

Wanganui **PHOTO NEWS**





SPECTACULAR PRANG: Feilding driver Bryan Thomas is surrounded by track officials as he recovers from his shaking received when his racing car crashed during the first preliminary of the N.Z. Grand Prix at Pukekohe. Thomas's car slid from the track, jumped a deep ditch and smashed into spectators and parked cars near the Rothman's bend. Three spectators were injured and Thomas's car bounced back into the ditch. A few minutes later Bruce McLaren left the track at the same spot and hit the ambulance which was attending to the injured. In this issue we feature photographs by Photo News taken at the Pukekohe and Levin meetings.

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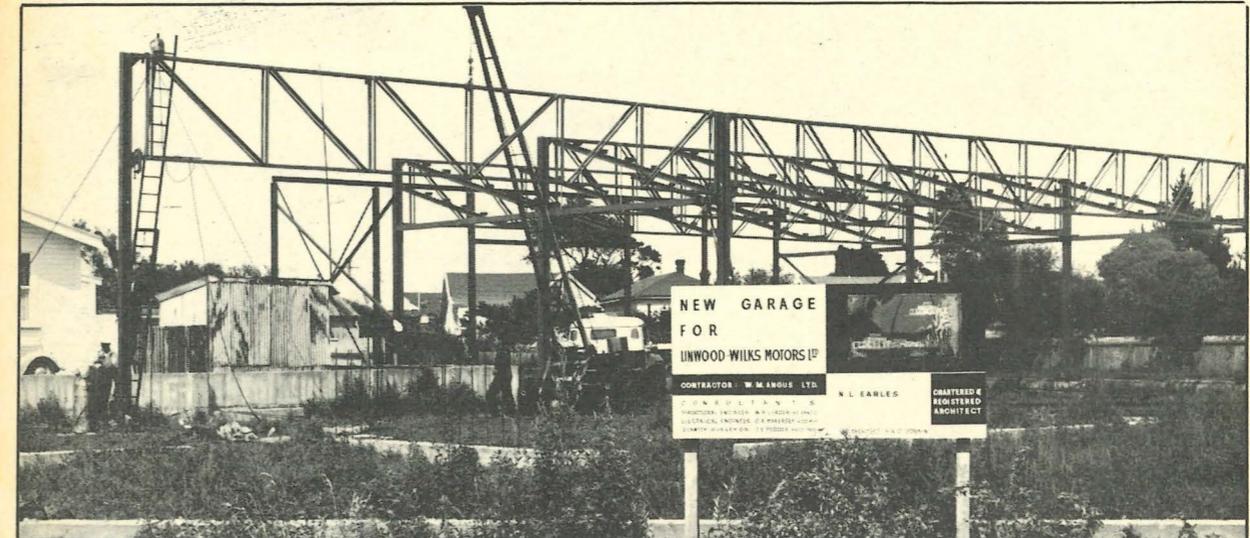
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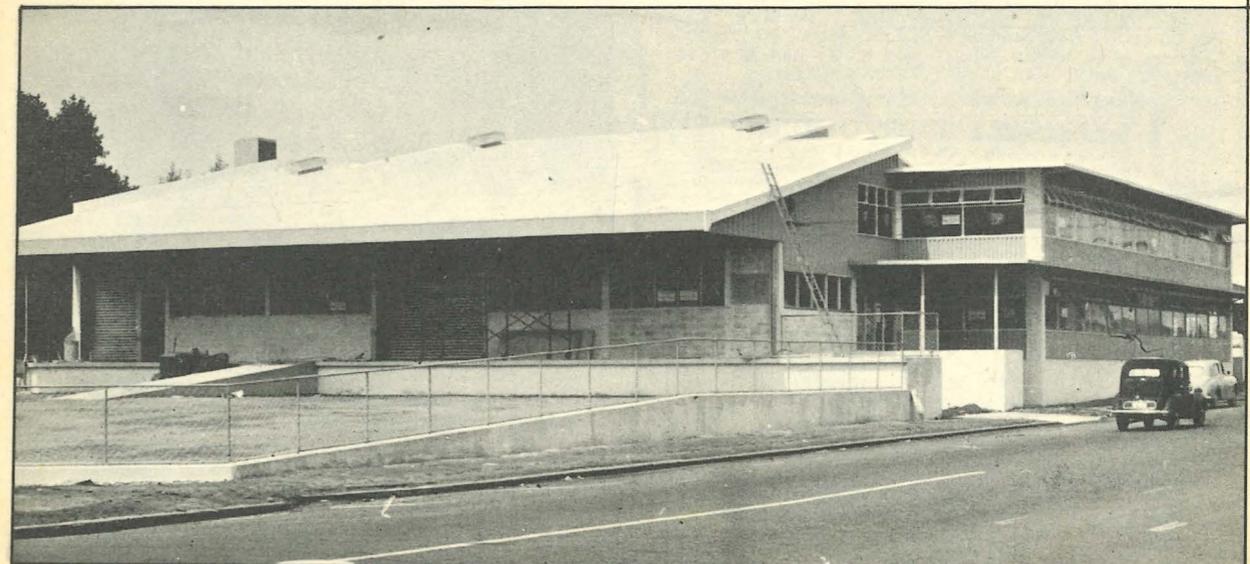
Attractive Cynthia Hutchins is pictured with Wanganui's racing driver, Graeme Lawrence, and Graeme's new Brabham 1500cc car. When this pix was taken Graeme had just finished assembling the car after receiving it from England. Cynthia works at Boots the Chemist.

BACK COVER: A city view, including the river and coastline, is featured on our back cover. It was taken from the home of Mr and Mrs C. Levein on Bastia Hill.

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STARTED AND COMPLETED: Work has started on the new garage premises for Linwood-Wilks Motors Ltd. on their Purnell-Guyton Street corner site. In the pix below we see the almost-completed building on Ingestre Street which will house auction rooms, offices and storage coolers for the produce merchants and auctioneers, Coull-Battell.





Engaged

ABOVE. ALLAN--TEKI: Trieste Florenza, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.S.Teki, 37 Carlton Avenue, Wanganui, to Robert Charles, son of Mr and Mrs M. Allan, Kaiwhaiki.

BELOW. DICKSON--MCINDOE: Ailsa Jeanette McIndoe, 21 Oxford Street, Marton, to William John Dickson, 30 Beaven Street, Marton. ALWYN MAAS.

TOP RIGHT. RICHES--MANAGH: Elizabeth Gay, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L.Managh, Marton, to Trevor John, only son of Mrs A.R.Riches, Brooklyn, Wellington.

RIGHT. GOATER--TINDLE: Ann Louise Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Tindle, 40 Carlton Avenue, to James Henry, son of Mr and Mrs C.Goater, 40 Tinirau Street, Wanganui. NIGHTINGALLS.

BOTTOM RIGHT. BOVEY--STEELE: Valerie Rose, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J.Steele, 20 Brookling Street, to Wayne John, son of Mr and Mrs J.Bovey, 43 Benefield Street. NIGHTINGALLS.

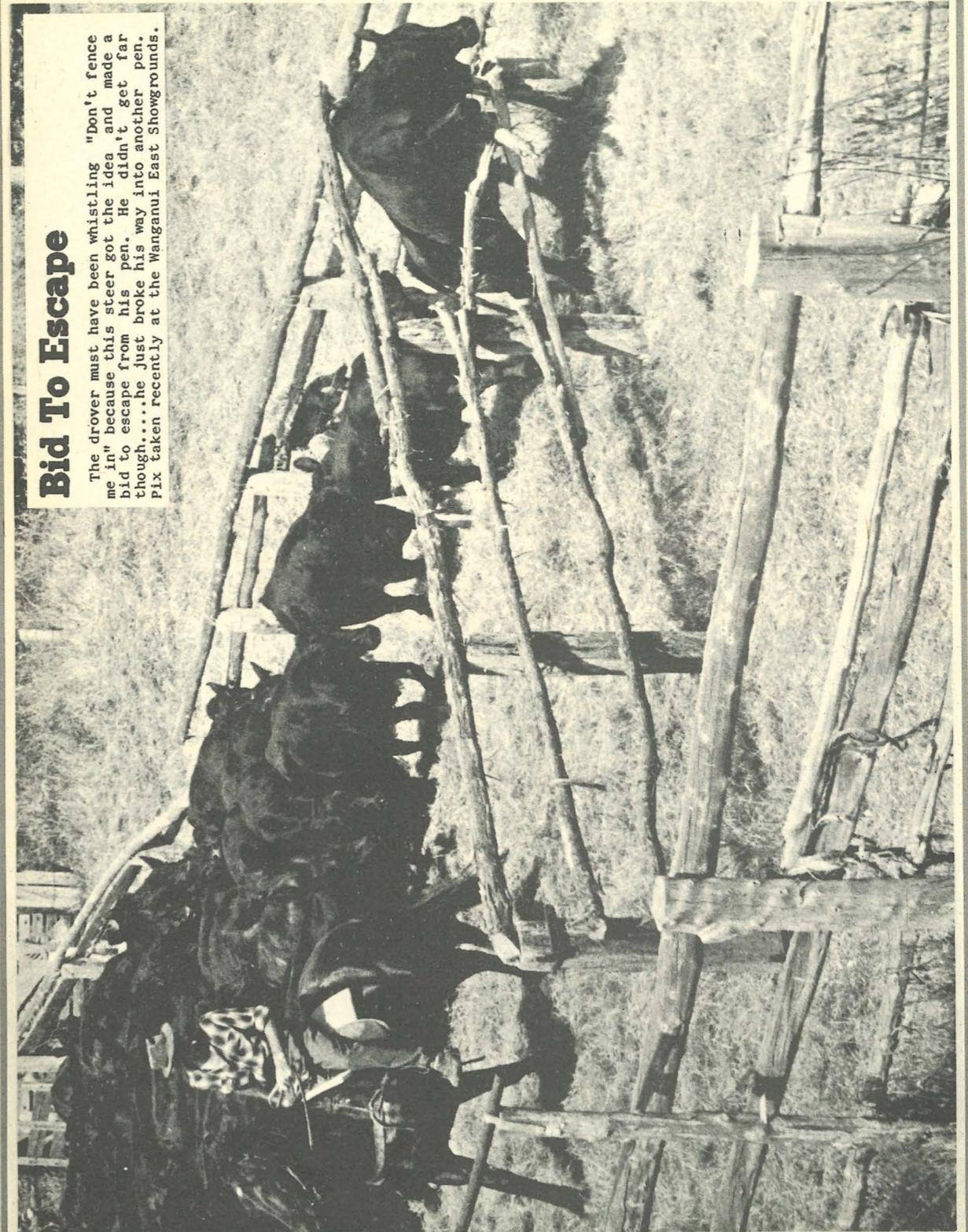
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Bid To Escape

The driver must have been whistling "Don't fence me in" because this steer got the idea and made a bid to escape from his pen. He didn't get far though...he just broke his way into another pen. Pix taken recently at the Wanganui East Showgrounds.



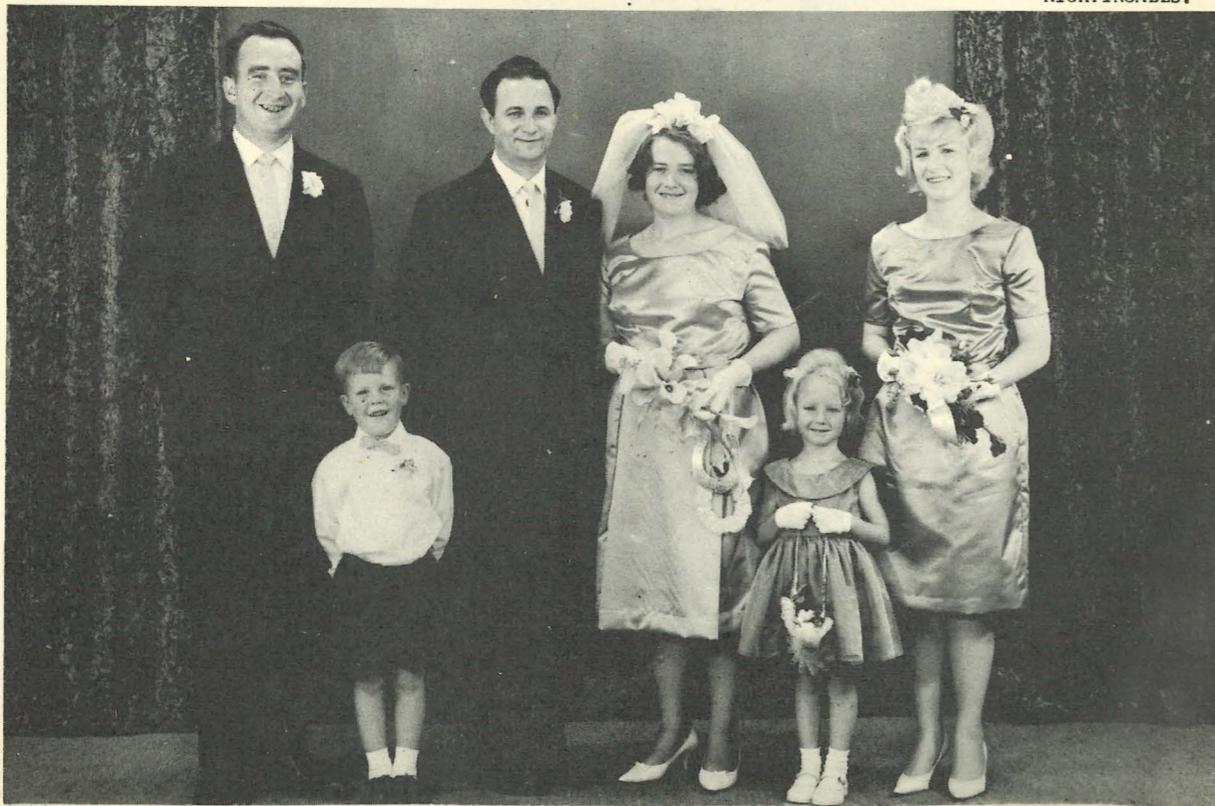


Wedding Bells

ABOVE. FERGUSSON--WING: At St Andrew's Church, Marton, June Evelyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.L. Wing, South Makirikiri, to Basil William, son of Mr and Mrs R.T.N.Ferguson, Turakina Valley. The attendants were Dawn Wing, sister of the bride, Sth. Makirikiri, chief bridesmaid, Shirley Wing, sister of the bride, Rhonda Griffiths, Paraparaumu, Noelene Gudopp, South Makirikiri, Robert Watt, Marton, best man, Warren Ferguson, brother of the groom, Wanganui, Peter Wing, Sth. Makirikiri and Jack Georgetti, Bonny Glen. Future home, Marton. TESLA STUDIO.

BELOW. WALLAN--HERMANSEN: At the Wesley Methodist Church, Wanganui, Betty Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Hermansen, 6 Mahoe Place, to Keith, son of Mrs K.Wallan and the late Mr Wallen, 2 Fyfe Street, Wanganui. Attendants were Leonie Hermansen, sister of the bride, Jim Colway, Vicki Hermansen, sister of the bride (flower-girl) and Grant Lord (page boy). Future home, Wanganui.

NIGHTINGALLS.



ABOVE. JOHNSTON--POPE: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Margaret Evelyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.P.Johnston, Wanganui, to Trevor John Francis, son of Mr and the late Mrs J.Pope, Auckland. Attendants were Lyn Cowie, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Maureen Collin, Ohakune, Claire Hooper, junior maid, Wanganui, Kevin Fitzgerald, best man, Wellington, and Harold Mason, Wellington. Future home, Wanganui. WYBON STUDIO.

BELOW. RAPSON--LOVERIDGE: At the Anglican Church, Waverley, June Kathleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.M.Loveridge, 115 Weraroa Road, Waverley, to Ian Basil, son of Mr and Mrs A.J.Rapson, 43 Wilson Street, Waverley. Attendants were Joy Ham, sister of the bride, matron of honour, Sue Rapson, sister of the groom, Godfrey Ham, best man, Graeme Rapson, Lois Loveridge and Karen Nicholson, flower-girls. Future home, Waverley. NIGHTINGALLS.



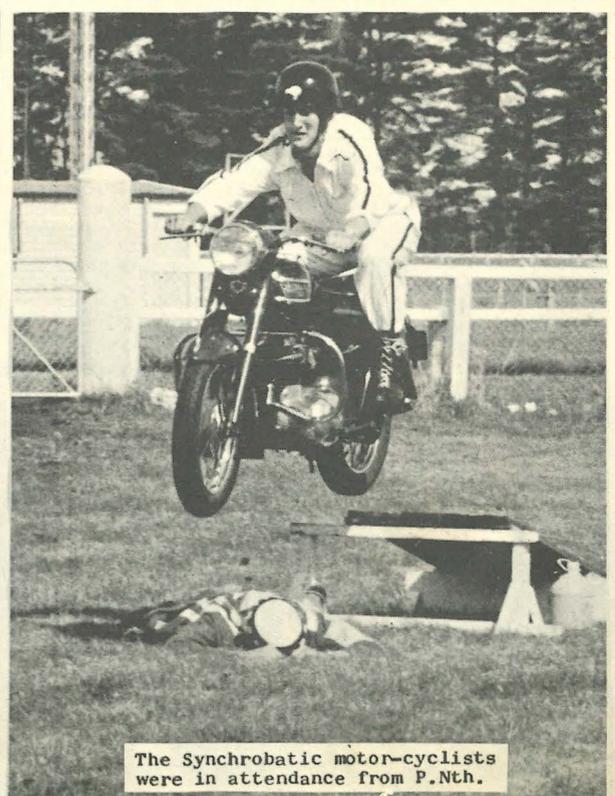
Marton Show



Bumper patronage for the night show boosted the gate takings of the 49th annual Marton A. & P. Show to a record £320. Attractions such as a variety concert (compered by John Maybury), go-kart races, shearing finals, and motor-cycling acrobats in the evening did the trick.....because the day-takings were down on last year's figures.

ABOVE: Who has the strongest eye, Joy (the dog) or the sheep? That's what Duncan McGillivray (Massey College) might be thinking as he tries to pen the sheep during the dog trials.

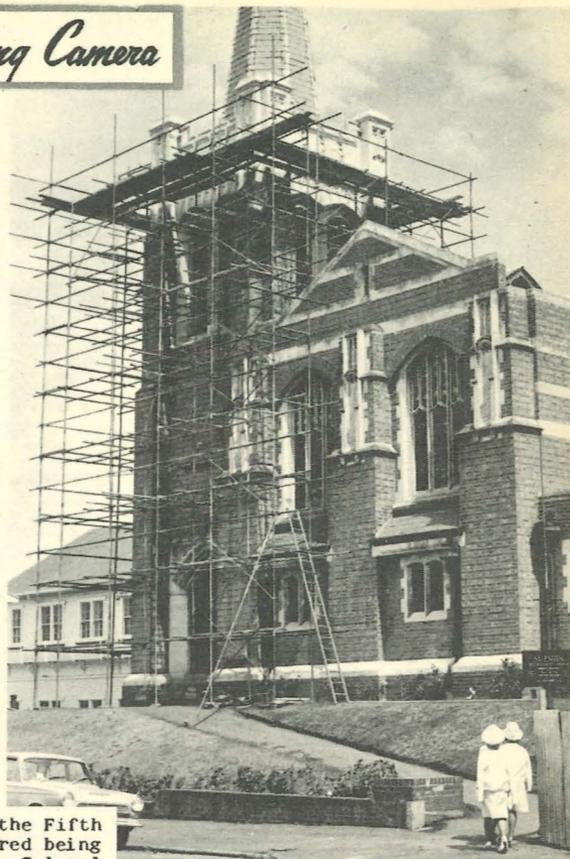
BELOW: Some of the "grand-standers" pictured watching the shearing.



Margaret Taylor, Marton, with Pepe, her pet-parade-winning pug.

The Synchronic motor-cyclists were in attendance from P.Nth.

Roving Camera



ABOVE. Service Award: Regimental Sergeant-Major of the Fifth Battalion, RNZIR, WO1 T.T. (Sonny) Babbington, is pictured being presented with a long service and good conduct medal by Colonel C.N. Armstrong at a recent parade at Army HQ., Wanganui.

RIGHT. Spruce Up: St Paul's Presbyterian Church, in Guyton Street, is pictured "splinted" by scaffolding in preparation for a general "face-lift".

BELOW. Record Entries: Record entries of 64 teams competed in the Wanganui East Bowling Club's annual three-day Anniversary Day weekend fours tournament. Teams came from as far as Wellington, Waipukurau and Hutt Valley for the tournament. Pictured at lower right during one of the games are skips Lou Raisin (whose team finished third) of Wanganui and Bill Brown, Hutt Valley.



New Monster

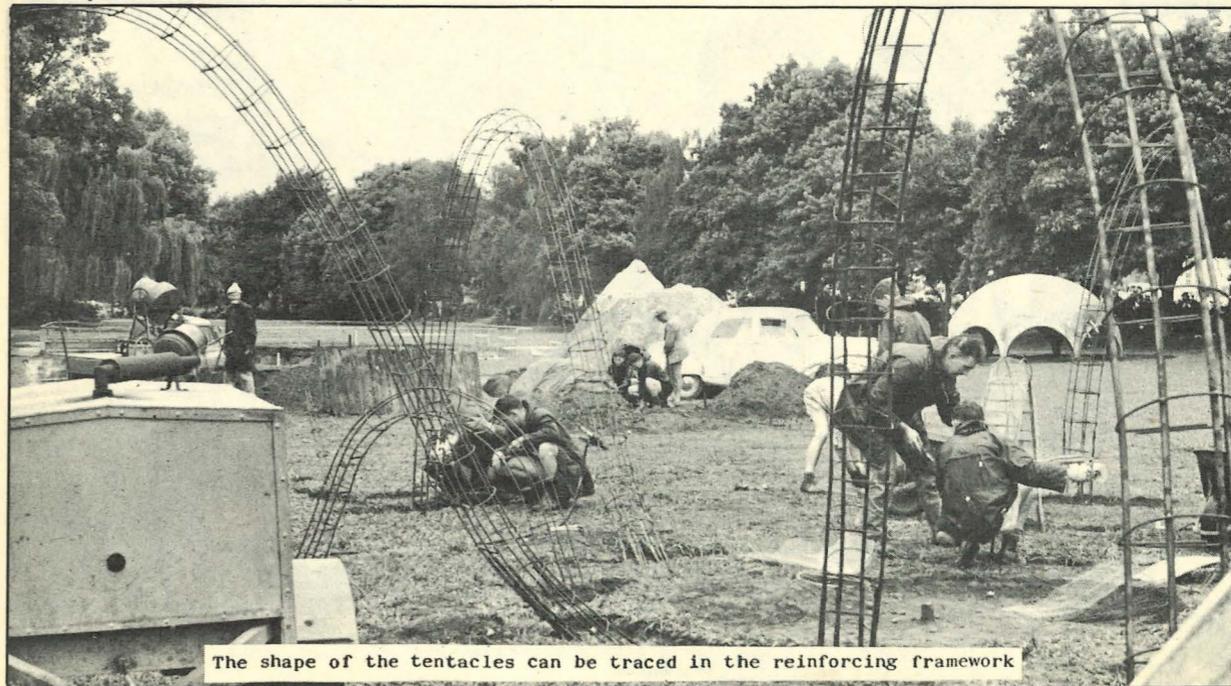


Barry Sykes and convenor John Souter mould the frame for half of the central section.



Preparing to plaster one of the tentacles are Errol Wilson, Don Gilliver, Barry Sykes and Nelson Palmer.

Jaycees are at present working on a new monster for the Kowhai Park children's playground. The latest addition is to be a 42ft-diameter octopus with its main tentacle loops being 12ft high. The eight-ft high central body section will be hollow and the kiddies will be able to crawl in and out through the monster's eyes. This section will be illuminated at night. The project is expected to cost about £400.



The shape of the tentacles can be traced in the reinforcing framework



Members of the Putiki Club perform action songs

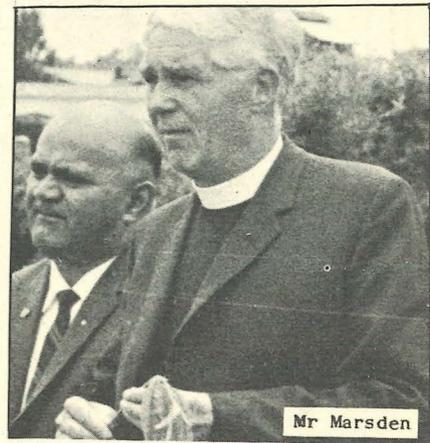


Youngsters interested in proceedings

Rev. Marsden Welcomed

Recently in Wanganui with his family was the Rev. R.E. Marsden, great - great - grandson of Samuel Marsden. Vicar of Pendeeen, a small mining town on the northern coast of Cornwall, Mr Marsden is visiting New Zealand to "try to bring the two races together in worship and to call all members of the Anglican Church to re-dedicate themselves to the service of God in the future."

While in Wanganui Mr Marsden visited the Putiki marae after a service in St Paul's Memorial Church. He also preached at evening in Christ Church, Victoria Avenue. These pix were taken at the ceremony of welcome at Putiki.



Mr Marsden



Mr Metekingi Takarangi, a Putiki elder, officially welcomed the guests.



Tamahina and Rangi Pamu, father and son, challenged the visitors in traditional style as they entered the marae.



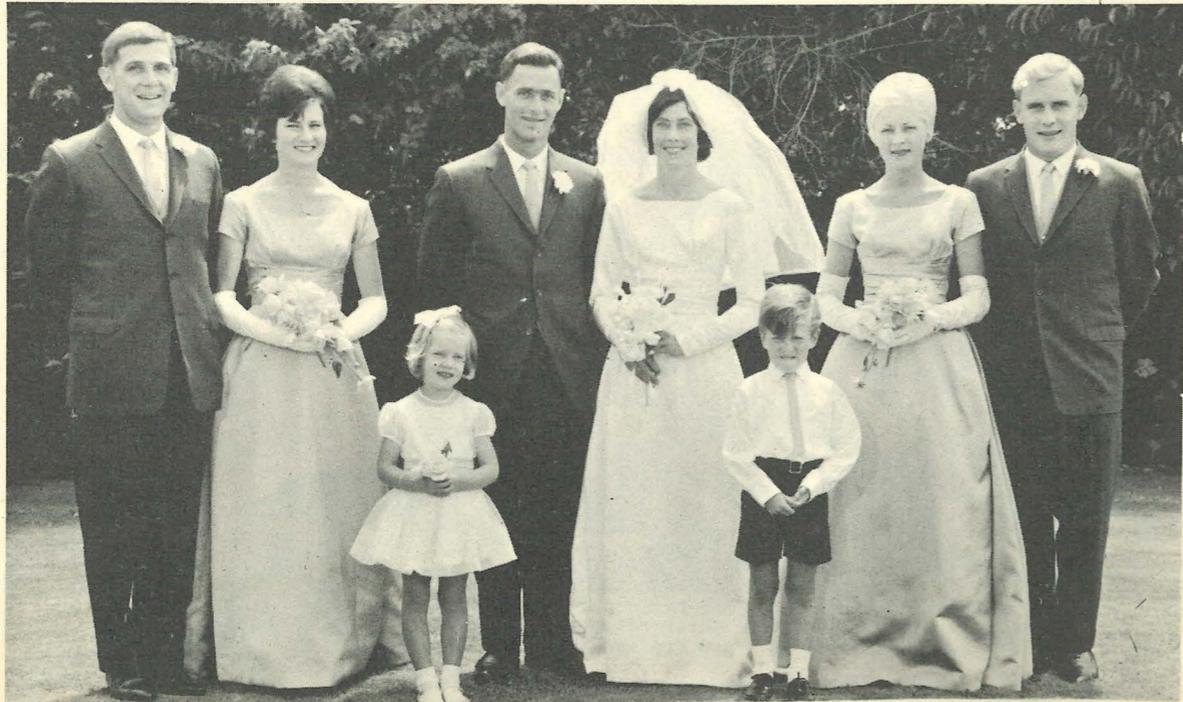
The important guests at the ceremony were Mayor and Mrs R.P. Andrews, Mr and Mrs Marsden, their daughters, Rachel and Naomi, and the Rev. and Mrs Keith Elliott.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. TYSOE--BURGESS: At St Stephen's Anglican Church, Marton, Noeline Robyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Burgess, 7 Waitere Street, Marton, to Stanley James (Chappie), son of Mr and Mrs S.B. Tysoe, Marton. Attendants, from left, are Laurie Tysoe, brother of the groom, Marton, Janice Leet, Wanganui, Heather Atkins, sister of the bride, Marton, chief bridesmaid, and Ross Beran, Hunterville, best man. Future home, Marton. RICHARDS STUDIO.

BELOW. FORWARD--TURNER: At St Stephen's Anglican Church, Marton, Susan Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W.Turner, Tutaenui, Marton, to Graham, son of Mr and Mrs F.Forward, Ormondville. Attendants were Patricia Turner, sister of the bride, Marton, chief bridesmaid, Margaret Parsons, Taihape, Colin Hay, Napier, best man, Alan Pike, Napier, Mary Turner, Marton, flower-girl and Basil Turner, Marton, page boy. Future home, Palmerston North. RICHARDS STUDIO.



ABOVE. DEVONSHIRE--KEREAMA: At St Stephen's Anglican Church, Marton, Marilyn Dianne, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.L.Kereama, 480 Wellington Road, Marton, to Edward Whatanui, son of Mr and Mrs A.F. Devonshire, Station Road, Hunterville. Attendants, from left, are Libby Devonshire, sister of the groom, Hunterville, chief bridesmaid, Bill Ngatoa, Marton, best man, Rosemary Calman, Wanganui, Winston Caldwell, Marton, Sandra Kereama, sister of the bride, Marton and Peter Bell, Wanganui. Future home, Palmerston North. RICHARDS STUDIO.

BELOW. WHYMAN--MCDONALD: At St Andrew's Church, Wanganui, Marion, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.A.R. McDonald, 45A Gonville Avenue, Wanganui, to Andrew Greig, son of Mr and Mrs R.F.Whyman, 39 Queen Street, Feilding. Attendants, from left, are Robert Whyman, brother of the groom, Feilding, Jeanette McDonald, Wanganui, Helen McDonald, sister of the bride, flower-girl, Helen Barnard, chief bridesmaid, Frankton, Henry Hodge, Palmerston North, best man, Bronwyn Barnard, Frankton, and Trevor Gibbs, Feilding. Future home, Feilding. RICHARDS STUDIO.

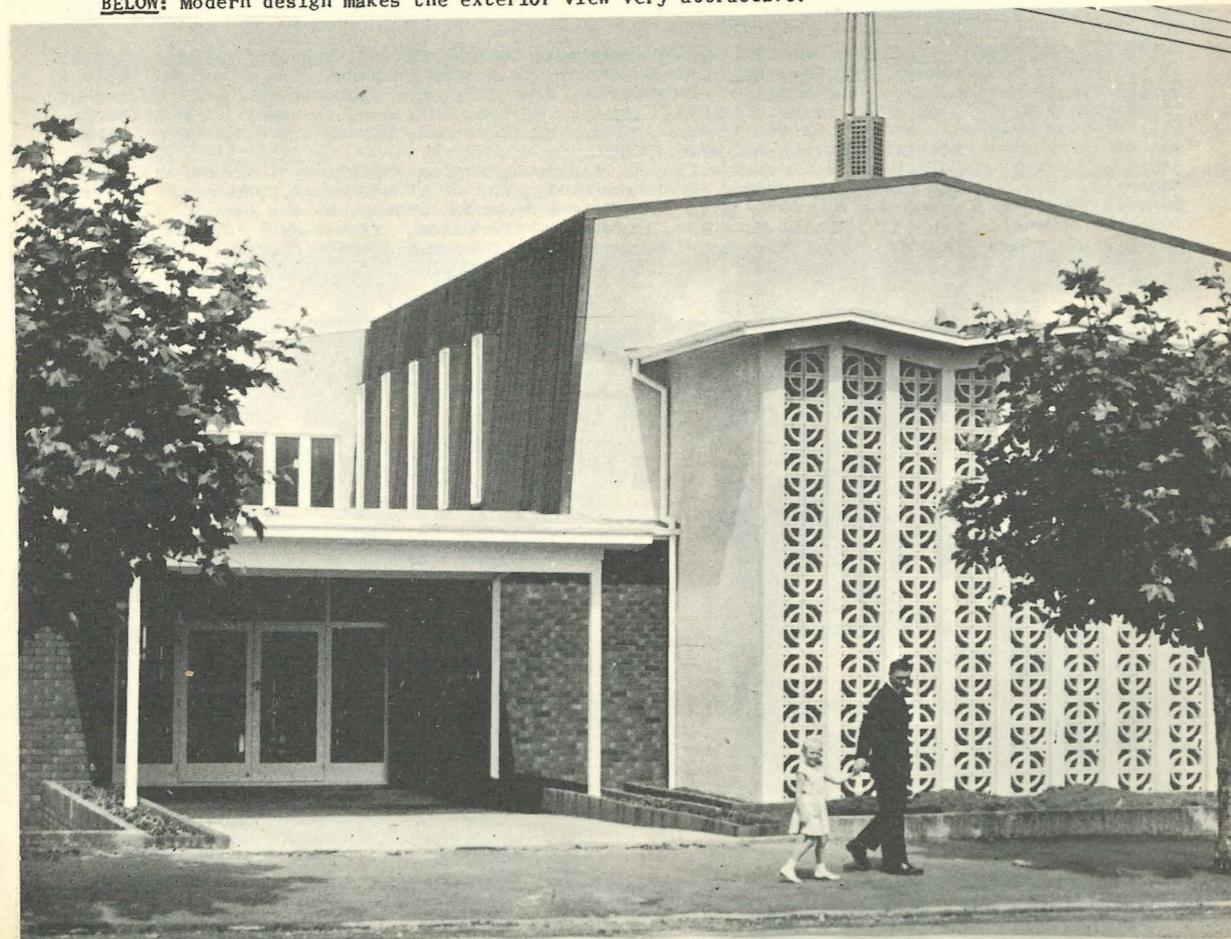




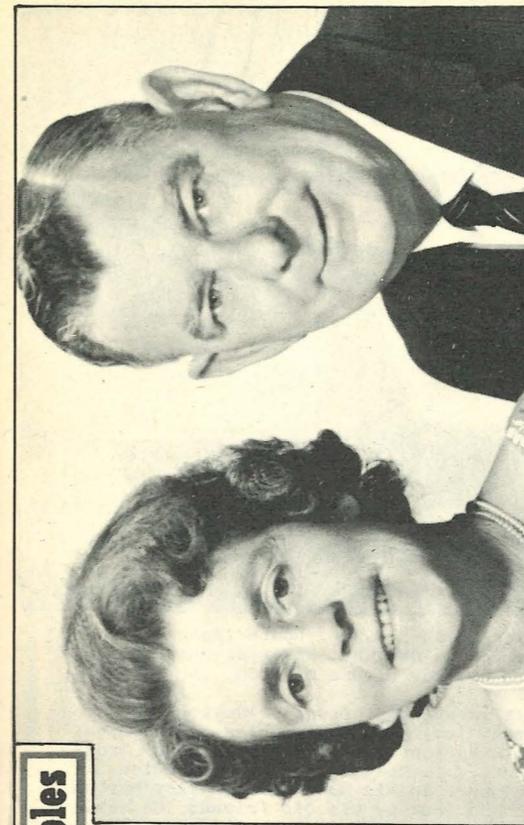
Church Opening Today

This afternoon will see the opening of the new £55,000 Trinity Methodist Church and Education Centre in Wicksteed Street. The building will be dedicated by the president of the Church in New Zealand, the Rev G.H. Goodman, at 2 p.m. The building is of 12,000 sq.ft. and is of reinforced concrete and steel construction with heart rimu finishing. It has taken over 18 months to build.

ABOVE: An interior view of the church. It will seat 320 people.
BELOW: Modern design makes the exterior view very attractive.

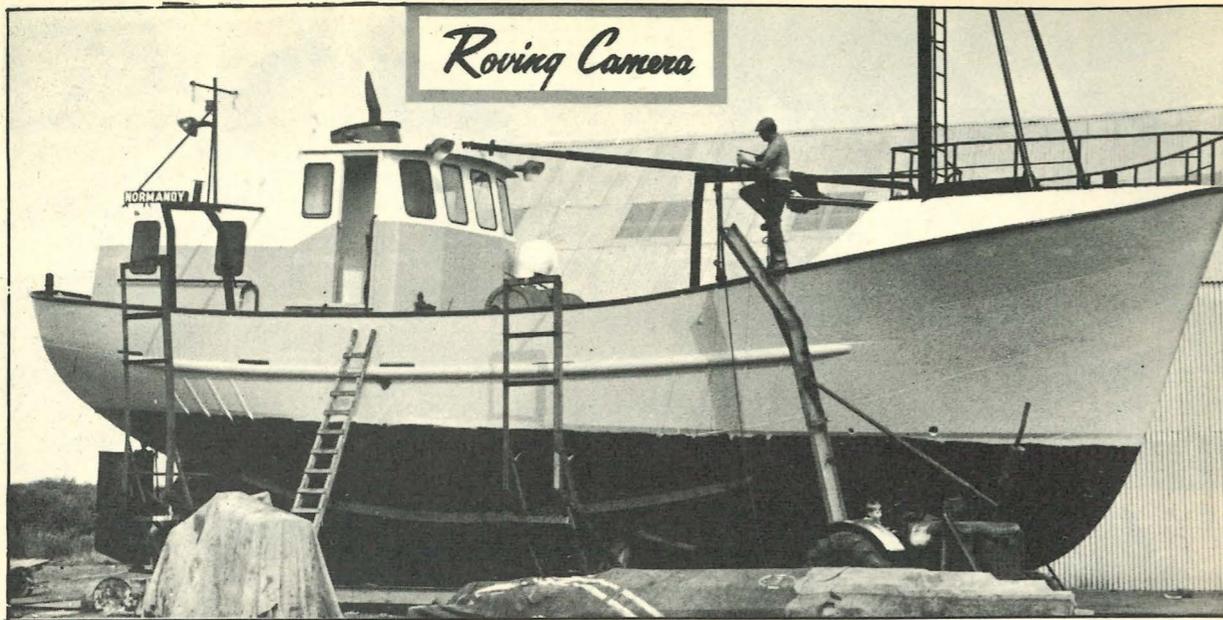


Happy Couples



ABOVE. SILVER WEDDING: Mr and Mrs L.J. Conder, 4 Brooking Street, Gonville, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. **RICHARDS. BELOW. ENGAGED. PHIZACKLEA--GORDON:** Diane Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Gordon, 52 Bedford Avenue, to Brian James, son of Mr and Mrs J. Phizackie, 3 Burns Street, Wanganui. **WYBON. LEFT. MARRIED. CHADFIELD--NORTON:** At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Caroline Gladys, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Norton, 141 Iki-tara Road, to Ronald George, son of Mr and Mrs J. Chadfield, 48 Glasgow Street, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. **NIGHTINGALLS.**

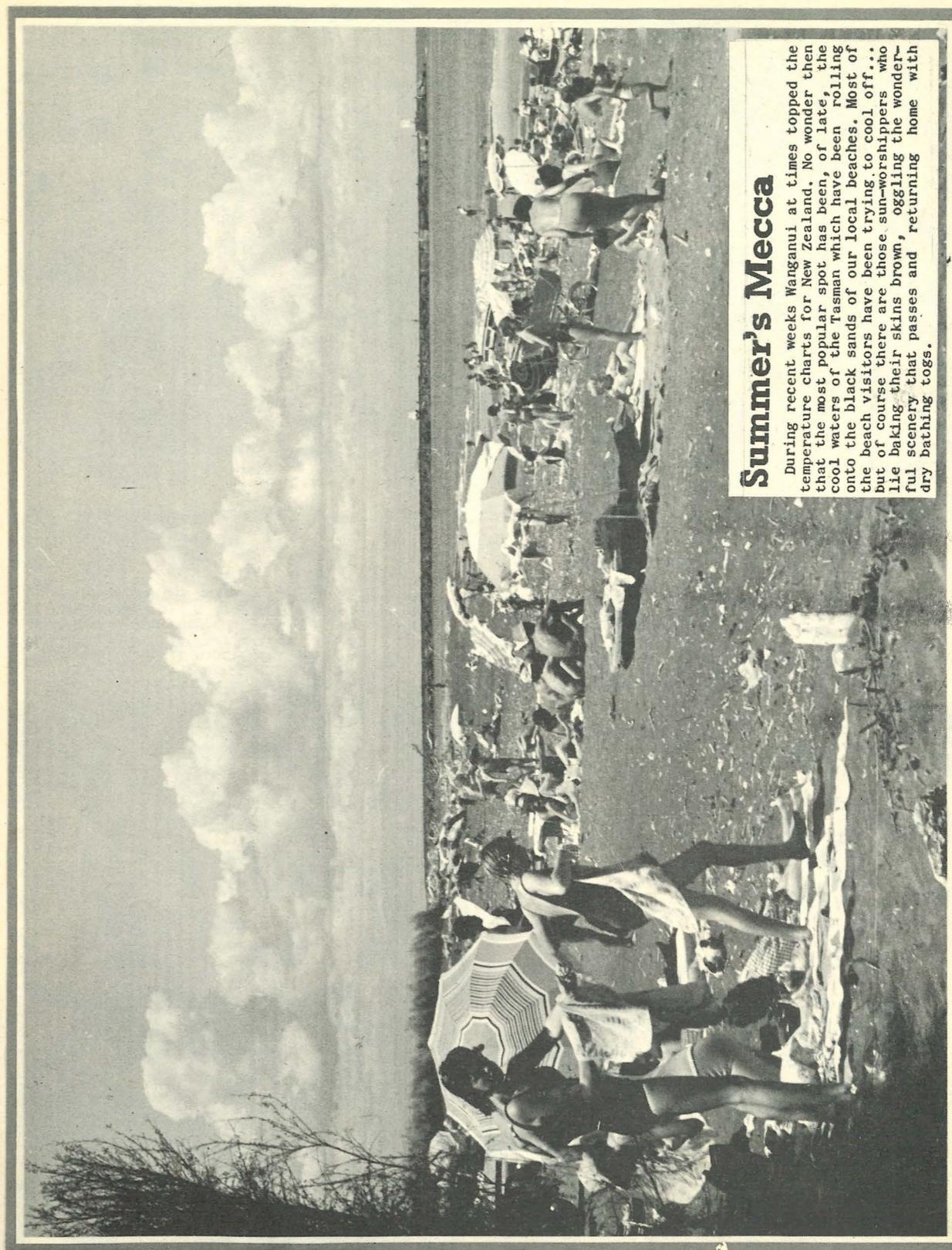
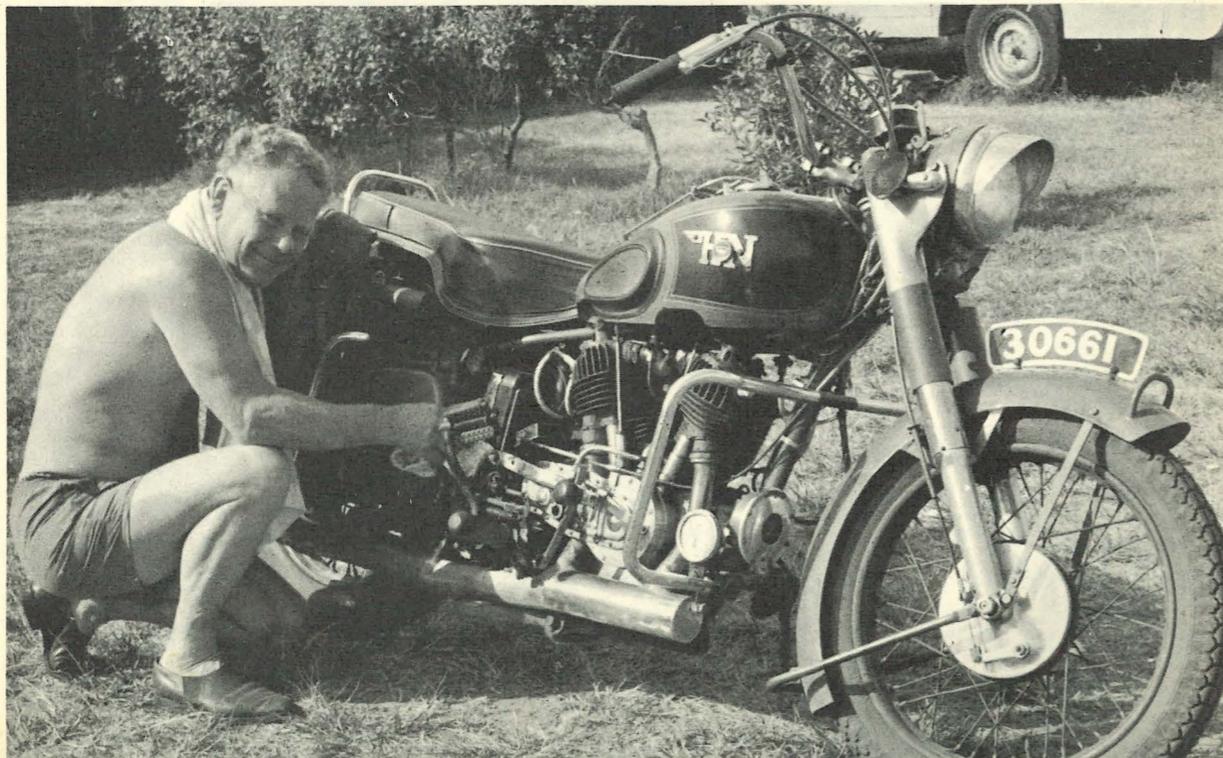




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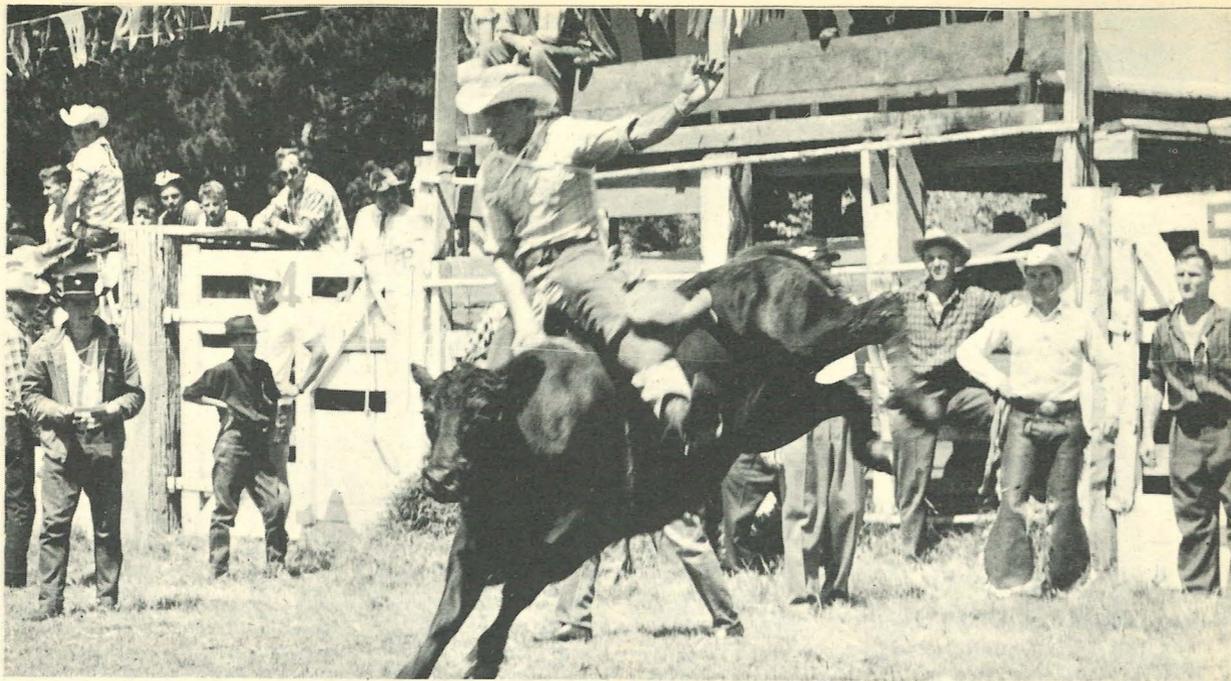
ABOVE, READY FOR LAUNCHING: The Normandy, a 56-ton trawler built by Steel Boats (Wanganui), is pictured receiving final touches in readiness for launching in the Wanganui River at Castlecliff. Built for a Wellington fisherman, Mr A. Dickinson, snr., at a cost of around £22,000, the Normandy is the second fishing boat to be completed by the firm.

BELOW, RETURNED AFTER 23 YEARS: Gordon Lindsay shut up his garage business (Cnr Guyton and Campbell St) in 1942 and left Wanganui to serve overseas. A great lover of motor-cycles, Gordon was on repairing and maintenance work, operated a school of instruction of motor-bikes and "rode herd" with his division (2NZE) in Egypt and Italy. He returned to New Zealand and settled in Dannevirke. Last month Gordon packed up his camping gear, jumped on his home-made Harley/Norton and came to Wanganui to camp at Castlecliff for a fortnight and look up his old friends. He sends apologies to any he may have missed.



Summer's Mecca

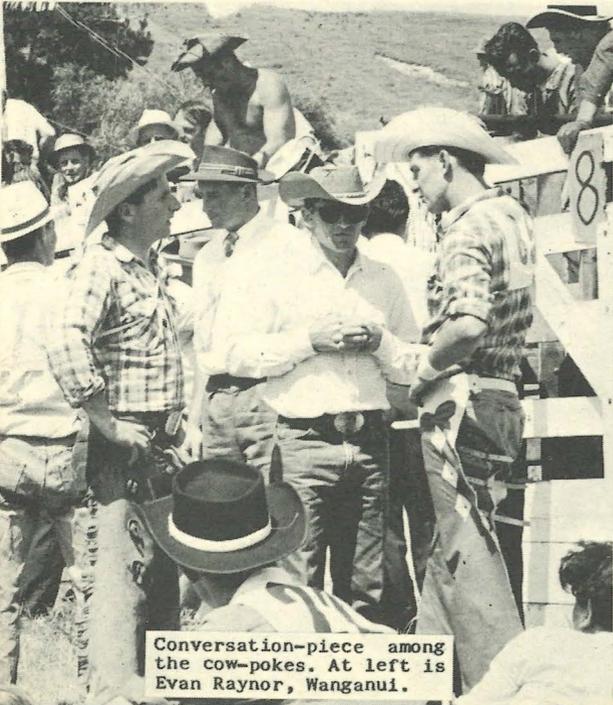
During recent weeks Wanganui at times topped the temperature charts for New Zealand. No wonder then that the most popular spot has been, of late, the cool waters of the Tasman which have been rolling onto the black sands of our local beaches. Most of the beach visitors have been trying to cool off... but of course there are those sun-worshippers who like baking their skins brown, oggling the wonderful scenery that passes and returning home with dry bathing togs.



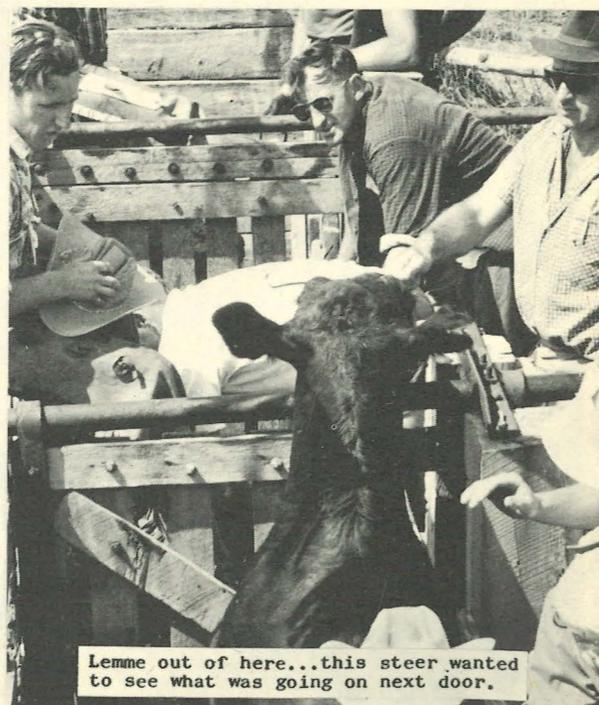
RODEO THRILLS

Everything was just right for the annual New Year's Day Rodeo, staged at the Wanganui East Showgrounds by the Egmont-Wanganui Rodeo Association. The weather was perfect, a large crowd was present...and the horses and steers were full of pep. Rodeo men recognise the Wanganui meeting and grounds as one of the best in the Australasian circuit. Several Australian riders rode at this year's meeting...including a part-Aboriginal speed man who caught and threw a steer in just ten seconds in the bull-dogging event.

ABOVE: Johnny Harding picked a good one as his mount does its best to unseat its rider.



Conversation-piece among the cow-pokes. At left is Evan Raynor, Wanganui.



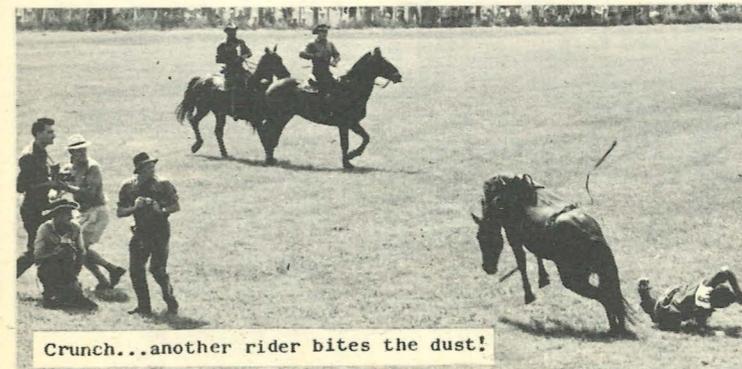
Lemme out of here...this steer wanted to see what was going on next door.



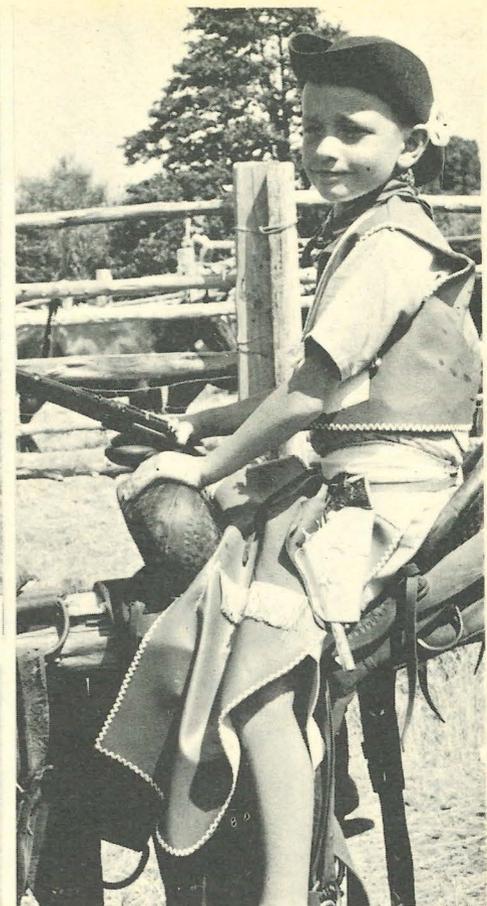
The pick-up man plucks a rider from his horse after he had stayed on for the required time.



This horse was tubby...but boy...he could go!



Crunch...another rider bites the dust!



ABOVE: Young Cedric Armit was judged to be the best-dressed cowboy. He was wearing clothes sent from overseas.

BELOW: This guy was really getting flung about by his mount.

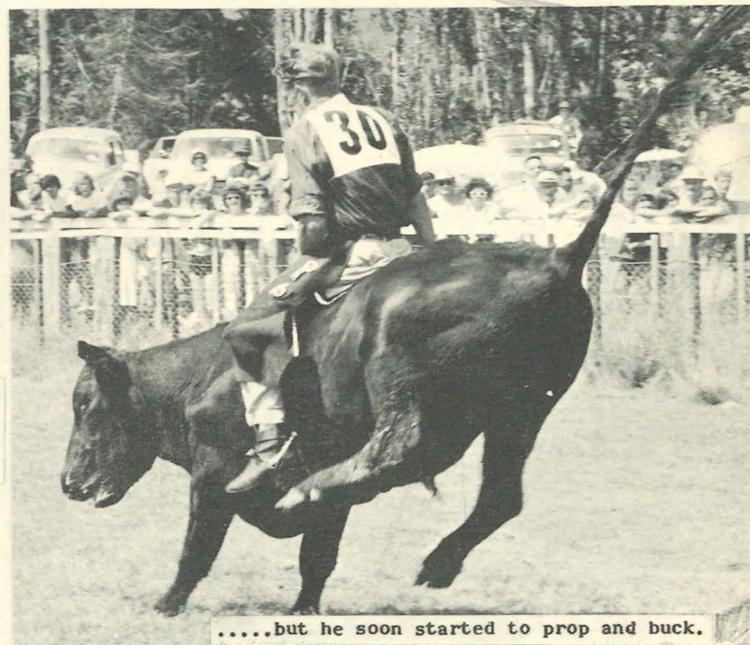




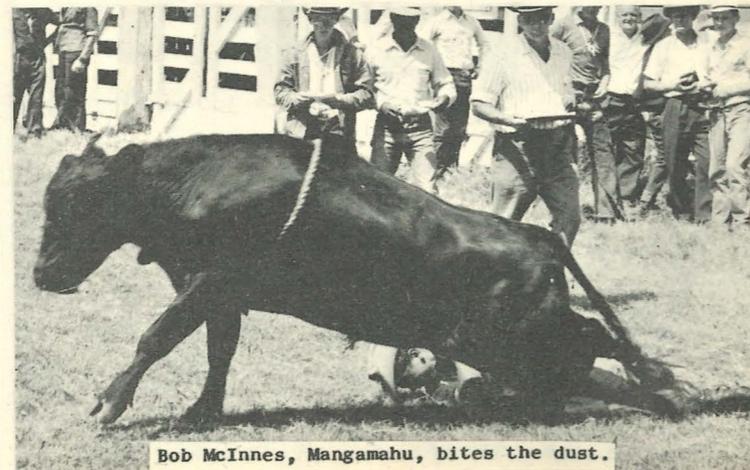
ABOVE: Murray Thurston has just one point of balance as he is tossed around by this "ornery critter". He stayed on. BELOW: Australian Chiller Sarey in action on an angry steer.



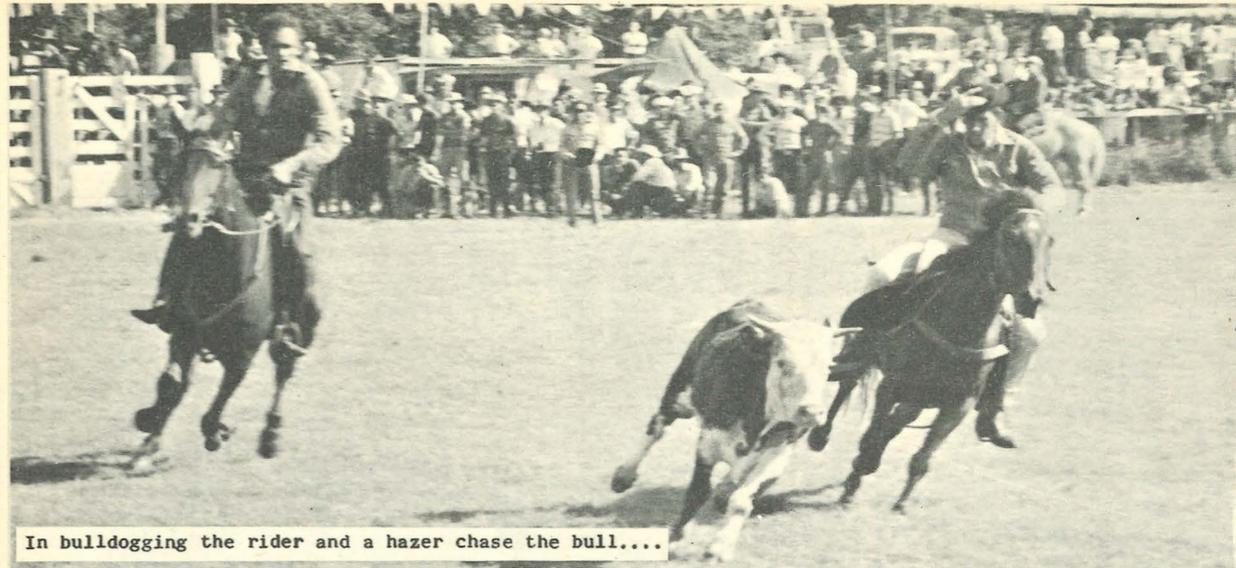
Trevor White's steer came out of the chute like a bullet from a gun....



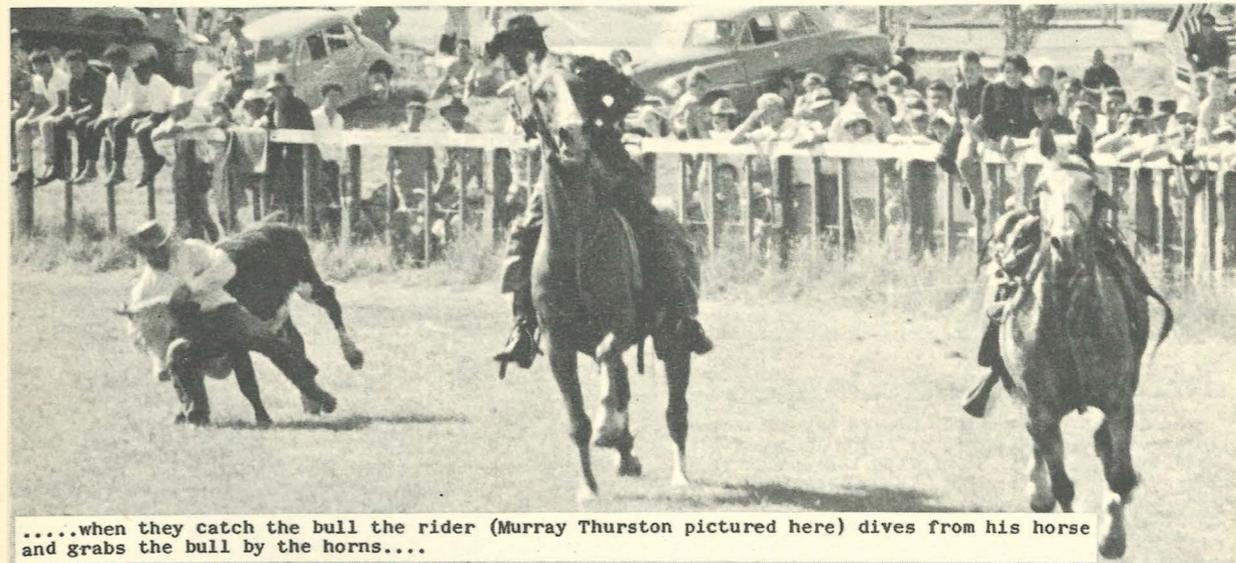
.....but he soon started to prop and buck.



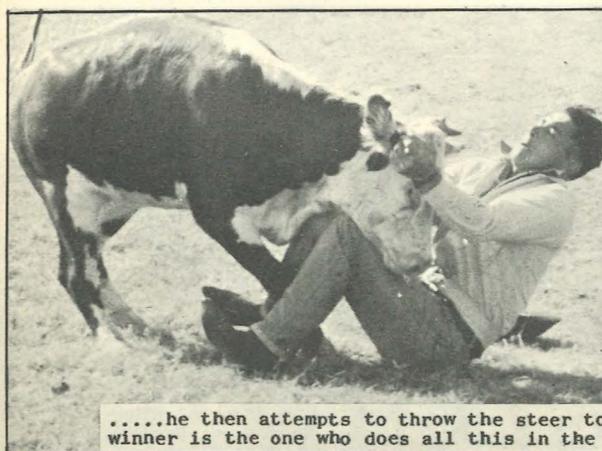
Bob McInnes, Mangamahu, bites the dust.



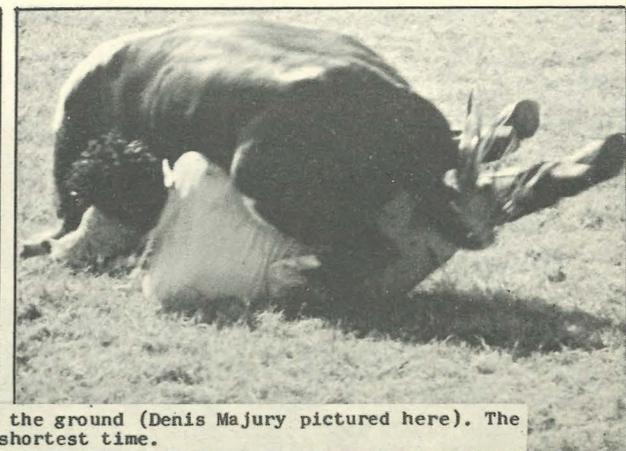
In bulldogging the rider and a hazer chase the bull....

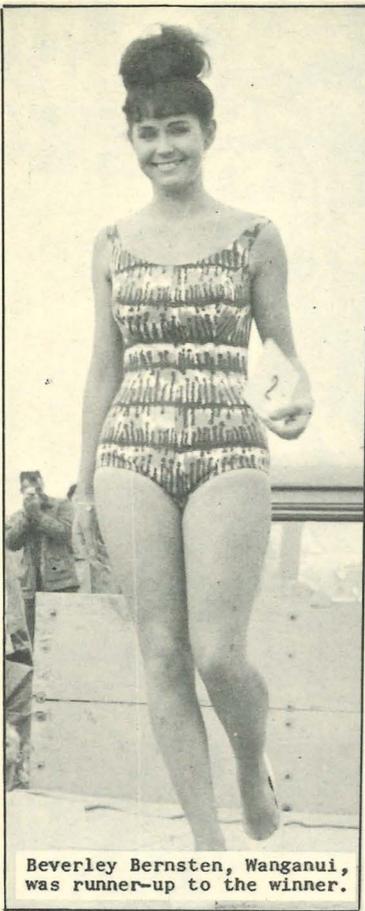


.....when they catch the bull the rider (Murray Thurston pictured here) dives from his horse and grabs the bull by the horns....

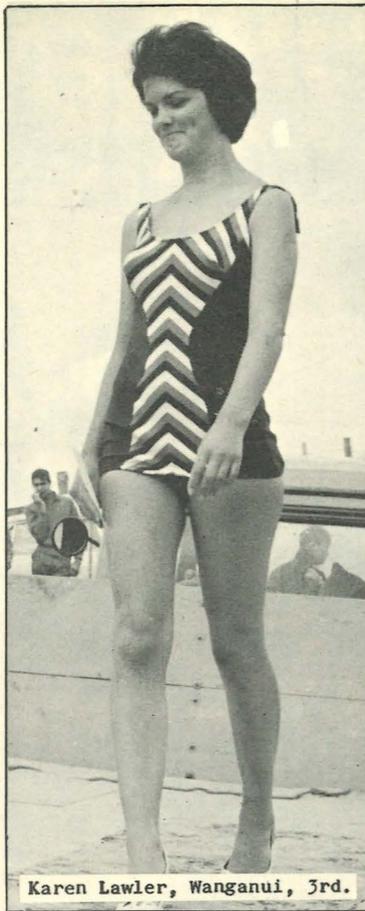


.....he then attempts to throw the steer to the ground (Denis Majury pictured here). The winner is the one who does all this in the shortest time.





Beverley Bernsten, Wanganui, was runner-up to the winner.



Karen Lawler, Wanganui, 3rd.



A coy smile from the winner. Shirley Moorhouse, Wanganui, is the new Miss Wiritoa.

Miss Wiritoa Contest

Ten lovely young things braved the not-too-tropical weather to parade before a crowd of 2000, in quest of the title of Miss Wiritoa, 1965, at Wiritoa Lake recently. The beauty contest was a fitting climax to a display afternoon organised by the Wanganui Water-Ski Club. Pictured on these pages are the girls who smiles their way through the wolf-whistles from the crowd and the critical gaze of the judges.



Judges Pamela Abbott, Eric Stanfield and Dianne Butchart compare their choice of favourites.



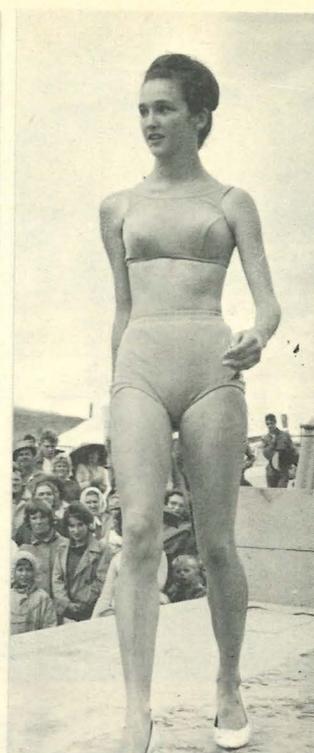
Lesley Hooker, Wanganui, makes her appearance.



Margaret McDonnell, Wanganui, was one of our cover girls in December.



Jewel O'Leary steps out for the judges.



Francisco Anderson, Wanganui, wore a two-piece costume.



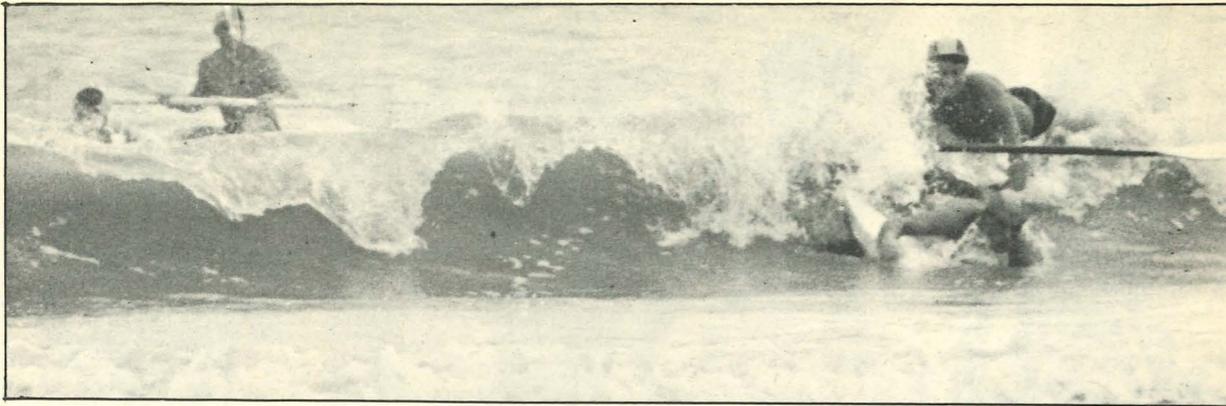
Sue Denham came from Feilding for the contest.



Joanne Roestenburg was from Palmerston North.



Carolyn Price was another of the local contestants.



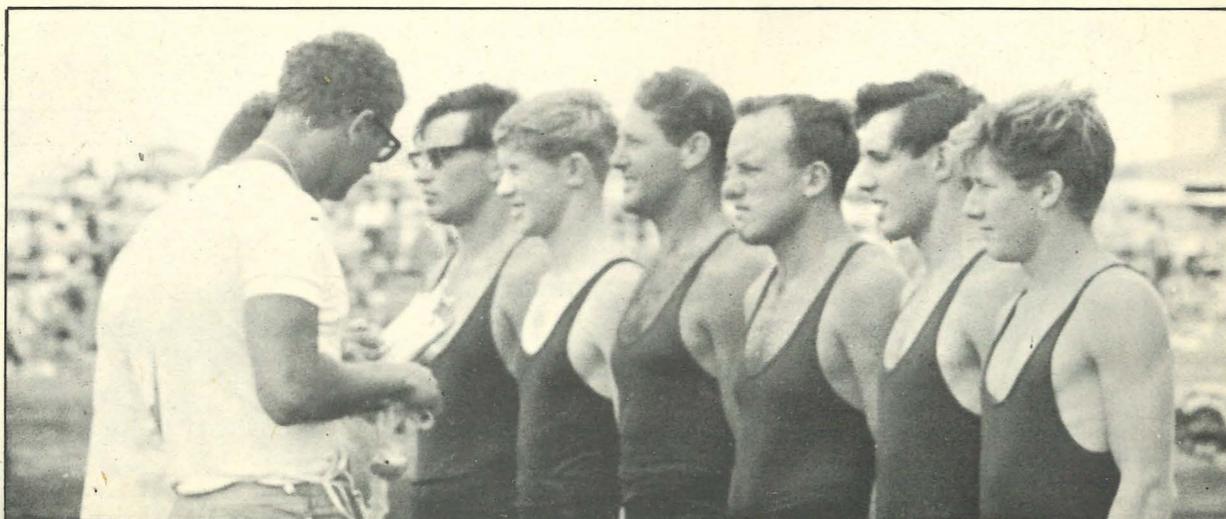
Surf Carnival

Teams from Fitzroy, East End, Opunake, West Shore, Worsler Bay, Otaki, Waitarere, Palmerston North and Wanganui competed at Castlecliff Beach (before a crowd of 2000) for the Hackshaw Shield recently. Holders of the shield, Palmerston North, were unplaced this time and the trophy from the surf and life-saving carnival travelled to New Plymouth with the new holders, Fitzroy.

ABOVE: Both of the competitors in this surf-ski rescue were later disqualified for breach of procedure. They're easy enough to handle too!!!!...???

BELOW: Worsler Bay leads the march on for the final of the six-man.

BOTTOM: Castlecliff seniors draw for positions in the senior six-man R & R. From left are Terry Buckley, Rex McKinnon, Mike Glenn, Roger Buller, John Booth and Garry Scott.



Softball Tourney

Braves softball club of Wanganui defeated Miramar (W'gton) twice in a sensational three-way play-off to qualify for Johnsonville for the North Island semi-finals of the national John Lennon softball tournament for club teams. Braves scored their success at the elimination games played at Gonville Domain between zone teams from Wellington, Levin, Manawatu and Wanganui. Wanganui was also represented by the Railways club in the eliminations.

ABOVE, RAILWAYS: From left, back row: Merl. Ram, Rob Chambers, Buzz Terry, Trevor Jory, Gordon Hall, and Ernie Walker (manager). Front row: Ray Pryce, Brian Jeffares, John Brown (capt.), Don Terry and Maurie Stewart.

BELOW, BRAVES: Barry Brewer (coach), Tui Paenui, Ross Francis, Lou Brewer (scorer), Charlie Phillips, Bill Phillips, Eric Caudwell and Don Brewer. Front row: Lee Brewer, Alan Broadhead, Wayne Brewer, Mark Brewer, Terry Singleton and Jim Noble.





Railways were untroubled to soundly beat Wanderers (Levin) when they met in the round-robin series of play in the John Lennon elimination. In the pix above, Wanderers' pitcher Lindsay Wheeler (formerly of Wanganui) fires in a delivery to Railways' captain, John Brown. In the pix below, veteran softballer Don Terry goes for a big hit for Railways.



Co-qualifiers for the North Island semi-finals, Johnsonville, had a close call against Dodgers, Feilding, who looked as if they were going to spring the surprise of the tournament. Johnsonville managed to get three men in at their last innings to bring them all square, four each, with Dodgers. The game went on with no scores either way for two extra innings when Johnsonville managed to cross the plate for a win. Pictured above is Johnsonville's relief pitcher, John Lock, at bat with Dodgers' catcher, Gary Stevens, and umpire Allen also in the pix.



Lock chews his lip as he curls a ball towards a Dodgers batter.



Johnsonville's Terry Keogh crosses home plate to give his team victory in the ninth innings



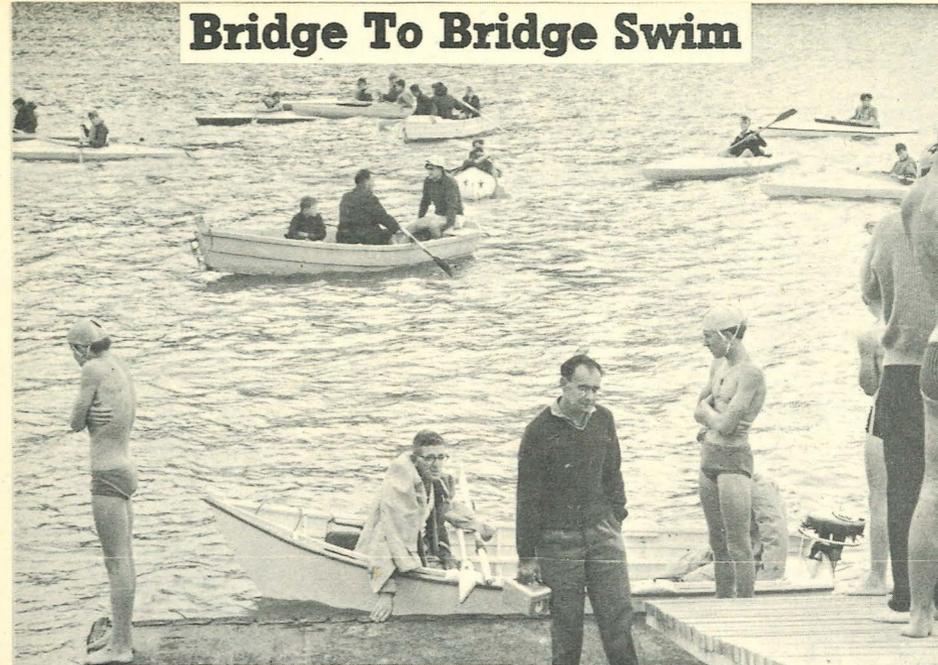
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ABOVE, Christmas Party: We are sorry but we just had to turn down all the requests for us to cover the many, many Christmas parties that were on. The only one that we photographed was the one above...for the handicapped children and members of the Red Shield Brownie pack. It was held at the Wanganui East Salvation Army hall.

BELOW, Won For Third Time: Friends School Junior Red Cross members pose with the Wilton Shield which they have won for the third successive time. The shield is for the highest class aggregate in competition between school Red Cross groups. Friends scored 73.9%, Rutherford, 72.6% and Aramoho 72.3%. A very close finish indeed.



Bridge To Bridge Swim

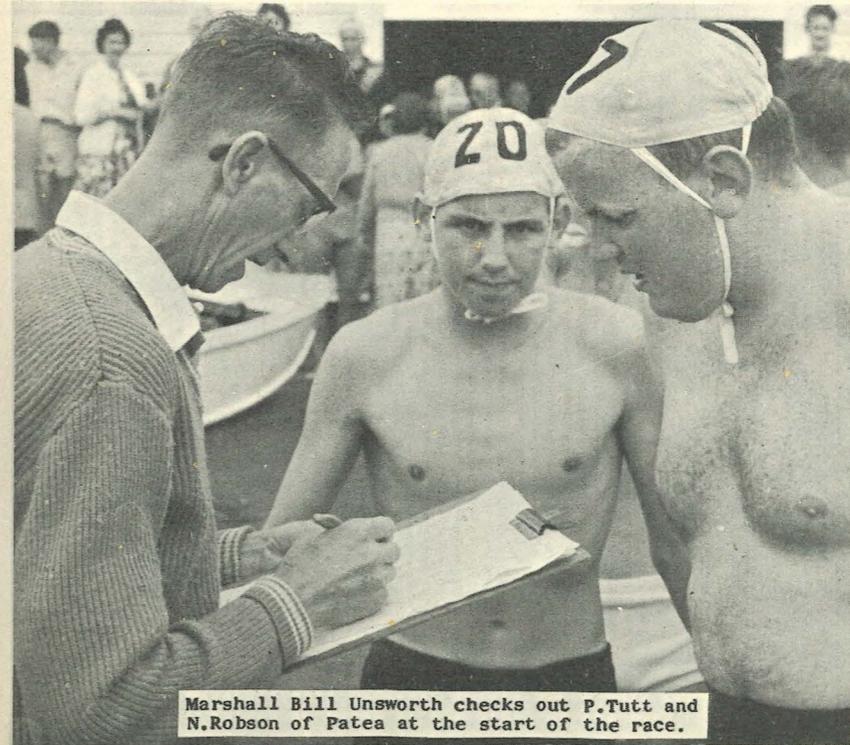


Hordes of small craft wait to escort the swimmers as they leave

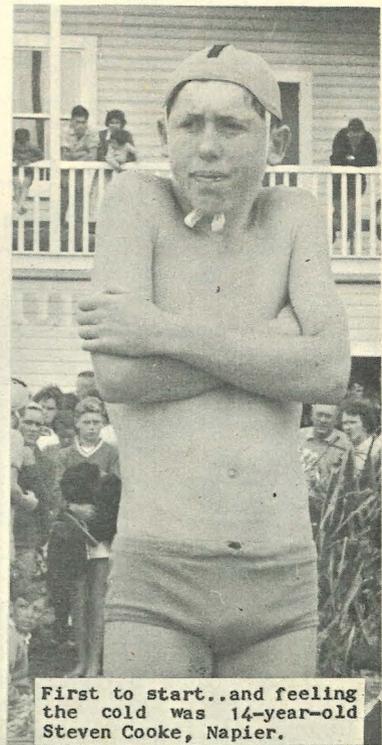
A record field of 86 swimmers from districts as far afield as Petone, Napier, New Plymouth and Palmerston North competed in the annual Wanganui swimming classic, the Bridge to Bridge race. The first of the 50 men to swim the 2¼ mile stretch of Wanganui River to the Aramoho Boat Club (from the Union Boat Club) was Steve Bond, New Plymouth. Bond, second-to-last to start also recorded fastest time. Barbara Unsworth, Central, won the 1¼ mile women's race from 36 starters. She also recorded fastest time.



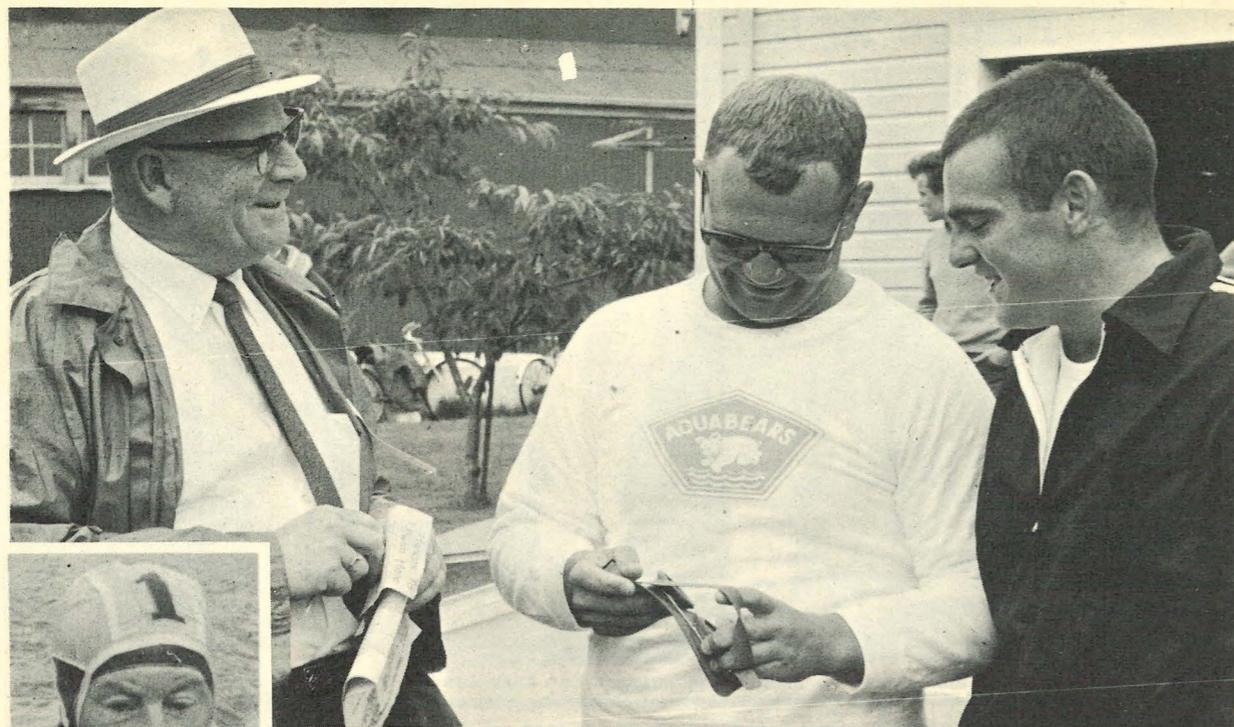
Mr Andrews starts the first competitor on his way.



Marshall Bill Unsworth checks out P.Tutt and N.Robson of Patea at the start of the race.



First to start...and feeling the cold was 14-year-old Steven Cooke, Napier.



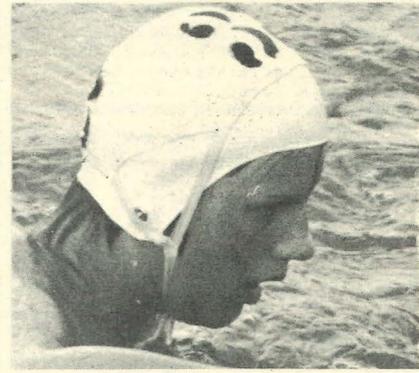
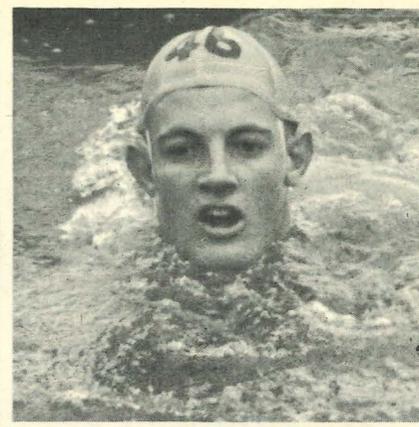
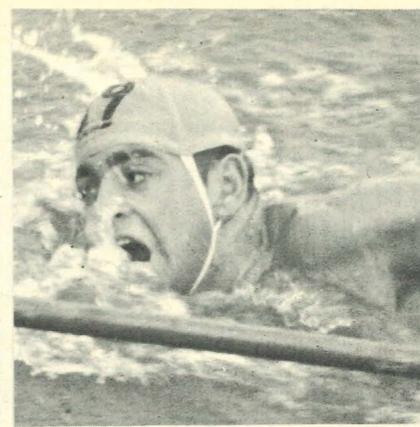
Announcer Ivan Brown chats to two of New Zealand's best long-distance swimmers, Cook Strait conqueror Keith Hancox and national distance champion Don Butchart. Butchart, scratch marker, gained third fastest time.



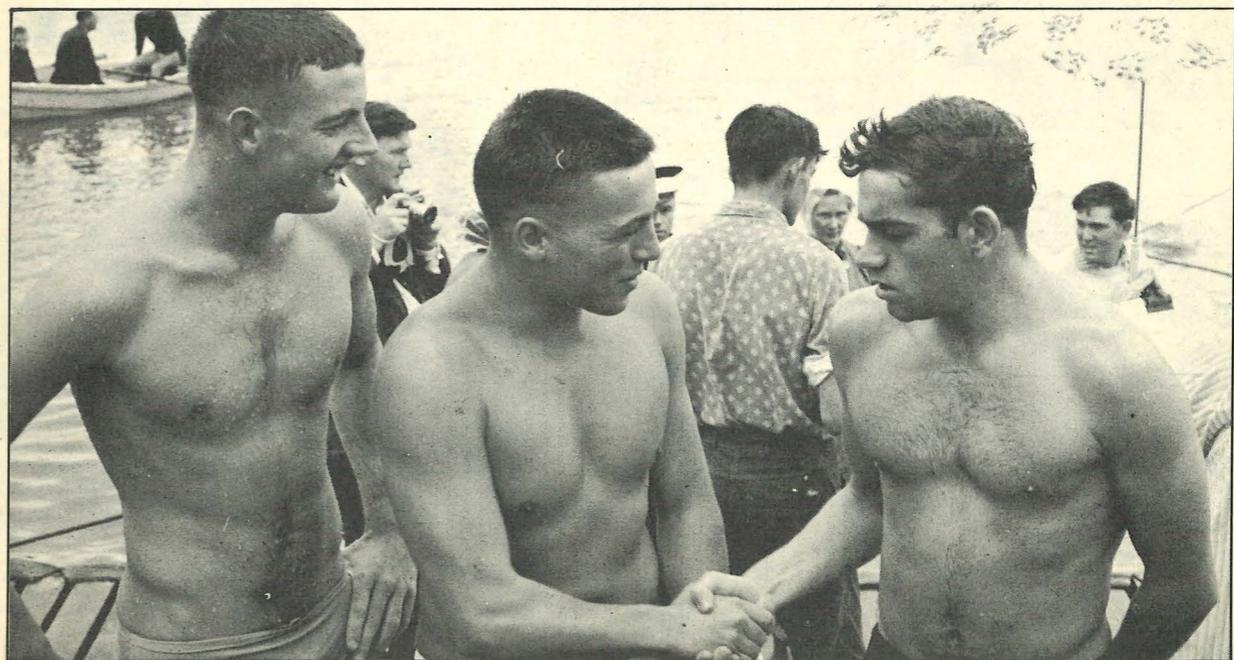
Swimming grandmother, Mrs I. Morrison (aged 68) swam again.



A large crowd gathered at the Aramoho Boat Club to watch the finish of the 45th annual Wanganui River swimming classic. Light rain didn't bother anyone..least of all the swimmers!!!



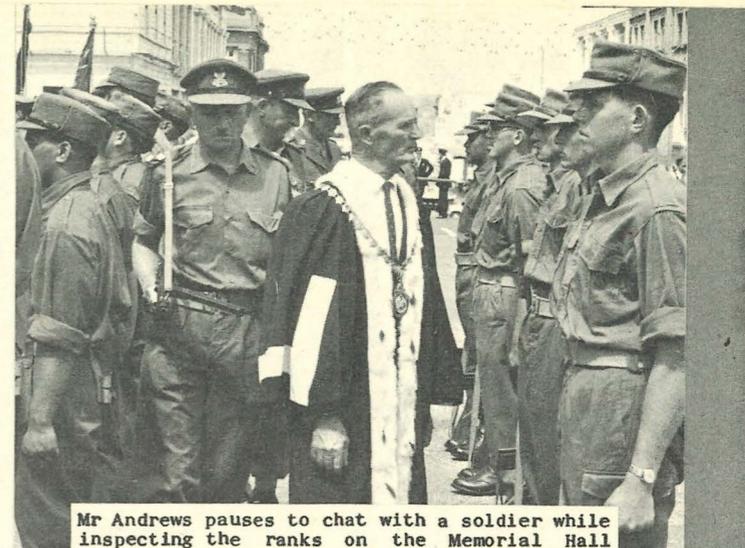
Major Place-Getters: Top left: Steve Bond, New Plymouth, 1st. Top centre: Dennis Smith, W'gton, 2nd. Top right: Peter Fitzsimmons, W'gton, 3rd. Above left: Barbara Unsworth, Central, 1st. Above Centre: Jocelyn Sell, Wang/East, 2nd. Above right: P.Managh, Aramoho, 3rd. Below: Young and supremely fit...Steve Bond congratulates Dennis Smith as Peter Fitzsimmons watches. Bond and Smith recorded first and second fastest times and seventh-place-getter Don Butchart scored third fastest time.



Battalion Parades



Led by the City of Wanganui Highland Pipe Band, the battalion marches through Victoria Avenue. Several hundred shoppers and town workers watched the parade.



Mr Andrews pauses to chat with a soldier while inspecting the ranks on the Memorial Hall fore-court.



The Colour Party.

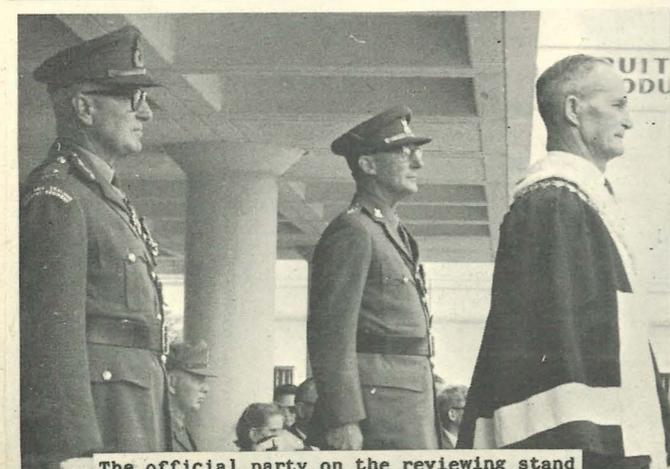
Almost 300 men of the 5th Battalion, Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment, paraded through Wanganui City recently to mark the first public appearance of the battalion under the re-organised regiment. The battalion marched from Army Headquarters, Maria Place, to the Memorial Hall where it was reviewed by the Mayor, Mr R.P. Andrews, the Colonel of the Regiment, Major-General Sir William Gentry, KBE, CB, DSO, and honorary Colonel C.N. Armstrong.



Two well-known representative footballers head this platoon. Former Wanganui hooker, John Howarth (in front), is followed by his platoon sergeant, Jim Nicholls (Manawatu winger).



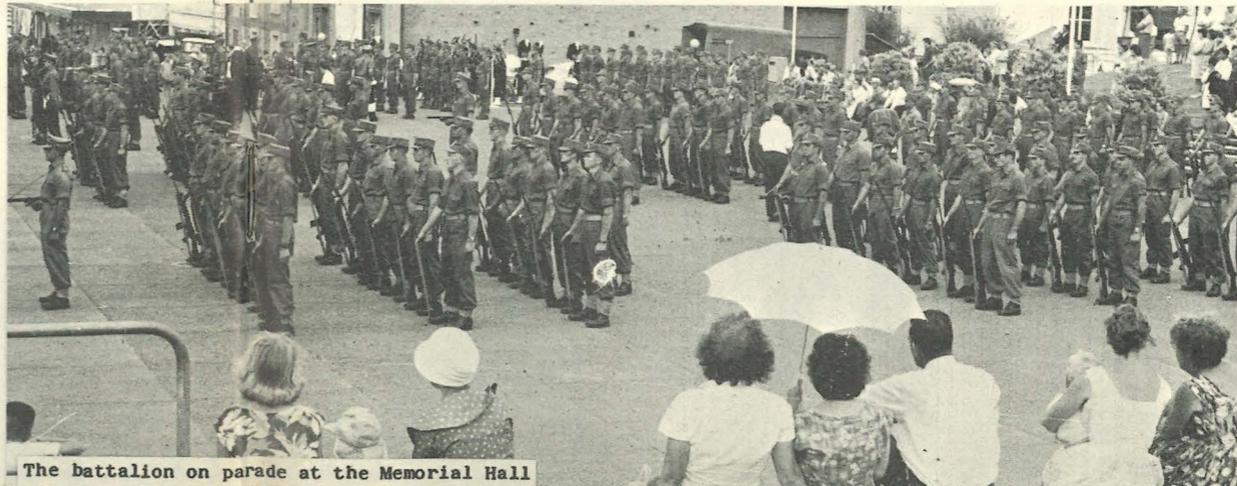
Major-General Sir William Gentry.



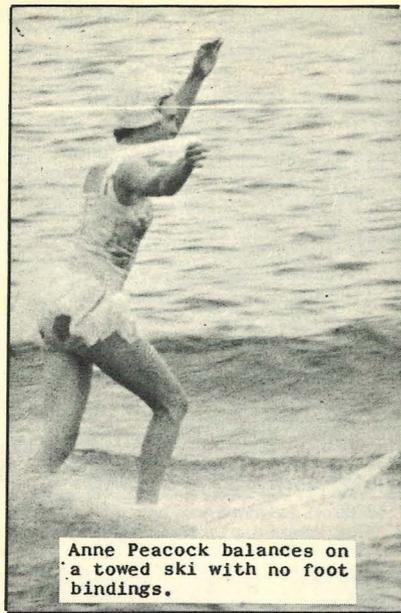
The official party on the reviewing stand



Smart infantrymen

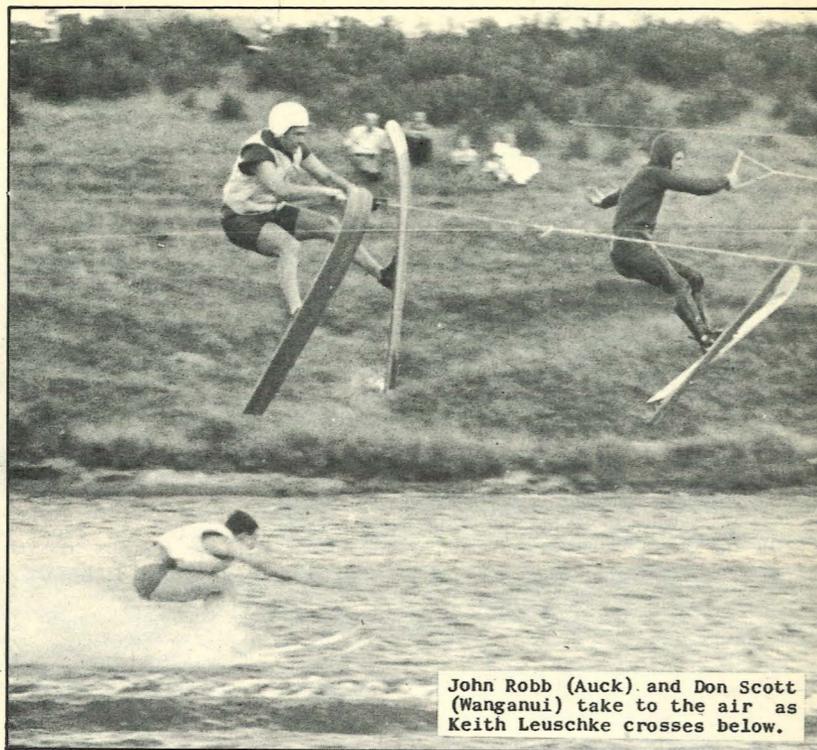


The battalion on parade at the Memorial Hall



Anne Peacock balances on a towed ski with no foot bindings.

WATER SKI DISPLAY

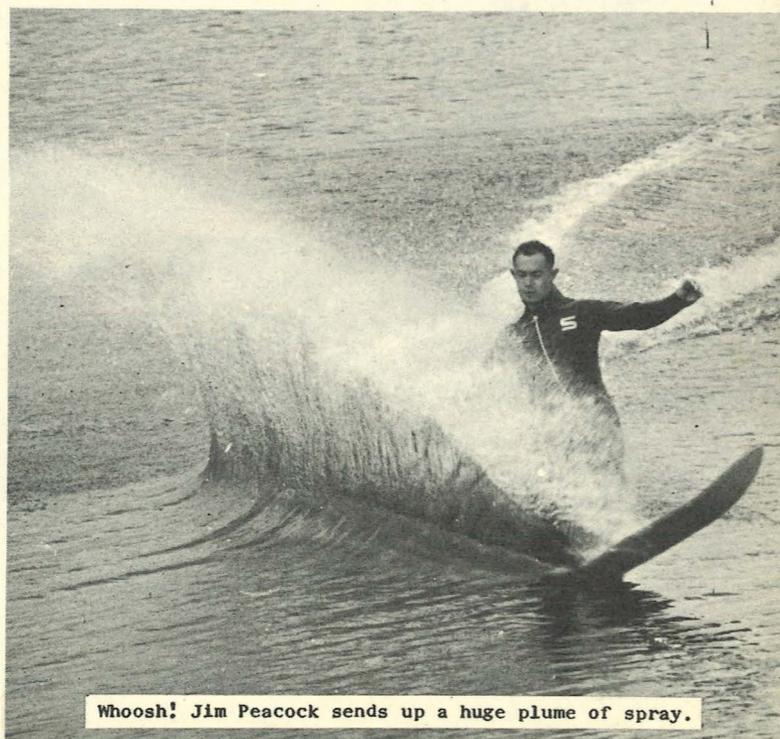


John Robb (Auck) and Don Scott (Wanganui) take to the air as Keith Leuschke crosses below.

Wet weather and other attractions kept many away but there were still some 2000 people present at Wiritoa Lake to see the annual display by members of the Wanganui Water-Ski Club. Skiers from Wellington and Auckland also gave displays, including the national trick-skiing champion, Keith Leuschke of Auckland. The public enjoyed the very good display which will serve to whet the interest in the forthcoming national championships to be held at Wiritoa Lake.



Water-ballet performers Dot Swiggs and Ros. Taylor.



Whoosh! Jim Peacock sends up a huge plume of spray.



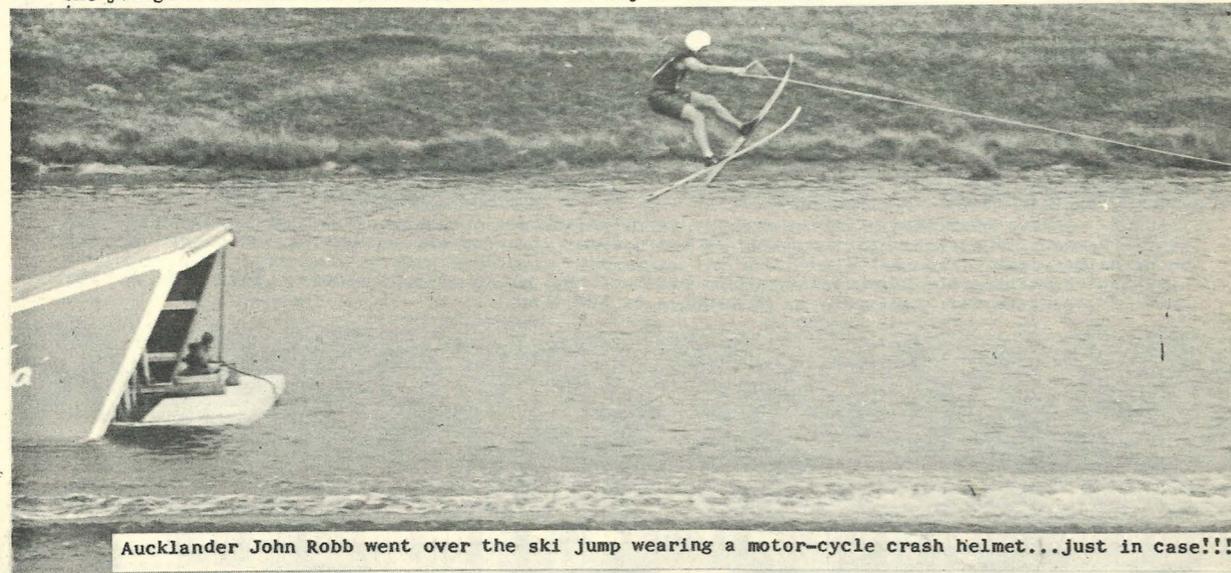
ABOVE: A hive of activity at the slipway as all boats are on hand to tow a ski-past of all the junior members. This impressive opening to the display included skiing by some youngsters of only about eight years.

BELOW: Raincoats and umbrellas were the order of the day as several showers fell during the show. Proceedings were delayed some 30 minutes by the rain.

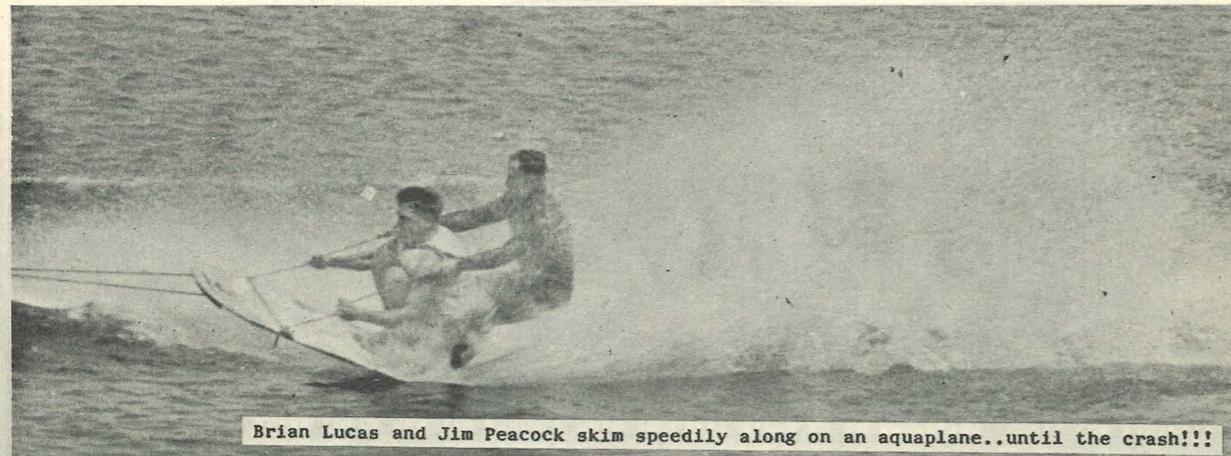




The seven members of the Swiggs family, Wellington, featured in their own display. This family is the youngest and has the most active skiers of any in New Zealand.



Aucklander John Robb went over the ski jump wearing a motor-cycle crash helmet...just in case!!!



Brian Lucas and Jim Peacock skim speedily along on an aquaplane..until the crash!!!



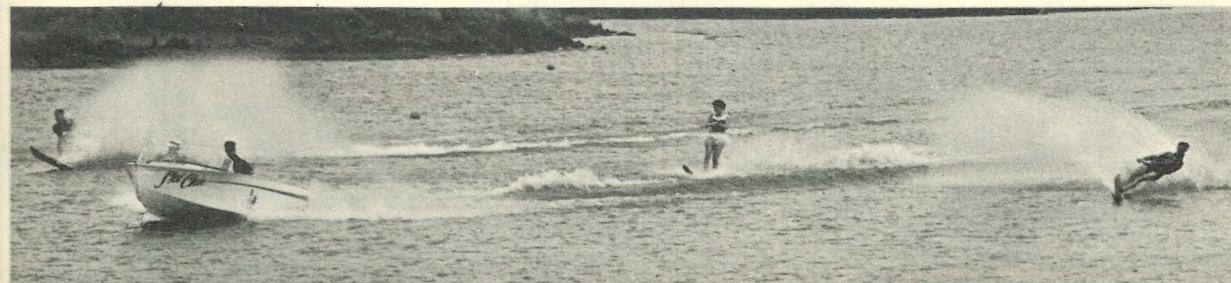
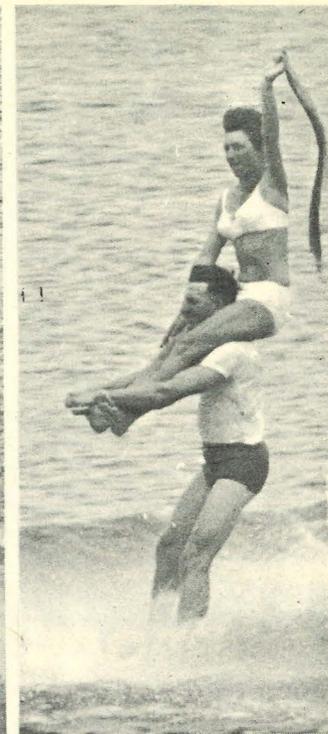
ABOVE: A difficult bit of stuff by Trevor Fowler as he skims along on a single shoe-ski...measuring about 18 ins.

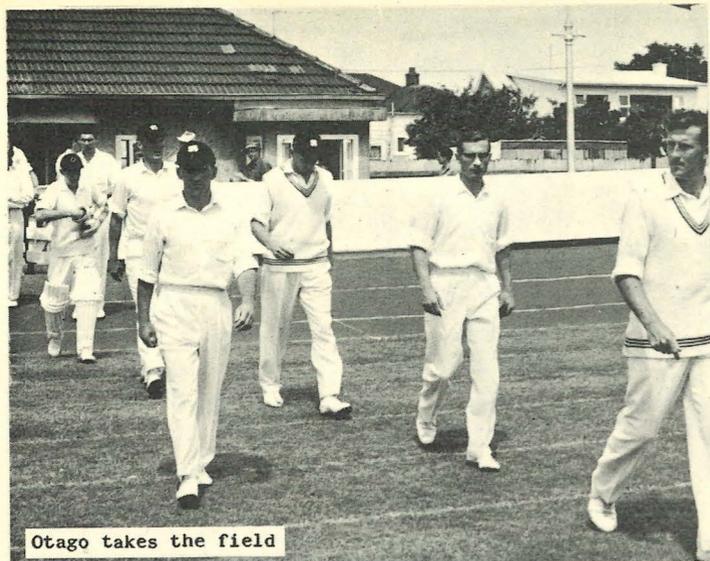
TOP CENTRE: Maurice Connell won the across-the-lake swim from about a dozen starters. This event was open to anyone from the spectators.

TOP RIGHT: Tandem skiing as performed by Snow Perry and Ros Taylor.

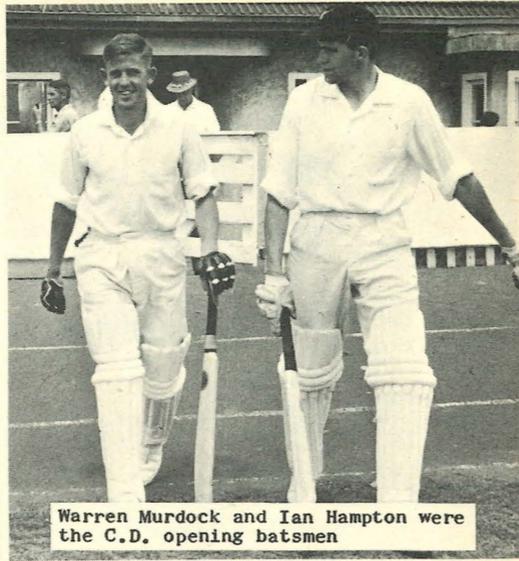
RIGHT: Bath time for Pat Buchanan and Jan Sutcliffe... but they had to have it flying behind a speedboat. Helping them with their mobile washerie are Daryl Swiggs and Carl Rountree.

BELOW: Plumes of spray are sent out as three members go through the "fan" routine.

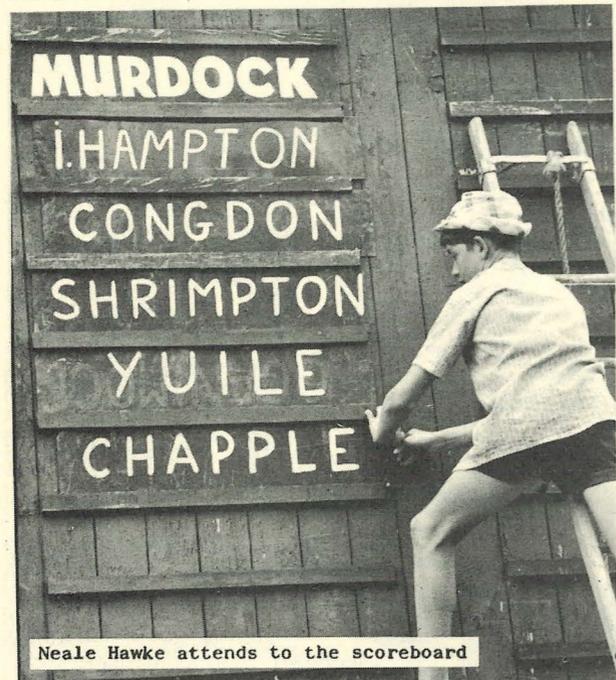




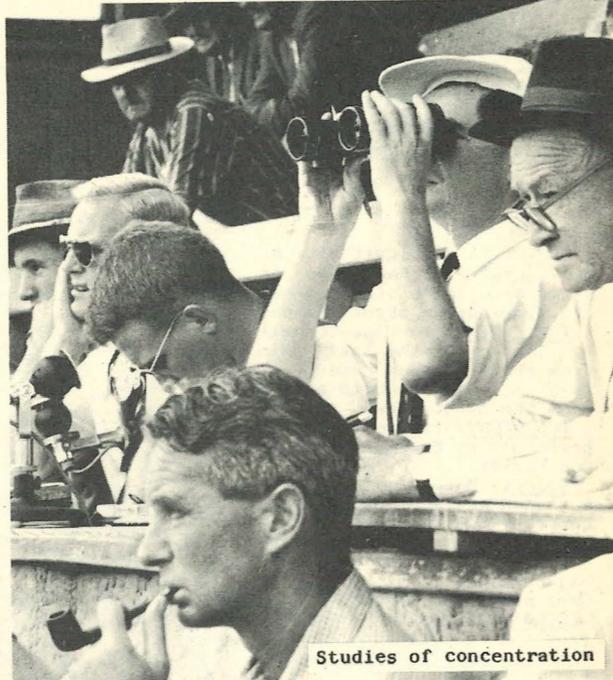
Otago takes the field



Warren Murdock and Ian Hampton were the C.D. opening batsmen



Neale Hawke attends to the scoreboard



Studies of concentration

Win For Central Districts

Central Districts scored their second successive outright win in the 1964-65 Plunket Shield series at the expense of Otago. The game, played in Wanganui on Cook's Gardens, saw the last Otago wicket fall just 12 minutes before stumps on the last day. Central Districts won outright by 98 runs. Total attendance over the three days was 3,030.



A tight field behind Central Districts batsman, Warren Murdock.

Pot Pourri



ABOVE. TASMAN CUP CUSTODIAN: New Zealand's premier motor racing trophy, the Tasman Cup, is in the care of a Wanganui official of the sport. Dave Tindall, right, travelled to the four major meetings in New Zealand with the trophy and is now looking after the gold cup during the series in Australia. Pictured with Dave is Woolworths' section manager, John Graham. The cup was on display in Woolworths' Wanganui branch prior to the Gold Leaf meeting at Levin.

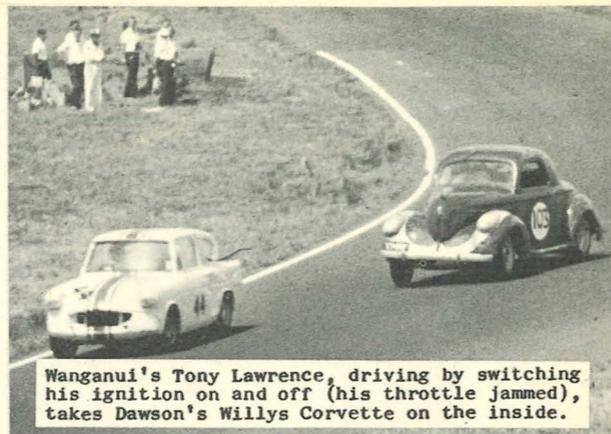
RIGHT. PRECIOUS WATER WASTED: The kiddies thought it a great joke but owners of water-starved gardens in Wanganui didn't!!!! A grader in Parson's Street burst this water main. A council employee saved some of the wastage by plugging his finger in the hole until a repair gang arrived.

BELOW. REPRESENTING WANGANUI: Pictured before they left for the NZ Colts' water-polo championships at Dunedin are members of the Wanganui team. (No results available at the time of writing). **Back row:** Joe Boniface, Lance Pedley, Colin James (manager), Ron Bolton, Owen Campbell. **Front:** Alan Larsen, Barry Wallace (capt), David Corps. **Absent:** Mark Chapman.

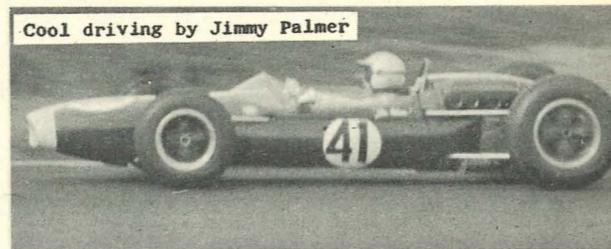




Paul Fahey left Bob Jane's hot Jaguar for cold in the open saloon event.



Wanganui's Tony Lawrence, driving by switching his ignition on and off (his throttle jammed), takes Dawson's Willys Corvette on the inside.

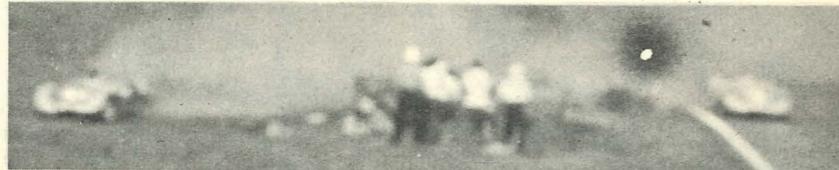


Cool driving by Jimmy Palmer

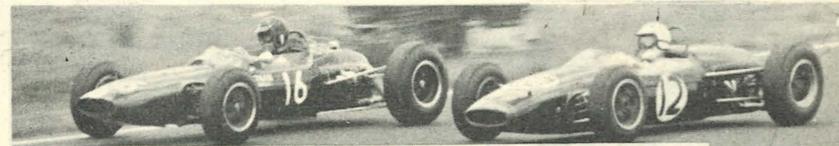
MOTOR RACING FEATURE

Not since our first issue in 1959 have we featured track motor-racing. So in this issue we have a six-page special on the 12th New Zealand International Grand Prix at Pukekohe and the recent Gold Leaf International meeting at Levin for our long-neglected racing fans.

GRAND PRIX::: This meeting at Pukekohe was one of thrills right from the first event, up until the feature race, the Grand Prix. Early races saw exciting saloon events in which much publicised drivers such as Geoghegan and Bob Jane from Australia were shown how to drive by New Zealanders Paul Fahey and Brian Innes (Innes lost to Ian Geoghegan's Lotus Cortina in one race by a tenth of a second in a Mini Cooper). The first Grand Prix preliminary saw Brian Thomas and Bruce McLaren pile up their racers in spectacular crashes at Rothman's "Esses". Roly Levis pushed his Brabham along to towel up Geoghegan's Lotus in the Pukekohe Feature race. And then came the big event. At the first corner, after the start of the Grand Prix, cars spun off the track (one hitting a cameraman) and several cars were slightly damaged. As the field strung out...so they dropped out. With Jim Clark, Bruce McLaren, Phil Hill and other name drivers retired, former World Champion Graham Hill had an easy drive to victory in a professional, uneventful continuation. Aussie Lex Davidson was second and Hamilton's Jim Palmer third.



Caldwell's Lola just missed track officials as it ploughed off the track through hay bales



Roly Levis (12) takes Leo Geoghegan as they enter the home straight for the last time



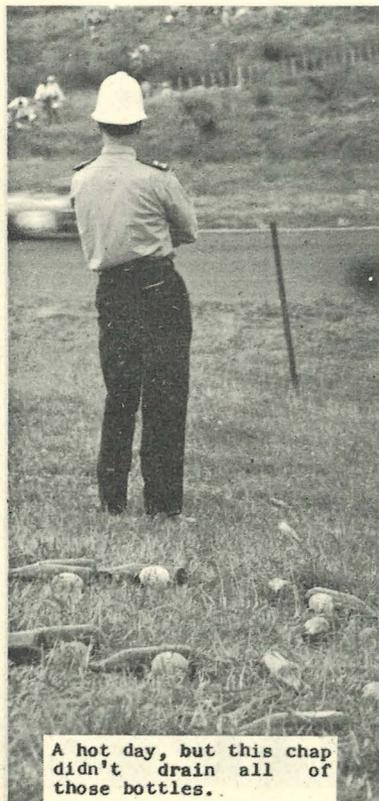
Complete master of his car: Graham Hill drove a smooth, but always relentless, race in the Grand Prix event. One wonders whether, had they driven in the event to the finish, Clark, McLaren or Phil Hill could have caught Londoner Graham Hill, such was his superiority at the time.



Spectators on the Rothman's bend witnessed spectacular crashes when first Brian Thomas and then Bruce McLaren spun off the track and landed in a ditch...hardly six feet apart. Spectators were injured, none seriously, when Thomas's car rocketed into the crowd before bouncing back into the ditch...see pix above left. Pictured above right are some of the eye-witnesses.



A sorry sight...Bruce McLaren's Cooper and Brian Thomas's Lotus (foreground) lie mangled in a ditch after spinning off the track. McLaren's motor is reported to have been still running under the water. With his car out, McLaren took over the machine that was to have been driven by his team-mate American Phil Hill for the Grand Prix...only to retire after a few laps.



A hot day, but this chap didn't drain all of those bottles.

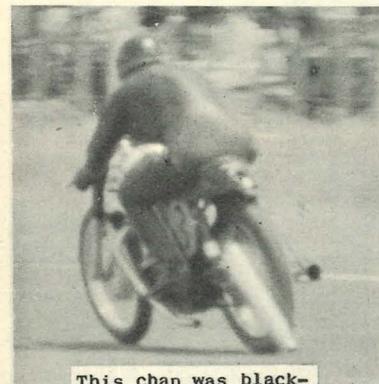


D.Jurie's Anglia spins and other cars bear down upon him.



Molyslip team drivers Jack Nazer, Tony Lawrence and Paul Fahey have things all their own way.

LEVIN::: A record 20,000 people attended the Gold Leaf International meeting at Levin..one week after the Grand Prix meeting at Pukekohe. Although Graham Hill, Lex Davidson, the Geoghegan brothers and Bob Jane had returned to their respective countries competition was just as keen. Levin always turns on a very good meeting and this one was one of the best. Who will forget the classic driving of Britain's Jim Clark; the gameness of Kerry Grant (in his first season of single-seater racers) in burning off Bruce McLaren and Phil Hill in the Formula Libre Racing Car scratch race.. and then trying to beat Jim Clark for first place; the keen competition and hair-raising driving of Coppins, Franicevic, Fahey, Nazer and Tony Lawrence in saloon events; and in his first race in a single-seater, his new Brabham 1500, Graeme Lawrence's driving in the main race which brought him home in seventh place, ahead of more experienced drivers?



This chap was black-flagged because of a flapping exhaust.



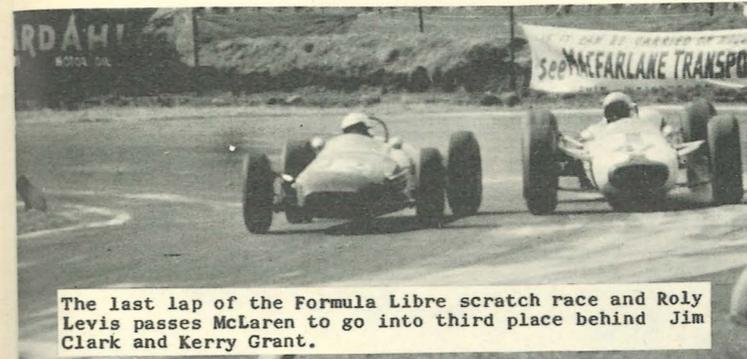
Bill Wetzell wins the senior Grand Prix from John Wales in the main motor cycle event.



Dene Hollier, Taihape, leads Graeme Lawrence out of the pit bend in the N.Z. 1½ litre event.



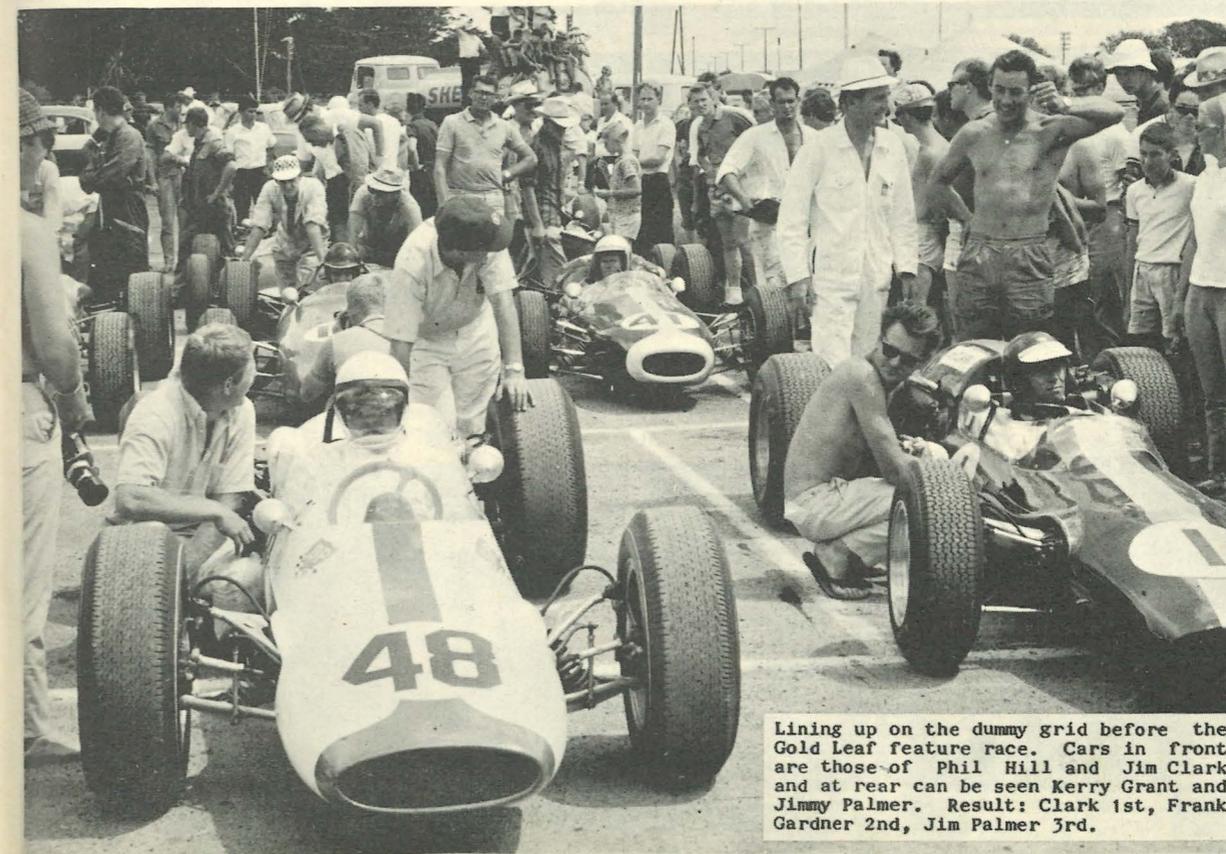
The Racing Car Formula Libre scratch race and the cars come out of the hairpin for the first time. McLaren and Clark are in front followed by Kerry Grant and Roly Levis.



The last lap of the Formula Libre scratch race and Roly Levis passes McLaren to go into third place behind Jim Clark and Kerry Grant.



One of Bruce McLaren's team machanicis is Bruce Harre, formerly of Wanganui.



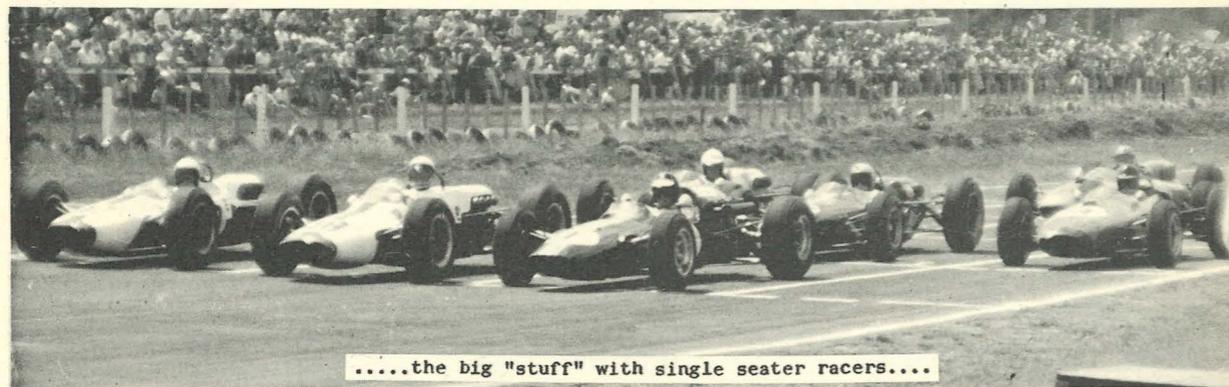
Lining up on the dummy grid before the Gold Leaf feature race. Cars in front are those of Phil Hill and Jim Clark and at rear can be seen Kerry Grant and Jimmy Palmer. Result: Clark 1st, Frank Gardner 2nd, Jim Palmer 3rd.



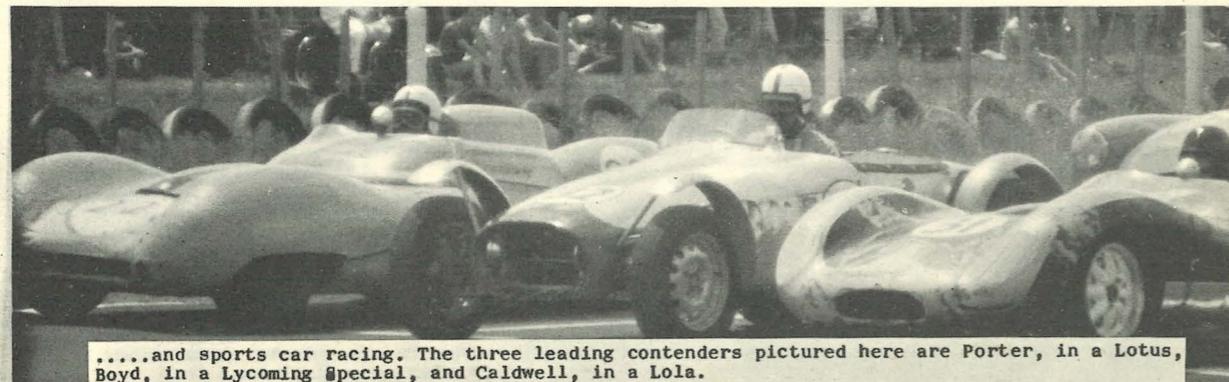
A very popular meeting, Levin provides plenty of everything...motorcycling....



.....saloon racing of a very high standard....



.....the big "stuff" with single seater racers....



.....and sports car racing. The three leading contenders pictured here are Porter, in a Lotus, Boyd, in a Lancia Special, and Caldwell, in a Lola.

SOME OF THE PERSONALITIES



Bruce McLaren, N.Z.



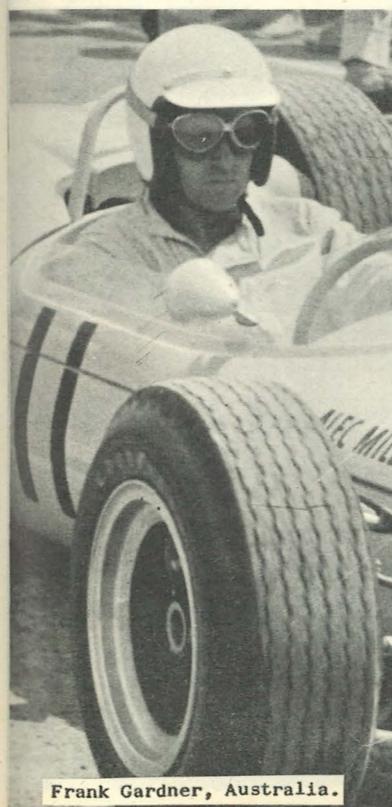
Phil Hill, USA.



Jim Clark, Scotland.



Dene Hollier, Taihape.



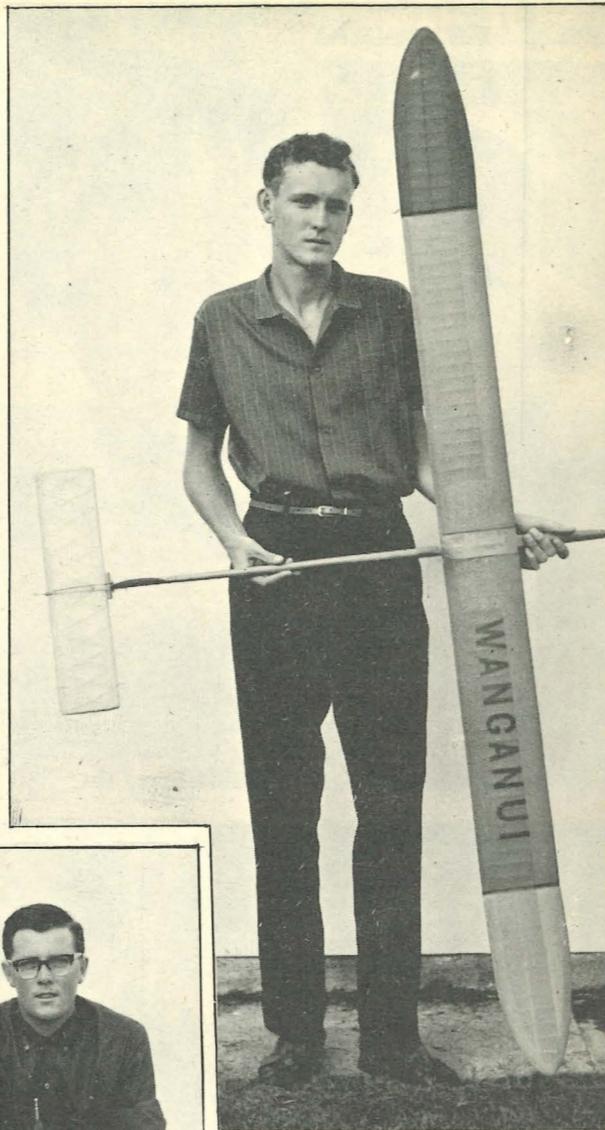
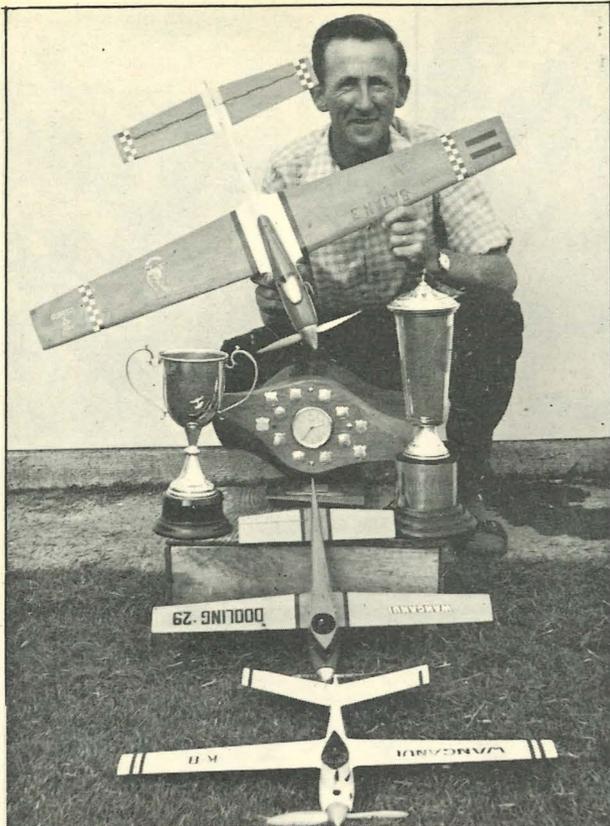
Frank Gardner, Australia.



Bruce Abernethy, W'gton.



Graeme Lawrence, Wanganui.



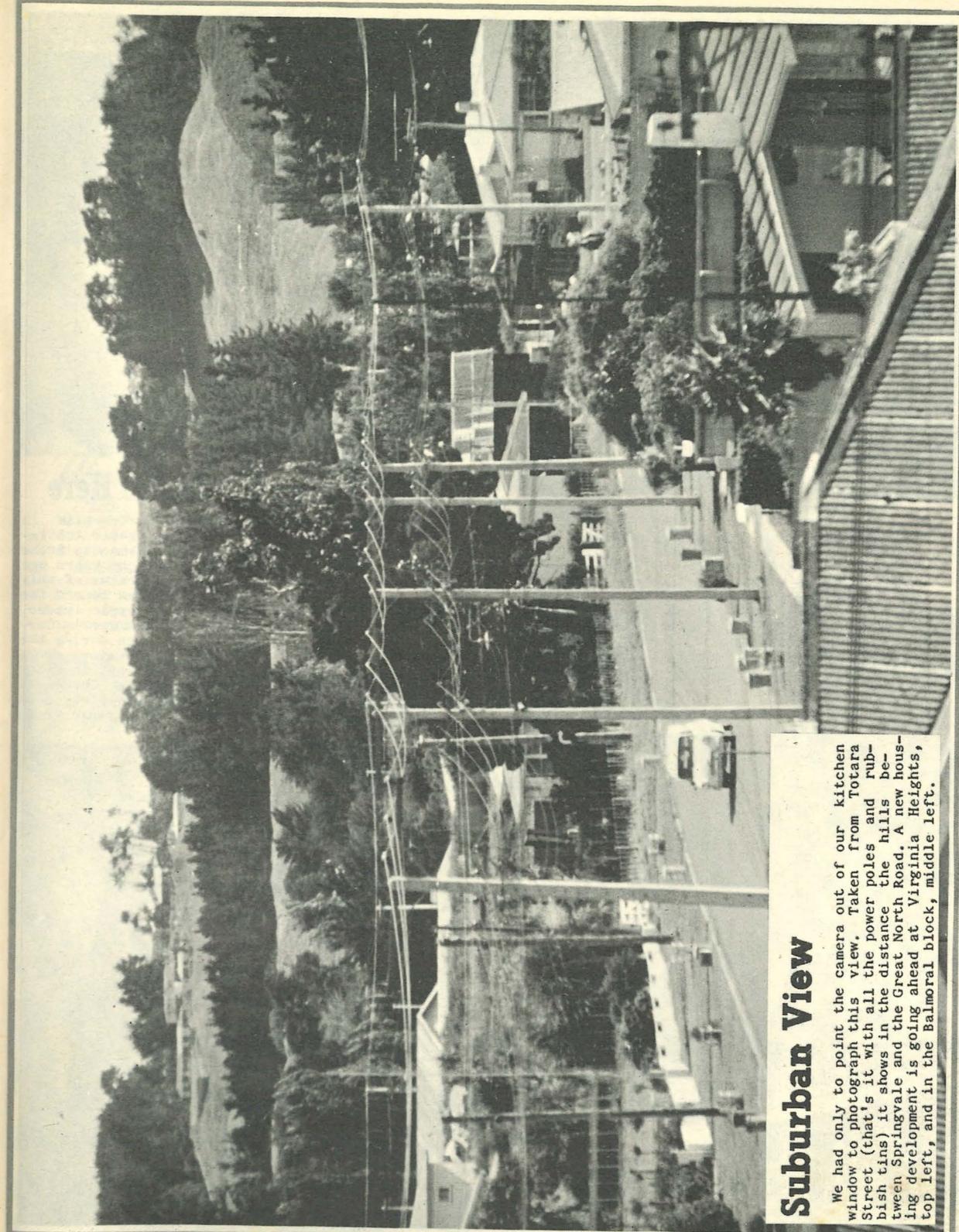
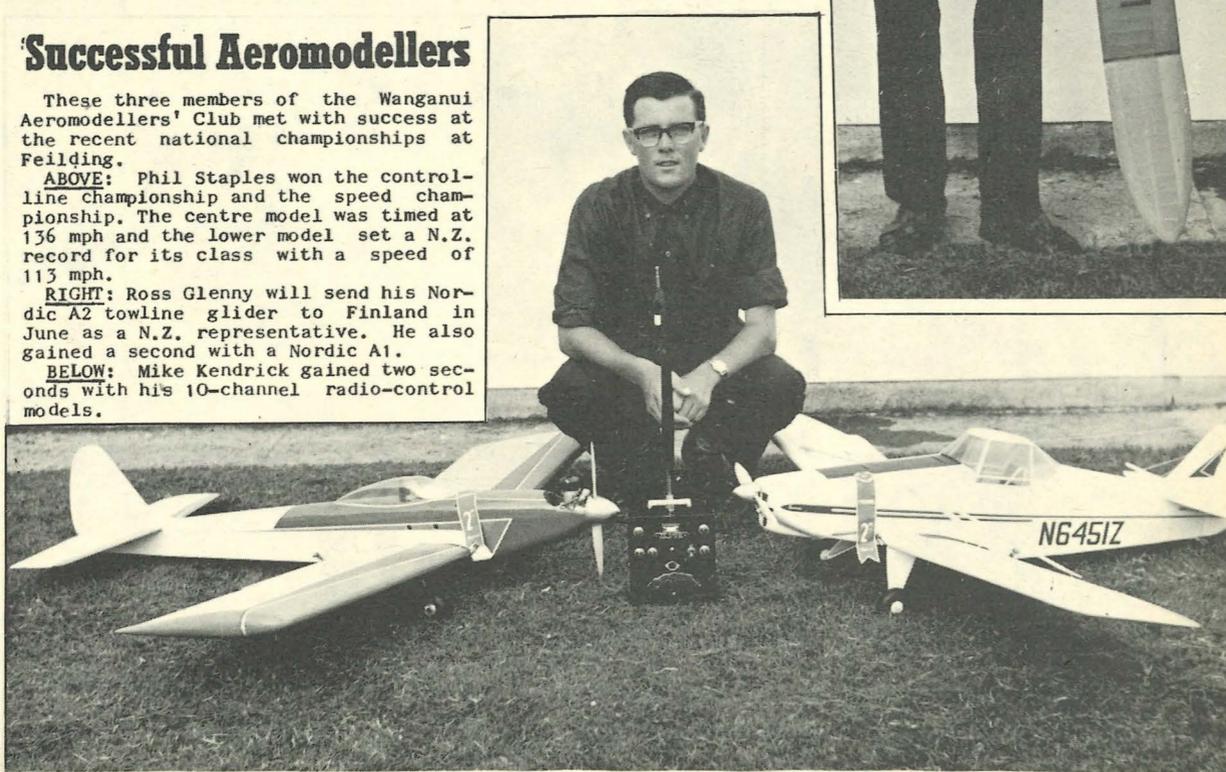
Successful Aeromodellers

These three members of the Wanganui Aeromodellers' Club met with success at the recent national championships at Feilding.

ABOVE: Phil Staples won the control-line Championship and the speed championship. The centre model was timed at 136 mph and the lower model set a N.Z. record for its class with a speed of 113 mph.

RIGHT: Ross Glenny will send his Nordic A2 towline glider to Finland in June as a N.Z. representative. He also gained a second with a Nordic A1.

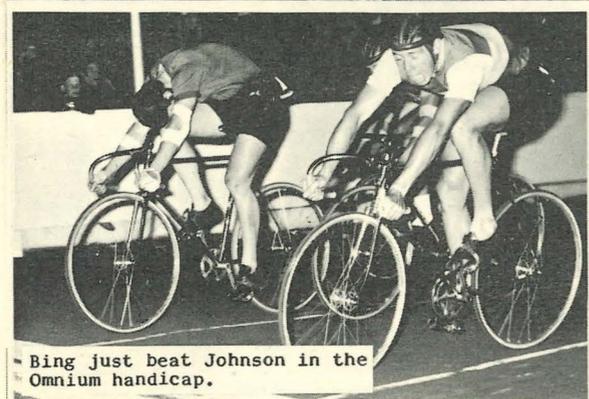
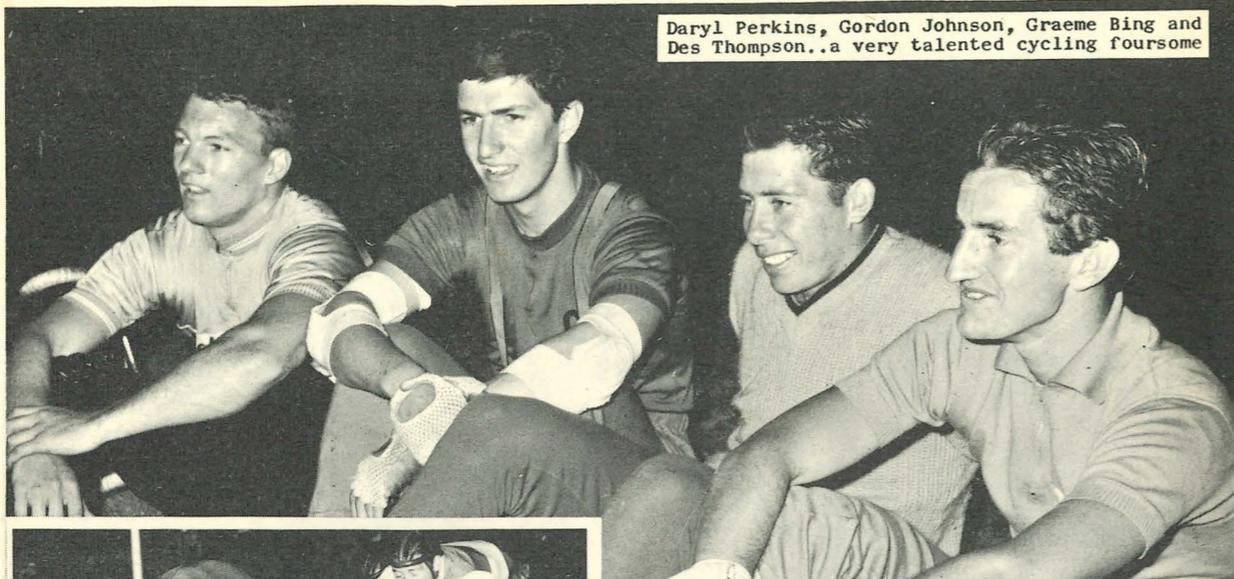
BELOW: Mike Kendrick gained two seconds with his 10-channel radio-control models.



Suburban View

We had only to point the camera out of our kitchen window to photograph this view. Taken from Totara Street (that's it with all the power poles and rubbish tins) it shows in the distance the hills between Springvale and the Great North Road. A new housing development is going ahead at Virginia Heights, top left, and in the Balmoral block, middle left.

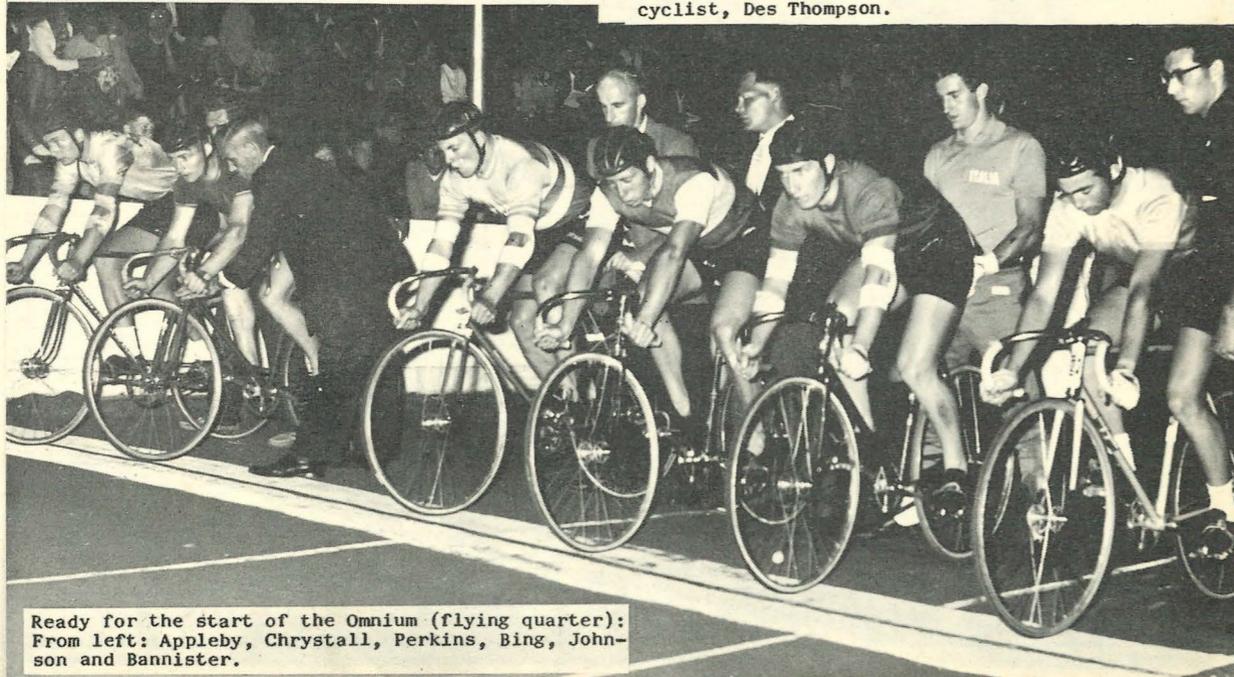
Daryl Perkins, Gordon Johnson, Graeme Bing and Des Thompson...a very talented cycling foursome



Bing just beat Johnson in the Omnium handicap.

Cycling-Aussie Olympians Here

With an amazing 24.6 sec flying quarter-mile in his first ride of the evening, 18-year-old Australian sprint cycling champion, Gordon Johnson, broke the Cook's Gardens track record set eight years ago by Reg Harris. Johnson clipped nine-tenths of this record...and also set a new New Zealand record for the distance. The other Australian Olympic rider, Daryl Perkins, also rode within the old Cook's Gardens record. Some fine cycling was seen during the evening with Johnson and Perkins teaming with Wanganui-based Tasmanian, Charlie Appleby, in rides against Wanganui's Graeme Bing, Laurie Chrystall and G.Bannister. Later in the evening Appleby took ill and was replaced by New Zealand Olympic road cyclist, Des Thompson.



Ready for the start of the Omnium (flying quarter): From left: Appleby, Chrystall, Perkins, Bing, Johnson and Bannister.



Wedding Bells

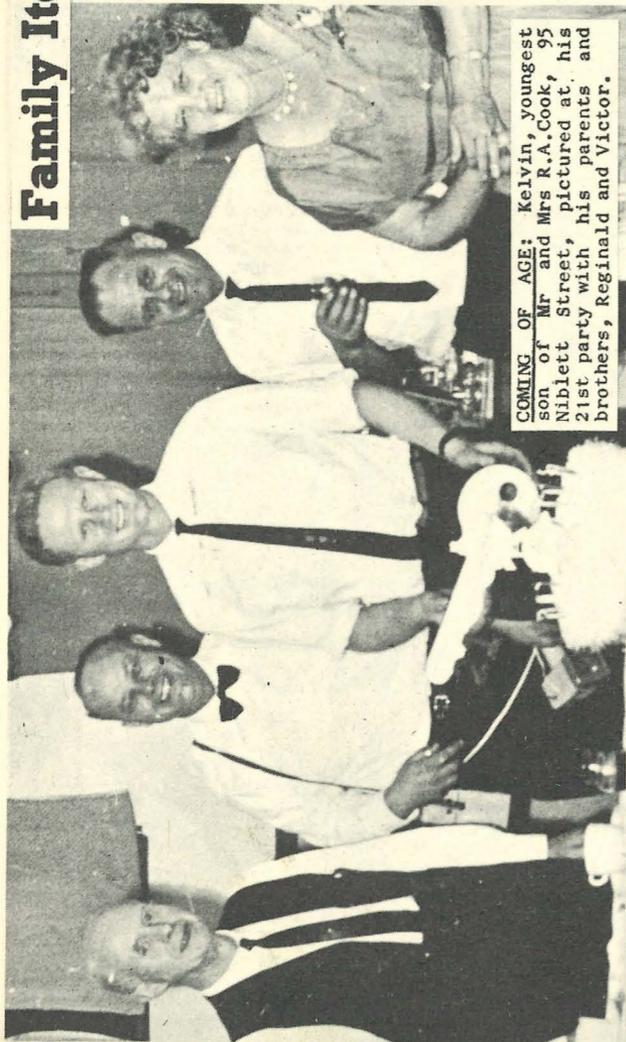
ABOVE. PENBERTHY--MALCOLM: At St Barnabas' Anglican Church, Durie Hill, Carol Jill, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Malcolm, 27 Maxwell Avenue, to Robert Bruce, son of Mr and Mrs A.H.Penberthy, 57 Jones Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are David Mitchell, Margaret MacDonald, Lynette Moosman (chief bridesmaid) and John Penberthy (best man). Future home, Wanganui. JOHN SOUTER.

BELOW. INWOOD--CLARK: Mr and Mrs R.G.Inwood are pictured with their attendants after their recent wedding at St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui. The bride was formerly Miss Margaret Clark, Wanganui, and the groom is from Upper Hutt. Attendants, from left, are Mr D.Benfell, best man, Christchurch, Nancy Clark, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui (sister of the bride), Mr B.Inwood, Upper Hutt (brother of the groom) and Margaret Lucas, Christchurch. Future home, Bulls.

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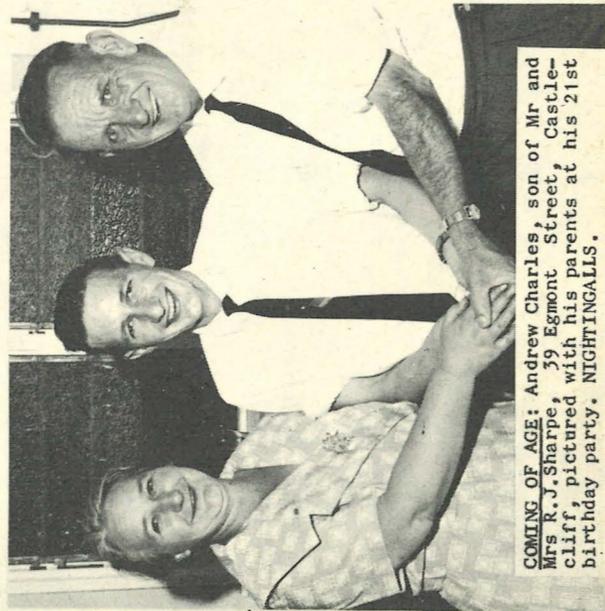
Family Items



COMING OF AGE: Kelvin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.A. Cook, 95 Niblett Street, pictured at his 21st party with his parents and brothers, Reginald and Victor.



FOUR GENERATIONS: Baby Dorothy Ruth Chamberlain is pictured with her mother, Mrs Ian Chamberlain, her grandfather, Mr Syd Ponting and great-grandmother, Mrs A.P. Ponting.



COMING OF AGE: Andrew Charles, son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Sharpe, 39 Egmont Street, Castlecliff, pictured with his parents at his 21st birthday party. NIGHTINGALLS.



FOUR GENERATIONS: Pictured at a Christmas reunion at Christchurch are young Lynette and Geoffrey Paap with their mother, Mrs R. Paap (Ch.ch.), their grandmother, Mrs R. Hawkes, (11 Karaka St., Wang.), and their great-grandmother, Mrs M.P. Sopp (Cornfoot St., C/Cliff).



Highland Gathering

Spectators came from near and far for the annual Highland Games at Turakina recently. Bad weather upset things somewhat and piping and dancing had to be staged in nearby halls. These pix were taken at the Turakina School where the piping was being held.

ABOVE: The weather lifted a little and Ian McKay, Wellington, moved outside to play.

RIGHT: A happy band of Scots. Harold Wilson, N. Ply., David Bothwell, Waihi, Bill Davidson, Wanganui and Bert Robertson, W'gton.

BELOW: Say "Sure and begorrah" among this lot and see what happens to you!!! Neil McPhee, W'gton, Cuth Selby, P.Nth., and Bruce McCann, Lower Hutt.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Spectators sat under the trees to watch the piping contest.





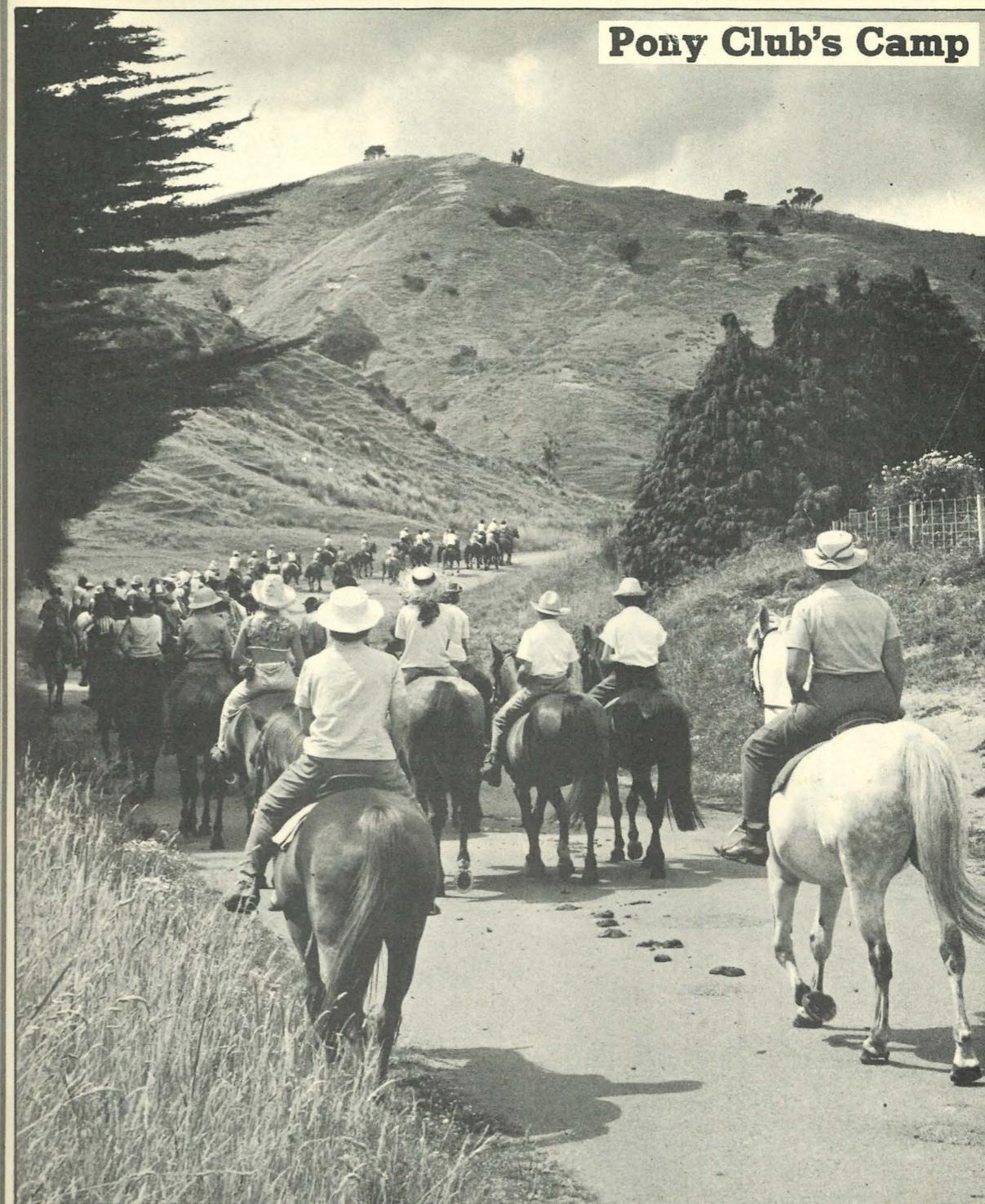
Wedding Bells

ABOVE. ROUND—BROWN: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Mayanne Helen, only daughter of Mrs E.A.Gordon and the late Mr A.W.Brown, 20 Westway, Durie Hill, Wanganui, to Harvey Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs F.Round, Hastings. Attendants were Diana Carrick, chief bridesmaid, Feilding, Jane Whiteford, Palmerston North, Jan Round, sister of the groom, Hastings, Bryan Hutchinson, best man, Hastings, Jeff Claekson, Hastings and Bernie Ward, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS STUDIO.

BELOW. FLYNN—BISHOP: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Valerie, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.S.E.Bishop, 85 Fox Road, Wanganui, to Dennis Lyall, son of Mr and Mrs H.Flynn, Maire Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Frederick Bishop and Mac Bishop, brothers of the bride, Wanganui, Kerry James, best man, Wanganui, Pamela Wallace, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Lois Flynn, sister of the groom, Wanganui and Barbara MacKenzie, Auckland. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS STUDIO.



Pony Club's Camp



Over 80 young riders set out for a cross-country trek from the Whangaehu to Turakina rivers. This was just one of the many happy activities that the riders enjoyed during their recent annual six-day camp on Mr C.Campion's property, "Okirae", Fordell. The camp is open to members of all of the pony clubs in Wanganui and district.



Enjoying a cuppa before the trek. From left are: Mr J.Strachan, Mrs E.Nicolls, Mrs J.Strachan, Mr C.Campion (owner of the property), Mr S.George, Mr J.Thompson (camp father), Mrs A.Newman, Mrs R. Carroll, Mrs H.Blair and Mrs J.Thompson.



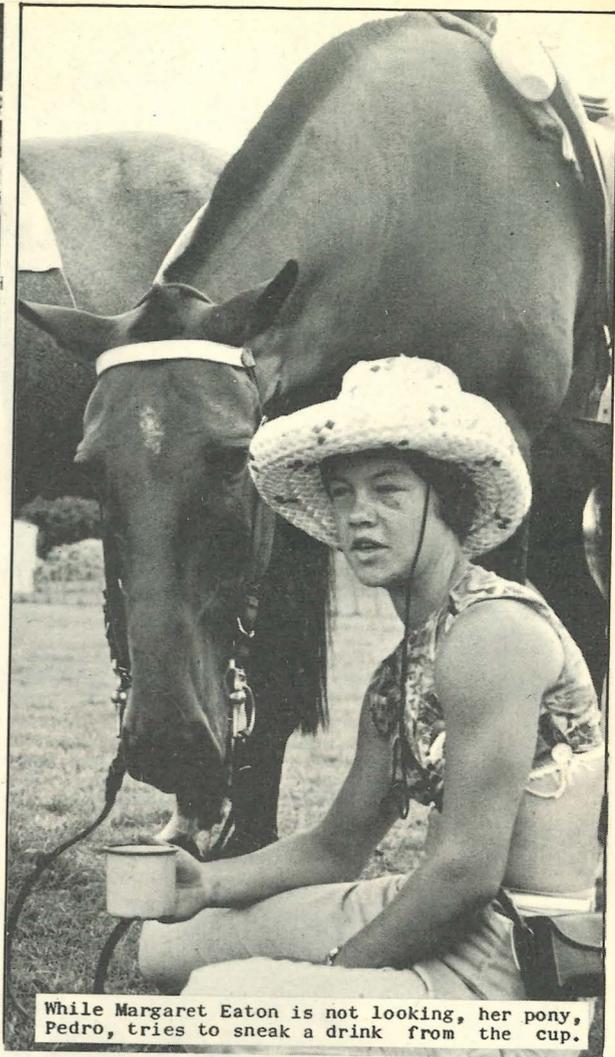
Mrs Newman, Mr Campion and Carolyn Johnson lead the party on the cross-country trek.



Time for a rest



Mrs Thompson hands a cake to Susan Rabone



While Margaret Eaton is not looking, her pony, Pedro, tries to sneak a drink from the cup.



Members line their ponies up in ranks prior to moving off



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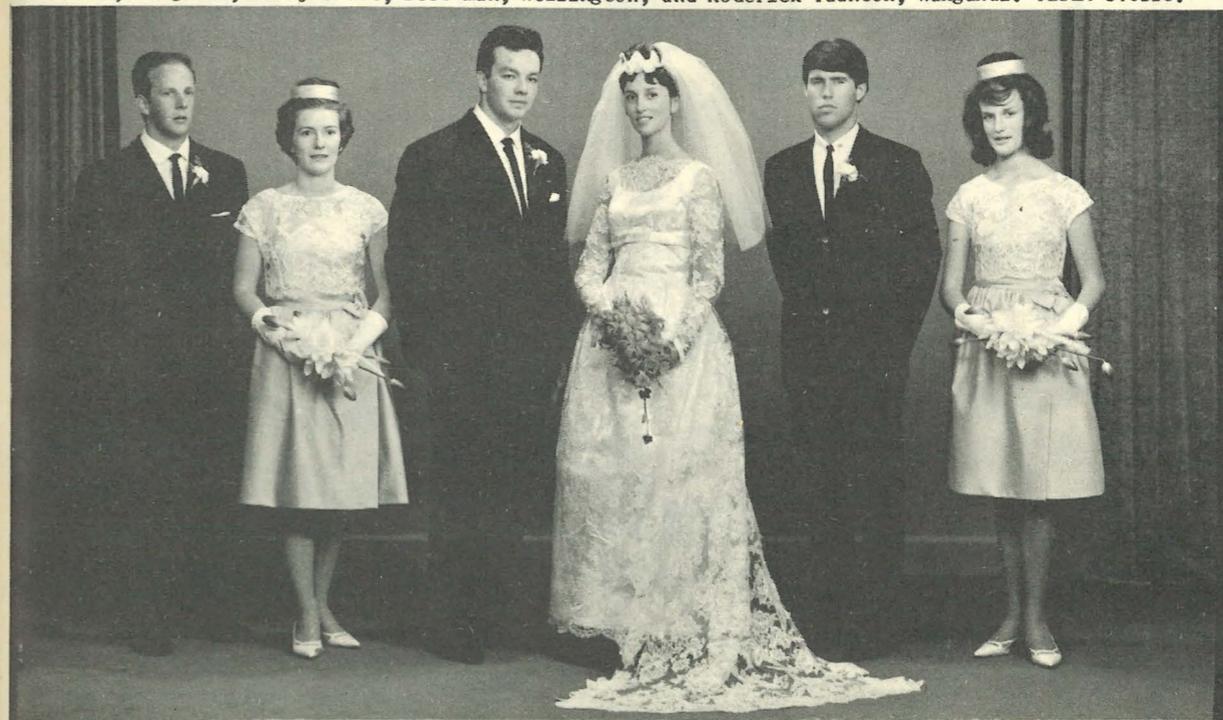
ABOVE. CONYBEER--HOPPER: At St James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Ngaire Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.C.Hopper, 161 No 3 Line, to Robert Edward, son of Mr and Mrs F.J.Conybeer, 7 Nile Street, Wanganui East. Attendants, from left, are Peter Lawrence, Wanganui, Lorraine and Gail Hopper, sisters of the bride, Wanganui, Maureen Hopper, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Doreen Stoneman, sister of the bride, Wanganui, matron of honour, and David Conybeer, brother of the groom, Wanganui, best man. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS STUDIO.

BELOW. BLIGHT--KING: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Carol Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.P.King, "Rangitane", Kawhatau Valley, Mangaweka, to Henry Robert John, son of Mr and Mrs H.E. Blight, Durie Hill, Wanganui. Attendants were Judy Wilson, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Patricia and Marilyn King, sisters of the bride, Mangaweka, Lachlan Strachan, best man, Wanganui, Cranleigh Chainey, Wanganui and Graham King, brother of the bride, Mangaweka. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS STUDIO.



ABOVE. EDWARDS--GOOD: At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Lesley, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.L. Good, Chapel Street, Russell, to Robert, son of Mr and Mrs H.Edwards, Trembarth Avenue, Auckland. Attendants, from left, are John Rayner, Gisborne, best man, Barbara Good, sister of the bride, Russell, chief bridesmaid, Margaret Good, sister of the bride, Russell, Kerry James, best man, Wanganui, Joan Good, sister of the bride, Russell, and Charles Edwards, brother of the groom, Auckland. Future home, Ngatea. TESLA STUDIO.

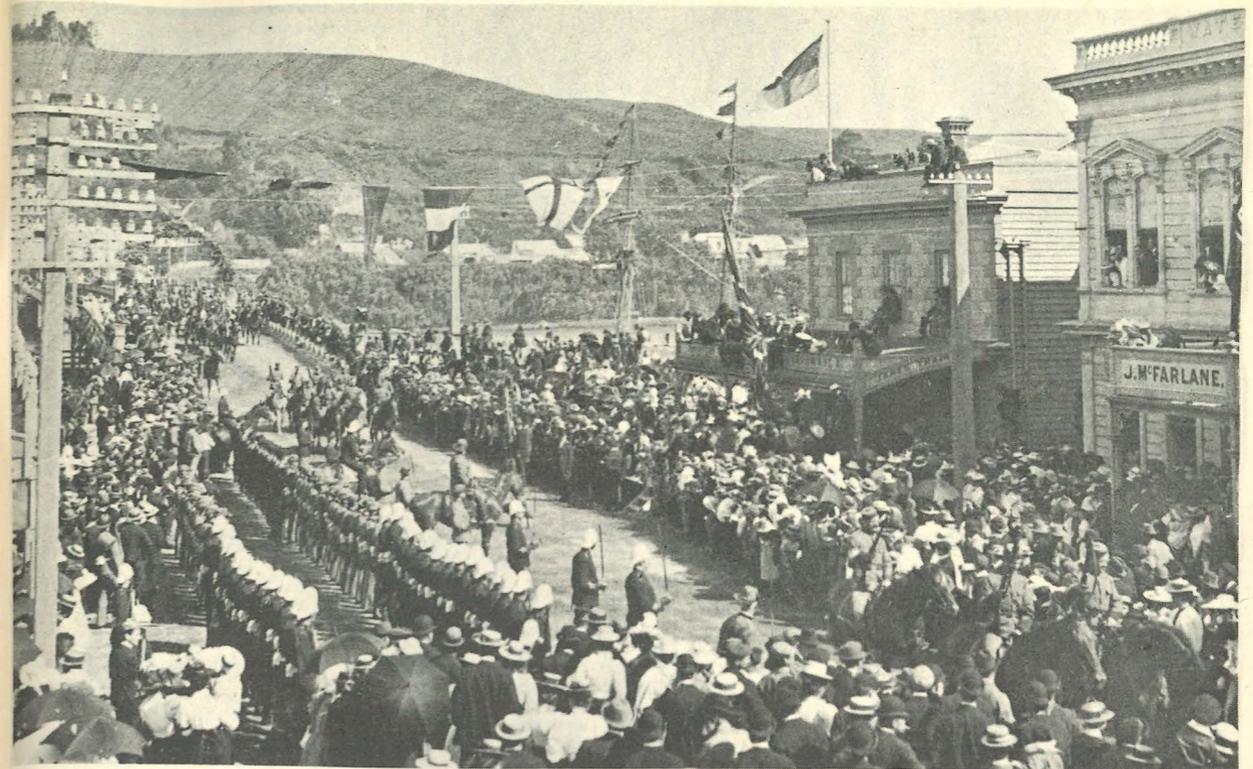
BELOW. HUGHES--LOVE: At All Saints' Church, Wanganui East, Joan Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Love, 32 Jones Avenue, Wanganui East, to Richard Walpole, son of Mrs J.Hughes, Wellington. Attendants were Margaret Drew, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Beverley Love, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Kerry Stace, best man, Wellington, and Roderick Taunton, Wanganui. TESLA STUDIO.



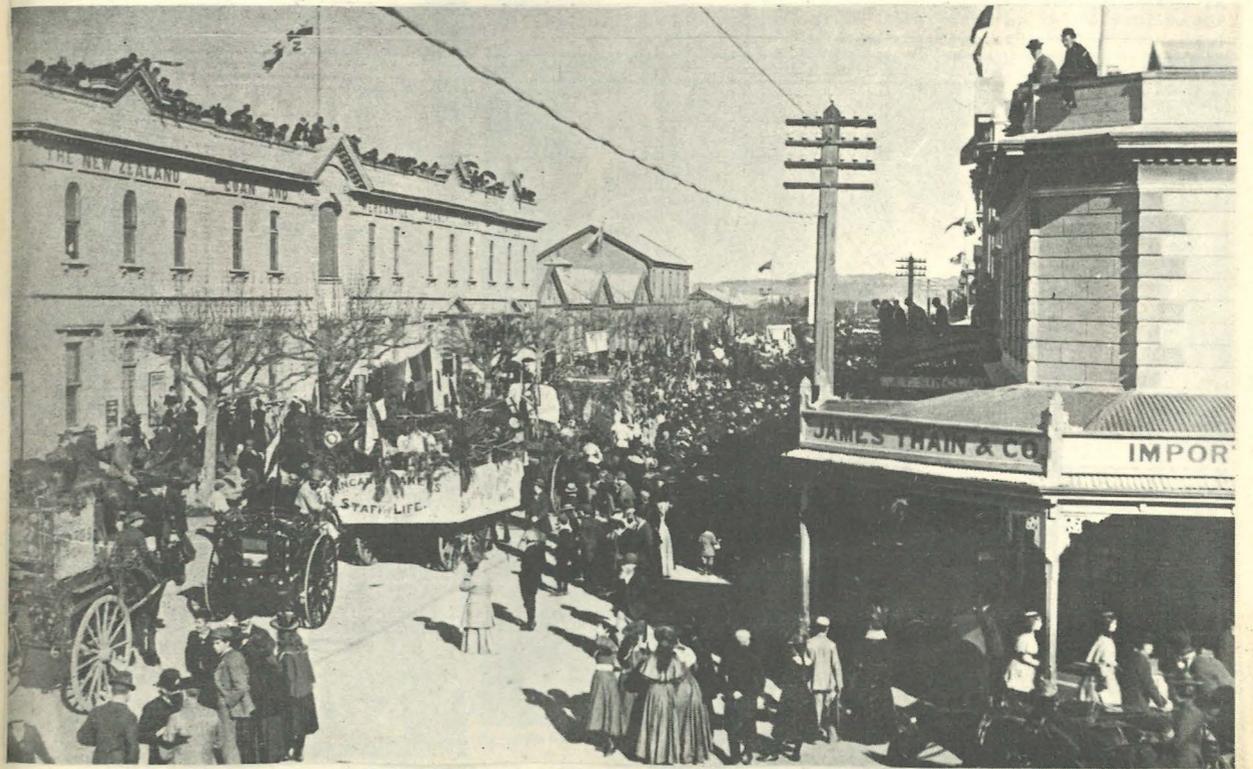
Pictures From The Past



Our supply of photographs of "Olde Wanganui" is getting a little low lately. However, we have a few this issue which were kindly loaned by Brian Kelly, one of our former delivery boys. The two on this page are reproduced from a "City of Wanganui" journal of scenery and places of interest. The journal was published here by the Wanganui Herald in 1933-34 by authority of the Wanganui City Council. Pictured above is the St John's Bowling Club as it appeared over 30 years ago. The pix below was copied from an advertisement and shows the six acres of factory and yards of the Wanganui Sash and Door Timber Coy. The street at left is Ridgway St.



Thousands of people packed the lower end of Victoria Avenue in 1902 to witness this grand procession to mark the coronation of King Edward VII. The roof of the Loan and Mercantile's Taupo Quay building seemed to be a popular spot to gain a bird's-eye view.





He Has Designs On Them

Twenty-two years old and burly, Hank Hankins, 53 Niblett St., works by day as a tally clerk. But in his spare time? A very keen artist since his days at school, Hank has, over the past 18 months, turned his hobby to dress designing. When he has created a design to his liking Hank goes a bit further and employs a dressmaker to manufacture the garment. Some of his garments, designed under the name "Paul Beauvere", have already been in the news. The two below were featured in both Wellington newspapers as the most fashionable at a recent race meeting at Trentham. As yet Hank is concentrating mainly on afternoon wear. His two models on this page are Margaret Huston and Faye Hartley, both of Levin.

ABOVE: Hank straightens out the three-tier collar of this very feminine garment, a linen shift with organza Tom Jones Sleeves and collar. Faye is Hank's girlfriend/model.

BELOW: Margaret wears a white linen sheath covered by a classically-cut coarse lace coat and Faye wears the new, old-fashioned look in white lace with white organza ruffles at the high neck and cuffs. Hats are by Jaylene, Wanganui.



Margaret looks attractive in this afternoon frock designed by Hank.



Marton Harriers Win

Marton Harrier Club members took the three major placings in the annual Wanganui-to-Turakina 17-mile road race recently.

FAR LEFT: Alan Fitcher won in 1 hr 33 min 11 sec.

INSIDE LEFT: Francis Wilson gained second placing.

LEFT: Jim Stantiall was the third runner home.

ABOVE: The oldest runner was Wanganui's Curly Hoskyn, aged 54. After finishing in 6th place he found a beer refreshing.



Runners are pictured before the race at the Wanganui starting point



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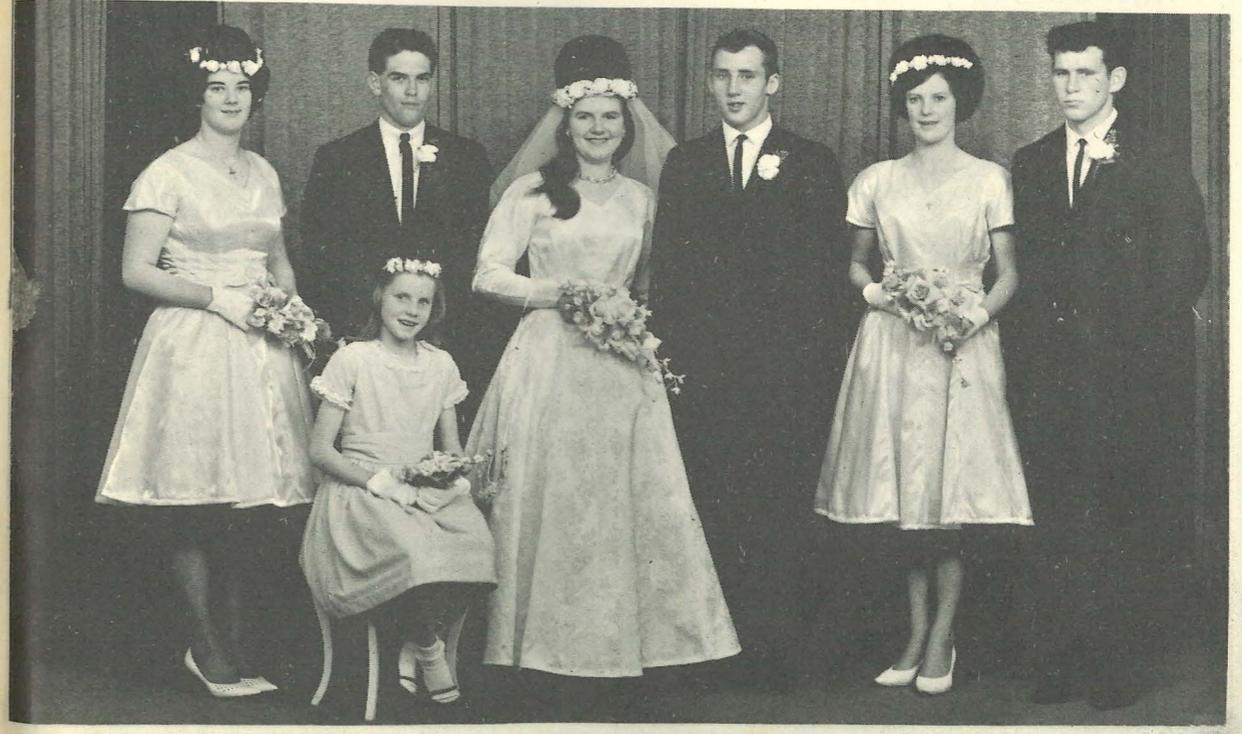
ABOVE. COOK—REA: At St David's Presbyterian Church, Taihape, Avis Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs Martin Rea, "Craigduff", Taihape, to Thomas Edwin, son of Mr and Mrs Don Cook, 163 Hautapu Street, Taihape. Attendants were Dorothy Rea, sister of the bride, Taihape, chief bridesmaid, Janet Rea, sister of the bride, Taihape, Susanne Cook, sister of the groom, Taihape, David Rado, best man, Wellington, and Colin Smith, Taihape. Future home, Taihape. TESLA STUDIO.

BELOW. HEALY—PARGETER: At the Kingdom Hall, Wanganui, Ann Coralie, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.A. Pargeter, 23 Guyton Street, Wanganui, to Donald William, son of Mr and Mrs T.Healy, Waipukurau. Attendants were Sandra Pargeter, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Shirley Willoughby, Wanganui, Janice Hood, Wanganui, Lindsay Watt, best man, Wanganui, Clarke Alderton, Cambridge and Peter Harman, Wellington. Future home, Wanganui. TESLA STUDIO.

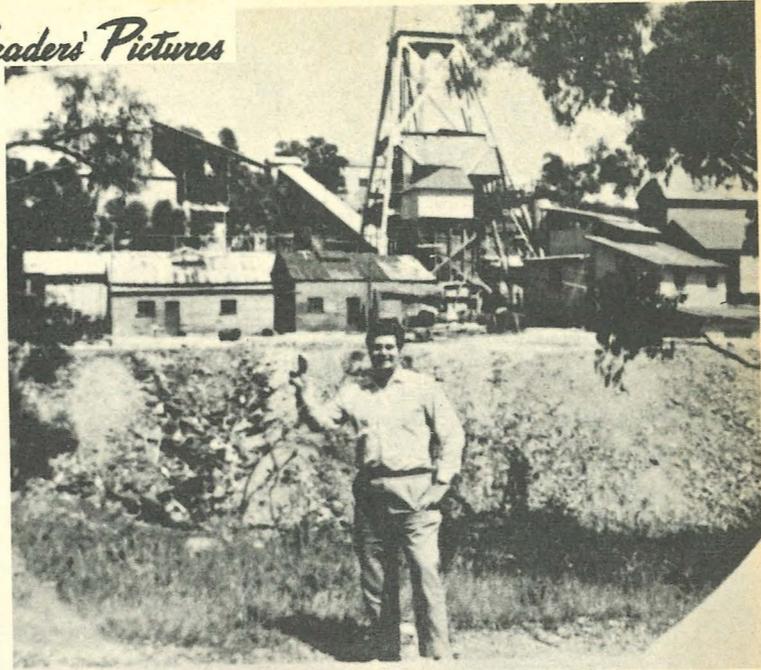
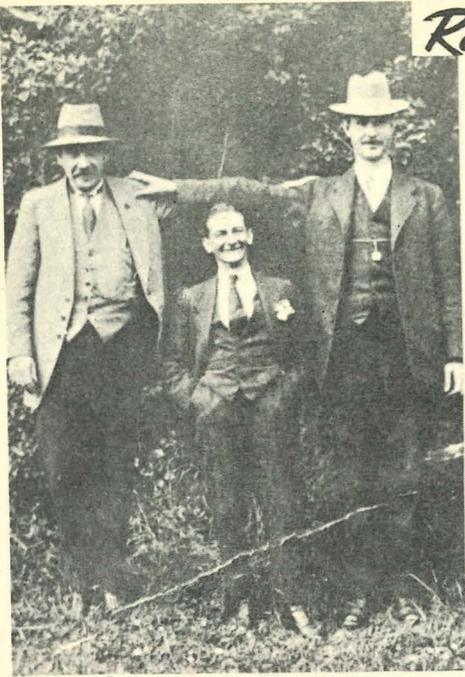


ABOVE. STILES—MCGIRR: At St Anne Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Adela Constance, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr G.A.McGirr, 14 Ballance Street, Aramoho, to Peter Broome, son of Mr and Mrs D.A.Stiles, 97 Talbot Street, Wanganui East. Attendants, from left, are: Jim Knight, Feilding, Bindy Harlen, New Plymouth, Don Large, best man, Bulls, Helen Linssen, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Myra Pitt, New Plymouth and Bob Mackie, Wanganui. Future home, Waiouru. WYBON STUDIO.

BELOW. GUILFORD—MORRIS: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Della Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs Don Morris, Burns Street, Ohakune, to Neil Reginald, son of Mrs N.G.Guilford, 6A Sydney Place, Wanganui. Attendants were Juan Morris, sister of the bride, Ohakune, chief bridesmaid, Kathy Wallace, Wanganui, Allan Guilford, brother of the groom, Wanganui, best man, Jock Morris, brother of the bride, Ohakune, and Jennifer Morris, sister of the bride, Ohakune, flower-girl. Future home, Wanganui. TESLA STUDIO.



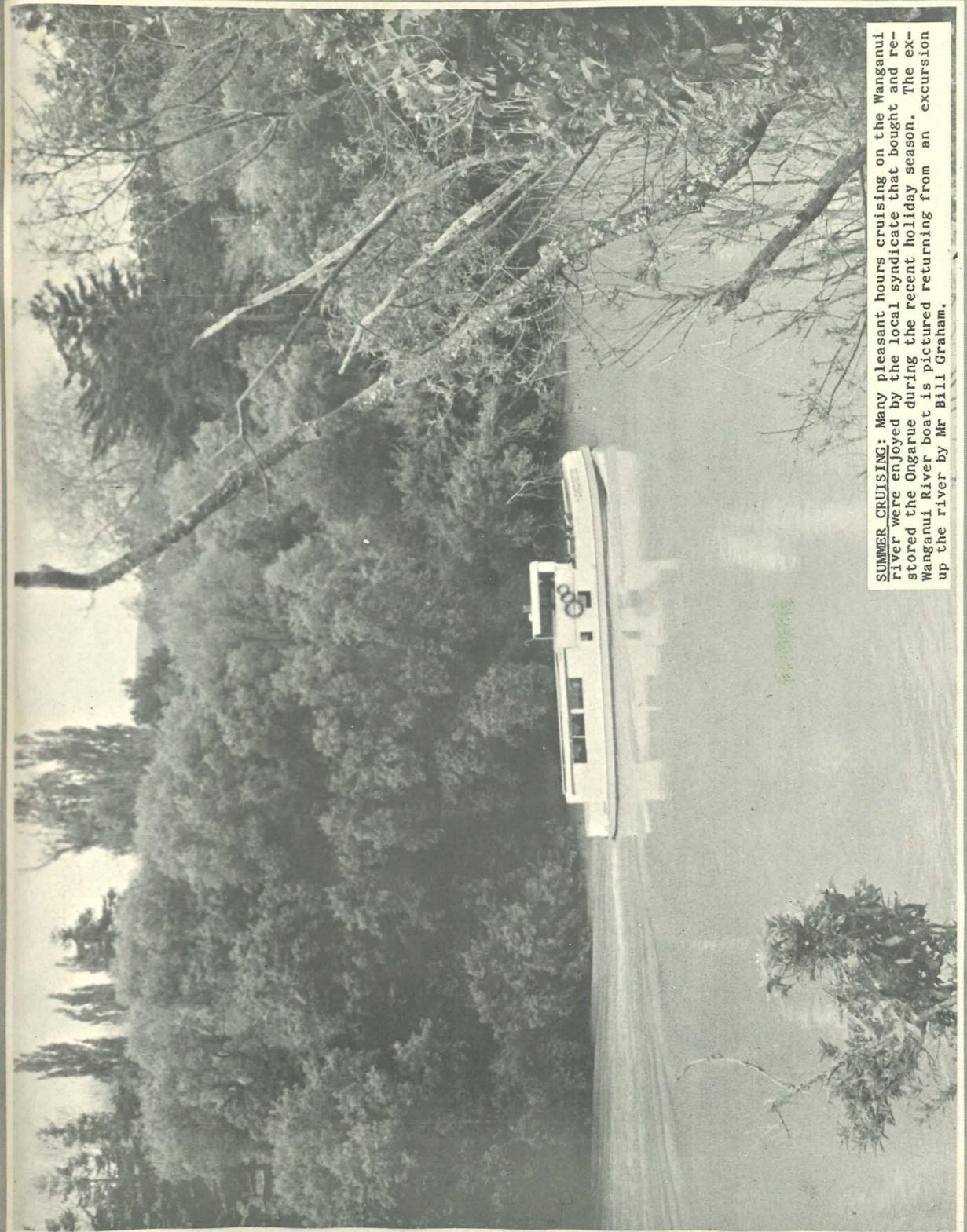
Readers' Pictures



ABOVE LEFT. The Long And The Short: This pix, taken at Hunterville about 40 years ago by Bob Loader, shows the late Bill Hodges (a tailor) Tommy Brunton (tobacconist) and Dinny Kyle (postmaster), all well-known Hunterville identities.

ABOVE RIGHT. At Gold Mine: Gerald Weekes is still having a good look at Australia. He is pictured at Wattle Gully gold mine, Bendigo. Miners are operating 2000ft down.

BELOW. Dancing Achievements: Nine-year-old James Wilson, a pupil of Miss Gladys Tonkins, gained honours with 91 and 93 marks in the Primary and Juvenile tap dancing grades at the recent British Ballet examinations. **At right:** Donna Purvis and Laura Davies, also pupils of Miss Tonkins, gained their Elementary Tap Diploma certificates and are now Members of the British Ballet Organisation (tap branch).



SUMMER CRUISING: Many pleasant hours cruising on the Wanganui river were enjoyed by the local syndicate that bought and re-stored the Ongarue during the recent holiday season. The excursion boat is pictured returning from an excursion up the river by Mr Bill Graham.