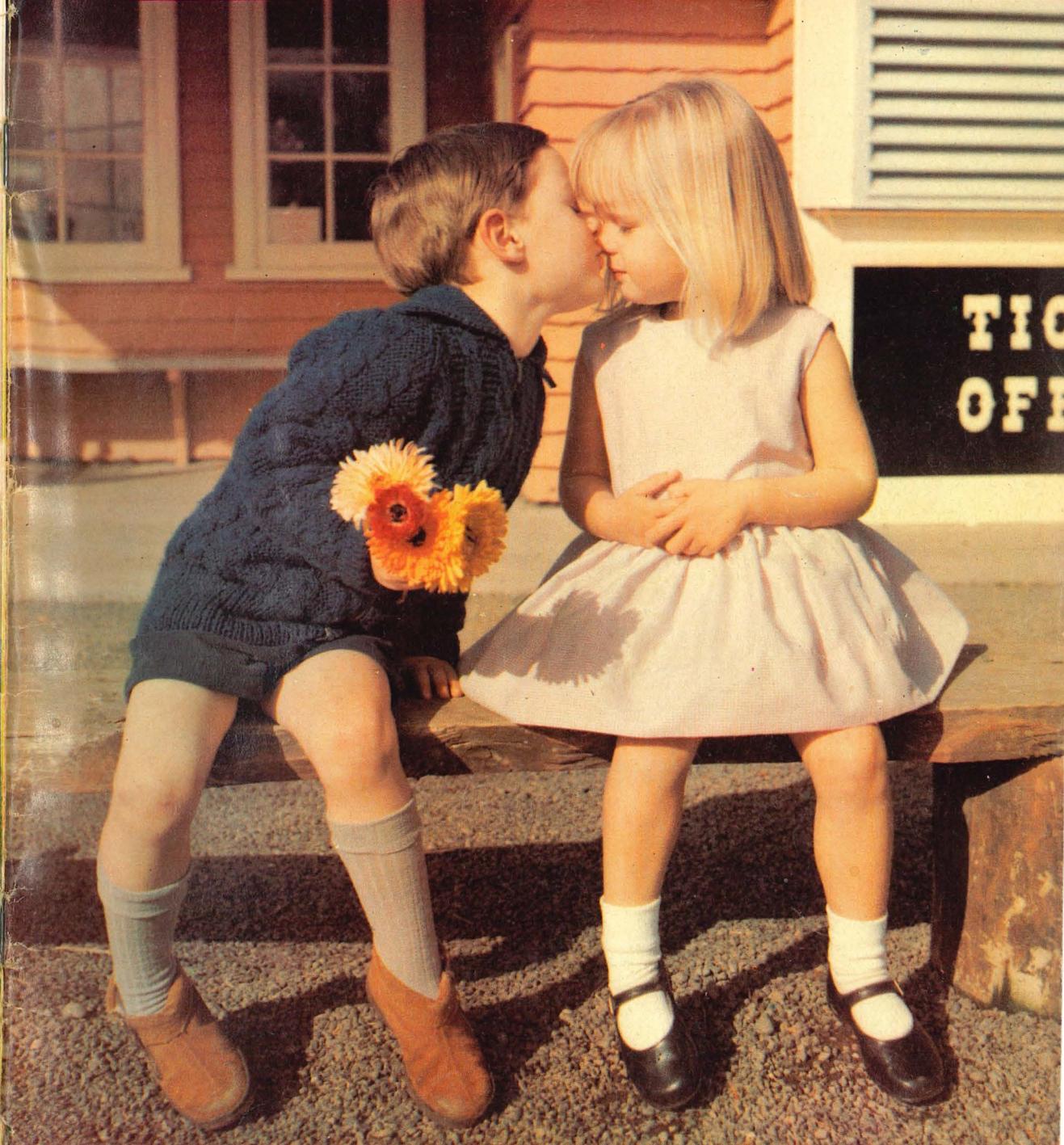


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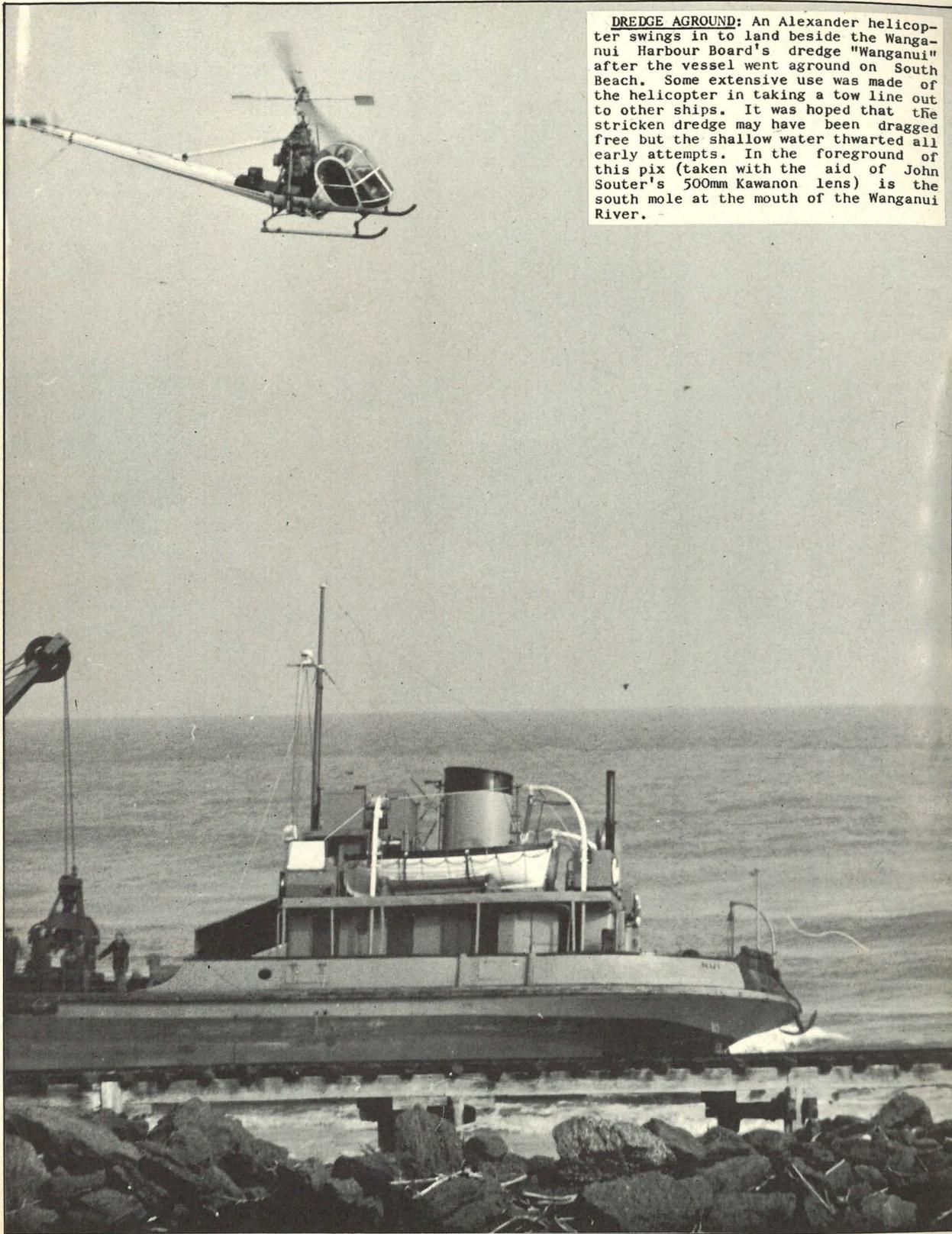
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DREDGE AGROUND: An Alexander helicopter swings in to land beside the Wanganui Harbour Board's dredge "Wanganui" after the vessel went aground on South Beach. Some extensive use was made of the helicopter in taking a tow line out to other ships. It was hoped that the stricken dredge may have been dragged free but the shallow water thwarted all early attempts. In the foreground of this pix (taken with the aid of John Souter's 500mm Kawanon lens) is the south mole at the mouth of the Wanganui River.

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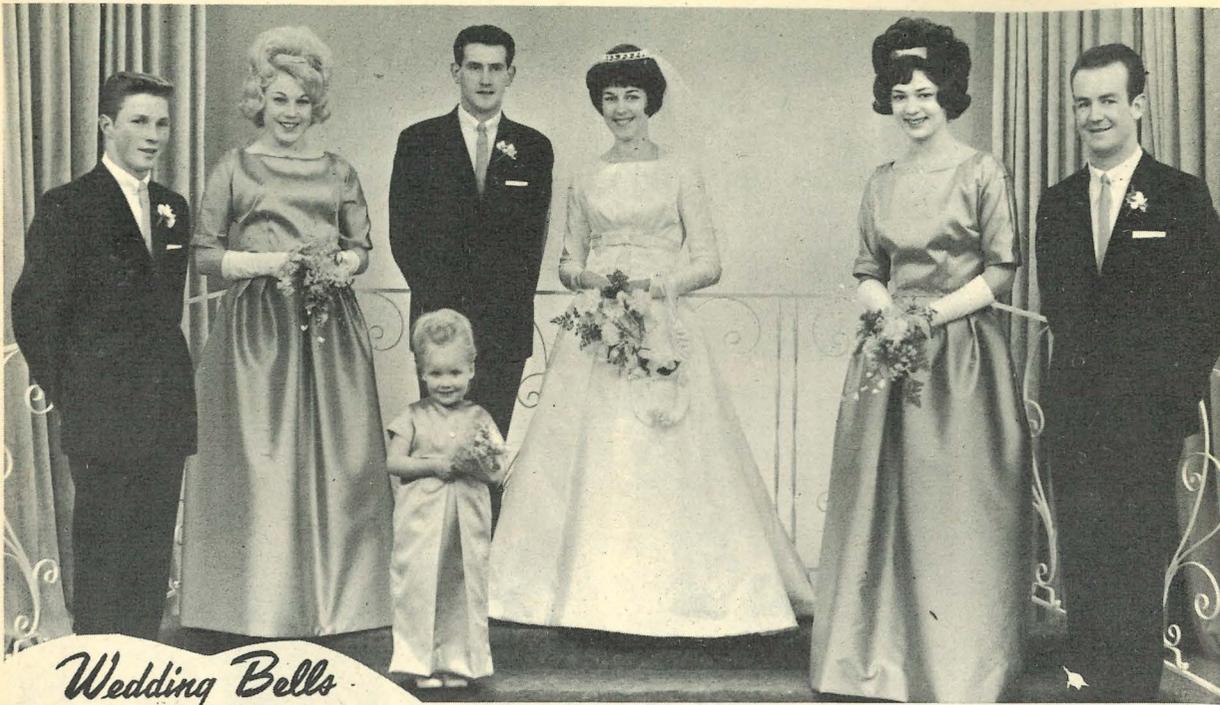
OUR COVER

Springtime and romance are known to be synonymous...even if you are only just wee tots. Our tot-town Casanova makes his overtures with a coy kiss and a posy of flowers....but.... (see back cover) "Oh shucks....a typical woman." "Just kid to them a bit and they are all over you." The children are Matt Graham and Monique Munto.

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OFF BEAT: While admiring the scenery at South Beach recently we came across this odd character sheltering from the miniature sand storm that was sweeping the coast. He asked for the time and was very relieved when we told him. He was afraid that he may have missed his bus. (We think he had!!!)



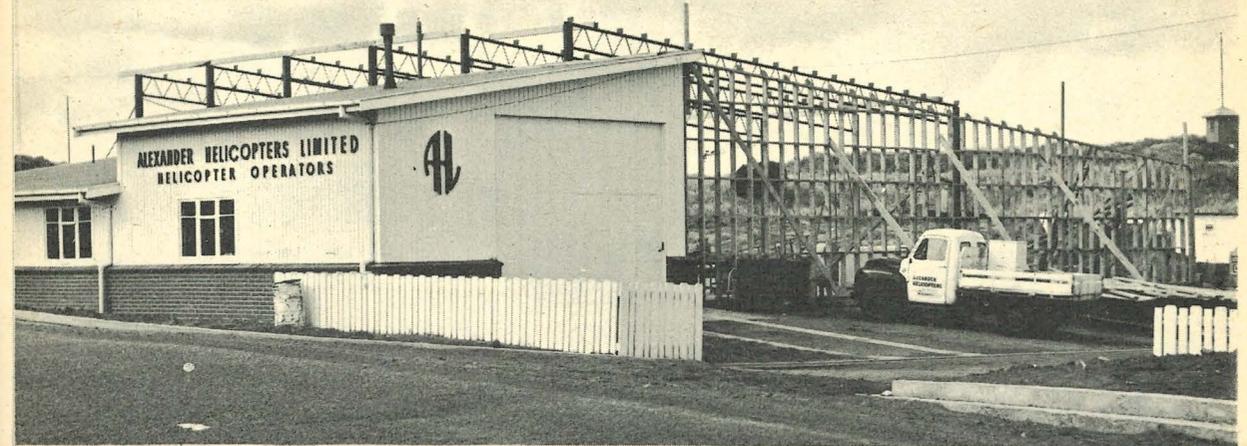
Wedding Bells

ABOVE. COULL--BOLTON: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Cherrilde, daughter of Mrs Bolton, Park Place, to Colin, son of Mr and Mrs K.Coull, Karaka Street, Castlecliff. Attendants, from left, are Ken Coull, brother of the groom, Wanganui, best man, Carol Lovell, Ashhurst, Carmen Eades, Wanganui, flower-girl, Lindsay Ward, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Barry Foster, Wanganui. Future home, Palmerston North. (RICHARDS STUDIO).

BELOW. BARTLETT--HODSON: At St James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Diana Margaret Ellen, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Hodson, 25 Wakefield Street, Wanganui East, to Francis John, son of Mr and Mrs F.H.D.Bartlett, No 1 R.D., Marton. Attending the bride, from left: Leigh Hatfull, Hunterville, Susan Hodson, Dannevirke, flower-girl, Sherrie Cook, Hunterville, Alison Guilford, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid. Future home, Rongotea. (RICHARDS STUDIO).



Roving Camera



ABOVE. NEW HANGAR: Another 4000 sq.ft. of hangar space is being added to the Alexander Helicopters' hangar at the Wanganui Airport. The work is being done by builder Johnny Caird.

BELOW. CROCS IN OUR RIVER???: Motorists travelling on the new Taupo Quay extension often take a second look at this log on the river bank....looks a bit like a crocodile at first glimpse.

BOTTOM. PLAY REHEARSAL: Pictured rehearsing for the Wanganui section of the British Drama League's 1964 one-act play festival are members of the R.S.A. Little Theatre's production of "Final Curtain". The Wanganui section was won by the St Mary's Drama Club.



A helicopter lands near the "Wanganui" to offer assistance



DREDGE GOES AGROUND

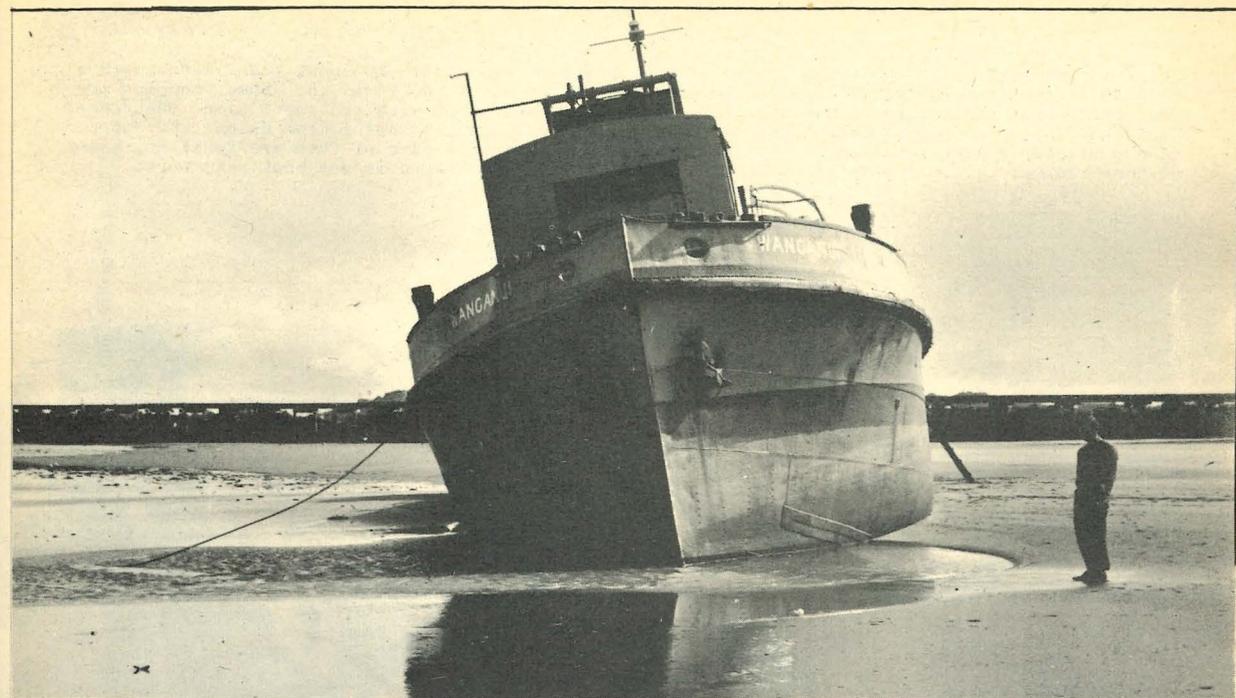
Trouble struck hard at the Wanganui Harbour Board recently when their dredge "Wanganui" went aground near the South Mole. The dredge became unsteerable as the relieving master, Capt. W. Bowie, left the river mouth to drop a load of silt collected from the harbour basin. It is believed that the dredge was damaged the previous evening when it had become stuck on a bank in the river. At the time of writing this, some two weeks after the grounding, the "Wanganui" had not been refloated. Our personal opinion is that it won't be either. (We could be wrong....we hope so).



Waves buffet the dredge onto the beach behind the South Mole.



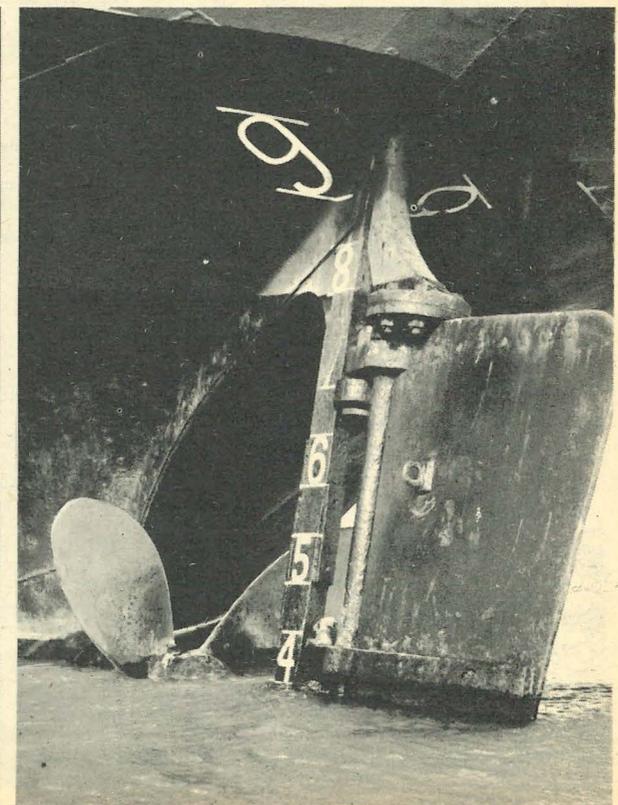
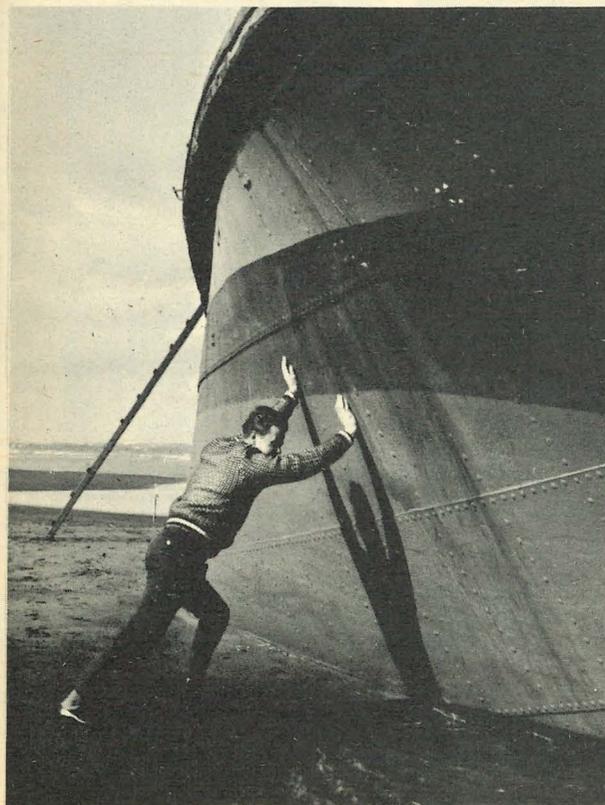
Plenty of interest for the growing crowd of spectators



ABOVE: It will take an exceptionally full tide to get the "Wanganui" floating again. As seen here, the dredge is left high and dry at low tide.

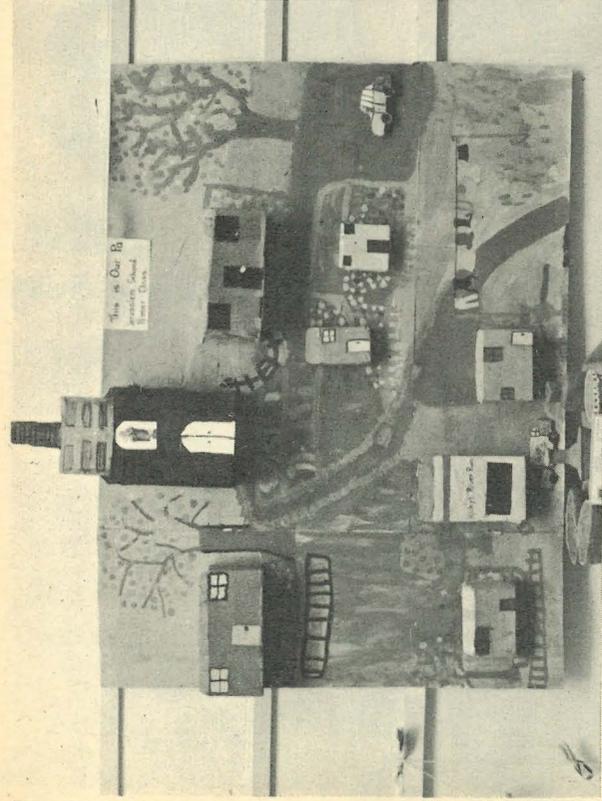
BOTTOM LEFT: Nope....she won't budge. Our friend here thought he would claim the salvage.

BOTTOM RIGHT: A small pool has formed around the rudder but the bottom of the boat is still stuck some four feet into the sand.



This pix was taken from the seaward side of the dredge at low tide. It shows that even with a good full tide there is still going to be precious little water to float in. Some people are wondering about the future of Wanganui's Harbour Board now. Even with the short time that the "Wanganui" has been out of action the siltation prevented bigger shipping from using the port. Plenty of people have ideas on how to shift the grounded vessel. Some of them are feasible, some of them ridiculous....we hope the method chosen by the Harbour Board is one that will work.

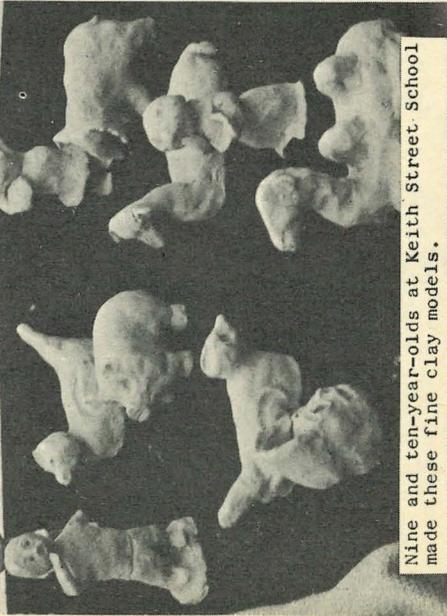




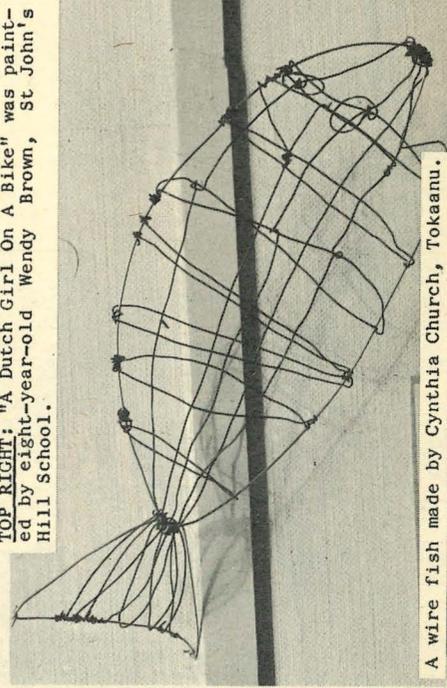
School Art Exhibition

Some excellent works by children from Wanganui and district schools have been shown in the Sarjeant Gallery over the past couple of weeks. The exhibition, which closes today, included modelling and handicrafts as well as paintings.

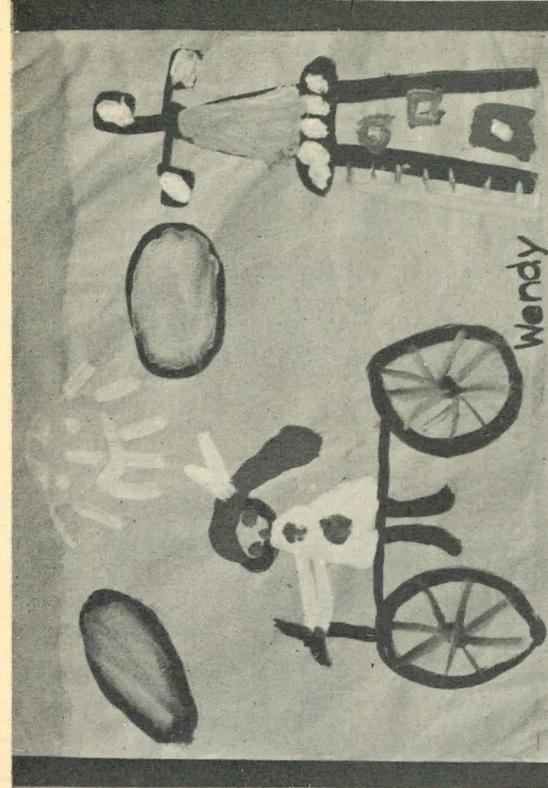
TOP LEFT: "This Is Our Pa" was done by primer children of the Jerusalem School.
TOP RIGHT: "A Dutch Girl On A Bike" was painted by eight-year-old Wendy Brown, St John's Hill School.



Nine and ten-year-olds at Keith Street School made these fine clay models.

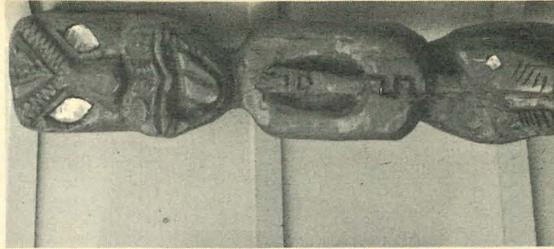


A wire fish made by Cynthia Church, Tokaanu.



Wendy

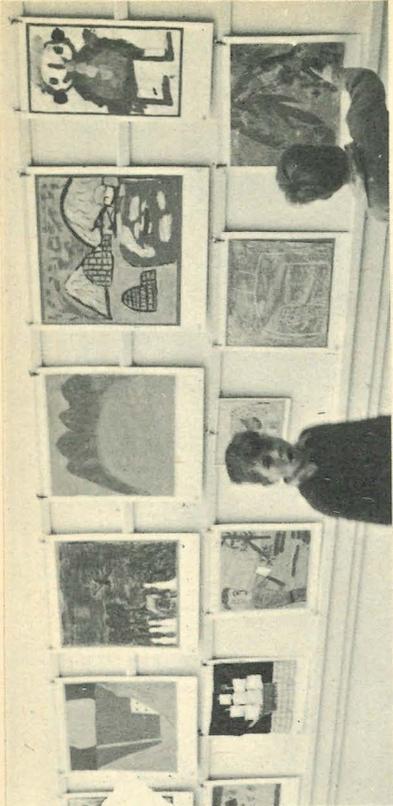
A Dutch girl on a bike.



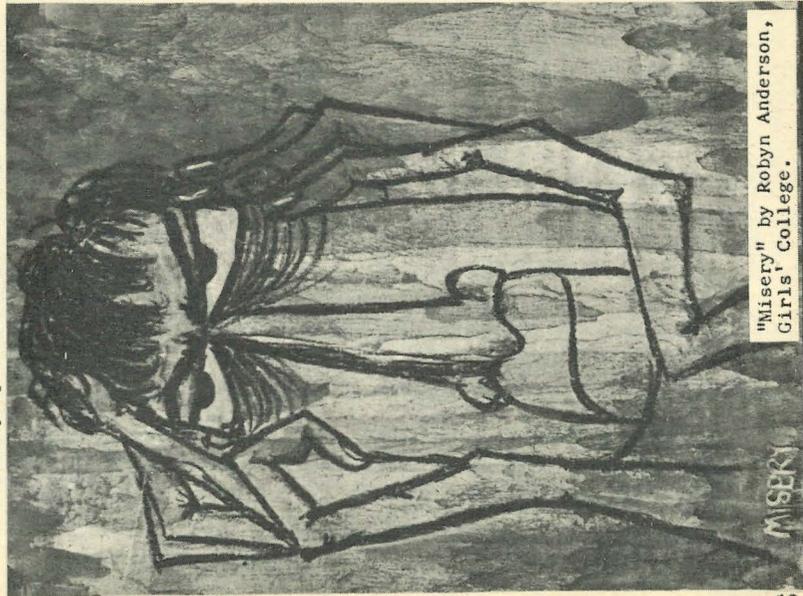
A Maori carving by a pupil from Upokongaro



Forms 1 and 2 from Ratana School made this display of a diver and fish.



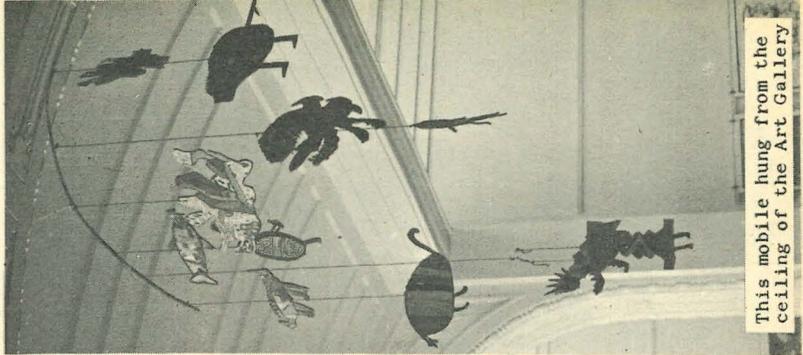
Some youthful critics



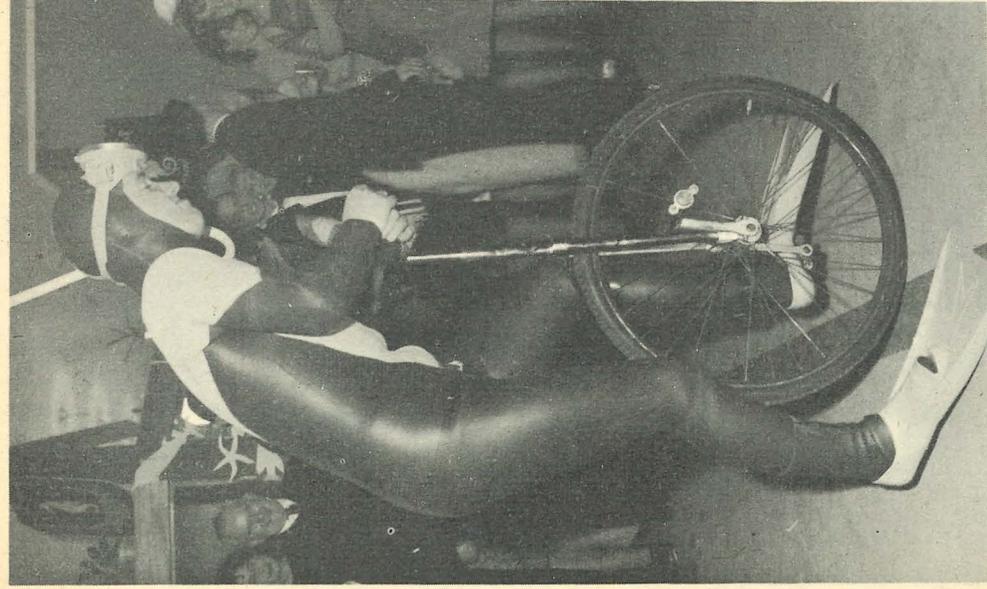
"Misery" by Robyn Anderson, Girls' College.



Elizabeth Spurdle, aged 17, Girls' College, showed plenty of imagination with "Man".



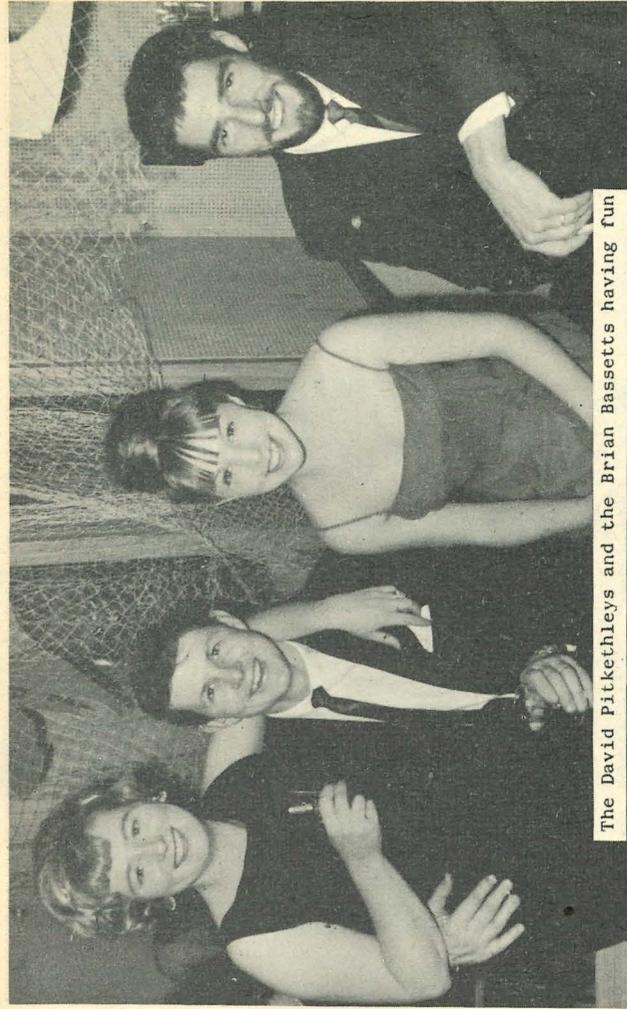
This mobile hung from the ceiling of the Art Gallery



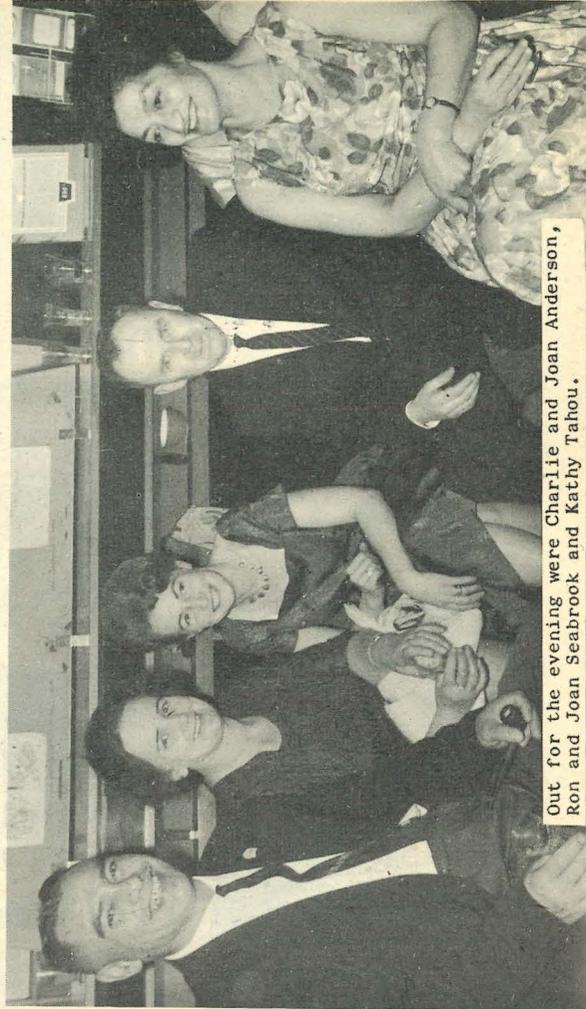
Underwater Club Cabaret

The Wanganui Underwater Club recently staged its annual cabaret at the Airport Lounge. A fair-sized crowd attended and, by all accounts, had a pretty good sort of time. These pix are by Nightingalls Photo Service.

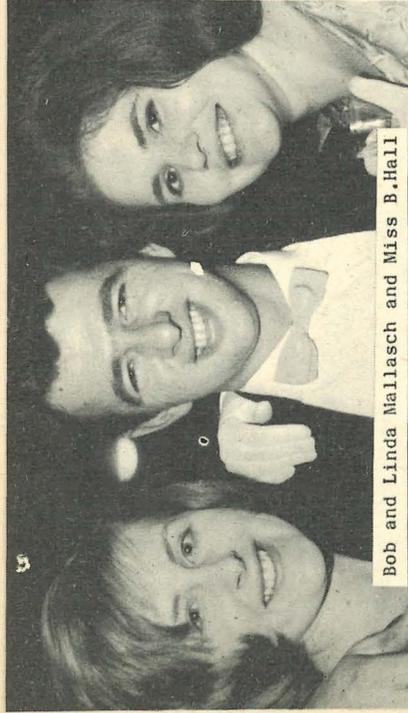
ABOVE: Garry Pedley shows how he gets around underwater with a unicycle.



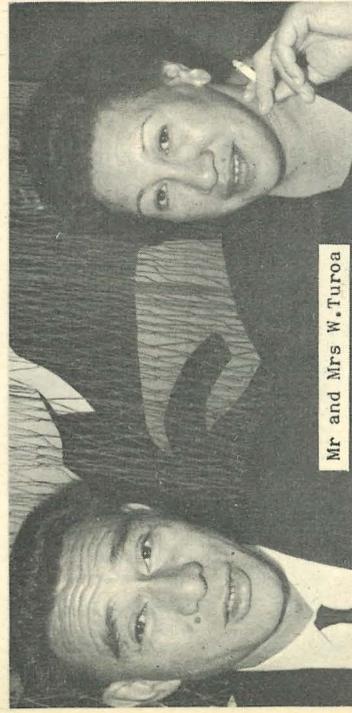
The David Pitkethleys and the Brian Bassetts having fun



Out for the evening were Charlie and Joan Anderson, Ron and Joan Seabrook and Kathy Tahou.



Bob and Linda Mallasch and Miss B.Hall



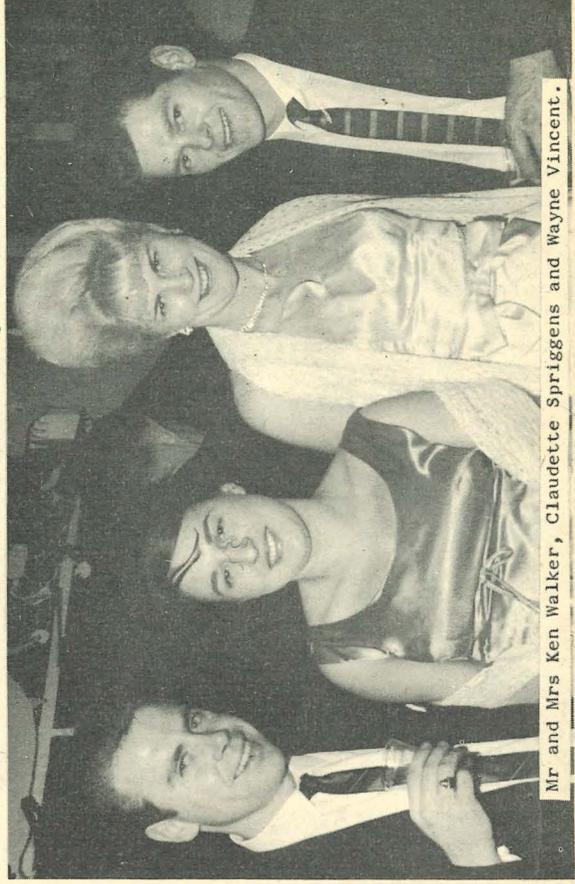
Mr and Mrs W.Turoa



Mr J.Pearch and Peter Spurdie.



Carol Wright, Zelda Lynch, Velvette Chavannes and Patricia Payne.

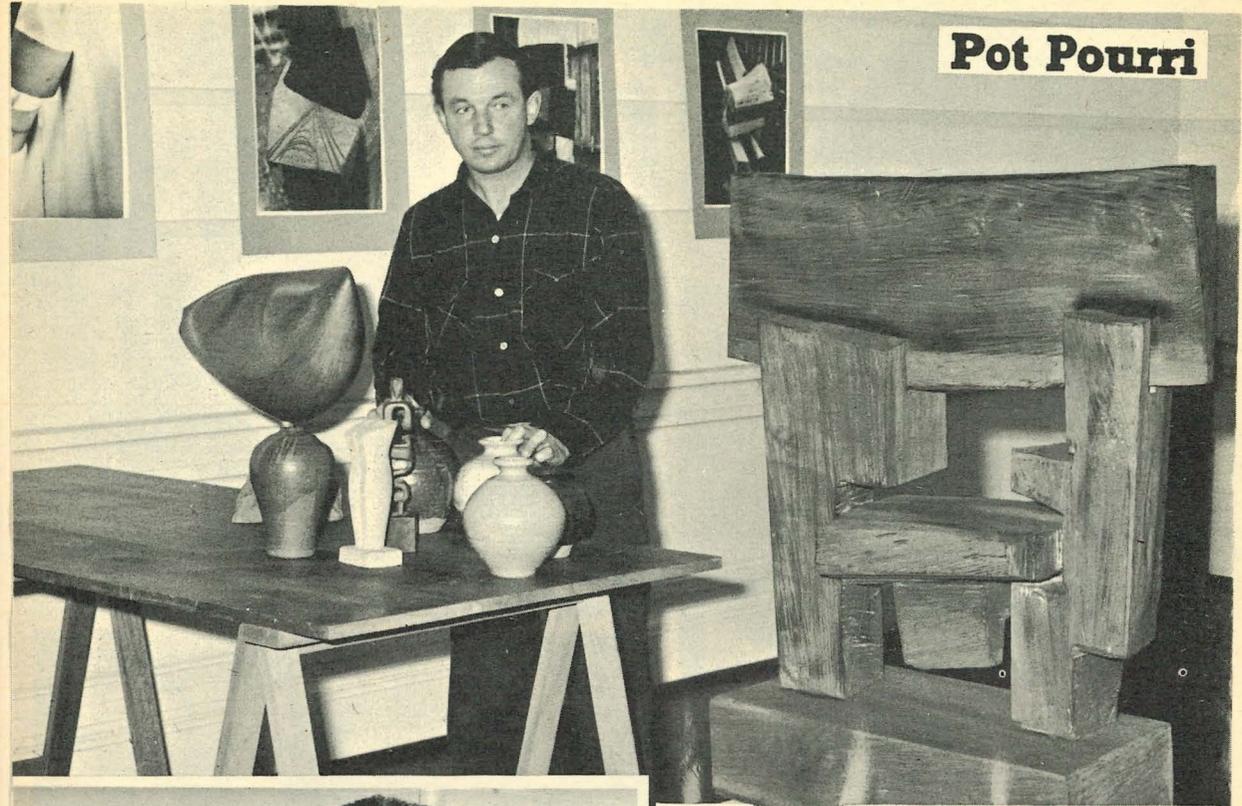


Mr and Mrs Ken Walker, Claudette Spriggins and Wayne Vincent.

Wedding Bells

RIGHT. BOYLE--HURLEY: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Lynette Gladys, daughter of Mrs C.S. Hyland and the late Mr L.T. Hurley, Waitotara, to Philip Francis, son of Mrs M. and the late Mr T. Boyle, St Helens, Lancashire. Attendants were Coleen Hurley, sister of the bride, Waitotara, and Frank Jones, Mangakino. Future home. Grouard, Alberta, Canada. TESLA.

BELOW. HULLETT--WHETTON: At St James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Barbara Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Whetton, 66 Puriri Street, Gonville, to Mark Livingstone, son of Mr E. Hullett, Lumsden Road, Hastings. Attendants, from left: Paul Hawke, Hastings, Bronwyn Webster, Rotorua, Elaine Lilley, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, and Ted Clarke, Napier, best man. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS.



Pot Pourri

ABOVE. WANGANUI SCULPTOR: Back home in Wanganui for a short spell before returning to his job in U.S.A. as professor of ceramics at Cleveland Institute of Arts, Ohio, John Kingston, son of Mr and Mrs A.J. Kingston, Campbell Street, exhibited some of his work at the Sargeant Gallery. He does his wood sculpture with a chain saw and a blow-torch.



GOODBYE TO TROPHIES: Gary Stewart says farewell to New Zealand table tennis trophies that he won as Junior Sportsman of the Year, N.Z. junior singles champion and N.Z. junior doubles champion. Gary was returning the trophies and has no show of ever winning them again as he has now graduated to play in senior competition.



NO PARKING???...NO KIDDING!!!



Coming of Age

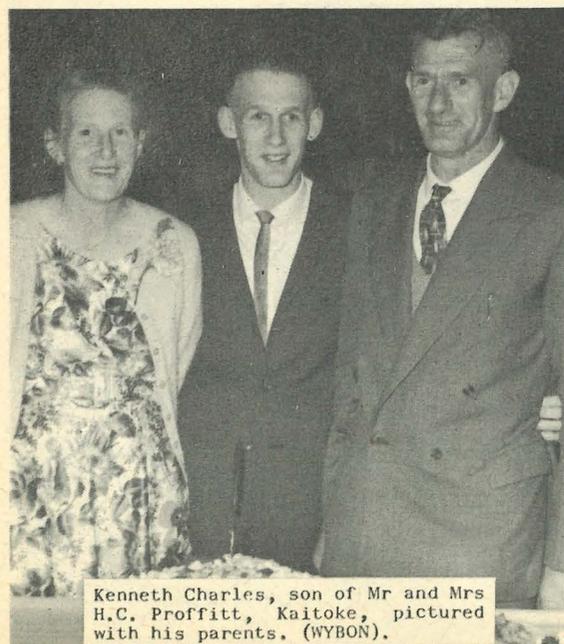
Barbara Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.G. Barns, 2 Cavell Place (WYBON).



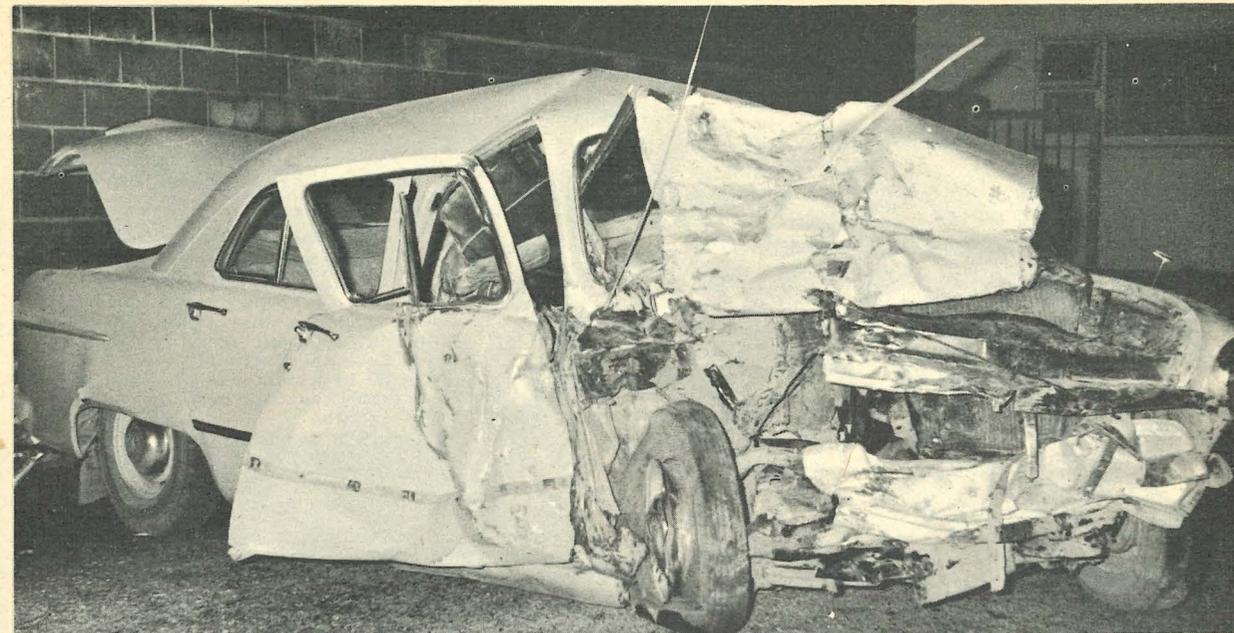
Gillian, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.C. Barber, Aramoho, pictured with her parents, sister Janice and brother Kenneth. (WYBON).



Maureen, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.S. Vidler, 81 Niblett Street, with her parents. (NIGHTINGALLS).

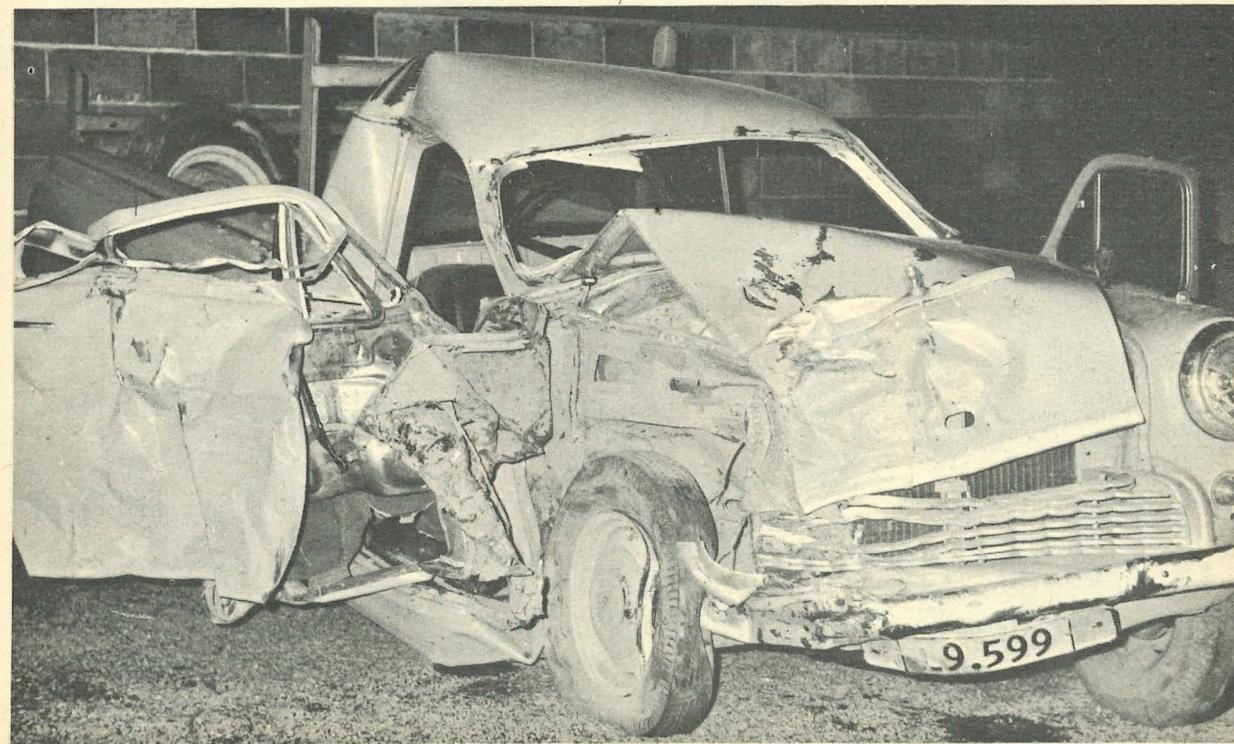


Kenneth Charles, son of Mr and Mrs H.C. Proffitt, Kaitoke, pictured with his parents. (WYBON).



Crash Kills Four

Three men and a woman died in a collision between a car and a light utility truck on the north side of the Ratana Hill at 7 pm, August 1st. Two other men were admitted to the Wanganui Hospital with injuries received in the crash. All of the victims were from the Manawatu. Killed were Kenneth Stanley Atkinson, aged 25, married with two children, Ashhurst; Norman Arthur Albrey, aged 36, married with three children, Palmerston Nth. (occupants of the above vehicle); and Mr and Mrs James Stewart, aged late 60's and early 70's, Feilding (occupants of the truck below). Injured were two other occupants of the car, Messrs Eric Charles Colley, P.Nth., and Francis Raymond Margrain, Bunnythorpe.



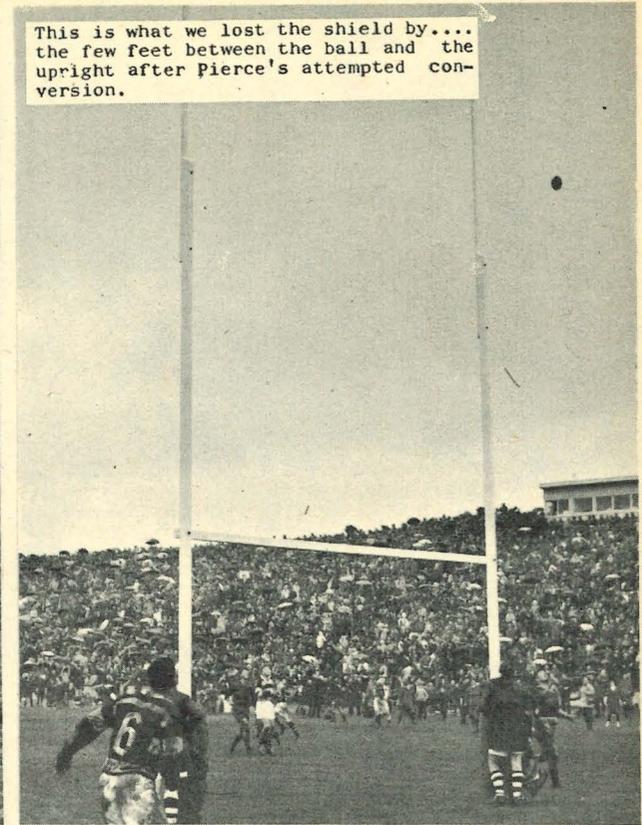


WE NEARLY HAD THE SHIELD

Led by captains Ross Brown and Paul McAndrew, Taranaki and Wanganui rugby teams take the field for what was to prove to be almost one of the biggest upsets in the history of Ranfurly Shield games.



Colin Pierce...Wanganui's mighty kicker.. the man who has almost won the Ranfurly Shield for Wanganui on two occasions.

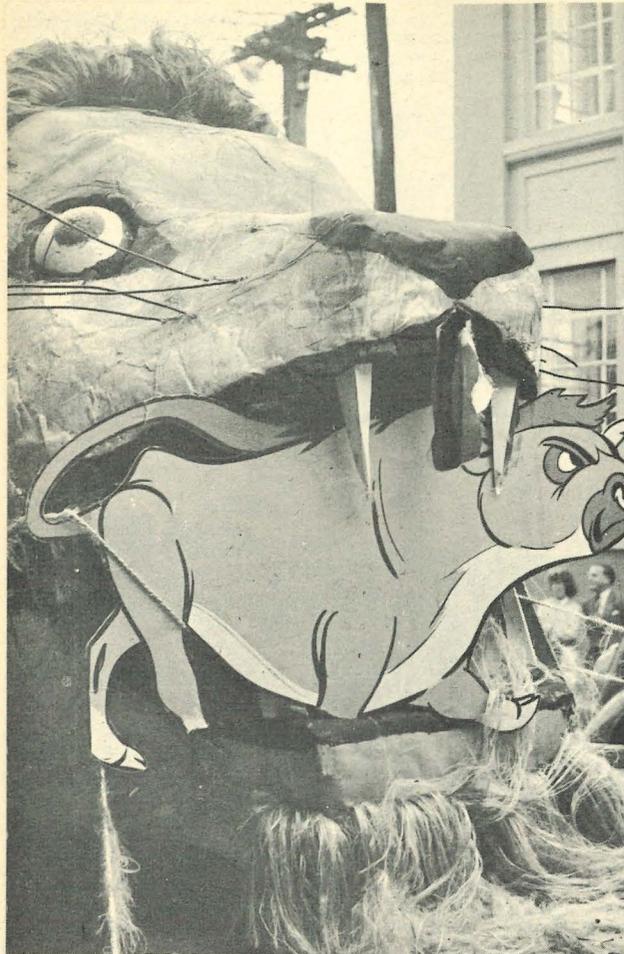


This is what we lost the shield by.... the few feet between the ball and the upright after Pierce's attempted conversion.

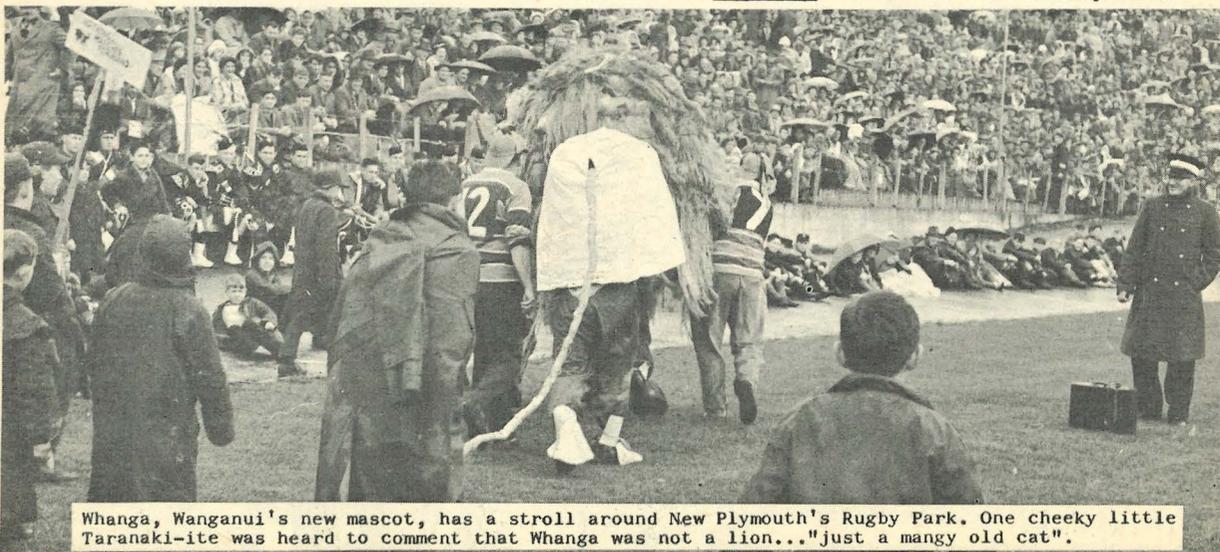
For the second time in two successive challenges for the Ranfurly Shield, Wanganui just missed out on victory in the dying seconds of the game. Last year it was Taranaki's winger Hurley who scored a last-second try to keep the "log" in the mountain province....this year it was a last-second attempt at a conversion that missed that saved the day for Taranaki. In both games it was Wanganui's Colin Pierce who scored all the points for our team. Trailing by three points with only a couple of minutes left on the clock, Colin Pierce capped off a fine Wanganui back movement with a try near the corner. Taking the greasy ball back to the 25, Pierce attempted to convert his try. It rested with the result of the kick as to whether Wanganui was to win the shield. Pierce kicked...and alas, the ball screwed outside the post and we missed taking the shield by a matter of about two feet. This is the hard-luck story which went with Wanganui's 15-15 draw with Taranaki this year. A crowd of about 21,000 watched the game, played for a great part in pouring rain.



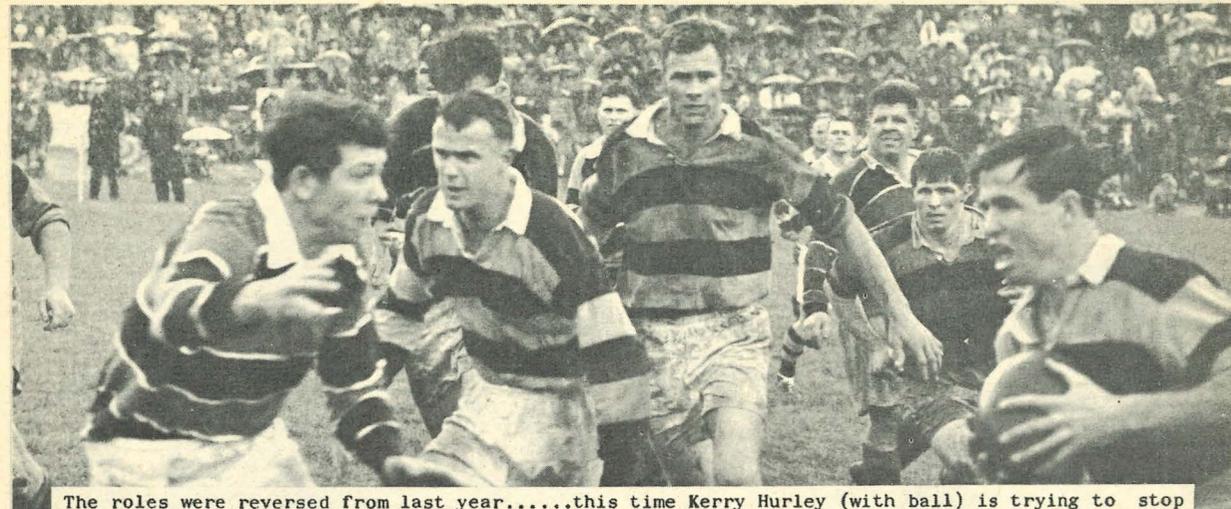
Before the game Ferdinand took a bow... but he almost had his head hung low too after the match.



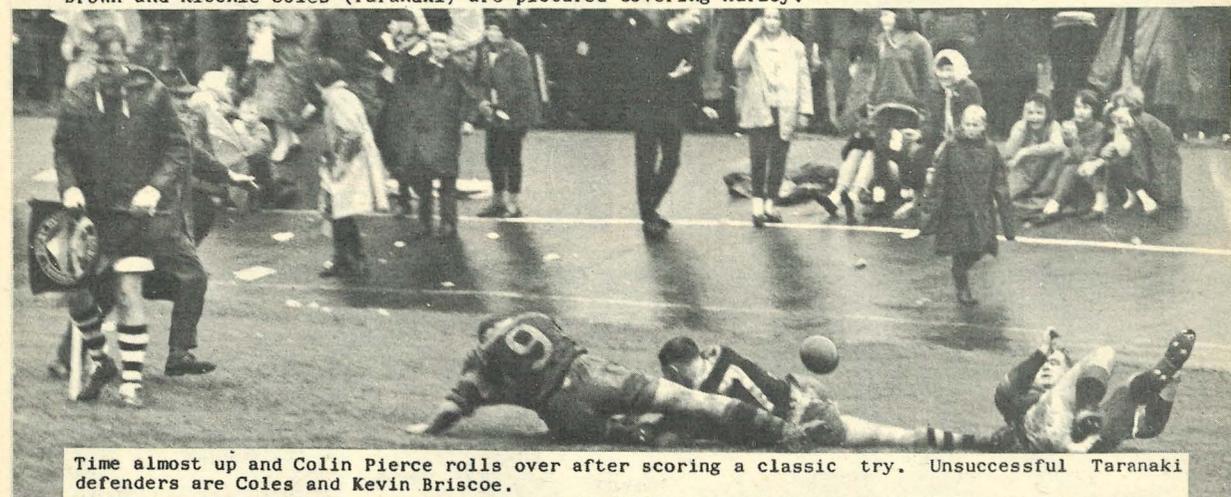
Old Tutaeoporoporo, Wanganui's taniwha mascot of earlier years, has been banished as being unlucky. His replacement, Whanga the lion, made his first appearance before the Wanganui-Taranaki game. He doesn't appear to bring us any more luck than poor old "Toot". Above left: Whanga devours an effigy of Ferdinand. Top right: Taranaki-ites now...but they still are loyal to their former city of Wanganui...Ben Currie and George Thrush. Top right: Whanga arrives in N.Plymouth.



Whanga, Wanganui's new mascot, has a stroll around New Plymouth's Rugby Park. One cheeky little Taranaki-ite was heard to comment that Whanga was not a lion..."just a mangy old cat".



The roles were reversed from last year.....this time Kerry Hurley (with ball) is trying to stop Wanganui from scoring a last-minute try. That's Wanganui's Delves coming through at left and Ross Brown and Ritchie Coles (Taranaki) are pictured covering Hurley.



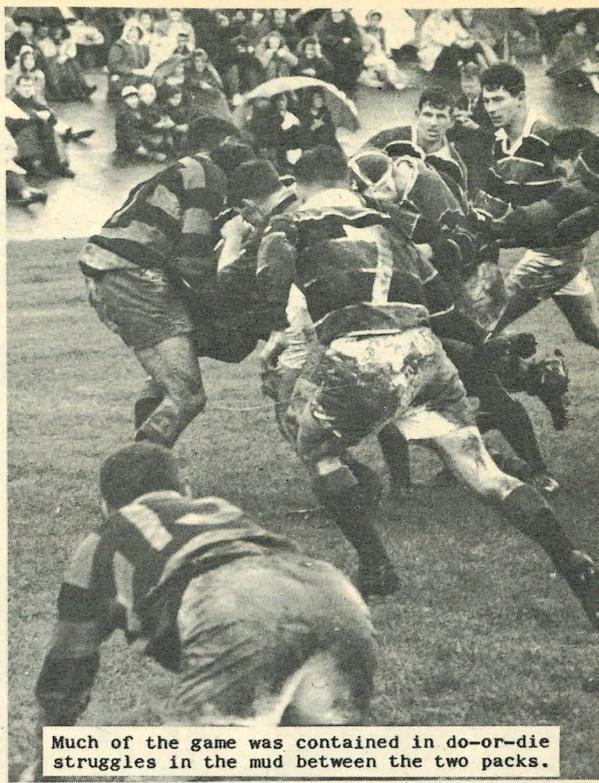
Time almost up and Colin Pierce rolls over after scoring a classic try. Unsuccessful Taranaki defenders are Coles and Kevin Briscoe.



Colin McPhee and a spectator (almost obscured) slap Pierce on the back after his try



These two used newspapers to ward off the liquid "Taranaki sunshine"



Much of the game was contained in do-or-die struggles in the mud between the two packs.



At half-time Wanganui got a shake-up talk from skipper Paul McAndrew (right). In the pix are Winston Caldwell, Bill Tunnell, Arthur Firman, Lyndsay Meads, manager, Norm Nielsen and Colin Pierce.



A crowd of 21,000 watched the game...and most of them had umbrellas



Ross Brown was always dangerous (he potted three goals) and he is pictured here trying to beat Wanganui's defence in an assault-on the line



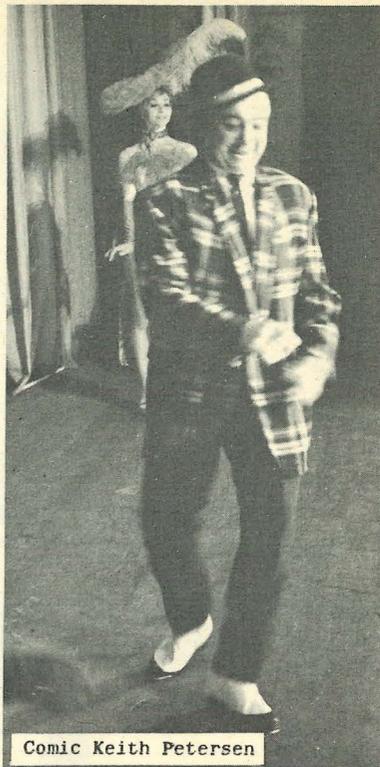
Wanganui's backs worked well on the few occasions that they had a run



Tony Weston and Lola Nixon in a vocal number

"ROARING 20'S" ... GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

Well...it is the old story. If there is a Harry Wren show on in town...go to it. You will see good entertainment. Just recently we had here Harry Wren's "Roaring 20's", a non-stop swinging-singing variety show that pleased everybody. As well as about 70 hits from the vocal charts of yesteryear we were sprinkled with exciting variety acts, spicy comedy and saucy gals. What more could you want? In these pages we feature some of the stars and acts from the show...with special emphasis on our choice as the best acts...the whip dancing of Kazbek and Zari (top class) and the tight-wire acrobatics of the Feller Brothers and Dodo (terrific).



Comic Keith Petersen



Lovely American vocalist of the Eartha Kitt and Shirley Bassey mould...Miss Sheela Violet.



A scene from the comic sketch "The Radio Quiz" with Keith Petersen and Jan Odell on stage



Terry Scanlan as Terry Scanlan



Mr tap-toes.. Barry Munro



Shapely vocalist.. Lola Nixon



Terry Scanlon as Maurice Chevalier



Jamaican tap-dancers "The Mackay Brothers" were teamed with.....



...sultry belly dancer...



...Romaine.



Keith "Shnozz" Petersen



The Nicoli Brothers are popular as comic tumblers wherever they go.



Jack Nicoli and Colleen have invented a new dance



THE SCENERY WAS PRETTY GOOD TOO

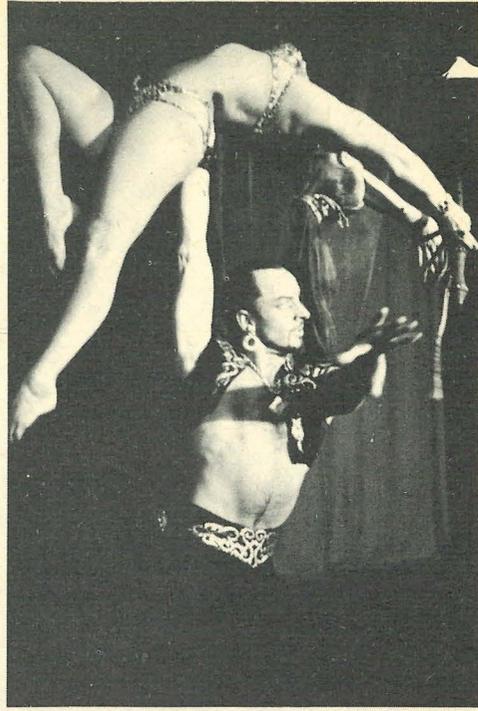
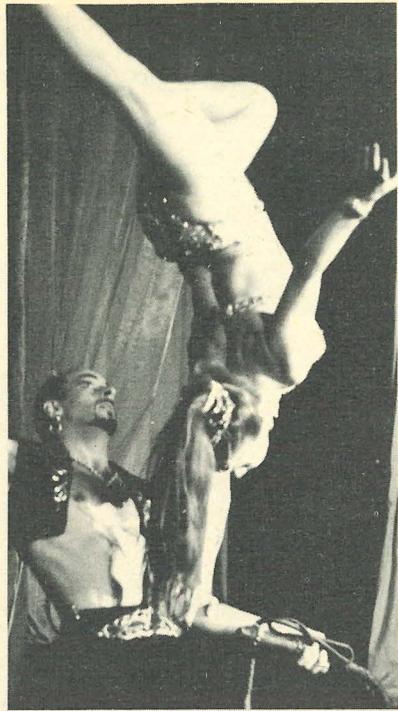


Handling many of the vocal solos with a pleasing voice was Bill French

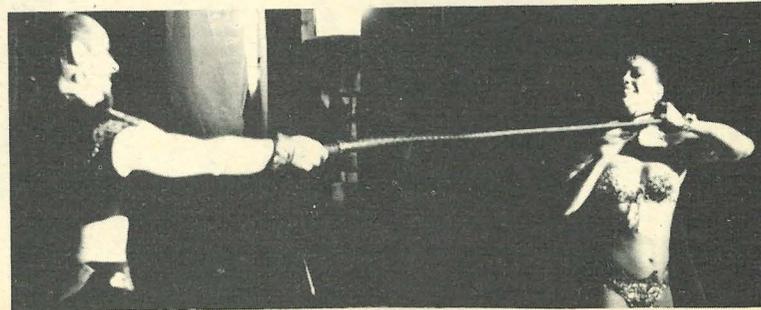
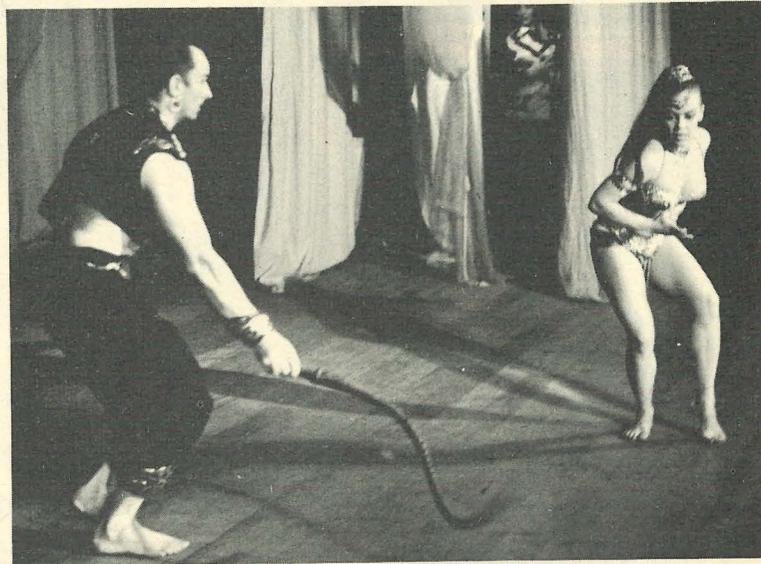


Och...these kilts were a mickle wee... but with bonny lasses like these inside them...who the heck cares?





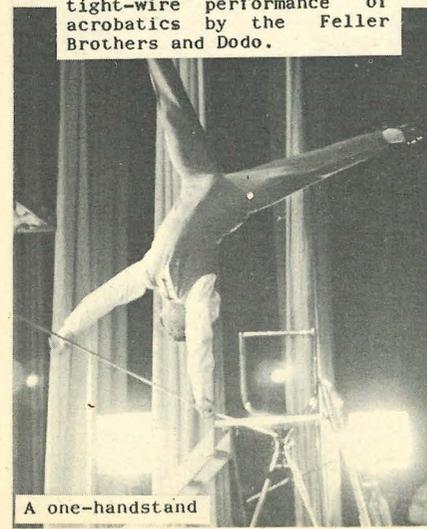
Exotic and violent describes the whip dance performed by Kazbek and Zari. They have made Royal Command performances for Queen Elizabeth, the Shah of Persia and the late King Feisal of Iraq.



Dodo hula-hooped across

Looks easy...!

Perhaps the best act was the tight-wire performance of acrobatics by the Feller Brothers and Dodo.



A one-handstand



Skipping on a tightrope



Climax of the act was when this partner did a triple back-somersault from a springboard to land on his brother's shoulders.



Rugby: AUSSIES TOO GOOD

Wanganui didn't manage to score against the Wallabies in the tourists' first game of their New Zealand rugby tour. In the first half the visitors were very unsettled and their backs in particular suffered bad handling lapses. If Wanganui should have scored they had more chance in this spell. Our boys went very close of many, many occasions...but they were scotched by good cover-defence by the Wallabies and, on several occasions, by international referee Alan Farquhar's whistle. We must comment at this stage that some of the referee's rulings were met with wonderment and adverse criticism by some of the spectators. As a spectacle the game was almost disappointing but the Australians showed that with a couple more games in the country that they could be hard men to beat. For the record...Australia beat Wanganui 14-0. Attendance...about 8000.

ABOVE: Captains John Thornett and Paul McAndrew lead their teams onto Spriggens Park.

BELOW: Wanganui hooker Ossie Perry has the ball after a lineout and is about to pass it out to Arthur Firman.



ABOVE: About 2000 school children attended the game. These two seemed more interested in their game of cards.

RIGHT: Ken Catchpole, lively Wallaby half, gets the ball back as Wanganui's Bill Tunnell rushes for his man.

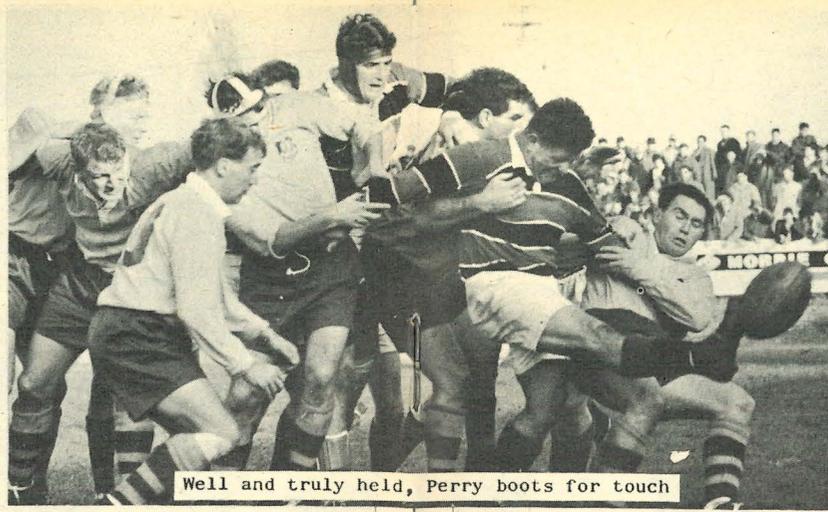
BELOW: Pickard moves in to take Trivett as the latter kicks ahead.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Paul McAndrew gets a kick in the lug for his trouble as Honan hurdles out of his attempted tackle.

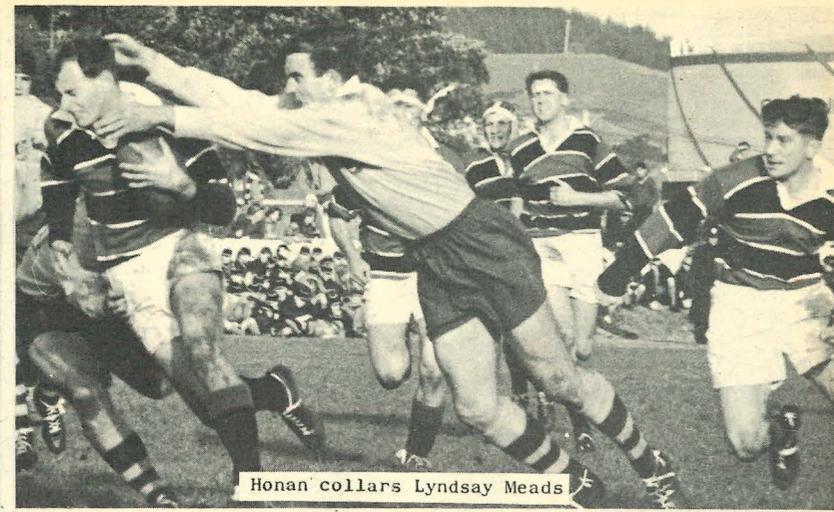




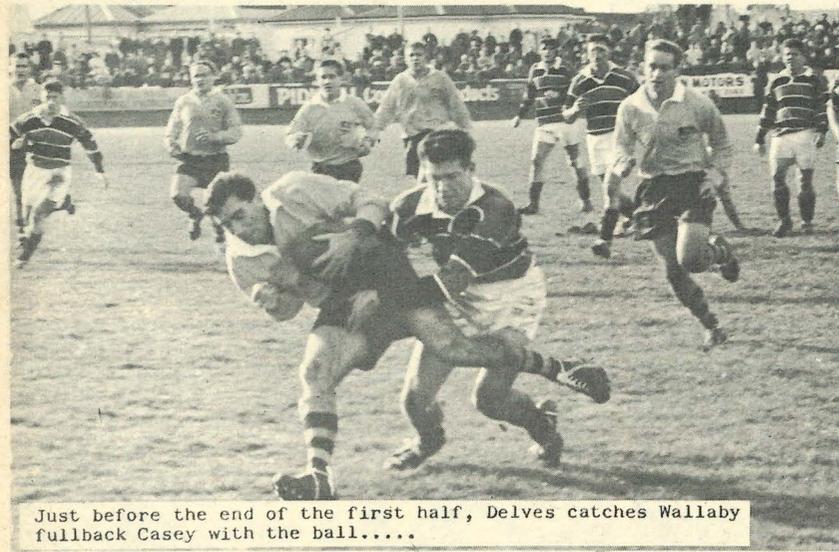
Catchpole runs out as McPhee dives at him



Well and truly held, Perry boots for touch



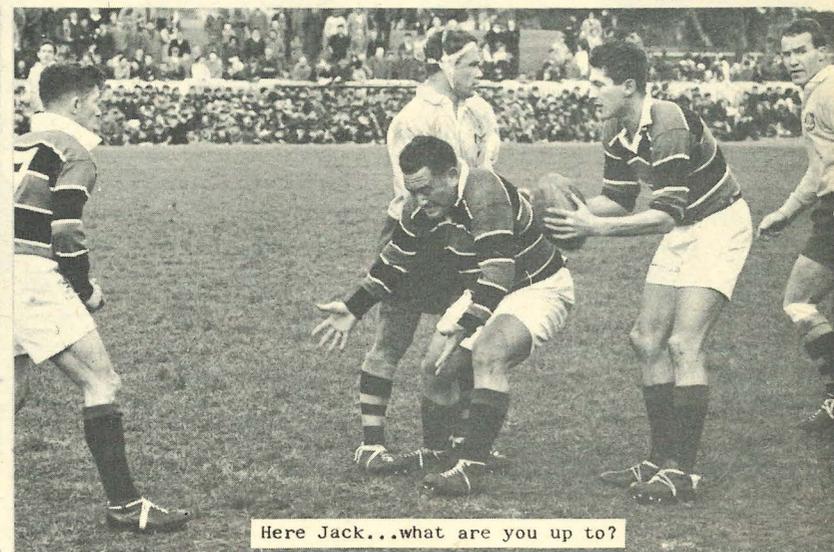
Honan collars Lyndsay Meads



Just before the end of the first half, Delves catches Wallaby fullback Casey with the ball.....



....and Casey scrambles over his line and touches down. Ref's verdict: Drop out 25!!!!



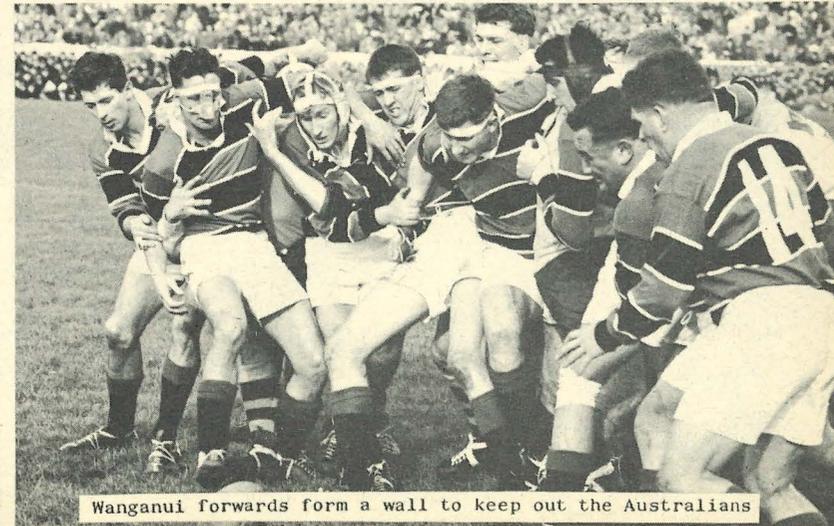
Here Jack...what are you up to?



Catchpole gets the ball away before Bill Tunnell can get to him



Wanganui on attack



Wanganui forwards form a wall to keep out the Australians



Collection Boxes Donated

To stimulate public donations by users of the Plunket Rooms in Wanganui and district, Mr F. Garth, 12 Plymouth Street, recently made 12 novel collection boxes in the shape of toyland favourite, Noddy. Mr Garth is pictured (right) with Mr H.J. Dalzell of Dalzell and Wink Ltd., suppliers of the materials.

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Mr Garth presents one of the collection boxes to Mrs E.C. Gee, president of the Wanganui branch of the Plunket Society.



Lynette Bellringer and Yvonne Lundon couldn't resist popping pennies into Noddy's mouth.

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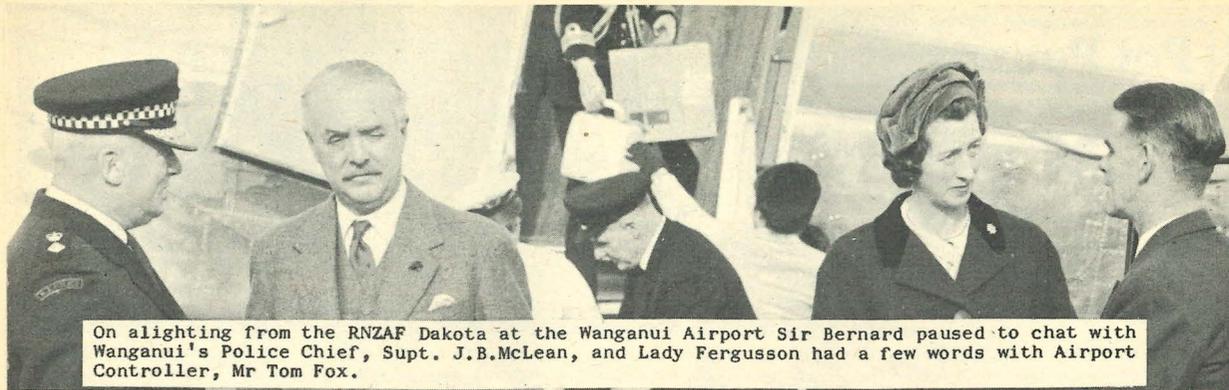


The New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association recently staged their 16th annual conference in the Wanganui Memorial Hall. This is the first time that Wanganui has played host for the national conference. Pictured above are members of the official party at the opening ceremony. Mr Bryan Cronin, president of the Wanganui branch, is pictured welcoming the guests. Some of the delegates are pictured below.



WALLABIES LEAVE: Laurie Lawrence leads his team-mates in a sing-song while waiting for their plane at the Wanganui Airport. The tourists were on their way to Auckland for the second game of their tour.

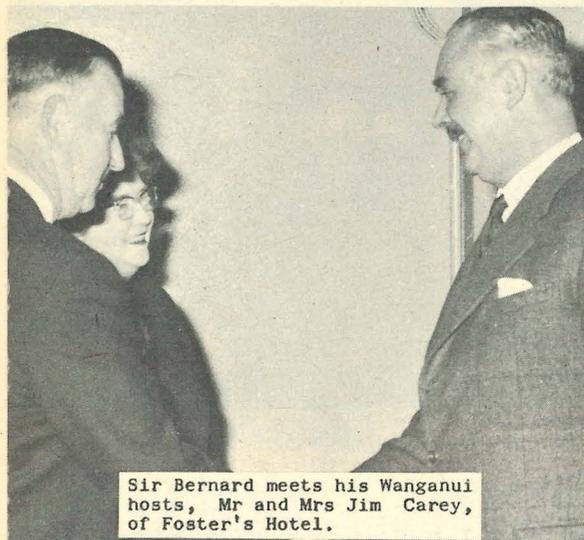




On alighting from the RNZAF Dakota at the Wanganui Airport Sir Bernard paused to chat with Wanganui's Police Chief, Supt. J.B. McLean, and Lady Fergusson had a few words with Airport Controller, Mr Tom Fox.

VICE REGAL VISIT

The Governor-General, Sir Bernard Fergusson, and Lady Fergusson recently paid their first official visit to Wanganui. A small crowd saw the Vice-Regal couple arrive at the Wanganui Airport by an RNZAF Dakota. From the airport they motored in their Rolls Royce to their hotel, Fosters, via the Cobham Bridge and Guyton Street. The photographs on this page were taken during their Excellencies' first hour in Wanganui....an hour of shaking hands and meeting civic leaders.



Sir Bernard meets his Wanganui hosts, Mr and Mrs Jim Carey, of Foster's Hotel.



A warm handshake for Councillor Ivan Brown by Sir Bernard.



City Engineer, Mr Jack Frethey, meets the Governor-General.

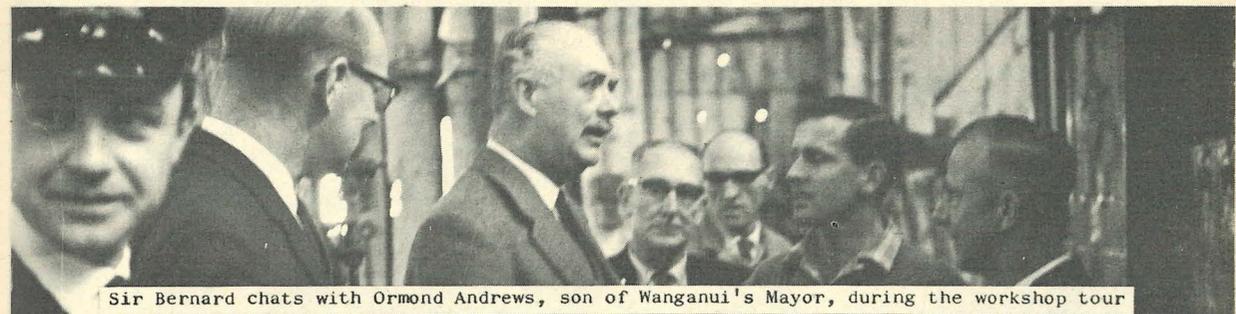


City Councillor Alan Brown and Mrs Brown are introduced to Lady Fergusson.

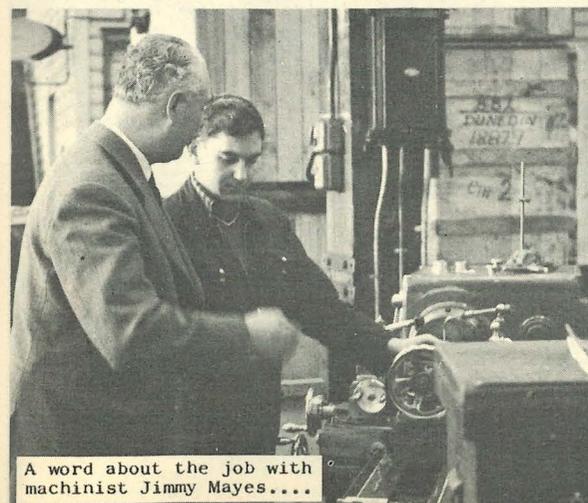


AT EASTOWN WORKSHOPS

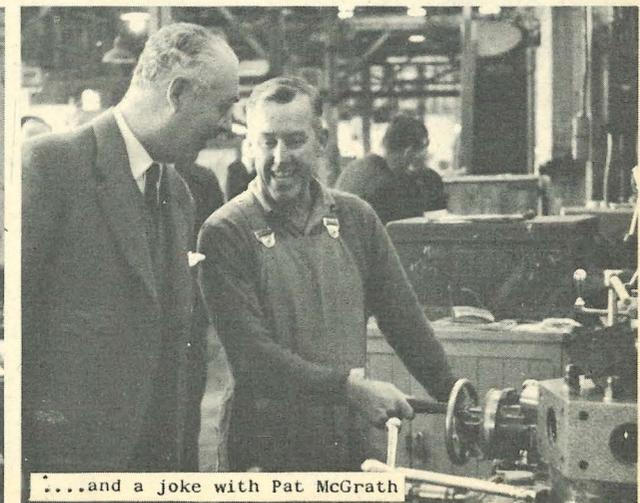
Sir Bernard and Lady Fergusson spent a busy two days meeting representatives of various organisations and visiting several establishments. These pix were taken during Sir Bernard's visit to the Eastown Railway Workshops. Pictured above, the Governor-General and party are being shown around the workshops by the manager, Mr L.H.W. Hawkins.



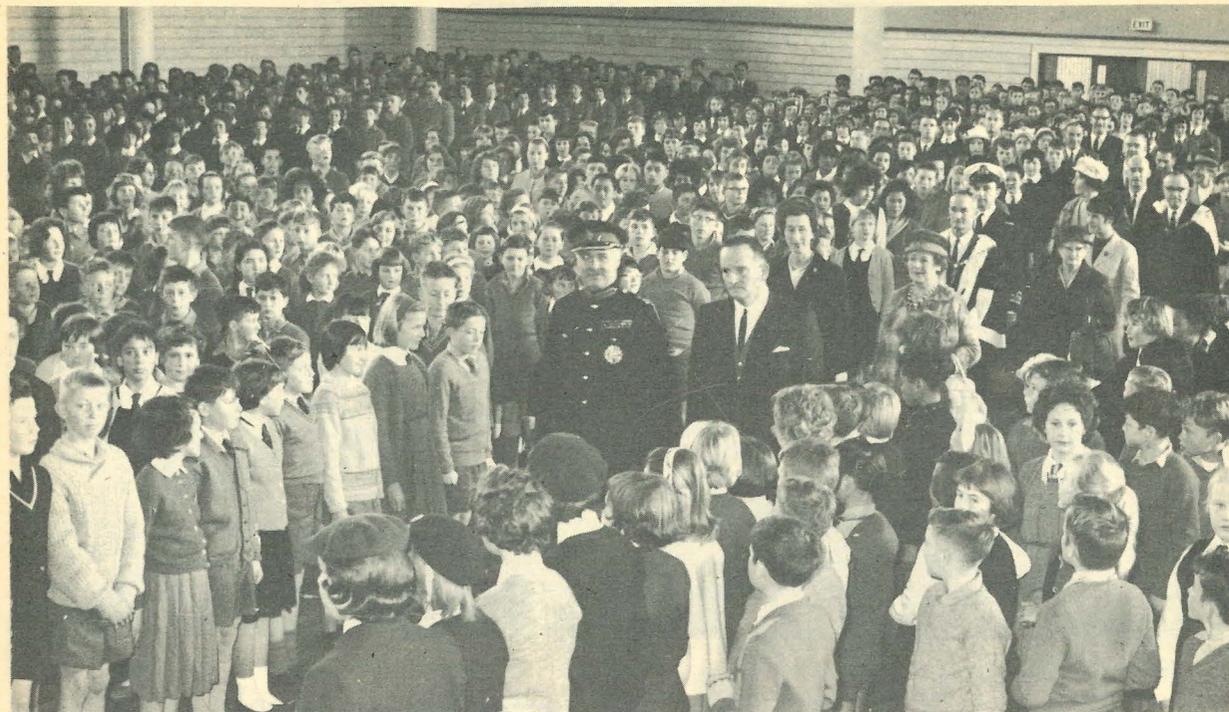
Sir Bernard chats with Ormond Andrews, son of Wanganui's Mayor, during the workshop tour



A word about the job with machinist Jimmy Mayes....



....and a joke with Pat McGrath



MEETING THE CHILDREN

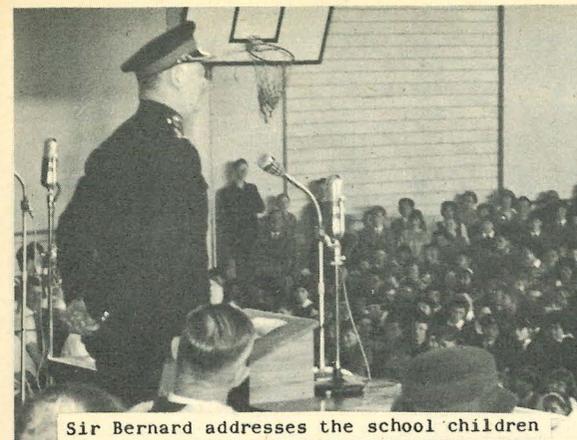
2000 city and district school children accorded the distinguished visitors a hearty welcome at the Memorial Hall. After addressing the children Sir Bernard went down into the auditorium to talk and joke with the youngsters. The official party is pictured here arriving for the short ceremony at the Memorial Hall.



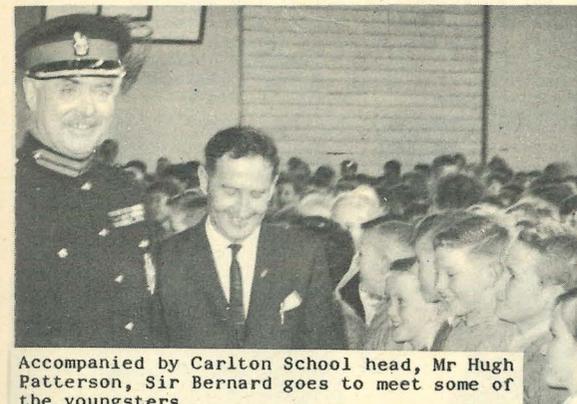
David Leitch, head boy of the Wanganui High School, delivered a speech of welcome to the Vice-Regal visitors.



Anthea Fox, head girl of the Wanganui Girls' College, presented a bouquet to Lady Fergusson



Sir Bernard addresses the school children



Accompanied by Carlton School head, Mr Hugh Patterson, Sir Bernard goes to meet some of the youngsters



A big thrill for these lads as the Governor-General stops and chats with them



Some of the children became a little excited and almost mobbed their important visitor

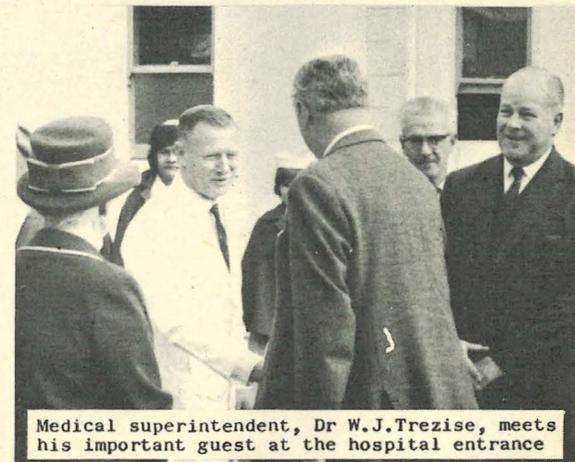


HOSPITAL TOUR

Patients and staffers at the Wanganui Hospital were thrilled when their Excellencies paid a short visit and strolled through the wards. A guard-of-honour was formed by nurses to greet the Vice-Regal on their arrival at the hospital entrance.



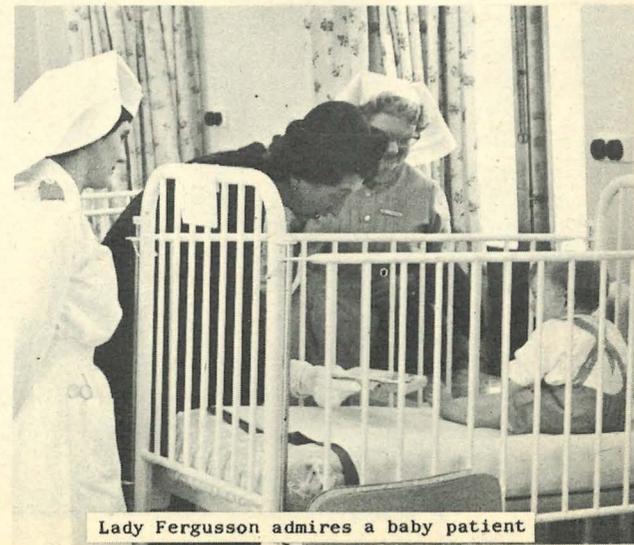
Board member, Mrs A.K. McLean, is introduced to Sir Bernard by Mr R.G.J. Tregurtha, board chairman.



Medical superintendent, Dr W.J. Trezise, meets his important guest at the hospital entrance



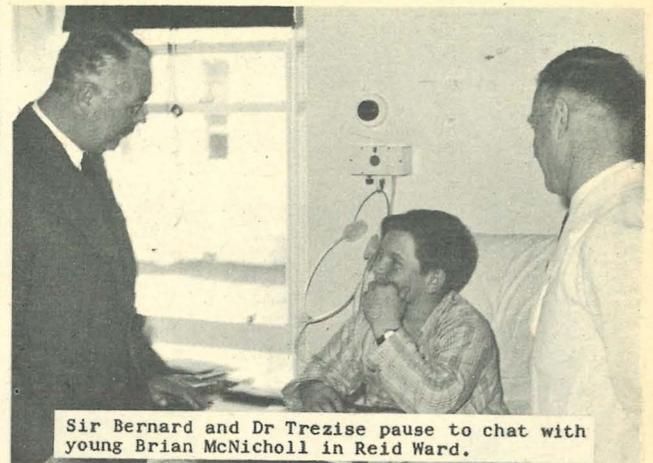
Flowers for Lady Fergusson from Nurse M. Needham



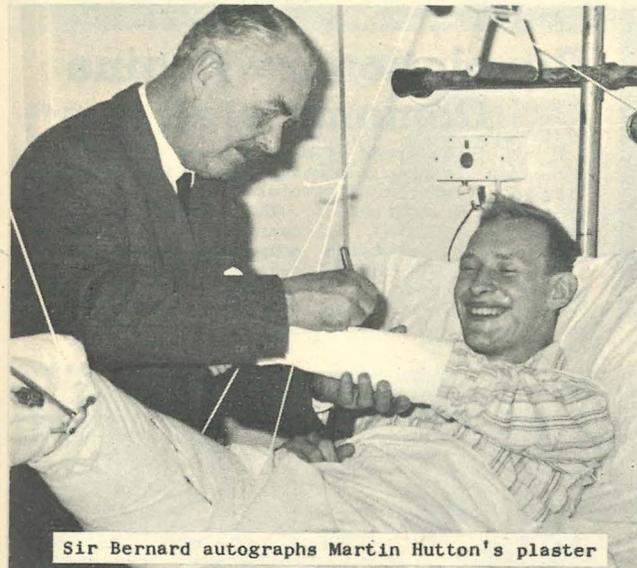
Lady Fergusson admires a baby patient



Lady Fergusson in children's ward with matron, Miss Scrymgeour, and nurse Dorothy Prout.



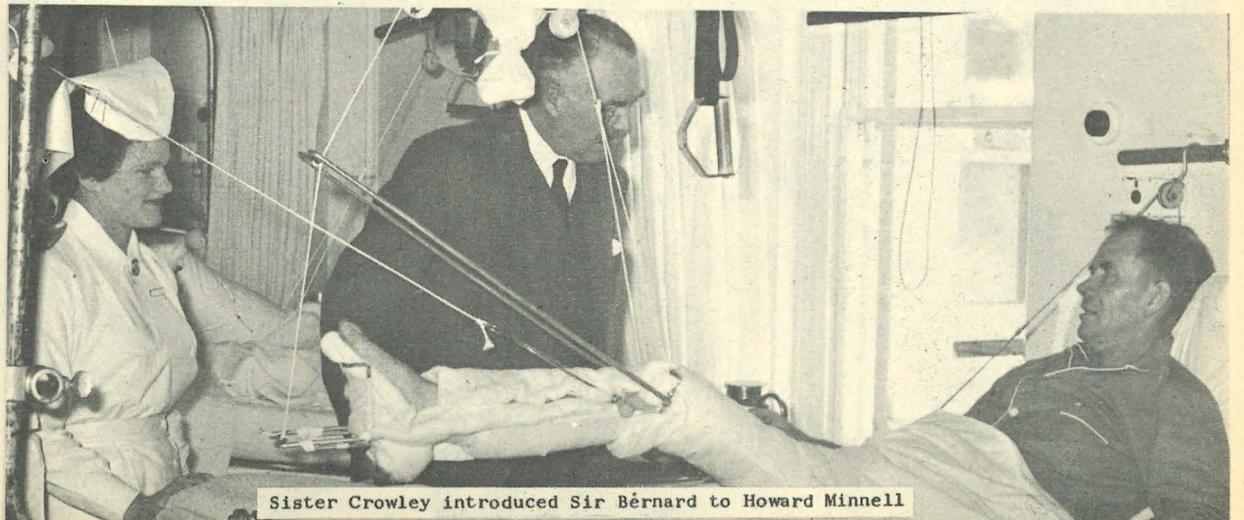
Sir Bernard and Dr Trezise pause to chat with young Brian McNicholl in Reid Ward.



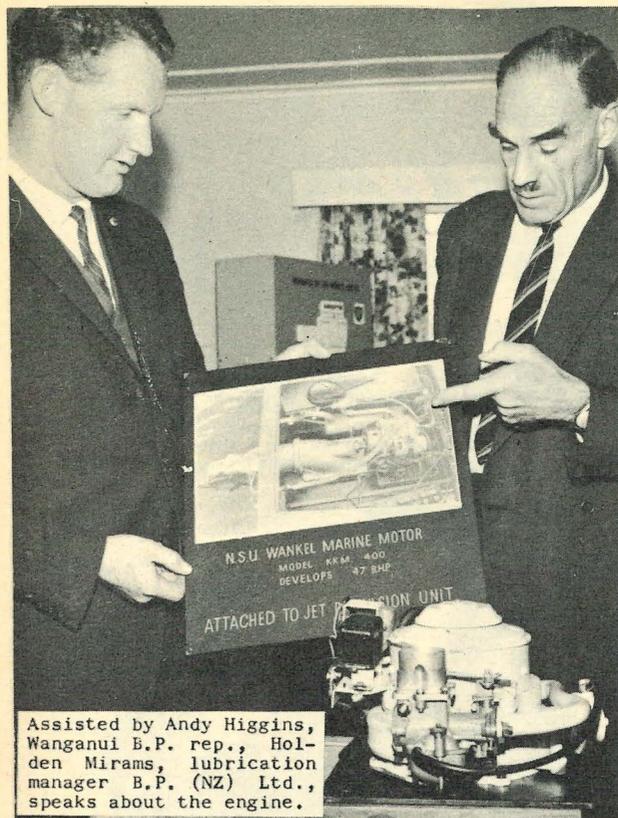
Sir Bernard autographs Martin Hutton's plaster



Injured while working on the oil rig at Parikino, Joseph Szadkowski had a chance to meet the Governor-General.....not under the best circumstances though.



Sister Crowley introduced Sir Bernard to Howard Minnell



Assisted by Andy Higgins, Wanganui B.P. rep., Holden Mirams, lubrication manager B.P. (NZ) Ltd., speaks about the engine.



Mr Mirams points out a feature of the 27 h.p. engine on a cut-away chart.

Revolutionary Engine Demonstrated

A very large crowd of Wanganui mechanics and garagemen attended a meeting recently in the Palm Lounge where the revolutionary Wankel engine was demonstrated. This engine (total weight about 30lbs) is manufactured by NSU, Germany, and contains only one compression chamber with a rotating triangular piston. The engine fires every time a flat surface of the triangular piston passes the single spark plug. Thus the engine is virtually a three-cylinder unit.

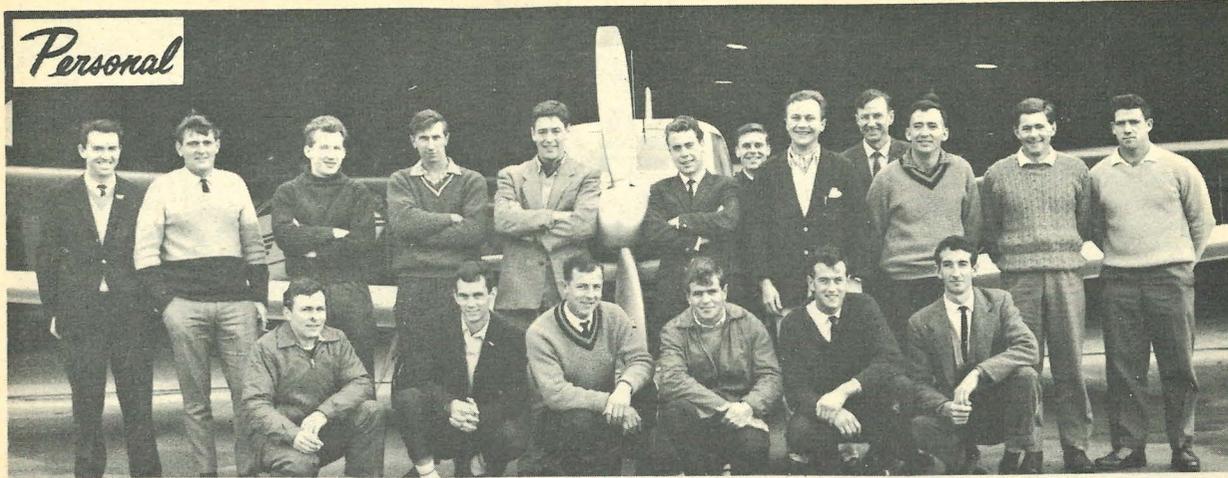


Off To Get The Shield

Wanganui's representative rugby team was given a rousing farewell when they left Wanganui in quest of the Ranfurly Shield in New Plymouth. At the farewell function on the Memorial Hall forecourt, Whanga, our new mascot, was unveiled by the Supporters' Club.

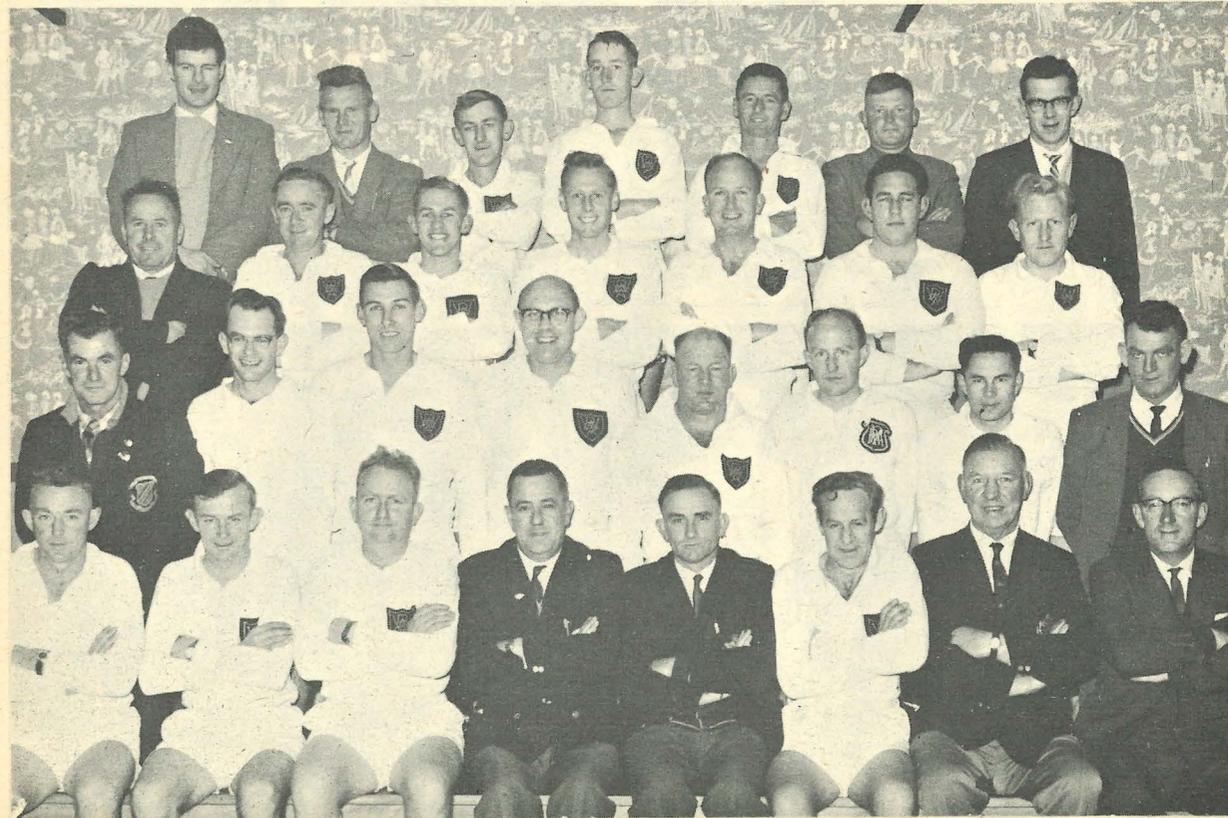
ABOVE: The team poses before their bus.
RIGHT: Lion-tamers Ron McPhun, Dave Upchurch and Ron Wilkinson were Whanga's keepers.
BELOW: A mayoral farewell from Mr Andrews.





ABOVE. STUDENT PILOTS: Exams two days ago climaxed training received in the Wanganui Aero Club's Commercial Pilots' School for these men of the 28th course. Pictured from left are, **back row:** Brian Ward (Christchurch), Ken Keane (Matamata), Paul McGruer (Raglan), David Sperling (Wanganui), Denis Thew (Orange, Aust.), Ken Walker (Wanganui), Don Sanders (instructor), Jean-Gerard Rytzell (Sweden), Craig Robertson (chief flying instructor), Tom Perrie (P.Nth.), Des Norman (Feilding), Graham Price (Te Kuiti). **Front row:** David Howell (Paraparaumu), Bruce Kaye (Australia), Ian Forbes (Cambridge), Bob Wiese (West.Australia), Hamish Ross (Rotorua) and Bob Leslie (Whakatane).

BELOW. RUGBY REFEREES: There are about 60 members in the 1964 Wanganui Rugby Referees' Association. Most of them are in this photograph we took recently. From left, **back row:** Tony Dobbs, Pete Smith (v.pres.), Jack Pedley, Graham Clisby, Keith Lett, Vince Bishop, Colin Hobbs. **Third row:** Jack Oliver, Kelvin Cotterill, Colin Broadhead, Ian Burrell, Ron Pollock, Len Cannons, Brian Foley. **Second row:** Ian Willacy, Don McKinnon, Bill Adlam, Ken Whetton, Reg Olsen, Jack Binnie, Maurie O'Connell, Brian Deere. **Front row:** Bob Milson, Colin Moore, Noel Mahoney, Bill Randall (sec.), Colin Boshier (pres.), Graham Arcus, Ken Parnell (chairman area appointment board), Bill Ward (chairman local appointment board).



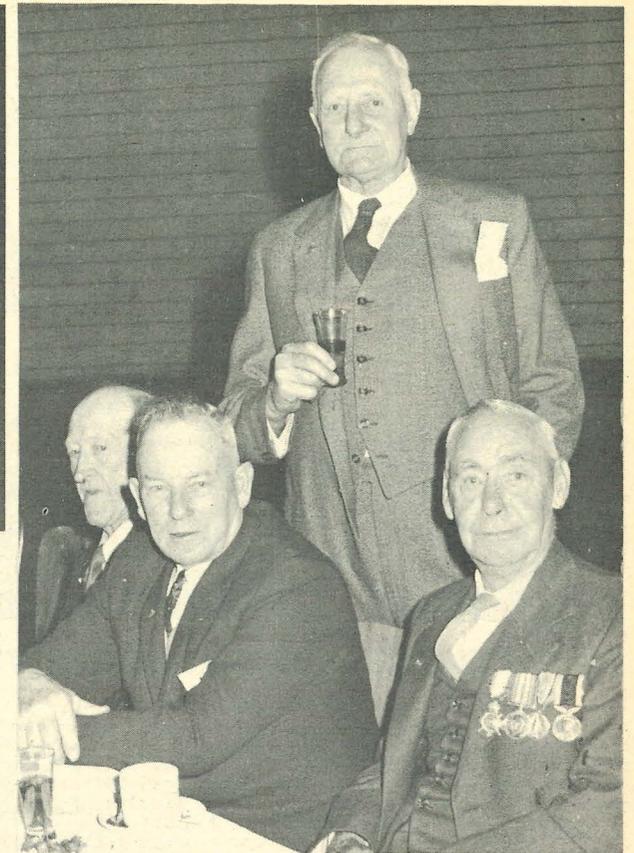
Veteran's Dinner

Some 450 World War I veterans gathered at the War Memorial Hall recently for a dinner to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the war's outbreak. The dinner was sponsored by the Wanganui R.S.A.

ABOVE: Two old soldiers pictured at the dinner were Messrs M.W. Bond and Jim Rankin.

RIGHT: Enjoying the function were J.A. Cosgrove, E. Whitlock, J.J. Bennett and, at rear, C. W. Hole.

BELOW: Some of the guests at the dinner pictured listening to the speeches.





Wanganui Hockey News

The biggest news on the Wanganui hockey front is the game to be played shortly against the touring Indian team. Of recent weeks local representative teams have had full programmes with other associations. One of these recent clashes involved games against Horowhenua. Pictured above is the men's representative team who, playing under atrocious conditions, drew with the Horowhenua men. Pictured from left, back row: Mitford Taylor, Barry Morgan, Jim Colway, Alan Morris, Bill Brasting, Randall Morgan, Gordon Kiddle. Front row: Alan Lints, Ian Townsend, Roy McIntyre, Earl Doble, Don McCallum and Paddy Rohloff.

Below: The Wanganui Primary representatives beat their Horowhenua counterparts by four goals to two. From left, back row: G.Logan, D.Earle, C.Scott, N.Bridger, G.Wills-Johnson, S.Coker, H.Wilkins. Front row: C.Williamson, T.Frith, H. van Dam, A.Thomas and D.Parker.



ABOVE: An incident in the game between the senior representatives of the two districts. Den McCallum battles for possession with two of the Horowhenua players. Heavy rain can be seen falling in the background.

RIGHT: Roy McIntyre stands ready at left but Bill Brasting flicks the ball away to the right.

BELOW: An anxious moment for the visitors as Wanganui wait for a hit in from the corner.



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Party For Footballers

After the Australia-Wanganui match, both teams, officials and friends attended a party in the Grand Hotel's Cellar Bar. Pictured above are some of the merrymakers around New Plymouth pianist Bob Insull....he really had things swinging.



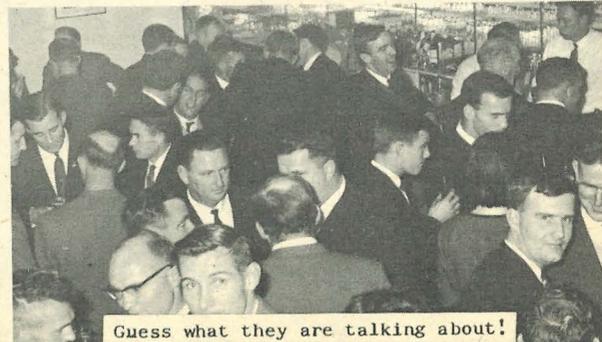
A cosy foursome: Allan Pickard, Suzanne Dandy, Jill Shaw and Brian Delves.



Wallaby fullback Terry Casy has his glass topped up by "acting steward" Allan Pickard.



Back from Sydney, John Phillips met an old workmate from the Sydney Sun.....Aussie sportswriter Eddie Karn.



Guess what they are talking about!



A Hard Night

About a dozen Wanganui youths spent a hard night sleeping on the footpath outside the Regent Theatre recently so that they would be first in line for tickets for the following morning preview session of the Beatle film "A Hard Day's Night".

ABOVE: 2 a.m. and no sleep so far.

RIGHT: Hamburger man Danny Smith supplied the boys with his wares at 2.30 am. Theatre manager Dave Crosland is at right.

BELOW: 10 a.m. and the queue extended around the Ingestre Street corner.



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Chatting at the Victoria Avenue entrance to the Church and Coffee Club are Rev. Dave Penman, assistant curate, David Marshall and Bob Marshall.



Some members call into the basement coffee rooms after an evening at a movie.

Coffee Club Activities

A group of younger parishioners of Christ Church devote much of their social life around the Dive-Under Coffee Club, an official parish organisation. In their contemporary coffee room and lounge under the Parish Hall members meet every evening except Saturdays and while away their pleasure hours with the many social activities available. Some evenings members just chat over cups of coffee and listen to music but many other activities are indulged in..quiz sessions, table tennis, indoor bowls etc. At present the club is working on a project to provide funds to buy an orthopaedic bone-saw for a mission hospital. The club's roll is now over 100 but the members are always ready to welcome any who would care to join this Christian group.



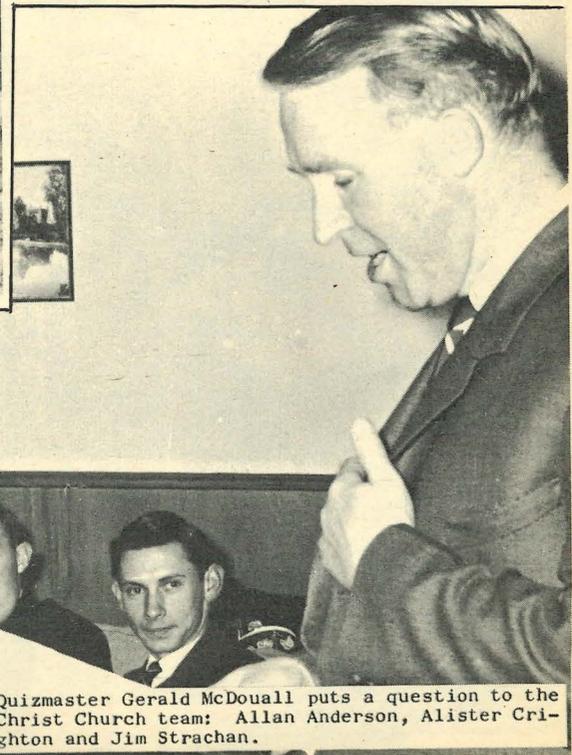
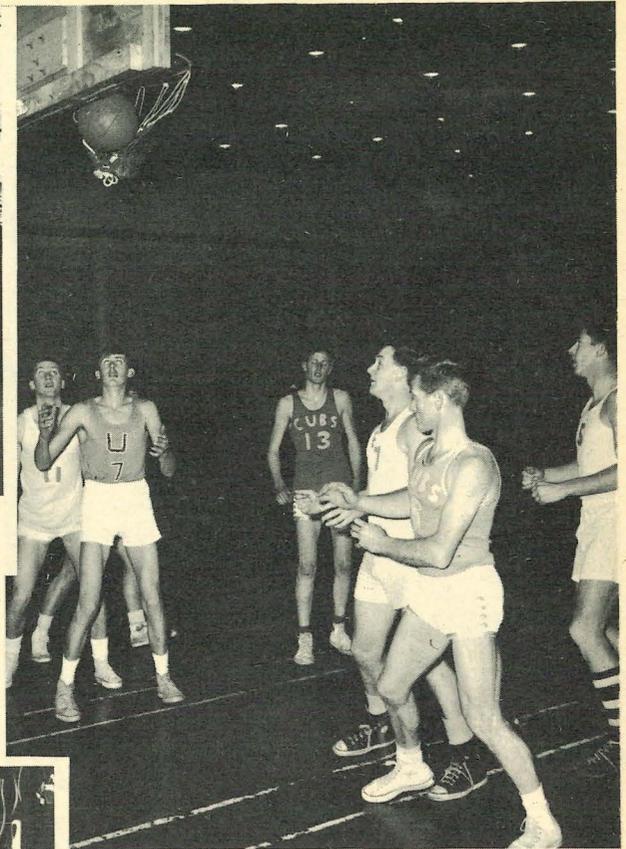
The "Dive-Under" is just like any other coffee bar...except you are not charged for your good and drink...you just make a donation.



ABOVE: A small library provides religious reading for those who wish to spend their time peacefully. Pictured here are Robin Wood (treasurer), Judith Madder (sec.), Rosemary Herd and David Marshall (president).

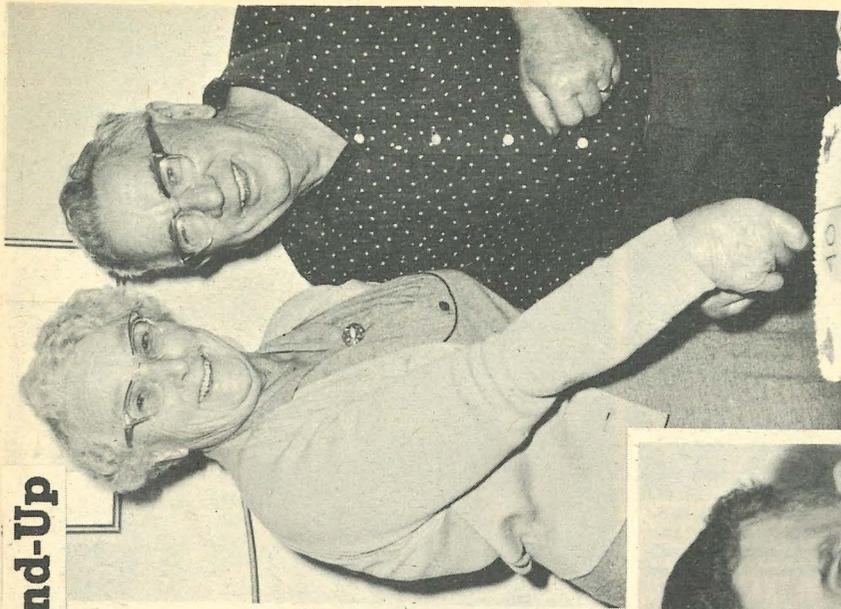
RIGHT: The Christ Church indoor basketball teams are prominent in the local association competitions. Some of the men's A team are pictured here playing against "Cubs".

BELOW: Inter-church quiz contests are often held. Pictured (inset) are members of a visiting Trinity Methodist team: Lance Wiggins, Kathleen Bulmer and Judith Herd.



Quizmaster Gerald McDouall puts a question to the Christ Church team: Allan Anderson, Alister Crichton and Jim Strachan.

Social Round-Up



A surprise party given by their only daughter, Shirley Crawford, marked the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs C.G.Cullen, 17 Gorran Ave.

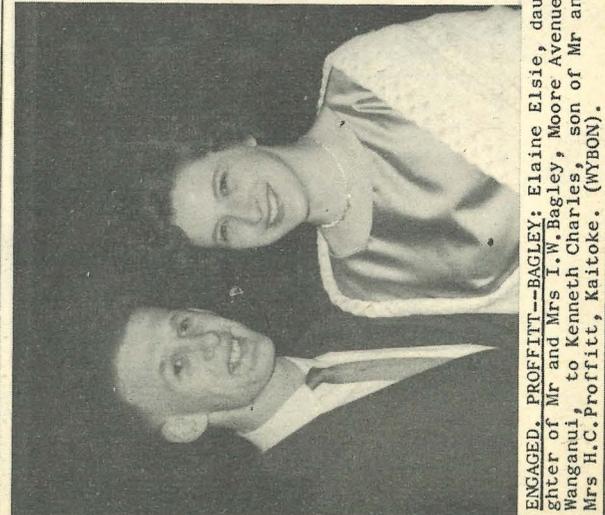
CORRECTION.
In our last issue, in pictures it was the past, that the stated Dublin St. bridge was opened in 1918. This should have read "1914".



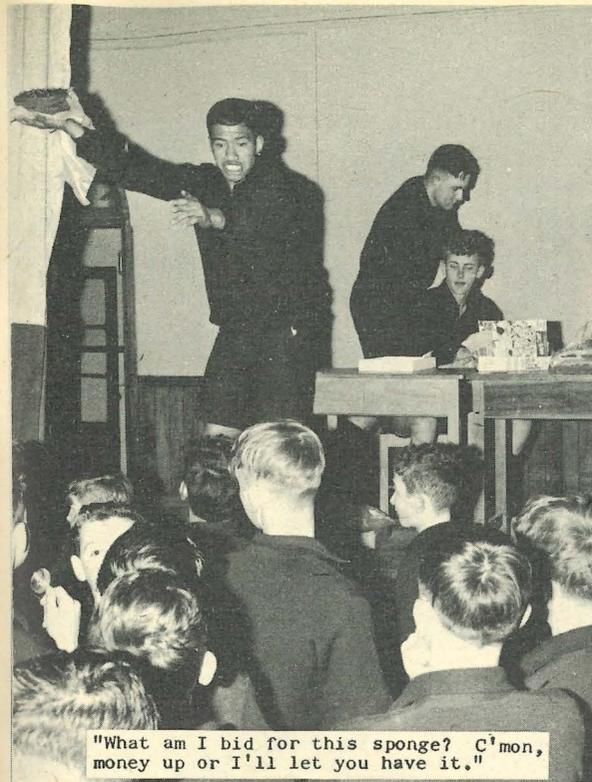
QUADRUPLE CHRISTENING: Pictured after their recent christening in Wanganui are Erica Luke and her mother, Josephine Tairaroa, Mrs M. Tairaroa and Ricky Tepoi, Moira Teohaere and her mother and Lexia Tamati and her mother. (NIGHTINGALLS).



SILVER WEDDING: Mr and Mrs P.J.Holland, 268 Somme Parade, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. (NIGHTINGALLS).



ENGAGED. PROFFITT--BAGLEY: Elaine Elsie, daughter of Mr and Mrs I.W.Bagley, Moore Avenue, Wanganui, to Kenneth Charles, son of Mr and Mrs H.C.Proffitt, Kaitoke. (WYBON).



"What am I bid for this sponge? C'mon, money up or I'll let you have it."

College Charity Day

The Wanganui Boys' College recently put school work aside for the day and let its hair down for a day of fun and money-making. The occasion was the annual Charity Day. It was hoped that the various money-making stunts and stalls would beat the 1962 record of £320.



Teacher Alister Crighton gets manhandled by a couple of cops to face a mock court



Marksmen take aim at the photographer in the shooting gallery



Basketball Closing Day

The Wanganui Basketball Association recently held their closing day at the Laird Park courts. Trophies were presented to the season's winners by Mrs Geo. Spooner, wife of our M.P.

ABOVE. St Mary's A Team. Winners Senior Championship: Margaret O'Leary (capt.), Maureen McMaster, Maureen Moore, Patricia Osborne, Eileen Anderson, Audrey Curran and Sharon McGonagle.

BELOW. Wanganui Rep Team: Lining up to receive their representative badges before going to the Nationals (held last week) at Dunedin are: Margaret O'Leary (capt.), Eva Rupena, Eileen Anderson, Margaret McKinnon, Maureen Moore, Mariana Osborne, Anna Greenwood and Pat Trow. Absent: Ruth Swallow (v.capt.).



Girls line up in their teams for the presentation of trophies



Some magnificent cups and shields



Kay Barnes, T.O.G. "C" team captain, receives a cup for her team as the rain begins to fall



Mrs Spooner presents T.O.G. "A" captain, Eva Rupena, with a trophy won at the Opening Day tourney



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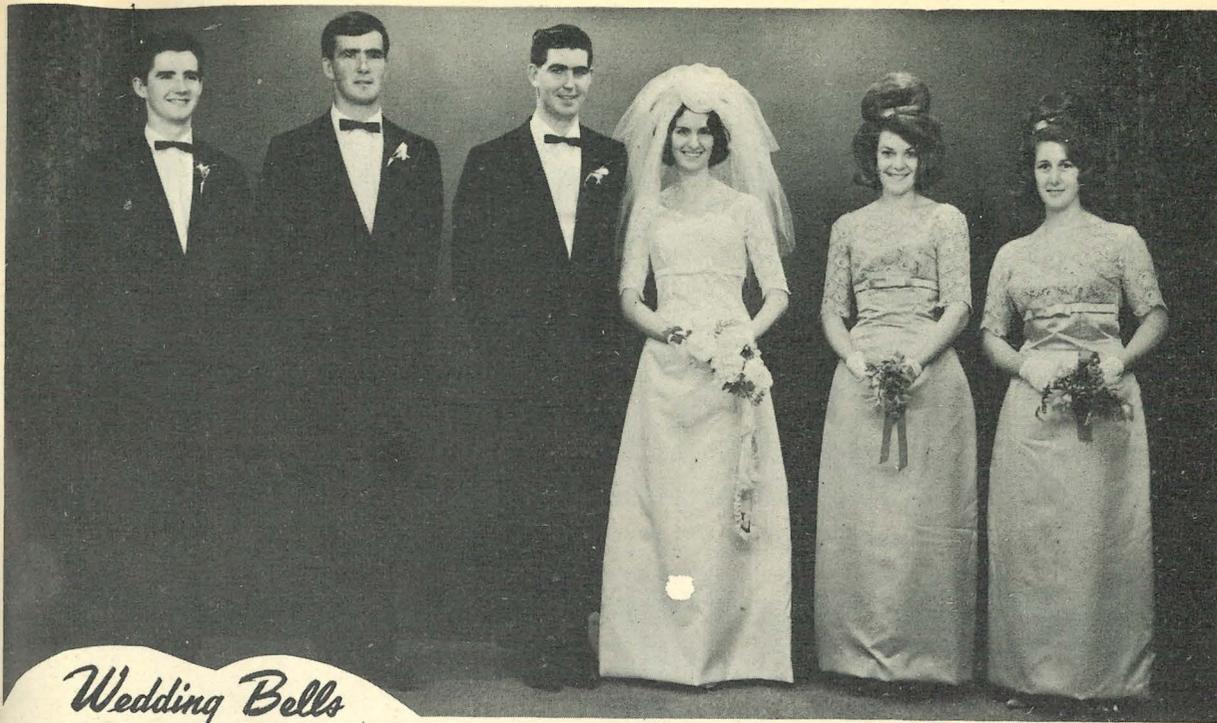


Wanganui players were successful in the recent North Island Dart championships at Palmerston North. Tony Benvin and Leo Taylor (left) won the pairs title and Margaret Melton and Leon Smith were runners-up in the mixed pairs (top left). Leon Smith, Tony Benvin and Don Terry (above) have been selected for the North team to play South Island at Nelson, 5th Sept., and Joyce Taylor (above) made the North Island ladies' team for their matches against South, also at Nelson.



LAST DINNER: During his spell with the Wanganui City Council, Peter Ngu Teck Ming (in N.Z. from Sarawak studying local body organisation under the Colombo Plan) always had his mid-day meal at a local Chinese restaurant. He is pictured having his last meal, before leaving Wanganui, with City Council workmates Reg Kenny and Brian Taylor.

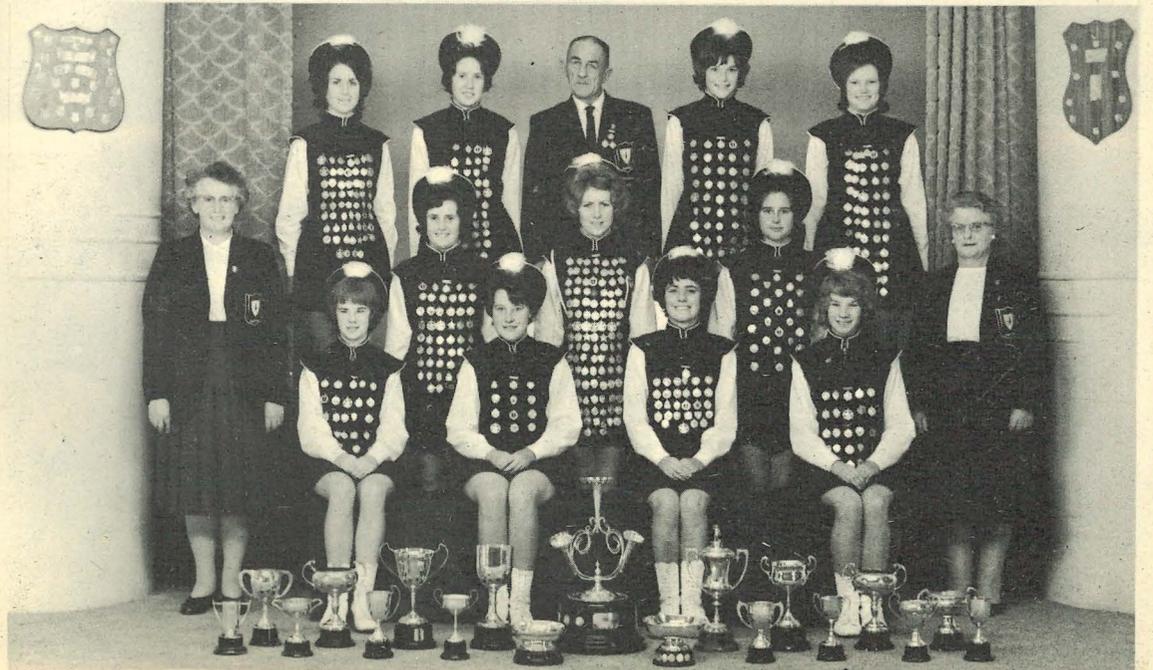
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Wedding Bells

ABOVE. CAREY--MINNELL: At St Anne's Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Barbara Mary Minnell, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.J.O'Hara, 25 Hinemoa Street, to Keiren John, son of Mr and Mrs J.Carey, Foster's Hotel, Wanganui. Attendants were Adrienne Clapham, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Martha Carrick, Patrick Carey, best man, and Gerrard Carey, all of Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (NIGHTINGALLS).

BELOW. GOOD RECORD: The 1963-64 season was kind to the Broadway Bandoliers marching team of Marton. With their numerous successes they won 19 cups, two shields and several medals. They won several open championships and other contests...notably 2nd place in the North Island Championship. Pictured from left, **back row:** P.Grant, C.Cairncross, Mr J.Dickson (instructor), B.Berry, J.Berry. **Middle row:** Mrs C.Dance (manageress), M.Dance (marker), L.Grant (leader), P.Hartley, Mrs J.Dickson (chaperone). **Front row:** R.Ashby, V.Hartley, J.Judson and S.Ashby. RICHARDS STUDIO.



Sticks fly in all directions as Allan McIntyre is tackled while on attack

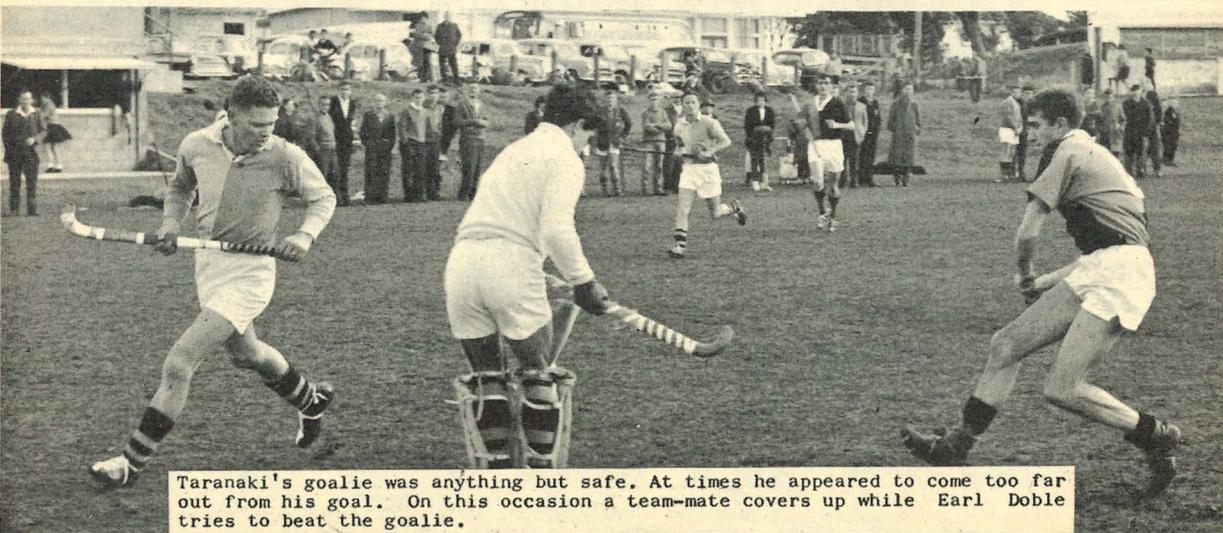


Hockey: Wanganui Thrashes Taranaki

Wanganui played a much superior all-round game to defeat the Taranaki representative hockey team at Gonville Domain by seven goals to nil. Wanganui's short crisp passing and excellent trapping were far too good for the rather disorganised visitors and the score could quite easily have been a lot more. The day after this Taranaki match Wanganui beat Hutt Valley 3-1. They seem to be hitting good form before their coming match against the Indians...Sept. 7th.



Don McCallum and former Wanganui-ite Bob Loader clash sticks



Taranaki's goalie was anything but safe. At times he appeared to come too far out from his goal. On this occasion a team-mate covers up while Earl Doble tries to beat the goalie.



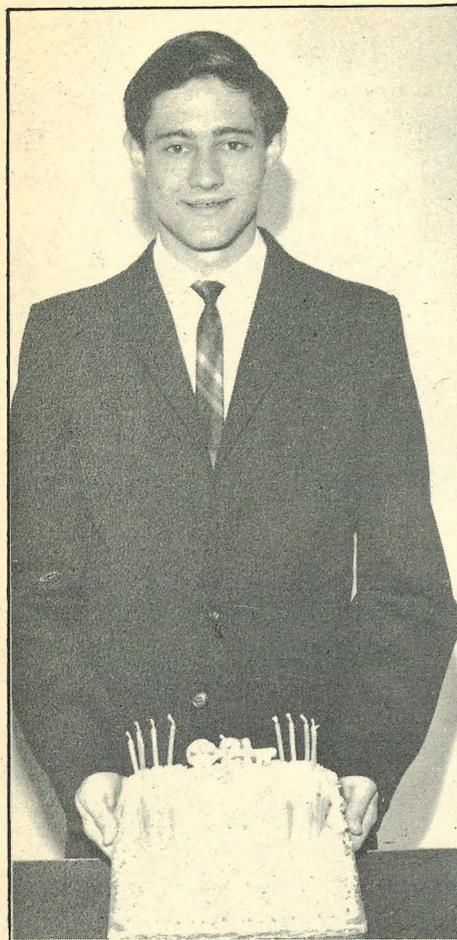
It was bound to happen! Taranaki's goalie looks on helplessly after he came out too far, mis-kicked and let Earl Doble past to score the easiest of goals.



Roy McIntyre stretches out as he speeds in on attack



Allan McIntyre had a good game..figuring in several good movements. He scored once.



Birthdays Celebrated

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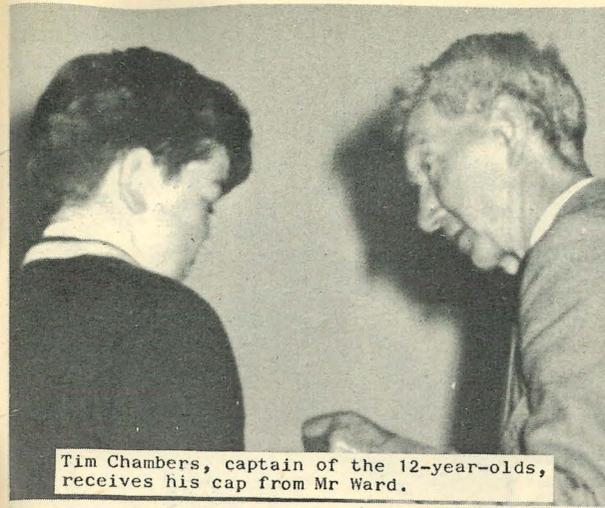
TOP LEFT: Rex Graham, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S. Benson, Nixon St. (Pix by JOHN SOUTER).

ABOVE: James, son of Mr and Mrs C.R.E. Coater, 40 Tinirau St. (NIGHTINGALLS).

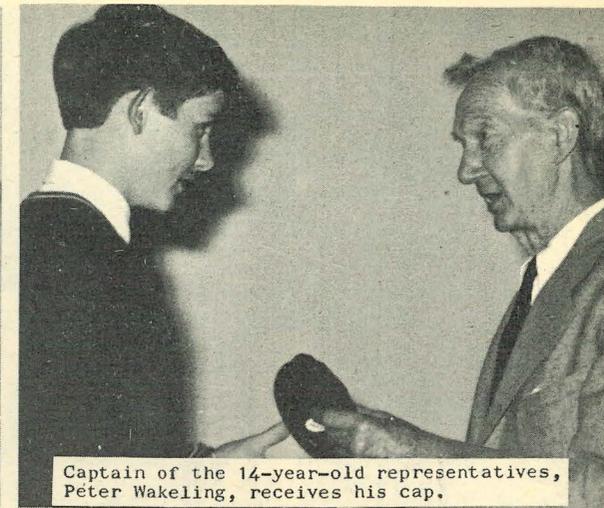
BOTTOM LEFT: Tony, son of Mr and Mrs F.W. Murphy, 31 Collingwood St. (RICHARDS).

BELOW: Simone Anne, second daughter of Mrs and the late Mr M.C. Waylen, Utiku, Taihape.

80TH BIRTHDAY: Mr R. Davey, 52 Tinirau Street, cuts his 80th birthday cake. (WYBON).



Tim Chambers, captain of the 12-year-olds, receives his cap from Mr Ward.



Captain of the 14-year-old representatives, Peter Wakeling, receives his cap.



Barry Brewer received a rep cap for the fourth time.



Brian Limpus, 16-year-old's skipper, is congratulated by Mr Ward. At right is the manager, Howard Nimmo.

Soccer Caps Presented

A large crowd of parents and friends attended the capping of the Wanganui schoolboy soccer representatives for 1964. Caps were presented to the boys by Mr Harry Ward, patron of the W.F.A. junior council.



Families took a lot of interest and pride



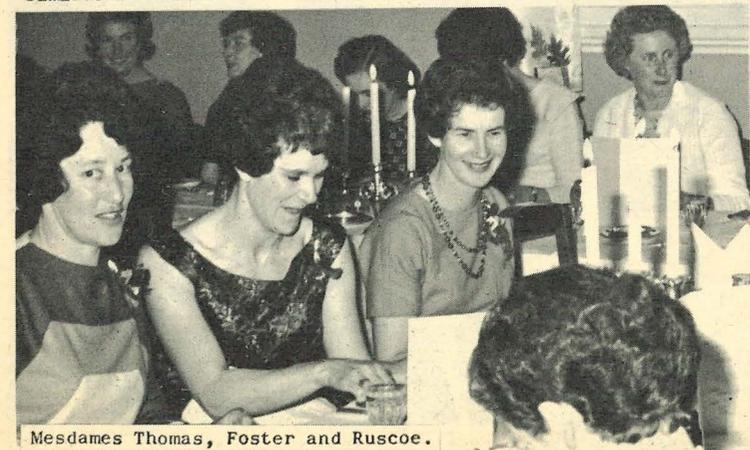
Enjoying the meal: Elwyn Wills, Velma Wilkinson, Marie Tait, Joan Boyack, Merle Goodgame, Maida Hollenback, Marj. Tonks and, at right, Barbara Reardon.



Plunket Mothers' Night-Out

The Wanganui East Plunket Mothers' Club celebrated its 6th birthday this year with a dinner party at the Grand Hotel. The evening was so popular with the members that it is probable that future birthdays will be celebrated in a similar manner.

Concentrating on the food are Julia Ellery, Jackie Kendall, Alex. Sherman, Jeanne Landon (chairwoman) and Win Bosseiman (treasurer).



Mesdames Thomas, Foster and Ruscoe.



Wine steward Kevin Sim serves Joy Worrall and Elva Williams.

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From left: Mrs M. Munro (sec.), Mrs B. Gibson (pres.), Mrs W. Wotton, Mrs F. Johnstone, Mrs L. Carroll, Miss Edith Robertson, Mrs W. J. Kelpe, Miss B. Boon, Miss J. McGregor, Mrs P. Horne, Mrs E. Cameron and Miss J. Smith.



One of the Old Girls, Miss Mavis Cook, was being farewelled from Wanganui. From left are Miss Cook, Mrs Ken Bennett and Mrs Brian Bignell.

ABOVE & LEFT. Old Girls Meet: The Nelson Girls' College Old Girls' Association recently held their 9th annual dinner at the Rutland Hotel.

BOTTOM LEFT. Overseas Trip: Mr and Mrs John Fisher collect their tickets from NAC officer, Maurie Thomas, for their recent trip to Norfolk Island. Mr Fisher won the trip for being the company representative with the biggest increase in sales in NZ for Flexlite Ltd.



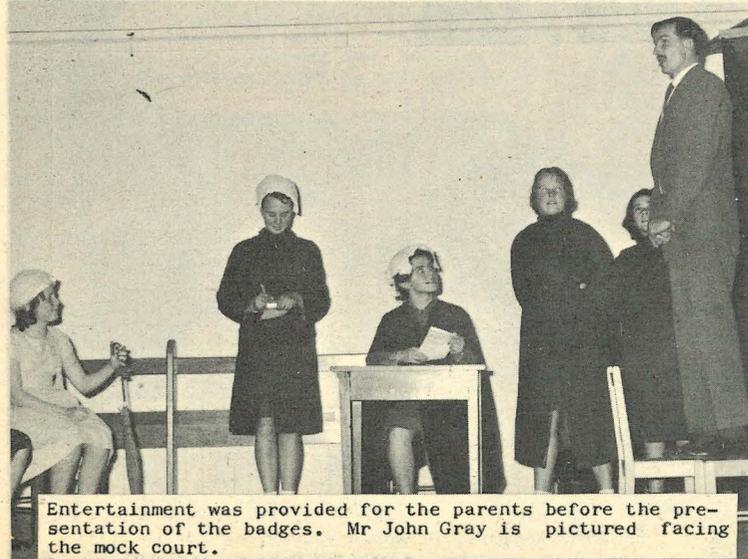
OTAKI SCHOLARS MEET: While in Wanganui on his New Zealand tour, 1964 Otaki Scholar, John Duffus, called at the Wanganui squash courts to meet an Otaki scholar of earlier years, Dr Robin McLachlan, Totara Street.



Pictured admiring their badges and certificates are the two new Queen's Guides, Raewyn Fowler and Pauline Strong. With them are Mrs R.J.McMillan, Captain of the company, and Mrs N.C.McLeod, District Commissioner.

Queen's Badges Presented

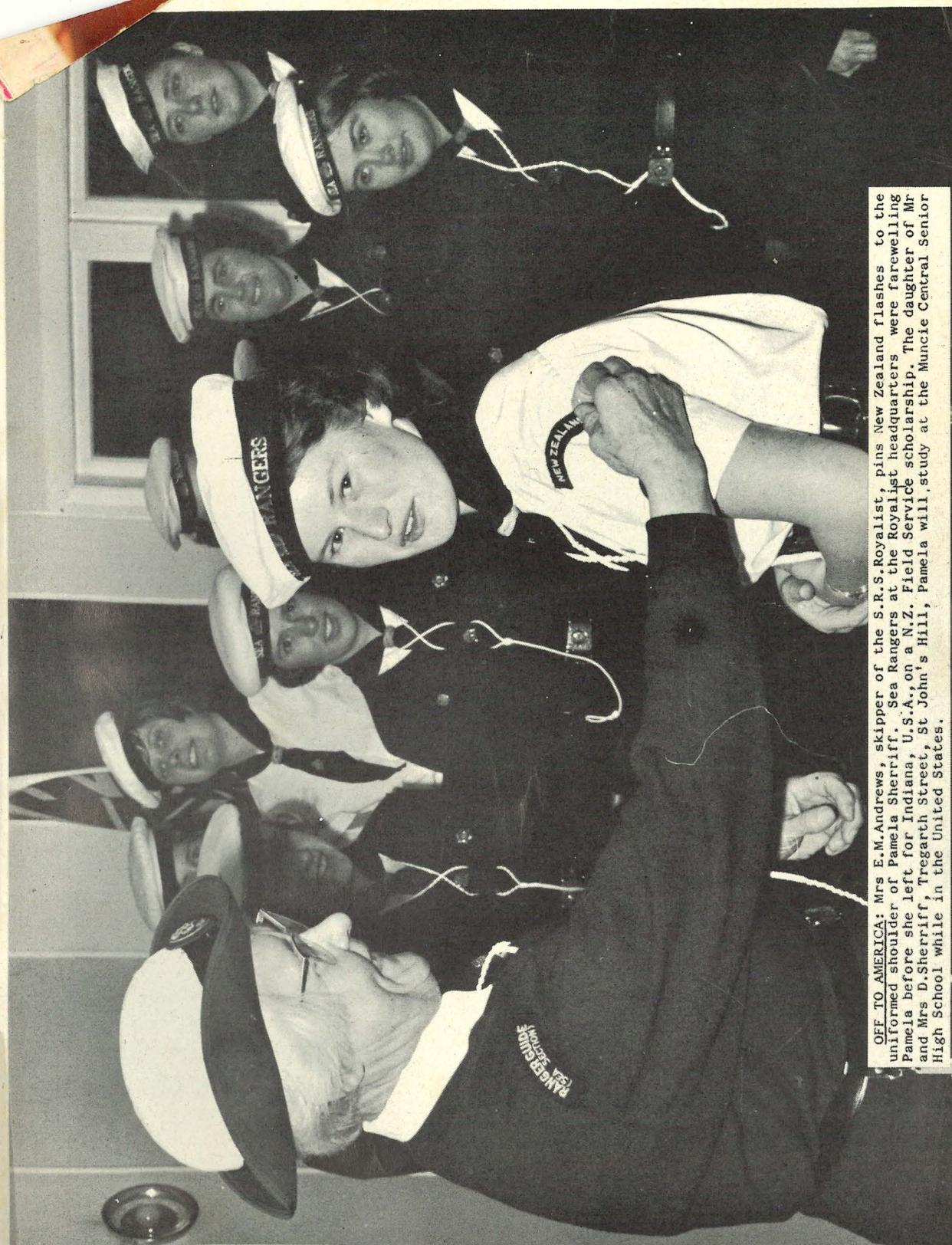
The highest honour accorded to any Guide was bestowed on two members of the 8th Wanganui Mahoe Guide Company, Wanganui East, recently. Only five of these badges have been awarded to Guides in Wanganui, and four of them have been to girls from the Mahoe group.



Entertainment was provided for the parents before the presentation of the badges. Mr John Gray is pictured facing the mock court.



A sketch by patrol leaders Susan Wadey and Ann McMillan.



OFF TO AMERICA: Mrs E.M.Andrews, skipper of the S.R.S.Royalist, pins New Zealand flashes to the uniformed shoulder of Pamela Sherriff. Sea Rangers at the Royalist headquarters were farwelling Pamela before she left for Indiana, U.S.A., on a N.Z. Field Service scholarship. The daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Sherriff, Tregarth Street, St John's Hill, Pamela will study at the Muncie Central Senior High School while in the United States.