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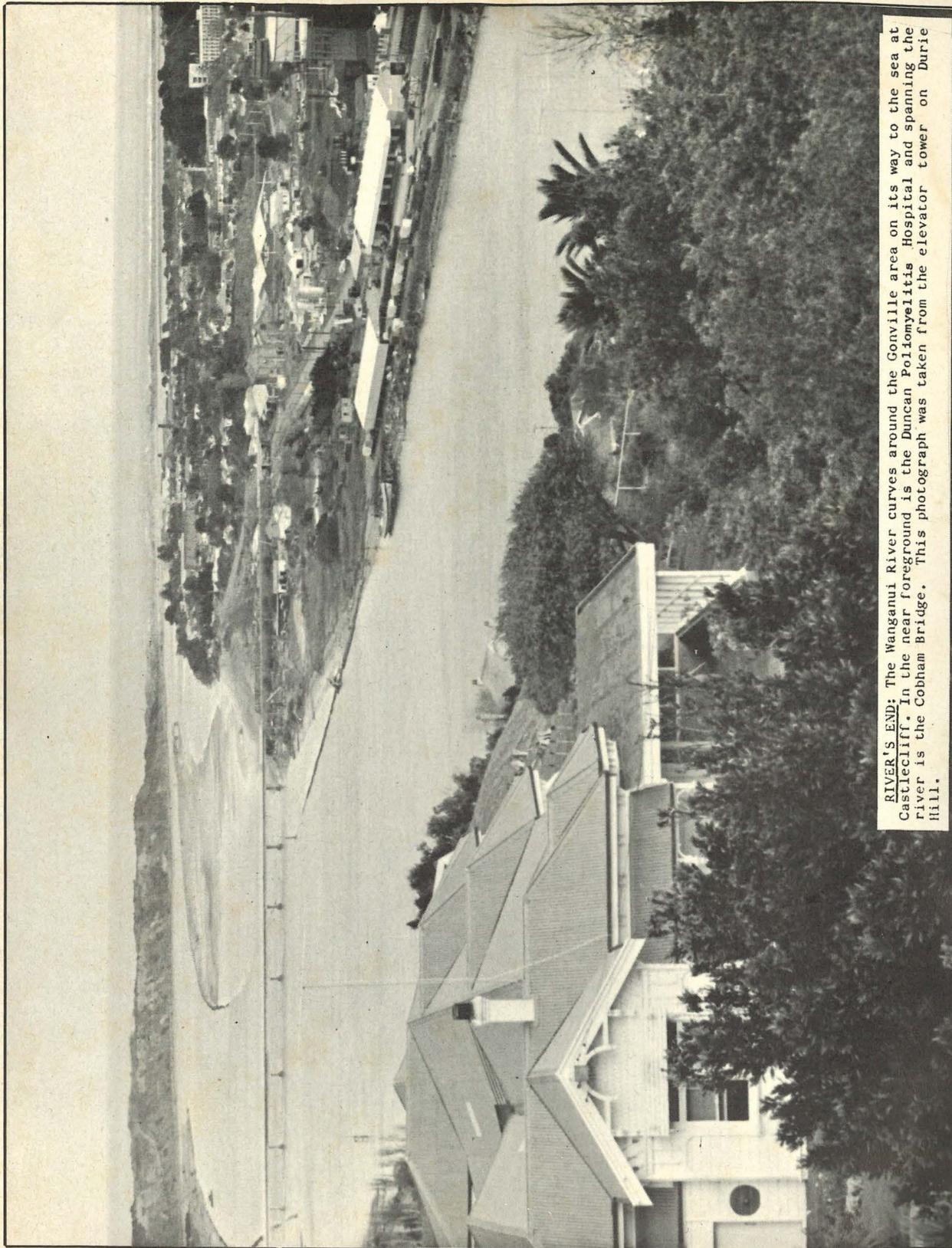
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RIVER'S END: The Wanganui River curves around the Gonville area on its way to the sea at Castlecliff. In the near foreground is the Duncan Poliomyelitis Hospital and spanning the river is the Cobham Bridge. This photograph was taken from the elevator tower on Durie Hill.

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OUR COVER

Susan Christopher, Wellington, poses three handsome dogs from Mullach Kennels for our cover pix this issue. The dogs are Kim, Jean and Tosca and are owned by Miss Daisy Aston.

BACK COVER: This much-photographed view is one which is much admired by travellers on the River Road from Wanganui to Pipiriki. It was taken recently from the top of the hill that is known locally as Gentle Annie, about 10 miles from the city.

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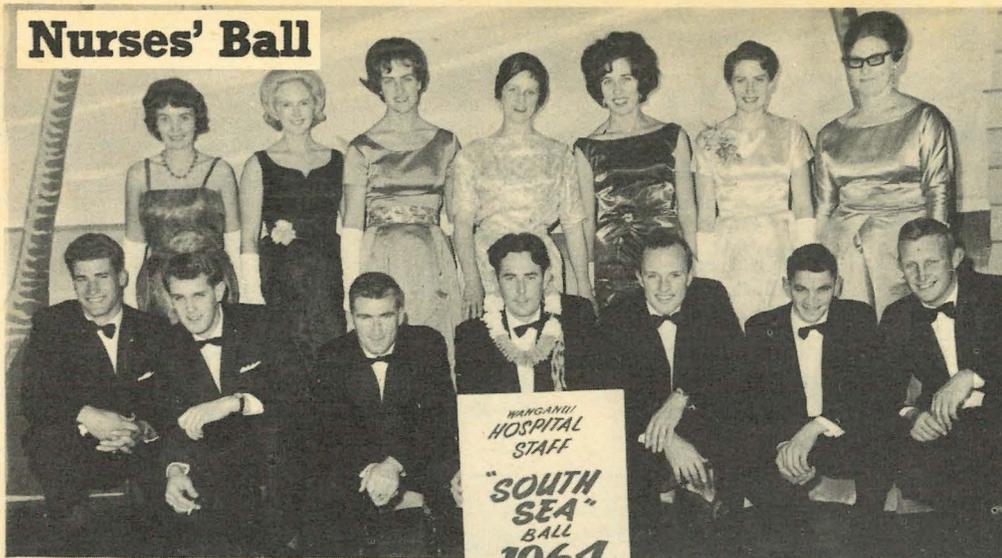
FAST BOYS

Local boys who performed with much success on the race tracks right through the country during the past motor-racing season are the brothers, Tony (left) and Graeme Lawrence. Driving their much-modified 1961 Anglia (1100cc) in national saloon events, the brothers notched a major placing at every meeting... a combined total of 31 races. Their car has a top speed of 110 miles per hour.



This pix, taken at the last Pukekohe meeting, shows Graeme passing on the inside of a 1250cc Anglia.

Nurses' Ball



A large crowd of revellers attended the recent annual Hospital Staff Ball in the War Memorial Hall. The theme this year was of the South Sea Islands and the hall was appropriately decorated. These photographs were taken by Nightingall Photographers. In the above group are from left: Back row: Lesley Robinson, Pam Lind, Pat Townsend, Margaret Ives, Janice Buller, Shirley Paul and Cynthia Meyers. Front row: Adrian Anderson, Graeme Morgan, Robin Ives, Roger Buller, Graeme Paul and Bonny Meyers.



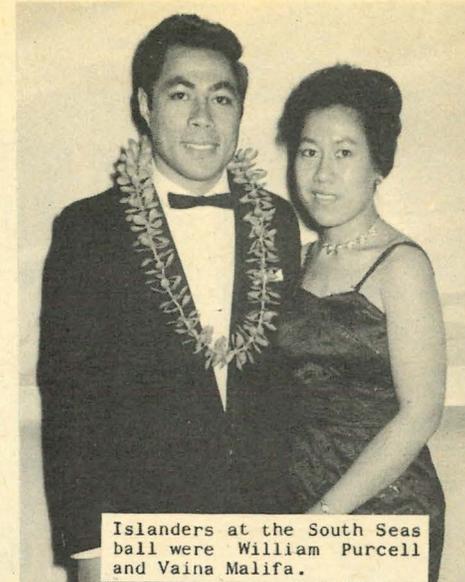
Ian Staples, Jeannie Fitzgerald, Jenny Cairns and Bob Winiata.



Kathy Bunn, Peter O'Leary, Pat Stuart, Gavin Stuart, Heather Healey, and Rodney Whittington.



Mr and Mrs B. Stewart, Lois and Ross Francis, Annette Pepper, Denis Stewart, Stephen Hicks and Lynette Stewart.



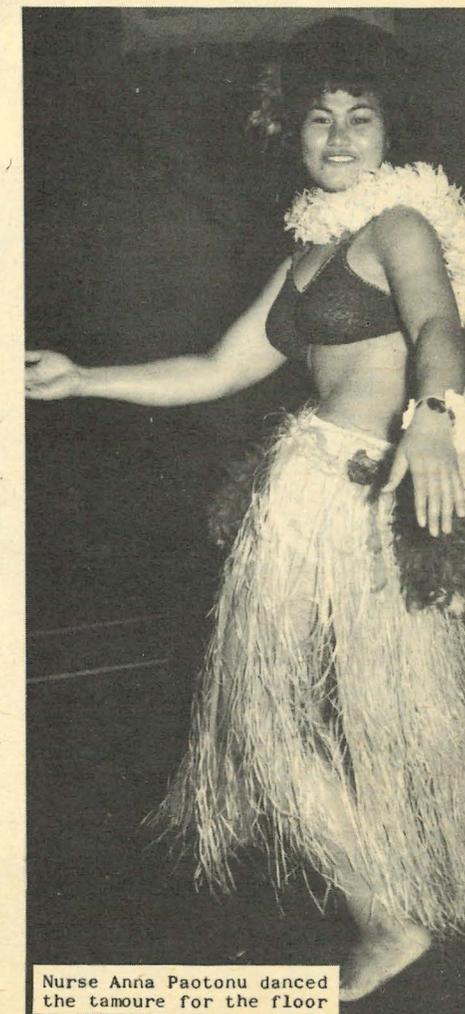
Islanders at the South Seas ball were William Purcell and Vaina Malifa.



Committee members pose for a pix. From left are Ted Simpson, Robert Coleman, Anne Johnston, Adrienne Higgie, Fleur Blackmore and Stewart Tiraha.



Bob Coleman, Margaret Drew, Louise Stevens, David Shroff, Suzanne Simpson and Dennis Stevens.



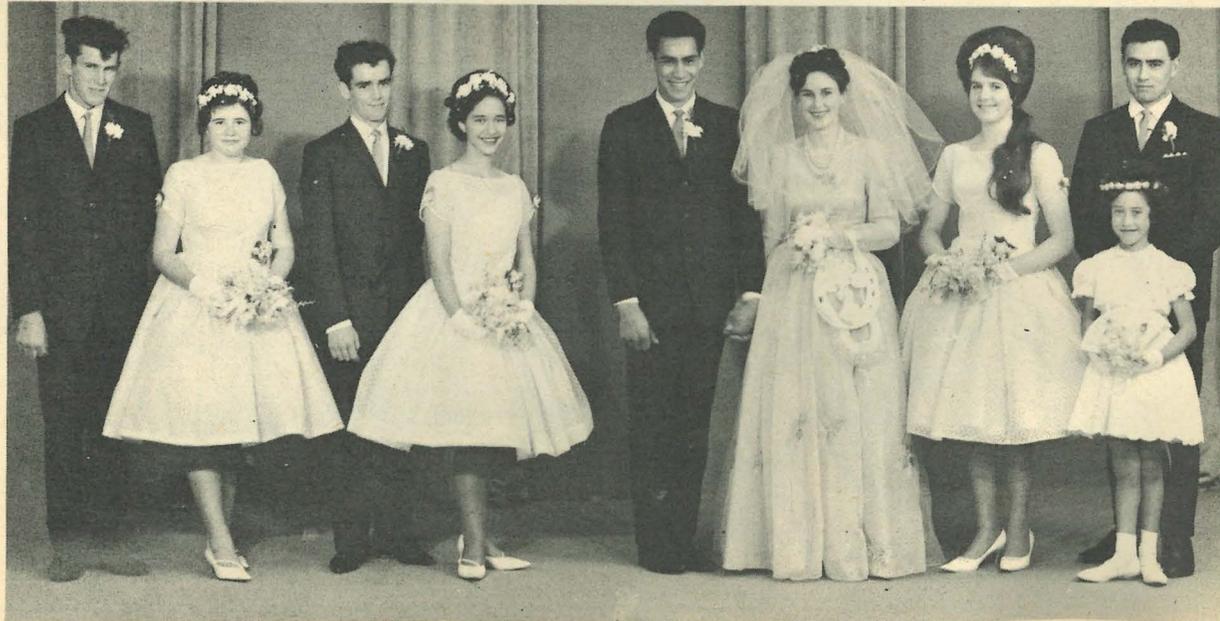
Nurse Anna Paotonu danced the tamoure for the floor



Married

Above: HOOPER--ANDERSON. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Aramoho, Helen Kathleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.J. Anderson, 12 London Street, to Relwyn Robin, son of Mrs C. Hooper and the late Mr F.C. Hooper, 27 Wairere Road, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Jillian Gibson, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Alan Spicer, Longacre, and Cynthia Anderson, Wanganui, sister of the bride. Future home, Fordell. (WYBON PHOTOGRAPHERS).

Below: NICHOLS--CURRY. At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Lynette June, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.L. Curry, 37 Pitt Street, Wanganui, to Leonard Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs R. Nichols, 15 Moana Street, Otaki. Attendants, from left, are Bryan Curry, Wanganui, Maureen White, Wanganui, Gary Lake, Napier, Lynette Hunt, Wanganui, Della Morris, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Patricia Nichols, Palmerston North, flower-girl, and Francis Nichols, Otaki, best man. Future home, Wanganui. (WYBON PHOTOGRAPHERS).



ABOVE. Tripping Overseas: Russell Eden and Colin Pound are pictured at a farewell by Farmers Co-op before leaving on an extended tour through Australia, South East Asia, Japan, USA, England and the Continent. (KIWI).

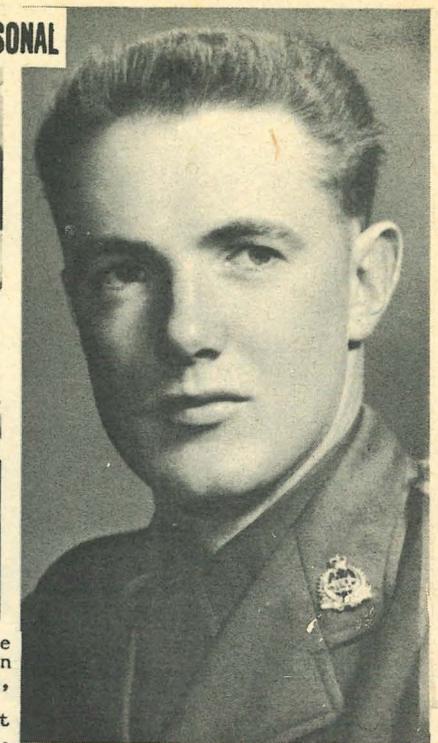
TOP RIGHT. Overseas Service: Cpl. Stewart Couchman, Great North Road, recently left New Zealand for service in Saigon, South Vietnam.

LOWER RIGHT. Australian Holiday: Diane Brown, 4 St George's Gate, is at present holidaying in Melbourne. She returns to Wanganui in September.

BELOW. Portrait Presented: Mr Mark Lampe, F.R. S.A., recently presented this portrait (suitably inscribed) of the late Mr Louis Cohen to the Wanganui Rotary Club. This year is the 40th anniversary of the club, and as Mr Cohen was the first president, Mr Lampe saw fit to make the presentation of the portrait taken by him.



PERSONAL



Ian Whyman pipes in the boar's head, borne by Ian Smith.



Deerstalkers' Dinner

The Wanganui Branch of the N.Z. Deerstalkers' Association recently held its 15th annual dinner at the Palm Lounge. After the sumptuous dinner, trophies were presented by Mrs Bryan Cronin, wife of the president. At right is the guest speaker, John Henderson, Wellington, representative of the N.Z.D.A.



Committee seated at the head table included, from left, Earl Rivers, Graeme Hall, Graham Ruscoe, John Turner, Bruce Mickell (sec), Bryan Cronin (pres) and Brian Peters.



A large crowd of hunters and friends attended the dinner



Left: The Reardon Memorial Trophy for the winner of the open championship was shared by Bryan Cronin and Les Broadmore. They are pictured receiving the cup from young Stephen Reardon.

Above: Group shooting winner, Graham Ruscoe, receives a trophy from Mrs Cronin.

Bottom left: Jim Canty won the Red Head competition.

Bottom centre: Dick Coleman won the competition for pig tusks.

Bottom right: First place in the black and white photography competition went to Norm Hubbard.

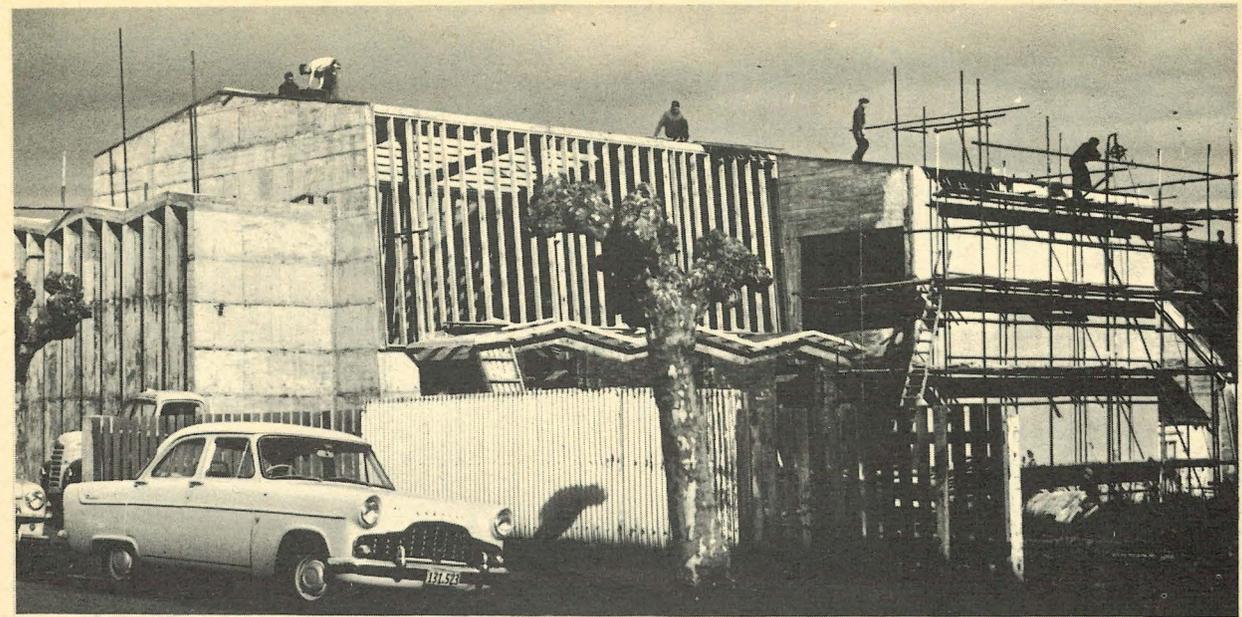
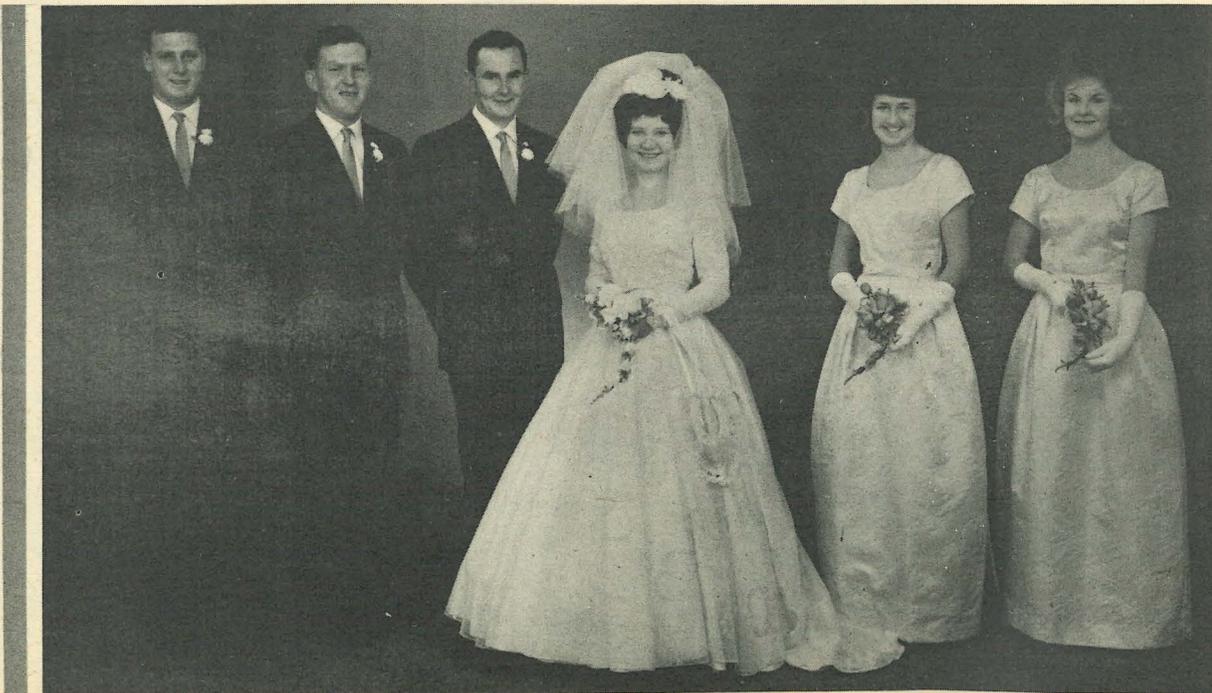




Married

Above: LAURENSEN--REED. At St Stephen's Anglican Church, Waverley, Edna Fay, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.V.Reed, 3 Hussey Street, Waverley, to Robert Sinclair, son of Mr and the late Mrs J. Laurenson, Morrinsville. Attendants were Cheryl Woodhouse, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, June Loveridge, Waverley, Wendy Reed, sister of the bride, Waverley, Bruce Laurenson, brother of the groom, Morrinsville, best man, and Ian Rapson, Waverley. Future home, Morrinsville. (NIGHTINGALLS).

Below: ATKINSON--ANSLEY. At St Anthony's Catholic Church, Gonville, Jeanette Dale, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ansley, 132 Glasgow Street, to Donald Charles, son of Mr and Mrs Atkinson, Abbot Street, Wanganui. Attendants were Raewyn Ansley, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Gay Foster, Wanganui, Bob Atkinson, brother of the groom, Wanganui, best man, and Bill McCulloch, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (NIGHTINGALLS).

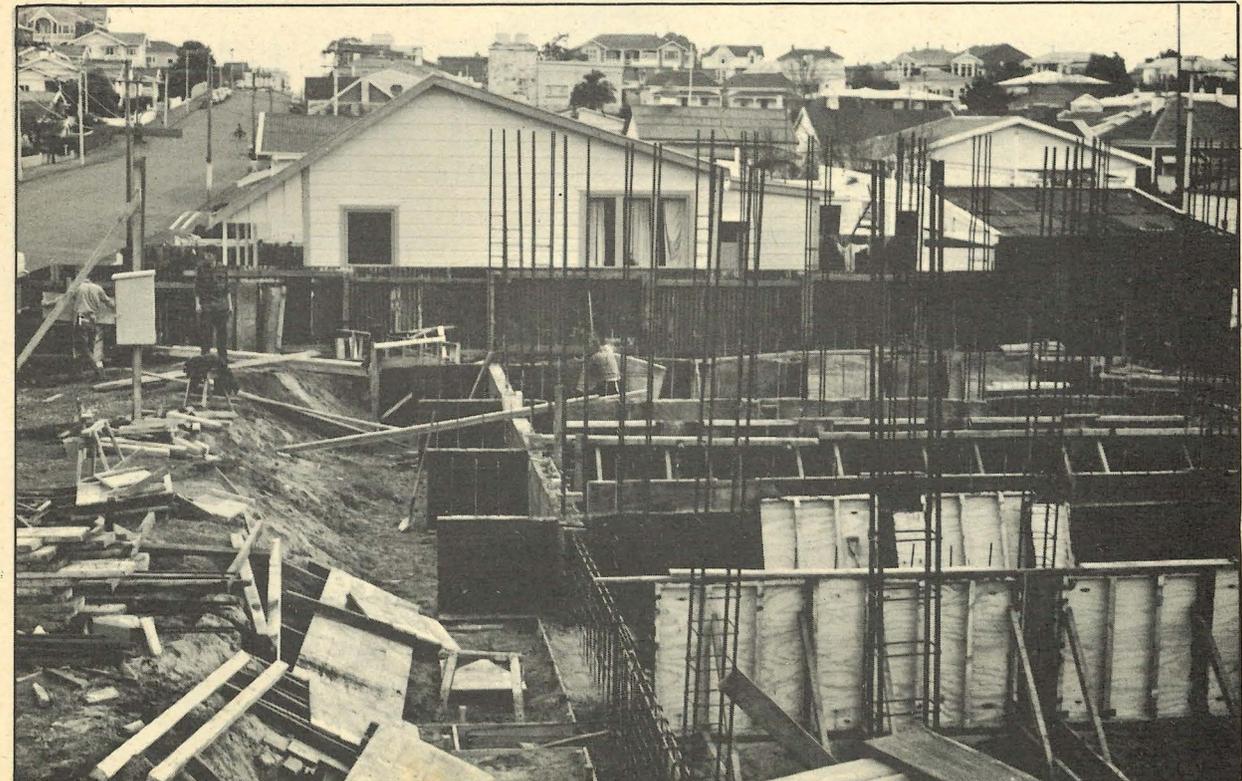


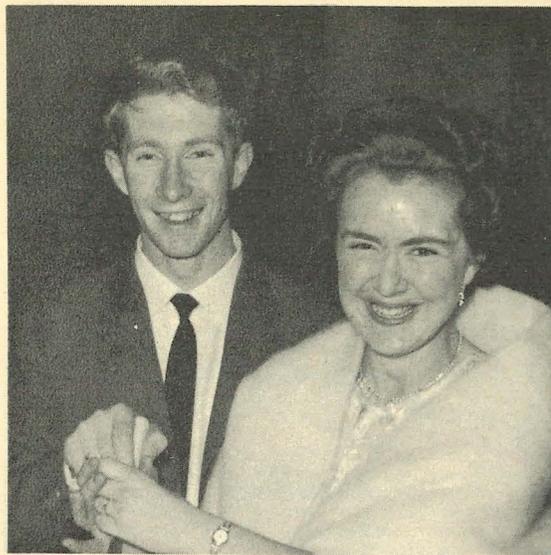
Construction Jobs

In this issue we feature some of the large construction jobs, worth many thousands of pounds, that are under way in Wanganui city at the present time.

Above: The impressive architecture of the new Trinity Methodist Church, Wicksteed Street, is becoming more evident as work progresses. This job is costing around £50,000.

Below: Builder J.F.Wight is at present erecting a three-storey building on the Guyton Street--Somme Parade corner. Mr Wight hopes for completion by Christmas of this building which will house six two-bedroom and three bed-sittingroom rental flats.





Engaged

Above: McLACHLAN--HOBAN. Jane Sinclair, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.Hoban, 5 Gloucester St., Aramoho, to Francis George, son of Mr and Mrs G.McLachlan, 65 Dublin St., Wanganui. (WYBON).

Top right: BRADLEY--RUSSELL. Doreen Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.E.Russell, 44 Adams Lane, Blenheim, to David James, son of Mr and Mrs B.J.Bradley, Bulls.

Right: GRAY--WIGG: Evelyn Grace, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.T.Wigg, Kati Kati, to Robert Leslie, second son of Mr and Mrs M.N.Gray, Longacre Valley, Okoia.

Below: DUXFIELD--YOUNG: Lynda Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.E.Young, 189 Puriri St., Castlecliff, to James Frederick, son of Mr and Mrs W.Duxfield, 13 Pitt St., Wanganui. (WYBON).

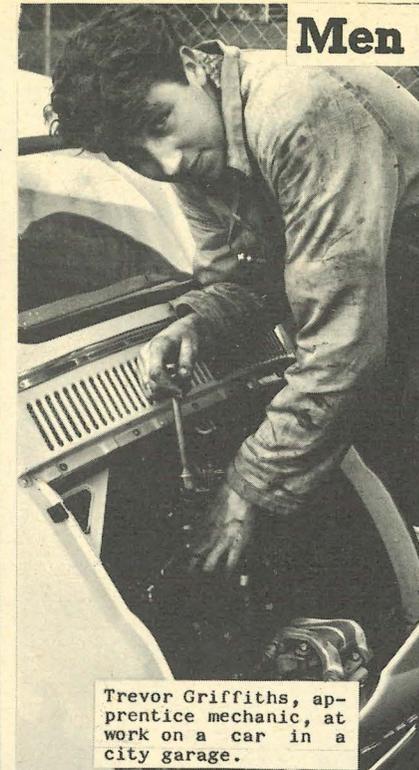
Bottom right: FOSTER--TREMAINE: Judith Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Tremaine, 17 Fox Rd., Springvale, to Neil Alexander, son of Mr and Mrs W.Foster, 35 Swiss Ave., Gonville. (WYBON).



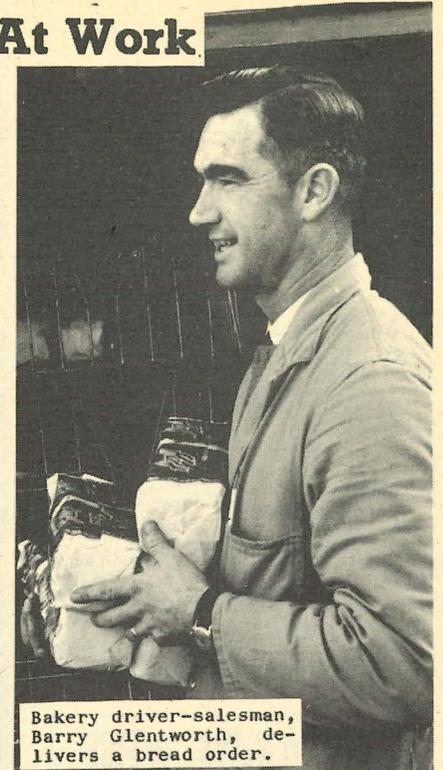
Men At Work



Gordon Weekes, city florist and nurseryman.



Trevor Griffiths, apprentice mechanic, at work on a car in a city garage.



Bakery driver-salesman, Barry Glentworth, delivers a bread order.



Terry Armitage, manufacturing jeweller, solders a setting onto a filigree diamond ring.

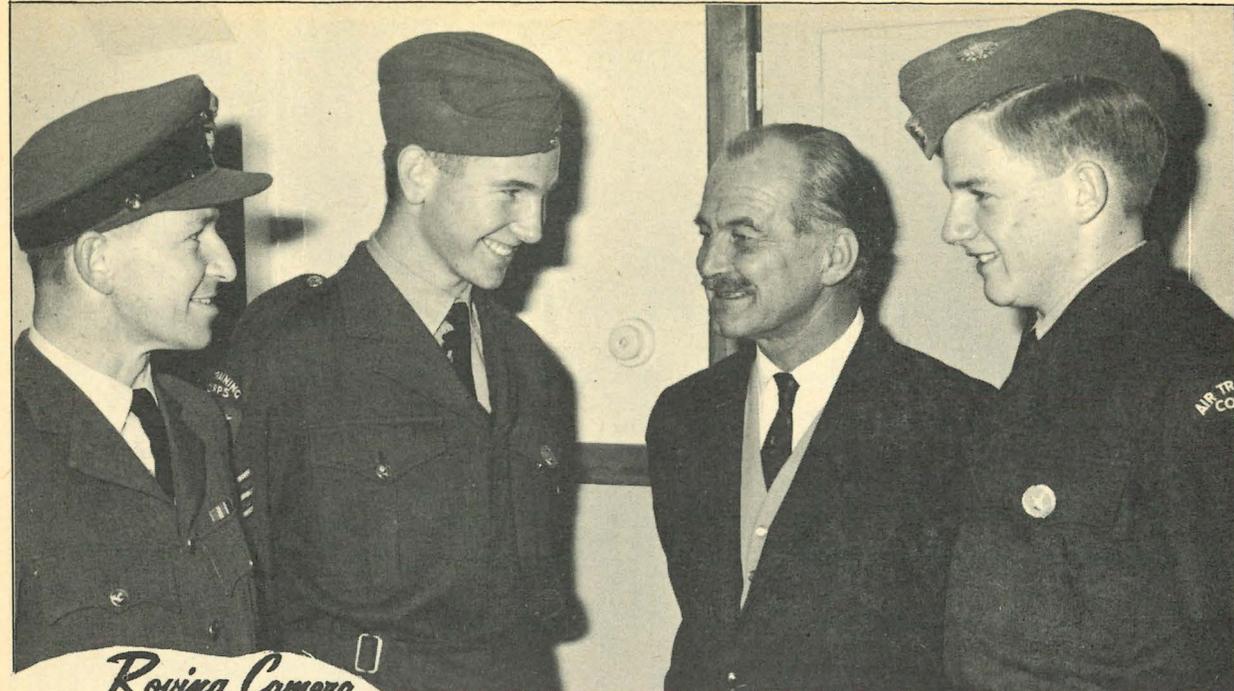


Signwriter Lew Andrews adds some new street names to the giant map of Wanganui in Maria Place.

Married

Right: JONES--ARMOUR: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Jocelyn Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.M. Armour, 25 Keith Street, Wanganui, to Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs G. Jones, Brown's Bay, Auckland. Attendants are Colleen McWilliams, Wanganui, and Allan Jones, brother of the groom, Auckland. Future home, Auckland. TESLA STUDIO.

Below: VANDERSCHANTZ--SPICER: At St James' Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Barbara Dawn, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J. Spicer, 5 Clapham Place, Wanganui East, to Marinus, son of Mr and Mrs J. C. Vanderschantz, 9 Holyoak Street, Wanganui East. Attendants were Karen Barry, Marton, matron of honour, Alison Hooker, Wanganui, Henk de Waal, Stratford, best man, and Hans Vanderschantz, Wanganui, brother of the groom. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA).



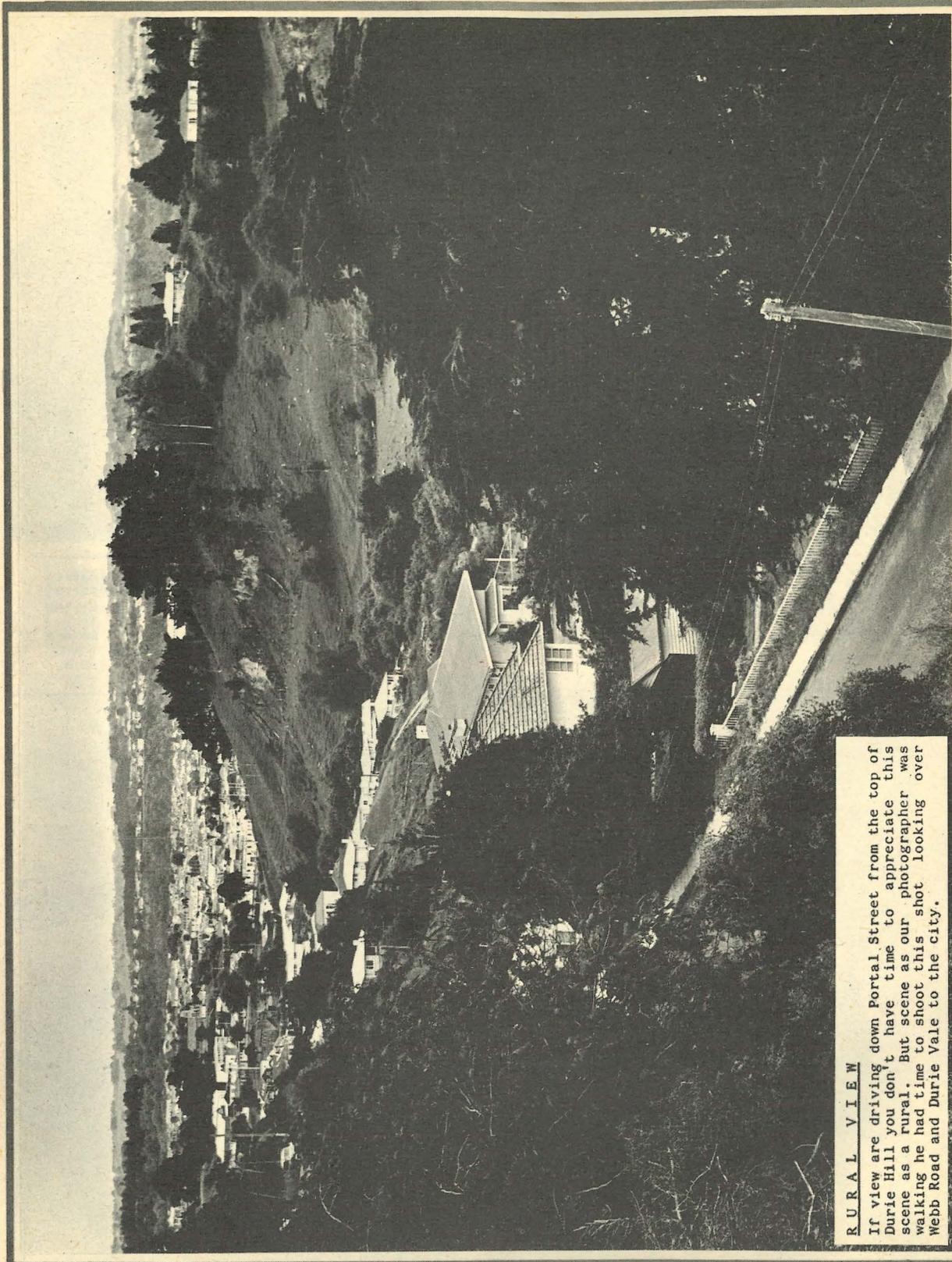
Roving Camera

ABOVE. Duke of Edinburgh Awards: Fl.Lt. O.G. Strachan (Squadron Commander) left, and Brigadier J.R. Page, secretary of the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme, chat to two Wanganui A.T.C members, Fl.Sgt. M. Abel (left) and W.O.J. Lockett after Brigadier Page had presented the boys with flying scholarship badges under the scheme.

BELOW. Off For Branch Opening: Pictured leaving Wanganui Airport for the opening of a branch office of the Western Building Society in Auckland are Messrs E.A. Millward, R.G. Russell, A.C. Seivewright, G.P. Williamson (all directors), W.S.N. Rennie (chairman of directors), S.C.W. Anderson (general manager) and H.J. van Dyk (secretary).



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R U R A L V I E W

If view are driving down Portal Street from the top of Durie Hill you don't have time to appreciate this scene as a rural. But scene as our photographer was walking he had time to shoot this shot looking over Webb Road and Durie Vale to the city.



Rowing Club's Dinner

A large crowd was present when the Union Rowing Club recently held its annual dinner in the Palm Lounge. Rowers were each permitted to take a friend to the dinner and it was very pleasing to see that a number took their fathers on this invitation. Guests are pictured enjoying their meal in the pix below. Arthur Lydiard was guest speaker at the dinner.

ABOVE. Champions Line Up: Arthur Lydiard, famous New Zealand and world athletic coach, is pictured with five veteran oarsmen of the Union Club. They won 35 New Zealand championships between them. From left (with individual championships numbered in parentheses) are: Clarrie Healey (8), Harold Sharpe (11), Arthur Lydiard, Charlie Wadman..now resident in Napier (2), Ernie Traill..now domiciled in Palmerston North (5) and Gus Jackson (9).





Amdram's "Brigadoon" Well Done

Wanganui Amateur Musical and Dramatic Society's 1964 production, Lerner and Loewe's musical, Brigadoon, scored a great success in its season at the Wanganui Opera House. Every performance was played to a capacity house...fitting credit to the weeks of work and the talent of the artists and the workers behind the scenes. It would be hard to single out any person for special mention...all players were excellent. The show was produced by David Rossiter.

This scene shows members of the chorus packing Jeannie McKeith's (Lois Moosman) things prior to her wedding to Charlie Cameron (John Starr).





Romantic leads were played by Jennifer Corrin (Fiona McKeith) and Roy Taylor (Tommy Albright). These two are particularly talented and popular Andram players.



Chorus and ballet members pictured in the market scene.



John Starr (left) and members of the chorus



Principal dancers Valerie and Earl Whyman. Valerie was formerly soloist with the New Zealand Ballet Company.



Comedy leads were Shirley London and Jim Pettigrew playing the parts of Meg and Jeff.



A crowd scene with all of the chorus on stage

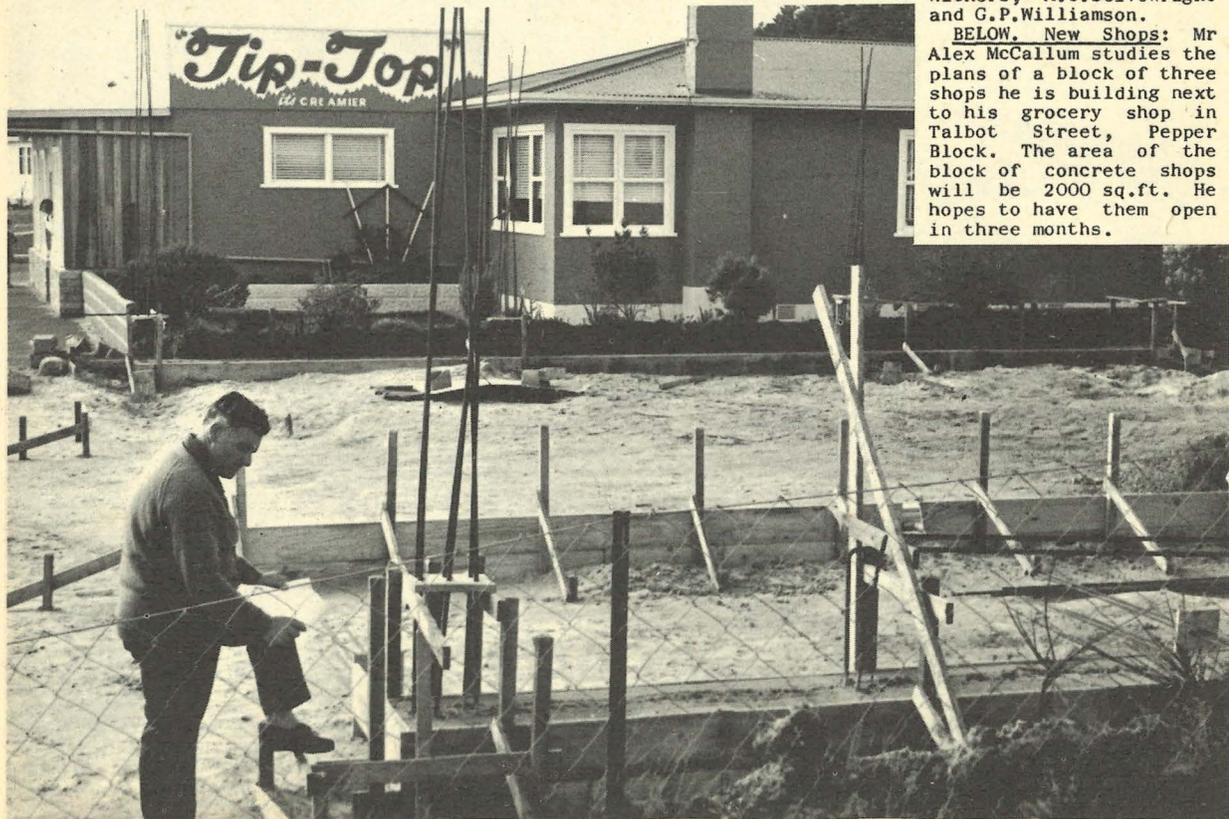


Greyhound Travel Centre

New Premises

ABOVE. Travel Centre: Mr A.C. Seivewright, chairman of directors of the Greyhound Bus Co., recently officially opened his company's new travel centre in Ridgway Street. Pictured trying out the public seating outside the premises are, from left: Messrs T.S. Seward, Greyhound's manager, R.S. Withers, A.C. Seivewright and G.P. Williamson.

BELOW. New Shops: Mr Alex McCallum studies the plans of a block of three shops he is building next to his grocery shop in Talbot Street, Pepper Block. The area of the block of concrete shops will be 2000 sq.ft. He hopes to have them open in three months.



Aussie Airmen Here

About 30 Australian officers and NCO's from the Royal Australian Air Force School of Air Navigation, East Sale, Victoria, recently visited Wanganui to look at the sights. Some of a party of 50 airmen who flew into Ohakea as part of a long-distance navigation exercise, Wanganui visitors are pictured at our museum.

Top left: Squadron Leader A. Cummings, Ohakea, points out an item of interest in a showcase to some of the visiting airmen. Top right: Museum curator Mr Doyle shows Corporal A.D. Hamill how to paddle a Maori canoe. Below: Australian Air Force photographers, Keith Bullock and John Presdee, get some shots in the museum.

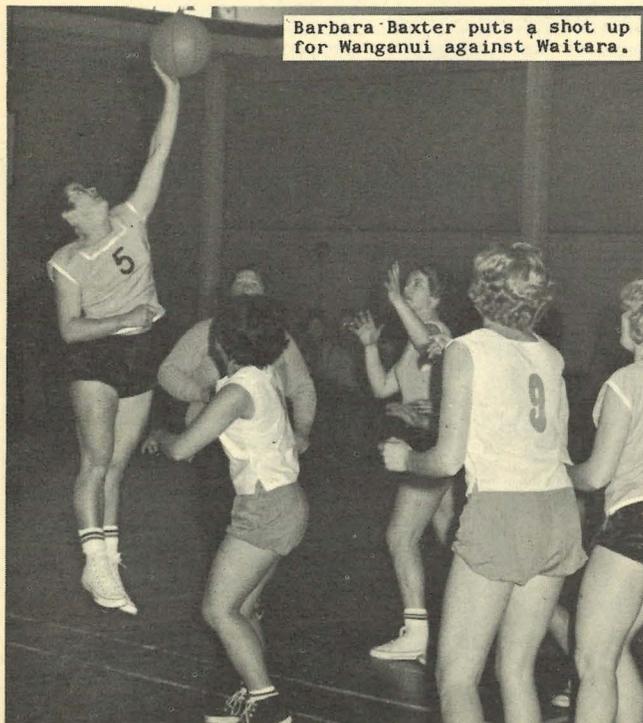




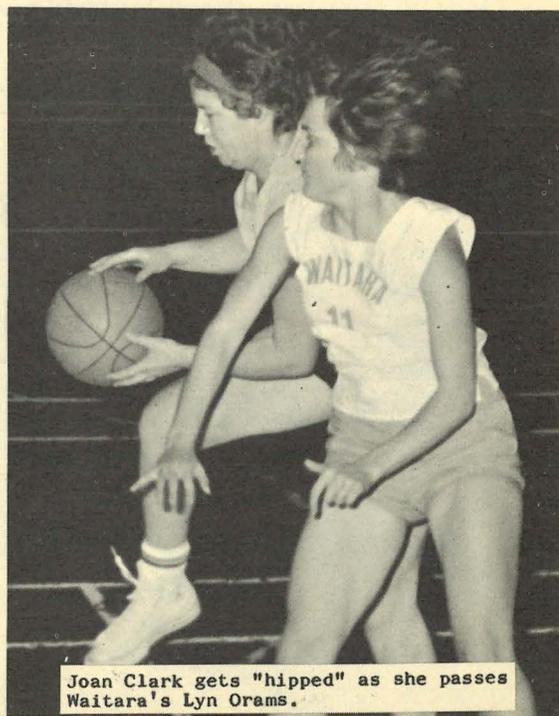
Title Lost

The Wanganui women's indoor basketball representatives lost their title to Palmerston North at the West Coast (N.I.) A grade tournament played in the Memorial Hall. Teams from Waitara, New Plymouth, Hawera, Wanganui, Taihape and Palmerston North contested the regional championship. In the final against Palmerston, Wanganui was beaten 49-37. These pix were taken during Wanganui's game against Waitara...which they won 45-27.

ABOVE. WANGANUI'S REPRESENTATIVES. Back row: Pam Howard, Janice James, Glennis Workman, Helen Buchanan and Joan Clark. Front row: Barbara Baxter (capt.), Dawn Ruscoe and Juanita Benvin.



Barbara Baxter puts a shot up for Wanganui against Waitara.



Joan Clark gets "hipped" as she passes Waitara's Lyn Orams.



Raewyn Skelton shoots for Waitara as Wanganui's Pam Howard leaps too late to stop the shot.



Raewyn Skelton shoots again..this time with Dawn Ruscoe, Joan Clark and Barbara Baxter in positions to guard her.



Lyn Orams has the ball for Waitara but Dawn Ruscoe, Janice James, Joan Clark and Barbara Baxter are determined to keep her out.



Pigeon 517-2 isn't talking to pigeon 517-3 because the latter won second prize.



Wooster's Rooster Wins: This bird, exhibited by M.W.Wooster, Gisborne, was awarded a North Island championship, best duckwing cockerel and best opposite sex game bird. Judge E.C.Dudding and Mr A.Ryan examine the bird.



Some handsome trophies

Record Poultry Show

With almost 1000 entries, the recent 69th annual show of the Wanganui Poultry and Pigeon Fanciers' Association was the biggest on record for these parts. The show was staged in the War Memorial Hall.



These peahens were a little over-awed



Fancy pigeon judge, Mr S.T. Melville, Wanganui, examines P.D.Grady's dun magpie pigeon.

Mr G.Savage, Wanganui, had the best fancy pigeon in the show.



Nurse Farewelled

Sister Louise Rummell, industrial nurse at the Eastown Railway workshops, was recently farewelled by the staff after 3½ years of service. After a number of speakers had paid tribute to Mrs Rummell, her successor, Sister Janet Brown, was introduced. Pictured above are some of the workshops staff and at right is Sister Rummell. In the pix below, Mr A.D.Hennessey, inspector of N.Z. workshops, farewells Sister Rummell. Seated centre is Mr A.G.Hansen, Eastown manager, and at right is Mrs Brown.

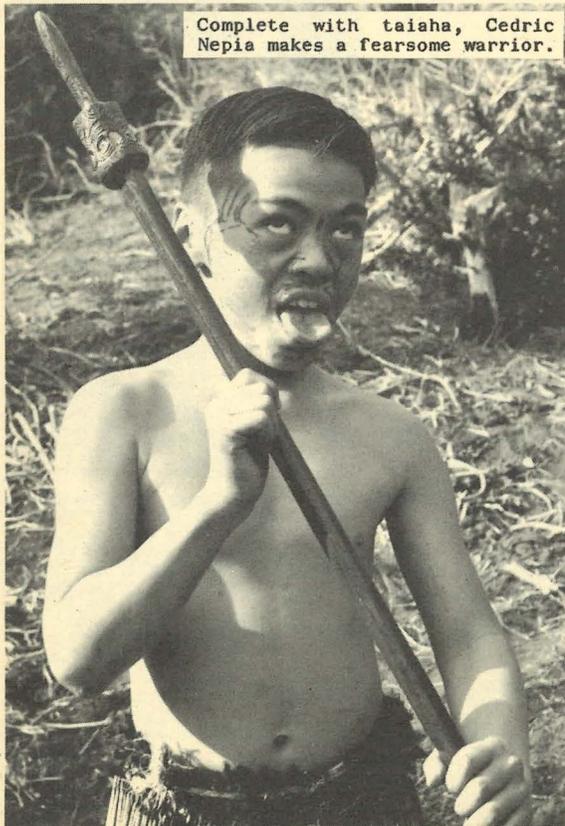


Novel Lesson

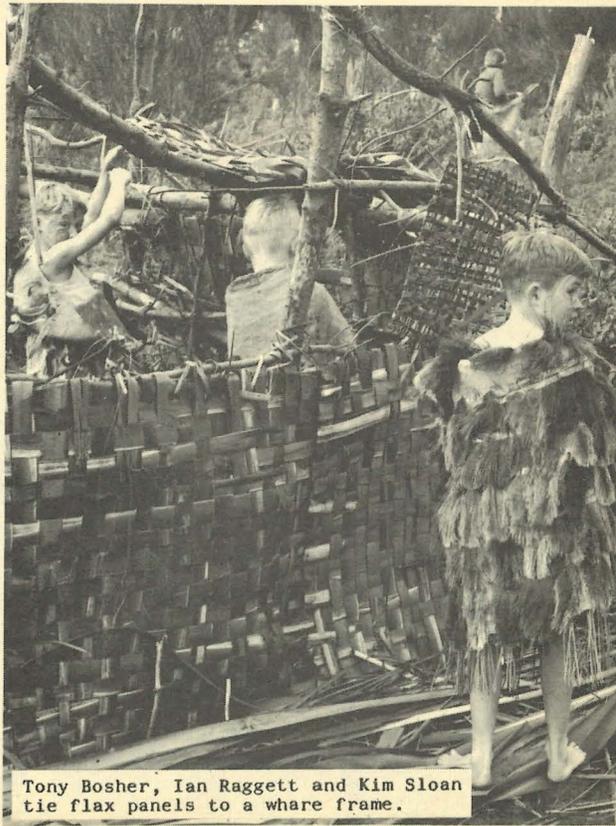
Standard 2 pupils at the Tawhero School recently spent their school day living the life of the Maoris 500 years ago..before settlers arrived in New Zealand. Under the guidance of their teacher, Mr I.Camp, the children's social study lesson involved all facets of early Maori living.....from building whare to cooking and eating hangi style.



The day started with the recital of a poem "The Little Greenstone Tiki"



Complete with taiaha, Cedric Nepia makes a fearsome warrior.



Tony Boshier, Ian Raggett and Kim Sloan tie flax panels to a whare frame.



Graeme House is pictured tying part of a pataka (food house) frame with flax.



T.V. cameraman Brian Lerhke films some of the girls as they prepare kumeras for the hangi



A hive of activity as children busy themselves with their various tasks, watched by headmaster Mr Simpson, some parents and 2XA announcer, Ian Magan. All of the preparations made by the children were made as they would have been 500 years ago....no hammers or nails were used in construction nor wire netting for hangi food baskets.



Raewyn McGhie, Carey Boshier, Wendy Lynch, Denise Eru and Phillipa Larsen wash kumaras for the hangi.



Wendy Lynch, Dianne Seddon and Denise Eru with cut taro in flax cooking baskets.



Mr Camp places karaka leaves on the hot stones in the oven.



Patrick Carson, Bruce Blue, Colin Littlewood and Michael Karauria play an ancient Maori stick game.



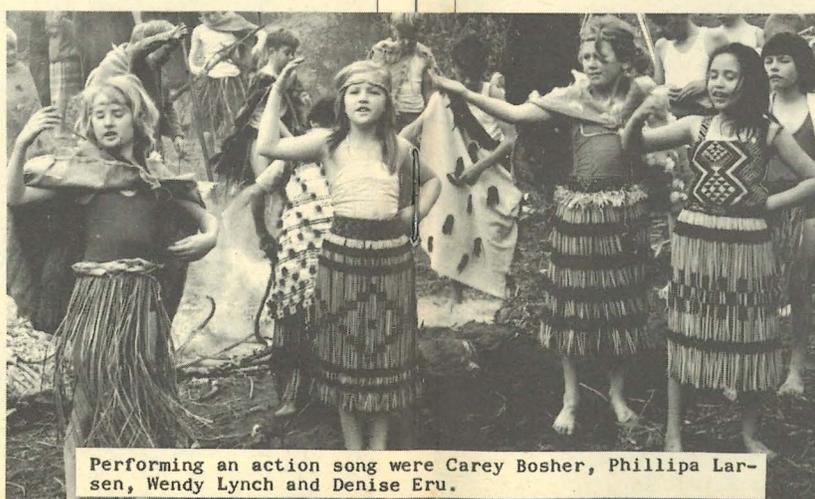
Linda Davey, Elizabeth Scott and Rhonda Jermy make flax mats and plates in readiness for the feast.



Children prepare the hangi. They cooked tuna (eel), kumara, kuri (dog---they used pork as a substitute) and taro.



Headmaster Mr Simpson and a few mothers watched the fun



Performing an action song were Carey Boshier, Phillipa Larsen, Wendy Lynch and Denise Eru.



Bruce Blue, Jeffrey Moosman, Raewyn Atkinson and Brian Floyd revert to pakeha roles for their morning bottle of milk.



Wind Damages House

These pictures show damage caused to the home of Mr and Mrs A. Bell, 76 Harrison Street, when a freak whirlwind swept across their property recently. Mrs Bell was inside reading when she heard a "terrific roar". She had no idea what it was until a neighbour rang to tell her that the roof had been blown off her house and was sitting on a shed in the back yard (lower pix). The top pix shows how the fence had been damaged and the tarpaulins placed over the roof by the Fire Brigade.



Vintage Car Rally

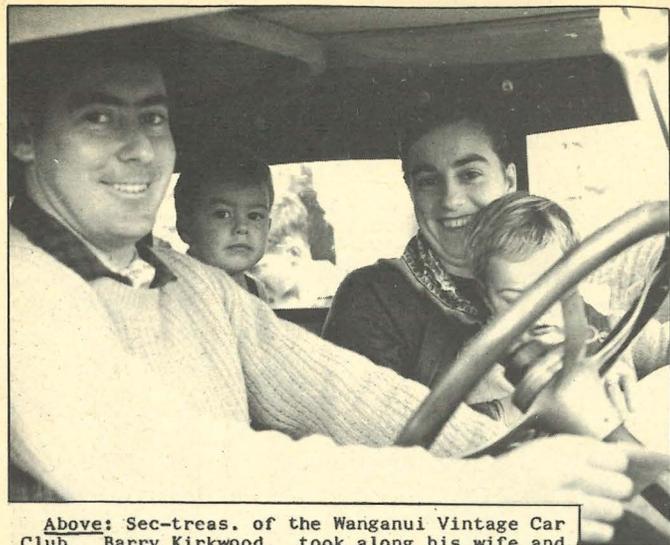


A record 40 cars took part in the third annual rally of the Wanganui Vintage Car Club, sponsored by the Gonville Service Station. The rally, staged over Queen's Birthday weekend, drew entries from as far afield as Wellington, Napier, New Plymouth and Palmerston North. Veteran cars on the Bushy Park run clocked about 45 miles and vintage cars travelled some 60 miles. These John Souter Photography pix were supplied to "Photo News" by the Shell Oil Company. (All cars were filled at the Gonville Service Station with Super Shell for the rally).

Above: Wanganui's Vic Caseley is all set to leave the service station in his 1914 Buick after gassing up his car.

Below: The oldest car competing was Len Southward's 1904 Wolseley. This car, from Wellington, was a competitor in the 1962 London to Brighton run. Len won the concours d'elegance at the Wanganui meeting.



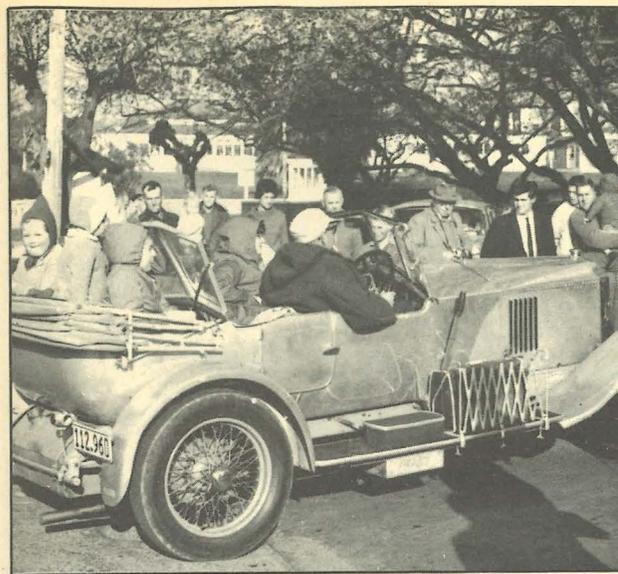
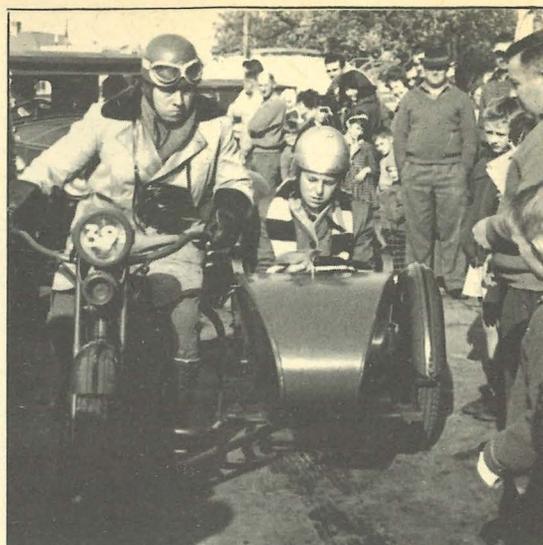


Above: Sec-treas. of the Wanganui Vintage Car Club, Barry Kirkwood, took along his wife and kiddies for the run.

Top right: Andrew Thompson and son, P.Nth., won the Coleman Cup for the motor-cycle section with their 1920 Harley Davidson.

Below: Mr W.Gaisford, Marton, drove his 1927 Rolls Royce.

Right: Norm Finlay, Napier, won the aggregate cup in his 1913 Morris.



Above: Club chairman Bevan Tasker and his wife. Bevan was 2nd in the concours.

Below: G.Gibbs, Taihape, won the P.V.T class in his 1936 3½ litre Bentley.

Bottom: Ex-Wanganui-ite, Reg Lee, won the Wadey Cup for single and twin cylinder cars.



Sponsor Warwick Bain tops up Reg Lee's 1913 Humberette.

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Late entries were Miss Green and her companion from Palmerston North in a 1936 Riley.

Top: Brian Witcherley, P.Nth., drove a 1923 Vauxhall.

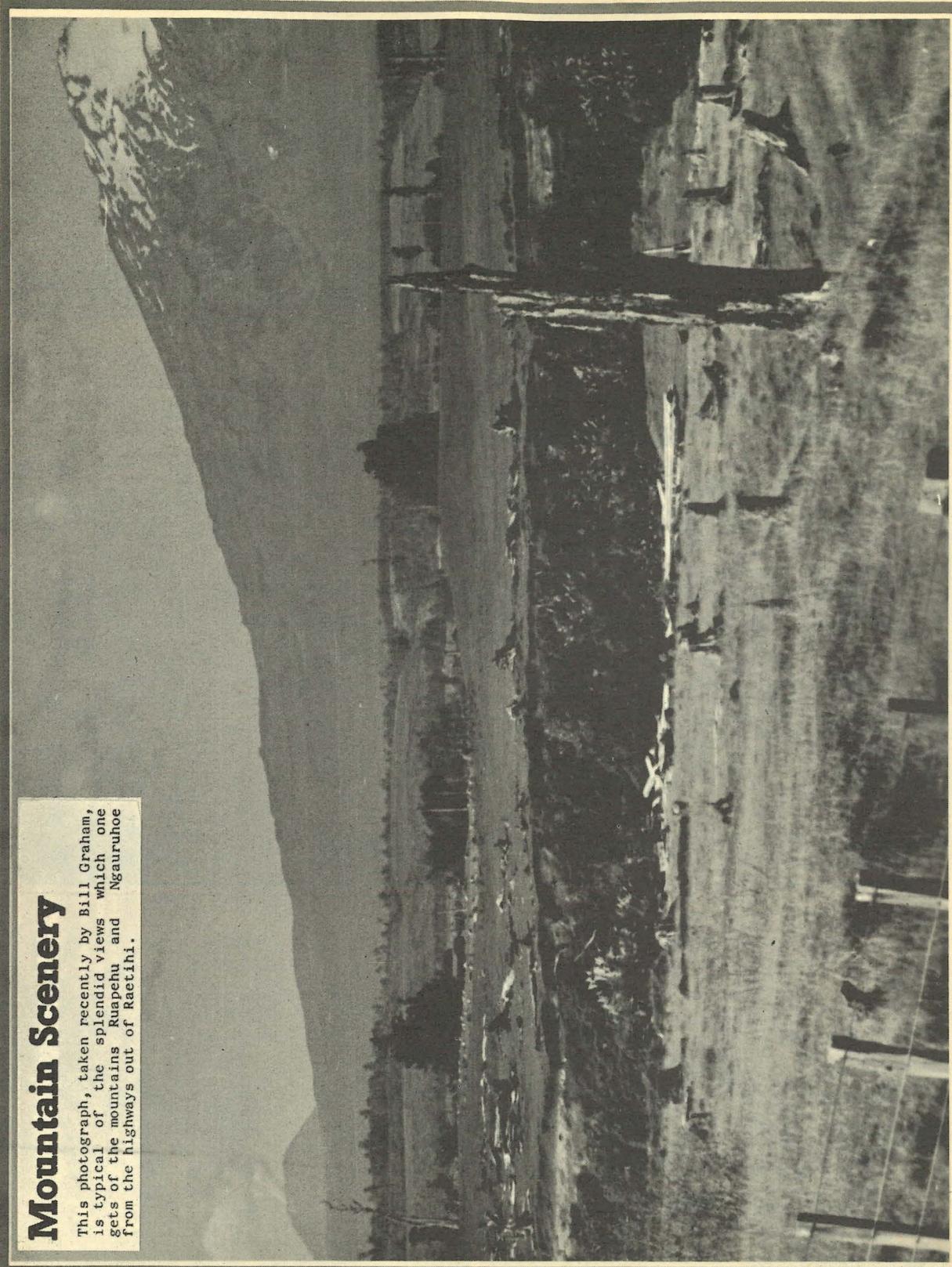
Above: Tom Glasgow, Turakina, won the Round-tree Cup for veterans in his 1918 Overland.

Below: Bill Duxfield, Ivan Kendall and their families set out from Gonville Service Station.

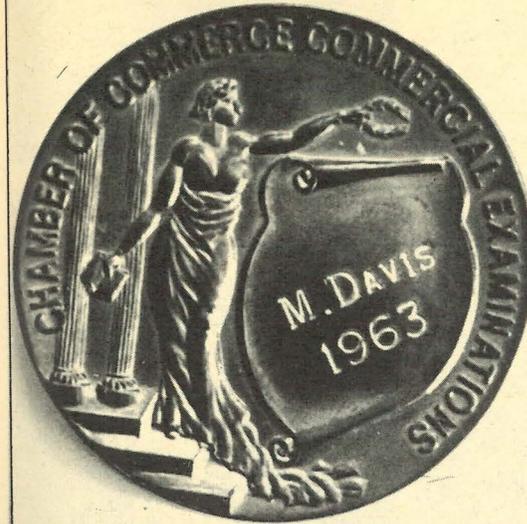


Mountain Scenery

This photograph, taken recently by Bill Graham, is typical of the splendid views which one gets of the mountains Ruapehu and Ngauruhoe from the highways out of Raetihi.



PERSONAL



ABOVE & RIGHT: Received Medallion. Maree Davis, aged 15, recently received her medallion for the Chamber of Commerce examinations which she sat as a fourth former at Sacred Heart last year. Out of 1700 girls who sat the exam in N.Z., Maree was second in English. She topped the marks for Wanganui and Taranaki districts.

BELOW: New Zealand Coach: Russ Baron, coach of the Wanganui women's representative indoor basketball team, recently received word that he has been appointed one of three national selectors and touring coach for the forthcoming N.Z. women's basketball tour of Australia.



Tutor Leaves: Mrs. A. Reynolds, tutor for the League for the Hard of Hearing, was recently farewelled with a presentation of a cheque by Mrs. J.A. McFarland.

Matt Hullett and Fritz check on a back stairway at Sash and Door Ltd.



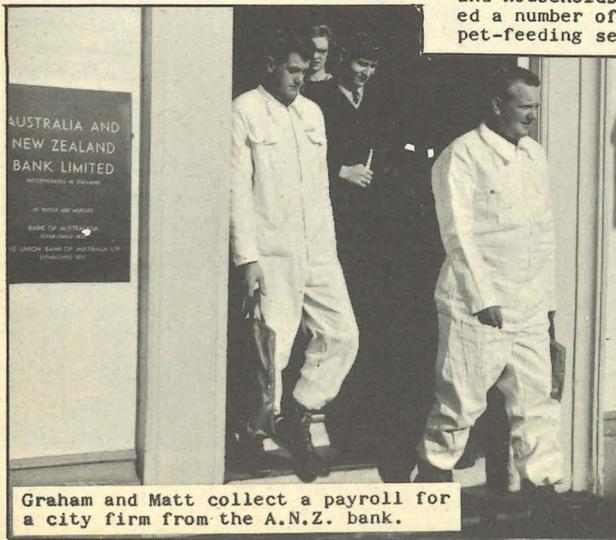
Matt checks in at Southern Cross biscuit factory.



Fritz goes over a high fence on a sortie.

Security Service In Wanganui

Photo News recently went on the rounds with Wanganui's Shepherd Security and Fire Patrol. Formed almost 12 months ago by Mr Matt. Hullett, the service has now grown to a strength of two operators, Mr Hullett and Graham Morgan, six German Shepherd dogs (two in service, two training and two pups), a base radio operator, a payroll-delivery van and two radio patrol cars. From as little as £1 per week, Shepherd Security Service makes at least eight spot checks per night on business premises and households. (So far they have stopped two fires and dispersed a number of loiterers). They also provide a holiday-time pet-feeding service at private homes.



Graham and Matt collect a payroll for a city firm from the A.N.Z. bank.



Shepherd Securities' payroll van

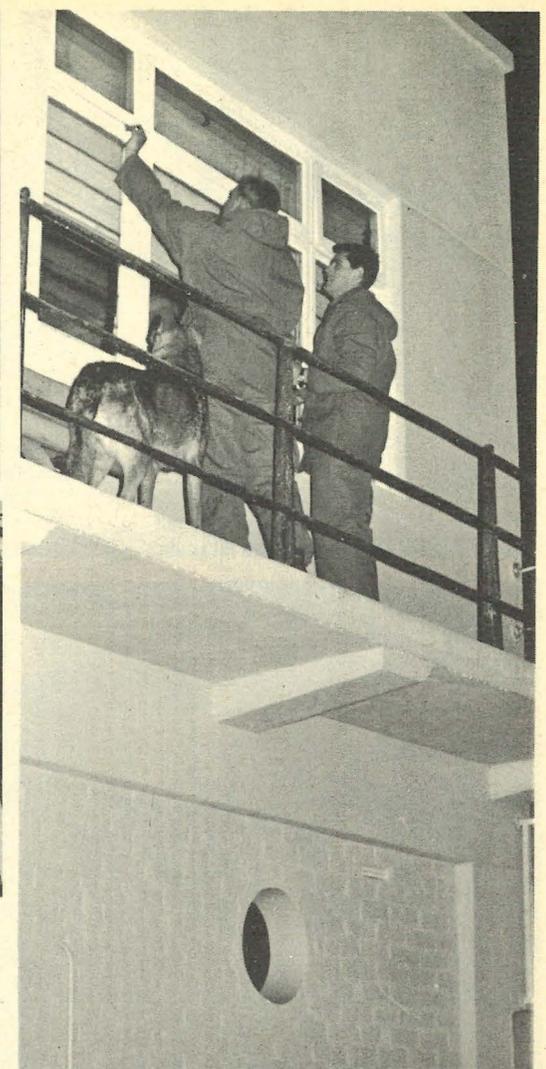


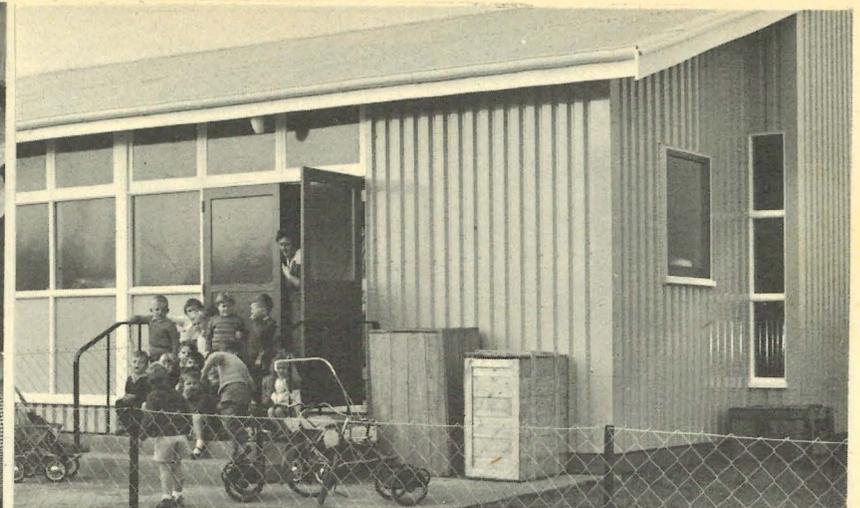
Top: Graham and Matt go through a city woolstore with their dogs, Fritz and Minky. The cost of their services varies with the size of the premises to be watched and the time spent.

Above: Graham Morgan calls to notify base where he is before inspecting some premises.

Right: The two men check on an open fanlight.

Below: Matt and Graham shine their torches over Readi-Mix's offices before inspecting the area.





Temporary Home For Kindergarten

The tiny tots of the Pepper Block now have a kindergarten to go to. Although their own building is still in the finance-raising stage, the Pepper Block Kindergarten committee is renting part of the new St Phillip's Church of England hall, situated on the corner of Talbot and Hinemoa streets, as a temporary kindergarten. Director of the kindergarten is Mrs M. Benson, pictured below, reading to the children in her care. Mrs Benson's assistant is Mrs T. Heywood.

Top left: Mrs Heywood and mother-helper, Mrs C. Fields, organise a cutting and pasting bee. Top centre: Mrs M. Reynolds, chairman of the Pepper Block Kindergarten committee, and Mrs A. Marsden watch Steven and Kent Reynolds and Mark Wilkinson at play/work.

Above: A view of the church hall, part of which is being rented for the kindergarten. Left: Shelley Meade puts the finishing touches to her painting.





Pot Pourri

ABOVE: A Wanganui household, moving to Nelson, recently chartered an N.A.C. Freightair to shift his belongings.

LEFT: It is probably just as well that the shuddering horror stretch of London Street is the way it is.....if the cars were able to drive any faster over the corrugations they would be sure to hit one of the horses that are often wandering down the middle of the street.

BELOW: A man was taken to hospital as the result of this recent two-car collision at the Guyton Street-Wilson Street intersection. The accident happened in black, squally conditions just after the 5-o'clockers had left work.



Jimmy Shand and his band

Kenneth McKellar Show

Wanganui Scots (and we suspect a number of Sassenachs as well) flocked to the Opera House recently for the three performances of The Kenneth McKellar Show. With a line of excellent performers the show could not miss as popular, first-class entertainment. Pictured on this page are the various performers.



Kenneth McKellar..renowned tenor.



Robbie Hall and Jimmy MacGregor were right up to the moment with their catchy ballads and style.



Glamorous and golden-voiced..Moira Anderson.



Comedian Jack Radcliffe



VICTORIA AVENUE, WANGANUI, N.Z.

F.J.DENTON . PHOTO.

Pictures From The Past

Above: This F.J.Denton photograph, taken about 35 years ago, shows Victoria Avenue (south of Guyton Street) and its string of trams. It is going on for 15 years since Greyhound buses replaced Wanganui's trams.

Below: This photograph, submitted by Mrs I.Morrison, was taken 59 years ago. It shows a crowd gathered to watch a hunt start out from A.Higgie's property at No 2 Line.



This pix of the Post Office corner was taken about the late 1920's or the early 1930's. It and the text at right are reproduced from a book of Wanganui views published by an early photographer here, Mr C.F.Newham.

WANGANUI

is one of the most beautiful towns in the Dominion.

It had a population at last census of 23,500, and it is still growing rapidly.

With its Boys' and Girls' Colleges and splendid State Schools, it is regarded as one of the finest educational centres in New Zealand.

It is situated on the banks of one of the finest rivers in the world.

It has an up-to-date river service.

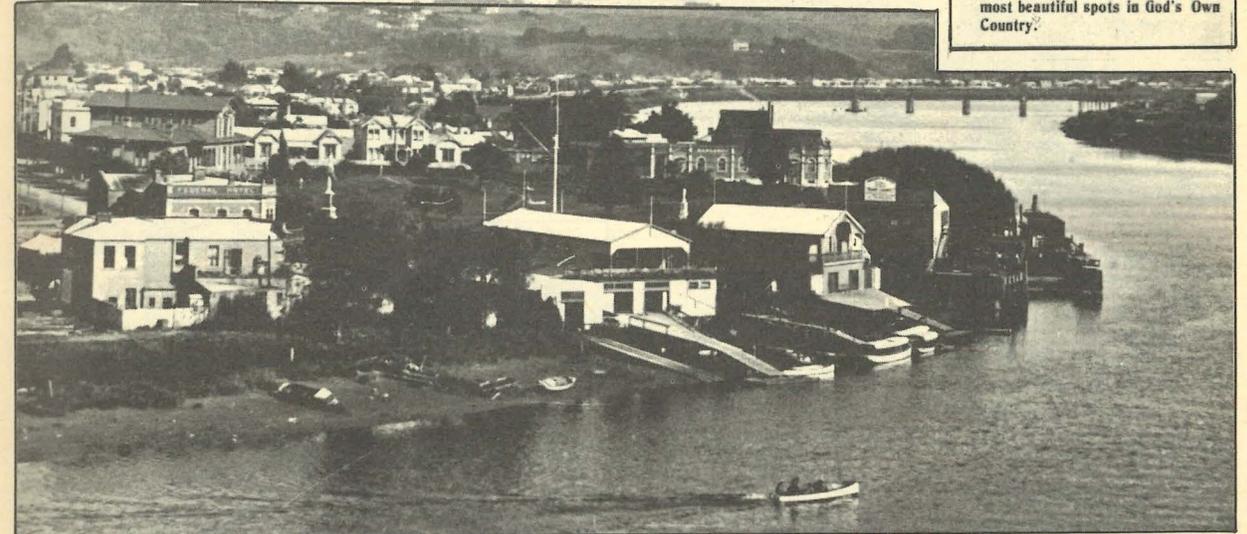
It is a well equipped town with its own Municipally-owned Electric Light, Gas, Trams, and High Pressure Water Service.

It occupies an unrivalled position geographically, being the natural port of a vast stretch of Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairying country.

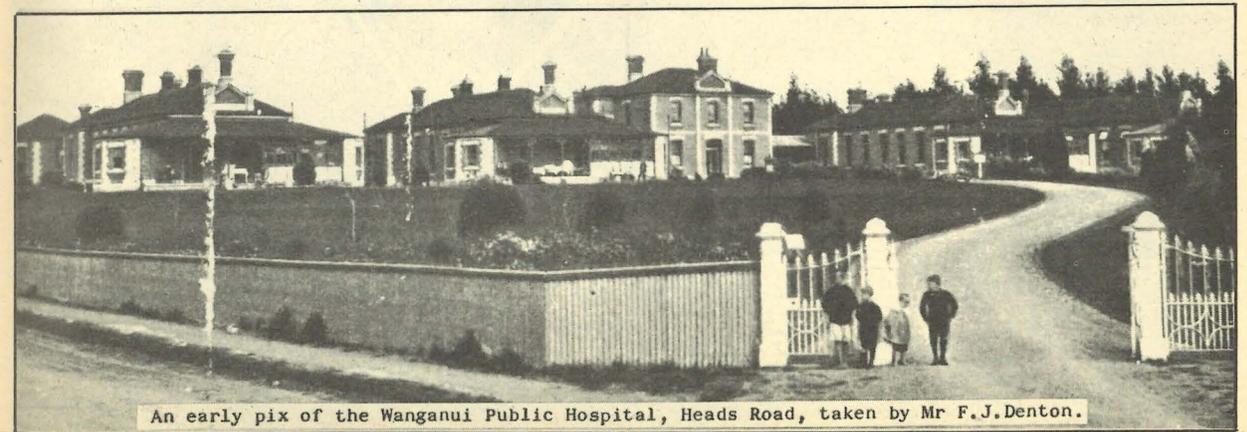
It possesses spacious Recreation Grounds and Parks, all of which are located in the heart of the town.

The Art Gallery, The Observatory, Museum, attract considerable attention and praise from tourists.

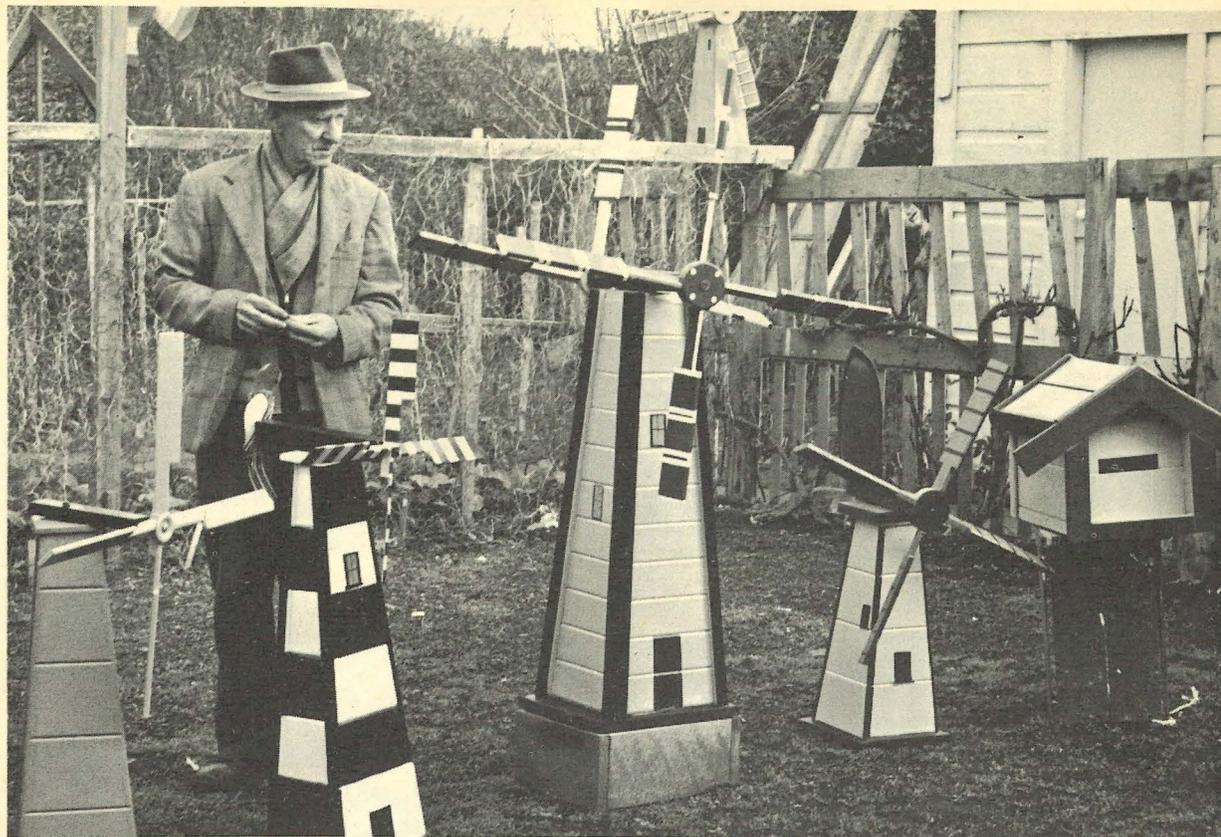
Wanganui, in short, is one of the most beautiful spots in God's Own Country.



This photograph, taken in 1913, shows the riverbank near Moutua Gardens and the Rowing Clubs.



An early pix of the Wanganui Public Hospital, Heads Road, taken by Mr F.J.Denton.



Active Hobbyist

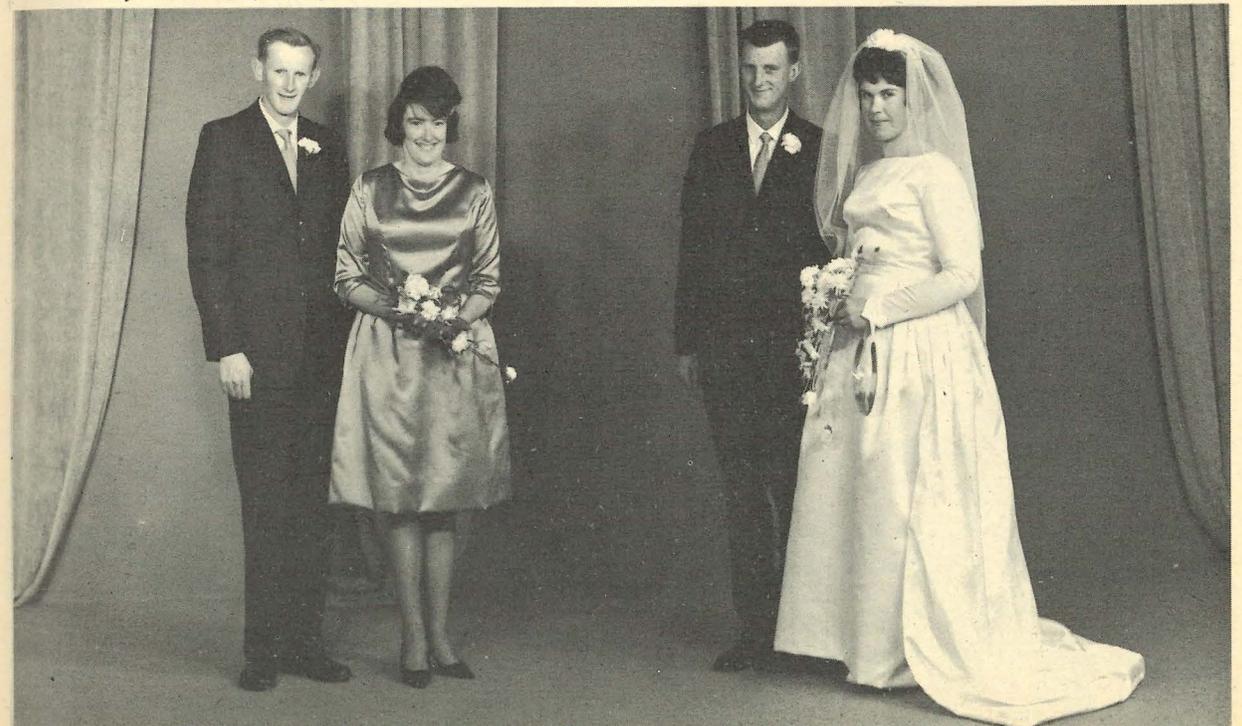
At 76 years of age, Mr Norman Edlin, 3 Gibson Street, keeps himself very busy with his hobbies of making garden ornaments, string instruments and painting. Mr Edlin, a retired car painter, is pictured above with some Dutch windmills which he makes as garden ornaments. At right in this pix is a Maori whare letter-box. In the photo at right Mr Edlin plays a tune on a violin which he made recently. Pictured below is a 5ft x 3ft painting of Akaroa which he did.



Married

Above: McLEOD--JACOBSEN. At St Margaret's Anglican Church, Taihape, Dorothy Therese, daughter of Mrs J.N.Jacobsen, 2 Toroa Street, Taihape, to Gordon Blair, son of Mr and Mrs J.G.McLeod, Kati Kati, Tauranga. Attendants were Catherine Jacobsen, Taihape, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Christine Jacobsen, Taihape, sister of the bride, Linda Cherry, Taihape, Peter Scott, Tauranga, best man, Peter Looker, Feilding, and Hugh Griffith, Taupo. Future home, Kawhatau, Mangaweka. (RICHARDS STUDIO).

Below: BAKER--LETHBRIDGE. At St Oswald's Church, Westmere, Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Lethbridge, RD 4, Wanganui, to Alex Richard, son of Mr and Mrs R.L.Baker, Queen Street, Hastings. Attendants are Jill Anderson, Brunswick, and John Baker, brother of the groom, Hastings. Future home, Waiouru. (WYBON).





Good Season For Marchers

With the 1963-64 season behind them, the Aramoho Marching Club had these photographs taken at Wybon Studio with their trophies. We publish the team photos along with each team's season record of successes.

ABOVE. Aramoho Grenadiers (seniors): 20 1st placings, 20 minor placings (these include several Display Championship titles), local champions, local champion leader, centre champion leader. From left, **back row:** Mrs Weenink (chaperone), Shirley Weenink, Janice Slight, Tina Orr (marker), Lyn Sutherland (leader), Beverley James, Margaret McIntyre, Linda Benson, Mrs Heenan (instructor). **Front row:** Margaret Renwick, Robyn Wackrowe, Gail Price (marker) and Carol Lovell.

BELOW. Aramoho Middettes (Midgets): 6 1sts, 11 minor placings (including Display Championships), centre champion leader. Instructor, Janice James. Chaperone, Mrs J. Barr. From left: Darlene Downs, Joy Price (marker), Glenys Main, Lyn Barr, Marilyn Gubb, Diane James (leader), Lyn Burrell, Karen Byres, Sharyn Harris, Marilyn James and Glenda Weenink.

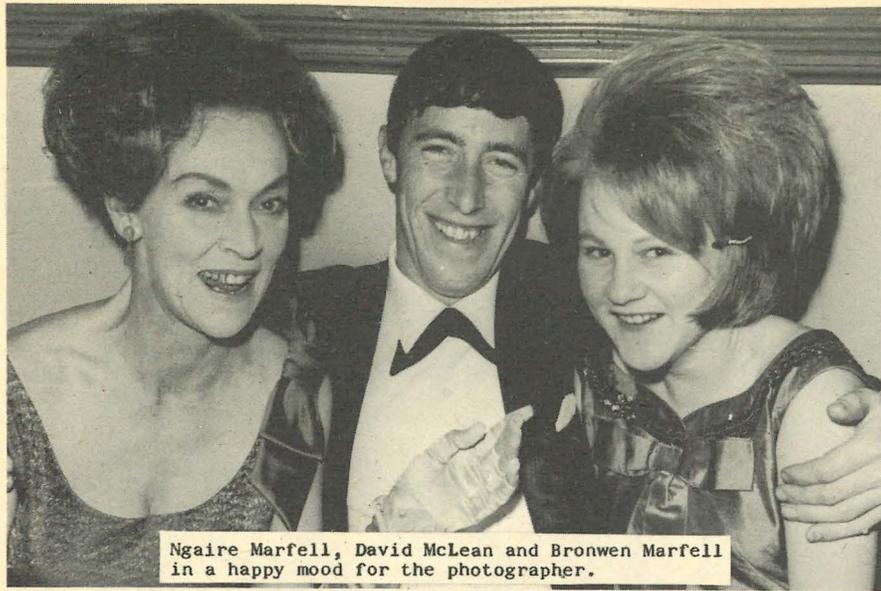


ARAMOHO JUNIORS: Local and centre champions. 46 places in championship marches, displays and march-pasts. Leader won 7 championships and placed in 7 others. From left, **back row:** Mrs Weenink (chaperone), Shirley Weenink, Janice Slight, Tina Orr (marker), Lyn Sutherland (leader), Beverley James, Margaret McIntyre, Linda Benson, Mrs Heenan (instructor). **Front row:** Jill Ansley, Jenny Aubrey, Diane Jones and Lynette Dally.

Waverly Aero Club Cabaret

On this and the next page we publish photographs taken by Nightingall's Photo Service at the recent Waverley Aero Club Cabaret. Pictured **below left** is an Auckland visitor, Les Watson, with his partner, Sue Talbot, a Wanganui nurse. In the pix at right is club president, Milton Morrison, and his wife Betty.





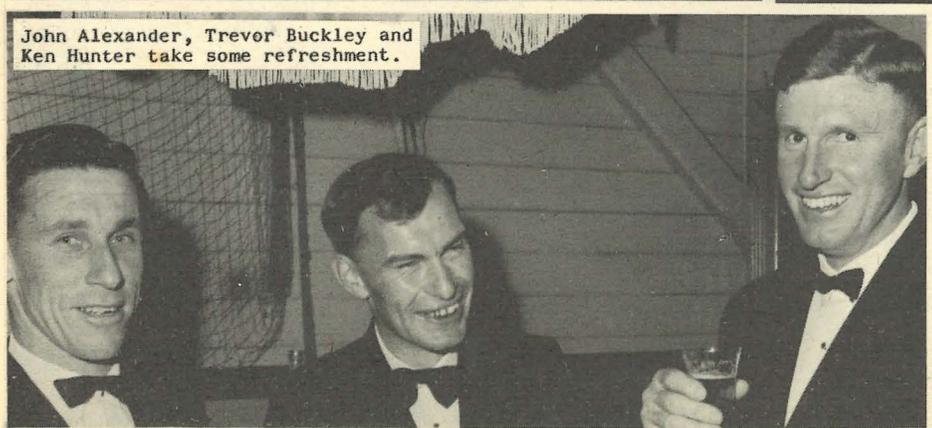
Ngairé Marfell, David McLean and Bronwen Marfell in a happy mood for the photographer.



Cabaret organiser and vice capt.: Ian Cunningham.



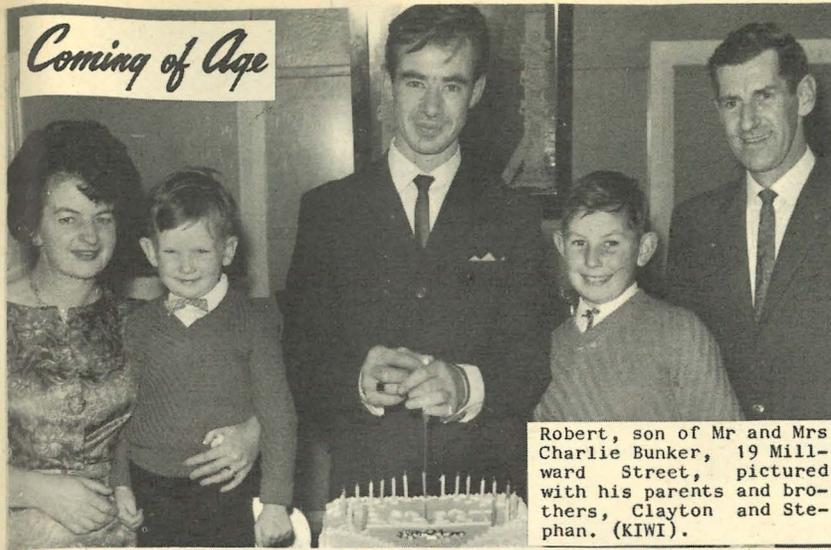
A group of merry-makers pictured are Paul Peterson, Gay Probert, Diane and Bill Potts.



John Alexander, Trevor Buckley and Ken Hunter take some refreshment.



Twisters Shona and Edmund Parsons.



Robert, son of Mr and Mrs Charlie Bunker, 19 Millward Street, pictured with his parents and brothers, Clayton and Stephan. (KIWI).



Peter, only son of Mr and Mrs A.Wells, 25 Field Street, Aramoho. (WYBON).



Errol Lynn Whisley, nephew of Mr and Mrs J.Windleburn, 40 Konini Street. (WYBON).



Peter John Signal, son of Mr and Mrs A.R.James, 18 Caius Ave., Gonville. (WYBON).



Trevor, son of Mr and Mrs Haldane Fowler, Kaitoke, pictured with his parents. (WYBON).

Foundation Stone Laid



Mr Gosling addresses the guests at the ceremony. Also in the pix, from left, are Rev.S.W.Perry, E.D., B.A., Mr Tregurtha (representing the Wanganui Hospital Board), Rev I.G.Borrie, M.A., S.T.M, and Rev D.L.McIntyre.

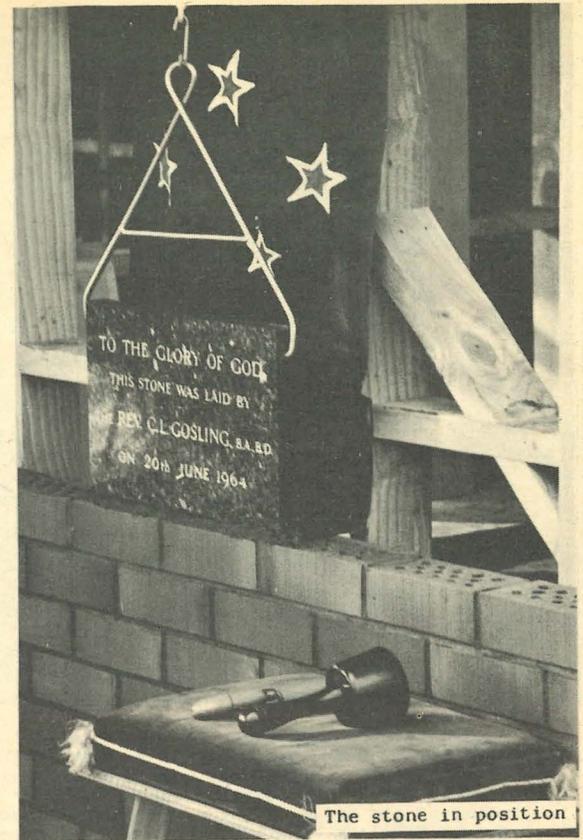
The chairman of the Wellington Presbyterian Social Services Association, the Rev. C.L.Gosling, laid the foundation stone of the new Presbyterian home for the aged in Virginia Road, St John's Hill, recently. The home will provide accommodation for 25 women and five men and admission will be decided by a local committee on the basis of physical and mental health.



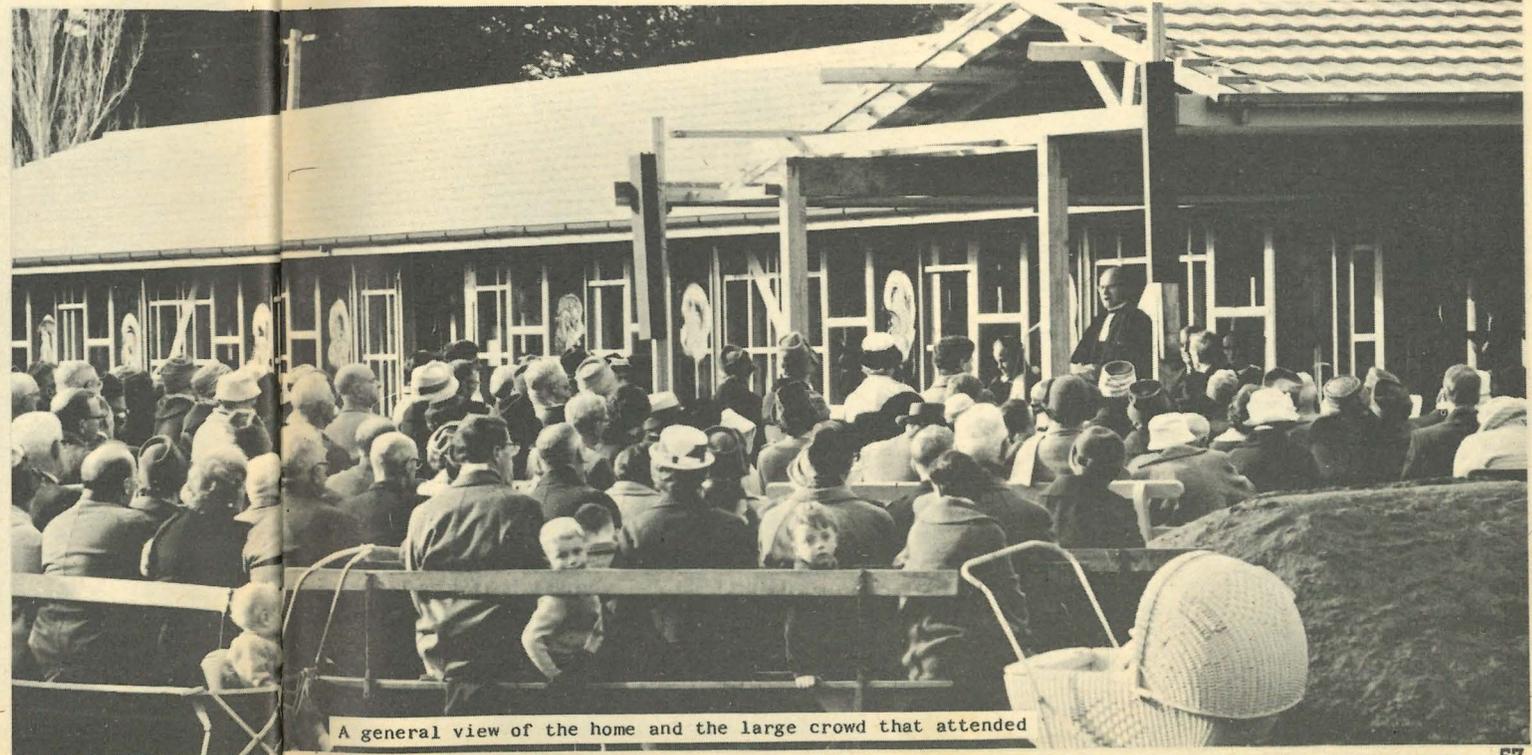
Some of the many guests at the ceremony



Rev.Gosling trowels cement under the stone



The stone in position



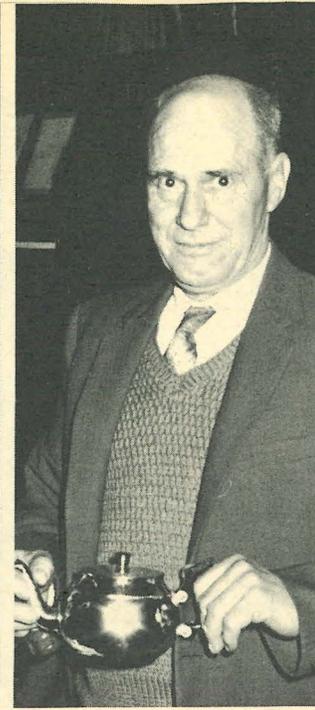
A general view of the home and the large crowd that attended



Married

Above: HAMILTON--DONOVAN. At St David's Presbyterian Church, Taihape, Kathleen Alison, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W.A. Donovan, Omatane, Utiku, to James Maxwell, son of Mr and Mrs J. Hamilton, Toaroa, Taihape. Attendants were Mrs D. Dellow, P.Nth., matron of honour, Miss M. Brown, Taumarunui, Beverley Stent, Taihape, junior maid, Mr F. Henley, Kaukapakapa, best man, and Mr K. Donovan, brother of the bride, Taihape. Future home, Omatane, Taihape. (KIWI CANDID PHOTOGRAPHERS).

Below: WILLIAMS--HARTLEY. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Aramoho, Jocely Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A. Hartley, Small's Road, Marton, to Thomas Edward Townsend, son of Mr and Mrs R.E. Williams, 45 Roberts Avenue, Aramoho. Attendants are Yvonne Hartley, sister of the bride, Marton, Trevor Hartley, Marton, brother of the bride, and Sheryll Hartley, Marton, flower-girl. Future home, Aramoho. (RICHARDS).



Surfcasting Awards

The Wanganui Surfcasting Club recently held its trophy-giving night. Pictured here are some of the winners.

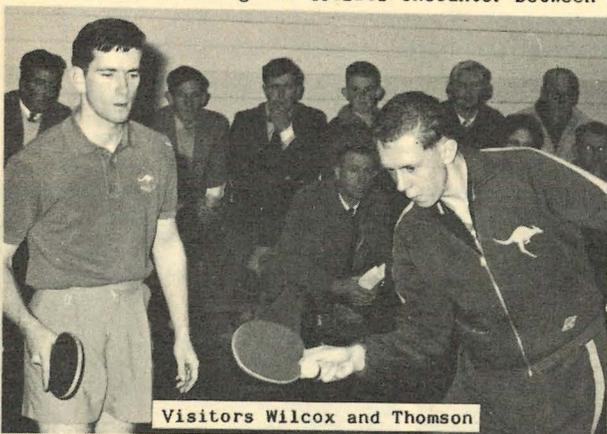
Top left: President Vic Mailman presents a cup to Craig Clark for the three heaviest snapper. **Top centre:** George Boswell accepts Mrs Boswell's prize for the most fish in the ladies' competition. **Top right:** Norman Rouse, winner of the mirror competition. **Bottom left:** Norman Rouse also received a prize for the second most of any fish. **Bottom centre:** D. Smith hit a N.Z. record for the heaviest fish caught with a 12lb line. **Bottom right:** George Clark caught the most snapper.



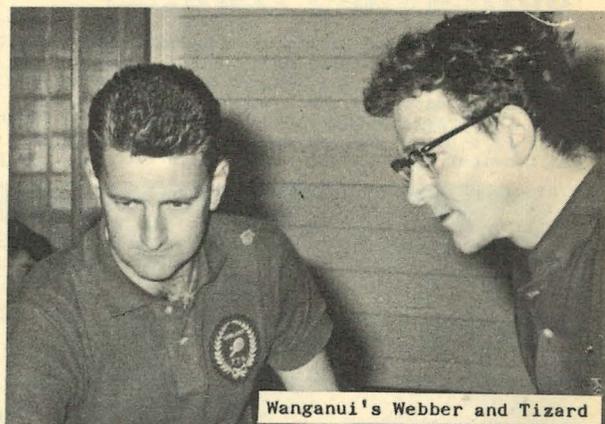


Scintillating Table Tennis

Although beaten as expected, Wanganui representatives put up a good show against the visiting Australian table tennis champions, Michael Wilcox and Murray Thomson. The Wanganui player who went closest to taking a set was Nelson Tizard who lost of Thomson 22-20 in their second set. Bruce Penberthy also managed to score 18 and 19 points in two sets against Wilcox. The above pic was taken during the doubles encounter between the Australians and Nelson Tizard and Bill Webber.



Visitors Wilcox and Thomson



Wanganui's Webber and Tizard



Ardent fans



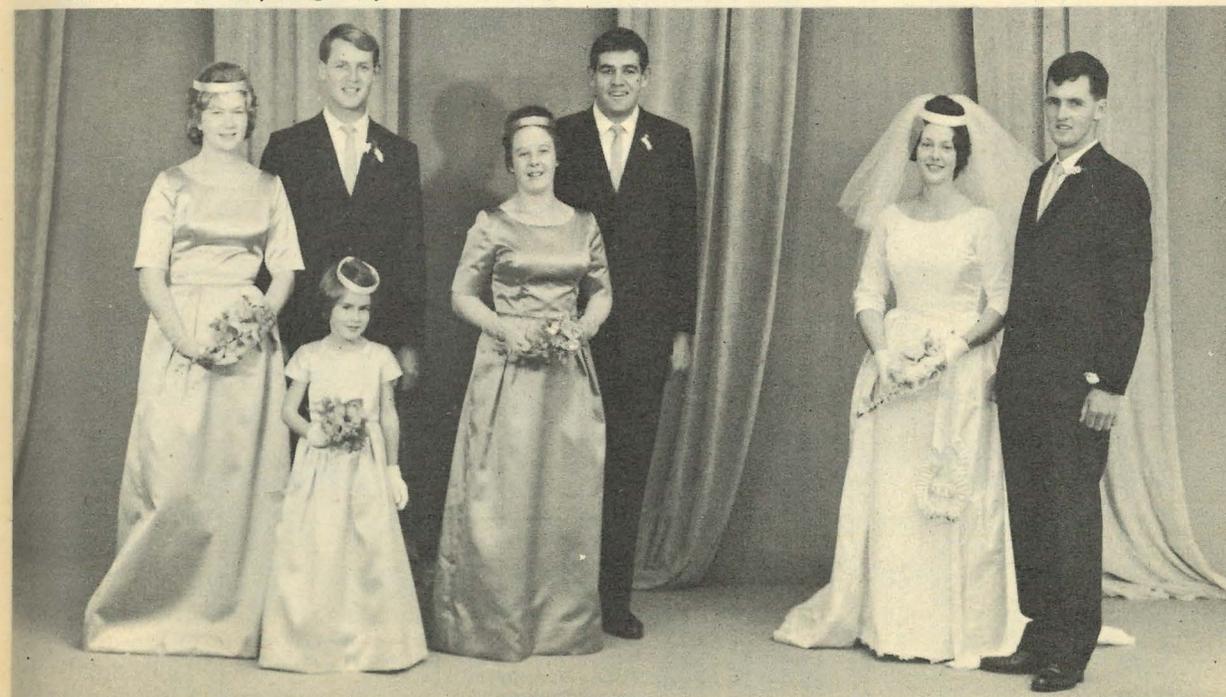
Bruce Penberthy and Cyril Hartnett



Married

Above: TAYLER--HAMMOND. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Aramoho, Vivienne Joan, daughter of Mrs M.E.Hammond, 160 Bell Street, Wanganui, to Donald Bryce, son of Mr and Mrs W.A.Tayler, Alton, Patea. Attendants, from left, are Thomas Murphy, Janice Stedman, Hamilton, Susie Hammond, Hunterville, chief bridesmaid, Jock Clayton, best man. Future home, Rerewhakaaitu, Rotorua. (RICHARDS STUDIO).

Below: MacPHERSON--BAGULEY. At the Baptist Church, Wanganui East, Pamela Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.H.Baguley, 19 Willis Street, Wanganui, to Ian Weston, son of Mr and Mrs P.MacPherson, York Bay, Eastbourne, Wellington. Attendants, from left, are Margaret MacPherson, sister of the groom, Wellington, Alan Empson, Te Awamutu, Karen Turner, Wanganui, flower-girl, Lynne McKenzie, matron of honour, Wanganui, John Mitchell, Wellington, best man. Future home, Te Awamutu. (WYBON)





Band's Anniversary

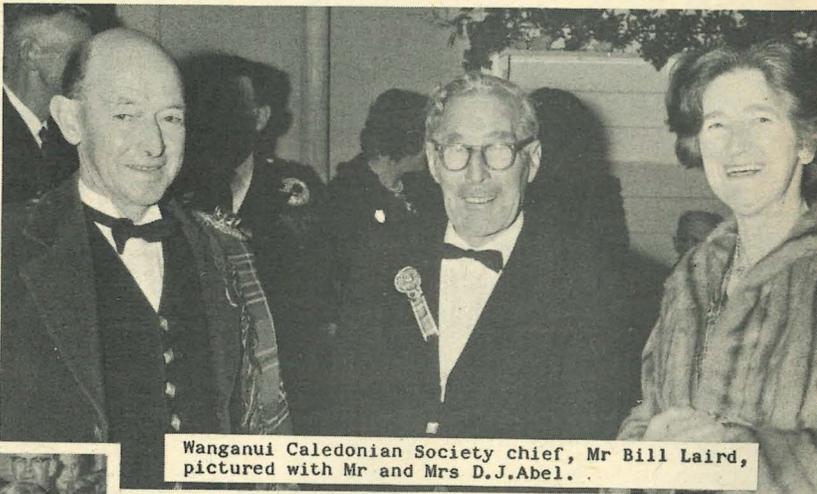
A crowd of about 150 gathered to help the Rangitikei Scots Pipe Band celebrate its 40th anniversary with a dinner and dance in the Hunterville Town Hall. These pix by Richards Studio.

Above: Mrs J.M. Abel, the oldest member, was assisted by Mrs Heather Craig, youngest member, in cutting the jubilee cake.

Below: Mr and Mrs D.J. Abel and Mr and Mrs M.Ross lead the Grand March.



Old members with sons in the present band: S.Wilton, D.Wilton, R.Duncan, W.Duncan, A.Ross and M.Ross.



Wanganui Caledonian Society chief, Mr Bill Laird, pictured with Mr and Mrs D.J. Abel.



Members of the original band. From left, standing: W.Duncan, W.Gahan, R.Maher, M.Ross. Seated: R.Holford, D.J.Abel, A.B.Abel.



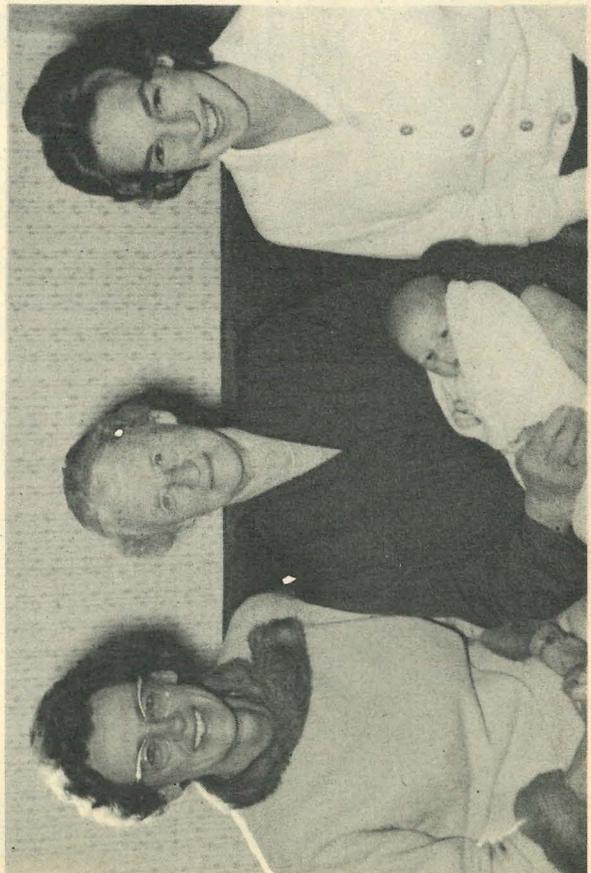
ABOVE. Old Friends Meet: Gordon Kirk (aged 80) left, and Bob Guthrie (aged 76), Somme Parade, chat over old times after meeting for the first time in 52 years since they were employed in Hastings as drovers. Gordon now lives in Pahiatua.

BELOW. Four generations: Mrs H.Kendrew, Christchurch, is pictured with her daughter, Mrs G.Bignell, Aramoho, her grand-daughter, Mrs B.Jurgens, and her great-granddaughter, Marie Jurgens. (WYBON).

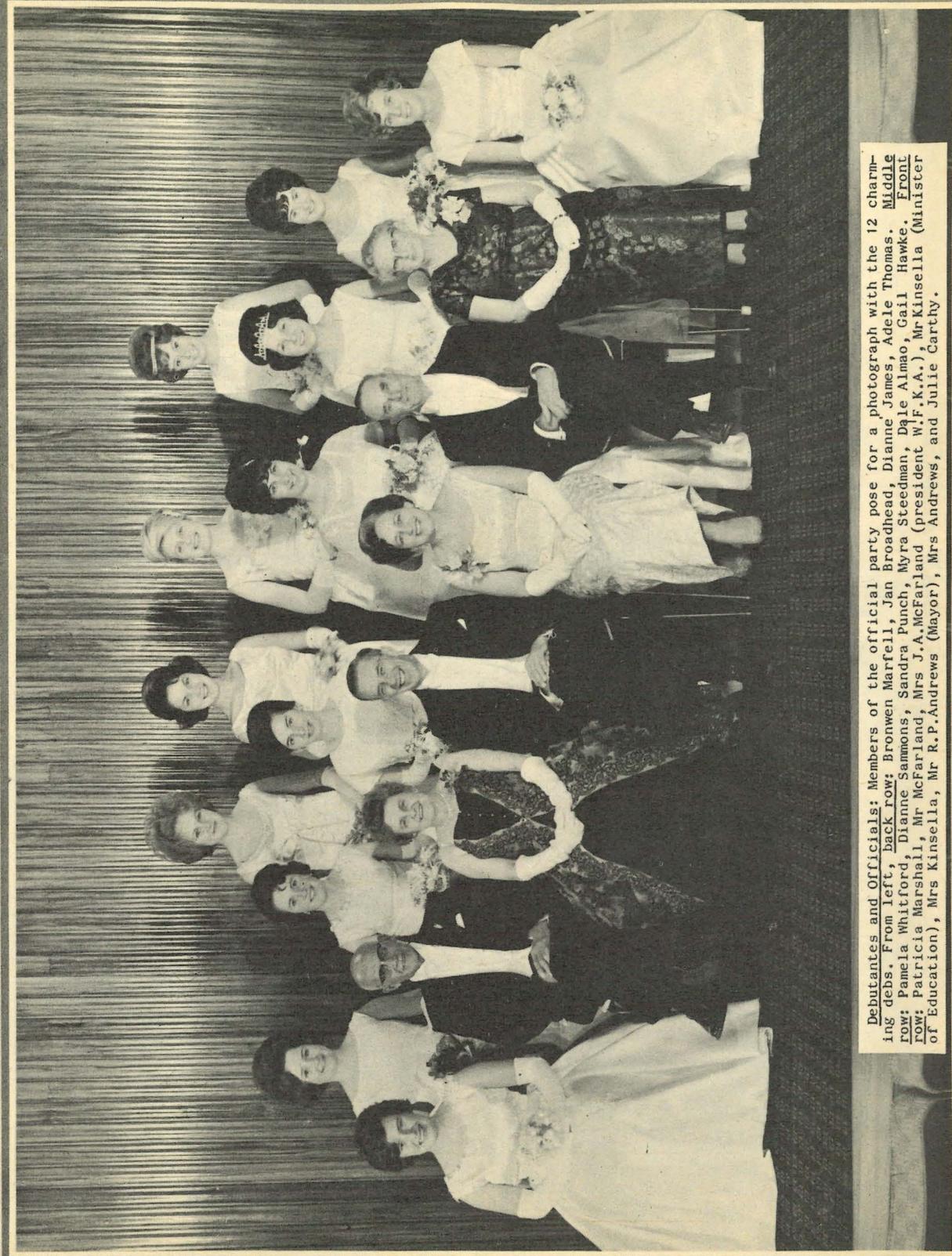
Family Affairs



Platinum Wedding: Mr and Mrs J.Kirk, 17 Ingestre Street, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on June 30th. Married in 1899 in Scotland, Mr and Mrs Kirk have lived in Wanganui for the past 40 years.



80th Birthday: Mrs Caroline Kempton, 13 Moana Street, is pictured with members of her family on the occasion of her recent 80th birthday celebration. (WYBON).



Debutantes and Officials: Members of the official party pose for a photograph with the 12 charming debs. From left, back row: Bronwen Marfell, Jan Broadhead, Dianne James, Adele Thomas, Pamela Whitford, Dianne Sammons, Sandra Punch, Myra Steedman, Dale Almaso, Gail Hawke. Front row: Patricia Marshall, Mr McFarland, Mrs J.A. McFarland (president W.F.K.A.), Mr Kinsella (Minister of Education), Mrs Kinsella, Mr R.P. Andrews (Mayor), Mrs Andrews, and Julie Carthy.



A big night for the Almaso family with daughter Dale making her debut. Pictured are Mr and Mrs Sid Almaso, Dale and partner Terry Anderson.

Kindergarten Ball

The recent Kindergarten Ball in the Memorial Hall was a great success. A large crowd was present for an enjoyable evening and 12 Wanganui debutantes made their curtsies to the Minister of Education, Mr A.E. Kinsella and Mrs Kinsella. These photographs were taken by Wybon Photographers.



A group of younger merry-makers



Mr and Mrs Marfell and Mr and Mrs Spooner



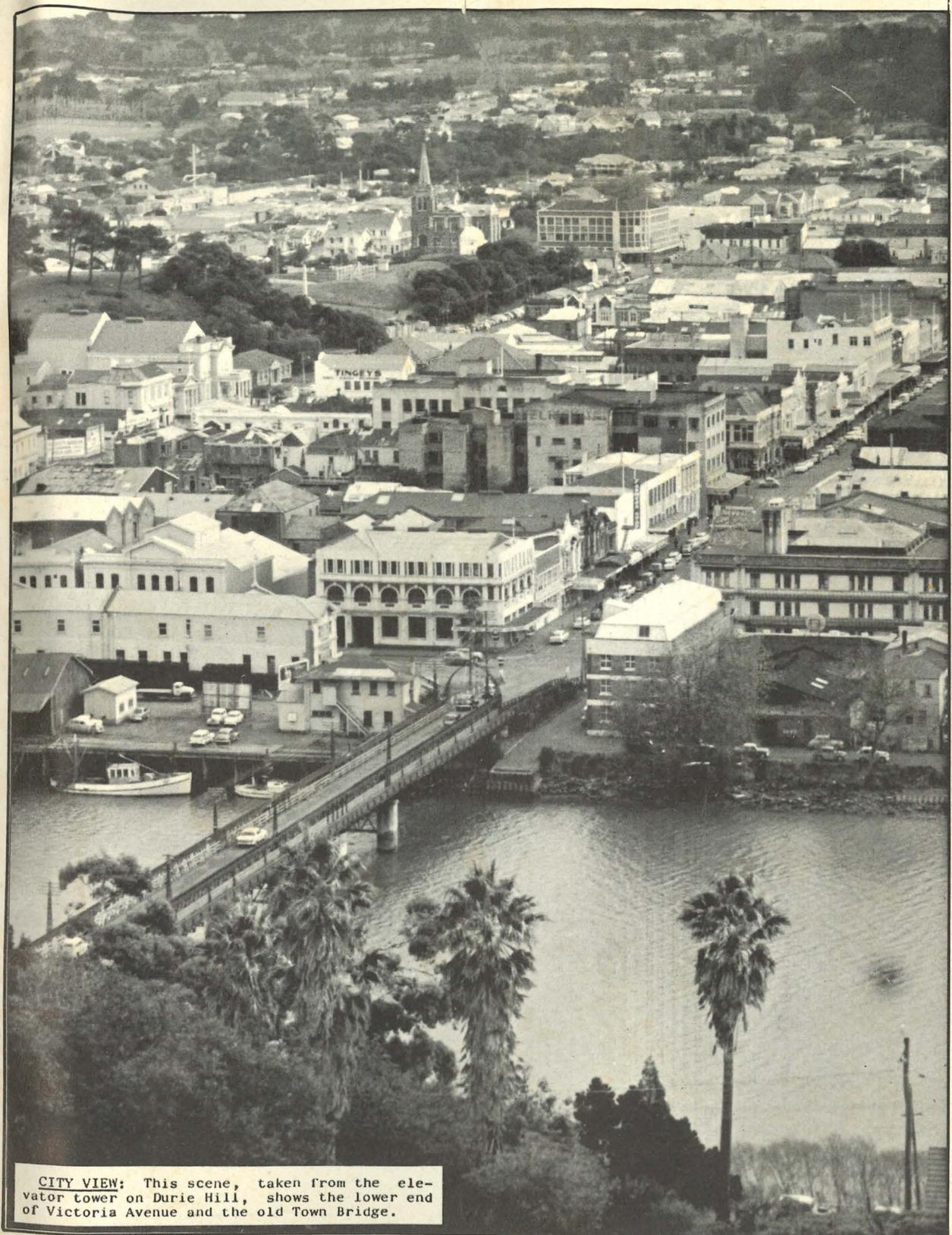
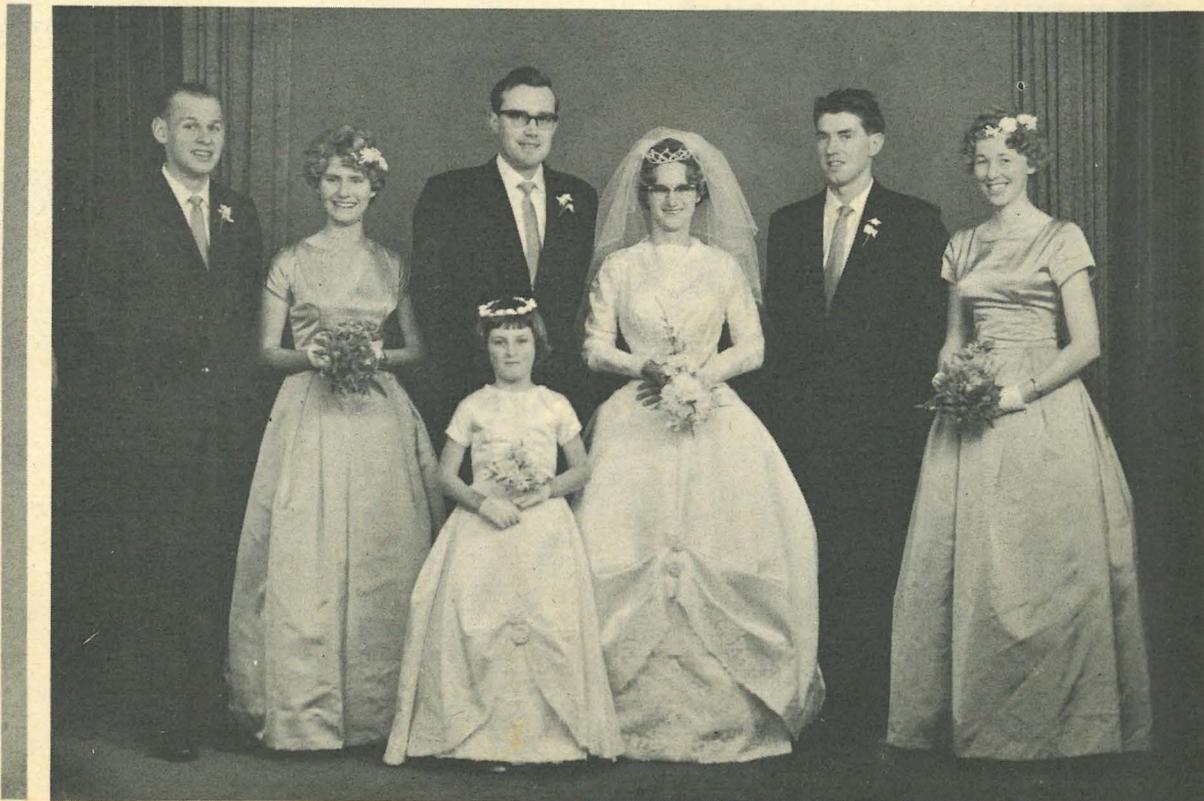
Ian Crossnan, Jan Broadhead, Ann Dahlberg and John Petherick.



Married

Above: RAM—SANGOO. At the Savage Club Hall, Wanganui, Amaro, daughter of Mr Sangoo, Wilson Street, Wanganui, to Gurmel, son of Dhanpat Ram, East Punjab, India. Pictured from left are Mrs B.K.Shinmar, Mrs G.K.Chandar, Mrs S.R.Chandar, the bride and groom, Mr Sangoo, Mr P.Chandar, Mr A.Chandar and Amar Chandar. Future home, Wanganui. (NIGHTINGALLS PHOTO SERVICE).

Below: GARDNER—SUNDBORN. At the Methodist Church, Aramoho, Ann Sundborn, 28 Kapa Street, Wanganui East, to Norman Frank, son of Mr and Mrs P.J.Gardner, Torquay, Devon, England. Attendants were Ngaire Sundborn, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Jennifer Partridge, Blenheim, David Bradley, Blenheim, best man, Errol Partridge, Blenheim, and Carolyn Payne, Wanganui, flower-girl. Future home, Auckland. (TESLA STUDIO).



CITY VIEW: This scene, taken from the elevator tower on Durie Hill, shows the lower end of Victoria Avenue and the old Town Bridge.