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## OUR COVER

Sunny colour shot taken up-river shows Jan Gaskin (Wanganui), Pat McGregor (Auckland) and Kerri Pidding (Wanganui) modelling some of the latest Janet Dickinson swim suits. The trio makes a right good advertisement for Wanganui River scenic attractions.

**BACK COVER.** And this is a more general view of Tom Halkett's luxury launch Careema as Wanganui excursionists disembark.

## APOLOGIES:

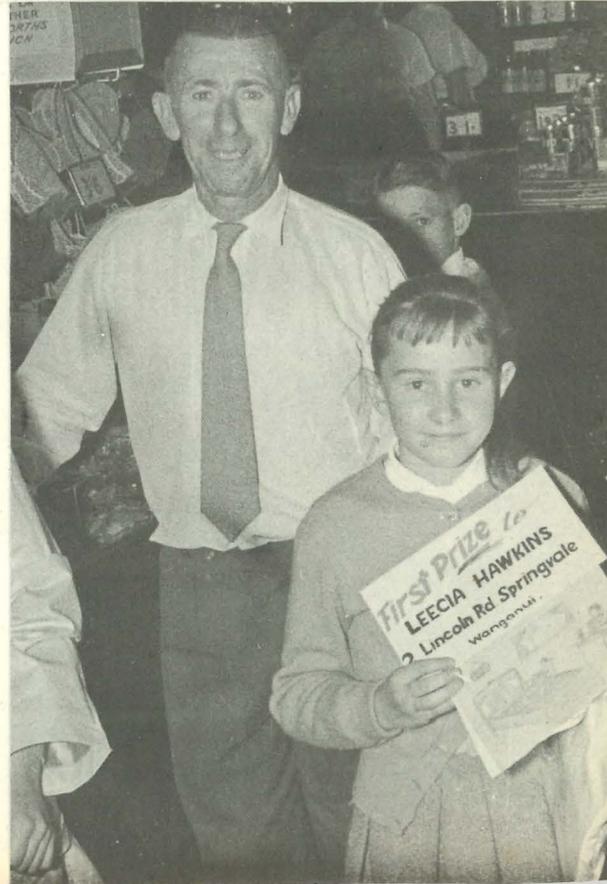
We would like to apologise to Mr and Mrs John Kirk whom we said, in our last issue, celebrated their golden wedding. In actual fact they were celebrating their DIAMOND Wedding..even better. We would also like to add that photographs of Janice Bartlett's birthday party and the golfing Gaskins were supplied by Kiwi Cameras.



**Above:** Mrs E. Shipman was farewelled at a recent function at Hikurangi after doing a wonderful job as Matron for the last four years. She is seen here receiving a gift from Mr Fred Hackett, Chairman on the Board of Governors.

**Left: COUNTRY GIRL:** Miss Janet Laird, a trained nurse at the Wanganui General Hospital, has been sponsored by the Fordell-Westmere Young Farmers' Clubs on behalf of Wanganui's country districts as a candidate for the Miss Personality Contest which is currently running in Wanganui. Janet is a sweet 21 year old, twin to Duncan Laird, Westmere Y.F.C. Chairman, and has a lovely singing voice.

**Right:** Leecia Hawkins won the Woolworths' "Draw Your Dad" competition in Wanganui. She is pictured here after receiving her prize from Mr Barrier, Woolworths' manager.



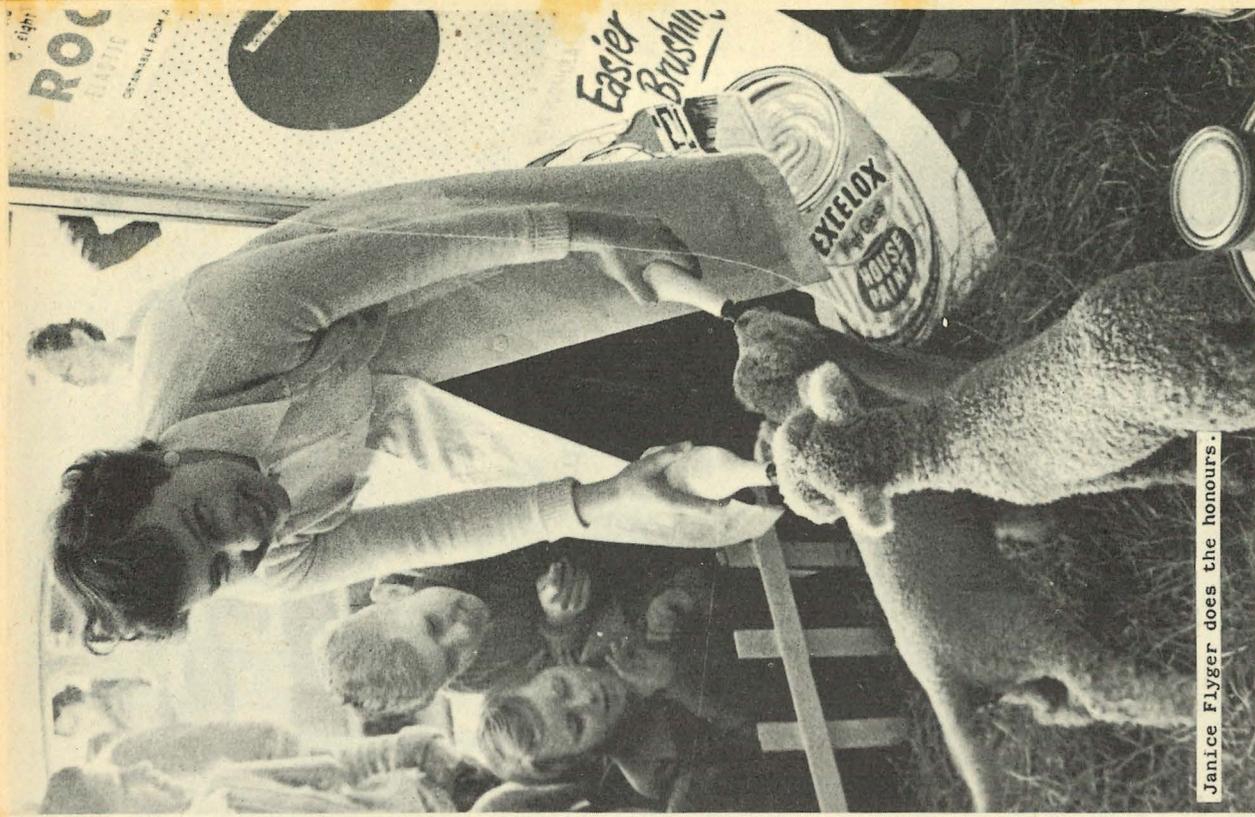
Bruiser and Buster in one of their quieter moments

## How Much Are Those Lambs in the Window?

Children galore gathered to rub their noses on Tingley's window during the school holidays. The reason? Why, to see Bruiser and Buster, two cute little lambs, who were on show in the shop window. And the lambs loved all of the attention too---they pranced around for the benefit of the watching kiddies and generally kept the onlookers amused. Big moments of the lambs' performance were the feeding hours. The woolly little characters just loved a bottle of fresh milk as evidenced by the furiously wagging tails.



3 On the outside looking in



Janice Flyger does the honours.



These gentlemen in the members stand were DEFINITELY watching the horses

## Spring at the Races

Spring comes only once a year, but boy the women-folk sure know when it comes. When the Wanganui Jockey Club staged their recent two-day meeting here the ladies made the most of the fine weather and paraded in all of their finery. One couldn't help noticing the numbers of men who carried binoculars...but we musn't jump to conclusions in thinking that they were for any other reasons than watching the races.



Mick Kenny, Alan Kenny, and Des Hawke. Des and Mick are co-owners of the promising filly, Thanks. The boys have an expectant gleam in their eyes as they watch the fillies parade.



Some of the multitudes gathered in front of the tote



A springified group. From left: Aylene Glover and Mrs J.Glover (W'gton), Mrs P.R. Quirk (Wang), Mrs B.G.Bason (Makirikiri Valley), and Mrs W.F.Johanson (Te Aroha).



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Helen Webster and Dale Wallace looked very smart indeed.



These Hastings ladies helped brighten up the local scene. Mesdames V.Fear, N. Reeves, J.Quinlivan, and J.T.Anderson. They look as if they have had a win.

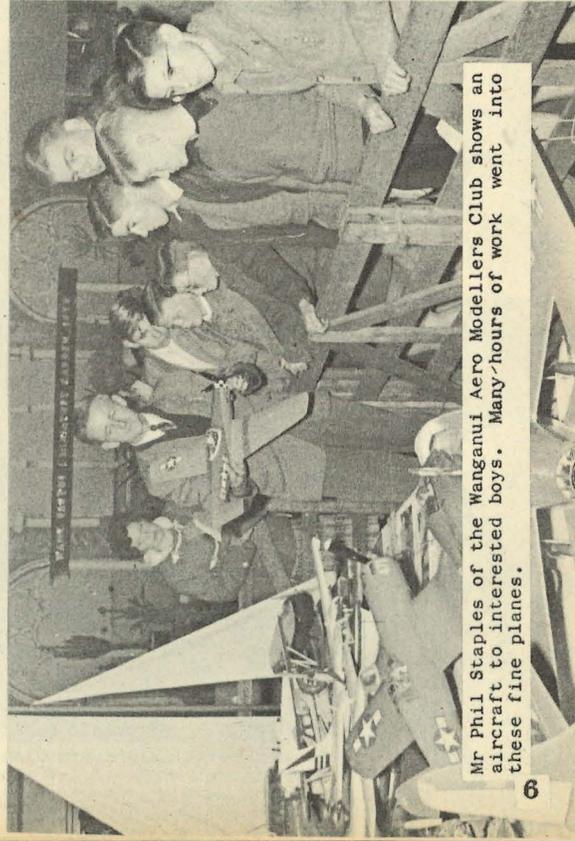
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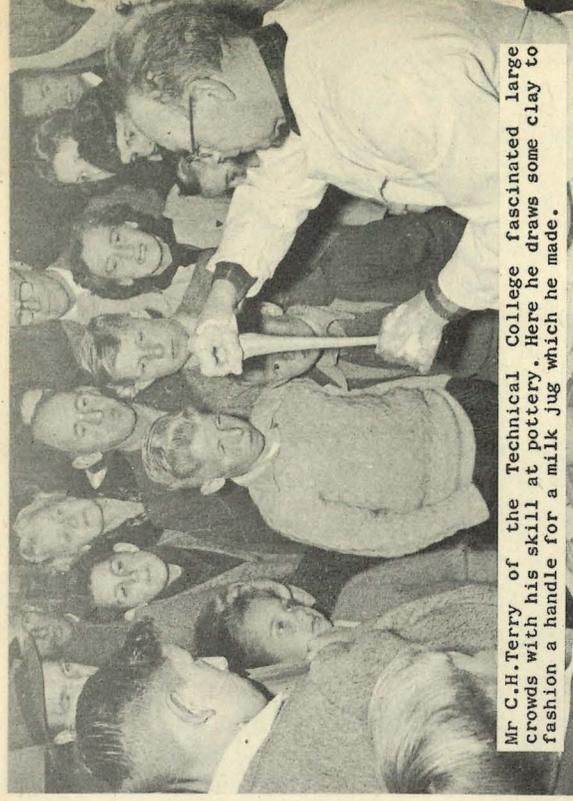
The Aquarium created a lot of interest.

## Hobbies Exhibition

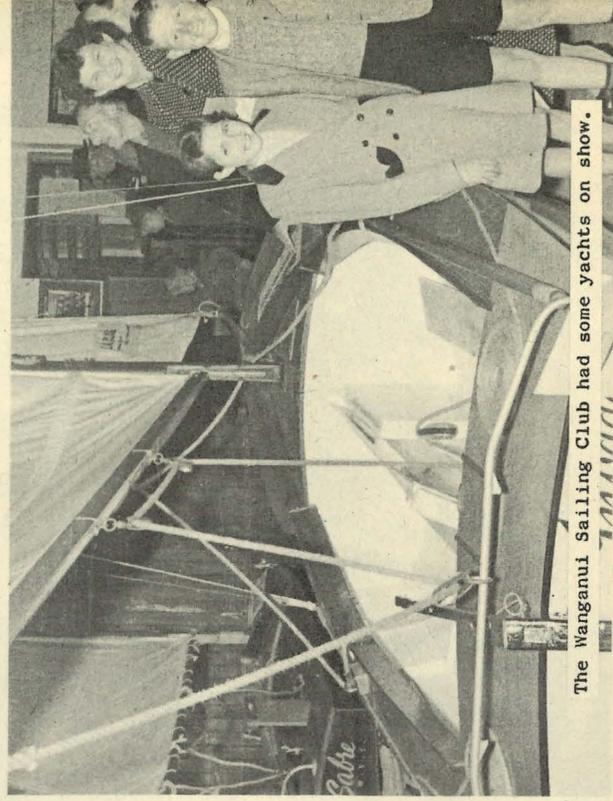
The Wanganui Technical College was recently the venue of one of the most unusual displays in New Zealand. The occasion was the exhibition of hobbies which are practised by various clubs unobtrusively in this city. Some of the hobby exhibitors included the Cine Society, the Camera Club, the Cactus and Succulent Society, the Arts and Crafts Society, the Children's Garden Club, the Wanganui Pigeon Flying Club, the Forest and Bird Protection Society, the Wanganui Sailing Club, the Wanganui Aero Modellers and many others. The exhibition was organised by the Jaycees.



Mr Phil Staples of the Wanganui Aero Modellers Club shows an aircraft to interested boys. Many hours of work went into these fine planes.



Mr C.H.Terry of the Technical College fascinated large crowds with his skill at pottery. Here he draws some clay to fashion a handle for a milk jug which he made.



The Wanganui Sailing Club had some yachts on show.



Margaret Little entertained with musical items at the British Musical Society's stand. Watching her are her sister and brother, Heather and Robert Little, and her cousins, Graham and Beverley Pointon.



"Ham" radio operators C.L.Adams and E.Gosnell pictured at their interesting display.



Mrs E.Hawkins hand-paints china watched by the convener of the exhibition, Mr Brian Herlihy.

## DARING THEFT MARRED THE EXHIBITION.....

The hobby exhibition ended with a regrettable note when it was discovered that a valuable collection of coins had been stolen during the daylight hours on the morning that the exhibition finished. The collection of over 90 pieces belonged to Mr Stan McCallum, while a smaller number belonged to Mr E.J.Hodren. Among the coins in Mr. McCallum's collection were some over 2,000 years old, dating back to Alexander the Great.



Gordon Harrison and Laurie Edmonds of the Wanganui Pigeon Flying club show some birds to Christine Hastings and Pat Edmonds.



Two of the winners pictured with their cups. Mr W.F.Smith, Mrs W.D.Fantham, and Mr J.Goss, president of the society who presented the trophies. (Dr Wilson was absent.)

### Annual Stamp Competition

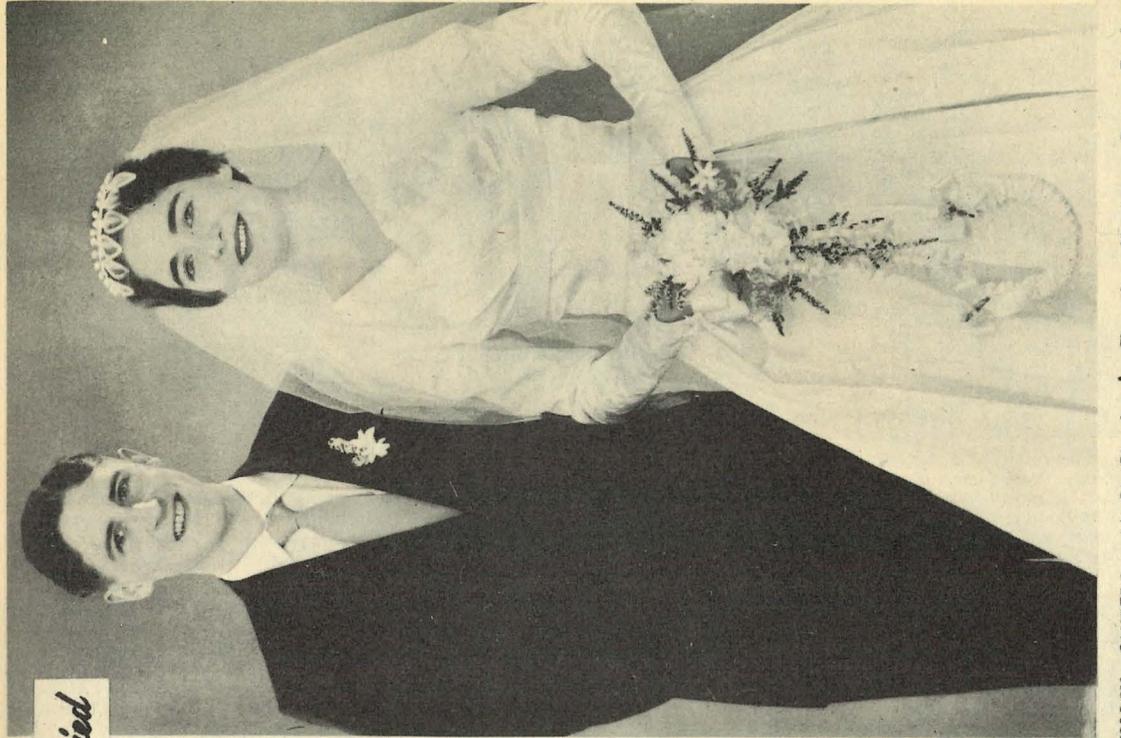
A record number of entries was received for the Wanganui Philatelic Society's annual competition held in the Palm Lounge recently. Between £900 and £1,000 worth of stamps were displayed, ranging from a wide variety of N.Z. stamps to collectors' curiosities, which showed printing errors and wrongly perforated edges. The results of the competition were: Pim Cup, Mr W.S.Smith, Leslie Rowe Memorial Cup, Dr Ian Wilson. Popular vote Foote Cup, Mrs W.D.Fantham.



Some of the competitors.

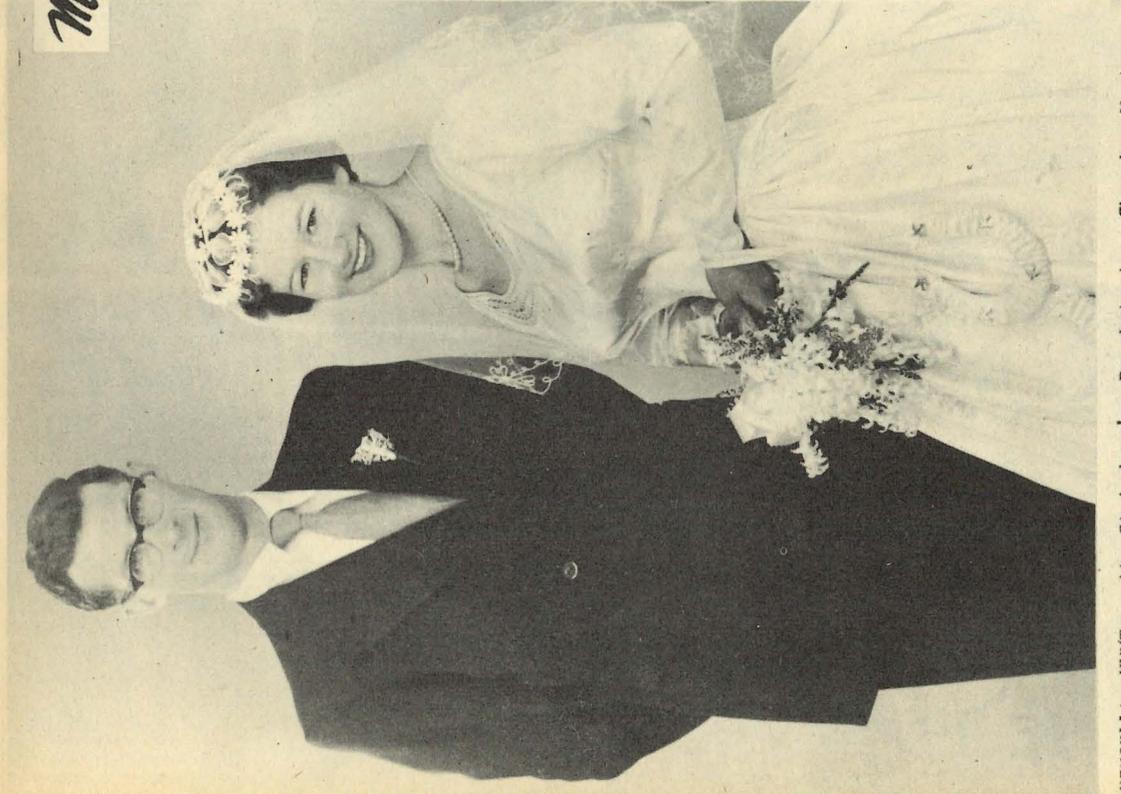


Expert eyes scan the stamps.



*Married*

MOLLOY—SANDERS: At St. Stephen's Church, Marton, Peggy Evelyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A.Sanders, Marton, to Donald Isaac, son of Mr and Mrs A.J.Molloy, Christchurch. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Richards Studio).



KINSELLA—HUNT: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Shirley Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.N.Hunt, Calico Line, Marton, to David Arthur, son of Mr and Mrs J.W.Kinsella, New Plymouth. The happy couple will live in New Plymouth. (Richards Studios).



## Commercial Travellers Live It Up

Candles provided the lighting for the 21st anniversary dinner and cabaret held by the Wanganui Commercial Travellers and Warehousemen's Association at the Palm Lounge. A non-stop floor show and dancing provided plenty of entertainment for the guests after they had eaten their fill of the sumptuous dinner. Highlight of the evening was a mannequin parade of the latest in swim-wear by two local models and a beauty from Auckland. Other entertainers were the B.P. Burpers, a dancing team from Jackman's studio, and Russell Brown. The photographs on this page show some of the diners enjoying the lavish dinner.



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And the bathing suit never got wet.....



Jan Gaskin was in the swim too.....



Mr and Mrs John Schofield cut the 21st birthday cake. John is the president of the association.



This suit was an eye-catcher with Jan inside it.



Kerri Pidding steps out in this snappy one



Pat MacGregor of Auckland really did things to this lovely suit.



Pat again...a charming girl in a smart outfit

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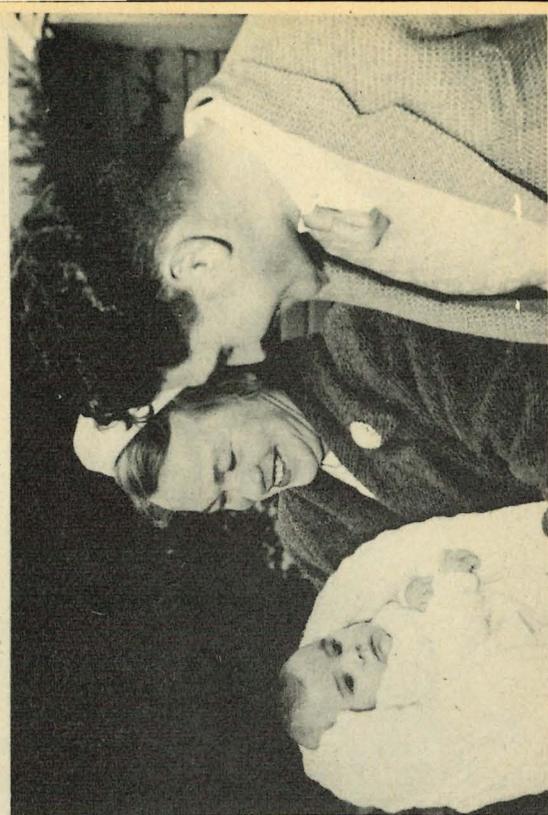


### Rowing Camera

Above: A group of sun-tanned and happy faces caught by the camera just after arriving back in Marton from a Bible Class excursion to Mount Ruapehu recently. Left to right: Back Row: George Searie, Apiti; Robin Penman, Ohakea; Bruce Flyger, Marton; Cliff Ledwith, Ohakea; Allan Williamson, Blenheim. Middle Row: Annette Ball, Graham Ball, Ruth Anne Williams, Betty Williams, Heather Grant, all Marton. Sitting: John McDonald, Dennis Street, Franklyn Jefferson, Alan Hamer, Roddy McDonald, and Bob Cockburn, all Marton. Below: Winner of the Woolworths, Marton, "Draw your Dad" competition, Lyn Rabe, aged 13, presents the prize, a new shirt, to her father. More than 60 entries were received.



Above: Mr Bert Jones, right, and his son, Mr H.J.Jones are the only father and son wool auctioneers in New Zealand. They are both employed by Wright Stephenson and Co. Below: Mr and Mrs D.M.Tauri, railway settlement, Marton, are pictured here after the occasion of the christening of their son, Graeme at St.Stephen's Church, Marton.

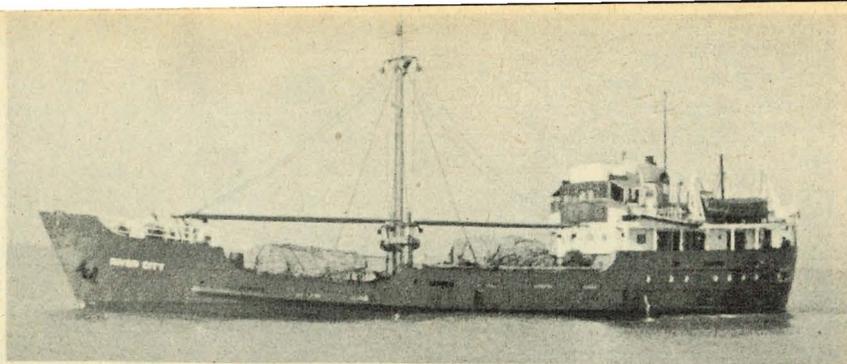


### Wedding Bells

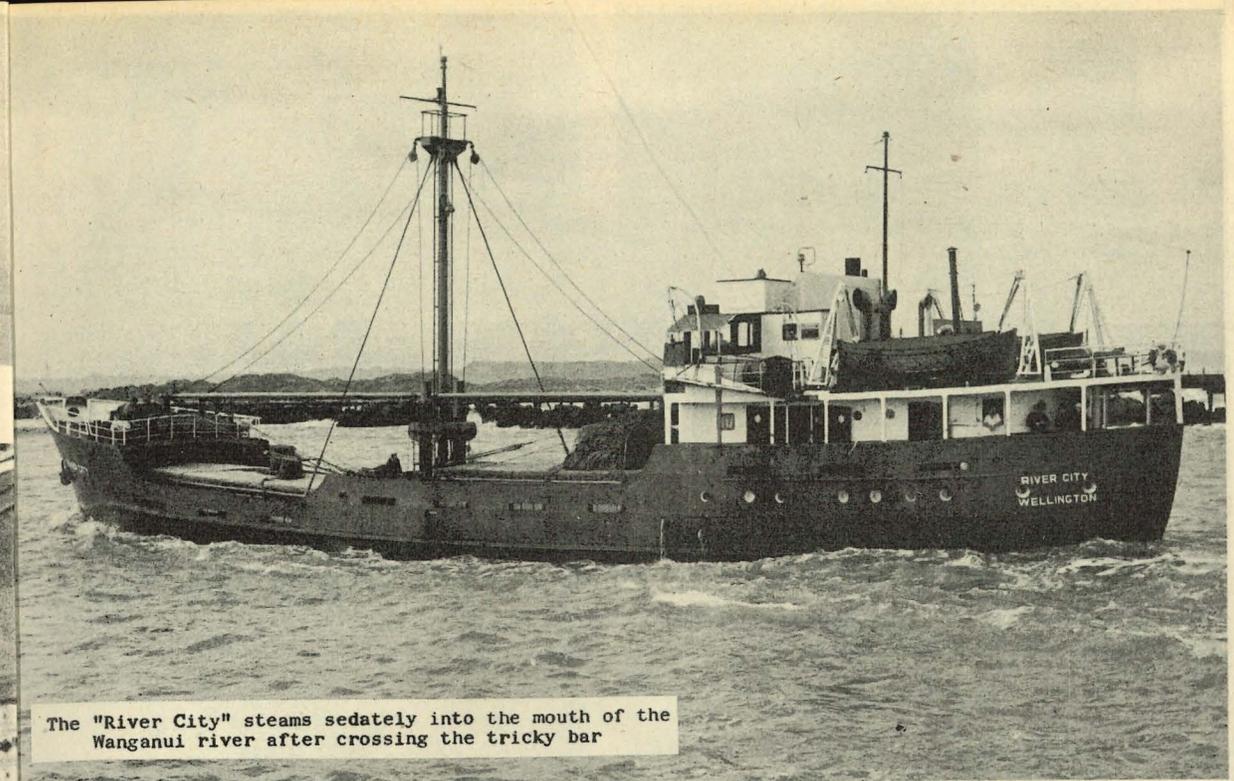
Above: SANSON--DOYLE: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Mary Christina, daughter of Mr and Mrs O.G.Doyle, Victoria Avenue, to Keith George James, son of Mrs I.and the late Mr T.Sanson, Hurworth Place. In the photograph, from left: Peggy Sanson, bridesmaid; Peter Palmer, groomsman; Gaye Rogerson, flower girl; the bride and groom; Rex Davis, best man; and Helen Doyle, chief bridesmaid. (Metcalfe). Below: BELL--MURRAY: At the Church of Christ, Wanganui, Beverley Pearl, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.P.Murray, Durie Hill, to Peter Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs R.W.Bell, Gonville. In the photograph, from left: Brian Sanders, best man; Annette Gibson, chief bridesmaid; the bride and groom; Pamela Gibson, bridesmaid; and Carl Rountree, groomsman. (Tesla Candid Service).

## Wanganui's Own Little Ship

The Wanganui Shipping Company's vessel, "River City", arrived in Wanganui direct from Rotterdam on March 3rd, 1952. Since then she has completed 260 round trips from Wanganui to Timaru and Lyttelton, and has passed through Cook Straits over 500 times. Capt. R.D. Stewart brought the vessel to New Zealand and is still master of the ship. The River City carries about 550 tons of cargo such as flour, potatoes, poultry foods, grains and seeds, and general merchandise. Her shareholders are mainly Wanganui people.



The "River City" waits outside the bar for instructions to come in. These instructions are radioed from the pilot station at Castlecliff.



The "River City" steams sedately into the mouth of the Wanganui river after crossing the tricky bar

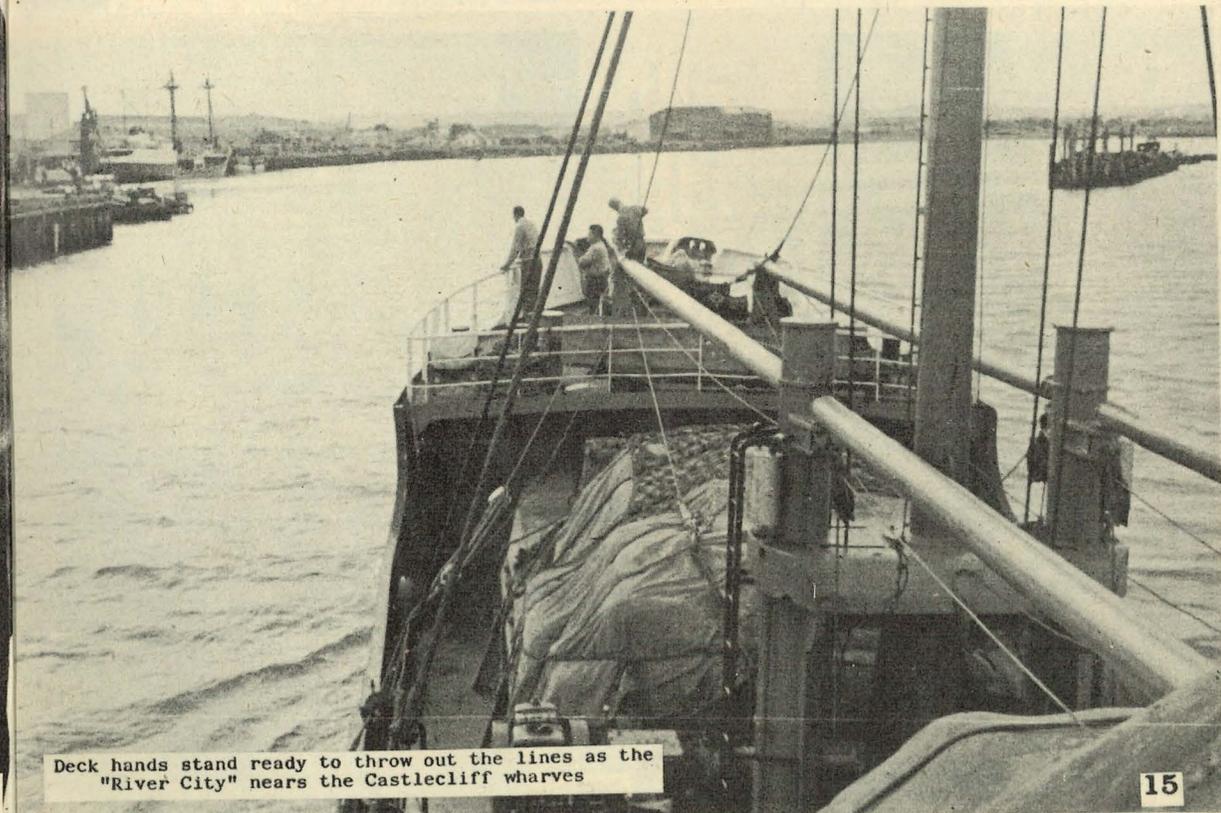


Captain Stewart keeps his eye on things as the ship glides towards its berth

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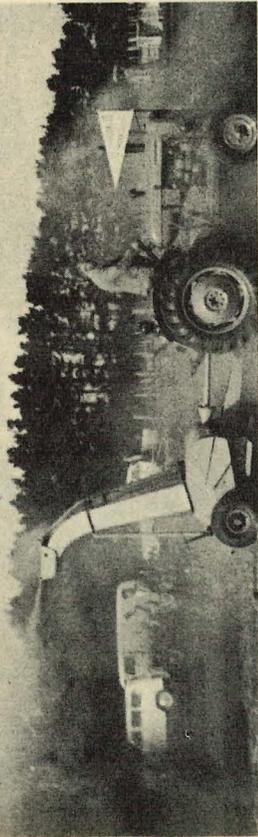
Boatswain John Hetherington from Gonville keeps a steady hand on the wheel



Deck hands stand ready to throw out the lines as the "River City" nears the Castlecliff wharves

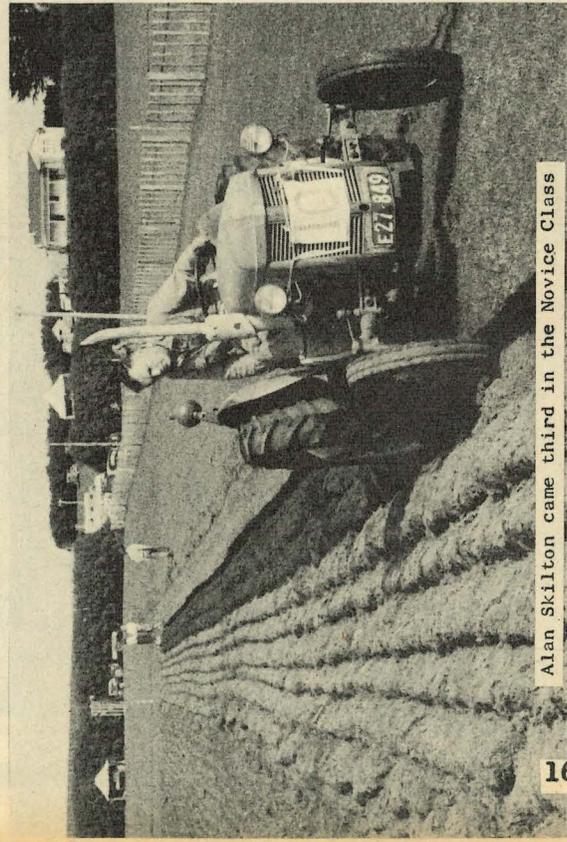
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This queer looking piece of machinery certainly raised the dust

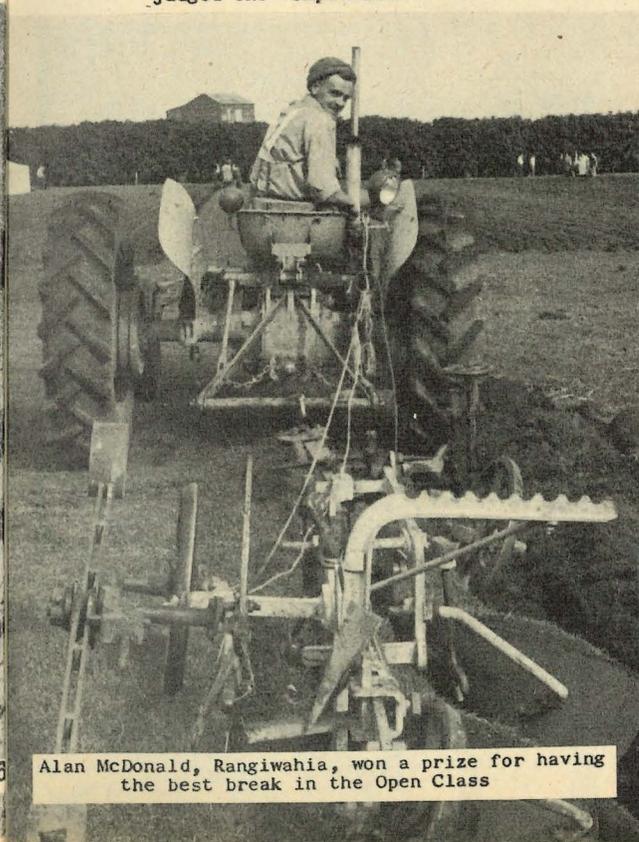


### Young Farmers' Ploughing Contest

The Wanganui District Young Farmers' Clubs recently staged their annual ploughing competition on the Rapanui property of Mr W.G. Cooper. There were 19 competitors in all and the standard set by them was very high indeed. To add to the entertainment there were sideshows and machinery demonstrations, and the Wanganui Aero Club entertained with an acrobatic display. Competitors came from places as far afield as Levin and Rangiwahia. G.G. Stuart of Mar- ton gave a near perfect display to win the open championship and the Y.F.C. championship.



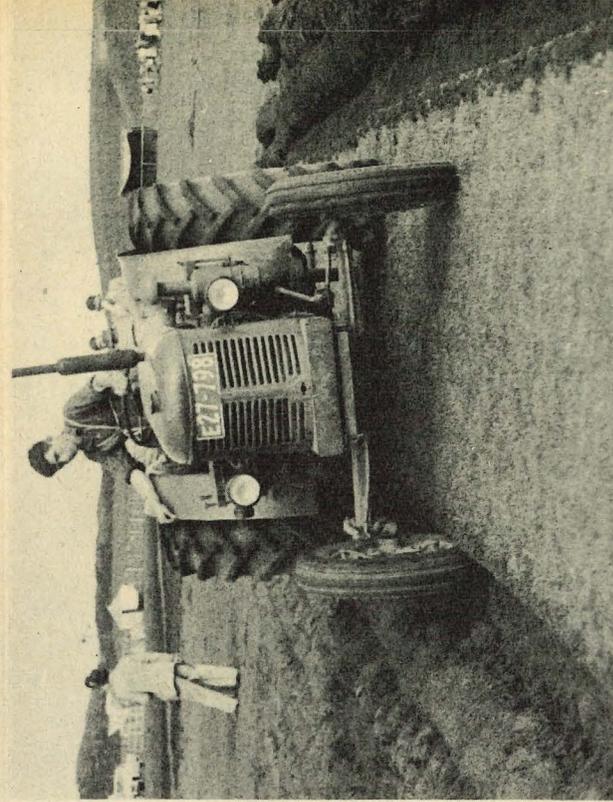
Alan Skilton came third in the Novice Class



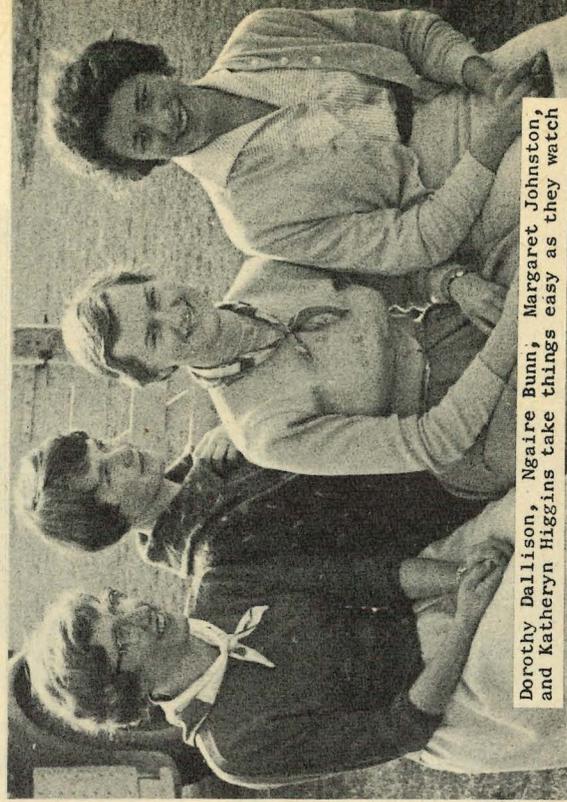
Alan McDonald, Rangiwahia, won a prize for having the best break in the Open Class



Mike Hawkins, Wanganui, surveys his work from the tractor seat



Alan Anderson, Brunswick, in action



Dorothy Dallison, Ngaire Bunn, Margaret Johnston, and Katheryn Higgins take things easy as they watch



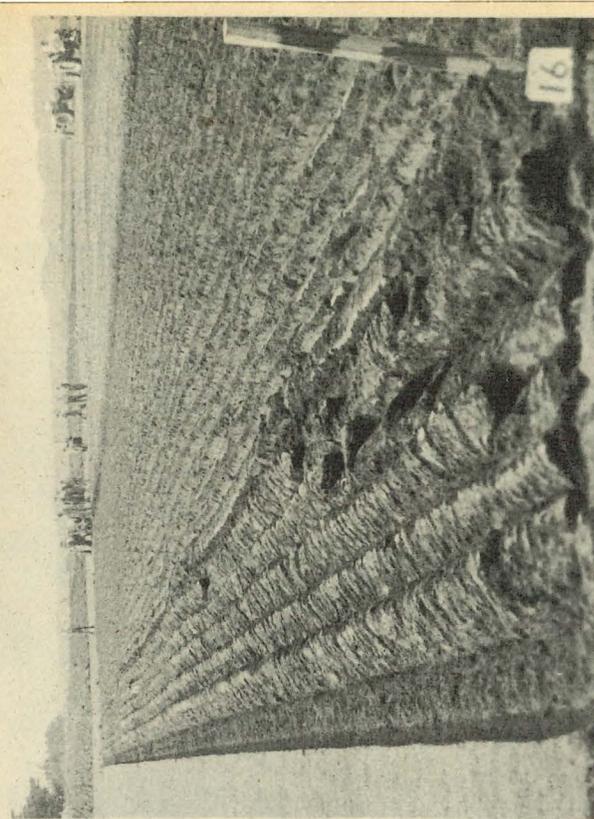
Messrs W.H.Toy and E.G.Friedrick judged the competition



Alan Skilton pauses to admire his work at the end of a run



John Brooking from Bulls finishes off

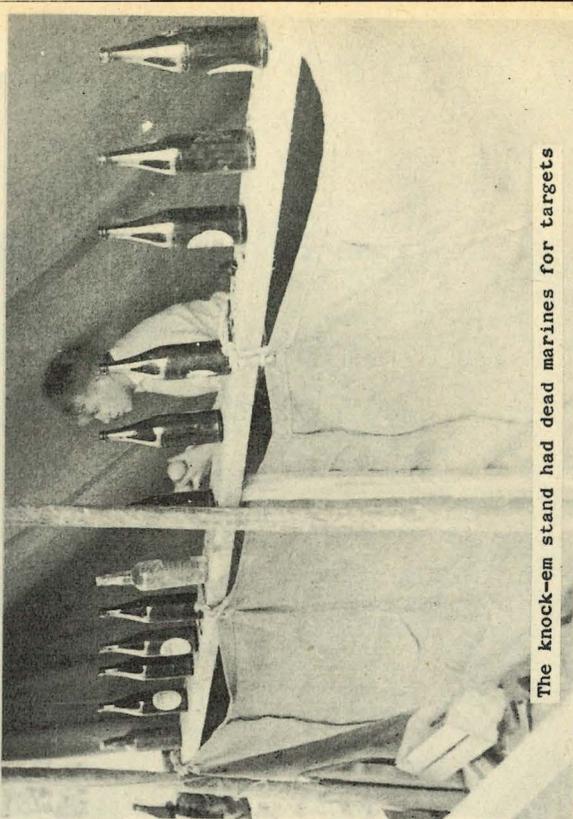


Mr Cooper's property was well ploughed up at the day's end



Bruce Storey touts for business at the side-show alley

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The knock-em stand had dead marines for targets



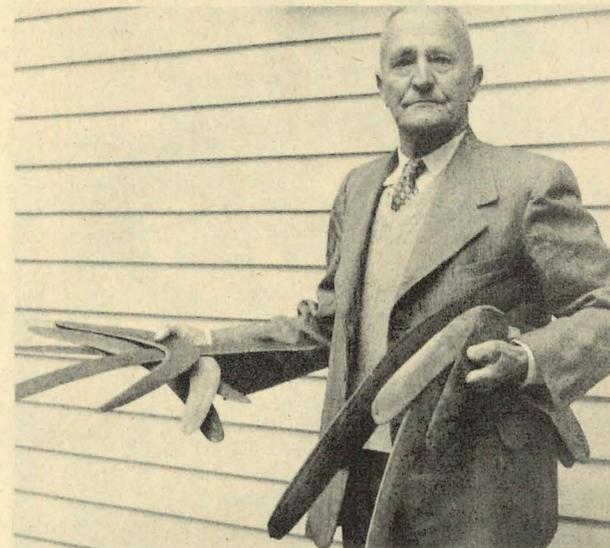
Mr Broadhead bought this miniature pistol for 4/6 in 1897. It is a small but lethal .22



The camera catches a boomerang in flight



Mr Broadhead prepares to throw



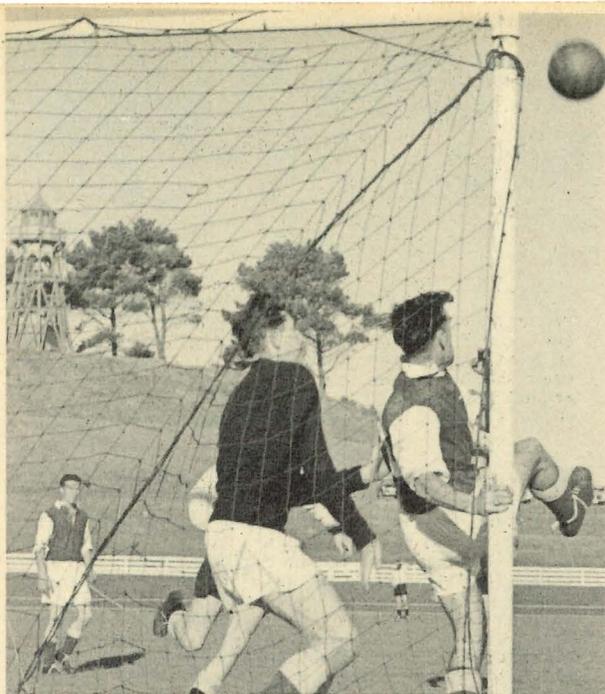
Mr Broadhead with some of his collection



Two different types of Boomerang. The curved one is designed to return after being thrown into a flock of birds, etc., the straighter one is meant to be thrown about three feet above the ground for the purpose of breaking the legs of animals like kangaroos. This one does not return.

## Boomerang Expert

Right here in Wanganui we have an exponent with the boomerang who can probably throw better than many of the present-day aboriginals. He is Mr George Broadhead of Totara Street, Gonville. Amongst Mr Broadhead's collection of approximately 12 boomerangs are two carved masterpieces which are over 100 years old. Mr Broadhead obtained these over 50 years ago from a curio dealer in Sydney in exchange for two or three greenstone curios. Mr Broadhead has since carved about a dozen of his own from such woods as kowhai, manuka and macrocarpa. Believe it or not, there are boomerangs for left handed people as well as right handed. Since as far back as 1907 Mr Broadhead has given numbers of exhibitions of his throwing prowess, including trick throwing where he could make the boomerang do figure '8s' and skip along the ground before returning. He gave our photographer a demonstration, and believe us...the boomerang returned right to Mr Broadhead's feet after doing a circle of about an 80ft radius. Mr Broadhead collects all sorts of curios and has a collection that one could spend hours looking at. Incidentally, he is not an Aussie.



Syd has the help of Keith Grey to defend the goal

## Man, You've Had a Busy Day!

These pictures shot during the recent Moriarty Cup soccer match between Wanganui and Taranaki show just how busy a goalie can be. We feature here Syd Krs, the Wanganui goalie, who is a very active and agile player. Taranaki retained the Moriarty Cup when they drew with Wanganui, 3-all.



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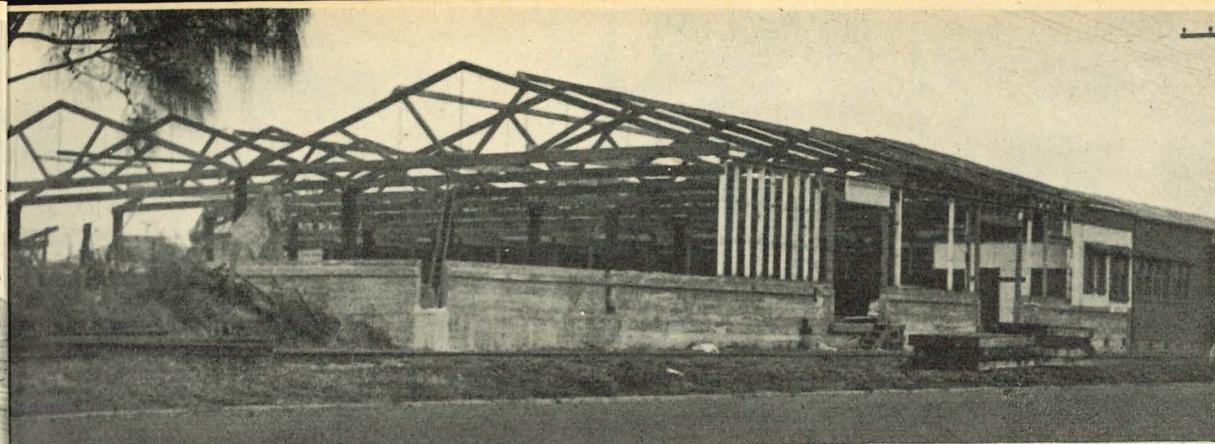
Syd punches clear



- This could be dangerous

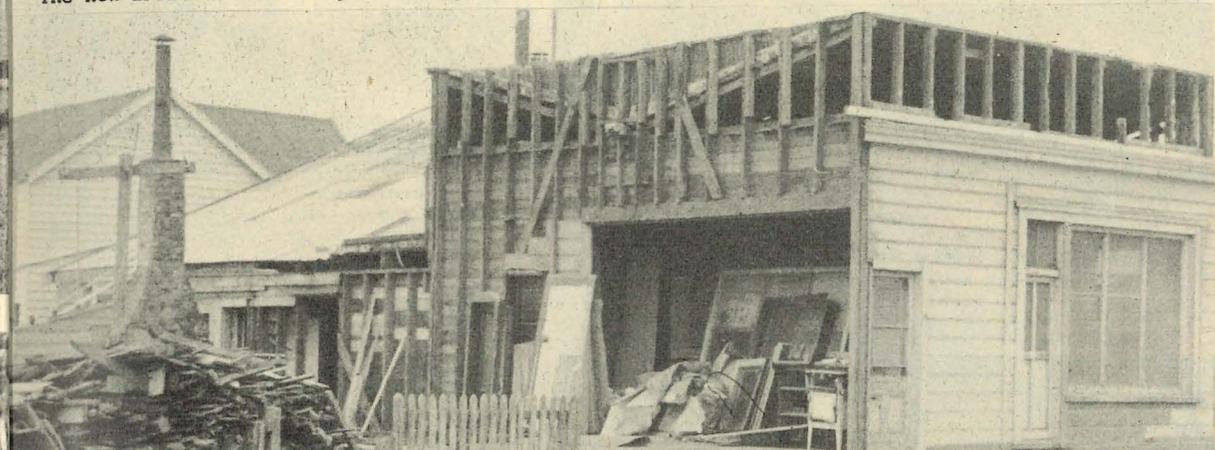


One for his knob



## Building and Wrecking

The substantial increase in the amount of wool being handled through Wanganui has resulted in the Farmers' Co-operative Organisation Society of N.Z. Ltd. extending its wool store in Heads Road. The new area has a floor space of 21,000 square feet, and will accommodate wool next season.



Above: Over 80 years old, this city landmark which has been used over the years for accommodation, shop premises, and even as brewery premises, has been demolished to make way for a modern block of flats. This old building was situated on the corner of Bell Street and Guyton Street.

Below: Nelson Street now looks a little like a mouth with a tooth pulled out. One of the stately plane trees that line the street had to be cut down to allow a house to be removed by Ron Wallis. The site of the house, near the Cooks Gardens entrance, will be used for a back entrance to the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board's Guyton Street garage.



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About 70 boys, pictured here, went through the Putiki Church

### Y.M.C.A. "Stay-at-Home" Camp

School holidays have just finished. During their rest from the drudgeries of Education many local boys joined up with the Y.M.C.A. Stay-at-Home Camp and had the time of their lives with instructional tours of various city industries, films, and a trip to Dawson Falls. Our photographer went along with the boys when they paid a visit to the beautiful Putiki Church and the Airport.



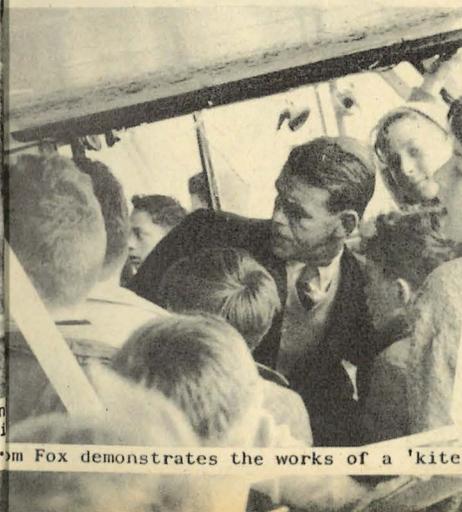
A big thrill for the lads was the visit to the airport. The boys were shown around by Mr Tom Fox and Mr Tom Masters. Supervising the boys were Josh Waitai and Christopher Bourne. Two lucky boys were taken for a spin by Tom Masters.



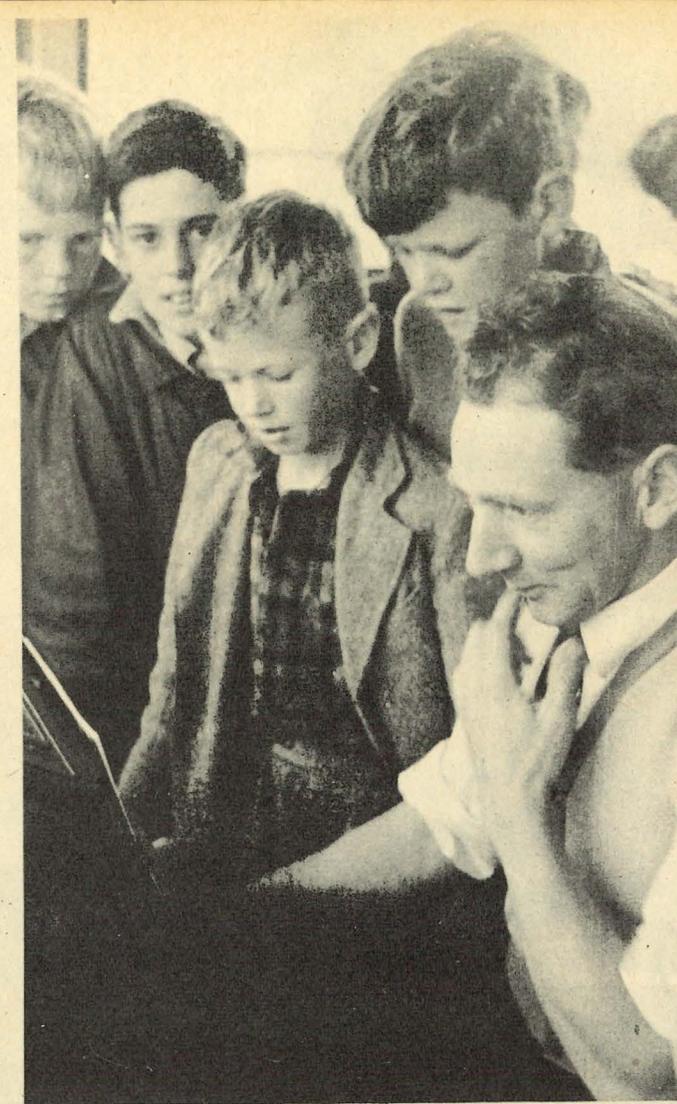
The Aero Club's 'planes got a good going over by the youngsters



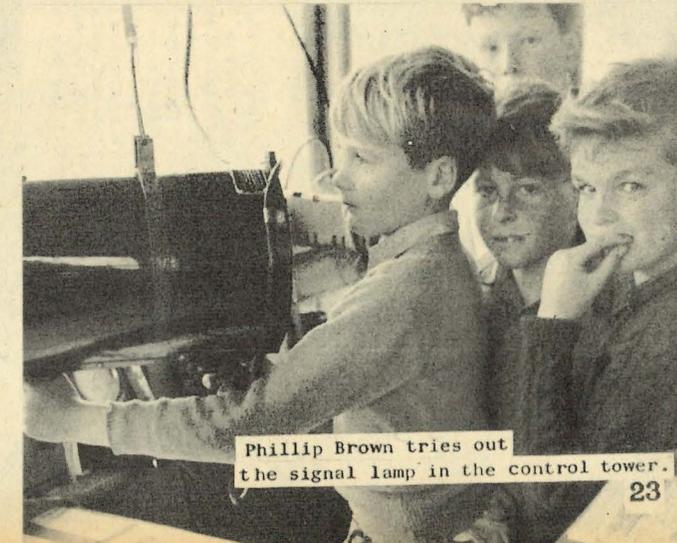
Murray Watson was one of the lucky boys who went for a fly with Tom Masters in the Piper.



Tom Fox demonstrates the works of a 'kite'



Wanganui Airport communicator, Harry Draine, has an interested audience as he sends out a message on a teleprinter.



Phillip Brown tries out the signal lamp in the control tower.

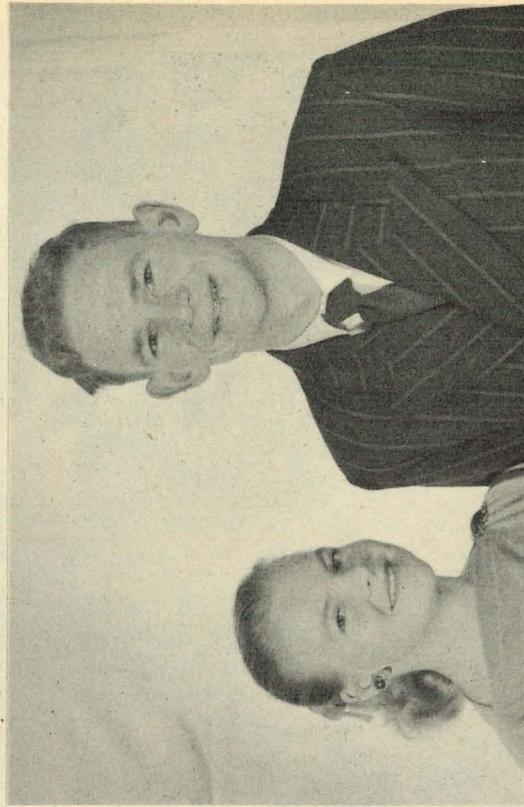
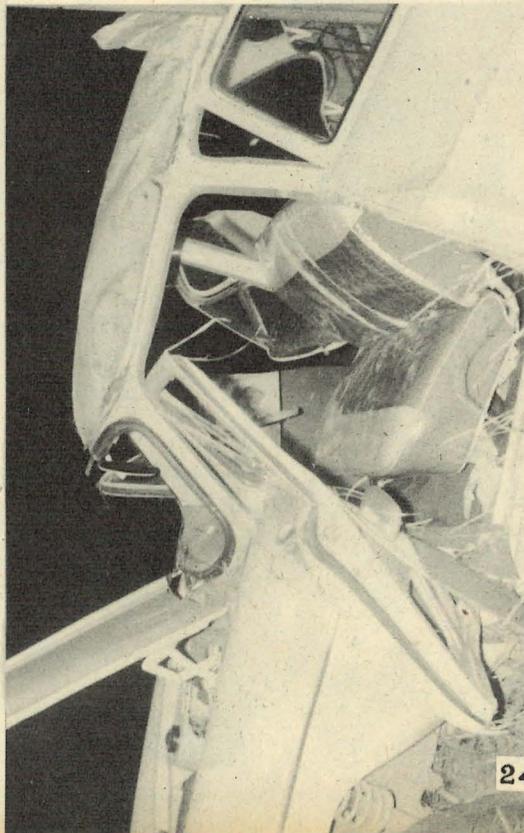


### Roving Camera

Above: Successful Wanganui entrants in the Hawkes Bay Blossom Festival All Night Car Trial held over a distance of about 360 miles, starting at Bulls and finishing at Napier. Left to right: Graham Mears, owner-driver; Peter Davis, co-driver; and Gordon O'Leary, navigator. This crew came second both in the overall trial and in their class.  
Below: The four occupants of this Zephyr Zodiac which turned six flips before coming to rest against a power-pole, three miles south of Turakina, climbed out uninjured. The car was almost a write-off according to the mechanic who took the photograph. This photograph and the one above were taken by Peter Davis.



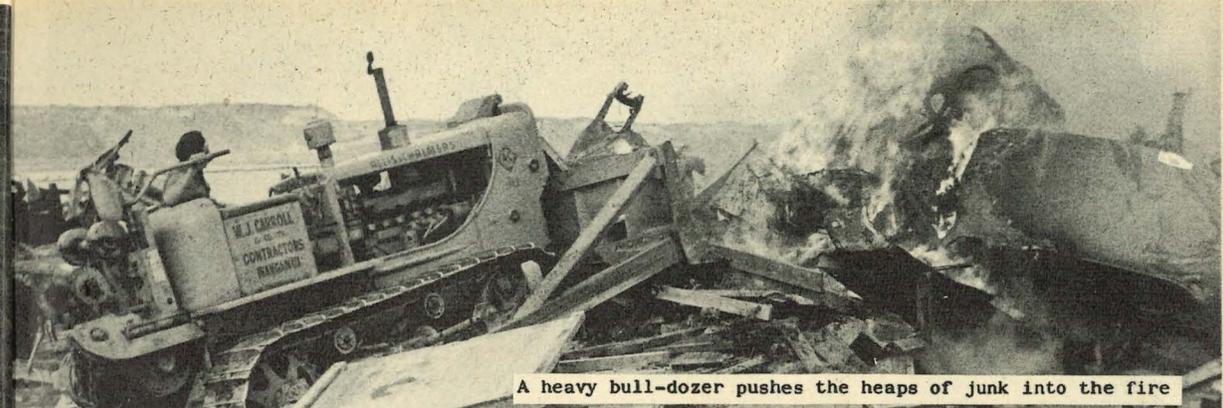
Above: Note to photographers: If you ever have trouble with the film jamming in your camera, climb into your car boot and open the camera inside. All you need is a large enough light-tight boot and someone to let you out again. (Photo by Richards Studio).  
Below: Nelson and Ailsa Tizard have the wander-lust. Nelson has just returned from a trip to London where he was employed with a firm of accountants. While overseas, Nelson, a Wanganui rep. table tennis player, went over to Germany to see the world table tennis championships. Ailsa, who now lives in Melbourne, was secretary to the Union Theatre Company for a year and is now secretary to the Australian Actors' Studio. Ailsa is also ballet mistress and teacher of period costumes, and dances at the above studio. She gained her ARAD Solo Seal examination before leaving New Zealand.



You see similar pictures to this in American magazines, only the cars over there are usually dated from 1952 onwards.



Once somebody's pride and joy...now worthless and ready for destruction



A heavy bull-dozer pushes the heaps of junk into the fire

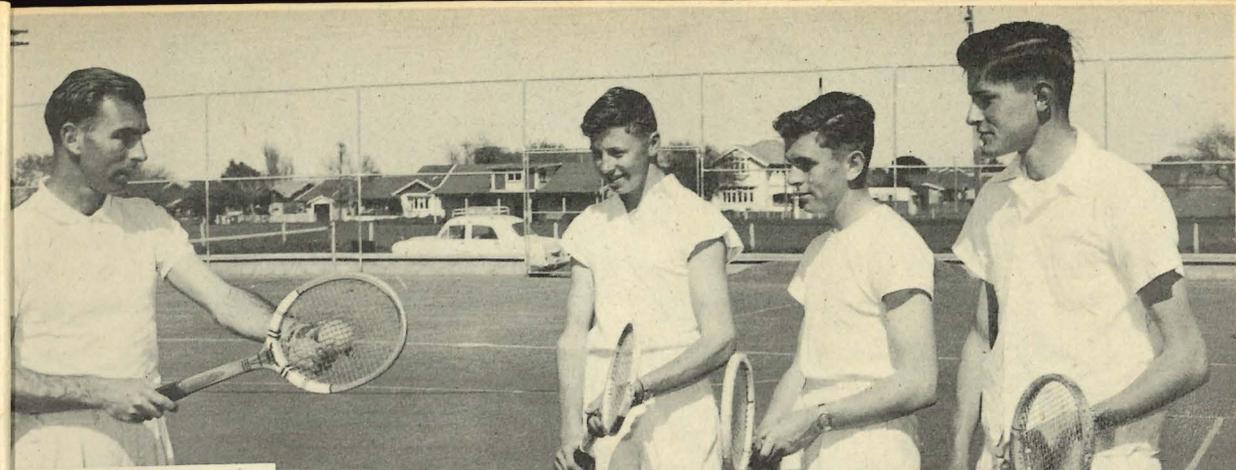
### Cars to Burn

Recognise any of the heaps on this page? They are part of local car-wrecker, Rod Sinclair's, stock of wrecks which had their graveyard along Taupo Quay near the new bridge site. With the new bridge coming through, Rod found that he had to find a new resting place for the carcasses. He removed the better bodies to another site and enlisted the help of contractor, W.J.Carroll, to bulldoze and burn the remaining shells.



## Wedding Bells

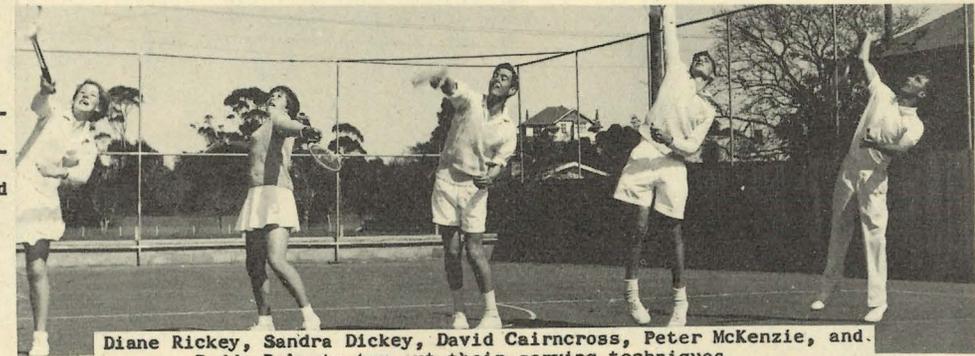
**Above:** Miss Thelma Collins pictured with her attendants after her marriage to Ronald Richards at Christ Church, Wanganui. Miss Norma Henton, left, was chief bridesmaid, and Miss Joyce Hughes, right, was the other bridesmaid. Mrs Richards formerly lived in Victory Place. (Tesla Studio).  
**Below: CAMPBELL--SMITHIES:** At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Shona, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. P. Smithies, Bignell Street, to Blair David Raeburn, son of Mrs W. Agnew and the late Dr. N. Campbell, Wanganui. In the photograph from left: Henk Bothof, best man; Annette Doran, chief bridesmaid, Gillian Burt, bridesmaid. The couple will live in Wanganui. (Tesla Studio).



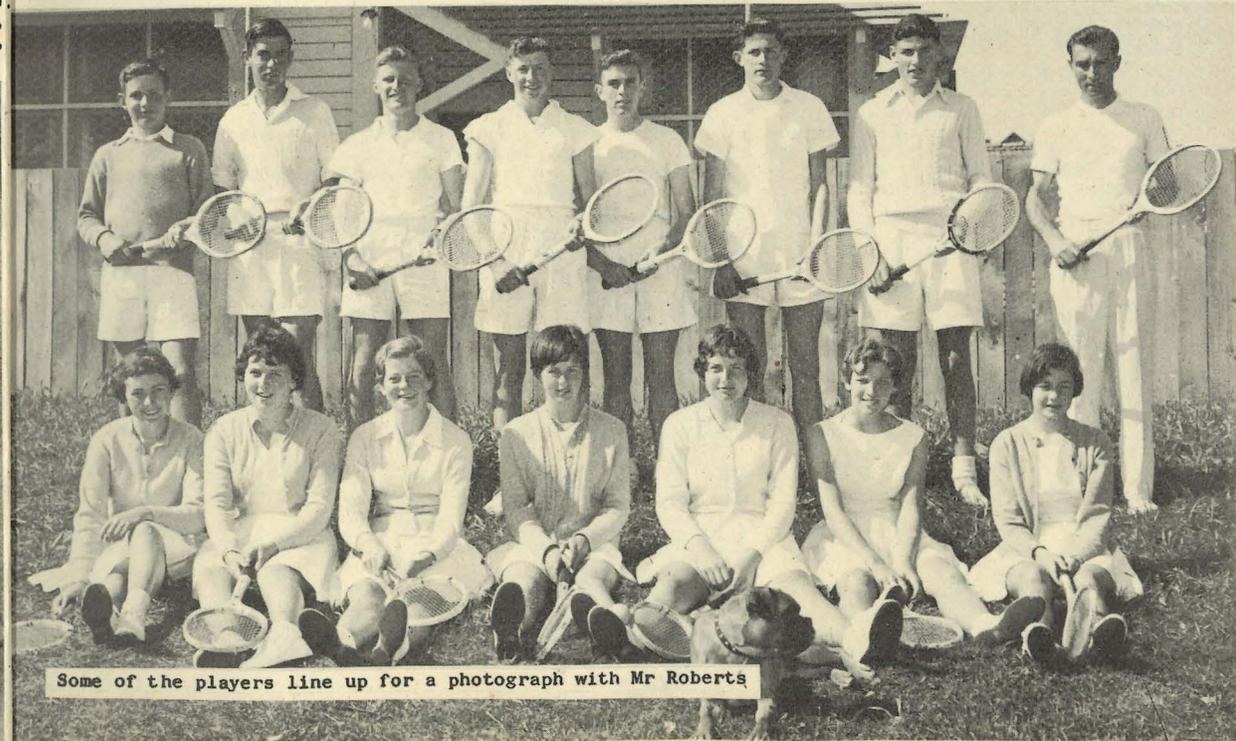
## Tennis Pro. Instructs Here

Some 24 junior tennis players reaped the benefit of the experience of tennis professional, Paddy Roberts, when he conducted a week-long school here recently. Mr Roberts was professional champion of England in 1954-55 and played for the Davis Cup in 1951. Mr Roberts considers our young tennis players are promising. He was brought here under the auspices of the Wanganui Lawn Tennis Assn.

Paddy Roberts demonstrates the fundamentals of the game to Robert Moore, John Thompson, and David Lloyd at the Tech. courts



Diane Rickey, Sandra Dickey, David Cairncross, Peter McKenzie, and Paddy Roberts try out their serving techniques



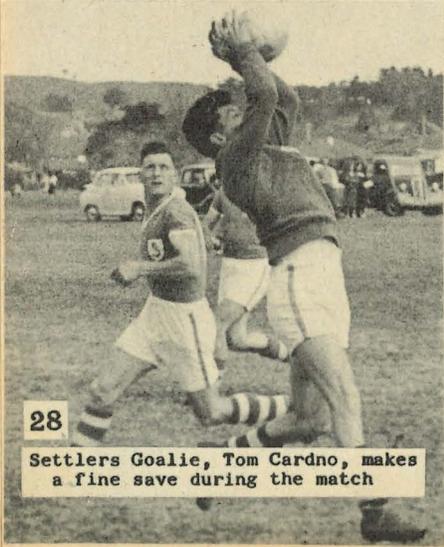
Some of the players line up for a photograph with Mr Roberts



Trevor Rawlings, Settlers president, greets the visitors on their arrival

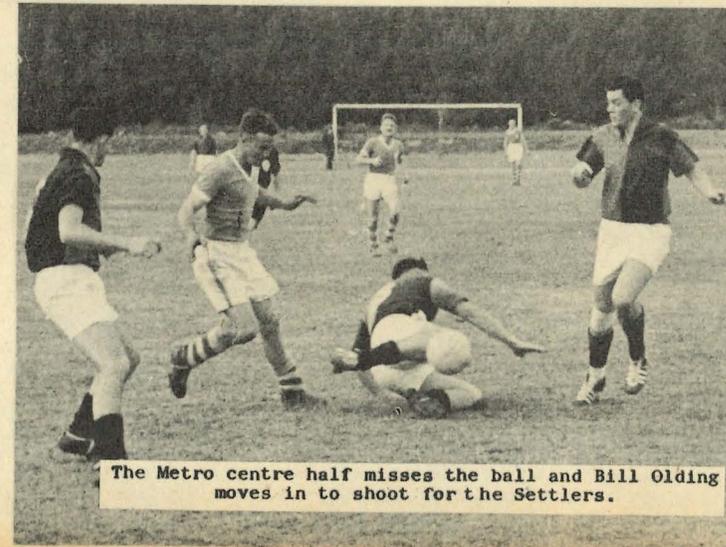
### £215 for Team Visit

Auckland's Metro College soccer team recently spent £215 to fly its second division team to Wanganui for one match against Settlers. The money represented the cost of chartering a 27-seat airliner to take the team and supporters to Wanganui and return. To finance the trip, planned at the beginning of the season, club members held several raffles over the past three months. The local boys treated the visitors royally and after the match put on a social evening at the Hylton Hall, Aramoho, in their honour. Wanganui Settlers president, Mr Trevor Rawlings, announced the intention of staging a return trip next year by the Settlers team.

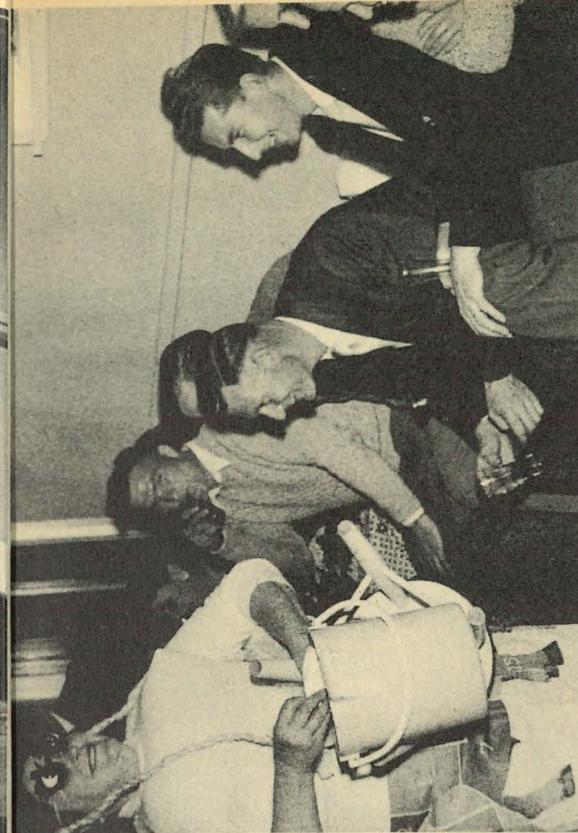


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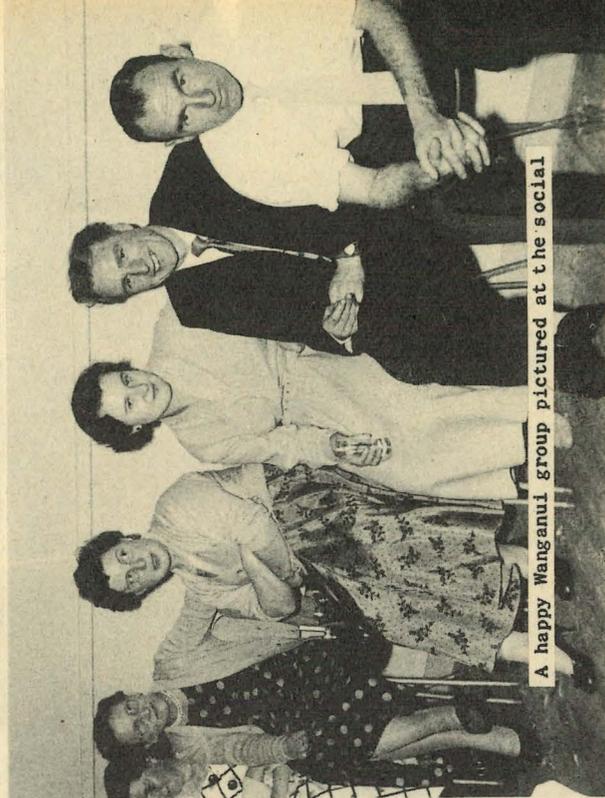
Settlers Goalie, Tom Cardno, makes a fine save during the match



The Metro centre half misses the ball and Bill Olding moves in to shoot for the Settlers.



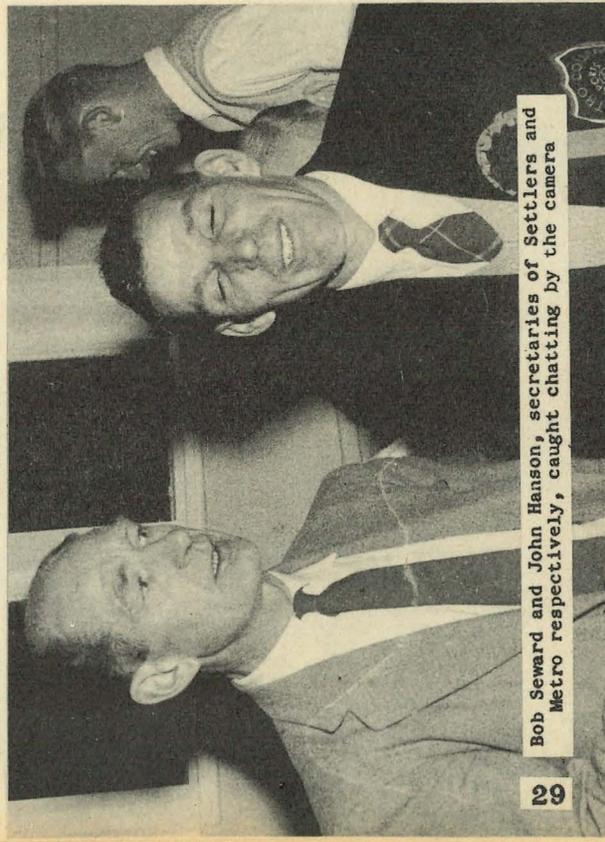
"Sabrina" dishes out refreshment from her milking pail



A happy Wanganui group pictured at the social



A happy group at the social. From left: Ken Lewis, Ruth Lewis, Don Haldane, Ruby Pye, Hugh Morgan, and Bill Pye



Bob Seward and John Hanson, secretaries of Settlers and Metro respectively, caught chatting by the camera

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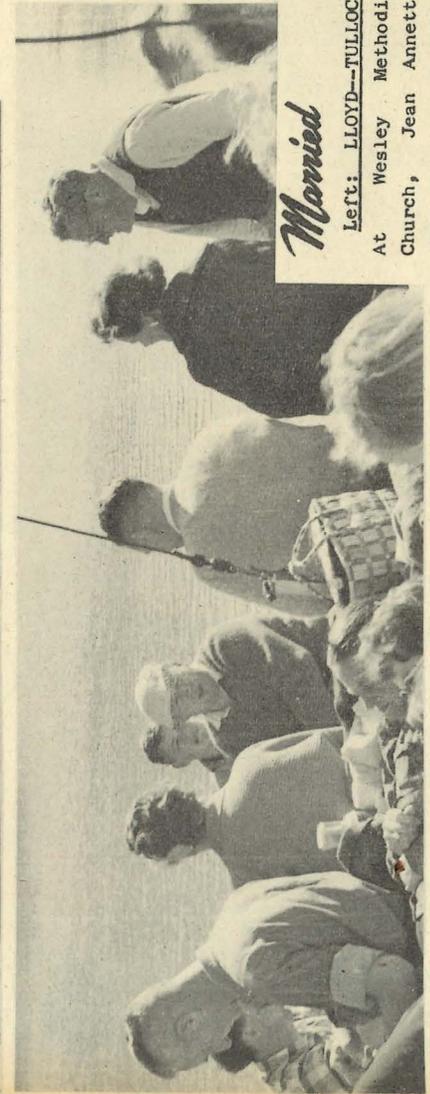


**Roving Camera**

Top left: A Wanganui group at the Anglican Conference held recently in Christchurch. Left to right: Fay Fairbrother, Ian Laird, Heather McKinnon, Elaine Peach, Joyce Cornish, Perry Cristall, and Ray Muller. In front is Mr Christopher Lethbridge, Wanganui, who is now Lay Assistant at St. John's Church, Latimer Sq., Christchurch. He preaches at one service every Sunday from his wheelchair.  
 Bottom left: Just the life.... of this happy group make the most of the sun and the scenery as they cruise along the beautiful Wanganui River on the pleasure launch, Careema.  
 Above: Mr W.G.Gibson, Mangamahu, was recently re-elected as chairman of the Wanganui Technical College Board of Managers for a fifth term. He has represented parents of pupils on the Board since 1951.



A gathering of executive members and their wives. From left: Mrs J. Lee, Wanganui; Mr N.Bellringer, New Plymouth, Federation secretary; Mr M.McAlpine, New Plymouth, Federation president; Mr R.Charters, New Plymouth, Federation vice-president; Mrs L.M.Fairbrother, Wanganui; Mr Noel Ruscoe, Wanganui Society; Mrs Ruscoe; Mr J.Lee, Wanganui president; and Mr Bruce Ruscoe, Wanganui Treasurer.



**Married**

Left: LLOYD--TULLOCH: At Wesley Methodist Church, Jean Annette, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W.Tulloch, of 113 Whitaker Street, Gisborne, to William Robert, (Buster), only son of Mr and Mrs F.R.Lloyd, Tyndall Road, Gisborne.  
 The attendants are: Mr T.N.Gedye, Gisborne, best man, Miss Barbara Taylor, Wellington, chief maid, and the flowergirls are Janice Gedye and Wendy Hogarth, both of



LANDID CAMERA KRAFT



Mr R.Singleton and Mr L.Fairbrother welcome Mr and Mrs C.W.Wilson, Auckland, to Wanganui as they hand to them conference literature

**Cine Convention**

145 delegates from all over New Zealand gathered in Wanganui recently for the annual conference of the Federation of New Zealand Amateur Cine Societies. This year's meeting, in the Technical College Assembly Hall, was of special importance as the re-election of officers was due. After the conference, delegates gathered to see the screening of the year's five best films. Awards were then presented. The visitors were well looked after by our Wanganui folk...from flowers in their hotel bedrooms, to scenic drives of the city.



Some of the delegates pictured at the conference



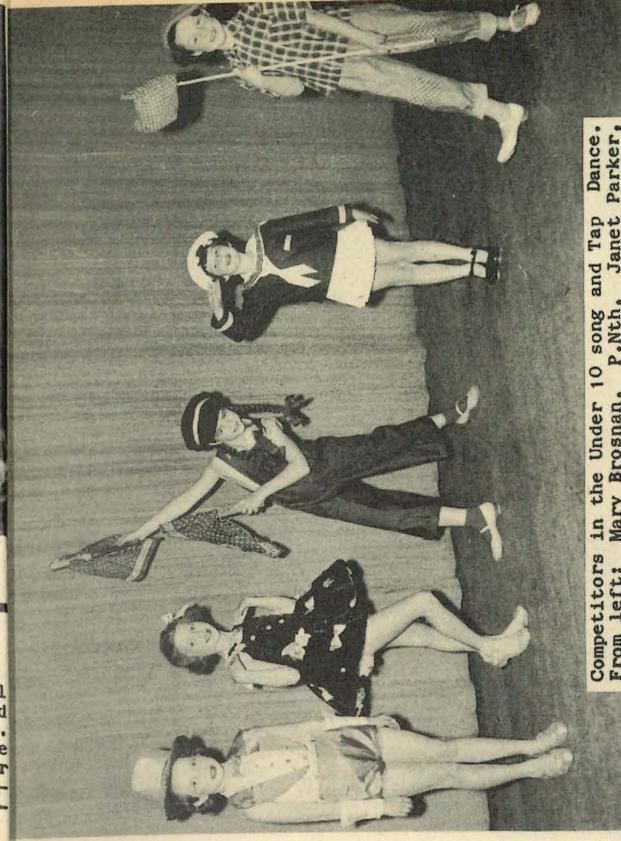
Heather Lester, Hawera, goes through her paces in the Classical Ballet 10-13 years



Miss Kathleen Bartosh, nearer camera, and her daughter, Kerry McLeod, both of Wellington. Miss Bartosh judged the dancing in the Opera House.

## Wanganui Competitors

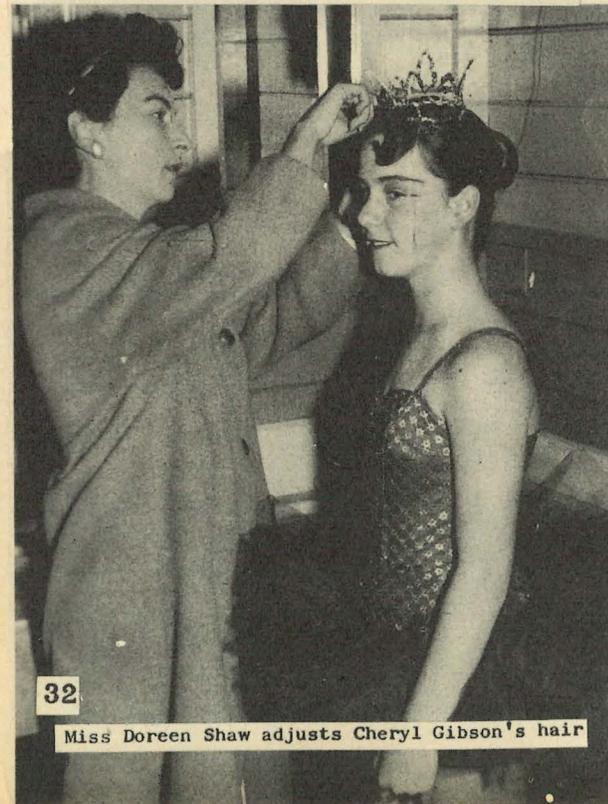
Entries at just on 2,300 constituted a record for the Wanganui Competitions Society's annual festival. As in other years the best supported was the dancing where 850 entries were received. Four of Wanganui's halls were in use during the daytime with the Opera House being the venue for combined events at night. A high standard, comparable with other years was maintained throughout the season.



Competitors in the Under 10 song and Tap Dance. From left: Mary Brosnan, P.Nth, Janet Parker, Wang., Dama De Lacy, Wang., Susan White, Wang. and Pamela Wearne, Wanganui.



Alan Johnston gets a pretty snap of Cathy Jamieson.



Miss Doreen Shaw adjusts Cheryl Gibson's hair



Mrs J.P.Honeybun, Auckland, assists her daughter Cheryl, with her make-up in the dressing room



Miss Valerie Jones, Palmerston North, looks after some of her dancing pupils prior to their competing in the ballet section. From left: Diane O'Brien, Catherine Jamieson, Diane Hawke.



Leslie Richdale and Mary Glasgow competing in the instrumental section. Holding the music is Meryll Bebarfald.



### The Social Round

Above: Four generations pictured at the 80th birthday party of Mrs Ellen Blinkhorne, Wanganui. From left: Mrs Gail Belsham, Bronwyn Belsham, Mrs Blinkhorne, Mr Blinkhorne, and Mrs Ivy Rayner.

Left: Reader's picture of another 4-generation group taken at the christening of Debra Clark. From left: Mrs Peter Clark, Mrs J.G.O'Hara, Mrs A. Chambers, and infant Debra.

Below: Miss Pamela Mosen, ARAD, a Wanganui dancing teacher, had a very busy two weeks recently when she was dancing adjudicator at the Auckland Competitions. During the May school holidays Miss Mosen was adjudicator at the Hamilton Competitions.



Mrs Miles had plenty of customers at her stall

### Aramoho School Fair

There was fun a-plenty at the recent Aramoho School sports day. Held to try and raise a few bob for the proposed new Assembly Hall, the day was quite a success. There were stalls selling sweets and vegetables, auctions, rugby, soccer, and basketball, and the Lions game being played on the day was relayed over loud-speakers for the benefit of the dads. Highlights of the day were the games of basketball and soccer played between parents and children.

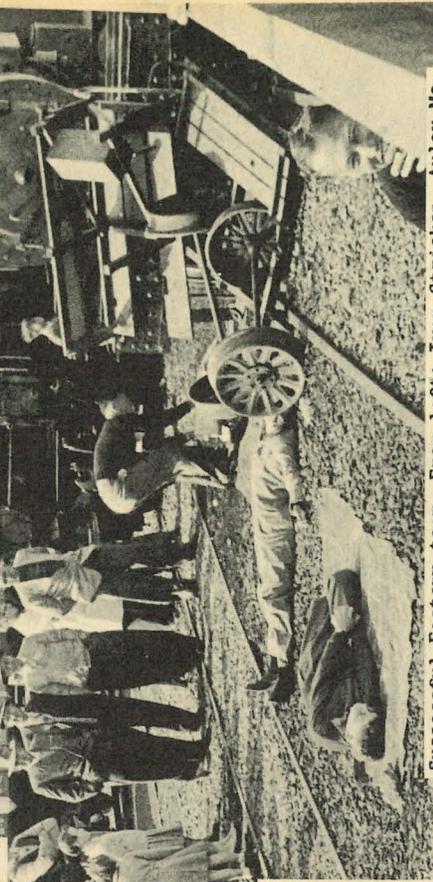


Frank Lambert arrived with a barrow-load of chooks



Mothers collapsed with fatigue during the half-time of their basketball match with the girls

Bad smash...three men injured...patients lie waiting for a team of ambulance men to attend to them after their motor trolley had been involved in a collision with a locomotive. One man "suffered" a bad abdominal injury, another received a head injury, and the third man was badly burnt with battery acid. Injuries were all made up to look like the real thing with theatrical make-up.



Successful Eastown team. From left: Ivan Stricken, Auley McAuley, Danny Brandon and Ian Yalden.



The handsome trophies.

## Railway Ambulance Competitions

The Eastown Railway Workshops was the venue for this year's New Zealand Railway Ambulance competitions. Six teams competed for the seven trophies and came from Invercargill, Hutt Valley, Dunedin, Christchurch, Wellington and Wanganui. With two firsts, two seconds, and a third, our own Eastown team was the most successful of the competitors. Delegates from the various Railways Ambulance Corps met for a conference on the Friday, the Saturday was filled in with scenic bus trips of the city, free seats to the Wanganui-Horowhenua rugby match, dancing and films. The competitions were staged on the Sunday, with a social and prize giving winding up the weekend on the Sunday night. Teams were tested for their treatment and handling of typical workshop accidents.



An ambulance man attends to an 'electrocuted' workman



The Eastown team treat Jason Greenwood after he was badly 'injured' in a fall from the top of a railway coach.



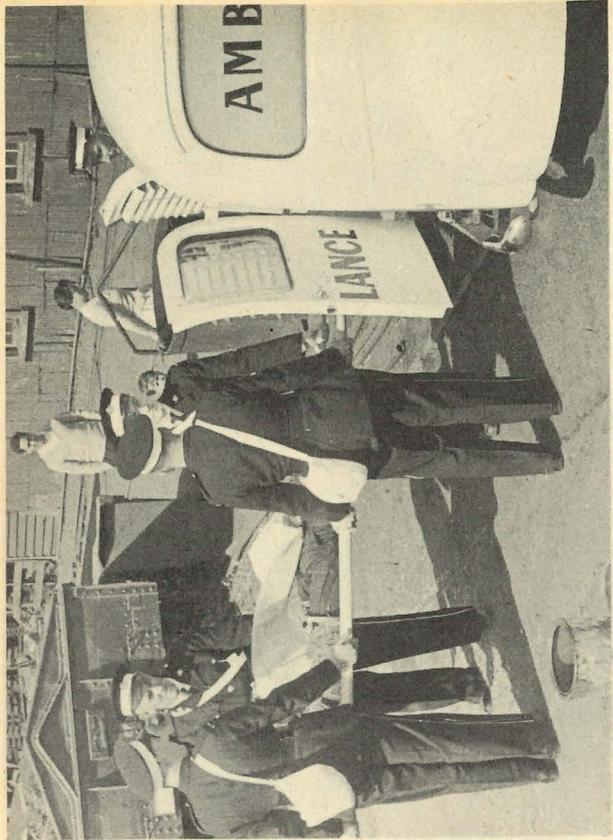
Members of the Hutt Valley division attend to Fred Hatcher who got caught up in a lathe and received multiple 'injuries'



Invercargill men comfort a man 'injured' in a fall



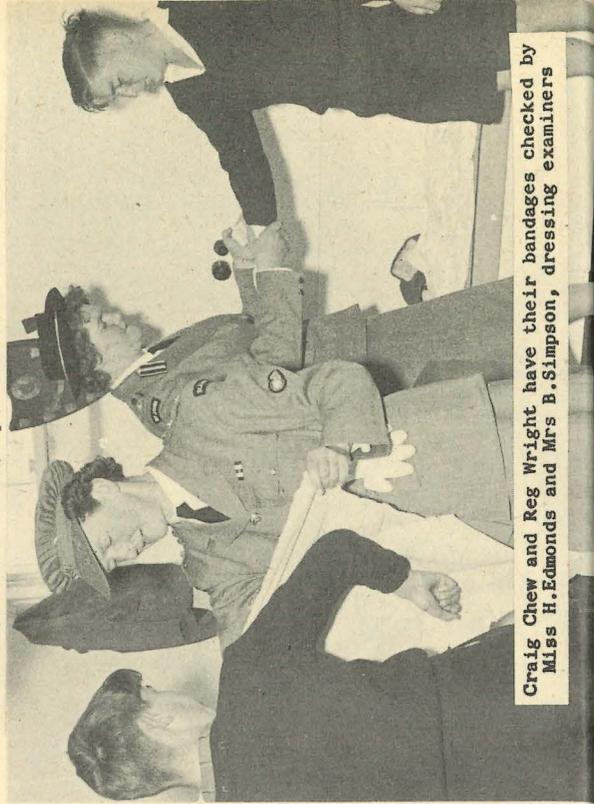
"Injured" men lie beside their wrecked trolley



Invercargill men load a "patient" into the ambulance



"Patients" looked remarkably cheerful and well



Craig Chew and Reg Wright have their bandages checked by Miss H. Edmonds and Mrs. B. Simpson, dressing examiners



New Zealand Railway Ambulance delegates pictured at their conference



Some of the officials who attended the conference. From left: J.R. Ritchie, Wanganui, Dr W.J. Boyd, Wanganui, G.A. Westbrooke, Wanganui, E.C. Burgess, Christchurch, A. Wilson, Invercargill, and E.A. Pearce, works manager at Eastown.



A lavish dinner was provided for the participants in the Eastown cafeteria



This Invercargill team won the Erikson Rose Bowl, the Transport Cup, and the Challenge Cup. From left, J. Tressler, W. Scobie, R. McMillan, E. Scobie, and R. Shields.



The Eastown team receives Road Transport Alliance Shield from Mr J. Collins, representing Head Office, Wellington.



Aw, shucks, Mr Collins.....Invercargill winners



The Hillside team from Dunedin receive their trophy



The orchestra at practice.



Mr Wallace instructs beginners. From left: Joy Hansen, John Field, Trevor Fowler, Vic. Whitton, and Janice Oliver



## Accordion Orchestra

Under the direction of piano accordion wizard, Bill Wallace, local players of the instrument have formed a piano accordion orchestra. For approximately a month now this group of 20 or so people have been meeting and following Mr Wallace's expert guidance. Bill has been playing the piano accordion professionally for the last 18 years, during which time he played in England and in most of Wellington's night spots. Mr Wallace had a music shop in Wellington which specialised in this instrument. The ensemble plays light classical music and hopes to tour the country later. They hope to make their first public appearance at Xmas, and have asked us to print that they will be available to play for charitable shows.

Musical director...Mr Bill Wallace



## Roving Camera

**Above: WANGANUI 12-YEAR-OLD REPRESENTATIVE SOCCER TEAM...NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONS-1959.**

This team won the North Island Junior Tournament, held at Masterton this year, from 11 other teams representing provinces from Northland to Wellington. The Wanganui team is a first-class combination as their record illustrates:- Games played..7, Games won..6 Games lost..1, Goals for..21, Goals against..5. It is interesting to note that in the last four years Wanganui has won the North Island Championship three times and was runner-up once. Next May the team will tour the South Island and will meet at least five major association teams. The boys pictured with their coach are: **Back row** (from left): Eric Waitai, Graham Blackmore, Brian Cox, Clive Moon, Bill Skelsey, Earle Thomas (v.capt.), and Ian Frame. **Front Row:** Warwick Wright, Peter Springer, Wayne Waitai, Raemon Coley (capt.), Bobbie McKinnon, and Tama Te Patu. Mr Ken Howie, Coach, is standing at the rear. **Inset:** Roger Hicks.

**Below:** The Technical Old Boys' Association and the Technical Old Girls' Association combined their meeting recently to discuss their Labour weekend reunion festivities. At the annual general meeting, to be held at Labour weekend, a move will be made to amalgamate the two associations into one, to be named The Past Students Association. Executive members are pictured below.



## Social Items

**Above:** ENGAGED: REI-POWELL: Rita, third daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Powell, Wellington, to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.Rei, Aramoho. (Pix by Nightingalls).

**Top right:** BROADHEAD--FRANKLIN-BROWNE. The engagement has been announced between Helen Ila daughter of Mr and Mrs Franklin-Browne, Durie Hill, and Colin, son of Mr and Mrs W.B.Broadhead, Carlton.

**Left:** ANDERSON--THIELE: The engagement has been announced between Janice Arell, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. E.Thiele, Pitt Street, and Richard John, son of Mr and Mrs L.P.Anderson, Upper Aramoho.

**Right:** COMING OF AGE: Michael Gregory Carey, son of Mr and Mrs. Ces Carey, Rutland Hotel, recently celebrated his 21st birthday. (Nightingalls).





Dick Hurn bundles a Horowhenua forward into touch.



Brian Upston tries to slip past Verongen.



Trevor Stent, who played his best game yet, tries to shake ex Wangaui rep., Graham Jones, off his heels.

### Wanganui Defeated

In their second to last game of the season, Wanganui were sadly beaten against a far from strong Horowhenua XV. The whole game was scrappy and dull from go to whoa. We must give Horowhenua due credit that they deserved to win. The local boys rarely played any constructive rugby and our famed tough forwards found for once that they could not hold the opposition pack. It was most unfortunate for Wanganui that class-hooker, Jack Karatau, was taken from the field injured. Should he have stayed in the game the honours would probably have come our way. However, we know that we have the makings of a good team, we still have faith in them. The final score against Horowhenua was: Visitors 11, Wanganui 9.



### Social Items

Above: Coming of Age...Miss Colleen Nuttall, Heads Road, was recently guest of honour at a party to celebrate her 21st birthday. She is pictured, holding the sign in front, with her relatives and friends at the party.

Left: MARRIED...PROUDE--DOBSON: At St.Patrick's Catholic Church, Raetihi, Lesley Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Dobson, Raetihi, to Leslie James, son of Mr and Mrs J.P.Proude, Ohakune. (Photo by Kiwi Cameras).

Below: Coming of Age...Lillian Adam recently attained her majority. She is pictured here at a party in her honour with her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs A.A.Greenwood, 36 Pitt Street. (Photo by Kiwi Cameras).





One half jacked up and ready to go

## Whole School Moved

A complete school was recently picked up and moved to another site at Aramoho. The Holy Infancy Convent, on London Street, has been shifted across to the other side of the school grounds so that it now faces Tay Street. The old school, better known as Sister Rita's school, is over 60 years old and was well overdue for re-piling. As Ron Wallis, a house mover, was in town at the time it was decided to enlist his services and get the school shifted to a better site along with the re-piling. The school never got much sun where it was and classes came to a standstill every time a train rumbled past on the nearby railway line. For the purpose of shifting the building it was necessary to cut it in two, each half being shifted independently.



Ease her down gently boys...she's an old building

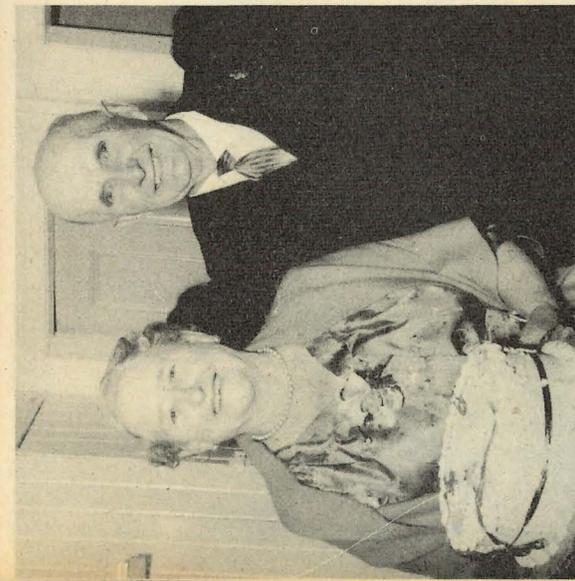


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Not all of the cutting was done with a hand saw



Gee...if only it fell to bits...no school!



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## Anniversaries

Top left: Mr and Mrs J.H.Burns of 114 Glasgow Street recently celebrated their golden wedding. Photograph by Nightingalls.

Middle TOP: Mr and Mrs R.G.Cooper, Broadway, Marton, recently celebrated their silver wedding. Photo by Richards Studios.

TOP Right: Mr and Mrs A.Flintoff, 26 Brunswick Road, cut the cake on the occasion of their silver wedding Anniversary. Nightingalls.

Left: Mr and Mrs Reg Butler, Collingwood Street, were married just 50 years ago in London. They are pictured here at a party arranged by their family to mark the golden wedding.



Staff Sergeant A.S. McWhinnie and Sergeant S.C. Evans instructed the gunners

## Territorials Gun Drill

Wanganui Territorial soldiers of the 2nd Field Regiment recently combined with men from Taranaki for their monthly weekend camp at Languard Bluff. While in camp the men had instruction in gun-laying with the help of a couple of 25 pounders and two instructors. Volunteers are still being called for, so it is not too late to be in if you like. Territorials have the use of Army headquarters' facilities as well as a spare-time, extremely interesting training in Army work.



Territorial gunners man their 25 pounders during training



Gunner R.G. Head receives the help of Sergeant W. Clark in laying their gun. Sergeant G.H. Whibley stands by at his post at the rear.



## Roving Camera

Above: The committee of the R.N.Z. Army Service Corps, Wanganui, are pictured here at their first social evening. About 40 people attended the social, and they all enjoyed the dancing and games and of course the lavish supper. Anybody who served in the Service Corps is invited to contact the secretary, Laurie Wishnoski, phone 38840.

Left: Duncan McFarland, a stock agent employed by Murray Roberts, recently left for a six-week holiday in the United States.

Right: Alan Hasler, son of Mr and Mrs W.S. Hasler, Victoria Ave., recently turned 21.

Below: Local players are pictured here with Clark McConachy when the champion played exhibition games here recently. Clark played one game of billiards and four games of snooker. He won his billiards, but was beaten in every game of snooker by the local boys.



Clark McConachy with opponents. From left: Derek Calver, Sonny Pikimaui, Ken Lawrence, Clark McConachy, Gordon Fox, and Joe Moran. The games were played in Ken Lawrence's saloon.



Messrs John Polson, Ed.Cranstone, and Jack McIntosh dish out orangeade.

## Okirae Dance

Parents of school children who came home from various boarding schools for the August holidays put on a grand dance and social for them in Campion's wool-shed, Okirae, recently. Three of the fathers acted as "barmen" serving an orangeade fruit cup. The young folk had a jolly good time all round, dancing and chatting to friends who attend different colleges. These photographs were taken by a cameraman from Tesla Candid Service.



Left to right in this group: Fay Kirkpatrick, Peter Nelligan, Prue Law, Bill Grace, Judith Powell, and Ian Orr.



Ian Young, and a friend chat to Sally Billinghamurst and Tony Willis.



## Roving Camera

**Above:** The Marton Old Boys Third Grade Football team who this year had considerable success. The team played 13 games, winning them all. They scored 171 points and had a total of 47 points scored against them. With this record the team won the Rangitikei Third Grade Championship, the Hosking Cup, and the Cairncross Cup. Players, left to right are: **Back Row:** L.McBeth, B.Thomson, J. Henderson, H.Jones, E.Partridge, and B.Ellery. **Middle Row:** P.Gulley, G.Calkin, B.George, G.Stuart, J.Galbraith, and G.Savell. **Front Row:** N.Kidston, S.Moss (capt), E.Boyd (coach), R.Davies (v.capt), R.Hotter, Brian Boyd (ball boy). **Absent:** J.Barry and B.Wackrow. (Photo by Richards Studio).  
**Below:** Mrs Fitcher presents the Campbell Rose Bowl for the most conscientious player to Janet Cross, Marton, at the recent Marton Athletic Hockey Club dinner. (Photo by Richards Studios).





Sergeant Leith Miles (chairman of the Ball Committee) chats with Constable and Mrs Bruce Mickell (secretary).



Constable and Mrs J. McAlpine. Constable McAlpine recently retired from the Police force

### Police Ball

These photographs, taken by Tesla Candid Service, show a little of the happy atmosphere which prevailed at the recent Police Ball held in the Savage Club. This is the first time that the constabulary have held a ball here, and after the 100% success of this one it is anticipated that there may be more. About 300 guests attended and everybody appeared to thoroughly enjoy themselves. The halls were splendidly decorated thanks to the efforts of the Police Ladies Social Club, the Army Dept., and of course the policemen themselves.



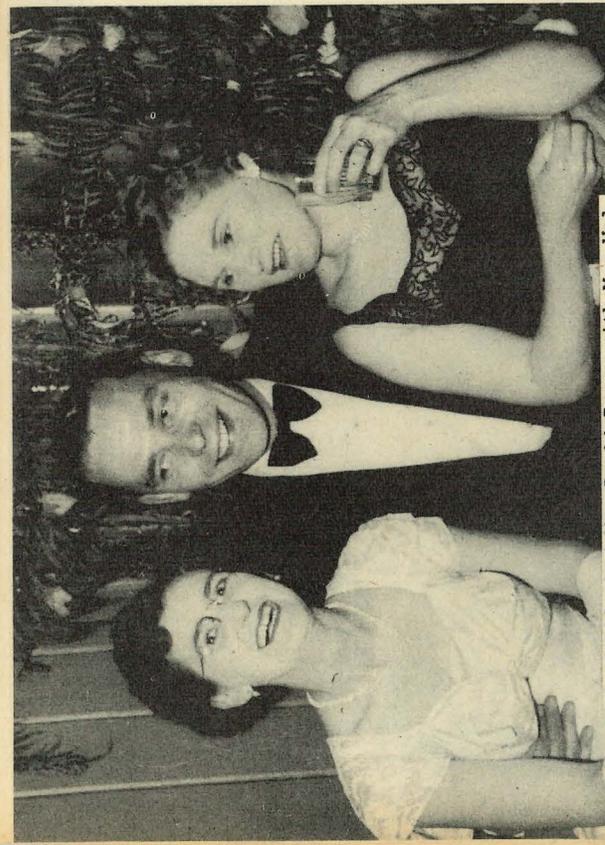
Constable Jim Jones with his fiancée, Barbara Johnson were enjoying themselves



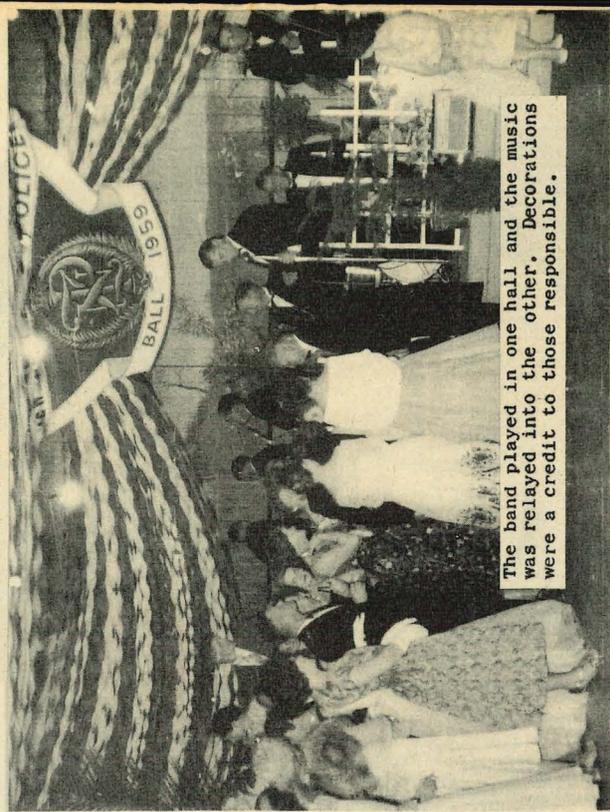
Sergeant Leith Miles with Constable L. Jeffrey.



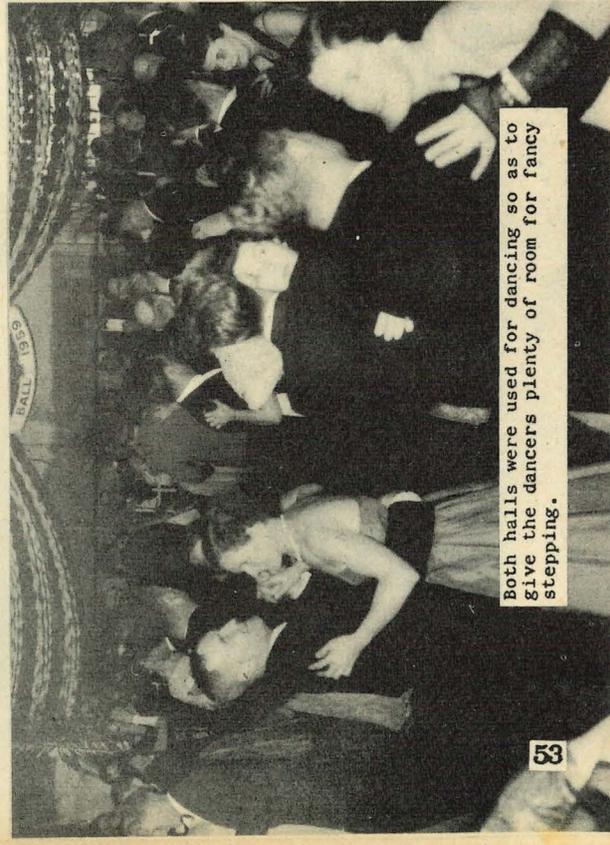
A happy group. Mr Ron Smith, Mrs Harris, Mrs Smith and Mr Keith Harris.



Constable and Mrs David Bauer with Mrs Val McCallum. These three are on the committee



The band played in one hall and the music was relayed into the other. Decorations were a credit to those responsible.



Both halls were used for dancing so as to give the dancers plenty of room for fancy stepping.



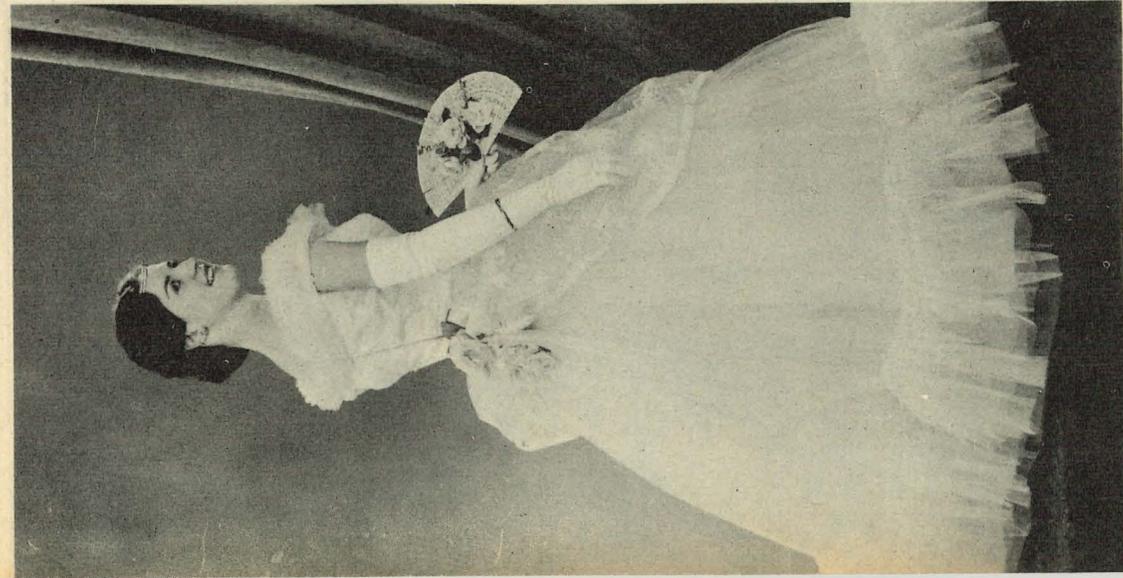
*Roving Camera*

**Above: COMING OF AGE:** Grace Bartlett of Marton, pictured at a party on her 21st birthday. (pix Richards Studio).  
**Top Right:** Professor Philip Lillie, a professional fencer from Auckland, spent a week in Wanganui recently coaching local followers in the sport. He is pictured here instructing Helen Holder.  
**Bottom right:** Three pretty little winners at the recent Wanganui Competitions. Left to right; Maree Davis, Arlene Black, and Caroline Haywood. (Nightingalls).  
**Below:** Mr and Mrs F.Huwylar and family, who were well-known Kai Iwi farmers, are pictured here at a combined farewell and Kai Iwi school fancy dress party prior to their leaving the district. (Nightingalls).



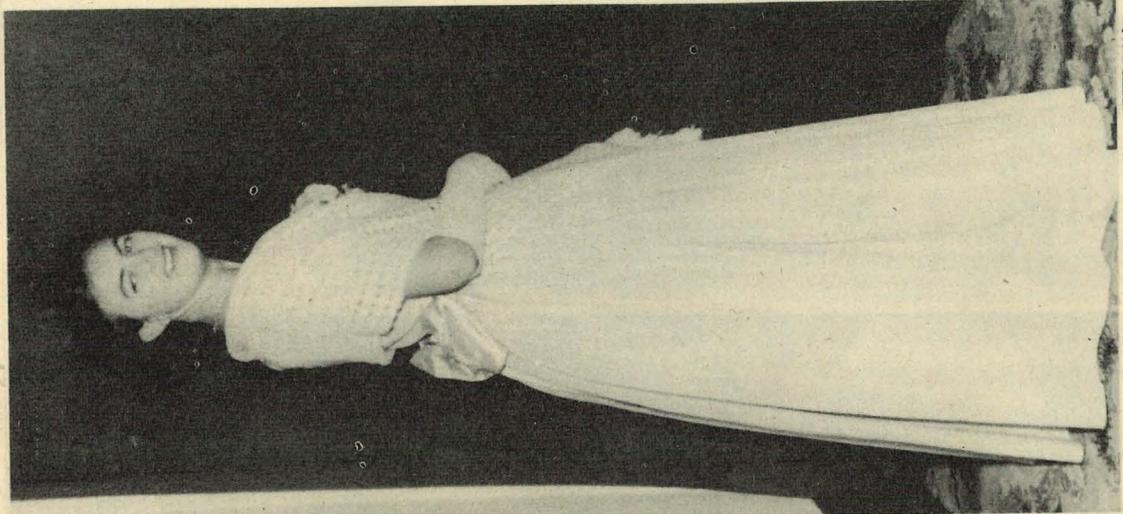
*Coming of Age*

Left: Lionel Ernest, son of Mr and Mrs E.E. Dunkerton, 39 Young Street, Wanganui East was the guest of honour at a party held to mark his 21st birthday. (Tesla Candid Service)  
 Middle: Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.B. Cox, 92 Wicksteed Street, now has the key of the door. (Nightingalls.)  
 Right: Neville, only son of Mrs E.L. Close, Alexander Street, Marton, recently celebrated his coming of age. (Richards.)



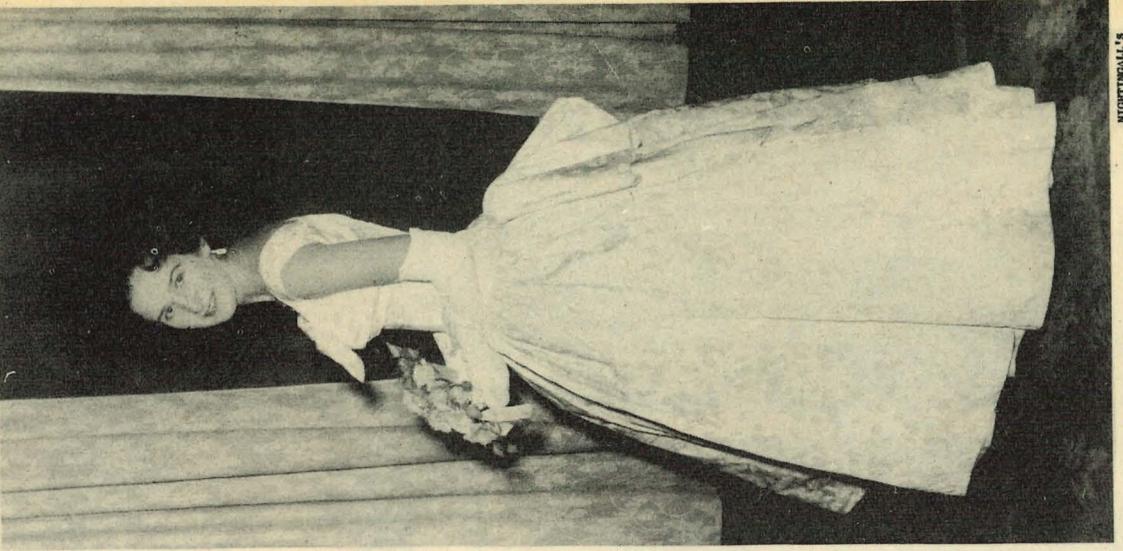
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CHARMAINE HAWKINS, Secretary.  
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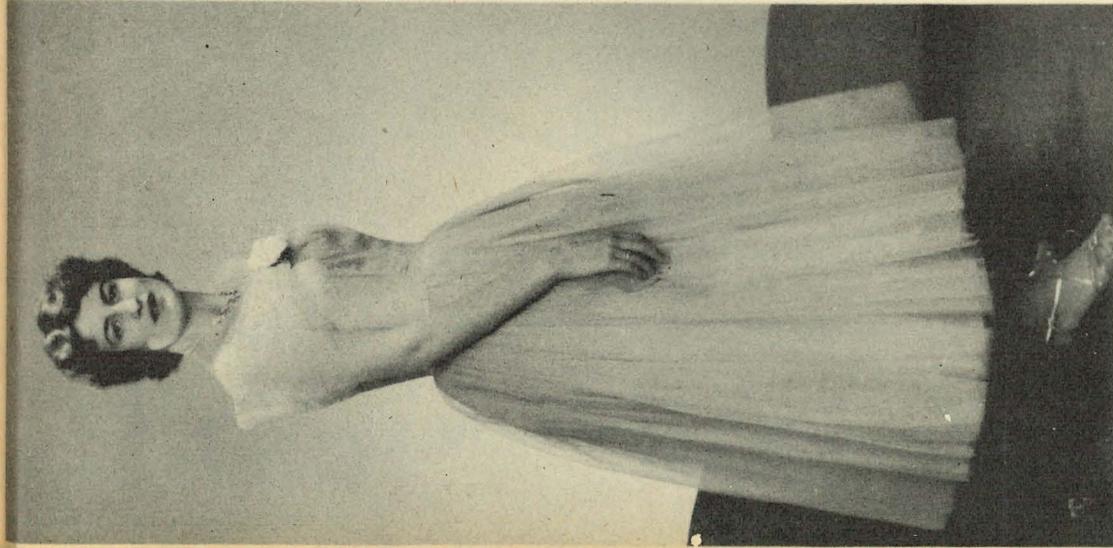
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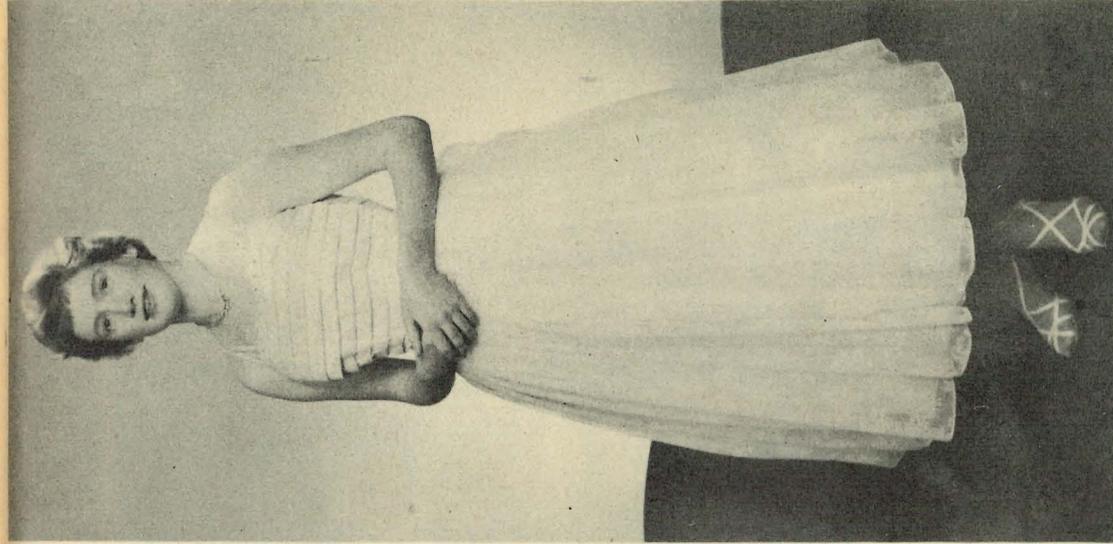
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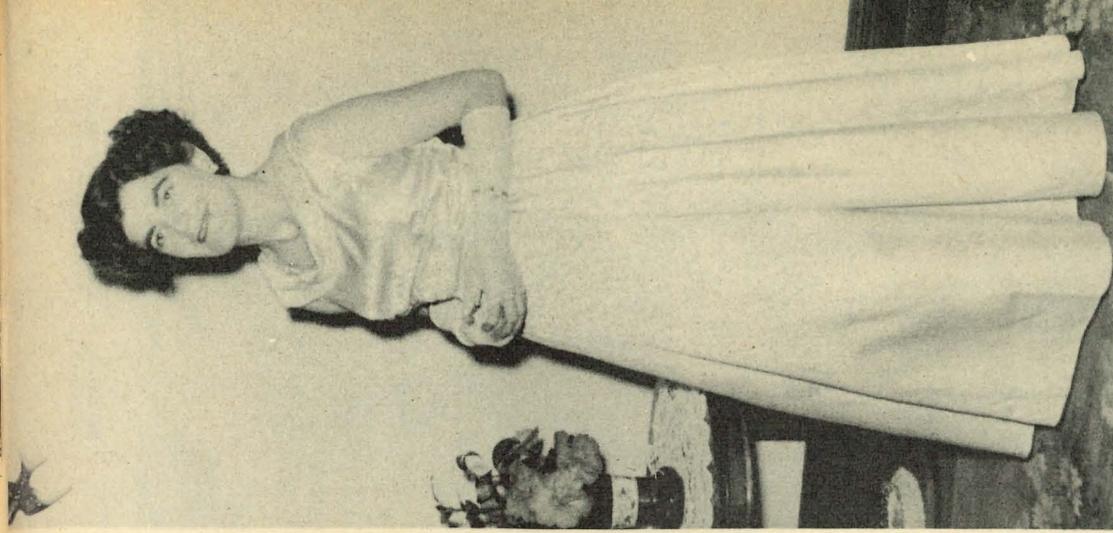
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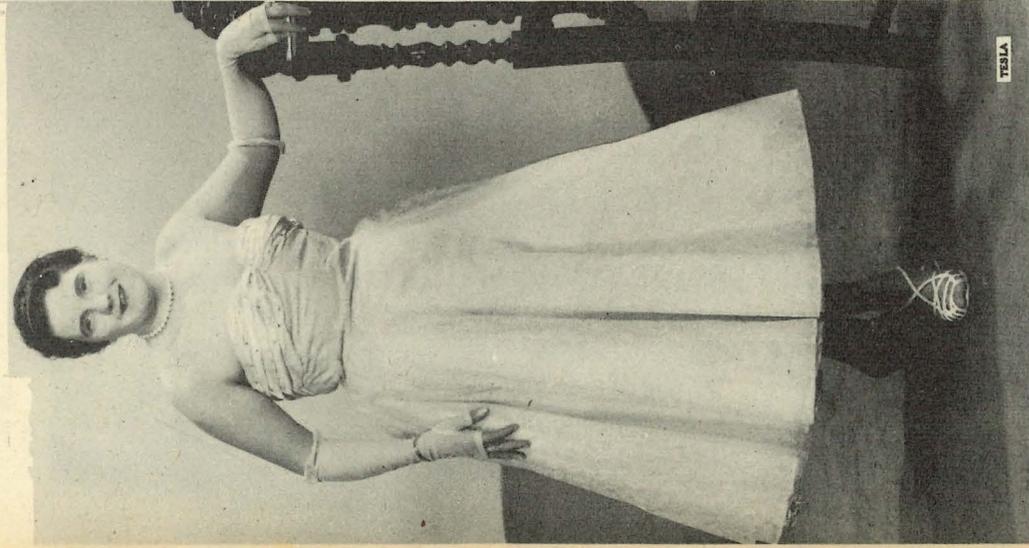
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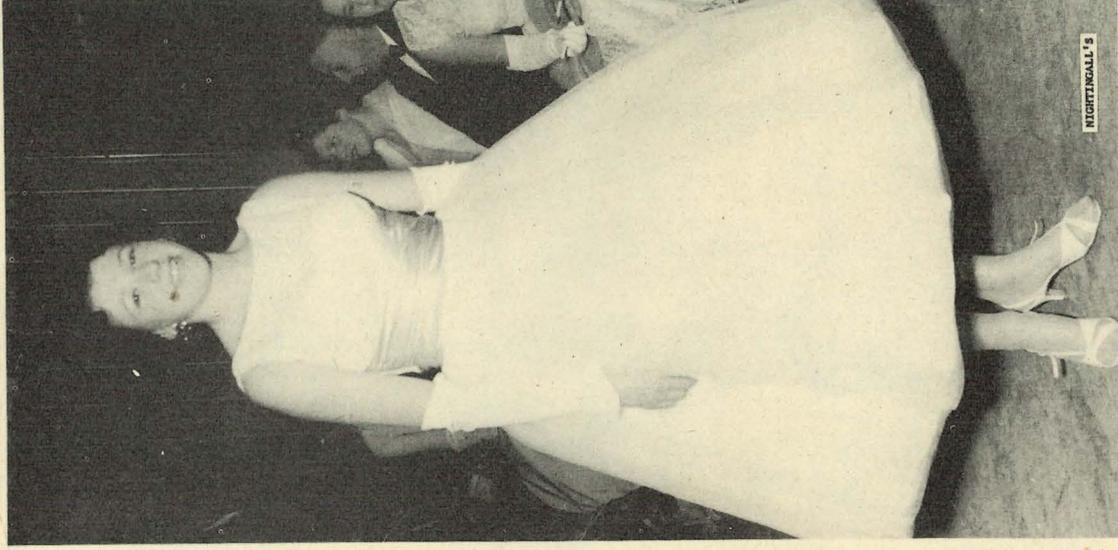


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VALERIE COUCHMAN, Knitwear Employee.  
58 Plymouth Street.



MAUREEN MEADS, Farmers Daughter.  
P.O.Box 56. Huntersville.



BEVERLEY HUTCHINS, Book-keeping  
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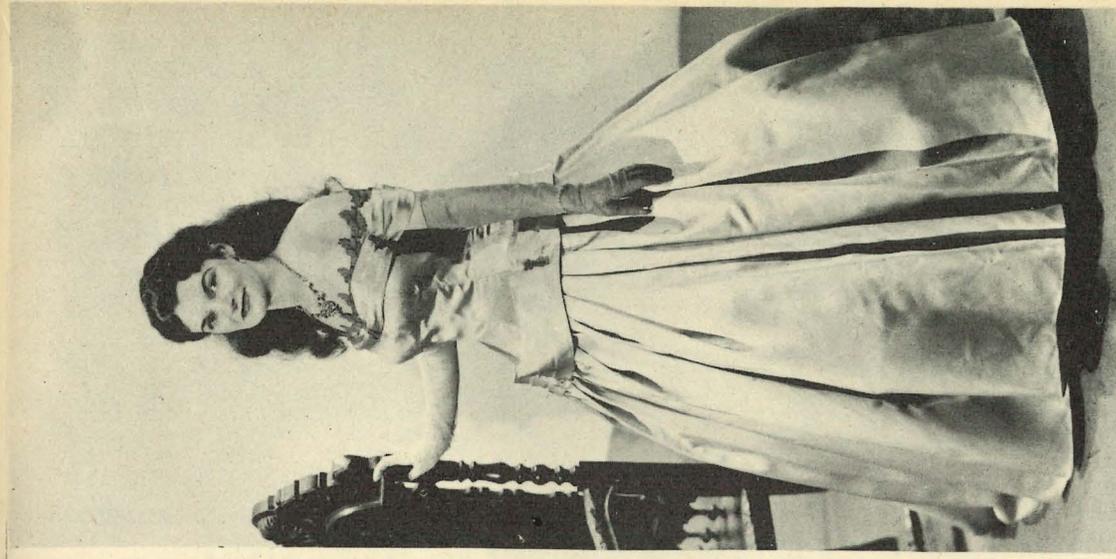


SYLVIA WALLACE, Coffee Lounge Hostess.  
Farm Manager's Residence,  
Margaret Watt Home.



MARGARET HADDOCK, Typist.  
52 Kings Avenue.

**Final Competition Entrants**



VIRGINIA McDERMOTT, Business Woman.  
58 Plymouth Street.



On the command Axel attacks "criminal" Dennis Duggan who bravely volunteered to stand in for the photographs.



Dennis wears heavy padding on his arm so as to protect himself from the dog's powerful bite. The dogs are all trained to go for the arms.

### Axel — K.9 . Cop

For approximately the last 12 months Wanganui Police Force has had a most highly trained and competent member on the staff. We refer to Axel, the Police Dog, who works quietly and efficiently with his handler, Constable Harold Surgenor. Axel was one of a litter of puppies born at sea to a policedog which was being shipped out to New Zealand from England. Born in July, 1956, Axel was three months old when Constable Surgenor called at the Trentham Kennels to pick up his new charge. Since then the two have been working together as a team..they trained together at the Trentham Police Dog School for several periods over about 18 months. Axel and his handler have since taken part in a number of searches with considerable success. Axel is a fine dog, he is of course extremely obedient and very clean. He is not a savage dog as some people may think.... but he WILL attack if commanded by his handler. He is a one man dog and will not take orders from anyone but Constable Surgenor. The pix tell the rest of the story.



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Axel rests atop his 6-foot-plus high jump during a training session. Constable Surgenor is standing alongside.



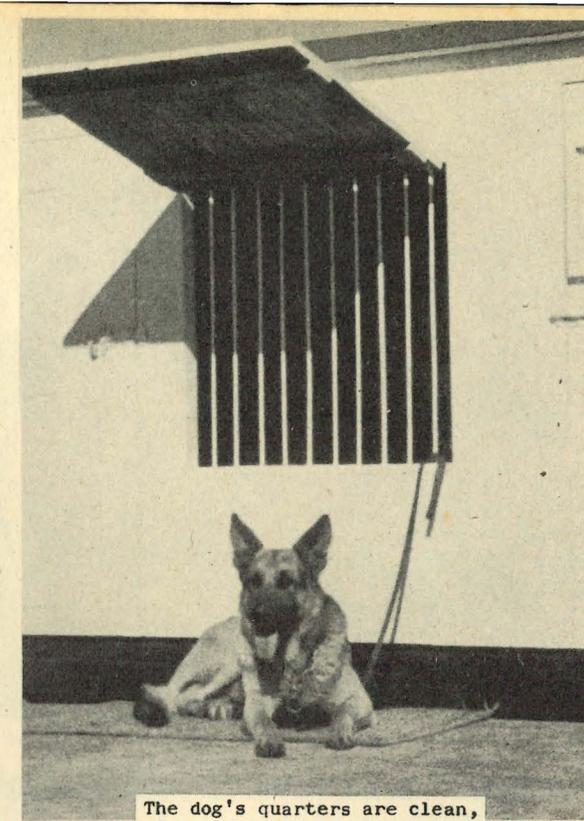
Axel leaps through a hoop during training.



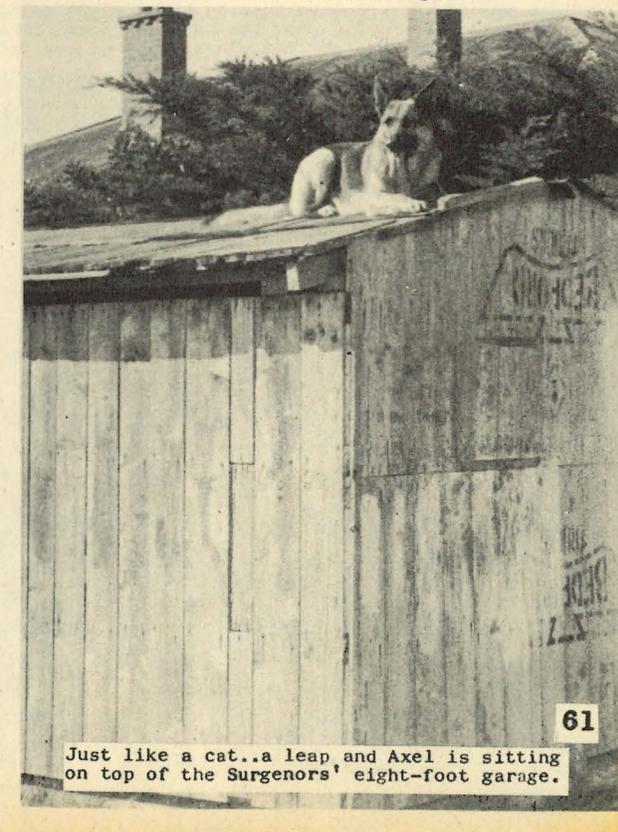
Axel and Carl, Constable Surgenor's son, are both the same age--three, and consequently they are the best of play-mates.



Axel retrieves the criminal's pistol for his handler. He has no fear of fire-arms.

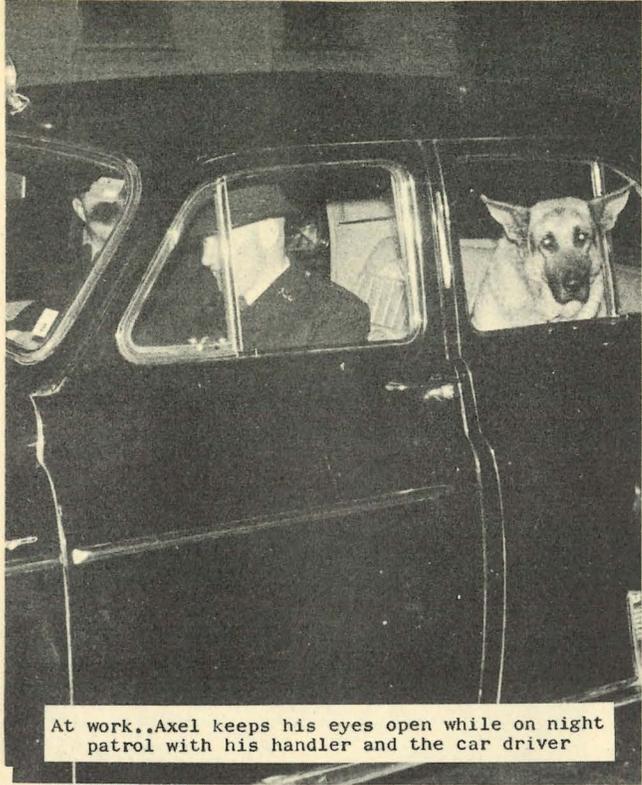


The dog's quarters are clean, airy and spacious enough to accommodate two dogs.



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Just like a cat..a leap and Axel is sitting on top of the Surgenors' eight-foot garage.



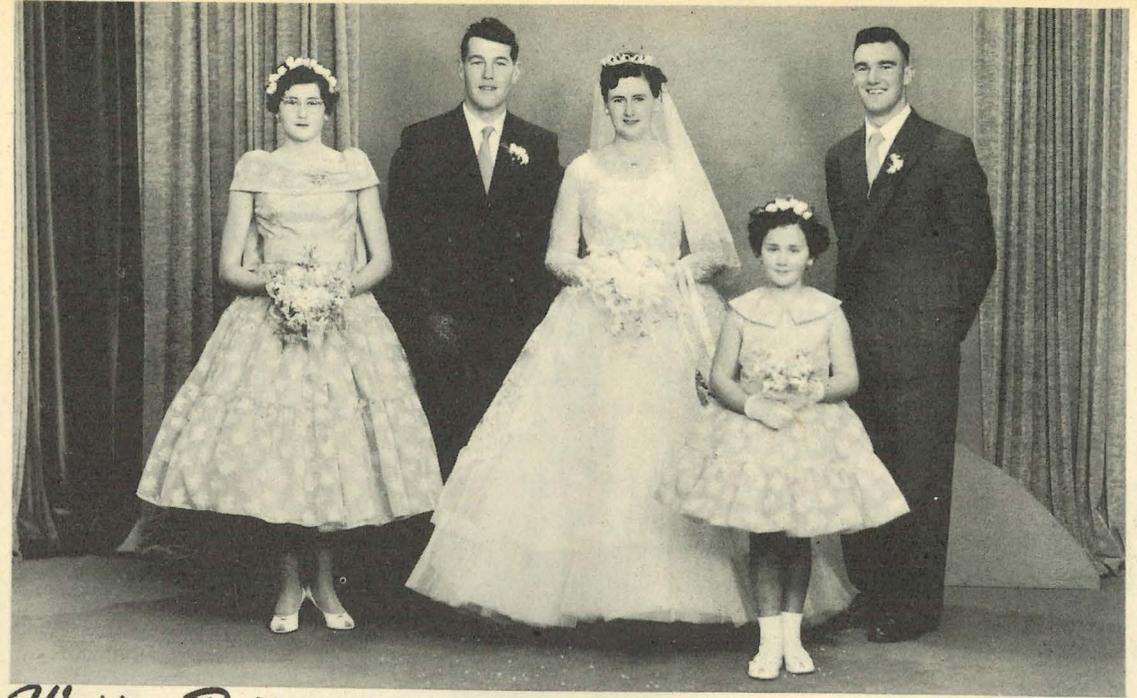
At work..Axel keeps his eyes open while on night patrol with his handler and the car driver



Axel often pads the beat with Constable Surgenor on the city night patrols.

**WORKING BEE:**

This photograph was taken recently of the working bee which has been clearing a site for the new Gonville Kindergarten. Mostly fathers of kindergarten-aged children, these men have put a terrific amount of work into getting the rubbish and undergrowth cleared ready for the builders. The site is on Alma Road, near the Gonville Domain changing sheds. As can be seen in this pix, the womenfolk do their stuff too. Those cups of tea sure make working a lot easier.



*Wedding Bells*

**Above: CARROLL--MORGAN:** At St.James' Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Eileen Mavis, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.A.Morgan, Heads Road, to Colin James, son of Mr and Mrs J.F.Carroll, Fromont Street. Bridesmaid was the bride's sister, Valerie Morgan, and the best man Robin Burling, Levin. Carol Bond made a cute little flower girl. The couple will live at Okoaia (Tesla Studio).  
**Below: TAIAROA--TIRAHA:** At St.Vincent's Catholic Church, Castlecliff, Eleanor Merania, daughter of Hinemoe and the late Teuhi Tiraha, Wanganui, to Sydney Kahukura, son of Kahukura and the late Mrs Taiaroa, Raetihi. Margaret Tiraha was the bridesmaid, Daniel Tiraha the best man, and Sonia and Kura Tiraha were the flowergirls. The couple will live in Utiku. (Tesla Studio).





The visiting team. From left: Del Jerome (capt), Peggy Wilkins, Colleen Hogan, Elaine Hoskin (v.capt), Lynette Tye, Diane Tye, and Judy Lloyd.

## Attractive Basketballers

A bus load of attractive young women visited Wanganui for the weekend recently. The girls were all members of the Te Rapa basketball team from Hamilton. While in Wanganui the girls played friendly matches against the local Roberta team and also against the Wanganui Junior representatives. This was quite an enterprising team. A spokeswoman told our photographer that the girls raise money each year and travel to different parts of the North Island for friendly matches with other clubs. In the game with Roberta the visitors won, 15-14; and against the Junior reps. they lost 24-6.



Whoops...that's quite a stretch...



Some of these girls have good line-out forward potentialities.



A struggle for possession.



Beryl Cathro gets the ball for Roberta.



Diane Tye gets the ball for the visitors against the Wanganui Junior reps.



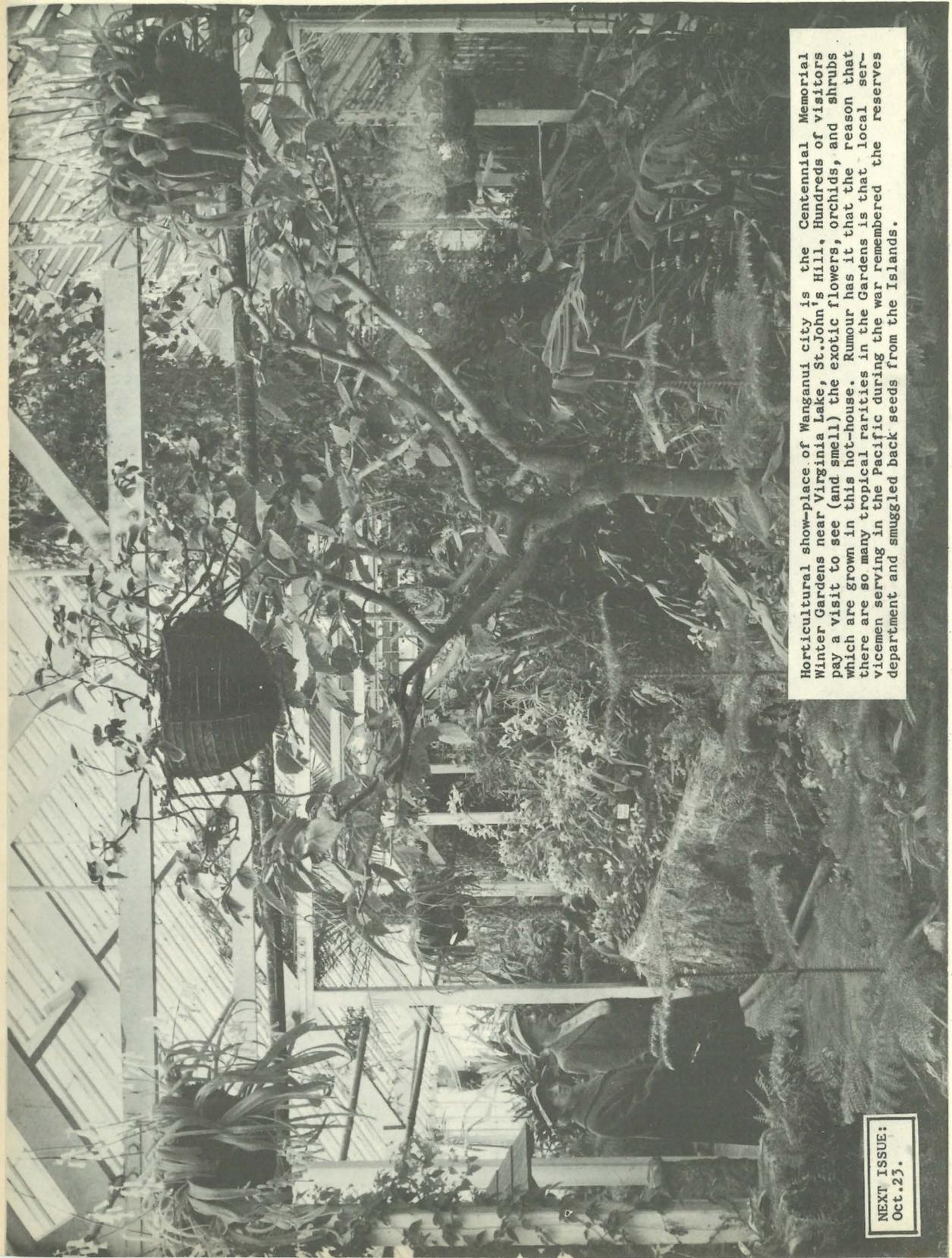
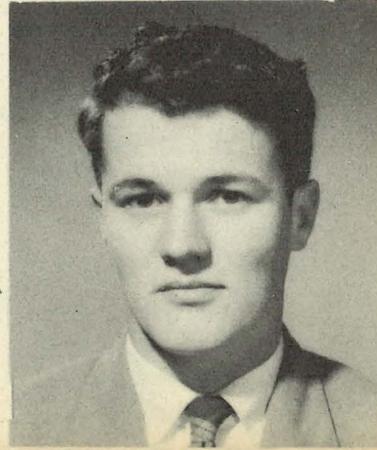
Left to right: Shirley Barton, Geoff Darlison, Janet Laird, Don Gemmill, Margaret Fitzgerald, Brian Brooks, Carole-Ann McGinnity, and Graham Dempsey.



## The Social Round

**Above:** Happy people caught by the camera of Nightingall's Photo Service during the recent Nurses' Ball. Always one of the social highlights of the year, this year's effort was no exception. In the photograph immediately above are nurses from the Wanganui Maternity Annexe. From left: Pat Mulligan, Heather Horne, Maire Hunt, Julie Nicholson, Jocelyn Fitzgerald, Barbara Whetton, Pearl Pene, Ellen Huziff, Pam Bloor and Dawn Murphy.

**Bottom:** Barry Kissell, left, and Brian Wackrow, right, leave New Zealand on October 23rd for a working holiday through Lebanon (where Barry's father is a school teacher with UNESCO), the Continent, to England where they will stay for some time before returning home through Canada. Barry works in Wanganui and Brian comes from Marton. They intend spending about two years abroad.



Horticultural show-place of Wanganui city is the Centennial Memorial Winter Gardens near Virginia Lake, St. John's Hill. Hundreds of visitors pay a visit to see (and smell) the exotic flowers, orchids, and shrubs which are grown in this hot-house. Rumour has it that the reason that there are so many tropical rarities in the Gardens is that local servicemen serving in the Pacific during the war remembered the reserves department and smuggled back seeds from the Islands.