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Military Smartness Looking a bit like toy soldiers, three drummers of the Band of Her Majesty's Scots Guards march on at Cook's Gardens. Several thousand people in Wanganui thrilled to the music and marching of the band during its short visit here.

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OUR COVER

Some of the B. Grade riders pictured on the mark waiting for the start of their race in the recent Wanganui Amateur Road Cycling Club's highly successful Criterium meeting. From left are Kevin Mildenhall, Patea, Lionel Symonds, Wanganui, Stewart Keith and Brian Eaton, Palmerston North.

BACK COVER: The road bridge at Kai Iwi presents a picture of simple modern design combined with everlasting concrete solidity. The hundreds of yards of concrete were supplied by Wanganui's Read-Mix Concrete.

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FAVOURITE HORROR: This country's most repulsive insect would be without a doubt the Weta. This pix, the second in our close-up series, illustrates just how fearsome-looking the weta can be.

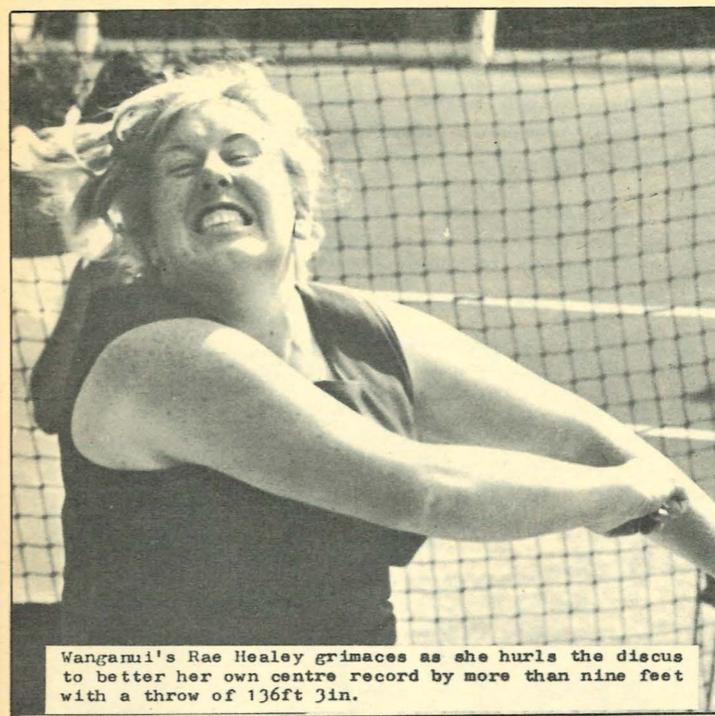


"Prang" Page

ABOVE: Articulator Smash: A faulty recap on the front tyre was thought to be the cause of an accident on the main highway south recently. A heavy truck and trailer unit, laden with sheep, crashed from the road through the fence of E.D. Grant's property, two miles south of Turakina. The driver escaped with a shaking and only one sheep was killed.

BELOW LEFT: Runaway: The taxi call-booth in Maria Place was shattered recently when a heavy truck careered downhill, mounted the footpath, flattened a "No Stopping" sign and struck the box.

BELOW RIGHT: Helicopter Damaged: A Hiller helicopter owned by Alexander Helicopters Ltd. was damaged when it crash-landed in a paddock beside Ngatarua Road, Putiki. The machine was flying at about 600ft when, it is thought, the clutch failed. The pilot, Mr R.Greenhaw, crash-landed under auto-rotation.



Wanganui's Rae Healey grimaces as she hurls the discus to better her own centre record by more than nine feet with a throw of 136ft 3in.



Lesley Lockett romps home to win the women's 880 yards title

Athletic Championships

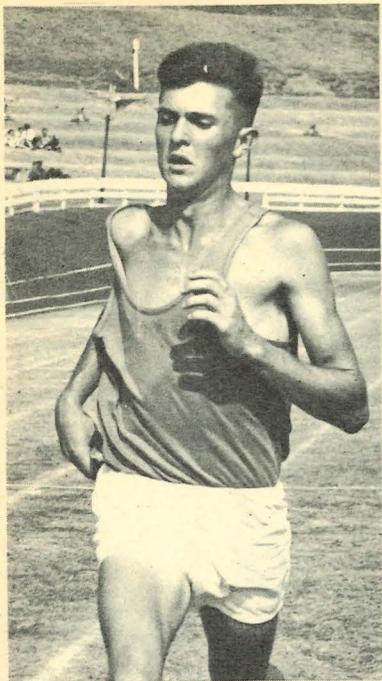
Six records were smashed at the concluding session of the West Coast (NI) centre's athletic championships at Cook's Gardens recently. New records were set by Brian Seymour, Levin, Rae Healey, Wanganui, Helen Graham, Inglewood, Christine Sole, Inglewood, the Wanganui junior women's relay team and G.Wallis, Palmerston North. Athletes from 16 clubs competed.



Helen Graham, Inglewood, set a new record in the women's long jump. She bettered the old record by 14 inches.



The start of the two mile walk event. From left, Maurice Lloyd, Frank Eustace (2nd) and Neville Read (1st). All are from Taranaki.



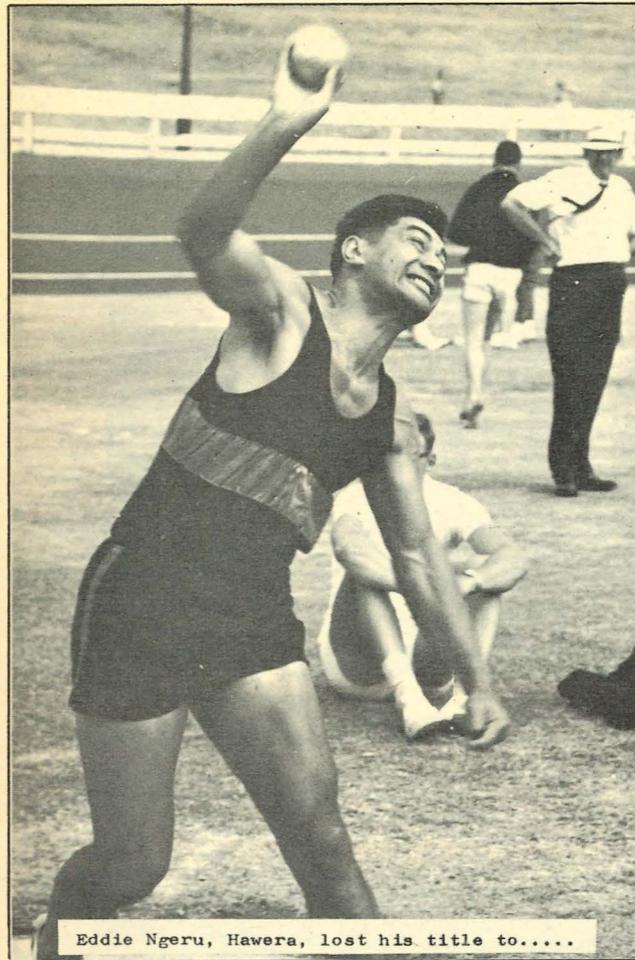
ABOVE: Lewis Boosey ran a well-judged race to win the three miles for junior men.



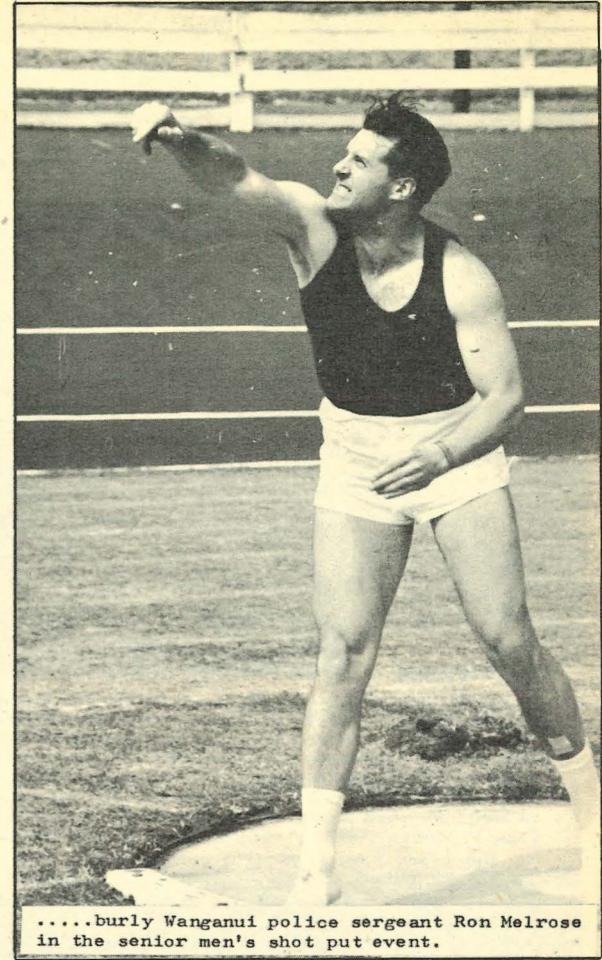
TOP RIGHT: The outstanding run of the day was when Levin's Brian Seymour broke his own 220 yards record with a time of 21.9sec.

BELOW: Helen Graham, Inglewood, was outstanding in the women's long jump. She broke the standing record with all of her five jumps.

RIGHT: Two of Wanganui's top woman sprinters, Janice Kemp and Shirley McDougall, lace up.



Eddie Ngeru, Hawera, lost his title to....



.....burly Wanganui police sergeant Ron Melrose in the senior men's shot put event.



Laurie Devlin, Taihape, was second in the senior men's discus throw.



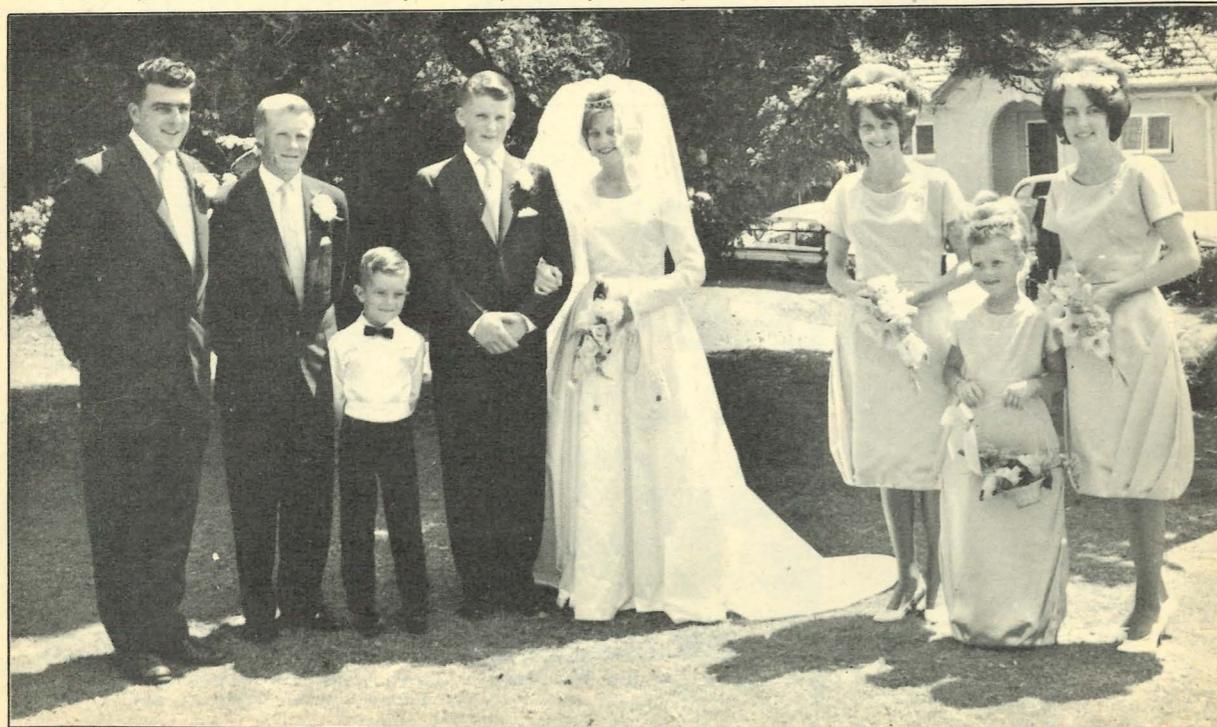
The final of the 880 yards colts race. Martin McChesney (Marton) breaks the tape for the title with David Bullock and Chris Daves finishing strongly behind.



Married

ABOVE. MCGONAGLE--BOSWELL: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Carol Florence, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Boswell, Auckland, to Bernard Darcy, son of Mr D. McGonagle, Durie Vale, Wanganui. Attendants are Sharon McGonagle, sister of the groom, Wanganui, and John Clapham, Wellington. The couple will live in Wanganui.

BELOW. STUTHRIDGE--HARVEY: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Fay, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs L.W.W. Harvey, New Plymouth, to Donald, younger son of Mr and Mrs C.F. Stuthridge, Wanganui. Attendants were Ann Wheeler, twin sister of the bride (Waitara) matron of honour, Shirley Allen (New Plymouth), Bobby Stuthridge, brother of the groom (Wanganui) best man, Bob Harvey, brother of the bride (New Plymouth) and Jennifer Wilson and Terry O'Keefe (New Plymouth) flower-girl and page boy. Future home...New Plymouth. (Photo By New Plymouth "Photo News").

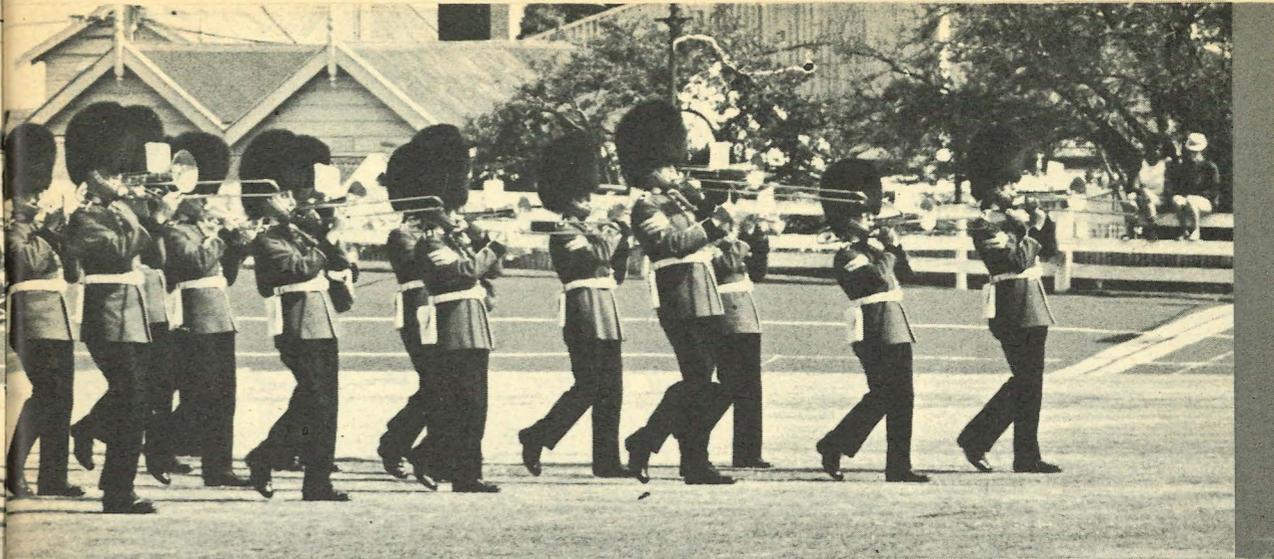


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ABOVE. New Hostel: Wanganui members of the Youth Hostel Association are pictured working on the 1100 sq ft., 20-bed hostel which they are building at Tregenna Street, Castlecliff. This is the 45th hostel to be built by the association in N.Z. Costing about £2,500, the Wanganui hostel may be ready to be occupied by Easter. Pictured here are Kathryn Malstrom, Anne Brown, Margaret-Anne Macauley, Don Stewart and Jim Davies.

BELOW. Airmen Relax: Airmen and partners relaxed after the Ohakea Air Show at a cabaret evening on the station. The pix was taken while exotic dancer "Nina" was giving her floorshow.





GUARDS THRILL WANGANUI

Thousands of Wanganui folk flocked to Cook's Gardens recently to watch and listen to the Band of Her Majesty's Scots Guards. The programme ranged from piping and pageantry to light orchestral and even comedy items by the troupe of 65 musicians. All in all, the performance put on by the Guards was a spectacle never to be forgotten.

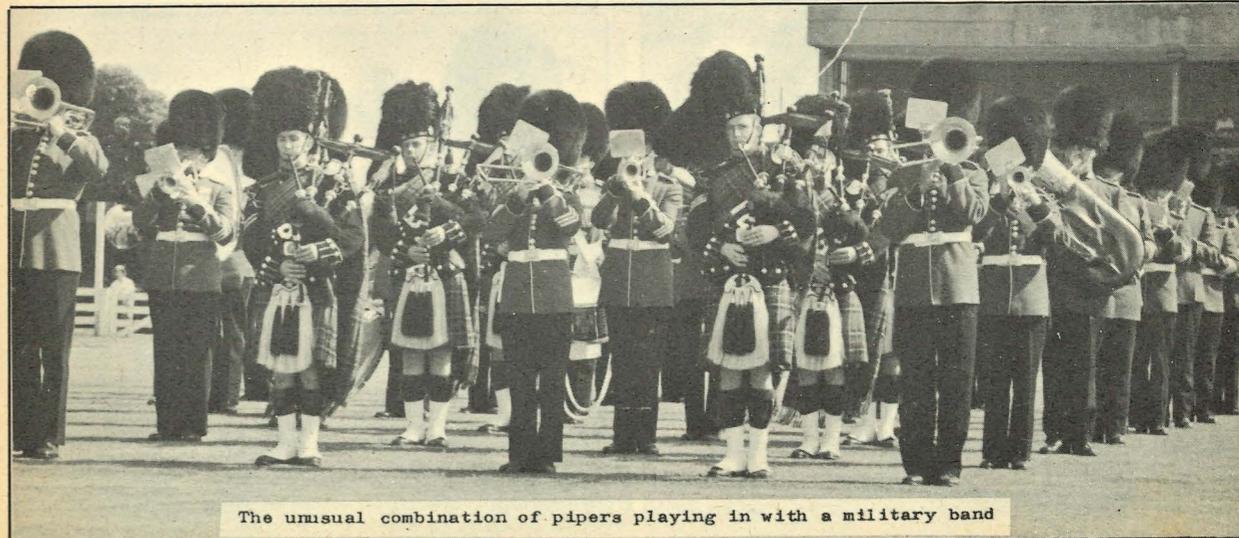
ABOVE: The Guards on the march at Cook's.

LEFT: Director of music, Captain J.H.Howe.

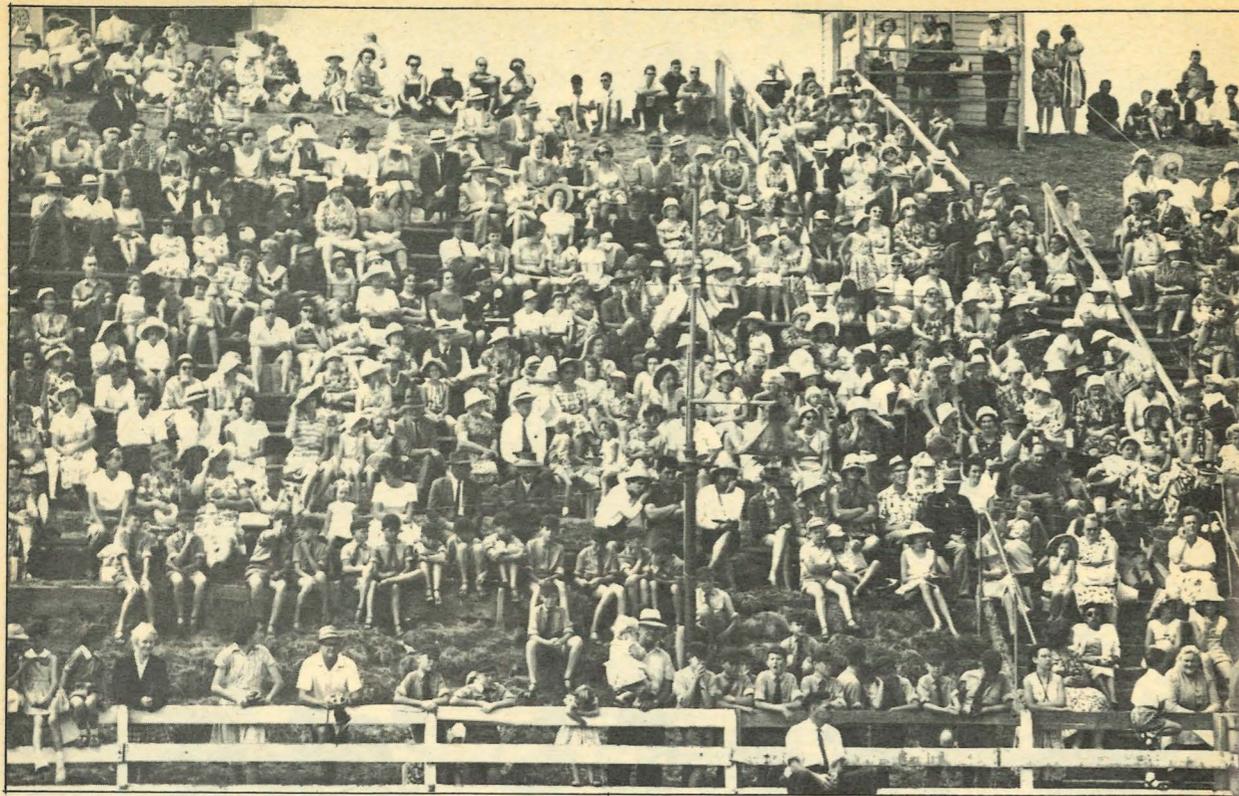
BELOW: Lance-corporal J.Cooper pictured playing his French horn while on the march.



The pipes and drums of the 1st Battalion played for a great part of the performance



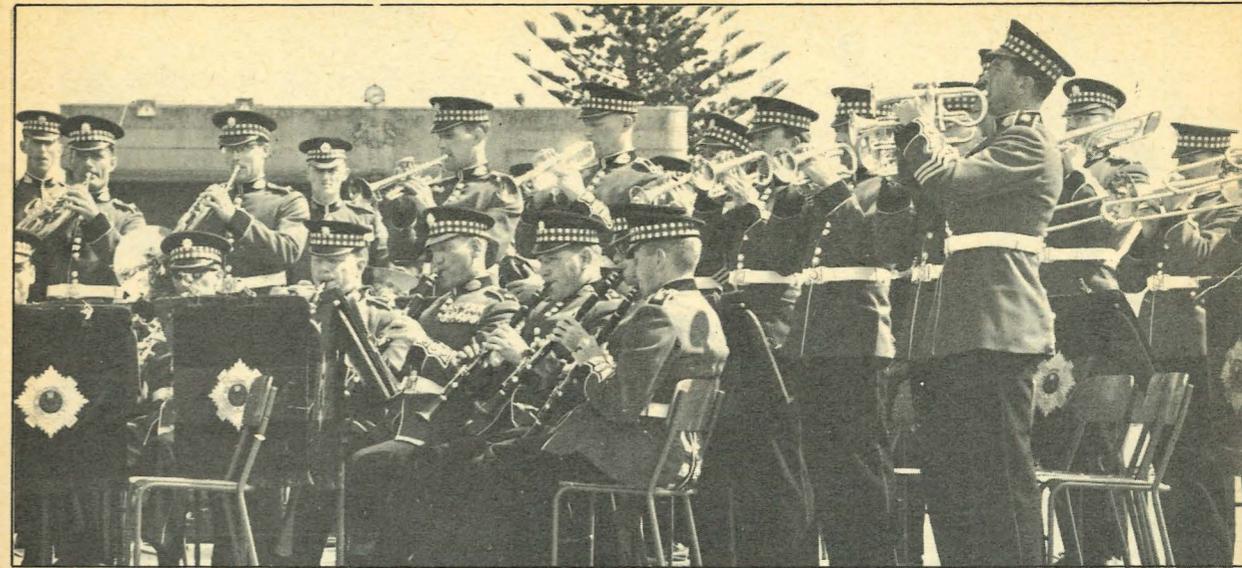
The unusual combination of pipers playing in with a military band



ABOVE: Several thousand people attended the two performances by the Scots Guards at Cook's Gardens. The New Zealand tour was under the direction of Kerridge Odeon and Aztec Services Pty Ltd.

LEFT: Drummers of the 1st Battalion pipes and drums make an impressive sight as they slow-march in front of the small stand at Cook's.

BELOW: Some of the "big noises" of the band.



TOP: The band really got wound up with their jazzy number, "A Hot Time in the Brasses Tonight".
ABOVE: In their comic number, during the playing of "The Wee Macgregor" members of the band went AWOL and the conductor finished with only a bass player playing to his direction.
BELOW LEFT: Two of the soloists were L/Cpl P.Ripper (alto sax) from London and Musn. B.Cloke (flute) from Mandalay.
BELOW RIGHT: Four members of the band performed several national dances

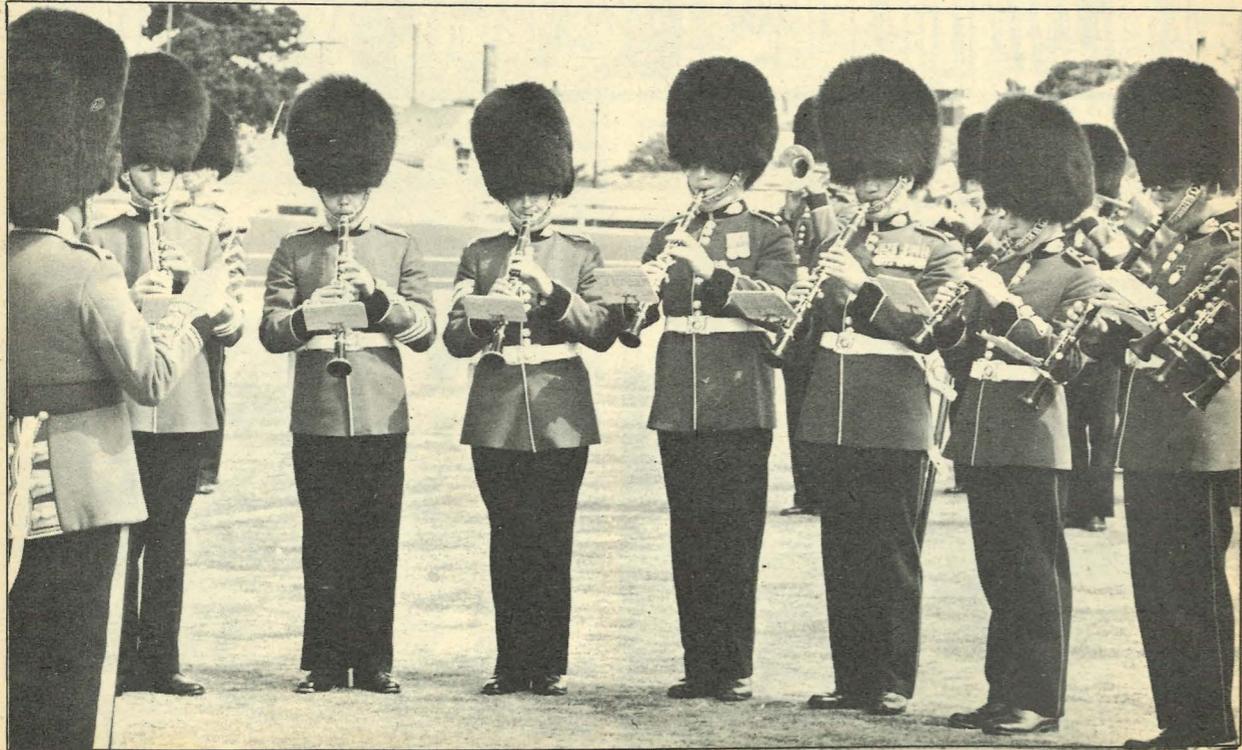




ABOVE: Captain Howe whistles a few bars while conducting the band in a selection from "My Fair Lady". Captain Howe, responsible for many of the arrangements in the Guards' music, has worked with British band-leader Ted Heath. Many of the Guards' numbers smacked of the Ted Heath style.

RIGHT: Musn. A.Gauldie, Edinburgh, pictured playing his baritone sax.

BELOW: Clarinetists to the fore while playing a novelty number. Eleven of the band of 65 played the clarinet.

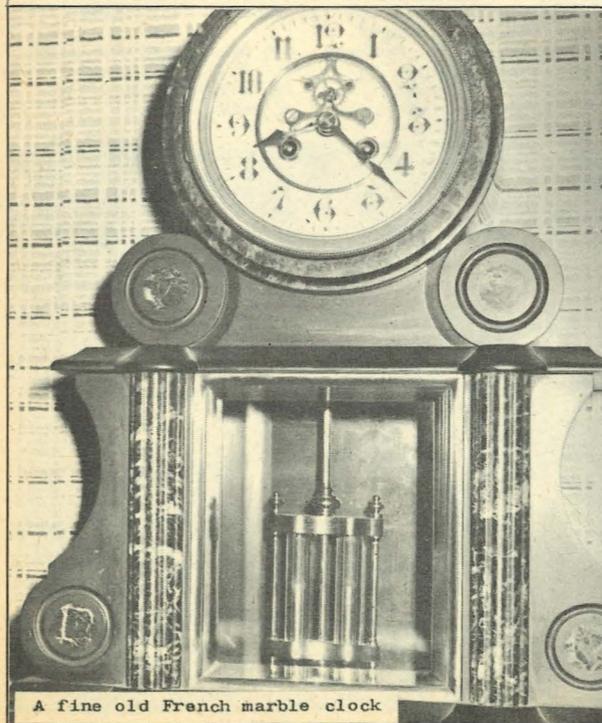
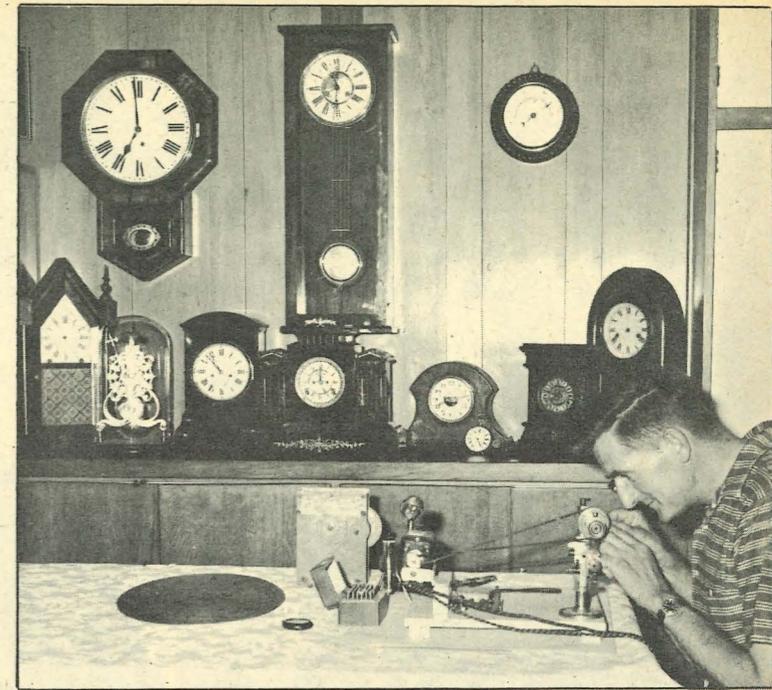


Clock Collector

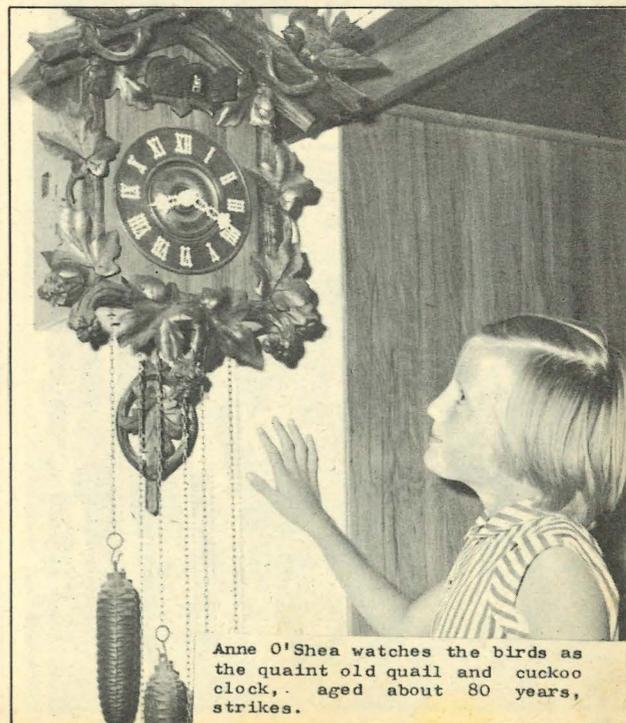
A London Street sign engraver, Brendan O'Shea, 18 years ago launched himself into a hobby which has since given him hours of enjoyment. Brendan likes nothing better to do in his spare time than to clear a space on the kitchen table and set to work in restoring an ancient timepiece which he has acquired. Although his collection is not large it is a varied one...ranging from an electric Synchronome through various early wall and skeleton clocks to a fine old quail and cuckoo model.

ABOVE LEFT: Young Michael O'Shea points to the only wheel in the electric Synchronome. This clock was invented about the turn of the century and took Brendan about four years in spare time to build.

ABOVE RIGHT: With some of his restored works in the background, Brendan operates his lathe to make a part for a clock under reconstruction.



A fine old French marble clock



Anne O'Shea watches the birds as the quaint old quail and cuckoo clock, aged about 80 years, strikes.



Circus Fun

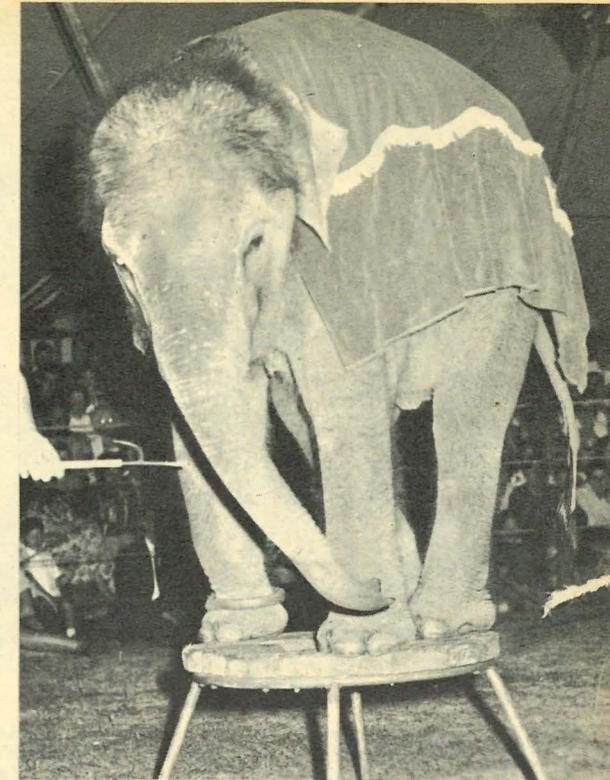
All kiddies, and quite a lot of adults, love a circus. One in town recently, although only small, packed the youngsters in for the sole performance. Although most of the acts were not of a very high calibre as circuses go, the young fry present really thought the show terrific.

TOP LEFT: After only one month with the show, Susan Davies, Hamilton, swung on the trapeze like an old trouper.

ABOVE: A thrill for the kiddies was a ride in the "Deadwood Stage".

BELOW LEFT: Monkeys and dogs performed as trick horsemen.

BELOW: Ringmaster Charlie Ridgway puts a horse through its routine on a see-saw.

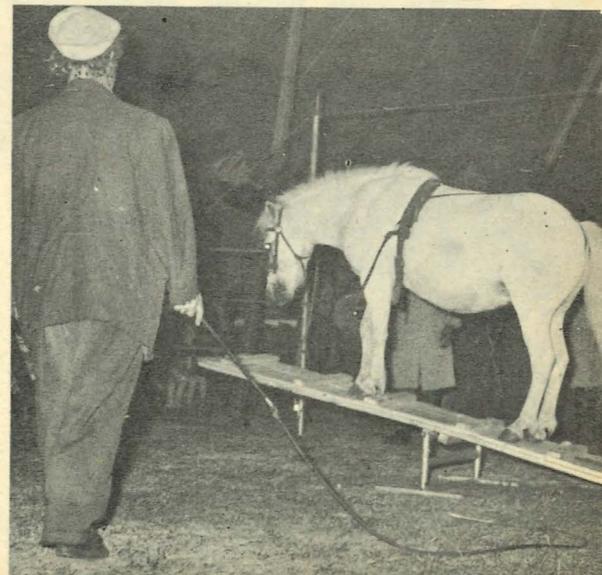


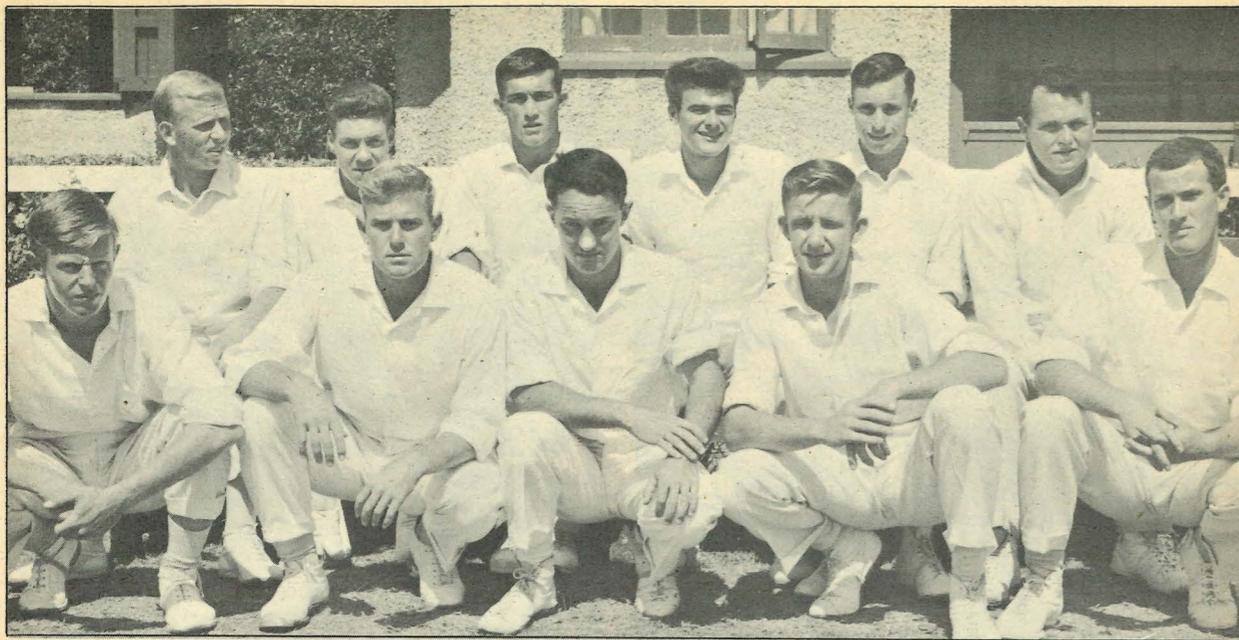
TOP LEFT: Alan Armstrong rode the buckjumper for just two seconds.....one going up and one coming down.

ABOVE: Baby elephant Bimbo performs.

BOTTOM LEFT: Clowns act the goat on a swinging ladder high above the crowd.

BELOW: The crowd scatters as a clown throws a bucket of water.





Practice Cricket

As a "dress rehearsal" before meeting the touring South African cricket team, the New Zealand Colts XI played a two-day practice match against members of the Central Districts Supporters' club. The teams are pictured before commencing play at the Collegiate School.

ABOVE. NEW ZEALAND COLTS: From left, **Back row:** P.Truscott, S.Speed, A.Taylor, R.Sutton, B.Had-lee, K.Thomson. **Front row:** M.Burgess, R.Cunis, R.Morgan (capt), I.Mason and D.McIntyre.

BELOW. SUPPORTERS' CLUB: D.Francis, D.Abraham, R.Brown (Wanganui), D.Tarrant, D.Kinsella, G.Haw-
ton. **Front row:** H.Cave (pres.), T.U.Wells (Wanganui), I.Colquhoun, B.Yuille, D.Biss, W.Murdock.



Married

ABOVE. ASHBY--GILLESPIE: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hunterville, Jeanette Robin, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W.Gillespie, Mangaweka, to Gary John, son of Mr and Mrs L.T.Ashby, Bond Street, Marton. Attendants were Kathleen Clark, Hunterville, chief bridesmaid, Margaret Gillespie, sister of the bride, Mangaweka, Gillian Gray, Otaki, junior maid, Bob Ellery, Marton, best man and Murray Ashby, brother of the groom, Marton. Future home, Marton. (TESLA).

BELOW. BREMMER--LENNOX: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Waverley, Olive, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E.Lennox, "Nyola Downs", Waverley, to Colin, son of Mrs H.Bremmer and the late Mr Bremmer, Patea. In the photograph, from left: Edmond Symes, Waverley, Jocelyn Symes, sister of the bride, Waverley, Tony Symes, Waverley, the bride and groom, Grant Glengarry, Rotorua, Erina McShane, Christchurch, chief bridesmaid, and Ian Cunningham, Waverley, best man. Future home, Patea. (WYBON)





Coming of Age

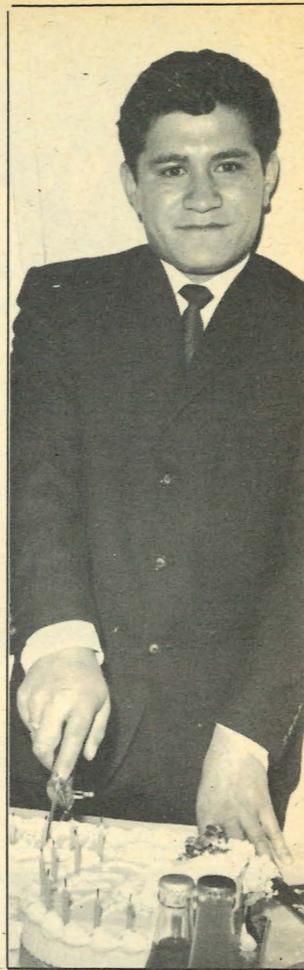
ABOVE: Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs T.Kingi, 68 Marumaru Street, Marton Junction, pictured with his parents. Raymond has entered the Forest Service in Rangiora, North Canterbury. **RICHARDS.**

CENTRE: Elaine Elsie, daughter of Mr and Mrs I.W.Bagley, 29 Moore Avenue, Wangamui. (WYBON)

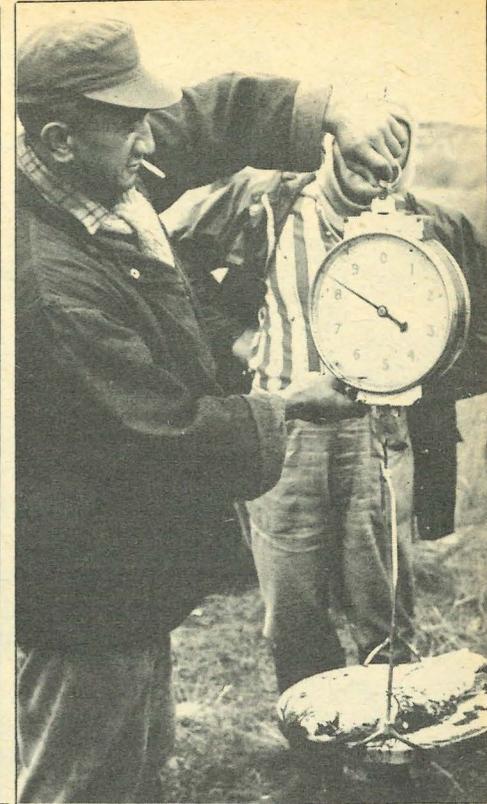
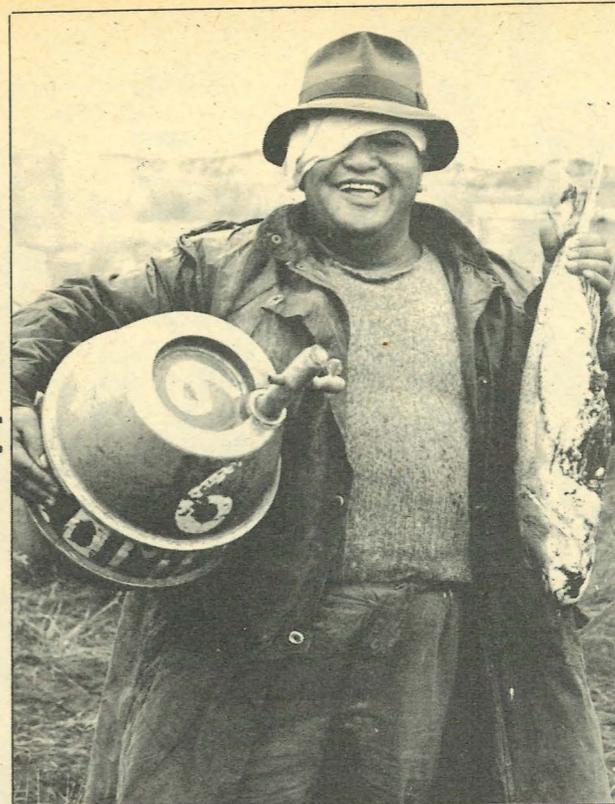
RIGHT: Eddy Te Tue, son of Mr and Mrs J.Smith, of 10 Airport Road recently turned 21. (WYBON)

BELOW: John Richard, son of Mr and Mrs A.H. Penberthy, 57 Jones Street, Wangamui East, is pictured with his parents. (WYBON)

BELOW RIGHT: Paul, son of Mr and Mrs H.T.Baron, 3 Peakes Road, St John's Hill. (WYBON)



SURFCASTING COMPETITION



Over 200 anglers spent 24 hours on the Turakina Beach recently competing in the Maui Rod and Line Fishing Club's annual surfcasting competition. Entries came from as far afield as Wellington, Napier, Hawera and Waipukurau. The Pania club, Napier, won the Challenge Shield for the team competition.

ABOVE: Py korri...this fishing caper is just kapai. Paul Haami, Maui Club, clowns with a keg and a snapper for our camera.

TOP RIGHT: Teddy Tamu weighs in a good snapper.



Mrs R.Clark, Maui Club, won the competition for the heaviest snapper.



Displaying a swag of sand sharks caught by the surfcasters are Bernard, Stephen and Mr Monty Wilson, Whangaehu.



ABOVE: The access road to the fishing camp was pretty rough but front-end loaders and tractor-and-trailer combinations transported fishermen and gear with ease.

LEFT: Bob Porter, Pania Club, Napier, with a fairly big dog (or lemon) fish.

BELOW: Without the ladies to attend to the catering the competition would not have been such a success. Pictured here are Mesdames Raukawa, Tahu, Anderson and Kearse.



ABOVE: The handsome cup for the champion angler went to Charles Ireland, Pania Club. He is shown receiving his trophy from Maui Club officers, Messrs Anderson and Taiaroa.

TOP RIGHT: Mrs Ireland won a prize for catching the heaviest fish of the competition.

RIGHT: The Pania team which won the challenge shield: V.Thompson, B.Ching, T.Ireland and C.Ireland.

BELOW: Wet and cold, anglers line up for a welcome cuppa.



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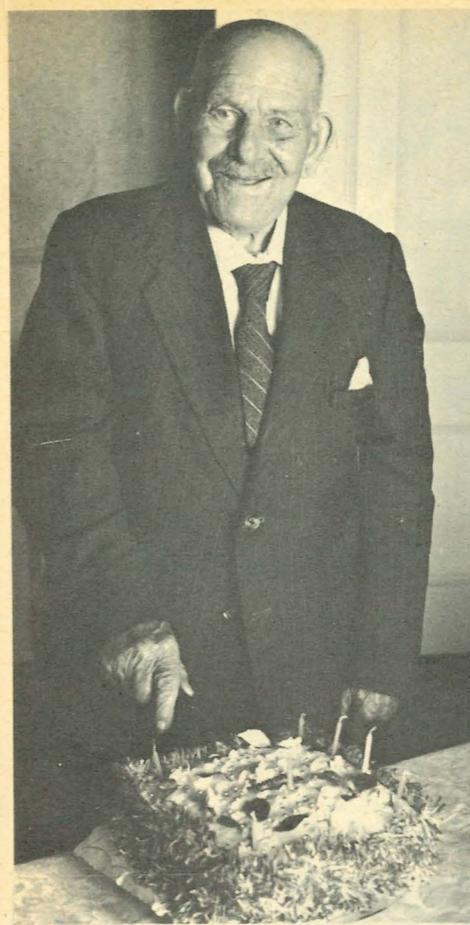




Roving Camera

ABOVE: The Aramoho Swimming Club put through 62 youngsters in their recent learn-to-swim campaign. At left is Gay Walker, aged 7, who was presented with a lovely doll and a certificate in reward for her swimming 50 yards. This is a great achievement as Gay is unfortunately crippled. In the pix at right are three four-year-olds, the youngest swimmers to gain their certificates. They are Carolyn Gibbs, Ann Managh and Heather McCutcheon.

BELOW: After eight years on Wanganui's radio 2XA, Bill Leathwick has moved on to Wellington to undertake general announcing, news reading and television work. Bill was widely known as 2XA's junior session announcer. These pix were taken at his last session with the children. At left Bill is pictured receiving a presentation from Janet Wedgwood. In the pix at right Bill introduces his successor as compere of the kiddies' programme, Miss Shirley Webb.



PERSONAL



LEFT. In 100th Year: Mr Harry Otto, Castlecliff, recently celebrated his 99th birthday.....and is now in his 100th year.

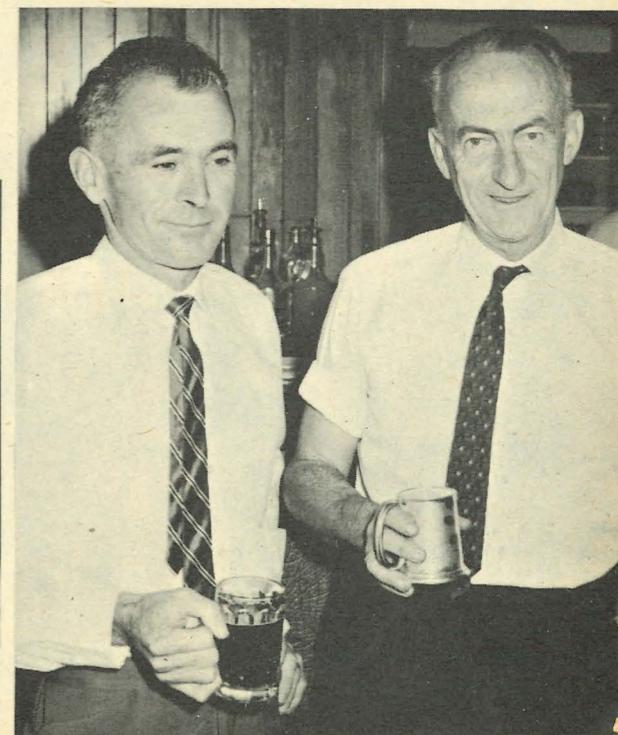
ABOVE. Home For Holiday: Val Robertson and son Glen, recently returned to Wanganui from Innisfail, Nth Queensland, to visit Val's parents, Mr and Mrs Les Armstrong, Seddon St.

RIGHT. Transferred: Johnny Earles was recently transferred from Wanganui to the Christchurch courthouse. While in Christchurch, Johnny will also study at University. He has represented Wanganui for the last three years at indoor basketball and will be missed by the organisation this year.

BELOW. Army Men Farewelled: S/Sgt. Tom Tocker (transferred as instructor to Waiouru) and storeman Bob Cameron, (retiring) were recently farewelled at Area 6 headquarters.



ENGAGED. McGIRR--COUCHMAN: Judith Gay, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. A. Couchman, Great North Road, to Lewi-Eden, second son of Mrs D.R. McGirr, Ballance Street, and the late Mr McGirr.





Married

ABOVE. WEBBER--GLENN: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Kathleen, daughter of Mrs K.T.Glenn, 175 Puriri Street, Wanganui, to William David, son of Mr and Mrs W.C.Webber, St. Sampsons, Guernsey, Channel Islands. Attendants, from left, are Eddie Bellchambers, Wanganui, Jackie Miller, Wanganui, George Robinson, best man, Auckland, Patricia Townsend, matron of honour, Wanganui, Thelma Allison, Wellington, and Kerry Glemm, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (NIGHTINGALLS)

BELOW. COZENS--WINTER: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Edna Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E.Winter, 26 Muir Street, Wanganui, to John Wellby Cozens, Hastings. Attendants were Judith Gunderson, Otaki, and Ian Stirling, Hastings. Future home, Hastings. (RICHARDS)



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ABOVE. CLARK--COOK: At All Saints' Church, Wanganui East, Marie Ngaire, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.M.Cook, Long Acre, Wanganui, to Frederick Archie, son of Mr and Mrs A.N.Clark, Milne Street, Hunterville. Attendants were Helen Stantiall, Marton, and Philip Clark, brother of the groom, Hunterville. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA)

BELOW. BAMFORD--MURCH: At the Methodist Church, Aramoho, Janice Evelyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.F.W.Murch, 6 Rotherham Street, Wanganui, to Graeme Ian, son of Mr and Mrs I.Bamford, Stratford. Attendants, from left, are Joy Bamford, sister of the groom, Stratford, Bruce Bamford, Stratford, brother of the groom, Patricia Osborne, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Vic Broughton, Wellington, best man, and Carol Vincent, flower-girl. Future home, Wellington. (WYBON)





A good start for the sports as competitors leave their blocks in the junior 50 yards freestyle event, the first race of the programme.



Denise Jones came first equal in the senior championship

Convent Swimming Sports

The Sacred Heart Convent recently staged its annual school swimming sports. Most of the pupils were given an opportunity to compete..if not in championship events they could participate in inter-house novelty events. These events proved to be a lot of fun for competitors and spectators alike. Many of the pupils showed marked ability at swimming and diving.

TOP LEFT: Ruth Richardson won the junior dive.

ABOVE: Second in the junior dive was Mary Deere.

TOP RIGHT: Lynette McCarten was third in the junior championship.



Gloria Tahu was an outstanding competitor by winning all events in annexing the junior championship.

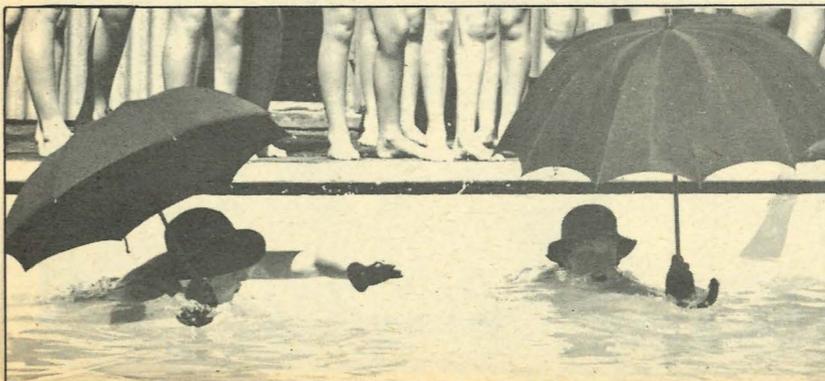


ABOVE: Dozens of swimmers churn up the water in the Convent baths as they compete for house points in a novelty event.

BELOW: The most popular novelty race was one in which the competitors had to swim dressed in skirt, hat, gloves and carrying an umbrella....as can be seen (right) the gamps soon packed it in.



Excited competitors pictured cheering on their favourites





Wedding Bells

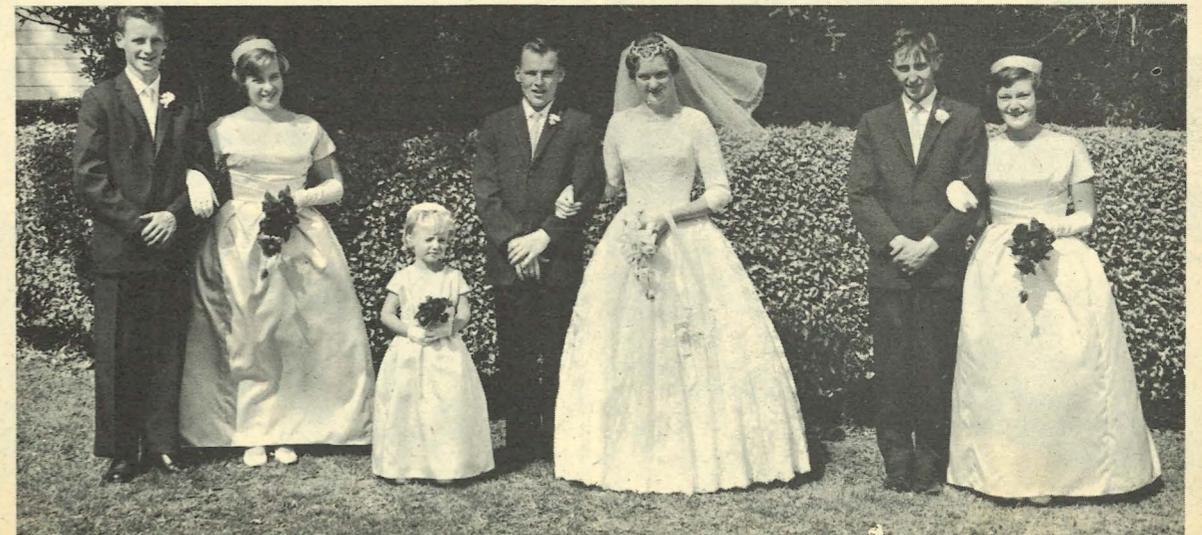
ABOVE. RAYNER--SIMPSON: At St James' Presbyterian Church, Wangamui East, Judith Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.B.Simpson, 1 Jellicoe Street, Wangamui, to Evan Walter, son of Mr and Mrs G.Rayner, 3 Caversham Road, Wangamui. Attendants, from left, were Margaret Simpson, sister of the bride, Wangamui, chief bridesmaid, Douglas Pegg, Stratford, best man, Frances Browell, Wangamui, Ian Wright, Wangamui. (TESLA)

BELOW. MORAN--MORIARTY: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wangamui, Carol Catherine, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Moriarty, 10 Egmont Street, Patea, to Bryson James, son of Mr and Mrs W.J.Moran, 24 Milson Line, Palmerston North. Attendants were Noeline Wilson, Patea, chief bridesmaid, Glenys Grant, Waverley, Bella Seymour, Wangamui, Norman Johnson, Feilding, best man, Kerry Rooney, Feilding, and Russell Wilton, Papatoetoe. The couple have left New Zealand for a two-year working holiday in Canada. (TESLA.)



ABOVE. NACHBAR--McALLISTER: At St James' Presbyterian Church, Wangamui East, Margaret Fay, daughter of Mrs I.McAllister, Clapham Place, Wangamui East, to Freidhelm, son of Mr and Mrs A.Nachbar, Wuppertal, West Germany. Attendants were Marina Noble, Hamilton, John Wadey, Wangamui, Julie Ward, Shannon, flowergirl and Geoffrey Brown, Shannon, page boy. Future home, Wangamui. (RICHARDS)

BELOW. FLEET--SANDS: At St Stephen's Church, Waverley, Valerie Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.Sands, 21 Chester Street, Waverley, to Carey James, son of Mr and Mrs M.K.Fleet, 36 Victoria Street, Patea. Attendants were Gail Harris, Waverley, chief bridesmaid, Glenys Quayle, Waverley, Graham Fowler, Patea, best man, Michael Fleet, Wellington, and Donna Wood, flower-girl. Future home will be in Kawerau. (NIGHTINGALLS)





High tide, supplemented by floodwaters, eased the launching job



Some of the onlookers



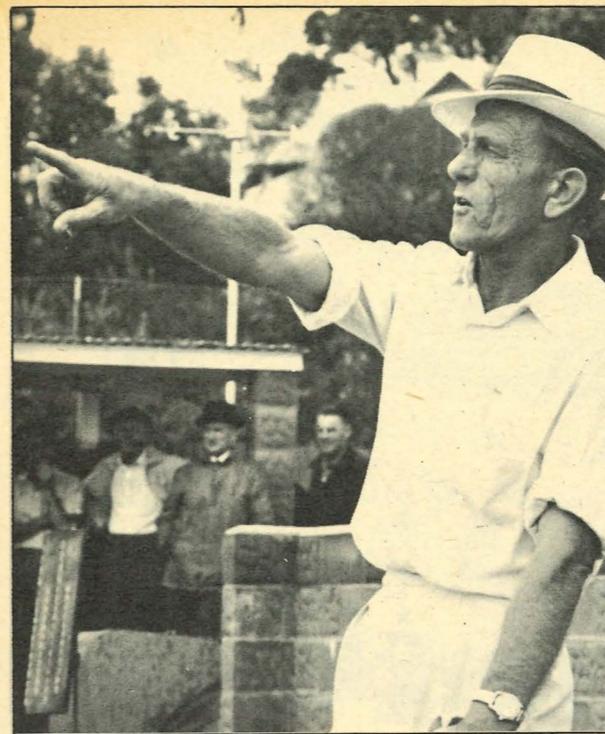
The Ongarue slides alongside its old "mate", the M.V. Waiureka

THE ONGARUE SAILS AGAIN

Bought for £125 and completely renovated by its 25 owners, the old Hatrick river steamer, Ongarue was launched recently after spending some 15 years as a derelict hulk. A large crowd gathered to see the 60-year-old Ongarue refloated, and large cheers arose when the old-timer slid into the water without a hitch. The new owners will use the river steamer for their own private excursions and picnics.



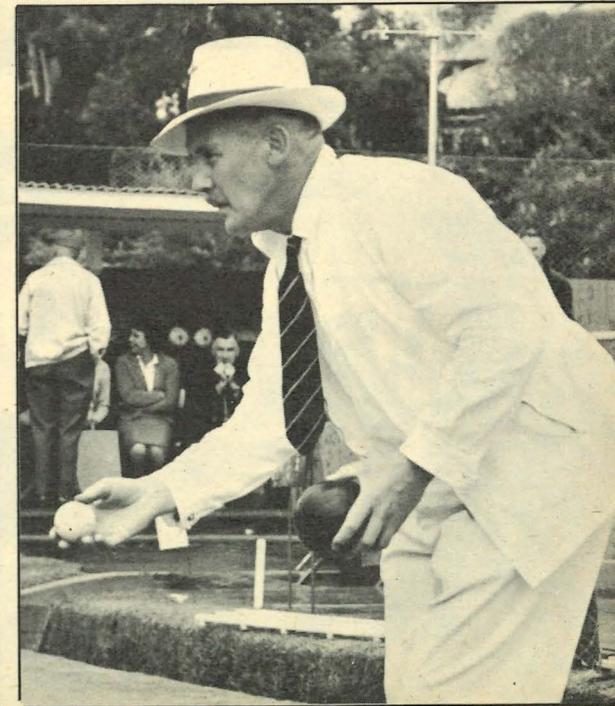
Captain Kidd and crewman Sheridan



Open Pairs Finals

In a fine display of bowling, Jack Cook and Ronnie Gray defeated George Boulton and Jimmy Angus on the Wanganui Club greens to win the 1964 Open Pairs tournament.

ABOVE. Victors: Jack Cook (left) points to an offending bowl and Ronnie Gray (right) delivers. **BELOW. Vanquished:** George Boulton (left) has a reflective sniff and Jimmy Angus bowls the jack.



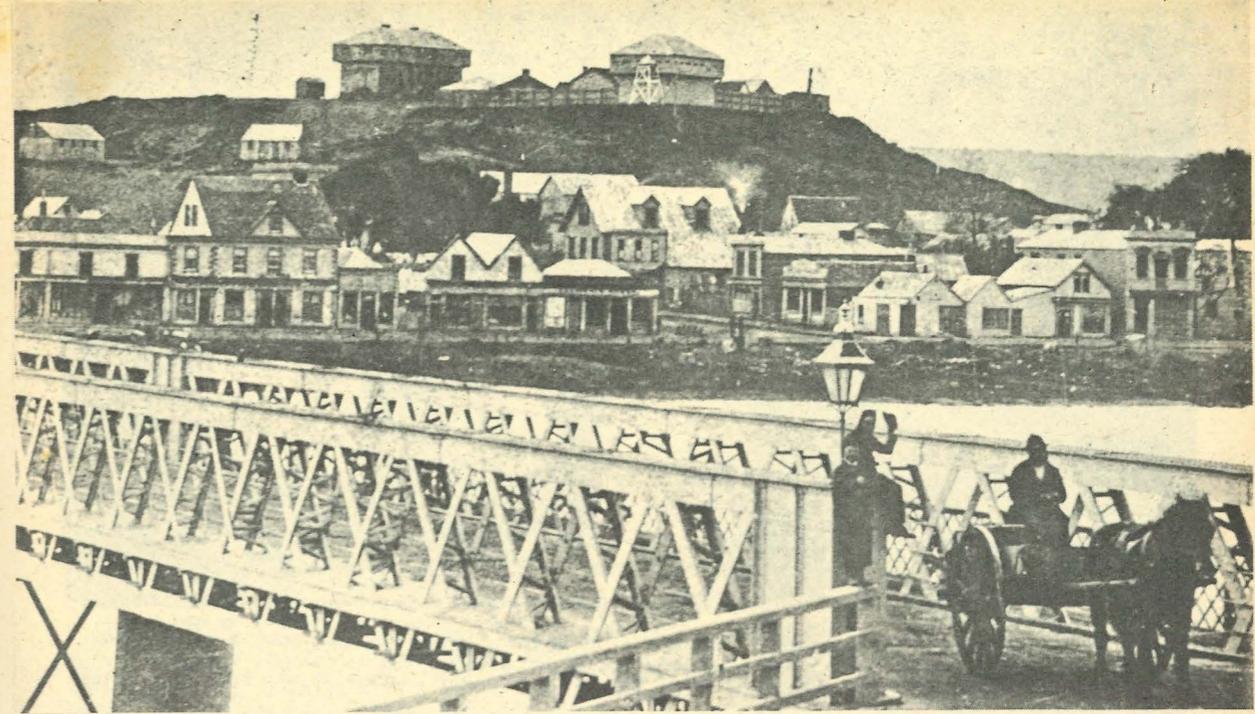
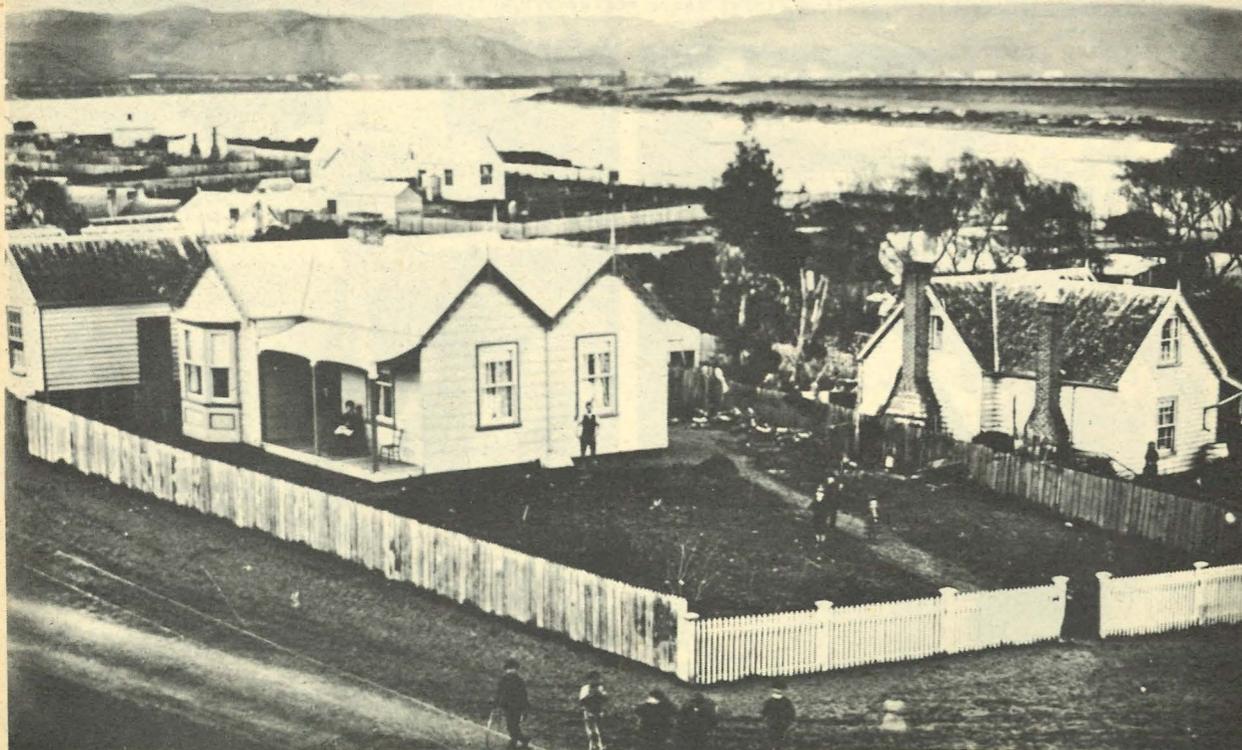
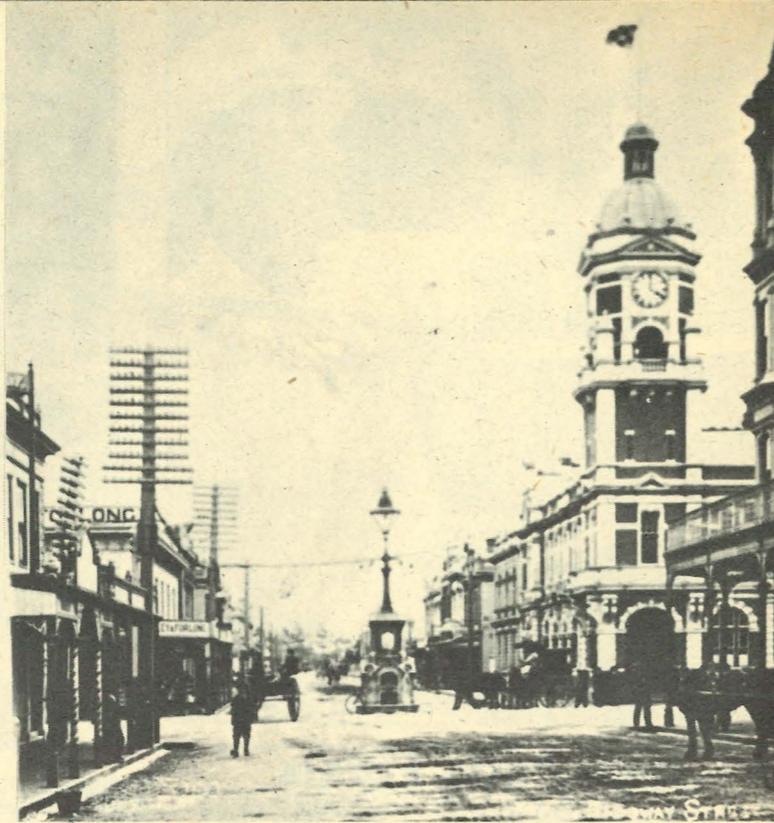
Pix from the Past

We have had many requests recently for more photographs from Whangamui's early days. During the years we have used just about every suitable photograph available from the Whangamui Museum's collection. We would, therefore, be very grateful if any of our readers could dig into their cupboards and find us some more oldtime photographs that may be of interest to other readers. Any photographs brought into us at our office can be rephotographed on the spot and consequently any valuable pix do not leave your possession.

RIGHT: Ridgway Street, looking towards Castlecliff across Victoria Avenue. The year...1903. The fountain is now situated in front of the library and the tower on the old Post Office building is long gone.

BELOW: The view from the Park Place and Bell Street corner, taken in 1890, shows the early Whangamui Hospital, and, in the background, the Whangamui River and Whangamui East.

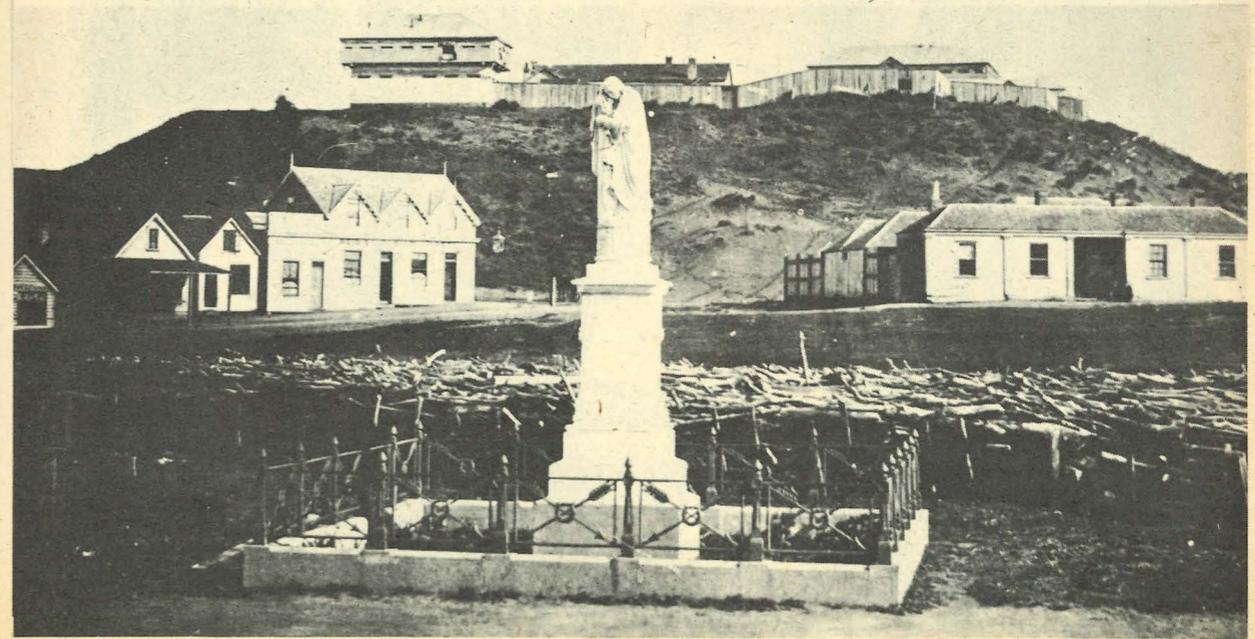
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In two months celebrations will be held to mark the centenary of the battle of Moutoa. Metekingi, a local chief, on hearing that a party of Hau Hau warriors was approaching the (then) Whangamui settlement, travelled upstream to Moutoa where he engaged and defeated the invaders. The date of the battle was May 14, 1864. These photographs were taken in Whangamui about the time of that battle. The dominant feature of both photographs is the heavily-fortified Rutland Stockade, situated on what is now Queen's Park.

ABOVE: A view of the Taupo Quay area and the Stockade from the Anzac Parade side of the Town Bridge.

BELOW: This photograph, taken just four years after the battle of Moutoa, shows the monument erected in memory of those who fell "in defence of Law and Order" by the Province of Wellington. This area, now known as Moutoa Gardens, was then a market place. At left is the Albion Hotel.





Wedding Bells

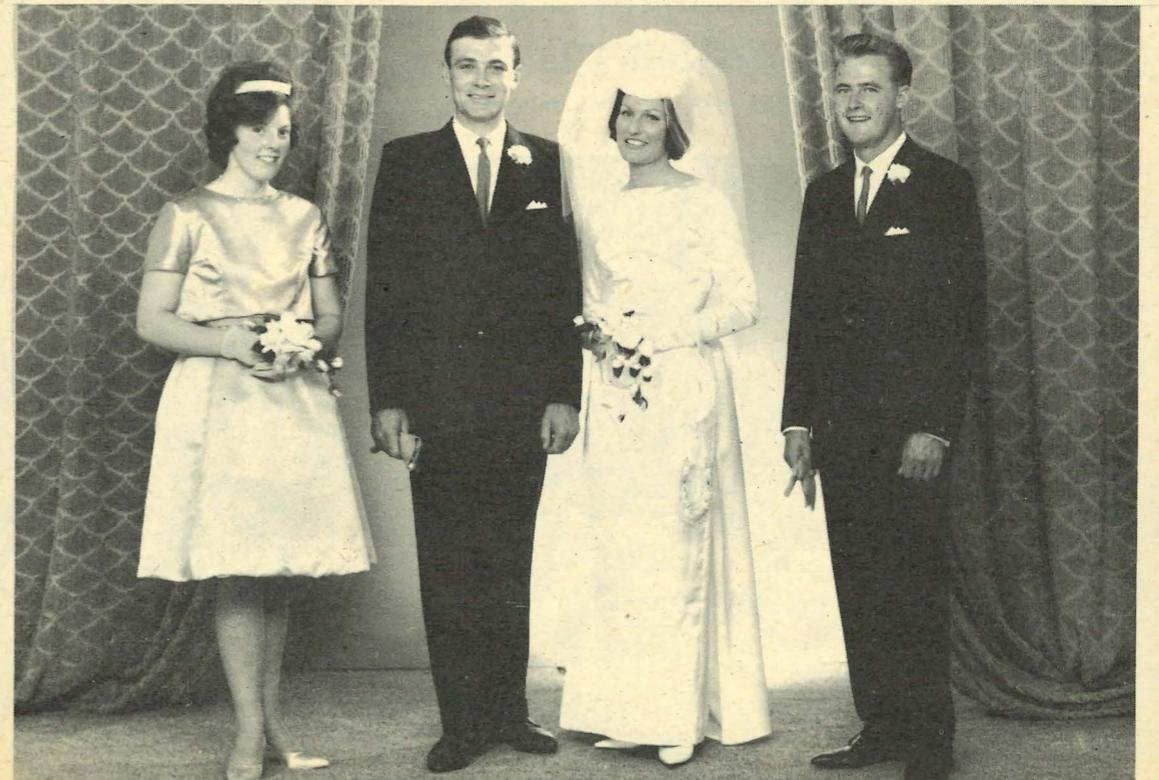
ABOVE. EADES--ALWARD: At All Saints' Anglican Church, Wanganui East, Christine Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.F.Alward, 5 Nile Street, Wanganui, to Graham Maurice, son of Mr and Mrs C.G. Eades, 94 Liverpool Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are: Maurice Ayre, Wanganui, best man, Joan Alward, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Shirley Eades, Wanganui, sister of the groom, Ernest Ross, Wanganui, Helen Alward, Wellington and Rex Riley, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS)

BELOW. ROBINSON--BISHOP: At Wanganui, Nira Jane, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs F.G.Bishop, Turakina Valley, to Eugene Allan, son of Mrs J.Ansley and the late Mr E.H.Robinson, Castlecliff. Attendants, from left, are: Holly Anderson, Wanganui, Margaret Clinton, Maxwell, Gordon Clemons, Wanganui and Kathleen Edney, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS)



ABOVE. WELCH--FALCONER: At St Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville, Pamela Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.A. (Dick) Falconer, 34 Gonville Avenue, Wanganui, to Graham Roy, son of Mr and Mrs L.R. Welch, 40A Kawatiri Avenue, Wanganui. Attendants were Yvette Falconer, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Sheena Milliken, Wanganui, Janices Corps, Wanganui, Robin Prichard, Wanganui, best man, Colin Bott, Wanganui and Bill Larkin, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS)

BELOW. BAKER--LUMLEY: At the Gospel Hall, Marton, Patricia May, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.C. Lumley, 29 Russell Street, Marton, to Thomas Charles Baker, Melbourne. Attendants were Elaine Pritchard, Marton, and Kevin Lumley, brother of the bride, Marton. Future home, Melbourne. (RICHARDS)





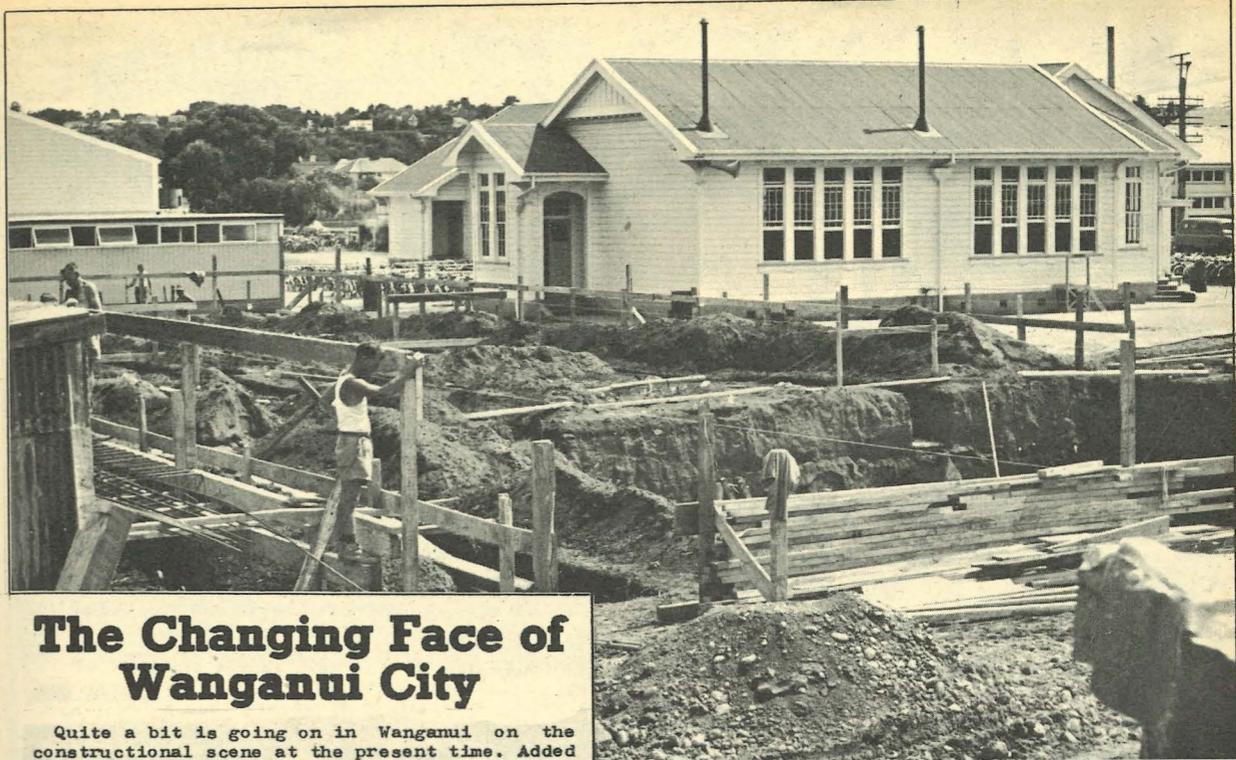
Leap Year Celebrants

February 29th, the date that only occurs every fourth year, had very few anniversary celebrants in Wanganui.

Pictured Above! Dinner at the Bamboo marked the wedding anniversary of the John Cowles, Mangaweka, on the 29th Feb. With them were friends who also celebrated wedding anniversaries. From left: Mrs John Cowles, Dr John Trezise (anniversary 2nd March), Mrs Frank Jacobs (anniversary 28th February), Mr Cowles, Mrs Trezise and Mr Frank Jacobs.

Below! Mrs Roi Hodge celebrated her 29th February birthday with husband Jack and sons Richard and Tony, also by dining at the Bamboo.

Right! Mrs Dorothy Baker, 25 Fitzherbert Avenue, celebrated her 15th birthday.



The Changing Face of Wanganui City

Quite a bit is going on in Wanganui on the constructional scene at the present time. Added to the many new building schemes comes a few announcements of business premises about to change hands.

ABOVE! Pepper and Fromont Ltd. have started work on the new classroom block at the Technical College.

RIGHT! According to the hoarding announcing the sub-contractors on the Tech job, they also have a "caterer and dietician".

BELOW! Emmett Brothers have been busy with pile-driving operations on the Victoria Avenue site of the new Magnus Motors building.

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ABOVE: One of the biggest Victoria Avenue deals in some time, Wright, Stephenson and Co.Ltd. are to move their branch premises and retail interests from St.Hill Street (left) to a new building to be built on the site now occupied by Coull, Battell Ltd., Victoria Avenue.

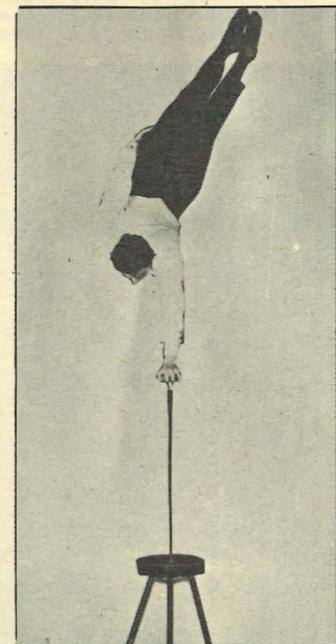
BELOW: Walpole and Patterson are at present engaged in building the new Wanganui Steam Laundry at Castlecliff. The site is on Heads Road, opposite the Shell Oil installations.

BOTTOM LEFT: Murray, Roberts and Co.Ltd. have announced their merger with Levin and Co. The United Empire Box Co., which recently bought out Weeks Field Ltd., is to take over the neighbouring Murray Roberts building in Wicksteed Place.

BOTTOM RIGHT: £7000 is being spent in modernising the house bar, public bar, lounge and part of the dining room at the Grand Hotel.



NEW CHURCH TAKES SHAPE: It is 45 years since the fund for the new Trinity Methodist Church was opened in Wanganui. Now, with £24,530 cash in hand and £31,500 in available loans, the new church is nearing realisation. It is expected to be completed by the end of this year.



WANGANUI ENTERTAINER: Mrs A.S.Park, Liverpool Street, sends us these pix of her son, Walter, who is at present touring Japan as the leader of an acrobatic troupe. Under the name of Walter Lavarre, Wally is making a big name for himself overseas. After his Japanese tour he visits the Phillipines, Hong Kong and Manila. Wally was a former Wanganui gymnast at the YMCA and a very good diver.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. TAURI--THOMAS: At St Paul's Memorial Church, Putiki, Karen Judith, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J.Thomas, Kai Iwi, to George Mawae, son of Mrs and the late Mr Tauri, Wanganui. Attendants were the bride's sister, Maxine Thomas, Kai Iwi, and Rangī Te Patu, Wanganui. Future home will be in Wanganui. (NIGHTINGALLS)

BELOW. THRUSSELL--BLUETT: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Colleen June, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H. Bluett, 16 Heads Road, Wanganui, to Roger, son of Mrs P.M.Thruswell, Buckinghamshire, England. The attendants were Colleen Cornelius, Wellington, chief bridesmaid, Mrs Marie Caird, Wellington, Ronald Fulstow, best man, Wellington, George Windun, Wellington, and Lynne, Annette and Catherine Caird, Wellington, flower-girls. Future home, Wellington. (NIGHTINGALLS)



ABOVE. ASHCROFT--TAMEHANA (THOMPSON): At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Carmen Maria, daughter of Mr H.Tamehana, Putiki, to Peter Harold, son of Mr and Mrs H.Ashcroft, Whangarei. The attendants were Heidi Lee and John Petitt. Future home, Auckland. (WYBON)

BELOW. LAING--GRINSTEAD: At the Church of Christ, Wanganui, Aloise Constance, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Grinstead, 11A Smithfield Road, Wanganui, to Murray Frederick, son of Mr and Mrs F.H. Laing, 107 Gonville Avenue, Wanganui. Attendants were June Grinstead, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Janette Cameron, Wanganui, Ronald Laing, brother of the groom, Wanganui, best man, Lawrence Flavell, Taihape, and Diane and Carol Grinstead, sisters of the bride, Wanganui, flower-girls. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS)





Braves Top Club

By beating the Railways senior men's side by 22-3, the Braves Red softball team scooped the pool for the season by winning both the championship and the knockout rounds. Pictured on this page are scenes from the final of the knockout round between Braves and Railways.

ABOVE: Keith Hartley misses a tag-out on third as Braves' Dick Fincham dives for third base.

LEFT: Charlie Phillips was in devastating form on the mound and at bat for Braves. He is pictured rounding third after hitting a homer.



Ray Price, Railways' shortstop, just makes it to third base as Alan Broadhead falls after taking a bad throw.



With regular pitcher E.Kendall absent, John Brown was forced to pitch for the Railways team

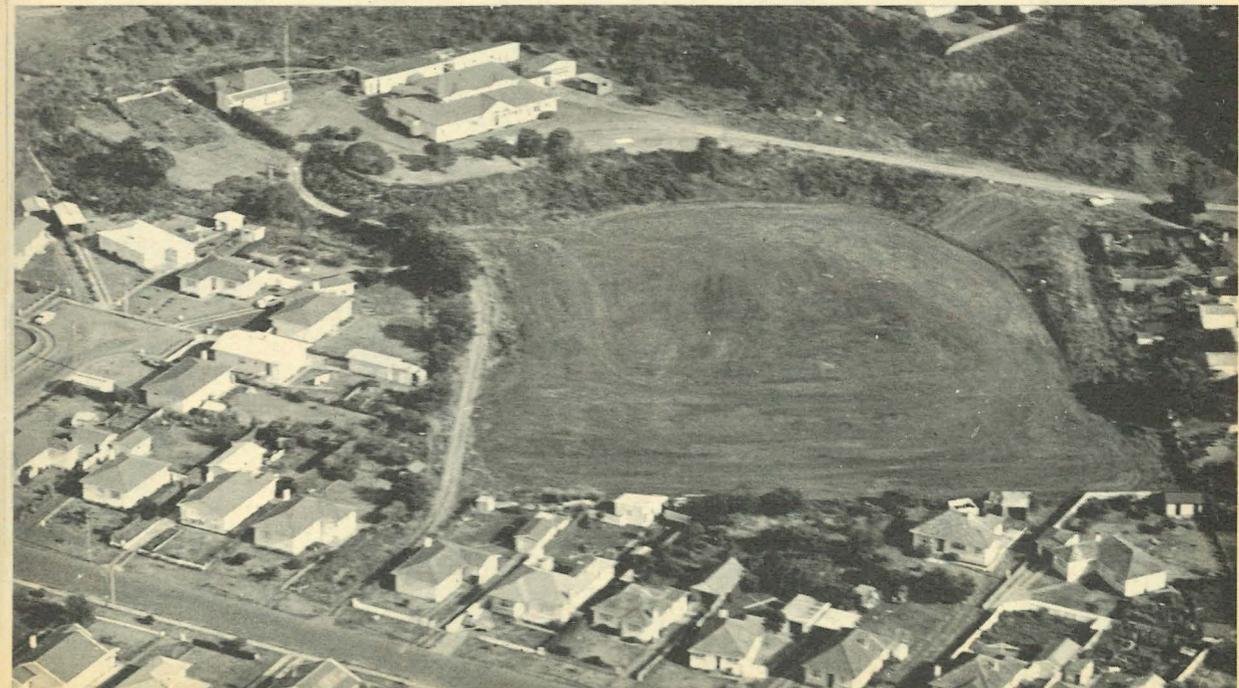


Best of the Railways' side was Keith Hartley, seen here sliding into third base.



ABOVE. Victorious Team! The Braves Red team, winners of the 1964 Championship and Knockout series. From left: **Back row,** Don Brewer, coach, Ted Jones, Alan Broadhead, Bill Phillips, Eric Caudwell, Johnny Noble. **Front row:** Dick Fincham, Charlie Phillips, capt., Wayne Brewer, Ross Francis.

BELOW. New Park! Going from strength to strength, the Braves softball club shortly opens its own ball park near the Gonville Sanitarium. Raising money through working-bees, the club has leased ground just off Puriri Street for their own practice diamond. Lending itself for terraced seating, the diamond may be available to the association for representative fixtures.





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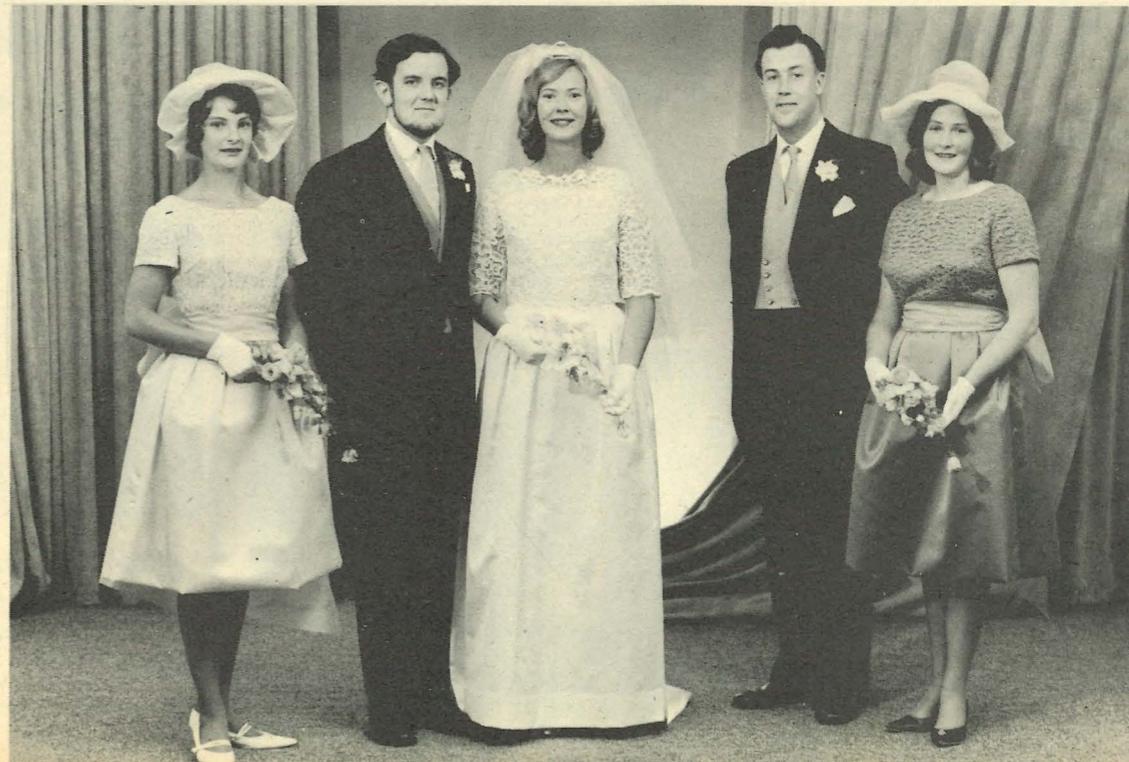
ABOVE. HOLFORD--ALLEN: At St Laurence's Church, Aramoho, Annette Marie, daughter of Mrs E.S. Allen, 25 Kaikokopu Road, Aramoho, to Gavin John, son of Mr and Mrs W.Holford, Hakeke Street, Wanganui East. Attendants, from left, are Maurice Hill, Auckland, Margaret Dellow, Wanganui, Christine Brydone, flower-girl, Wanganui, Dianne Cameron, matron of honour, Waverley, Robert Loader, best man, New Plymouth. Future home, Ohakune. (RICHARDS)

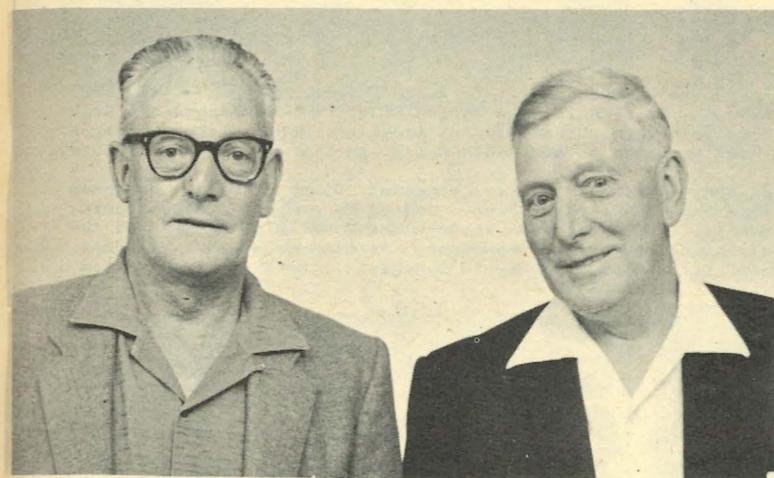
BELOW. SHAW--HADDOCK: At St Anne's Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Margaret Anne, daughter of Mr I.W. and the late Mrs Haddock, 42 Kings Avenue, Wanganui, to Barrie Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs S.G. Shaw, Mosstown Road, Wanganui. Attendants were Mary Macaulay, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Jillian Whitton, Wanganui, Pat O'Connor, Wanganui, best man, Shaun McKee, Wanganui, Terry Kendrick and Prudence Haddock, flower-girls. Future home, Wanganui. (WYBON)



ABOVE. CHRISTENSEN--NITSCHKE: At St Martin's Lutheran Church, Marton, Florence, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.A.Nitschke, Union Line, Marton, to David, son of Mrs Ivy Christensen and the late Rev. A.Christensen, Newbury, Palmerston North. Attendants were Judith Nitschke, chief bridesmaid, Marton, Pauline Bergen, Marton, Alan Christensen, brother of the groom, Palmerston North, best man, Ivan Christensen, brother of the groom, Auckland, Bethney Natzke and Jennifer Nitschke, Marton, flower-girls. Future home, Newbury, Palmerston North. (RICHARDS)

BELOW. CALVERT--BAGOT: At St Barnabas' Church, Durie Hill, Allison Fiona Drysdale, daughter of Dr and Mrs W.Fraser Bagot, 12 Brassey Road, Wanganui, to Robert Lawson, son of Mr and Mrs L.Calvert, Leeds, England. Attendants were Allison Barber, Palmerston North, chief bridesmaid, Edith Bourne, Wanganui, and Tom Beeston, Christchurch. Future home, Wellington. (RICHARDS)





Family Items

TOP LEFT. Christened: Baby Janine Morrison, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.C. Morrison, 17 Murch Place, Wanganui, is pictured with brothers Craig and Peter and sister Leanne after her recent christening (on the same day as Peter's 5th birthday). (NIGHTINGALLS)

ABOVE. Married: SANDO--TOA: At the Methodist Church, Wellington, Queenie elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F.Toa, Orangamea, Waitotara, to Edward, son of Mr and Mrs Sando, Nelson.

LEFT. Reunion: Mr T.Rosser, Balance Street, Wanganui (left), is pictured with his brother, Mr D.Rosser, who recently visited him from Wales, England. This was the first time the brothers had met for 38 years. (RICHARDS)

Coming of Age

TOP LEFT: John Stewart, son of Mr and Mrs G.Mathews, 3 Mamuku Street, with his parents on the occasion of his 21st birthday. (NIGHTINGALLS)

TOP RIGHT: Elizabeth Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.W.Ulstad, 17 Nelson Street, Wanganui, has reached her majority. (NIGHTINGALLS)

BELOW: Jake, son of Mr and Mrs Baron Arapere, 72 Marumaru Street, Marton, pictured with some members of his family. From left: Mura, Faye, Mrs Arapere, Jake, Kipa (in front), Mr Arapere, Harry and Roka. (RICHARDS)



Above: Peter Dustin, son of Mrs H. J., and the late Mr S.W.Bruce, 7 Parau Street, Gisborne, and formerly of Wanganui.



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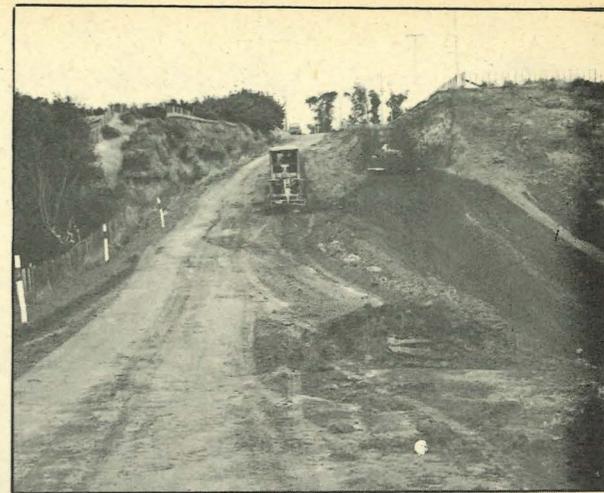
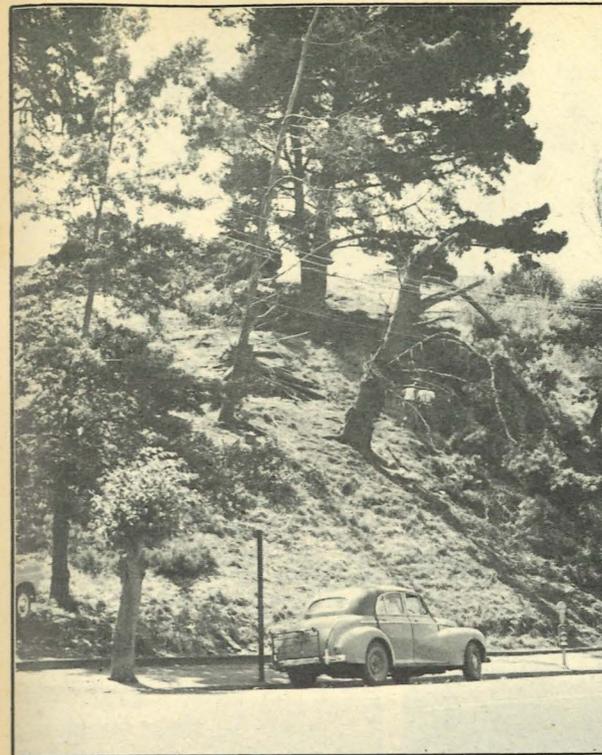
Mrs A.Stevens, Orangamea, (formerly of Tregarth Street, Wanganui) is pictured with her family on the occasion of her 90th birthday. (WYBON)



Married

ABOVE. NICHOLSON--HUCKLESBY: At St Barnabas' Church, Durie Hill, Gail Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs Stan Hucklesby, 16 Maxwell Avenue, Durie Hill, to Gordon Eric, son of Mr and Mrs Eric Nicholson, Hunterville. Attendants, from left, were Bruce Morgan, Auckland, Robyn Wackrow, Wanganui, Claudette Spriggins, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, and Robin Eaton, Auckland, best man. Future home will be Waiouru. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. BENEFIELD--ROBERTSON: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Diane Patricia, daughter of Mrs E.P. and Mr J.H. Robertson, Wanganui, to Patrick John, son of Mr and Mrs D.L. Benefield, Riverbank Road, Wanganui East. Attendants, from left, were Christopher Benefield, brother of the groom, Wanganui, Teresa Robertson, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Jillian McDonald, Wanganui, flower-girl, Diane Ball, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, and Gerald Benefield, brother of the groom, Wanganui, best man. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).



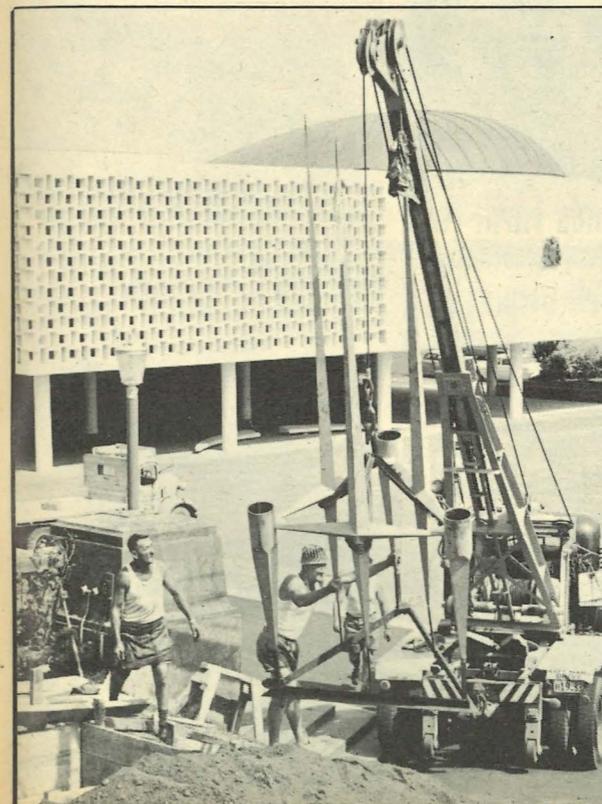
TOP LEFT. Trees Felled: A number of pine trees in Queen's Park near Ridgway Street were felled recently and passers-by thought that a start was being made on a parking building site. 'Fraid not...just clearing them away from power lines.

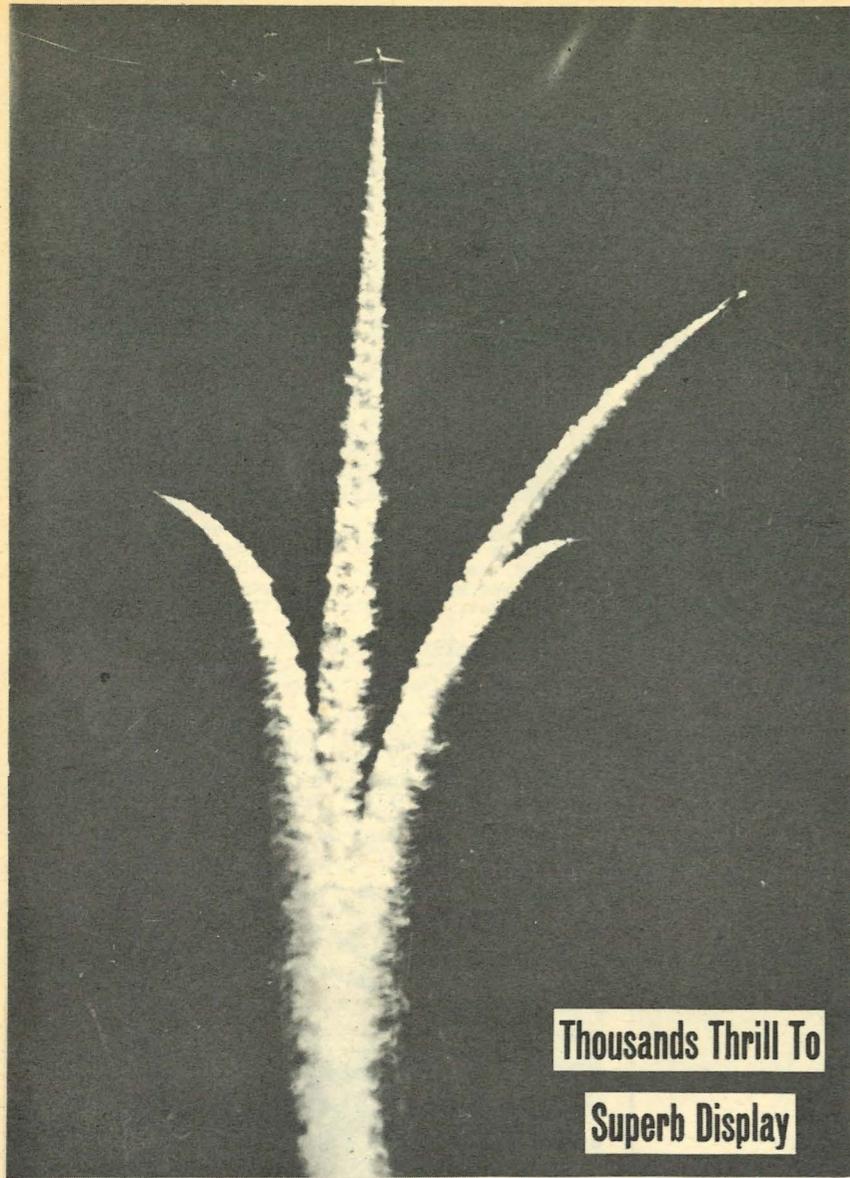
ABOVE. Levelling Dip: County Council workmen have been working recently in flattening out and widening the notorious Howie's Dip on No 2 Line.

LOWER LEFT. Flagpoles Erected: The Millward valedictory flagpoles were recently installed on either side of the Veterans' Steps.

BELOW. Buys Photo News: This bearded gent arrived at our office the other day and said "I camel the way from Arabia to buy a "Photo News". Other magazines make me sheik"...We thought we were harem things.

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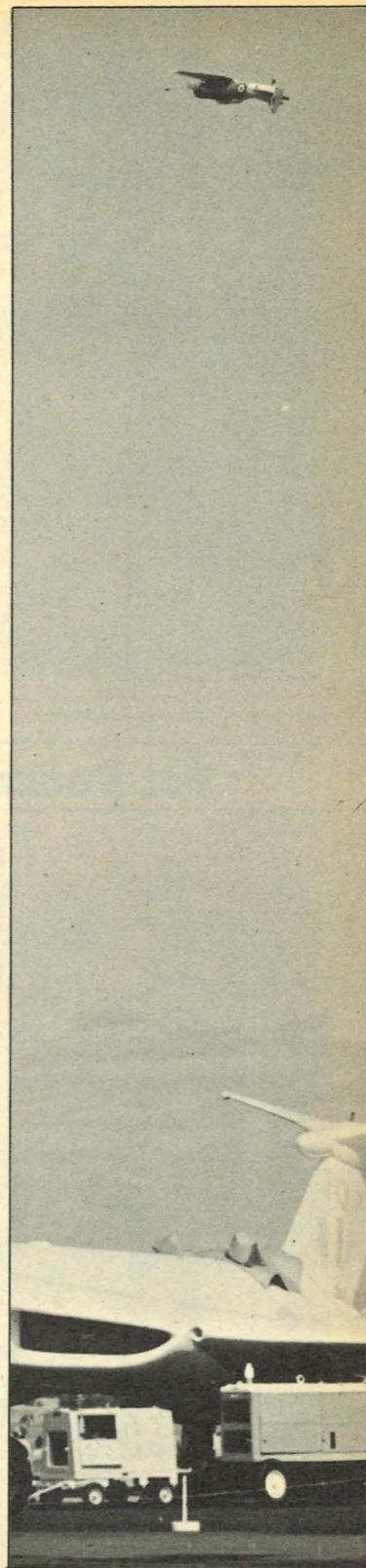
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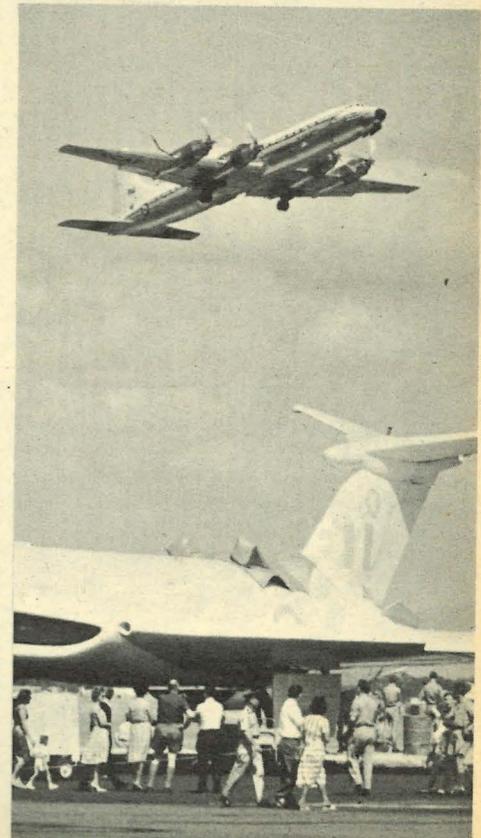
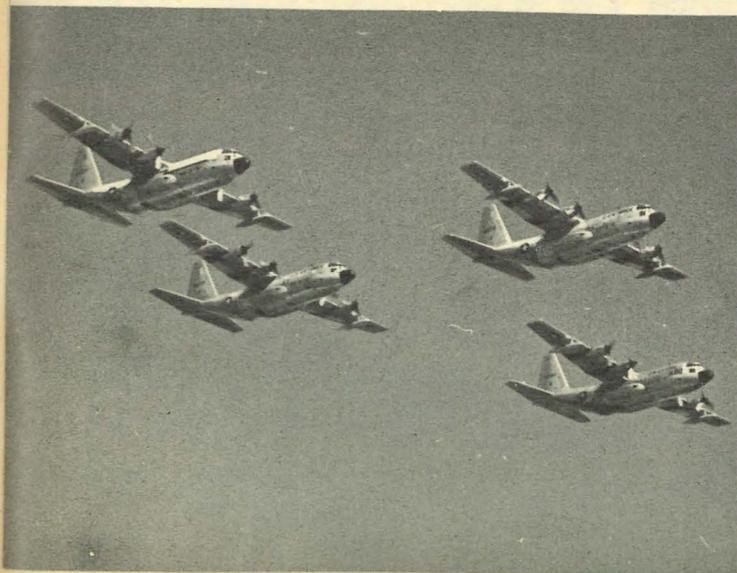
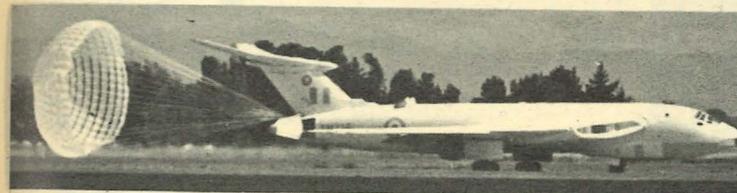
An estimated 100,000 people, many thousands of them from Wanganui, attended Airforce Day, 1964, at the Ohakea RNZAF station. This attendance figure is the largest ever for any event in New Zealand's history. Patrons were treated to first-class flying displays by aviators and aircraft from the Royal Air Force, the United States Air Force, the United States Navy, the Royal Canadian Air Force, the Royal Australian Air Force and the Royal New Zealand Air Force. Aerobatics, a simulated land-air battle (complete with paratroops) and static displays of armaments, aircraft, equipment etc., contributed to a most wonderful day of interest.

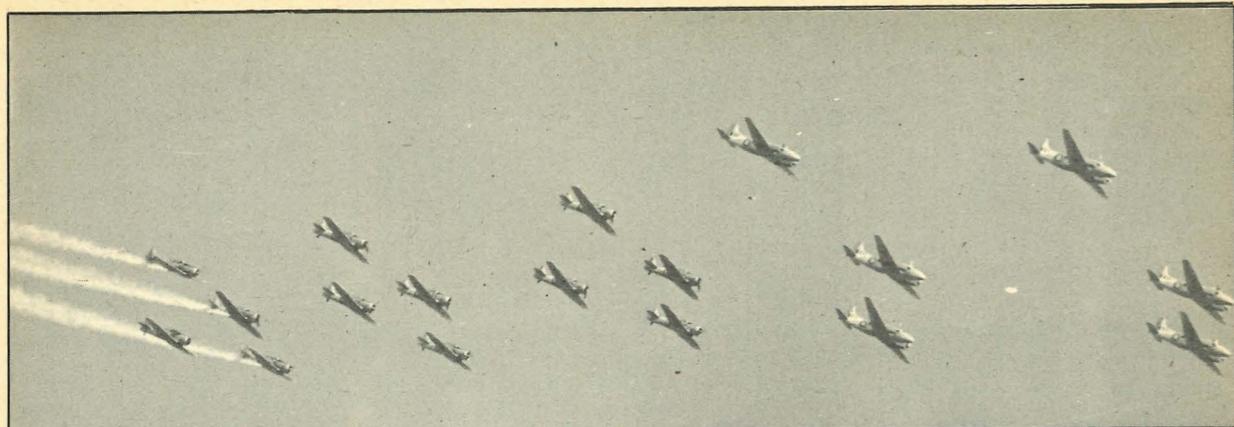
Our choice as the "star of the show"....the daring aerobatics by Sq.Ldr. E.C.Arundle, C.F.I. Central Flying School, Wigram, in an 'oldtimer' Harvard. Sq.Ldr. Arundle did everything but hit the deck in a display that even had the visiting American flyers speechless. He is pictured at right flying his upside-down aircraft down the length of the airfield.

Pictured above are members of the RNZAF Vampire aerobatic team in their Prince-of-Wales-feathers routine.



ABOVE: Dwarfed by a USAF Globemaster, a small section of the crowd watches the flying display.
BELOW: An RAF Victor nuclear bomber uses a huge parachute as a braking aid on landing at Ohakea.
RIGHT: The Canadair Yukon transport takes off for a display.
BOTTOM: A formation of USAF C130 Lockheed Hercules transports.





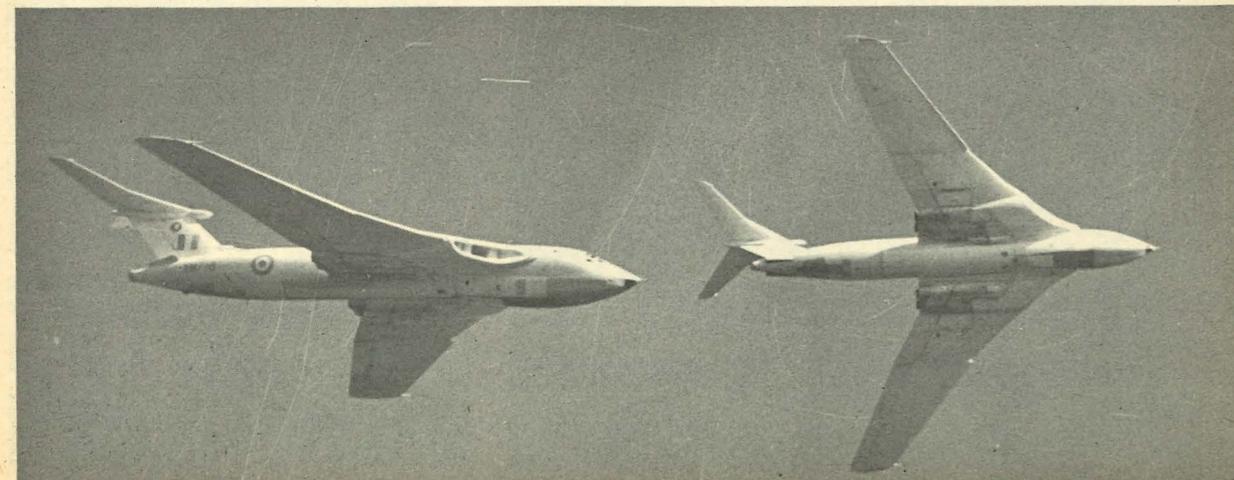
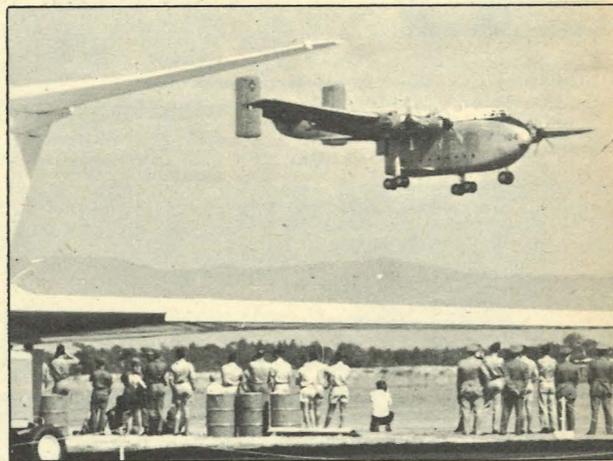
Thrills in the Air

ABOVE: RNZAF Devons and Harvards in a formation fly-past to open the air show.

LEFT: A hair-raising routine as Harvards from Wigram "thread the needle" during their aerobatic display.

BELOW: The R.A.F. Blackburn Beverley.

BOTTOM: Two R.A.F. Handley Page Victor bombers in a fast run over the crowd.

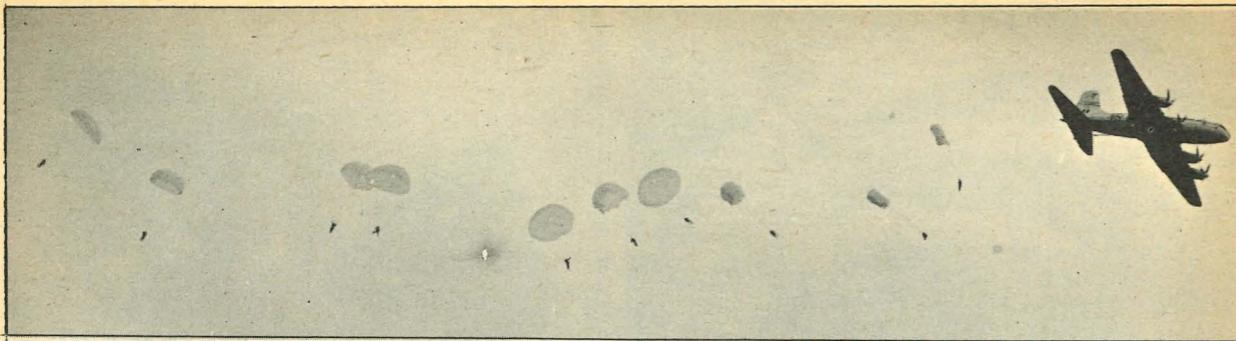


ABOVE: The precision flying of the Harvard synchronised-flying team was just fine.

RIGHT: Pilot Officer Graeme Goldsmith, Wanganui, and Captain Tony Seizys (a USAF Thunderchief 105 pilot) pictured enjoying the show.

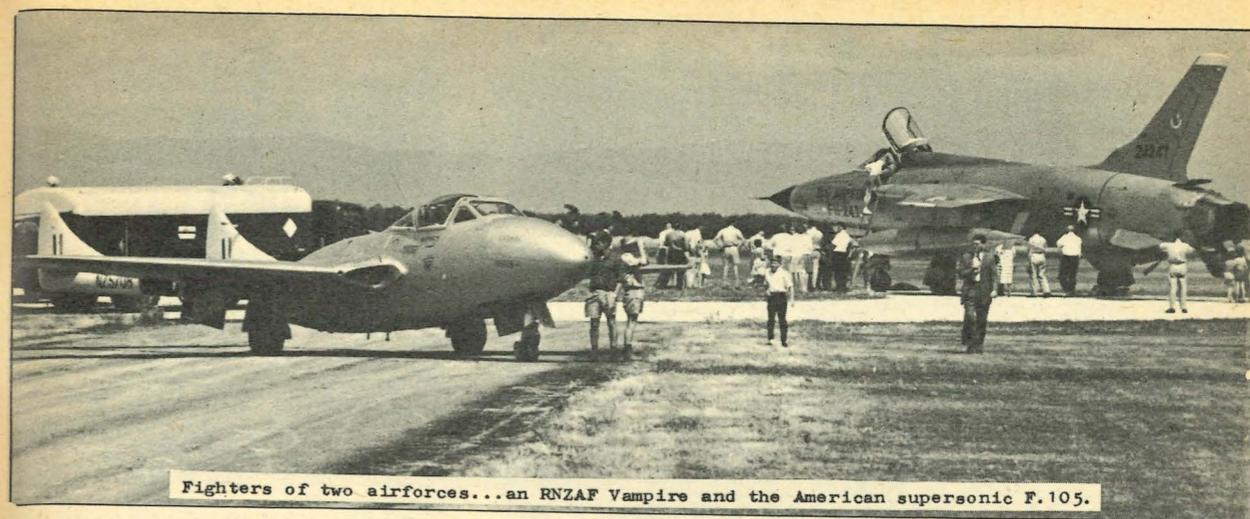
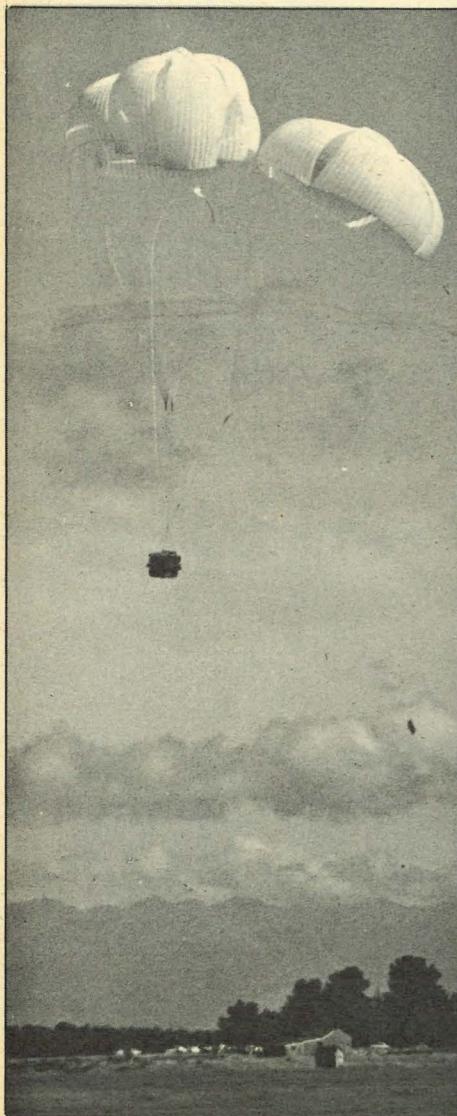
BELOW: Early visitors had an uninterrupted view of some of the aircraft.





Aerial Attack

A feature of the Air Show was the land-air demonstration in which an aerial attack was made on an "enemy" position. Pictured above are paratroopers making a free fall drop from an RNZAF Hastings aircraft to attack the "enemy". Below left: A heavy drop of a Landrover was made from a Beverley aircraft. Below right: RNZAF Canberra bombers strafe the enemy post.



Fighters of two airforces...an RNZAF Vampire and the American supersonic F.105.



The official party included Dean J. Eyre, Minister of Defence, their excellencies the Governor General and Lady Fergusson, the Chief of Air Staff, Air Vice Marshal I. G. Morrison, and Mrs Morrison, and Mr N. Shelton, M.P., and Mrs Shelton.



RNZAF trumpeters herald the arrival of Sir Bernard and Lady Fergusson



Canberras Parade

ABOVE: With roaring jets a flight of RNZAF Canberras swoop over the crowd in a demonstration fly-past.

RIGHT: A Short Sunderland of the RNZAF swoops low in a display of handling.

BELOW: Liaison officer of the USAF contingent, Major Bob Mauser, takes time out from watching the show for a smoke.

BELOW RIGHT: Four USAF F.105's simulate their refuelling positions with a KB50, a tanker converted from a Superfortress.

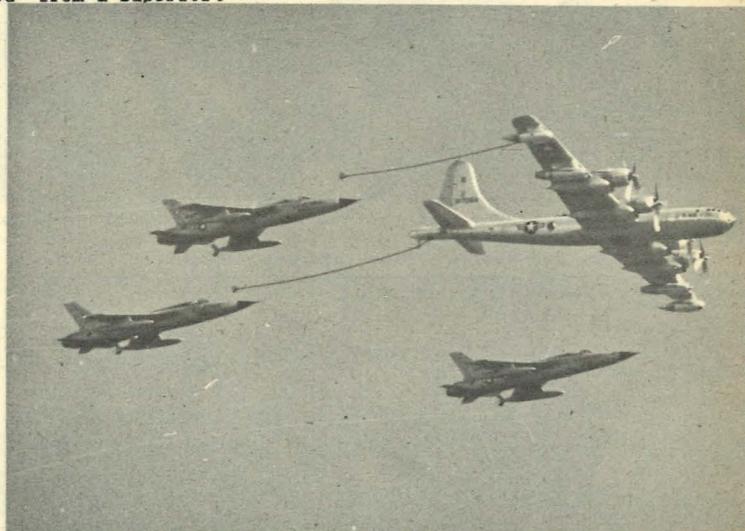
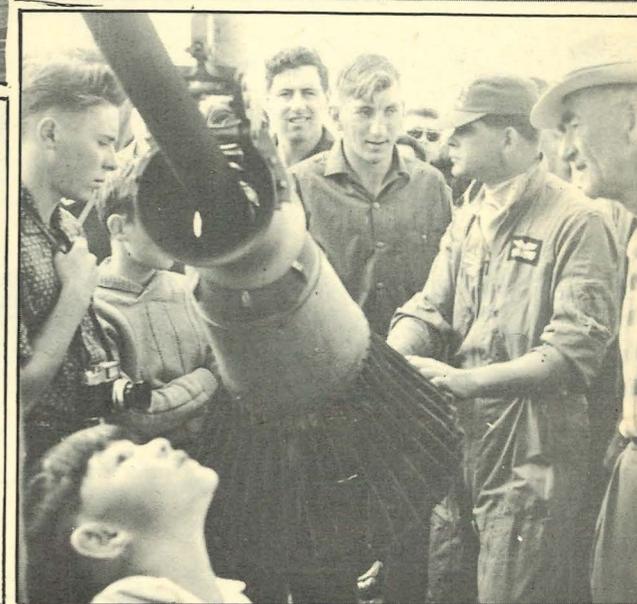
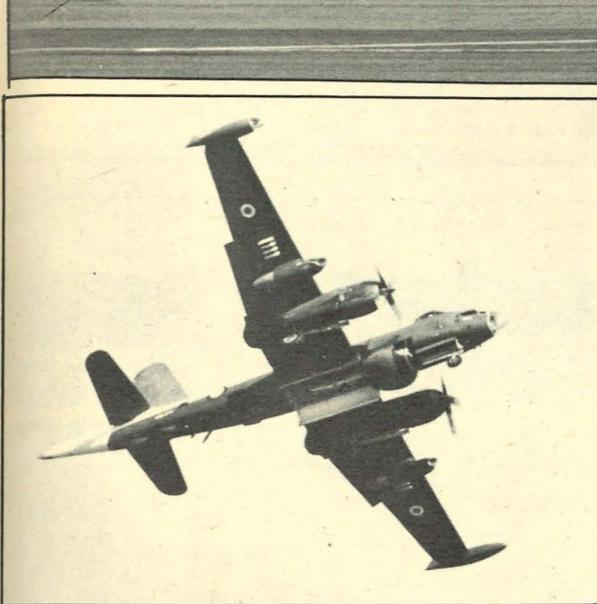
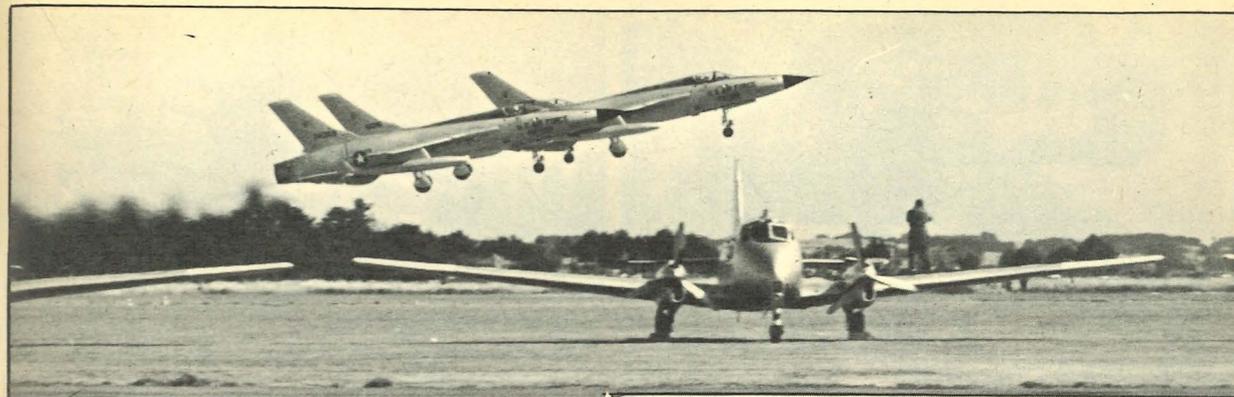


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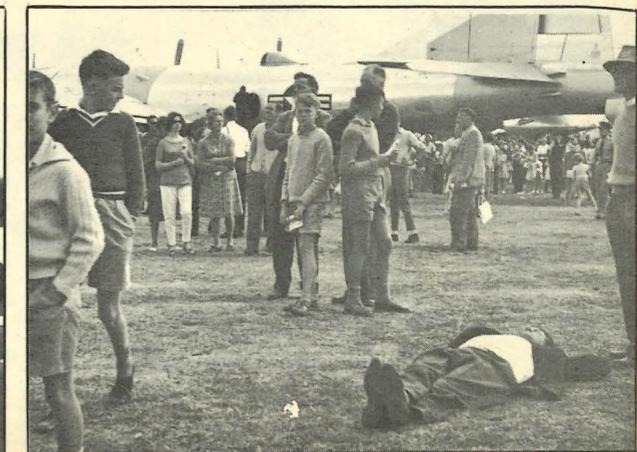
TOP: In close formation, three supersonic F.105's of the USAF take to the air. One of these jets later flew through the sound barrier to the accompaniment of two deafening bangs.

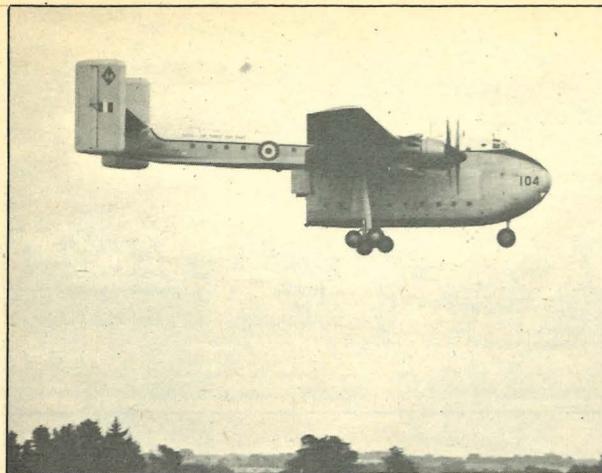
ABOVE LEFT: The deadly submarine killer, the RAAF Lockheed Neptune, in a low flying display.

ABOVE RIGHT: An American airman explains the workings of the refuelling boom on the KB.50.

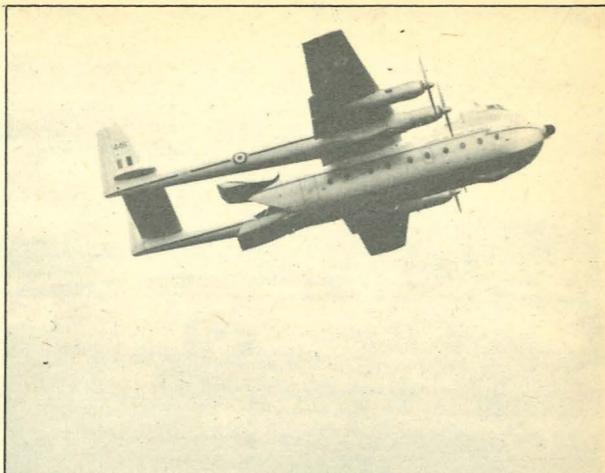
BELOW LEFT: Patrons at the show were free to inspect any of the aircraft not engaged in flying demonstrations. Pictured here is a long queue entering the jaws of an RNZAF Bristol Freighter.

BELOW RIGHT: We guess that this patron was just watching the overhead show in a restful position...or something...or something.

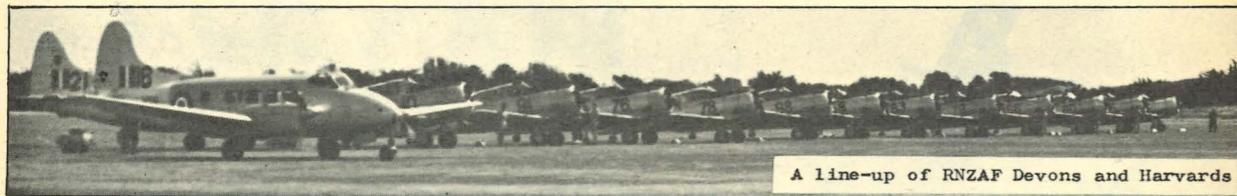




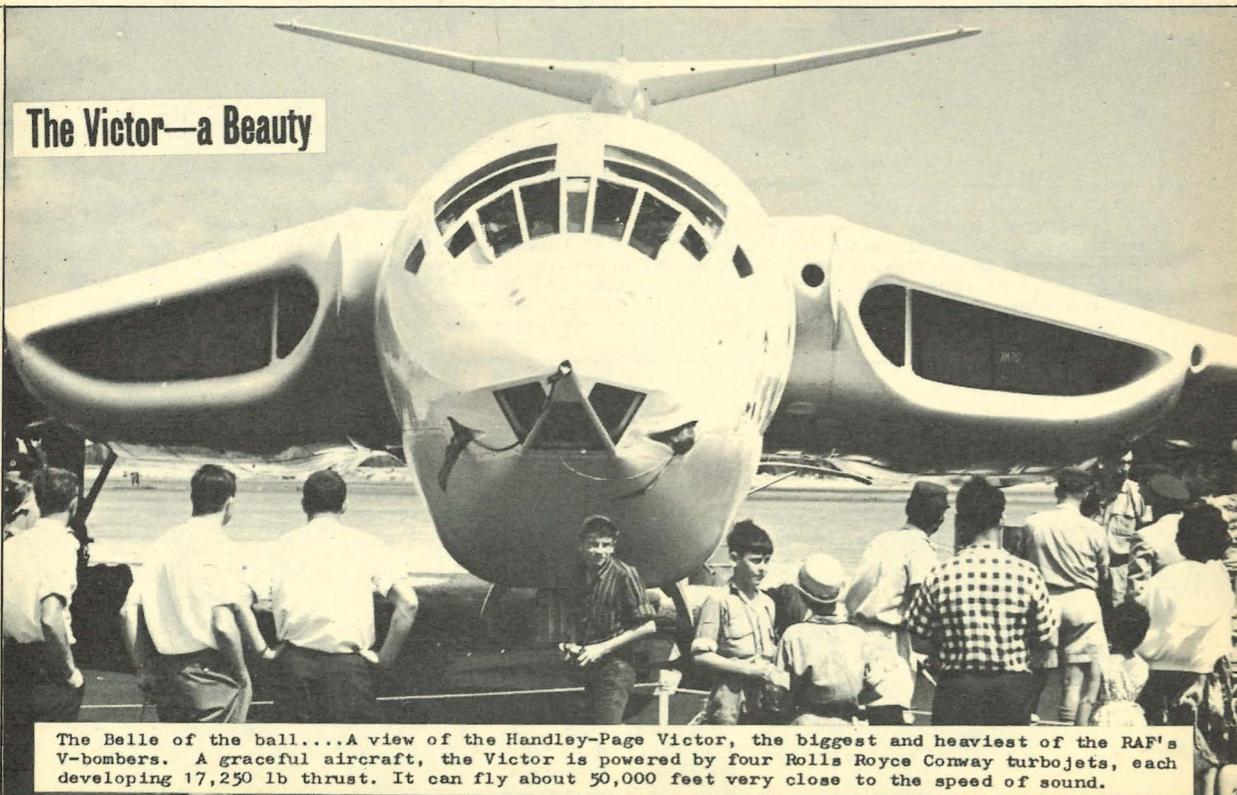
This Blackburn Beverley of the RAF was brought to Ohakea from Singapore for the Air Show. A medium-range transport aircraft, it can also carry some 30 men in its tail boom.



Described by one onlooker as a flying barn, the R.A.F. Armstrong-Whitworth Argosy is also a medium-range transport aircraft.



A line-up of RNZAF Devons and Harvards



The Victor—a Beauty

The Belle of the ball....A view of the Handley-Page Victor, the biggest and heaviest of the RAF's V-bombers. A graceful aircraft, the Victor is powered by four Rolls Royce Conway turbojets, each developing 17,250 lb thrust. It can fly about 50,000 feet very close to the speed of sound.



The smallest (Harvard) and the largest (Globe-master) aircraft at the show.



It would take all day to read the small print on the fuselage panels of the American F.105's



The hot end of the USAF Republic F.105



A model of the world's fastest aircraft, the X15, and a Mercury space capsule had pride of place in the static display hangar.



Members of the public were dwarfed by some of the huge American transport Aircraft.

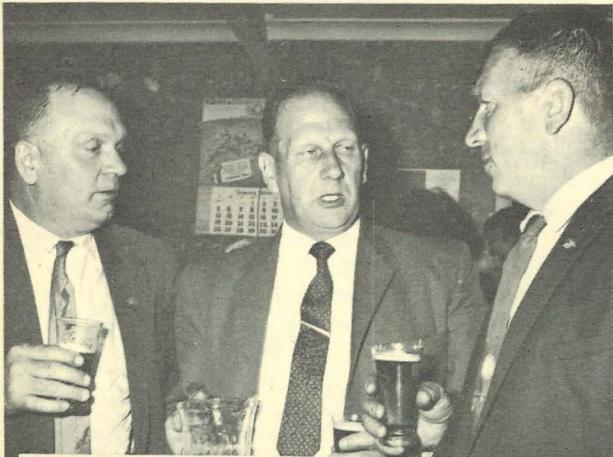


Guards "At Ease"

Members of the touring Scots Guards Band had very little offering in the way of social evenings during their recent stint in New Zealand.

A function which they really enjoyed was a social evening in the Cellar Bar at Wanganui's Grand Hotel. Members of Wanganui's Highland Fraternity and some former Guardsmen, now domiciled here, also attended the function to chat with the visitors.

ABOVE: Some of the guardsmen and Derek Alexander (Wanganui) joined forces to provide some Kenny Ball-type music.



L/Cpl Jim Arstall, Linton camp, L/Sgt Ron Waterworth, Scots Guards' band sergeant, and Edward Woods, Wanganui, were all buddies in the Loyals, and last met in 1946.



Sam Harvey, Wanganui, last met Pipe Major John Roe in Trieste in 1947. Both in the 1st Battalion Scots Guards, they went through the Italian campaign together.



World champion piper, Angus MacDonald, Glasgow, has an appreciative listener in Don Fitchett, Wanganui.



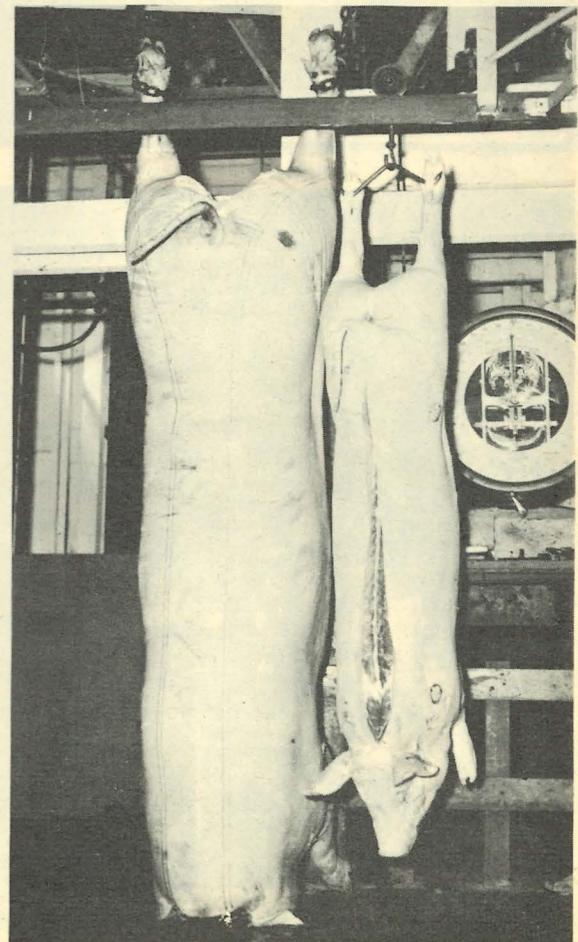
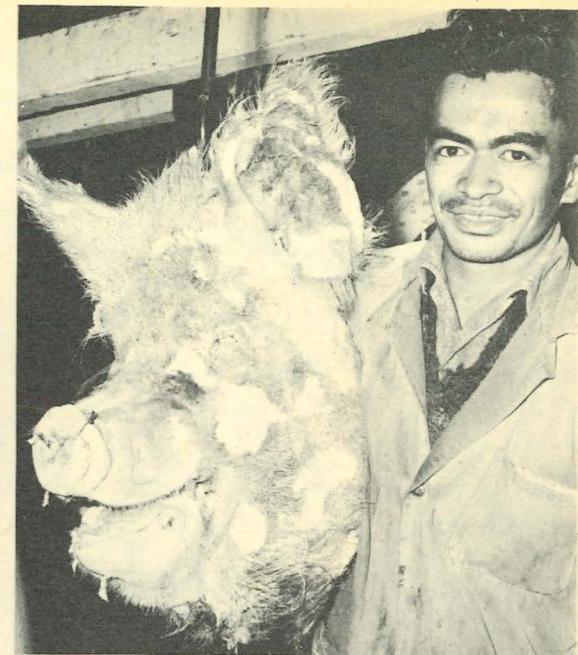
Largest Pig Slain

A large White barrow from Flock House, Bulls, recently slaughtered at the Wanganui abattoir is by far the largest pig ever killed at the works. The headless and gutted carcass weighed 663 lbs alone.

ABOVE: Assistant manager of the abattoir, Joe Coulston, is dwarfed by the ox-like headless carcass of the monster pig.

TOP RIGHT: The head of the Large White weighed just on 50 lbs. Ted Te Hori displays the head for our camera.

RIGHT: Another impression of the mammoth size of the headless carcass is given in this comparison with a normal 144 lb baconer.



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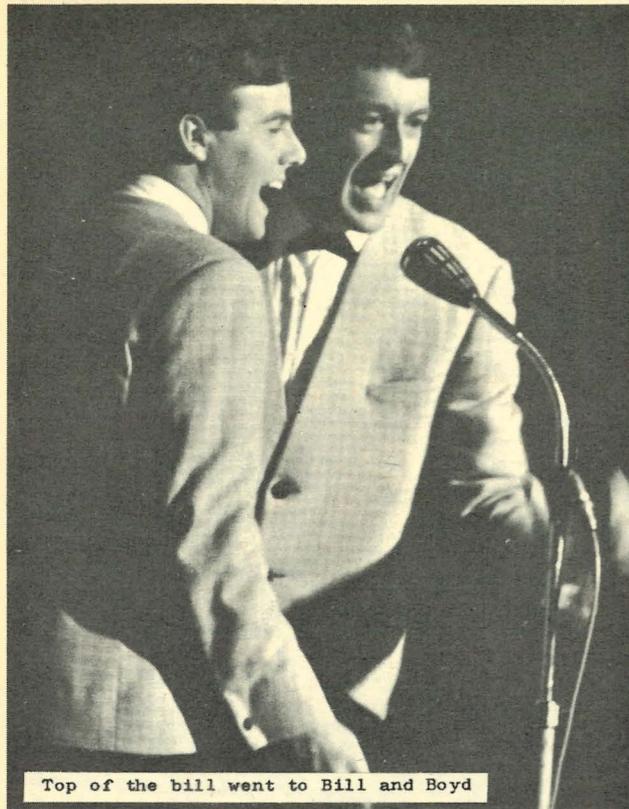
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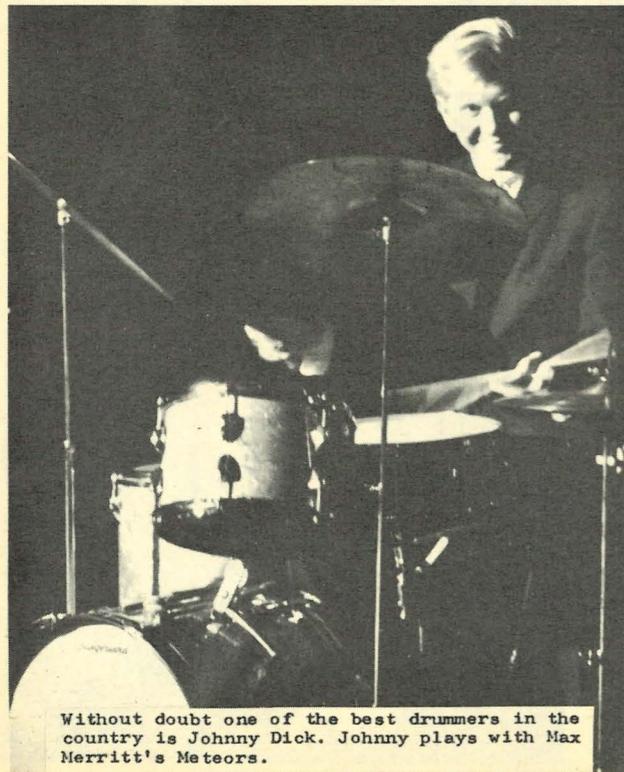
Top of the bill went to Bill and Boyd



Diane Lee joins Tommy Adderley (ex The Pines) for the pops number "Come Outside".

Startime Spectacular

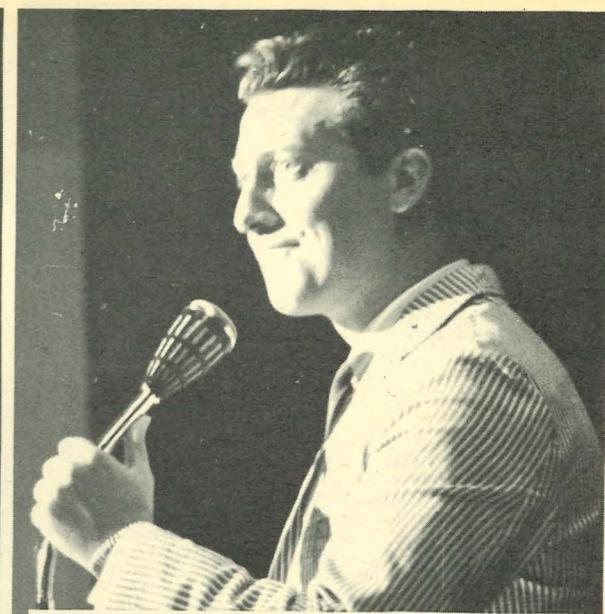
Auckland entrepreneur, James Haddleton, hit Wangamui recently with the biggest array of NZ recording stars ever here in one show. His box of talent rated better public support than was accorded at the Wangamui Opera House. Pictured on these pages are some of the top-liners.



Without doubt one of the best drummers in the country is Johnny Dick. Johnny plays with Max Merritt's Meteors.



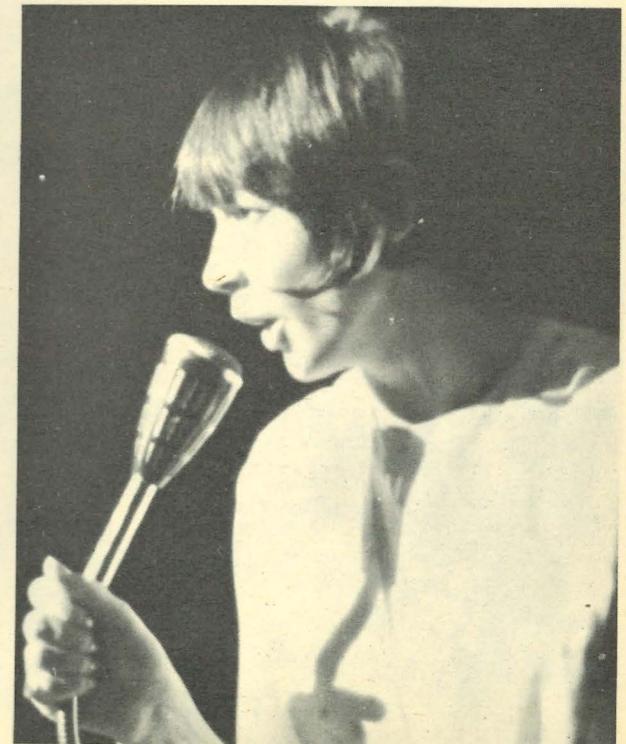
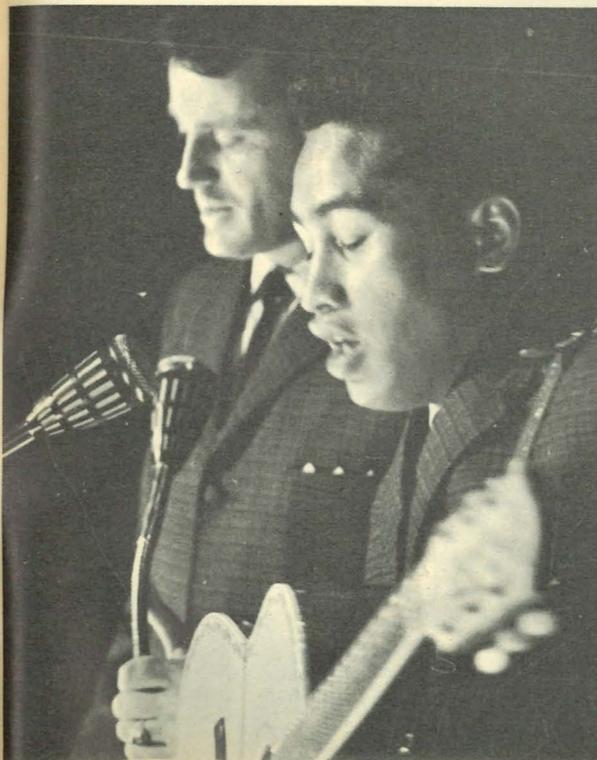
Max Merritt, leader of the Meteors. His group is rated as the top show band in the country.

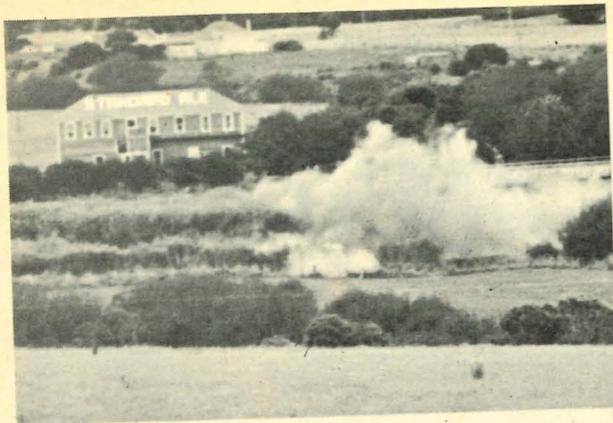


TOP LEFT: The wizard of the guitar strings, Peter Posa, is just the best in any company.
ABOVE: John Daley deserves his reputation as a first-rate compere, a man with wonderful stage personality...but he could do with a new range of gags to replace some of those old faithfuls.

BOTTOM LEFT: The singing-comedy duo, Lou and Simon, are always popular performers.

BELOW: Shirley MacLaine-ish Diane Lee came into the show as a replacement for Lyn Barnett, who had a family bereavement.





Piles Blasted

The School of Military Engineering, Linton, recently held a demolition exercise at Whangae-hu. Three massive concrete piles, relics of the old railway bridge, were blasted by the army engineers. Traffic on the nearby highway was stopped at a safe distance and press photographers scaled a hill some distance away. On detonation, large chunks of concrete were hurled over a large area.

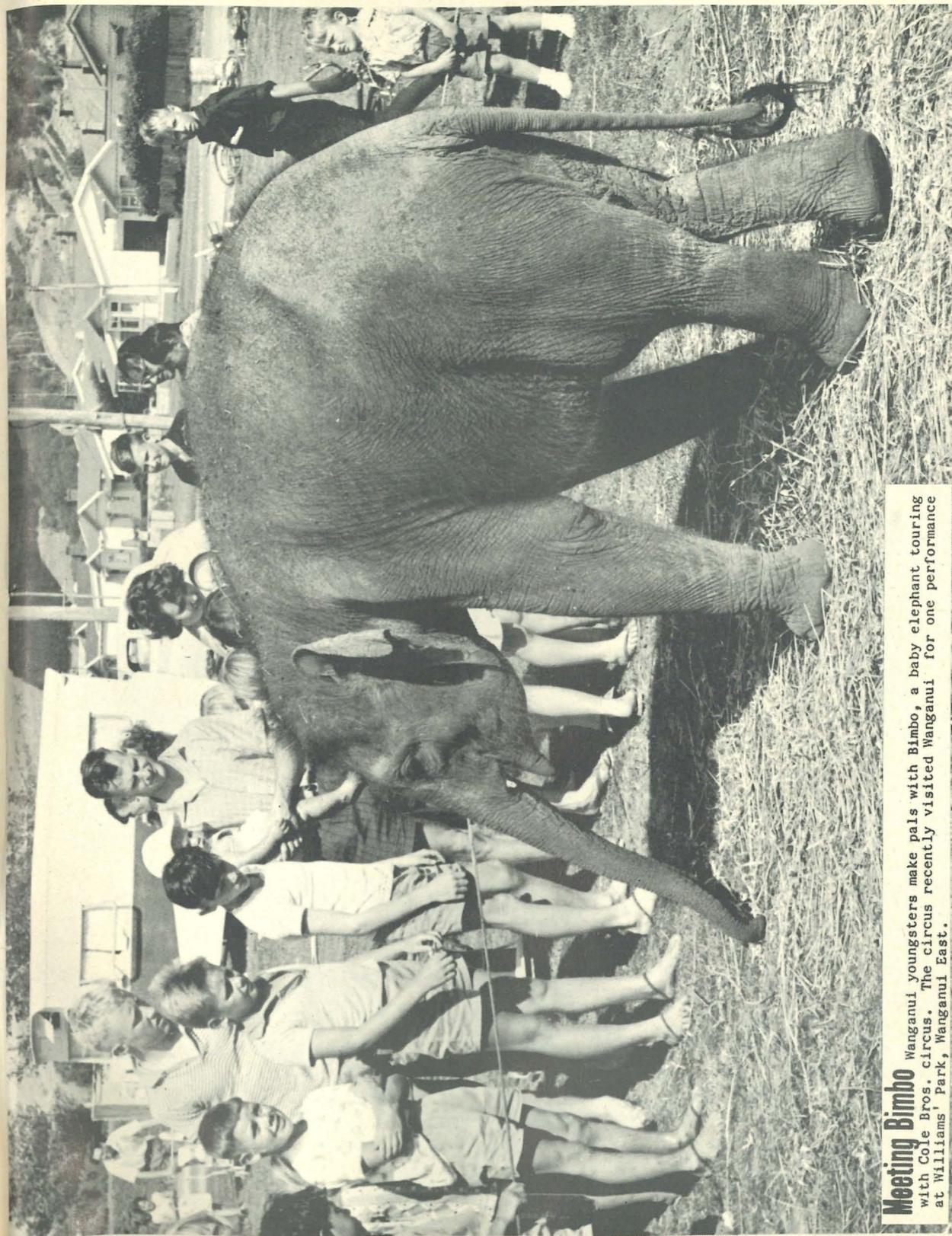
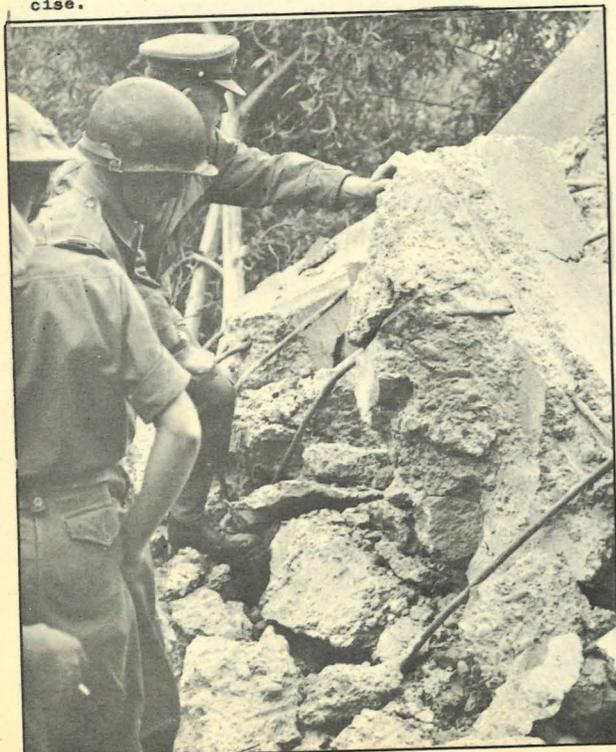
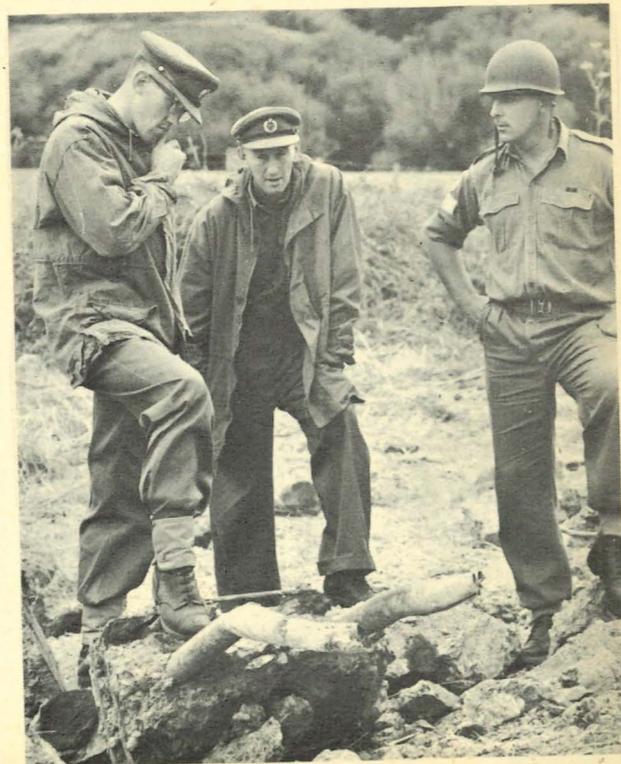
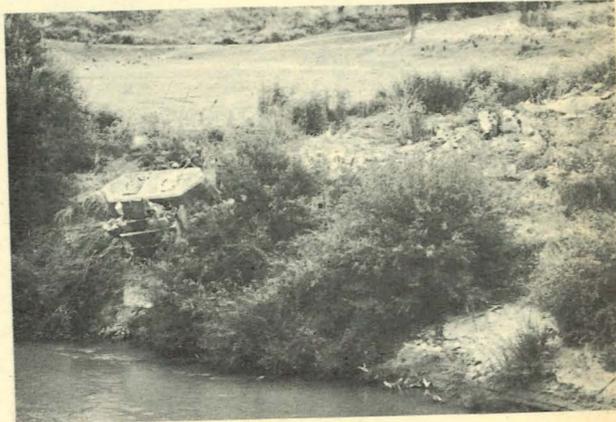
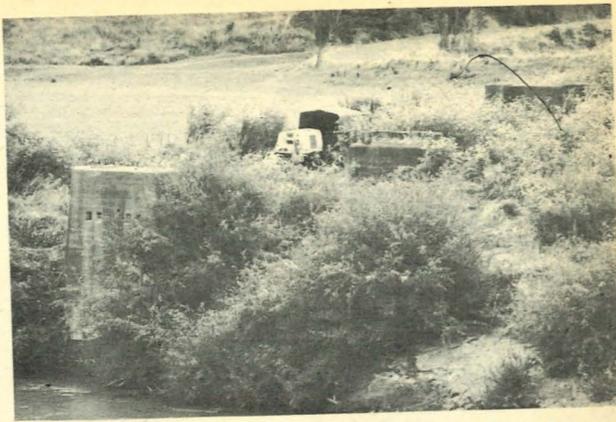
ABOVE: A pall of smoke rises as the explosive charges are fired.

TOP RIGHT: The piles, pictured before blasting.

RIGHT: After the blast the piles were reduced to a heap of rubble.

BELOW: Lt. Bruce Hayhow, Wanganui, examines some of the shattered concrete.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Capt. Kelly, Capt. Stewart and S/Sgt Anderson discuss the success of the exercise.



Meeting Bimbo Wanganui youngsters make pals with Bimbo, a baby elephant touring with Cole Bros. circus. The circus recently visited Wanganui for one performance at Williams' Park, Wanganui East.