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PRISONERS FLOWN IN: After the Mount Eden prison was razed by inmates last month accommodation had to be found for them in other parts of the country. A large number were flown to Ohakea in Bristol freighters for trans-shipment to the just-completed security block at the Lake Alice Mental Hospital. In this picture two prisoners walk down a corridor of policemen and prison officers from an aircraft to their awaiting bus.

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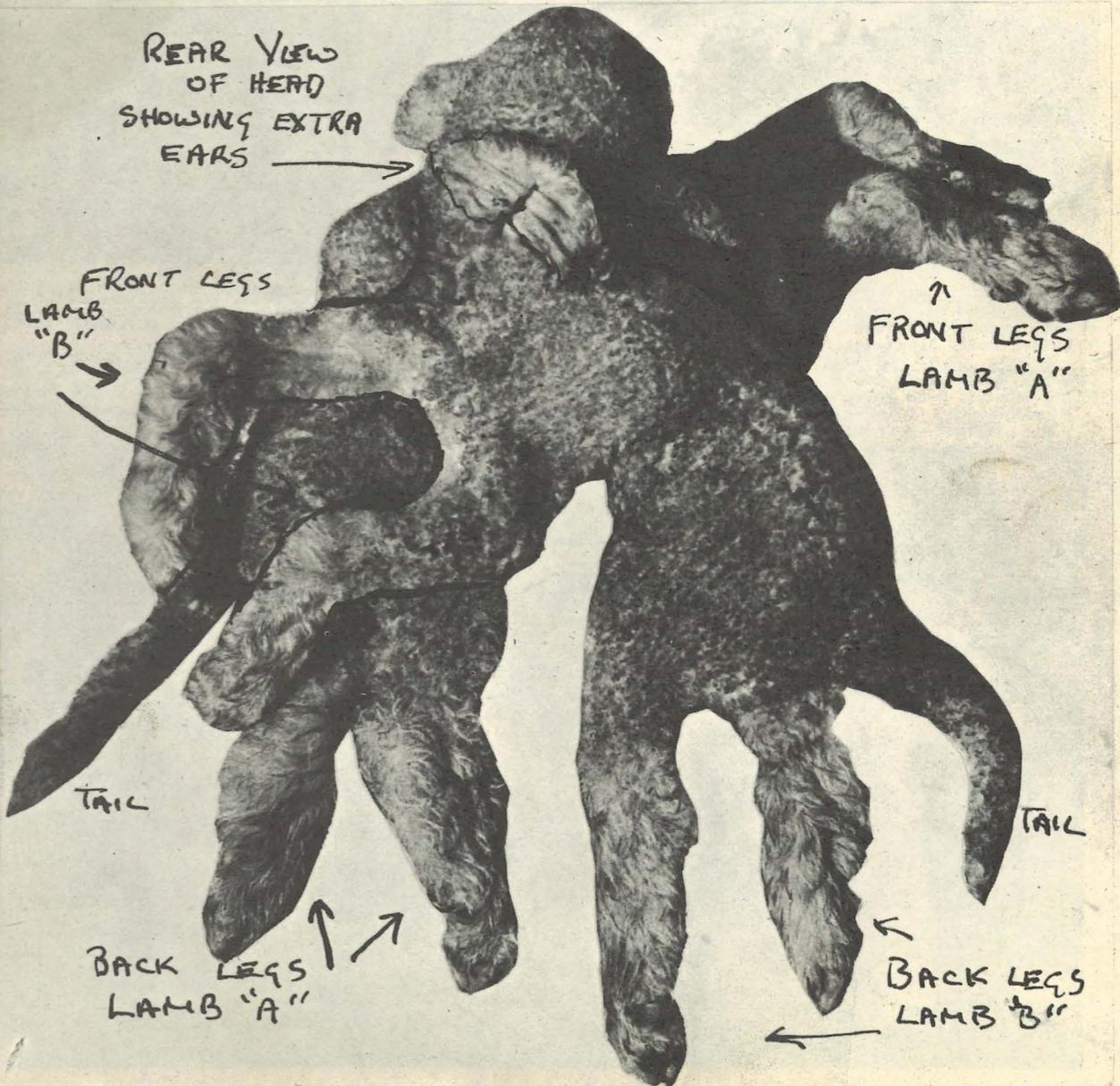
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OUR COVER

These three girls recently styled their hair in a setting never seen in Wanganui before. Looking glamorous in their "Mod" hair-do's are Pauline Kilmore, Paula Asher and Clare Gilberd. All three are employed as hairdressers at the salon of Charles of Melbourne.

BACK COVER: Mr Frank Caddy takes his Mexican parrot for a walk in the picturesque grounds of his Carlton Avenue home. Mr Caddy has had the parrot for about 35 years...and it talks like a book.

BELOW, SIAMESE LAMBS: These Siamese lambs were found (along with another normal lamb) inside a ewe which was slaughtered because of difficulties in lambing. The lambs are complete except that they are joined at the breast and have only one head. An extra pair of ears can be seen folded back at the back of the neck. The freaks came from the farm of Peter Jones, Okoia.

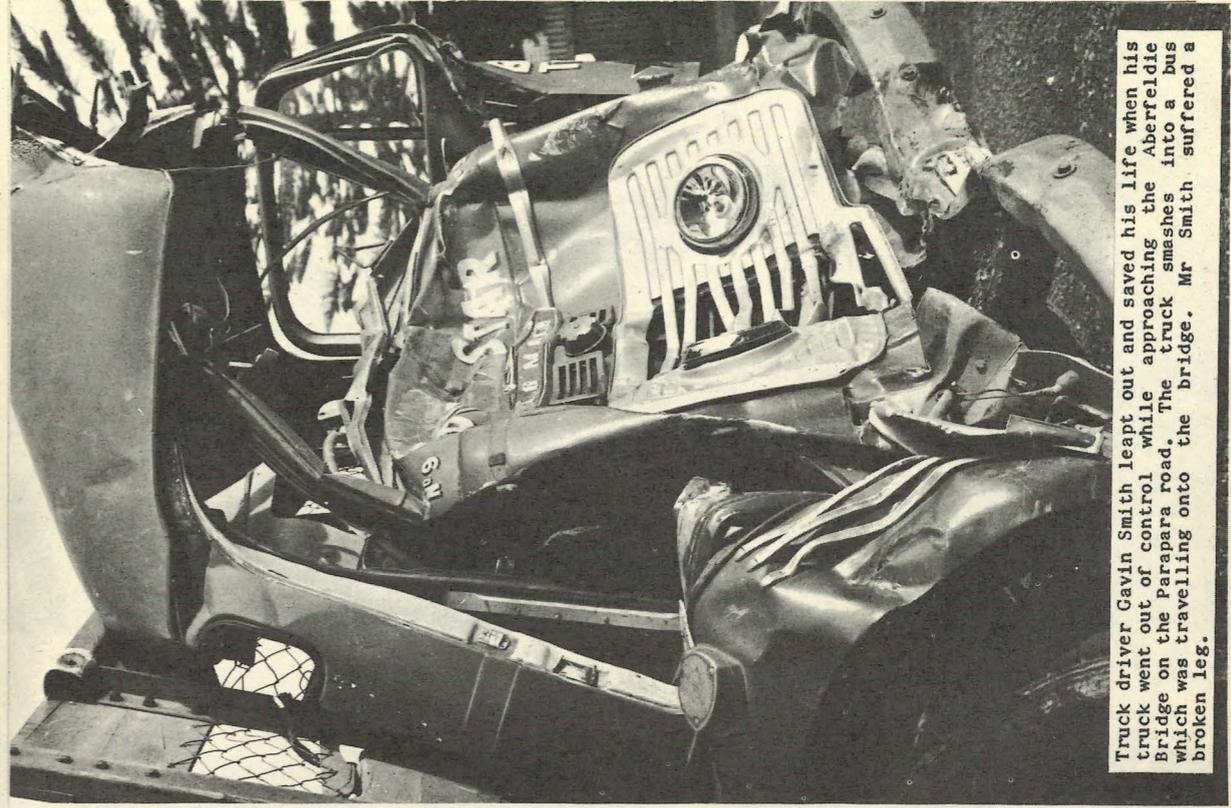




Wedding Bells

ABOVE, LAIRD—STUBBS: At St Oswald's Church, Westmere, Lynette Leila, daughter of Mr David Stubbs, to Duncan Howard, son of Mr and Mrs H.G.Laird, Taupo. Attendants are Joan Galbraith, matron of honour, Wellington, John Laird, cousin of the groom, Taupo, and Penny Chesswas, niece of the bride, Brunswick. Future home, Brunswick. RICHARDS STUDIO.

BELOW, GRAY—CHURCHWARD: At St Francis's Catholic Church, Marton, Huia El Alamein, grand-daughter of Mrs M.Mananui, Te Hou Hou Road, Rata, to Ian Wilfred, son of Mr and Mrs W.Gray, 6 Ahuru Street, Marton. Attendants, from left, are Barry Millan, best man, Marton, Maria Taiuru, chief bridesmaid, Rata, Christine Mananui, flower-girl, Rata, Leonie Slight, Marton, Jim Stephenson, Raglan, Huia Churchward, Takapau, and Roddy McDonald, Marton. Future home, Marton. RICHARDS STUDIO.

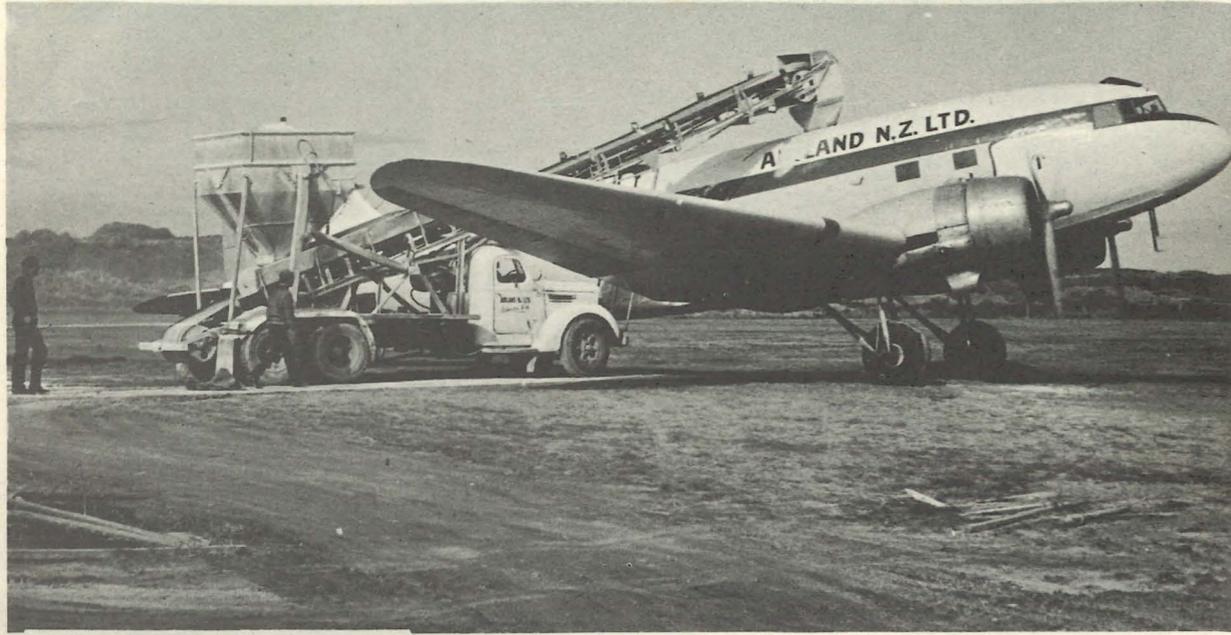


Truck driver Gavin Smith leapt out and saved his life when his truck went out of control while approaching the Aberfeldie Bridge on the Parapara road. The truck smashes into a bus which was travelling onto the bridge. Mr Smith suffered a broken leg.



District Smashes

Wanganui has a terrible record over recent weeks for smashes, many of which resulted in fatalities. The buildings above were smashes when a car left the road and ran into them early this month. The car snapped verandah posts (one in foreground) of one building and the verandah roof fell. The vehicle careered on and hit the next-door engineering shop of J.Barber. The accident happened near the Plaza Theatre (background) in Aramoho. A passenger in the car, John Stoneman, aged 18, died of injuries received in the smash.



Aero News

Wanganui's aerodrome was pretty busy earlier this month with agricultural air activity. Airland had their big DC3 top-dresser (above) operating from here for a few days. In the picture the loader truck uses a conveyor belt system to load the aircraft with superphosphate.

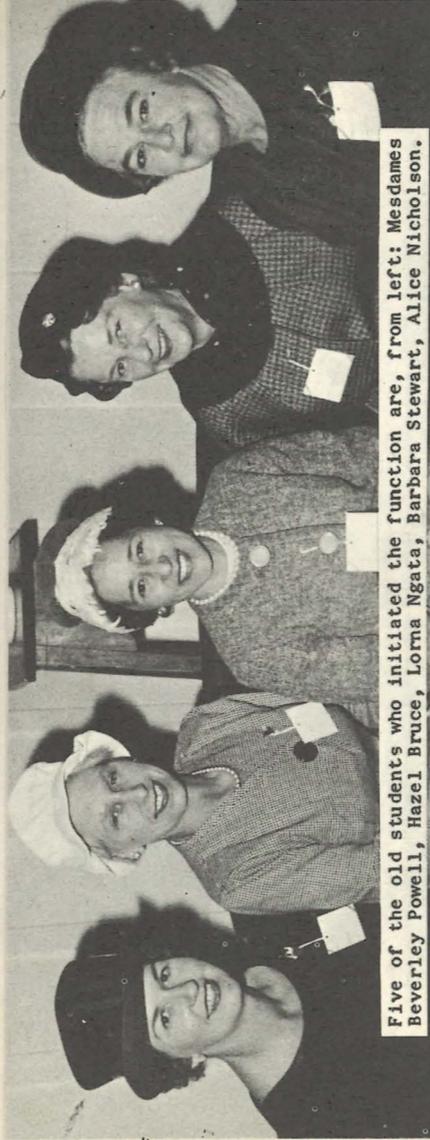
Below: An ugly aircraft, but highly manoeuvrable, the revolutionary agricultural aircraft, the Grumman Ag Cat, arrived in Wanganui recently. Mr B.P.W. Dalcom, manager of the Dalcom Aviation Training School, gave the American (New Zealand assembled) aircraft a thorough testing and was suitably impressed. The aircraft has a radial engine and the cockpit is situated behind the hopper.



Old Students Assemble

Twenty-one former pupils of the Wanganui Girls' College who are now living in Gisborne assembled recently to form a branch of the college's Old Students' Association in their district.

Below: Present at the function were, from left, back row: Mesdames A. Rimmer, B. Tulloch, F. Bauld, Miss J. McIntyre, Mesdames H. Goodman, P. Morley, P. Robinson, D. Clarke, A. Nicholson, and B. Stewart. Centre row: Mesdames J. Bird, M. Bennett, Miss F. Duff, Mesdames H. Greig, H. Bruce, and L. Ngata. Front row: Mrs J. Hastie, Miss H. Middleton, Mesdames B. Powell, J. Hall, and H. Ross.

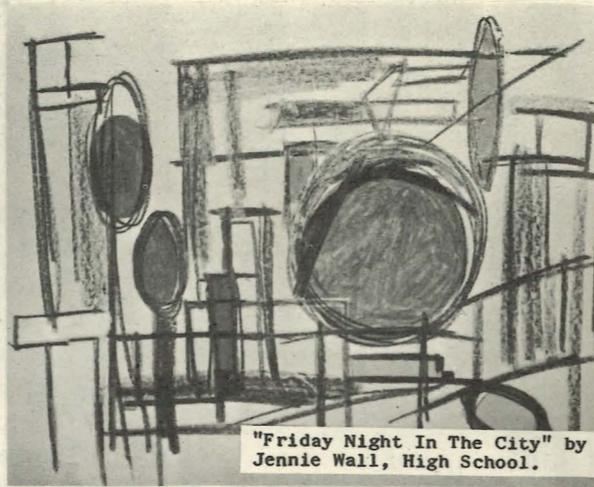


Five of the old students who initiated the function are, from left: Mesdames Beverley Powell, Hazel Bruce, Lorna Ngata, Barbara Stewart, Alice Nicholson.





Setting up the exhibition, Mr Decker shows his son, Russell, a stringed instrument made by a pupil.



"Friday Night In The City" by Jennie Wall, High School.

Art Exhibition

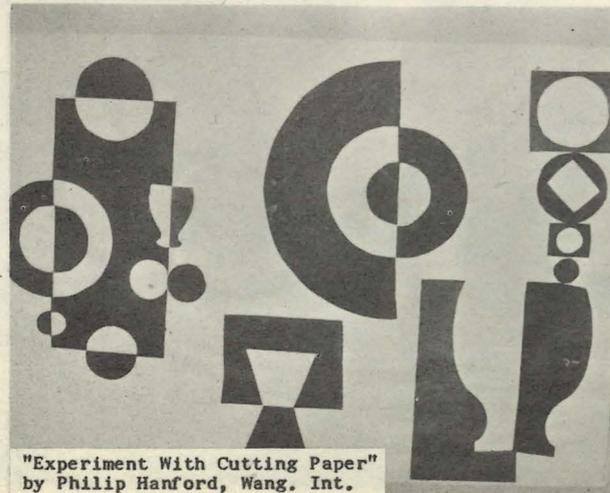
The Children's Art and Craft Exhibition at the Sarjeant Gallery closes tomorrow after a two-week showing. Organised by Mr R.J.Decke, district adviser on arts and crafts for the Department of Education, the exhibits cover a wide range of work in both two and three dimensions. Drawings and paintings are on display along with clay models, needlecraft, and wire and paper models.



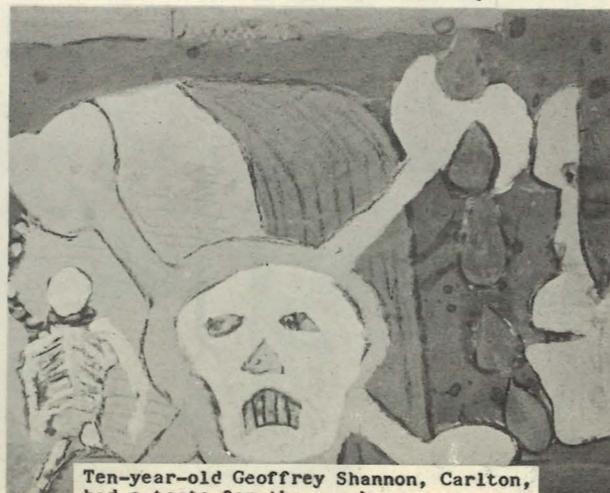
A display of Maori carvings



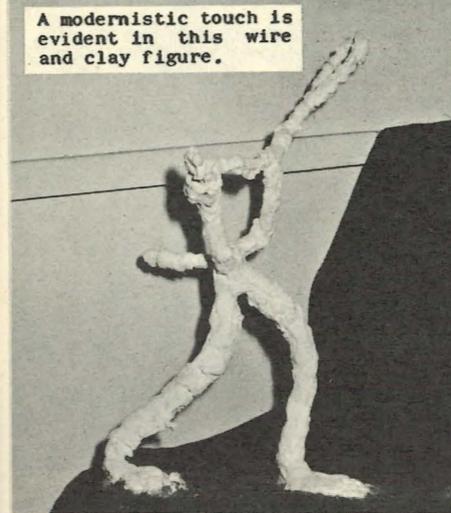
This large mural depicting the Pied Piper of Hamelin was a class effort from Ratana.



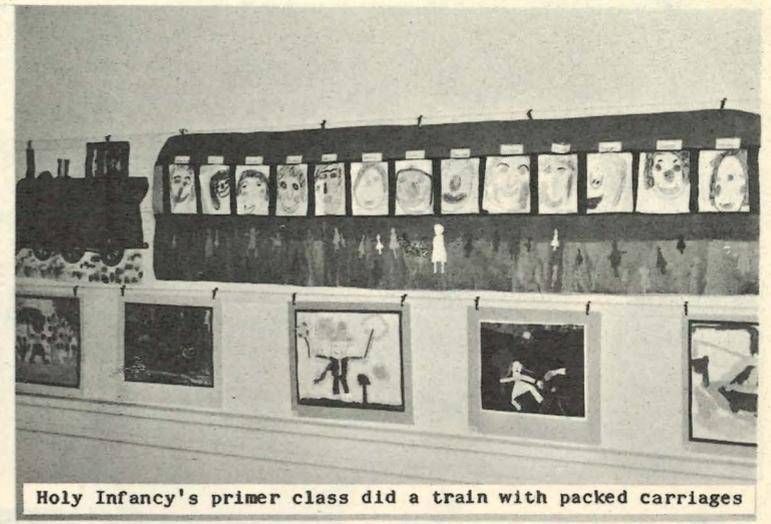
"Experiment With Cutting Paper" by Philip Hanford, Wang. Int.



Ten-year-old Geoffrey Shannon, Carlton, had a taste for the macabre.



A modernistic touch is evident in this wire and clay figure.



Holy Infancy's primer class did a train with packed carriages

Some of the wire and paper models



Bottom left: David Holley, aged 12, of the Wanganui Intermediate, painted "Circus". It shows side-show alley packed with people at night, a tight-rope walker, merry-go-round, and ferris wheel, etc.
Bottom right: Paul Taiaroa, aged 10, Ratana, painted "Morning". The rooster has four legs but the idea is there with the bird crowing at the sunrise.



"Hunting the Goanna" was a relief effort done by two Westmere children. It represents an Australian cave painting.





Engaged

ABOVE, LAING--REID: Yvonne, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A.Reid, 67 Plynlimon Road, Christchurch, to Ron, son of Mr and Mrs F.H.Laing, 107 Gonville Avenue, Wanganui. POLYFOTO.

TOP RIGHT, PURDIE--STILES: Catherine, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.A.Stiles, 97 Talbot Street, Wanganui East, to Brian, son of Mr and Mrs O.Purdie, High Street, Waitara. ELMAR STUDIO.

RIGHT, TAMA--KEMP: Heather Anne, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs P.Kemp, Blenheim, to Patrick Eric James, son of the late Mr and Mrs P.Tama, Masterton. RICHARDS STUDIO.

BELOW, SKELSEY--SANDERSON: Karen Judith, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Sanderson, Great North Road, Westmere, to Peter Wayne, son of Mr and Mrs J.Skelsey, 3 Church Place, Wanganui. RICHARDS

BOTTOM RIGHT, CHAMBERS--LOCK: Elva Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.S.Lock, Collingwood St., Wanganui East, to Graeme Arthur, son of Mr and Mrs A.H.Chambers, Glasgow St., Wanganui. DEROLES & WYBON.



SOCIAL FUNCTIONS



ABOVE, SILVER WEDDING: Mr and Mrs Ray Bruce, Fairfield, Hamilton (formerly of Wanganui), recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

MARRIED

RIGHT, PETHERICK--CRITCHLEY: At St. Mark's Anglican Church, Wellington, Margaret Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Critchley, Southport, Lancashire, England, to Maurice John, son of Mr and Mrs F.A.Petherick, Millward Street, Wanganui East. Future home, Wellington.

BELOW, PROBYN--BRYANT: At St Patrick's Catholic Church, Raetihi, Ellen May, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.N.Bryant, Ward Street, Raetihi, to Noel Francis, second son of Mr and Mrs T.Probyn, Eltham. Attendants, from left, are Dan Bryant, brother of the bride, Raetihi, Len Haycock, best man, Bulls, Jocelyn Awburn, flower-girl, Raetihi, Bernadette Probyn, sister of the groom, Eltham, Vivienne Pearson, flower-girl, Ohakune, and Mar-saile Awburn, Raetihi. Future home will be in Eltham. Bowater Photo Service.





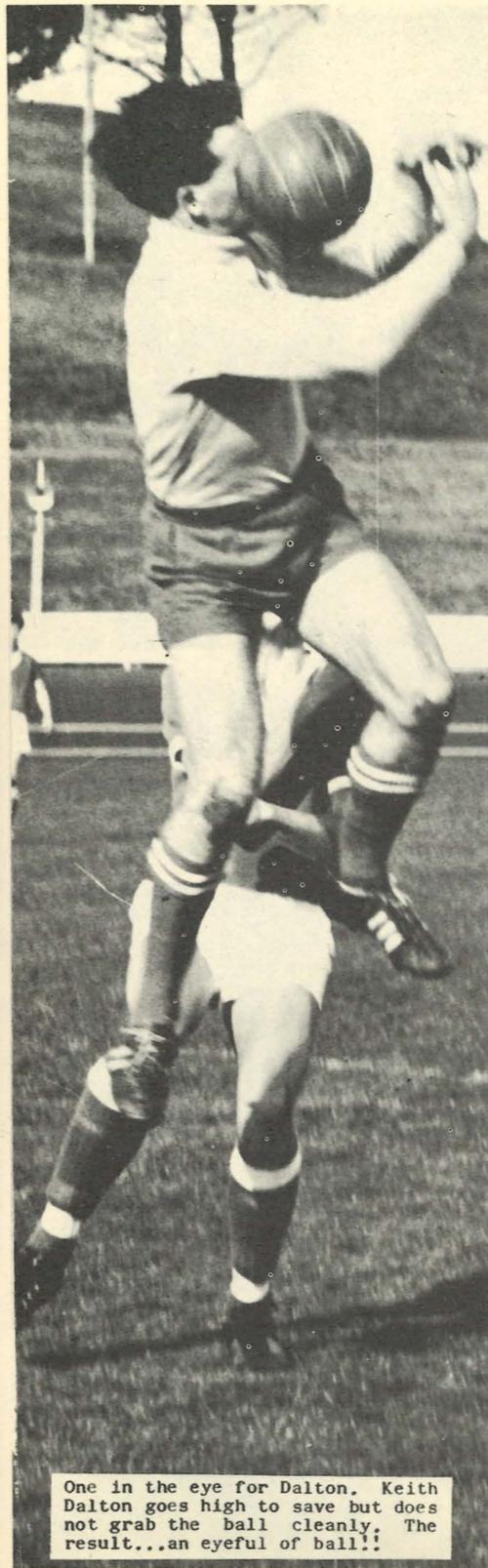
Soccer Win

Scoring three goals within the last four minutes, Wanganui was in good form to beat Moturoa (Taranaki) by five goals to two in a Central Districts League rep soccer match at Cook's Gardens. The win, Wanganui's second of the series, puts them third in the League, behind Wellington and Manawatu.

Above: Terry Baker is surrounded by Taranaki defenders as he goes high to head a corner kick.

Left: Taranaki goalie, Keith Dalton, makes a nice save.

Below: Dalton comes way out of his goal to foil a Wanganui attacker.



One in the eye for Dalton. Keith Dalton goes high to save but does not grab the ball cleanly. The result...an eyeful of ball!!



A nice bit of footwork. Trevor Coley steps high as he prepares to lob the ball in-field.



Bill Webber jostles goalie Dalton in an effort to make him lose the ball.



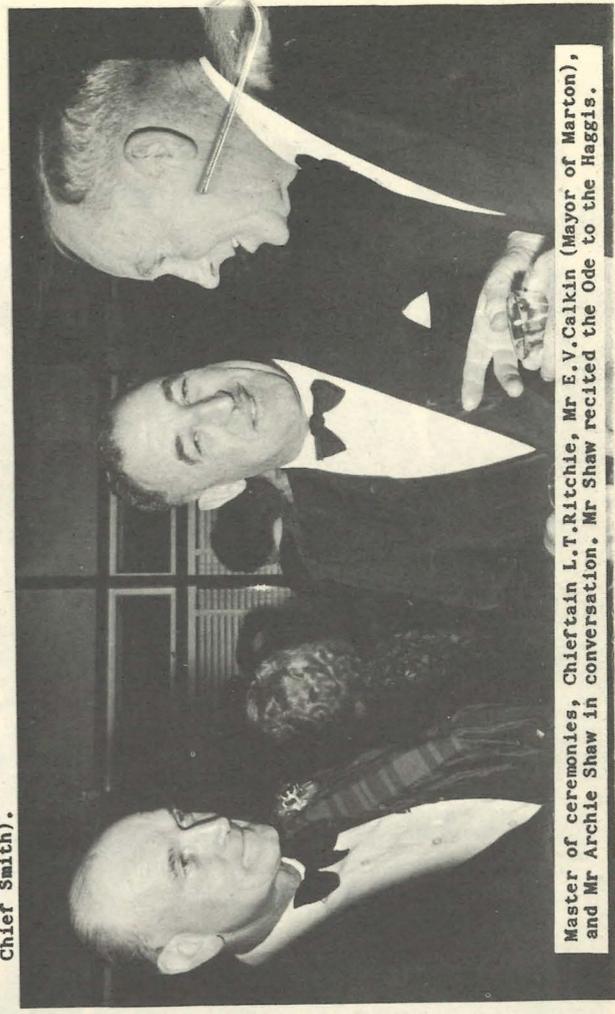
Wedding Bells

ABOVE, STOKOE--O'KANE: At St Laurence's Church, Aramoho, Margaret Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. O'Kane, 15 Gloucester Street, Aramoho, to Keith Fisher, son of Mr and Mrs M. Stokoe, 15 Gerse Street, Wanganui East. Attendants are Patricia O'Kane, sister of the bride, Wanganui, and Jay Herliman, Hamilton, Future home, Burnham Military Camp, Canterbury. **TESLA CANDID.**

BELOW, MARSHALL--BOYD: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Lynette Janice, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.V. Boyd, 43 Alexandra Street, Marton, to Ross Keith, son of Mr R.K. Marshall and the late Mrs Marshall, Richardson Street, Woodville. Attendants are, from left, Keith Jones, Taihape, Joyce Boerboom, Marton, Debbie Puki, flower-girl, Marton, Sylvia Cathcart, chief bridesmaid, Marton, and Clarrie Hackett, best man, Ashurst. Future home, Marton. **RICHARDS STUDIO.**



M.P.'s wife, Mrs N. Shelton, pictured with Mrs D.F. McSweeney (wife of the Senior Trade Commissioner for Australia, guest of honour) and Mrs F.H. Smith (wife of Chief Smith).



Master of ceremonies, Chiefstain L.T. Ritchie, Mr E.V. Calkin (Mayor of Marton), and Mr Archie Shaw in conversation. Mr Shaw recited the Ode to the Haggis.



Roving Camera

ABOVE, Hailman in City: The month of July finished on a harsh note when a hail storm lashed the city on the night of the 31st. Streets were coated thick with the hail. These men from the Wanganui Central Fire Station built this hailman, whom they dressed in helmet and axe and christened "Heath-cliff". From left are Alan Pidwell, Mata Nooroa, and Glen Fisher (back) and David Brockway and Tony Harris. Derolles & Wyboner Pix.

RIGHT, At Annual Dinner: The Marton and District Scottish Society recently staged its annual dinner and dance at the Marton Memorial Hall. These pix were taken by Richard's Studio at the cocktail party which preceded the dinner.



B-Grade riders line up for their start. In the front rank are, from left, A.Summers (Waipa), W.Whale (Feilding), L.Raven (Feilding), P.Cronin (N.Ply), and Bev Summers (Waipa).



Seniors make last minute adjustments before the start of their event



The field strings out...with only another 55 miles to go!!!



Morrinsville's Bev Summers was the only lady rider competing. She came in 12th from the field of 31 riders and was placed second in the handicap results.

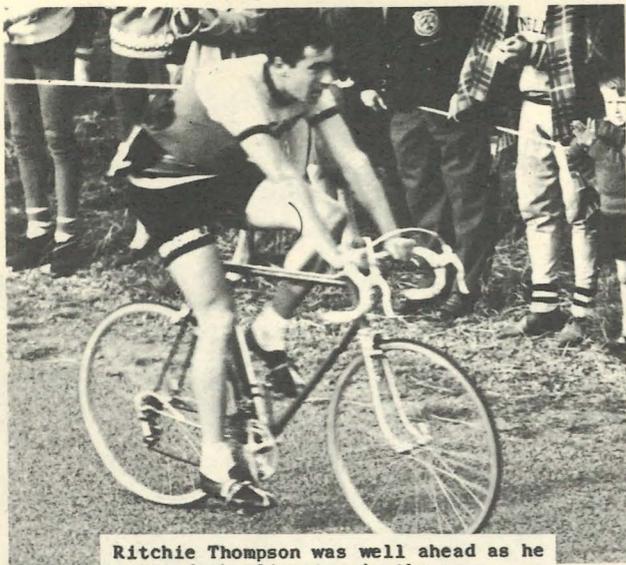
62-Mile Cycling

Only a handful of the 45 competitors finished the recent 62-mile cycling race organised by the Wanganui Road Cycling Club. The race was held over nine laps of the Springvale circuit and replaced the usual Palmerston North to Wanganui fixture. Ritchie Thompson, Auckland, won the race easily from Frank Martley (P.Nth) and Maurice Mildenhall, Wanganui. B. Grade riders raced a distance of 35 miles.



The oldest rider present was Ted Redward, Dannevirke. He takes time out to have a smoke and admire the scenery...that's his prerogative as a competitor aged 54 years.

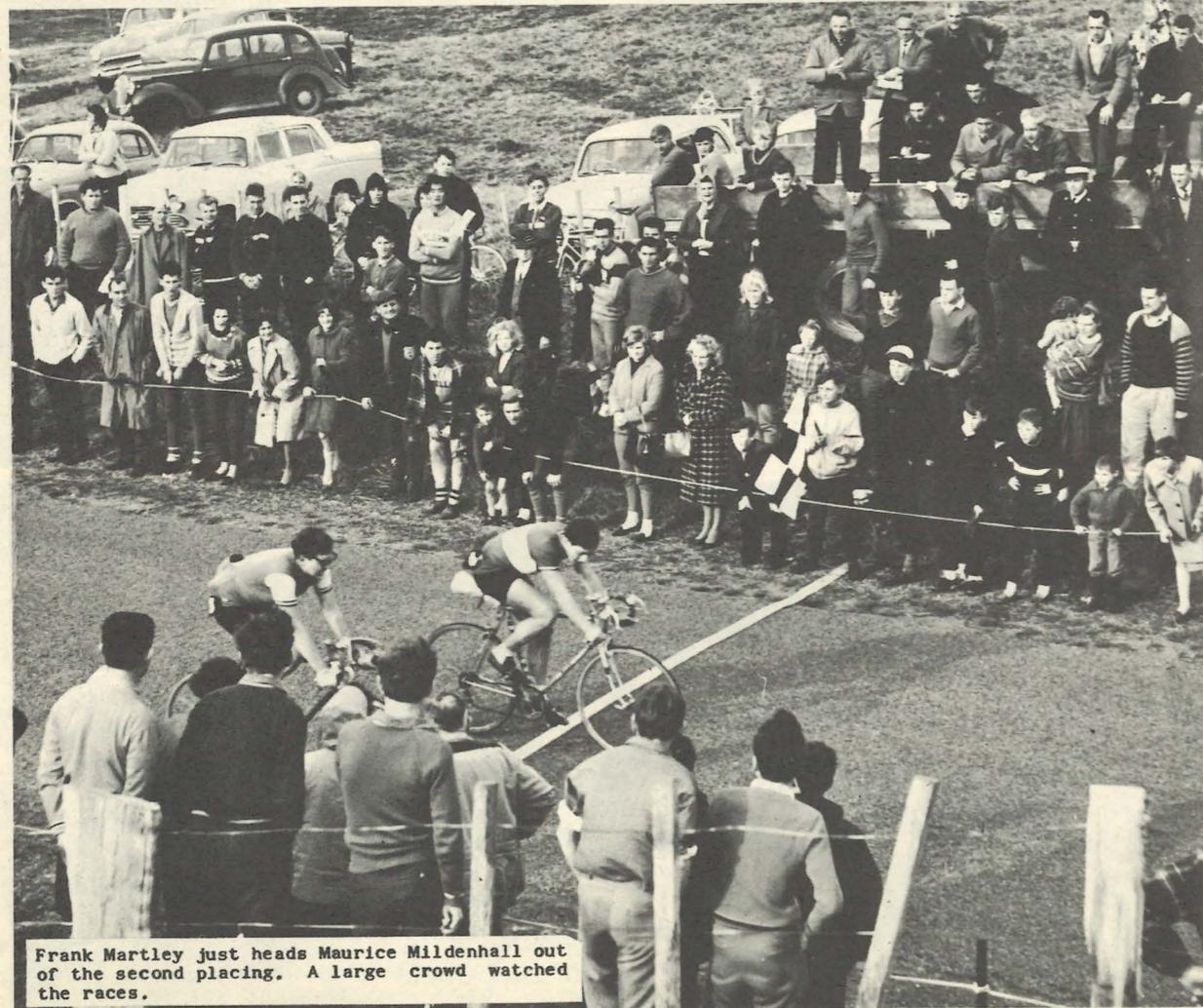




Ritchie Thompson was well ahead as he crossed the line to win the race



Among the riders sitting it out at the finish was Wanganui's star, Graeme Bing. A spoke collapsed in his wheel.



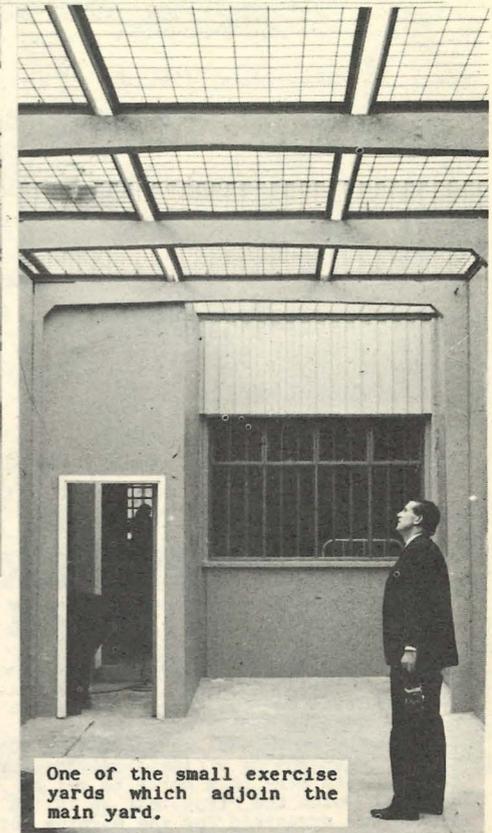
Frank Martley just heads Maurice Mildenhall out of the second placing. A large crowd watched the races.



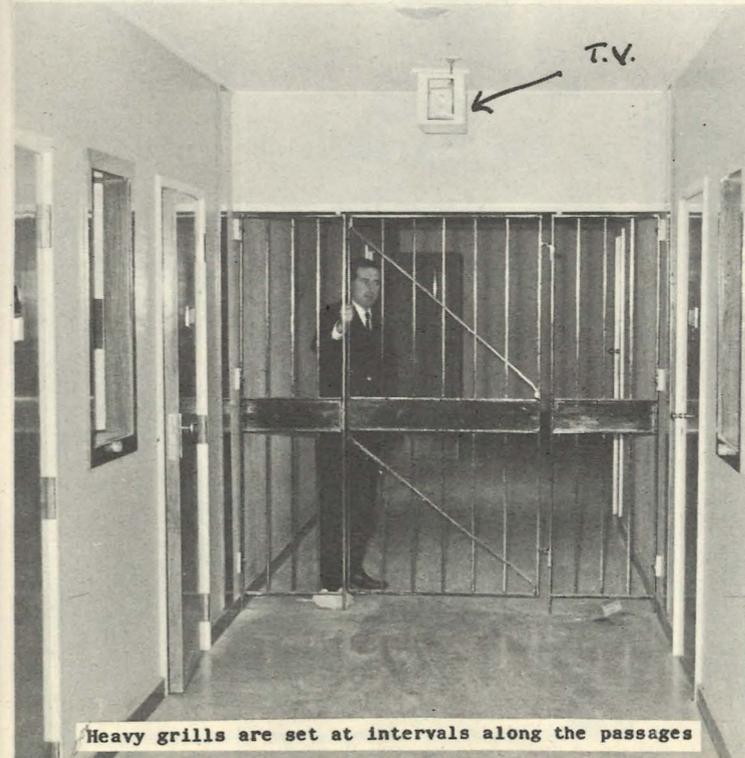
The ablution block has heavily barred windows and is watched by a T.V. camera. Everything in this room is fastened down.

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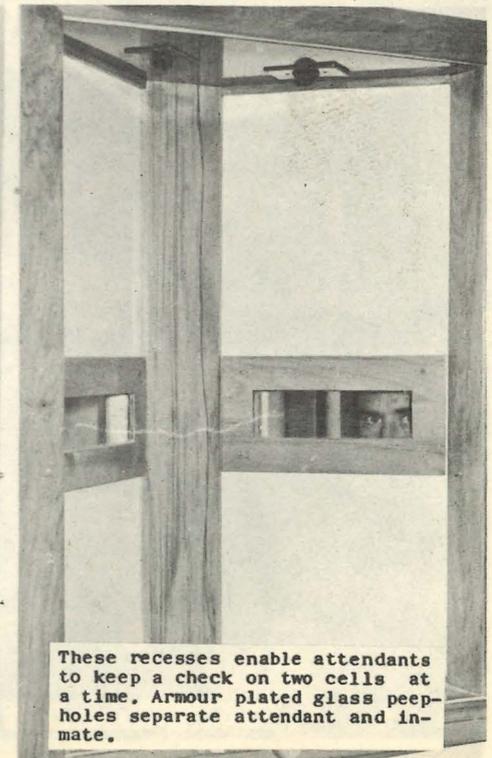
The recently-completed wing at the Lake Alice Mental Hospital was designed as a maximum security block to hold dangerous mental patients. However, when prisoners were moved there from Mount Eden Prison, a spokesman told reporters that the security block would not keep the worst of New Zealand's prison escapers in. This has since been borne out by the escape of a prisoner a couple of weeks ago. However, we are assured that a mental person could not get out. Closed circuit TV systems keep a watchful eye on many parts of the building where inmates congregate. A bank of eight viewing monitors will be manned 24 hours a day. Eighteen cameras are set in strategic positions (two are shown by arrows).



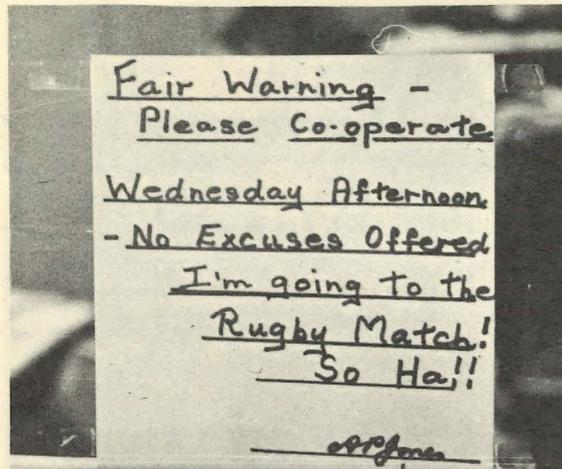
One of the small exercise yards which adjoin the main yard.



Heavy grills are set at intervals along the passages



These recesses enable attendants to keep a check on two cells at a time. Armour plated glass peepholes separate attendant and inmate.



Public typist Averill Jones was not going to be trapped into working on the match day.

THE SPRINGBOKS IN WANGANUI

Just as it has done all over New Zealand, Springbok-itis recently hit Wanganui. The touring South African Rugby team spent four days in Wanganui while visiting these parts to play the combined Wanganui-King Country side. There was no official welcome here as the tourists were in a hurry to get to their hotel to watch the first test on TV. A small parade was organised for the morning of the match, but this was something of an anticlimax after some of the parades which the boks had witnessed. In fact, in view of the poor support, the parade should have been wiped out.



Trix Truter attends to the mountain of autograph books set out on a trestle in the Grand Hotel.



Provident Life's float



Boot Mulder and Louis Slabber take movies of their friends watching the parade



The crowds gather outside the team's hotel (Grand) to watch the Springboks and the parade. Leading the parade was Whanga the Lion, a new model this year, built over an old Austin Seven car.



Organisers of the parade, the Jaycees, entered a float which told the crowd their achievements over the past 21 years. Most of the other floats were purely commercial.

Party Time



Pressmen on tour with the Springboks and some of the players enjoyed a small party at Foster's Hotel on the eve of the game. Another party was held at the Grand Hotel after the game. These pix were taken at the press party.

Above: Sakkies van Zyl and Denise Lepper pictured taking things quietly.

Top right: Tiny Naude and crew perform a Maori canoe song. In the "No 2 seat" is Curly Connell, Wanganui.

Below: South African businessman, Jan van der Merwe, is travelling with the team as a spectator. He is pictured recording a song by Judith Allan.

Below right: South African pressman, John du Toit (right), chats with John Lawson.



Above: A happy group at one of the tables. Gert Brynard, Sharon Gosnell (Wanganui), Mike de Kock, Pat Abbott (Auckland) and Syd Nomis.

Right: Tiny Naude leads the party around the room in a congo. He piped a beat on a bottle top.

Below: Mine host of Foster's Hotel, Jim Carey, pictured with Jan van der Merwe, Clarice Chambers and his daughter, Mrs Judith Allan.

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De Villiers and Colin Meads lead their teams onto the field.

The Match

The game at Spriggen's Park between South Africa and the combined team of Wanganui and King Country will go down in the records as one of the greatest games of the tour. The 'boks got away to a flying start and looked as if they would beat the Combined side by a cricket score. After 30 minutes of play the visitors led by 16-0. Then Colin Meads took over and he and his team fought back to bring the score to 21-19 to South Africa with only seven minutes to play. The winger Truter scored then for the 'boks and they finally won the game by 24-19. Meads played one of the greatest games of his career and was always to the fore of the battle. On a couple of times his arm rose from a ruck with the ball held like a peanut in his great paw. A quick flick and Meads would send the ball right out to the second five with that one hand. Stan Meads was also a great toiler. With a better kicker, Combined would have won the game. McDonald missed three kick penalties and a conversion.



Nick Botica is on the ground as forwards start a ruck around him.



Springbok fullback Mulder clears as Phil Gaukrodger tries to charge the kick down. In the background is another Wanganui player, Lindsay Meads.



A close call for the 'boks. With just Mulder to beat, Stan Meads goes to the ground and drops the ball. Con O'Leary was following up too fast and over-ran the ball. Dawie de Villiers holds his arms up in consternation.



Another close call. Engelbrecht forces the ball as Tainui and Lindsay Meads arrive on the scene.



Tapsell went through two tackles to score the first try for the Combined team



McDonald kicked two conversions



Ingham grabs Mans and Phil Gaukrodger looks for the ball to come loose



B.Cressy, Combined's half-back, fires out a nice pass.



Gaukrodger on attack with Tainui outside him



Flanker Rush crashes over to score for Combined



The 'boks' speedy winger, Jan Englebrect, goes for a run.



Stan Meads bustles Jan Ellis and Dawie de Villiers. De Villiers plays safe and kicks the ball out. He was the complete master and rallied the harrassed 'boks when it seemed that Combined might win.



Bill Wordley and Paul Tainui come around and force de Villiers into a hasty decision. The visiting half-back had no time to line kick. Standing on his own goal line he was forced to pass back to one of his men in the in-goal area.



An easy kick for Peter McDonald. Jan Ellis has a go at charging it down though.



Du Preez wins the ball in a jump against Colin Meads and G. Peake.



The crowd goes wild as Combined score



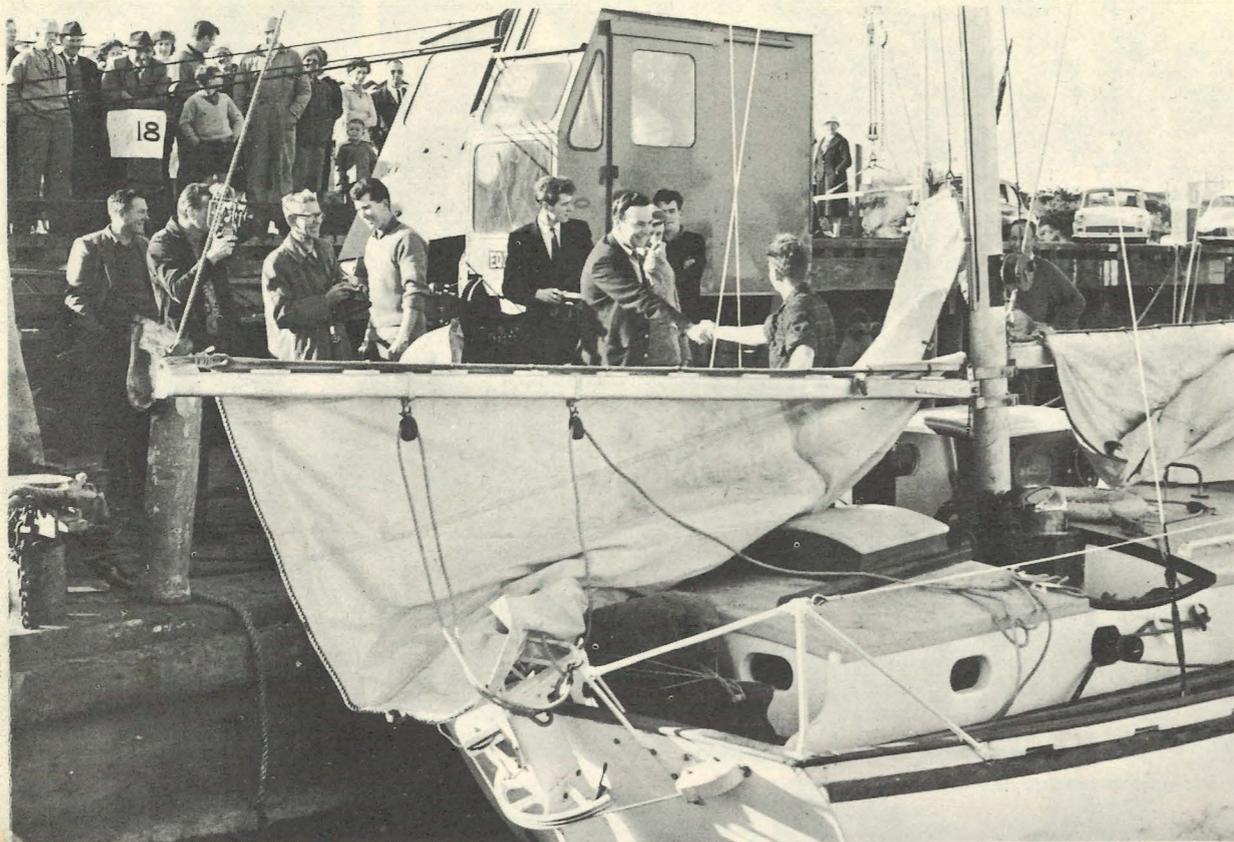
Phil Gaukrodger got a bang in the neck



Goosen (white head-gear) has the ball, Colin Meads has Goosen, Marais (No 5) has Colin, Stan Meads comes in to grab Marais and an arm has got a hold on Stan. Con O'Leary, Hopwood and de Villiers are as yet not involved.



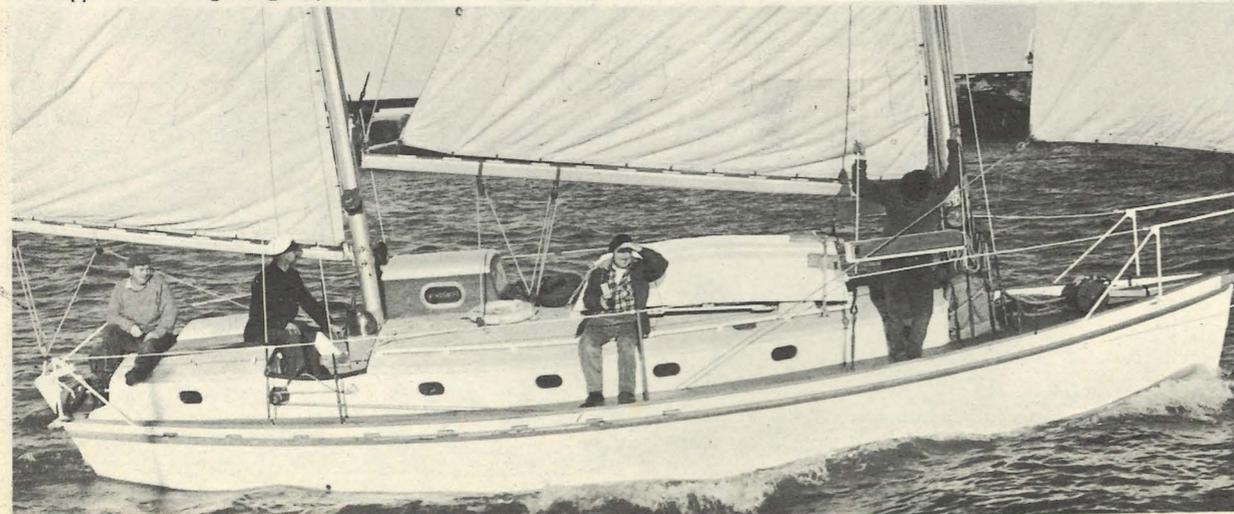
Paiaka bowls winger Truter over and Gaukrodger, Tainui and Lindsay Meads look for the loose ball.



The Windswift Sails

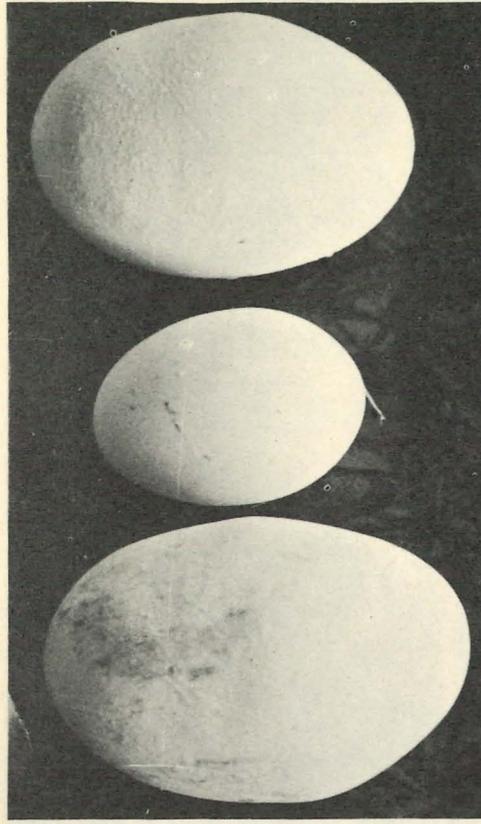
A large crowd gathered at the Castlecliff port last month to see Jack Nightingall take his ketch, Windswift, to sea. Imagine Jack's thrill as, after the years of hard work overhauling the Windswift, he took his craft out over the bar and into the sea. Photo News accompanied the Windswift for quite a distance out and watched as the crew familiarised themselves with the handling of the boat. There was very little wind and the men could slowly get the feel of the craft. They headed for Wellington first, then made for Auckland before leaving New Zealand for an expedition to the Solomon Islands.

Above: T.V. and pressmen were among the last to wish the crew good travelling and a safe voyage.
Below: Jack used his engine to take the Windswift out of the river. The Windswift is pictured as it is about to go out over the bar. From left in the pic are Dave Upchurch (riding to Wellington only), skipper Jack Nightingall, and mate Peter Spurdle.



The sails are hardly filled as the slight breeze gently carries the Windswift out to sea. The crew may have been glad of this gentle start as an opportunity to get to know their craft. The trip to Wellington took 24 hours.





Pot Pourri

LEFT. FREAK EGGS: Leghorn fowls owned by Mr and Mrs E. Brider, 102 Harper Street, laid these two eggs (weighing 4oz each). The monster cackle-berries are pictured with a normal sized (1½ oz) version.

ABOVE. CAIRNBRÆ DEMOLISHED: The Cairnbrae Private Hotel, formerly the Cairnbrae Maternity Home, on Somme Parade was recently demolished by wreckers.

BOTTOM LEFT. INTO FINALS: The St Mary's Drama Club have won their way into the national finals of the British Drama League one-act festival, to be held at Palmerston North early next month. The club has won the preliminary festival five times in the past 15 years, but their comedy "Rise and Shine" has taken them into their highest honours yet. Admiring the Preliminary Cup are Mrs Shirley Deere, club president, and Len Jamieson, guest producer of "Rise and Shine".

BELOW. ANNUAL MEETING: The National Council of Churches held its annual meeting in the Memorial Hall this year. Over 90 delegates and observers from all churches attended. Pictured addressing the meeting is Rev. D.M. Taylor, general secretary. Also in the pix are Rev. M.O'Grady, assistant general secretary, Bishop J.T. Holland, Hamilton, and Miss L.A. Leask, head office staff, Christchurch.

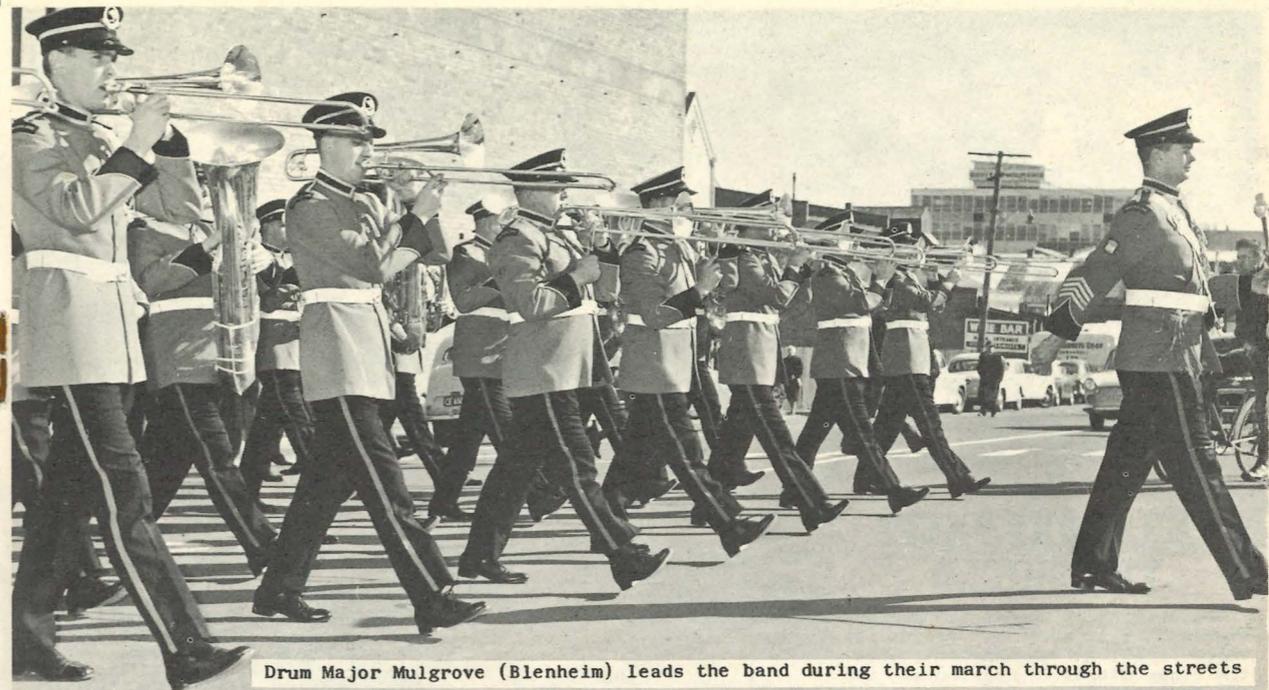


Plunket Mothers' Birthday

The Wanganui East Plunket Mothers' Club recently celebrated its sixth birthday with an evening at the Starlight Room, Foster's Hotel. Almost 50 ladies were present and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening out. During the celebrations the birthday cake was cut by club chairwoman, Mrs Maida Hollenback, and four former chairwomen. Pictured cutting the cake, above, from left, are Mesdames Mae Thomas, Jackie McAllister, Jean London, Maida Hollenback, and Joan Mauchline.

TOP RIGHT: We think we managed to get most of the ladies in this photograph.
Bottom right: A little refreshment did not go amiss...after all, its not every night that the girls get out together.

Some of the audience in the Memorial Hall



Drum Major Mulgrove (Blenheim) leads the band during their march through the streets



Frank Smith conducts the band on stage



Wanganui players, from left, are Peter Adams, ex-Garrison (now living in Te Awamutu), Kevin Jarrett, ex-Queen Alexandra's Own (now N.Z. Army), Jay Neale, ex-Queen Alex' (now conductor of R.N. Z.A.F. band, Ohakea) and Gary Burt, the youngest member of the band (aged 15) of Wanganui Garrison.



The band on stage for their concert

Visit By National Band

A large crowd attended the lunchtime promenade concert staged in the Memorial Hall recently by the National Band of New Zealand. Resplendent in their scarlet tunics and red-striped black trousers, the band first paraded through Victoria Avenue. The band called at Wanganui while making a short tour of the country prior to leaving for the United States. Four Wanganui men are included in the complement.



Marching up Maria Place to the Memorial Hall



TARANAKI KEEPS THE SHIELD

The morning of August 7th and New Plymouth is invaded by crowds of rugby fanatics from Wanganui. After the close misses in challenges for the Ranfurly Shield over the past two years, Wanganui fans are quite sure that they have a better chance of winning this time. A better-than-ever mascot, specially composed songs and tons of enthusiasm mark the expectations that this year is THE one.

Bill Marumaru and Supporters' Club friends sing of Wanganui's chances



Goal-kicker Colin Pierce puts a shine on his boot



A bigger, better and brighter Whanga arrives in town with "trainer" Don Wilkinson. Sports writer John Phillips gives him a good-luck pat.



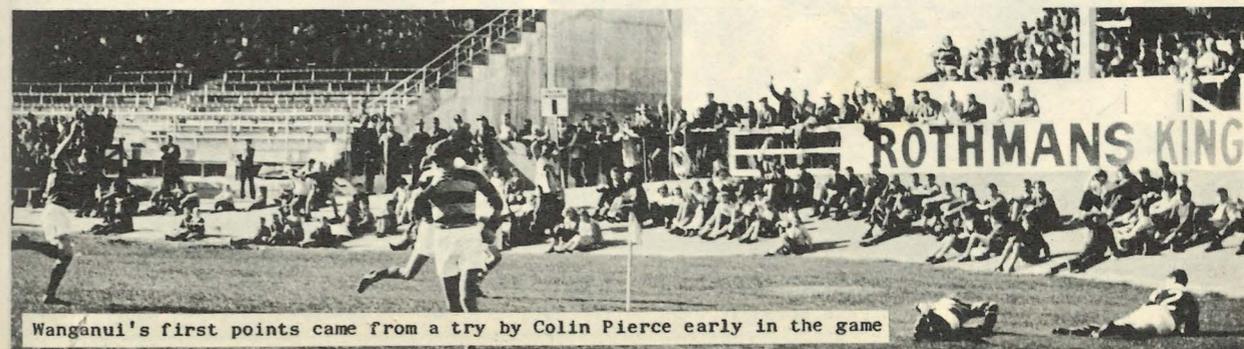
A heart-break for Supporters' Club members. After the hours of work, the expense, and the trouble of towing Whanga to New Plymouth, Taranaki officials wouldn't let the mascot on the field. Ferdie and his calf went on...but not our Whanga.

The Match

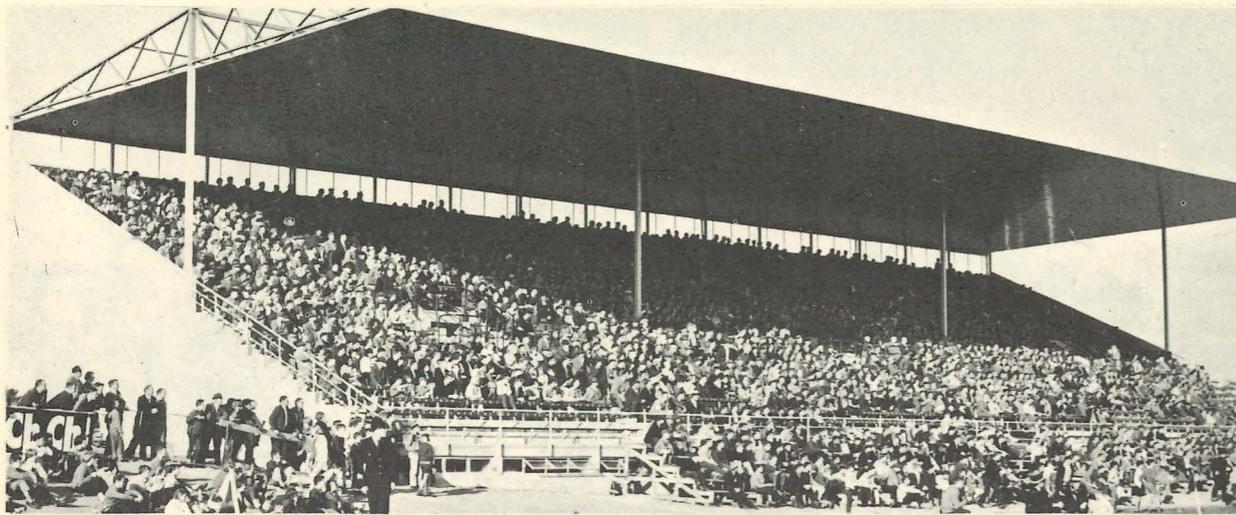
Just one thing was wrong with Wanganui's idea about taking the Ranfurly Shield back to the River City...Taranaki wanted to keep it!!! Right from the very first minute of the game Taranaki made it very evident that they would be extremely hard to beat. As the game progressed Ferdie's lads pulled ever further into the lead and made the game almost too one-sided. Pierce was sadly astray with his kicking, but at least he scored a try. Lindsay Meads scored a try and kicked a penalty. Final score was Taranaki 23, Wanganui 9. Full marks to Geoff Byres who out-hooked former All Black rake, John Major.



About 20,000 watched the game



Wanganui's first points came from a try by Colin Pierce early in the game



The Shield means more than just Rugby supremacy...it also means better facilities such as this.



Budge Lockett kicks for the corner



O'Leary and McPhee scramble back on the defensive as the Taranaki forwards pour through



Neville Lomax (15) shoots past Briscoe as the latter picks the ball up. McDonald stands near Briscoe and Colin Rogers and Murray Wills have their private little ruck.



Colin Pierce tries to make a break but L. Clarke (on the ground) has a good grip on his foot. Others in the pix are Botica, Byres, and Lomax.



Fred Thompson and Con O'Leary pounce from a line out as Briscoe prepares to pass the ball.



A ruck collapses but the ball has come out to Wanganui's half, Colin McPhee. Up with him is O'Leary but Flavell, Scherp, and Briscoe are not far away.



Ginger Jenkins bulldozers through Wanganui players. It was from a couple of break-throughs such as this that Taranaki tries resulted. Wanganui's defence was generally not too sound. Taranaki's forwards were their match-winners.



Ritchie Coles stretches out an arm but he is too late to stop McPhee's dive pass.



In control of Taranaki's game was half-back Kevin Briscoe. A hard toiler, he at times got too enthusiastic and was involved in foot-tripping and a couple of fist-swinging incidents.



Almost full-time and Lindsay Meads crossed the line to score. He had Budge Lockett up with him, but elected to keep the ball and step inside Ross Brown to make it a solo effort.



Roving Camera

ABOVE. ARISTOCRATIC PUPPIES: Making short work of their meal are these seven German Shepherd puppies at the Von Rheinlander Kennels, Seafield Road. Mrs S.Zeilstra bred the puppies (five bitches and two dogs) from Alexa Von Wunderlich (sire) and Andrika of Langley-Vale, both of imported parents.

BELOW. BRITISH DRAMA LEAGUE WINNERS: Pictured here are the cast of "Love on a Matchstick Spent" who won the B grade cup and the Youth cup in the recent British Drama League one-act festival. The play was produced by Hazel Jeffrey. From left, **back row:** Alan Sammons, Anne Caldwell, Colleen Davis, Bruce Williamson, Janet Bowley, Glenda Jeffrey, and Marcia Mickell. **Front row:** Elizabeth Montgomerie, David Dickson, Roger Bowey, and Jane-Marie Yardley.



Moderator's Visit

The Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Churches of New Zealand, Mr D.N.Perry (Hamilton), addressed a crowd of over 600 on his trip to the East Asia Christian Conference, at a meeting in the Memorial Hall recently. Accompanying Mr Perry on the evening's agenda was a team of singers.

ABOVE: Pictured on stage are, from left: Jim Eyres, Murray Weir, Lyla Starr, Maurice Taylor, Helen McKinnon, Mr D.N.Perry, M.B.E., Moderator, Betty Hodge, Dixon Tizard, Rev.J.H.Martin (Westmere), Mr J. Hornblower (Foxton) and Rev C.Maitai (Te Teko). The latter two were witnesses.

BELOW: A Wanganui quartet sings. They are Dixon Tizard, Betty Hodge, Maurice Taylor, and Helen McKinnon. At left are Mrs T.W.Gardiner (at the organ) and Mr Ian Purdy (Hamilton) organiser.



Here And There



ABOVE, TV WINNERS HERE: Wanganui recently played host to two charming young Australian girls, winners of a Brisbane Television contest. Sixteen days touring New Zealand was the prize won by the two girls, Kathryn Mylne (aged 12) and Pamela Palmer (aged 13) of Brisbane. The girls won a personality contest from over 300 other girls. Pictured at dinner at the Bamboo Restaurant are, from left, Mr Herbie Dyke, chairman of the Wanganui branch, Holiday and Travel Assn., Mr J. Iliffe, producer and compere of the children's show, Channel 9, Brisbane, Mr Andrew Braid, proprietor of River City Motels (where the girls stayed), Kathryn, Pamela, and Mrs Iliffe.

BELOW, NEW BAND: Ernie Walker recently introduced a new band to Wanganui with a dance-film at the Plaza Theatre, Aramoho. Pictured playing for dancers prior to the screening of a Mod-Hop film are "The Playdates". From left: Edward Buchan (drums), Brian Calman (guitar), John Bilderbeck (lead), Deanne Rohloff (vocalist), and Graham Robson (bass).



Policemen wait for the aircraft to arrive with their prisoner passengers



Wanganui Prison superintendent, Dave Dunlop, chats with deputy superintendent D.W. Byrne, who is officer in charge at Rangitikei Prison.



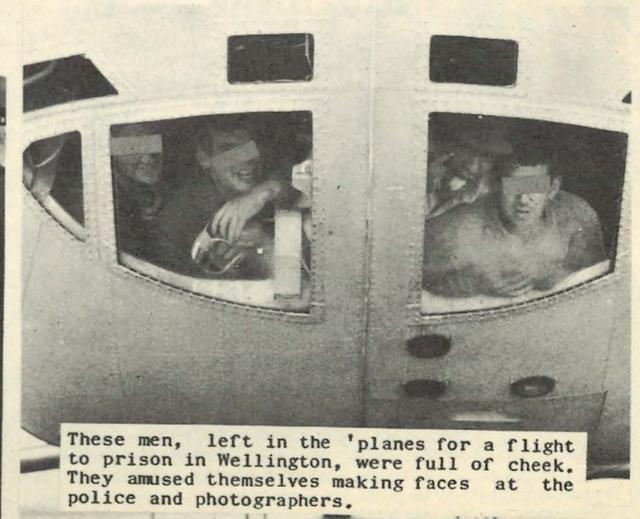
Police dogs were on hand in case of trouble

Gaol Birds Fly In

No chances were taken when prisoners were flown into Ohakea Airforce Station for trans-shipment to the security block at Lake Alice Mental Hospital. The evacuees from the razed Mount Eden prison were not given the chance to try anything fancy as they were unloaded from the Bristol Freighter aircraft and put on Airforce buses for the drive to Lake Alice. Dozens of police officers, prison wardens, and Airforce Provosts were on hand to form a shoulder-to-shoulder pair of walls from aircraft to bus. Over 30 prisoners were brought in two Bristol aircraft to occupy the new block at the hospital. The block was later named Rangitikei Prison and holds medium security prisoners.



This prisoner concealed his identity with a towel as he left his aircraft



These men, left in the 'planes for a flight to prison in Wellington, were full of cheek. They amused themselves making faces at the police and photographers.



High School's Cornes and Noble go high in this line-out



St Augustine's half back, Bill Parris, gets his kick away as Cornes lunges for him. At rear are Colin Currie (St.A) and Arthur Lockett (H.S).

College Rugby

Wanganui college teams took over Spriggen's Park on a recent Saturday and treated patrons to some very entertaining rugby. The main game of the day was the clash between the old rivals, Wanganui Boys' College and Collegiate School. Collegiate looked the better team at the start but they were finally downed to the tune of 20-12. St Augustine's 1st XV drew 6-all with High School. In this game, spectators were thrilled by a 50-yard penalty kicked by St Augustine's B.Ahern. The pictures on this page were taken during the St Augustine's and High School match.



St Augustine's flanker, Peter Farrell, tries to barge through with the ball at toe



In hot pursuit of the elusive ball are, from left, Joe Huwyler, Polhill, Whenarua, Russell, Rutherford and Howard Sims. Huwyler made many fine breaks for Boys' College.



Plenty of enthusiasm from these youthful supporters



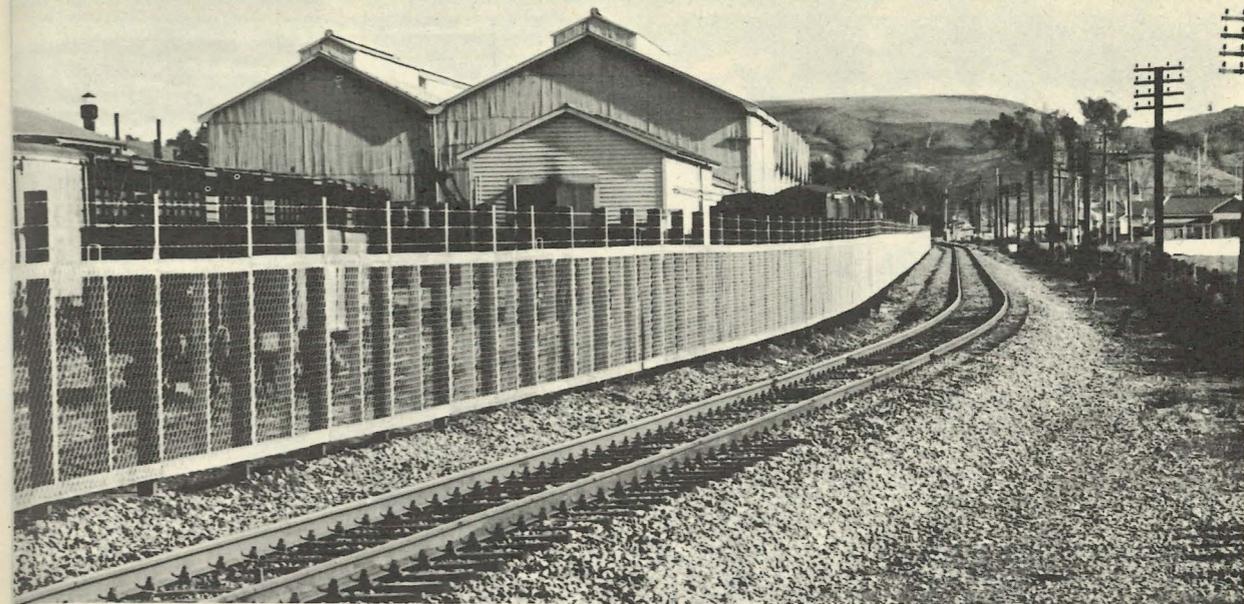
Sims (Boys' College) ploughs into Collegiate forwards as he tries to rake back the ball. This game was the feature match of the day.



Collegiate's second five, Rutherford, passes the ball on to his centre, Polhill.



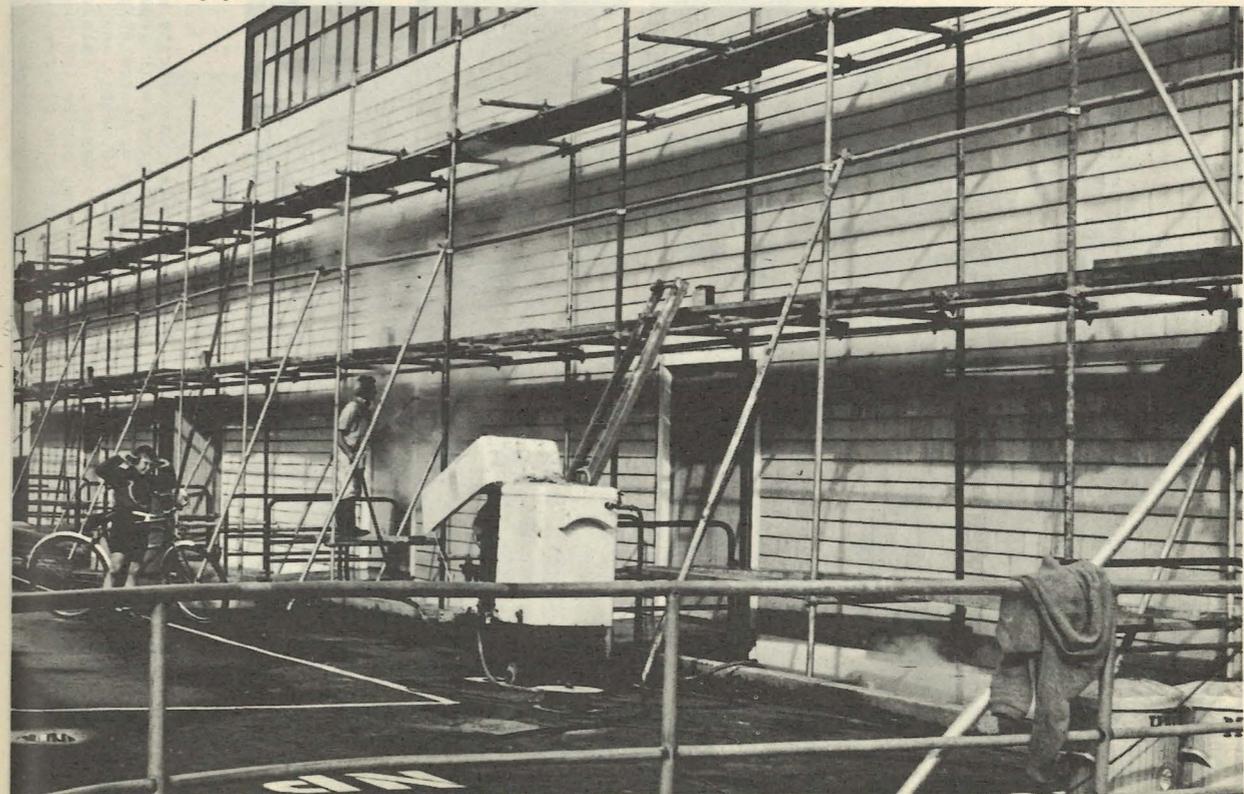
A.G. Polhill is nicely taken by Bruce McKinnon (Boys' College). Coming up are Joe Huwyler (the best of the Boys' College players), at left, and Collegiate's Wylie, Ihaka and Powles.

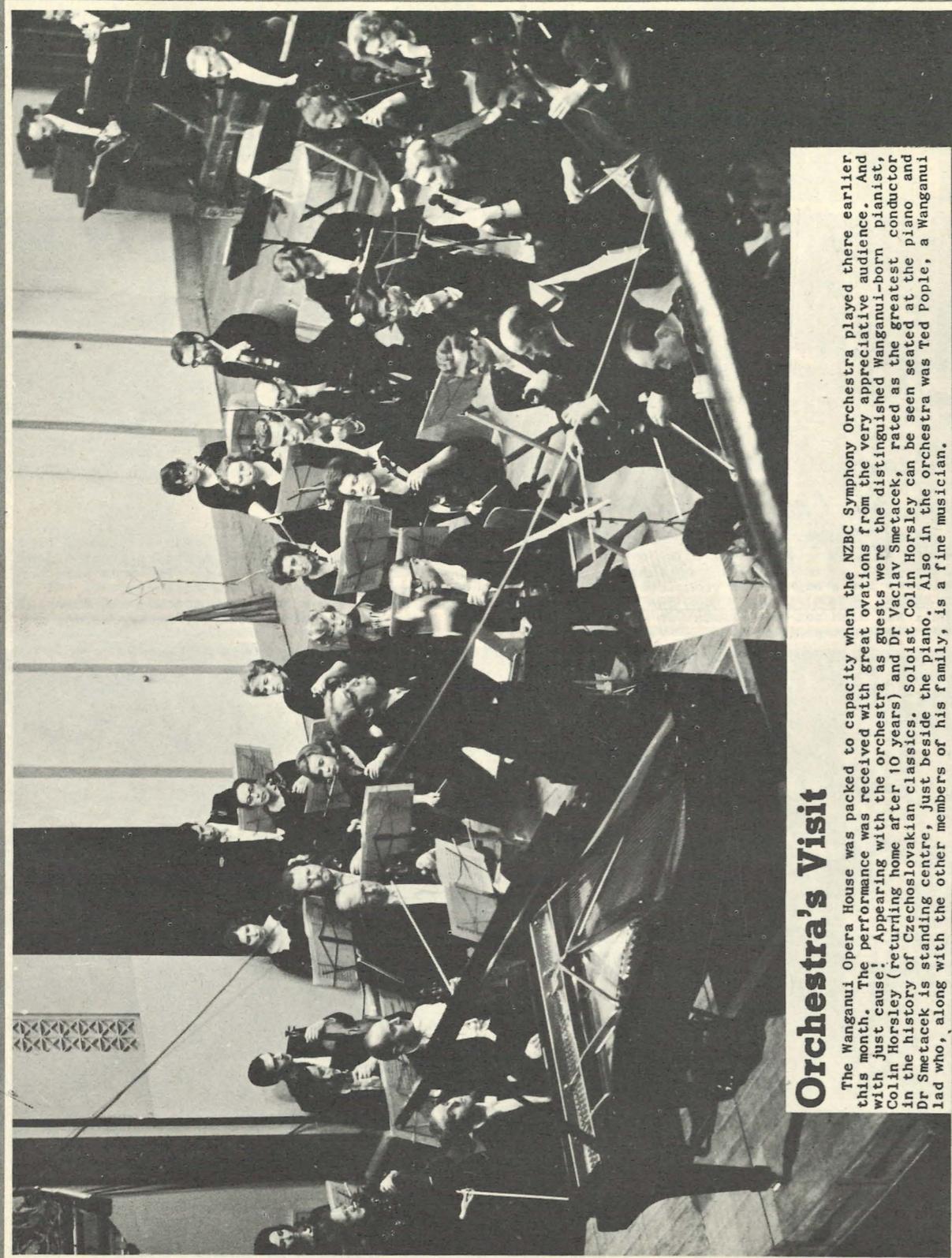


Roving Camera

ABOVE. SECURITY MEASURES: Once known by railwaymen as "the golden half-mile", this stretch of line near the Eastown workshops is golden no longer. At one time, long grass and fern provided great hiding places for articles which, by rights, should still have been inside the workshop. The area has been cleared and a high fence (complete with barbed wire) has been erected to foil the filchers.

BELOW. MEMORIAL HALL UNDER SCAFFOLDS: Just seven years since it was built, Wanganui's $\frac{1}{4}$ Memorial Hall has been put in splints for maintenance work. The hall is being steam-cleaned, waterproofed, and the blocks re-piped.





Orchestra's Visit

The Wanganui Opera House was packed to capacity when the NZBC Symphony Orchestra played there earlier this month. The performance was received with great ovations from the very appreciative audience. And with just cause! Appearing with the orchestra as guests were the distinguished Wanganui-born pianist, Colin Horsley (returning home after 10 years) and Dr Vaclav Smetacek, rated as the greatest conductor in the history of Czechoslovakian classics. Soloist Colin Horsley can be seen seated at the piano and Dr Smetacek is standing centre, just beside the piano. Also in the orchestra was Ted Pople, a Wanganui lad who, along with the other members of his family, is a fine musician.

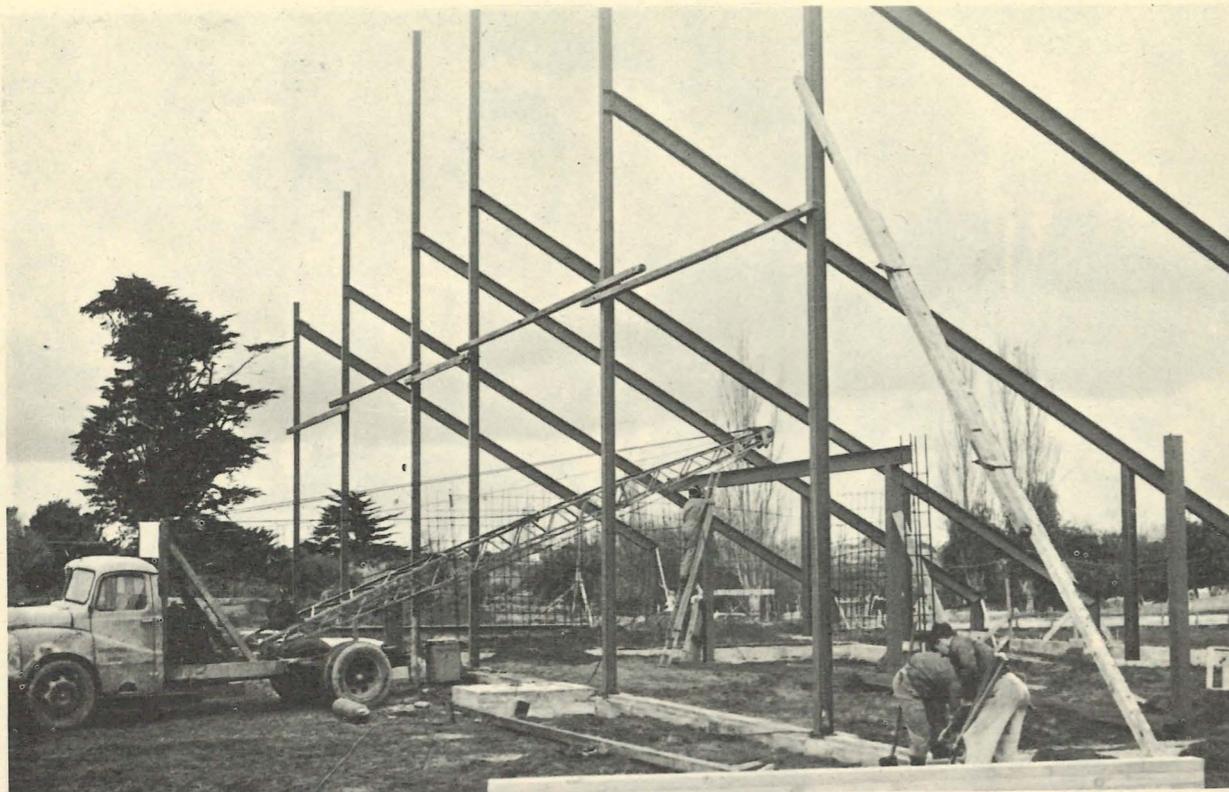


Wedding Bells

ABOVE, LEEKS—OSBORNE: At St Anthony's Catholic Church, Gonville, Lynnette, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E.Osborne, 7 Moerangi Street, Atiamuri, to Amos Matthew, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.E.Leeks, 47 Waimea Road, Nelson. Attendants are Ann Bruson, Rotorua, and Charles Ardern, Auckland. Future home, Wanganui. **TESLA.**

BELOW, COWIE—ORR: At St Martin's Lutheran Church, Marton, Gwen Irene, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.B.Orr, Porewa, Marton, to Dudley Bert, second son of Mr and Mrs J.A.T.Cowie, Greatford, Marton. The attendants, from left, are Trevor Cowie, brother of the groom, Marton, Gloria Orr, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Marton, Bertha Cowie, sister of the groom, Marton, and Russell Orr, brother of the bride, best man, Marton. Future home, Marton. **RICHARDS.**





The Changing Face of Wanganui

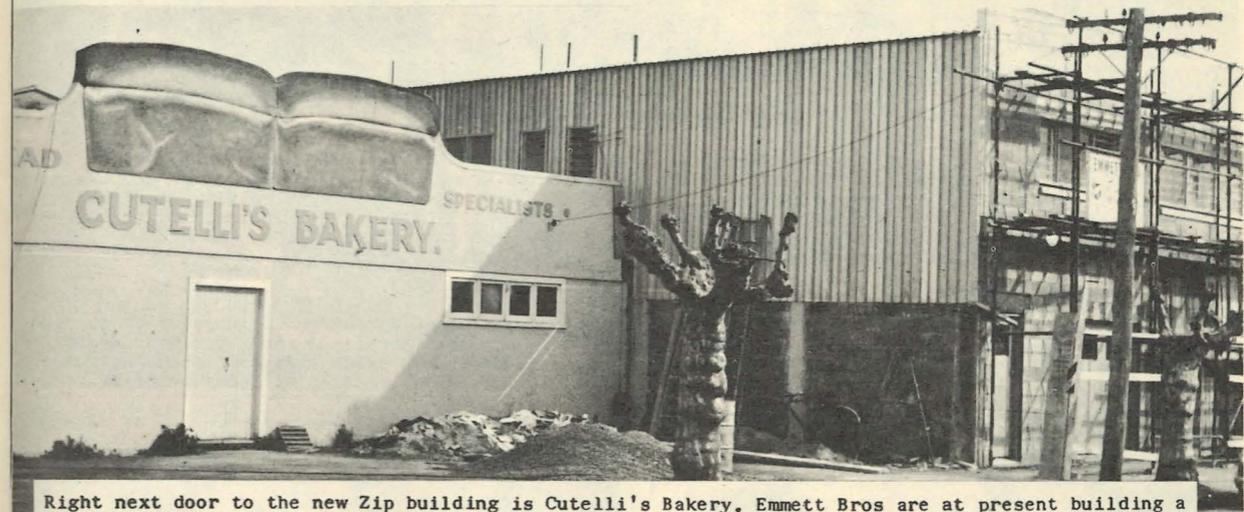
Quite a bit is under way on the building scene in Wanganui. Pictured here are some of the major construction jobs which are altering the look of our city.

ABOVE: At long last, work has started on the building of the new sports stadium at Springvale. The contractor is J. Visser and the steel-work is being done by Steel Structures Ltd.

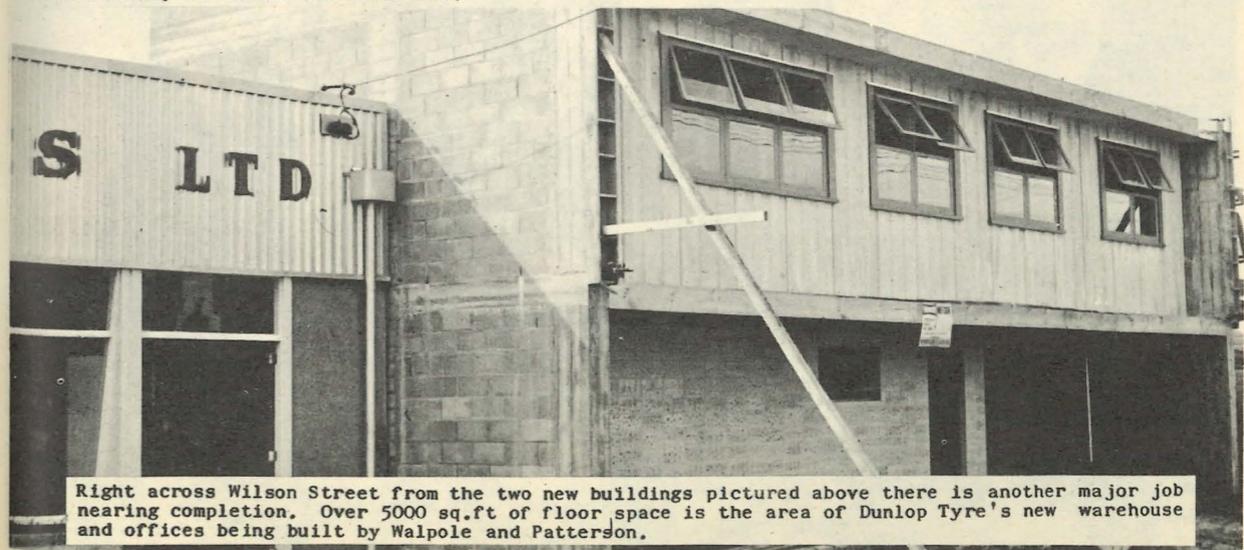
BELOW: A Readi-Mix truck arrives with a load of concrete for the new dining hall and laundry block being built at the Collegiate School. This is a Walpole and Patterson job.



Walpole and Patterson are building this 155ft x 55ft factory, showroom and office building for Zip Wholesalers. The building is being erected in Wilson Street.



Right next door to the new Zip building is Cutelli's Bakery. Emmett Bros are at present building a new factory on to the old structure.



Right across Wilson Street from the two new buildings pictured above there is another major job nearing completion. Over 5000 sq.ft of floor space is the area of Dunlop Tyre's new warehouse and offices being built by Walpole and Patterson.



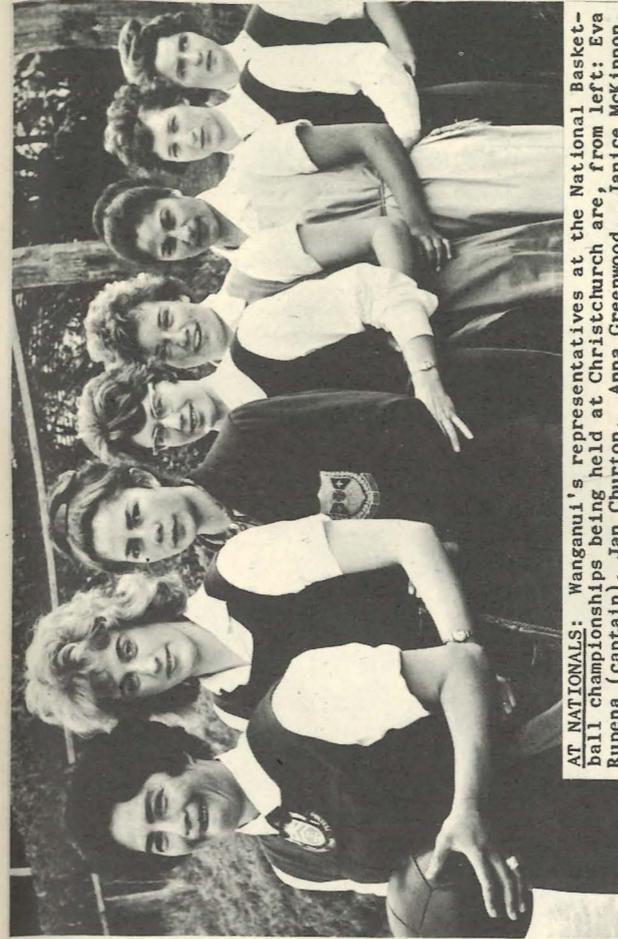
SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

MARRIED

ABOVE. WILSON—CARTER: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Shirley Ruth, only daughter of Mrs and the late Mr C.J. Carter, 5 Tarata Street, St John's Hill, Wanganui, to Bruce Ralph, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.F. Wilson, 88 Cecil Road, Wadestown, Wellington. Attendants, from left, are Sally Malsin, chief bridesmaid, Wellington, Murray Hill, best man, Palmerston North, Jill Latham, Wellington, Keith Wilson, brother of the groom, Wellington, Eleanor Wilson, sister of the groom, Wellington, and Graham Carter, brother of the bride, Wellington. Future home, Lower Hutt. Deroles & Wybon.

FAMILY CELEBRATION

BELOW: The Fitton family (8 Russell Street, Aramoho) recently had a combined celebration. Mr and Mrs Ted Fitton were having their 25th wedding anniversary, son Les (Auckland) came home for his 19th birthday party, and daughter Helen was celebrating her 21st birthday. Helen came home from Australia, where she is a flying instructor with the Ross Aviation Flying School, Adelaide. John Souter Pix.



AT NATIONALS: Wanganui's representatives at the National Basketball Championships being held at Christchurch are, from left: Eva Rupena (captain), Jan Churton, Anna Greenwood, Janice McKinnon, Mareana Osborne, Fale Greenwood, Pat Whyte, and Julia Owens.



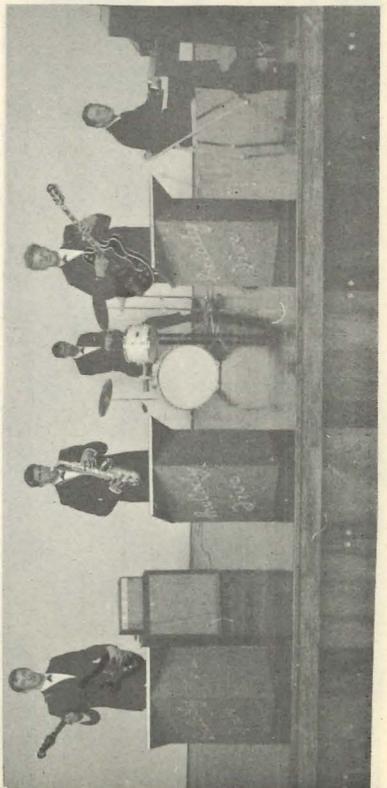
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ABOVE. Dead Out Of Luck: We saw this hitch-hiker on the road near Hawera recently. He was stiff out of luck for a ride with us however!!!

BELOW. New Band: Latest musical group to hit the Wanganui scene is the "Melody Five". A good group, their first big job was playing for the recent Referees' Cabaret. Pictured from left are Tony Lynch, Ross Penn, John Milne, Mike Rogers, and Lindsay Reid. Pix by Terry O'Connor.

RIGHT. Trophies Presented: Mr E.K. Cameron, deputy chairman of the junior management board, and Mr N.A. Niclsen, management committee chairman, officiated at the end of season trophy presentations to Wanganui's winning junior footballers.





Officiating at the capping. From left: Raemon Coley, assistant manager under-16 team; Jock Selbie, assist. man., under-12; Bruce Blacklaw, manager under-12; Stan Armstrong, manager under-14; Cec. Bell assist. man., under-14; Phil Dundon (junior council president), and Harry Ward (patron).

Young Soccer Reps

Representative caps were recently presented to Wanganui's schoolboy soccer players. The boys are attending school-holiday tournaments at Hutt Valley (under 12), Masterton (under 14), and Napier (under 16 years).



Derek Armitage is captain of the under-16 team.



Mr Ward congratulates the under-14 captain, Wayne Armstrong, after presenting his cap.



Milan Bures, under-12 captain, receives his cap.



ABOVE: A large crowd of parents and friends attended the capping ceremony at the Wanganui East School.

BELOW: The under-16 team. From left, back row: Barry McKay, Peter Wallis, Bryan Healey, Jim Hubbard, Philip Anderson, Lyall Hastie. Front row: Craig Thompson, Clark Bradley, Geoff. Hopper, Derek Armitage (capt.), Kevin Hickman, and Phillip Helm.





ABOVE, UNDER-14 TEAM: From left, back row: Cec. Bell (assist. man.), Ken Price, Derek Bonner, Marama Waitai, Graeme Limpus, Robert Bartley, Doug Jones (v.capt.), Paul Eades, Stan Armstrong (manager). Front row: Murray Smith, Grant Keats, Brian Young, Wayne Armstrong (capt.), Michael Domican, Paul Green and Denis Jeffries.

BELOW, UNDER-12 TEAM: From left, back row: J.Selbie, D.Green, G.Byres, R.Hubbard, I.Brown, M.Muir, R.Waitai. Front row: M.Brewer, K.Patterson, C.Allan, M.Bures (capt), D.Hunt, G.Blacklaw, R.Hayhurst.



Social News



COMING OF AGE

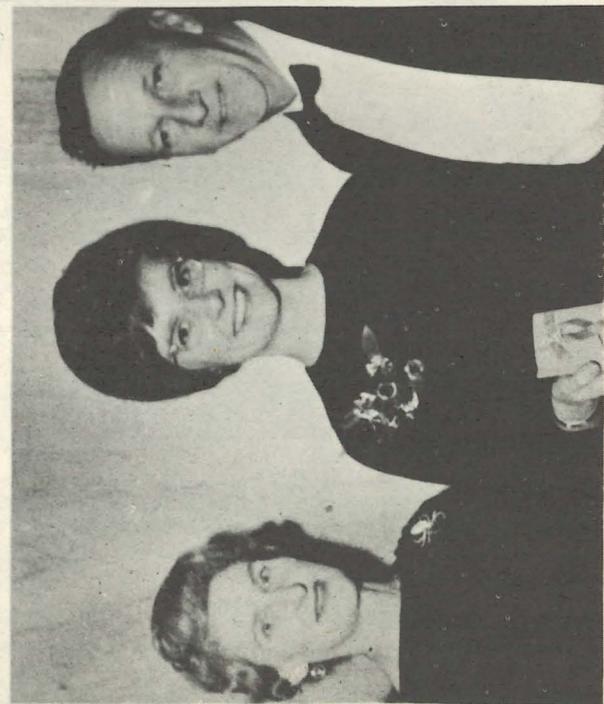
ABOVE: Dianne Sheehy, 52 Opunake Road, Stratford, recently celebrated her 21st birthday. She is pictured with her parents, Mr and Mrs D.W.Sheehy, and her brothers and sisters.

LEFT: Judith, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Martin Paske, Tregarth Street, Wanganui. Judith celebrated her 21st birthday with a family dinner at the Bamboo Restaurant.

BOTH BIRTHDAY

RIGHT: Mrs M.A.Patrick, 48 Liffiton Street, Wanganui, recently celebrated her 80th birthday with her family. From left are Mrs J. L.McDonald (Wanganui), Mrs S.Boobyer (Wanganui), Mrs P.S.Wright (Morrinsville), Mrs. C.H.McDougal (Wanganui), and Mr S.A.Patrick (Mrs Patrick's son from Wellington).

Mrs Patrick is also pictured with her youngest great-grandchildren (both aged about 5 weeks). They are Douglas McDonald (Waiohuru) and Sandra McDougall (Wanganui).



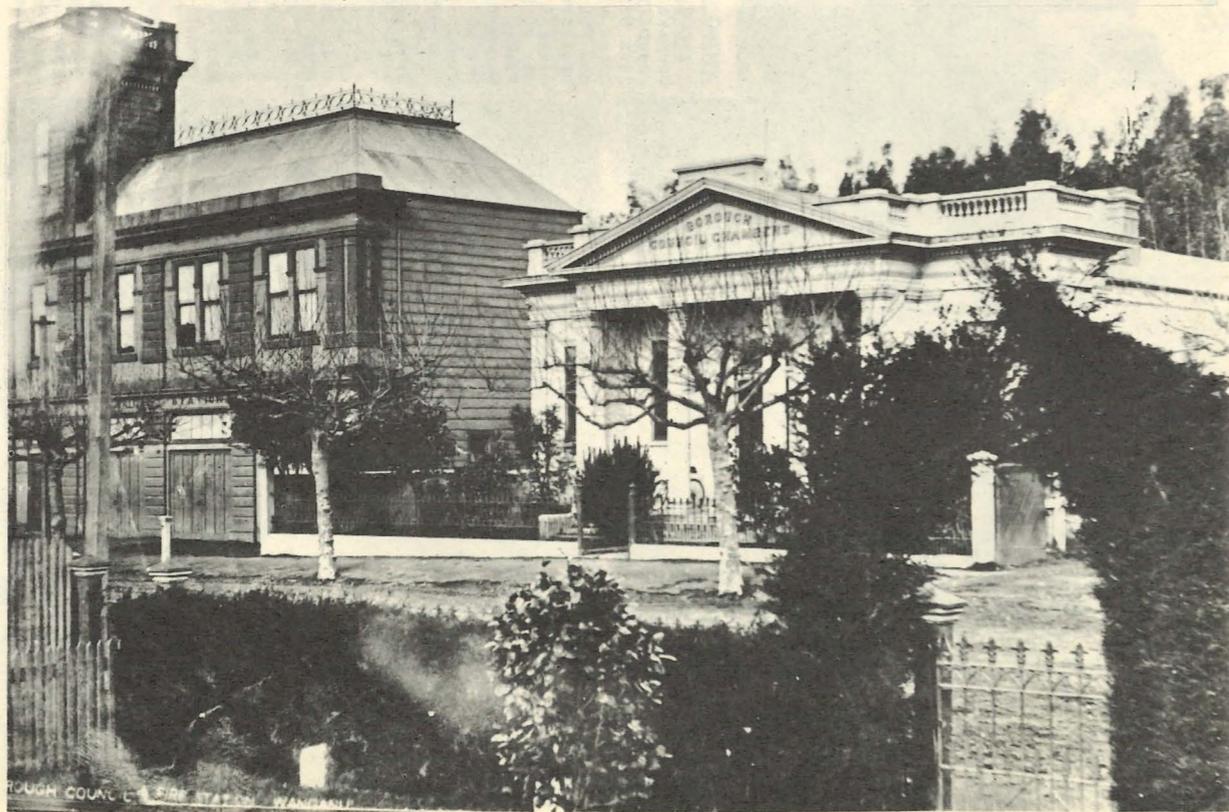
Pictures From The Past



Mr Reg Boyland has kindly contributed the photographs of "Olde Wanganui" which appear on these pages this month. The pix were all taken (as far as we can ascertain) during the first five years of this century.

ABOVE: A view up Victoria Avenue from the Town Bridge. No tar seal in those days...and no traffic cops with red flashers either. Looks just like a scene from a Western movie, doesn't it?

BELOW: With all of the talk in the air just now about where our new City Council chambers are to be situated, just look at the present buildings as they were about 60 years ago. The building on the left housed the borough's Fire Brigade in those days.



BOROUGH COUNCIL CHAMBERS



The Wanganui Railway Station has not changed much in 60 years has it? And judging by the number of cabbies waiting there, it was a whole sight busier then. Road Services buses bring most of the passengers to this spot now.

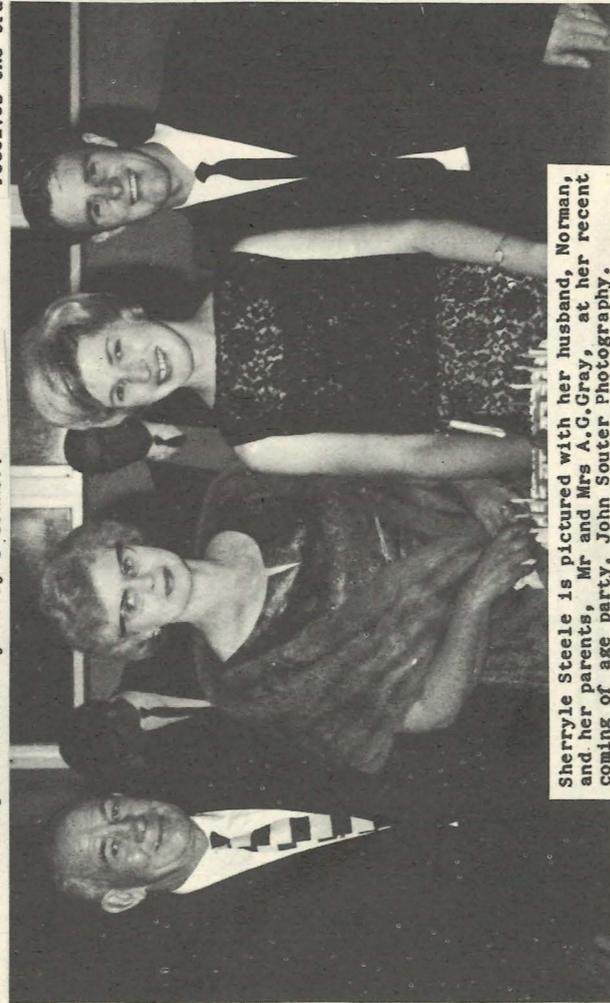


This imposing edifice was once the Wanganui Girls' College. It is now Wickham House, the hostel for boarders at the new college in Wanganui East.

Coming of Age



COMING OF AGE. Three members of the Christ Church Coffee Club who celebrated their 21sts in the same week. From left, Lesley Kidd, David Marshall, and Jill Farley. Picture by Terry O'Connor.



Sherryle Steele is pictured with her husband, Norman, and her parents, Mr and Mrs A.G. Gray, at her recent coming of age party. John Souter Photography.



Judith Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.E.Prince, 47 Somme Parade, Hammond, 143 Harrison Street. The party was held in the Buffalo Hall. Derolles & Wybon.



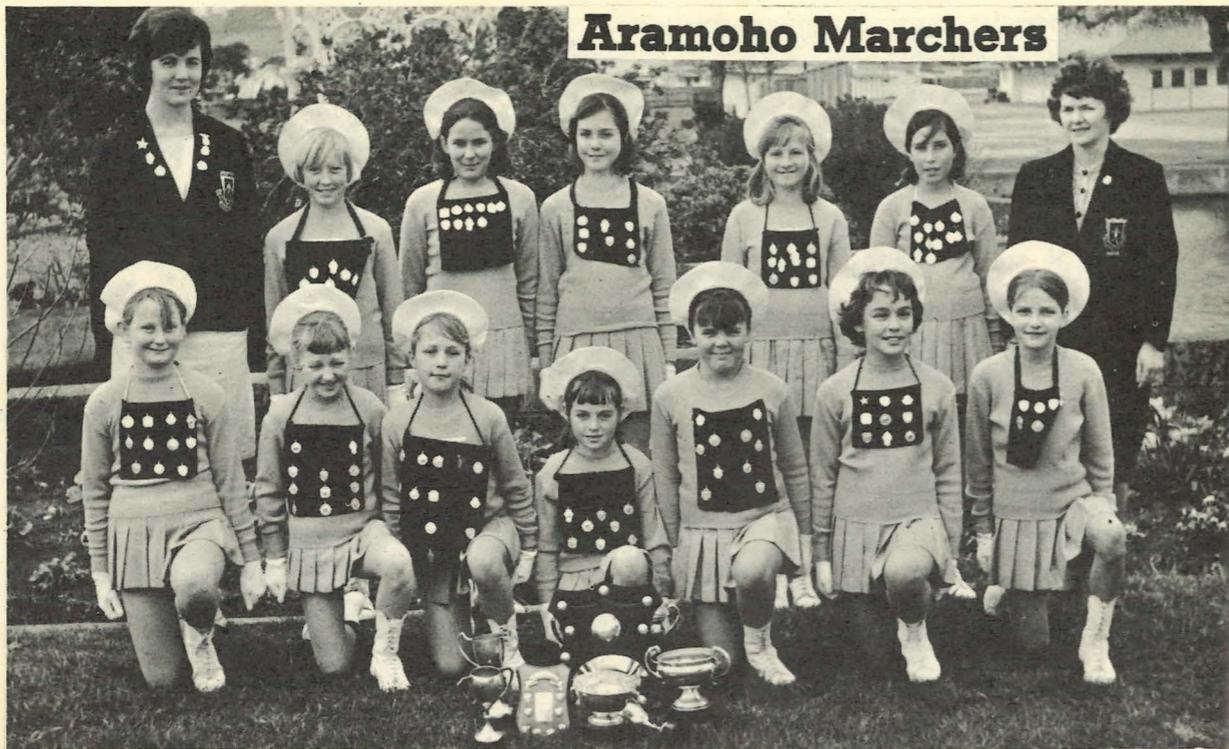
Kelvin Alexander, son of Mr and Mrs A. Hammond, 143 Harrison Street. The party was held in the Buffalo Hall. Derolles & Wybon.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE, O'LEARY—MULLINS: At St Anthony's Catholic Church, Gonville, Eileen Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.G.Mullins, 3 Cavell Place, Wanganui, to John Cornelius, son of Mrs and the late Mr D.O'Leary, late of Whangaehu. Attendants, from left, are Charles O'Leary, brother of the groom, best man, Whangaehu, Thelma Allison, matron of honour, Wellington, Shaun Crowley, Maxwell, Anne Mullins, sister of the bride, Wanganui, John O'Leary, Patea, and Julianne Wallace, Wanganui. Future home, Whangaehu. TESLA. BELOW, HODGE—KEATS: At St Laurence's Church, Aramoho, Merle Cecelia, daughter of Mrs L.Keats and the late Mr L.R.Keats, 141 Harrison Street, Wanganui, to Richard John, son of the late Mr and Mrs A.F. Hodge, Hurleyville, Patea. Attendants, from left, are Betty Nagel, Eketahuna, chief bridesmaid, Ken Smith, Wanganui, best man, Janette Nagel, Eketahuna, and John Skelsey, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. Derolles & Wybon.

Aramoho Marchers



Pictured on this page are two Wanganui marching teams who are looking forward to another season of success.

Above: Aramoho Midettes: Enjoyed their best-ever season last year with placings at every competition, including a second placing in the North Island championships. From left, **back row:** Janice James (instructor), Lyn Barr, Lynette Daley, Marilyn Bell, Joy Price, Karen Byres, Mrs Down (chaperone). **Front row:** Marilyn Gubb, Darlene Downs, Glenda Weenink, Janette Downs, Marilyn James, Sheryl Cunningham and Merle Copley.

Below: Aramoho Juniors: About 32 placings during the season, including second in the North Island display was the record for the past season for this team. Leader Tina Orr also notched six placings in individual competition. From left, **back row:** Mrs Heenan (instructor), Jennifer Aubrey (marker), Marilyn Bell, Ann Gilbertson, Christina Orr (leader), Dianne Jones, Janice Slight, Shirley Weenink and Mrs Weenink (chaperone). **Front row:** Dianne Green, Pam Cook, Joy Ellery, Margaret Torbett. **Absent:** Dianne James and Jill Ainsley.



Social News

Above left, Gone To Australia: Alison Cameron, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.L.Cameron, 3 Durham Road, flew to Perth during the past week to join her fiance, Dick Coleman of California. Dick is working in Australia with Off-Shore Navigation Inc., as an electronics seismic engineer.

Above right, Off To England: Two Wanganui girls, Pat Greig (formerly employed at the Post Office) and Janet Endersby (formerly at the National Bank) travelled to England recently on the "Oriana". The girls are pictured during a "South Sea's Island" night on the boat just after leaving Fiji.

Below, At Hunterville Mission: The Rev. Ivan Muir, B.A., of St Columba's Presbyterian Church, Havelock North, recently conducted a mission, "Key To Life", at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hunterville. He is pictured at a buffet luncheon with three Cook Island girls, Teara and Teetu Teaukura and Raela Mana, Mr Muir is also pictured with the Rev. Gordon Hall of St Andrew's, Hunterville. Pix submitted by Mrs J.J.Scally.

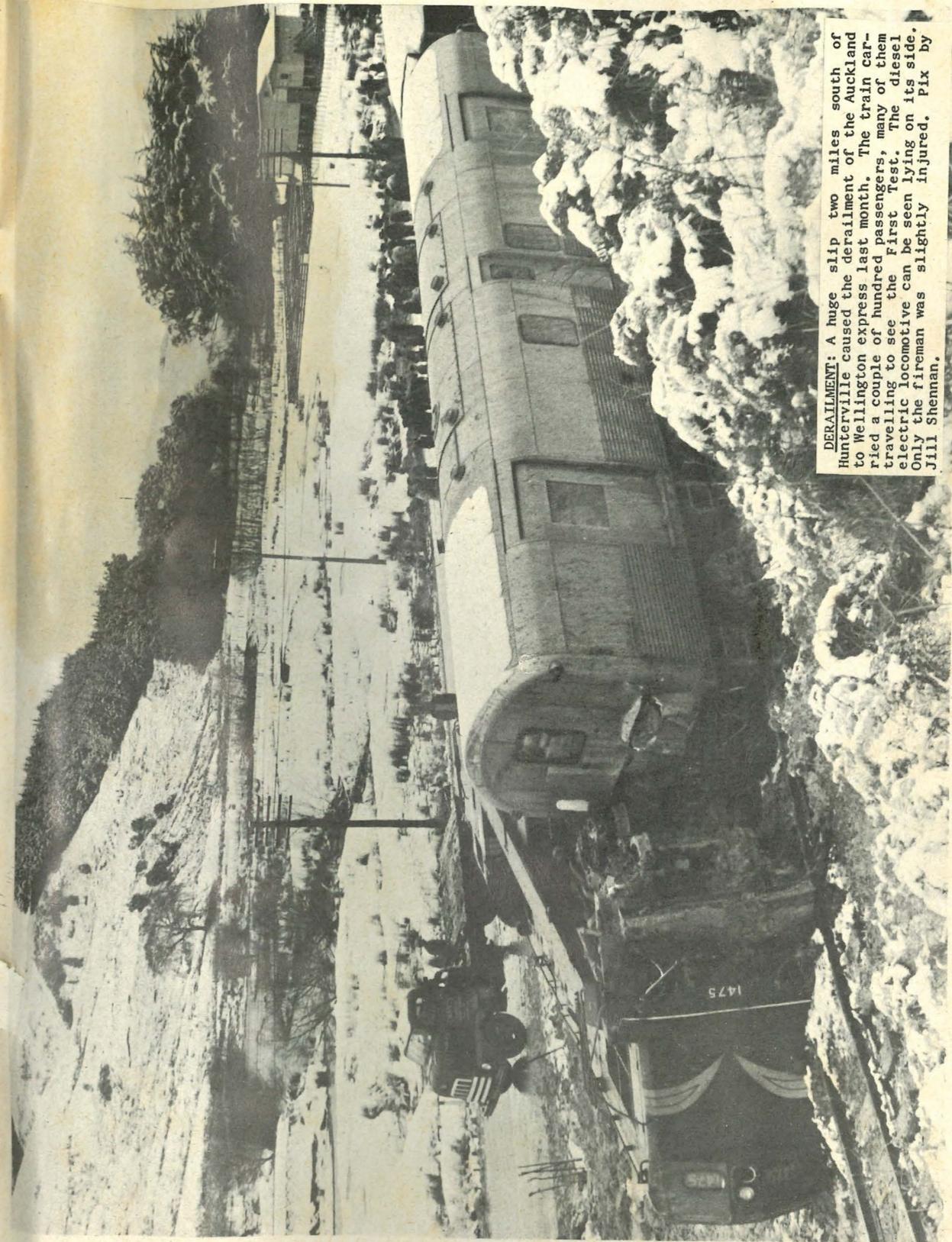




A Family Celebrates

Everything happened at once when the Scott family of Carlton Avenue celebrated recently.

Mr and Mrs W.J.M.Scott, 27 Carlton Avenue (pictured above) celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently. Their grand-daughter, Stacey Elizabeth Gallichan (pictured with parents, Roger and Marion Gallichan) was christened the following day at the Wesley Methodist Church. To top off the pix that we were taking we found that there was also a four generation group present. Pictured below with baby Stacey are her mother, Marion Gallichan, her grandfather, Mr W.J.M.Scott, and her great-grandmother, Mrs I.G.Scott.



DERAILMENT: A huge slip two miles south of Hunterville caused the derailment of the Auckland to Wellington express last month. The train carried a couple of hundred passengers, many of them travelling to see the First Test. The diesel electric locomotive can be seen lying on its side. Only the fireman was slightly injured. Pix by Jill Shennan.