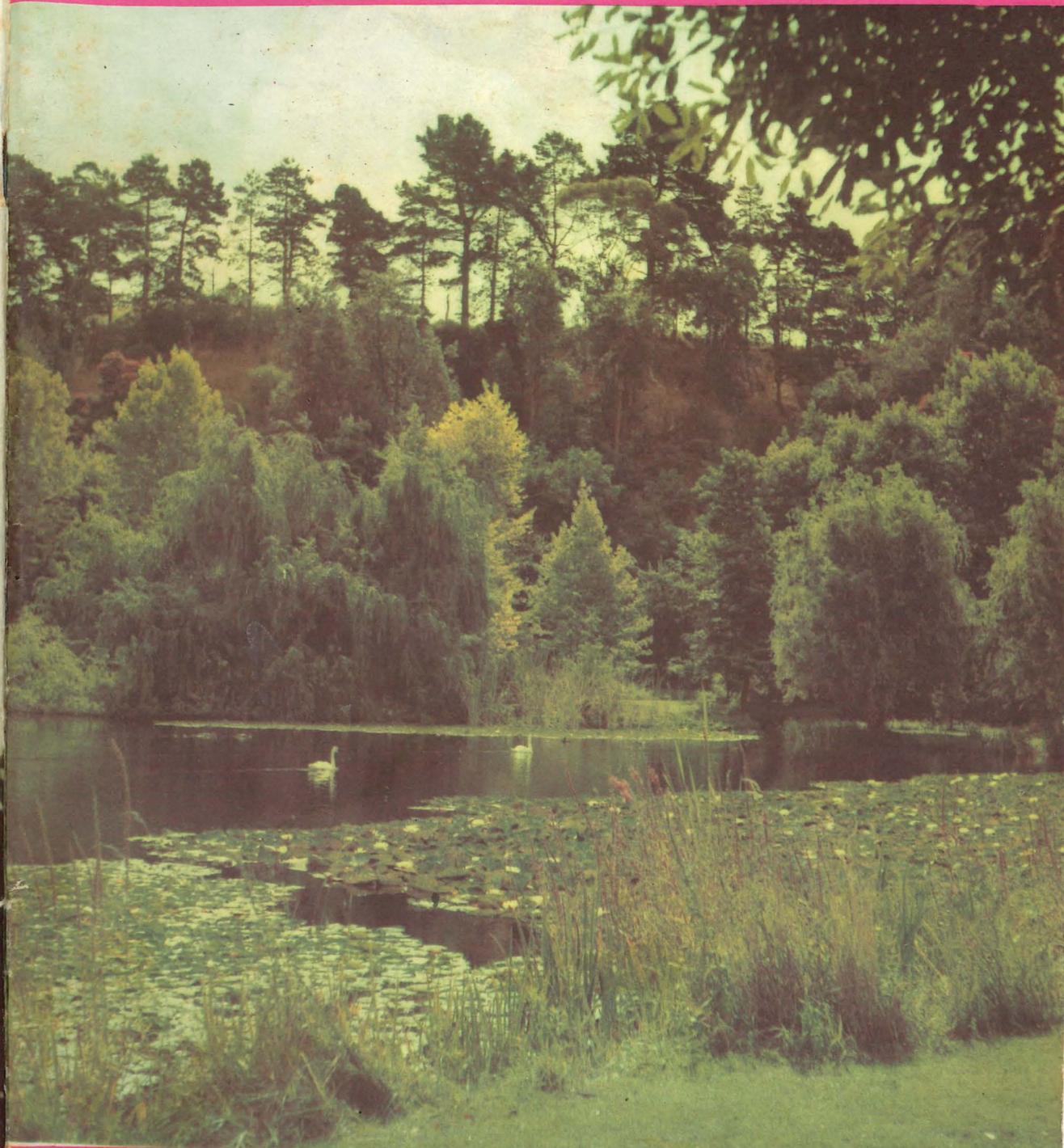


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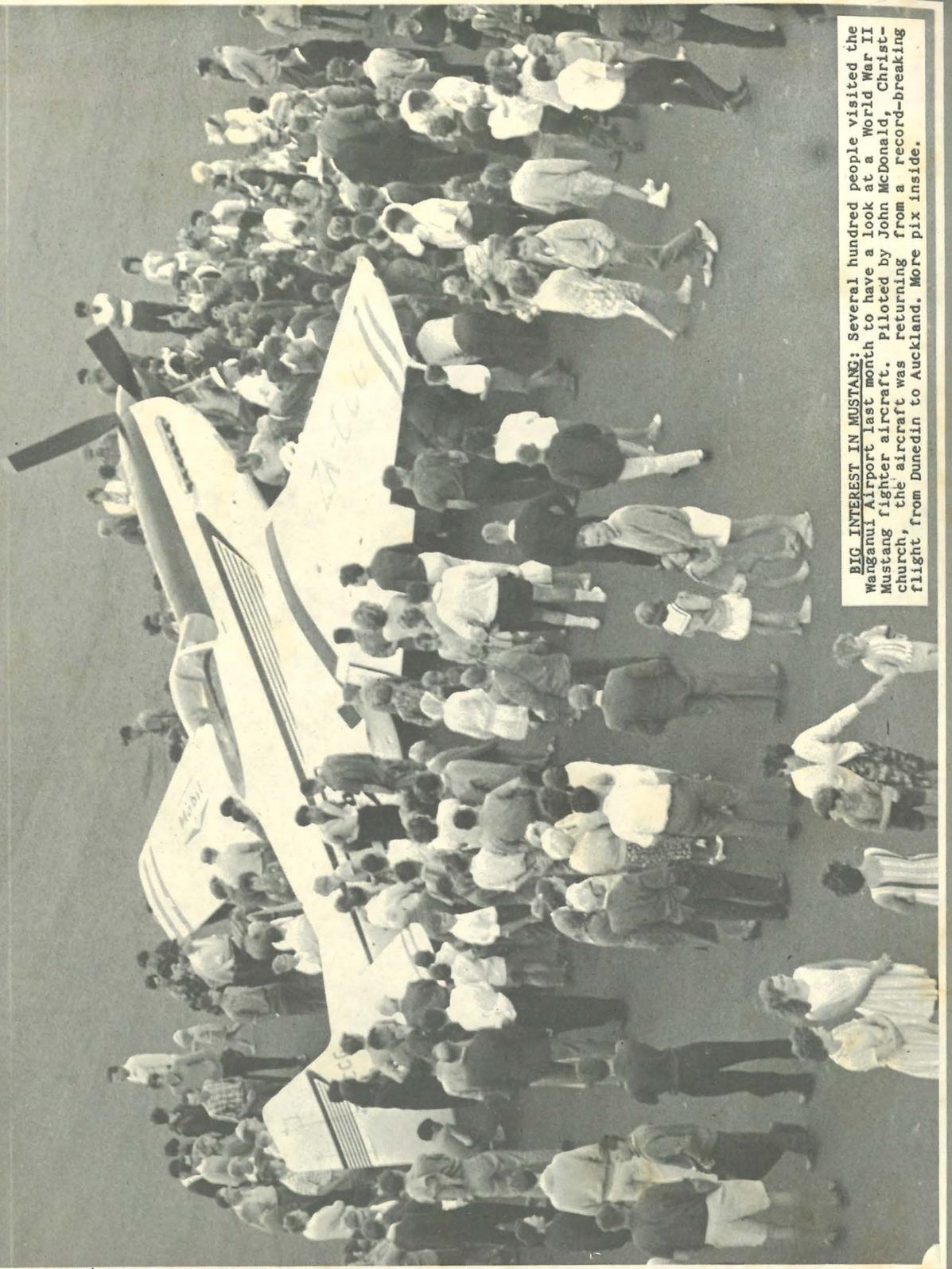
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BIG INTEREST IN MUSTANG: Several hundred people visited the Wanganui Airport last month to have a look at a World War II Mustang fighter aircraft. Piloted by John McDonald, Christchurch, the aircraft was returning from a record-breaking flight from Dunedin to Auckland. More pix inside.

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OUR COVER

A picturesque corner of Virginia Lake with water lilies in flower and two swans gliding gracefully on the mirror-like waters is our front-page colour pix this month.

BACK COVER: A line of brilliant flowering gums has greeted visitors to our city lately. Traffic entering Wanganui from the Great North Road passes this picturesque stretch before reaching Virginia Lake on St John's Hill.

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BELOW, Shield Winners: Central Swimming Club won the Pargeter Shield for 1965 by a single point, by gaining a third placing in the last event of the Wanganui district swimming championships. The shield is for the club gaining the most points in the championships. Central swimmers who swam in the champs are pictured.



Film Star's Visit



The grand old 1904 Darracq had a small reception committee at the service station

Getting a bit older now..but still possessing a nice body, film actress Genevieve recently visited Wanganui and spent a night at Bert Tonks' Wanganui East premises. Well-known as the vintage car in the film of the same name, Genevieve had as co-stars Kenneth More and the late Kay Kendall.

Genevieve's owners, Mr and Mrs George Gilltrap, brought Genevieve out of retirement in their Coolangatta (Queensland) museum to compete in the current International Vintage Car Rally at Christchurch. These pix were taken during refuelling at Gonville Service Station.



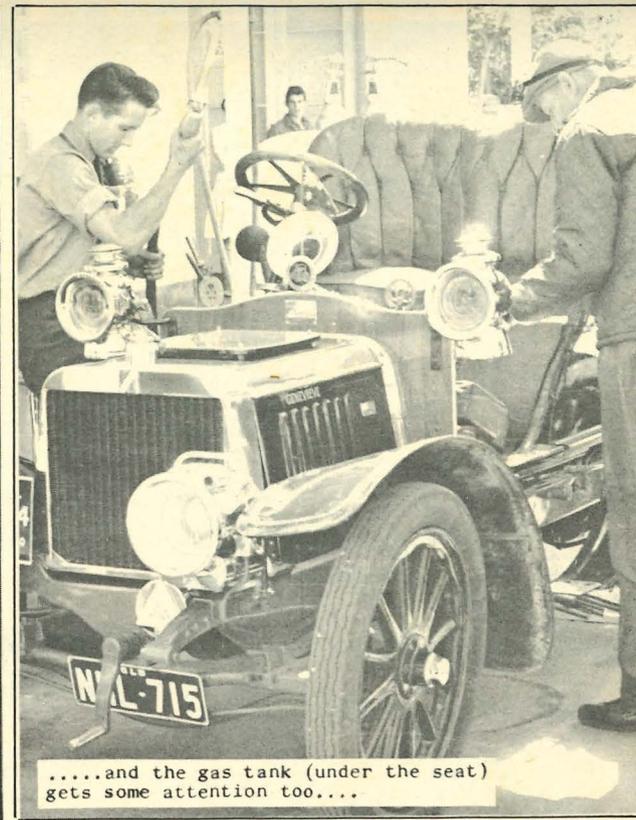
Hmm...we need a little oil. George Gilltrap checks the oil tank mounted on the dash



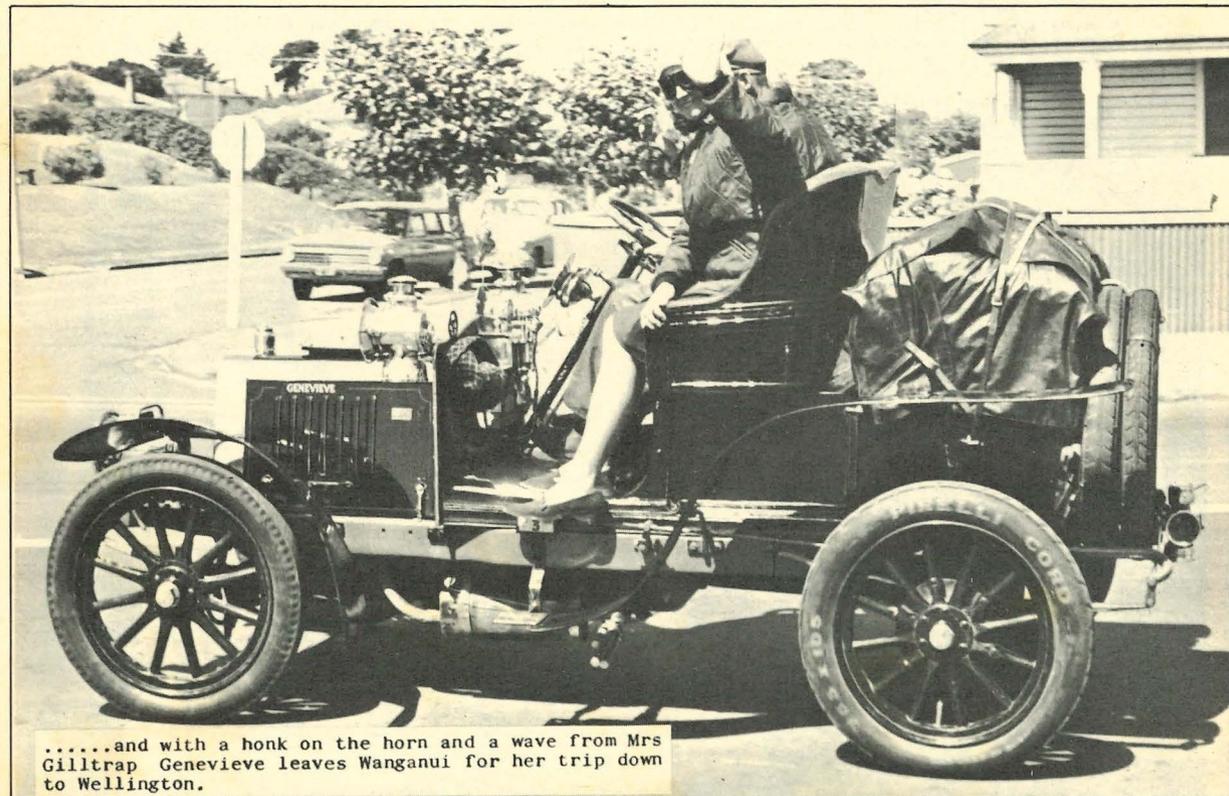
No boot...so the luggage is wrapped in waterproofing and lashed to the car



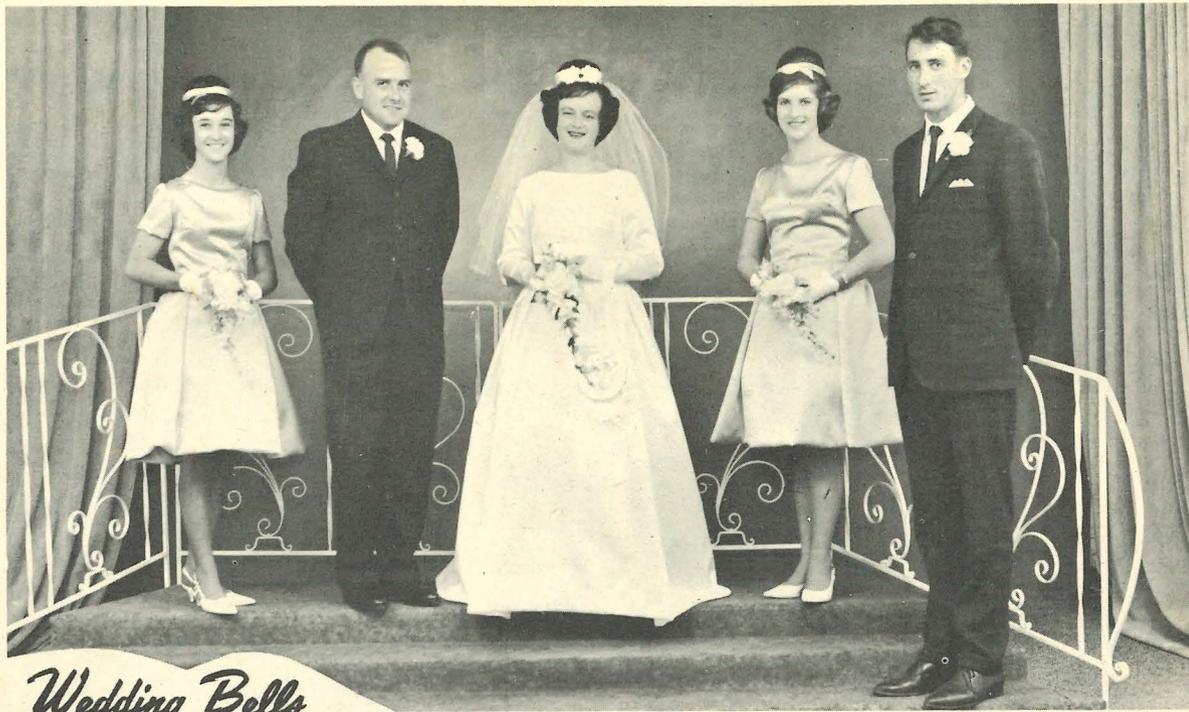
Service Station manager, Graham Johnston, tops up the oil in the old-timer....



....and the gas tank (under the seat) gets some attention too....



.....and with a honk on the horn and a wave from Mrs Gilltrap Genevieve leaves Wanganui for her trip down to Wellington.

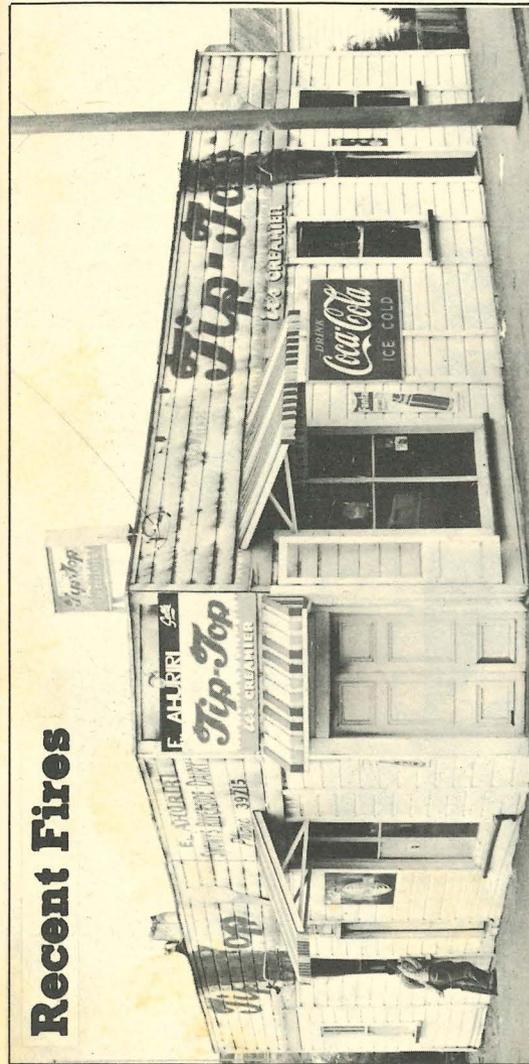
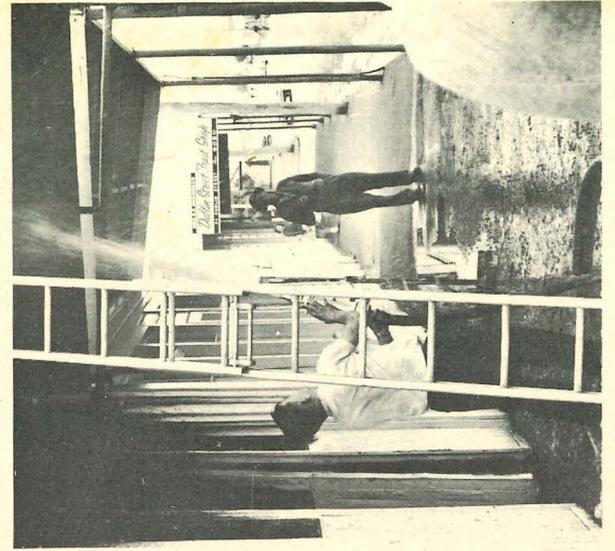
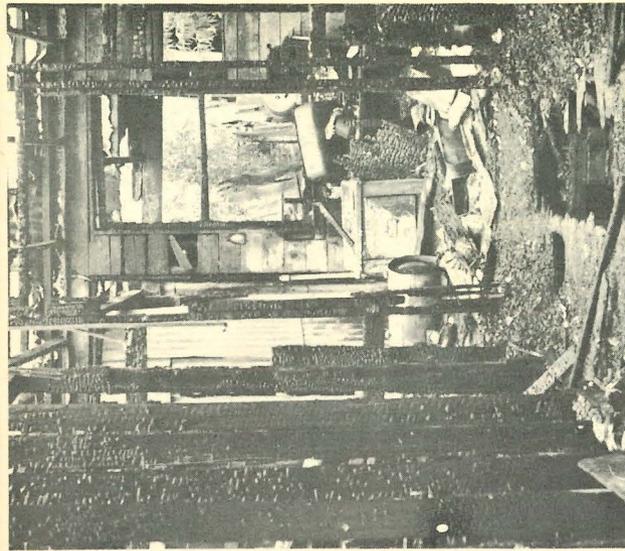


Wedding Bells

ABOVE. SCANLAN--TAYLOR: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Aramoho, Aileen Miriam, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.A.Taylor, 21 Alexander Street, Wanganui, to Garth William, son of Mr and Mrs W.H.Scanlan, 4 Bannister Avenue, Johnsonville. Attendants were Yvette Falconer, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Kathleen Campbell, Wanganui and Roy Kellahan, Johnsonville. Future home, Wellington.

BELOW. STEMBRIDGE--MAWSON: At St Stephen's Church, Marton, Pauline Jane, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Mawson, 28 Follett Street, Marton, to Graeme Mervyn, son of Mr and Mrs M.Stembridge, 10 Bowen Street, Marton. Attendants, from left, are Brian Stembridge, brother of the groom, Marton, Shirley Sutton, chief bridesmaid, Auckland, and Andrea Thompson, Marton. Future home, Marton.

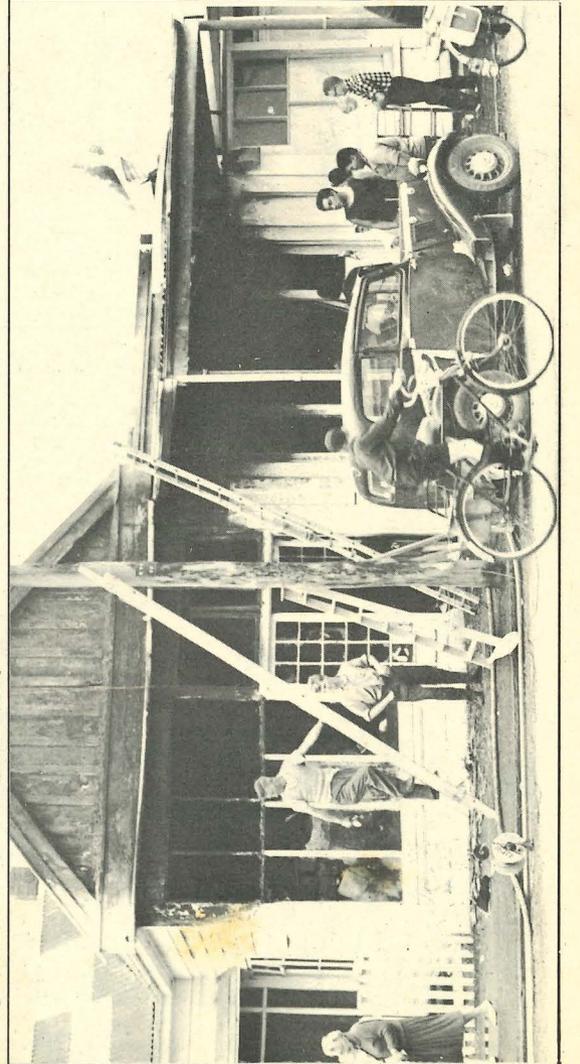
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Recent Fires

Within a few hours of each other, two business premises in Wanganui were severely damaged by fire last month. In the above pix is the dairy-grocery operated by E.Ahuiri, Somme Parade, which was completely gutted in an early morning blaze. The pix at right shows the burnt-out interior.

Below: This old shop in Dublin Street, used by Chilco Ltd. as a storeroom, was partly destroyed by a fire in mid-morning. Fireman Charman, lower right, douses a last flickering flame in the verandah roof.



The riverbank around the Aramoho Boat Club was packed with spectators. Presentations were made after each race on the Aramoho pontoon.



National Rowing Championships

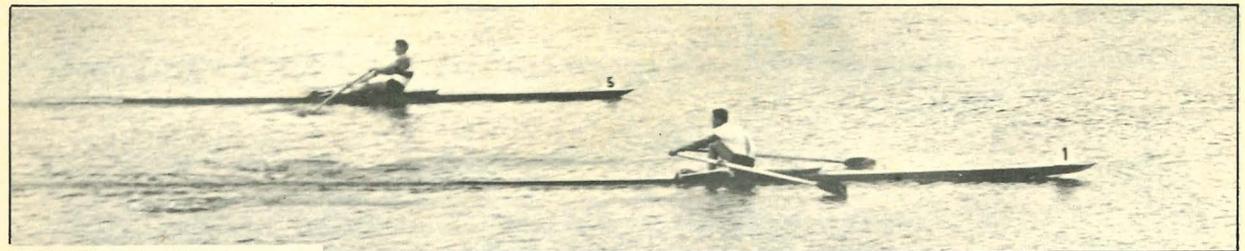
Several thousand people gathered at the Wanganui River recently to watch the finals of the New Zealand rowing championships. Conditions on the river were perfect and the day fine. The stage was perfectly set for the 20 exciting races. Two of the five championship titles changed hands...Union (Christchurch) sprang the biggest surprise by winning their first pairs title in 25 years and West End took the eights easily from defending champions, Waikato. Almost 1000 rowers competed in the championships.



The Aramoho youths' eight ready their boat.



Whakatane stars, Tom Reid and Dave Molesworth, prepare for the champion double sculls event.

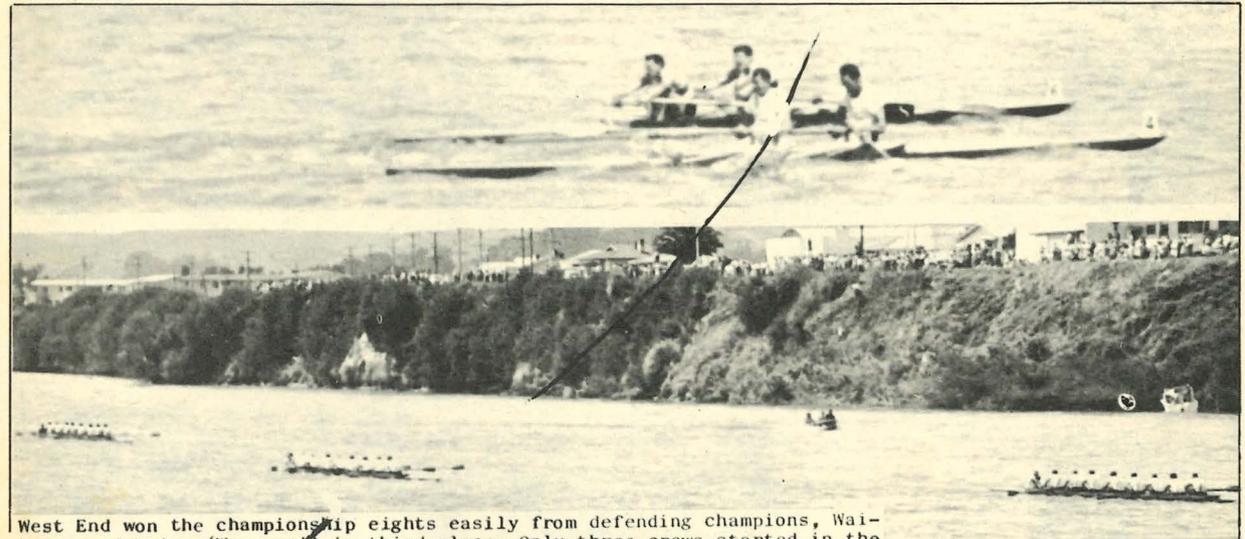
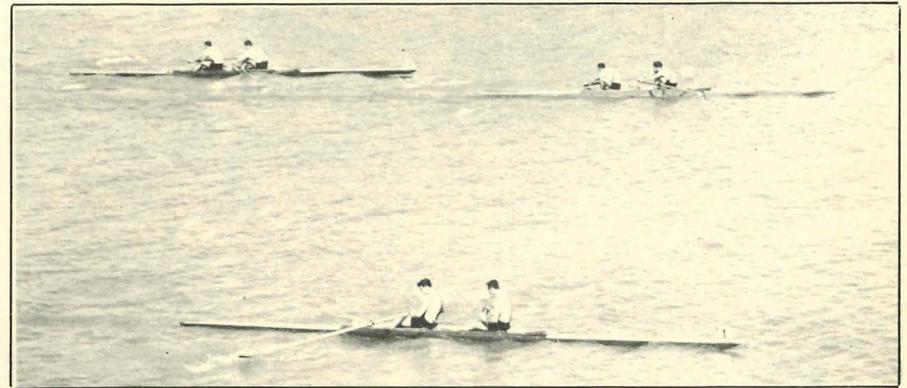


CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

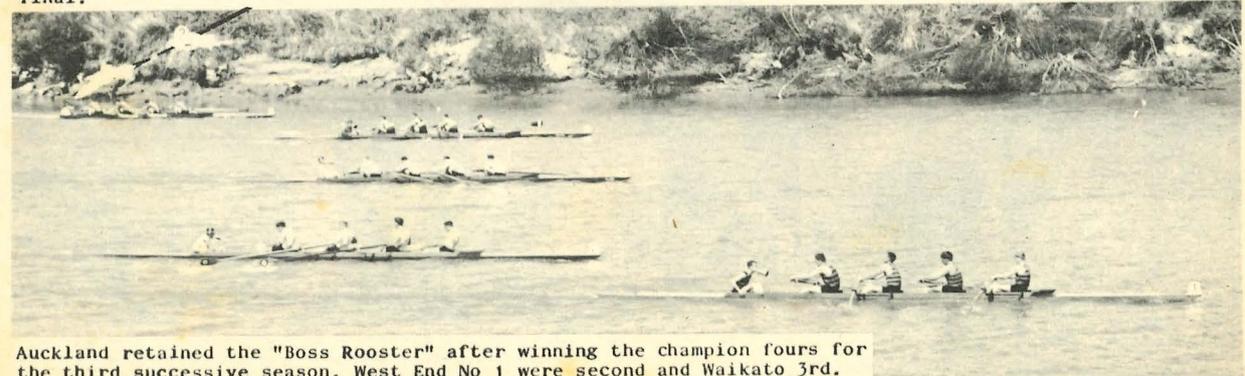
Above: After trailing for the first 1500 metres, Murray Watkinson (West End) pulled ahead to beat Whakatane's Tom Reid and retain his champion single sculls title.

Right: A surprise result in the champion pairs. J. Richards and T. Smith, Union (Christchurch) win by half a length from Waka-tipu with West End's Watkinson brothers in third place.

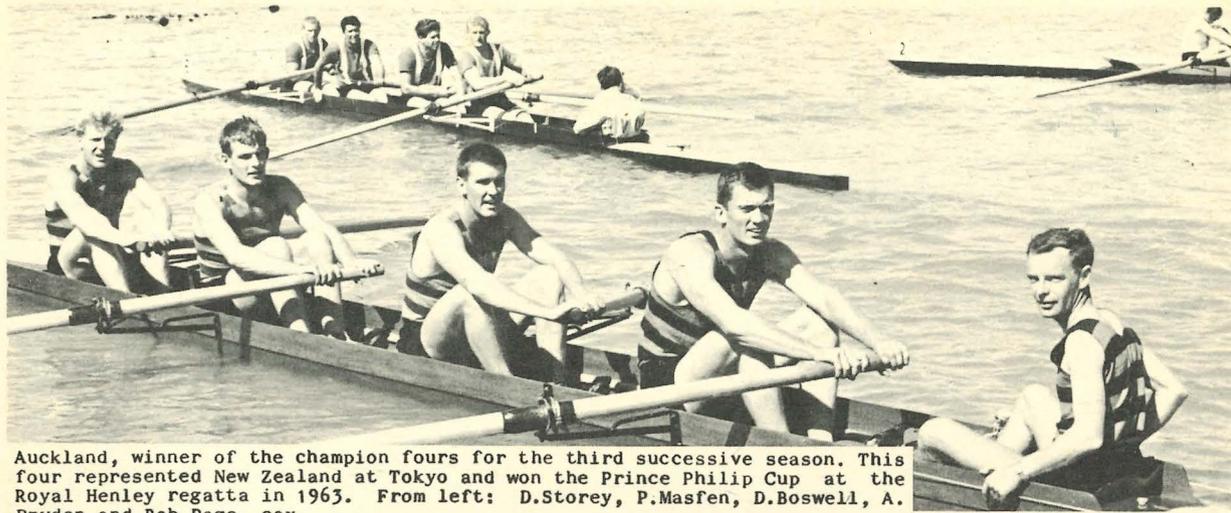
Below: The best finish of the day....Reid and Molesworth (far side) beat the Watkinson brothers by one foot in the double sculls.



West End won the championship eights easily from defending champions, Waikato, and Union (Wanganui) in third place. Only three crews started in the final.



Auckland retained the "Boss Rooster" after winning the champion fours for the third successive season. West End No 1 were second and Waikato 3rd.



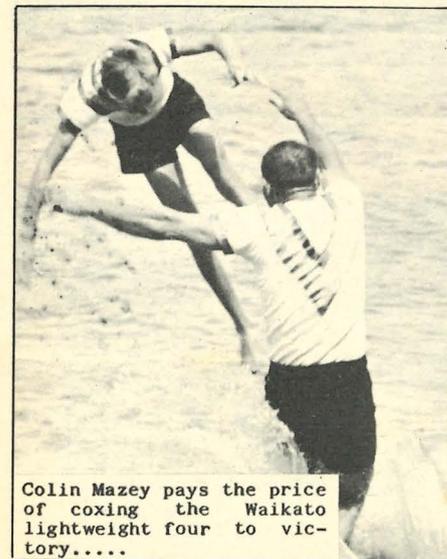
Auckland, winner of the champion fours for the third successive season. This four represented New Zealand at Tokyo and won the Prince Philip Cup at the Royal Henley regatta in 1963. From left: D.Storey, P.Masfen, D.Boswell, A. Dryden and Bob Page, cox.



Peter and Murray Watkinson failed by one foot to take the double sculls title from Reid and Molesworth.



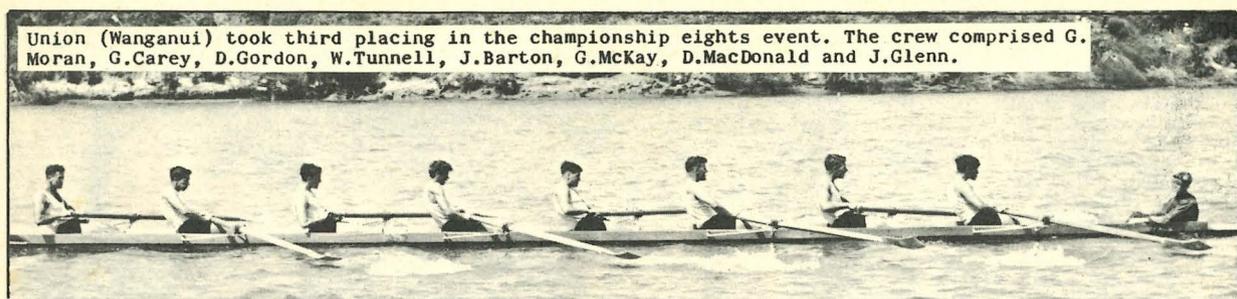
Auckland cox proudly displays the "Boss Rooster", symbol of champion fours supremacy.



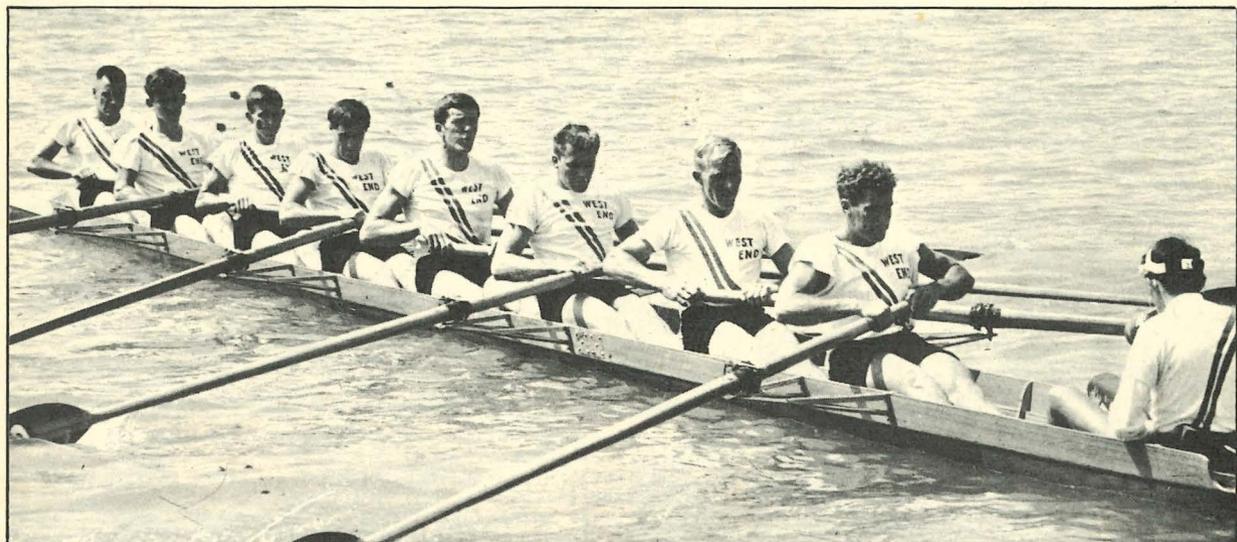
Colin Mazey pays the price of coxing the Waikato lightweight four to victory.....



.....to the amusement of some of the girls.



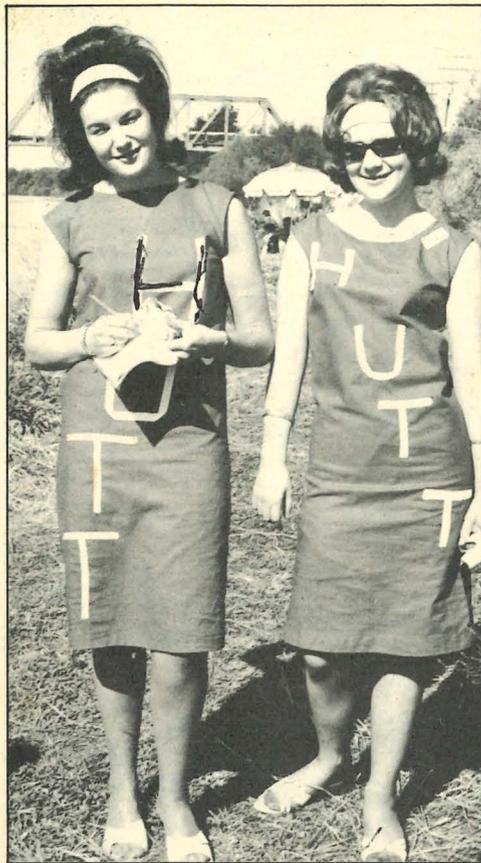
Union (Wanganui) took third placing in the championship eights event. The crew comprised G. Moran, G.Carey, D.Gordon, W.Tunnell, J.Barton, G.McKay, D.MacDonald and J.Glenn.



West End had the easiest of wins in the championship eights. The crew: A.J.Webster, D.Walker, M.Larson, G.Trevitt, M.Rignall, A.Gibson, B.Wemyss and M.Lobel.



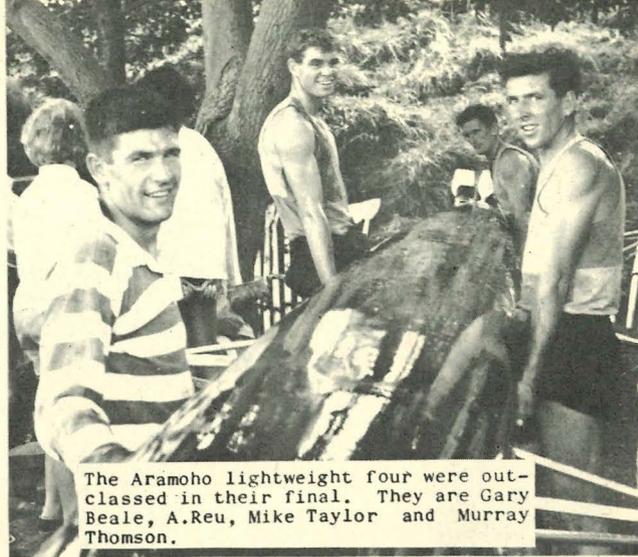
At the finish line. Judges and time-keepers are just a few of the many behind-the-scenes workers whose experience kept the championships running without a hitch.



LEFT: Something tells us that Gay Murray and Sue Ince were supporters of the Hutt club.
 ABOVE: Pete Larsen and Gary Stevens finished fourth in the senior coxed pairs.
 BELOW: Early morning scene at the rowers' camp. Boats worth many thousands of pounds were neatly stacked on racks under the trees. They were guarded at night by watchmen.



Murray Watkinson, West End, champion single sculler of New Zealand again.



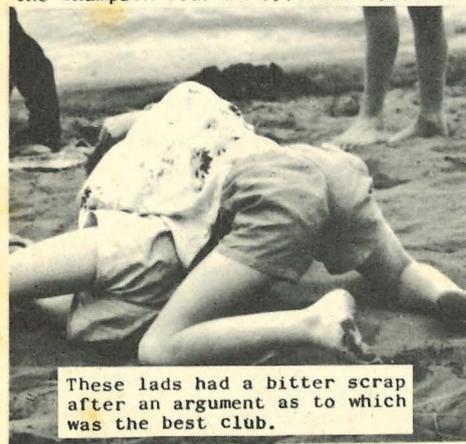
The Aramoho lightweight four were out-classed in their final. They are Gary Beale, A.Reu, Mike Taylor and Murray Thomson.



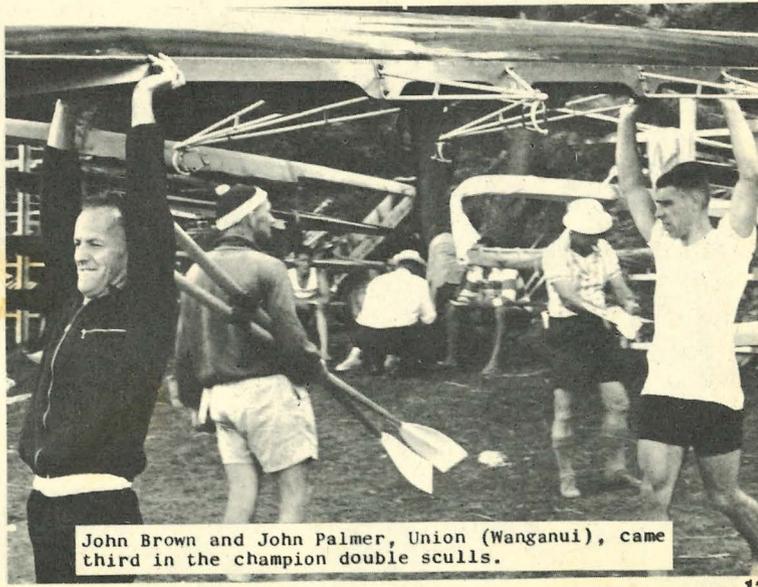
Above: Tom Reid and Dave Molesworth, New Zealand's champion double scullers.



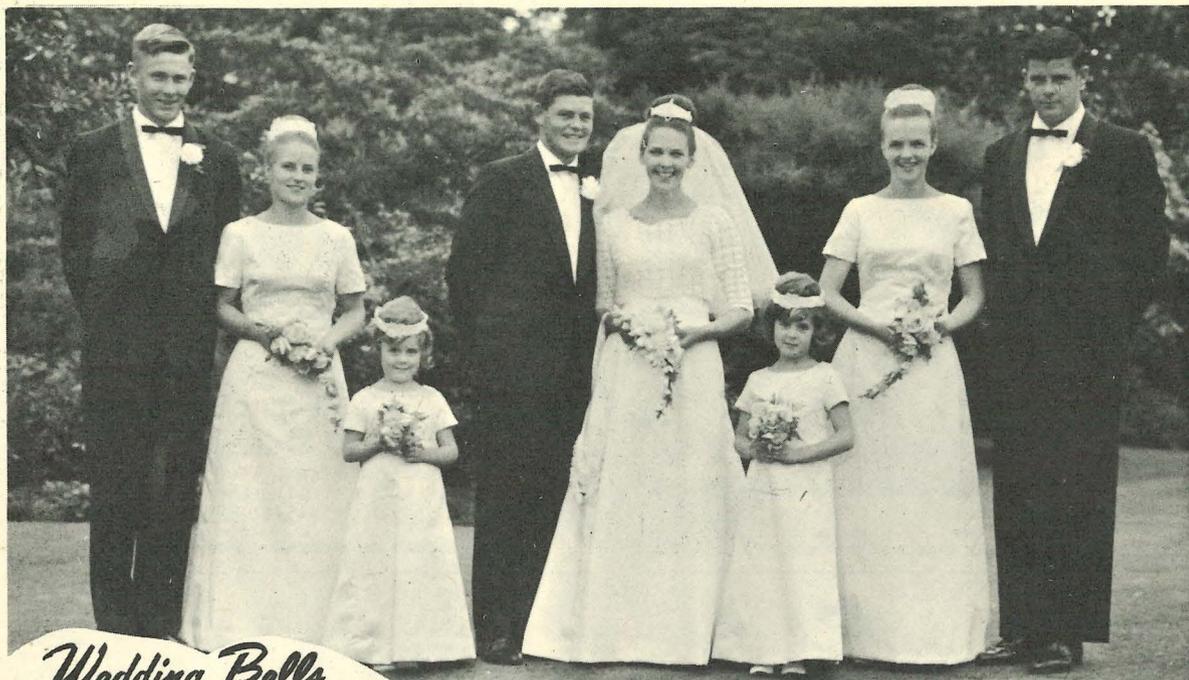
Upper Right: Sir William Stevenson, president of the N.Z.A.R.A., and Les Clark, president of the Wanganui Rowing Association, are pictured with New Zealand's oldest surviving Red Coat, Reg Andrews, Whangaroa. Mr Andrews stroked the champion four in 1910 and 1911.



These lads had a bitter scrap after an argument as to which was the best club.



John Brown and John Palmer, Union (Wanganui), came third in the champion double sculls.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. RAYNER--MEADS: At the Presbyterian Church, Hunterville, Janice Yvonne, daughter of Mr J. G. Meads, Onga Road, Hunterville, to Phillip George, son of Mr and Mrs J.A. Rayner, Parakaretu Street, Hunterville. Attendants were Janice Billington, Ohakune, matron of honour, Yvonne Hurley, Hunterville, Pat Toohill, Hunterville, best man, John Murchison, Hunterville, Tracy and Jane Smart, Hunterville, flower-girls. Future home, Hunterville.

BELOW. SEERUP--HODDER: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Jeanette Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. N. Hodder, Lilybank Road, Westmere, to James Field, son of Mrs W.A. Seerup, 31 Liffiton Street, Wanganui. Attendants were Shirley Willoughby, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Wendy Hodder, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Colleen Hodder, sister of the bride, Wanganui and Harold Mahon, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. PHOTOS BY RICHARDS STUDIO.



Car Gymkhana



Twenty-two Jowett owners from as far afield as Wellington, Dannevirke and Hawera recently enjoyed a picnic-gymkhana on Mackintosh's Whangaehu property. Organised by Ursula and Grahame Fisk, Wanganui, this, the first meeting of its type of the Jowett Car Club, proved to be a great success and more meetings of a like nature should follow.

Above: Drivers pose with their Jowett cars at the gymkhana.



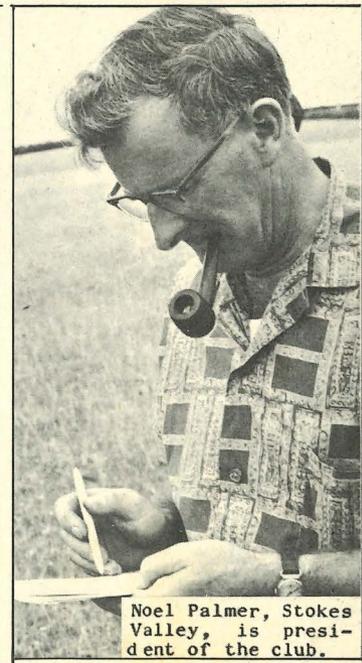
Ursula Fisk and Ben Parr (Bulls) admire the N.Z. Motor Distributor's Cup which was presented to the driving test winner.



Grahame Fisk puts his Javelin through the Slalom test



Bernie Bennett, driving a Jupiter sports, is given test directions by organiser, Grahame Fisk.



Noel Palmer, Stokes Valley, is president of the club.



No damsels in distress just now...so in for a quick cup of coffee.



Knight Out

Gadzooks...looks like the coffee shrank Sir Shorty. One moment sir, and I will release you with this new-type opener.

A knight out having a night out could get himself into a bit of trouble in the days of yore...but in present times our man in armour (Ian Rush) finds that a pleasant evening can be spent at a coffee lounge. (Armour by courtesy of Tom McNamara, Heraldry Studios).



No china cups for me, just pewter, thanks.



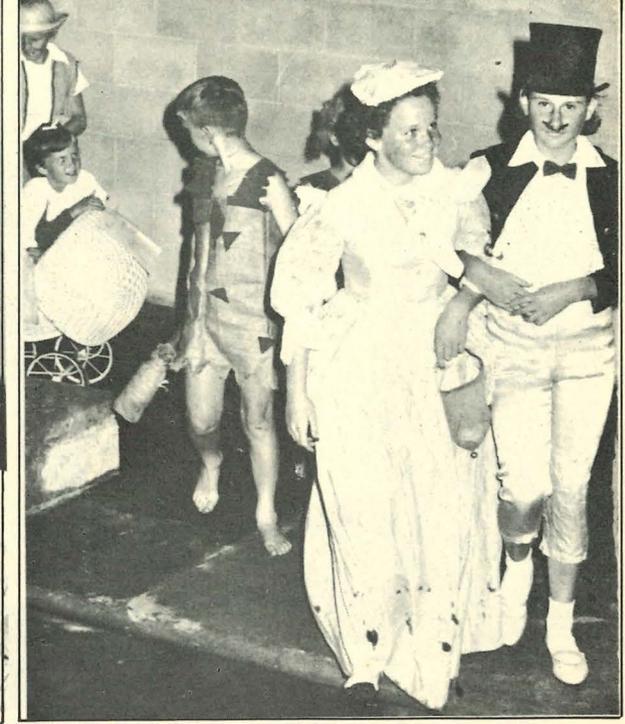
Tom McNamara got into a little trouble in New Plymouth before visiting Wanganui. He was riding a horse as a publicity stunt....and the nag bolted. He managed to bring it under control OK.



Roving Camera

ABOVE, Fancy Dress Parade: The Wanganui East Swimming Club recently staged a fancy dress parade for the younger swimmers of the club. T.V. seemed to have influenced the choice of many of the costumes and we saw such personalities as the Flintstones, Dr Kildare and staff and even a TV set in person (or rather, on a person). Some of the youngsters are pictured parading above.

BELOW, Twin Champions: The Slade family of Marton is noted for its achievements in sport. John and Margaret Slade, 15-year-old twins of Mr and Mrs A.Slade, Follett Street, are pictured with cups presented to them as the senior boy and girl swimming champions of the Marton School. John also won the Stuart Cup as the senior boy athletic champion. The twins are pictured with Mrs J.P. Skou, wife of the chairman of the school committee. RICHARDS.





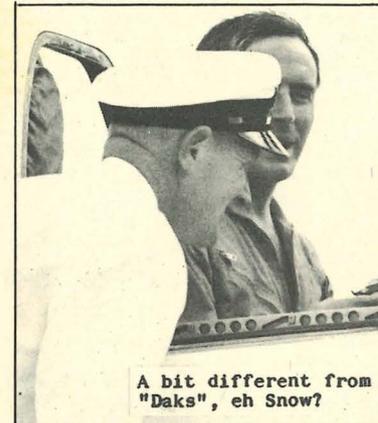
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ABOVE. MCDOWELL--POINTON: At All Saints' Church, Wanganui East, Melva Yvonne, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.K. Pointon, 18 Eastown Road, Wanganui, to Robin Peter McDowell, son of Mrs E. Christie-son, 6 Burton Avenue. Attendants, from left, are Graham Harper, Turakina Valley, Gael Hawke, Wanganui, Tina McDowell, flower-girl, Carol Aplin, Wanganui, matron of honour and Graham Broughton, Wanganui, best man. Future home, Wanganui.

BELOW. CAGNEY--WEIR: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Joanne Kay, daughter of Mrs G.I. Weir and the late Mr R.F. Weir, Beach Road, Whangaehu, to Michael James, son of Mr and Mrs J.L. Cagney, 5 Kapiti Crescent, Titahi Bay. Attendants are Pam Ness, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Karen Thomas, Wanganui, Terry Rasmussen, best man, Hamilton, Albert Curle, Hamilton and Mary Cagney, sister of the groom, Wellington, flower-girl. Future home, Hamilton. PHOTOS BY RICHARDS STUDIO.



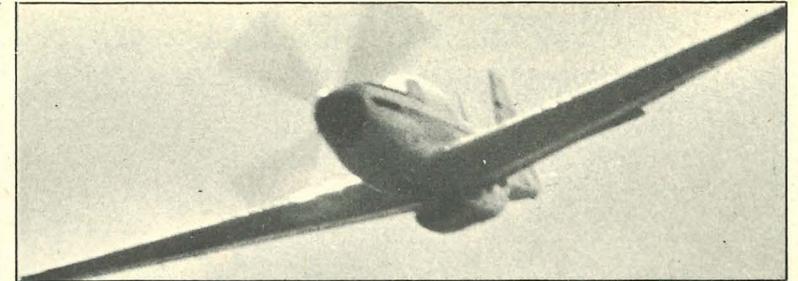
John McDonald steps from his aircraft after landing at Wanganui



A bit different from "Daks", eh Snow?

Speedy Old-Timer

Hundreds of Wanganui people saw John McDonald fly his World War II Mustang into the Airport recently. NAC pilot John was returning to Christchurch after setting a new time, 1hr 40min, for a piston-engined flight from Dunedin to Auckland.



A 400mph "beat-up" thrilled the spectators

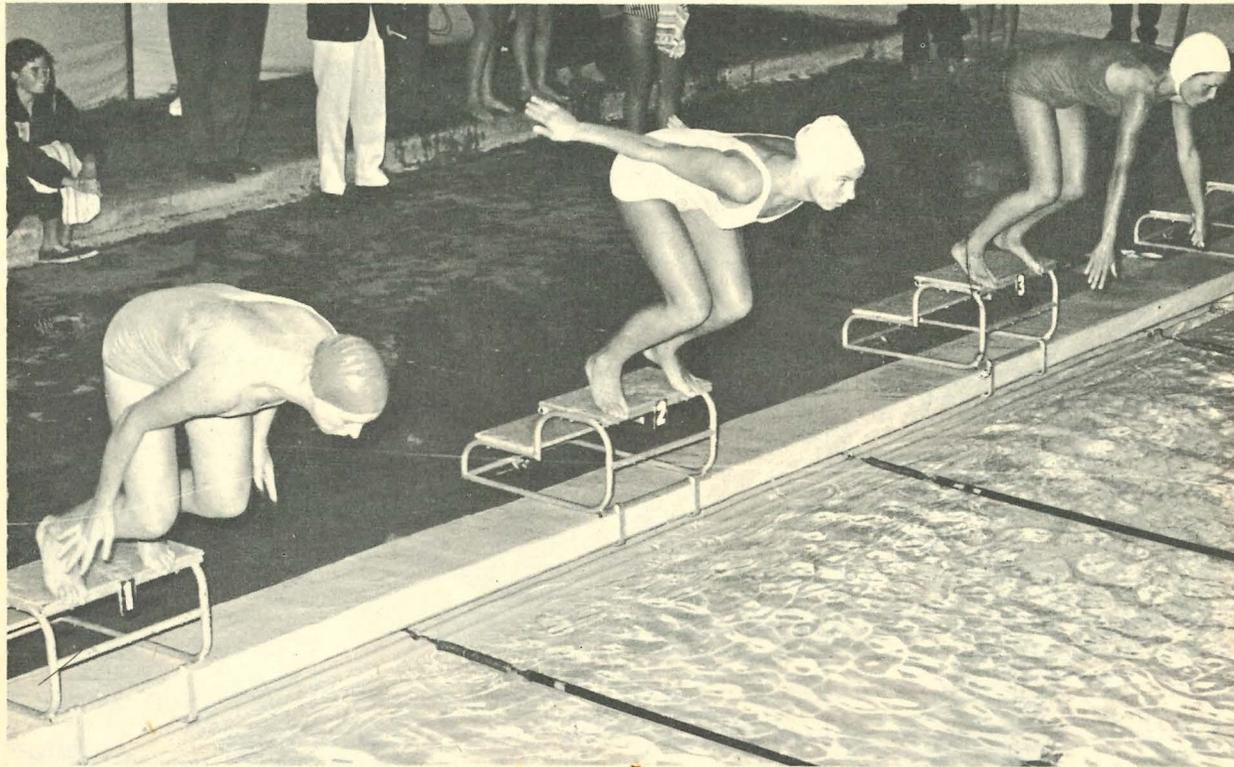


The powerful Allison engine ticks gently over as John prepares to take off for Ohakea. The plane was bought for £75 some years ago...but a lot of work and money has gone into it since.



Some of the spectators on the Airport terminal roof

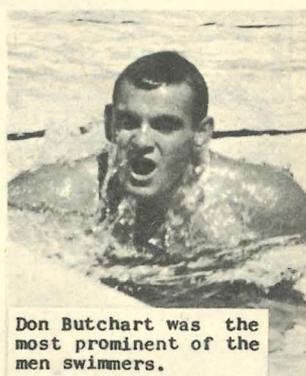
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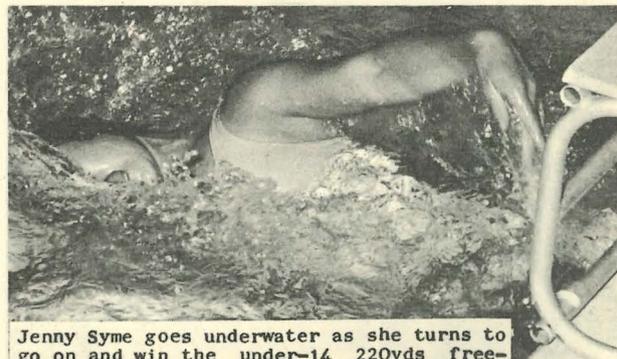
Carolyn Respinger wins the girls' 100yds butterfly championship.

Centre records dropped consistently during the recent Wanganui swimming championships. At the time of writing this, after the Saturday night session, and with only one more night of competitions to go, there were already 15 new race times to be written into the record book. These pix were all taken during the Saturday series.

ABOVE: The start of the women's 100 yards freestyle championship. From left are Barbara Unsworth (2nd), C.Respinger (1st) and C.Free.



Don Butchart was the most prominent of the men swimmers.



Jenny Syme goes underwater as she turns to go on and win the under-14 220yds freestyle championship.



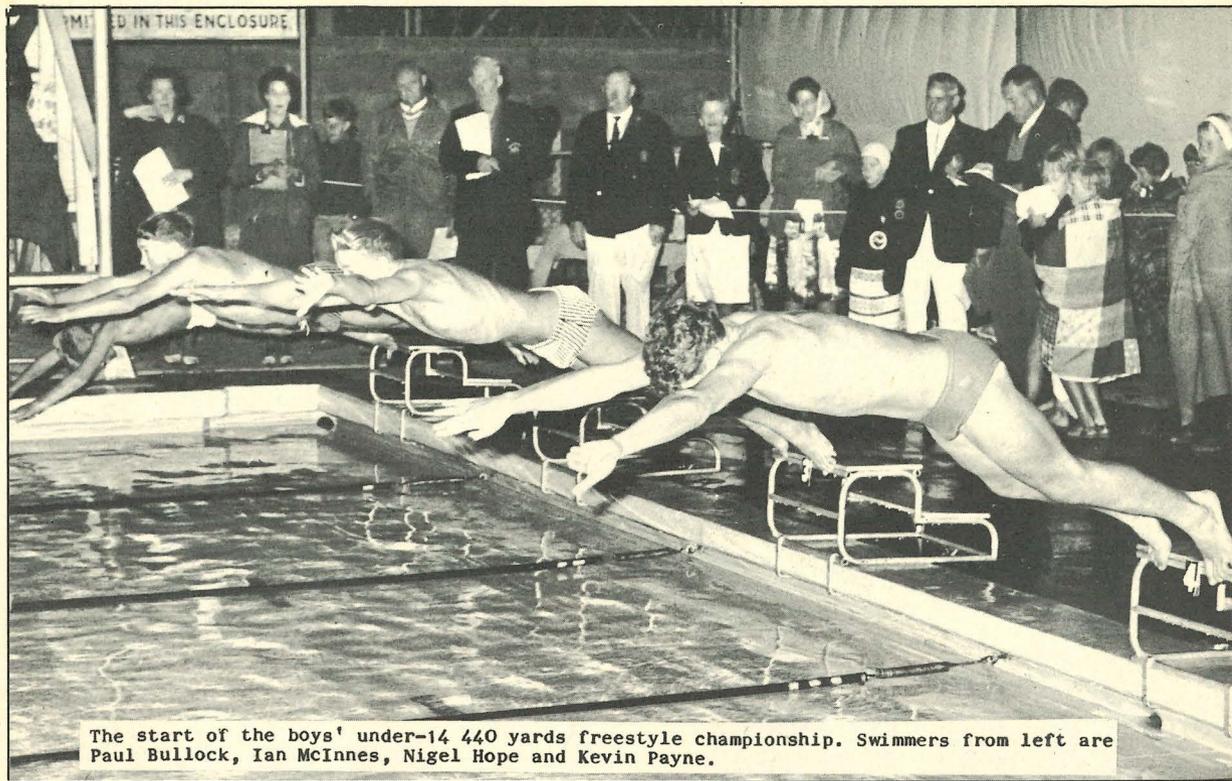
Robyn Spooner won the under 10yrs 50yds backstroke championship in fine style.



Lorice Mathieson set a new record in the under 14 girls' 100 yds backstroke.



Shaking hands after a close finish in the boys 220 championship freestyle, 2nd heat, are Lance Pedley and Darcy Gilbanks. In the final Gilbanks was first and Pedley third.



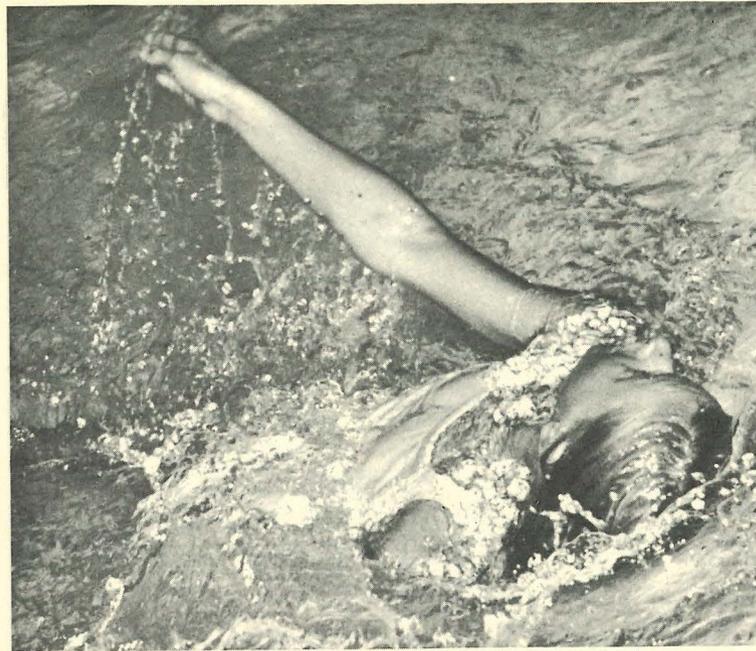
The start of the boys' under-14 440 yards freestyle championship. Swimmers from left are Paul Bullock, Ian McInnes, Nigel Hope and Kevin Payne.



Nigel Hope rests after taking 27.6 secs off the old 440 record. He set two new records during the Saturday evening session.



Kevin Payne was a close second to Hope in the 440. During the evening Payne added another record, the under-14 100yds butterfly, to the two others he had set at earlier sessions.

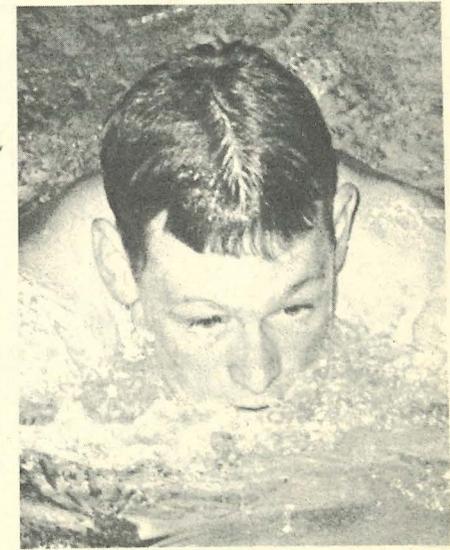
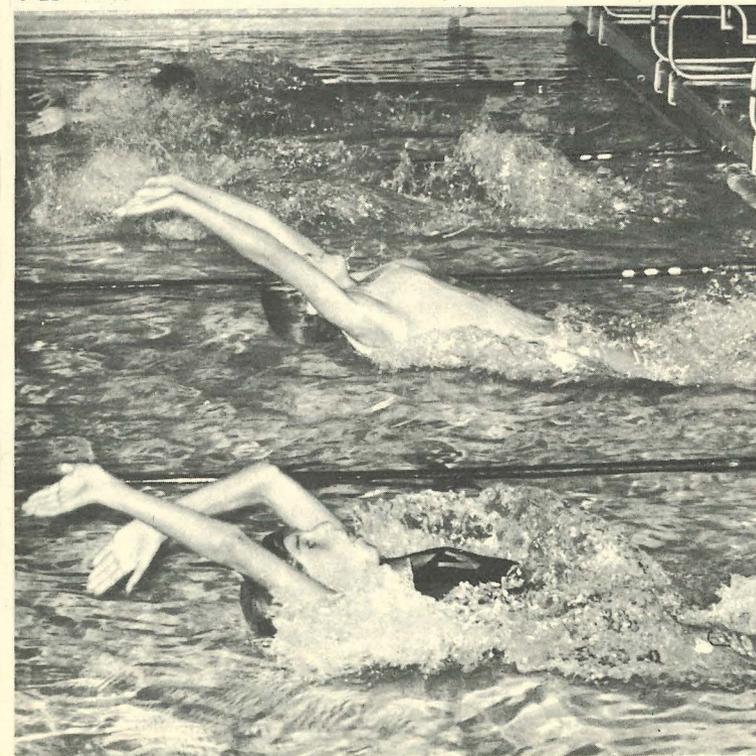
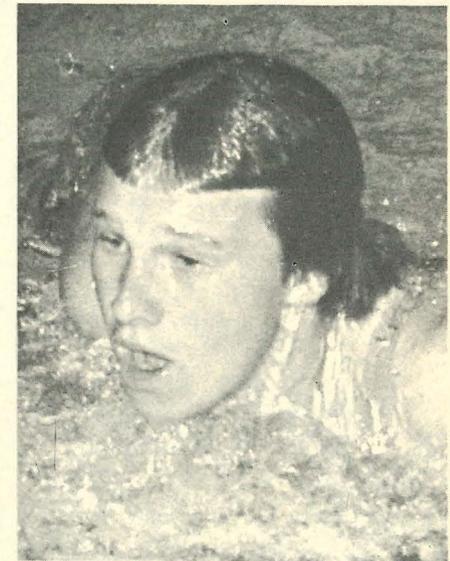


ABOVE: Janice Ewart finishes strongly to set a new record in the under 12 girls' 100 yards backstroke.

BELOW: The start of the first heat of the girls' under 14yrs 100yds backstroke.

TOP RIGHT: Craig Thompson, winner of the boys' 100 yds butterfly title.

RIGHT: Margaret Jones, second in the girls' 100 yds butterfly.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Dick Parkinson came in third place in the men's 220 yds breaststroke championship. The first two home, David Young (1st) and Gary Spittal, each recorded the same time for this race.





Fashion Stakes

A first prize of £60 proved to be a big temptation and there consequently seemed to be many more than usual the number of attractively-dressed women at the recent two-day Summer Meeting of the Wanganui Jockey Club. The extra-big "divvy" was the prize-money for the "Fashion-in-the-Field" contest staged during the meeting. The contest was organised by Londontown in conjunction with the Wanganui Jockey Club. Judges were Mesdames A.J.W.Hodder and J.P.Wells.

ABOVE: Mrs P.A.O'Neill (wife of the patron of the Wanganui Jockey Club) presents the prizes. With her, from left are: Miss Christine Holroyd, 1st; Miss Beverley Barry, 2nd; and Miss Diane Cranstone, 3rd.

BELOW: Finalists are pictured waiting for the major prize-winners to be announced.



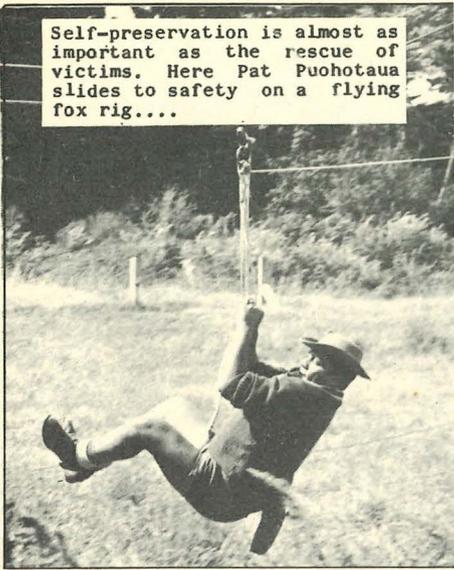
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ABOVE: MEEUWS MARQUI HUREAUX DA MONTLUCOM--HUNTER: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Carol Mary Melva, daughter of Mr T.H.Hunter, Taradale, Napier, to Lucien Desire, son of Julius Meeuws Marqui Hureaux da Montlucom, The Hague, Holland. Attendants are Jane Hunter, sister of the bride, Taradale, chief bridesmaid, Irene Hunter, sister of the bride, Maranui, Fred Price, best man, Wanganui, Fred Hartley, Wanganui and Sharon and Jan Price, flower-girls, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. WYBON.

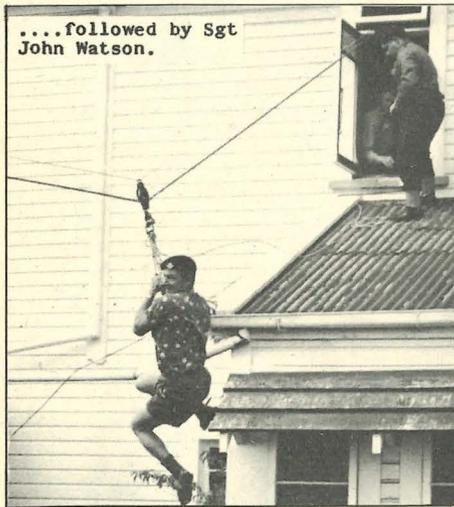
BELOW: POWELL--HODSON: At St James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Gail Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.T.Hodson, 7 Raine Street, Wanganui, to Mark Stuart, son of Mrs E.F. and the late Mr Powell, 145 Carlton Avenue, Wanganui. Attendants are Susan Thomas, Wanganui, and Arnold Bardsley, Wanganui. Future home, Petone. WYBON.



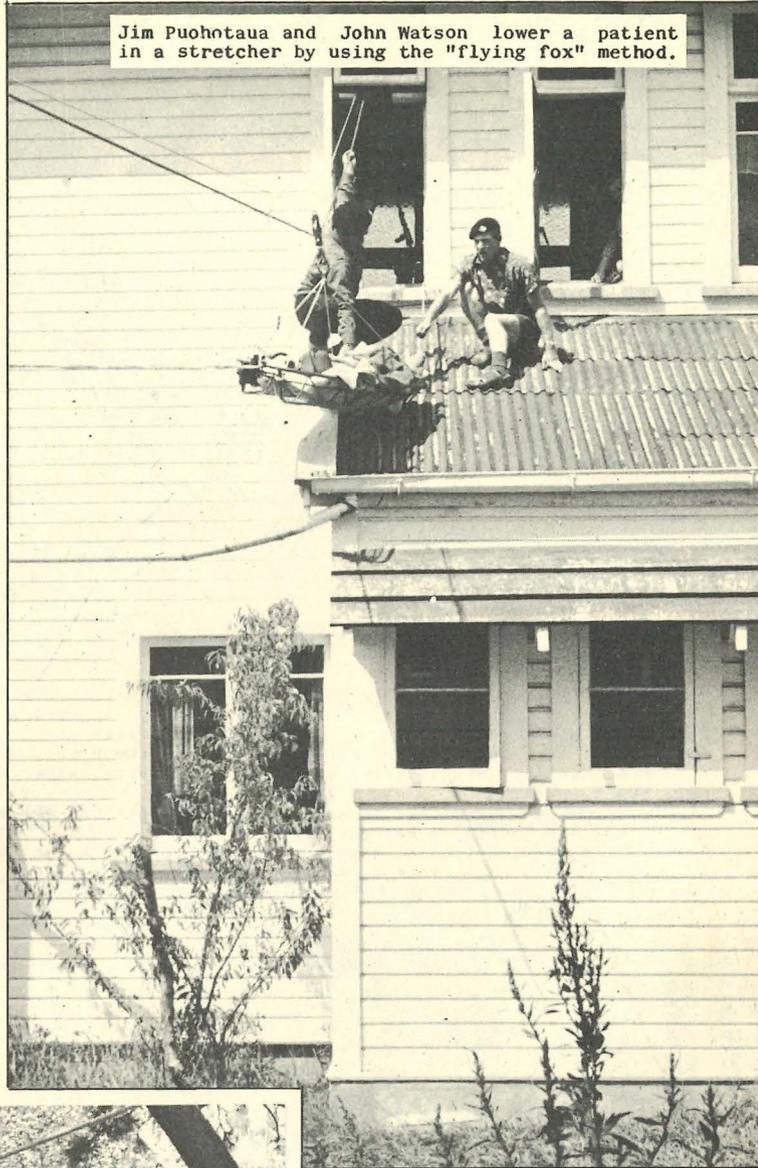
Self-preservation is almost as important as the rescue of victims. Here Pat Puohotau slides to safety on a flying fox rig....



... followed by Sgt John Watson.



Jim Puohotau and John Watson lower a patient in a stretcher by using the "flying fox" method.



Unhooking the naval rescue stretcher from the flying fox are Jim Knowles and Pat Puohotau. The patient is Stuart Cawley.

Emergency Rescue

Emergency rescues were made in double quick time by members of the St John Ambulance civil emergency division at the Wanganui Orphanage, Alma Road. "Patients" were evacuated from the second floor of the building in an exercise that presumed that stairways were impassable and out-the-window was the best method of escape.

The civil emergency group is one qualified in first-aid but members are by necessity tough and capable of handling any rescue of a dangerous nature. Excitement is enjoyed by members at almost every exercise. More members are required, particularly some of those young men who have had the experience of training at the Outward Bound school.



A special collapsible stretcher is used here to lower a victim straight to the ground at the end of a rope



Acting superintendent Doug Jackson steadies the patient as Ken Price prepares to carry him down a ladder in a fireman's lift.

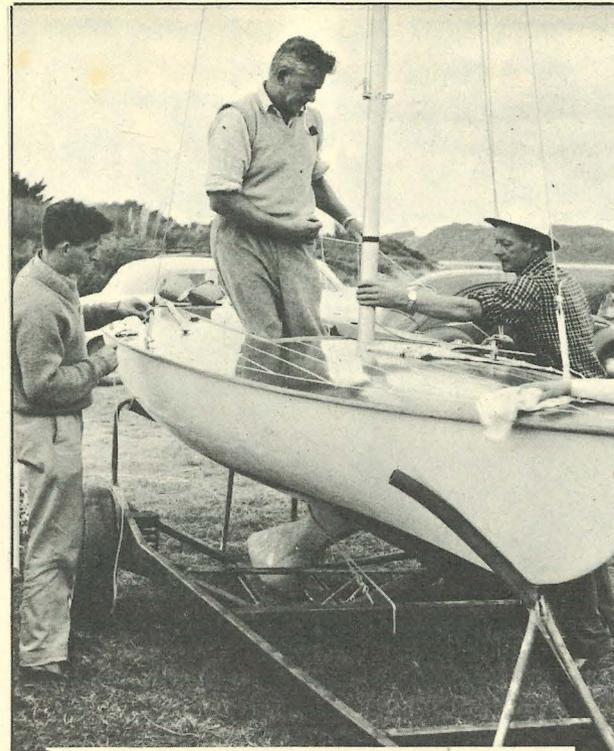
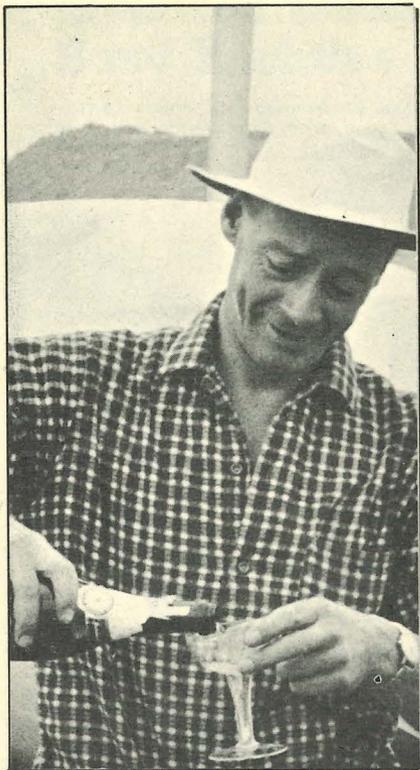


Members of the group gather around to discuss their exercises. From left: John Watson, Jim Puohotau, Stuart Cawley, Ken Price, Pat Puohotau, Don Pye, Jim Welton (pres), Jim Knowles, Alan Jackson, Doug Jackson and Gordon Pritchard.

Busy Yachties

The recent blustery winds have, if nothing else, provided Wanganui's many yachtmen with some exciting sailing conditions. Pictured here on such a day are some of the boats being put into the water ready for a morning's racing.

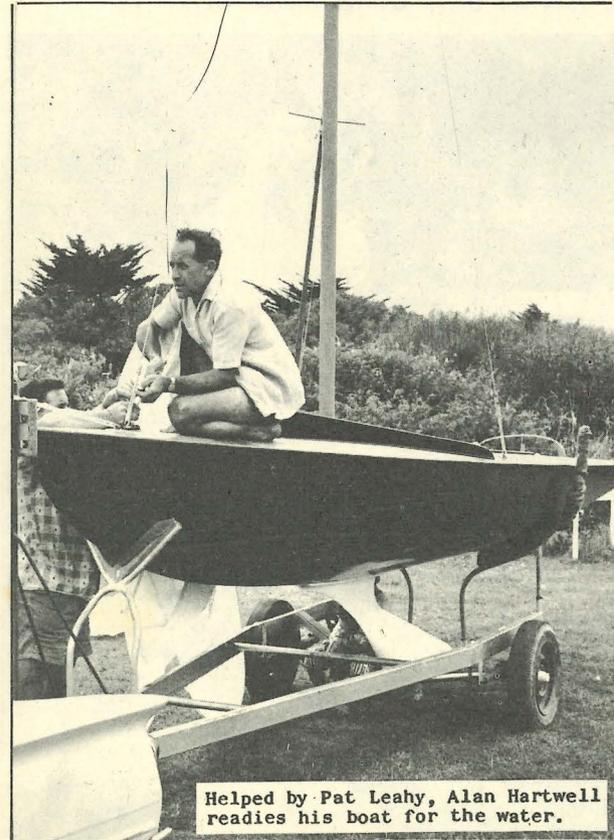




Crewman Chris Kendrick and his father, Dick, help Brian Armit to rig his new boat.



The "Windsor" pictured under sail



Helped by Pat Leahy, Alan Hartwell readies his boat for the water.



Alan and Pat rush their boat down to the water for tuning trials

New Yachts Launched

Over £1000 worth of boats were pushed into the Wanganui River recently when two members of the Wanganui Sailing Club launched their home-made Flying Fifteen Finn keelers. Designed by Uffa Fox, the latest two boats now bring the total to five of the 20-footers in the club. Alan Hartwell built his craft by himself in about 18 months and Brian Armit had a lot of assistance from Dick Kendrick to build his veneer and fibreglass racer. Brian's boat is to be used as a mould and Dick intends to turn out the boat in fibreglass form.

ABOVE: Brian pours a glass of champagne, his good lady throws it over the bows of the "Windsor" and the boat is duly launched.

BELOW: Brian and friends toast his new boat with the remains of the "bubbly".

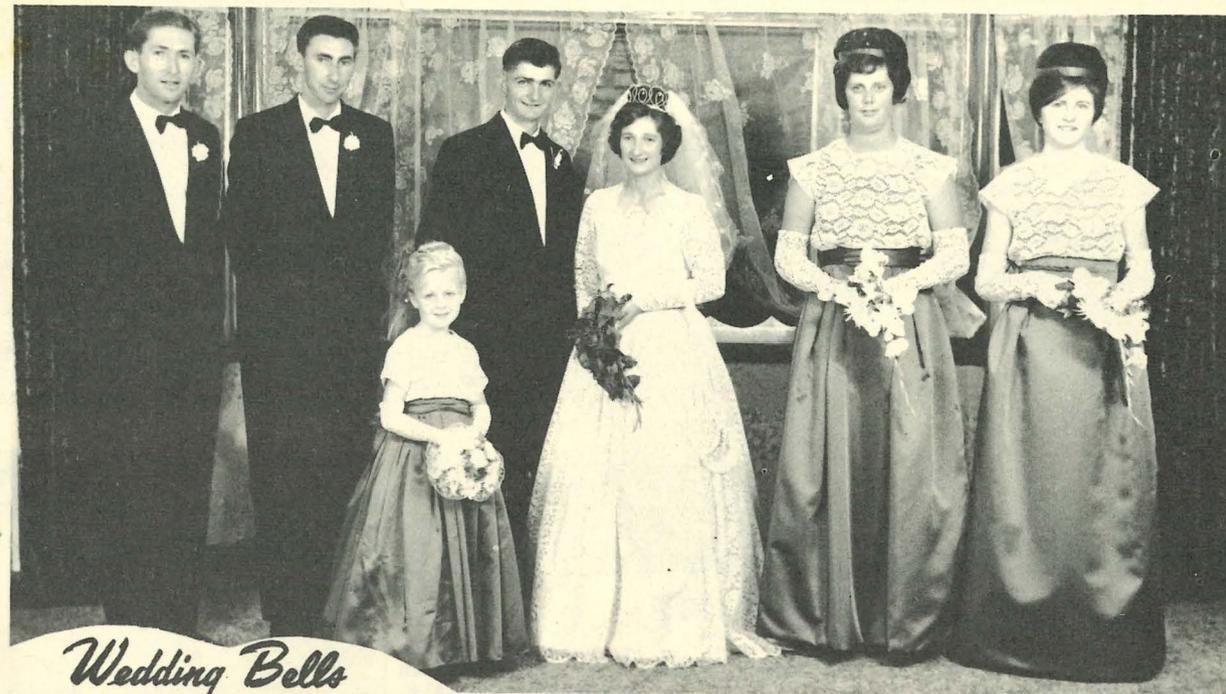
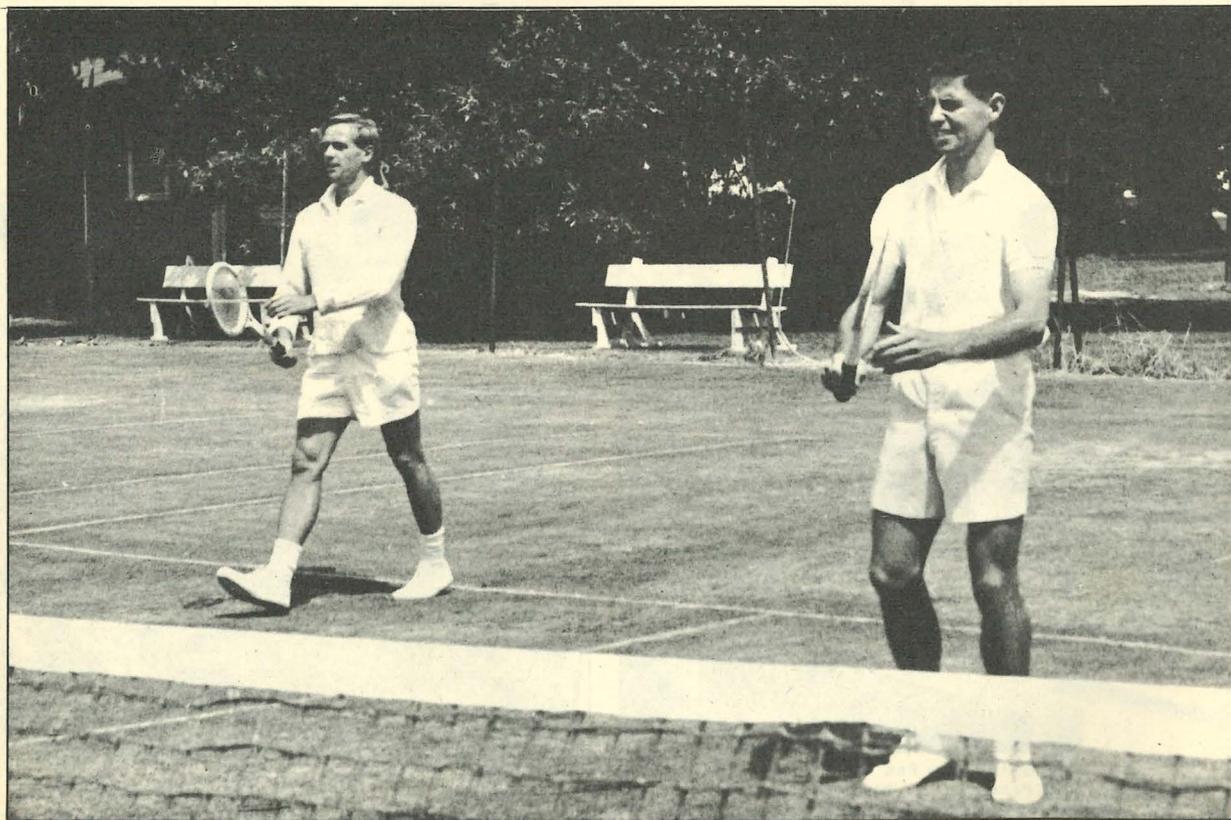




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ABOVE. LATEST CLASS: These pilots are at present studying at the 30th course of instruction operated by the Wanganui Commercial Pilot School. From left: Tony Carr, Colin Bint, Peter Perano, Murray Wood, Geoff Bell (Aust), Peter Mathews, Derek Faulls, Tony Foley, Robin Keys (New Guinea), Graeme Belk, Michael Renshaw, Alan Haycock, Peter Bailey and Dennis Woodward (Aust).

BELOW. TENNIS WIN: Wanganui successfully defended the Christie Cup for the second successive time by beating Hawkes Bay 18-6 in a representative tennis match at Wanganui East. Pictured here in confident form are Bill Tolhurst and Don Ogier. They won their doubles comfortably.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. WHALE--UNWIN: At St John's Church, Ohakune, Rosemary Alison, second daughter of Commander and Mrs H.Unwin, Cawley Lodge Farm, Chester, England, to Allan David, second son of Mr and Mrs S.D.Whale, Ruapehu Road, Ohakune. Attendants, from left, are Murray McLaren, Carterton, Kevin Moynahan, Palmerston North, best man, Debbie Childs, flower-girl, Lynne Hockley, Ipswich, England, chief bridesmaid, and Diane Whale, sister of the groom, Ohakune. Future home, Ohakune.

BELOW. KJESTRUP--BEAUCHAMP: At the Baptist Church, Wanganui, Christine Sybil, daughter of Mrs N.H. and the late Mr W.W.Beauchamp, 31 Niblett Street, Wanganui, to John Clarence, son of Mr and Mrs C.C.Kjestrup, Whangamomona. Attendants, from left, are Gary Stevens, Wanganui, best man, Lyn Benfell, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Joanne Pollard, Wanganui, flower-girl, Michael Coleman, Wanganui, best man, Janice Beauchamp, sister of the bride, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui.

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Cup Day At The Races

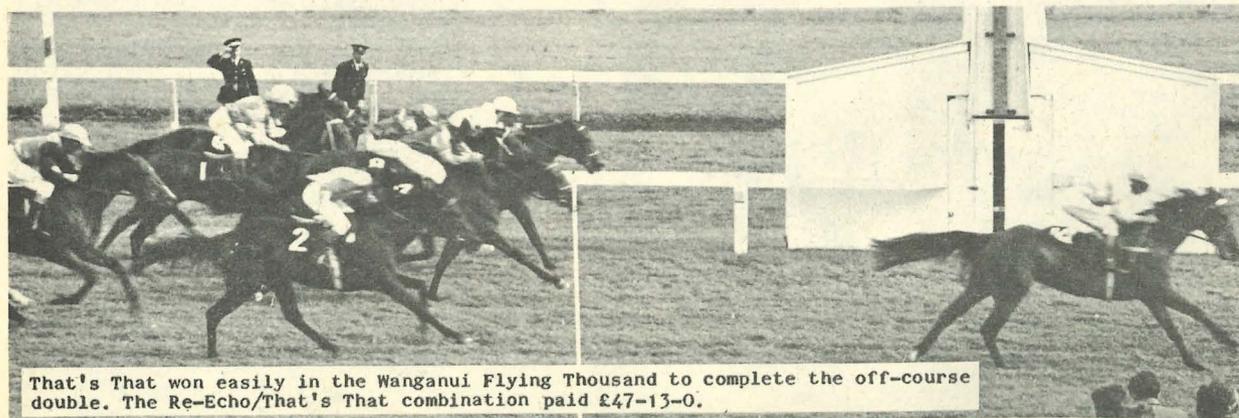
The big day of the Wanganui Jockey Club's recent summer meeting was the second day, the day of the feature race, the Wanganui Queen Anne Cup. For this race the club offered its biggest-ever stake, £2200. The race was won by the favourite, Re-Echo, raced by Mr and Mrs E.S.Lupton, Waverley. The Luptons are pictured above with the jockey, A.T.Jones, the former New Zealand Racing Conference president, Mr H.R.Chalmers...and the £200 gold trophy!!!



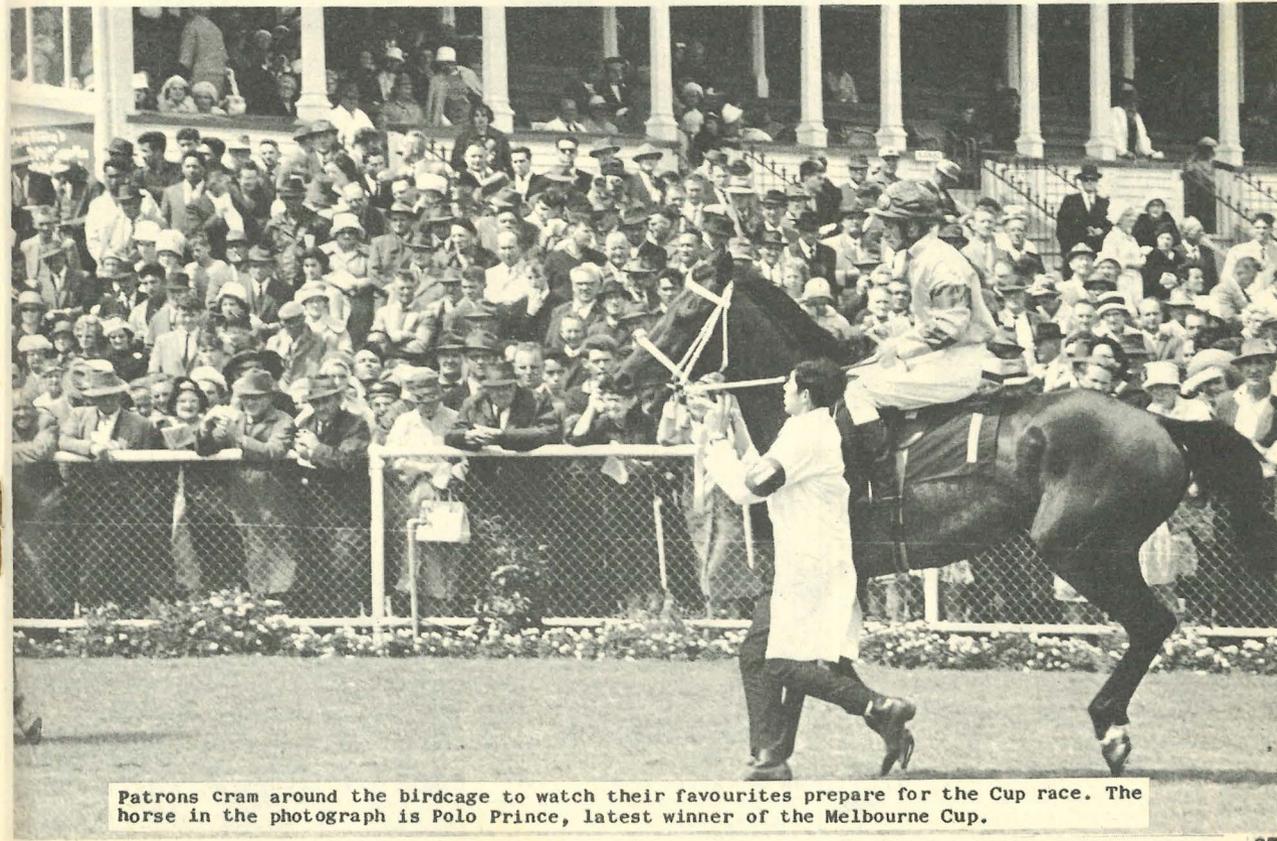
They're Off: Horses bound from the starting gates in the Apprentices' Plate event.



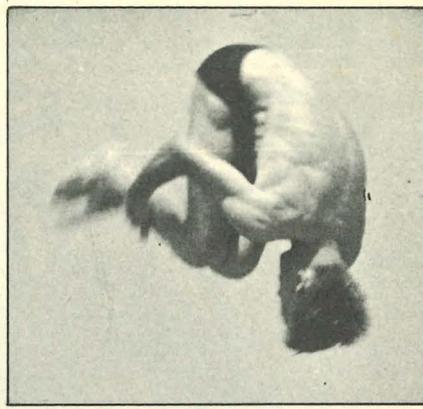
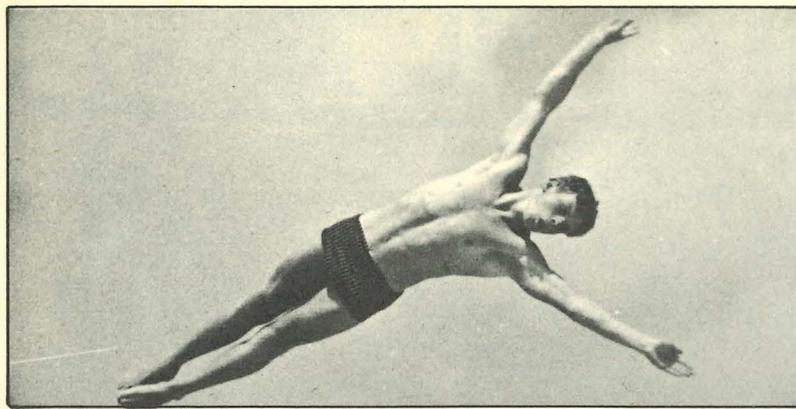
Re-Echo romps home ahead of Patanga, Apa and Titian to win the Wanganui Queen Anne Cup. This race, feature event of the day, was the first leg of the off-course double.



That's That won easily in the Wanganui Flying Thousand to complete the off-course double. The Re-Echo/That's That combination paid £47-13-0.



Patrons cram around the birdcage to watch their favourites prepare for the Cup race. The horse in the photograph is Polo Prince, latest winner of the Melbourne Cup.



Diving Champs

The Wanganui District diving championships were held recently at the Wanganui East pool. The standard of diving was not particularly high but some competitors showed promise.

ABOVE: Steven Wenmoth in a nice half twist. Steven came second in the men's and junior divisions.

TOP RIGHT: Stewart Baird won the junior and men's titles. He is pictured in a 2 1/2-somersault.

LEFT & RIGHT: Two studies of Carol Walters, winner of the women's title.



V. Watson was third in the junior boys' title.



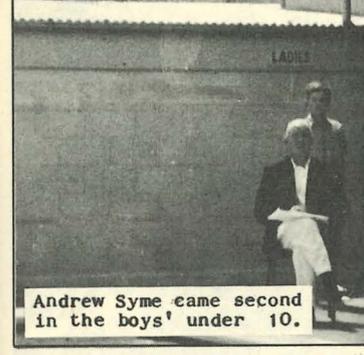
Janet Lindergreen was third in the girls-under-14 dive. She is pictured doing a 1 1/2-somersault.



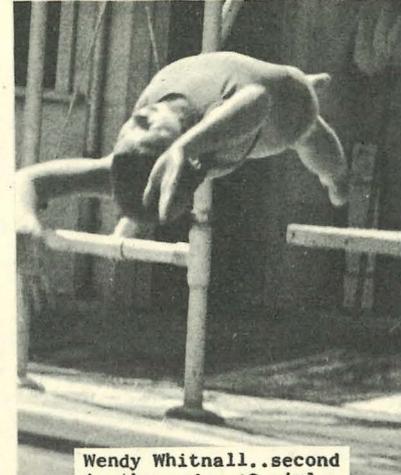
Mary Ruston won the junior girls' title and was runner up in the women's event.



Andrew Syme came second in the boys' under 10.



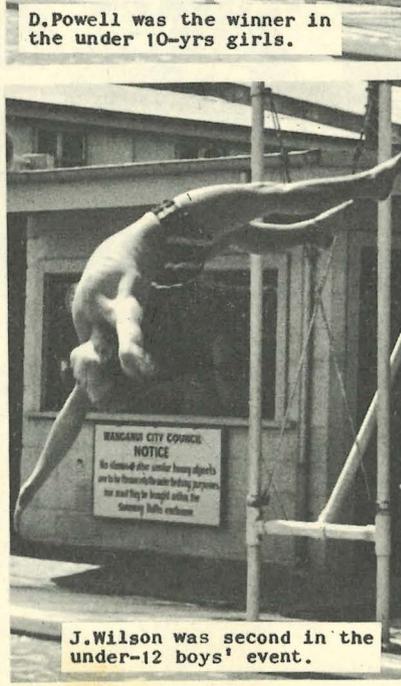
Diving referee A.G. Gray and coach Noel Hermond assist Mary Ruston after she had hit the board.



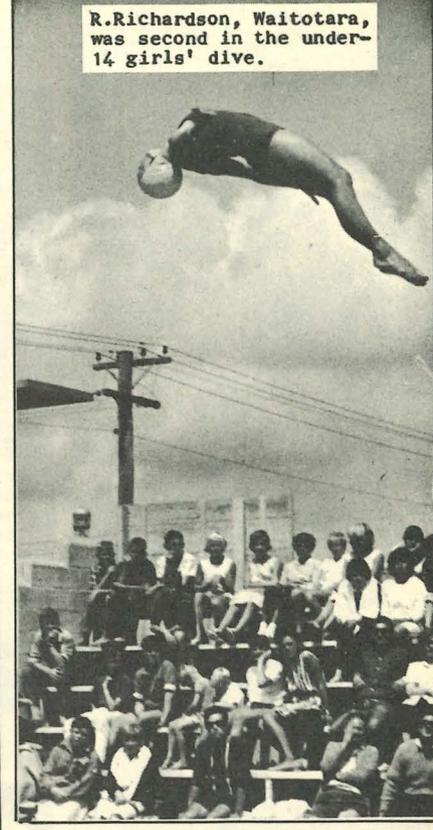
Wendy Whitnall..second in the under 10 girls.



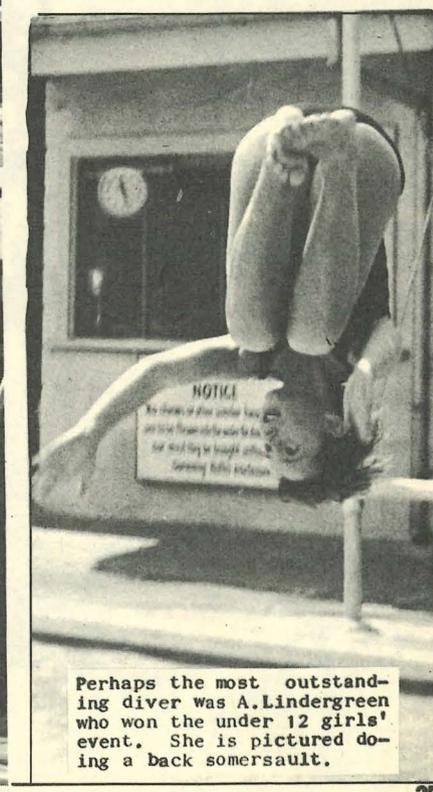
D. Powell was the winner in the under 10-yrs girls.



J. Wilson was second in the under-12 boys' event.



R. Richardson, Waitotara, was second in the under-14 girls' dive.



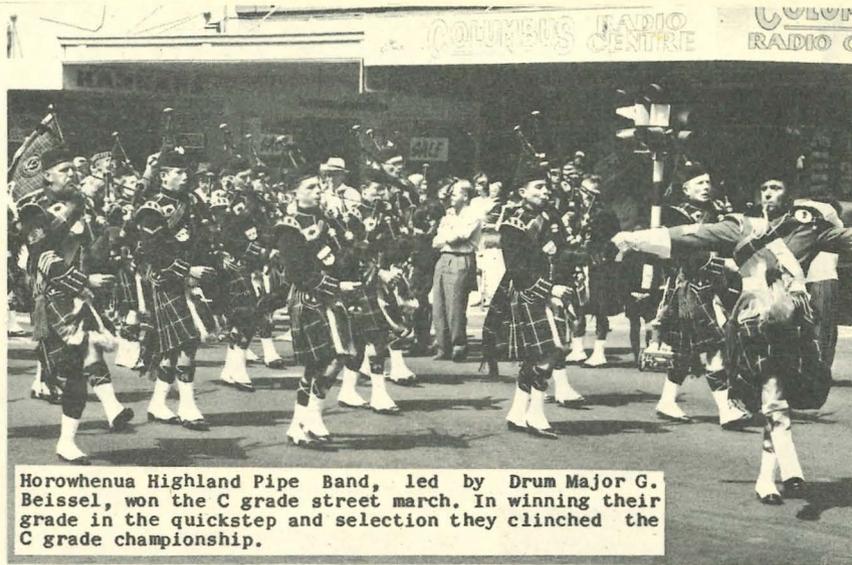
Perhaps the most outstanding diver was A. Lindergreen who won the under 12 girls' event. She is pictured doing a back somersault.



Staff Sergeant A.G.H. Reid marks down his points as judge of the wheel in the street march.

BAND CONTEST

Twelve bands competed in the recent Wellington-Hawkes Bay pipe band centre championships at Cook's Gardens. Competing in three grades, the bands were judged in street marching, quickstep, selection playing, drum major's display, dress, deportment and staff flourishing.



Horowhenua Highland Pipe Band, led by Drum Major G. Beissel, won the C grade street march. In winning their grade in the quickstep and selection they clinched the C grade championship.



Drum Major M.R. Smith wheels the Levin Scottish band

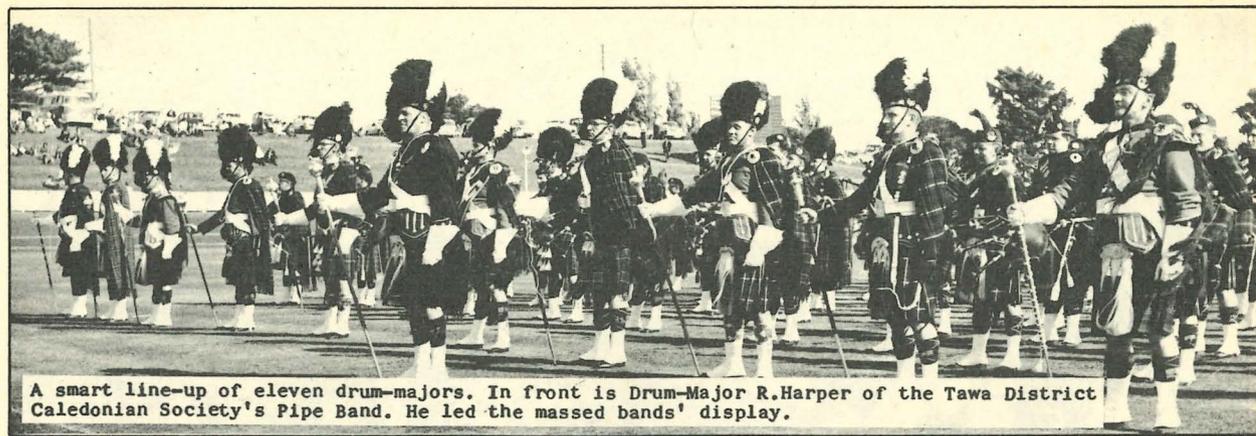


Hundreds of spectators lined Victoria Avenue to watch the street march competition



Wanganui district was represented by three bands at the contest. Pictured above is the City of Wanganui Highland Pipe Band, led in the street march by Drum Major Peter McGuinness. In the pix below the Marton and District band is under the leadership of Drum Major W. Lister. The other local band competing was the City of Wanganui junior group.





A smart line-up of eleven drum-majors. In front is Drum-Major R. Harper of the Tawa District Caledonian Society's Pipe Band. He led the massed bands' display.



A Grade champions....but most of them are out of step here. Marching off after the massed bands display is the champion band, City of Wellington. Wanganui beat them in the selection but was headed off by five points in the A grade championship.



These chaps are the big noises in their respective bands



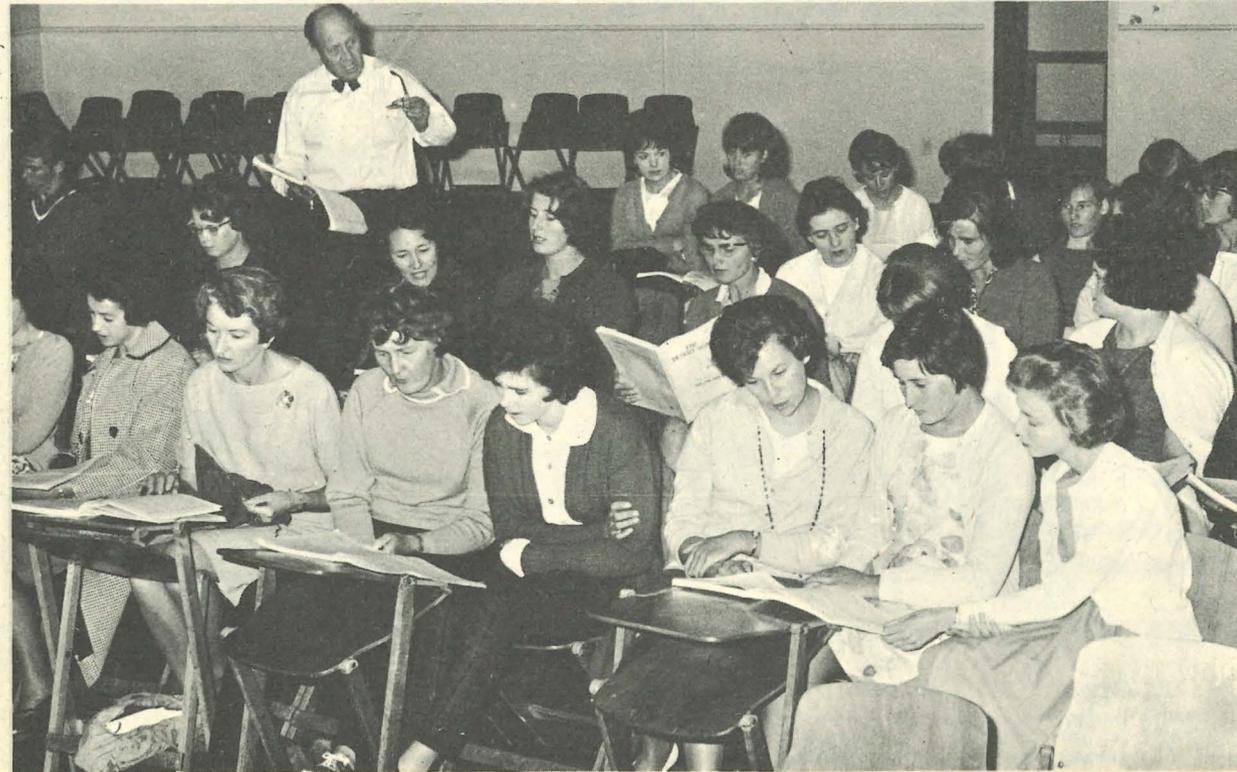
Wi' a hundred pipers.....A stirring sight which brought on thunderous and spontaneous applause from the large crowd. Massed bands march on in a special display.



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ABOVE. COURSE FOR TREASURERS: The Wanganui Branch of the New Zealand Society of Accountants recently conducted a short course of lectures for Club treasurers... "Accounting for Clubs and Charitable Organisations". Pictured above are Messrs R.I. Gilbert (convener) and Peter White who addressed the audience at the first lecture course.

BELOW. REHEARSAL: The Wanganui Amateur Musical and Dramatic Society has begun rehearsals for its 1965 production, Desert Song. The producer, Mr David Rossiter, held auditions for the principal parts last week. Members of the ladies' chorus are pictured rehearsing under the direction of Mr Ted Schnack.

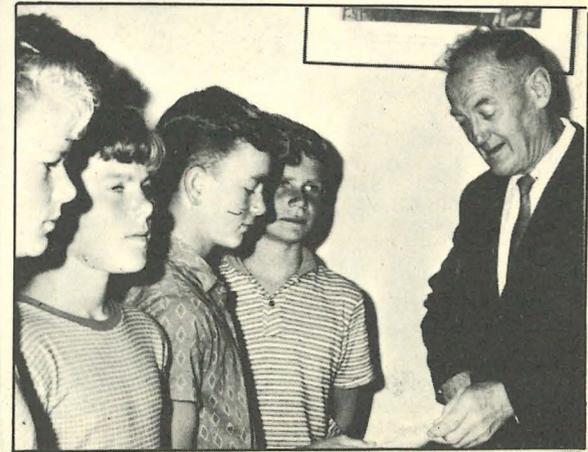


The "Overlanders"

Some years ago Mr H.D. Stevens of Wanganui formed a cycling club for young boys. Each year since, at Xmas, he has led some of the members on an extensive cycling tour of almost 1,000 miles. Appropriately called the "Overlanders", their latest tour brought them to Rotorua where they visited the Mayor, Mr A.M. Linton, C.B.E. The boys camp at night and travel with their own gear.

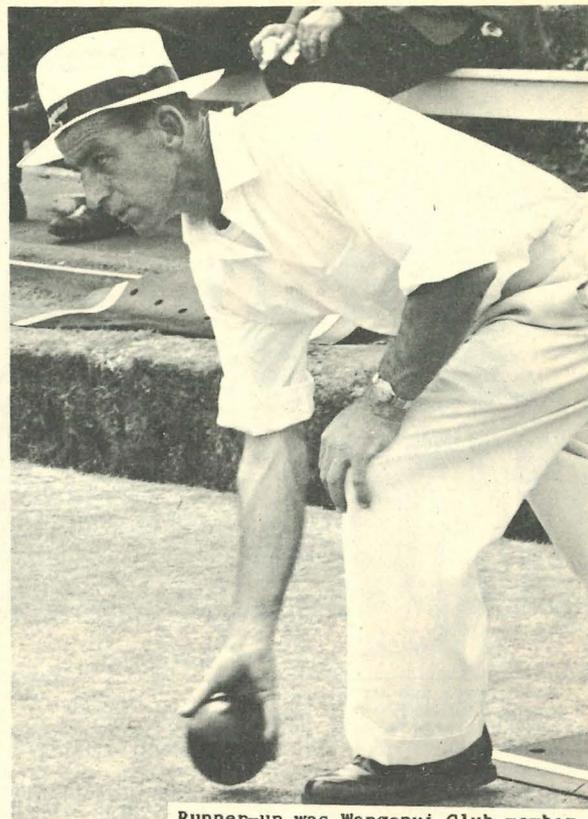
Above: Outside the City Chambers, from left: Ian Cante, Stephen Preater, Barry Newsome, Glen Payne, John Milson, David Wiseman, Bruce Robertson, Mike Sturzaker, H.D. Stevens (clubleader), Alan Cato.

Right: Mr Linton greeting the boys. **Below left:** Glen Payne displaying the Rotorua brochures presented by Mr Linton. **Below right:** Glen brought a letter from the Mayor of Wanganui, Mr R.P. Andrews.

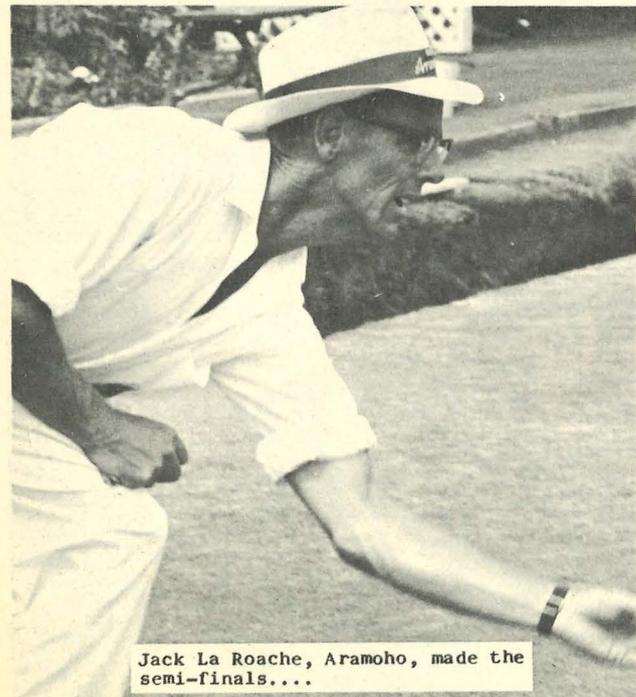




Fifty-four players contested the Wanganui Bowling Centre's open singles championship. On this page are the four who reached the semi-finals. Pictured above is Marton dentist Bob Ball who knew his "drill" and "extracted" the title for 1965.



Runner-up was Wanganui Club member, Ron McCormack. Ball defeated him by 22-16 in the final.



Jack La Roache, Aramoho, made the semi-finals....



...as did defending champion, Bill Archer, Wanganui East Club.



The visitors pose on the bank by the jetty with river-guide, Jim Welton

Hawera Excursionists

Over recent weeks it has been very hard to get a seat on the M.V. Waireka for the picnic trip up the Wanganui River to Hipango Park. The reason is that busload upon busload of Taranaki people have been taking over every available booking. The popularity of the trip has been so great up north that intending passengers were queuing for tickets. Pictured on this page are members of one such party from the Hawera district.



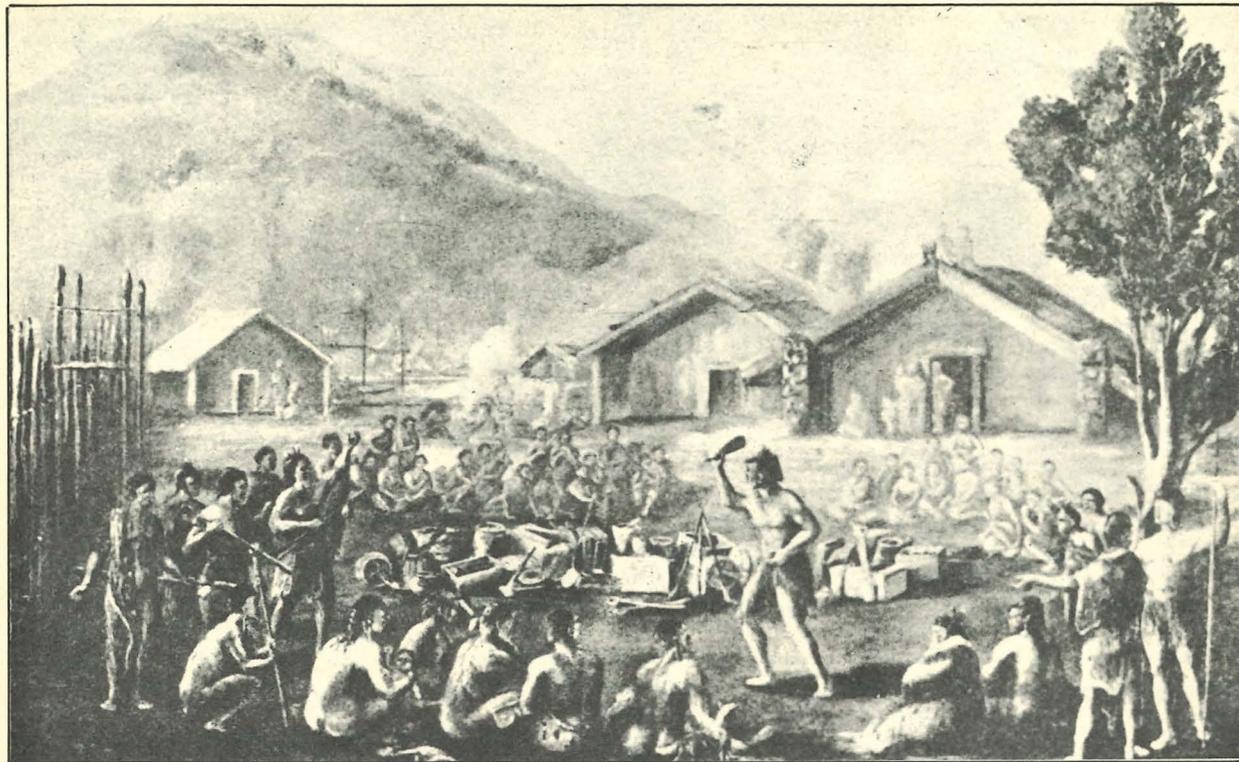
Gripping their picnic bags the passengers cross under the willows to board the Waireka



Move along please....



All seated and looking forward to the trip

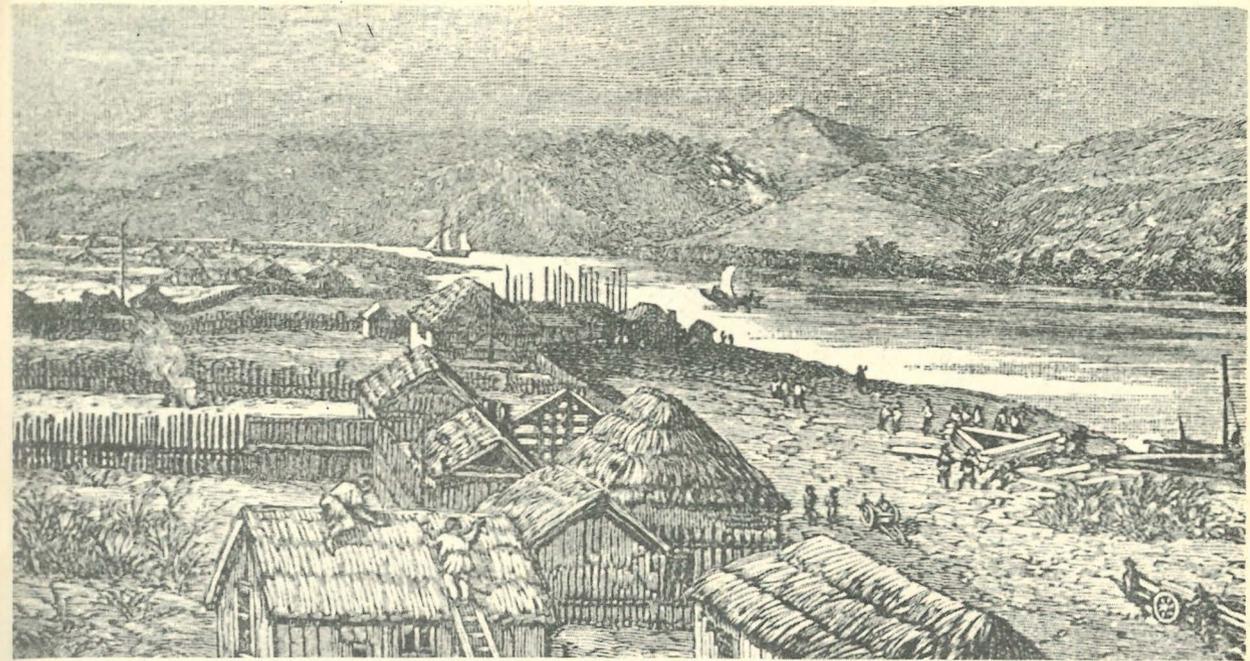


Pictures From The Past

This collection of pix in our "Olde Wanganui" feature is the oldest we have published yet. Some of them are copies of etchings done in the very earliest days of European settlement in the district. We are very grateful to Mr Jim Welton, Dublin Street, who made these pix available for our use.

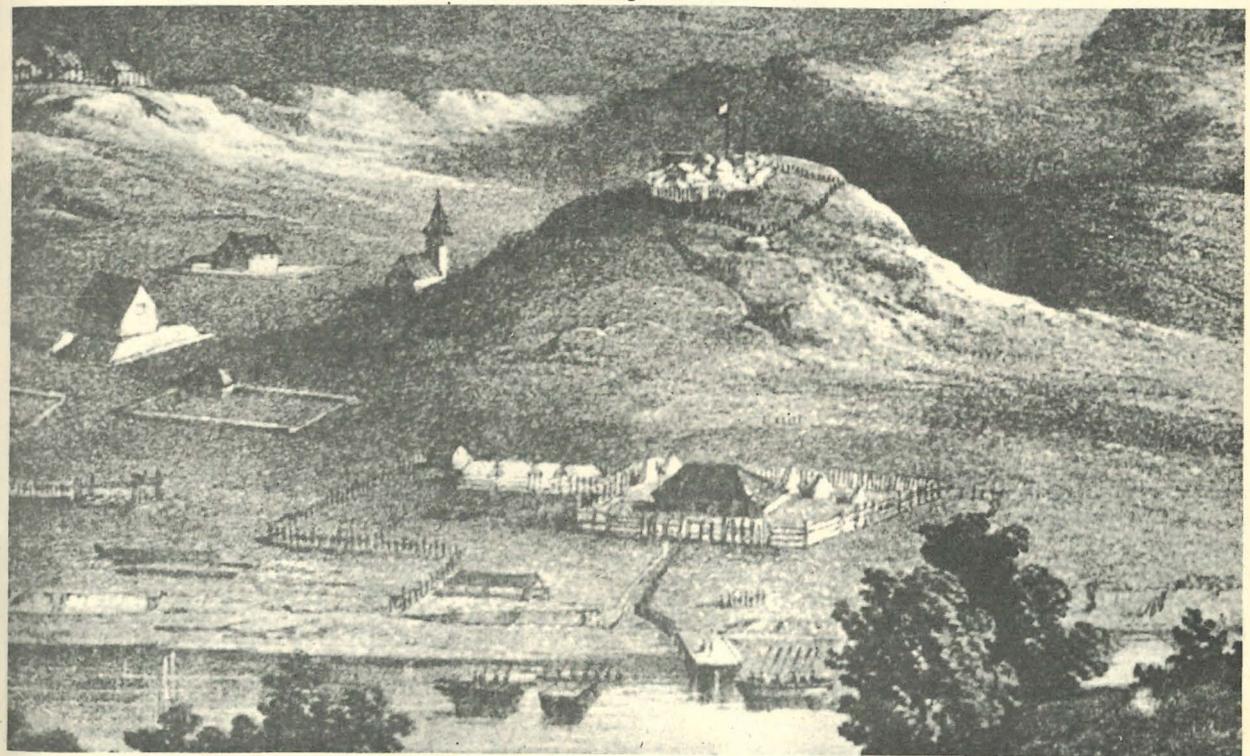
ABOVE: The sale of Wanganui.....125 years ago. In 1840 land was purchased from the Maoris at a few pence per acre. (Hands up those who have paid over £1000 for a ¼ acre section recently).

BELOW: Eight years after the sale of Wanganui the Maoris were a bit more modestly dressed than before. This photograph was taken in Putiki in 1848.



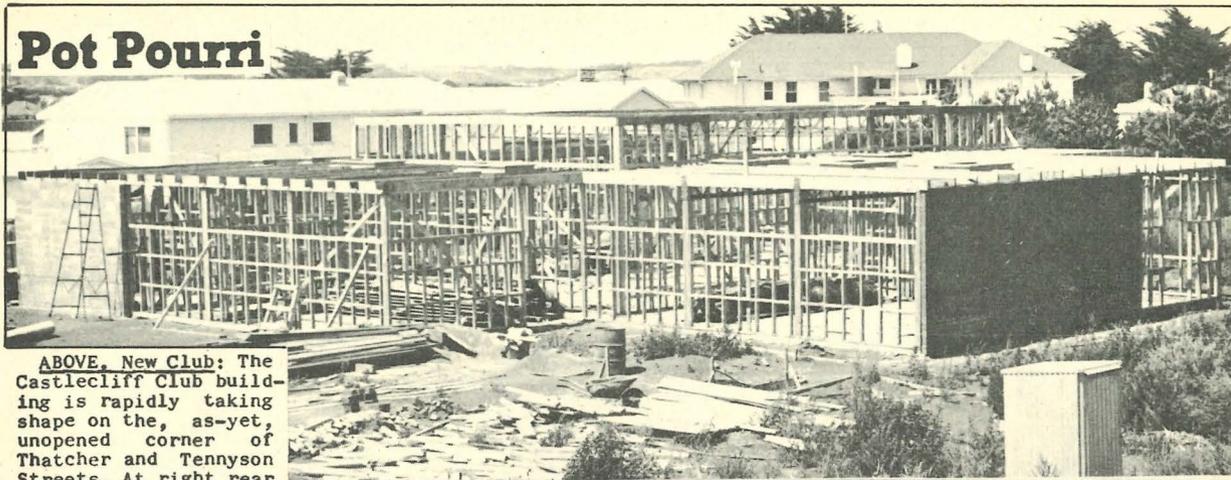
ABOVE: The township as it appeared in 1841. At this time the town was called Petre. The picture shows the area from about the gasworks looking over the river towards Bastia and Durie Hill.

BELOW: Early settlers were still not too sure about some of the Maoris. This illustration shows English stockades and fortified houses in the Wanganui district.



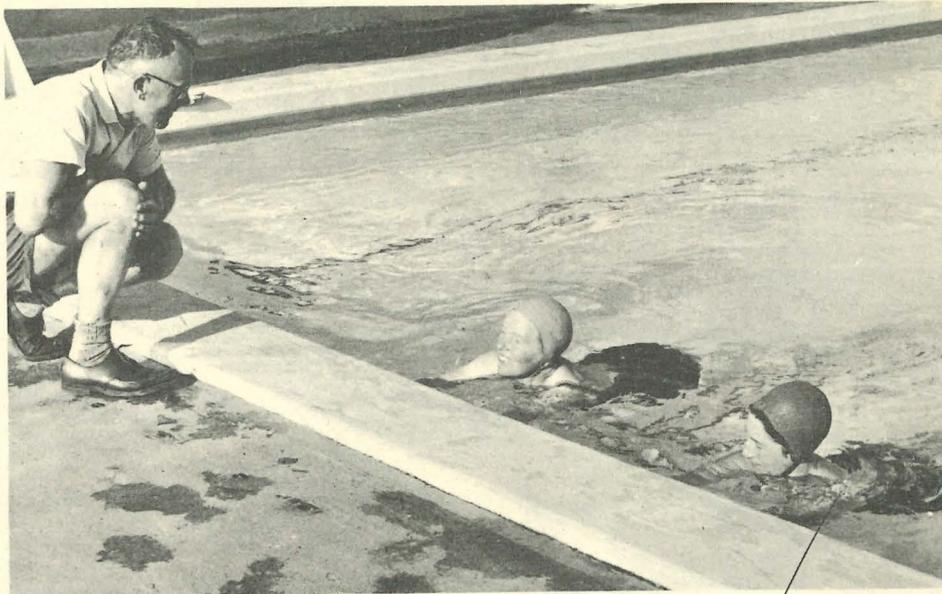
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ABOVE. New Club: The Castlecliff Club building is rapidly taking shape on the, as-yet, unopened corner of Thatcher and Tennyson Streets. At right rear is the Castlecliff Hotel.

RIGHT. Adults Learn To Swim: Wanganui East Baths custodian, Ted Ander, finds that the ladies are harder than men. His recent "learn-to-swim" campaign for adults coincided with some very cold weather. The most learners he had in a session was five...and only one of them a man. The ladies stuck to their lessons too, no-matter how cold it got. Ted is pictured with two learners, Mrs N.R.Askin and Mrs M.A. Svensen.



BELOW. New Quarters: Members of the W.D.F.F. are pictured at their first meeting of the year in their new building. Purchased late last year, the Wicksteed Street headquarters of the Wanganui Provincial W. D. F. F. has been completely renovated by willing members and helpers.



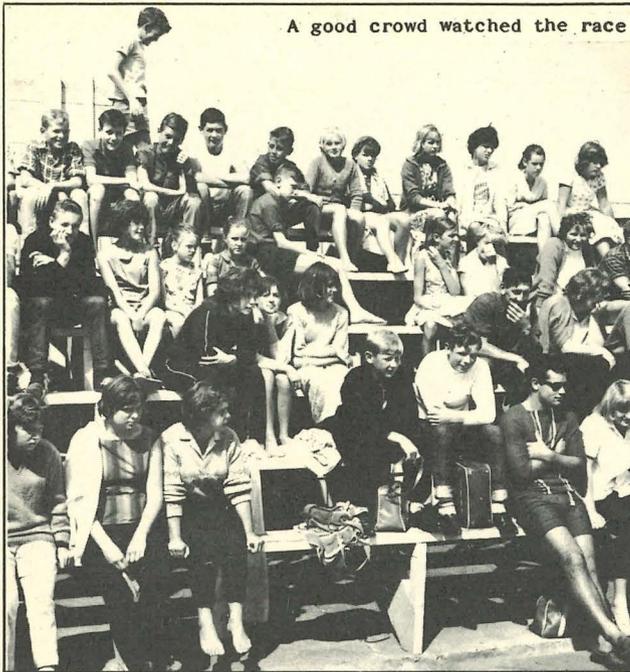
Wedding Bells

ABOVE. TUCKER—MACAULAY: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Glasgow Street, Mary Helen Kathleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Macaulay, 49 Glasgow Street, to John William, son of Mr and Mrs E. J.Tucker, 17 Kawakawa Street, Wanganui East. Attendants are Margaret Macaulay, sister of the bride, Wanganui, and Ian Waugh, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. WYBON.

BELOW. DENSHAM—SANSON: At St Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Maureen Denise, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.T.Sanson, 33 Duigan Street, Gonville, to Anthony Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs D.Densham, 7 Mills Road, Brooklyn, Wellington. Attendants, from left, are David Roscoe, Napier, Jennifer Pye, Waiouru, Rosemary Densham, sister of the groom, Wellington, junior maid, Jeanette Sanson, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid and Peter Eagle, Lower Hutt, best man. Future home. Wanganui. WYBON.



A good crowd watched the race

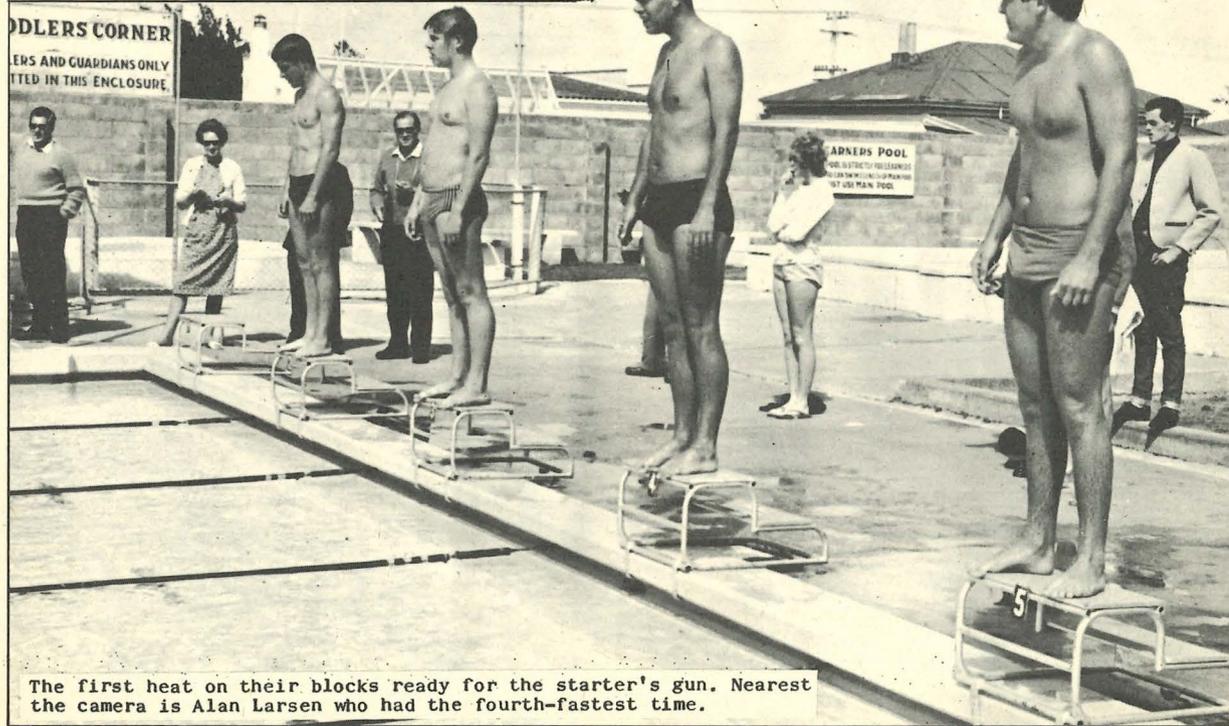


Butchart Wins The 1650

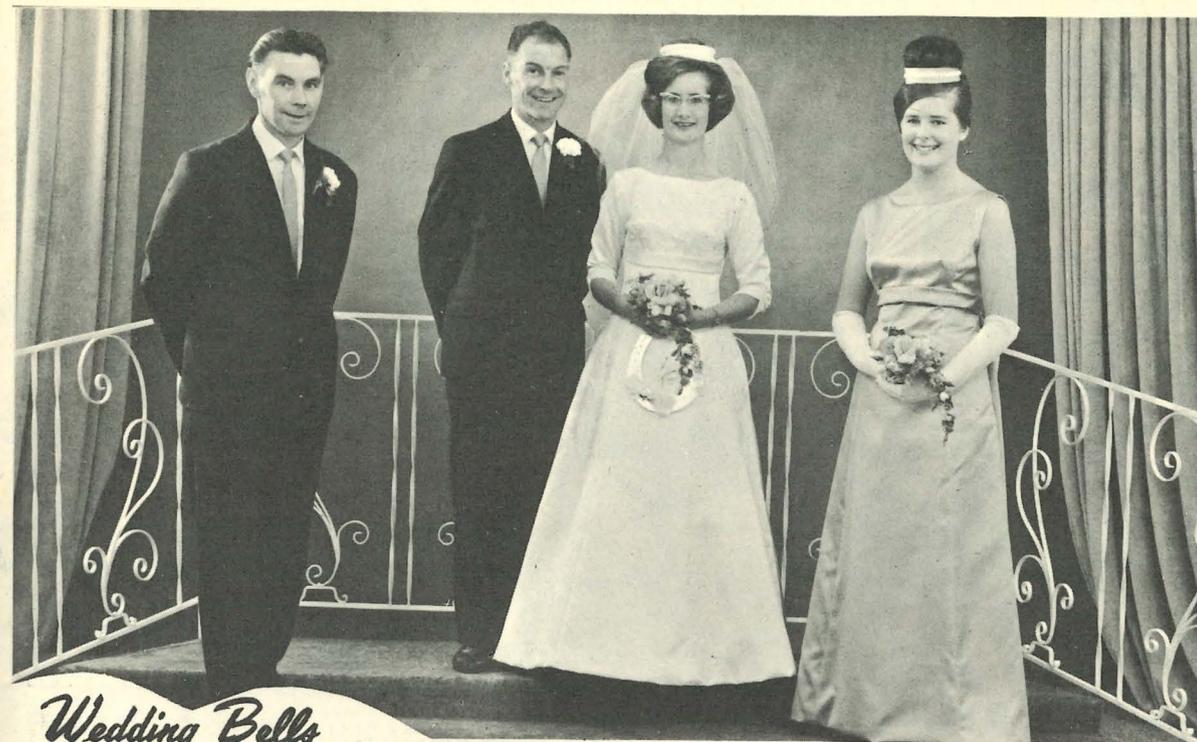
New Zealand long-distance champion, Don Butchart, retained his 1650 yards title at the 1965 Wanganui swimming championships. Seven swimmers competed in the event which was run in two heats. The place-getters were sorted out by their times for the event. Butchart was the only swimmer to break 21 minutes...with a time of 20min 35.3sec.



First three place-getters: Jack Michalski (3rd), Don Butchart (1st) and Nigel Hope (2nd).



The first heat on their blocks ready for the starter's gun. Nearest the camera is Alan Larsen who had the fourth-fastest time.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. SCOTT--EVENSEN: At St James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Sonja Joy Evensen, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.J.Forsyth, Nukumaruru R.D., Waitotara, to Derek David, son of Mr and Mrs G.D.Scott, 23 Tyne Street, Dunedin. Attendants are Pamela Bourne, Dannevirke, and Gordon Scott, brother of the groom, Christchurch. Future home, Christchurch.

BELOW. DURHAM--STAPLES: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Aramoho, Rita Elizabeth Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.W.Staples, 86 Niblett Street, Wanganui, to Peter John Keith, son of Mr and Mrs G.A.Durham, 712 Gray's Road, Hastings. Attendants, from left, are: Ross Burnell, Papakura, best man, Shirley Durham, sister of the groom, Auckland, Helen Harrison, Hastings, flower-girl, Margaret Harrison, sister of the bride, Hastings, matron of honour, Lynette Henry, Wanganui, and Rick Kitchener, Auckland. Future home, Matamata. PHOTOS BY RICHARDS STUDIO.





Miss Wanganui Contest

Almost £100 in prizes was donated by local business houses for the recent "Miss Wanganui 1965" contest staged by the Wanganui Surf Club. There were three classes in the contest, that for the senior winner, one for "Miss Wanganui Junior" and one for "Miss Bikini". Judges for the three grades were (pictured above) Dr Maurice Tennant, Mr Gerald McDouall and Miss Barbara Malcolm.

WANGANUI SURF CLUB

Miss Wanganui



Club patron, Mr Anderson, presents the trophies.



Place-getters in the senior event were Beverley McDonnell (1st), Leonie Slight, left, (2nd), and Elizabeth Managh (3rd).

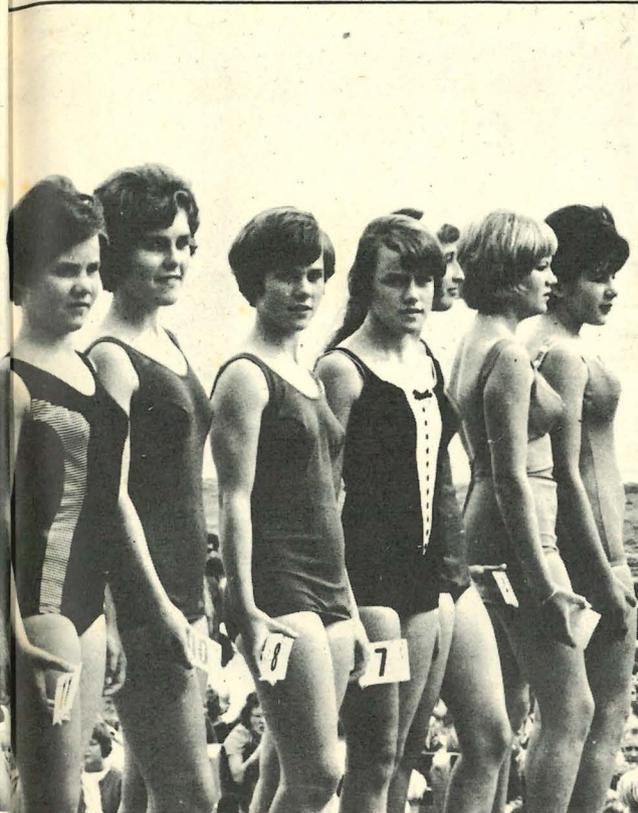
Contestants face the judges in the senior event. From left: Frances O'Donnell, Allison Freeman, Karen Lawler, Elizabeth McWilliams, Leonie Slight, Jillian Sharratt, Beverley McDonnell, Elizabeth Managh and Margreth Roode.



A good crowd gathered to see the contest



Twenty-five girls entered for the Miss Wanganui Junior section. Pictured here are the 14 lasses who were recalled by the judges for consideration. From left: Denise Taylor, Angela Berntsen, Deidre Cross, Caroline Blue, Yvonne Black, Marjory Oliver, Heather Granville, Shirley Rzoska, Christine Farrell, Colleen Farrell, Carolyn Clark, Caroline Saunders, Nedra Hood and Christina Sarich.



Junior winner, Christine Farrell, is flanked by Heather Granville, right (2nd) and Denise Taylor (3rd).



The bikini contest attracted eight aspirants for the title. From left: Gloria Barron, Angela Berntsen, Frances O'Donnell, Allison Freeman, Elizabeth McWilliams, Carolyn Clark, Doreen Turner and Lynley Granville.



Angela Berntsen (centre) won the "Miss Bikini" title with Elizabeth McWilliams (right) the runner-up and Carolyn Clark third.



That's right girls...let those other patrons have a look too



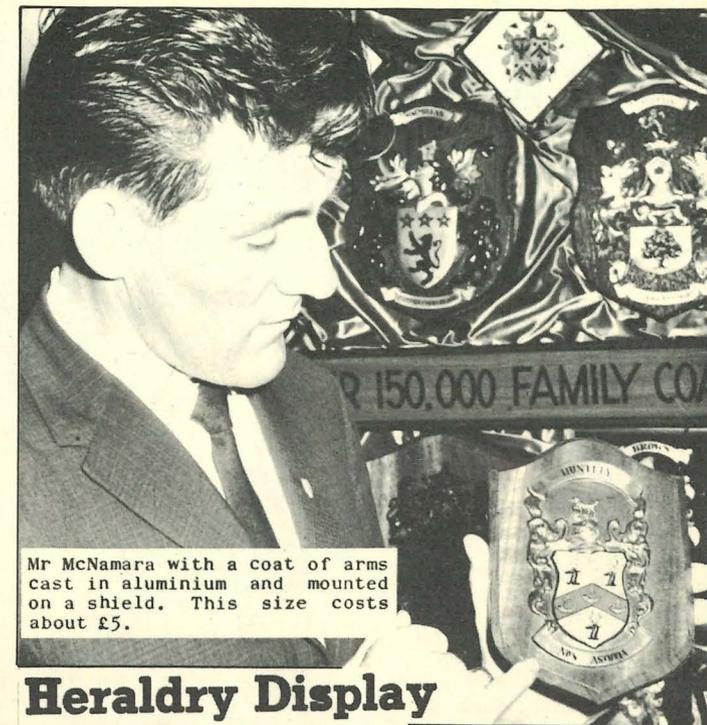
Wedding Bells

ABOVE, RICHARDSON--KURTH: At St Anne's Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Lynette Ethel, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.F.Kurth, 25 Egmont Street, Castlecliff, to Brian Leslie, son of Mr and Mrs E.J. Richardson, 11 Purnell Street, Wanganui. Attendants are Lorraine Kurth, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Anne Beamsley, Alan Richardson, brother of the groom, best man, Bruce Bent, and Raewyn Kurth, sister of the bride, flower-girl. Future home, Wanganui.

BELOW, MACDONALD--POWELL: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Janice Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.S.Powell, 8 Muir Street, Wanganui, to Allan William, son of Mrs M.L. and the late Mr I. W.Macdonald, 7 White Street, Wanganui East. Attendants are Aline Powell, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Elizabeth Coyle, Wanganui, Jim Foote, Whangarei, best man and Don Boshier, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. PHOTOS BY RICHARDS STUDIO.



Mr McNamara chats to a group of people who stopped to admire the display in London-town's store.



Mr McNamara with a coat of arms cast in aluminium and mounted on a shield. This size costs about £5.

Heraldry Display

Mr Tom McNamara, sales manager and heraldic adviser of Heraldry Studios, Auckland, recently visited Wanganui with his very colourful display. Specialists in tracing and reproducing Family Coats of Arms and Scots Clan badges, the Heraldry Studio had on display a selection of many such devices. They claim to have a library of 150,000 family coats of arms.



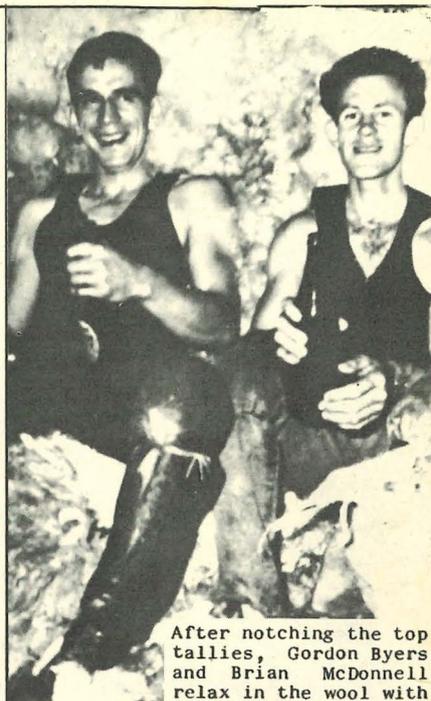
Jack Wills and Mesdames Beryl Marsh and Gail Boddington have one of the more unusual crests pointed out to them.



Allan Anderson, leader of the gang, at work.



Bob Marshall gets cracking with the job.



After notching the top tallies, Gordon Byers and Brian McDonnell relax in the wool with a beer.

World Shearing Record

Shearing 1450 ewes in nine hours, Allan Anderson's shearing gang broke the world record for a four-man gang by 68, the previous record on grown sheep being 1382. The contract gang is pictured below with Mr K.R.Marshall, Parihauhau, on whose property the record was set. From left: Gordon Byers, Nth.Auckland (417 sheep), Brian McDonnell, Wanganui (404), Mr Marshall, Allan Anderson, Wanganui (343), Bob Marshall, Wanganui (286). Photos by Wanganui Chronicle.



Married

ABOVE. PAYNE--FINLAYSON: At Wanganui, Dorothy Raewyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs I.A.Finlayson, 14 Sarjeant Street, to Leroy, son of Mr and Mrs E.Payne, Sedgebrook Street, Wanganui East.
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Engaged

TOP RIGHT. GRAHAM--BELL: Shirley, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Bell, 8 Mamaku Street, Gonville, to Joseph Wilson, son of Mr and Mrs C.Graham, Fordell.

RIGHT. O'BRIEN--COTTERILL: Rosina Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J.Cotterill, 227 Somme Parade, to Terence Anthony, son of Mr and Mrs F.J.O'Brien, 83 Carlton Avenue, Wanganui. WYBON.

BOTTOM RIGHT. BROAD--WILLIAMS: Evelyn Turere, daughter of Mrs R.Williams, Ranana, to Peter John, son of Mr and Mrs E.N.Broad, Timaru.

BELOW. FITZGEORGE--MANAGH: Elizabeth Gay, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Managh, Marton, to Trevor John Fitzgeorge, only son of Mrs A.H.Riches, Brooklyn, Wellington.



Important Birthdays



TOP RIGHT. CENTENARY: Mr E.W.Banks, 48 Roberts Avenue, Aramoho, recently celebrated his 100th birthday with relatives and friends. WYBON.

COMING OF AGE

ABOVE: Rosina Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J.Cotterill, 227 Somme Parade, is pictured on the occasion of her 21st birthday with her parents, her sister, Pamela, and her brothers, David and Richard. WYBON.

BELOW: Dorothy Bills, 56 Harper Street, Gonville, pictured with Mr S.Bills and Mrs Bills.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Gary Francis, son of Mr and Mrs F.J.Mitchell, Station Road, Aramoho. RICHARDS.

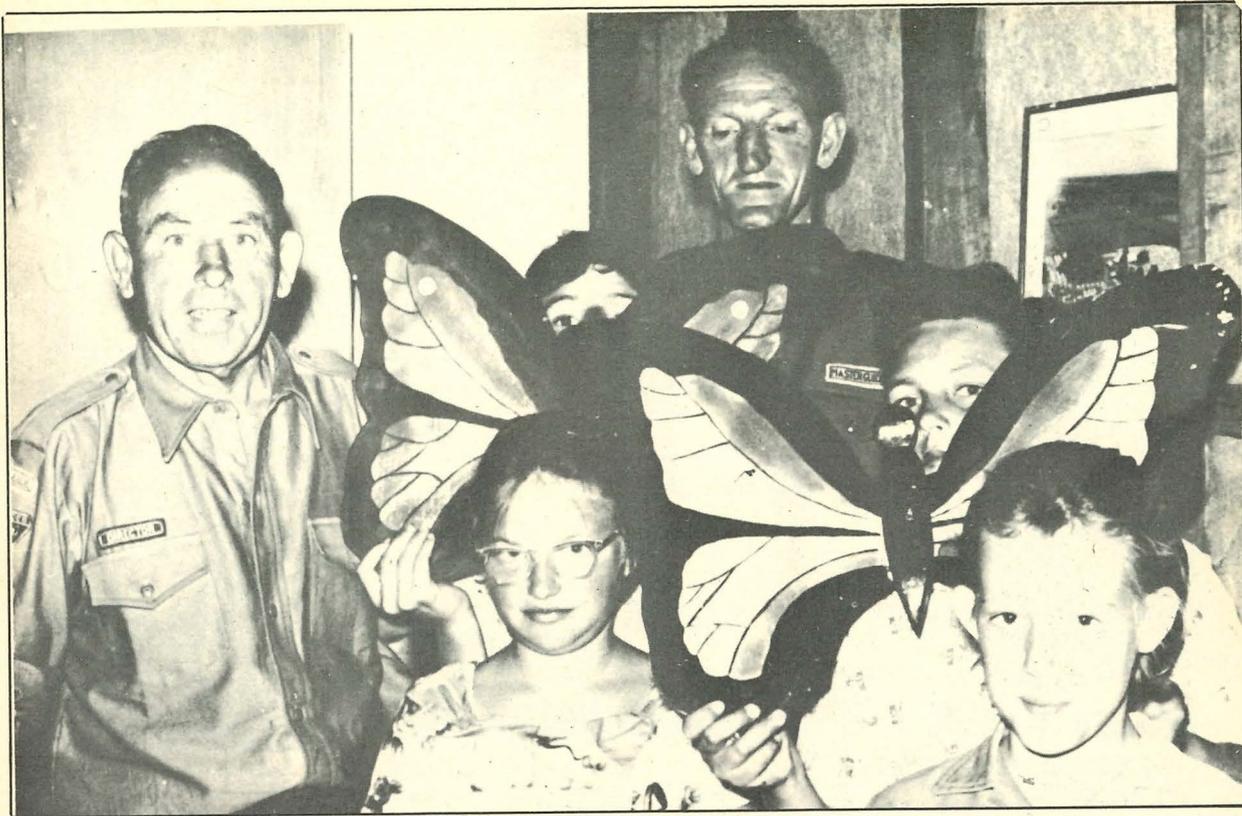


Wedding Bells

ABOVE. EADES--CASELEY: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Rhyll, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.E.Caseley, 29 Surrey Road, Wanganui, to Ross Granville, son of Mr and Mrs C.Eades, Jones Street, Wanganui East. Attendants, from left, are Peter Bergshom, Napier, Jennifer Wallace, Wanganui, Gaylene Keightley, Te Aroha, flower-girl, Judith Francis, Wanganui, matron of honour and Brian Eades, brother of the groom, Wanganui, best man. Future home, Wanganui.

BELOW. CHURCHER--PHILP: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.D. Philp, 61 Wairere Road, Bastia Hill, to Selwyn George, son of Mr and Mrs E.D.Churcher, 33 Moana Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left: Robert McCabe, Bulls, Mrs Janice Churton, sister of the groom, Wanganui, Allan Churcher, brother of the groom, Ruatoria, Mrs Sylvia Spalding, sister of the groom, Wanganui, Mrs Marilyn McCabe, sister of the bride, Bulls, matron of honour, Irvin Openshaw, Gisborne, best man. Future home, Wanganui. PHOTOS BY RICHARDS STUDIO.





Handwork Displayed

Wanganui was represented among the 270 children who attended the recent 10-day Seventh Day Adventist summer camp at Haskel Park, Ardmore. Director of the Juniors, Harry Stokes, Auckland, and Mr E.Valentine, Wanganui, are pictured above with Desiree Jackson, Murray Jackson and Sandra Cherry and some of the handicrafts made by the children. Pictured below are Mr Valentine and Mrs B.Merrick, junior group councillors, with a group of their charges who display the results of work in hobbies class. PHOTOGRAPHS CONTRIBUTED.



Market Opened

Wanganui Markets Ltd., Coull, Battell's auction floor, Fruit Wholesalers Ltd., and a furniture sales department are all housed under the one roof of the 17,000 sq.ft. Coull, Battell markets building. This building, built at a contract price of £51,000 by W.M.Angus, was opened recently by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr B.E.Talboys. Mr Talboys is pictured, above, addressing the large crowd which attended the opening. Local businessmen, customers and civic leaders were included in the invited guests (pix below).





Pot Pourri



ABOVE LEFT: This display was set up in the NAC town office by Rotary North Club to mark the 60th jubilee of Rotary.

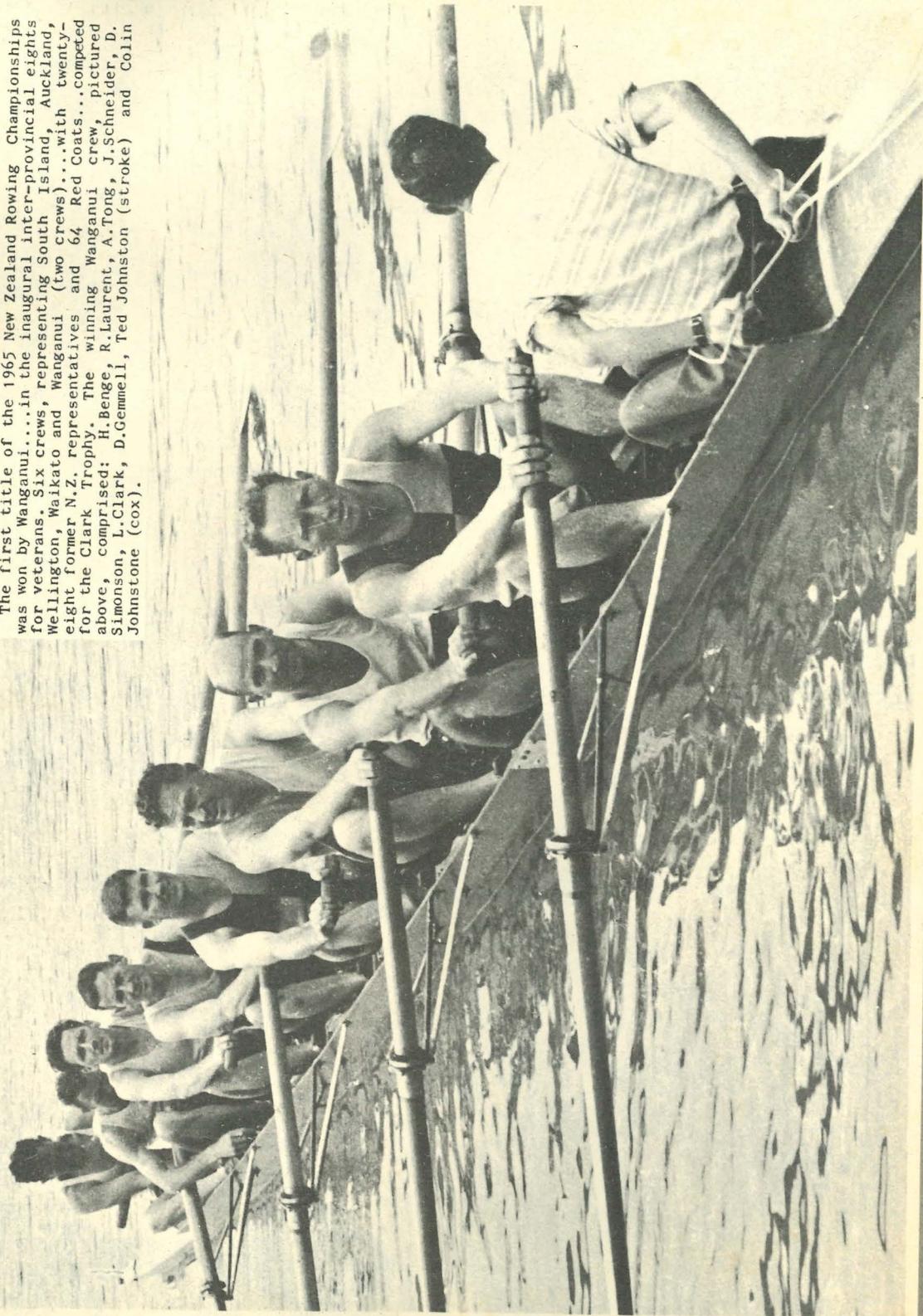
ABOVE RIGHT: How's this for balance...42 beer cans are balanced in an upside-down pyramid on the palm of Jack Sweeney's hand. Actually we are cheating, folks...the cans are soldered together and, when turned up the right way, will form the foundation for a "castle" penny pile in Jim Carey's 19th, Foster's Hotel.

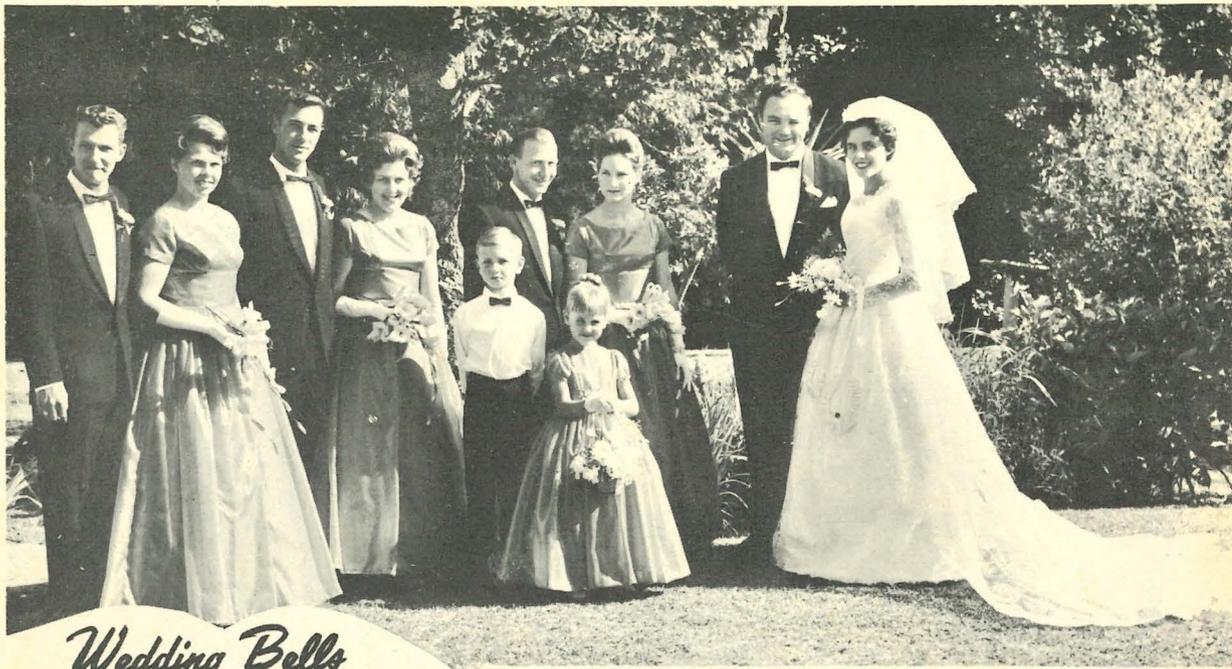
BELOW: Mrs Mary Pryce poses with a succulent flower (native of Hawaii) which blooms but once a year, and then for only about four hours, at night. Grown by Mrs Mary Fowler, 24 Boydfield St, this is the first time in 12 years that the plant has produced three flowers. In the pix at left the three flowers have just broken from the bud. **At right:** Two hours later and the blooms are at their peak. They later closed into buds again and died.



Win For Old Champions

The first title of the 1965 New Zealand Rowing Championships was won by Wanganui...in the inaugural inter-provincial eights for veterans. Six crews, representing South Island, Auckland, Wellington, Waikato and Wanganui (two crews)...with twenty-eight former N.Z. representatives and 64 Red Coats...competed for the Clark Trophy. The winning Wanganui crew, pictured above, comprised: H.Benge, R.Laurent, A.Tong, J.Schneider, D. Simonsen, L.Clark, D.Gemmell, Ted Johnston (stroke) and Colin Johnstone (cox).

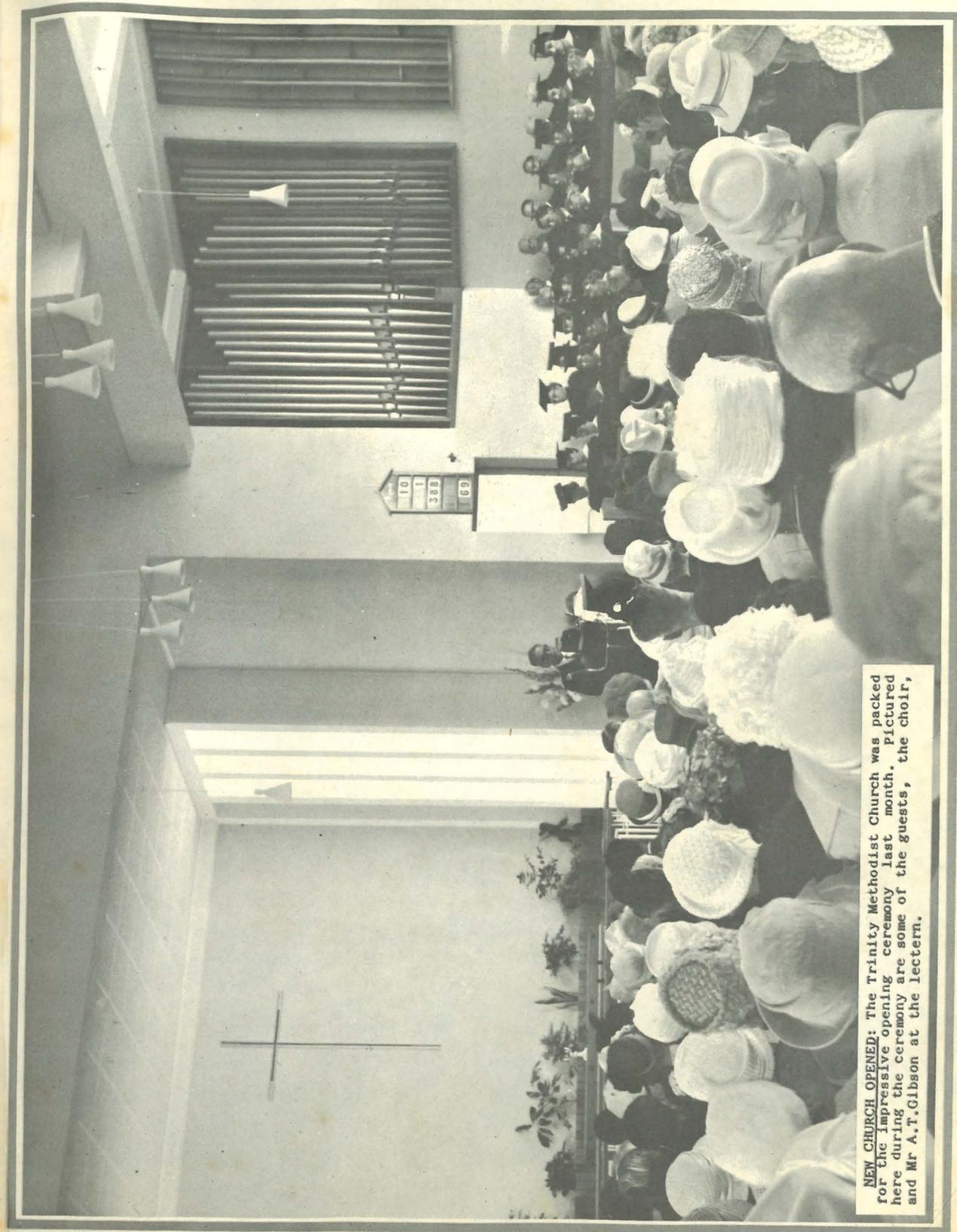




Wedding Bells

ABOVE, CHURTON-PETTITT: At Holy Trinity Church, Gisborne, Cynthia Hilda, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Pettitt, 214 Ormond Road, Gisborne, to Edwin Eric, son of Mrs E.E. Churton, Gonville, Wanganui, and the late Mr Churton. The attendants are, from left: Andrew Brad, Wellington, June Stichbury, Gisborne (matron of honour), Bernard Pettitt, Gisborne, brother of the bride, Beverley Williams, Gisborne, Des Tierney, Auckland (best man), and Rhys Bell, Auckland (chief bridesmaid). The flower-girl and page boy are Karen and Steven Brown, Wanganui, niece and nephew of the groom. Future home, Gisborne. (Photograph by St Clair Christie).

BELOW, MORGAN-LIND: At St James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Pamela Naida, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J. Lind, 24 Patapu Street, Wanganui East, to Graham Carne, son of Mr and Mrs G.H.A. Morgan, 24 Omata Road, New Plymouth. Future home, Wanganui. Richards Studio.



NEW CHURCH OPENED: The Trinity Methodist Church was packed for the impressive opening ceremony last month. Pictured here during the ceremony are some of the guests, the choir, and Mr A.T. Gibson at the lectern.