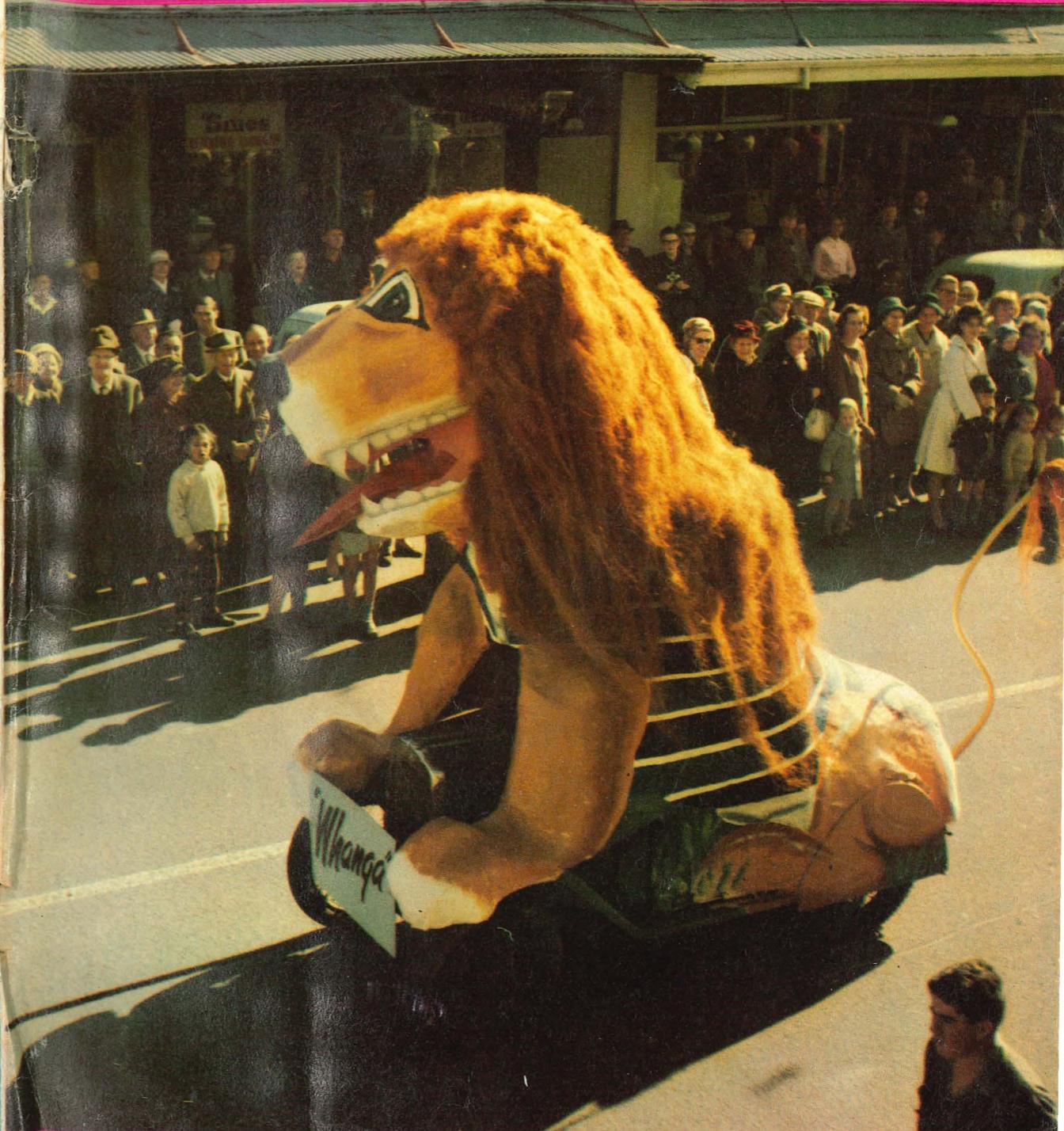


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60 YEARS AGO: In the dress of the early 1900's are Graham Robb and Mrs T.Gollop, two staffers at McGruers Ltd. The Wanganui departmental store recently celebrated its 60th jubilee and all members of the staff were attired in period clothes to mark the occasion.

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OUR COVER

Big moment of the rugby year for Wanganui mascot, Whanga, was the little parade which preceded King Country/Wanganui's close game with the Springboks. Whanga was really built for the Wanganui Ranfurly Shield challenge...but officials up in Taranaki would not allow our lion friend to take the field.

So here he is in his sole moment of glory.... Whanga parades to Spriggen's Park before the game against the South Africans.

BACK COVER: The stage was brilliantly set for Wanganui's recent Ranfurly Shield challenge. The weather was perfect. This shot was taken early in the game...before Taranaki's superiority started to show. Colin Rogers jumps high in this line-out.

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TEST DRILLING: Drilling contractors recently closed the Town Bridge for about a week while they drilled a series of test bores....the first evidence that our city is soon to be blessed with a new bridge.



CORRECTION

On page 48 of our last issue we published a photograph which showed a fence that had been erected at the Eastown Workshops. We stated that the fence was built as a security measure to curb petty filching.

Since then we have been approached by two ASRS union officials who refute this statement. They claim that they have never heard the area concerned referred to as "the golden half mile". They also claim that the fence was built to make workmen use the proper exits from the Workshop yards...and thus prevent any employee from crossing the main line, which could constitute a danger to them.

We regret any embarrassment that our caption may have caused.



Engaged

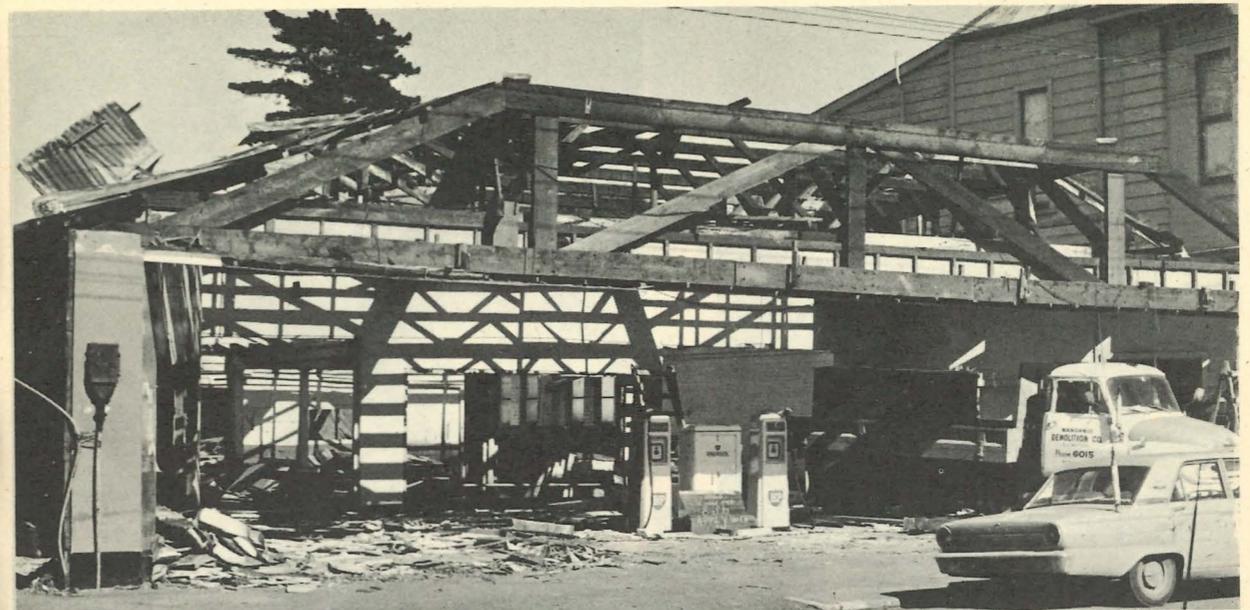
ABOVE. HODDLE--FROMONT: Annette, daughter of Mr A. Fromont, 219 Somme Parade, Aramoho, to Dean, son of Mr and Mrs R. Hoddle, Queen Street, Raetihi. RICHARDS STUDIO.

TOP RIGHT. OGIER--McKAY: Lois Cecelia, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. A. McKay, Rua Roa, Dannevirke, to Donald Howard, son of Mr and Mrs P. E. Ogier, 26 Eastown Road, Wanganui East. DEROLLES & WYBON.

RIGHT. BROWN--THOMAS: Lesley Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. V. Thomas, 12 Maxwell Avenue, to Roy Selwyn, son of Mr and Mrs R. S. Brown, 4 St. George's Gate, Wanganui. N. C. FLYGER.

BELOW. PROFFIT--STEVENS: Glenda May, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F. D. Stevens, 6 Field Street, Aramoho, to Alec Charles, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H. C. Proffit, Papatoetoe (formerly of Kaitoke). RICHARDS STUDIO.

BOTTOM RIGHT. PRICE--COWAN: Doreen Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. R. Cowan, 4 Murch Place, Wanganui, to David, son of Mr and Mrs V. Price, Whangarei. DEROLLES & WYBON.



Old Identities Wrecked

Changes are constantly taking place in buildings around Wanganui. Old buildings come down and new places go up. Two well-known city buildings recently met their fate at the hands of demolition contractors. Pictured above is the old garage building on the corner of St Hill and Ridgway Street (next to the City Council Chambers) which was pulled down by Ted Britton's Wanganui Demolition Company. The site is to be used by Wanganui Motors for car parking and a filling station.

Wrecker T. C. Jurgens had moved in to pull down the old Avon Flats at the time of writing this. One of the oldest buildings in Wanganui (it was once a store... about 1900), Avon Flats have been condemned and unoccupied over recent years. A traffic island will occupy this site when the new Town Bridge has been built.





Jaycee 21st

Big celebrations marked the recent coming of age of the Wanganui Jaycee chapter. About 300 guests attended the banquet and cabaret in the Memorial Hall. These pix are by John Souter Photography.

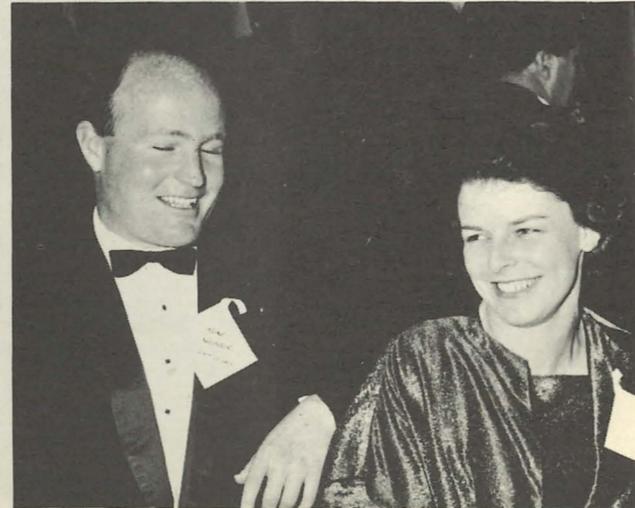
Above: This chap seems to have about four partners.

Top right: Diane and Colin Best in party mood.

Right: President Keith Laws was assisted by several former presidents in cutting the birthday cake.

Below: Barry and Betty Sowerby say "cheese" for the camera.

Bottom right: Mike and Anne Webber look a little sheepish.



Above: Stripper Kevina O'Hara "takes it off" for the customers. Top right: Moira Steadman partnered Roger Clark to the celebrations. Middle right: Selwyn Holmes and Bernice Hankey were present. Below left: Alan Broadhead and Chic Jackson were really chummy. Below right: Past president Ian Jolley and his wife, Thelma, pose for the photographer.





Wedding Bells

ABOVE. CHRISTENSEN--SMITH: At the Gospel Chapel, Marton, Brenda Vivienne, daughter of Mr H. Smith, French Street, Marton, to David Ezra, son of Mr and Mrs E. Christensen, Belmont, Lower Hutt. Attendants are Faye Smith, sister of the bride, Marton, chief bridesmaid, Shirley Wright, Lower Hutt, Roger Christensen, brother of the groom, Lower Hutt, best man, Graham Cumming, Lower Hutt, Glenda Christensen, sister of the groom, Lower Hutt, flower-girl, and Melvyn Reid, Marton, page boy. Future home will be made in Lower Hutt. RICHARDS STUDIO.

BELOW. RAMSEY--RICH: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Diane Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. C. Rich, 12 Terrace Street, Aramoho, to Glenn Warren, son of Mr and Mrs W. Ramsey, 21 Taranaki Street, St John's Hill. Attendants, from left, are William Sharrock, Auckland, best man, Pamela Cotterill, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Raewyn McColl, Wanganui, flower-girl, Lawrence Humphrey, Wanganui and Jannette Smith, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. TESLA STUDIO.



Coming of Age

Above. Cox: Peter Ronald, son of Mr and Mrs A. A. Cox, 63 Harper Street, Gonville, pictured with his parents. DEROLLES & WYBON.

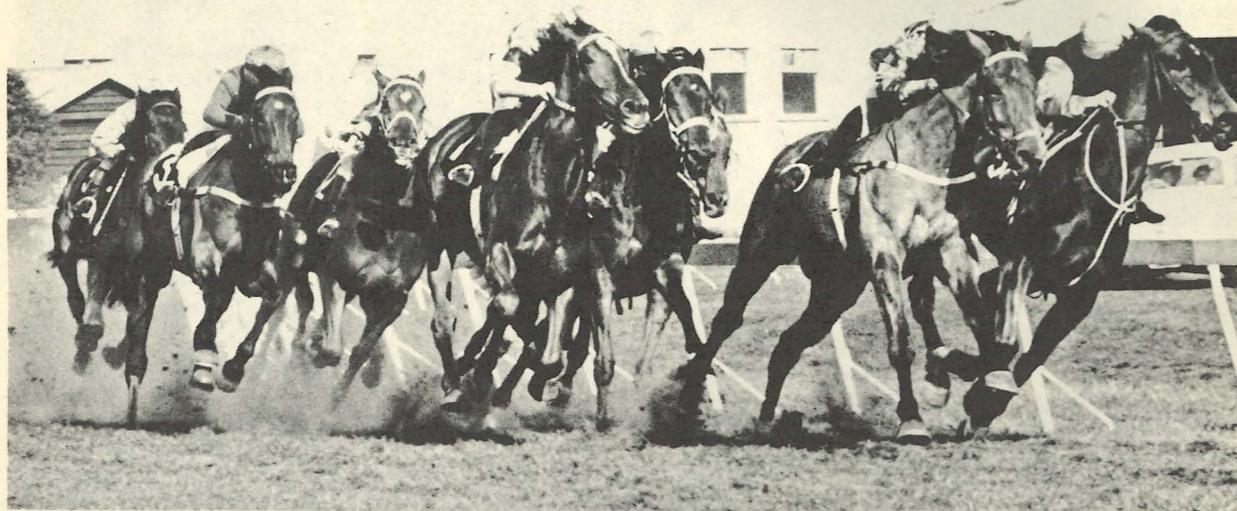
Right. Wallace: Carol Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Wallace, 44 Pitt Street, recently celebrated her 21st birthday. DEROLLES & WYBON.

Far right. Brougham: Ian, son of Mr and Mrs A. J. Brougham, 15 Victory Place, Aramoho, now has the key of the door. DEROLLES & WYBON.

Below. Nicole: Robin, son of Mr and Mrs G. F. Nicole, 8 Kiwi Street, pictured at his 21st with his parents and sister, Pat. JOHN SOUTER.

Bottom right. Linssen: Helen, daughter of Mr R. E. (Joe) Linssen, 2 Glasgow Street. This was a combined 21st and farewell party prior to Helen going overseas. RICHARDS STUDIO.





Spring Races

Beautifully fine weather attracted quite a large crowd to the second day of the Wanganui Jockey Club's recent Spring Meeting. On course betting figures were well up compared to the same day last year...the totalisator handled £63,480/10/0, a £2,112 increase. The TAB double, Lei and Wavering carried 6459 5/- tickets and paid £39/18/6. We feature on these pages typical scenes from the meeting.

Above: The field battles it out as they round the last turn and head for the final straight in the Moutoa Hack Handicap. The race was won by Worthy Chat from Royal Polo and Legatus.

Below: The public car park was jammed full as were the other parking areas.



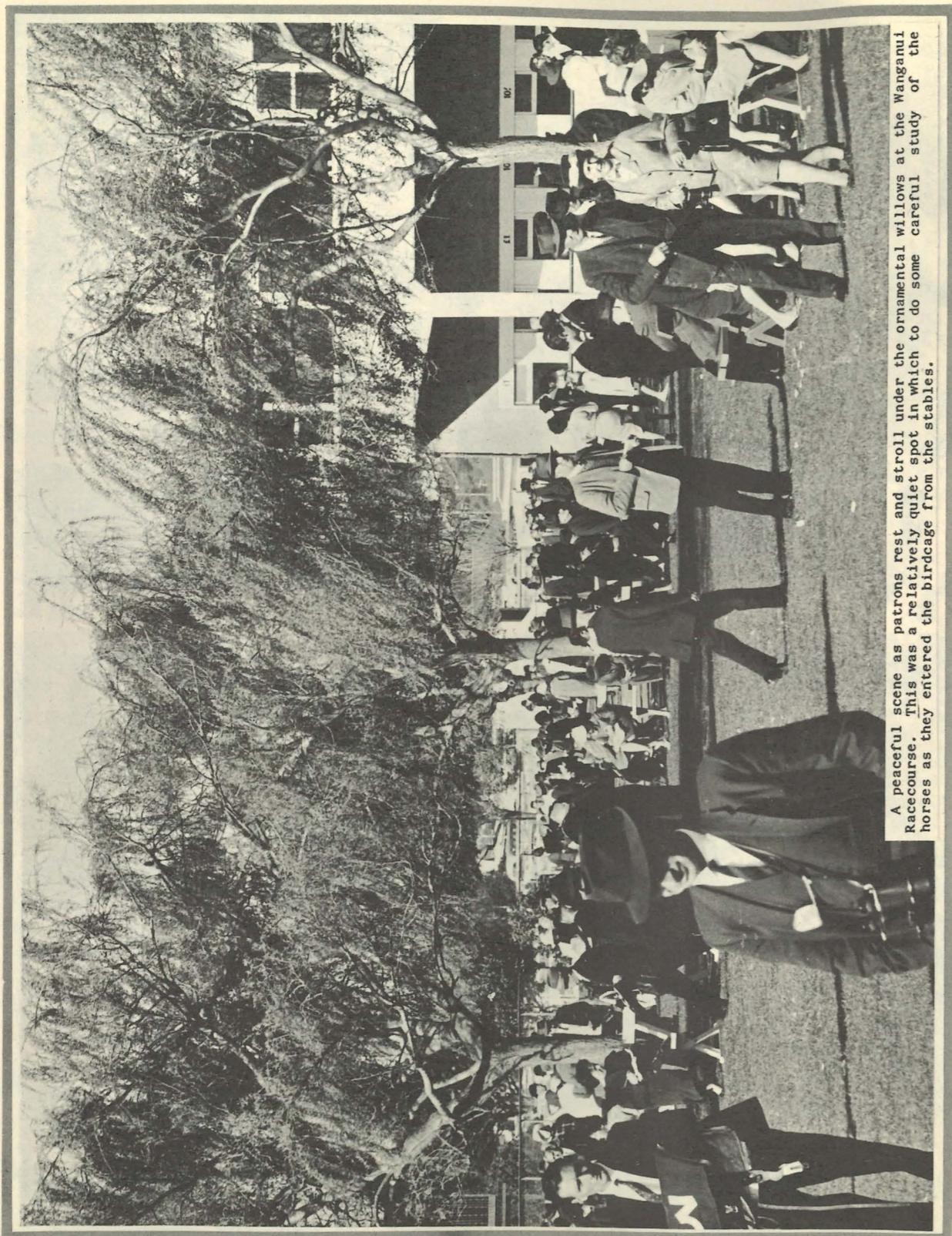
Some anxious patrons stand on the seats to look out for their hopeful. Others are more resigned to their fate.



Looking smart in their Spring outfits are Raewyn Cuthbertson and Nola Ruscoe



Did you see anybody that you know?



A peaceful scene as patrons rest and stroll under the ornamental willows at the Wanganui Racecourse. This was a relatively quiet spot in which to do some careful study of the horses as they entered the birdcage from the stables.



Social News

Above. Married. STOKOE--PRICE: At St Barnabas's Anglican Church, Durie Hill, Gail Daphne, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Price, 9 Hutchison Crescent, Durie Hill, to Malcolm McCollum, son of Mr and Mrs N. Stokoe, 15 Gerse Street, Wanganui East. Attendants are Susan Hughes, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Joy Price, sister of the bride, Wanganui, and Bruce Gibb, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. NIGHTINGALLS.

Below left. New Arrival: This young fellow is going to have plenty more photographs taken of him in future....well he should do. Mum is Mrs Nancy Souter, and dad is Wanganui photographer, John Souter. Guess who took this pix? Why, John Souter Photography (and son) of course.

Below right. Coming Of Age. WALKER: Selwyn Arthur, son of Mr W.W.Walker, 19 Hinemoa Street, Wanganui East, receives the traditional key from his father at his 21st birthday party. NIGHTINGALLS.





Wedding Bells

ABOVE. KIRK--BUNN: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Ngaire Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. N. Bunn, Seafield Road, Tayforth, to Graeme James, son of Mr and Mrs E. J. Kirk, Raorikia, Wanganui. Attendants are Susan Torbett, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Dianne Edwards, Wanganui, Valerie Washer, Christchurch, Neil Corballis, best man, Wanganui, Dean Alexander, Wanganui and Keith Bunn, brother of the bride, Wanganui. Future home, Raorikia. TESLA STUDIO.

BELOW. TROTTER--ROBINSON: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Denise Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. E. Robinson, 11 Spier Street, Aramoho, to Edward Laurence, son of Mrs L. D. and the late Mr E. Trotter (FRCS), England. Attendants are Mrs Elaine Lethbridge, Christchurch, Ralph Younger, Wanganui, and Raewyn Swain and Donna Griffiths, Wanganui, flower-girls. Future home, Gibraltar. TESLA STUDIO.



Roving Camera



TOP LEFT. TROPHY WINNER: In gaining second placing in the New Zealand individual nursing cadet championship, Frances Glenny, 13-year-old daughter of Wanganui's Town Clerk (Mr D. F. Glenny) won the Roly Nelson Trophy. In her three attendances at St John Ambulance Brigade national championships, Frances's success at Auckland this year was her best. Frances is pictured with her trainer, Mrs W. Smith, superintendent of the Aramoho Nursing Division.

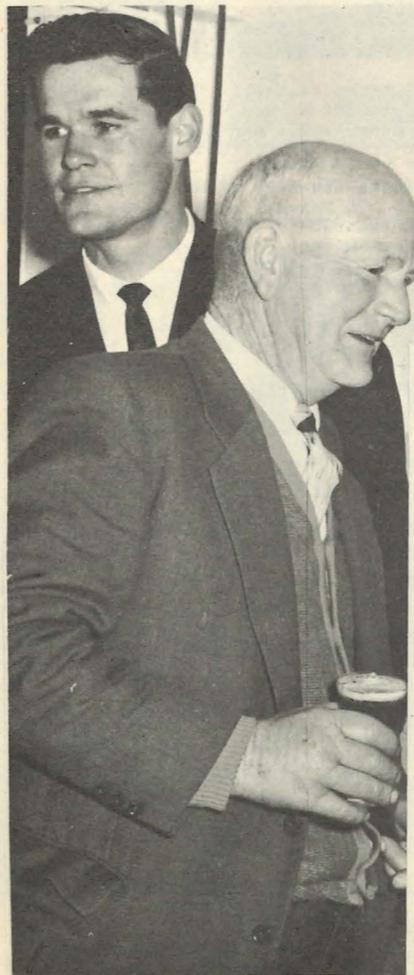
ABOVE. EYE-CATCHER: Fay Hartley looks a stunner in this evening gown designed by her boy-friend, Hank Hankins, Niblett Street. Of clinging white crepe, the gown has a drape from one shoulder, edged with gold. Fay wears gold gloves and shoes with her gown.

LEFT. SNAKES ALIVE?? NO FEAR!: Missionary Maurice Harvey of Apapa, Nigeria, shows his young nephews the way a water python wraps itself around its victim. Luckily, young Edwin Rice is wrapped only in the skin of the 11ft 6in snake caught near Mr Harvey's home. Brothers Bruce and Colin Rice are not very worried about the snake skin. Pix sent in by Mrs J. J. Scally, Hunterville.





ABOVE: Owen Holley and Don Kennedy were very popular guys.
RIGHT: A toast is proposed by Mr P.R. Smith at the dinner.
LEFT: One of the longest suppliers present was Mr C.Morrison.
BELOW: The hall was nicely decorated and the tables well laid out for the banquet.



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Golden Jubilee

About 100 guests attended a dinner and social at the Cheese Processors Ltd new storeroom, Kai Iwi, recently. The big occasion was to celebrate the Kai Iwi Co-Op Dairy Co Ltd's 50th year of cheese-making. These pix are by Nightingalls Studio.

Above: Mr H.Ross was one of the dinner speakers.

Top right: Toastmaster was Mr R.C. Capon.

Right: Secretary Mr E.Christie chats with Gordon Christie.





Wedding Bells

ABOVE. EARLES--PEPPER: At St Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Kerry Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs I.W. Pepper, 1 Fitzherbert Avenue, Gonville, to John Dale, son of Mr and Mrs J.Earles, 67 Wakefield Street, Wanganui East. Attendants, from left, are Keith Rasmussen, Annette Fromont, Pam Smith, chief bridesmaid, Ross Hulbert, best man, Linda Pepper, sister of the bride, and Ian Hadfield, all of Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS STUDIO.

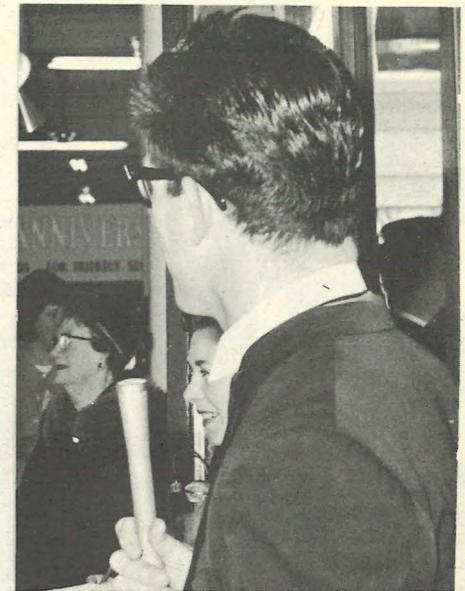
BELOW. POWELL--TROW: At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.G. Trow, 86 Totara Street, Wanganui, to Neil, son of Mr and Mrs A.Powell, 24 Maxwell Avenue, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Earle King, Wellington, Diane Porteous, Matamata, Clare Trow, sister of the bride, Joy Trow, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, and Graham Carter, Wellington. Future home will be made at Marton. RICHARDS STUDIO.



"Important guests" arriving in a vintage Daimler to do a bit of shopping are Les Brownie and Jean Ross



High collars and long dresses were worn by these shop assistants. From left: Mrs Dwyer, Miss Bradley, Mrs Judd, Miss Smith and Miss Dellow.



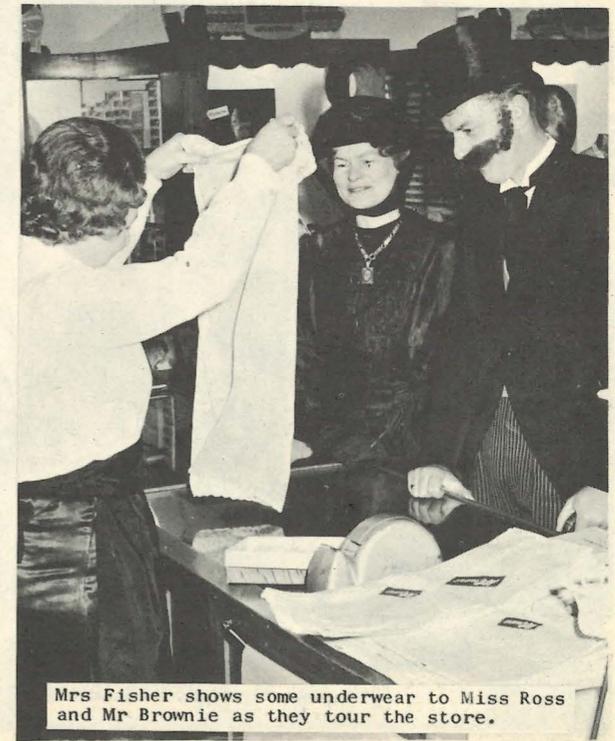
McGruer's Celebrate

McGruer's departmental store turned the clock back several years when they dressed up for their 60th birthday recently. Staffers all dressed in the fashion of the early 1900 era for three days in order to recognise the important milestone in the history of their firm.

Above: Even 2XA announcer Ian Magan was dressed in a morning suit and a wing collar.



McGruer's manager, Mr M.Buckrell, shows his "important guests" through the store



Mrs Fisher shows some underwear to Miss Ross and Mr Brownie as they tour the store.



One of Norman Berg's puppets walks across to meet some new friends.



Gail Ruke, Toni-Anne Prentice and Leonie McGregor get a close-up of a Levante trick.

Patients Entertained

Young patients at the Wanganui Hospital received a special treat recently when they were entertained by English magician, The Great Levante, and puppeteer, Norman Berg. The two showmen make a point of visiting hospitals wherever they may be with their show...and the children certainly appreciate the all-too-brief diversion from hospital life.



Nurses were just as interested in the tricks as the youngsters



Kim Ahern can't make this one out at all



Howard Wills-Johnson is introduced to one of Norman Berg's puppets. Howard spent quite some time playing with this puppet. In the background are Staff Nurse Wilton-Jones and Community Nurse Sanderson.

Hockey: Wanganui Thrashes Manawatu



Wanganui senior men's hockey team recently enjoyed their best win of the season by thrashing Manawatu 8-0 at Palmerston North. Wanganui had its two New Zealand reps, Kevin Rigby and Allan McIntyre, in the forward line and these two scored a couple of goals each...half of Wanganui's score. Other scorers were Billy Brasting (3) and Don McCallum.

Above: Manawatu's goalie is caught too far out but his centre-half is back to save a shot. Wanganui players in this pix are Kevin Rigby, Roy McIntyre and Don McCallum.



An anxious moment for the Manawatu custodian

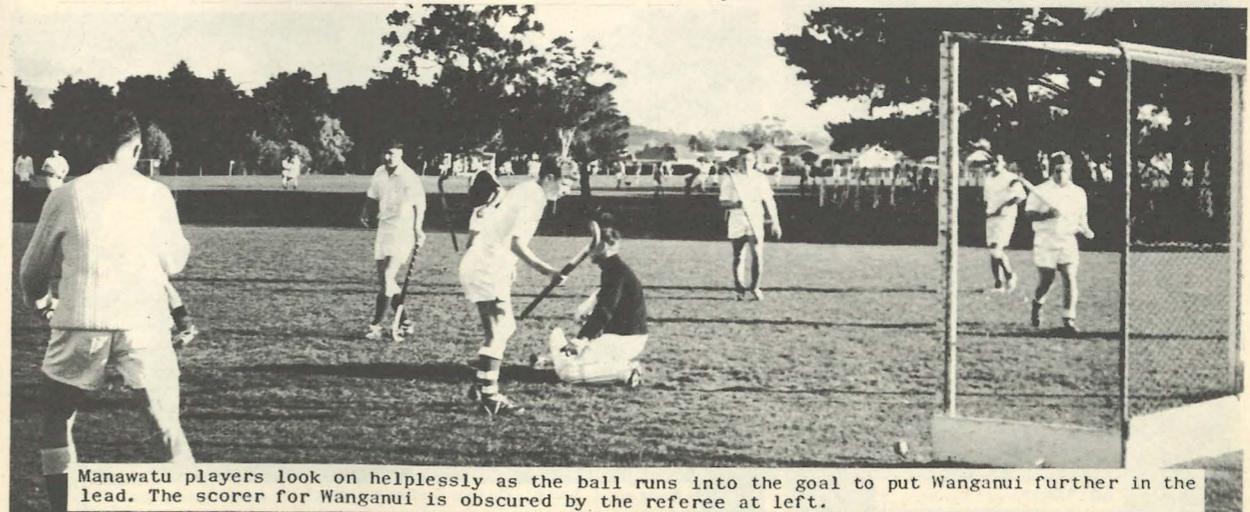
The ball gets airborne and flies over the home side goalie's head. Don McCallum is at left and Bill Brasting is in an off-side position near the goal mouth.



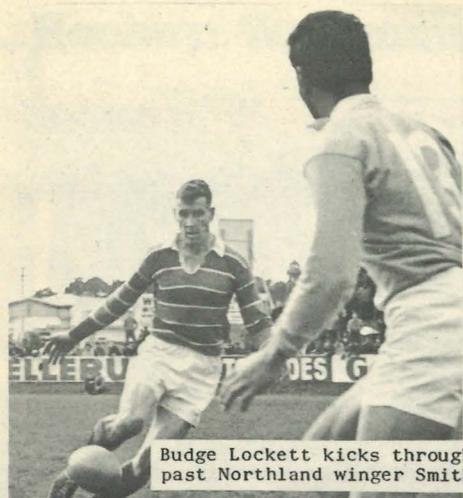
Once again the Manawatu goalie comes well out to defend. He is pictured trying to stop Allan McIntyre.



Wham...and Kevin Rigby sends another shot into the goal. Up with Rigby on attack are Allan McIntyre, Don McCallum and Billy Brasting. These are all of the Wanganui scorers.



Manawatu players look on helplessly as the ball runs into the goal to put Wanganui further in the lead. The scorer for Wanganui is obscured by the referee at left.



Budge Lockett kicks through past Northland winger Smith

Rugby: Wanganui Fells The Kauri

Wanganui rugby fans were agreeably surprised at Spriggen's Park recently when the local representative team "chopped down the kauri" in beating Northland by 8-3. With the score at 3-all with only about three minutes left to play it looked as if it was going to be a drawn game. Then Lyndsay Meads made a ducking, weaving, and diving run to score near the posts. Colin Pierce converted...Wanganui 8 and North Auckland 3.



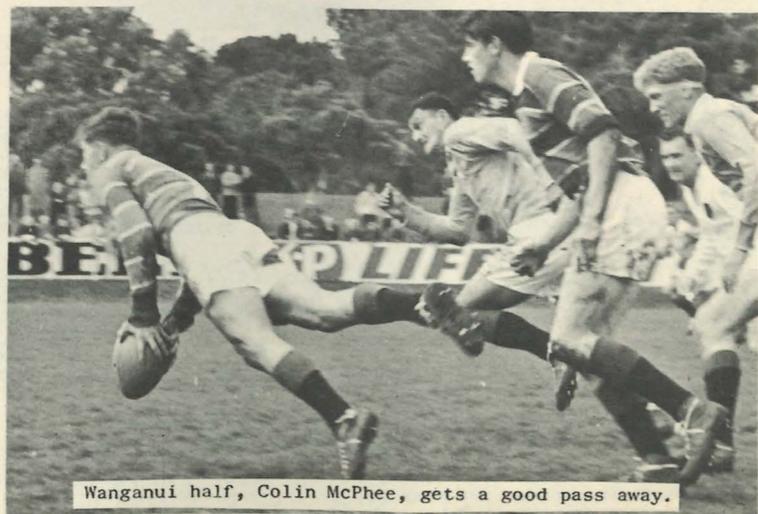
Pierce puts the boot in again



Des Webb and Geoff Byres tussle at the front of the lineout and Barry Dempsey gets up in the air about things



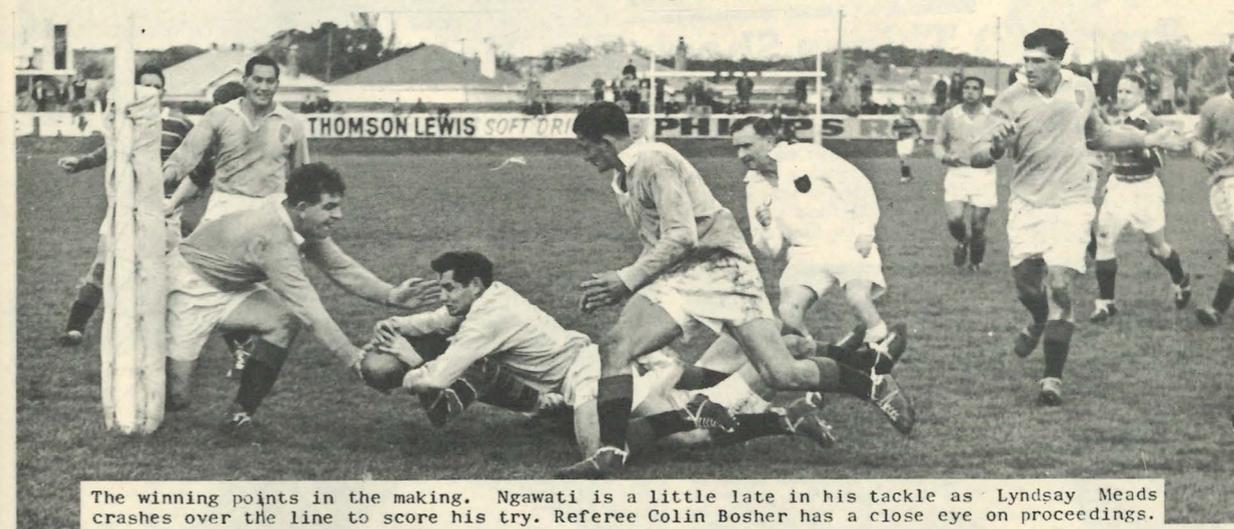
Colin Pierce kicks ahead while on attack



Wanganui half, Colin McPhee, gets a good pass away.



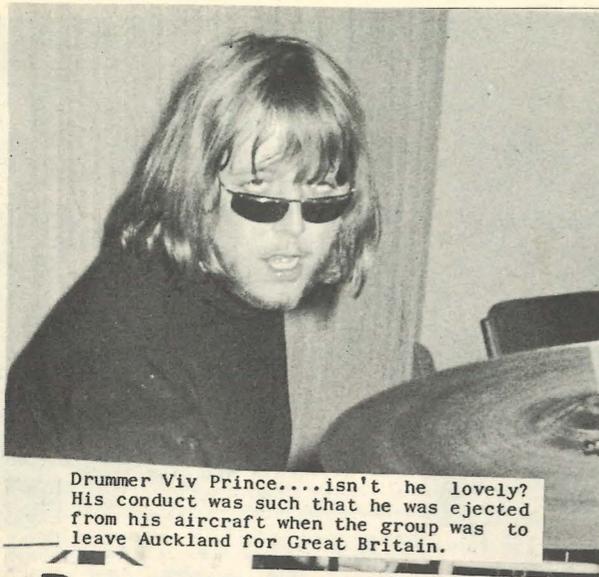
A keen struggle for the ball! among the forwards



The winning points in the making. Ngawati is a little late in his tackle as Lyndsay Meads crashes over the line to score his try. Referee Colin Boshier has a close eye on proceedings.



Referee Boshier signals the try near the posts and the players pick themselves up from the ground. Wanganui players are on hand to slap Meads on the back in congratulations.



Drummer Viv Prince... isn't he lovely? His conduct was such that he was ejected from his aircraft when the group was to leave Auckland for Great Britain.



"Singer" Phil May peers through his locks while Dick Taylor plays his guitar in accompaniment

Pretty (?) Things Shock The Natives

Five shambling, long-haired, grubby performers sat Wanganui Opera House patrons back in shock when they took the stage here recently. Weird beats, inhuman groaning and uninhibited writhings and conduct made some patrons wonder whether these people were "quite the full quid". We all know that most bands have to have some gimmick to make them a little different....and just how different these ones are!!! So many groups are using the long hair-style now that we suggest a short-back-and-sides as a really unusual trade-mark. What a wow of a time the Pretty Things had while in the Colonies! They really shocked the natives. We don't think that anyone was particularly upset when they finally got aboard the aircraft to return to England. Also on the show was Sandie Shaw, Eden Kane, Tommy Adderley and The Chicks.



Man, he's way out! Brian Pendleton is enraptured by Phil May's vocal noises.



Crazy!



A good performance was given by the New Zealand duo "The Chicks". These young sisters have a pleasant song and dance routine.



Some of the front-row fans. Paula Asher just looks, Candy Anderson hugs a giant teddy bear and Sandy Gilbanks gets herself some photos.



The Pretty Things writhe through one of their noisy numbers



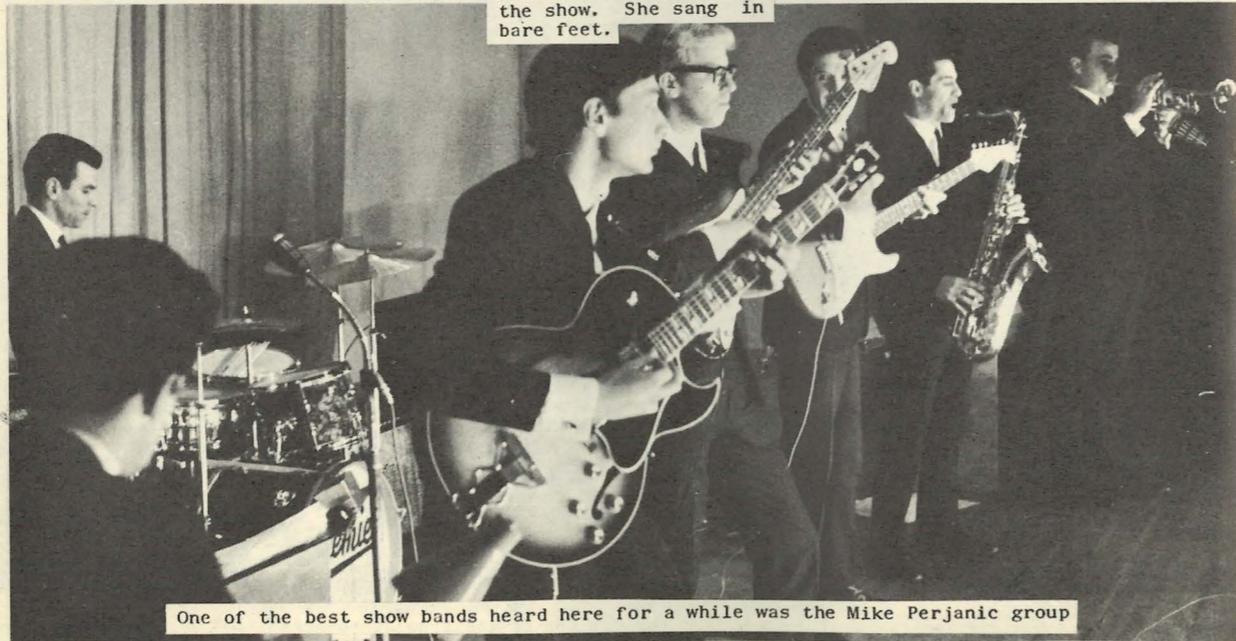
English singer Eden Kane was razed by the audience for wearing sunglasses at night. He soon removed them.



English pop star Sandie Shaw was the star of the show. She sang in bare feet.



Liverpudlian Tommy Adderley is now domiciled in New Zealand. He was well received after some early "mike" trouble.



One of the best show bands heard here for a while was the Mike Perjanic group



League Of Mothers' Birthday

A large crowd, including visitors from Levin, Palmerston North, and New Plymouth, attended the 31st birthday celebrations of the Wanganui League of Mothers. The festivities were held recently in the new St John Ambulance Hall, St Hill Street.

Above: All attention from the guests as the birthday proceedings are opened.

Right: New members are introduced. From left are Mrs N. Cummins (a new member), Mrs M. Stark, Mrs T. Jagusch (Dominion president, N. Fly.), Mrs J. Humphrey (new member), Mrs E. A. Hodson (Wanganui president), Mrs H. Stevens, and Mrs J. Green (new member).

Below: A large crowd was present at the birthday party celebration.





Sewing Competition

Eighty-seven entries were received for the recent "Make and Model" competition which was staged in the Wanganui DIC. Part of a nation-wide promotion by DIC and Milne and Choice, the competition entailed mothers making clothes with material from these stores and using Simplicity patterns. Their children were then required to model the completed garment. Fourteen semi-finalists faced the judges on the final night. The contest was run in two sections...for the 3-6 years-of-age and for the 7-10 years-of-age. Pictured below are the place-getters in the younger group. In the pix above compere Lucy Arcus chats to a young model as the judges, Mesdames McMillan, Wells and Anderson look on.



Karen Trail...1st



Vicky McCallum...2nd



Jonette Wright...3rd



The scene at the judging of the finals in the DIC



Debbie McCallum...3rd in the older section



Anne McCrossin...winner



Julie Christensen...2nd



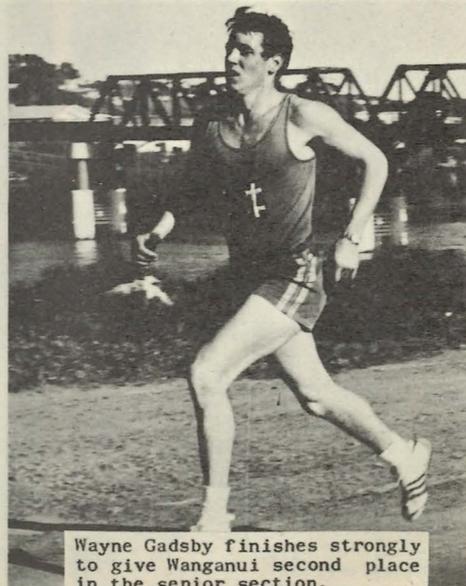
Marton To Wanganui Relay

An exhausted Brian Phizacklea hands over to Wayne Gadsby at the top of the Marybank Hill



New Zealand representative runner, Mahalovitch, sprints across the line to win the senior grade for Kiwi (Auckland).

Fifteen clubs entered 45 teams in the annual Wanganui Harrier Club's road relay races. All teams consisted of four runners. Seniors ran 26 miles from Marton, juniors 16 miles from Turakina and colts from Whangaehu. All divisions finished at the Aramoho Post Office. Wanganui won the senior B section and was runners-up in the senior and colts grades.



Wayne Gadsby finishes strongly to give Wanganui second place in the senior section.



Collegiate Collects Wooden Spoon

For the seventh time in their history of playing in the quadrangular college rugby tournament against Wellington College, Nelson College and Christ's College, Wanganui Collegiate School has collected the "wooden spoon" for coming fourth. The tournament was played at Nelson this year and the home team won the tournament. Wanganui played off for the wooden spoon with Christ's College and these pix are of that game. Christ's (striped jerseys) lead 6-0 at half time and ran out the winners 6-3.

Above: Wanganui Collegiate clears as an opponent tries to barge down the kick.



A Christ's College player eludes a would-be tackler



Wanganui on attack but the ref is blowing his whistle. Some 3000 spectators watched the game.

The pet parade was one of the main attractions of the week-long camp



Y.W.C.A. Camp

The YWCA camp held at the James McGregor Memorial Park during the school holidays held a lot of interest for the many boys and girls who attended. Games, handicrafts, a pet parade, concert and talent quest were among the main activities organised by Miss E. Brodie and her team of helpers.



A number of birds were brought along for the pet judging



Bruce and Michelle Lhonneux with their German Shepherd, "Tusker", winner of the dog parade.



Vicki Kosmala found that "Tibbles" was a little nervous.



Janet Perry took her fish along



Leslie Walker and "Prince" and Tony Hand and "Penny"



Judge of the pet parade was Mr I.G.Metcalfe, Wanganui's S.P.C.A. inspector. He pauses here to examine Lyn Christie's corgi.



Putting scrapbooks together inside the huge marquee we found Robert Powell, Colin Anderson, and Gavin Smith.



Deborah Duncan and her dachshund "Anna"



"Cinnamon" the corgi poses with Mark and Lyn Christie



Jan Decke's pet caterpillars gained third prize in the general section. You can't see them, but their names are Sally, Billy, and Sammy. (How can you tell the difference, Jan?).



Making glove-puppets engages the concentration of John Richardson and Paul de Vryer.

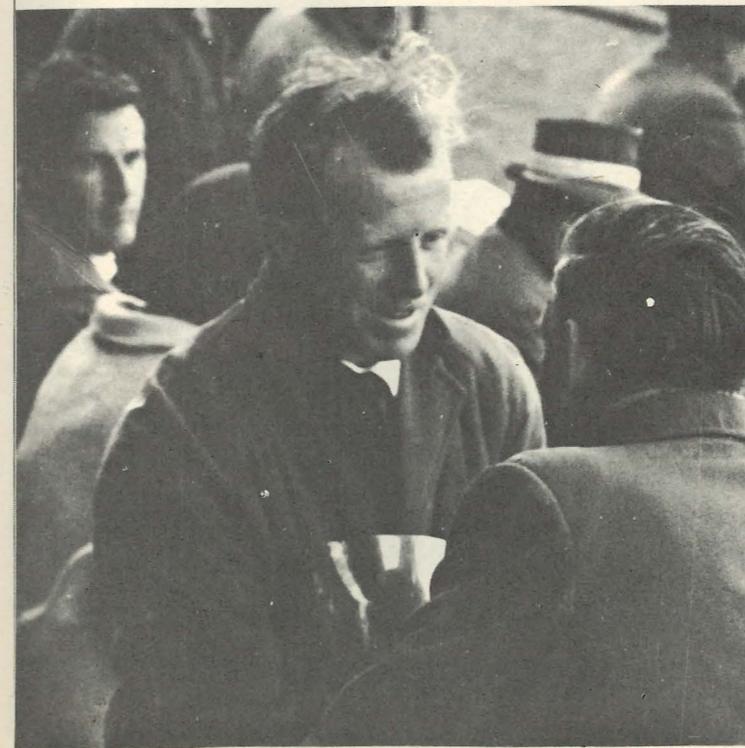


Pot Pourri

TOP LEFT. Wizards At Golf: Wanganui's Billy Lints, aged 84, recently played a round of golf at Tawhero with a friend from Sydney whom he first met 45 years ago, Leslie Cole, aged 73. Nothing too unusual about that? Well both Billy and Leslie are very well-known magicians. Leslie is better known as The Great Levante.

ABOVE. TOURNAMENT CONTROLLER: One of Wanganui's keenest fencers, Mr Frank Hogg, was recently co-organiser of the Wanganui Swords Club's Wellington Provincial teams' fencing tournament. The tournament was held at Levin-Murray Roberts woolstore, Heads Road. Frank, a Wanganui Boys' College master, is a former club captain of the Otago University Swords Club.

LEFT. RECORDING GROUP: Tommy and Harold Bates (formerly of The Overlanders) discuss their recording contract with Jim Coyle and manager Bill Robson. The management contract is for two years and the Bates boys will cut their first single in a few weeks with an extended-play disc soon to follow. Jim will do the guitar backings (12 string) for the first few records.



Rugby Presentations

Management committee chairman of the Wanganui Rugby Union, Mr Norm Nielsen, presented the 1965 season's rugby trophies to the various winners during the break in the recent Wanganui/N.Z. Universities game.

TOP LEFT: Joe Huwyler (Boys' College) holds the 3rd grade championship cup, Paul Strichen (St Augustine's 8th grade) has the cup for the team with best conduct, and Bill Parris (St Augustine's) is pictured with the Bijou challenge cup and the 4th grade championship trophy.

ABOVE: Representing the Technical and College Old Boys' Club, Ray Thornley receives the trophy for the most successful club.

LEFT: Noel Crocker, Bulls, received the combined championship trophy.



School Fancy Dress

Every year the infant pupils at the Wanganui East school have a fancy dress party. Part and parcel of these parties are the exhibition of class dances given by the children. Rain did its best to ruin the function this year so everybody moved indoors at the Wanganui East Town Hall.

Above left: A pretty young seniorita: Allayne Smith. Above right: Things were a little cramped in the hall. Mothers and friends are pictured sitting around the walls. In the foreground are some of the second-year children.



First-year infants pictured performing one of their dances



A wide assortment of costumes is evidenced in this pix. Clown Roger Bate, jockey Mark Jackson and mod girl Trudi Burnham pose for our camera. Looking through at back is Karen Lewis.



Pierrot Alan Taylor and racing driver Kim Sketcher are first-year infants.



"Ouch...a big flat foot on my dancing slipper". Police constable Myles McAllister dances with ballerina Sharlene Collard.



Bride Shirley Dickie is pictured with Miss Muffett, Catherine Spencer.



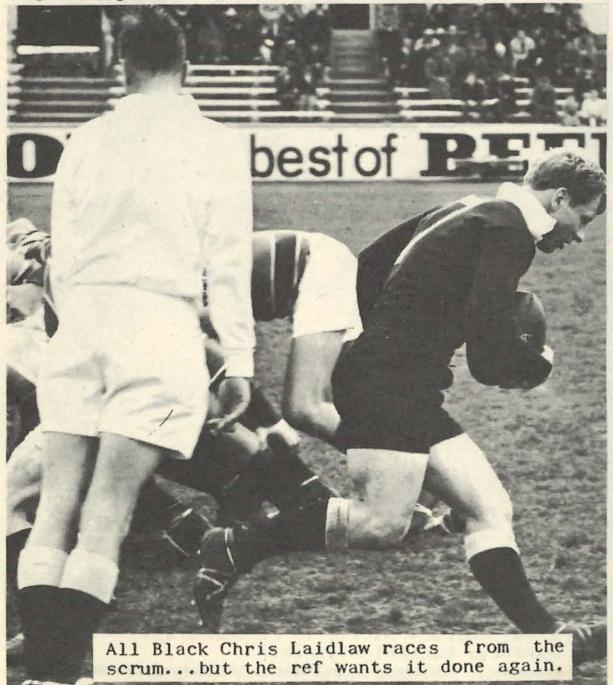
Colin Pierce tackles his man



Varsities' Mantell needed some new pants

Rugby: Wanganui Thrashed

New Zealand Universities played Wanganui recently as a warm-up for their match against the South Africans. And what a warm-up!!! The local side put up little constructive opposition and the University team crossed the Wanganui line at will to notch a 40-0 win. There was a ton of talent in the New Zealand Universities team...but we think that they were allowed to look too good by a very lethargic Wanganui side.



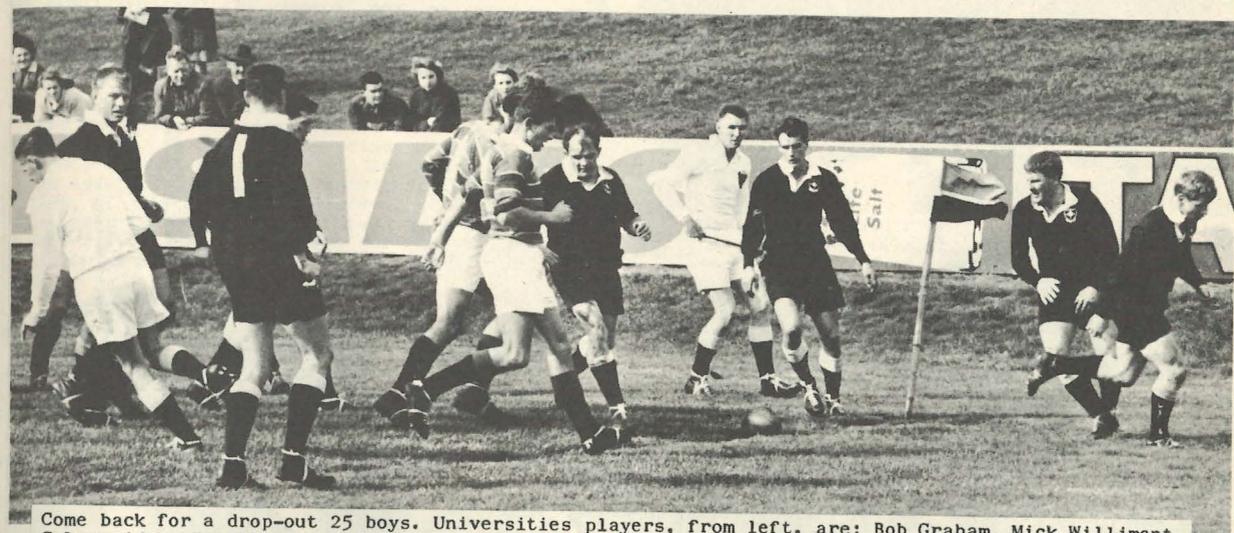
All Black Chris Laidlaw races from the scrum...but the ref wants it done again.



The ball fell over just as All Black Mick Williment was about to kick



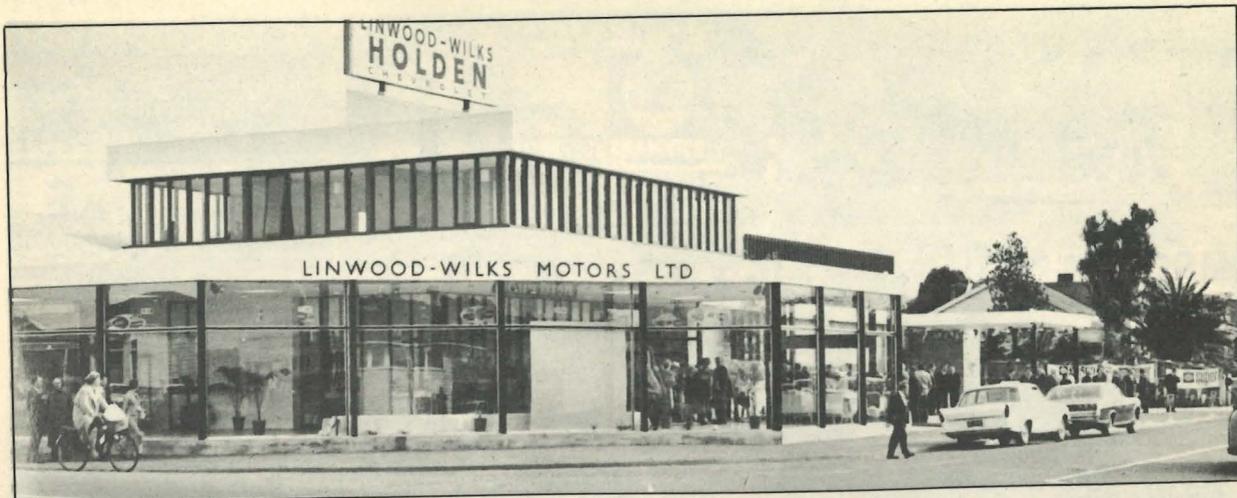
An easy conversion for Mick Williment



Come back for a drop-out 25 boys. Universities players, from left, are: Bob Graham, Mick Williment, G.Loveridge, Ian Uttley, A.J.Osborne and Chris Laidlaw. Osborne scored three tries and Uttley two.



On the 'varsities 25 and Colin McPhee feeds a pass to his backs



New Garage Opened

Linwood-Wilks Motors recently opened their new garage premises on the corner of Guyton-Purnell Streets. With a total area of 17,320 square feet, the building was designed in Wanganui by Messrs Earles, Lamont, Dobbin and Bycroft and was built by W. Angus and Co, with Mechanical Enterprises Ltd as sub-contractors. Mr N. L. Shelton, Member of Parliament for Rangitikei, officially opened the new premises. Other speakers included the Mayor (Mr R. P. Andrews), the managing director of General Motors (NZ) Ltd, (Mr I. H. Chew), and Linwood-Wilks managing director (Mr I. B. Wilks).



Mr Wilks addresses the guests at the opening ceremony



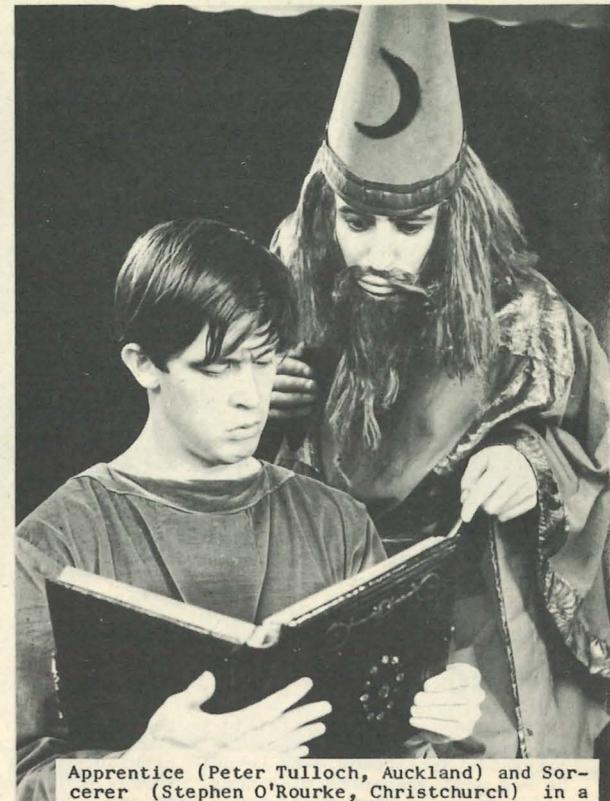
A large crowd listens as Mr Andrews congratulates the firm on their new premises



Ross Jennings (Hawera) and Elizabeth Stevenson (Auckland) have three different parts to play

Theatre Group Formed Here

A professional theatre group, "The Children's Art Theatre", has been formed in Wanganui to tour plays to New Zealand primary schools. The group's first production is "The Magic Circle", an adaption by English playwright, Edwin Thornley, of "The Sorcerer's Apprentice". This play started touring in the Taranaki area this month after rehearsal in Wanganui during the August school holidays.



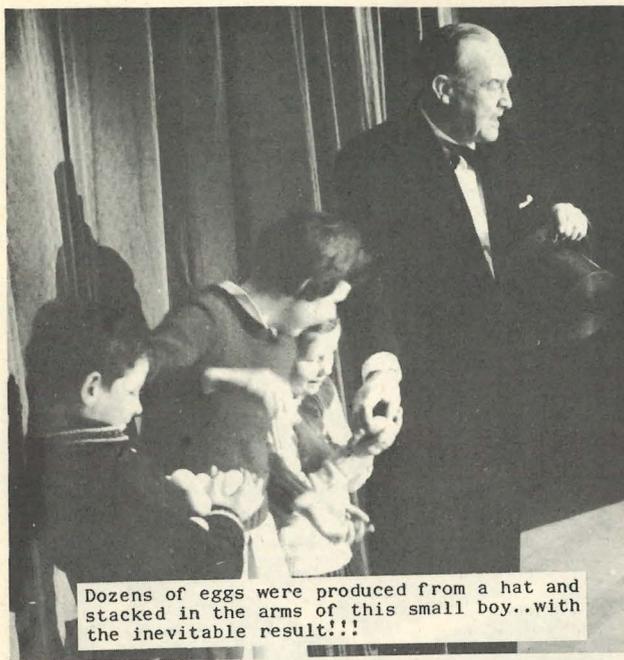
Apprentice (Peter Tulloch, Auckland) and Sorcerer (Stephen O'Rourke, Christchurch) in a scene from the play.



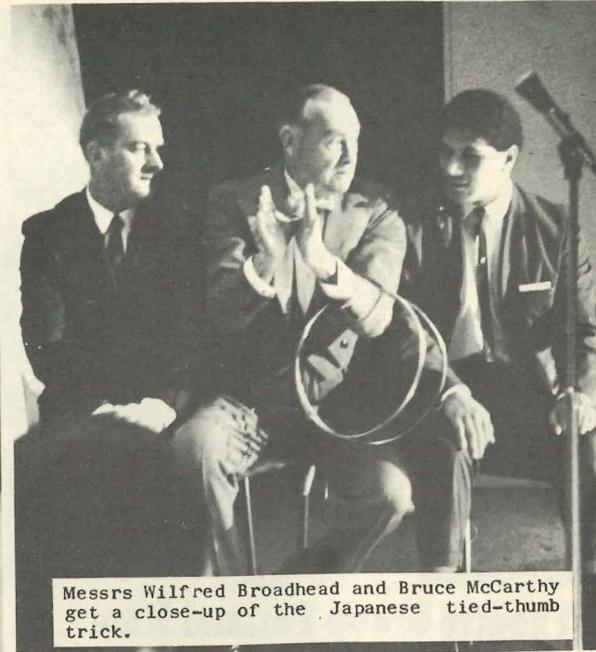
Well-known in Wanganui amateur theatrical circles, Jean Crabtree is in charge of the business side of the enterprise.



Founder of the group is David Smiles, recently returned to Wanganui from England where he worked with Britain's largest educational Theatre group. David plays the Storyteller in "The Magic Circle".



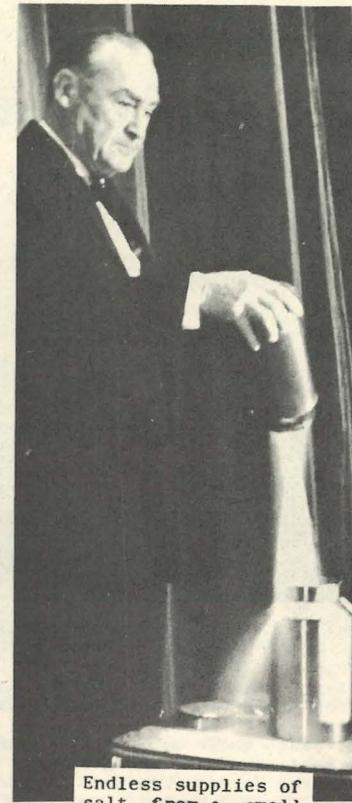
Dozens of eggs were produced from a hat and stacked in the arms of this small boy..with the inevitable result!!!



Messrs Wilfred Broadhead and Bruce McCarthy get a close-up of the Japanese tied-thumb trick.



Some gags from Warren Kermond livened up the audience.



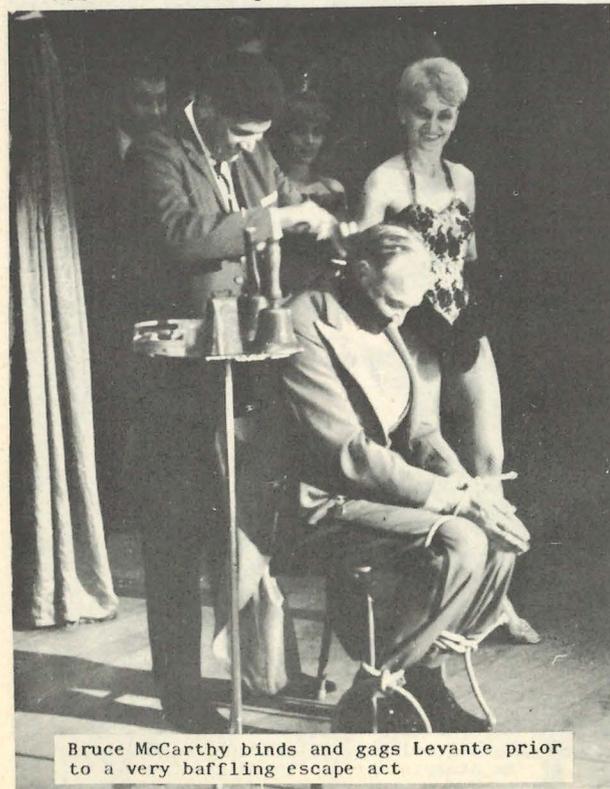
Endless supplies of salt from a small cannister.



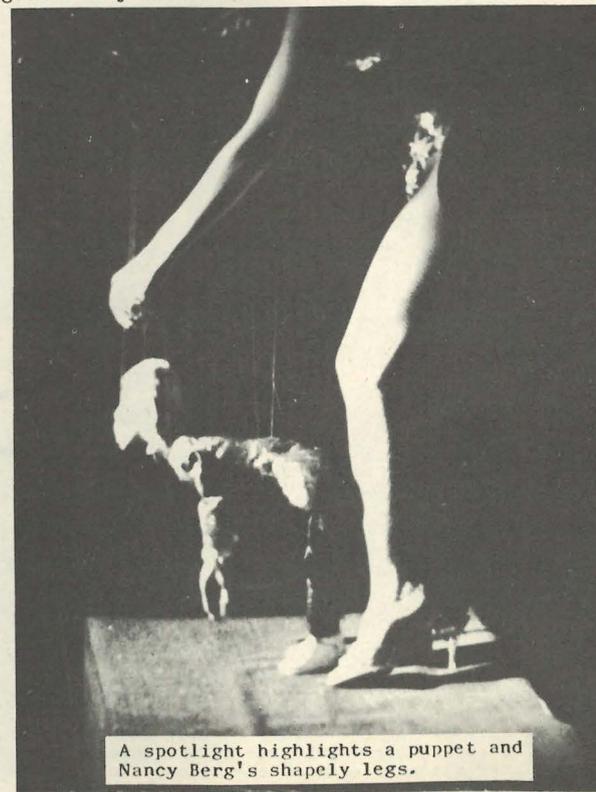
The Kermonds perform a song and dance routine

Good Show

Aged magician Levante failed to pack his houses in Wanganui but those who didn't see the show missed a treat. A very spry 73, Mr Levante produced one trick after another that left his audiences literally spellbound. Mr Levante carried most of the show in his four appearances on the stage but he was well supported with song, comedy and acrobatic dancing by Warren and Pam Kermond, puppetry and dancing by Norman and Nancy Berg and a novel hand-shadow act by "Harlequin".....better known as Mrs Levante. Altogether a very satisfying show of good family entertainment.



Bruce McCarthy binds and gags Levante prior to a very baffling escape act



A spotlight highlights a puppet and Nancy Berg's shapely legs.



Levante loads his gun with pulverised jewellery gathered from the audience.



All good magicians can pull a rabbit out of a hat



She needs help badly... Jackie Boorman has a few swords thrust right through her.

Wanganui Representatives



ABOVE. GYMNASTS: Competitors from Wanganui in the New Zealand gymnastic championships at Gisborne returned with much success to their credit. Sharyn Anderson won the girls' B grade, Hans Vanderschantz won the youths' A section, and Jacqueline Breed and Judy Daniels with Sharyn Andersen won the girls' B team title. All others in this pix gained major placings in their events. From left are Hans Vanderschantz, Murray Andersen, Geoff Sell, Judy Patterson, Gail Andersen, Christine Anderson, Jacqueline Breed, Sharon Andersen, and Judy Daniels.

BELOW. AMBULANCE TEAM: Pictured about to board their bus for the Dominion St John Ambulance Competitions are members of the Wanganui cadet team and their managers. One member, Frances Glenny, had a win as an individual. From left: Mrs Margaret Turner, Mrs Iona Carman, Mr Jack Nagle, Frances Glenny, Mrs Shirley Smith. **Front:** John Breton, Graham Breton, Lawrence Love, Ean Cantell, and Colin Quirk, emergency.

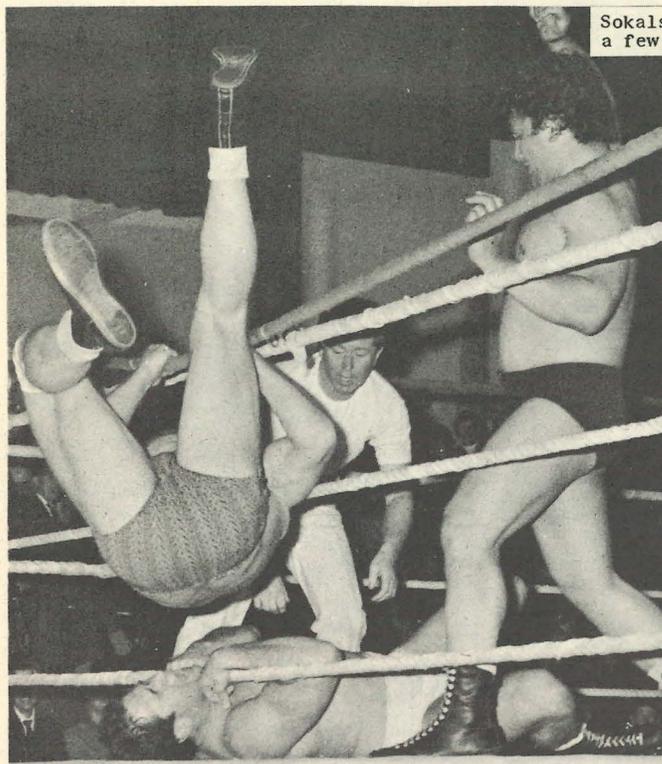


Boys' College Wins School Hockey

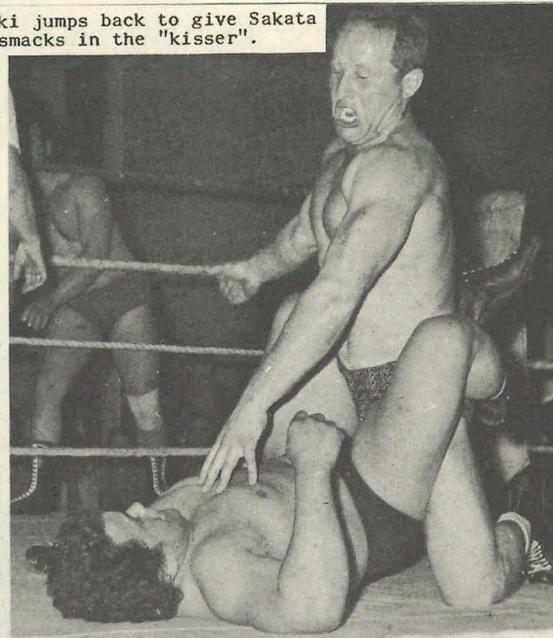
Wanganui Boys' College went through unbeaten to win the New Zealand secondary schools' hockey tournament, played in Wanganui recently. Boys' College beat Christ's College 4-1 to win the A section and qualify for the final. In the final, Wanganui beat Marlborough Boys' College, also by four goals to one. The picture above was taken during the Wanganui Boys' College game against Christ's College. A Christ's player comes through fast on attack but Wanganui defender, Peter Hughes, is safe at left fullback. Other players in the pix are Dave Earle, Jack Parag, and Wayne Boyd.

Below. Tournament Winners: From left, the Wanganui Boys' College team is, **back row:** Jack Parag, Stewart Jackson, Perry Andrews, Mr Jim Strachan (coach), Wayne Boyd (capt.), Jim McDonald (reserve), Barry Lonnergan and Frazer Mailman. **Front row:** Peter Hughes, Kevin Palmer (reserve), John Jukes, Doug Bowen (v.capt), Alan Simpson and Dave Earle.





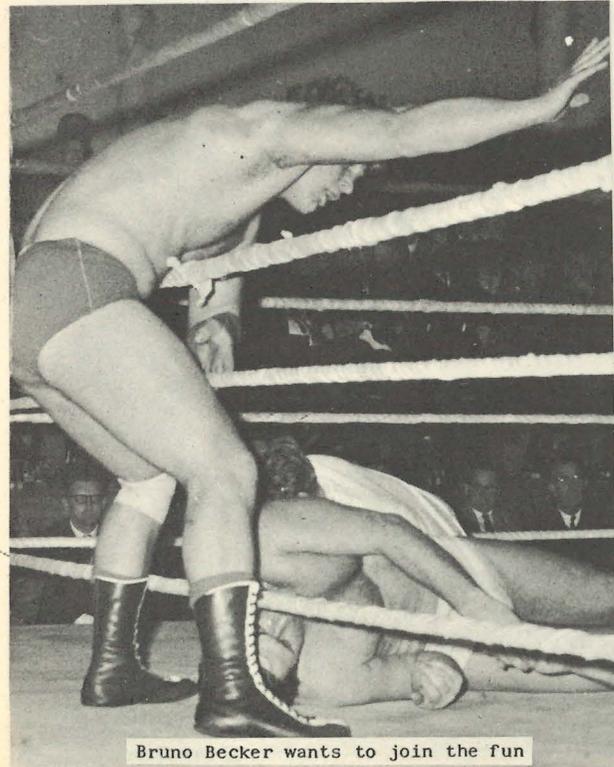
Sokalski jumps back to give Sakata a few smacks in the "kisser".



Tag Wrestling

Some 600 spectators watched an enjoyable, if farcical, evening of grappling by four heavyweight professional wrestlers recently. The main bout of the evening at the Memorial Hall was a tag bout between Al Hobman and Mou Sakata and Joe Sokalski and Bruno Becker. The bout produced plenty of showmanship and a ton of acrobatics and was a great crowd-pleaser. It ended in a draw...one fall each.

Sakata comes to Hobman's rescue and tosses Sokalski out of the ring



Bruno Becker wants to join the fun



Time out for a dance



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. WICKY--CANE: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Annette Gloria, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. C. Cane, 29 Harper Street, to John Desire, son of Mr and Mrs P. A. Wicky, 3 Lowther Street, Wanganui. Attendants are Theresa Fromont, chief bridesmaid, Annette Terry, Louise Cane, sister of the bride, and Lois Wicky, flower-girls, Paul Wicky, brother of the groom, best man, and Douglas Price. All are from Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS STUDIO.

BELOW. COKER--BENEFIELD: At the Church of Christ, Wanganui, Mary Catherine, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. H. Benefield, 46 Liffiton Street, Wanganui, to Colin William, son of Mr and Mrs A. J. Coker, 26 Duigan Street, Gonville. Attendants, from left, are David Garner, Maureen Vidler, Lucille Coker, sister of the groom, chief bridesmaid, and Brian Coker, brother of the groom, best man. All are from Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS STUDIO.





Thanksgiving At Putiki

Sunday School and Bible Class pupils from Wanganui East, Aramoho, and Castlecliff Anglican parishes joined the children at St Paul's Memorial Church for a Thanksgiving Day service. After the service, the children adjourned to the St Paul's Church hall at Putiki for a feast.

Pictured above after the service at St Paul's, Putiki, is the junior choir. With the choir is Sister Margaret Woods (partly obscured at left rear) a lady worker in the Maori Mission, Rev Keith Elliott, V.C., and Mrs Elliott, organist for the choir.

A Big Occasion during the Thanksgiving service was the christening of Teora Elizabeth Rana, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Nyman, Aramoho. Pictured, below, with the babe are, from left: Mrs Nyman, Mrs M. Salt (Gonville) and Mrs R. Brandon (Aramoho) godmothers, and the Rev Keith Elliott.



These youngsters obviously enjoyed the Thanksgiving feast that followed the service.



Mr and Mrs Elliott cut the cake, beautifully made in the shape of a Bible.



Space was at a premium when the kiddies crowded in to eat at the hall

Coming of Age



Reu: Allan John, son of Mr and Mrs G.G.Reu, 22 Swiss Ave., Gonville, pictured at his 21st birthday party with his parents. RICHARDS STUDIO.



Proffit: Alec Charles, son of Mr and Mrs H.C.Proffit, Auckland (formerly of Kaitoke). RICHARDS STUDIO.



Tutahione: Montgomery and Tex, twin sons of Mr and Mrs J. Tutahione, Nukumarū, pictured with their parents at their recent 21st celebrations. NIGHTINGALLS.



Claudette, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. A. Spriggs, 16 Wairere Road, Wanganui. DEROLLES & WYBON.



Warren Maitland, son of Mr and Mrs J. J. Palmer, 7 Fromont Street, Wanganui East. DEROLLES & WYBON.

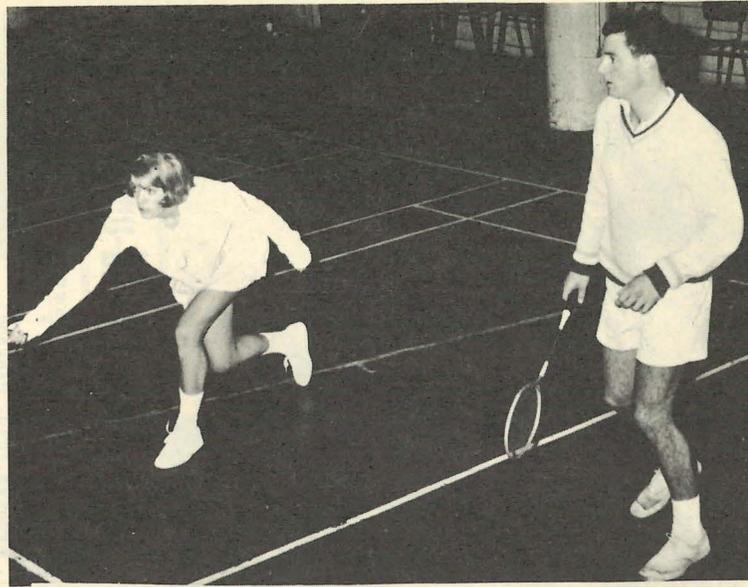
Social Round-up



ABOVE. ENGAGED. TRAIL--HOOKHAM: Dorothy Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Hookham, Palmerston North, to David James, son of Mr and Mrs E. E. Trail, Francis Road, Wanganui.
TOP, LEFT. COMING OF AGE. MCKENNA: Pictured cutting her 21st birthday cake is Madeline, second daughter of Mr and Mrs H. J. McKenna, Wanganui. The party was given for Madeline at her grandmother's home in New Plymouth. HENRY MCGEE STUDIO
LEFT. MARRIED. VERNEY--BIRDLING: At St John's Church, Waitara, Margaret, eldest daughter of Mrs L. C. Birdling, Waitara, and the late Mr Birdling, to William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. C. Verney, Bulls. Attendants were Maxine Lancaster, Rae Birdling, sister of the bride, Waitara, Ann Chestworth, flower-girl, Waitara, Peter Hunt, best man, and Bob Chestworth. Future home, Tokoroa.

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Badminton Championships

A large number of entries were received for the recent 19-event Wanganui open badminton championships. Several of the players were in top form after attending the national championships at Invercargill, and a couple of players were in the New Zealand team which recently toured Australia.

Left: Wanganui's Morrie Gibbons was beaten in the singles semi-final by Mike Stossell (Wellington), runner-up in the national singles at Invercargill.

Above: National junior combined doubles champions. Glenis Steele (Wellington) and Don Stuart (Auckland), pictured in action. They were put out in the semi-finals.



New Zealand representative, Betty Stott (Hawkes Bay) suffered a surprise defeat in the A grade singles at the hands of N.Z. top junior, M. McFarland (Waikato).



Spectators in a happy mood

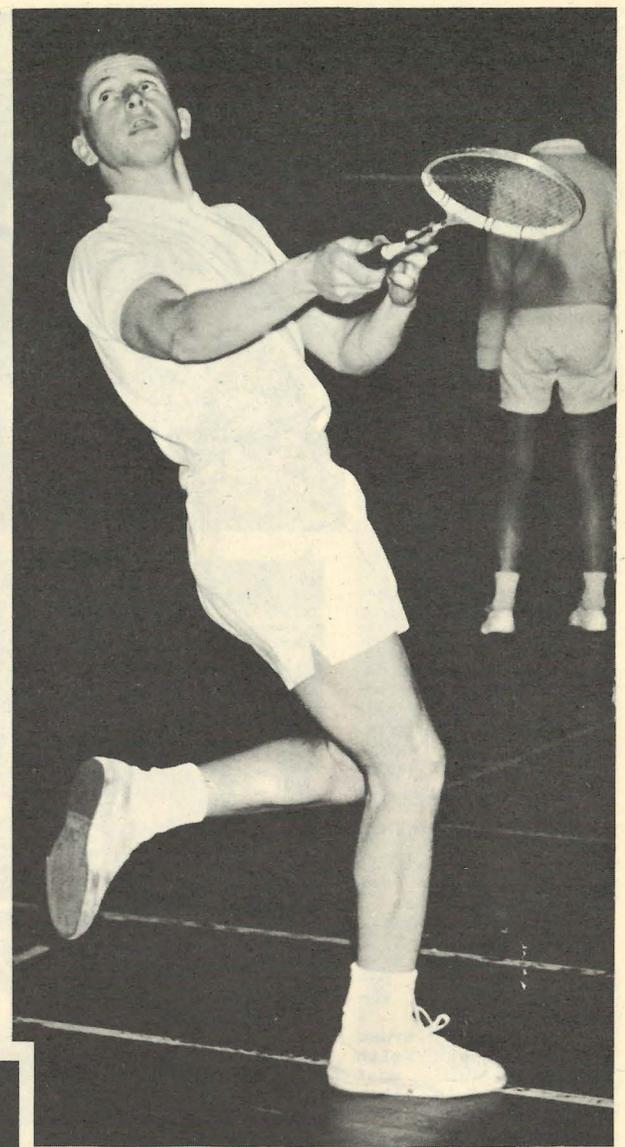


Above: Wanganui club members, Graeme Scott (right) and John Keane (a first year player) reached the finals of the C grade doubles.

Right: Second seeded Mike Stossell (W'gton) met defeat at the hands of Leighton Bristol in the final of the A grade singles.

Below: Keeping the tournament running smoothly were Wanganui Association president, Barry Sawyer, Pam Tarrant (Marton) and Alan Reilly, tournament controller (Rata).

Bottom right: Former Wanganui player, now from Manawatu, Leighton Bristol watches a game with Ken Moosman. Bristol won the men's A grade singles.





Junior Soccer Closing

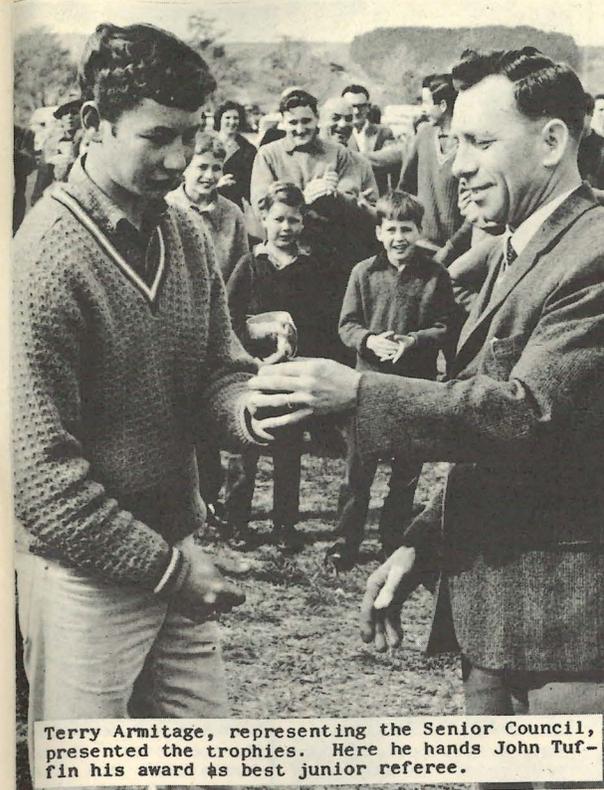
There was a very large attendance at Wembley Park when the Wanganui Junior Soccer Council wound up its 1965 season with the presentation of trophies. The keenness shown by all of these lads augers well for the future of the sport in Wanganui.

Above: The general scene during the giving of trophies.

Right: The lads crowd close to see the handsome cups.

Below: Mrs C. Hunt, Marton, received £150 from treasurer Stan Armstrong as the result of winning the raffle.

Bottom right: Bruce Blacklaw and Keith Hayhurst were most popular when they handed out free ice creams.



Terry Armitage, representing the Senior Council, presented the trophies. Here he hands John Tuffin his award as best junior referee.



Peter Ward collects the 9th grade knockout trophy for St John's Hill.



Hugh McInnes with the 8th grade k.o. cup won by United A.



David Weller, Western Suburbs, with the 7th grade k.o. cup.



Philip Helm, vice-capt. of College C, and the k.o. open cup.



Roy Hubbard, Aramoho 7th, with the St John's Workingmen's cup.



Carlton 10th and Eastbrook 11th tied for the J.H. Thompson Memorial trophy. Warren Newbold holds the cup for his team.



Paul Simonson goes up for Aramoho B to collect the 11th grade championship cup. This team also won the Gordon Grassick Memorial.



Aaron Katane and the 10th grade championship cup won by Western Suburbs.



Manu Keenan collects the 9th grade championship trophy for Western Suburbs.



Marton Rovers' Wayne Lucas with the 8th grade championship trophy.



Peter Robieson, Western Suburbs, and the 7th grade championship trophy.



College A won the open championship. Doug Jones takes the trophy.



Kim Terry's 11th grade Western Suburbs team won the knockout.



Alf Morley, Western Suburbs, and the 10th grade k.o. trophy.

Married

Right: RAWSON-HILL. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Jeanette, second daughter of Mrs T.J.Hill, NP, to Eric, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.R.Rawson, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Louise Sutherland, Wellington, and Helen Hill, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Barry Gernhoefer, Waipukurau, and the groomsman was Gerald Rawson, brother of the groom, Hawera. Carolyn Walsh, NP, was the flower-girl. Future home, Wellington.



Below: STUART-PERRETT. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Shirley Dawn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.E.Perrett, Hawera, to Barry, second son of Mr R.W.Stuart, Eltham, and the late Mrs Stuart. The bridesmaids were Caroline Anderson, Stratford, and Betty Davy, Kaupokonui. Brothers of the bride, Murray and Graham Perrett, both Hawera, were the groom's attendants. Junior bridesmaid was Glenda Perrett, Opunake. Future home, Eltham. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



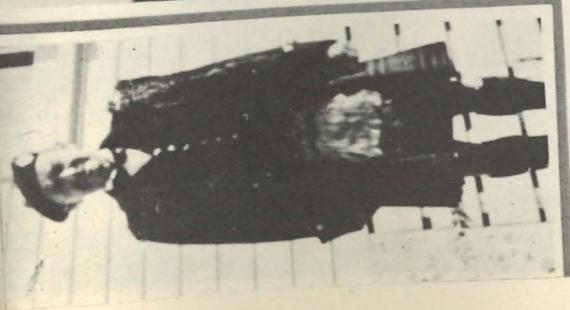
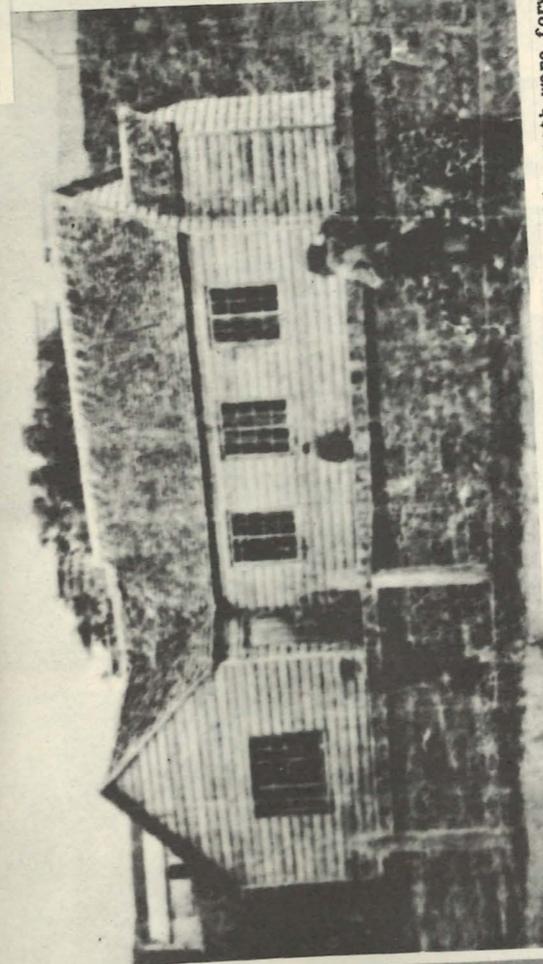


Oddfellows' Social

The annual Oddfellows' social at the Pyramid Hall, Campbell Street, was a hilarious affair this year. Star turn of the evening of dancing and items came with the announcement of a hula. Boy oh boy, you should have seen that hula party! There was much mirth (above) when the three "wahines" took the floor. But when the "warriors" came out...well, the roof almost caved in! The "island belles" pictured above are Sisters Webb, Eyres and Sammons. Pictured below, from left, are Brother Aulay McAulay, Brother Bill Eyres and Brother Jack (Sabrina) Pedersen.



Pictures From The Past



Photographs featured in our "pix of the Past" feature this month were forwarded by Mr R. C. Harkness (the above snaps) and Mrs J. J. Scally, Hunterville. Pictured above is the first Government School built in Wanganui (year unknown). It was situated behind where McGruers' now stands. The man at right is Mr Charles Harkness, grandfather of Mr R. C. Harkness, 43 Ballance Street, who sent in the pix. Charles Harkness was the first Government teacher to staff the school. He walked to Wanganui from Wellington to take up his appointment...it was quicker than taking a boat.

BELOW LEFT: The recent train derailment near Hunterville is not the first at that spot. A slip pushed this train from the line at the same place way back in 1942. BELOW RIGHT: An early photograph of the Main Trunk township of Taihape.

PERSONAL: Mr D. J. Abel, Hunterville, is the patron of the Rangitikei Scots' Pipe Band for 1965. Pix submitted by Mrs J. J. Scally, Hunterville.





Hairdressing Competitions

Between 300 and 400 people saw a demonstration of the latest hair styles at the Wanganui and Districts' Master Hairdressers' Association's competitions held recently in the Memorial Hall. Stylists from many parts of the North Island were competing.

A feature of the competitions was the presentation ball which followed the "work". A fantasy parade of weird styles was shown at the ball. These pix by Deroles & Wybon.

Above: Diane Gilbert's fantasy "Pussy Cat" style was fashioned by Gay Foster.

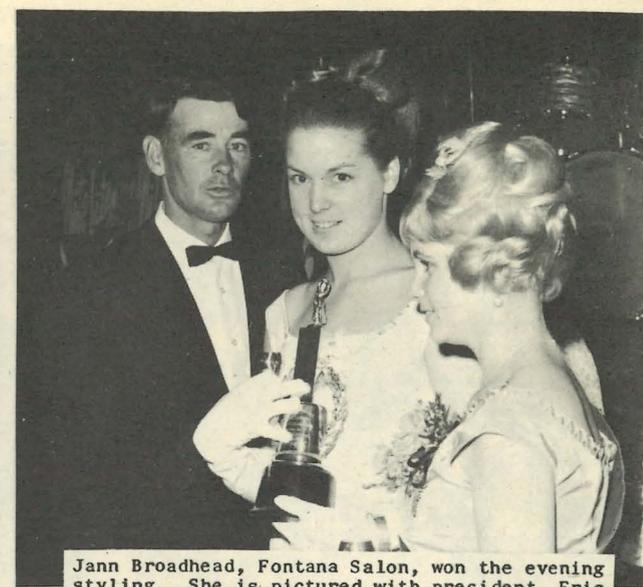
Top right: Diane Gilbert with her winning model in the junior day style. Diane is from the Salon Capri.

Middle right: Some of the fantasy models..fantastic.

Right: The scene in the hall during the competition.



Arriving at the ball...Alison Martin, Noel and Ann Petherick and Brian Turner.



Jann Broadhead, Fontana Salon, won the evening styling. She is pictured with president Eric Stanfield and model Chic Jackson.



Barbara McNaught, runner-up in the open cutting, with her model.



Open impromptu winner, Alison McDonald, Wellington, at work on Glennis Stanfield.



Janice Slight, Salon Capri, received the most promising junior of the year award.

Hunterville Page

We feature on this page a collection of photographs submitted to us by Mrs J. J. Scally, Hunterville.

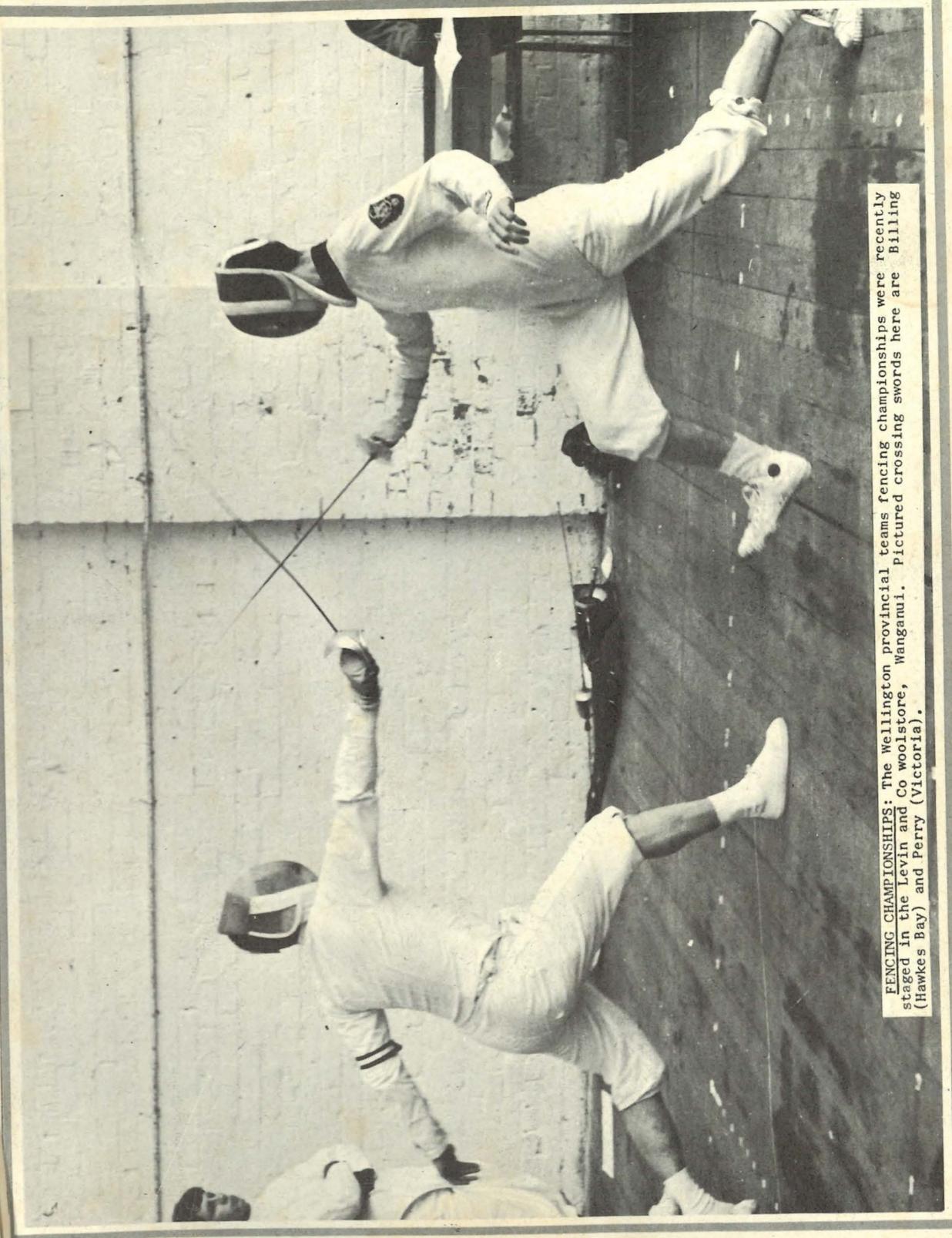
Left: Mr R. K. Howe has been re-elected hon. secretary of the Hunterville Amateur Swimming Club. He has served this office well since 1953.

Right: Mrs C. H. Johnston was re-elected resident delegate of the Hunterville Swimming Club... a position she has held for 12 years.

Below left: Country Club officers: From left, back: Marie Wilton, chairman of the Rangitikei C.G.C., Mrs F. J. T. Poppe, district patroness, Dominion Warner, Raetihi, District v. pres. Westmere, district secretary, Heather Baigent, Hunterville district secretary.



Former licensee of the Argyle Hotel, Hunterville, Mr A. D. A. Chudleigh, is pictured with Mrs Chudleigh and their niece, Janet Gold, prior to their leaving the district to live in Otaki.



FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS: The Wellington provincial teams fencing championships were recently staged in the Levin and Co woolstore, Wanganui. Pictured crossing swords here are Billing (Hawkes Bay) and Perry (Victoria).