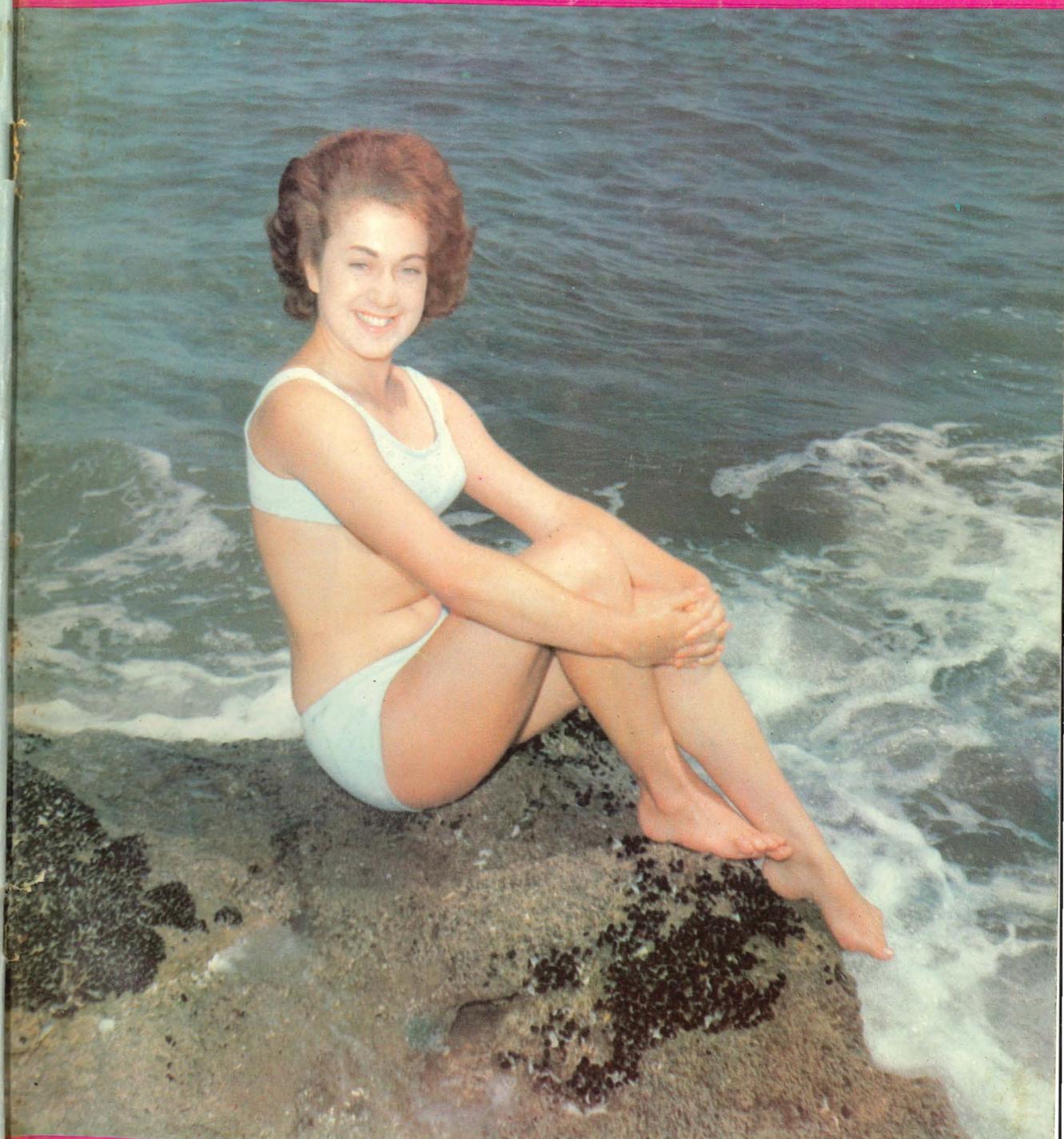


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"Miss Wanganui"

Blonde shorthand-typist, Ngaire Walker, receives her sash from judge Eric Lawrence after being picked from four contestants as "Miss Wanganui" 1964. Ngaire will now become a contestant in the Joe Brown "Miss New Zealand" contest.

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OUR COVER

OUR COVER: BEAUTY ON THE ROCKS: A regular visitor to Wanganui each Christmas-time is shapely Judelle Snowden, Hamilton. Seventeen-year-old Judelle is pictured enjoying the sun and the sea on the rocks of the north mole at the Morgan Street beach. Judelle was a finalist in last year's Miss Bikini contest run by the Castlecliff Surf Club.

BACK COVER: The Scots Guards provided a fine splash of colour when they performed recently at Cook's Gardens. Many thousands of Wanganui folk attended their two performances and enjoyed every minute of the display.

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KIDDIES' FAVOURITE: The big fat gum caterpillar is an insect which many children capture and keep to watch his series of changes into the large gum moth. Some species of this caterpillar grow to about six inches in length and all are prettily coloured in shades of green and azure blue with yellow-haired protuberances. In a later series we will picture the moth emerging from its cocoon.



"Miss Wanganui" Chosen

A selection panel of three selected 20-year-old Ngaire Walker as "Miss Wanganui, 1964" at a private contest in the D.I.C. recently. Miss Walker, as well as receiving several valuable prizes, will represent Wanganui in the "Miss New Zealand" contest sponsored by Joe Brown of Dunedin.

Left: Ngaire Walker, "Miss Wanganui, 1964". Above: Judges were Mesdames Dean and Mathews and Mr Eric Lawrence.



Miss Walker with her "Miss Wanganui" sash.



Runner-up was Velvette Chavannes.



Valerie Telfer was placed third in the contest.



Patricia Williamson was fourth placed.



Trimaran Jaunt

Survivors of Henk Bothof's "stag" party, held on the eve of his wedding in New Plymouth to Lorraine Upshall, had their cobwebs blown out on the wedding morning in an up-the-coast jaunt in a luxury trimaran. The 35ft trimaran, Moana-Rere, was built in two years by 23-year-old Ian Barry, New Plymouth. Materials alone for the handsome craft cost £2,000.

Above: An early morning start and the crew hoist the sails on the luxury ocean-going craft.

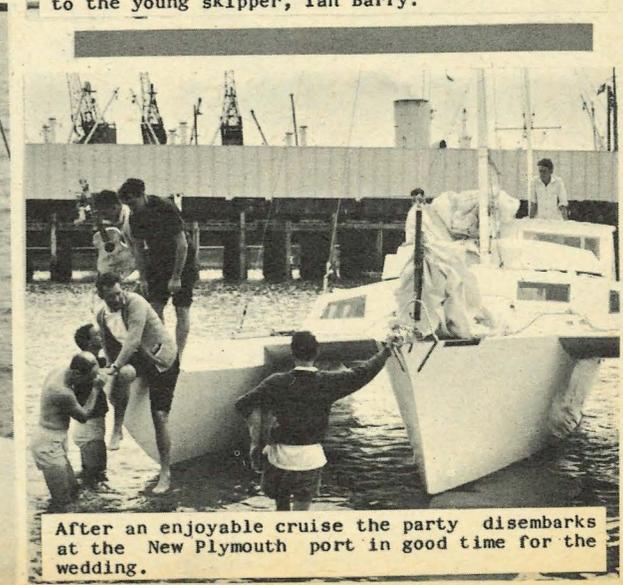
Below: Looking remarkably well on the "morning after" are Henk Bothof and groomsmen Leon Smith and Iain Magee. In the background, looking not so well is Russell Brown. All are from Wanganui.



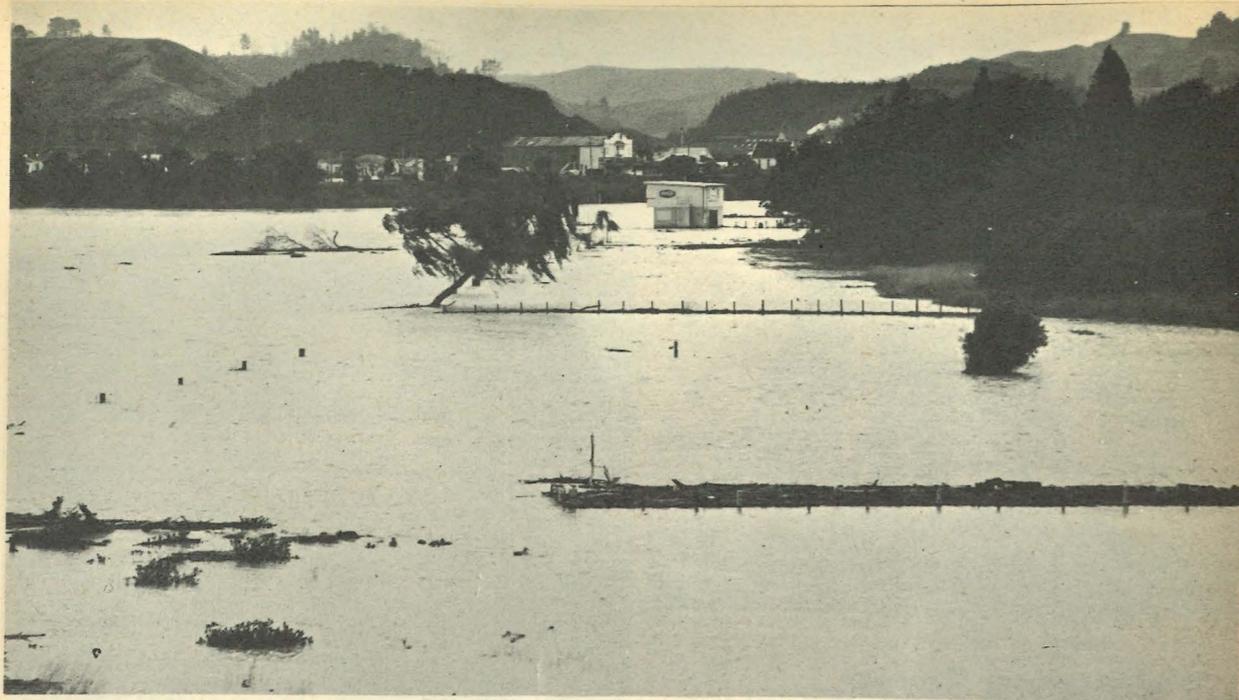
Mike Webber rows the guest of honour, groom-to-be Henk Bothof, out to the waiting craft.



Mike Webber, Wanganui, James Marks, formerly of Wanganui, and Colin Dawson, Christchurch, chat to the young skipper, Ian Barry.



After an enjoyable cruise the party disembarks at the New Plymouth port in good time for the wedding.



River in High Flood

Heavy rain in the back country around the upper reaches of the Wanganui River accumulated and pushed the river over its banks in the Wanganui city area last month. Damage was slight, however. Floodwaters spread over the banks along the Anzac Parade area and left layers of silt and logs on areas carefully cleared and grassed by the Wanganui Motor Boat Club and in the Jaycee playground and Kowhai Park.

The scene above was taken from the Dublin Street bridge looking upstream to the Motor Boat Club. The river's normal course is to the left of the line of post-tops and the willow (middle left).

The photograph below was taken in Kowhai Park and shows the large expanse of water covering the drive from the over-flooding Nixon's Creek.



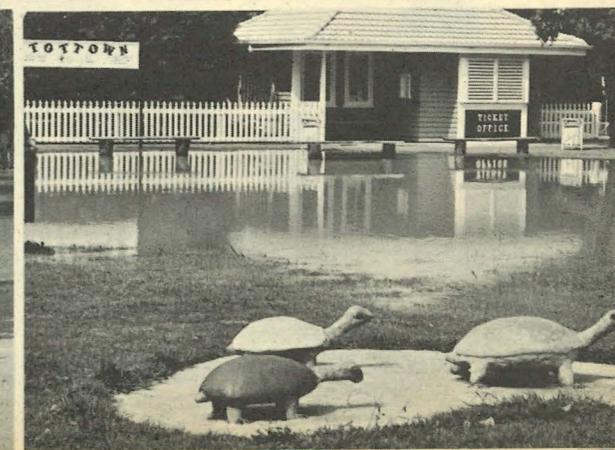
Top left: The Wanganui Motor Boat Club's headquarters were completely surrounded by the waters.

Top right: The cruiser jetty near the Motor Boat Club was swept from its moorings by the weight of the flood waters and the piles of logs which jammed up against it.

Above: The recently-opened roller-skating rink and many other features in the children's playground in Kowhai Park were under water.

Below left: At Taupo Quay the flood waters spilled over the bank and approached within inches of river-side buildings. The Union Boat Club's pontoon was also swept from its moorings and is pictured under the trees some 100 yards from its normal position.

Below right: Parts of Tot Town Railway were under water...but the tortoises kept their feet dry.





The youngsters play happily as the dads chat



Vern Rountree and Ces Ratcliffe give their daughters, Jillian and Vicki, rides on the swings.

Fathers' Day

The city's newest kindergarten, Carlton, recently staged a "fathers' day" at their temporary premises in St Peter's Church hall. Most of the dads went along to see their youngsters at work and play and to meet other fathers. Morning tea was served and discussions were held as to how the parents' committee was to raise £2000 to qualify for a Government subsidy to build a new building in Watkin Street.



A welcome cuppa was served



Dr Fred Jensen (donor of the £20 clothing) presents "20 guinea Gertie" to Mr Andrews, patron of the Carlton building committee.



Messrs Ian Cann and Peter Holland at play in the sand pit with Tony Reynolds, Jackie Cann and Gary Holland.



Director of the Carlton kindergarten, Mrs Gwen Ruby, with the doll which is to be raffled in aid of the building fund, "20 Guinea Gertie".



Roving Camera

ABOVE. Demonstrating Technique: The Wanganui Amateur Cine Society recently held a meeting in Bob Cutelli's theatre at which they gave an instructional demonstration on taking movies by floodlight. Pictured here demonstrating their technique, with the aid of Putiki Maori Club members, Mesdames Te Patu, Rei and Taiaroa, are Mrs B. Hanlon and Messrs K. Thomas, L. Fairbrother, N. Ruscoe (standing) and R. Wall, J. Harvey, A. Pratt and J. Lee (in front).

BELOW. Gown Paraded: There was a good attendance at a recent meeting of the Aramoho Mothers' Social Club at which creations of Mrs M. Benefield were modelled by Eileen Bates. At left Eileen wears "Fiesta", the beautiful gown which gained Mrs Benefield second place in the Tam Cochrane 1963 "Gown of the Year" contest, and at right Eileen, accompanied by Mrs Benefield, shows an ensemble called "Racewear". This outfit was designed and made by Mary Benefield for the Silver Shears section of the 1963 Golden Shears contest at Auckland.





New Citizens Take Oath

The Oath of Allegiance was taken out at a recent Wanganui City Council meeting by six new Zealanders. After receiving the six people on behalf of the Government, the Mayor, Mr R.P. Andrews, read them a letter of welcome from the Minister of Internal Affairs, Mr D.C. Seath. Pictured, during parts of the naturalisation ceremony, are: Above: Mr Ng Silk Gwan and Mrs Ng Chiu Kum, Chinese. Top right: Mr John Beyen, Dutch. Bottom left: Mr Tino Petelo Elia, Samoan. Bottom centre: Mr Willy Olaf Petersen, Indian. Bottom right: Mr Shaukin Sardool Singh, Indian.



Finalists in the senior section were, from left, Susan Ball (1st), Margaret Simpson (2nd) and Elizabeth Managh, Marton, (3rd).

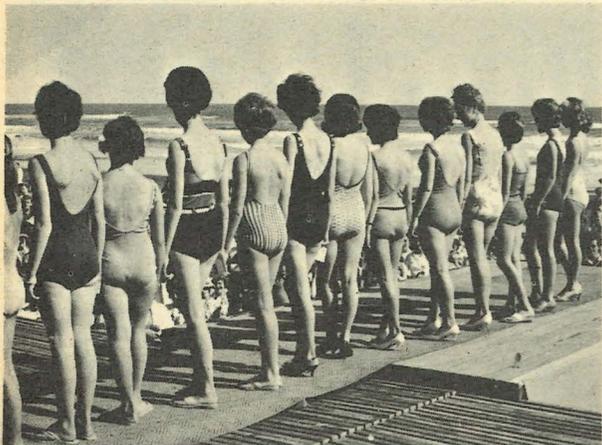
Glamour Gals Vie For Titles

Dozens of Wanganui and district glamour gals faced the judges and showed their attributes in their claims to the titles of Miss Wanganui, Miss Wanganui Junior and Miss Bikini during the recent beauty contest staged by the Castlecliff Surf Life Saving Club. The contest was run about a month late this year owing to the number of carnival commitments which engaged the local Surf Club. In spite of the lateness of the contest, an estimated 1500 people gathered to see the "local talent".

The title of "Miss Wanganui 1964" went to Susan Ball, a pretty 17-year-old Wanganui lass. Susan is pictured at right.



The 12 aspirants in the senior contest. From left: Robyn Wallis, Susan Ball, Margaret Simpson, Elisabeth Managh, Rosalie Dahlberg, Jan Broadhead, Sonia Cromarty, Val Telfer, Leila Blackwell, Elizabeth Davis, Gael Hurst and Carole Jackson.

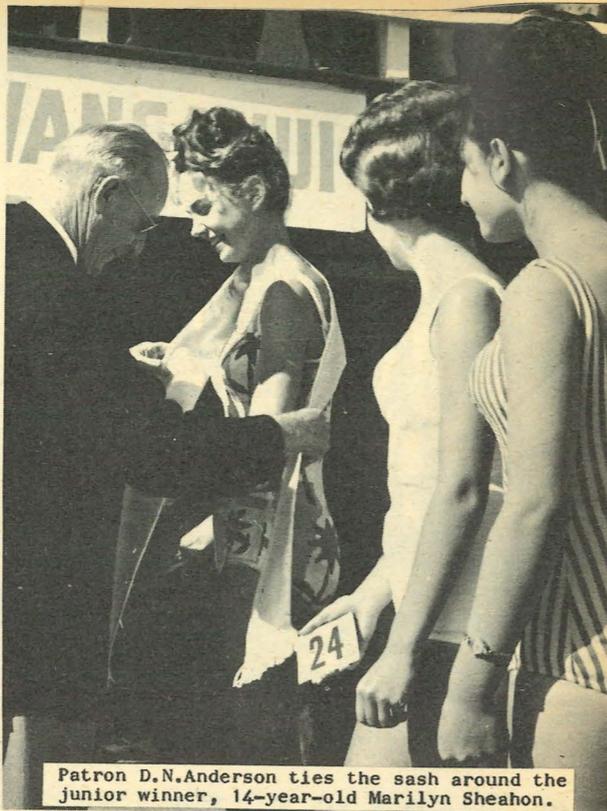
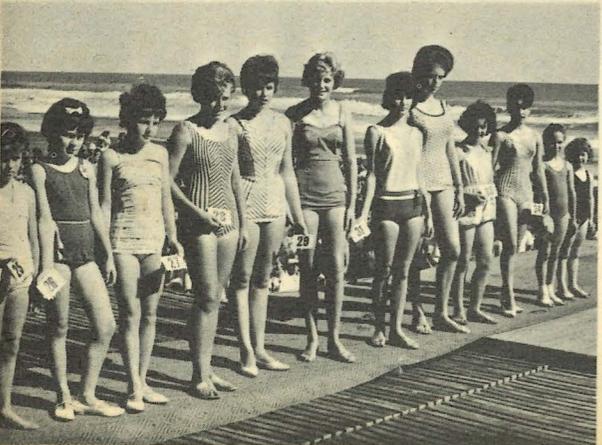


Over 30 under-16-year-olds made things hard for the judges of the "Miss Wanganui Junior" section of the competition.

Top: The final choice was made from these seven finalists.

Above: The audience shouted out for a look at the girls and the judges had a chance to cast their critical eyes over the beauties from the rear.

Below: The "under-16" clause of the rules allowed too much disparity between the ages.



Patron D.N. Anderson ties the sash around the junior winner, 14-year-old Marilyn Sheahon.



Place-getters were Jewell O'Leary, aged 15, (2nd), Marilyn Sheahon (1st), and Jeannie Hartley, aged 15, Marton (3rd).

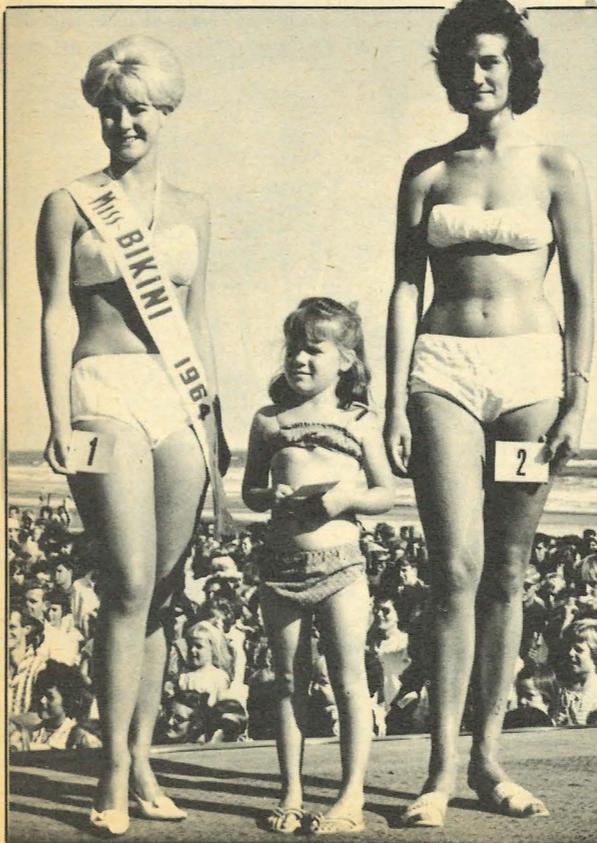


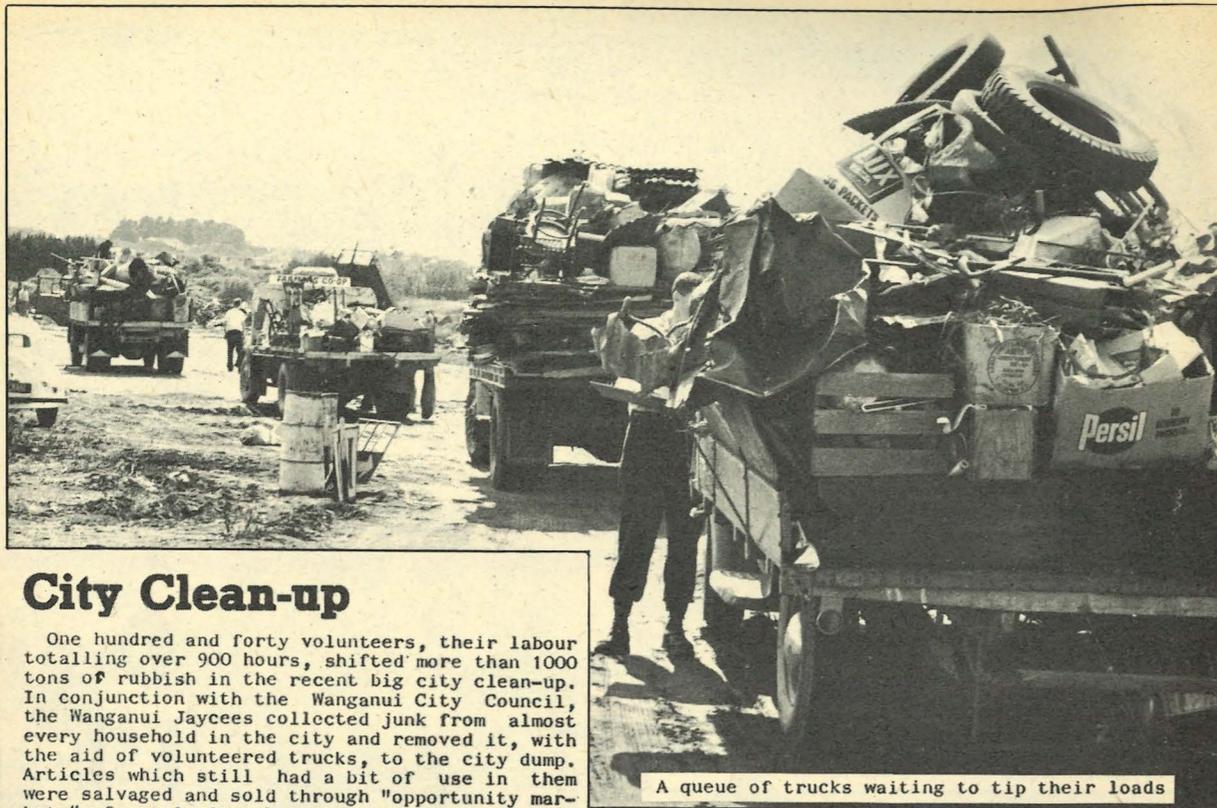
Above: The crowd roars with laughter as Christine Spencer, the smallest contestant in the "Miss Bikini" quest, chickens out and bolts off the ramp.

Below: Place-getters in the "Miss Bikini" title were Margaret Simpson, aged 17, 1st, Diane Easton, aged 4½, 2nd, and Val Telfer, aged 21, 3rd.

Right: Only seven girls braved the bikini... and four of them were mere tots. From left are Yvonne Mosen, Joy Walden, Christine Easton, Diane Easton, Christine Spencer, Val Telfer and Margaret Simpson.

Bottom right: Some of these lads, in spite of their tender years, really appreciated the scenery.





A queue of trucks waiting to tip their loads

City Clean-up

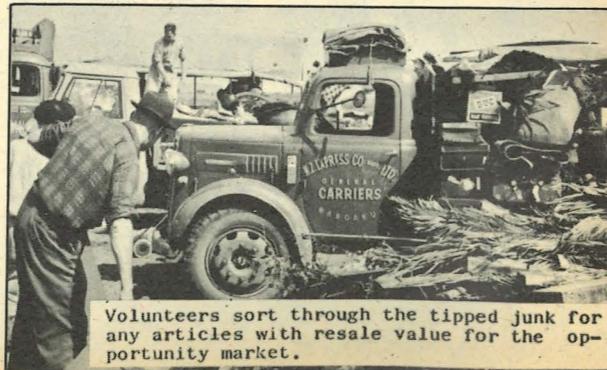
One hundred and forty volunteers, their labour totalling over 900 hours, shifted more than 1000 tons of rubbish in the recent big city clean-up. In conjunction with the Wanganui City Council, the Wanganui Jaycees collected junk from almost every household in the city and removed it, with the aid of volunteered trucks, to the city dump. Articles which still had a bit of use in them were salvaged and sold through "opportunity markets". Several city charities benefited from the campaign. The Wanganui Beach Society funds would be bettered by about £500.



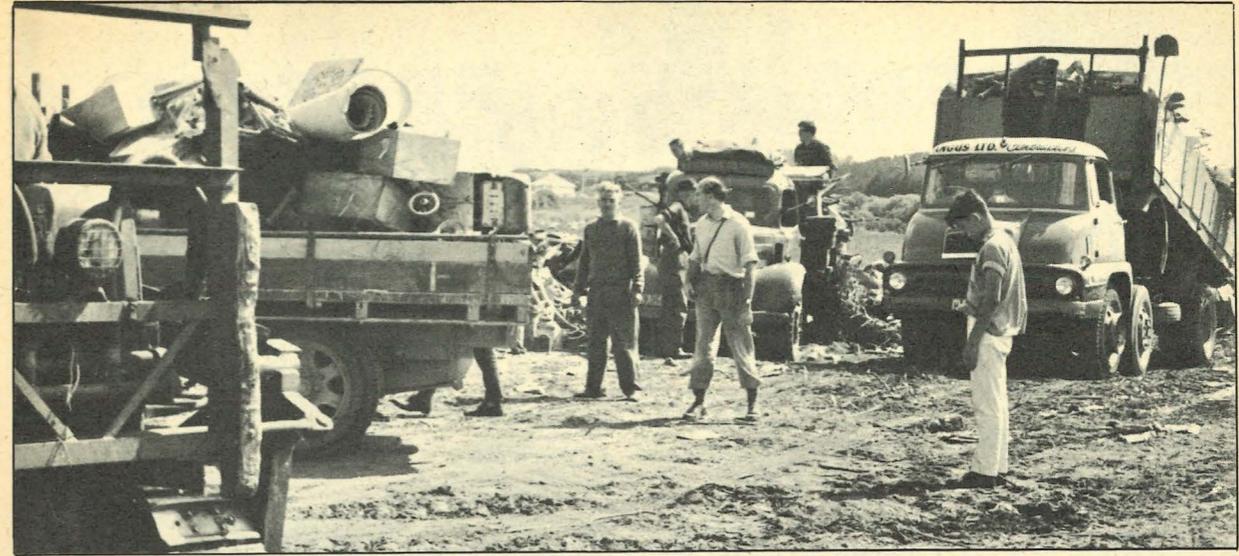
Jaycees Tom Joll and Bruce Parkinson (convenor) check out the areas covered by the removal gangs



A pile of junk outside a Nixon Street house



Volunteers sort through the tipped junk for any articles with resale value for the opportunity market.



Above: A busy scene at the dump as huge trucks disgorge their loads of junk and refuse.

Left: A bulldozer shoves the rubble into the swamp.

Below: Workers Robert Tarry, Brian Fletcher, Kevin Tarry, Rangi Davis and St John Ambulance-man Ron Barron take time out for a cuppa.

Bottom left: Bathtubs, lawn mowers, sewing machines, old bikes etc. were sorted out for the "opportunity market".

Bottom: Some expert loading here by Des Hawke and his helpers.





Golf Season Opens

The Ladies' Midweek Golf Club opened their 1964 season recently at the Municipal Golf Course. The mid-week, nine-hole competition has proved very popular since its inception in 1951 and new members enrol every season as they get "bitten by the golfing bug".

Above: Members line up for a photograph before playing their opening-day competition.

Far left: President Ethel Dundon and club captain Anne Curry sort out the competition cards.

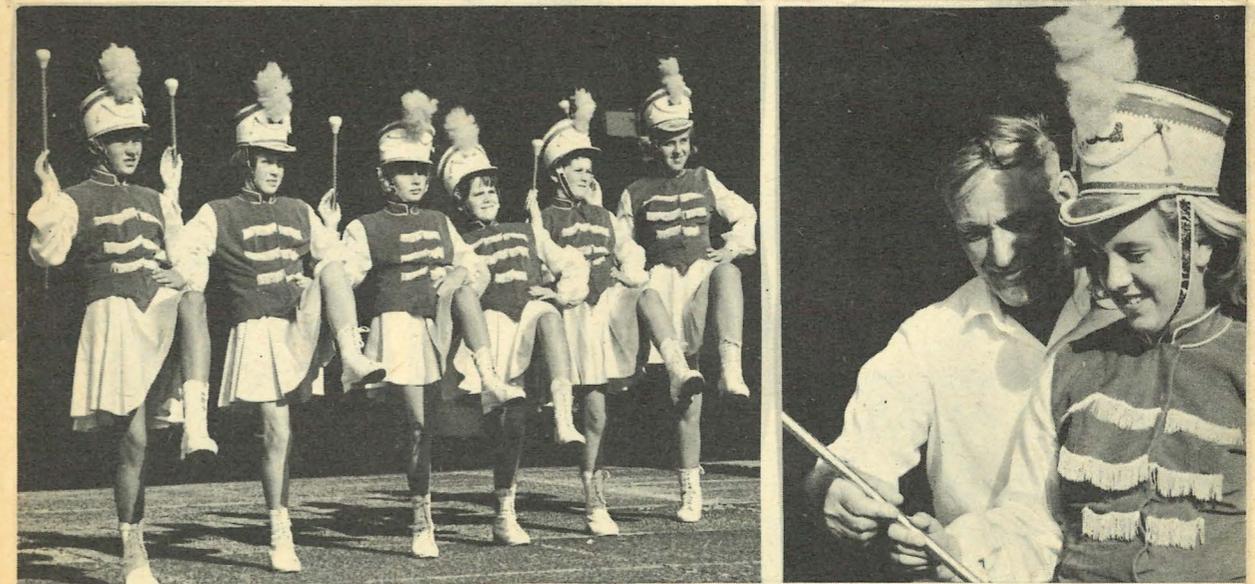
Left: Paddy Palmer tees off for her first game of the new season.

Bottom left: Mavis Jermy looks a bit apprehensive as she uses a wood on the fourth tee.

Below: Club secretary Mavis Page in action.



At the close of the opening day competition, members relax in the club house over a cuppa and cakes and discuss their successes...and bad luck!!! Pictured (inset) is the patroness, Mrs J.A. McFarland, who spoke to members at the afternoon-tea function.



JUNIOR MAJORETTES IN TRAINING: Mr Les Wright has at present in training a group known as the Batonettes. These youngsters, Mr Wright said, are the youngest corps affiliated to the United States' Twirling Association outside of America. Pictured from left are: Rhena McCoy, 12, Annette Sullivan, 13, Margaret Latta, 13, Joy Taylor, 13, Lesley Hardaker, 11, and Christine Davy, 12. At right, Mr Wright corrects Christine Davy's grip on the baton.



Gyrocopter Demonstrated

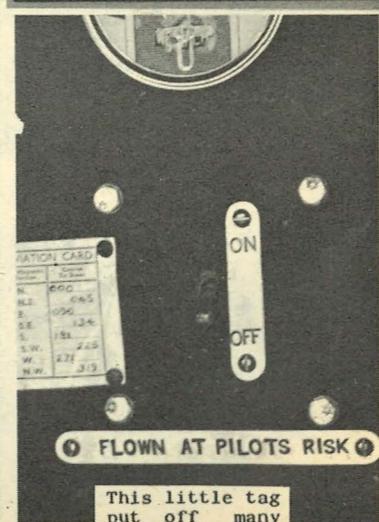
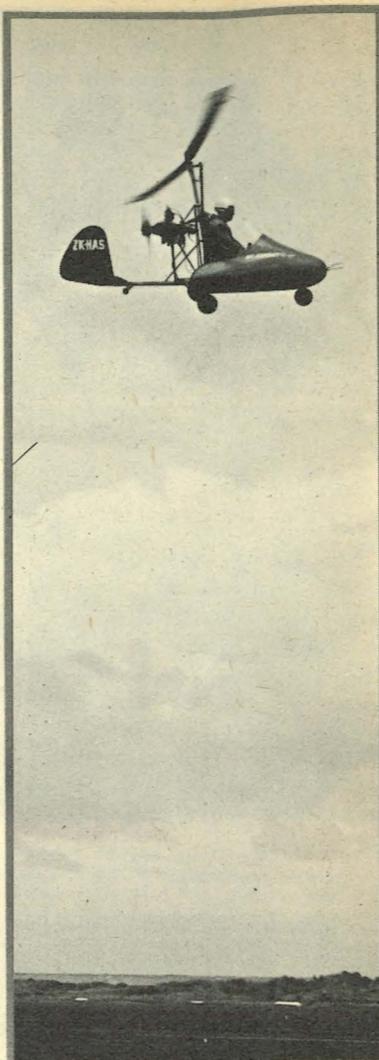
Alan Mahoney, Melbourne, was recently in Wanganui to demonstrate his little Bee gyroplane...an aircraft similar in principal to that flown recently in Wanganui by the late Trevor Laugeson. The Bee is propelled by a modified McCulloch flat four, two stroke engine and the lift is provided by a free-rotating, 20-foot, over-head rotor. Mr Mahoney gave a masterful display of the handling capabilities of his little aircraft. Price in New Zealand...£985.

Above: Alan straps himself into the fibre-glass cockpit.

Below: Up, up, and away...the Bee made an almost vertical take-off in the 30-knot wind that was blowing.



A neat little aircraft



FLOWN AT PILOTS RISK

This little tag put off many who were fancying a fly.



Married

ABOVE: JOHNSTONE--MANAGH: At the Marton Methodist Church, Heather Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. L. Managh, "Hillvue", Marton, to Donald Bryden, son of Mr and Mrs J. Johnstone, R.D. 3, Marton. Pix by RICHARDS STUDIO.

BELOW: BOTHOF--UPSHALL: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Mary Lorraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs Vic. Upshall, New Plymouth, to Hendrik Gerardus, son of Mr and Mrs A. Bothof, Rotterdam, Holland. Attendants, from left, are Angel Oliver, chief bridesmaid, Leon Smith, best man, Wanganui, Diane Hewitt, matron of honour, and Iain Magee, Wanganui. Future home, New Plymouth. (WANGANUI PHOTO NEWS)





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ABOVE. Led Winners: Staff-Sergeant S. Licence, Waiouru, holds the trophy won by his team in the recent shooting competition, held during the 50th anniversary of the Royal New Zealand Army Service Corps, at Waiouru Camp.

RIGHT. Unofficial World Record: In winning the N.Z. 500cc grass-track championship at the Clareville race track (Masterton), Bob Coleman, Wanganui, unofficially broke the world one-mile grass-track record set in 1929 at Takapuna by his father, Mr Percy Coleman.



President of the Wairarapa Motor-cycle Club, Mr G.J. Shakes, presents Bob Coleman with his first-place ribbon after Coleman had won the eight-mile N.Z. grass track 500 cc championship. Second was Ken Cleghorn and third place went to Tim Gibbes, both of Manawatu.



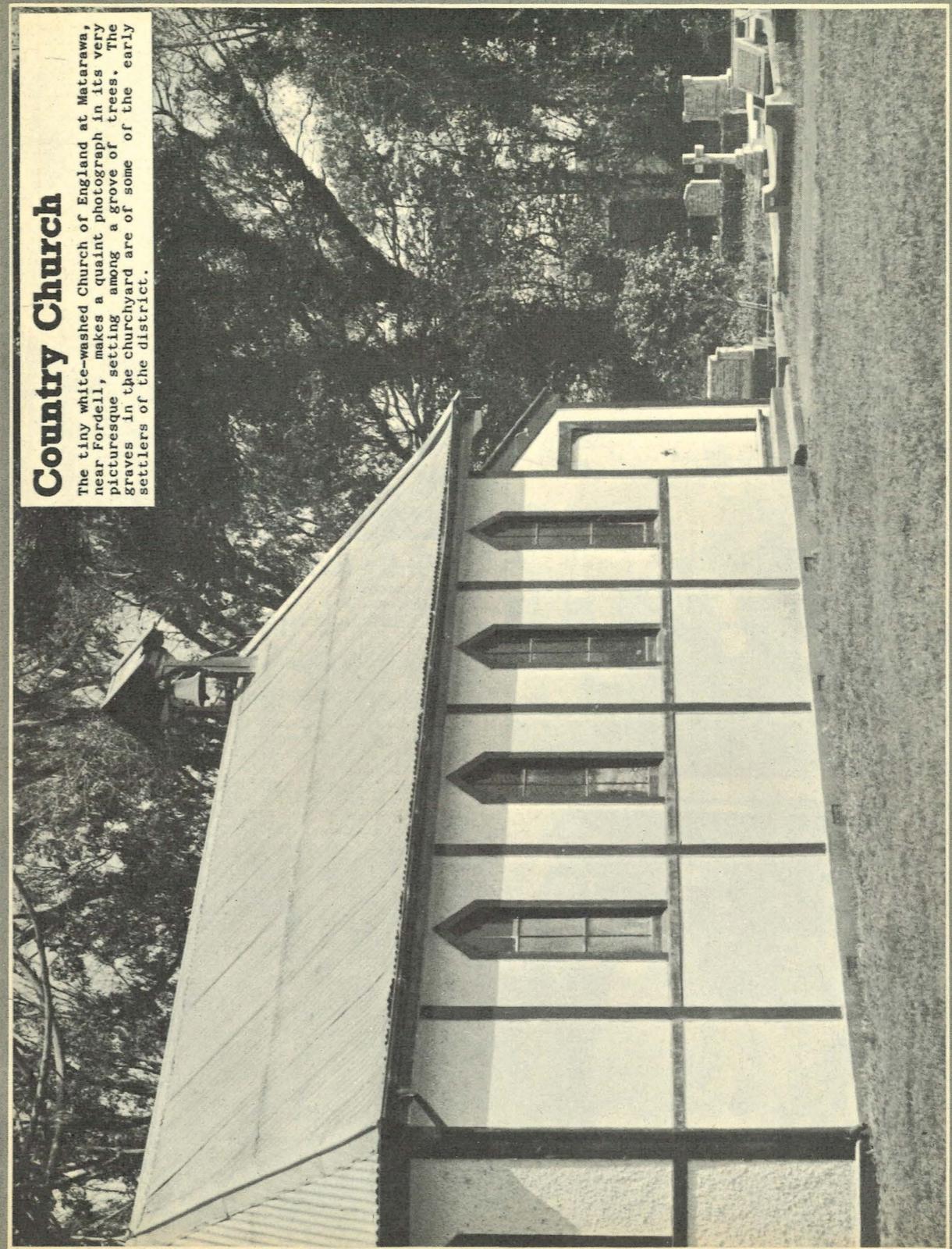
The New Zealand 350cc championship of eight miles was won by Malcolm Campbell, Taranaki, with R.A. Lett, Wanganui, second, and Tim Gibbes third.



BIBLE CLASS DEBATE: Representatives of St Paul's and St James' bible class debating teams clashed in a debate at St Paul's church hall. The subject: "That Christianity is a dynamic force in the world today". Team members were Graeme Munro, Alan Good and Heather Lee, St James', and Sent Visser, Jennifer Howarth and Alan Papperill, St Paul's.

Country Church

The tiny white-washed Church of England at Matarawa, near Fordell, makes a quaint photograph in its very picturesque setting among a grove of trees. The graves in the churchyard are of some of the early settlers of the district.



Family Items

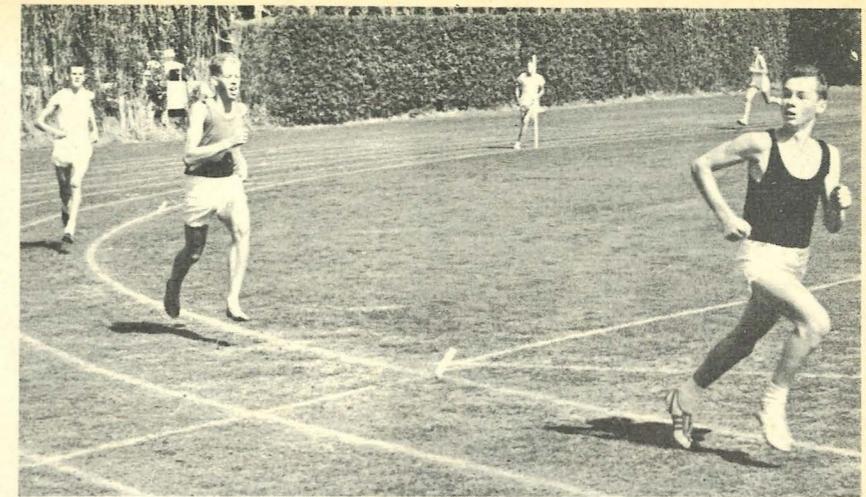


LEFT: Four Generations. Toddler Sonya Rivers is pictured here with her mother, Mrs E.Rivers, her grandmother, Mrs E.Letica, and her great grandmother, Mrs E.Gallagher.

BOTTOM LEFT: Ex-Residents. A Whangarei reader of Photo News, Mrs Lily McQuinn, sends us this pix of herself and her husband and their family of nine. The McQuinns are former Wanganui residents.

ABOVE: Four Generations: Babies Beverley and Stephen Yetman are pictured with their mother, Mrs L.Yetman, 82 Mount Pleasant Road, Christchurch, their grandmother, Mrs A.G.Jarvis, Wanganui East, and their great-grandfather, Mr W.F. Baud, Wanganui.

BELOW: Coming of Age. Olive Martha, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Maas, 49 Cuba Street, Marton, is pictured with her parents on the occasion of her 21st birthday. (RICHARDS).



Inter-College Athletics

In a day of many fine performances, two new records were set during the recent inter-secondary school athletic championships held at the Wanganui Collegiate School. The new times were made by B.Ahern, St Augustine's, in the 880 yards under 15, and by Williams, Wanganui High School, who set a record in the 440 yards under 15.

TOP LEFT: Brian Ahern, St. Augustine's, who clipped 3.2 sec off the 880 yards under-15 time with a run of 2 min 11.1 sec.

ABOVE: Eric Kemp, Tech., glances back over his shoulder as he rounds the bend in the mile, under 16. Kemp won comfortably from Owen Chamberlain, Tech., and Hugh de Lacy, St. Augustine's.

LEFT: Richard Dermer, Collegiate School, won the shot putt, under 19, with a heave of 39ft 2in.

BELOW: Derek Shortt, Tech, pictured winning the 880 yards, under 16, from Brian Harker, St Augustine's and Andrew Rutherford, Collegiate.





Gerald Richardson, Tech., cleared away from the rest of the field in the mile, under 14, to win by about 80 yards.



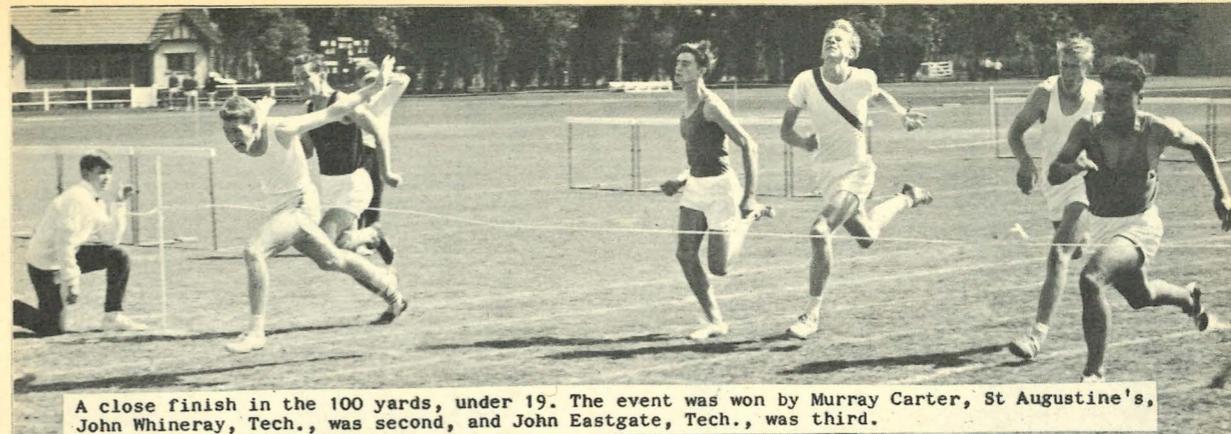
Pat Drury, St Augustine's, came second in the high jump, under 19 years.



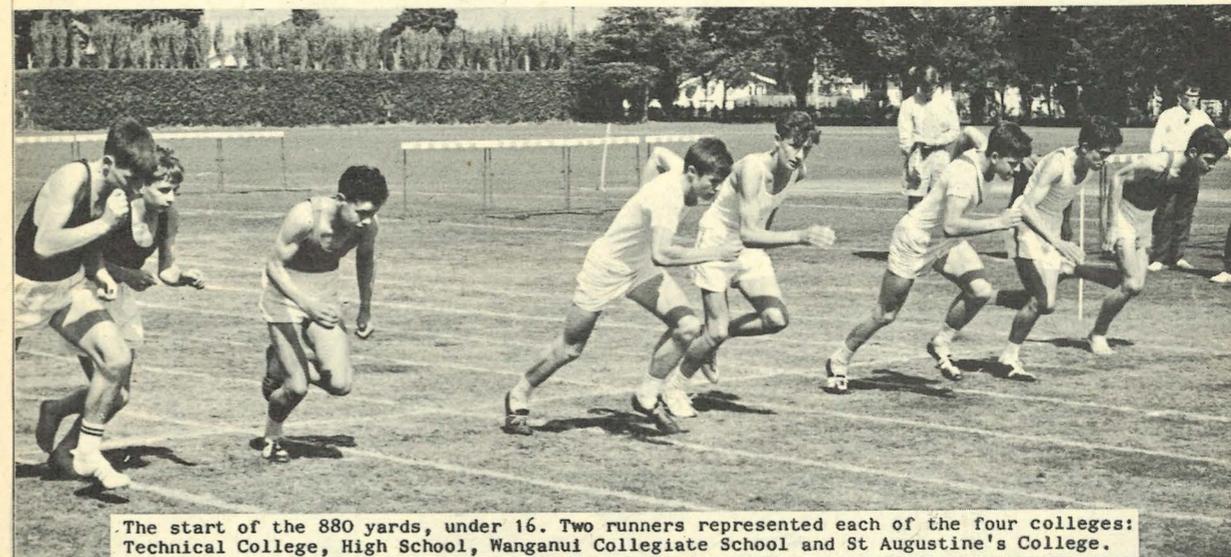
Drury puts in a good leap to take third place in the senior long jump.



Collegiate School dominated most of the hurdles events. Pictured here are runners in the under 15 event.



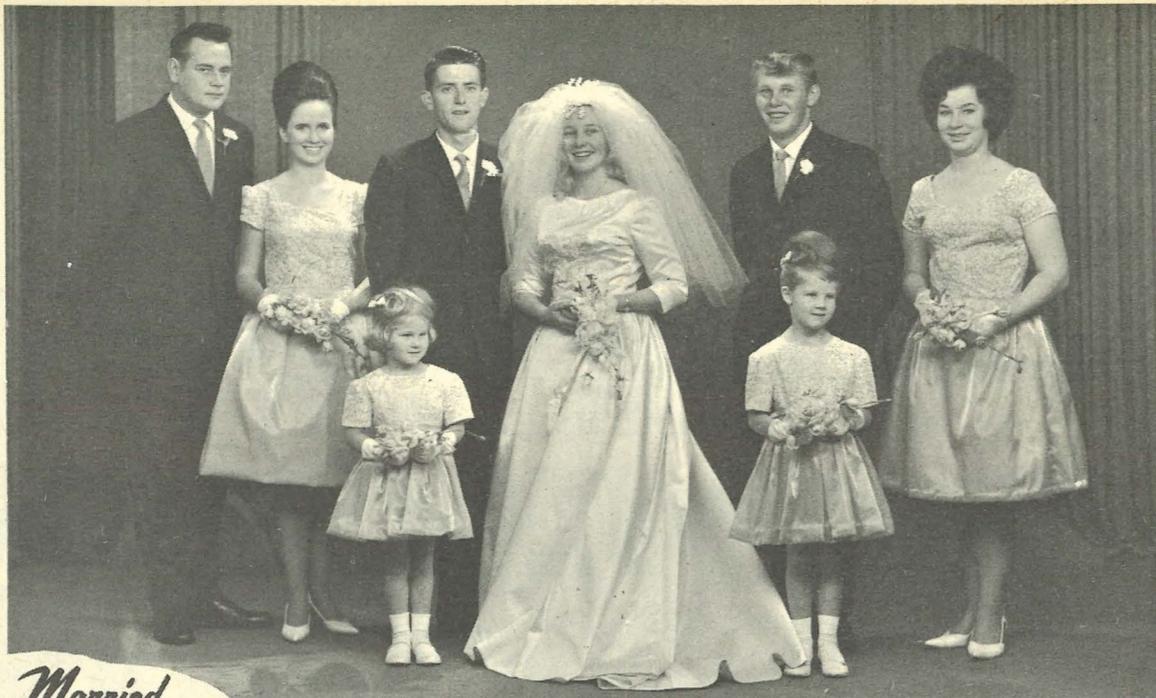
A close finish in the 100 yards, under 19. The event was won by Murray Carter, St Augustine's, John Whineray, Tech., was second, and John Eastgate, Tech., was third.



The start of the 880 yards, under 16. Two runners represented each of the four colleges: Technical College, High School, Wanganui Collegiate School and St Augustine's College.



Wanganui Technical was streets ahead on over-all points. Some of the supporters are pictured here giving good vocal support to their representatives.



Married

ABOVE. HARRIS—EDE: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Kathryn Helga, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J.Ede, 41 Smithfield Road, Wanganui, to Terence Robert, son of Mrs C.R.Harris, 13 Lewis Avenue, Wanganui. Attendants were Shirley Harris, Hihitahi, chief bridesmaid, Kay Anderson, Wanganui, Robert Potaka, Wanganui, best man, Harvey Ede, brother of the bride, Wanganui, Kathy and Nancy Harris, Palmerston North, flower-girls. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA STUDIO).

BELOW. MALCOLM—ROXBOROUGH: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Lorraine Edith, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E.Roxborough, Rahui Road, Otaki, to Kenneth Edward, only son of Mr and Mrs I.N.Malcolm, 194 Guyton Street, Wanganui. Attendants were Shirley Greaves, Manaia, chief bridesmaid, Jill Ogle, Hawera, Lynette Malcolm, sister of the groom, Wanganui, David Knight, Wanganui, best man and Bill Robinson, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA STUDIO).

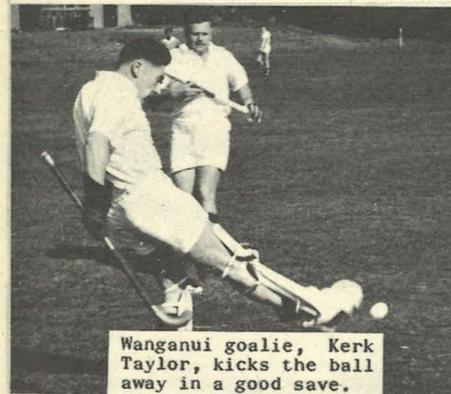


Hockey Tournament

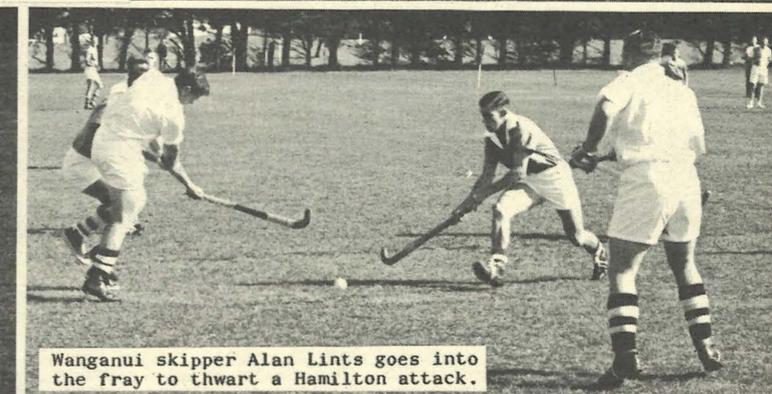


In winning all of their five matches, Napier Tech. Old Boys won the North Island Technical Old Boys' hockey tournament for the Byers Cup at Wanganui recently. Wanganui and Hamilton T.O.B. pictured taking the field top, each won three games.

ABOVE: An anxious moment for Wanganui as the Hamilton right wing breaks through on attack.



Wanganui goalie, Kerk Taylor, kicks the ball away in a good save.



Wanganui skipper Alan Lints goes into the fray to thwart a Hamilton attack.



Wellington Tech Old Boys pictured waiting for their first game. From left, back: David Coker, Arthur Meachem, Jim Bailey, Es Dallabh, Warren Leckie. Front: Phillip Ward, Hugh Clift, Graham Burte and Ken Mills.

Beautiful Falls

Just 35 miles from Wanganui on the Mangawhero River are situated the Raukawa Falls. Travelers on the nearby Parapara highway often stop to picnic near the falls and admire the view. Photo by Mr W. Graham,



Coming of Age

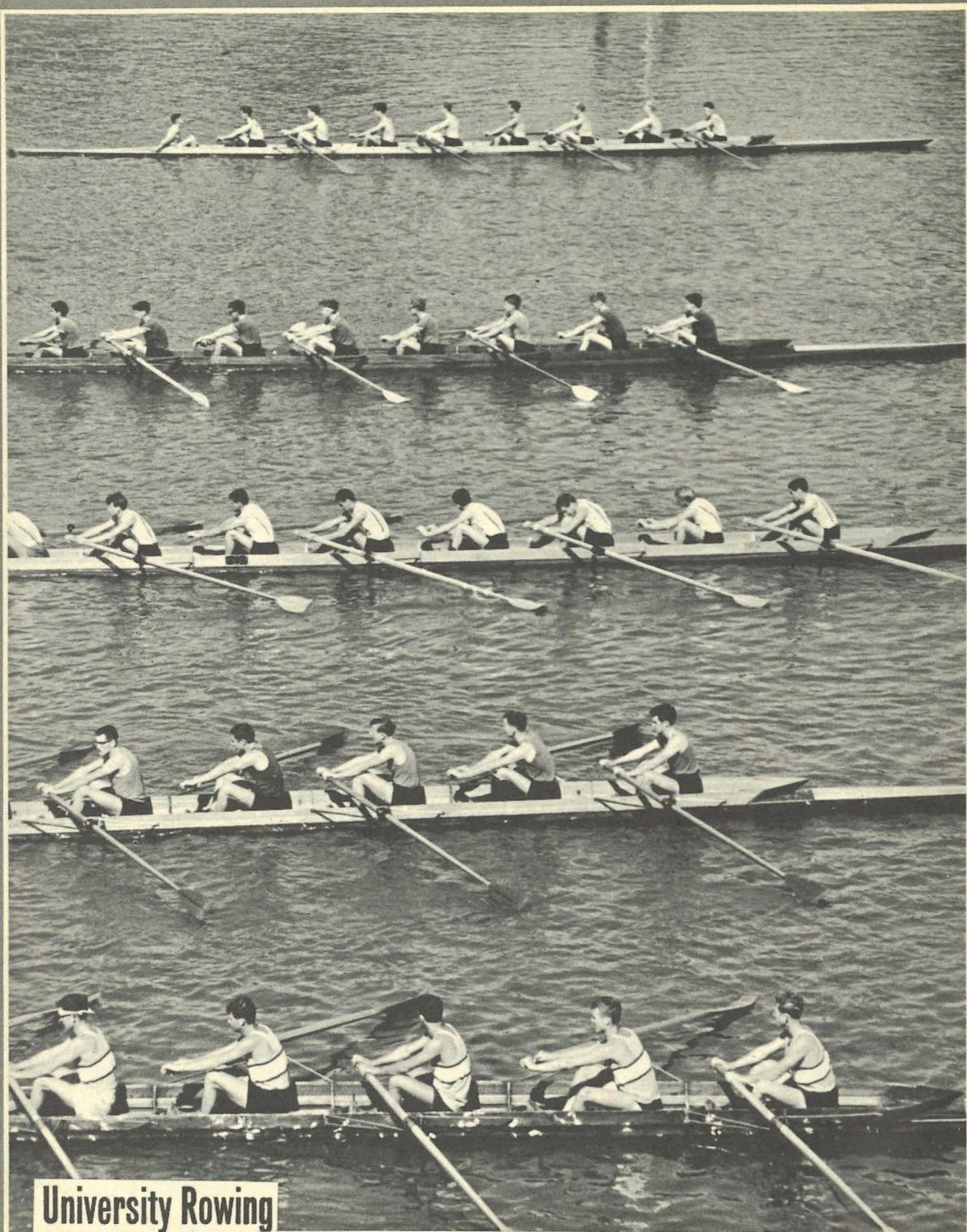
Above: Robert Cameron Isles, son of Mrs E.D. Fletcher, Santoft, Bulls. RICHARDS.

Top right: Mrs Pamela Morrison, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.R. Purvis, 97 Springvale Road, is pictured with her husband and parents at her 21st party. NIGHTINGALLS.

Middle right: Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.G. Jarvis, 33 Salisbury Avenue, Wanganui East. WYBON.

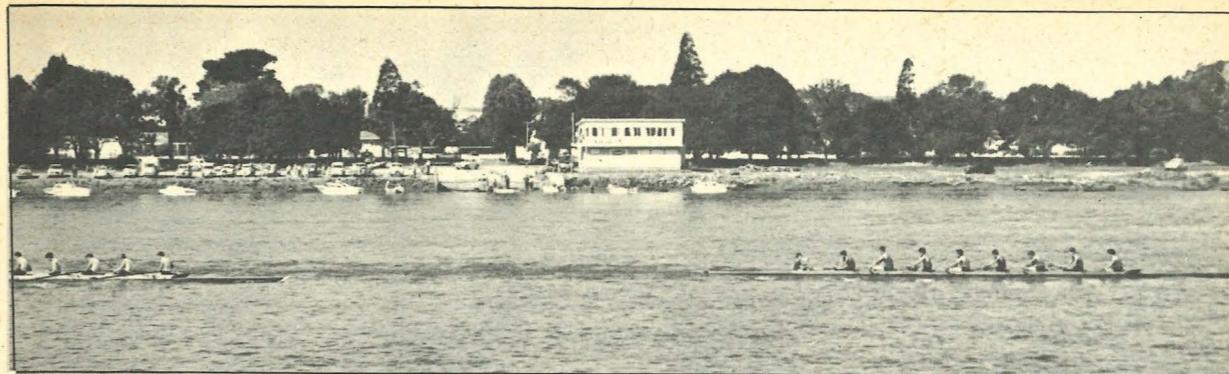
Right: Gary, son of Mr and Mrs P.D. Small, 47 Carlton Avenue, pictured with his parents and his younger brother and sisters. WYBON.





University Rowing

Crews representing New Zealand's five universities await the starter's gun for the big race of the programme, the championship eights. From the camera, the crews are: Massey, Canterbury, Victoria, Auckland and Otago.



Rowing crews from Auckland, Massey, Victoria, Canterbury, Lincoln and Otago Universities staged their annual regatta on the Wanganui River recently. The Canterbury crews dominated most of the events.

One of the feature events was the women's fours, rowed over three-quarters of a mile. This was the first time that a women's race has been held on the river since before World War II.

ABOVE: Canterbury won the championship eights, rowed over two miles, comfortably from Victoria.

RIGHT: The winning women's crew: Ruth McConaughy, bow, Jill Sutton, Tanya Cumberland, Sue Grieves (stroke) and Alan Mackey, cox. This crew hails from Auckland.



Caught in the act...it appears that Roy Brown was trying to hitch a ride in the ladies' boat... but in fact he was helping them get seated!!!



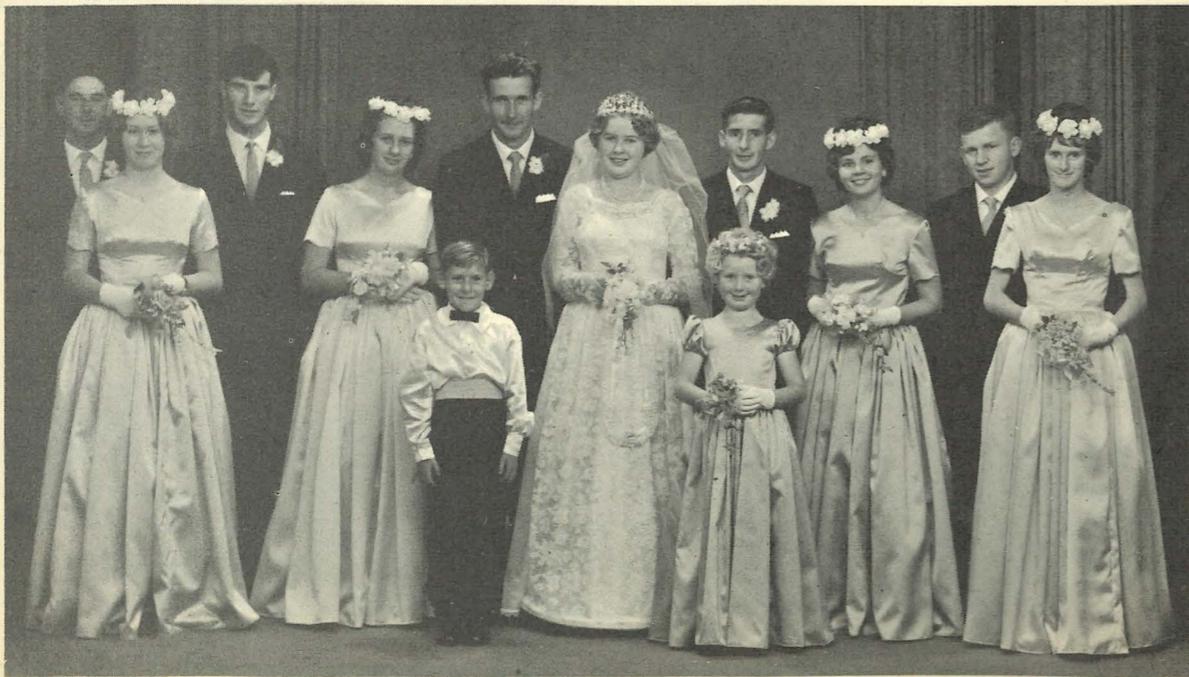
Alan Mackey, Canterbury cox, pays the penalty of steering two winning crews...with a ducking.



Married

Above. LINSSEN--GRAHAM: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Bernice Dawn, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.Graham, 9 St Leonard Street, Wanganui, to Robert Burchett, son of Mr R.E. Linssen and the late Mrs E.Linssen, 2 Glasgow Street, Wanganui. Attendants were Glennis Graham, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Susan Torbett, Gisborne, Diane Linssen, sister of the groom, Wanganui, Anne Fleming, Lower Hutt, Matthew Hammond, best man, Wanganui, and Edwin O'Hara, Masterton. Future home, Northland. TESLA.

Below. HOOK--MARSHALL: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Myra Ethel, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Marshall, 12 Sarjeant Street, Wanganui, to Leslie Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs M.Hook, Patiki Road, Pihama. Attendants were Lynne Cave, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Deana Adlam, New Plymouth, Lynne Reardon, Opunake, Heather Hook, sister of the groom, Opunake, Murray Clarke, best man, Wanganui, brother of the bride, Barry Johnson, Eltham, Phillip Corrigan, Opunake, Murray Hook, Levin, Beverley Partridge, Wanganui, flower-girl and Trevor Hook, Opunake, page boy. Future home, 'Eltham. TESLA.



Chiller Beef Luncheon



The official table. From left: Messrs J.W.T.Collins, D.Lynch, W.F.Alexander, W.L.Cleland, T.A. Thompson, L.G.Thorburn (pres A & P Assn.), Mayor R.P.Andrews, T.Mitchell, and N.W.Parsons.



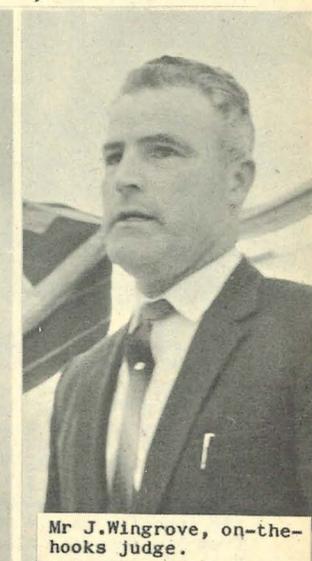
Guest speaker was Mr T.A.Thompson, Middlemarch, of the New Zealand Meat Producers Board.



James Bull, Hunterville, winner of the butchers' competition.



Mr R.L.Timbs, judge of the butchers' competition.



Mr J.Wingrove, on-the-hooks judge.

There were 105 entries, compared with 47 last year, in the Wanganui Agricultural and Pastoral Association's Chiller Beef competition, 1964. The beasts were first judged on the hoof and then slaughtered and judged on the hooks. These photographs were taken at the luncheon at Imlay where the prize-winners were announced. The best six entries went to London for a display at the Smithfield Market.



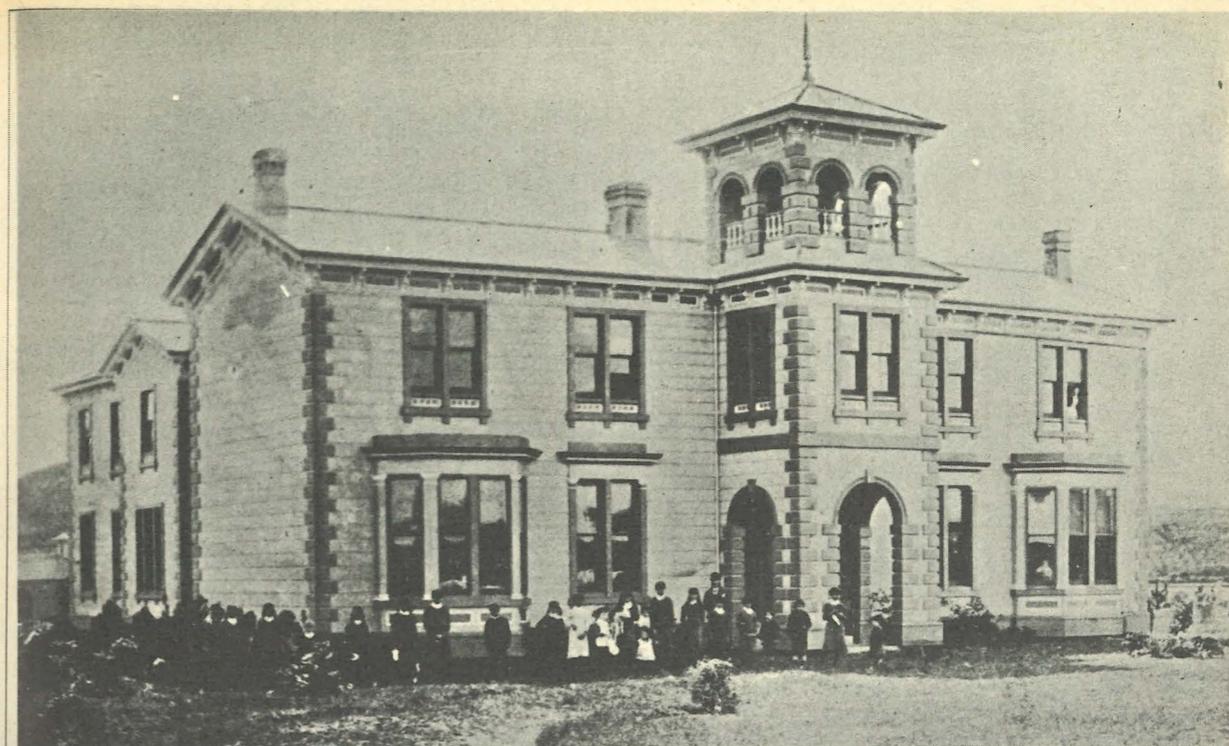
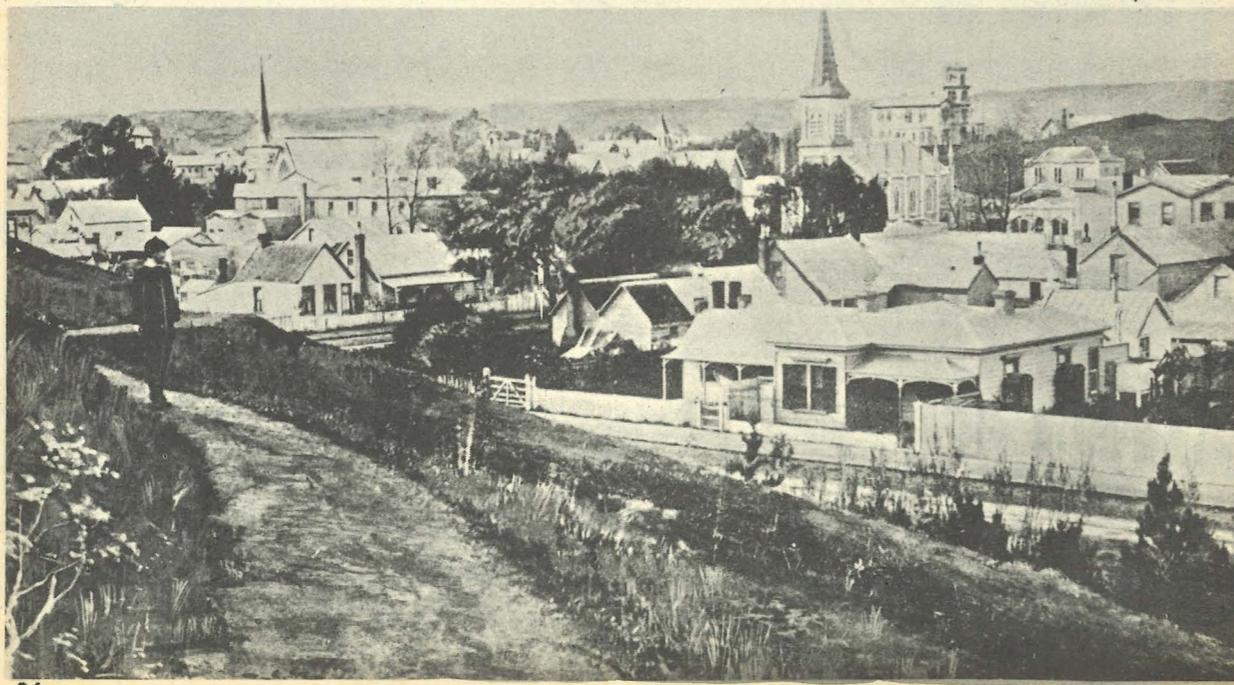
Some of the guests at the luncheon



Pictures from the Past

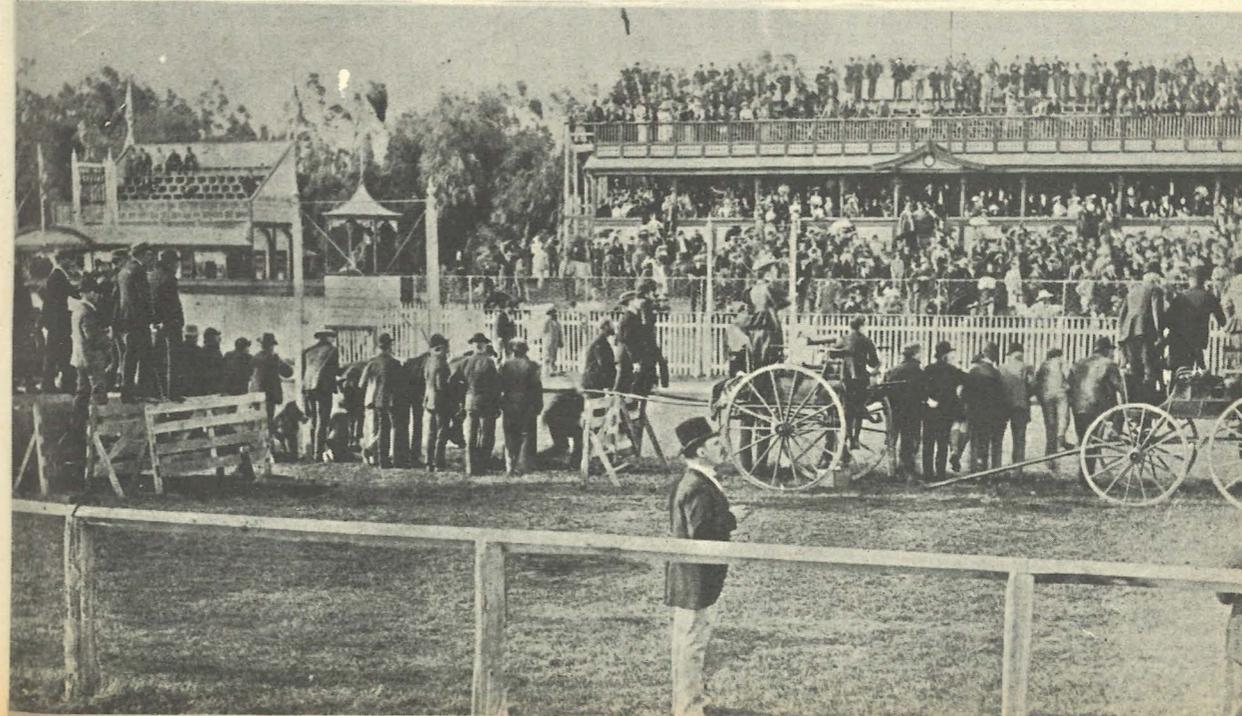
ABOVE: The 1964 rugby season is back with us again and in this month's series of Pix from the Past we go back to the rugby season of 1927 and publish this photograph of the Wanganui representative touring team. From left, **back row:** R.Ellery, W.Jones, L.Fromont, W.McLennan, E.A.Bellis, M.Coulston. **Third row:** C.G.Crowley (selector), W.Pine, W.Wakeling, G.Jackson, P.Stiver, N.Ball, C.E.O'Donnell (coach). **Second row:** R.Oxley, H.Blythe, J.Johnstone (captain), F.J.Burton (manager), T.Vangione (v.capt), L.Narby, F.Leahy. **Front row:** J.Duncan, A.J.Darby.

BELOW: Mrs I.Morrison answered our call for more old pix and submitted this and the two pix on the opposite page. The photographs are dated about the turn of the century and are reproduced from The Imperial Album of New Zealand Scenery, dedicated to His Excellency the Governor, the Earl of Glasgow, G.C.M.G. This photograph is of the city as seen from the slopes of Cook's Gardens



ABOVE: Most of our readers will immediately recognise the Churton College for Maoris, Aramoho, as the building now occupied by the Jubilee Old Folks' hospital.

BELOW: The caption in the Imperial Album reads for this photograph as follows: A Country Race-course: The race-course, Wanganui, is picturesquely situated within fifteen minutes' walk from the centre of the town. The facilities to racing men and the public generally are exceptional. Besides the course proper, there is an excellent steeplechase course and several training-tracks. Situated in the centre of a largely-populated and rich district, the meetings are always well attended, and attract visitors from all parts of the colony.





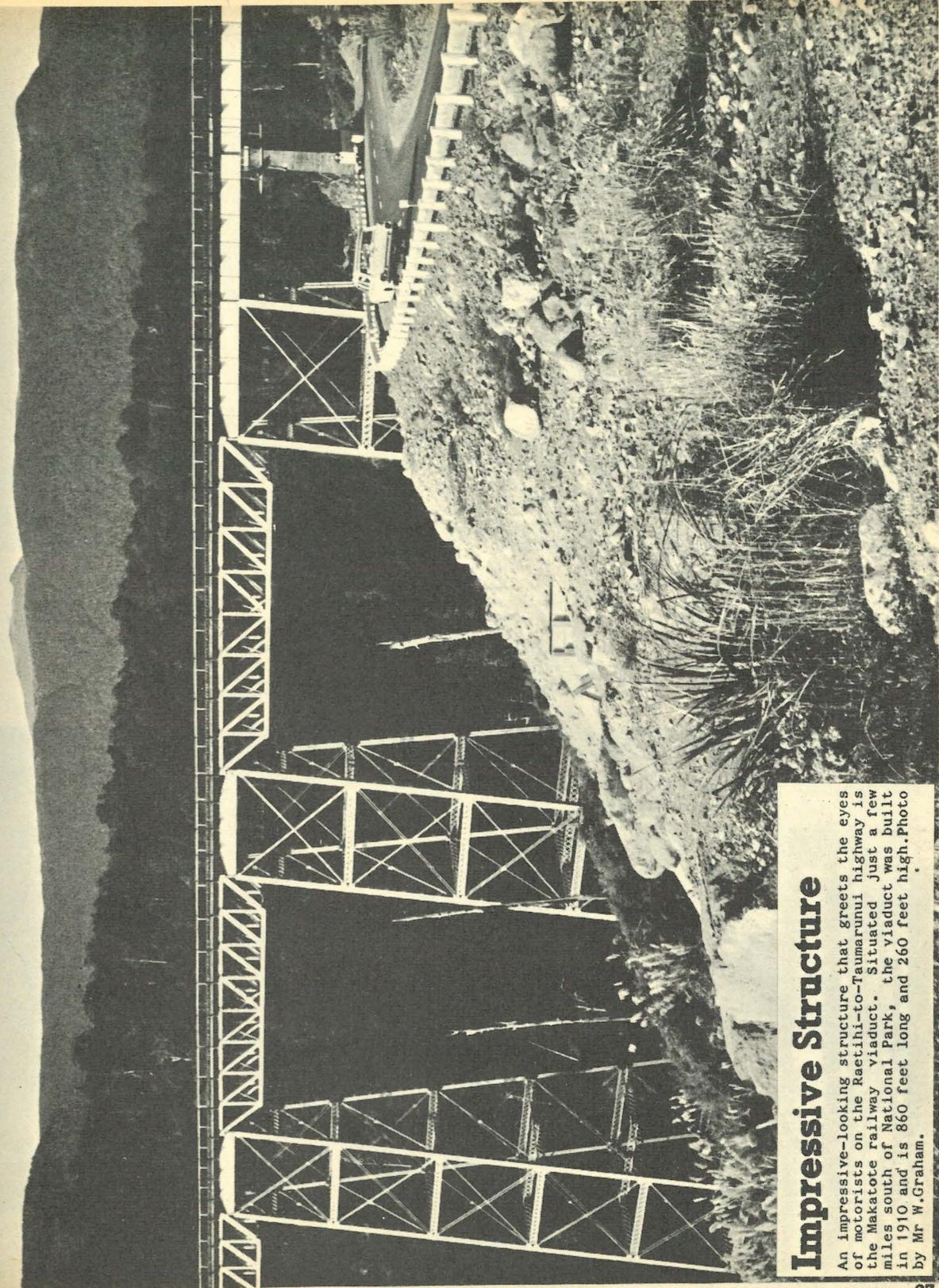
TOP: Members of the Wanganui Central Amateur Swimming Club line up at the edge of their baths for an official photograph at the close of their 1964 season. NIGHTINGALLS.



ABOVE: A strong membership is evidenced in this end-of-season photograph of the Durie Hill Club. NIGHTINGALLS.

BELOW LEFT: River Monster. At first sight this log in the upper reaches of the Wanganui River appears to be one of the fabled taniwha breed with its head rearing from the dark waters.

BELOW RIGHT: Minister's Visit. The Minister of Education, Mr A.E.Kinsella, recently inspected the new assembly hall at the Keith Street School while on an official visit to Wanganui. Mr Kinsella, second from right, is pictured with Mr Dennis Dallison (headmaster), Mr Bill Hall (chairman, school committee), and Mr George Spooner, M.P.



Impressive Structure

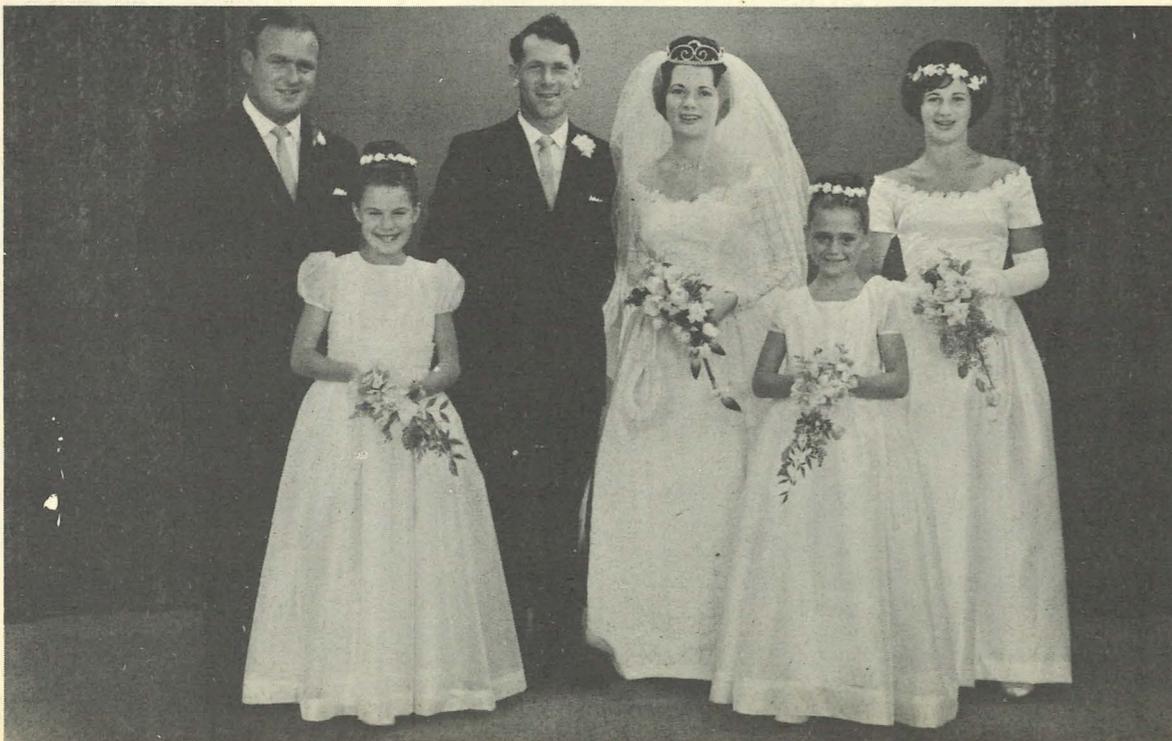
An impressive-looking structure that greets the eyes of motorists on the Raetihi-to-Taumarunui highway is the Makatote railway viaduct. Situated just a few miles south of National Park, the viaduct was built in 1910 and is 860 feet long and 260 feet high. Photo by Mr W. Graham.



Married

ABOVE. TRAIL—PATERSON: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Doreen Kay, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.H.Paterson, 11 Lowther Street, Aramoho, to Sheldon Russell, son of Mr and Mrs E.Trail, Westmere. Attendants were Jennifer Paterson, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Barbara Luff, Wanganui, John Trail, brother of the groom, Hokitika, best man, and David Trail, brother of the groom, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA STUDIO).

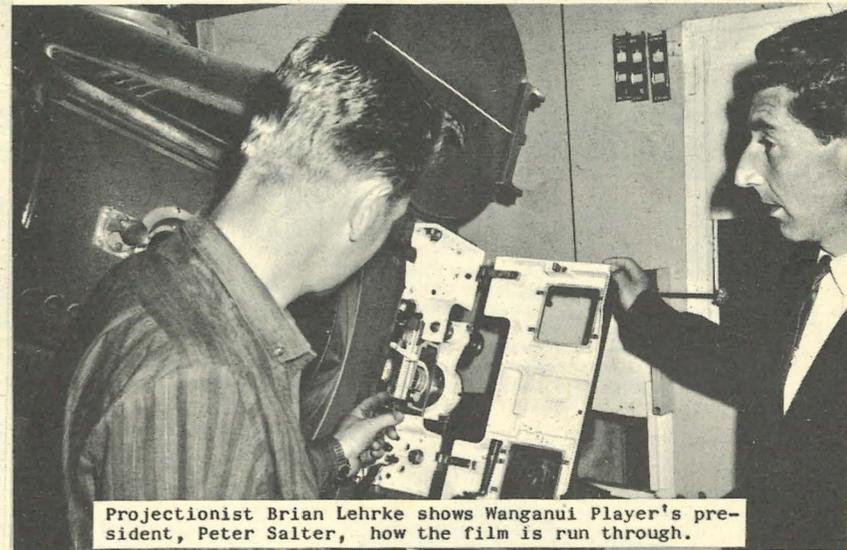
BELOW. THOMSEN—DEWSON: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, June Amoya, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E.Dewson, 28 Shakespeare Road, Bastia Hill, to Peter Michael, son of Mr F.I.Thomsen, Glen Eden, Auckland. Attendants were Leitha Dewson, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Steve Bergquist, Auckland, and Charmaine Wilson and Treene Dunkerton, flower-girls. Future home, Wanganui. (NIGHTINGALLS)



Roving Camera

ABOVE. BEACH IMPROVEMENT: Wanganui County Council staff moved in seven trucks, a grader and a dozer and put in a full day's work cutting roads and levelling and surfacing more car-park space for the Wanganui Beach Society. There is now a total of 350 yards of seafront parking at Castlecliff Beach.

RIGHT & BELOW: Members of the Wanganui Players' Society were recent guests of the Majestic Theatre management to see the film "The Amorous Prawn". The society presented this farce on the stage at the Opera House last year.



Projectionist Brian Lehrke shows Wanganui Player's president, Peter Salter, how the film is run through.

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Theatre manager Ernie O'Keefe, left, greets the guests on their arrival at the Majestic Theatre.



Winter's Mecca

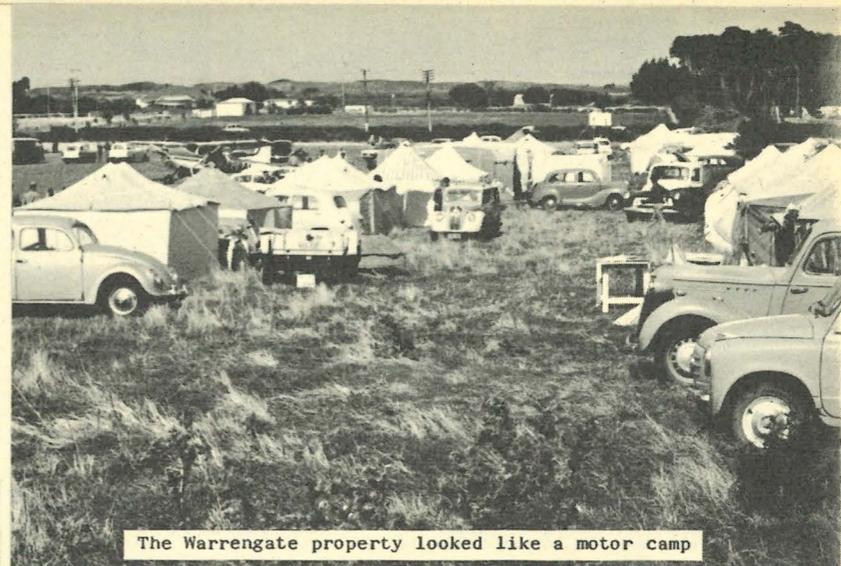
Queen's Birthday weekend marks the approximate start of the skiing season at Mount Ruapehu... provided there is enough snow then. Winter sports fans from all parts of New Zealand, and many parts of the world, flock to Ruapehu every winter in their thousands for fun on the snowy slopes. These photographs were taken over Easter weekend by Mr W.Graham.

Above: The Chateau Tongariro snuggles in the sun at the foot of the northern face of the mountain. During the season this area is usually coated thick with soft snow.

Below: The Top o' the Bruce...or road's end at Mount Ruapehu. The buildings in the foreground are shops and in the background can be seen the first chair-lift leading up to the many alpine club huts and the "easier" skiing slopes.



Geoff Tennant, Palmerston North, and Neville Dawson, Wellington, walk in circles as they control their buzzing 'planes.



The Warrengate property looked like a motor camp



The flying strip was mown and marked out to regulation requirements

Model Aero Champs

The Palmerston North Aeronauts' Club, with 330 points, was the champion club at the Central Provinces Model Aeronautical Association's annual meeting in Wanganui recently. This event has grown into a big outing over recent years and the Warrengate property, on which the championships were held, looked a bit like a large motor camp with all the tents and caravans.



Interested followers



John Crombie, Wellington, has a couple of young fans as he prepares his class B teams racer.



Trophies Presented

The Wanganui Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club recently had its closing night and presentation of trophies in the Snell Pavilion. The club president, Mr R.Prince, and Mrs Prince presented the trophies.

ABOVE: Graeme Bing receives the "Puss" Burgess Shield as the best all-rounder. Graeme collected a great many trophies for his cycling prowess.

TOP CENTRE: Women's javelin champion, Barbara Baxter.

TOP RIGHT: David Bullock, the colts' 440 and one mile champion and a member of the West Coast 4 x 440 relay team.

RIGHT: Tony Pervan won the Hurworth Cup for the most points in men's field events. He won six out of eight field championships.

FAR RIGHT: Shirley McDougall, top junior woman sprinter in the club.



Raë Healey



Eric Kemp



Digger Joyce

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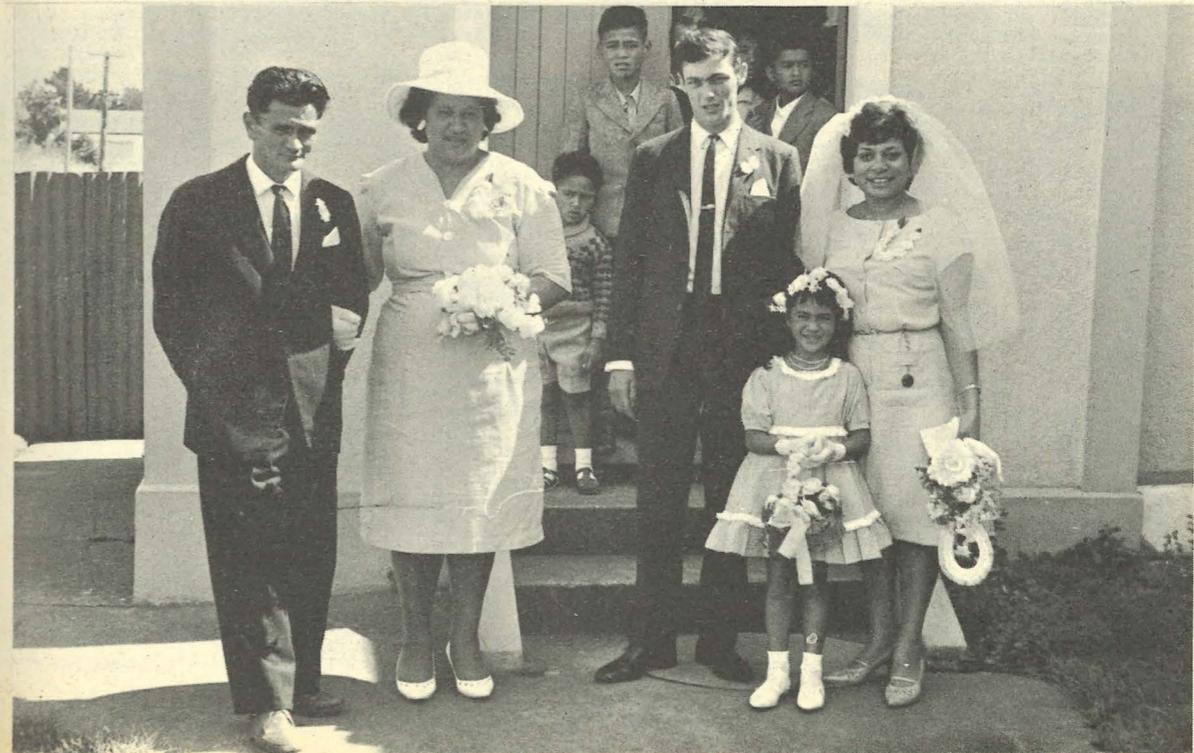
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Married

ABOVE. ROSS--BLACK: At the Marton Presbyterian Church, Colleen Lorraine, daughter of Mr C.R. Black, 484 Wellington Road, Marton, to Ernest Henry, son of Mr and Mrs H.Ross, Brunswick Road, Wanganui. Attendants were Beverley Ross, sister of the groom, chief bridesmaid, Valerie Wood, Hawera, Rosmary Hall, Wanganui, Alan Ross, brother of the groom, Wanganui, best man, Graham Eades, Wanganui, and Colin Ross, brother of the groom, Wanganui. Future home, Brunswick. (RICHARDS STUDIO)

BELOW. SELLAS--RATANA: At St Paul's Anglican Church, Putiki, Virginia, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Rautae Ratana, Kaiwhaiki, Wanganui River, to Anthony, son of Mr and Mrs Sellas, Eastbourne, England. Attendants were Rosie Ratana, matron of honour, Wanganui, Stuart Ranginui, Wanganui, and Eloise Ranginui, Wanganui, flower-girl. Future home...Wellington. (WYBON).



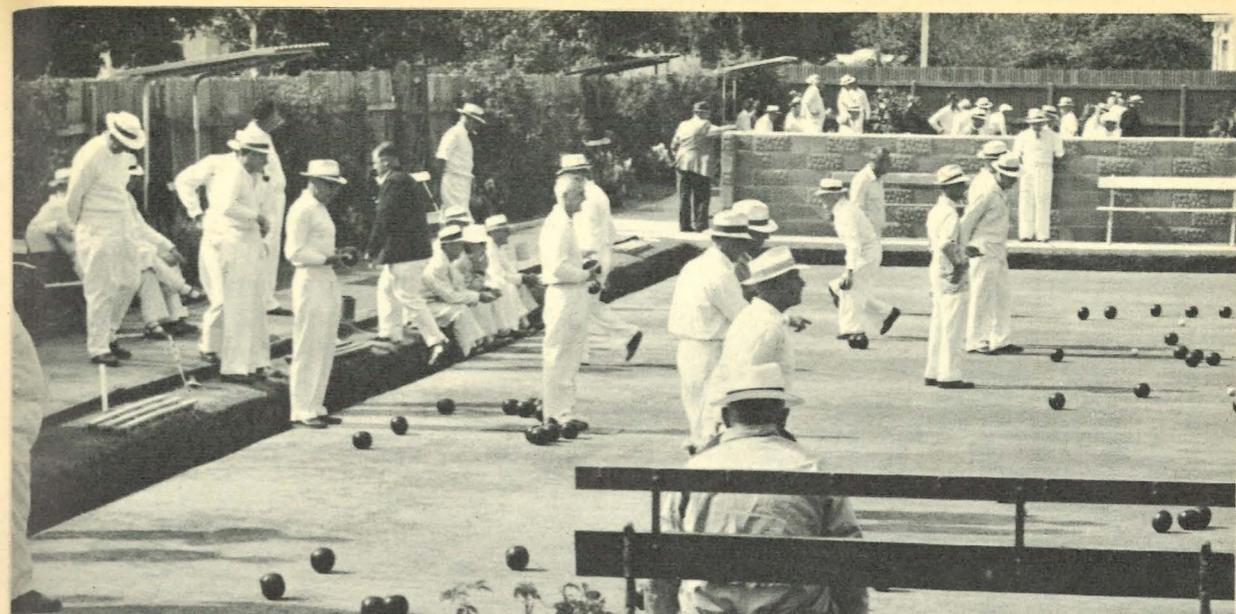


Winning Performers

Pictured on this page are members of the Putiki Junior Club who competed with considerable success at the Hui Aroha in Ohakune recently. Pictures by Mr N.C.Flyger.

ABOVE: From left, **back row:** J.TeHuna, R.Tamehana, B.Smith, M.Smith, S.Waitokia, T.Burling, J.Morgan, D.Stubbings, U.Tamehana. **Middle row:** R.Edwards, R.Tamehana, C.Bates, W.Edwards, A.Te Huna. **Front row:** H.Bates, T.Tamehana, G.Waitokia, C.Burling, W.Bates, and Rauhina Edwards.

BELOW: From left, **back row:** H.Taiaroa, C.Bishop, L.Bishop, M.Morgan, M.Te Patu, G.Haddon, R.Hawea, L.Blackburn, M.Waitai. **Front row:** J.Morgan, P.Morgan, F.Kirk, T.Salt, J.Kirk, K.Burling, and P.Salt.

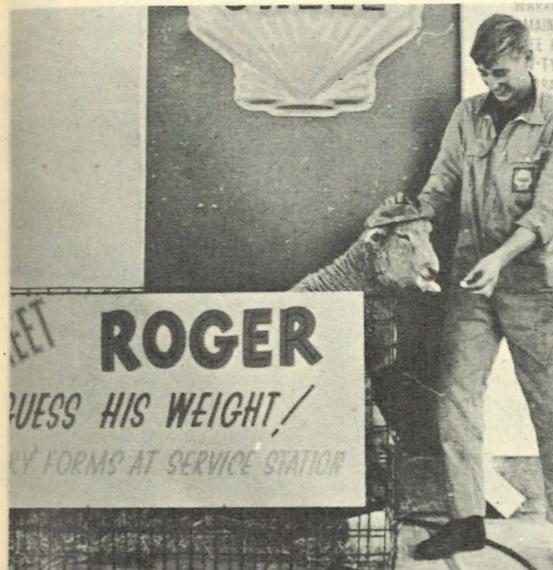


Pot Pourri

Above: BOWLING TOURNAMENT. The Wanganui Bowling Centre's annual Easter tournament always attracts a large number of entries from all parts near and far. Some competitors are pictured on the Wanganui Club's greens.

Left: WHO WANTS ROGER? The Westmere Service Station created a little competition for its customers recently in running a weight-guessing competition with Roger (the sheep) as the "mystery-weighted" subject. The winner of the competition wins Roger and £5 worth of petrol vouchers. Roger is pictured with garage apprentice Tony Lynch.

Below left: SISTERS MEET AGAIN. After 10 years, identical twin sisters, Mesdames A.Moore (Gonville) and L.Unwin (Christchurch) met again in Wanganui recently. Pictured from left are Mrs J.Cooper (Mrs Moore's daughter), Mrs Moore, Mrs Unwin and Mr Moore.



BIG 'UNS: Philip Thomson displays two large mushrooms picked locally recently.



Pot Pourri

ABOVE. Coaching Class: Mr Keith McNaught, assisted by Ian Crossan, Phil Hubbard and Tui Paenui, coached this Aramoho Swimming Club squad to a fair measure of successes during the past season. These included most of the club titles, six district titles and a 1st and 2nd in the bridge-to-bridge race. From left, **back row:** Gary Reid, Mike Lowe, Darcy Gillbanks, Ian Crossan, Mr Hubbard, Mr McNaught. **Middle row:** Terry Managh, Roy Hubbard, Bruce Walker, Kevin La Roache, Pam Christiansen, Lynnette McCarten, Patricia Managh, Elizabeth Lawson, Caroline Connor, Caroline Howard. **Front row:** Beverley Connor, Doreen Turner, Judith Reid, Caroline Free, Diane Christiansen, Vicky La Roache, Susan Gurr, Pam Allen, Loris Mathieson, Lynette Robinson, Raewyn Lowe. **Absent:** Ron Crossan and Karen Ahern.



Stan Malton's truck was decorated in Wanganui by friends after Mrs Malton had borne Stan a son.



Volunteers mop up the inches of water covering the floor in the Wanganui East kindergarten after vandals had shoved a running hose under the door. The hose ran all of a night and day and ruined the linoleum.

Happy Occasions



TOP LEFT. MARRIED. JOSEPH--BLAKE: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Papakura, Frances, daughter of Mrs Blake, Edgecumbe, to Thomas Herewini (Jackie), eldest son of Mr and Mrs T. Joseph, 74 Mount View Road, Wanganui. Future home...Papakura.

ABOVE. COMING OF AGE: Wayne Patrick, son of Mr and Mrs G.R. Giles, 56 Wicksteed Street, pictured with his wife and parents on the occasion of his 21st birthday celebrations. (NIGHTINGALLS).

BEI JW. MARRIED. CROSS--BLOOR: At St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Waverley, Pamela Daisy, daughter of Orton and Elizabeth Bloor, 29 Wilson Street, Waverley, to Brian Edward, son of Mrs Jean Cross, 51 Wilford Street, Lower Hutt. Future home..Rotorua. (NIGHTINGALLS).

BELOW RIGHT. COMING OF AGE: Wayne, son of Mr and Mrs O. Gibbins, 67 Alexander Street, Marton, pictured with his mother at his 21st birthday party. (RICHARDS).





Plunket Mothers' Evening

The Castlecliff Plunket Mothers' Club recently staged a successful evening in the Castlecliff School Hall. Main items on the programme were a fashion parade by the Keepsake Ltd., and plays and sketches by members of the club.

TOP LEFT: Rae Blackmore models a Bri-Nylon jumper and slacks.

LEFT: May Thomas in a three-quarter tweed coat and skirt.

TOP: Club members in a humorous mime called "The Glamour Girl".

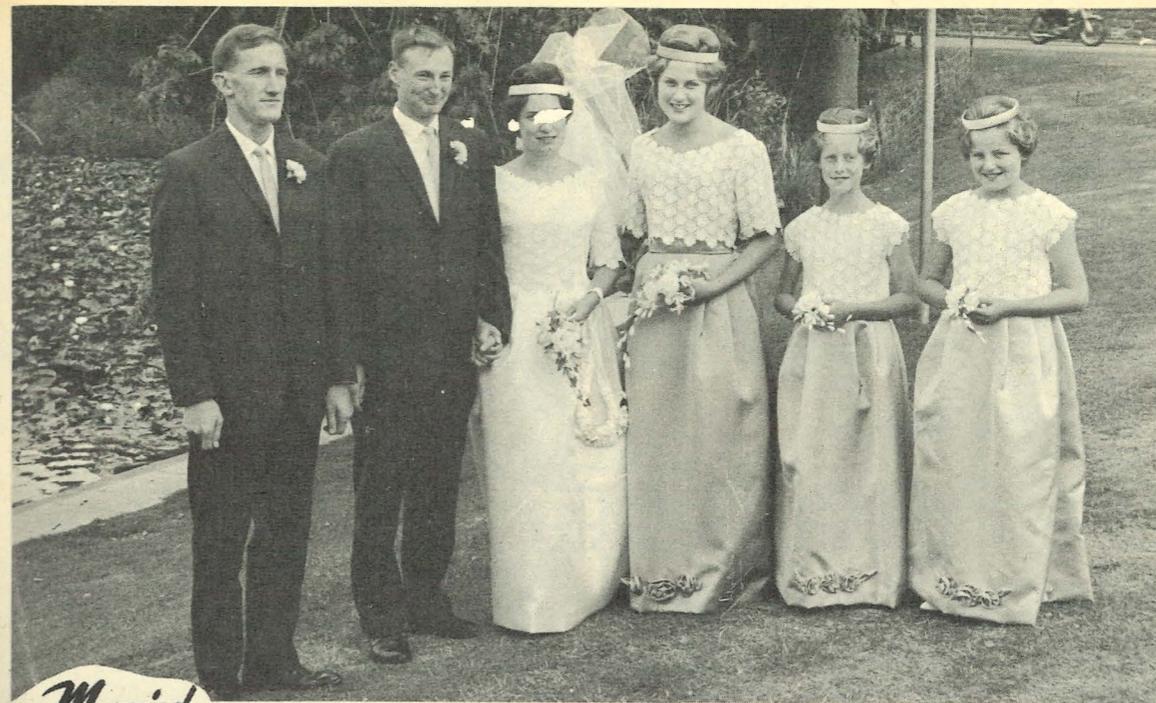
ABOVE: Another comedy sketch dealt with the shortage of hubbies.

BELOW LEFT: Ann Hartshorn in an American foam-backed, three-quarter coat.

BELOW RIGHT: Paddy O'Connell models the latest Poncho rain-cape.

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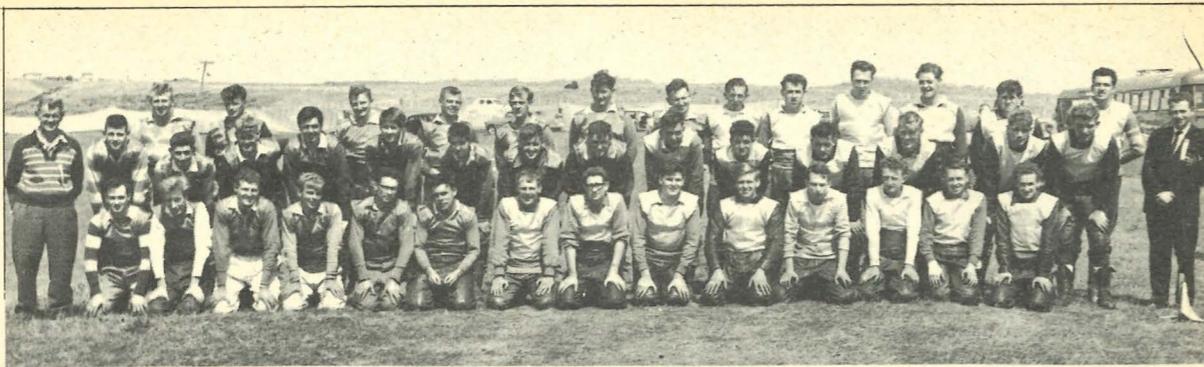


Married

Above. HOUSE--CRANE: At the Ingestre Street Baptist Church, Wanganui, Margaret Louise, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.B.Crane, 46 Virginia Road, Wanganui, to Donald Alexander, son of Mr and Mrs A.T. House, 17 Sherwood Road, Onerahi, Whangarei. Miss A.K.Crane, Wanganui, was chief bridesmaid, Mr G.R.Burns, Lower Hutt, best man, and Misses Beverley and Bernice McLaggen, Lower Hutt, were the junior maids. Future home, Los Angeles, U.S.A. **NIGHTINGALLS.**

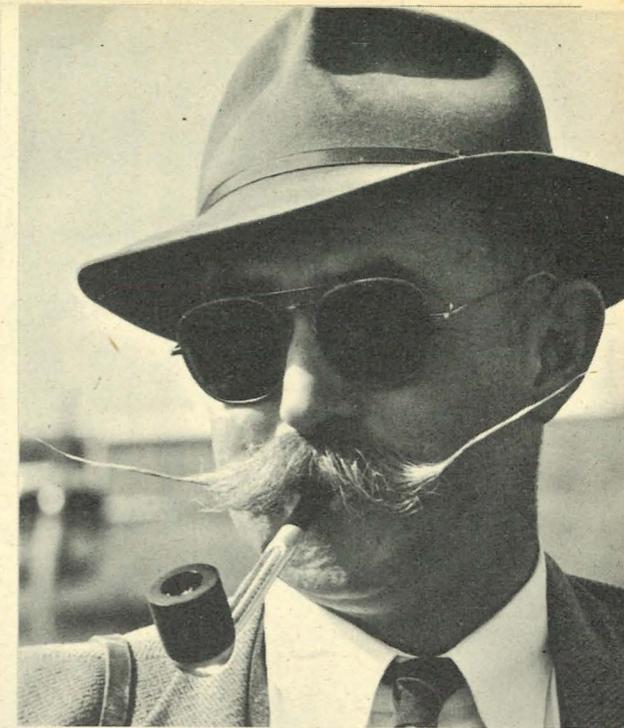
Below. WALKER--KITNEY: At St Stephen's Anglican Church, Marton, Phyllis Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.E.Kitney, 9 Rira Street, Marton, to Barry Howard, son of Mr and Mrs C.Walker, 24 Buckland Road, Papatoetoe. Attendants were Beverley Ross, Ohingaiti, matron of honour, Kay Burgess, Marton, Leonie Walker, sister of the groom, Papatoetoe, John Kitney, brother of the bride, Woodville, best man, and Ron Gray, Marton. Future home..Marton. **RICHARDS.**





Roving Camera

ABOVE: An official group photograph of the members of the North Island and South Island teams at the inter-island motor-cycle scramble championship at Rapanui recently. (NIGHTINGALLS).
BELOW: New Zealand's immortal rugby full-back, Bob Scott, recently visited Marton, where he addressed Rotarians and railwaymen. During the evening, Bob removed his shoe and showed the gathering how he clenched his toes for barefoot kicking. (RICHARDS STUDIO).

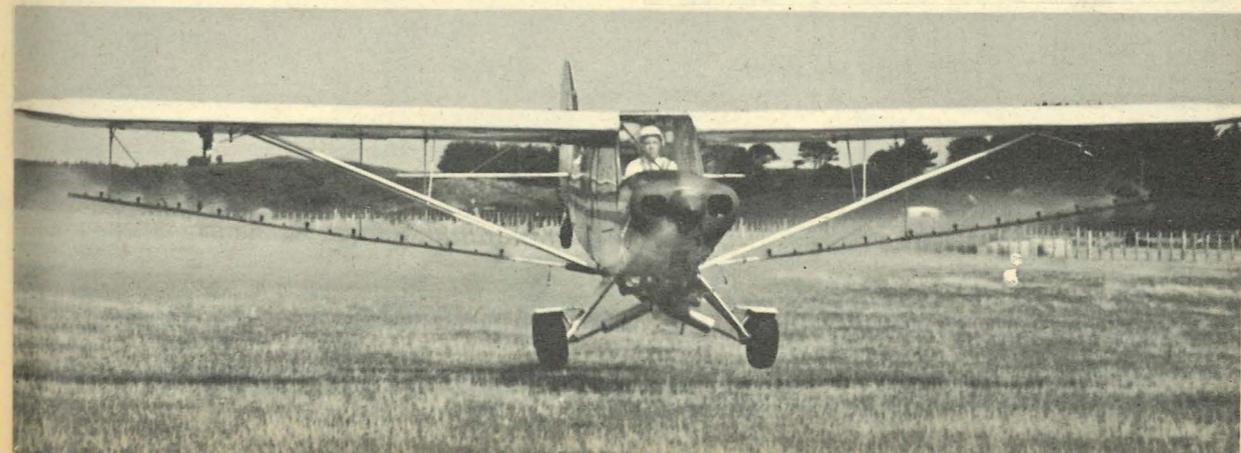


Waverley Air Pageant

The Waverley Aero Club recently staged a very successful pageant from its flying field on the property of Mr H.Symes. Taking part in the display were aircraft and pilots from many aero clubs in nearby districts as well as local fliers. The highlight of the show was to be a jump by three members of the Waikato Sky Divers' Club but this was cancelled owing to the stiff wind which prevailed.

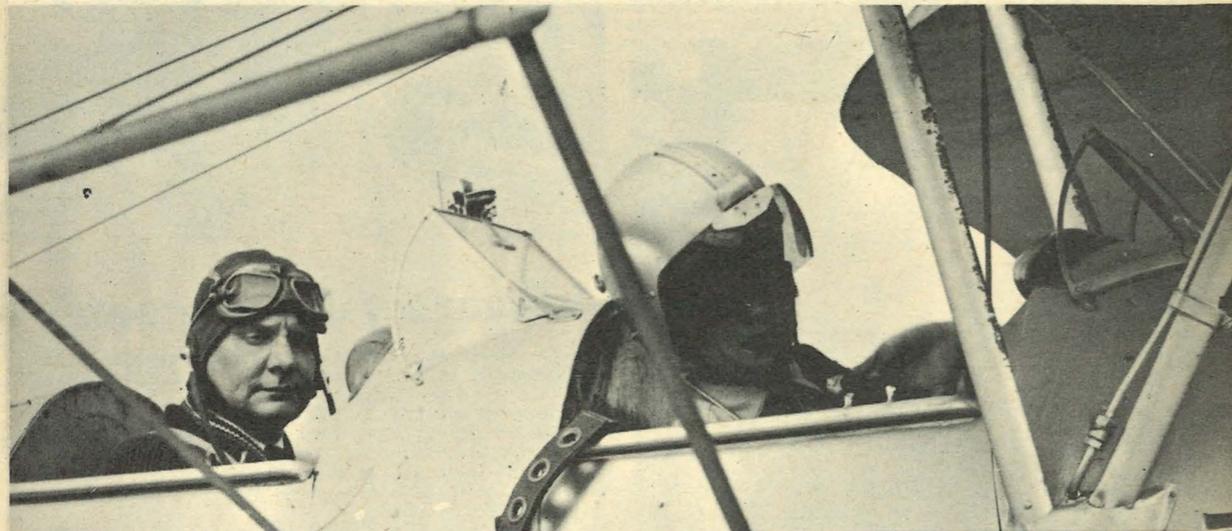
Left: John Pheasant, New Plymouth, perched atop a Tiger Moth for better movie photography.
Above: An added attraction at the pageant was the handsome moustache of Archie Fergusson of Hawera.

Below: Wanganui Aero Club instructor, Ian Foley, flew at altitude zero in a display of nerveless aerial spraying.





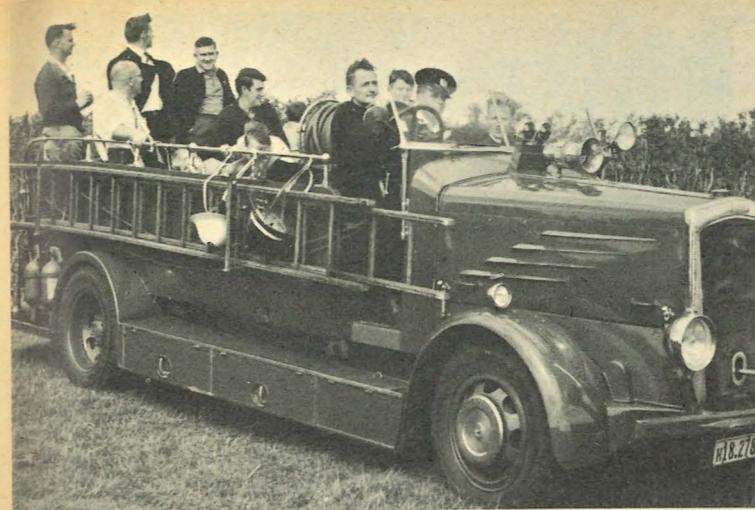
"Here's mud in your eye!" The old saying could apply here as top-dressers from Farmers' Aviation fly past in formation and demonstrate a superphosphate drop.



All set to take off in a comic flying demonstration of a pupil pilot up with an instructor for the first time. At the controls are Brian Train and Jim Elmsley, both of the Waverley Aero Club.



Although all safety precautions were observed, the pageant was put on a "pally" basis with the aircraft taxi-ing in and parking among members of the public and vehicles.



Top left: The Waverley Volunteer Fire Brigade was on hand..as a safeguard against "the worst".

Left: The patrons made a pleasant picnic afternoon out of the pageant.

Bottom left: Wanganui Aero Club instructor, Craig Robertson, swings the prop of an old Tiger Moth.

Above: An Alexander helicopter takes to the air and Barry Thomason, pictured with Beverley Bulmer, ducks involuntarily at the roar.

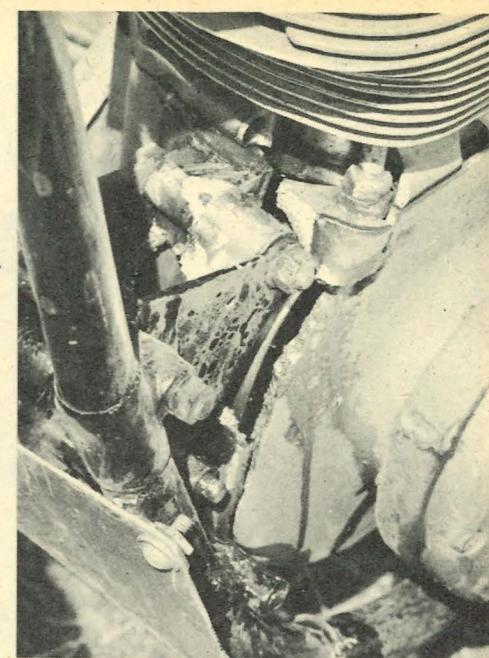
Below: A close-up view for the patrons as a sprayer does a low run.



Now We've Seen Everything

Who has ever heard of sheep standing up and begging for tid-bits???.....Sounds ridiculous.....but it is a regular occurrence at the Kaitoke farm of Mr S.W. Smitheram.

Pictured here is three-year-old Lena heading a queue to stand up and beg for the apples in Mr Smitheram's basket. Just for the record, the sheep have not been pet lambs....they have just become tame from out of the flock.



North Thrashes South In Scramble Champs

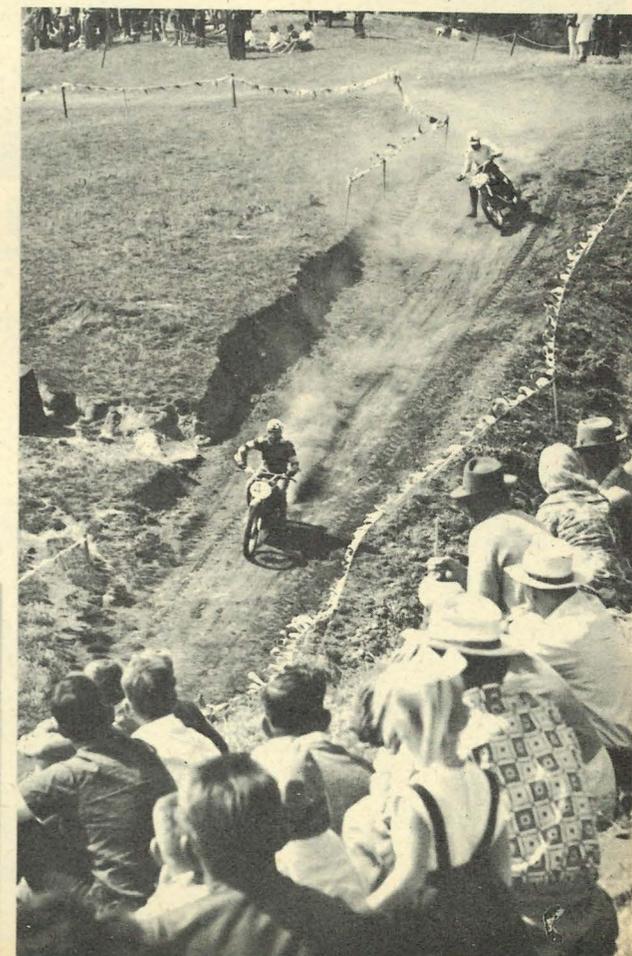
Twenty-one of the best scramble motorcyclists in the North Island ran rings around their South Island counterparts to win 405 points to 135 in the recent Nth-Sth Scramble Championship. Racing was held on a rugged course on Mr I. Ford's property, Rapanui. The North Island team manager, Mr Len Payne (Wanganui), contributed the marked points superiority to the fact that the North riders rode as a team and shepherded slower members into points-scoring placings. The racing was marred by only one fairly serious accident in which a rider, Don Boyce (Blenheim) was taken to hospital for treatment.

Above: Ambulancemen carry Don Boyce to the ambulance. Boyce crashed his machine at "Devils Drop".

Top right: Wally Gibson (Napier) blew up his BSA.

Below: The scoreboard tells the story of the overwhelming defeat.

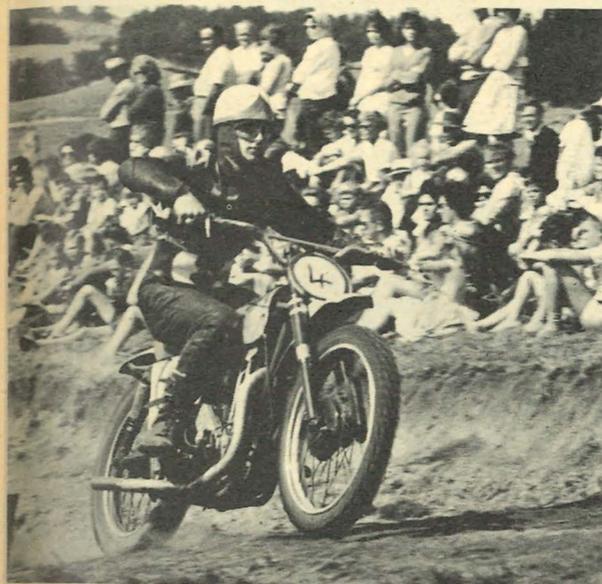
Right: Ashley King (New Plymouth) leads Don Boyce (Blenheim) through "Furze's Mistake". It was on the next lap of this 250cc event that Boyce crashed.





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NORTH	405
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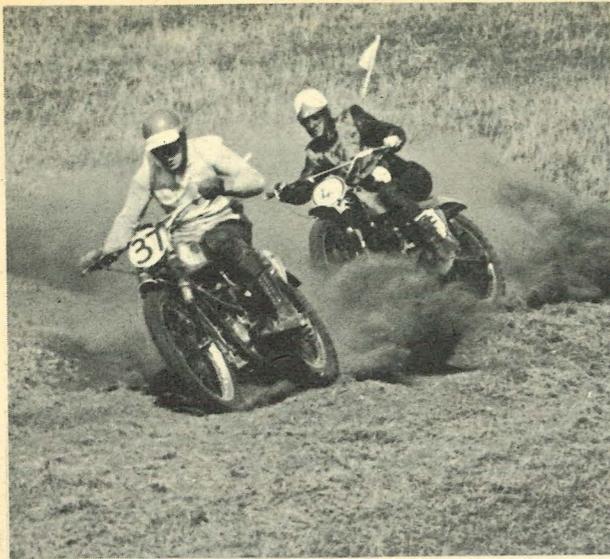


Top: Riders give their machines "the gun" at the start of a 350 cc three-lap race.
Above: Approaching "Devil's Drop", riders send clouds of choking white dust drifting over the nearby spectators. Watchers soon learnt to keep up-wind of the track.
Below: Christchurch rider G.Stapleton falls in a cloud of dust at the top of "Devil's Drop".



Top left: Wanganui's Brian Marshall in action.
Left: Colin Dixon, Egmont Village, notched three firsts and a second in 500 cc events.
Top right: Ian Kerr gives the chequered flag to Bruce Campbell, New Plymouth.
Above: These wise girls used a silk scarf to keep the dust out of their faces.
Below: Riders ready to go at the start of a 250 cc event. From left: G.Terry, L.Reynolds, J.Bullock, G.Johnston, A.Collinson, N.Currie, Bill Pink, D.Burns, A.King, G.Stapleton and D.Boyce (obscured).





Above: A battle in progress between Dunedin's Bill Veitch and Taranaki's Colin Dixon. Dixon won this race.

Top right: Dave Burns, Christchurch, and John Bullock, Wanganui, had some good tussles.

Right: A section of the crowd of about 3000.

Below: The New Plymouth brothers, Bruce and Malcolm Campbell, dominated the 350 cc races.

Below right: Tim Gibbs was in the money in most of the 500cc races.

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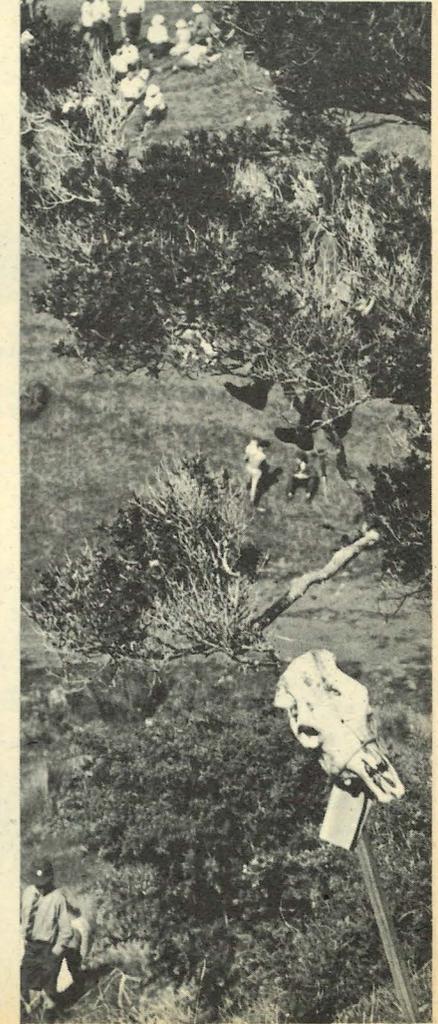
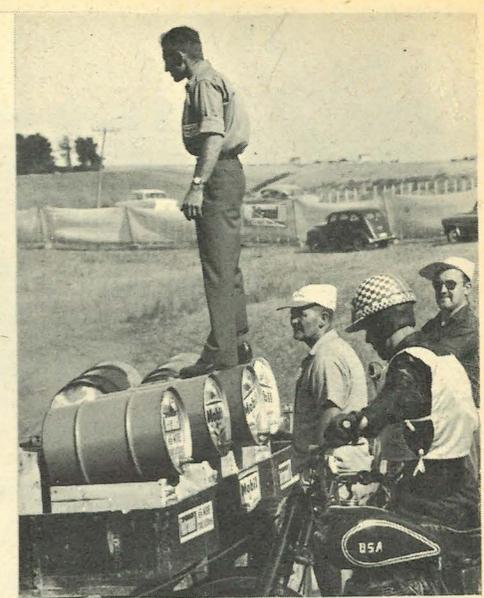
Above: The start of a race finds North Island riders to the fore at the first corner.

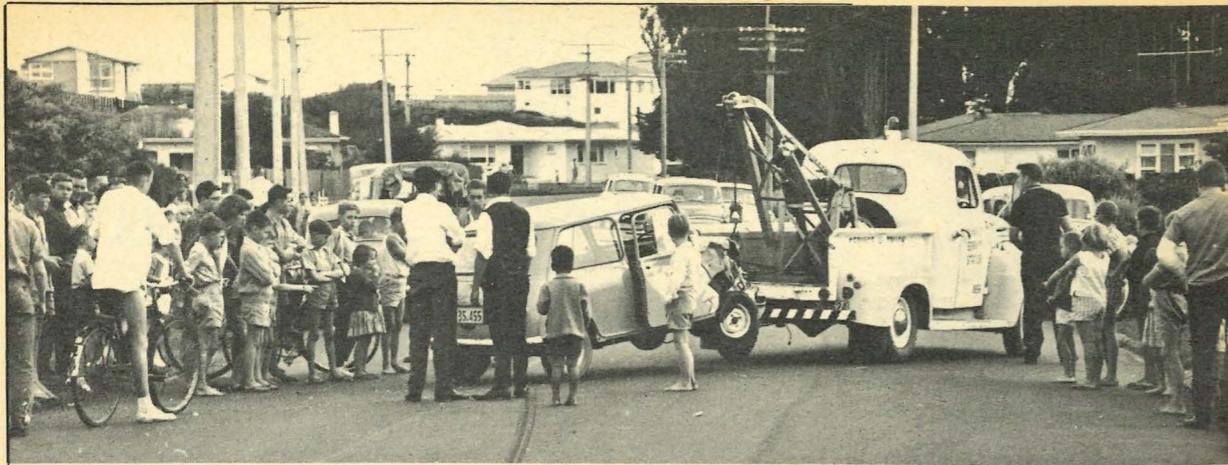
Right: It just needed someone to light a match to put this guy into orbit....that's high octane gas he's standing on.

Below left: Ken Cleghorn notched a first, two seconds and two thirds in 500 cc races.

Below centre: The steeeeeep tetramel hill was a test for machines and riders alike.

Below right: A skull, situated at Devil's Drop, could also apply to the possible danger to youngsters who dangled in a tree overhanging the cliff.





Roving Camera

TOP: Two-Car Collision: None of the occupants was seriously hurt when an Austin Mini collided with a new Zephyr Six on the Totara Street/Fitzherbert Avenue corner. A large crowd soon gathered at the scene of the accident.

ABOVE: Annual Invasion: Passengers pour off the special excursion train which brought Taranaki visitors to Wanganui on the Taranaki Anniversary Day. An estimated 600 people travelled on the train.

BELOW: Safer Now: With the cutting through of another traffic lane under the Aramoho railway bridge, this once-dangerous spot, Anzac Parade, has now been made considerably safer for traffic.



Marilynn Smith Entertains

Recently in Wanganui as part of her "golfing clinic" tour of New Zealand was the third-rated professional woman golfer of the U.S.A., Miss Marilyn Smith. A fair crowd gathered at the Belmont course to pick up a few tips from this top exponent. Possessed of a casual and humorous disposition, Miss Smith made an immediate hit with those who saw her. She is pictured above with her audience in fits of laughter at her comments.



Pat Touhy helps with a demonstration



"Do you know why God gave us this groove here?"



"Well..how about that?"



"Seriously now..."



"Keep your club in line..."



"..and that's no damn good at all.."



Colin Pierce collars his opposite winger, R. Walker, Wairarapa



Captains of the teams were All Black Ken Gray, Wellington, and Roger Green, Wanganui.



Star of the Combined side's line-out was Manawatu's All Black, Ron Horsley



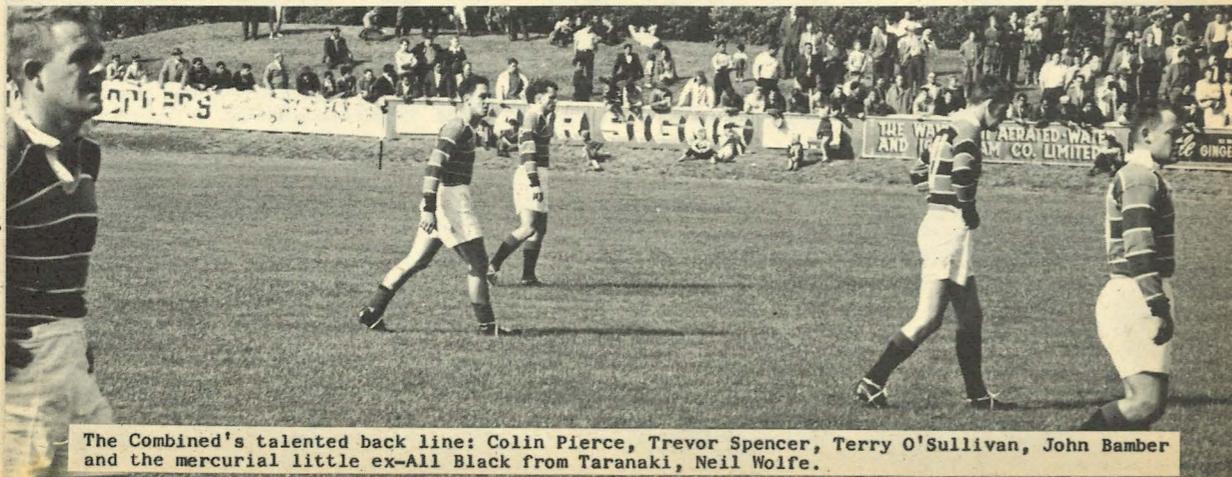
Trevor Spencer pins back his ears in a determined run of defence

Sparkling Rugby

Wanganui patrons were treated to a good pipe-opener for the 1964 rugby season with a match on Spriggins Park between the Centurions Club XV and a combined Wanganui-Taranaki-Manawatu side. Each side scored six tries with the Centurions running out the winners by 35 points to 24. In this game the new amendments to the laws were seen in force for the first time in Wanganui...and they certainly seem to point to more open and faster play. The match was in aid of the Wanganui Rugby Union's injured players' fund and drew gate takings totalling £270. For the combined side, Wanganui representatives of last season, Don Dormer, Colin Pierce, Trevor Spencer, John Bamber, Colin McPhee and Roger Green played their part.



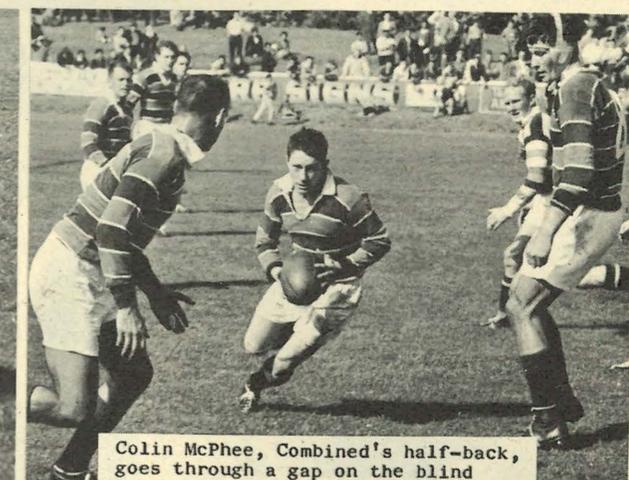
An easy kick for Wanganui's Colin Pierce. He kicked three conversions.



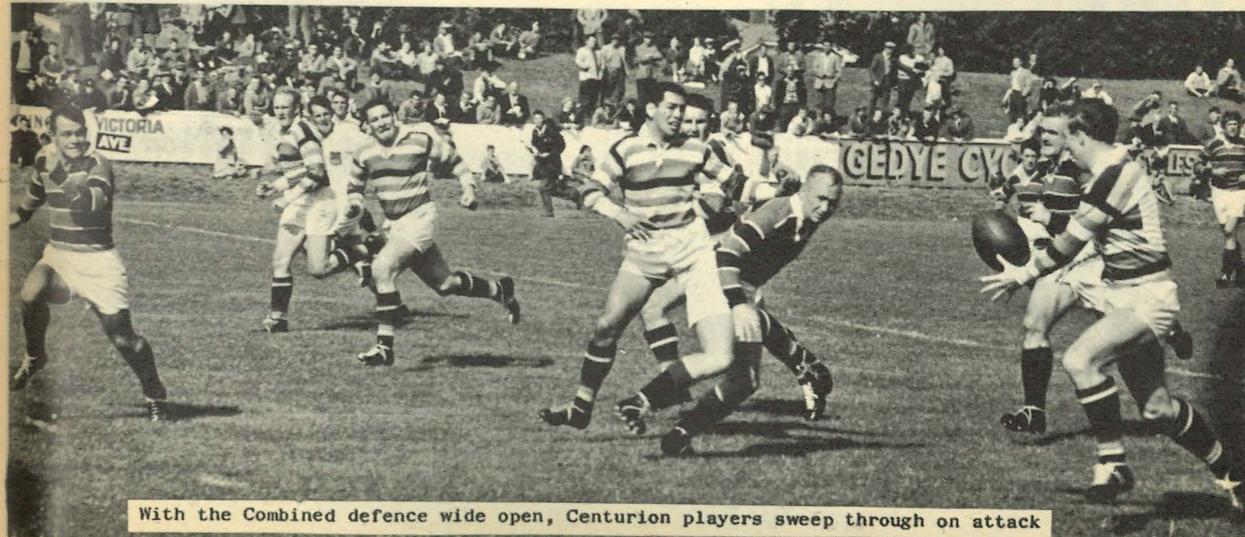
The Combined's talented back line: Colin Pierce, Trevor Spencer, Terry O'Sullivan, John Bamber and the mercurial little ex-All Black from Taranaki, Neil Wolfe.



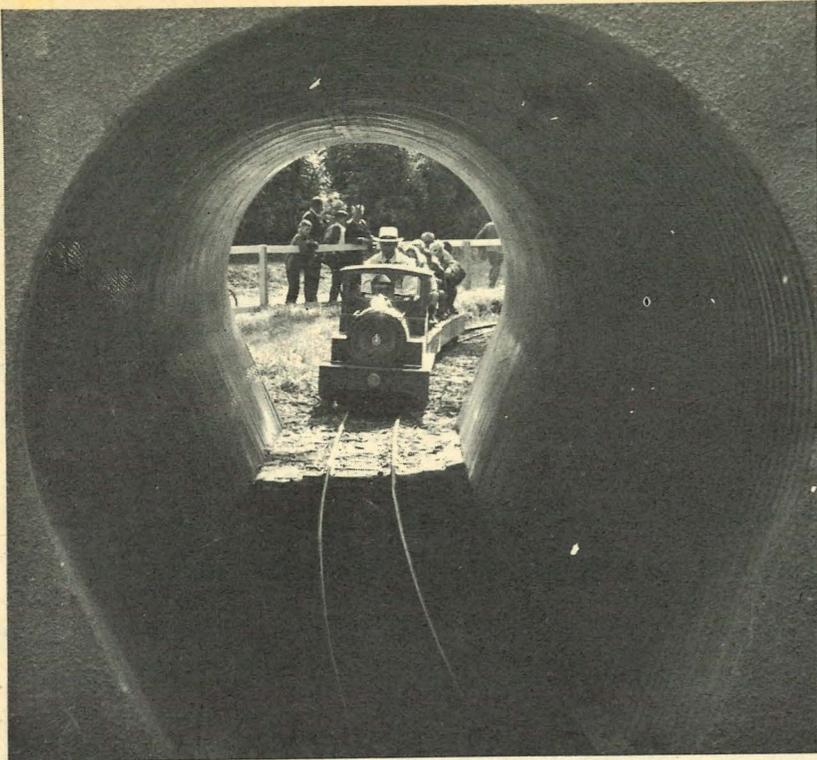
Don Dormer makes sure of his man



Colin McPhee, Combined's half-back, goes through a gap on the blind



With the Combined defence wide open, Centurion players sweep through on attack



Tot Town Tunnel Opened

A small ceremony was held at the Tot Town Railway, Kowhai Park, recently to mark the opening of a new 32ft tunnel over the track. After speech-making, City Councillors and their wives and some city senior citizens were treated to rides on the train and free ice cream.

Above: The Little Red Engine pulls its load into the new tunnel. The tunnel will also serve as a lock-up shed for the train when not in use.

Right: The Mayor, Mr R.P.Andrews, addresses the large crowd during the opening ceremony.

Below: Some of the city's old folk went for a ride and got a great thrill from their experience.



Off To Australia

Members of the Kaierau Rugby Football Club pictured boarding their aircraft at Wellington airport for the first leg of their three-match tour in Australia. The team played University at Santa Lucia, Teachers, and the Sydney Eastern Club.

