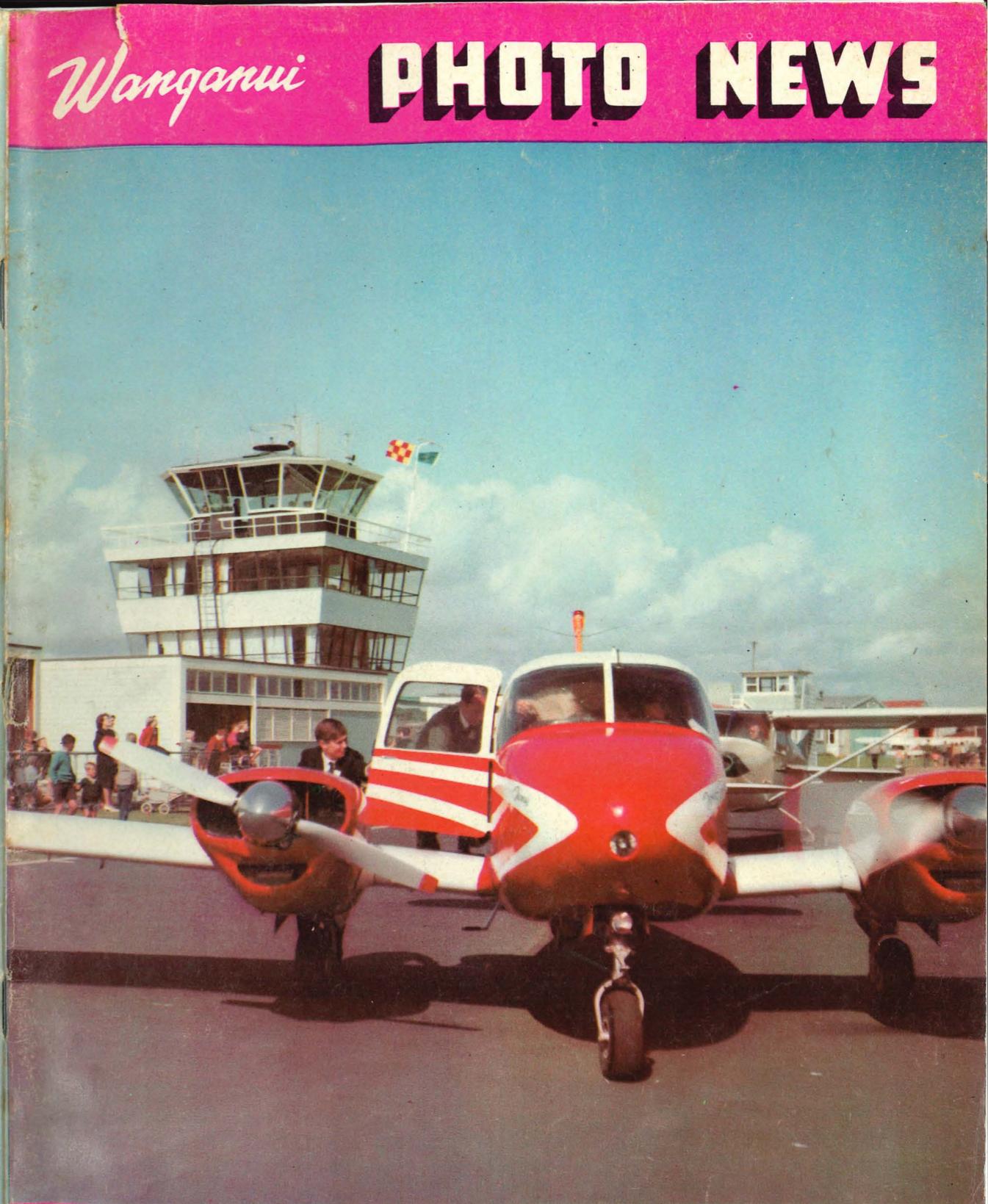


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MAJESTIC STAG: Pictured in all his antlered glory is this fine fallow stag at Peat Park. The deer park with its many inhabitants is a favourite spot for visitors to our city. This pix was taken by Bill Graham.

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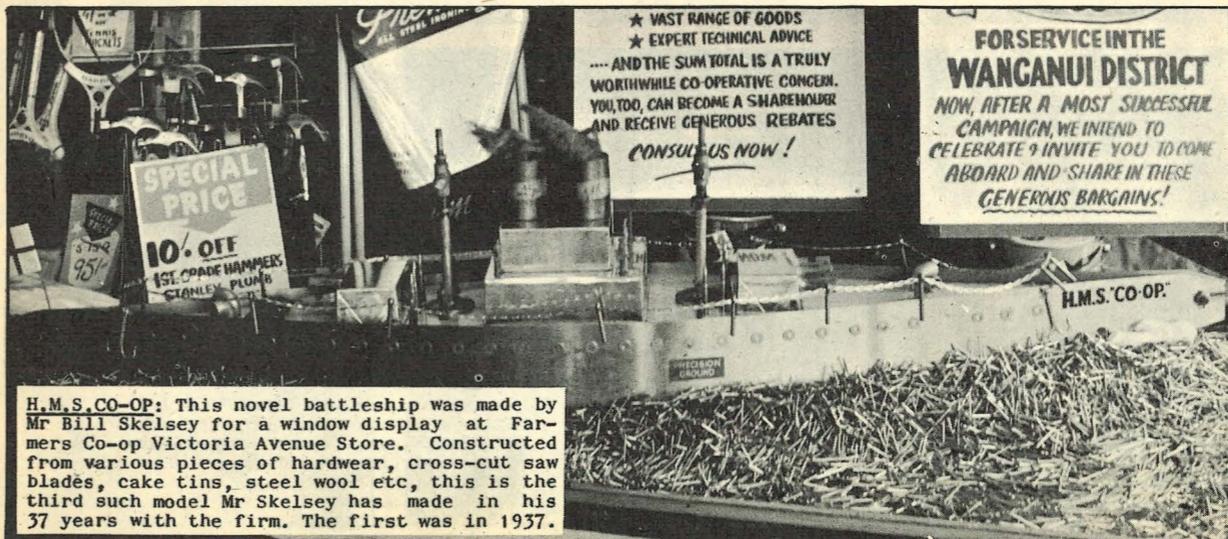
Passengers climb aboard an Apache aircraft for a joyride during the recent air pageant. This was one of the many different types of craft at the pageant, and was kept busy giving passengers a view of the city from the air. In the background is the air control tower.

BACK COVER. Our back cover, also taken at the pageant, shows portion of the large crowd present watching the aero modellers' display.

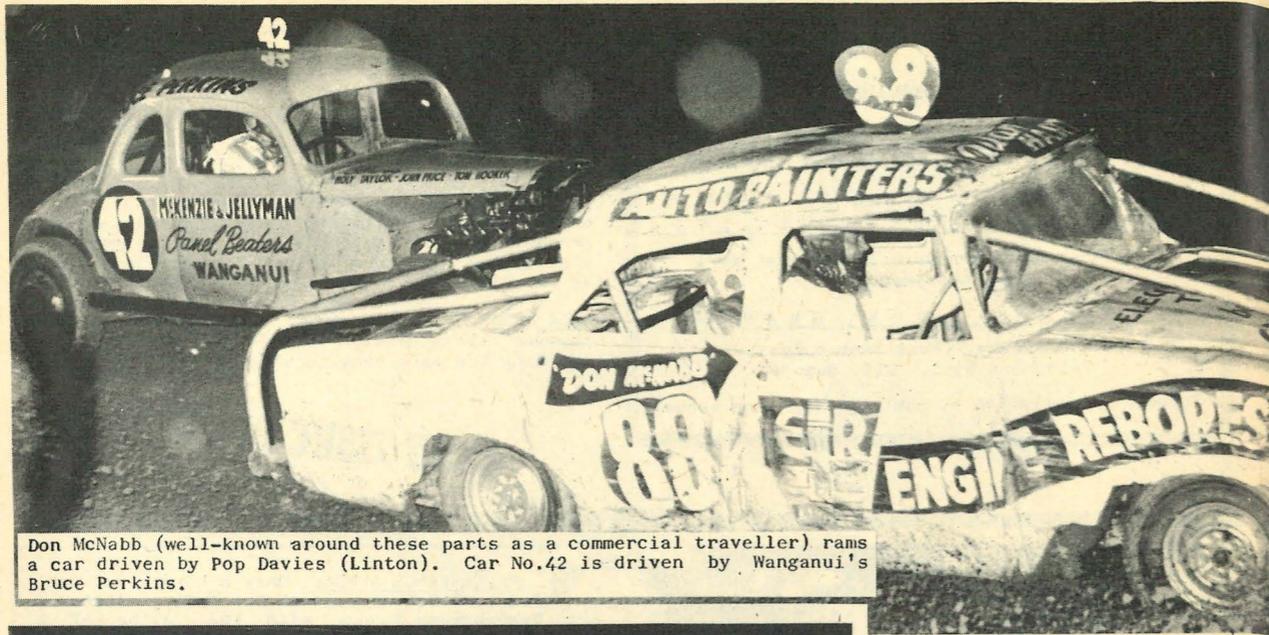
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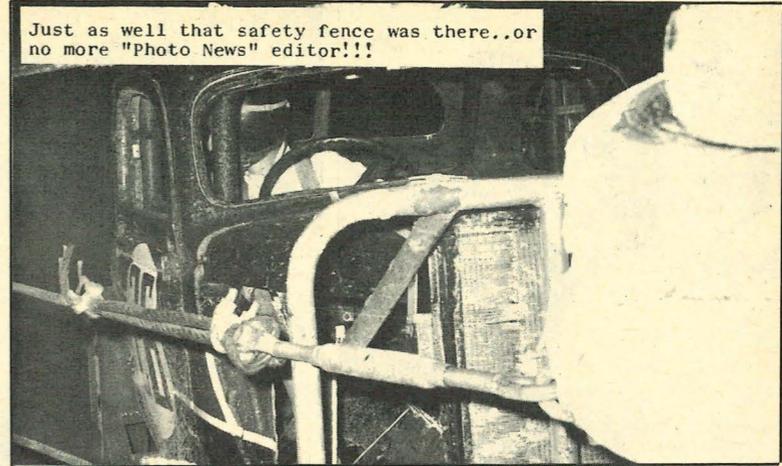
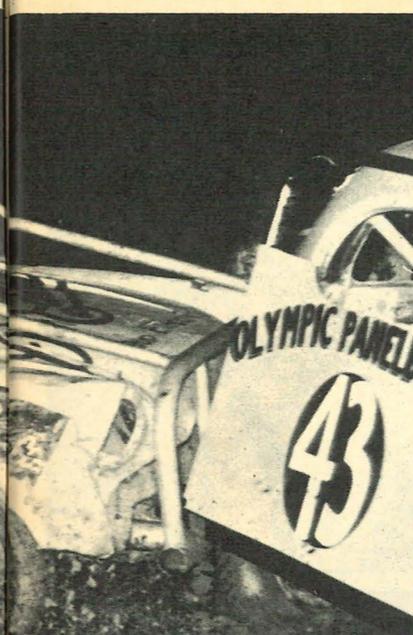
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: Only a handful of men, led by R.S.A. president Des Wadey, observed Remembrance Sunday with the laying of a wreath at the Cenotaph. 11 am on the 11th November marked the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice of World War I.



H.M.S. CO-OP: This novel battleship was made by Mr Bill Skelsey for a window display at Farmers Co-op Victoria Avenue Store. Constructed from various pieces of hardware, cross-cut saw blades, cake tins, steel wool etc, this is the third such model Mr Skelsey has made in his 37 years with the firm. The first was in 1937.



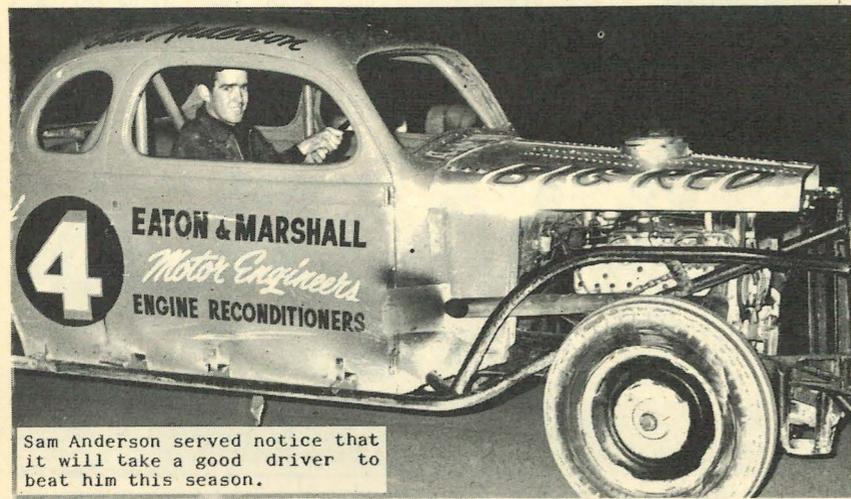
Don McNabb (well-known around these parts as a commercial traveller) rams a car driven by Pop Davies (Linton). Car No.42 is driven by Wanganui's Bruce Perkins.



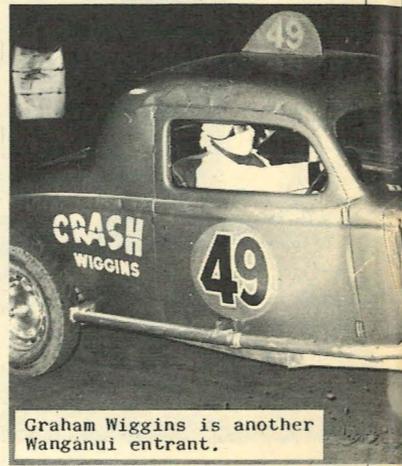
Stock Racing Opens

Just as well that safety fence was there..or no more "Photo News" editor!!!

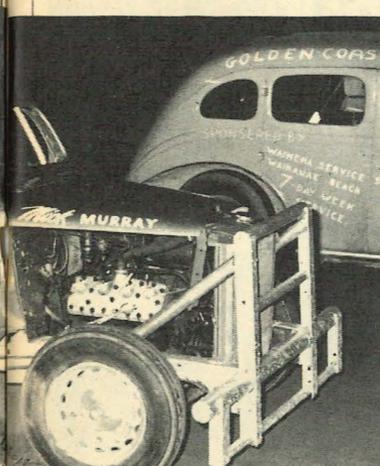
Wanganui is represented by about 10 cars (so far) in this season's stock car racing at Palmerston North. Many other cars are entered from the Wanganui district and, with anything up to about a total of 80 cars competing altogether, things are really on a big scale this year. These pix were taken at the opening meeting of the season.



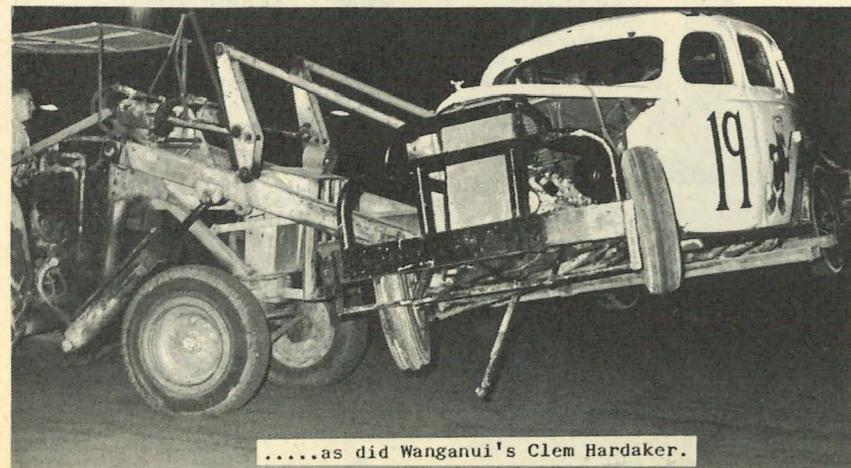
Sam Anderson served notice that it will take a good driver to beat him this season.



Graham Wiggins is another Wanganui entrant.



Mark Broadley (P.Nth) makes an undignified exit from the track on a fork-lift....



.....as did Wanganui's Clem Hardaker.



Promoter Ray New gets a race under way with his mobile starting wagon.



Engaged

ABOVE. BUCKLEY--ELLIS: Anne Lorraine, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs F.W.Ellis, Howick, Auckland (formerly of Wanganui East) to Paul Reginald Buckley, eldest son of Mrs G.Higgs, Auckland.

TOP RIGHT. STAGPOOLE--PERCIVAL: Denyse Catherine, daughter of Mr P.H.Percival, Marton, to Dudley Gordon, son of Mr G.R.Stagpoole, Wanganui. RICHARDS.

RIGHT. CASELEY--FUTCHER: Patricia Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.R.Futcher, 5 Abbot Street, Gonville, to Neville John, son of Mr and Mrs E.F.Caseley, Brunswick. RICHARDS.

BELOW. SLAUGHTER--GIBSON: Colleen Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J.Gibson, 43 Fitzherbert Ave., Gonville, to Ernest Colin, son of Mrs and the late Mr E. Slaughter, 22 Argyle Street, Aramoho. WYBON.

BOTTOM RIGHT. SHARROCK--NEVARD: Colin John, son of Mr and Mrs W.J.Sharrock, 47 Tangaru Street, to Margaret Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.M.Nevard, Makakahi Road, Raetihi. JOHN SOUTER.

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Economy Trial

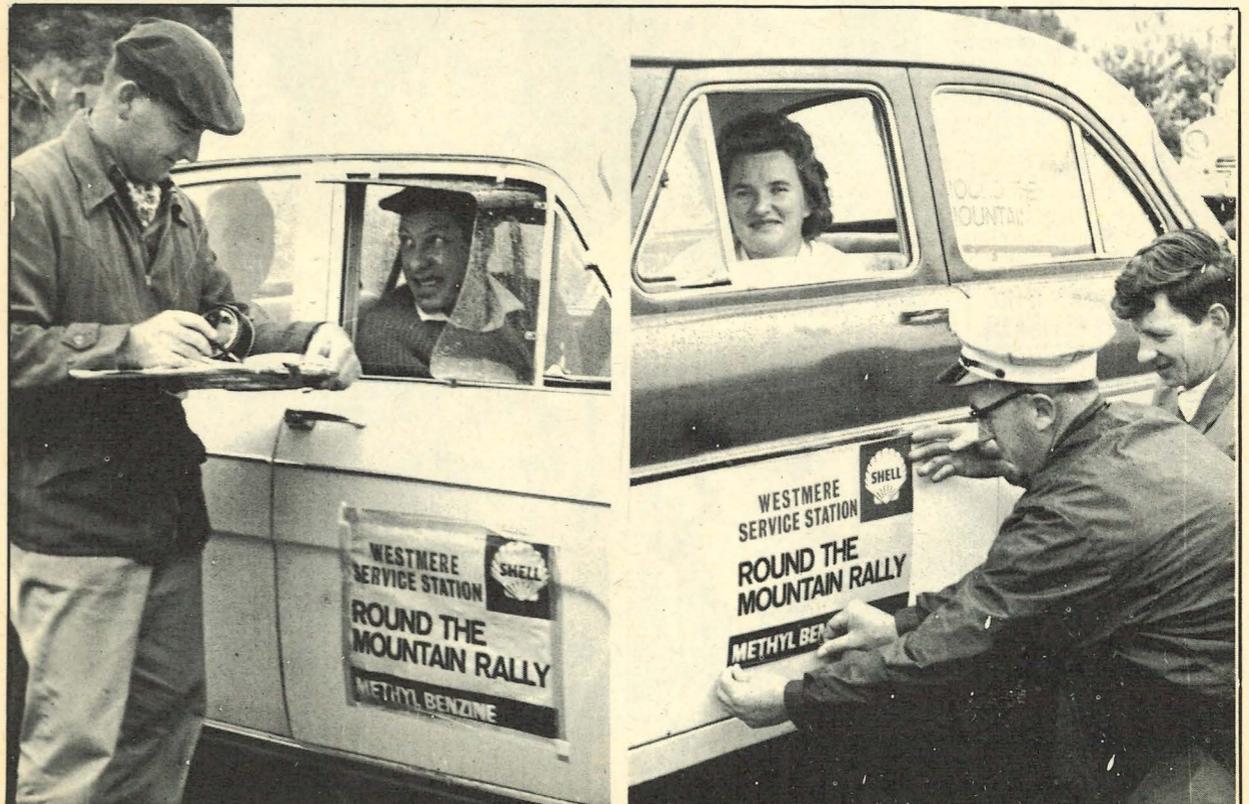


By returning a total of 56,005 ton-miles per gallon in a Wolseley 6/110, Graeme Wight won the Westmere Service Station Economy Run, organised by the Wanganui Car Club. The 21 cars in the run travelled 242 miles up to National Park, around the mountains and back to Westmere through Taihape and Marton.

ABOVE: Steady rain confines drivers and passengers to their cars as they wait their turn to leave the starting point (Westmere Service Station) for the first leg of the run.

BELOW LEFT: John Thompson, starter, gets Jim Jones (Hawera) on his way in his Vanguard.

BELOW RIGHT: Shell representative, John Gray, fastens a sticker on Bill Duxfield's Zephyr. Inside the car is Mrs Duxfield, and that's Bill helping John.





Golfers' Cabaret

The annual cabaret of the Wanganui Ladies' Mid-week Golf Club was held recently in the Savage Club hall. Attendance was good and a great time was enjoyed by all.

ABOVE: Happy smiles for our camera from Anne and Doug Curry, Aileen and Jack Dark and Mollie Cadwallader.

RIGHT: In this pix we have club secretary, Mavis Page and hubby Alf, Ina Monro and Eddie and president Ethel Dundon and Phil.

BELOW: Merry-makers included Jack Foster, Sonny Russell, Leah Russell, Mabel Foster, Millie Ryland and Harry Ryland.

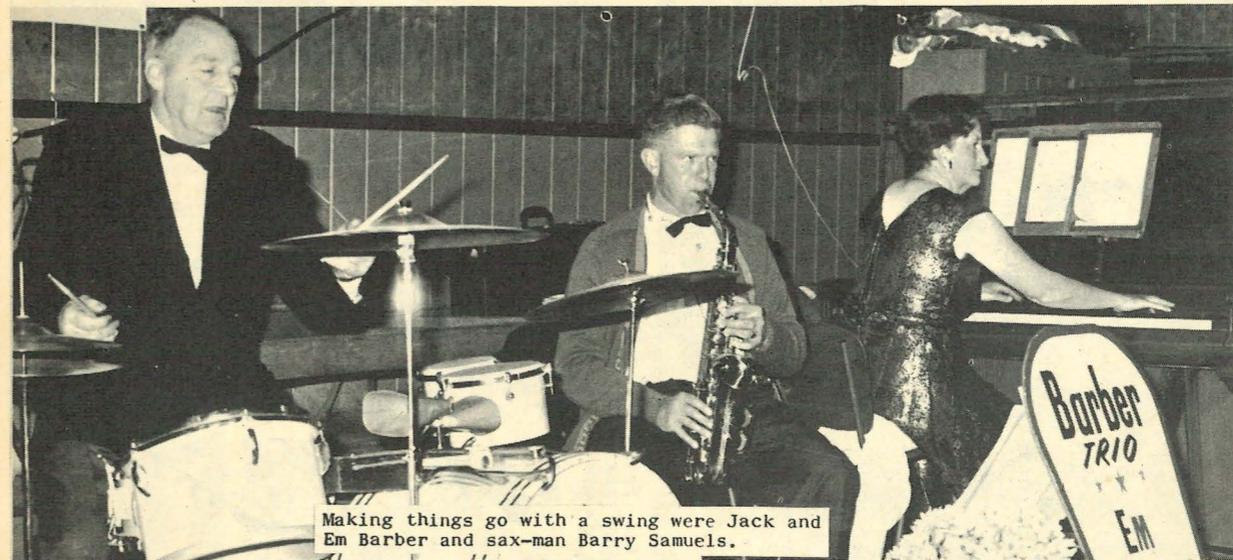
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Mabel Ross and Ellie Thomas were right on hand to greet arrivals at the cabaret....



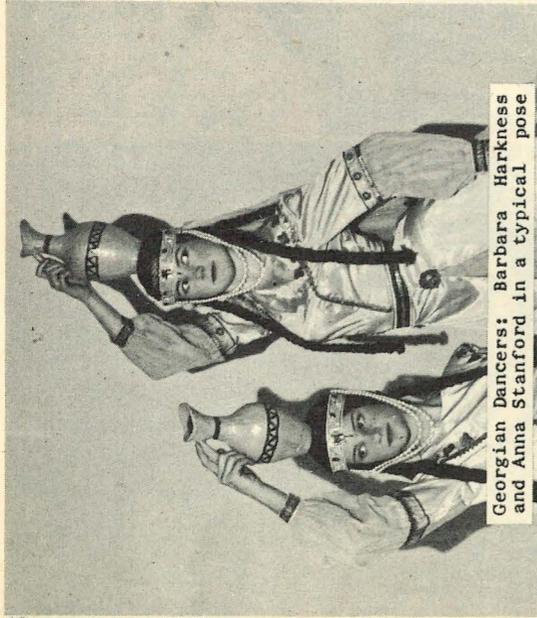
...while hubbies Doug Ross and Dan Thomas (at right) palled up with Alf Page for other activities.



Making things go with a swing were Jack and Em Barber and sax-man Barry Samuels.



Sitting one out...Mrs Bill Stewart, Tom Ness, Beverley Ross, Dave Vallely, Bill Weir, Mrs Vallely and Mr and Mrs Merv Springer.



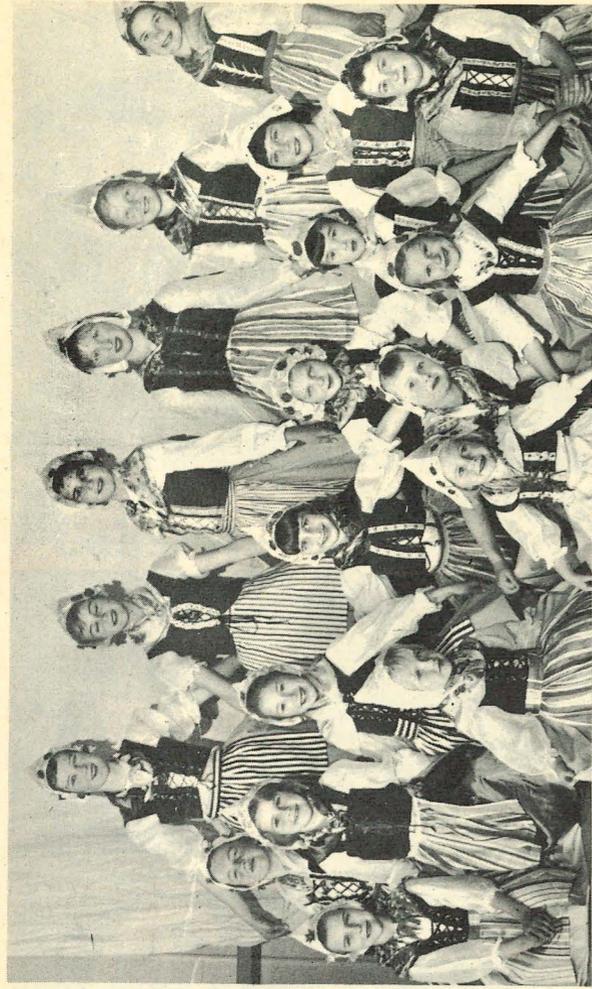
Georgian Dancers: Barbara Harkness and Anna Stanford in a typical pose

Dance Recital

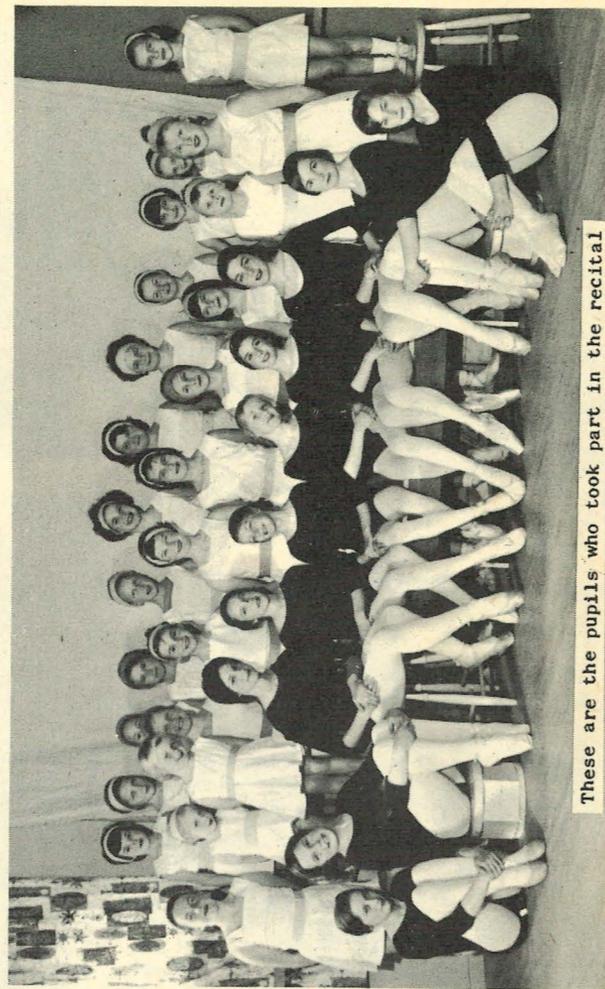
The Rangitikei College swimming baths fund received the proceeds from a recent recital by the Raewynne Gorrie School of Dancing. These pix are by Richards Studio.



A scene from Cinderella. Julie Whitford plays Cinders and Agnes Buick and Shirley Dawson the ugly sisters.



Grade I and II children took part in a Swedish ballet



These are the pupils who took part in the recital



Cycle Classic

The New Zealand cycling classic, the Dulux six-day race, recently passed through Wanganui. Many local people missed the finish of stage six at St John's Hill due to the riders cutting the time for the distance and finishing 20 minutes ahead of the advertised arrival. Some people also missed the start of stage seven due to a radio broadcast that the riders had left Wanganui..some 20 minutes before they actually did leave. Riders are pictured above leaving the Town Bridge after the dummy start in the Avenue. The race proper started from the Main South Road.

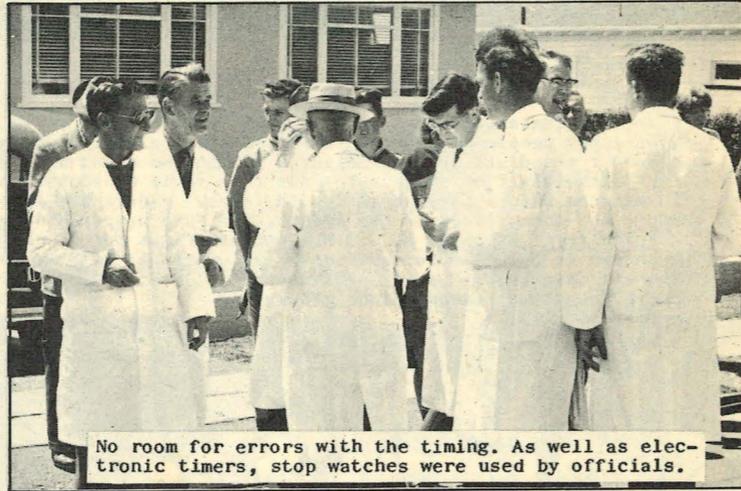
Below left: Eager to go...D.W.Eager was first out of the city boundary but he was soon to be gathered in by the other cyclists. Below right: Leading the main bunch out of the city are Dave Stowell (Wanganui), David Gee (Australia), Neil Robinson (Auckland), the tour winner, Barry Harcourt (Auckland) second-place getter.



Army personnel combined with the organisers with walkie-talkie radios in the running of the races. Cpl P. Hunter is pictured with announcer Harold Clark.



A shuttle service ran cars back to the starting line for the next series of drivers as each event was finished.



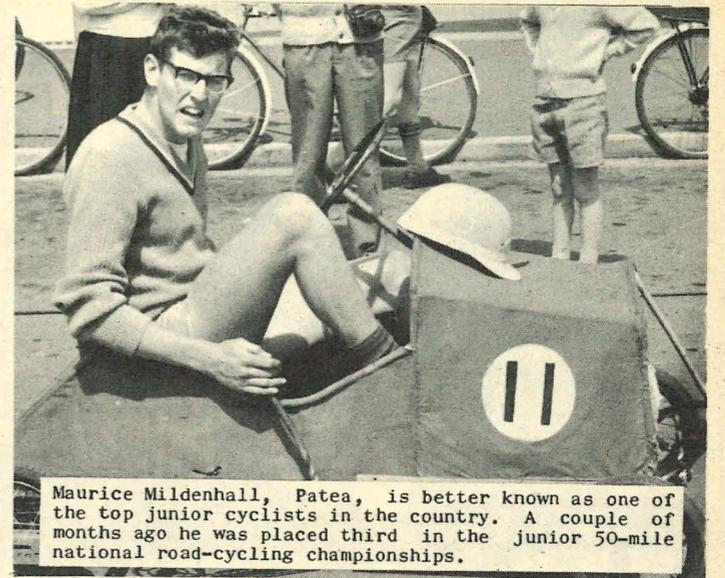
No room for errors with the timing. As well as electronic timers, stop watches were used by officials.

World Records Broken

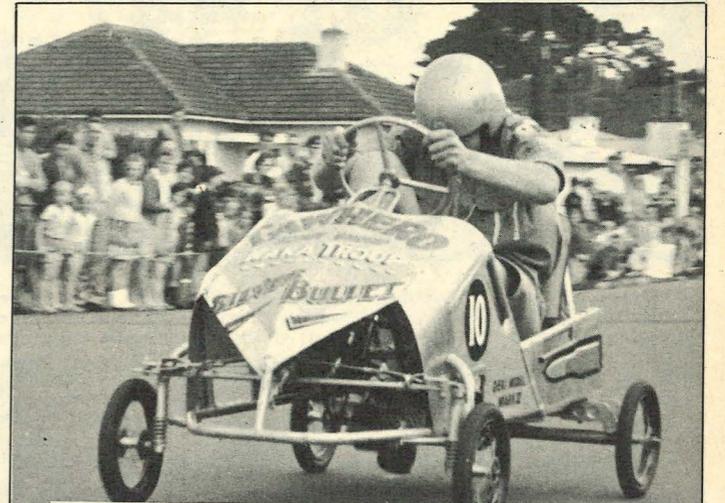
Wanganui and District Boy Scouts broke three existing world records and set six new world fastest times in Scout car time trials and races in Puriri Street recently. The records were established over a 440 yards course and ratification will be sought from world Scout headquarters, London. About 300 people witnessed the trials on the stretch of road between the Sanatarium corner and Gonville Junction. (Pix below).



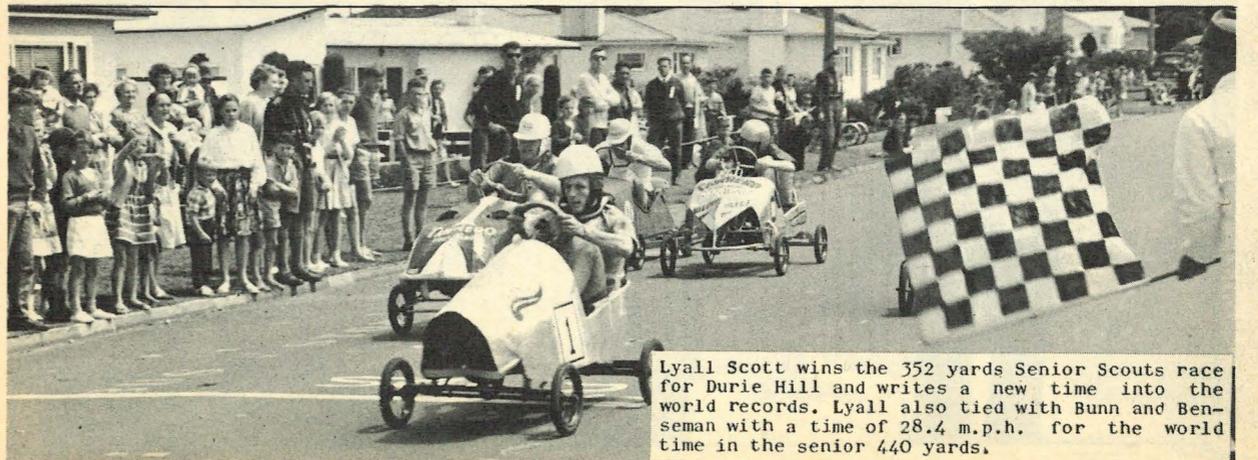
Arnold Bunn, Westmere, set a new world record of 28.4 m.p.h. in the senior Scouts' trials.



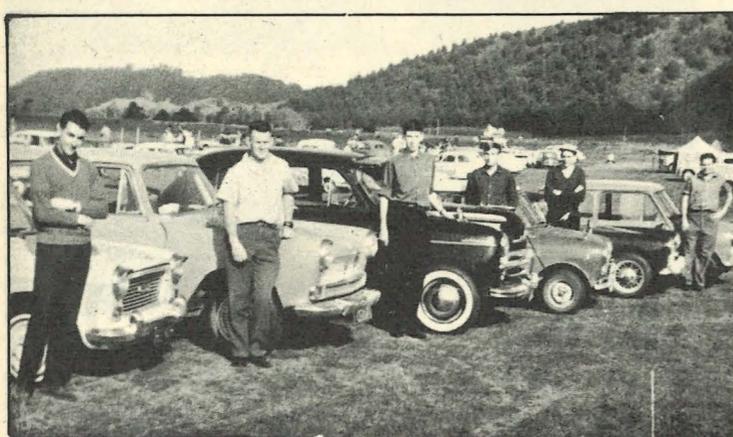
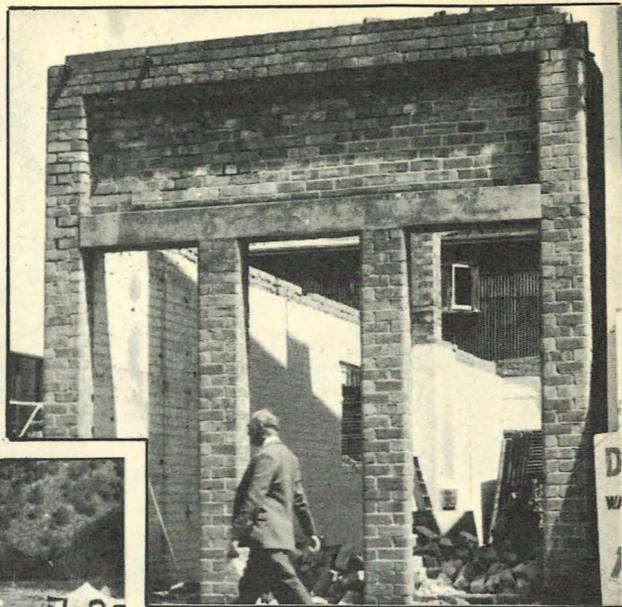
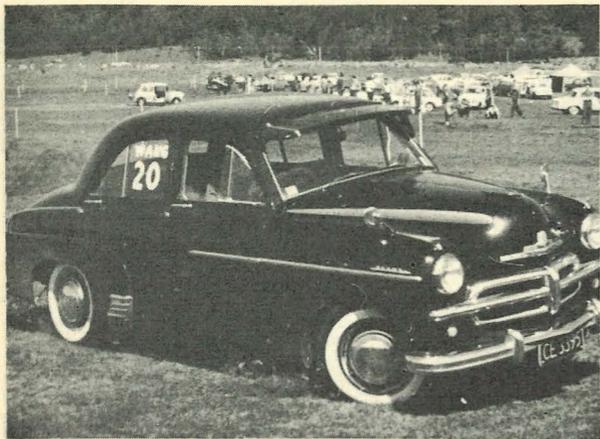
Maurice Mildenhall, Patea, is better known as one of the top junior cyclists in the country. A couple of months ago he was placed third in the junior 50-mile national road-cycling championships.



John Benseman, driving Tawhero Kaka's "Silver Bullet", also broke a world record on the 440 yards course.



Lyal Scott wins the 352 yards Senior Scouts race for Durie Hill and writes a new time into the world records. Lyal also tied with Bunn and Benseman with a time of 28.4 m.p.h. for the world time in the senior 440 yards.



Pot Pourri

LEFT. GYMKHANA: Some members of the Wanganui Car Club recently competed at a gymkhana at Taupo. Clive Newman's car is pictured during a driving ability trial (above) and at left are the drivers from Wanganui: Graeme Wight, Kelvin Arnold, Clive Newman, Bruce McIntosh, Bruce Lester and John Graham.

ABOVE. DEMOLISHED: It didn't take long for workmen to demolish the tiny Maori Land Court next the Maori Affairs Dept. The building had stood for years.

BELOW. MOCK WEDDING: Ykickamocow is to be the future home of Mr Beverley Ross and his bride, Alan, after their recent "wedding" at the Brunswick vice-versa dance. Bridesmaids Brian Fothergill and Dick Walton are pictured with groomsmen partners Erina Nicholls and Barbara Walton.



"It should stay there..."



"Hang on...its slipping..."

Crowning a Queen

Some trouble was experienced in getting the crown to stay on when young Diane Tasker was crowned Queen of the Carlton kindergarten photo contest. The profit over the 13-week contest was between £700-£750. In this series of pix Mrs Andrews, the Mayor's wife, and Diane's mother are having fun keeping the crown on.



"Hey...who put the light out..."



"Here Mrs Andrews..... let me help straighten it..."



"Now if I just hold still....." (Is that a sigh of relief, Mrs Tasker??)



Black Nativity Show

Wanganui audiences thrilled to the three performances in the Opera House of the Black Nativity Show. The first part of the programme told the Christmas Story and the second part was devoted to gospel singing conducted by Alex Bradford, himself an ordained minister. Bradford is pictured above leading his group of singers. In the pix below, Barbara White leads her singers while the "Mary and Joseph" dancers and the "Three Wise Men" take positions of the Nativity tableau. These pictures by Miss Pam Pralle.



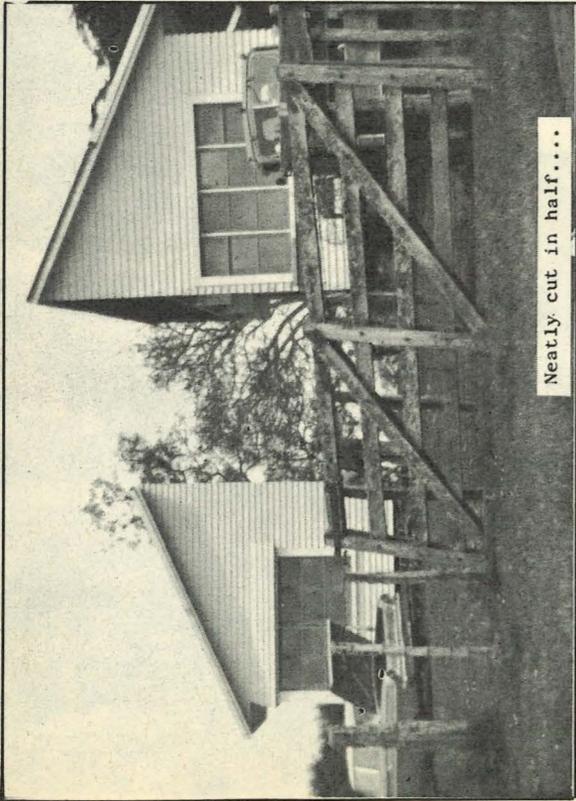
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ABOVE, Working Bee: Members of the Wanganui South Rotary Club are pictured at work painting the house at "Pickwick" which is the new Girl Guide headquarters in Wanganui. The Rotarians completely primed, undercoated and painted the exterior of the premises. The house and property at Pickwick were donated to the Girl Guides when it was learnt that they had lost their headquarters at Tirohanga, Castlecliff. From left: Tom Mathews, Jack Brown, Jack Tizard, Tom Sullivan, Bill Baker (pres), Phil Dundon, Gordon O'Leary, Nigel O'Leary and John Lundon.

RIGHT, Aero-car: Two enterprising aero-engineers, Alan Udy and Don Judd, have built up this "beach buggy" for motoring fun around Wanganui's sandhills. The "donkey" is a Gypsy Major engine from a Tiger Moth.

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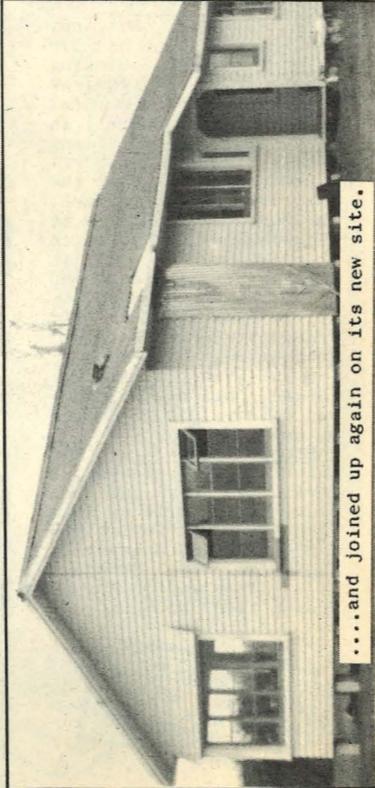


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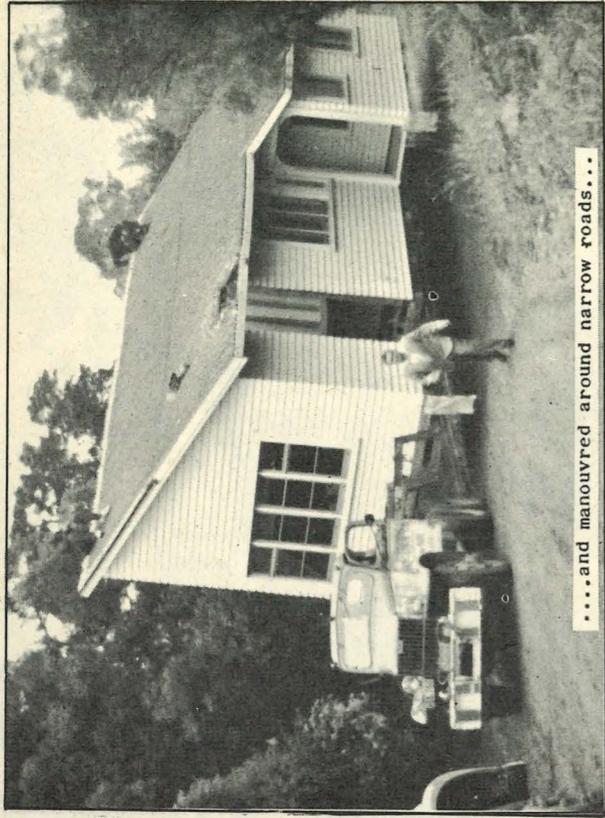
Shifting House

When Ted Britton shifts house he does it on a grand scale. Demolition and house-removing has kept Ted and his Wanganui Demolition Company men pretty busy over recent months. One of the more spectacular shifts occurred when Len Falk's Westmere house was sawn in half, manoeuvred around narrow roads and re-assembled at Reece Davies Kohatanui Farm.

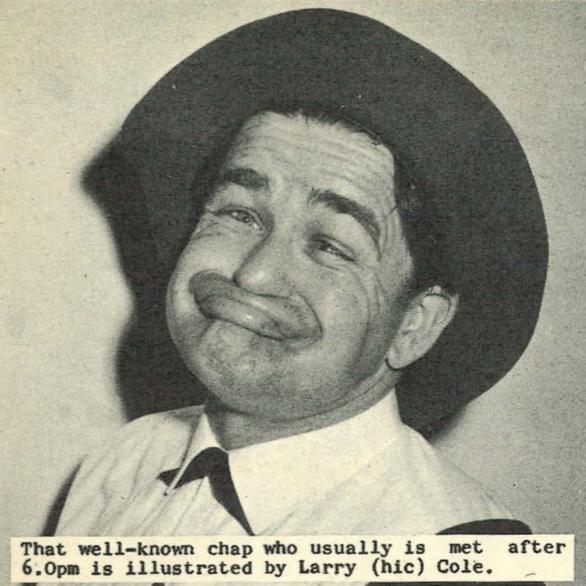
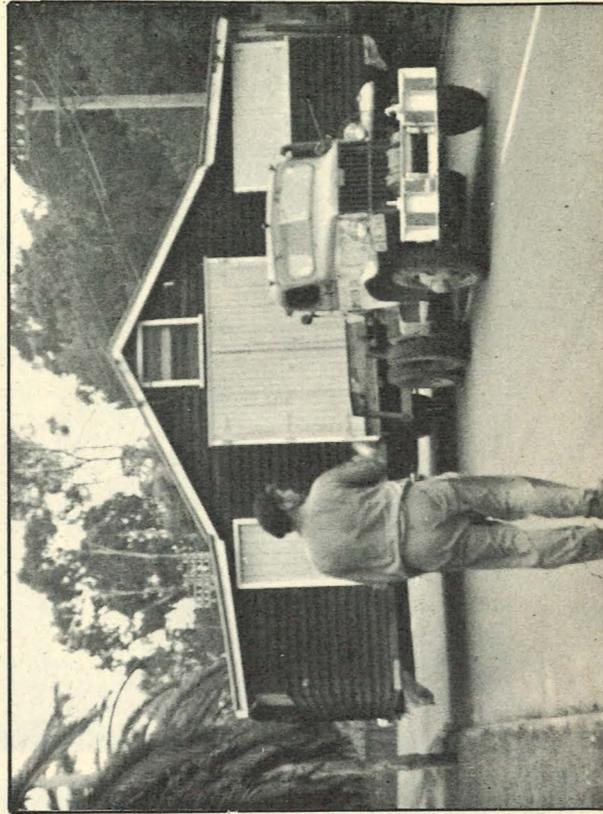
Pictured (lower right) is another big job, the shifting of the Tirohanga Girl Guide den from Castiecliff to its new site at Pickwick, St John's Hill. The 30 x 30 building just fits on this section of the road near Virginia Lake. (PIX BY GRAHAM BRITTON).



....and joined up again on its new site.



....and manoeuvred around narrow roads....



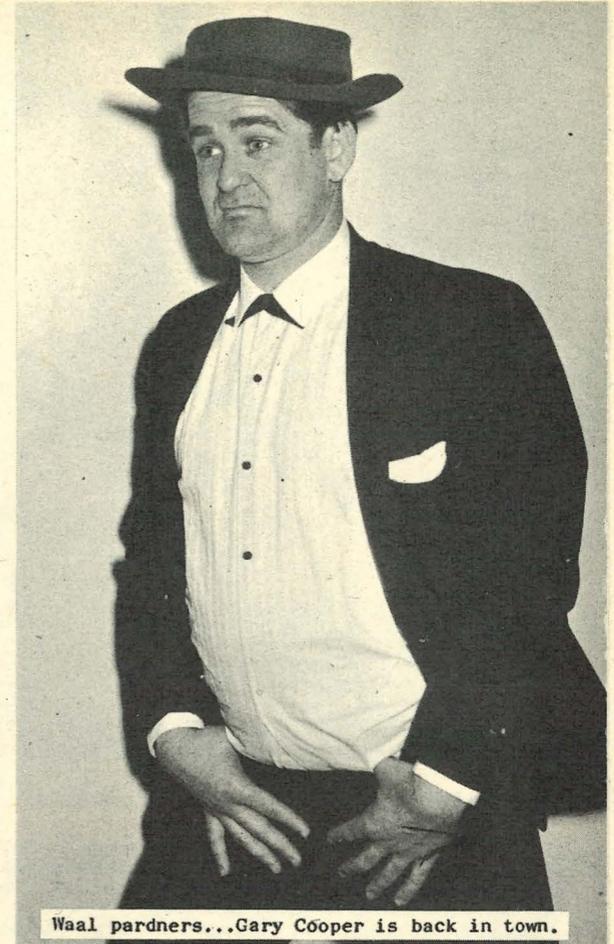
That well-known chap who usually is met after 6.0pm is illustrated by Larry (hic) Cole.

Mr Funny Face

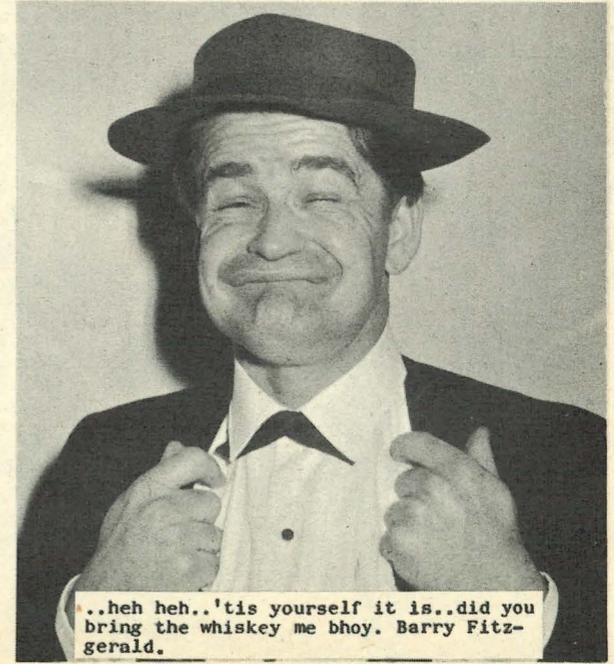
Described as the man with 100 faces and the voice to match each is Larry Cole....compere of the Bobby Breen show which visited Wanganui recently. Larry has worked with Johnny Ray, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, Billy Ekstein and the Inkspots...to mention a few. We feature on this page some of his impersonations.



Mmmmmmmmm...sheew! Lou Costello makes his gagging sounds as he tries to tell Bud that the monster is behind him.



Waal pardners...Gary Cooper is back in town.



...heh heh..'tis yourself it is..did you bring the whiskey me bhoys. Barry Fitzgerald.



School Gala

A very successful gala day, held in beautiful weather conditions, realised about £120 towards a filtration plant for the swimming baths at the Kaitoke School. Well-stocked stalls of fresh meat, sewing, cakes, sweets, etc., and dog-obedience and trampoline display ensured the success of the fete at the country school.

ABOVE: Shoppers sort through the wares on the well-supplied clothing stall. Many people came from the city to shop for bargains.

BELOW: The "Mayor of Kaitoke" leads the Wanganui Boys' College Pipe Band to the school for the grand opening ceremony. "His Worship" bears a remarkable resemblance to Cyril White.



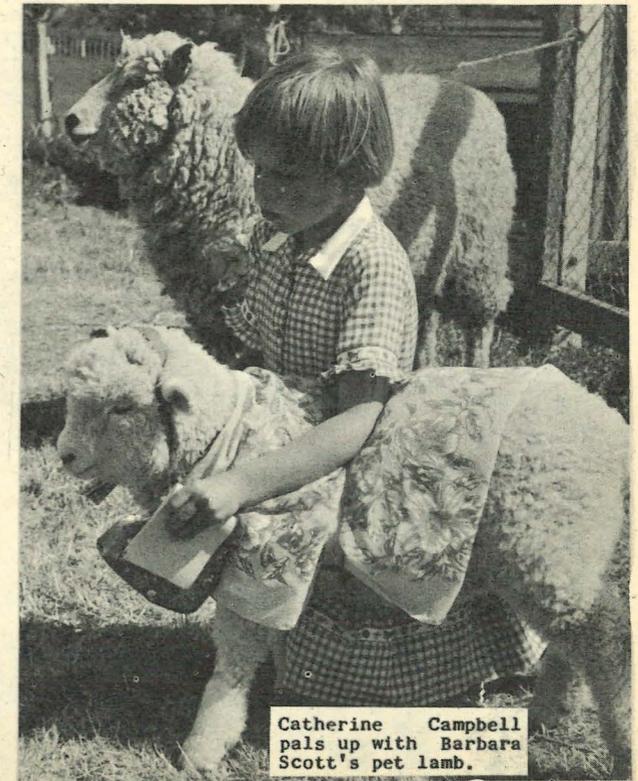
If anybody can wheedle out the money with his spinning jenny on the rapid raffles it is Bob Stewart.



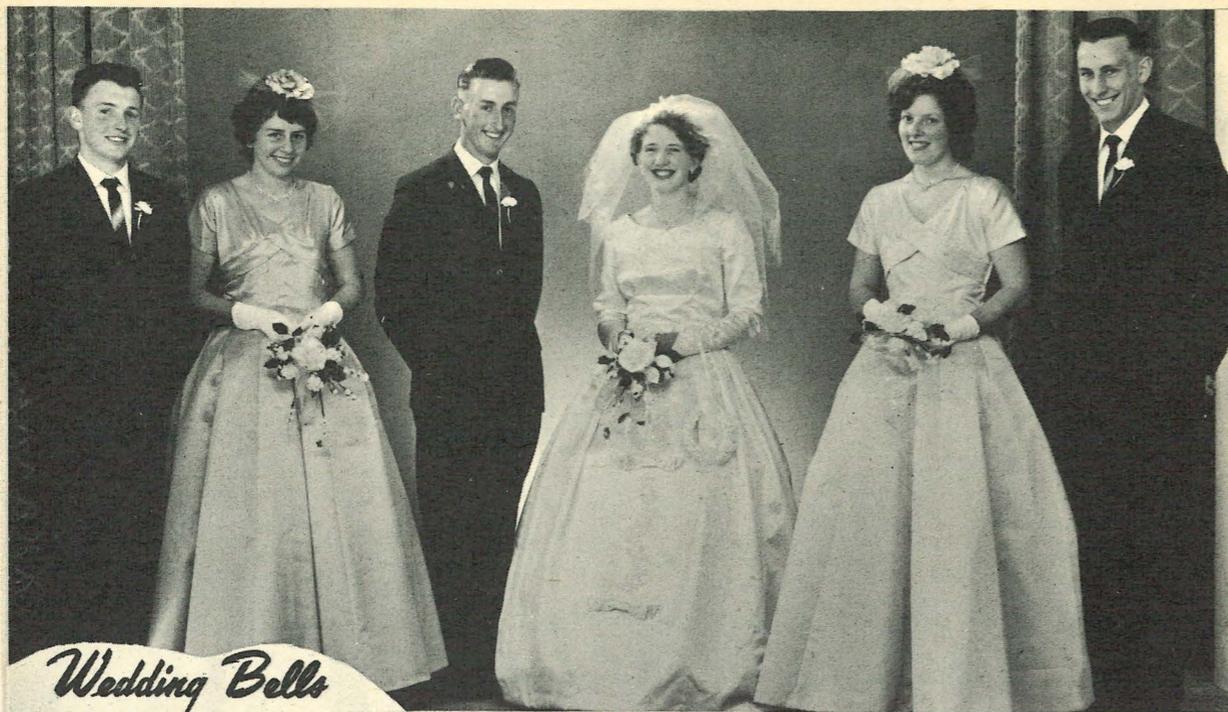
The "Mayor" reads his opening address



Bill Scott counts the blows as Bob Mathews drives a nail.



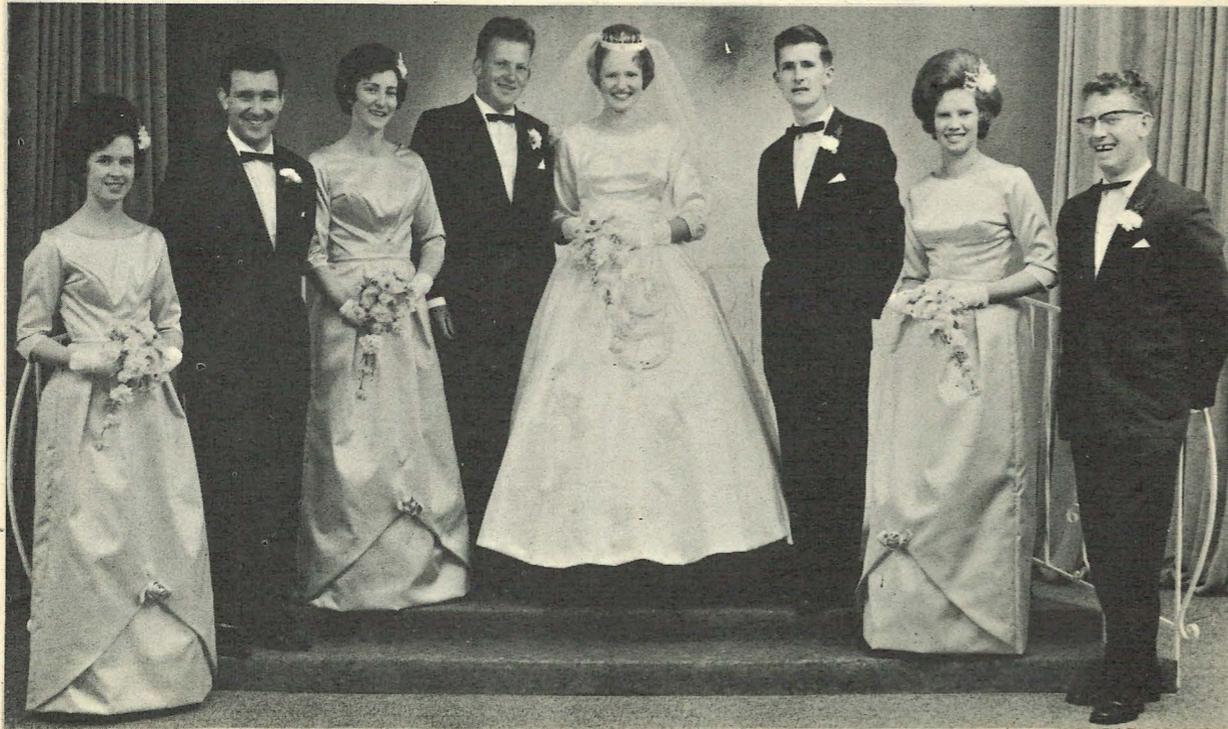
Catherine Campbell pals up with Barbara Scott's pet lamb.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE, FLAVELL--PICARD: At the Gospel Chapel, Marton, Merle Annie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E.C. Picard, 23 Linnet Street, Taihape, to Eric Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs F. Flavell, Papanui Station, Taihape. Attendants, from left, are Ivan Picard, brother of the bride, Taihape, Meryll Flavell, sister of the groom, Taihape, Elaine Pritchard, chief bridesmaid, Marton, and Keith Flavell, brother of the groom, best man, Wellington. Future home, Taihape. (RICHARDS).

BELOW, STEVENS--TREMAINE: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Lillian Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Tremaine, 17 Fox Road, Wanganui, to Wayne Frederick, son of Mr and Mrs F. Stevens, Field Street, Aramoho. Attendants, from left, are Glenda Stevens, sister of the groom, Graham Tremaine, Pam Gray, Alan Kidd, best man, Judith Tremaine, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, and Gary Stevens, brother of the groom. All are from Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).



Roving Camera

ABOVE, Surf Carnival: Wanganui's surf life-savers are in for a busy season this summer...with particular focus on the nationals at Christchurch on February 19, 20 and 21. The competitive season got into swing at the beginning of this month when a carnival was held at Castlecliff Beach. Competing clubs are pictured entering the water in the senior four-man event.

BELOW, Reward For Unselfishness: An Olympic souvenir medal, forwarded by an appreciative Japanese woman, was presented by the Mayor, Mr R.P. Andrews, to Miss B. Broughton in the Council Chambers recently. Miss Broughton donated her £100 savings for a trip to the Olympics to the Japanese earthquake relief fund instead. Her action was prompted in sympathy for the suffering as she herself had spent eight years in the Wanganui Hospital. Miss Broughton is pictured chatting with deputy-Mayor Mr Martin Smith who, at the time of her hospitalisation, was chief engineer at the hospital. Also in the picture are the Mayor and Mayoress and Miss Broughton's very proud father.

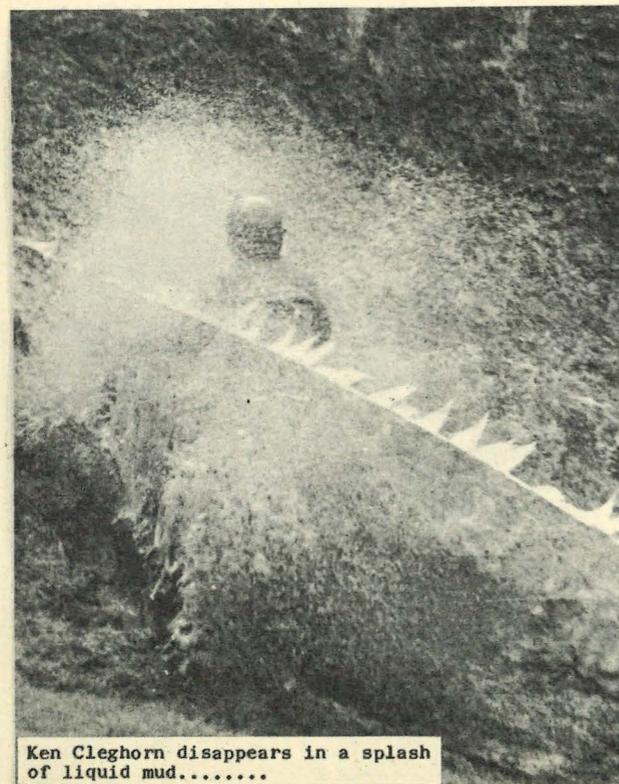




Barry Yewen, Graham Hall and Peter Scott help Colin Dixon to push his machine out of the mire



The "Wee Dip" was the biggest trouble spot for the riders. Marshals rush to free the stick-in-the-muds before the next batch of squelchers arrive.



Ken Cleghorn disappears in a splash of liquid mud.....

Scrambled Mud

Thick gooey mud...glorious mud everywhere...so was the scene at the Wanganui Motor Cycle Club's scramble meeting at Rapanui at Labour weekend. Conditions were so bad that one rider fell off his 'bike three times in 75 yards...not much fun for the riders...but the spectators loved it.



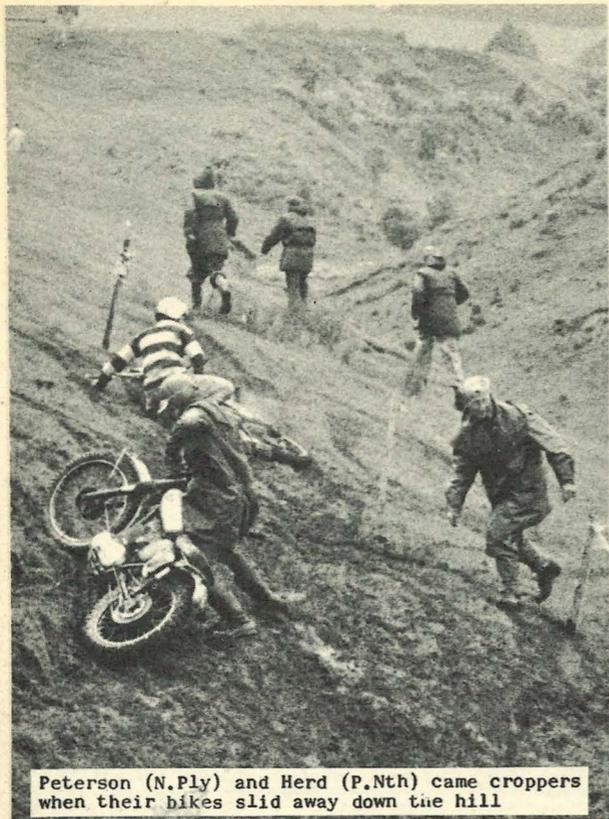
....and reappears smothered in goo. He went on to win the North Island 500cc championship.



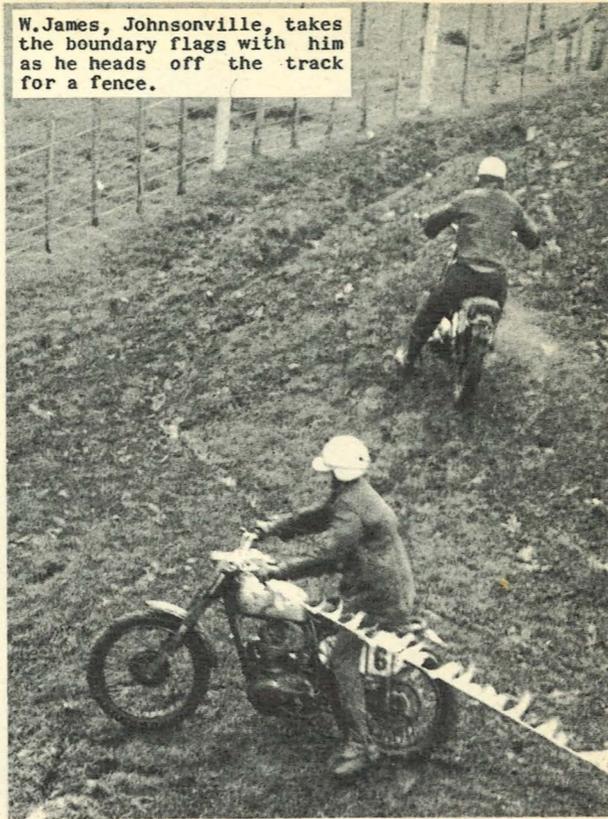
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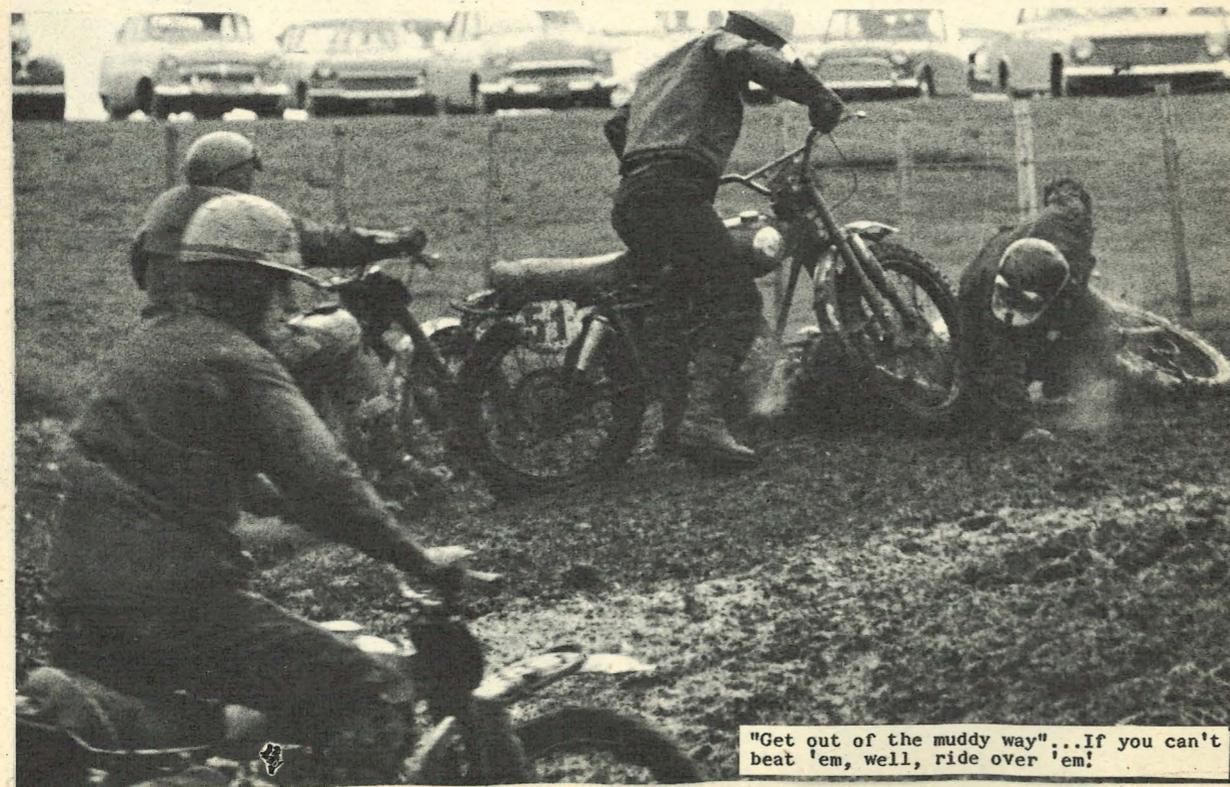
Tim Gibbes (P.Nth) and Wally Gibson (Napier) finished 1st and 2nd respectively in the 500cc and over race.



Peterson (N.Ply) and Herd (P.Nth) came croppers when their bikes slid away down the hill



W. James, Johnsonville, takes the boundary flags with him as he heads off the track for a fence.



"Get out of the muddy way"...If you can't beat 'em, well, ride over 'em!



High and dry...spectators watch from a hill top.



Malcolm Campbell (N.Ply) had a successful day



Jim Kerr and Graham Hall had just picked this rider up when he slipped over again.



Splurghsh...Gibson plows through the slosch.



Johnny Furze was third in the N.I. championship



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. BARRON--MCBETH: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Lynette Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.McBeth, Seafield Road, Wanganui, to Albert Richard, son of Mr and Mrs R.A.Barron, Brassey Street, Waverley. Attendants, from left, are Neil Murray, Hamilton, Sally Kirk, Wanganui, David McBeth, brother of the bride, Wanganui, Dianne Cording, Wanganui, Louise McBeth, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Sharyn Wingrove, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, and Clinton Kendall, best man, Auckland. Future home, Waverley. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. MILLER--SIGNAL: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Leonie May, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E.Signal, 14 Plymouth Street, Wanganui, to John Cross, son of Mr and Mrs R.Miller, Paisley, Scotland. Attendants are Ann Faulkner, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Sheona Meikle, Wanganui, Elaine White, Wanganui, Noeline Munro, Wanganui, Donald Haldane, Paraparaumu, best man, Bill Webber, Wanganui and Neil Munro, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA).



Gifts For The Needy

Wanganui's young Red Cross workers have been very busy lately filling "friendship bags" to be sent to disaster areas. Each bag contains 12 utility articles including a warm garment and a soft toy. It is hoped to send 1000 of these bags from New Zealand before Christmas. Wanganui has so far contributed 75 bags. Pictured above filling bags with the required articles are Jackie Phillips, Susan Burt, June Aitken (Durie Hill), Neil Campbell and Shirley Barnes (Kaitoke). In the pix below, packing cartons for shipment to Hong Kong are Diane Gibson, Glenys Johnson (Girl Cadets) and Patricia Newbold (Durie Hill).





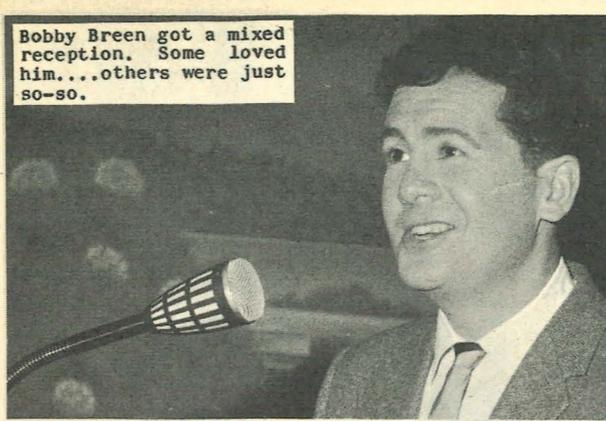
Musical director was "yakkity sax-man" Jimmy Sloggett.



Australia's Norma Shirlee sang nicely...especially when teamed with.....



....N.Z.'s John Hore.



Bobby Breen got a mixed reception. Some loved him...others were just so-so.



Paul Walden was one of the most popular vocalists of the show.



A good act was delivered by the Bandel family. Saxophonist Rosie, ventriloquist/magician Dennis, and wooden-headed Rex were very versatile.

Good Show, Bad Acoustics

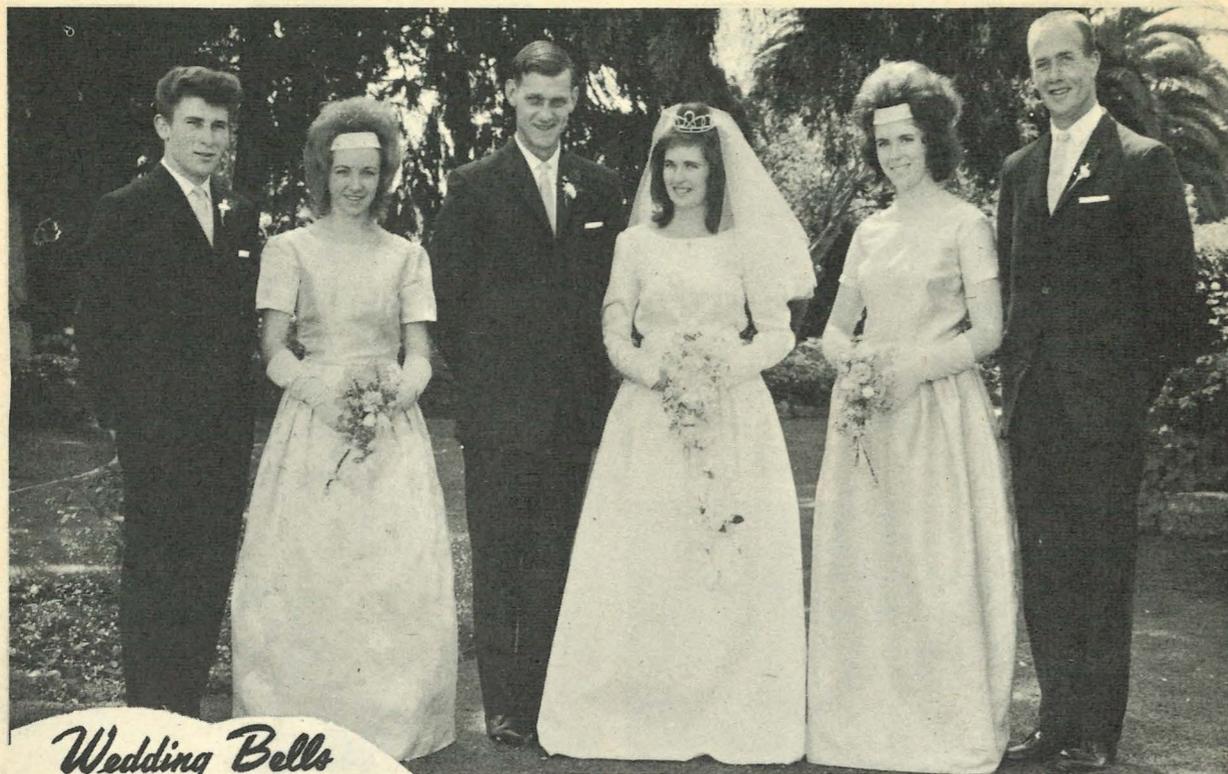
Wanganui was recently visited by Joe Brown's International Variety Spectacular...top billing to world-famous boy soprano (1930's) Bobby Breen. By virtue that most artists were first-timers to Wanganui the show was fresh and enjoyable...but oh!...those acoustical gremlins which lurk in the Memorial Hall's "auditorium" really had a ball. Audience attendance was poor. The show deserved better support but it is the old story...once bitten, twice shy. Many of our citizens have squirmed through shows in the auditorium before and have sworn never to do it again.



Conversationalists around Bobby Breen (at the piano). From left: Lyn Olds (assist. manager), Tony Baker (alto sax), Doug Jeremy (guitar), Dennis Brown (manager), Jimmy Sloggett and Paul Walden.



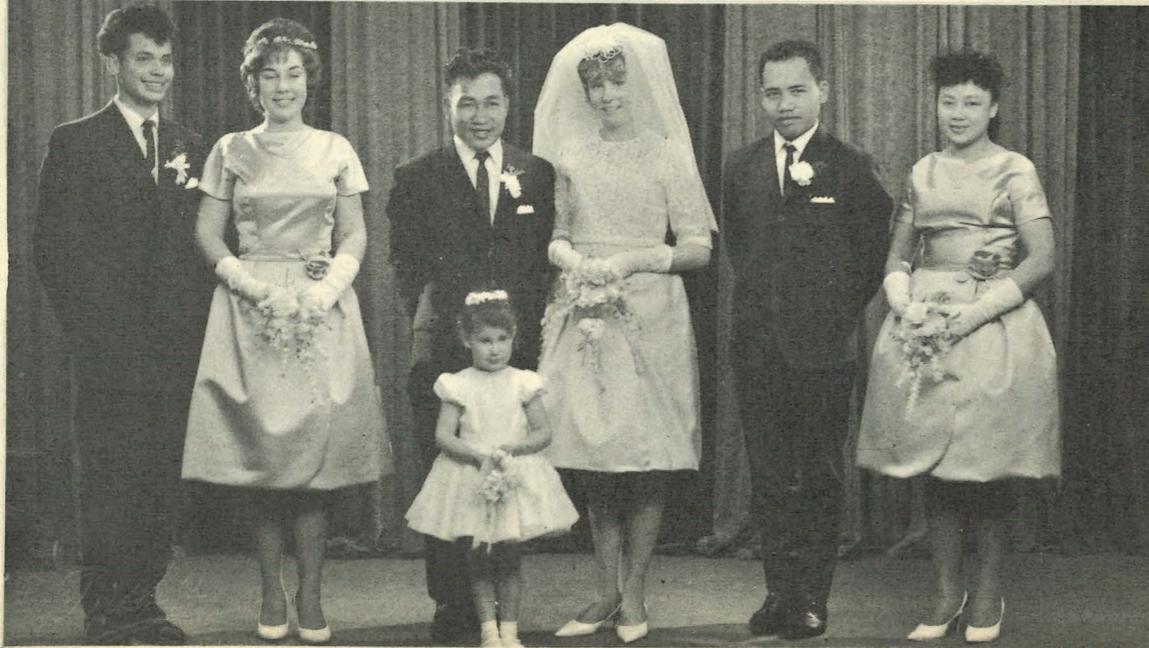
Bobby Breen stepped down into the audience and sang his greetings to the front rowers



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. WHAITIRI--WEBBER: At St Francis's Church, Marton, Catherine Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.T. Webber, 11 Toia Street, Marton, to John, son of Captain W. Whitiri, Nelson, and Mrs N. Balanski, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Don Pickard, Hawera, Patricia Guilford, Wanganui, Colleen Webber, sister of the bride, Marton, chief bridesmaid, and George Whitmore, Marton, best man. Future home, Marton. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. TAGOAI--COKER: At St Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Dianne Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.G. Coker, 184A London Street, Wanganui, to Satoka, son of Mr and Mrs F. Tagoai, Apia, Samoa. Attendants are Arlene Coker, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Telisia Tagoai, sister of the groom, Wanganui, Autita Tagoai, Wanganui, flower-girl, Johnny Hicks, Wanganui, best man, and Tura Ngaau, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA).



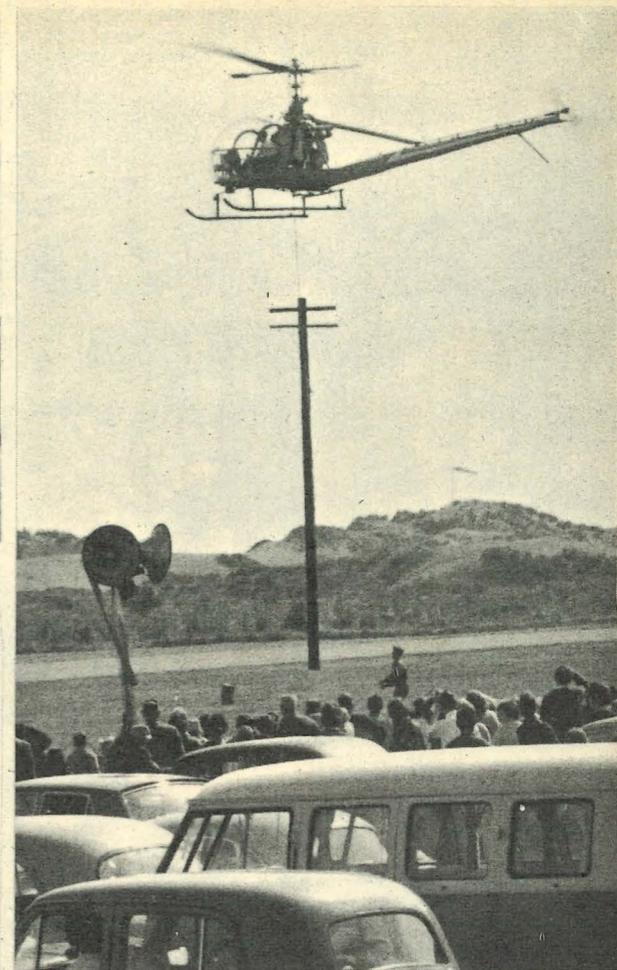
Air Pageant

Aerobatics by an RNZAF Vampire and flying displays by agricultural aircraft carried the day for the recent Missionary Aviation Fellowship's air pageant at the Wanganui Airport. Several thousand people attended the pageant, many of whom took the opportunity to go for joy rides around the city in light aircraft. A stiff wind cancelled the proposed parachute jumps which people were most eager to see.

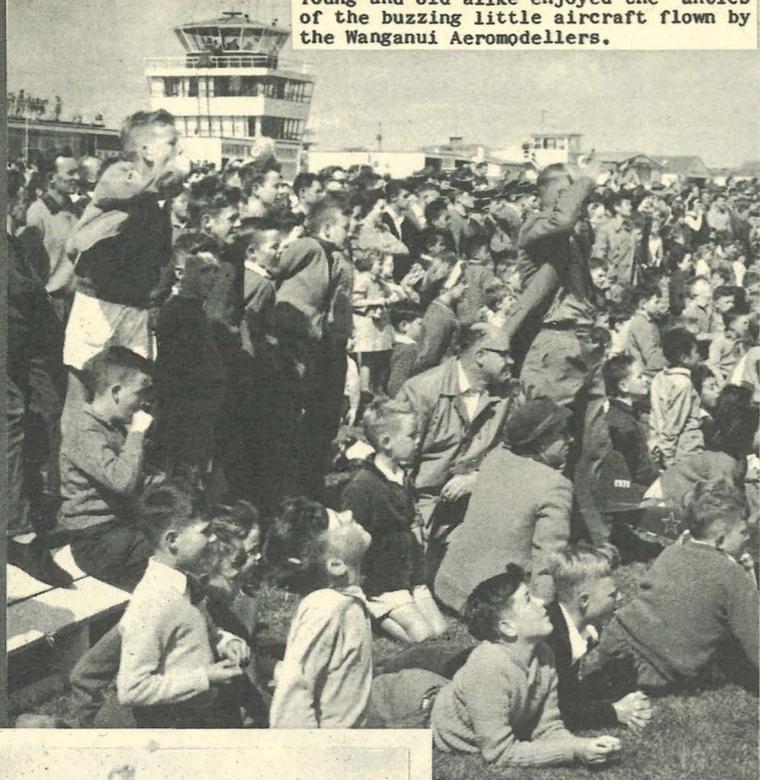
ABOVE: Air controllers had a very busy day in ensuring that pilots were in no danger from other planes. In this pix are chief controller Tom Fox, Vance Russell and Neil Fredrickson.

RIGHT: Helicopters thrilled the crowd with their manoeuvrability as they demonstrated various chores.

BELOW: The Wanganui Gliding Club's sailplanes attracted a lot of attention.

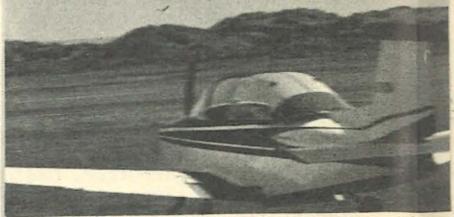


Young and old alike enjoyed the antics of the buzzing little aircraft flown by the Wanganui Aeromodellers.



Aero Club aircraft lined up ready for take-off

The Vampire does a low run



After its display the Vampire landed and taxied up to "take a bow" before taking off for its homeward journey to Ohakea Air Station



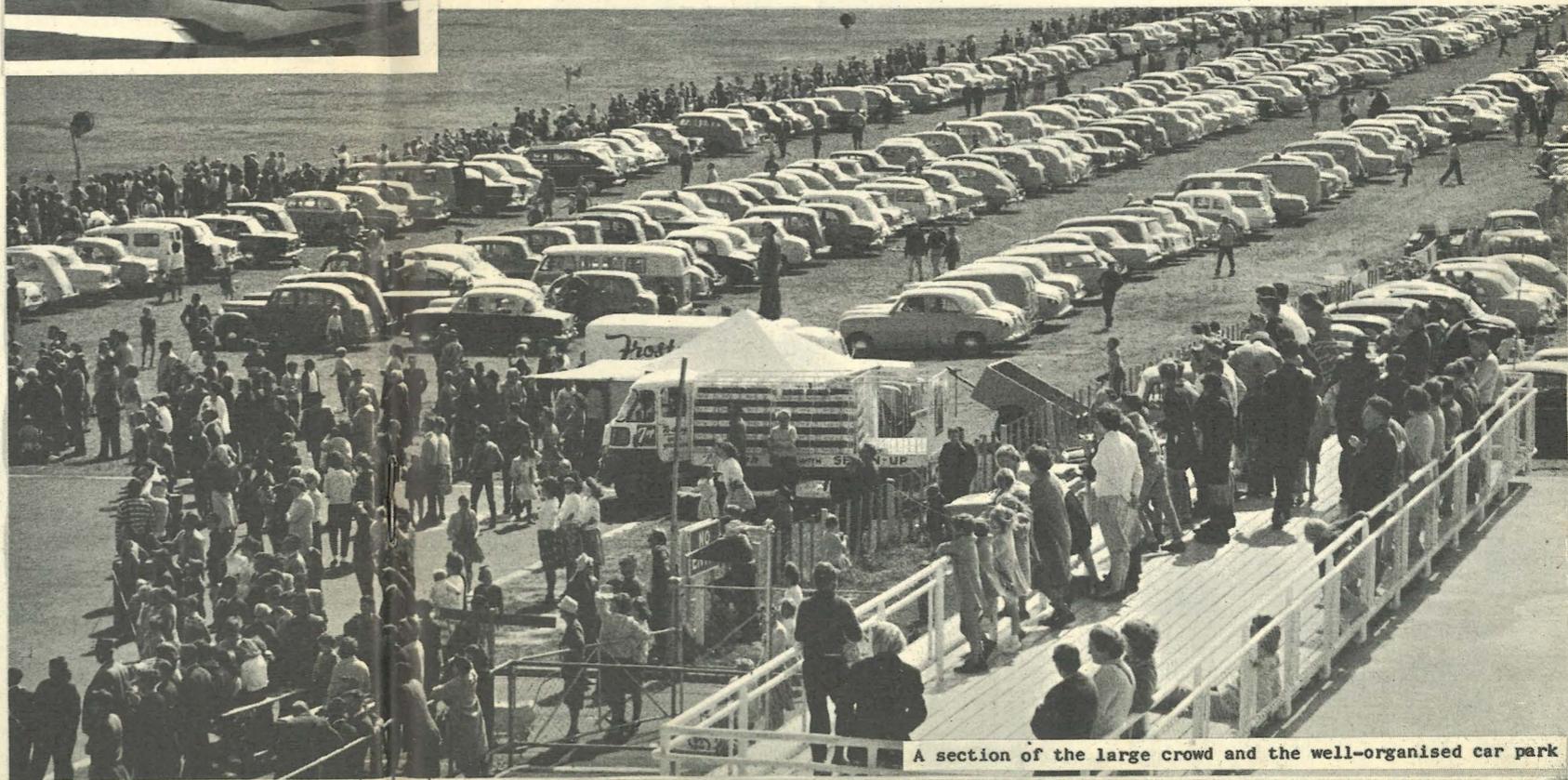
Conversation piece



A helicopter picks up a heavy load



John Harding dusts the field with his Ceres aircraft



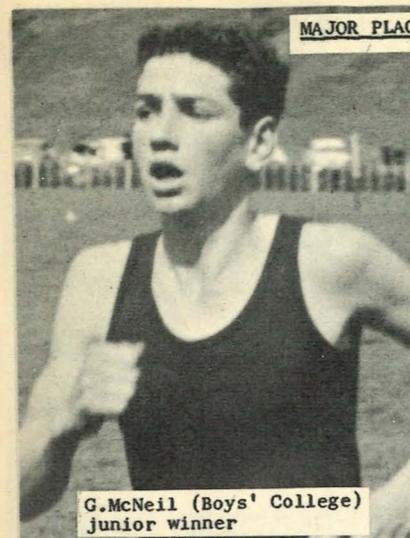
A section of the large crowd and the well-organised car park



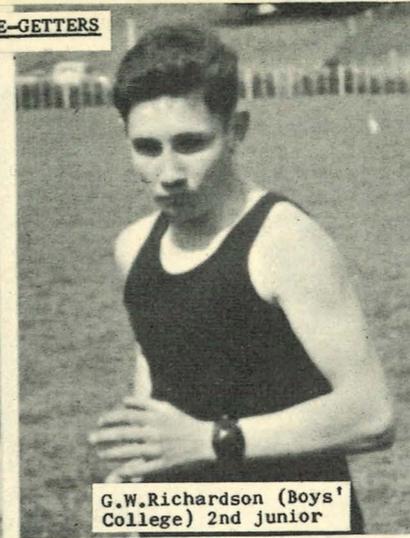
Inter-College Cross Country

Although none of their runners won a race, Collegiate School won the senior and intermediate points championship in the recent inter-secondary schools' cross country championships. By virtue of their runners tallying valuable points by finishing in bunches in good positions the Collegiate was able to record their victories. Wanganui Boys' College had six runners in the first three placings of the three-division contest and thus must go on record as having the best individual runners. A keen club harrier, Chris Daws, romped home to win the senior race for St Augustine's by 46 seconds from the second place-getter. The Collegiate School were hosts for the run this year and staged the event on the Springvale/Tayforth course.

ABOVE: Runners representing the city's four boys' colleges get away for the intermediate start.
 BELOW: As hosts, the Collegiate School provided the officials. Senior boys are pictured recording the place-getters as they finish their races.



G. McNeil (Boys' College)
 junior winner



G.W. Richardson (Boys' College)
 2nd junior



S.H. Opie (Boys' College)
 3rd junior home



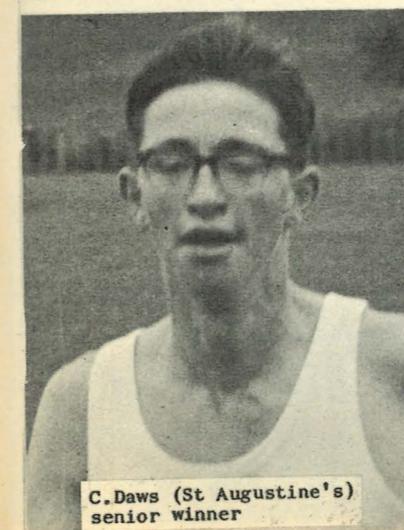
E. Kemp (Boys' College)
 intermediate winner



B. Ahern (St Augustine's)
 2nd intermediate



D.E. Armitage (Boys' College)
 3rd in intermediate



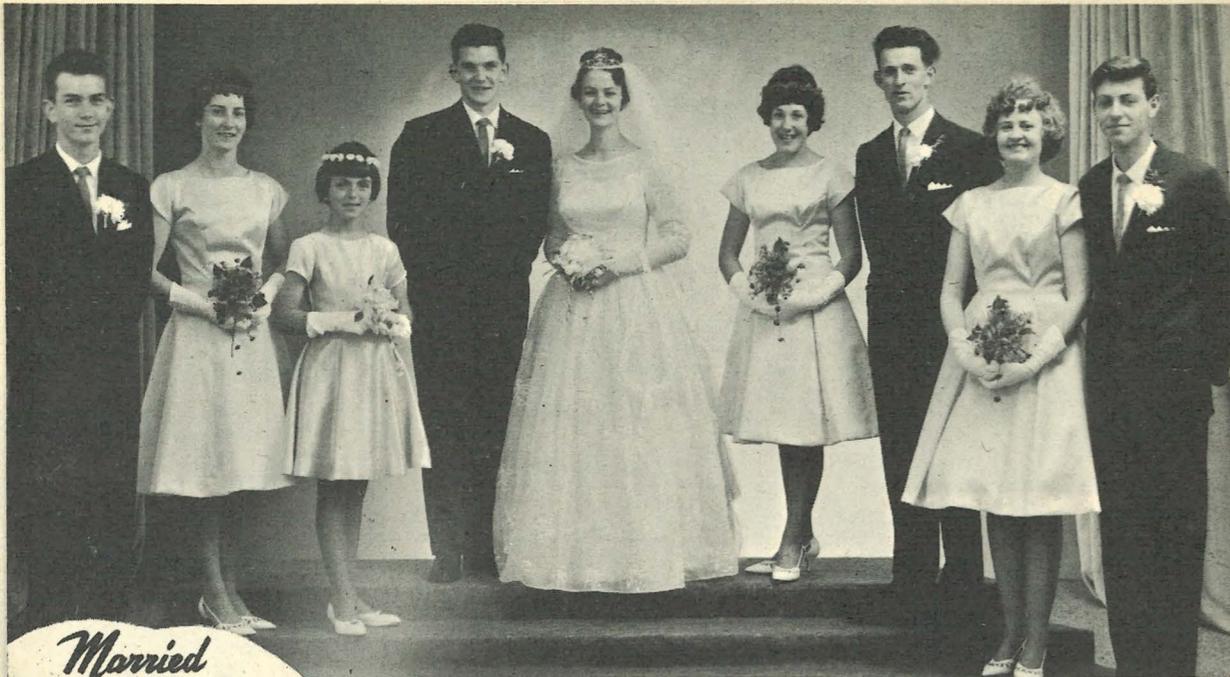
C. Daws (St Augustine's)
 senior winner



W. Wright (Collegiate)
 2nd senior



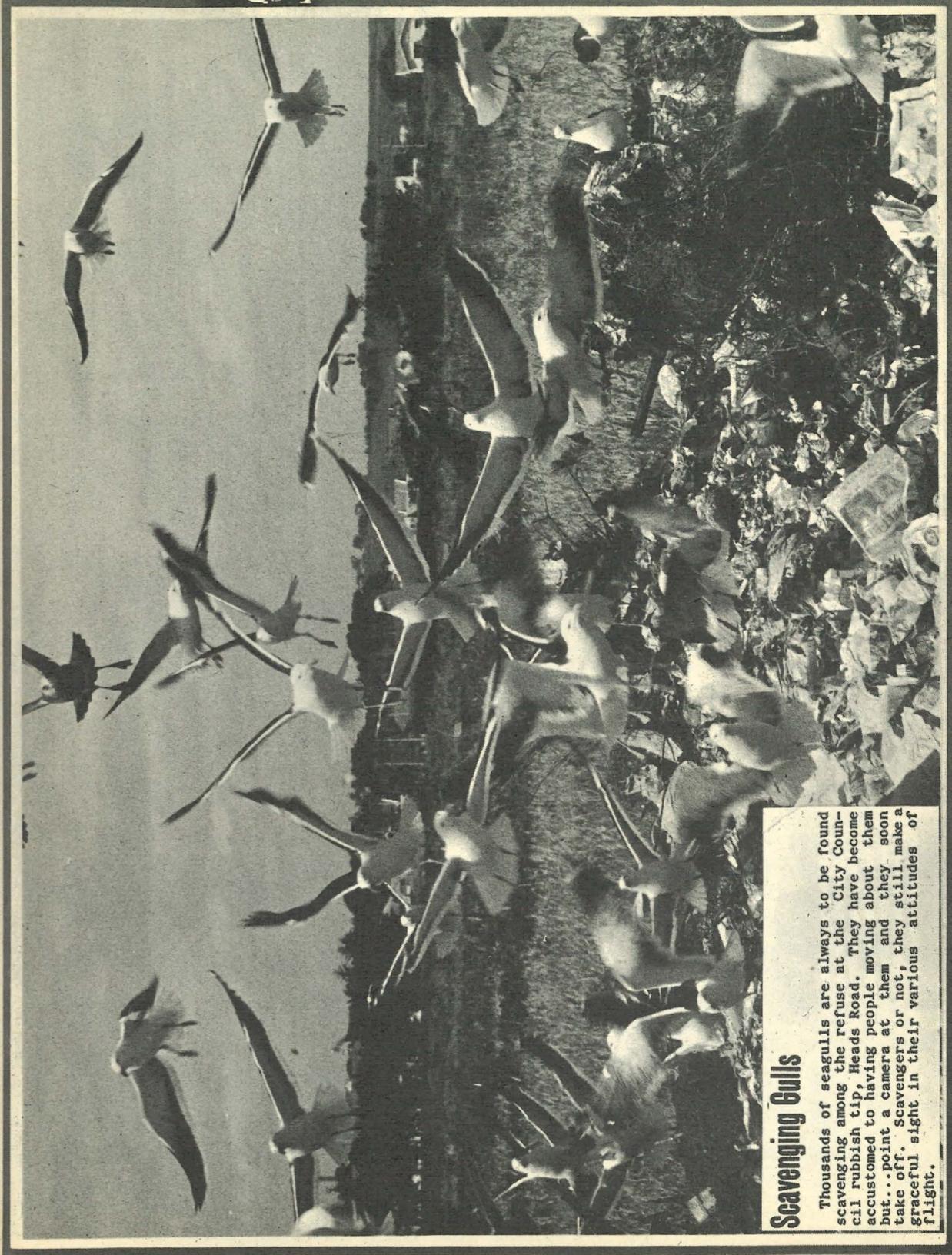
T.L. Foley (Boys' College)
 3rd senior



Married

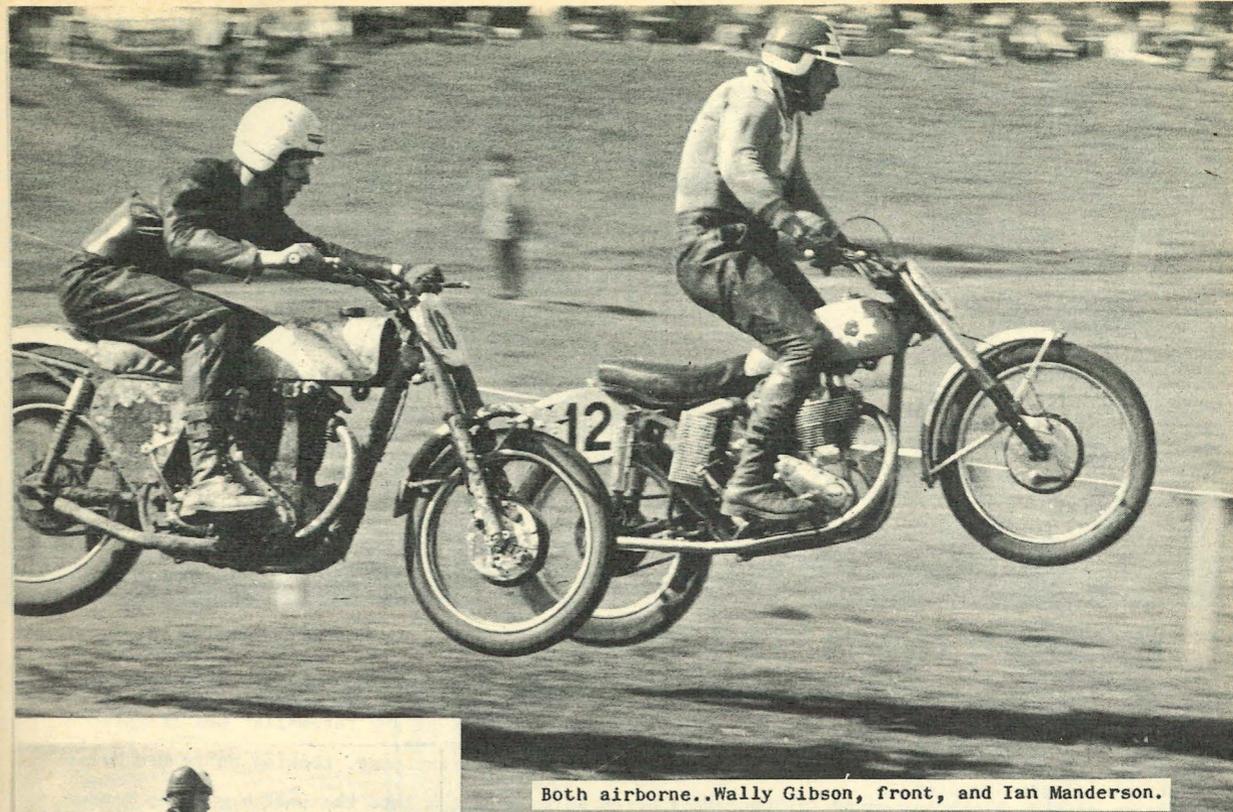
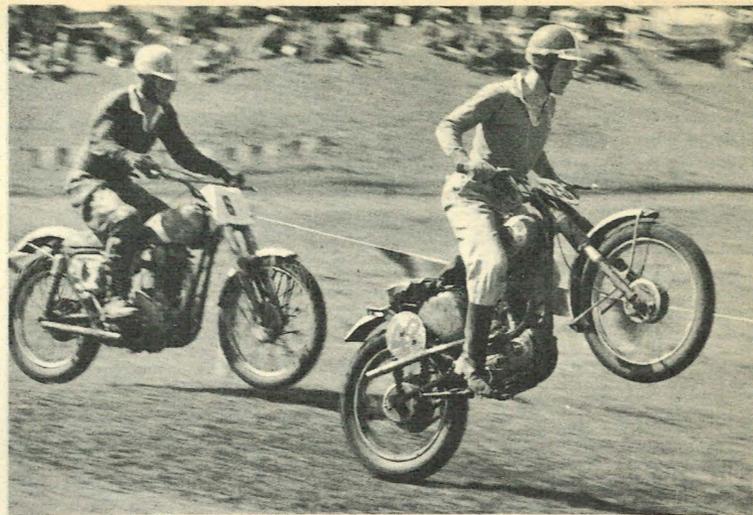
ABOVE, GRAY--WIGG: At the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Wanganui, Evelyn Grace, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.G.Wigg, Kati Kati, Bay of Plenty, to Robert Leslie, son of Mr and Mrs M.N.Gray, Long-acre Valley, Wanganui. Attendants are Kay Hillsden, Marton, chief bridesmaid, Pam Gray, sister of the groom, Wanganui, Karen Wigg, sister of the bride, Tauranga, Faith Benson, P.Nth., Trevor Gray, brother of the groom, Wanganui, best man, Billy Matthews, Rotorua, and Douglas Wigg, brother of the bride, Rotorua. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

BELOW, CONDER--FARRELL: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Maxine, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.R.Farrell, 25 Ballance Street, Wanganui, to Laurence Charles, son of Mr and Mrs L.J.Conder, 4 Brooking Street, Gonville. Attendants, from left, are Anthony Conder, brother of the groom, Wanganui, best man, Frances Conder, sister of the groom, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Colleen Ryan, Upper Hutt, and Brian Hall, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (NIGHTINGALLS).



Scavenging Gulls

Thousands of seagulls are always to be found scavenging among the refuse at the City Council rubbish tip, Heads Road. They have become accustomed to having people moving about them but...point a camera at them and they soon take off. Scavengers or not, they still make a graceful sight in their various attitudes of flight.



Dirt Track Flyers

Although there were no very spectacular spills, the large crowd at the Labour Weekend dirt-track races got plenty of thrills out of the 26 events. One local rider, Vince Keats, broke a collarbone when he fell during practice. Most of the thrills came with the keen competition for major placings in the short-circuit races. Taranaki rider Colin Dixon won the feature event and four other races to emerge as the top "gas jockey".

ABOVE: Riders converge at the dip before the home run.

TOP RIGHT: Herd and James streak for the finish line.

RIGHT: Machines rear as the riders give them the "gun" at the start of a race.



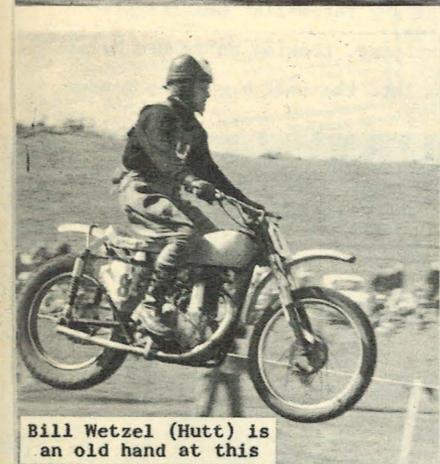
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A sign of terrific acceleration as Dixon takes off. His back wheel spins furiously and the front one hasn't moved.



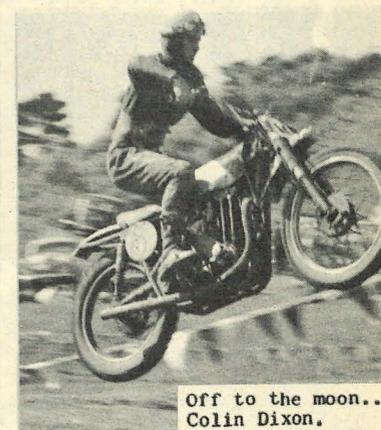
Wanganui's Eric Atkinson leaps his bike over a bump in one of his four winning rides



Bill Wetzel (Hutt) is an old hand at this



Wanganui's Barry Pull



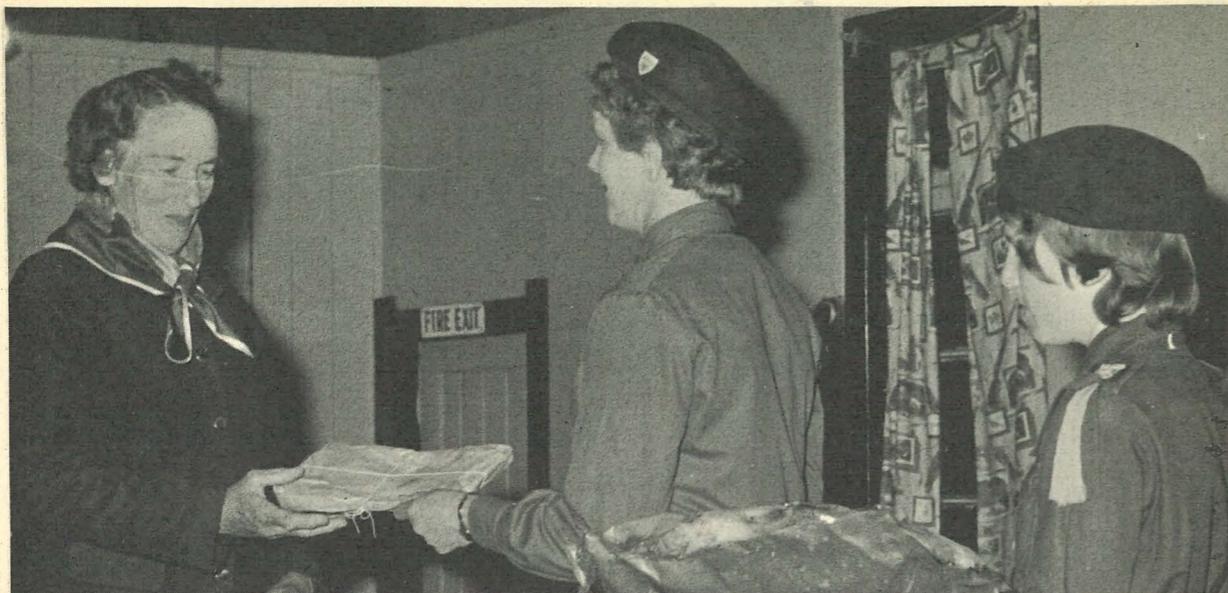
Off to the moon.. Colin Dixon.



Wanganui's Brian Marshall



What a place to fall off!



Brownie News

The St Barnabas's Brownie Pack (Durie Hill) had a rather busy meeting recently when their captain, Mrs Elsie Templeton, retired after 31 years' service and four new Brownies were enrolled. Pictured above is Mrs Jill Scott (Tawny Owl) presenting a gift as she farewells Mrs Templeton. Also in the picture with a gift of flowers is Guide Cheryl Edwards.

Below left: Mrs J. Whalley (Brown Owl) welcomes Lynne Decke to the pack. Looking on is Mrs Holmes the local commissioner.

Below right: Pictured around the toadstool after being accepted into the pack are Karen Hodder, Lynne Decke, Maree Middleton and Helen Connell.



Wedding Bells

RIGHT. TUAPOLA--FAIOSO: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Tolopa, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Faiosio, Apia, Samoa, to Siitia, son of Mr and Mrs T. Tuapola, Apia, Samoa. Attendants were Miss Ruta Tatupu, Apia, and Faitala Tupua, Apia. Future home, Wanganui.

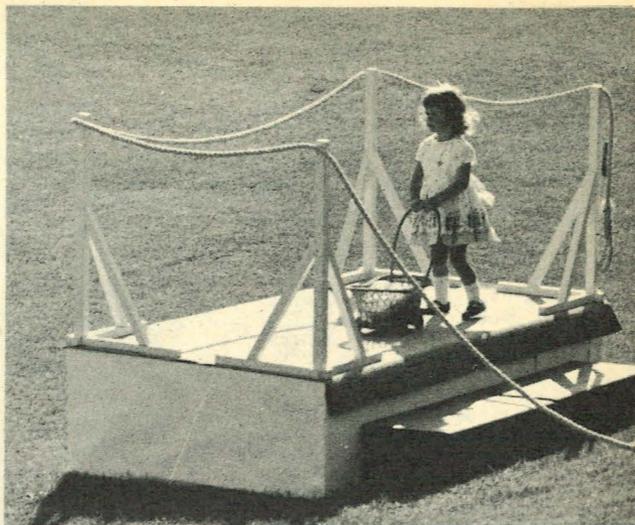
(NIGHTINGALLS).
BELOW. WHEELER--BROWN: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Gillian Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Brown, 101 Niblett Street, Wanganui, to Peter John, son of Mr and Mrs L.C. Wheeler, 14 Beach Road, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Henry Wheeler, brother of the groom, Wanganui, Jackie Turner, Mataroa, Adrienne Brown, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Margaret McDonnell, Wanganui, matron of honour, Bruce Newsome, Christchurch, best man. Future home, Christchurch. (RICHARDS).



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Cadets Retain Trophy

A high standard of training retained the £200 Riddiford Gold Cup for the Army cadet unit of the Wanganui Collegiate School after they were inspected recently by Major H.W. R. Petersen, Army H.Q., Wellington. Major Petersen inspected the standard of training, battalion parade, dress and the march past. Only two other schools in the Central District, Hastings Boys' High School, and St Joseph's College, Masterton, competed for the cup.

ABOVE: Major Petersen pictured with Mr T.U.Wells, headmaster of the school.

TOP RIGHT: This little lass took her doll onto the reviewing stand for her own little parade.

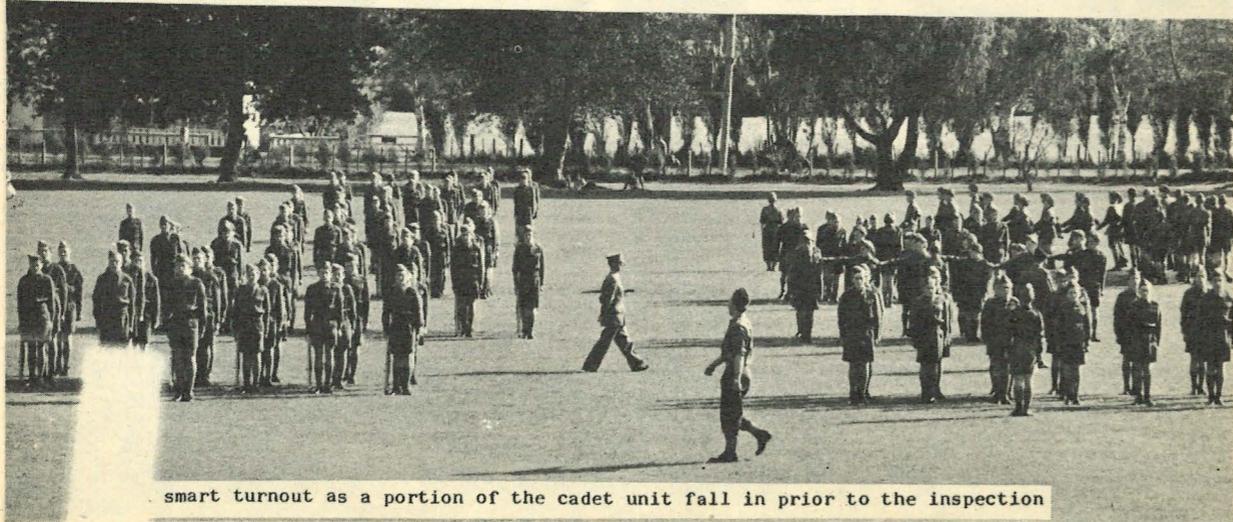
RIGHT: Cadets pictured during the march past.



A fairly large crowd of parents and friends watched the parade at the school grounds



The cadet unit's "super squad" salute the Major. These boys take part in more advanced training such as bush patrols and survival courses, etc.



Smart turnout as a portion of the cadet unit fall in prior to the inspection



Smartly attired in khaki uniforms and scarlet berets, the school's military band on parade.

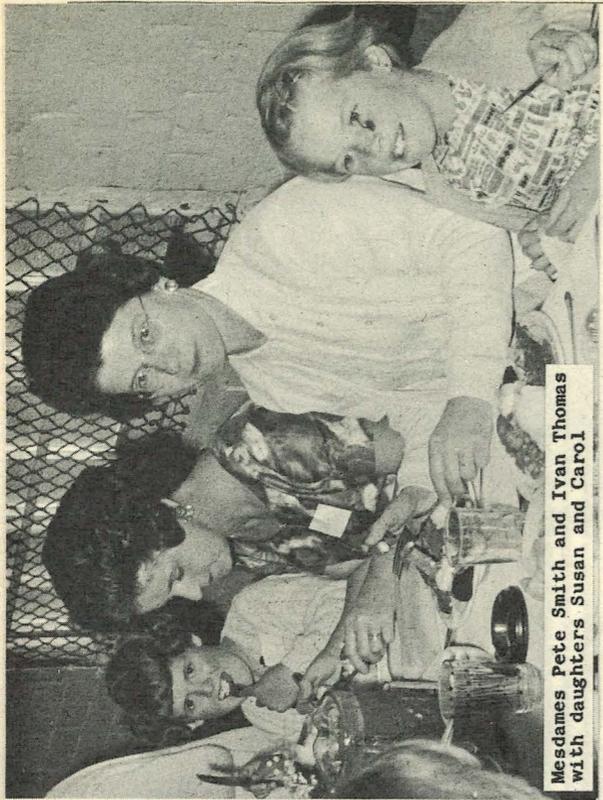


Treat For The Ladies

Mothers of girls attending the YMCA gymnastic classes were, with their daughters, put on a fuss recently by the male members of the association. The boys waited on the ladies as they enjoyed a dinner in the YMCA gymnasium. So successful was this, the first "mothers and daughters dinner" that it is to become an annual event. Pictured at the official table (above) are, from left: Joan Searle, Mrs T. Searle, Janet Beaven, Mrs J. Beaven, Const. E.L. Jeffrey (guest speaker), Mrs C.G. Williams (wife of YMCA pres.), and Heather Williams.



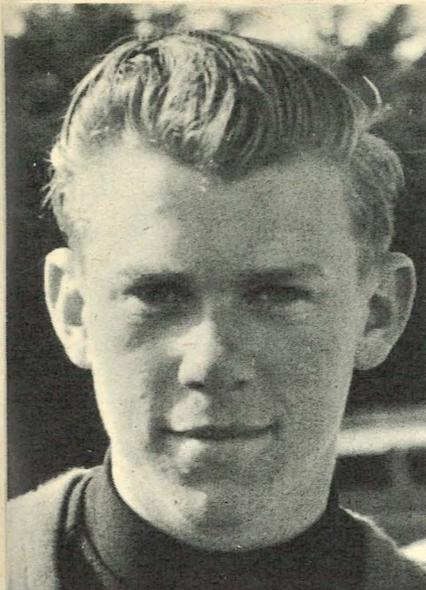
Waiters, from left, back: Grant Wansbrough, John Searle, Owen Jones, Leighton Smith, Ian Greenwell, Ian Beaven and Ray Beaven. Front: Gordon Scarrow, Owen Campbell and Hans Vanderschantz.



Mesdames Pete Smith and Ivan Thomas with daughters Susan and Carol

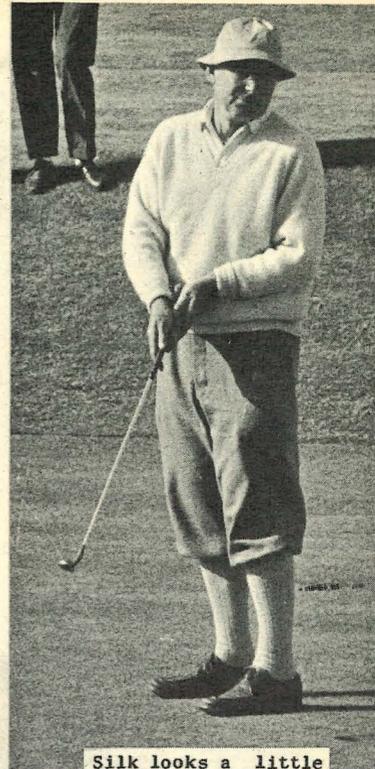
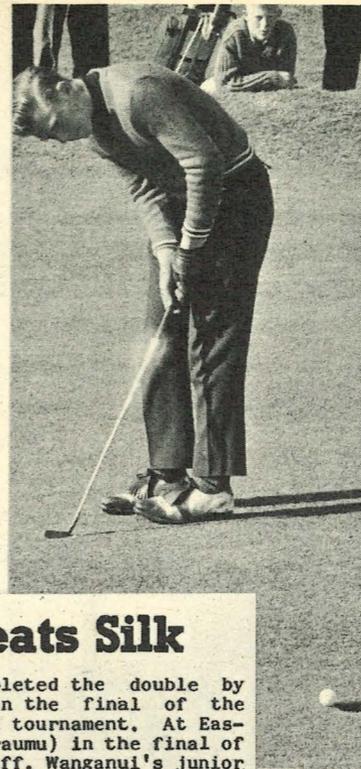


A section of the mothers and daughters who attended the dinner



Golf: Youngster Beats Silk

Seventeen-year-old Murray Osman completed the double by defeating veteran Bryan Silk 3 and 2 in the final of the Castlecliff Golf Club's Labour weekend tournament. At Easter Murray beat Kevin Golding (Paraparaumu) in the final of that holiday's tournament at Castlecliff. Wanganui's junior champion, the golfing future looks very bright for Osman. Murray is pictured above putting on the 11th green.



Silk looks a little wistful as he misses a putt.



Semi-finalist John Means tees off at the 12th



The other semi-finalist from the field of 80 in the senior championship was Bruce Stewart.

Married

RIGHT. BINNS--MCBREARTY: At St Peter's Church of England, Patricia, daughter of Mrs G. McBrearty and the late Mr P. McBrearty, Swiss Avenue, Gonville, to Donald Rex Binns, Wanganui, Attendants were Mrs Jean Walsh, Wanganui, and Nelson Sandbrook, Levin. Future home, Carterton. (WYBON).

BELOW. TULLY--HODSON: At the Pyramid Hall, Wanganui, Noeline Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Hodson, "Dunraven", Great North Road, Wanganui, to Patrick Hawkins, son of Mrs E. Tully, 7 Pretoria Street, Lower Hutt. Attendants are Janelle Wulf, Australia, chief bridesmaid, Anne Hodson, Wanganui, Peter Stewart, best man, Lower Hutt, and Barry Hodson, brother of the bride, Wanganui. Future home, Lower Hutt. (RICHARDS STUDIO).

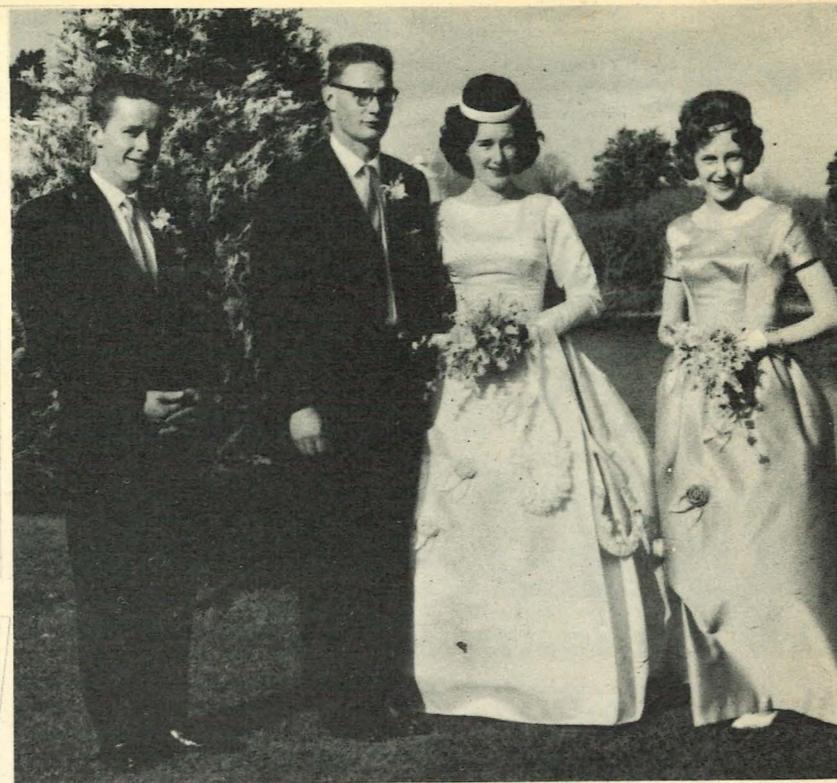
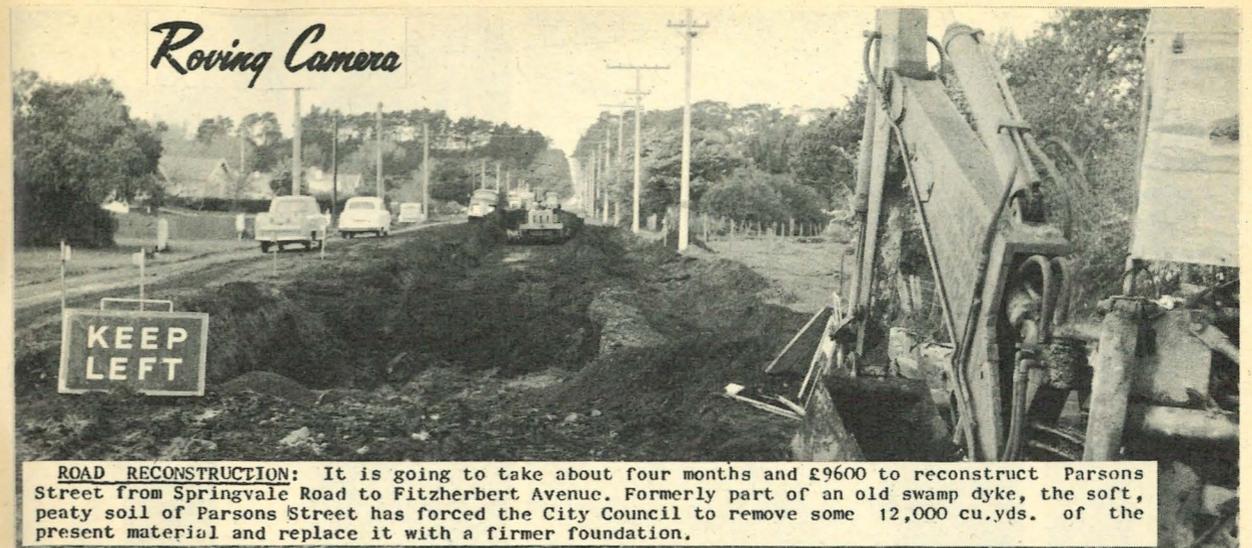


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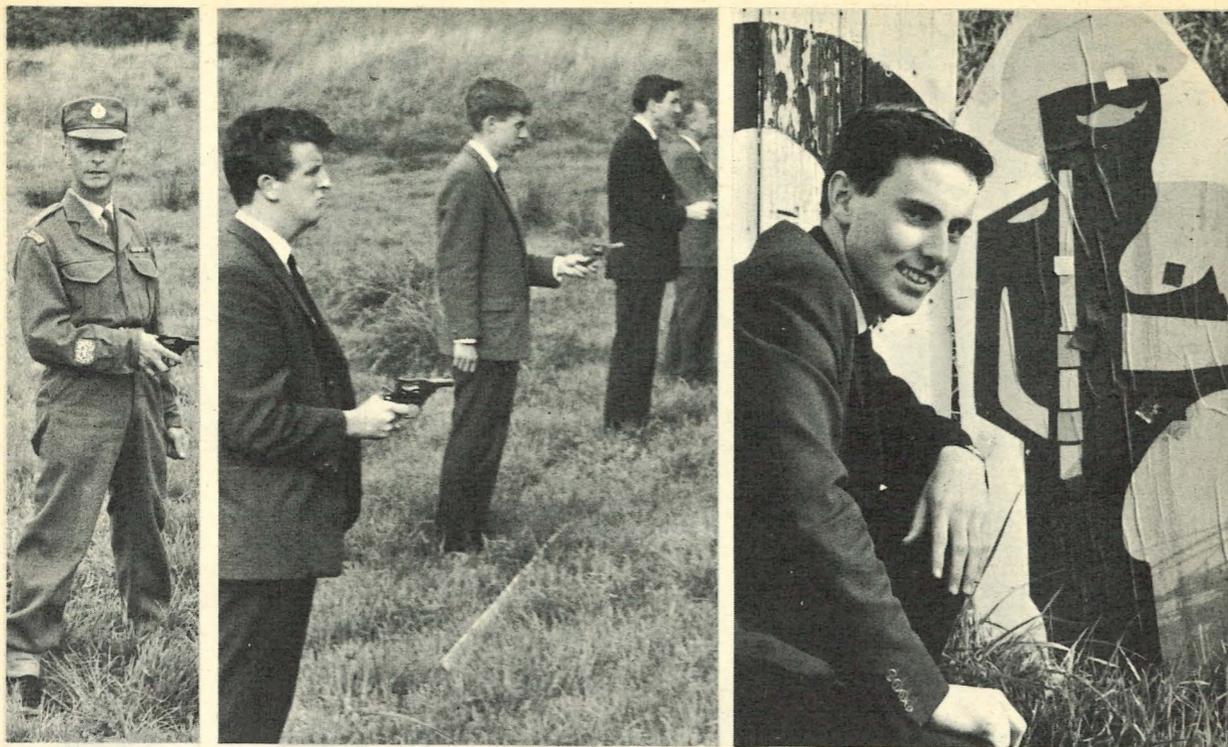
ROAD RECONSTRUCTION: It is going to take about four months and £9600 to reconstruct Parsons Street from Springvale Road to Fitzherbert Avenue. Formerly part of an old swamp dyke, the soft, peaty soil of Parsons Street has forced the City Council to remove some 12,000 cu.yds. of the present material and replace it with a firmer foundation.



AUSTRALIAN GOLFERS HERE: Members of the touring Australian women's golf team recently visited Wanganui for practice before their Tasman Cup test against N.Z. at Palmerston North. Pictured during their games here are (left) Aileen Nash (P.Nth), Barbara Coulson, Joan Fletcher and Beatrice Turner and (right) Marea Hickey, Jo McLachlan, Dawn Dehneit, Mary Laugeson (Wang) and Mrs Street (Aust. manageress).

SEARCH FOR BODY: Policemen and a dog search the river-bank near the Cobham Bridge for the body of six-year-old Jennifer Kuru, daughter of Mr and Mrs Rangī Kuru, Lewis Avenue. The girl was believed drowned after falling into the flooded Wanganui River from the Aramoho Boat Club pontoon. At the time of writing this, Jennifer had not been found.





Pistol Practice

Hope you haven't been contemplating "knocking off" the Bank of N.Z., reader!!! We saw their male staff at pistol practice and they seem pretty competent with those police special .32's. We admit that they are no Elliot Ness with a gun but we have been told that it is when they DON'T aim that you could get hit. **Top left:** WO11 E.C.Shave, area instructor, supervised the shoot at the Putiki range. **Top centre:** Shooting from the waist are Neville Reid, Colin Hinton, David Bennett and Ian McIntosh. **Top right:** Best marksman with 100% hits was David Bennett. **Below:** Taking steady aim. From left: Fred Aitchison, Roy Schults, Eric Johnston, John Mackintosh and Allen Furrrie.



Charity Dinner

Sir Leslie Munro, M.P., is pictured speaking, above, at a Grand Charity Dinner organised by the Marton Jaycee Chapter. As a result of the dinner, the funds of the Lake Alice T.V. project were swelled by nearly £140. Sir Leslie spoke on the work of United Nations. RICHARDS PIX.



Public spirit in a smaller community is generally good. In Marton its great. These willing workers offered their services free to assist the Marton caterer with his mammoth job.



Jaycees, acting as stewards, pictured with the cigarette girls



Roving Camera

ABOVE. The Easy Way: John O'Sullivan, Glasgow Street, didn't have to do much walking when he took his guy on the rounds singing for tips. His sister's Samoyed, Krys, towed the trolley with John and guy as passengers. The combination must have appealed to John's customers because he collected 18/10½d towards his fireworks. (We hope he gave Krys an extra bone for his share of the work!!!)

BELOW. National Winner: Mrs A.Kelly, 20 Burns Street, was one of 12 winners of a £75 spring wardrobe voucher in the recent country-wide G.H.B. "Save-a-word" crossword competition. Mrs Kelly and son Mark are pictured receiving their prize from their grocer, Mr Bernie Clapham of Tawhero Stores. Also in the picture is Mrs Dorrie Clapham.

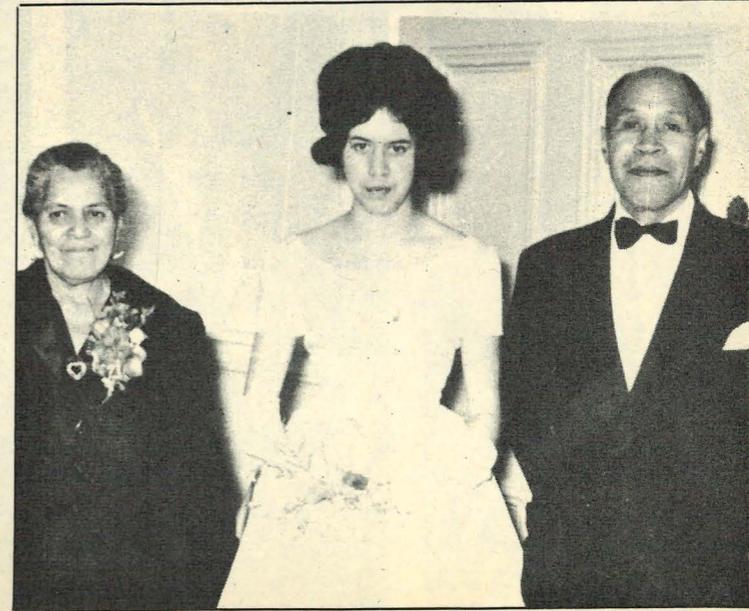


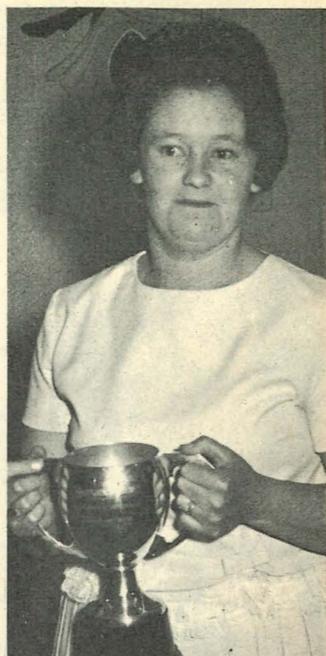
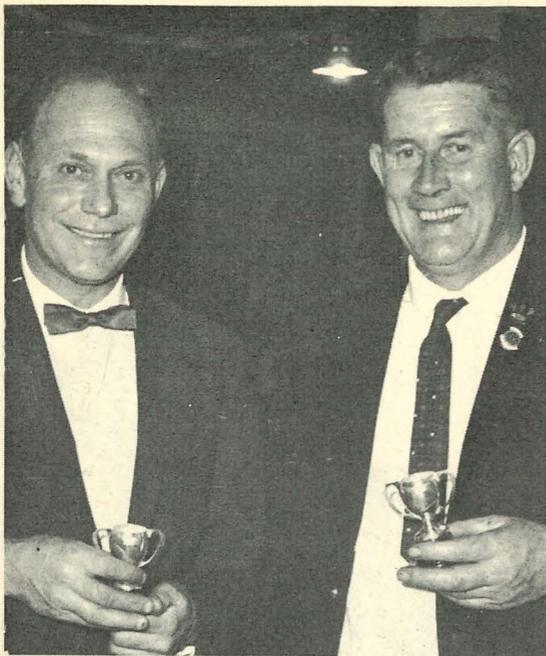
Readers' Pictures

ABOVE LEFT. Overseas Birthday: Barry T. Porter, only son of the late Mr and Mrs T. Porter, Springvale, celebrated his recent 21st birthday in Malaya. Barry is overseas doing army service.

ABOVE RIGHT. Living It Up At The "Cross": Dining and wining is the order of the day for these Kiwis and their Tasmanian friend. Roy Brown sends the pix taken at the Rex Hotel, King's Cross, Sydney. From left: Kelvin McNeil (Wanganui), Dianne Kerr (Gore), Bob Bomford (Tasmania), Cathy Humphries (Gore), Lesley Thomas (Wanganui), Roy Brown (Wanganui) and Brian Sutcliffe (Wanganui).

BELOW. Wellington Debutante: Animaria (Anne) Bernadette Tapa, Ranana, Wanganui River, was recently presented at the Roman Catholic Charity Ball in Wellington. Anne is pictured before making her debut with (at left) her father, Mr Michael Anthony Tapa, and (at right) her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Robert Tanginoa Tapa. All made the trip from Ranana for the important occasion.





Darts Trophies Presented

Handsome trophies, won during the 1964 season, were presented at the end-of-season social evening of the Wanganui Dart League at the Palm Lounge. The season has been a very successful one in many respects and the well-attended social evening was a fitting end to this year's competitions. Above left: Tony Benvin and Deo Taylor: North Island Pairs champions. Above centre and right: Don Terrey and June Black had a good season as respective captains of the men's and ladies' representative teams. Below left: Mrs Caudwell: ladies' singles champion. Below centre: Laurie Clode: Wanganui singles champion. Below right: Leo Taylor: open singles champion.



Tas Ross (patron) presented the Station Shield to captain of the holders (Federal Hotel), Peter McGonagle.

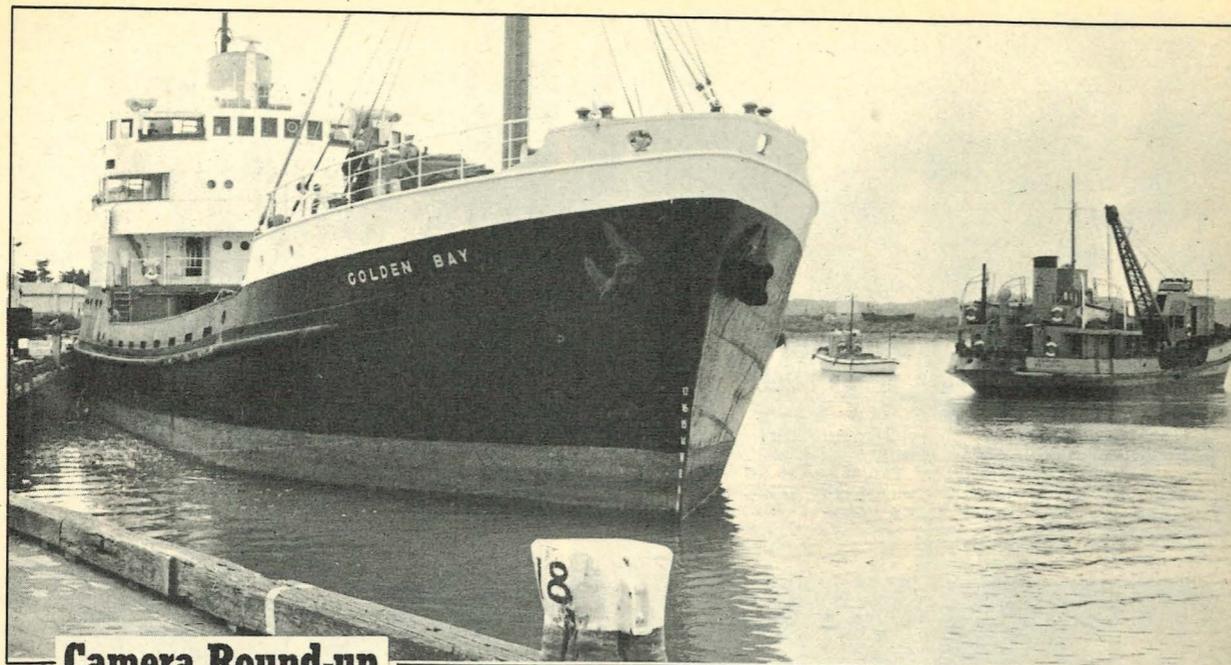
Merry-makers at the social



A trophy for the Station Hotel team is presented to Ray Kendall by Tiny Ireland.



Russ Heibner (most improved player) receives a cup from Bob Pryce.



Camera Round-up

ABOVE. WELCOME STRANGER: "Well, fancy seeing you again Goldie!" With the dredge Wanganui back in commission the Golden Bay has been able to resume her cement-delivering calls to Castlecliff Port. Siltation in the absence of the Wanganui had, until recently, kept the Golden Bay out. By the way...isn't that the Wanganui hiding its face over to the right????!!

BELOW. WANGANUI CONTINGENT: These men represented Wanganui in the recent Auckland-to-Wellington six-day Dulux cycle race. From left: David Stowell, Ron Cheatley, John Mildenhall, Graeme Bing, Charlie Appleby, Alan Rice and Arthur Sharrock. Ron, Alan and Arthur went on the run to manage and care for the cycling foursome.

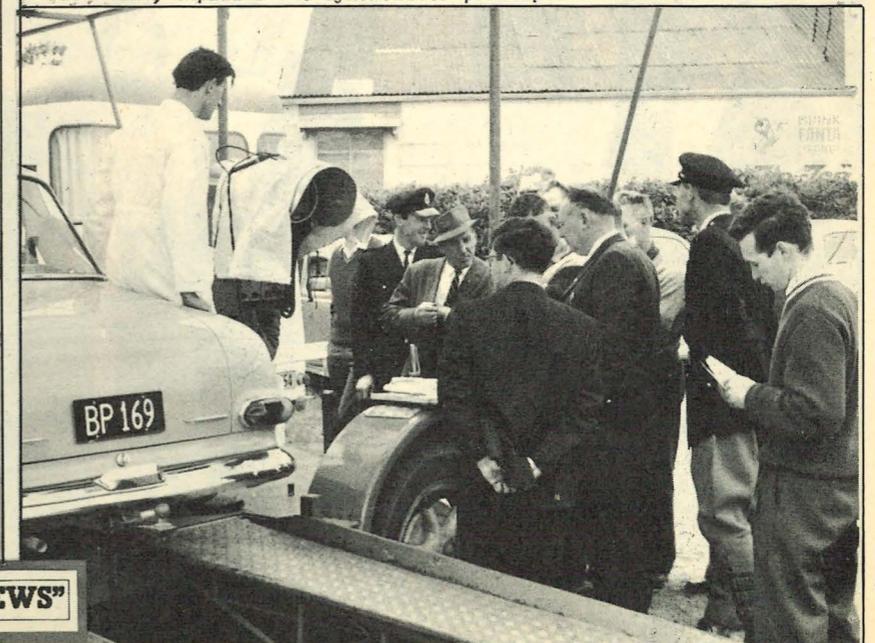


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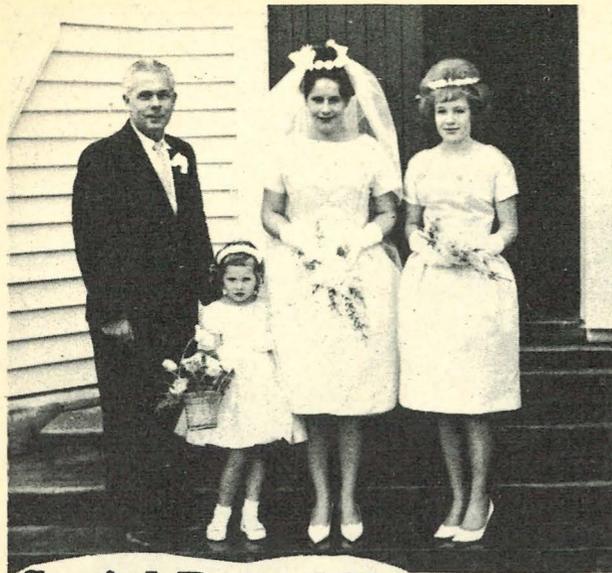
A number of city motorists recently availed themselves of the free car-testing offered by B.P. with their £12,000 mobile test bench. The machine can accurately diagnose faults in ignition and electrical systems and can assess the car's actual road-driving power. A fair crowd of garagemen and interested parties attended the opening of the Test Bench in Wanganui and the following demonstration. The machine (pictured above) was here for 10 days.

LEFT: Traffic Officer Mark Hullett checks the machine's readings with the speedo on the demonstrational car.

BELOW: Mr Wilf Davie, a bachelor of engineering in charge of the test bench, explains the dynamometer principle to his audience.



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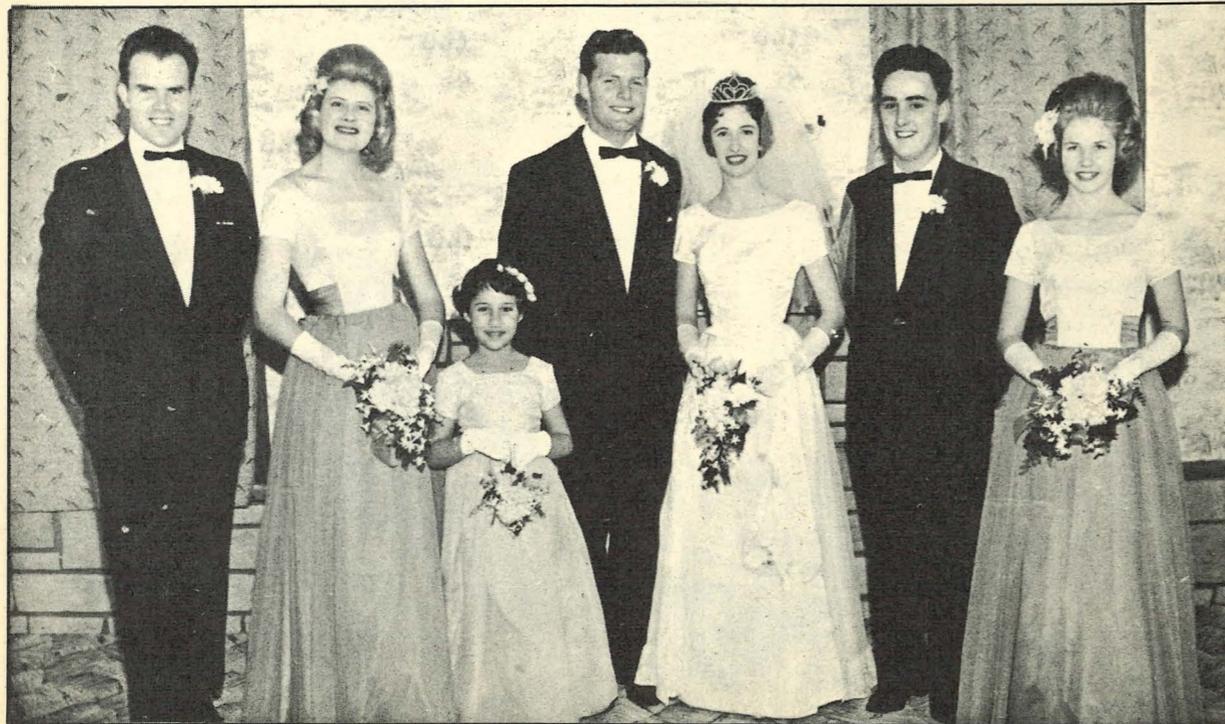


Social Round-Up

ABOVE. MARRIED: Kristin Leigh Lewis is pictured outside Lansdowne Church, Masterton, after her marriage to Ashley David Lewis, Lower Hutt. With the bride are her father, Jack McInteer, formerly of Wanganui, her bridesmaid, Sylvia Sword, and her flower-girl, Joanne Henwood. Future home, Masterton.

BELOW. MARRIED, BURKETT--MAXWELL: At St Aidan's Church, Linden, Delphine Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.A.S. Marshall, Titahi Bay (formerly of Wanganui), to Clive, son of Mr and Mrs H. Burkett, Linden. Attendants are Dianne James, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Mary McCutcheon, Norsewood, John Antony, best man, Wellington, Colin Pacey, Wellington, and Karen Witcher, Wellington, flower-girl. Future home, Paramata. EARL ANDREW PHOTO.

RIGHT. GOLDEN WEDDING: Mr and Mrs R.M. Nixon, 82 Gonville Ave., recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. RICHARDS.



Grand Gala



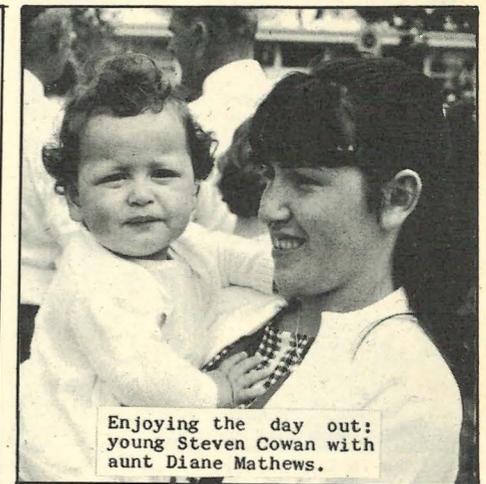
Happy as Larry with their toffee-apples and balloons: Carol and Mark Ratana.



Mrs Shirley Lockett received the £5 lucky-number prize after several unsuccessful draws. She receives her prize from the drawers Mesdames M.C. Whitham, M.Boyd and N.P. Atkinson.



In the cake stall the wares went like...hot cakes!!!



Enjoying the day out: young Steven Cowan with aunt Diane Mathews.

Everything turned out as the organisers of the Tawhero School gala could wish it.....the day of the gala was nice and fine, the crowds just flocked in, and...(most important of all)...they came well heeled. At the time of writing we had no figures as to the profits but they should be pretty good. It was a well-run show and deserved the support it received.



Balloons kept the youngsters quiet while the mums shopped



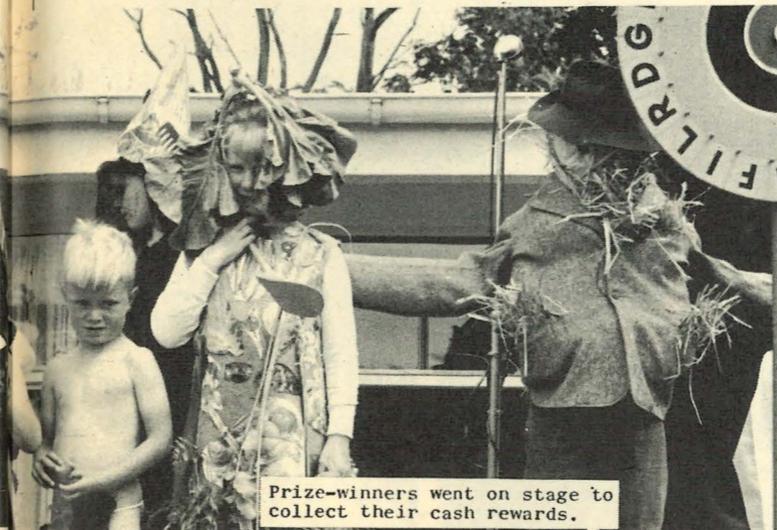
..and baby-sitting kept the dads quiet while the mums shopped some more.



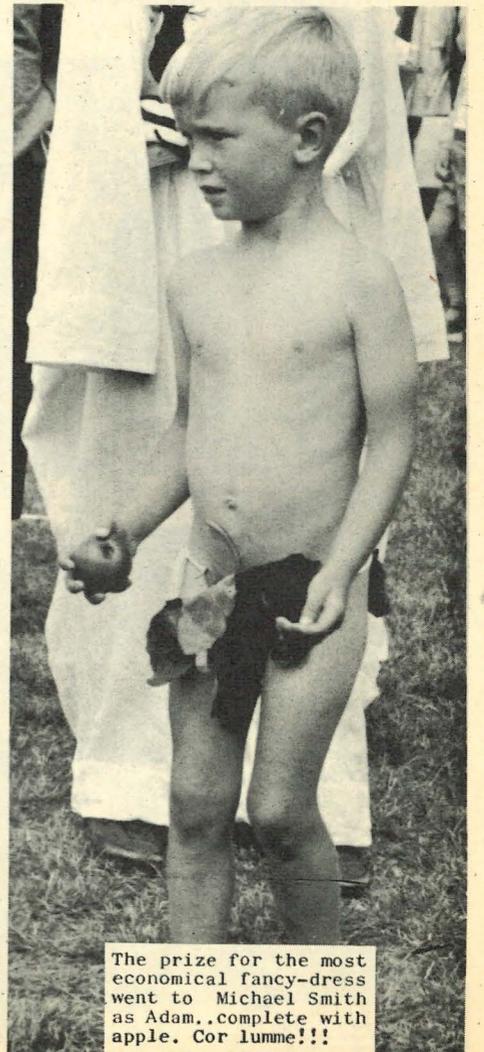
First in the nursery-rhyme section of the fancy-dress was Karen Salt. Her "Mary had a little lamb" was complete with lamb.



Much interest was taken by the growing crowd in the children's fancy dress competition. Much work had gone into most of the costumes.



Prize-winners went on stage to collect their cash rewards.



The prize for the most economical fancy-dress went to Michael Smith as Adam...complete with apple. Cor lumme!!!



Quite an assortment of characters



One little character was forced to parade the hard way due to the part he was playing



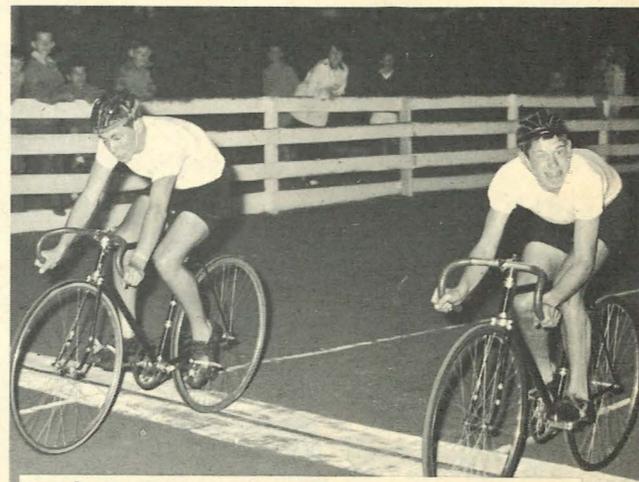
Athletic Season Opens

Of course the BIG news is that Peter Snell is to run a special race over a mile here next Saturday....but here are some pix taken at the recent opening of the W.A.A.C.C. 1964-65 season at Cooks Gardens.

The finish of the senior men's 100 yards. K. Carvell (1st), J. Stephenson (2nd) and E. Bowyer (3rd).



..."And have you heard the one about...?"



That's what you get for putting your tongue out at photographers...Ronnie Lawrence comes second to Andy Mitchell in a colts' ¼-mile race.



The start of one of the cycle races

Quartet's Farewell

Benny Levin's "Showtime Spectacular 64" packed the Wanganui Opera House to capacity with its two shows here. The reason?...folk were wanting to see the Howard Morrison Quartet in this, their last-ever show in Wanganui. (The Quartet is breaking up after this tour of N.Z.). The group put on a great performance by entertaining for the whole of the second half of the programme (pix at left).



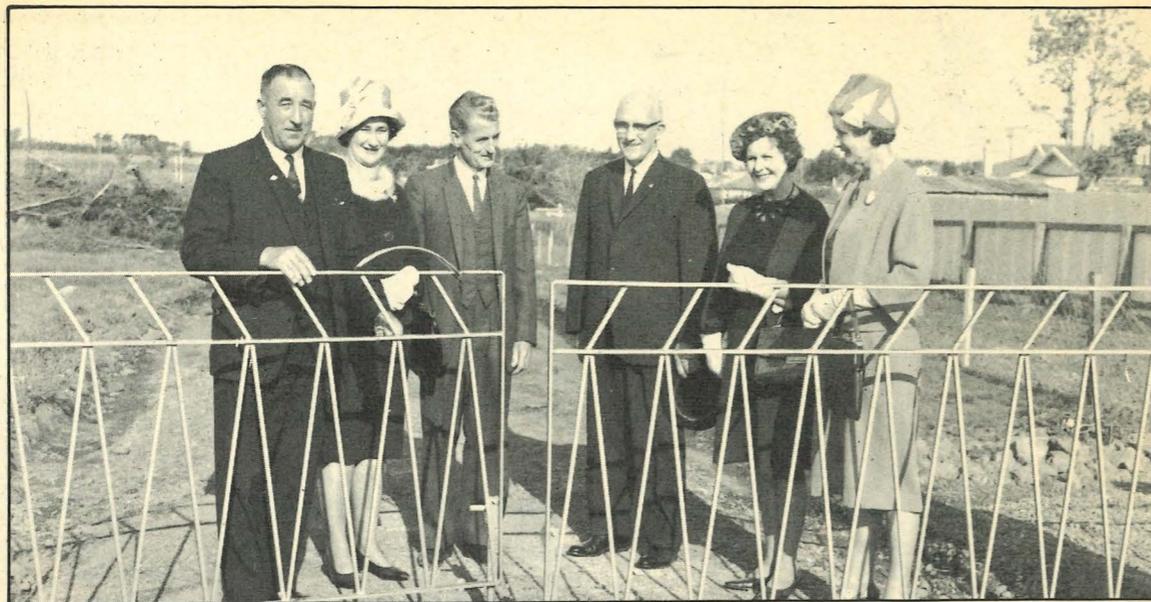
Jim McNaught was a great hit with our audiences.



The best mime act in the country from Steve Stevenson.



Still popular: Toni Williams



Marton Rotary News

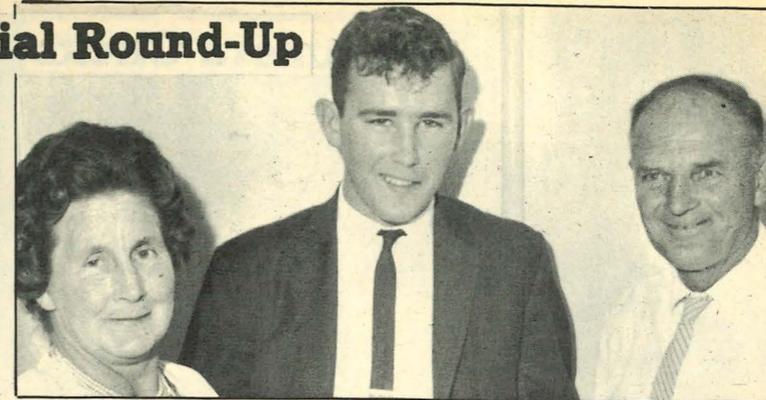
ABOVE. COMMEMORATING ANNIVERSARY: To mark their 21st anniversary, the Marton Rotary Club handed over commemorative gates to the Borough at a brief ceremony at Wilson Memorial Park. Pictured above are the Mayor of Marton, Mr Calkin, Mrs Calkin, Rotary Club president Mr A.F.E.Bond, Mr Laurenson, District Governor for Rotary District 294, Mrs Laurenson and Mrs Bond.

BELOW. ASIAN GUESTS: Marton Rotarians played hosts recently to a group of Asian students from Victoria University and took them to various farms to see shearing and wheat and potato-growing areas. A pleasant evening's entertainment at the home of Mr and Mrs L.McIndoe wound up the visit. These pix by Richards Studios.

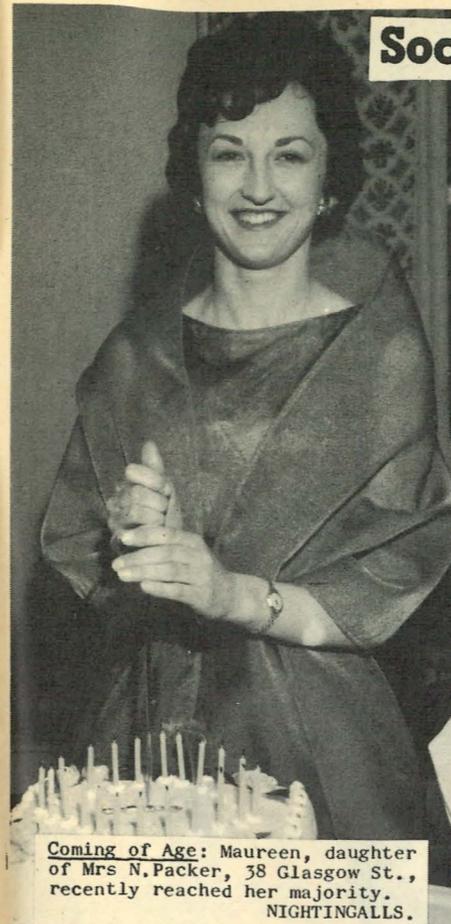
From left, **back row:** Miss Chamaiporn Kunakemakorn, Mrs D.P.Bond, Mrs M.McIndoe, Mr Mathew Ahn, Mr L.McIndoe. **Front row:** A.F.E.Bond (pres.), Miss Pibulsri Sirisinha, Miss Pusdi Angsuvat, Miss Tee Pibulsri, Mr Tru Nguyen Ba, Mr Pira Kanungsattam.



Social Round-Up



Coming of Age: Mark Eric Douglas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.E.Mikkelson, 95 Swiss Avenue, Gonville, pictured with his parents at his 21st birthday party. RICHARDS.



Coming of Age: Maureen, daughter of Mrs N.Packer, 38 Glasgow St., recently reached her majority. NIGHTINGALLS.



Coming of Age: Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.C.Downs, 440 Wellington Road, Marton, cuts her 21st cake. RICHARDS.



Belle Of The Ball: Evelyn, daughter of Mrs R.Williams, Ranana, wins a prize as "belle of the ball" at the annual G.P.O. ball in Wellington. Evelyn is a typist with the Post Office.



Coming of Age: Michael, son of Mr and Mrs Dave Dunlop, Maria Place extension, is pictured with his parents and sister, Mrs Patricia Darrow, at his recent 21st birthday party.

Camera Clicks



FOUR GENERATIONS

ABOVE: Mrs V.Nixon is pictured with her daughter, Mrs F.Futcher, her grand-daughter, Mrs Margaret Rowan (Marton) and her great-grand-daughter, Heather Anne Rowan. **RICHARDS.**
TOP RIGHT: On the occasion of her 94th birthday, Mrs E.Robertson, 8 Duncan Street, is pictured with her daughter, Mrs A.S.Ramsay (N.Ply.), her great-grand-daughter, Mrs Colin Cook (P.Nth.), and her great-grandson, Glen Cook.

BELOW, COMING OF AGE: A happy group pictured at the 21st birthday party of Nancy Clark at the Grand Hotel. From left: Mrs Margaret Inwood (sister of Nancy), Sylvia Garner, Marie Linder, Nancy, Mr and Mrs Clark and Veltette Chevannes.



BELOW, WINNER: Lois Brightwell, Marton, receives the Junior Cup from Mr Blair Tennant, M.P., at the Manawatu Hairdressing competitions.



NEWEST PROFESSIONAL: Recently in Wanganui on a sponsored lecture tour of the country was New Zealand's newest professional golfer, Ross Newdick. Ross has just recently turned to the pro ranks after a bright amateur career. He is pictured at Belmont with club professional, Pat Tuohy, left.