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FAMOUS CHOIR HERE: Wanganui's Opera House was booked out for the two recent performances by the world-renowned Vienna Boys' Choir. The boys are pictured singing one of their opening items to piano accompaniment by their conductor Herr Helmuth Froschauer.

OUR COVER

Wanganui was represented at the recent New Zealand rhythmical gymnastic championships in Hamilton by these attractive members of the Wanganui Boys' and Girls' Club. Although competing out of their grade, the girls put up very creditable performances. Pictured, with their placings in parenthesis, are Susan Fletcher (10th), Judy Patterson (7th), Linda Miller (11th) and, in front, Gail Andersen (8th).

BACK COVER: A wintry scene in the city is shown in this pix taken from Drew's Avenue looking down Wicksteed Place.

BELOW. Advertising New Coffee Bar: These characters paraded Victoria Avenue recently advertising Graham Hendry's new coffee bar in Ridgway Street, the Kaleidoscope. Pictured with the sandwich boards are Graham Taylor and Steve Palmer. Pix by Richards Studio.

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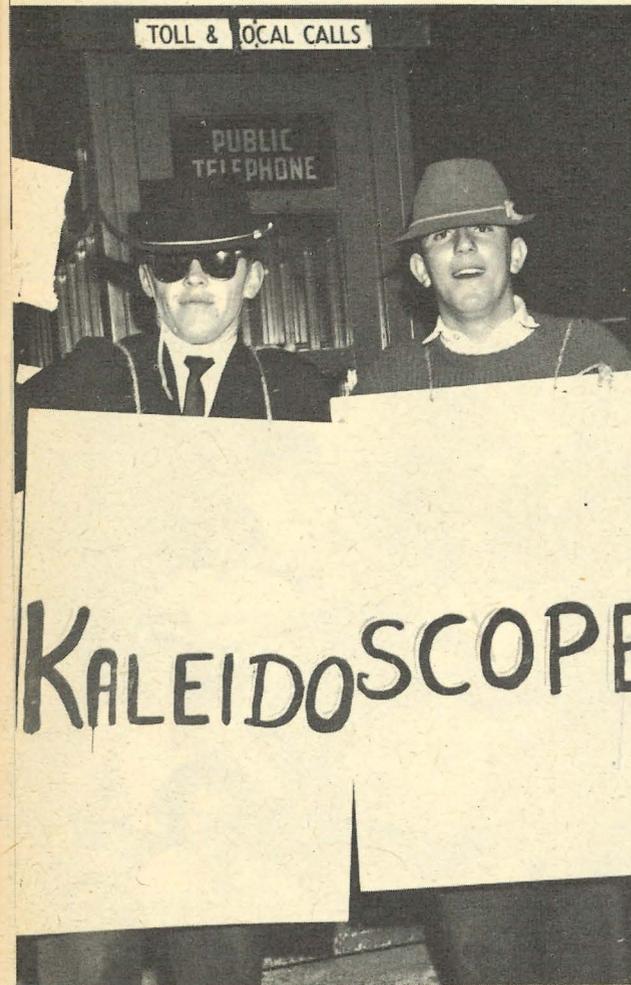
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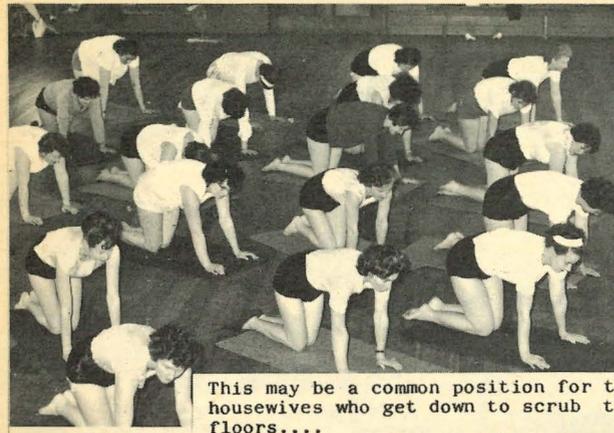


Brian Lawrence and Peter Styles pushed Morrie Springer around in a push-chair as part of the publicity stunt.

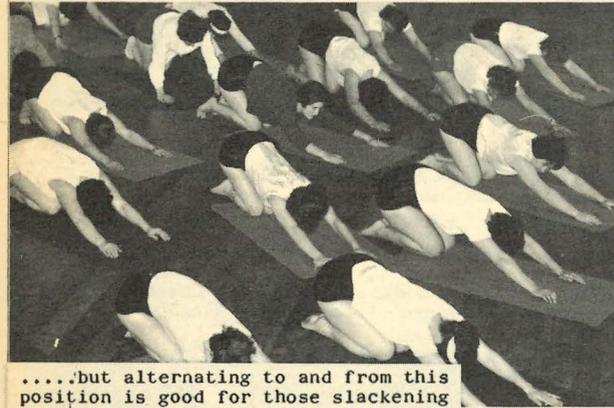
Keeping In Trim



Thanks to classes run by Mrs M.Patterson and her demonstrator, Mrs B.Ireland, there are at least 100 women in Wanganui who are keeping their figures trim and their muscles supple. Mrs Patterson's "Trimline" classes are attended by over 50 members in Gonville, 30 in Wanganui East and about 20 at Castlecliff each week. The classes were originated by Mrs Patterson last year. These photographs were taken by "Photo News" during the morning exercises by the Wanganui East group. Pictured above are the ladies undergoing a wand exercise. The ladies sit cross-legged for the breathing exercise pictured below. Pictured in front of the groups are Mesdames Patterson, at left, and Ireland.



This may be a common position for those housewives who get down to scrub their floors....



....but alternating to and from this position is good for those slackening muscles and the spine.



All of the exercises are done rhythmically to music played by Mrs E. Barber. Pictured with her are Mesdames Ireland and Patterson.



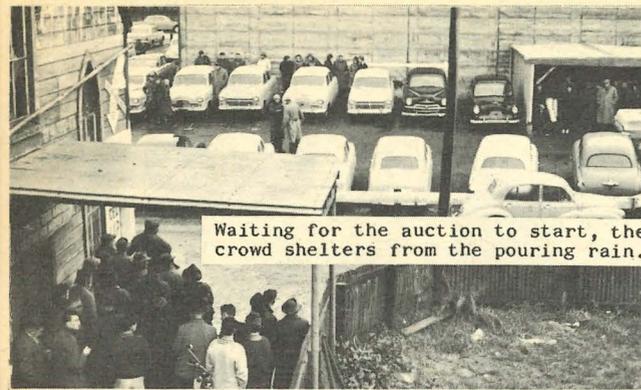
A fancy exercising routing done with silk scarves



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. TAGOAI--NEIOTI: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Taulaai Neioti, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.Sua, 36 Alexander Street, Wanganui, to Tino, son of Mr and Mrs S.Tagoai, 3 Moana Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Mr S.Tuapola, Wanganui, Mr S.Seu, Wanganui, Mr M.Letoga, Wanganui, best man, Miss T.Sua, Wanganui, flower-girl, Master A.Sua, Wanganui, page boy, Miss T.Faioso, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Miss K.Neioti, Wanganui, flower-girl, Miss L.Niu, Auckland, and Miss F.Milo, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (KIWI CANDID PHOTOGRAPHERS).

BELOW. O'DONNELL--VAN DER LUBBE: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Elizabeth Johanna, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.van der Lubbe, 77 Springvale Road, Wanganui, to Trevor Patrick, son of Mr and Mrs A.G.O'Donnell, 43 Young Street, Wanganui East. Attendants are Miss Gail Church, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Mary and Catherine van der Lubbe (sisters of the bride) Wanganui, and Ian Snow, Rotorua. Future home, Rotorua. (TESLA STUDIO).



Waiting for the auction to start, the crowd shelters from the pouring rain.



"Hmm...the motor looks o.k."

Vehicles Auctioned

A public auction, by authority of the Government Stores Board, was conducted by Wright Stephenson and Co of 16 cars and seven trucks and vans, all ex-Government departmental vehicles. In spite of the drenching rain which fell, a very large crowd attended.



Auctioneer Brian Waldegrave starts up one of the cars.



Three of the auctioneers look for bids. They are Noel Ahern, Charlie Gilbertson and Brian Waldegrave.

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A large crowd gathered for the auction

Coming of Age



LEFT: Brian Lucas, son of Mrs E.McGonagle, 20 Durie Vale Road, recently celebrated his 21st birthday. (WYBON).

ABOVE: David, son of Mr and Mrs Doug Mingins, No 3 Line, pictured at his coming-of-age party with his parents and his sisters, Linda and Christine. (NIGHTINGALLS).

BOTTOM LEFT: Ngaire, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.G.Walker, 123 Anzac Parade, pictured with her parents. (WYBON).

BELOW: Jeanette, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J.Middleton, 31 Mamaku Street, is assisted by her parents in cutting her 21st birthday cake. (NIGHTINGALLS).



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. EMERSON--HUGHES: At Marton, Rosemary, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.E.Hughes, Halcombe, to Corrin, son of Mr and Mrs W.J.Emerson, Mill Street, Marton. Attendants were Bronva Emerson, sister of the groom, Marton, chief bridesmaid, June Watson, Palmerston North, Diane Miles, Feilding, Jim Meyer, Raetihi, best man, Graeme Hughes, brother of the bride, Halcombe, and Nigel Emerson, brother of the groom, Marton. (RICHARDS STUDIO).

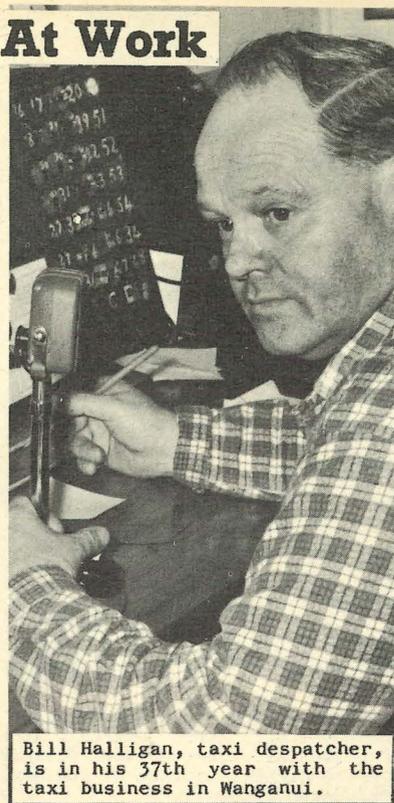
BELOW. OGDEN--TURNER: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Helen Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Turner, 257 London Street, Wanganui, to William Arthur, son of Mr and Mrs Ogden, Hawera. Attendants were Gracie Mills, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Maureen Porter, Wanganui, Bronwyn Hair, Wanganui, Allan Ogden, brother of the groom, Hawera, best man, and Alan Wright, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (NIGHTINGALLS PHOTO SERVICE).



Men At Work



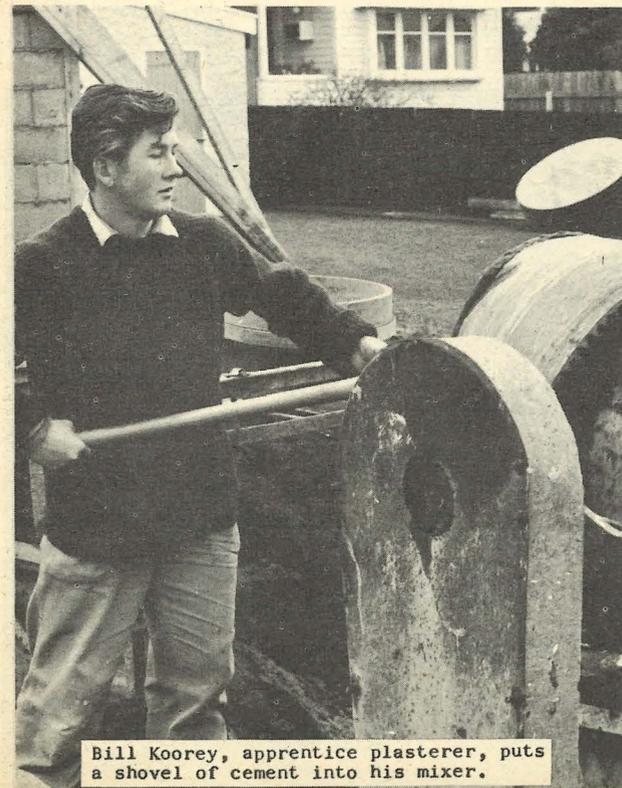
Bert Nixon...bus driver.



Bill Halligan, taxi despatcher, is in his 37th year with the taxi business in Wanganui.



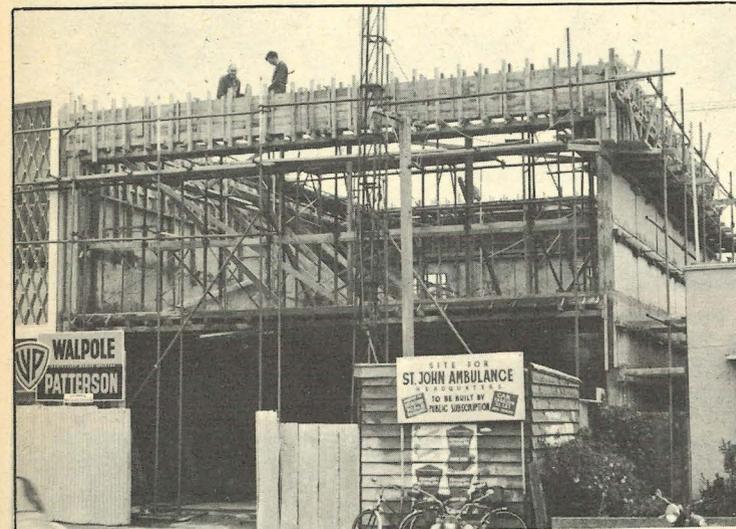
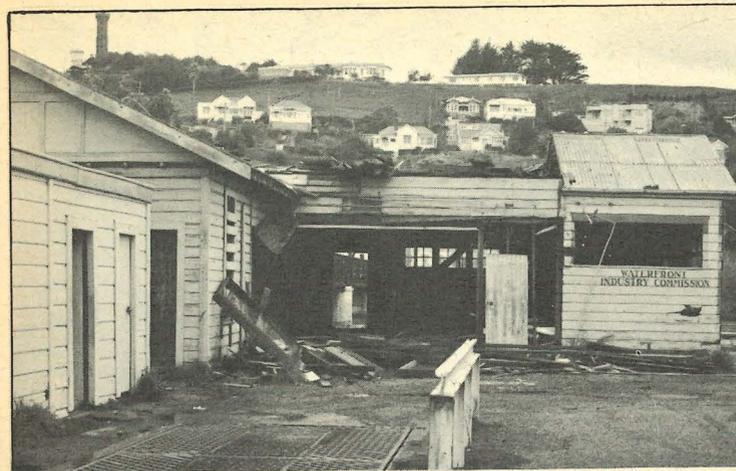
Graeme Higgs, airline clerk, takes a reservation.



Bill Koorey, apprentice plasterer, puts a shovel of cement into his mixer.



A couple of bottlers...Danny Jackson and Reg Vazey pictured at work at a local soft drink factory.



Pot Pourri

TOP: A proper eye-sore, the old Waterfront Industry Commission's building on the town wharf was recently pulled down.

ABOVE: Things are still plodding along nicely with the St John Ambulance Hall in St Hill Street. There was a bit of a scare about the shortage of funds a few weeks back.

BELOW: Things have been pretty slushy for the men working on the new motels in Upper Victoria Ave. lately. However foundations etc have been laid nonetheless.



Believe In Ghosts?? We don't either. But this pix, taken in the Northland Kauri forest by Cliff Robb, makes you wonder. A double exposure you think? No siree...we have seen the neg.



Pictures From The Past

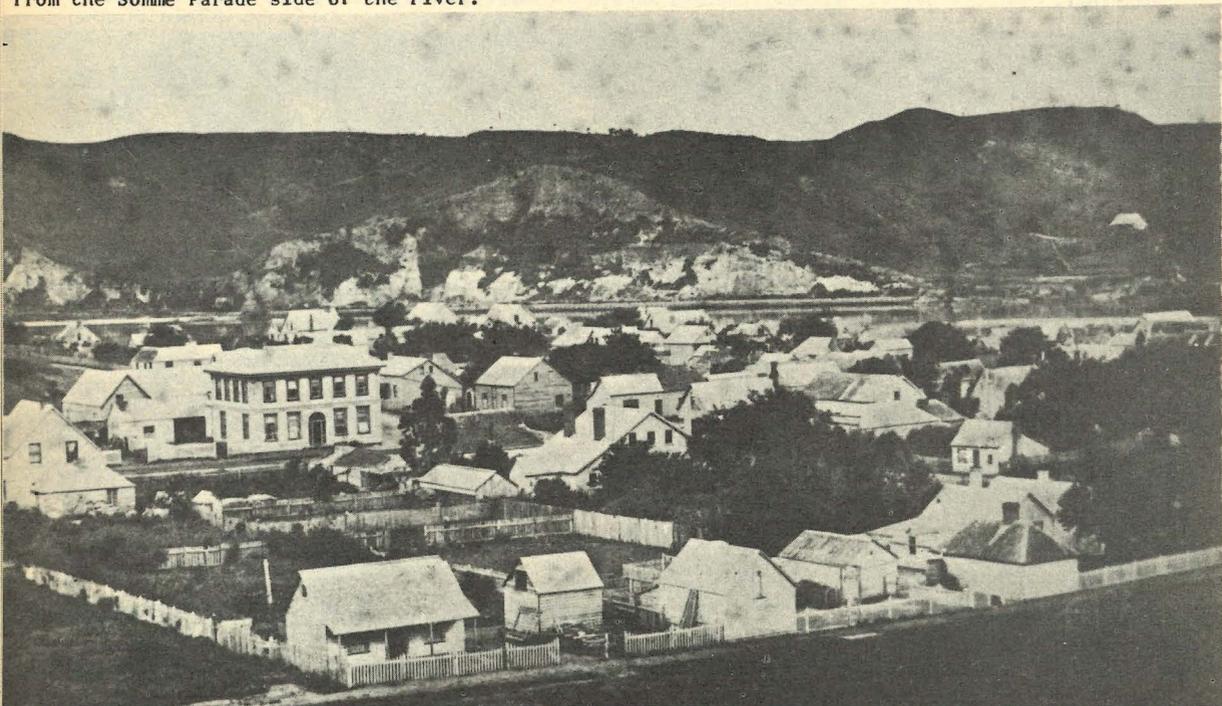


The pix on this page, loaned by Mr Don Anderson, go back to the turn of the century in the history of Wanganui. Pictured above is the proud group of men who fought the fires in the town during the years of 1899-1900...a pretty smart turn-out, don't you think?

Below: The big event on the Wanganui sporting calendar in the year 1902 was the swimming championships between Australia and New Zealand at the Central Baths. This official photograph was taken by Newman and Brady.



This pix, one of a collection loaned by a reader, shows the Dublin Street bridge under construction. The year was around about 1918. This pix was taken from the Somme Parade side of the river.



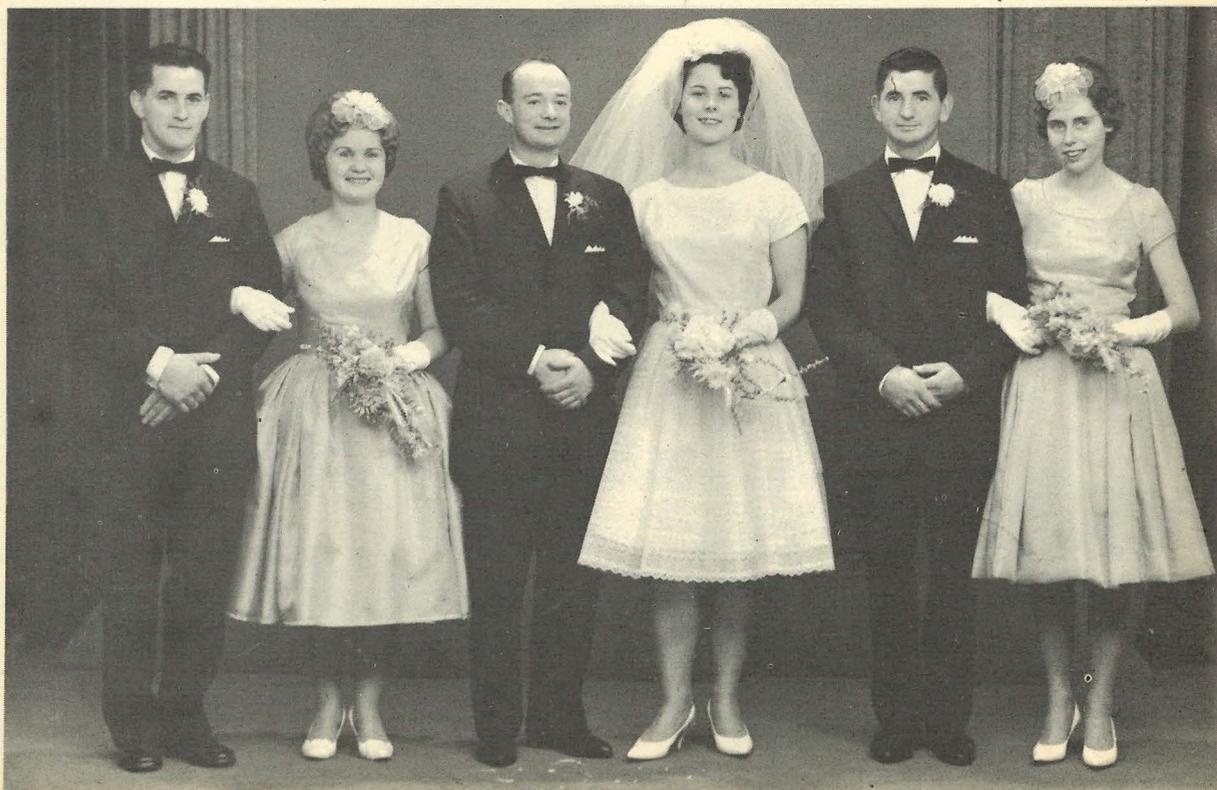
This old view of Wanganui was taken from York Hill (now Cook's Gardens) and shows a portion of St Hill Street in the foreground, the Rutland Hotel (on Victoria Avenue--middle left) and Shakespeare Cliff on the other side of the river. The house over the river (top right) was occupied by Major Durie.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. HARPER--TUKAPUA: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Kia, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Tukapua, 13 Hinau Street, Castlecliff, to Graeme Peter, son of Mr and Mrs G.S.Harper, 7 Wakefield Street, Wanganui East. Attendants, from left, are Alma Tukapua, Peter McDowell, Sheran Cole, Bruce Harper, best man, and Shirley Harper, matron of honour. Future home, Marton. (WYBON).

BELOW. FLAHERTY--COOKSLEY: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Cynthia, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Cooksley, Otane, Hawkes Bay, to Denis Patrick, son of Mr and Mrs Michael Flaherty, 5 Ward Street, Te Kuiti. Attendants are Faye Salisbury, Hamilton, chief bridesmaid, Janice Ritchie, Hastings, Clarence Salisbury, Hamilton and Ronald Salisbury, Hamilton. Future home, Hamilton. (TESLA STUDIO).



Red Cross Seminar

The Wanganui Centre V.A.D., New Zealand Red Cross Society, recently held a silver jubilee seminar in the Red Cross hall, Cook's Gardens. A number of speakers addressed the gathering and group discussions were also held.

LEFT: Mr Syd. Almas, Wanganui City Council Civil Defence Officer, spoke to the gathering. Seated at right is Mr Des Cosgrove, Jaycee president, who chaired the panel discussions.

ABOVE: Some important officers present were: Miss Janet Studholme, W'gton, director of Junior Red Cross, Miss Rachel Simpson, W'gton, director of V.A.D's and Mrs Audrey Cox, Centre Commandant, Wanganui.



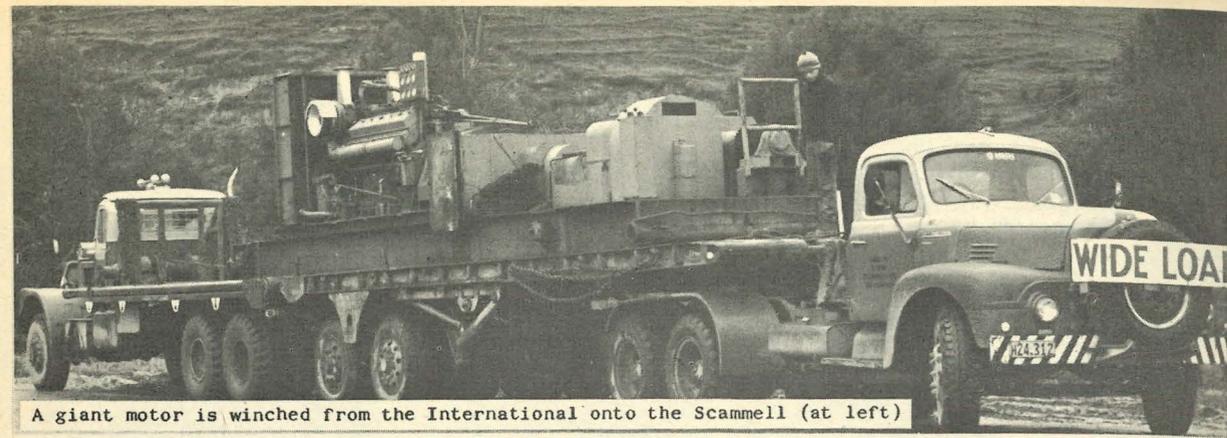
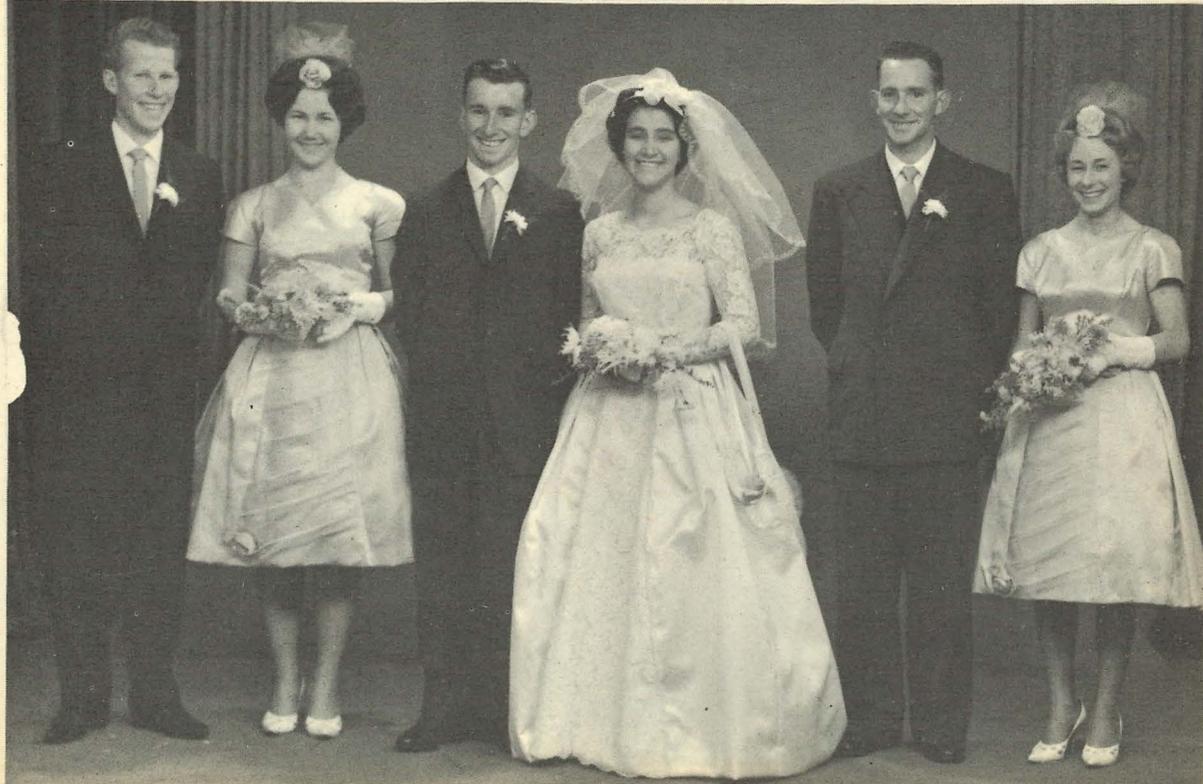
Delegates at the seminar pictured listening to an address



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. JURGENS--ABBOTT: At St Stephen's Church, Marton, Jeanette Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.N.Abbott, 27 Beavon Street, Marton, to Trevor Murray, son of Mr and Mrs R.B.Jurgens, Bonny Glen, Marton. Attendants were Susan Abbott, sister of the bride, Marton, chief bridesmaid, Bronva Emerson, Marton, Lynette Jurgens, sister of the groom, Marton, Jim Meyer, Raetihi, best man, Colin Jurgens, brother of the groom, Bonny Glen, and Ross Bradley, Marton. Future home, Turakina. (RICHARDS STUDIO).

BELOW. SECONI--DILLON: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Judith Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H.Dillon, 10 Victory Place, Aramoho, to Clifford Charles, son of Mr and Mrs H.G.Seconi, 21 Abbott Street, Gonville. Attendants were Yvonne Tasker, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Linda Avison, Wanganui, Ian Seconi, brother of the groom, Wanganui, best man, and Peter Bardall, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA STUDIO).



A giant motor is winched from the International onto the Scammell (at left)



The Scammell carried four of these monster motors into the drill site

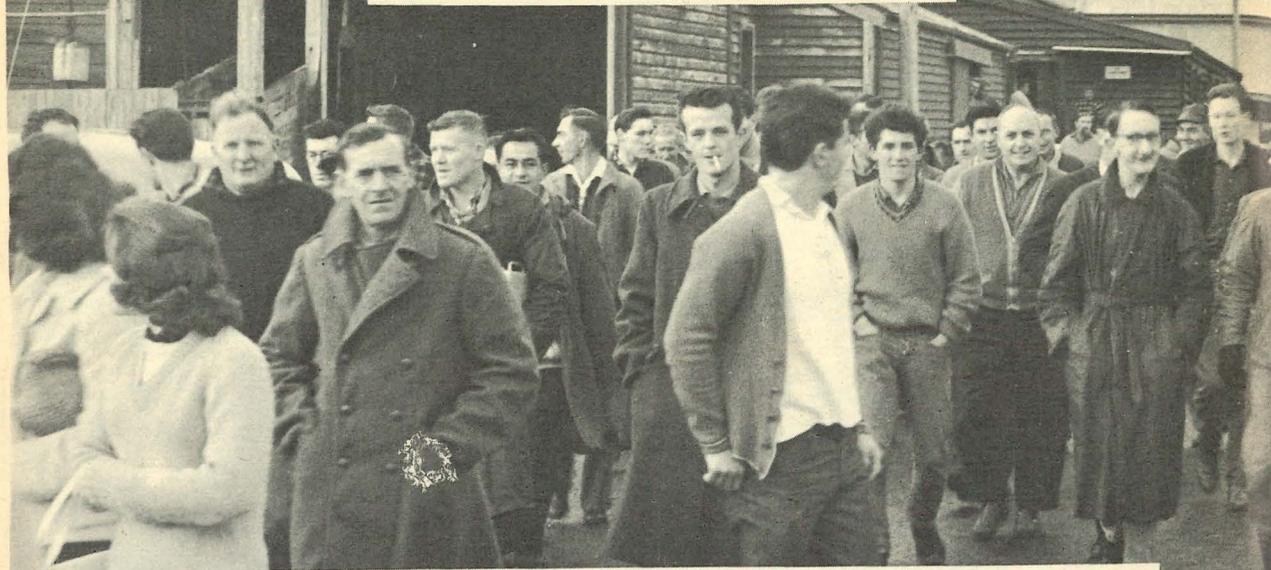
Big Loads On The River Road

Traffic on the River Road has been very heavy (in both senses of the word) over recent weeks with two major projects, the Atene Dam and the Parikino oil expedition, under way up there. Some very weighty loads have been taken in by the Shell, B.P. Todd company while setting up their rig in readiness for drilling. Most of the heavy machinery was carted up the River Road on a giant Scammell truck. Due to its size, the Scammell is not permitted to be driven with a load on main sealed highways. This forced the operators to unload their machinery from the railway onto an International articulator. This was driven to the River Road turnoff and the load transferred onto the Scammell.



There is 44 tons of machinery here. The Scammell (weight 18 ton) carts a 26-ton mud pump up the specially widened River Road to the drill site.

Strike At Meat Packers



One of Wanganui's "big businesses" hit the headlines throughout the country recently when 120 workers at Meat Packers (NZ) Ltd. went on a 48-hour strike after their union, the N.Z. Food Processing and Chemical Workers' Union, protested over the dismissal of a number of their members. At the end of the 48-hour period, workers returned to work only to find that there was not immediate work for all of them. Discussions continued for another few days before an agreement was reached and work was resumed as usual.



After being refused admission at the end of their 48-hour strike, workers leave the premises.



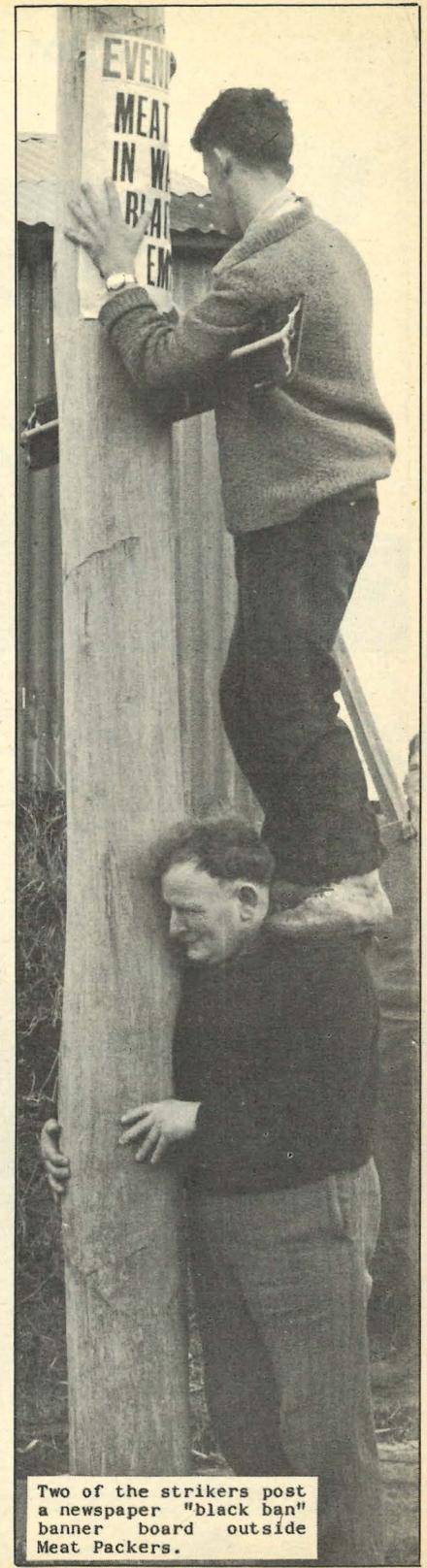
Union leaders discuss their next move outside the building. From left are Colin Flintoff, local president of the union, Mr A.V. McEwen, local secretary, Mr T. Gallagher, the union's industrial secretary, and Mr D.G. Nolan, Dominion secretary.



Pickers took shifts to dissuade non-union labour from applying for work



Strikers made the Castlecliff Town Hall their headquarters



Two of the strikers post a newspaper "black ban" banner board outside Meat Packers.

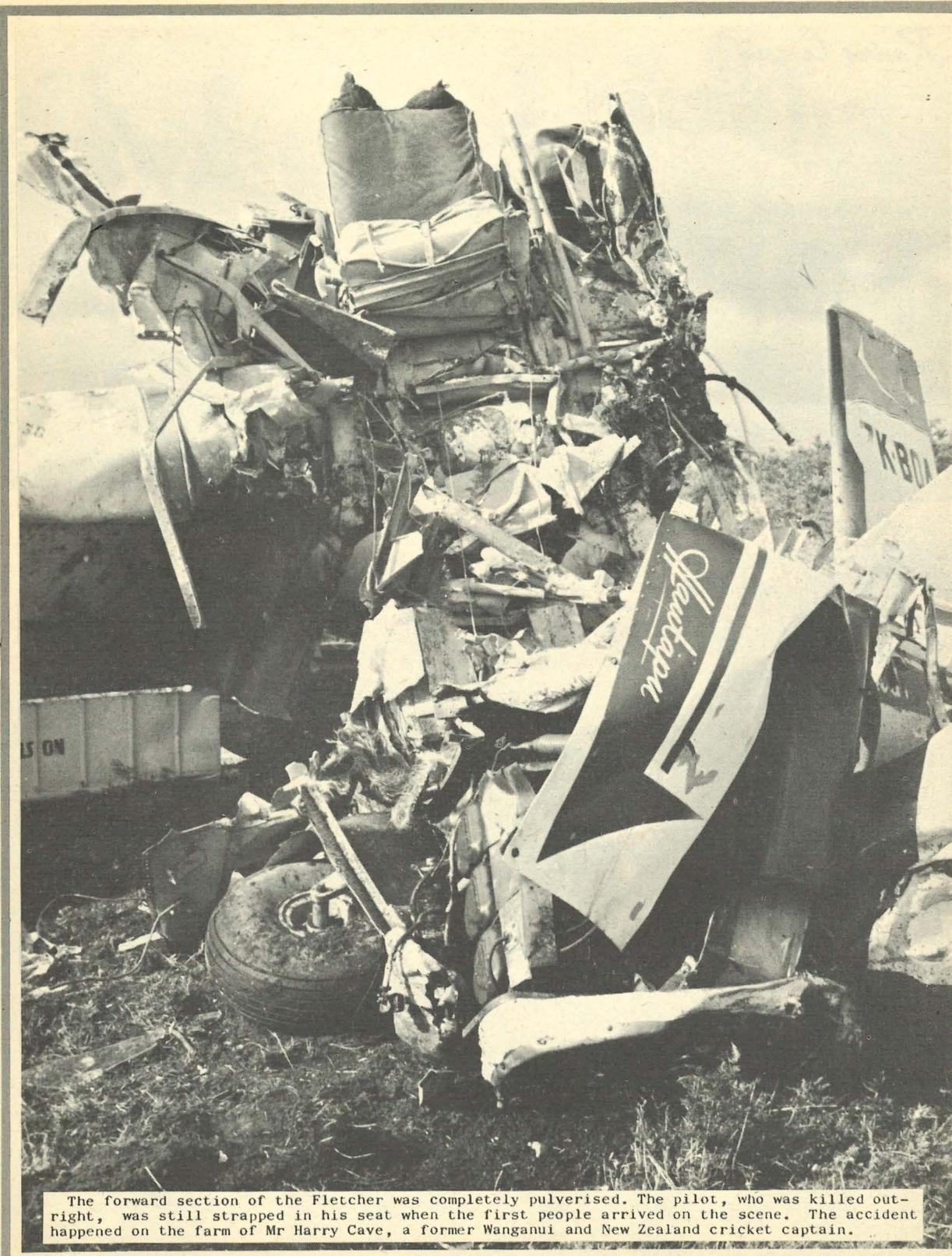
Pilot Dies In Air Crash



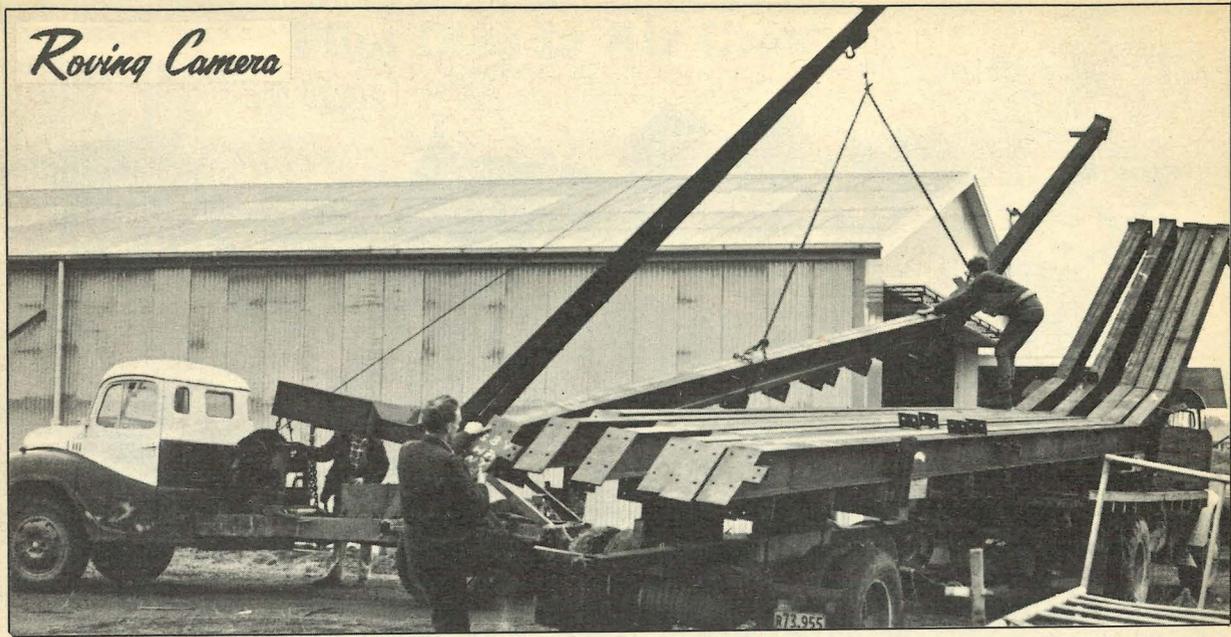
A graduate of the Wanganui Aero Club's commercial pilot school, 27-year-old Trevor Leonard Deacon (Deke to his very many friends in Wanganui), Inglewood, died when the aircraft he was flying crashed on a farm at Tayforth. The pilot was to begin topdressing operations the day after his crash with Wanganui Aero Works. He was on a familiarisation flight in a Fletcher aircraft when the accident occurred.

Above: The after section of the aircraft was not too badly damaged in the crash.

Below: Buried in the ploughed-up turf in front of the remains of the aircraft was found the propeller. It appeared that the aircraft had struck the ground some 50ft to the right of this pic before burying its nose into the ground and slewing around into this position.



The forward section of the Fletcher was completely pulverised. The pilot, who was killed outright, was still strapped in his seat when the first people arrived on the scene. The accident happened on the farm of Mr Harry Cave, a former Wanganui and New Zealand cricket captain.



ABOVE. Girders For Wellington: The Wanganui firm of Mechanical Enterprises recently made and supplied 14 steel portal frames which will be used in the construction of the Tawa-Linden Baptist Church. Each of the girders was 58ft long.

BELOW LEFT. Invested: Wanganui St John Ambulanceman, Mr Jim Welton, was suitably rewarded for over 35 years of active service when he was promoted to an officer of the Order of St John. He was invested with the medal (in the form of the Cross of St John) by the Governor-General, Sir Bernard Fergusson, at an impressive ceremony in the Wellington Town Hall.

BELOW RIGHT. Scouts For Jamboree: These four Wanganui Boy Scouts are to attend the seventh Australian Scout Jamboree in Dandenong, Victoria, in January. All members of the Gonville troop, the boys are pictured working at a gala day organised to help their expenses. From left: Robert Timpany, Peter Horsley, John Weller and John Horsley. The Horsley brothers are twins.



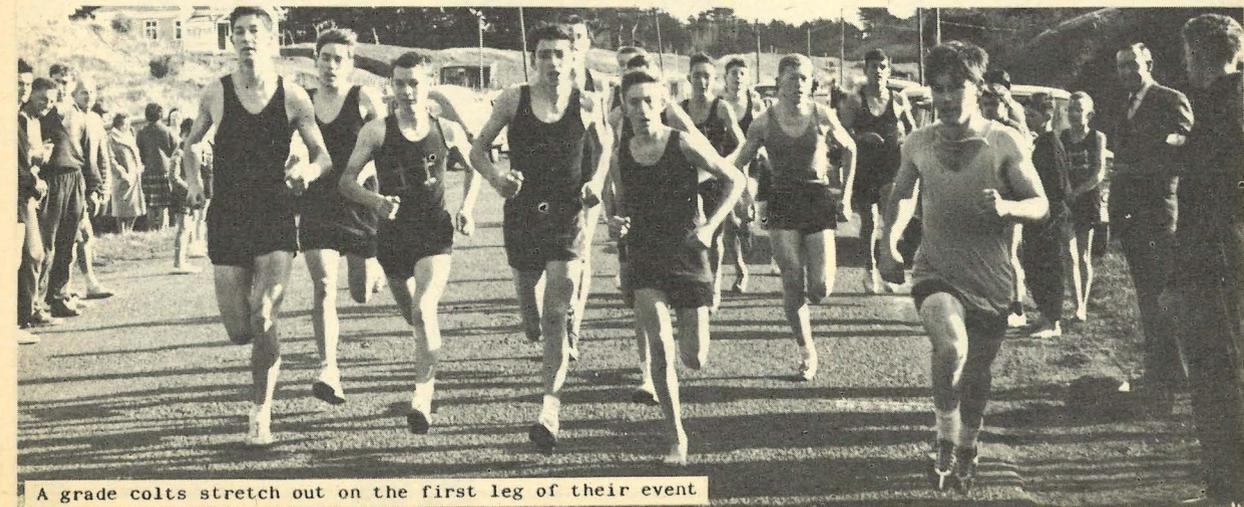
The little chaps competed in the B grade colts division

Cross-Country Championships

Large fields of starters competed in the recent Wanganui Harrier Club's annual cross-country championships. Star runner of the day was Peter Farley who won the senior event comfortably - his sixth Wanganui club cross-country championship. The runners ran in four divisions - Seniors, for the Couch Cup, Juniors, Carde Cup, A.Grade Colts, Greig Cup, and B.Grade Colts, Deerness Cup.



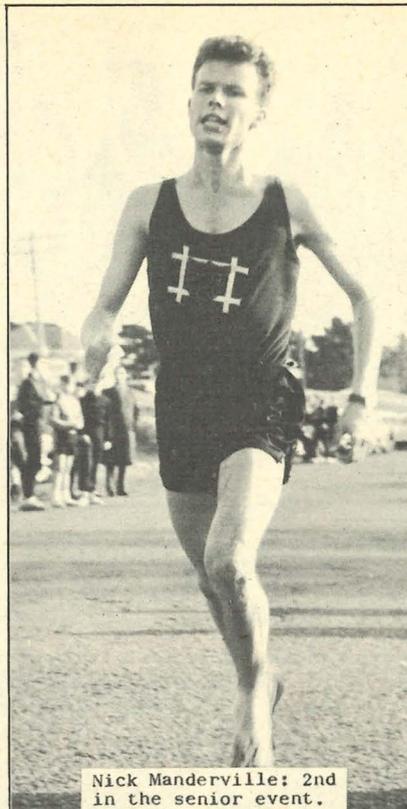
Seniors line up for the start of their gruelling race over the Mosstown course



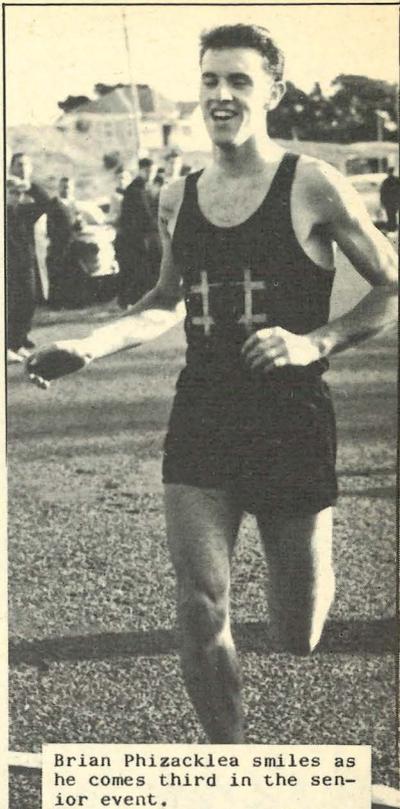
A grade colts stretch out on the first leg of their event



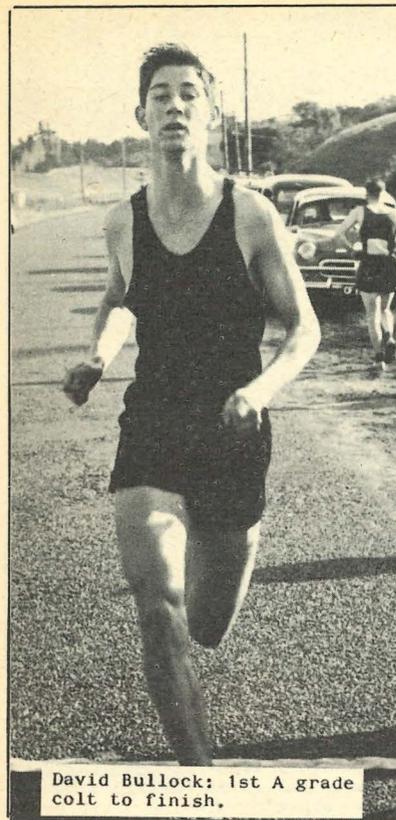
Peter Farley: 1st Senior.



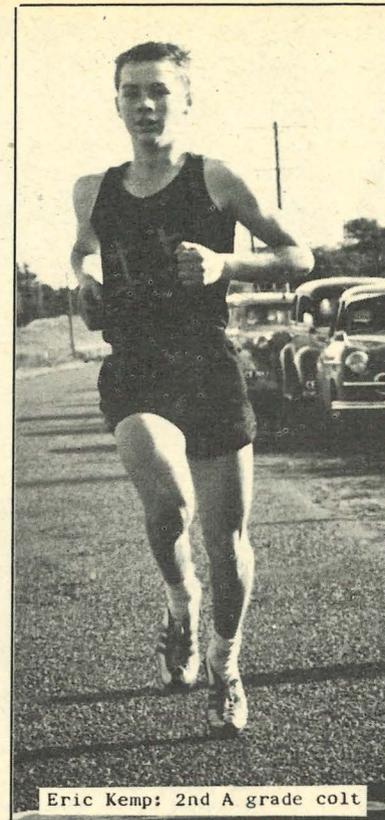
Nick Manderville: 2nd in the senior event.



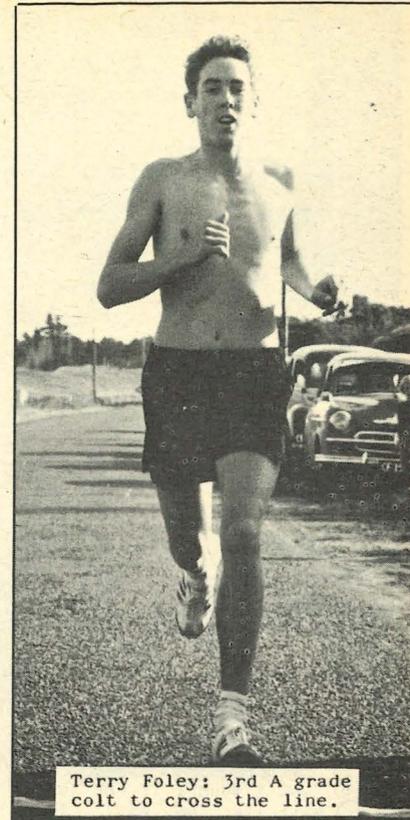
Brian Phizacklea smiles as he comes third in the senior event.



David Bullock: 1st A grade colt to finish.



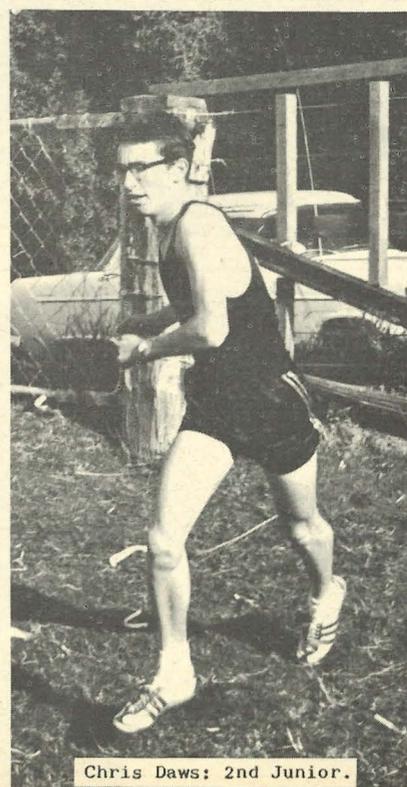
Eric Kemp: 2nd A grade colt



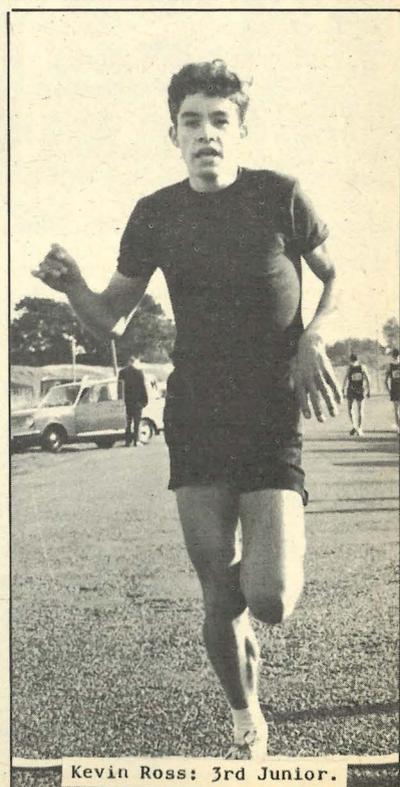
Terry Foley: 3rd A grade colt to cross the line.



Lewis Boosey: 1st Junior.



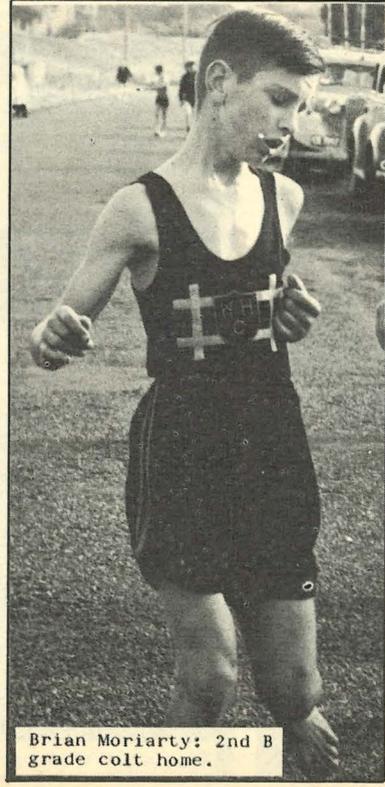
Chris Daws: 2nd Junior.



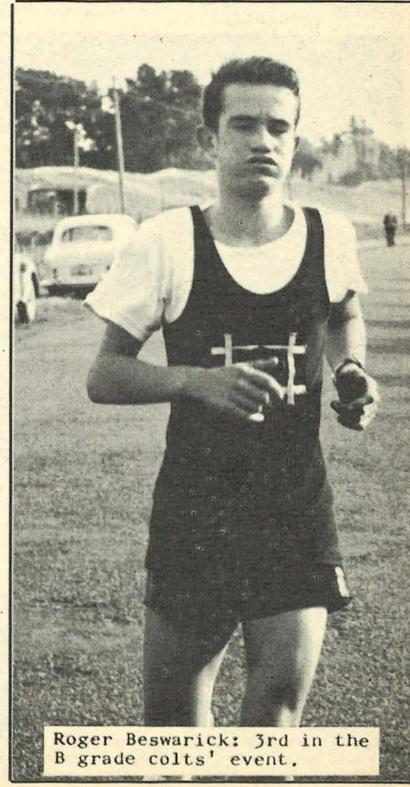
Kevin Ross: 3rd Junior.



Robin Quillinan won the B grade colts' race



Brian Moriarty: 2nd B grade colt home.



Roger Beswarick: 3rd in the B grade colts' event.



"Now I wonder if the judges will like my hat?" Young Donna Taylor looks a bit thoughtful.



Hat Parade

Hats of all descriptions...and many beyond description were modelled when the Pepper Block Kindergarten staged a hat parade at their recent gala day in St Phillip's Hall. Pictured above admiring each other's winning "titfers" are Debbie McCallum (winner over 5 years) and Mark Wilkinson (winner under 5 years). Looking on is Lillian Meade.



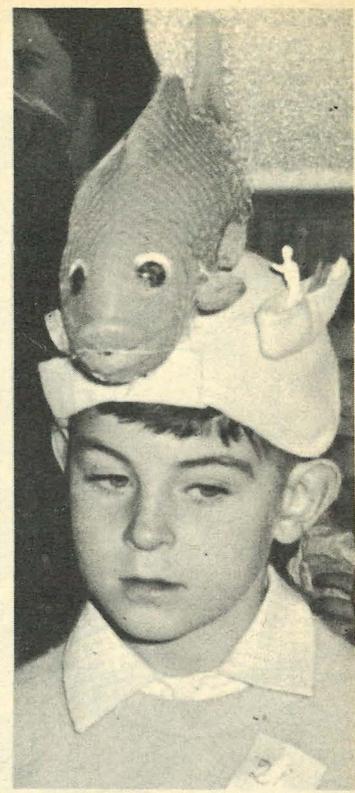
"To heck with the hats..I just want to enjoy this apple." Kenneth Hayward was just sew-sew about entering the competition.



Some of the youngsters pictured parading their hats



"Dome make any wisecracks Cathy Smith. I just had to pin somebody else's ears back because they couldn't button their lip. Needless to say they soon cottoned on to the threads that I made."



..."and if I had a motor-bike I could pretend I am a traffic carp."

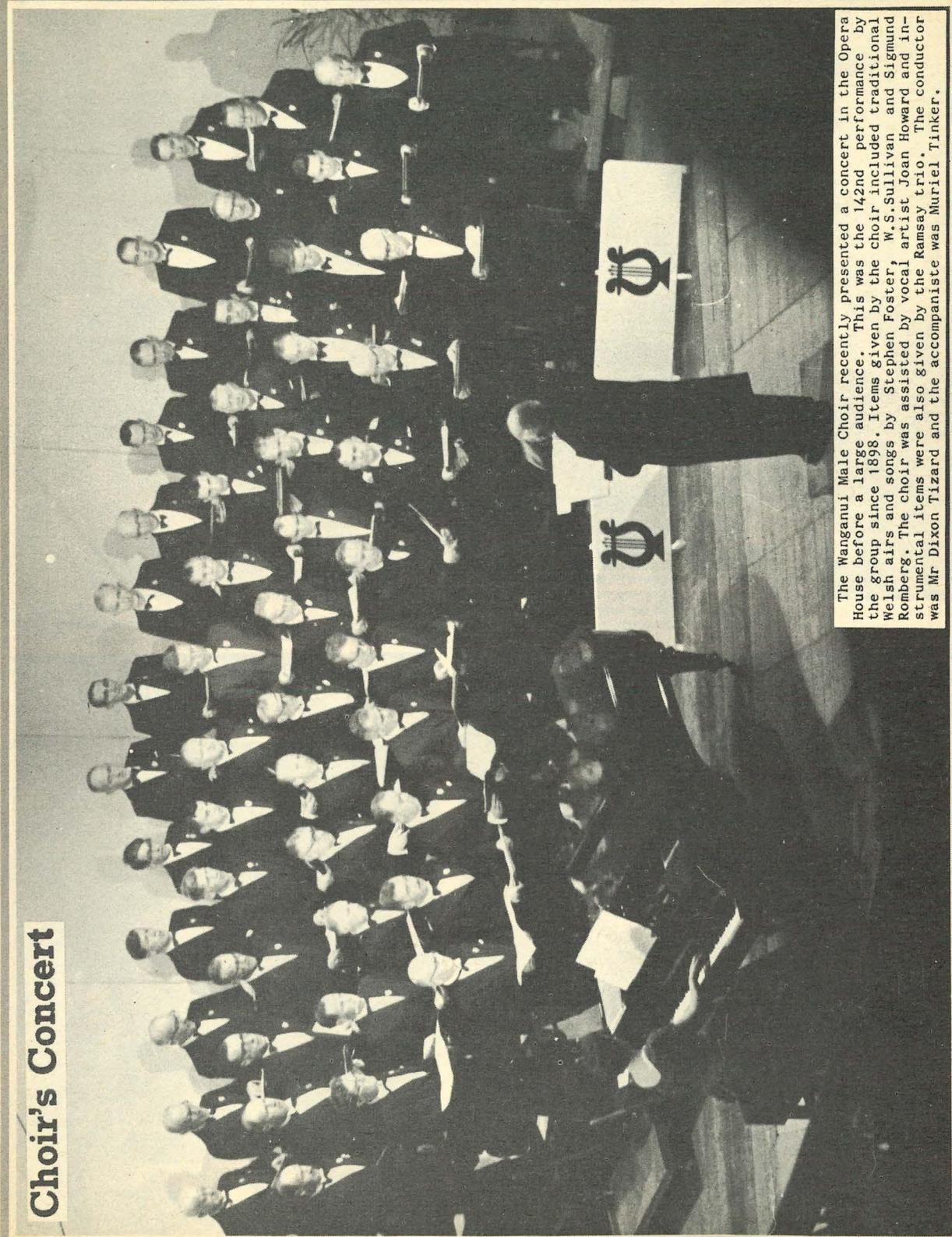


Mrs Carroll attends to her young son's fancy headgear. Doesn't he look ducky!

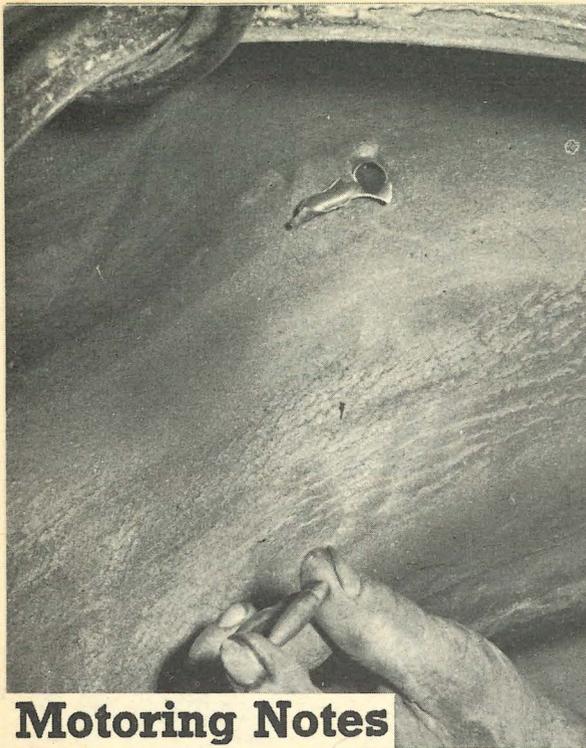


"Now, let me see, I wonder if I could bribe the judges". Mark Kendrick is the young man with the big hat.

Choir's Concert



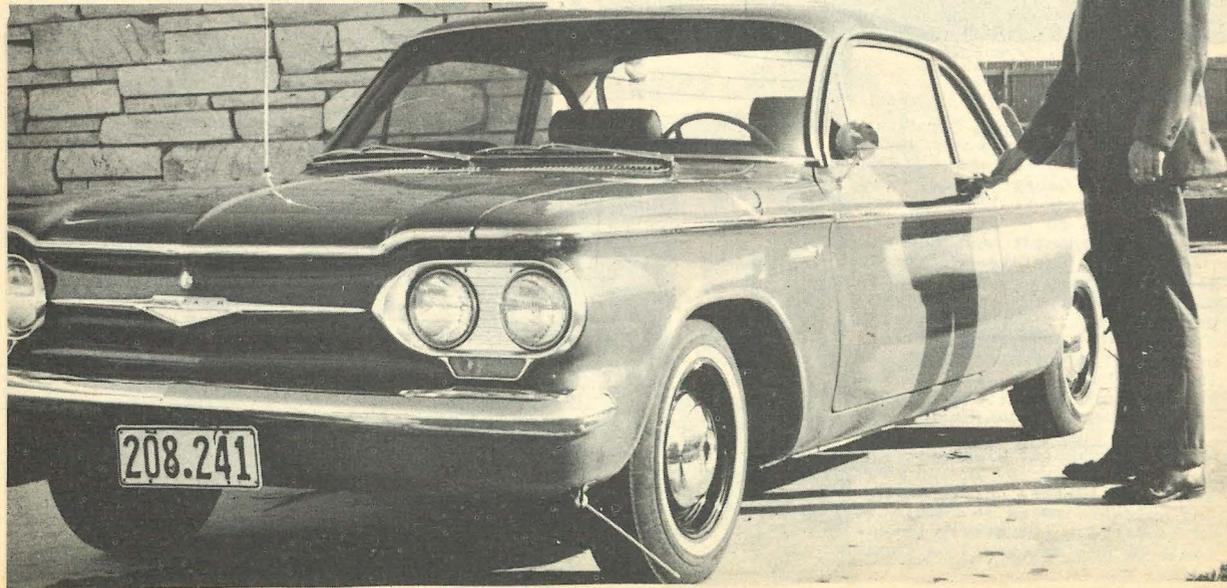
The Wanganui Male Choir recently presented a concert in the Opera House before a large audience. This was the 142nd performance by the group since 1898. Items given by the choir included traditional Welsh airs and songs by Stephen Foster, W.S.Sullivan and Sigmond Romberg. The choir was assisted by vocal artist Joan Howard and instrumental items were also given by the Ramsay trio. The conductor was Mr Dixon Tizard and the accompaniste was Muriel Tinker.



Motoring Notes

Above: BLOWN UP BLOW OUT. City builder Maurie Bidlake was in for a surprise when he investigated a blow-out in his tyre, received while driving past the Otoko School, Parapara Road. His tyre had picked up a live 303 shell. After a couple of revolutions in his tyre the shell fired....and Maurie's tyre went down with a bang...literally. Pictured examining the bullet in the tyre and the shattered brass case is Bob McCoy, tyre fitter at Reliance Tyre and Rubber Co.

Below: NEW CHIROPRACTOR--NEW CAR. Mr Ashley Ebsworth, recently arrived in Wanganui to practice Chiropractic, also introduced a new car to our district. Ashley is pictured with the Chevrolet Corvair, one of only half-a-dozen in the country, that he brought out from America with him. The rear-engined, left-hand drive car has attracted a lot of attention around our streets already. Since this pix was taken, Ashley has sold the car to Lawrence Motors.



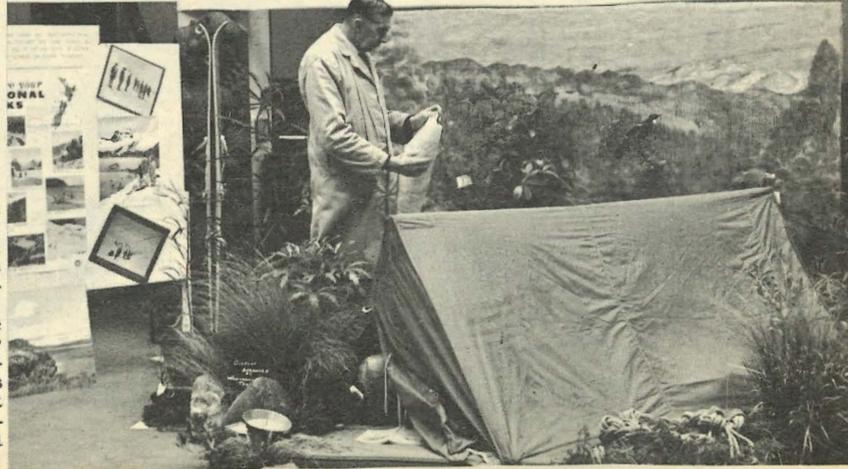


Pot Pourri

ABOVE. Match Stacker: An idea to pass the time on a wet day.. if you have a steady hand. Ann Procter, 7 George St., and neighbour Wayne Trillo balanced 1389 matches on a milk bottle top before the lot went kerash.

TOP RIGHT. Christened: Young Stephen Bealing (aged 5) admires his young nephew, Paul Michael Bealing (pictured with his mother, Mrs Gerald Bealing) after Paul's christening at All Saints' Church, Wellington. Mrs Bealing and her husband formerly lived in Sarjeant Street.

RIGHT. Museum Display: The Wanganui Tramping Club recently organised a display in the museum of wildlife, native plants and volcanic rocks in an effort to illustrate the scenic potentials of New Zealand's national parks.



House On Stilts: This house at 16 Campbell St. is pictured jacked up on stilts prior to being shifted by Ted Britton's Demolition Company to a new site in Niblett Street. The house had to go to make way for a new block of modern flats.

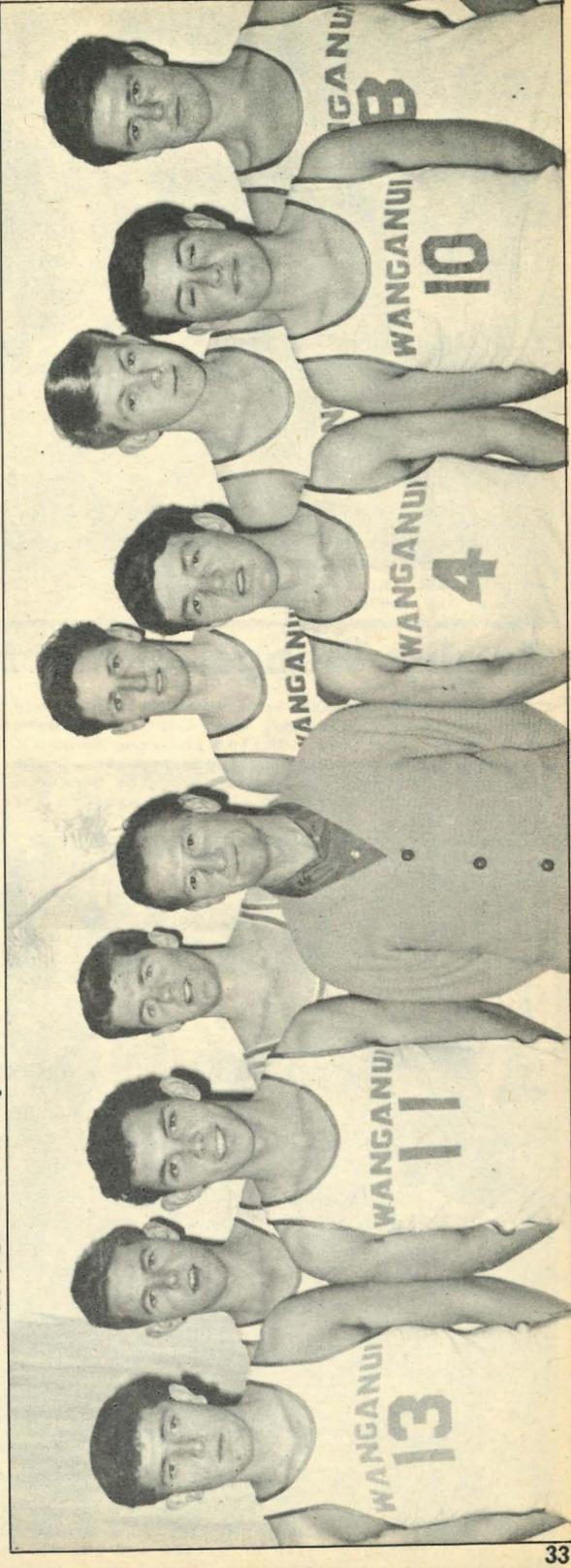
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Indoor Basketball News



Wanganui's men's and colts' indoor basketball teams recently notched two notable successes in tournaments. The men's team won the North Island men's A grade 2nd division tournament to qualify themselves for entry for the forthcoming national championships. To win their tournament they beat Hutt Valley, Mangakino, New Plymouth and Wairarapa. Pictured from left are: Alan McDonald, Bill Phillips, Al Gates (coach), Kerry Bevan, Neil Dickie, Graeme Cuthbertson, Harvey McGrail, Barry Windleburn, Jason Greenwood and Bob James.

Below: The Wanganui colts recently won a quadrangular tournament at Marton in beating Palmerston North B, 56-47, Marton, 48-39, and losing to Taihape, 44-45. From left: Jason Greenwood, Earl Thomas, Trevor Kelly, John Jackson, Al Gates (coach), Lance Kenny, Neil Dickie, Kerry Bevan, Harvey McGrail and Edric Eyre.





A close thing for Wanganui as McPhee is tackled almost on his own goal line by Flintoff.



Forwards wait for a throw in. From left are: Perry, Cooney, Rodgers, Condon, Le Prou (K.C.), Tunnell, Meads (K.C.), Gage (K.C.), Wynyard (K.C.), Snow (K.C.), Peake (K.C.) and Munro (K.C.).

Rugby: Wanganui Overwhelmed

A crowd of about 4000 spectators at Spriggen's Park saw King Country steam-roll Wanganui to a 23-15 defeat. In doing so, King Country preserved their 15-year-old unbeaten record against the local representatives. During the game Wanganui forged into the lead on scores three times but in the later stages the superior strength of the visiting forwards took command and Wanganui went under. Despite this setback to the Wanganui representatives we feel that they will perform creditably in their shield challenge against Taranaki today and no doubt they will have plenty of supporters to cheer them on in their bid for "the log".



Delves overshoots while on lattack and Ingham cuts away behind him



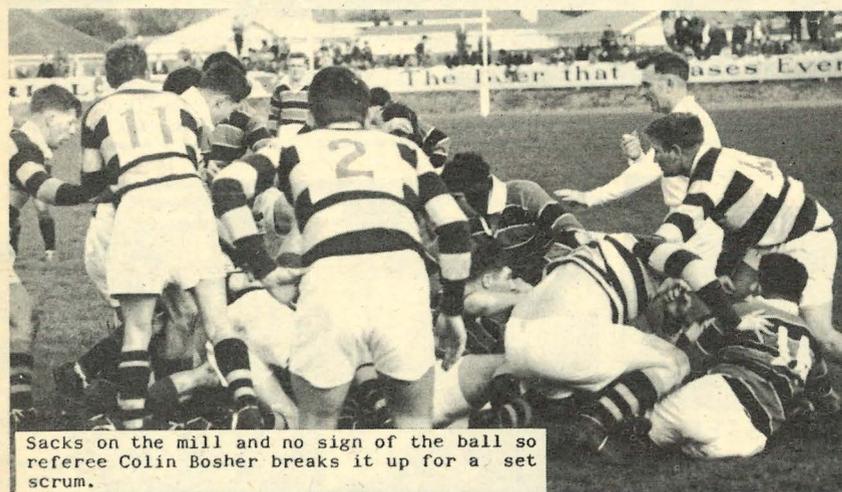
The start of a good try. Pierce sprints for a wide-open line after a quick throw in.



Two King Country defenders arrive too late as Pierce touches down just inside the corner



Led by Jack Cooney, Wanganui forwards make an onslaught on the King Country line.



Sacks on the mill and no sign of the ball so referee Colin Boshier breaks it up for a set scrum.



King Country's nugget, little half, Ray Coffin, gets the ball back as Wanganui forwards bear down on him.

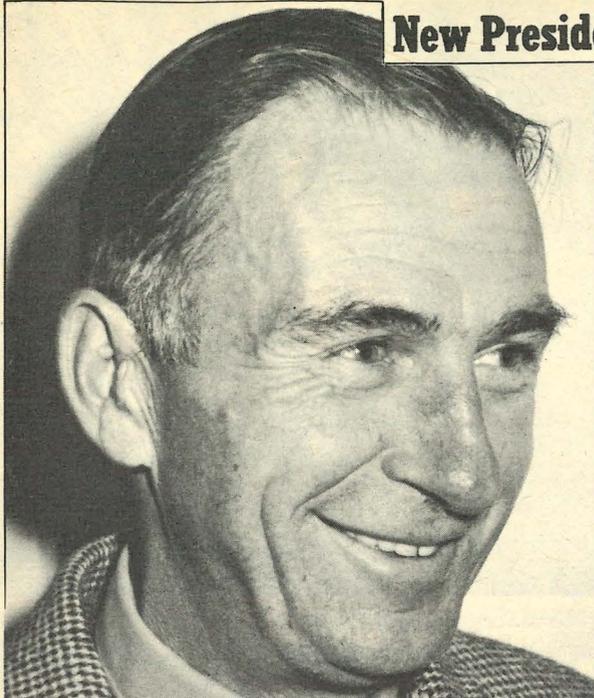


Jack Cooney gets his arm over a wall of visiting forwards to hold the ball from being passed to their backs.

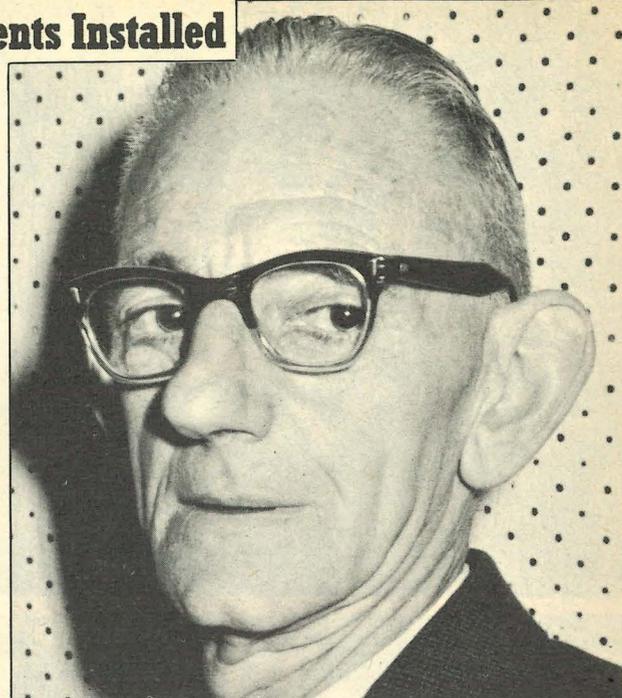


Wanganui on attack again and Paul McAndrew stoops to pick up the loose ball before the King Country inside backs, Ingham and McQuilkin, can beat him to it.

New Presidents Installed



Doug. Bowie: newly-elected president of the Rotary Club of Wanganui. Doug is manager of the Tasman Tanning Company.



Bill Baker was recently inducted as the second president of the Wanganui South Rotary. Bill is a chemist in business at Gonville.



Fred Wilkinson is the new president of the Wanganui North Rotary Club. He is chief works clerk at Kempthorn and Prosser works, Aramoho.



George McLeod, a company accountant, has been installed as the new president of the Wanganui Lions Club.

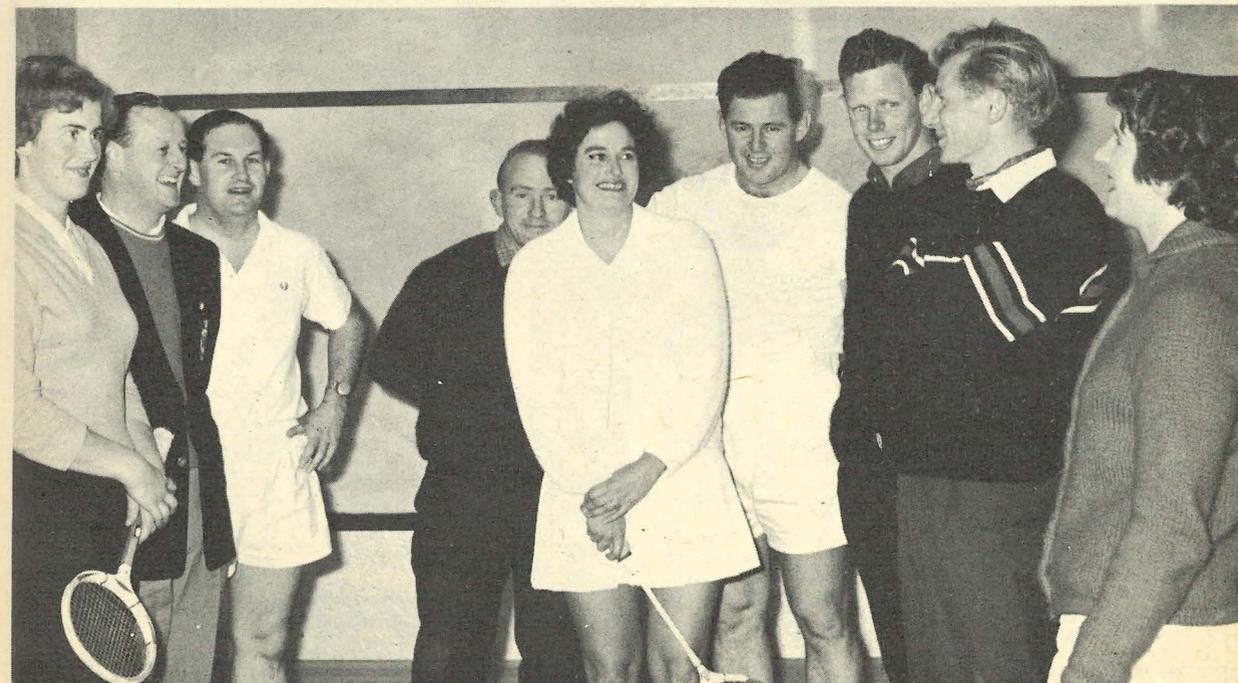


Squash News

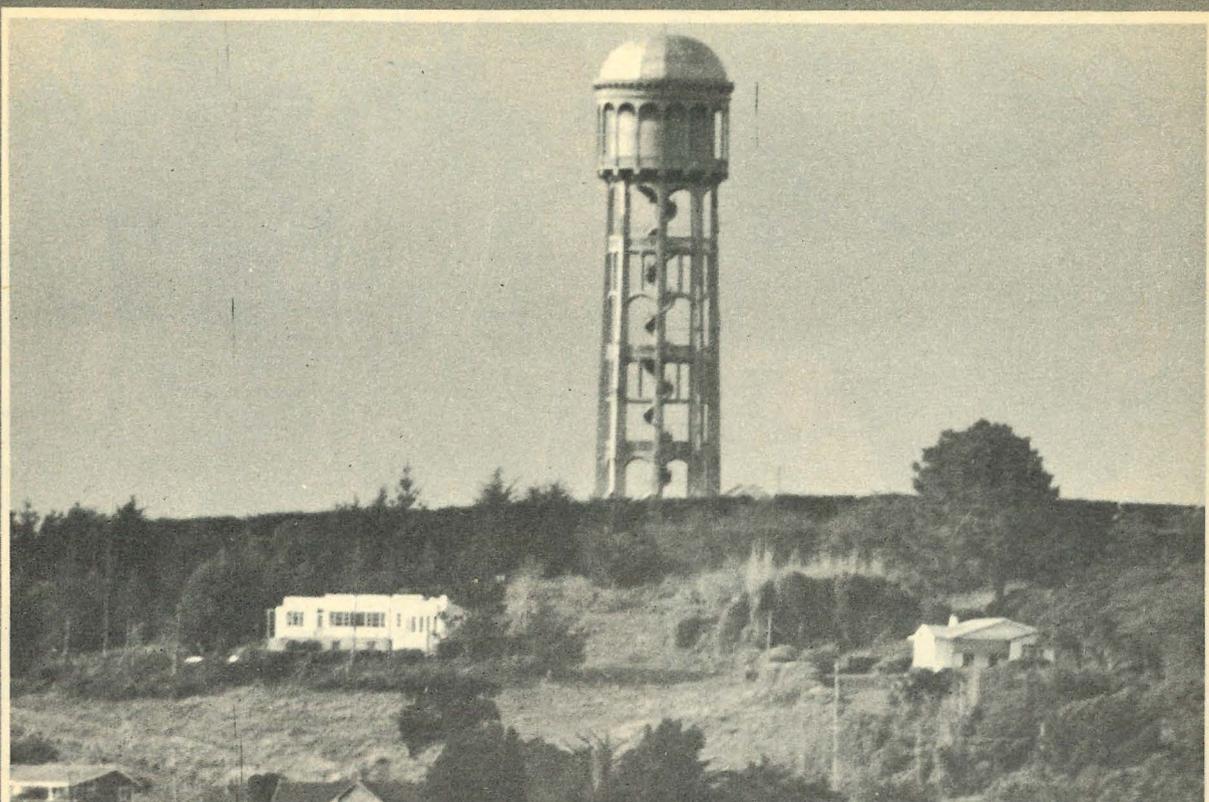
Members of the Wanganui Squash Racquet Club have had a very active time over the last few weeks. Following a club tournament, in which most members competed, inter-club fixtures have been held against their Palmerston North contemporaries. The Wanganui club is a relatively new one and the interest is very keen.

Above: Spectators watch a game from the gallery above the courts.

Left: Bill Tolhurst and Bunt Anderson played off in the final of the men's plate in the club tournament. Tolhurst won...9-5, 1-9, 4-9, 9-1, 10-8.



Some of the team members who played in the first fixture against the Palmerston North club. From left: Jenny Battell, Peter Williamson, Barry Hodge, Graeme Cook, Laurel Cook, Robin Cunliffe, Andrew Doig, Robin MacLachlan (club captain) and Frances Cook.



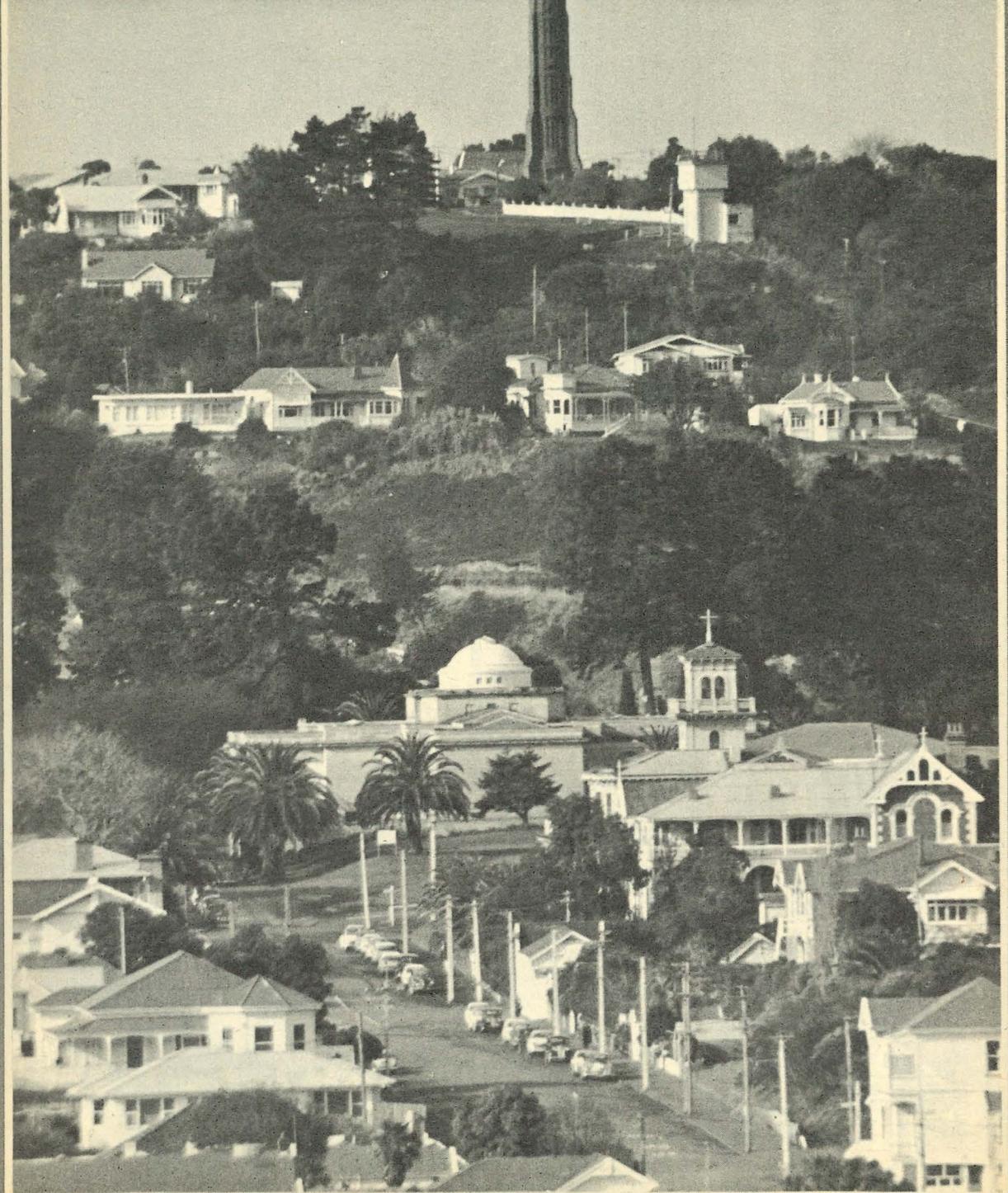
"Tele-Scenics"

In this issue we publish four views of Wanganui which are a little different...they are all taken with a very powerful telephoto lens and consequently objects in the photographs are foreshortened.

The lens used for these pix is a 500mm Kawanon fitted to an Asahi Pentax 35mm camera. We borrowed the lens from John Souter Photography Ltd., (his shop is situated opposite Photo News office). Pictured at right is Mr Fred Harris looking thru a Pentax camera with the Kawanon lens outside Mr Souter's shop.

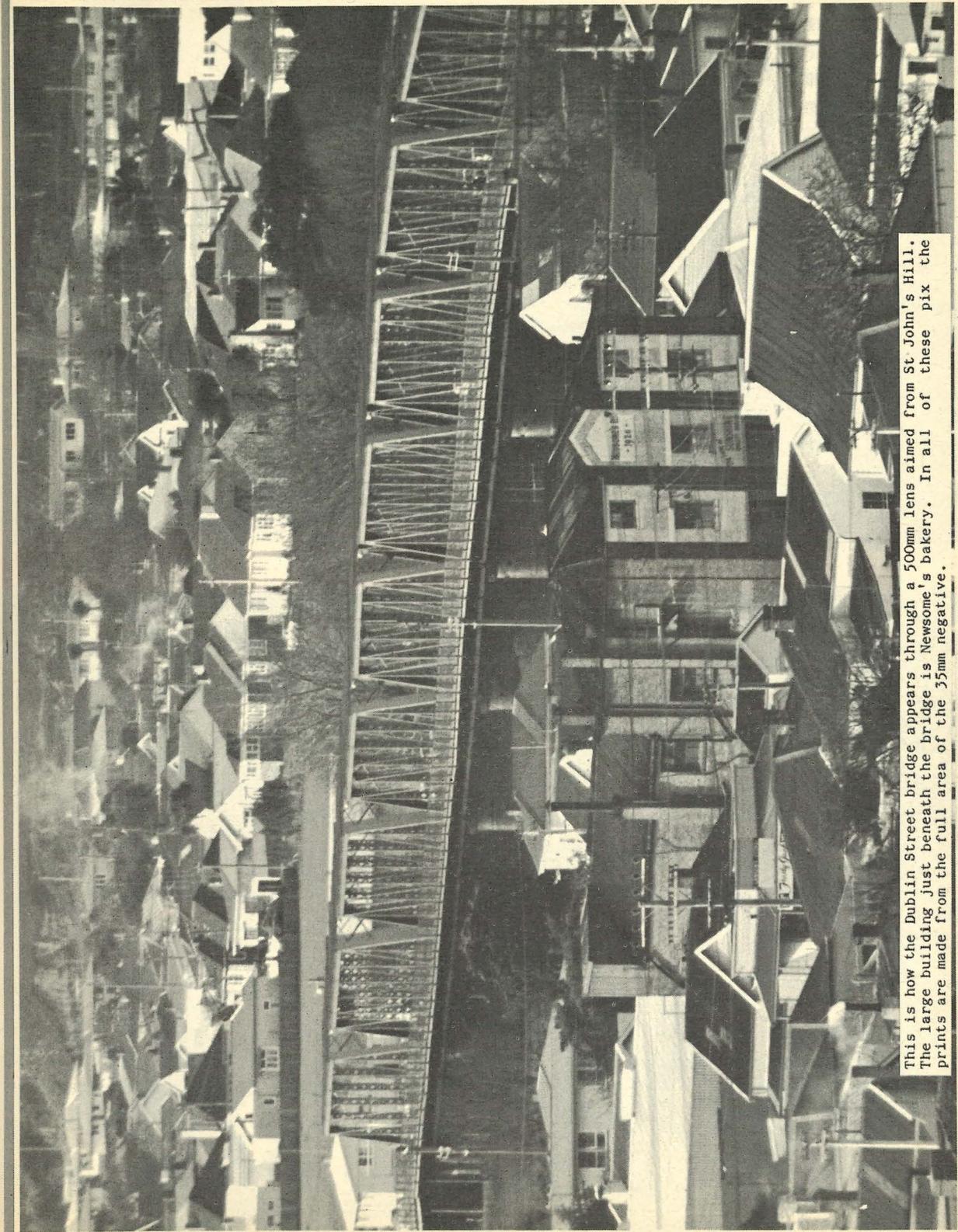
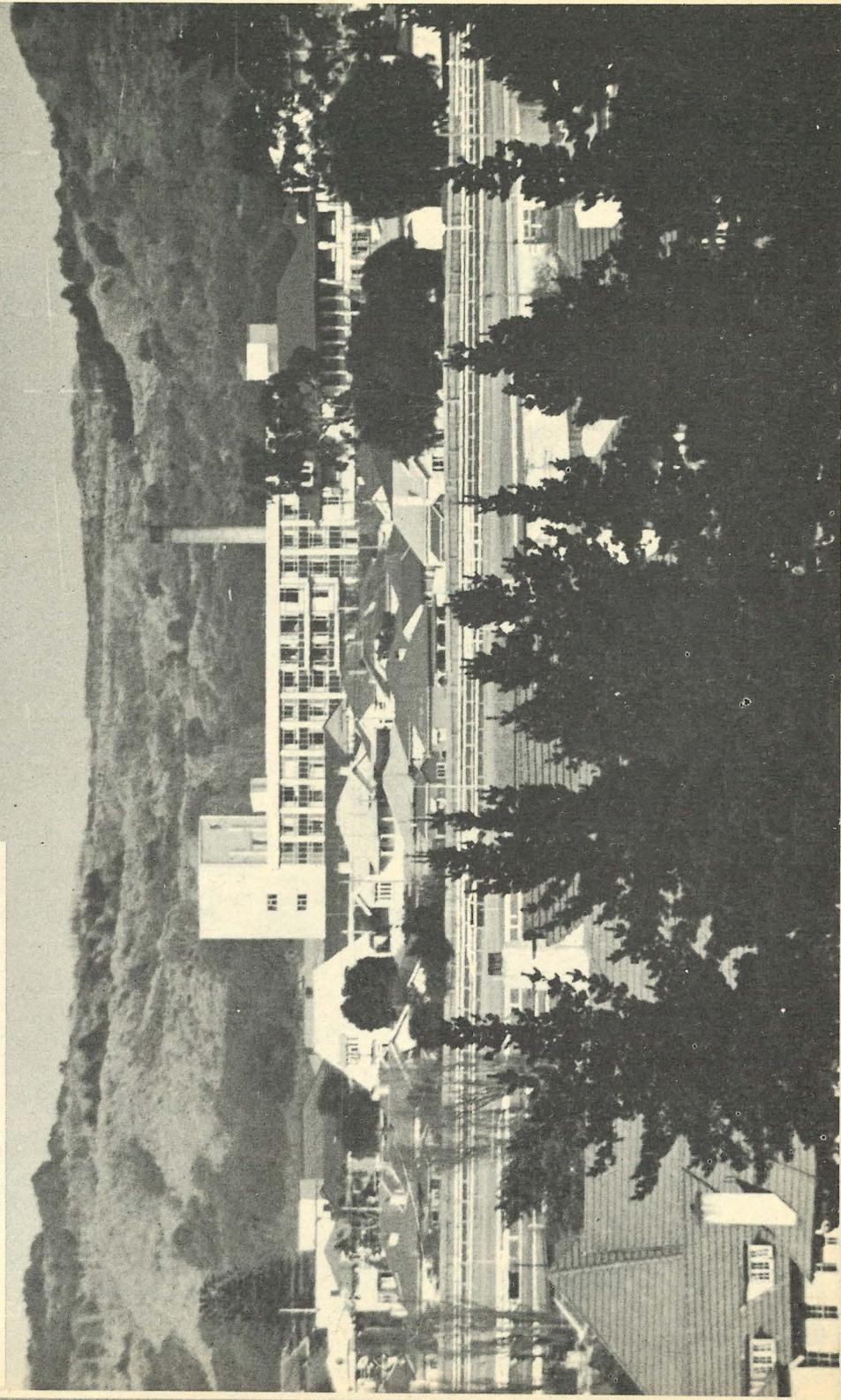
The pix of the Bastia Hill water tower was shot from St John's Hill.....about a mile-and-a-half across the other side of the town.

This photograph, also shot from St John's Hill, shows the Durie Hill memorial tower and the elevator tower (about one mile away). Notice how the powerful lens makes it appear that the art gallery and the Catholic Presbytery are right at the foot of Durie Hill.



TELE-SCENICS (Continued)

Hey.....!!! Who put the racecourse that close to the Wanganui Hospital? And what are those hills just behind the hospital block? Well the hills are those in vicinity of the Wanganui airport. The lens used for these photographs is not meant for scenic work....it is more suitable for work such as getting close-ups of sports which are staged beyond the range of average lenses (e.g. cricket, motor racing, water skiing, surfing) and in similar circumstances of a general nature.



This is how the Dublin Street bridge appears through a 500mm lens aimed from St John's Hill. The large building just beneath the bridge is Newsome's bakery. In all of these pix the prints are made from the full area of the 35mm negative.



All Set To Go

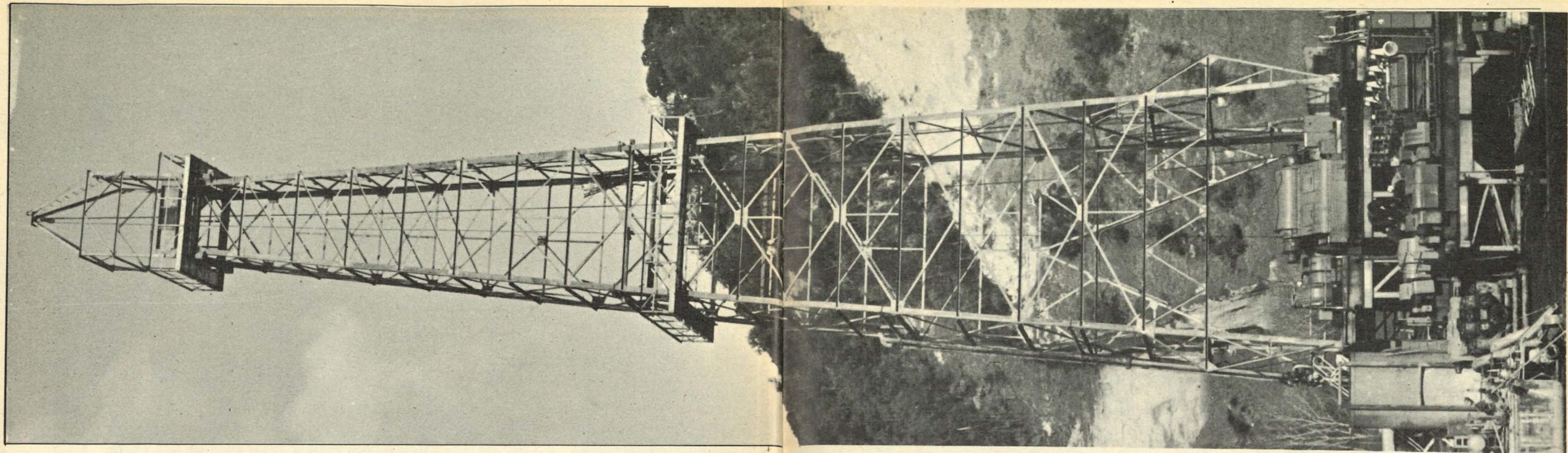
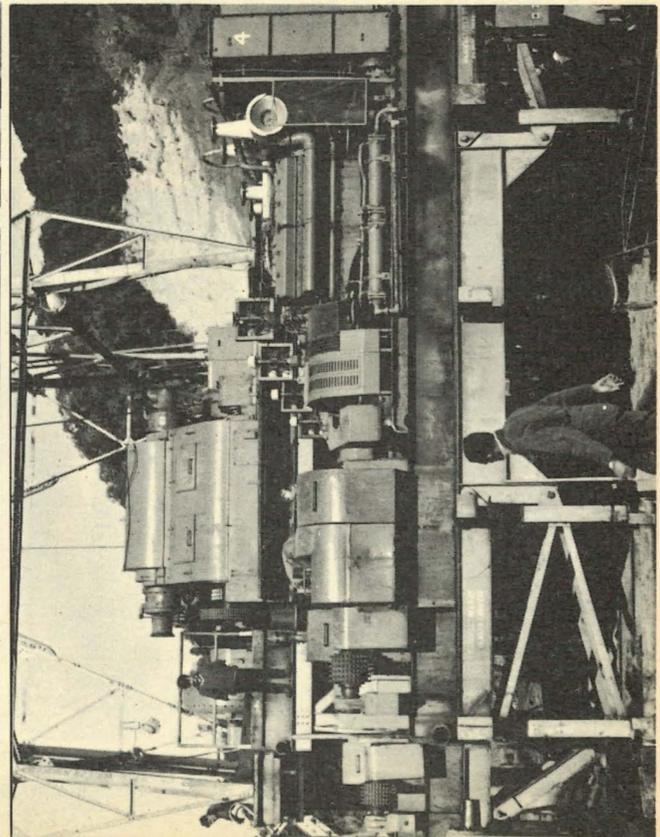
On a recent trip to Parikino we found that the Shell-BP-Todd group were just about set to start drilling in their search for oil. By the time this magazine is published the drilling may already be in progress. It seems no time at all since the site was being surveyed in preparation for erecting rig and now all of the heavy machinery is installed and the 170ft-high derrick towers above the site. Once drilling starts shift workers will be keeping the 8000 ft probe going non-stop.

Above: The business end of the gigantic drill.

Right: In charge of drilling operations is a man known as the "tool pusher", Mr Otto van Snippenberg.

Below: Workmen prepare the lamps which will illuminate the derrick for night drilling.

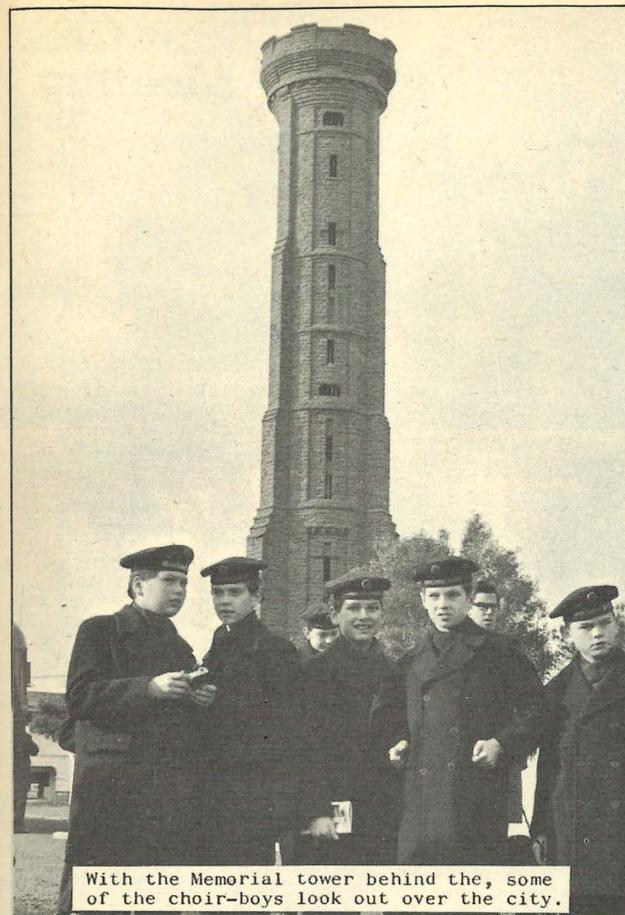
Bottom: Four Paxman Supercharge motors, each of 500 h.p., drive the draw works.



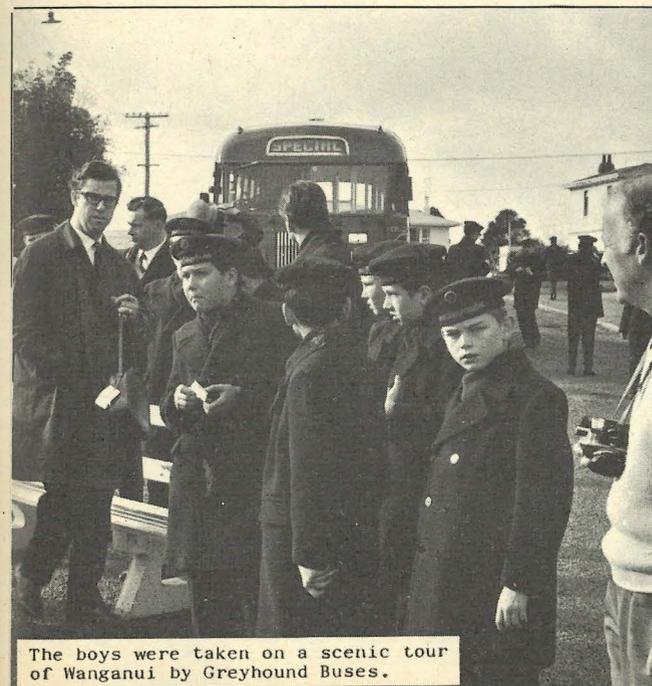


Choir In Our City

Boys will be boys.....and the Vienna Boys Choir members are just ordinary boys at heart. Although they always conducted themselves with decorum while under the public eye the lads let off a bit of steam while on a Greyhound tour of our city. They had a great time clambering over the Durie Hill elevator tower and at the Kowhai Park playground.....well they had a ton of boyish fun. Some of the boys are pictured above at dinner in the Rutland Hotel where the party stayed during its two-day appearance in Wanganui. Some of the sailor-suited lads are pictured on the swings at Kowhai Park.



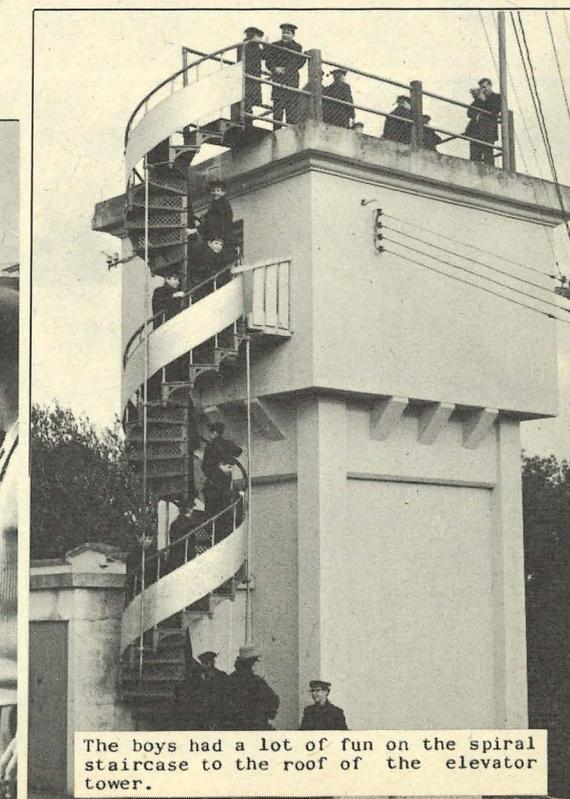
With the Memorial tower behind them, some of the choir-boys look out over the city.



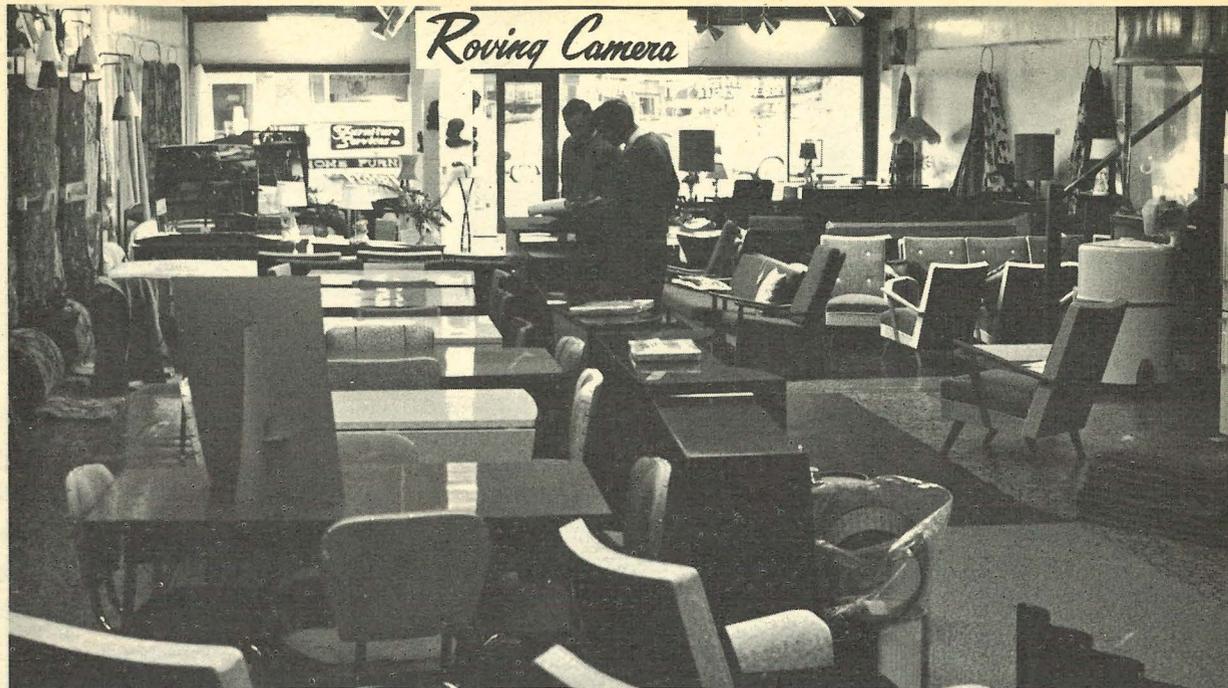
The boys were taken on a scenic tour of Wanganui by Greyhound Buses.



Travelling with the boys was Miss Erica Helm, an Austrian nurse who acts as mother, nurse and companion to the youngsters.



The boys had a lot of fun on the spiral staircase to the roof of the elevator tower.



ABOVE & RIGHT: New Premises. Furniture Services Ltd recently shifted shop across the road into the spacious premises once occupied by Regent Motors. Now, with plenty of room at their disposal, they are able to display and offer a greater range of wares than previously. In the pix at right two of the staff, Messrs Maurie Brownie and Gary Wiggins carry manager Bert Billett across the threshold of the new store.

BELOW LEFT. Railway-man Retires. Mr Jimmy Simpson recently retired from the Eastown Railway Workshops, where he was employed as car shop foreman, after 40 years' service. The manager, Mr Lawrence Hawkins, is pictured presenting Jimmy with a gold watch on behalf of the staff.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. JACKSON--LYNCH: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Barbara Ellen May, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr R.C.Lynch, 3 Bell Street, Marton, to Barry Holmes, son of Mr and Mrs M.H. Jackson, Aokautere. Attendants, from left, are David Jackson, brother of the groom, Wellington, Jillian Lynch, sister of the bride, Marton, Janice Lynch, sister of the bride, Marton, chief bridesmaid, and Jim Benge, Palmerston North, best man. Future home, Aokautere. (RICHARDS STUDIO).

BELOW. WOOD--HOCKEY: At St Mark's Church, Waitotara, Patricia Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.F.Hockey, Kaipo Street, Waitotara, to Nigel Walter, son of Mr and Mrs H.Wood, Waitotara. Attendants were Peggy Hilton, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, June Oswald, Whakatane, matron of honour, Jenny Howell, flower-girl, Gerald Wood, Waverley, best man and Terence Wood, Napier. Future home, Waitotara. (NIGHTINGALLS).



City Council Ball



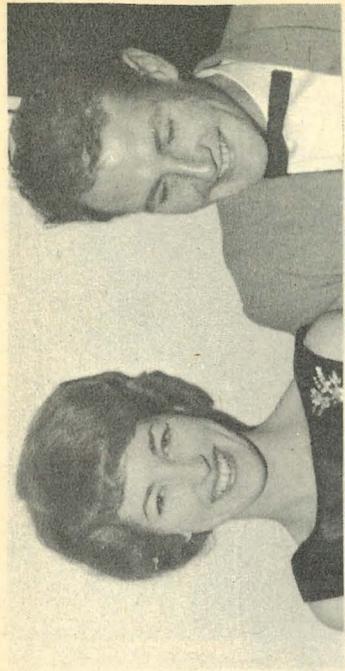
A good time was had by all at the recent City Council staff ball, held in the Palm Lounge. These pix are by Wybon Studio.

Above: A happy group at the ball.
Below: Trevor Tasker, Carol Hinton, Bob Chambers, Merle Jackson, Noeline Jackson and Glen Dickie pose for the camera.

Top right: Valerie Stoneman and Brian Jeffrares.

Right: Colin Whitlock and Evelyn Studholme.

Bottom right: Brian Taylor and Pat Keats.



Allan Hausman, sixth son of Mrs I.M.McDonald, 28 Morris Street, Marton. (MAAS STUDIO).



Derek, son of Mr and Mrs S.H.Bealing, 122 Carlton Avenue.



Alan Raymond, only son of Mr and Mrs Stuart Dalton, Raetihi Road, Ohakune. (WARD PHOTOGRAPH).



Miss T.Tagoai, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.Tagoai, Apia, Western Samoa, is pictured with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs S.Tagoai, on the occasion of her 21st birthday. (NIGHTINGALLS).



Shirley, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.P.Oram, 18 Broughton Street. KIWI.



Moturoa's John Marshall is beaten to the ball

Moturoa Outplayed In Chatham Cup Soccer

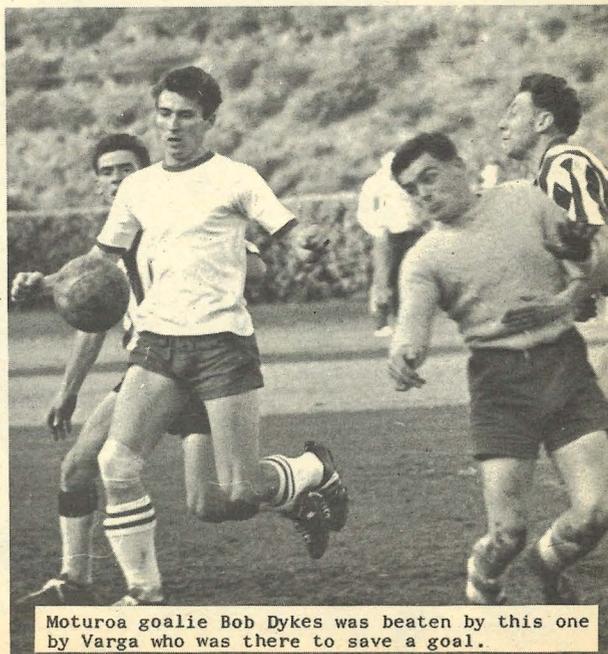
Playing far below their standard, Moturoa were outplayed by United of Wanganui. The home side started like champions and were two goals up in a few minutes, but from then on it was a case of how soon could United get enough goals to win. It transpired that at full time the teams had scored two goals each, but in extra time the visitors scored a further four goals to put the issue beyond doubt.



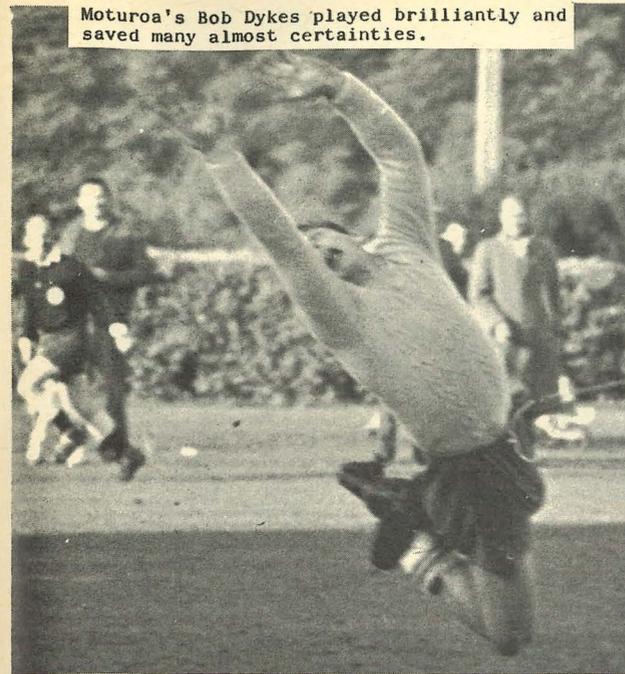
Over to you!



Lotzie Varga was a tower of strength for the home side, saving the situation time and time again.



Moturoa goalie Bob Dykes was beaten by this one by Varga who was there to save a goal.



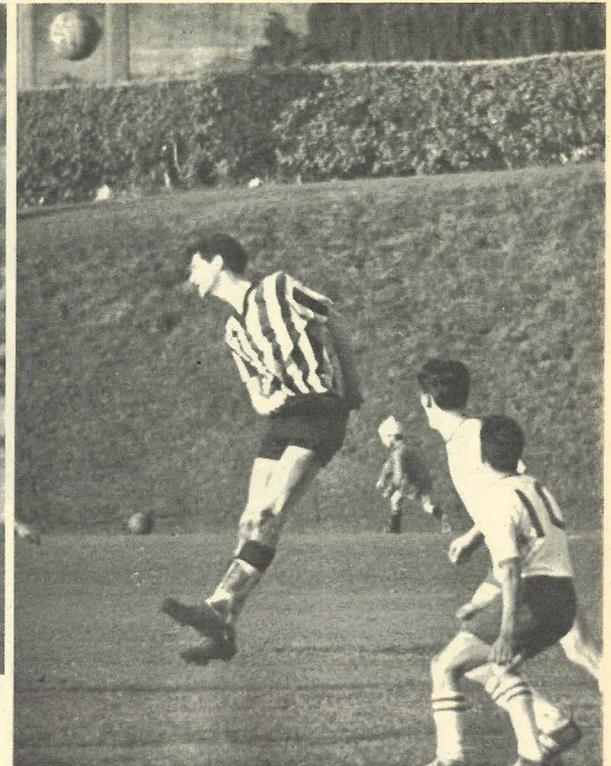
Moturoa's Bob Dykes played brilliantly and saved many almost certainties.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

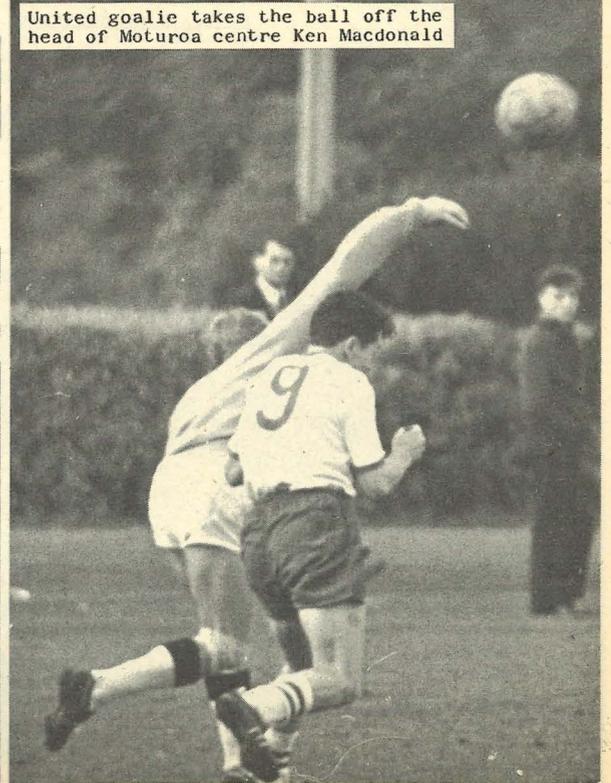
Almost the same thing happened last season at Wanganui, when United and Moturoa drew at full time, with United emerging winners in the extra spell. Moturoa were completely mastered in the forward line by the virile and fast defence of United.



Lotzie Varga was a tower of strength for Moturoa



Tall United defender beats two Moturoa players



United goalie takes the ball off the head of Moturoa centre Ken Macdonald



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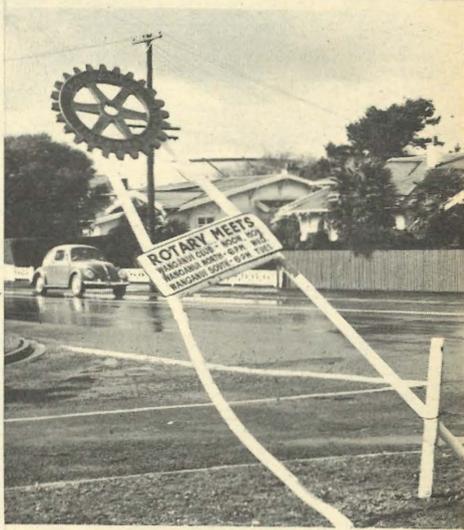
TOP LEFT. Trial Winner: Mr and Mrs C.G.Thomas, Marton, won the Gonville Service Station trophy for first place in the Vintage time trial in the Queen's Birthday rally. Their car is a 1929 Austin 16/6.

TOP RIGHT. New For The Old: The old boiler chimney at the Commercial Hotel was recently removed with this crane and replaced with a new pipe.

LEFT. 96th Birthday: Mrs M.Blair, 3 Maxwell Avenue, recently celebrated her 96th birthday. She was born in Glasgow.

RIGHT. Sign Skittled: When the irresistible force of a hurtling car met the immovable object of this Rotary sign on Heads Road.....something had to give!!!!

BELOW. Professional Coach Here: A top professional badminton coach in England, Mr Maurice Robinson, recently visited Wanganui to give a few pointers to local followers. He is pictured chatting with Barry Sawyer, Dorothy Morrison and Ann Whetton.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. REU--HANNAN: At St Peter's Church of England, Wanganui, Patricia Rona, daughter of Mrs E. and the late Mr G.Hannan, 64 Koromiko Road, to Victor George, son of Mr and Mrs G.G.Reu, 22 Swiss Avenue, Gonville. Attendants were Judith Reu, sister of the groom, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Merle Jackson, Wanganui, Karen Hickmott, Eketahuna, flower-girl, William Anderson, P.Nth., best man, and Allan Reu, brother of the groom, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS STUDIO.

BELOW. LARKIN--KIFF: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Olga Kaye, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.C.H.Kiff, Maxwell, to William, son of Mr and Mrs D.W.Larkin, Maxwell. Attendants were Yvonne Welsh, Waitotara, matron of honour, Toni Walkley, Wanganui, Tom Larkin, Stratford, best man, and Dick Cotter, Wellington. Future home, Feilding. (NIGHTINGALLS PHOTO SERVICE).

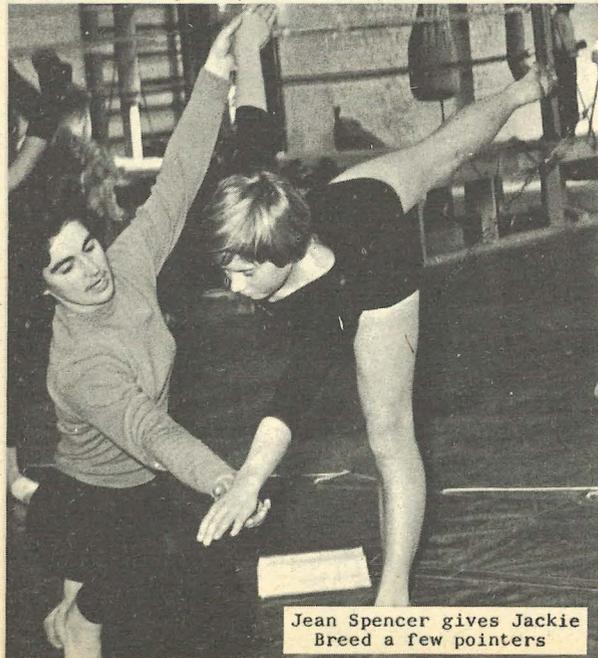




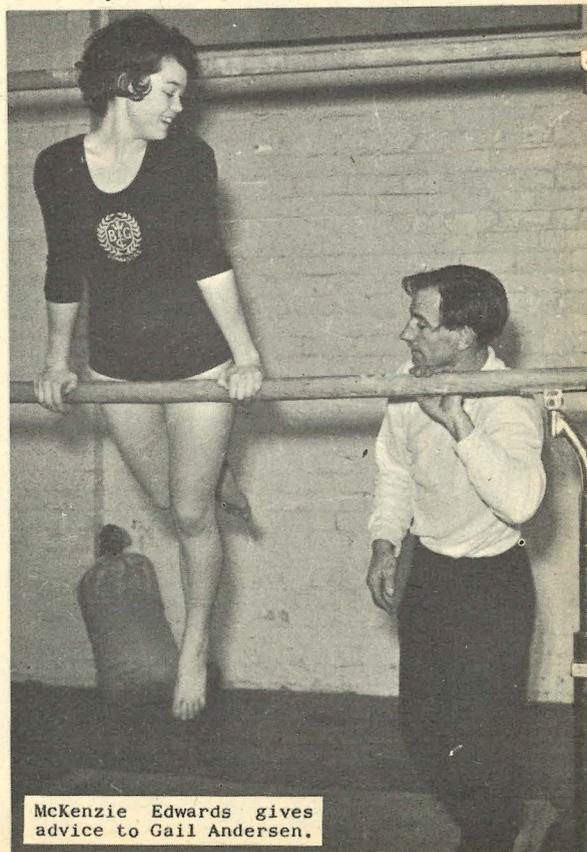
Experts Coach Local Gymnasts

Marion Bedgood watches as Sharyn Anderson practises part of her gymnastic routine.

Five gymnasts from the Wanganui Boys' and Girls' Club will be competing at the national gymnastic championships at Nelson this month. At the request of Mr Milton Andersen, coach of the local exponents, Mr McKenzie Edwards, one of the top coaches in N.Z., recently visited Wanganui to give the local team some tips. Mr Edwards also brought two N.Z. champions with him to help coach the Wanganui entrants in the nationals...Misses Jean Spencer (Auckland) and Marion Bedgood (Hamilton). (JOHN SOUTER PIX).



Jean Spencer gives Jackie Breed a few pointers



McKenzie Edwards gives advice to Gail Andersen.

Scottish Society Dinner



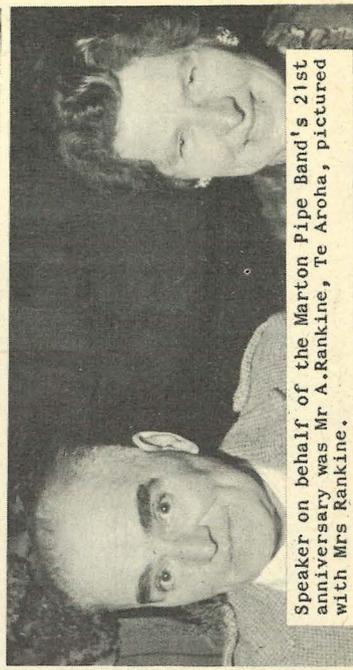
The Marton and District Scottish Society recently held their annual dinner. These pix were taken by Richards Studio.

TOP LEFT: Mr Archie Shaw, Paraparaumu, gives the Ode to A Haggis.

BOTTOM LEFT: Pipe Major Rose and piper David-son lead haggis-bearer, Drum Major W.Lister, around the hall.

TOP: Mrs F.H. Smith with guest speaker, the Hon. D.N.McKay, Minister of Health and Social Security.

Chief F.H. Smith and Mrs McKay



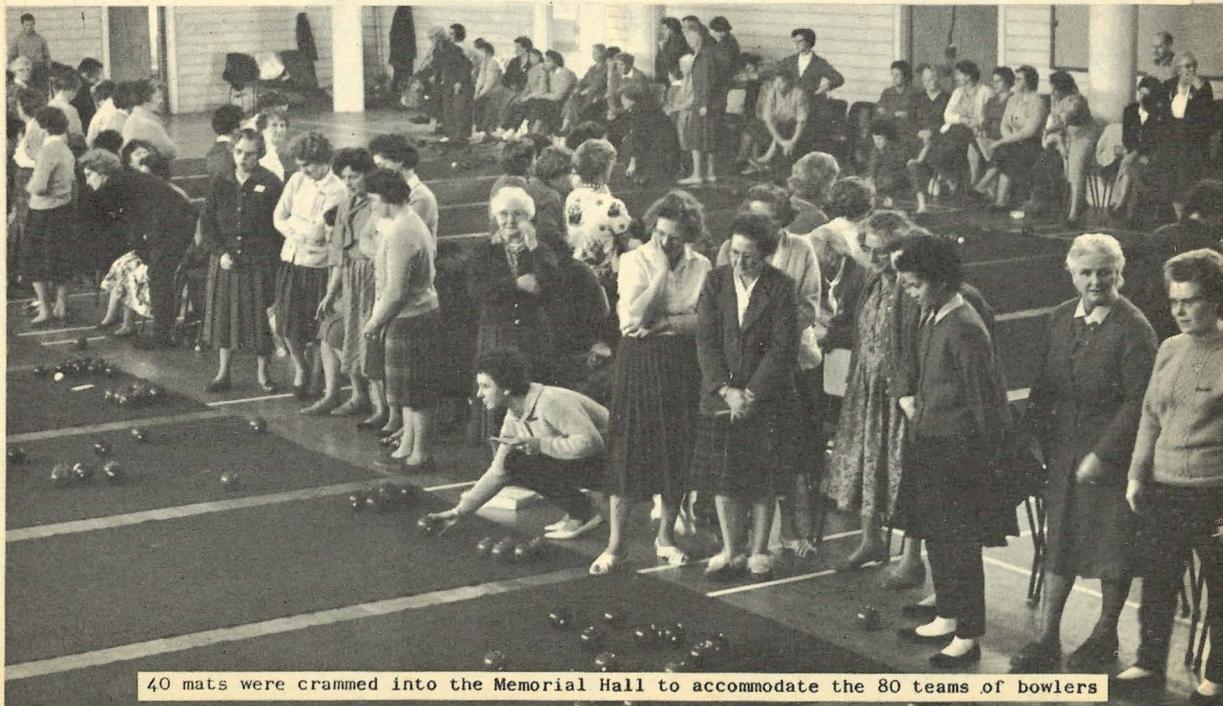
Speaker on behalf of the Marton Pipe Band's 21st anniversary was Mr A. Rankine, Te Aroha, pictured with Mrs Rankine.

Bowling Tourney



A record 80 teams from as far afield as Wellington, Napier, and Manaia entered the 8th annual indoor bowling tournament conducted by the women's section of the Wanganui R.S.A. The tournament was won by a team skipped by Mrs N.Lilley, Whangaehu, from a team skipped by Mrs T.Doyle, Wanganui East.

Top left: Mrs T.Paul delivers a bowl. **Top centre:** Mrs Alf Pong sights up the kitty. **Top right:** Running the tournament were Mrs Norma Bridges, assistant controller, Mrs Betty Clark, president, and Mr Alf Pong, controller.



40 mats were crammed into the Memorial Hall to accommodate the 80 teams of bowlers



Red Cross Cadet News

Two big events for the Wanganui Red Cross Cadets which occurred recently were the visit of Miss Gertrude Bonner, Wellington, (pictured at left top with some of the cadets) and the cadets mid-year social and dance. Miss Bonner is the donor of the main cadet trophy in N.Z. cadet competitions.

ABOVE: Pictured at the hard-up social are Douglas Simpson and Luzana Gregor.

UPPER LEFT: Some of the merry-makers at the social.

LOWER LEFT: The Beatles played the dance music. These boys are really Alistair Anderston, Bill Duthie, Doug Simpson and Graeme Anderson.

BOTTOM LEFT: ...and the girls just loved them.

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 lend them to us for publication...we would be most grateful.



Social Round-Up

ABOVE. Engaged. CAGNEY--WEIR: Joanne, daughter of Mrs G.Weir, Whangaehu, to Michael, son of Mr and Mrs J.Cagney, Titahi Bay, W'gton.

TOP RIGHT. Engaged. BEACH--EVANS: Judith Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.E.Evans, Rata, to Trevor Elwyn Beach, 28 Morris Street, Marton.

(MAAS STUDIO).

RIGHT. Four Generations: Young Wayne Dennison is pictured with his father, Graham, grandfather, Harold, and great-grandfather, Tom Dennison.

BELOW. Married. HOWSE--RATANA: At the Parikino Catholic Church, Wikitoria Martha, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.Ratana, Parikino, to Henry Raymond Howse, son of Mrs F.M.Reynolds, Gore. (NIGHTINGALLS).



Boxing Tournament



Some of the ringsiders

Only a small crowd attended the recent amateur tournament run by the Wanganui Boxing Association in the Opera House. Those who did attend were treated to some very good fighting by some of the top amateur boxers from Wanganui, Taranaki, Manawatu, Wellington and Mata-mata. It is to be hoped that the public will give better support when the New Zealand junior championships are held here on the 28th and 29th of this month.



Referee Tom Fox, W'gton, disqualified E.Keriona, Patea, for falling twice without being hit by R.McNab, Palmerston North.



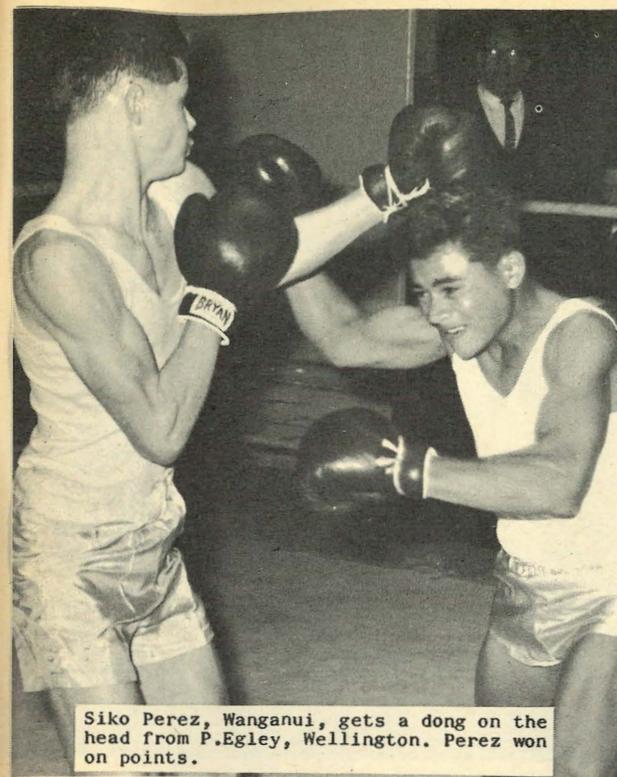
Frank McKenna, Wanganui, swings for N.Wright's nose. McKenna won on points.



Wanganui's bearded Tony Fantham belts one to the stomach of P.Sheahon, P.Nth.....



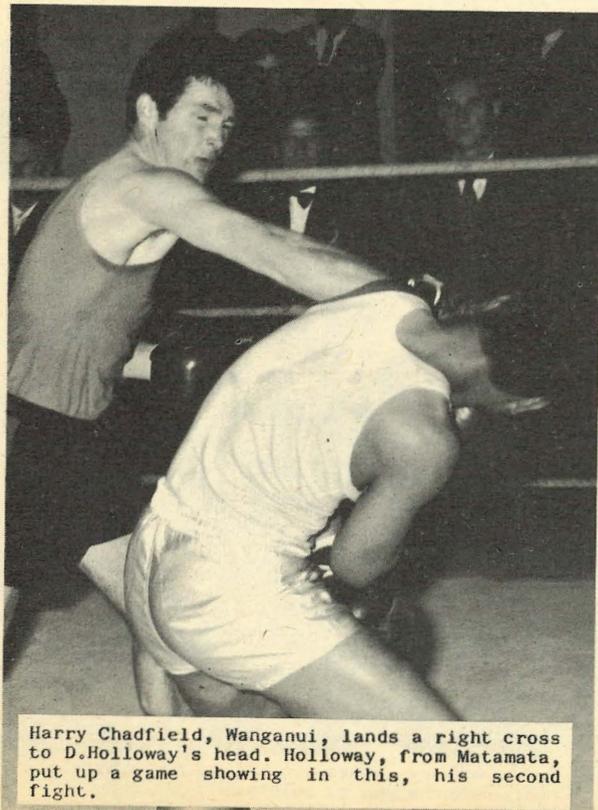
...but Sheahon comes back to barge Fantham out through the ropes. Fantham won on points.



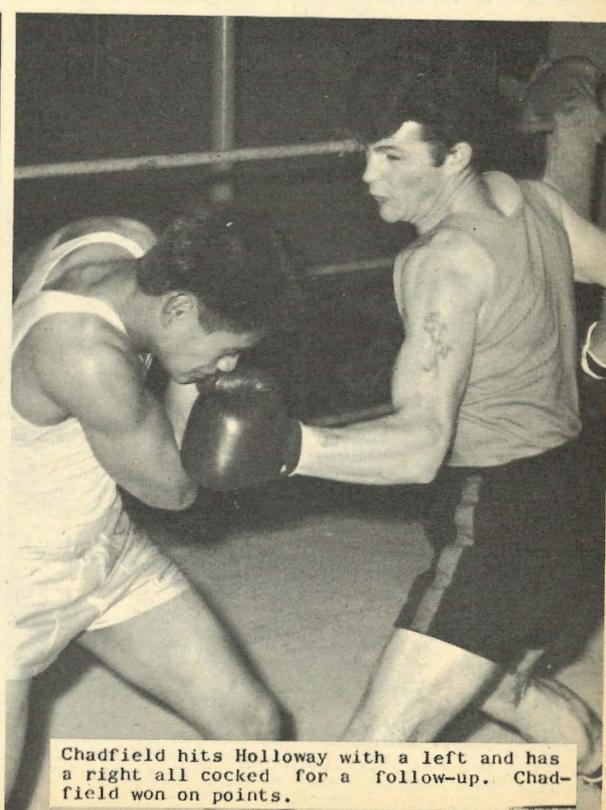
Siko Perez, Wanganui, gets a dong on the head from P.Egley, Wellington. Perez won on points.



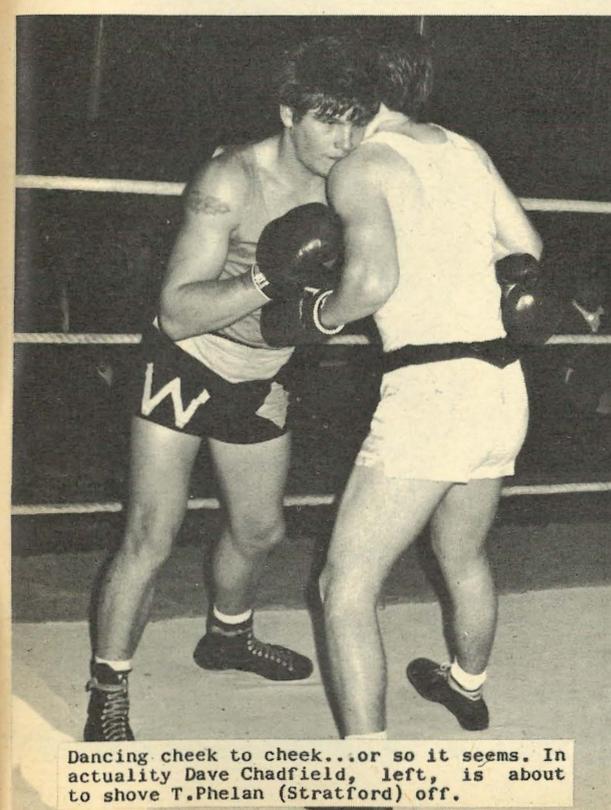
Flea-weight battlers...K.Hunt, Waitara, and P.Whenurua, Patea, trade blows. Hunt won.



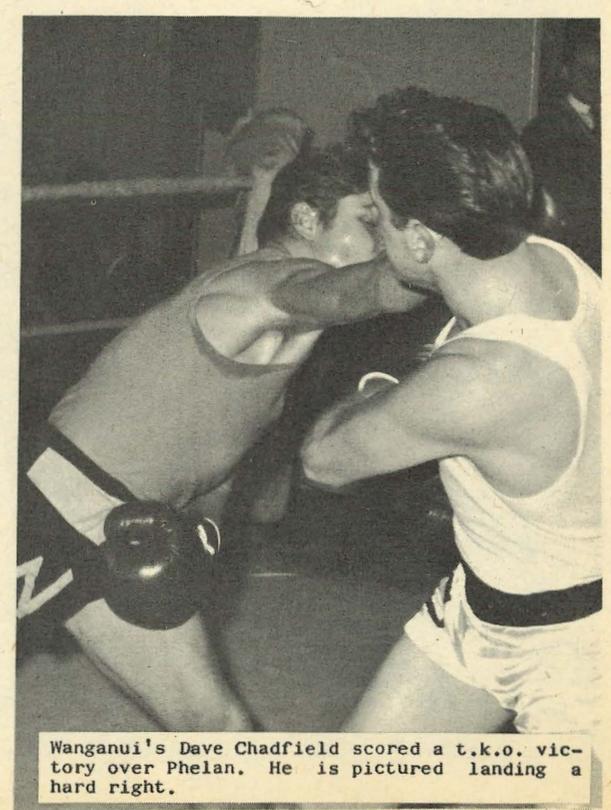
Harry Chadfield, Wanganui, lands a right cross to D.Holloway's head. Holloway, from Matamata, put up a game showing in this, his second fight.



Chadfield hits Holloway with a left and has a right all cocked for a follow-up. Chadfield won on points.



Dancing cheek to cheek...or so it seems. In actuality Dave Chadfield, left, is about to shove T.Phelan (Stratford) off.



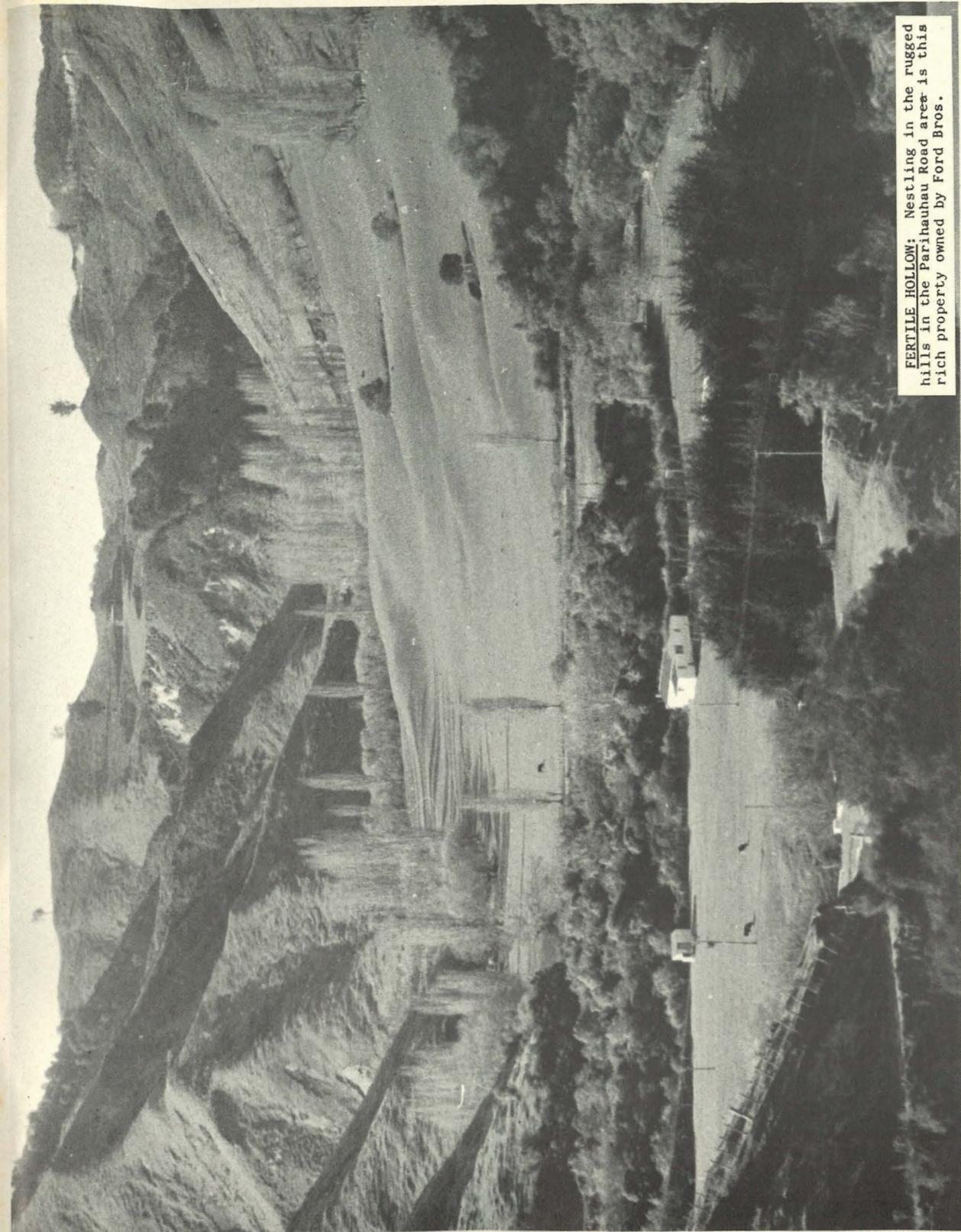
Wanganui's Dave Chadfield scored a t.k.o. victory over Phelan. He is pictured landing a hard right.

Wedding Bells

RIGHT. JARRETT--SNELGROVE:
 At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Palmerston North, Margaret Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.G.Snellgrove, Ongo Road, Hunterville, to Seton James, son of Mrs and the late Mr J.Jarrett, Keith Street, Palmerston North. Attendants, from left, are Janice Billington, sister of the bride, Rangatau, matron of honour, Lorraine Murray, P.Nth., Graeme Mayo, P.Nth., best man. Future home will be Palmerston North. CLASSIC STUDIOS.



BELOW. GREGORY--MULDRACK:
 At St Francis' Church, Waverley, Pamela Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.C.Muldrack, Ngutuwera, Waverley, to Errol, son of Mr and Mrs L.A.Gregory, Bastia Hill, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Bruce Rhodes, Wanganui, Lynn Muldrack, Waverley, sister of the bride, Judy Cosley, Aria, flower-girl, Gregor McDiarmid, Gisborne, best man, Wendy Cosley, Aria, flower-girl, and Jill Muldrack, sister of the bride, Waverley, chief bridesmaid. (TESLA STUDIO).



FERTILE HOLLOW: Nestling in the rugged hills in the Parihau Road area is this rich property owned by Ford Bros.