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NETTING WORRIES HIM: "What, me worry? Netting worries me. The keepers have taken the kea to the padlock to stop me getting out. But I ignaw that. I can get out when I chews by nibbling through the wire." (Please excuse the puns in this caption of a captive kea doing a "George Wilder" at the Virginia Lake aviaries).

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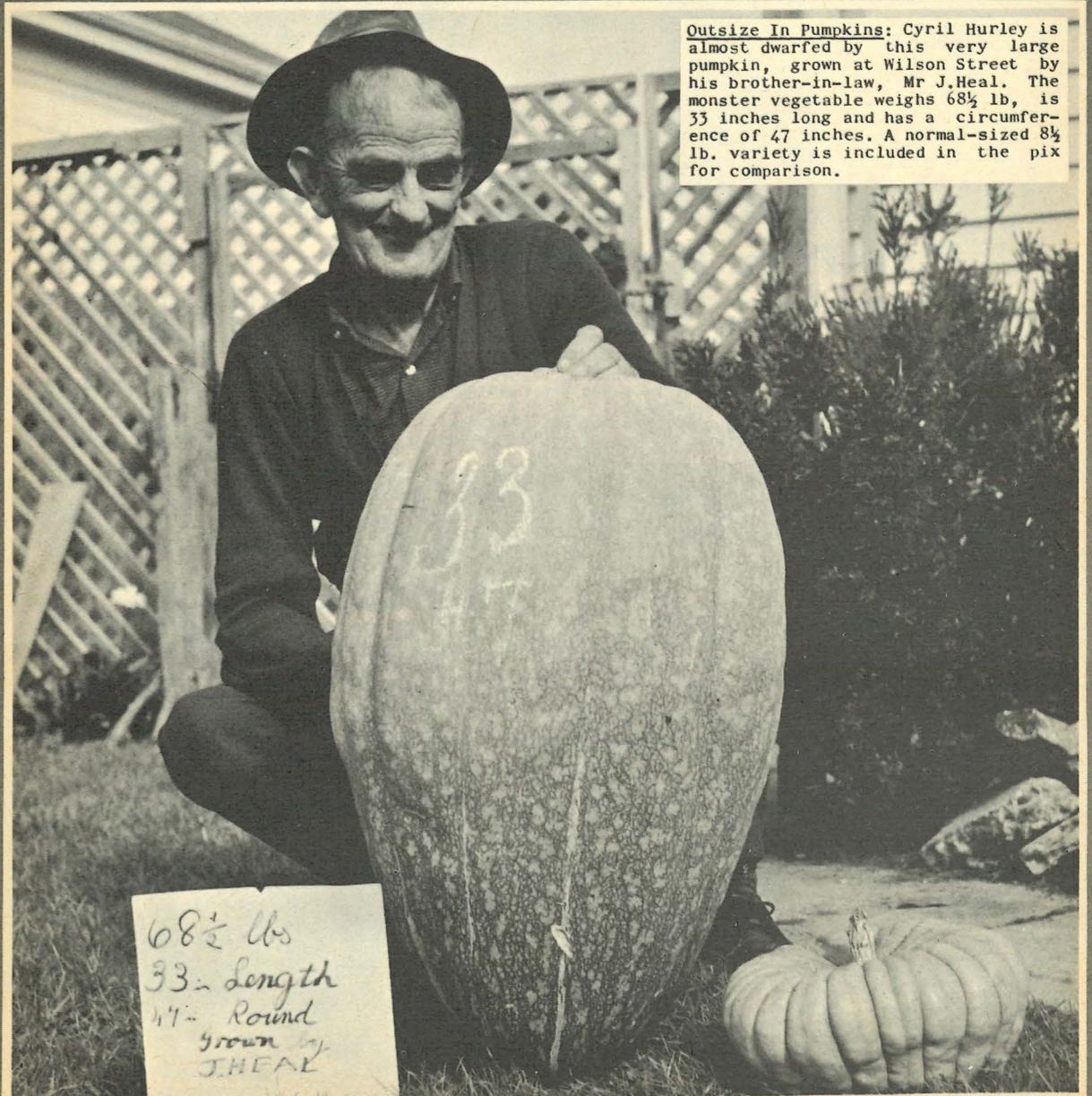
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OUR COVER

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST. The two blondes on our front cover this issue make an interesting contrast. The fearsome-looking fellow in front is a giant polar bear in the Wanganui Museum, and in case he should give you the jitters we have added the charming good looks of Carol (Chic) Jackson, of Wanganui.

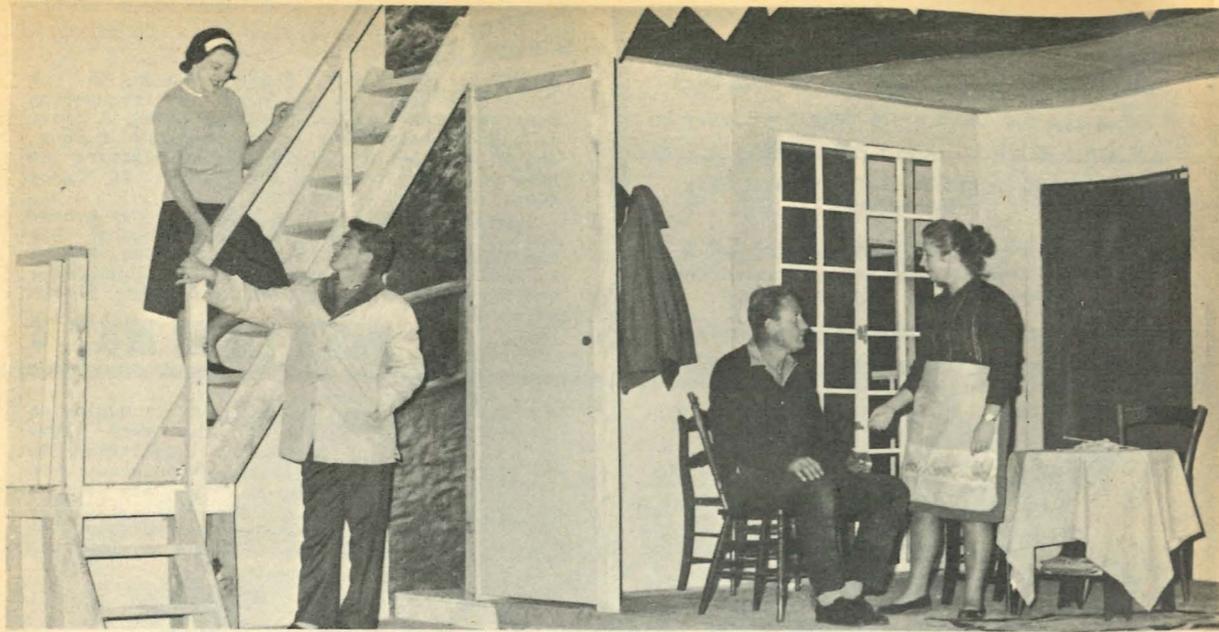
BACK COVER. Outstanding Hibiscus: Mrs L. Boyland, 3 Roberts Avenue, is very proud of this handsome hibiscus in front of her home. Bought in Auckland, seven years ago, this Fiji Flame variety produced a mass of brilliant blooms this season.

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Outsize In Pumpkins: Cyril Hurley is almost dwarfed by this very large pumpkin, grown at Wilson Street by his brother-in-law, Mr J.Heal. The monster vegetable weighs 68½ lb, is 33 inches long and has a circumference of 47 inches. A normal-sized 8½ lb. variety is included in the pix for comparison.

68½ lbs
 33 - Length
 47 - Round
 grown by
 J.HEAL



"A View From The Bridge"

Arthur Miller's "A View From The Bridge" will be presented to Wanganui audiences at the R.S.A. Little Theatre from the 25th to 29th May (inclusive). The second major for the year by the R.S.A. group, the play is being produced by Len Jamieson. Three sets are incorporated in the one staging. Time and scene changes are effected by lighting.

ABOVE: Pictured at rehearsal on two of the unfinished sets. Margaret Crotty (Catherine) and Bill Harrison (Rodolfo) are pictured at the stairway and, in the drawing-room, are Hans van Wamel (Eddie) and Hazel Menehira (Bea).

BELOW: "Back-stagers" discuss the production. From left: Arthur Lineham, stage manager, Len Jamieson, producer, Merle Tattersall, prompt, Pat Bate, wardrobe mistress, Mary Stewart, liaison.



Marco (Gus Lineweaver) and Eddie (Hans van Wamel) come to blows over Catherine. Gus and Hans are the two conflicting males in the lead part.



Bea (Hazel Menehira) comforts her niece, Catherine (Margaret Crotty).



Tony Wells plays the part of Alfieri, an Italian immigrant, lawyer, and narrator.

David Herring and Graeme Esling fill in as street-side dice players at rehearsal (part of a crowd scene).





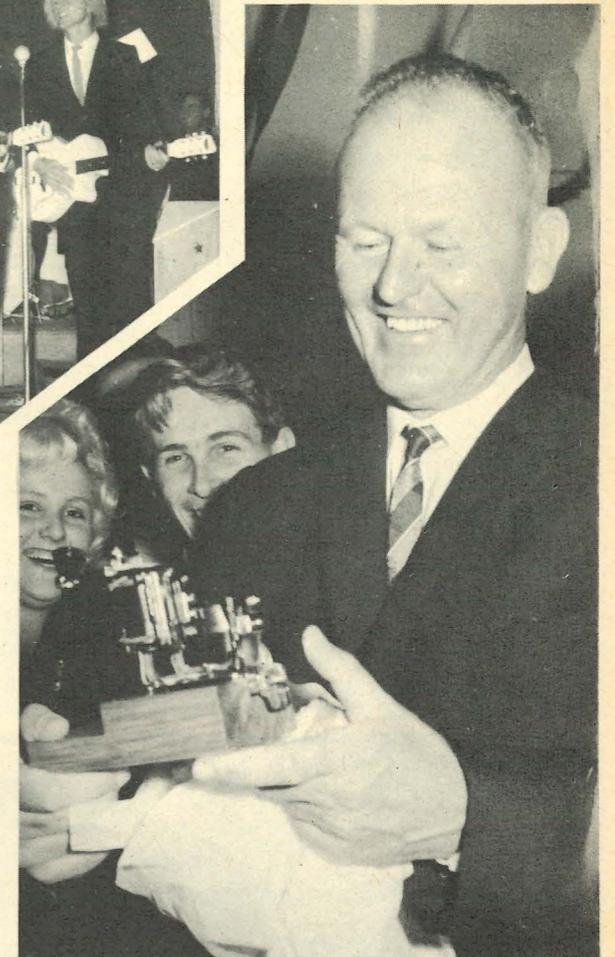
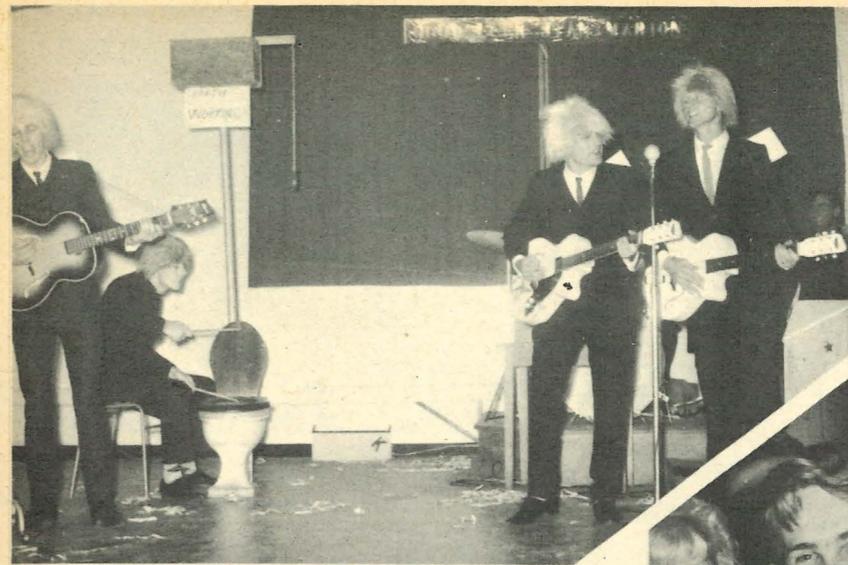
Wedding Bells

ABOVE. BOURNE--MASTERS: At the Methodist Church, Aramoho, Kathleen Joyce, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.G.Masters, 35 Mitchell Street, Aramoho, to John Edward, son of Mr and Mrs R.E.Bourne, 15 Plunket Street, Durie Hill. Attendants, from left, are Colleen Masters, sister of the bride, Wanganui, junior maid, John Slade-Jones, Wanganui, best man, Margaret Bourne, sister of the groom, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Philip Masters, brother of the bride, Wanganui, Carol Masters, cousin of the bride, Paraparaumu. DEROLES & WYBON.

Below: MCFAYGEN-MCCULLOCH. At the first Church, Taumarunui, Margaret Helen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W.McCulloch, Taumarunui, to Douglas Gordon, elder son of Mr and Mrs F.McFaygen, Kaitieke. The attendants were, from left, Robin Henry, Taumarunui, Alistair Guye, Kaitieke, Jean McCulloch, Taumarunui, Edward McFaygen, Linden, the bride and groom, Raewyn Grubener, Owanga, Trevor Rink, Taumarunui, Beverley Powell, NP, and James McCulloch, Taumarunui. The flower-girl was Lynette Carran and the page boy was Nigel McFaygen. Future home, Kaitieke.



Fun At Farewell



Post Office employees gave a rousing farewell to popular Stan Gordon, retiring after 42 years with the Post Office (at the time of his retirement he was senior test clerk at the Wanganui Central Automatic Exchange). Fun and more fun was the order of the evening, held at the Kaierau Football Club shed.

TOP: Some of the boys from the exchange did a Beatle turn. From left: John Endersby, Derek Prentice, Bruce Canning and Garth Chamberlain.

ABOVE: Stripper Fifi liked Stan. (Relax, folks..Fifi is really Alan Armstrong).

TOP RIGHT: Stan was tickled with his gift of an old-type line switch, all chromed and mounted.

RIGHT: The gift switch was presented to Stan inside this haggis. The Scots are Thomas McLuff and Robert McLints. Pix by Rex Luff and Terry O'Connor.





Maoris Remember Anzac



Youngsters admire the wreaths on the Maori War Memorial.

A small, but impressive, ceremony was held in the War Memorial Hall when Wanganui's Maori community commemorated Anzac Day. Normally the colourful Maori service is held at the Maori War Memorial, Moutoa Gardens, but wet weather forced all inside this year. The service was conducted by the Rev. Alan Ruka Broughton, in English and in Maori, the Old Testament lesson was read by Mr J. Te Huna and the guest speaker was Mr G. M. O'Malley, a former judge of the Maori Land Court.

LEFT: After the service in the hall, wreath-bearers adjourned to Moutoa Gardens to lay their floral tributes. Pictured here are Messrs M. C. Owen (v. pres. Wanganui R.S.A.), Mayor Andrews, Harper Takarangi and Bill Taiaroa.



Members of the official party bow their heads during the service. From left are Mr D. Jones, Mr G. Spooner (M.P.) and Mrs Spooner, Mrs and Mr R.P. Andrews (Mayor), Rev. Broughton, Mr O'Malley, Mr Metekingi Takarangi, Mr Harper Takarangi, and Mr J. Te Huna.



Some of the small audience

Mr R. Francis leads the Garrison Band in the march "The Vanished Army".



Anzac: The Civil Service



Almost 1800 people attended the civic commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the landing of troops at Anzac Cove, Gallipoli, in the Wanganui War Memorial Hall. Heavy rain forced the abandonment of the proposed parade from Cook's Gardens, but the remaining ceremony was none-the-less impressive. Particularly interesting was the personal impressions of Major D.W. Curham, a member of the 1st N.Z.E.F., when he recounted that fateful day, 25th April, 1915, when he was among the first troops to make a landing at Gallipoli, to face nine months of bloody fighting - the worst in the history of the World - against the Turks.

ABOVE: Cadets of the Armed Services mounted a guard over the Book of Remembrance in the foyer of the Memorial Hall.

RIGHT: Major Curham pictured giving his address on the fighting and conditions at Gallipoli.

BELOW: The hall was packed for this, the 50th anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli.





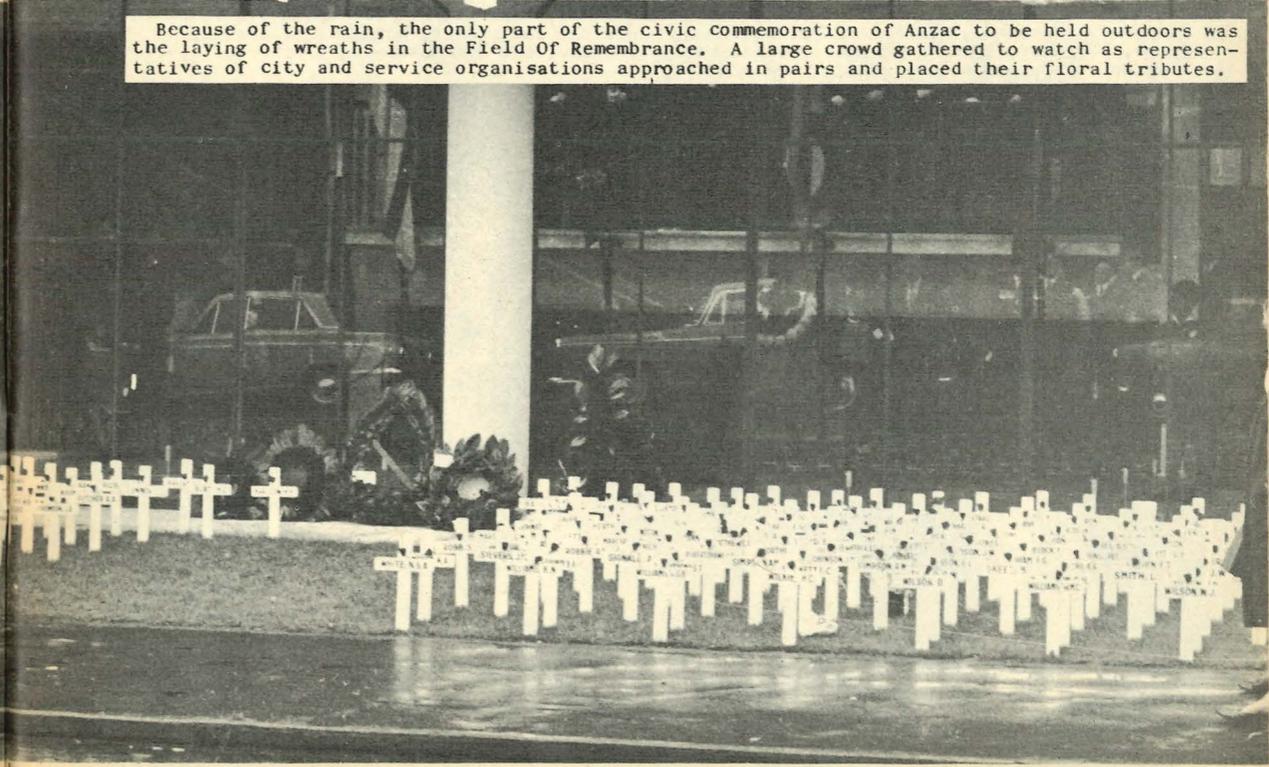
Mayor Andrews was accompanied by South African veteran, Wally Little, for the laying of the first wreaths.



Representing the St. John Ambulance were Dr W.J. Boyd and Mr Hugh Fraser-Tytler.



Sea Cadets were represented by Lt. Eric Mitchell, pictured saluting after laying his wreath.



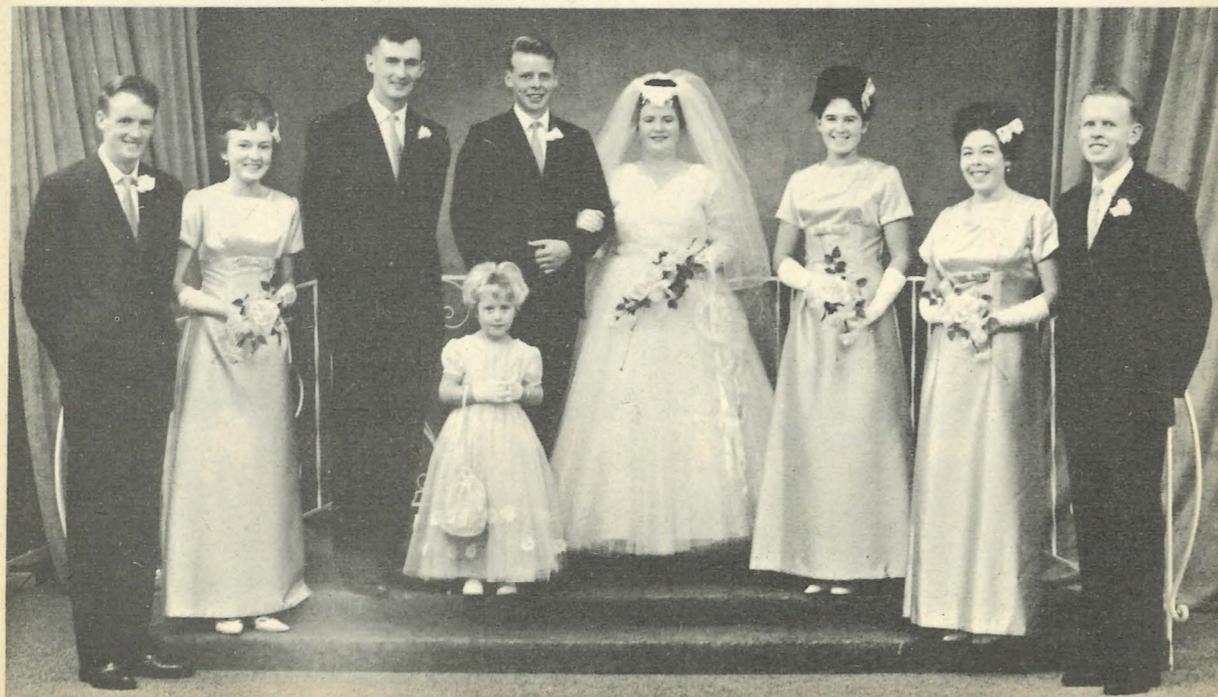
Because of the rain, the only part of the civic commemoration of Anzac to be held outdoors was the laying of wreaths in the Field Of Remembrance. A large crowd gathered to watch as representatives of city and service organisations approached in pairs and placed their floral tributes.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. MATSON--BARNES: At the Baptist Church, Wanganui, Deidre Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. A. Barnes, 24 Egmont Street, Castlecliff, to Donald Charles, son of Mr and Mrs D.P. Matson, Parihauhau, Makirikiri. Attendants, from left, are David Pennefather, Wanganui, Colleen Chesswas, Wanganui, Ted Matson, brother of the groom, Wanganui, best man, and Kathleen Barnes, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid. Future home, Wanganui. **DEROLES & WYBON.**

BELOW. DUXFIELD--RENWICK: At the Wesley Methodist Church, Gonville, Margaret Jeanne, youngest daughter of Mrs J.M. Renwick, 78 Bignell Street, Wanganui, to Peter Douglas, fourth son of Mr and Mrs W.D. Duxfield, 13 Pitt Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Colin Trott, Wanganui, Judy Parr, Wanganui, Sheldon Trail, best man, Wanganui, Janet Parr, Wanganui, flower-girl, Gail Price, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Lynda Young, Wanganui and Jim Duxfield, brother of the groom, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. **RICHARDS STUDIO.**



Producer T.N. Worthington makes a point

Mikado In Rehearsal

The production by the Wanganui Boys' College and the Wanganui Girls' College of the Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera, *The Mikado*, was very well received by Opera House audiences last week. The production was in the hands of Mr T.N. Worthington and most agree that he made a very good job of it. These pictures were taken at a rehearsal late last month.



Musical director R. Francis runs his orchestra through one of the famous numbers from *The Mikado*, *Tit Willow*.

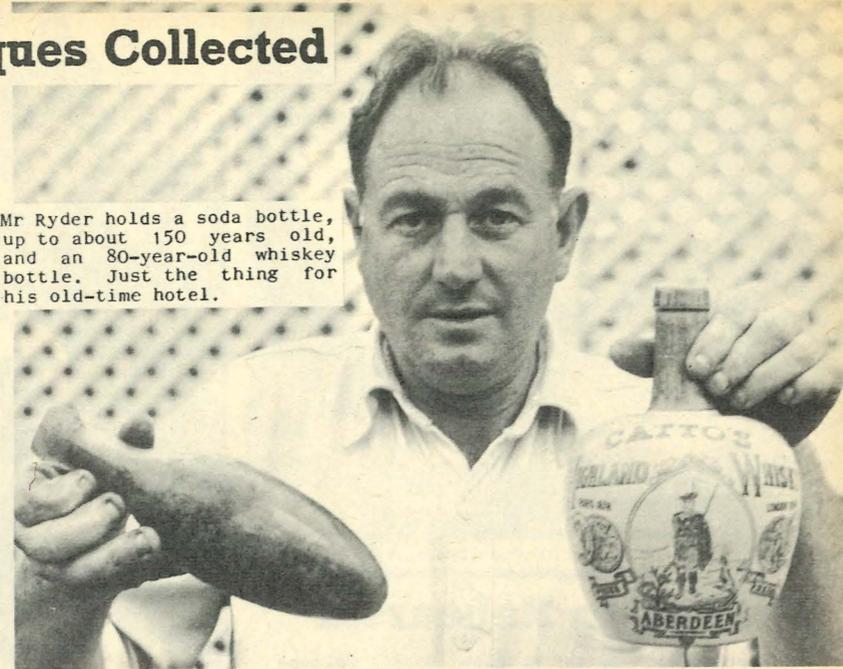


Some of the principals pictured on stage with the chorus. Pictured here are Pish Tush, John Horsley; Pitti Sing, Linda Roberts; Pooh Bah, Jason Greenwood; Koko, John Jukes and the Mikado, Peter Gradnock.

Antiques Collected



Mrs Dottie Transom contributed a lot to the collection. She holds here the racing colours of the Brisco family. These were used until about 30 years ago.

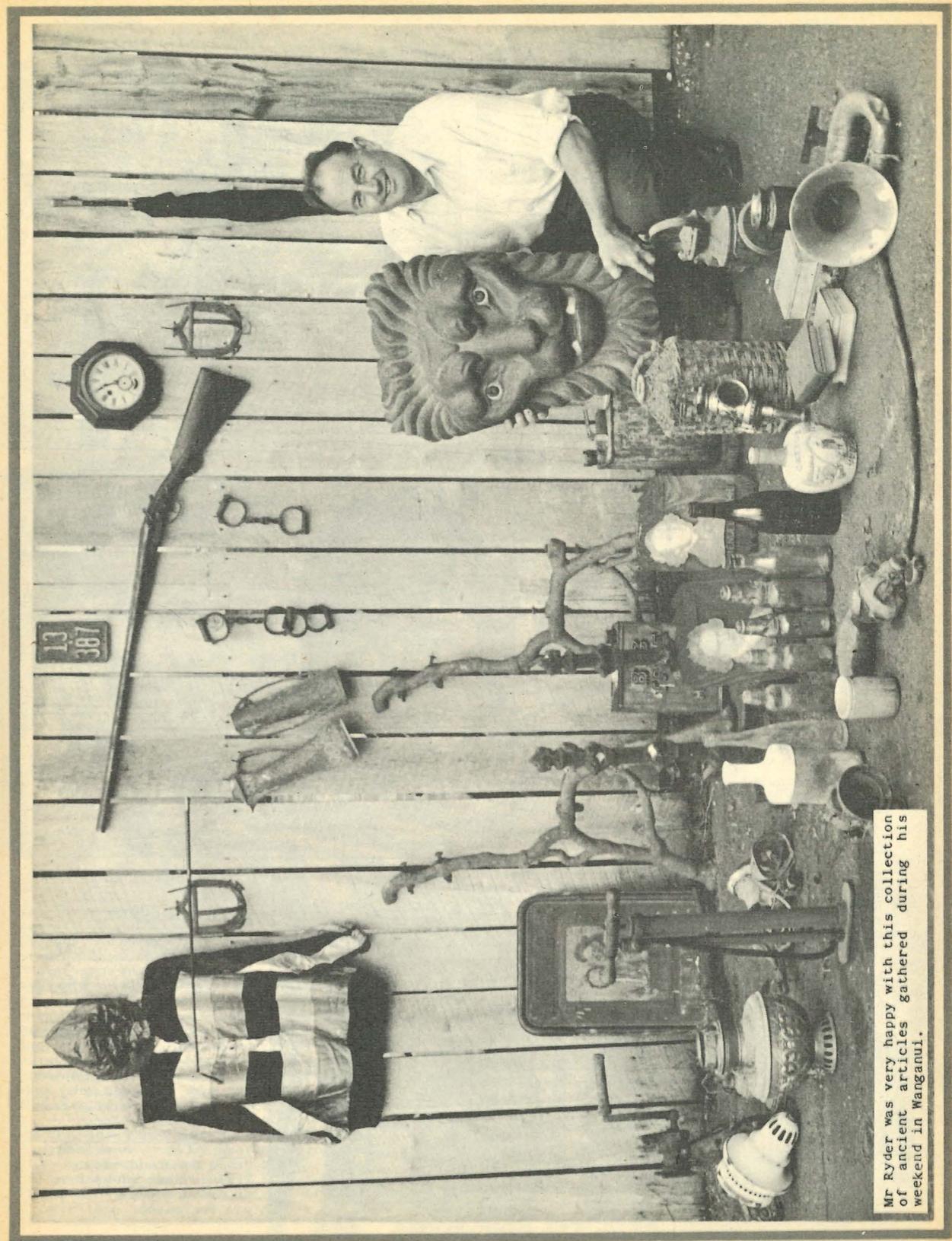


Mr Ryder holds a soda bottle, up to about 150 years old, and an 80-year-old whiskey bottle. Just the thing for his old-time hotel.

Mr Jack Ryder, an Auckland waterside worker, visited Wanganui at Easter weekend in search of antiques. Mr Ryder has, over the years, spent some £5000 on old-time relics for his two-acre olden-day village, Riversdale Road, Avondale. Mr Ryder wishes us to express his grateful thanks to those Wanganui people who helped him with his collection.



Mr Ryder values this "velocipede car" dated 1885. This jigger was in use on the main trunk railway, King Country, at the turn of the century.



Mr Ryder was very happy with this collection of ancient articles gathered during his weekend in Wanganui.



Engaged

ABOVE. WRIGHT--WHITLAW: Beverley Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.A. Whitlaw, 2 Mamaku Street, Gonville, to Leonard Henry, son of Mr and Mrs K.S. Wright, 28 Matipo Street, Castlecliff. RICHARDS.

TOP RIGHT. FARLEY--LEPPARD: Judith, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.H. Leppard, 16 Hadfield Street, Patea, to Peter, son of Mr and Mrs R.H. Farley, Westmere.

RIGHT. PRINGLE--THOMAS: Maxine, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Thomas, Wanganui, to Robin Graham, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E. Pringle, Shannon. RICHARDS.

COMING OF AGE

BELOW: A 21st birthday celebration was recently held for John Rodney, son of Mr and Mrs R. Kuzmanic, 9 Arran Place, Wanganui. DEROLLES & WYBON.

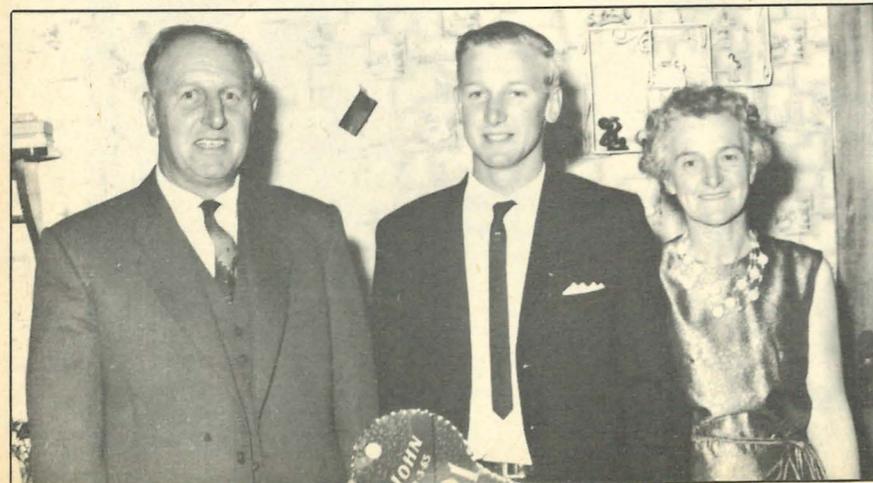


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Ex-Wanganui People Overseas: Let us have a photograph now and again. Old friends here would love to know where you are and what you are doing.



Raft River Race

Only four of the eleven entries finished a race with a difference on the Wanganui River recently.

Scouts and Venturer Scouts from the Wanganui district and Patea built rafts from oil drums and then paddled them in a race from the Aramoho Boating Club to the Union Boat Club. Many different methods were used by the boys in the construction of their craft.

Watched by umpire Brad Bowyer, top, four of the crews set out on their long journey.



Crews are briefed by the organisers before the start of the race



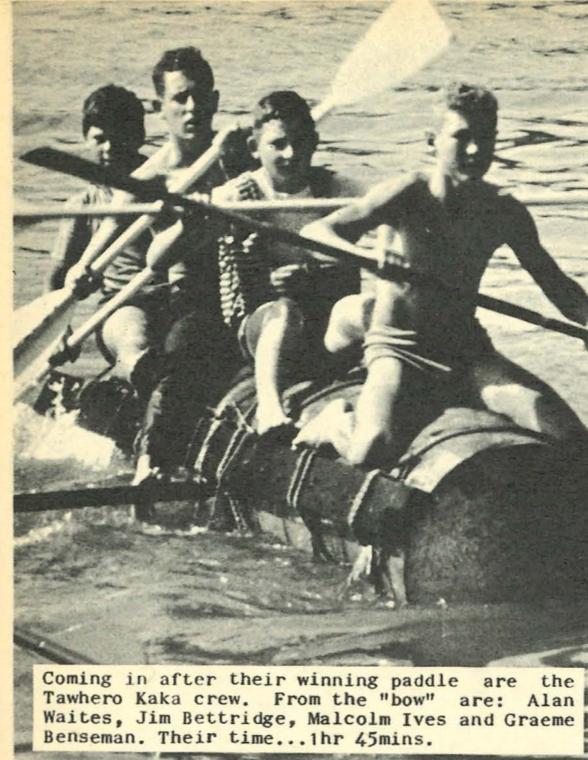
This Gonville crew made little headway for a while. They later gave up near the Dublin Street Bridge.



Tawhero Kaka heading towards victory. This method of rigging the drums, used only by the Tawhero group, proved to be the most successful.



The strange craft set out on their journey



Coming in after their winning paddle are the Tawhero Kaka crew. From the "bow" are: Alan Waites, Jim Bettridge, Malcolm Ives and Graeme Benseman. Their time...1hr 45mins.



Lifejackets were worn by this cautious crew



Second-place went to the Tawhero Huia crew (who also had their raft rigged with the drums end-to-end). The crew: John Anderson, left, Douglas Ives, Michael Foster and John Bennett.



Pot Pourri

ABOVE, Old...But Comfortable: This easy chair had seen better days (obviously) but this lad found it comfortable as he watched the recent Collegiate School sports.

TOP RIGHT, Peek A Boo: We don't think she will have any supporters, but this anonymous Wanganui East lass has found a new hair style!! This is a perfect fashion...if you have pimple trouble, two noses, or just want to remain unknown.

BELOW, Ready To Cut Cake: A humorous diversion during the golden wedding celebration of Mr and Mrs W. Davidson, 167 Anzac Parade.

RIGHT, Well Informed: After nearly 40 years with Farmers' Cooperative Distributing in Wanganui, Bill Skelsey deserves his month's vacation in Australia. Fellow staffers made sure that Bill will find his way around Aussie, by smothering his office walls with Australian travel posters etc.

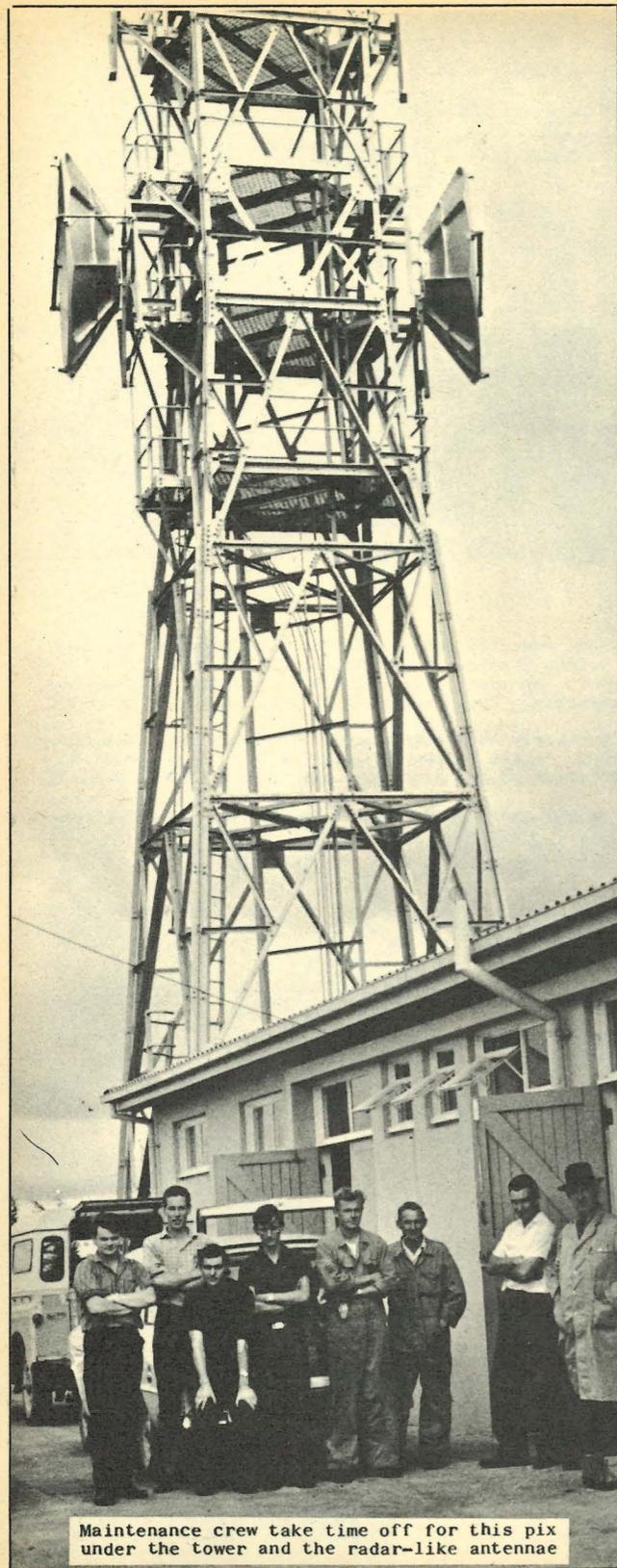


New Store Opened

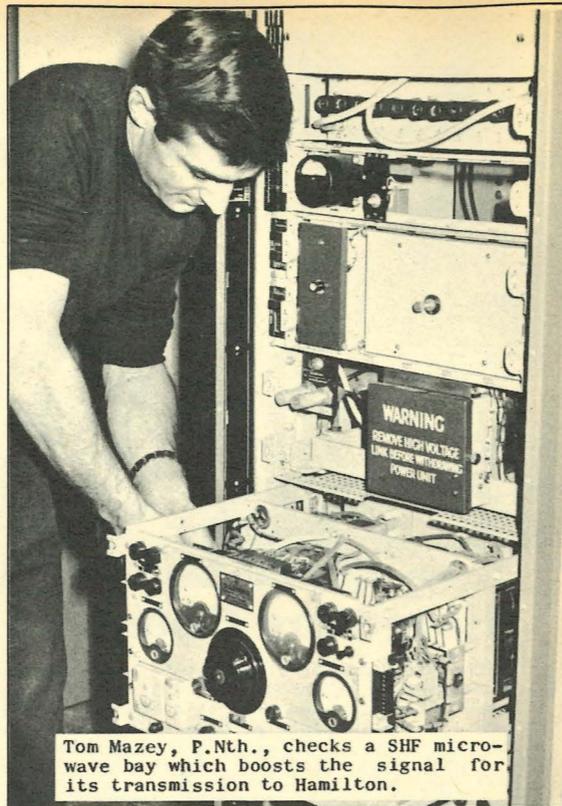
The old Mason Struthers store in Victoria Avenue recently changed hands, has been re-modelled, and reopened as the "Home and Gift Centre" of Wright Stephenson and Co, Ltd. The new store is very attractive and bright in its interior layout. An added attraction was included during the store's first couple of days in business...a magician, "The Great Gordini", Auckland, is pictured below performing for some of the customers.

ABOVE: Not Wright!!! Nosiree...things are certainly not wright here. The sign above the rear entrance (Cameron Terrace) to the new store reads "right Stephenson and Co. Limited 'Home & Git Centre". We guess there was just not enough material of adhesive tenacity securing those missing letters.





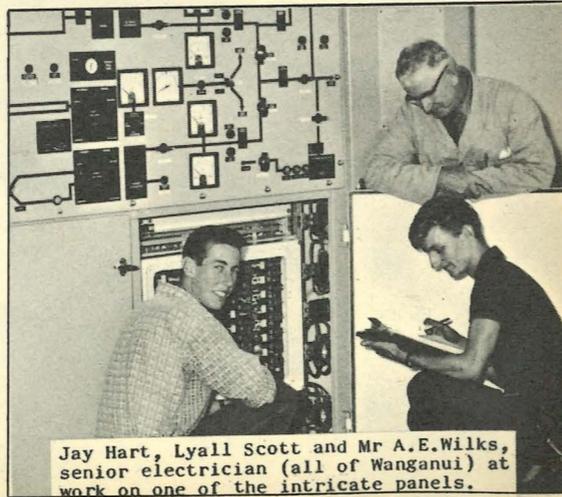
Maintenance crew take time off for this pix under the tower and the radar-like antennae



Tom Mazey, P.Nth., checks a SHF microwave bay which boosts the signal for its transmission to Hamilton.

Caring For Your Toll Calls

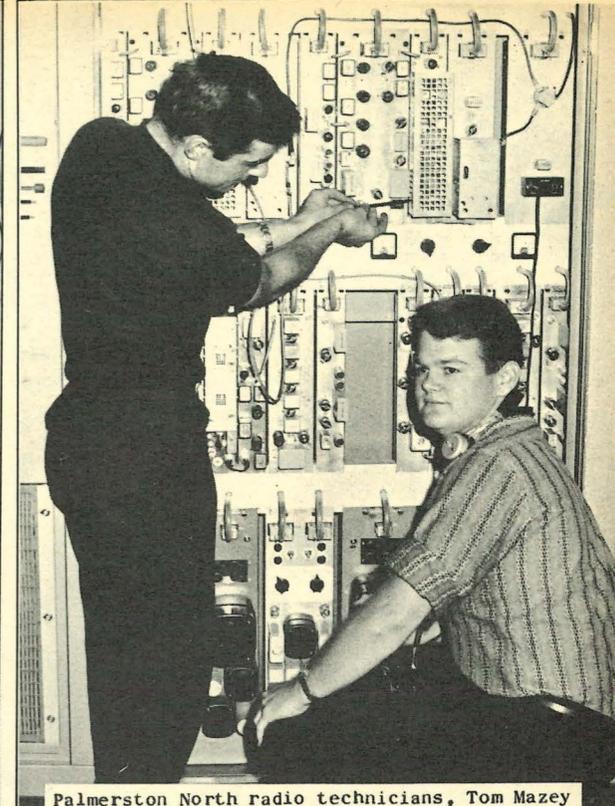
We recently visited the Kuranui Microwave Repeater Station, near Maxwell, where a team of P & T electricians, radio technicians and motor mechanics were conducting maintenance checks and replacements. This station is just one in a trunkline system from Wellington to Auckland which receives, boosts and transmits toll telephone calls, teleprinter messages etc. in the form of radio waves. The Kuranui Station receives and transmits signals from, and to, its neighbouring stations at Mount Curl and Hurleyville. It can carry up to 600 circuits at a time.



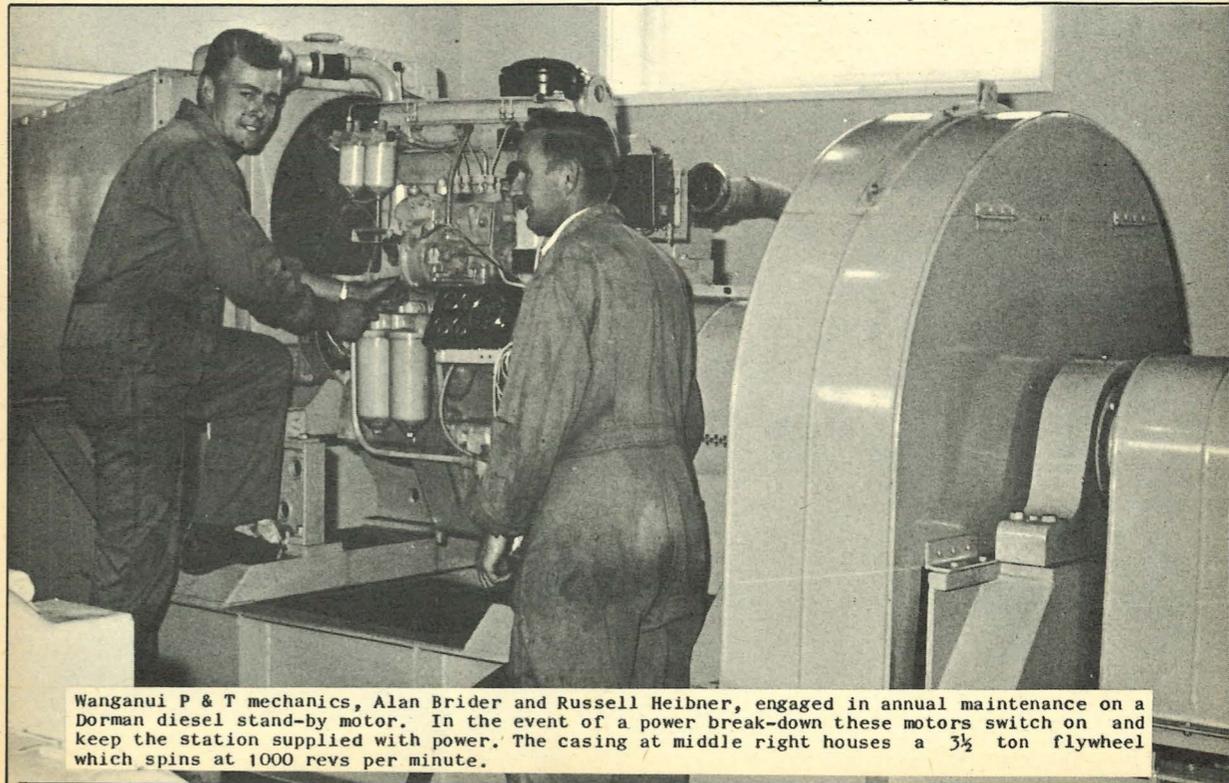
Jay Hart, Lyall Scott and Mr A.E.Wilks, senior electrician (all of Wanganui) at work on one of the intricate panels.



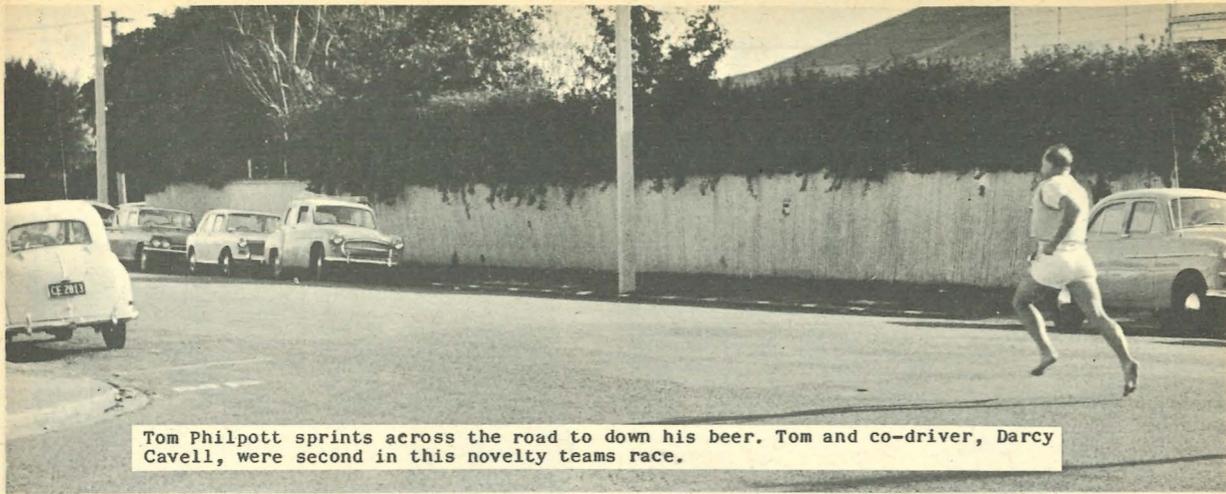
Bob McGillivray, a Wanganui P & T electrician, makes tests on the settings of relay switches.



Palmerston North radio technicians, Tom Mazey and David Zuppich, carry out maintenance on one of the supervisory systems.



Wanganui P & T mechanics, Alan Bridger and Russell Heibner, engaged in annual maintenance on a Dorman diesel stand-by motor. In the event of a power break-down these motors switch on and keep the station supplied with power. The casing at middle right houses a 3½ ton flywheel which spins at 1000 revs per minute.



Tom Philpott sprints across the road to down his beer. Tom and co-driver, Darcy Cavell, were second in this novelty teams race.

Novelty Boat Race

The cruiser section of the Wanganui Motor Boat Club recently staged a race with a difference...an it washz very (hic) popular.

Four teams of two boats raced in relay from the slipway, across the river, the drivers scrambled up the bank and into the Masonic Hotel, downed an 8 oz. and jumped back into their boats to race back to the Boat Club and allow their co-drivers to go through the same performance.



That six o'clock swallow comes in handy when it's a race. Winner Joe Schneider and Tom Philpott down their ale.



Hey, you guys! this is a race, remember!!! Harold Armstrong and Alf Hulme got to how they liked it. They stopped for a yarn with barman Harold Dyhrberg.



Harold remembers the race and sprints for his boat.



Roving Camera

ABOVE. Collecting Prizes: Thirty thousand mystery envelopes went on sale in Wanganui recently at two bob a throw. Part of the nation-wide "Operation Ambassador" campaign to raise funds for the National Brass Band's trip to Canada and the United States, the envelopes were retailed here by the Lions Club. Major prizes sold here were a trip to Australia and a TV set. Pictured above redeeming her ticket for a pair of blankets is Mrs Irvine. All prizes, from nailbrushes to the big ones, were redeemable at the Palm Lounge.

BELOW. Sketching Madonna: Members of the Wanganui Art and Crafts Society recently visited the Wanganui Museum and sketched a carved wooden statue of the Madonna and Child. Pictured at work are: Mrs Nan Lawrence, Mrs G.Sim, Mrs A.Dunsmuir (obscured), Mrs F.Dawes, and Mrs W.T.Ghent.



Spectator interest was keen among the rival boys' schools

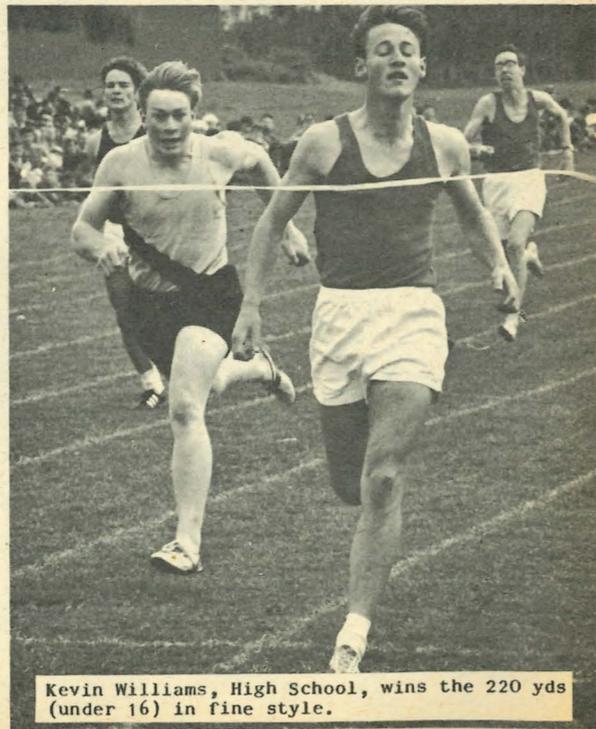


Inter-Secondary School Athletics

Wanganui's secondary schools recently met in competition for athletics titles. Boys competed at the High School grounds and the girls met at the Girls' College. Three boys, G.Tu'akitau (high jump under 19), Boys' College, B.Ahearn (under 16 880 yds.), St. Augustine's, and G.Sims (under 14 220 yds), Boys' College, set new records. H.Gudsell (intermediate discus), Sacred Heart, J.Fletcher (senior discus), High School, K.Harrison (intermediate long jump), Sacred Heart, and M.Osborne (senior long jump), High School, set records in the girls' events.



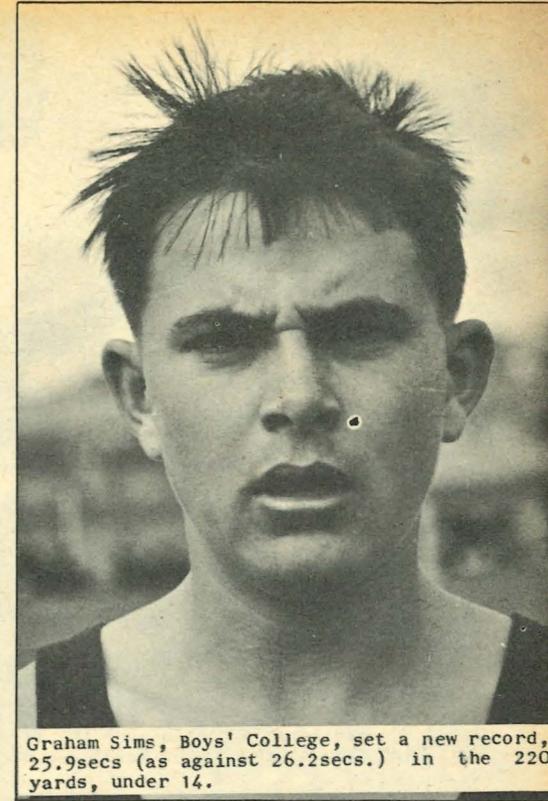
Derek Armitage romps home to easily win the mile (under 16) for Boys' College.



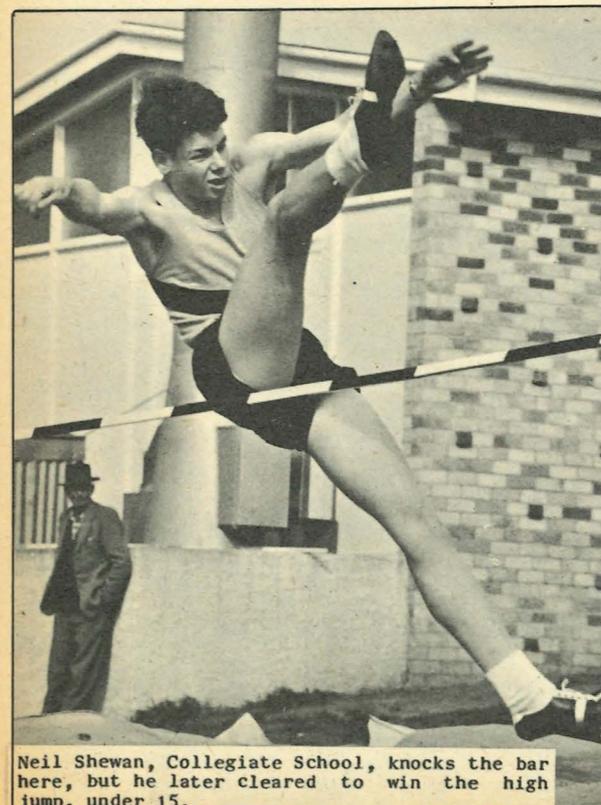
Kevin Williams, High School, wins the 220 yds (under 16) in fine style.



Malcolm Cameron, Collegiate School, puts in a mighty leap to win the broad jump, under 16.



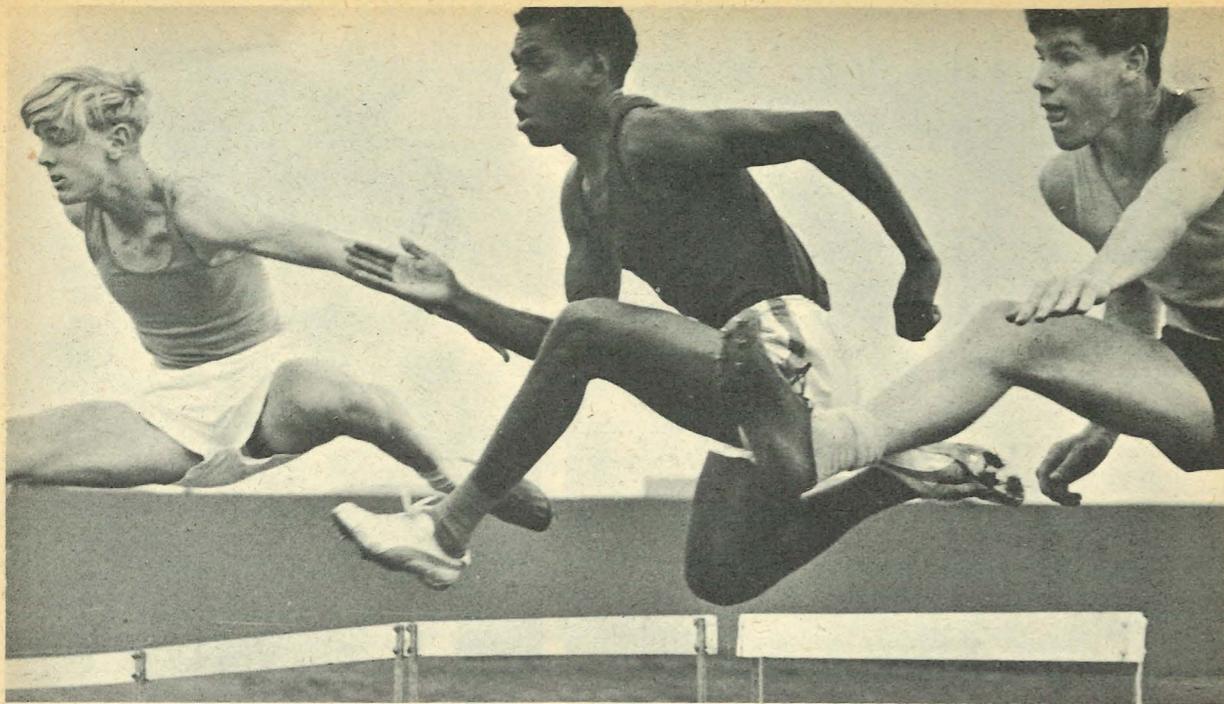
Graham Sims, Boys' College, set a new record, 25.9secs (as against 26.2secs.) in the 220 yards, under 14.



Neil Shewan, Collegiate School, knocks the bar here, but he later cleared to win the high jump, under 15.

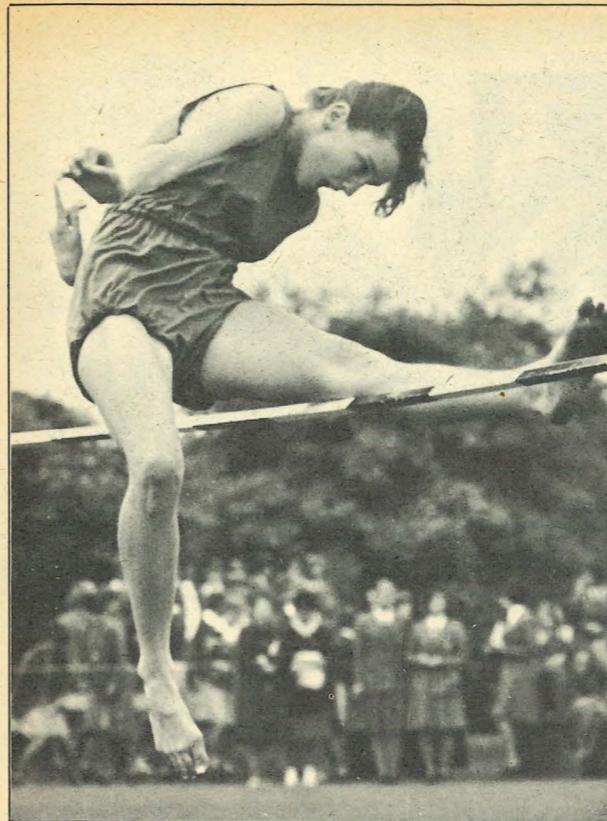


Errol Clark, Boys' College, was runner-up in the under 15 high jump.

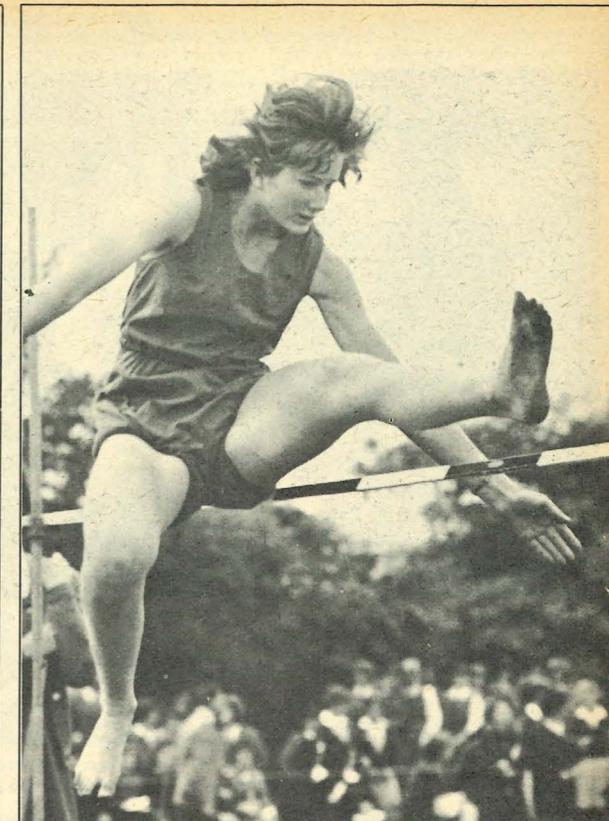


ABOVE: Competitors leap high over the first jump in the under-19 hurdles. From left are Richard Green, High School, 2nd, Peter Kemilorea, Boys' College, 1st, and Chris Adkins, Collegiate School, 3rd.

BELOW: Gerald Richardson, 1st, and John Massey, 2nd, both of Boys' College, lead the field from start to finish in the mile, under 15.



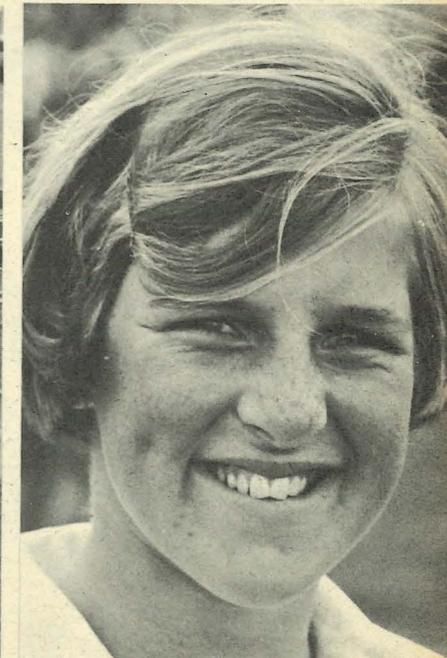
Francisca Anderson, Girls' College, won the senior high jump with the bar at 4ft 7ins.



Carolyn Auret, Girls' College, was runner-up in the senior high jump.



Changing the baton in the under 14 relay are Rena McCoy and Colleen Head, High School.



A wide grin from Helen Gudsell, Sacred Heart, after she had broken the record with a throw of 105ft 2ins in the intermediate discus.

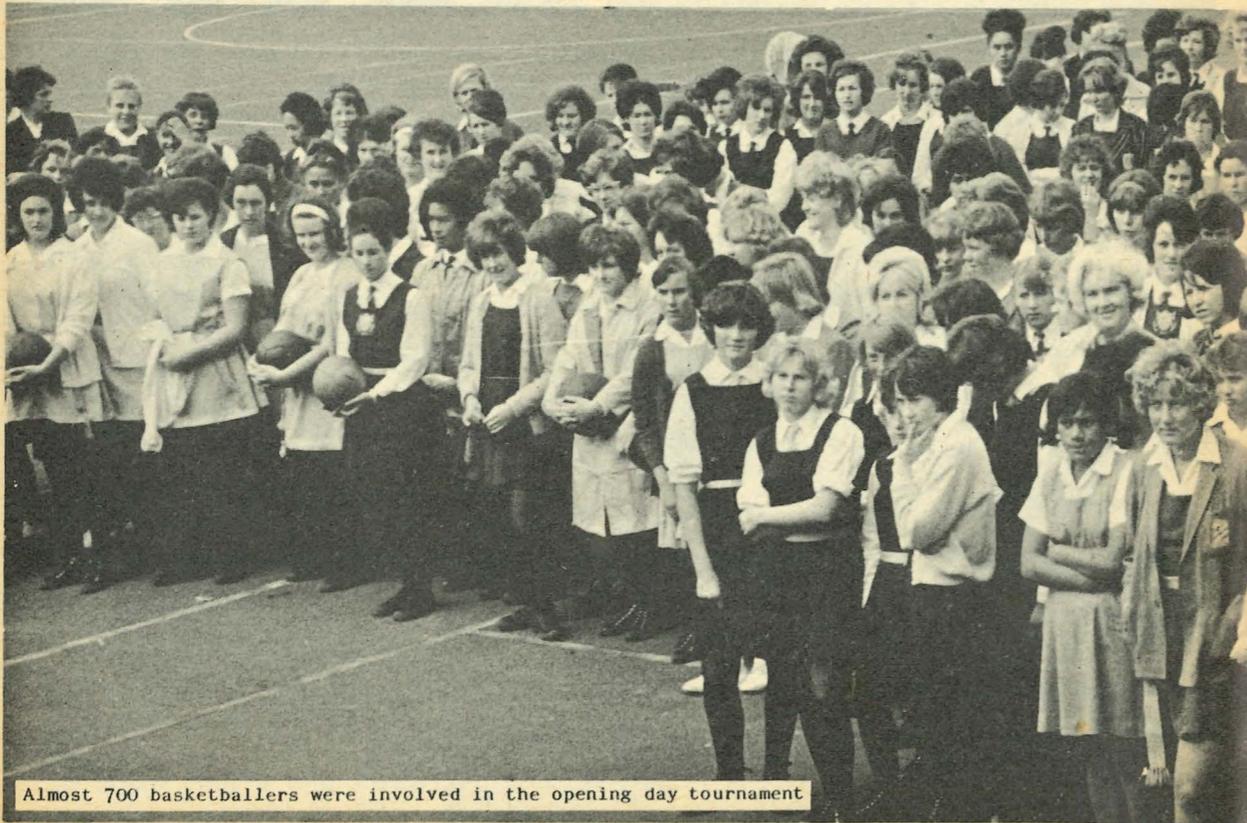
Watched by Association officials, Mr Andrews makes his opening address from the pavilion. Because of the number of entries, third and fourth grade games started at noon...before the opening ceremony.



Players in this game just barely have a court to play on. The space around the five courts is at such a premium that players waiting for games in a tournament are forced to wait right on the sidelines.

Basketball Opening

The Wanganui Basketball Association recently opened their 1965 season with a tournament on the Laird Park courts. A total of 86 teams participated and Collegians celebrated their return on the basketball scene by beating Tech Old Girls 6-5 in the final of the senior grade. Pressure on the Laird Park courts will soon be relieved when more courts are opened up nearby. The new season was officially opened by the Mayor, Mr R.P.Andrews.



Almost 700 basketballers were involved in the opening day tournament



Motor Boat Club's Closing Day

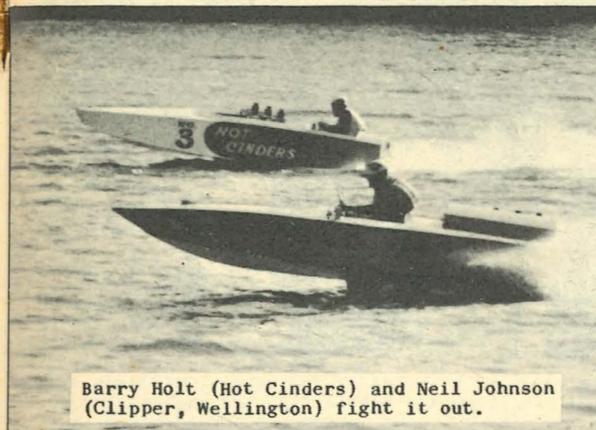


The tide is out and boaties have to cross the mud to reach their speedsters

Dozens of speedboats competed in the closing-day races recently staged by the Wanganui Motor Boat Club. Their final regatta of the season included a number of bridge-to-bridge races for all classes of entries. The regatta ran smoothly, with some very good races, until the final event. Boats were on the last lap of the last event of the season when a nasty accident occurred and five speedsters piled up and were damaged. Fortunately, no drivers were injured.



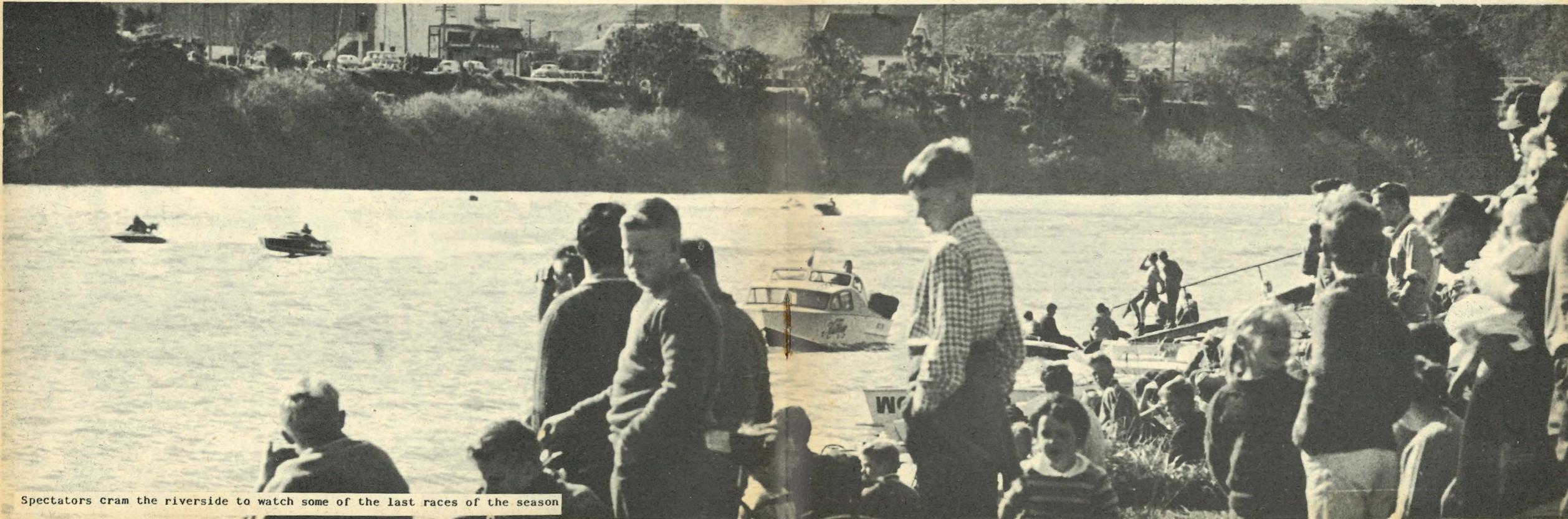
Miss Levin leaps out of the water as contests a midget vee-bottom event.



Barry Holt (Hot Cinders) and Neil Johnson (Clipper, Wellington) fight it out.



Keeping the regatta running smoothly, Club officials Ian Kerr, Fred Holt, and Dick Barron at work.



Spectators cram the riverside to watch some of the last races of the season

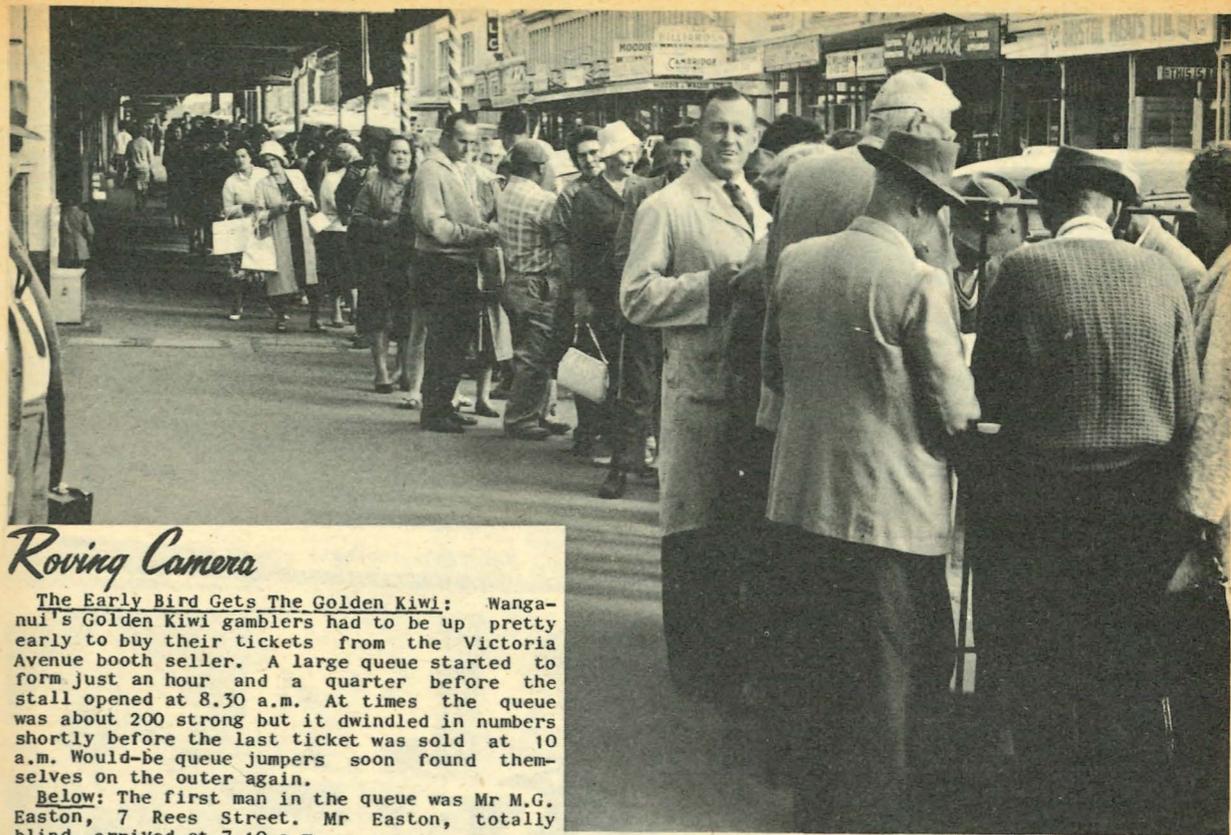


First Appearance

The five attractive aspirants in the current Wanganui Rugby Union Queen Carnival made their first appearance before the public at Londontown Enterprises' Victoria Avenue Store. Wearing evening gowns, tiaras and their club's sash, the girls were introduced to a large crowd by the carnival organiser, Mr E.Challoner.

ABOVE: Representing their clubs as queens are, from left: Shaaron McGonagle, Pamela Howard, Gail Andersen, Adrienne Cook and Ngaire Walker.

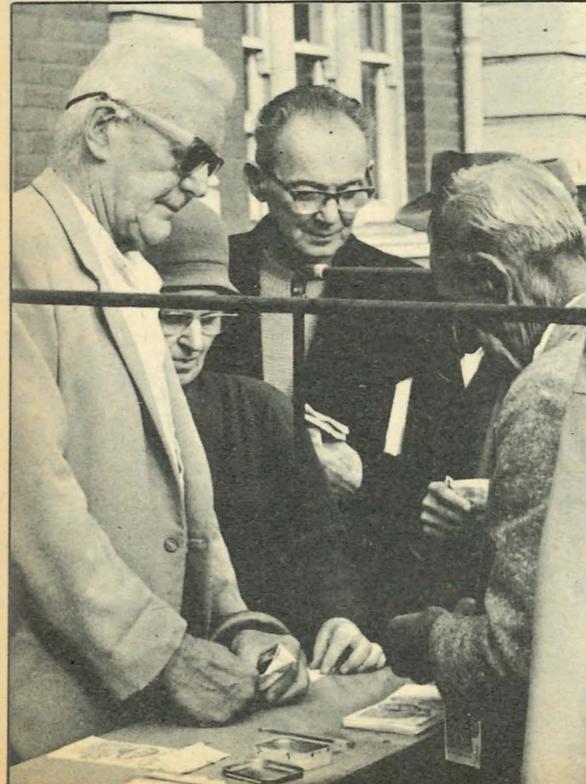
BELOW: A large crowd gathered in the store to get their first glimpse of the carnival queens.



Roving Camera

The Early Bird Gets The Golden Kiwi: Wanganui's Golden Kiwi gamblers had to be up pretty early to buy their tickets from the Victoria Avenue booth seller. A large queue started to form just an hour and a quarter before the stall opened at 8.30 a.m. At times the queue was about 200 strong but it dwindled in numbers shortly before the last ticket was sold at 10 a.m. Would-be queue jumpers soon found themselves on the outer again.

Below: The first man in the queue was Mr M.G. Easton, 7 Rees Street. Mr Easton, totally blind, arrived at 7.10 a.m.



Heaviest Fish: Tom Masters, right, has his 8½ lb. dogfish weighed by president Ken Rush. The cruiser section of the Motor Boat Club had just returned from a fishing competition.



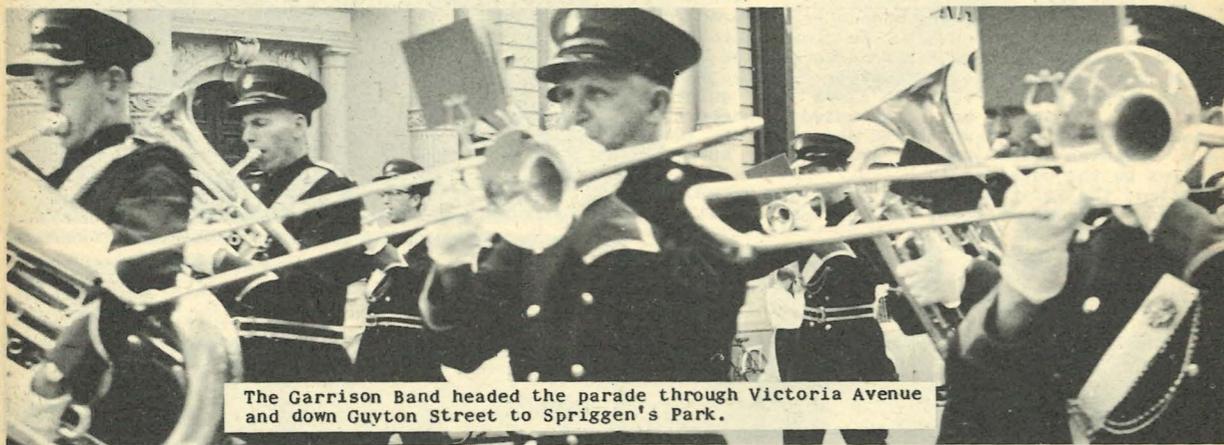
Mr Challoner, organiser.

Carnival Parade

The Wanganui Rugby Union is at present conducting a Queen Carnival to raise funds for the union's development scheme. The target of £10,000 is hoped to be reached by June 19. The organiser, Mr E. Challoner, Auckland, got the carnival off to a grand start with a parade on the afternoon of the opening of the 1965 rugby season.



Kaierau's football



The Garrison Band headed the parade through Victoria Avenue and down Guyton Street to Spriggen's Park.



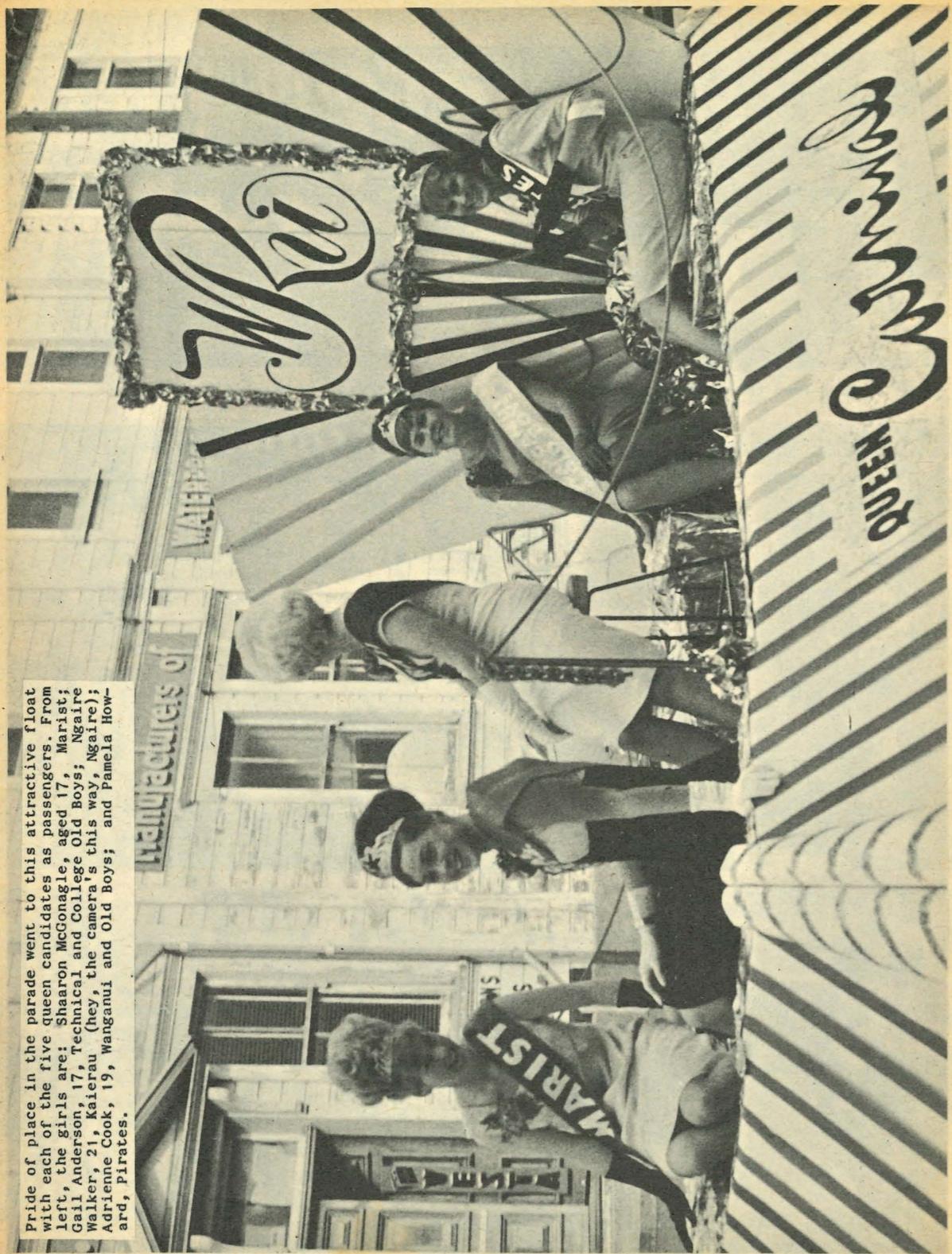
Christine Orr leads the Aramoho Grenadiers marching team



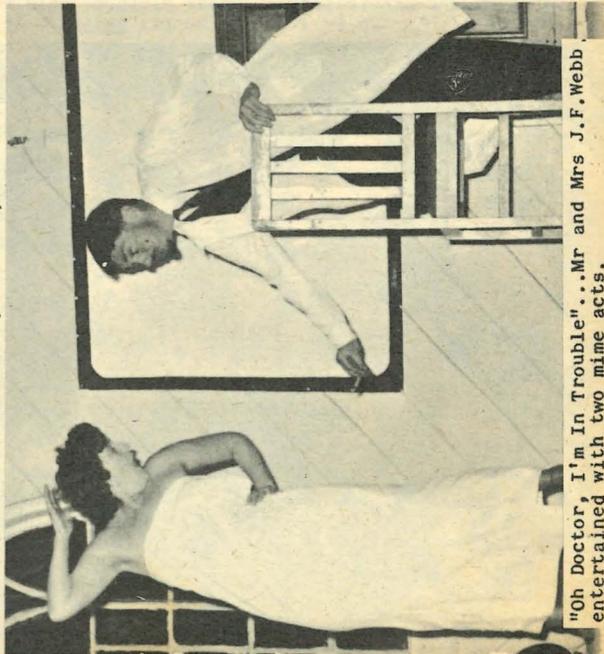
Boys from the youngest grades of each of the city Rugby Clubs marched in the parade



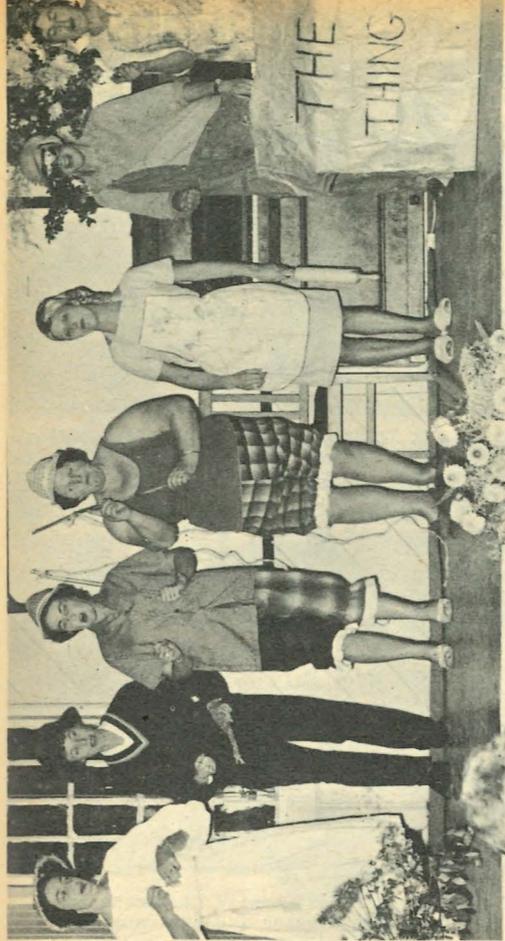
Pride of place in the parade went to this attractive float with each of the five queen candidates as passengers. From left, the girls are: Shaaron McGonagle, aged 17, Marist; Gail Anderson, 17, Technical and College Old Boys; Ngaire Walker, 21, Kaierau (hey, the camera's this way, Ngaire); Adrienne Cook, 19, Wanganui and Old Boys; and Pamela Howard, Pirates.



Mrs McFarland clutches the hand of Mrs J.A.Groshinski (W.F.K.A. secretary) as she steps up to receive a gift of £60, donated by people with past and present connections with Kindergarten in Wanganui. Presenting the farewell present is the new president, Mrs W.Colville.

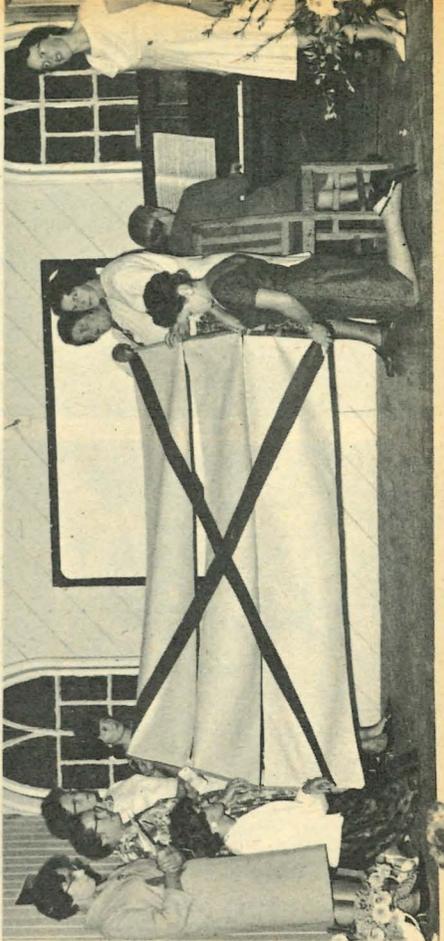


"Oh Doctor, I'm In Trouble"...Mr and Mrs J.F.Webb entertained with two mime acts.

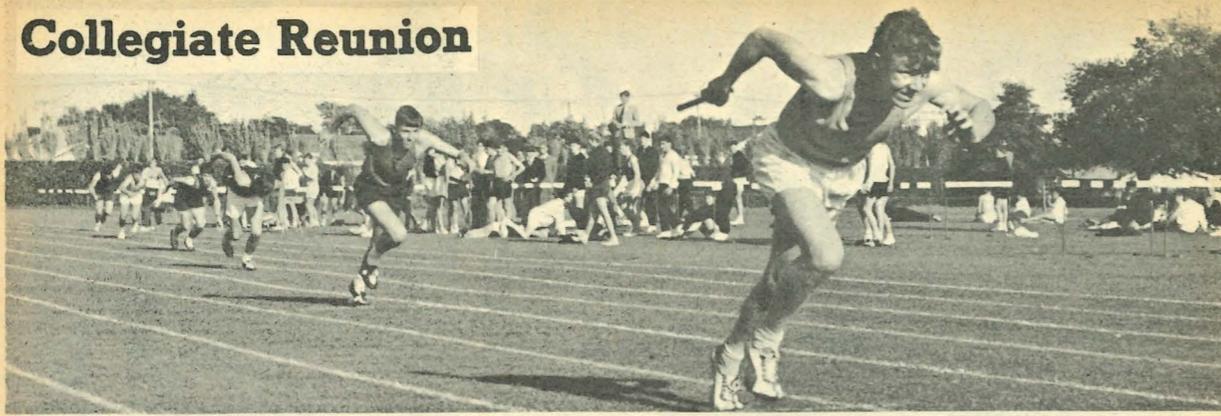


Mrs McFarland Farewelled

A very large crowd of people connected with the Kindergarten organisation were in attendance at the recent farewell function for Mrs J.A.McFarland, one of the founders of the movement in Wanganui (18 years ago) and Wanganui Free Kindergarten Association president for the past 12 years. Many items were given during the evening at the St.Barnabas' Church hall, Hutchison Crescent. Pictured above are members of the Wanganui East Kindergarten Mothers' Club entertaining with one of their items, "The Thing". Members of the Gonville Mothers' group are pictured below demonstrating the make-up of the Union Jack.



Collegiate Reunion



Easter weekend saw again the annual influx of visitors to Wanganui of past pupils of the Wanganui Collegiate School and their families. This year saw the 76th annual reunion and the usual reunion activities were indulged in: general meeting, cocktails, church services, a ball, and sports watching and participation. These pictures were taken during the running of inter-house relays at the school. As can be seen in the pix below, a large crowd of family supporters was present.



Bertha Russell and Jean Stewart (right) won the Centre Champion of Champion Pairs and the club senior pairs. Mrs Stewart also won the senior singles and the handicap singles.



Jean Farley and Jean C.G. Stewart (right) won the junior pairs. Mrs Stewart won the junior singles also.



Bowls Closing

Things got a little confusing at the recent trophy presentation on the closing day of the Rapanui Women's Bowling Club season. There are two Jean Stewarts in the club, both of whom were called several times as trophy winners.

ABOVE. Champion Fours: May Darbyshire (skip), Frances Tyler, Noeline Higgins and Phyllis Hemmingsen.

BELOW. Percentage Fours Winners: Bella Broughton, Jean Stewart, Eileen Williams and Bertha Russell.





Patea Spectacular

A total of £1666 was raised in 6 weeks by the nine contestants in the recent Patea Spectacular carnival, finalised by a parade and sports day. Much interest was aroused and the organisers are to be congratulated on their efforts.

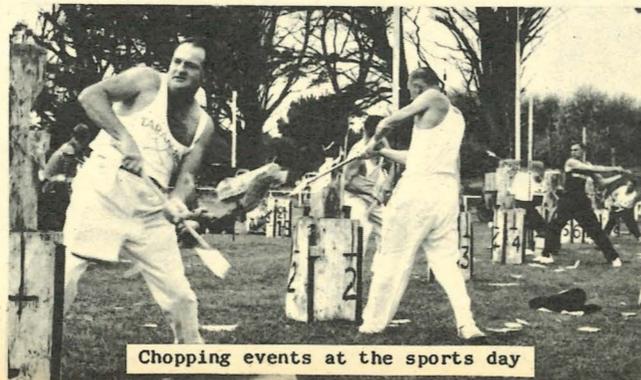
Above: The parade moves up the main street, led by the float, "Let's Go A-Head". (PHOTOS BY ALDOR FILMS).



Queen for a day: Carol Parkinson and her maids



Carol Parkinson, Miss Patea Spectacular, is chaired by members of the band, who were her sponsors.



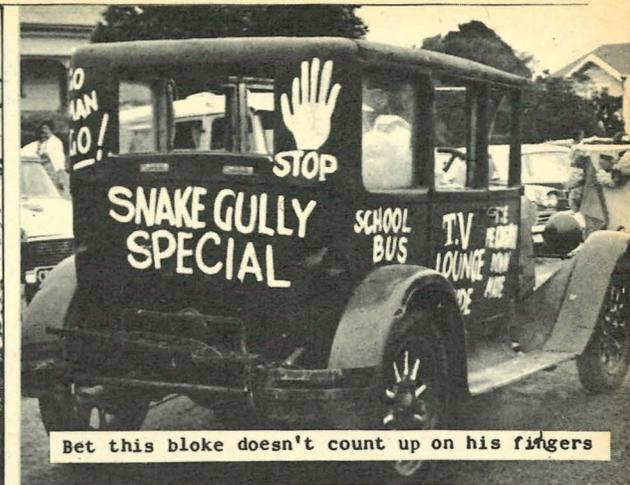
Chopping events at the sports day



Presentation to Carol Parkinson, shows the Mayor Mr Prince, Mrs A.Hall and Miss Campbell (NP).



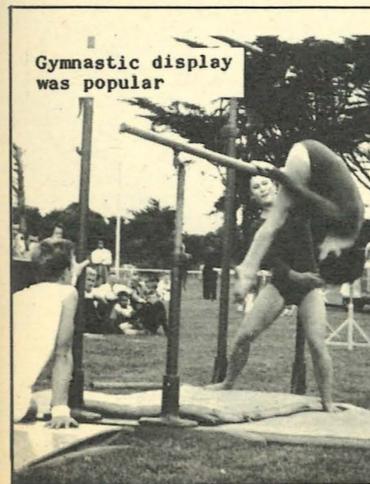
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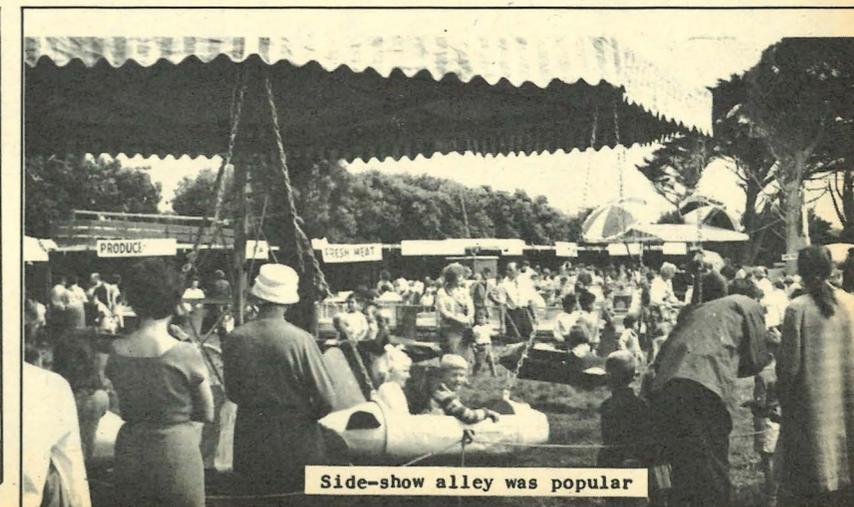
Bet this bloke doesn't count up on his fingers



Winning float, Irish House, entered by the Hibernian Society, Patea.



Gymnastic display was popular



Side-show alley was popular

Collegiate Swimming Presentations



During the Collegiate School's Easter celebrations, trophies were presented to winners of the school's 1965 swimming championships. Some of the more prominent swimmers are pictured here. Trophies were presented by Mrs H.E. Gilbert, mother of the Head of school.

LEFT, Back In The Family: Mr P.L. Dickson admires the trophy won by his son, Bruce, senior champion for 1965. Just 49 years previously Mr Dickson had himself received the same trophy as senior champion of 1916.

ABOVE: Christopher Wong, son of the deputy chief of Ecafe's division of administration, Bangkok, won the senior 50 yds butterfly, 100 yds freestyle and 100 yds breaststroke.

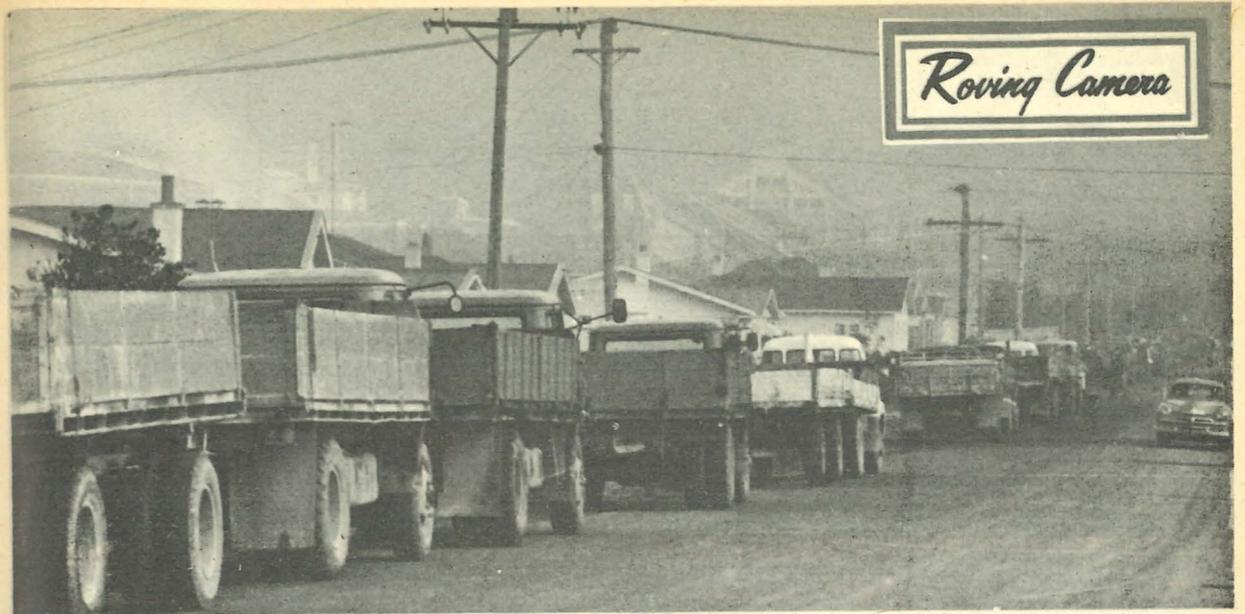


Leo Respinger won the 100 yds freestyle, medley, and the 100 yds backstroke, under 16 yrs.



Nicholas Koreneff, senior 220 freestyle and open 440 yards winner, collects his trophies.

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ABOVE, Waiting In The Fog: As the result of a 7.0 a.m. phone call we made a hurried trip to Brunswick Road where 42 trucks and 16 trailers lined the length of the road. The drivers were waiting to take on loads of fertiliser from Kempthorne Prosser's works. A heavy fog blanketed the area and some drivers had a very long wait (the works don't open until 8.0 a.m.).

BELOW, Auditioning For Revue: Popular show promoter, Benny Levin, sits at the piano as he sorts out the best of the local young talent. Benny was conducting auditions to find a couple of local guest performers for his forthcoming all-children show "New Zealand Sunbeams Revue". The Revue will play here at the Opera House, May 13th. Mr Levin chose song and dance specialist, Colleen Costello, and singers Robert Brown and William Fong as the locals to be incorporated with the show. From left: Colleen Costello, Patsy Littlewood, Vivien Downs, William Fong, Robert Brown, Patrick Lonergan, Michael Letica and Jan Erskine.





Amdram News

ABOVE. Life Membership: After about 20 years' association with the Wanganui Amateur Musical and Dramatic Society, Mr John Goss has been awarded a life membership. He is pictured receiving a presentation of a silver salver. From left are: Eric Lind, secretary, Mr Goss (who has since left Wanganui), Gary Craig, president, and Austin Brasell, chairman of committees.

RIGHT. Production Heads: Confering over the score of the major for 1965, Desert Song, are Phyllis Wansbrough, ballet mistress, David Rossiter, producer, and Ted Schnack, musical director.

BELOW. Playing Parts: Principal and minor part-players of Desert Song pictured together. From left: Athol Peachy, Fred Phillips, Sue Flegg, Bud Bloor, Anne Johnson, Roy Taylor, Shirley London, Geoff. Darlison, Elaine Andrews, David Rosser, Cleta Clemens, Brian Taylor, Dennis Price, and John Slade-Jones.



Gary Peterson, men's singles winner, receives his cup from Mrs Rushton.



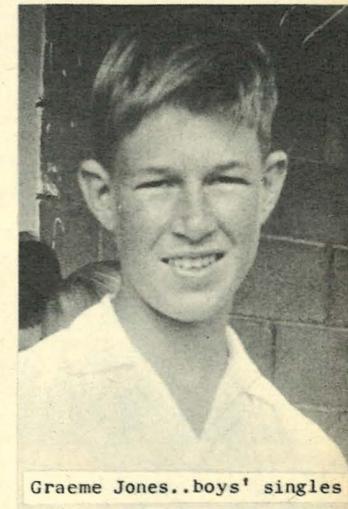
Mesdames McLean and Wallace won the ladies' doubles for the 64/65 season



Joan Robinson..ladies' singles



Bill George...co-winner of the men's doubles



Graeme Jones..boys' singles

Tennis Closing

The Durie Hill Tennis Club, Windsor Terrace, recently concluded their first full season as a club. The young club is doing very well. It has fine asphalt courts, a pavilion, a good membership, and fairy god-parents...Mr and Mrs G.Rushton. The Rushton's have taken a lot of interest in the club and Mrs Rushton was asked to present the trophies at the end of the season.



A good muster at the pavilion during the trophy presentations



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ABOVE, INDOOR BOWLS: Wanganui's inter-church bowlers recently had their 1965 season opened by the Mayor, Mr R.P.Andrews. A total of 168 players from 14 Wanganui churches took part in the opening round of four games. The top photograph shows Mr Andrews addressing the assembled bowlers. Also in the pic are Mr W.Rusden (sec.), Rev I.G.Borrie, St Paul's, (Mr Borrie opened the evening with a prayer) and Mr Carl Frederickson, president. The above picture shows some of the bowlers present for the opening.

ENGAGED

RIGHT, McNEILL--WAYLEN: Simone Anne, daughter of Mrs R. Waylen and the late Mr M.C. Waylen, Utiku, to Geoffrey Ewan, son of Mr and Mrs L.G. McNeill, Tiriraukawa, Taihape. RICHARDS.



Wedding Bells

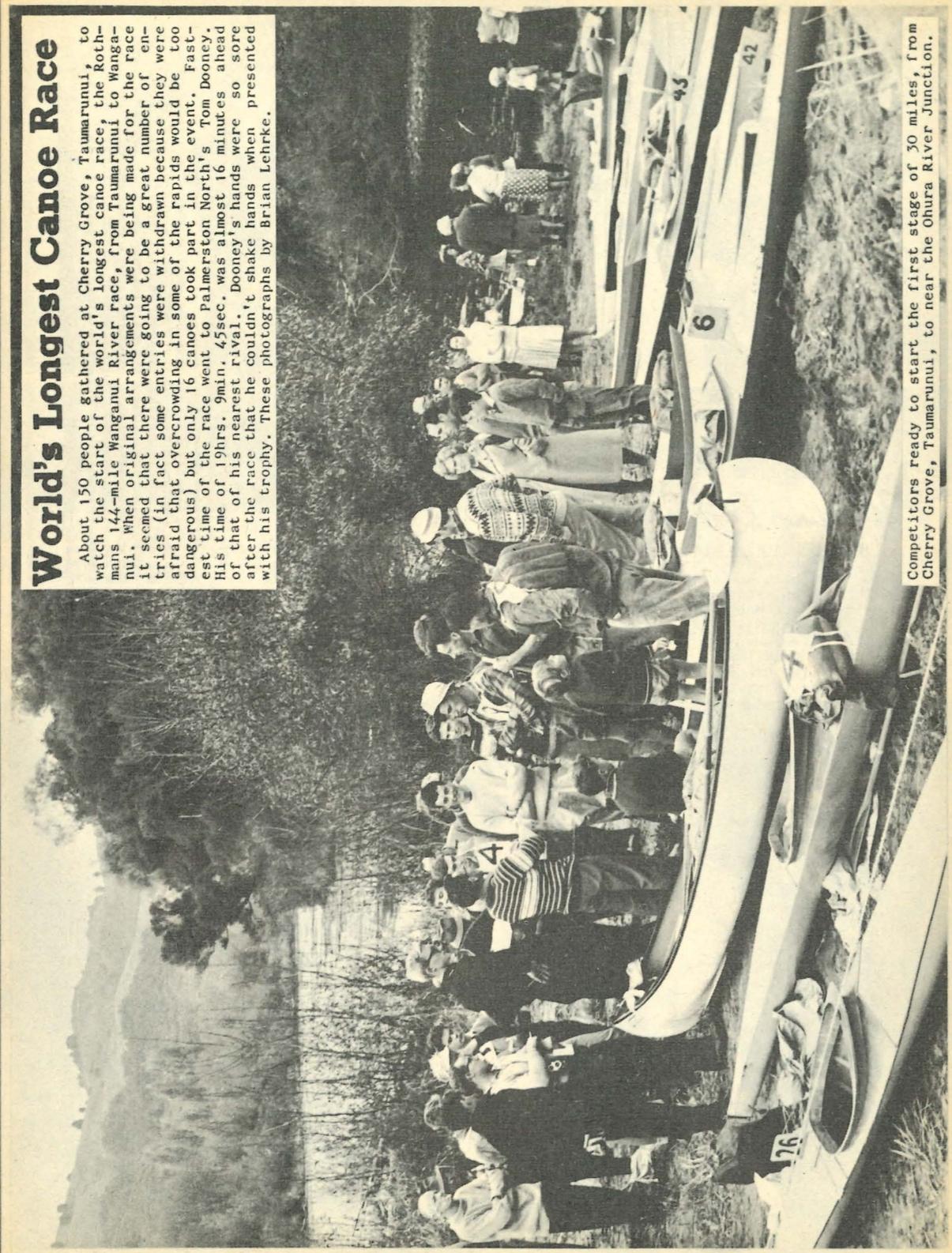
ABOVE, SAUNDERS--BOWYER: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Barbara Lorraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H.Bowyer, 3 Liffiton Street, Gonville, to Peter Henry, son of Mrs L.Saunders, Wanganui, and Mr K.Saunders, Manaia. Attendants are Janice Donald, matron of honour, Carole Thompson, Stephanie Bowyer, junior 'maid, Paul Saunders, brother of the groom, and Neil Donald, all of Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. DEROLLES & WYBON.

BELOW, GORDON--HAWKE: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Janet Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.C. Hawke, 1 Tanguru Street, Wanganui East, to Donald Edward, son of Mr and Mrs S.Gordon, Burns Street, Wanganui East. Attendants, from left, are Bill Tunnell, Wanganui, best man, Gail Hawke, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Doug Healey, Levin, and Marlene Hall, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. TESLA STUDIO.



World's Longest Canoe Race

About 150 people gathered at Cherry Grove, Taumarunui, to watch the start of the world's longest canoe race, the Rothmans 144-mile Wanganui River race, from Taumarunui to Wanganui. When original arrangements were being made for the race it seemed that there were going to be a great number of entries (in fact some entries were withdrawn because they were afraid that overcrowding in some of the rapids would be too dangerous) but only 16 canoes took part in the event. Fastest time of the race went to Palmerston North's Tom Dooney. His time of 19hrs. 9min. 45sec. was almost 16 minutes ahead of that of his nearest rival. Dooney's hands were so sore after the race that he couldn't shake hands when presented with his trophy. These photographs by Brian Lehrke.



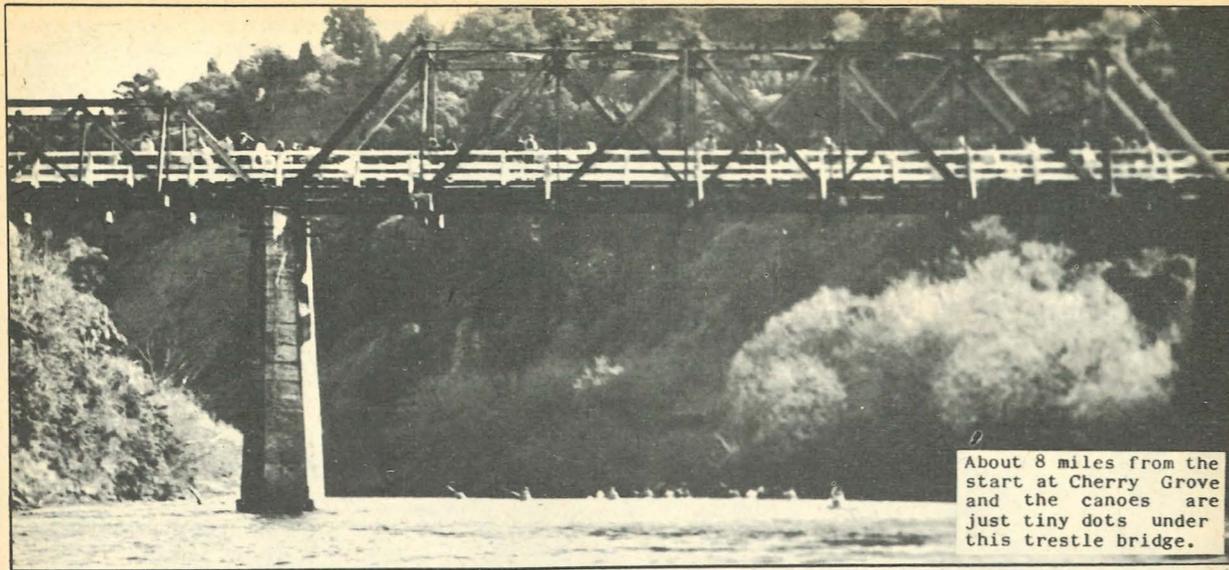
Competitors ready to start the first stage of 30 miles, from Cherry Grove, Taumarunui, to near the Ohura River Junction.



ABOVE: M.J.Roberts and E.Petersen, Havelock North, forge along in their 16ft double Canadian canoe. This pair came 4th equal, 1st stage, 6th equal, 2nd stage and 6th equal, 4th stage.

BELOW: Sole Wanganui representative was A.D.Rogers, Rapanui. He won the 1st, came 5th, 2nd stage and 5th, 3rd stage. Murray Petherick, Waiouru, was the only other from this district.





About 8 miles from the start at Cherry Grove and the canoes are just tiny dots under this trestle bridge.



Jim Gardner, Wairoa (H. Bay), skims through some rapids in his 14ft hardskin cruising canoe. Gardner had the third fastest time and was also third in the handicap section.



All attention during a briefing



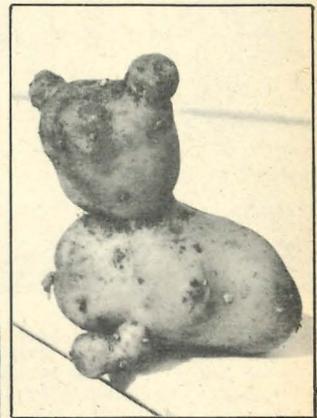
Ancient Cat: Mrs J. Ryniker, 18 Koromiko Road, is pictured with her favourite cat, Ted. Ted celebrated his 20th birthday last month.



Pot Pourri

Above. What A Pose: This is what can happen to a photographer's wedding photographs if his partner arranges the pose. Jim White took this pix of John Bourne, Mrs Bourne, and Co.

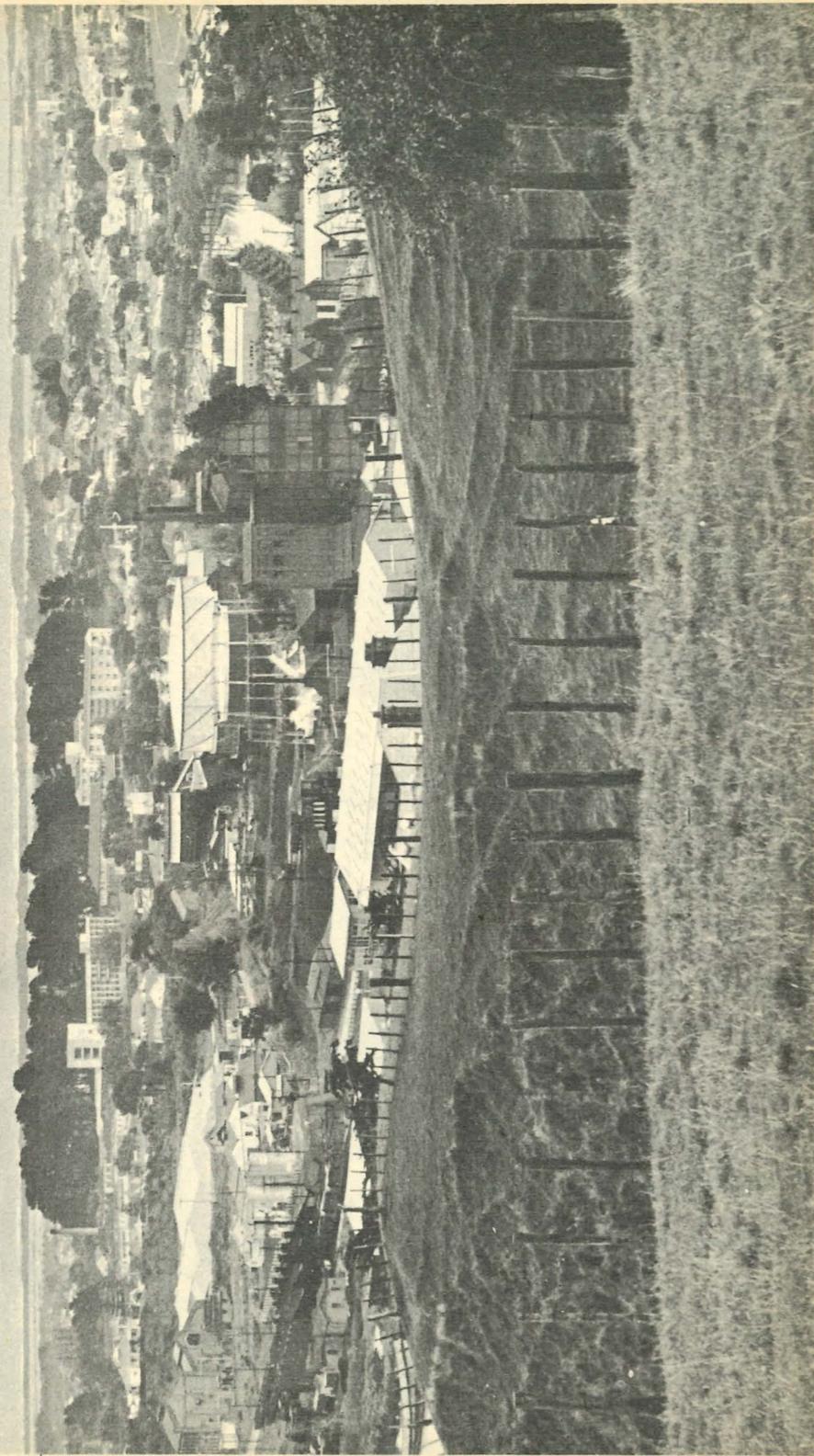
Right. Spud Cat: A reader grew this potato which looked like a cat.



Floral Tributes: Members of the women's section of the R.S.A. are pictured placing flowers at the servicemen's lawn cemetery, Aramoho, as a special Anzac tribute. From left: Mesdames D. Wadey (pres.), M.G. Wadey, T. Mathews, D. Sweeney, F. Wilkinson and C.B. Rountree (obscured).

Durie Hill Vista

A fine view of Gonville may be had from Tower Crescent, Durie Hill. In the foreground are the railway yards and the gasworks, the hospital occupies most of the centre of the pic and in the distance and to the right are the river mouth and most of the Gonville residential area.



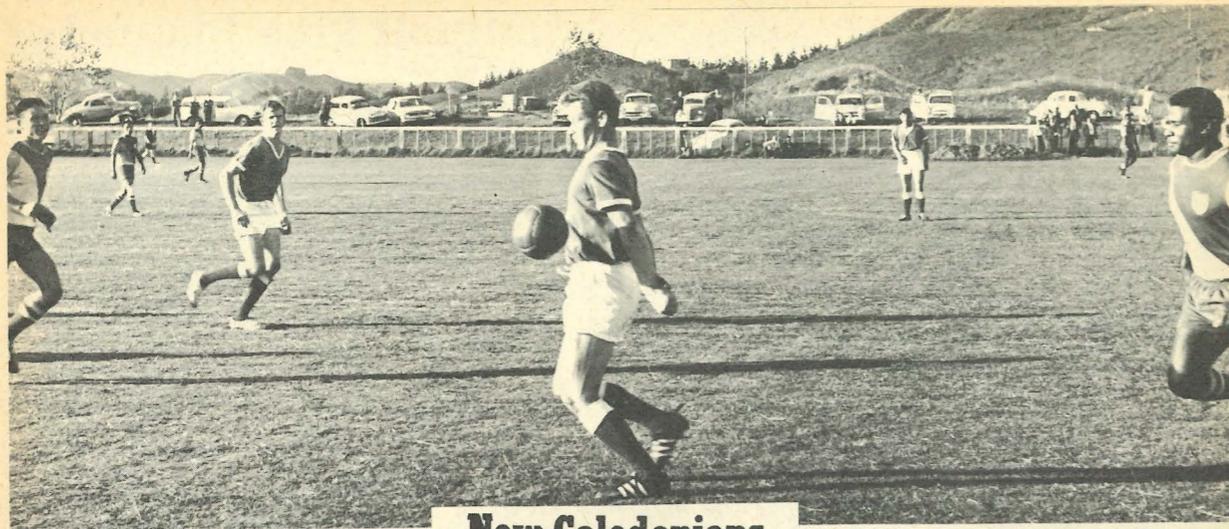
Gallipoli Pine Planted



Wanganui veterans of the 1st N.Z.E.F. who made the first landing at Gallipoli 50 years ago, recently gathered near the Cenotaph, Queen's Park, to plant a direct-descendant seedling of the Gallipoli lone pine. Pictured at left is Mr W.A.Hampton planting the seedling. In the pic at right seven-year-old Mark Owen, son of the R.S.A. vice president, spades earth around the pine. Watching him are Mr Owen and Mr E.W.Merewether, patron of the R.S.A.

Below: Gallipoli veterans at the planting ceremony are, from left; Messrs J.Rowe, L.A.Kinzett, M.Beauchamp, R.Smyth, C.L.Lovegrove, W.A.Hampton, D.W.Curham, H.Hodge and E.W.Merewether.





New Caledonians Win Soccer

Wembley Park, Wanganui East, must have been too far out of the way for most people; only a small crowd turned up to see the recent game between a New Caledonian soccer team and a Wanganui / Manawatu Western League side. As it turned out, those who missed the match didn't miss anything spectacular...the visitors won the drab game, 4 goals to 1. Three Wanganui players, Bill Webber, Tom Hay, and Ramon Coley, were included in the home side.

ABOVE: Tommy Hay keeps his hands out of the way as he brings the ball into control.

LEFT: Bill Webber was the pick of the combined team.

RIGHT: Ramon Coley made a good showing.

BELOW: Goalie Lindsay Cutler is ready for eventualities as J.Hibits tackles G.Dalmas.



Hibits, Downs and Lake form a human wall to block a shot by the visitors. One of the New Caledonians can be seen barging into Lake (right) trying to break the block.



Charlie Lake and W.Lalie strike identical poses as they juggle with the ball



J.P.Couzenes goes down as he gets at the ball ahead of Lake



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. SATHERLEY--PRITCHARD: At the Gospel Chapel, Marton, Elaine Joyce, daughter of Mrs H.V. Pritchard, 29 Station Road, Marton, to Vincent James, son of Mr and Mrs C.H.Satherley, 24 Signal Street, Marton. Attendants are Carol Pritchard, sister of the bride, Marton, chief bridesmaid, Robyn Browne, Marton, David Satherley, brother of the groom, Marton, best man, Roger Enoka, Marton, and Judene and Carolyn Weir, Marton, flower-girls. Future home, Marton. (RICHARDS STUDIO).

BELOW. STAGPOOLE--PERCIVAL: At St Barnabas's Anglican Church, Dur e Hill, Denyse Catherine, eldest daughter of Mr P.H.Percival, Marton, to Dudley Gordon, son of Mr G.Stagpoole, Hutchison Crescent, Durie Hill, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Brian Sutcliffe, Wanganui, Carolyn Percival, sister of the bride, Marton, Jane Valentine, Wanganui, Raylee Stagpoole, sister of the groom, Wanganui, Les O'Neill, Wanganui, Valerie Stoneman, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, and Roger Buller, best man, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS STUDIO).



Hunterville Page

Photos Submitted By Mrs J.Scally

Above: About 160 years' service to the G.P.O. was given by these former employees of the Hunterville Post Office (nearly 40 years ago). From left: Mr H. Finlayson, Mr W.A.H.Williams, Mr R.Holford (recently retired as Levin postmaster), Mr Jack Finlayson, brother of Harry, (recently at Napier Post Office).

Top right: Miss Barbara Malcolm, home economist at Wanganui Meat Packers, demonstrates to the Hunterville Plunket Mothers and the Hunterville Play-centre Mothers' Clubs. From left are Mesdames Betty Duncan, Joan Naylor, Beverley Whitfield and Edith Bull.

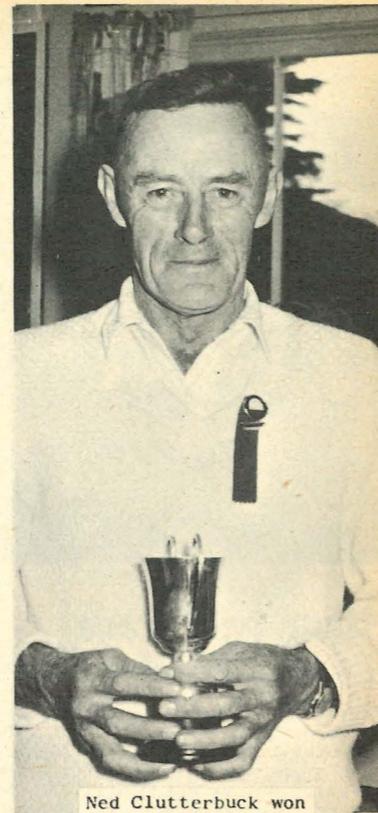
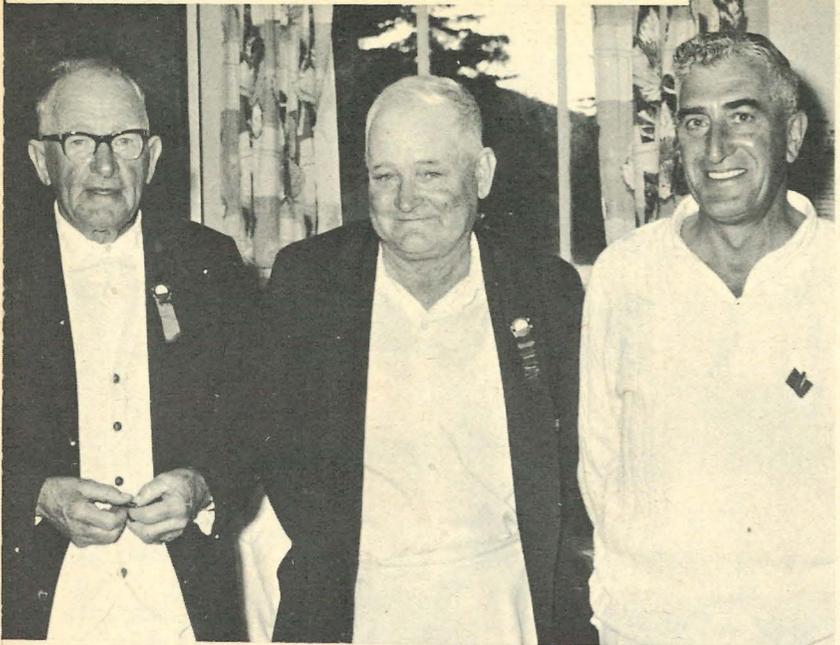
Right: First World War veterans of Hunterville pictured after the 1964 dawn parade. From left, **front row:** Messrs W.A.H. Williams, T.Brunton (now deceased), D.J.Coleman and J.Hallwood. **Back row:** Messrs C.L.Raine (the only Gallipoli man present), A. O'Leary, G.Ellery, H.Hunt and A. Herman.

Bottom right: Mr Malcolm Ross, a Hunterville farmer, contemplates the floodwaters from the Powers Stream, Poukorie Valley, which recently inundated the area.



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Club fours winners were Bob Gibb, Alex Reardon, Bill Kiff, and Syd Williams (absent).



Ned Clutterbuck won the colts' singles.

Bowls Wind-up

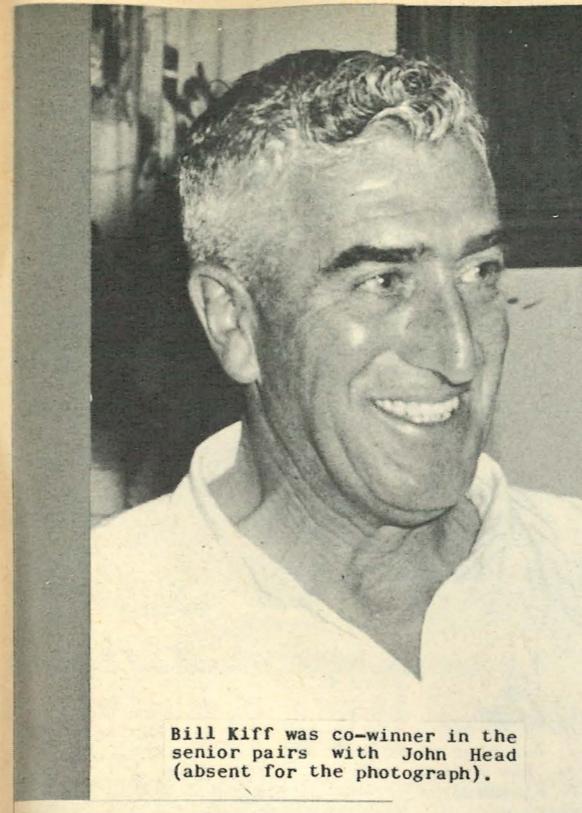
Mrs Irene Hislop, president of the Rapanui Ladies' Bowling Club, was called upon to present the trophies when the Rapanui men held the closing day of their club.



Ruka Broughton was the senior singles champion.



Len Stewart (lead) and Bob Gibb receive their awards as junior pairs winners.



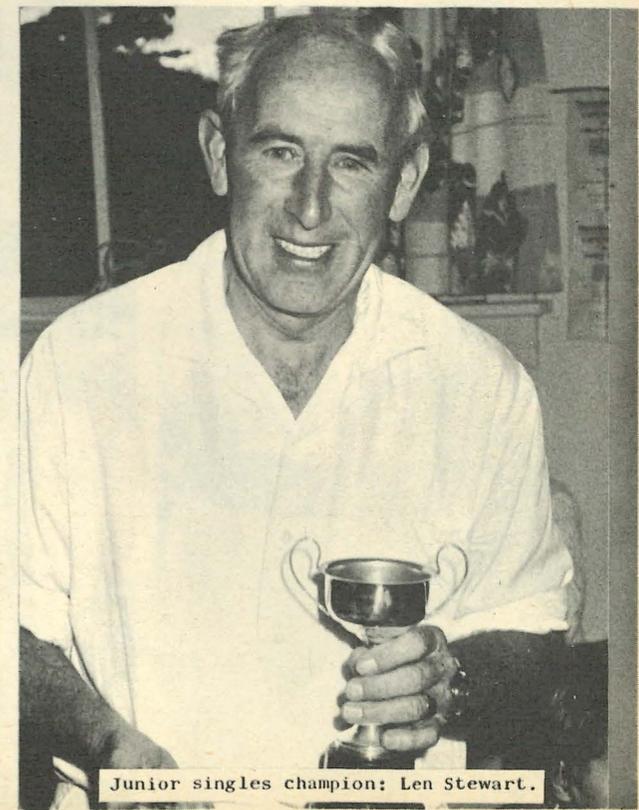
Bill Kiff was co-winner in the senior pairs with John Head (absent for the photograph).



Gordon pairs winners were Ruka Broughton (skip) and Don Bassett.



Gordon Christie won the handicap singles



Junior singles champion: Len Stewart.



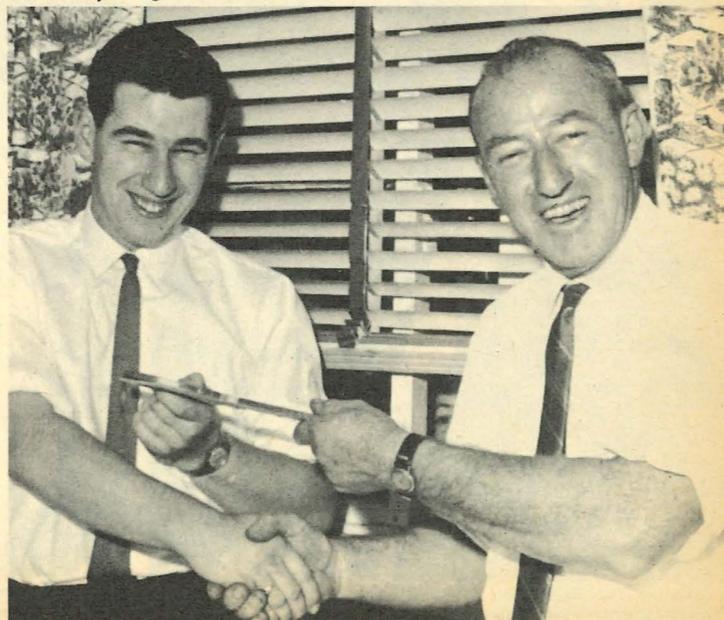
Coming of Age

LEFT: Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.D.Glasgow, Beach Road, Turakina, has a nice smile as she cuts her 21st birthday cake. RICHARDS.

ABOVE: Leonard, son of Mr and Mrs S.Vine, 36 Raupo Street, Castlecliff, is pictured with his parents at his recent 21st birthday celebration. JOHN SOUTER.

LOWER LEFT: William Ernest, son of Mrs G.H. and the late Mr A.E.Robson, 21 Hadfield Crescent, Wanganui, is helped by his mother as he cuts his cake. Bill is a journalist with the Wanganui Herald. DEROLLES & WYBON.

BELOW: A happy occasion for Brian McLean as he receives the traditional key from his father at his recent 21st party. Brian is the son of Mr and Mrs N.L.McLean, 111 Ingestre Street, Wanganui. RICHARDS.



Married

RIGHT, BROUGHTON--SHERIDAN: At St Anthony's Catholic Church, Gonville, Allison Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Sheridan, 90 Wilson Street, Wanganui, to David Te Rewhiti, son of the late Mr and Mrs T.Broughton, 77a Karaka Street, Castlecliff. Attendants are Mrs Toni Smith and Arnold Taiaroa, both of Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui.

DEROLLES & WYBON.

BELOW, LOVERIDGE--DEARSLY: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Lynley Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R.Dearsly, 19 Kent Road, St John's Hill, to Barry Stewart, son of Mr and Mrs S.B.Loveridge, 15 Madras Street, Aramoho. Attendants are Allison Smith, chief bridesmaid, Auckland, Margaret Murchison, Wanganui, Janet Dearsly, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Winston Oliver, best man, Wanganui, and Brian Doughty, Wanganui. Future home, Waitotara. TESLA STUDIO.



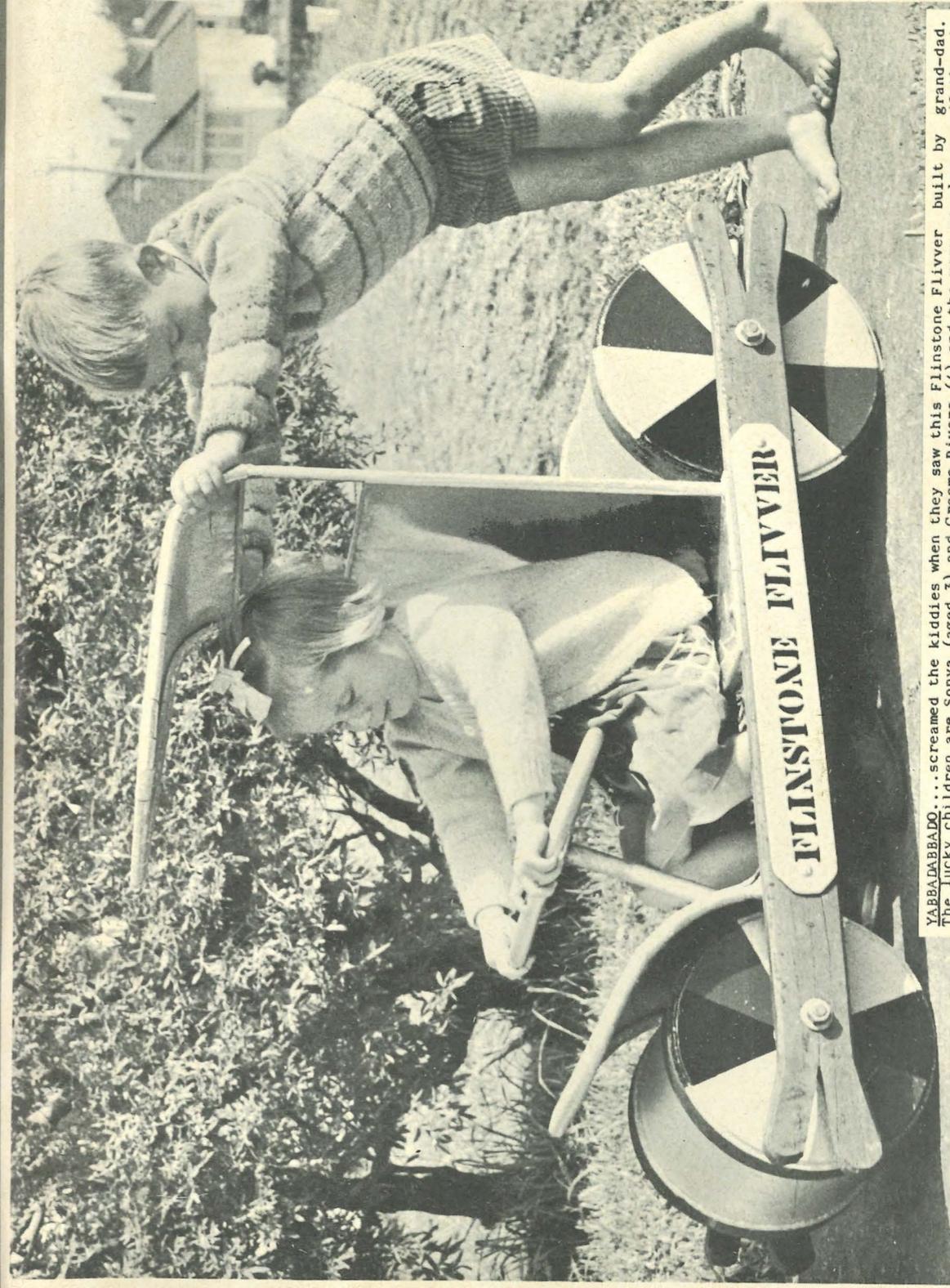
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Awakening The River

Dawn breaks on the Wanganui River and all is quiet apart from the gentle lapping of the water against the banks...then there is a mighty roar and a jet boat zooms down the black waters and awakens the day.

This unusual shot was taken from the stern of a speeding jet boat by Brian Lehrke.



YABBA DABBADO...screamed the kiddies when they saw this Flinstone Flivver built by grand-dad. The lucky children are Sonya (aged 3) and Graeme Rivers (4) and the very popular grandfather is Mr H.W.C.Rivers, 77 Swiss Avenue.