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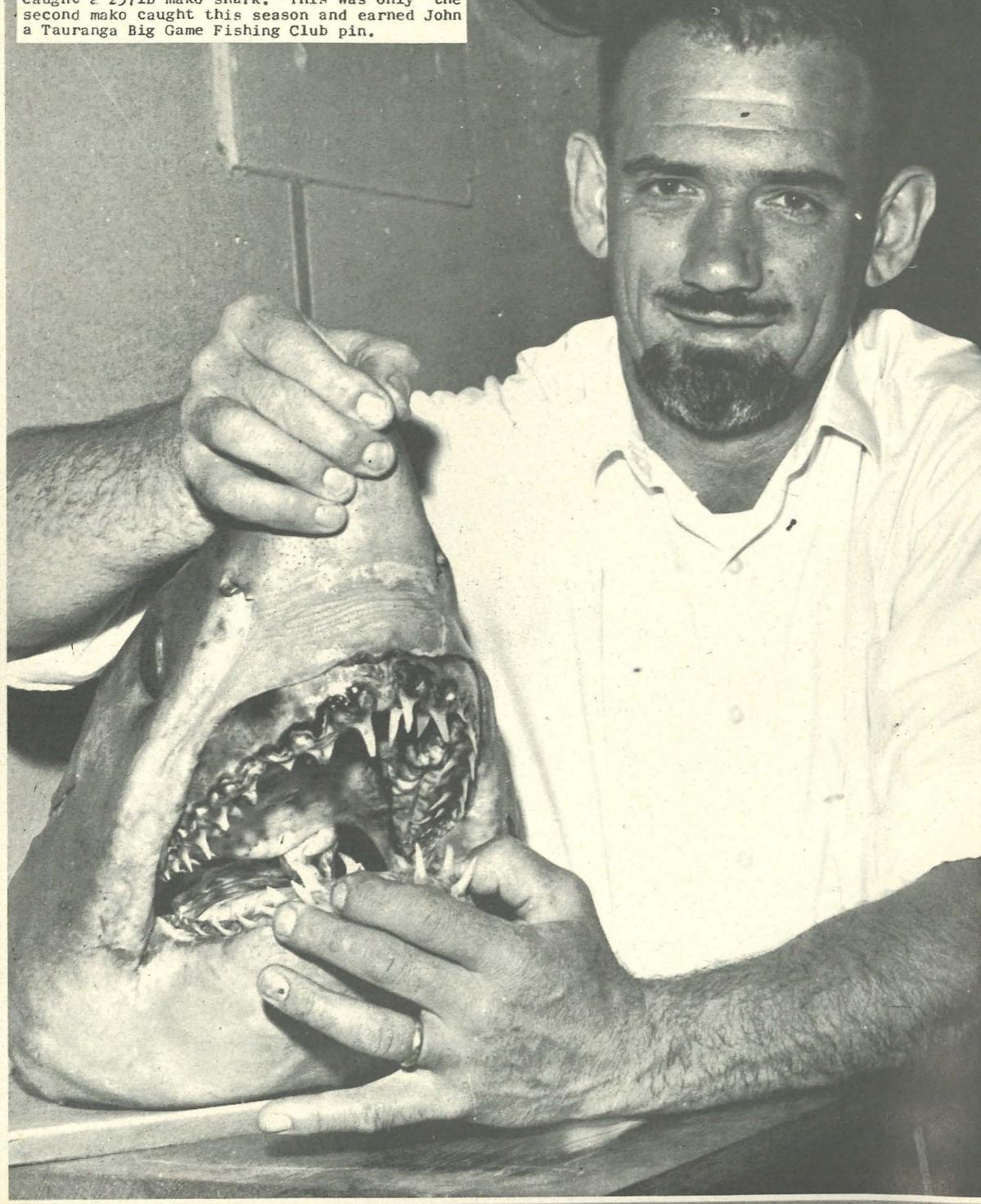
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**PIN FISH FOR CHIROPRACTOR:** One of 14 chiropractors on an organised big-game fishing trip around Mayor Island, Wanganui's John Nolan caught a 257lb mako shark. This was only the second mako caught this season and earned John a Tauranga Big Game Fishing Club pin.



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### OUR COVER

Looks like a warning note here for all Santas: Don't go near the water, or a couple of pretty girls might grab you and drag you in! Well, all this picture proves is that Santa Claus isn't short on will-power. Who else could resist such a pressing invitation from two charmers like Margaret McDonnell and Clare Gilberd. Picture taken at Castlecliff.

**BACK COVER:** The Aramoho Grenadiers step out smartly during the March Past at the recent Wanganui Centre Marching Championships at Cook's Gardens. Leader of the team is Janice James.

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#### COMING OF AGE

**Above:** Bob, son of Mr and Mrs E.S.Jukes, 16 Shakespeare Road, Wanganui. NIGHTINGALLS.  
**Below:** Aalse, daughter of Captain and Mrs R.D.Stewart, 31 Smithfield Road.



**Successful Dancer:** Carmen Pidwell, aged 8, a pupil of the Gladys Tonkins School of Dancing, met with a lot of success at the Palmerston North and Wanganui Competitions. She won the Pauline Donovan Cup and gained numerous placings in classical ballet, skipping, barefoot, tap, demi-character and character dancing. She also passed her ballet and tap examinations in the British Ballet Organisation with honours marks, 90 and 91. TESLA STUDIO.



# Insurance Cabaret

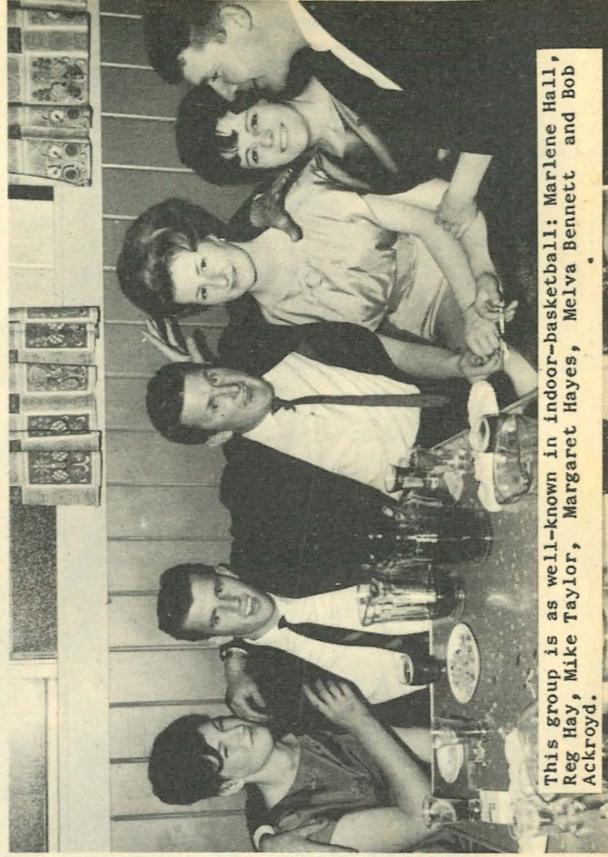


One of the brightest and most enjoyable of the recent social season was the Combined Insurance's cabaret in the Savage Club hall. Pictured here are some of the merry-makers at the function. Photos by NIGHTINGALLS.

ABOVE: Ngaire Walker pictured with Mrs G.Kelly.  
BELOW: Mrs H.Lyons and Mr and Mrs P.Dudson have bright smiles for the camera.



A popular corner: Mr H.Simpson, Miss K.Paterson, Miss P.Nicholls, Mr I.Barwick, Mr C.Mansell-Terry, Miss S.Jarrett, Miss H.Deanes and Mr T.Bangwin.



This group is as well-known in indoor-basketball: Marlene Hall, Reg Hay, Mike Taylor, Margaret Hayes, Melva Bennett and Bob Ackroyd.



# Wedding Bells

ABOVE, FAZAKERLEY--PAPWORTH: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Marie Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R. Papworth, Kai Iwi, to Les Darcy, son of Mrs A.R.Fazakerley, 27 Mamaku Street, Gonville. Attendants, from left: Barry Barclay, Taupiri, Lois Papworth, sister of the bride, Kai Iwi, and Pamela Thurston, niece of the bride, Rotorua. Future home, Wanganui. WYBON.

BELOW, RHODES--SLEYER: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Noeleen Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. W.Sleyer, 9 Maketu Street, Wanganui East, to Walter Ernest, son of Mr and Mrs C.J.Rhodes, Collingwood, Nelson. Attendants, from left: Wayne Brewer, Wanganui, Marlene Putt, Margaret Scott, Wellington, Patricia Townsend, sister of the bride, Wanganui, matron of honour, Carole Hinton, Wanganui and Robert Chambers, Wanganui, best man. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS.

Mr Ted Schnack conducts the combined Queen Alexandra's Own and Garrison Bands.



## FIESTA ALBUM

During the past few weeks we have had a number of events which have attracted very large crowds.....Peter Snell at Cook's Gardens drew about 25,000 spectators, the annual Christmas parade had about 7,000 watchers....and on these pages we present an album of photographs from the outdoor Music Fiesta. This presentation of singing, dancing and instrumental items had a performing cast of about 750 people and a crowd of 5000 to enjoy it.



Wanganui's recording stars, The Minors, were very popular with the younger audience.



Beautiful singing was delivered by the combined choirs from the Wanganui Girls' College and the Sacred Heart Convent. Some of the girls are pictured singing under the direction of Mr O.Davis Hunt.



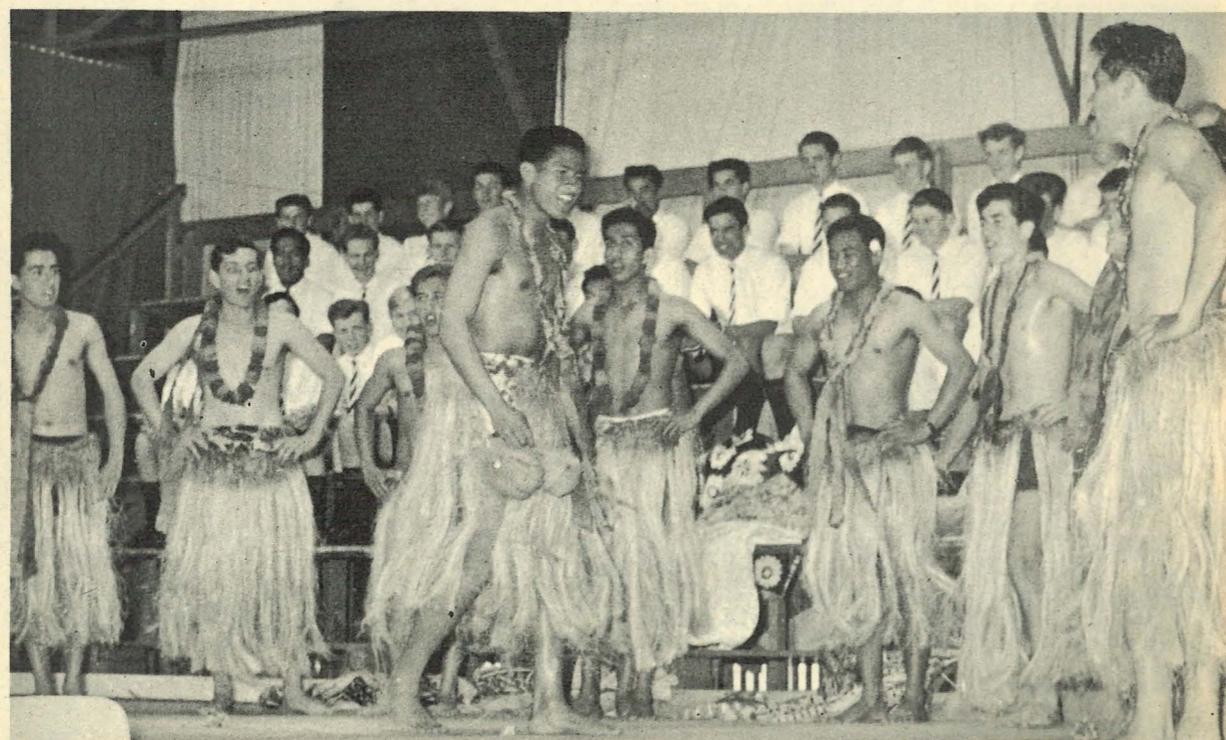
5,000 people were seated on the Memorial Hall forecourt and on the grassy slopes of the surrounding area to watch and enjoy the open-air concert. Items were presented on a sound-shell staging built for the occasion by the City Council.



Action songs and haka were performed by this group from Putiki. They were led by Bill Taiaroa.



A tambourine dance was the item given by pupils of the dancing studio of Miss Muriel Swann



Island students from the Wanganui Boys' College entertained with some native songs and dances



The Wanganui Male Voice Choir were very well received with their bracket of songs. They were conducted by Mr J.Dixon Tizard. Accoustics in the temporary soundshell were just wonderful.



The Wanganui Caledonian junior and senior Scottish dancers thrilled the crowd with their colourful costumes and their lightness of step.



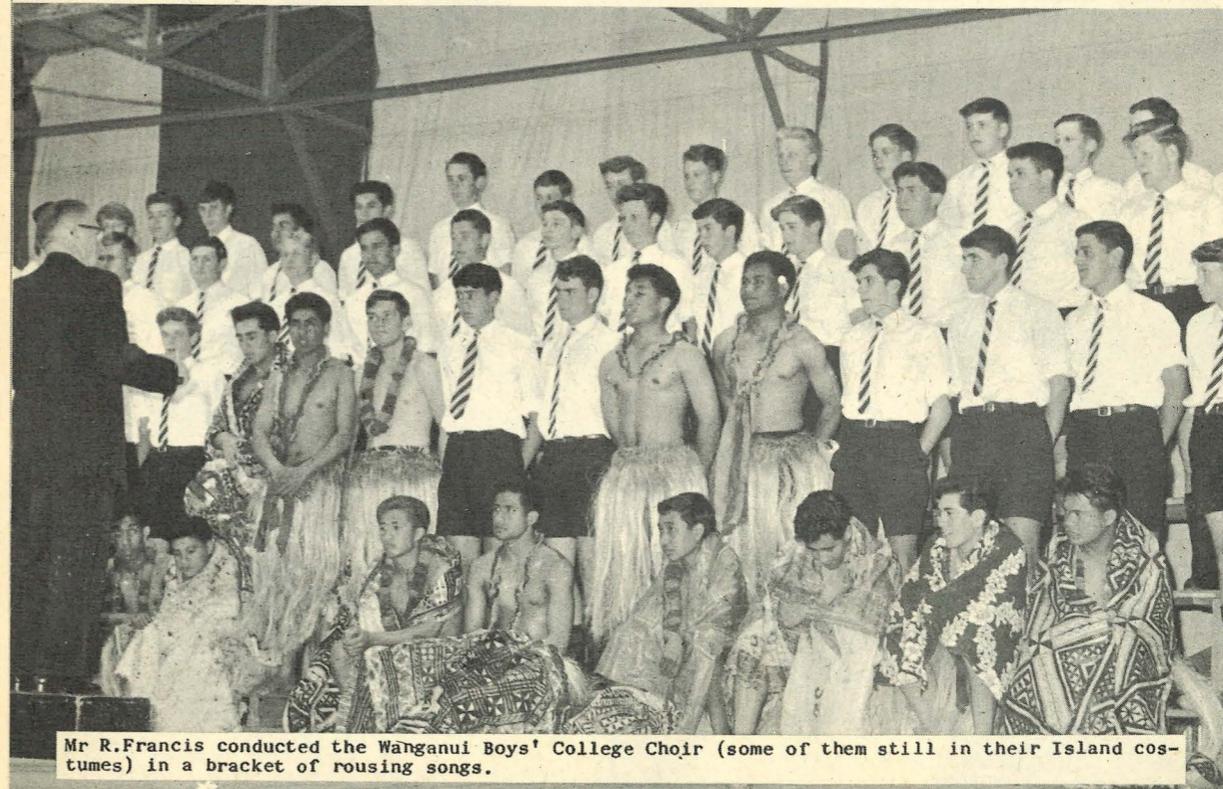
Mr O. Davis Hunt conducts the Wanganui City Orchestra in the opening item of the long programme



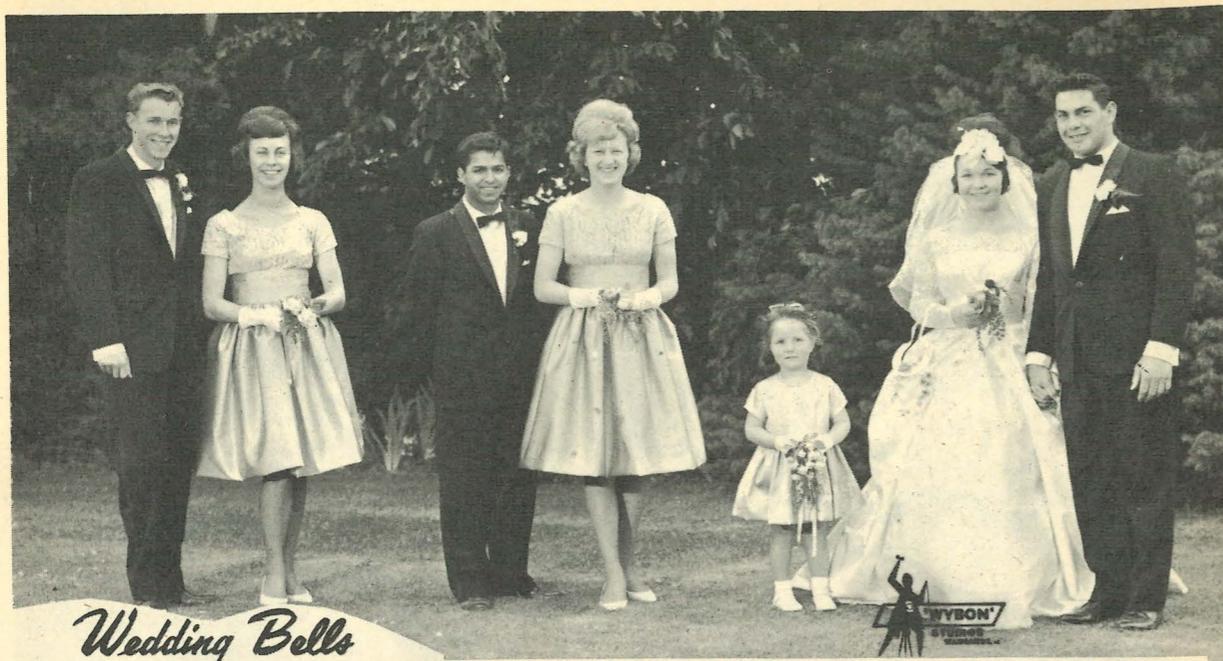
510 children from Wanganui and district primary schools filled the air with song under the baton of Mr Gordon Jellyman. This was truly a sight not to be forgotten. This very successful venture was the brain-child of Mrs Phyllis Brown and was the first of what all present hope will be an annual event.



Phyllis Wansborough's dancers fascinated the large crowd with their intricate Maypole dance



Mr R. Francis conducted the Wanganui Boys' College Choir (some of them still in their Island costumes) in a bracket of rousing songs.



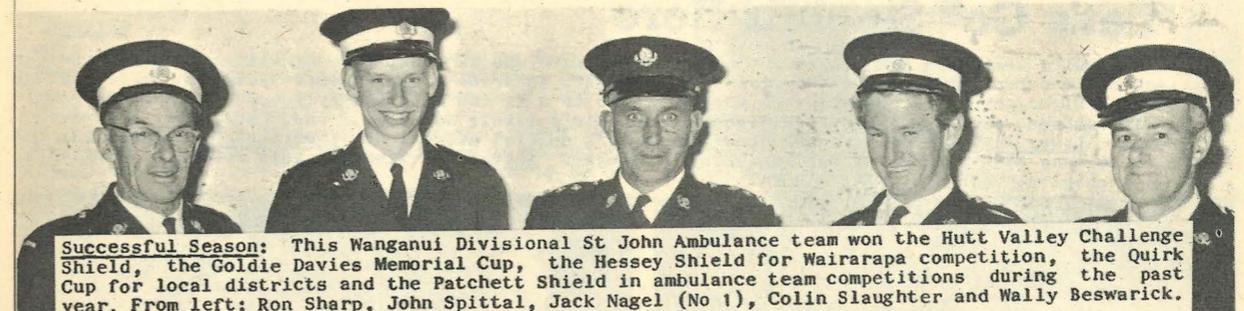
## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. WHITE—GIBBONS:** At St Andrew's Church, Taupo, Lynette May, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.H. Gibbons, 64 Rotokawa Street, Taupo, to Ernest Ross White, son of Mr and Mrs W.E.Candy, 17 Portal Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left: Andrew McDonald, Auckland, Isobel Leith, Hamilton, Jack Dahya, best man, Wanganui, Anne Nol, chief bridesmaid, Taupo, and Linda Able, flower-girl, Taupo. Future home, Taupo. WYBON.

**BELOW. LOWE—READER:** At Patea, Beverley Dawn, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.L.Reader, 4 Rutland Street, Patea, to David, son of Mr and Mrs H.T.Lowe, 3 Lister Place, Maraenui, Napier. Future home, Napier. NIGHTINGALLS.



Books, ice cream and gifts were recently distributed to the twelve patients at the Gonville Sanitarium by the Kaitoke School Junior Red Cross. Pictured here with the patients and Matron Miss Murphy are the Red Cross children and Mrs Elsie Templeton.



**Successful Season:** This Wanganui Divisional St John Ambulance team won the Hutt Valley Challenge Shield, the Goldie Davies Memorial Cup, the Hessey Shield for Wairarapa competition, the Quirk Cup for local districts and the Patchett Shield in ambulance team competitions during the past year. From left: Ron Sharp, John Spittal, Jack Nagel (No 1), Colin Slaughter and Wally Beswarick. Absent, Ron Barron (coach).



**Sat Finals:** Pictured here are some of the nurses training in Wanganui who sat the recent State Final examinations. **Back:** Mrs L.Downs, Miss L.Green, Miss K.Bradley, Miss C.Nees. **Front:** Miss J. Keukelaar, Miss V.Carron and Mrs I.Carmen. KIWI.



## "Let's Go" Sinclair Here

Wanganui's teenagers had a chance to meet their radio and TV idol, Pete Sinclair, when he attended a Mod-Hop dance at the Memorial Hall recently. Hundreds of youngsters packed the hall and danced. Highlight of the evening was the selection of a Mr and Miss Mod by Pete. Winners were Jane Crabtree, pictured above left with Mrs Sinclair's little boy Pete, and, at right, Derek Haami. Lower left: An autograph hunter gets Pete's special attention. Lower right: Christine Barnett sang with backing by Wellington's "Mustangs". Bottom: Mr Sinclair gets mobbed by Wanganui teenagers. Photos by KIWICAMERAS.



## Happy Couples

### MARRIED

ABOVE, Sydney Wedding: Mr and Mrs Barry Hunt pictured after their wedding at St Cecilia's Church, Balgowlah, Sydney. Barry is the son of Mr and Mrs M.A.Hunt, 22 Wordsworth Street, Wanganui.

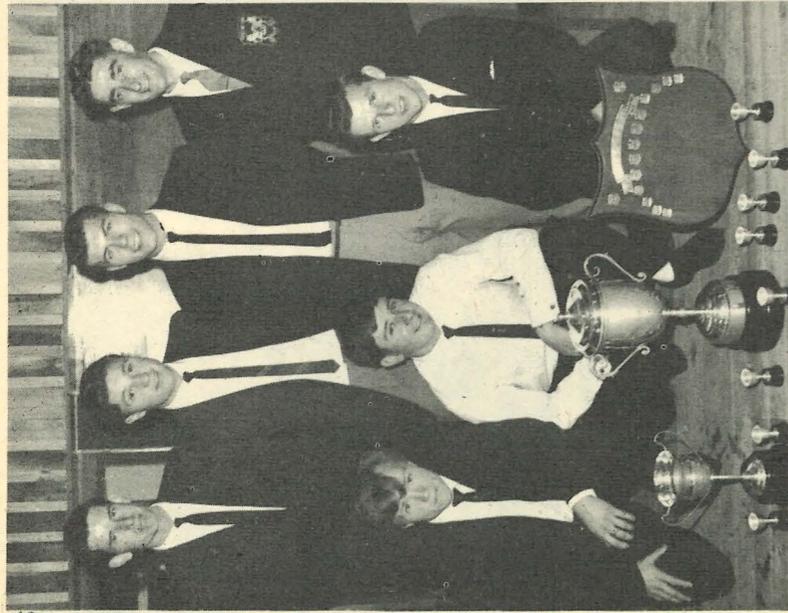
RIGHT, BEARD--HUDSON: At St Andrew's Church, Masterton, Elizabeth Gay, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T.Hudson, Martinborough, to George, son of Mr and Mrs G.Beard, Airport Road, Wanganui.

BELOW, McLEAN--BOLTON: At St Peter's Presbyterian Church, Tauranga, Patricia Winifred Bolton, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S.Filer, 55 Smithfield Road, Wanganui, to Kenneth George McLean, only son of Mrs E.Bilderbeck, 99 Niblett Street, Wanganui.

### SILVER WEDDING

BOTTOM RIGHT: Mr and Mrs N.C.Windelburn, 28 Mitchell Street, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. RICHARDS.





### Soccer Wind-Up

A large crowd was present at the wind-up social of the Wanganui Football Association in the Yacht Club. Trophies were presented during the evening and some of the winners are pictured on this page. Photos by NIGHTINGALLS.

ABOVE: Western Suburbs won the 2nd division of the Western League and the McDonald Shield and Jim Thomson Memorial Trophy. From left: **At** back: Dennis Stewart, Brian Cox, Warwick Kenny, John King (club pres.). In front: Roger Hicks, Ron Young (capt.), John Stewart.

TOP RIGHT: Gary Dundon receives the W.F.A. "sportsman of the year" cup from last year's winner, Trevor Coley. Looking on is W.F.A. president, Ron Laws.

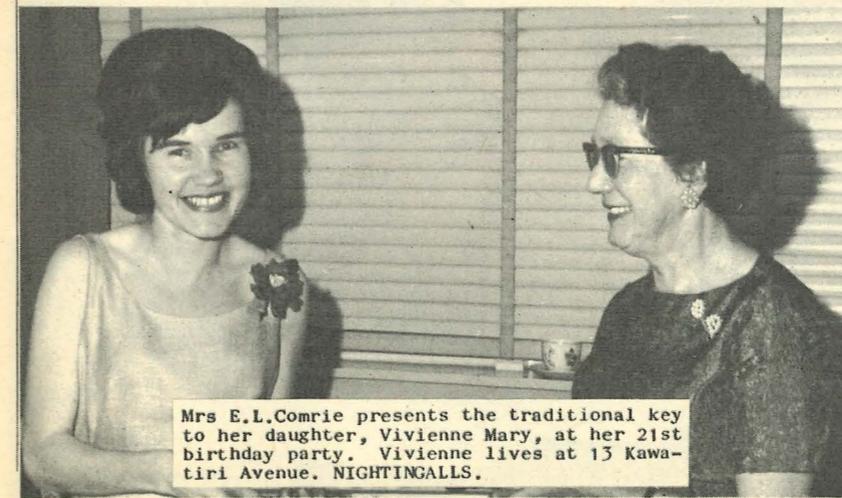
RIGHT: Athletic Seniors won the Charity Cup this year. Back: Sid Krs, Allan Tinnion, Raymon Coley, Neil Foster. Front: Frank Southern, Mike Seed, Trevor Coley.



Olwyn Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs O. Williams, 76a Keith Street, pictured with her parents on her 21st birthday. WYBON.

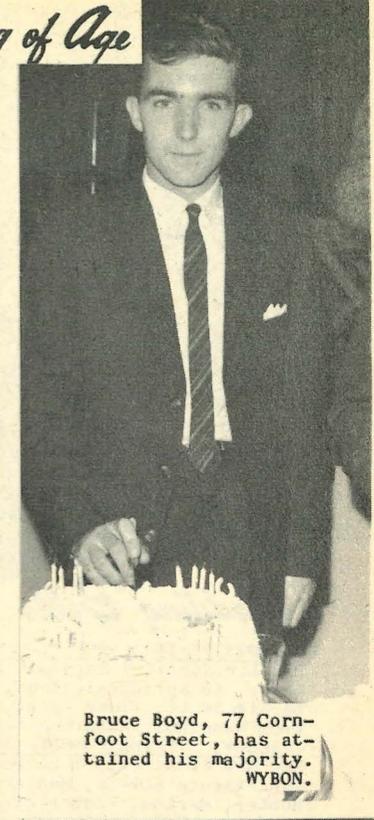


Alison Gibbard, pictured with her parents, Mr and Mrs C.H. Gibbard, 69 Glasgow Street, on the occasion of her 21st birthday. WYBON.

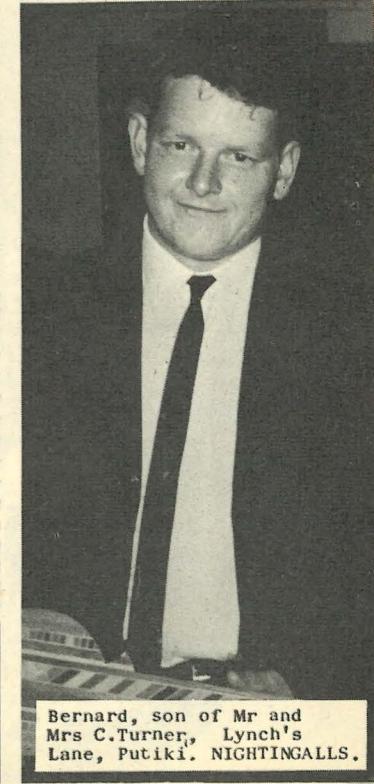


Mrs E.L. Comrie presents the traditional key to her daughter, Vivienne Mary, at her 21st birthday party. Vivienne lives at 13 Kawatiri Avenue. NIGHTINGALLS.

### Coming of Age



Bruce Boyd, 77 Cornfoot Street, has attained his majority. WYBON.



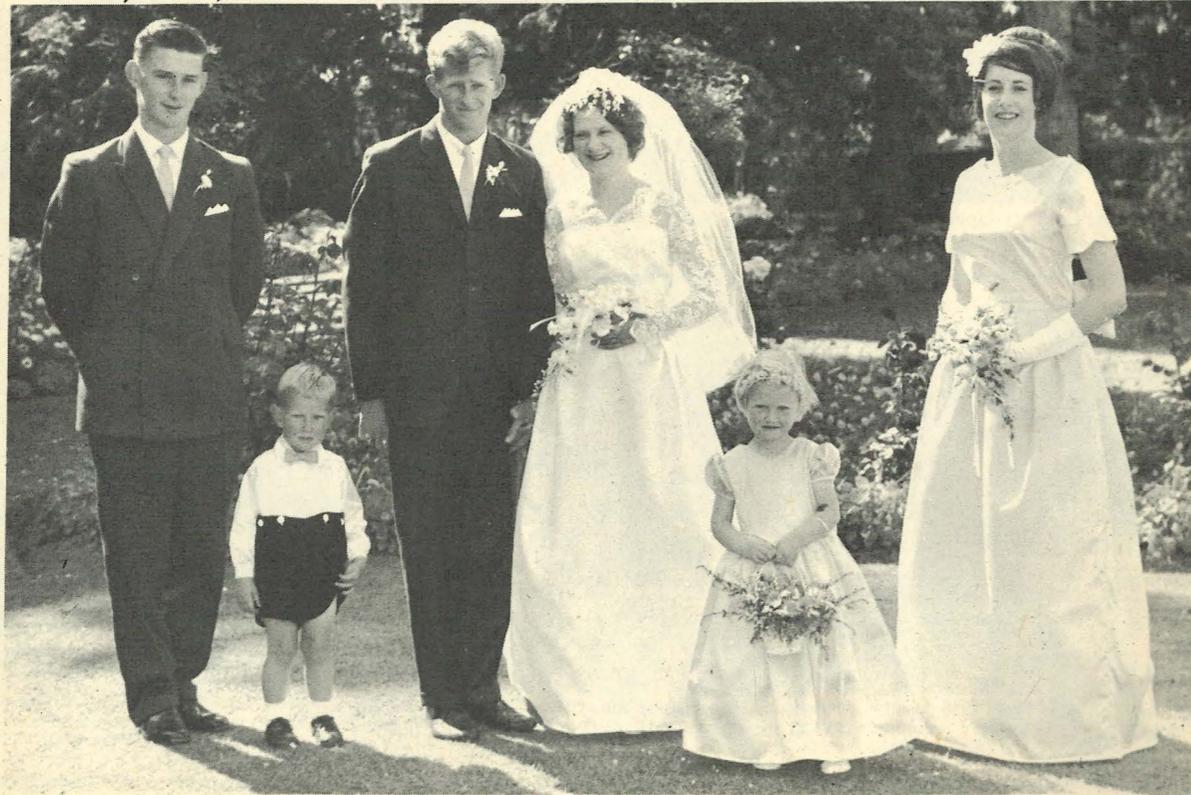
Bernard, son of Mr and Mrs C. Turner, Lynch's Lane, Putiki. NIGHTINGALLS.



## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. RIDER--SCOTT:** At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Betty Lerena, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.W.Scott, 7 Sarjeant Street, Wanganui, to Leonard Edward, son of Mrs and the late Mr P.A. Rider, 46 Springvale Road, Wanganui. Attendants are Valerie Waugh, chief bridesmaid, Vanda Ross, Debbie Scott, flower-girl, Les Scott, brother of the bride, best man and Brian Maher. All are from Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. TESLA.

**BELOW. STEPHENS--HOTTER:** At St Stephen's Anglican Church, Marton, Robyn Faye, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.Hotter, 2 Lambert Street, Marton, to Robert Ernest, son of Mr and Mrs C.R.Stephens, Paraekareku Street, Hunterville. Attendants are Gwenyth Lewer, Marton, Tom Ross, Te Kuiti, Maree Hotter, Marton, flower-girl, and Paul Robertson, Marton, page boy. Future home, Waiouru. RICHARDS.



## Sporting Ladies

**ABOVE. OPEN FOURS WINNERS:** For the first time since the inception in 1948 the Castlecliff Women's Bowling Club has won the Wanganui Centre open fours tournament. Pictured with the McKernan Challenge Shield after their victory are the winning four. From left: Daisy Gaskin (lead), Tui Lett (2), Nelda Wagstaff (skip) and Mavis Head (3).

**BELOW. MAJOR TROPHY WINNERS:** Major winners of the Castlecliff Ladies Golf Club 1964 season are pictured here with their trophies. From left, back row: Marie Sutherland (Bonner Cup), Olga Koo-rey (Veterans' Cup and Ekstedt Cup), Nada Dawson (Symes Cup), Ethel Gibson (Cornfoot Park Cup) Lois Veale (Harkness Cup). Front row: Mavis Mason (Neilson Cup), Melva Cunningham (Senior champion), Epai Madden (Intermediate champion, Ruru Cup, Marshall Cup, Smith Cup), Shirley Kerr (junior champion), Pamela Bell (C.grade champion and Aiken Rosebowl). Absent: Thelwyn Croker (Bristol Cup), Mary Wilson (Cornfoot Park Cup).





## Dress-Up Day

Most kiddies just love to dress up in fancy costumes but not all are lucky enough to have a fancy dress parade during school hours. Every year the infant children at the Wanganui East primary school are given the opportunity to dress up and parade and dance for their parents and other visitors to the school. We took our camera along and took these shots of some of the youngsters who were having fun at the annual fancy dress parade. Some of the children are pictured above marching under the direction of the infant mistress, Miss Liddell.



Susan Davies dressed for a Victorian Ball.



David Austin was well disguised in this weird costume.



Marc Jackson was a very cheery "Cassius Clay".



"Admiral" Tony Pritchard.



Mothers watch as the youngsters perform. The tots in the foreground are waiting their turn.



Merv Tate went native



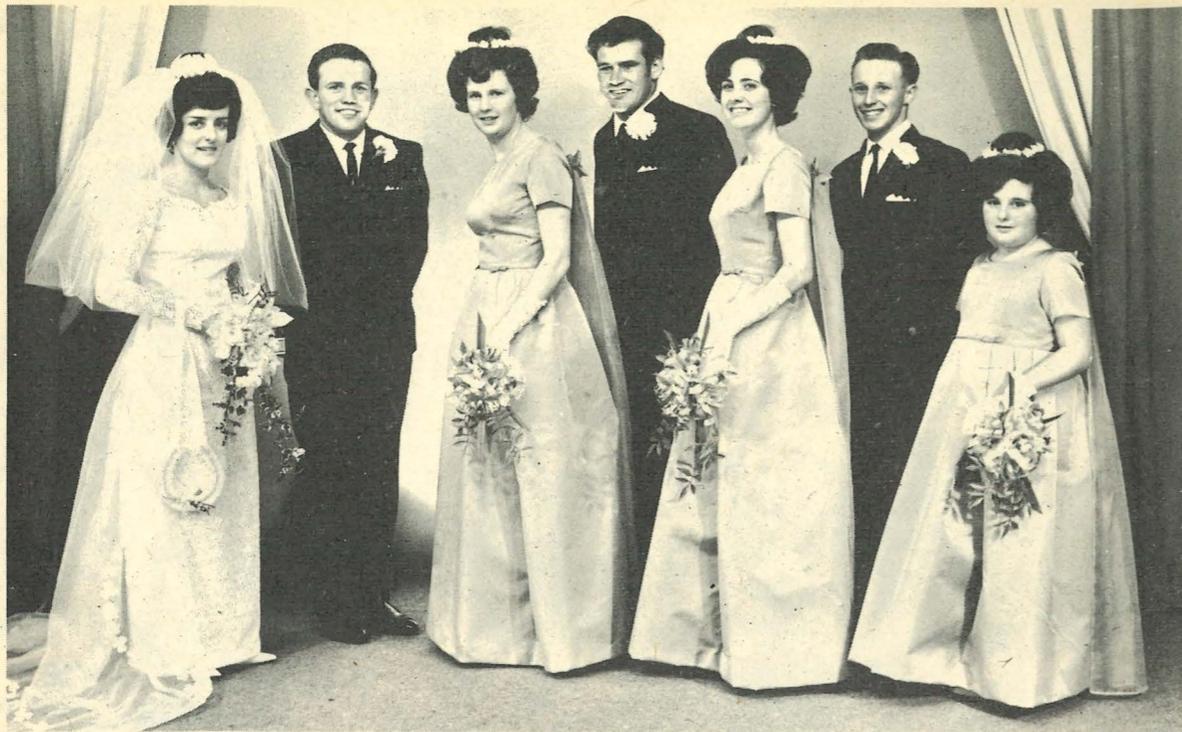
Off to bed.... Philip Saying



Ross Pickworth was "Little Black Sambo".



Straight from the Alps. Young Neil Thomas was nice and neat.



## Married

**ABOVE. GALPIN--IRELAND:** At St Francis' Church, Marton, Loretta Robyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. A. Ireland, Lake Alice Road, Marton, to Anthony Patrick, son of Mr and Mrs B.H. Galpin, "Fernhill", Marton. Attendants, from left, are Audrey Haynes, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Philip Galpin, brother of the groom, Marton, best man, Julie Judson, Marton, Gordon McPhee, Rata, and sister of the bride, Averill Ireland. Future home, Marton. (ALWYN MAAS STUDIO).

**BELOW. WALTON--MANN:** At St Peter's Church of England, Wellington, Pauline, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.C.H. Mann, 151 Ghuznee Street, Wellington, to Raymond Allen, son of Mr and Mrs F. Walton, 64 Nelson Street, Wanganui. Attendants are Lorraine Williams, chief bridesmaid, Wellington, Nita Toy, Wellington, Wendy Walton, Wanganui, Leslie Mann, Wellington, John Saying, Wanganui, best man, and Bryan Day, Wanganui. Future home, Paparangi.



A line-up of trophy winners: Jean Darvill, Joan Taylor, Ellie Thomas, Leah Russell and Anne Curry.



Club Champions: Millie Ryland (intermediate), Jean Darvill (junior), Betty Head (senior). Mesdames Ryland and Head also won their handicaps.

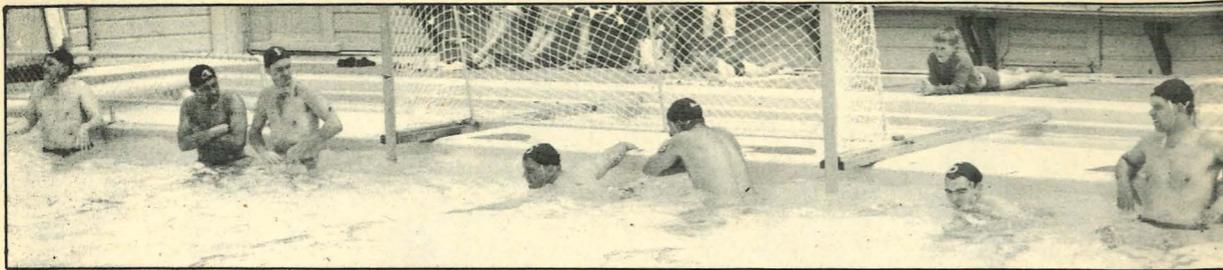
Jean Tunnell won the Intermediate handicap and the Eddie Munro Rosebowl Stableford.

## Season Closes

The Ladies' Mid Week Golf Club recently held their closing day and presentation of trophies at their home ground, Tawhero. Pictured on this page are some of the prominent members of the past



Some of the committee members pose for our camera



## Rep Water Polo

Wanganui's new water-polo season seems to have a bright future after Wanganui beat Manawatu in a senior representative encounter (on this page) by 12-7 at the Central pool. Inter-club competitions are to be played at Central every Tuesday night between teams from Surf Club, Central, Gonville, Wanganui East and Castlecliff. The Wanganui senior rep team, pictured above, comprised, from left: Gavin McKay, Frank Clark, Ralph Younger, Brian Hawkins, Kevin Bristol, Don Butchart and Colin James.



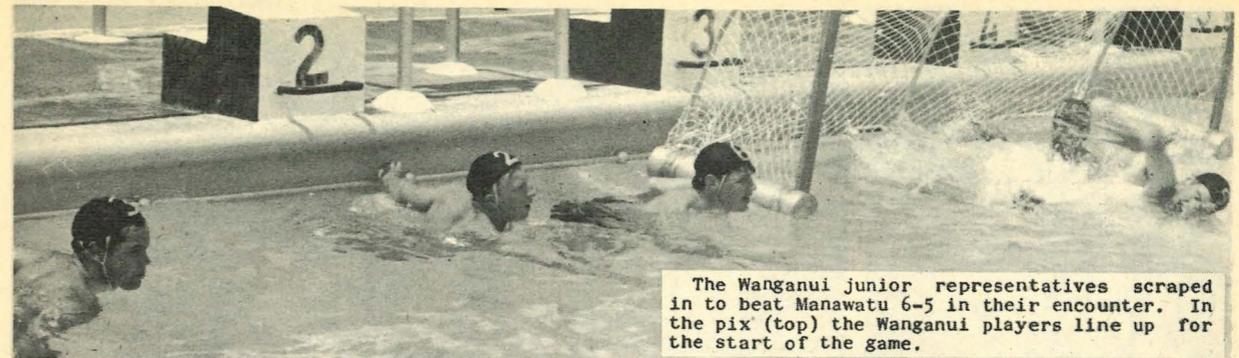
Gavin McKay shoots a goal past the Manawatu goalie, Kit Hall.



A struggle for possession between Major Bill Dyson (C.O. of Linton Military Camp and selector-coach of the N.Z. water-polo team to Australia last year) and Colin James.



As Dyson swims up into position, Manawatu's Albert Noyes flips the ball back. Wanganui defenders are Frank Clark, Brian Hawkins, Gavin McKay, Kevin Bristol, Colin James and Don Butchart.



The Wanganui junior representatives scraped in to beat Manawatu 6-5 in their encounter. In the pix (top) the Wanganui players line up for the start of the game.



A Manawatu player goes up high to take the ball. Wanganui defenders are John Jackson, Barry Wallace, Ron Bolton (in goal) and Rafael Stary.



A busy time coming up for goalie Bolton as Manawatu-ites press an assault on the Wanganui net.



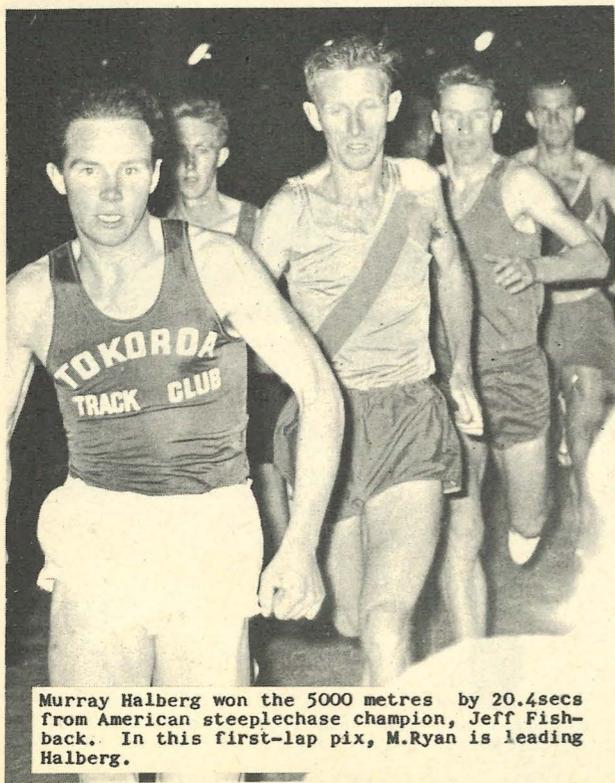
Walker Norman Read strode the mile in 6min 46.6sec to equal his best-ever time for the distance.

Press photographers represented papers throughout the country, with the mile as their main target.

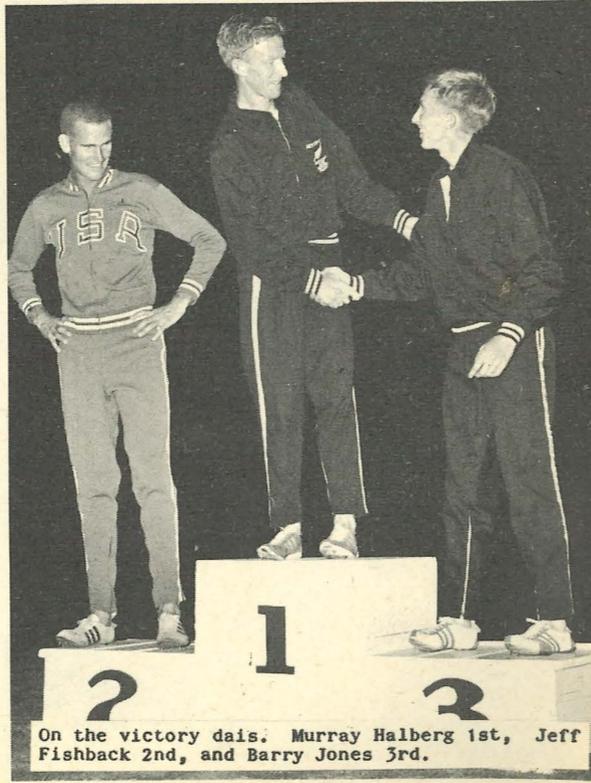


## STAR-STUDED ATHLETICS

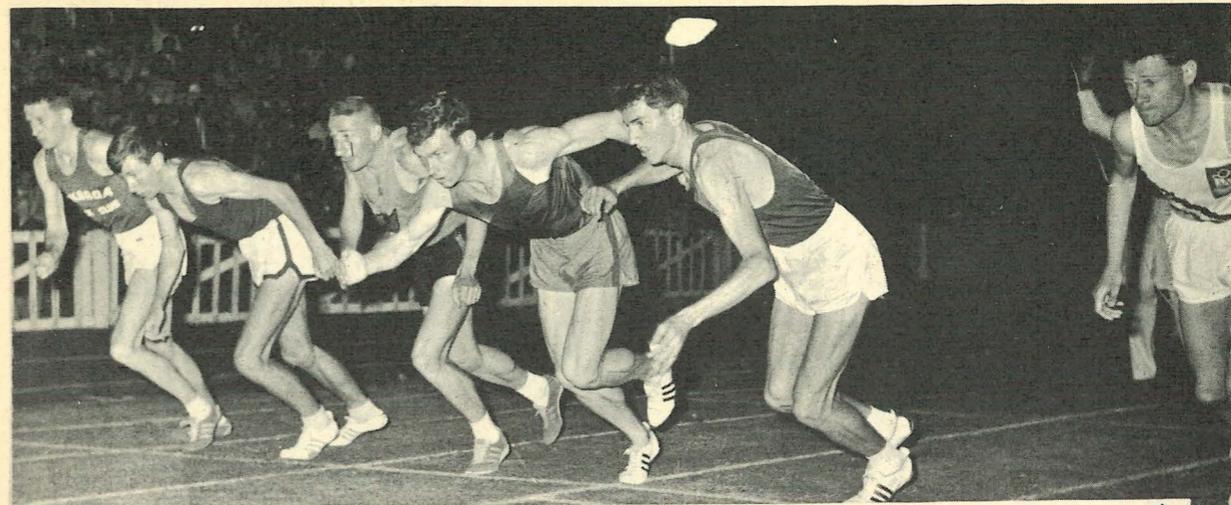
Almost 25,000 people from all over New Zealand attended the recent Magnus Motors Invitation Athletic and Cycling meeting at Cook's Gardens. The big attraction was the possibility that Peter Snell might lower his world record for the mile. However, this was not to be. A shortage of pressure from pacers in early laps reduced the race to a battle of tactics between Snell and John Davies. Snell won in 4min. 3.9secs. The evening was still a great thrill for the crowd with such names as Baillie, Halberg, Norris, Read, McIntosh, Cowan, Johnstone, Grace, and Robinson competing in various events.



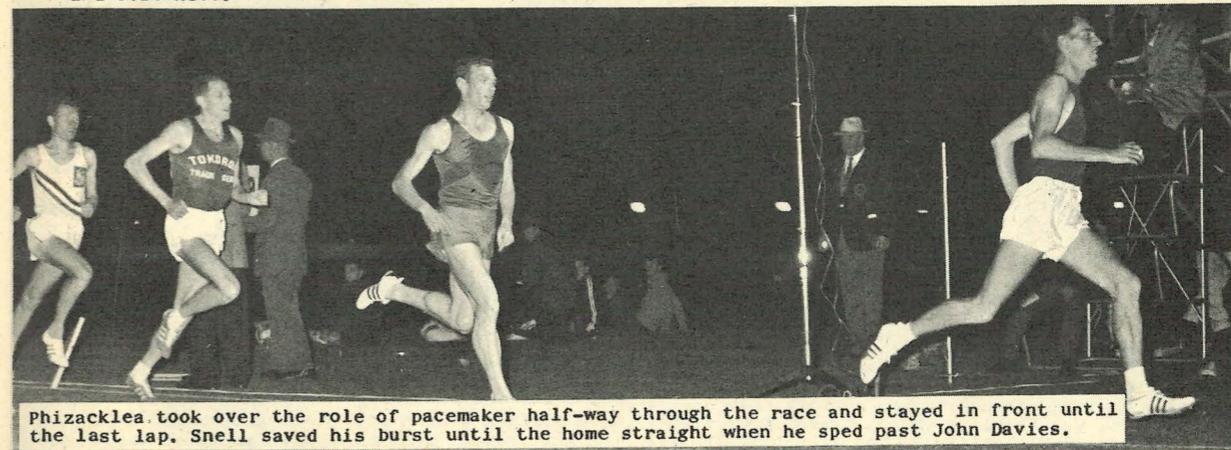
Murray Halberg won the 5000 metres by 20.4secs from American steeplechase champion, Jeff Fishback. In this first-lap pix, M. Ryan is leading Halberg.



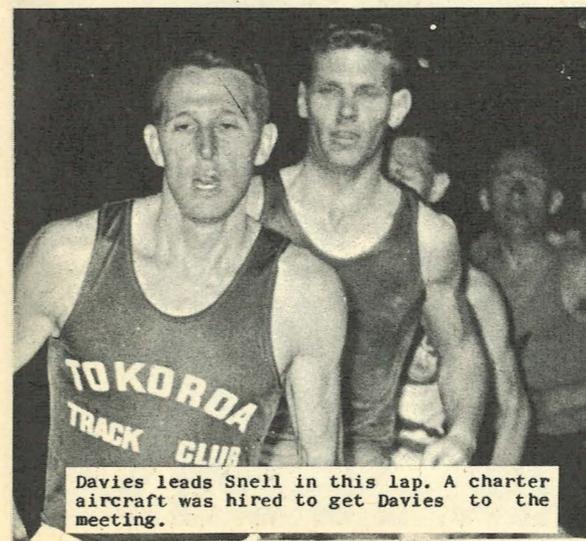
On the victory dais. Murray Halberg 1st, Jeff Fishback 2nd, and Barry Jones 3rd.



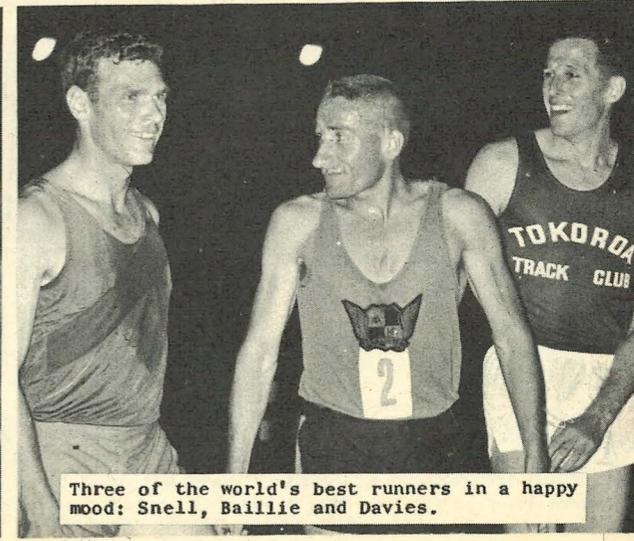
The Invitation Mile, although a slow 4min 3.9sec, was a personal achievement for Wanganui's champion miler, Brian Phizacklea. Brian ran in fourth behind Snell, Davies and Baillie in a time of 4min 9.6sec....more than 7sec faster than his previous best time. Pictured above at the start of the race are, from left: John Davies, W. Allyson, Bill Baillie, Peter Snell, Brian Phizacklea, and J. Beckett.



Phizacklea took over the role of pacemaker half-way through the race and stayed in front until the last lap. Snell saved his burst until the home straight when he sped past John Davies.



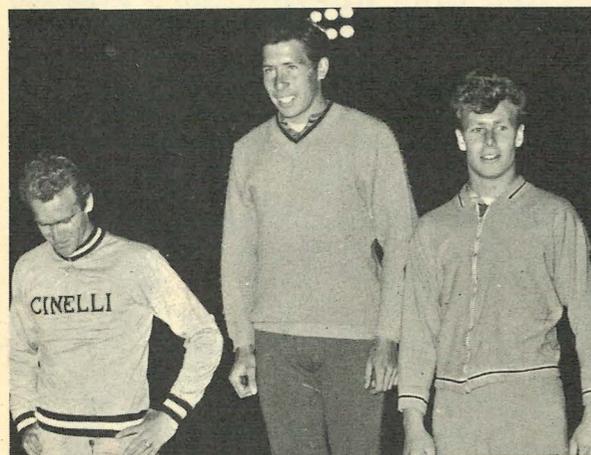
Davies leads Snell in this lap. A charter aircraft was hired to get Davies to the meeting.



Three of the world's best runners in a happy mood: Snell, Baillie and Davies.



The huge crowd paid almost £3500 for admission...a profit of about £3000 for the W.A.A.C.C.



Omnium cycling winners on the victory dais are, from left: Vern Newlove (2nd), Graeme Bing (1st) and Charlie Appleby (3rd). The latter pair is from Wanganui.



Norm Nielsen broadcast the big races over a national radio hookup.



Max Hooper and Eric Norgren operated the photo-finish timer camera.



Riders line up for the Omnium handicap cycling sprint



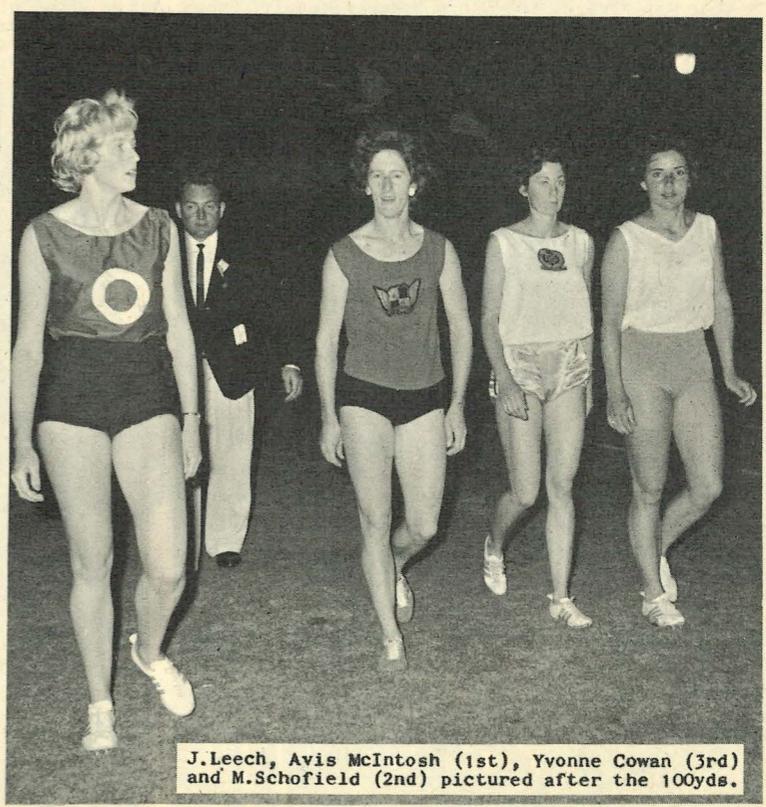
Kevin Gibbons, N.Ply., won the pole vault with 14ft 1/2 in.



Dave Norris, Auckland, wins the triple jump with 49ft 7in.



Wanganui's Darcy McGonagle was second in the pole vault.

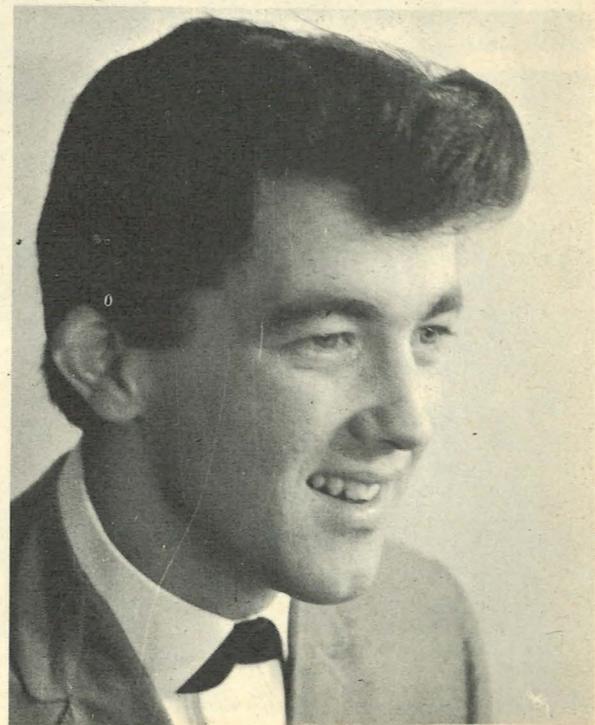


J. Leech, Avis McIntosh (1st), Yvonne Cowan (3rd) and M. Schofield (2nd) pictured after the 100yds.

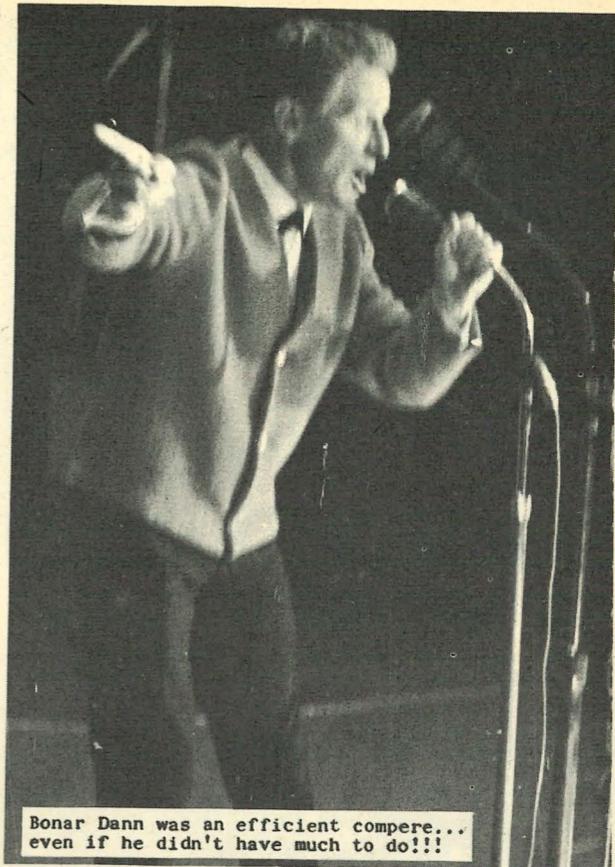


## Popular Show

James Haddelton's "Lou and Simon" show received a great response from a packed audience when they appeared at the Opera House recently. Stars of the show, of course, were the comedy-singing team of Lou Clauson and Simon Mehana (pictured above clowning backstage). Tony and the Initials backed all artists with versatility. Three of the band, Tony Eagleton, Don Evans and Leo Clark are pictured (bottom left) performing a solo spot. Pictured at lower right is Alex Neil, a singer who is hitting the tops on New Zealand's pop scene.



Sharing the top spot in popularity with Lou and Simon was Dinah Lee, "queen of the Blue Beat".



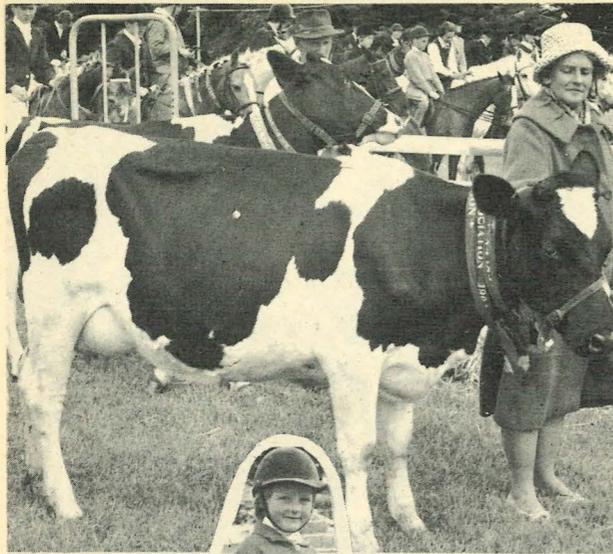
Bonar Dann was an efficient compere... even if he didn't have much to do!!!



The Sheratons had a great sound with the falsetto solos of Terry Sorenson (pictured far right)

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## Waverley Show

Unpleasant weather conditions spoil, to some extent, the recent annual Waverley Agricultural and Pastoral Association's show. Features of the show were the grand parade of stock, horses and motor vehicles and displays by an acrobatic motor-cycle team.

Pictured on this page are some of the prize winners who caught our camera's eye.

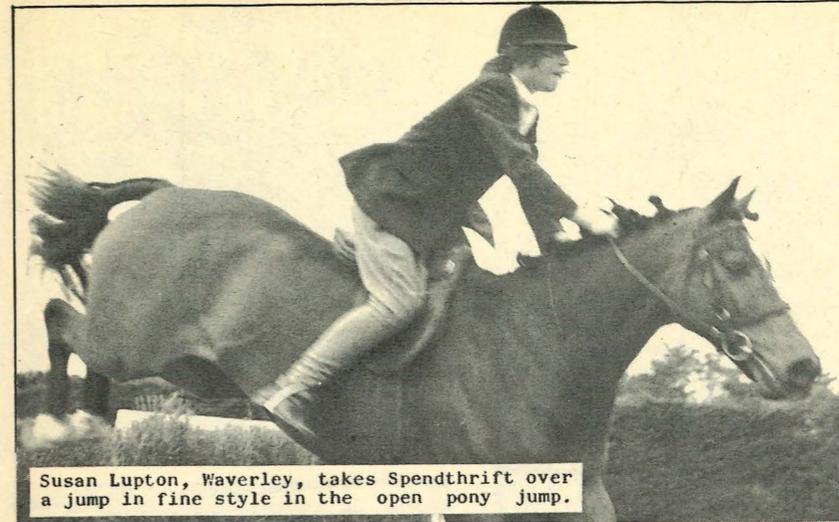
**Top left:** Mrs A.J.E.Haycock, Bulls, with her Fresian champion cow and all-breeds two-year-old champion, Ridgewaydine Camelia.

**Above:** R.E.Blake, Waverley, with Okotuka Jennifer, champion yearling Fresian and reserve champion all-breeds yearling.

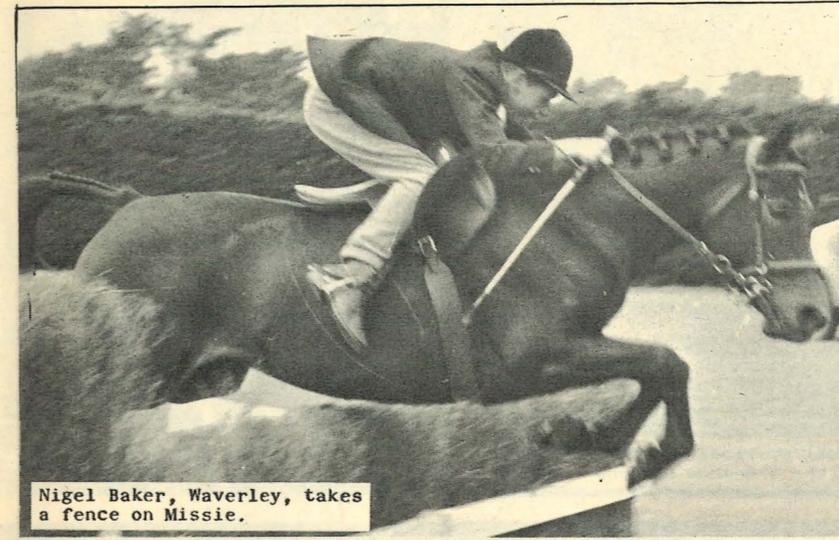
**Left:** Jan Baker, Waverley, won the learners' ride on her dumpy little pony, Trixie.

**Bottom left:** Lynley Latimer, Kai Iwi, with Paula.....first prize heifer calf and reserve junior champion female.

**Below:** John Wilson, Ararata, won first prize with his pet Romney lamb, Happy.



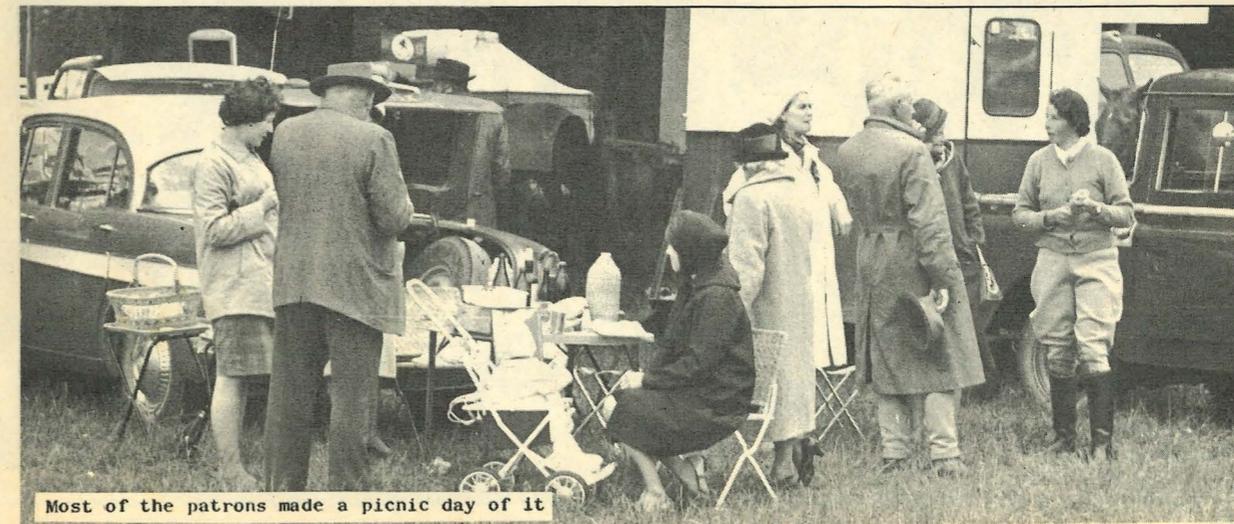
Susan Lupton, Waverley, takes Spendthrift over a jump in fine style in the open pony jump.



Nigel Baker, Waverley, takes a fence on Missie.



Jane Elmsley, Waverley, tried a merry-go-round mount for a change.



Most of the patrons made a picnic day of it



Chair-o-plane and ferris wheel provided the thrills for the more adventurous of the sideshow patrons.



A busy scene in sideshow alley



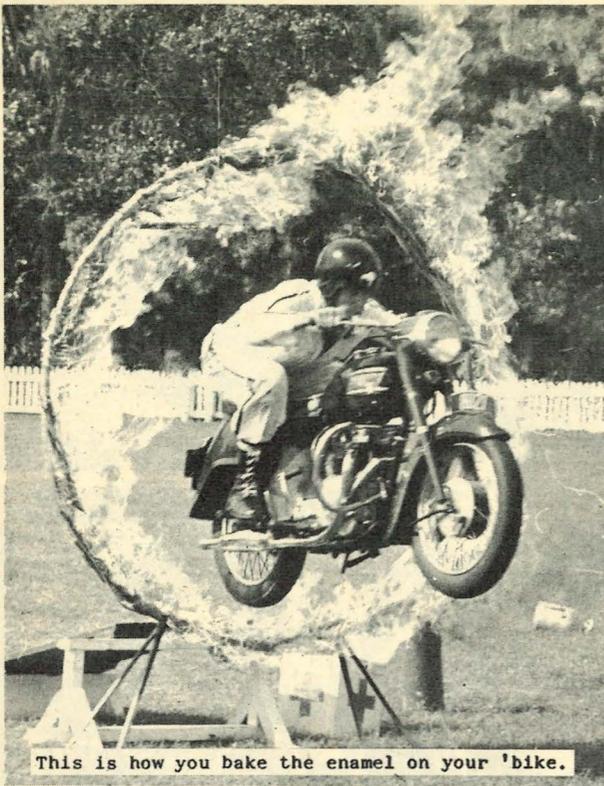
The Patea Municipal Band led the grand parade. Drum major of the band is John Filer, formerly of Wanganui.



Some of the exhibitors line up for the grand parade



Sheltering from the blustering wind, these patrons watched from the grandstand.



This is how you bake the enamel on your 'bike.



Going well now.....but he finished up in a hedge at the back of the oval.



This model is made for yogi exponents



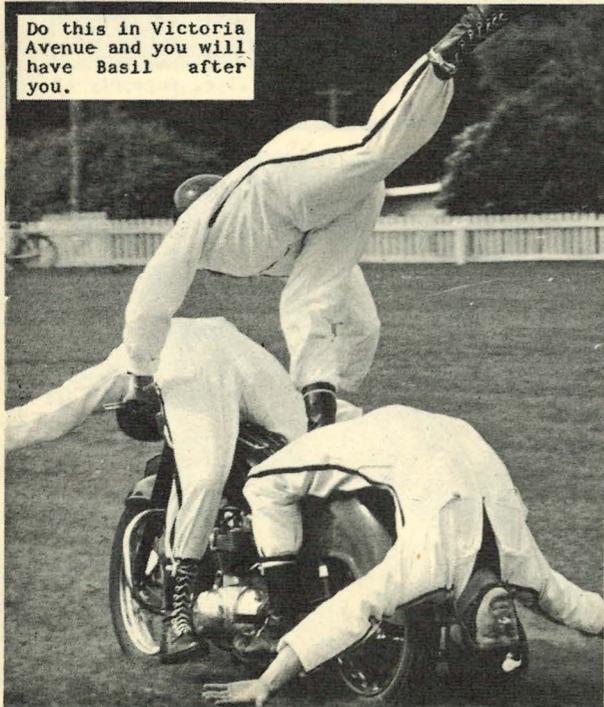
To two bikes and two riders add another man...and split the difference!!!! Ouch.



Look mum....no hands!

**STAR ATTRACTION:**

Feature entertainment spot of the show was some acrobatic motor-cycle riding by the Synchronic Motor Cycle Team from Palmerston North. Formerly members of the army motor-cycle corps, these men provided a very clever display.



Do this in Victoria Avenue and you will have Basil after you.



This four-place model is ideal for the family man.



This fashion is okay...until you ride under a bridge!!!



Look mum....no teeth!



## Plunket Mothers' Christmas

The Okoa hall took on a Parisian air when Wanganui East Plunket Mothers wound up their 1964 activities with a "Monthartre 1920" evening. About 120 guests dressed in French garb had a wow of an evening and all profits were donated to the Stewart Karitane Home Building Fund. This was one of the first of the Christmas socials in Wanganui for 1964.

**ABOVE:** Can Can "Girls" Morrie Wall, John Lundon and Errol Nielson prance around the hall in their sexy flimsies. A fourth member, Keith Wills, must have been grabbed by a patron before this photo was taken.

**BELOW:** This crowd obviously enjoyed the Can Can floor show.



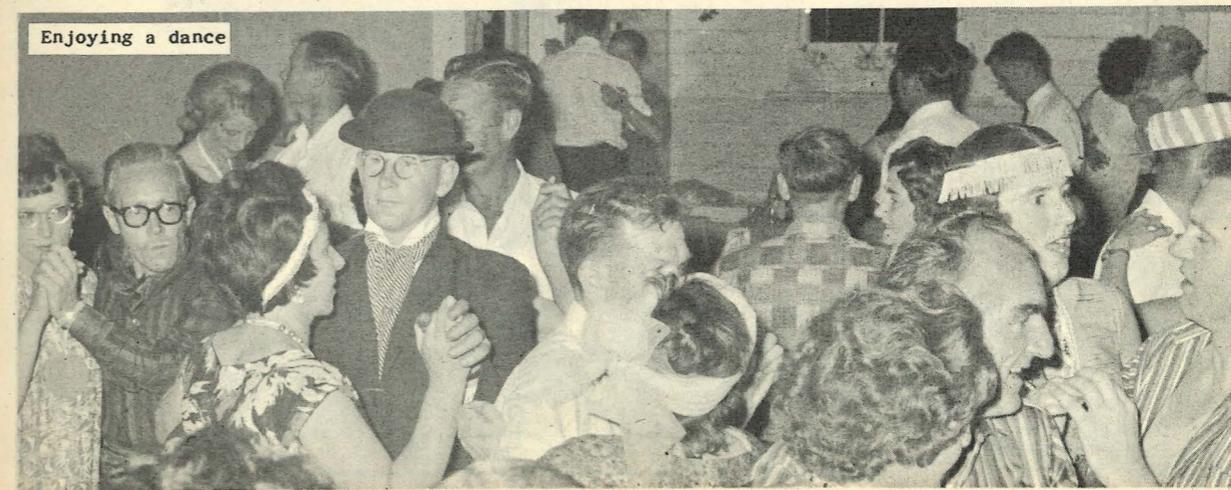
Ces and Hazel Orr and friends pictured in a happy mood



Their act over, these Charleston girls enjoy the antics of the male Can Can troupe.



Gendarme John Lundon puts doorkeeper Noel Williams into line.



Enjoying a dance

**BOOMERANG THROWING  
AROUND EIFFEL TOWER**



Flapper girls Maureen Frost, Dawn Thorby and Heather Glengarry were dressed for the part.



Some familiar faces in unfamiliar garb



The Charleston dancers hardly looked like Plunket Mothers.



"Mr Legs 1924" winner, Peter Ellery (centre), and friends.



## Hall Opened

The Minister of Education, Mr Kinsella, was the guest speaker at a ceremony at the Wanganui Girls' College where he officially opened the music suite and assembly hall. Mr Kinsella is pictured above delivering his address. Other speakers were Mr G.A.Spooner, M.P., Mr A.C.Ives, chairman of the college Board, Mrs R.Horsley, president of the college Old Girls' Association, and the principal, Miss A.Page.



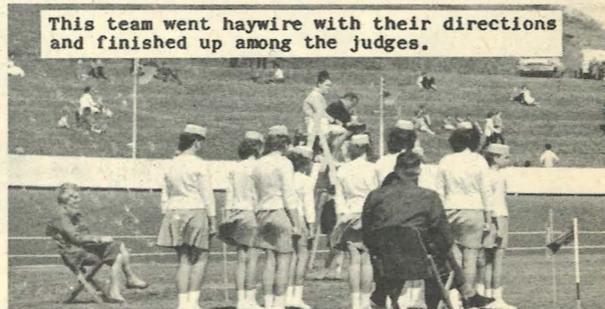
Representatives from the city's other secondary schools were among the guests



A row of very attentive pupils



Wanganui's newest: the River City Marching Team.



This team went haywire with their directions and finished up among the judges.

## Marching Championships

Thirty-one teams from as far afield as Auckland and Wellington competed at the Wanganui Marching Association's Championships at Cook's Gardens recently. Wanganui's junior and midget teams performed with more success than their senior counterparts.

**TOP:** Christine Orr leads the Aramoho Juniors in the March Plan. **UPPER CENTRE:** The official party review the March Past. From left: Ivan Brown, announcer, Miss Betty Hall, pres. W.M.A., Mr and Mrs Geo. Spooner, M.P., and deputy-Mayor Mr Martin Smith.



Teams line up for the opening ceremony



## Roving Camera

**ABOVE, Best Speakers:** In the annual speech competitions for pupils from Standards 3 & 4 at the Wanganui East School, Katherine Good won the Esmé Roebuck Speech Cup. Katherine, also winner of the best girl speaker prize, is pictured with the best boy speaker, Paul Selbie.

**RIGHT, Life Member:** Mrs J.A. McFarland, president for 10 years and the first to hold the position, was recently made a life member of the Ladies Mid-Week Golf Club.

**BELOW, Trophy Presented:** The captain of St. Augustine's College 1st cricket XI, Paul O'Sullivan, receives the Byers Memorial Rosebowl from Mrs F. Byers after his team beat the 2nd grade Marist team by an innings and 56 runs. The handsome trophy is awarded to the winner of the first-round game between the School and the Club. At right is Bill Harrison, captain of the Marist team.



The Westmere School recently held their calf club competitions at the school grounds. The winners of the competition then entered their animals in the inter-primary schools competition for the best calves. The event was something of a gala day for the kiddies as there were also competitions for the best household pet, pony and lambs.

**RIGHT:** Robert McGinnity offers his ice cream to Roddy Bott's calf, Twinkle.

**BELOW:** Heather Vickery and "Blossom" and Craig Laird and "Sally" were first and second respectively in both leading and care and attention competitions in the junior division.

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Elizabeth Duxfield and her guinea pig "Pygmye" pose with Susan Edwards and her decorated bike.



## School Calf Judging



Those kiddies who had no animals to parade were content to just sit and watch and eat their sweets.



Senior girls await their turn to have their calves inspected by the judge, Mr Alf Mundy (extreme left) from Maxwell.



It is not only "Mary" whose lamb follows her to school. These youngsters are some of the group which paraded their pet lambs.



## Rugby Winners

**CAIRNCROSS & HOSKIN CUP WINNERS:** Pictured above are the Marton Old Boys' Third grade Rugby team which won the Rangitikei competition for 1964. Pictured from left, back row: G. Bull, P. Chapman, J. Vickers, G. Carter, P. Crawford, S. Openshaw. Middle row: J. Mayo, D. Shepherd, C. Johnstone, D. Bidder, R. McMillan, K. Ellery, R. Watt, J. Lickson. Front row: W. Shepherd, S. Vallance, R. Hill (capt), E. Boyd (coach), B. Stembridge (v.capt), B. Moss, D. Calkin. ALWYN MAAS STUDIOS.

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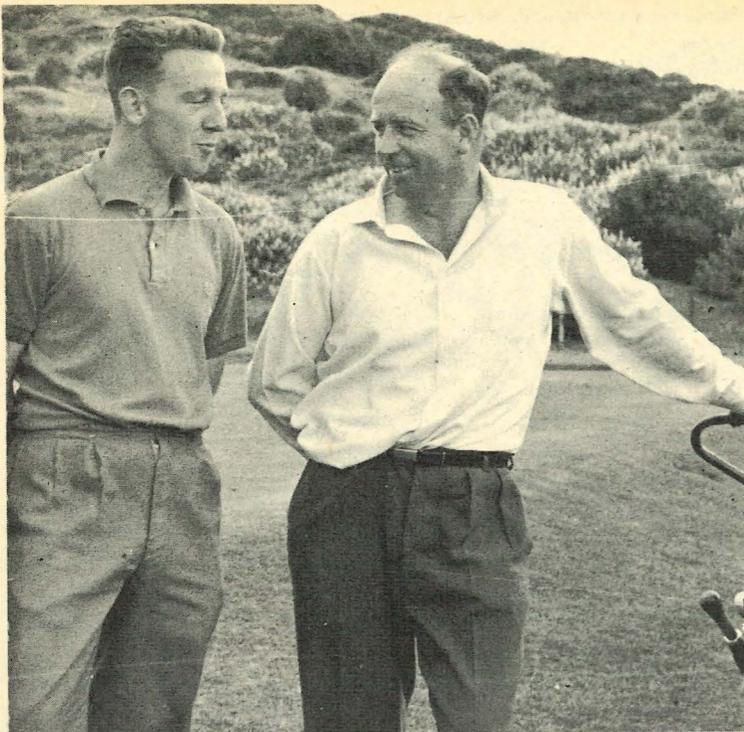
*A Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year*

A SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS CARDS FEATURING WANGANUI VIEWS  
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## Entertainers Meet

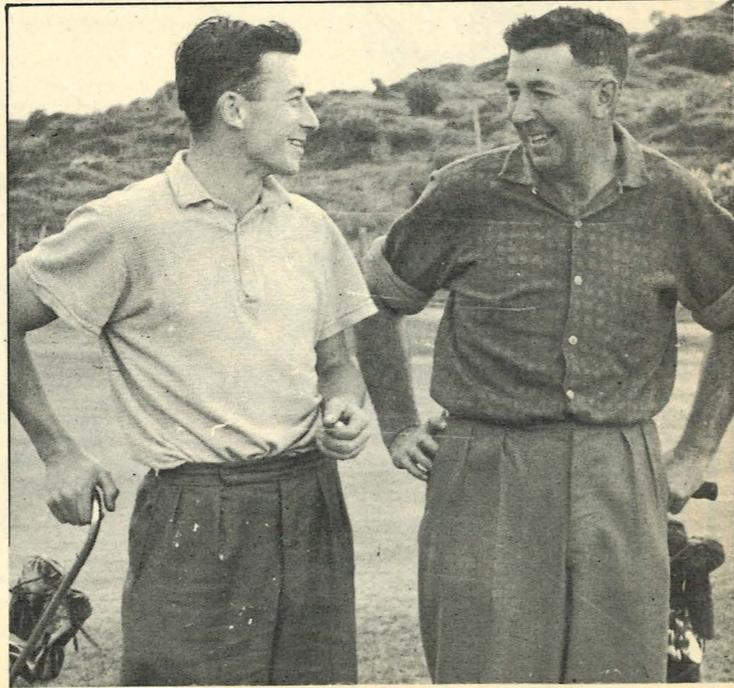
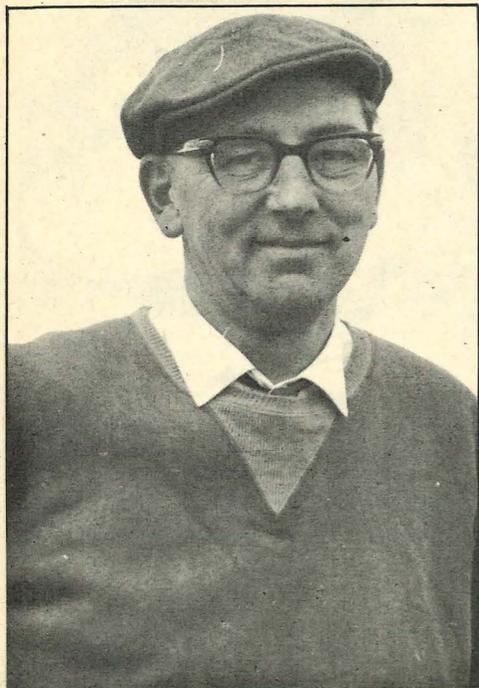
Standing in the wings and watching the recent performance of Coppelia by the New Zealand Ballet Company at the Opera House was a certain Miss who once did a little ballet work herself. The girl with the great interest in ballet was NZ's "Blue Beat" girl, Dinah Lee. After the show Dinah posed for Photo News with the ballet members. From left, back: Sherrill Cooper, ballet master Ken Tillison, Jackie Oswald, Nick Carroll, Dinah Lee, Leon Draper, Christine Smith, Gillian Francis. In front: Sheryl Julian, Terence James and Sonia Rodgers.





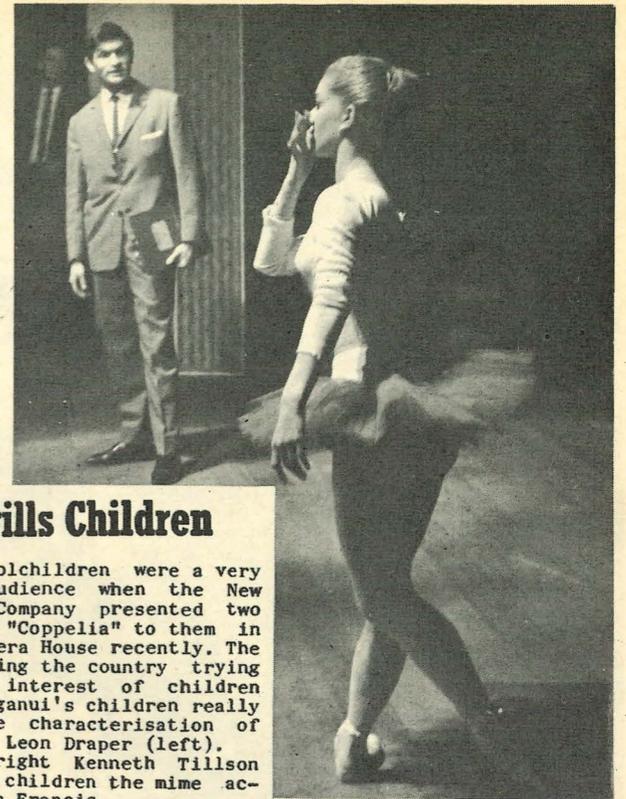
## Golf Club Champions

The senior, intermediate and junior golf championships were recently played out at the Castle-cliff Golf Club. On this page we picture the champions for 1964 and their runners-up.  
**ABOVE:** Senior winner, John Means, with his opponent in the championship final, Gordon Glennie.  
**ABOVE RIGHT:** Doug Sweeney won the junior championship. **BELOW:** Steve Jones was runner-up for the junior title. **BELOW RIGHT:** Intermediate runner-up, Colin Spencer, chats with the new intermediate champion, Gordon Edmonds.

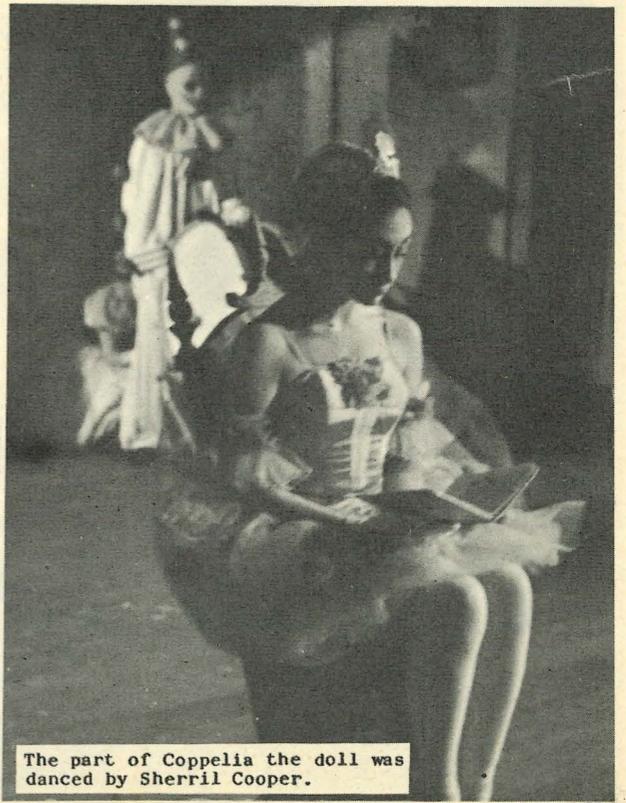


## Ballet Thrills Children

Wanganui schoolchildren were a very appreciative audience when the New Zealand Ballet Company presented two performances of "Coppelia" to them in the Wanganui Opera House recently. The company is touring the country trying to increase the interest of children in ballet. Wanganui's children really thrilled to the characterisation of Dr Coppélius by Leon Draper (left). In the pix at right Kenneth Tillson explains to the children the mime actions of Gillian Francis.



Swanhilda (Christine Smith) and Franz (Terence James).

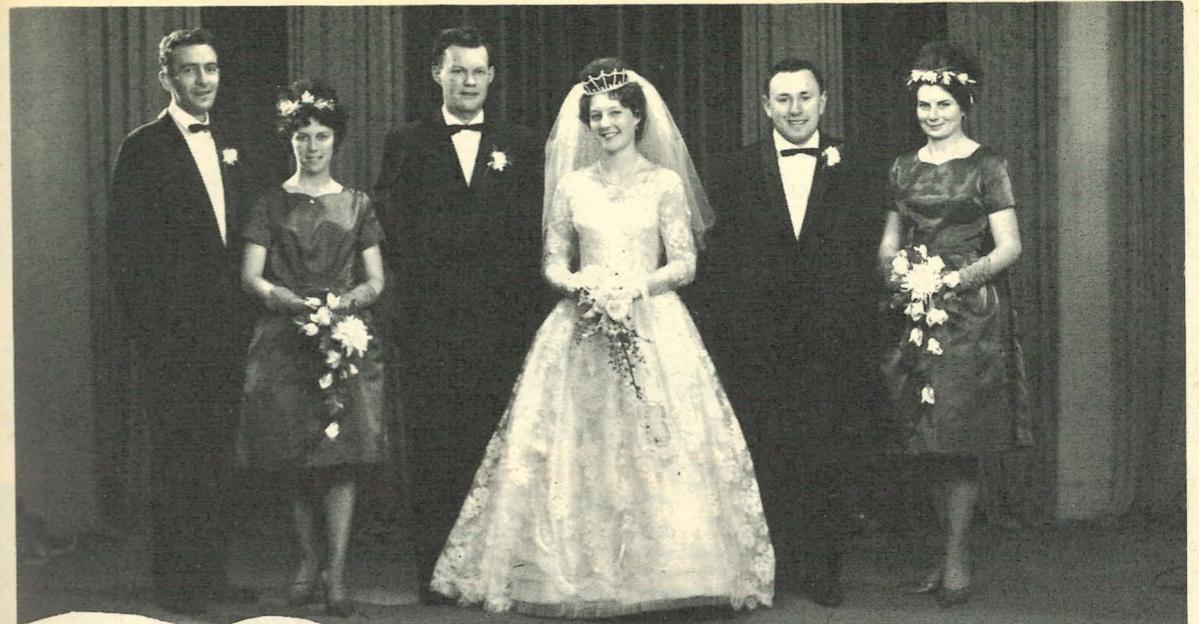


The part of Coppelia the doll was danced by Sherril Cooper.



## "Sinbad" Players

After a season (which deserved more public support) in the Opera House, the cast, producer Jean Crabtree and some of the back-stage crew of the pantomime Sinbad pose for our Camera. Sets, costuming and playing were of a very high standard and those who saw the show had a lot of praise for the production.

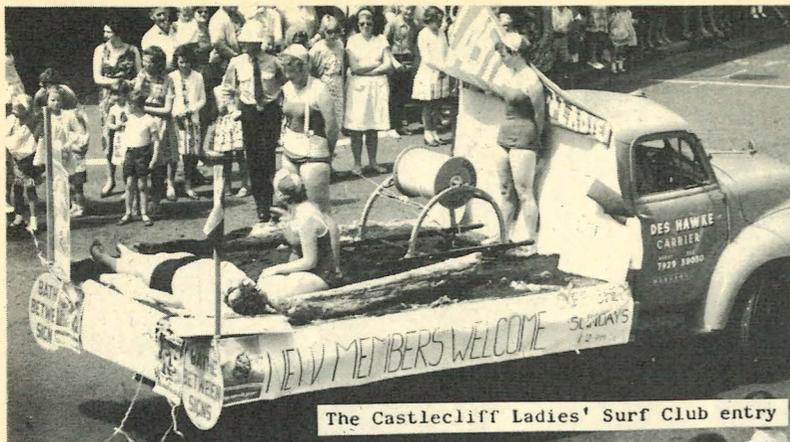


## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. MCGONIGLE--SHEEHY:** At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Colleen Katherine, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.Sheehy, Te Awe Awe Street, Palmerston North, to Edward Peter, son of Mr and Mrs W.J.McGonigle, 69 Somme Parade, Wanganui. Attendants are Edna Brown, chief bridesmaid, Glen Afton, Jeanette Thompson, Auckland, Paul Wickey, best man, Wanganui, and Graeme Edmonds, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. TESLA.

**BELOW. COOGAN--DEVANE:** At St Mary's Catholic Church, Taihape, Colleen Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.Devane, Taihape, to John William, son of Mr and Mrs L.Coogan, Mataroa. Attendants are Maureen Devane, chief bridesmaid, Taihape, Mary Coogan, sister of the groom, Mataroa, Kevin Loughnan, best man, Utiku, Kevin Coogan, brother of the groom, Mataroa, and Peter Devane, Mataroa, page boy. Future home, Mataroa. TESLA.





The Castlecliff Ladies' Surf Club entry



Aramoho Grenadiers on the march



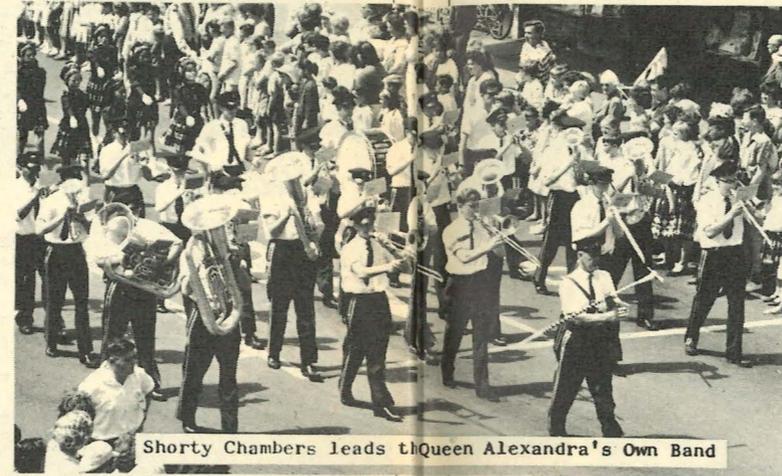
Wanganui Brownies had their truck dressed as Brown Owl

## CHRISTMAS PARADE

Thousands of people thronged city streets recently to see the mile-long annual Christmas parade organised by the Wanganui Jaycees. A record number of 47 floats, bands, marching girls and trick cyclists made this one of the best processions to be seen for many years. Most of the parade is covered on these pages.



The World's fastest...Scout cars on display.



Shorty Chambers leads the Queen Alexandra's Own Band



Wanganui Overlanders Tramping and Canoe Club had a float



Yo ho ho...pirates in Victoria Avenue



The Wanganui Underwater Club won the sporting section with their water-spouting whale (complete with a Jonah inside).



Wanganui jazz musicians had things really swinging as they motored along on this vintage fire-engine



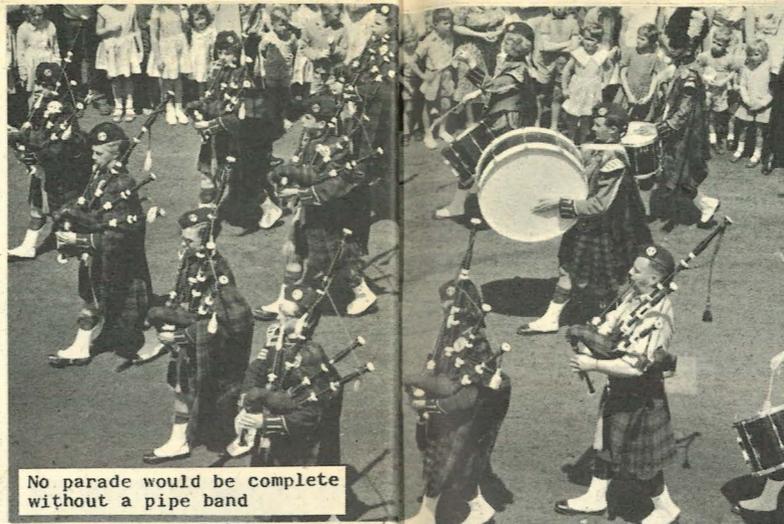
The Motor-boat Club had a long string of speedboats as their contribution



Gymnasts performed on the YMCA'S entry



These watchers near the Rutland corner were in for an extra treat when Gordon Glennie tossed handfulls of sweets from his hotel balcony.



No parade would be complete without a pipe band



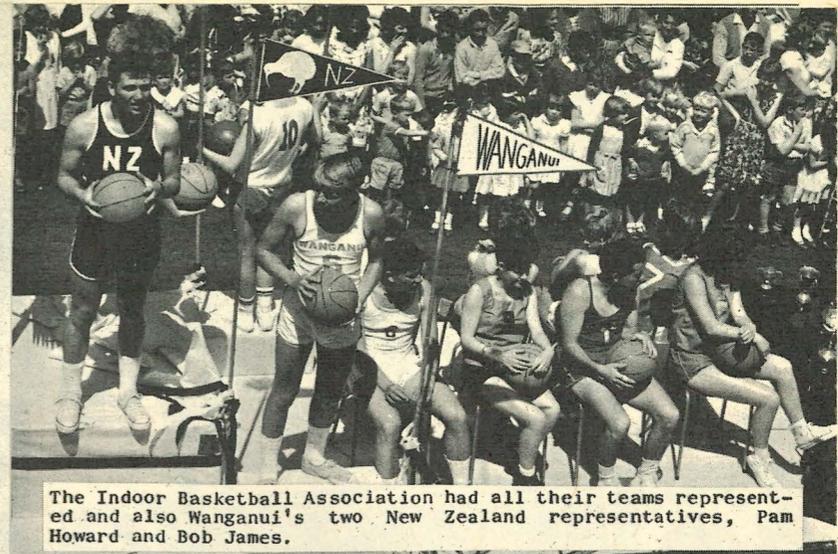
The Commercial Travellers, year 2006 style, were dressed in space suits and carried brief-cases.



How would you like to ride this in a six-day race?



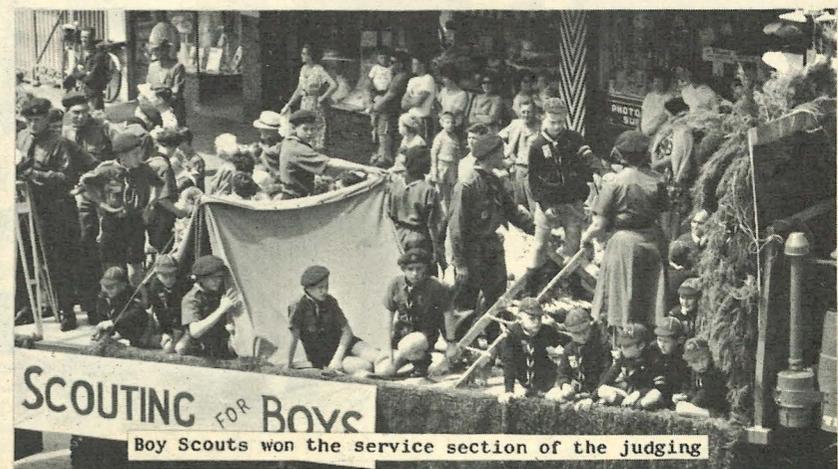
Two of the lads



The Indoor Basketball Association had all their teams represented and also Wanganui's two New Zealand representatives, Pam Howard and Bob James.



The most humorous float was this one of GHB's. It was a parody on the film Cleopatra.



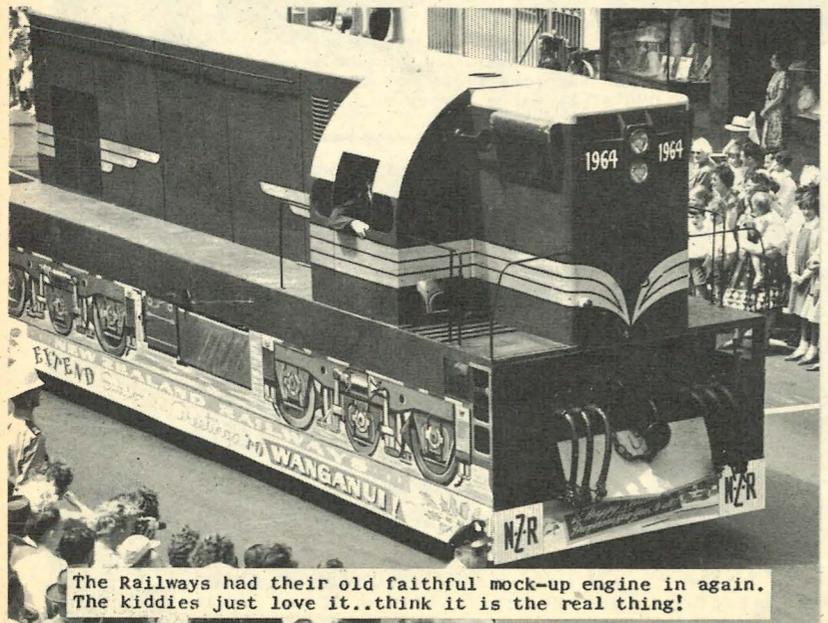
Boy Scouts won the service section of the judging



A float on a float..Sea Scouts and Cubs.



Girl Guides in camp



The Railways had their old faithful mock-up engine in again. The kiddies just love it..think it is the real thing!



The Garrison Band



Stock cars featured in the



as highly commended



parade for the first time



DIC presented a tableau with Mary, Joseph, four angels and a real live donkey



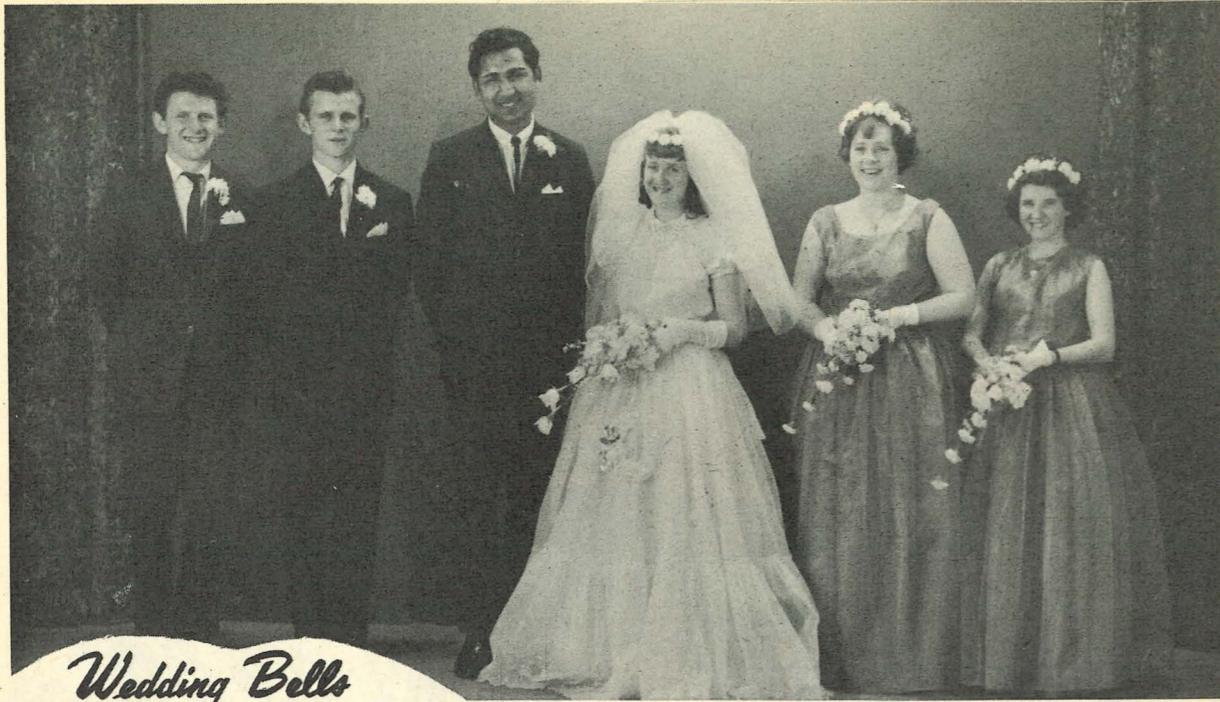
McGruers won the commercial competition with this big gift box and pretty girl being towed by reindeer.



The Petre Pony Club brought up the near-rear of the parade...for obvious reasons!!!! Bandsmen and marching girls had spent quite a lot of time cleaning their shoes!!



Santa arrived in a boat and was almost mobbed by young admirers



## Wedding Bells

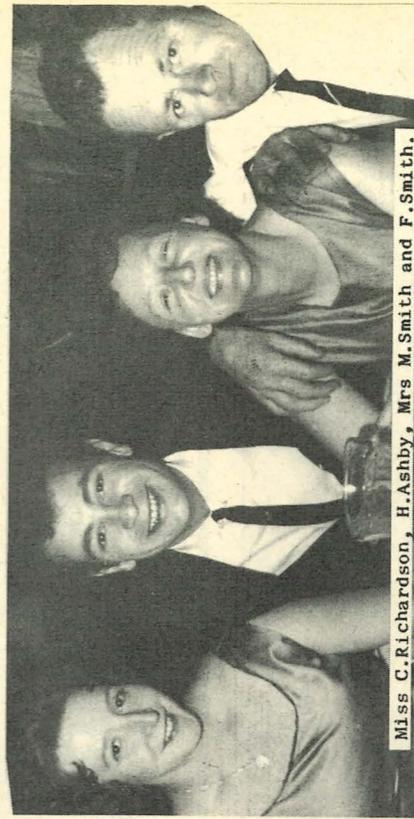
**ABOVE. RAZA--COOPER:** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Shirley, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.G.Cooper, 38 Niblett Street, Wanganui, to All, son of Mr and Mrs Raza, Lautoka, Fiji. Attendants are Emily Cooper, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Doreen Cudlipp, Stratford, and the bride's brothers Warren (best man), Wanganui, and Kelvin, Marton. Future home, Wellington.

**BELOW. HARTLEY--ROD:** At St Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Judith Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.B.Rod, 9 Swiss Avenue, Gonville, to Graham Leonard, son of Mrs R. and the late Mr L.Hartley, 79 Nixon Street, Wanganui East. Attendants, from left: Les Wills, Hunterville, Kay Hillmer, Waverley, Derek Calver, best man, Wellington, Keitha Syme, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Marilyn Rod, sister of the bride, Wanganui, and Bill Harrison, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui.

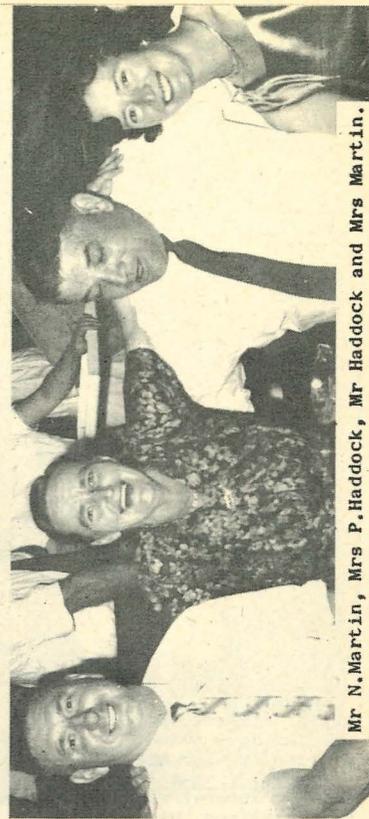
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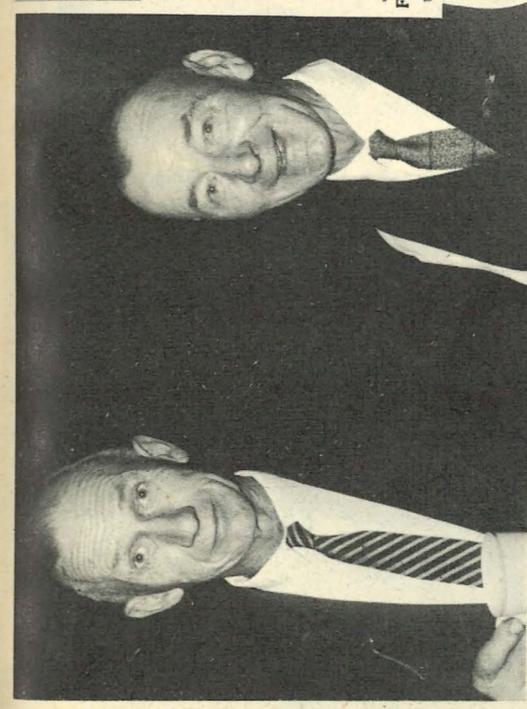
Familiar faces: Messrs G.Price, E.McCormick, A.Wiggins, D.Grey and C.Handerson



Miss C.Richardson, H.Ashby, Mrs M.Smith and F.Smith.



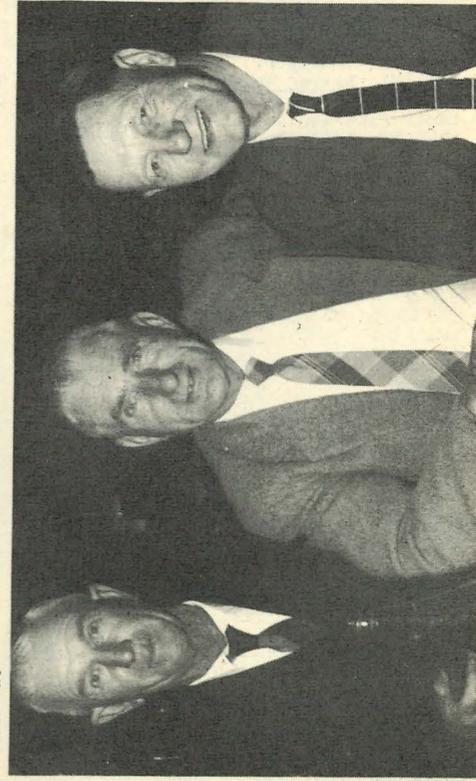
Mr N.Martin, Mrs P.Haddock, Mr Haddock and Mrs Martin.



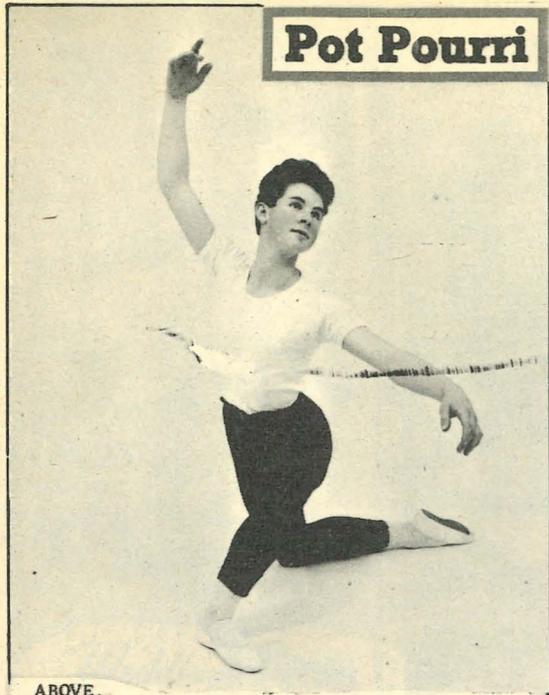
## St. John's Club Cabaret

Members and friends of the St John's Workingmen's Club recently enjoyed a cabaret evening in the Memorial Hall. Pictured here are some of those who enjoyed the festivities. Pix by NIGHTINGALLS.

**ABOVE:** Well-known Club identities Ron Glentworth and E.McCormick.  
**BELOW:** Jim Clark, Alex Dempsey and George Dixon pose for the camera.



## Pot Pourri



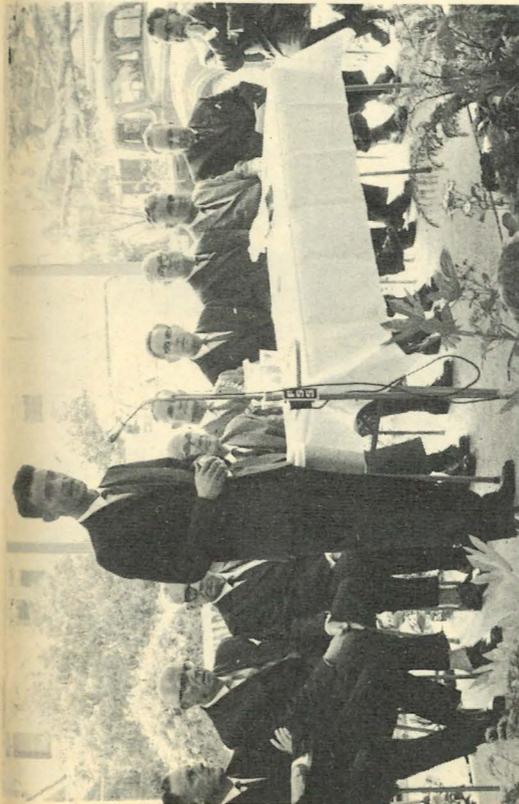
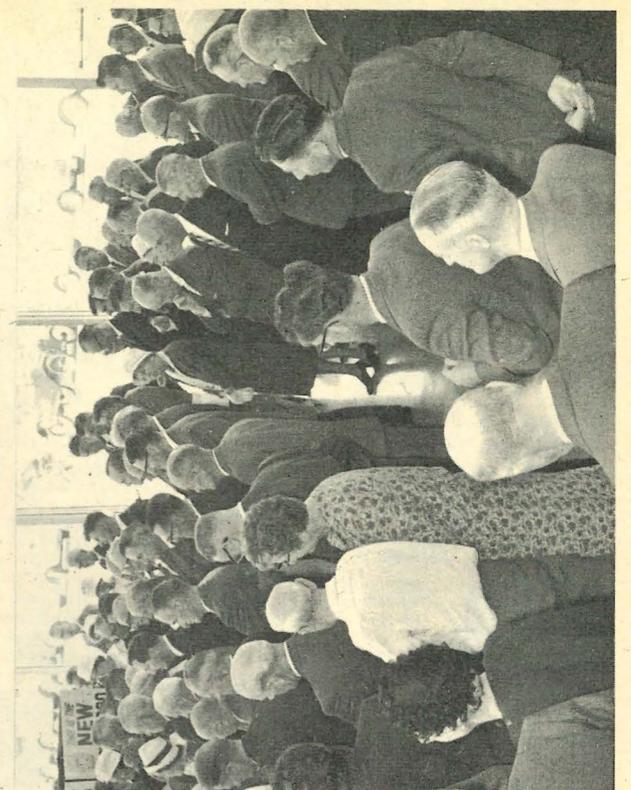
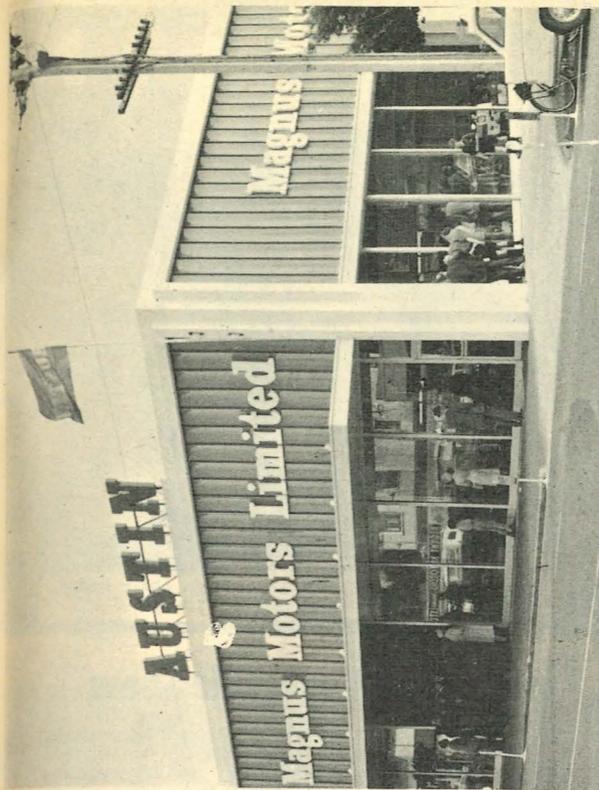
ABOVE.

ballet student of Miss Doreen Shaw, Wanganui, was recently awarded an Overseas Ballet bursary to further his studies in England. SOUTER.

**TOP RIGHT, American Hostess:** Working for NAC on a reciprocal exchange agreement between Bonanza Airlines, USA, and NAC, Miss Barbara McGahan recently flew into Wanganui Airport. The attractive hostess from Arizona is pictured chatting to Mayor R.P. Andrews and Mr. P. Carmine, local NAC manager.

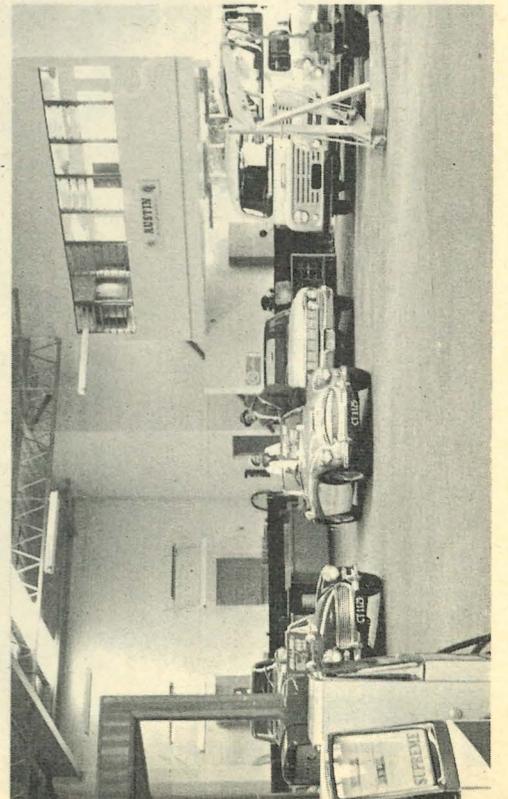
**RIGHT, Silver Wedding:** Mr and Mrs E.D. Adams, 16 Beach Road, Gonville, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. KIWI.

**BELOW, Press Conference:** The chairman of directors, Sir Andrew McKee, and the general manager of the National Airways Corporation, Mr D.A. Patterson, recently visited Wanganui and discussed with reporters future air services for Wanganui. Reporters at right are Robin Watson (Chronicle) and Ron Wilkinson (NZBC).



## New Garage Opened

The Mayor, Mr R.P. Andrews, officially declared Magnus Motors' new building open at a function in the showroom recently. About 100 invited guests attended the ceremony and later inspected the modern, spacious Victoria Avenue premises. Pictured above is Mr Des Brownie, Wanganui manager of Magnus Motors, addressing the guests. Below: A corner of the huge workshop. Bottom right: Some of the guests pictured at the opening ceremony.





Miss Heather Macleay, assistant at Tawhero School, arranges some of her pupils' work.



Assisted by Geoffrey Quick, vegetable judge, Ken Parnell, examines some beetroot.

### Flower And Vegetable Show

Rutherford Intermediate School and incorporated Tawhero, Carlton and Gonville Schools recently staged a pupils' flower and vegetable show in the Rutherford Assembly Hall.



Mrs E. Sears, floral judge, and steward Iris Springer admire a driftwood arrangement.



Exhibits were neatly laid out for judging

### New Pavilion Opened



The Gonville Bowling Club recently opened its new 3000 sq. feet pavilion at its Causis Avenue headquarters. Built almost entirely by voluntary labour, the building contains a large social room, kitchen and servery and the usual toilet and locker facilities. 1,500 sq. ft. of open floor space will enable six mats to be laid for indoor bowls.

**ABOVE:** Bowlers watch from the greens as the new building is officially declared open.

**BELOW:** Executive members pictured during the opening ceremony.

**BOTTOM:** A family affair: Jack Healey, a life member of the club, pictured with his sons, Bob and Alex. Formerly of Wanganui, Jack now lives in England (he was here for a holiday) and the boys live in Wellington.





## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. KAWAU--CLARKE:** At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Nadene Alison, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Clarke, Makirikiri P.O., Wanganui, to Raymond Paul, son of Mr and Mrs D.P. Kawau, Taumarunui. Attendants are Anne Imhof, chief bridesmaid, Hawera, Evelyn Clarke, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Anastasia Packer, Wanganui, David Kawau, Taumarunui, best man, brother of the groom, and Hira Bhana, Taumarunui. Future home, Wanganui. NIGHTINGALLS.

**BELOW. HOHEPA--PHILLIPS:** At St Paul's Memorial Church, Putiki, Wikitoria Rongo Pai, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alfred Phillips, 49 Roberts Avenue, Wanganui, to Tai, son of Mr and Mrs Wiri Rapata Hohepa, Rotorua. Attendants are Christina Church, chief bridesmaid, Wellington, Emma Phillips, Wanganui, Hemi Hetaraka, best man, Kaitaia, and Paiteriki Phillips, brother of the bride, Palmerston North. Future home, Tauranga. NIGHTINGALLS.



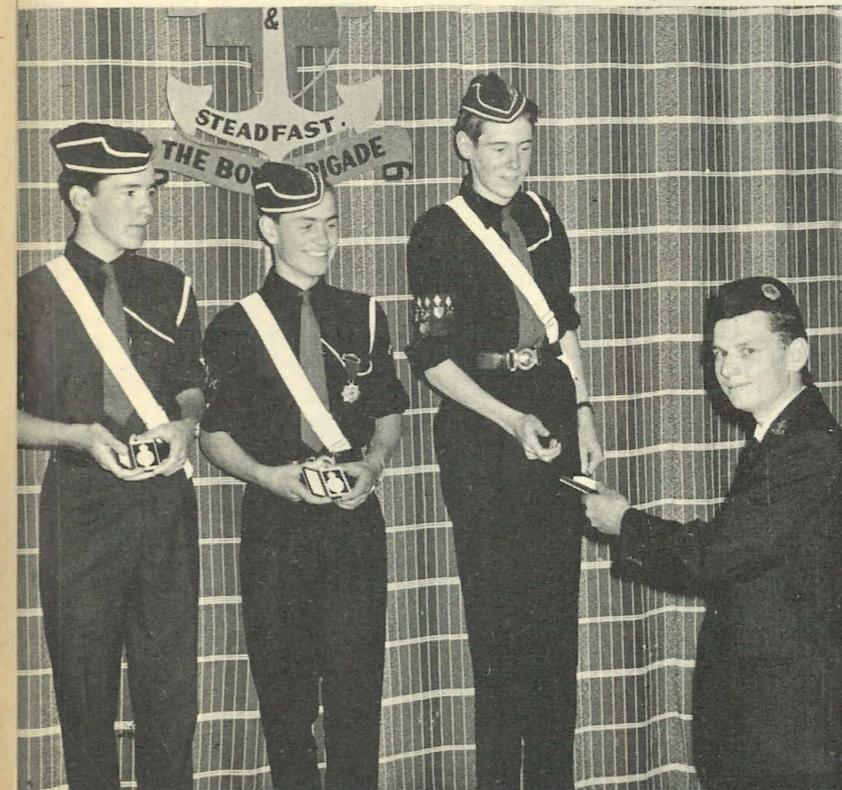
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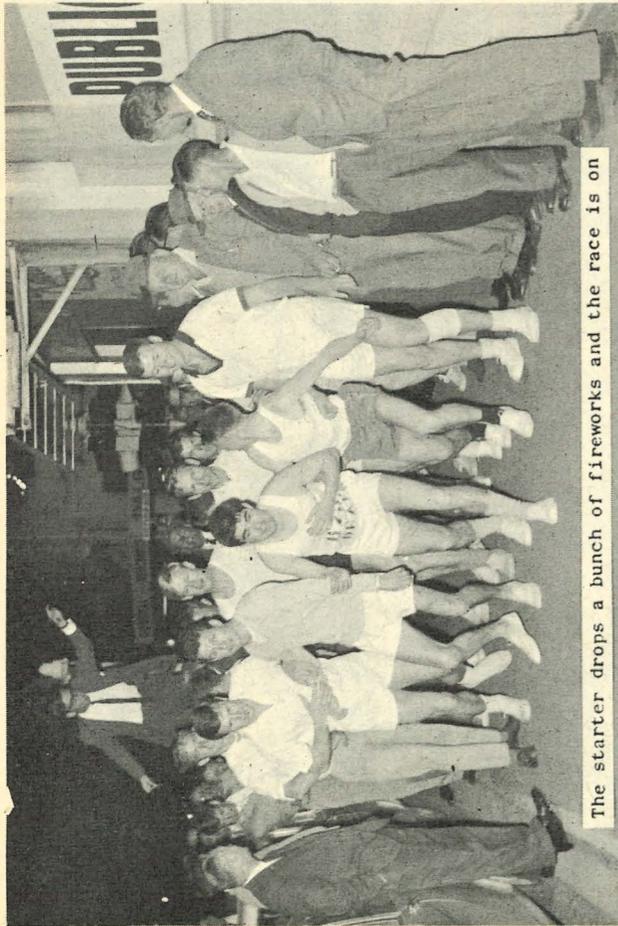
**ABOVE. Working Bee:** Approximately 70 members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from as far afield as Manaia, Taihape and Palmerston North recently gathered in Wanganui to put approx. 8500 sq. ft. of roofing boards on the new church being built in the Balmoral Block, Springvale. The church is due for completion on Feb 1st.

**RIGHT. National President:** Mr Ron Prince, Wanganui, was recently elected president of the New Zealand Amateur Athletics Association.

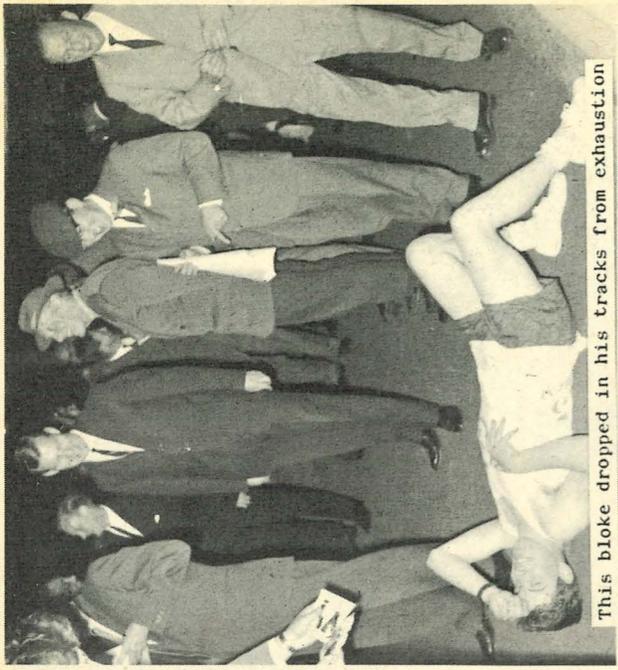
**BELOW. Highest Award:** Cpl. David Joll, Cpl. Wallace Bell and Pte. Lawrence Moodie receive their Queen's Badges from Capt. Peter R. Bell. The badges were awarded at the annual display of the Boys' Brigade 3rd Wanganui Company in the Church of Christ hall, Mathieson St.

**BOTTOM RIGHT. For National Band:** A member of the Wanganui Garrison Band and a pupil of Wanganui Boys' College, Gary Burt has been selected for the National Band to tour Canada and USA next year.





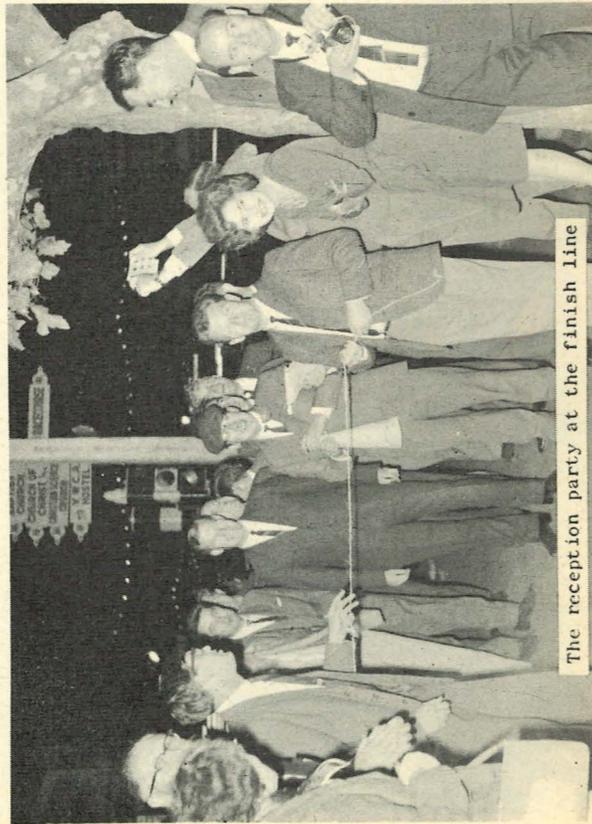
The starter drops a bunch of fireworks and the race is on



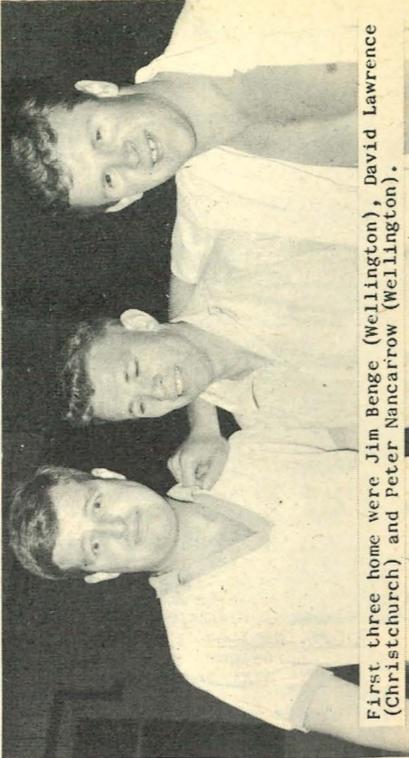
This bloke dropped in his tracks from exhaustion

## "International Foot-Race"

Ten pounds prize money was awaiting the winner of the annual "International foot-race" which was staged in Wanganui recently. Competed for by woolbuyers (in Wanganui for a wool sale), the race was a two-mile event from Foster's corner around Somme Parade, down Plymouth Street and finishing at the traffic lights on the corner of Ingestre Street and Victoria Avenue. A large number of spectators watched the race.



The reception party at the finish line



First three home were Jim Benge (Wellington), David Lawrence (Christchurch) and Peter Nancarrow (Wellington).



WON TWO SEWING MACHINES: Mrs Jack Wood (right) receives the two Riccar sewing machines that she won in a national sewing competition (first in two divisions) from Mrs Ngaire Clothier, representative of J.Cameron Lewis Ltd., Christchurch. Also in the pix is Mr Trevor Jellyman of New Zealand Farmers' Co-op Distributing Co.