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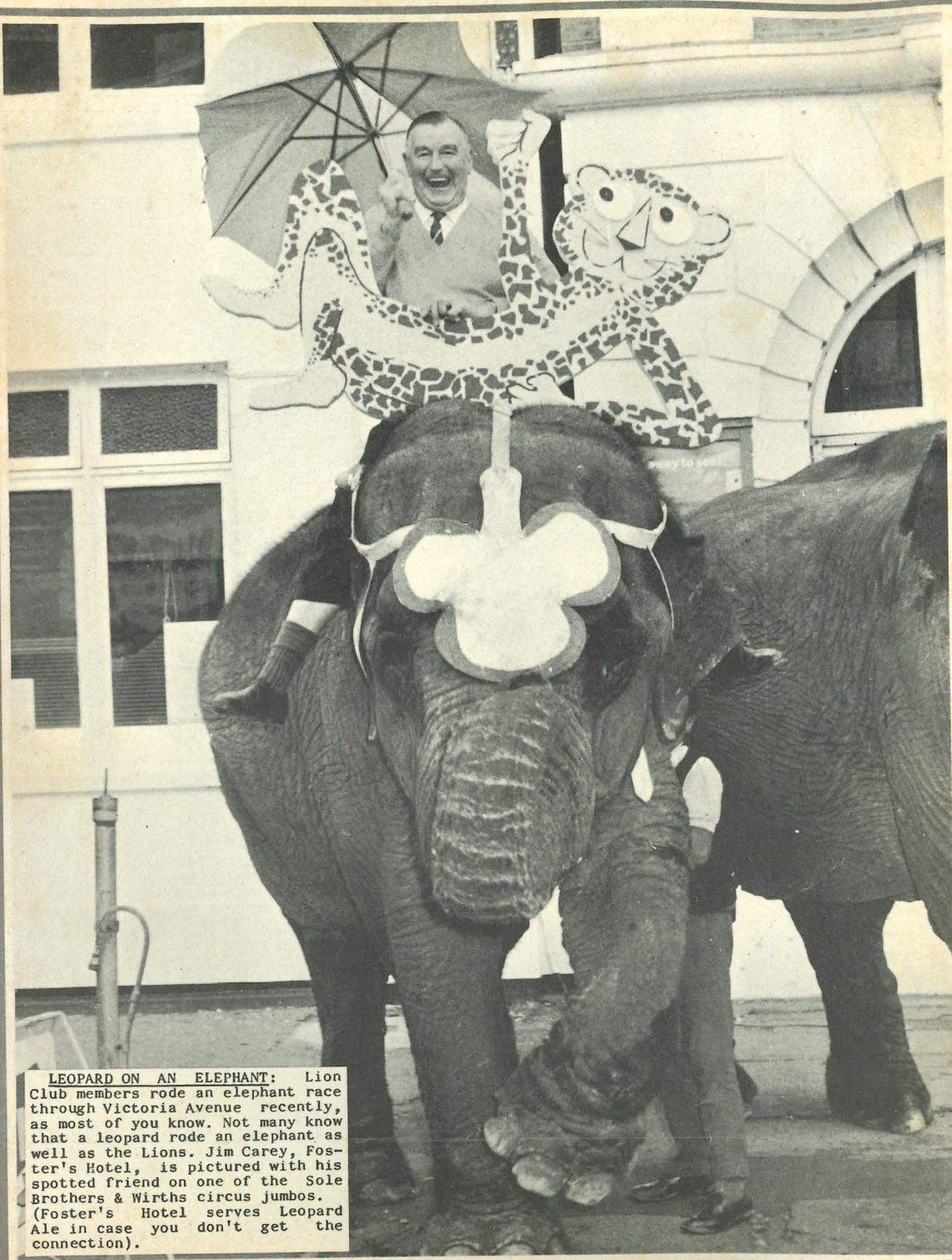
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LEOPARD ON AN ELEPHANT: Lion Club members rode an elephant race through Victoria Avenue recently, as most of you know. Not many know that a leopard rode an elephant as well as the Lions. Jim Carey, Foster's Hotel, is pictured with his spotted friend on one of the Sole Brothers & Wirths circus jumbos. (Foster's Hotel serves Leopard Ale in case you don't get the connection).

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OUR COVER

Roy Taylor is pictured in character for his part as Pierre Birabeau (The Red Shadow) in the Sigmund Romberg musical "The Desert Song". A matinee this afternoon marks the opening of "The Desert Song" as presented for a ten-performance season by the Wanganui Amateur Dramatic and Musical Society.

BACK COVER, PROUD MOTHER: At 8 Taupata Street, Castlecliff, to Kim, German Shepherd bitch owned by Mr T.A. Easton...eleven pups, eight of them doing well.

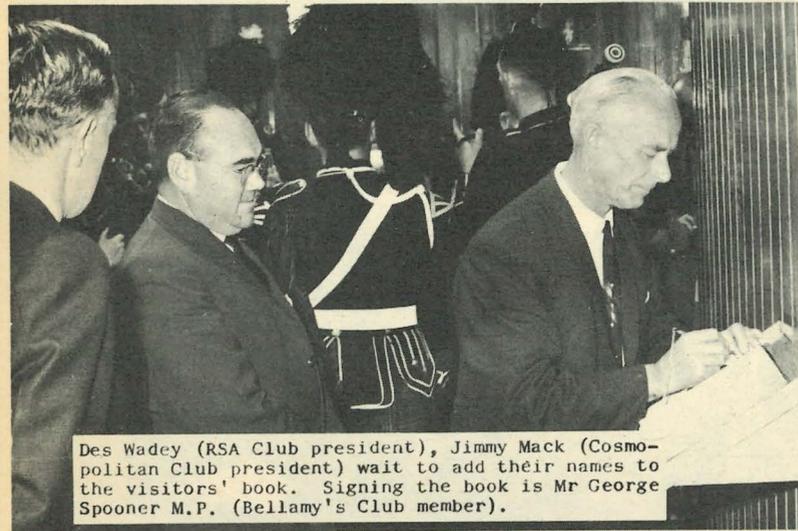
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"And That's The Durie Hill Tower"...Local recording guitarist, Jim Coyle, recently showed Auckland pop singer, Lew Pryme, the sights of Wanganui. Lew, a former Taranaki journalist, was making a short stop-over in Wanganui. He is soon to tour with the Dave Clark Five.



The scene at the opening ceremony



Des Wadey (RSA Club president), Jimmy Mack (Cosmopolitan Club president) wait to add their names to the visitors' book. Signing the book is Mr George Spooner M.P. (Bellamy's Club member).



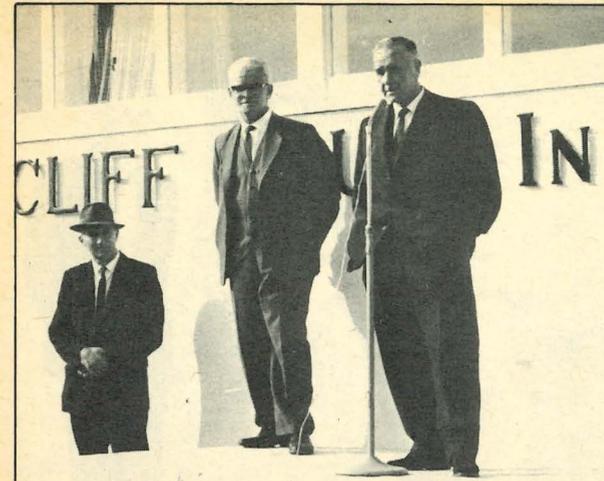
Mr A.H. Bailey, manager.

New Club Opened

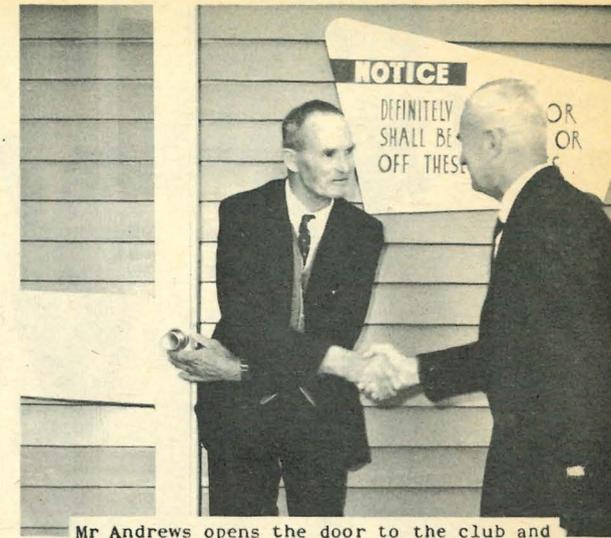
A further milestone of progress was marked in Wanganui's seaside suburb recently when the new £16,160 Castlecliff Club was opened for use. About 500 members and guests attended the opening ceremony, performed by Mayor R.P. Andrews, and even more seemed to be present when the bar was opened for the first time.



Some of the guests and members



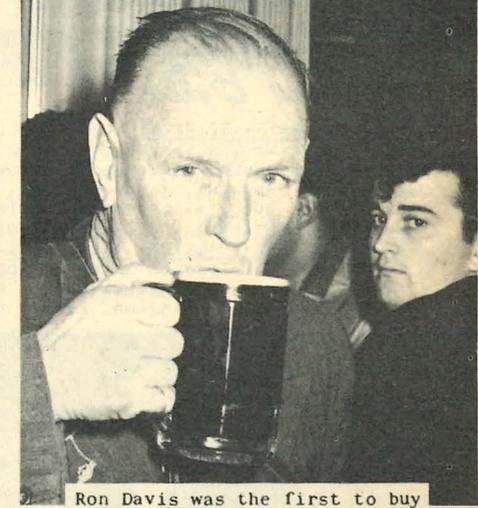
Mr Jack Mabey, president of Wanganui's Hotel-keepers' Association, was one of the speakers. With him are the Club president, Arthur Spencer, and Mr I.D. Cameron, committee member.



Mr Andrews opens the door to the club and congratulates president Arthur Spencer.



Seating room was at a premium when the bar opened



Ron Davis was the first to buy a pint handle of Waikato.



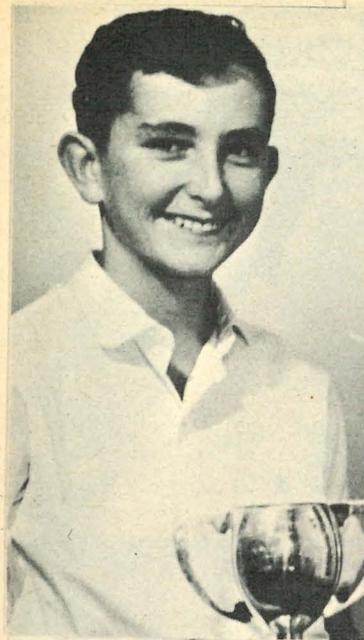
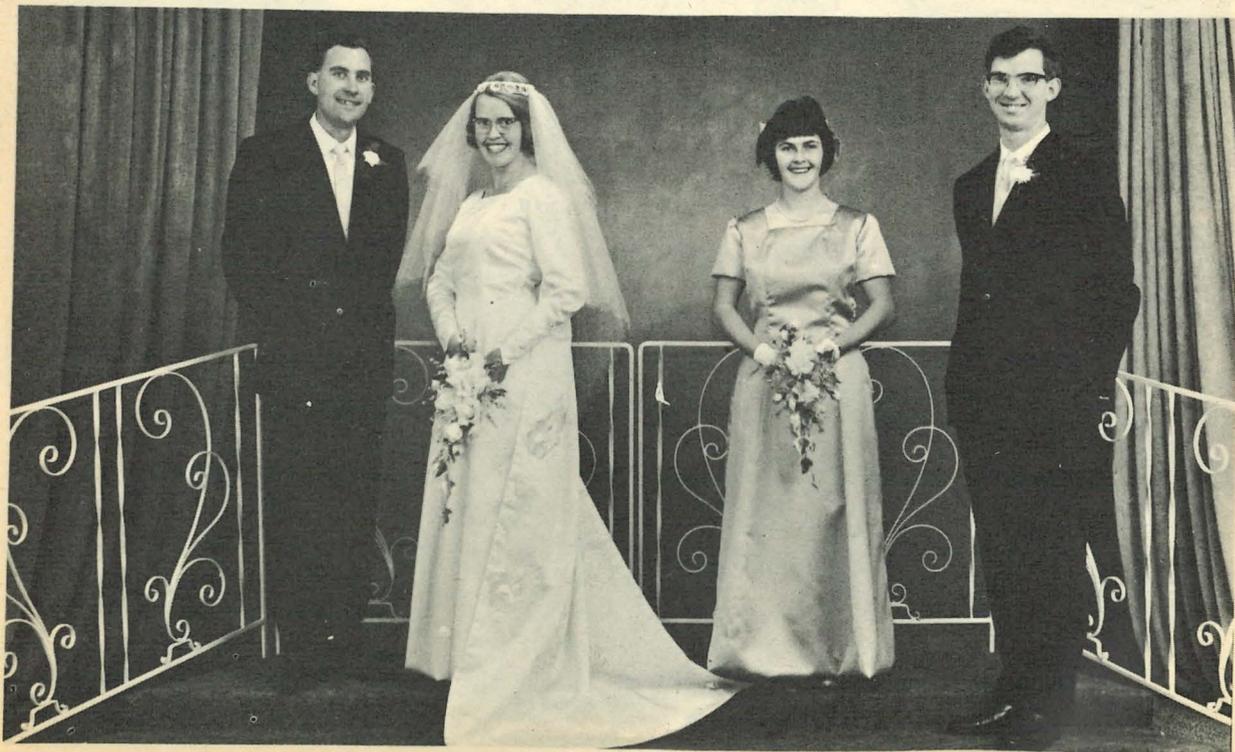
Barmen Bernie Cranfield, John Manton, and Des Ramsey had a busy time.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. INGLES--SPARKES: At St Francis' Catholic Church, Marton, Neta Elsie, daughter of Mrs E.M. and the late Mr G.H. Sparkes, 55 King Street, Marton, to Howard Richmond, son of Mr and Mrs R. Ingles, New Plymouth. Attendants, from left, are Wendy Sparkes, sister of the bride, Marton, John Mildenhall, Wanganui, Janet Sparkes, sister of the bride, Marton, Bruce Thompson, best man, Marton, Barbara Burt, sister of the bride, Auckland, matron of honour, and David Burt, Auckland. Future home, Hastings. RICHARDS STUDIO.

BELOW. FROST--CARLTON: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Joan Norma, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.B. Carlton, 15 Plymouth Street, Wanganui, to Anthony Donald, only son of Mr and Mrs D.G. Frost, 17 Marshall Avenue, Wanganui East. Attendants are Esme Carlton, sister of the bride, Wanganui, and Rhys Barker, Wellington. Future home, Foxton. RICHARDS STUDIO.

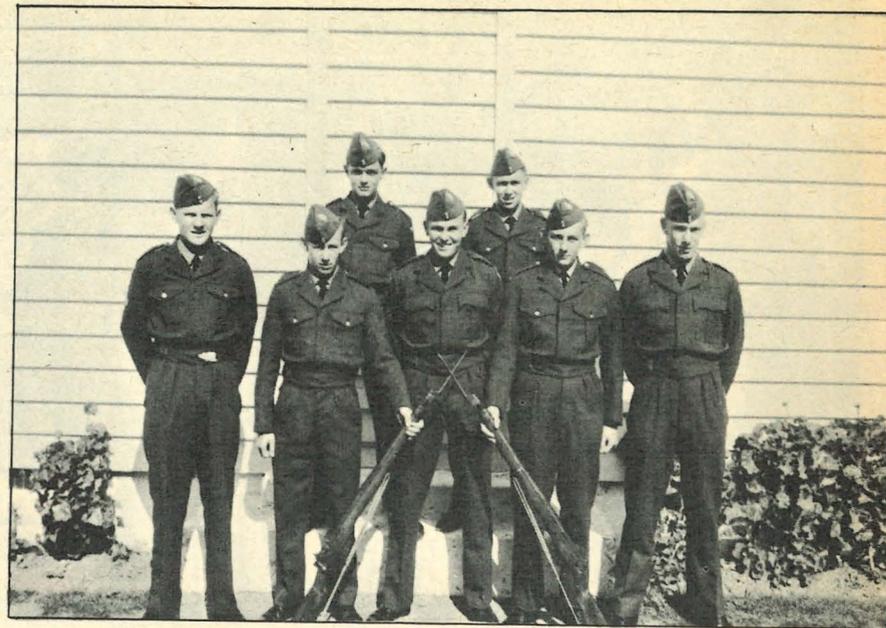


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Top left. Successful Singer: Twelve-year-old Michael Letica, Swiss Avenue, won the Dianne Hughes Challenge Cup (highest points sacred and folk songs) at the Napier Competitions at Easter and the Palmerston North Competitions' Society's Challenge Cup (two 1sts and a 3rd) in May. Michael is a pupil of Mrs Coe.

Top right. Local Air Force Cadets: These local boys are all training at the Airman Cadet School at Woodbourne R.N.Z.A.F. Station. From left, back: Robert Cox, Garwin Dalley. Front: Barry Mortimer, Colin Whittleston, Ian Hooker, John Wallace, and Doug Dawson.

Below. General Salute: Major P.R. Hockley takes the general salute at the end-of-term military cadet parade at the Collegiate School.





Catholic Ball

Twenty-five debutantes were presented by their fathers to Bishop O.N.Sneddon at the recent Catholic Presentation Ball at the Memorial Hall.
ABOVE: Marie Davis makes her debut before the Bishop and other members of the official party.
BELOW: Spectators were admitted to the ball to watch the presentation ceremony.



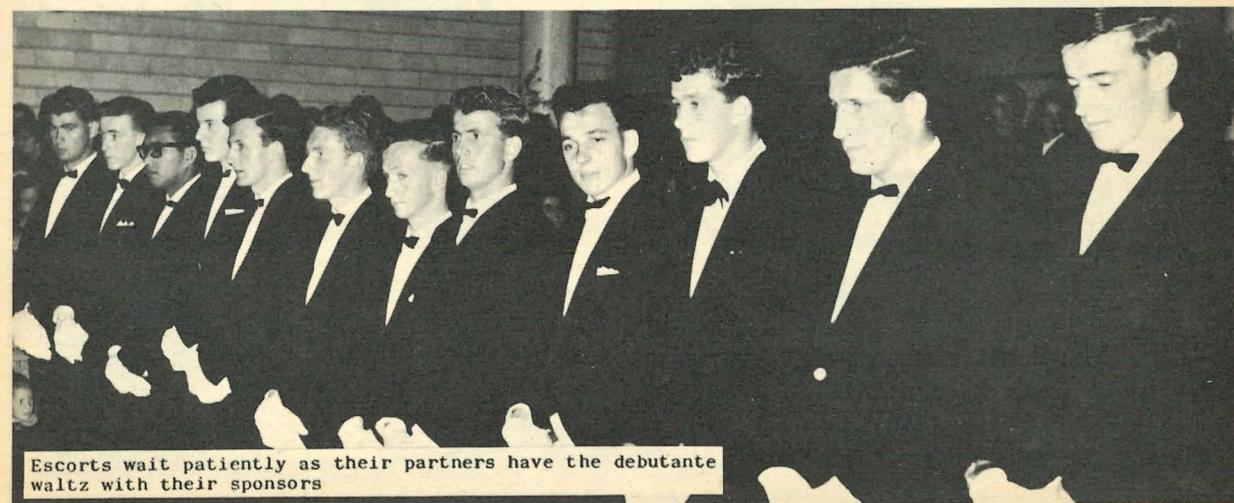
Top left: Gordon Berryman presented his daughter Patricia.

Above: Hannah O'Leary was escorted by her father, Mr Tim O'Leary.

Below: Mr N.Svendsen stops at the stairway to the stage as his daughter, Ingrid, goes forward to curtsy to Bishop Sneddon.



Denise Burt curtsies low as she makes her presentation.



Escorts wait patiently as their partners have the debutante waltz with their sponsors



Debutantes face the camera before their presentation ceremony. From left, the girls are:
 Back row: Susan Morgan, Hannah O'Leary, Ingrid Svendsen, Denise Burt, Mary Koorey, Aline Powell, Julie Jackson, Rose James, Marie Brennan.
 Middle row: Marce Davis, Mary Quayle, Anne Provost, Patricia Berryman, Christine Edwards, Maur-
 ceo Ryland, Rita-Anne Penhaie, Raewyn Poarl.
 Front row: Lorraine Jago, Bronwyn Bullock, Sharon McGonagle, Margaret Healy, Mrs L. Jarrett
 (coach), Maureen Haddock, Pauline Kilmore, Martha Carrick, and Gabrielle Pervan.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE, MARSH--HURLEY: At the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Hunterville, Yvonne Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs V.J.Hurley, No 2 R.D., Hunterville, to John Hammond, son of Mr and Mrs G.H. Marsh, Ohingaiti. Attendants are Gaye Hurley, sister of the bride, Hunterville, chief bridesmaid, Sharyn Hurley, sister of the bride, Hunterville, David Wilkie, Te Kuiti, best man, and Donald Abel, Hunterville. Future home, Mangaweka. RICHARDS.

BELOW, WHITEMAN--MACDONALD: At All Saints' Church, Wanganui East, Margaret, daughter of Mrs M. Macdonald and the late Mr I.W.Macdonald, 7 White Street, Wanganui East, to Michael, son of Mr and Mrs F.N.Whiteman, 38 Kings Avenue, Gonville. Attendants are Glenys Harrison, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Gillian Knowles, Dalefield, Dale Callon, Lower Hutt, Heather Shand (junior maid) Car-
 rington, Doug Wilson, Wellington, best man, Malcolm Hopwood, Palmerston North, Tony Wilson, Wel-
 lington. Future home, Palmerston North. RICHARDS.





The first representative try of the season was scored by winger Bob Wilson. He is finishing off a fine movement instigated by Gaukrodger, left.

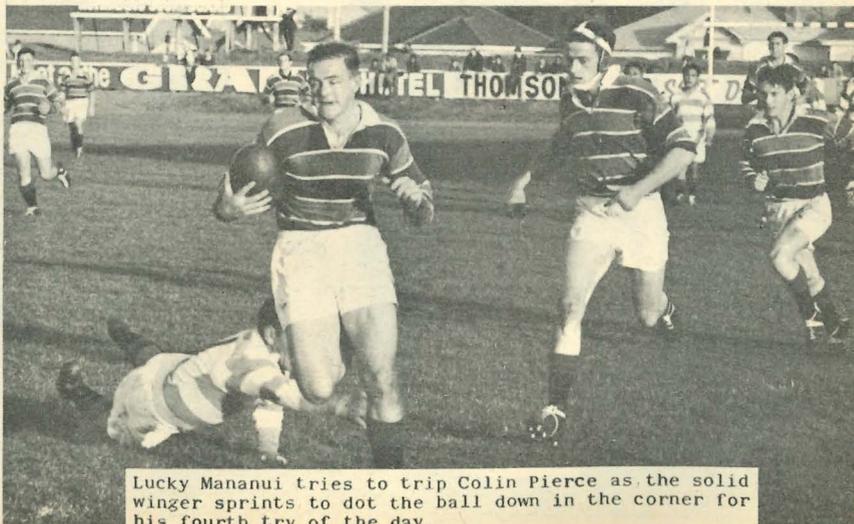
Rugby Reps Win First Game

Wanganui Rugby's representative season got away to an encouraging start with the easy win over Wanganui Maoris at Spriggen's Park last month. Scoring 21 points in the first 21 minutes, Wanganui's representatives went on to win by 35-11. Of these points, Colin Pierce scored 23. Pierce scored four tries and kicked four conversions and a penalty. Some good talent appears available this season. Phil Gaukrodger, a Poverty Bay rep. last season, is a five-eighth with a ton of drive (he started off many scoring movements), Bob Wilson is a heady winger, Lindsay Meads is playing hard and Fred Thompson appears to be a capable leader. All in all, it looks like a good season for Wanganui.

Below: Colin McPhee, Wanganui half is in trouble and Fred Thompson comes to his aid.



Lindsay Meads made several determined runs and played a hard game. He left the field injured after tackling a player late in the game.



Lucky Mananui tries to trip Colin Pierce as the solid winger sprints to dot the ball down in the corner for his fourth try of the day.



As Phil Gaukrodger is about to be tackled he feeds out to winger Wilson



Geoff Byres barges through with the ball at toe



Bad luck for Boswell. He left the field soon after the start of the game with an injured foot.



Wilson impressed as an intelligent winger. His kicks for the line were punted in rangy accuracy...not the usual run of wild slams that gain just a few feet. He is pictured putting in a kick for the line as Hadfield tries to charge it down.



Dianne Lamont as the vindictive dancer, Azuri.

"Desert Song" Opens Today

Approximately 80 Wanganui Amdram members are in the cast of the Sigmund Romberg musical spectacular "The Desert Song" which opens its seven-day season at the Opera House this afternoon. We picture here some scenes and some of the cast from "The Desert Song". Photos by Derolles & Wybon.



Barry Samuel (Benjamin Kidd) in trouble with some Berber cut-throats.



Dennis Brown (General Birabeau) and Bud Bloor (Paul Fontaine) play Foreign Legionnaires.



Elaine Andrews (Susan) and Shirley London (Margot Bonvalet) make a forced appearance before Fred Phillips (Ali Ben Ali) and Ann Johnston (Clementina).



Comedy leads are Elaine Andrews and Barry Samuel.

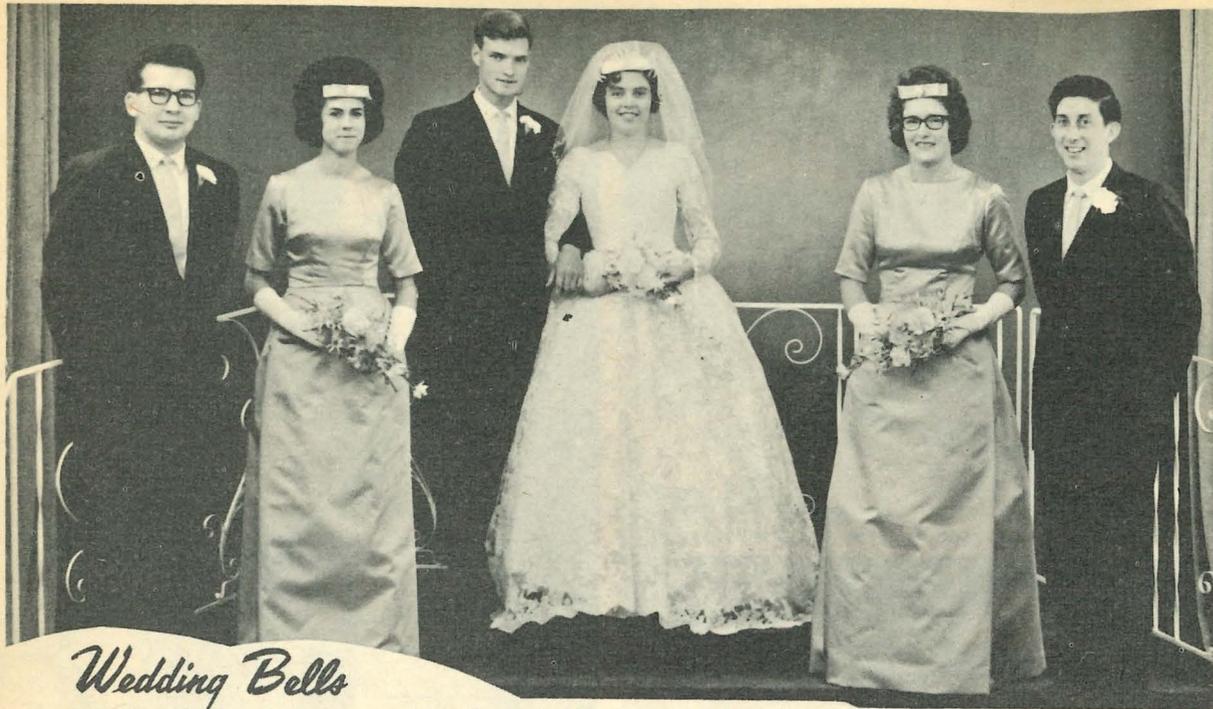


Fred Phillips plays Ali Ben Ali, Arab chieftain, and Ann Johnston is Clementina, a Spanish-born lady in waiting.



Above: Roy Taylor and Shirley London are the lead players. Roy plays a dual role, that of Pierre Birabeau, a Legionnaire, and The Red Shadow. Shirley plays Margot Bonvalet.
Below: Brian Taylor and Sue Flegg.





Wedding Bells

ABOVE. BRABYN--CASEY: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Joan Eleanor, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.G. Casey, Papanui Road, Westmere, to John Speechley, son of Mrs L.E. and the late Mr R.G. Brabyn, 12 Mathieson Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Barry Bing, Wanganui, Bonnie Hird, Wanganui, Kiri Johnston, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, and Victor Young, Wanganui, best man. Future home, Feilding. **RICHARDS.**

BELOW. WHITMORE--DANCE: At St Stephen's Church, Marton, Jennifer Mavis, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W. Dance, 25 Main Street, Marton, to John Mathew, son of Mr and Mrs A.H. Whitmore, 25 Station Road, Marton. From left, attendants are Priscilla Grant, Marton, Winston Caldwell, Marton, Merle Dance, sister of the bride, George Whitmore, best man, twin brother of the groom, Iris Dance, chief bridesmaid, sister of the bride, and Bill Hammond, Marton. Future home, Marton. **RICHARDS.**



Prisoners At Work

Prisoners have recently been working in the sandhills behind Kaitoke fencing off a 200 x 9 chains strip in which they will plant trees. The prisoners were all first offenders and worked cheerfully from 7.30 am to 5.30 pm. These pix are by Brian Lehrke.

Top: Prisoners, officers, and an NZBC man at the base camp. A shirt flies on a stick so that the camp can be found in the rugged country.

Above: Wanganui prison superintendent, Mr Dave Dunlop and prison officer Harry Parr survey the work area.

Below: Messrs Dunlop and Parr watch prisoners at work on the fencing.





Engaged

Top left. REYLAND--SMITH: Janette, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.D.Smith, 36 Wakefield Street, Wanganui East, to John Clifford, son of Mr and Mrs C.Reyland, Wanganui. DEROLLES & WYBON.

Above. JONES--HALL: Lynette, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R.Hall, 123 Harrison Street, Wanganui, to Peter, son of Mr and Mrs R.Jones, Balance Street, Raetihi. DEROLLES & WYBON.

Left. SPICER--MUNDY: Audrey Lynette, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Mundy, 32 Kapa Street, to Robert Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs W.J.Spicer, 5 Clapham Place, Wanganui. DEROLLES & WYBON.

Bottom left. SEAGER--SLIGHT: Leonie Gail, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs K.W.Slight, 31 French Street, Marlon, to Ronald Frederick, only son of Mr and Mrs F.C.Seager, 29 Kapiti Crescent, Titahi Bay. DEROLLES & WYBON.

Below. COX--CROMARTY: Alison Mary, daughter of Mrs E.M.Cromarty, Springvale Road, to Peter Ronald, son of Mr and Mrs A.A.Cox, Harper Street, Wanganui. DEROLLES & WYBON.



Dog Trials



Good entries were received for the zonal sheep-dog trials held recently at Makirikiri. Competitors came from a wide area and competition was keen in the wet and muddy conditions. Pictured above is Bill Milham, Rangiwahia, putting his dog, Queen, through her paces in the show-ring trial.

Below: Watching the trials with interest are Mrs M.B.Bason, Mangaweka, Mrs W.Milham, Rangiwahia, and Mrs Milham's dog, St.Patrick.

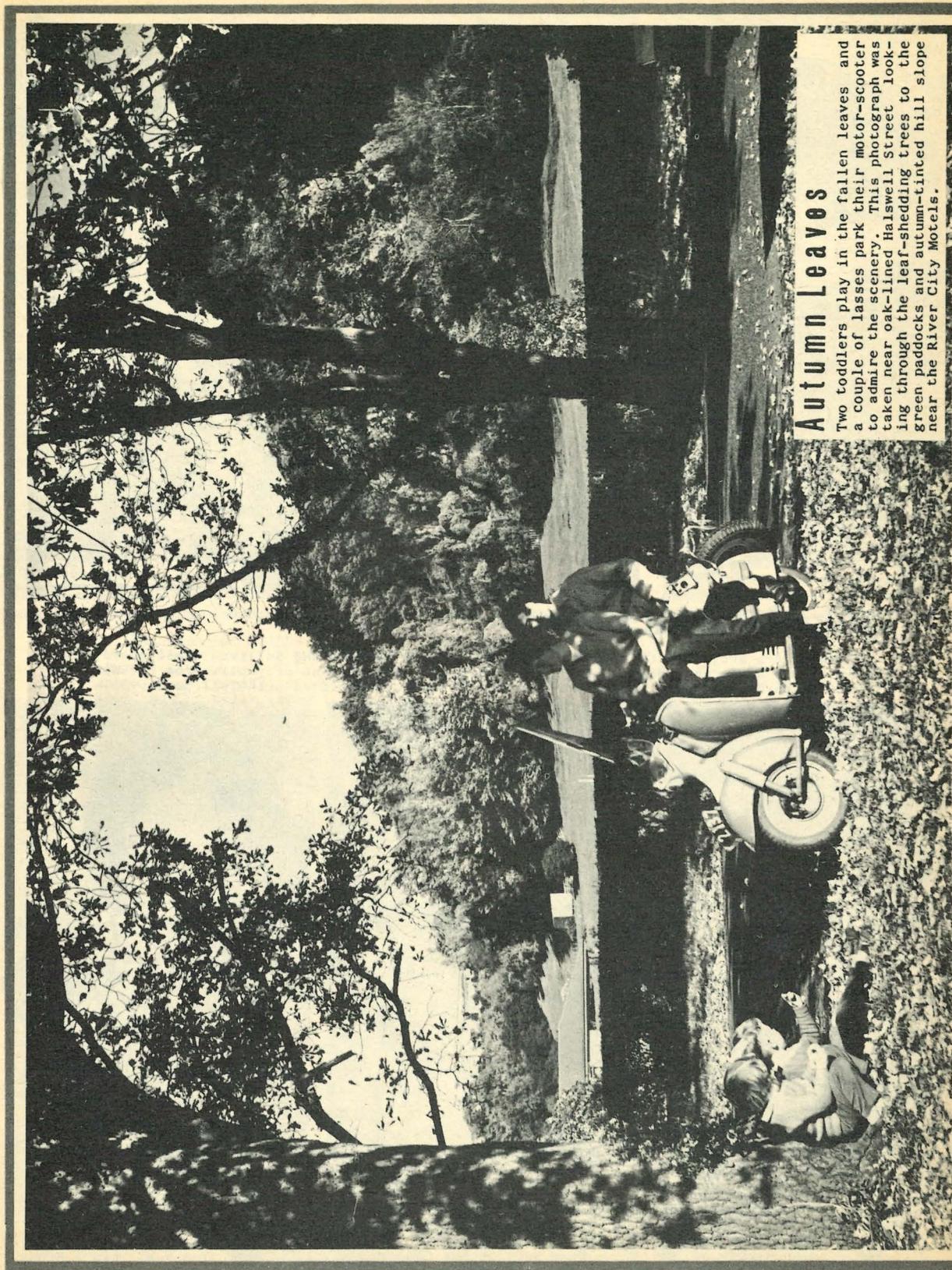
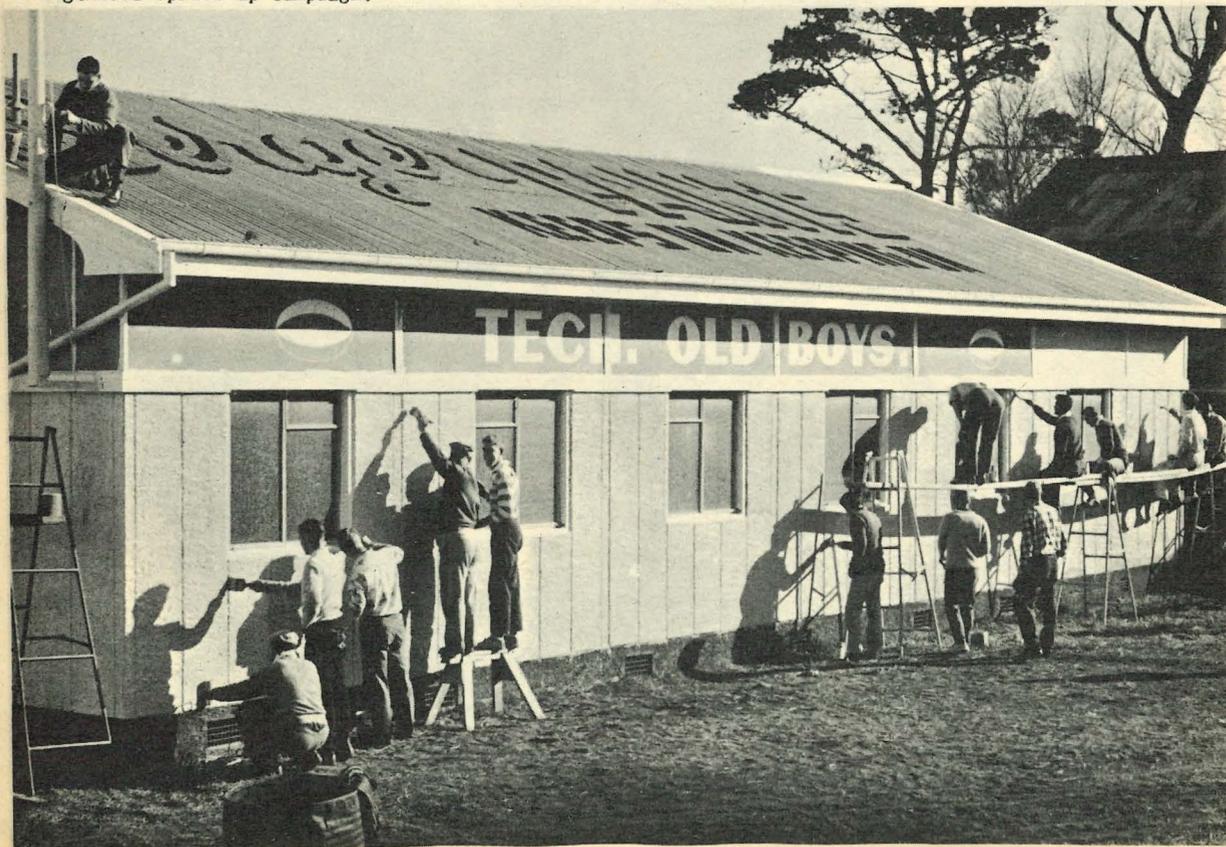




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ABOVE. Duke Of Edinburgh Awards: Two members of the S.R.S. Royalist company were recently presented with Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Awards by the Provincial Commissioner of Guides, Mrs M. Grace. The Sea Rangers are: **Left:** Querida Gardner. **Right:** Susanne White.

BELOW. Spruce Up: Club spirit in the Technical and College Old Boys' Rugby Club appears to be pretty good. A good muster turned up on a recent Sunday morning to wield paint brushes in a general spruce-up campaign.



Autumn Leaves

Two toddlers play in the fallen leaves and a couple of lasses park their motor-scooter to admire the scenery. This photograph was taken near oak-lined Halswell Street looking through the leaf-shedding trees to the green paddocks and autumn-tinted hill slope near the River City Motels.



Koko...John Jukes.



Nanki Poo...John Trezise.



Mikado...Peter Bradnock.



Katisha...Robyn Payne.



Pitti Sing...Linda Roberts.



Pish Tush...John Horsley.

Mikado Principals

Packed houses acclaimed the recent production of the Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera, "The Mikado". Full marks to producer, Mr T.N.Worthington, and his cast of pupils from the Wanganui Girls' and Boys' colleges. We picture here those pupils who played principal parts.



Pooh Bah...Jason Greenwood.



Peep Bo...Hester Cooper.



Yum Yum...Diana Brown.

Rugby The Talking Point: Former All Black and Waikato rugby full-back, Don Clarke, recently paid a visit to Wanganui to address sportsmen. While here he called at the Collegiate School and talked rugby. Pictured deep in discussion on the school's playing field are, from left: Peter Irvine (school rugby coach), Bruce Speedy (captain school 1st XV), Jim Wallace (school rugby coach), Don Clarke, and Mr Wells (school principal).

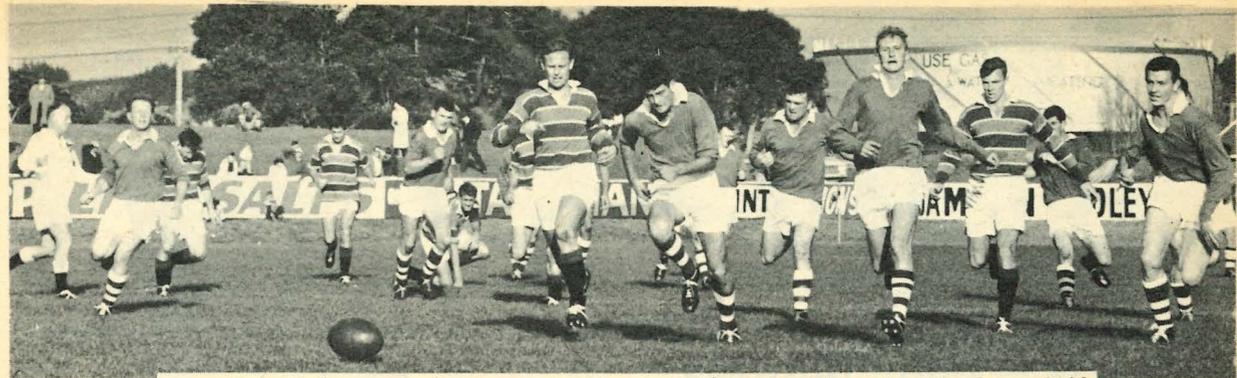




J. Ross (Metro) and B. McCarthy (Taihape) in front of the lineout



Selector Ron Crombie kept a close eye on the prospects.



Ivan Minnell (Probables) and Murphy (Rangitikei) head a chase for the loose ball



Minnell has kicked ahead and he and Smith chase through the Rangitikei defence

Rugby Trials

Spectator interest was evidently keen because Spriggen's Park was pretty full when the Wanganui representative trials were held there last month. Two matches were played, Taihape beating Metropolitan Possibles 13-3, and Metropolitan Probables beating Rangitikei 10-6. Both games were very scrappy with perhaps too many players trying too hard to catch the selector's eye. One thing is pretty evident though...we have plenty of potential this season and this weekend's game against Taranaki is a good early-season "toughy" to enable our selector to really sort his team over.



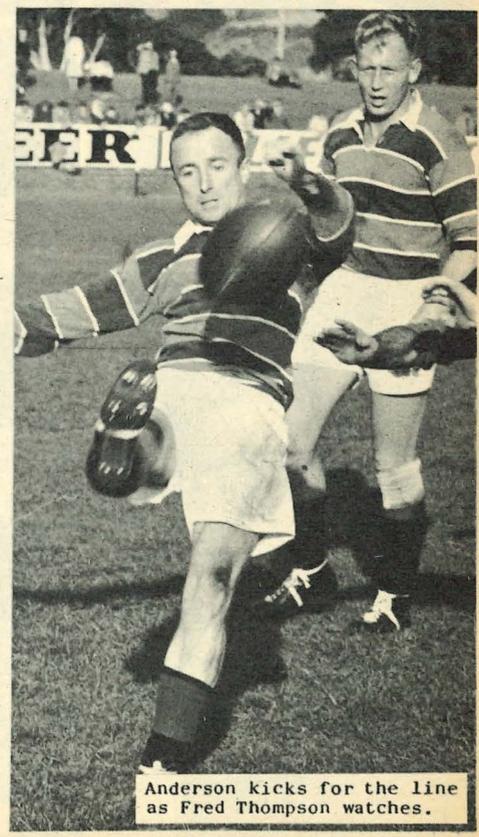
Ooof!. Watson and Hollman collide.



Colin Caseley upends Nick Botica but the latter can still pass the ball to Loughnane



Danny Anderson (Probable's half) toes the ball away as N. Crocker bears down on him. Others in the pic are Laird, Caldwell, Foster, Whitmore, Tunnell and Rewiti.



Anderson kicks for the line as Fred Thompson watches.



The competition was held in the old St. John Ambulance Hall, Cook's Gardens.

Darts - Zone Singles

Dozens of Wanganui dart players competed in the Wanganui zone trials for the honour of going to the North Island singles finals at Rotorua. After many close games between all competitors the winner finally emerged... Don Terrey. Don had to play his brother to win the final. We picture on these pages some of the players contesting the title of Wanganui zone singles champion.



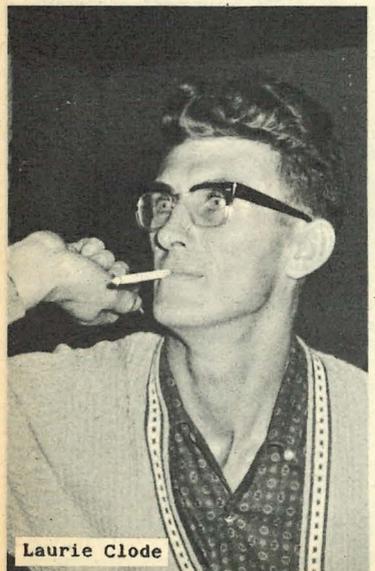
Don Terrey...won final.



Harry Terrey: runner-up.



Tony Benvin



Laurie Clode



Harry Henry



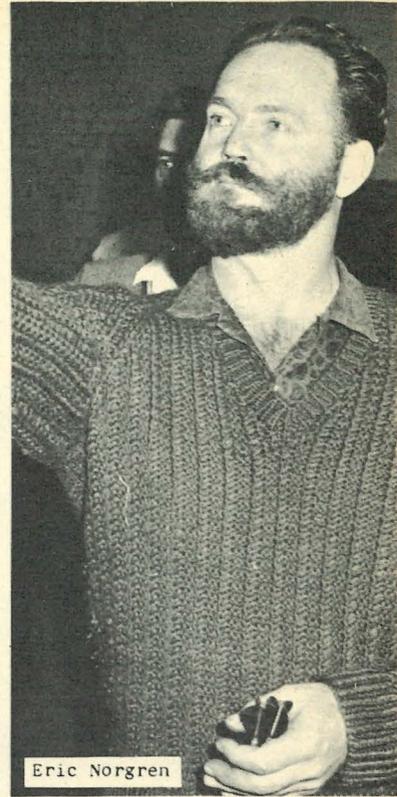
Don Harrison



Barry Calver



Russell Heibner



Eric Norgren



Barry Taylor



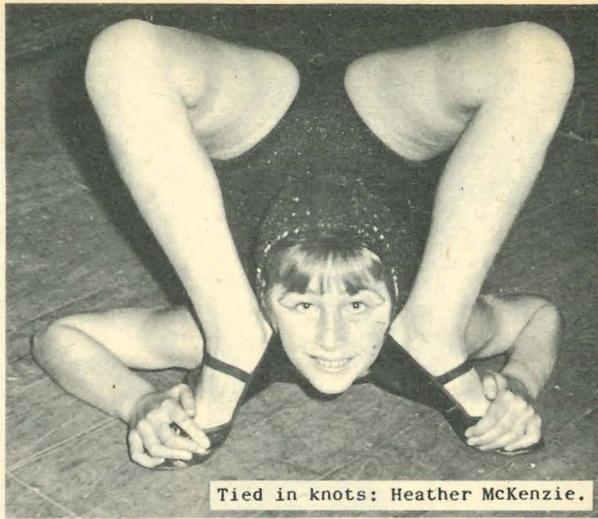
Leon Smith



Peter Terrey



Suzanne Renner performed the Ritual Fire Dance with skill



Tied in knots: Heather McKenzie.



Gregory Hall and the Girls sing Easter Parade

Bright Show By Sunbeams

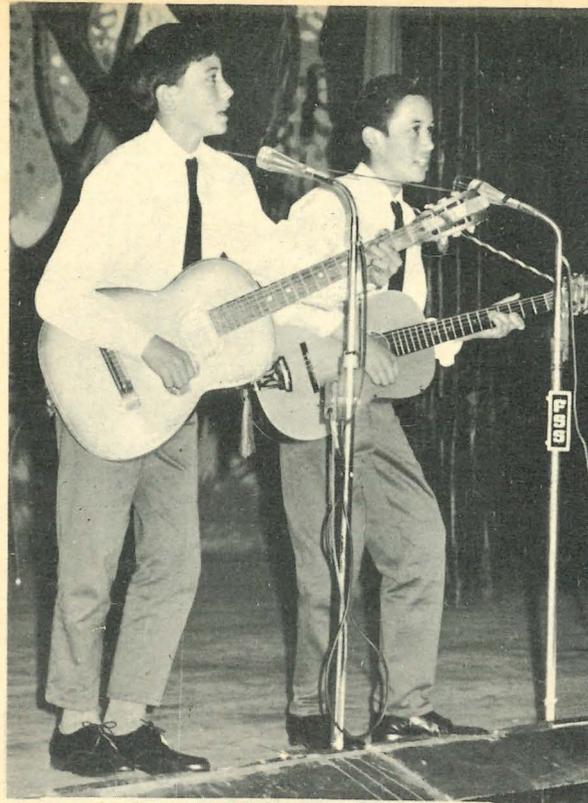
Benny Levin and Laurie Petty recently brought their N.Z. Sunbeams Revue to Wanganui for one matinee performance. The Opera House was nearly full but, had the show played again, it would have been packed. Those who saw it soon told friends how good it was, but the friends who missed out. The cast were just youngsters, but they were still very capable performers and the whole show was outstandingly fresh and bright. The producer was Kathleen Boyle.



The Hall family entertain. From left are Irene, Maria, and Gregory.



Sandra Vinsen with Jerry. Sandra would be one of the best ventriloquists seen here.



Wanganui lads with a guest spot on the show were Robert Brown and William Fong



Susan Dorrington and Kevin Williams get "with it" as they perform a tap duo.



Magician David Olds had his leg in plaster.



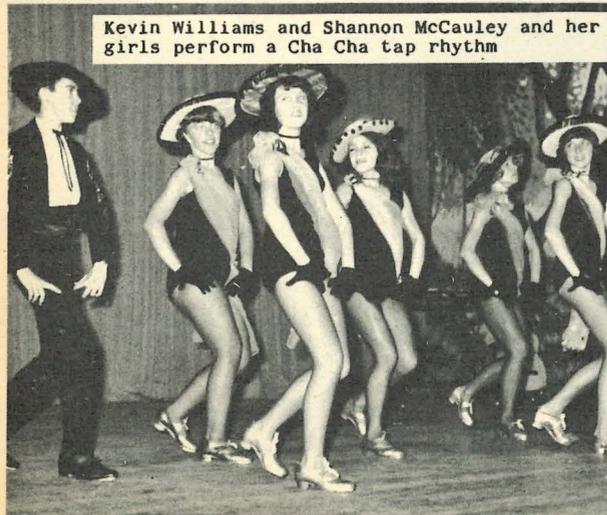
An appreciative Wanganui audience



Deborah Goodwin and the girls sang "Happy Talk" from South Pacific



The Minuet Trio had an unbelievable ability for such youngsters. When young Gaylene got cracking on the drums...shades of Gene Krupa!



Kevin Williams and Shannon McCauley and her girls perform a Cha Cha tap rhythm

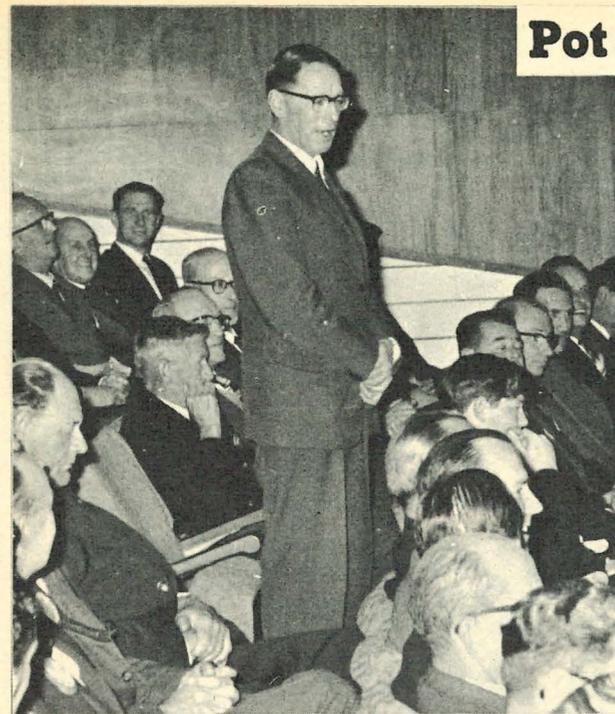


Colleen Costello was the other Wanganui performer chosen to appear as a guest on the show.

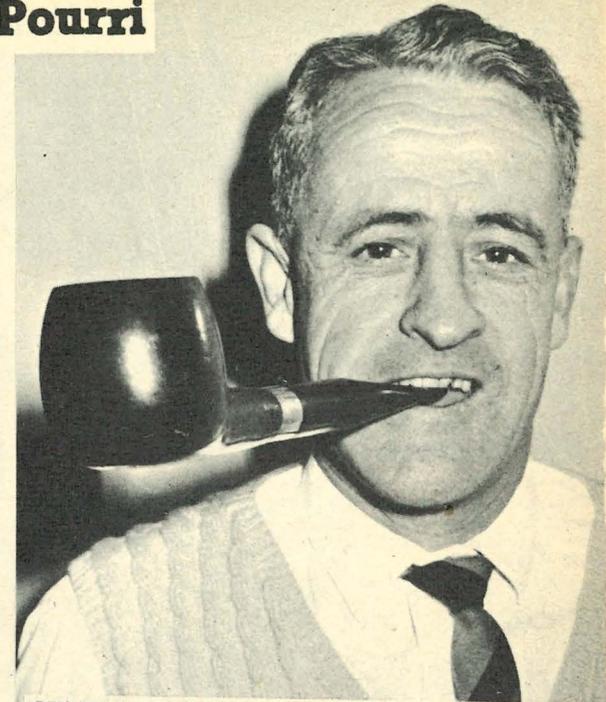


Suzanne Brodeur turns into an Easter bunny

Pot Pourri



FAREWELLED: The Rev. Ian Borrie stands and receives a fine at the recent combined Rotaries' meeting. Mr Borrie had accepted a call to the Evelyn parish, North Oamaru, and Rotary could not let him go without a fine.



BEWARE OF THIS MAN: If this character approaches you and begs a fill of tobacco for his pipe, ask to see the pipe first!!! If he is using this one he will use a whole packet of "weed" and then some. His name? Smokestack Jack Sweeney.



FIRST OF SEASON: Eric Hiscox, Federal No 1, scored the first possible (180) of the season in a Wanganui Dart League match against R.S.A. No 2.



THE RARE KUMERA BIRD: A rare sight in Wanganui is the Kumera Bird. It is very tasty (something like a potato) and needs no plucking. The species is easily caught by digging it out of its underground nest.

Horticultural Show



Admiring some of the blooms: Mr and Mrs H. White, and Mr and Mrs V. Brownlie.



Mr J. Hamilton, Taihape judge, considered this champion of champion bloom "J.S. Lloyd" of Mr A.K. Booth one of the most perfect in the country.



Mr Hamilton's winning display of wooden art



Mrs N. Prater and Miss F. Notman showed keen interest.

The Wanganui Horticultural Society's two-day autumn show was recently staged in the Memorial Hall. There were more entries than ever before in the chrysanthemum section and other displays included pot plants, wood flowers, apple and pear varieties (by the Dept of Agriculture) etc.



Displays were arranged in different bays



Moral Rearmament Conference

"New Zealand and the World of Tomorrow" was the theme of the 10-day Moral Rearmament youth conference here last month. The conference, one of 25 held around the world in the last year to train youth for leadership, was held at the High School. Included among the guest speakers were Dr Daniel Lew, Ambassador of the Republic of China, Rear-Admiral Sir Peter Phipps, N.Z.'s Defence Chief, and Mr Kim Beazley, an Australian M.P. A highlight of the conference was the presentation of the play "We Are Tomorrow", comprising a cast of NZ and Australian actors.

Some of the group sing a ballad about the Mount Isa strike in Australia. They are accompanied by Melbourne arts student, David Bunton, and his guitar.



Conference chairman, Mr R.K. Pearce, W'gton, introduces Rear-Admiral Sir Peter Phipps



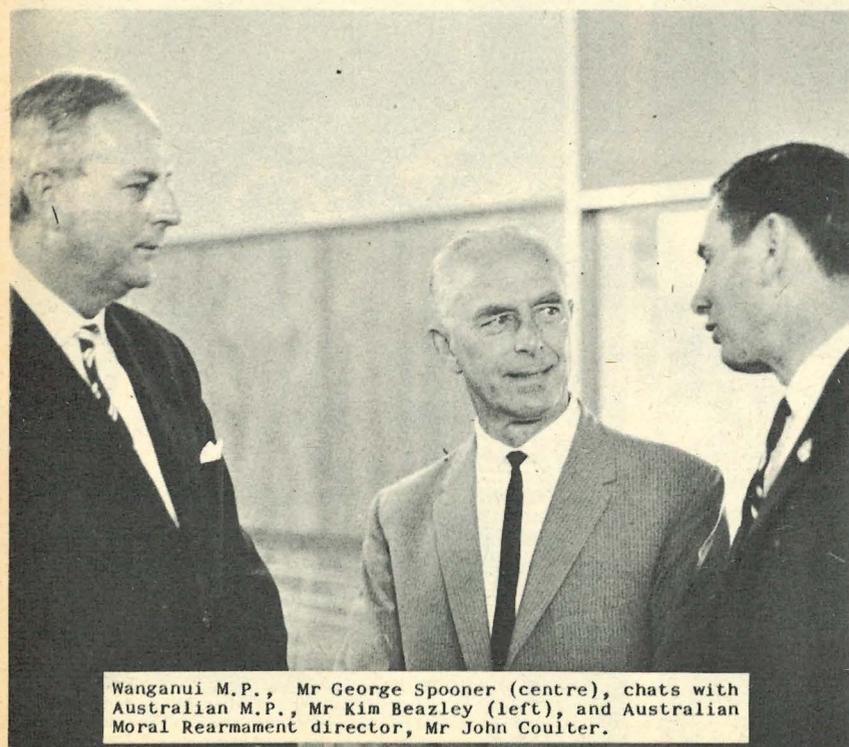
Sir Peter was greeted with a song about Aotearoa. Twelve nationalities were represented at the conference.



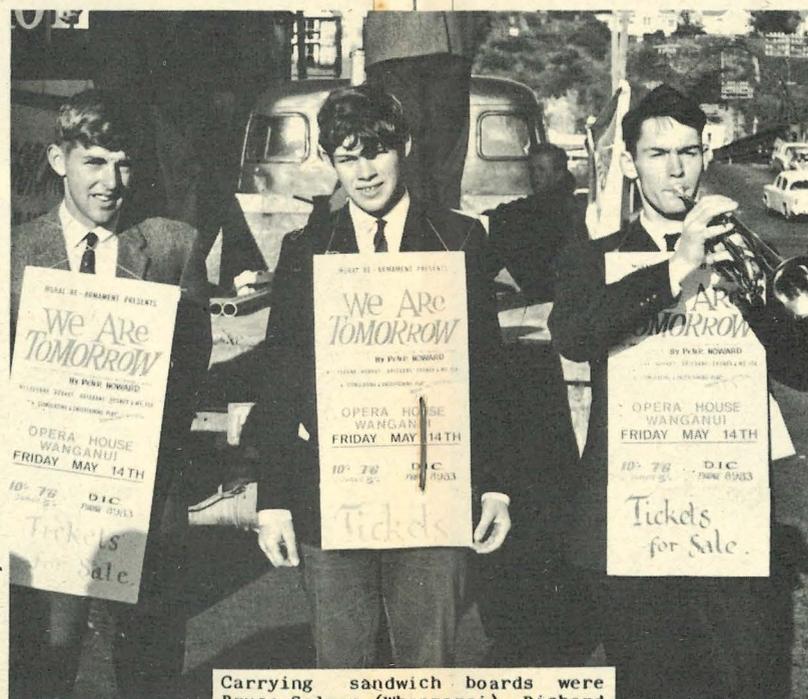
Mr Richard Pearce, chairman of the Public Service Association, Wellington Branch, led a parade of delegates through Victoria Avenue.



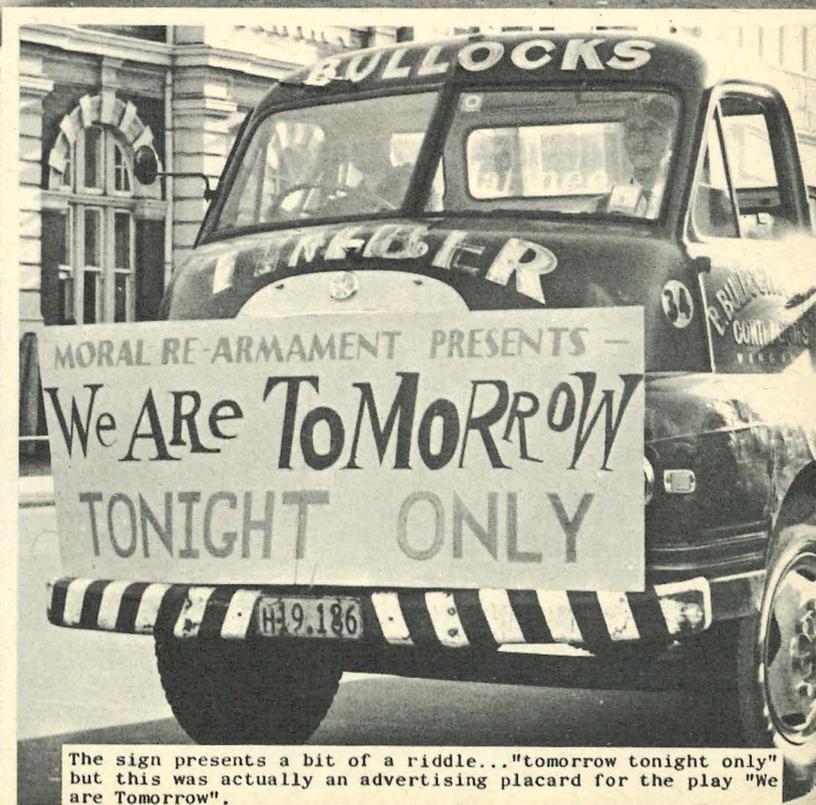
Many of the delegates were in national dress. Nearest the camera in this pic is Katherine Matthies, a German actress.



Wanganui M.P., Mr George Spooner (centre), chats with Australian M.P., Mr Kim Beazley (left), and Australian Moral Rearmament director, Mr John Coulter.



Carrying sandwich boards were Bruce Salmon (Whangarei), Richard Phelps (W'gton) and Peter Thwaites (Melbourne).



The sign presents a bit of a riddle... "tomorrow tonight only" but this was actually an advertising placard for the play "We are Tomorrow".



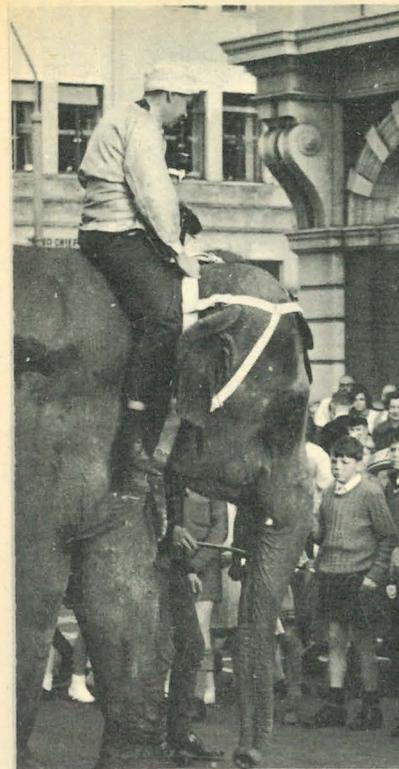
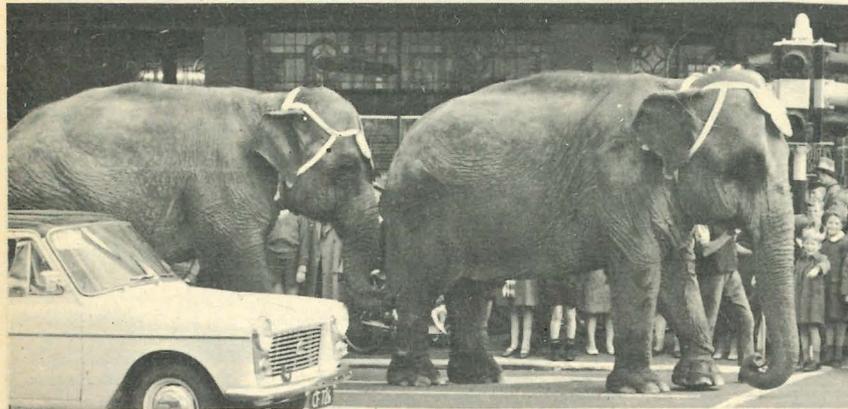
Elephant Derby

Hundreds of people lined Victoria Avenue on a recent Friday afternoon to watch three elephants race each other up our main street. Jockeys were supplied from local ranks and Lions Club members took "bets" in the form of donations tossed into a couple of buckets. No divvies were paid but the winning jockey/mahout was presented with the 1965 Wanganui Elephant Derby Cup as a reward for his fearless handling of his mount. This was a great victory for apprentice Keith McIntyre who was having his first ride for the 2XA stable.

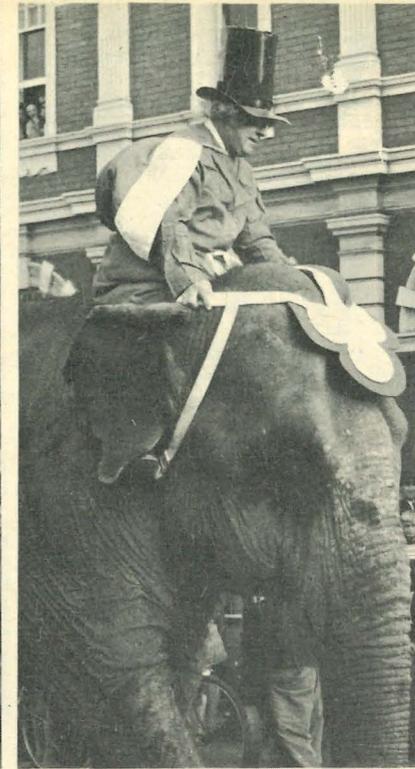
ABOVE: A large crowd soon gathered around the "birdcage".

LEFT: Even an elephant has enough sense to stop at a traffic light.

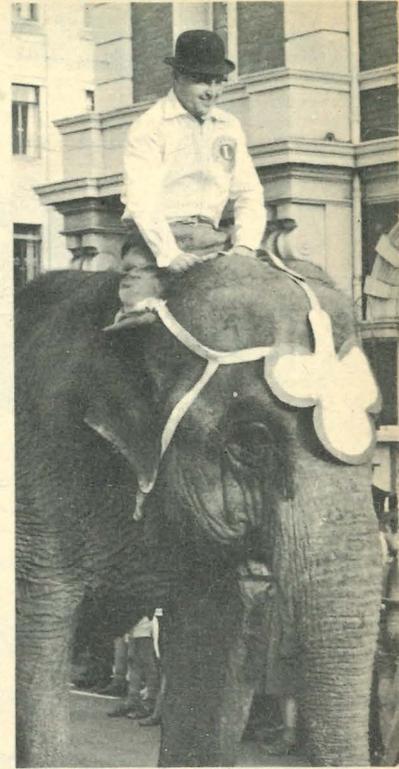
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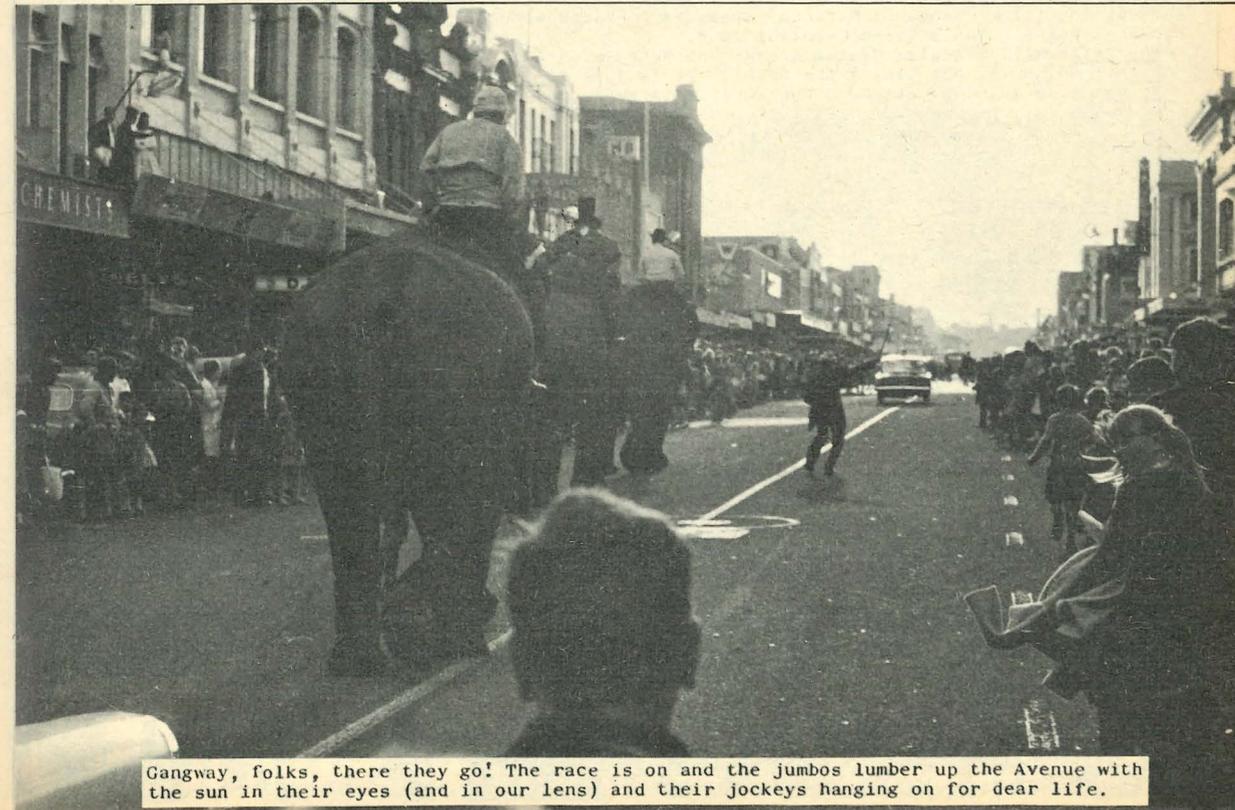
Keith McIntyre's steed meets the children



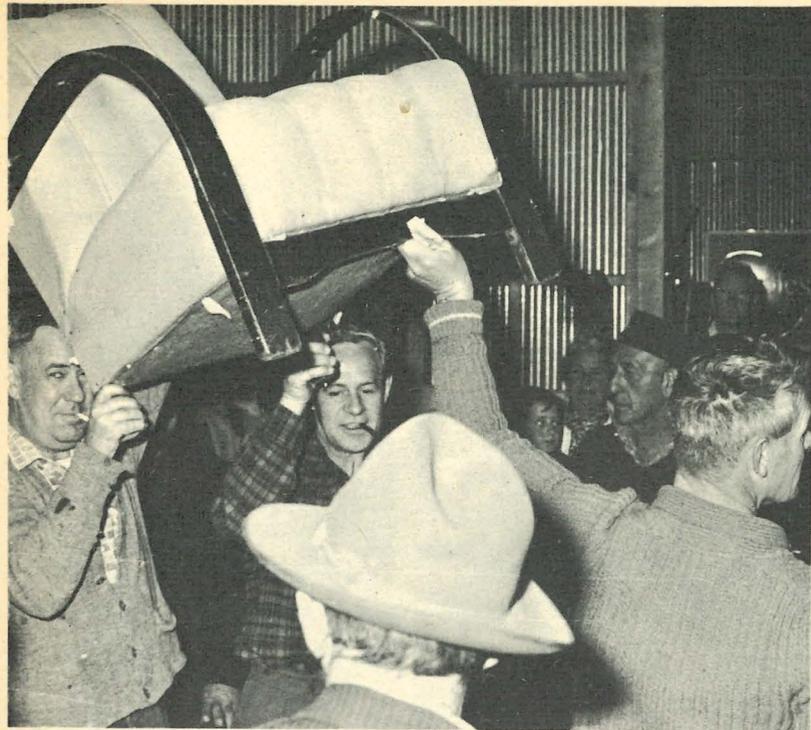
Noel Ruscoe has a firm grip on the reins



Bruce Gibb handled his mount like a veteran



Gangway, folks, there they go! The race is on and the jumbos lumber up the Avenue with the sun in their eyes (and in our lens) and their jockeys hanging on for dear life.



Rugby Auction

Local Rugby clubs and the Wanganui Rugby Referees' Association auctioned furniture and odds and ends at the former Wanganui Markets' premises to raise about £250 recently. Proceeds go to the Wanganui Rugby Union's Queen Carnival fund.

Top left: Bill Rendall, Graham Arcus, and Pete Smith (all referees) hold up a chair for a bid.

Right: No, he is not taking the oath!!! It is just Bill Battell conducting the auction.

Below: A large crowd attended the auction in search of some bargains.



SUNNY SCENE

Late autumn sunshine bathes the trees and grass in this scene taken from the roadway above the Deer Park looking out across Peat Park. Away in the distance is Durie Hill.





Tennis Closing

The patron of the Gonville Tennis Club, Mr Mark Lampe, officiated at the presentation of trophies during the closing-day activities recently. Mr Lampe is pictured above congratulating the junior boys' doubles winners, Kelvin Smith and Fraser Mailman. Assisting Mr Lampe is Jan Deans, a committee member. Absent when these photographs were taken was Mr John Foster, winner of men's singles title for the 13th successive season.



Mrs June Sloan, ladies' singles champion for 1964-65.



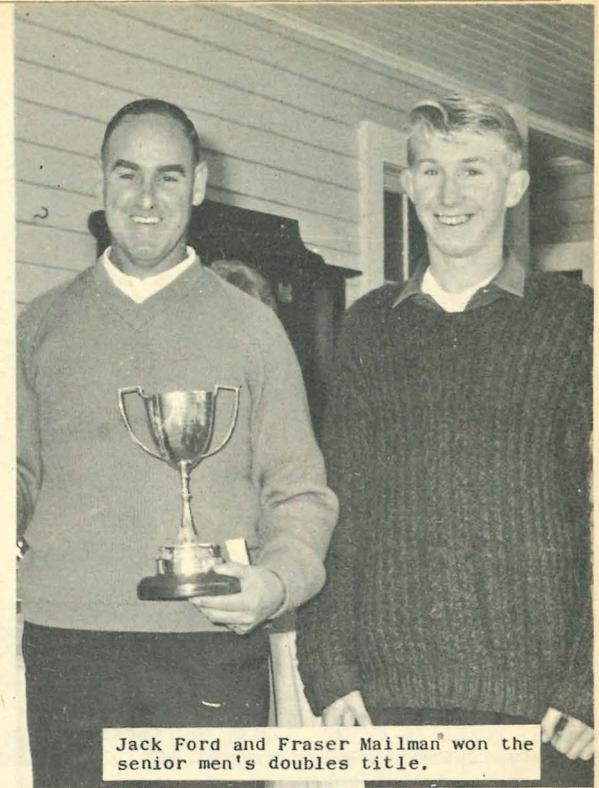
Fraser Mailman won the junior boys' singles



Allison Gilmour is the junior girls' singles champion.



Above left: Mrs Gladys Holmes and David Watkin won the handicap combined doubles. David also won the handicap singles, the handicap doubles (with Jack Ford), and received a trophy as the most improved senior.



Jack Ford and Fraser Mailman won the senior men's doubles title.



Most improved junior in the club was Lorraine Pedley. She is pictured receiving the handsome trophy from Mr Lampe.



Mrs Shirley Nicholson and Al. Lyons won the combined doubles



Ramam Patel and Jeram Ravji prepare their favourite drink...spiced tea.



"Chief cook" Mr N.Dajee gives Mrs Moles a taste of the tea



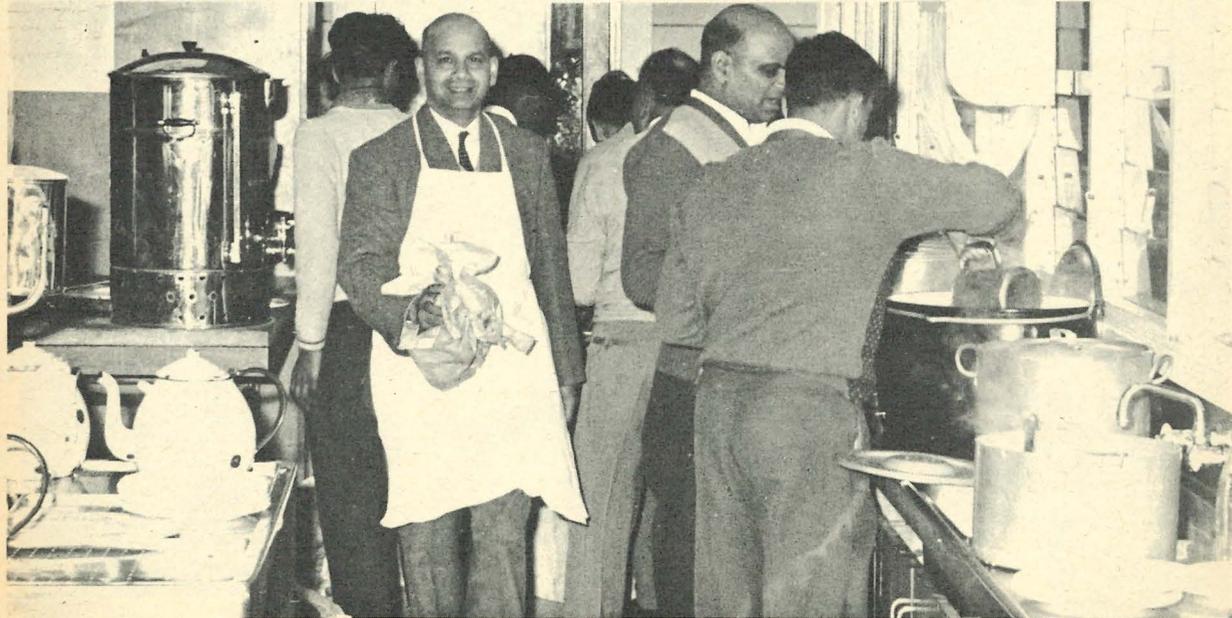
Convenor Mike Webber and wife Anne chat with guest speaker, Dr Lionel Neri, a Hawera surgeon.



Mayor Andrews and Jaycee world vice-president, Mr Fred West (New Westminster, Canada), enjoy a joke at the dinner.

Indian Dinner

Members of Wanganui's Indian community recently prepared an entirely Indian meal for 150 guests at the Memorial Hall. The dinner was a Jaycee project to assist in raising funds for their current New Zealand-wide "Operation India" campaign. The purpose of the national project is to raise £5000 to send a selected team to 19 main centres in India to give a course on leadership training and business management. Guests paid £2 for a double ticket...and they all enjoyed the meal as prepared by the Indians. The eats were all cooked at the Savage Club and carried over to the Memorial Hall to be served in the Pioneer Room.



Some of the Indian cooks pictured serving the dishes from the Memorial Hall kitchen



Mrs Neri, clad in an Indian sari, is pictured with Wanganui Jaycee president, Keith Laws.



Plenty of cool drinks were available to put out the fire caused by some of the spicy dishes.



Some of the guests pictured enjoying their unusual meal in the Pioneer Room



Roving Camera

Professor D.W. Piper, a Sydney University lecturer, was recently seconded to the Wanganui Hospital Board as a visiting lecturer. He is pictured above addressing a meeting of the Wanganui Medical Foundation on the past, present, and future of medicine. Pictured listening with interest are Dr A.R. Stone, Dr C.M. Wong, Dr I.K. Wilson, Mr Powles, and Dr C.P. Powles (president of the foundation).

BELOW: Space Science Demonstration: Clouds of smoke still hang in the High School assembly hall after Mr P. Graham has made a practical demonstration on the principals of a rocket. Mr Graham was in Wanganui with a National Aeronautics and Space Administration demonstration unit which had been sponsored in the country by the Education Department.



Y.W.C.A. Conference

Lady Fergusson arrives at the Memorial Hall for the opening ceremony. Accompanied by national president, Mrs C.H. Beach, Wanganui president, Mrs I.A. McIntyre, and Mayor R.P. Andrews and Mrs Andrews, Lady Fergusson walks through a guard of honour formed by junior girls from the Wanganui Y.W.C.A.

Lady Fergusson, wife of the Governor-General, Sir Bernard Fergusson, visited Wanganui recently to officially open the 14th national convention of the Y.W.C.A. of New Zealand. Lady Fergusson is patroness of the organisation.



Mr Jock Coleman conducts the Garrison Junior Band as Lady Fergusson arrives



The concert chamber was packed with delegates



Rotary's Contributions

Wanganui's three Rotary Clubs recently met in the Memorial Hall concert chamber to witness the handing over of cheques totalling £4,400. The money was raised in the recent combined Rotaries' appeal to aid intellectually handicapped and crippled children. Presentations of smaller amounts were made to Marton representatives. Rotary chiefs and representatives of the benefiting organisations are pictured above. In the pix below, appreciation is shown by the members of the various Rotary Clubs.



Mr Angus Ashton (Wanganui Intellectually Handicapped Children) receives £2000 for his Society.

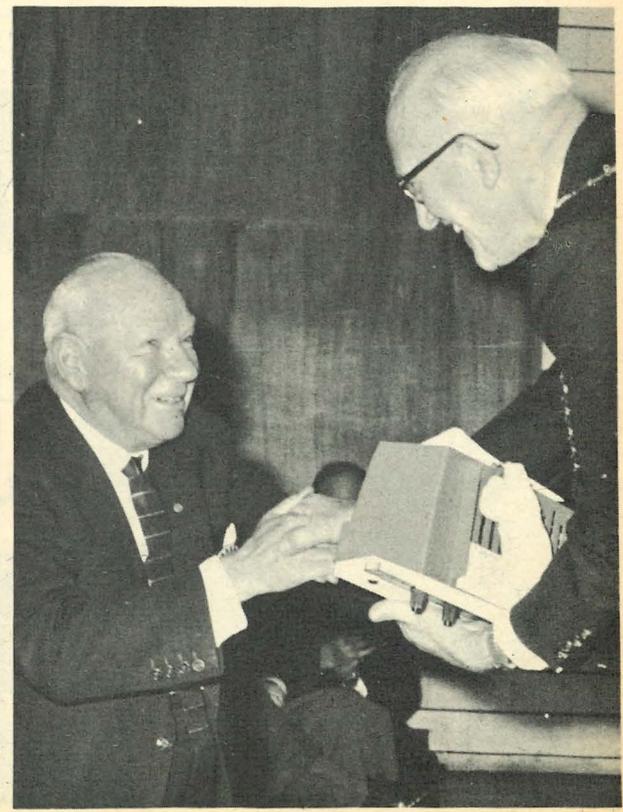


£200 to Mr K.P.Oliver (Marton I.H.C.)

Mr G.C.Thomas (Marton Crippled Children) is handed £200.

Mr Russell Laurenson, Lower Hutt, Rotary District Governor, presented the cheques to the various recipients. He is pictured below handing a £2000 cheque to Mr E.L.Buxton, representing Wanganui Crippled Children.

Right: Something In Return: Mr A.C.Seivewright handed a radio (an unclaimed prize from last year's Spring Festival) over to Rotary to be disposed of at their discretion.



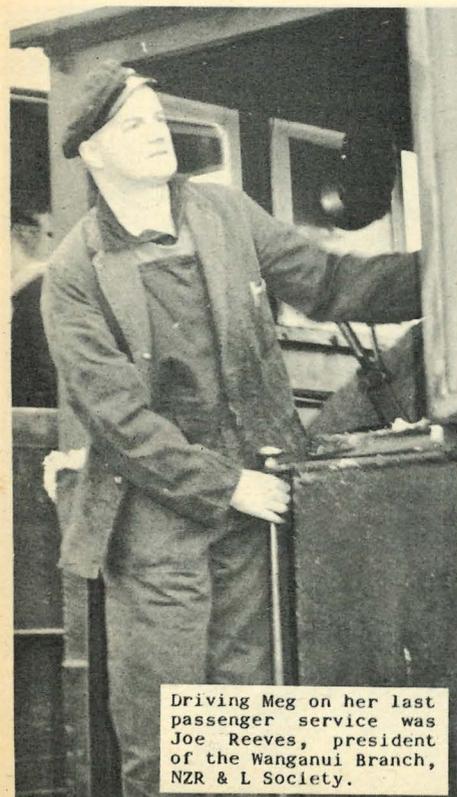


A souvenir ticket



About 1800 people rode in carriages pulled by Wanganui's famed "Meg Merrilies" who was making her final public appearance before going into retirement in the Transport Museum, Auckland. The oldest working engine in New Zealand, "F" Class No 180 Meg Merrilies made about 12 trips from the Aramoho Station to K.P. works and back in giving Wanganui's youngsters their final service. Proceeds from the 1800 6d tickets sold go towards the Crippled Children Society.

ABOVE: Ron Alexander, founder and committee member of the Wanganui Branch, NZ Railway and Locomotive Society, organised the children's rides.



Driving Meg on her last passenger service was Joe Reeves, president of the Wanganui Branch, NZR & L Society.



Children started queuing for tickets nearly an hour before rides started.



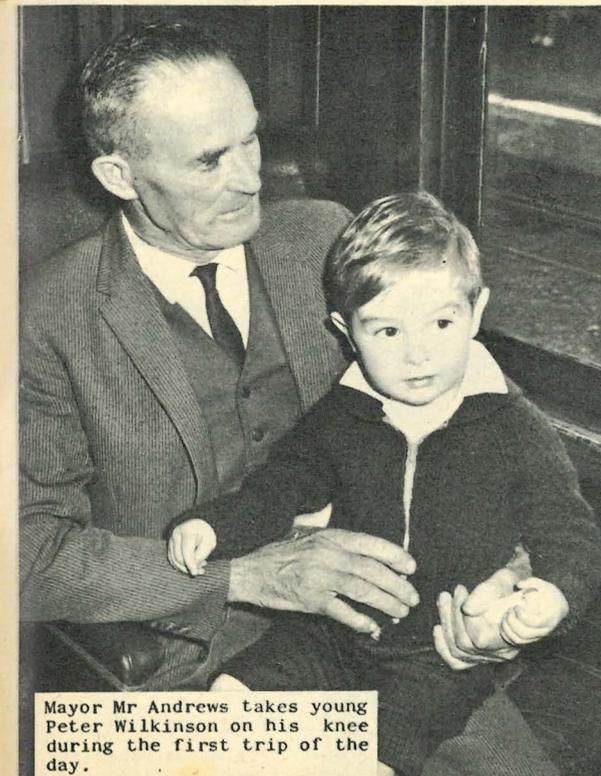
Youngsters were fascinated by the old-timer



Wedding Bells

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Mayor Mr Andrews takes young Peter Wilkinson on his knee during the first trip of the day.



Colin Anderson buys his ticket from 2XA staffers, Annette Sharland and Rita-Anne Penhale.

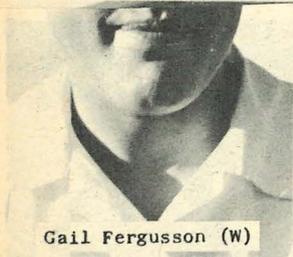


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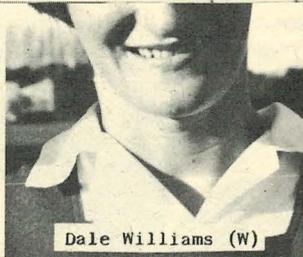


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Gail Fergusson (W)



Dale Williams (W)



Janet Cowan (W)



Nola Ruscoe (W)



Pat Kane (R)



Beverley Lewis (R)



Elva Walton (R)



Annette Maher (W)



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Chamber Of Commerce Conference

Some 110 delegates and wives, top departmental officers, and members of the Diplomatic Corps attended the recent annual conference of the Associated Chambers of Commerce. As well as the serious deliberations, social gatherings played a big part in the four-day programme. These included a cabaret, a cocktail party, a Maori evening at Putiki, and a river trip.

Above: Mr F.G.Ardley, president of the Wanganui chamber, welcomes delegates and guests to the conference.

Below: Some of the assembly at the opening ceremony.



The outgoing president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, Mr T.M.N.Rodgers, Palmerston North, greets diplomats as they are invited to the dias during the official opening ceremony. Pictured with him are:

Top left: Mr A.G.Schelkovic, U.S.S.R.

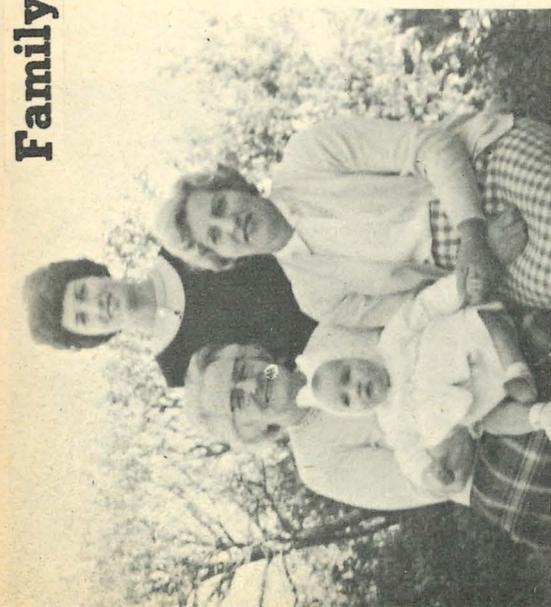
Left: Mr Carlos Bonetti, Italy.

Above: Mr J.Rajchart, Czechoslovakia.

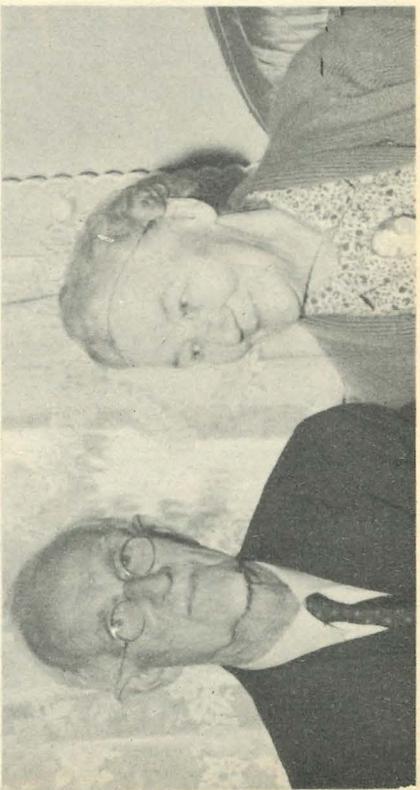


Chamber of Commerce officials, civic leaders, departmental heads, and diplomats pictured on stage in the Memorial Hall concert chamber.

Family Items



ABOVE. Four Generations: Baby Tracey Ackroyd is pictured with her mother, Mrs J. Ackroyd, her grandmother, Mrs C. Limpus, and her great-grandmother, Mrs J. Diggle. All are living in Wanganui.
TOP RIGHT. Five Generations: Baby Michele Carey is nursed by her grandfather, Mr R. Kuzmanic, and also in the group are her mother, Mrs G. Carey, her great-grandmother, Mrs L. Mason, and her great-great-grandmother, Mrs A. Stevens. TESLA.
RIGHT. Engaged. SHARPE--GORDON: Aileen May, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. T. Gordon, 52 Bedford Ave., to Andrew Charles, second son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Sharpe, Wanganui. DEROLLES & WYBON.
BELOW. Diamond Wedding: Mr and Mrs S. J. Sullivan, 37 Campbell Street, Wanganui, recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. DEROLLES & WYBON.

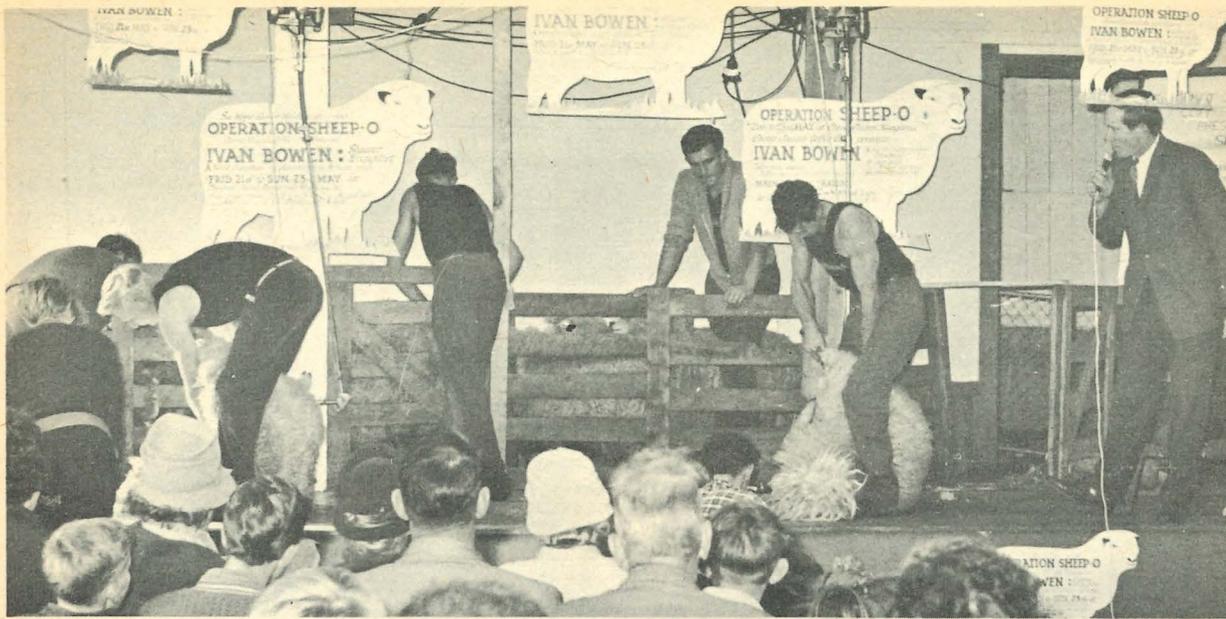


Celebrations

COMING OF AGE
 Among those who recently celebrated their 21st birthday we have:
Above: Robert John, son of Mr and Mrs E. J. Patrick, 31 Kitchener Street, Wanganui East.
NIGHTINGALLS.
Top centre: Keith Rodney, son of Mr and Mrs G. R. Park, 1 Springvale Road, Wanganui. RICHARDS.
Top right: Wayne, younger son of Mrs D. A. Sanson, 63 Smithfield Road, and the late Mr J. Sanson. DEROLLES & WYBON.
Below: Edwin Roy, son of Mr and Mrs N. N. Davis, 9 Gorran Avenue. DEROLLES & WYBON.

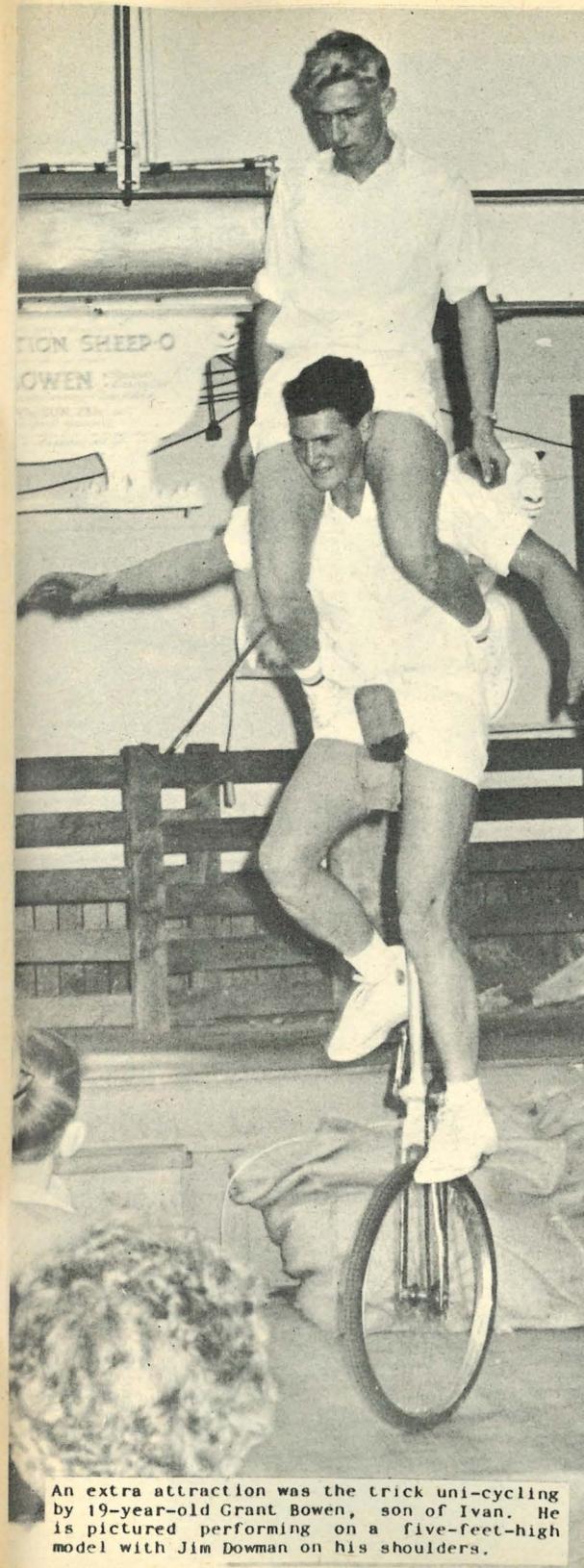


FIRST BIRTHDAY
 We don't usually publish just any birthday pix but this young chap looked so cute we made an exception in his case. He is Mark Antony Cann, and he lives at 16 Murray Street, Aramoho, and he's just 12 months old, and Nightingall's took his picture, and we think he's cute, and we know you think so too.



Operation Sheep-o

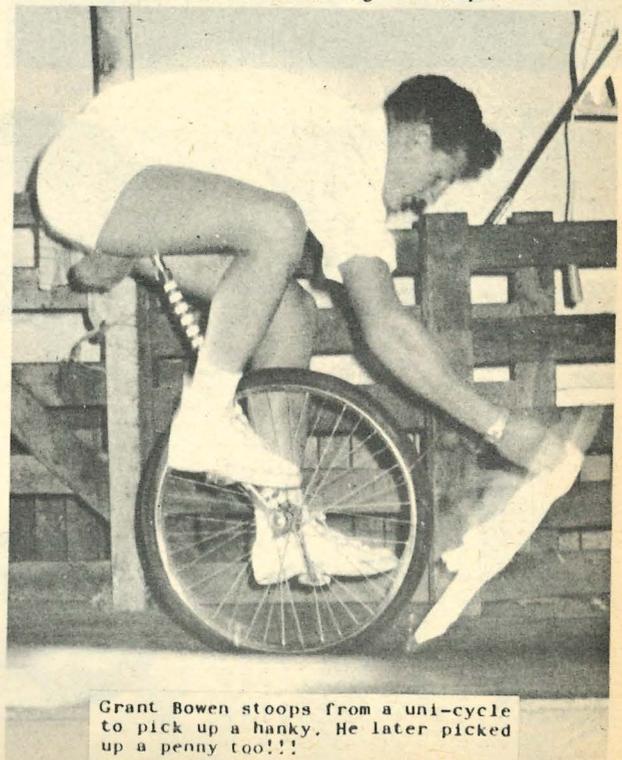
Large crowds attended shearing demonstrations and evangelistic talks by former world champion shearer, Ivan Bowen, at the Christ Church parish hall last month. The demonstrations were arranged by the Christ Church Coffee Club in order to encourage the youth of our city to use the activities and facilities of the club. The demonstrations were named "Operation Sheep-o" and visitors saw plenty of shearing to match the name. Pictured above are Peter Coleman and Allan Anderson heading a shearing race between two relay teams. Michael Anderson, extreme right, gave a running commentary. Young and old alike (below) enjoyed the demonstrations.



An extra attraction was the trick uni-cycling by 19-year-old Grant Bowen, son of Ivan. He is pictured performing on a five-foot-high model with Jim Dowman on his shoulders.



Shearer-evangelist Ivan Bowen at work "undressing" a sheep.



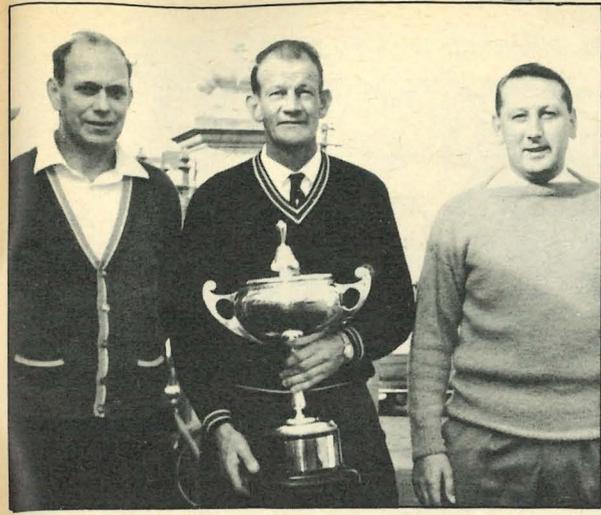
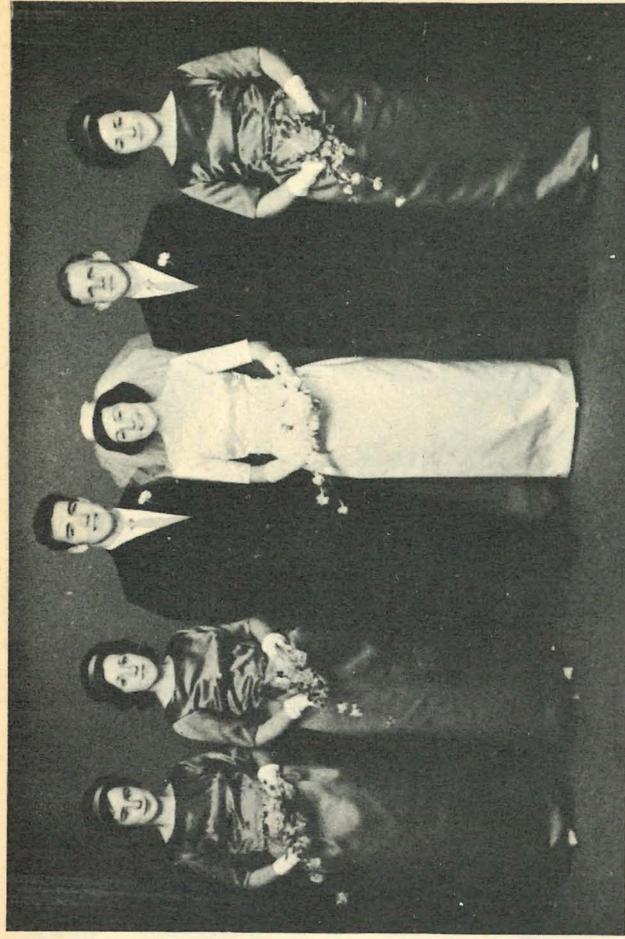
Grant Bowen stoops from a uni-cycle to pick up a hanky. He later picked up a penny too!!!

TOP RIGHT, JENKINS--GUINIVEN: At St Patrick's Catholic Church, Palmerston North, Juliet, daughter of Mr S.N. Guiniven and the late Mrs Guiniven, Poukioire, to Paul Allen, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H.A. Jenkins, Hawera. Attendants, from left, are Bronwyn Jenkins, sister of the groom, Hawera, Cynthia Guiniven, sister of the bride, Hunterville (junior 'maids'), Nigel Williams, Hawkes Bay, and Cynthia Guiniven, Wellington, chief bridesmaid. Future home, Palmerston North. Photo submitted by Mrs J.J. Scally, Hunterville.

BOTTOM RIGHT, RYE--THOMAS: At the Baptist Church, Ingestre Street, Marilyn Alice, daughter of Mrs A.G. Thomas, 251 London Street Ext., Wanganui, to Neil Andrew, son of Mr N.A. Rye, Hawera. Attendants are Sharyn Hawkins, Wanganui, Eddie Frith, Wanganui, and Christine and Stephen Thomas, Tauranga. Future home, Wellington. **RICHARDS CANDID.**



TRANSFERRED: Assistant manager of the DIC in Wanganui, Mr Bob Munro, leaves at the end of the month for Christchurch where he is to become merchandise manager with the same firm. Pictured with Bob are his wife, Ingrid, and daughter Monique who will accompany him to his new job in "New Zealand's other island".



Pot Pourri

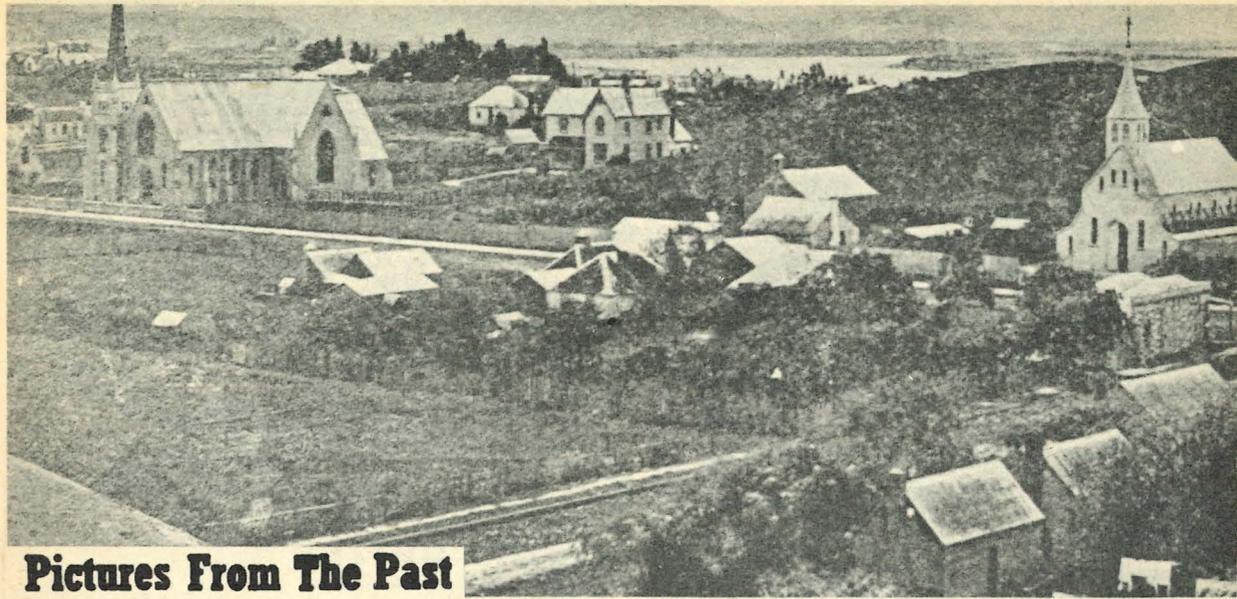
Top left. Received Trophy: The three Wanganui members of the North Island darts team which beat South Island 12-1 at Nelson last year are pictured with the Cant North Trophy. They are Tony Benvin, Don Terrey (capt.) and Leon Smith.

Above: Canine Driver: As Neil Winwood attends to the boat owned by Ron Stoneman, Susan, an Alsatian owned by Westmere Service Station owner, Don Stewart, tries her hand at the wheel.

Left: New Business: Manager Mr G. Williams is pictured in the showroom of the Home Development Centre, Fergusson Street. The new business retails Formica products and allied kitchen and bathroom fittings.

Below: Top Swimmers: Champions of the Castlecliff Swimming Club for the 1964-65 season are Tony Burnett and Sandra Westrupp. Tony is pictured receiving a trophy from the patron of the club, Mr L.G. Thorburn. Pix by Terry O'Connor.





Pictures From The Past

ABOVE: This photograph taken in the early days of Wanganui shows Victoria Avenue as viewed from the slopes of Cook's Gardens. Maria Place is in the foreground and the two churches are Presbyterian and Catholic.

BELOW: Mrs J.J.Scally, Hunterville, sends this pic of the Hunterville Sports committee, 1911. From left, back row: Fred Berry (jeweller), Charlie Stratford (car painter), Mr J.Bowick (retired), George Thomas (blacksmith). Middle row: John Bowick (shoe repairer), Mr W.R.Lyall (cabinet maker), Mr H.McManaway (publican), Mr B.Upchurch (plumber), Mr H.Mercer (hairdresser). Front row: Johnny Knuth (roadman), Mr E.L.Tronmonger (headmaster), Mr H.Marton (editor), and his daughter, Hazel, Fred Marshall (stationer and town clerk), Bill Reeves (plumber), Frank Petherick (saddler) and Mr T.Low (draper). Mr Petherick was reputed to be the man with the smallest feet in N.Z.....he wore size 3.



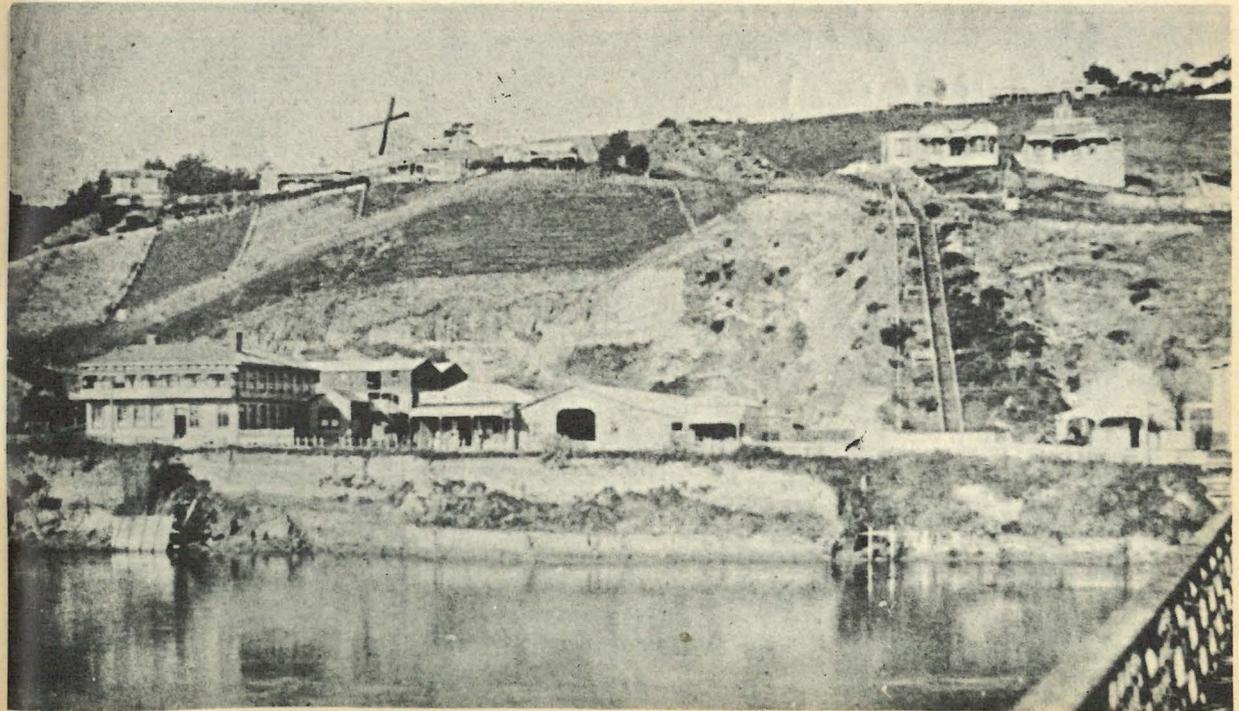
"COMMITTEE"
HUNTERVILLE SPORTS 1911.

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Ridgway Street, Wanganui, N.Z. L.M.P. Series II. Denton Photo.

Mr W.A.Hampton, Koromiko Road, sent in these photographs from Wanganui's earlier days.
ABOVE: Taxi Anybody?? Back in 1913 you would ride in style in one of these horse-drawn cabs. The cabbies in front are Syd Howard, a bloke Ryder and Patsy Lafferty. The location is Ridgway Street.
BELOW: A view of Durietown and Durie Hill from the city end of the Town Bridge, 1909.

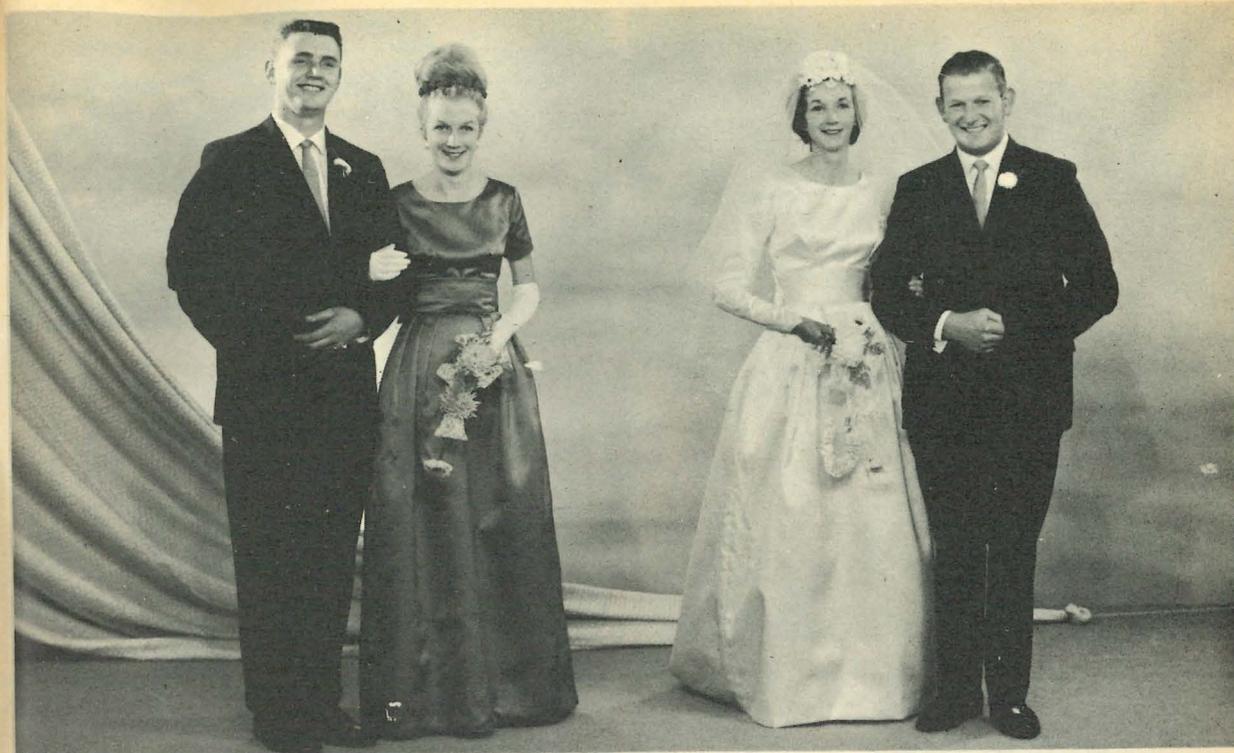




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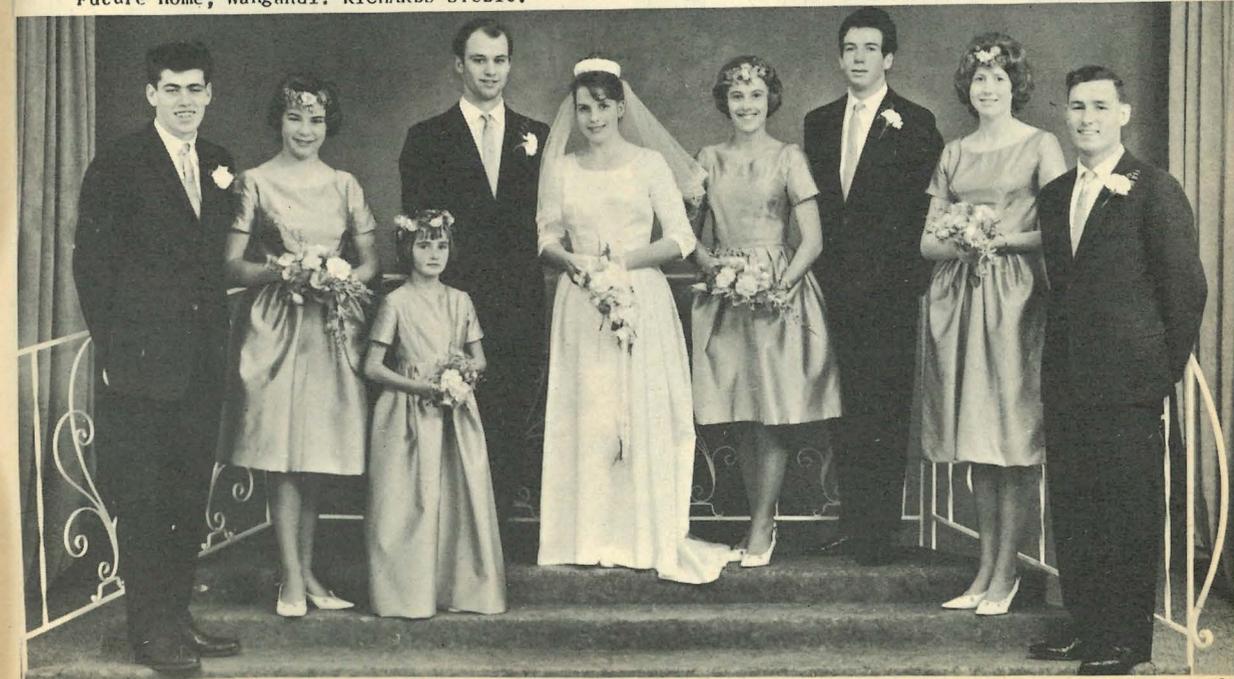
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BELOW. CLAPPERTON--FOTHERGILL: At St Laurence's Anglican Church, Aramoho, Diane Judith, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W. Fothergill, 265 Somme Parade, Aramoho, to John, son of Mr and Mrs G.C. Clapperton, 28 Alma Road, Gonville. Attendants, from left, are John Bourne, Wanganui, best man, Megan Street, Bunnythorpe, flower-girl, Pam Howard, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Jillian Kent, Bunnythorpe, flower-girl, Ray Clapperton, brother of the groom, Bunnythorpe, and Alison McNaught, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. DEROLES & WYBON.



ABOVE. BRIDGES--MUNDY: At All Saints' Church, Wanganui East, Jocelyn Bernice, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Mundy, 32 Kapa Street, Wanganui, to Lawrence William Murray, son of Mr and Mrs L.C. Bridges, 71 Pitt Street, Wanganui. Attendants are Audrey Mundy, sister of the bride, Wanganui, and Robert Spicer, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. DEROLES & WYBON.

BELOW. KEUKELAAR--LUCAS: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Aramoho, Heather Mary, daughter of Mrs M. Lucas, 1 Toro Street, Durie Hill, to Adriaan Pieter, son of Mr A.P. Keukelaar, 17 Liverpool Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are: David Buchanan, Aline Keukelaar, sister of the groom, Christine Singleton, Janice Crysell, chief bridesmaid, Barry Lucas, twin brother of the bride, Barbara Lucas, sister of the bride, and David Richardson, best man. All are from Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS STUDIO.





Wild West Dance

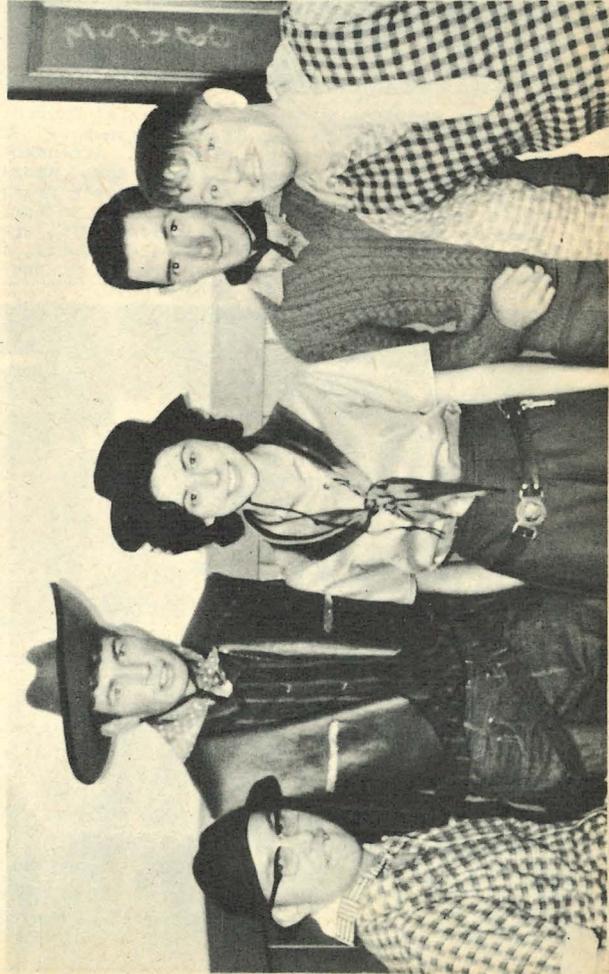
The Wanganui Catholic Youth Movement recently staged a dance with a "wild west" theme at St Joseph's Hall. Visitors came from New Plymouth, Marton, and Feilding. Photos by NIGHTINGALLS.

Top left: Murray Stevenson and Terry Maione drill each other full of holes.

Above: Linda Anderson was partnered by Big Chief David Pro-mont.

Left: Some of the cowpunchers: Danny Kenny, Tony Conder, Frances Conder, Pat Smith, and Terry Mal-one.

Right: Maria Pervan was dressed for the range.



WINNER'S TOAST: Miss Rita Jackson, Fox Road, owner-trainer of Acis, gives her star pupil a toast (of oats) from the £350 Feilding Gold Cup. Acis won the trophy, formerly the Brisbane Cup won in 1956 by Red Craze, at the recent Feilding Jockey Club meeting. The 12th win for the Wanganui horse, this was his richest£1000 went to the winner, along with the handsome trophy.

