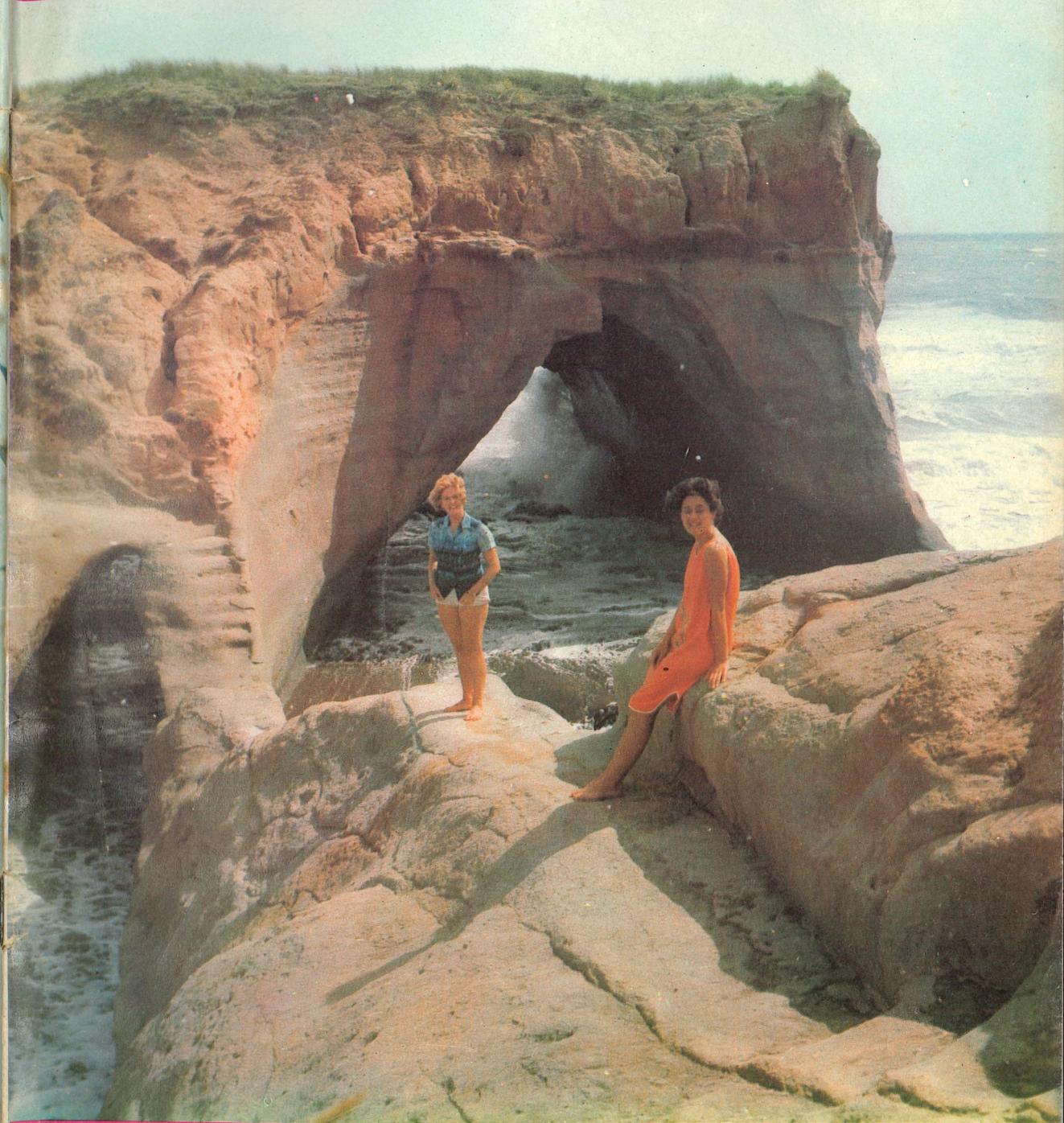


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The Challenge

The traditional Maori challenge is issued by Mr Rangi Metekingi as the Governor-General, Sir Bernard Fergusson, enters the marae at Putiki.

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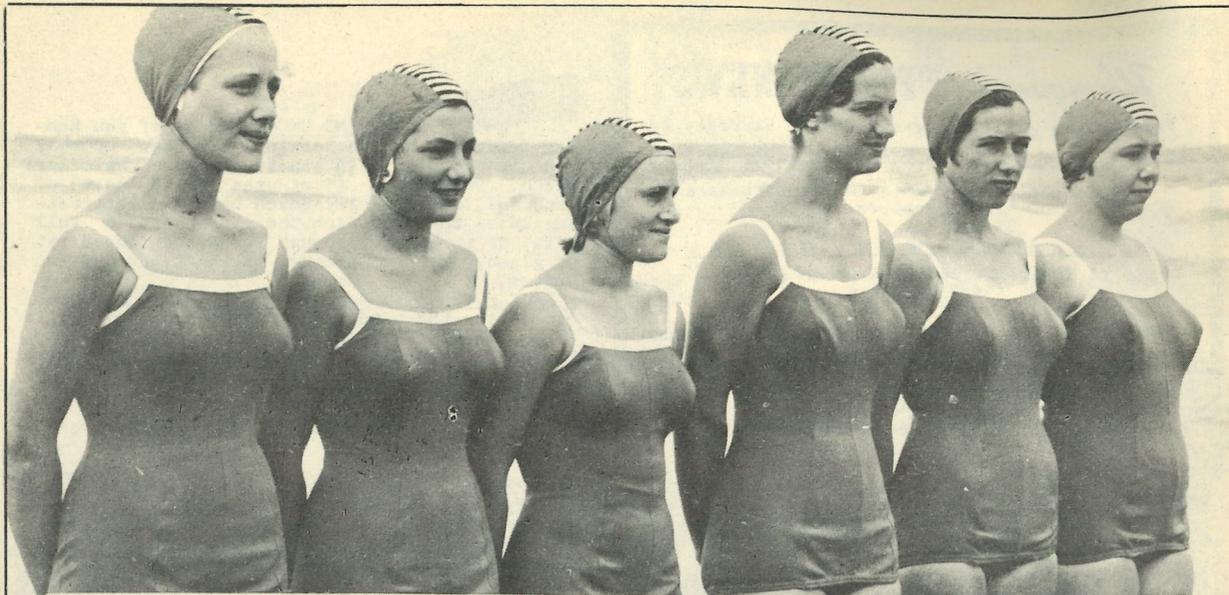
SOMETHING UNUSUAL: Any of you Sunday drivers who are looking for some unusual scenery to picnic in should try the Waverley Beach. Only about 45 minutes drive north of Wanganui, the Waverley Beach has some interesting caves through which the sea rushes at full tide. We were lucky enough to have an added bit of glamour for our picture in Pam Lind and Ann Groves.

BACK COVER. VICE-REGAL CHALLENGE: Pictured commencing the traditional challenge to a visitor at the Putiki Marae is Mr Rangi Metekingi. The guest on this occasion was the Governor-General, Sir Bernard Fergusson.

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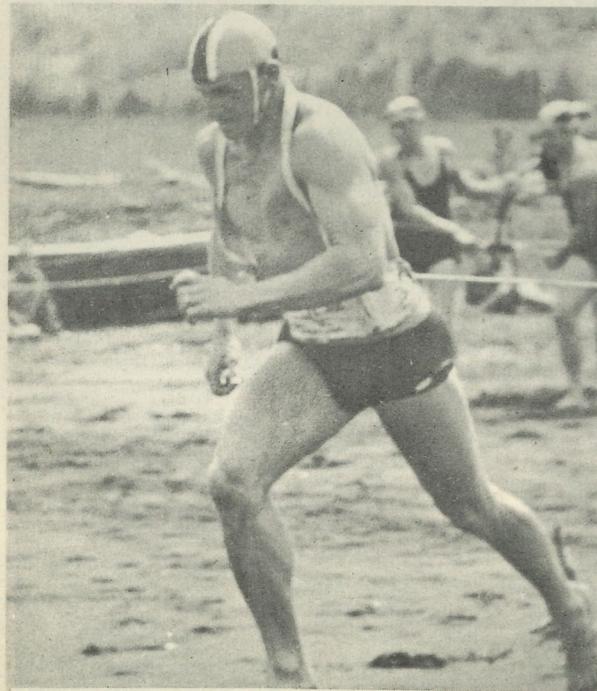
COME INTO MY PARLOUR: The moment of truth for a Wanganui house-fly as it is gathered into the jaws of a hairy spider. This pix is the first of a series of close-up photographs to be published in "Photo News".



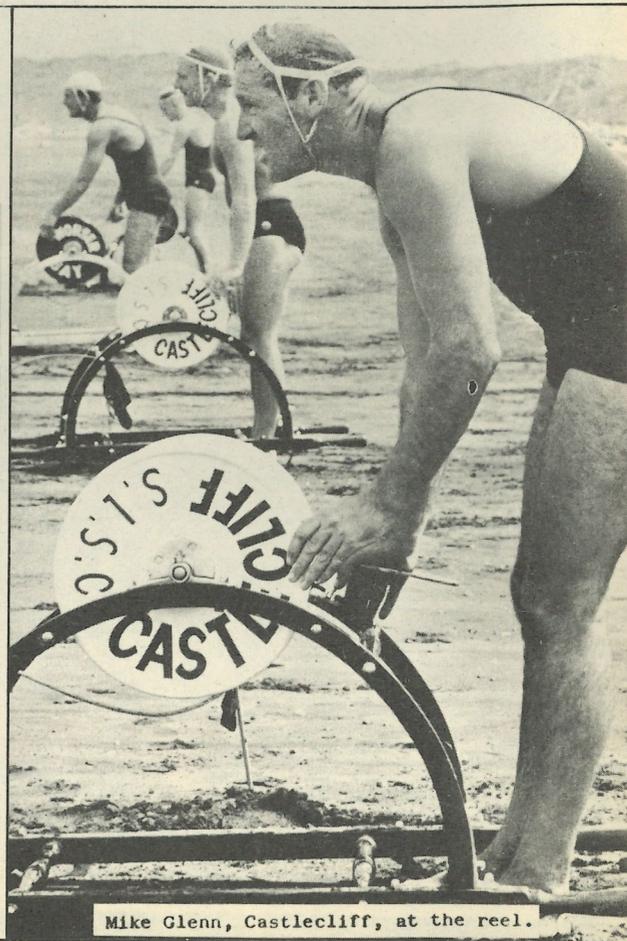
The Castlecliff Ladies' six-man R & R team. From left: Lynette Vivien, Janet Hawke, Jocelyn Sell, Pat Townsend, Janice Buller and Maureen Perfect. The girls competed against junior men's teams.

Surf Carnival

One of our few perfect summer days attracted a large crowd to Castlecliff Beach for the Western Districts surf championship carnival staged recently by the Castlecliff Surf Club. The premier trophy, the Hackshaw Shield, was won by Palmerston North after a close contest with the host club.

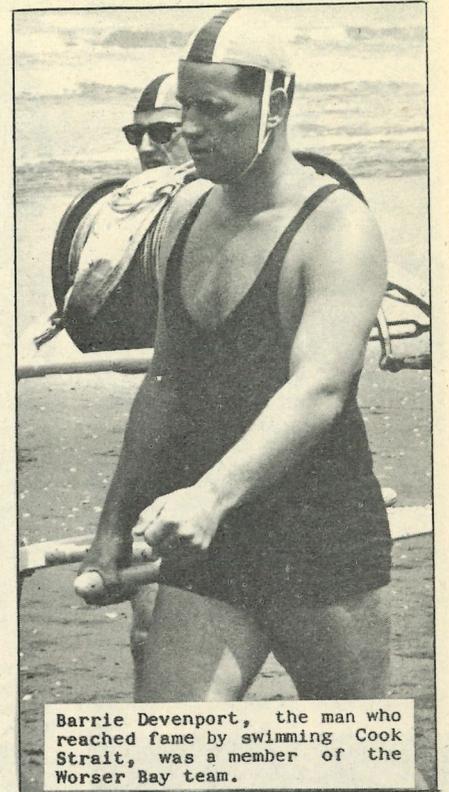


New Zealand representative surfer, Chris Billings, Worsler Bay, won the senior beltman's race



Mike Glenn, Castlecliff, at the reel.

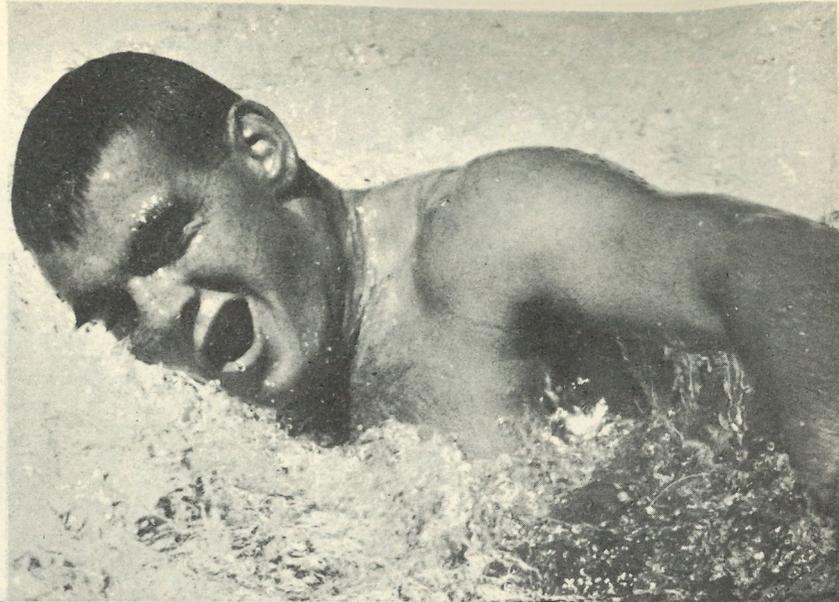
Colin Tunbridge, Castlecliff, was just pipped in the surf-ski rescue by D.Lowe, Worsler Bay. Lowe is pictured below.



Barrie Devenport, the man who reached fame by swimming Cook Strait, was a member of the Worsler Bay team.

The Wanganui representative primary cricket side was presented with caps before Christmas. Pictured below are some of those present at the ceremony. At right, the captain of the representative team, Richard Priest, receives his cap from Mr L.M. Miller, president of the Wanganui Cricket Association.





SIX RECORDS BROKEN IN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

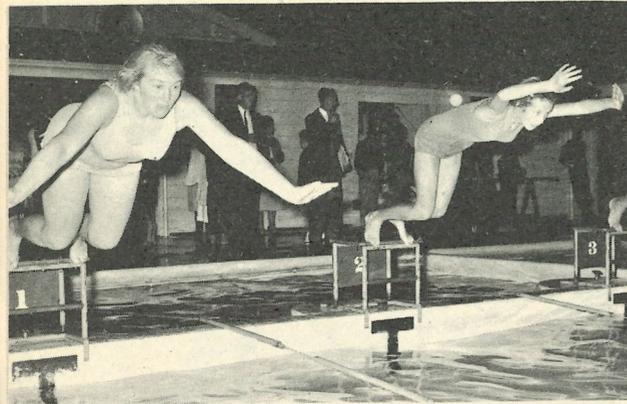
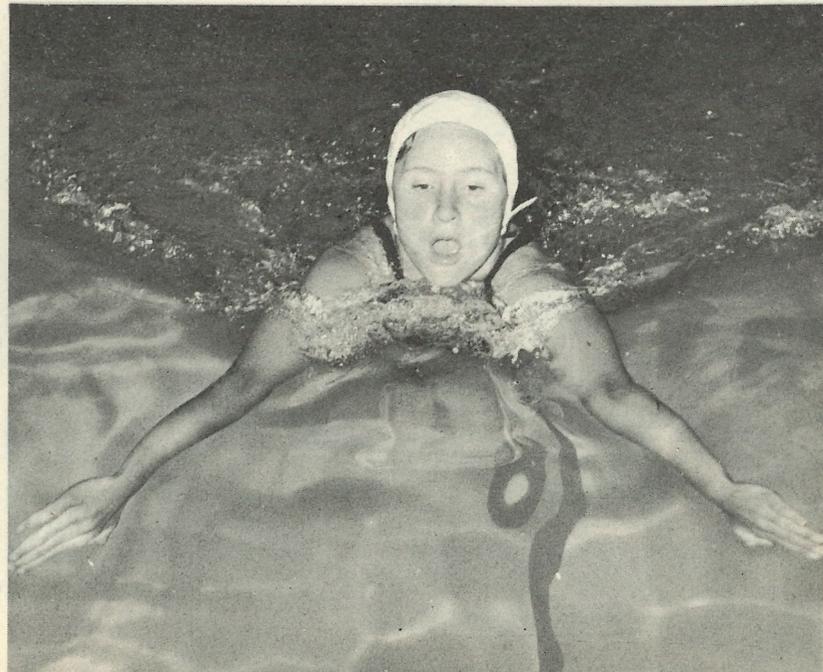
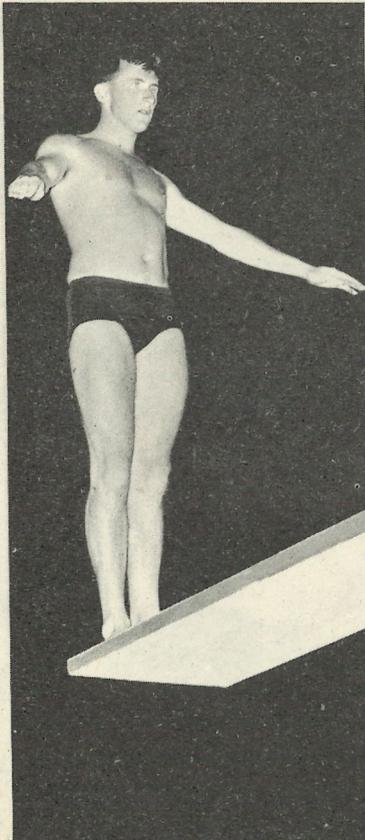
Of the six new times set at the recent Wanganui district swimming championships, Caroline Respinger (Aramoho) and N.Hope (Central) were responsible for two each. The other two records were set by Misses Barbara Unsworth and L.Doyle of the Central Club. The most successful club, and consequent winner of the Pargeter Shield, was Wanganui East.

Top left: N.Hope clipped 3/10ths of a sec. from the boys' under 12 50-yards freestyle time and 4.9secs for the 100 yards event in the same age group.

Above: Don Butchart, Aramoho Club, claimed four men's titles. He is pictured swimming his way to an easy victory in the 1650 yards event.

Left: R.Shand, Durie Hill, won the senior men's diving championship.

Below: L.Doyle pictured during her record-breaking swim in the girls' under-12 50-yards breaststroke event.

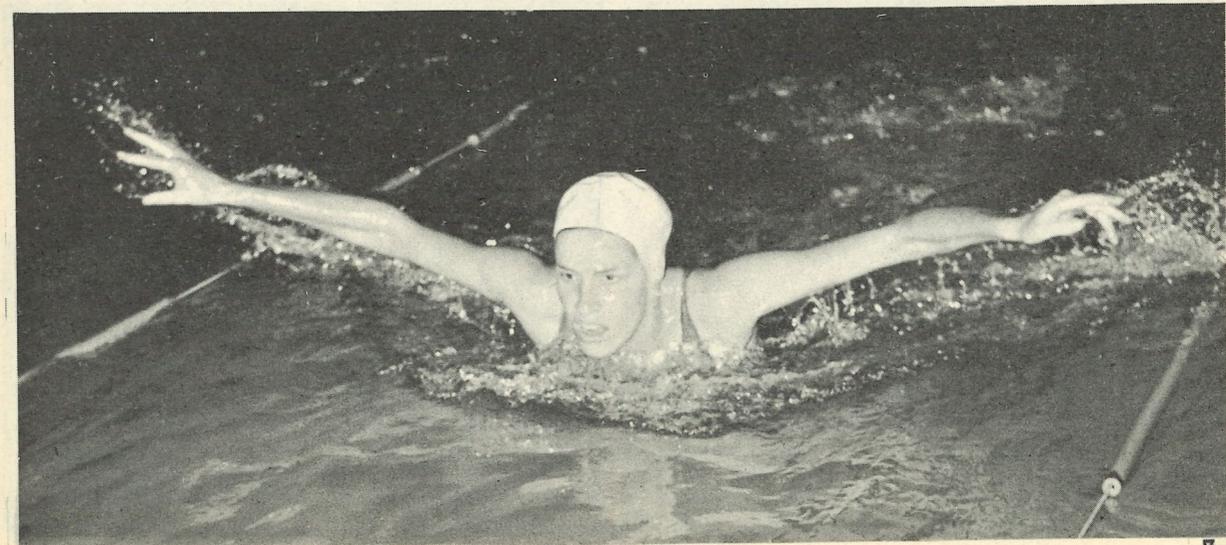
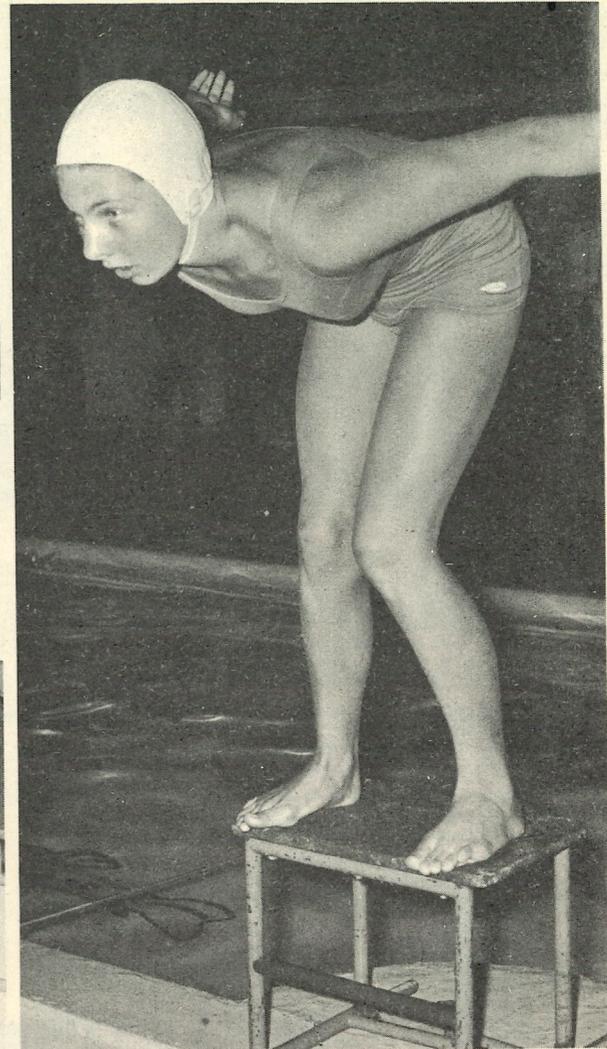


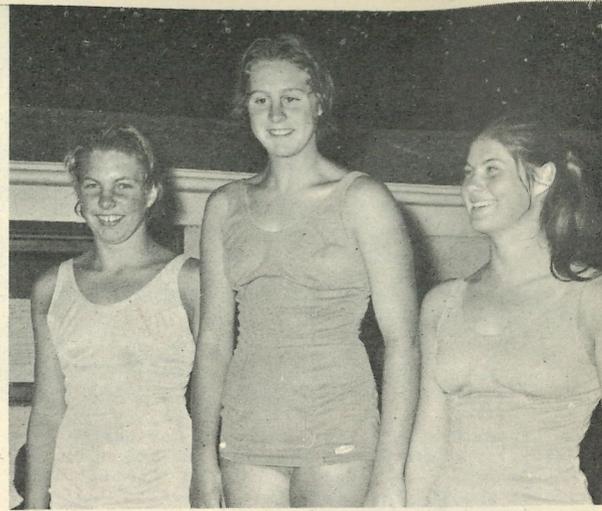
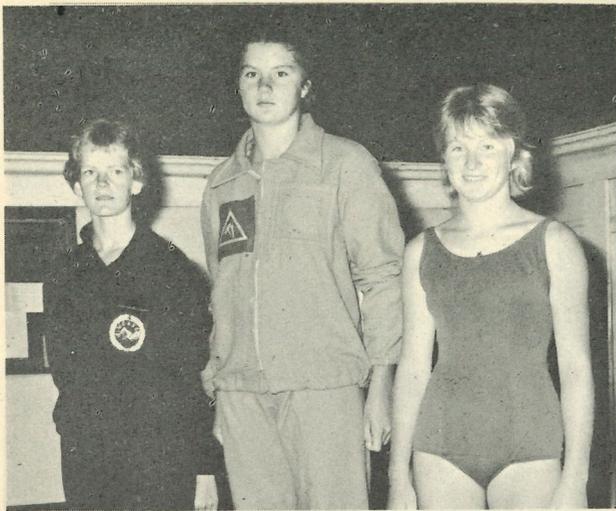
Above: Wanganui East swimmers, Corinne Taylor (left) and Mary Jones pictured at the start of the womens' 220 yards breaststroke final. Miss Jones won the race from Miss Taylor.

Right: The most successful swimmer at the championships was Caroline Respinger. She won five titles as well as setting two new records.

Below: Ian Crossan won all three men's backstroke titles with superior swimming.

Bottom: Janice James pictured winning the women's 100 yards butterfly event.





Pictured on the victory dais are some of the competitors who were prominent performers.

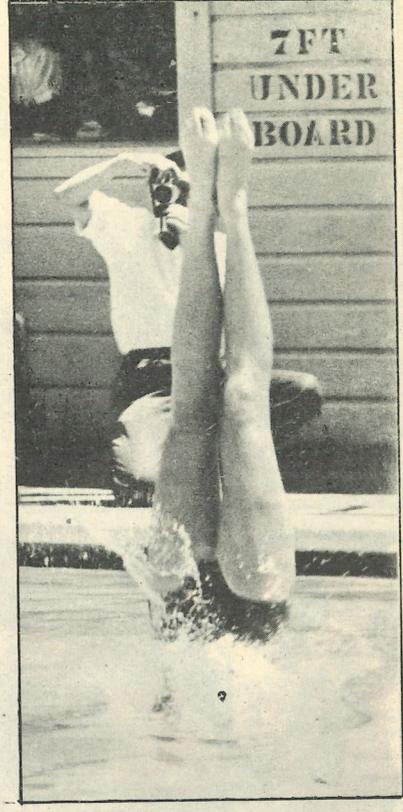
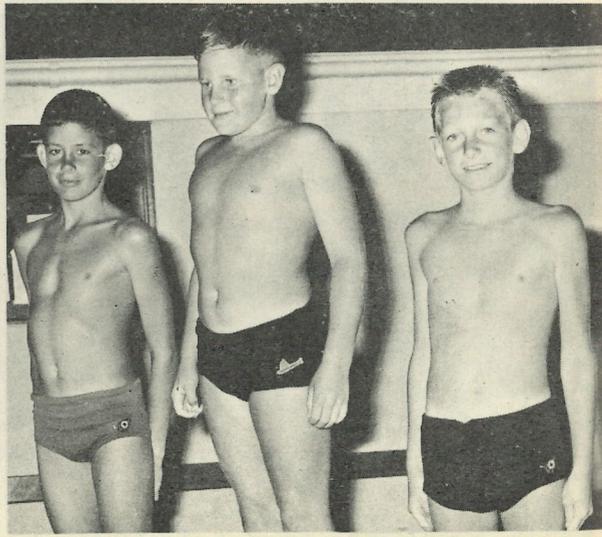
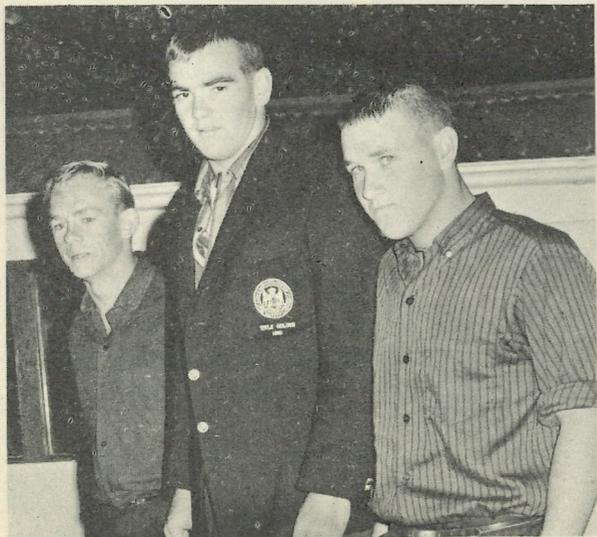
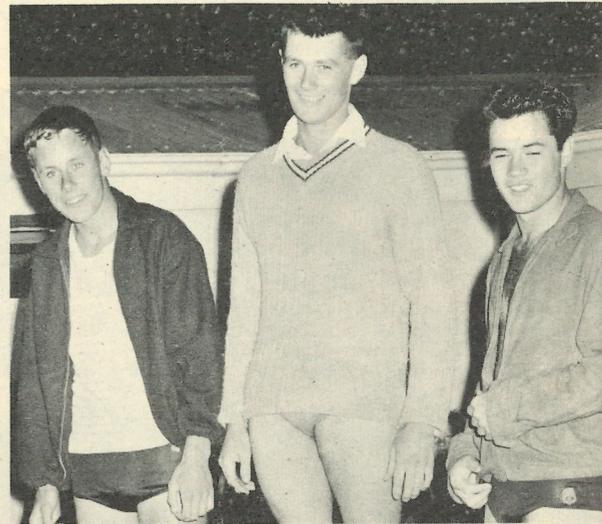
Above: Julie Hood, winner of the junior girls' and women's diving championships, is flanked by C. Walters (2nd) and M. Ruston (3rd).

Top right: In place of honour after breaking the junior girls' 440-yards freestyle record is Barbara Unsworth. She is flanked by Caroline Respinger (2nd) and Jackie Cutelli (3rd).

Right: Winner of the men's 100-yards breast-stroke championship, Robin Mackie, pictured with D. Young (2nd) and G. Spittal (3rd).

Below: Don Butchart (1st), Jack Michalski and David Boniface (2nd and 3rd respectively), were the placegetters in the men's 440 yards event.

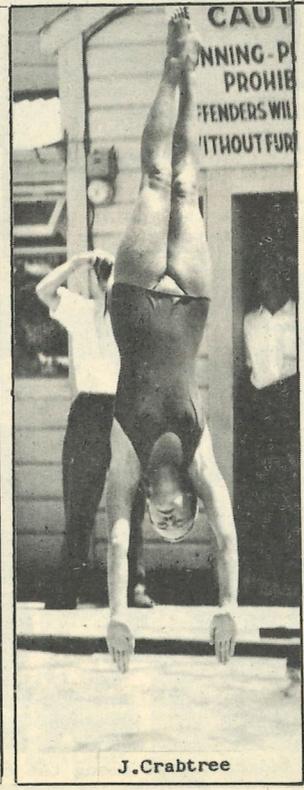
Bottom right: V. Watson, winner of the junior boys' under-12 diving championship, is flanked by the runners-up, B. Bourke and S. Osborne.



Pictured on this and the next pages are some of the many who contested the diving championships.

Above: Graceful as a bird... Julie Hood shows her winning form. Julie, sister of Robin Hood, second ranked diver in New Zealand, won both the women's and girls' championship dives.

Right: Straight as an arrow, N. Ruston plunges into the water. She was awarded third placing in both the women's and girls' championships.

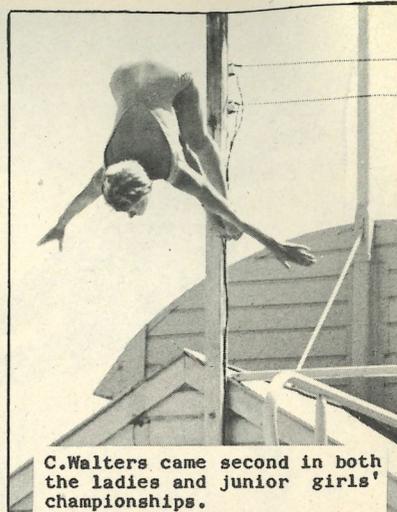




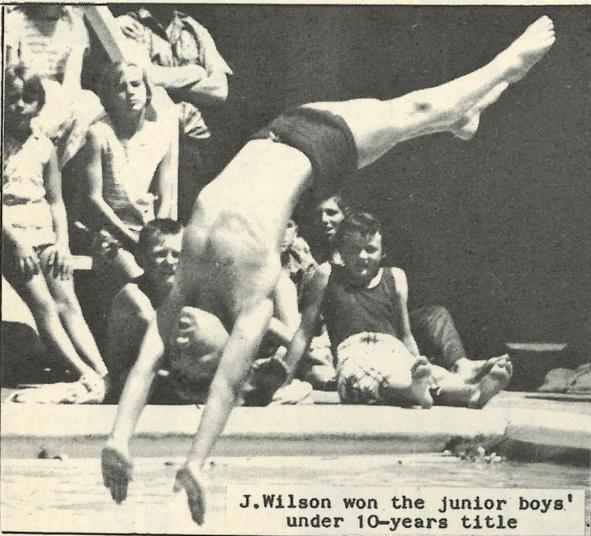
Steve Wenmoth came second in the junior boys' champs.



S. Baird won the junior boys' championship with good dives



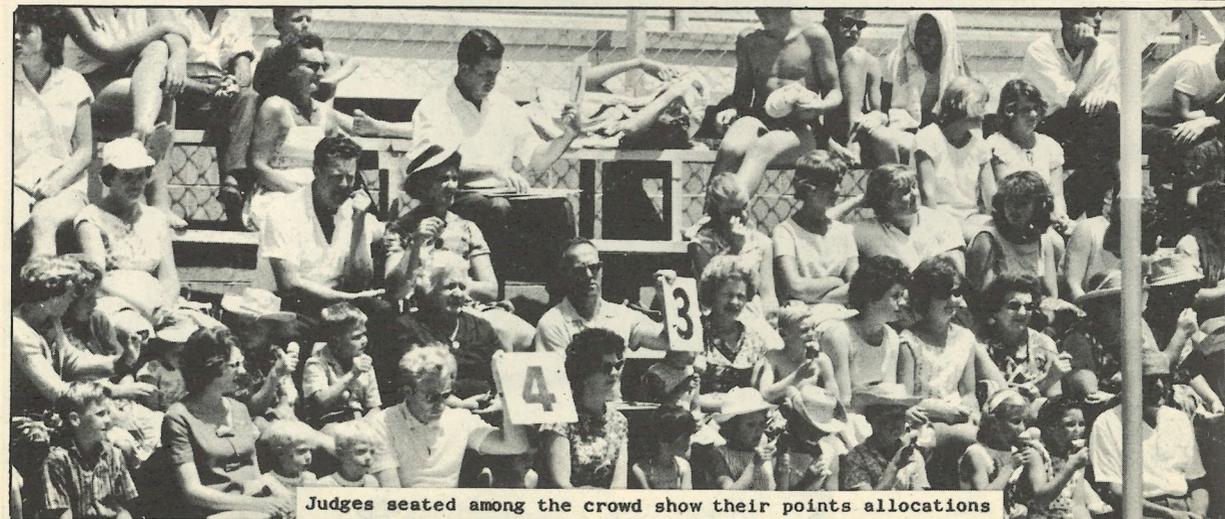
C. Walters came second in both the ladies and junior girls' championships.



J. Wilson won the junior boys' under 10-years title



Jean Stewart does a back dive



Judges seated among the crowd show their points allocations

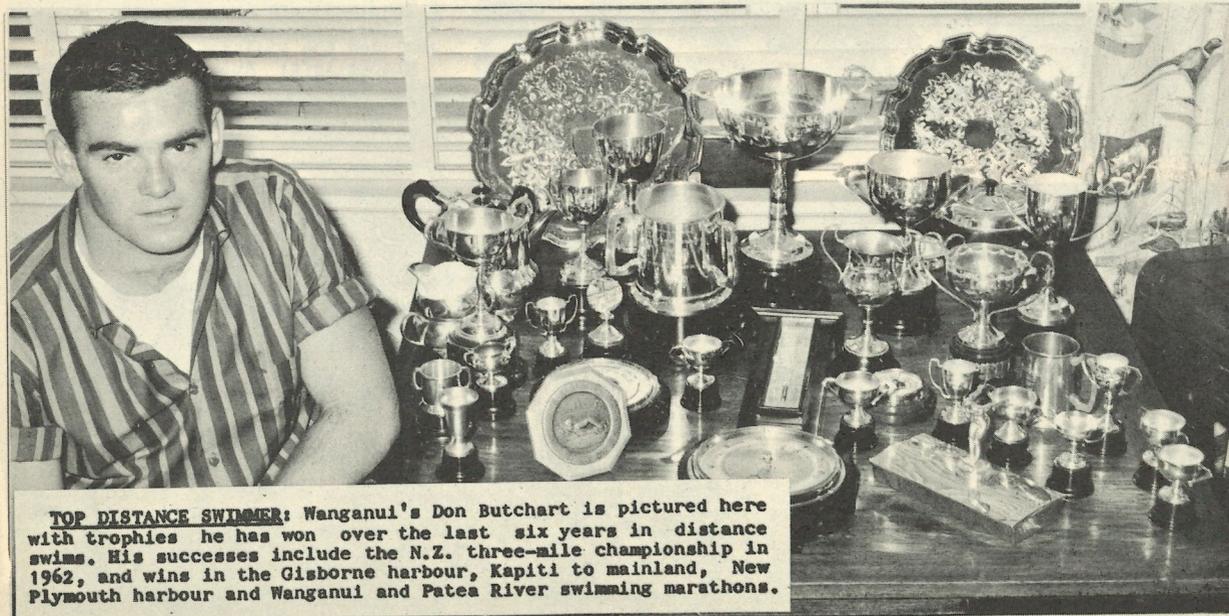


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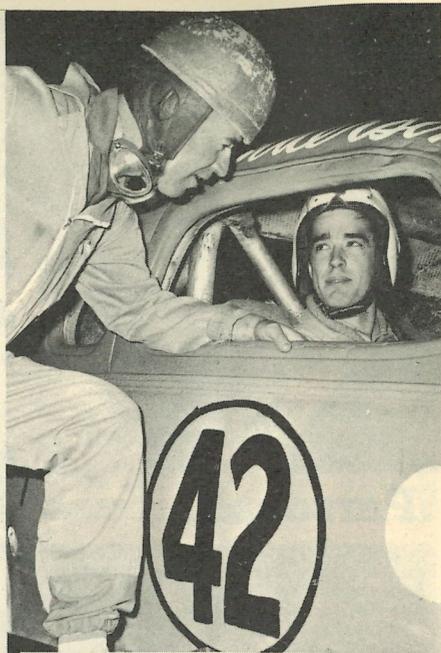
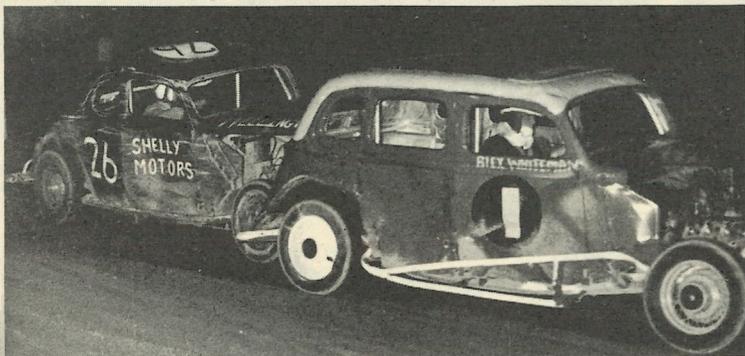
ABOVE, National Award: Wanganui's Gary Stewart admires the Ballinger Cup for the "Best Junior Player Of The Year". The cup is awarded by the New Zealand Table Tennis Association. Gary, as well as scoring successes in many district championships, won the national junior table tennis title last season.

TOP RIGHT, Visitor Welcomed: Local Red Cross executives, Messrs Seabrook and Simpson, are pictured greeting American Red Cross representative, Victor Koivumaki, on his arrival for a stay in Wanganui.

RIGHT, 86th Birthday: Mrs J.C. Rumney, Boydfield Street, is pictured (with white stick) with friends at Shangri La where an afternoon-tea party was held to mark her 86th birthday.



TOP DISTANCE SWIMMER: Wanganui's Don Butchart is pictured here with trophies he has won over the last six years in distance swims. His successes include the N.Z. three-mile championship in 1962, and wins in the Gisborne harbour, Kapiti to mainland, New Plymouth harbour and Wanganui and Patea River swimming marathons.



The glamour-boys of the Palmerston North showgrounds, Lew Mungavin, Levin, and Sam Anderson, Wanganui.

STOCK STARS

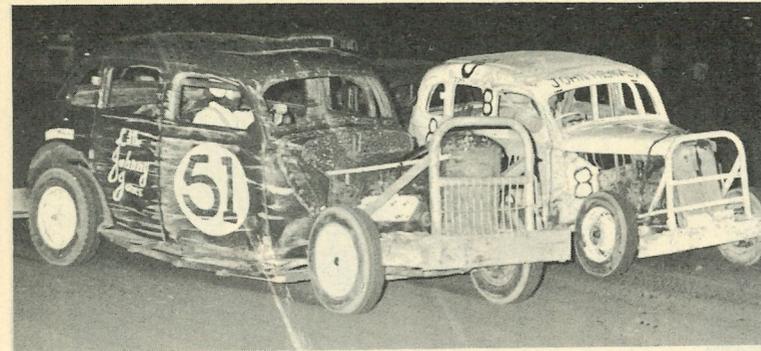
Followers of Palmerston North's stock car racing have a lot of time for a handful of drivers from Wanganui. One in particular, 21-year-old bank officer, Sam Anderson, drove his way into the New Zealand test team of four cars after only four nights as a stock car driver. These pix were taken the night of the first test between N.Z. and Australia.

Top left: Sam Anderson, car 42, in winning form against a field which included the visiting Australians.

Middle left: Aussie captain Peter Dykes noses his sporty model hard up against N.Z. skipper Bill Andrews.

Left: Two bombs fight out a place.

Below: Away they go for another round of bumps and thrills.



Above: Wanganui's Errol Jones, car 51, scorches past a rival.

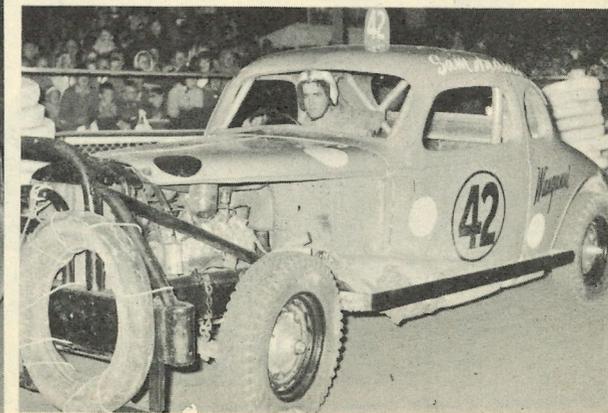
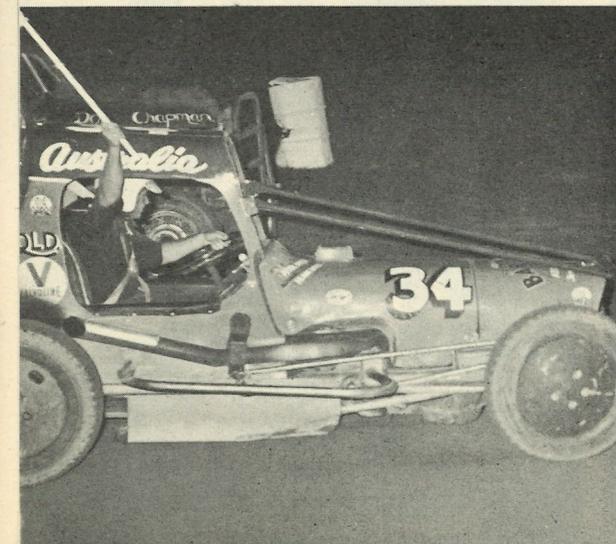
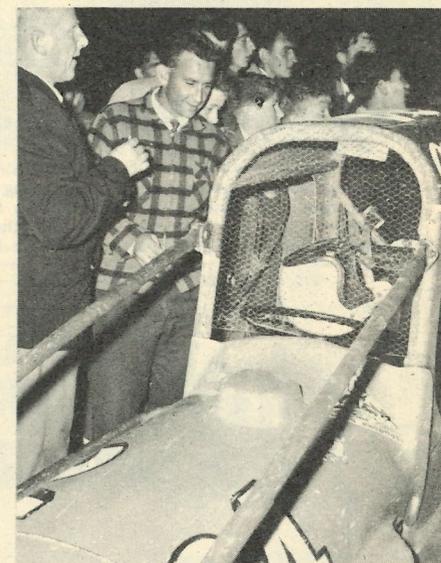
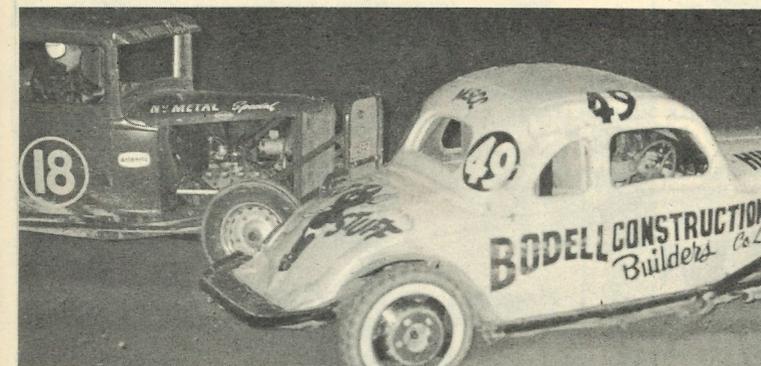
Right: Errol Jones....no mean driver....often in the money.

Below: A V8 cuts through on Phil Bourke...the Flying Irishman from the River City.

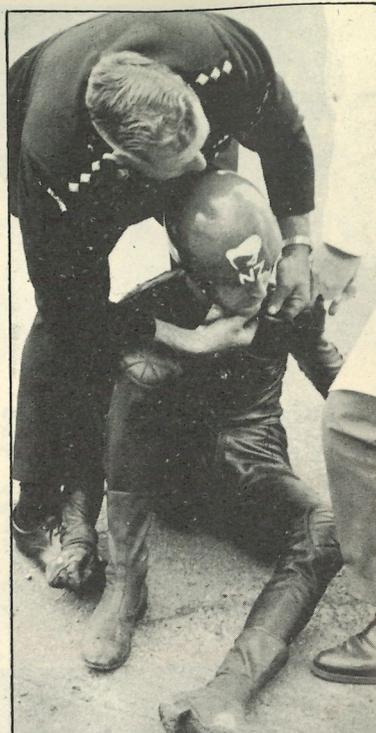
Middle right: Spectators thronged the pits to get a good look at the hot-rods driven by the Australian team.

Bottom: Peter Dykes, captain of the Australian team, does a victory circuit of the track with the chequered flag held high.

Bottom right: Sam Anderson's Ford V8 is about the hottest car racing at Palmerston North. The car is sponsored by local panel-beaters, McKenzie and Jellyman, and took six months to build.



New Zealand's world champion, Hugh Anderson, lies in a shocked state after falling on the courthouse corner.



Ambulanceman Jack Nagle attends to the shaken Anderson

Fatality Mars Racing

A twenty-four year old Rotorua rider, W.Linton, died after crashing his sidecar combination during the annual Round-The-Houses motor-cycle races on Boxing Day. This was the first time that the new course (around Motua Gardens) had been used.

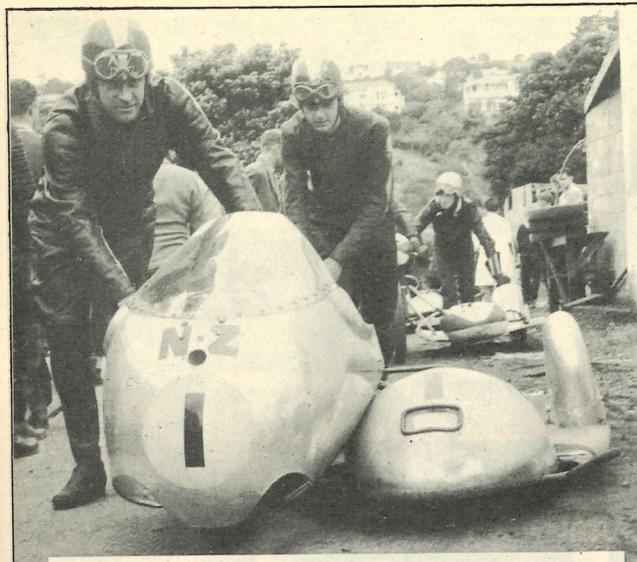
Star rider of the day was the Rhodesian double world champion, Jim Redman, on an £8,000 Japanese Honda works machine.



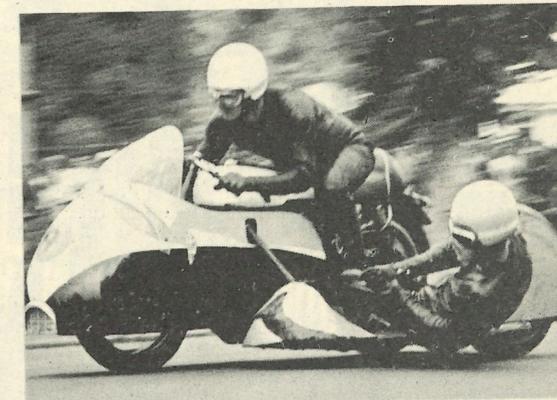
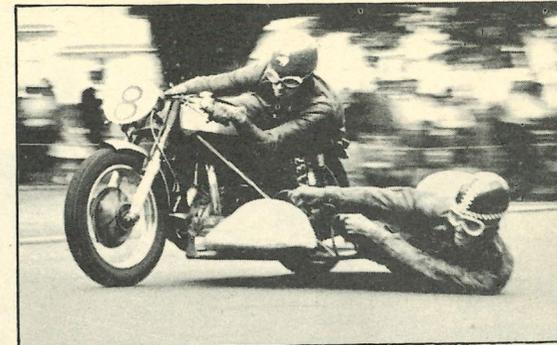
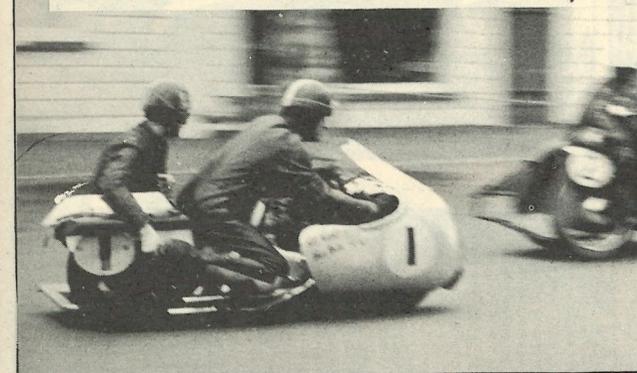
Patrons at the Commercial Hotel had a good view



Double world champion Jim Redman



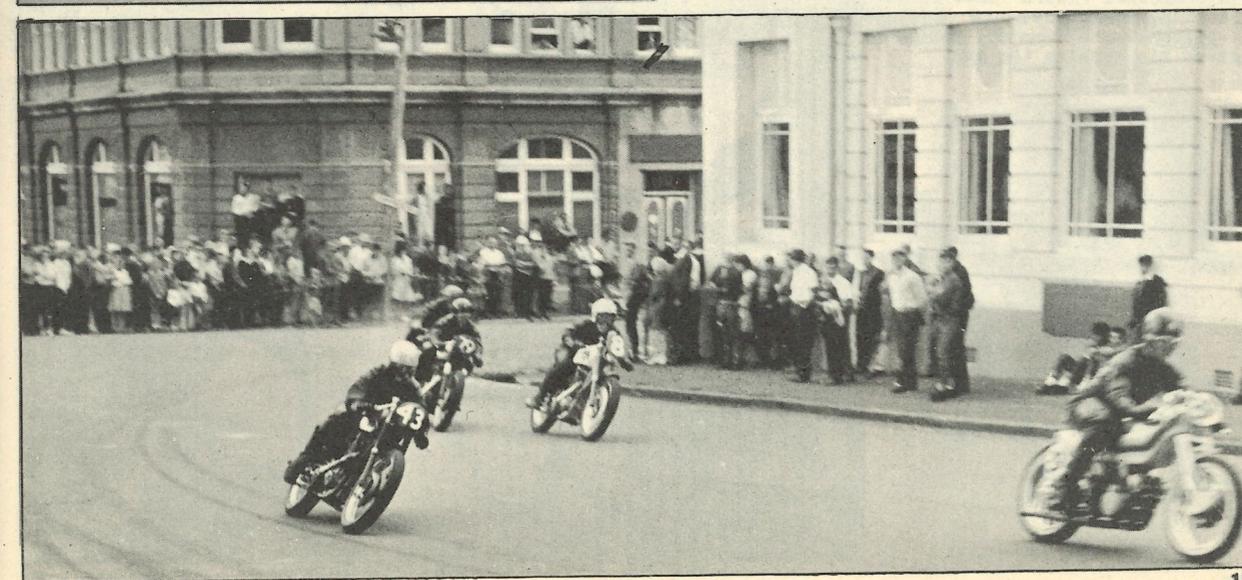
Pictured above and below is Bill Russell, Auckland, who drove his 650 Triumph kneeler into a close second place in the only sidecar race to be staged. It was during this race that a rider hit a wall and lost his life.



Top: D.J.Anderson, Rotorua, and his passenger lean well over to control their bike as they ride their way to win the sidecar race.

Above: Toddy Sollitt, Wanganui, pictured at speed on his Norton Manx 500.

Below: Solo machines scream around the Maori Affairs corner on the new Motua Gardens course.





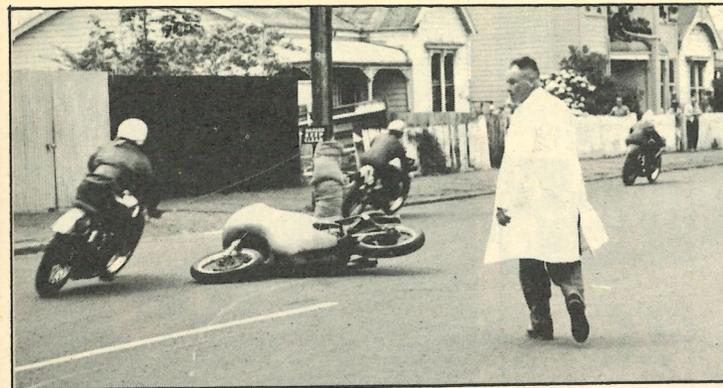
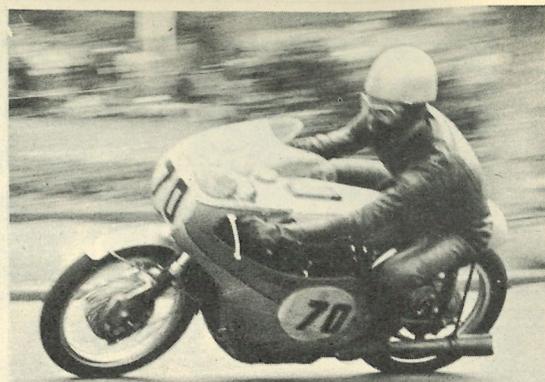
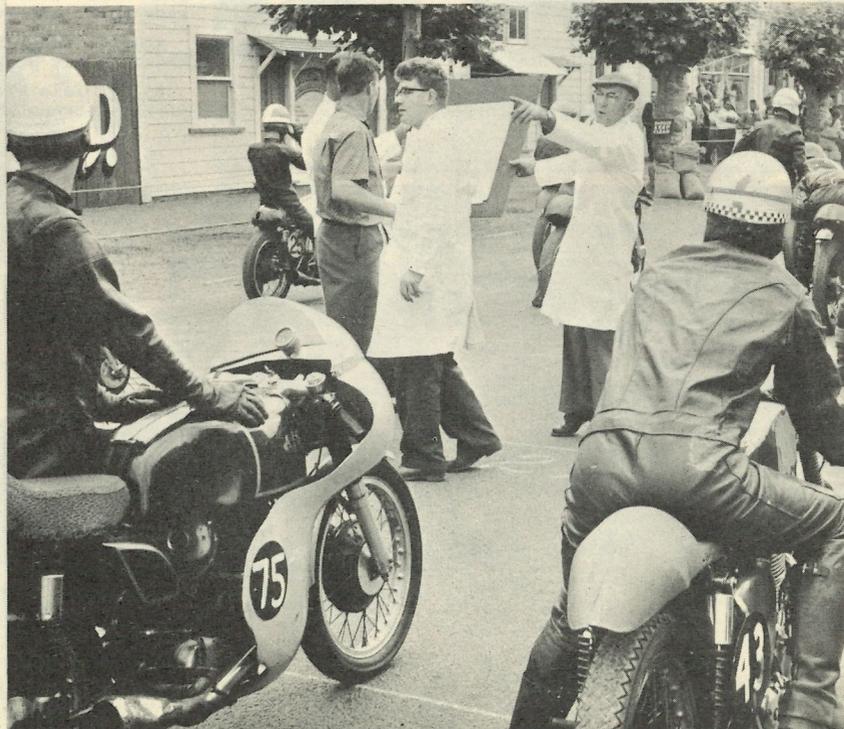
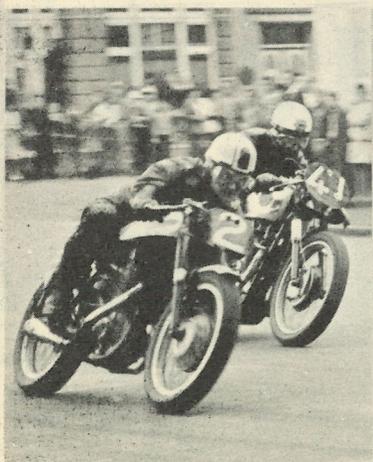
Above: Precarious perches on this Bates Street house gave a good view.

Top right: Champion Redman won all races he entered.

Middle right: Brian Marshall rode his club machine into two placings.

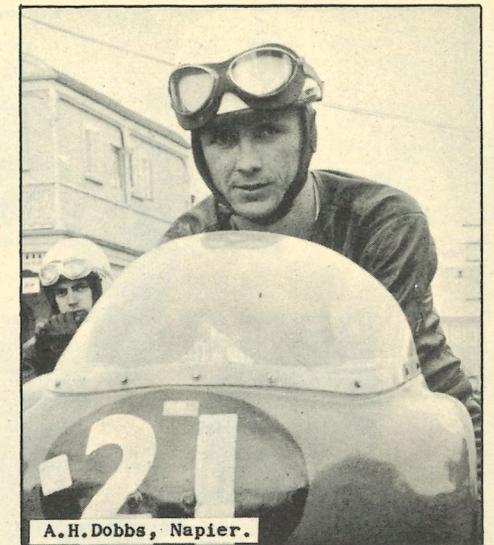
Right: Wanganui club officials marshal riders into their starting positions.

Below: Garth Spooner, Napier, gives his machine the gun.

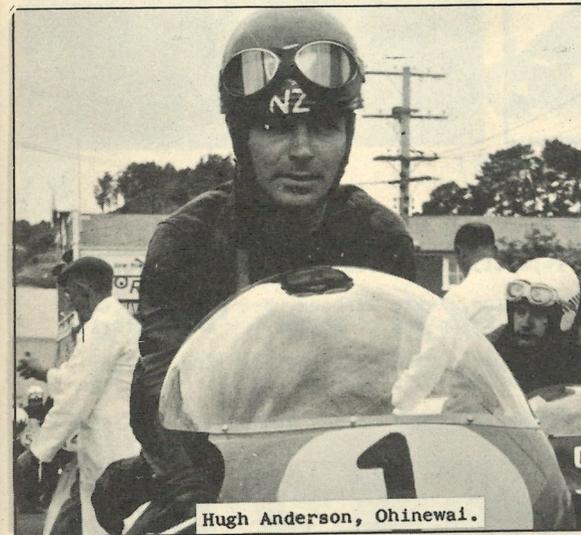


Above: An intrepid official ventures onto the track to pick up a fallen motorcycle ridden by S.Mellsop, Auckland. This corner, near the Commercial Hotel, was the scene of many falls.

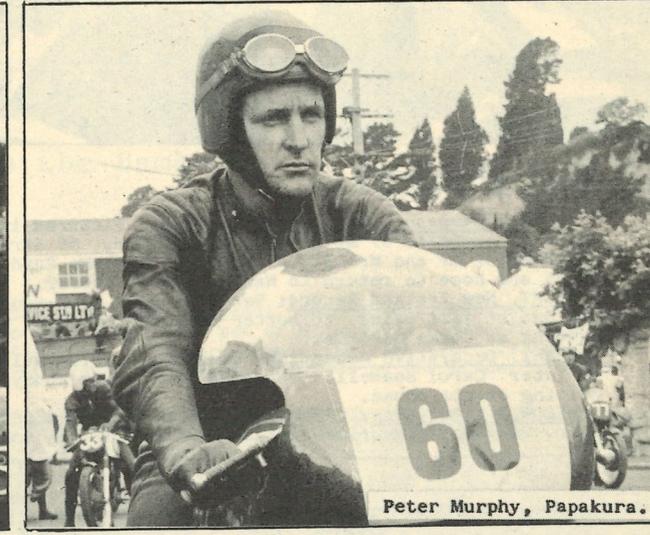
Also pictured on this page are some of the faster riders at the meeting.



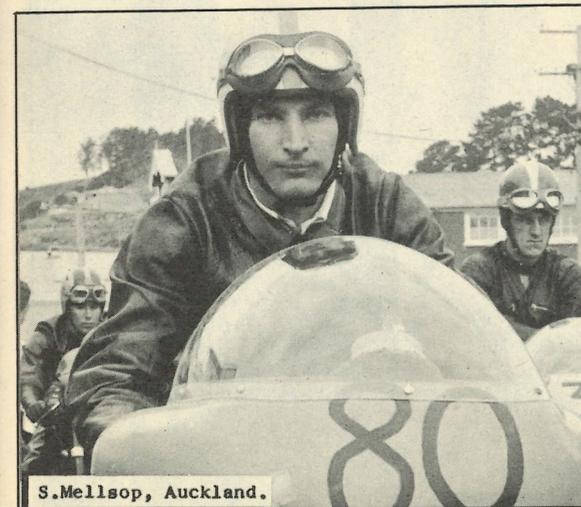
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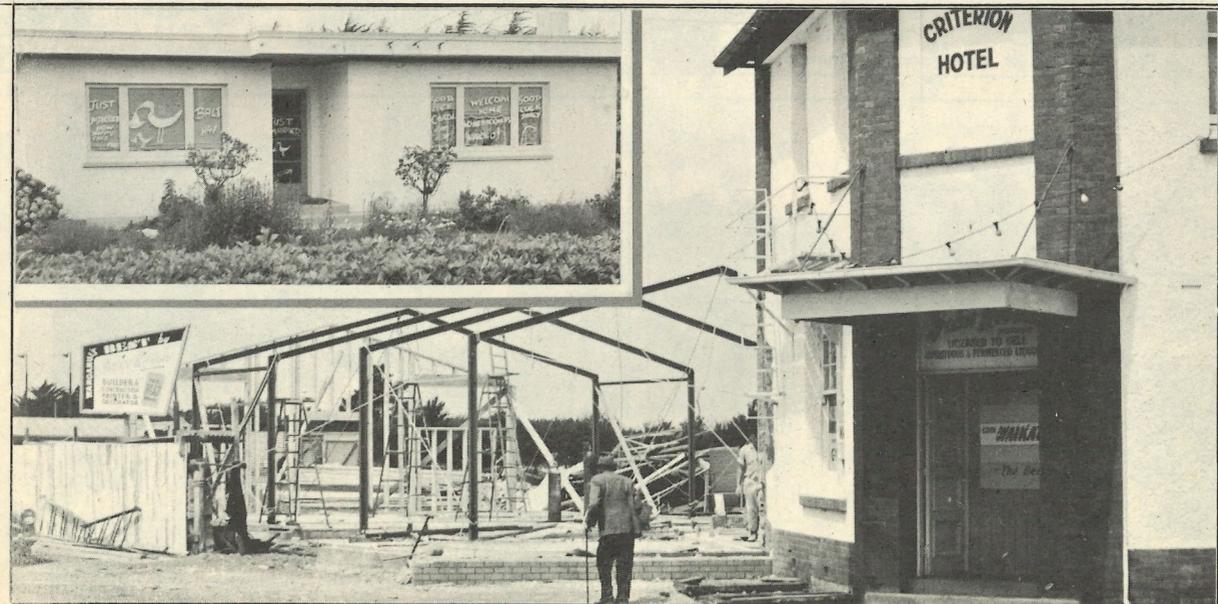
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ABOVE. Wanganui Girls On World Tour: Pictured in a Gondola in Venice are Gaynor and Patricia Taylor, daughters of Mr and Mrs C.W.Taylor, 95 Karaka Street, Castlecliff, and Gaille Alexander, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.C.Alexander, Waireka Road, Papaiti. The girls have been away for two years and hope to return to Wanganui next summer.

RIGHT. New Zealand Record: New Zealand's pole-vault champion, Kevin Gibbons, New Plymouth, tops the bar at 14ft 6ins to better his own national record. Kevin was competing at an invitation meeting at Cooks Gardens.

INSET. Decorative Reception: Wanganui's pole-vault star, Darcy McGonigle and his wife, formerly sprinter Carol Boswell, returned from their honeymoon to find that someone had done some sign-writing on the house.

BELOW. Rebuilding: John Holden's Criterion Hotel, Bulls, is undergoing extensive rebuilding work. Wanganui's Maurice Bidlake is handling the job.



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Married

BELOW. HERDMAN--CRANE: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Lois Merlyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Crane, Portal Street, Wanganui, to Vernon Leslie, son of Mr and Mrs L.Herdman, Ohakune. Attendants were Greta Kristianson, Wellington, chief bridesmaid, Shirley Lawrence, Wanganui, Maurice Rush, Ohakune, best man and Selwyn Crane, Wanganui, brother of the bride. Future home, Wellington.





Bridge-to-Bridge Swim

In his first-ever attempt, 18-year-old Trevor Wagstaff, Castlecliff Club, won the Bridge-to-Bridge swimming race. After winning the marathon, Wagstaff travelled to Hunterville for a swimming carnival...and won all of his events!!

First woman home in the 54th annual classic was young Lynette McCarten, Aramoho Club. The fastest times went to Don Butchart and to Miss Lynette Harrow, Christchurch. Miss Harrow has been the New Zealand three-mile and surf champion for the last two years.

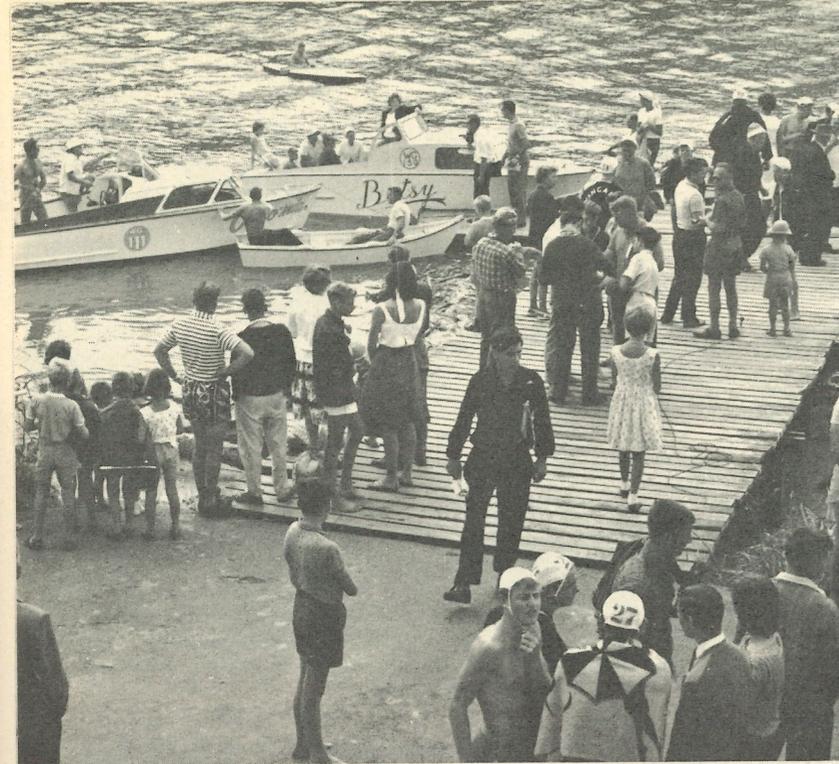
Above: Some of the 26 men starters pictured before the race.

Top right: First woman to start was Jenny Syme, Central Club. She was followed immediately by 67-year-old Mrs I. Morrison.

Right: "Wot...? Me first...?" Mens winner, Trevor Wagstaff, arrives at the finishing boom.



Plenty of canoes were available to escort the swimmers up the river in the race from Union Boat Club to the Aramoho Boat Club.



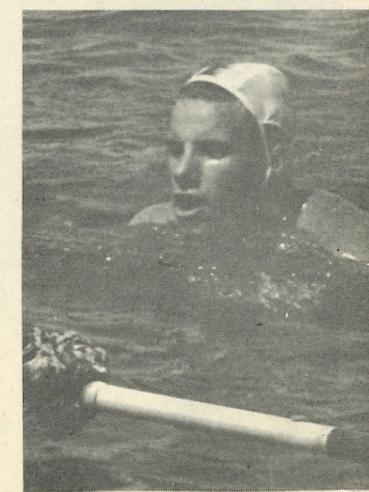
Above: The scene from the balcony of the Union Boat Club just prior to the start of the men's race over two-and-a-quarter miles.

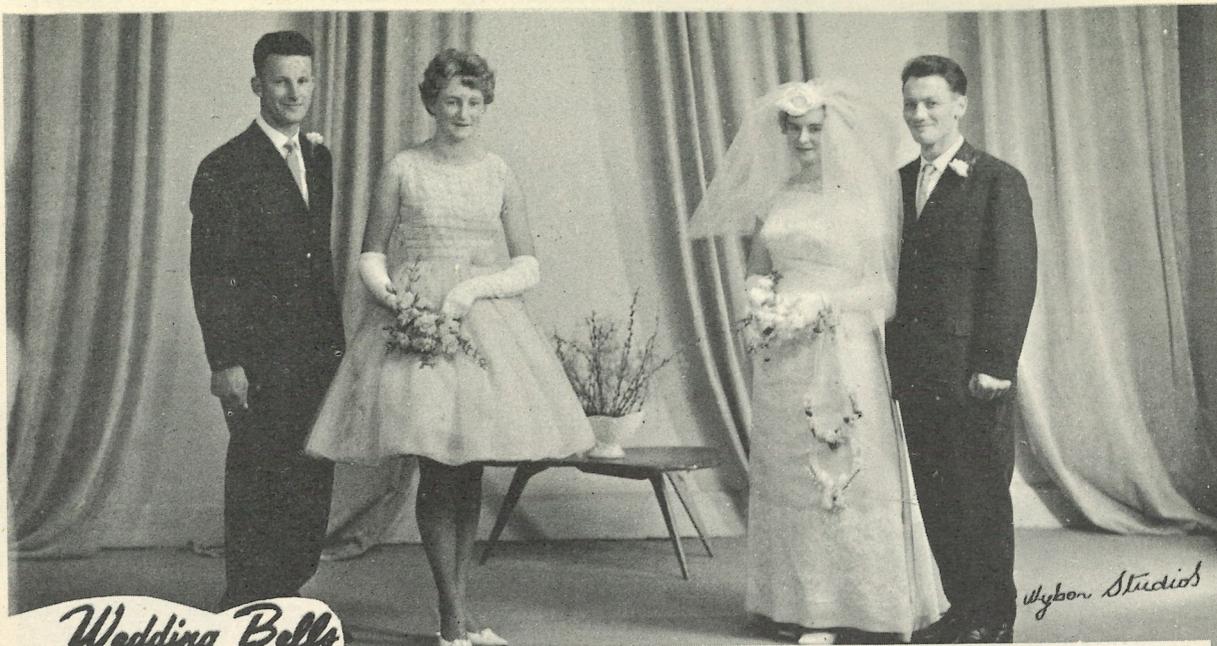
Top right: Lynette McCarten, winner of the ladies section of one-and-a-quarter miles.

Right: Loris Mathieson, aged thirteen, overcame her two-and-a-half minutes handicap at the start to swim home in second place.

Bottom right: Brian Wenmouth, Gonville, was second in the men's race.

Below: The back markers in the ladies' division, Lynette Harrow, Barbara Unsworth, Jocelyn Sell and Jackie Cutelli, bask in the sun.



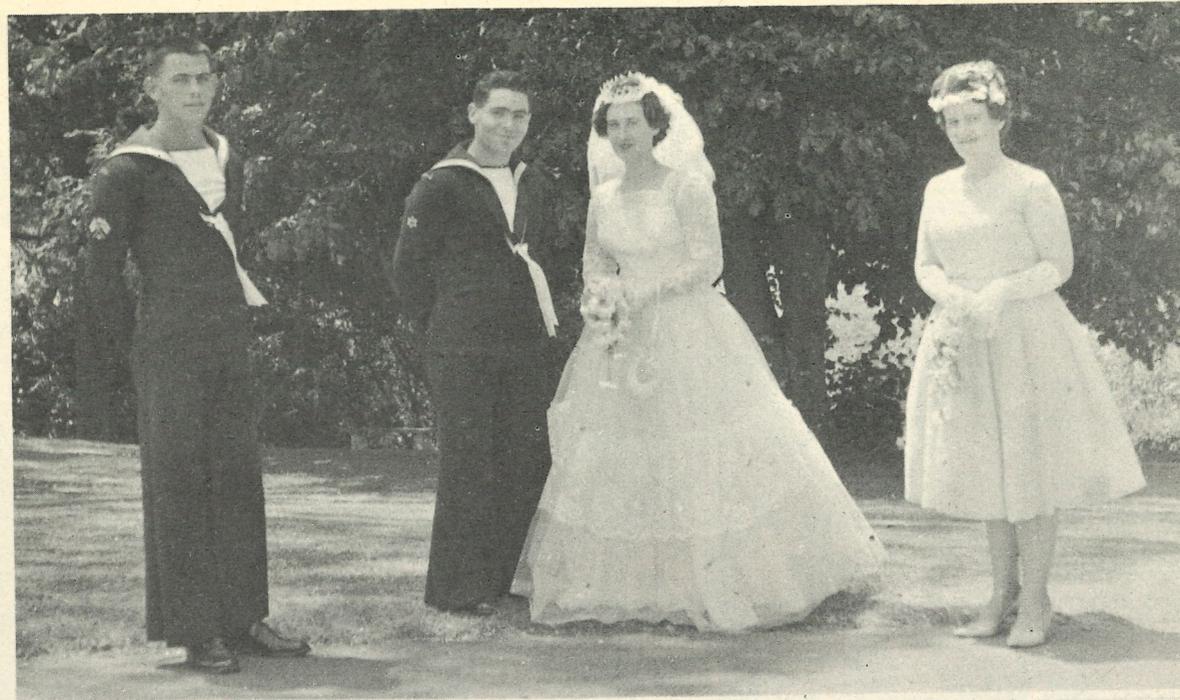
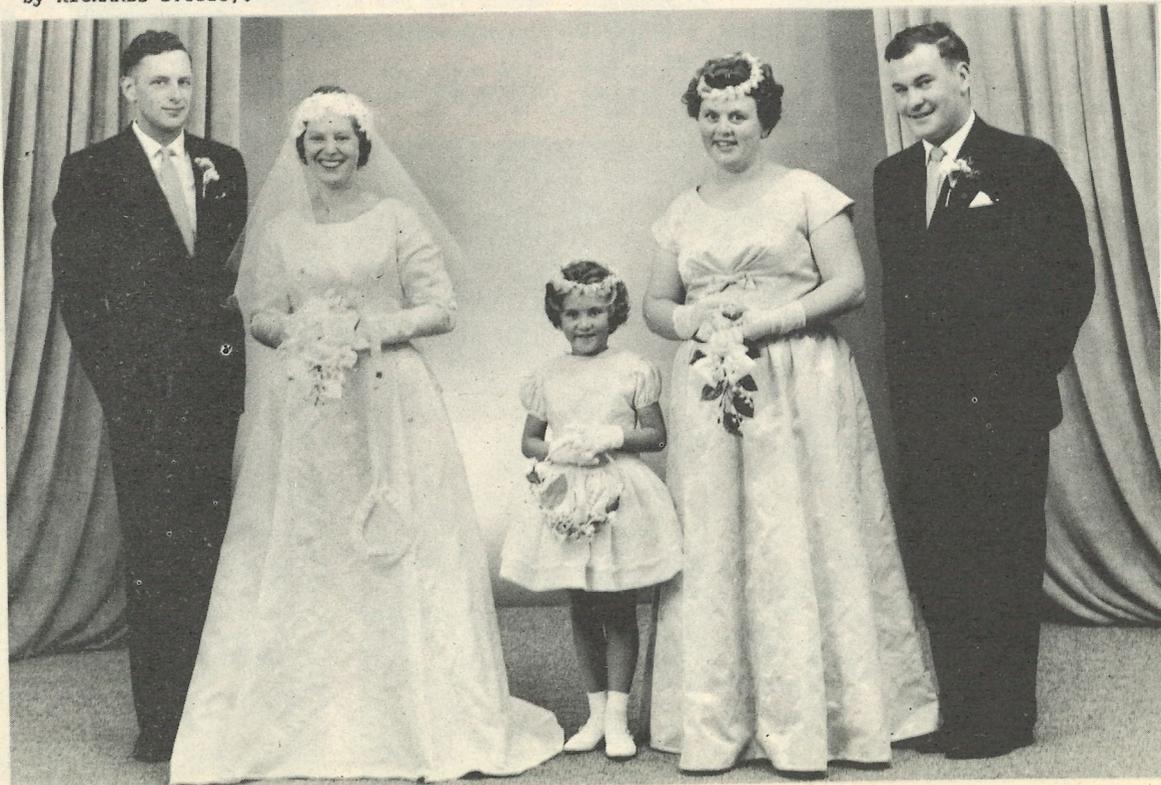


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Wedding Bells

ABOVE, McRAY--COCHRANE: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Aramoho, Marjorie Dorne, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.M.Cochrane, Seddon Street, Raetihi, to Lance Malcolm, son of Mr and Mrs B.Gilmore, Queen Street, Raetihi. Attendants were Gillian Cochrane, sister of the bride, and Lance Webb, both of Raetihi. Future home, Papakura.

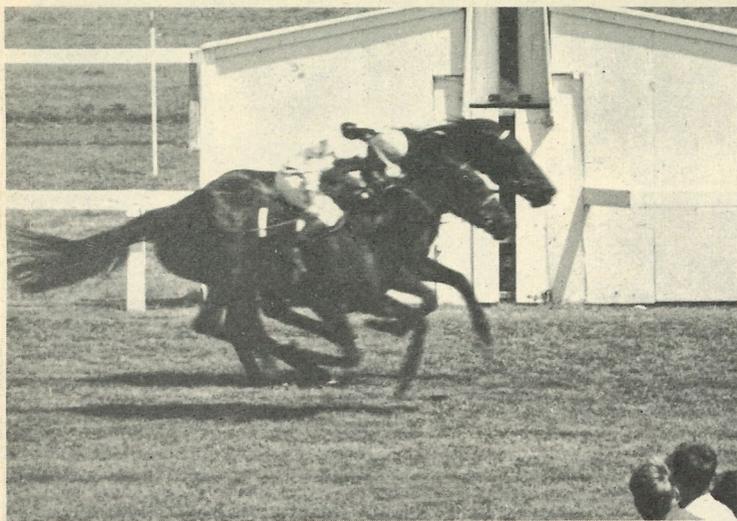
BELOW, NICHOLAS--MYHILL: At the Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Ora Ruth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs K.Myhill, 7 Holyoake Street, Wanganui East, to Lance William, only son of Mr and Mrs F.Nicholas, 3 Clive Street, Hawera. Attendants were Barbara Spicer, Wanganui East, Leon Moses, Palmerston North, and Lynley Kerwin, Wanganui East, flowergirl. Future home, New Plymouth. (Photo by RICHARDS STUDIO).



ABOVE, STRONG--PARKER: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Elaine Janice, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs I.C.Parker, 7 Jones Avenue, Wanganui, to Charles Henry Strong, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.F. Walsh, Haitaitai, Wellington. Attendants were Miss I.Parker, sister of the bride, Wanganui, and Mr R.Moran, Dargaville. Future home, Auckland. (KIWI CANDID PHOTOGRAPHERS).

BELOW, LOVE--GORTON: At the Church of Christ, Wanganui, Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.Gorton, 18 Emerson Street, Berhampore, Wellington, to John Ernest, son of Mr and Mrs W.J.Love, 15 Kai-kokopu Road, Aramoho, Wanganui. Attendants were Colleen Johnston, Wanganui, Raymond Love, brother of the groom, Wellington, and Barbara Pratt, flower-girl, Wellington. Future home, Wanganui. (KIWI CANDID PHOTOGRAPHERS.)





Gold Cup Winner

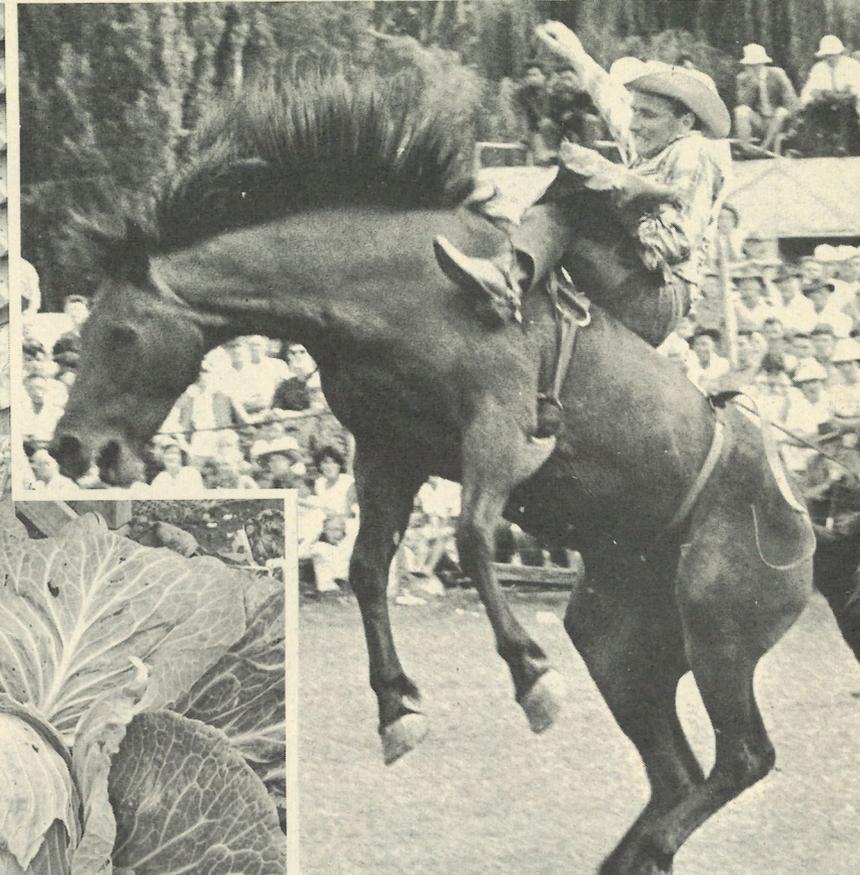
Apprentice jockey George Lewis scored his second-only win in big style when he piloted the Takanini galloper, Tasman Lad, to win the £100 Wanganui Gold Cup.

Above: Tasman Lad just pips the favourite Richetta at the post to win the big event of the Wanganui Summer Meeting.

Right: Wife of the owner, Mrs Neville White, pictured with the winning jockey, George Lewis.

Below: Mrs F.F. Newman, donor of the £100 Gold Cup, presents the trophy to Mr Neville White, Auckland.

Below right: The winning combination of Tasman Lad and Lewis.



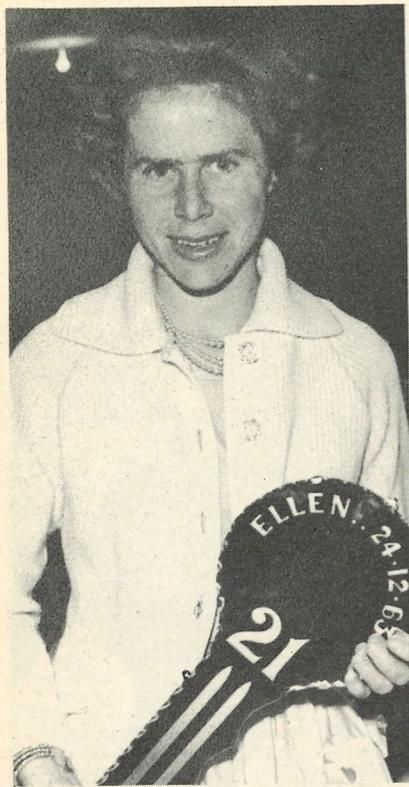
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LEFT. Monster Cabbage: Mr Ian Peacock, 11A Kowhai Street, grew this Flower of Spring cabbage with a leaf spread of 3ft 10½ins and a heart with a 12½in diameter. In the picture is Mr Archie Johnstone.

ABOVE. Good Ride: Wanganui rough-rider, Evan Rayner, shows the form which won him the title of runner-up in the N.Z. bareback championship at the recent Poverty Bay Stampede.

BELOW. Improving Road: A section of the Marangai Hill which has claimed many lives is being re-formed by the Ministry of Works.





Coming of Age

Top left: Ellen, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Gray, 34 Dublin Street, Wanganui, has reached her majority. (WYBON).

Above: Denyse Catherine Percival, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

Top right: Michael Joseph, son of Mrs A.R.Fazakerley, 27 Mamaku Street, Gonville. (NIGHTINGALLS).

Left: Michael, son of Mr and Mrs N.Steele, 20 Brooking Street, pictured with his wife, Jeannette. (JOHN SOUTER).

Below: Neil John Fredricson and Mrs Patricia Pritchard twin children of Mr and Mrs Carl Fredricson, 168 Gur Street, pictured with their parents. (NIGHTINGALLS).



Assorted Scenes

ABOVE. Leader of the Band: Frank Tyson, Wanganui, is the leader of the top showband in the Capital. His band, the Diplomats, play at the Downtown Club and have backed many top-liners.

RIGHT & BELOW: Cabaret Evening: The Wanganui sub-branch of the Insurance Institute recently held a cabaret evening. In the photos are Mr B.Gibbs, Mr C.Freeme, Mrs Gibbs, Mrs M.Freeme, Mr G.Trass, Mrs J.Arbuckle, and Mr D.Arbuckle.

In the lower pix are Mrs E.Doak, Mr and Mrs P.Dudson, Mr and Mrs B.Robinson, Mr and Mrs M.Anderson and Mr E.Doak. (NIGHTINGALLS)



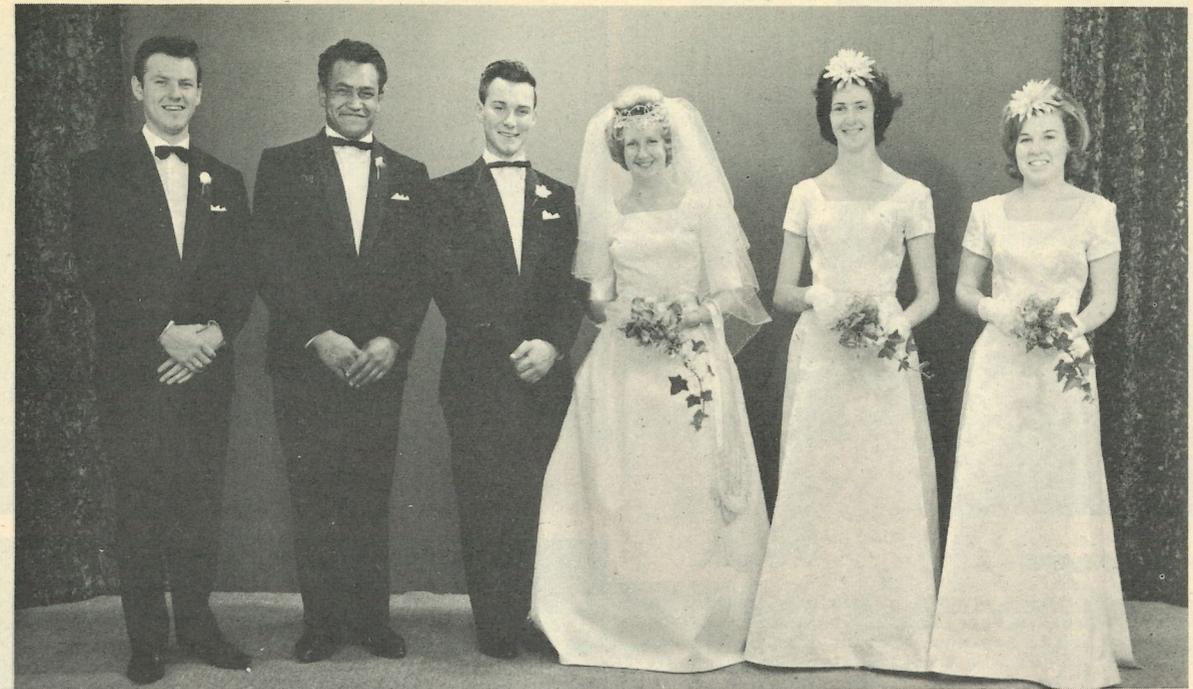
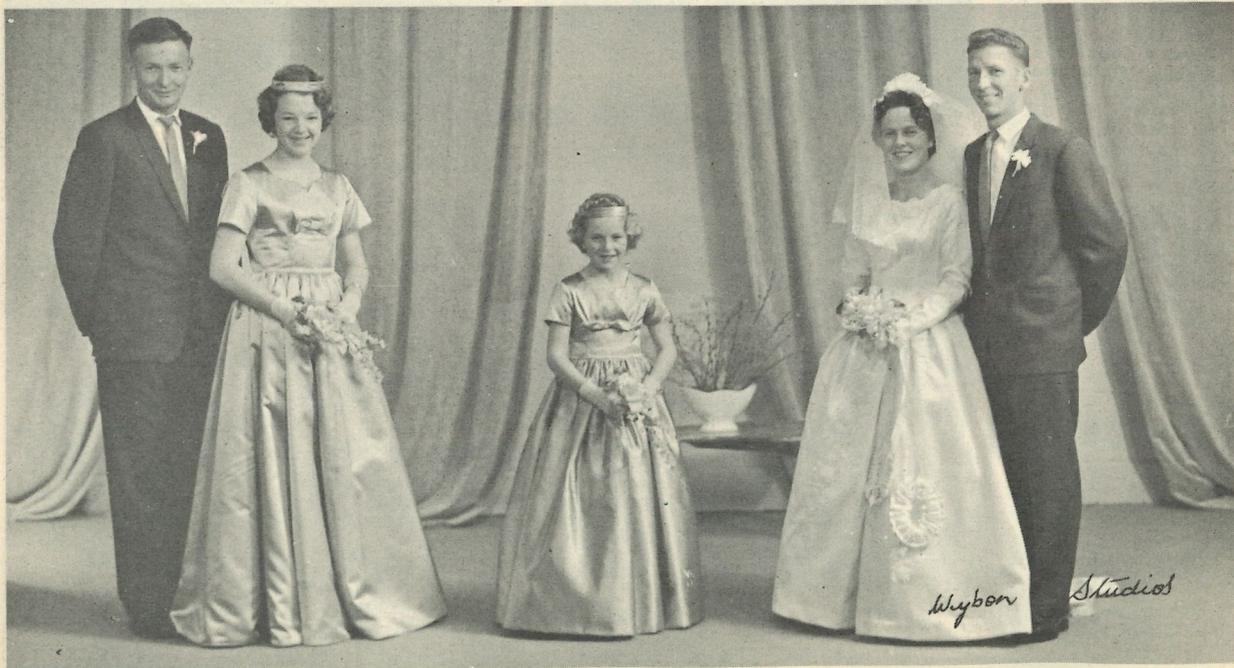
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Wedding Bells

ABOVE. GARRETT—HODSON: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Kathleen Lana, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.H.Hodson, 26 Marshall Avenue, Wanganui East, to Peter John, son of Mr and Mrs C. Garrett, Brunswick Road, Aramoho. Attendants were Yvonne Hodson, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, June Groves, Wanganui, Frank Garrett, brother of the groom, Christchurch, best man, and Toddy Sollitt, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA STUDIO).

BELOW. WEAVER—WHITE: At St Chad's Church, St John's Hill, Marjorie Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.C.White, 33 Peakes Road, St John's Hill, Wanganui, to Graeme Arthur, son of Mrs A.Weaver, Waikoikoi, Gore. Attendants were Andrea Sanson, Wanganui, and Geoffrey Randreys, Ohakea. Sharon Spence, Wellington, was flower-girl. Future home, Marton.



ABOVE. MORGAN—MCARTHUR: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Kathryn Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.G.McArthur, 42 Nelson Street, Wanganui, to Steven Alan Morgan, Park Place, Wanganui. Attendants were Janice Hird, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Cheryl Graham, Wanganui, Joe Kingi, best man, Napier, and Ken Hird, Wanganui. Future home, Raetihi. (NIGHTINGALLS)

BELOW. BROUGHAM—ROSS: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Aramoho, Grace Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.K.Ross, 17 Field Street, Aramoho, to Charles John, son of Mr and Mrs A.Brougham, 15 Victory Place, Aramoho. Attendants, from left, are: Terry Agate, Wanganui, Alwyn Kirkby, Wanganui, Heather Ross, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Kay Johns, chief bridesmaid, New Plymouth, and Ian Brougham, brother of the groom, Wanganui, best man. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).





Engaged

ABOVE. CONDER--FARRELL: Maxine, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.R.Farrell, 25 Ballance Street, Wanganui, to Laurence Charles, son of Mr and Mrs L.J.Conder, 4 Brooking Street, Wanganui. (Pix by Wybon Studio).

TOP RIGHT. WHITMORE--MCBETH: Marlene Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.K.McBeth, "The Laurels", 18 Kapuni Street, Marton, to George Henry, son of Mr and Mrs A.H.Whitmore, 25 Station Road, Marton. (Richards Studios).

RIGHT. RHODES--SLEYER: Noeline Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.W.Sleyer, 9 Maketu Street, Wanganui East, to Walter Ernest, son of Mr and Mrs C.J.Rhodes, Collingwood, Nelson. (Pix by Nightingalls).

BOTTOM RIGHT: ARNOLD--RELPH: Janet, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.C.Relph, 7 Polson Street, Castlecliff, to Kelvin Ross, son of Mr and Mrs A.R.Arnold, 45 Plymouth Street. (Richards).



Anniversaries

BELOW. ANNIVERSARY: Mr and Mrs B.C.Clark celebrated their silver wedding on Boxing Day. (NIGHTINGALLS)



Above: Richard Sydney, son of Mr and Mrs S.A.Fincham, 2 Toi Street, Gonville, pictured with his parents and sister, Jennifer.

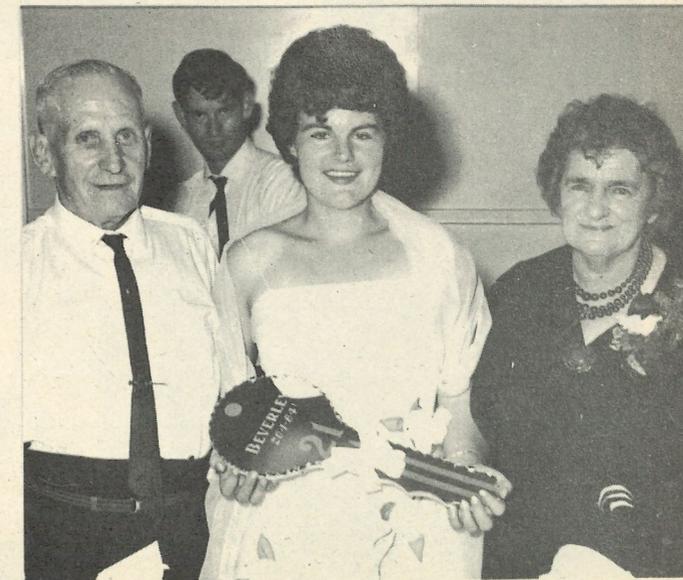
Right: Ronald James, son of Mr and Mrs E.J.Stack, 40 Abbot Street.

Far right: Paddy, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J.O'Brien, 83 Carlton Avenue.

Below: Cousins Rana Donald Waitai and Kura Waitai celebrated their 21st at a combined party.

Bottom right: Beverley May, daughter of Mr and Mrs O.E.Persson, 23 Argyle Street.

(All photographs by Wybon Studio).



Wedding Bells

RIGHT, MUMFORD--NICHOLSON: At St Anne's Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Judith Wallace Nicholson, daughter of Mrs J.E.Pearce, 107 London Street, Wanganui, to John Stanley, son of Mr and Mrs S.Mumford, Franz Josef. Attendants were Barbara Nikora, Auckland, and Tony Moore, West Coast. Future home, Auckland. (NIGHTINGALLS)

BELOW, DICKSON--WHITLAW: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Lynnette Joan, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs D.A.Whitlaw, 2 Mamuku Street, Gonville, to David James, son of Mr and Mrs J.Dickson, Miramar, Wellington. Attendants, from left, are: Douglas Dickson, brother of the groom, Wellington, Beverley Whitlaw, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Carole Kerr, Wellington, twin sister of the bride, matron of honour, Geoff Savage, Wellington, best man, Pam Penn, Wanganui and Russ Savage, Wellington. Future home, Wellington. (RICHARDS)

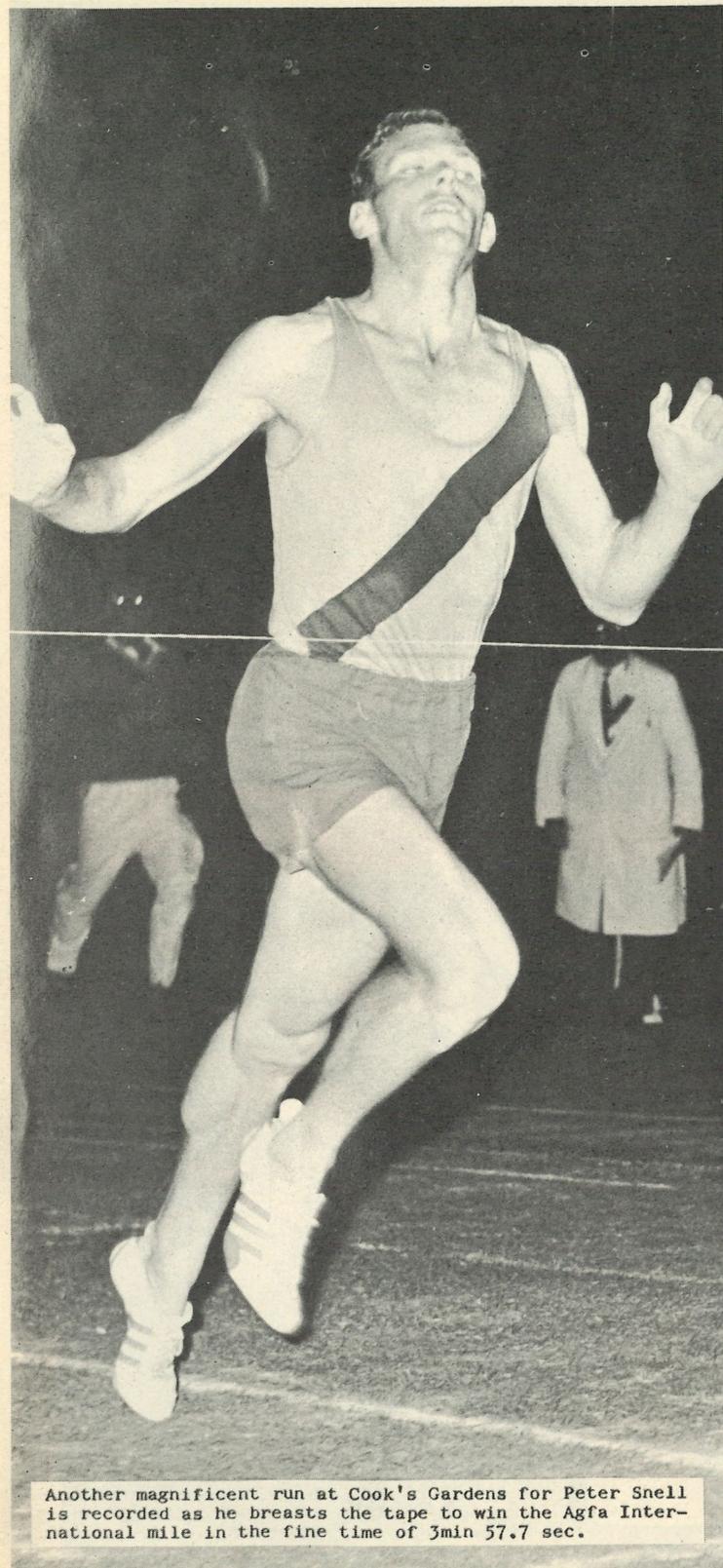


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RIGHT, STROUD--WILSON: At the Collegiate School Chapel, Sharon Lee Wilson, California, USA, to Cedric, son of Mr and Mrs C.B.Stroud, 188 Guyton Street, Wanganui. Attendants were Barbara Chisholm, Wanganui, and John Skinner, Wellington. Future home, Wanganui. (NIGHTINGALLS)

BELOW, LYON--SMITH: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Judith Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P.R. Smith, Kai Iwi, to David Russell, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.R.Lyon, Wadestown, Wellington. Attendants, from left, are Robin Fordham, Wellington, Heather Lyon, sister of the groom, Wellington, Rosalie Lyon, Wellington, sister of the groom, chief bridesmaid, William Barker, Wellington, best man, Ann Smith, Fordell, and Stuart Smith, brother of the bride. Future home, Wellington. (Photo by RICHARDS STUDIO)





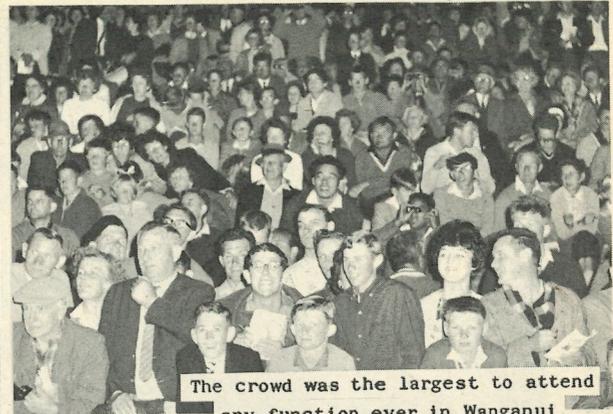
Another magnificent run at Cook's Gardens for Peter Snell is recorded as he breasts the tape to win the Agfa International mile in the fine time of 3min 57.7 sec.



After breaking the 4-minutes for a mile for his first time, a jubilant Bill Baillie waves to the tremendous crowd of 21,000. Baillie's time...3min 59.2sec.



Baillie has a word with announcer Norm Neilsen



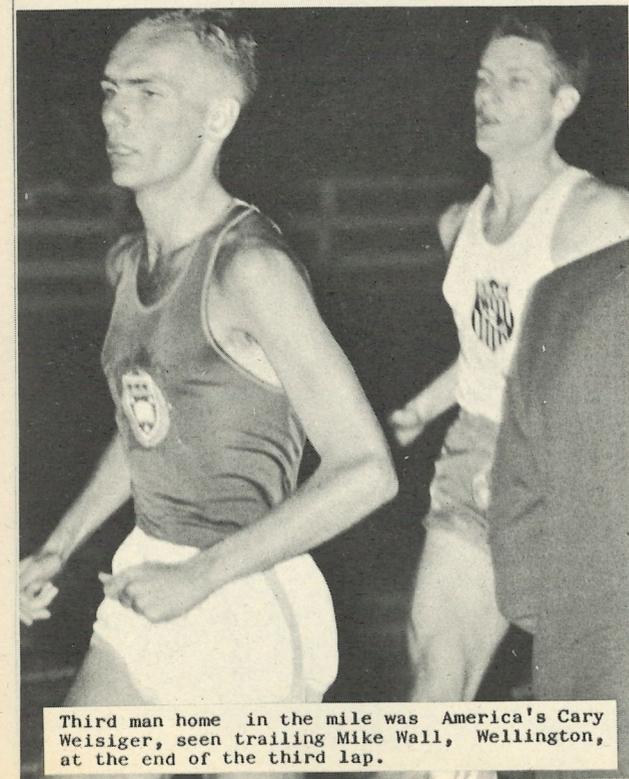
The crowd was the largest to attend any function ever in Wanganui



Officials compare their watches

UNDER 4-MIN. AGAIN AT COOK'S GARDENS

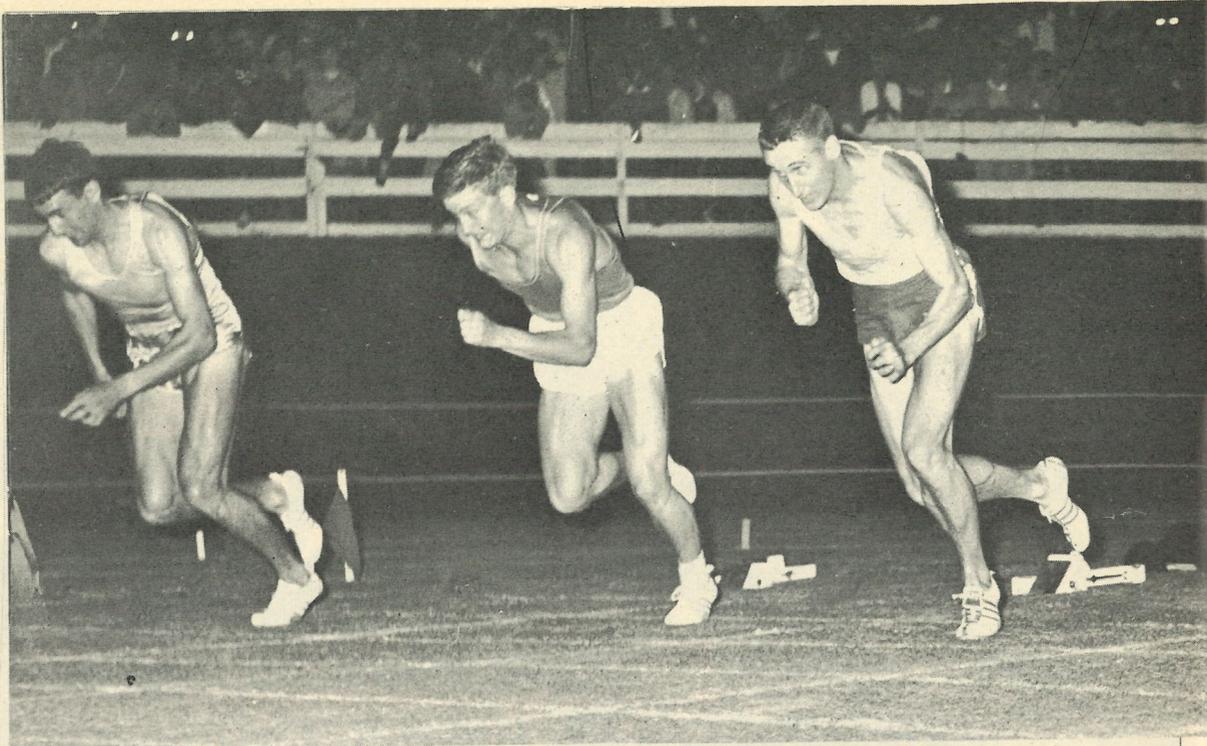
Two years ago, Peter Snell made world history by making a new time for the world mile record. Just two weeks ago, Snell returned to Cook's Gardens, the scene of his world record, to run another sub-4-minute mile. His time on this occasion was 3.3sec outside his record time of 3min 54.4 sec. The race, as on the great occasion two years ago, also produced a sub-4-minute time for the second man home. Last time it was Bruce Tulloh, England...this time N.Z.'s iron man, Bill Baillie. A record 21,000 people watched the athletic meeting with its many international stars. The meeting was sponsored by Agfa.



Third man home in the mile was America's Cary Weisiger, seen trailing Mike Wall, Wellington, at the end of the third lap.



Ritchie Thompson and Graeme Bing start in the final of the one-mile open cycle race

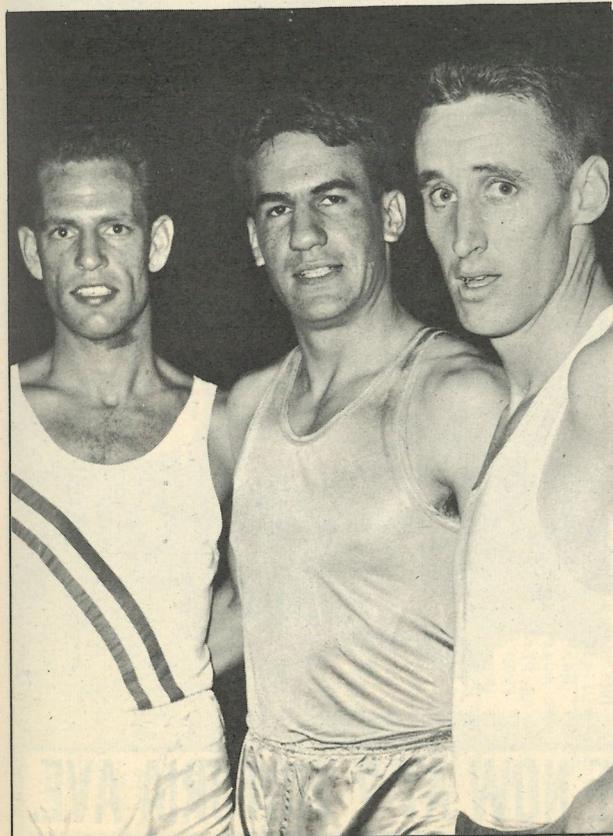


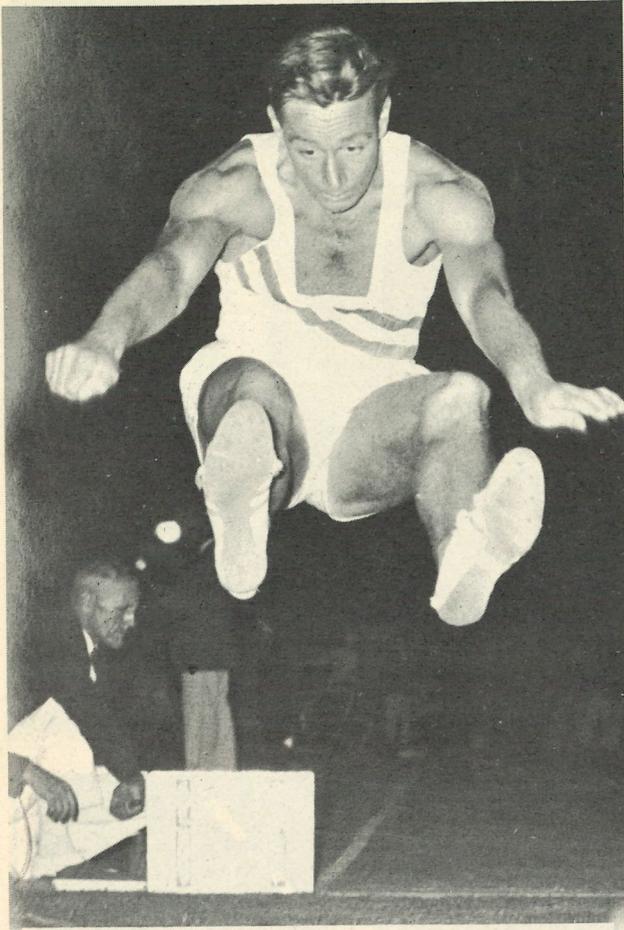
ABOVE: The start of the Agfa International 100 yards race. From left, the starters are: Brian Seymour (Levin), Errol Gibson (Waitara), Rod Heeps (Wellington), Darrell Horne (U.S.A.), Tom Prout (Palmerston North) and John Taylor (Auckland).

BELOW: World decathalon champion, Formosan C.K. Yang, was disappointing. He failed to cross the bar in the pole-vault and was unplaced in the broad jump. He is pictured landing after a leap in the broad jump.

RIGHT: The victorious trio in the International 100 yards. From left: John Taylor, Auck. 3rd, Brian Seymour, Levin, 1st (10sec) and Rod Heeps, W'gton, 2nd.

FAR RIGHT: Australian pole-vaulter, Trevor Bickle, clears the bar at 15 feet to win the event.





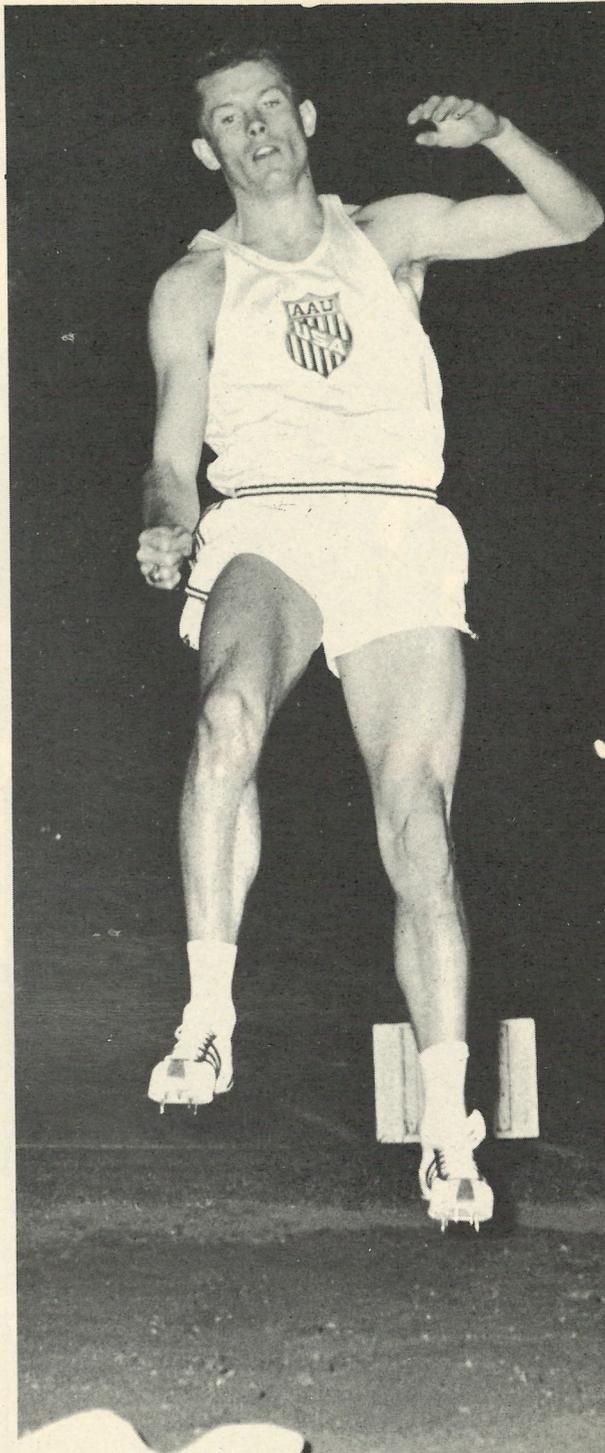
Above: Flying through the air, Auckland's Dave Norris jumps into second place in the long jump.

Right: American Darrell Horne created a new New Zealand record with a leap of 24ft 6¼ins in the long jump.

Below: Pictured resting between events are Kevin Gibbons, New Plymouth, Neville Scott, Auckland, American manager Stan Eales and For-mosan Yang.



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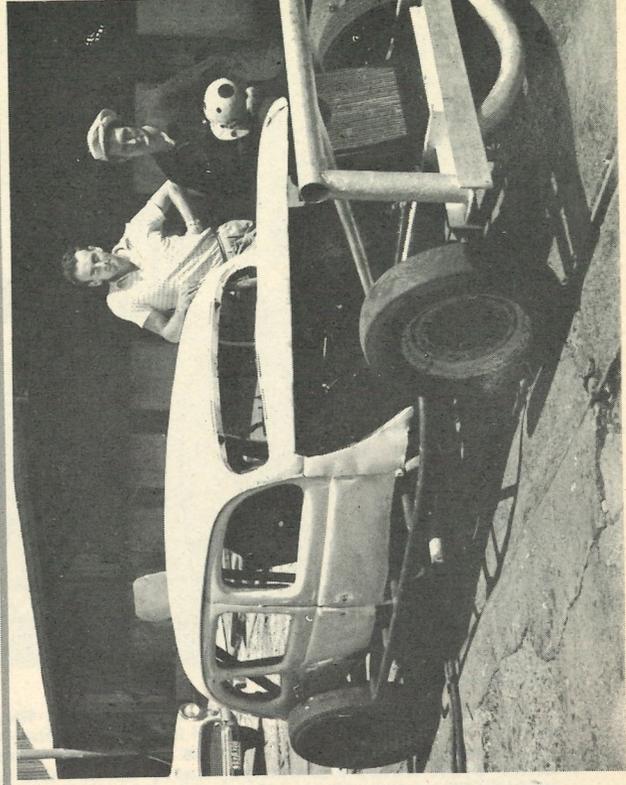
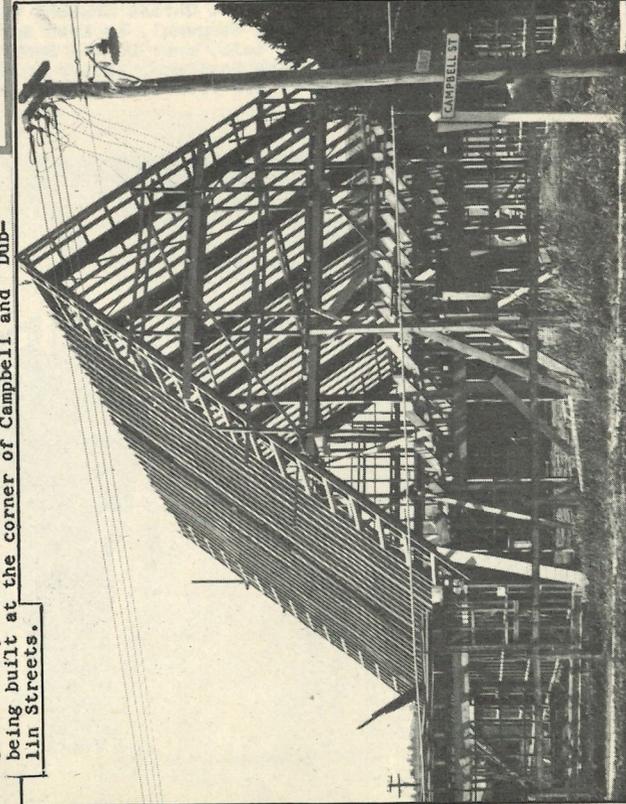
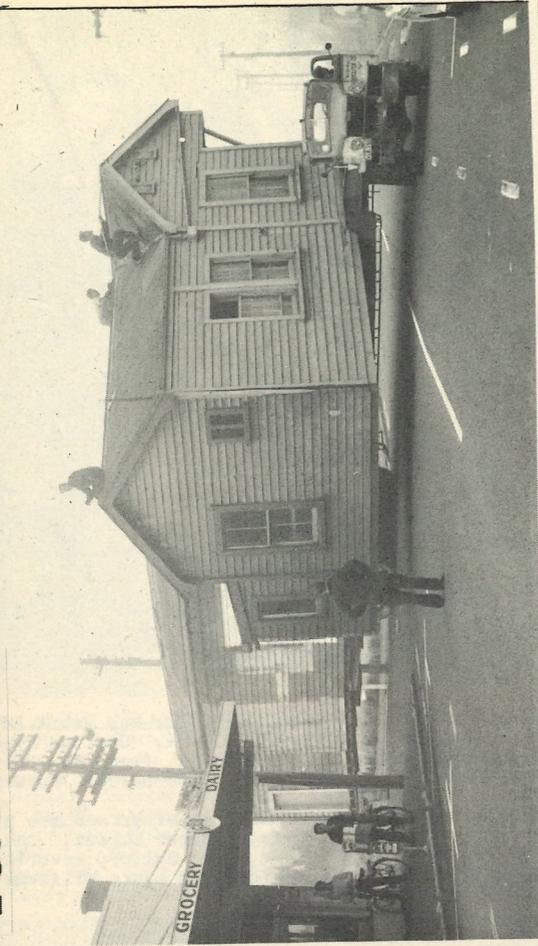
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 The Wanganui "Photo News" office stocks the latest issues of Wanganui, Gisborne, New Plymouth, Whangarei, Tauranga, Rotorua, and Nelson "Photo News" publications.

RIGHT. Big Shift: Ted Britton's Wanganui Demolition Company took on a big job when they moved the 65 x 34 ft building formerly occupied by the loco office staff of the Railways in Taupo Quay. The building was moved on a recent early (and foggy) morning.

BOTTOM RIGHT. New Stock Car: Barrie Morgan and Neil (Mac) McDowell burnt the midnight oil for less than a week to prepare this '37 Ford Mercury V8 bitsa for racing at Palmerston North stock car meetings.

BELOW. New Church: Contractors Maddar and Bourne are making good progress with the new Seventh-Day Adventist Church. The Church is being built at the corner of Campbell and Dublin Streets.

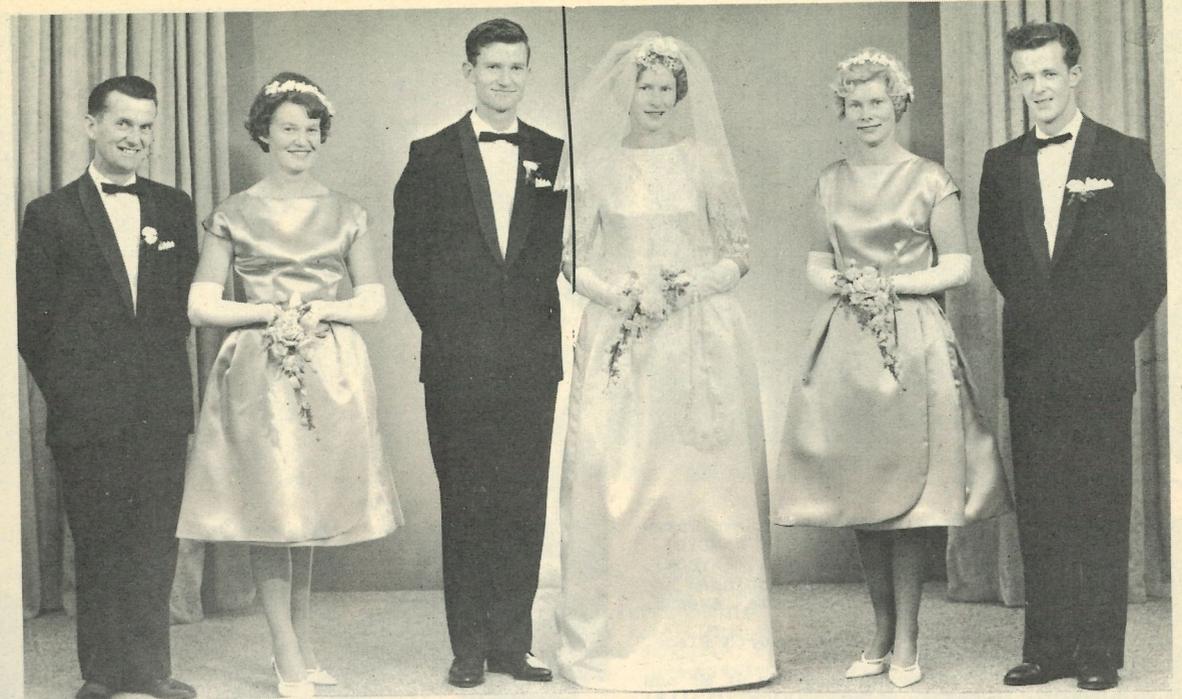
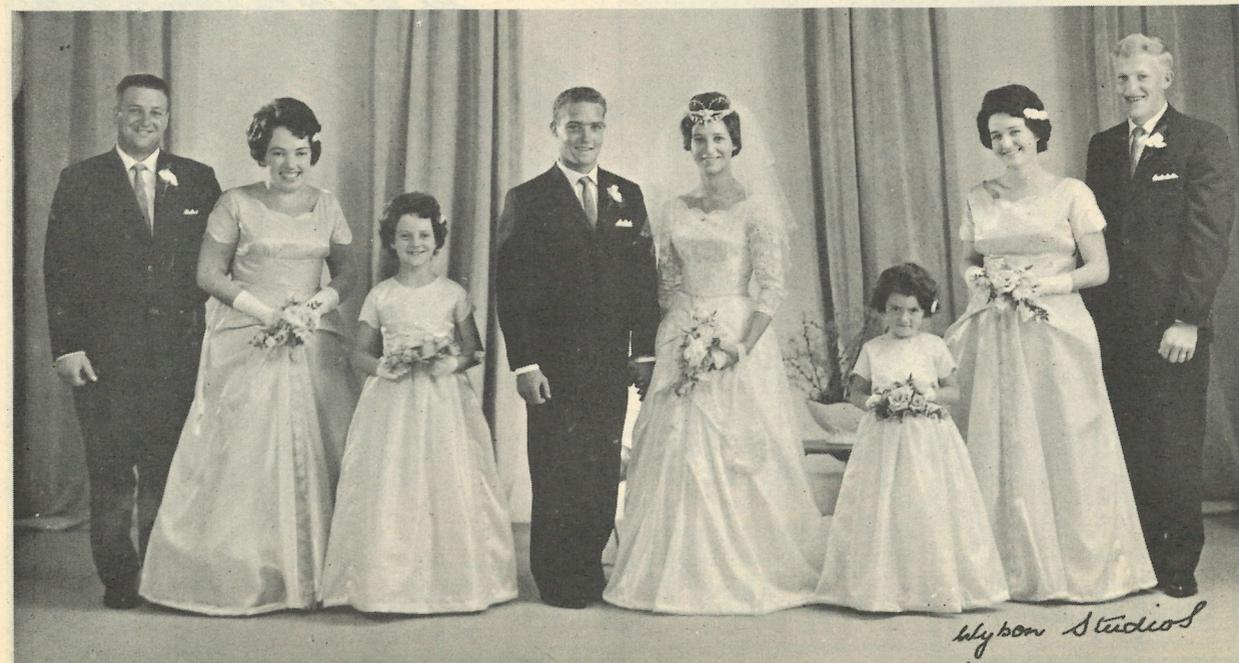




Wedding Bells

ABOVE. CAVE--EDWARDS: At the Gospel Hall, Wanganui, Doreen Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Edwards, 16 Allison Street, Durie Hill, to John Dennis, son of Mr and Mrs J.E.Cave, Carlton Avenue, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are: John Reyland, Wanganui, best man, Irene Edwards, chief bridesmaid, and Glenys, Lois, Karen and Robyn Edwards, all sisters of the bride. Future home will be Wanganui.

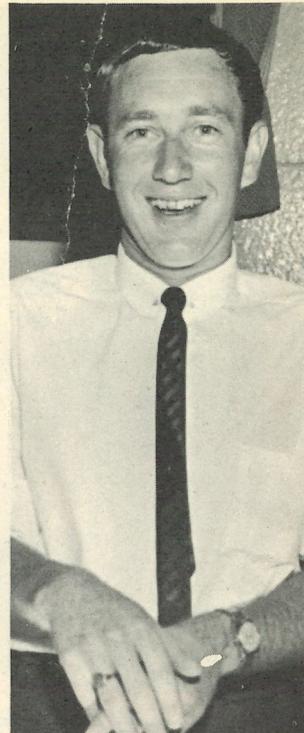
BELOW. WHYTE--BONIFACE: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Patricia Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Boniface, Copeland Street, Wanganui, to Leon Spencer, son of Mrs M. Whyte, Harper Street, Gonville. Attendants, from left, are: Donald Boniface, brother of the bride, Beth Buller, Beverley Hurley, Julie Cate, Judith Boniface, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, and Lance Williams, best man. All attendants are from Wanganui.



ABOVE. WILLIAMS--JOHNSTON: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Lynn, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H. Johnston, 7 Eden Place, Wanganui, to Donald, son of Mr and Mrs E.A. Williams, 24 Matipo Street, Wanganui. In the photograph, from left: Gordon Williams, brother of the groom, Ormandville, Dorothy Lowe, sister of the groom, Wanganui, the bride and groom, Ann Morgan, sister of the bride, Napier, matron of honour, and Ralph Edge, best man, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. PALMER--CONNOLLY: At St Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Helen Elizabeth Connolly, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J. Hurley, 19 Toi Street, Wanganui, to Christopher John, son of Mr and Mrs H.J. Palmer, 16 Kauri Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are: John Brown, Wanganui, best man, Kathleen Steffert, Kaitieke, Bella Seymour, Hastings, chief bridesmaid, and Graeme Carey, Wanganui, best man. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).





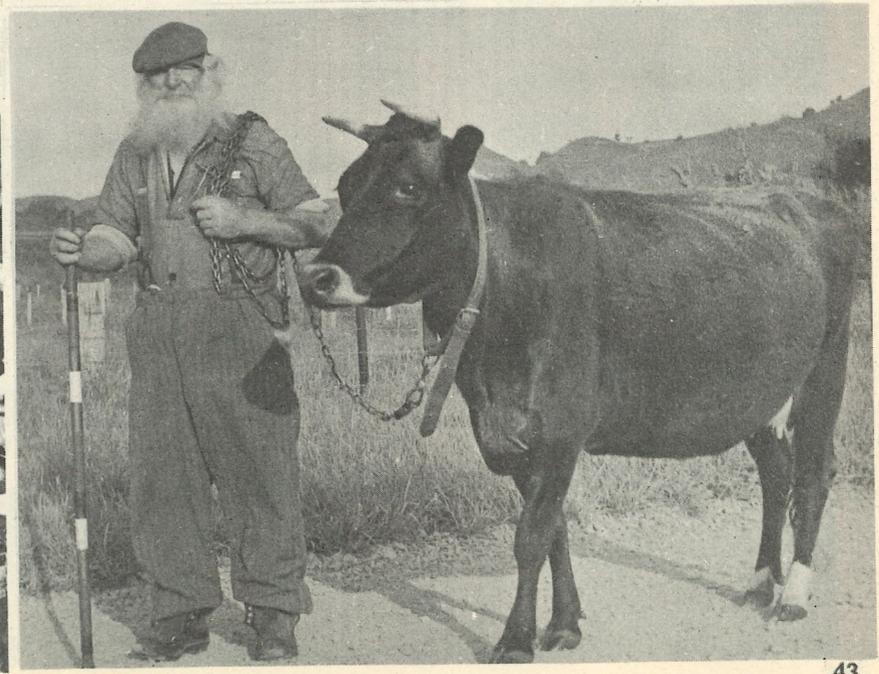
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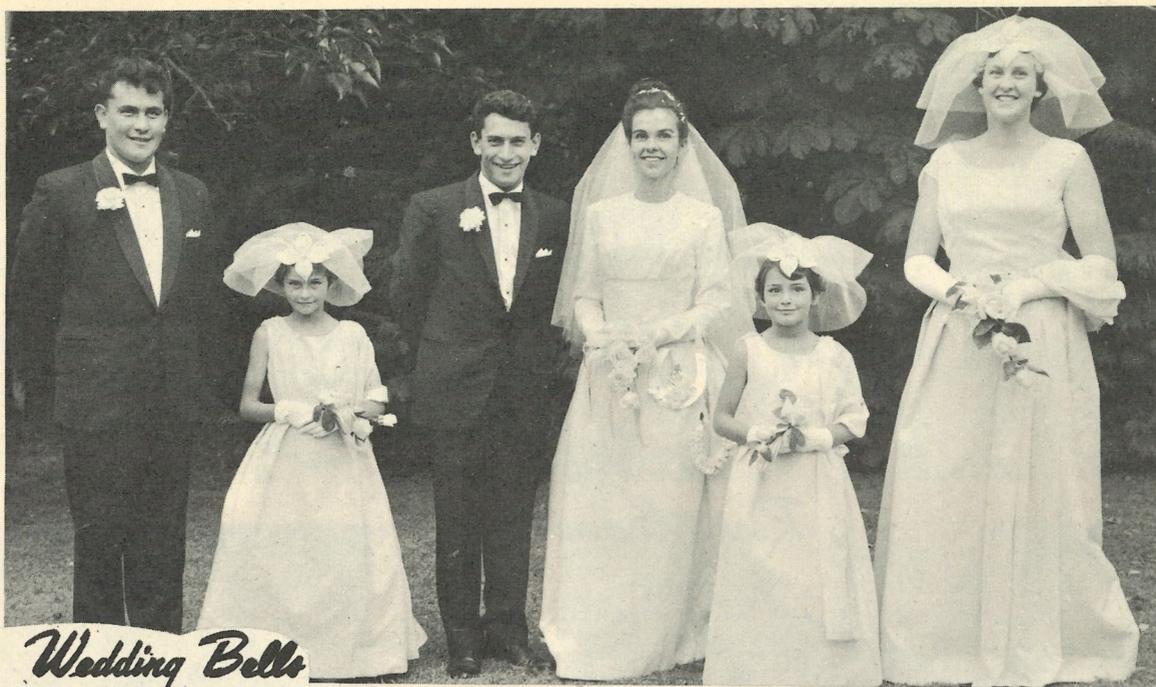
Above: Neil, son of Mr and Mrs W.Kitney, Tura-kina, pictured with his parents. (KIWI CANDID)
Right: Shirley Bell, 8 Mamuku Street. (WYBON).
Far right: Eugene, son of Mrs K.A.Robinson and the late Mr K.Robinson, 272A Victoria Avenue. (NIGHTINGALLS).
Below left: Hank Ankins, 7 Wordsworth Place, Hastings. (NIGHTINGALLS).
Below centre: Frances Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.W.Howard, 24 Mamaku Street. (NIGHTINGALLS).
Below right: Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs W.H. Bayly, 25 Cumbrae Place, pictured with his parents. (NIGHTINGALLS).



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ABOVE, Pupils: Mrs A.F.Kennerley, A.T.C.L., 3 Halswell Street, poses with her music pupils. (KIWI CANDID).
LEFT, Trophy Winner: Robert Hooper won a trophy, presented annually, as Mrs Kennerley's most progressive pupil.
RIGHT, Honours Candidate: Patrice, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.K.Pohatu, Waiouru (formerly of Gisborne) took 88% in honours for her ballet exams.
BELOW LEFT, Golden Wedding: Mr and Mrs W.S.Deerness, 50 Dublin Street, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.
BELOW, Santa's Holiday: Ever wonder what Santa does..apart from Xmas assignments?? Well, he farms at Wai-reka Road under the name of George Butler.

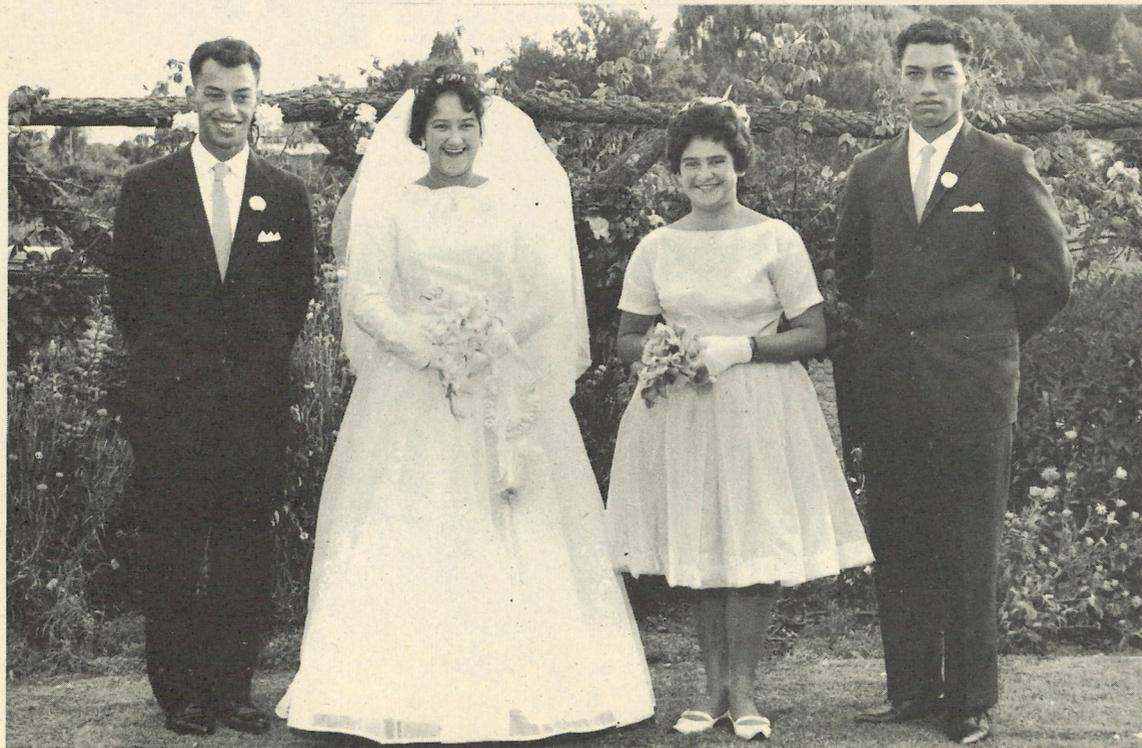




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ABOVE. HARTLEY--BREMNER--TRANSON: At St Margaret's Anglican Church, Taihape, Jacqueline, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Bremner, Koeke, Taihape, to Denis Louis, son of Mr and Mrs Stephen Hartley, "Holty", Marton. Attendants were Alison-Jo Bremner, sister of the bride, Taihape, Robert Winiata, and Maureen and Shelley Bremner, sisters of the bride, flower-girls. (RICHARDS STUDIO).

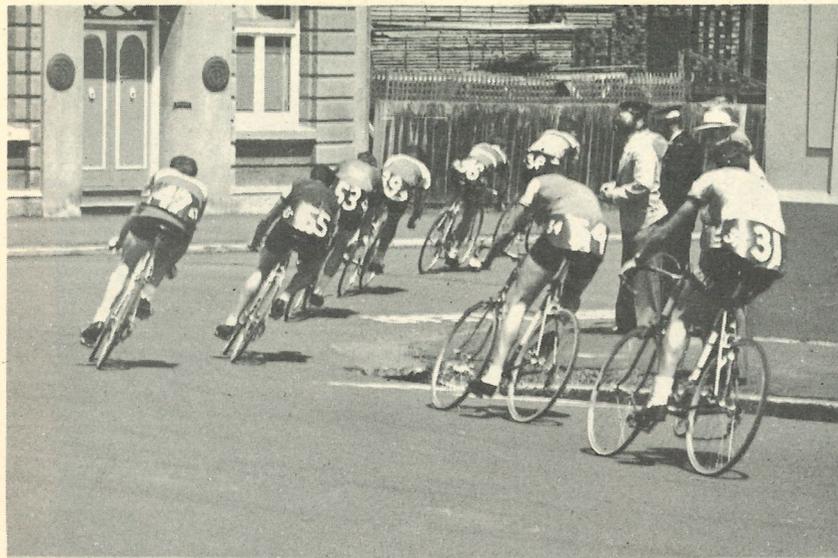
BELOW. TAPA--POTAKA: At St John the Baptist's Anglican Church, Hunterville, Rena Millicent, daughter of Mr and Mrs Taami Potaka, Te Raketi Road, Rata, to Nai John James Tapa, adopted son of Mr and Mrs R.H. August, 2 Devon Street, Patea. Attendants were Maria Potaka, Rata, sister of the bride, and Pat Tapa, Wanganui, brother of the groom. Future home, Rata. (RICHARDS STUDIO).



ABOVE. SHAYLER--MURRAY: At St James' Presbyterian Church, Bulls, Glenys June, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J. Murray, Sanson, to Dennis Brian, son of Mr and Mrs S.A. Shayler, Edward Street, Bulls. Attendants, from left, are: Alan Shayler, Whangarei, Elaine Shepherd, Bulls, Cynthia Reesby, Marton, matron of honour, and Brian Scadden, Bulls, best man. Future home, Auckland.

BELOW. ANDERSON--HOARE: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Beverley Diane, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W. Hoare, 119 Liverpool Street, Wanganui, to William Leslie, son of Mr and Mrs L. Anderson, 17 Gonville Avenue, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are: Vic Reu, Wanganui, Elspeth McIntyre, Forvill, Susan Hoare, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Frances Bernet, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, and Ray Sewell, Taumarunui, best man. Future home, Palmerston North. (ALL PHOTOS BY RICHARDS).





Candy Wins Criterium

The experience of New Zealand Empire Games riders told a lot at the Wanganui Amateur Road Cycling Club's Criterium, held on the Motua Gardens circuit recently. The senior race was dominated by Arthur Candy, Waikato, who scored in five of the 10 sprints to win the 30-mile event. Ritchie Thompson and Laurie Byers, also Empire Games riders, won two of the other sprints each and Games reserve, Max Grace, Auckland, won the other sprint. The races, held in three grades (senior, B. grade and colts) were sponsored by Sovereign Woodworkers Ltd, Wanganui.

Above: Riders in the B grade event speed around a corner on the Motua Gardens circuit. The course was almost the same as that used for the recent Round-the-Houses motorcycle races.

Top right: Garth Spurdle, Hawera, sported a rather unusual racing cap. Garth was placed fourth in the B. grade event by collecting triple points in winning the last lap.

Above: Riders line up for the start of the senior race over 30 miles. Nearest the camera is Wanganui's Laurie Chrystall.

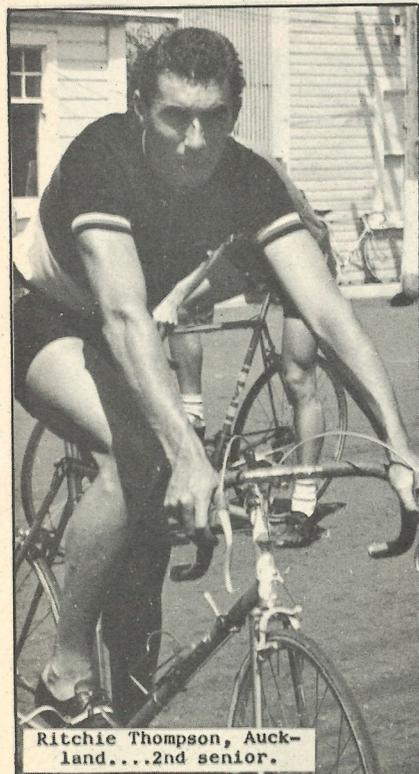
Right: The start-finish line was situated on Taupo Quay just outside the Union Boat Club.

Below: Max Grace, Auckland, just pips John Mildenhall, Patea, for the first sprint in the senior race.

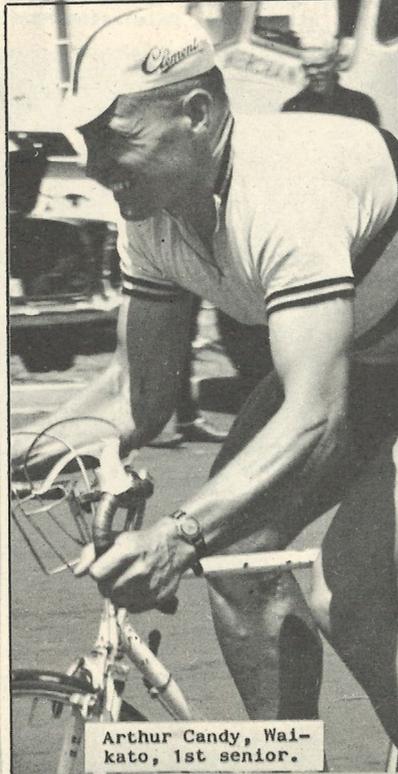
Bottom right: Mr Austin Brasell of Sovereign Woodworkers Ltd presents the winner of the senior race, Arthur Candy, with his trophy.



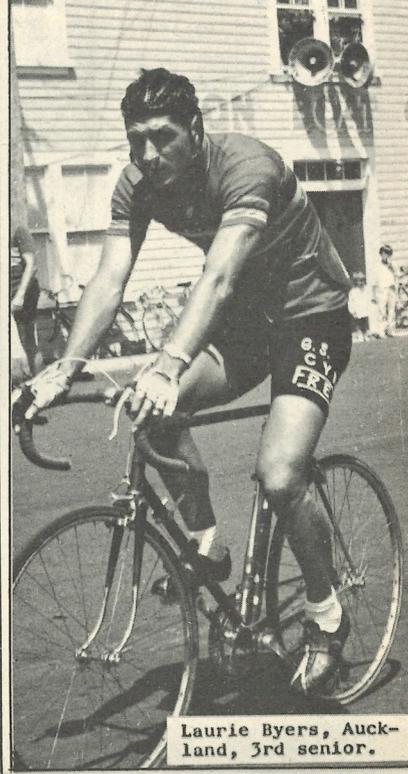
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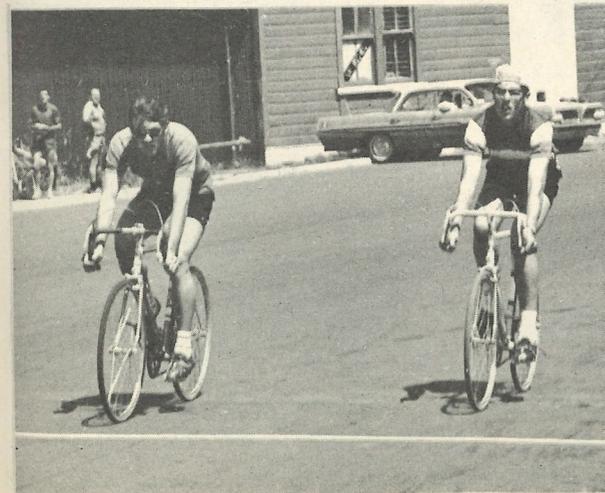
Ritchie Thompson, Auckland... 2nd senior.



Arthur Candy, Waikato, 1st senior.



Laurie Byers, Auckland, 3rd senior.



Wedding Bells

RIGHT. WHALLEY—PROCTOR: At St Barnabas' Church, Durie Hill, Jennifer Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.G. Proctor, 2 Tower Crescent, Durie Hill, to John Benjamin, son of Mr and Mrs J.H. Whalley, 16 Plunket Street, Durie Hill. Attendants were Janice Whalley, sister of the groom, chief bridesmaid, Susanna Montgomerie, Wanganui; David Whalley, brother of the groom, Wanganui, and Rachael Janes, Auckland, flower-girl. Future home, Aramoho. (TESLA)

BELOW. NOBLE—MURRAY: Margaret Dawn, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.G.R. Murray, Mangaweka, to Rex Frederick Noble, Mangaweka. The attendants were Gaynor Babbington, Sanson, chief bridesmaid, Colleen McCormack, Mangaweka, Robert Pell, Mangaweka, best man, and John Murphy, Mangaweka. Future home, Mangaweka. (Photo by RICHARDS STUDIO).



ABOVE. MARSDEN—CHRISTIE: At All Saints' Church, Wanganui East, Angela Margaret, daughter of Mrs J.M. Christie and the late Mr H.J.M. Christie, 72 Talbot Street, Wanganui, to Albert Richard, son of Mrs M.J. Marsden and the late Mr R. Marsden, Pukekohe. Attendants were Cecille Fleming, Palmerston North, and Michael Jacombs, Linton. Future home, Palmerston North. Photo by NIGHTINGALLS.

TOP RIGHT. LORD—NELSON: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Aramoho, Carol Lynette, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Nelson, 24 Lowther Street, Wanganui, to Wayne Algie, son of Mr and Mrs A.C. Lord, 38 Kells Avenue, Aramoho. Attendants were Jeannette Lord, Wanganui, Clive Lewis, Wanganui, and Fay Lord, flower-girl. Future home, Wanganui. (Photograph by NIGHTINGALLS)

RIGHT. WHAREHOKA—RUKUWAI: At the Ratana Temple, Pamela Wikitoria, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.M. Rukuwai, Pareo Road, Kai Iwi, to Vincent Paul, son of Mr T. Wharehoka and the late Mrs Wharehoka, Pungarehu, Taranaki. Attendants, from left, are: Jim farawhiti, Kaponga, best man, Pirie Brooks, Kai Iwi, chief bridesmaid, Jasmine Rukuwai, sister of the bride, Kai Iwi, Portia Abraham, Kai Iwi, Jo-seanna Rukuwai, sister of the bride, Kai Iwi, Marie Papworth, Kai Iwi and Robert Gourley. (WYBON STUDIO)



I.R.D. Tax Time Out

Staffers at the Inland Revenue Department recently took time out for a dine-and-dance evening at the Palm Lounge. (NIGHTINGALLS PIX)

Above: Ngaire Walker, Paul Burroughs, Paul Thomson, Marie Thomson, John Walker and Carolyn Haywood sit out a dance.

Below: Sitting in the "marrieds" seats were Mr and Mrs J. Archer, Mr and Mrs G. Roots, Mr and Mrs D. Smart and Mr and Mrs K. McNaught.

Top right: Joe Solomon had a small harem with Jill Gallaher, Beth Buller, Maria Pervan and Lynne Henry.

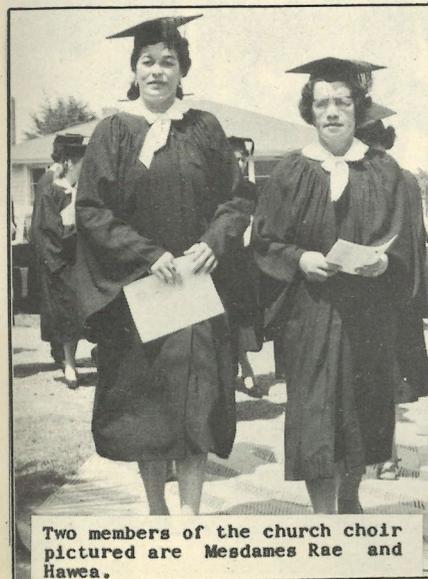
Bottom right: Flashing bright smiles and snazzy hair-dos were Cynthia Crane, Sheryl Graham and Kathie McArthur.



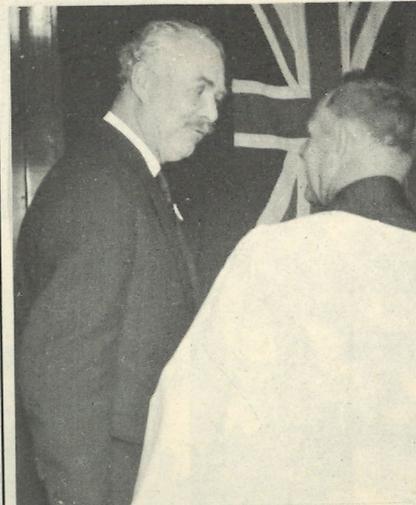
Governor-General Visits Putiki

The Governor-General, Sir Bernard Fergusson, made his first official visit to Wanganui recently to perform a function at St Paul's Memorial Church, Putiki. Sir Bernard unveiled an illuminated cross commemorating the Maoris and Europeans from the Aotea-Kurahaupo pastorate who made sacrifices in the two World Wars.

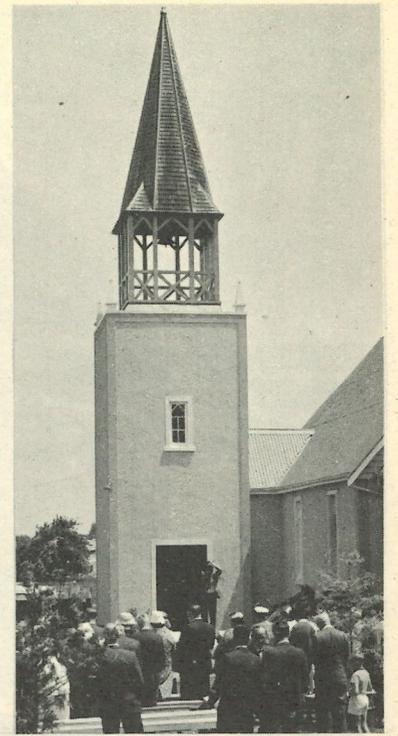
The Governor is pictured above being escorted into the church by the Vicar, the Rev. Keith Elliott, V.C.



Two members of the church choir pictured are Mesdames Rae and Hawea.



The Governor has a word with Mr Elliott before unveiling the cross.



The church being filled to capacity, some people listened to the service from outside.



Maori battle flags flew proudly at the gateway to the Putiki Marae.



After the unveiling ceremony at the church, the Governor-General visited the Putiki Marae where, before a large crowd, he presented the M.B.E. to the family of the late Mr Arika Marehau Takarangi. Pictured above is a section of the large crowd gathered at the marae. In the photograph below, Mr M.K.Takarangi and Mrs R.T.Takarangi greet Sir Bernard and Lady Fergusson at the gates of the marae. At right, Sir Bernard stoops to pick up a sprig of fern laid in challenge by a warrior from the pa.



Left: Sir Bernard leans on a valuable carved stick, presented to him by a chief from the Bay of Plenty district, as he watches the welcoming party at the Putiki marae.

Above: Mr Rangī Metekingi issued the traditional challenge.

Below: Members of the Putiki Maori Club performed many songs and poi dances for the distinguished guests.

Bottom: Even the small fry showed a keen interest in their Vice-regal visitor.





Goodbye To Cup

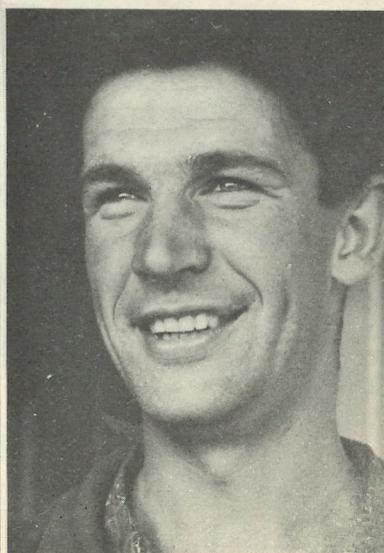
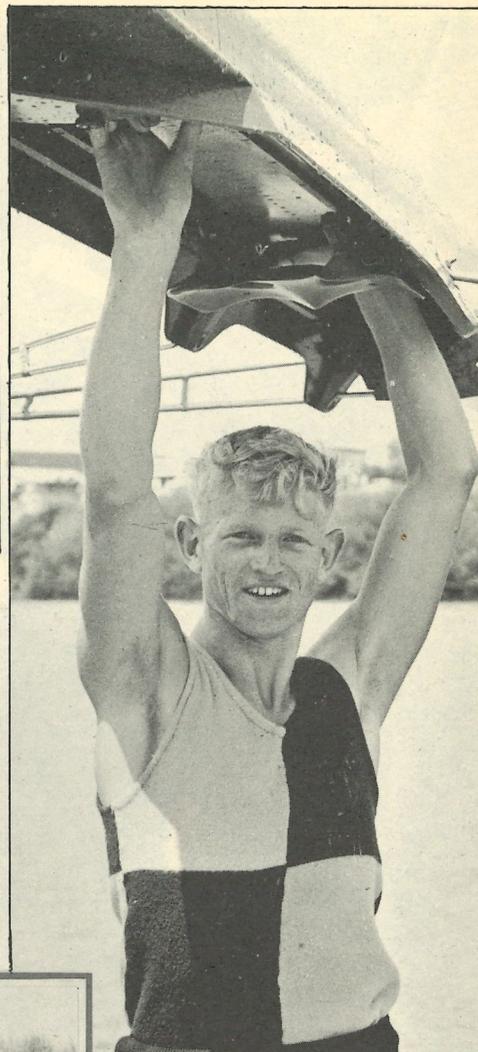
In the 24th and final race of the day, Star Rowing Club, Wellington, just pipped Aramoho by four points to win the Wanganui Rowing Association's Woolworth Cup for 1964. Star is the first visiting club ever to win the trophy. Aramoho dominated the senior feature races, the eights and fours, and produced the outstanding rower of the day, sculler Barry Windelburn.

Above: The Aramoho maiden eight takes to the water.

Right: Aramoho sculler Barry Windelburn won both the junior and senior single sculls events.

Below: Aramoho won the senior eights. From left, the crew are: Maurie Parks, Pete Larsen, Keith Rasmussen, Murray Thomson, Brian Brider, Bob Ackroyd, Bob Cawston, Kelvin Loveridge and Kelvin McNamara, cox.

Bottom right: After doing an "eskimo roll" in his boat, Gary Beale climbed back to beat one home in the maiden single sculls.



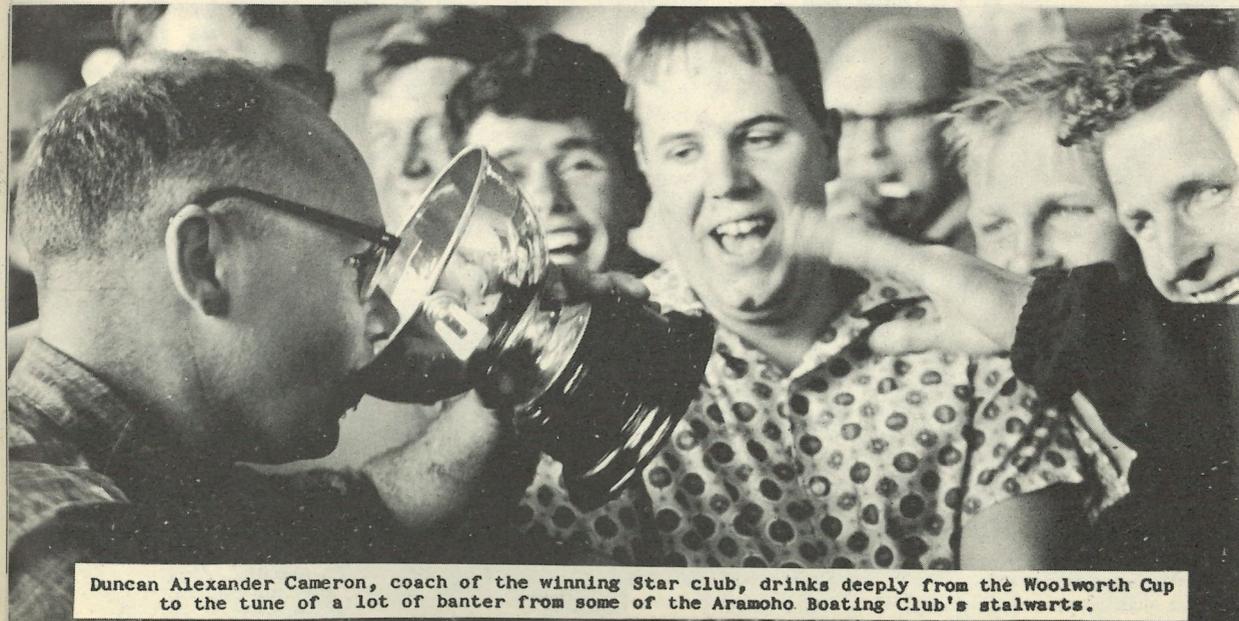
Nearing the finish of the senior fours, Aramoho No 1 heads off Star No 2 by a distance with Aramoho No 3 finishing strongly into 3rd place. Weather conditions were very good for the meeting.



The winning Aramoho senior four: Bob Ackroyd, bow, Pete Larsen, Kelvin Loveridge, Keith Rasmussen, stroke, and Kelvin McNamara, coxwain.



Umpires Gordon Campbell and Allan Tong and boatman Wally Rush grab a quick bite to eat.



Duncan Alexander Cameron, coach of the winning Star club, drinks deeply from the Woolworth Cup to the tune of a lot of banter from some of the Aramoho Boating Club's stalwarts.

Cars jammed all available parks at the pa. In the background is the Ratana Temple.



Thousands at Ratana

An estimated 6000 Maoris from all parts of the country gathered at Ratana Pa recently to commemorate the anniversary of the appearance of angels to the founder of the Ratana movement, Mr Tau Potiki Wiremu Ratana. Large quantities of food were needed to feed the visitors to the annual hui. Some items were: seventeen bullocks, 60 bags of mussels, eight cartons of butter, 500 loaves of bread, 2½ tons of potatoes and five cartons of jam.



Hundreds of hungry adherents formed long queues into the manuaa where the dining-rooms were



Two huge marquees provided sleeping accommodation



Apart from the religious festivities, many sports and social functions were staged during the hui. A carnival queen contest boosted funds in hand to £1300 for the building of a new manuaa.

Above: Two policemen pictured on duty at the pa. Mrs Nellie Hapimarika, Dargaville, and Mrs Susan Oneroa, Mangamuka.

Right: More at home with ukes and guitars, but equally good with brass instruments. Some youngsters pictured playing during the band contest.

Below: Neatly uniformed, members of the Ratana Band waiting for their turn.





With one 'bike to a metered space, the Cobras picketed one side of a complete block of Victoria Avenue from 9.am to 9.pm on a recent Friday.

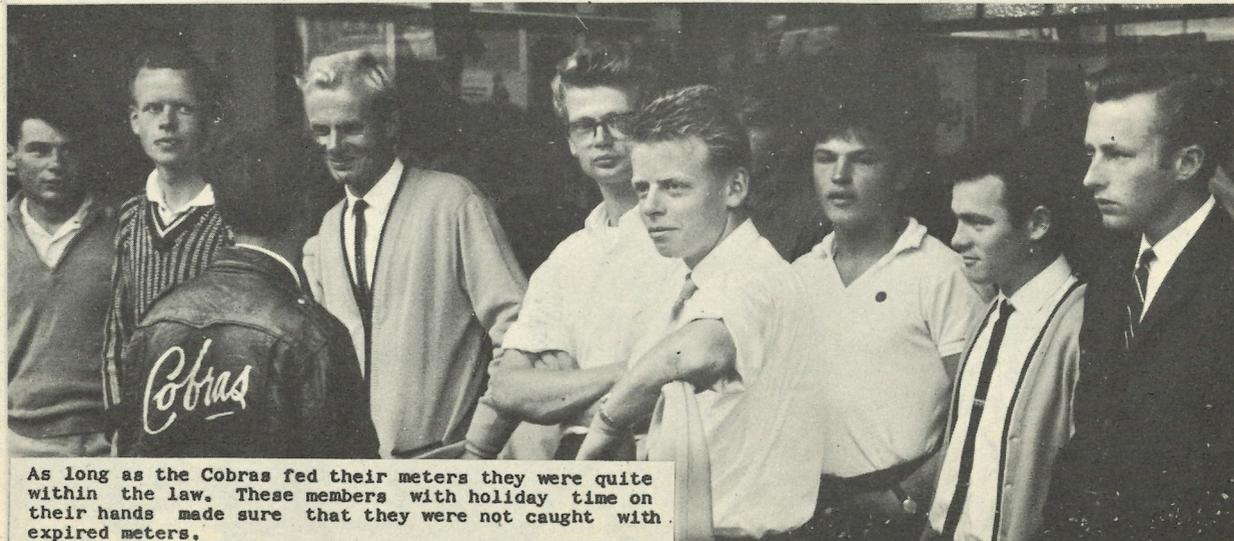
COBRAS STRIKE

Wanganui's teenage motorcyclists, clubbed together as the "Cobras", hit the headlines throughout the country recently when they struck at the City Council in an effort to get metered parking spots on the main drag. One spokesman for the Cobras claimed that the side-street park already allotted was on a slope and parked bikes would fall over. Another spokesman said that the big idea in getting Victoria Avenue parks was to provide a good grandstand to watch the dolls parading.

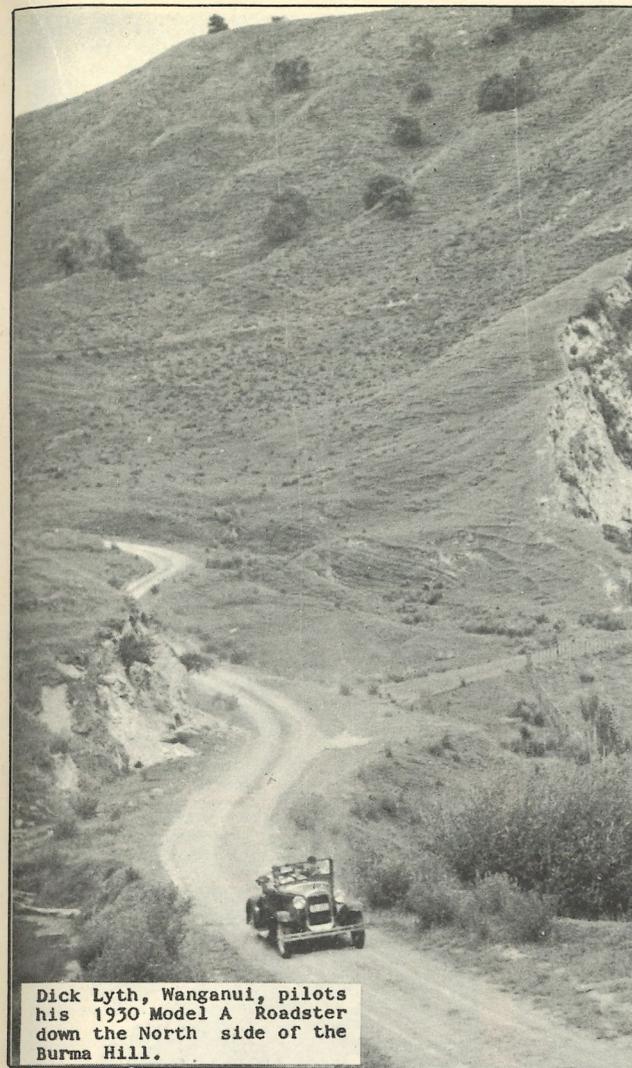
Anyway, the Cobras struck.. and their efforts certainly hit hard...ask any shopkeeper if he noticed any drop in trade on the Friday that the Cobras filled 25 parking spaces between Maria Place and Guyton Street with 25 of their motorcycles.....parking spaces which could have held 25 carloads of shoppers.



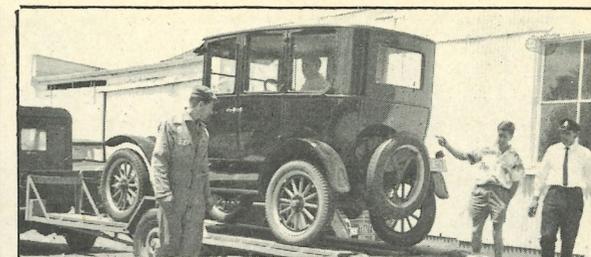
Some shoppers risked double-parking tickets to do their shopping in the picketed area of Victoria Avenue.



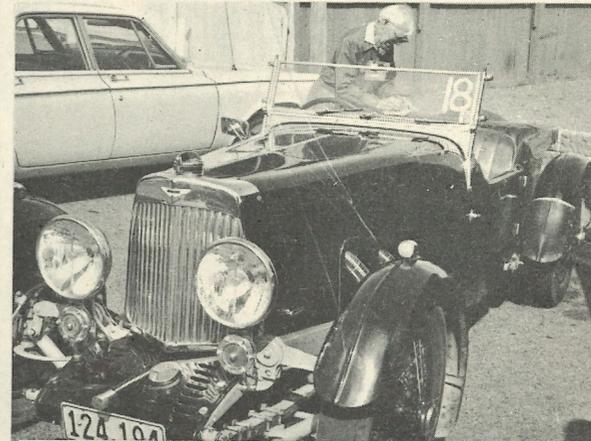
As long as the Cobras fed their meters they were quite within the law. These members with holiday time on their hands made sure that they were not caught with expired meters.



Dick Lyth, Wanganui, pilots his 1930 Model A Roadster down the North side of the Burma Hill.



John Harvey, Levin, had the only breakdown after actually dropping a spanner in the works of his New Beauty.



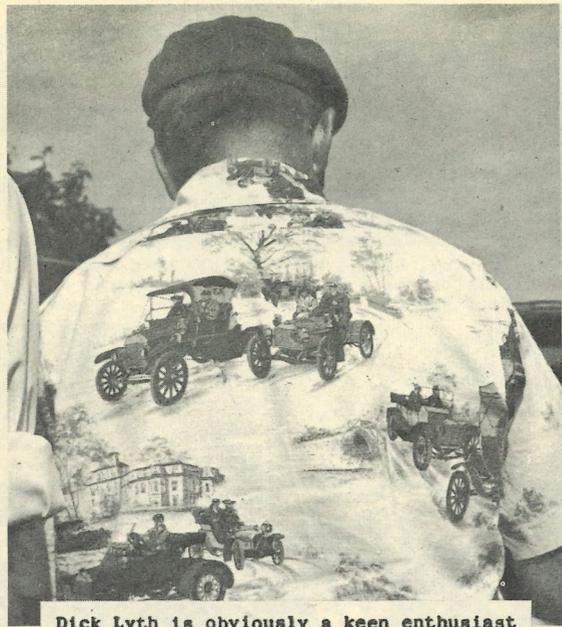
Sam Gibbons' 1935 Aston Martin, was the winner of the post vintage thoroughbred class

BURMA TRIAL FOR VINTAGE CARS

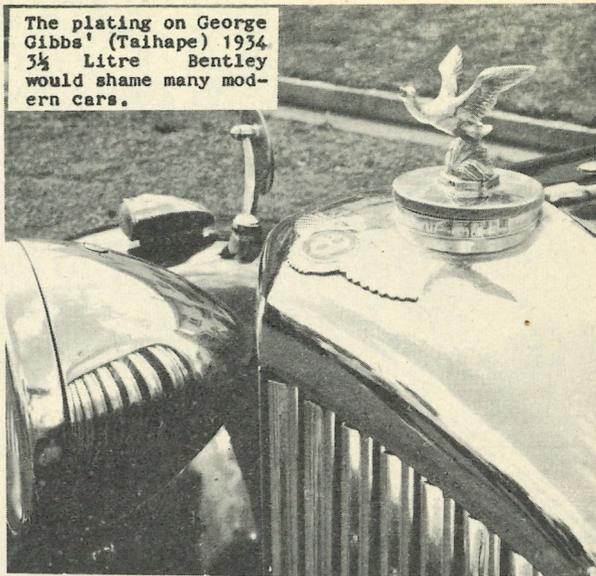
Twenty entries were received from North Island enthusiasts for the annual Burma Road 102-mile rally staged recently by the Wanganui Vintage Car Club. Winner of the rally was Mr N.Adams, Auckland, driving his 1925 3-litre "Red Label" Bentley. Wanganui's Sam Gibbons won the PVT section. Several of these photographs were taken by Mrs M.J.Wright for "Photo News".



A large crowd gathered to see the cars leave Wanganui for the trip



Dick Lyth is obviously a keen enthusiast



The plating on George Gibbs' (Taihape) 1934 3½ Litre Bentley would shame many modern cars.



Bevan Tasker about to leave Wanganui in his 1923 Chevrolet



A lot of interest in the engine room of the 1928 12/50 Alvis



The scene at the midday break at Mount View Station, 48 miles up the Whangaehu Valley.



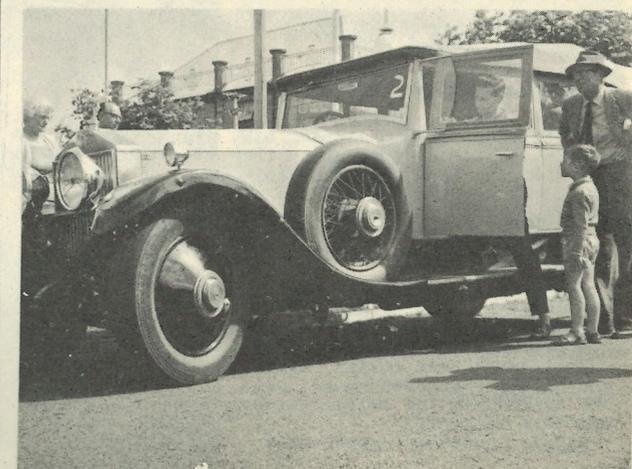
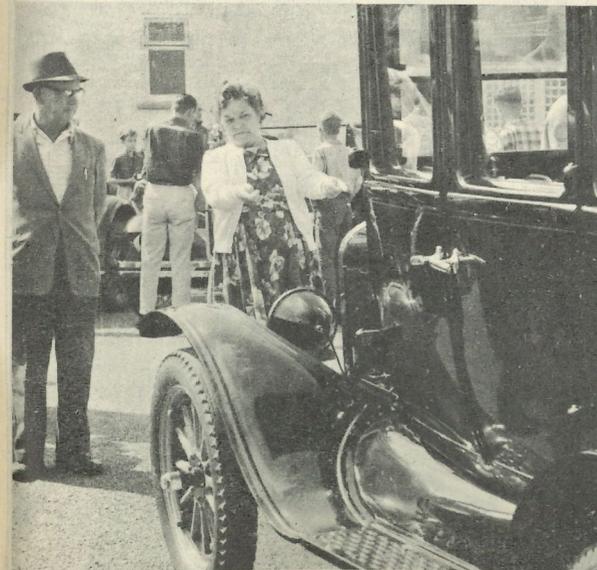
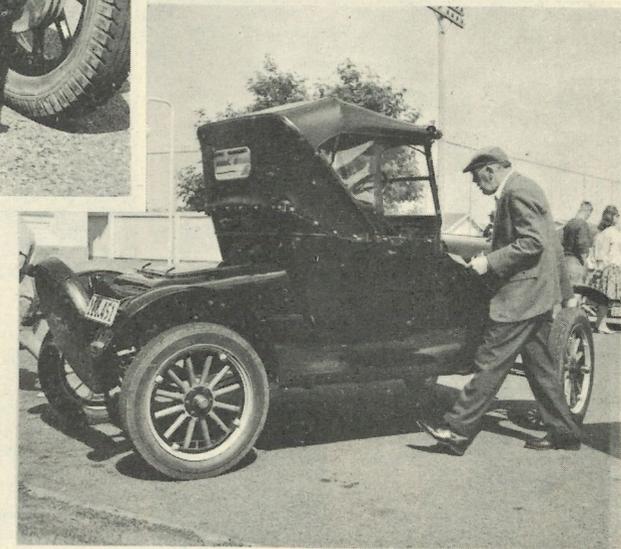
Above: Alan Dray, Wellington, checks out in his 1928 12/50 Alvis from the starting point.

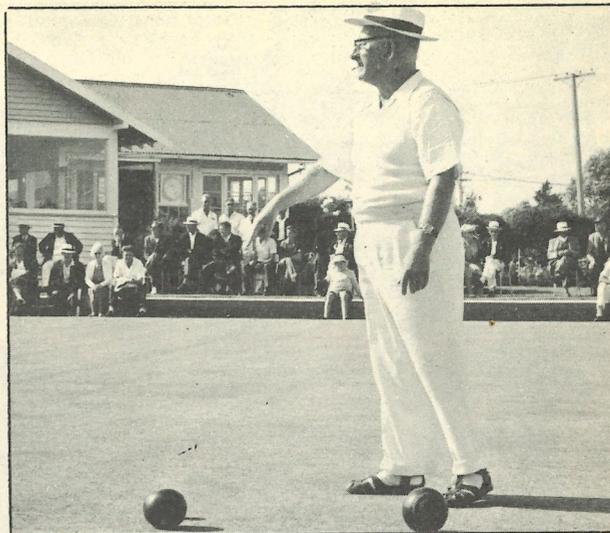
Top right: PVT winner, Sam Gibbons, with his navigator, Ken Wright, in the Aston Martin.

Right: Duncan Gorrie, Marton, with his 1924 Ford T Roadster.

Below: "Yes dear, but ours wasn't so clean." A couple admire the well-preserved 1926 Ford T New Beauty, owned by John Harvey, Levin.

Bottom right: Henry Gaisford, Marton, with his monstrous 1928 Phantom I Rolls Royce.





Anniversary Tournament

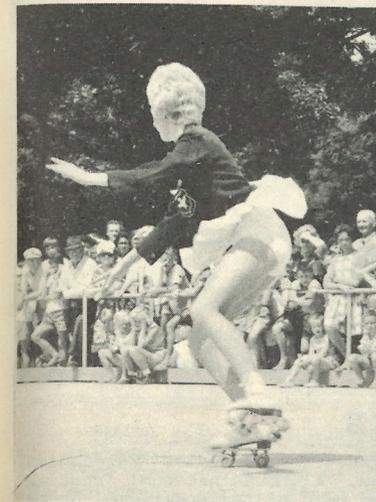
Truse Fletcher, veteran Wanganui East bowler, skipped his four to a fine victory in the final of the Wanganui East Bowling Club's annual three-day Anniversary weekend tournament. The other members of Truse's team were Bill Hensen, Harry Holmes and Percy Horne.

Top left: Truse Fletcher in action on his home greens.

Above: Ben Hamer, Nae Nae, was the skip of the runners-up four.

Top right: Eric Ansley, R.S.A. and **Middle right:** Joe Ryder, Levin, played off for third. Ryder won this play-off.

Right: Interested spectators.



Skating Rink Opened

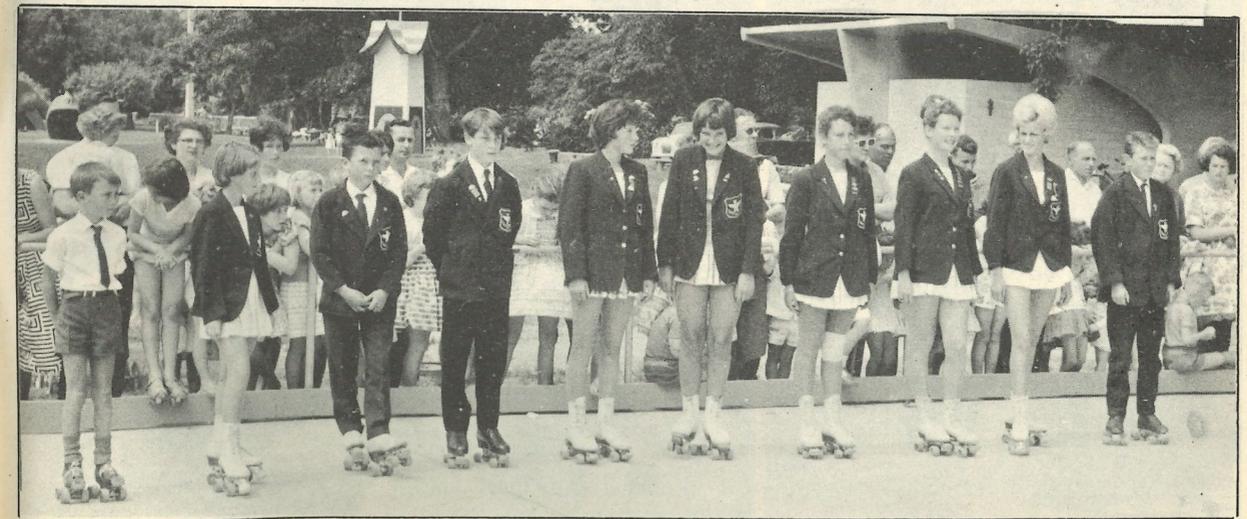
A large crowd gathered at the James McGregor (Kowhai) Park to see the Jaycees' skating rink declared open by the Mayor, Mr R.P. Andrews. The opening of the rink marked the completion of the first stage of the playground development.

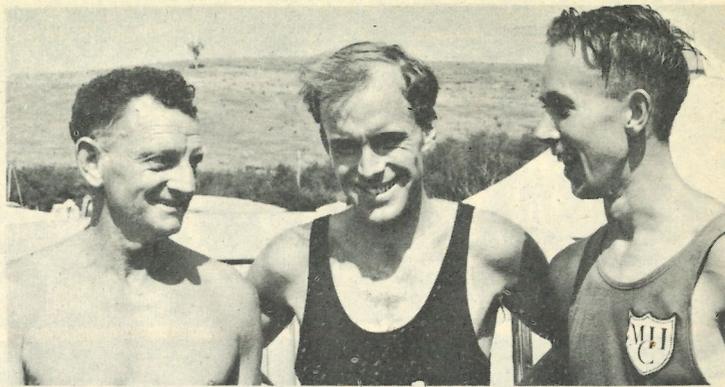
Top: Crowds thronged around the rink to see the opening ceremony and skating demonstrations.

Above left: Glenis Birchall, Palmerston North, demonstrates a skating movement to the crowd.

Above right: John Pedder, Jaycee president, spoke at the opening ceremony. Others in the picture are Cr. Martin Smith, Mr George Spooner, M.P., and the Mayor, Mr Andrews.

Below: This squad of smartly-uniformed skaters came through from Palmerston North to demonstrate fundamentals of the sport to Wanganui's "new chums".





Highland Games

A record crowd of 1000 attended the Turakina Caledonian Society's annual Highland Games. Although national dancing and piping constituted the major part of the programme, there were several sport and novelty features to maintain interest.

Top: Winners of the Wanganui Harrier Club's Wanganui-to-Turakina road race, held in conjunction with the games, were from left: Curley Hoskyn, 3rd, Ross Greaves, 1st, and Jim Stantiall, 2nd.

Above: Secretary Hillary Glasgow admires the fine trophies.

Left: Young dancers in action on the boards.
Below: On one of our very scarce really hot summer days ice creams were just the thing for a cooler.

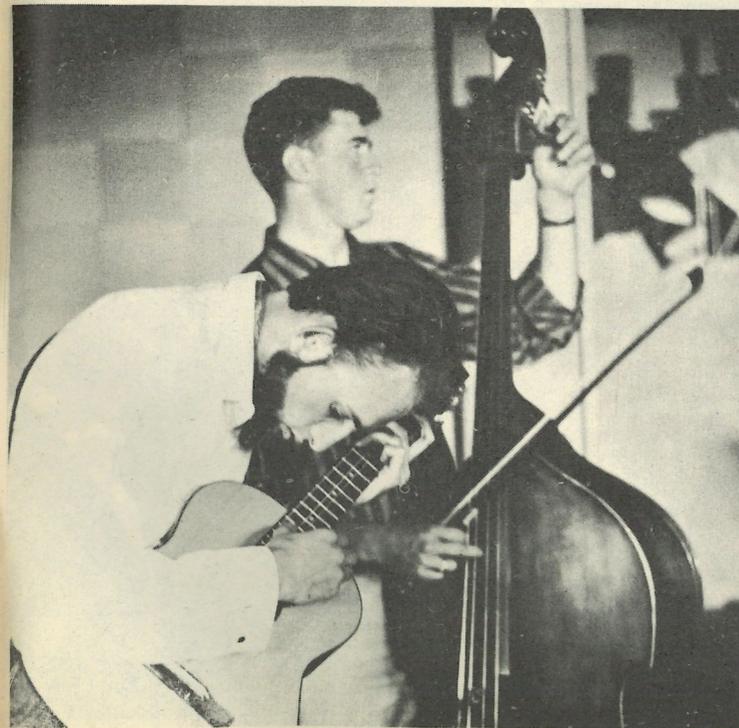


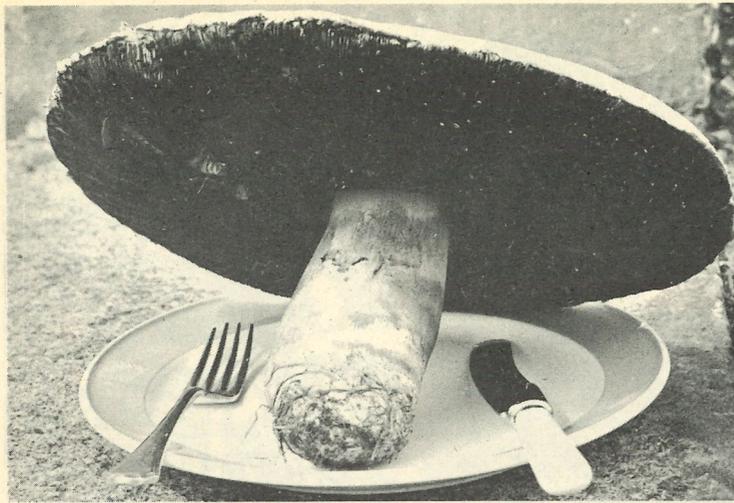
Wanganui Drum Majorettes gave a display at the games. From left are Sharon Butler, Carol Fifield, Sandra Malcolm, Lorraine Riddell, Leila Blackwell and Val Telfer.



Allison Calley, Palmerston North, and Jeanette Percy, Tauranga, (nearer camera) pictured competing in the national dancing.

BELOW. Folk Singer Managed By Wanganui Man: A Wellington scientist and part-time professional balladeer, Chris Cutler, has teamed up with Wanganui NZR employee Mr Ernie Walker in an association that could lead to bigger things for the two in the entertainment world. Mr Walker has composed a song...."Aramoana"....which Mr Cutler has sung with good audience reaction. Pictured at a taping session in Wanganui are Chris Cutler, being assisted with bass background by Chris Schnack, and, at right, Mr Walker.





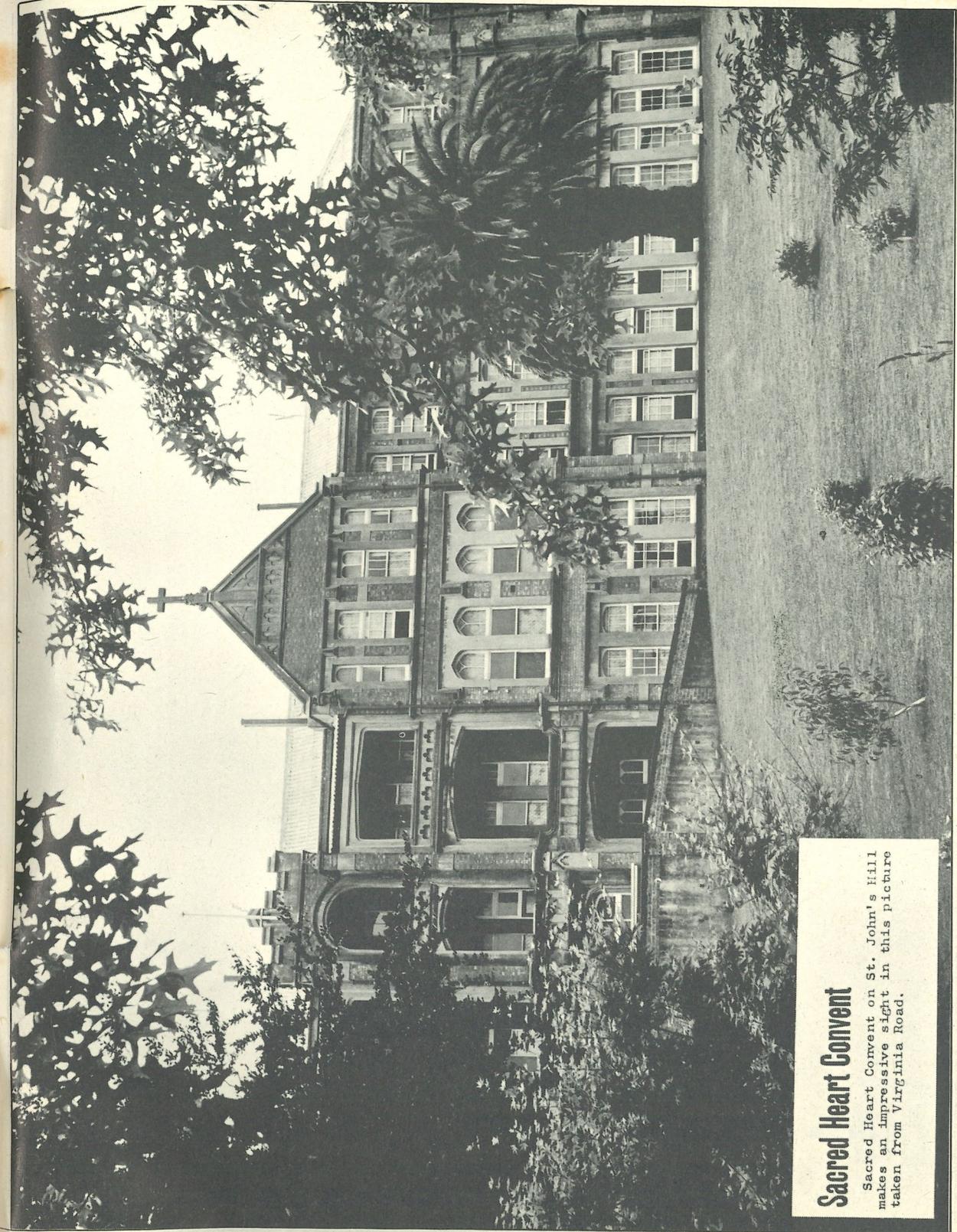
Roving Camera

ABOVE. Monster Mushroom: Mr Ian Peacock, Kowhai Street, found this huge mushroom growing at Makirikiri. Weighing 1½lb the mushroom has a diameter of 11 inches.

RIGHT. Young Professional: Neil Munro, 16½-year-old son of Tawhero Golf Club professional Ed Munro, has taken a position with Terry Brady, well-known Australian professional, as assistant professional to the Miramar Golf Club, Wellington. Neil has been playing golf "since he was big enough to hold a club" and plays off a 5 handicap.

BELOW. Successful Dancer: Judith Payne, aged eight years, 82a Bignell Street, is pictured with her 87 medals and cups won over the past two years. She is a pupil of Janice Crysell.

LOWER RIGHT. TV Personality Home For Christmas: Visiting his parents over the Christmas period was Ralph Fairbrother, son of Mr and Mrs L.M. Fairbrother, Halswell Street. Ralph is a senior announcer and producer at Wollongong's Channel 4 TV station in Australia. He is pictured being interviewed by 2XA announcer, Bill Leathwick.



Sacred Heart Convent

Sacred Heart Convent on St. John's Hill makes an impressive sight in this picture taken from Virginia Road.