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DEATH AT TAIHAPE: Auckland actors Colin Broadley and Gil Cornwall pictured in a dramatic scene of the film "Runaway". Inside this issue are more photographs taken by "Photo News" of the filming of the Pacific Films' production while on location in the Taihape district.

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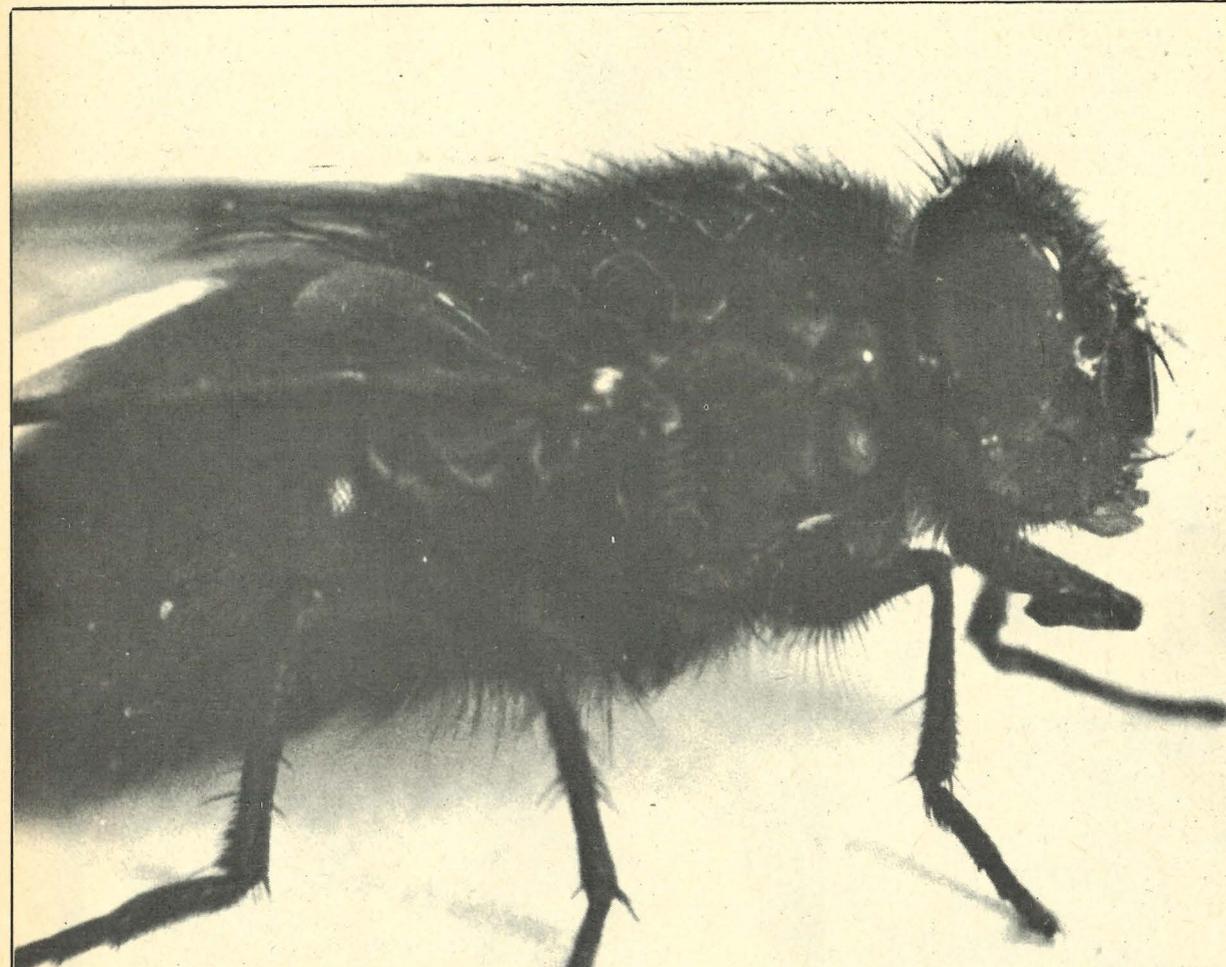
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OUR COVER

Judges picked these three girls as the most lovely in the recent "Miss Wanganui" contest staged by the Castlecliff Surf Life-Saving Club. Winner Susan Ball is flanked by her runners-up, Margaret Simpson (left), 2nd, and Elizabeth Managh, Marton, 3rd.

BACK COVER: The 12 entrants in the "Miss Wanganui Senior" contest line up before the judges' critical gaze. From left: Robyn Wallis, Susan Ball, Margaret Simpson, Elizabeth Managh, Rosalie Dahlberg, Jan Broadhead, Sonia Cromarty, Val Telfer, Leila Blackwell, Elizabeth Davis, Gael Hurst and Carole Jackson.

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FILTHY MENACE: The close-up lens on our camera focusses this month on an insect which is one of the biggest menaces to our health....a common blow-fly. His hairy legs and body are ideal places to pick up and hold germs from his food-seeking sorties into places where filth and bacteria abound. He then settles in your kitchen on food and the harmful bugs are brushed off or dropped ready to be unwittingly devoured by you.

Married

RIGHT, O'REILLY--HURLEY: At Wanganui, Gloria Isabell, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Hurley, 18 Moana Street, Wanganui East, to Paul Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs J.J. O'Reilly, 69 Dublin Street. Attendants were Valerie Hurley, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Brian Henry, Wanganui, and the flower-girl, Diana Hurley, Marton. Future home, Wanganui.

(RICHARDS).

BELOW, HODSON--CLEMOW: At the Pyramid Hall, Wanganui, Anne Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.I. Clemow, Otumoetai, Tauranga, to Barry Charles, son of Mr and Mrs S. Hodson, "Dunraven", Great North Road, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Brian Hodson, brother of the groom, Wanganui, Noeline Hodson, sister of the groom, Wanganui, Coral Beale, Wellington, matron of honour, and Maurice Beale, Wellington, best man. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS)

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Wedding Bells

ABOVE, DITCHFIELD--WILKINS: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Helen Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E. Wilkins, 13 Churchill Crescent, to Raymond Samuel, son of Mr and Mrs Tom Ditchfield, 19 Moana Street, Wanganui East. Attendants, from left, are Robert Ditchfield, Wanganui, brother of the groom, Judith Reu, Wanganui, Lynn Gibbard, Wanganui, Andrea Wilkins, Wanganui, sister of the bride, flower-girl, Barbara Wilkins, Wanganui, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid and Brian Munro, Taihape, best man. Future home, Auckland. (RICHARDS).

BELOW, SWAN--HOLLOWAY: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Patricia Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.P.J. Holloway, 72 Boydfield Street, Wanganui East, to Michael Robert Swan, son of Mrs M. Taylor, Surrey Road, Wanganui. Attendants were Gail Holloway, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Toni Glentworth, Wellington, Keith Mills, Wanganui, best man, Brian Walkley, Palmerston North, and Robyn Holloway and Philip Ander, flower-girl and page boy. Future home, Wanganui. (NIGHTINGALLS).





Exciting Club Rugby

A large crowd went to Spriggins Park on Anzac Day to see the playing-through Club Rugby champions, Kaierau, down the top team of this season, Tech. Old Boys, by 6-3 in a very willing encounter. The game was one of very high tension from start to finish with the deciding points not being scored until the dying moments of the game. Kaierau's scoring of two tries to T.O.B.'s penalty goal is a fair indication that they deserved the win.

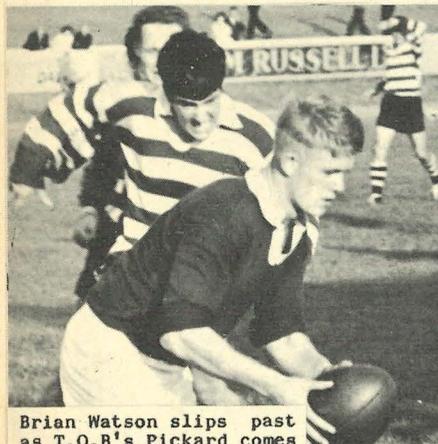
Above: Being Anzac Day, a bigger crowd attended the game than usual for an inter-club fixture.
Below: Some torrid, if perhaps scrappy, struggles were seen between the two packs of forwards. Roger Buller, T.O.B., is pictured about to send the ball out to a member of his team.



T.O.B. half, Graeme Paul, collars the Kaierau 2nd five, Jackie Thompson.



Laurie Penn shoves off M. Tahiti as the latter comes in to try and get the ball off Kaierau's half, Greg Anderson.



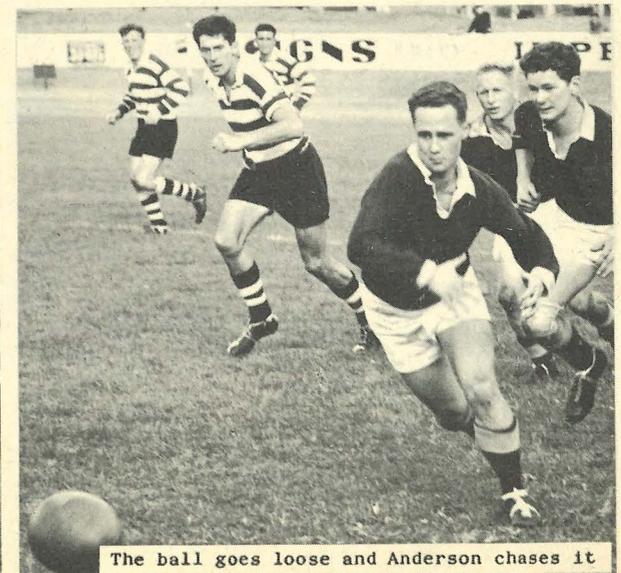
Brian Watson slips past as T.O.B.'s Pickard comes for him.



Anyone's ball



Thompson boots for the line



The ball goes loose and Anderson chases it

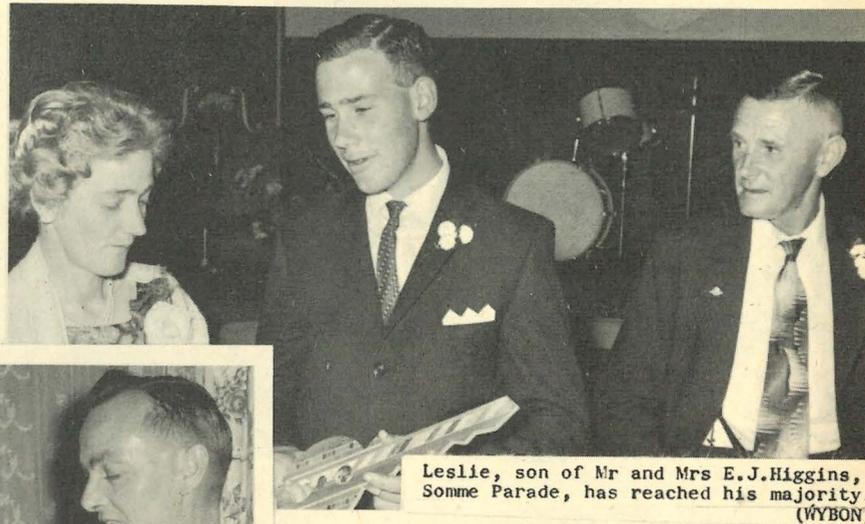


Kathleen Fay, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J. Steffert, Kaitieke, Raurimu. (WYBON).



Coming of Age

Darrel Eldon De Lacy, 33 Eastown Road, pictured at his 21st with his parents.



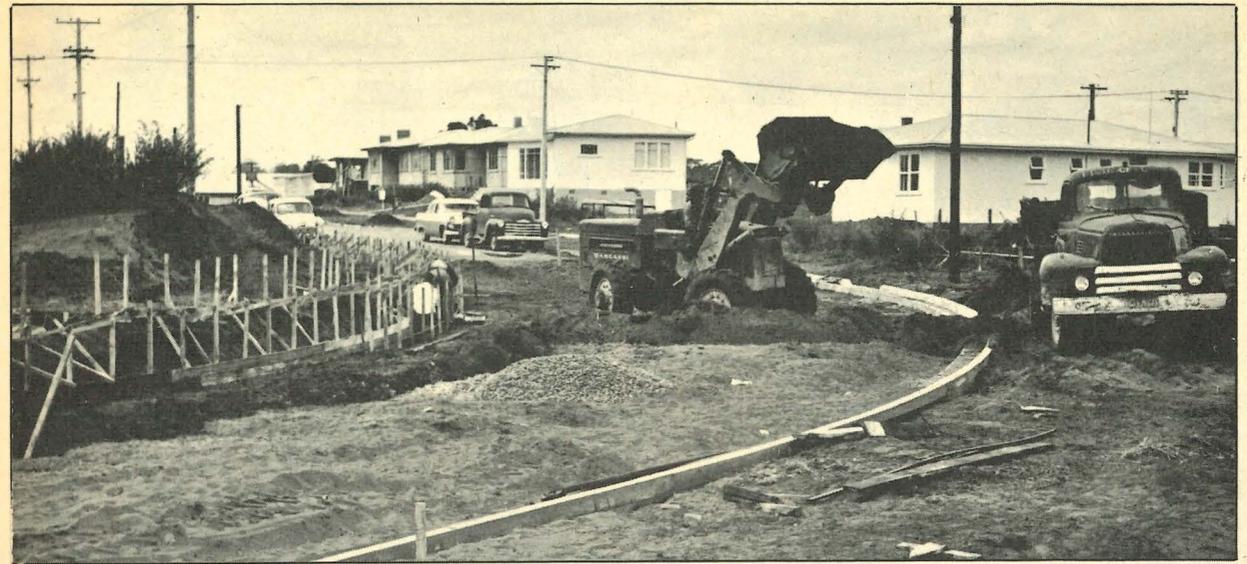
Leslie, son of Mr and Mrs E.J. Higgins, Sonme Parade, has reached his majority. (WYBON)



William, son of Mr and Mrs W. Bellman, 117 London Street, receives his key from his father. (NIGHTINGALLS).



Robert Clifford, son of Mr and Mrs Russ Styles, 53 Swiss Avenue. (N.C.FLYGER).

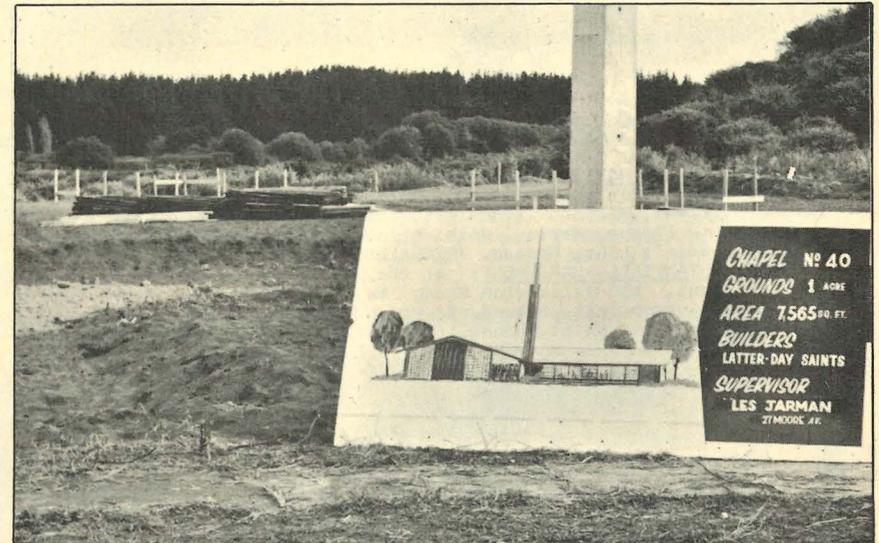


What's New?

Above: Kerbing and channeling in progress on an extension to Oxford Street in one of the newest residential areas opened up in the city, the Balmoral Block.

Right: Work has also begun in the Balmoral Block on a 7,565 sq.ft. chapel for the Latter Day Saints (Mormon) worshippers.

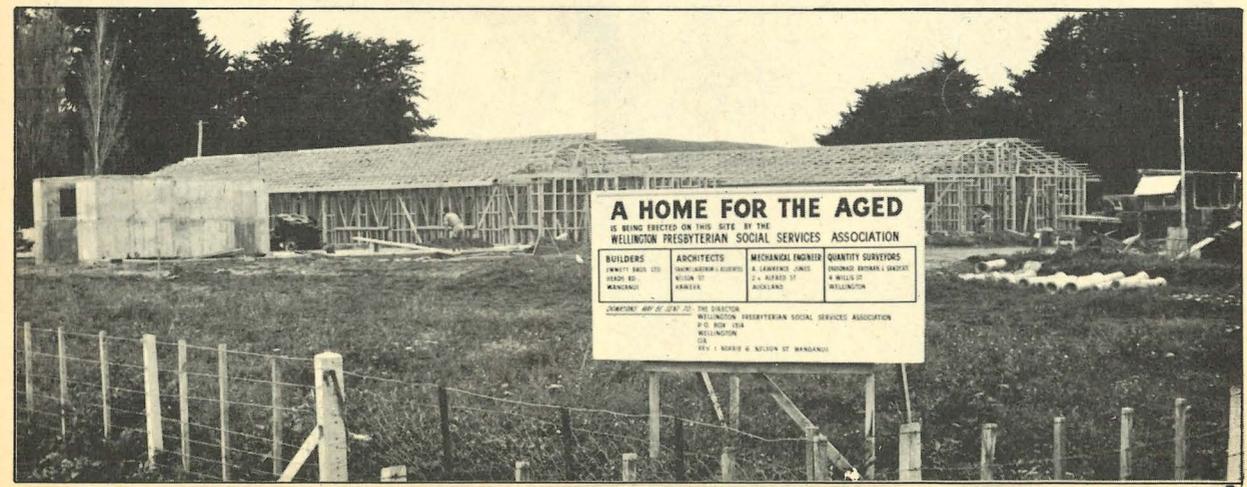
Below: Good progress is being made on the £67,000, 32-bed Presbyterian home for old people on Virginia Road, St John's Hill.



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Dig Out Those Old Pix

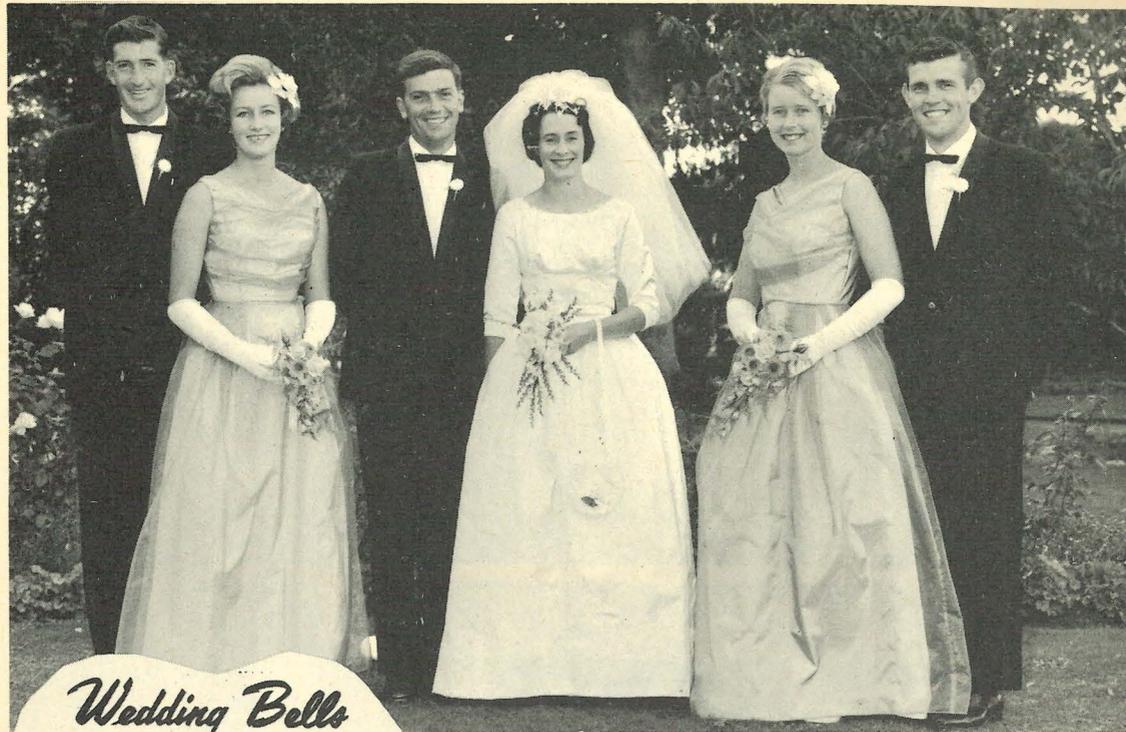
We frequently get letters from readers who are disappointed when we publish an issue without our feature "Pix From The Past". If any of you have photographs of old Wanganui that you feel may be of interest, please send them to us for publication...we would be most grateful.



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Wedding Bells

ABOVE. SMITH--NORTH: At St Stephen's Church of England, Marton, Toni Kay, daughter of Mr and Mrs Vic North, 123 Tutaenui Road, Marton, to Brian William Smith, son of Mr and Mrs Johns, 52 Marumaru Street, Marton. From left, attendants are Bruce Flyger, Marton, Suzanne McLean, Tauranga, Annette Flyger, Marton, chief bridesmaid, and John McDonald, Feilding, best man. Future home will be Bredin's Line, Marton. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. STANTIAL--HARDYMENT: At the Marton Methodist Church, Ida Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.A. Hardyment, 436 Wellington Road, Marton, to Sydney James, son of Mr and Mrs A.C. Stantiall, Wing's Line. From left, attendants are Eddie Downs, Marton, Margaret Downs, Marton, Lynette Lumsden, Wanganui, matron of honour, and Russell Kerr, Nae Nae, best man. Future home, Marton. (RICHARDS).

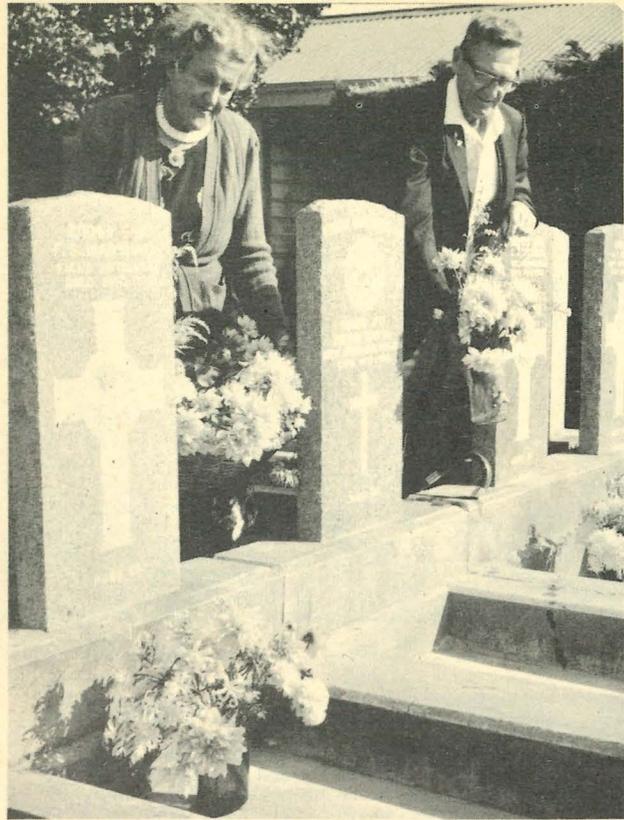


Wedding Bells

ABOVE. DICKINSON--ENNIS: At the Latter Day Saints' Church, Wanganui, Elizabeth Jill, daughter of Mrs H.O. Ennis, 48 Clapham Street, Wanganui East, to Jeremy Roger, son of Mr and Mrs G. Dickinson, 34 Toi Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Robert Lambert, Wellington, Caroline Lambert, sister of the bride, Wellington, Alan Leith, Wanganui, Paul Amer, Wanganui, page boy, Lianne Cox, Wanganui, flower-girl, Valerie Dew, Wanganui, matron of honour, Gail Blythe, Wanganui and John Milne, Wanganui, best man. Future home, Te Mahoe. (RICHARDS.)

BELOW. WOODS--HAWKES: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Diane Nora, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.J. Hawkes, 33 Hatrick Street, Wanganui, to William Desmond, son of Mrs and the late Mr Woods, Gynea Bay, Sydney, Australia. From left, attendants are Richard Davis, Wanganui, Rosina Cotterill, Wanganui, Pamela Davis, Hamilton, chief bridesmaid, Jennifer Green, Wanganui, Gordon Murray, Australia, best man. Future home, Australia. (RICHARDS).



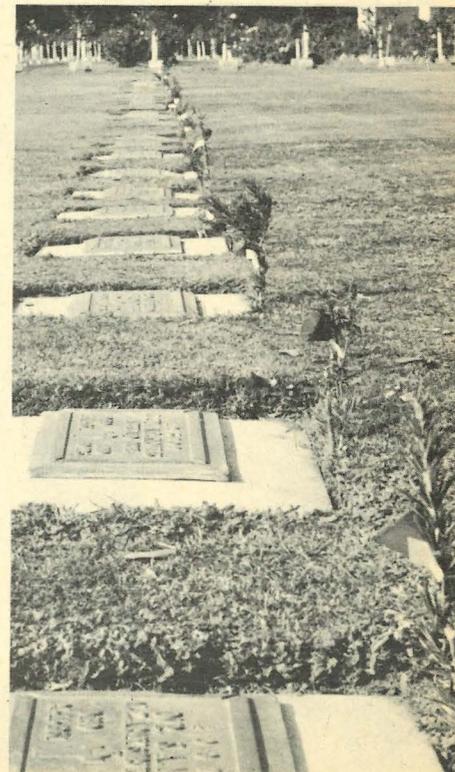


TRIBUTES TO THE FALLEN

Just prior to Anzac Day, two voluntary groups visited the graves of servicemen of the two World Wars and placed floral tributes.

Left: Mr and Mrs A.B. Currin have for the past 37 years taken it upon themselves to decorate the graves of World War I veterans. The lovely flowers are donated by Wanganui East school-children and friends.

Above & Below: The Women's Division of the R.S.A. each year place poppies and flowers in the World War II cemetery. Mrs Eileen Wadey, vice-president, is pictured placing the wreath in position.



Clutching a bunch of flowers, nine-year-old Stephen Hunwick seeks out his "special cross" in the Field of Remembrance.



Wreaths were laid in the Field of Remembrance prior to the service in the Memorial Hall.

Civic Anzac Service

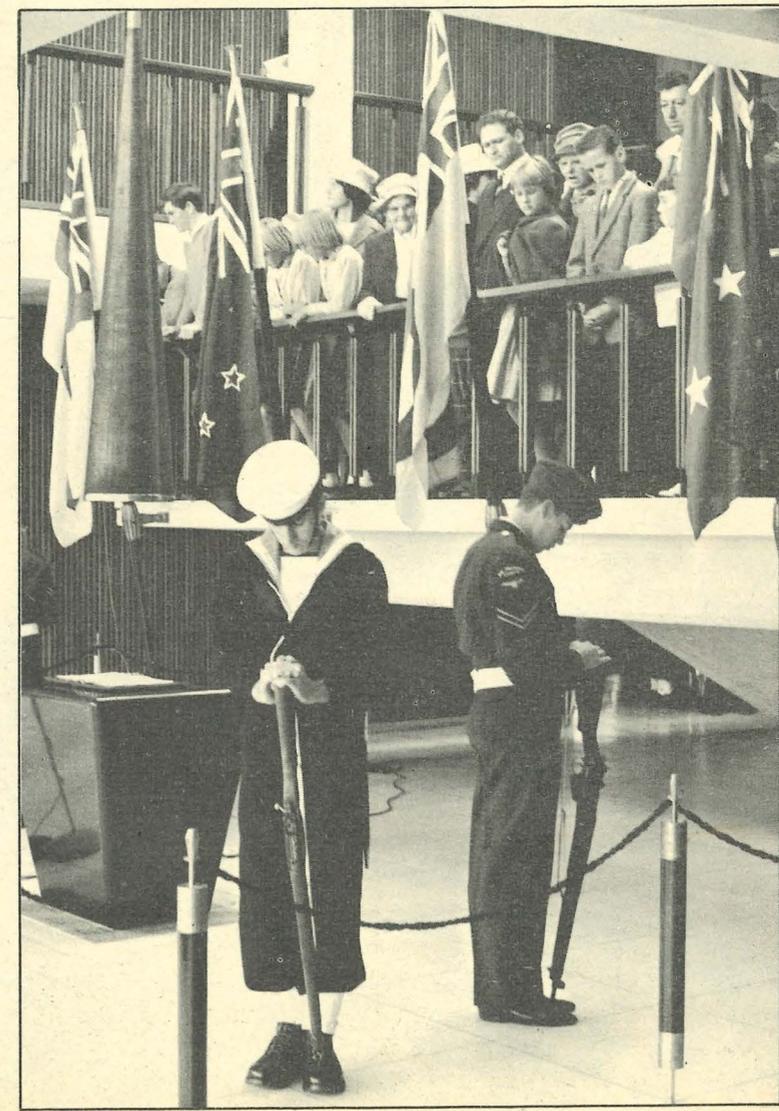
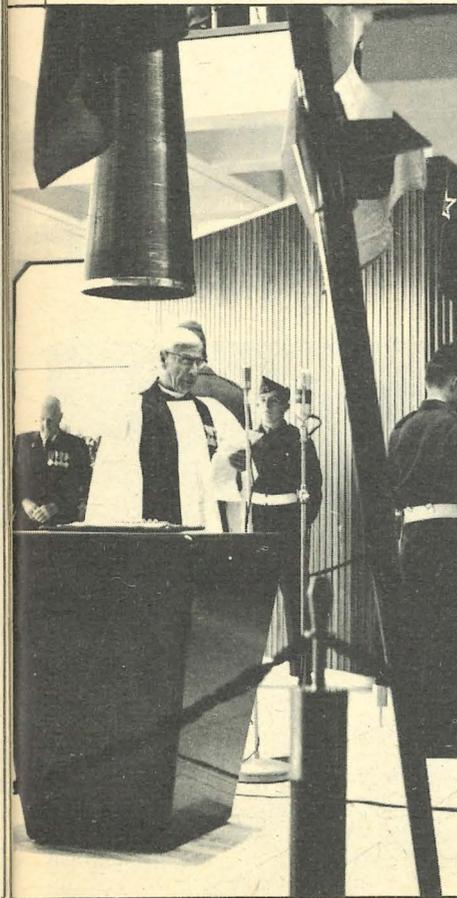
Although only about 50 ex-servicemen paraded for the civic Anzac commemoration service there was a good crowd present. The ranks in the parade were mainly filled by school groups, and service organisations such as Legion of Frontiersmen, Scouts, and ambulance workers. Four bands also paraded. Guest speaker at the service was Wing Commander B.C.T. Fitzgerald, M.B.E., R.N.Z.A.F. Ohakea.



Chatting before the service are, from left, Rev. H.W. Austin, C.F., padre to the R.S.A., Rev. N.B. Smith, M.A., vice-president of the Ministers' Association, Wing Commander Fitzgerald and Mayor R.P. Andrews and Mrs Andrews.



Above: The scene inside the Memorial Hall auditorium as Wing Commander Fitzgerald, guest speaker, gives his address to the large crowd assembled.
 Top right: Mayor Andrews, Wing Commander Fitzgerald and Mr D.P.Wadey (president of the R.S.A.) pictured in conversation prior to the service.
 Below: The colour party leads the parade of ex-servicemen and the various organisations.
 Right: Following the service, the Rev.H.W.Austin, CF, dedicated the new flags behind the Book of Remembrance, in the foyer of the Memorial Hall.
 Far right: Army, Navy and Air Cadets made up the guard of honour at the Book of Remembrance.





Maori Service

A large crowd gathered at Moutua Gardens to participate in the colourful Maori outdoor service.

Top left: Guest speaker was Major A.T.A. Mataira, MBE, of Army Headquarters, Wellington.

Above: The Rev. Keith Elliott, V.C., conducted the service.

Left: Sitting alone with her memories, an old Maori woman follows the service.

Below: The scene at Moutua Gardens.

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Catholic Service

Roman Catholic ex-servicemen paid their tributes at the Cenotaph before parading through Victoria Avenue to St Mary's Church where a special service was conducted.

Above: The parade leaves the Cenotaph....

Below:and enters St Mary's Church.



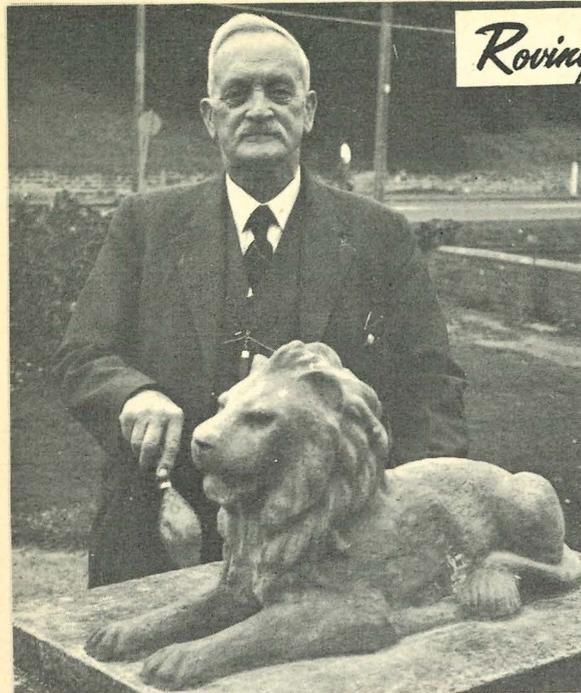
To the roll of the drums, John Philipson sounds the Last Post.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. COX—DALY: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Dianne Christina, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.T.Daly, 75 Swiss Avenue, to Ian Bruce, son of Mr and Mrs W.E.Cox, 34 Heads Road, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Joan McDougall, Wanganui, Peter Raymond, Wanganui, Beryl Daly, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, and Greg Anderson, Wanganui, best man. Future home will be Wanganui. (WYBON).

BELOW. DICKASON—HEALEY: At the Wesley Methodist Church, Dulcie Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W.Healey, 108 St Hill Street, Wanganui, to Barry Sydney, son of Mr and Mrs W.Dickason, 78 Nixon Street, Wanganui East. Attendants, from left, are Colin Styles, Wanganui, Marlene Putt, Wanganui, Denise Healey, sister of the bride, Wanganui, flower-girl, Lynette Dickason, Hastings, matron of honour, and Allan Dickason, Hastings, brother of the groom, best man. Future home, Levin. (RICHARDS).



Roving Camera

ABOVE. Replaced Lion: Twenty years ago vandals smashed one of the pair of concrete lions which guard the entrance to Virginia Gardens. These lions were modelled at Night Tech. by the late Mr Frank Caddy. Just recently, Mr James Patterson, Ingestre Street, volunteered to make a new lion to match the remaining original one. Mr Patterson is pictured with his finished work.

RIGHT. Monster Carrot: Young John Bitchener displays for our camera a monster 6½ lb. carrot grown at 8 Hutchison Crescent by his grandfather, Mr Jack Bitchener.

BELOW. Poppy Sellers: Sea cadets Mike Wheeldon, Sb/Lt. Gary Hope-Johnstone and L/H Ken Saunders make an Anzac poppy sale with Mr Kahu Kauikea of Mosstown Road.





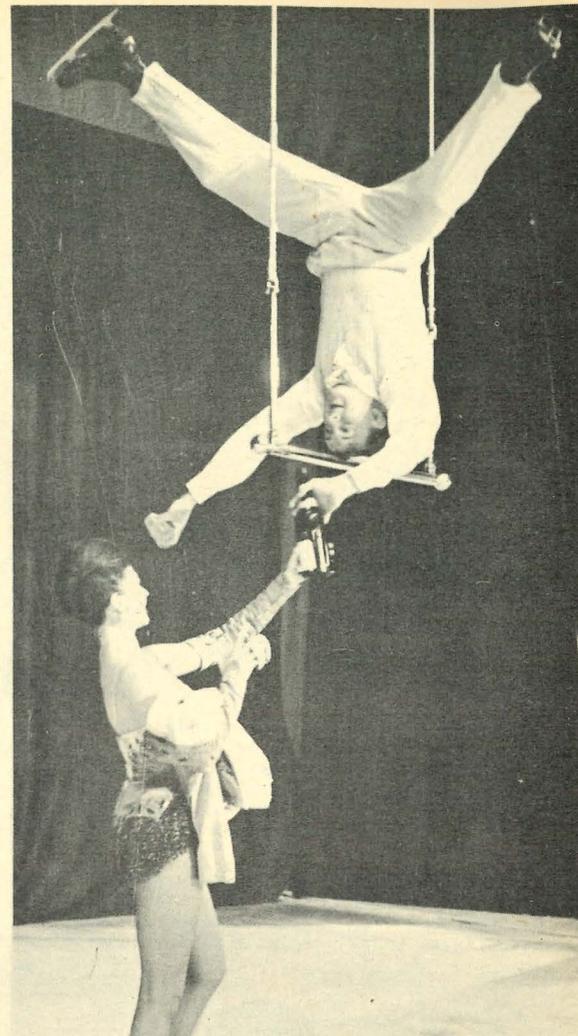
Ice Show Good Entertainment

Wanganui folk came in their thousands to see Harry Wren's Ice Follies at the Opera House for four performances. The show was of the typical Celebrity Circuit high standard with good acts, good sets and top notch costuming.

Above: Skating stars of the show were Miss Pat Gregory and Jack Rose...pictured here in a sophisticated number.

Right: Skating acrobat-juggler Eddie Ash was one of the top novelty artists.

Below: Mr Wren's chorus and ballet dancers are hard workers at any time...but on ice they had a harder job...and they managed it well.



Above: Top comics in the show were compere Terry Scanlon and American ventriloquist Eddie Garson with his doll, Chico Chico. Garson thrilled the crowd with a five-voice conversation as his final act.

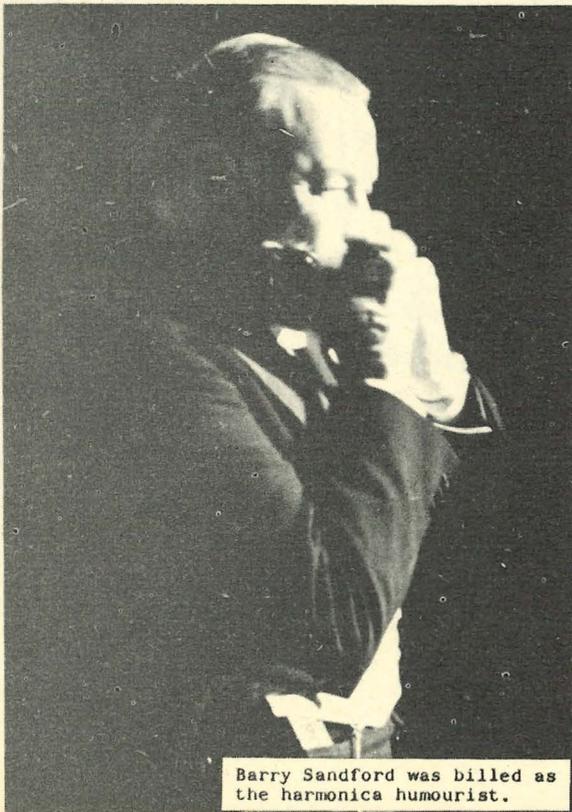
Below left: Australian ice star Pat Gregory is regarded throughout the world as another Sonja Henie. She won an international gold medal at the age of 15.

Below right: One of the best ballet numbers was the humorous "Kanine Kapers".

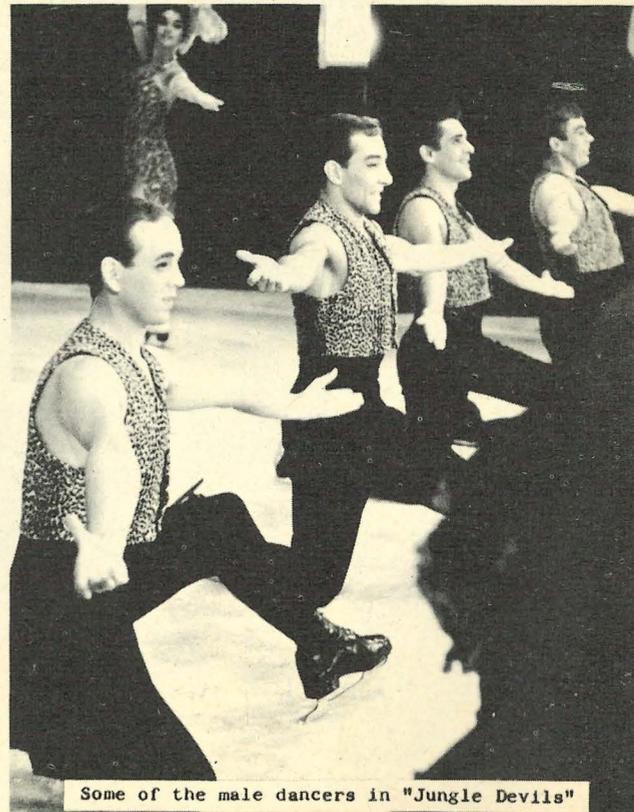




A scene from "Jungle Devils". The lavish costuming is one of the hallmarks of the Celebrity Circuit shows.



Barry Sandford was billed as the harmonica humorist.



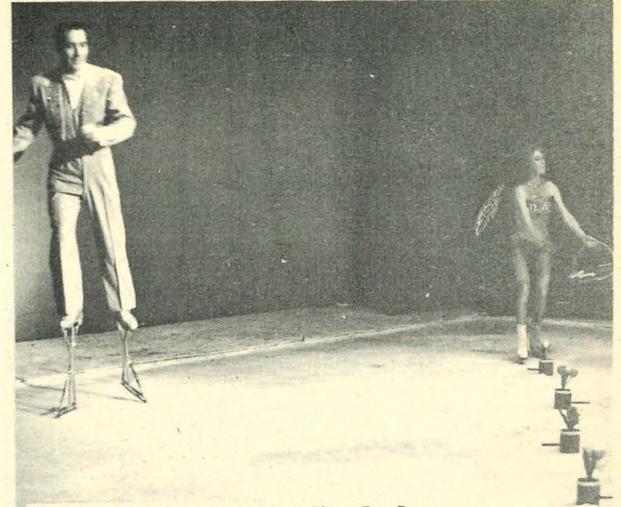
Some of the male dancers in "Jungle Devils"



A bit cold on the bottom for some of the dancers is this scene from "The Roaring 20's"



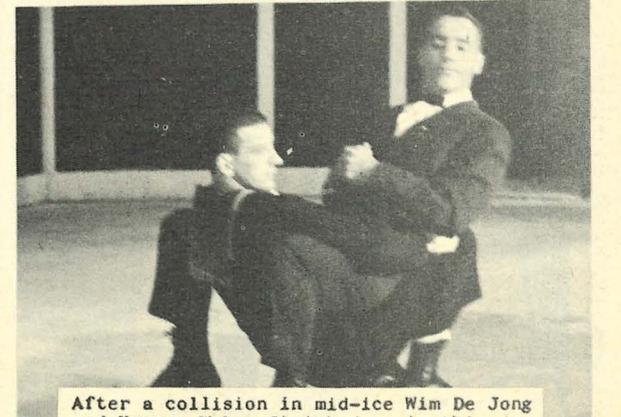
Wim De Jong "revives" his skating pupil, American ice-comedian Harvey Weber



Skating High...starring Wim De Jong.



Eddie Garson's doll, Chico Chico, seems to have one eye on the cameraman



After a collision in mid-ice Wim De Jong and Harvey Weber finished up in this unlikely position.



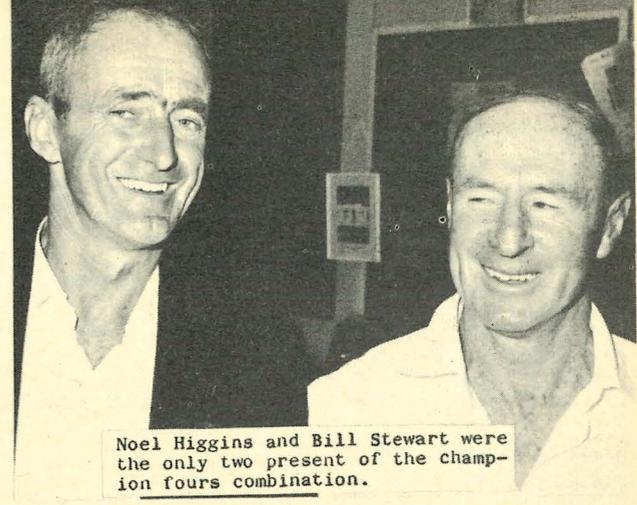
Mrs Doreen Sharpe, senior singles champion, also received from Mrs Handley a gold star for winning five centre championships.



May Derbyshire and Jean Stewart won the junior pairs title



Len Stewart receives his junior singles trophy from oldest member Bob Sharpe

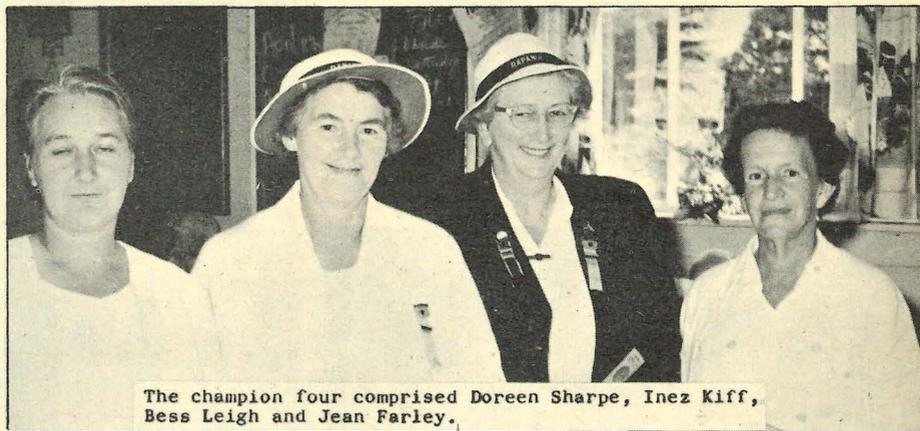


Noel Higgins and Bill Stewart were the only two present of the championship fours combination.

Bowling Closes

On this and the page opposite we publish photographs of trophy winners at the recent closing day of the combined ladies' and men's sections of the Rapanui Bowling Club.

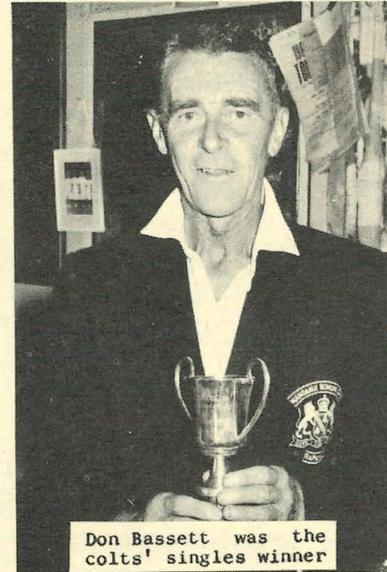
Mr Bob Sharpe, the oldest club member, made the men's presentations and Mrs K. Handley, centre president, made the ladies' presentations.



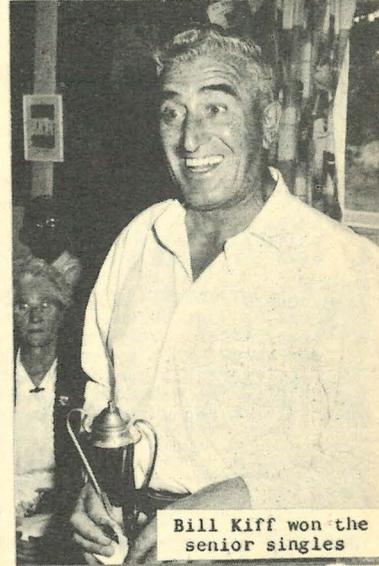
The champion four comprised Doreen Sharpe, Inez Kiff, Bess Leigh and Jean Farley.



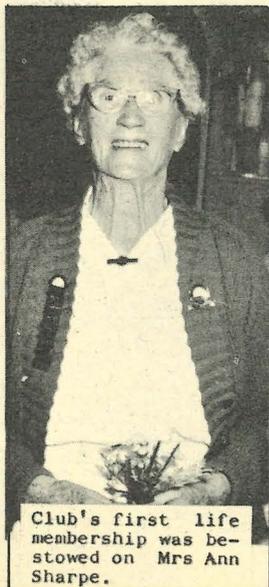
Bill Kiff and Alex Reardon won the championship pairs



Don Bassett was the colts' singles winner



Bill Kiff won the senior singles



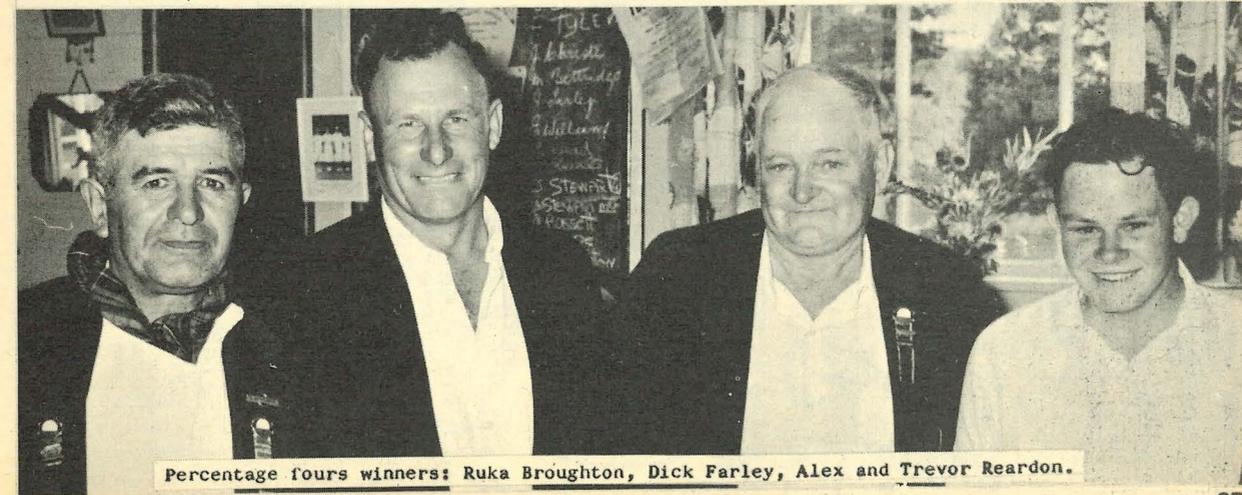
Club's first life membership was bestowed on Mrs Ann Sharpe.



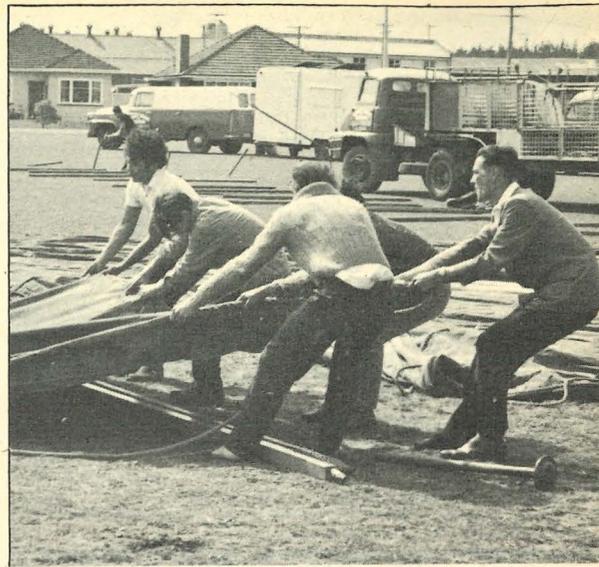
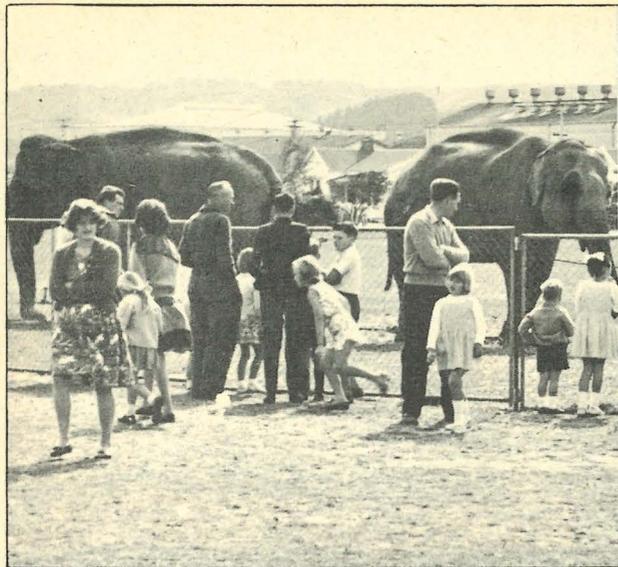
Nola Bassett won the junior singles



Senior pairs winners were Doreen Sharpe and Llorian Head



Percentage fours winners: Ruka Broughton, Dick Farley, Alex and Trevor Reardon.



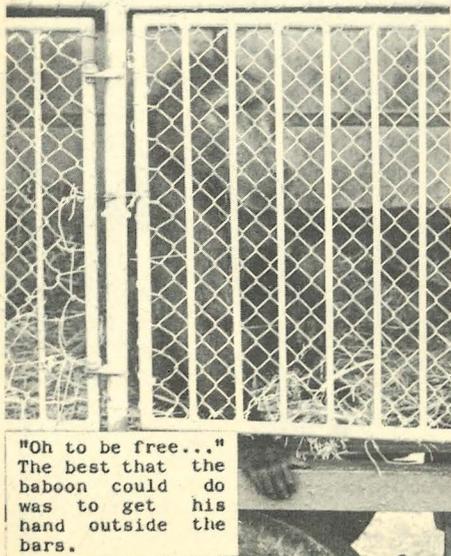
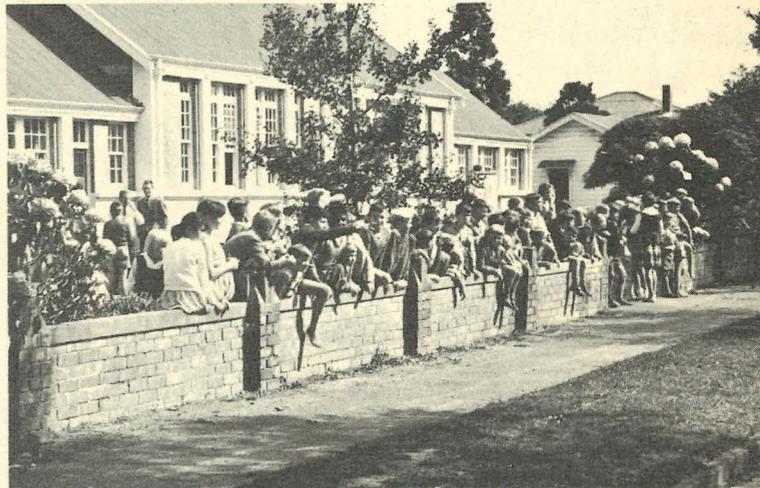
Circus Arrives

When a circus comes to town the kiddies flock around from miles about. When Sole's and Wirth's combined circus set up camp at Williams' Park, Wanganui East, and put their animals out on display a crowd had gathered even before the big top was put up.

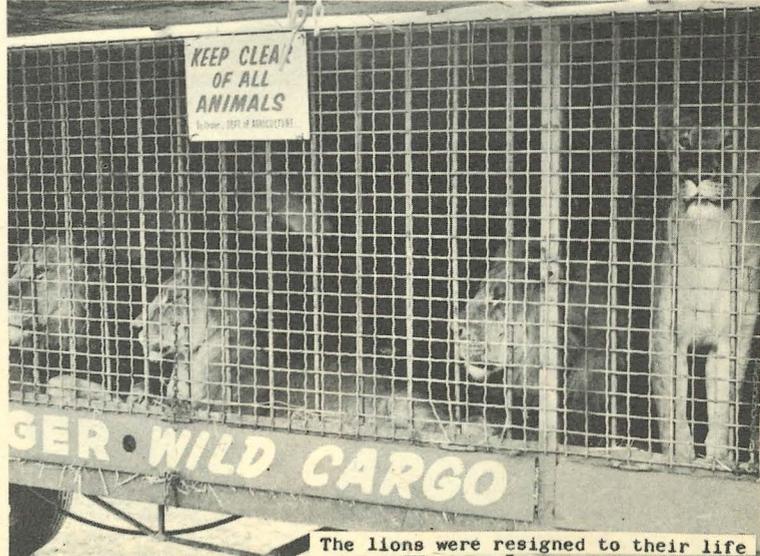
Above: Watching the elephants peel up sods of earth with their toes. After shaking out the dirt and stones they ate the grass.

Top right: Up goes the tent.

Right: The Wanganui East school children had a good view.



"Oh to be free..."
The best that the baboon could do was to get his hand outside the bars.



The lions were resigned to their life



Harrier Season Opens

A record number of runners took part in the opening run of the '64 season of the Wanganui Harrier Club. Altogether there were 83 men and one woman competing in the three scratch road races. Seniors ran over six miles, juniors four and colts 2.6 miles.

Above: Veteran Jim Munting and the one woman starter, Mrs Marie Baldwin, jog happily along.

Top right: Seniors look fresh as they start their six-mile run.

Right: Only a small field in the junior race of four miles.

Below: There were 48 starters in the colts' section.



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Stage 1: A couple of trouble-makers start kicking up a fuss.



Stage 2: They draw a crowd of supporters and work themselves into a violent frame of mind.

Anti-Riot Demonstration

One of the feature demonstrations by the National Service trainees at their passing out show was an Internal Security demonstration of putting down a riot. This display was watched with amusement by a large crowd of parents and friends.



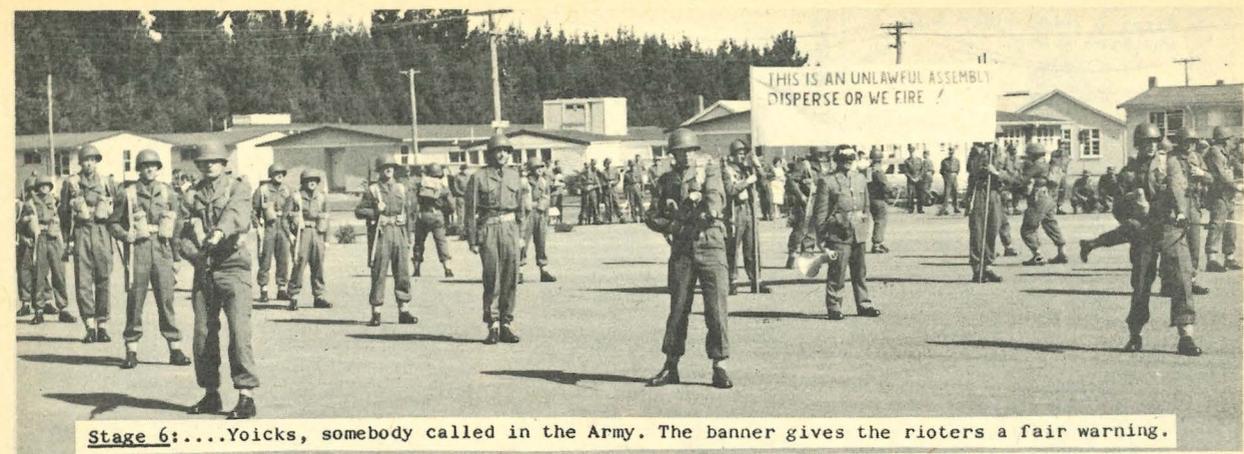
Stage 3: The group decides to attack a small police station and bait the "cops".



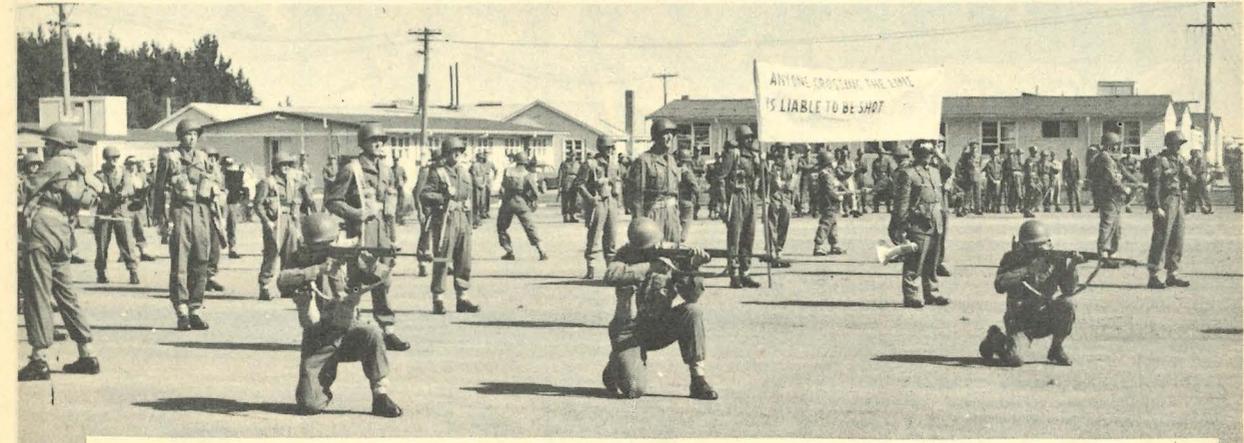
Stage 4: The rioters get a little carried away and upset the police station.



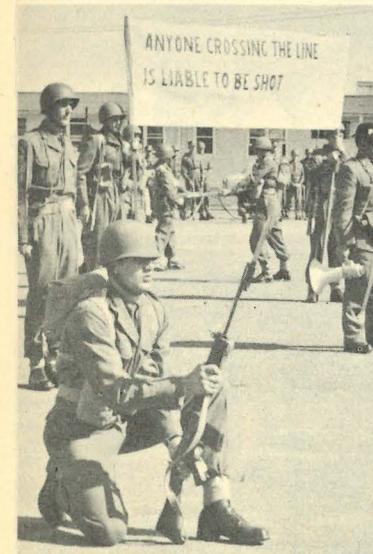
Stage 5: Although outnumbered, the police use batons to try and stop the rioters.



Stage 6: ...Yoicks, somebody called in the Army. The banner gives the rioters a fair warning.



Stage 7: A white tape has been spread between troops and the mob and the text on the banner is changed. Riflemen are ready in firing positions lest the mob take no heed of the warning.



Stage 8: The mob tried to have the army on and one of their number has been shot. Riflemen change to an "on guard" position.



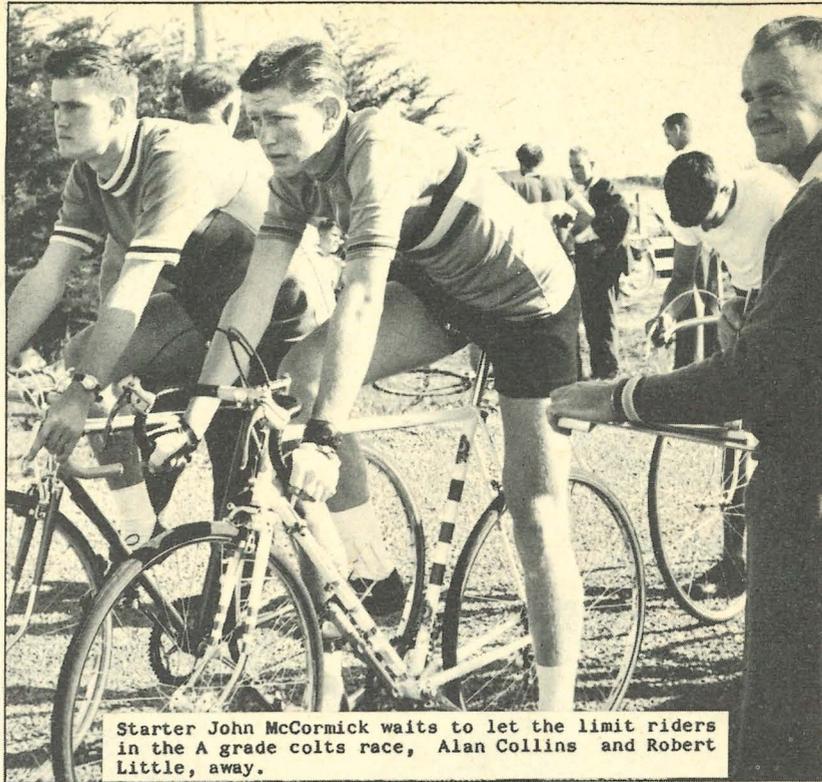
Stage 9: The mob has broken up and while the police round up the ring-leaders the army pick up a body.

First B grade rider home was Stan Moase.



Road Cycling Season Again

Wanganui road cyclists are into the swing of their new season, a season that promises to be fairly bright. Several prominent riders have intimated that they will be coming to Wanganui to ride with the local club so as to get better competition than in their own areas. These riders include Brian Manning, Blenheim, Tony Ineson, Invercargill, The Mildenhall brothers, Patea, Alister Guyton, Dunedin and two Australian titleholders. These photographs were taken during recent races from Durie Hill.



Starter John McCormick waits to let the limit riders in the A grade colts race, Alan Collins and Robert Little, away.



Senior riders laze in the sun while waiting for their race



Andy Mitchell won the A grade colts' race



After biking all the way from Waiouru to compete in the Durie Hill races, Merv Grewar was too tired to race...so he munched into a pear before setting off back to Waiouru.



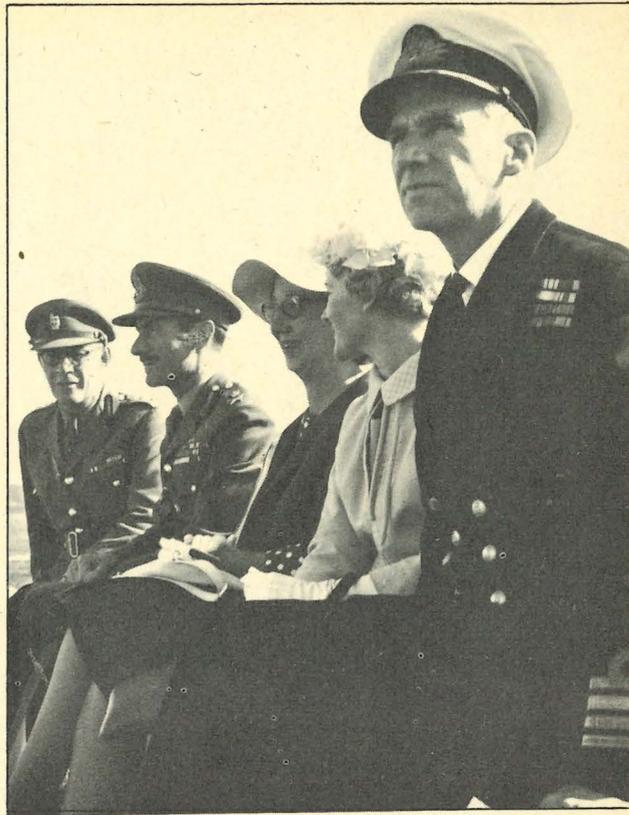
Alan Sharrock and the once-a-year competitor Ken Varry were the first riders away in the senior race.

BELOW, Jaycees Lay Path: Assisted by City Council staff and a few volunteers Wanganui's live-wire Jaycees recently laid a 150ft concrete footpath from Halswell Street through to the Peat Park deer compound.





Army Service Corps men in a R.N.Z.A.F Bristol Freighter drop supplies for their gun crews below.



Trainees Pass Out At Waiouru

Demonstration of corps training work impressed visitors deeply at the recent passing-out activities at Waiouru Military Camp of the 6th Intake of National Servicemen. Over 600 young men paraded in review before the Chief of the Australian General Staff, Lieutenant-General Sir John Wilton prior to giving masterful evidence of their ability to handle guns, tanks and other aspects of their corps training. Pictured above, watching the demonstrations, are, from left: Lt.Col. Hamilton, Commanding Officer, Waiouru, Lt.Gen. Sir John Wilton, Mesdames Hamilton and Burns, and Capt. Millar, R.A.N., Naval Attache.



Members of the Army Service Corps pick up the supplies on the ground and rush them to the guns

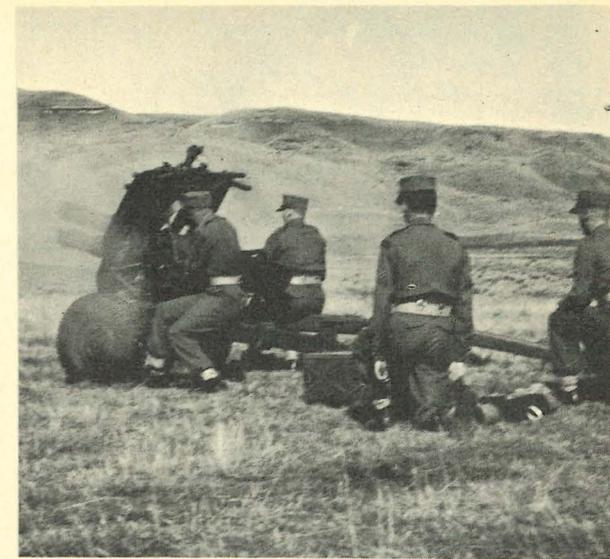


Above: They sure taught them well...National Service boys score a direct hit with their 5.5 Howitzer gun.

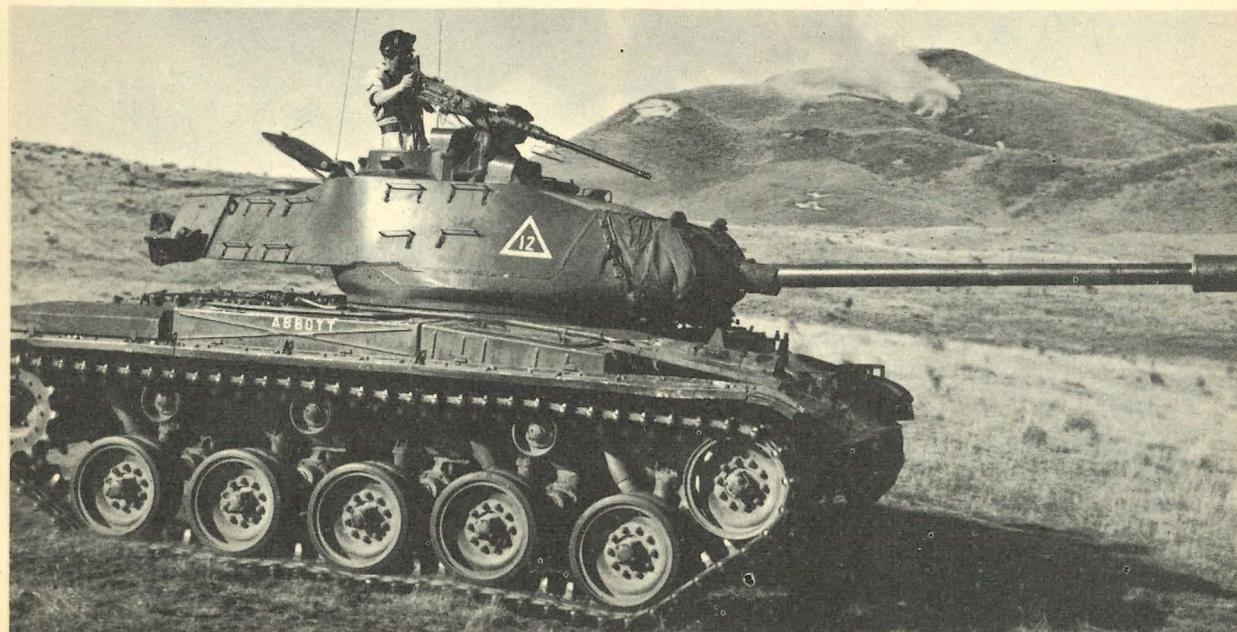
Top right: The new 105mm pack Howitzers proved to be deadly weapons.

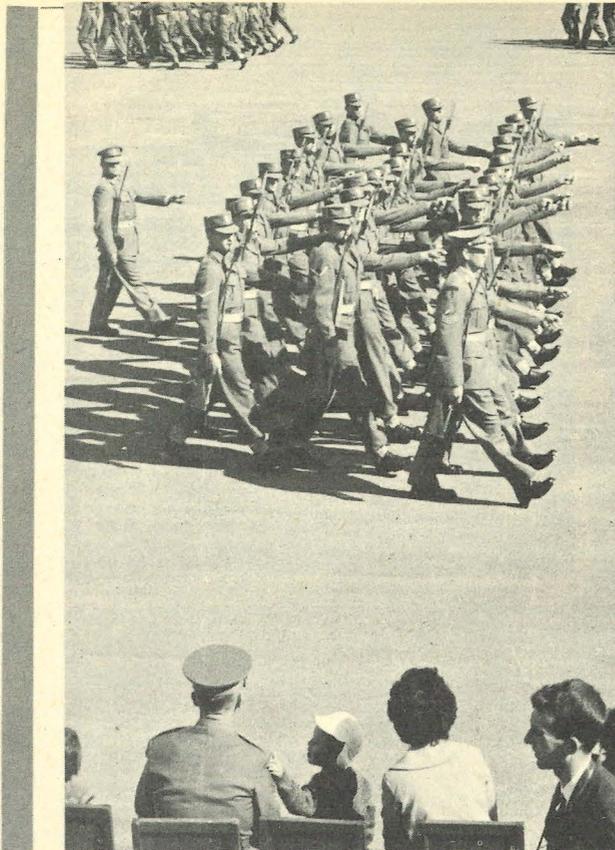
Right: The infantry move into action to wipe out an "enemy held" position.

Below: The trainees handled the American M41 tanks and fired them like veterans.



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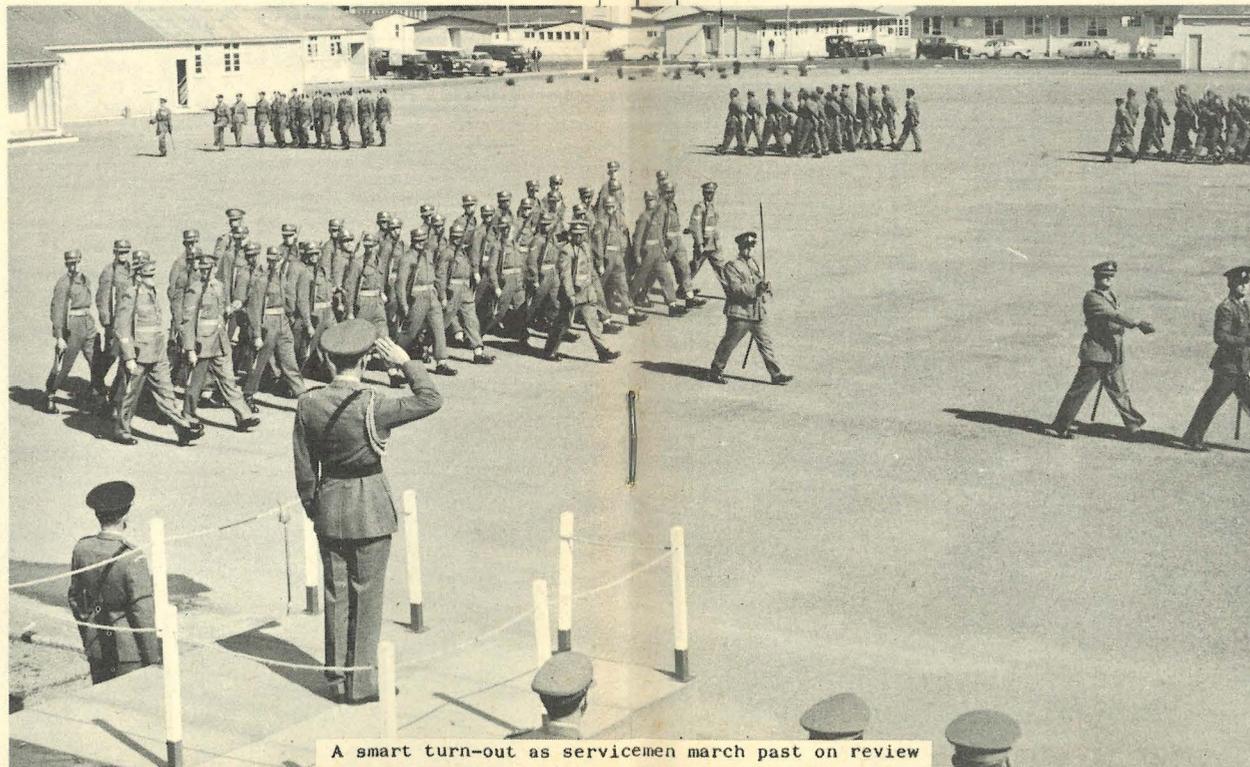
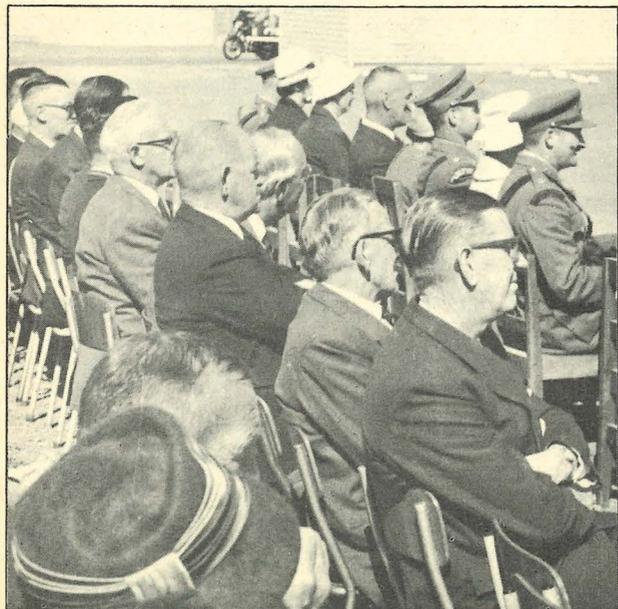




Above: Marching past the saluting dais.
 Below: Members of the Wanganui Rotary Club attended the passing out ceremony.



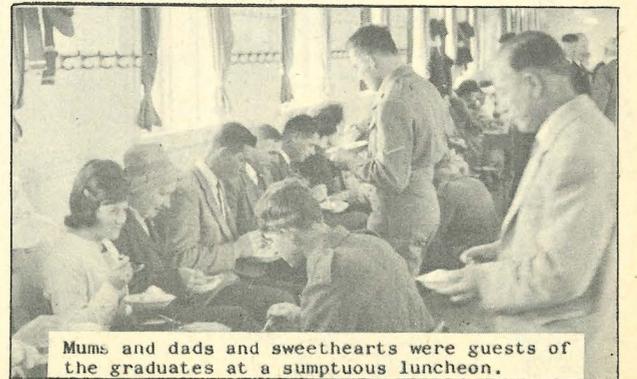
Accompanied by company commander Major Conway, Lt.General Wilton inspects the infantrymen of D.Company.



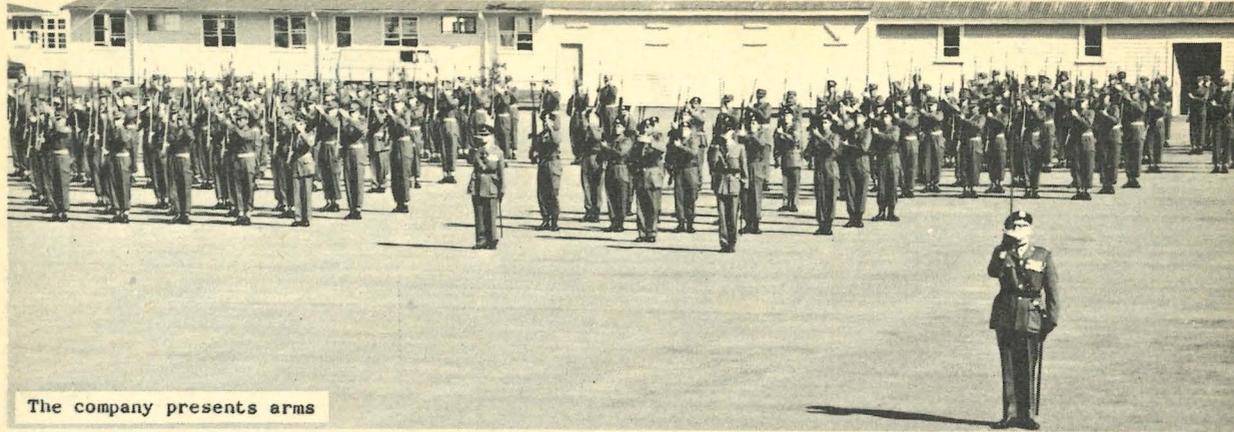
A smart turn-out as servicemen march past on review



Ready for civvy street again the trainees turn in their equipment



Mums and dads and sweethearts were guests of the graduates at a sumptuous luncheon.



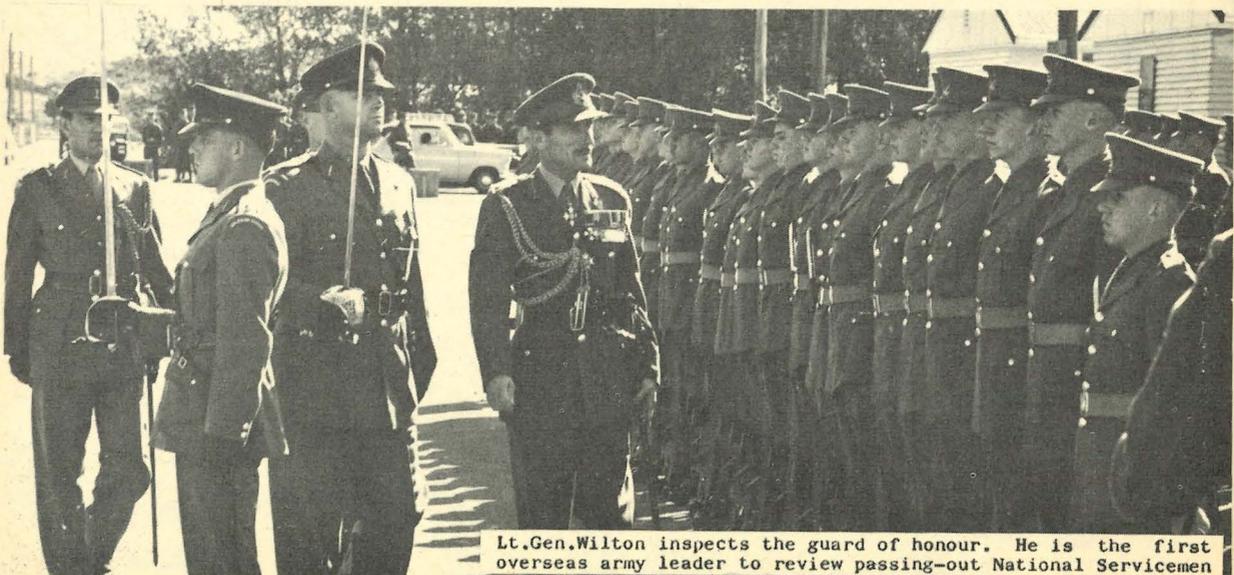
The company presents arms



Lt. Col. C.C. Jordan, C.O. of the National Training Unit.



The unit's bugle band played for the parade



Lt. Gen. Wilton inspects the guard of honour. He is the first overseas army leader to review passing-out National Servicemen

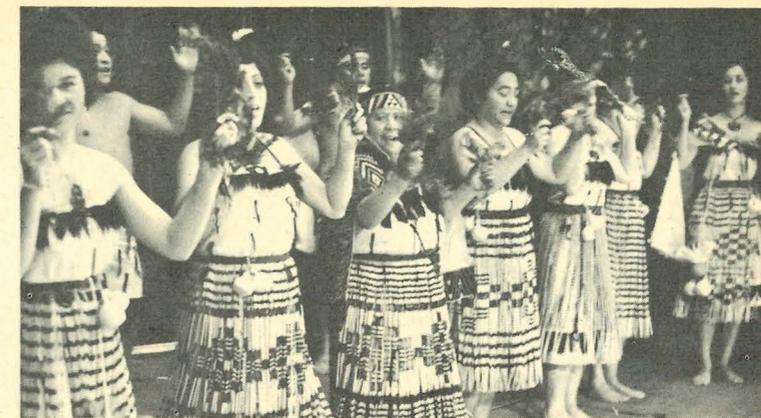
Popular Maori Show

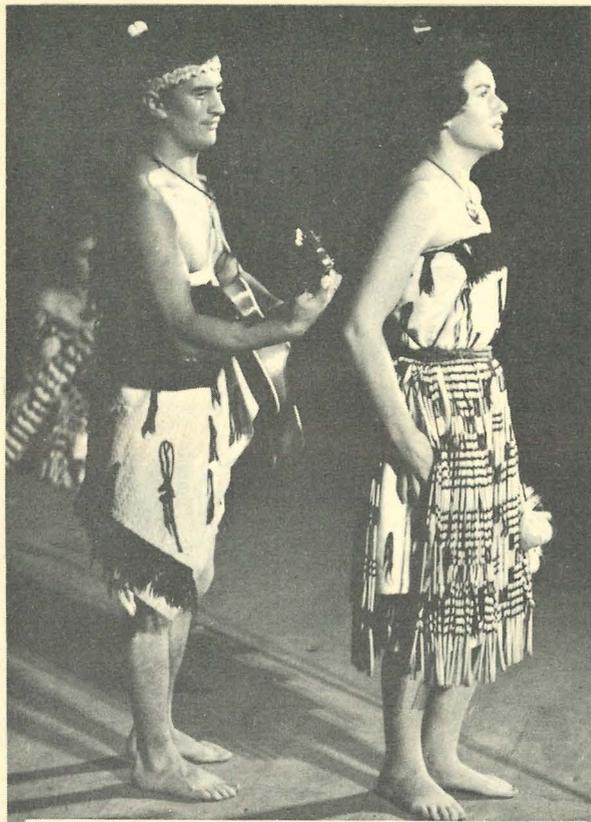
Benny Levin can be relied upon to bring a popular show to Wanganui. His latest import was the Rotorua Whaka Maori Concert Party, recently returned from the Adelaide Festival in Australia. The Wanganui Opera House was almost packed for the concert party's performance here and all present really enjoyed the show. Pictured below are some of the stars of the show.

Left: Lovely Maureen Kingi, Miss New Zealand in 1962.

Centre: Mrs Kahu Morrison, mother of Howard Morrison.

Right: Quadruple poi exponent, 16-year old Del Aratema.





One of Howard Morrison's sisters, Mrs Judy Tapsell, sang to the accompaniment of guitarist Len Ropata.



Leader of the party was Guide Kiri



A bit of a hard case..Sam Mitchell.



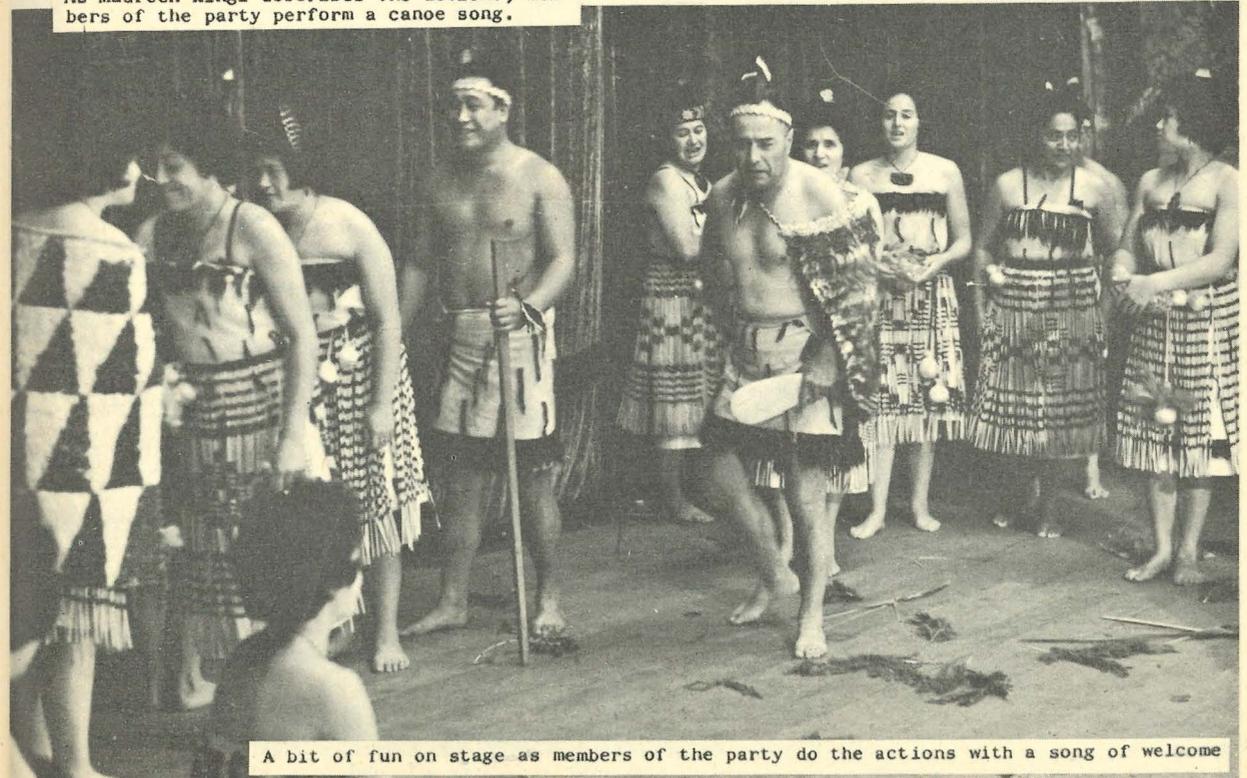
Some of the senior members of the group pictured doing a poi dance.



As Maureen Kingi describes the actions, members of the party perform a canoe song.

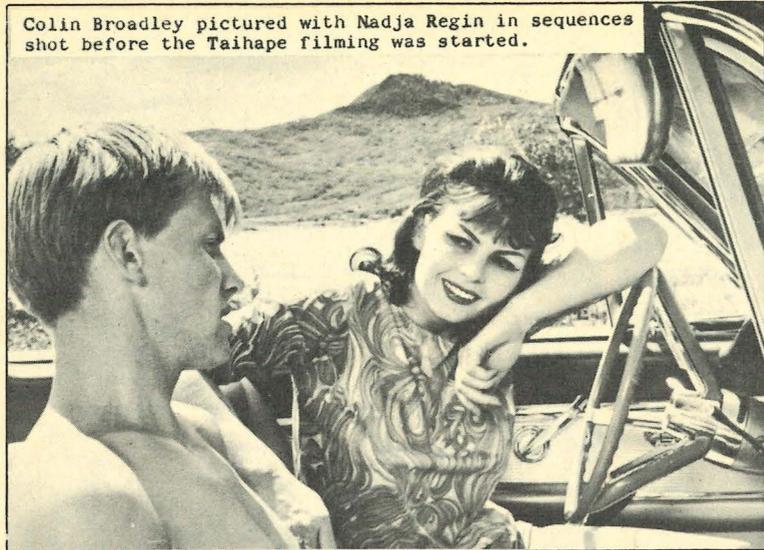


John Waaka, husband of Maureen Kingi, pictured during a demonstration of a Maori stick game.



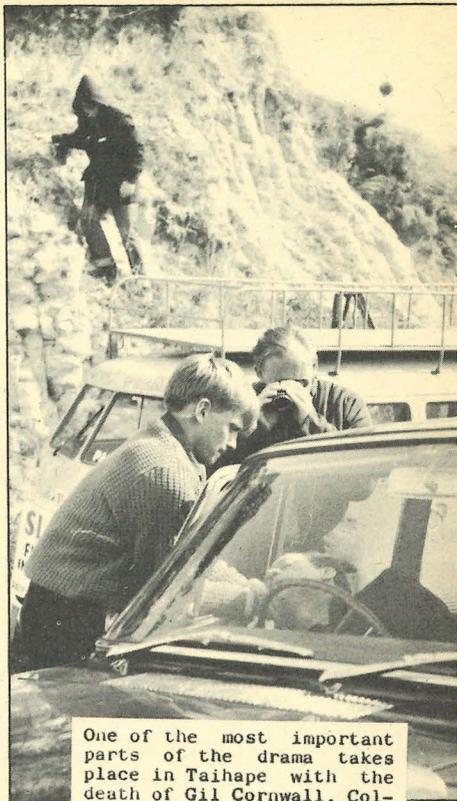
A bit of fun on stage as members of the party do the actions with a song of welcome

Colin Broadley pictured with Nadja Regin in sequences shot before the Taihape filming was started.

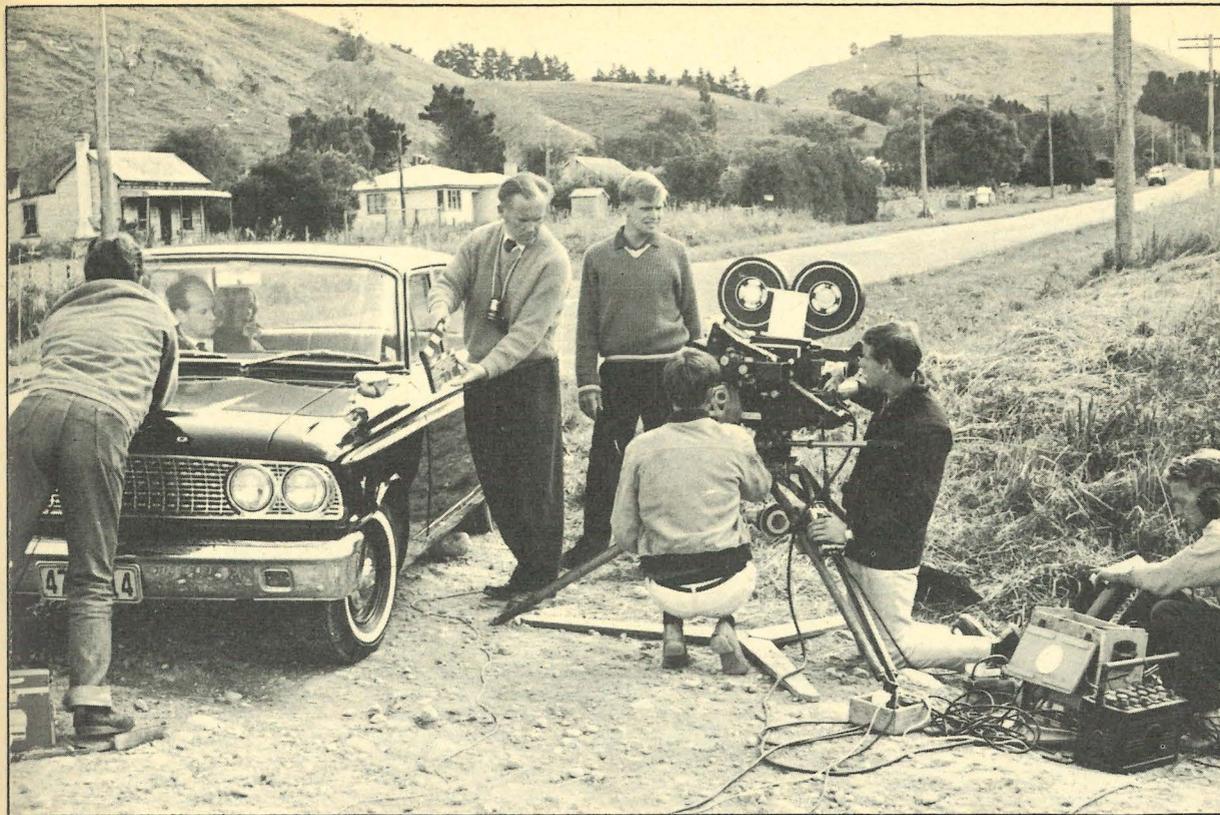


Movie Making At Taihape

Wanganui Photo News went "on location" with Wellington's Pacific Films Ltd when they moved to Taihape to shoot some sequences of the drama "Runaway". From a screenplay written by Auckland playwright John Graham in collaboration with producer John O'Shea, "Runaway" stars among its cast Yugoslav-born Nadja Regin (from London), Australian actress Tania Binning, Auckland actors Colin Broadley and Gil Cornwall and Barry Crump (from outback in South Island somewhere). Filming began in April and should be finished about May. The story carries the male star, Broadley, from Auckland, Oponini, Taihape, Wellington, Christchurch and the West Coast. The film is scheduled for release in October.



One of the most important parts of the drama takes place in Taihape with the death of Gil Cornwall. Colin Broadley and Cornwall rehearse a scene while producer O'Shea checks on a camera angle.



Above: Producer John O'Shea works the clapper board to start the sequence where hitch-hiking Broadley is picked up by motorist Cornwall for what proves to be a fatal alliance. Mr O'Shea, born at New Plymouth, lived in Wanganui until 1936 and was educated at the Technical College.



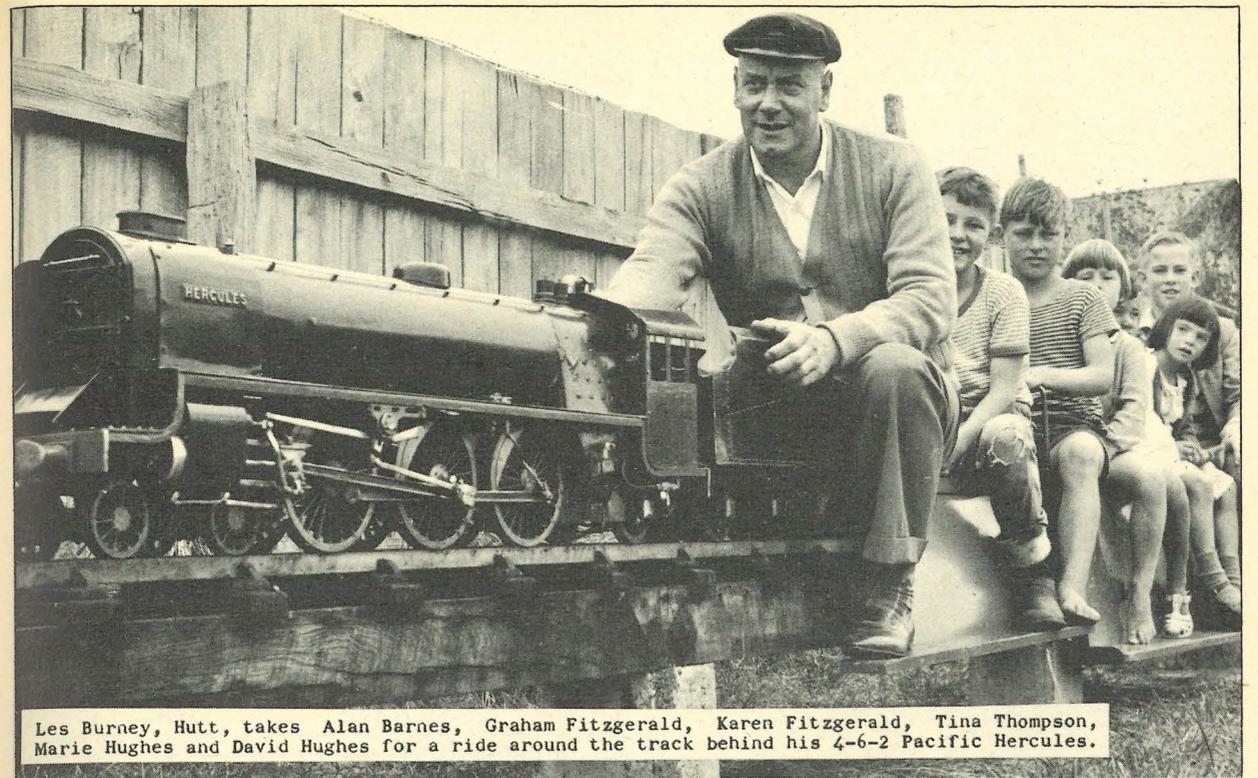
In case you have ever wondered, this is how car-interior sequences are shot by cine cameramen.



Plenty of tension in this scene as Colin Broadley drags away the corpse of Gil Cornwall. This promises to be a film which will be a big success, both in this country and overseas. It has everything...drama, passion, a very good story and, above all, high-class acting steeped in realism by New Zealanders who know how to be New Zealanders.



Colin Broadley feels for a pulse and realises that Cornwall is dead.



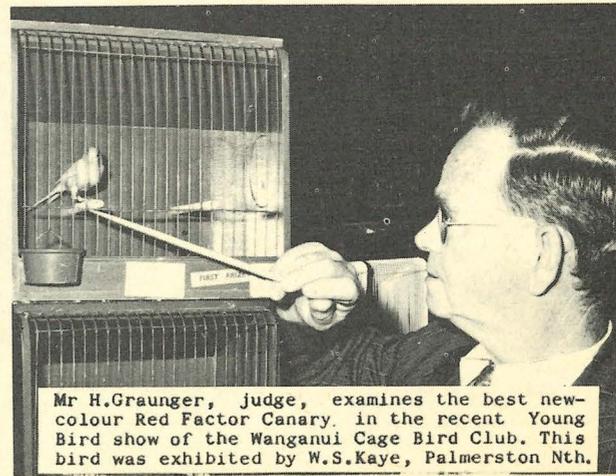
Les Burney, Hutt, takes Alan Barnes, Graham Fitzgerald, Karen Fitzgerald, Tina Thompson, Marie Hughes and David Hughes for a ride around the track behind his 4-6-2 Pacific Hercules.



Pot Pourri

ABOVE. From Ice To Water: During their stay in Wanganui with Harry Wren's Ice Follies, some members of the cast swapped their skates for skis and had a morning on Wiritoa Lake as the guests of the Wanganui Water Ski Club. Pictured, from left, are Eddie Ash, Bruce Harris, Gail McGuire, Trevor Fowler, Wanganui, Neville Parker, Wanganui, Rita Holmes, Rod Achurch and Paul Ewing, Wanganui.

LEFT, It Takes Two To Fix A Bikini Strap????: Shapely Rita Holmes of the Ice Follies had trouble with the strap on her bikini top...and it took the combined efforts of Russell Sinclair and Haldane Fowler to fix it!!!!



Mr H.Graunger, judge, examines the best new-colour Red Factor Canary, in the recent Young Bird show of the Wanganui Cage Bird Club. This bird was exhibited by W.S.Kaye, Palmerston Nth.



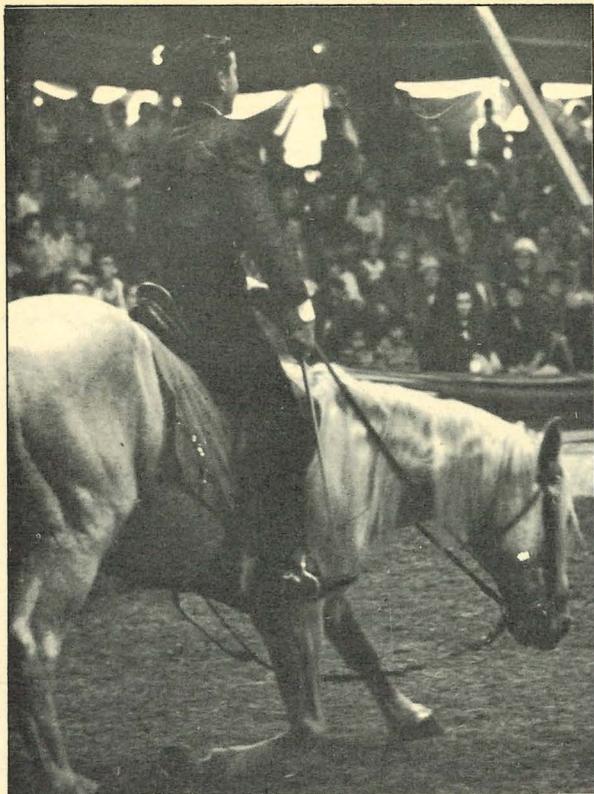
Eric Hardy, president of the local branch, with his (scale 1/4in to 1ft) Allchin traction engine. It took Eric 5 years to build this fine working model.

Visitors' Day

The Wanganui Model Engineering Society were recently paid a visit by their counterparts from the Hutt Valley. An enjoyable day was spent in demonstrating models on the multi-gauge track at the Alma Road headquarters and in chatting and comparing ideas between members of the two clubs.



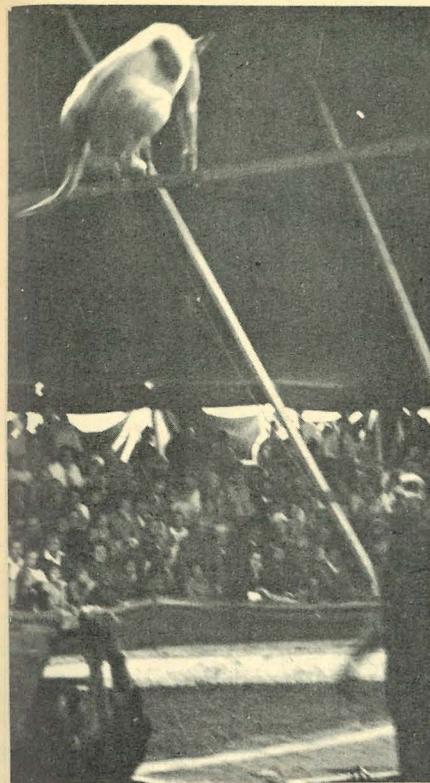
Members of both societies gather around to admire some of the fine models on display.



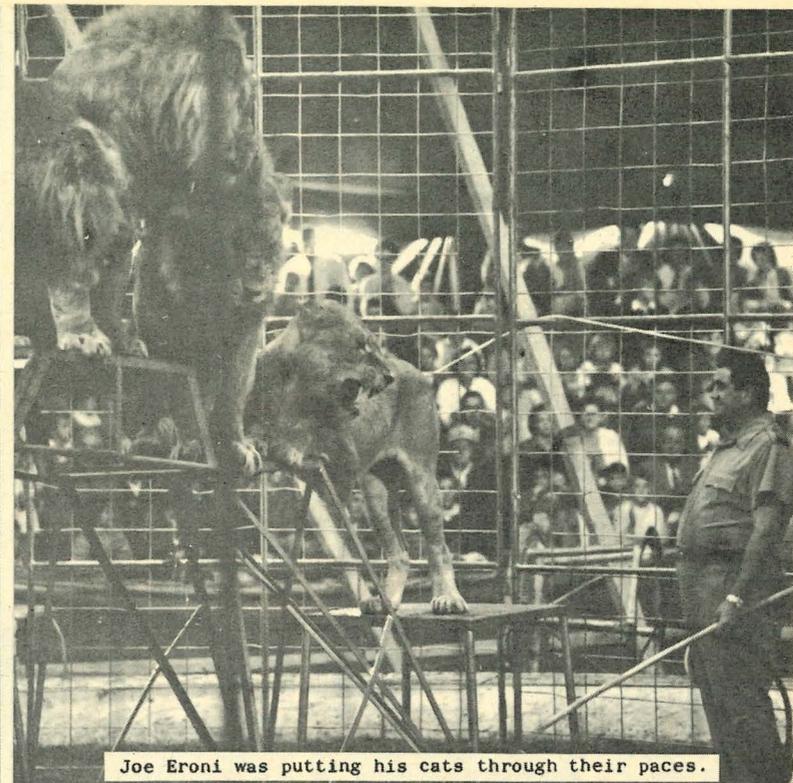
Lindsay Perry's dancing horse Pedro takes a bow after his performance



The Liberace of the circus



The high-jumping greyhound cleared a 15ft bar with ease.



Joe Eroni was putting his cats through their paces.

Above-Average Circus

Although they raised the ire of the City Council, the Health Department and several citizens, with the alleged animal pollution and damage to Williams Park, Sole and Wirths combined circus did please the many youngsters who attended the performances. These pix were taken by Photo News, under difficult lighting conditions, of some of the acts.



Juggler Marvine performs on the slack wire

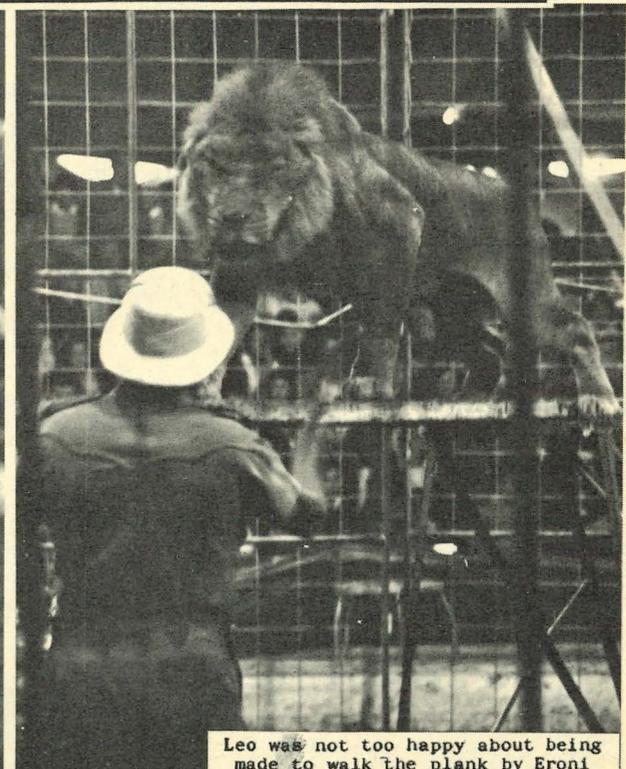


Marvine does some difficult block-building while balancing on his hands.

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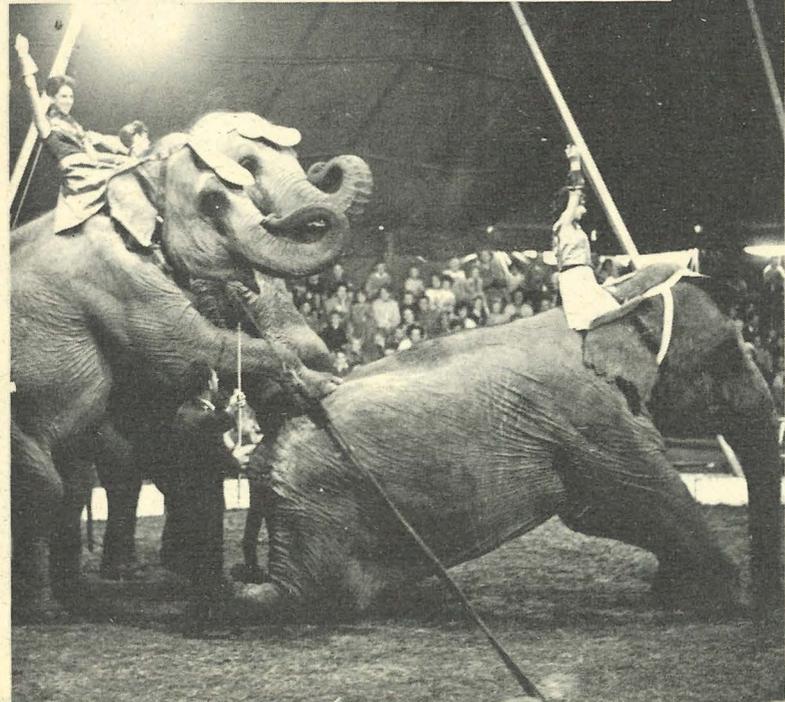
Joe Eroni with one of his gentler charges, a horse which walks on two legs.



Leo was not too happy about being made to walk the plank by Eroni



Above: The female aerialist had the crowd sitting on the edges of their seats with her antics on a rope high in the big top.
Below: Joseph Eroni's performing elephants were a source of great amusement for young and old alike.



Top left: Diane attends to her trained baboons.
Above: This dog-faced baboon was really on the ball.
Left: The kiddies loved the animal trainer and his performing zebra.
Below left: What's the use of paying when you can see the show for nix....until you're caught!
Below: Mr Eroni and his dashing Liberty horses.

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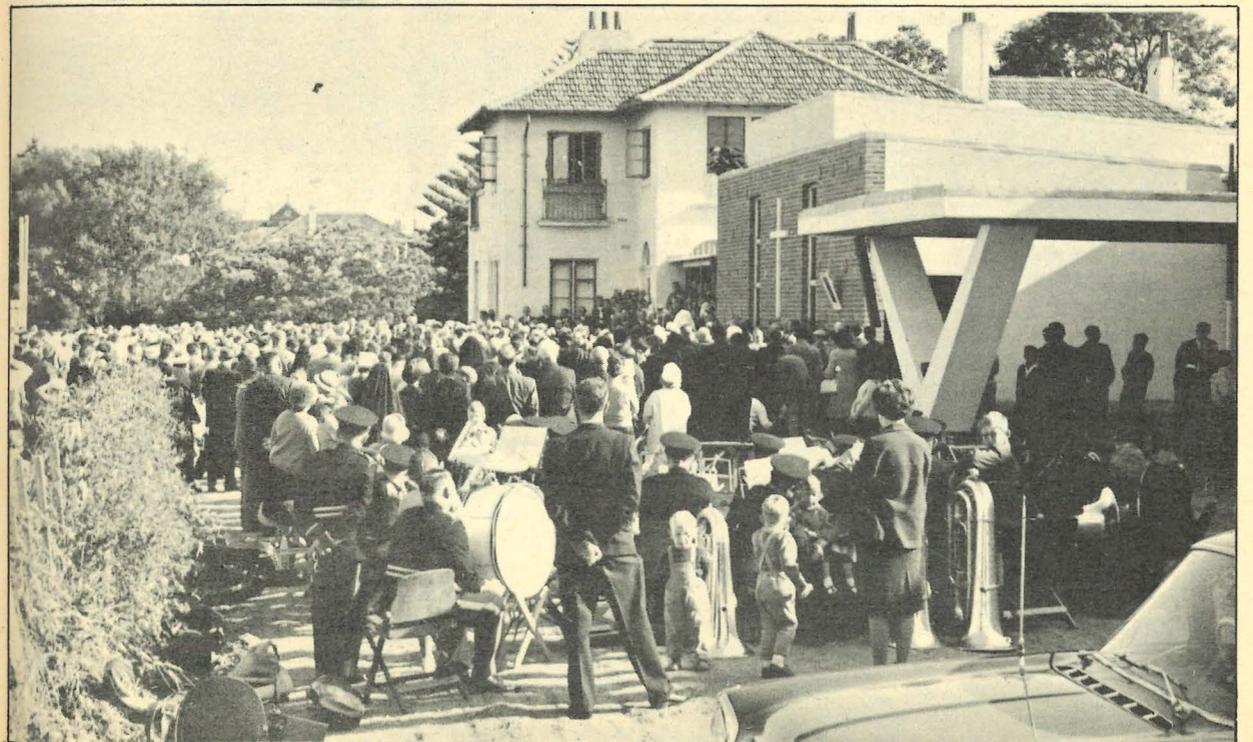


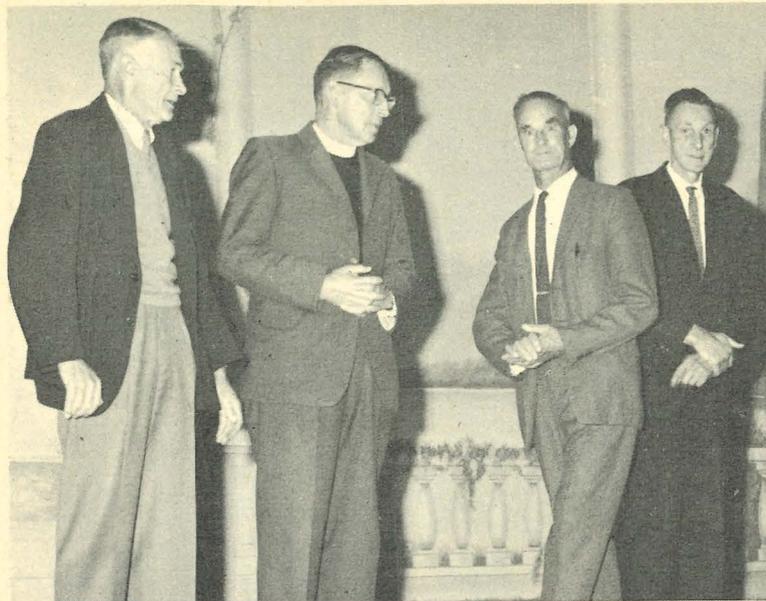
Home Opened

Archbishop P.T.B. McKeefry, Roman Catholic Metropolitan of New Zealand, blessed and opened the new Aubert Home of Compassion, Virginia Road, St John's Hill, before a crowd of some 2,000 people recently. The new home will accommodate 52 geriatric patients in its two storeys of eight six-bed wards and four single-bed wards. The home cost more than £200,000 and carried a Government £1 for £1 subsidy. In the photograph above, the parish priest, Rev. Father J.O. Hendren, introduces the official party. On the left on the dais is the M.P. for Patea, Mr R.E. Jack (deputising for the Minister of Health, Mr McKay), and at right is Archbishop McKeefry. Pictured below are some of the huge crowd at the opening ceremony.



Above left: Displayed on the wall of the new home was a portrait of Mother Mary Aubert, a French woman who established her order on the banks of the Wanganui River at Jerusalem in 1883. The new home is named after Madame Aubert, founder of the charity of the Sisters of Compassion. Right: Assisted by Father Hendren, Archbishop McKeefry blesses the entrance to the new home. Below: A general view of the crowd taken during the opening ceremony.





Officiating at the opening ceremony were Mr Bill Rusden, secretary, Rev.I.Borrie, president of the Ministers' Association, Mr R.P.Andrews, Mayor, and Mr Carl Fredricson, president.

Inter-church Bowling Opens

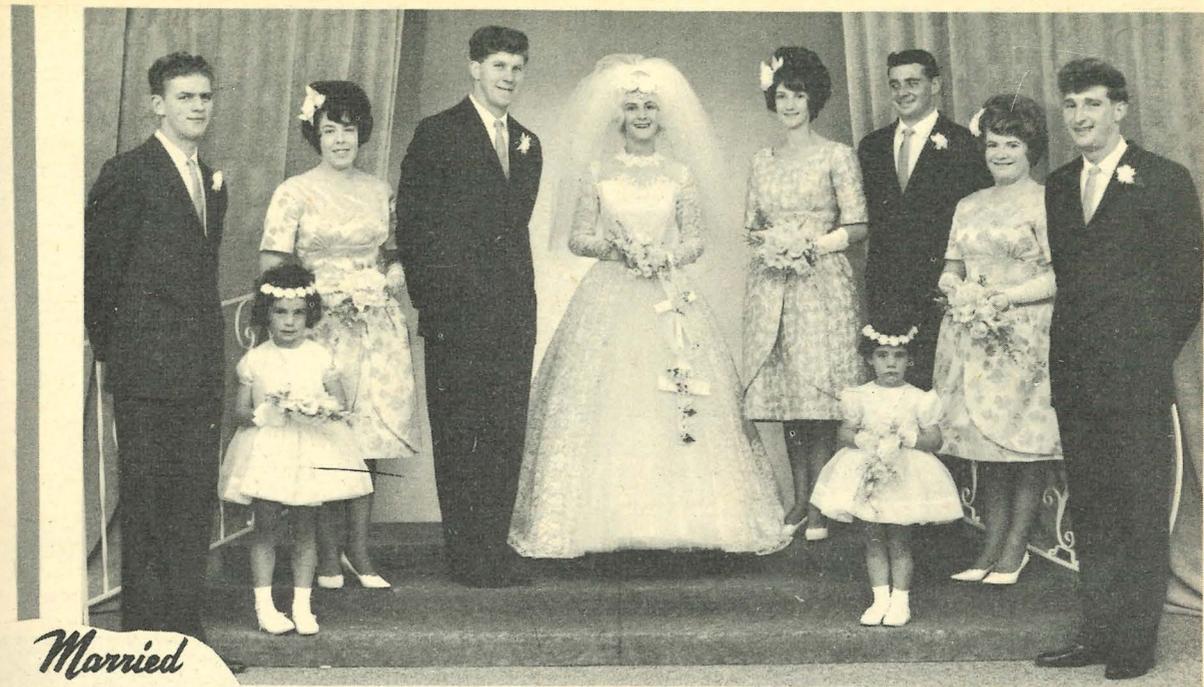
Growing from strength to strength every year, the Inter-Church Indoor Bowling Club recently opened its 4th season with a record number of teams. Churches in the Wanganui district have entered 38 teams in the competition this year...last year's record was 20 teams. The club meets for games once a month with the final night scheduled for Sept.30th.



Mr Fredricson, watched by Mr Andrews, bowls down the first kitty of the season.



Players are using twenty mats every month in the Memorial Hall



Married

ABOVE. ROSS—O'REILLY: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Hilary Veronica, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J.O'Reilly, 69 Dublin Street, Wanganui, to Earl James, son of Mr F.C.J.Ross, 44 Niblett Street, Wanganui. Attendants are Denyse O'Reilly, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Lynda Young, Wanganui, Margaret Renwick, Wanganui, Leslie Scott, Wanganui, best man, Allan Ross, brother of the groom, Wanganui, Paul O'Reilly, brother of the bride, Wanganui, Debbie and Vicky Wilson, Waipukurau, flower-girls. Future home, Sydney, Australia. (RICHARDS STUDIO).

BELOW. HARVEY—HONEYMAN: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Jill Rosaleen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A.Honeyman, 22 Blackwell Street, Marton, to Peter William Harvey, son of Mr and Mrs A.Dick, 1 Blewman Street, Trentham. Attendants were Heather Crafts, Gisborne, chief bridesmaid, Margaret Dick, sister of the groom, Trentham, Michael Horley, best man, Hastings, and David Prideaux, Wellington. Future home, Palmerston North. (RICHARDS STUDIO).





Coming of Age

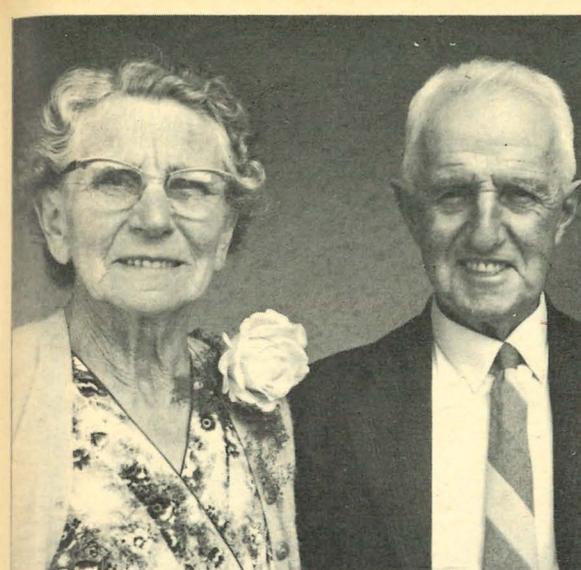
Above: Colin Glossop, son of Mrs B.O'Connor, 37 Mamaku Street, pictured cutting his 21st cake with his fiancée, Miss F. Howard. (NIGHTINGALLS).

Top right: Edna, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.V. Reed, 3 Hussey Street, Waverley, pictured with her parents and sister Wendy. (NIGHTINGALLS).

Middle right: Elaine, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.F.Lilley, 48 Main South Road. (WYBON).

Right: Terence, son of Mr and Mrs M.Ranginui, Atene, Wanganui River. (NIGHTINGALLS).

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From left: Geoffrey Woodthorpe, Tutor Sister F.Todd, John Drinkwater and Dempsey Corkran.

Roving Camera

TOP LEFT. Golden Wedding: Mr and Mrs W.A.Curry, 8 Central Avenue, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Easter Saturday.

ABOVE. Coming Of Age: Isabel Jean, daughter of the late Mr A. Rink and Mrs D.B.Rink, Porewa, Marton, pictured with her brother, Bob, and her mother at her recent 21st birthday.

LEFT. Graduated: Three male nurses at Lake Alice Psychiatric Hospital were recently presented with their certificates after graduating as State registered psychiatric nurses.



Golden Wedding: Mr and Mrs A.L.Robinson, 12 Alexander Street, Marton, pictured with their children and families on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. (WYBON).



Married

ABOVE. IRELAND—DIXON: At the Baptist Church, Ingestre Street, Lynette Rae, daughter of Mr W.L. Dixon, 9 Kotare Street, Aramoho, to Graeme Alistair, son of Mr and Mrs W.B.Ireland, 26 Waihi Road, Hawera. Attendants, from left, are Herb Potaka, Wanganui, Sharon Harrison, Wanganui, Marilyn Garner, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, and Wayne Giles, Wanganui, best man. Future home, Kaupokonui, Taranaki. (RICHARDS STUDIO).

BELOW. ANSON—MASON: At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Fay Agnes, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Mason, 17 Alma Road, Gonville, to Lionel Naylor, son of Mr and Mrs C.O.Ansion, 265 Rutherford Street, Nelson. Attendants are Lee Dillon, chief bridesmaid, Ian Wratt, Nelson, best man, Ann Lind, New Plymouth, Susan Lind, Palmerston, and Everard Anson, Nelson. Future home, Upper Hutt. (WYBON STUDIO).

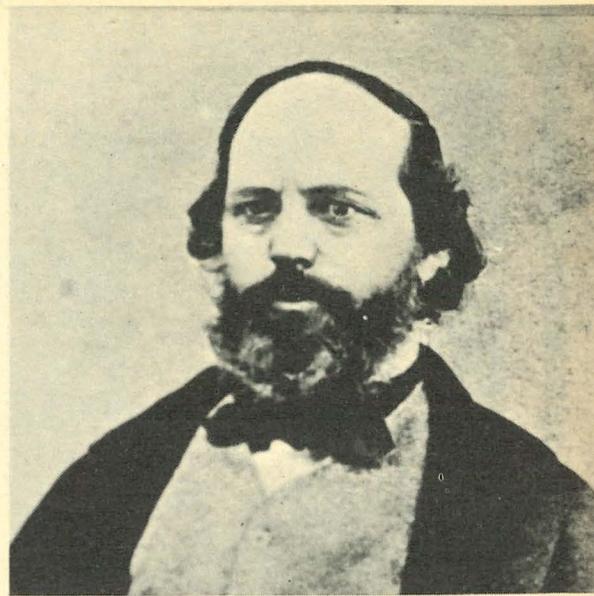


Wedding Bells

ABOVE. WILLIAMS—GRENSIDE: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Dale, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.G.Grenside, 38 Kitchener Street, Wanganui East, to Lance, son of Mr and Mrs J.E.Williams, Ngarino Road, Kai Iwi. Attendants, from left, are Elizabeth Odlin, Wellington, flower-girl, Brian Watson, Wanganui, Lynette Campbell, Wanganui, Jill Raymond, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Leon Whyte, Wanganui, best man, and Jane Odlin, Wellington, flower-girl. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS STUDIO).

BELOW. BARTON—BALDWIN: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Mavis Una, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Baldwin, 31 Young Street, Wanganui East, to Neville James, son of Mr and Mrs J.Barton, Christchurch. Attendants, from left, are Trevor Barton, Christchurch, Susan Morgan, Wanganui, Rosalie Bourne, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, and Bill Smith, Christchurch, best man. Future home will be Christchurch. (RICHARDS STUDIO).

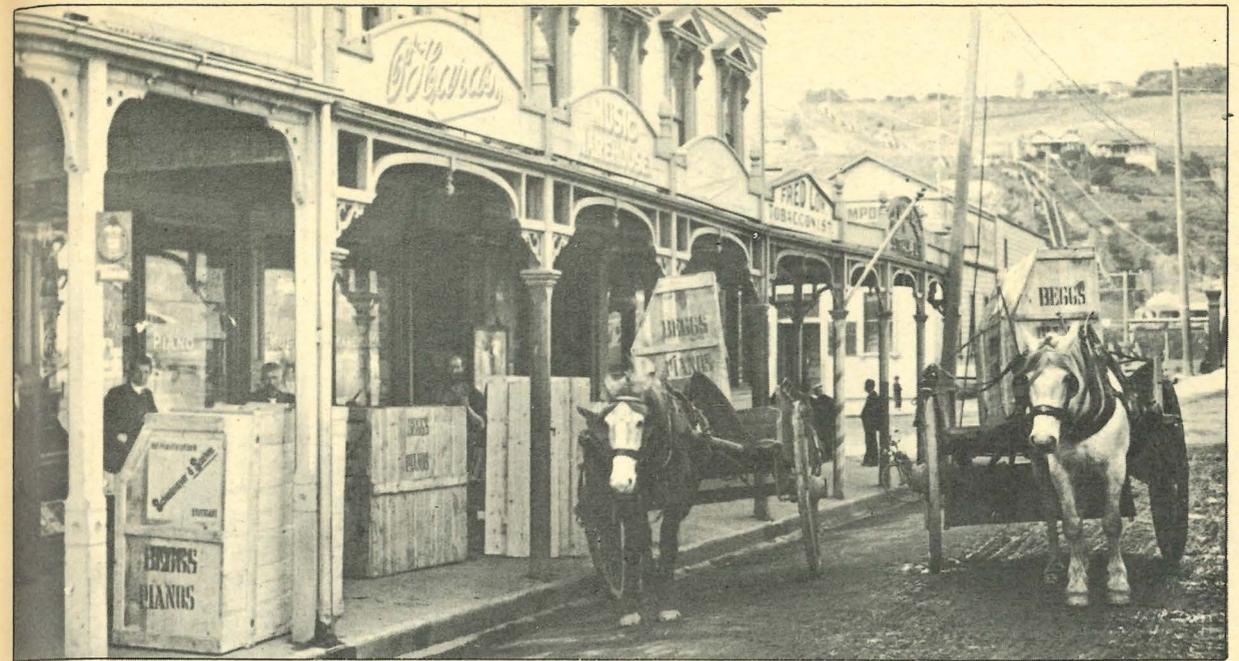




Pictures From The Past

ABOVE: A reader submitted to us recently the pictures above of Mr John Handley and his wife, Martha. Mr Handley, born in 1811 at Runcorn, Lancashire, England, was installed in 1862 as the chairman of the first Wanganui Town Board. His salary for this task was £125 per annum. Mr Handley died at Southern Grove, Rapanui, in 1867.

BELOW: Mrs A.F.Hughes submitted this and the photographs opposite for the interest of our readers. The photo is of pupils and staff at the Wanganui Girls' College, taken in 1897. This building is now Wickham House, the present Girls' College boarding hostel in Liverpool Street.



Pictures From The Past

ABOVE: Foster's Corner as it was in 1908. The premises, from the corner, were then occupied by the Union Bank of Australia, Fred Low, tobacconist, and O'Hara's Music Warehouse. (Mrs Hughes, the owner of these pix, is a daughter of Mr O'Hara). The carrier pictured delivering pianos to the warehouse is Mr Thayer.

BELOW: Armstrong's Orchestra, Wanganui, 1902. From left, back row: G.Boyd, M.Hogan, F.Oliver, W.H.Swanger, W.B.Hawkins, T.Brown, J.E.Gilby. Middle row: W.N.Willis, W.H.Andrews, S.P.Hooper, J.D.Armstrong (conductor), E.J.Chatwin, R.O'Hara, C.Bird. Front row: J.H.Henley, C.R.Spackman and R.C.Calman.

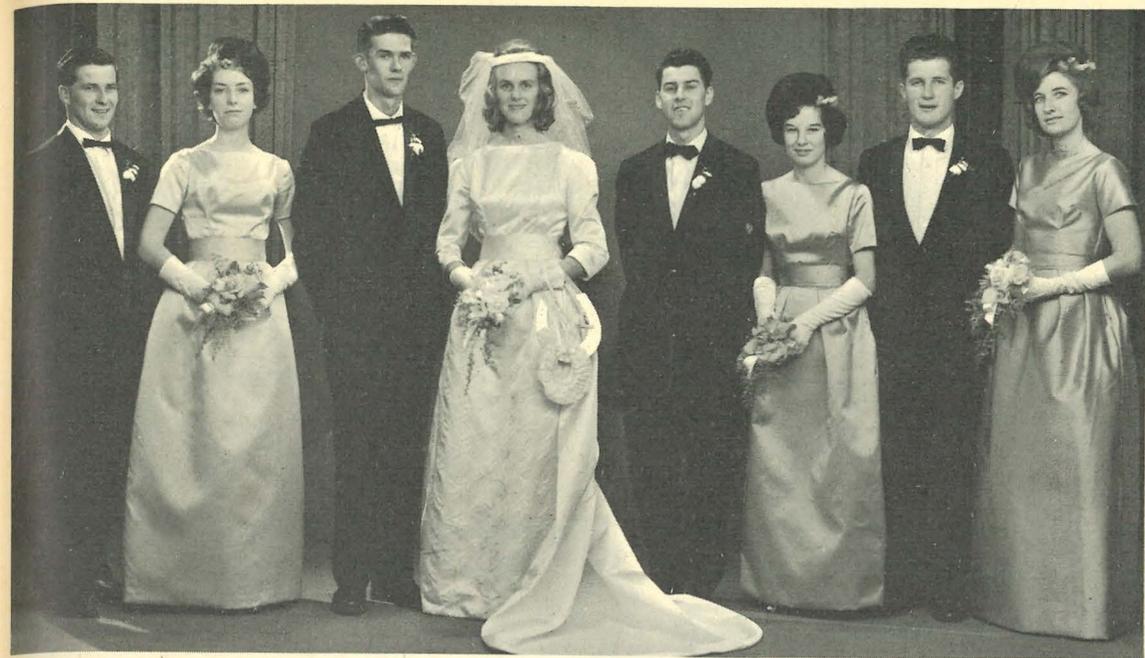




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ABOVE. HAITANA--KEATS: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Gaye, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H.Keats, 8 Duigan Street, to Lucky Martin, son of Mr and Mrs F.Haitana, Wanganui. Attendants were Yvonne Prime, Taihape, chief bridesmaid, Pauline Keats, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Peter Dobson, Palmerston North, best man, and Terry Norton, Wanganui, brother of the groom. Future home will be made in Auckland. (TESLA STUDIO).

BELOW. KAYE--FALCONER: At St Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Lynette Ivy, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.R.Falconer, 39 Cornfoot Street, Castlecliff, to Bernard James, son of Mr C. and the late Mrs G.Kaye, Lagoon Farm, Napier. Attendants were Judy Waterson, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Beverley Tocker, Taumarunui, Hugh McAllister, Napier, best man, Lawrence Kay, brother of the groom, Napier, and Cheryl Churton, Wanganui, flower-girl. Future home, Napier. (TESLA STUDIO).

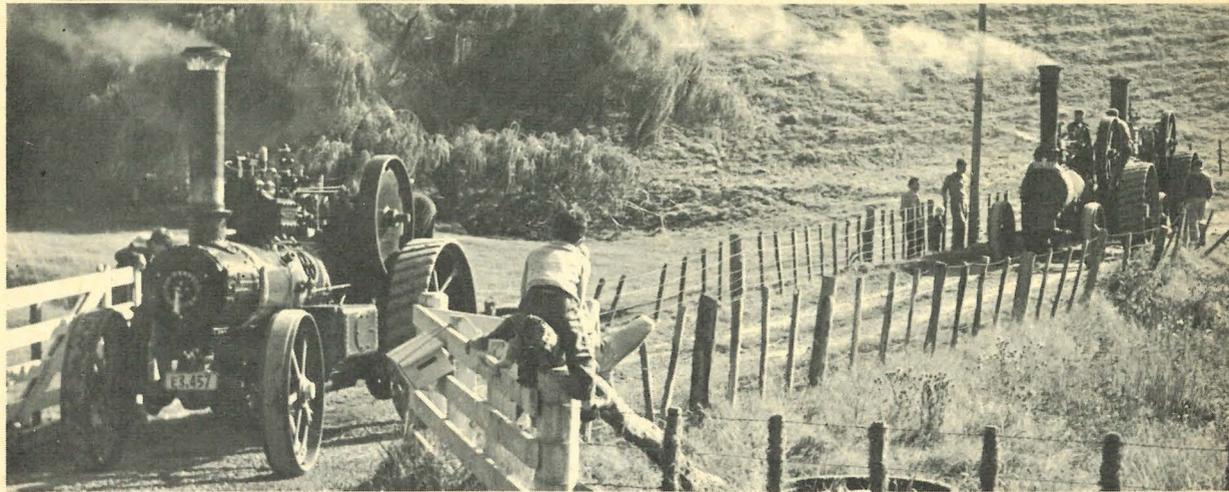


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ABOVE. RICH--BIGNELL: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Pamela Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Big-nell, Aramoho Park, Wanganui, to Michael Richard, son of Mr and Mrs J.Rich, Terrace Street, Ara-moho. Attendants, from left, are Rex Riley, Wanganui, best man, Patricia McDonald, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Graham Eades, Wanganui, Diane Rich, sister of the groom, Wanganui, Len Parkes, Wanganui and Elizabeth Coyle, Auckland, Future home, Australia. (TESLA STUDIO).

BELOW. CROSBY--MUNRO: At St Anne's Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Brenda Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.T.Munro, 137 Ikitara Road, Wanganui, to Anthony Patrick, son of Mr and Mrs M.F.Crosby, Mount Maunganui. Attendants were Betty Munro, Auckland, chief bridesmaid, Annette Oliver, Wanga-nui, Michael Spong, Mount Maunganui, best man, Rex Cochrane, Mount Maunganui, and Cynthia Munro, sister of the bride, Wanganui, flower-girl. Future home, Mount Maunganui. (TESLA STUDIO).





Readers' Pictures

ABOVE. Oldtimers Roll Again: In the process of being restored by members of the Wanganui Steam Traction Society, these three old traction engines were recently shifted from Feilding to Marton on the first leg of their trip to this city. The society hopes to hold traction engine rallies here in the future.

LEFT. MARRIED: ELLEY—BUCKLEY: At St Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Ponsonby, Maureen Elizabeth, daughter of Mr R.C. and the late Mrs Buckley, formerly of Wanganui, to Terry George, son of Mr and Mrs G.Elley, Orakei, Auckland. Future home, Whangaparaoa.

BELOW. Rugby Winners: The Taihape Pirates Football team beat Gisborne for the Simpson Cup at the recent Easter Tournament.



From left, **Back row:** M.McSweeney (coach), R.L.Cleaver (pres.), B.Heberley, K.Cribb, R.Milne, B. Tierney, P.Sparrow, J.Hall, B.Lund, B.Clarke (coach). **Middle row:** B.Appleton, B.Stodard, P.Dickens, C.Thomas (capt.), D.Bennett, J.Fannin, J.Munro, D.Ford, G.Stone. **Front row:** G.Finn, C. Buchannan, J.Hollerston, C.Mudgway.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. ROSS—PUTT: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Sharon Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.A.Put, 7 Matarawa Street, Wanganui East, to Colin John, son of Mr and Mrs H.Ross, Brunswick. Attendants are Beverley Ross, sister of the groom, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Jillian Bigham, Wellington, Agnes Putt, Waituna, Edwin O'Hara, Masterton, best man, Terry Putt, brother of the bride, Waituna, and Ernest Ross, brother of the groom, Brunswick. Future home, Brunswick. (TESLA).

BELOW. GLOSSOP—HOWARD: At St Anthony's Catholic Church, Gonville, Frances Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.W.Howard, 24 Mamaku Street, Gonville, to Colin William Glossop, son of Mr and Mrs R. O'Connor, 37 Mamaku Street, Gonville. Attendants were Shirley Tantrum, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Therese Howard, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Michael Howard, brother of the bride, Wanganui, best man, David McKnight, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA STUDIO).





Married

ABOVE. KENDREW—ROBB: At Wanganui, Marion June, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.M.Robb, 16 Victory Place, Aramoho, to Ross, son of Mr and Mrs Kendrew, Christchurch. Attendants, from left, are Richard Smith, Wellington, Jewel Wilson, Hastings, Carol Kendrew, sister of the groom, Christchurch, chief bridesmaid, and Alan Robb, brother of the bride, Wanganui, best man. (WYBON STUDIO).

BELOW. DUNDON—BUCHANAN: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Aramoho, Margaret Ann, daughter of Mrs O.M.Buchanan, 39 Alexander Street, to Gary Philip, son of Mr and Mrs P.S.W.Dundon, 12 Rawhiti Place, Wanganui. Helen Buchanan, sister of the bride, Wanganui, and Kelvin McNeil, Wanganui, were chief attendants. Christina McCulloch, Tokoroa, and Susan Buchanan, Wanganui, were flower-girls. Future home, Wanganui. (KIWI CANDID PHOTOGRAPHERS).

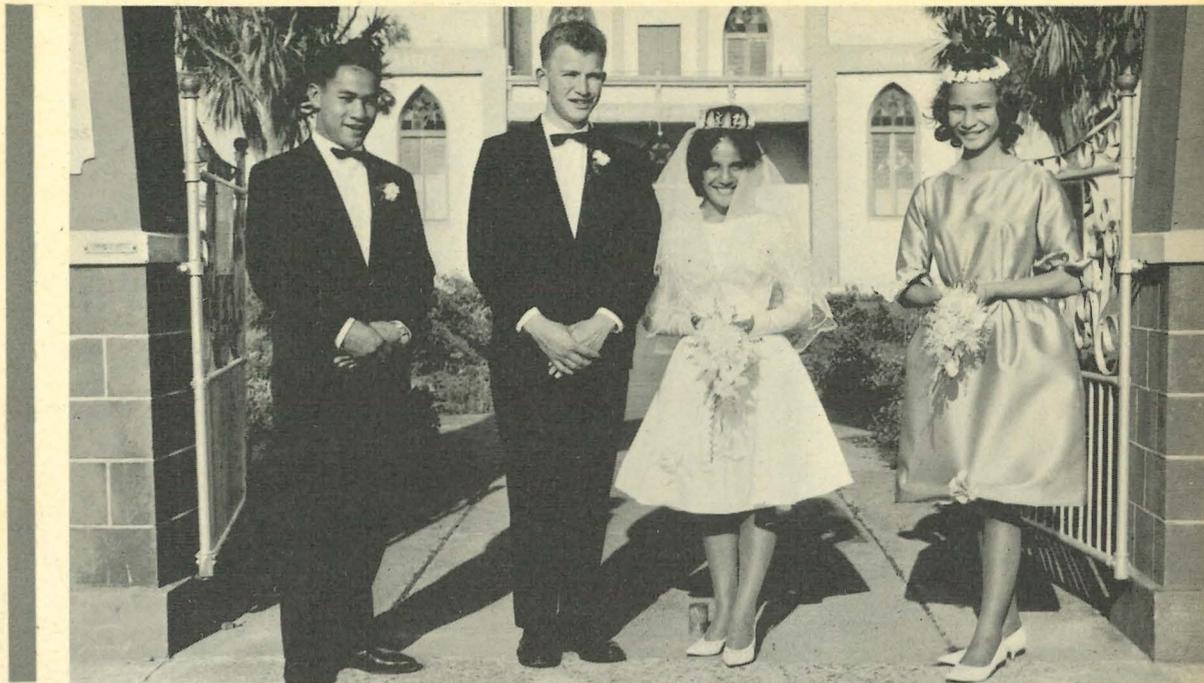


Wedding Bells

ABOVE. LEE—PARKER: At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Claudia, daughter of Mr and Mrs I.C. Parker, 7 Jones Avenue, to Ashleigh Ramon, son of Mr and Mrs P.C.Lee, 89 Alma Road, Wanganui. The attendants are Elaine Matthews, Napier, and Ray Ross, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (KIWI).

BELOW. GROVES—HANCOCK: At the Aramoho Methodist Church, Dawn Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and the late Mrs W.T.Hancock, Delhi Avenue, Aramoho, to Douglas Laurie, son of Mr and Mrs L.F.Groves, 71 Jellicoe Street, Wanganui East. Attendants, from left, are Barry Mitchell, Wanganui, best man, Gaylepe Slight, Wanganui, flower-girl, Annette Slight, Wanganui, flower-girl, and Janette Cameron, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (WYBON STUDIO).

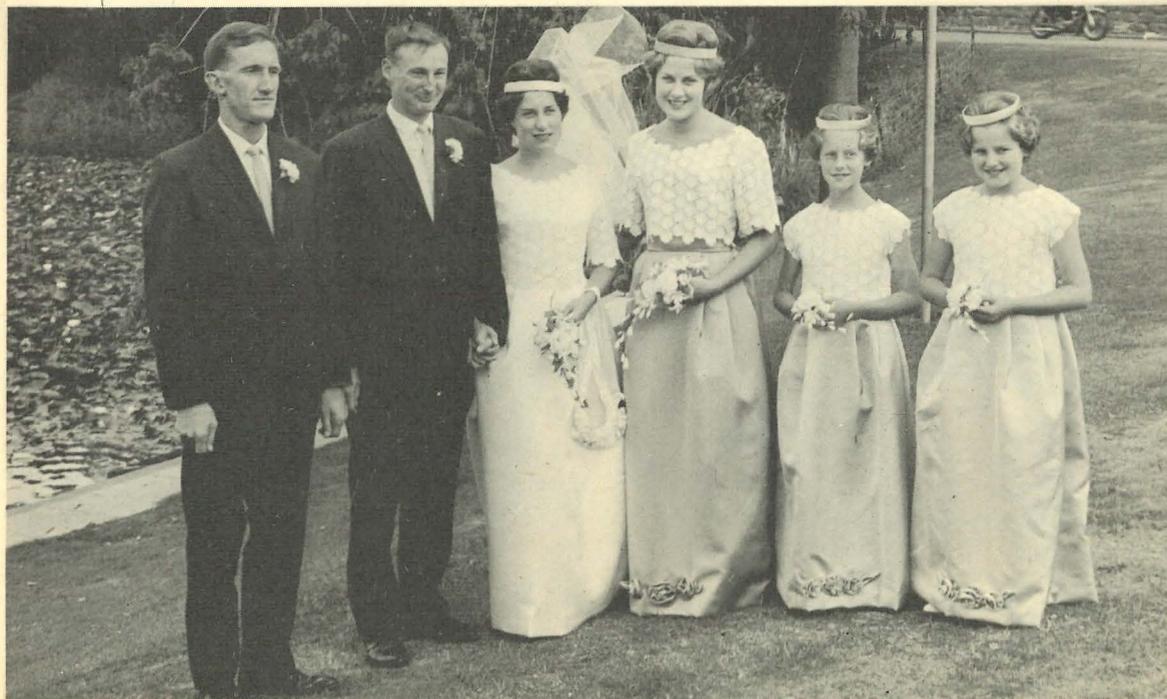




Wedding Bells

ABOVE. PAKI—THOMPSON: At the Ratana Temple, Ratana Pa, Bessie, daughter of Mr H.R.M. and the late Mrs Thompson, Beach Road, Whangaehu, to David, son of Mr and Mrs T.Paki, Wanganui. Attendants were Miss M.Paki and Mr D.Parapara. Future home, Ohakune. (NIGHTINGALLS).

BELOW. 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).



Happy Couples

ABOVE. MARRIED. PETERSEN—WILSON: At St George's Anglican Church, Patea, Noeline Rose, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr H.G.Wilson, 11 Hunia Street, Marton, to Blair Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs J.A.G.Petersen, 26 Dorset Street, Patea. Future home, Patea. (RICHARDS STUDIO).

ENGAGED:

TOP RIGHT. DUXFIELD—RENWICK: Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs Renwick, Bignell Street, to Peter Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs W.Duxfield, 13 Pitt Street, Wanganui. (NIGHTINGALLS).

MIDDLE RIGHT: HULLETT—WHETTON: Barbara Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Whetton, 66 Puriri Street, to Mark Livingstone, son of Mr E.Hullett, Lumsden Road, Hastings. (TESLA).

RIGHT. DE LACY—STEELE: Shirley May, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.Steele, 20 Brooking Street, to Darrel Eldon De Lacy, son of Mr and Mrs R. Freer, 33 Eastown Road, Wanganui. (KIWI).

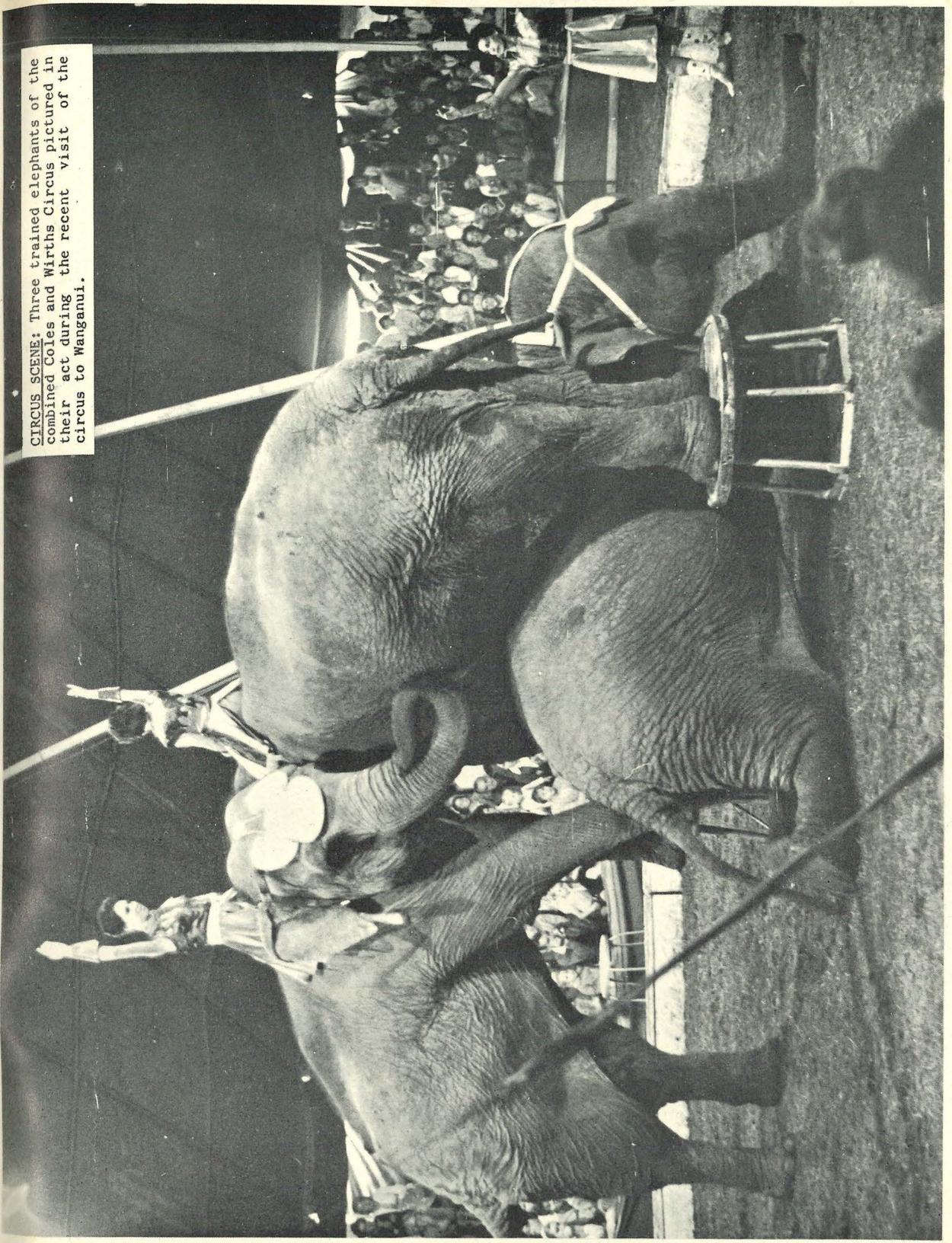




Married

Above: AUPOURI—DOWNS. At the Anglican Church, Hunterville, Joan, youngest daughter of Mrs Downs, Hunterville, and the late Mr Downs, to Mohi, second son of Mrs H.Aupouri, Barry's Avenue, Ruatoria, and the late Mr H.T.Aupouri. The attendants are, from left, John Atkinson, Hunterville, T.Aupouri, Waiouru, sister of the groom, N.Coleman, Hunterville, sister of the bride (matron of honour), and Jim Mant, Hunterville (best man). The flower-girl is Ruby Reedy, Ruatoria, niece of the groom. Future home, Otairi, Hunterville.

Below: RHODES—DE LAUTOUR. At Holy Trinity Church, Lurline, daughter of Dr and Mrs G.A.de Lautour, Te Puia, to Robert Kim, son of Mr D.E.Rhodes, Turakina, Wanganui, and the late Mrs M.Rhodes. The attendants are, from left: Heaton Rhodes, Wanganui, step-brother of the groom, Anna De Costa, Gisborne, John de Lautour, Te Puia, brother of the bride, Pamela Rhodes, Wanganui, step-sister of the groom, Margaret Carrick-Robertson, Te Kuiti (chief maid), Don Menefy, Wanganui (best man), Susan De Costa, Gisborne, and Adrian Rhodes, Wanganui, step-brother of the groom. Future home, Waipare Station, East Coast. (LLOYD CORNISH).



CIRCUS SCENE: Three trained elephants of the combined Coles and Wirths Circus pictured in their act during the recent visit of the circus to Wanganui.