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OUR COVER

Fishing is a popular pastime, sure enough, and as the summer months approach there will be much talk of bait, and lures, and such-like. With the kind of lure pretty Judith Gedy displays here at Castlecliff, we think it will be the fishermen taking the hook, not the fish. Thanks, Judith, for a very nice cover picture. If you'd been around in old Izaak Walton's day, his angling would have been compleat.

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Some of the personalities from the three associations: From left: Bluey Moore, Wanganui; W.Carlyle, Palmerston North; V.Carter, New Plymouth; G.Anderson, New Plymouth; F.Gilberd, Wanganui; Bill Broughton, Palmerston North, and Doug Sweeney.



Mrs John Schofield presented the trophies and gave all winners a kiss for an extra. We believe there is already record applications for next year's match.



Organisers of the match this year. From left; Doug Sweeney, G.F.Rowe, John Schofield, and Ivan Brown.

Kisses too!

There were plenty of high jinks on the golf links when the annual Commercial Travellers inter-district golf match was held on the Castlecliff greens recently. The match was played between teams from New Plymouth, Palmerston North and Wanganui. Photographs are by Nightingalls.



Marcia and Wendy Manson..pretty Wanganui twins.

Coming of Age



Edward Joseph Holland with his parents Mr and Mrs E.W.Holland of the Criterion Hotel, Wanganui.



Marie Davies of Marton.

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Dennis Betteridge of Kai Iwi.



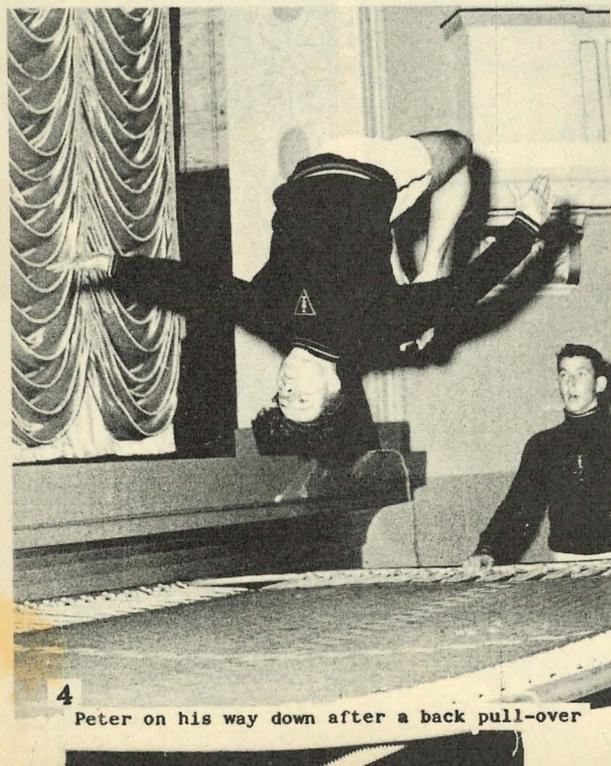
Murray Prichard, Wanganui.



Left to right: Wally, Nancy and Peter.

Trampoline Display at City Theatre

Advanced gymnasts added some local colour to a regular show at the Regent Theatre when the city YMCA installed its trampoline and treated the audiences (at three sessions) with a few minutes' spectacular aerobatics. Those who took part were Peter Keltie, trampoline instructor, Wally Park, gym. instructor and prominent diver, and Nancy Clark, top lady gymnast. at the YMCA.



4 Peter on his way down after a back pull-over



Wally (top) completes a somersault with pike while Peter begins a similar routine



Nancy comes in for a one-point landing.



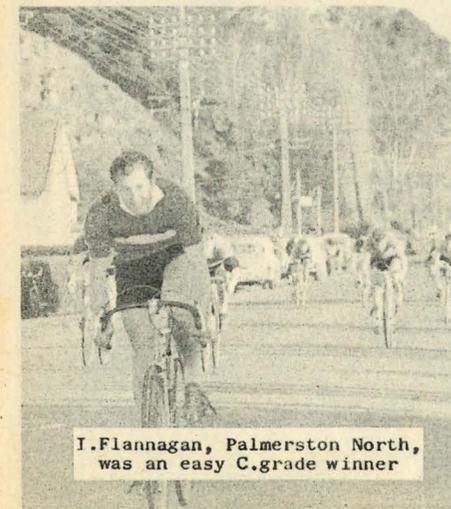
Laurie Chrystall of Wanganui streaks across the line to win the A grade

Close Finish in Road Race

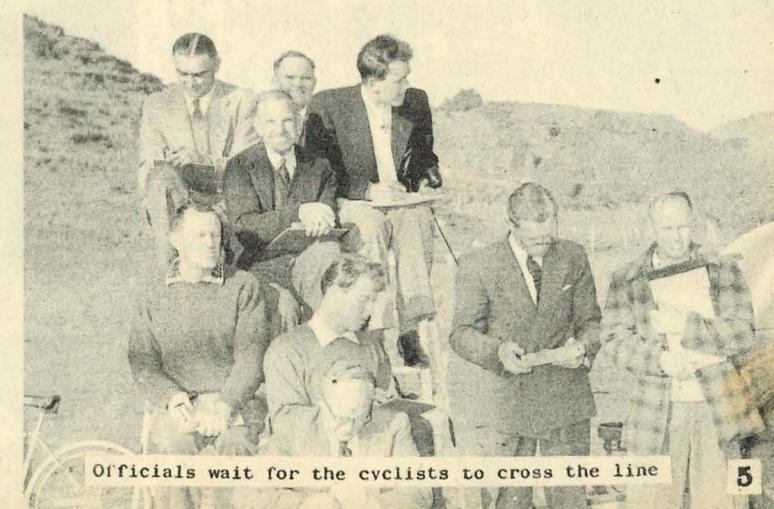
Close finishes featured in the Palmerston North to Wanganui massed start road cycling event staged by the Wanganui Amateur Road Cycling Club recently. Favourites won the major placings in all the races, but the day was not one for fast times owing to the boisterous wind which often gained gale force. Sixteen of the 24 A grade entrants were together at the finish and a most exciting battle for the placings eventuated. This was the 25th race of its kind to be staged by the Wanganui Club.



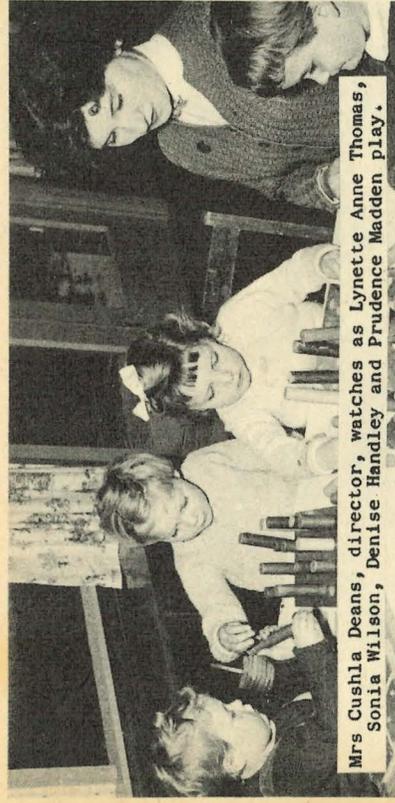
B. Martin of Hawera puts all he has in his winning burst in the B grade



I. Flannagan, Palmerston North, was an easy C. grade winner



Officials wait for the cyclists to cross the line



Mrs Cushla Deans, director, watches as Lynette Anne Thomas, Sonia Wilson, Denise Handley and Prudence Madden play.

Open Day at Polson Park Kindergarten

Parents were invited to attend an Open Morning at the new Polson Park Kindergarten, Durie Hill, recently. The kiddies were on their best behaviour and showed their mums and dads how capable they were at building block houses, painting, making "cakes" etc. Proud parents looked on and said to their friends "That's my boy". Mr R. Boothby, superintendent of parks and reserves, supervised the planting of two Irish strawberry trees by some of the kiddies from the Kindergarten. The trees were supplied by the Wanganui City Council to be planted in observance of Arbor Day.



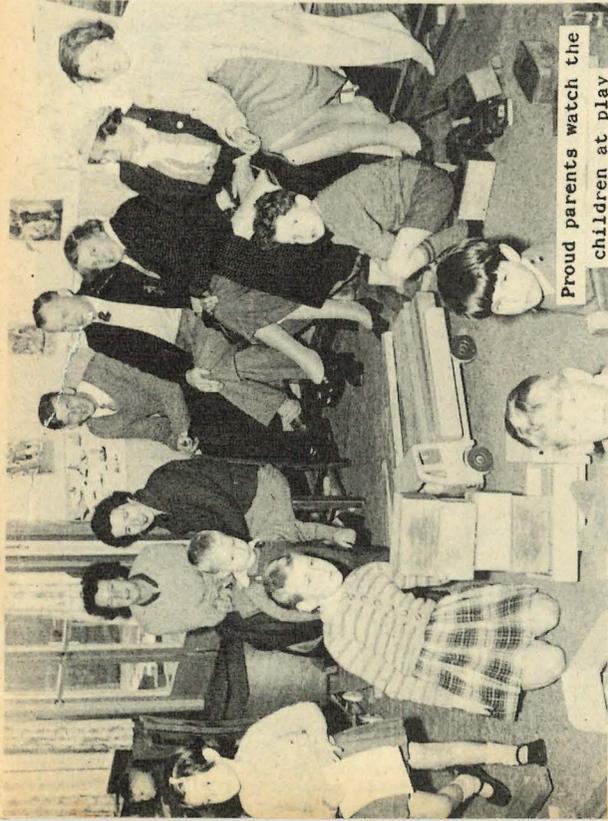
6 Director Anthea Zajonskowska has a crowd of young admirers



Sonia Wilson, Joy Price, and Ian Robson at 'Water Play'



Children listen intently to a story



Proud parents watch the children at play



Fathers and offspring. From left: Denton Tyler with Susan and Stephen, Paul Penman with Helen, Johnny Tobin and Jennifer, Bob Stevens, George Wallace and Ainsley.



7 Timmy Charleson helps plant a tree



Joy Price adds her spade-full



Roving Camera

Left: Newly-appointed District Officer in Charge of Nursing Cadets, Mrs B. Simpson (centre), meets Mrs G. Willey, Superintendent of the Aramoho Nursing Cadets. Mr Colin Hamling, District Cadets Officer, is on the right.

Bottom left: Mr Barney O'Leary, an Okoia farmer, built himself this television set in a month at a cost of £25. Mr O'Leary tunes into Australia regularly and has seen the Lions play Australia in the 2nd test, among other programmes.



TRIXIE is a TRICK ...

Trixie, a six-year old spaniel, is very much one of the family at the Heberley home in Leamington Street, Gonville. As a matter of fact this friendly little pooch probably does more around the home to help her owners than most people's children. Trixie always waits for the paper boy each night so as to save Dad the trouble of getting the paper himself, she fetches firewood, slippers etc. just for the asking, and she has most polite table manners.

Trixie never puts her elbows on the table....



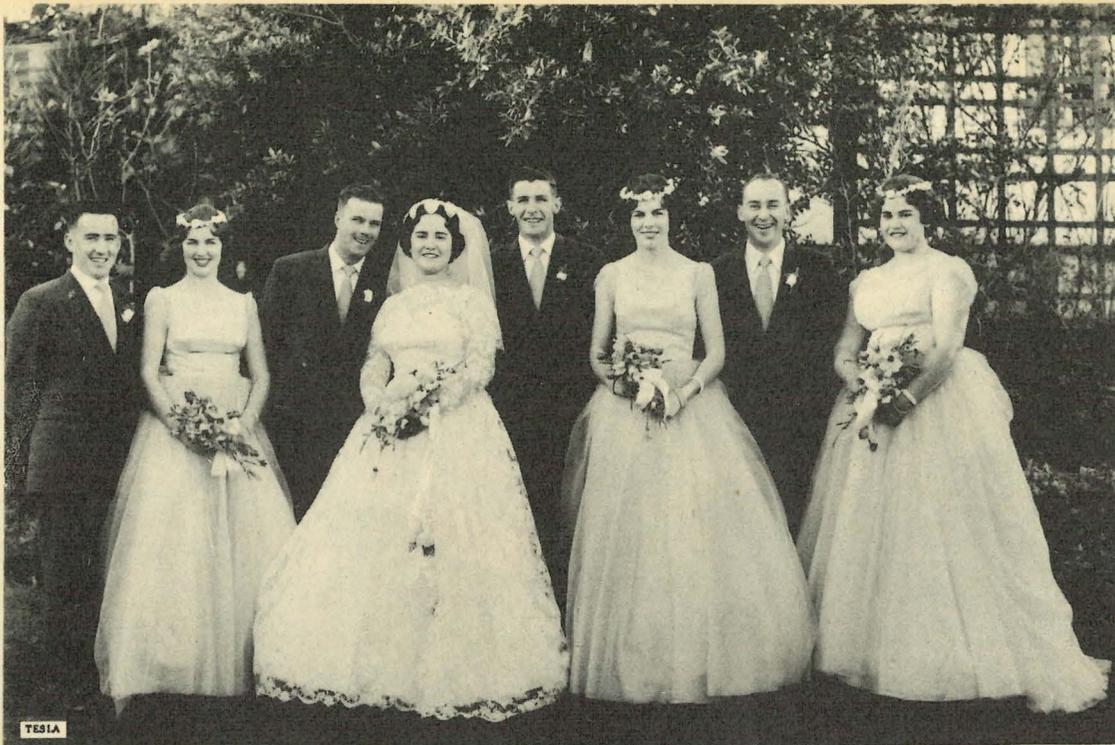
Mr Walter Gray, a Taranaki carver, carved this fine shield to be competed for by Taranaki and Wanganui in the annual Queen's 'day rugby match



...and she just loves a pipe after tea



The fire is getting low so Trixie gets some more wood

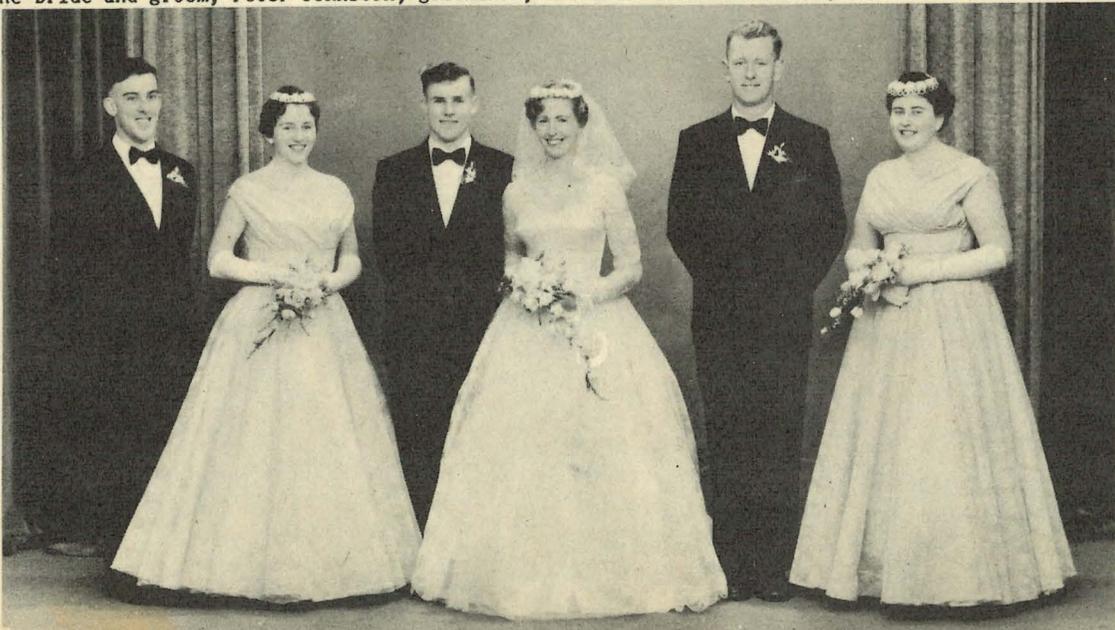


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Married

Above: KEMPTON--HAWKINS: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Colleen Joyce, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.F.G. Hawkins, Surrey Road, to Barry Gazely, son of Mr and Mrs C.Kempton, Moana Street, In the photograph, from left: Don May, best man; Jackie Aitken, matron of honour; the bride and groom; Brian O'Malley, groomsman; Judy O'Malley, bridesmaid; Ron Findlay, groomsman; and Elaine Hawkins, bridesmaid. The couple will make their home in Palmerston North.

Below: McINTYRE--MANCER: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Evelyn Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.J.Mancer, Rangitikei Street, to Peter Archibald, son of Mrs and the late Mr J.McIntyre, Jones Avenue. From left in the photograph: John Whiteman, best man; Eileen Watt, matron of honour; the bride and groom; Peter Johnston, groomsman; and Elizabeth Richardson, bridesmaid.



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Allan O'Keefe won the Airport Motors Cup for the fastest Austin 7 Special at the Ngutu-wera Hill climb.



Graham Mears: Sawyer Motors Cup for winning the half-day trial.



Bob Blyth: Regent Motors Tray for Class winner in the seven-hour trial.



Dick Izard: Tip Top Toys trophy for winning the Saloon Car Gymkhana.



Doug Lawrence: Izard Cup for fastest time at the Ngutu-wera Hill climb.



Garth Forsythe: Bourke Trophy for sports class winner in the Gymkhana.



Jim Carrick: Broome Cup for highest aggregate points over the year.



Max Hackett: Merewether Motor cup for winning the night trial.

Car Club Trophies Presented

Trophies were presented at the annual general meeting of the Wanganui Car Club. The trophies were won during the 1958-1959 season for car trials, hill climbs, and gymkhanas. There were many present at the meeting but a few were absent and consequently photographs of the absentees getting their prizes are not available. Mrs Carrick, wife of the president, Jim Carrick, presented the trophies.

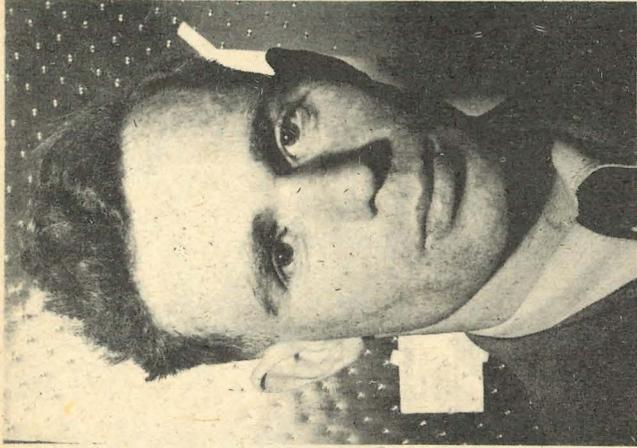
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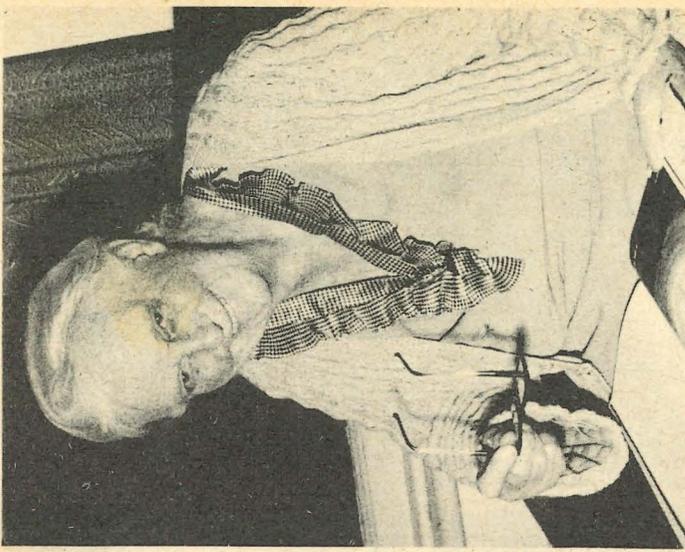
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Pretty Gail Windleburn of Liverpool Street has a real live doll in Fluffy, her cat. Gail bought Fluffy for ninepence at the Intermediate School gala day a few months ago and now they are inseparable friends. Fluffy just loves to be dressed up in dolls' clothes as in the picture.



Above: Mr Barry Webby, son of Mr and Mrs Eric Webby, Wanganui East, has been awarded the Michael Hiatt Baker Scholarship for 1959 and has left New Zealand to commence his studies at Bristol University, England for a Doctorate of Philosophy degree in Geology.

Top Right: Mrs E. Marion Laven-der, an English woman lecturer and field worker for the Theosophical Society, spent 15 days in Wanganui recently and spoke at 18 meetings. Right: Mrs M. Heberley, Leamington Street, is a little concerned over the growth of her Piko-Piko fern. At the rate it is growing she will soon have to get her lounge enlarged so as to accommodate it.



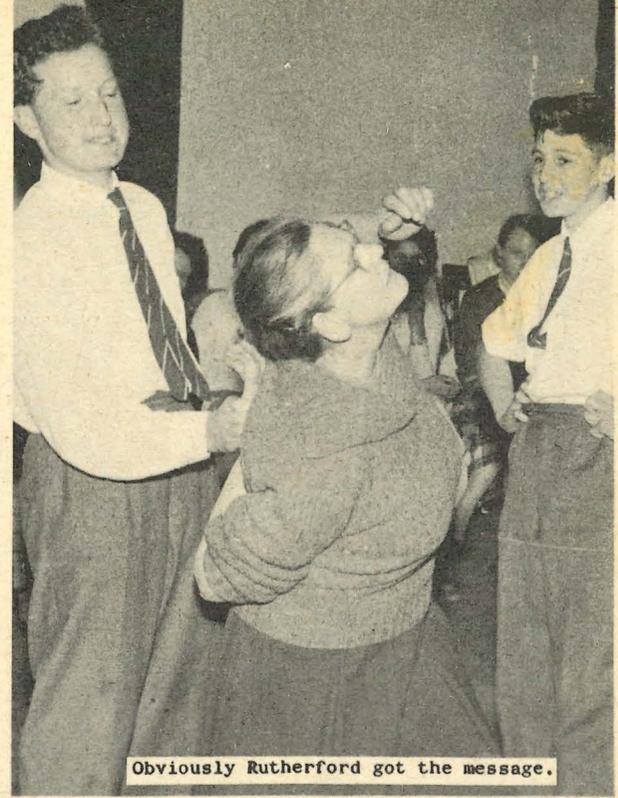
Members of the audience try out Miss Ratcliff's strangulation method.



Producer Ratcliff demonstrates to Rutherford Ward how he should deal convincingly with Malcolm Robson rehearsing for a high school play.

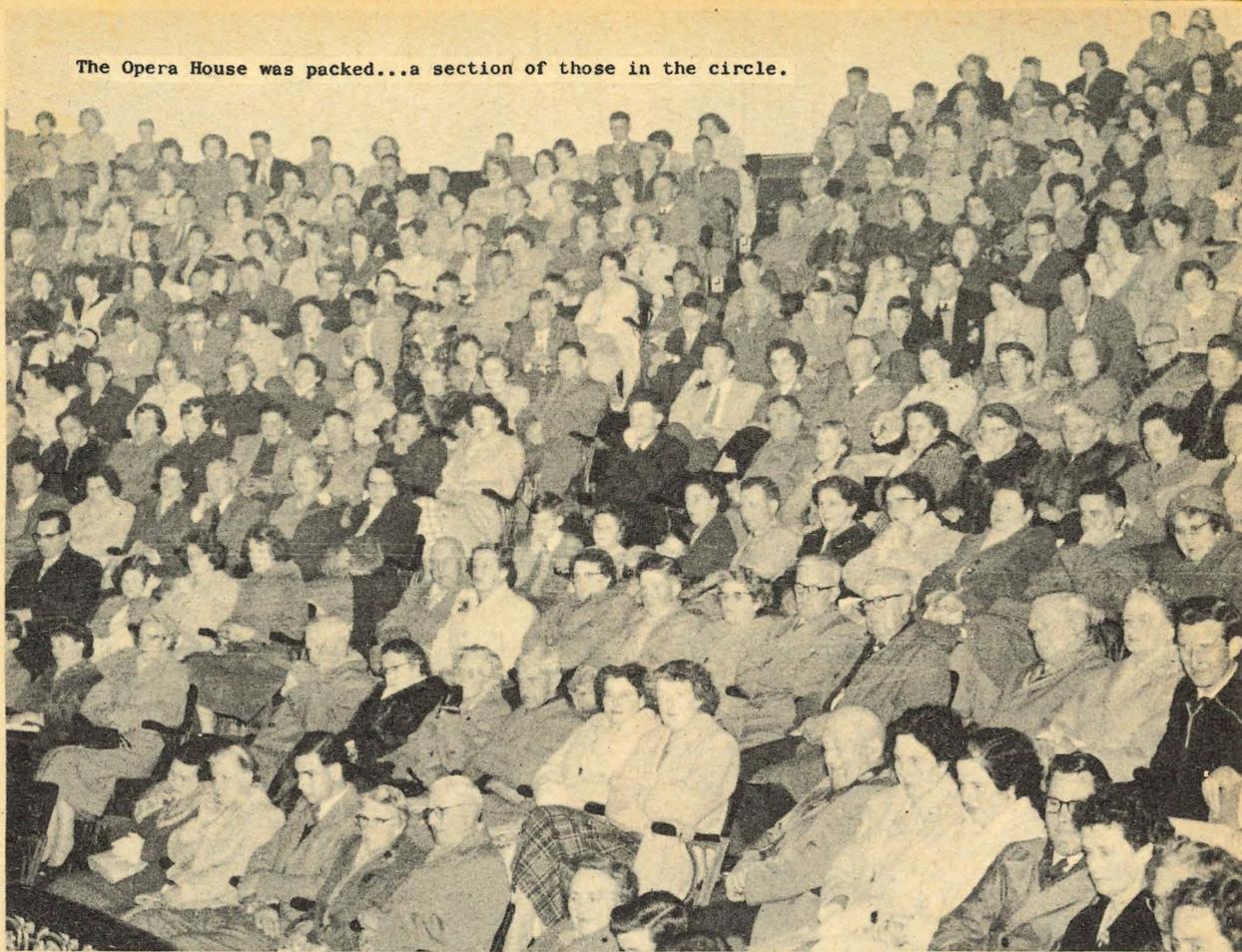
Nora Ratcliffe Conducts Drama School Here

Nora Ratcliff, British playwright, actress, producer, and authoress, makes with a little mayhem during her weekend school for local drama groups held in the R.S.A. Little Theatre recently. Miss Ratcliff is in New Zealand on an instructional tour and will judge the finals of the British Drama League festival.



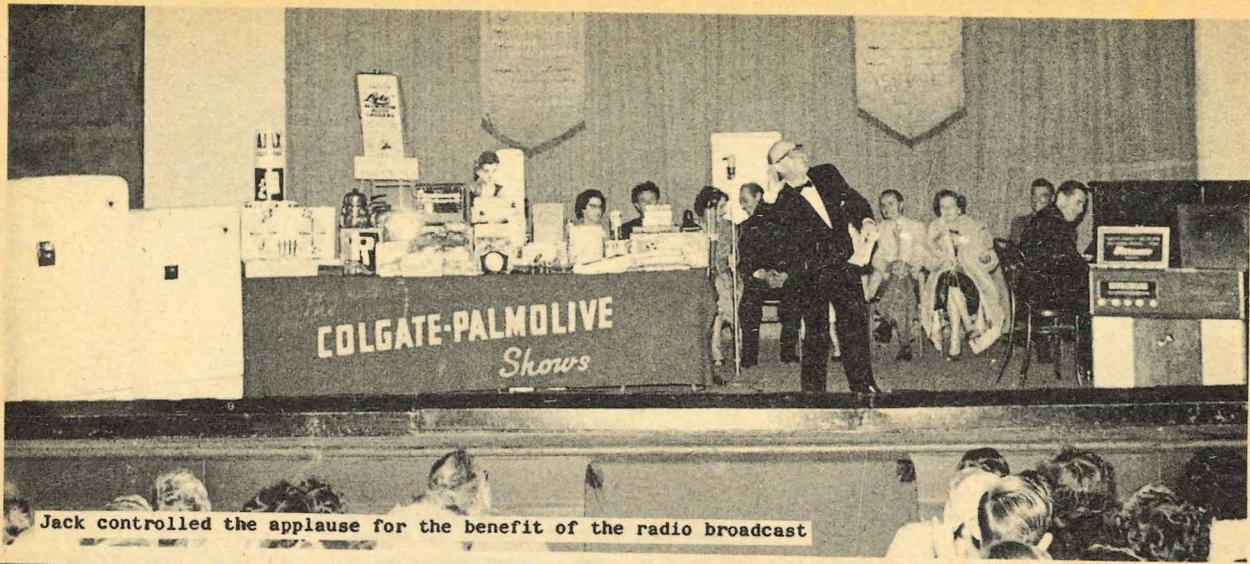
Obviously Rutherford got the message.

The Opera House was packed...a section of those in the circle.



Jack Maybury in Wanganui

New Zealand's answer to Yul Brynner, Jack Maybury, unpacked his bags in Wanganui recently and delighted a full Opera House with his three shows, Scoop the Pool, the 64 Hundred Question, and Number Please. Assisting him as usual was his attractive wife, Dorothy Jean, plus of course dozens of local people who thought they had all the right answers. Most of the contestants are taken from the audience while others are selected from applications, on the basis of the more unusual your interest, the better your chances of appearing. No big prizes went to our-town folk, although one or two gave very good efforts and received handsome minor prizes. All of those who entered did not go home empty handed though...they all got "a sample of the sponsor's products".



Jack controlled the applause for the benefit of the radio broadcast



A section of the 'ringside' audience



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Bill Wallace...a polished performer on the piano-accordion



Dorothy Jean meets the audience



Jack meets Mrs Waitai



There was no shortage of volunteers for the quizzing

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BELL AND BUZZER
CONTESTANTS



John Pete won some ties.



That's enough singing thanks
Mr Reu..here's your quid



Eileen Roberts and Jim Wallace



Jeannette Lilburne and Bob Smith



Mrs Moya Wilson went close in
the 6400 question.



George McDougal knew his cricket,
but finally got stumped



Tim Lawson won some lovely
cuff links for his answer



Patty McKee and Jim Robson



Peggy Gordon and Doug O'Loughlin



I didn't know you couldn't
sing, Peter Lucas.



Compere Deryck Taylor



Wilma Staples climbs the
ladder of luck.



Margaret Calkin.



Gregory Stanford.



Sue-Ellen Knight.

Fancy Dress at School Ball

These photographs were taken by Richards Studios, Marton, at St. Mathew's Catholic School Fancy Dress Ball. By the look of those lovely costumes there have been a lot of busy mothers in Marton.



Lydia and Peter Scott.



Anna and Margaret Vomen.



Roving Camera

Above: Radio 2XA talent before their own mike recording a musical welcome to the Lions. This group was also responsible for the recordings of the Challenge to Ferdinand, heard over the air at the time that Wanganui went to Taranaki to try and lift the shield. Those in the photograph are (from left): John Moore, Bill Leathwick, Betty Fennemore (composer), Ron Wilkinson, Kevin Higgot, Max Harrison, Jim Nation, Graham Wilson, Brian Infield, and Deryck Taylor.

Below: This happy group was photographed at a recent "Social Hour" held to mark Breuer and Battersby's 13th year of business. Staff and friends of this panel-beating firm were invited to the function which was held at the Station Hotel. Pictured from left are: Back row: Alan Black, Vern Murphy, Gordon Wicks, Jack Morgan, Boyd Wright, Geoff Turner, Brendon O'Shea, and Jack Carvell. Front row: Bruce Myhill, Les Morgan, Colin Battersby, Keith Breuer, Curly Connell, and Don Holdaway.





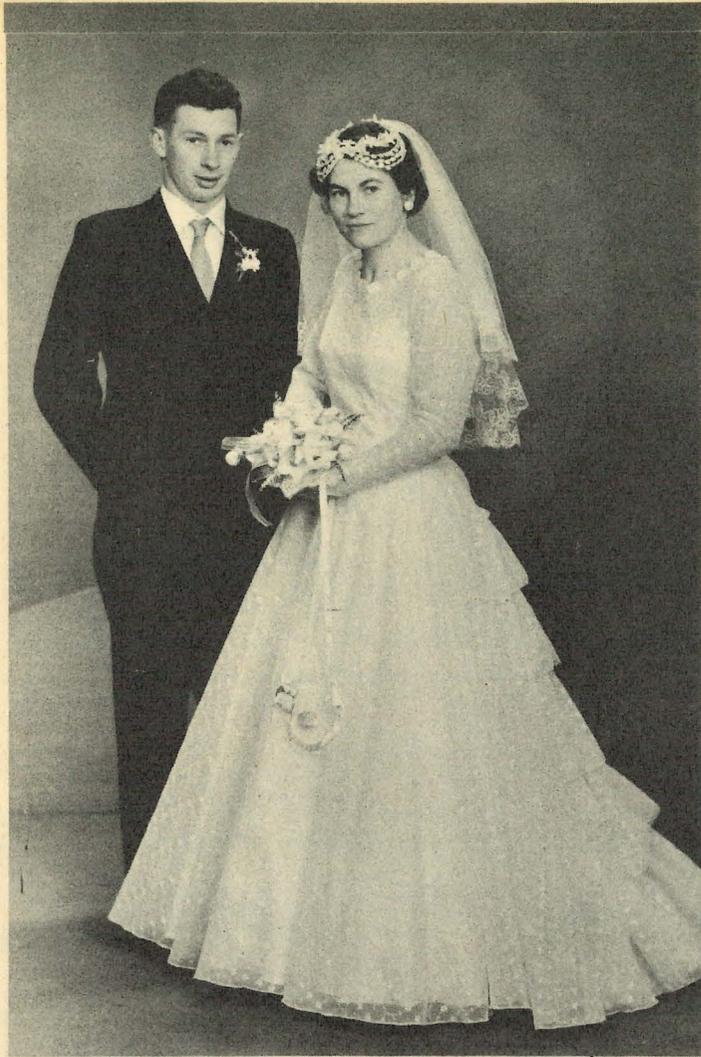
Marton Productions

Above: Marton Players cast and set for their latest production "By A Hand Unknown", produced by Mr Bruce Ward. In the photograph from left: Mr B.McFarlane, Mrs B.Easter, Mr W.Way, Miss M.Harbourd, Mrs M.Grant, Mrs L.Archibald, Mr G.Auton, Mr D.Brant.

Below: Pupils of the Rangitikei College this year have chosen "Charley's Aunt" for their annual production. Producer of this play is the art teacher, Mr B.Rennie. College players are from left: Robert Kilgour, Lowell Griffen, Barry Griffen, Everard Just, Dianne Blampied, Maureen Geurin, Tony Bellive, Peter Geurin, Heather Managh and Ted Brooker. (Photographs by Richards Studios).



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The Social Round

Top Left:

MARRIED: RUSCOE--SPENCER: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Jocelyn Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J. Spencer, Aramoho, to Gregor Grant, son of Mr and Mrs A.H. Ruscoe, Springvale. The couple will settle in Wanganui. (Photo by TESLA).

Above:

Janice Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Bartlett, Anzac Parade, recently celebrated her 20th birthday.

Left:

MARRIED: KIFF---REARDON: At St. Mary's Church, Maxwell, Betty Noeline, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W. Reardon, Maxwell, to William James, son of Mr and Mrs W.Kiff, Maxwell. The couple will make their home in Maxwell.



Executives and committee members of the three clubs pose for a photograph

Visitors to Youth Club

A couple of bus-loads of teenagers came to Wanganui recently from Taita and Stratford to spend the afternoon as guests of the Wanganui Youth Centre. The young folk spent an enjoyable time dancing, playing table tennis, and listening to items by the half-dozen bands present. The meeting was held at the Palm Lounge and all those present obviously enjoyed the afternoon.



Just out of the rocker to become a Rocker. Four year old Raewyn Mathews dances with Arthur Manihera, Raewyn is very light on her feet.



Dancing comes easy with good music



Three good voices...the Coast Tees from Taita



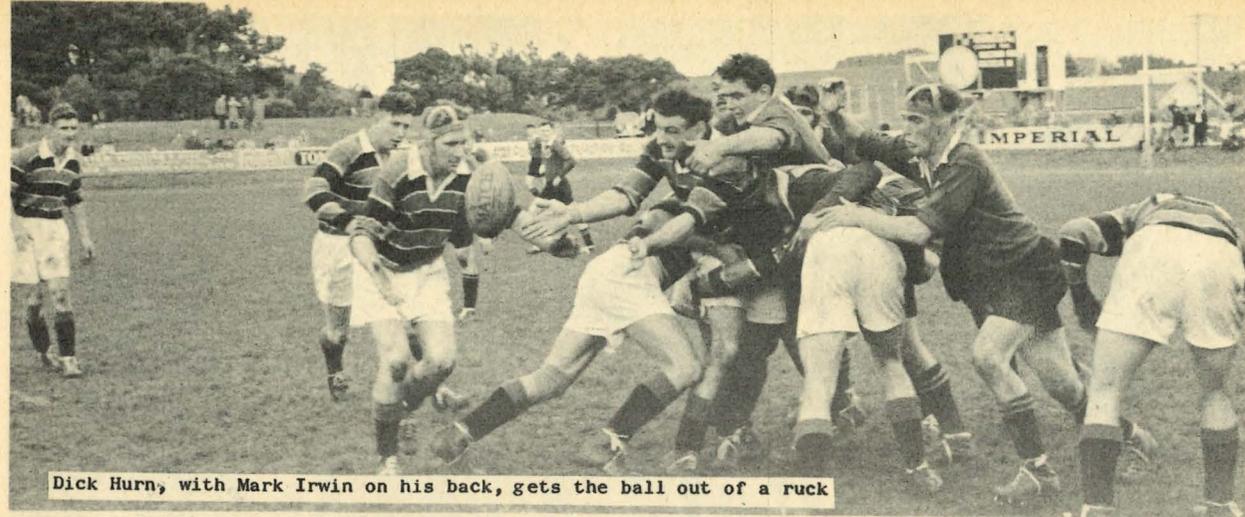
The floor was packed with dancers



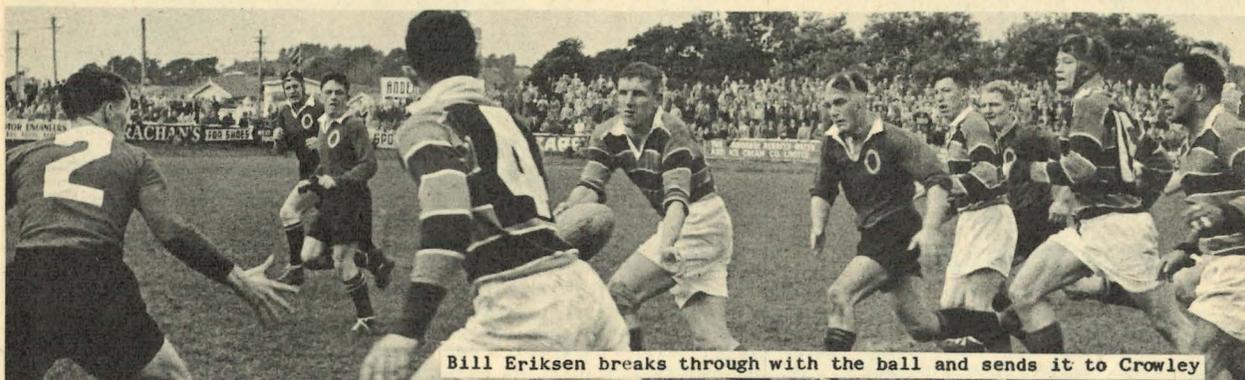
Roving Camera

Above: Enthusiastic members of the Wanganui Youth Centre have of late been putting a great deal of work into the old Glasgow Street dance hall. The Youth Centre has now taken over the hall and has repainted it and made such a grand-scale improvement that anyone who attended dances in the old days would not now recognise it. The Youth Club has transformed the dance hall into a cabaret, known as the Impala Cabaret, and they hold regular dances there plus a weekly talent quest.

Below: Miss Ruth Berney, examiner for the British Ballet Organisation, London, had a busy time in Wanganui recently examining students of ballet. Her itinerary takes her throughout New Zealand. In the photograph, five girls receive instruction from Miss Berney. They are Francisca Anderson, Heather Byford, Diane Linssen, Kathleen Barton, and Rangī Ruru.



Dick Hurn, with Mark Irwin on his back, gets the ball out of a ruck



Bill Eriksen breaks through with the ball and sends it to Crowley

Strong Otago Team Defeats Wanganui

A very strong Otago team (which included four All Blacks and one ex-All Black) recently trounced Wanganui to the tune of 29 points to 9. Wanganui, missing the support of Staines and McAndrew (both of whom were touring the South Island with the Combined Services team) was outplayed in all phases and generally appeared as only a shadow of the magnificent team that we saw against the Lions and Taranaki. All Blacks playing for Otago were Irwin, Conway, Gillespie and Diack. Hotop, a former All Black, took the field early in the first half and emerged as the biggest thorn in the home team's side. Conway was most energetic, he was here..there..and everywhere, dogging the ball like a big fox terrier.



Diack scored 17 points for Otago



Wanganui's 'glamour-boy' forward, Trevor Stent, was carried from the field injured during the second half. Hooker Karatau was also taken off the field after receiving a heavy knock.



Wanganui High School Sports Teams

Sports teams from Wanganui's newest secondary school line up for a briefing just before their departure for Napier for participation in an annual triangular tournament which links Wanganui High, Colenso High School and Taita College. The teams were made up of third-formers and included Rugby, soccer, basketball and hockey sides. **Above:** Girls' basketball and hockey teams pose before the bus arrives. **Below:** School principal, Mr. A.T.Gibson, briefs the boys on the day's arrangements.



ENGAGED:

Above: MASSEY--SMITH: Mr and Mrs L. W. Smith, Fire Station, Castlecliff, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Judith Ann, to Duncan Alexander, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.J.Massey, Bristow Street, St.John's Hill. (Nightingalls).

Below: CAMPBELL--GIBSON: The engagement is announced of Pamela Elaine, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs B.M.Gibson to Rodney William, elder son of Mr and Mrs W.H.Campbell.

The Social Round

Above: GOLDEN WEDDING:

Mr and Mrs John Kirk snr. of 17 Ingestre St., recently celebrated their 50th anniversary of wedded bliss. (Nightingalls).

Below: COMING OF AGE:

Nelson, son of Mr and Mrs R.W.Palmer, 3 Hill-side Terrace, now has the key to the door. (Nightingalls).



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*MRS STELLA SCOULLAR, social editor, "Wanganui Herald".
*MR ROB GRAHAM, Editor, "Photo News".
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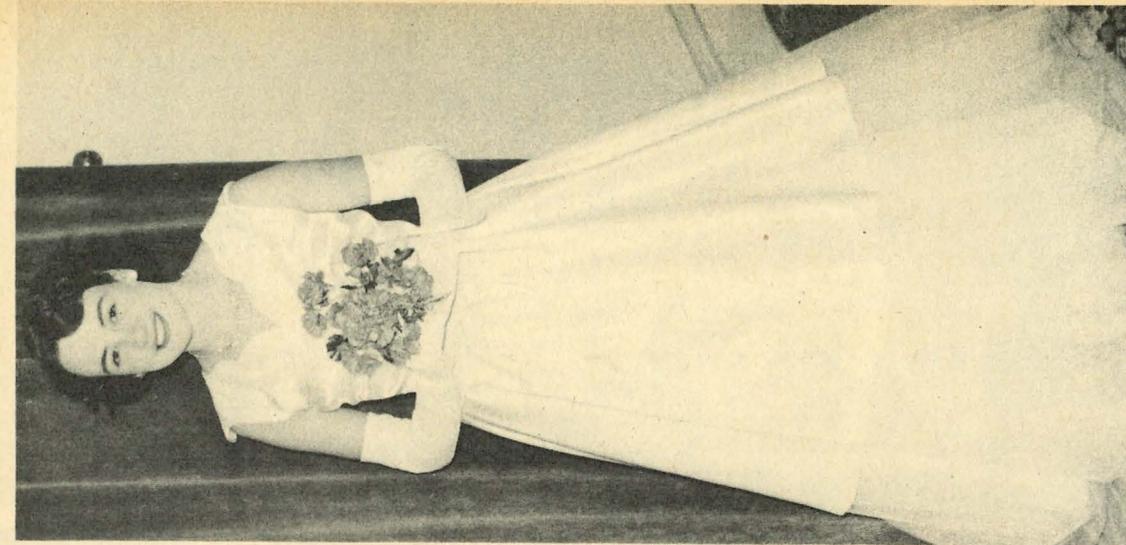
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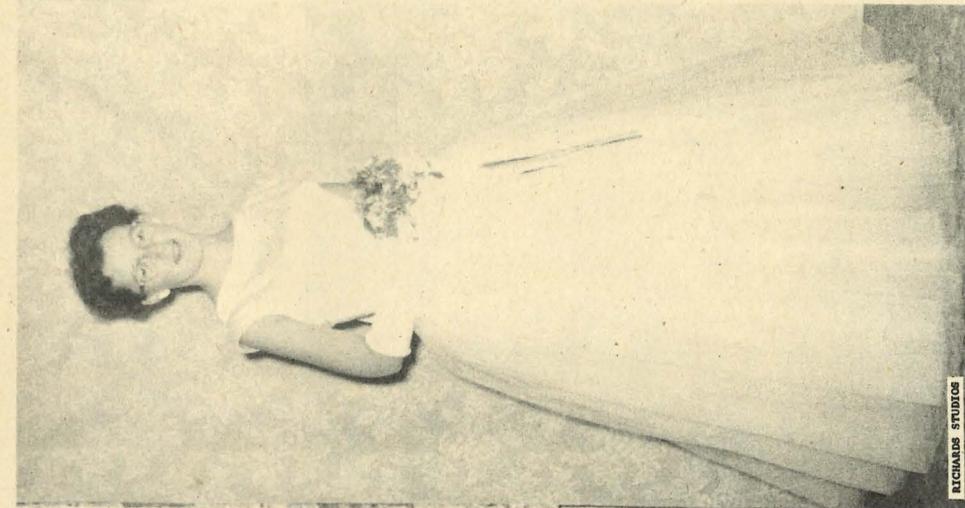
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ANNE DOUGLAS, Student Teacher,
5 Murch Place, Gonville.



JILLIAN HORGAN, Clerk.
41 Beaven Street, Marton.

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NOW and send it in to us just as quickly
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to be won.....BE IN TO WIN.....



Competition Entrants

DIANNE TYLER: Dental Receptionist
62 Pitt Street, Wanganui.



THOMAS METCALFE

MARY JAMES, Clerk
25 Carlton Terrace



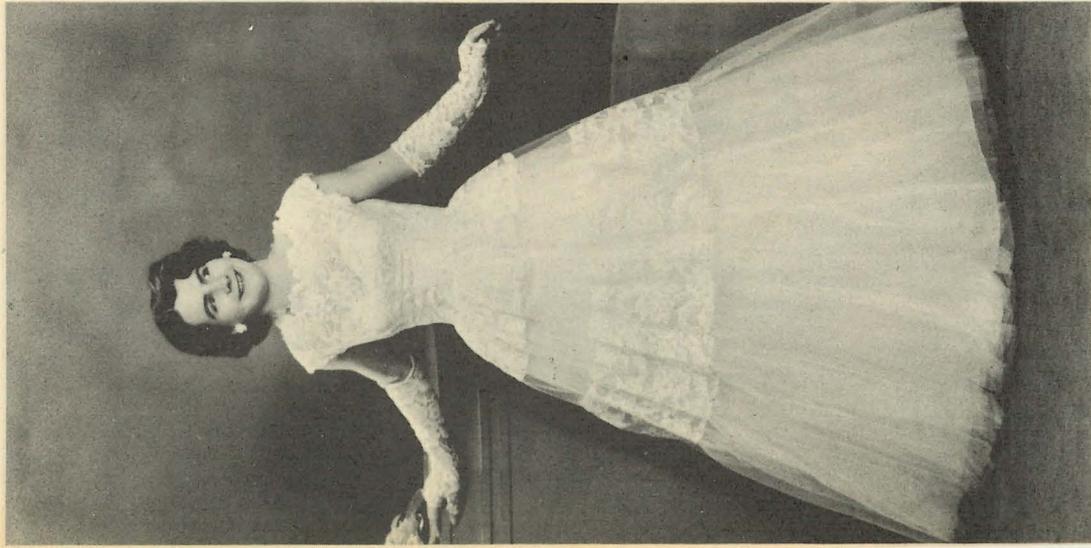
THOMAS METCALFE

PAM MINNELL, Toll Operator.
41 Harper Street, Gonville.



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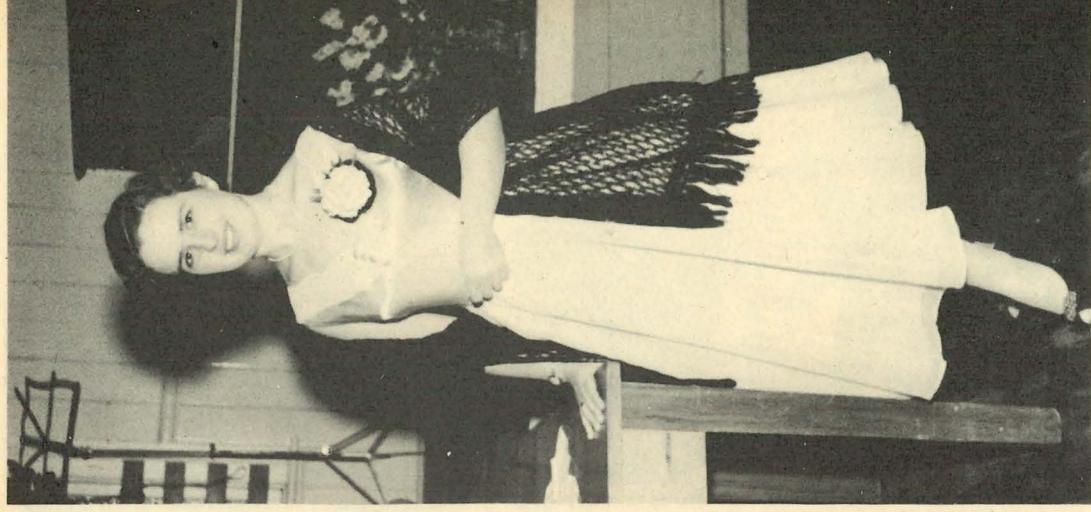
ELIZABETH HAINSWORTH, Library Assistant.
26 Smithfield Road, Carlton.



SHARON PUTT, Shorthand-Typist,
7 Matarawa Street, Wang. East.



MRS DIANE MORELAND, Home-maker,
Great North Road, St. John's Hill.



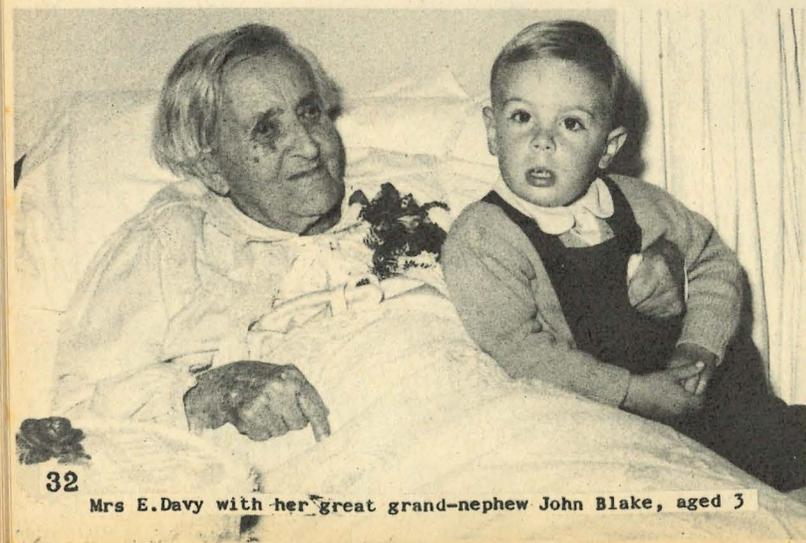
MARGARET FUTCHER, Upholsteress,
5 Abbot Street, Gonville.



A happy group at the Castlecliff Golf Club's annual dinner: From left: Ivan Brown (ex-secretary-treasurer), Ted Robinson (Lower Hutt), Jack Nightingall, and Bluey Moore (sec).



Diners made short work of the scrumptious food



Mrs E. Davy with her great grand-nephew John Blake, aged 3

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Above: The male members of the Castlecliff Golf Club recently gathered at the club house to take part in what could be the most enjoyable fixture of the year. The occasion was their annual dinner...and what a dinner!!! There were dozens and dozens of oysters, crayfish, pork, roast spuds..the works. The main hall was packed out and the diners overflowed to tables in an adjoining room. The menfolk really had an enjoyable evening and are no doubt now looking forward to next year's "do".

Below: 99 years young and still going strong. Mrs E. Davy who has been a resident of the Jubilee Home at Aramoho for the past three years, recently celebrated her birthday with a lovely big cake and a crowd of friends and relatives who gathered at her bedside to wish her well.



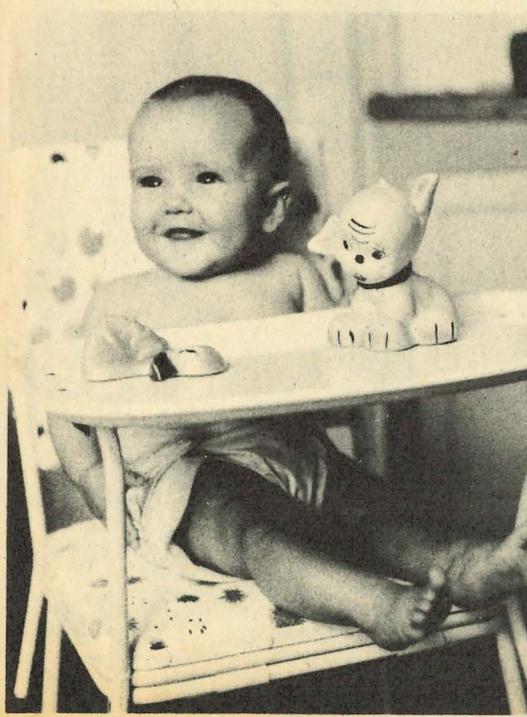
Marriage is taking its toll of some of the members of the Amateur Dramatic Society. These five girls are all taking the plunge within the next six months. From left: Peggy Sanson, Doreen Shaw, Delia Matson, Mary Doyle, and Helen Doyle.



Social Items

Above: Relatives and friends gathered recently at a gift evening held before the wedding of Keith Sanson and Mary Doyle. Keith and Mary were married last weekend and are pictured in the middle of the front row with their families.

Left: Former Wanganui Herald Journalist, Neale Hilton, is working in Fleet Street now, and sent Photo News this pix from London of his 7 months old daughter, Carol Ann, whom Neale says is thriving in the British summer.



Right: **MARRIED: WATSON---HARVEY.** At the Gisborne Baptist Church, Thelma Rosalie Elizabeth, the daughter of Mr and the late Mrs G.T. Harvey, Gisborne, to Norman Templeton, son of Mrs Helen Watson, Wanganui, and the late Mr William Watson.





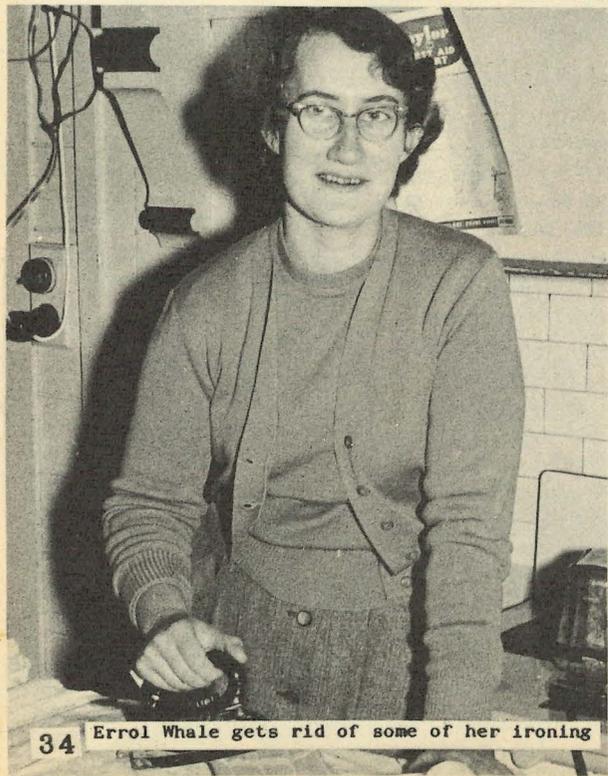
Business Girls Club: These ladies have a social meeting every Monday night. When the photographer dropped in on them they had a knitting bee in progress. From left: Iola Jamieson, Beatrice Fletcher, Leonie Roache, Nettie Corps, Marjorie Smith, Maud Welsh, Margaret Webster, Kathleen Roache, Thelma Golding, Joan Taylor, and Mary Watson.

Y.W.C.A. Activities For City's Womenfolk

The YWCA at 48 Wicksteed Street provides a variety of activities for adult clubs and youngsters. There is something to meet the needs and interests of every child...gymnasium classes, cooking, crafts, music, drama, Scottish country dancing, and ballet. All clubs meet during the week just after school and on Saturday mornings for ballet. Adult groups meet in the evenings to conduct their own particular meetings. Nine working girls live at the attractive self-service Hostel with the two members of the staff. We show on these following few pages some of the activities.



Margaret Baillie takes a keen class in ballet



34 Errol Whale gets rid of some of her ironing



Valerie Winwood and Thelma Beuek prepare a meal



Drama Group. Arlene Coker helps Marshall Gordon into his Robin Hood suit.



Budding musicians hard at practice in the Music Club. The children play ukeleles, recorders and drums to Mrs R.N.Wilson's piano accompaniment.



International League. Mrs H.D.Robertson shows slides on her Scandinavian tour



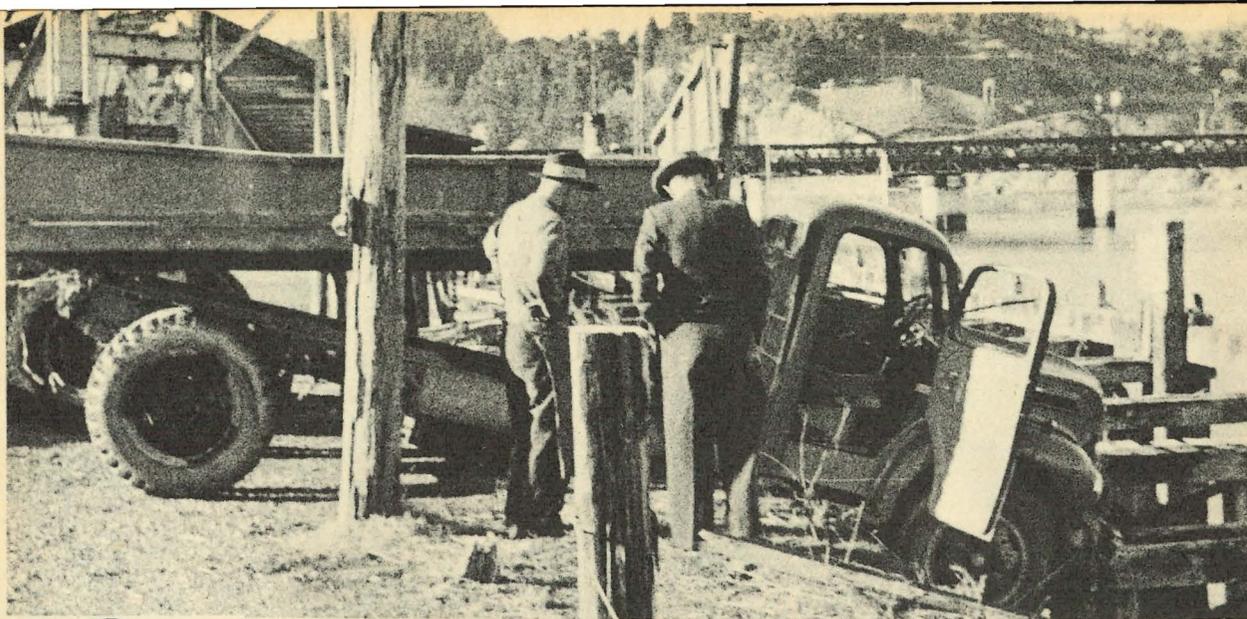
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Mrs E.Kirk has a good class in the Scottish country dancing



Members of the 20th Century Club were having a demonstration of Easy-Built furniture by Richards and McDonalds when the cameraman called

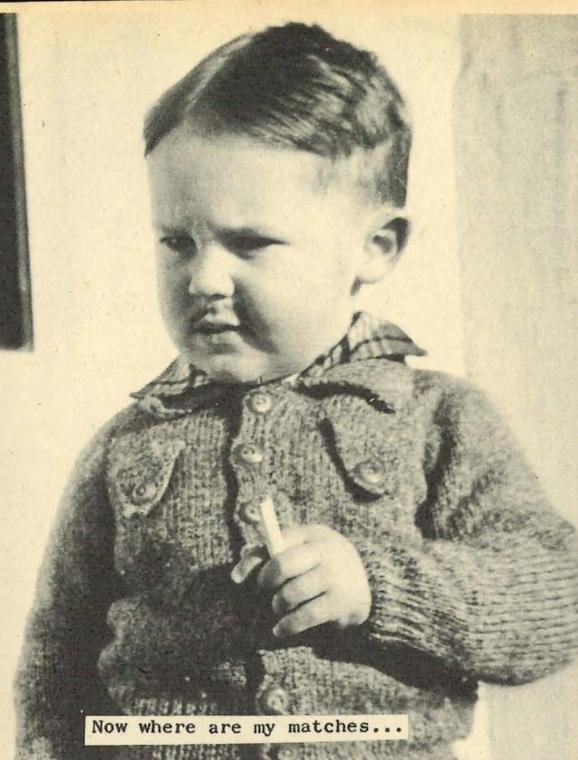
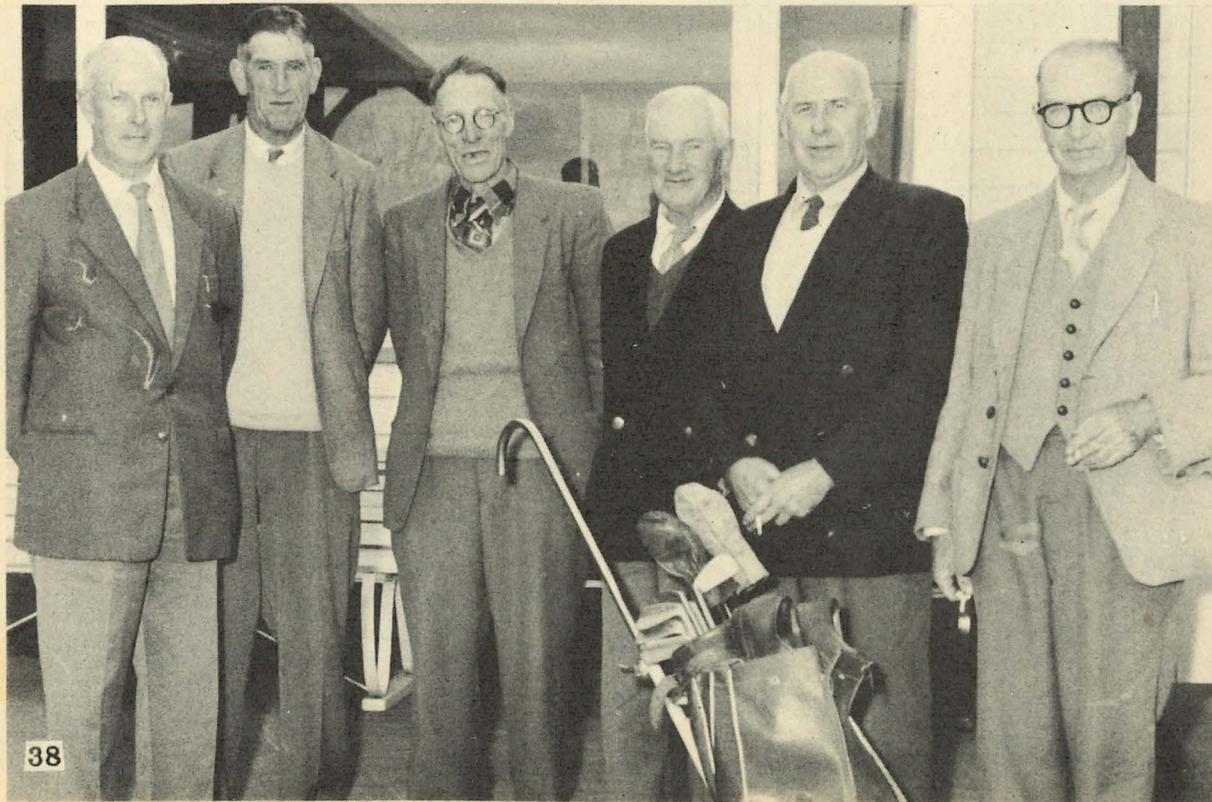
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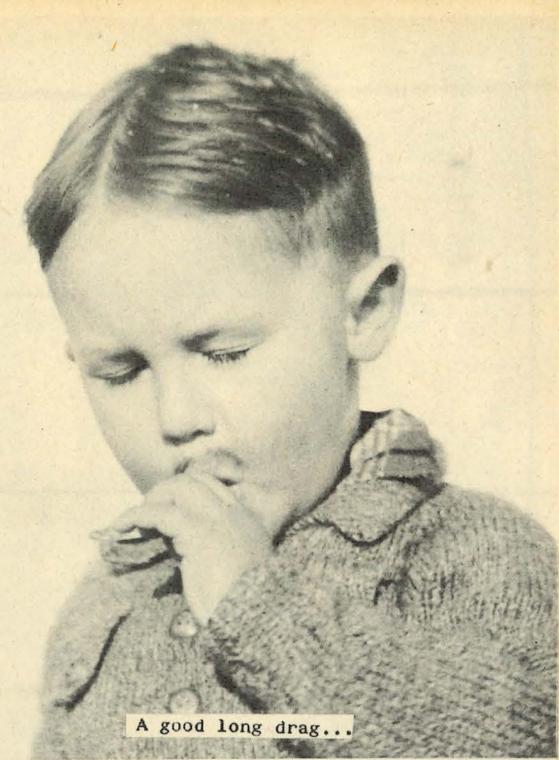
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Above: ALMOST IN THE DRINK: While being unloaded at the Town Wharf recently this unoccupied truck moved down a slight incline and ran over the wharf edge to wedge itself against a wharf pile. There was little damage and the truck was soon hauled back to safety from its precarious perch.

Below: The annual open veteran's handicap tourney staged by the Wanganui Golf Club is one of the most popular winter fixtures and attracts golfers from as far afield as Wellington, Auckland and Napier. This season's tournament, held at Belmont recently, was no exception. The "old-timers" turned out in force. Pictured, from left: Mr E.W.Donovan (Hunternville), winner of the veterans' championship; Mr H.T.Cox (Wanganui), the runner up; Mr E.Goldsbury (Wanganui), winner of the Tay-forth Handicap; Mr A.Marsden (Paraparaumu), the runner up; Mr R.E.McGregor (Waipukurau), winner of the Consolation Handicap; and Mr J.H.Brighton (Wanganui), the runner up.



Now where are my matches...



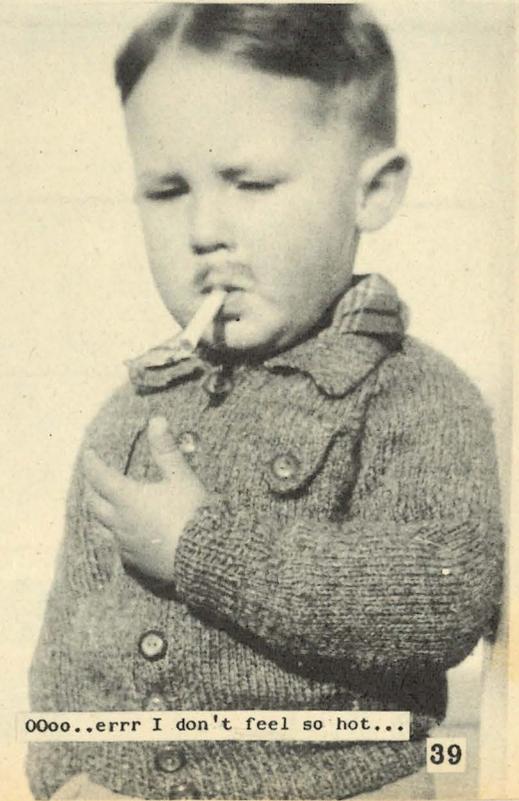
A good long drag...

His First Smoke

Shane Carroll, son of Mr and Mrs Bob Carroll of Westmere, is only two. In these photographs he looks as if he has been a fag-addict for years. He doesn't normally wear his hair parted in the middle or a moustache, but they give a bit more effect for the pictures.



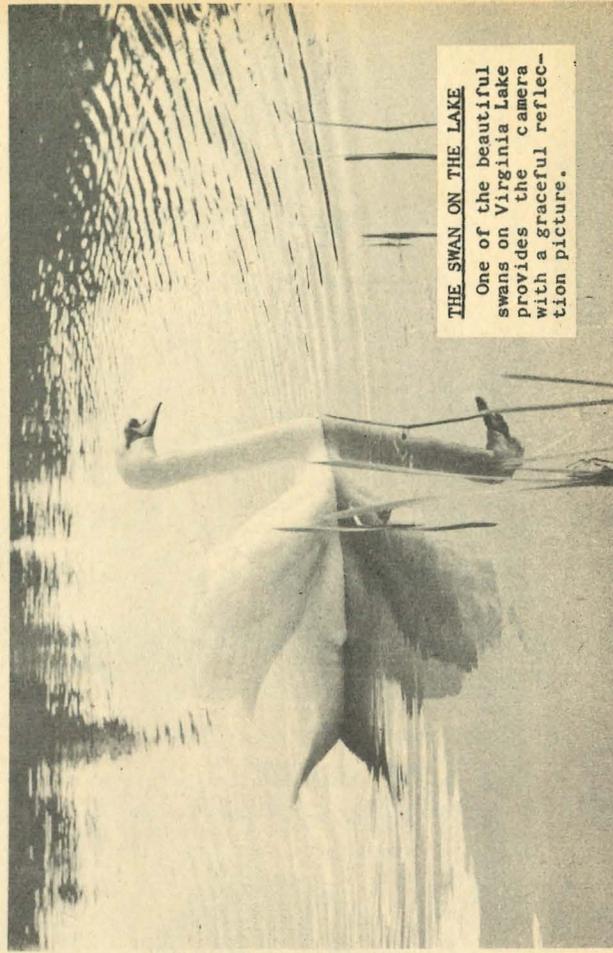
Why is everything spinning around...



Oooo...errr I don't feel so hot...

Social Items

Below: Mr and Mrs A. Reardon, Station Road, Maxwell, recently celebrated their Silver Wedding.
 Top right: MARRIED: BAKER--RAINES: June Marion, At St. Lawrence's Anglican Church, Cumbræe Place, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.H. Raines, to Iles, son of Mr and Mrs I. Baker, Christchurch.



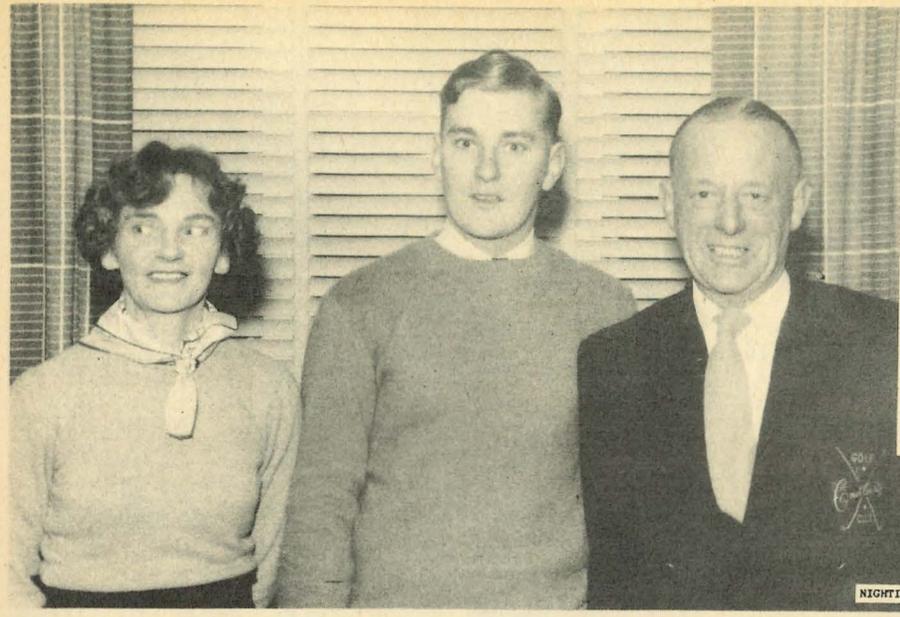
THE SWAN ON THE LAKE
 One of the beautiful swans on Virginia Lake provides the camera with a graceful reflection picture.



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Coming of Age

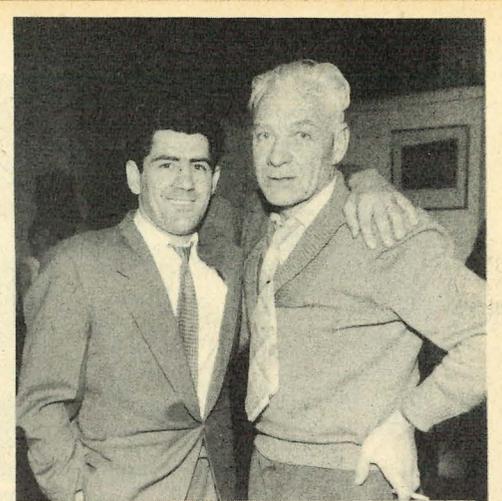
Left: William Joseph, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Joe Lonnergan, Harper Street, recently celebrated his coming of age. William is the youngest flying instructor in New Zealand. He has now left New Zealand to continue his flying studies in England.
Bottom left: Clark Wirihana, Waitotara Valley, has turned 21.
Bottom right: Bill Platt, Wanganui East, now has the key. Bill is well known as a Wanganui representative footballer.

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Above: The last structure blocking progress with the southern approach to the Wanganui Motorway Bridge has recently been removed. This Putiki dwelling, owned by Mr W.R.Pohe, has been moved a few chains nearer the Main South Road. The house was jacked up onto two trucks for removal.
Below: Six Collegiate Scouts received Queen's Scout certificates from Commissioner Ian Griffiths at a recent ceremony in Wanganui. This is the highest award that a scout can earn. With Peter Powles absent on account of sickness, the other five recipients are shown around the Commissioner. From left: Grant Williamson, Donald Walkington, Timothy Medicott, James Holmes and Geoff Prickett.

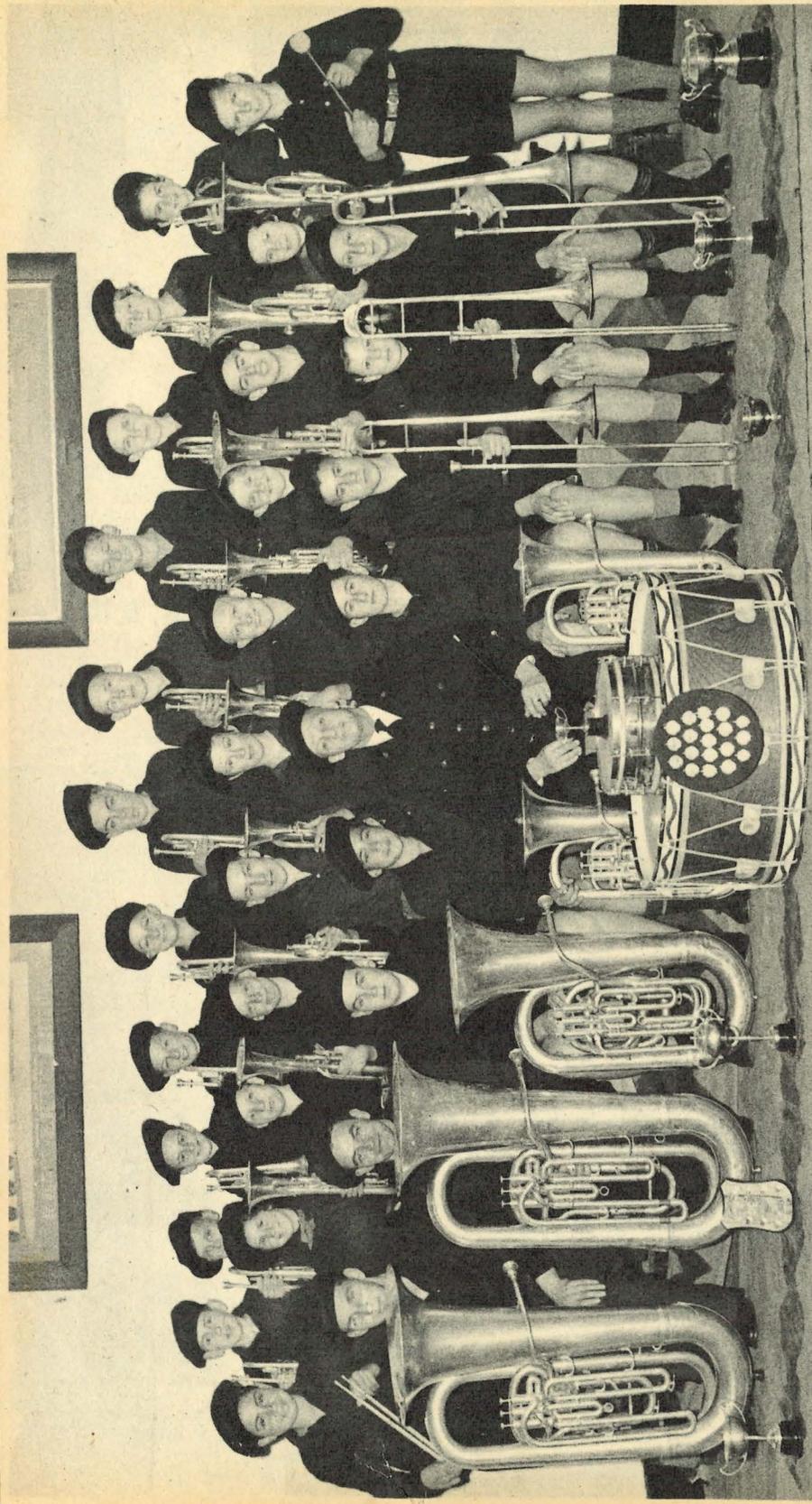


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Left: No Gathering of the Clans is worth its name unless there is a haggis on the menu. This photograph which was taken at the recent Gathering of the Clans annual dinner shows the traditional haggis being piped into the hall. Carrying the delicacy is Piper Alexander, in the centre is Johnny Meikle who spoke the Ode to a Haggis, and playing the pipes is Pipe Major Foster.
Above: Mr 'Pinkie' Stewart is pictured here with his son, James, who is a new arrival from Scotland.
Below: Mrs Delia Mather, Wanganui East, had a pleasant treat recently when she and her six daughters met together for the first time in 12 years. The family gathered to celebrate Mrs Mather's 76th Birthday.



Mrs Mather and daughters, from left: Mrs Rita Keane, Frankton; Mrs Molly Rayner, Kaponga; Mrs Veronica Jephson, Rotorua; Mrs Winifred Foote, Ngaruawahia; Mrs Ethel Toye, Gisborne; Mrs Dell Lourie, Runciman; and Mrs Mather in front.



Wanganui Junior Band

Above are members of the Wanganui Junior Band who made their first appearance before the public only a few weeks ago. This band has been formed only since March, this year, and are already pretty good indeed. The Band has 35 playing youngsters between the ages of 8 and 15 years. Instruments have been lent to the Band by the Garrison Band who have sponsored the Juniors. In the photograph, from left: Back row: L. Benbrook, G. Spittal, P. Leslie, L. Reid, L. Reid, R. Cook, J. Skelsey, A. Bartlett, R. Toy, B. Bartlett, L. Leslie.
 Middle row: K. Walsh, P. Walsh, J. Spittal, P. Adams, A. Bartlett, S. Holmes, N. Toy, T. Bond, M. Walsh.
 Front row: W. Faeps, D. Bettridge, J. Leslie, B. Wansborough, P. Mimmo, Mr E. O'gilvie (conductor), K. Dell-ow, L. Walsh, J. Windleburn, K. Walsh, R. Coley.



P. Leslie, 1st Beginners Solo.



B. Warmsborough, 3rd prize sight reading test.



S. Holmes, selected for National Youth Band--1959.



L. Reid, 2nd Beginners Solo.



K. Walsh, 2nd prize Junior Solo.



K. Dellow, winner sight reading test



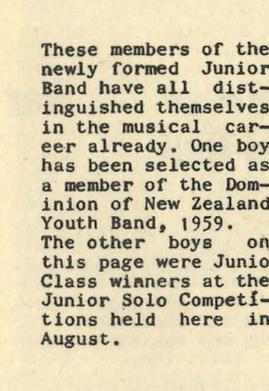
JUNIOR QUARTETTE WINNERS:
 R. Cooke, R. Toy, P. Adams, and B. Warmsborough.



I. Bond, 1st Junior Solo.



R. Cook, 2nd prize Novice Solo, 2nd prize Sight reading Test.



These members of the newly formed Junior Band have all distinguished themselves in the musical career already. One boy has been selected as a member of the Dominion of New Zealand Youth Band, 1959. The other boys on this page were Junior Class winners at the Junior Solo Competitions held here in August.



P. Adams, 1st Novice Solo, 1st Slow Melody Solo, 1st Air Varie Solo, 1st Senior Championship Slow Melody, Winner Champion of Champion Award.



S. Holmes, 2nd prize Air Varie Solo.



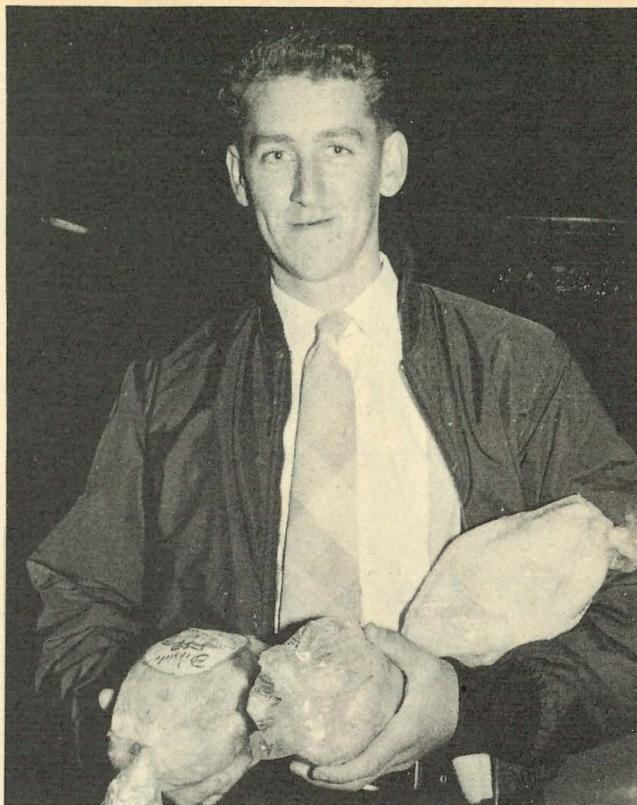
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Lou Duggin kept the barrel rolling and the cash coming in. Here he holds up a winning ball.

Boosters Raise Money For War Memorial Hall

The newly formed Boosters Club is now well into stride in their efforts to raise more money for the Wanganui War Memorial Hall. Each Friday night workers for this cause set up camp on the vacant lot at the Avenue-Guyton Street intersection and conduct rapid raffles. Hordes of shoppers gather to take a flutter at winning a chook for Sunday's dinner or a box of chocolates for their sweethearts. One young man won three chickens in succession the night that these photographs were taken.



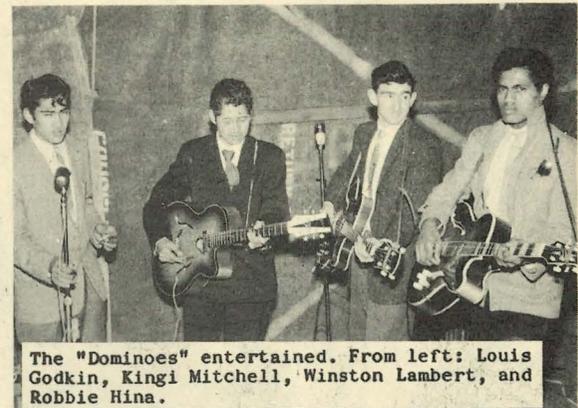
Don Campbell won three plump chickens.



Lou Duggin's son, Lindsay, draws out the winning ball this time



Joan Flemming steps up for her prize



The "Dominoes" entertained. From left: Louis Godkin, Kingi Mitchell, Winston Lambert, and Robbie Hina.



Ian Jolley calls for buyers of the bats



Some of the crowd that gathered to watch and to try their luck.



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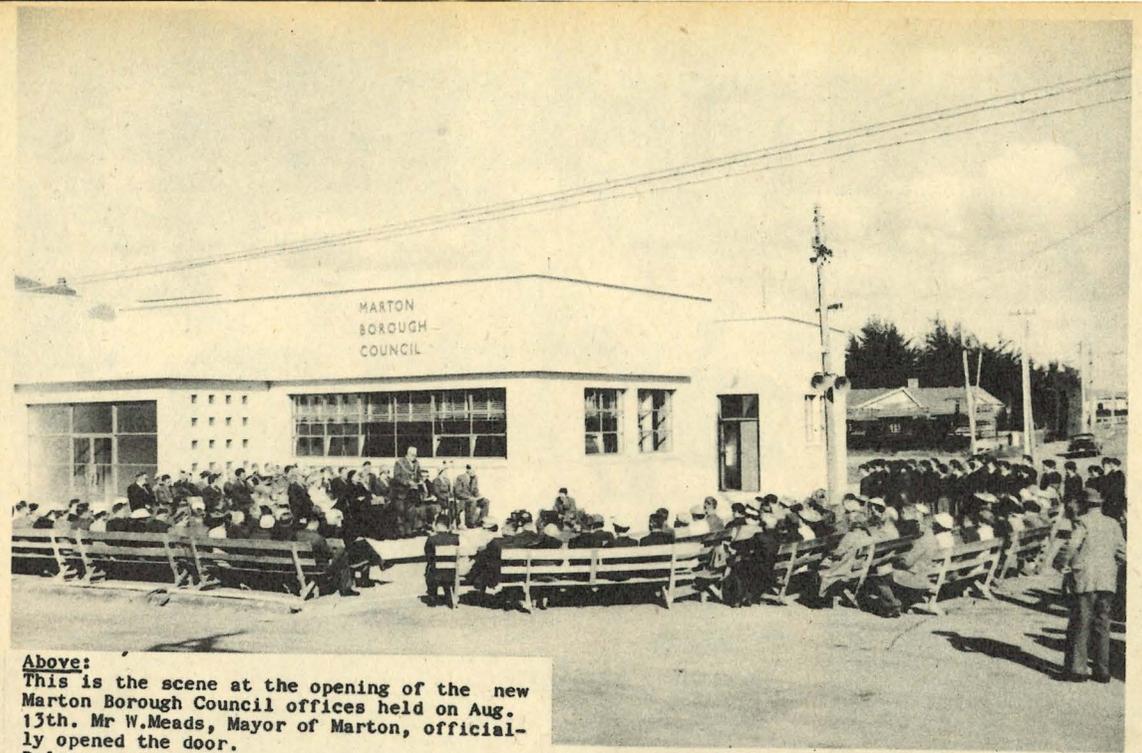
This Wanganui East Primary School team won the 10th Grade seven-a-side rugby tournament held here recently. The team is: **Back row:** B. Phillips, D. White, Mr P. Church (coach), B. Coleman, and P. Eades.

Front row: K. Ross, A. Barlow (captain) and B. McKinnon.

Below:

This is the Wanganui women's representative indoor basketball team which leaves today for Christchurch to play in the National Championships.

Back row: (from left): P. Kilgour, E. Cribb, P. Lind, B. Baxter, Mr B. Dickinson (coach). **In front:** Y. Turner, N. Benven (captain), H. Bing, M.A. Cribb.



Above:

This is the scene at the opening of the new Marton Borough Council offices held on Aug. 13th. Mr W. Meads, Mayor of Marton, officially opened the door.

Below:

Mr and Mrs H.A. Gaskin, Puriri Street, with their golf trophies won recently. Mrs Gaskin is the Senior Champion at the Wanganui and Castlecliff Clubs and is also co-holder of the Castlecliff mixed foursomes title. This year Mrs Gaskin was runner-up in the Wanganui Open tourney and winner of the Castlecliff Open tourney. Mr Gaskin is a member of the Castlecliff Club and holds the Intermediate championship with N.E. Perkins for the foursomes.

Right: Miss Anne Webster, at present on a working holiday in Australia with Carol Boswell, sent home this photograph of herself, taken at Lone Pines Park, Brisbane, with a snake around her neck.





Chic Chick Coleman



Spring Fashions ...

Four Wanganui models display the latest fashions at Londontown store's spring opening. Paris has decreed "Sweet Greens" so this easy-on-the-eye hue predominates. Intent shoppers absorb the fine detail while compere Marj Cox explains the theme.



50 Eye-ful by the Eiffel-- Pat Galpin of Marton



Svelte Marie Bevan



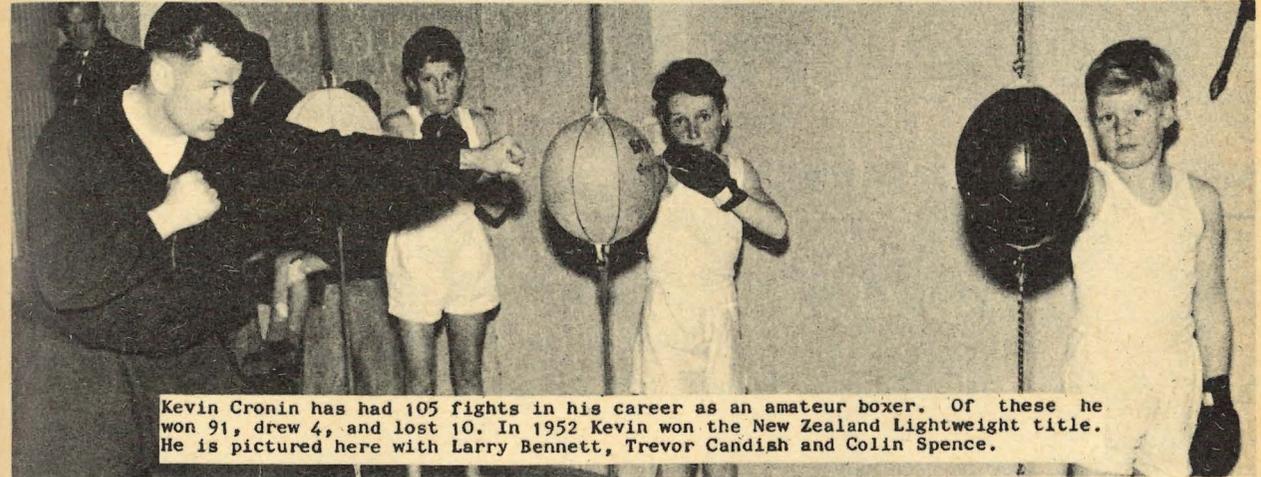
Barbara Verry, rainbow on a showery day.



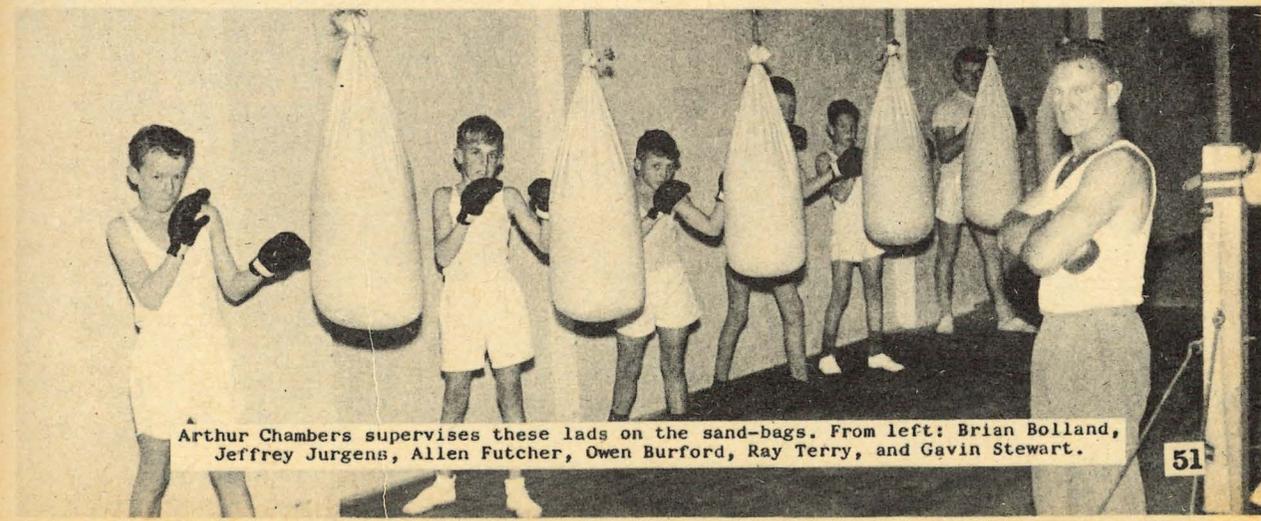
Eric Cresswell, 2nd Dan, received his Judo training while serving in Japan with 14 Fighter squadron. Here he teaches Wanganui boys "Ukemi", a rear break fall

Only the Best for the Boys

Boys attending the Wanganui Boys' Club are being treated to the best of everything as far as training, facilities, and equipment go. Trainers include men of top qualifications in their particular line of sport. Men like Kevin Cronin, one time national boxing title-holder; Ken Ruby, Empire Games wrestler and one time national title-holder; Bill Banning, who came to New Zealand with a British Empire Games team of boxers, and Eric Cresswell, 2nd Dan Judo expert, give the best of their knowledge to our city's youngsters. The boys have their own very large gymnasium, showers, lockers, and equipment worth approximately £500. These three pages deal with boxing, wrestling, and judo. In our next issue we will cover the other activities. i.e. weight lifting and gymnastics.



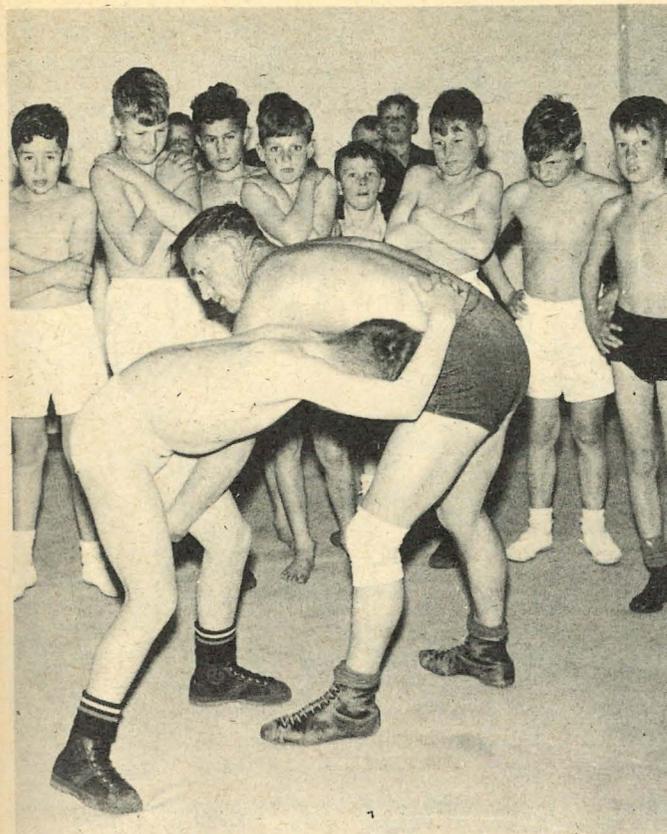
Kevin Cronin has had 105 fights in his career as an amateur boxer. Of these he won 91, drew 4, and lost 10. In 1952 Kevin won the New Zealand Lightweight title. He is pictured here with Larry Bennett, Trevor Candish and Colin Spence.



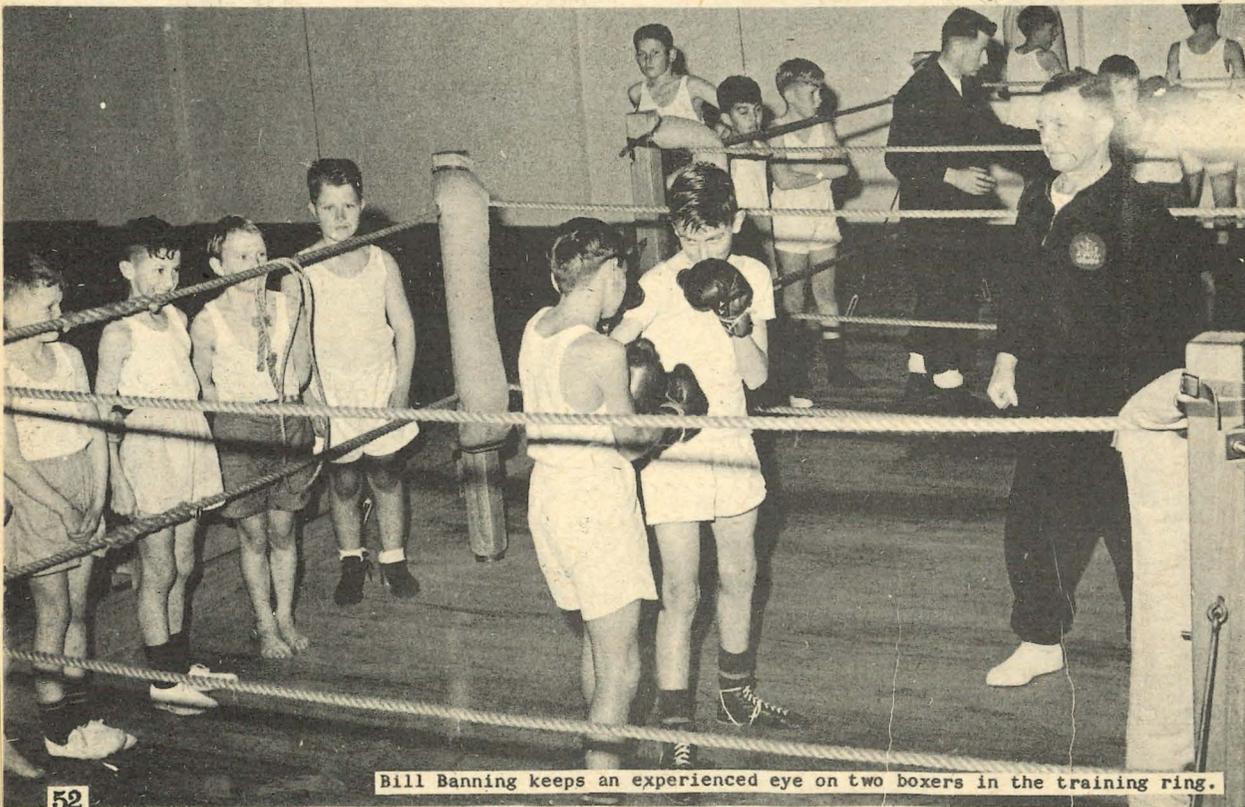
Arthur Chambers supervises these lads on the sand-bags. From left: Brian Bolland, Jeffrey Jurgens, Allen Futcher, Owen Burford, Ray Terry, and Gavin Stewart.



Young boxers warm up. From left: Jeffrey Jurgens, Brian Bolland, Peter Huszka, Allen Futcher, Ray Terry, Bruce Campbell, and Owen Burford.



They young wrestlers at the Boys' Club have the benefit of being taught by one of the best, Ken Ruby. **Left:** Ken demonstrates a grip. **Above:** John Harrison and Trevor Jones are learning quickly.



Bill Banning keeps an experienced eye on two boxers in the training ring.

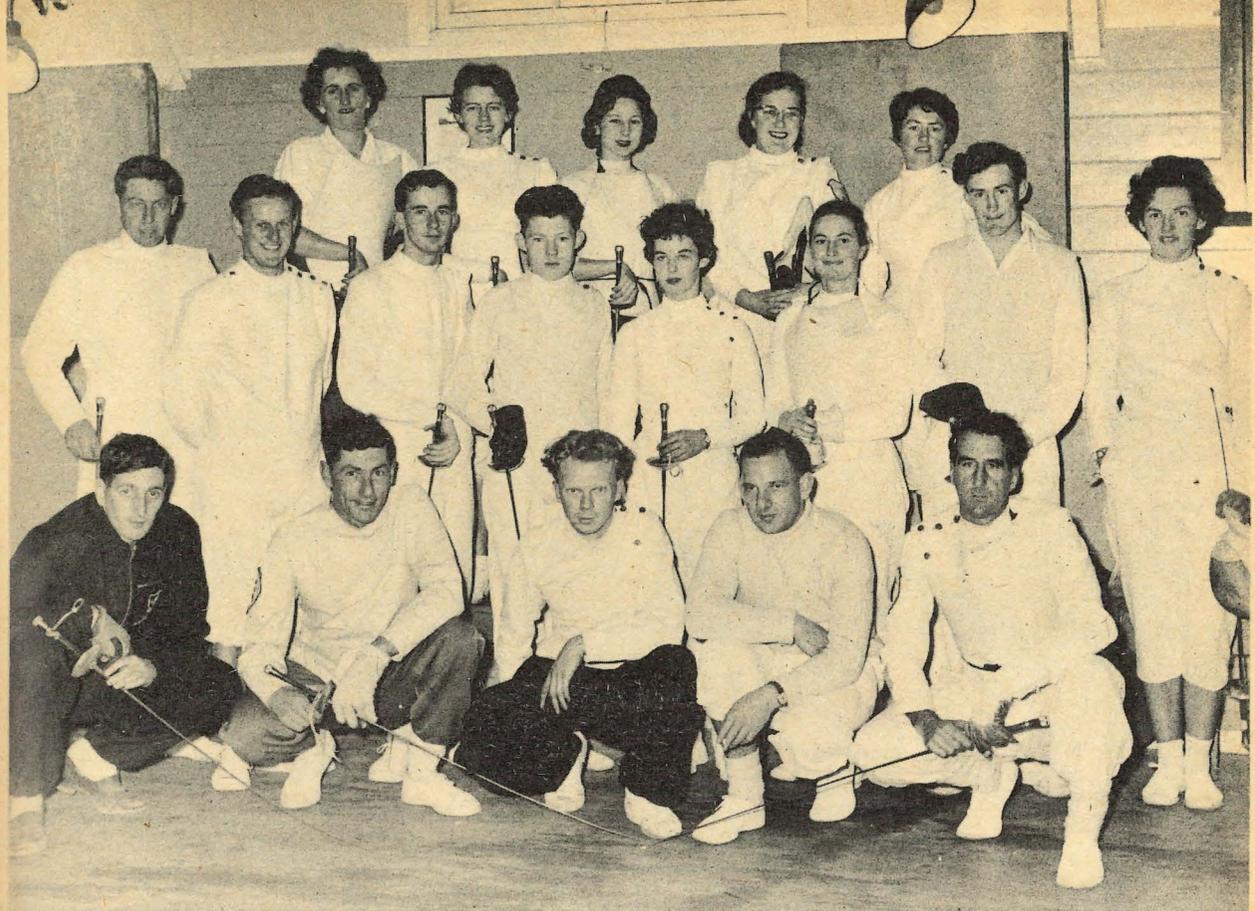


Fitness is the answer to all sports. Boys here heft around some heavy medicine balls.



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Above: Four very charming lasses from Los Angeles pictured when they visited the Wanganui Salvation Army headquarters accompanied by their chaperones Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilde, also from the United States. The party is touring Australia and New Zealand and is billed the Senior Timbrelettes for it plays tamborines and sings at Army rallies. From left in this group: Mr. Wilde, Catherine Muir, Violet Witmond, Darlene Cook, Sharlene Witmond, Mrs. Wilde and Major. G. Fitness, of Wanganui. Below: Wanganui district representatives at the recent Dominion St. John Ambulance competition for nursing divisions were these members of the Aramoho cadet group. Left to right: Margaret Morgan, Iona Mackintosh, Mrs. S.E. Smith (chaperone and coach), Jane Harris and Anne Gilbanks. Mrs. Smith holds a first-aid cup won this year with Marton in the Hawkes Bay district competitions.



Swords Club Sharpens Up

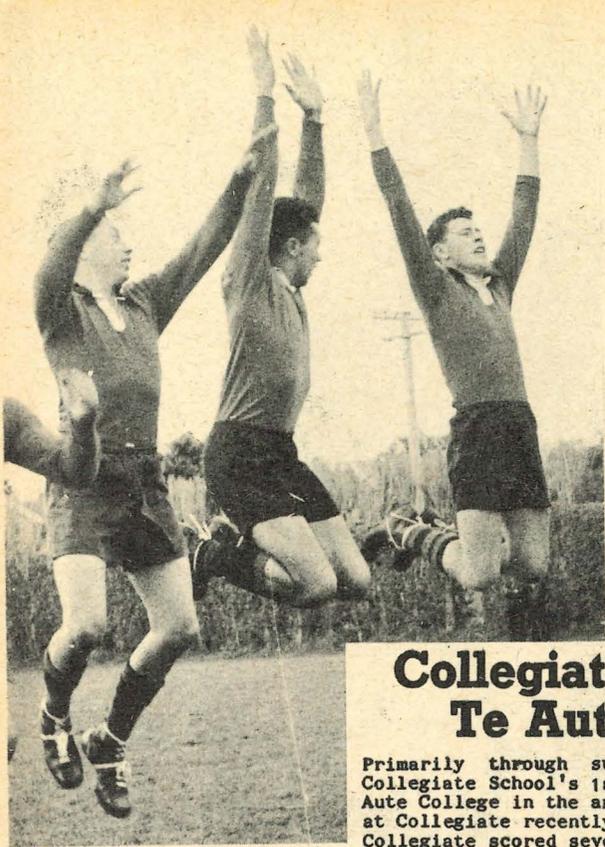
A party of some of Wellington's most experienced and versatile fencers from the Victorian Swords Club recently spent a weekend instructing members of the Wanganui Swords Club. With the contingent came NZ Olympic and Empire Games exponents. Both clubs got together for the photo above. Reading from left:- Back row: Glynis Wilson, Patricia Mullins, Helen Smith, Helen Holder, Dorothy Nixon. Middle: Ian Routley, Peter Williamson, Robin Stevens, Brian Mullins, Dianna Fussell (Wellington) Maxine Tilby (Wellington), Selwyn Churcher, Bena Routley. Front: Bob Binning (Wellington), Graham Campbell, Chris Beebe (Wellington), Peter Hampton (Wellington) and Darrell Grace.



Chris Beebe gets in, boots-'n-all, in this sabre bout with Bob Binning



Bob Binning, former NZ Olympic rep. retaliates with an unorthodox lunge



Te Aute haka.



John Cole clears for Collegiate.

Collegiate Trounces Te Aute College

Primarily through superior teamwork, Wanganui Collegiate School's 1st.XV made short work of Te Aute College in the annual Rugby fixture played at Collegiate recently. In the first half alone, Collegiate scored seven tries and ran up a 24-point lead. Te Aute rallied after the changeover but still could not stem the tide. Collegiate had the pace and won a feast of the ball. But the boys from Hawkes' Bay were not disgraced and finally managed to score 14 points to the home side's 34.



Marcus Wright prepares to fend off the Te Aute half-back



Section of the crowd on the sideline



Collegiate's Bob Wake was in fine form and contributed a personal tally of 22 points made up of three tries, five conversions and a penalty goal.



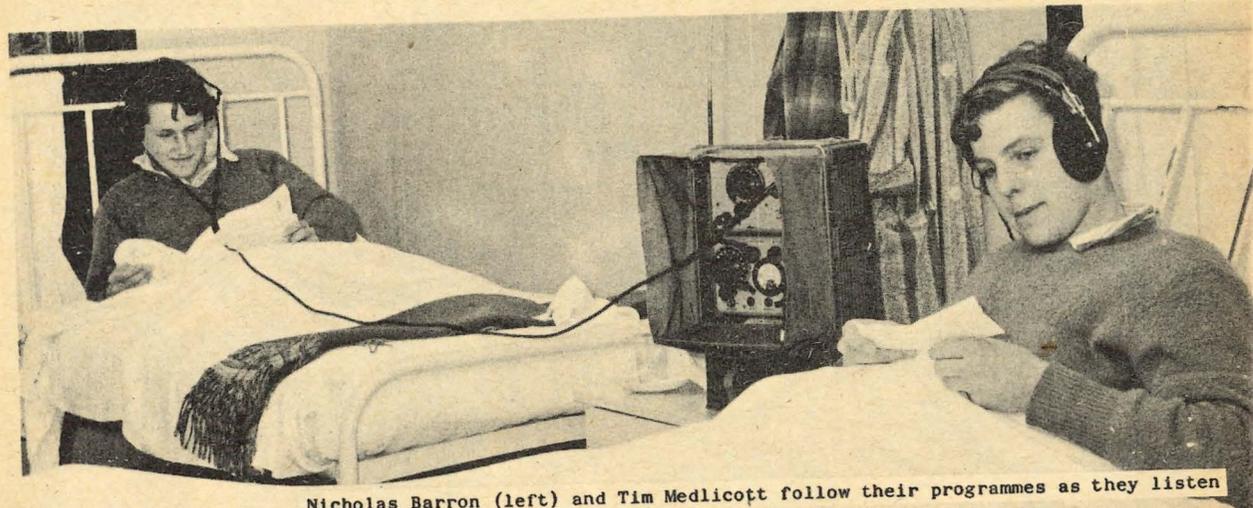
Henry Fullerton-Smith prepares to intercept a hefty Te Aute forward.

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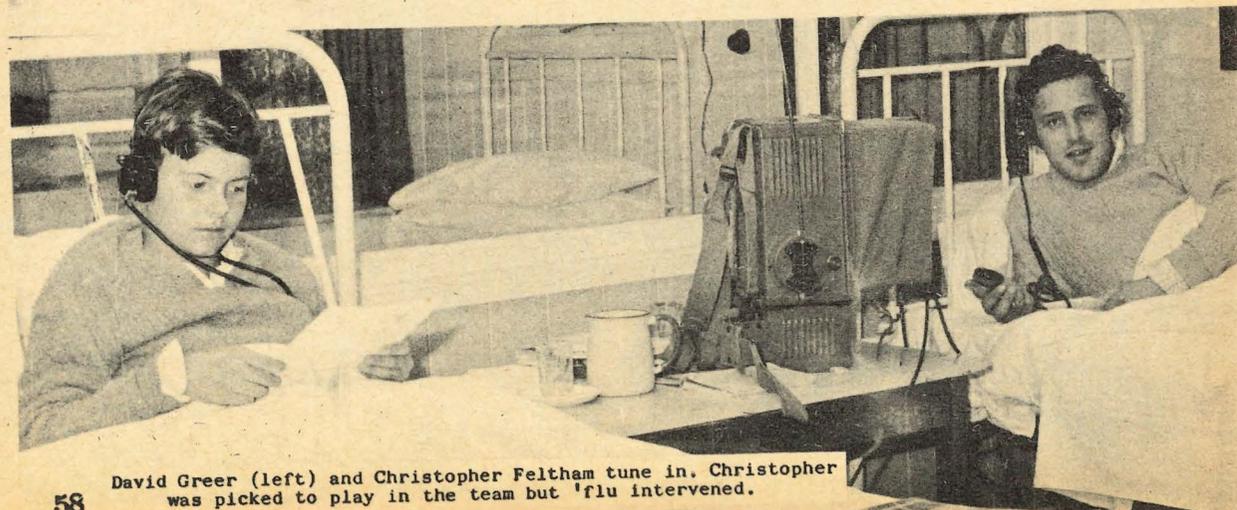
(It will be appreciated!)



Above: John Wiles (right) and David Gibbons broadcasted a commentary on the match to sick pupils in the school sanatorium. The boys used Army '48 transmitting sets for the job.



Nicholas Barron (left) and Tim Medlicott follow their programmes as they listen



David Greer (left) and Christopher Feltham tune in. Christopher was picked to play in the team but 'flu intervened.

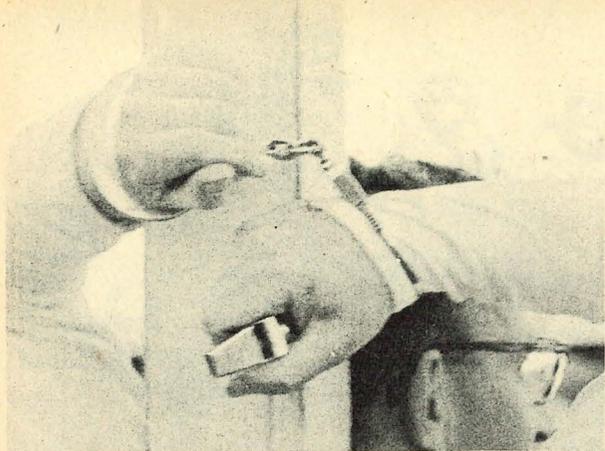


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Above: No, these people didn't come out to New Zealand with Dr Danie Craven...they are members of the recently-formed Aramoho Women's Institute skiffle band. When asked as to what functions they play for, a spokesman said that they will play anywhere they are asked.

Below: The Wanganui A ladies hockey team which played in the New Zealand ladies hockey championships held at Timaru last week. Back row: From left: Barbara Bevege, Yvonne Hale, Colleen McKenna, Dorothy Browning, Mr E.V.O'Keefe (coach), Paddy Nacole, Vivien Sutherland, Judy Edwards. **Front row:** Frances Campbell, Annette Crafar, Carol Payne, Lindy Glenn (capt.) Dianne Rickey, Beverley Sollitt, and Ngaire Worsfold.





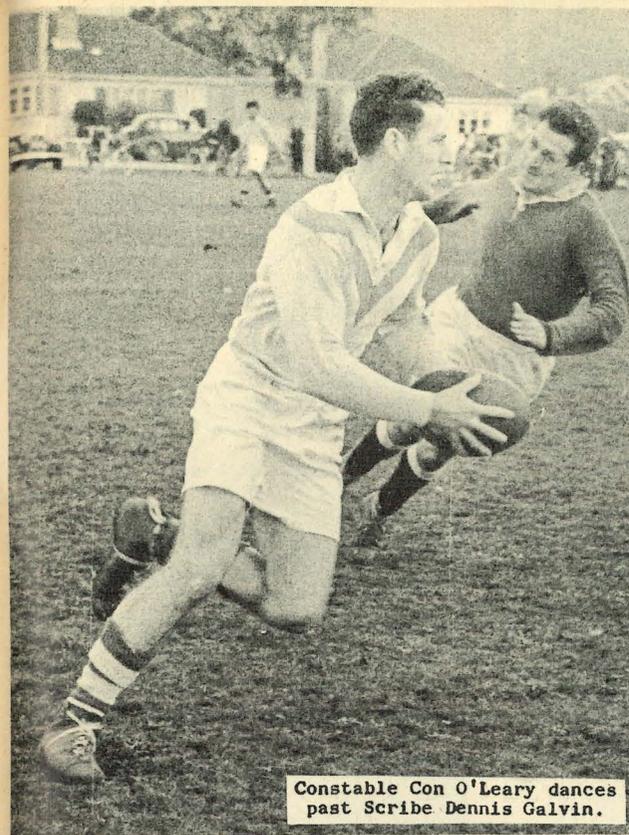
The referee clutched his whistle to the last

Police beat Press

Sixteen Police footballers recently had a hard struggle to scrape home with a 19-0 win when they met a star-studded Press fifteen. The match was a friendly one up until the time when the police collared the referee and handcuffed him to the goal post. Thoroughly intimidated by this treatment, the ref. promptly joined forces with the coppers and allowed them so much latitude that they couldn't help but win. Another factor which could have influenced the final score was the appearance on the field of a number of "policemen" yet to be seen on the beat. By a still more remarkable coincidence, some of the new recruits happened to be representative footballers. All of which tended to make the baton mightier than the typewriter.



Policemen snapped while influencing the ref.



Constable Con O'Leary dances past Scribe Dennis Galvin.



Scribe Leo van der Brueck doesn't get a chance to dance past anyone



Police players always seemed to outnumber Press



Policemen, in light jerseys, take things easy as they wait for Press to get the ball



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Above: Major pupils from Miss Muriel Swann's School of Ballet who were examined by Miss Ruth Berney, British Ballet Examiner, London. From the top: Patricia Ryan, Miriam Peach, Helen Linszen, Margaret Dickson, Leonie Moodie and Helen Holder.

Top Right: Miss Ruth Berney.

Middle Right: Picture taken at the official dinner after the Lions-Wanganui match shows the Lion's manager, Mr A.W. Wilson, presenting the touring team's badge-plaque to Mr A. Clark, president of Wanganui Rugby Union.

Right: Among the guests at the dinner were these three Life Members of the Wanganui Rugby Union. From left: Alan Lockett, Charley Stewart, and Arthur Henwood.

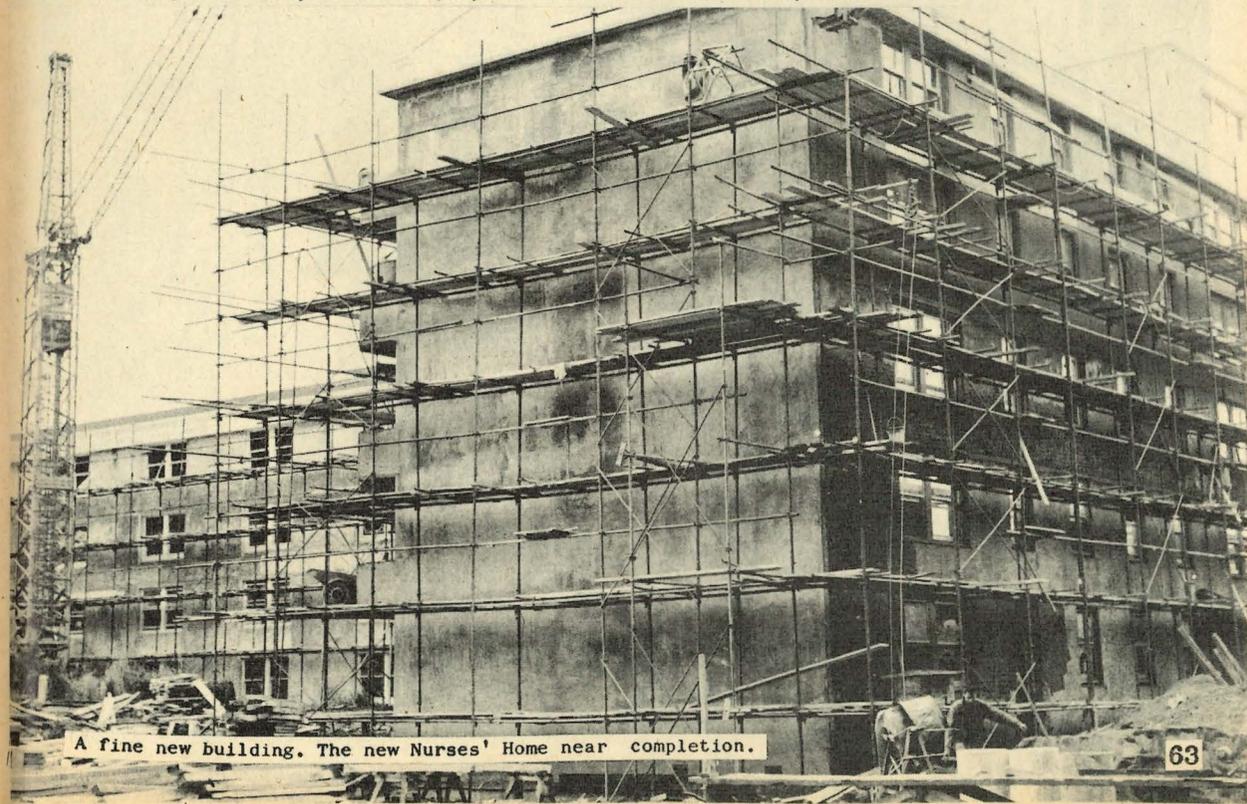


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Colin Dickinson manoeuvres his bulldozer around on the site for the new Theatre and Ward Block. This is the site where the old Nurses' Home once stood.

Big changes have come over the face of the Wanganui General Hospital surroundings during the past few months. The big Nurses' Home rapidly nears completion and is expected to be opened sometime in October...and giant bulldozers and carry-alls have been levelling the site and excavating in preparation for the building of the new Theatre and Ward Block. Money-wise, this building will be greatest to be built in Wanganui...by the time it is finished and fitted it is estimated to cost something like £500,000. W.M. Angus, who built the Nurses' Home, was the successful tenderer.



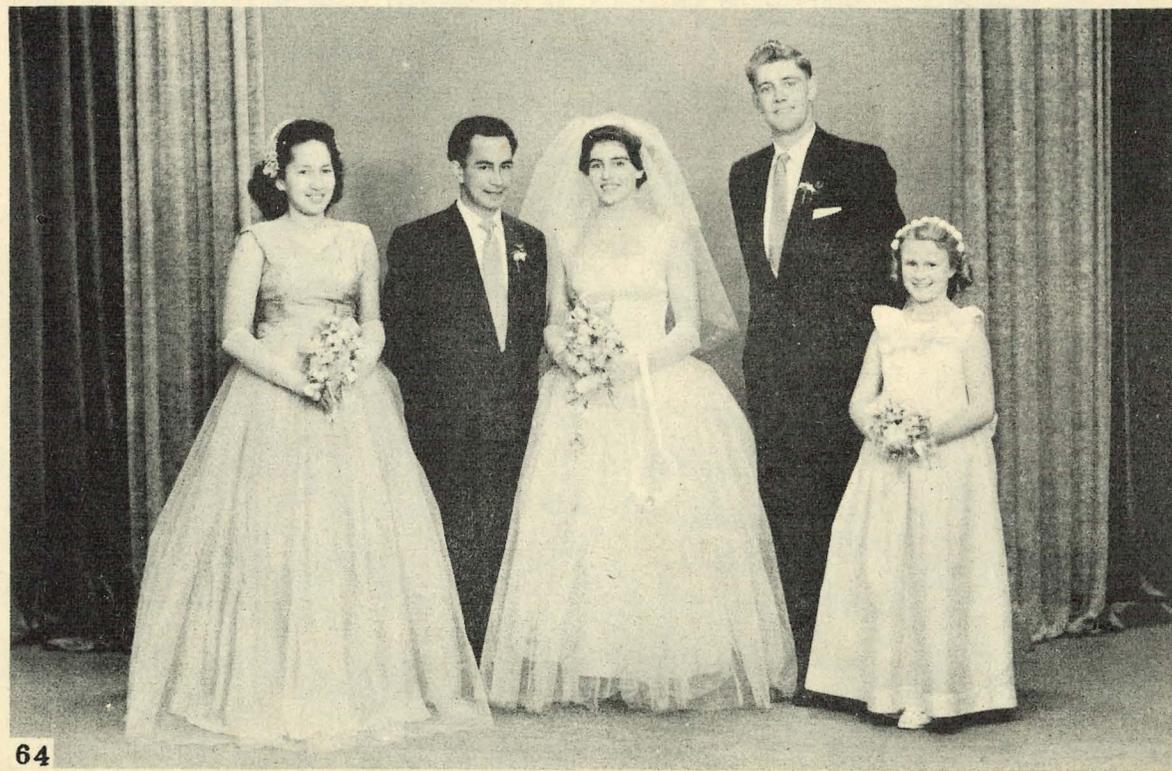
A fine new building. The new Nurses' Home near completion.



Married

Left: NEIGHBOUR--DAHLBERG:
At the Gospel Hall, Wanganui, Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. H. Dahlberg, Forres Street, Wanganui, to Peter, son of Mr and Mrs T. Neighbour, New Plymouth. Judith Dahlberg was the bridesmaid and Derek Neighbour the best man. Robin Dahlberg made a sweet little flowergirl. (Nightingalls)

Below: RATANA--PUKLOWSKI:
At the Ratana Pa Temple, Joyce Rebecca Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs Allan Puklowski, Wanganui, to Raniera, son of Mrs and the late Mr T. Ratana, Whangaehu. Mrs Ann Te Huia was matron of honour, and Mr Fred Puklowski the best man. Susan Guy was the flowergirl. (Tesla Studios)



From left: Back row: Alistair McNicol (selector), Christie McNicol (manager), Dave McDonald, Jimmy McShane, Syd Krs, Bill Pye, Russ Toyne, Jackie Miller, and John Selby (selector). Front row: Graham Silk, Clive Lambert, Bill Webber (capt), Bill Olding, and Frank Crane.

Roving Camera

OUTSTANDING RECORD: Pictured above are members of the Settlers football team who have had an unbeatable record so far this season. This team has played 16 games, and won them all. They have scored 103 goals this season and have had only 14 goals notched against them. To date they have won the Western League Championship, the Association Shield, and the Association Cup.

Left: Mr Des Thompson, a Gonville grocer, is at present returning from a trip to Australia sponsored by the Four Square Grocery concern.

Below: GOLDEN WEDDING: Mr and Mrs John Beattie, 7 Dustin Street, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.





City View

The city as seen from Roberts Avenue viewpoint at Aramoho provides the camera with a peaceful picture of the river winding its way through urban districts.



Signs of Spring

The mirror-like surface of Virginia Lake reflects the first budding willows in this tranquil scene. A lonely white swan forages for food amongst the water lilies—one of the many lovely spots on this lovely lake.

BACK COVER:

And on our back cover the colour camera captures more signs of spring, among the cherry and japonica blossoms in Gurse St., Wanganui East.

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