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RUGBY FAN: Pictured watching the match between Wanganui and Canterbury are two keen followers of the Rugby code. They are Mr W.E. Lowe, Hawera, and his Manchester terrier, Peewee.

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OUR COVER

Wanganui has its share of cat lovers, and they, along with the rest of our readers, will no doubt appreciate this picture of one of Mrs E. Shuker's prizewinners, shown here with attractive Patricia Blair. Mrs Shuker is one of New Zealand's leading cat fanciers.

BACK COVER: A lovely splash of colour has been in evidence recently beside the road up to the St John's Hill heights. The small reserve of flowering trees were at their very best and were a "must" for our colour camera.

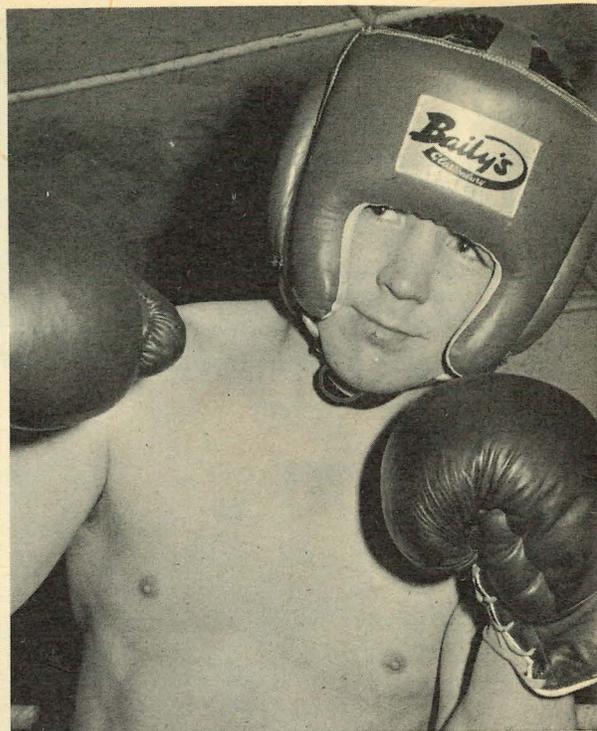
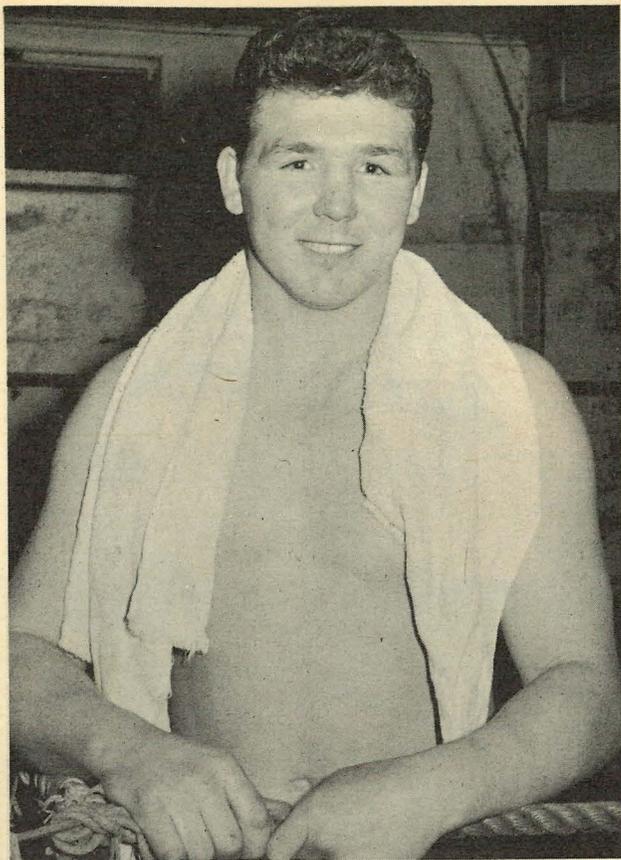
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"Meg" The Big Attraction: A trainload of Wellington members of the N.Z. Railways and Locomotive Society travelled to Wanganui recently to travel in a train from Wanganui to Castlecliff by the famed F class locomotive, Meg Merrilies. Something of a rarity, Meg is used as a shunter at the East Town railway workshops.

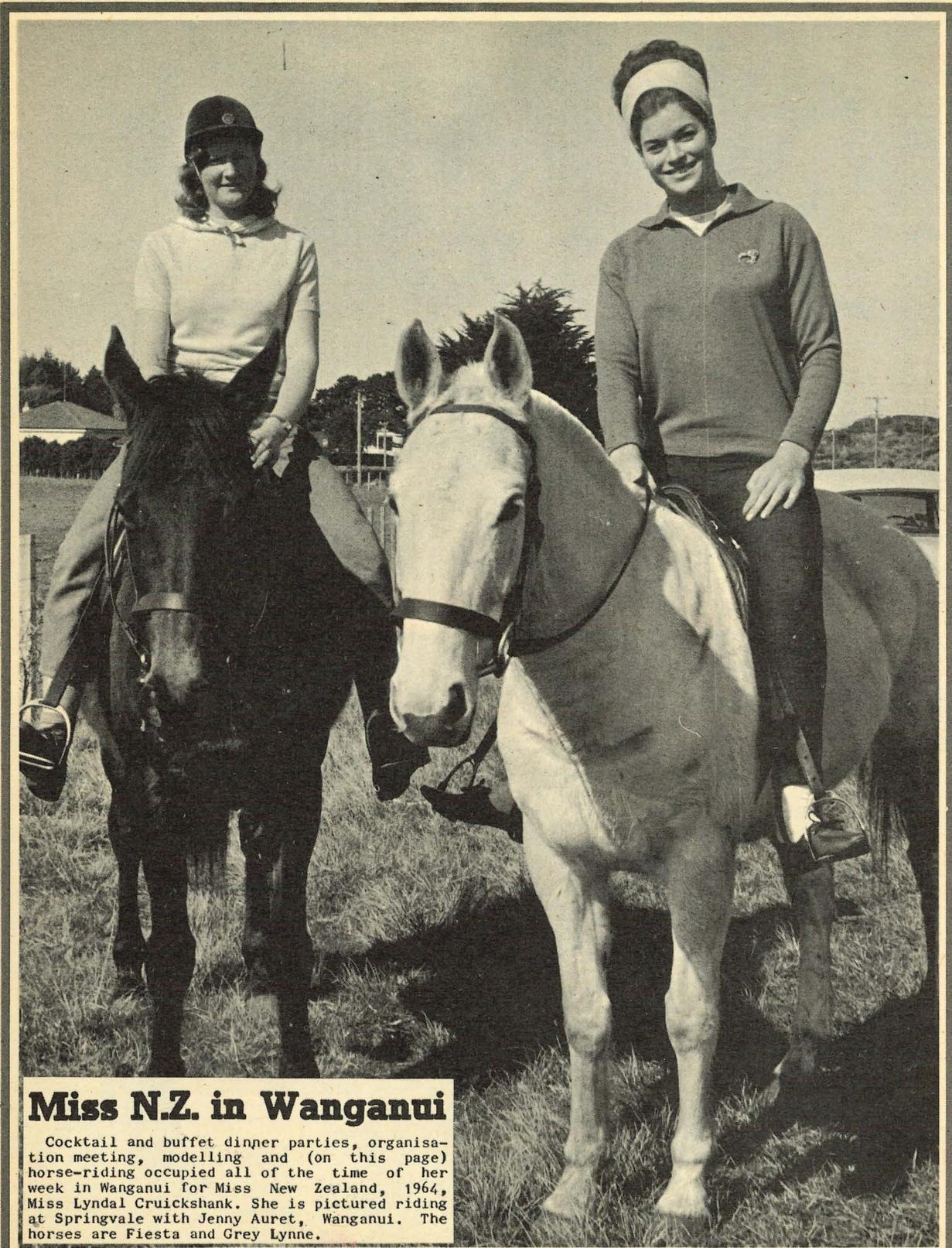
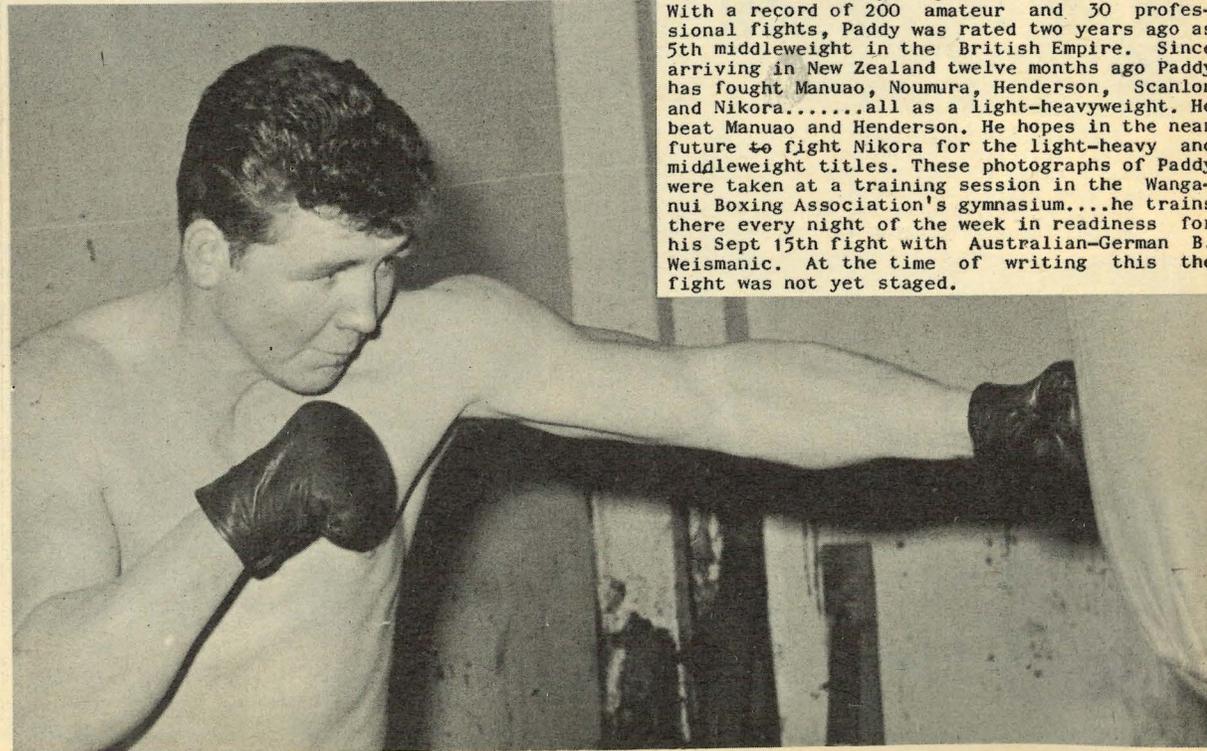
ABOVE: A big crowd at the station as Meg prepares to pull her train to Castlecliff and return.
BELOW: Those Wellington railway enthusiasts seem to be pretty keen amateur photographers too.





Pro Boxer Adopts Wanganui

A London-born professional boxer has chosen Wanganui to be his New Zealand home. Wanganui's boxing fans and officials will particularly welcome to our city 24-year-old Paddy O'Grady. With a record of 200 amateur and 30 professional fights, Paddy was rated two years ago as 5th middleweight in the British Empire. Since arriving in New Zealand twelve months ago Paddy has fought Manuao, Noumura, Henderson, Scanlon and Nikora.....all as a light-heavyweight. He beat Manuao and Henderson. He hopes in the near future to fight Nikora for the light-heavy and middleweight titles. These photographs of Paddy were taken at a training session in the Wanganui Boxing Association's gymnasium...he trains there every night of the week in readiness for his Sept 15th fight with Australian-German B. Weismanic. At the time of writing this the fight was not yet staged.



Miss N.Z. in Wanganui

Cocktail and buffet dinner parties, organisation meeting, modelling and (on this page) horse-riding occupied all of the time of her week in Wanganui for Miss New Zealand, 1964, Miss Lyndal Cruickshank. She is pictured riding at Springvale with Jenny Auret, Wanganui. The horses are Fiesta and Grey Lynne.



The first function for Miss Cruickshank in Wanganui was a cocktail and buffet dinner party at the D.I.C. At this party she met her fellow-models for the Bri-nylon promotion and members of the Wanganui press and radio. Pictured above enjoying the buffet dinner are Ngaire Walker (Miss Wanganui), Lyndal Cruickshank, Dianne Butchart and Mary Vhetwin. In the photograph below, Dianne models a Bri-nylon negligee during a small parade of fashions for the guests.



Lyndal Cruickshank pictured during one of the parades at the DIC.



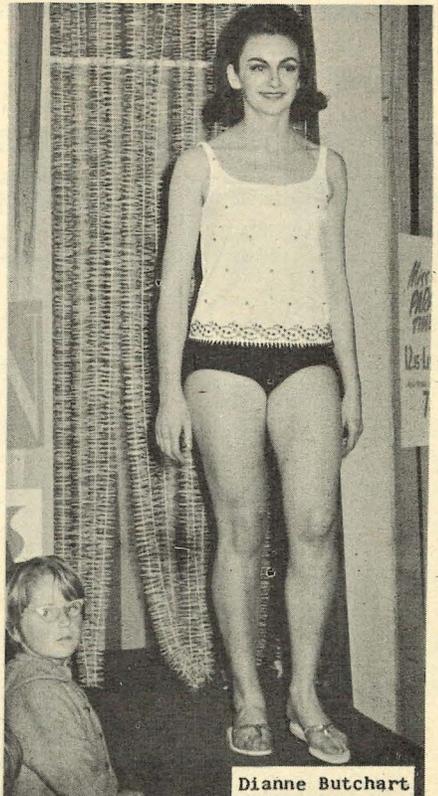
Pamela Bassett



Ngaire Walker



Miss N.Z. in a midriff blouse and treads.



Dianne Butchart



Roving Camera

The touring N.S.W. combined high schools' soccer side played a Wanganui under-18 team under floodlights at Cook's Gardens earlier this month. About 200 spectators braved the wind and rain to see the Wanganui boys defeat the visitors by 5-3. Pictured above, Raymon Coley, Wanganui captain, greets the N.S.W. captain, Rudolph Salzmann. The touring team is pictured below.



Snow Fell In Ridgway Street......from under the Raetihi bus. The bus encountered plenty of snow en route to Wanganui earlier this month.

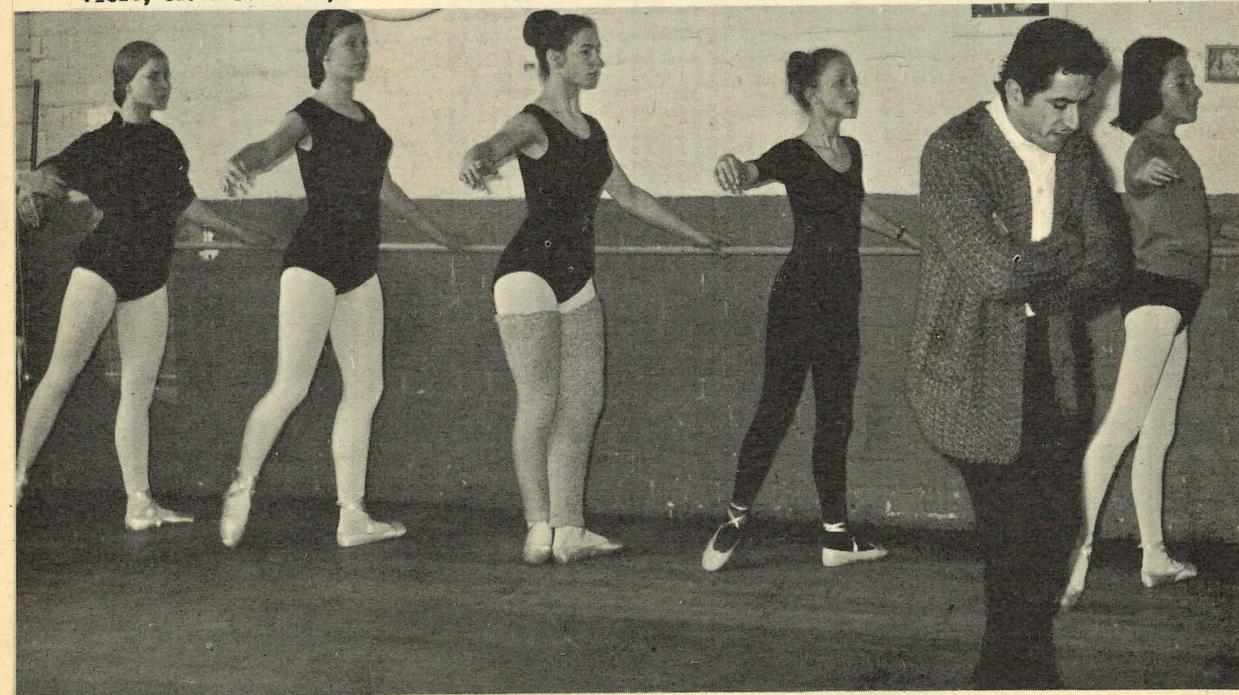


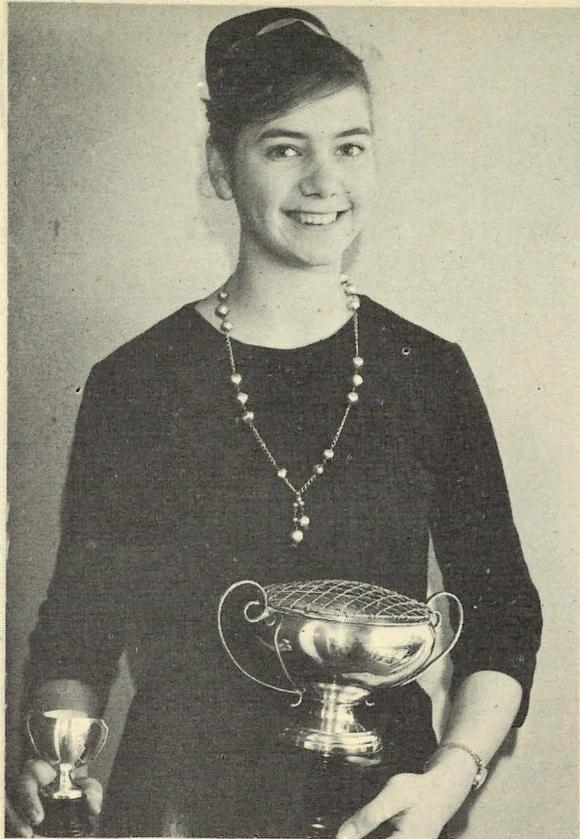
Alexander Grant Takes Class

The Wellington-born, world-renowned ballet star, Alexander Grant, recently visited Wanganui with the New Zealand Ballet Company. While here he coached local students in a 1½ hour lesson at the dancing studio of Miss Phyllis Wansbrough.

ABOVE: Mr Grant shows the correct way to hold an arm. From camera in this pix are Julie Whitford, Carol Jolley, Judy Daniels, Josie Lonergan, Carol Deerness and Verena O'Brien.

BELOW: Taking part in a bar exercise under Mr Grant's direction are, from left: Coralie Dashfield, Carol Deerness, Verena O'Brien, Sandra Cheswess and Iris Springer.





PERSONAL

ABOVE. Successful Dancer: Verena O'Brien, a pupil of Miss Doreen Shaw, won the McSweeney Rose Bowl as the champion senior dancer at the recent Cambridge Competitions.

TOP RIGHT. Got The Bird: Alan Head is almost covered with parrots in this pix taken at a private bird sanctuary at Currumbin Beach, Queensland. Alan, holidaying in Australia, is the son of Mr and Mrs W.J.Head, 37 Abbot Street.

BELOW. 10,000th Guest: Bob Cutelli presents a bouquet to Mrs W.E.Casely who, accompanied by her husband, was the 10,000th person to visit the Cutelli's theatrette in their St John's Hill home.

BELOW RIGHT. Retired: Mr Eric Baker recently retired from the East Town Railway Workshops staff after 38 years' service. He was presented with a silver tea service by fellow workers.



Kindy Cabaret

On this page we publish photographs taken by Nightingalls Photo Service at the recent cabaret staged by the Aramoho Kindergarten committee.

TOP: Mrs B.Kennedy, Len Leach, Mrs P.Erni and Mrs J.Thompson.

TOP RIGHT: Dave Upchurch and the "glamour girl" with the topless dress...Bernina Willis.

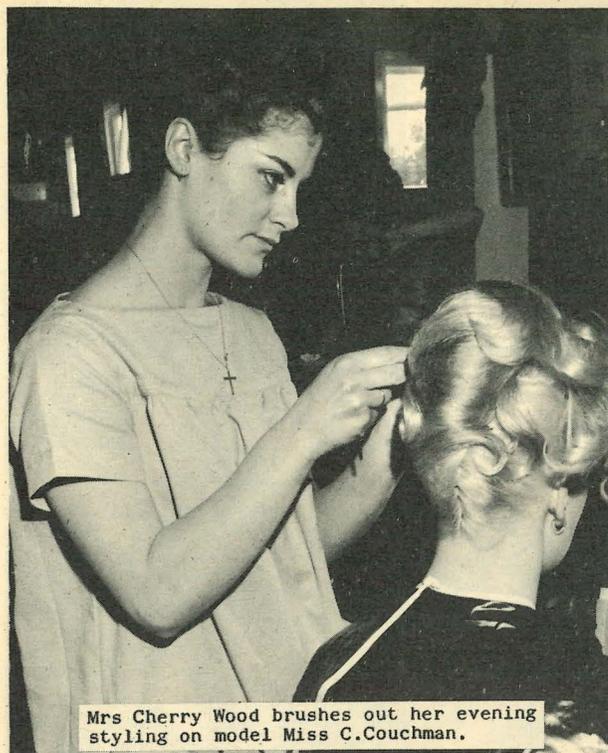
ABOVE: Peter Buckley, Mrs P. Cutelli, Mrs Buckley and Peter Cutelli.

RIGHT: Mr and Mrs J.Harman and Mr and Mrs B.Willis.

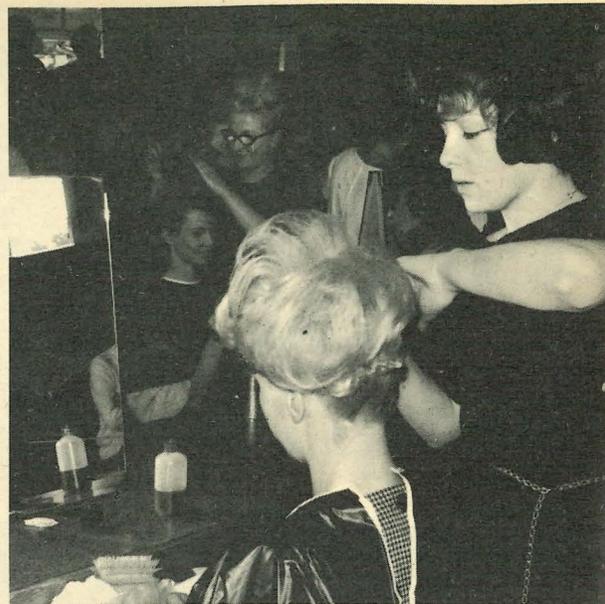


Mr and Mrs Noel Ruscoe and Mr and Mrs Tyrell Ruscoe.





Mrs Cherry Wood brushes out her evening styling on model Miss C.Couchman.



Miss P.Kilmore works on her evening styling demonstrated on model Miss G.Baron.

Big Hairdressing Competition

Nearly 400 people watched the fashioning of exotic hair styles at the Wanganui and Districts Ladies' Hairdressers' Association competitions at the Palm Lounge recently. The competitions were such a great success that they are assured of being an annual event in future. The competitions closed with a ship-board cabaret in the "S.S.Stylist". These pix. were taken by Nightingalls Photo Service.



Place-getters in the open cutting competition were, from left, Miss A.Dahlberg, 3rd; Miss A.McDonald, 1st; Miss B.Linssen, 2nd; and Miss J.Broadhead, 4th.



Compere was Mr Martin-dale...better known as Charles of Melbourne.



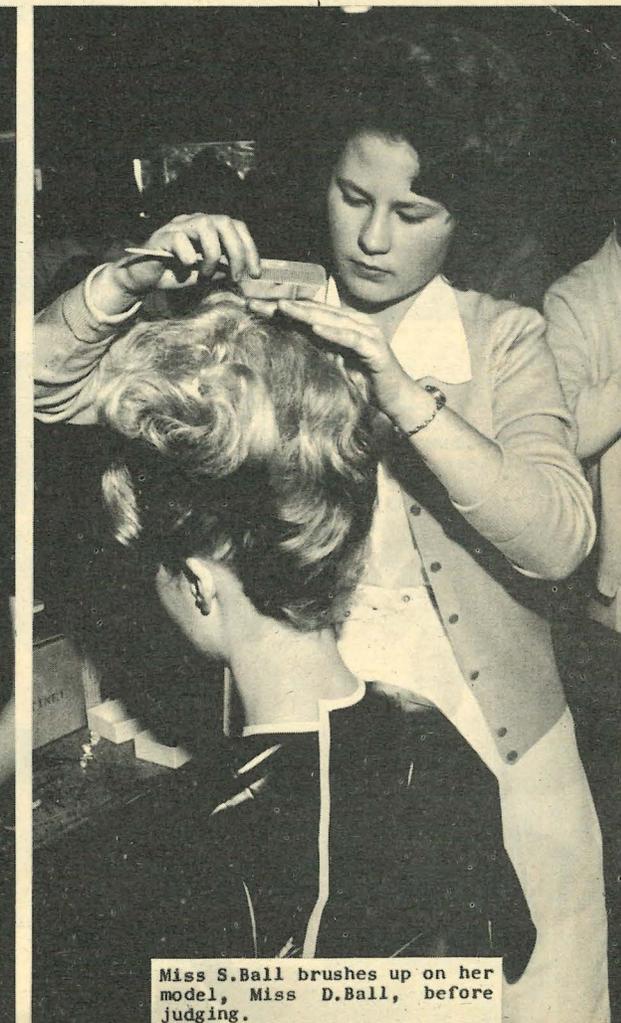
Finalists in the Open Evening Style. Miss J.Broadhead (2nd) with model Miss I.Hooker, Miss G.Foster (3rd) with model Miss M.Morgan, Miss E.Rison, model, with Miss A.Dahlberg (1st) and Miss R.Foote (4th) with model Miss R.Garner.



Presidential couple: Mr and Mrs Eric Stansfield.



Winner of the Open Day Style: Miss A. Dahlberg, with her model, Miss R.Bentley.



Miss S.Ball brushes up on her model, Miss D.Ball, before judging.



Jan Broadhead collects cups and titles for her hairdressing talents wherever she competes. She is pictured with her model, Chic Jackson (left).



Peeping through the lifebuoy are Mr B. Wainhouse and Miss G. Haywood.



Enjoying the cabaret are Mr P. Miggins, Miss P. Kilmore, Mr P. Baron, Miss G. Baron, Mr W. Hodder, Mr and Mrs K. Robertson, Mr and Mrs G. Kelly, Miss C. Gibson and Mr C. Slaughter.

Pictured in a party mood are Mr C. Newman, Miss W. Jenkins, Miss J. O'Leary, Mr D. Dowsett, Mr B. Dowsett, Miss M. Morgan, Mr T. Lawrence, Miss C. Lett, Mr D. Judd and Miss M. Bellchambers.



Mr and Mrs G. Alward and Mr and Mrs V. Kempton were among the merry-makers at the "S.S. Stylist" cabaret held in the Palm Lounge after the competitions.

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Mr H. Chainey, Mrs Barsanti, Mrs Chainey and Mr L. Barsanti come aboard the S.S. Stylist.



Janet Hawke and Don Gordon were there.



Mr and Mrs George Gilroy



Mr and Mrs B. Blackiston



Mr and Mrs Jim McWilliams



John and Yvonne Phillips and Peter and Paddy O'Connell.

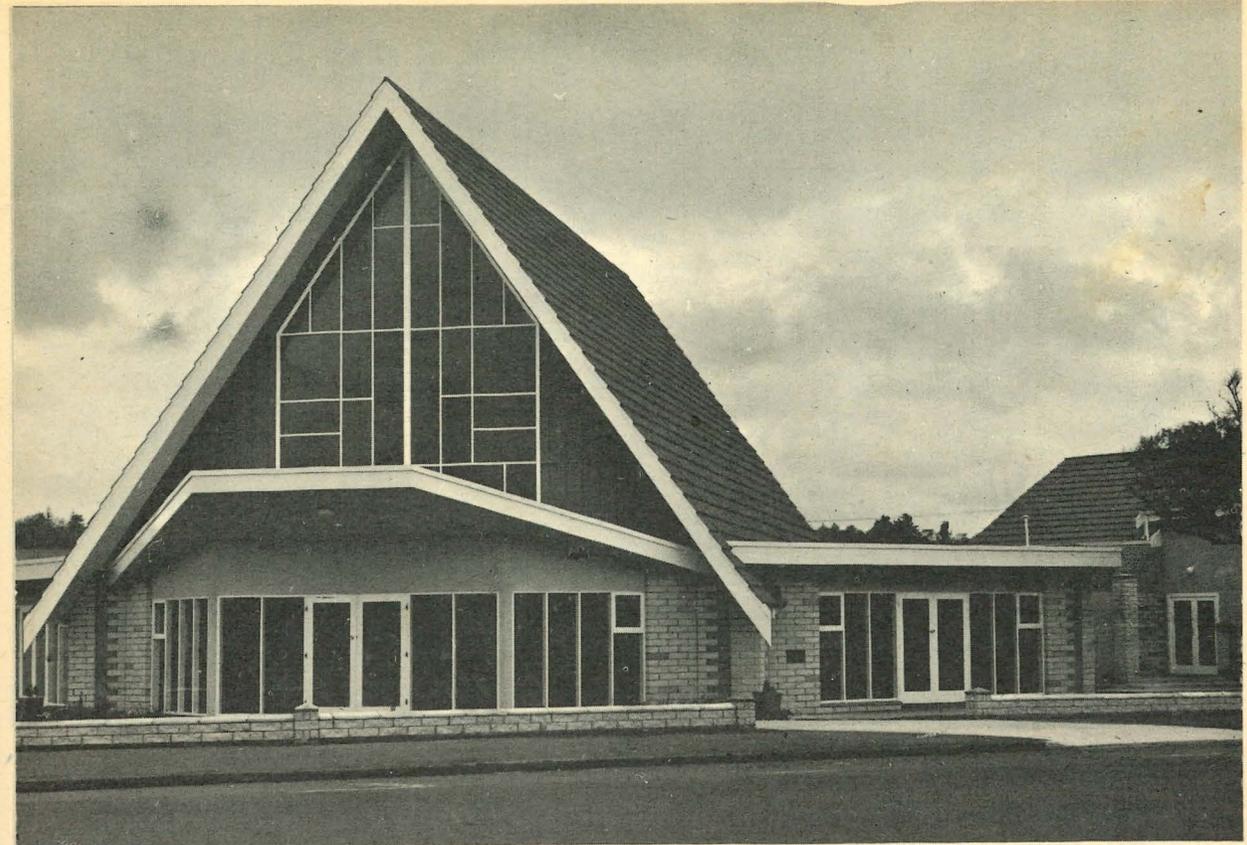


Wedding Bells

ABOVE. BING--REU: At the Church of Christ, Wanganui, Judith Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.G. Reu, 22 Swiss Avenue, Gonville, to Barry Noel, son of Mr and Mrs W.J.Bing, 39 Pitt Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Colin Coker, Wanganui, Margaret Wilson, Wanganui, Patricia Reu, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, and John Brabyn, Wanganui, best man. Future home, Wanganui.

(RICHARDS).

BELOW. CLARK--DONALDSON: At St Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Jacqueline, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.B.Donaldson, 3A Gonville Avenue, to Cary George, son of Mr and Mrs G.W.Clark, 117 Puriri Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Russell Gilbert, Wanganui, Jennifer Wallace, Wanganui, Sally Donaldson, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Margaret Bennett, Palmerston North, chief bridesmaid, and Peter Clark, brother of the groom, Frankton, best man. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS STUDIO).



New Church Opened

The Seventh Day Adventist of New Zealand recently officially opened their new (£13,500 completed) church in Dublin Street. The handsome new building was erected by Wanganui builders, Madder and Bourne, and replaces a neighbouring building which has now been remodelled into a hall.

Pictured below at the official opening of the new church are, from left, Pastor W.Petrie, Auckland, sec/treas. Seventh Day Adventist Church of N.Z., Pastor R.L.Hodgkinson of the new Wanganui Church, Pastor F.L.Stokes, Auckland, president of the N.Z. Seventh Day Adventist Church, Mr C.Priestley, Wanganui, Pastor A.White, Auckland, Welfare Director, and the Mayor, Mr R.P.Andrews.





T.O.B. Scoop Rugby Pool

The Tech. Old Boys' Rugby Club scooped the pool for the 1964 season by winning both the senior and junior Wanganui/Rangitikei championships. The juniors also won the Metropolitan championship and the knock-out competition. PHOTOS BY TESLA STUDIO.

ABOVE. SENIORS: From left, back row: F.V.R.Spooner (club capt.), M.T.Tahiti, D.G.Stagpoole, R.D.Buller, R.S.Brown, N.L.Payne, K.S.Smitu, E.J.Vallely (pres.). Middle row: B.H.S.Bridger, B.Stewart, E.L.J.McNaught, L.Condon, W.G.Tunnell, B.Rountree (manager), S.C.Lett, R.Thornley (sec.). Front row: A.J.Crighton, G.Paul, W.G.Carroll (capt.), N.F.Walker (coach), D.W.S.Patrick (v.capt. and later capt.), A.J.Pickard, M.Farrell. **Absent:** J.G.Barton, V.Dreunimisimisi, G.L.Grenside, R.C.Penn, J.W.Vernon.

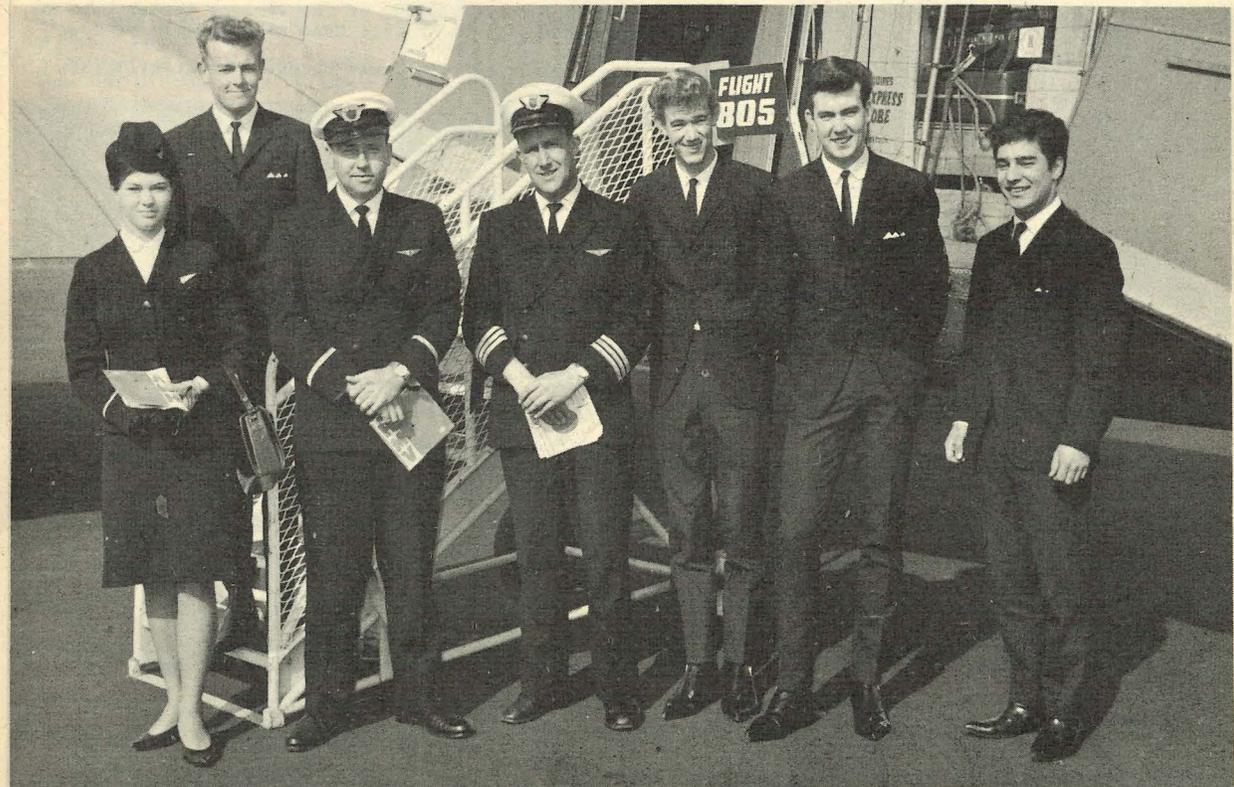
BELOW. JUNIORS: From left, back row: N.Penn, S.M.Tuffin, G.L.N.Thompson, J.Aue, V.Thurston, R.Jackson, R.Cowan, P.Boyd. Middle row: R.Thornley (sec), M.L.Mikkelson, N.W.Johnson, G.Small, P.Larsen, D.Ashman, N.D.Slatery, E.J.Vallely (pres.). Front row: T.H.Vernon, K.R.Pfeffer, D.R.Graham (capt.), R.D.Blue (coach), D.M.Murchie (v.capt.), G.Patchett, P.Gillespie. **Absent:** B.Featherstone, I.Hockley, M.Jones, P.Mitchell, D.P.Percival, A.Wright.

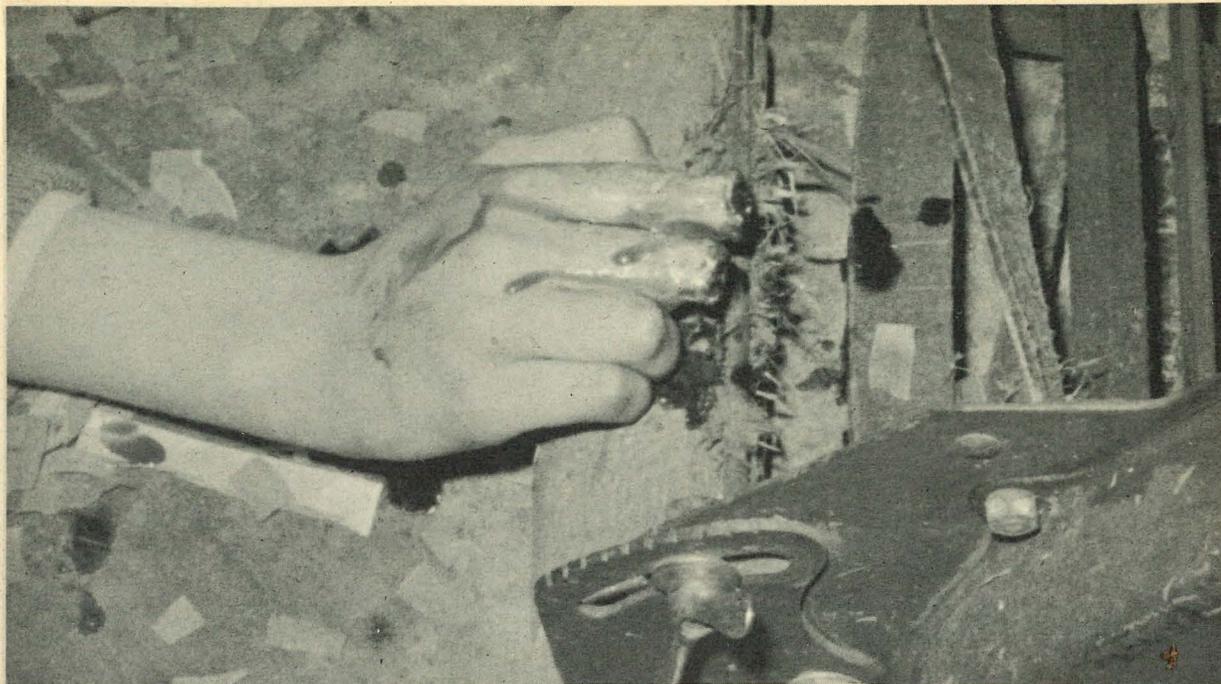


Tech Old Boys' captain, Dave Patrick, receives the Wanganui-Rangitikei combined senior Rugby championship trophy from Mr Norm Neilsen.



BELOW. Recordings Presented: Wanganui's recording artists, The Minors, recently performed a special duty at the Wanganui Airport. They presented recordings of their latest record "Flight 805" to the crew of a D.C.3. The plane, travelling from Wellington to Auckland, was running on the schedule....Flight 805. Pictured, from left, are Hostess J.Chadwick, Allan Bridger, First Officer W.J.Woodham, Captain S.E.Trounce, Leigh Grant, Roger Brasell (composer of the tune and leader of The Minors) and Graeme Brown.





National Ambulance Competitions

In 1927 Wanganui formed the first cadet division of the St John Ambulance order outside Britain. Recently St John Ambulance cadets from all parts of New Zealand visited this city for the Dominion competitions...the first time that the competitions have been held here. All phases of ambulance first-aid work were applied and under scrutiny of examining doctors and nursing sisters the various teams applied their knowledge. The competitions were very well organised and the Memorial Hall auditorium provided excellent room for the staging of the various tests.

ABOVE: Some of the faked injuries were quite gruesome...such as this hand with fingers severed by a motor mower...ugh!!!

BELOW: Nursing cadets from Marton attend to a patient with "fractures received in a fall". This first-aid team test was for the Barclay Memorial Shield.



ABOVE: Cadet Clem Jarvis, Napier, undergoes his home-nursing test under the eye of Sister Mathews. The patient is John Breton.

TOP RIGHT: Receiving treatment for burn injuries from Margaret Soppet, Opo-tiki, is Ian Cowan. Looking on is Averill Frazer.

RIGHT: In charge of the injury make-up department was Frank Canvin, Wellington. His patient here is Michael Boyd.

BELOW: A large crowd was present to watch the teams at work.



Dig Out Those Old Pix

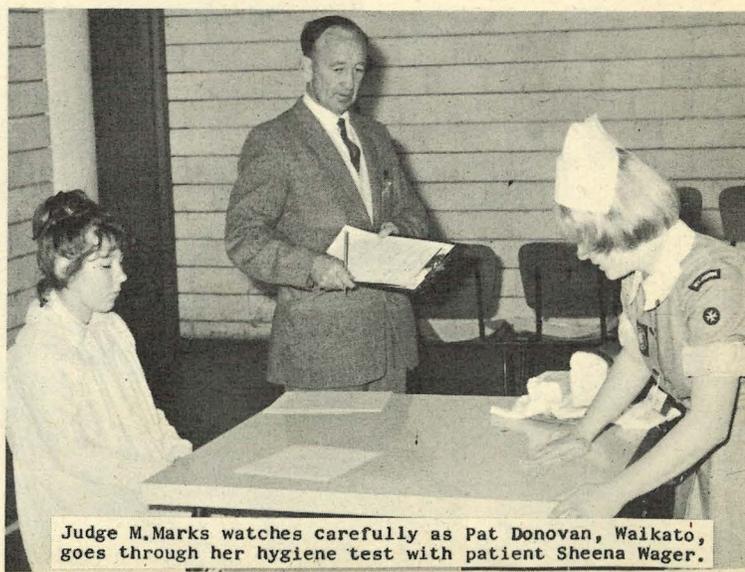
We frequently get letters from readers who are disappointed when we publish an issue without our feature "Pix From The Past". If any of you have photographs of old Wanganui that you feel may be of interest, please lend them to us for publication...we would be most grateful.



RIGHT: Dr Ian Wilson jots down his marks as Frances Glenny works on a patient with burst varicose veins.

BELOW: This is how you could appear after being too careless with a circular saw.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Verna Baird, Otago, takes the pulse of Sharon Reeves in her home nursing test. The examiner is Sister Holloway.



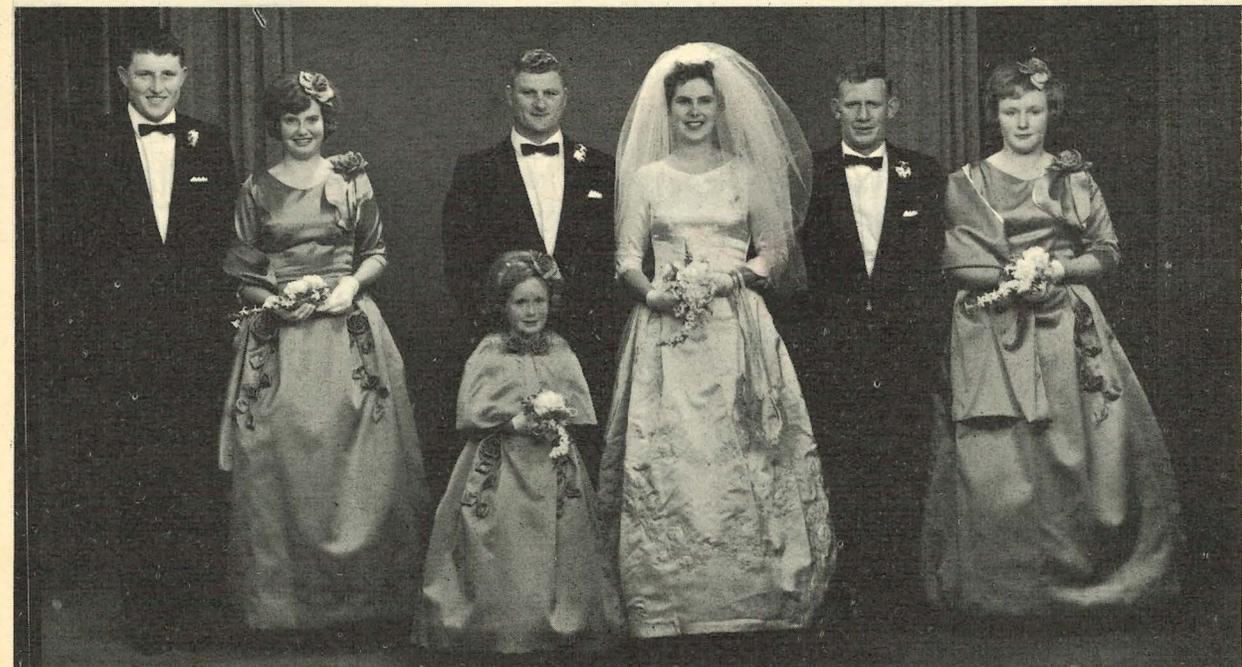
Judge M. Marks watches carefully as Pat Donovan, Waikato, goes through her hygiene test with patient Sheena Wager.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. LUFF--HARRIS: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Carol Mary, daughter of Mr A. J. Harris and the late Mrs M.R. Harris, Wanganui, to Ian Stuart, son of Mr and Mrs V.B. Luff, Springvale, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are James Seerup, Wanganui, best man, Evelyn Kenny, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Beverley Hurley, Wanganui, flower-girl, Basil Harris, Sydney, and Elizabeth Coyle, Auckland. Future home, Wanganui. TESLA STUDIO.

BELOW. HEAD--RICHARDSON: At St James' Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Sadie Wilson, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr W.W. Richardson, 9 Collingwood Street, Wanganui East, to Noel Mark, son of Mr and Mrs L.E. Head, 6 Tui Place, Wanganui. Attendants are Janice Williams, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Heather Nairn, Manaia, Susan Drummond, Wanganui, flower-girl, Duncan Greig, Wanganui, best man, and Eric Head, Wanganui, brother of the groom. Future home, Wanganui. TESLA.

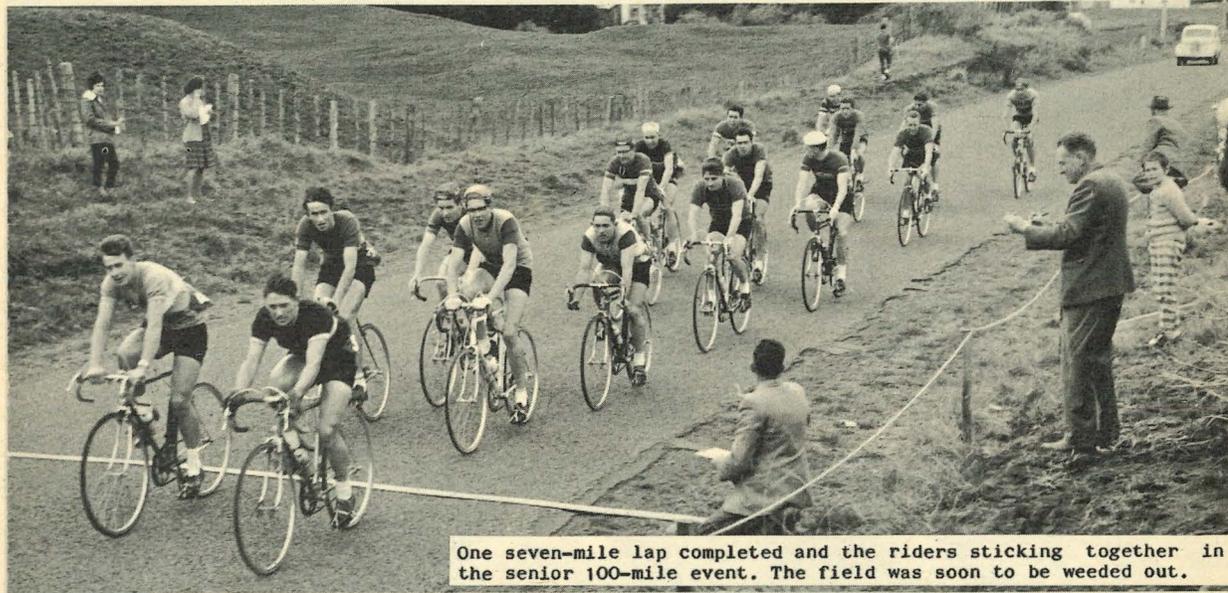
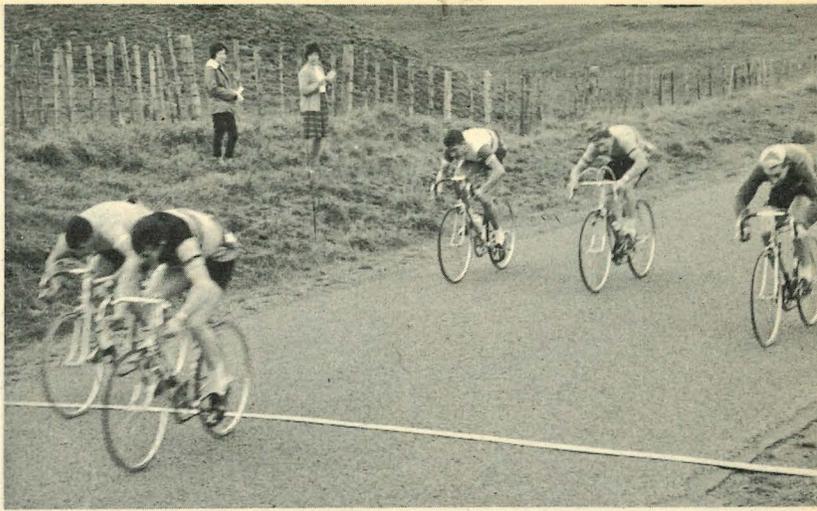


Cycling: Bing Wins

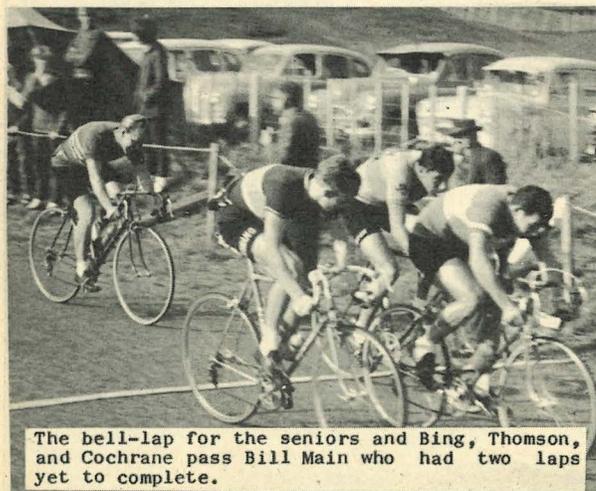
Wanganui's Graeme Bing sprinted strongly to beat Empire Games representative Richie Thomson for first placing in the Four-Square 100-mile road cycling classic, staged on the Springvale circuit recently. In winning the marathon race Graeme clinched the Wanganui Amateur Road Cycling Club's championship.

Juniors raced over 50 miles and colts over a shorter distance.

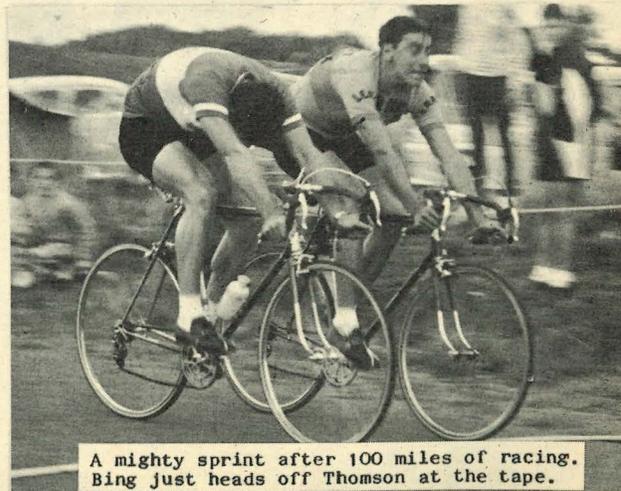
RIGHT: The finish of the junior event with Bate (P.Nth) just pipping K.Mildenhall for the open title. Preston (Levin) and Watts (P.Nth) were third and fourth.



One seven-mile lap completed and the riders sticking together in the senior 100-mile event. The field was soon to be weeded out.



The bell-lap for the seniors and Bing, Thomson, and Cochrane pass Bill Main who had two laps yet to complete.



A mighty sprint after 100 miles of racing. Bing just heads off Thomson at the tape.

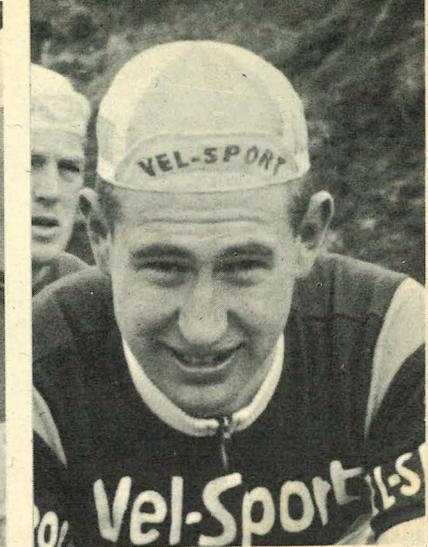


Eight members of the Wanganui Amateur Road Cycling Club contested the senior championship in the 100-mile event. Riders from Palmerston North and Levin also competed. Pictured on this page are the eight senior local riders.

ABOVE: Graeme Bing, club champion and fastest time.

ABOVE CENTRE: Charlie Appleby, Wanganui based Australian, won the handicap and was second in the championship.

ABOVE RIGHT: David Stowell was third in the club championship.



Australian/Wanganuians John Lacey and Bill Main.



Trevor Craig had a 25 min. handicap to ride on.



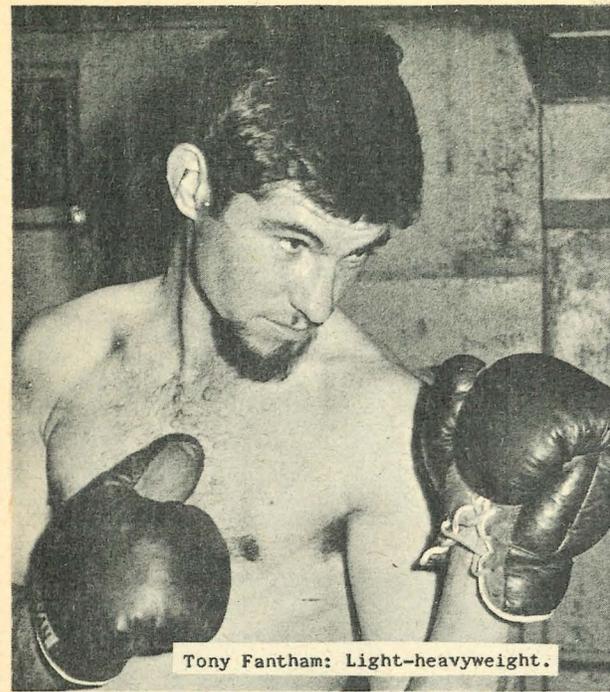
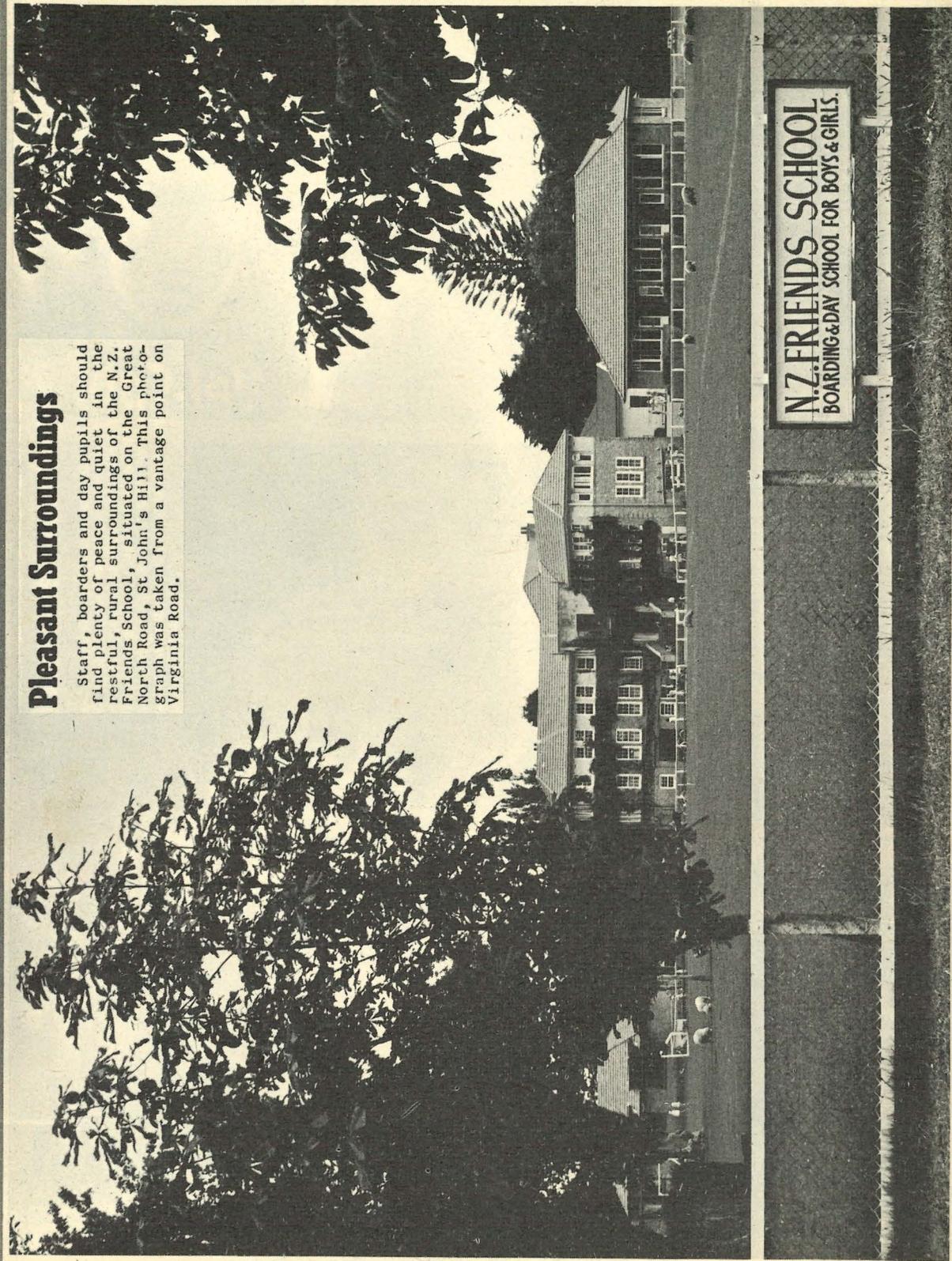
John Mildenhall was on a three-minute handicap.



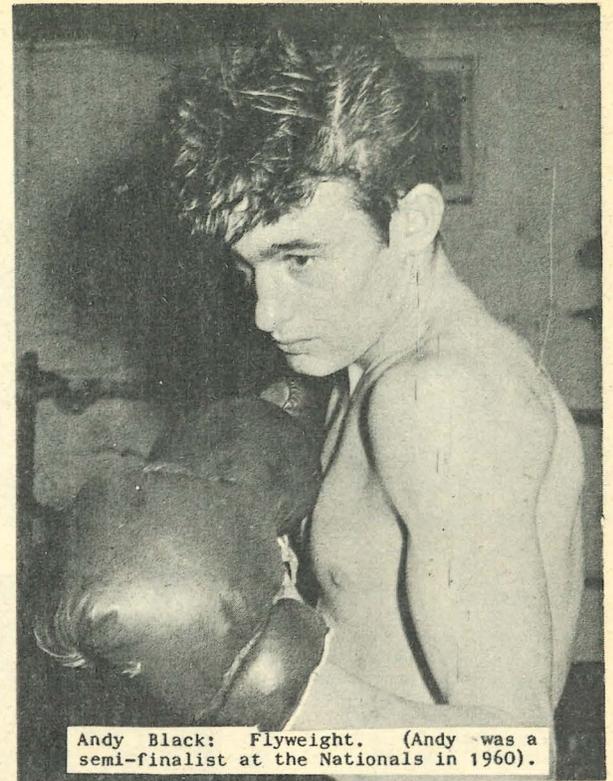
Laurie Chrystall, a well-known Wanganui rider, was representing Palmerston North on this occasion.

Pleasant Surroundings

Staff, boarders and day pupils should find plenty of peace and quiet in the restful, rural surroundings of the N.Z. Friends School, situated on the Great North Road, St John's Hill. This photograph was taken from a vantage point on Virginia Road.



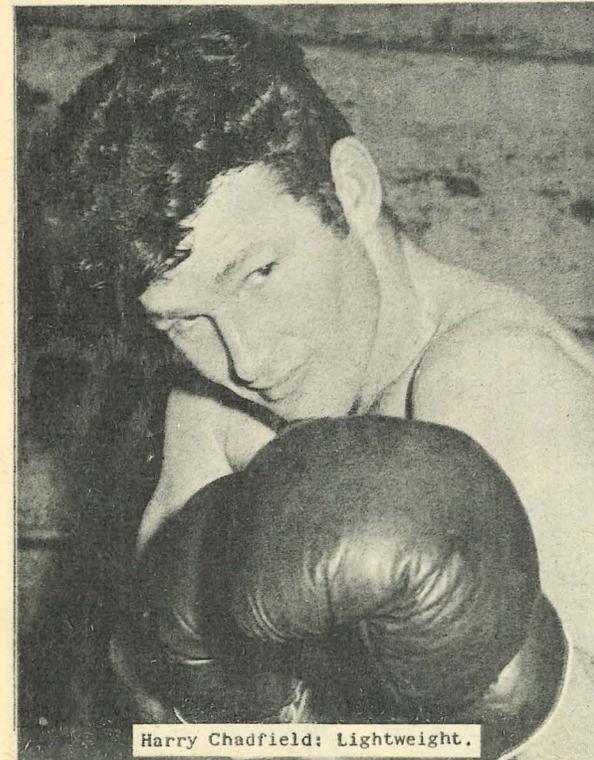
Tony Fantham: Light-heavyweight.



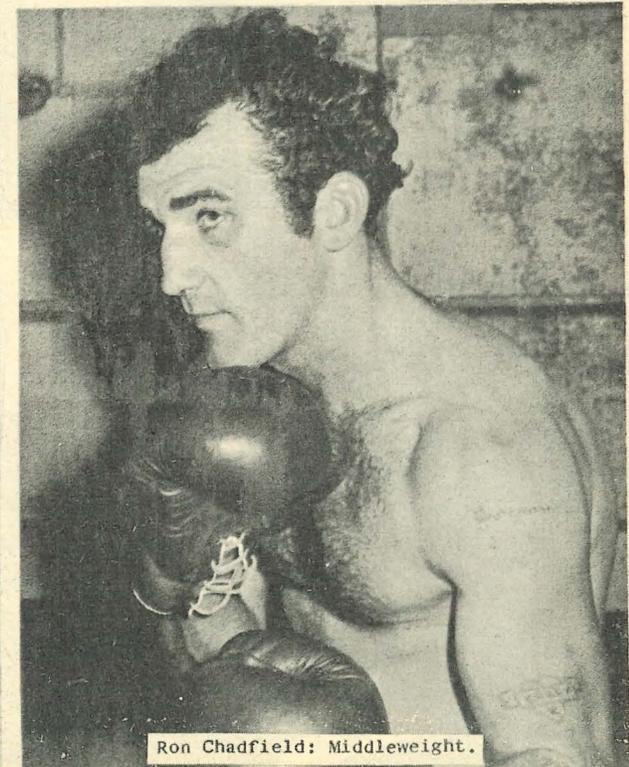
Andy Black: Flyweight. (Andy was a semi-finalist at the Nationals in 1960).

Wanganui Boxers For National Championships

These four men will be representing Wanganui at the Senior National Boxing Championships which open at Wellington next Monday. All have won provincial titles this year and we wish them luck for next week.



Harry Chadfield: Lightweight.



Ron Chadfield: Middleweight.



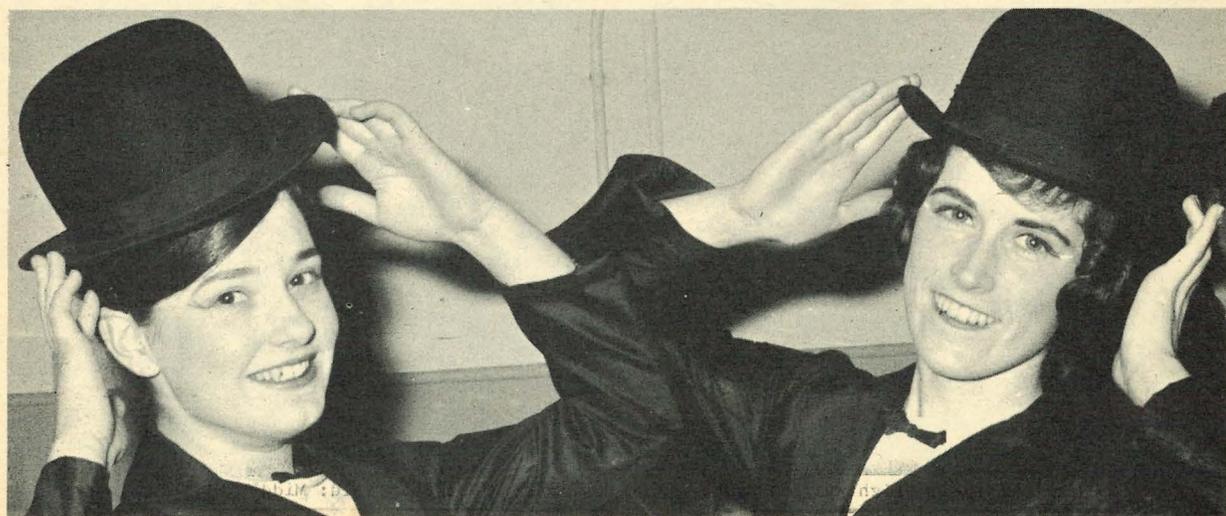
At the 'Comps'

Top competitors in the recent Wanganui Competitions appeared in a demonstration concert at the Opera House on the final night of the festival. Pictured on these pages are some of the performers who did well in their various spheres.

ABOVE: Young Highland dancers pictured demonstrating their skill are, from left, Andrea Ross, P.Nth., Gillian Hobbs, Wgtn., Judy Clarke, N. Ply., Judith Payne, Wang., and Kim Whitta, Wgtn.

RIGHT: Alley Cats from the Gladys Tonkins School of Dancing were Ann McPherson, Trudie Powrie, Olive Hodson, Shirley Gardner, Carmen Pidwell and Doreen Gardner.

BELOW: Singing and dancing "Steam Heat" were Regina Chainey and Bronwyn Barlow.



Robyn Anderson, Petone, won the Greyhound Buses special prize as the most promising dancer in the competitions. She is a pupil of Miss K. Bar-tosh, Lower Hutt.



Sharon Brabender and Caryl Honeyfield, N.Ply., were the winners of the open tap duo section.



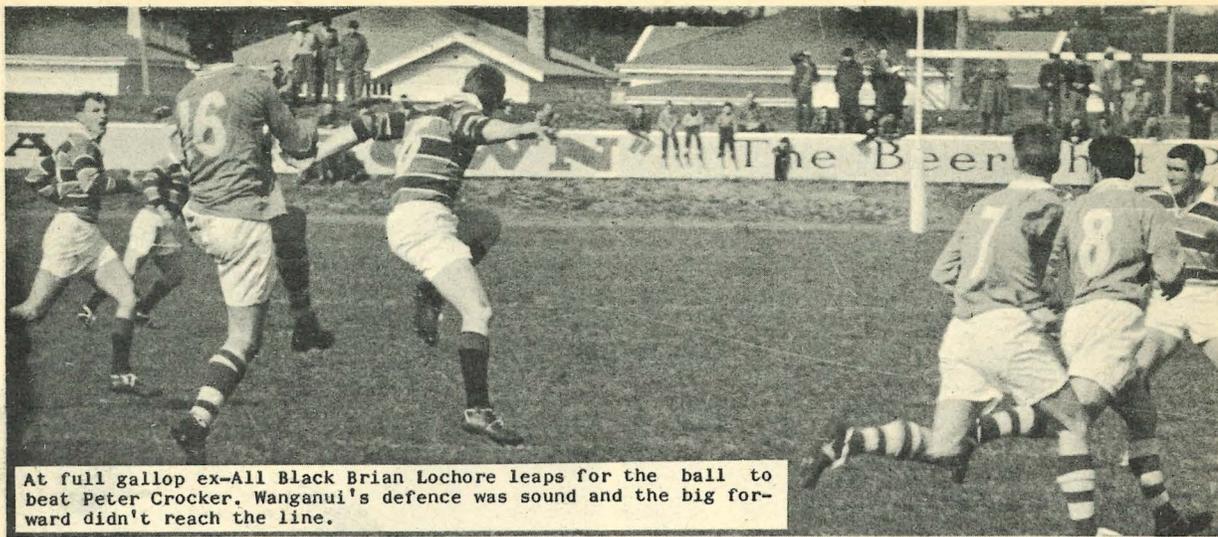
Linda Roberts, viola, and her accompanist, Susan Roberts.



Janet Dowdall, Wanganui, won two 1sts, a 2nd, a 3rd and two v.h.c.'s for her vocal solos.



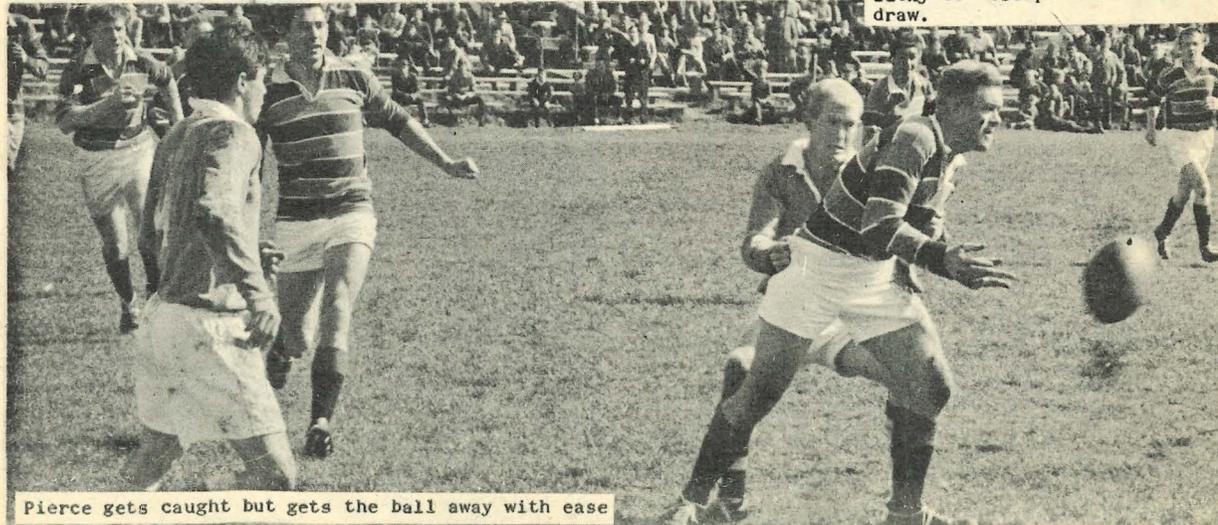
Christine Treweek, N.Ply., won with her national dancing demonstration.



At full gallop ex-All Black Brian Lochore leaps for the ball to beat Peter Crocker. Wanganui's defence was sound and the big forward didn't reach the line.



A tackle in the making but the ball has gone



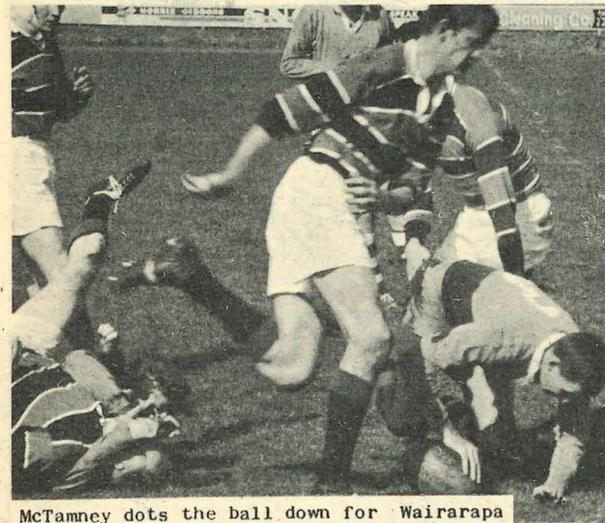
Pierce gets caught but gets the ball away with ease

Rugby: Wanganui-Wairarapa Draw

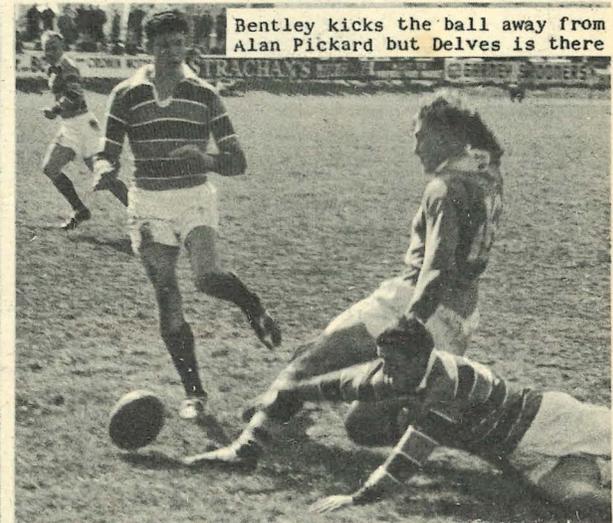
If Wanganui should ever have won a game it should have been against the Wairarapa team at Spriggens Park recently. There would be few teams that played as weakly as our visitors. But it was not to be.....this was the game that Wanganui's bench warmers got a trot and we were lucky to escape with a 6-6 draw.



Wanganui's six points were scored in tries: this one by Pierce and another in the corner by Meads. Pierce's kicking was sadly off on the day.



McTamney dots the ball down for Wairarapa but there had been an earlier infringement

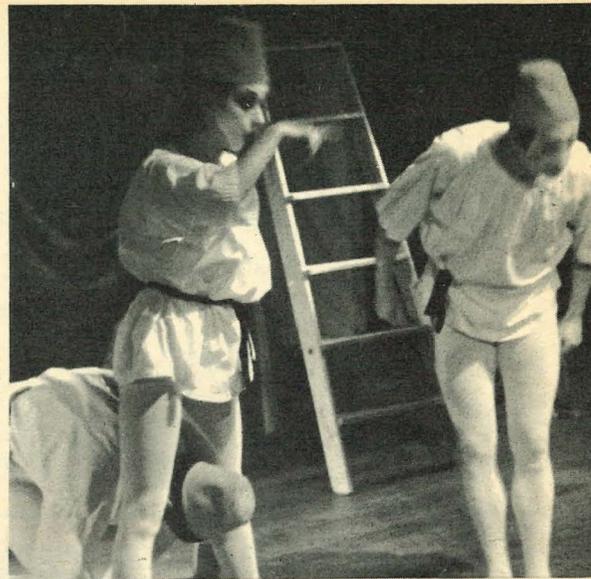


Bentley kicks the ball away from Alan Pickard but Delves is there



Don Dormer misses the ball but delivers a kick to the Wairarapa player instead

A close-up of Patricia

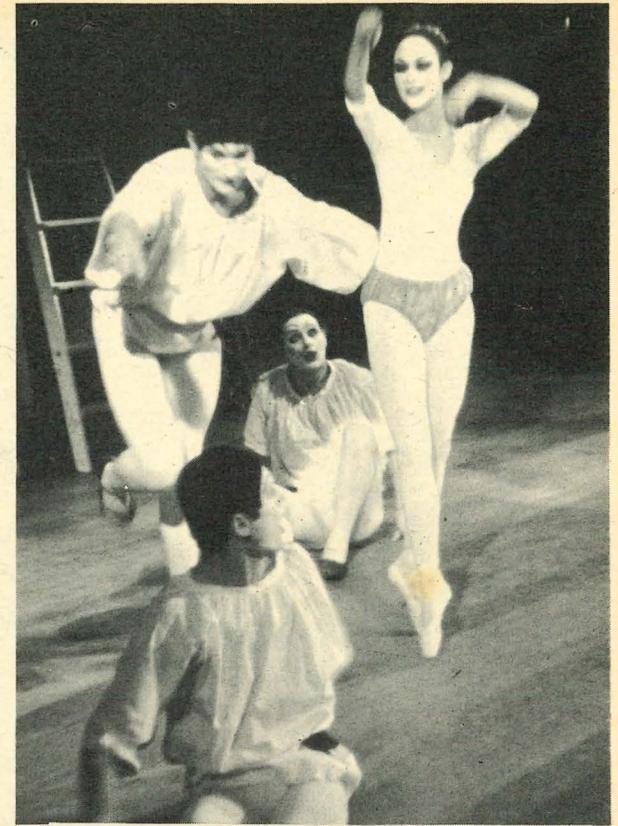
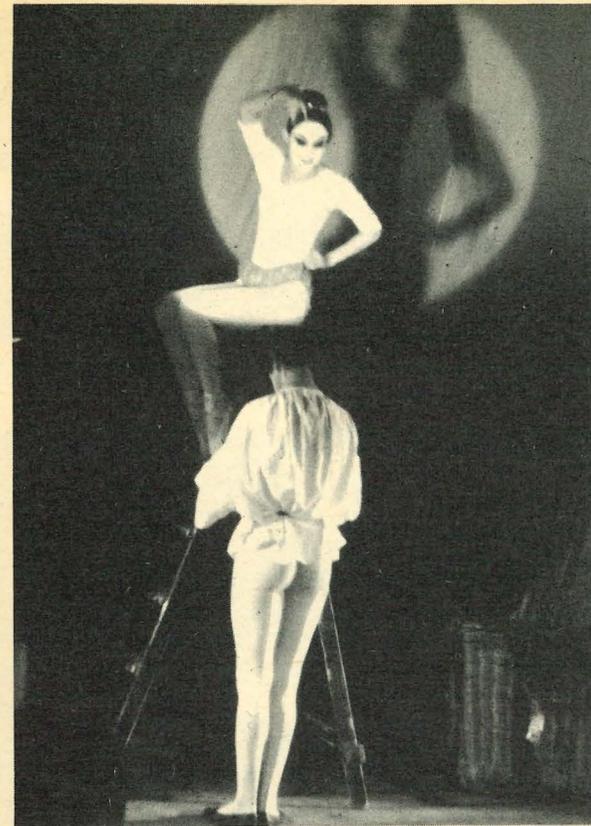


Wanganui Girl Star In N.Z. Ballet

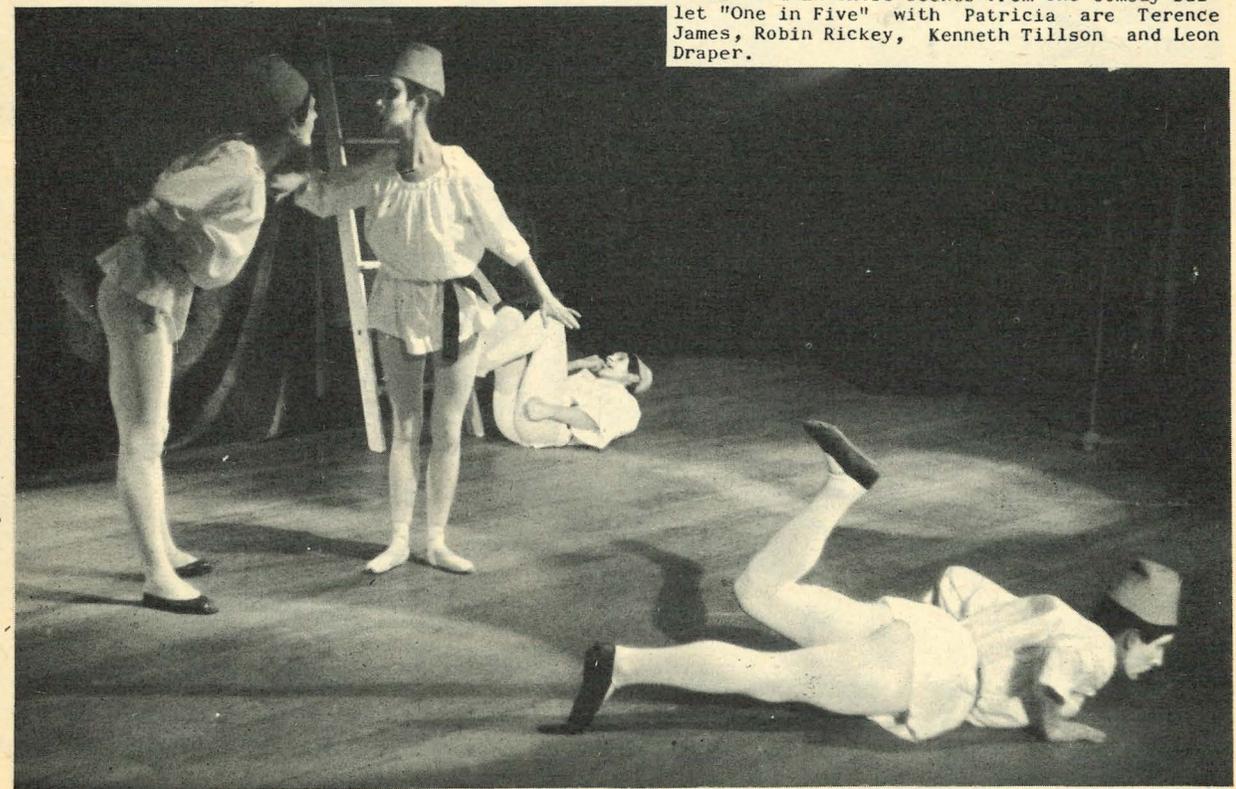
Patricia Rianne, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Ryan, Puriri Street, recently returned to dance in Wanganui as a member of the New Zealand Ballet Company. This was the first occasion that Patricia has danced here since leaving for extensive ballet work overseas. She danced two roles.....the Tyrolese in "Soirees Musicales" and the "One" in "One in Five". (These photos were taken during "One in Five").

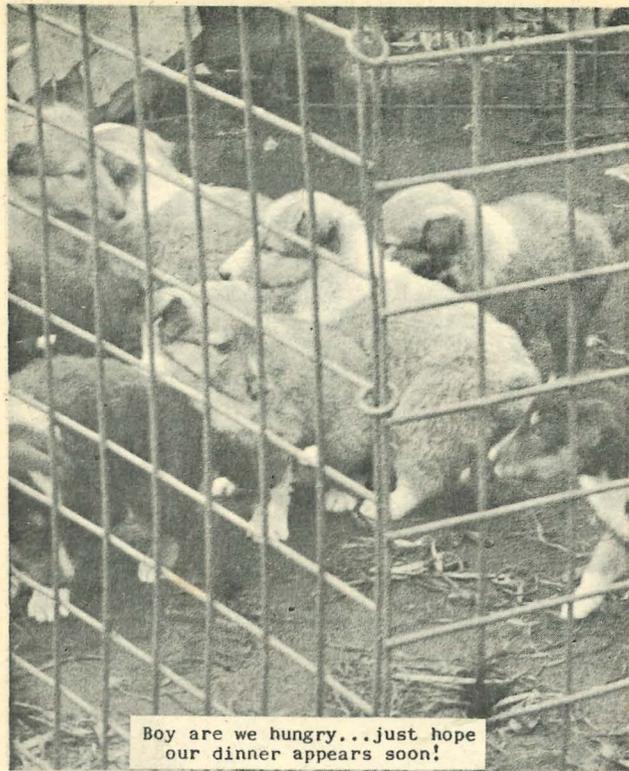


Patricia and "The other four" in full flight

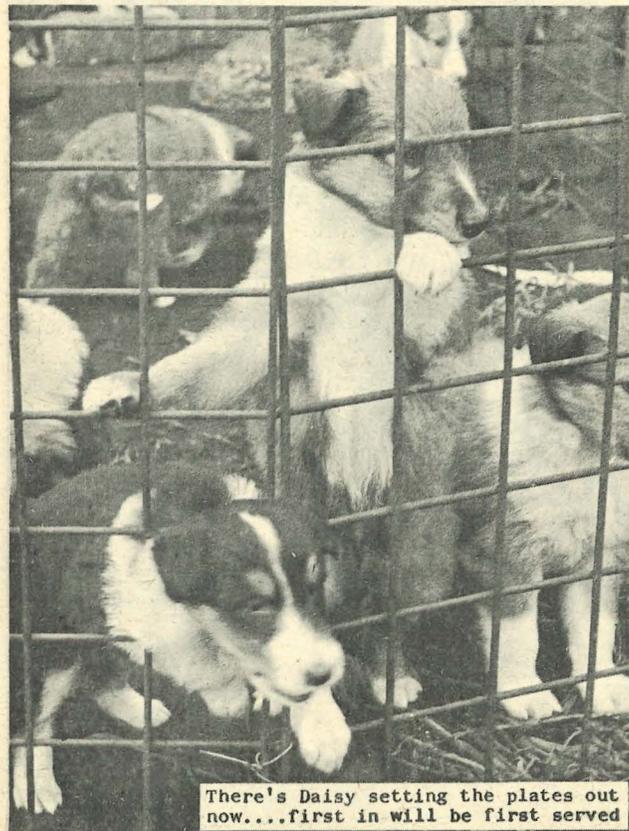


Pictured in these scenes from the comedy ballet "One in Five" with Patricia are Terence James, Robin Rickey, Kenneth Tillson and Leon Draper.

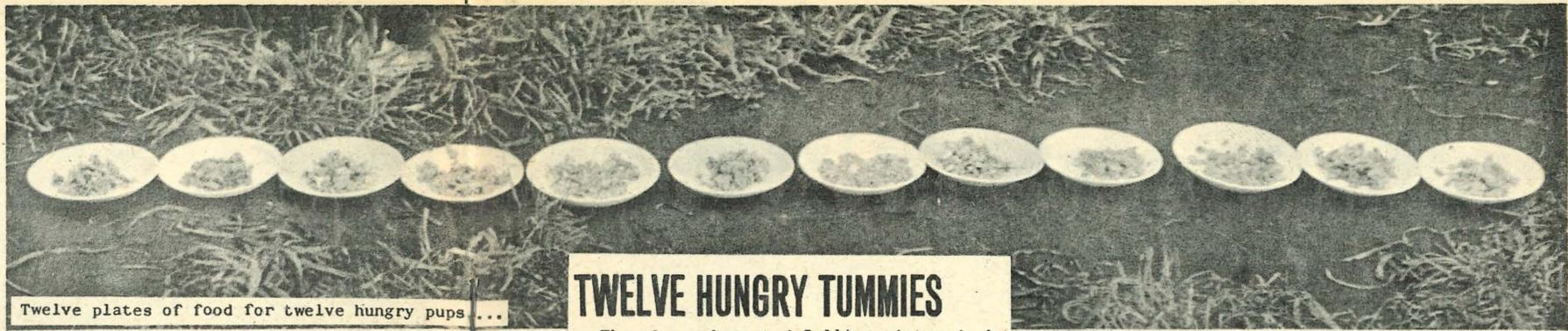




Boy are we hungry...just hope our dinner appears soon!



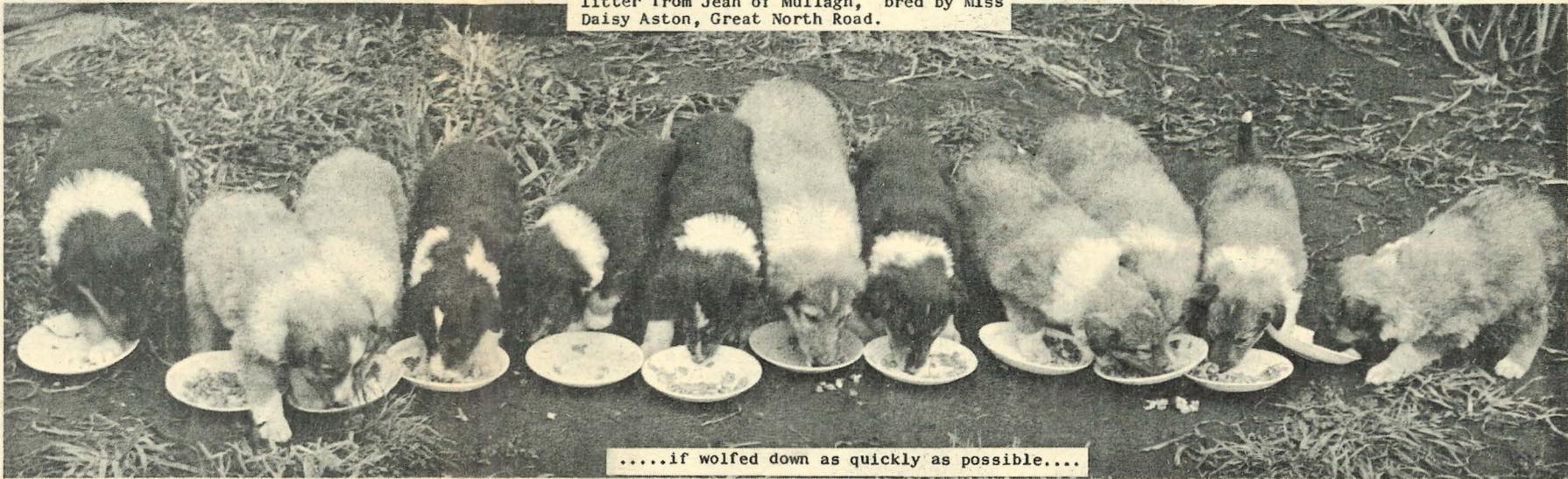
There's Daisy setting the plates out now...first in will be first served



Twelve plates of food for twelve hungry pups ...

TWELVE HUNGRY TUMMIES

The 12 rough-coated Collies pictured in this feature are six weeks old and are the litter from Jean of Mullagh, bred by Miss Daisy Aston, Great North Road.



.....if wolfed down as quickly as possible....



.....can mean that pups who are slow eaters only get half a meal!



Camera Clicks

ABOVE, Raised Money: A sweet and comic stall run by six youngsters raised £7.5.0 for the Intellectually Handicapped Children. Pictured presenting the money they raised (with the stall at the Rice home) to senior girls at the I.H.C. school in the old Alma Road Orphanage are, from camera: Prudence Haddock, Karen Noble, Trevor Rice, Marion Ward, Suzanne Currin and Suzanne Rice.

BELOW, Beatle Ladies: Pictured entertaining fellow members at a recent Rebekah Lodge social are Alma Davis, Leah Russell, Margaret Webb and Eileen Wilkinson.



Hats and Faces at the Races

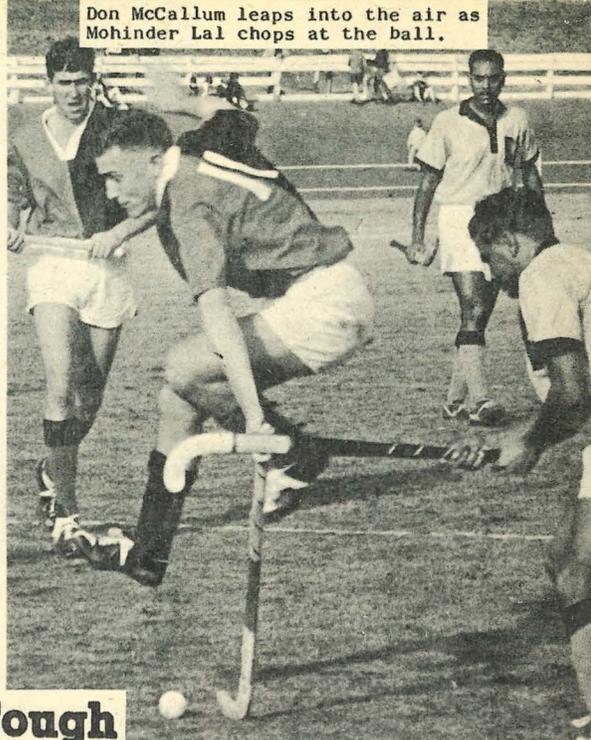
At the recent two-day Spring Meeting of the Wanganui Jockey Club we focussed our camera on people instead of horses. Pictured on this page we have some of the more interesting in the parade of ladies' hats and some of the faces that caught the "eye" of our camera.



Roy McIntyre and Earl Doble are robbed of the ball as they drive in on an assault on the Indian goal.



Don McCallum leaps into the air as Mohinder Lal chops at the ball.



Don McCallum falls in a dangerous spot...right on the ball...as one of the Indians lines up for an almighty whack at the ball. A feature of the Indians' play was their very hard hitting.

Indians Find Wanganui Tough

Before a crowd of 2,000 spectators at Cook's Gardens, Wanganui representatives held the 1964 touring Indian Olympic hockey team out for a 4-0 loss....the lowest against a New Zealand provincial side. The Indian wizards found that Wanganui's defence was very sound and, of the four goals which the visitors scored, only two came from field-play movements. Their other two were scored when Mohinder Lal took a penalty flick and when the ball deflected off Randall Morgan's stick into the net after the Indians had shot from a penalty corner. Wanganui was unfortunate in being without the services of their best forward, Billy Brasting. Brasting was injured at work the morning of the match and was admitted to hospital.



Hey...you can't do that! Prithipal Singh reaches out to stop Alan McIntyre as the 14-year-old Wanganui representative dribbles the ball through on attack. Wanganui players at left are Roy McIntyre and Earl Doble.



Ian Townsend and Jim Colway defend their goal as Harbinder Singh tries for the net.



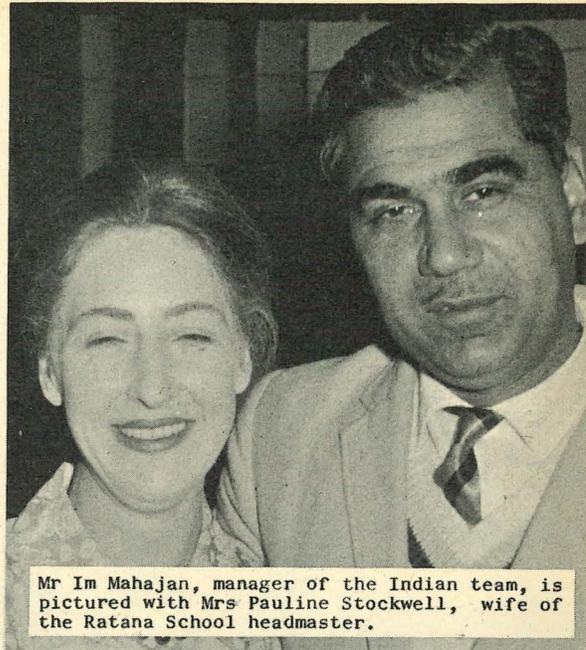
Wham...Udharn Singh has a point-blank slam at the goal. The would-be goal was saved by Barry Morgan who can be seen racing across in front of goalie Jim Colway.



V.J. Peter tries his hand at swinging the Maori poi.



Captain Charanjit Singh and Gurbax Singh chat with the Ratana liaison officer, Mr T. Motu.



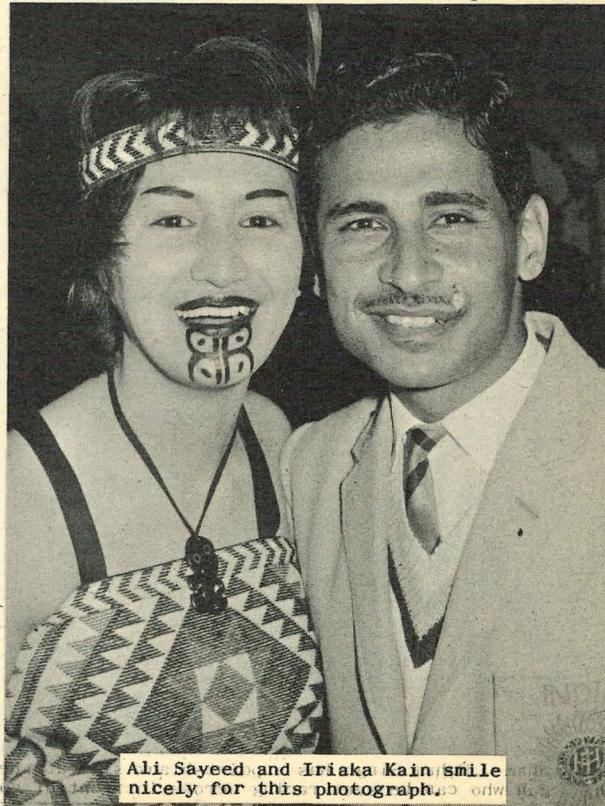
Mr Im Mahajan, manager of the Indian team, is pictured with Mrs Pauline Stockwell, wife of the Ratana School headmaster.

Indians Entertained at Ratana

After the match at Wanganui the Indian tourists were guests at a social and dance organised by the Ratana Hockey Club. The Indians had a most enjoyable evening and were reluctant to leave when their bus returned to Wanganui.



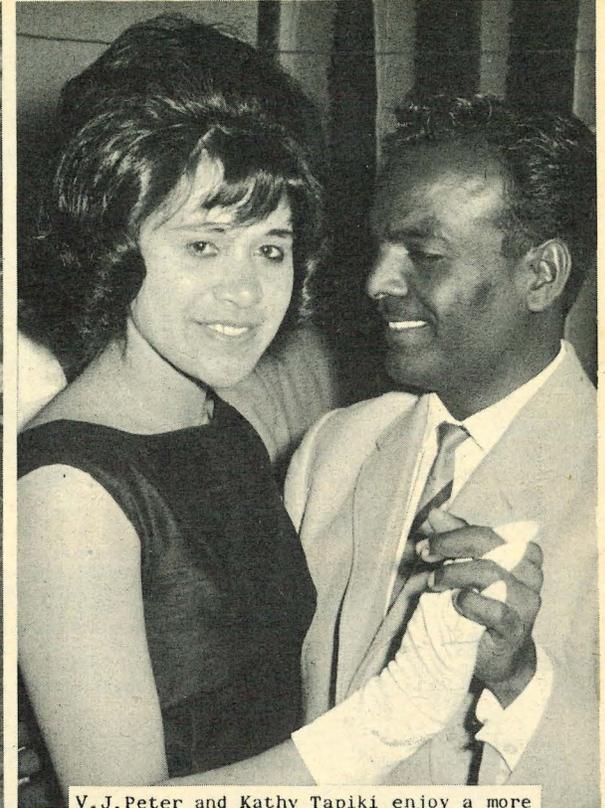
Indian goalie Shankar Laxman tries on Tess Tamati's headband for our cameraman.



Ali Sayeed and Iriaka Kain smile nicely for this photograph.



A twister...Joginder Singh and Gracie Ihaia get with it as the orchestra plays a twist.



V.J. Peter and Kathy Tapiki enjoy a more sedate dance than Joginder's twisting.



These happy faces tell their own story of the extreme enjoyment that guests and hosts alike shared. The ladies were in their costumes for Maori items they performed for their visitors.



Social Round-Up

TOP LEFT. ENGAGED. COOK--SHAW: Sandra, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.C.G. Shaw, Wanganui East, to George Henry, youngest son of Mr E.R. Cook and the late Mrs Cook, Christchurch.

TOP RIGHT. GOLDEN WEDDING: Mr and Mrs T.H. Takarangi, Putiki, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married at the original St Paul's Church at Putiki.

BOTTOM LEFT. COMING OF AGE: John Gerrie, 76 Niblett Street, pictured at his 21st birthday party with his mother and sister, Joan. Pix by Kelvin Cook.

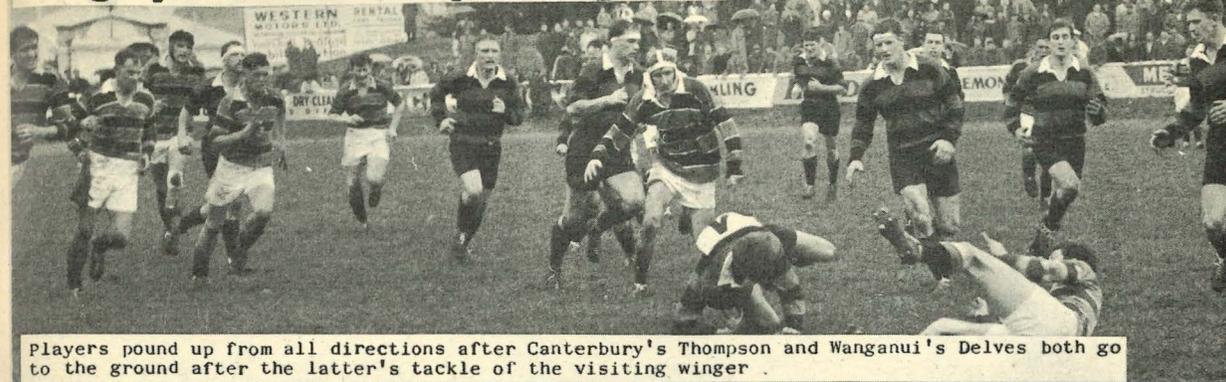
BOTTOM CENTRE. COMING OF AGE: Judith Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Palmer, 23 Terrace Street, Marton. RICHARDS STUDIO.

BOTTOM RIGHT. MARRIED. SMITH--RATAHI: At the Ratana Church, Auckland, Ngapare, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Ratahi, Ratana Pa, to Jacki, son of Mr and Mrs W. Smith, Avondale, Auckland. Future home will be Avondale. BELLWOOD STUDIOS.



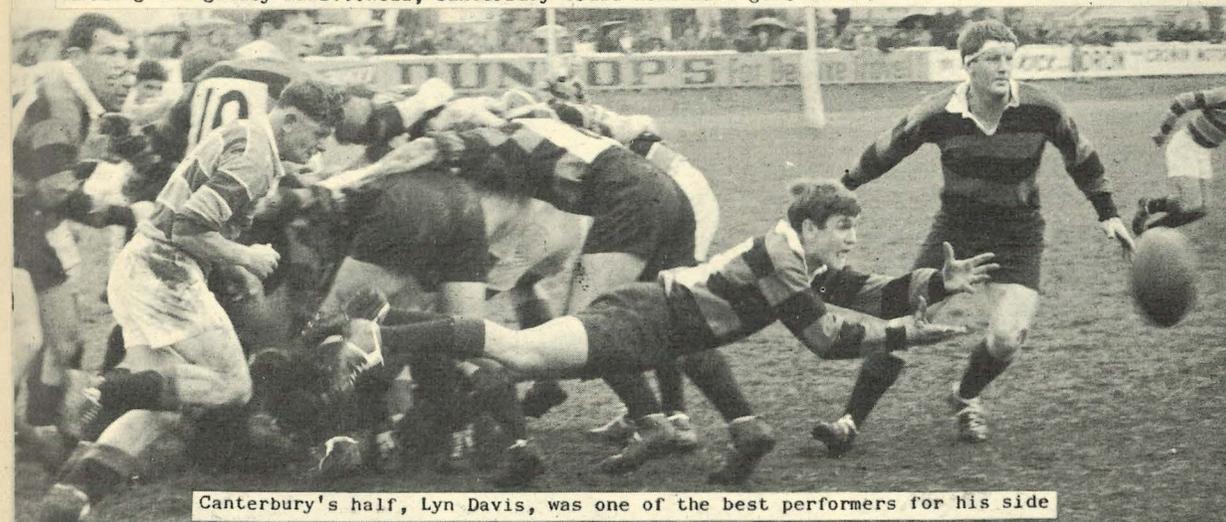
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Rugby: Canterbury Scrape In

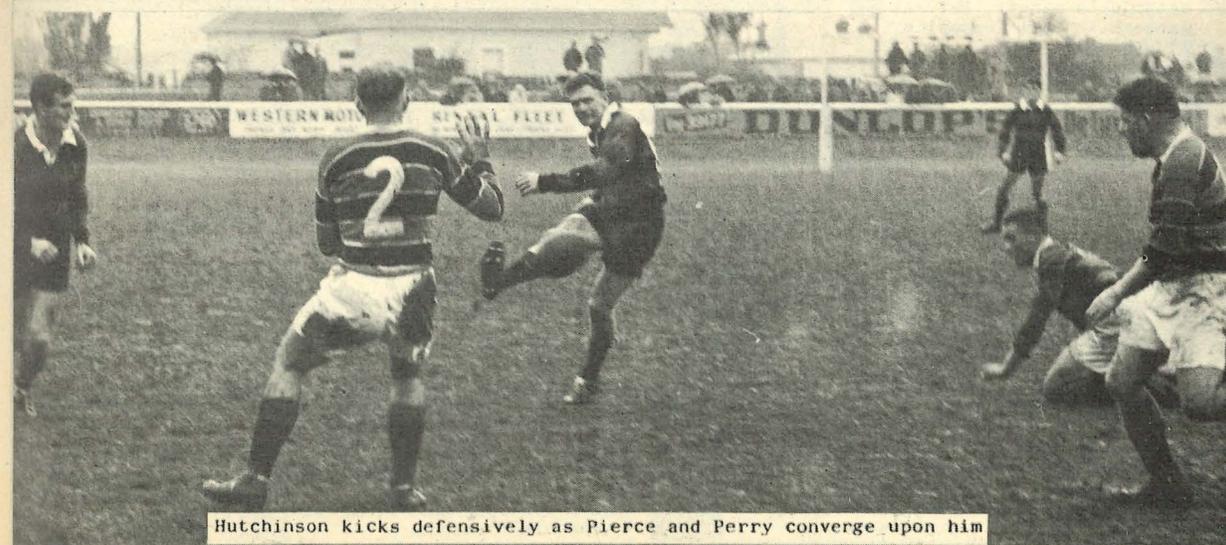


Players pound up from all directions after Canterbury's Thompson and Wanganui's Delves both go to the ground after the latter's tackle of the visiting winger.

After 66 years of matches between the two unions at Spriggins Park, Wanganui recently recorded their closest score against a touring Canterbury side. The visitors managed a 13-9 victory over our representatives in a game played mostly in teeming rain. The game was uninspiring apart from Wanganui's recovery after Canterbury scored two converted tries in the space of two minutes. The game could have gone either way right up to full-time and if Pierce could have had better luck kicking the greasy ball...well, Canterbury could well have gone under.



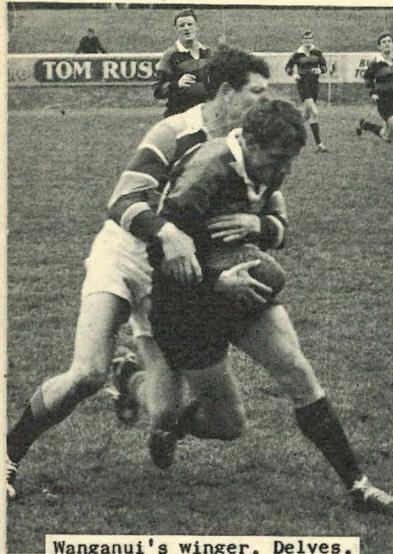
Canterbury's half, Lyn Davis, was one of the best performers for his side



Hutchinson kicks defensively as Pierce and Perry converge upon him



In the face of plenty of Canterbury defenders, Colin McPhee kicks for the line.



Wanganui's winger, Delves, gathers in his opposite, W.J. Thompson.



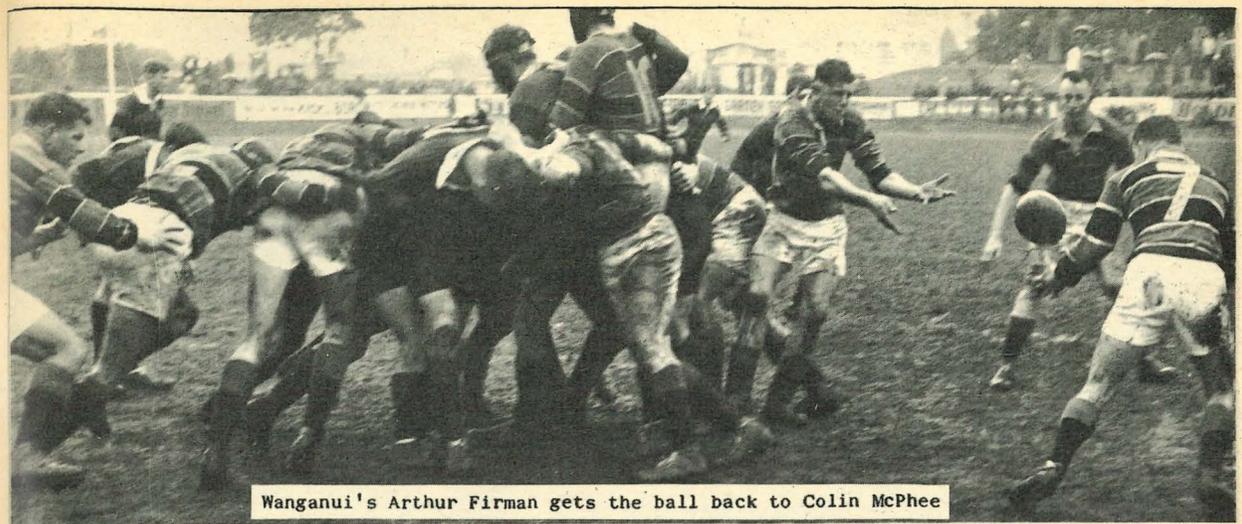
Pickard, Delves and McPhee are on hand to stop Canterbury's Thompson from getting too far.



Referee Bob Watson blows his whistle as Canterbury hooker, Dave Pirie, becomes a little too pugnacious.



Colin McPhee feeds his backs with a snappy pass from behind his forwards.



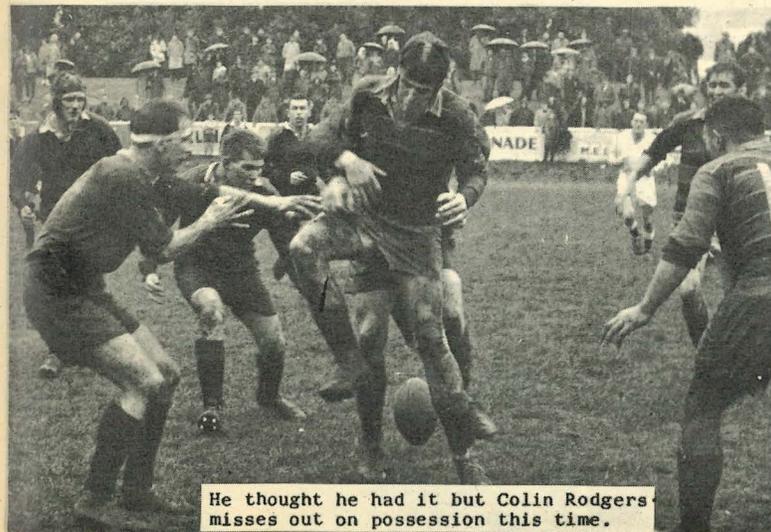
Wanganui's Arthur Firman gets the ball back to Colin McPhee



Ossie Perry kicks the ball away from Davis



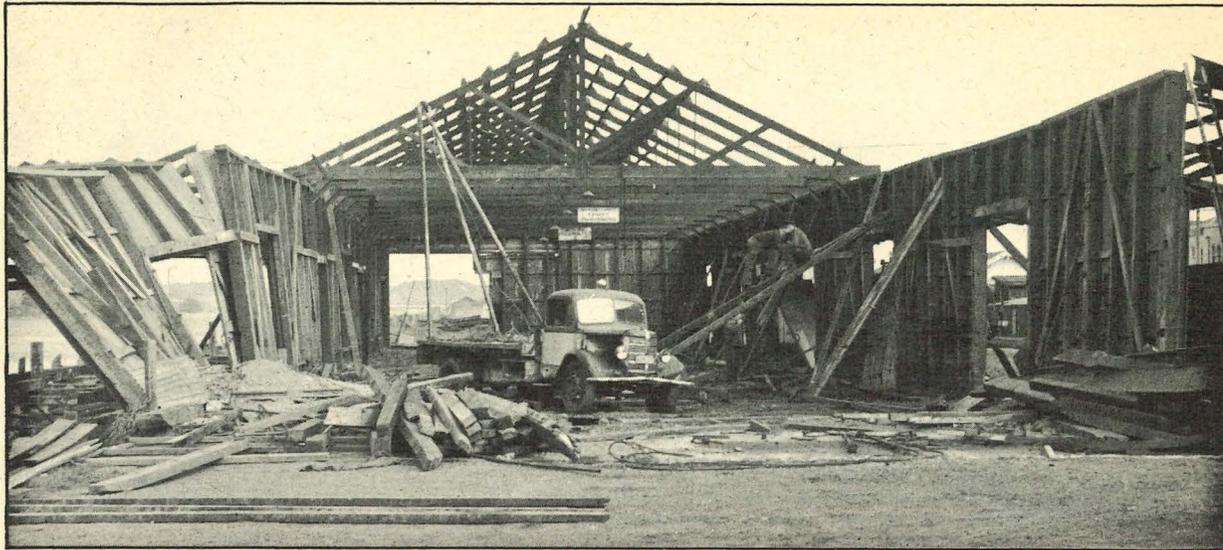
Davis kicks for touch and hooker Pirie looks for someone to bash.



He thought he had it but Colin Rodgers misses out on possession this time.



Soaked and muddy, former Wanganui and All Black back-liner Bruce Watt and Colin McPhee make for the hot showers after the game.



Pot Pourri

TOP. Shed Demolished: Demolition workers recently ended the days of the old Town Wharf cargo shed. When the site is cleared the railways will extend their tracks over the area.

ABOVE. New Band: The Dave Lowe Quartet made their debut when they appeared at the Regent Theatre as curtain-raisers to the Beatles' film, "A Hard Day's Night". From left: Dave Lowe, Susan Grant, Matt McMillan, Paul Jarrett and George Brickell.

BELOW. Competed at Nationals: These Wanganui harriers were included in the West Coast (N.I) team in the national harrier championships at Christchurch last month. From left: Peter Farley, Brian Phizacklea, Lewis Boosey, Kevin Ross, Chris Daws, Dave Edwards and Les Stephenson (manager). (Photo by T.O'Connor).

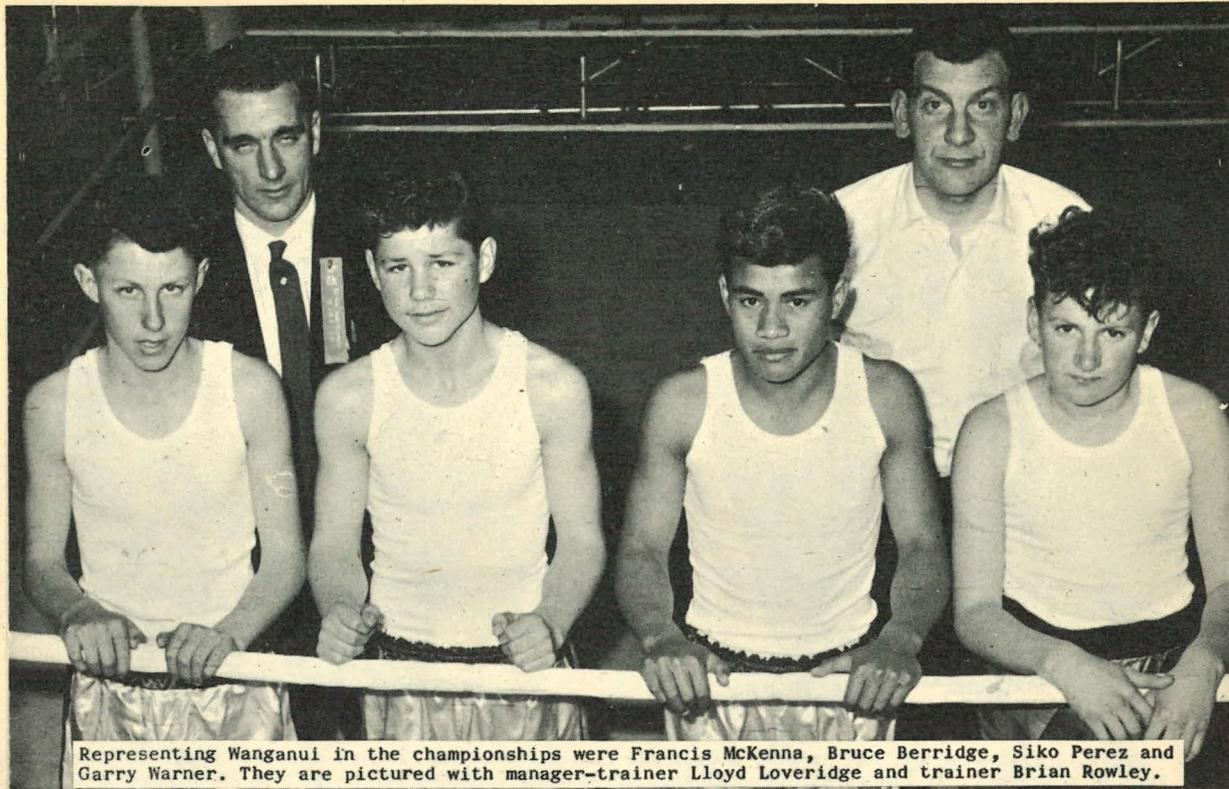


Wedding Bells

ABOVE. COLEMAN--MONEY: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Taihape, Jessie, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr L.L. Money, 31 Linnet Street, Taihape, to Michael Bernard, son of Mr and Mrs A.G. Coleman, Tiriraukawa, Taihape. Attendants were Rachael Mark, Whakatane, chief bridesmaid, Meryl Sanson, Taihape, Brendon Mickleson, Taihape, best man, and John Devane, Taihape. Future home, Tiriraukawa. (TESLA STUDIO).

BELOW. JOHNSON--PIRRITT: At Whangarei, Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Pirritt, Kaeo, Northland, to Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs A.R. Johnson, Whangarei (formerly of Wanganui). Attendants, from left, are Vernon Kempton, Wanganui, best man, Mary Pirritt, Northland, chief bridesmaid, Shirley Bint, Northland, and Albert White, Northland. (NIGHTINGALLS).





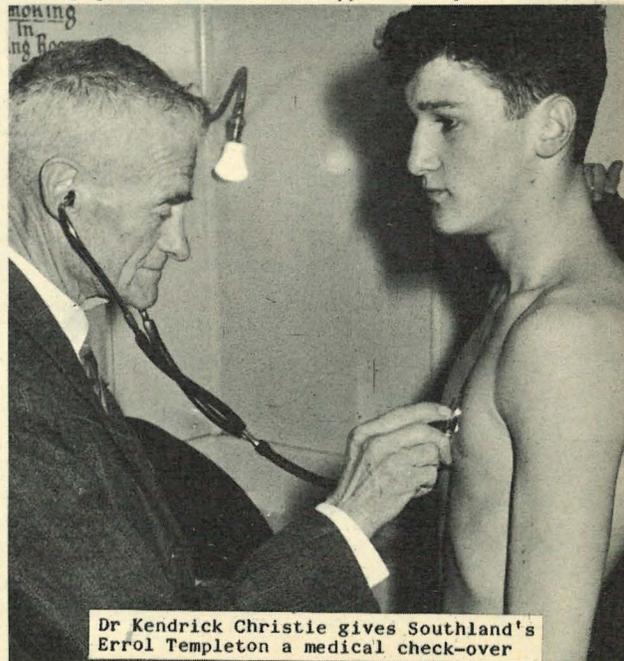
Representing Wanganui in the championships were Francis McKenna, Bruce Berridge, Siko Perez and Garry Warner. They are pictured with manager-trainer Lloyd Loveridge and trainer Brian Rowley.

National Boxing Championships

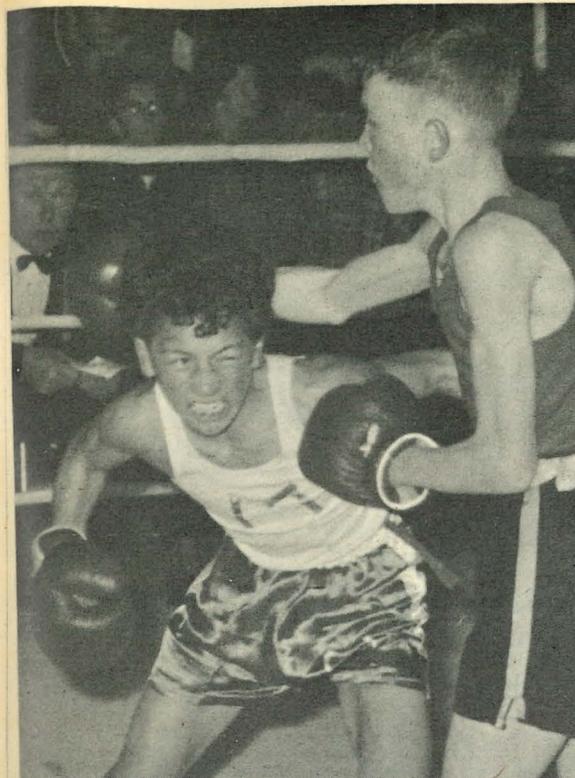
The Wanganui Boxing Association received 68 entries for the New Zealand junior championships held recently at the Opera House. Southland and Gisborne dominated the finals with three titles each. The standard of boxing was very good but the crowd support was poor.



David Kean, Whakatane, weighs in.



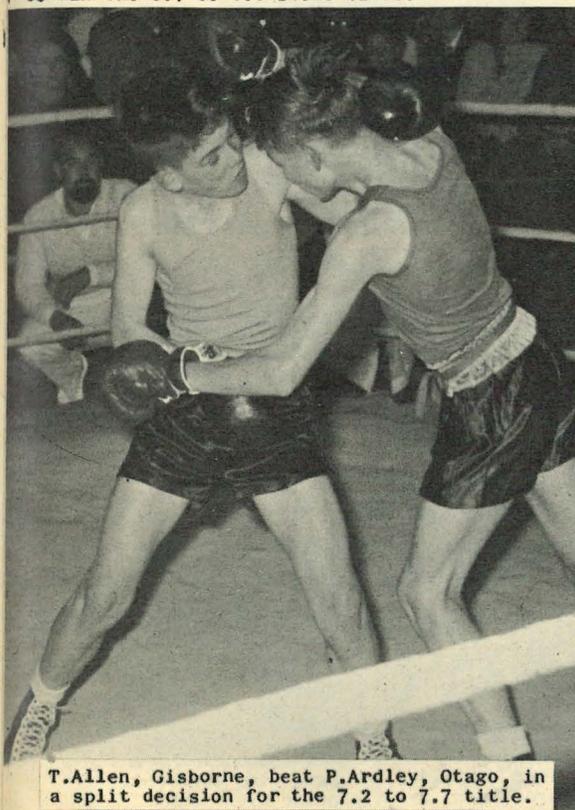
Dr Kendrick Christie gives Southland's Errol Templeton a medical check-over



M.Duff, Manawatu, rips into J.Snook, Hawkes Bay, to win the 6.1 to 6.6 stone title.



K.Phelan, Stratford (right), beat W.Rolls, Feilding, to take the latter's national title.



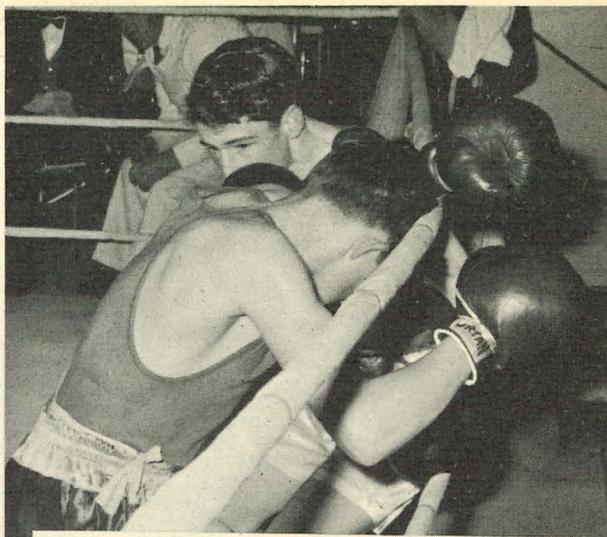
T.Allen, Gisborne, beat P.Ardley, Otago, in a split decision for the 7.2 to 7.7 title.



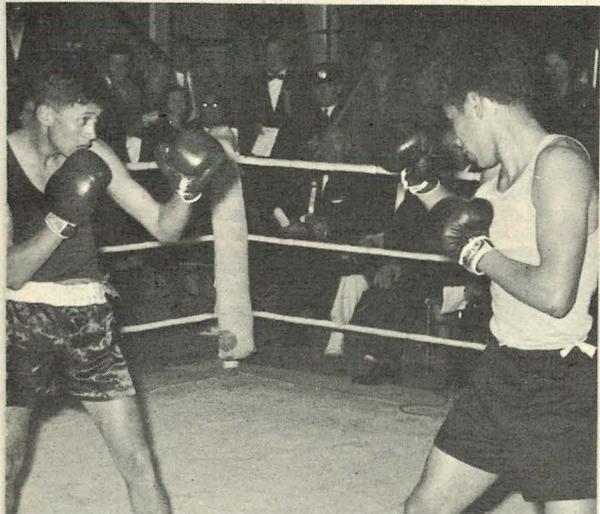
H.Sturgess, H.Bay, beat C.Rolls, Feilding, in the final of the 5.0 to 5.5 division.



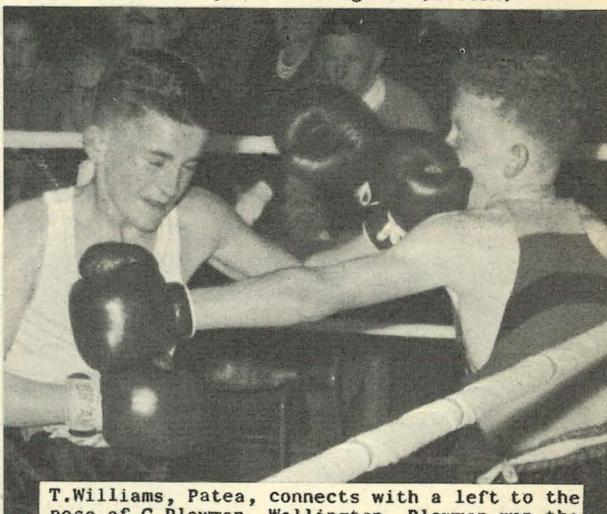
Southland's D. Enright gets G. Duff, Manawatu, into the ropes as he punches his way to a title.



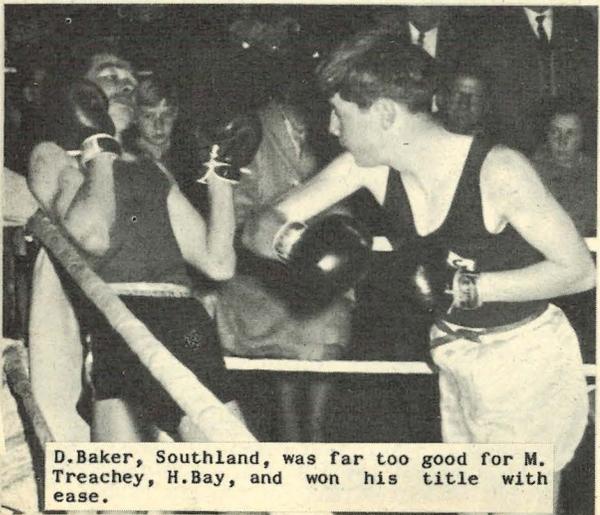
A. Donaldson, Southland, won his second national title at the expense of Otago's L. Leedon.



D. Uatuka, Gisborne (right), beat R. Timu, H. Bay.



T. Williams, Patea, connects with a left to the nose of C. Plowman, Wellington. Plowman won the title though.



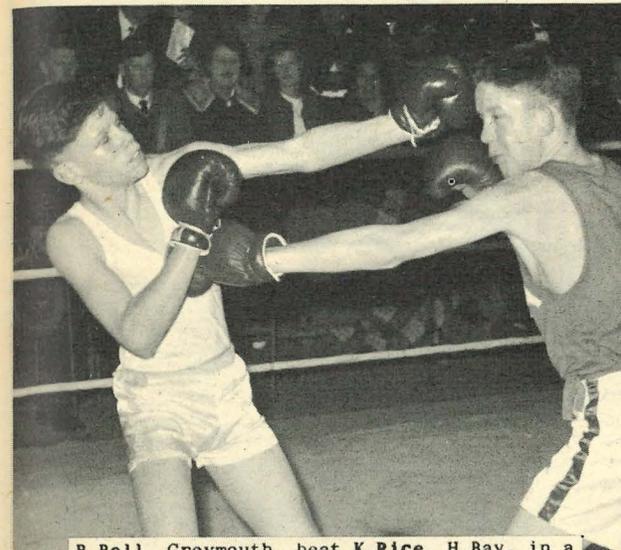
D. Baker, Southland, was far too good for M. Treachey, H. Bay, and won his title with ease.



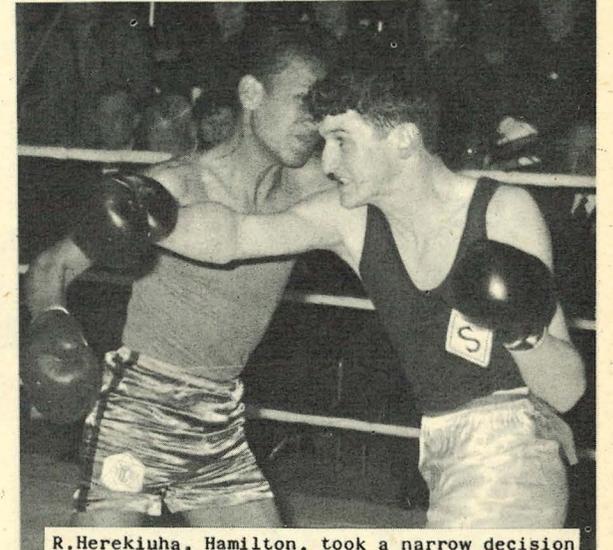
M. Nicol, Manawatu, slugged into M. Markham, Timaru (left) for a popular title win.



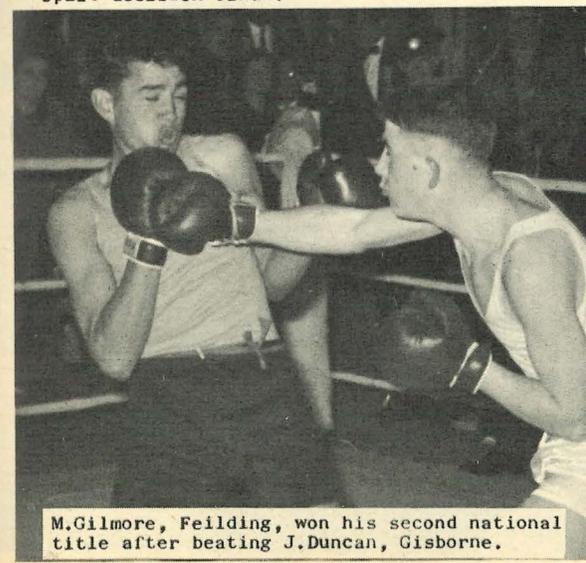
Only about 300 spectators attended the finals



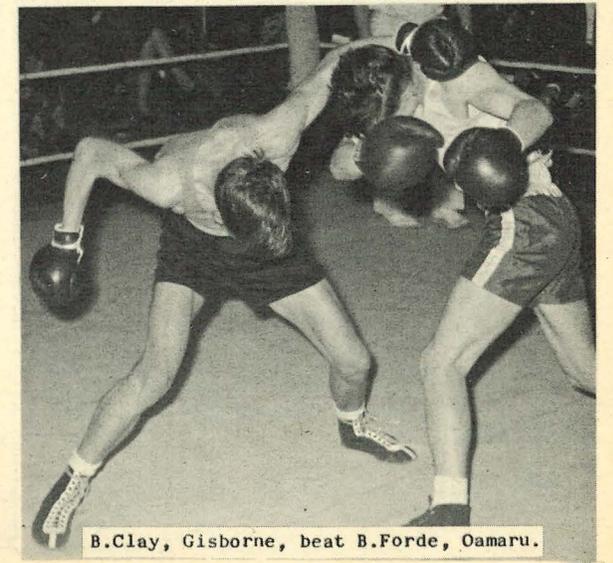
B. Bell, Greymouth, beat K. Rice, H. Bay, in a split decision final.



R. Herekiuha, Hamilton, took a narrow decision over E. Templeton, Southland.



M. Gilmore, Feilding, won his second national title after beating J. Duncan, Gisborne.



B. Clay, Gisborne, beat B. Forde, Oamaru.



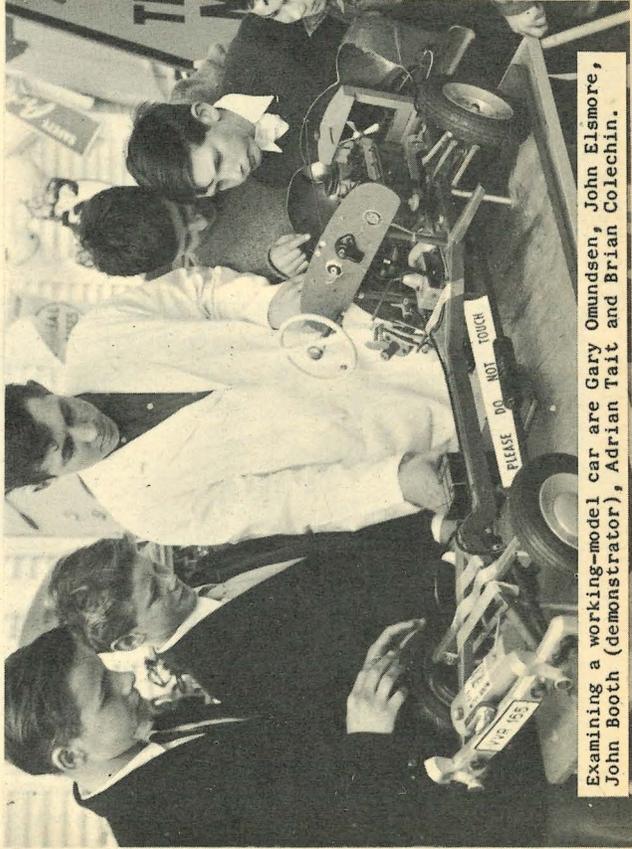
"That's where we live, dear..."



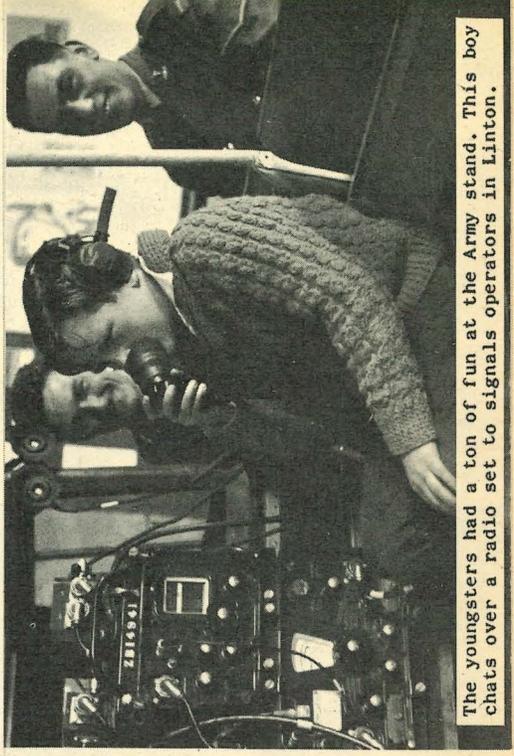
Inspector K. Ford, Wellington Police Headquarters, lets Marilyn and Christine Colechin try the feeling of sitting in a "Black Maria".

Youth Vocation Exhibition

The recent Vocations For Youth exhibition staged in the Farmers' Organisation Woolstore by the Wanganui Y.M.C.A. was quite a success. Some 7,697 adults and 6,585 children paid to see the show during its season of 10 days. The exhibition took up 26,000 sq. ft. of the woolstore floor space. Profits go to the Y.M.C.A. building fund.



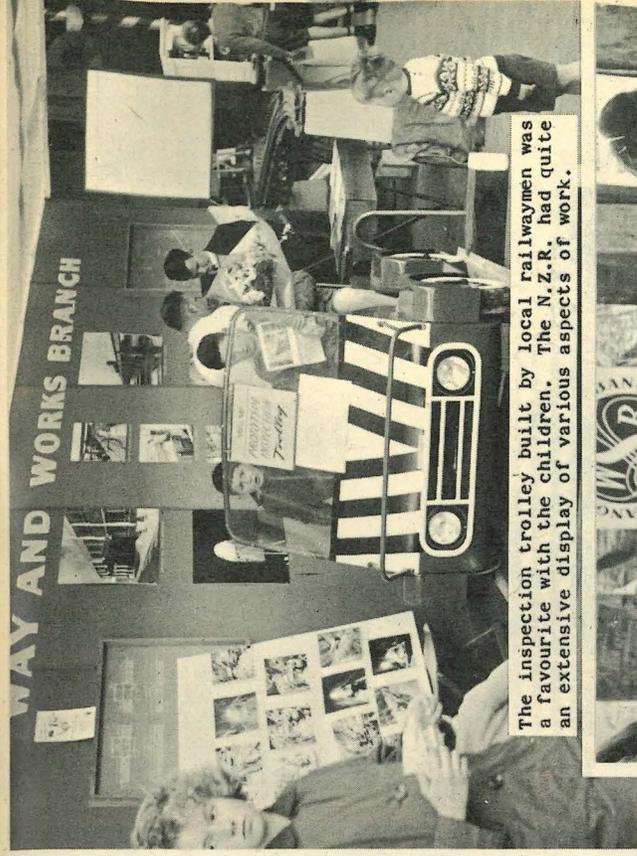
Examining a working-model car are Gary Omundsen, John Elsmore, John Booth (demonstrator), Adrian Tait and Brian Colechin.



The youngsters had a ton of fun at the Army stand. This boy chats over a radio set to signals operators in Linton.



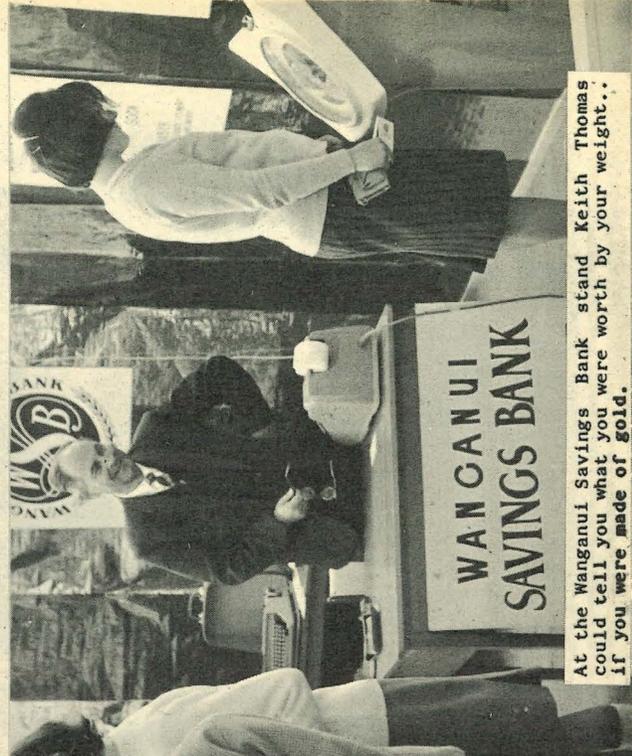
Manning the Air Force stall were Wanganui ATC cadets William Wilde and Brian Basham and ACW Cheryl Brisco, Ohakea.



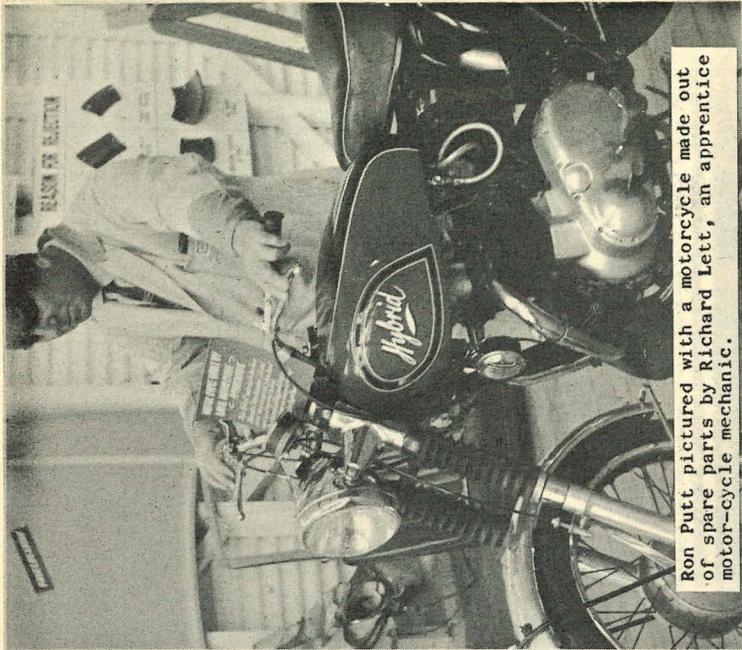
The inspection trolley built by local railwaymen was a favourite with the children. The N.Z.R. had quite an extensive display of various aspects of work.



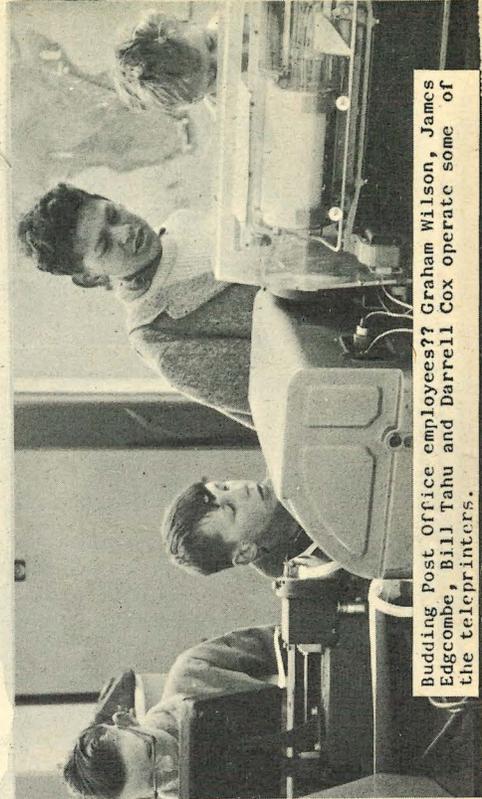
Wanganui Aeromodellers was of interest to the keen hobbyists.



At the Wanganui Savings Bank stand Keith Thomas could tell you what you were worth by your weight... if you were made of gold.



Ron Putt pictured with a motorcycle made out of spare parts by Richard Lett, an apprentice motor-cycle mechanic.



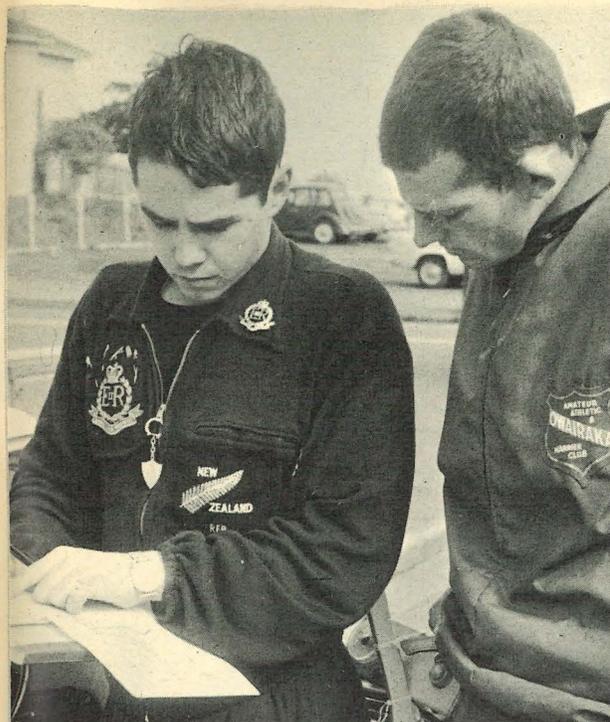
Budding Post Office employees?? Graham Wilson, James Edgcombe, Bill Tahu and Darrell Cox operate some of the teleprinters.



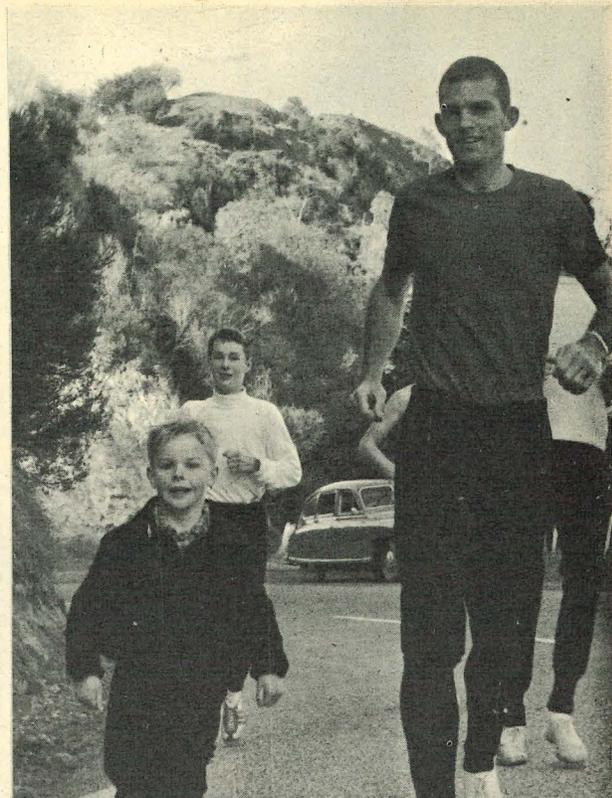
The ladies liked the floral arrangement demonstrations



Wearing an old-time police helmet, Geoffrey Mitchell-Anyon tries out a present-day police motor cycle.



John checks his route with the manager appointed by the sponsors, Silhouette Health Studios, Hugh Lynn. Incidentally, Hugh's Silver Fern was earned when he went to Melbourne in 1962 and won the world amateur junior championship in Latin-American dancing.



The youngest local runner to accompany Young was Cliff Kemp. The two are pictured pounding the Parapara Road.

Marathon Runner Passes Through

One of the most unpleasant features of his epic marathon run of 430 miles (from Wellington to Auckland) for John Young was the loneliness. Wanganui harriers did their best to offset this by running a fair distance through this district with the enterprising Aucklander. (Pix on the road are by T.O'Connor).



It's shirts off on this stretch of the Parapara. From left are Toby Bowyer, Graeme Lockett, John Young, Lewis Boosey, Ashley Benefield, Chris Daws and Hugh Lynn.



Variety Evening

The Pepper Block Kindergarten committee gained about £15 profit with a variety concert staged in the St. Phillip's Hall. Many local artists donated their services and talents and the concert was such a success that we feel that with a larger hall and plenty of publicity the monetary gain could have been very much larger.

Above: The Overlanders were very popular performers. Below left: Comperes Ngaire Walker and Les Clark. Below right: Ken Bennett, and his band with vocalist Annette Savage.



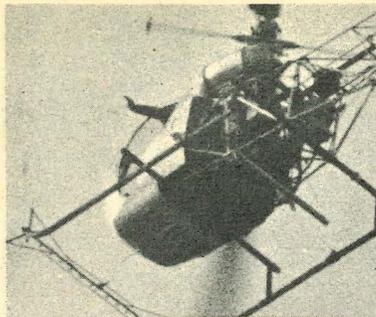
The crowd enjoyed the evening's entertainment



Billy Lints was the man with plenty of tricks up his sleeve

BELOW: Members of the Kiwi Street School committee presented the comedy sketch "The Rehearsal". Pictured here are Gwen Foster, Laurie McCulloch and Earl Doak (on floor). RIGHT: Young Christopher Field stands up so as to get a better view than his parents, Colin and Coralie Field.

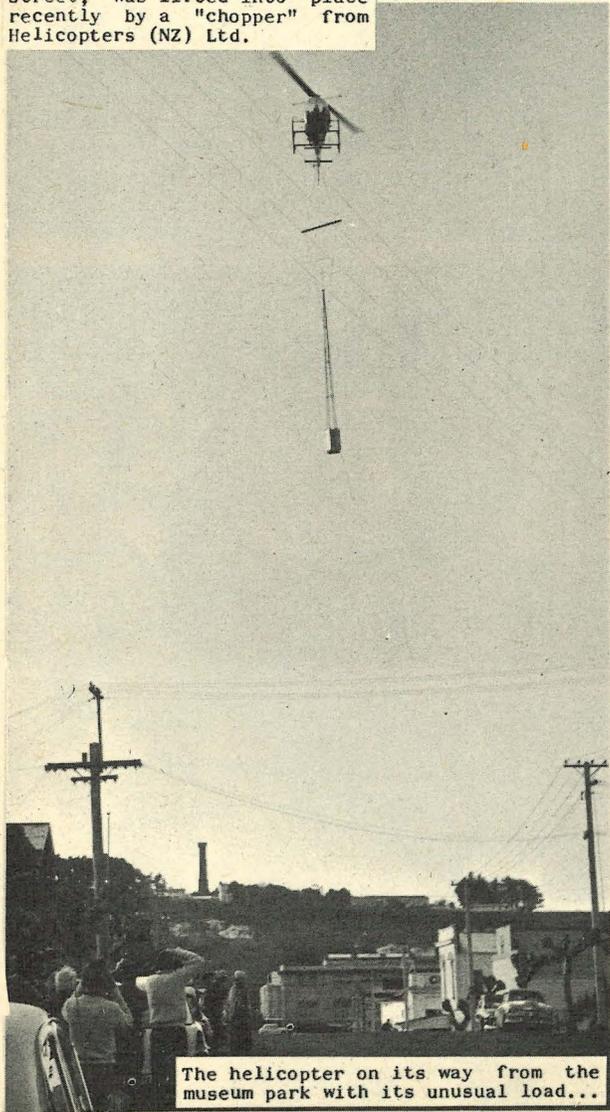




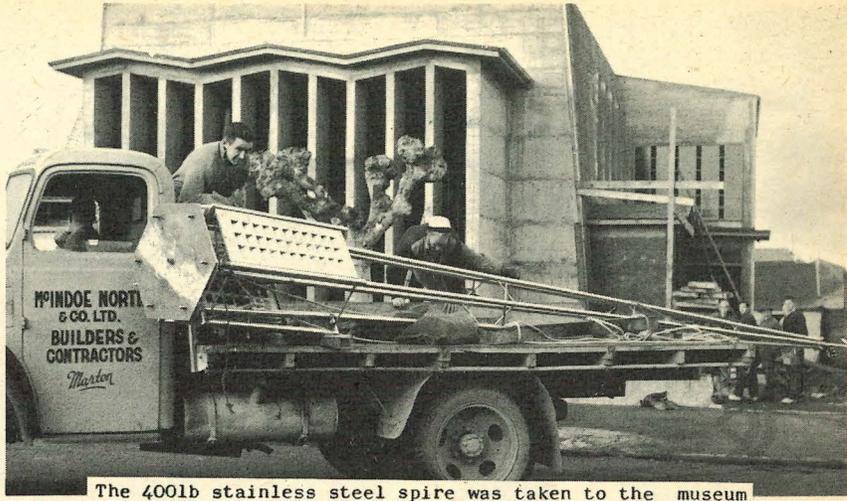
A wave from pilot Jan Beijen

Spire Fitted By Helicopter

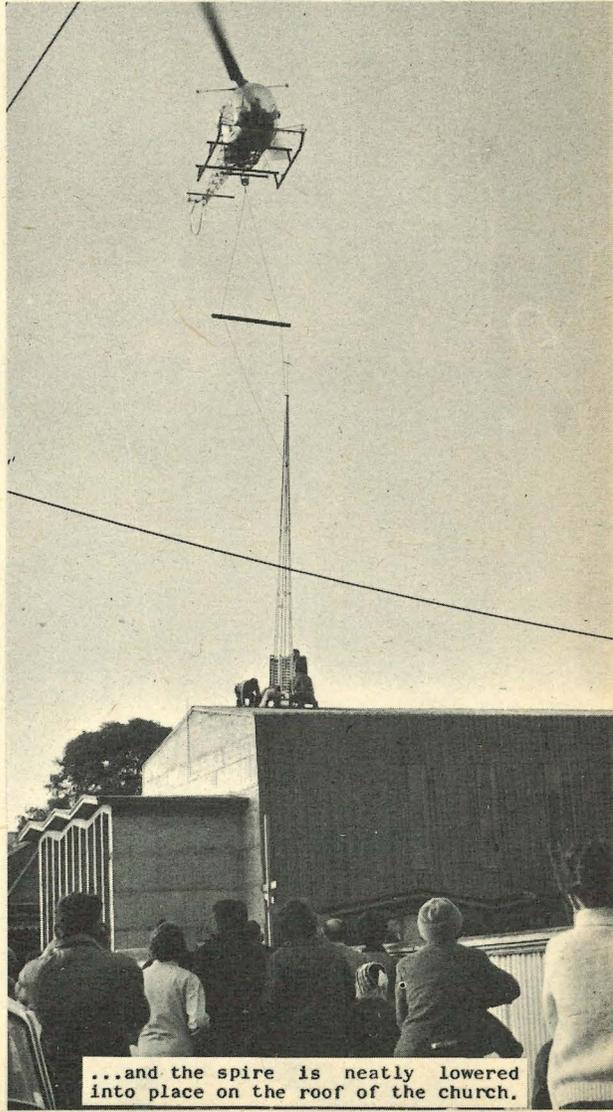
The 400lb spire for the new Methodist Church, Wicksteed Street, was lifted into place recently by a "chopper" from Helicopters (NZ) Ltd.



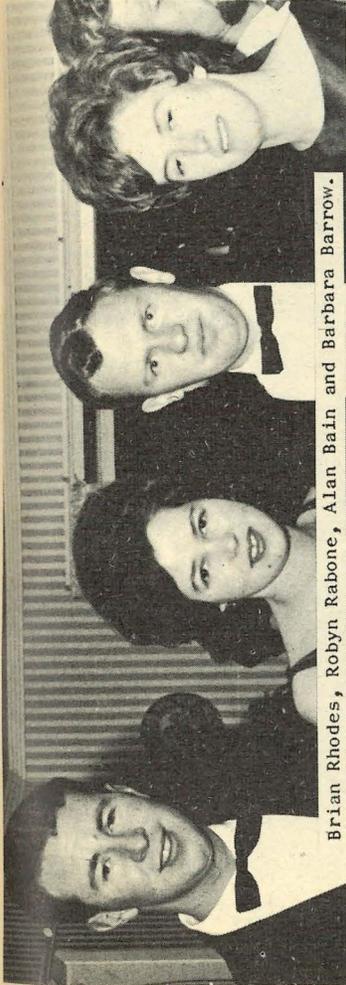
The helicopter on its way from the museum park with its unusual load...



The 400lb stainless steel spire was taken to the museum car park to be tied to the helicopter ready for lowering



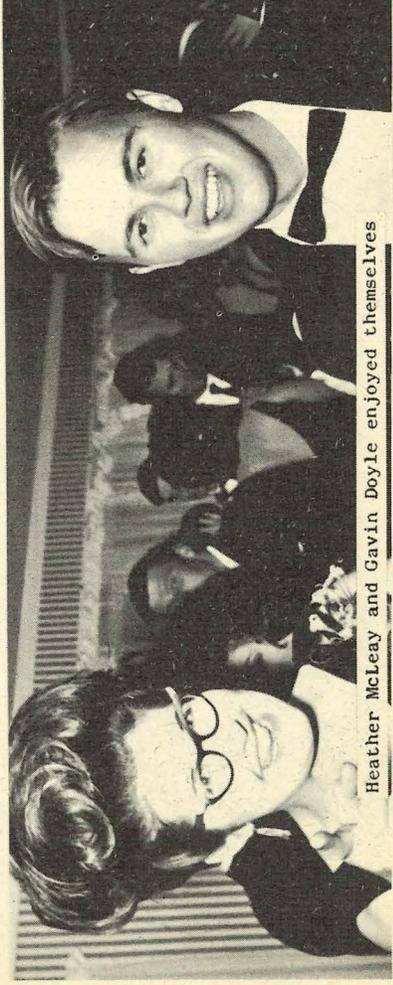
...and the spire is neatly lowered into place on the roof of the church.



Brian Rhodes, Robyn Rabone, Alan Bain and Barbara Barrow.



Members join in for Auld Lang Syne



Heather McLeay and Gavin Doyle enjoyed themselves



A newly-engaged couple having a night out were Tony Willis and Beverley Barry.

League Dine & Dance

The younger contingent of the Victoria League in Wanganui recently staged their annual Dine and Dance at Shangri La. Pix Souter.



Harvey Simpson, secretary of the League, and Helen Fox, a committee member who returns to England shortly.



N.S.W. Beats Boys' College

The touring New South Wales secondary schools' Rugby side beat Wanganui Boys' College 1st XV at Spriggins Park by 16-9. The tourists scored four fine tries..... three of them within the space of 12 minutes. Playing excellent football, the visitors made it easy to understand how they were undefeated in their North Island matches.

ABOVE: Batterman scores for the visiting team. Graham Power has him in a tackle and Trevor Kelly is up there too.

RIGHT: Graham Power loses the ball as he is gathered in by two of the N.S.W defenders. Wanganui scored only once from a try, their other points coming from a potted goal by Tu'uakitau and a penalty by Kelly. Sim scored the try.



One of the N.S.W players runs into plenty of opposition from Joe Huwyler, John Brooks and Wayne Albert.



Graham Power manages to trip a flying winger from N.S.W.



Taza Suafoa and John Boswell are on hand as Graham Power goes for the legs of one of the visiting team.



The Wanganui Boys' College team pictured before the match. From left: K.A.Laws (coach), G. Tu'uakitau (v.capt), Graeme Ahern, Joe Huwyler, Wayne Albert, Graeme Hardy, Taza Suafoa, Graham Power, Graeme Vincent, Gary Fothergill. Front row: Howard Sims, Graham Dunlop, John Boswell, Gary Spooner, Trevor Kelly (capt), Bruce McCarthy, John Brooks and Laurie Gibbs.



Book Week Fancy Dress

More than 100 children appeared in fancy dress for the fancy dress competition held in the children's branch of the Alexander Public Library. The occasion marked the end of Children's Book Week and each costume was meant to represent a character from a book.

ABOVE: Terence Carr was equal 1st in the 4-8-year-old section for boys. Terence was dressed as Robin Hood and tied for first place with M.Fine (Lawrence of Arabia).

RIGHT: Parents and other interested children packed into the room like sardines.

BELOW: Friends of the Alexander Public Library marshalled the children for judging. This was quite a job with all of the entries and the limited space in which to work.



Happy Couples



Engaged

LEFT. TOGIA--GODKIN: Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.Godkin, 33 Gibson Street, Aramoho, to Paisago, son of Mr and Mrs F.Togia, Apia, Western Samoa. NIGHTINGALLS PHOTO SERVICE.

RIGHT. HARTLEY--FAIRWEATHER: Julie Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.Fairweather, 6 Durham Road, to Bryan Gerald, son of Mr F.L.Hartley, 22 Broughton Street, Wanganui. RICHARDS STUDIO.

Wedding Bells

BELOW. GRAY--JONES: At the Methodist Church, Marton, TheIma Joyce, daughter of Mr L.W.Jones, Princess Street, Marton, to Ronald Joseph, son of Mr J.H.Gray, Grey Street, Rotorua. Attendants are Margaret Wolfsbour, New Plymouth, and Tom Ireland, Marton. Future home, Bulls. RICHARDS.

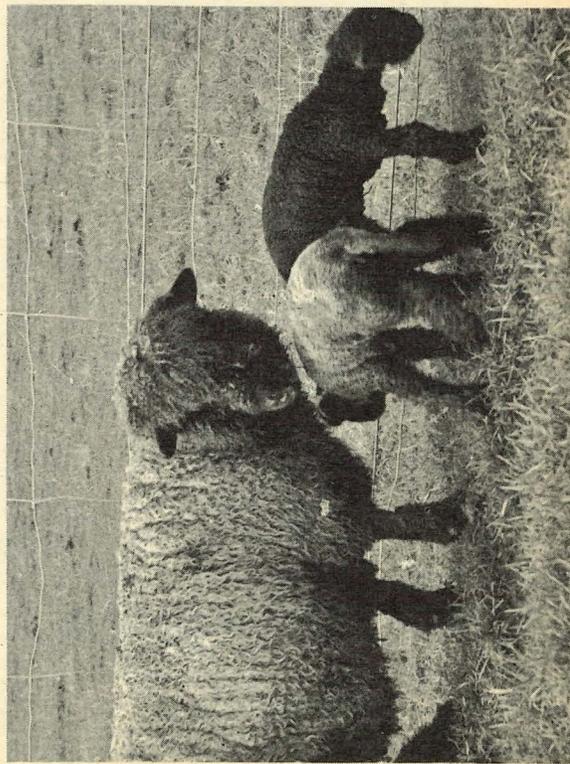
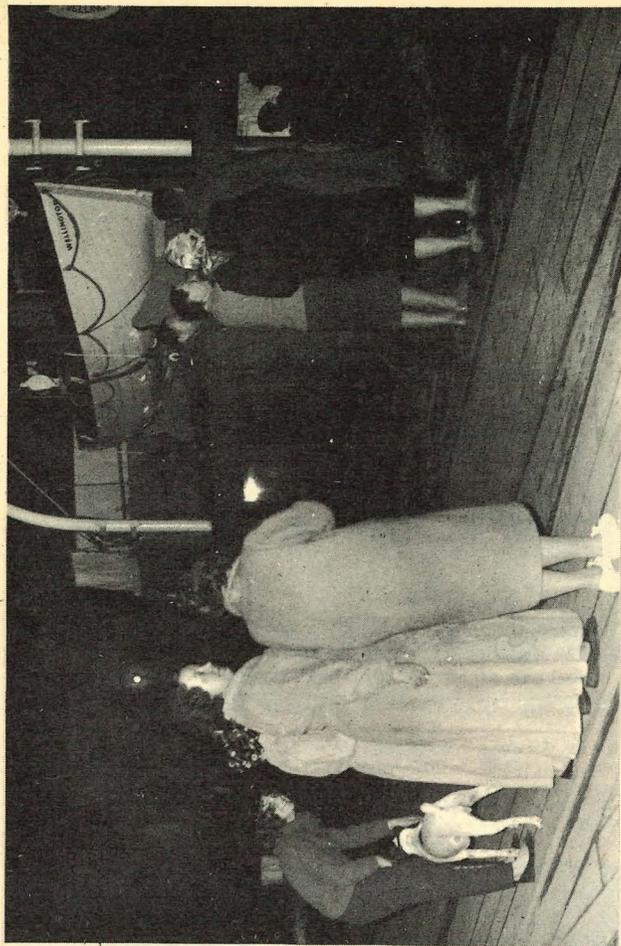


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RIGHT, DREDGE SAFE: Congratulations to the Wanganui Harbour Board in getting their dredge, Wanganui, off the South Beach. We stuck our neck out last issue and said that we didn't think that the dredge would ever be shifted... well, we were not the only ones who thought that. But we are very pleased that we were proved wrong. This photograph was taken about mid-night of the day last month when the dredge was refloated and returned to its berth at the port of Castlecliff. The pix was taken by Mr Hill.

BELOW, RARE BIRTH: A four-year-old Romney ewe belonging to Mr Jack Henery, Potaka Road, Huntville, is pictured with her twin black ewe lambs by a black ram. According to statistics, this is a rare occurrence. Last year, the ewe produced one black and one white lamb.

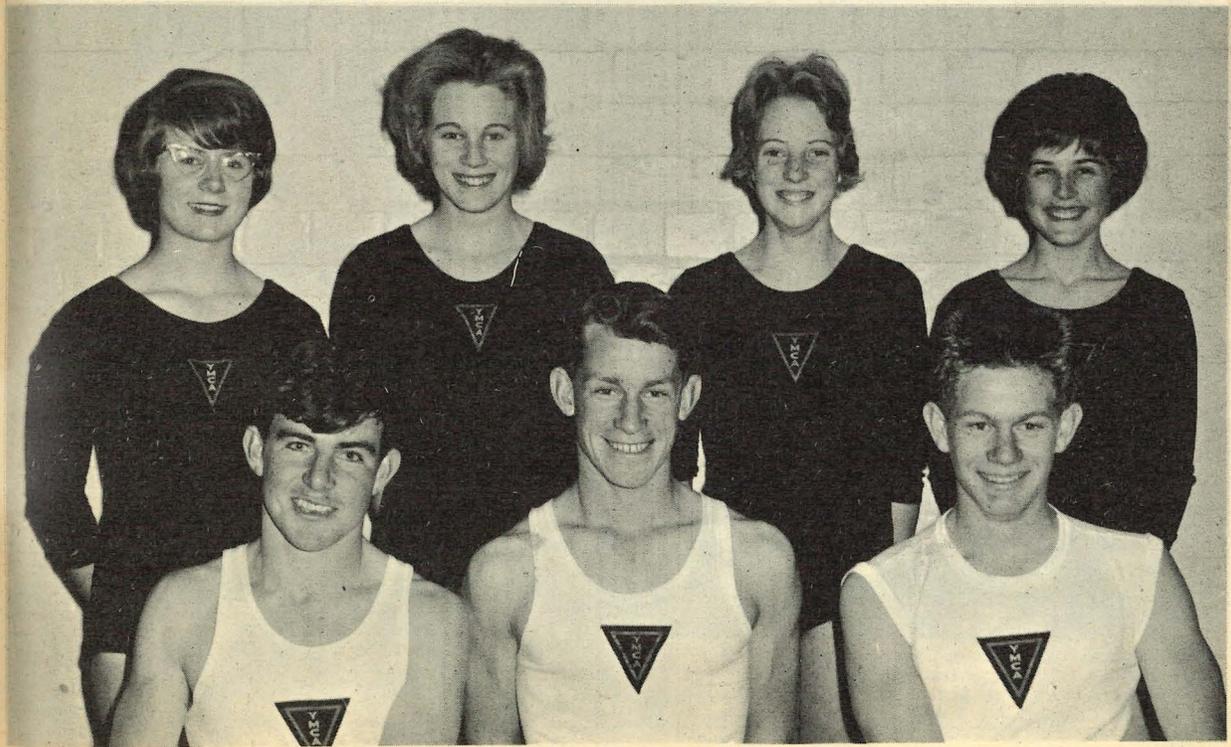
BOTTOM RIGHT, OUTSTANDING TRAINEE: Private Roger D. Allen, son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Allen, 165 Ikitara Road, is pictured receiving a cup awarded to the most outstanding trainee in the 7th National Service intake from Lieut. Colonel Butcher, M.C., Royal N.Z. Engineers. In civilian life Roger is an apprentice carpenter with Mr F. Watson, builder. MANAWATU EVENING STANDARD PIX.



Team For Gym Championships

Wanganui YMCA gymnasts performed very creditably in the N.Z. gymnastic championships at Nelson. Pictured above are three members of the rebound tumbling team (trampoline) with their placings in parentheses: Barry Lonergan (9th), Claire Blackmore (2nd), Graeme Lawrence (12th). **Absent:** Geoff. Sell (4th). There were 24 entries in the men's section.

Pictured below are the gymnasts who took part in other events. From left, **back:** Celia Wills Johnson, Vida Kite, Margaret Cowan and Claire Turner. The last three as a team came 8th in the girls' B grade championship. **Front:** Owen Campbell, Bruce McFarland and Hans Vanderschantz. Hans won the youths' B grade compulsory floor exercises, was second in the over-all floor exercises and was 11th in the aggregate marks.





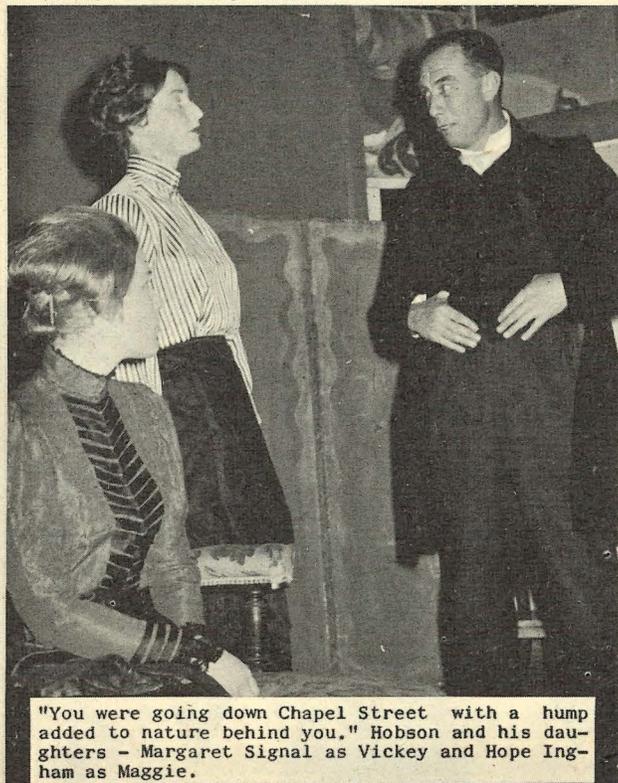
"I'm none wanting thy Maggie, it's her that's after me!" Ted Dyer as William Mossop and Les Gregory as Henry Hobson.



The two suitors - Richard Young as Albert Prosser and Brian Jackson as Fred Beenstock.

"Hobson's Choice" Starts Tonight

From tonight until the 10th October the Repertory Theatre will be presenting their third major production for the year, the four-act comedy of the 1880's, Hobson's Choice. Guest producer is Miss Nola Miller and co-producer Len Jamieson.



"You were going down Chapel Street with a hump added to nature behind you." Hobson and his daughters - Margaret Signal as Vickey and Hopeingham as Maggie.



"Show me your hands Willie." William Mossop emerges from his trapdoor to face Maggie.



TINY TOT: Hardly bigger than a pound of butter is "Tom Thumb", one of twin lambs born recently on the Westmere property farmed by Bob Carroll. Tom's twin was a normal lamb of about 8 lbs but our little star weighed only 1 lb. 11 oz.....and he was not premature either.