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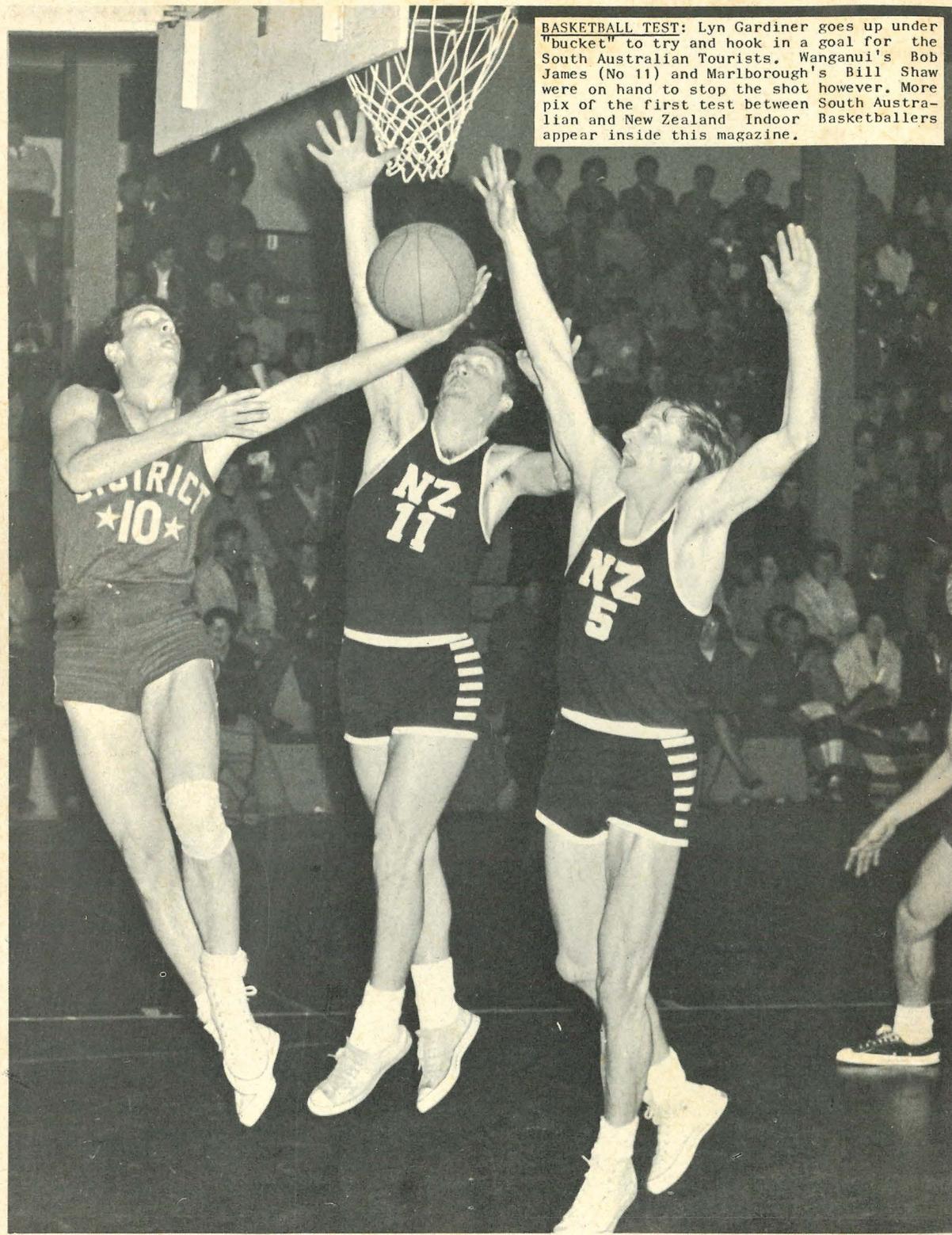
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BASKETBALL TEST: Lyn Gardiner goes up under "bucket" to try and hook in a goal for the South Australian Tourists. Wanganui's Bob James (No 11) and Marlborough's Bill Shaw were on hand to stop the shot however. More pix of the first test between South Australian and New Zealand Indoor Basketballers appear inside this magazine.

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OUR COVER

A glimpse of the Dublin Street bridge through the trees is our colour cover this issue. Rich grass growing on the river bank is good grazing for the small flock of sheep. Pix taken from Anzac Parade.

BACK COVER. Spring is just around the corner, and for proof we offer this picture of a locally-grown camellia in all its lush beauty.

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NEW DEVELOPMENT: More than 100 new houses will be built on this sandy area near Cross Street. The development, under the Housing Division of the Ministry of Works, will be serviced from monies from a £30,000 loan, to be raised this fiscal year.



COLLEGE RUGBY: St Augustine's College, Wanganui, beat St John's School, Hastings, in a close game played on St Augustine's Peat Street property. The home side won by 12-9.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. BUDD--REWITI: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Dixie Vivian, daughter of Mr and Mrs V. Rewiti, 59 Bignell Street, Gonville, to Adrian Stanley Budd, son of Mr and Mrs D. Packer, Ohingaiti. Attendants, from left, are Dawn Goodwin, flower-girl, Wanganui, Keith Hammond, Wanganui, Grace Wright, Wanganui, Vicki Goodwin, junior maid, Wanganui, Jeannie Hartley, chief bridesmaid, Marton, Clem Packer, best man, Ohingaiti, Valerie Mancer, Wanganui, Adrian Rewiti, brother of the bride, Waiouru, and Rosalie Goodwin, flower-girl, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. **RICHARDS.**

BELOW. BROUGHTON--HUGHES: At the Catholic Church, Waverley, Mary Bernadette, daughter of Mrs C.A. and the late Mr P.C. Hughes, Lurgan, Ireland, to Vivian, son of Mr and Mrs H. Broughton, Nukumar, Waitotara. Attendants, from left, are Kemp Broughton, brother of the groom, Mangakino, Robina Broughton, sister of the groom, Nukumar, Olive Broughton, sister of the groom, Nukumar, chief bridesmaid, Martin Small, best man, Wellington. Future home, Wellington. **NIGHTINGALLS.**



Making Way For The New

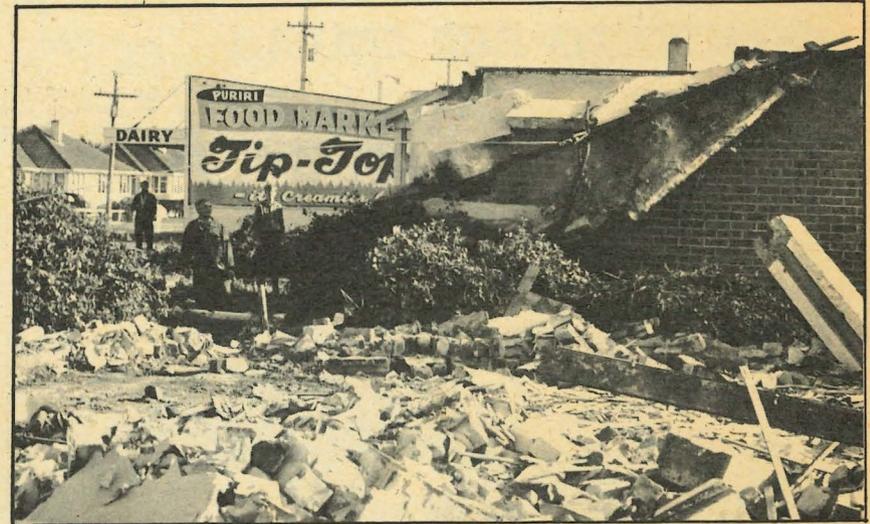
No, a bomb didn't go off on the Bennett Street, Puriri Street corner recently. The wrecked house just looked that way because it was being demolished. Peter Huijs is to build a service station on the corner sections and he and friends recently went to work to clear the site.

Above: Peter's breakdown truck was used to break down the brick walls.

Right: A bit of pull on the winch rope and down comes the wall.

Below: Peter works the winch.

Below right: A few blows with a sledge hammer does the trick too.



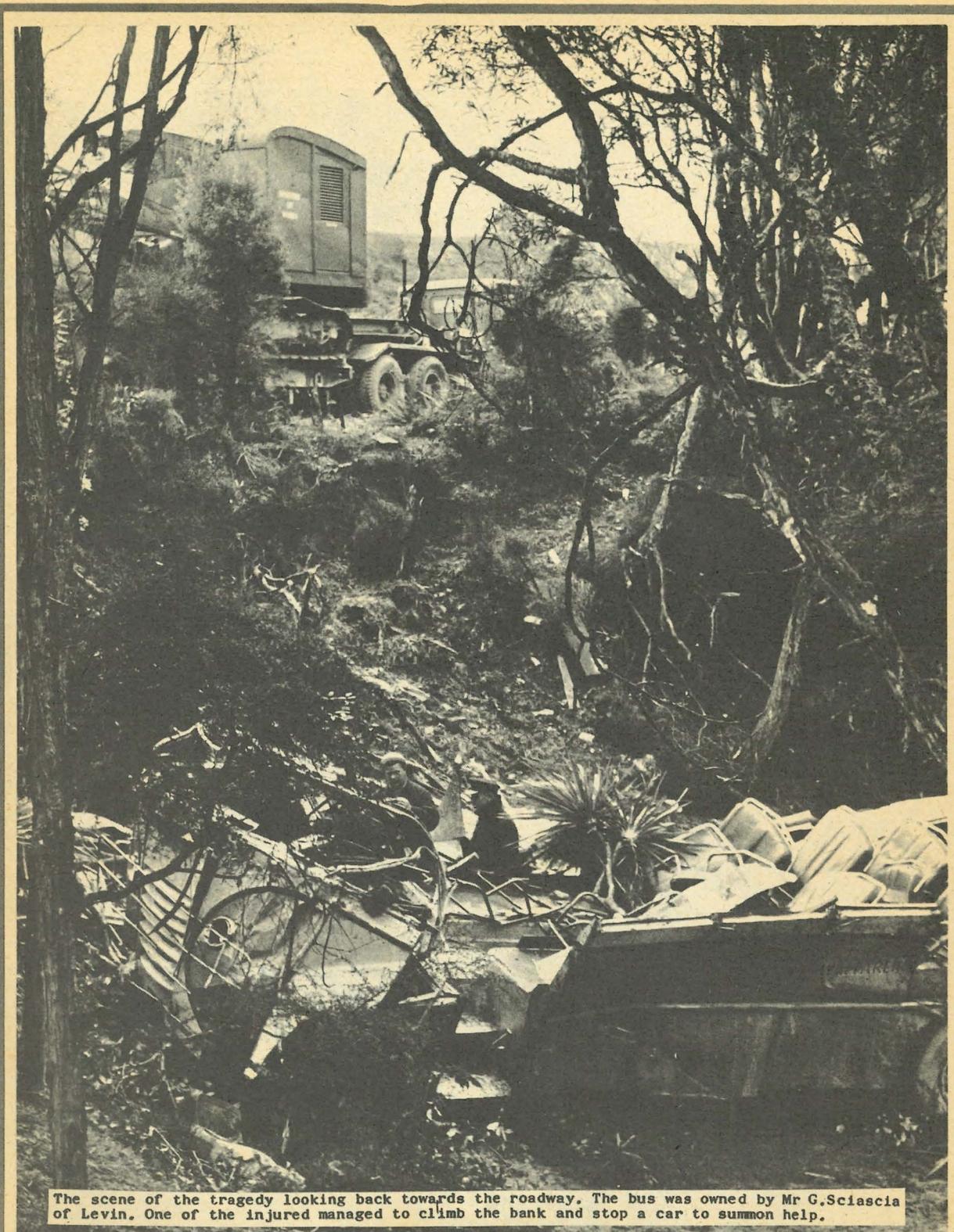


SHOCKING BUS SMASH

Five Levin women were killed and 24 others were injured in a shocking motor tragedy near Rata earlier this month. The accident occurred when the busload of women (a floral art group) was en route to a flower show at Hunterville. The driver (who was also injured) told rescuers that the brakes on the bus failed to operate while travelling down Pollgreen Hill. The driver saw a run-off into a country road at the bottom of the hill and decided to try and take his bus onto it, thus avoiding main highway traffic. The bus successfully made the side road but could not take a muddy bend. The vehicle crashed through trees and down a 30ft bank, becoming totally disintegrated. Rescuers found some of the dead under a tree which the bus had brought down. Ambulances ran shuttle services taking the injured to Palmerston North and Wanganui hospitals. While awaiting transport to the hospitals, some of the injured were treated at a makeshift casualty station in the Club Hotel, Marton.

ABOVE: Policemen measure the scene of the accident, about 50 yards down the Porewa Station road. The bus came off the main road (to the left in the pic) and failed to make the turn towards the camera. It crashed through the trees at far right.

BELOW: Rear view of the hardly-recognisable bus. The road is up the bank at the right.



The scene of the tragedy looking back towards the roadway. The bus was owned by Mr G. Sciascia of Levin. One of the injured managed to climb the bank and stop a car to summon help.

Debris from the shattered vehicle lies strewn from the roadside down the bank to the chassis of the bus. All of the occupants were thrown out when the roof was ripped off. One of the first on the scene was a police constable who described his shock upon peering over the bank at the wreck. He had thought that it was a car smash at first. He was horrified at the scene which confronted him.

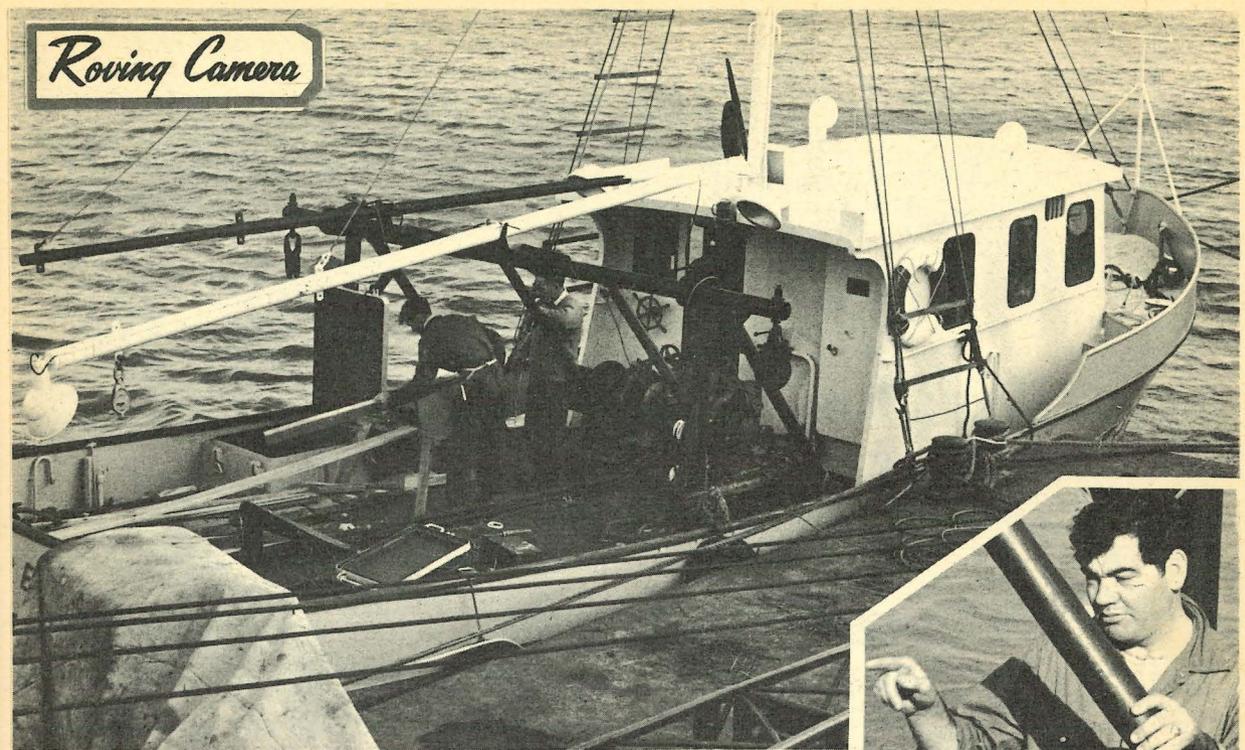
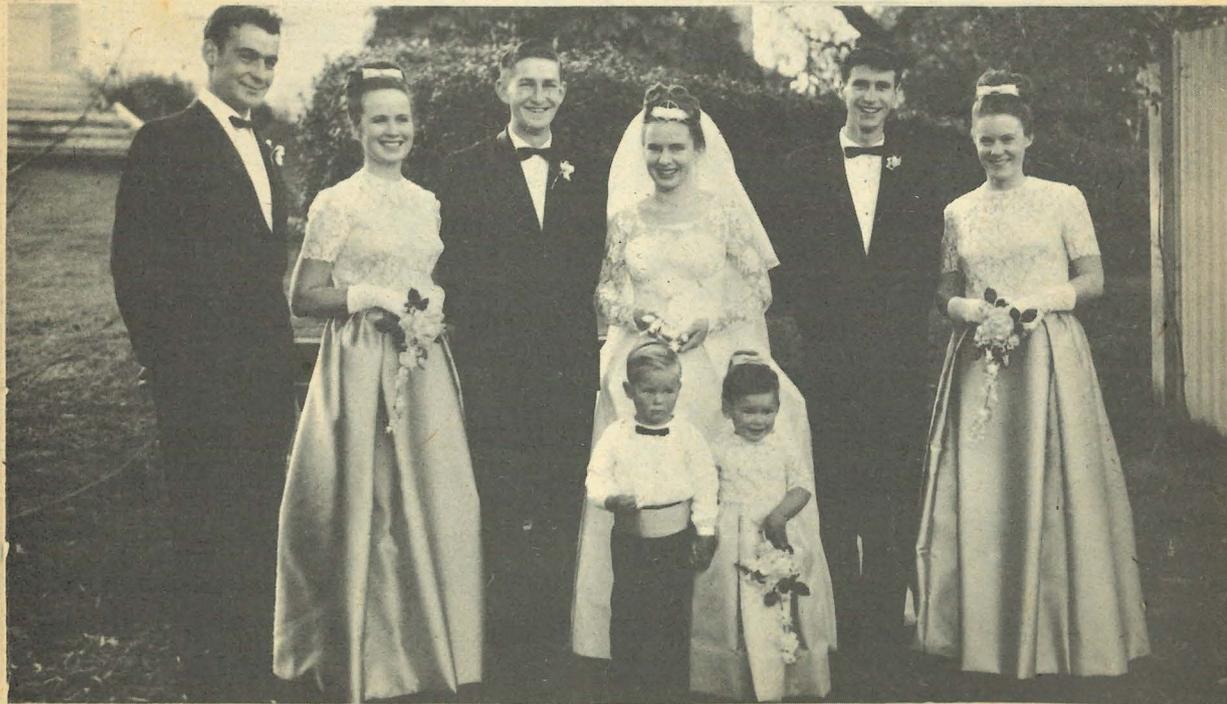




Wedding Bells

ABOVE. MCKAY—WEBBER: At St Francis' Catholic Church, Marton, Colleen Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.T.Webber, 11 Toia Street, Marton, to David, son of Mr and Mrs R.McKay, Apiti. Attendants are Lesley Grant, chief bridesmaid, Palmerston North, Fiona McKay, sister of the groom, Ohingaiti, Peter Wealans, best man, Feilding, and Warren Anderson, Lower Hutt. Future home, Turangi. TESLA.

BELOW. STENT—HARRIS: At St Margaret's Anglican Church, Taihape, Jennifer Gail, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.G.Harris, "Glenferness", Hihitahi, Taihape, to John Campbell, son of Mr and the late Mrs S. Stent, "Kowhai View", Rangiwahia. Attendants are Shirley Harris, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Taihape, Colleen Shuker, Palmerston North, Desmond Mickleston, best man, Taihape, Donald Harris, brother of the bride, Taihape, and Michele and Stephen Harvey, flower-girl and page boy, Waiouru. Future home, "Kowhai View", Rangiwahia. TESLA.

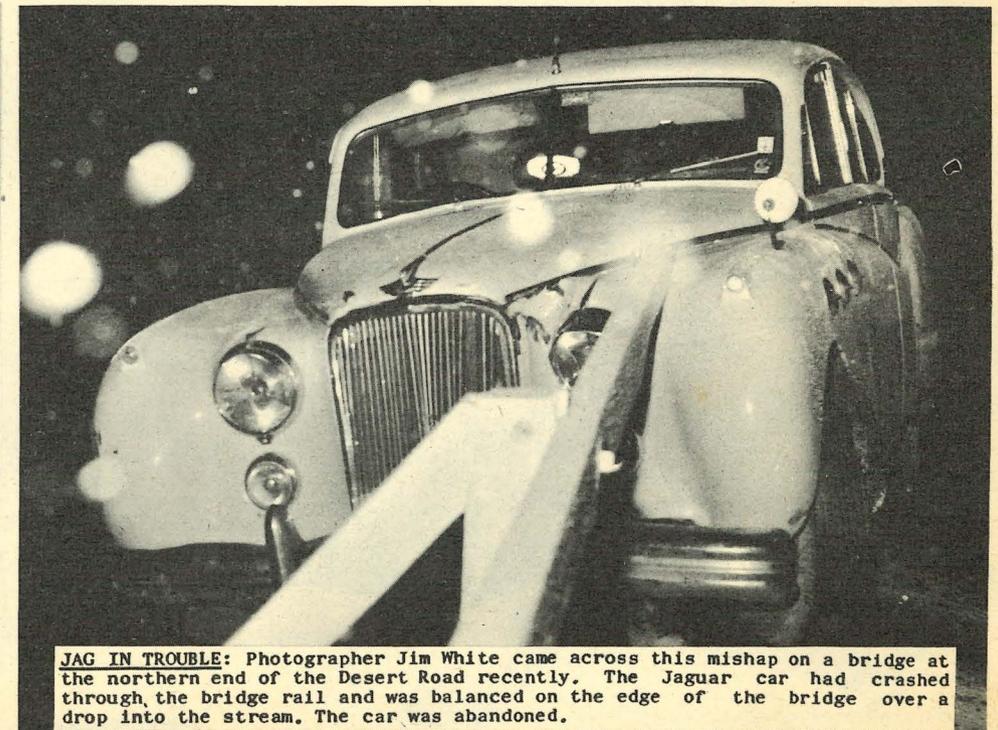


Roving Camera

ABOVE. TRAWLER LAUNCHED: The latest boat to be built by Wanganui's Steel Boats Ltd was recently launched. It is pictured tied up at the Castlecliff basin while wood fittings are completed. The 43ft trawler, Karen, has a 14 ft. beam and is owned by Arthur Dickinson (inset) of Wellington.



Mr J.S.Lockie has been elected the new president of the Rotary Club of Wanganui North.



JAG IN TROUBLE: Photographer Jim White came across this mishap on a bridge at the northern end of the Desert Road recently. The Jaguar car had crashed through the bridge rail and was balanced on the edge of the bridge over a drop into the stream. The car was abandoned.



Sailing To Adventure

These pix were taken several days ago when last minute preparations were being made for the Islands' voyage of the 34ft ketch, Windswift. Skipper Jack Nightingall and his crew of four underwater clubmen have now left for Pacific seas near the Solomons. Here the party will engage in an underwater expedition. Mr Nightingall, formerly a well-known Wanganui photographer, has spent several years preparing the ketch for a voyage such as this.

ABOVE: The Windswift pictured waiting for its adventure in the quiet waters of the Castlecliff basin. The ketch will see some pretty heavy seas before it returns to Wanganui in about four months.

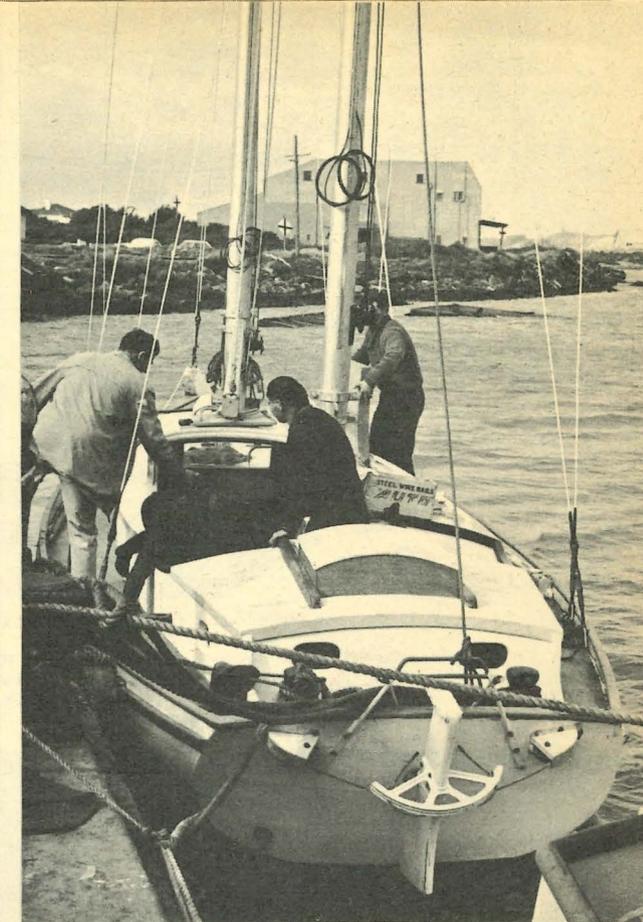
BELOW: Three of the crew pictured aboard the Windswift. From left: Mark Stanish (Auckland), Jack Nightingall, and Dale Pomeroy (Nelson).



Even the bilges are packed with wax-dipped cans of food.



Wanganui motor mechanic, Murray Pritchard, is on the expedition.



This tiny craft will be the home for five men for the next few months.



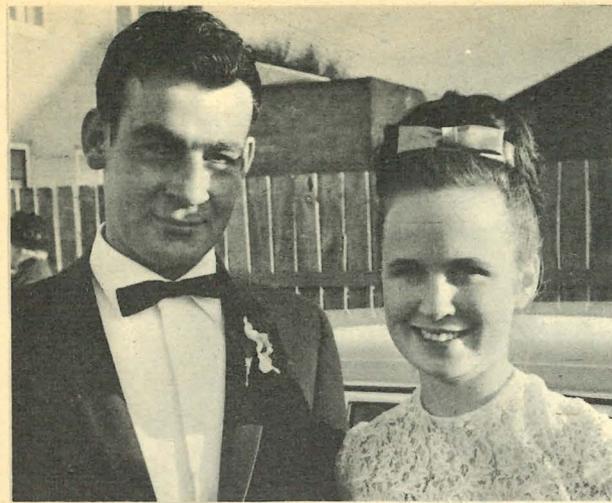
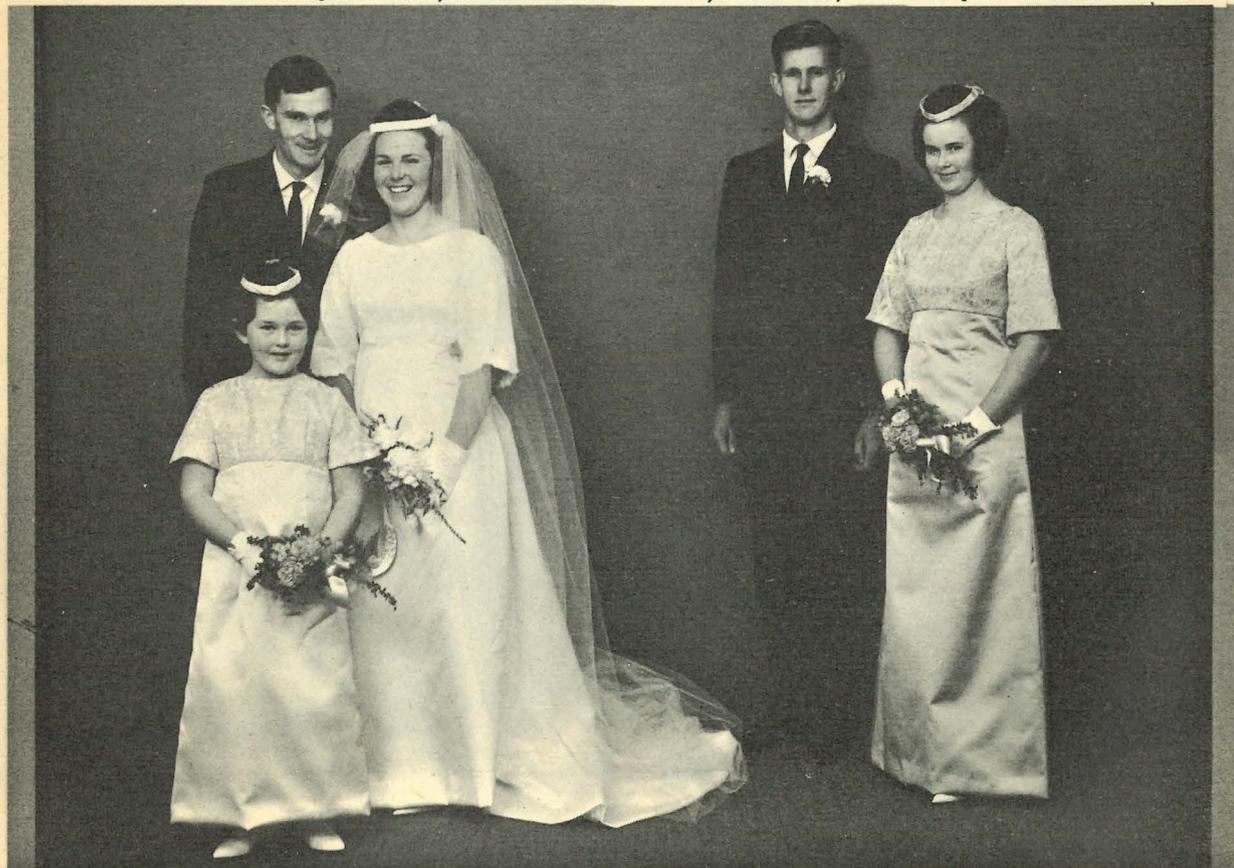
Mate of the boat is Peter Spurdle. He is pictured in the Windswift's cabin with Robbie Robertson. Mr Robertson will take over the presidency of the Wanganui Underwater Club in Peter's absence.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE, REES—VOIGHT: At Wanganui, Yvonne Grace Voight, daughter of Mrs R.Hawkes, 11 Karaka Street, Castlecliff, to Colin Rees, son of Mrs A.Wagstaff, 17 Gloucester Street, Wanganui. Attendants are Leonie Pritchard and Robert McDougall. Future home, Wanganui. TESLA.

BELOW, BOWERS—FOWLER: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Aramoho, Janet, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.R.Fowler, 33 Duncan Street, Wanganui East, to Peter, son of Mr and Mrs N.Bowers, Onga Onga, Wai-pawa. Attendants are Raewyn Fowler, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Michael Bowers, brother of the groom, Waiouru, and Wendy Kirkward, Matamata. Future home, Dunsandel, Canterbury. NIGHTINGALLS.



Engaged

ABOVE, MICKLESON—HARRIS: Shirley Jean, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.G.(Ted) Harris, Hihitahi, Taihape, to Desmond Charles, second son of Mr and Mrs B.B.Mickleston, Tiriakawa, Taihape. TESLA.

TOP RIGHT, FOSTER—WISE: Glenys, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.G.Wise, 372 Heads Road, to Barry Wallace, son of Mrs B.Foster, 20 Seafront Road, Wanganui. NIGHTINGALLS.

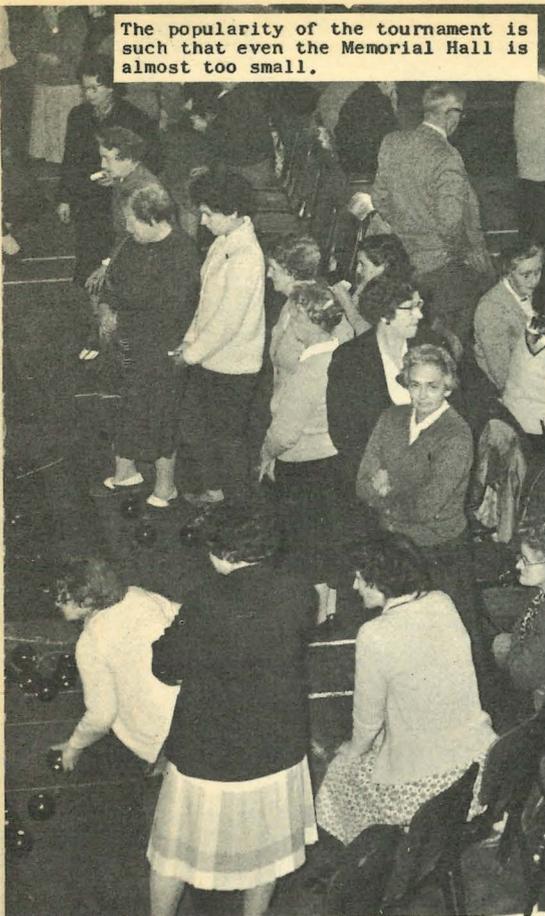
RIGHT, OLIVER—HALL: Heather Barbara, youngest daughter of Mrs O.G. and the late Mr R.L. Hall, Guyton Street, to Winston George, eldest son of Mrs C.A. and the late Mr G.H.Olliver, Helmore Street, Wanganui. DEROLLES & WYBON.

BOTTOM RIGHT, WRIGHT—WEBSTER: Bronwyn Ann Louise, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.S.Webster, Owata, Rotorua, to David Arthur Earl, son of Mr and Mrs E.W.Wright, Reid Avenue, Hawera. DEROLLES & WYBON.

BELOW, HOTTER—MILLAR: Lynne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Millar, Hawera, to Lynton, third son of Mr and Mrs R.Hotter, Patea. DAVID PAUL STUDIO.



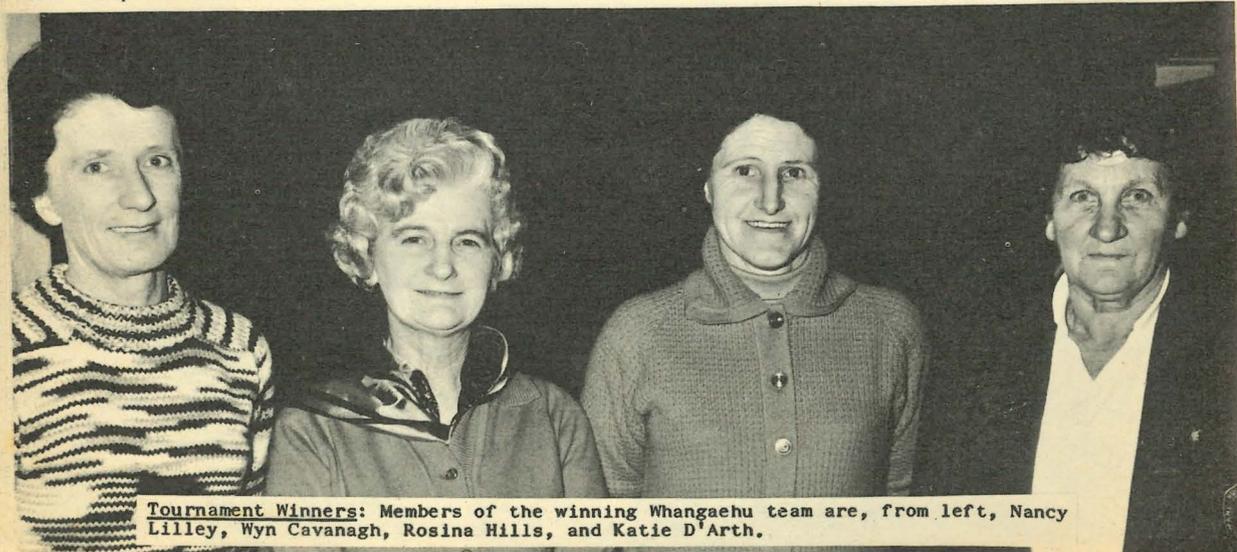
The popularity of the tournament is such that even the Memorial Hall is almost too small.



St Peter's skip, Jean Stewart, shows a guiding hand while St John's skip, Josie Martin, looks on.

Ladies' Bowls

Nearly 300 women bowlers met at the Memorial Hall recently for the RSA Women's Indoor Bowling Club's annual one-day tournament. The largest all-women tournament of its kind in the North Island, teams came from as far afield as Napier, Levin, and Ohakune. The tournament has been staged annually since its inception in the Aramoho Boating Club's hall, 1956.



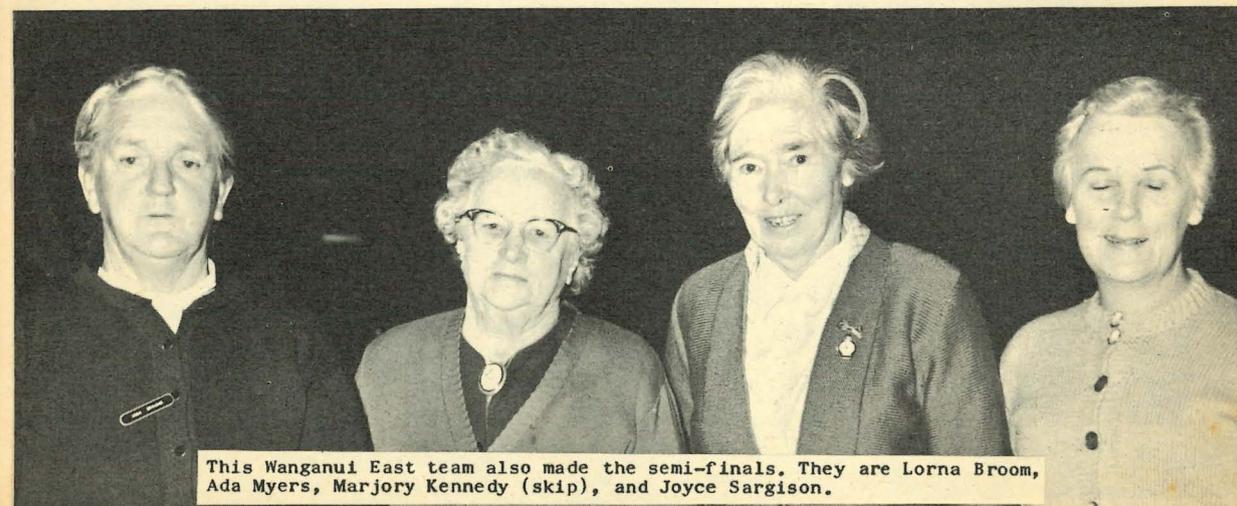
Tournament Winners: Members of the winning Whangaehu team are, from left, Nancy Lilley, Wyn Cavanagh, Rosina Hills, and Katie D'Arth.



Runners-up in the tournament final were these Napier visitors. From left: Marie McLeod, Ivy Billington, May Scott, and Audrey Shuker.



Semi-finalists were these Wanganui players: Joyce Ulstad, Betty Reynolds, Marjorie Parker, Sybil Davis.



This Wanganui East team also made the semi-finals. They are Lorna Broom, Ada Myers, Marjory Kennedy (skip), and Joyce Sargison.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. LEWIS—DOWNS: At St Stephen's Anglican Church, Marton, Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.C.Downs, 440 Wellington Road, Marton, to Frank Eldridge Lewis, son of Mr and Mrs D.G.Jensen, Highfield Road, Feilding. Attendants are Dianne Henderson, chief bridesmaid, Marton, Helen Dorney, Hamilton, Jennifer Lewis, sister of the groom, Feilding, Lynda Marshall, flower-girl, Cambridge, John Stevens, best man, Palmerston North, Norman Ritchie, Whakatane, and Mac White, Feilding. Future home, Kimbolton. RICHARDS.

BELOW. HARVEY—LAWRENCE: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Lois Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.G.Lawrence, Parapara Road, Kakatahi, to Barry Robert, son of Mr and Mrs L.G.Harvey, 39 Selwyn Crescent, Wanganui. Attendants are Shirley Lawrence, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Gaynor Harvey, sister of the groom, Susanne Watt, flower-girl, Selwyn Crane, best man, and Hunter Wilson. All are from Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. DEROLÉS & WYBON.



Annual Recital

A large audience attended the sixth annual piano recital by pupils of Miss Jacqueline Scanlon, held recently at the RSA Little Theatre. Enjoyable items were given by performers from the age of six to 16 years. After the recital, Mayor R.P.Andrews addressed the children and Mrs Andrews presented certificates for the 1964 Royal Schools and Trinity College examinations. Special prizes were also presented to top pupils.

Above left: Miss Scanlon pictured with Mrs Andrews. **Above centre:** Joyce Buller and Glenys Howard played a duet. **Above right:** Susan Bristol was awarded the junior prize.



Margaret Tinnion won the beginner's prize for 1965.



Jennifer Mahon was awarded the senior prize.



Marion Lewis received her Grade V certificate.



Last year's beginner's prize winner was Deborah Young.

Keiran Carey and father Jim keep warm with the wraps belonging to Barbara Carey and Mrs Roy Wesney.



"FABULOUS BALL"

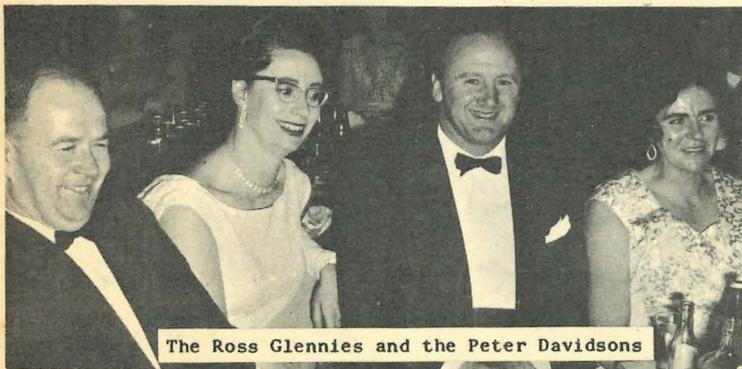
It cost a couple of guineas a head, but boy, what a great do was the recent Publicans' Ball! The Memorial Hall was packed for the function and, since it was run by hotel-keepers, most people were in a pretty happy mood!! And if you were worried about getting your money's worth, well you could really go to town on the feast of sucking pig, turkey, crayfish, oysters, curries etc. Since this is one of the best social occasions of the year hereabouts, we have devoted four pages to the merrymakers.



Jack O'Hara and Phyllis Bradley



Trev and Peg Wickham, John Cope and Erin Holmes and Ron and Eileen Holmes pictured having fun



The Ross Glennies and the Peter Davidsons



Mine host of the Whangaehu hotel, Brian Matson and Geraldine.



John and Cherie Morrison



Angela Richmond was partnered by John Stevens



Foster's chef, Bill Campbell, carves into one of the pigs



Two of Brotherston's catering staff, Mesdames Malcolm Brown and Betty Reading



Bob and Helen Voullaire (Federal) pictured with Claude Spriggins



Just arriving. Mr and Mrs Ross Whelan, Mr and Mrs John Dyke, Mr and Mrs Russell Hayward and Mr and Mrs Dave Davies.



A happy group: Clarice Chambers, Jack Sweeney, Diane Lepper, and Mr and Mrs George Elliot are caught by our camera.



Helen Tyler, Ray Hessel, Barbara Chisholm and Margaret Simpson (back) and Bob Frost, Carol Hessel, Doug Hanton, Jean Hutchison, Sally Wakeling, and Graeme Barns.



Doug Lawrence and friends



John Drury and Diane Ball



Norma Hurley and David Beard



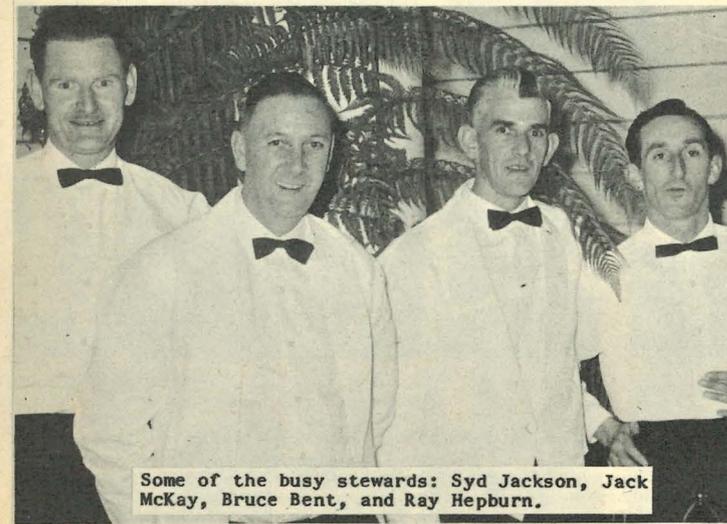
Des and Ivy O'Connor (Waitotara Hotel)



Mr and Mrs Alec Hendrey (Criterion Hotel).



Reg and Jean serve some pork to Bill Anderson (Station Hotel)



Some of the busy stewards: Syd Jackson, Jack McKay, Bruce Bent, and Ray Hepburn.



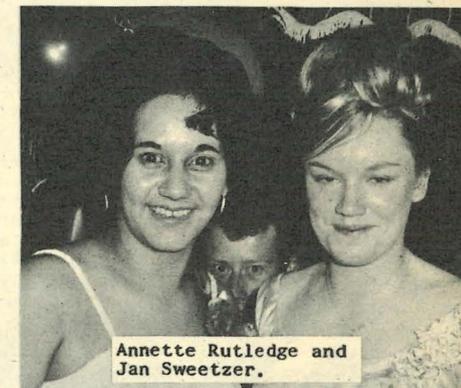
Mr and Mrs Joe Ellery and Mr and Mrs Ces Carey (Aramoho Hotel)



Tim Hurley (Grand) with the Mayor, Mr R.P.Andrews.



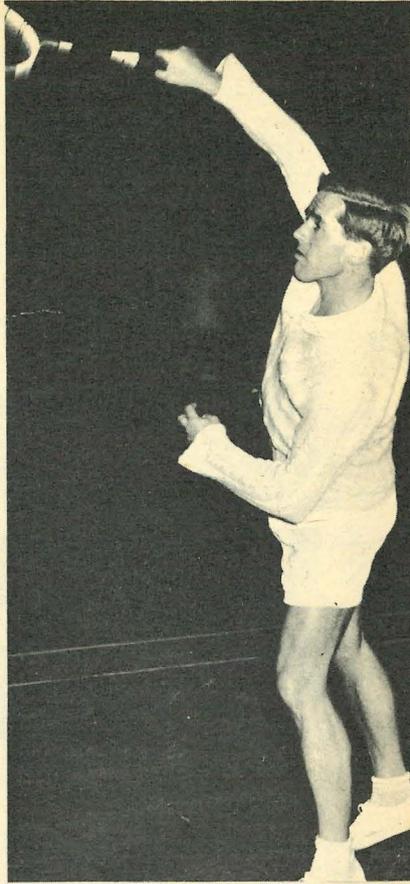
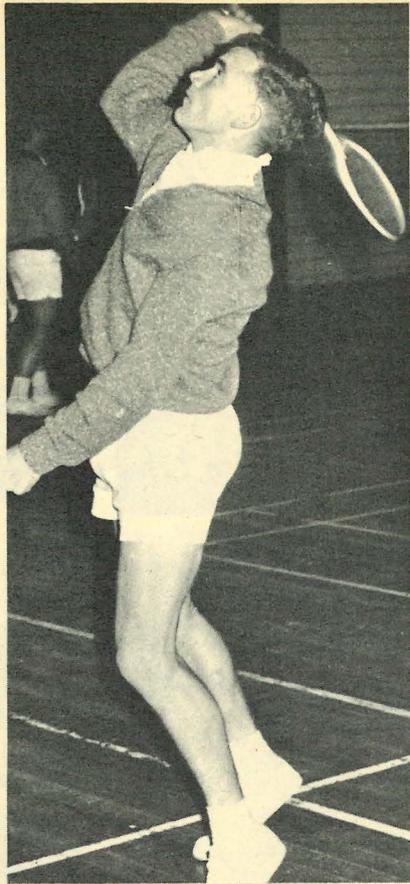
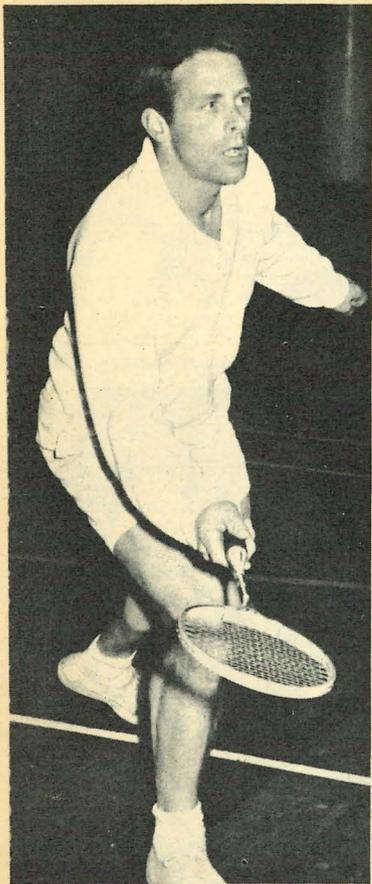
Bob Coleman and Rose Bell-chambers clown for our camera



Annette Rutledge and Jan Sweetzer.



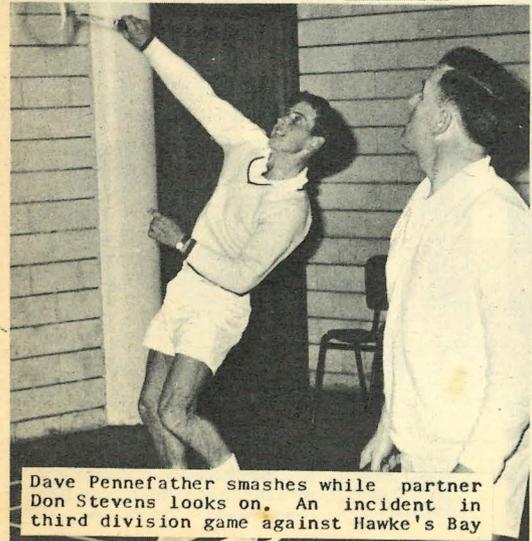
Jack Cook and Shona McIntyre



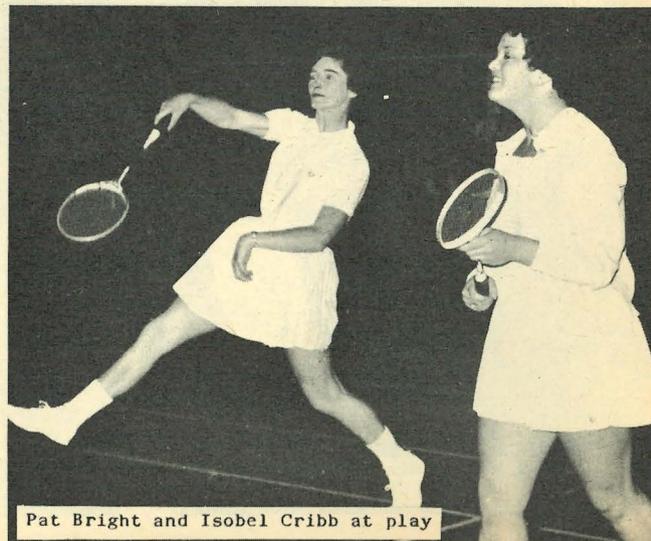
Rep Badminton

Wanganui had mixed fortunes in representative badminton matches played in the Memorial Hall earlier this month. In second division games, Manawatu outclassed Wanganui by 13 games to three and the Wanganui team beat Taranaki 11-5. A third division team played Hawke's Bay and notched a 12-4 victory. Pictured on this page are some of the players who played in the representative games.

Top left: Maurie Gibbons played as top man in the second division. **Top centre:** Trevor Reid was top man in the Taranaki team. **Top right:** Bill Tolhurst played number two in the second division.



Dave Pennefather smashes while partner Don Stevens looks on. An incident in third division game against Hawke's Bay



Pat Bright and Isobel Cribb at play



Runners and officials watch two youngsters change over outside the Wanganui Boat Club

Round-The-Bridges

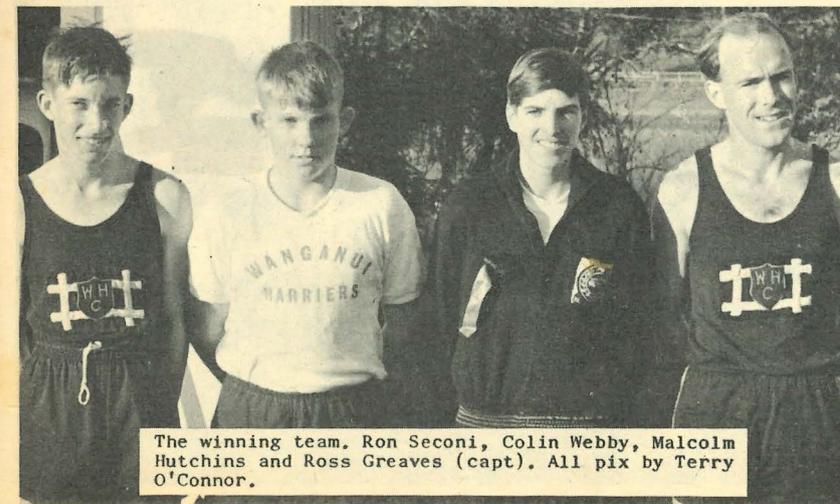
The Wanganui Harrier Club staged their annual Round-the-Bridges relay road races recently. The winning team lowered the record for the race (set in 1958) by 43 seconds. Fastest lap honours for the 2.8 mile course (around the Town and Dublin Street bridges) went to Nick Manderville.



Mike Stockdale hands over to Terry O'Connor



At the change, Cliff Ogle and Digger Joyce



The winning team, Ron Seconi, Colin Webby, Malcolm Hutchins and Ross Greaves (capt). All pix by Terry O'Connor.



Tony Lynch ran as an individual



Drawn Hockey

The Wanganui representative women's hockey team maintained its unbeaten record for the season with a 3-all draw against King Country. Wanganui led 2-1 at half-time but King Country came away in the second half to lead 3-2. Audrey Brewer banged home an equalising goal however to save the bacon for the home team. The game was played at Gonville Domain.

Above: Audrey Brewer shoots home her first goal. The King Country player nearest the camera is C. Allen.

Below: All eyes on the ball. From left: D.Chase, B.Stirling, J.Jones, V.Hendrey, M.Topine, A.Brewer, C.Allen, and G.Hunter.



Jean Jones opens the scoring for Wanganui by shooting a goal past the King Country custodian, Beth Richards.



Audrey Brewer races away with the ball and Chick Allen gives chase



Anybody's ball



Watch your shins dearie... Suzanne Palmer hits a hard one past a K.C. player.



Roving Camera

The Wanganui Lions Club recently enjoyed the company of an International exchange scholar from the United States, an attractive 19-year-old lass from Utah, Vicki Ann Jaynes. While a guest of the Wanganui Lions Club, Vicki stayed with Mr and Mrs N.M. Evitt. She is pictured with local Lions before addressing their meeting as guest speaker. With Vicki, from left, are Mr Evitt, Mr N. Ruscoe, Mr C. Nicol and Mr J.J. Bradley.



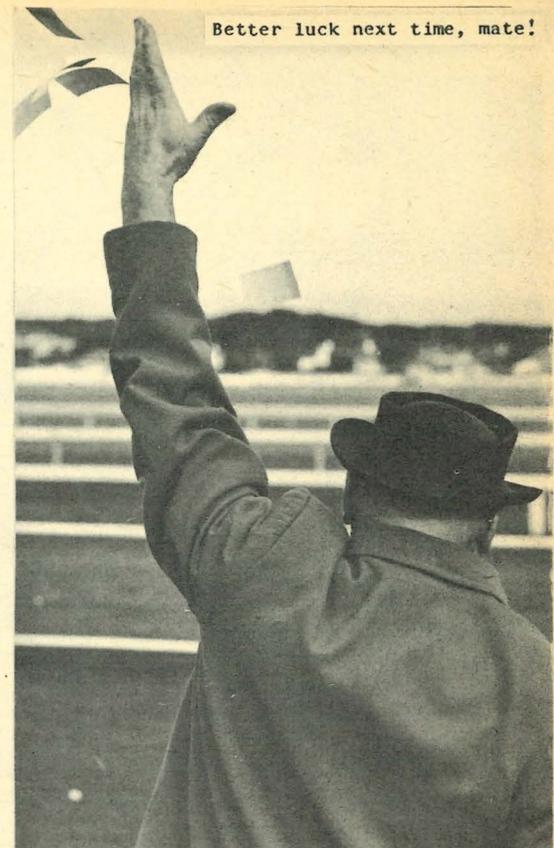
Silver Jubilee: The Gonville Red Cross sub-centre recently celebrated its 25th jubilee with a tea party for members at Shangri La. Pictured above are the original members who joined during 1940. In the pix below are members of the present committee. From left: Mesdames H. Mahon (treas), J. Mack, D.G. Strachan (sec), J. Johnston, E. Prince (v. pres), M. Aitchison, J.P. Morrison, A. Bullock, J.O. Sullivan, V. Helm, M.E. Morrison, and A.S. Guthrie (pres).



The horses go over the stand double for the last time in the 2½ mile Steeplechase event.



Not a very popular win by the look of things



Better luck next time, mate!

Racing Candid

The Wanganui racecourse was relatively deserted for the recent Egmont-Wanganui Hunt Club meeting. If most of the people stayed away because of the weather, we don't blame them. A bitterly cold wind swept the course and made things most unpleasant for the punters.



Basketball—First Test

New Zealand was defeated by 53-40 in the first Indoor Basketball test against the touring South Australian team. The game, played at the YMCA stadium, Palmerston North, was watched by about 1500 spectators, many of whom travelled from Wanganui and surrounding districts. The New Zealand team made a good showing but appeared to be a little hesitant in taking advantage of the occasional hole in the opposing defence. On several occasions we saw a player pass-by a solo scoring opportunity and wait for the rest of his team to arrive on the scene for a rehearsed pattern of offensive play. Wanganui was represented in the New Zealand team by Bob James (height 6ft 2in, age 21).

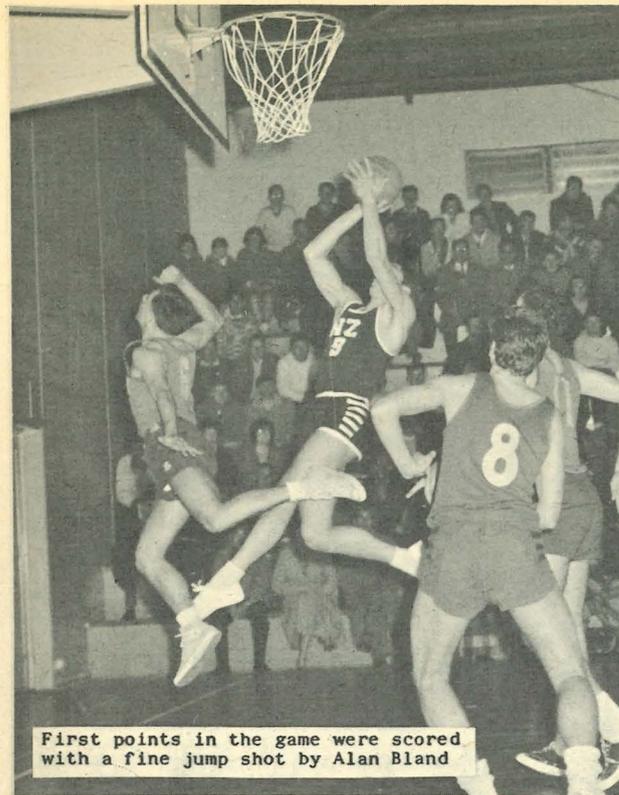
ABOVE. The New Zealand Team: From left, back row: Dave Norris (Auck), Alan Bland (W'gton), Bob James (Wang), Bill Shaw (Marl), Charlie Cotton (Nelson), Kevin Baddiley (Nelson), and Colin Agnew (coach, Hamilton). Front row: Doug Harford (W'gton), Brian Bowden (W'gton), Reece Mead (Ham) and Dave Taylor (Nelson).



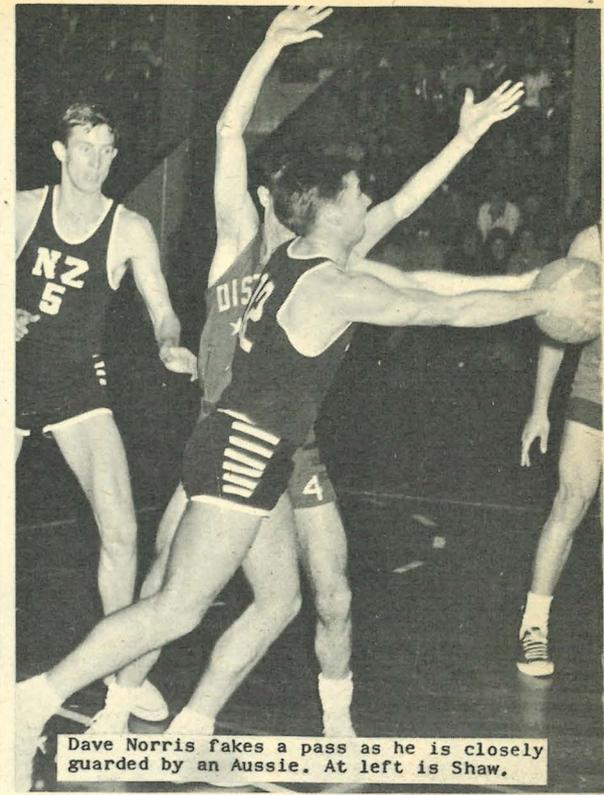
Star of the visitors was Joe Clarke, an Aboriginal aged 17 and 6ft 4½in tall, pictured with Bob James.



Coach Agnew discusses tactics with visiting American coach (San Jose) Stu Inman



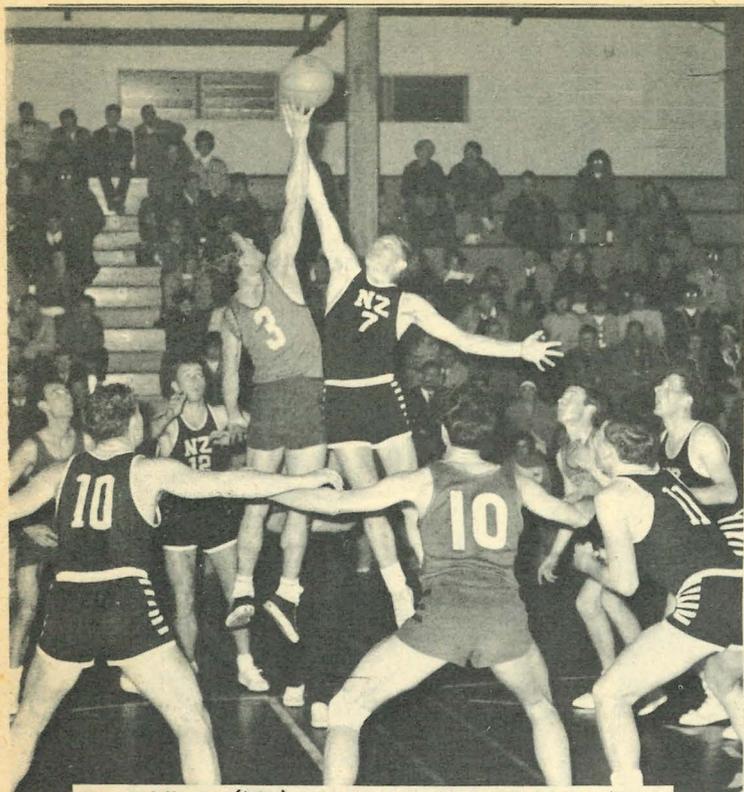
First points in the game were scored with a fine jump shot by Alan Bland



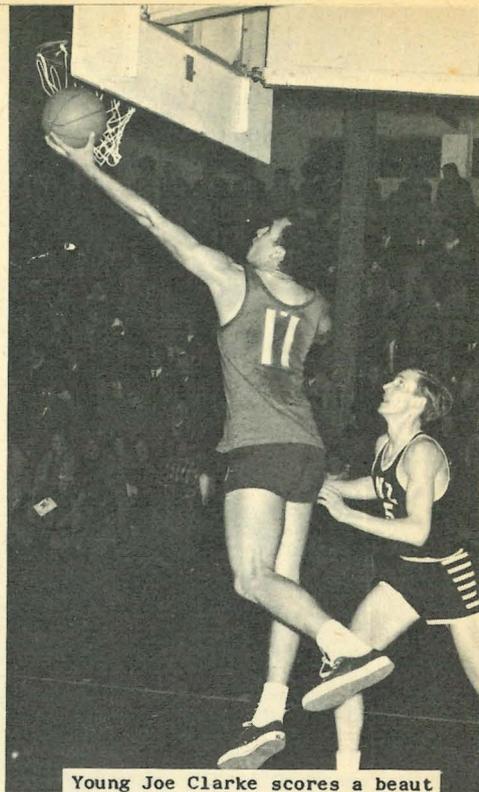
Dave Norris fakes a pass as he is closely guarded by an Aussie. At left is Shaw.



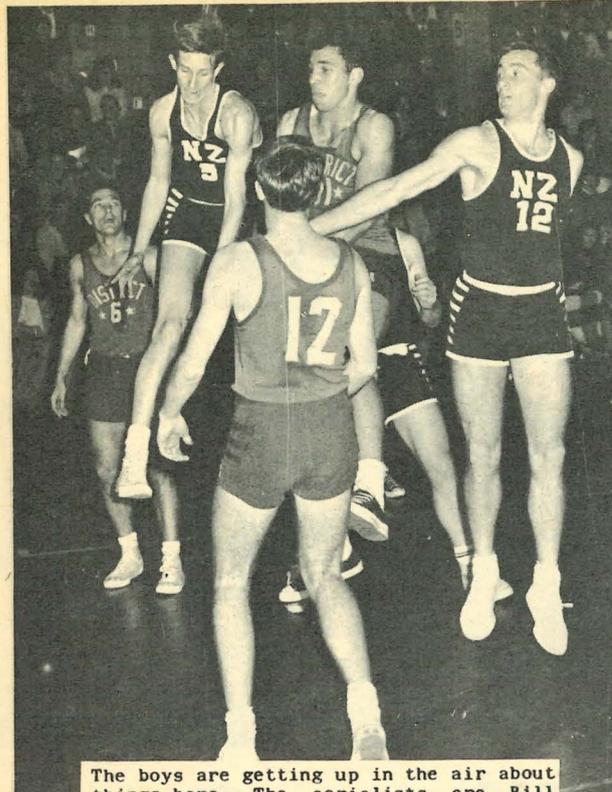
A large number of spectators came from Wanganui and districts



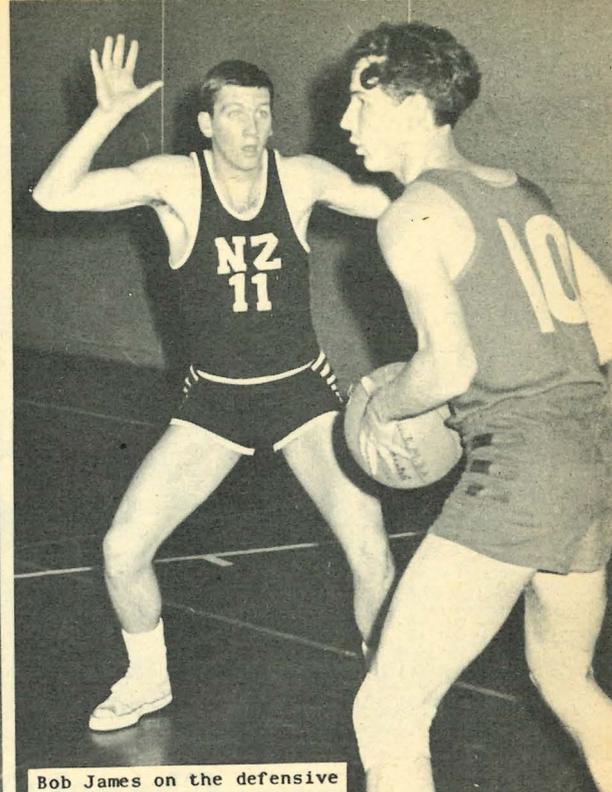
Don Atkinson (NSW) and Doug Harford go high in a tie-up. A wall of players wait outside the circle.



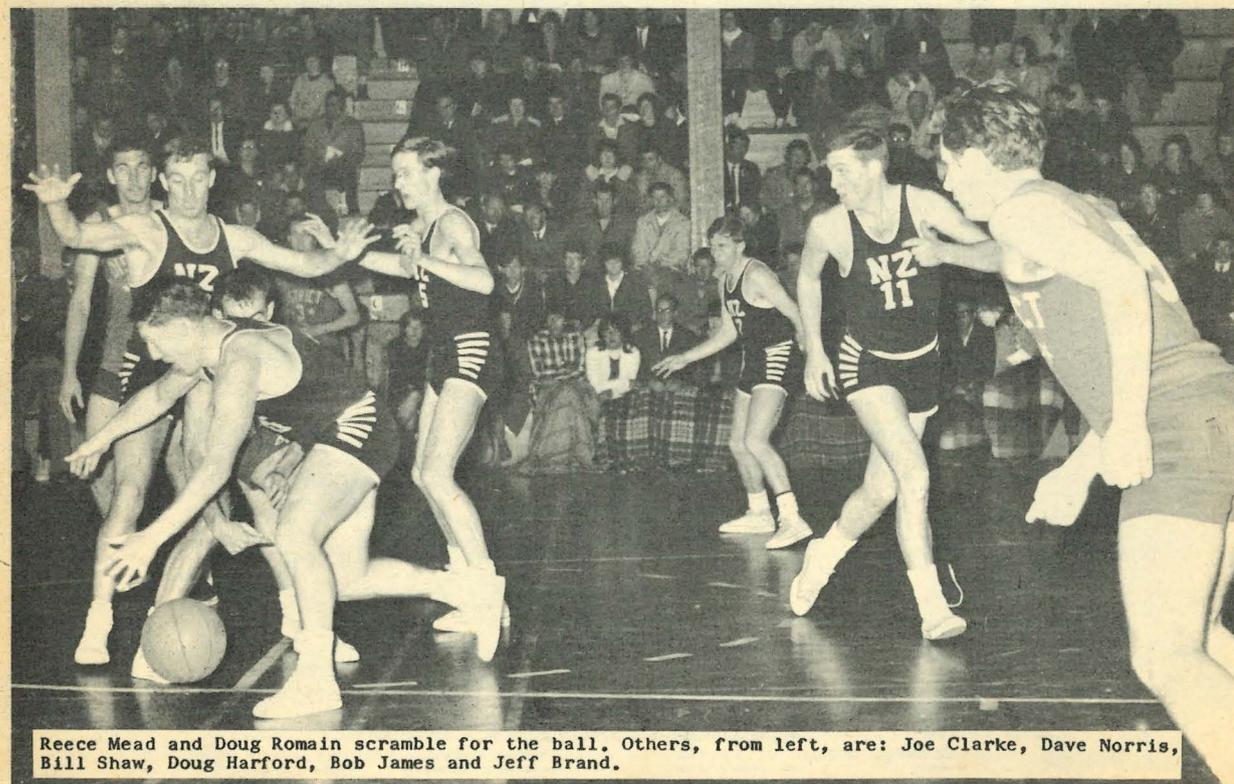
Young Joe Clarke scores a beaut from behind the backboard, Bill Shaw looks on.



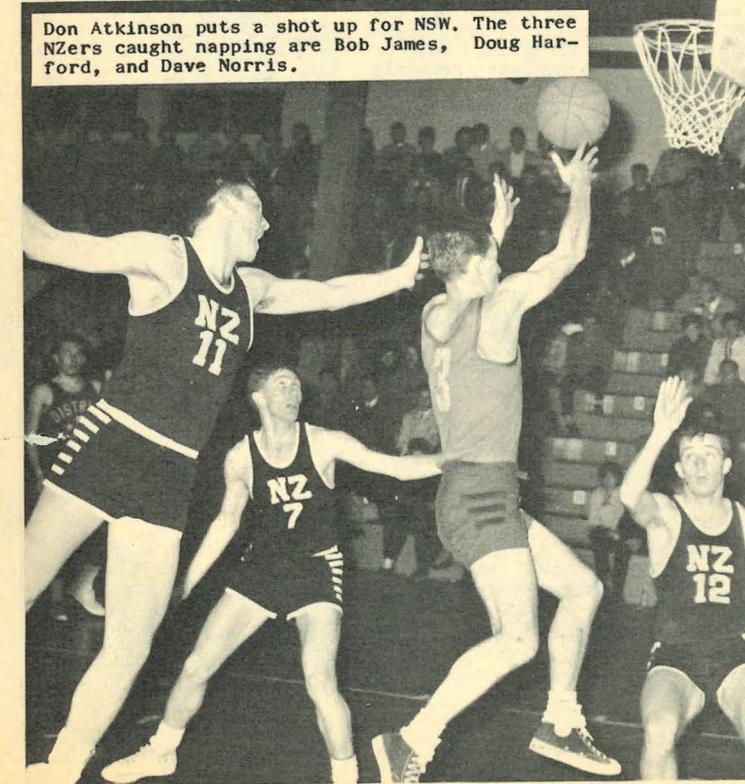
The boys are getting up in the air about things here. The aerialists are Bill Shaw, Joe Clarke, and Dave Norris.



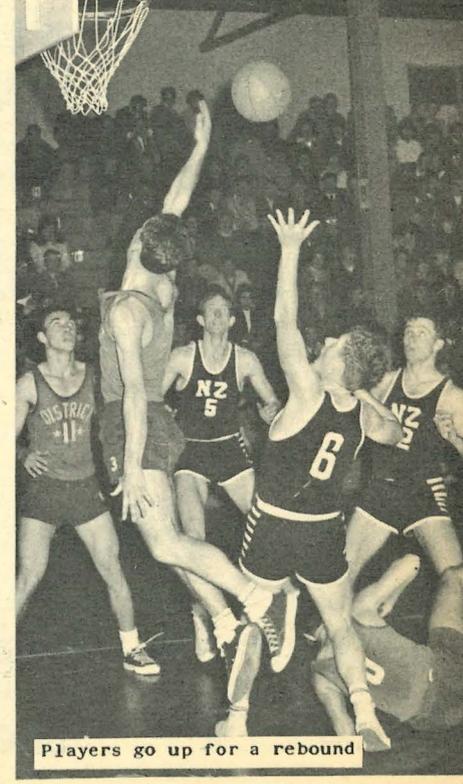
Bob James on the defensive



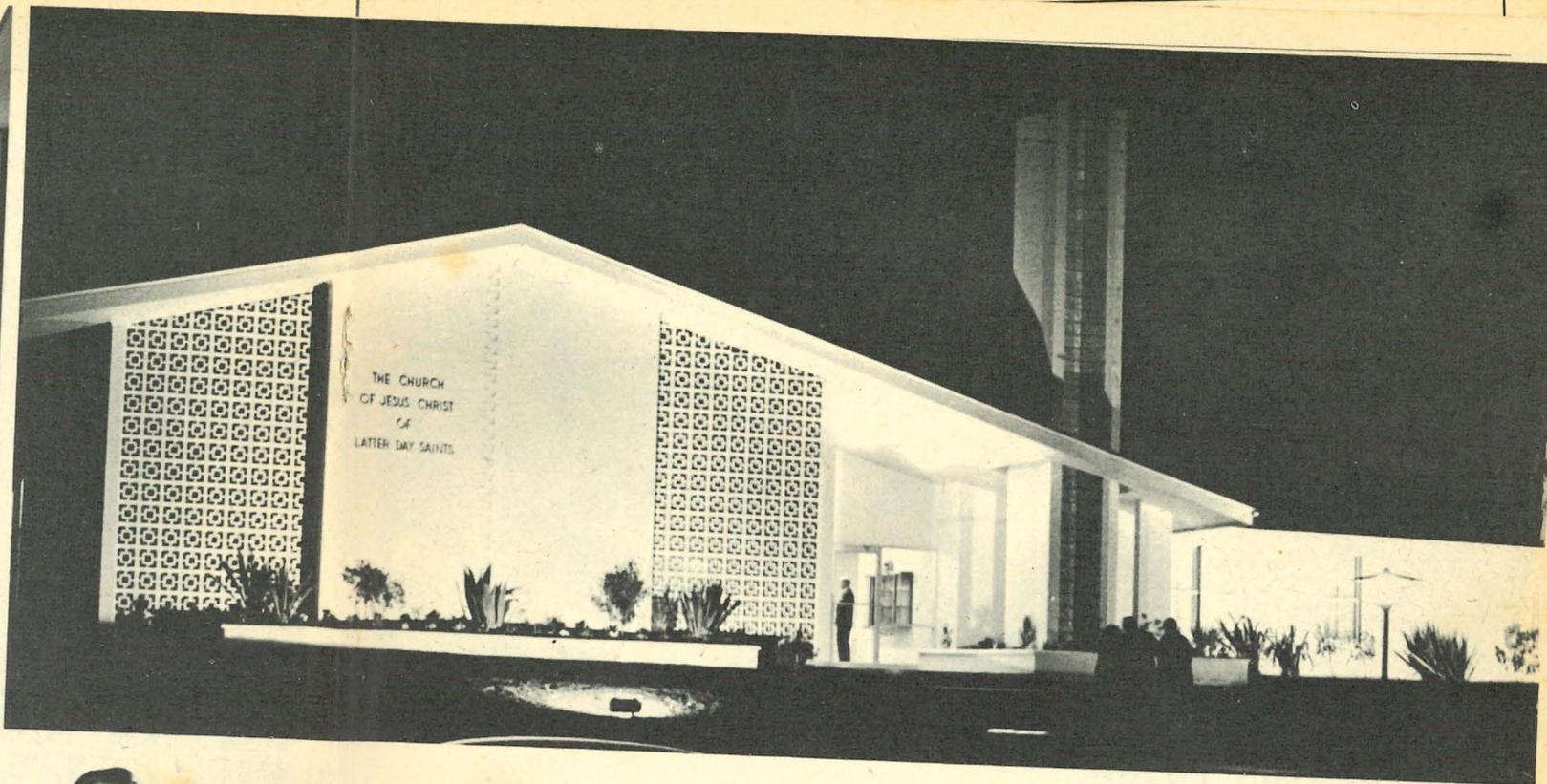
Reece Mead and Doug Romain scramble for the ball. Others, from left, are: Joe Clarke, Dave Norris, Bill Shaw, Doug Harford, Bob James and Jeff Brand.



Don Atkinson puts a shot up for NSW. The three NZers caught napping are Bob James, Doug Harford, and Dave Norris.



Players go up for a rebound



Chapel Opened

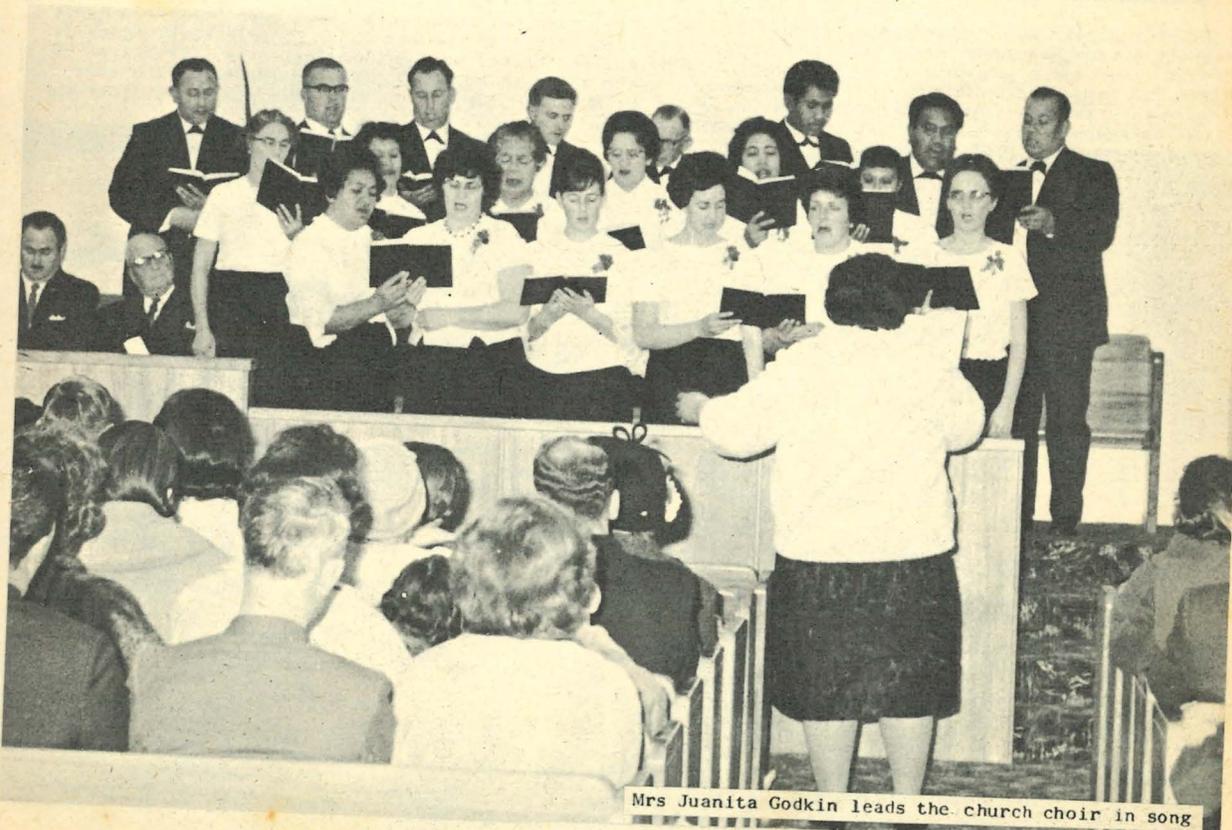
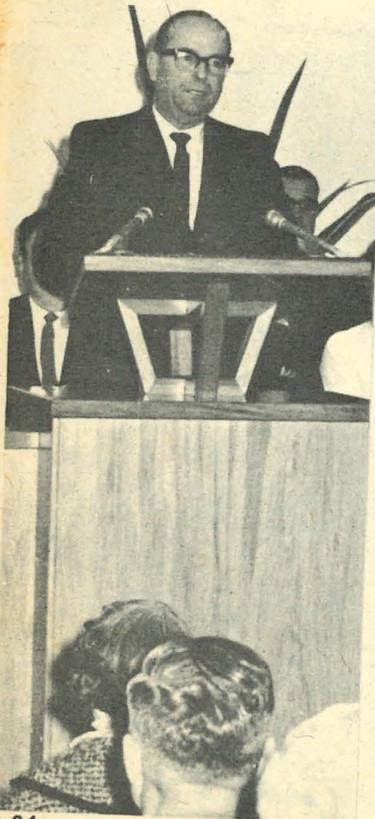
In the past 10 years the Church of the Latter Day Saints has built 53 new chapels in this country. The last one of their construction scheme was recently opened in Wanganui. Leading the opening ceremony was Mr J. Milne, president of the Wanganui branch. The single-storey building is located in Oxford Crescent, Springvale.

ABOVE: An interior view of the chapel. **TOP RIGHT:** The £45,000-plus building has classrooms and a recreation hall as well as the chapel. The building is flood-lit at night.

LEFT: Mr Williams, USA, is in charge of the LDS building projects in New Zealand.

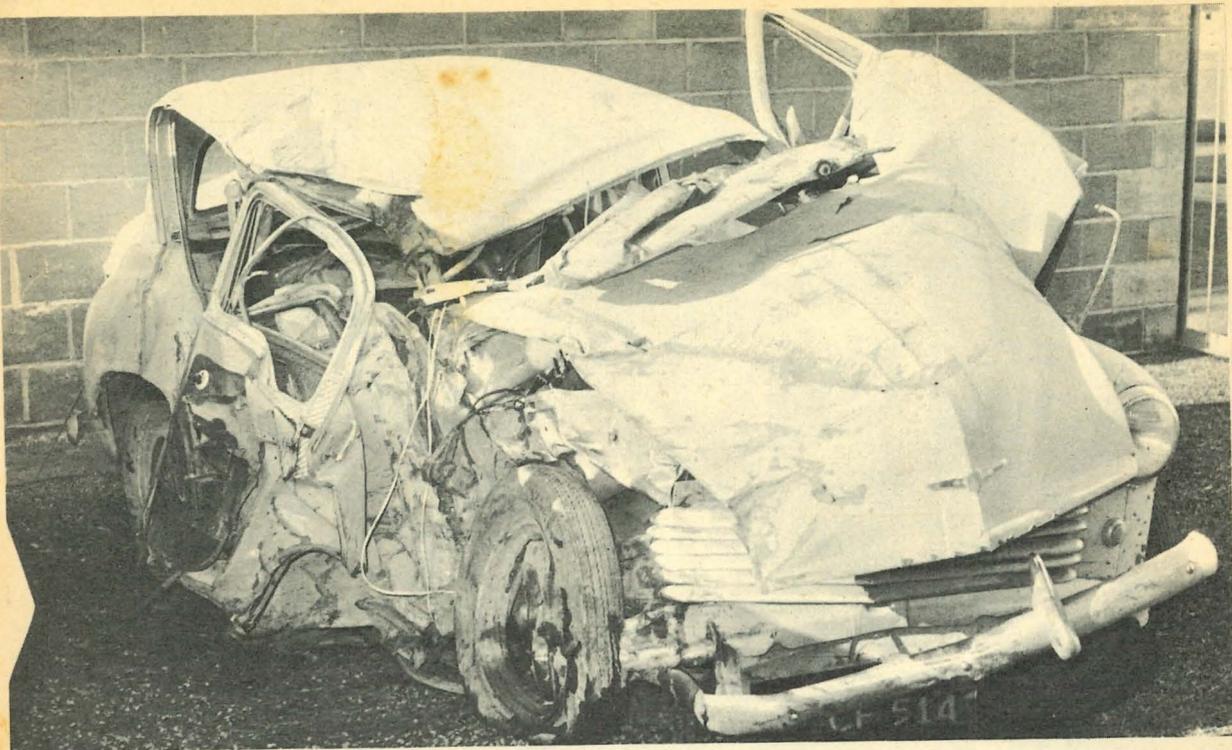
RIGHT: Australian Les Jarman was the building supervisor for the Wanganui job.

BELOW: Cr. Martin Smith represented the City Council at the opening. At his left elbow is Wanganui president, Mr J. Milne.



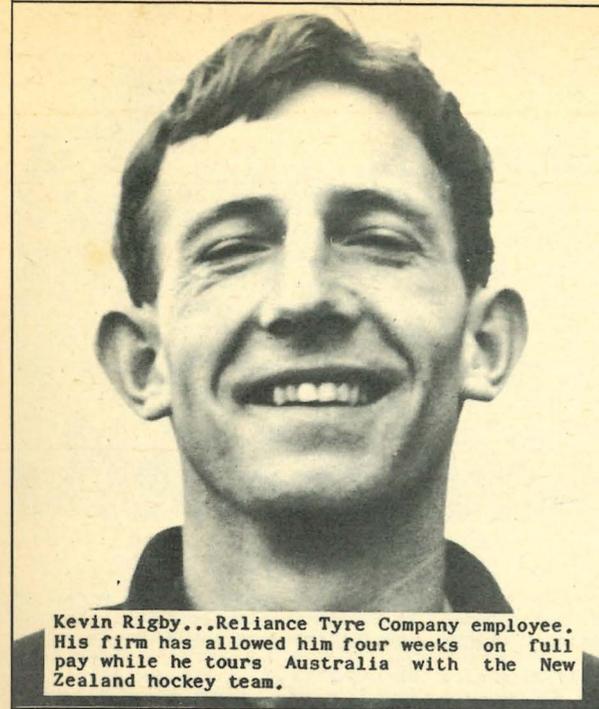
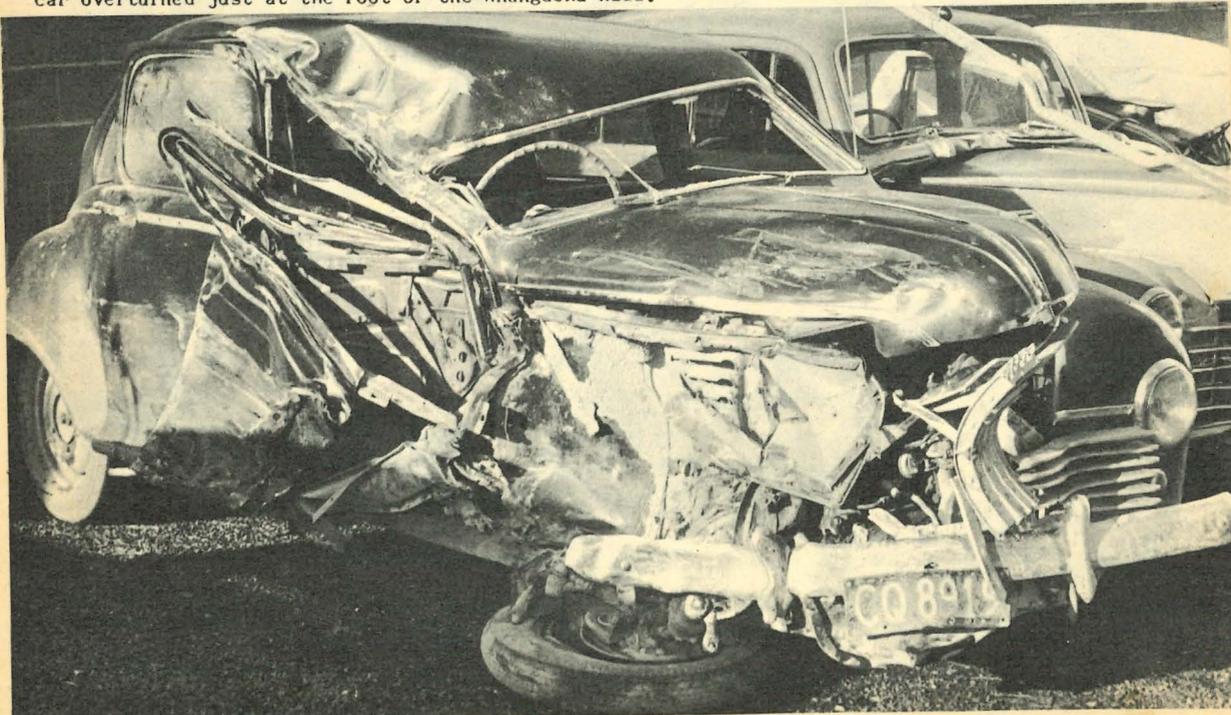
Mrs Juanita Godkin leads the church choir in song



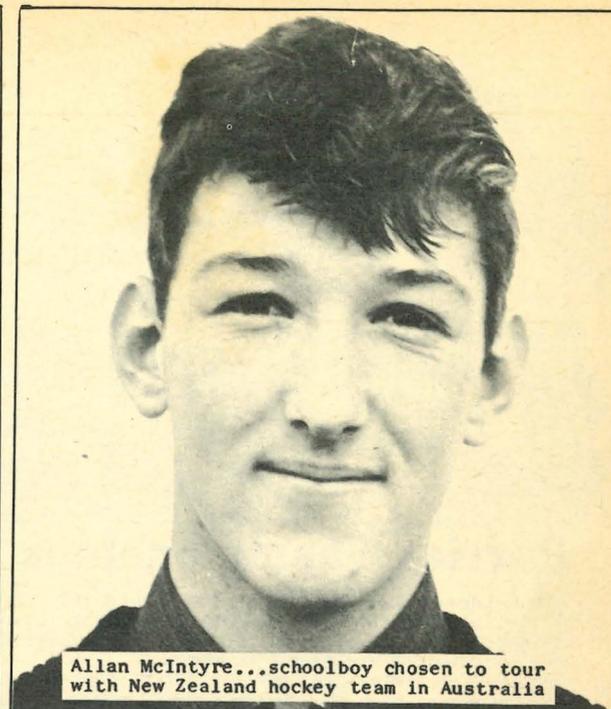


Smash Kills Three

Three people were killed and five others admitted to hospital when these two cars collided just south of the Whangaehu bridge earlier this month. The driver of the car above, Shayle Back, aged 23, Alma Road, and a passenger, Pamela Tennant, aged 18, Peat Place, were killed instantly. The driver of the car below, Rakai Marsh, aged 21, Ohingaiti, died later in hospital. The accident was the second to result in fatality in the area within a week. Mr Murray Colin Field, New Plymouth, died after his car overturned just at the foot of the Whangaehu Hill.



Kevin Rigby...Reliance Tyre Company employee. His firm has allowed him four weeks on full pay while he tours Australia with the New Zealand hockey team.



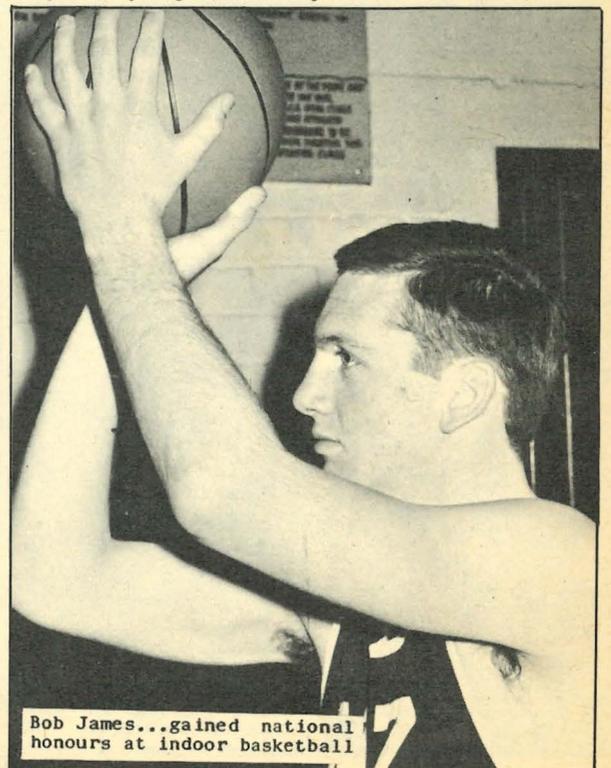
Allan McIntyre...schoolboy chosen to tour with New Zealand hockey team in Australia

New Zealand Reps

Over the last few weeks four Wanganui people have been chosen to represent New Zealand in various sports. First to gain national honours was Mrs Glenis Stanfield (bottom left). She won selection in the New Zealand smallbore rifle team. Others are 22-year-old Kevin Rigby (top left) who recently came to Wanganui from Hawke's Bay, 15-year-old Allan McIntyre (top right) and 21-year-old Bob James.



Glenis Stanfield...made New Zealand smallbore rifle team.



Bob James...gained national honours at indoor basketball



Harrier Championships

The Wanganui Harrier Club recently held its club championships on the Mosston course. With Peter Farley (senior title-holder) not running, Nick Manderville romped in to win the senior title. The winning time of 42 min 33 sec. was 33 sec outside Farley's record. Some of these photographs have been contributed by Terry O'Connor.

ABOVE: The seniors get off for their seven-and-a-half-mile race, Manderville is at extreme right.



Eric Kemp won the A grade colts



Gerald Richardson heads Hugh Delacy out for the second placing in the A grade colts race.



Still a bit out of form, Brian Phizacklea came second in the senior event.



Nick Manderville in winning form



About the halfway mark in the senior race and Ross Greaves, nearest camera, tries hard to drop Wayne Gadsby. Greaves came third in the event.



Chris Daws won the junior event from Kevin Ross. Kevin followed Chris the rest of the way home too...on the pillion of his motor bike.



The keen little fellows! B grade colts start out for their championship.



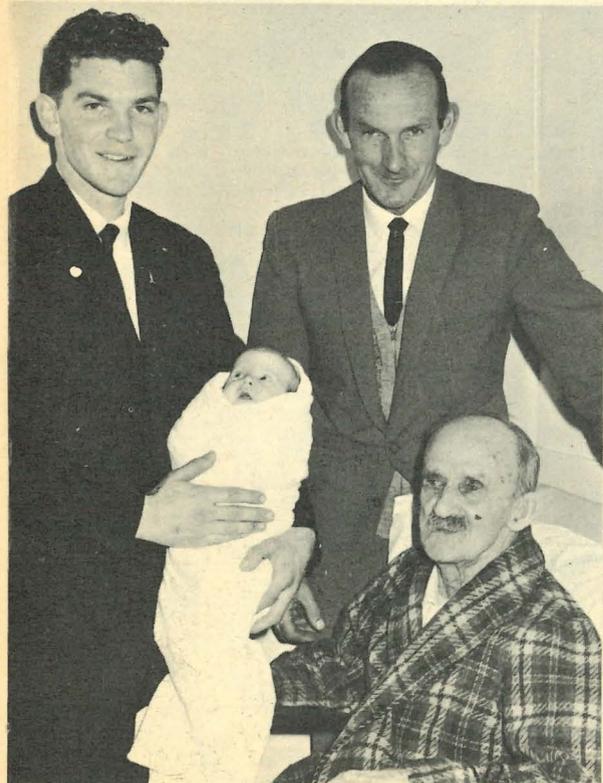
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Above left, New President: Mr L. Fitzsimons was recently installed as the new president of the Rotary South Club.

Above right, Coming of Age: A party at the Waitorara Lounge marked the celebration of the 21st birthday of Maxine, daughter of Mr and Mrs Theo Needham, Patea. Pix by Terry O'Connor.

Below left, Four Generations: Ninety-four-year old James Gray (Jubilee Home) is pictured with his son, Maurie Gray (Longacre), grandson, Bob Gray, and great-grandson Brent Gray.

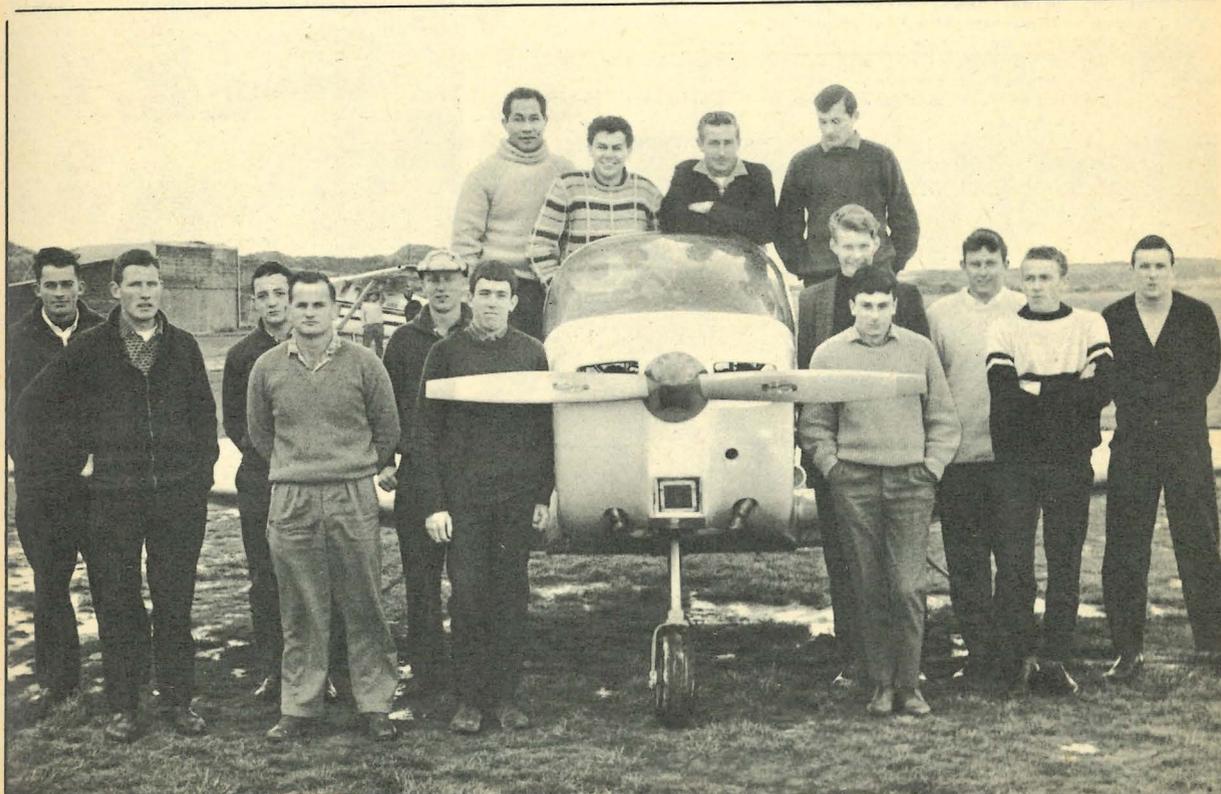
Below right, Ordained: Father Shaun Hurley, son of Mr and Mrs P. Hurley, Alton, was recently ordained in St Patrick's Church, Patea. He kneels before the Auxiliary Bishop of Wellington, Bishop O. N. Sneddon, and his assistant, Father J. Kelly. Pix by Terry O'Connor.



Aero News

ABOVE. UNIQUE IN NEW ZEALAND: Wanganui flyers, Ditch Harding, Ian Foley, and Dave Patterson are shown around a Piper Twin Comanche (the only one of its type in the country) by Jim Hazelton, of Orange, New South Wales. Mr Hazelton flew the aircraft here via Norfolk Island for a demonstration tour of the country. He describes himself as a dealer in used aircraft. This particular plane is 12 months old, is a six seater, has twin 160 Lycoming engines, wing-tip tanks (giving an increase of range to 1400 miles) and is a snip...if you have several thousand pounds to spare!

BELOW. NEW COURSE: Students of No. 32 course, Wanganui Commercial Pilot School, pose with a Victa aircraft for our camera. From left, top: Tau Leota (Samoa), Brian Stewart (W'gton), Malcolm Parkin (Levin), Peter Hanmer (Australia). Standing: Graham Kelly (I'cargill), Lindsay Williamson (Marton), Robert Thurston (Featherston), Alan Graham (Te Anau), Graeme Belk (Taihape), Jim Fraser (Nelson), Gordon Williams (Kaitaia), Errol Smart (Blenheim), Barry Ridder (Chch), Bill Leed (Queensland), and Peter Tait (Whangarei).





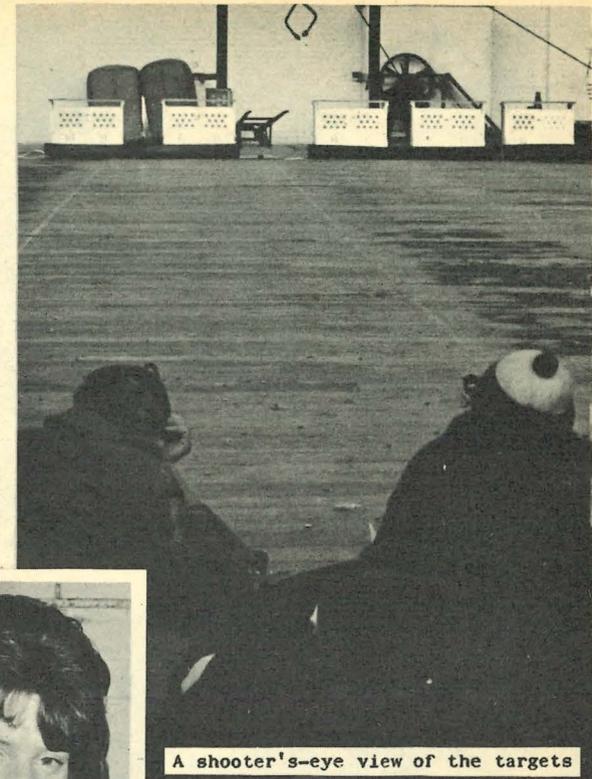
Shooting Contest

The Wanganui Smallbore Rifle Association recently staged its annual open championships at Levin and Co's woolstore at Gonville. B. Marchant, Manawatu, won the open title and D. M. O'Hagan, Hutt, won the Master grade.

ABOVE: Shooters on the mound.
RIGHT: Mesdames E. Hounsell and Y. Cave attend to the book work. Entries were down on last year.
BELOW: Official card markers at work: Jay Palmer, Henry Hughes and Guy King.



Some of the shooters discuss the scores with Mr Moosman

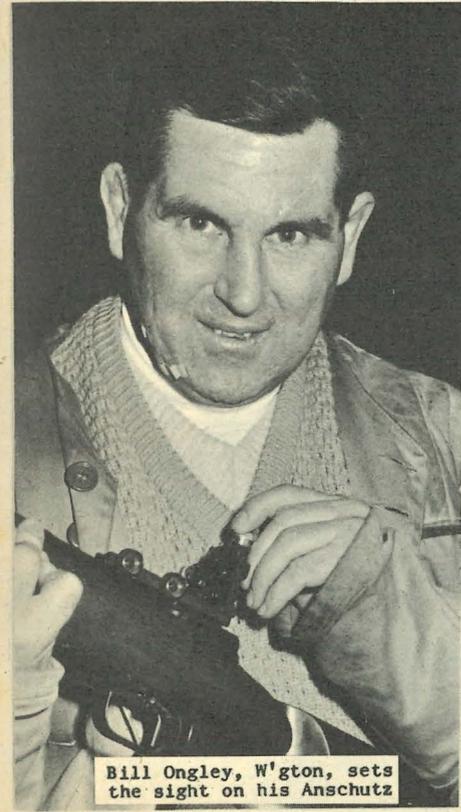


A shooter's-eye view of the targets



Bev. O'Keeffe won the C grade shoot

Horrie Taylor and Ted Burrell were the range officers



Bill Ongley, W'gton, sets the sight on his Anschutz





LEAGUE NEWS: Mrs Merle Tattersall, newly appointed tutor of the Wanganui branch, N.Z. League for the Hard of Hearing, pictured at left with a pupil, Ivan Pervan. At right, Mrs Tattersall chats with Mrs B.M. Wells (middle), organising tutor for N.Z., Auckland, and Mrs J.A. McFarland, president of the Wanganui branch of the League.



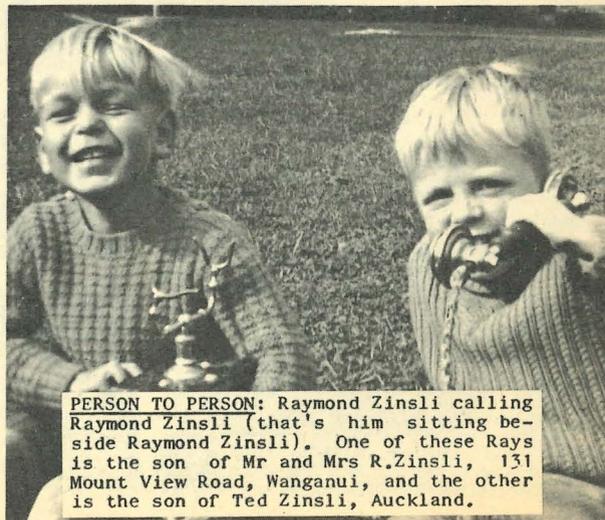
Pot Pourri

LEFT. ENGAGED, DEWAR--GRANT: Noeline Doris, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.H. Grant, 91 London Street, Wanganui, to John Francis, son of Mr and Mrs D.F. Dewar, Rahotu, New Plymouth.

BELOW. WINNING HARRIERS: This Wanganui Harrier Club team won the B grade race and finished third in the A grade event at the annual Saddle Gorge relay. From left: Bruce Canning, Colin Watson, Ash Benefield, Ray Walton, Cliff Ogle, and Colin Gibbs. Pix by Terry O'Connor.



Farm Cooked Meal For Graham Kerr: Graham Kerr, better known as Kerr the TV chef, stayed at the Tayforth home of Mr and Mrs Allan Skilton while in Wanganui recently. He is pictured enjoying a farmer's meal along with Mr Skilton, sr.



PERSON TO PERSON: Raymond Zinsli calling Raymond Zinsli (that's him sitting beside Raymond Zinsli). One of these Rays is the son of Mr and Mrs R. Zinsli, 131 Mount View Road, Wanganui, and the other is the son of Ted Zinsli, Auckland.



Tuera Shield Rugby

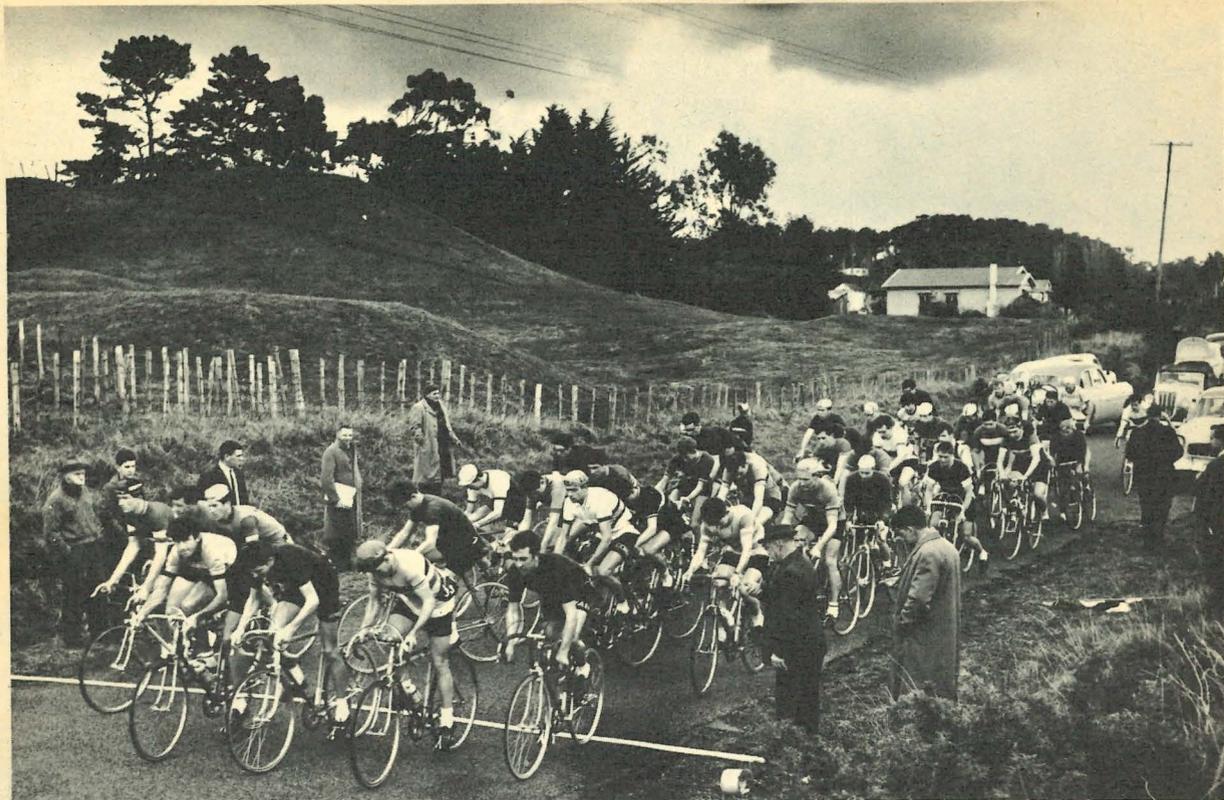
Wanganui Maoris and Taranaki Maoris had a draw in their representative game for the Tuera Shield. Only a handful of spectators watched the game at Spriggens Park, a game that lacked life and was, all in all, pretty uninspiring. The final score was 6-6, so the local team holds the trophy for another season.

ABOVE: This Taranaki - it didn't get far.
TOP RIGHT: Ryan puts his boot to the ball.

RIGHT: Wanganui's McCarthy and Hadfield bowl Taylor into touch.

BELOW: T. Skelton, Taranaki's half gets the ball...but Peter Rona is ready for him.





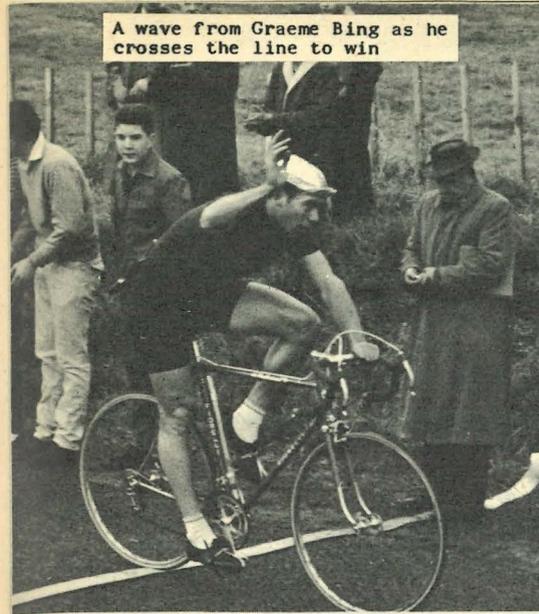
Sponsored Cycling

Four Wanganui cyclists qualified for the New Zealand finals to try for selection in the New Zealand team to ride in Australia later this season. To qualify, the riders had to be in the first six to cross the line in the recent West Coast (NI) 50-mile Air New Zealand elimination race, held at Springvale. Wanganui's Graeme Bing rode well to win the West Coast elimination. The finish was marred when a cyclist crashed into a car.

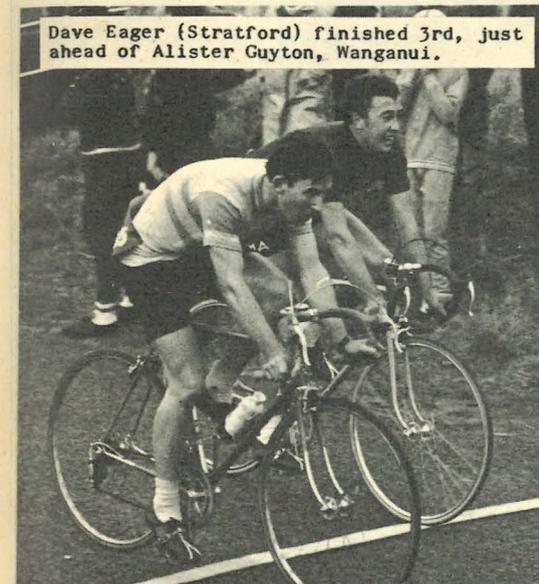
ABOVE: Fifty-five riders started in the 50-mile event. Not all finished.

LEFT: George Anderson, Hawera, was chief judge.

BELOW: The riders kept pretty well together for most of the race.



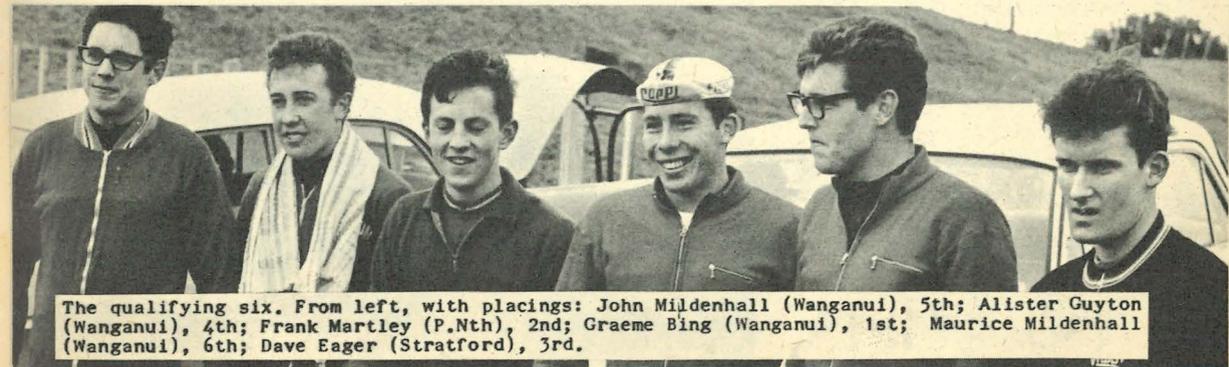
A wave from Graeme Bing as he crosses the line to win



Dave Eager (Stratford) finished 3rd, just ahead of Alister Guyton, Wanganui.



Kevin Hill limps back to the line carrying his wrecked bike. He received cuts and bruises when he glanced off a car and crashed just before reaching the tape.



The qualifying six. From left, with placings: John Mildenhall (Wanganui), 5th; Alister Guyton (Wanganui), 4th; Frank Martley (P.Nth), 2nd; Graeme Bing (Wanganui), 1st; Maurice Mildenhall (Wanganui), 6th; Dave Eager (Stratford), 3rd.



Guild Birthday

A large crowd (including a busload from New Plymouth) gathered at the Amdram Hall recently to help celebrate the 30th birthday of the Wanganui Townswomen's Guild. After visitors had been welcomed, a birthday cake was cut and then guests were entertained with various items.

ABOVE: A section of the large crowd which packed the Amdram Hall.

BELOW LEFT: Mayoress Mrs R.P.Andrews was called on to light the birthday candles.

BELOW RIGHT: Officiating with the cake are Mrs M.E.Davey (pres.), Mrs J.Gilliver (Dominion rep.), and Mrs Andrews.

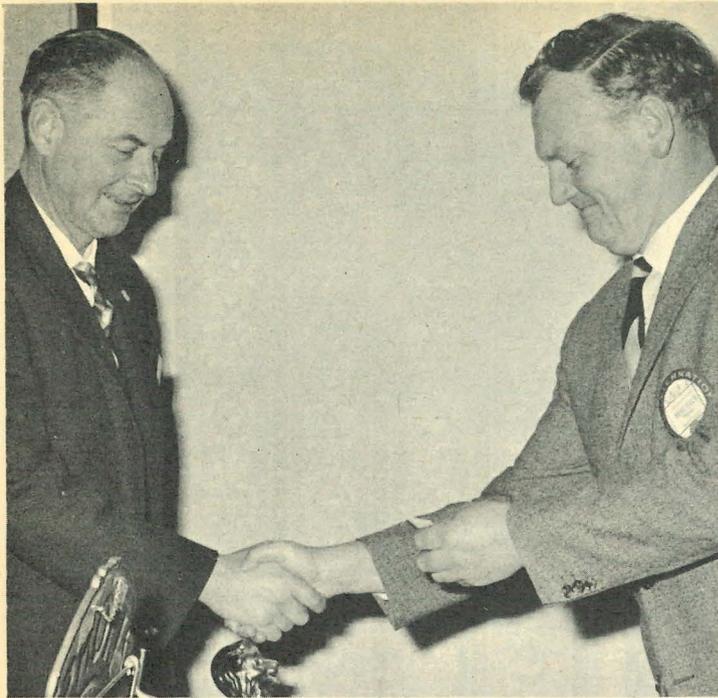


ABOVE: Mrs Strachan played the part of a fire chief (complete with mo and whiskers) in a humorous sketch.

RIGHT: Mrs A.B. Curran sucks on a clay pipe in an item in which she was an old Maori lady.

BELOW: Members perform a Maori canoe song. From left: Mesdames Batterby, Peachy, Sharpe, Denman, Arnold and Cawston. At right are Mesdames Boyle and Spooner.

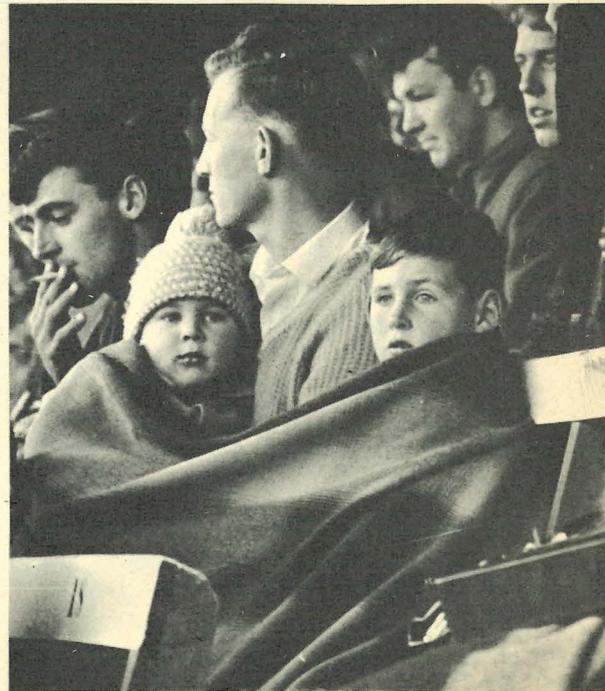




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ABOVE. New Lions President: At a recent meeting of the Wanganui Lions club, Mr Keith Thomas was installed as president. Keith is pictured at left being welcomed to the "big seat" by Maurie Harris.

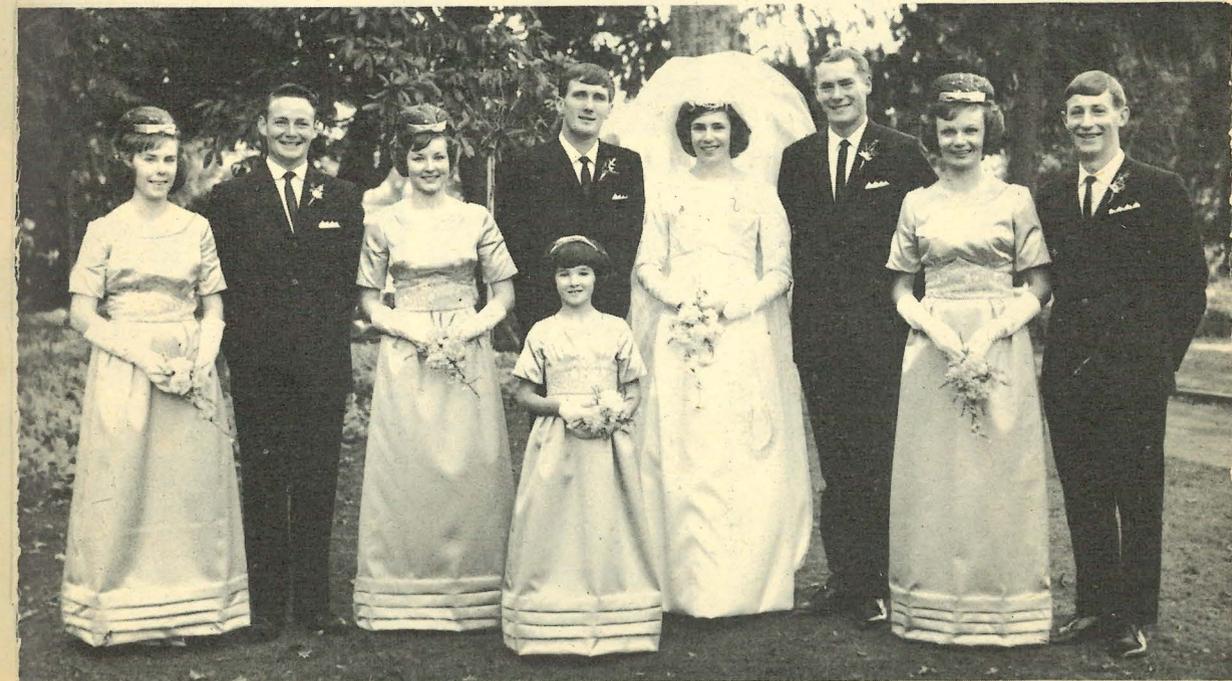
BELOW. Bright Game--Bleak Day: Wanganui scored their biggest representative rugby victory since 1959 when they trounced the touring Horowhenua team by 25-6. A small crowd watched the entertaining game in bleak, cold, conditions at Spriggens Park. In the pix at left, Warren Feasey looms out of the muck to tackle Budge Lockett, having his first rep game since 1961. The two kiddies at right were sure glad that somebody thought to take a rug.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. GEORGETTI--WING: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Shirley Joyce, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.L.Wing, South Makirikiri, Marton, to Jack Davidson, son of Mr and Mrs L.D.Georgetti, Bonny Glen, Marton. Attendants, from left, are Stuart Brown, best man, Wanganui, Joan Williams, chief bridesmaid, Tokomaru, Robert Watt, Marton, Dawn Wing, sister of the bride, Marton, Peter Wing, Marton, Judith Gudopp, Marton, Robert Williamson, Palmerston North, and Lindsay Georgetti, sister of the groom, Marton. Future home, Bonny Glen. **RICHARDS.**

BELOW. TAYLOR--GUDOPP: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Noelene Carol, third daughter of Mr and Mrs L.T.Gudopp, "Etricdale", No. 3 R.D., Marton, to Ronald, only son of Mr and Mrs I.Taylor, 8 Hunia Street, Marton. Attendants, from left, are Pam Gudopp, sister of the bride, Marton, Cedric Hart, best man, Awahuri, Mrs June Fergusson, matron of honour, Marton, Margaret Knox, flower-girl, Marton, Lindsay Forrest, Marton, Judy Gudopp, sister of the bride, Marton, Philip Taylor, Marton. Future home, Marton. **TESLA.**





Invitation Hunt

The Rangitikei Hunt Club held an invitation hunt meet recently on Mr N.J. Wilson's property, Parewanui Road, near Bulls. Seventy riders from as far away as Nelson, Wanganui and Hastings participated. Twenty-three hounds were used and two hares were hunted during the afternoon. They eluded the hounds, however, and remain to be hunted another day. Pix by Mrs Anne Lehrke.

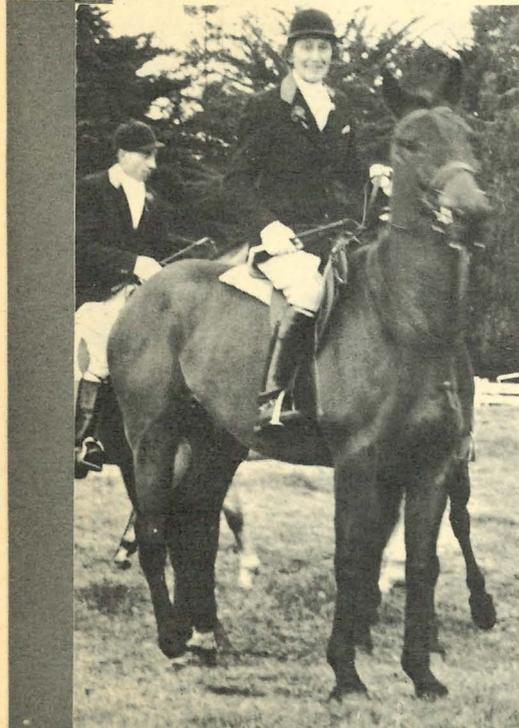
Above: Riders ready to commence the chase.

Right: A pre-hunt breakfast was held on the lawn beside the Wilson home.

Below: Mrs R.S.Fullerton-Smith (South Makirikiri) was master of the hunt. She is the only woman Master in Australasia and has been Master of the Rangitikei Club for the past 10 years.



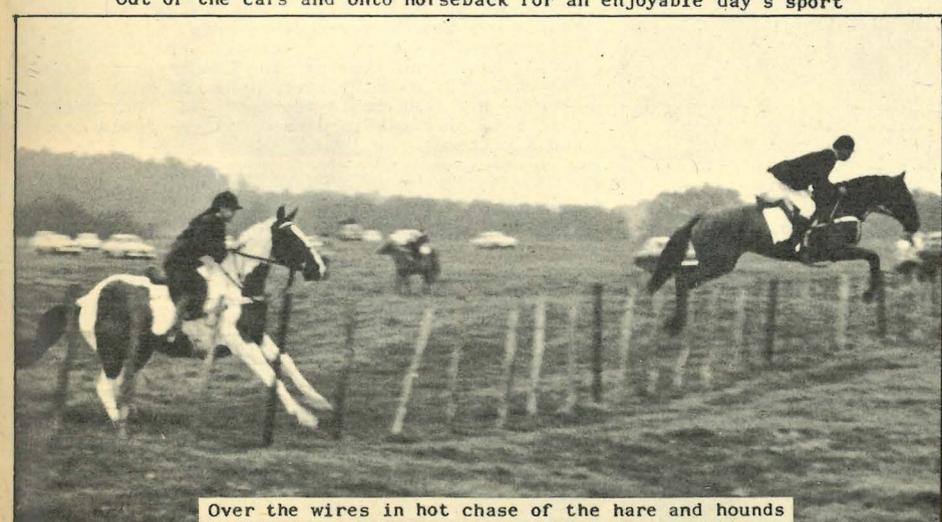
Out of the cars and onto horseback for an enjoyable day's sport



Come on folks, let us out.



Out come the hounds



Over the wires in hot chase of the hare and hounds



T.V. cameraman Brian Lehrke found it hard to shoot film and keep dry at the same time.



Club's Birthday

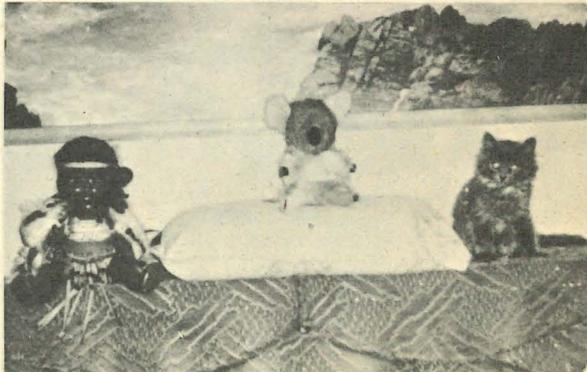
The Wanganui Friendly Wives' Club recently celebrated its 12th birthday with a dance at the Wanganui Sailing Club's pavilion, Castlecliff. A large crowd was present and all had a very enjoyable evening. Above: President Mary Andrew and secretary Betty Nelson-Moore cut the cake. Committee members pictured with them are Jean Alderton, Hazel Orr, Mona Benseman, Edith Buller, and Rhona Seddon.

Pix From Overseas

TOP LEFT. In England: Wanganui girls, Barbara Russell and Anne Healey (at left) are pictured with Cambridge friends, Barbara and Bob Byford at Land's End.

ABOVE. In Fiji: Two Wanganui pilots who are now flying with Fiji Airways are Barry Rankin (left), son of Mr and Mrs W. Rankin, 35 Grey Street, and Barry Cranston. Also with the airways are two other Wanganui-trained pilots, Ted Wilkinson and Malcolm Bowers.

BOTTOM LEFT. In Canada: Pictured with her husband, Laurie (at right) and friends at a New Year's eve party in Canada is Mrs Rita Lamb. Formerly Rita Bunker, Wanganui, Mrs Lamb (far left) has been living in Langley, British Columbia, for over 25 years. As the bottom pic shows, Mrs Lamb still remembers NZ. Her Maori doll sits on a mantle piece with a koala bear and a kitten.



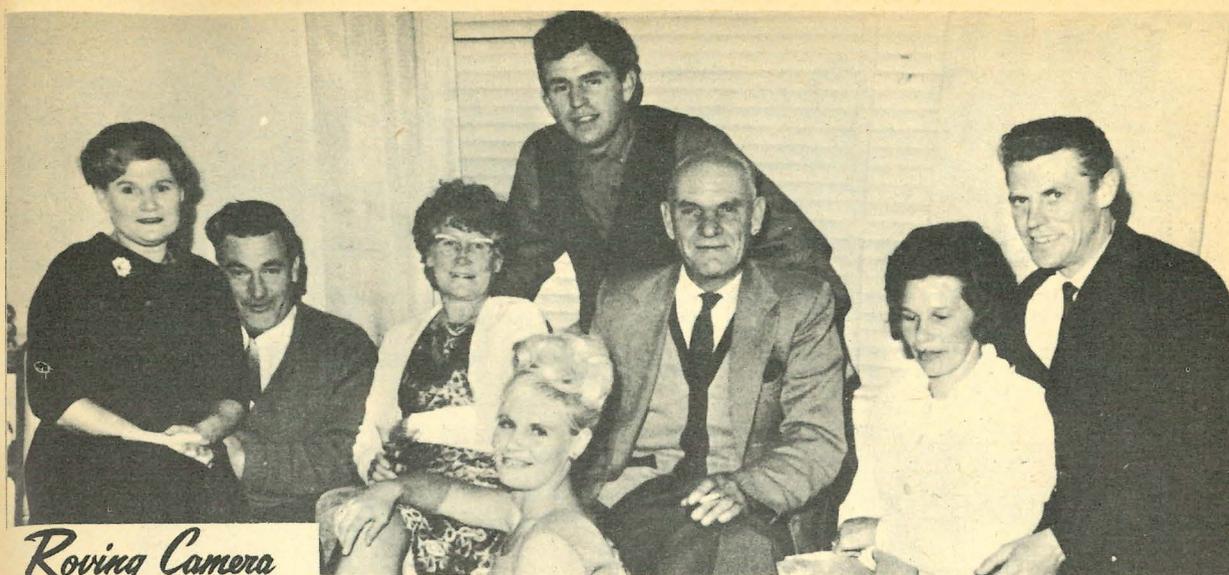
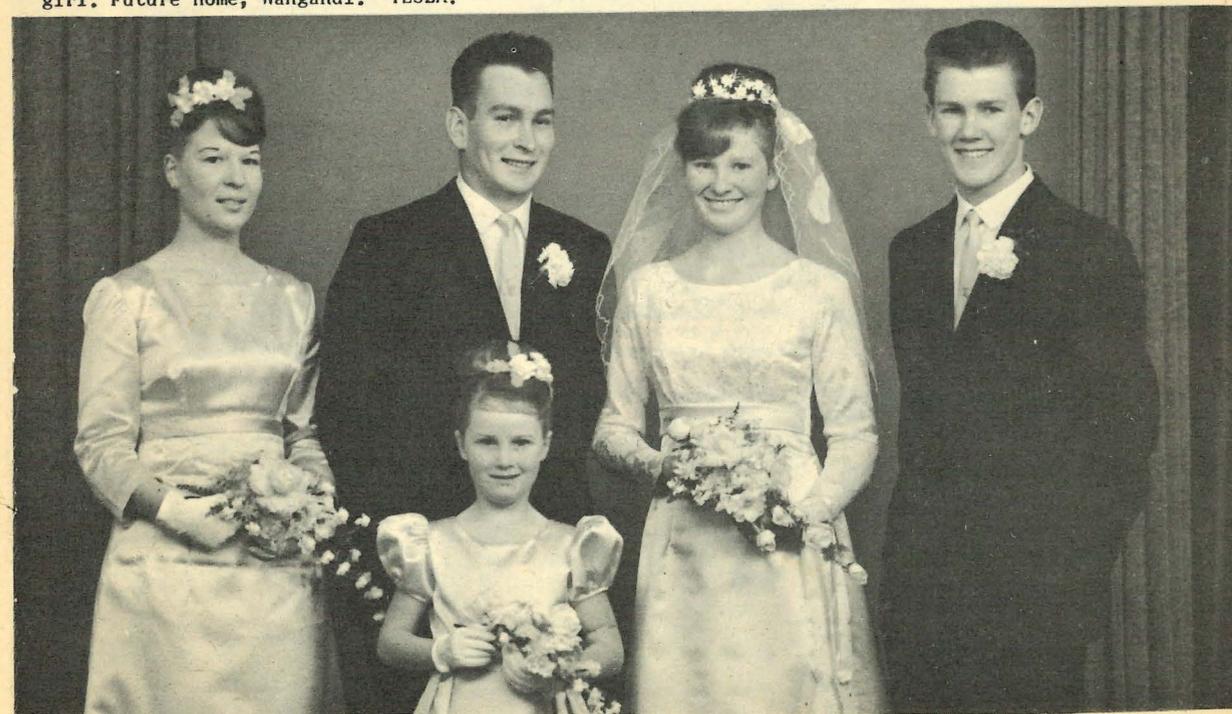
Club members pose for a pix



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. DUXFIELD--YOUNG: At St Paul's Memorial Church, Putiki, Lynda Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Young, 189 Puriri Street, Castlecliff, to James Frederick, son of Mr and Mrs W.Duxfield, 13 Pitt Street, Wanganui. Attendants are Colleen Young, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Pauline Young, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Ethel Young, junior maid, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Maurice Duxfield, brother of the groom, best man, Wanganui, Brian O'Reilly, Wanganui, and Ivan Woods, junior groomsman, Palmerston North. Future home, Wanganui. DEROLE & WYBON.

BELOW. SCOTT--WATSON: At Trinity Methodist Church, Raewyn Iris, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.Watson, 102 Carlton Avenue, Wanganui, to Michael John Lionel, son of Mr and Mrs W.J.L.Scott, Paraparaumu. The attendants are Carol Short, Wanganui, Bob Johnston, Wanganui, and Pauline Horrocks, Feilding, flower-girl. Future home, Wanganui. TESLA.



Roving Camera

FAMILY CELEBRATION: Mr Bill Lane is pictured with members of his family after his retirement from the New Zealand Railways. With 50 years' service behind him, Mr Lane retired as Traffic Foreman in Wanganui. Pictured, from left, are Mrs Val McCallum (daughter), Alex McCallum, Mrs Lane, Sherlee Douglas (daughter), Johnnie Douglas, Mr Lane, Mrs Yvonne Lane, Bill Lane jnr. Absent was eldest son, Ray Lane. RICHARDS.

MARTON MARCHERS: Broadway Bandoliers, Marton, have a good record from the past season of marching. They enjoyed several victories and were Wanganui Centre champions and representatives at the North Island and national championships. From left, back: P.Howse, B.Berry, S.Howse, C.Cairncross, R.Ashby. Middle: P.Hartley, H.Harper, J.Judson, V.Hartley. Front: Mrs M.Dance (manageress), S.Ashby (marker), Mr J.Dickson (instructor), J.Berry (leader), Mrs J.Dickson (chaperone). RICHARDS STUDIO.

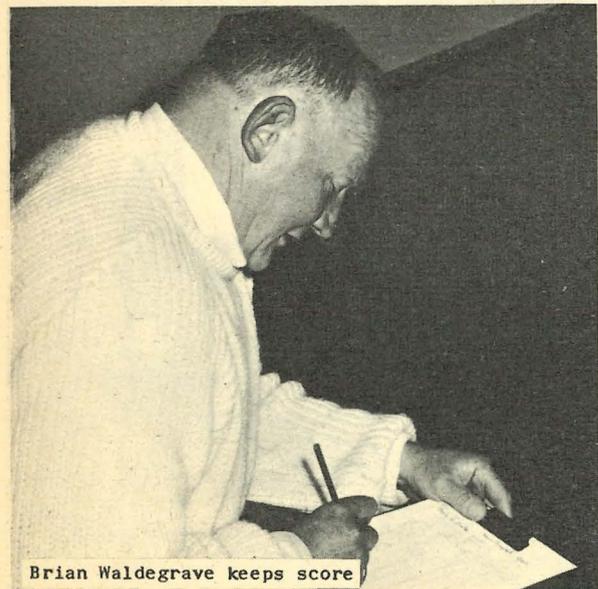
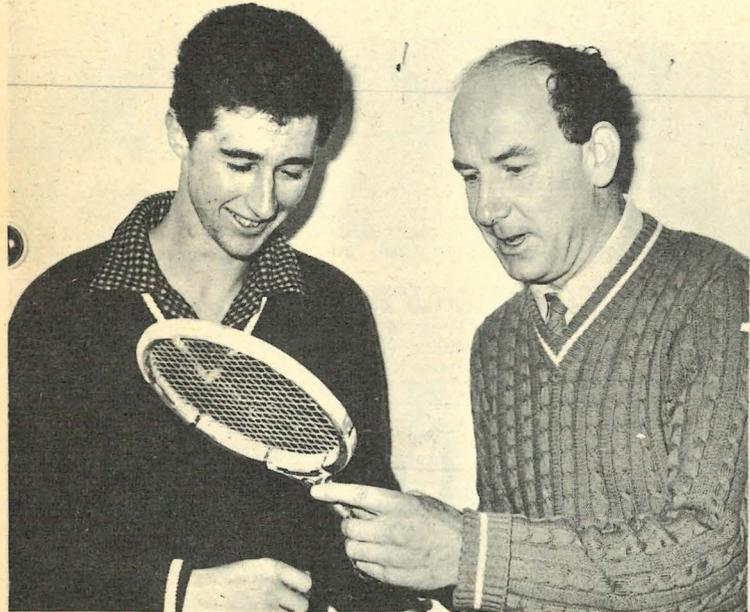




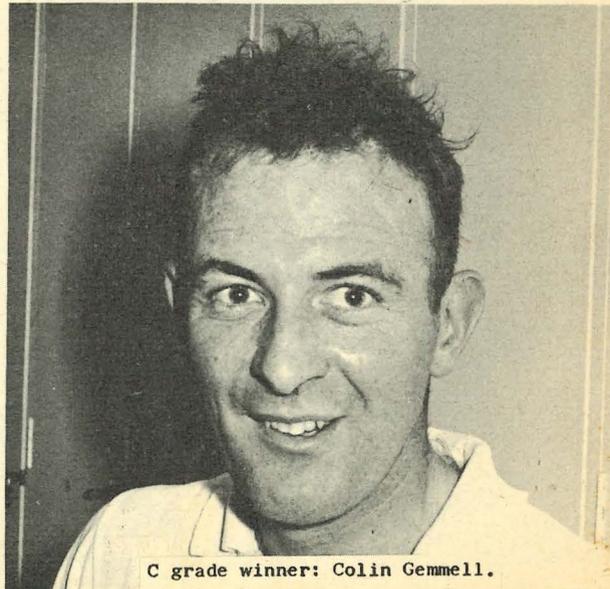
Squash Tourney

Keen competition marked play in the Wanganui Squash Racquets' Club's recent three-day-tournament. The number of entries was a little better than last year and some handsome prizes were presented to the winners.

Above: Spectators watch from the gallery above the courts. **Below left:** Chatting before their meeting on the A grade final are Bill Deerness (the eventual winner) and Nigel Langdon. **Below right:** Colin Lynch won the B grade.



Brian Waldegrave keeps score

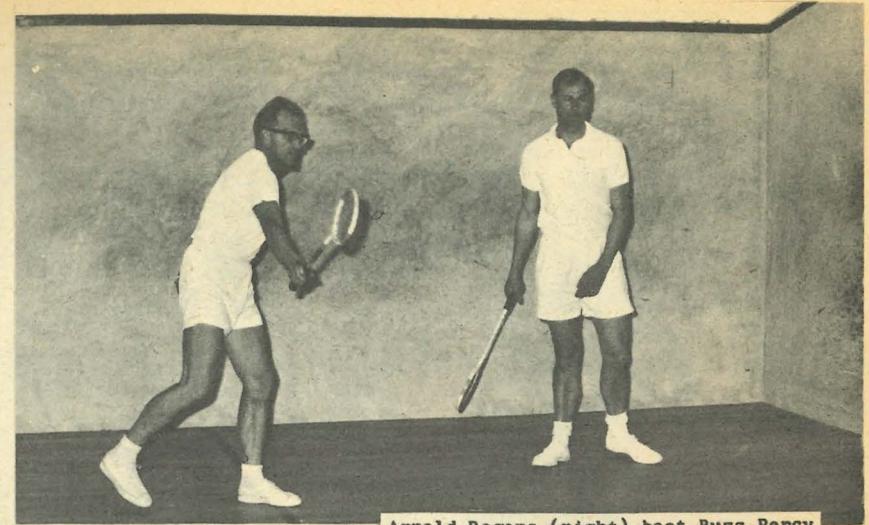


C grade winner: Colin Gemmill.

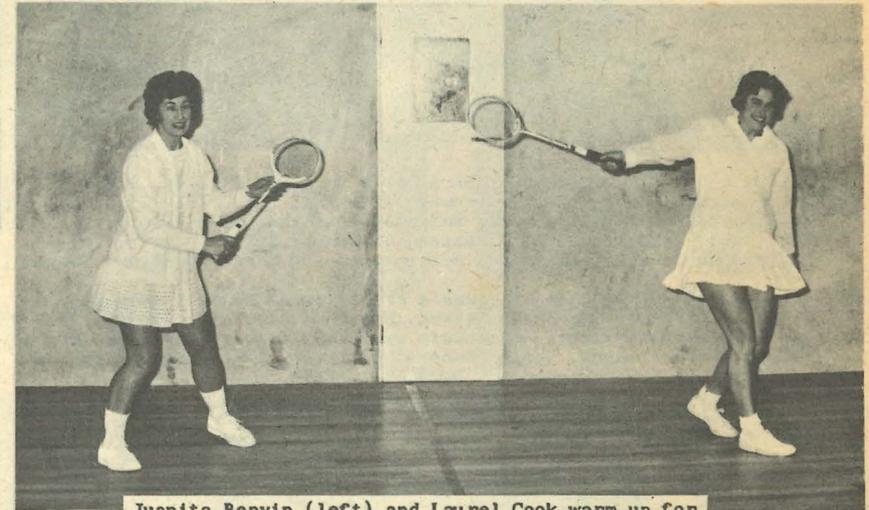
Robin MacLachlan (top) beat Brian Battell in a tough struggle for the A grade consolation.



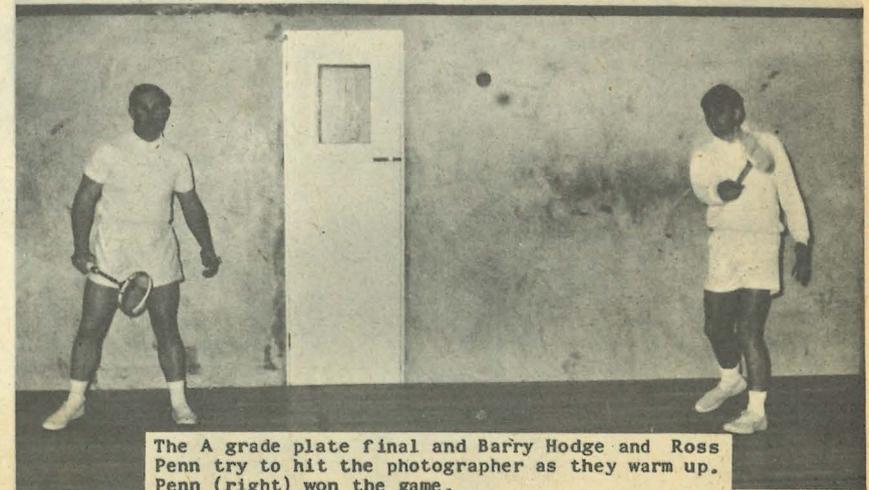
A bird's-eye view for the youngster



Arnold Rogers (right) beat Buzz Percy in the B grade plate final.



Juanita Benvin (left) and Laurel Cook warm up for the ladies' final. Laurel won in straight sets.



The A grade plate final and Barry Hodge and Ross Penn try to hit the photographer as they warm up. Penn (right) won the game.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. CARTER--POWELL: At St Barnabas's Church of England, Durie Hill, Janice Isobel, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Powell, 24 Maxwell Avenue, Wanganui, to Graham Clifford, son of Mrs R.Carter and the late Mr C.J.Carter, 5 Tarata Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Earline Najar, sister of the bride, Berri, South Australia, matron of honour, Neil Powell, brother of the bride, Wanganui, Pat Trow, Wanganui, Graeme Roigard, Wellington, and Margaret Angus, Wanganui. Future home, WELLINGTON. DEROLLES & WYBON.

BELOW. POAD--BENSON: At St James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Diane Gloria, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G.Benson, 54 Hakeke Street, Wanganui, to John Albert, son of Mr and Mrs A.J.Poad, 9 Gertrude Street, Dannevirke. Attendants are Elsie Jarvis, chief bridesmaid, Wellington, Cheryl and Marilyn Buck, Christchurch, Janice Benson, Hamilton, Roger Hagen, best man, Taihape, and Arthur Shields, Marton. Future home, Wanganui. DEROLLES & WYBON.



Coming of Age



Freda Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.P.G.Fallen, 8 Seddon Street, Aramoho. NIGHTINGALLS.



June Winifred, daughter of Mrs J.R.Hartwell and the late Mr C.W.Hartwell, Ard-lui, Union Line. NIGHTINGALLS.



Alison, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.Wright, Tutaenui, Marton.



Lyn Flyger, youngest daughter of Mrs T.Welsh, 11 Grey St, Marton.



Herbert, son of Mr and Mrs I.Brown, Belfast, Nth.Ireland, pictured with his grand-parents, Mr and Mrs H.Henderson, Wanganui. DEROLLES & WYBON.



Mrs McInness shows the badge to the crowd.....



....and then pins it to Mrs Schnack's lapel.



Basketballers marched on in their teams

Life Membership Bestowed

A small ceremony at the Laird Park Basketball courts recently saw Mrs Stella Schnack receive her reward for 39 years of service for the sport. Mrs Schnack became the fourth person in New Zealand to be awarded a life membership badge. Presenting her with the badge was Mrs I. McInness, Wellington, the inaugural president of the N.Z. Association, and herself a life member.



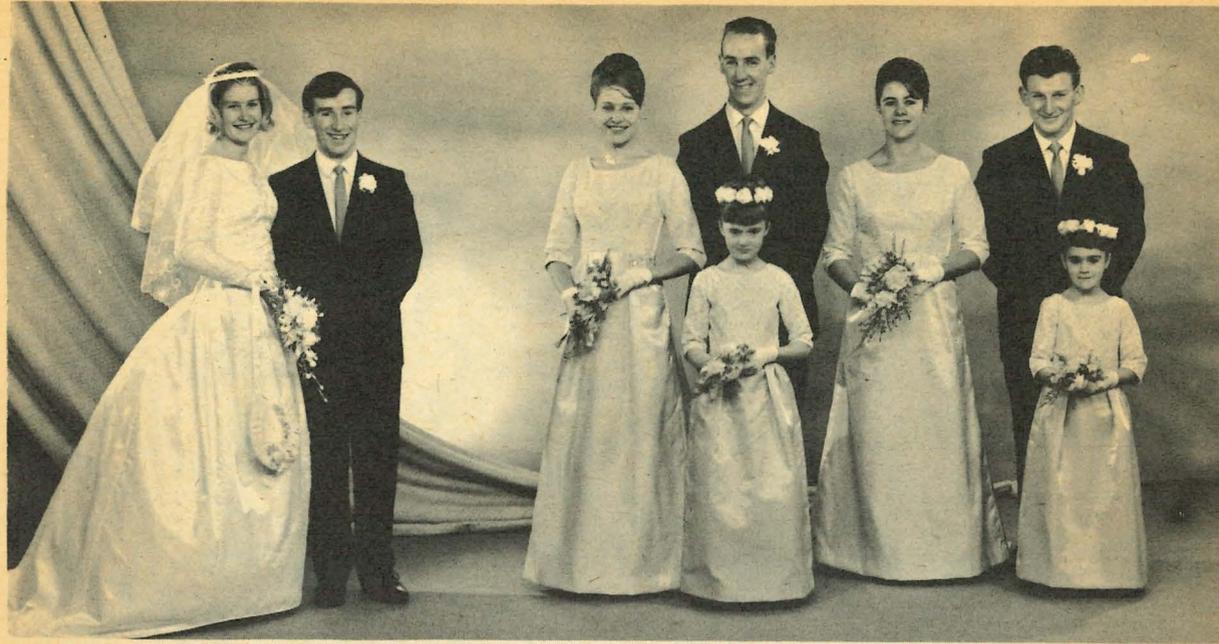
"Hey, where's my spray?"..M.P. George Spooner was in a jovial mood. Others in the official party are Miss A.J. Breed (pres, W.B.A), Mr Schnack, Mrs Schnack, Mrs McInness, Mr Andrews (Mayor), and Mrs G. Spooner.



Basketballers crammed up close to see popular Mrs Schnack get her due reward.



RAILWAYMAN RETIRES: Foreman of the tarpaulin shop at Eastown, Mr Percy James, retired from the NZR staff after 40 years' service exactly to the day. Mr James is pictured being presented with a silver tea service by the workshop's manager, Mr Laurie Hawkins. Also in the pic are Mr James's successor, Mr Jim Hopkins (extreme left), fitting shop foreman, Mr Bert Steffeson, and Mr Ivan Strichen.



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ABOVE, PRICE--HOOKER: At St Anne's Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Isobel Frances Hooker, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W.Allen, 32 Wai-rere Road, Bastia Hill, to Allan George Patrick, son of Mr and Mrs G.Price, 86 Campbell Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Alison Hooker, sister of the bride, chief brides-maid, Jo-Anne Pratt, flower-girl, Warren Benefield, best man, Sue Thomas, Colin Price, brother of the groom, and Carol Pratt, flower-girl. All are from Wanganui. DEROLÉS & WYBON.



COMING-OF-AGE

RIGHT: Lindsay Banks, 71 Karaka Street, Castlecliff, recently celebrated his 21st birthday at Hylton Hall. Pictured with him in this pix are Mrs M.Avery, Mrs R.Taylor, Miss M.Sangs-ter, Mrs E.Pedley and Mr F. Banks. JOHN SOUTER.



DEBUTANTE:

BOTTOM RIGHT: Pictured with her parents before being presented at the recent Highland Ball is Margaret Smith, Marton. Mr F.H.Smith is Chief of the Marton District Scottish Society. DEROLÉS & WYBON.



Magic Revue

Better drag yourselves away from the T.V. set on either the 26th, 27th or 28th August, folks. On those nights Benny Levin is producing The Great Levante and an all-English company of revue stars from his top hat to the Opera House stage. One of the world's greatest magicians, Levante will be great to see.

ABOVE: Also appearing are London Paladium acrobatic dancers, Warren Kermond and Pam.



The Great Levante enters a packing case for an escape act. This man is a master.



Stars of British TV. Some of the puppets of Nancy and Norman Berg, London.

Nancy & Norman BERG

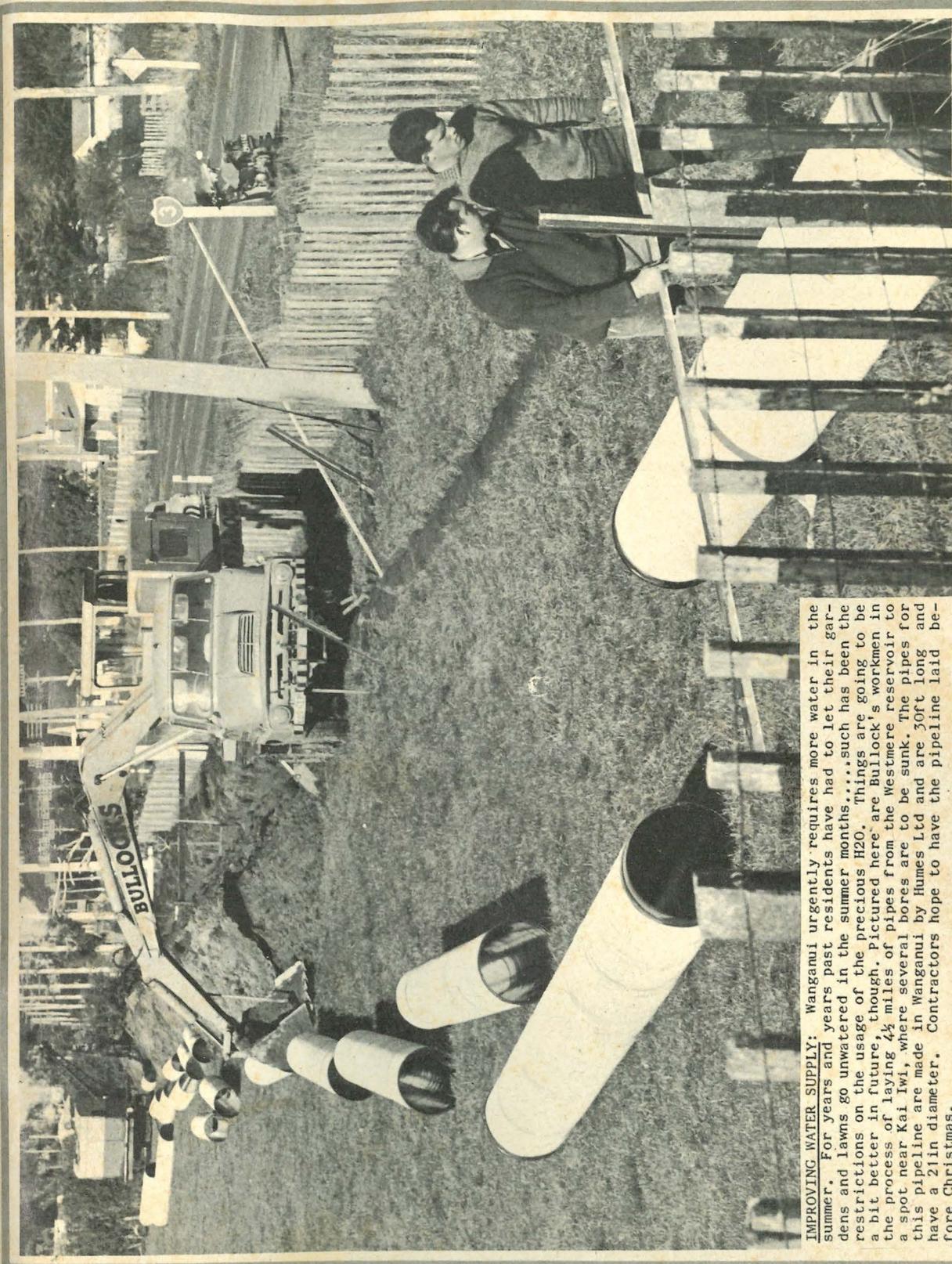


Sabrina the puppet features a topless frock.



Pictures From The Past

Mrs J.J.Scally, Hunterville, submitted these photographs from the early days of Hunterville. **ABOVE, Hunterville & Silverhope Scout Troop** at a combined camp on the property of the late W.H.Aldworth, Silverhope, about 1919. **Standing:** Stanley Abel, Alex Aldworth, Gordon Brennan, Alf Stevens, Malcolm Ross, Davie Abel, Hayward Aldworth, Alex Gibbs, Roy Bumstead, Clarrie Bartlett, Scoutmistress Mrs W.H.Aldworth. **Kneeling:** George Stevens, Bob Nair, name unknown, Vryn Aldworth, Ernie McDonald, Colin Amer, Herman Rose. **Sitting:** Walter Stevens, Alf Ensom, Ivan Aldworth, Robert Knuth. **BELOW, Hunterville Pipe Band (established 1923):** **Standing:** J.Gahan, J.W.V.Powell, W.Duncan, F.Maher, W.Gahan, L.Maher, R.Maher, M.A.Coleman (Drum Major). **Middle:** M.Bayn (corp.), A.Ross (pipe-maj.), Logan McLean (pres.), D.J.Abel (sgt.), S.B.Abel (sec.), M.Ross. **Front:** Drummers R.Holford, A.D.Hunter, A.B.Abel.



IMPROVING WATER SUPPLY: Wanganui urgently requires more water in the summer. For years and years past residents have had to let their gardens and lawns go unwatered in the summer months,....such has been the restrictions on the usage of the precious H2O. Things are going to be a bit better in future, though, pictured here are Bullock's workmen in the process of laying 4½ miles of pipes from the Westmere reservoir to a spot near Kai Iwi, where several bores are to be sunk. The pipes for this pipeline are made in Wanganui by Humes Ltd and are 30ft long and have a 21in diameter. Contractors hope to have the pipeline laid before Christmas.