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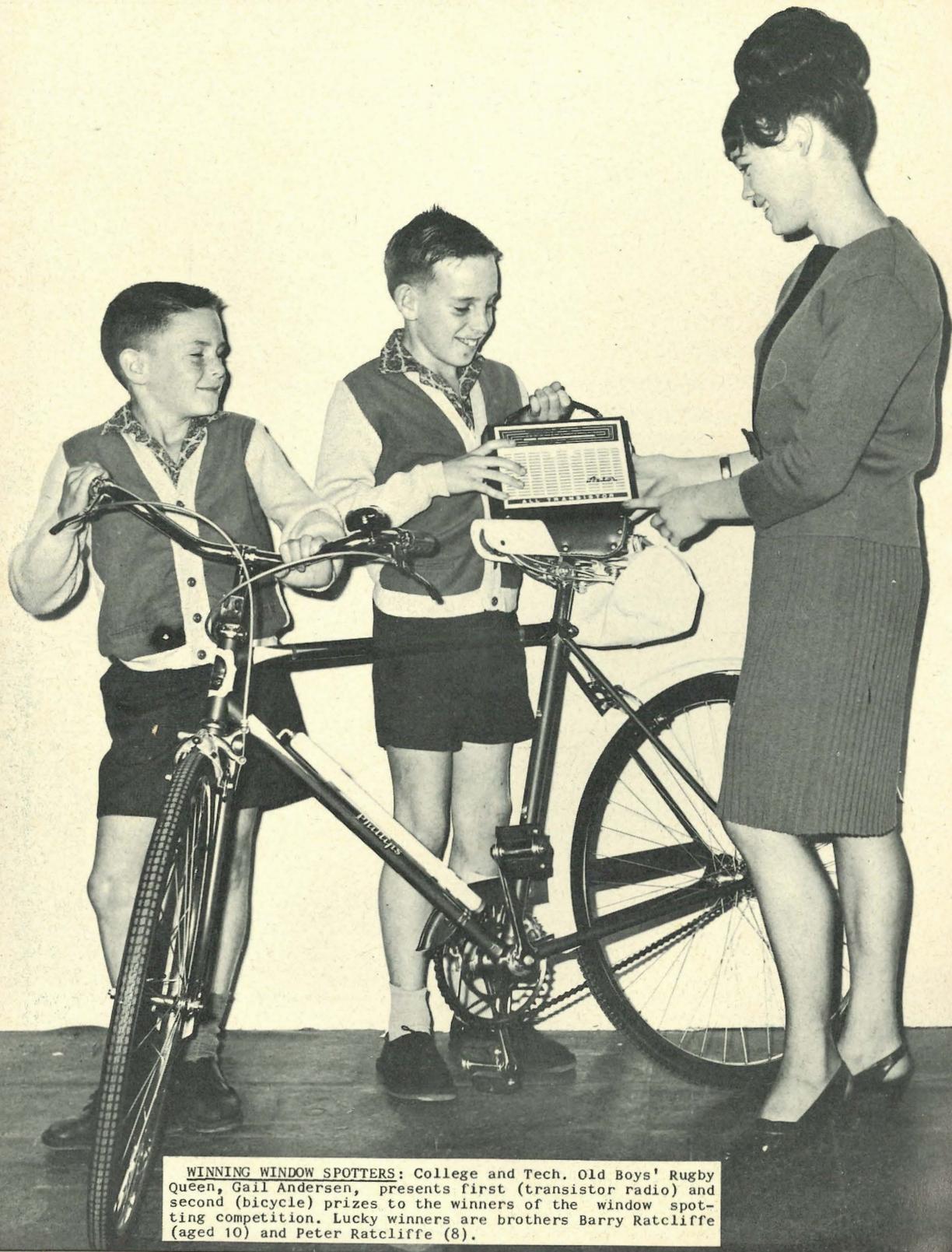
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**WINNING WINDOW SPOTTERS:** College and Tech. Old Boys' Rugby Queen, Gail Andersen, presents first (transistor radio) and second (bicycle) prizes to the winners of the window spotting competition. Lucky winners are brothers Barry Ratcliffe (aged 10) and Peter Ratcliffe (8).

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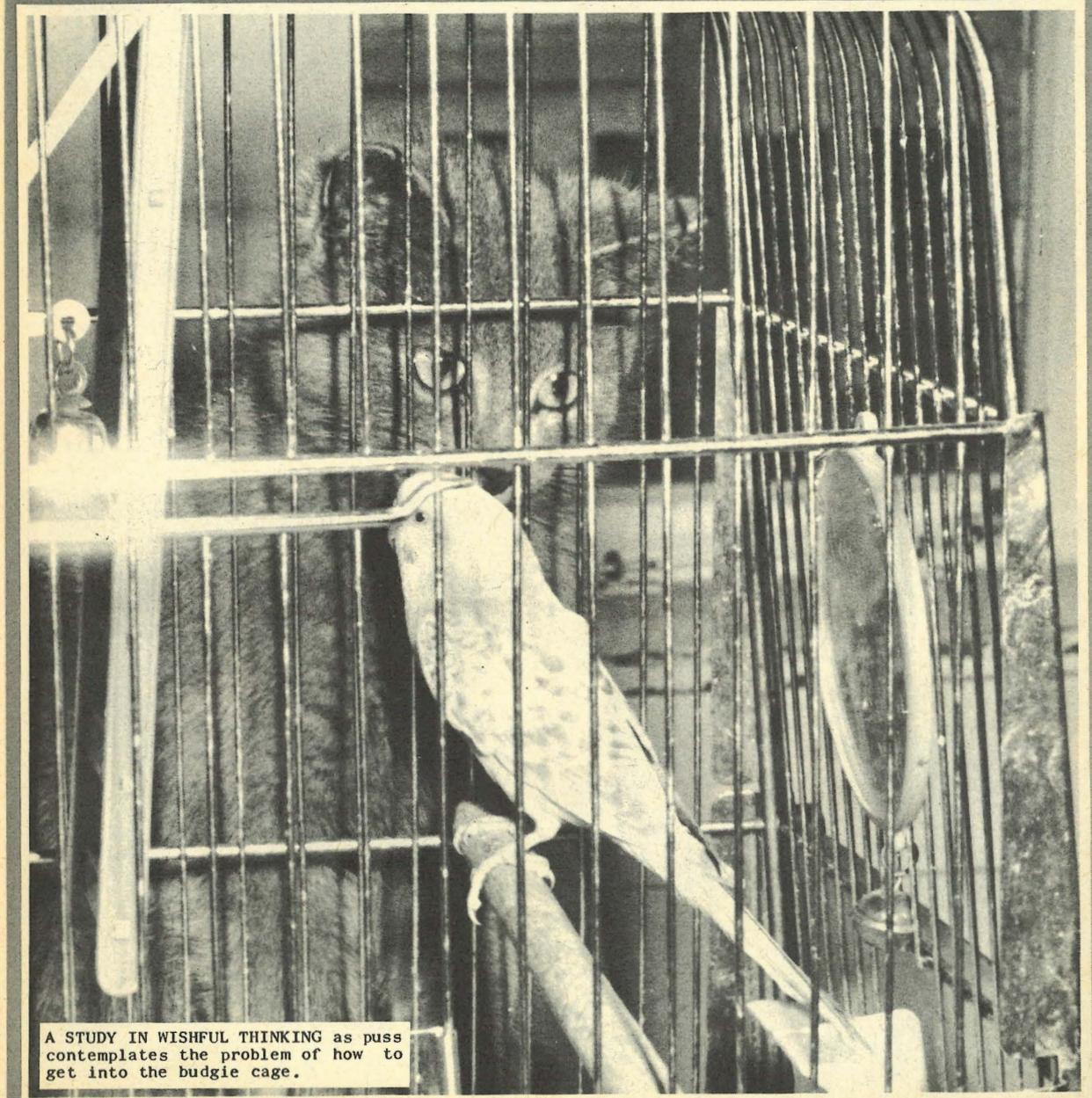
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**OUR COVER**

A dash of colour lightens this early winter scene taken in Kowhai Park, a favourite spot for a Sunday afternoon stroll.

**BACK COVER.** A view across the river in pleasant mood, taken from Hatrick's slipway in Anzac Parade. The boats moored across the river are (left to right) the Waireka, the Sea Hawk, and the Ongarue.

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**A STUDY IN WISHFUL THINKING** as puss contemplates the problem of how to get into the budgie cage.



## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. CORNFORD--KJOSS:** At St. Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Lynley Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E.Kjoss, 53 Carlton Avenue, Wanganui, to Bevyn Richard, son of Mr and Mrs A.Cornford, Australia. Attendants are Raewyne Kjoss, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Dianne Bilderbeck, Neil Davidson, best man and Gavin Smith. Future home, Wanganui. TESLA STUDIO.

**BELOW. ROD--SYME:** At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Keitha, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. R.Syme, 6 St. George's Gate, Wanganui, to William Robert, son of Mr and Mrs R.B.Rod, 9 Swiss Avenue, Gonville. Attendants are Maeva (chief bridesmaid) and Jenny Syme, sisters of the bride, Wanganui, Bill McDowell, best man, Wellington, and David Glentworth, Wellington. Future home will be Taihape. TESLA STUDIO.



## Married

**ABOVE. MCGIRR--COUCHMAN:** At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Judith Gay, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.A. Couchman, Great North Road, to Lewis Eden, second son of Mrs D.R.McGirr and the late Mr G.A.McGirr, 14 Ballance St., Wanganui. Future home, Raetihi. DEROLE & WYBON.

## Coming of Age

**ABOVE CENTRE:** Roger Edwin, son of Mr and Mrs E.C.Marshall, 26 Harper Street, Gonville. RICHARDS.

**ABOVE RIGHT:** Ann Lesley, daughter of Mrs N.Salt and the late Mr T.G.Salt, 7 Marshall Avenue, Wanganui East. RICHARDS.

**RIGHT:** Allan Robin, son of Mr and Mrs J.L.McDonald, 48 Liffiton Street, Wanganui. RICHARDS.





Mr Wadey pins the Long Service Medal on Colonel Congreve's tunic.



Major Puklowski



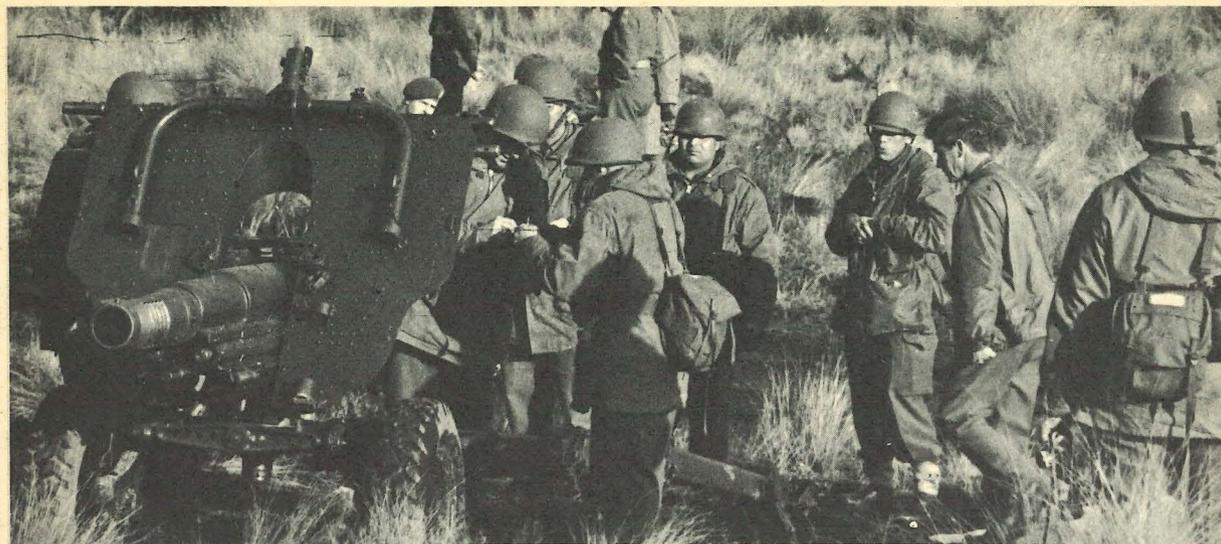
Pioneers Harry Lawson (right) is aged 75 years and Ken Prowse is 64. They are the two oldest in the Wanganui Squadron.

## Legion Awards

Three Wanganui Legion of Frontiersmen were honoured at a recent gathering in the Legion rooms, Dublin Street. Colonel Jack Congreve, Wanganui's first New Zealand Commandant, was decorated with the Legion's Meritorious Long Service Medal by Mr Des Wadey, an award granted by Imperial H.Q., London. Major Alan Puklowski has been appointed Chief of Staff of NZ Command and Mr H. Lawson received the Pioneer Axe for completing 50 years' service.



A large gathering was present to honour their men



## Five Wanganui Men For Vietnam

Wanganui has five men among the 120 who are to leave for South Vietnam this month. Members of the 161st Battery, 16th Field Regiment, Royal Regiment of New Zealand Artillery, the men all realise that their mission is likely to include a high personal danger. But they are all dead keen to get away overseas. Quoted one Wanganui soldier: "The boys are really looking forward to getting into some action. After all, that's what we joined the Army for. We'll be b...y disappointed if this thing falls through." "Photo News" took these photographs of the Battery during live firing calibration tests of their Italian-made 105 pack howitzers. The Battery will take five of these guns with them. Four will be in action, the other being a spare.

**ABOVE:** The men of No 1 gun set their weapon up ready for the calibration firing. Bombardier Don Donaldson, Wanganui, is the Number One on this gun. He has two other Wanganui men, Orewa Haddon and Max Baldwin, attached to his crew.

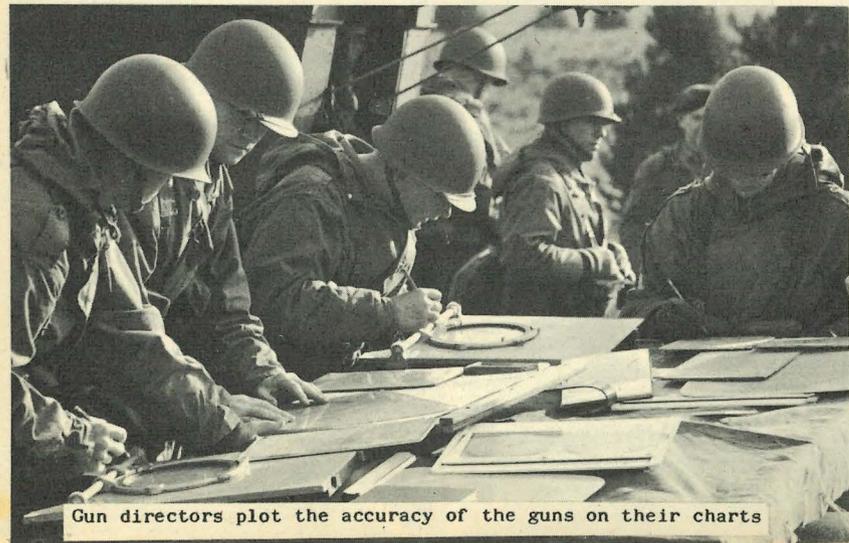
**BELOW LEFT:** Bombardier Don Donaldson signals that he has received instructions from his gun director. Don was a very keen Territorial soldier before joining the Regular Army.

**BELOW RIGHT:** Major D.R. Kenning (with moustache) will command the unit in South Vietnam. A veteran of Korea, Major Kenning is a former Wanganui man. Pictured with him is Major-General W.S. McKinnon, Chief of General Staff.





Tony Tustin's crew prepares its pack howitzer for firing. The calibration tests were held in the tussocky country near Waiouru Military Camp. The number one of this gun, Tony Tustin, lived in Wanganui until a few years ago when he transferred to Papakura.



Gun directors plot the accuracy of the guns on their charts



The Governor-General, Brigadier Sir Bernard Fergusson, visited the gunners in the field. Before officially farewelling the men on behalf of the Queen, Sir Bernard had a personal word with every man of the Battery.



Sir Bernard chats with Wanganui's Tony Tustin



Three Wanganui-ites who are looking forward to their adventure. Max Baldwin, Don Donaldson, and Orewa Haddon take a break and relax in the tussocks.



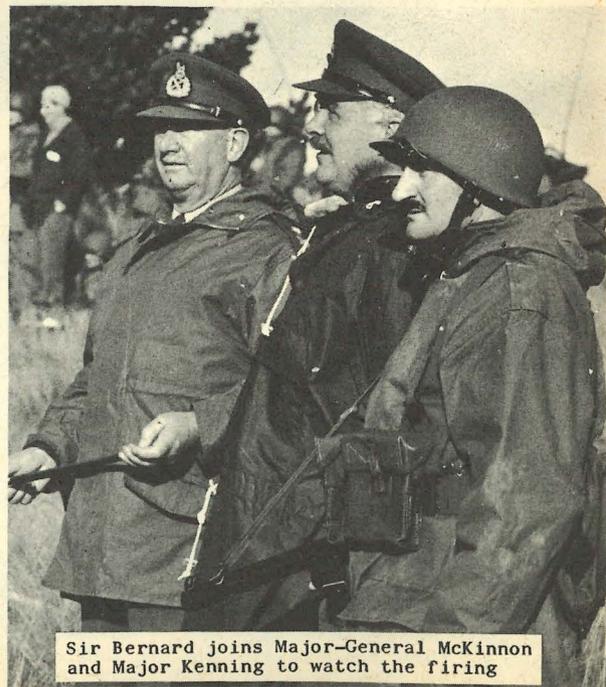
The Governor-General meets some of the radio operators attached to the Battery.



Some of the men lent a bit of weight when the Vice-Regal Landrover got bogged.



Gunners open cases of shells



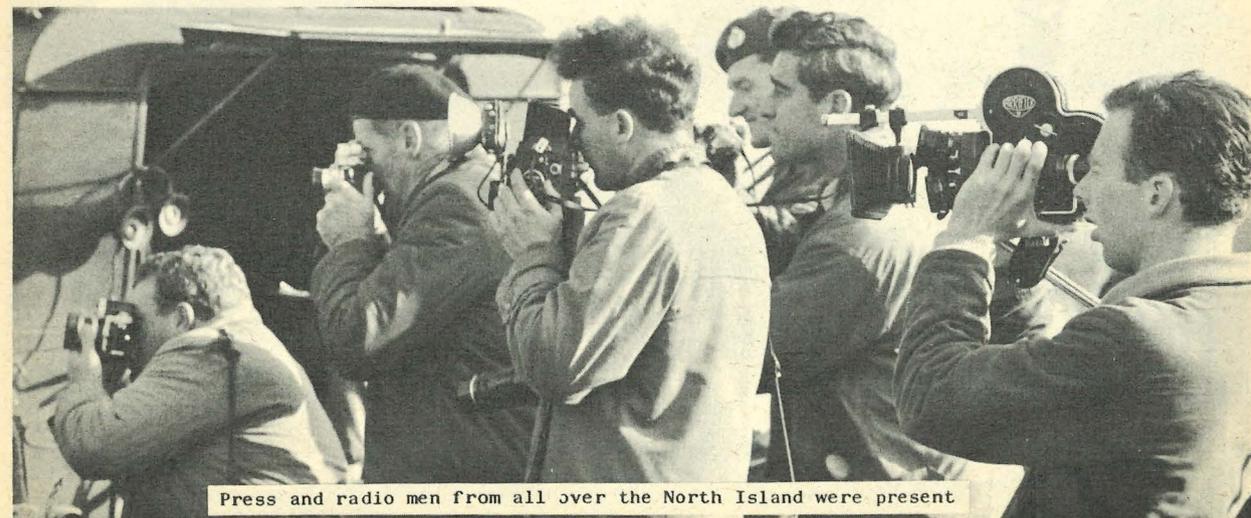
Sir Bernard joins Major-General McKinnon and Major Kenning to watch the firing



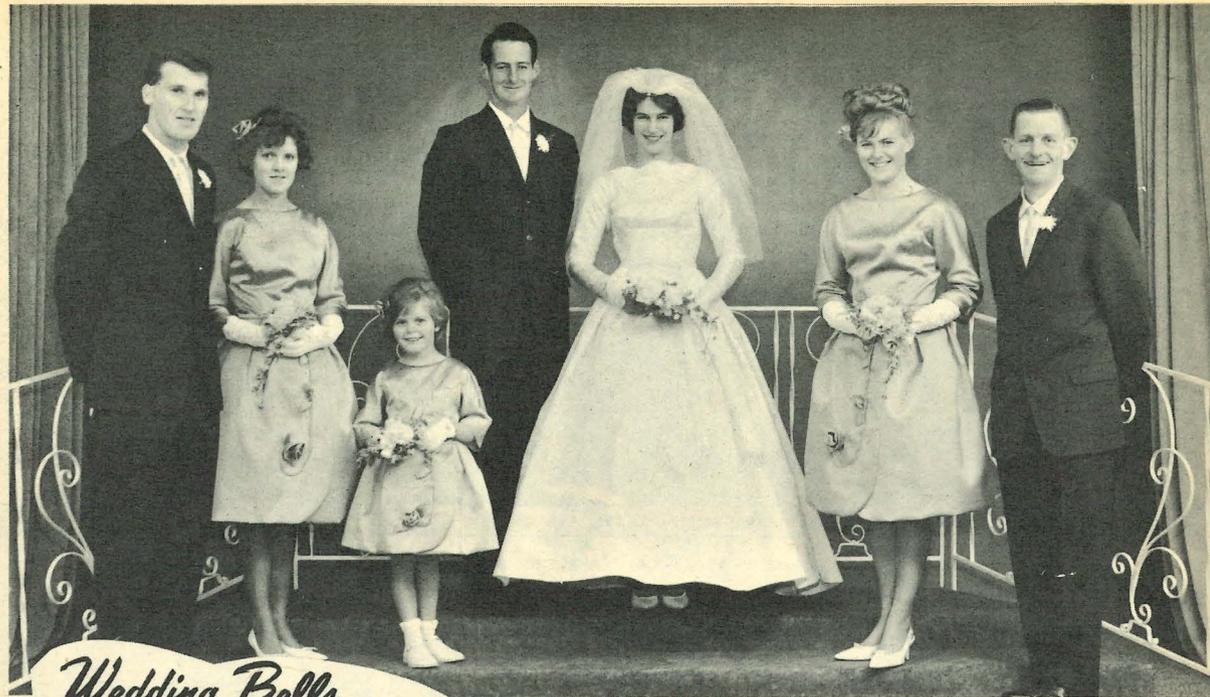
Cordite smoke hides one of the guns



Don Donaldson's gun crew in action



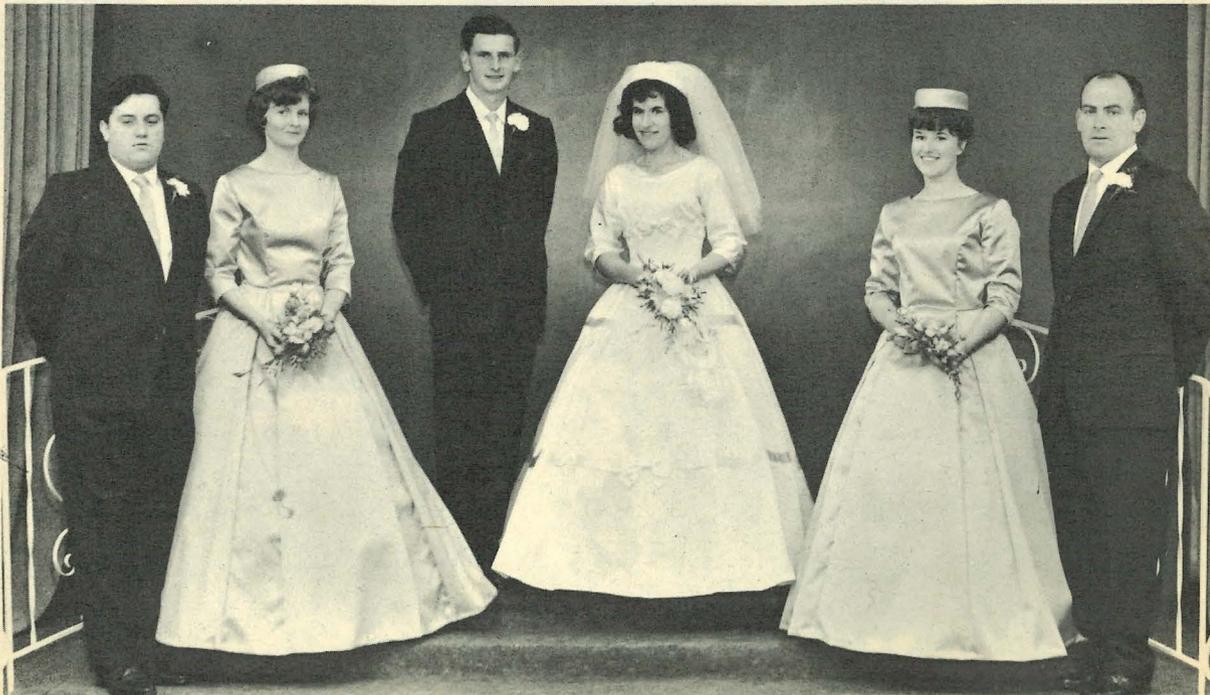
Press and radio men from all over the North Island were present



## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE, HARTLEY--FAIRWEATHER:** At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Julie Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.R.Fairweather, 9 Durham Road, Springvale, to Bryan Gerald, son of Mr F.Hartley and the late Mrs Hartley, 22 Broughton Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Barry Fairweather, Wellington, Rosemary Howe, Wanganui, Robyn Weston (flower-girl), Raetihi, Phil Howe, (chief bridesmaid) Wanganui, and Morrie Gallagher (best man), Taihape. Future home, Makirikiri Valley. RICHARDS STUDIO.

**BELOW, MCGINNISS--LEPPER:** At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Ngaire Louise, daughter of Mrs L.M.Lepper, 17 Hood Street, Castlecliff, to Raymond Alexander, son of Mr and Mrs R.J.McGinniss, Kakatahi. Attendants, from left, are Bill Baker, Wanganui, Pauline McGinniss, sister of the groom, Kakatahi, Denise Lepper, sister of the bride, Wanganui (chief bridesmaid), and John Martin (best man), Karioi. Future home, Karioi. RICHARDS STUDIO.



## Coming of Age



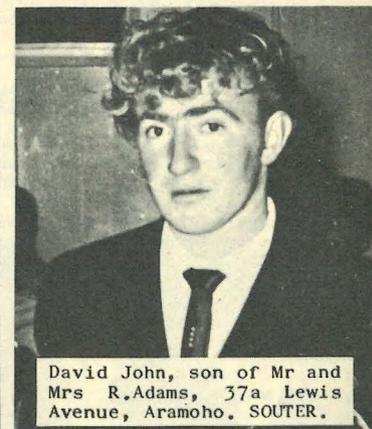
Rahera Rae, daughter of Mr and Mrs Arthur Apou, 38 Miro Street, Castlecliff, pictured with her parents and brother Moses. RICHARDS.



Bryan Charles, second son of Mr and Mrs M.W.Stembridge, 10 Bowen Street, Marton. RICHARDS.



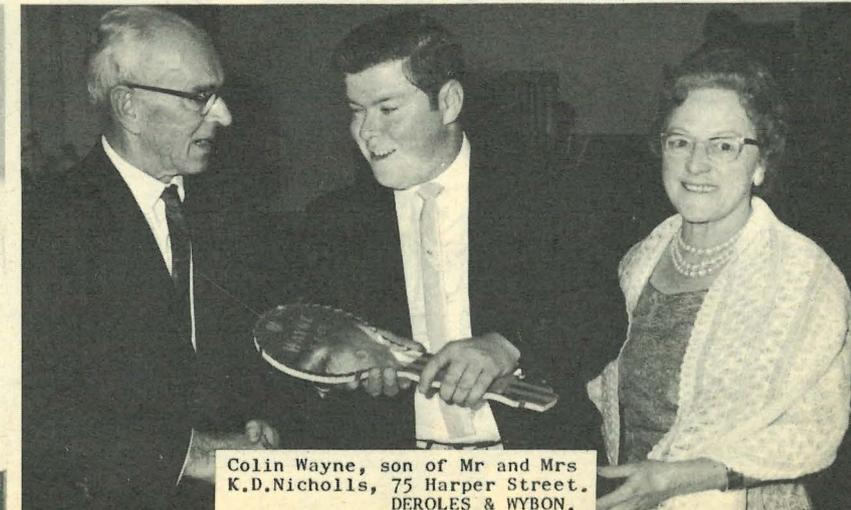
It was a double celebration for David, son of Mr and Mrs F.A.Sperling, 24 Rangiora Street. He also announced his engagement to Rosalie Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L.Sheahon, 41 Plunket Street. David is pictured with his parents and Rosalie. JOHN SOUTER.



David John, son of Mr and Mrs R.Adams, 37a Lewis Avenue, Aramoho. SOUTER.



Anne Stevens, 128 Heads Road, pictured with husband Wayne.



Colin Wayne, son of Mr and Mrs K.D.Nicholls, 75 Harper Street. DEROLLES & WYBON.



Terry McGrath partnered the Marist Club's candidate, Sharon McGonagle.



Alan Milne and Adrienne Cook, candidate for Wanganui and Old Boys....runners-up with £1919.17.11.



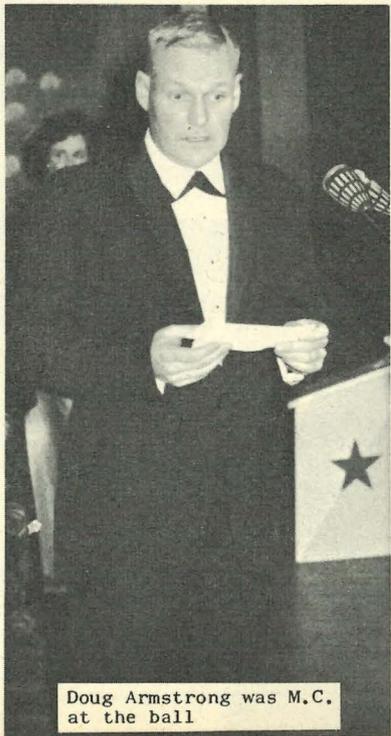
Pirates' candidate was partnered by Alan Summers, now her fiance.

## Rugby Queen Crowned

A large crowd at the grand finale Rugby Ball saw Mayor Andrews crown Gail Andersen "Miss Rugby 1965". Gail was the Wanganui Queen Carnival candidate for the Technical and College Old Boys' Rugby Club, which raised the most money (£2535.18s.3d) in the recent fund-raising campaign. A total of £8432 was raised in the Rugby Union campaign. This will be used to finance a new stand at Spriggen's Park, and for the maintenance and improvement of the union's grounds.



Kaierau's Ngaire Walker and escort, Eric Wahlstrom.



Doug Armstrong was M.C. at the ball



Mary Ruston played guitar and sang with the Sharadz band



Mr Andrews places the crown on Gail's head



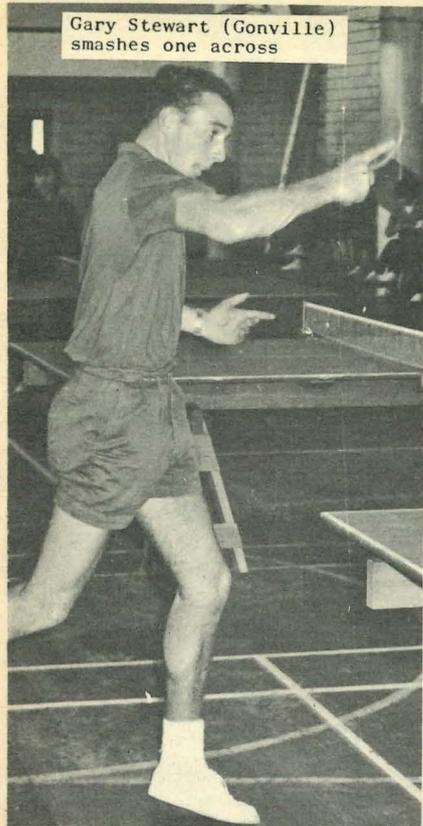
Attractive Gail, Rugby's Queen for 1965.



Gail dances with her escort, Rodney Trewin.



Some of the guests at the ball



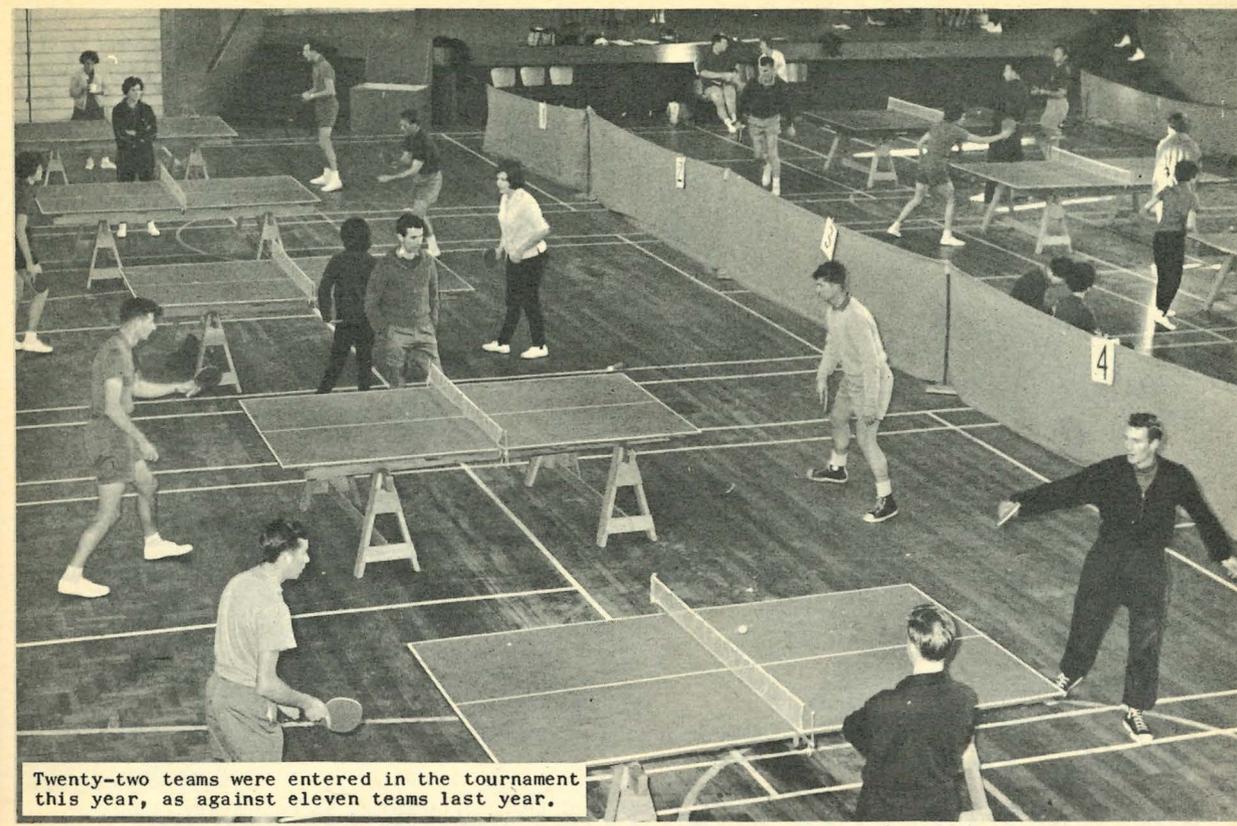
Gary Stewart (Gonville) smashes one across



Joy Mummery reaches for the ball



Katie Webber, a member of the winning Durie Hill team.

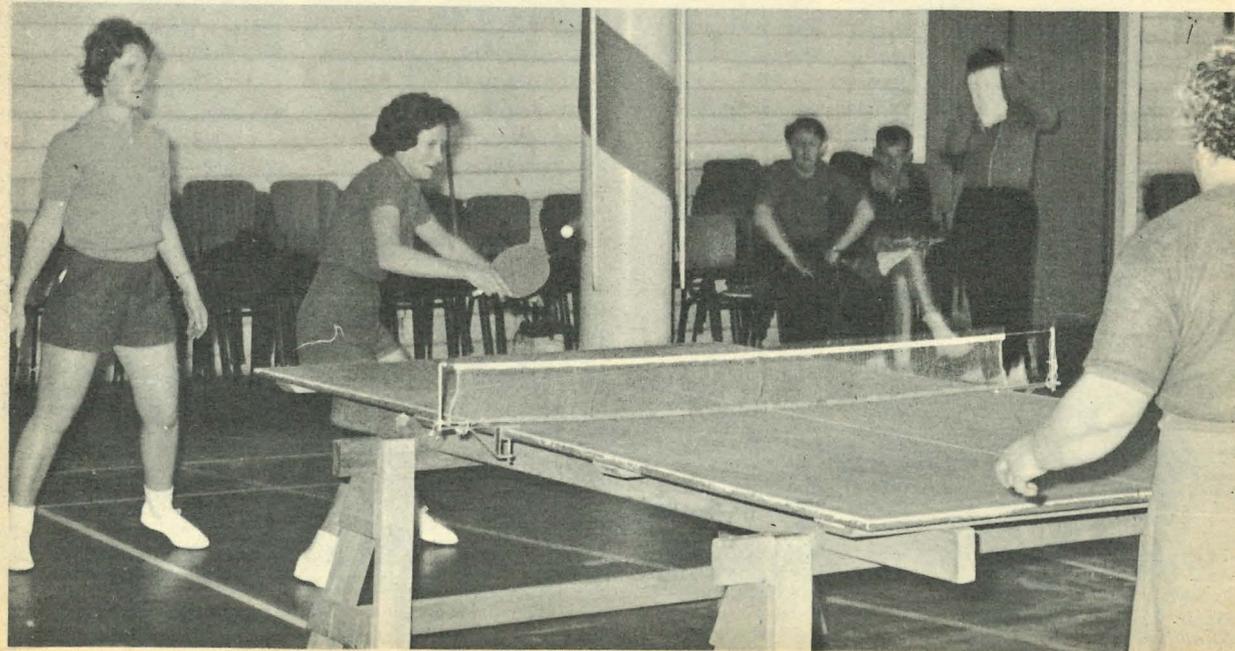


Twenty-two teams were entered in the tournament this year, as against eleven teams last year.

## Table Tennis Tourney

Durie Hill No 1, playing-through champions, won the final on points in the teams' open table tennis tourney, staged in Wanganui recently. Durie Hill won from Mangamahoe (Taranaki). Members of the winning team were Bill Webber, Cyril Hartnett, Katie Webber, and Mary Broadbent.

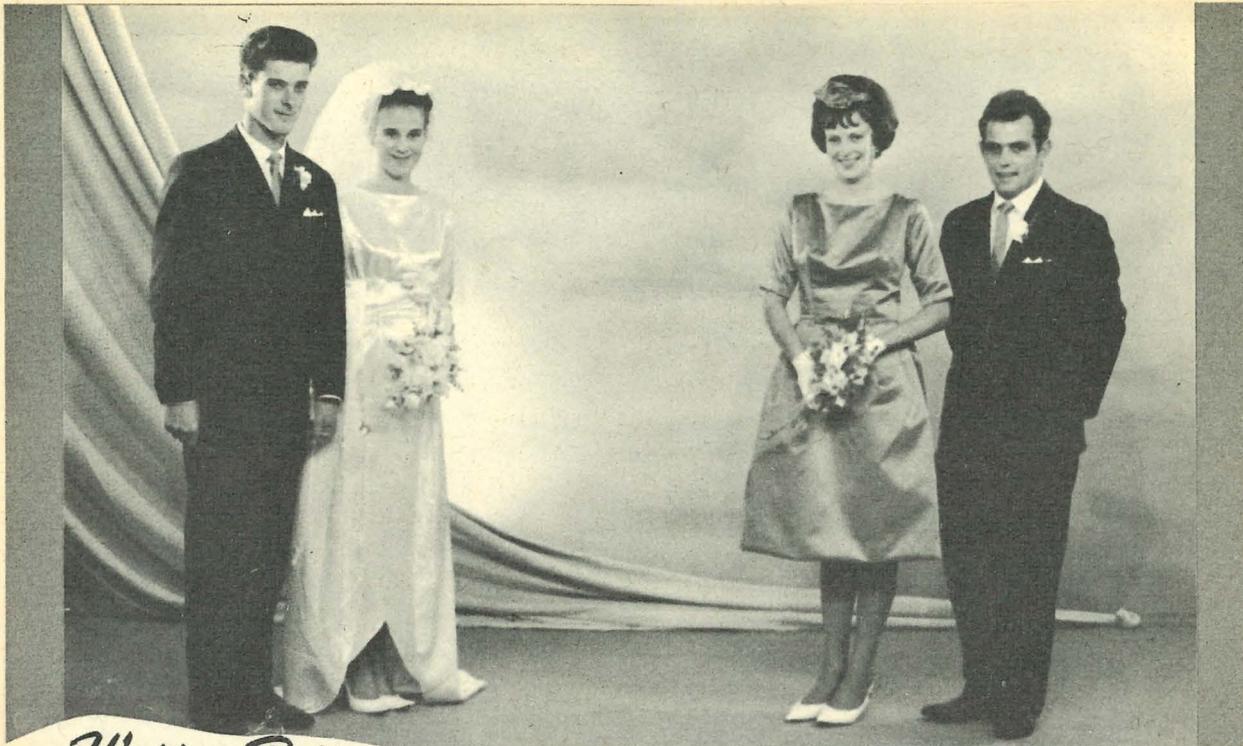
BELOW: Marion Phillips and Nixie Siddalls (Durie Hill No 2) pictured at play.



### RIFLE SHOOTING

Wanganui shooters really brought home "the bacon" when they defeated Gun Clubs from all over the Wellington province to win the W.H.Dale Teams' Challenge Shield. The Wanganui Gun Club team and Hutt Valley shot 96 birds each out of a possible 100 in the 20-bird single rise final. The local team won on the re-shoot.

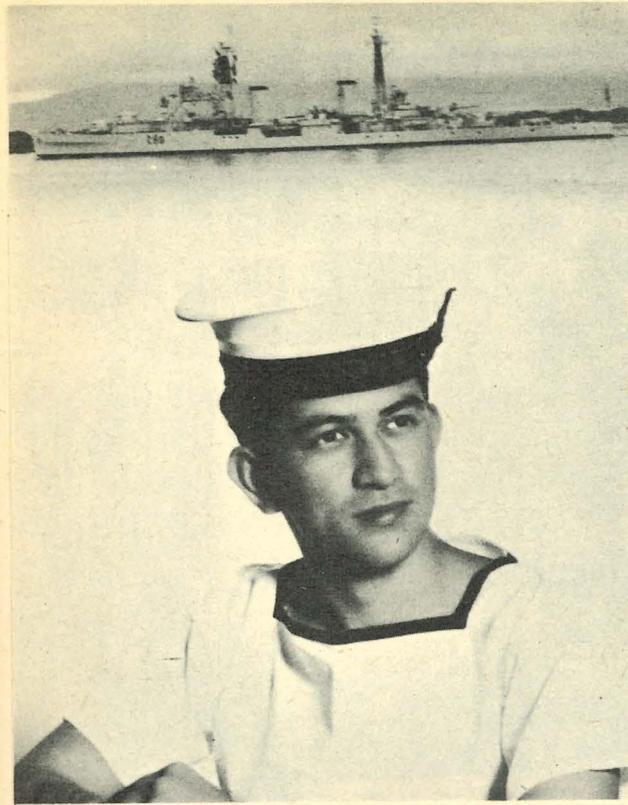
From left, the team is Ivor Willoughby, Dave Rutherford, Bruce Handley, Joe Robertson and Leon Brown.



## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. CUNNINGHAM--BUTLER:** At St. Laurence's Church of England, Aramoho, Sharron Betty, daughter of Mr P. Butler, 86 Wicksteed Street, Wanganui, to David Alexander, son of Mr A.P. Cunningham, Dannevirke. Attendants are Brenda Glossop, Wanganui, and Douglas Bayly. Future home, Bulls. DEROLES & WYBON.

**BELOW. SMART--MILLIKEN:** At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Sheenagh Margaret Valerie, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Milliken, 135 Glasgow Street, Wanganui, to John Barry, son of Mr and Mrs E. Smart, Rodney Street, Wellsford. Attendants, from left, are Debra Jackson, Wanganui, flower-girl, Mr C. Long, best man, Wellsford, Mrs G. Jackson, sister of the bride, Wanganui, matron of honour, Mrs P. Welch, Wanganui, Mr K. Jackson, Wanganui, Miss V. Milliken, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Mr C. Smart, brother of the groom, Wellsford. Future home, Wellsford. DEROLES & WYBON.



**Top left. On Royalist:** Michael Hogg (EM) 2, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W.R. Hogg, 8 Tui Place, Gonville, is at present serving on H.M.N.Z.S. Royalist. This photograph was taken in Hawaii before the Royalist sailed for Hong Kong and Singapore.

**Top right. Newcomers:** Recently settled in Wanganui are Mr and Mrs W.J. Brereton, formerly of Christchurch. Mr Brereton has taken up duties as manager of the Wanganui DIC, succeeding Mr N. Dean. The Brereton's have five children.

**Below. Five Generations:** Mrs M. Blair, 3 Maxwell Avenue, Durie Hill, is pictured holding her great-great-grandson, Lex McGinness, Mangamahu. Also in this photograph are great-grandmother, Mrs B. Stevens, Marton, grandfather Mr C. Stevens, Ohakune, and Mrs R. McGinness, Mangamahu, mother of Lex.





## Hockey: Australians' Easy Win

The touring New South Wales women's hockey team preserved its unbeaten record in New Zealand with no trouble at Wanganui. In their game at Cook's Gardens, the visitors completely dominated play to beat a combined Wanganui-Rangitikei XI by 12-1. Wanganui's only goal came from left winger Elva Walton.

ABOVE: Aussie Kit Raymond (right) flicks the ball into the net for the first of her three goals. Defending the goal are Gael Fergusson (sprawled on the ground), Gill Hunter and Pat Kane. Australian Isobel Markwell (left) scored four goals for the visitors.



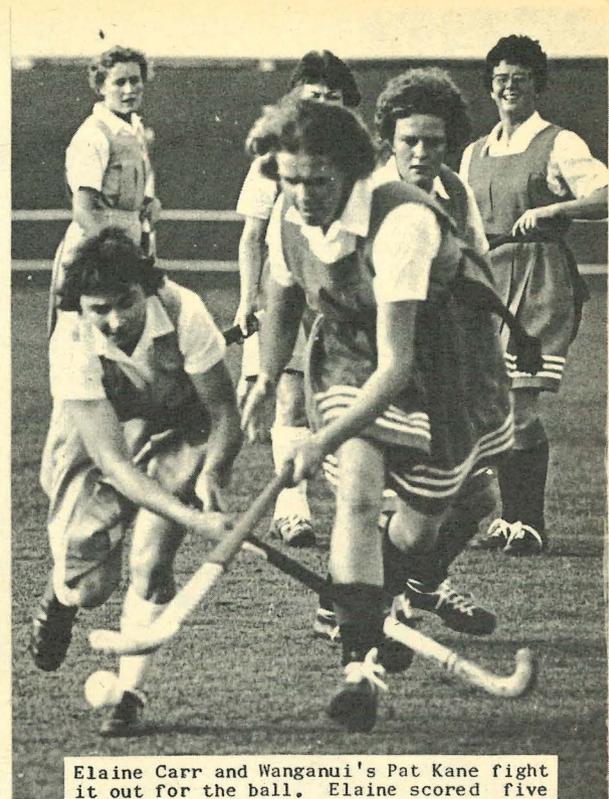
Gael Fergusson had a busy time in the Wanganui goal. She is pictured kicking the ball out for a good save.



Rival captains Kath Hamilton (NSW) and Audrey Brewer and Hazel Ronay (rear) chase the ball



Before the game, Mayor Andrews was introduced to the visiting players. He is pictured with Irene English.



Elaine Carr and Wanganui's Pat Kane fight it out for the ball. Elaine scored five of the NSW goals.



Jean Jones and Jill Jarrett have a little dispute over the ball

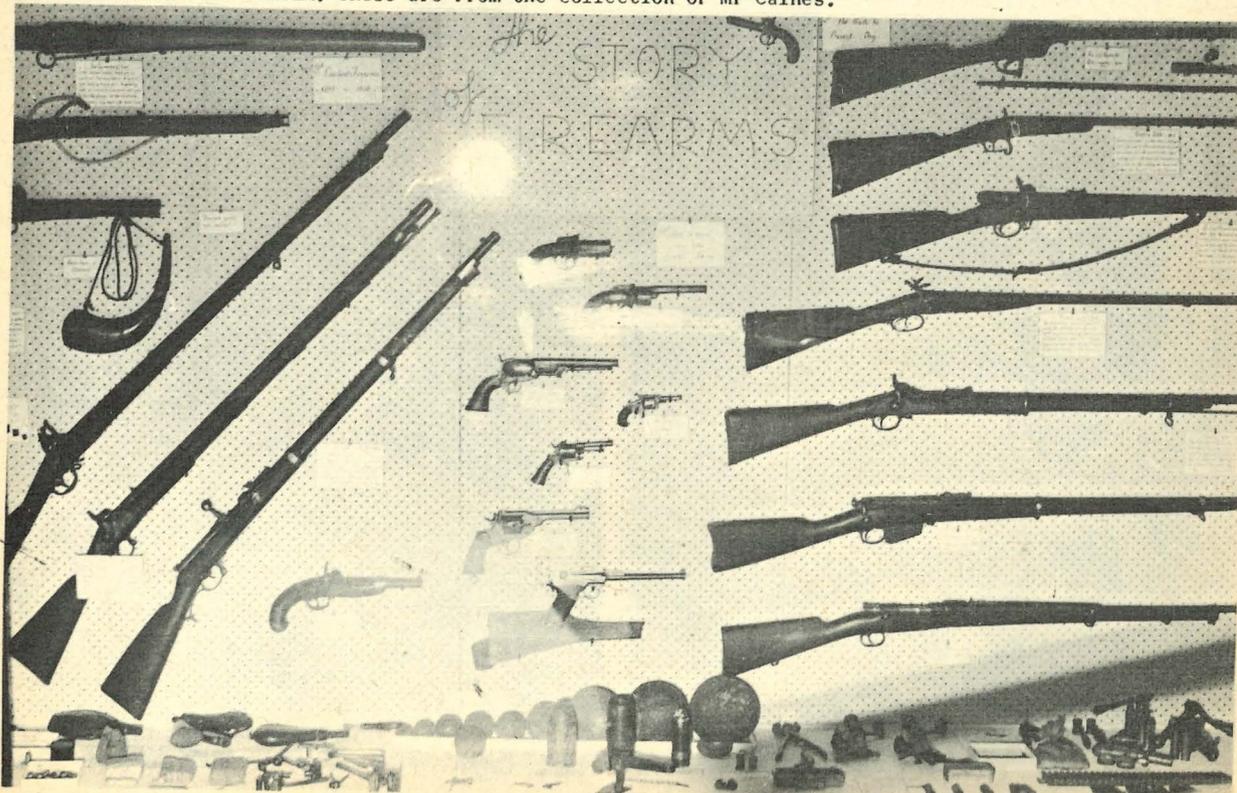


Isobel Markwell rushes in to tackle Wanganui's Gill Hunter as the latter prepares to pass the ball on.

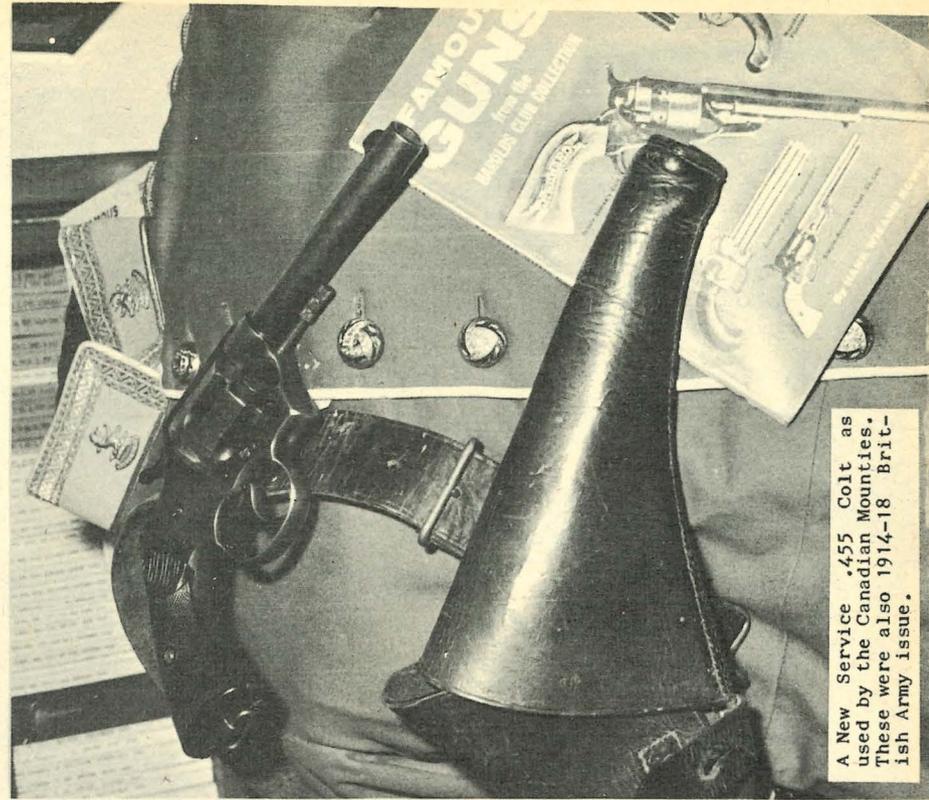


## Gun Display At Museum

A very interesting display of pistols and automatics was recently set up in the Wanganui Museum. Weapons came from the collections of the Museum, Messrs Wilks, Jagger, Caines, and Carran (Wanganui), Mr Kemp (Bulls), Mr Shoebridge (Taumarunui), and other individuals. A wide variety was sorted out for the exhibition. Pictured above sorting out the weapons are Arthur Wilks, Alf Caines, and Edgar Jagger. The picture below shows a permanent display of the evolution of the firearm at the Museum. These are from the collection of Mr Caines.



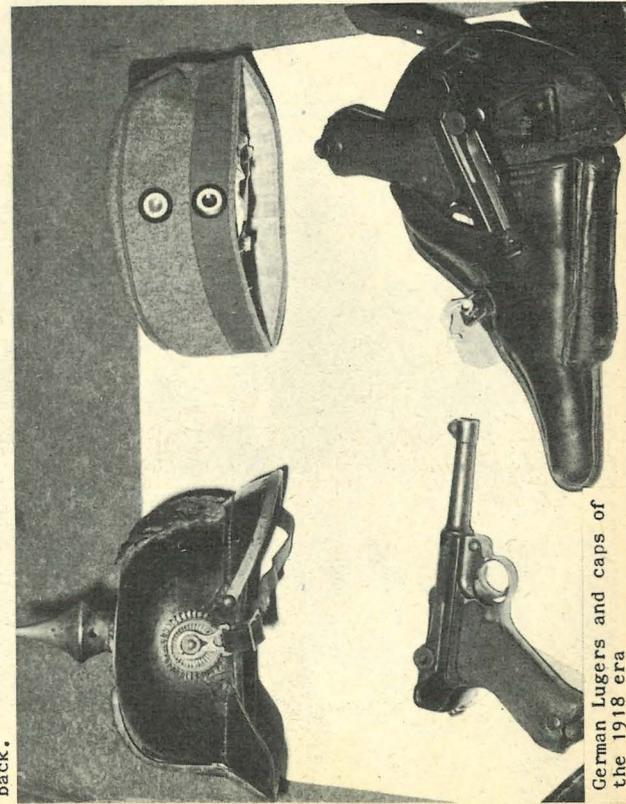
A Frontier six-shooter Colt.. a real Western relic.



A New Service .455 Colt as used by the Canadian Mounties. These were also 1914-18 British Army issue.



If you crossed a fancy woman or cheated at cards you stood a good chance of being shot by one of these a few years back.



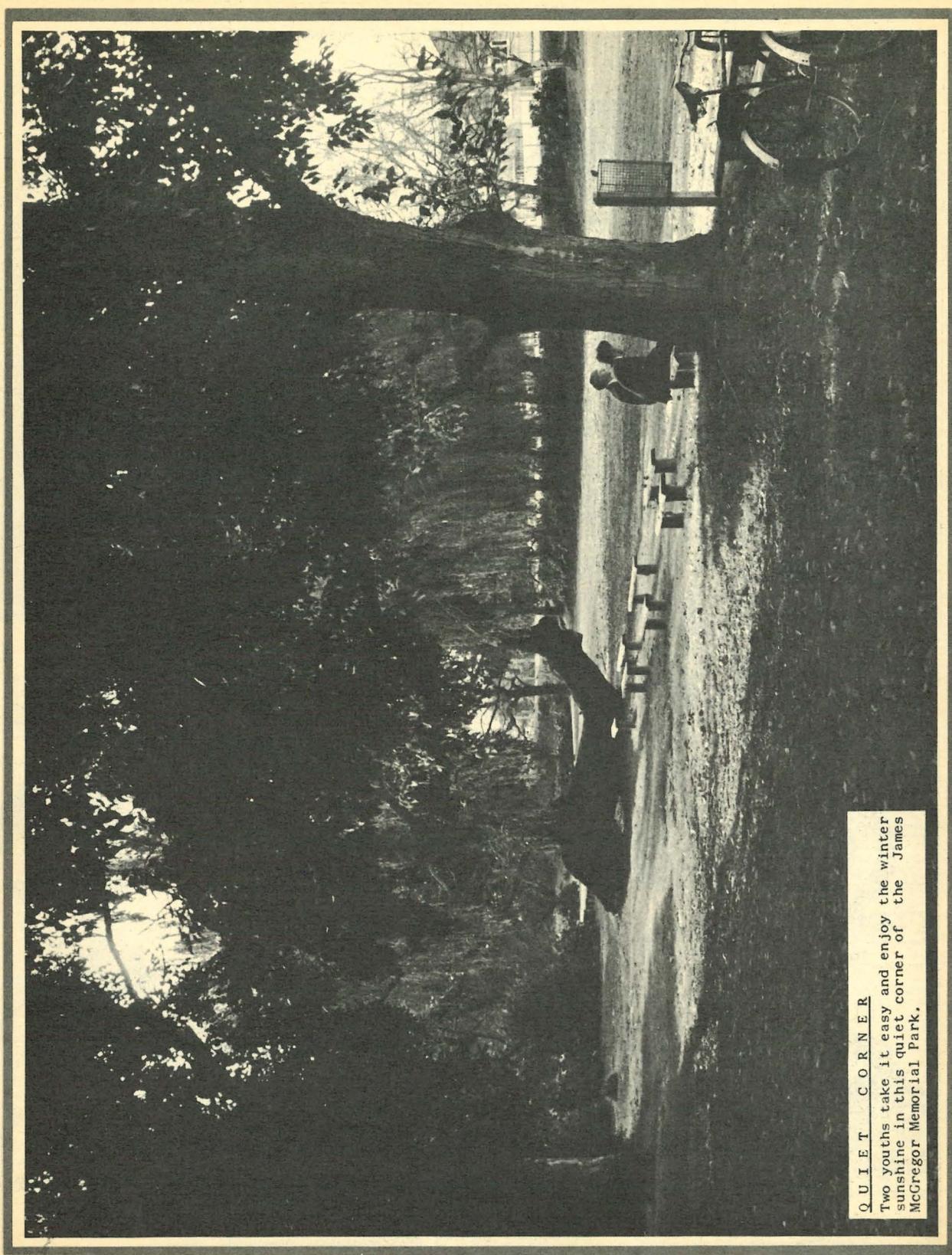
German Lugers and caps of the 1918 era



## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. MARSHALL--KILMISTER:** At St Peter's Church of England, Palmerston North, Mary Annette, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.B.Kilmister, "Nga Rakau", Hunterville, to Denis William Anson, only son of Mr and Mrs L.H.S.Marshall, "Makoiti", Marton. The bridesmaids are Mary Meuli (Hawera), Alison Kidd (Wellington), and Susan Riley (Auckland) chief bridesmaid. Div' from Mrs J.J. Scally, Hunterville.

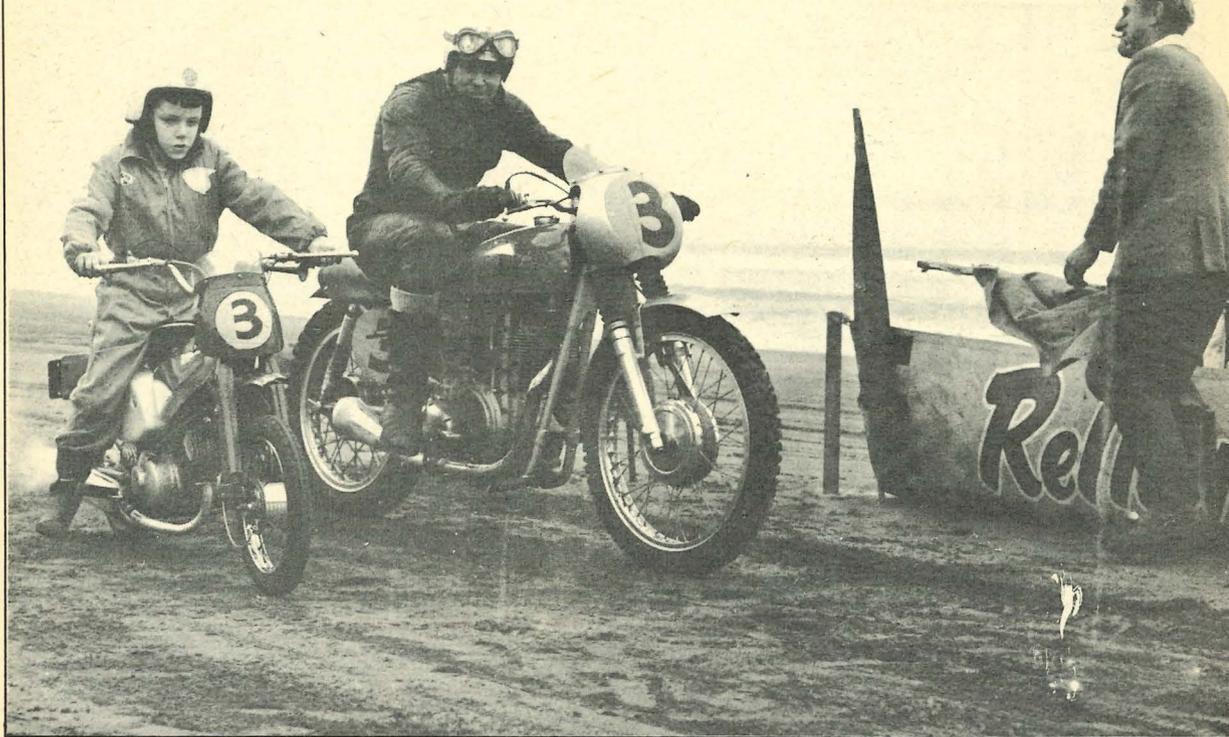
**BELOW. MOWLEM--MIDDLETON:** At St Colomba Church, Nae Nae, Jacqueline Kay, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S.V.Middleton, Nae Nae, to James Ivan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H.J.I. Mowlem, "Te Whare-koa", Wanganui East. The happy couple are pictured passing through their guard of honour provided by members of the Hutt City Fire Brigade and the Petone Rowing Club, both of which Jim is a popular member.



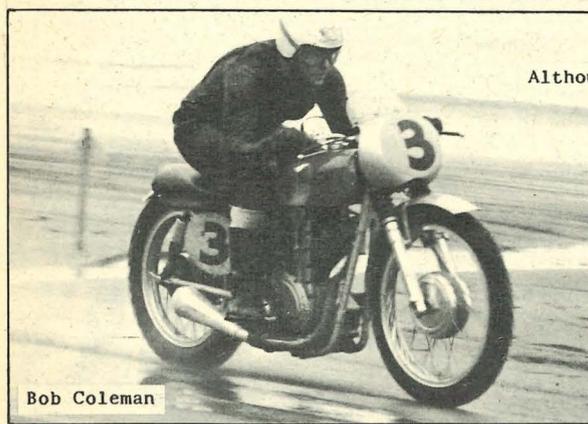
### QUIET CORNER

Two youths take it easy and enjoy the winter sunshine in this quiet corner of the James McGregor Memorial Park.

Starting young. Lining up for the starter's flag are former Isle of Man rider, Bob Coleman, and his seven-year-old son Gregory. Gregory is riding a 50 cc Suzuki, especially made for him by his father.



Although a little soft, the flat sand made a good race track.



Bob Coleman



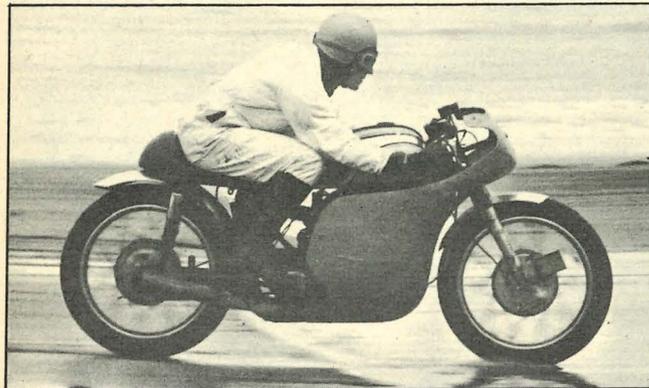
Peter Scott races along with his coat tails flapping



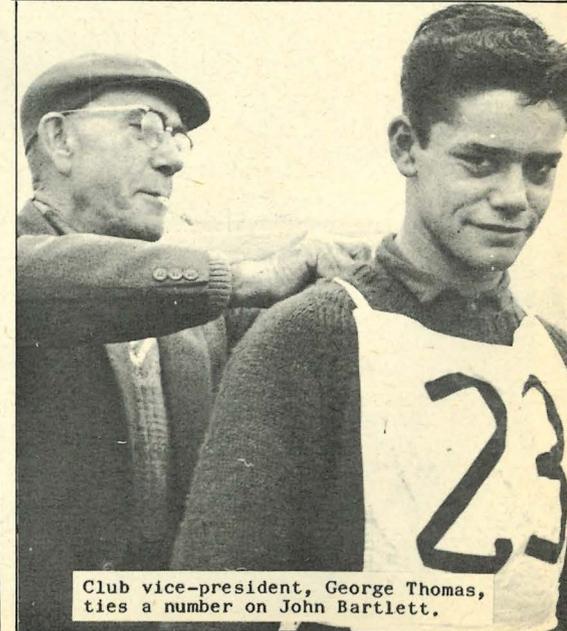
Joe Lett had plenty of success

## Beach Races

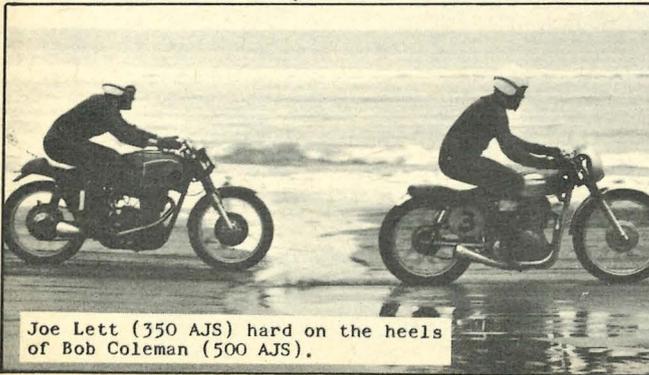
The Wanganui Motor Cycle Club recently held a series of races on the sands at Mowhanau Beach. There were only about 12 machines competing but tons of enthusiasm and some good races contributed to a very successful day. This is the second such meeting which the club has staged.



Steve Palmer at speed on his Norton 500



Club vice-president, George Thomas, ties a number on John Bartlett.



Joe Lett (350 AJS) hard on the heels of Bob Coleman (500 AJS).



Plenty of interest for spectators in the pits

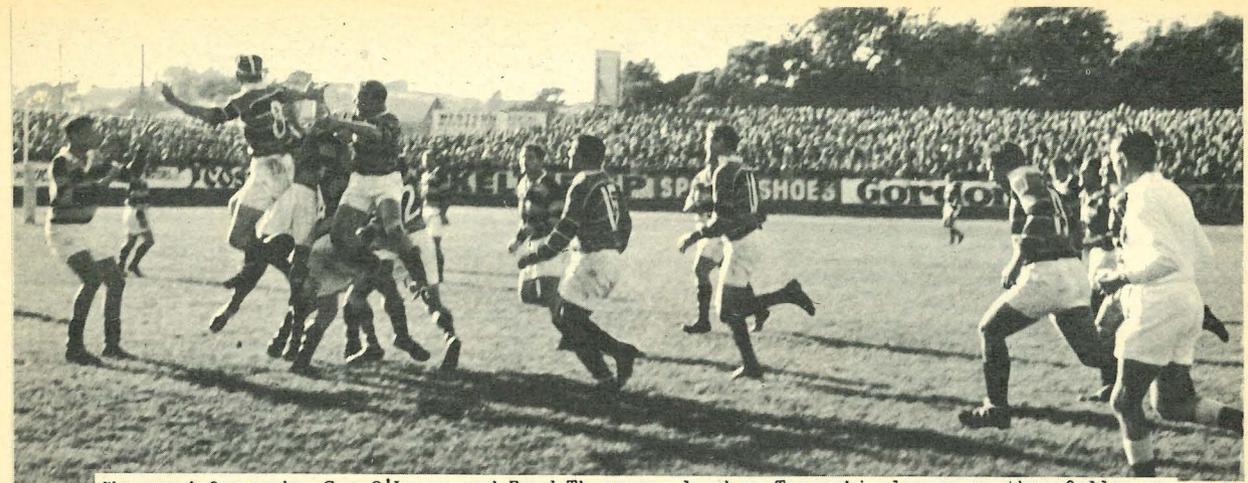


## Rugby: Taranaki Thumps Wanganui

Taranaki's representative Rugby team gave their Wanganui counterparts something to fret about when they defeated the boys from River City by 28-3 in the annual Queen's Day fixture. A record (for an inter-provincial match) crowd of 12,000 spectators saw Kevin Briscoe kick 13 points and the Taranaki players cross the Wanganui line five times to notch their score. Wanganui's sole three points came from Colin Pierce's fifth attempt at a penalty.

ABOVE: J.R. Carroll goes high to take the ball in this line-out. Wanganui's 6ft 4in lock, Colin Rodgers, took most of the line-out honours, however.

BELOW: Wanganui centre, Lindsay Meads, runs into a ton of trouble at the hands of some of the Taranaki forwards.



Wanganui forwards, Con O'Leary and Fred Thompson, land on Taranaki players as they follow up a high up-and-under.



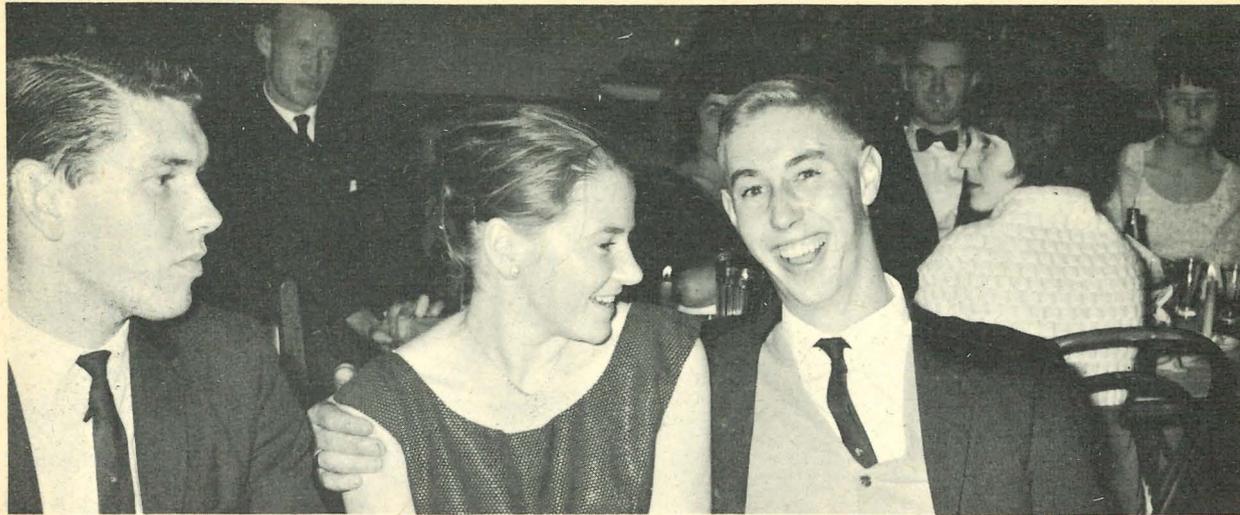
Ferdie was in Wanganui for some new pasture.....or maybe he was on a cert at the races!!!



Wills dots down Taranaki's first try



The 12,000 spectators paid £1340 at the gate. This is a popular match as fans can go next door and follow their favourites at the Wanganui races straight after the game.



## Jaycee Cabaret

A small but enjoyable cabaret at the Gonville Town Hall wound up a day of deliberations by local Jaycees. The occasion was the first Wainui-A-Roa regional conference of the Jaycee organization. Delegates attended from Wanganui, Marton, Bulls, Raetihi, Ohakune, and Taihape.

**ABOVE:** A happy trio at the cabaret. Geoff Voice, Ailsa Hercoc (Marton), and Norman Lieven.

**RIGHT:** Out-of-towners have fun with the streamers.

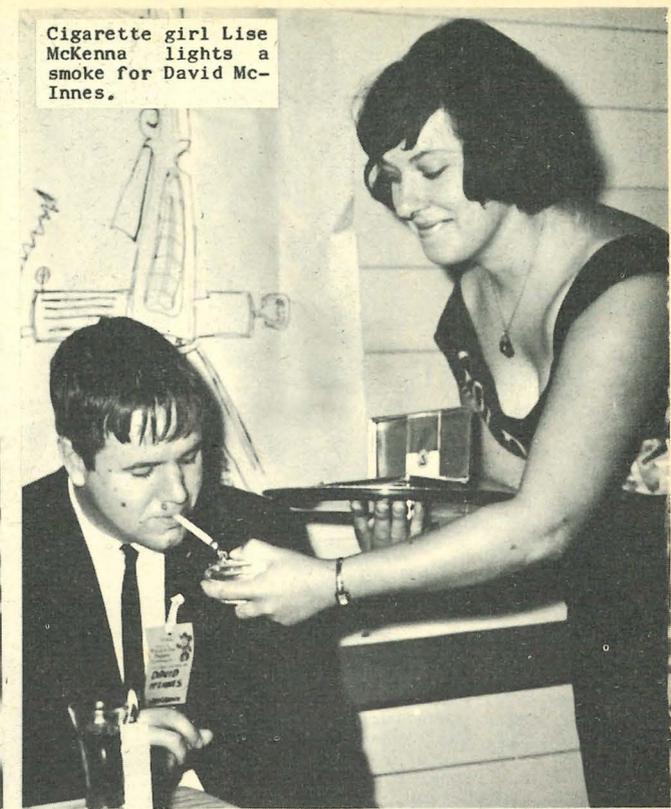
**BELOW:** Delegates and partners pictured enjoying a dance.



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The singing M.C. was Johnny Douglas



Cigarette girl Lise McKenna lights a smoke for David McInnes.



Gail Andersen and her sister provided a gymnastic floor show.



Gail pictured during her act



## Wonder Dog Mac

Have you ever seen a dog indulge in pugilistics? Have you ever seen a dog walk a tight-rope? Have you ever seen a dog run a raffle? You would have if you were among those lucky enough to have seen Mac, the Wonder Dog.

Thanks to the enterprise of the committee of the Pepper Block Kindergarten, Mr N.C.McPherson, Hihitahi, came to Wanganui and put on three public shows with his amazing pooch. Photographs on these pages illustrate some of the fantastic tricks which Mac can perform. But don't think that he is just a show dog....Mac's main mission in life is working sheep!

The Kindergarten building fund was boosted by almost £50 from the canine shows.

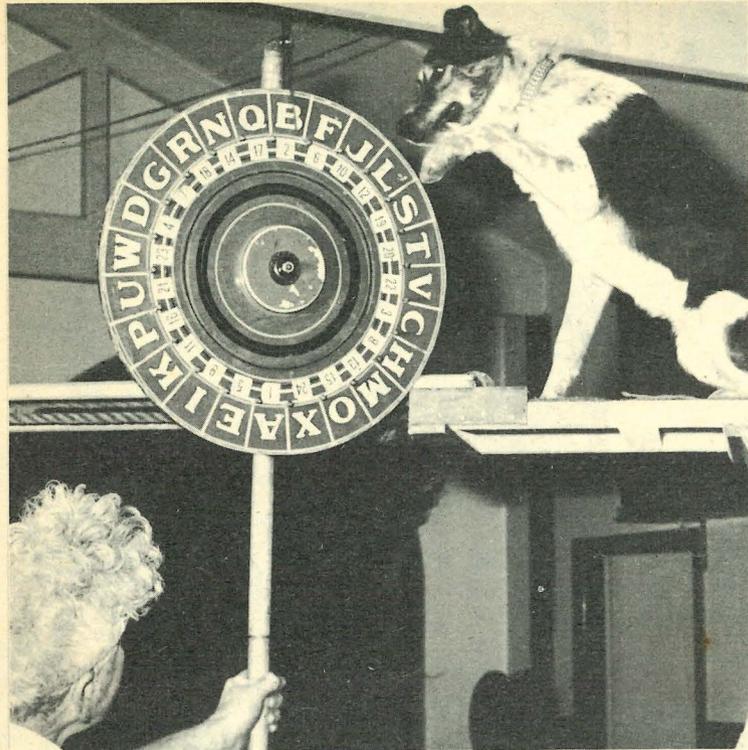
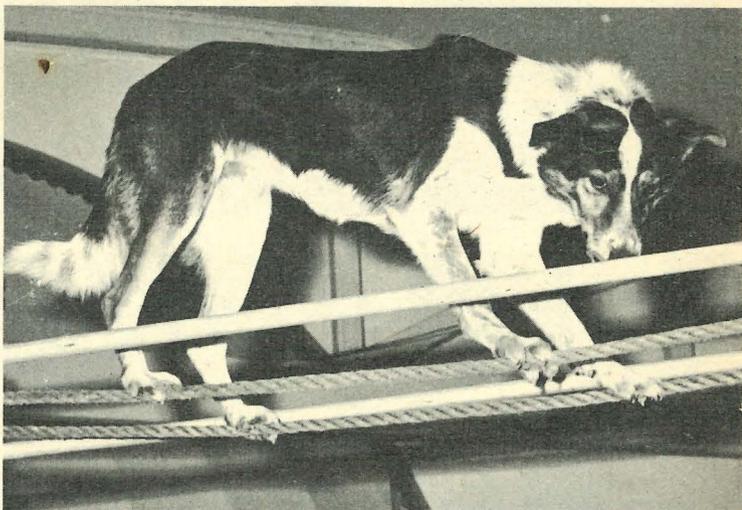
**ABOVE:** Dogs, take your tail for the next dance.

**TOP RIGHT:** Off to do the shopping.

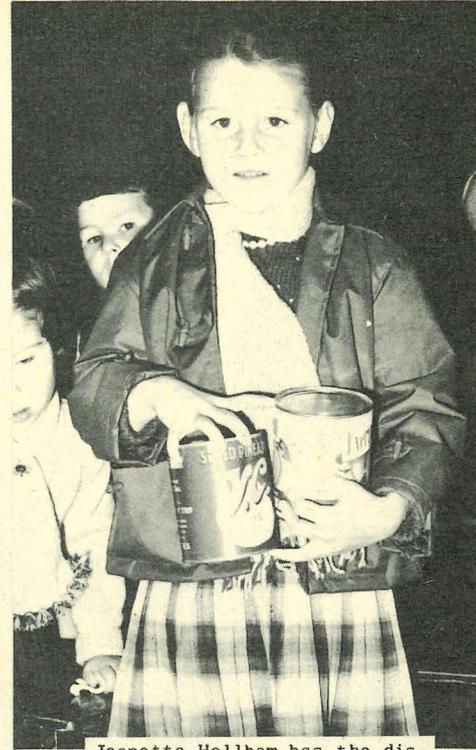
**RIGHT:** Walking a tight-rope calls for a cool nerve.

**BELOW:** Minding baby is just fine....

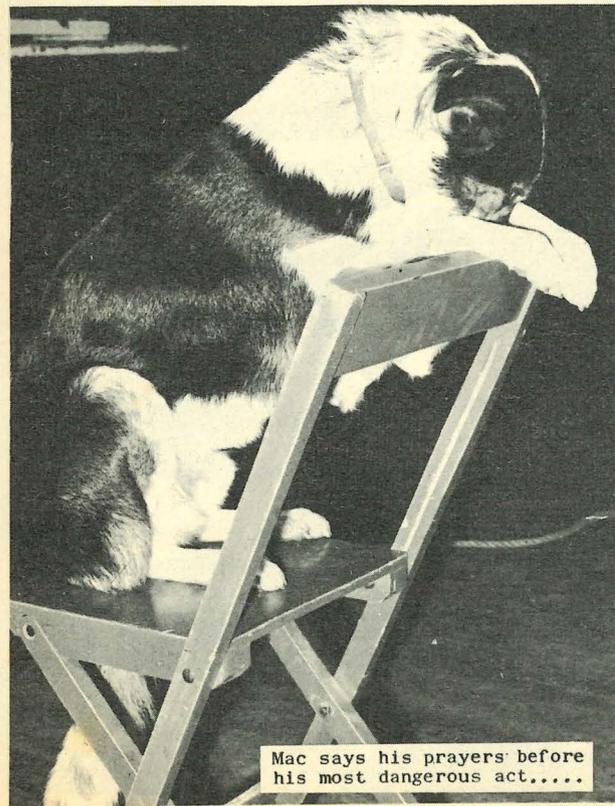
**BELOW RIGHT:**...but when baby is out, well, a pup needs some sleep too!!



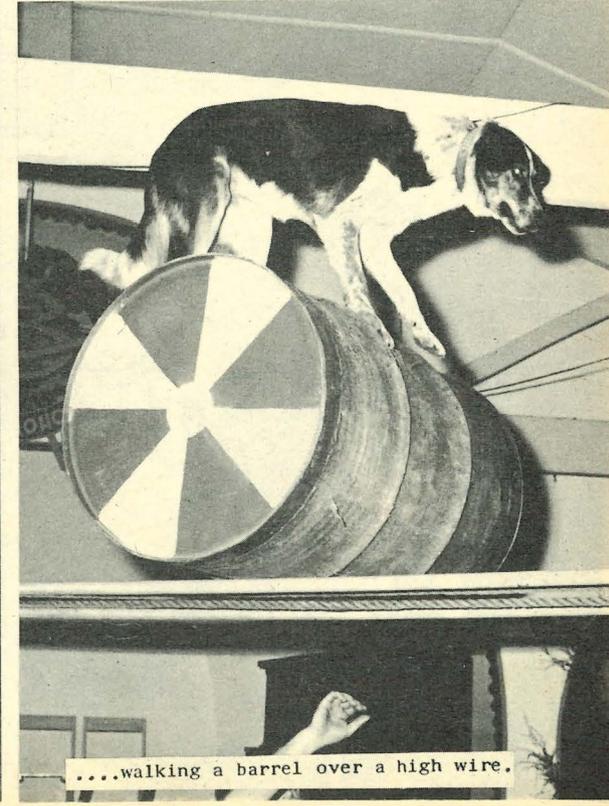
Mac spins the wheel of the spinning jenny



Jeanette Hallham has the distinction of being one of the few to win a raffle run by a dog.



Mac says his prayers before his most dangerous act....



....walking a barrel over a high wire.



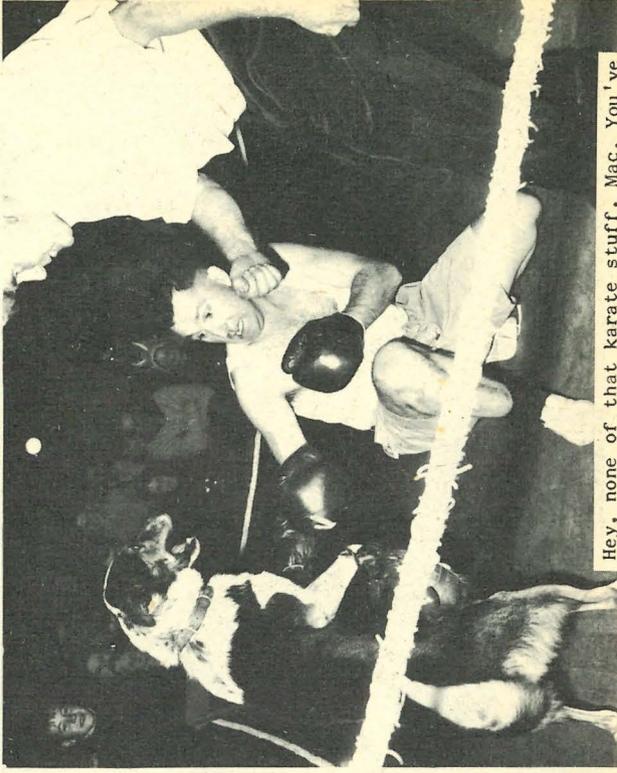
"Now just remember Killer, watch his left..."



A bit of shadow punching to warm up



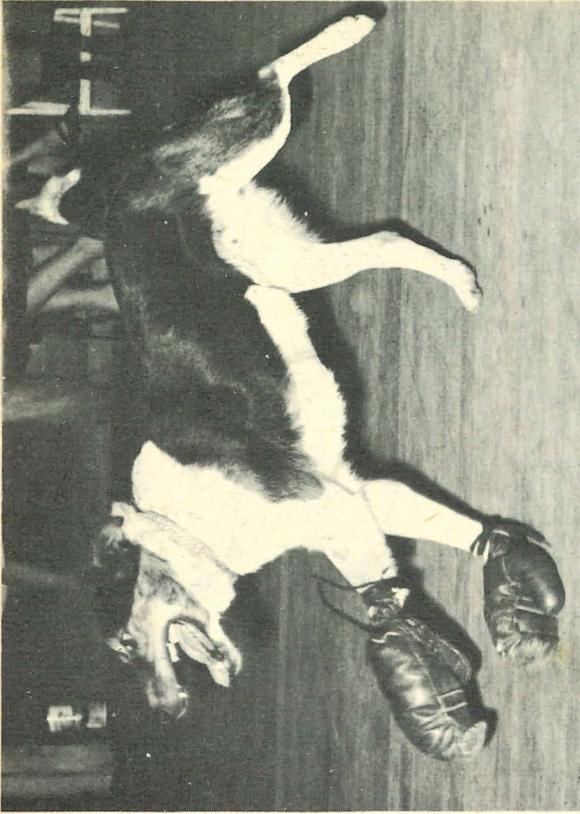
He looks scared



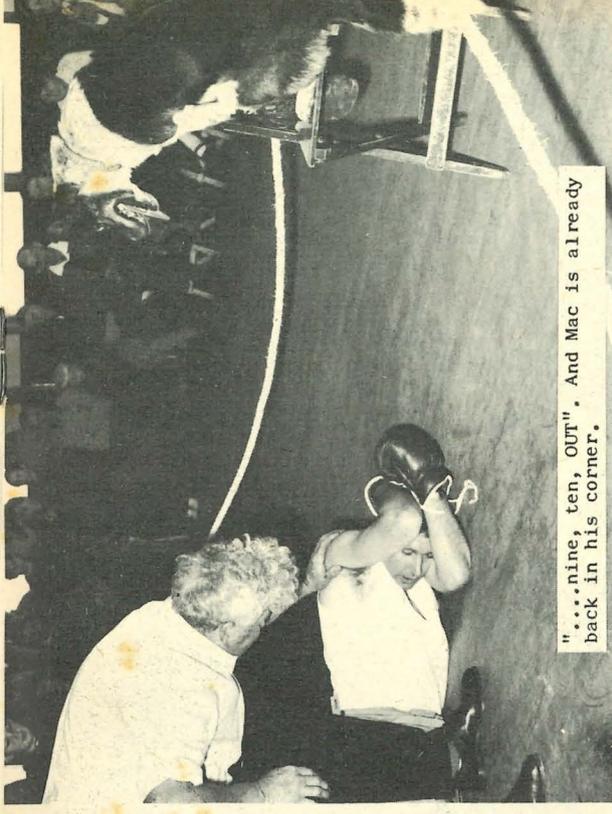
Hey, none of that karate stuff, Mac. You've got him down in the first two seconds.

### Boxing: Killer Mac v. Battler Joe

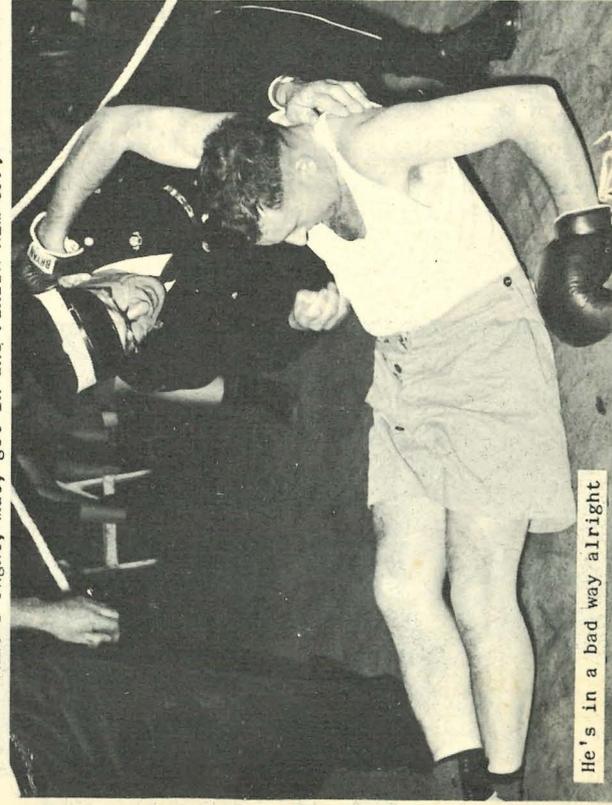
Killer Mac climbs into the ring



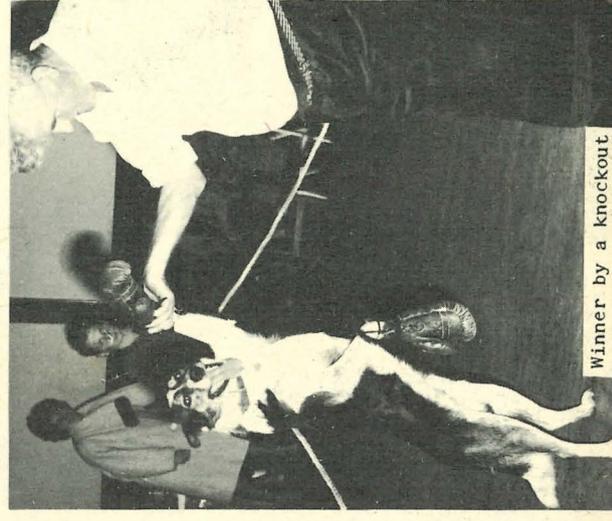
That's right, Mac, get in and finish him off.



"...nine, ten, OUT". And Mac is already back in his corner.



He's in a bad way alright



Winner by a knockout



"Boy, now I'm just dog tired."



## Engaged

**ABOVE, EMERSON--HURDLE:** Paulene Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.Hurdle, 71 Awahuri Road, Feilding, to Martin Alfred, only son of Mrs M.K.Emerson, 135 Duncan Street, Wanganui, and the late Mr A.Emerson, Kakatahi.

**TOP RIGHT, WEALE--JOHNS:** Waveney Patricia, youngest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs O.A. Johns, Rahotu, to Rex Benjamin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Paul Weale, Wanganui.

**RIGHT, McDONALD--CAMERON:** Georgina, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J.Cameron, 81 Springvale Road, to Mervyn Patrick, son of Mr and Mrs J.McDonald, 48 Liffiton Street.

**BELOW, MURDOCK--HAMMOND:** Wynne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Hammond, Ohakune, to Warren, eldest son of Mr and Mrs P.L.Murdock, NP.

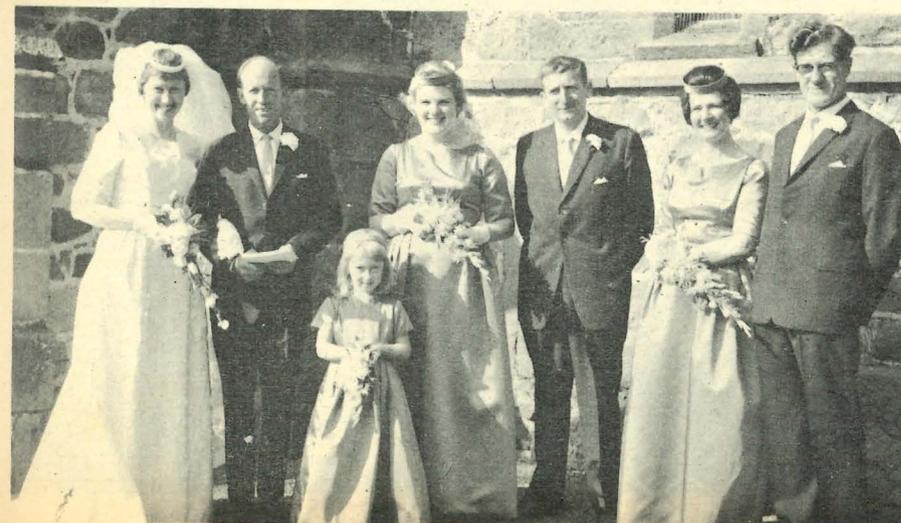
**BOTTOM RIGHT: GRAHAM--CUNNINGHAM:** Heather Joy, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs R.K. Cunningham, Wanganui, to Neil Rodney, fourth son of Mr and Mrs J.Graham, NP.



## Roving Camera

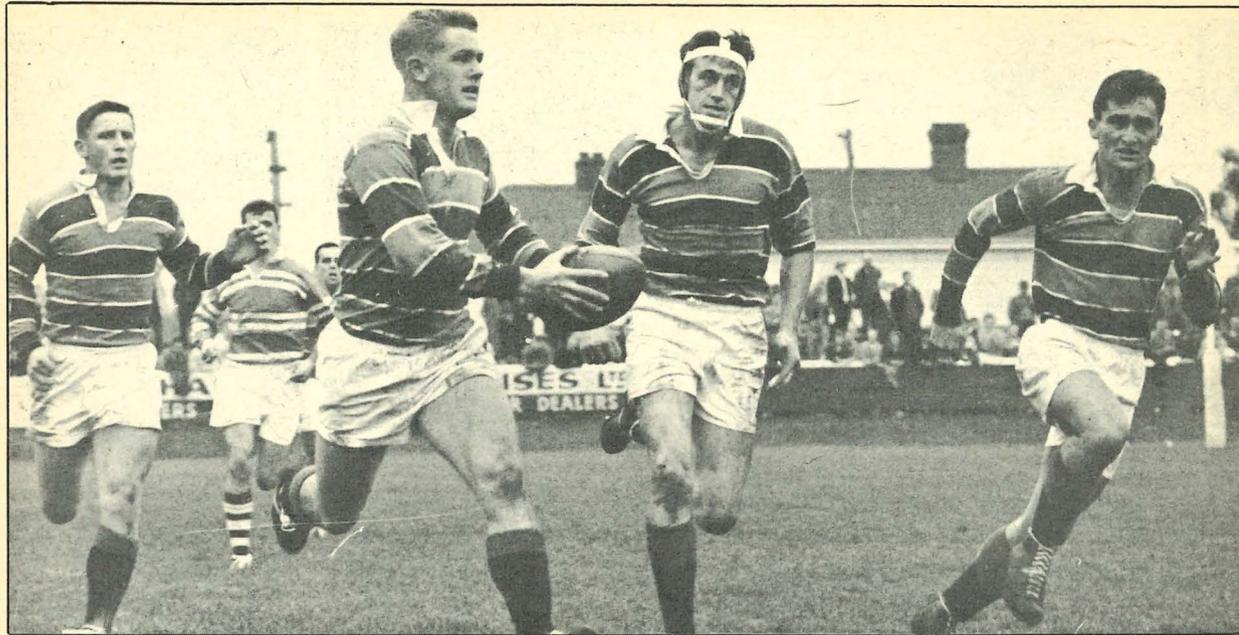
**LEFT, Winning Swimmers:** Mrs J.J.Scally sends us these two pix of the girls from the 1st Hunterville Girl Guides and Brownie pack who helped win the District Swimming Sports Shield. **At top:** District Commissioner Mrs A.J.Cameron, Vera Stewart, Wendy Cook, Miss Heather Baigent, Miss Teara Teakura, and Erin Wallace. **Below:** Tawny Owl Miss Helen Pritchard with Rosamund Marsh, Esther Walker, Susan Hatful, and Pauline Milroy.

**ABOVE, Surfies Into Footpaths:** The water is a bit cold now so surfies Harvey Bowling (left) and Bill Deerness keep in practice with skateboards. Our camera caught the lads shooting the pavement in lower Victoria Avenue. A bit hard for a wipe-out though!!



## Married

**Left: COLLINS-PYBUS.** At St.Mary's Church, NP, Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Pybus, Reading, England, to Timothy, eldest son of Mrs Collins, Marton, and the late Mr Collins. Matrons of honour were Euryl Griffin, Marton, and Mary Batten, England. Miles Bockett, Wanganui, was the best man and John Griffin, Marton, was the groomsman. Flower-girl was Sarah Bockett, Wanganui. Future home, Marton.

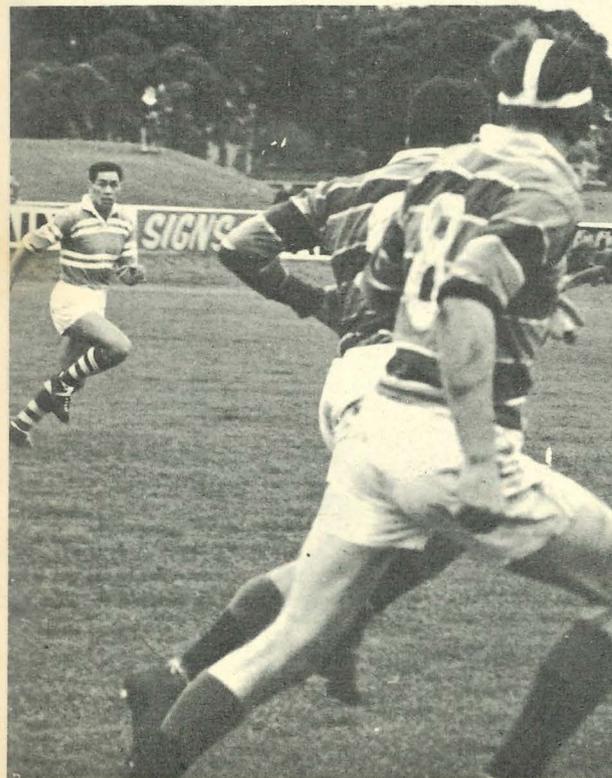
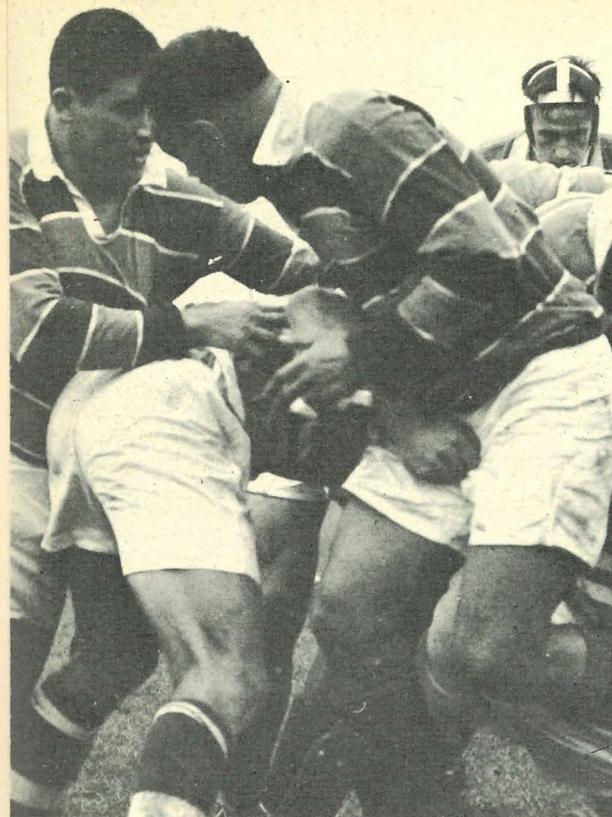


## Rugby: Wanganui Beat Manawatu

The first inter-provincial game for the 1965 season proved a success for the Wanganui Rugby representative team. In their 100th rep meeting with Manawatu, Wanganui scraped in to win 12-11. This margin could have been greater. We saw many kicks missed...including the easiest of conversion kicks, right up in front of the posts. And we should have had a try when both Hill and O'Leary had the line wide open with only one man to beat. Manawatu's flashy Taitoko was well contained by Phil Gaukrodger but Jimmy Nicholls, Manawatu's side-stepping winger, often left the Wanganui players grasping at thin air. The game was played in very dull conditions.

**ABOVE:** Wanganui winger, Brian Watson, goes for a run with Phil Gaukrodger, Con O'Leary, and Greg Hill in support. This was the start of a movement that almost ended in a try. Hill took the ball up to the line, but when challenged passed to O'Leary. All O'Leary had to do was fall over for a certain try...but he was bumped out by the sole custodian.

**BELOW:** Tit for Tat. Gaukrodger kept Taitoko tied up for most of the game, but on this occasion the little Maori gets his own back by collaring our Phil.



**Top left:** Nick Botica and Bill Rewiti lend a bit of weight to a ruck.  
**Above:** Nicholls catches Boswell, but the Wanganui player was soon to score under the posts.  
**Left:** Greg Hill and O'Leary head for the line for the certain try...that wasn't.  
**Below:** Colin McPhee flips a pass out.



## Pot Pourri



**ABOVE. GOLDEN WEDDING:** A family dinner and party at the Grand Hotel marked the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs George Dixon, Harrison Street. Mr Dixon was head gardener at the Wanganui Hospital for 25 years and president of the St John's Workingmen's Club for 10 years.

**RIGHT. Wonderful Winnie:** Trinidad-born pianist Winifred Atwell played five encores at her recent farewell appearance at the Wanganui Opera House, so great was her performance. She has been here only twice...we wish it was more. Pix by Jill Shennan.

**BELOW. Poultry Show:** There was nothing paltry about the Wanganui Poultry and Pigeon Fanciers' Association annual show in the Memorial Hall. Five New Zealand and 15 North Island titles were contested by the 950 birds.



Old pupils. Mr Laurie Bridges (1898-99), Mr W. Earles (1889-95), Mrs Davy and Mrs Willcock. Mrs Davy was formerly Grace Handley (1889) and Mrs Willcock was formerly Maud Gisborne.

## Faces At Reunion

Pictured on this page are some of the identities at the recent 85th reunion of the Aramoho Primary School. The original school was opened in 1880 in Gibson Street. The original building is now part of the Education Board's workshop in Gibson Street.



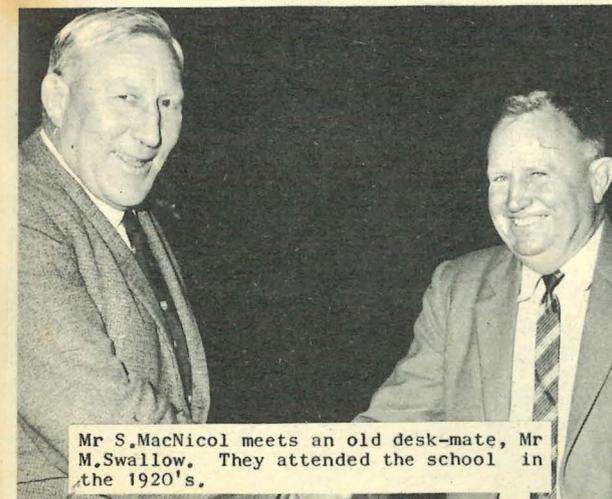
Mrs Wilkie, P.Nth, was Annie Bartlett when at school in 1889.



Mr Joll, present headmaster, chats with a former first assistant (1922-28), Mr R. Blennerhassett.



Oldest ex-pupils present were brother and sister George (1886) and Alice Jones (1889). Miss Jones is now Mrs Prouse.



Mr S. MacNicol meets an old desk-mate, Mr M. Swallow. They attended the school in the 1920's.



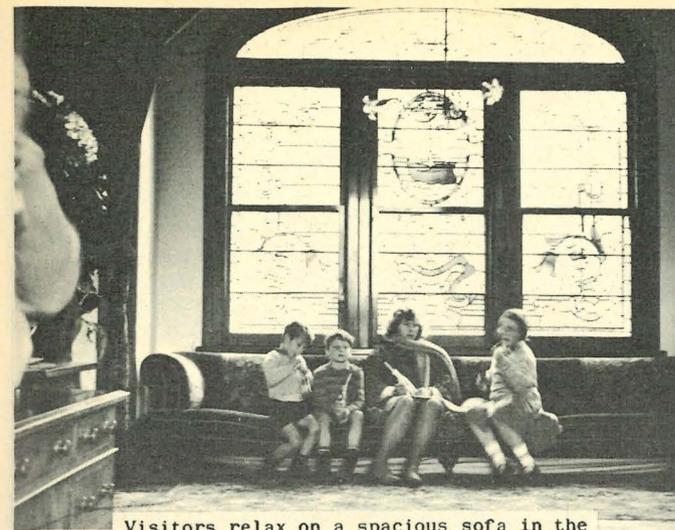
Messrs R. Newsome (1907) of Levin and G. Copley (1913) of Wanganui.



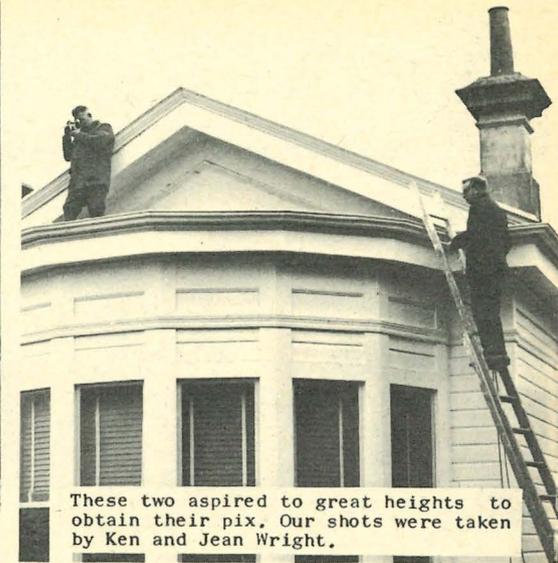
## 68 Old-Timers In Car Rally

A record 68 machines competed in the Queen's Birthday Vintage Car rally from Wanganui to Bushy Park. This rally celebrated the 10th anniversary of the hosts, the Wanganui branch of the New Zealand Vintage Car Club. Eight motor-cycles of ancient vintage were among the entries for the popular rally, and 23 of the vehicles taking part were from the Wanganui district. The run was sponsored by the Shell Oil Co.

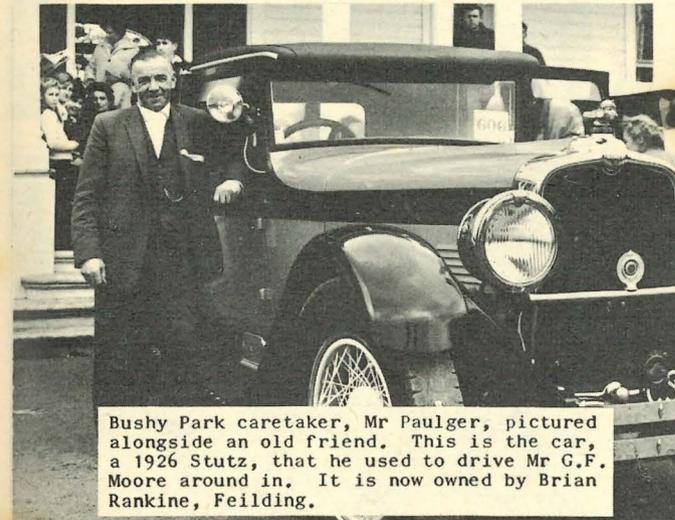
**ABOVE:** The starting point. Cars gas up from a Shell tanker at the Memorial Hall forecourt.  
**BELOW:** Crowds inspect the cars at Bushy Park homestead while their drivers are at lunch.



Visitors relax on a spacious sofa in the old G.F. Moore homestead at Bushy Park.



These two aspired to great heights to obtain their pix. Our shots were taken by Ken and Jean Wright.



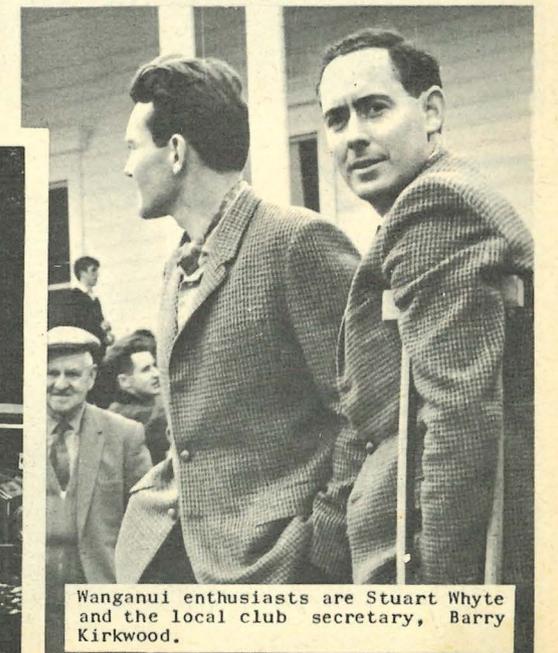
Bushy Park caretaker, Mr Paulger, pictured alongside an old friend. This is the car, a 1926 Stutz, that he used to drive Mr G.F. Moore around in. It is now owned by Brian Rankine, Feilding.



Jack Watson and Charlie Maxwell, Wellington, chat with "Mr Harley Davidson", Andrew Thompson, P.Nth.



Parked outside the stables are 1926 Master Buicks (each side) and a 1924 Packard.



Wanganui enthusiasts are Stuart Whyte and the local club secretary, Barry Kirkwood.



Concours winner in the Veterans' section was N. Findlay, Napier, in his 1913 Morris Oxford.



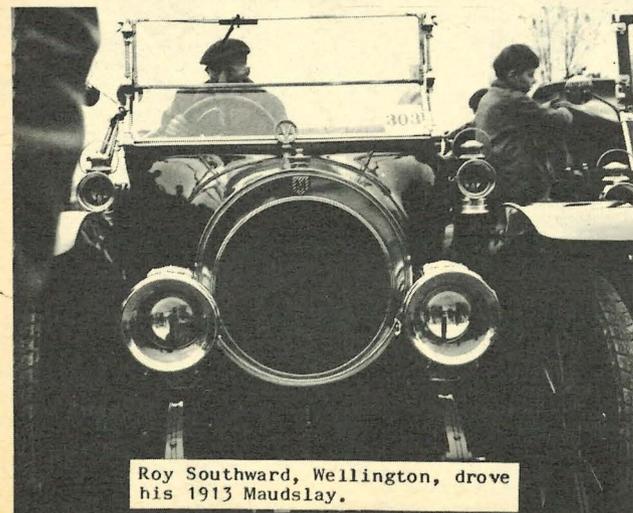
W. Delany owned the oldest car in the rally, this fine old 1902 Crestmobile.



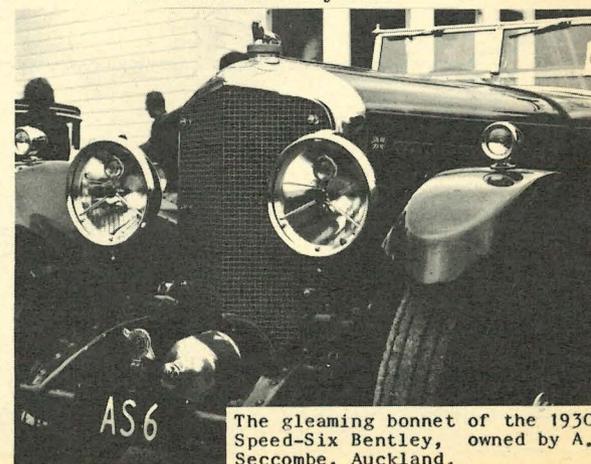
Club captain Ken Martin (back to camera) instructs his marshals.



Some of the cars pictured in the drive at Bushy Park



Roy Southward, Wellington, drove his 1913 Maudslay.



The gleaming bonnet of the 1930 Speed-Six Bentley, owned by A. Seccombe, Auckland.

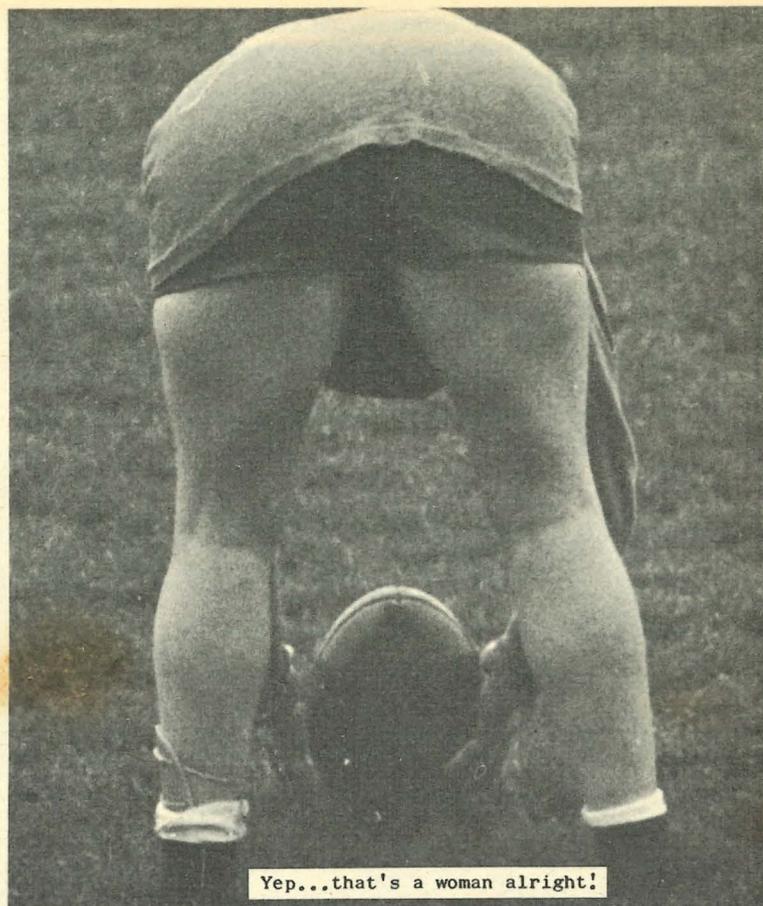


## Popular Place

The Kowhai Park playground is a very popular spot with the children. Visitors from all over the country have brought their youngsters to this spot for picnics and for a couple of hours enjoyment on the many novelty slides, swings, gadgets etc. The most recent addition to the playpark is the giant octopus (centre) which has swings dangling from the loops of its tentacles. £400 in materials and 728 man hours went into the construction of this new monster.



Wait until the Springboks see this surprise we have in our forwards.



Yep...that's a woman alright!

## Girls Will Be Boys

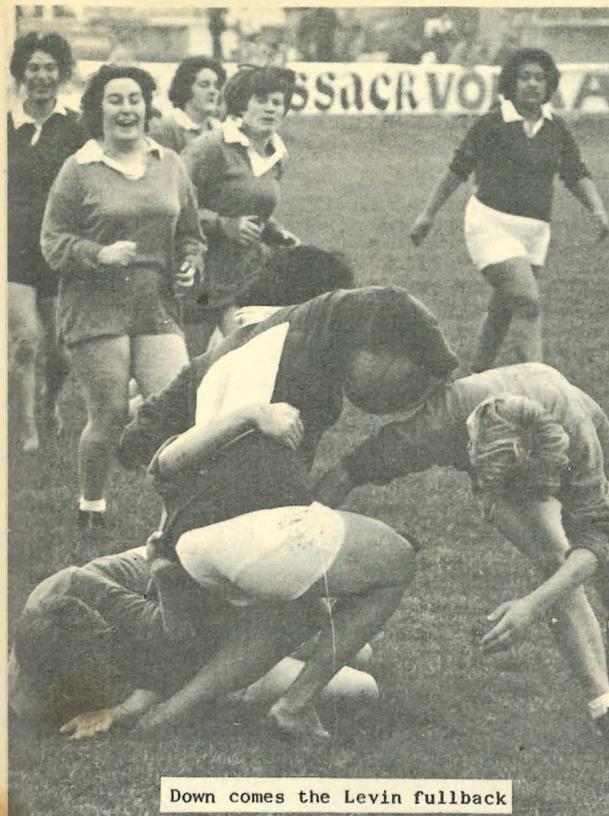
Right from the beginning of time women seem to have had a desire to emulate the superior male sex. They were kept pretty well under control up until the time that they were allowed to vote. And when a woman is allowed to have her say...well she always has the last word!!! Over the years the ladies have slowly been creeping into man's domain...driving cars, piloting 'planes, wearing trousers, smoking pipes and cigars, playing rugby...WHAAAT? PLAYING RUGBY??? You heard me brother playing rugby! I actually have actual proof right here taken with an actual camera. While you people look these amazing photos over I will get off and cook the tea. I must have it ready for when the wife gets home from a hard day's work at driving her truck.



We always needed some tough forwards to play the 'boks.



The Ranfurly Shield is out. These Levin and Patea players are playing a big challenge game for a framed photograph of suffragette Emily Pankhurst



Down comes the Levin fullback



Look out girl..its right in front of you!

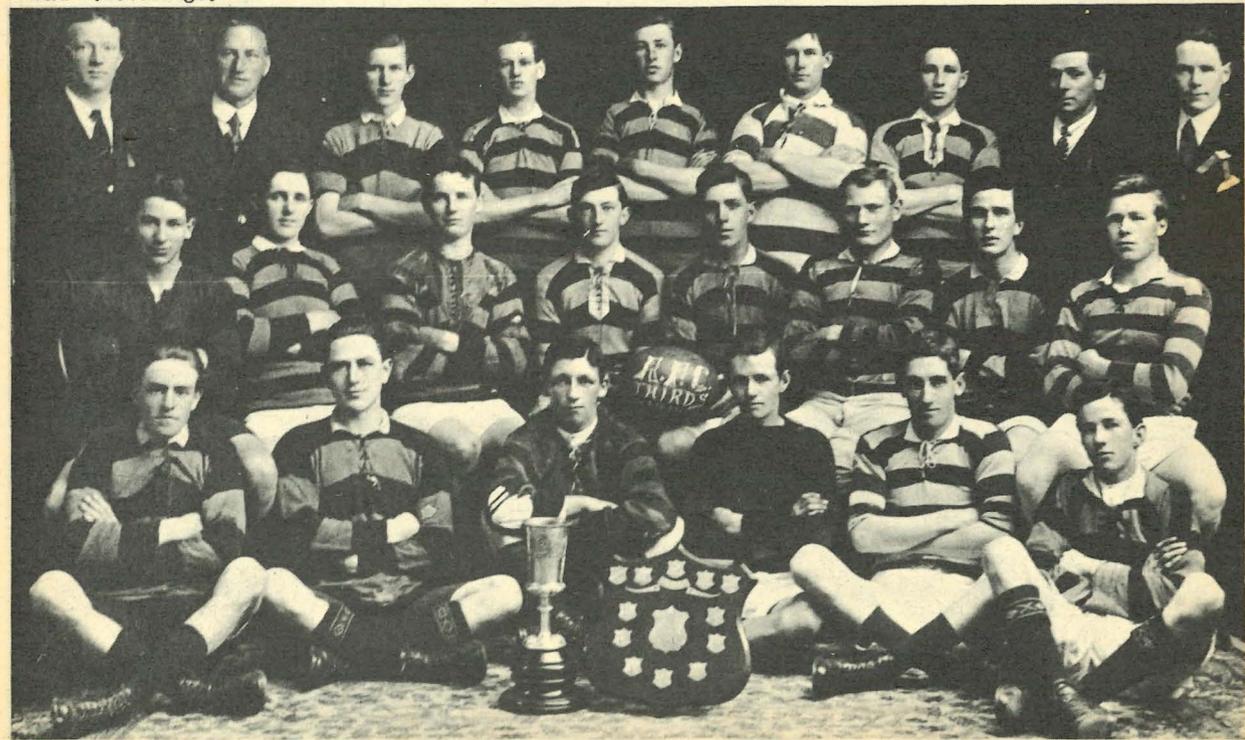


Never mind the ball...let's scrag this girl!

# Pictures From The Past

**RIGHT.** H. K. Tami'na (The Roving Hori) sends us this picture taken at Te Aute College in 1920. Pictured from left are William Aspinall (Tiki-tiki) an all-round athlete and winner of the Hawkes Bay Boxing Assn. medal; Paul Bennet (Taihape) 1920 junior sports' champion, a member of the first XV and holder of the school's 100 yards sprint record; Pine Tibble (Tiki-tiki), senior champion, first XV and East Coast Rugby rep. (1920-21-22); Pine Taiapa (Tikitiki), college all-rounder, 1st XV capt., Hawkes Bay Rugby rep (1919-20), Maori All Black (1922) and brother of the Maori carver, John Taiapa.

**BELOW.** Mr H. Robinson sends this photograph of the Aramoho Football Club Thirds.... winners of the 3rd Class Shield and the Maoriland Challenge Cup, 1919. From left, **back row:** G. Lawrence (club capt.), F. Haywood (president), R. Mills, V. Grenside, J. Kendrick, J. Glasgow, H. Owen, P. Wilson (v. pres./treas) and H. W. Brown (sec). **Middle row:** P. Horne, G. Allen, J. Brown, H. Robinson (capt), H. Hartwell (v. capt), C. Mayes, F. Ahern, J. Luff. **Front row:** C. Campbell, R. O'Neil, F. Glasgow, R. Hodson, W. Gibson, V. Ahern. **Absent:** J. Chapman, W. Penn, G. Hooper, C. Charteris and L. Loveridge.



# Social Items



**ABOVE. Shipboard Dinner:** Pictured at dinner after the commander's cocktail party on board the "Oriana" are, **back:** Bill Brown (Scotland), Julie Scally, Annette Smith. **Front:** Second Officer Peter Fergusson and Audrey Baker. The photograph was taken during a voyage to England. Submitted by Mrs J. J. Scally, Hunterville.

**BELOW. Sportswoman Farewelled:** Mrs Joyce Mitchell has for the past 15 years been a member of the Wanganui East Tennis Club and the St Laurence's Table Tennis Club. She recently left Wanganui for Auckland and is pictured here with club friends who joined her for farewell cocktails at the Rutland Hotel. From left, **back row:** Mesdames Eileen Lawrence, Joan Canty, Gwen Reynolds, Thelma Fowler, and Esme Wilkinson. **Front row:** Mesdames Lil Laird, Val Hunt, Joyce Mitchell (guest of honour), Fay Bengel, and Val Cartwright.





Anne and her fiance cut the cake. Also in the pix are Anne's parents, Mr and Mrs Mike Tapa.



Miss Janice Perenara, Levin, and Mark Tapa.



Mr and Mrs Louis (Wereta) Tapa of Ranana.



Mr and Mrs Austin Brooks, Raetihi.

## Big Celebration

A large crowd of friends and relations gathered at the Airport Lounge recently to celebrate the 21st birthday of Animaria (Anne) Bernadette Tapa, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Mike Tapa, Tanana, Wanganui River, and also Anne's engagement to Henry James Heremia Perenara, Ohau, Levin. John Souter Photographs.



Mrs Lena Scanlon and her eldest son, Christopher, both of Fordell.



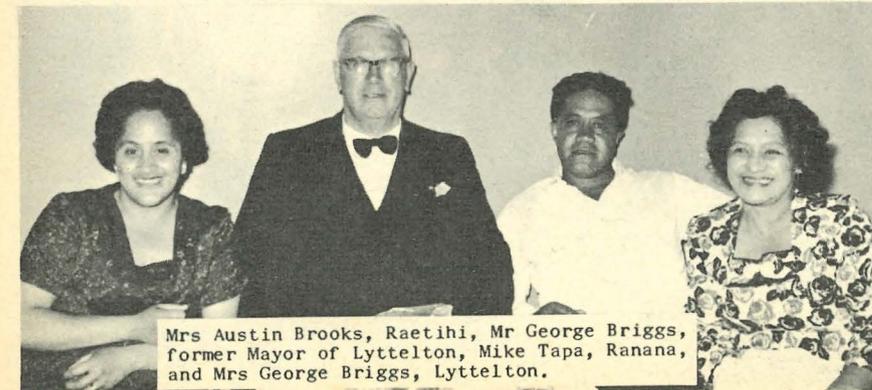
Four constables from the Wellington police barracks were present: Max Osborne, Henry Perenara, Rangi Hika, and Dave Billington.



Mr and Mrs Roy Goodyear and Janice and Rex Perenara, of Levin.



Mr and Mrs Winiata Tapa, Matahiwi.



Mrs Austin Brooks, Raetihi, Mr George Briggs, former Mayor of Lyttelton, Mike Tapa, Ranana, and Mrs George Briggs, Lyttelton.



Mr and Mrs Trevor Gaskin, Gonville, with Animaria Tapa.

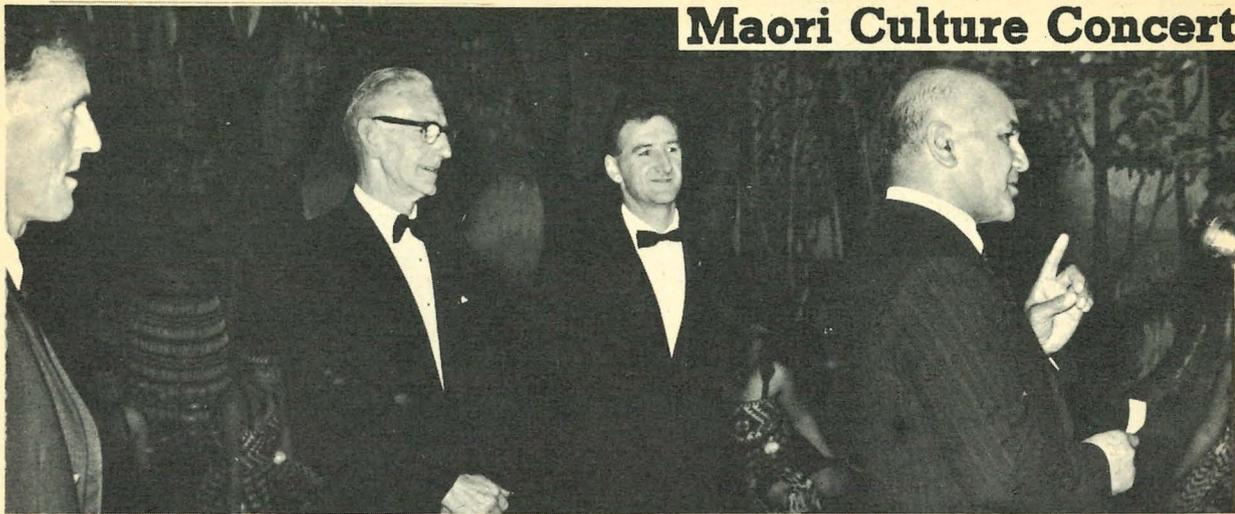
## Wedding Bells



**ABOVE. HALL--MERCER:** At Feilding, Donna Maria, daughter of Mrs A.C.Mercer, Feilding, to Peter Arthur, son of Mr and Mrs W.R.Hall, 123 Harrison Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Leon Carter, Wanganui, best man, Lynette Hall, sister of the bridegroom, Wellington, Erna Gilchrist, chief bridesmaid, Taumarunui, John Cronin, Wellington, Gay Mercer, sister of the bride, Feilding, Paul Mercer, brother of the bride, Feilding. Future home, Feilding. I.B.MANDAHL LTD.  
**BELOW. AITKEN--RETEMEYER:** At St James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Ellen Mary, daughter of Mrs M.W.Retemeyer, 7 Jackson Street, Wanganui, to Lloyd Keith, son of Mr and Mrs C.W.Aitken, No 1 R.D., Marton. Attendants are Gloria Richardson, Oakura, chief bridesmaid, Kathleen Bunn, Wanganui, Jillian Aitken, sister of the groom, Marton, Stuart Waight, best man, Wanganui, Noel Perkins, Wanganui, Patrick Gosnell, Wanganui. Future home, Marton. RICHARDS STUDIO.



# Maori Culture Concert



Over £200 was raised in a very successful concert, organised by the Rotary Club of Wanganui South, at the Opera House recently. All expenses were met by these sponsors. Proceeds from the concert will go towards a medical clinic at Ratana. Funds in hand, plus the expected State subsidy, should now be sufficient to complete the clinic. All of the performers in the concert were from Ratana.

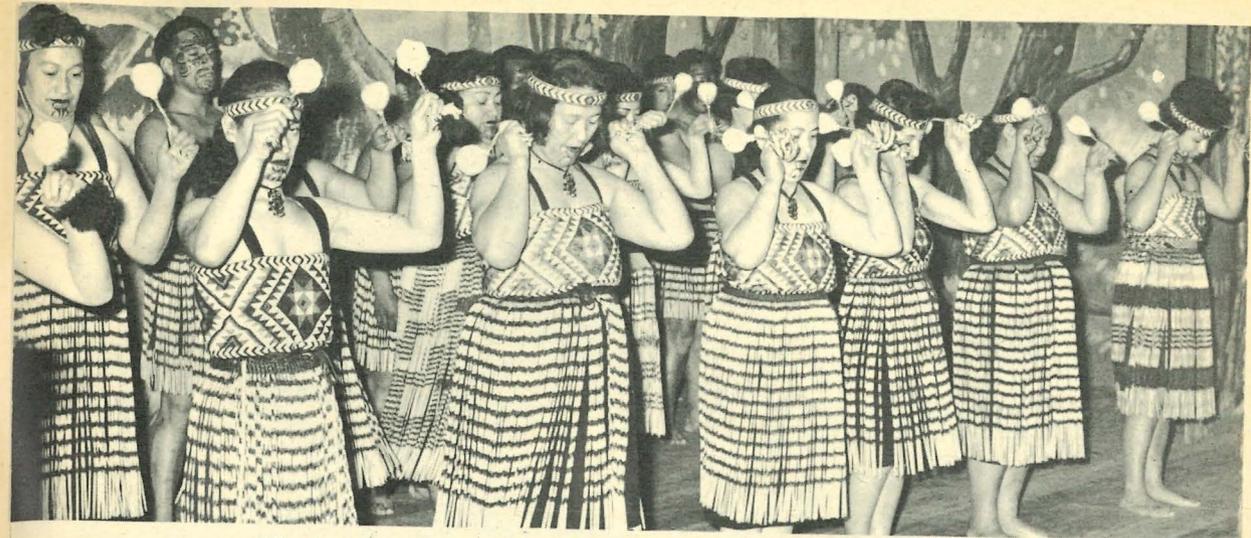
ABOVE: Ratana elder, Mr J. Butler, makes a short speech after receiving the cheque. Others in the pic are Messrs G. Stockwell (president Ratana Youth Club), W. Baker (Rotary South president), and J. Lundon (chairman Rotary South community service committee).



Some of the womenfolk perform an action song



The men were heavily made up with tatoos



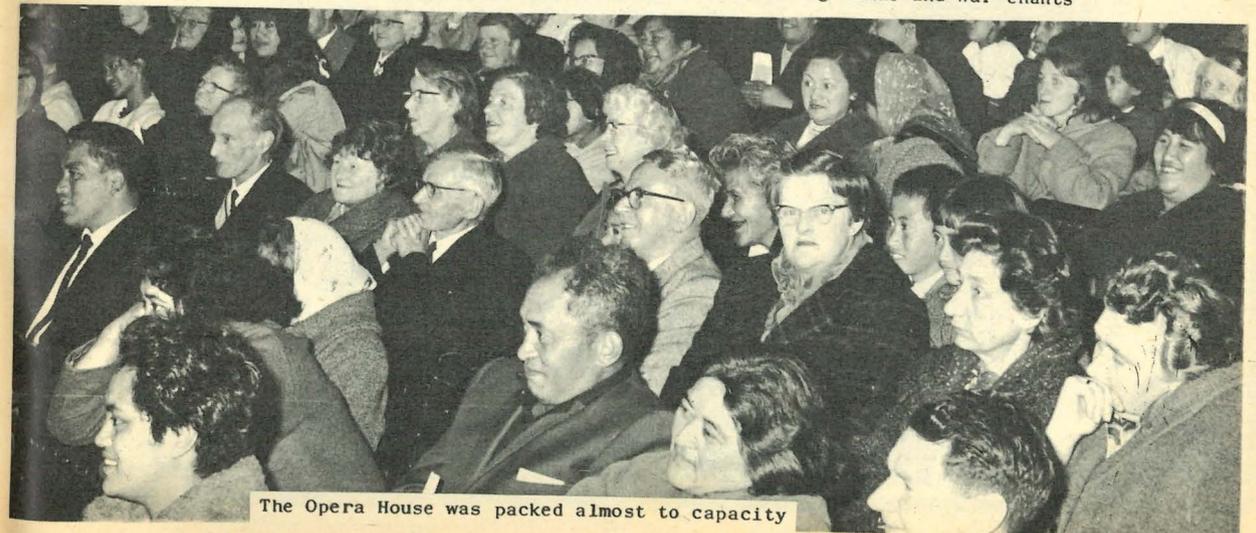
The ladies were excellent in their handling of the poi



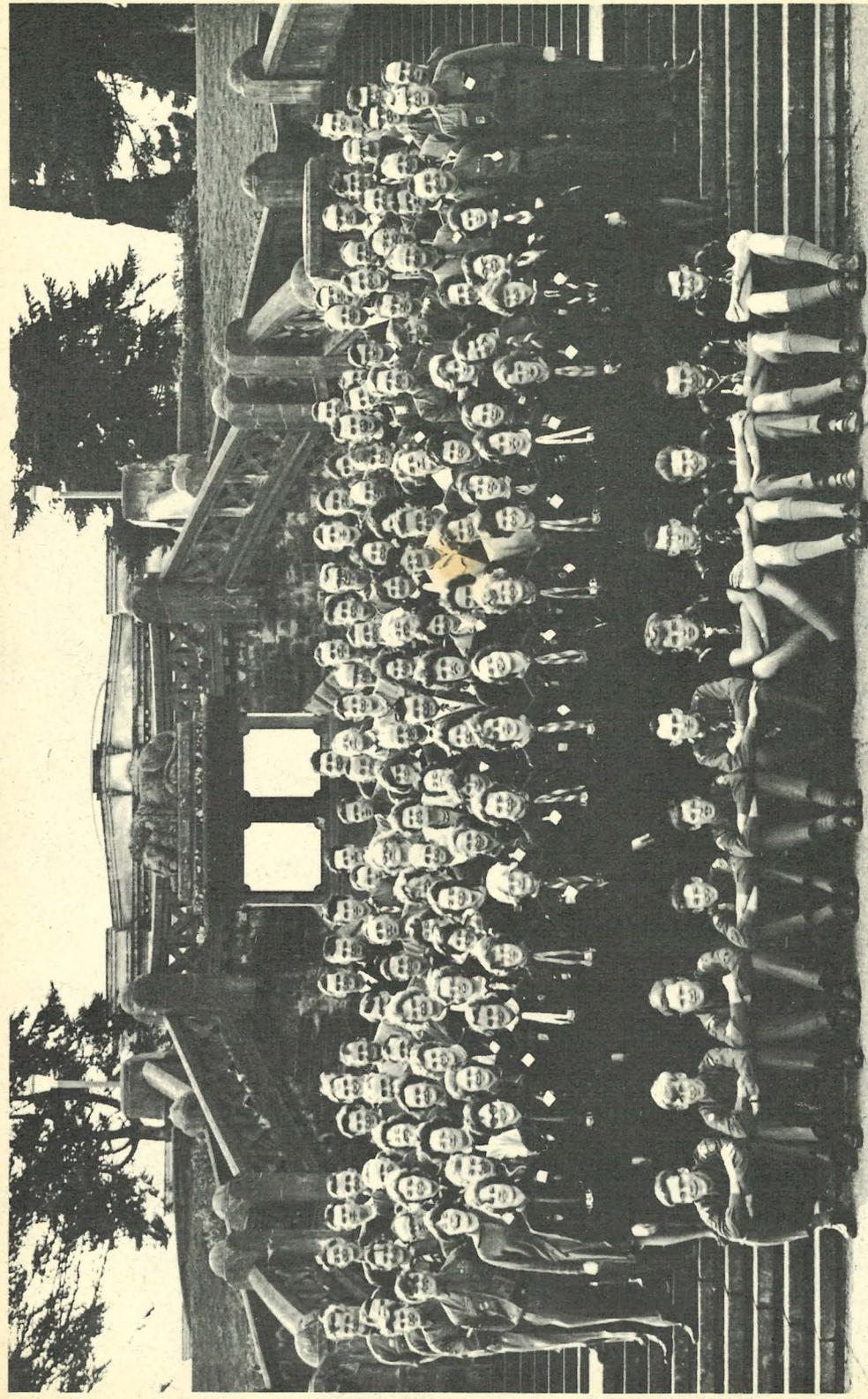
A great favourite with the crowd were the blood-curdling hakas and war chants



An audience-eye view of the concert party



The Opera House was packed almost to capacity

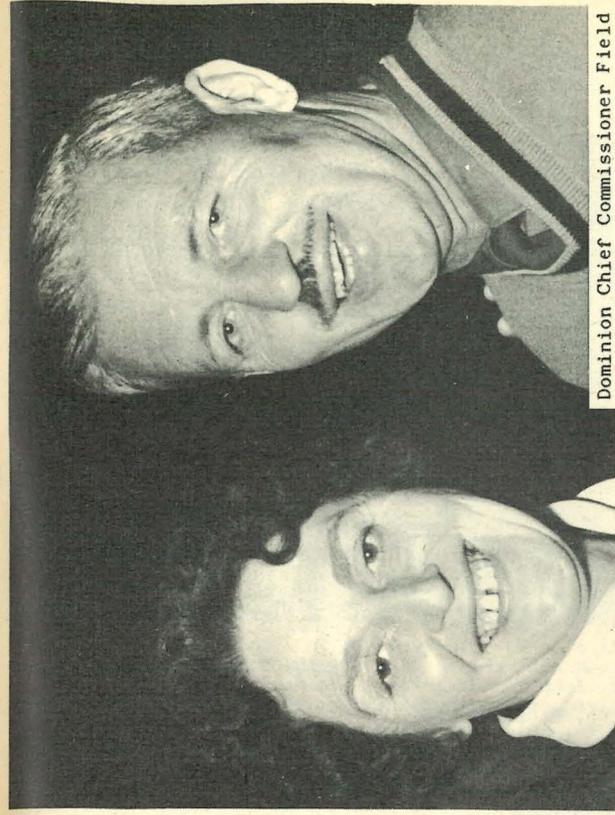


### Scout Conference

Scouters and lay workers from the lower half of the North Island attended a conference at the Memorial Hall over Queen's Birthday weekend. It was not all work, however. Delegates enjoyed a social and dance on the Saturday night. Delegates are pictured above on the Veterans' Steps. Pix by NIGHTINGALLS.



Conference organiser Brad Bowyer and wife Patricia pictured enjoying the social.



Dominion Chief Commissioner Field and Mrs Field were present.



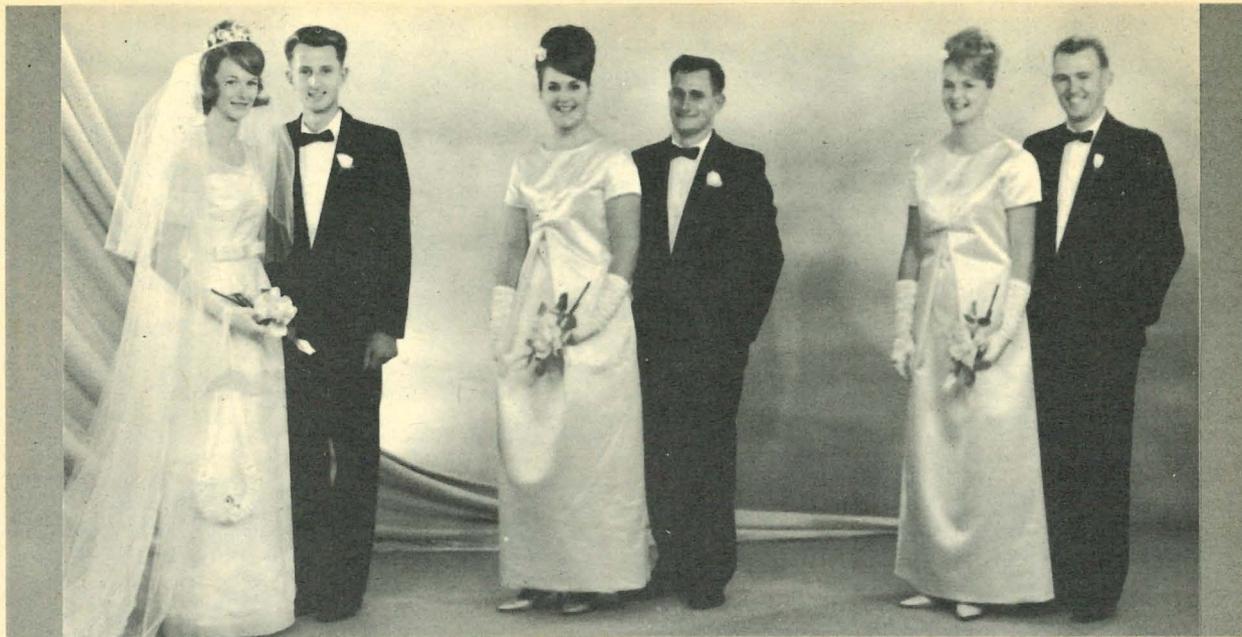
Peter Reed, a member of the Dominion training team.



Sea Ranger Jean McMillan and Rover Scout Don Tolly.



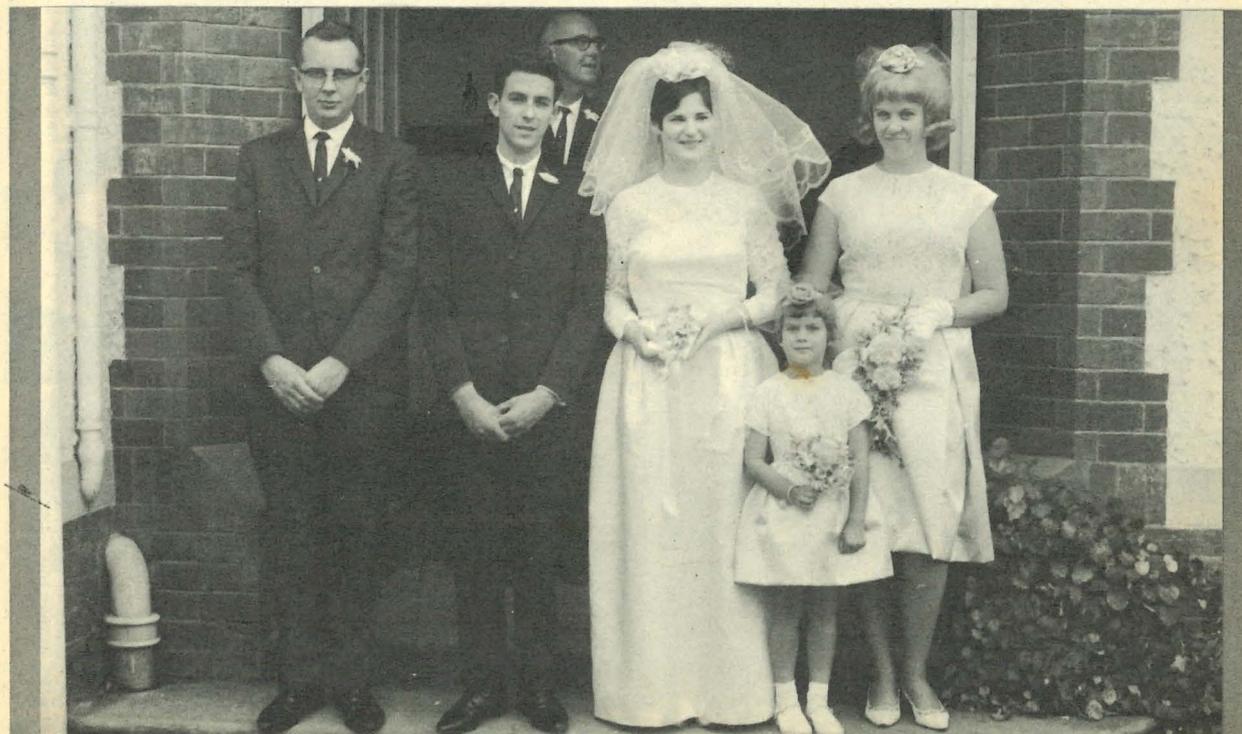
Rover Scout Colin Toy looked after the catering



## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE, SHEEHY--CAVE:** At St Anne's Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Dale Lynette, daughter of Mr and Mrs I.W.Cave, 12 Hinemoa Street, Wanganui East, to Michael Howard, son of Mr and Mrs J.Sheehy, 1 Ajax Street, Stratford. Attendants, from left, are Janice Blackmore, chief bridesmaid, Stratford, Rex Meuli, best man, Stratford, Susan Cave, sister of the bride, Wanganui, and Terry O'Callaghan, Stratford. Future home, Stratford. DEROLES & WYBON.

**BELOW, BOULD--BEST:** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Shirley Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E.Best, Mangaweka, to David Aston, son of Mr and Mrs K.M.Bould, Haitaitai, Wellington. Attendants are Sue Williams, Papatoetoe, Graham Trotter, Wellington, and Janet Robb, cousin of the bride, Wanganui, flower-girl. Future home, Wellington. DEROLES & WYBON.



Busy men. Assistant secretary Moore Hunter and secretary Reid Kellick at work in their office.

## National Dog Trials

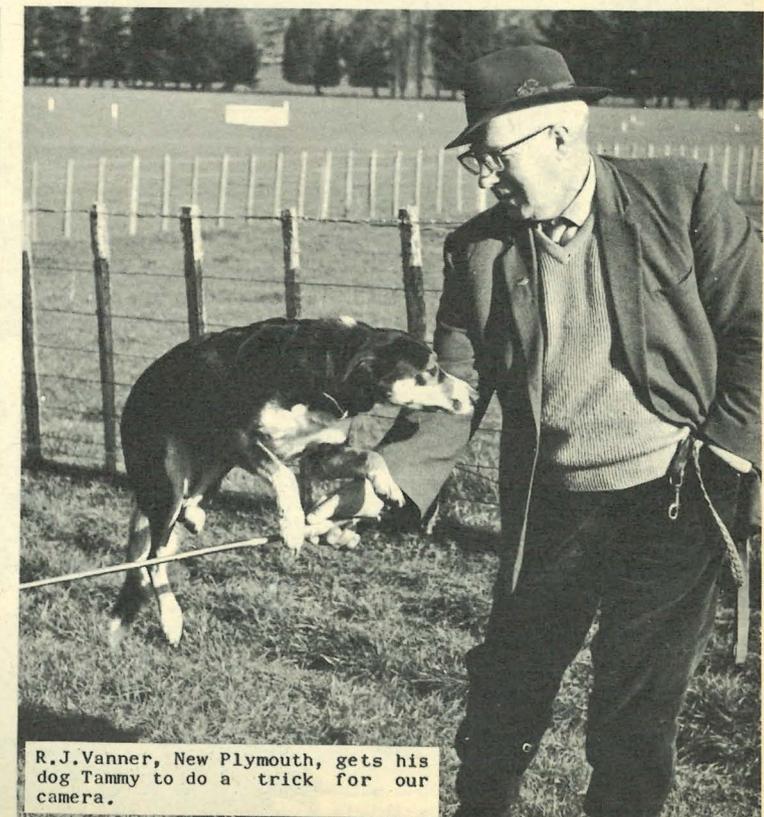
Mr Harry Harris, Taihape, has been competing in sheep dog trials for more than 70 of his 83 years. Of that time, surely this year has brought his biggest success. In May, Mr Harris and his dog, Lucky, won the Australian national championship at Canberra and just last month the same combination won the North Island and then the New Zealand titles in the short head and yard championship. The championships were staged at Mangamahu, the best dogs in the country being present. We picture here photographs taken during the championships.



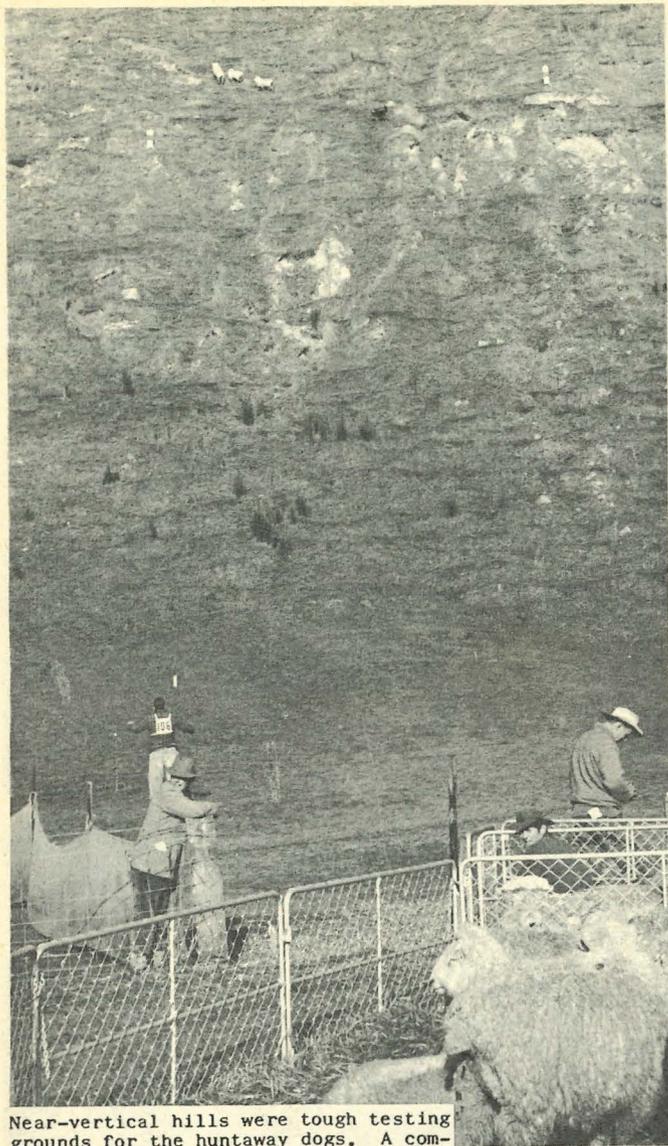
Watching the trials here are John Kilkolly, Wanganui, Laurie Henderson, Mangamahu, and Richard Koorey, Mount View Station.



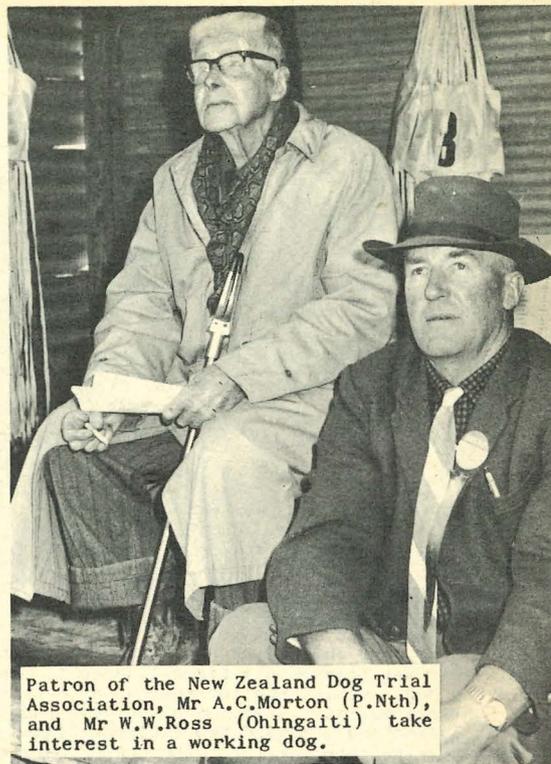
A well-known identity at dog trials, Ned Dahm, Raetihi.



R.J.Vanner, New Plymouth, gets his dog Tammy to do a trick for our camera.



Near-vertical hills were tough testing grounds for the huntaway dogs. A competitor works his dog and three sheep (specs visible near top of pix).



Patron of the New Zealand Dog Trial Association, Mr A.C.Morton (P.Nth), and Mr W.W.Ross (Ohingaiti) take interest in a working dog.



Their job over, these dogs are exhausted and get a well-earned sleep.



Keen interest in one of the trials



Wanganui Centre secretary, Geoff Woollaston, Taihape, and Trevor Collins, chairman of the Wanganui Centre, discuss the success of the trials.



Pete Campbell, Mangamahu, and Rock.



Doug White, ex-president of the Mangamahu Sheep Dog Trial Club, Geoff Morris, Publicity Officer and announcer, and Mr Harry Harris, the successful Taihape competitor.

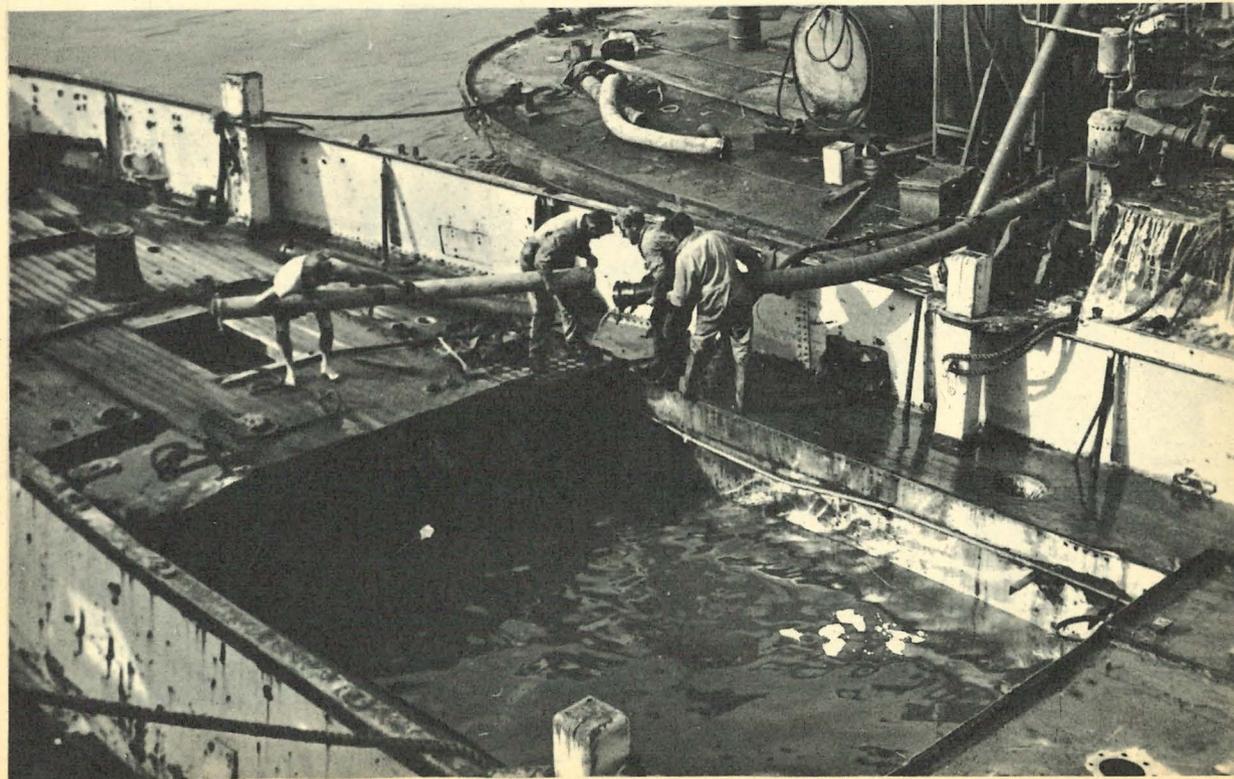


## Roving Camera

**ABOVE, GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT:** A great thrill for the children in Waiouru recently came when Sir Bernard Fergusson visited the school. He is pictured entering the school through ranks of Kindergarten children. With Sir Bernard is Mr A.M. Gordon, chairman of the Wanganui Education Board.

**RIGHT, LIKE FATHER...**: Dad is well known in Wanganui as a racing motor-cyclist, so it is only natural that his son of 15 months should have a motorbike too. Throwing his "speedster" in good scramble style is Martin, son of Barry and Jean Pull, Carlton Avenue.

**BELOW, SCUTTLED:** Bullock's workmen use their dredge to pump water out of the hull of the ex-tug Kahanui. We are not sure how it happened, but the old Kahanui became scuttled recently.



Maureen O'Sullivan (producer)

## Drama Club's Players

"Month of Sundays", a three-act comedy by George Savoury, will be presented by St. Mary's Drama Club at Repertory Theatre on July 6th, 7th, 8th. Pictured here are some of the leading personalities. Two, Athalie Wilson and Bill Harrison, were absent when the photographs were taken.



Patricia O'Sullivan (Sarah)



Alan Kitchen (The Major)



Ted Dyer (Oliver)



Robyn Siemonek (Marion)



Sherryl Mitchell (Jenny)



## Marching Teams

With the 1964-65 marching season behind them, four of Wanganui's marching teams have had these photographs taken by Richards' Studio.

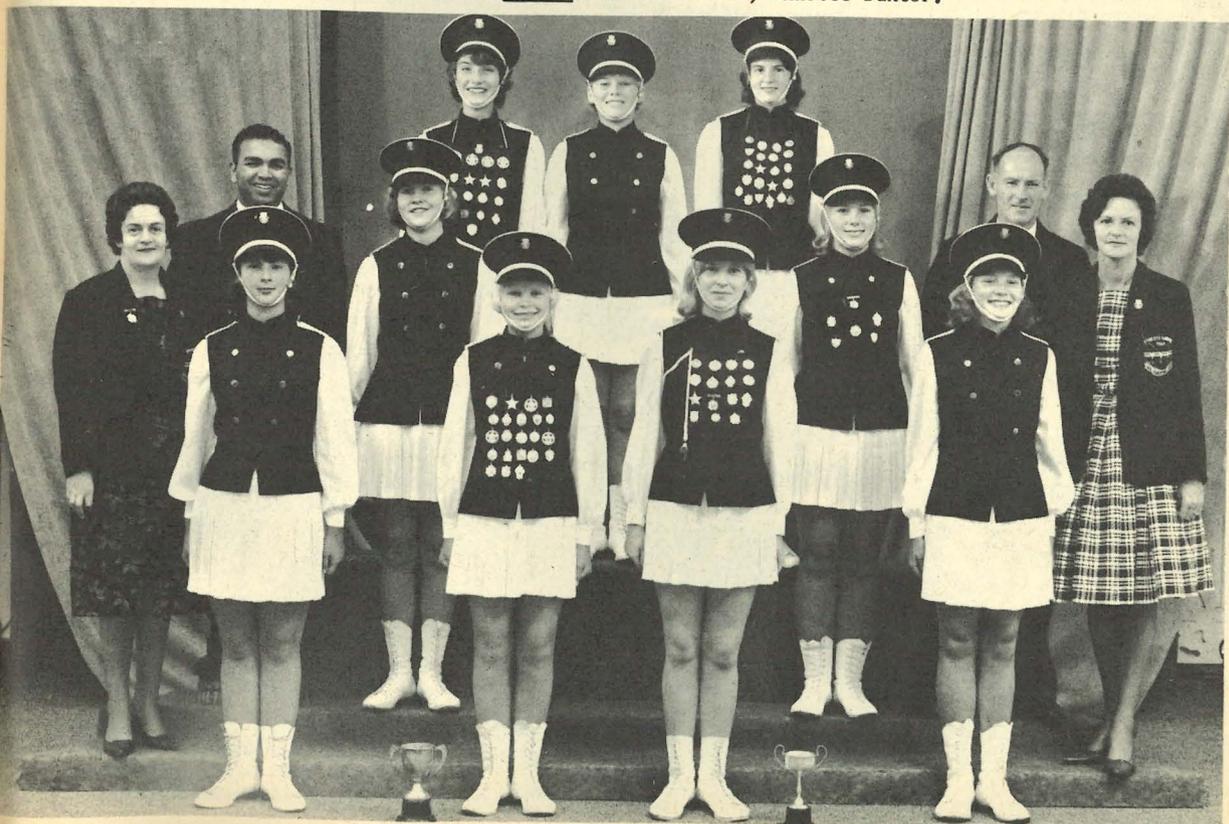
**ABOVE, Pioneer Seniors.** From left, back row: Barbara Hamilton, Mr M.C.Roestenburg (manager), and Rora Box. Middle row: Hina Sullivan, Diane Wallace, Marylyn Hoskyn (leader), Elizabeth Tapuae and Amy Box. Front row: Mrs M.E.Powrie (chaperone), Queenie Blackburn, Ann Richardson, Janice Clemens, Adrienne Sullivan, Mrs B.M.Richardson (instructor).

**BELOW, Pioneer Juniors (Wanganui Centre Champions).** Back row: Ngaire Couchman, Mr M.C.Roestenburg (manager) and Sheryl Cudby. Middle row: Karen Fielding, Emma Matenga, Sandra Wereta, and Joy McDonnell. Front row: Mrs M.E.Powrie (chaperone), Jenny Tyson, Trudie Powrie (marker), Frances Te Porana (leader), Rita Waitokia, Mrs B.M.Richardson (instructor). Absent: Anne Paul.



**ABOVE, Pioneer Midgets.** Back row: Jean Tapuae, Lesley McGrail, Hera Taiaroa, Heather Head. Middle row: Raewynne Butler, Susan Hamilton, Sharyn Harris (leader), Janice McDonnell (marker), Carol Baxter. Front row: Mrs B.M.Richardson (instructor), Raewynne McGhie, Kathryn Weeks, Christine Perry, Raewyn Kurth, Mrs M.McGhie (chaperone). Absent: Jacqueline Hall.

**BELOW, River City Seniors.** Back row: Anita Davis, Lynette Sutherland, Janice Butler. Middle row: Mrs D.Butler (assist. chaperone), Mr R.Dahya (instructor), Joy Schofield, Lynette Whale, Mr T.Harris (manager), Mrs B.Harris (chaperone). Front row: Sharon Harris, Annette Main (marker), Lorraine Kurth (leader), Linda Benson. Absent: Barbara Pound, Annette Baxter.



# United Eliminated



**Wanganui United:** From left, **back row:** John Gallagher, Robert Domican, Garth Chamberlain, Peter McKenna, Eric Maracaclough, Gordon Munro. **Front row:** Hugh Morgan, Murray White, Ginty Lewis, Jackie Miller (capt.), John Burns, Derek Armitage.

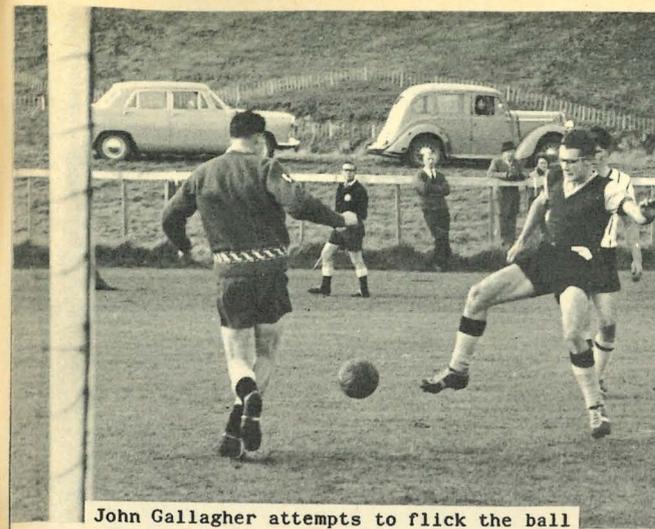
With four players in support, Waitara's goalie goes high to punch the ball clear.



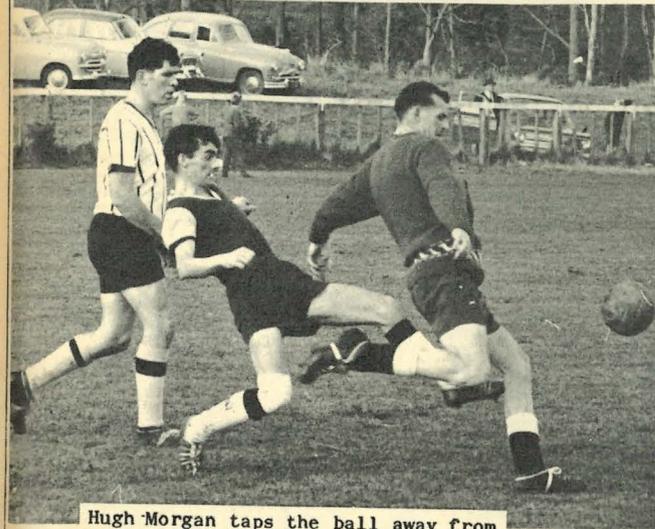
In losing 3-1 to Waitara, Wanganui United has been eliminated from the 1965 Chatham Cup soccer competition.



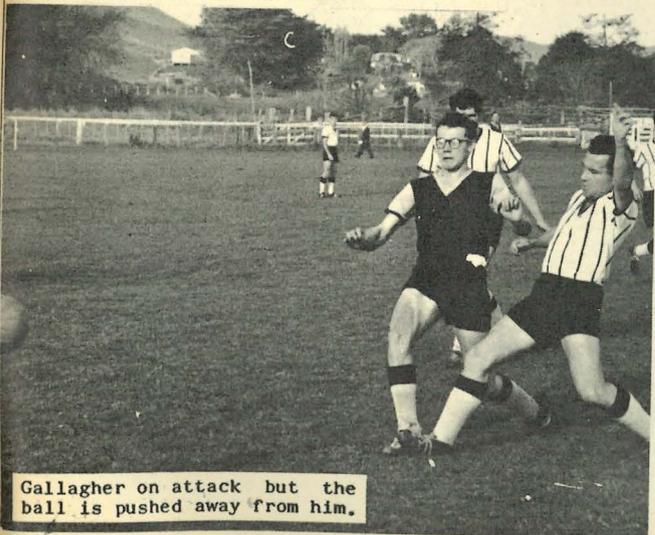
John Gallagher tackles a Waitara defender



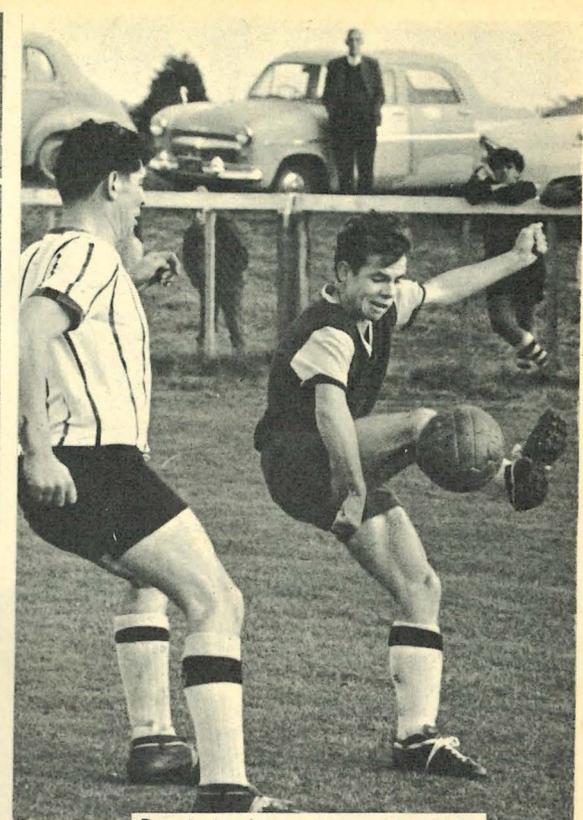
John Gallagher attempts to flick the ball past the Waitara goalie



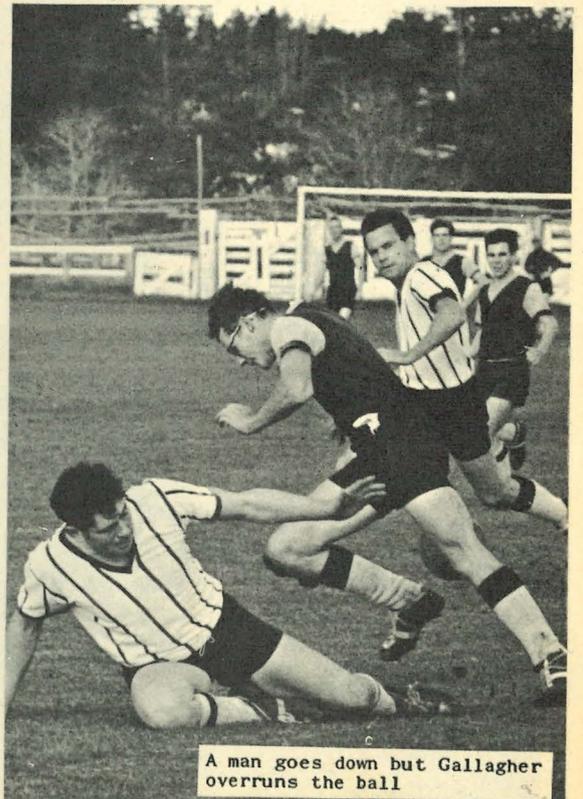
Hugh Morgan taps the ball away from the visiting custodian



Gallagher on attack but the ball is pushed away from him.



Derek Armitage traps the ball



A man goes down but Gallagher overruns the ball



## Social Items

**ABOVE, MARRIED, WARREN—RUSCOE:** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Alexia Mavis, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H.Ruscoe, Chester Road, Springvale, Wanganui, to Alan Bryant, son of Mr and Mrs E.Warren, Te Kuiti. Attendants are Evelyn Kenny, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Nola Ruscoe, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Noel Hayes, best man, Te Kuiti, and Tom Luff, Wanganui. Future home, Pio Pio. RICHARDS STUDIO.

**BELOW, DEBUTANTES:** The High Commissioner for Canada, Mr Burbidge, and Mrs Burbidge, pictured with the debutantes presented to them at the recent Highland Ball in the Memorial Hall. Debutantes, from left, are: **Back row:** Marlene Putt, Ann Budge, Margaret Smith, and Heather Duke. **Front row:** Alwyn Hankey and Christine Potts. DEROLLES & WYBON.



**HE'S WELL FIXED FOR BLADES:** St. John Ambulance-man Doug Jackson writhes in agony as he awaits treatment for a simulated stab wound. Doug was the patient at a recent first-aid exercise for St John Ambulance nurses and men. Realistic wounds and acting, although a bit shocking, tend to let younger members get over their queasiness during practises. When they come to treating the real thing they are "hardened" to the sight of blood and suffering.

