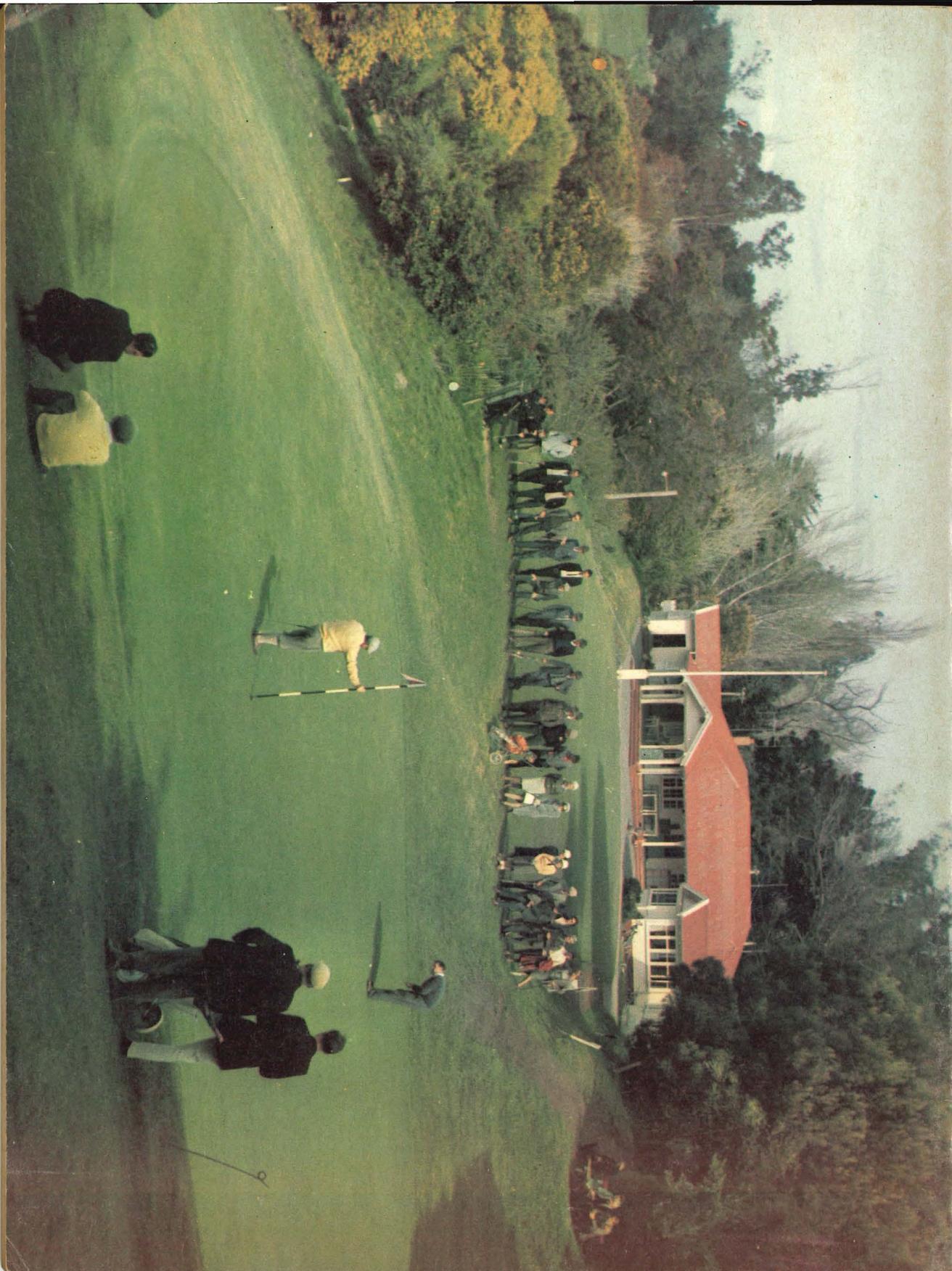


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ISLANDERS PERFORM: Tu'uakitau takes the vocal solo of "Coconut Joe", one of a programme of native songs presented to P.T.A. members at the Wanganui Boys' College recently. All the performers were College students from the Pacific Islands.

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OUR COVER

Attractive Ann Johnston is pictured in costume for the leading role in *Sinbad the Sailor*. This pantomime, produced by Jean Crabtree for the Repertory Theatre, is to play at the Opera House from Nov. 17th to 21st.

BACK COVER: John Farley and Bryan Silk fight out the third hole on the picturesque "Dress Circle" at Belmont. The two golfers were playing in the final of the Wanganui golf championships. Silk won.

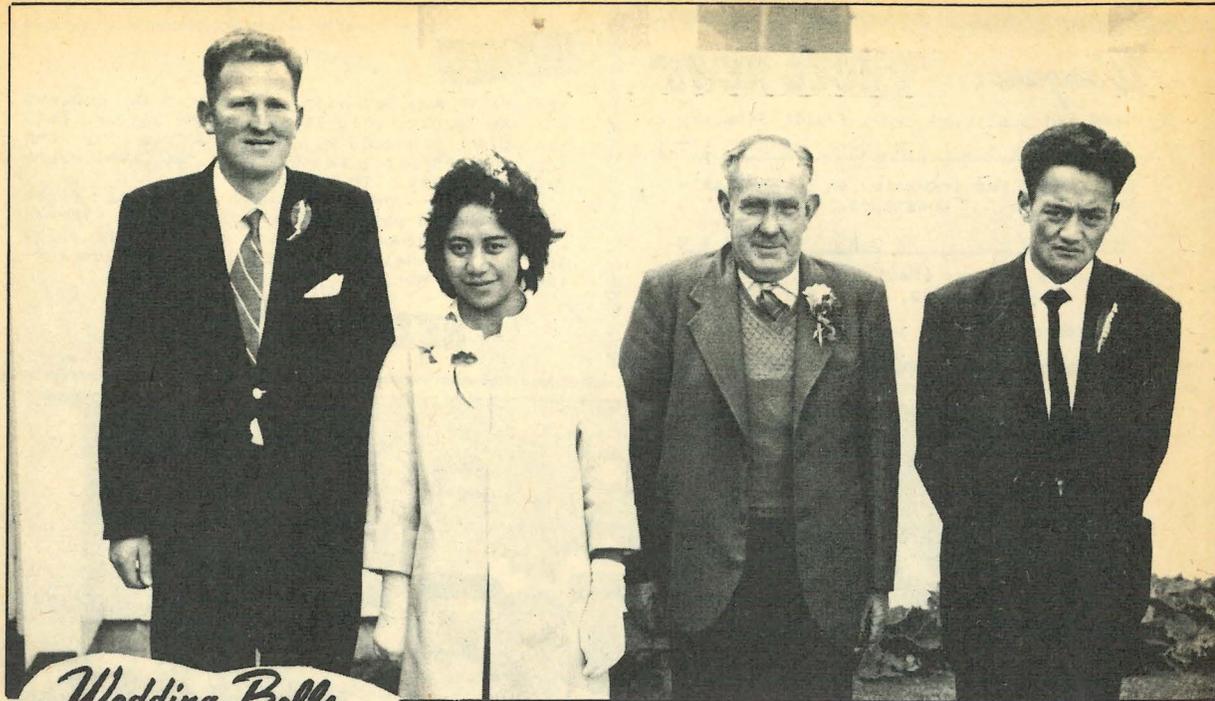
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ABOVE, Rangitikei Champions: Athletic headed Hunterville off by one point to win the Rangitikei senior Rugby competition for 1964. It was the club's first championship success since the 1956 season...although they shared honours in 1959 with Marton Old Boys. Pictured from left: **Back row:** G. Burgess, W. Caldwell, G. Cowley, G. Whitmore, W. Hammond, B. Fletcher, G. Mainwaring. **Mid-dle row:** Mr R. Burgess (pres), D. Timmins, K. George, B. Ross, F. Samuels, D. Reynolds, G. Pull (coach). **Front row:** T. Dixon, R. Lumsden, C. McPhee, D. Dormer (capt. and sec.), G. Hunt (v. capt.), D. Futcher, L. Corkran. RICHARDS STUDIO.

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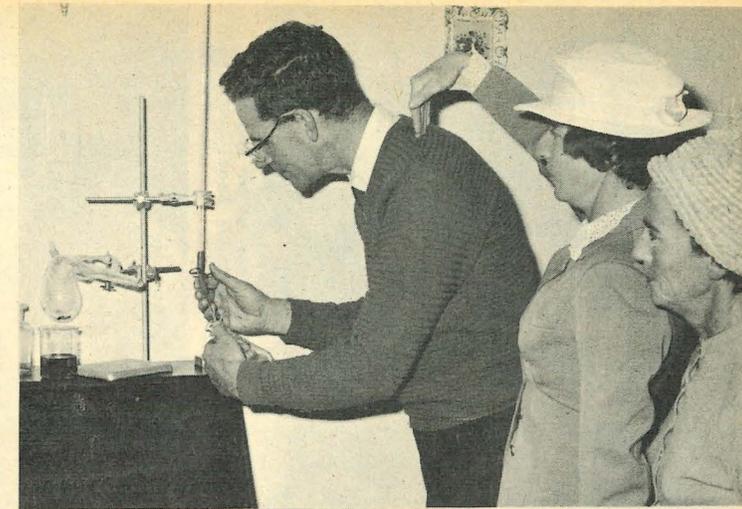
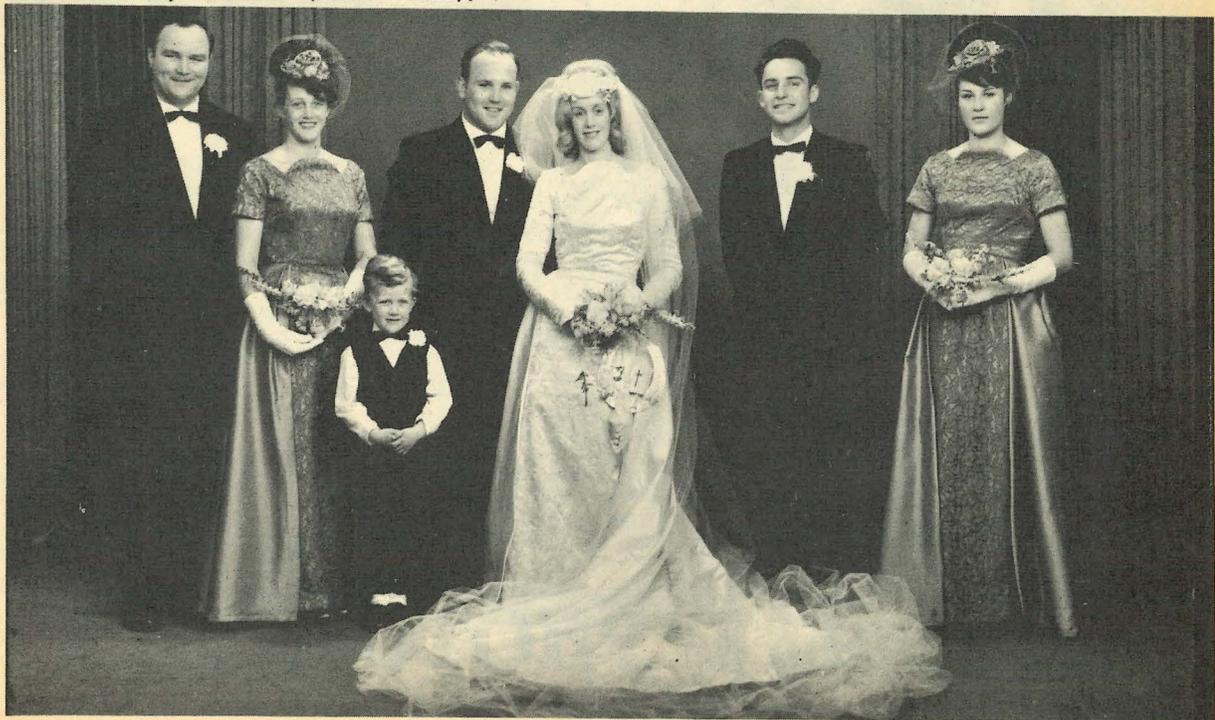
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Wedding Bells

ABOVE. NIELSEN--PEETI: At the Registry Office, Wanganui, Pauline Mereana, daughter of Mrs M. Peeti, Kaiwhaiki, to Clive Nielsen, Campbell Street, Wanganui. The couple are pictured with their attendants, Vic Nielsen and Wipaki Peeti. Future home, Wanganui district. (TESLA SANDID).

BELOW. CHURTON--CHURCHER: At All Saints' Church, Wanganui East, Janice Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.D.Churton, 33 Moana Street, Wanganui East, to Laurence Bruce, son of Mrs and the late Mr E.E.Churton, 87 Harper Street, Wanganui. Attendants are Sylvia Spalding, sister of the bride, Wanganui, matron of honour, Denise D'Arcy, Timaru, Eric Churton, brother of the groom, best man, and Frank Churton, brother of the groom, Wanganui. The page boy is Eddie Spalding, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA STUDIO).



"Madness In May"

St Mary's Drama Club will use the R.S.A. Little Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, 3rd and 4th November, for their production of "Madness in May", produced by Maureen O'Sullivan.

LEFT: A restraining tap from Molly Smith to tell Dolores (Anne McGrath) that "It's NOT the milkman".

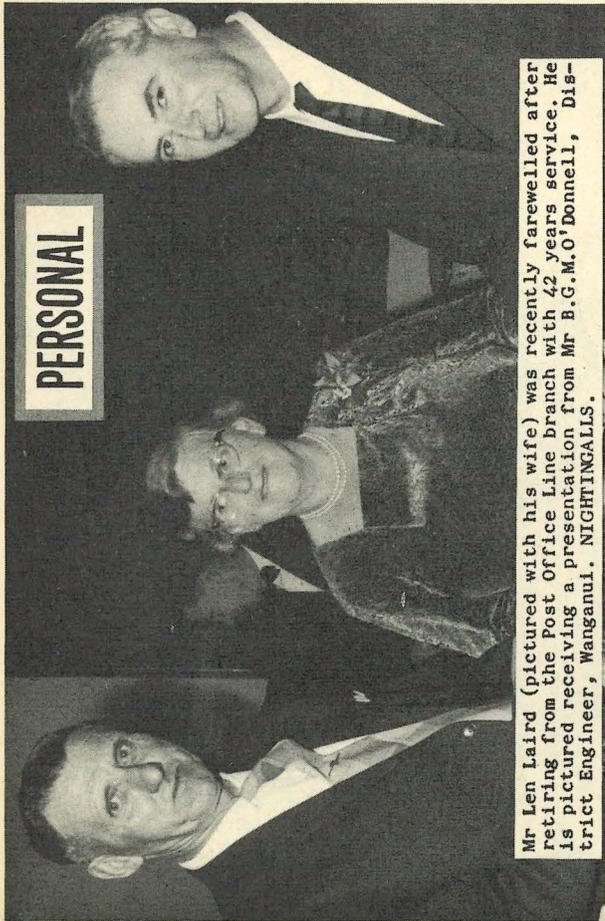
ABOVE: "Where is Lizzie Perkins?"...John Moxham, Deidre Blackiston and Marjorie Cox.

BELOW LEFT: "Oh-h-h I'm going to swoon" says Olive Lee to Han van Wamel.

BELOW: Producer Maureen O'Sullivan (left) directs daughter Patricia in her first part. Also in the pix are Bev Sandiland and Han van Wamel.



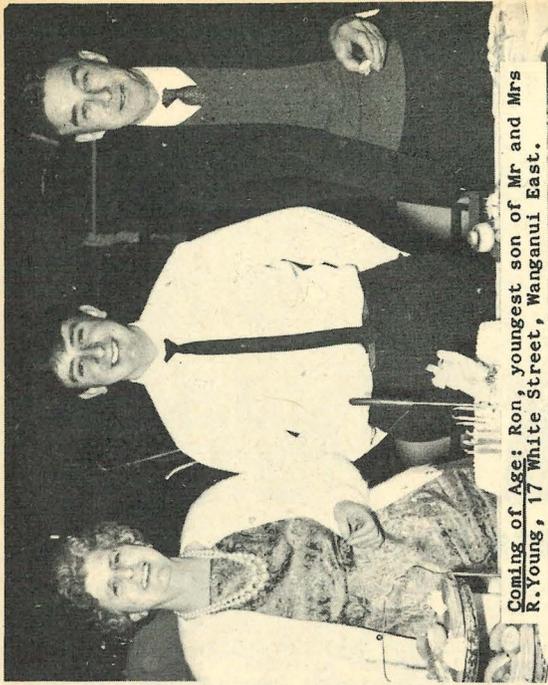
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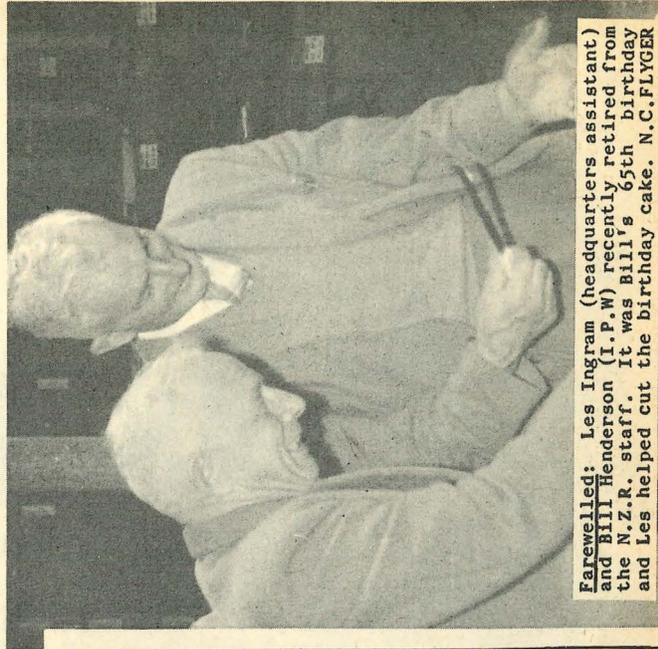
Mr Len Laird (pictured with his wife) was recently farewelled after retiring from the Post Office Line branch with 42 years service. He is pictured receiving a presentation from Mr B.G.M.O'Donnell, District Engineer, Wanganui. NIGHTINGALLS.



Leaving Home: Barry Hawthorne, son of Mr and Mrs R.Cameron, pictured with his parents at a farewell party before leaving Wanganui to work in Wellington. NIGHTINGALLS.



Coming of Age: Ron, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.Young, 17 White Street, Wanganui East.



Farewelled: Les Ingram (headquarters assistant) and Bill Henderson (I.P.W) recently retired from the N.Z.R. staff. It was Bill's 65th birthday and Les helped cut the birthday cake. N.C.FLYGER



New Zealand Champion: Derek Halford and trainer Ken Ruby display the shield that came to Wanganui after Derek won a national title at the recent N.Z. amateur wrestling championships at Blenheim. Two others, father and son Doug and John Mudgway (Hawera) were also responsible in bringing the inter-provincial shield here with their title-winning bouts.

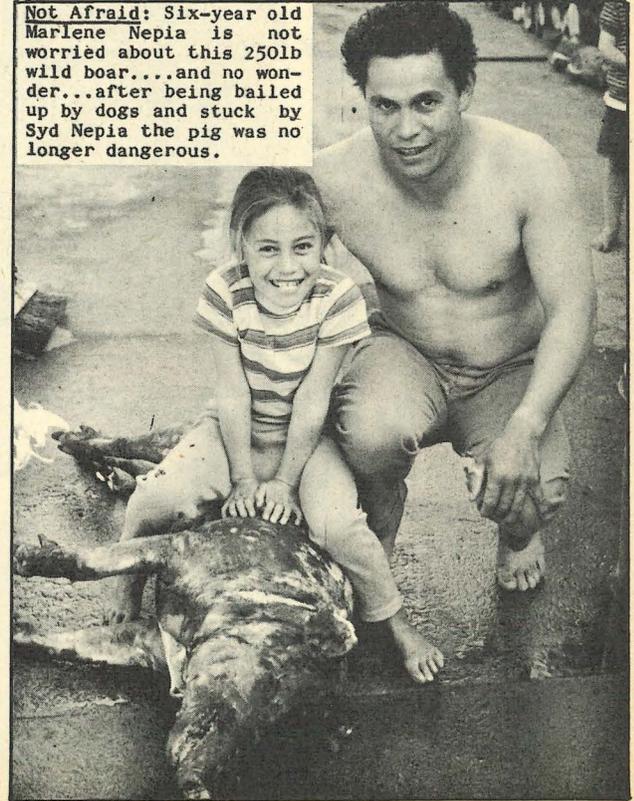


Canadian Visitors: Showing-the-flag in Wanganui recently were two crew members of Canadian Pacific Airlines...Captain L.Moffatt and stewardess Miss H.Stern...both from Vancouver. Capt. Moffatt is pictured above with Wanganui NAC branch manager, Mr Phil. Carmine.

Roving Camera



Miss Stern and Capt. Moffatt admire the uniform of NAC hostess, Miss Jackie Chadwick, Auckland.



Not Afraid: Six-year old Marlene Nepia is not worried about this 250lb wild boar....and no wonder...after being bailed up by dogs and stuck by Syd Nepia the pig was no longer dangerous.



"As Long As They're Happy"

Next Tuesday is O-Day (opening day) for the R.S.A. Little Theatre's next major production, "As Long As They're Happy". The three-act comedy promises to be a great pleaser as produced by Don Stewart. The producer and cast deserve great credit for the way they have worked in a theatre that had been partly burnt out and was under major reconstruction.

ABOVE: Molly Stewart sheds a few tears over "Mr Skeffington" but Tony Wells' leer suggests that he plans a nasty surprise for the pooch.

TOP RIGHT: Tony doesn't approve as John McNeely meets Jill Richardson.

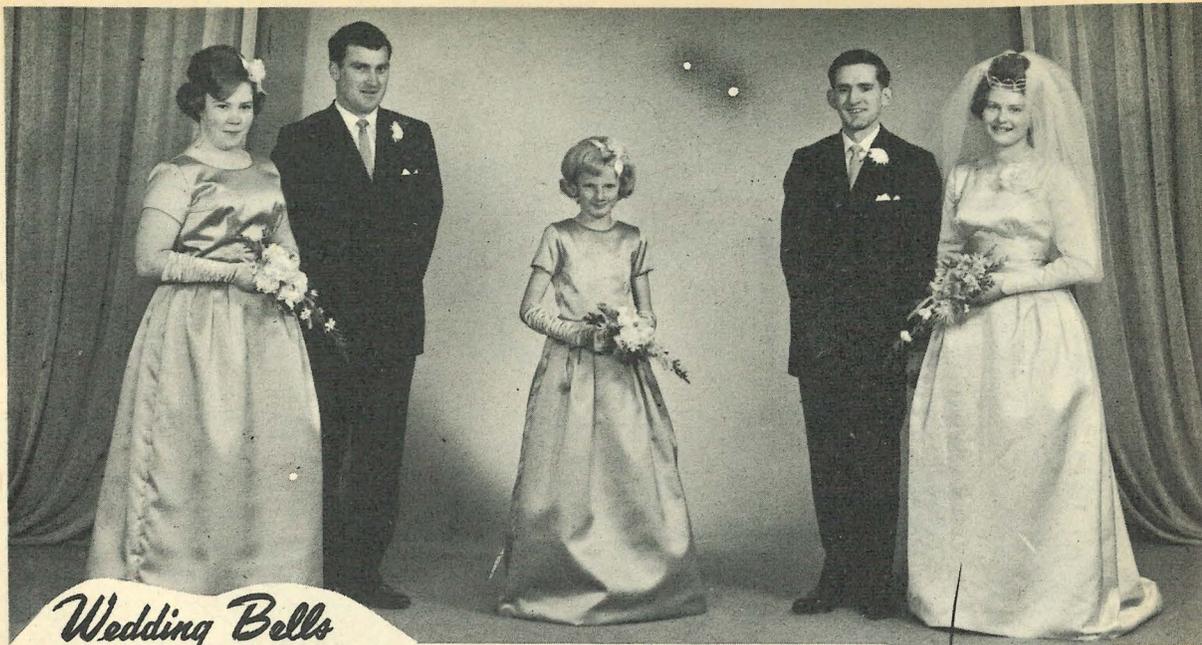
RIGHT: "Take that"....Betty Lamont dusts her hands as Mr Wells hits the floor. Bill Harrison seems a little surprised.



ABOVE: Betty Lamont and Tony Wells register their feelings as Bill Harrison breaks up a scrap between Jill Richardson and Lois Moosman.

BELOW: Pictured in this scene are Bill Harrison, John Grigor, Tony Wells, Jill Richardson, Molly Stewart, Betty Lamont and Lois Moosman....all members of a strong and capable cast.





Wedding Bells

ABOVE. KEARSE--ELVIN: At All Saints' Church, Wanganui East, Annette Celia Elvin, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Bentley, 46 Parsons Street, Wanganui, to Eric Donald, son of Mr L. and the late Mrs V. Kears, 82 Thatcher Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left: Gwynne Cant, Frankton, chief bridesmaid, Graham Voyce, Marton, best man, Denise Bentley, sister of the bride, Wanganui. Future home will be Marton. WYBON.

BELOW. RIPLEY--ADKINS: At St John the Baptist's Church, Hunterville, Julia, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Adkins, Hunterville, to William, son of Mr and Mrs B. Ripley, Temoi Tea-gardens, Newcastle, N.S.W. Attendants, from left, are John Moncrieff, Wellington, Gill Coulter, matron of honour, New Plymouth, Sue Adkins, sister of the bride, Hunterville, chief bridesmaid and Ian McLeod, Oamaru, best man. Future home, Wellington. RICHARDS STUDIO.



The new den

Den Opened

Big event of the year for the Tawhero Scout Group was the recent opening of their new den in Fox Road. Many distinguished guests were present for the proceedings which began with an evening meal. These guests were seated two-or-three to each of the dinner tables...as pictured here.



Alex Paterson (2nd from left), Area Commissioner, Feilding, and his daughter were present.



Ladies' committee at work in the kitchen included Mesdames Esther Chegwidan, Ruby Lyne, Iris Burgess (sec.), Alma Ransley (obscured) and Miss Lorraine Boothby.



Chief Executive Commissioner from District H.Q. Wellington, Mr and Mrs Selwyn Field, pictured at right.



Central District Commissioner Don Tait was seated with M.P. George Spooner and Mrs Spooner.



Director of Training, Mr J. Hudson, Tatum Park, was also present at the important function.



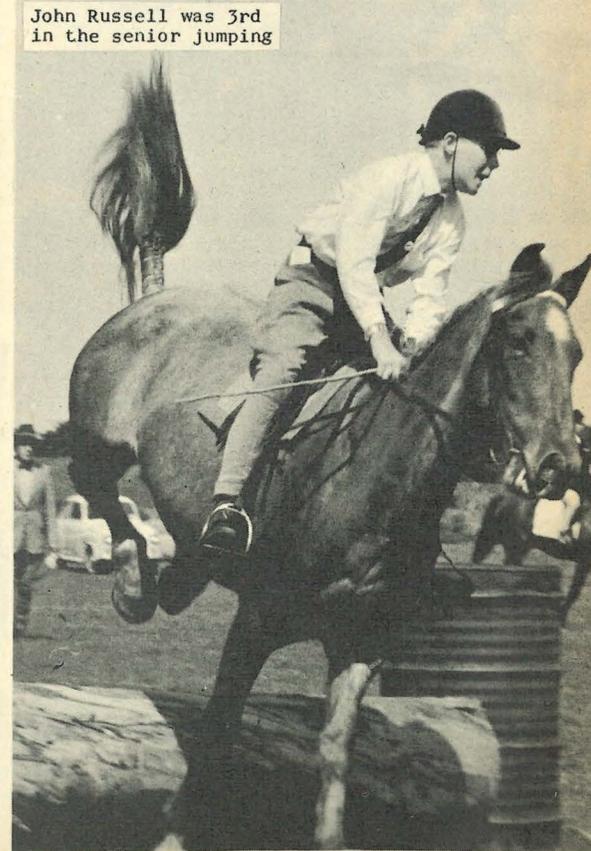
Gymkhana

The Petre branch of the Wanganui Pony Club recently staged a very successful all-day gymkhana on their Springvale grounds. The usual novelty events were held as well as more orthodox jumping competitions.
ABOVE: A line-up of riders and mounts for the care and attention judging.

David Impson takes his horse over a log jump in fine style.



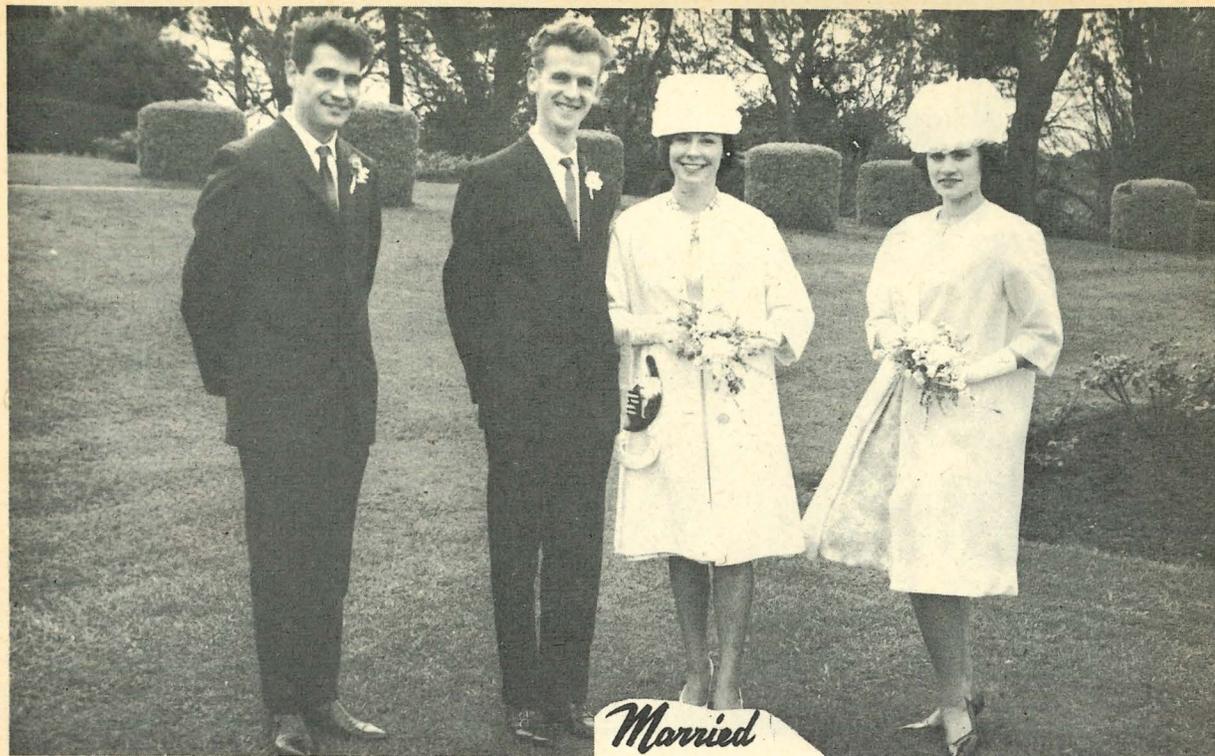
John Russell was 3rd in the senior jumping



Spectators and officials



Ann Stewart was awarded 1st prize in the junior section of the care and attention. Her pony is being inspected by judge Anne Newman.



Married

ABOVE. LEITH--BLYTHE: Mr and Mrs Alan Leith are pictured after their recent wedding with their attendants, Fay Cartney and Lionel Symons. The bride was formerly Miss Gail Blythe. NIGHTINGALLS.

LEFT. ALLEN--KOOREY: At Wanganui, Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Koorey, 20 Broughton Street, to Kevin Allen, Perth, Australia. WYBON.

Engaged

BELOW. TASKER--HINTON: Carol, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.L.Hinton, 45 Moana Street, to Trevor, son of Mrs P.C.Tasker, 48 Campbell Street. WYBON.

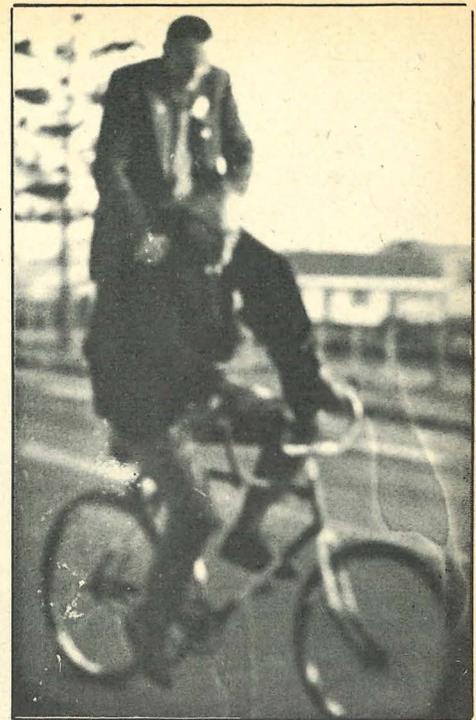


Savages In Napier

The Wanganui Savage Club recently had a whale of a time when they raided their Napier counterparts. As far as we know there were no serious casualties...just the odd sore head. These pix were taken for us by "war correspondent" of the raiders...Doug Bridges.

ABOVE: Gordon Thompson rode this bicycle with off-centre wheels. RIGHT: Charlie Jukes gets on Les Cleveland's shoulders for this tricky bit of riding. Judging by the blurry photography we would say that Doug Bridges was a little excited.

BELOW: Pania has company. From left: Alex Hird, Maurie Curran, Bob Wallace, Eric Lawrence, Bill Townsend, Gordon Thompson and Brian Ford.

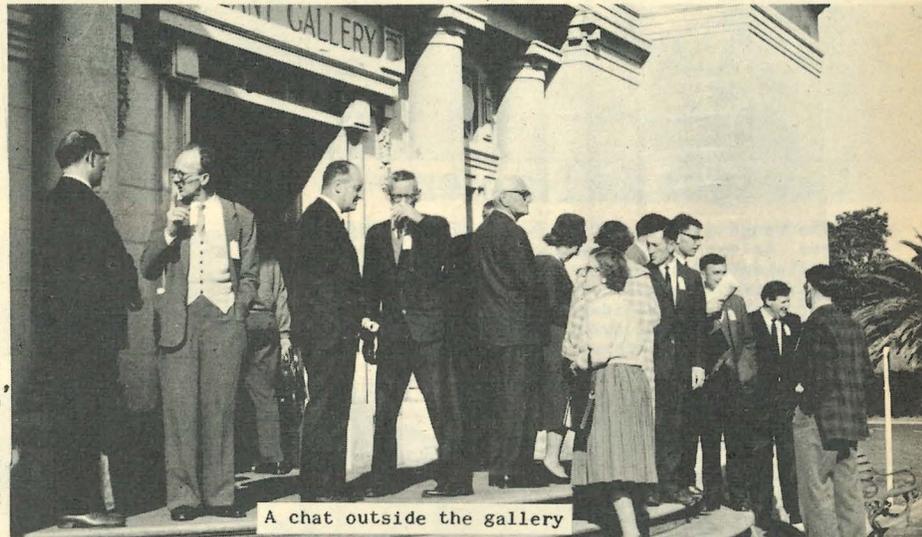


At the opening ceremony in the Sarjeant Gallery. From left are Mr T.Metcalf (patron, Wanganui Camera Club), Mrs Metcalfe, Mr W.Robb, Auckland (pres. Photographic Society of N.Z.), Mr Martin Smith (deputy-Mayor), Mr N.Moosman (chairman of organising committee) and Mr A.P.Bates (pres Wanganui Camera Club).



Photographic Salon Opens

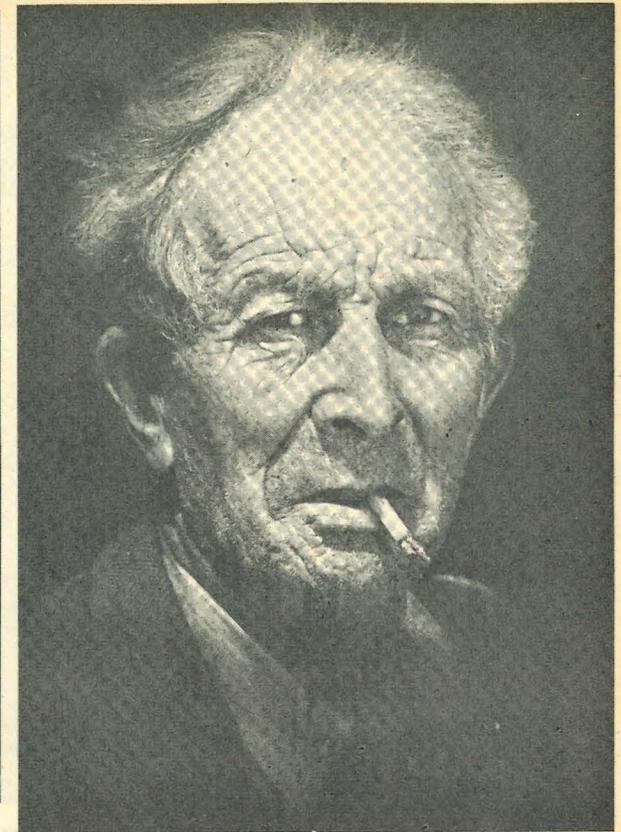
Shutter bugs: from 25 mid-New Zealand camera clubs converged on "Our town" in force recently for the Eighth Wanganui Salon of Photography... a local-club competition which has gained very high ranking in New Zealand. Of the 47 prints chosen to be hung in the Sarjeant Art Gallery, judges Bob Anderson, Tom Metcalfe and George Powell awarded the Metcalfe Medal to J.F.Wilkinson, A.R.P.S., Auckland, for his print "Back Water"...see opposite.



A chat outside the gallery

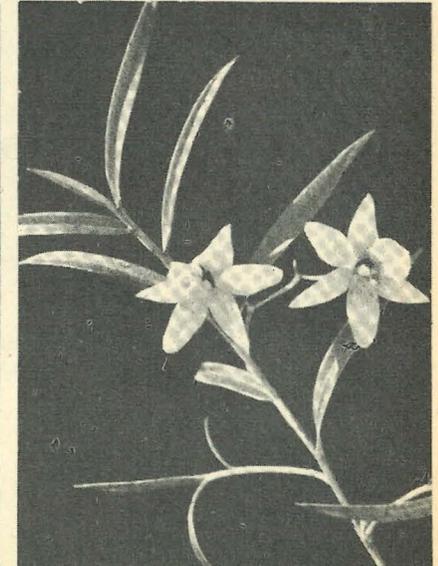
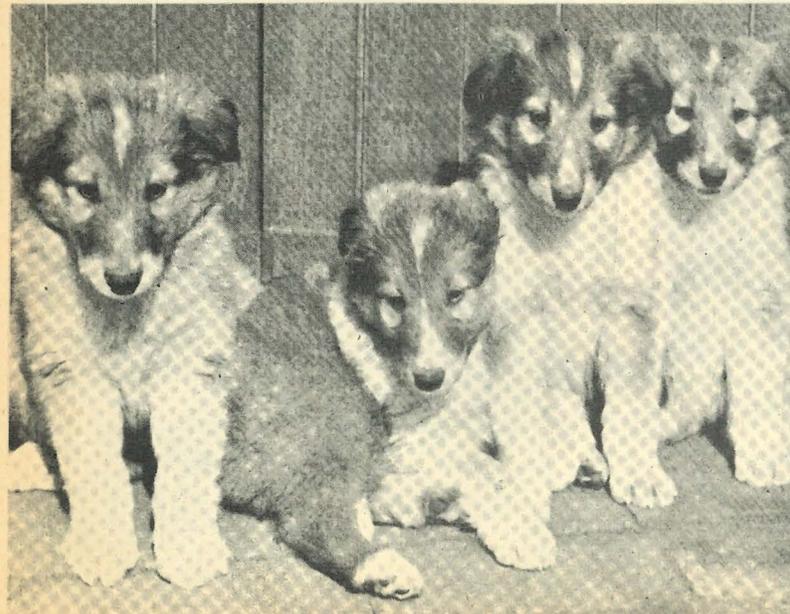


Enthusiasts cram into the gallery for the opening ceremony



We picture on this page some of the excellent prints that the judges chose for hanging in the gallery.

TOP LEFT: "Back Water" won the Metcalfe Medal for J.F.Wilkinson, A.R.P.S., Auckland. **TOP RIGHT:** Another entry by J.F.Wilkinson..."Senior Citizen". **BELOW LEFT:** Miss B.M.Smeeton, Marton, entered this appealing photograph..."The Quads". **BELOW RIGHT:** "Dendrobium Cunninghamii" by E.G. Gibbs, Wanganui.

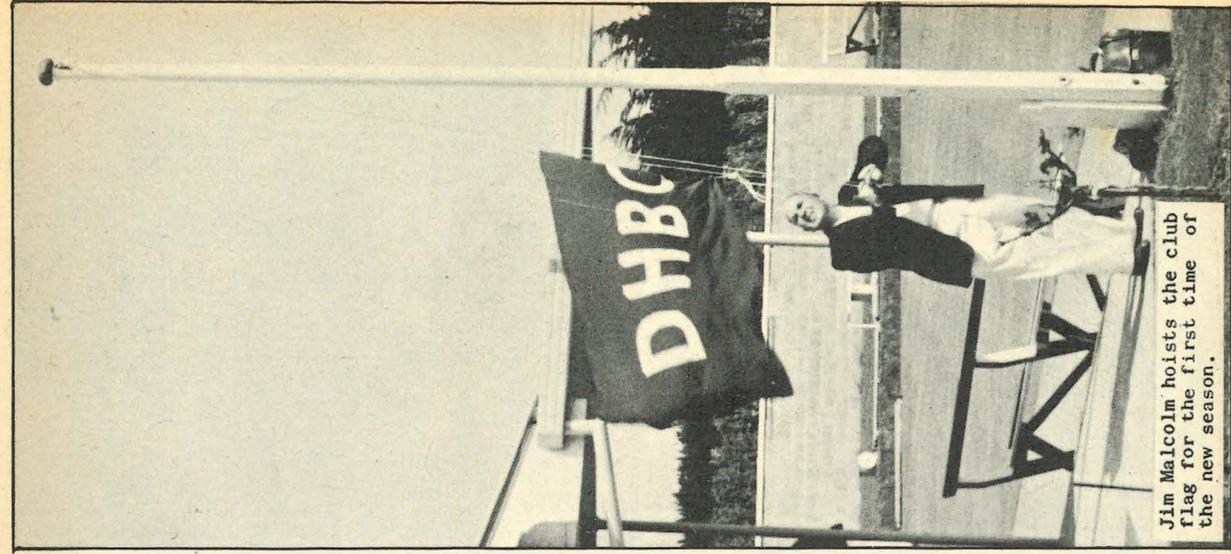
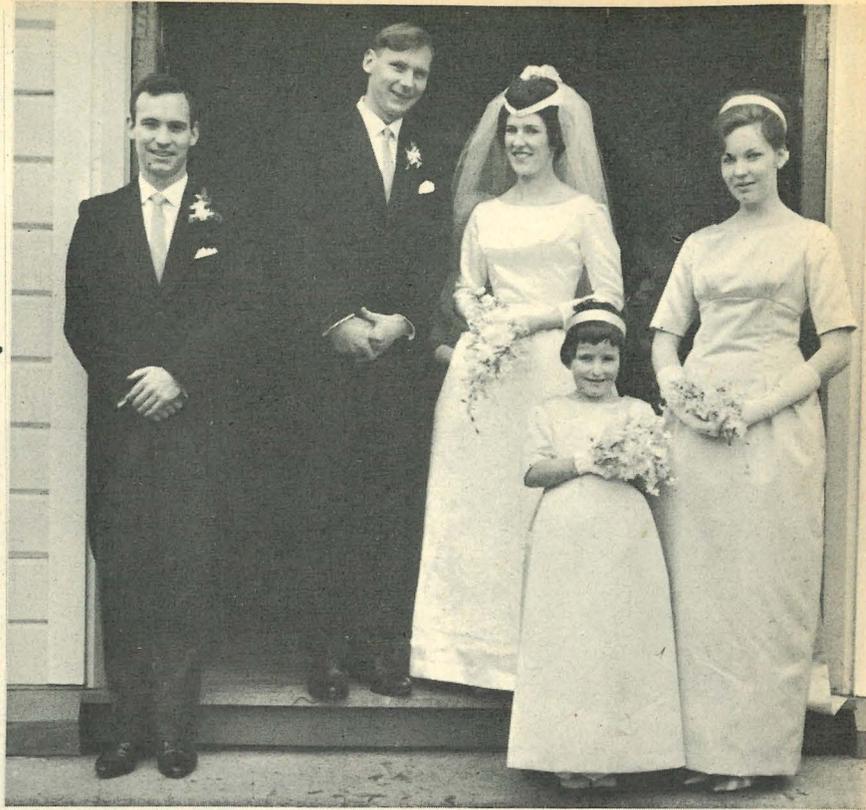


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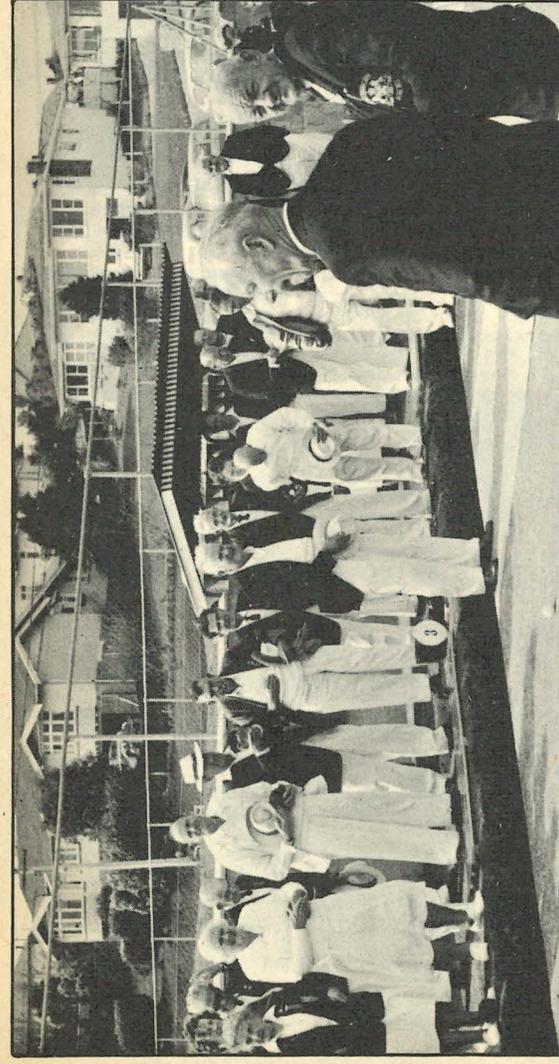
RIGHT. CLARKSON--SMALL: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Rosemary, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Small, Yorkshire, to David John, son of Mrs and the late Mr W.J. Clarkson, 186 London Street, Wanganui. Attendants were Marion Clarkson, Maurice Clarkson and flower-girl Nicola First. Future home, Invercargill. **NIGHTINGALLS.**

BELOW. MENEFY--REVELL: At St.Margaret's Church, Taihape, Gillian Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H.Revell, "Ohaka", Taihape, to Donald Henry, son of Mr and Mrs C.H. Menefy, Virginia Road, Wanganui. Attendants are Helen Todd, matron of honour, Wellington, Jane Morton, Wanganui, Rachael Stokell, Palmerston North, Barbara Menefy, Wanganui, Simon Hawken, best man, Paul Pederson and Ian Foley (all of Wanganui) and Roger Revell, brother of the bride, Wellington. Future home, Wellington. **RICHARDS.**

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Jim Malcolm hoists the club flag for the first time of the new season.

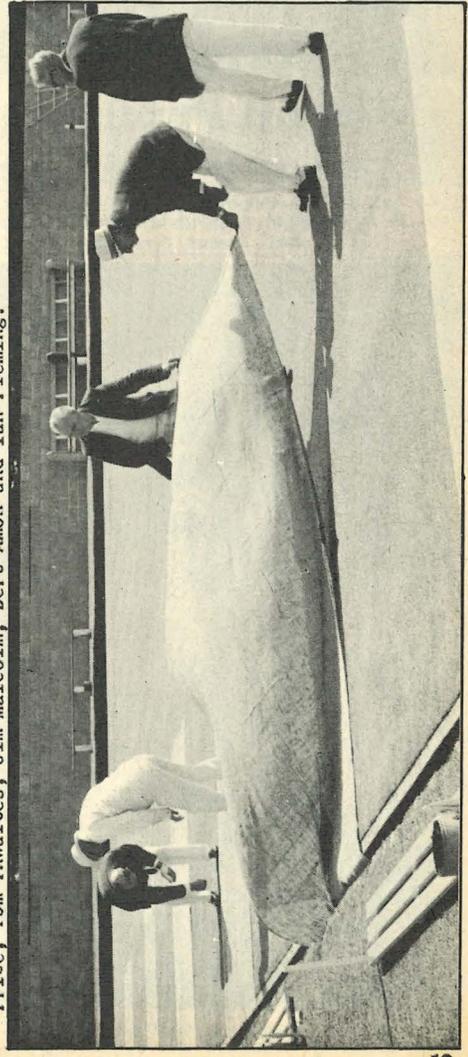


New Bowls Season

The Durie Hill Bowling Club recently opened its 1964/65 season on the fine greens in Windsor Crescent. This is the club's sixth season, their first being in 1959/60.

ABOVE: Club president Ron Price and M.P. George Spooner address members during the opening ceremony.

BELOW: A bit of a job laying the scrim in the stiff breeze. From left are Ron Price, Tom Thwaites, Jim Malcolm, Bert Amon and Ian Fleming.



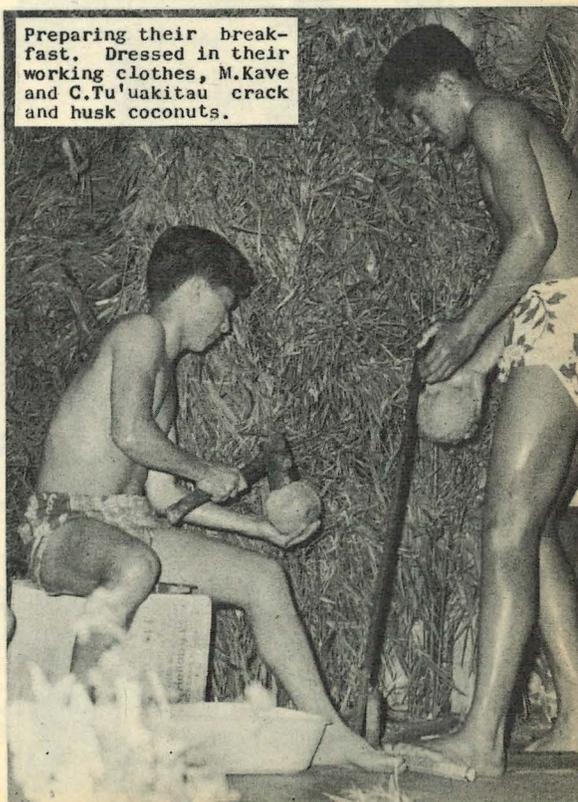


Island Pupils Entertain

Students who are attending Wanganui Boys' College from different Pacific Islands have been asked to repeat, on several occasions this year, some items illustrating their culture. Through these concerts they have donated £50 towards the fund for a new rowing shell for the college. **ABOVE:** No, not Honolulu but Ward Hall, Wanganui Boys' College. The Islanders sing "Ine"...a traditional lament from the Cook Islands. This concert was performed during a P.T.A. meeting.



"Evening stroll under the palms". Musical items by A.Hunkin and L.Suafoa, both of Samoa.



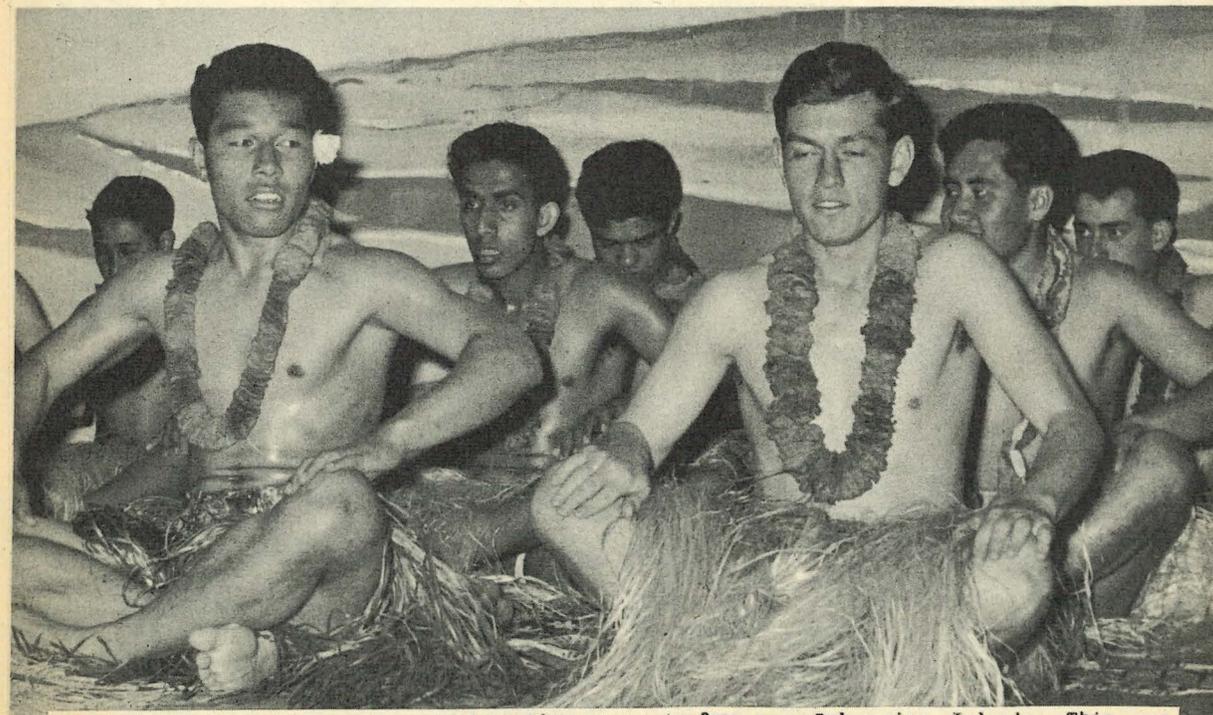
Preparing their breakfast. Dressed in their working clothes, M.Kave and C.Tu'uakitau crack and husk coconuts.



A flower dance from the Cook Islands. In front are F.Webb and leader M.Nooroa.



L.Suafoa, Samoa, uses his foot to steady his lali (Fijian drum) as he beats out a tattoo for a war dance.



War Dance...comprising a medley of olden-time movements from many Polynesian Islands. This was composed and arranged by Samoan A.Hunkin, left. The other boy in the front row is J.Eastgate, the Head Boy of College House, from Fiji.



Ribbon Parade

The Wanganui Kennel Club recently held a very successful ribbon parade in the racecourse car park. Many entries were received.

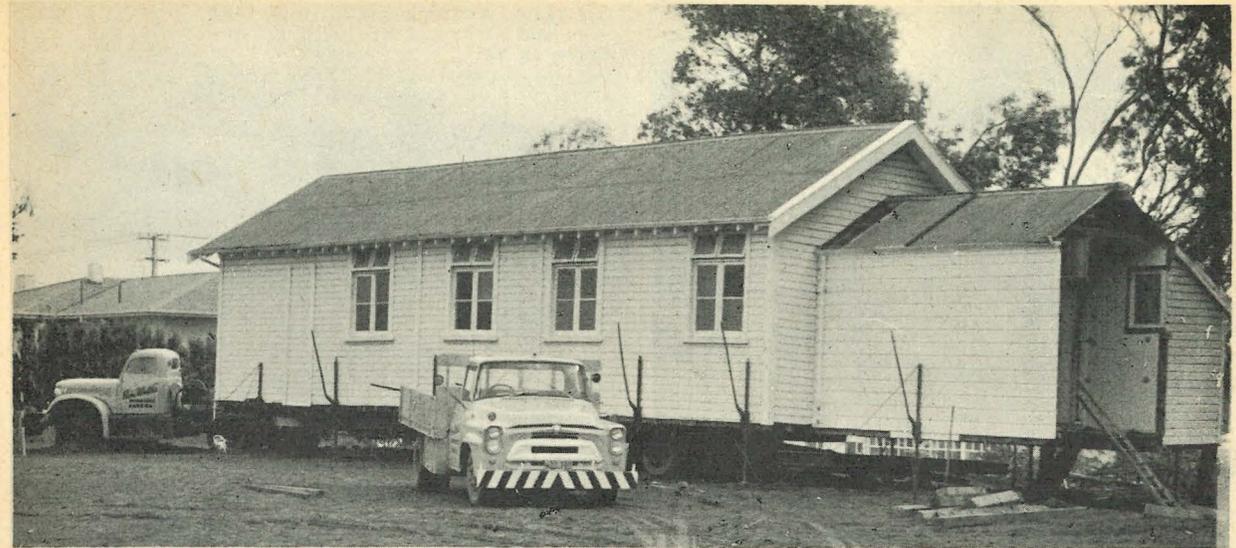
ABOVE: Waiting their turn to parade their dogs before the judge.

RIGHT: Howard Glasgow had the best of breeds with his Staffordshire bull terrier "Loggerheads Bobber-up".

FAR RIGHT: Judge was Mr S. Zeilstra, Wanganui.

BELOW: Mr Zeilstra examines Mrs Jean Phillip's dachshund, Zeiss Eastergift.

BELOW RIGHT: Syd Phillips presents a best of breed card to Mrs Muriel Fenton, Marton. Her dog is Te Huki of Utiku, a bull terrier.

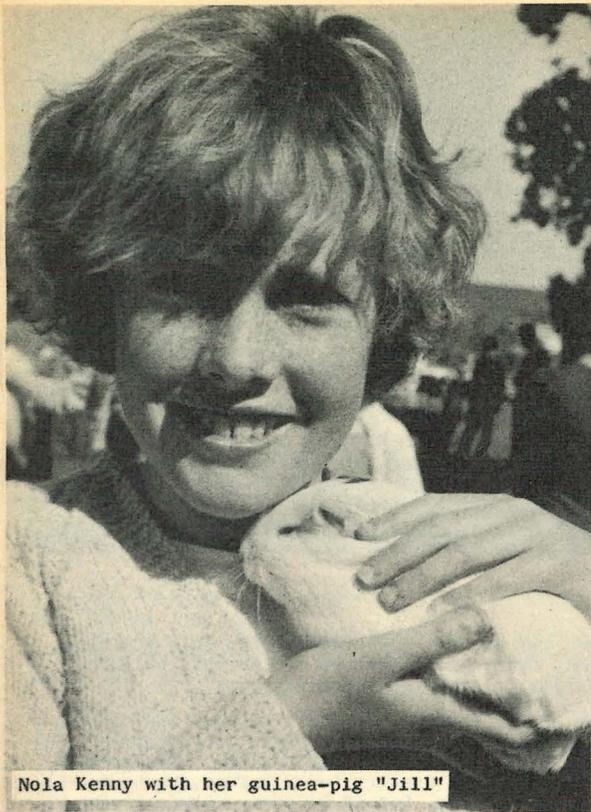


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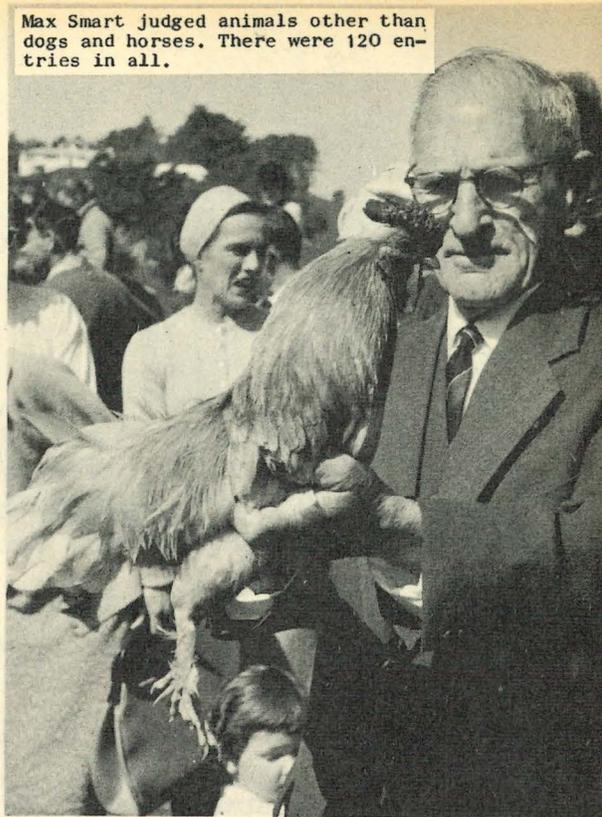
ABOVE. Rooms Shifted: The Hawera house removers, Ron Wallis, recently shifted this building at the Wanganui Boys' College hostel, Purnell Street. Originally attached to the main building, this portion has been shifted out to the playing fields to serve as changing rooms. It will be replaced by a two-storey prep. block.

BELOW. Snappiest Team: The Blue Rovers 9th grade soccer team was recently awarded the Gordon Grassick Memorial trophy for being the team scoring the most points throughout the year for conduct, dress and punctuality. This is the third time the club has won the trophy. From left, **back row:** Leonard Arnott, Adrian Griffiths, Brian Wilkie, Mark Brewer, Lowry Brider, Wayne Watson and Brent Thompson. **Front row:** Ian Walker, Raymond Hickman, Donald O'Connor, Bruce Devany, Ian Barnes and Brendon Workman.

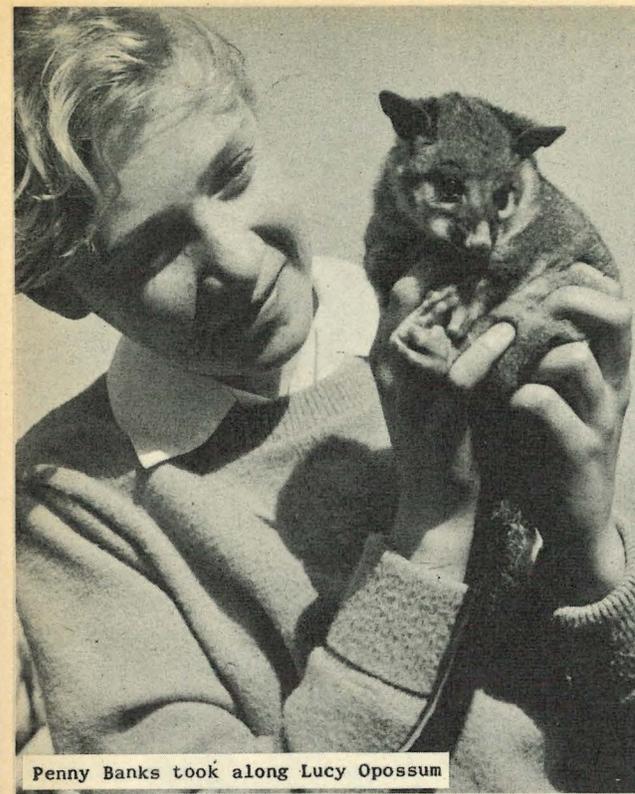




Nola Kenny with her guinea-pig "Jill"



Max Smart judged animals other than dogs and horses. There were 120 entries in all.



Penny Banks took along Lucy Opossum



Kitty in the basket...diminutive "Mittens" soaks up the sun in Susan Cook's basket.

Pet Parade

In order to bring to the notice of Wanganui's children that the first week in October was "World Animal Week" the Wanganui S.P.C.A held a pets parade in Queens Park on Saturday 3rd. Cash prizes were given to the owners of the best-cared-for pets. We feature some of the children and their animal favourites on these four pages.



This is just a small section of the large crowd of people and animals gathered at the park



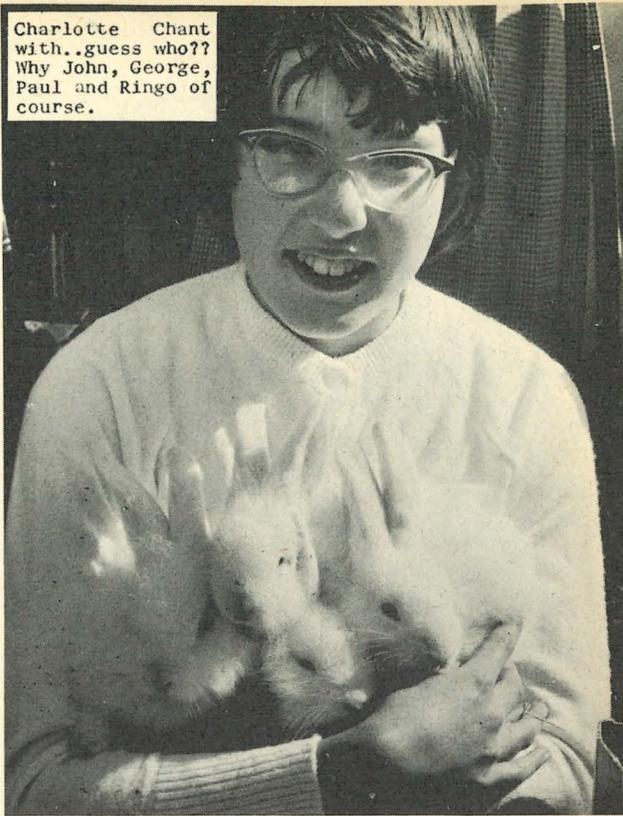
Winner of the horse class was Ann Stewart pictured here with her pony, "Bambi".



Suzanne and Kim Polkinghorne with their pet lamb "Fluffy".



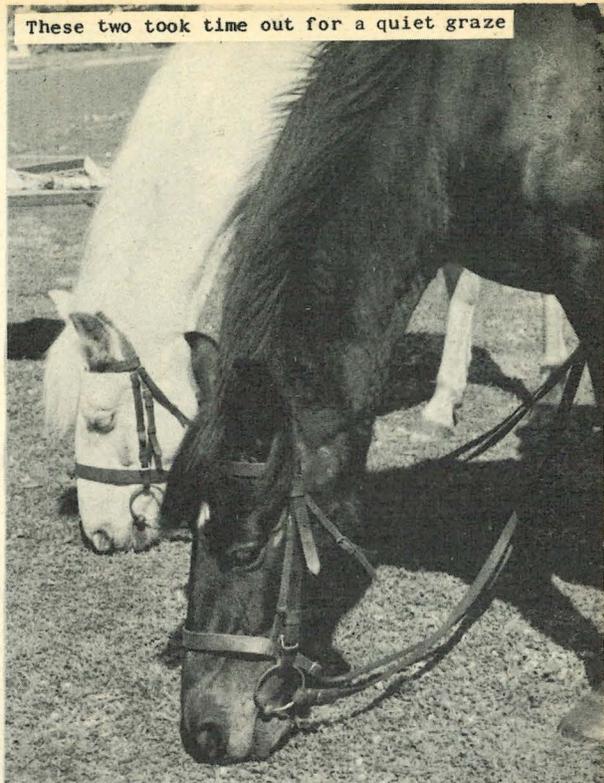
Dianna Watson had a bit of trouble keeping Binkie in her/his bag.



Charlotte Chant with...guess who?? Why John, George, Paul and Ringo of course.



Bridget and Michael Bray with Shamus the goat



These two took time out for a quiet graze



Nigel Luty had Trixie all togged up.



Great Dane Lindy Lou kept an eye on Trudy and Carol Burnham.



Lance Green with his pet lamb Sooty



Murray Roberts and Alsatian Karla take it easy and enjoy the sunshine



Mr Linwood lodges his cheque with teller Mr Phillips.

Bank Has A Million

An investment account lodged by Mr C.A. Linwood bumped up the Wanganui Savings Bank deposits to over £1 million. This milestone in the career of the Bank has taken only 48 weeks to reach. Mr Linwood's lodging brought the total number of accounts to 4163.



General manager Mr G.I.C. McDouall, Mayor R.P. Andrews and Mr Linwood were all tickled pink over the major achievement.



Mr McDouall changes the sign in the window which tells the public what the Bank's balance is.

Brigade companies on the forecourt. At right is Mr G.C. Hubbard, O.C of No 1 company, P.Nth.



Drum-Major Pearson Hammond and the Wanganui Junior Pipe Band led the parade.



The Colour Party marches off



Led by Mr D.S. Trott, the guard of honour brought up the rear of the parade.

Brigade Parade

The Boys' Brigade recently staged the annual Founder's Day parade in Wanganui. With ranks augmented by visitors from Wellington and Palmerston North, the parade moved from the Memorial Hall to St Paul's Church for a Church service.



After their march through Victoria Avenue, members of the brigade enter St Paul's Church.



Rockets Win Championships

The Rockets indoor basketball team had a very fortunate season in the senior men's division by winning many of their key games by a single point or so for shaky victories. They also had a very close tussle in the final play-off with United and eventually won by a five-point margin. The team deserves their title as 1964 champions and would have been unlucky not to win as the side has a majority of representative players. The team, pictured above, comprises Neil Simpson, Al Gates, Graeme Cuthbertson, Harvey McGrail, Bill Phillips and Neil Dickie.

BELOW: An incident in the final with United as Bunny Worral crowds Al Gates in the hope of forcing a mistake. Players from left are Graeme Cuthbertson, Bob Lints, Harvey McGrail, Harry Vine, Bob Mallasch, Worral and Gates and John Nolan.



Here and There



ABOVE, LARGEST TOURNAMENT: The largest hockey tournament in Australasia was staged in Wanganui recently when 136 teams entered for the Wanganui Hockey Association's annual five-a-side tournament. The 680 players came from most provinces of the North Island.

RIGHT, DEMOLISHED: Workmen recently demolished the old garage and service station adjoining St. Paul's Church in Guyton Street. The site is to have the new headquarters for the Wanganui Old Folks' Association built upon it.

BELOW, ARMY SOCIAL: A number of social events have been held at Area 6 Army headquarters recently. Pictured here are some of the guests at a recent games evening.





Naval Parade

Wanganui's nautical youth groups, Sea Cadets and Sea Rangers, were recently reviewed at a Church Parade by the Chief of N.Z. Defence Staff, Rear Admiral Sir Peter Phipps. The ceremony took place after a service at St Barnabas's Church, Durie Hill.

ABOVE: Rear Admiral Phipps enters the church past a naval colour party and guard of honour.

BELOW: Members of the church choir and Sea Rangers arrive at the church for the service.



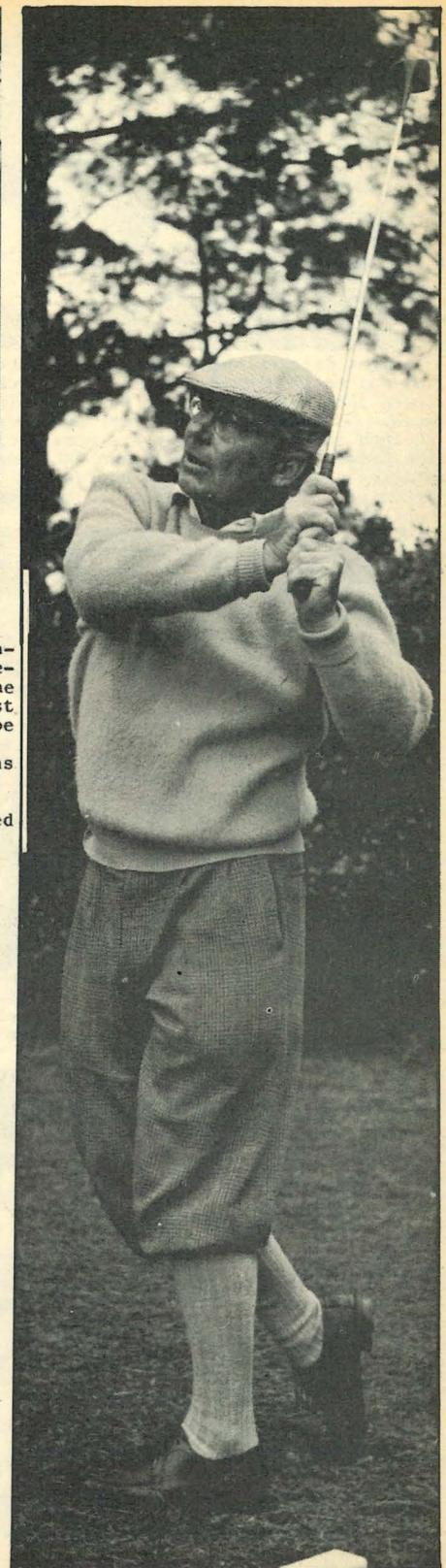
Silk Champion Again

Playing steady golf, Bryan Silk won his ninth Wanganui championship in 31 years by defeating John Farley 4 and 3 at Belmont recently. Farley won the first two holes and it looked as though he might repeat his earlier performance when he ousted semi-finalist John Means. However, Farley started to "pack up" and he had to be content with being runner-up for the title for the fourth time.

ABOVE: Watched by a fair gallery the golfers select their irons for the short "Seaview" tee.

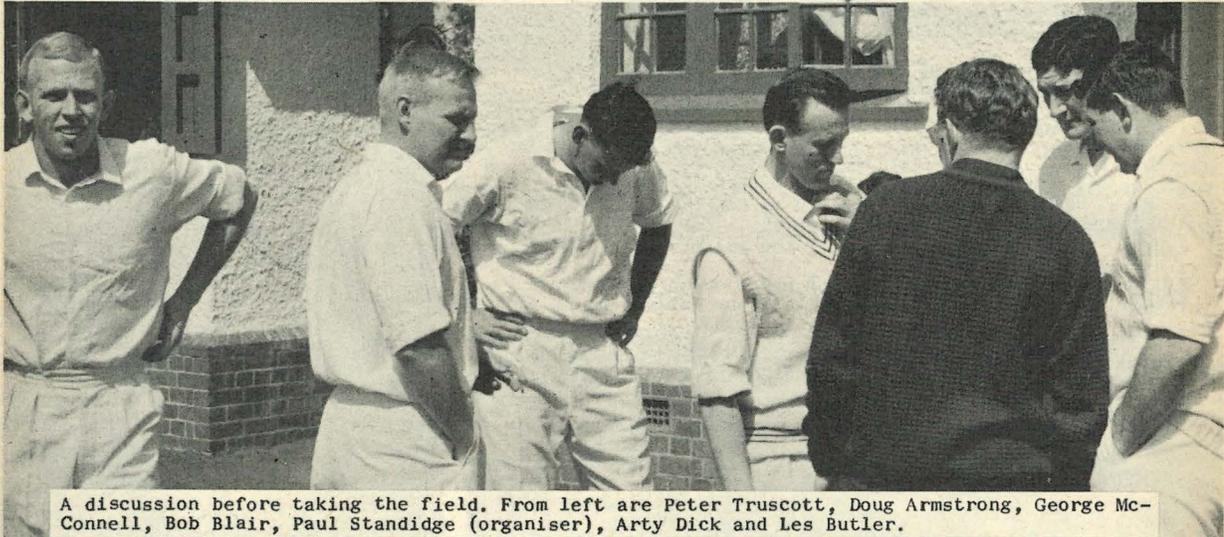
RIGHT: Bryan Silk..at 54 years of age a champion again.

BELOW: The beginning of the rot for John Farley. He is pictured blasting out of a bunker on Redan..the sixth.



Star-Studded Cricket

Bright cricket was a feature of the recent two-day match played at Collegiate School between John Reid's XI and a Wanganui Invitation side. No fewer than 11 former and present New Zealand international players were included in the teams. The game was drawn but during the playing time 485 runs were scored and 18 wickets fell - truly a feast of cricket at its best for the avid fans.



A discussion before taking the field. From left are Peter Truscott, Doug Armstrong, George McConnell, Bob Blair, Paul Standidge (organiser), Arty Dick and Les Butler.



John Reid's men fielded first. From left: Bob Blair, Archie Taylor, John Reid, John Beck, Peter Truscott, Les Butler and George McConnell.



Spectators sitting in the brilliant sun



"...and we won't be mucking around. When we say out we will mean out." Umpires Geoff Darlison and Cyril Calkin.



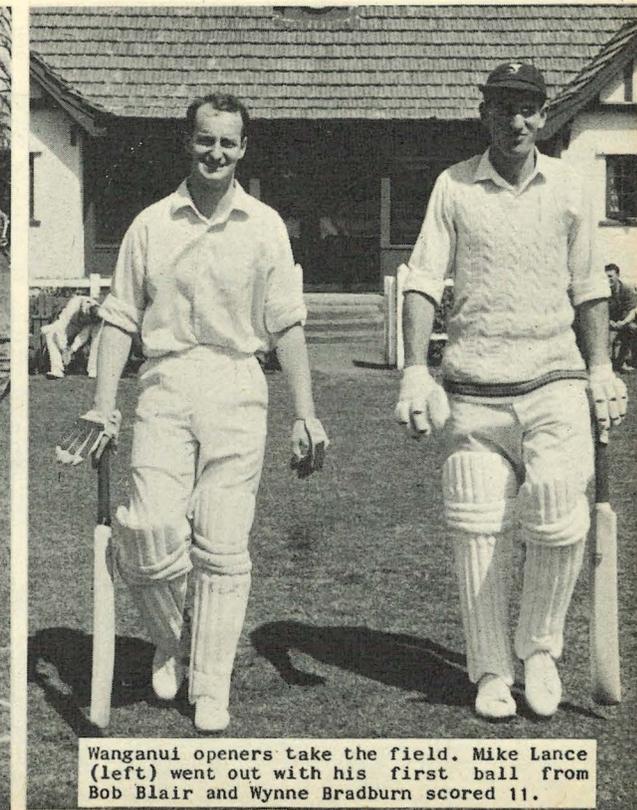
New Zealand captains chatting before the game are Harry Cave and John Reid. At rear is another N.Z.rep., Arty Dick.



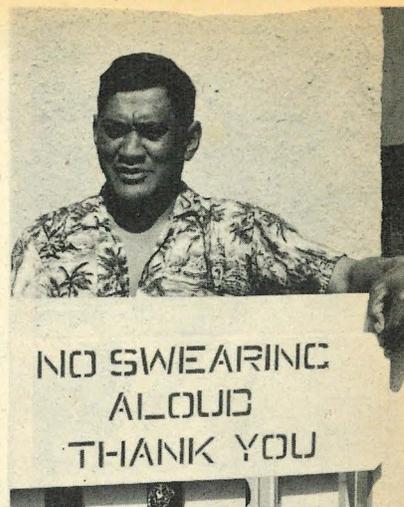
Mr Tom Wells, head of the Wanganui Collegiate School and a former Cambridge "blue", pads up ready to bat.



Skippers Ron Brown (Wanganui) and John Reid inspect the wicket and then toss a coin.



Wanganui openers take the field. Mike Lance (left) went out with his first ball from Bob Blair and Wynne Bradburn scored 11.



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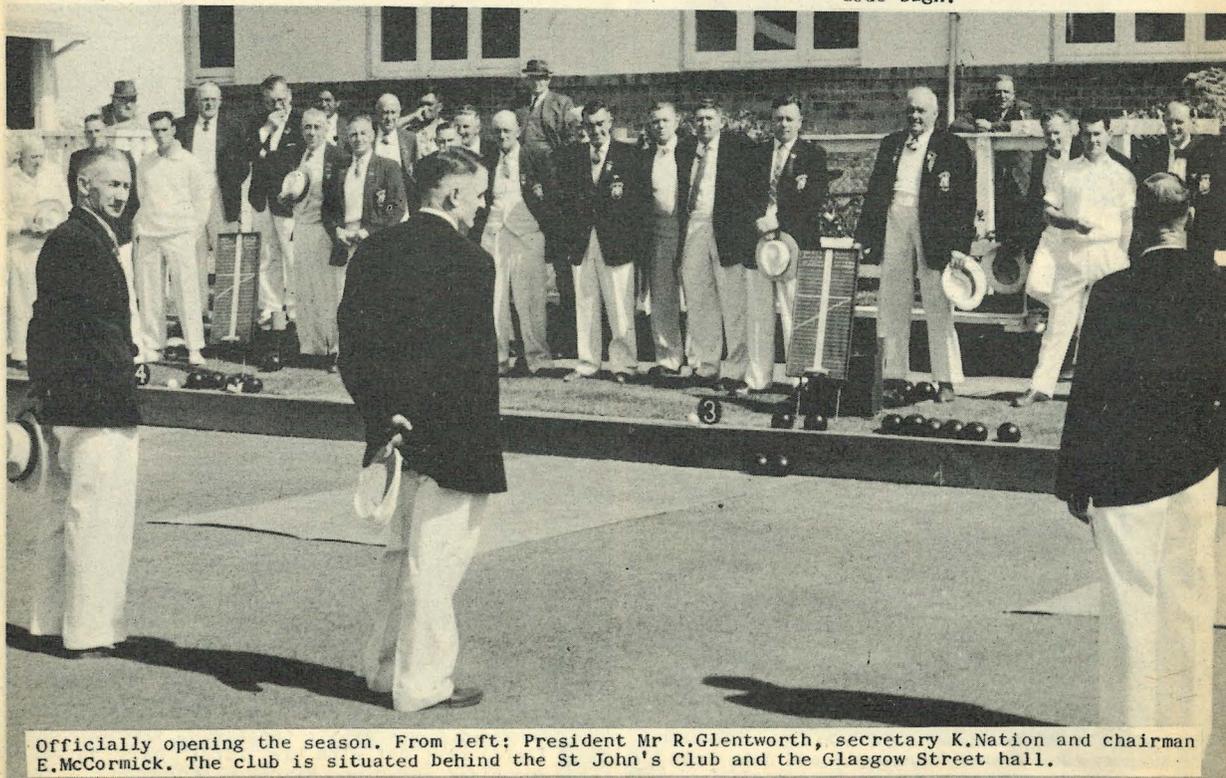
Bowling Opening

The Victoria Bowling Club recently opened its 1964/65 season on the Glasgow Street greens. The weather was beautifully fine and the greens perfect.

LEFT: Mrs Glentworth bowls up the first kitty of the season.

MIDDLE: Oldest member, Mr W. Donaldson, applauds his first bowl.

ABOVE: Nig Larsen and an ambiguous sign.



Officially opening the season. From left: President Mr R.Glentworth, secretary K.Nation and chairman E.McCormick. The club is situated behind the St John's Club and the Glasgow Street hall.



Spectators and scorers watch from the upstairs gallery in the Wilson Street courts.



Wanganui's Nita Benven met 2nd seeded Jeannie Monro from Palmerston North. Mrs Monro won.



Two Australian entries in the tournament were Daryl Bailey and Carol Lewis. They are pictured with Richard and Christopher Stone, Deborah Battell and Kathryn Stone.

Squash Tournery

Strong entries from many parts of the country were received for the 1964 open championships of the Wanganui Squash Racquets Club. Manawatu players dominated the major placings but Wanganui did well to get Bunt Anderson into a final and Bill Deerness and Laurel Cook into semi-finals. With yet only a new club, Wanganui players will benefit greatly with tournaments of this nature.



Players relax in the lounge between games



Hamish Horsley had this baby rabbit caught by the family cat.



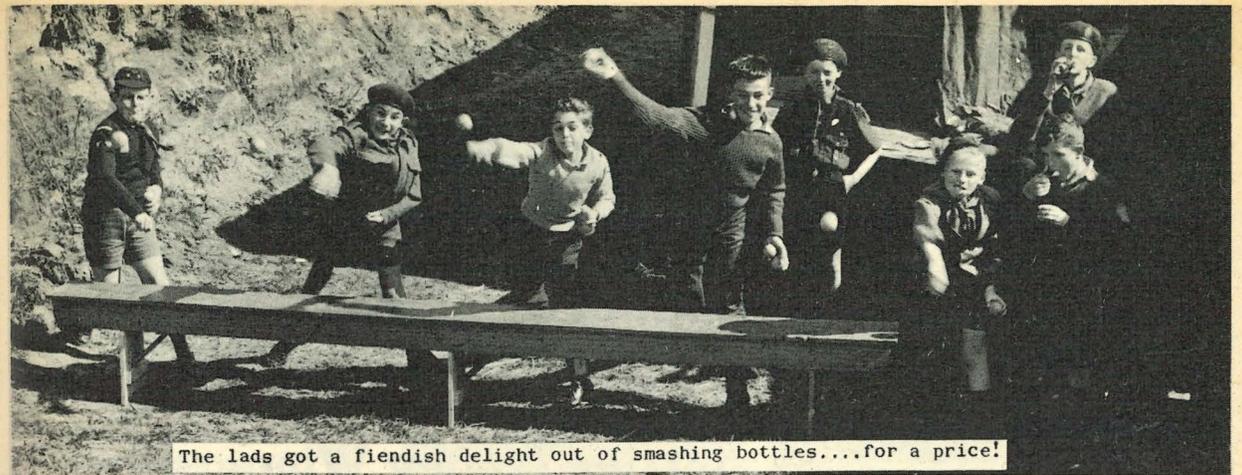
Two "big winners" from the coconut shy clown with their trophies. They are Charles Quirk and Ron Porteous.

Garden Fair

Four city Scouts gained more funds for their forthcoming trip to the Melbourne jamboree as the result of a gala held at the home of Mr and Mrs A.G. Horsley, Main South Road. The gala was run with the help of the Wanganui South Rotary. The boys are all members of the Gonville Troop.



Jamboree Taxis transported fair visitors from the main road and up the Horsley's long and steep drive. Pictured saying farewell to the Mayor as he leaves are the four Scouts who are to attend the jamboree...Peter Horsley, John Horsley, John Weller and Robert Timpany.



The lads got a fiendish delight out of smashing bottles...for a price!



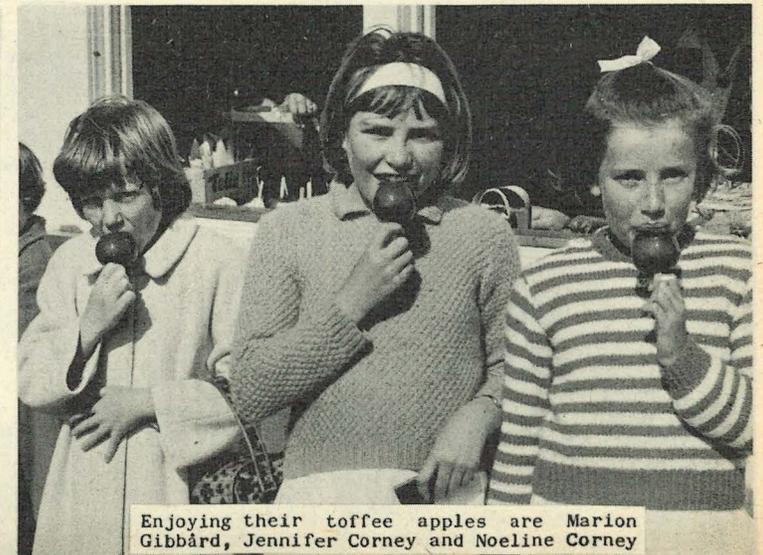
The old spinning jenny is a great winner



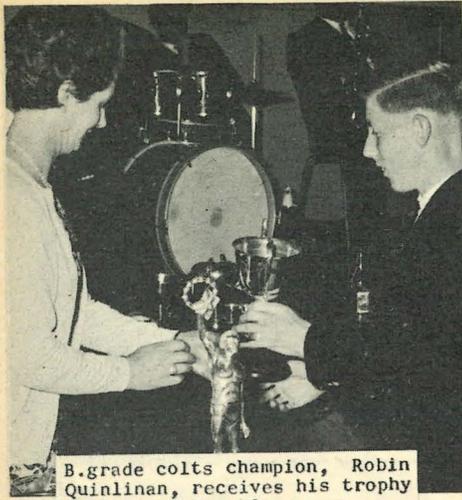
Reg Wills buys a soft drink from Bruce Horsley



Plenty of shoppers arrived from Putiki surrounds



Enjoying their toffee apples are Marion Gibbárd, Jennifer Corney and Noeline Corney



B. grade colts champion, Robin Quinlinan, receives his trophy from Mrs Phizacklea.



Harrier Trophy Winners

The Wanganui Harrier Club recently wound up its 1964 season with a presentation evening in St Andrew's Hall. These pix show some of the winners. Pictured above officiating at the trophy-giving are Bernard Hutchins (treas.), Mrs Phizacklea (wife of club capt.), and Les Stephenson (president).



David Edwards received the Alaister Rose cup in the junior points series.



R. Russell got the B. grade colts points trophy.



Peter Farley won the Couch Cup as senior champion.



Terry O'Connor won the Excelsior Cup for the senior points series.



Terry Foley collected a rose bowl as a points trophy.



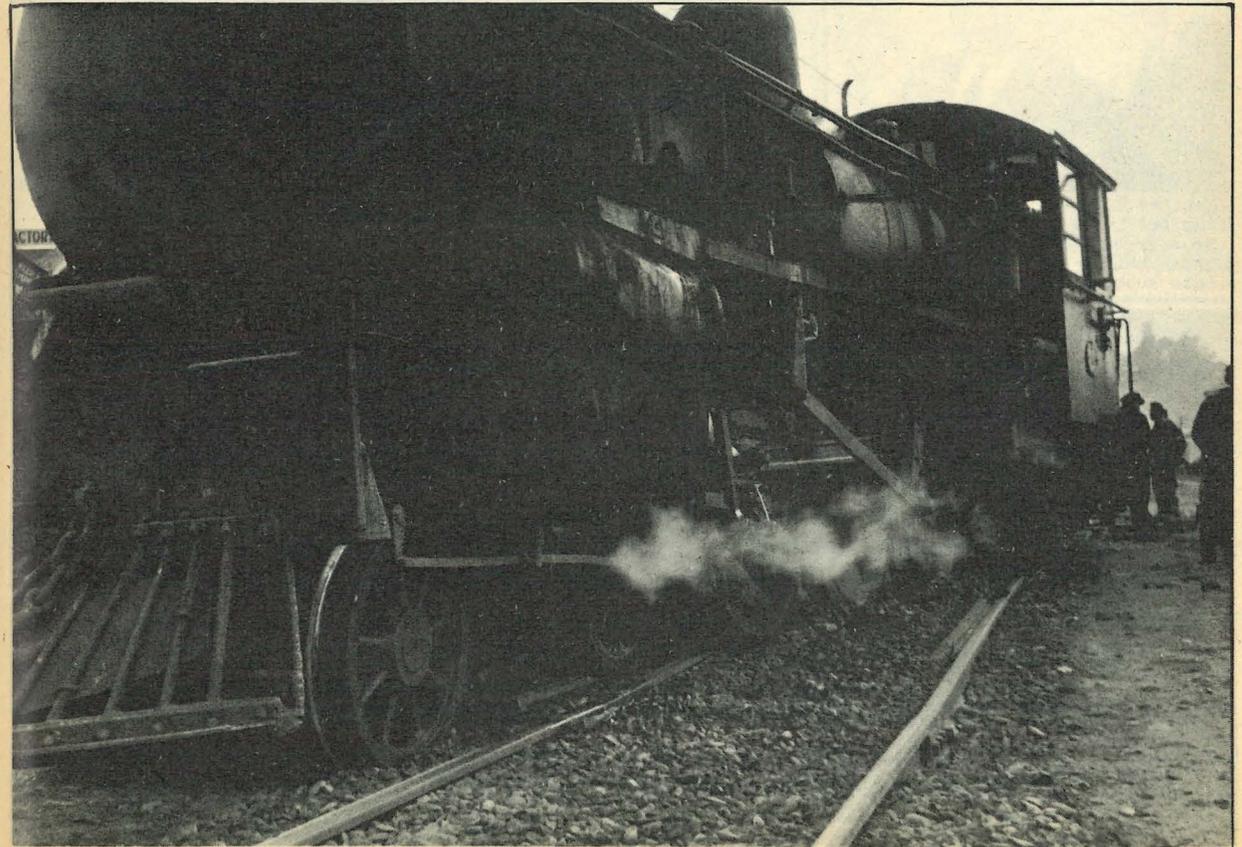
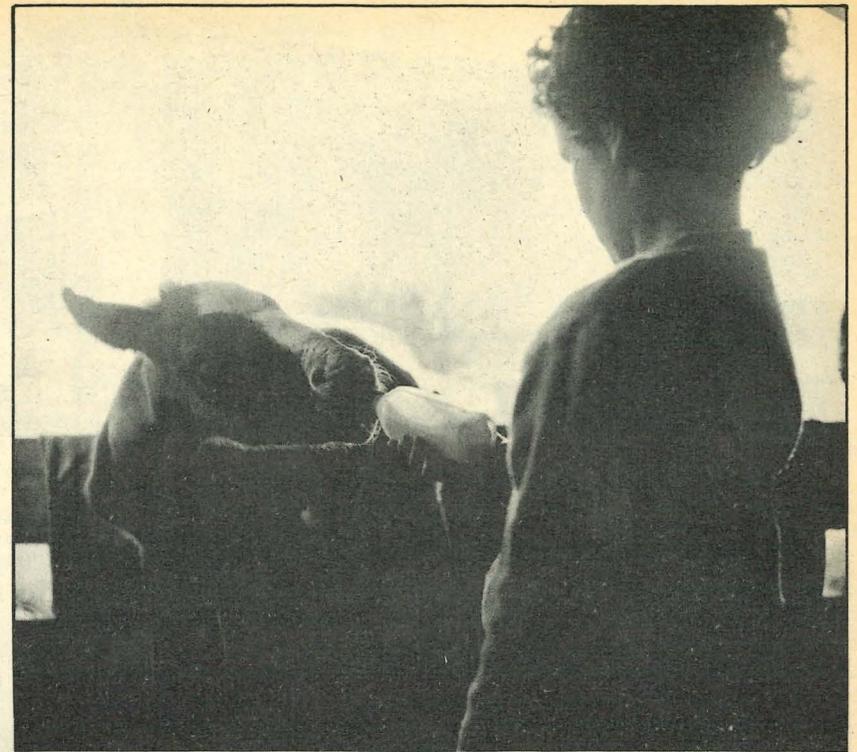
The Whitlaw Cup was awarded to Jim Munting.

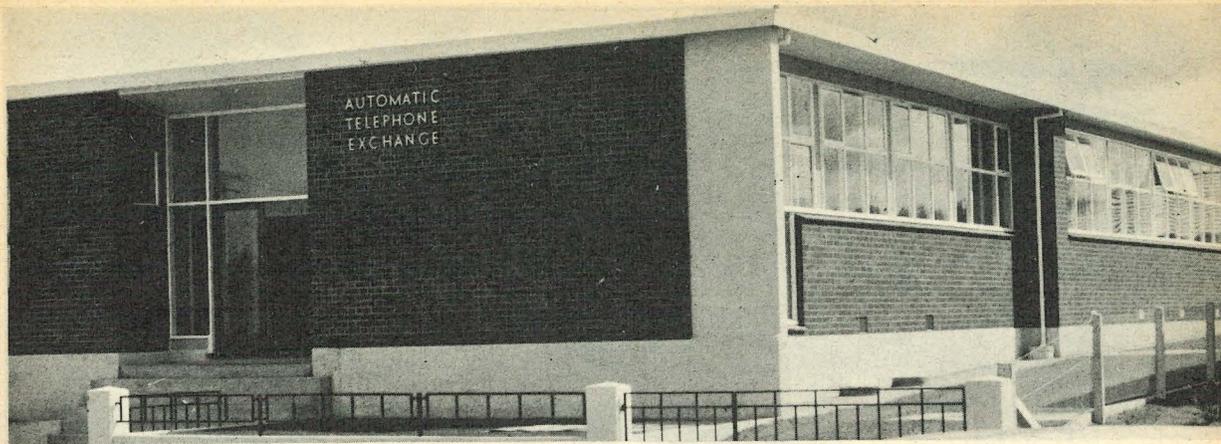
Roving Camera

RIGHT. BOTTLE BABY: Radio appeals from Wellington to Wanganui failed to find a foster mother for this foal which was orphaned at birth on the Whangaehu property of Humphrey O'Leary. However, with constant care from the O'Learys the young chap is thriving. Eight ounces of milk from a babe's bottle every two hours is keeping the tummy full. The foal, only seven days old, is pictured being fed by Eileen O'Leary. He is by Talisman, one of J.G. Alexander's well-knowns.

BELOW. OUT OF TRACK: This loco was well and truly on the wrong track when it ran out of rails at the Wanganui yards recently. The engine jumped the points and took to a line that runs for a few feet only....out with the bottle-jack boys.

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New Exchange

Over 1000 party-line subscribers in Wanganui heaved big sighs of relief recently when the new £200,000 Gonville Telephone Exchange was switched into the city network. The equipment installed in the new exchange provides for 2300 individual lines. The inaugural call from the exchange was made from Wanganui M.P., Mr George Spooner, to the Hon. W. J. Rogers, J.P., a former Mayor of Wanganui. After the official opening ceremony, members of the public were permitted to inspect the new exchange, which is situated in Puriri Street.



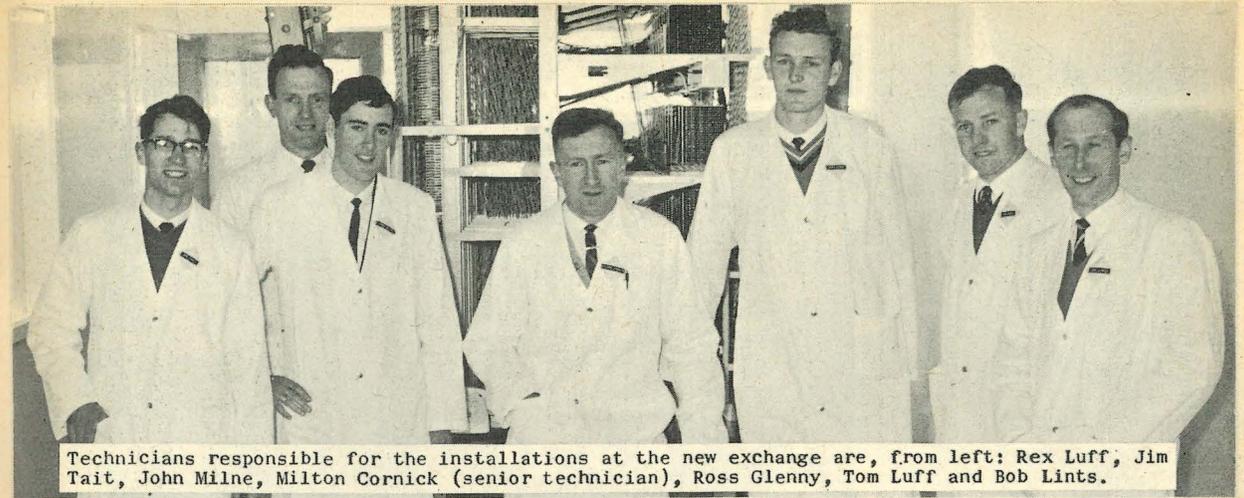
Watched by the Post Office's district engineer, Mr B. G. M. O'Donnell, Mr Spooner breaks the contacts with the old exchange in St Hill Street and cuts subscribers into the new exchange



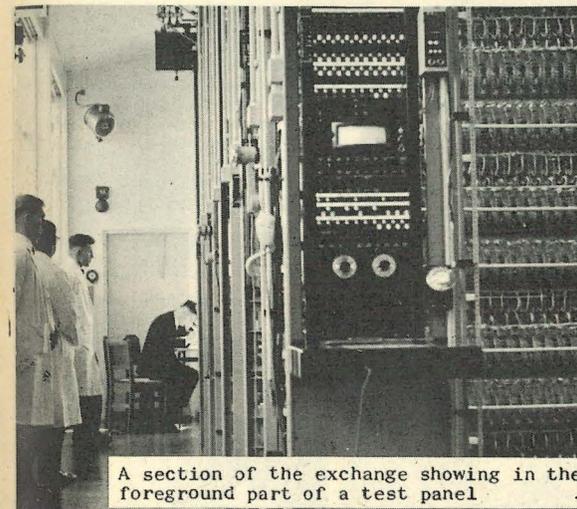
Members of the official party at the opening were, from left: Mrs Spooner, Mr Spooner, Mr Andrews, Mayor, Mrs Andrews, and Mr and Mrs O'Donnell.



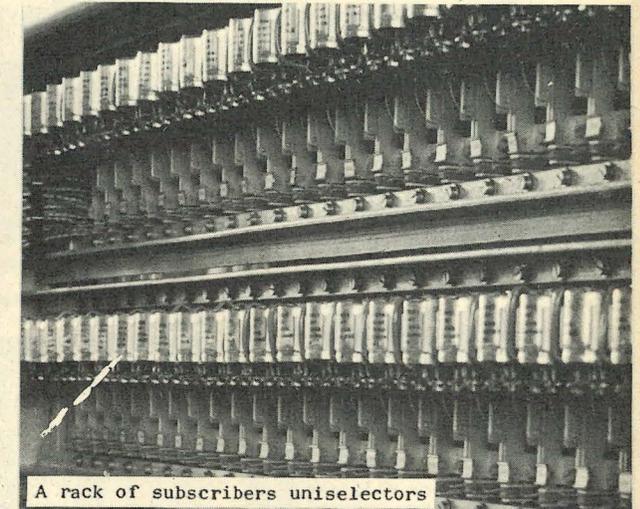
Some of the guests at the opening ceremony



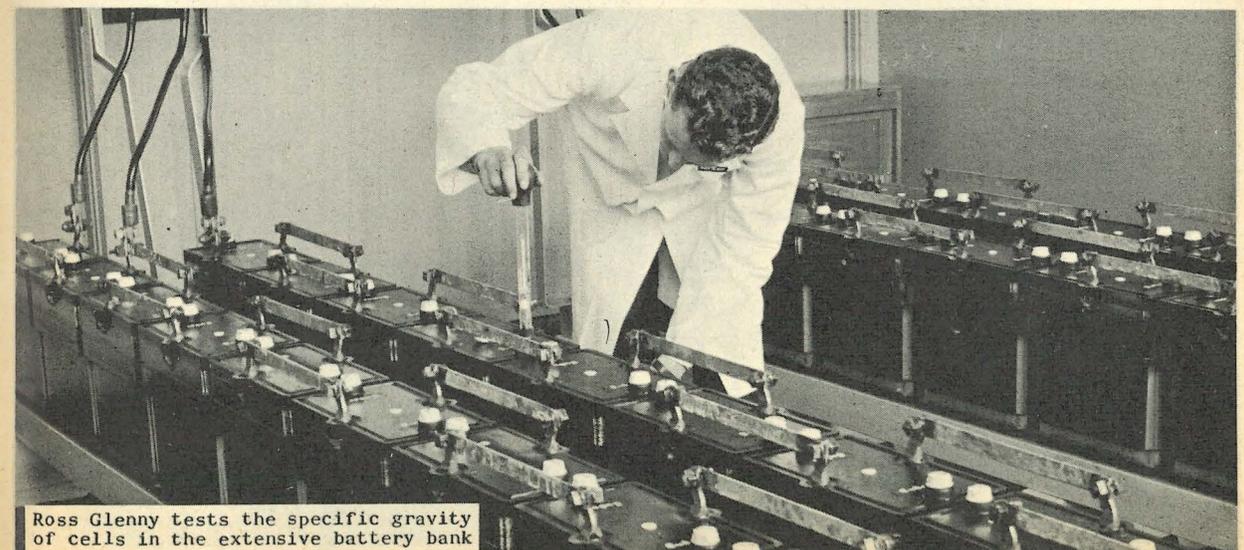
Technicians responsible for the installations at the new exchange are, from left: Rex Luff, Jim Tait, John Milne, Milton Cornick (senior technician), Ross Glenny, Tom Luff and Bob Lints.



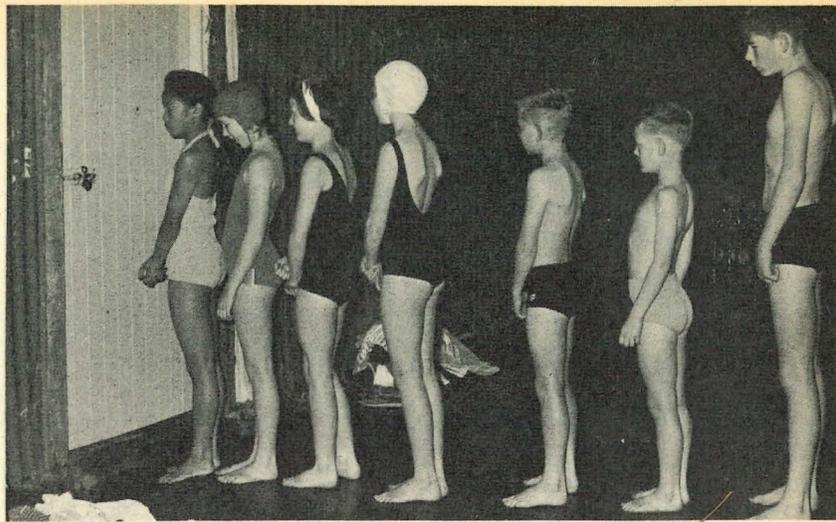
A section of the exchange showing in the foreground part of a test panel



A rack of subscribers uniselectors



Ross Glenny tests the specific gravity of cells in the extensive battery bank



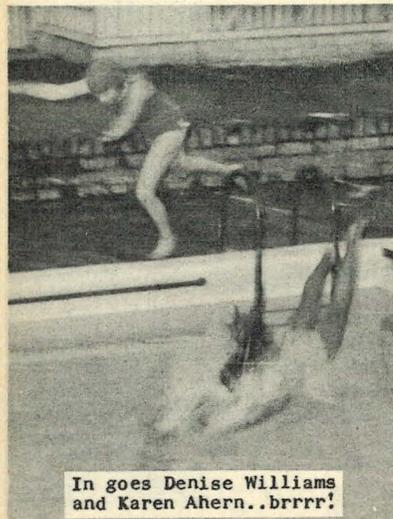
Breaking The Ice

That cracking sound that shattered the 6 a.m. silence in Aramoho on October 1st was the sound of swimmers diving into the Aramoho School swimming pool. Eighteen keen youngsters lined up at the door of the pool at opening time. The Aramoho baths were the first to open for public use in Wanganui....the icebergs were not quite melted in the other pools.

TOP LEFT: First swimmer in was 11-year-old Denise Williams. She arrived at the pool at 4.30 a.m. to ensure that she would be the first to "break the ice".

ABOVE: Waiting for the doors to open. Denise Williams, Karen Ahern, Wendy Girvan, Jill Andrew, Bruce Wilkinson, Robin Allan and John Henton.

BELOW: These three were a bit doubtful about braving the water. They are Vicki La Roache, Lynette Robinson and Lois Mathieson.



In goes Denise Williams and Karen Ahern...brrrr!



Royce Christianson takes the temp...a cool 58 deg.



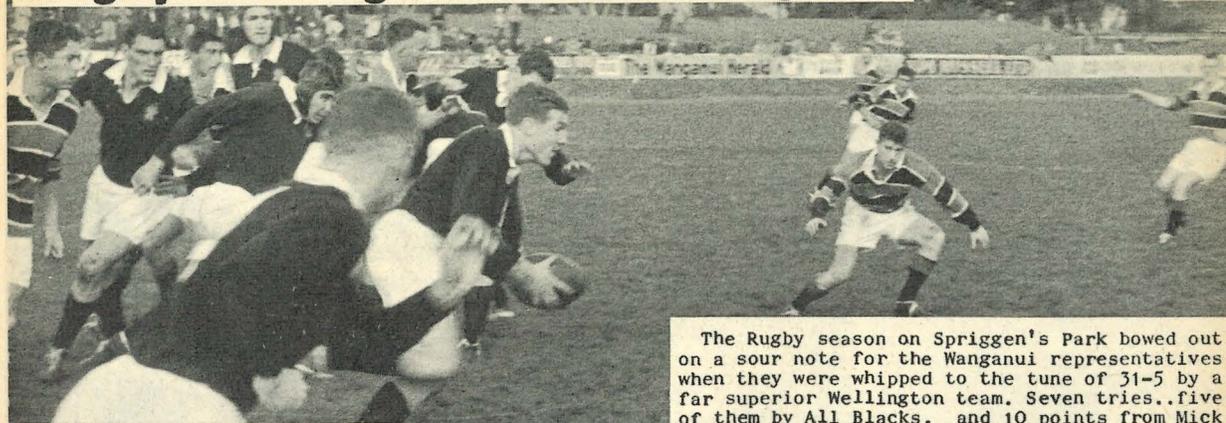
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ABOVE, CHURCH BOWLS WIND-UP: After another very enjoyable season the inter-church bowling competition has closed. Pictured above is Mr Arthur Wells, president of the winning St Laurence's Club which won the competition shield again this year. Also in the pix are officials Bill Rusden and Carl Fredrickson and Mayor R.P.Andrews. Pictured (inset) are some of the bowlers present.

BELOW, ASSOCIATION REUNION: About 80 Technical College Old Girls (including 14 from the P.Nth association) attended the annual afternoon-tea reunion of the association at Shangri La recently. These ladies are among the last of the many now as the Technical College is now the Wanganui Boys' College...and there won't be any Old Girls coming from those ranks!

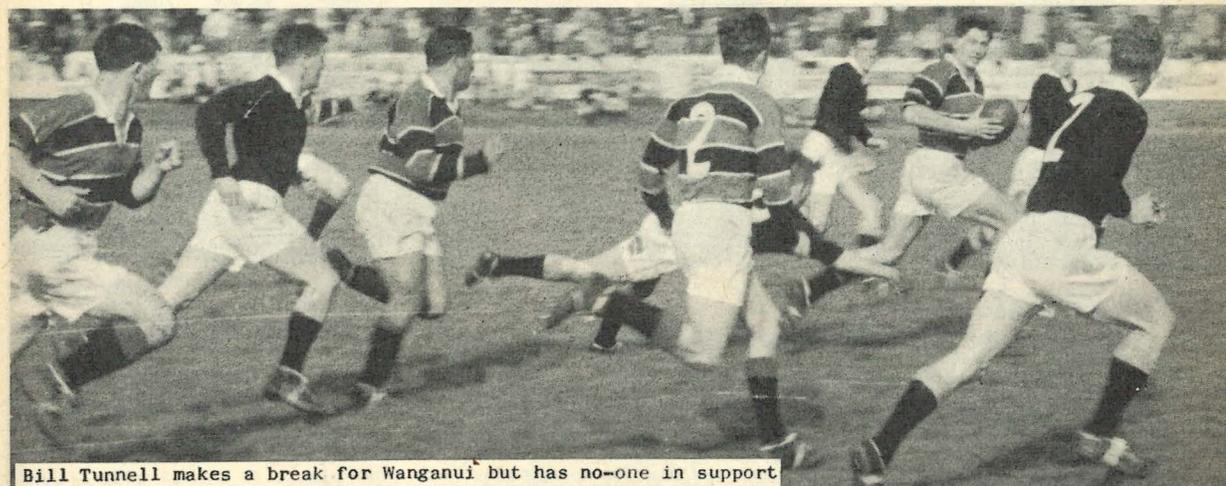


Rugby: Wellington Pastes Wanganui



Millar streaks away for Wellington

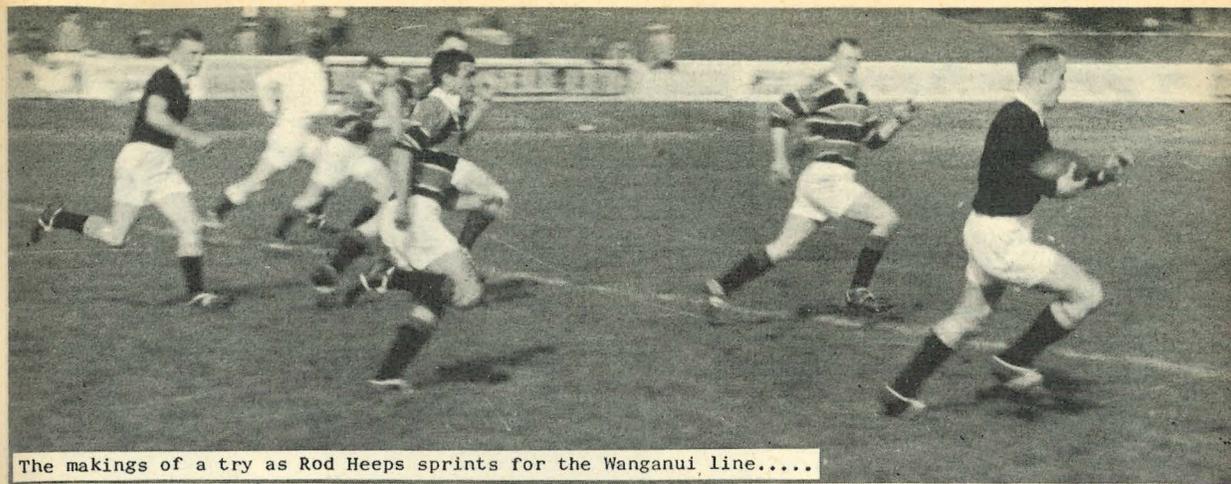
The Rugby season on Spriggen's Park bowed out on a sour note for the Wanganui representatives when they were whipped to the tune of 31-5 by a far superior Wellington team. Seven tries..five of them by All Blacks, and 10 points from Mick Williment's kicking was far too much for the solitary converted try by hooker Murphy of the local side.



Bill Tunnell makes a break for Wanganui but has no-one in support



Lock Lendrum tries to rake the ball from under Arthur Firman



The makings of a try as Rod Heeps sprints for the Wanganui line.....



.....and a few minutes later Heeps is away again for more points for Wellington



Millar was the only man on hand to stop Wanganui getting away with this assault involving Pierce, Meads and Pickard and he succeeded.

Bowlers Wind-Up

The St Mary's Indoor Bowling Club recently held their annual social and presentation of trophies evening in the Palm Lounge. A large crowd was present and a good season was duly wound up in great spirit.

RIGHT: Bowlers and friends applauded a trophy winner as he receives his award.

BELOW LEFT: Senior pairs winners were Mabel Edmonds and George Bourne.

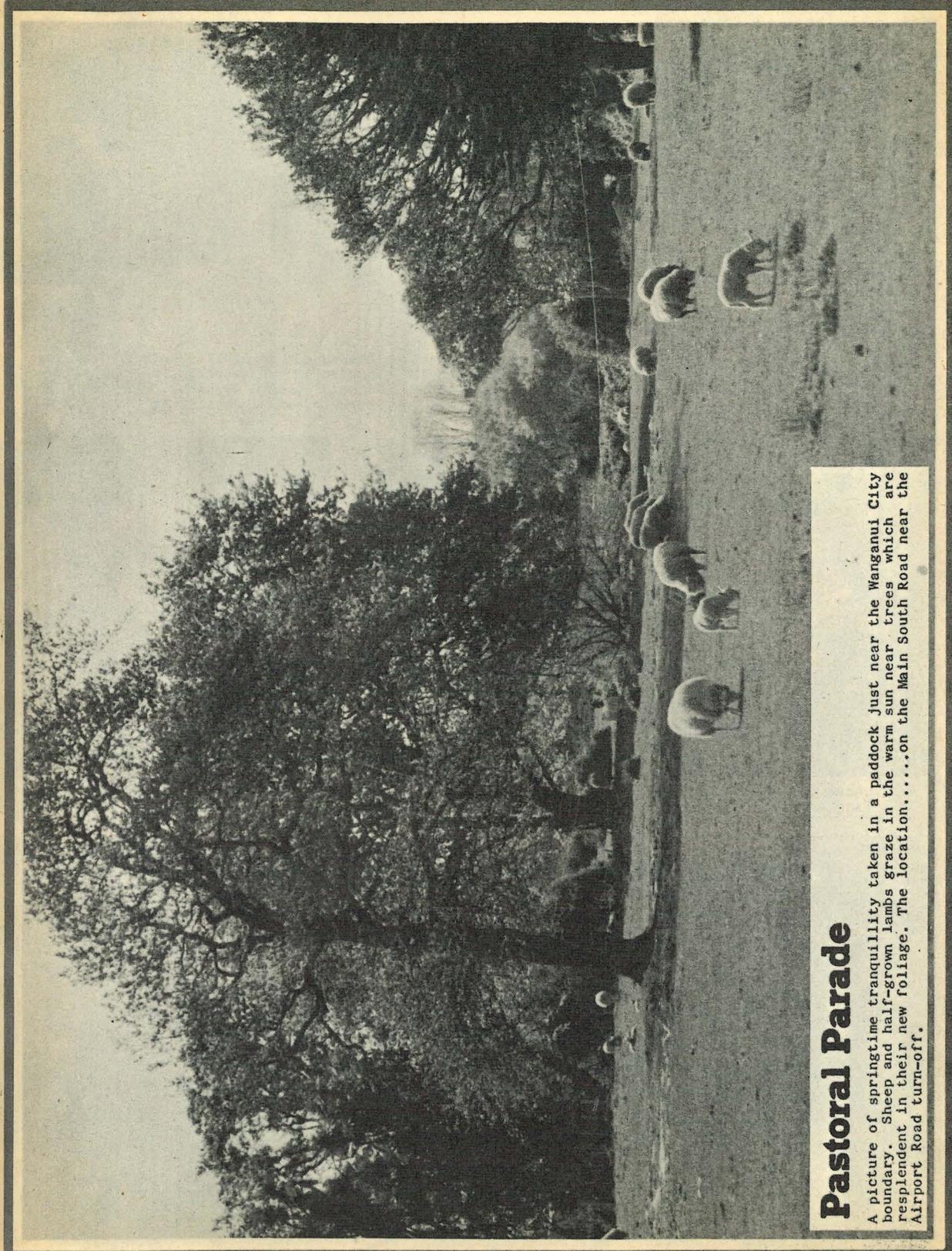
BELOW MIDDLE: The junior pairs title was won by Rupert Parker and Margaret Brown.

BELOW INSIDE RIGHT: W.Carter was senior singles champion.

BELOW RIGHT: Harold Hall was junior singles champion for the 1964 season.

BOTTOM LEFT: Fours winners pictured with Father King-Turner are Margaret Brown, Frank Kennedy, Bruce Edwards and Rex Sherlock.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Stapleton Shield winners were Ossie Lewis, Bruce Edwards, Mrs Pinell and Mrs Thatcher.



Pastoral Parade

A picture of springtime tranquillity taken in a paddock just near the Wanganui City boundary. Sheep and half-grown lambs graze in the warm sun near trees which are resplendent in their new foliage. The location.....on the Main South Road near the Airport Road turn-off.

At the opening ceremony. Mr Mark Lampe, F.R.S.A., Mr K.E.Niven (president), Mayor R.P.Andrews, and Mr J.C.Redward (secretary). Mr Lampe is a past-national president of the association.



Photographers Confer

About 140 photographers from all parts of the country gathered in Wanganui recently for the five-day annual New Zealand Professional Photographers' Association conference. The days of addresses and practical lectures were interspersed with a number of social evenings. At the conclusion of deliberations Mr Jim Richards, a Wanganui photographer, was installed as the new national president of the association.



Mr Richards receives his chain of office from Mr Niven.....



.....and makes his first speech in his new capacity as president

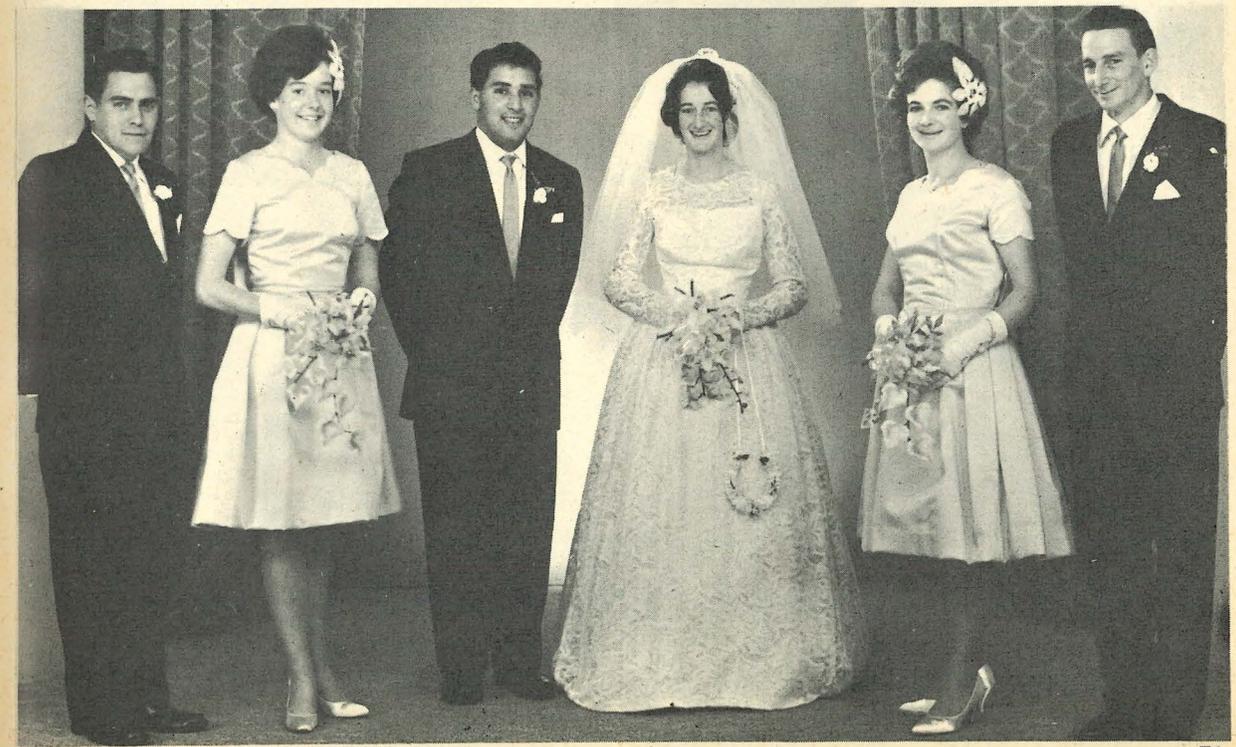
Not all the delegates were present at the opening ceremony



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. FRANCIS--MOOSMAN: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Judith Louise, daughter of Mrs R.M.Moosman and the late Mr Moosman, 27 Millward Street, Wanganui, to Brian George, son of Mr and Mrs F.O. Francis, 10 Moore Avenue, Gonville. Attendants are Julie Williams, Bulls, matron of honour, Rhyll Caseley, Wanganui, Kristine Bellringer, Wanganui, flower-girl, Allan Gibbard, Wanganui, best man and Ross Francis, Wanganui, brother of the groom. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS.

BELOW. BETTRIDGE--COLLINS: At St Francis's Church, Marton, Marlene Elizabeth, daughter of Mr L. G.Collins, 35 Canteen Street, Marton, to Roger Martin Ihaka, son of Mr and Mrs W.Bettridge, 33 Ahura Street, Marton. Attendants are Fay McKenzie, Whakatane, chief bridesmaid, Denise Hudson, Marton, Leslie Collins, Auckland, best man, and Arthur Bettridge, Huntley. Future home...Marton. RICHARDS STUDIO.





Pot Pourri

ABOVE. Big Trek: Pictured travelling up Somme Parade on their long trek from Woodville to Kakarama is this mob of 187 store cattle. It took the two drovers almost a fortnight to deliver the beasts at an average 10 miles per day.

RIGHT. Farewelled: A double farewell ceremony was performed at Area 6 Services Mess, Army Dept., recently. Staff-Sgt. John Desmond (left) is on transfer to Waiouru and WOII Alan Fletcher (right) is retiring after 15 years with the Army. Making presentation of gifts is acting Mess president, Flt.Sgt. Jim Muir.



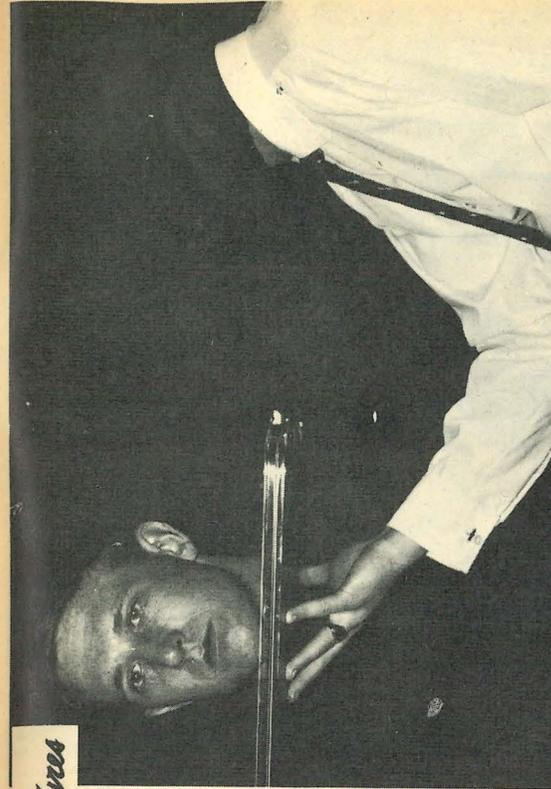
LEFT. 50th Jubilee: Members of the Wellington West Coast Company "Main Body", who sailed on the Maunganui on October 16th, 1914, are pictured celebrating the 50th jubilee of their departure at the home of Mr Ernie Bevege, Kitchener St., after having dinner in the City. From left: R. McGregor, R. Hill, G. Haar, D. Curham, C.L. Lovegrove, O. Whittaker, C. Sporle, D. Bryan, C. Swan, R. Smythe, J. Rowe, (and in front) E. Bevege, P. Zander and J. Cooper.

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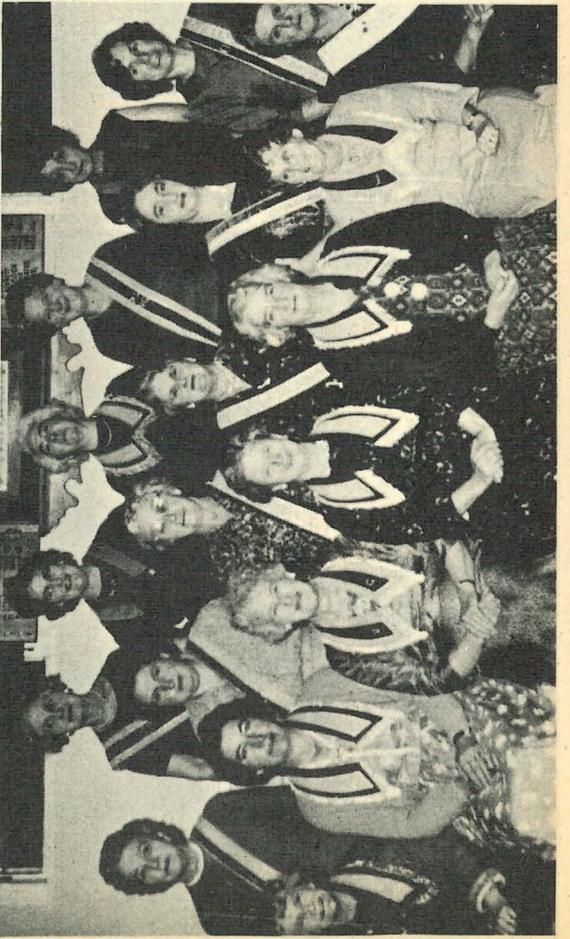
Readers' Pictures



Above. Going "Bush": Gerald Weckes, formerly of Wanganui, is shortly to make a safari into the Australian hinterland in his Willys station wagon. He is at present living in Canberra.
Below. Lodge Officers: Wanganui Rebekah Lodge No 46, I.O.O.F. officers pictured at the time of their 1000th meeting in August. From left, back: Sisters Davis, Webb, Berton, Russell, Wilkinson. Middle: Sisters Carter, Heenan, Cullen, Larsen, Little, Pointon. Front: Sisters Tizard, Tutty, Winterburn, Ford, Loveridge, Todman, Potaka.



Above. Tricky: Eddie Swain took this trick pix of Peter Bevin, Auckland (formerly of Wanganui), recently.
Below. Winner: James De La Haye had four wins and came 3rd in the Greyhound contest singing at the Wanganui comps.
Right. Of Age: Myra, wife of Graham Ansley, 6 Matipo Street, recently celebrated her 21st birthday.

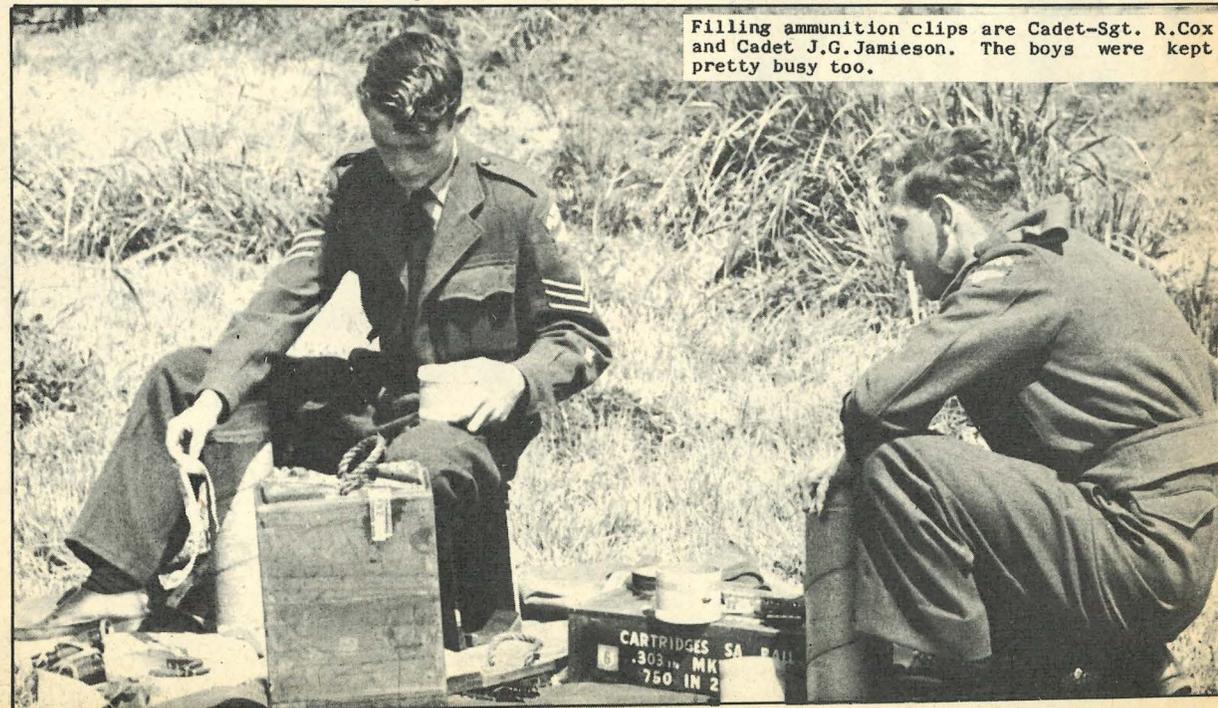




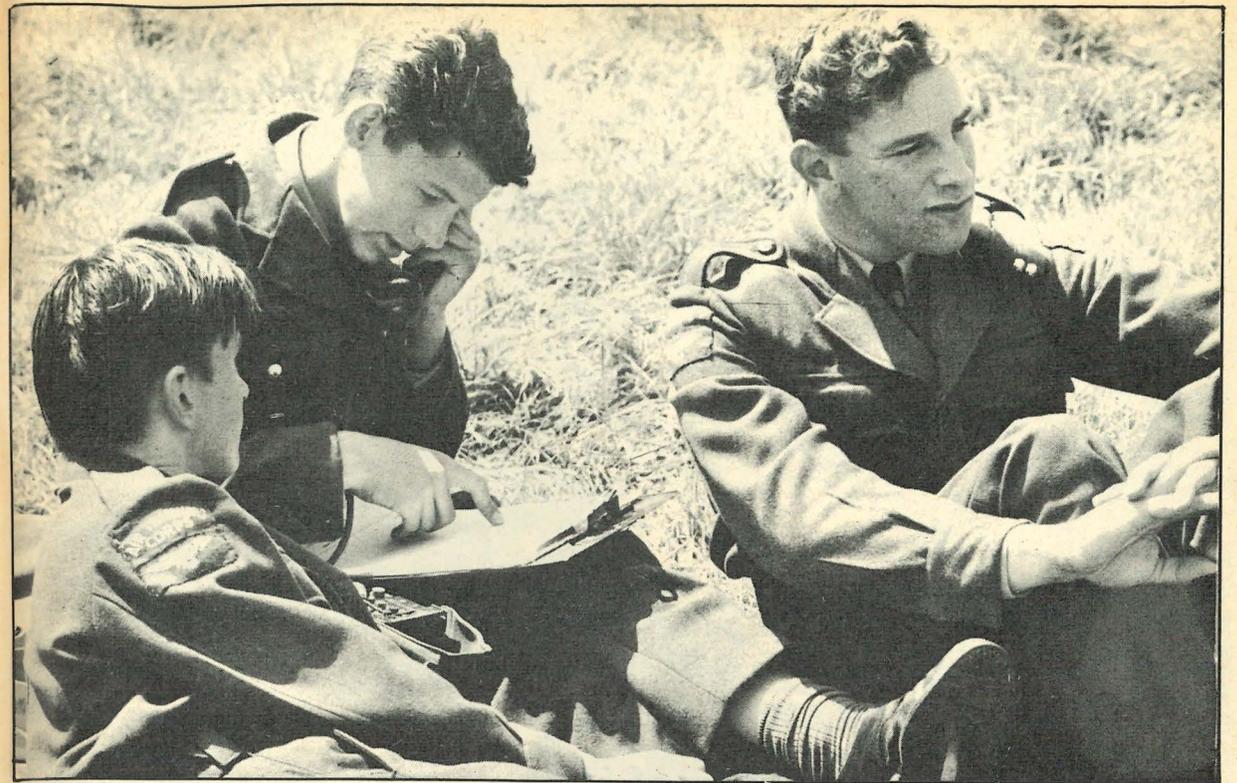
Officers and cadets down on the mound at the Putiki range

A.T.C. Shoot

Honours were shared in the recent inter-squadron competitions staged between Wanganui's ATC No.9 Squadron and Palmerston North's No.10 Squadron. The local lads managed to win the Greer Cup for shooting but were later defeated in a game of rugby, for the Owen Challenge Cup, by the visitors. These are annual competitions between the two squadrons.



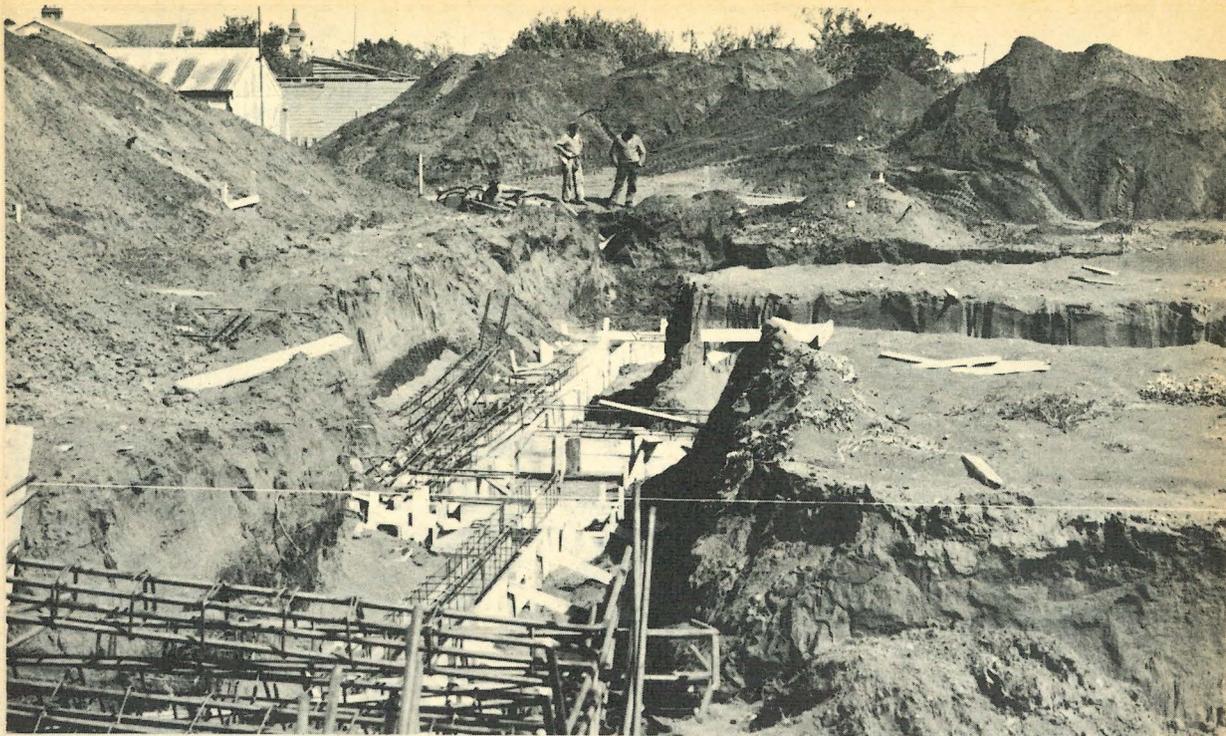
Filling ammunition clips are Cadet-Sgt. R.Cox and Cadet J.G.Jamieson. The boys were kept pretty busy too.



Receiving results over the field telephone from the butts: Cadets I.D.Sharpe, J.Mathews and J.G.Jamieson.



Inspecting their accuracy on a target. From left: Cadet Cpl. J.Cox, Sqd Ldr. A.Greer, Flt.Lt. D.G.Strachan, Flt.Sgt. J.C.Muir.

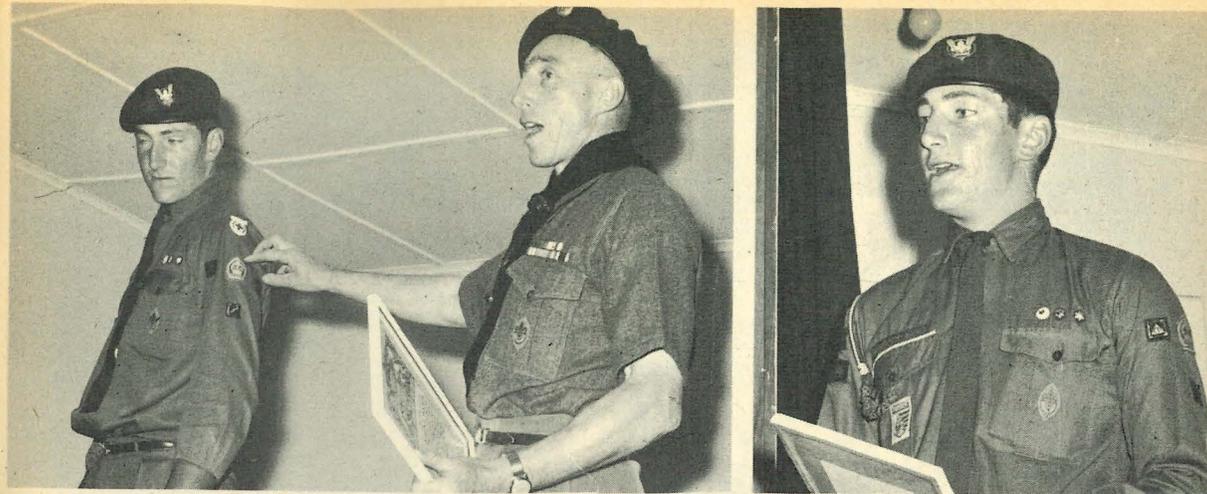
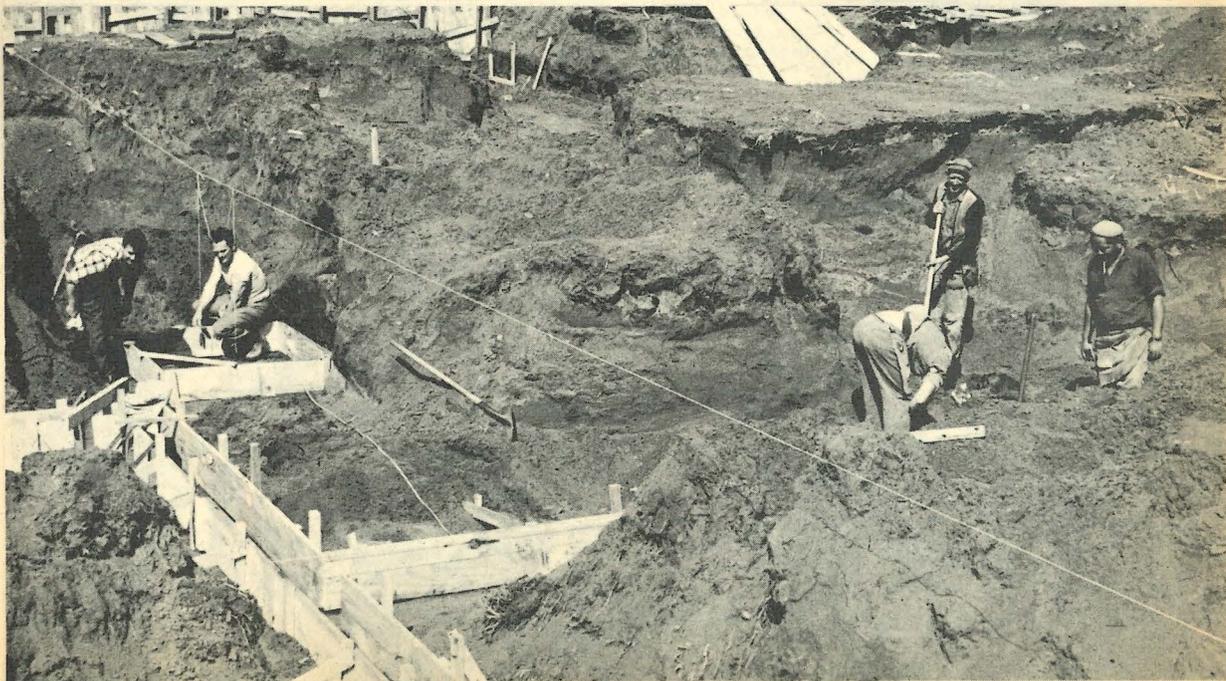


The Changing Face of Wanganui

In recent weeks big things have been happening on the corner of Guyton and Purnell Streets. Angus builders have moved in and work has started on the new garage premises that will in future grace this part of town.

ABOVE: The contours of the section have altered greatly, Once as flat as the proverbial billiard table, the section now has the appearance of the mountains and canyons of Colorado.

BELOW: Workmen prepare boxing for foundations in the deep excavations made by bulldozers.



Top Award

Almost all of Maxwell turned out to witness the most important function in the history of the local Scout group. The event was the presentation of a Queen's Scout certificate to Richard Handley. This was the first such award to a Scout in the Rangitane Coastal Area.

ABOVE: Mr A. Paterson, Area Commissioner (Feilding), made the award. **RIGHT:** The recipient.

BELOW: A large crowd attended the function in the Maxwell hall. **BOTTOM:** Several items were given during the evening. This one was by some of the Maori members of the Maxwell group. They were coached by Mr Kingi.

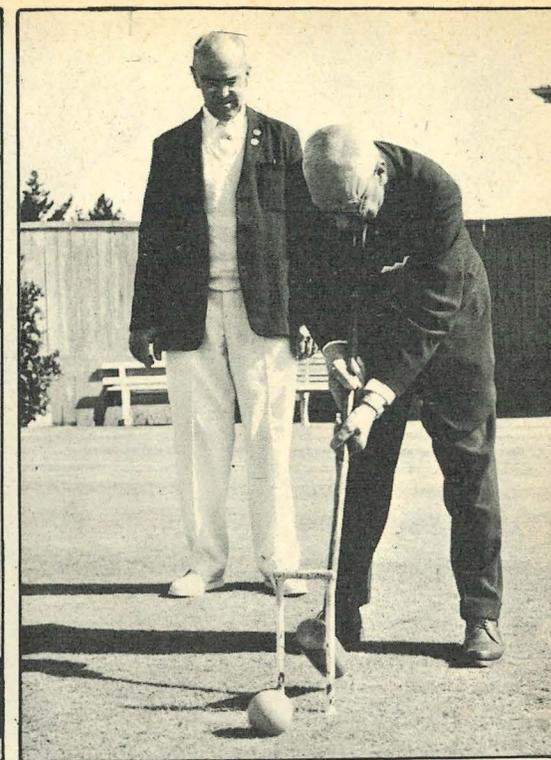




Wedding Bells

ABOVE. KELLY—ROBINSON: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Angela Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Robinson, 87 Purnell Street, Wanganui, to Patrick George, son of Mr and Mrs T. Kelly, 49 Beattie Street, Feilding. Attendants are Claire Robinson, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Jill Carde, Wanganui, Paul Cummins, Hamilton, best man, and Michael Mudgway, Feilding. Future home, Feilding. TESLA STUDIO.

BELOW. KELSEN—AMON: At Waverley, Jennifer Dale, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.C. Amon, 23 Gloag Street, Waverley, to Derek John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Kelsen, Whenuakura, Patea. The attendants were Marlene Hill, Waverley, and Margaret Scott, Wanganui, bridesmaids, Marie and Anne Kelsen (twin sisters of the groom, Patea) flower-girls, Basil Huff, Waverley, best man, Norman Kelsen (brother of the groom, Patea) and page-boys Ahane Amon (brother of the bride) and Neville Wood, both of Waverley. NIGHTINGALLS.



Croquet Opening

Beautiful weather blessed the recent opening of the Wanganui Croquet Club's 1964-65 season. A fairly large crowd was in attendance at the Victoria Park greens to see Deputy-Mayor Martin Smith officially declare the season open.

ABOVE LEFT: Club president, Bill McNaught, introduces Messrs Martin Smith and Foley to club members. The councillors are both on the City Council Parks and Reserves committee.

ABOVE RIGHT: Deputy-Mayor Martin Smith knocked the first ball of the season through a hoop.

BELOW: Some of the club members sit in the shade of the clubhouse.





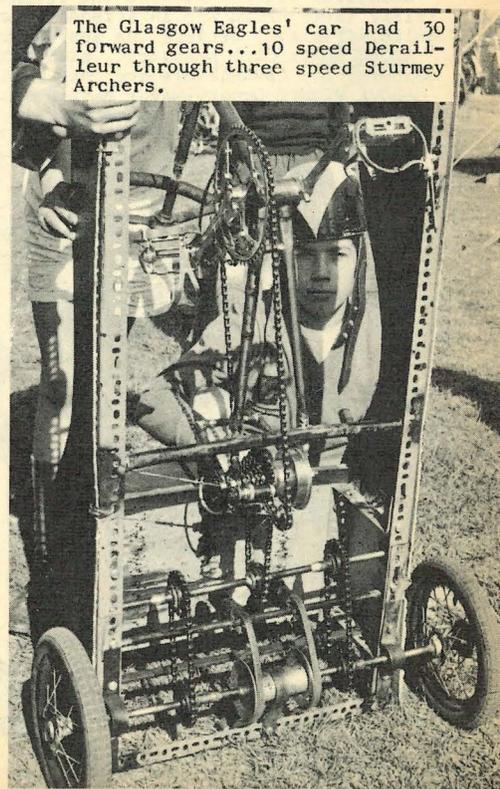
Scout Car Derby

More than 140 Scouts and Cubs from Patea, Maxwell, Westmere, Tawhero, St John's, Glasgow Eagles, Wanganui East, Gonville, Durie Hill and Sea Scouts from Castlecliff were entered in 13-man racing teams for the recent Scout Car Derby meeting on the 440-yards track at the Wanganui Racecourse. Interest has grown so much in this annual event that the National Film Unit was in attendance to record some of the racing.

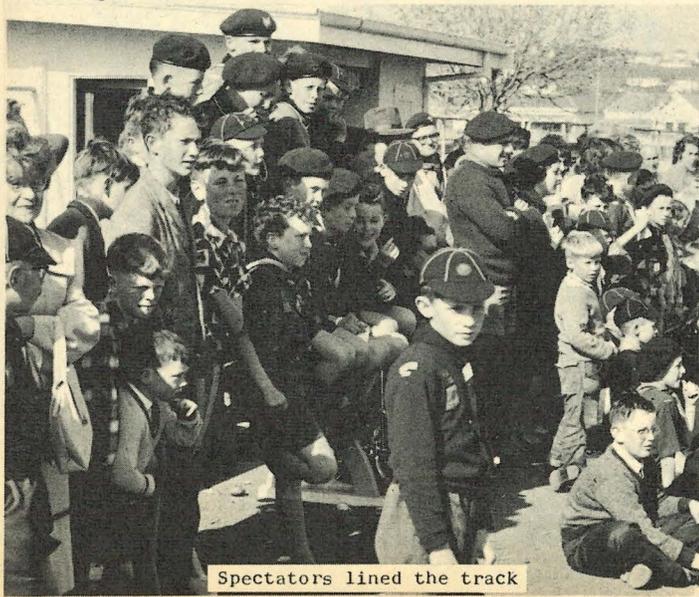
ABOVE: In the pits, Kevin Guthrie welds a broken steering column.



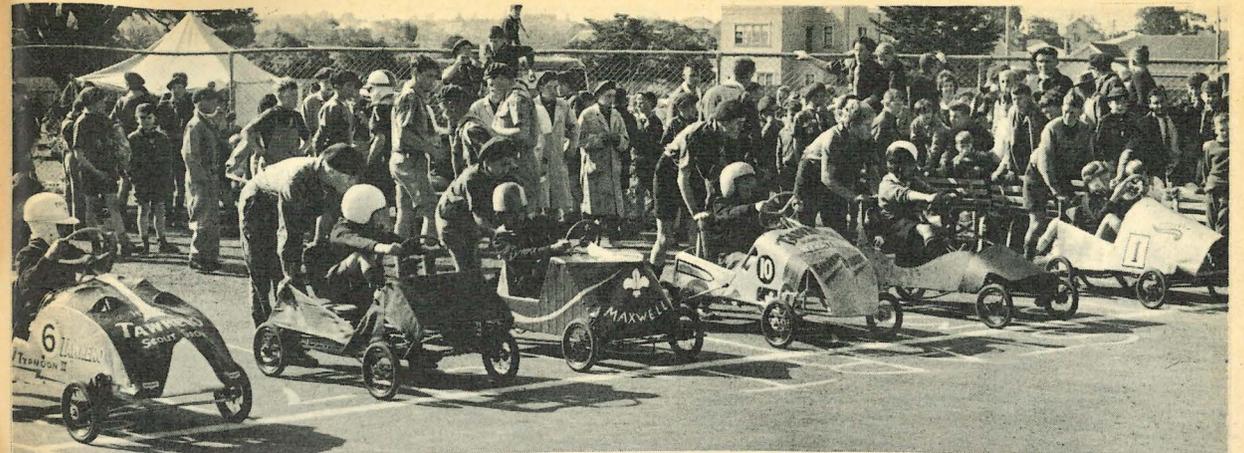
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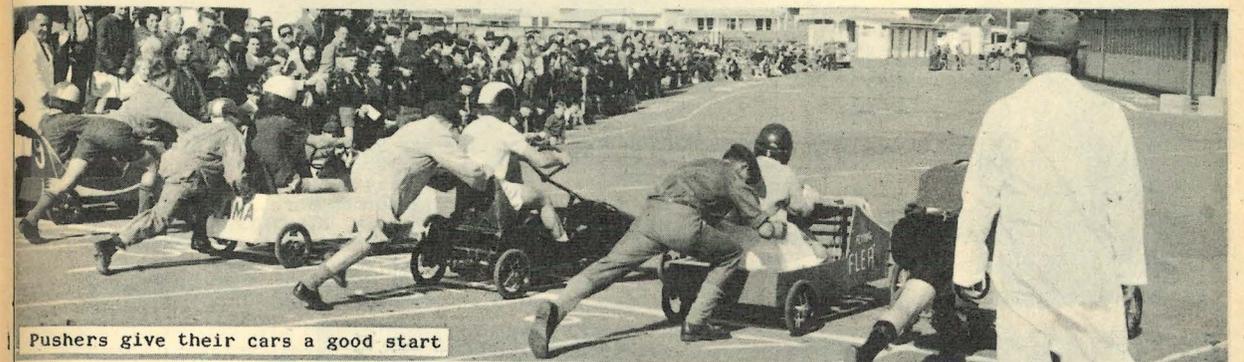
The Glasgow Eagles' car had 30 forward gears...10 speed Derailleur through three speed Sturmey Archers.



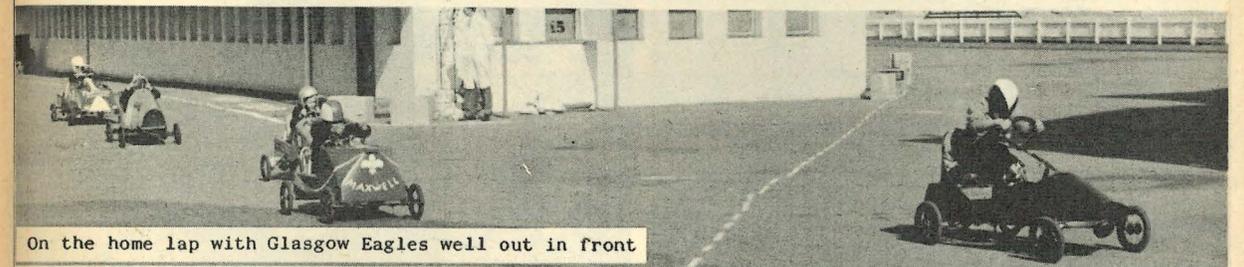
Spectators lined the track



Lining up for the start of a race. From left: Tawhero, St John's, Maxwell, Tawhero No 2, Glasgow Eagles and Durie Hill. All drivers were compelled to wear crash helmets.



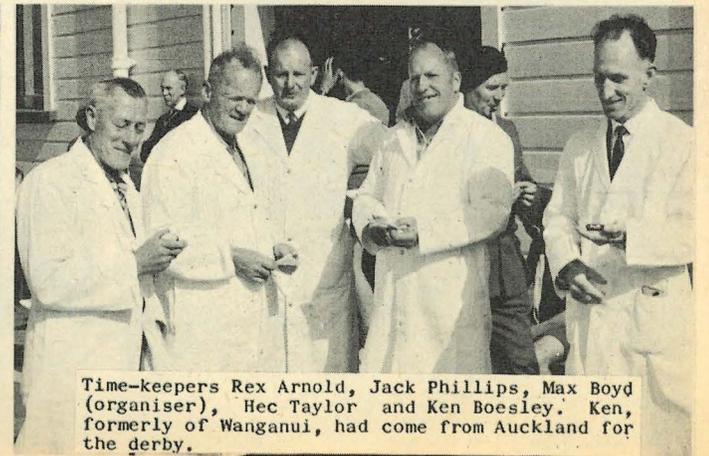
Pushers give their cars a good start



On the home lap with Glasgow Eagles well out in front



Charlie Jukes manned the finishing flag.



Time-keepers Rex Arnold, Jack Phillips, Max Boyd (organiser), Hec Taylor and Ken Boesley. Ken, formerly of Wanganui, had come from Auckland for the derby.



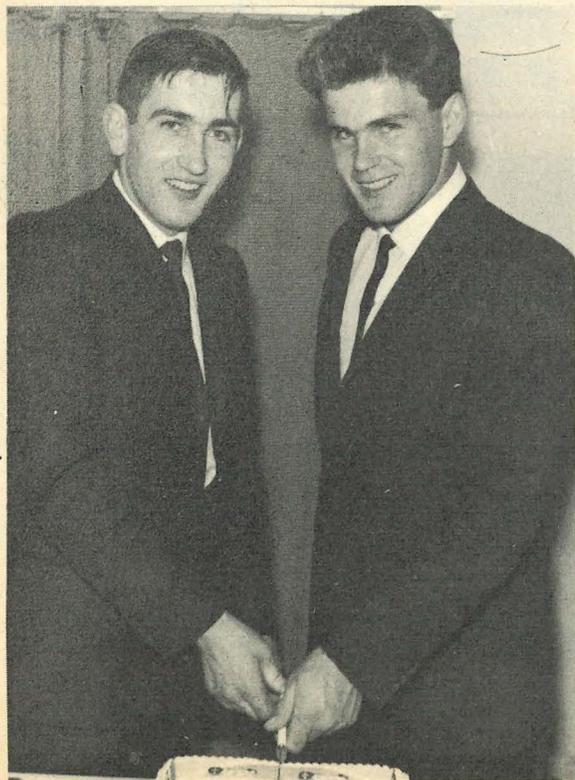
Coming of Age

LEFT: Eric David Butters, son of Mr and Mrs H.Firman, Okura River, recently celebrated his 21st birthday with a party. TESLA CANDID.

ABOVE: Terry Norton, 97 Ikitara Road, recently celebrated his coming of age. Pictured from left: Patrick Norton, Mrs Norton Jnr., Mrs Norton Snr., Terry, Anne Maxwell, Mr Norton and Carolyn Norton. NIGHTINGALLS.

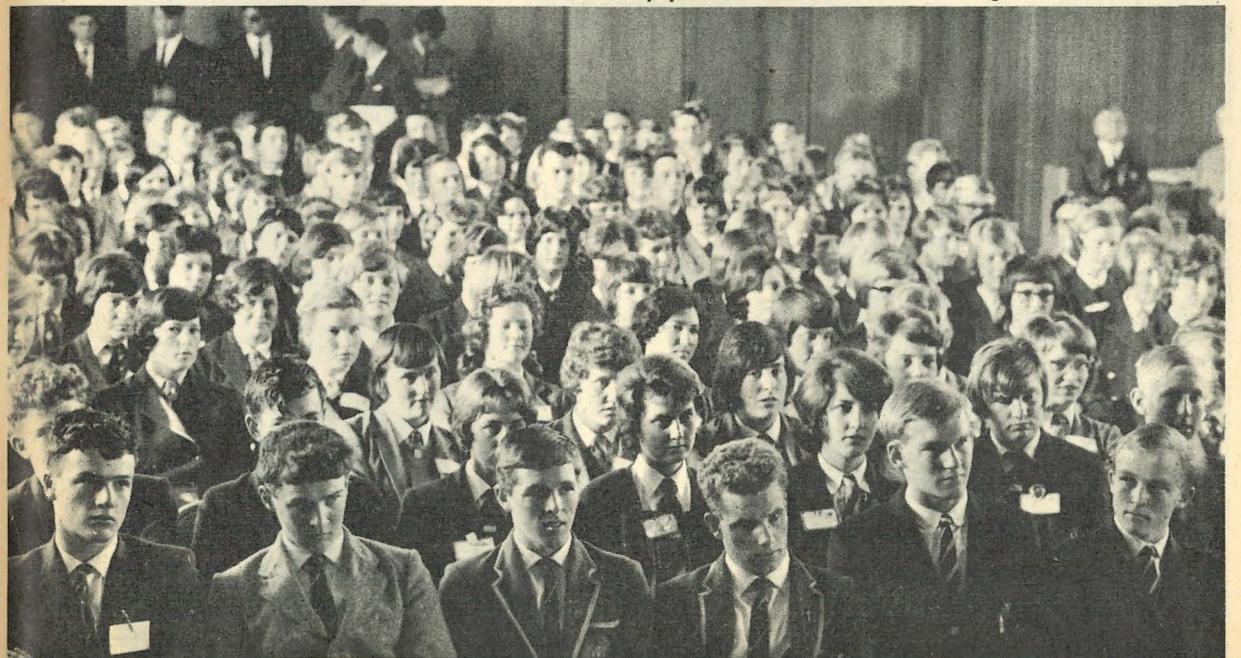
BELOW LEFT: Michael and David, twin sons of Mrs A.Cronin, 4 Gunn Street, cut their 21st birthday cake on reaching their majority. WYBON.

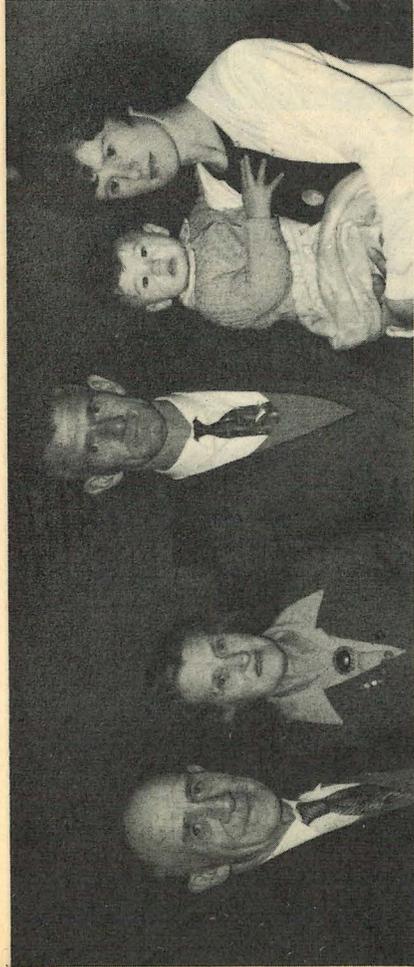
BELOW RIGHT: Robyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.V.Thomas, 7 Ngapuhi Street, is pictured with her parents at her 21st birthday party.



Church Forum

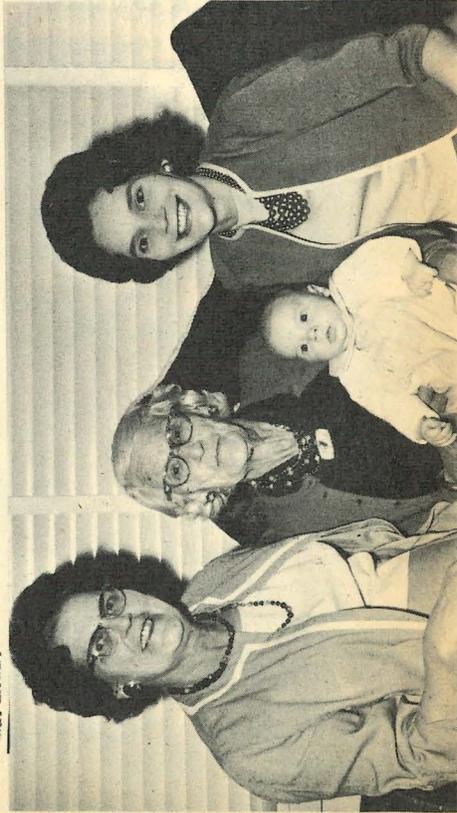
Sixth Form pupils from secondary schools in the Wanganui district recently took part in a forum discussion organised by the Wanganui committee of the New Zealand Council for Christian Education. Pictured above in discussion at the Wanganui Girls' College (venue of the forum) are David Lupton (High School), Christopher Pattison (Collegiate), Rev. D.F.Sage, Auckland, Rosemary Smith (Nga Tawa) and Janna Dickie (Nga Tawa). Mr Sage conducted the forum. Pictured below are some of the dozens of senior pupils who attended the meeting.





Family Items

ABOVE. Four Generations: Mr and Mrs H.C. Proffit, Khandallah, pictured with their son, Mr H.C. Proffit, Kaitoke, grand-daughter, Mrs Barbara Sharratt, Papatoetoe, and great-grandson Bruce Sharratt, WYBON.
BELOW. Four Generations: Mrs L. Carvell pictured with daughter, Mrs D.A. Whitlaw, grand-daughter, Mrs F.E. Kerr, great-grandson Brent Kerr, KIWI.
TOP RIGHT. Engaged: **PERCIVAL--BLACK:** Judith Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.K. Black, Anzac Parade, to Desmond Patrick Percival, eldest son of Mrs W.M. Whetton, Jackson St.
RIGHT. Married: **AMUNDSEN--FOCKER:** At First Church, Taumarunui, Beverley Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Focker, Miro Street, Manunui, to Rodney James, son of Mr and Mrs C. Amundsen, Valley Road, Manunui. **C. SECORBE PIX.**
BOTTOM RIGHT. Married: **ATKINSON--BOYLES:** Mr and Mrs George Gordon Atkinson pictured after their wedding in Holy Trinity Church, Tauranga. The bride was formerly Yvonne Margaret Boyles. The couple will live in Taurunui.

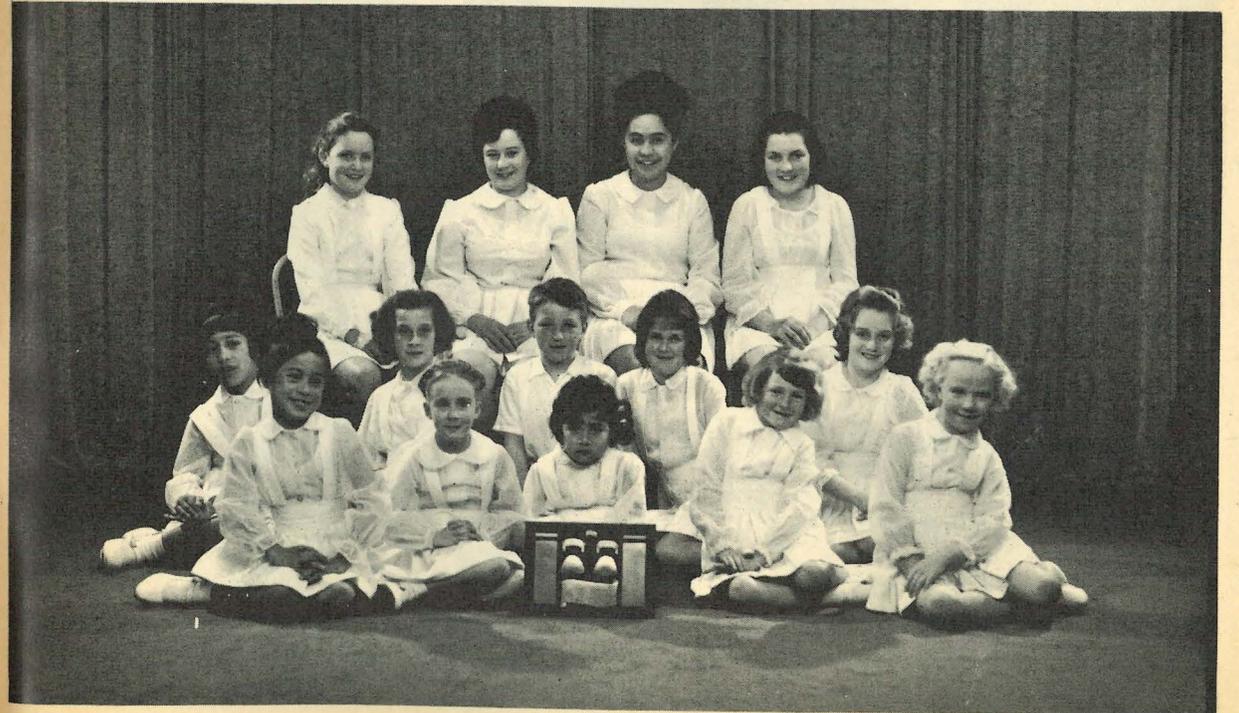


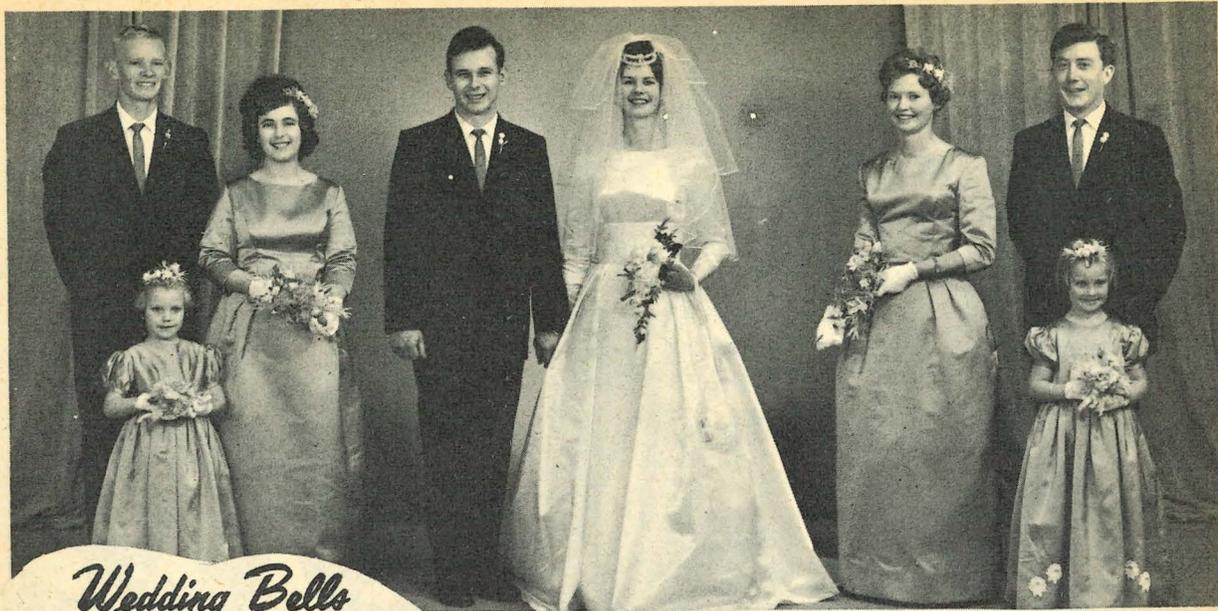
Winners

RIGHT: Wanganui's junior basketball representatives, holders of the Cleary Shield and winners of the Wigglesworth Cup for the 1964 season. The team won all four games played and scored 146 goals with only 45 scored against them. **Back row:** A. Pudsey, C. Paterson, D. Almao. **Middle row:** D. Andrews, C. Boaler and L. McCartan. **Front row:** K. Scott (capt.), Mrs J. Mitchell (selector-coach), V. Brechmanis (v. capt.), **RICHARDS STUDIO.**
BELOW: Gladys Tonkins' dancing pupils gained the highest honours points in New Zealand in the Diploma division of the recent British Ballet Organisation examinations, thus winning the Gold Tap Shield. These dancers also came third in Grade examinations for the Silver Tap trophy. From left, dancers are: **Back:** Trudie Powrie, Donna Purvis, Laura Davies, Christine Masters. **Middle:** Doreen Gardiner, Anne MacPherson, Jimmy Wilson, Anne Proctor, Olive Hodson. **Front:** Shirley Gardiner, Suzanne Littlejohn, Elaine Gardiner, Donna Willacy, Carmen Pidwell. **TESLA STUDIO.**



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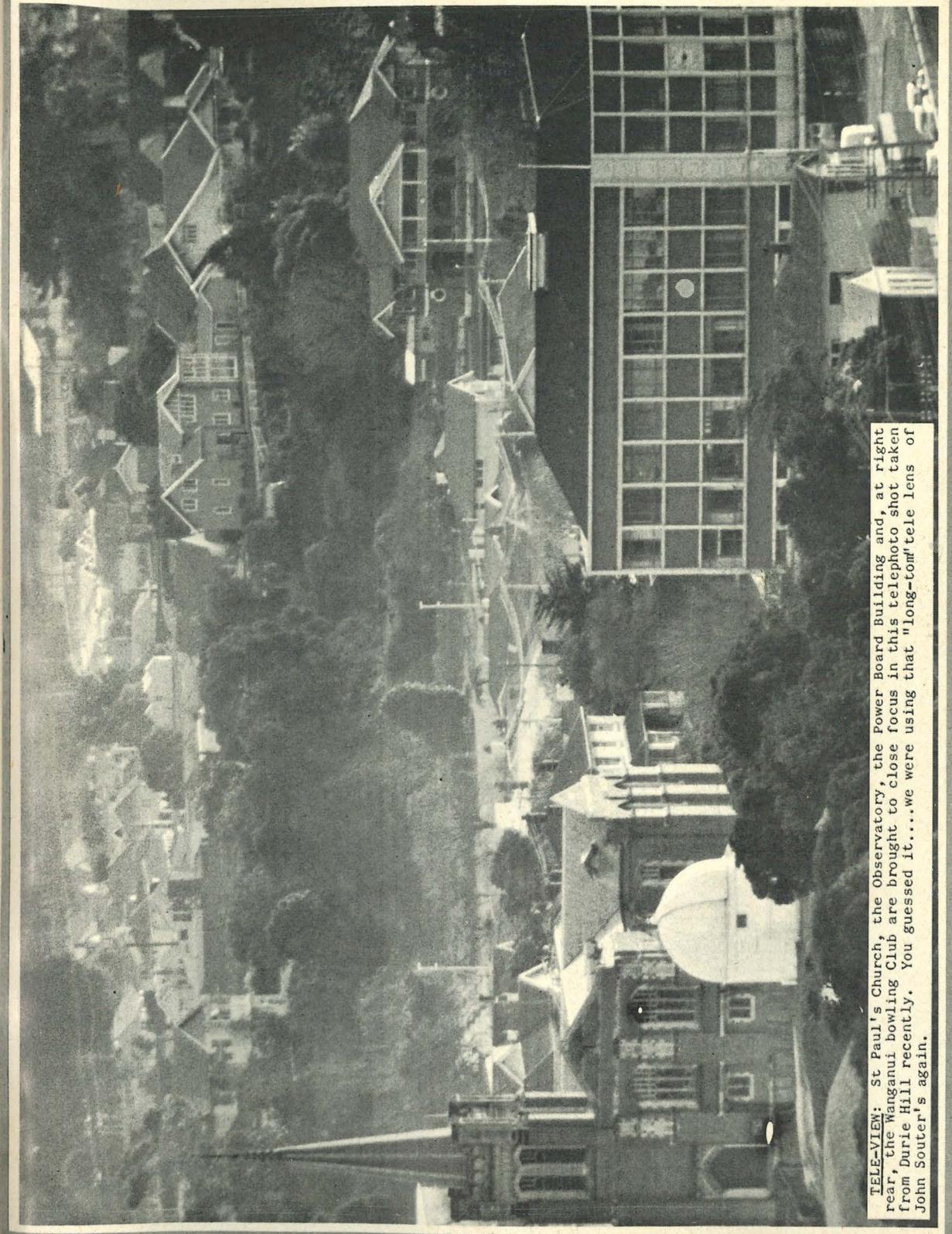
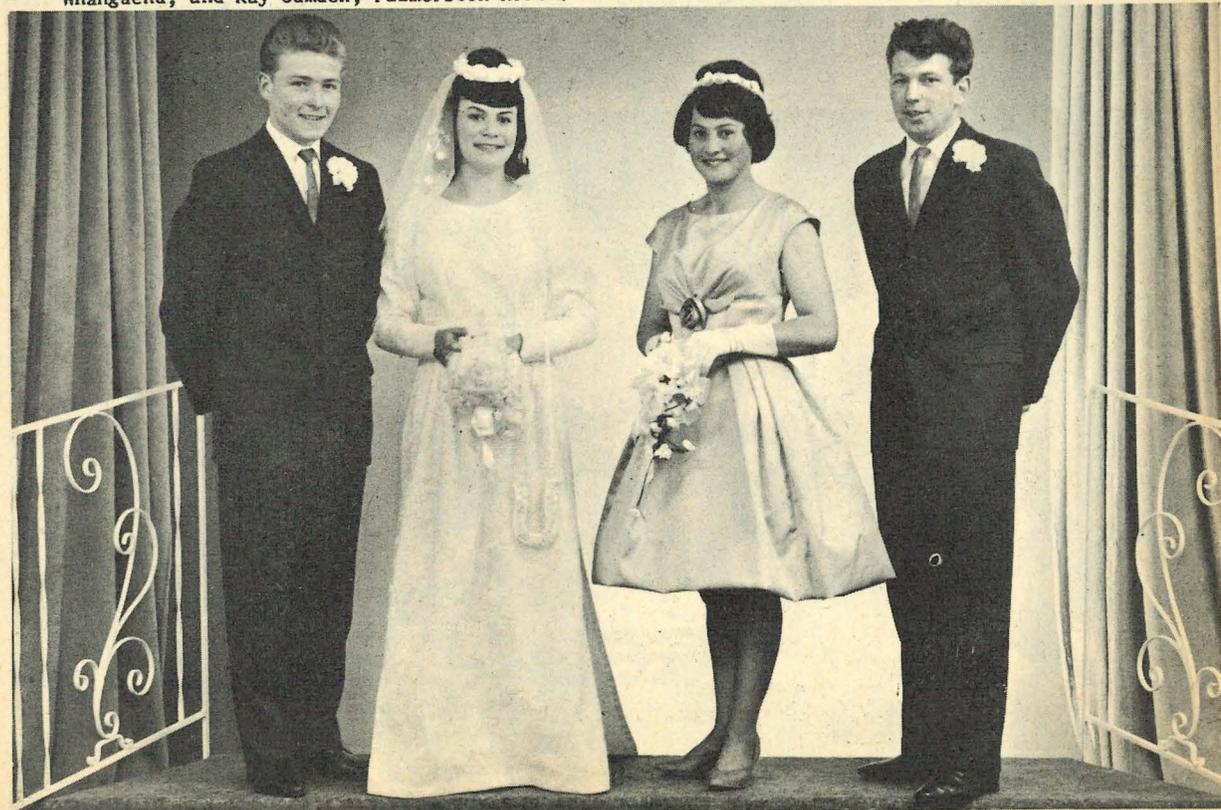




Wedding Bells

ABOVE. RAYFIELD—STILL: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Maureen Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.T. Still, 49 Bedford Avenue, Wanganui, to Gary, son of Mr and Mrs S. Rayfield, Belmont, N.S.W. Attendants, from left are: Jack Still, brother of the bride, Hunterville, Jill Simpson, flower-girl, Hunterville, Diane Rayfield, sister of the groom, N.S.W., Joan Robinson, sister of the bride, Wanganui, matron of honour, Ray Taylor, London, best man and Lois Simpson, flower-girl, Hunterville. Future home, Hunterville. WYBON.

BELOW. MACPHERSON—BISHOP: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Betty Helen, daughter of Mr and the late Mrs A.K. Bishop, Beach Road, Whangaehu, to Gary Norman, son of Mr and Mrs E.A. MacPherson, 15 Tilbury Street, Palmerston North. Attendants are Dora Bishop, sister of the bride, Whangaehu, and Ray Camden, Palmerston North.



TELE-VIEW: St Paul's Church, the Observatory, the Power Board Building and, at right rear, the Wanganui bowling Club are brought to close focus in this telephoto shot taken from Durie Hill recently. You guessed it.....we were using that "long-tom" tele lens of John Souter's again.