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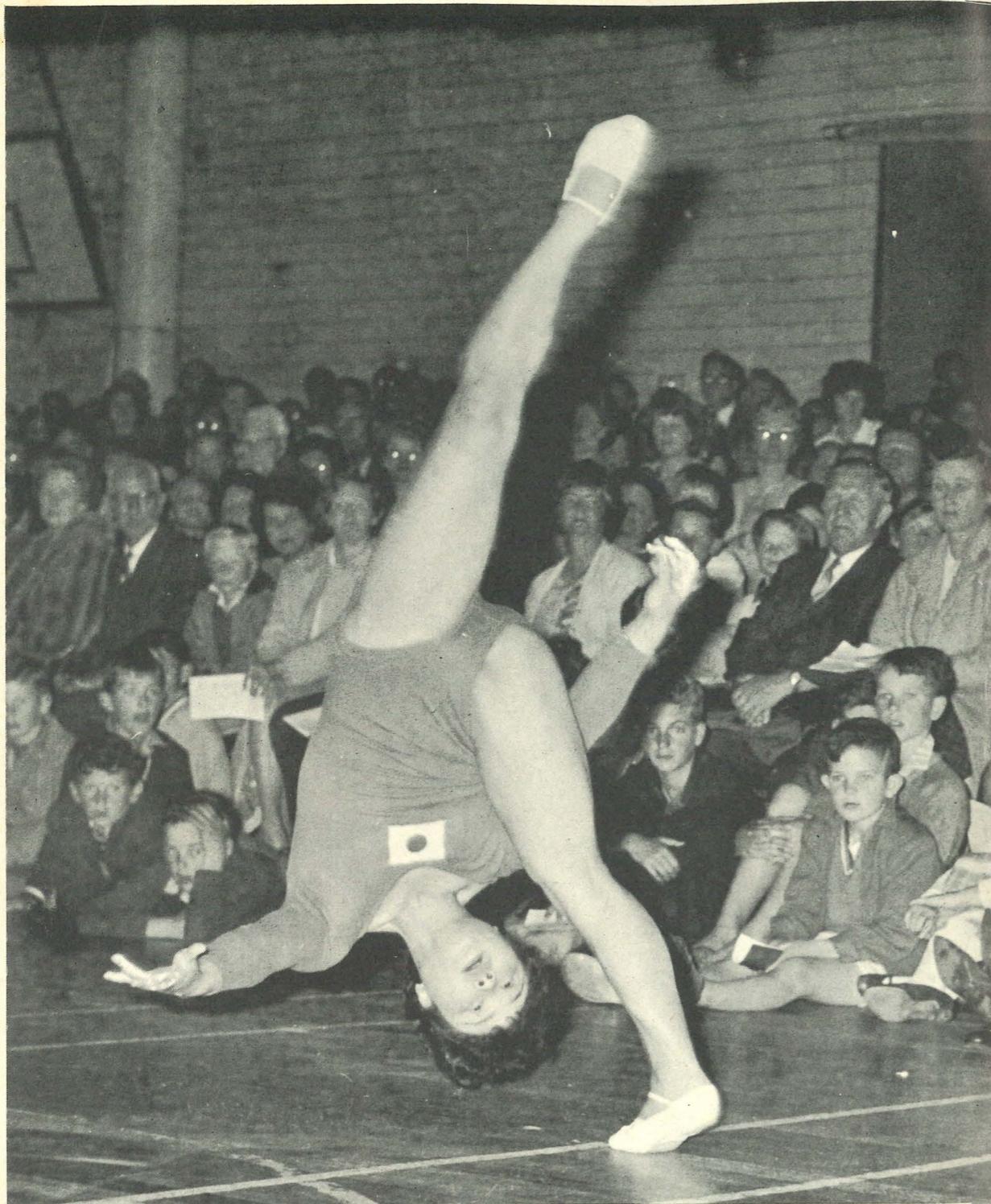
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SUPPLE AGILITY! Spectators were amazed at the grace and agility of the trio of Japanese gymnasts who recently performed with the Wanganui YMCA's troupe at the War Memorial Hall. Pictured here completing part of her floor exercises is 20-year-old Japanese star Mitsuko Kandori. More pix of the display are featured inside.

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OUR COVER

Santa Claus was in a pretty lively mood when we photographed him for our covers recently. When you see the back cover you will see the reason for the knowing wink and the "just the berries" sign.

BACK COVER: Santa has the girls at his feet when he offers a gift of very pricey Chanel No 5. The glamour gals, Dianne, Dolores and Ruth, are just three of Wanganui's many beauties.

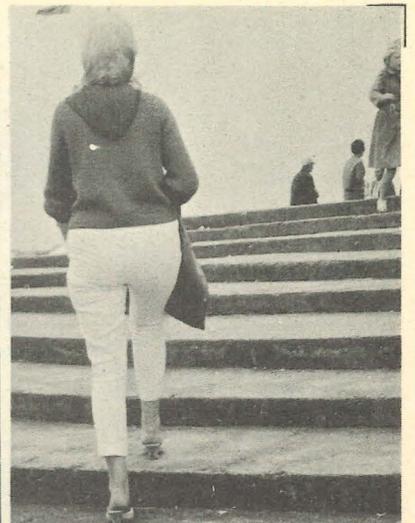
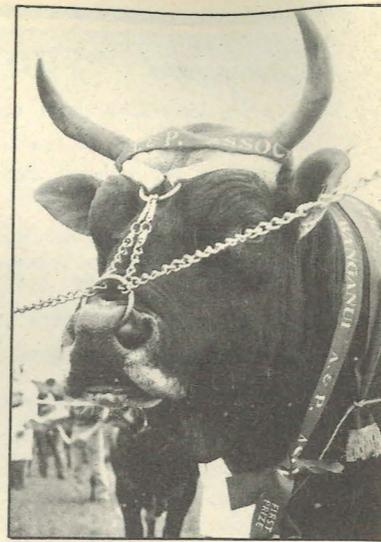
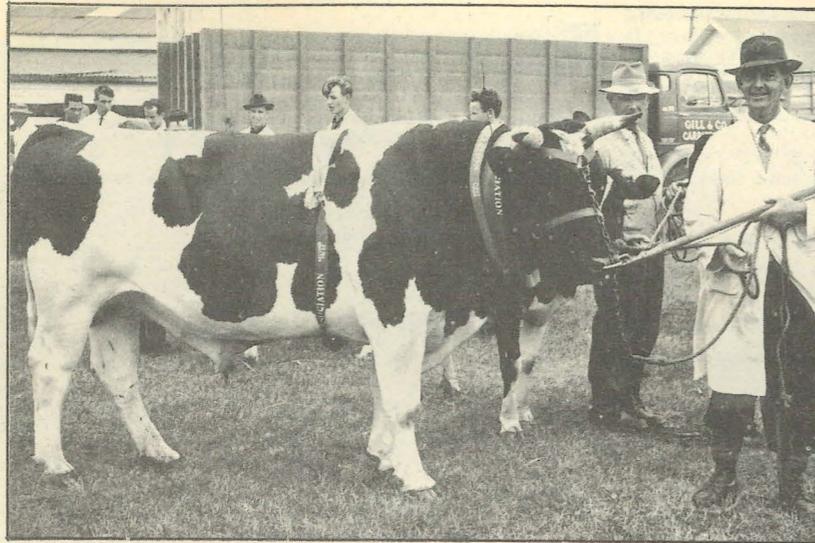
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SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL! This issue of "Photo News" winds up your quota of Wanganui news and views for 1963. With it, we wish to extend the wishes of the editor and publishing staff that you all have an enjoyable Christmas and prosperity in the New Year.

As most of our readers now know, we do not publish an issue in January but will begin our 1964 quota of magazines in February.

BIG BLAST: Owing to the inclement weather (our last under-statement for the year) we did not cover the Guy Fawkes celebrations this year. However, we did photograph a blast that would put ten Guy Fawkes' efforts to shame. Messrs Ian Corby and Bruce Handley used 112 plugs of gelignite to blow a 200-foot drain on the Waireka Road property of Ian and Joan Corby. Ian is pictured at left fusing the plugs. In the picture at right, taken immediately after the big blast, pieces of earth and wood are shown falling to the ground from a height far greater than the nearby trees.





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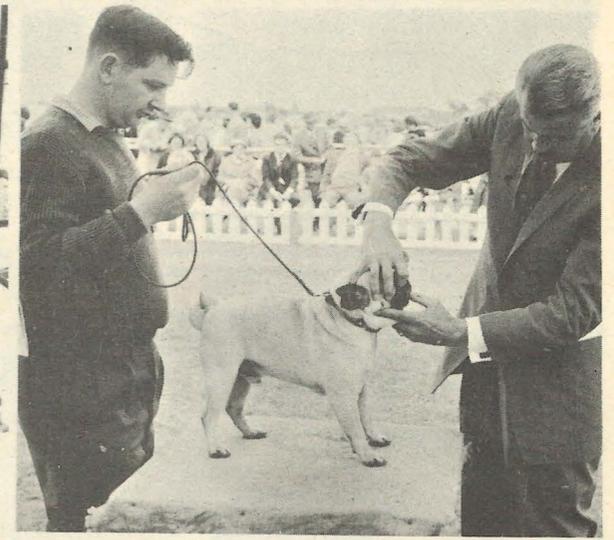
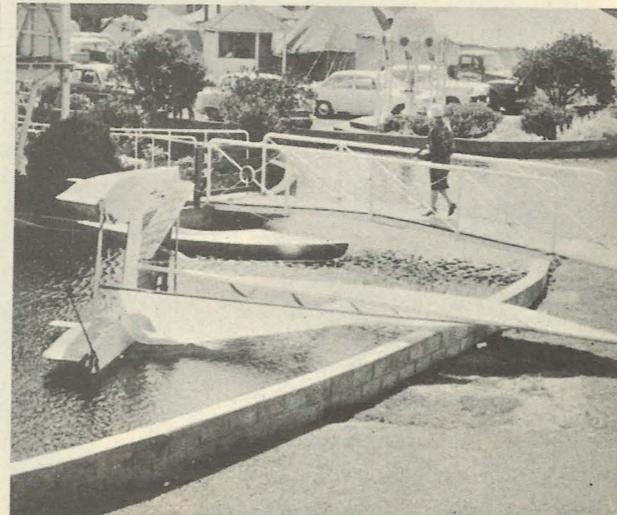
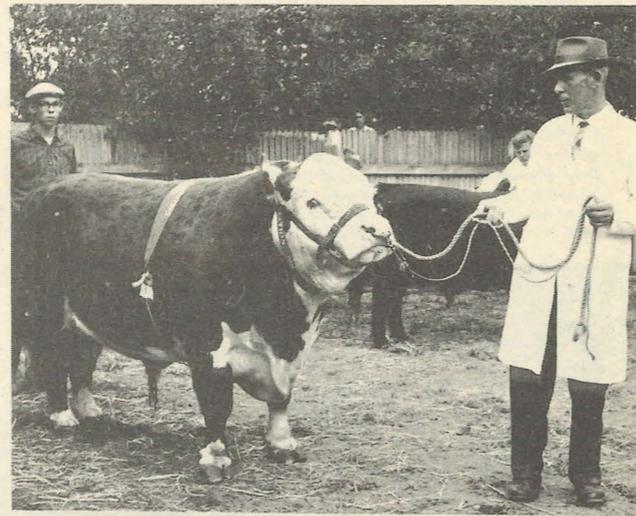
The 89th Wanganui show was favoured with good weather and, although not spectacular, attracted good entries in most competitive classes and was generally voted successful. Gate-takings on the second day of the show, People's Day, were £90 less than last year.

ABOVE: Mr H.J. Hughes, Turua Road, with his champion Friesian Bull (aged class) Puke Ariki Domino. **TOP RIGHT:** The champion Jersey and All-Breeds bull, Snow-View Greek Noble, owned by A.S. Pedley, Rongatea.

RIGHT: A.S.O'Neil, Raetihi, with his champion Hereford bull.

BELOW: Top attraction in the farm equipment section was this £4000-plus combined harvester.

BELOW RIGHT: Fibre-glass boats were displayed in the ornamental lake at the racecourse. The catamaran was on its side when we photographed it.



A record 230 entries were competing in the Wanganui Kennel Society's events.

TOP LEFT: Miss B.M. Smeeton, Marton, gives her dry Corgi, Josie, a welcome drink.

TOP CENTRE: Mrs D. Slight, Wanganui, grooms the tummy of her Peke, Melody of La Villa.

TOP RIGHT: Nothing to do with dogs... just couldn't resist taking a photograph.

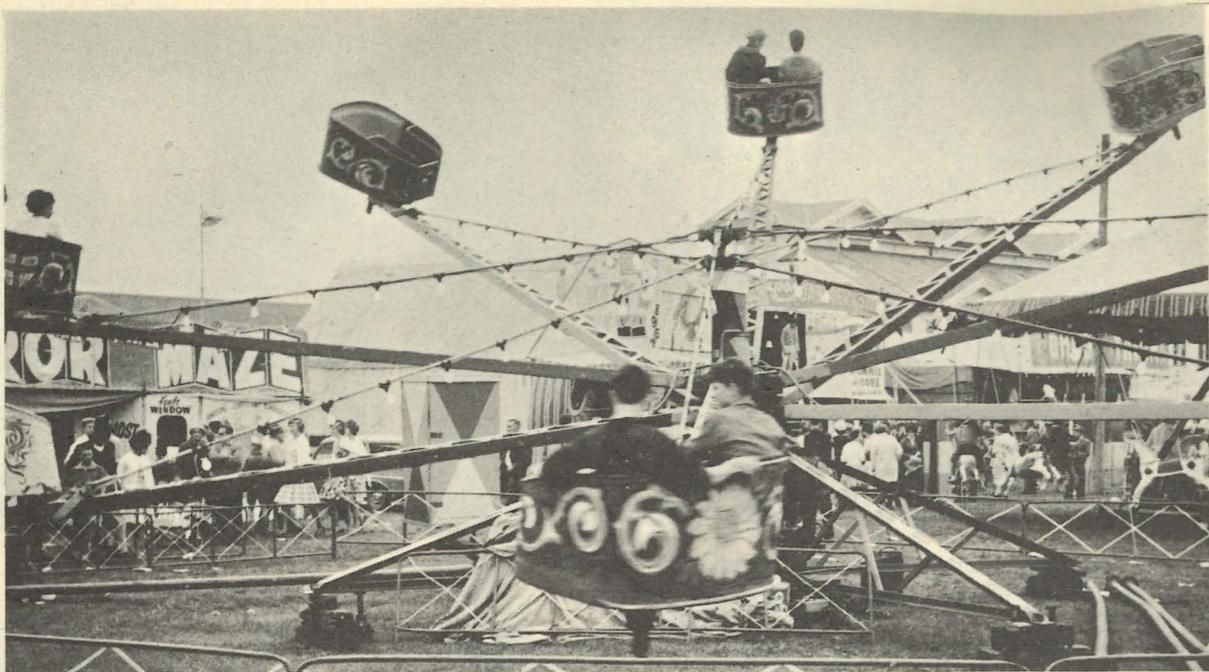
ABOVE: The sad, lovable faces of two Spaniels.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Judge Andy Kronfield, Auckland, inspects Rangiora Rangī, a pug owned by Brian Kirkwood, Marton.

BELOW: Dog show spectators.

BELOW RIGHT: Looking like balls of cotton: Maltese Terriers.

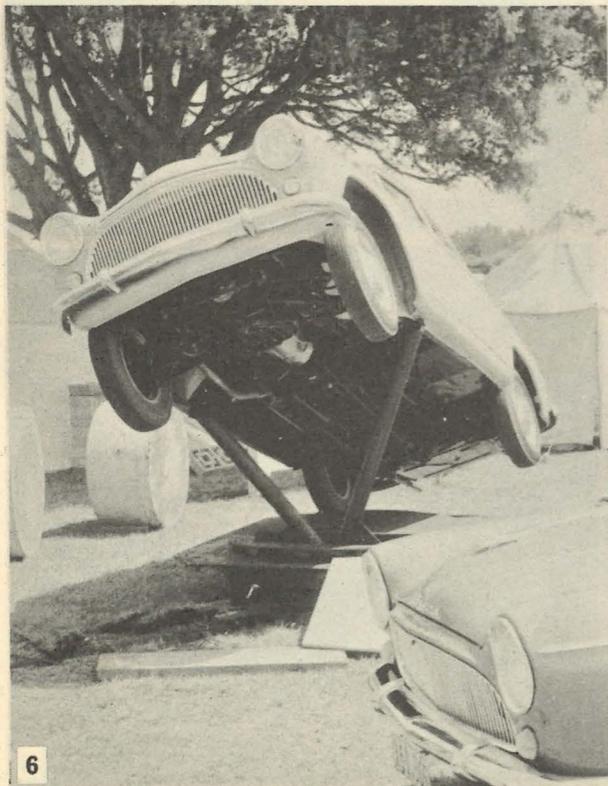




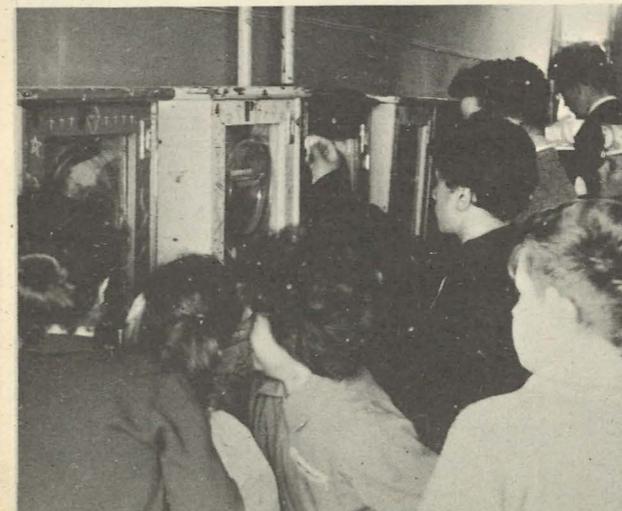
ABOVE: Sideshow alley was full of the usual thrills for those with strong hearts and strong stomachs.

BELOW LEFT: Car displays were better than usual this year. Pictured here is a Simca all jacked up to facilitate easy viewing of the underside.

BELOW RIGHT: In the trade section, Ross Graham, a representative of Wright Stephenson Ltd., shows a chain hewn from one block of wood with???...why, a chain saw, of course!



The young fry were well catered for at the show. All that they needed was plenty and plenty of cash and they could find much to amuse themselves with. Pictured above are young dare-devils crashing their way around the dodgem track and others who were content to have candy floss for a meal. In the series of pix below we record expressions of youngsters who had just completed a ride on the Ghost Train. Pennies in the slot (bottom left) was the mecca for those who were not financial enough to go to Nevada for one-arm-bandit gambling, and at right patrons just had to dial a number to be uplifted with a prayer.





Savage Glee for '63

The Wanganui Savage Club's recent public concert, *Savage Glee For '63*, lived up to the reputation set in previous years and provided plenty of laughs for the packed audiences that attended. Most of the laughs came from seeing normally staid businessmen prancing around the stage in the role and dress (or undress) of cherubs etc. All in all, everybody enjoys the shows and this effort was yet another feather in the cap of the producer, Mr A.S.Dowdle.

ABOVE: Performing in the "talent quest" were Claude Taylor, Bill James and Lew Andrews. Other "stars" pictured are Bert Bengé, Syd Judd, Chris Dundon and Mo Jackson.

BELOW: The Glee Party sings.

RIGHT: The tiny-tots performed a number called *School Days*. The little cuties are Harvey Gilbert, John Schofield, Neil Lawson and Tom Ness.



THE THREE BEARS: Ernie Gough, Syd Judd and Morrie Marks pictured in a sketch based on Goldilock's experiences.



THE THREE BARES: Right on schedule the three bears turned up...and guess what? They proved to be Tom Waldron bare, Guy Gibson bare and Morrie Jamieson bare...Wouldn't that bruin you off.



Vicar Les Williams gets a little out of patience with his stage manager at the talent quest. The obnoxious youngster is Bob Cawston. At rear are Mesdames Bert Bengé, Syd Judd, Chris Dundon and Mo Jackson.



Winners of the three baby contests (of different age groups) were, from left: Deborah Kreegher (pictured with mother Mrs Dianne Kreegher), Chris Farr (with aunt Yvonne Cox) and Peter Neilson (with mother, Mrs Larisha Neilson).



The coconut shy had plenty of customers

Y.M.C.A. Gala Day

One of the largest and most successful gala days held in Wanganui recently was that staged in the Memorial Hall (just as well too, as the rain fell all day) by the Wanganui YMCA. As well as the usual fun stalls and rapid raffles etc. the YMCA staged a baby show, a twist competition and gymnastic exhibitions.

TOP LEFT: Percy Martin operated the spinning jenny.

TOP CENTRE: Youngsters fascinated by the twist.
TOP RIGHT: Winners of the first heat of the twist competition were Christine McKeown and Darien Benvin.

RIGHT: Graeme Lawrence in action on the trampoline.

BELOW: Plenty of room for everyone to sit and watch the attractions on stage.



Judging the babies were Mr and Mrs Ron Russell



Some got a little restless waiting for the judge



A discerning buyer at one of the stalls



Trying their luck at hoop-la

Christmas Parade

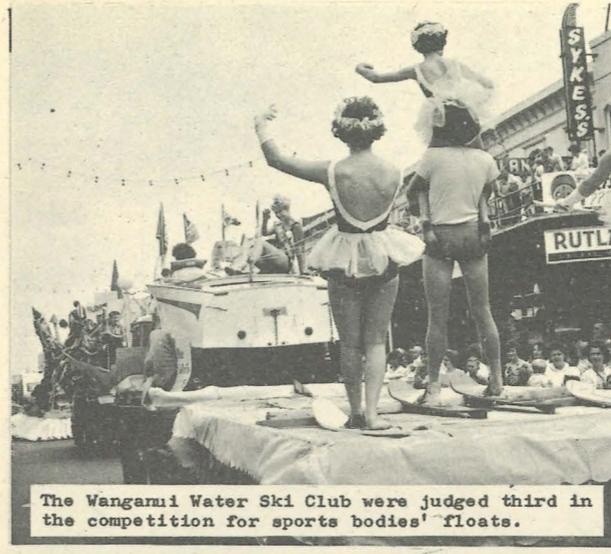
Thousands of children and parents thronged Victoria Avenue to see the massive procession which marked the official arrival of Santa Claus to our city. Keeping up with the times, Father Christmas first arrived at Cook's Gardens by helicopter and he was then paraded through the Avenue. After the grand parade, the Mayor, Mr R.P. Andrews, officially welcomed the grand old man. Thirty-nine different organisations took part in the Jaycee-organised procession.

RIGHT: The Puiki Maori Club's float was judged second in the sports bodies' competition.

BELOW: Girl Guides won the service organisation division of the float judging.

BOTTOM: A bit of sky-larking on Tom Russell's comic float...a skit on the River City.

LOWER RIGHT: A popular winner was McGruer's entry in the commercial section. The float featured Peter Pan.



The Wangamui Water Ski Club were judged third in the competition for sports bodies' floats.



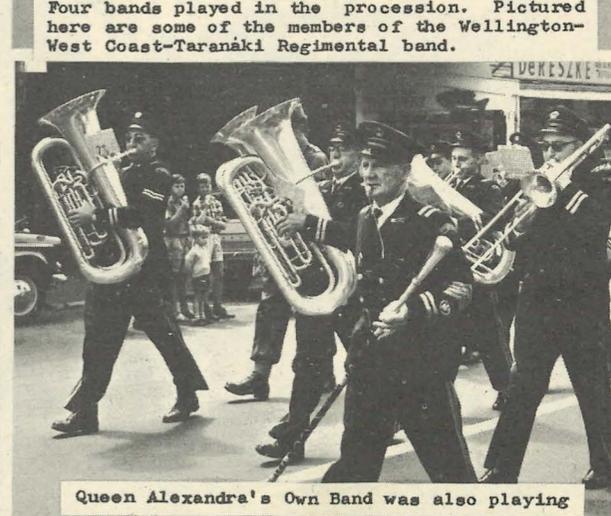
Four bands played in the procession. Pictured here are some of the members of the Wellington-West Coast-Taranaki Regimental band.



Tom Russell Ltd. entered this comic float



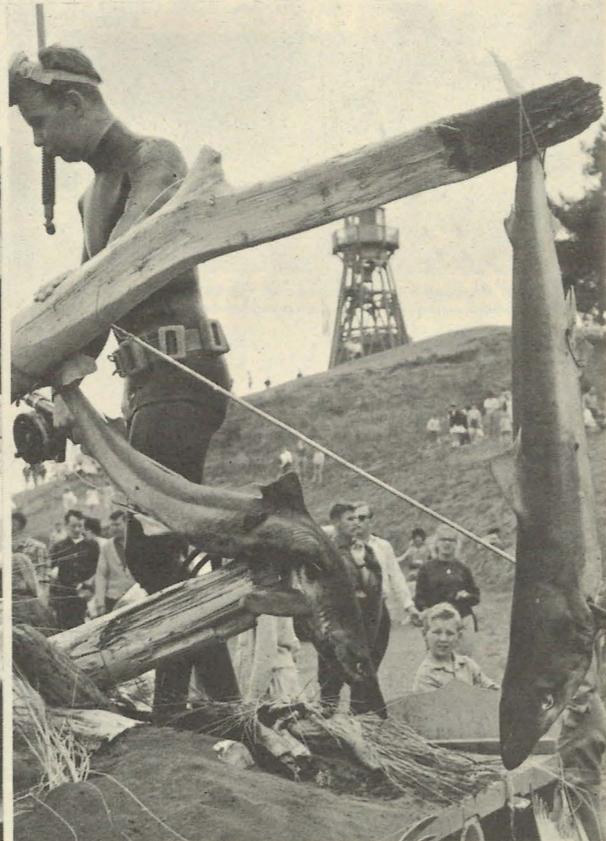
Winning sports body float was entered by the Underwater Club



Queen Alexandra's Own Band was also playing



ABOVE: Part of the procession pictured on its return down St Hill Street back to Cook's Gardens.
BELOW: A Motor-Boat Club entry in the parade.
RIGHT: To add a little realism, the Underwater Club had a couple of speared sharks dangling from their entry.



ABOVE LEFT: Anybody want to join the Underwater Club???? Can't say that we blame you.
ABOVE CENTRE: An attractive floral entry featuring a bride, flowergirl and dozens of orchids.
ABOVE RIGHT: One of the parade's "big heads".
RIGHT: The D.I.C. float, "The Littlest Angel", was judged second in the commercial section.
BELOW: Meat Packers were third with this scene from the nursery rhyme "Sing a Song of Sixpence".
BELOW RIGHT: Londontown Ltd. featured Noah and his Ark....complete with all of the animals. This float, although very creditably conceived, came Noah-where in the major placings.



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 It is sure to be appreciated!

Victoria Avenue was jammed with watchers



No parade would be complete in N.Z. without a marching team. Pictured here are some local lasses stepping it out in fine style.



A wave from Santa at his official reception



Farmers Meat sponsored this float with radio star...Baa being fed by announcers Shirley Webb and Keith McIntyre.



At the conclusion of the parade the large crowd assembled in Cook's Gardens to meet Santa



Sergeants' Dinner

The 2nd Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A., recently held their annual Sergeants' Mess dinner at Wangamui's Grand Hotel. In attendance were guests and members from Taranaki, Wangamui, Manawatu and Wellington districts.

ABOVE: Pictured at the head table, from left: S/Sgt L.C. Edwards, Wang., WO1 G. Henry, MBE., Wang., WO11 S. Stott, Linton, Lt. Col. A.J. Denby, ED, commanding officer, Palm.Nth., WO11 L. O. Willis, Mess President, Hutt., WO1 G.J. Cassidy, Regt. Sgt. Maj., Palm.Nth. Capt G.M. Connor, Adjt., Palm.Nth., WO1 H.E. Dickie, Wang.

RIGHT: Sgt Ron Bilderbeck, S/Sgt Tom Tocker and Sgt Des Burkle pictured enjoying their dinner.

BELOW: Sergeants Don Donaldson and Dick Willis pictured with their hands full.....and (below right) having a struggle pulling a wish bone.





Smiling for the camera are Margaret Carr, Allan Anderson, Rita Bailey and Maurie Wall



A band of merry-makers



Jack and Heather Glengarry enjoyed themselves

Hawaiian Evening

The Wanganui East Plunket Mothers' Club recently held their Christmas party in the Wanganui East Scout Hall. Since the hubbies usually miss out on the Plunket Mothers' birthday parties, they were given a break and invited to the Christmas do. Theme for the evening was strictly Hawaiian and gay dresses for the ladies and sports shirts were in. Leis around the neck and a general hula-baloo completed the islands atmosphere.



John London was M.C.



Sitting out a dance with Raro juice and coconut milk



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. LUFF--WRIGHT: At the Wanganui East Baptist Church, Fay Dulcie Howlett, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.C.Wright, 128 Duncan Street, to Robert Leslie, son of Mr and Mrs R.R.Luff, 49 London Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left: Brian Reeves, best man, National Park, Mrs Elaine Bristol, matron of honour, Palmerston North, Barbara Luff, Wanganui and Errol Smith, Wanganui. The future home will be made in Kaiapoi, Christchurch.

BELOW. TAYLOR--RHODES: At the Methodist Church, Aramoho, Mavis Mary, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr E.P.Rhodes, 27 Matarawa Street, Wanganui East, to Graeme Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs J.S. Taylor, 808 Warren Street North, Hastings. Attendants were Mrs K.Nottle, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, matron of honour, Christine Colway, Wanganui, Mr K.Taylor, brother of the groom, Hastings, best man, John Rhodes, brother of the bride, Wanganui, and Lynette Nottle, flower-girl. Future home....Napier.





Cosmo's Fancy Dress

As usual, the Cosmopolitan Club's annual fancy dress party, held a few weeks ago, was a great success. Pictured here are some random shots of guests at the function. Pix by Wybon.
Top left: Nola Hood as the Bride of Dracula.
Above: Honorable Jimmy Mack.
Top right: Straight from the Wild West... Bill Woods.
Left: Jack and Joy McGonigle.
Right: Gambling-man Ned Hood.
Below left: Costers John and Rosalie McGonigle.
Below: A dry Kiwi... Brian Matson
Below right: "Miss" Graham Tulloch in a benign mood.



Carol Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.Clark, 23 Maketu Street

Coming of Age



Coleen Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs Colin Whale, "Cloverlea", Cliff Road, Marton.



Edith, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.L.Pauro, Ranana, Wanganui River.



Margaret Florence, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Muller, 8 College Street.



Denis, son of Mr and Mrs S.J.Hartley, No 2 R.D., Marton, pictured with his sisters, Jeannie, Yvonne and Kathrine.



Waverley Ball

The Waverley Plunket Society recently staged their annual ball at Waverley. These photographs by Nightingalls.

Top left: Ladies of the Plunket Society's committee.

Above: Enjoying a twist dance is Miss E. Moran.

Left: Mr J. Elmslie and Mrs M. Jackson share a joke.

Bottom left: Mr and Mrs Jack McKenzie have smiles for the camera.

Below: Mr and Mrs J. Paddison.



Engaged

ABOVE. REID--GUNN: Nancy Yvonne, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.M. Gunn, 277 Somme Parade, Wanganui, to Wallis Allan, son of Mr and Mrs A. Reid, Epsom Avenue, Auckland.

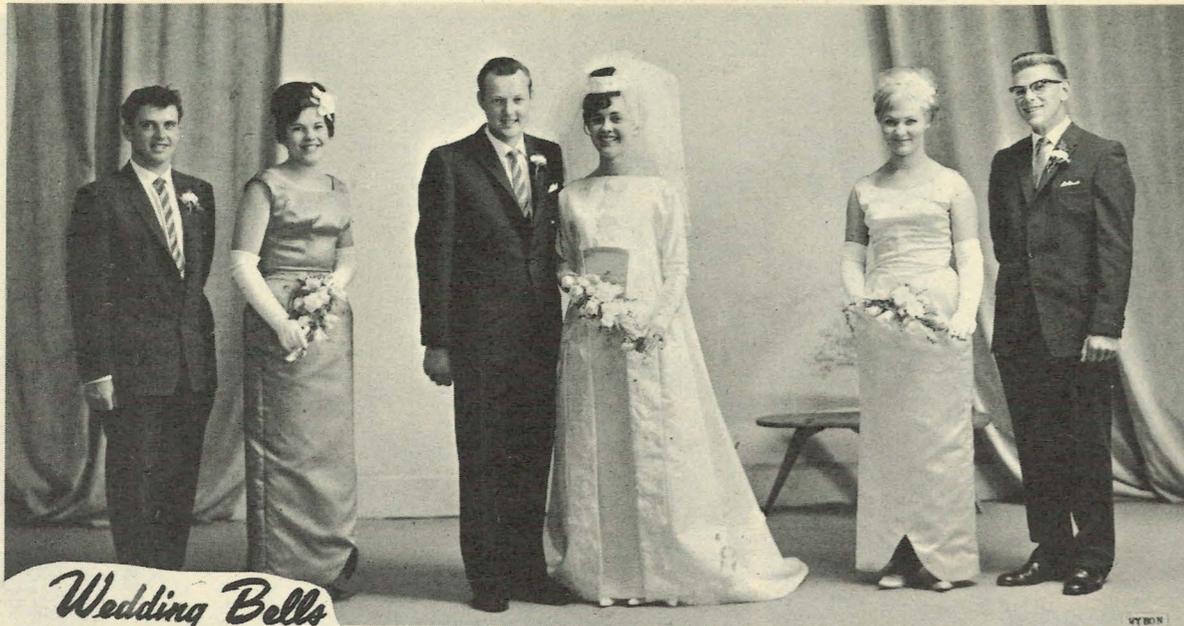
ABOVE RIGHT. STEWART--PFEFFER: Annette, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.R. Pfeffer, 207 Koromiko Road, Wanganui, to Dennis, son of Mr and Mrs B.H. Stewart, 3 Duigan Street, Wanganui.

RIGHT. RICHARDSON--KURTH: Lynette Ethel, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Kurth, 25 Egmont Street, Castlecliff, to Brian Leslie, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.J. Richardson, 11 Purnell Street, Wanganui.

BELOW. ALDERTON--WILLIAMS: Olwyn Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs O. Williams, 76A Keith Street, Wanganui, to Peter James, son of Mr and Mrs J. Alderton, 15 Argyle Street, Wanganui.



BELOW RIGHT: Mr and Mrs A. Mathers, 24 Barrack Street, Aramoho, are pictured cutting the cake on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

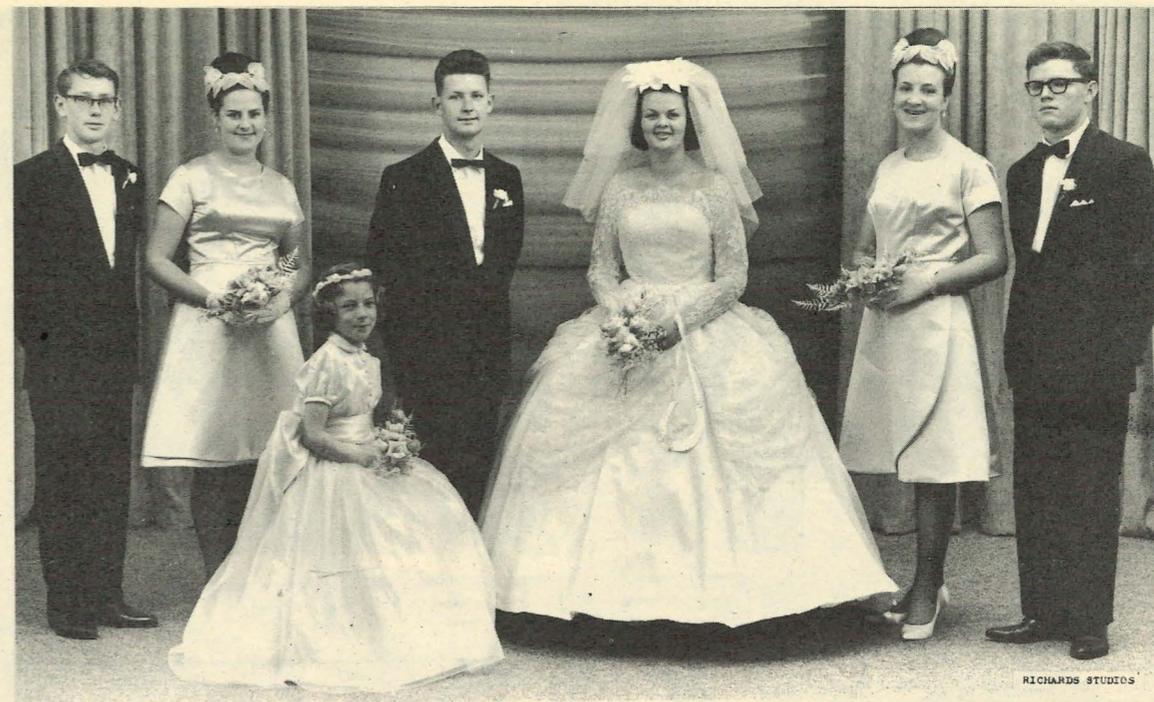


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ABOVE. TURNER--HART: At St James' Presbyterian Church, Wangamui East, Fay Marlene, daughter of Mr D.Hart, Wangamui, and Mrs Logan, Auckland, to Brian Lawrence, son of Mr and Mrs I.B.Turner, "Brandon Hall", Okoia. Attendants are: Barbara Wolston, chief bridesmaid, Wangamui, Darryle Baker, Australia, Gordon Hogg, best man, Okoia and Noel Kidston, Wangamui. Future home..Okoia.

BELOW. MYRTEZA--MELADOPOULOU: At Christ Church, Wangamui, Mersina, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Meladopoulos, 96 Wicksteed Street, Wangamui, to Kaimak, son of Mr and Mrs Myrteza, Christchurch. In the photograph, from left: Back row, Mr J.Meimaris, Mr and Mrs T.H.Papageorgeiou (parents of the best man), the groom and bride, Mr George Matsis, My Kyriacos Triantafillides. Front row: Crusa Meimaris, flower-girl, Mrs K.Meimaris, Theodor Papageorgeiou, best man, Stelious Meimaris, Mrs M.Haburn, Miss E.Zaloym, chief bridesmaid, and Marina Meimaris, flower-girl. Future home will be in Christchurch.

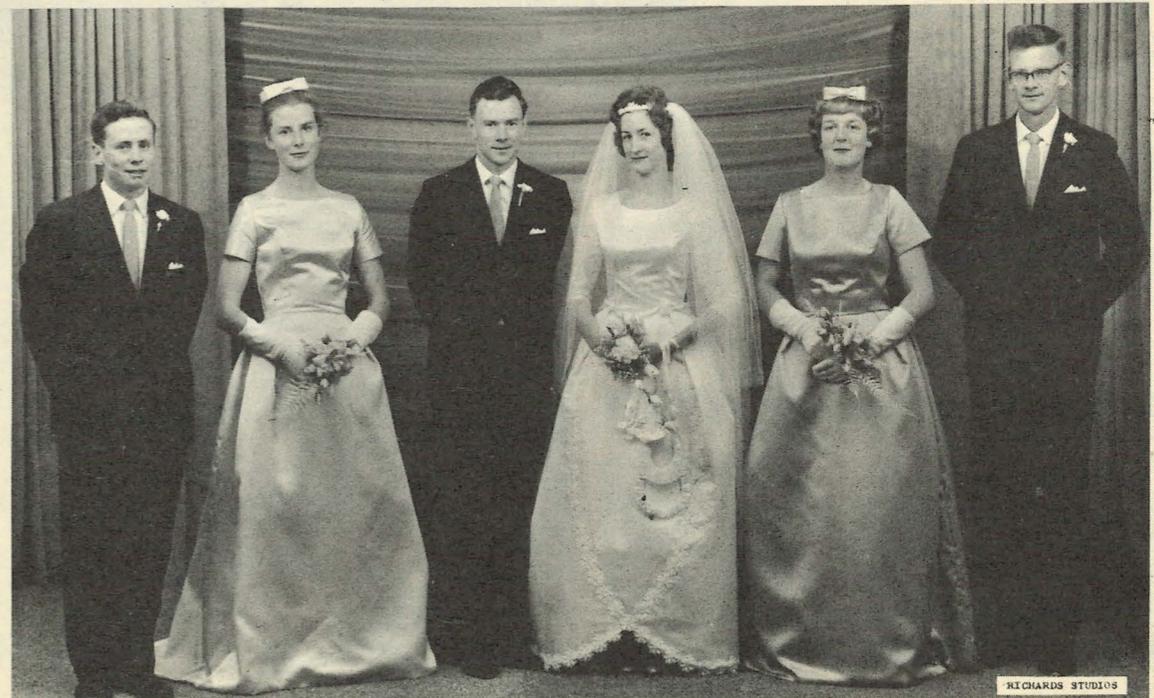
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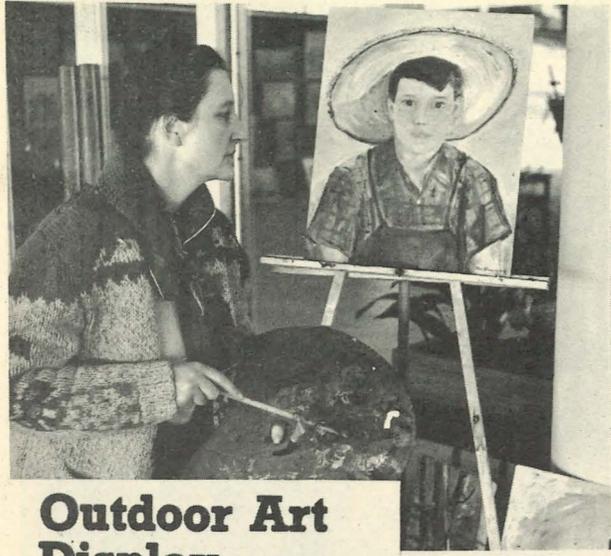
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ABOVE. ROBERTSON--BURTENSCHAW: At All Saints' Church, Wangamui East, Dianne Carol, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.A.Burtenshaw, 12 Willis Street, Wangamui East, to John Kemp, son of Mr S.Robertson, The Terrace, Wellington. In the photograph, from left: Gregory Burtenshaw, brother of the bride, Wangamui, Denise Keegan, Lower Hutt, Judy Groves, flower-girl, Wangamui, the bride and groom, Nonie Cooper, chief bridesmaid, Tawa, Donald Robertson, brother of the groom, best man, Wellington. Future home...Wangamui.

BELOW. COLMAN--GALBREATH: At the Trinity Methodist Church, Wangamui, Julia Margaret, daughter of Mr J.A.Galbreath, Nelson, to Alan Ernest, son of the late Mr and Mrs W.N.Colman, Wangamui East. Attendants were Andrina Healey, Wangamui, chief bridesmaid, Janet Galbreath, Picton, John Green, Wangamui, best man and Alex Seaburgh, Wangamui. Future home...Wangamui.



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Outdoor Art Display

The Wanganui Arts and Crafts Society recently staged a novel exhibition of works in Wanganui. For the first time ever, the exhibition was staged outdoors...on the forecourt of the Memorial Hall. Much interest was shown by the public and eleven paintings were sold.

Top left: Mrs Nan Lawrence, who came to live in Wanganui from Canada eight months ago, pictured at work.

Top right: Mrs E. Westbrook examines a pottery vase made by Mrs Laurel Chainey.

Right: A view of the display. **Bottom left:** Some paintings by Brenda Briant, Bommy Glen, who is now studying at the Slade School of Art, London.

Bottom right: Mrs Winifred Fitzherbert pictured painting a vase of Watsonias.



Pot Pourri

ABOVE. TWIN TROUBLES: Identical twins, Joanne and Sharon Evans, daughters of Mr and Mrs T.N. Evans, Marton, believe in doing all things in twos. Just 10 days after Sharon (right) broke her arm young Joanne fell and broke hers too.

TOP RIGHT: HOLIDAY IN NEW CALEDONIA: Pictured awaiting their plans at the Wanganui Airport are two Wanganui nurses, Lynne Bradford and Maureen Vidler, who were off for a three-week vacation in New Caledonia.

RIGHT. LION-LOVER MEETS LOCAL PRIDE: In Wanganui recently on a lecture tour, Mrs Joy Adamson, authoress of the famed "Wells the Lionses" books, had an afternoon-tea meeting with Wanganui's Lionesses...wives of Lions Club members. Mrs Adamson is pictured centre with Ian Carran, president of the Lions Club, and Mrs June Carran.



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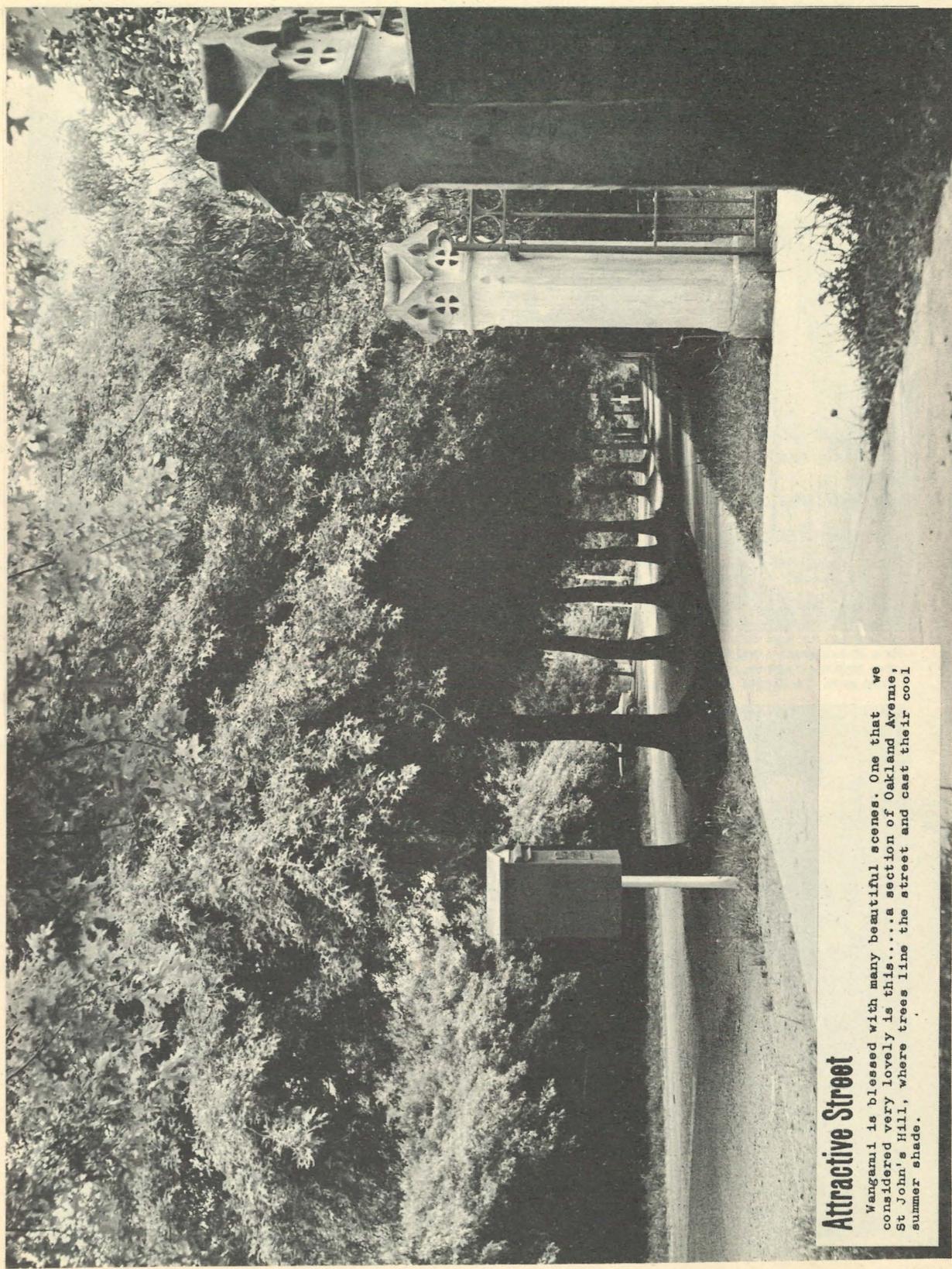


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Social Items

MARRIED Top left, **JEFFREY--OAKLEY**, At St James' Presbyterian Church, Wangamui East, Jacquelyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Oakley, Brisbane, Australia, to Clive Ian, son of Mr and Mrs W.Jeffrey, 20 Young Street, Wangamui. Future home... Brisbane, Australia.

COMING OF AGE Top right: **Beverley Anne**, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.R. Croton, 10 Broughton Street. Left: **Barry**, son of Mr and Mrs Alex Slade, 36 Follett Street, Marton. Right: **Malcolm Ivan**, son of Mr and Mrs C.R.Aplin, 16 Mahoney Street, Wangamui East.



Attractive Street

Wangamui is blessed with many beautiful scenes. One that we considered very lovely is this....a section of Oakland Avenue, St John's Hill, where trees line the street and cast their cool summer shade.



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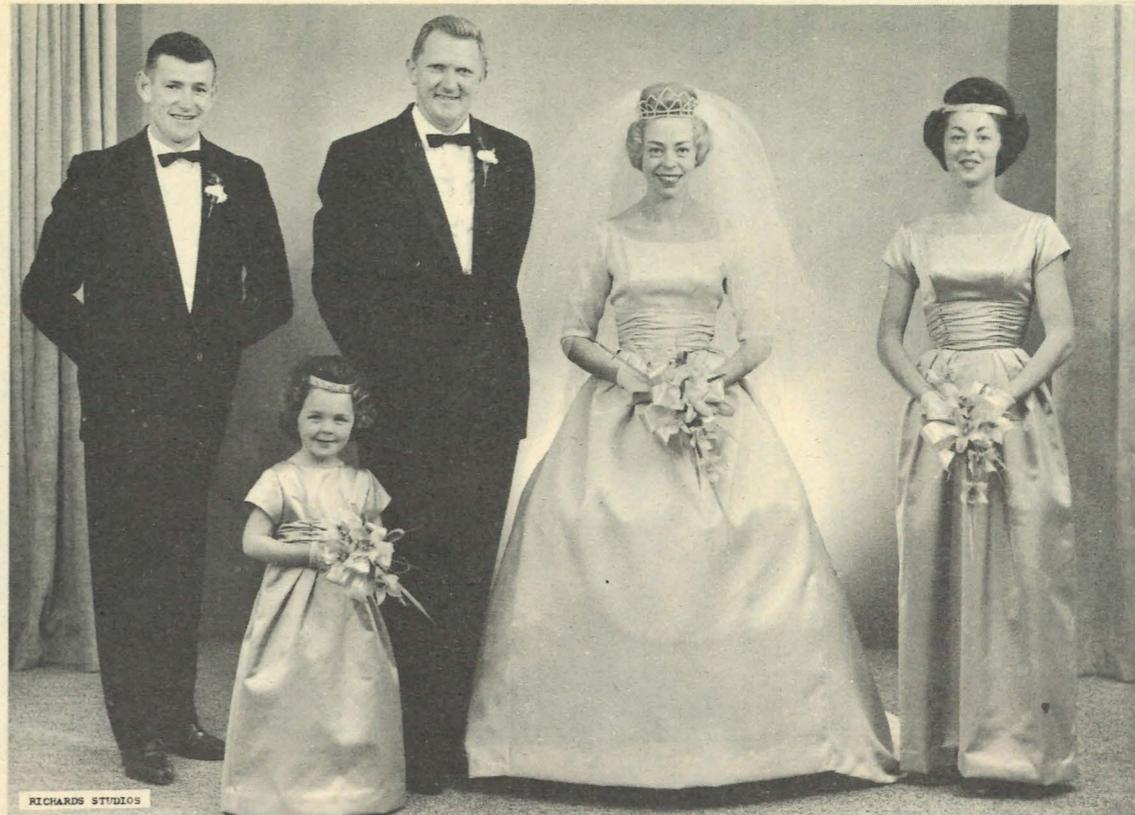
ABOVE. WINDELBURN--ACKROYD: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Patricia Mary, daughter of Mrs E.J. and the late Mr L.C.Ackroyd, 14 White Street, Wanganui East, to Barry Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs N.C. Windelburn, 38 Mitchell Street, Aramohe. Attendants, from left, are: Murray Windelburn, brother of the groom, Wanganui, Gail Windelburn, sister of the groom, Wanganui, Janet Ackroyd, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Russell Cox, best man, Wanganui, and Helen Ackroyd, sister of the bride, Wanganui. Future home...Wanganui.

BELOW. HARVEY--WHITAKER: At St James' Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Kathleen Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.W.G.Whitaker, Waitatapia Station, Bulls, to John Valentine, son of Mr and Mrs R.J.Harvey, Highland Farm, Tutaerui, Marton. Attendants were Mrs Carole George, sister of the bride, Marton, matron of honour, Jeannette Whitaker, sister of the bride, Bulls, Gary Sefton, best man, Te Kuiti and Bob Harvey, brother of the groom, Marton. Future home...Albury, Australia.



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ABOVE. HERBERT--DICKER: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Ivy Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.G.Dicker, 22 Hadfield Crescent, Wanganui, to Graeme William, son of Mr and Mrs R.E. Herbert, Rata Street, Inglewood. Attendants were Janet Moss, Auckland, Bruce Mickell, Wanganui, and Debra Potts, niece of the bride, Waverley. Future home...Auckland.

BELOW. GILCHRIST--DONOVAN: At St David's Presbyterian Church, Taihape, Margaret Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W.A.Donovan, Omatane, Utiuku, to Colin John, eldest son of Mrs O'Hanlan and the late Mr Gilchrist, Utiuku. Attendants, from left, are: Heather Brown, Taoroa, Kathleen Donovan, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Utiuku, Bruce Jones, best man, Utiuku, and Robin Gilchrist, brother of the groom, Utiuku. Future home...Utiuku.



KIWI CAMERAS



Elections — Spooner Re-elected

Wangamui voters re-elected Mr George A. Spooner, Labour candidate, to his second term in Parliament at last month's general elections. In regaining his seat, Mr Spooner increased his majority from 160 in 1960 to 1271 votes. Mr Spooner is pictured above receiving a congratulatory kiss from his wife.



National Party candidate, Mr John Grace, listens intently to progress reports on the night of the election.



Mr Jack Dempsey stood for Social Credit in the Wangamui electorate this year

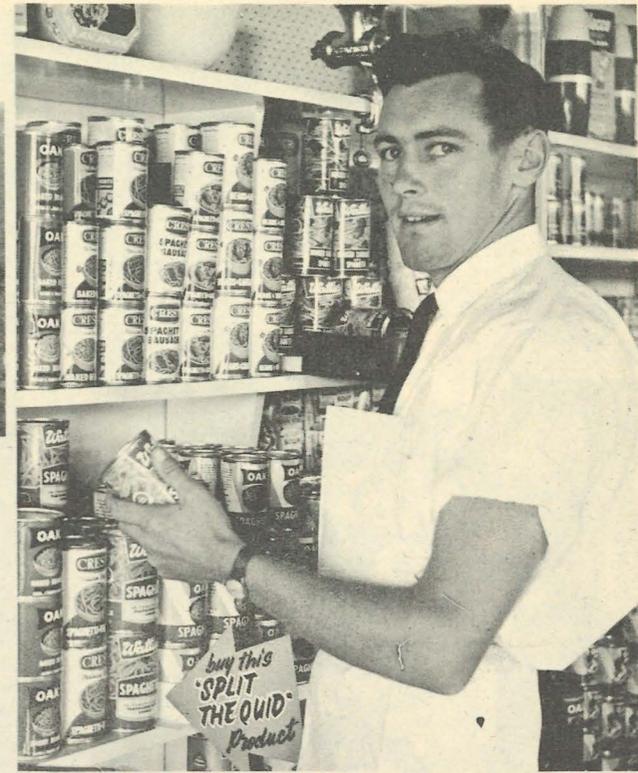


Roving Camera

ABOVE. FEAT-A-TEAT: It certainly isn't mum but these two lambs think that cow's milk is just as good anyway. Photograph taken on Mr A.F. Loveridge's property, Waitotara.

RIGHT! GROCERY SCHOLARSHIP: Mr Gary Dundon, an employee for four years in Mr Clive Harrison's Four Square store, cnr. Liverpool and Pitt Streets, has won a Four Square scholarship which will establish him in his own business.

BELOW. BEE SWARMS: This is the time of the year that new queens are being hatched in apiaries. As bee-law decrees only one queen to a hive, if not attended to by an apiarist the new queen will leave the hive and take half of the inhabitants with her. Amateur apiarists, Alan Higgs and Seton Montgomerie are pictured boxing a swarm, one of several reported in the district, at Kowhai Park.



Seton removes a sting from Alan's eye



NATIONAL CROQUET: Mrs L.M. Hight, Thames Valley, won the final of the New Zealand Croquet Council's English silver medal event, played at Wangamui recently. She is pictured, left, with the runner-up, Mrs B. Phillips, Aramoho.



A party of merry-makers

Letting Their Hair Down

Shampoo and sets were forgotten for the evening when Wanganui's female hair-titvaters "let their hair down" and enjoyed an extra curly evening at the Castlecliff Surf Club pavilion. The big event was the first Christmas party staged by the Wanganui and District Master Ladies Hairdressing Association. About 120 were present and a good time was had by all.



The nucleus of this group includes Ian Crossan, Jean McLean, Jan Broadhead, Ann Dahlberg and Mrs Jean Broadhead.



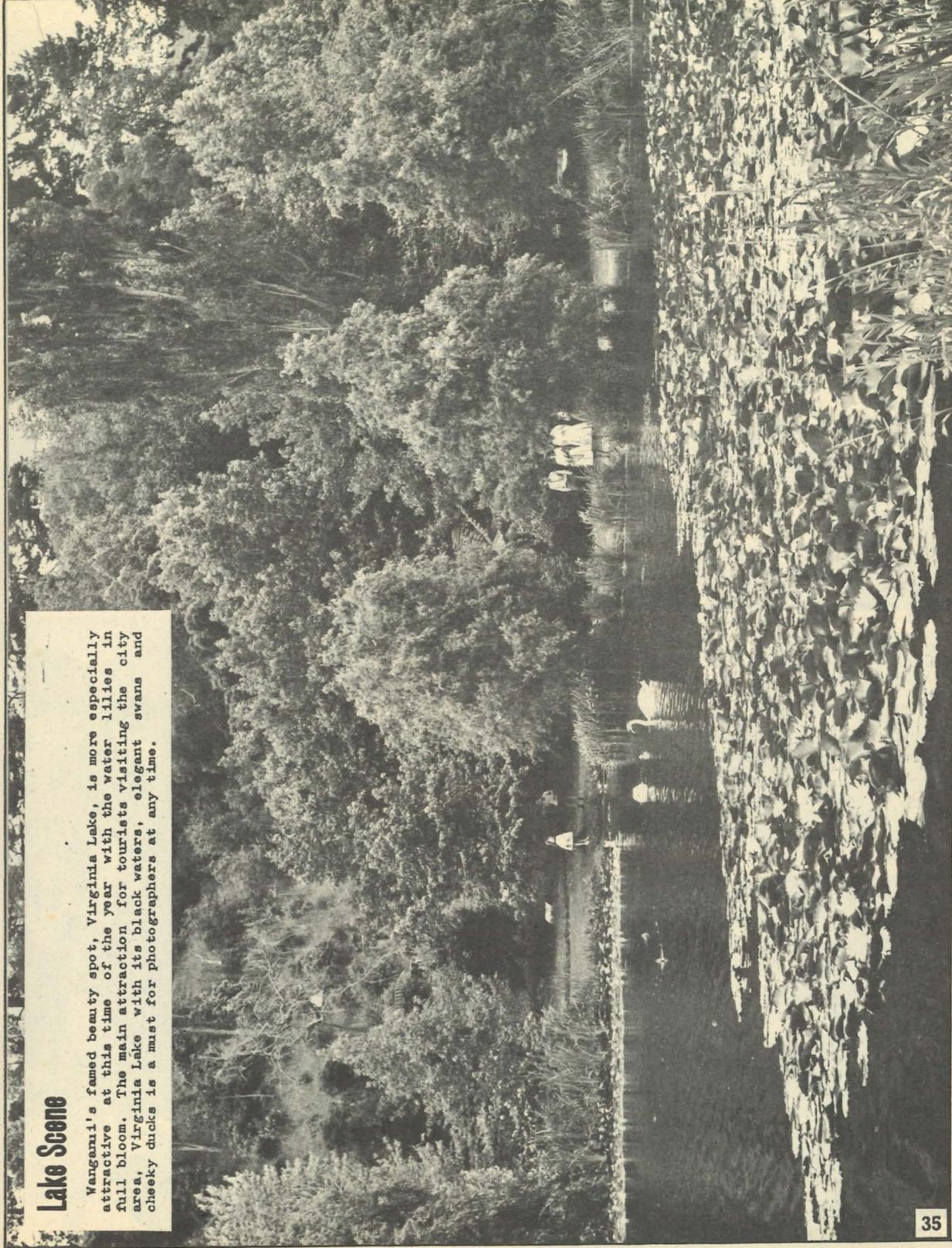
Among those present were Keith Hartley, Glenis Goldsmith, Rae Clutterbuck, Eric Stanfield, Lynley Lett, Susan Hughes, Graeme Kenny and John Kenny.



Pictured enjoying the function are Lorraine Linder, Mrs A.M.Green, Sybil Kirkaldie, Anne White, Alison McDonald, Heather Linder and Michael Green.

Lake Scene

Wanganui's famed beauty spot, Virginia Lake, is more especially attractive at this time of the year with the water lilies in full bloom. The main attraction for tourists visiting the city area, Virginia Lake with its black waters, elegant swans and cheeky ducks is a must for photographers at any time.





Roving Camera

ABOVE. TOP PILOT: Graeme Goldsmith, son of Mr and Mrs I. Goldsmith, Tregarth Street, Wanganui, recently graduated from NO 37 training course at Wigram. He was awarded the De Lange Trophy as the top pilot on the course. He now joins 75 Sqd. at Ohakea.

TOP RIGHT. TOP TEAM: The Past Students' hockey team scooped the pool in Wanganui women's hockey this year. They won the championship, won the closing tournament and drew the opening tournament. Pictured from left; Back row: D.Grenside, B.Benbrook, M.Sarginson, D.Rickey, V.Bishop, and J.Brasting. Front row: O.Gray, J.Gray, Y.Hale (capt.), G.Fergusson (v.capt.), and D.Gordon.

BELOW. TOP GOLFER: Senior championship winner of the Tawhero Golf Club for the 1963 season was Bobby McKinnon.

RIGHT: SCHOOL FOR TRAFFIC OFFICERS: Senior Traffic Officer Fowke, assistant officer in charge of the Transport Department's Training School, explains the use of a loadometer to Traffic Officers J. Ross, Ch.Ch., R.H.Soothill, Wanganui, and I.E.Gibbard, Nelson, on a main road near Wellington.



ABOVE. MATERNITY FASHIONS: Pictured modelling maternity wear at My Lady, Victoria Avenue, recently are, from left: Betty Syme, Maeva Jermy, Lynette Vallely and June Jones.

BELOW. WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Pictured with family and friends dining at the Grand Hotel are Cliff and Grace Windleburn (24th anniversary) and Barry and Beverley (nee Windleburn) Love (1st anniversary).



Snapped Snippets

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Mr and Mrs S.W. Tasker, 97 Puriri Street, Conville, are pictured on their 1st wedding anniversary with members of their wedding group... see pix below. Those in the photograph below are pictured in the same positions above. From left: Mr R.J. Tasker, best man, Mr S.W. Tasker, groom, Miss G. Tinnion, bride, Mr W. Tinnion, father of the bride, Mrs E. Sanderson, matron of honour. In front: A. Tinnion, page boy, and B. Sarjeant (now Mrs B. Scally) flower-girl.



Wedding Bells

RIGHT. WOOLFENDEN--TRIPLOW: At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Avis Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J.TripLOW, 110 Portal Street, Durie Hill, Wanganui, to Harry George, son of Mrs A.E. and the late Mr P.H. Woolfenden, Hornsey Rise, London. Attendants were the bride's sister, Hazel Plummer, Palmerston North, and Max Plummer, Palmerston North. Future home...Wanganui.

BELOW. WOOD--CUTELLI: At the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Wanganui, Cherry, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Cutelli, St John's Hill, Wanganui, to Gordon Stanley, son of Mr and Mrs S.H.Wood, Adelaide, Australia. Attendants were Roberta Broadhead, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Jackie and Aneta Cutelli, Wanganui, Cyril Wood, best man, Bernard Jackson, Christchurch, and Vicky Bell, flower-girl. The couple will live in Wanganui.



RICHARDS STUDIOS

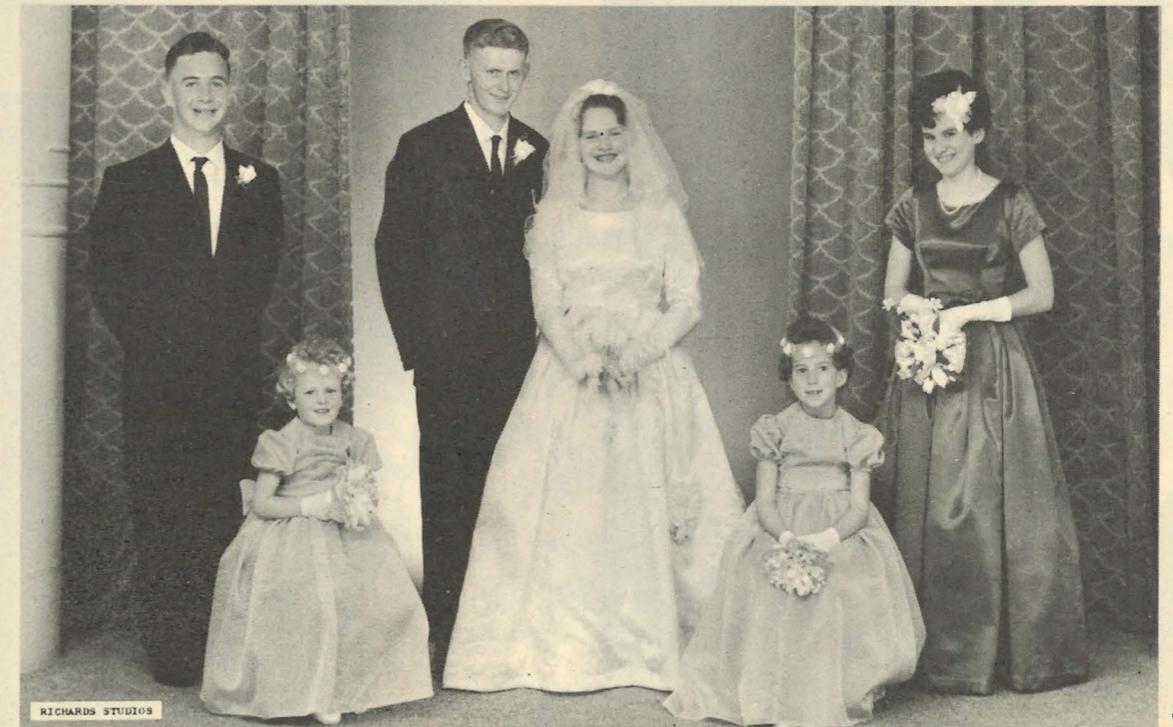
CORRECTION: In our last issue we published a photograph of Carolyn Ansley on her 5th birthday. This photograph should also have read as a four-generation group.



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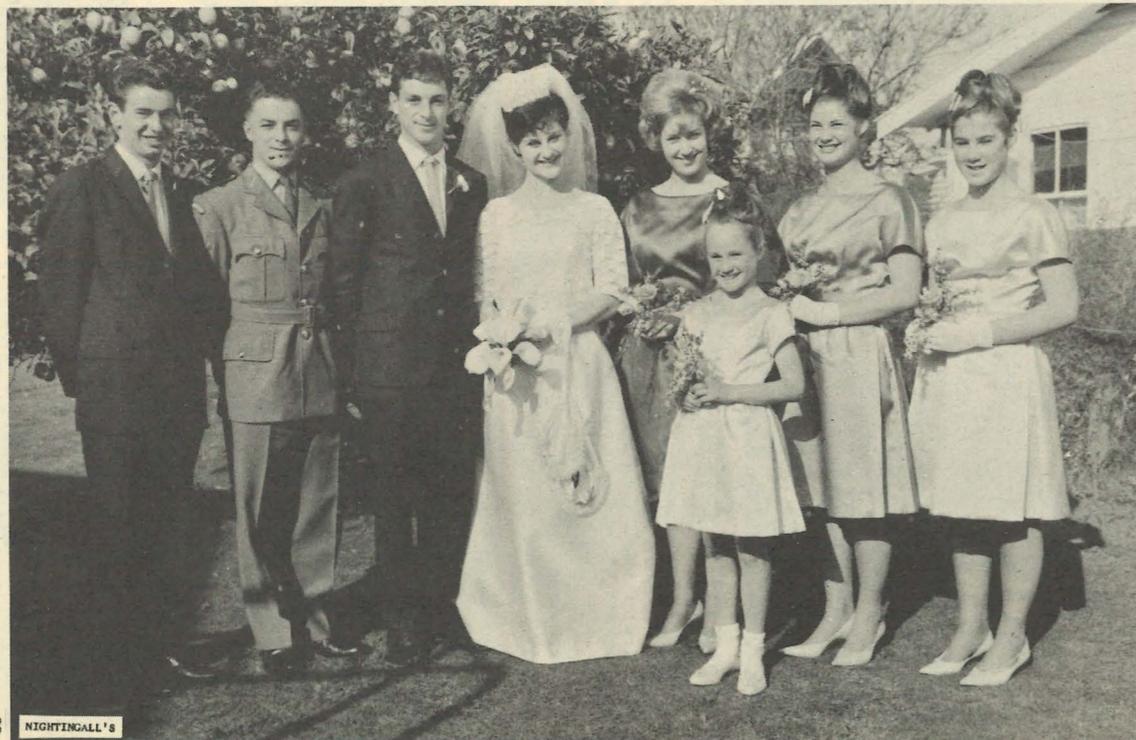
ABOVE. FITZGERALD--EAMES: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hunterville, Cathryn Edna, elder daughter of Mr and the late Mrs G.T.Eames, "Livingstone", Hunterville, to John David, elder son of Mr and Mrs A.D.Fitzgerald, "Redwoods", Hunterville. Pictured, from left, are: Beverley Maul, Palmerston North, Colin Robinson, Hunterville, Helen Eames, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Hunterville, the bride and groom, Peter Fitzgerald, brother of the groom, best man, Hunterville, Ailsa McDonald, Porirua, and Tony Bellve, Palmerston North. Future home...Hamilton.

BELOW. HARRIS--KNIGHT: At the Methodist Church, Marton, Patricia Anne, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Q.M.Knight, Oak Villa, Tutaeami, Marton, to John Edward, only son of Mr and Mrs E.W.Harris, 56 Mill Street, Marton. Attendants were Lynette Boyd, Marton, Trevor Knight, brother of the bride, Marton, and flower-girls Raewyn and Carole Duxfield, Hawera. Future home...Marton.



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New Coffee Bar

Two young Wanganui people, well-known throughout the country as athletes, have opened a smart new coffee lounge in the city. Darcy McGonagle (a New Zealand representative pole-vaulter at the Perth Games) and Carol Boswell (a well-known sprinter) have gone into partnership in opening the "Bali Hai", a luxuriously appointed refreshment lounge in what was known as the Cadora Hall, right in the centre of Victoria Avenue. Darcy and Carol (pictured below) will further their partnership even more next month when they exchange wedding vows. A fellow New Zealand pole-vaulting representative and bosom pal of Darcy's, Kevin Gibbons, owns a similar establishment in New Plymouth. As a further coincidence, Kevin Gibbons is also engaged to a well-known sprinter, Miss Yvonne Cowan.

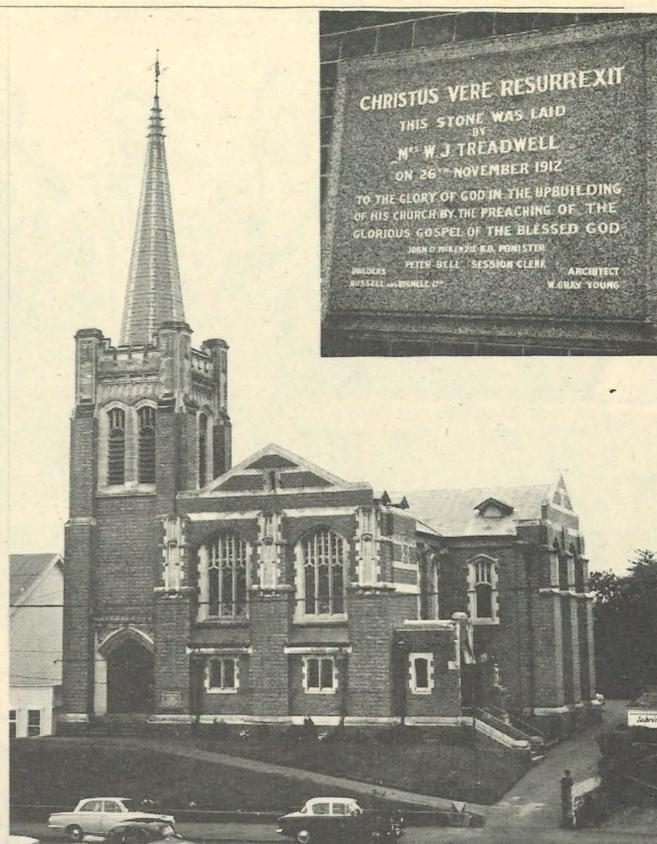


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TOP LEFT. SENTENCED: After almost 100 years of service, the Wanganui courthouse has been sentenced to be demolished. The photograph, taken from the bench in the main courtroom, shows just how quickly the wreckers got to work.

TOP RIGHT. GOLDEN JUBILEE: St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Guyton Street, was officially opened in 1913. November 30th last marked the 50th anniversary of the opening, and special services were held to celebrate the Church's half century.

BELOW. TEACHERS GRADUATE: The sixth annual graduation ceremony of the Palmerston North Teachers' Training College was held recently in Wanganui's Memorial Hall. More than 400 attended the ceremony to witness the 84 graduates receive their diplomas. Some of the graduates are pictured below. In the pix at right, Mr A.M.Gordon, chairman of the Wanganui Education Board, is delivering his opening address.



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 MR W. J. TREADWELL
 ON 26TH NOVEMBER 1912
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 JOHN O. McINDREKA, MINISTER
 PETER BELL, SESSION CLERK
 ARCHITECT
 MURRAY YOUNG





City Round

ABOVE. POOL OPENED: The Mayor of Wangamui, Mr R.P. Andrews, is pictured officially opening the new 1,188 sq.ft. learners' pool at the Central Baths. The new pool is being temporarily filtered by the plant serving the main bath but will ultimately have its own filtration unit. The city received a £300 Golden Kiwi grant to help towards the new pool. Pictured at left is the first person to use the pool, Andrew Syme, aged seven years.

BELOW. WORKING FOR THE NEEDY: V.A. workers of the Wangamui Red Cross Sub-Centre are pictured at work in their YMCA headquarters putting the finishing touches to clothes they have made. All garments are packed off to Wellington headquarters for despatch to needy areas overseas. Most of the ladies in this group have been with the sewing circle since its inception in 1939.



From left: Mesdames B.E. Barnhill, M.K. Emerson, A.B. Currin, J. McDougal, H. Williams, M. Jones, I.B. Curruth, Miss F. Sampson, and Mesdames C.M. Duncan and J.D. Summerell.



Social Items

ABOVE. MARRIED. GALVAN--SCALLY: At St John the Baptist's Church of England, Hunterville, Barbara Josephine Morrow, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Scally, Hunterville, to Reginald Francis Galvan, Putaruru. In the photograph, from left: Mr J.B. Galvan, brother of the groom, best man, Wellington, Miss J. Scally, sister of the bride, Hunterville, chief bridesmaid, the bride and groom, Mr B. Cyde, Putaruru, and Miss J. Ellis, Auckland. Future home... Putaruru.

BELOW. GOLDEN WEDDING: Mr and Mrs C.C. Neal, 43 Carlton Avenue, cut their 50th wedding anniversary cake. The cake was made by a son in Wairoa.



SILVER WEDDING: Mr and Mrs Jack Scally, Hunterville, pictured on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Pix by Peter Heaslip.



Golf Trophies Presented

The Castlecliff Ladies' Golf Club recently held their closing day and presentation of trophies ceremony. Pictured on this page are some of the main winners.

ABOVE: Officiating at the trophy-giving, from left: Mrs M. Black, president, Mrs Marion Crane, captain, and Mrs G. Kearns, secretary.

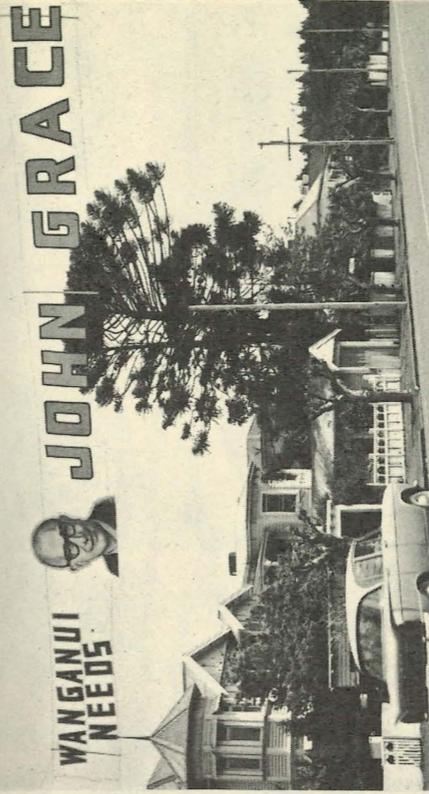
TOP RIGHT: Mrs Kearns was the club's senior champion.

LEFT: Mrs N. Udy, intermediate champion.

BOTTOM LEFT: Miss Marie Nicholls... junior champion.

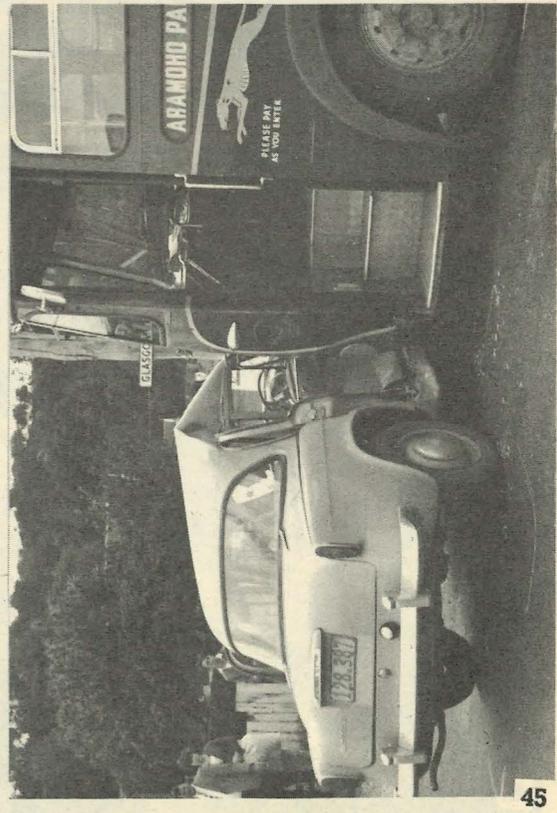
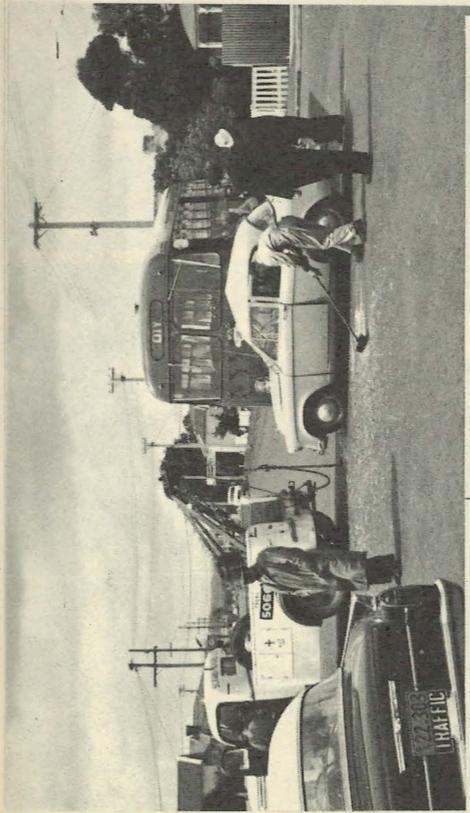
BELOW: Mesdames Byers and Black were co-winners of the Exted and Neilsen Cups. Mrs Black also won the Smith and Veterans' Cups and the bronze medal.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Gwen Schneider won the senior silver medal.



Roving Camera

ABOVE & BELOW. CITY COLLISION: The driver of this late-model Humber was admitted to the Wanganui Hospital with concussion when her car came into collision with a Greyhound bus on the Wicksteed and Glasgow street intersection recently. The injured person was Miss Jocelyn Perry, Somers Parade. Although the car was extensively damaged, the bus was only slightly dented. None of the occupants of the bus was injured.



ABOVE. POSITIVE THINKING: The National Party committee rather "went to town" in publicising their candidate in Wanganui. Street banners and gigantic hoardings around the city almost gave the recent electoral campaign a festival air.

BELOW. AUSSIE'S HAUL: Wanganui-based Australian cyclist Keith Kilmarlin had a pretty lucrative ride in the recent Dulux six-day cycle race. Mrs Bill Main is pictured here with some of the trophies won by Keith.





Readers' Pix

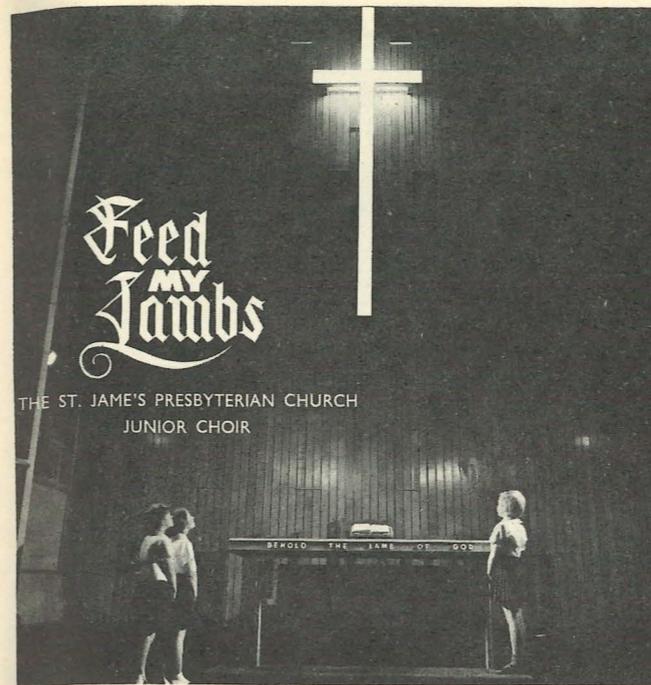
ABOVE: Former Wanganui-ite, Nigel Sanson, sends these pix of his children taken at their home in Swindon, Wiltshire, England. At left is Steven, aged 2 yrs 10 mths. and at right is Martin in his christening gown. Martin is 3 months.

TOP RIGHT: Heather Healey and Joan McDougall, at present on a working holiday in Australia. The girls send this pix taken at Flemington racecourse.

RIGHT. PROUD ANGLER: Briton Ingram, one of a party of Wanganui fishing enthusiasts who visited Palliser Bay recently, poses proudly with a monster? kelp that he gaffed.

BELOW: Mr and Mrs A. Greig, 9 Field Street, Aramoho, pictured leaving Wanganui airport on the first leg of their two-weeks vacation in Melbourne.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Rae Matthews, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Matthews, Purnell Street, left New Zealand recently to take up a position at the New Zealand High Commissioner's Office, Apia, Western Samoa.



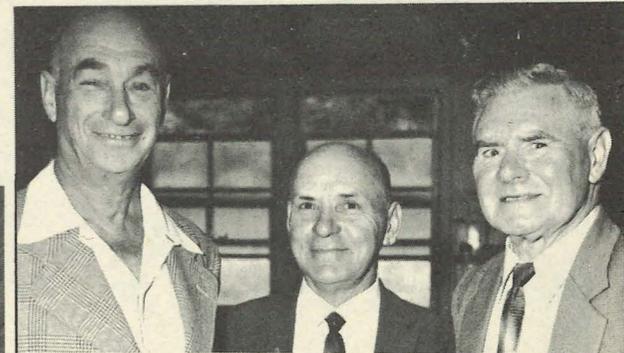
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ABOVE: The record cover of a disc made by the junior choir of St James' Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East. The record goes on sale soon and profits will go to the Freedom from Hunger fund.

TOP RIGHT: Mrs Mary Nieper pictured receiving a trophy from Mrs R.P. Andrews, Mayoress, at the recent prize-giving staged by the Ladies Mid-Week golf club.

RIGHT: Bruce McElwaine's new beer garden at the Fordell Hotel is a popular spot.

BELOW: After 39 years of service, Mr R. Davidson has retired from the Department of Maori Affairs. He is pictured with his wife, being farewelled by the District Officer, Mr W.J. Stephenson.



116 YEARS' SERVICE: Recently retired from the K.P. fertiliser works at Aramoho with a combined tally of 116 years' service are, from left: Bert Phillips (39 years), Fred Bloomfield (39 years) and Alan Flyger (38 years).



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. CAREY--KUZMANIC: At St Laurence's Church, Aramoho, Ngairé Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Kuzmanic, 9 Arran Place, Aramoho, to Graeme Russell, son of Mr and Mrs L.R.Carey, 11 Kawakawa Street, Wanganui East. Attendants, from left, are: David Martin, Wanganui, best man, Janet Hawke, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, John Palmer, Wanganui, and Raewyn Carey, Wanganui, sister of the groom. Future home...Wanganui.

BELOW. WARBRICK--TAPA: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Teresa Bridget Te Aroha, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Tapa, Ranana, Wanganui River, to Albert Warbrick, son of Mr and Mrs T.Nga-haere, Bulls. Attendants are Anne Tapa, chief bridesmaid, Wellington, Rita Tapa, Wanganui, Queenie Temiha, Wellington, John Healy, best man, Tokaani, Karen Brooks, Raetihi, flowergirl and Wayne Tapa, Wanganui, page boy. Future home...Wellington.



ABOVE. LARSEN--PRICE: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Jacqueline Kay, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.K. Price, Okoia, to Christian, son of Mr and Mrs C.H.Larsen, 38 Stewart Street, Aramoho. Attendants were Betty O'Sullivan, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Diane Cameron, Waverley, Cecily Price, sister of the bride, Okoia, Peter Larsen, brother of the groom, best man, Wanganui, George Dicker, Rotorua, and Bob Ackroyd, Wanganui. Future home...Tokoroa.

BELOW. BISHOP--TASKER: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Norma Alwyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.W.Tasker, 97 Puriri Street, Gonville, Wanganui, to Keith, son of Mr and the late Mrs A.K.Bishop, Whangaehu. Attendants were: Dorothy Bardell, sister of the bride, Wanganui, matron of honour, Dora Bishop, sister of the groom, Whangaehu, Jack Thompson, Whangaehu, best man, and Graham Bardell, Wanganui. Future home...Whangaehu.





Young Kathy Ennis pictured singing to her own ukelele accompaniment at a recent function in the city.

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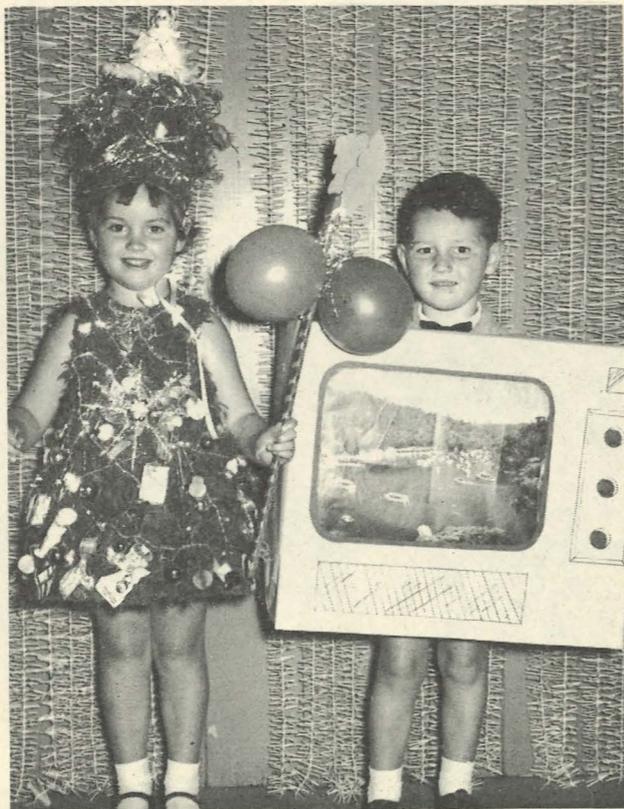


Fancy Dress Parade

These photographs by Nightingalls Photo Service were taken at the recent fancy dress party organised by the Homemakers' Circle of the Catholic Women's League, held in St Joseph's Hall.

Above: A group of fancy-togged youngsters.
Bottom left: A spotty character..Mervyn Gaskin.
Bottom centre: Christine Maxwell in a news-suit.

Below: Deborah Hay went as a Christmas tree and brother Craig as a television set.



Miss Kandori (Japan) pictured performing on the uneven bars



Ono San pictured in the air during a difficult manoeuvre on the parallel bars.

Top Gymnasts Show Paces

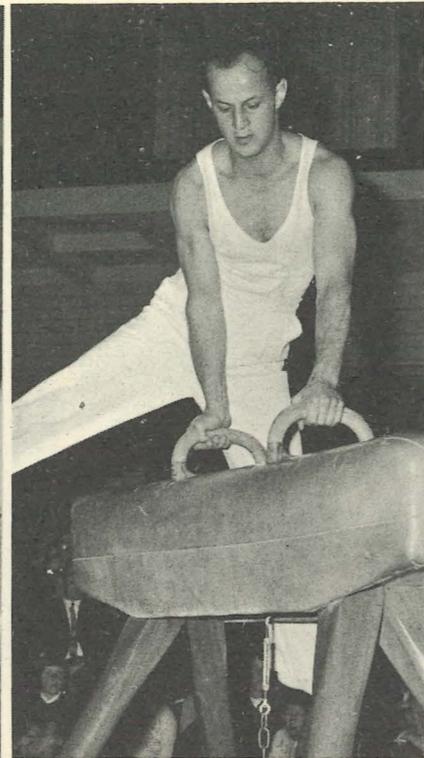
The Wanganui YMCA recently played hosts to the Rothmans-sponsored Japanese gymnastic tourists with a grand demonstration in the Memorial Hall. Several top New Zealanders also demonstrated their skills. Main "gripes" overheard after the demonstration evening were 1. Most people couldn't see. 2. The overlong programme (even after some overseas acts were cancelled) could have done with less Wanganui juniors performing. 3. The whole performance was highly disorganised. 4. Not enough was seen of the visitors in action. The responsibility of these upsets did not rest entirely on the local YMCA, however true they may be.



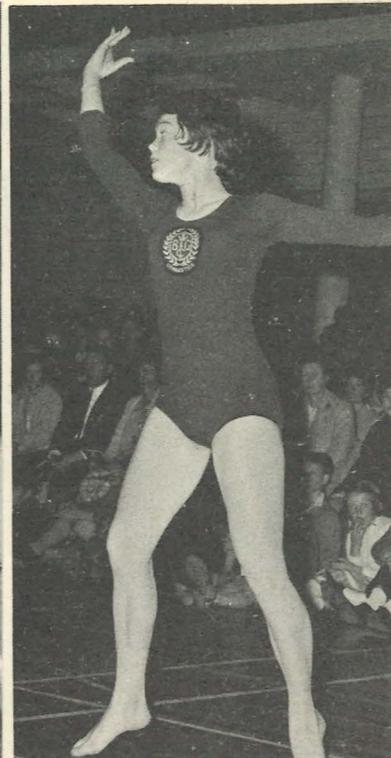
Some of the stars of the evening. From left: Harry Gee, tour manager, Auckland, Morihata San, Japanese coach, Miss Kandori, Japanese Olympic star, Ono San, World champion gymnast, Ishida San, Olympic representative, Helen Lawton, Waikato, and Jean Spencer, Auckland.



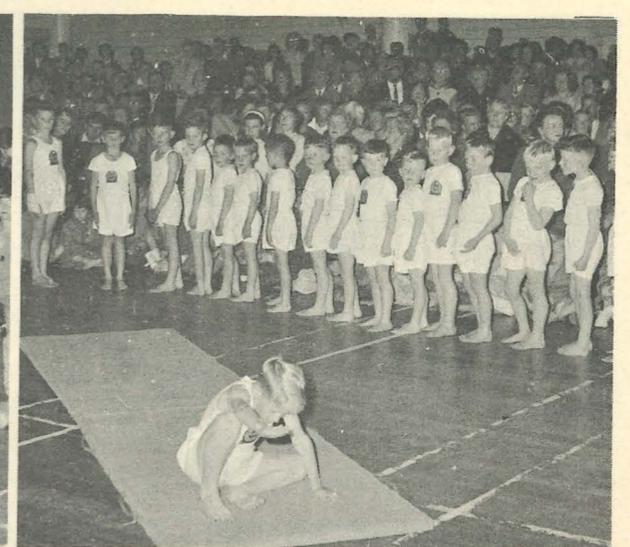
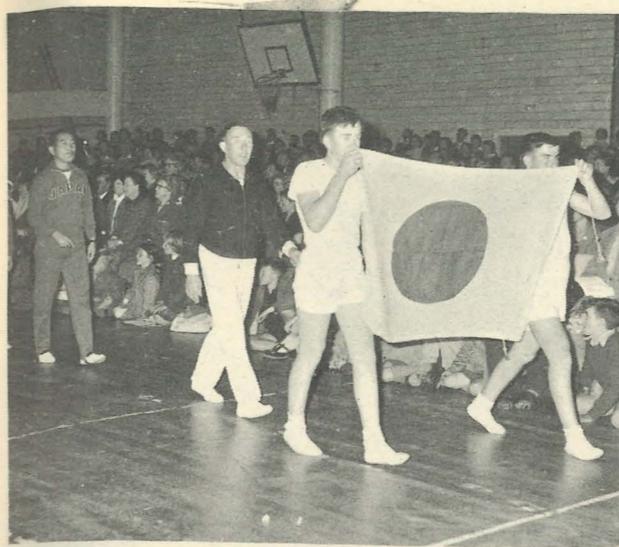
Pictured in action on the pommel horse is world champion Ono San



Colin McMullion, Palmerston North, also performed with credit on the pommel horse.



Gail Anderson, a promising Wanganui lass, goes through her floor exercises.



ABOVE: Prior to the demonstrations the visitors paraded around the Memorial Hall preceded by the Japanese flag.

TOP RIGHT: Hordes of Wanganui YMCA youngsters were put through their paces before the visitors took over.

RIGHT: The Garrison Band played as patrons waited for the show to begin.

BELOW: Some of the local youngsters who took part in the display.

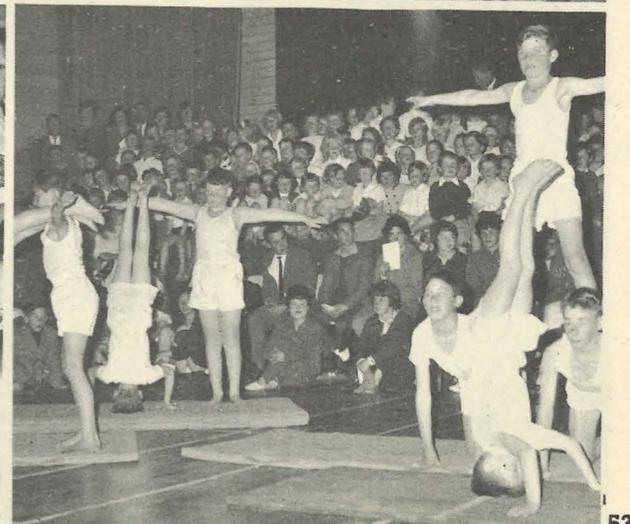
BOTTOM RIGHT: Junior boys from the Central district built pyramids.



The Wanganui YMCA trampoline troupe in action



Ono San on the parallel bars





Calf Club Championships

Winners from individual schools' calf club competitions recently met at the Kaitoke School for judging in the annual Group Championships. Calves were judged for care and attention and as dairy types. Schools in the group are Fordell, Turakina, Whangaehu and Kaitoke.

ABOVE: Waiting for the parade of calves prior to the judging.

RIGHT: Little Fiona Beveridge was there with her lamb, Twinkle.

BELOW: Senior children parade their calves for the care and attention judging.



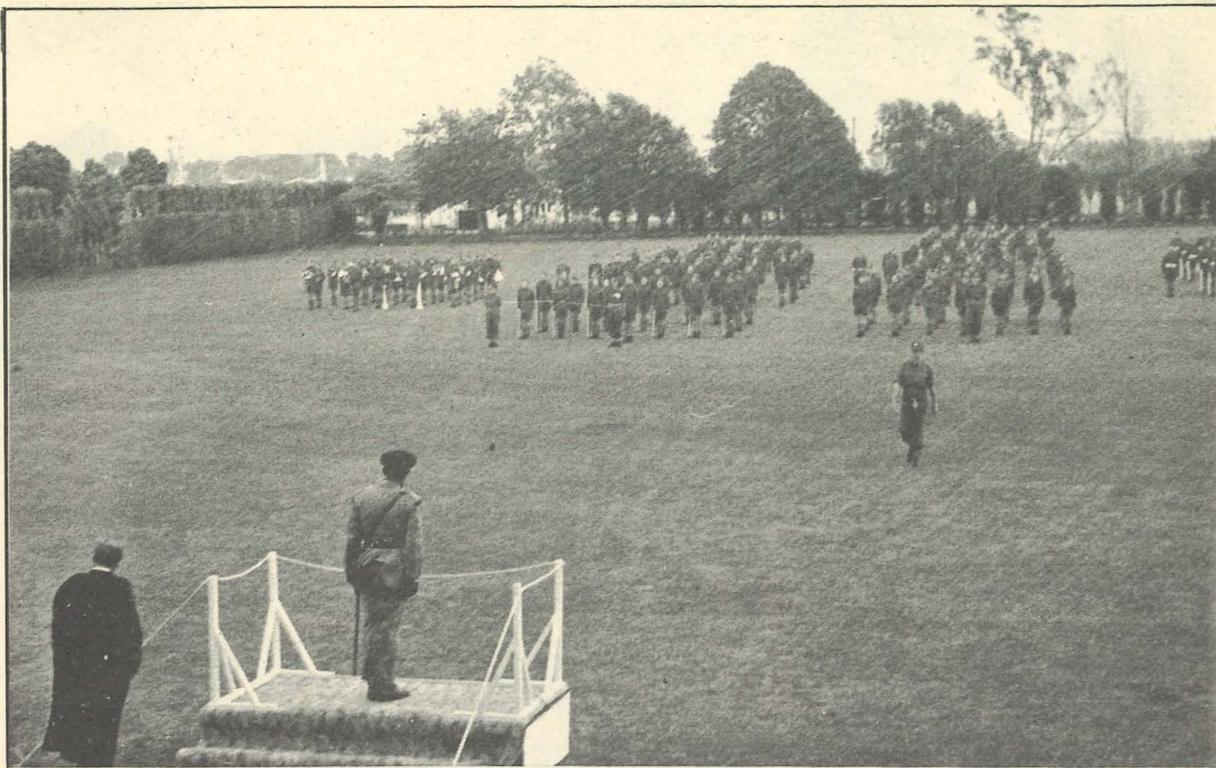
ABOVE: Juniors parade their calves before facing the judge for their competition.

RIGHT: Winners of the senior care and attention class were, from left: Barry Simms, Turakina (1st), Jennifer Sklenars, Turakina (2nd), and Heather McKenzie, Turakina (3rd).

BELOW: Mr K.G.Hughes, judge, casts his expert eye over Barry Simms' winning calf.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Elizabeth Templeton, Kaitoke, grooms her animal.





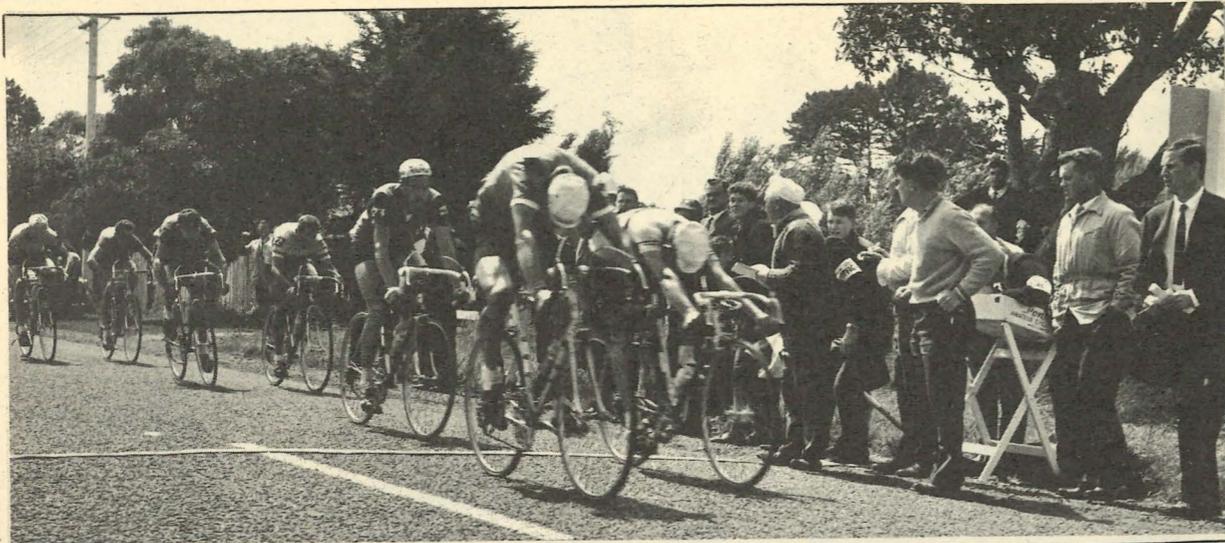
Cadets Inspected

Lieutenant-Colonel V.G. Skilton, M.C., Chief of Staff of the Central Military District, and the G.S.O.2 of the district headquarters, Major W.A. Simpson, recently visited the Wanganui Collegiate School to inspect the school's cadet battalion. The Army Department in Wanganui had nominated the battalion to represent Area 6 in the Riddiford Cup competition. The most efficient cadet unit in the Central Military District will receive the cup. Heavy rain and hail slashed across the parade during the inspection at the school....see above pix. Pictured below is the platoon of cadets known as the Super Squad. This squad is made up of boys who have furthered their training to include rigorous survival-type courses, etc., in the bush.



LEFT: Lt Colonel Skilton was taking the salute as the cadets paraded when the hail and rain came down.
ABOVE: Some of the cadets pictured during the march-past.
BELOW: Number One flight of the ATC unit.
BOTTOM: The school's military band marches past the saluting base.





Cycling Classic

Wanganui had more than a passing interest in the recent Auckland-to-Wellington Dulux six-day cycle race. Included in the large field of competitors were four Wanganui-based riders: Geoff Lankow, Johnny Kuiper and Australians Brian Gleeson and Keith Kilmartin. Darcy Hermond, the present Wanganui champion, had to withdraw his entry in the race after being injured in a crash while training. Wanganui also featured in the race as the finishing place of the sixth stage, the 103 miles from New Plymouth.

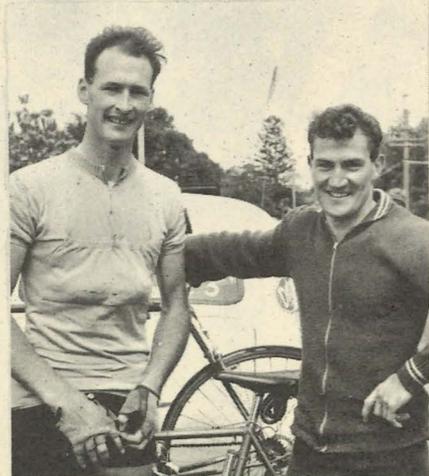
ABOVE: Laurie Byers (the ultimate over-all winner) just heads off Australian David Gee and Dick Johnstone, Auckland, in the sprint for the finishing tape at Wanganui.

RIGHT: Bill Brocklebank, Palmerston North, crossed the finishing line in an ambulance after crashing heavily on the Kai Iwi hill. He won the race in 1961.

BELOW: Geoff Lankow, competing for the fifth time (he has won the race twice - 1955 and 1957) finished with an overall placing of ninth.

BELOW CENTRE: Brian Gleeson and Keith Kilmartin...Australians temporarily domiciled in Wanganui.

BELOW RIGHT: Aucklander Gary Ludlam crashed.



Aucklander Johnny Kuiper, temporarily based in Wanganui, gets a little massage from a non-competing cyclist, Rob Sowry, Wellington.



Laurie Byers, right, chats with Invercargill cycling star B. Goldsworthy. Goldsworthy finished the tour in 19th place.



Watching the start of stage seven, raced from Wanganui to Palmerston North



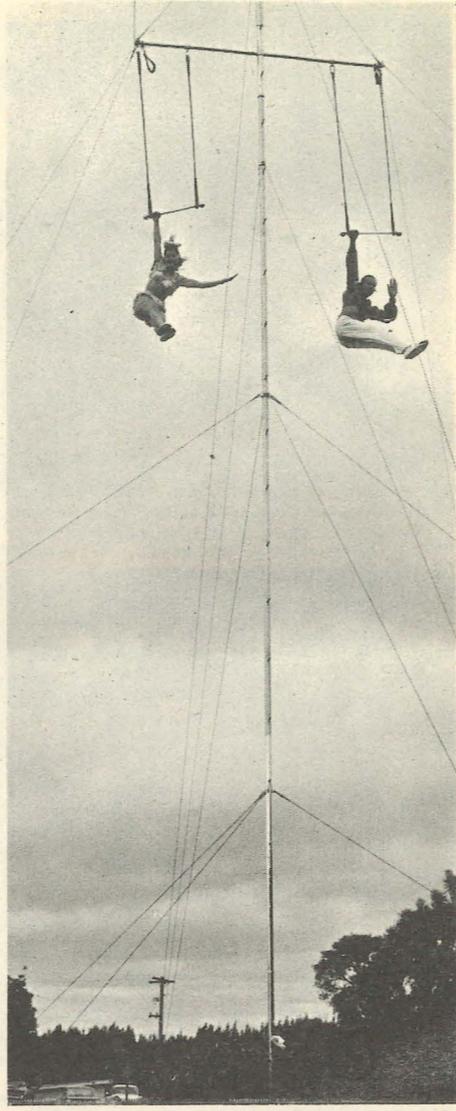
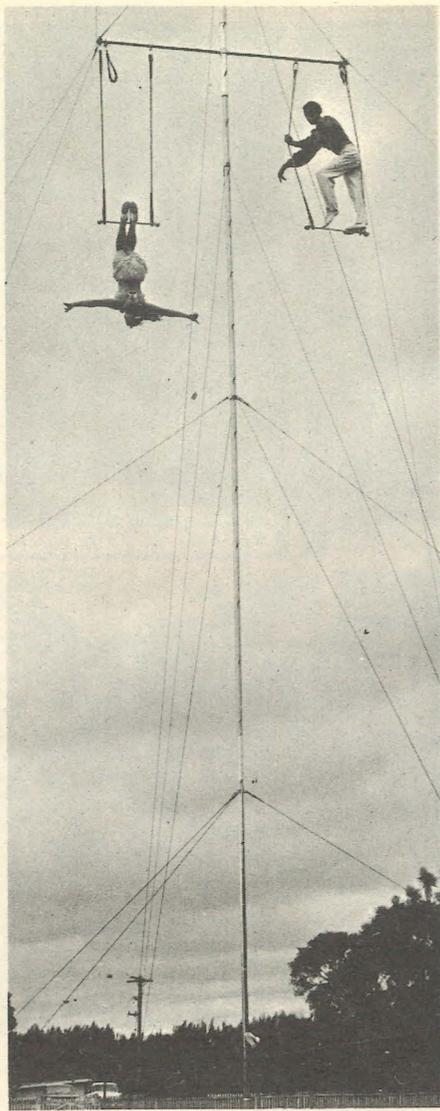
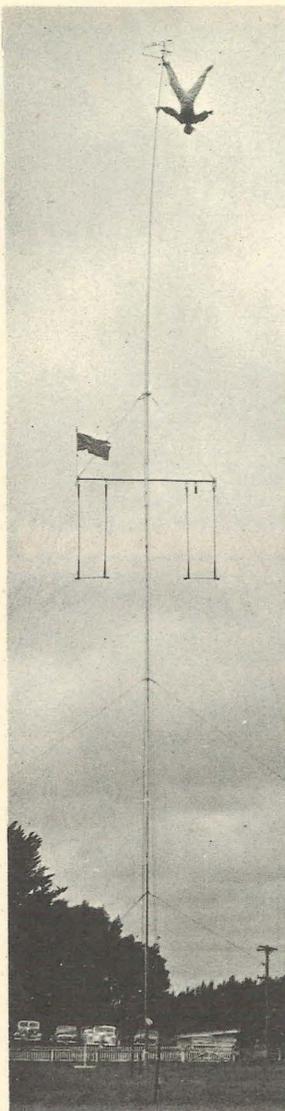
Ready to start. From left in the front row are Tony Ineson, national champion (finished 5th), Frenchman Robert Blomme and N. Robinson, Auck.



Robert Blomme was one of two Frenchmen from New Caledonia



Riders pictured leaving Wanganui for the seventh stage



WAVERLEY SHOW BEST YET

The recent Waverley Agricultural and Pastoral Association's show has officially been recorded as the most successful ever held. The record gate takings proved that the fine day (although windy) coupled with the feature attraction of aerial acrobats lured more people to the show than in any other year. The night show showed a slight drop on last year owing to the threat of heavy rain.

The biggest drawcard by far must have been the aerialist team of Leone and Tarnya. Their feats atop a 90ft mast in the strong wind drew gasps from every throat. In the pix above Leone is seen hanging by one foot from the top of the pole, Tarnya hangs from her heels from a trapeze and the couple dangle by one hand.

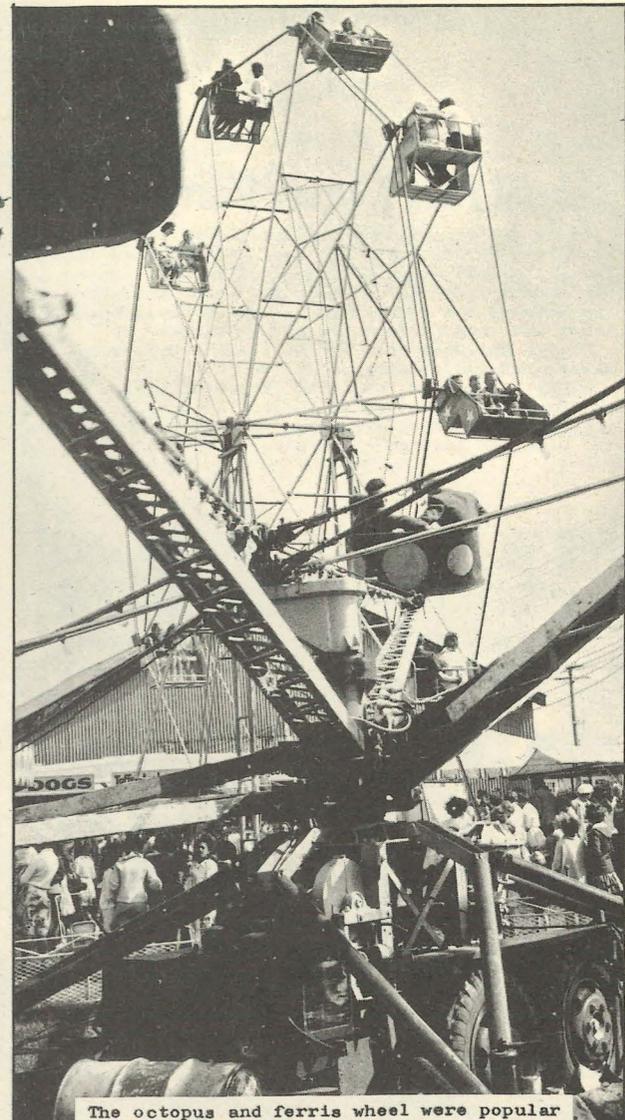
Leone and Tarnya are pictured at close quarters right.



Patrons pictured watching horse events from the grandstand



Cameron Simpson tries his hand at sheep riding



The octopus and ferris wheel were popular



Fun on the merry-go-round is a must for the kiddies



A section of the large display of trade exhibits



School Fancy Dress Party

About 200 tiny tots from the primer ranks of the Wanganui East School were all dressed in fancy clothes for the school's annual fancy-dress party. Crowds of parents visited the party and watched the youngsters parade in their costumes and then perform their folk dances.

BELOW: Children from Mrs Ralleigh's primer one class pictured dancing.

RIGHT: A rather battered Bryan Galbraith is partnered by Christine Singleton for the parade.

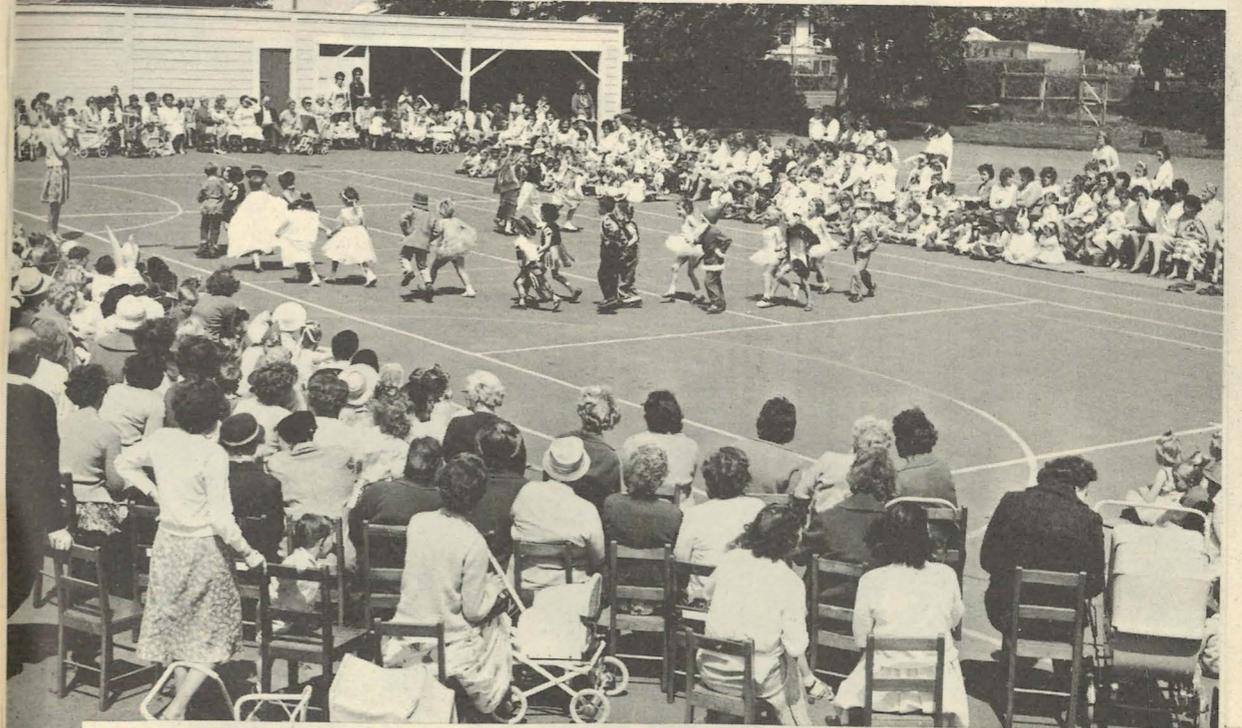
BOTTOM: Children from Miss Anderson's primer two class go through their paces.



Cleopatra was represented by Gail Durant



Well made-up for his part as a circus clown was young Bernard Reuters

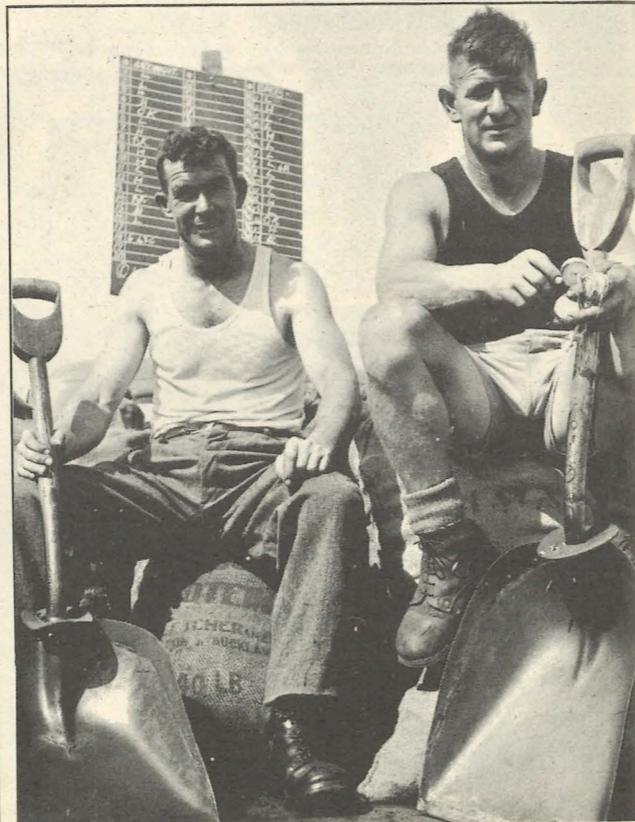


A large crowd of parents and friends watched the kiddies perform their dances in the sun



Kindergarten Gala

The Pepper Block came a little nearer to being able to finance their own kindergarten when their Kindergarten Association staged a successful gala at the Kiwi Street School. Features of the gala, pictured here, were a poster competition and a coal-shovelling exhibition. Pictured above is Mr L. S. Barsanti announcing the winners of the poster competition. At left in the pix is Mrs M. Reynolds, a committee member who worked hard over the poster competition. In the photographs below are Messrs Tom Tasker and Barry McGinnity who gave an exhibition race at coal-shovelling. Mr Tasker had, a few hours earlier, broken the New Zealand record for three-and-a-half tons shovelled with a time of 22 min. 45 secs. He and Barry McGinnity are to represent the North Island in the National Champs at Westport on January 2nd. The other Wanganui and New Zealand champion, Barry Spittal, has announced his retirement.



Savings Bank Opened

While opening the Wanganui Savings Bank's new temporary premises in the gas office, the Minister of Finance, Mr H.R. Lake, made the statement that a savings bank needed £1,000,000 to trade profitably. This prompted the current theme of the new bank... "Make it a Million in Months". With just about a quarter of that amount in deposits the new office was officially opened before a large crowd of proud citizens. In the above photograph, the bank president, Mr E.A. Millward, is pictured addressing the crowd. Also in the photograph, from left, are: Mr G.I.C. McDouall, the bank's new manager, Cr. Martin Smith, deputising for the Mayor, Mr W.T. Anderton, president of the Auckland Savings Bank, and deputy president of the Associated Trustee Savings Banks of New Zealand, Mr. Lake and Mrs Lake. In the photograph below are some of the dozens of citizens who attended the ceremony.





Plunket Bazaar

The Wanganui East Plunket had the cash registers ringing recently when they staged a bazaar in the Wanganui East Town Hall. Home-made produce and clothing were ready sellers and funds were generally given a good boost along.

TOP LEFT: Harvey Bellringer and Judith Moosman prepare the sausages for quick-selling hotdogs.

TOP RIGHT: Horse rides were popular with many. Here Marianne Cross and Peterine Greenwood have a turn in the saddles.

BELOW: Shoppers found many bargains among the fresh home-made cakes, sweets etc. and also in the good selection of clothing lines.



MARATHON CYCLISTS LEAVE WANGANUI: Riders in the 1963 Six Day Cycle Race, sponsored by Dulux, are pictured on the brow of the Kaitoke Hill after leaving our city for the Wanganui-to-Palmerston North stage of the gruelling race. The cyclists rode out of Wanganui in drizzly conditions.