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## OUR COVER

Sharon Putt features on our cover this month. Sharon climbed into her togs to provide "Photo News" readers with a charming reminder that summertime is just around the corner, along with summer pleasures such as surfing at Castlecliff, where this picture was taken.

**OUR BACK COVER:** And on our back cover, colour adds interest to a picture of the city from the air, taken by courtesy of the Wanganui Aero Club.

## Bat from Matarawa

**Left:** This rare short-eared bat was taken to the Wanganui Museum recently by a Matarawa farmer who discovered it in hibernation under the bark of a dead wattle tree. Here Mrs M.J.G.Smart, wife of the museum's director, holds the small bat which has since been released.

**Below:** Mrs L.V.Kerby, Carlton Terrace, plays with her Alsatian, Karl, under her beautiful, 30 years-old, flowering cherry tree.

## Our Apologies...

The demand for "Wanganui Photo News" has been outstripping our estimations of late, and we must apologise here to all those who were unable to purchase a copy of last issue. We do recommend readers to place a firm order with their delivery runner or newsagent to avoid disappointment in future. Meantime we are increasing our press run to a figure which should provide sufficient copies for all



NEXT ISSUE:  
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Presenting  
MISS GABRIEL CHAINEY  
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Winner of the  
"WANGANUI PHOTO NEWS"  
CONTEST FOR THE

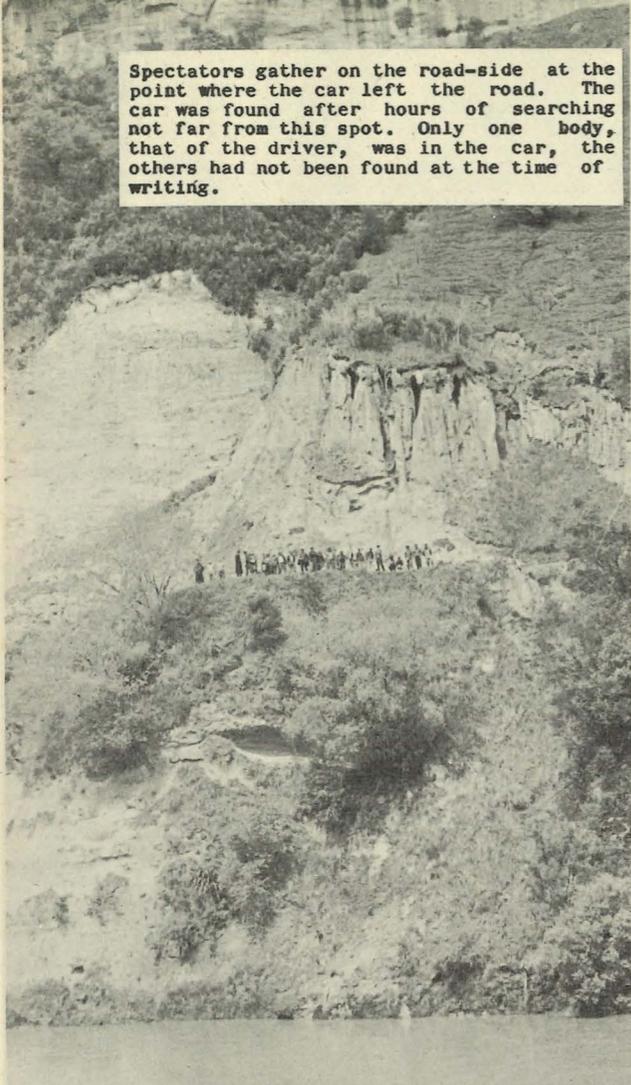
## "Ballroom Girl of the Year"



The "Photo News" contest to find the district's most attractive young ballroom girl, judged on photographs published over the past few months in this magazine, concluded in our last issue. The judges have selected Miss Chainey from the 39 entrants, and we are confident that their choice will meet with universal approval. Gabriel is a shorthand-typist, and lives at 3 Kawatiri Avenue, Gonville.

"Photo News" extends its congratulations to Miss Chainey, and its thanks to all other contestants. The winner receives a cheque from "Photo News", and handsome prizes from Londontown, Mutual Rental Cars, the D-I-C, McGruer's, Boyd's Corner Bookshop, Susy Q, Charm Beauty Salon, Harold Hall & Co., Wanganui Leatheries, Beggs Music Centre, The Choyce, D.J.Morrison-Chemists Ltd., Strachan's Footwear House, Chrichton & Newmans, Maxine Gift Store, and the Rutland Hotel.

A special vote of thanks to our co-sponsors for the generous prizes donated, and also to the judges for their services.



Spectators gather on the road-side at the point where the car left the road. The car was found after hours of searching not far from this spot. Only one body, that of the driver, was in the car, the others had not been found at the time of writing.



Skin divers Ken Jackson and Bob Mallisch prepare to go into the river in search of the car and bodies.

### Roving Camera

**FIVE LIVES LOST IN RIVER TRAGEDY:** These photographs were taken at the scene of the recent tragedy where five men lost their lives after the car in which they were travelling plunged into the Wanganui River from the roadway 150ft. above. A sixth passenger escaped from the car after it had entered the water, swam to the bank, and was found in a shocked state by Mr Ted Halliday, a nearby farmer.



Mr Ted Halliday crossed the river in his cable car to find the lone survivor.

The photograph below was taken at the opening of the new Wanganui East Post Office. As far back as 1913 a request had been made for a new building, but for various reasons this had been delayed. The new building was opened by Mr J.B. Cotterill, M.P. for Wanganui.



Members of the first group pictured watching an instructional film

### Mechanics Classes for Women Drivers

Over 100 Wanganui women drivers have accepted an offer of free instruction in the elementary mechanics of the motor car. In fact the response was so overwhelming that the organisers, Hackett Motors Ltd., had to split the applicants into groups of 30 women. Stan Osborne, service manager at Hackett Motors, and a senior mechanic, Ray Langmead, each take a group of 15 women for lectures. Lectures last two hours per night, with a total of eight nights being the full course. The course includes practical demonstrations with cut-away models loaned by the Technical College and instructional films. Included among those taking the course are a policewoman, nurses, housewives, a hospital matron, civil servants, a ballet teacher, and even the garage proprietor's daughter.



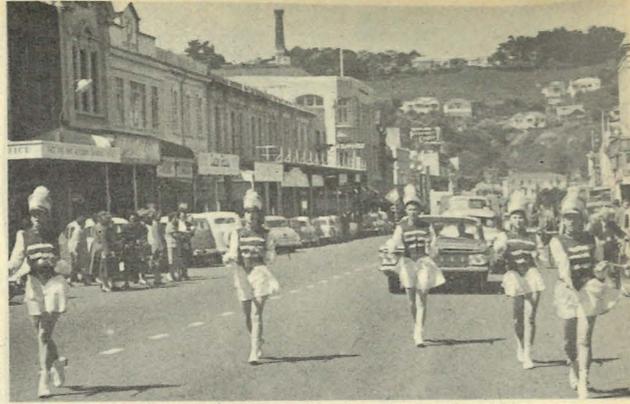
Stan Osborne goes thoroughly into all aspects of car-servicing



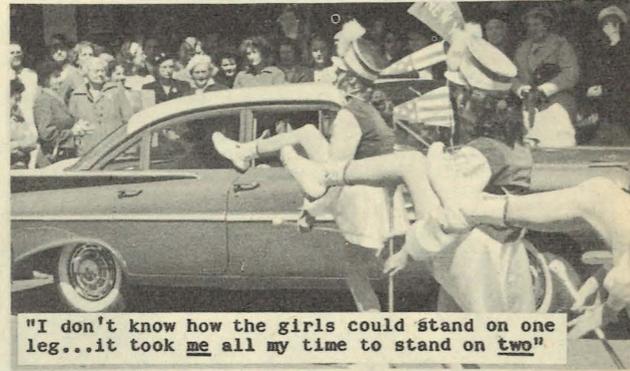
Ray Langmead shows his class the hidden working parts



Miss New York poses for the Photo News Camera  
(You should have heard the film crackle)



Drum Majorettes lead Miss Nesbit's car



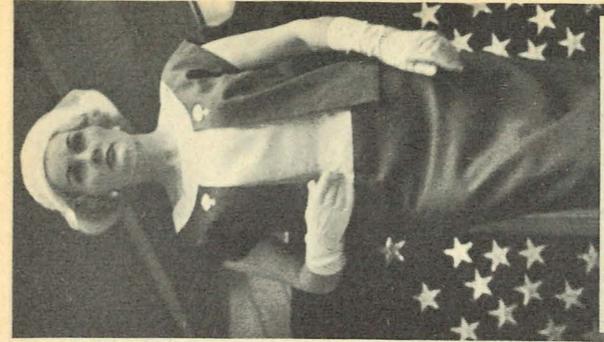
"I don't know how the girls could stand on one leg...it took me all my time to stand on two"

## Miss New York In Wanganui

Blood pressures rose like barometers for most Wanganui men-folk who were lucky enough to see lovely Arlene Nesbit, better known as Miss New York, when she hit town recently. Miss Nesbit spent the best part of a week here as part of a New Zealand tour. While here, she appeared at numerous fashion shows at the D.I.C. On her first visit to the D.I.C. Miss New York was driven through the Avenue in the latest Chevy, driven by Linwood Motors' Miss Personality candidate, Miss Shirley Hardy. Members of the Wanganui Drum Majorettes marched in front of the car to lend a little more to the American atmosphere.



A lovely line-up..Miss New York poses with the candidates for the "Miss Personality" contest.



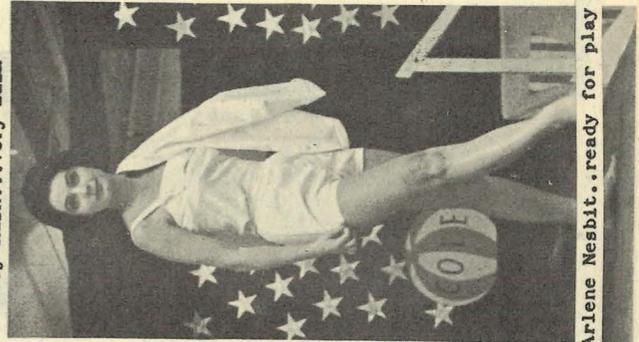
Pat Galpin...very nice too



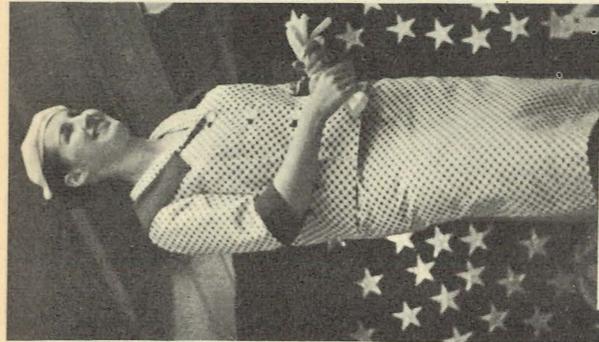
Carol Payne...outdoor girl



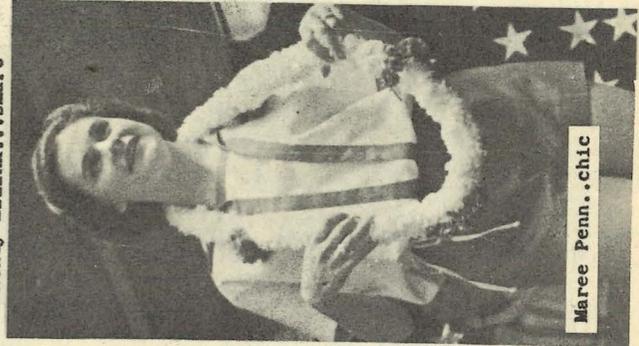
Mary Rush...very lush



Arlene Nesbit...ready for play

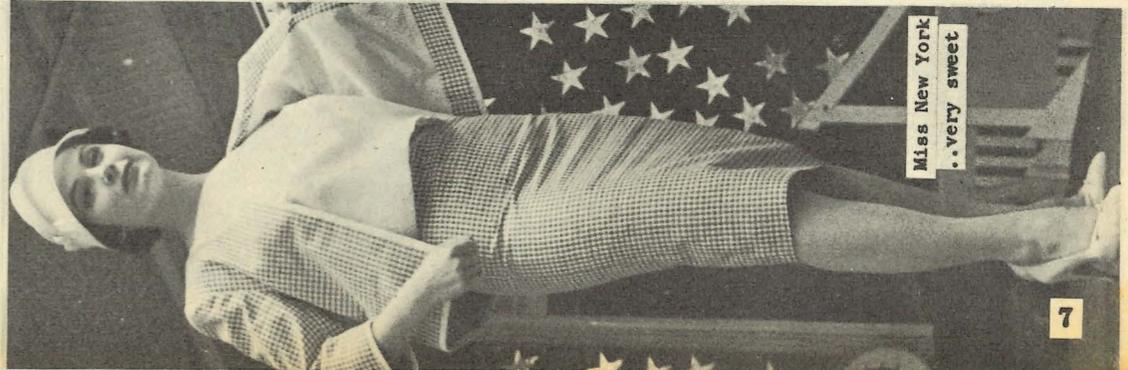


Wendy Elzink...smart



Maree Penn...chic

While in Wanganui Miss Nesbit modelled at a number of fashion shows at the D.I.C. She was ably assisted by six other mannequins.



Miss New York...very sweet



### Roving Camera

Above: First Communion Group at the St. Francis Catholic Church, Sunday October 11th. From left: Back Row: Cheryl Rakataire, Kathleen Hibett, Margaret Guerin, Phillipa Smith, Ngauru Downs, and Barbara Fooy. Middle Row: Gregory Stanford, Danny Webber, Mark Chamberlain, John Hughes, Kevin Edwards, Dennis Murphy, Brian O'Reilly, Danny O'Connell, Graham Holder, and Paul Williams. Front Row: Linda Rayburn, Phillipa Egan, Carol Waugh, Jeanette Harrington, Denise Menary, and Barbara Menary. Photo by Richards Studios. Below: Happy children at the recent Whangaehu School Fancy Dress party. Photo by Eldon. Bottom: The choir of 320 voices assembled for the final performance of the South Rangitikei Primary Schools first Music Festival. The photograph was taken on the stage of the new Rangitikei College Assembly Hall by Richard's Studios, Marton.



Those taking part in the display. From left: Neil Crosbie, Graham Bond, Wally Park, Peter Price, Wayne Gedye, Peter Keltie, and Derek Brown

### Top Gymnasts Perform Here

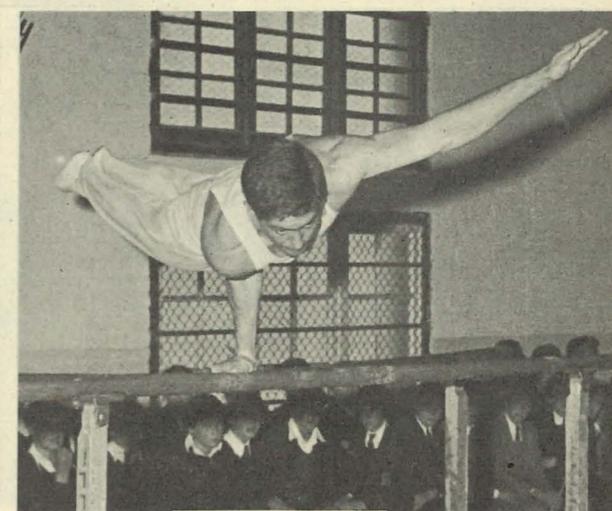
A big treat for anyone interested in gymnastics was the performance put on at the Y.M. C.A. by Australian gymnast champion, Graham Bond, Auckland champion, Neil Crosbie, and our own local boys (including Wally Park, 4th place getter in the recent N.Z. Champs). About 600 people saw the exhibitions here, and all were undoubtedly impressed.



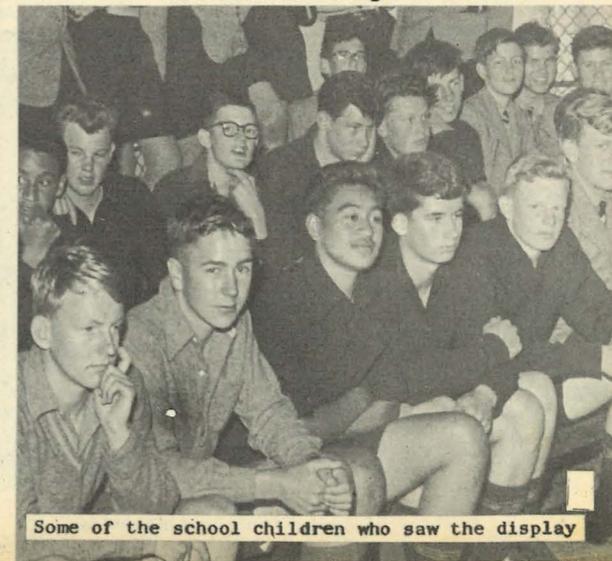
Graham Bond.



Graham again, this time on the rings



One-hand balancing



Some of the school children who saw the display



Mr Eric Lawrence, 2XA Station Manager



Mr Owen Gray, Senior Technician



Mr Deryck Taylor, Programme Organiser

### 2XA... 10 Years Old

With Wanganui's own Radio Station, 2XA, celebrating its 10th Birthday, we at "Photo News" decided to do a photographic tour of the premises for the benefit of our readers. Everybody knows that by switching on their radios they get some music...but there is much more to it than meets the eye.



Bill Lethwick, 2XA's junior session compere, types out a "Town Topic" script



Announcer Keith McIntyre at the 'mike.'



Mr Max Harrison, station accountant, checks advertising accounts with Peter Boyd, clerk



Mr Graeme Wilson, Advertising Manager



Diane Hanson and Kay Francis, receptionists



Miss Pamela Rutland conducting the Women's Hour from the auxiliary control room



Technician John Christenson cues up a commercial



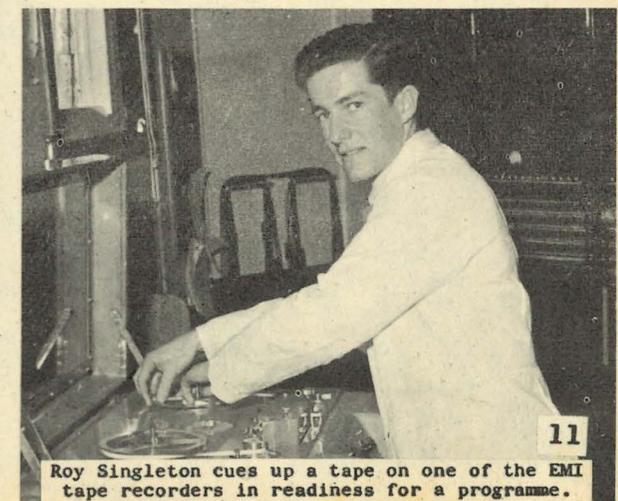
Doreen Hopper and Fay Pointing, receptionist-typists at the advertising department



Copy-writers, Mrs Betty Fennemore, Miss Margaret Lynch, and Senior Copy-writer, Mr John Moore



Barry Scott, Ron Wilkinson, and Lynne Stodart, programme officers, select records for one of 2XA's evening programmes from the files



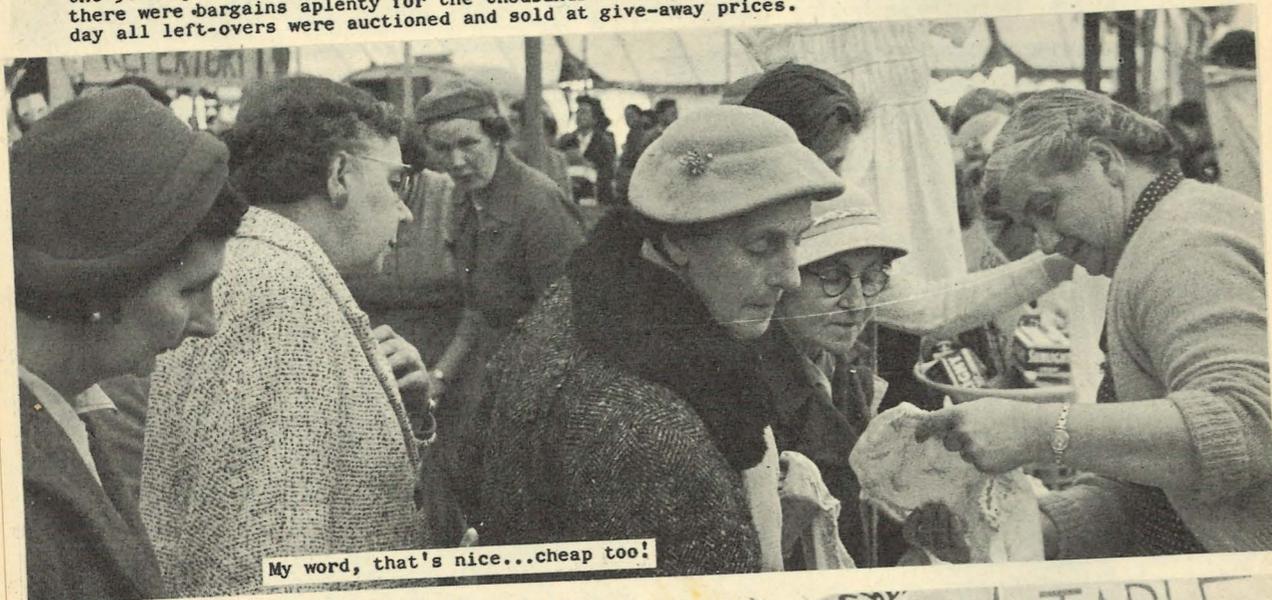
Roy Singleton cues up a tape on one of the EMI tape recorders in readiness for a programme.



Shoppers look..buy..and natter under the big top

## Jaycee Market Day

Once again the Jaycee-organised Market Day has turned out a great success. £2,900 was raised by the 38 city-organisation's stall holders. Held under three huge marquees on the Museum car park, there were bargains aplenty for the thousands of shoppers who passed through. At the end of the day all left-overs were auctioned and sold at give-away prices.



My word, that's nice...cheap too!



The stall fronts were always packed with shoppers



The team poses with Miss Steele. Back row, from left: Leonie Stewart, Alison Revel, Lynette Armstrong, Helen Steele, Colleen Burling-Claridge, Fay Walford, and Beverley Perssons. Front row: Janice Carvell, Gloria Cowley, Irene Campbell, Janice Fyfield, and Gail Hucklesby.

## Marching Team Garden Party

The newly-formed Aramoho Grenadiers marching team, formerly the Aramoho Juniors, sponsored a successful garden party at Queen's Park School recently. Approximately £65 was raised as a result of their effort. This was the team's first public appearance. The original team gained 42 first placings last year in competitions. The team has adopted "Miss Personality" candidate Helen Steele.

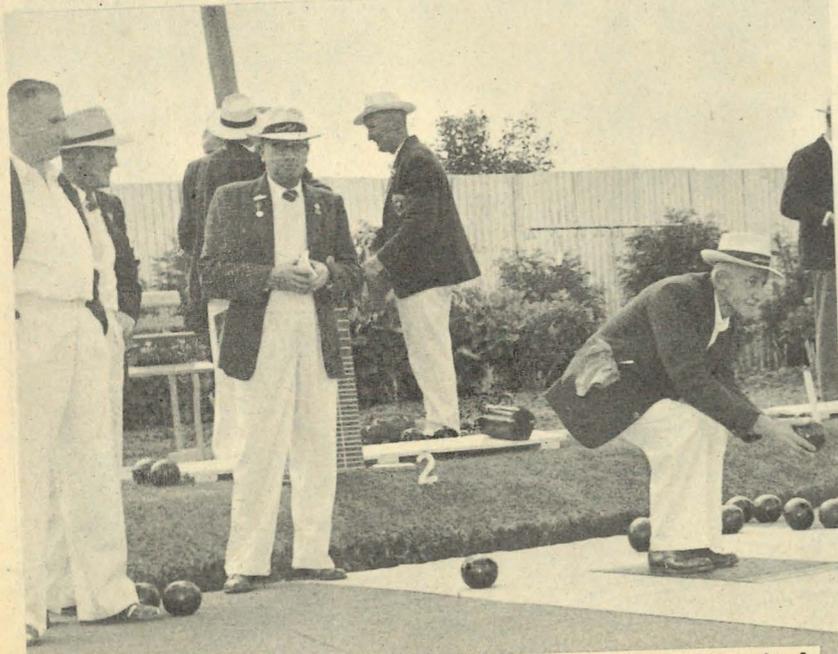


If only all shop assistants dressed like Fay Walford....



## Bowling Season Opens

Many of Wanganui's keen bowlers have by now got back into the swing of the game. Most of the local clubs have been officially opened. The Photo News photographer was recently invited to the official opening ceremony at the Wanganui East green where he found many of the stalwarts of the sport polishing their bowls and just itching to get on with the game. Pictured above are members of the Wanganui East Club listening to the president making his opening speech.



14 Otto Arnold, a keen bowler, gets ready to bowl his first bowl



Mrs Keith Thomas, wife of the Wanganui East Bowling Club president, sent the first jack of the season down the green.



## Roving Camera

Above: Volunteer workmen get cracking on the alterations necessary for the installation of a filtration plant in the Aramoho School swimming baths. These baths will be the first public pool in Wanganui to be fitted with this plant. Those in the photograph are, from left: George Garrud, Dick Kitney, Adrian Anderson, Joe Schneider, Joe Fothergill, and Nelson Anderson.

Below: Pupils of Christ Church Preparatory School for Girls pictured with Lulu the donkey at the school's recent bazaar. The girls (from left) are: Juliet Scoullar, Peggy Shannon, Susan Buckrell, Sally Shannon, Margaret Simpson, Helen McGregor, Jill Sunderland, and Edith Bourne.





Wally Park and Peter Keltie show their ability on the Trampoline

## Aramoho Kindy Gala Day

The Aramoho Kindergarten grounds, Field Street, was the scene of the recent Aramoho Free Kindergarten gala day. Features of the day were the excellent stalls and entertainment. Amongst the many entertainers were the West Coast Regimental Pipe Band, the Y.M.C.A. Trampoline team, and Scottish Country Dancers. A children's fancy dress parade was also held.

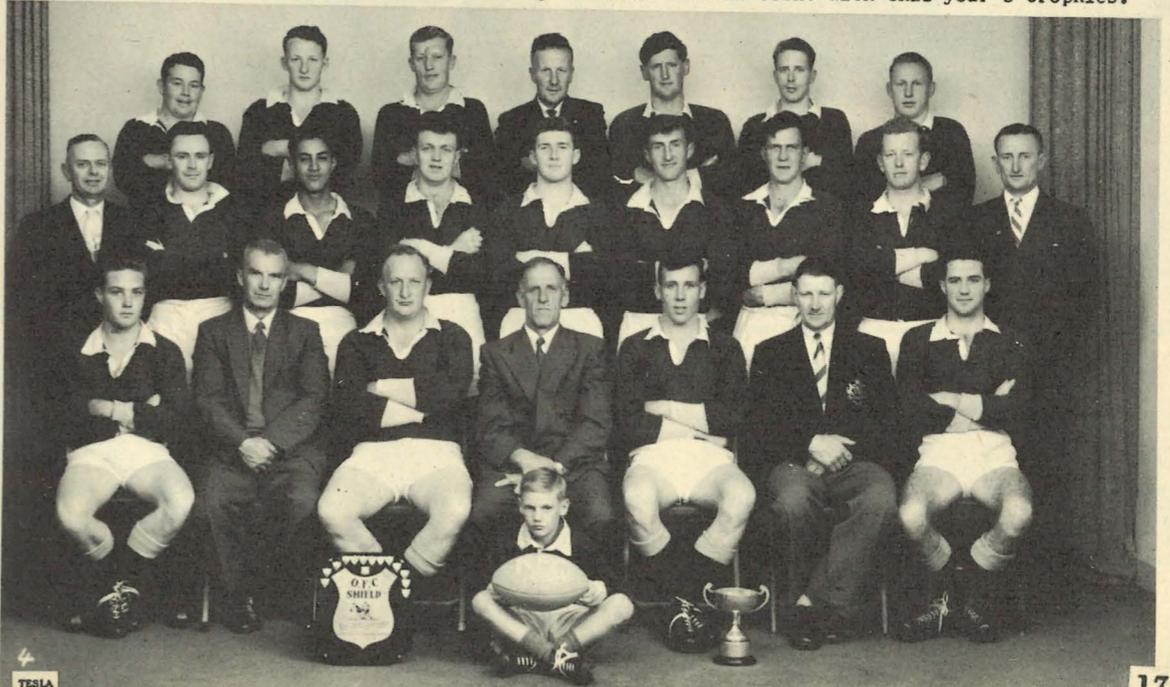


Graceful country dancers from the Girls' College



## Roving Camera

**Above:** Wanganui "Miss Personality" campaign contestants were introduced to the Mayor, Mr E.A. Millward, at a function in the Palm Lounge recently. They pose here with His Worship for a pix.  
**Below:** Recognised as one of the fittest and fastest early-season teams, Kaierau has reversed the process this season and sprinted home in the last few games to take the Wanganui Rugby Union's championship and the Takarangi Cup. The club enjoys great team spirit, as evidenced by the way the boys formed themselves into working bees to transform their club "barn" into one of the best club sheds. For the record: The Kaierau Senior team, 1959, played 15 games, won 10, lost 4, and drew 1. Points for..164, Points against..106. In the photograph, from left: **Back Row:** J.Byres, A. Williams, N.Lockett, D.Bates (club capt.), B.Lockett, M.Gibbons, and L.Penn. **Middle Row:** C.Creswell (sec.), J.Wallace, J.Thompson, M.Carroll, B.Dempsey, A.Mora, A.Dicker, P.Johnstone, A.Bevege. **Front Row:** L.Whyte, E.Simpson (coach), W.Williams (v.capt), I.Wahlstrom (president), I.Lockett (capt), J.Whale (coach), W.Anderson. Ballboy P.Warner sits in front with this year's trophies.





## Surf-casting Club Trophies Presented

Above: Some of the club members who attended the presentation of trophies evening in the Savage Club. Hall. The Wanganui Surfcasting Club has a big following.



G. Jones, right, receives his trophy from club president, Mr R. Healy



C. McDowell caught the heaviest shark...152 lbs.



1959 cod champion...I. Loveridge



Junior section winner, Errol Sanson



Rex Cederwall, secretary, presents the financial report to the committee



## Wedding Bells

Above: **FITNESS--FUNNELL.** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Beverley Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.H. Funnell, Apiti, to Keith Ronald, son of Mr and Mrs C.G. Fitness, Hinau Street, Wanganui. In the photograph, from left: Shirley Funnell, flowergirl, Bruce Funnell, groomsman, Margaret Lillicrap, bridesmaid, the bride and groom, Graham Way, best man, and Beverley Hutchins, chief bridesmaid.

Below: **PETERS--O'KEEFE:** At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Theresa Vera, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs F.O'Keefe, Eltham, to Brian Alfred, son of Mr and Mrs E.A. Peters, Hihitahi. The happy couple will live in Hihitahi. (Photographs by Nightingall's Photo Service).

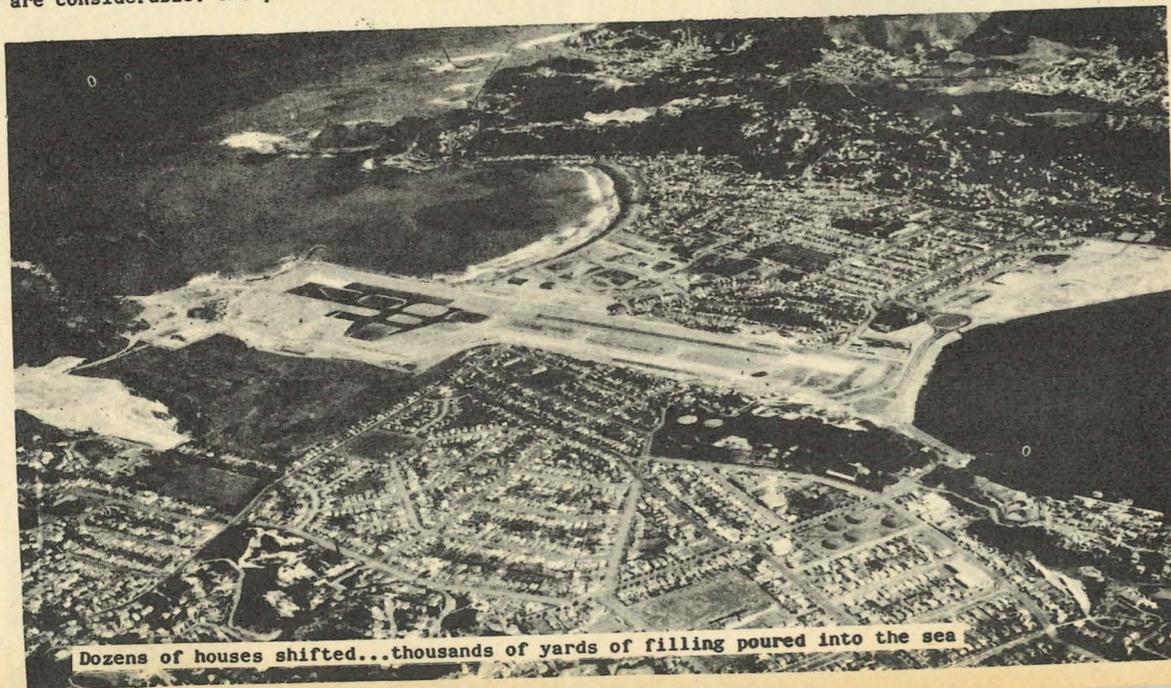




Rongotai before the big changes were brought about

## Rongotai Open for Wanganui Traffic

Wanganui, the "baby" drome in the North Island civil aviation network, is on the threshold of big changes. The opening of Wellington's £5 million Rongotai Airport to Wanganui traffic on November 2 should produce an immediate boost in number of passengers flying in and out of this city. From this date, passengers to Wellington will be able to make the trip in 45 minutes...a substantial improvement from the previous 30 minutes flight to Paraparaumu followed by a further 60 minute bus trip to the capital. The pending replacement of the DC-3 aircraft by faster and more modern machines is expected to increase the Wanganui-Wellington traffic even more. The city's flying travellers are also to be introduced to Sunday flights at Christmas. So as can be seen, Wanganui's interests in Rongotai are considerable. The pictures on this page show before and after scenes at the Rongotai Airport.



Dozens of houses shifted...thousands of yards of filling poured into the sea



Photograph taken from the control tower shows the airfield, a Viscount Airliner, about to take off, and the margin of residences between the field and tower.



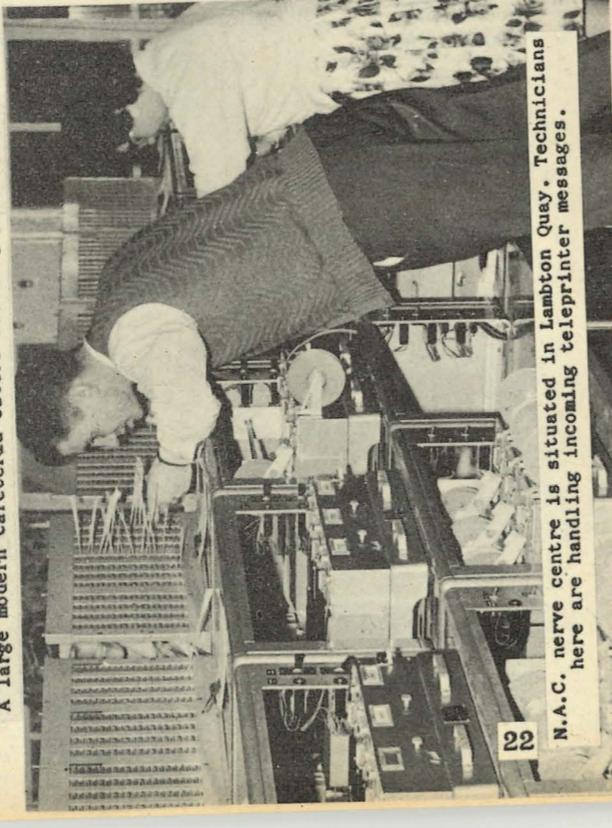
No waiting..no delay..airport ground crew quickly service aircraft to speed the turn-around of incoming aircraft. Viscount here is being refueled.



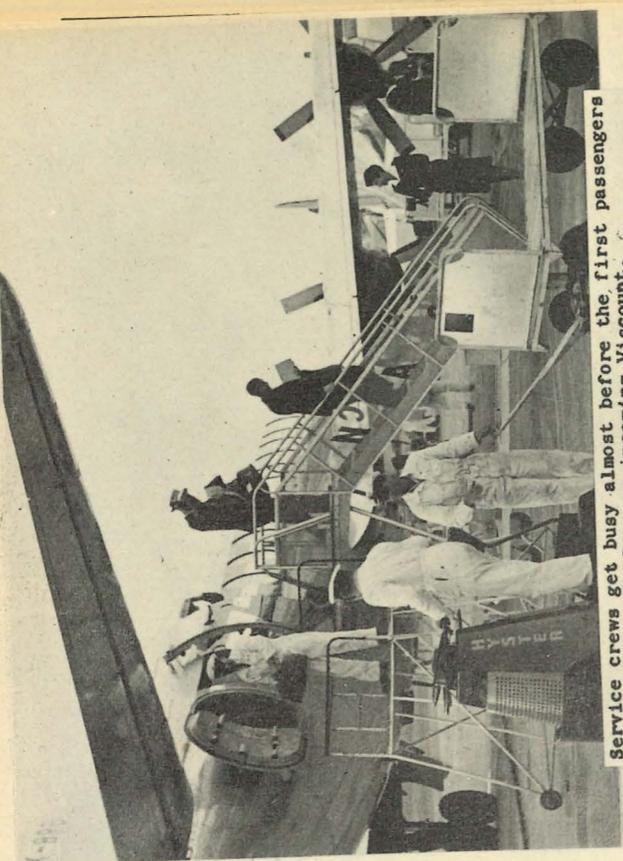
Every facility is made available in the Airport building, from T.A.B. to a children's nursery..from a bank to a rental car depot. Even a post office is there.



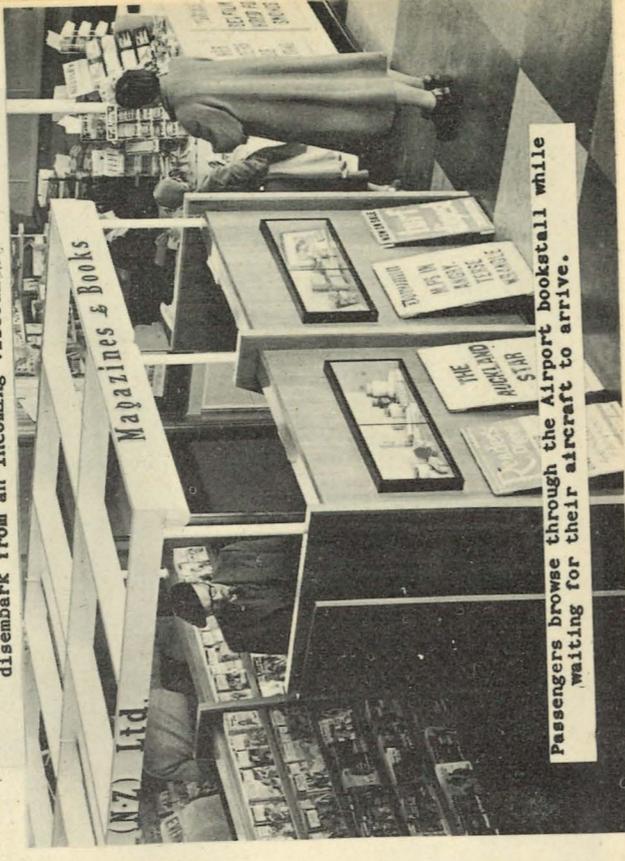
A large modern cafeteria caters for hungry tourists



N.A.C. nerve centre is situated in Lambton Quay. Technicians here are handling incoming teleprinter messages.



Service crews get busy almost before the first passengers disembark from an incoming Viscount.



Passengers browse through the Airport bookstall while waiting for their aircraft to arrive.



**LEFT:**  
**SILVER WEDDING:**  
Mr and Mrs A.J. Watson, 38 Boydfield Street, Wanganui East, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Many friends and relations attended the small party held at the Watson home. In the picture: Mr and Mrs Watson, left, pose with Mrs M. Connors, who was bridesmaid, and Mr Lionel Howard, the best man.

**BELOW:**  
**FIVE GENERATIONS.**  
92-year-old Mr Edward Vane Hussey (born in the Stockade) pictured with his son Mr Edward Vane Hussey, his granddaughter Mrs Vera Tobeck, his great granddaughter Mrs Dawn Crawley, and his great great granddaughter, Beverley Crawley.

SEND A  
FRIEND A  
PHOTO NEWS





Trevor Stent moves across to intercept Wellington half, Cull.

## Wanganui Massacred

Out-maneuvred and out-paced, both back and forward, the Wanganui representative Rugby team was soundly thrashed at Athletic Park recently. The Wellington team scored nine tries in its 57-8 victory. Although Wanganui tried hard they didn't have the speed or finish of the men from the Windy City. The Wanganui boys played against a stiff wind in the first half and appeared to be unsettled. Perhaps another disturbing factor was the referee's putting a Wellington penalty 10 yards closer because Wanganui captain Staines approached the referee to find the reason for the penalty in the first place. However, the game is all over now, as is the rugby season. Wanganui's record for the season reads: 12 matches played, 3 wins, 9 losses.



Forward play was particularly scruffy all round



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To add our opinion to the current controversy... O'Leary looked after Caulton pretty well... better than some others looked after their opposites.



Trevor Spencer makes a break with the ball.



All Brian Thompson needed was the ball. He served some accurate passes until the burly Wellington forwards started to hammer him. Bill Eriksen played well.

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Joey Hanahona and Wally Cooper

### Ratana Fancy Dress

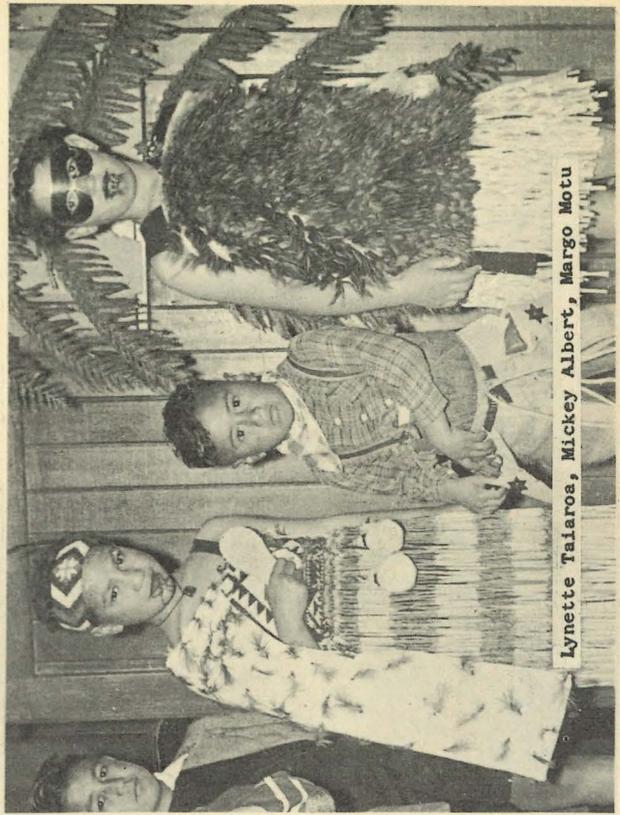
Recently our photographer was invited to go to Ratana Pa to photograph a fancy dress party. Organised by the Ratana Maori Women's Welfare League to raise funds for the improvement of the Pa roads, the fancy dress party for the children and the dance for the adults was a great success



Shirley and Eric Gardiner



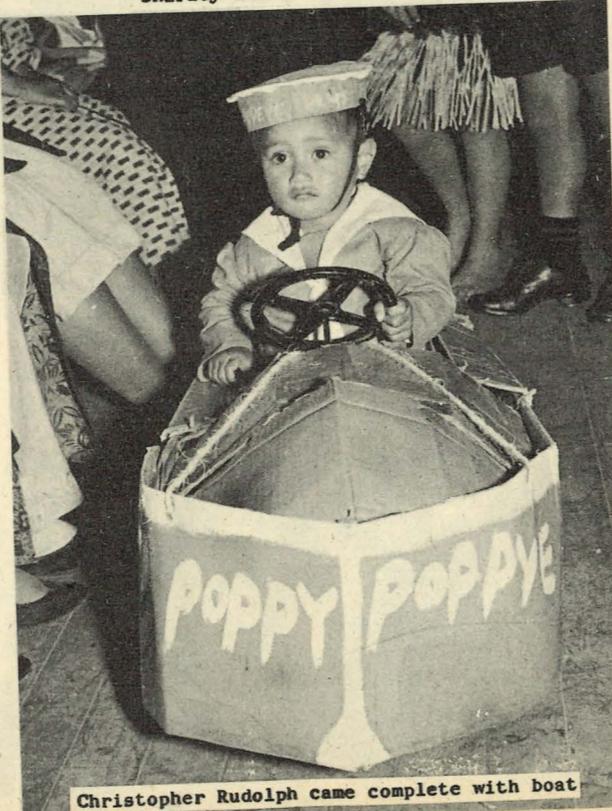
Mickey Hemi, James Hemi, Reo Hemi, and Phillip Tataroa



Lynette Tataroa, Mickey Albert, Margo Motu



26 Erina Kawana dressed as a Japanese lady



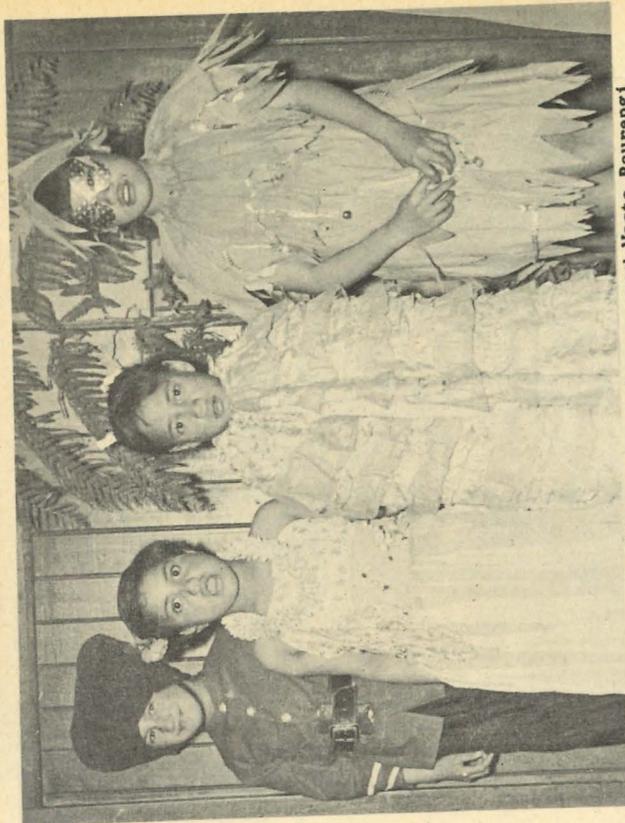
Christopher Rudolph came complete with boat



Thomas Nepia, Taku Tataroa, Marana Nepia, and Josephine Tataroa



Kathy Nepia, Leroma Cooper, Reipa Mahony, Jonathan Penfold



Julie Hemi, Reta Taiaroa, Hine Rapana, and Vesta Raurangi



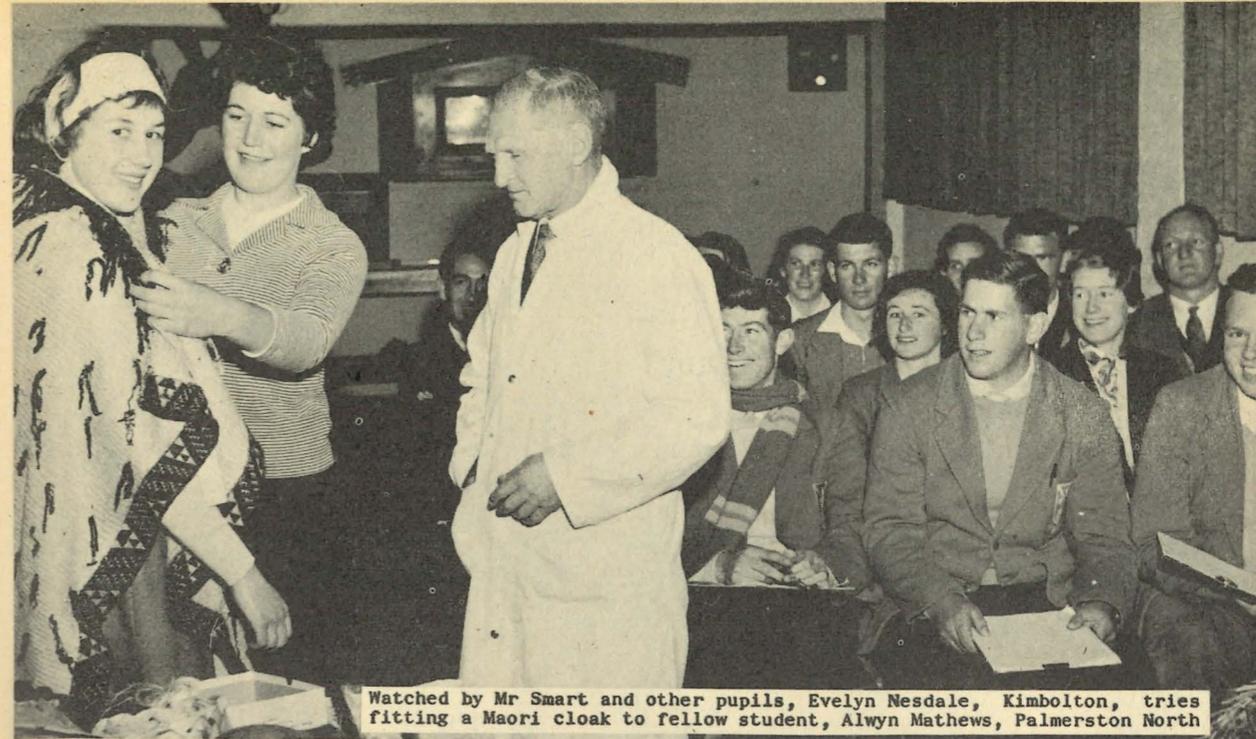
Jessie Hemi, Egypt Hemi, Manah Hemi, and Eva Taiaroa



Mrs G. Ihaia with Doug, and Mrs Taiaroa with Lisa



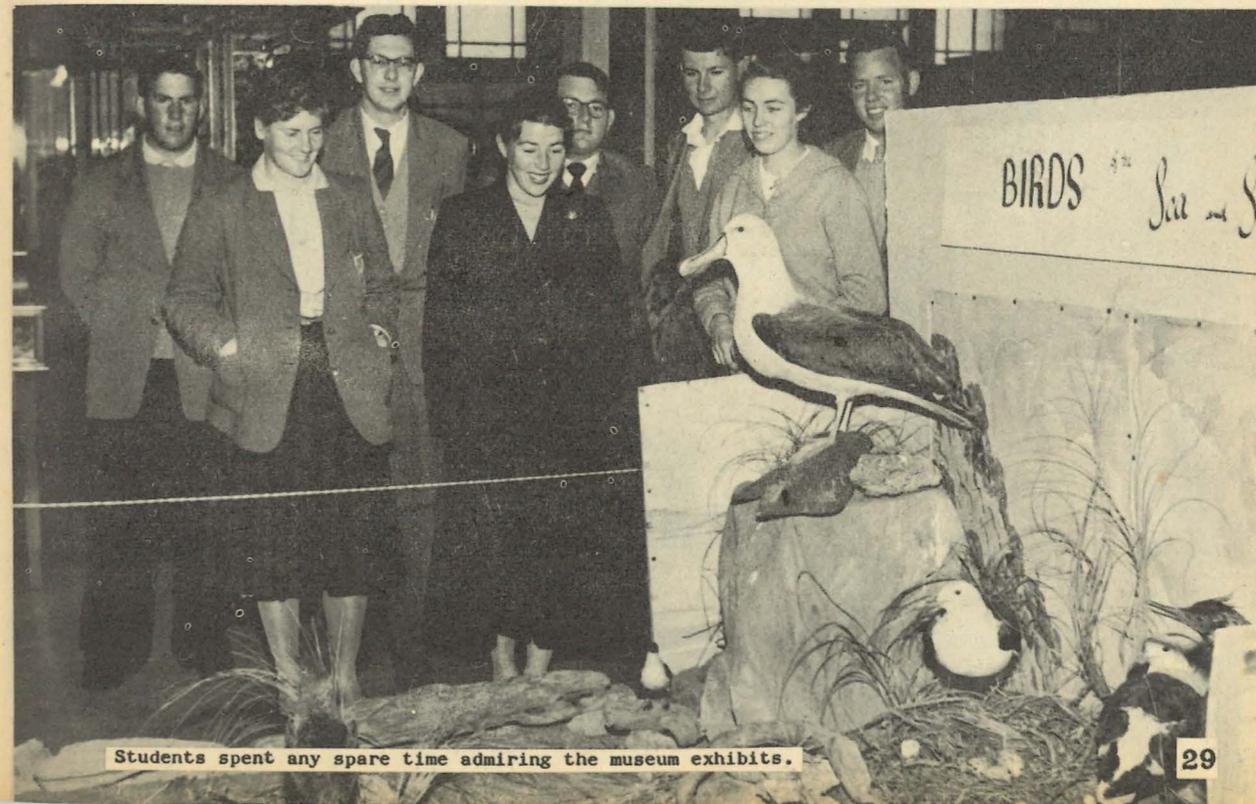
Even a cowboy has a mother to go to when he's tired



Watched by Mr Smart and other pupils, Evelyn Nesdale, Kimbolton, tries fitting a Maori cloak to fellow student, Alwyn Mathews, Palmerston North

### Museum Visit for Student Teachers

History students at the Palmerston North Teachers' Training College periodically come through to Wanganui for lectures at our fine museum. Recently a group of 34 students were in the city to attend lectures on Maori Culture given by the Museum's director Mr Max Smart. In between lectures the students made the most of their spare time browsing around looking at the fine exhibits.



Students spent any spare time admiring the museum exhibits.



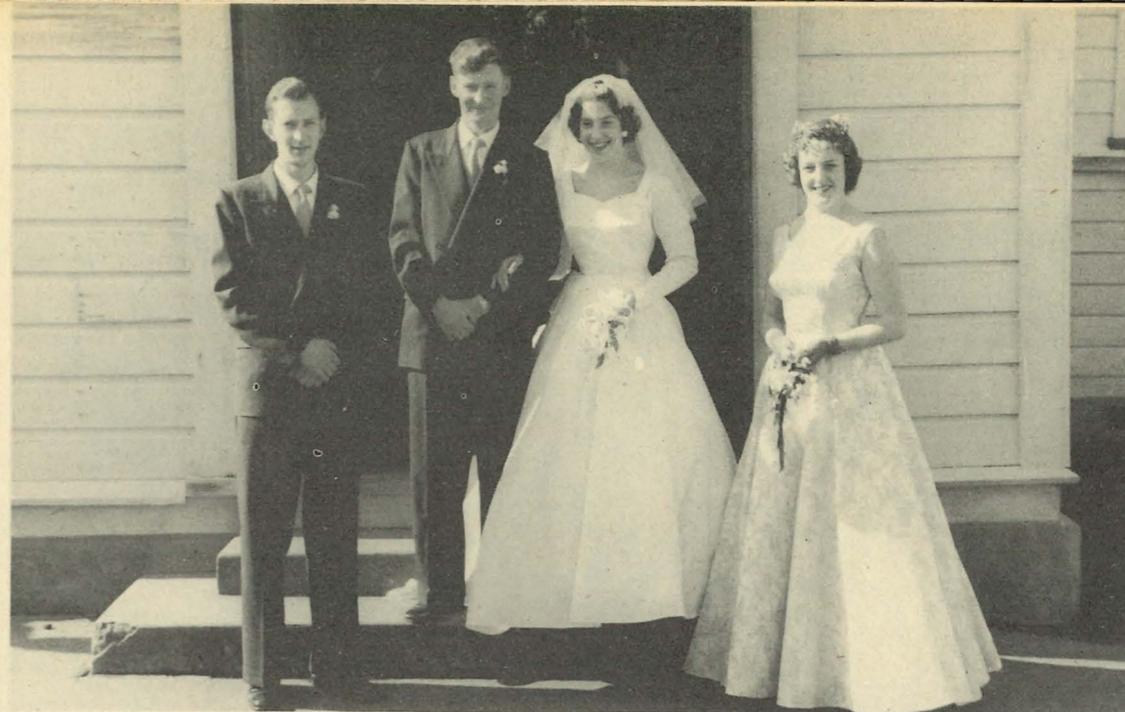
Stall holders were kept busy

## St. Anthony's School Shop Day

The Gonville Town Hall was the scene of the recent St. Anthony's School annual shop day. As usual there were bargains galore and scores of people packed the hall to buy the goods.



Kiddies flock together to get into the photograph



## Wedding Bells

**Above: GIBBARD--FRANCIS:** At St. Peter's Church, Gonville, Carole Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.O. Francis, Gonville, to Alan George, son of Mr and Mrs Gibbard, Rapanui. Janette Lind was bridesmaid and David Storey the best man. The couple will live at Kai Iwi. Photo. Nightingall's Photo Service.

**Below: COUPER--HARRIS:** At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Janet, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harris, Marangai, to Ray Charles, son of Mr and Mrs D. Couper, Waitai Street. Jean Campbell, Wanganui, was chief bridesmaid and Valerie Bailie, Bulls, the other bridesmaid, Sydney Groves, Wanganui, was best man and he was assisted by Mervyn Johnson of Featherston. Photo by Nightingalls.





Feed time for the lambs

### Pet Day at School.

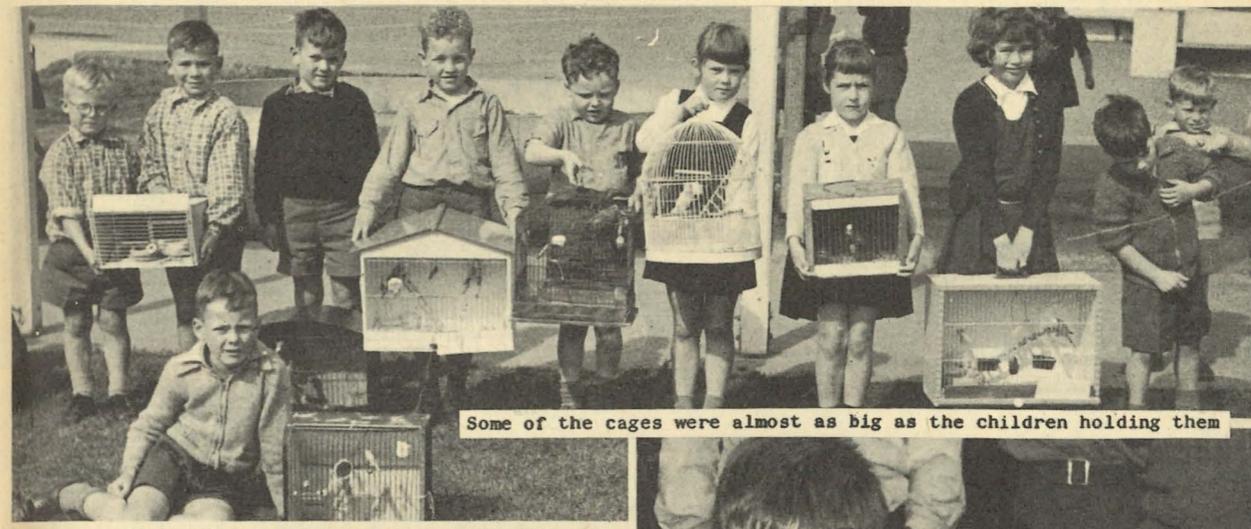
The little lamb which followed Mary to school in the nursery rhyme sure started something..... Pupils of the Aramoho School were recently invited to bring their pets to school, and boy, the kiddies needed no second invitation. When the photographer arrived at the school he was confronted with a scene which looked a little like the grand parade at the A and P show. There were animals galore, ranging from ducklings to goldfish, and how proud the little owners were.



Michael Ryan, Keith Watson, Barry Churton, and Clive Spencer pictured with their guinea-pigs.



Proud kiddies pose with their little charges



Some of the cages were almost as big as the children holding them



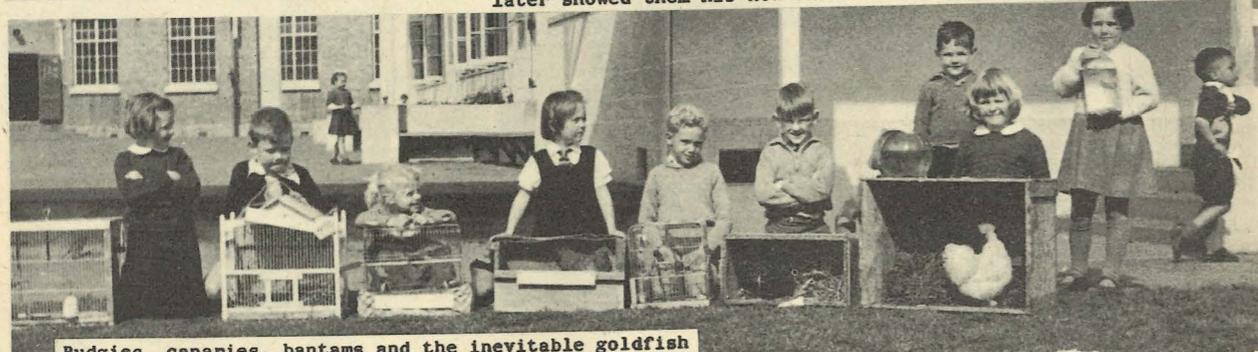
... "Gee, I think I will get Dad to buy me one" ...



Donald and David Filer came along with ducklings



Mr Dunlop, SPCA inspector, talked to the children about kindness to animals, and later showed them his new animal ambulance.



Budgies, canaries, bantams and the inevitable goldfish



This little lamb didn't want to leave school



Misses Fay McAllister, Gillian Doughty, and Mary Williams wait for their turn on the dais.

### Fashions On Show

Swim suits and night attire were recently worn in the Board room at the Power Board. Shocked? Some may ask.. "Volt next?"...or..."Wire they dressing up like that"...We had better tell you or else you will be up the pole. The occasion was a mannequin parade to aid Miss Colleen Chambers, the Power Board, electrical contractors, and radio dealers' candidate in the Miss Personality contest.



Some of the guests



Irene Morton



Mary Williams



Fay McAllister



Earl Whatnough



Graeme Kelly, Francis Slaughter, Kevin Burke and Carol Kirk enjoy themselves

## St. Augustine's Reunion

This year's annual reunion of old pupils of St. Augustine's College was just as successful as its predecessors. The celebrations took the form of a dinner in the Palm Lounge followed by a social and dance. The reunion was well attended and by all accounts the guests had a thoroughly good time. The photographs on this page were taken by Nightingall's Photo Service.



A happy group. From left: Miss L. Robinson, Mr I. Kerr, Mr and Mrs J. Kerr, Miss J. Allen, and Mr P. Scott.



Another happy party: From left, Beverley Powell, Pat Haywood, Mr and Mrs B. Fromont, Mr and Mrs J. Buchanan, Mary Benefield and Tony Dobbs.



Guests enjoyed the best of meals at the dinner





Guests at the official table focus their attention on Pat Haywood's struggle with a bottle of the doings



Pat continues his struggles to the amusement of Father Burke, Mrs Crotty, and Mr Eugene Crotty. Hope you managed, Pat.



The Palm Lounge was packed with guests for the function.



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Peggy, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.W.Herd, Puriri Street, cuts into her birthday cake.



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Marlene, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.E.McKinlay, Cornfoot Street, now has the key to the door.



Danny Wilson, Jellicoe Street, had his 21st birthday cake decorated with footballers.

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Peter Matsis, another 21 year-old, had soccer players on his.

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Rex Hollenback, Patapu Street will now be able to have his say in the next elections.

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**Fancy Dress at the Aramoho Fair**



A grand mixture...



A lot of time and patience has obviously gone into these costumes



The youngsters are at their best with an audience



This copper got his man without much trouble



The grand parade



Waiting for the judge's decision



Young scouters wait to receive the newcomers



Noel Abraham, scoutmaster, pins a proficiency badge on to Ian Brougham who became a senior.

### Scout Promotions

The Glasgow Eagle's Scout Hall was the scene of an important ceremony recently when nine cubs were promoted to scouts and two scouts were admitted to the senior scout group.



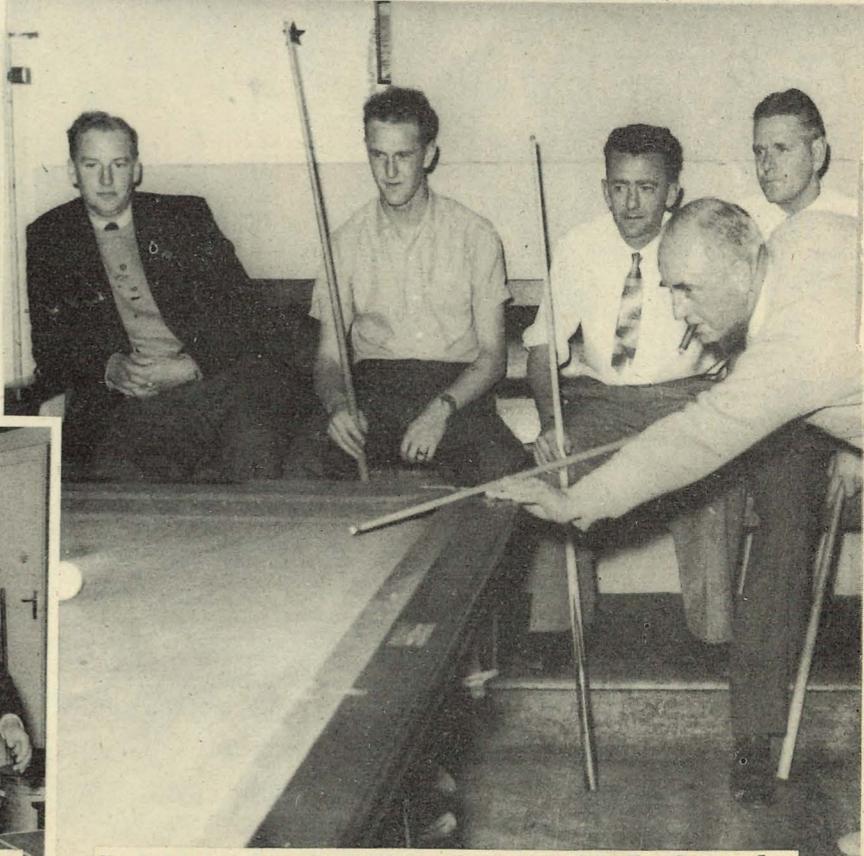
A line-up of those honoured. **From left: Back Row:** Ian Brougham, Ashley Palmer, Brian Roydhouse, Alan Bensen, John Searle, Peter Johnson, Wayne Ludlow. **Front row:** Barry Chamberlain, Bruce Masters, Richard Stevens, and Brian Lawrence.



Bowlers pose for the camera. From left, Mr Burgess, Ian Kerr, Mrs Abbott, Mrs Burgess, Mr Abbott, Les Dean, and Ray Prescott. George Young and Tom Quirk are in front.

### Motor Dealers At Play

A team of visitors from General Motors, Wellington, recently visited Wanganui to take part in their annual social-sports evening with Anderson Motors Ltd. Teams from these firms played Table Tennis, Darts, Bowls, and Billiards in Anderson's Social rooms. A good evening's fun was had by all. Photos: Nightingalls.



Ron Mathie and Harry Cotter try their hands at table-tennis

Mr Anderson plays a billiards shot watched by Tom Paton, Ian Paton, Arthur Weeds, Gordon Thompson.



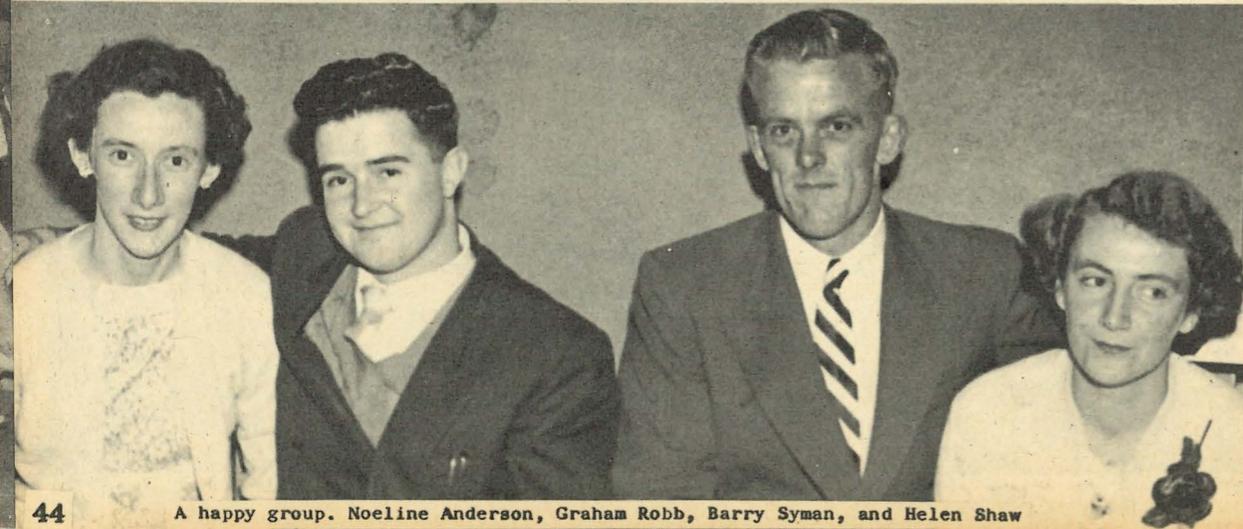
Guests line up for a photograph

### McGruer's Social Wind-up

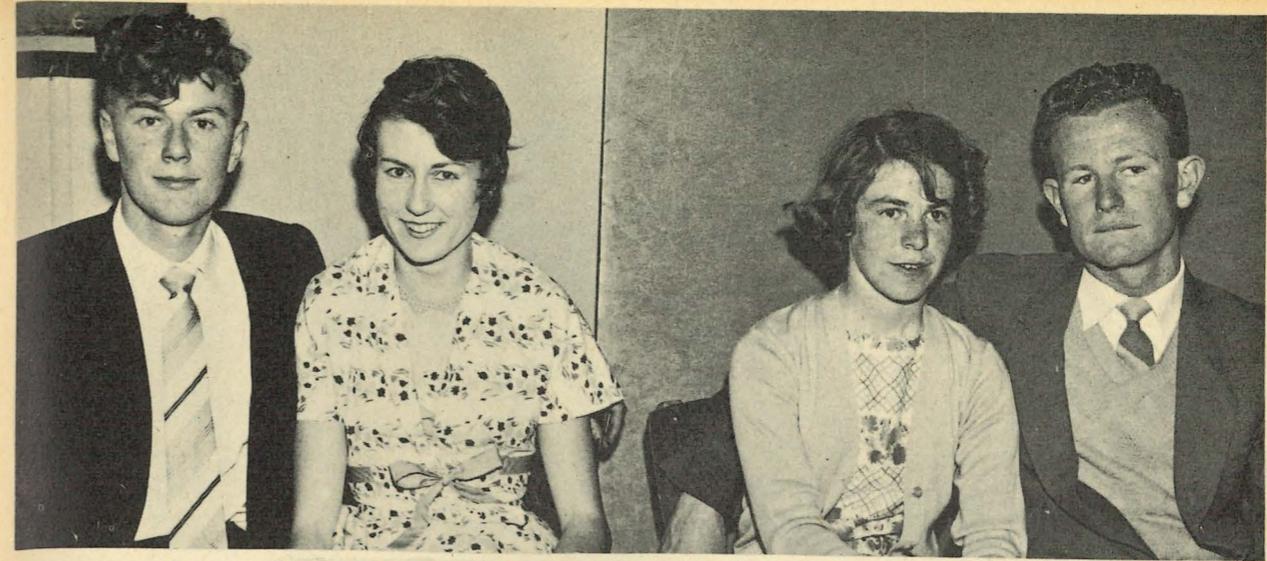
These photographs were taken at the end of season social and wind-up for the staff of McGruers Ltd. Donations for McGruers "Miss Personality" candidate, Carolyn Anderson, amounted to £50. Table tennis trophies were presented to their winners during the evening.



Table Tennis Trophy winners: From left: Tim Jollie, Jill Bush, Brian Mullins, Graham Robb, and Helen Shaw



44 A happy group. Noeline Anderson, Graham Robb, Barry Syman, and Helen Shaw



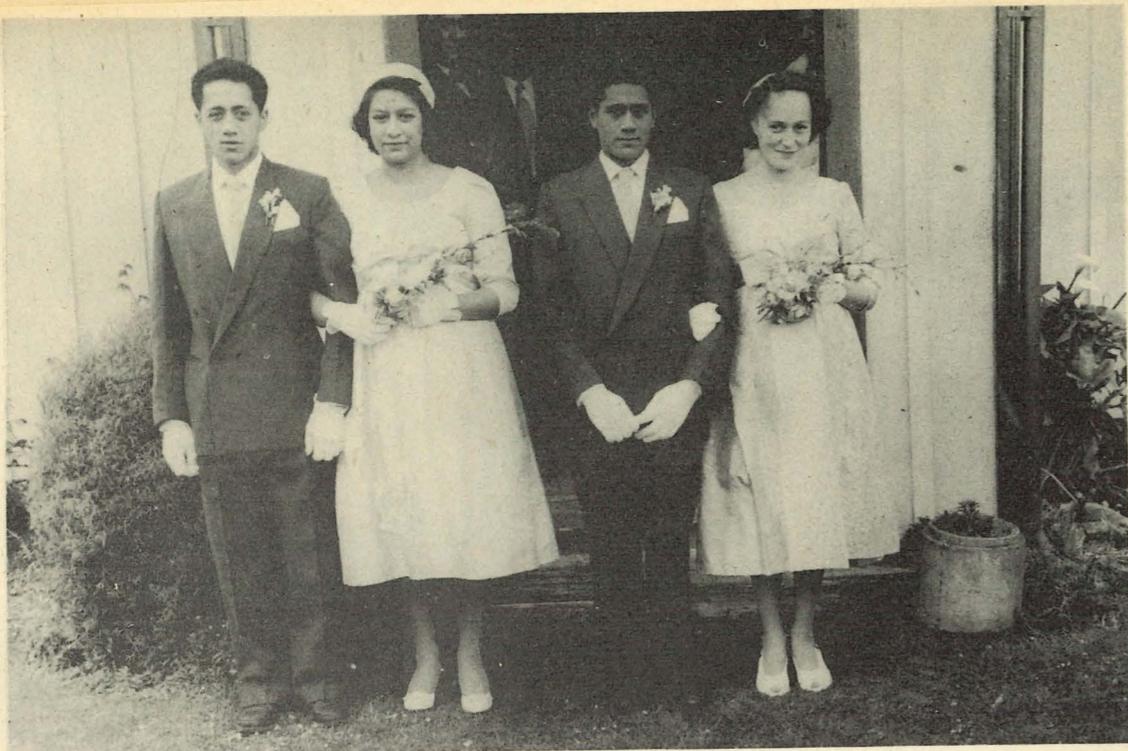
Les Brownie, Pam Brassell, Angela Wallace, and Jim Hewes



Tim Jollie has a joke with Mrs Wales and Mrs Martin



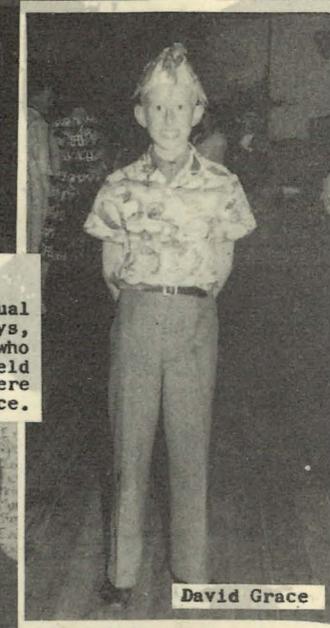
Leo de Lacy did the honours on the ivories



Eleanor Hardy and David Gibbons



Campbell McIntosh and Ian Young



David Grace

### Grace's Dance

These photos, taken at Grace's annual dance at the end of the school holidays, picture some of the happy youngsters who attended the evening. The dance was held in the Palm Lounge and the pix were taken by Nightingall's Photo Service.



Ann Morgan and Chris Grace



Dina Calver and Tony Thompson



The wedding breakfast was prepared in Maori fashion

### Koroniti Wedding

NEPIA--NGATOA: At the Koroniti Church, Ani Hine, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Ngatoa, Koroniti, to Paraone, son of Mr and Mrs J. Nepia, Taumaranui. Best man was Mr T. Nepia, Taumaranui, and Mrs D. Hall, Koroniti, was the matron of honour. The couple will live in Taumaranui. (Photographs taken by Nightingall's).



The Reverend Keith Elliot, V.C., who officiated at the ceremony, takes time off to joke with one of the guests.



Jim Jones, Barbara Johnston, Eileen Brown, and Peter Brown

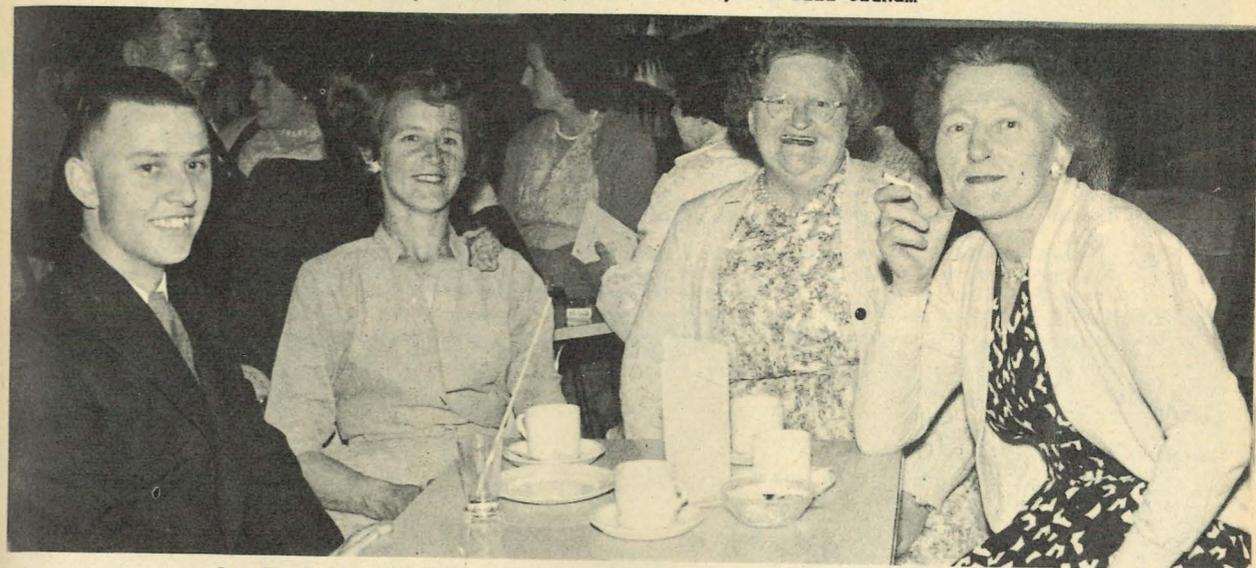


Julie Oldham, Nita Oldham, Lexie Rankin, and Bill Oldham

### Happy Night-outers at Impala Cabaret



Beverly Perssons, Audrey Ellis, Cyril Ellis, and Terry Thomason



Dan Kenny, Mrs Keith Lourie, Mrs Myrtle Edge, and Mrs Nancy Beauchamp



Hostesses Amiria Rei, Anne Hodren, Nellie Te Awhe, Margaret Barnes, and Helen Kenny



Jean Seconi, Loraine Bonner, Jack Chrysell, and John Vine



## Soccer Winners

**Above:** Gonville School 11th grade soccer team. Last year this team couldn't win a game, this year they won the 11th grade Knockout Competition and were runners-up in the 1959 Championship. The team was coached by Mr D.J.Brewer and managed by Mrs M.L.Brewer. Mark Brewer, aged six, was the youngest player. In the pix, from left: **Back Row:** J.Morgan, G.Breton, R.Hopper, S.Murray, R.Priest, Mrs Brewer, G.Nicholas, C.Scott, and K.Palmer (capt). **Front Row:** A.Robinson, I.Oakenfull, M.Brewer (v.capt), P.Bretherton, and R.Holford.

**Below:** Gonville School 10th grade soccer team. Winners of the 10th grade Knockout Competition and runners-up in the 1959 Championship. This team was also coached and managed by Mr and Mrs Brewer. Pictured, from left: **Back row:** C.Bradley, D.Flashoff, G.Burford, N.Munro, J.Breton, and P.Hopper. **Front row:** K.Hickman, M.Warren, B.Brewer (v.capt), D.Armitage (capt), and J.Davis.



## Wedding Bells

**Above: DAVIES--HOTTER.** At St.Martin's Lutheran Church, Marton, Maureen Rae, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.Hotter, Lambert Street, Marton, to Alwyn Laurie, son of Mrs and the late Mr L.Davies, Calico Line, Marton. The bride's attendants were Shirley Hotter, Dianne Ellery, and Denise Jürgens. John Davies and Ronald Hotter assisted the groom.

**Below: NALDER--van den BROEK:** At St.James' Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Johanna Petronella (Anhe), daughter of Mr and Mrs L.W.L.van den Broek, 28 Jellicoe Street, to Peter, son of Mr and Mrs F.H.Nalder, 261 Somme Parade.





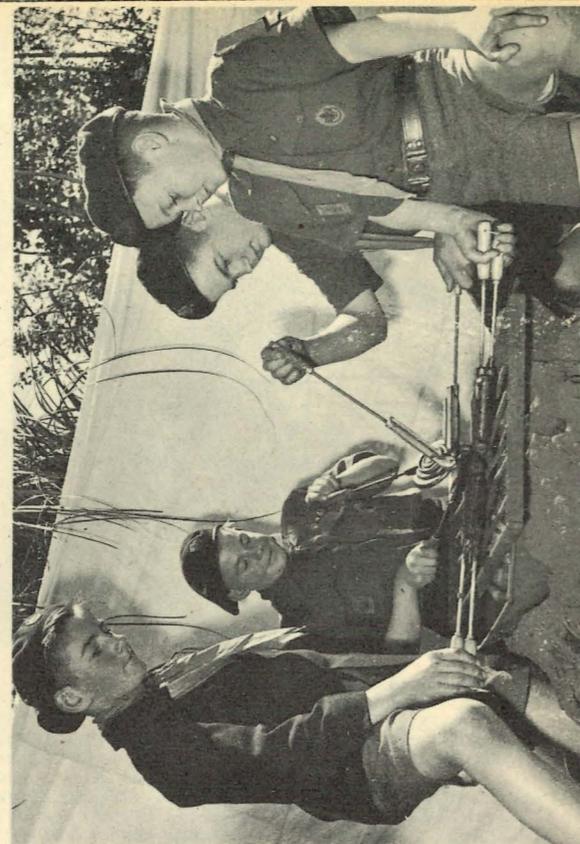
### Gonville Scouts' Gala Day

Above: Shoppers pour into the doors of the Gonville Scout Group's Hall in Swiss Avenue to pick over the many bargain-priced goods.

Below: Neil Scott tries his hand at hammering the nail.



Above: The money received from these purses goes towards paying for improvements to the scout hall.  
Below: Bill Anderson, Raymond Scott, Ross Scarrow, and Paul Ireland barbecued toastie-pies to be sold to those with empty tums.



M.Wallace and R.Edwards



W.Smith and P.McNamara



P.Koorey and M.Sigley



C.Herbert and G.Orange 53



Some of the spectators

### Marist Boxing Tourney

One of the most enjoyable events on the Wanganui sport calendar, the Marist Brothers School's annual boxing tournament, was held recently in the Opera House. The tournament was sponsored by the Wanganui Boxing Association, who supplied the equipment and officials. An almost-packed house saw and enjoyed the programme of 18 bouts.



Miss Poisonality Girls..Ray Green and Tony Wattie



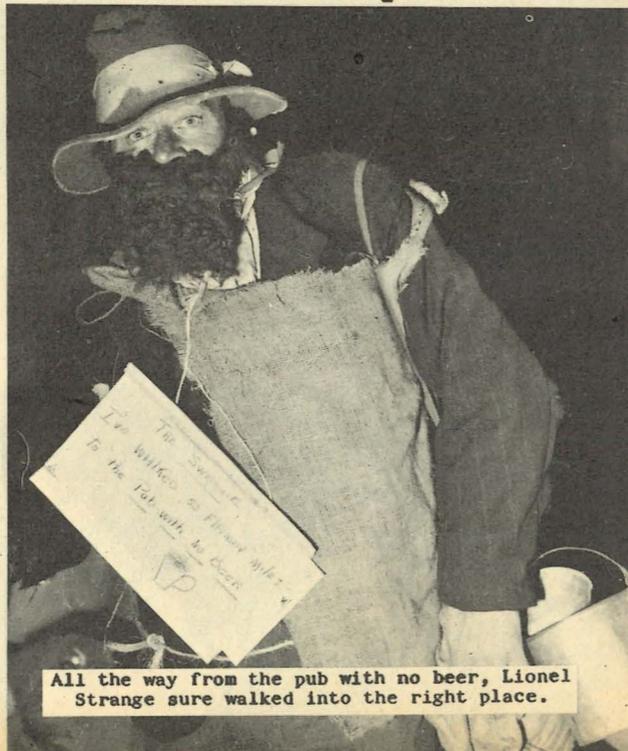
Needless to say there was the inevitable

## Fromont Transport Annual Fancy Dress



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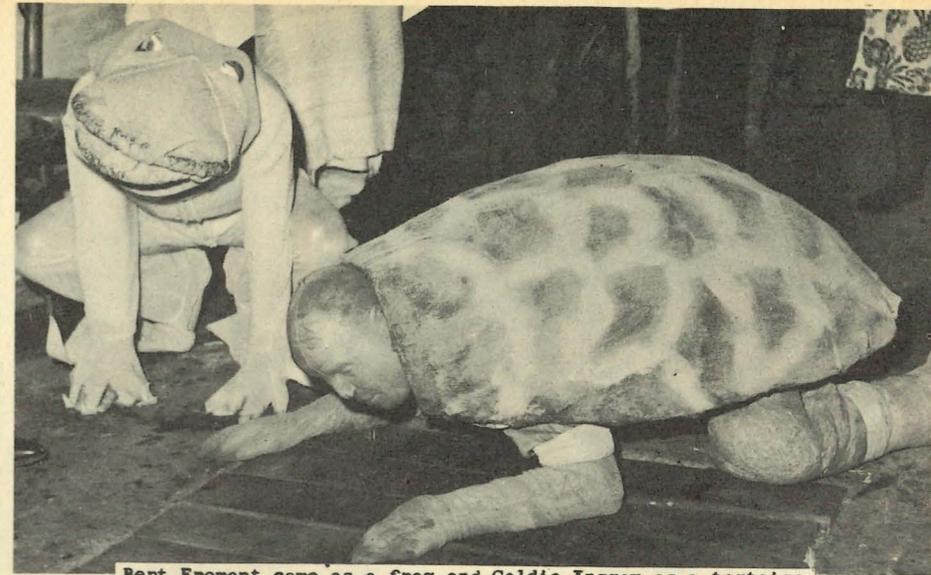
Charlie (Tom Keating) Chaplin examines Brian Matson. Brian 'hung around' all evening



All the way from the pub with no beer, Lionel Strange sure walked into the right place.



Upside-down man John Larsen



Bert Fromont came as a frog and Goldie Ingram as a tortoise



Early settler Harry Hawke gets the latest on the All-Black tour from head-hunter Pete Larsen



Some of the boys



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Newton Hood was guest artist. He didn't paint however owing to his palette getting wet.



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Mrs V. Price, Jubilee Home, recently celebrated her 90th birthday.



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Mrs Penn, 14 Falkland Street, was another young 90 year-old.



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Golden Wedding: George and Althea Brewer, 28 Halswell Street, have been married 50 years

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Golden Wedding: Mr and Mrs S.R. Hewgill, 59a Tawa Street, wedded 50 years.

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## Social Items

Above: Ex-Smithfield Road, Wanganui, Nigel Sanson sends his wedding photograph from London. Nigel left Wanganui to go overseas six months ago. His attractive bride is an English girl, Beryl Lundberg, whom Nigel met three years ago here in Wanganui. Nigel writes that he looks forward to reading about his old friends and home town in "Photo News" sent to him by his mother.

Top Right: ENGAGED. Mollie Lorraine Butler, Kawatiri Avenue, to Geoffrey Sterling Butler, Keith St. Below: Ex-London Street-ites, Barbara Harrison, and her twin sisters Lois and Kathleen Murray, send us this pic of themselves taken in the Blue Mountains, N.S.W., Australia. In the background is the famous Jenolan Caves Quest House. Thanks girls.

Bottom Left: ENGAGED--COMING OF AGE. Miss Agnes Drysdale, Ballance Street, pictured at her coming-of-age party with her recently acquired fiance, Mr Terry Putt, Matarawa Street.



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### OVERSEAS READERS.

It is amazing where our little magazine gets to... We have had letters from readers in England, Canada and Australia, all ex-Wanganui-ites, offering to send photographs of themselves from the distant lands. We urge any readers in other countries to send us their photographs. We will publish them.... your old Wanganui pals would be interested to know where you are.

# Roving Camera

**Right:**  
The October meeting was a memorable occasion for the League for the Hard of Hearing, for at it Messrs H.Chainey, J. Hodge, and B.Barwick, the local Pye radio dealers, presented to the president, Mrs J.A. McFarland, the sum of £75 to purchase and instal a Loop system.

**Below:**  
Dogs Galore of all shapes, sizes, and breeds, attend the new Obedience School for Dogs. Local dog-lovers have taken advantage of Constable Harold Surgenor's training as a police dog handler to get his instruction as to how to be masters of their pooches.



"Blimey..How am I supposed to do that?"



"What a dog's life..these humans are always bossing a guy around...next thing I will be learning music"



"We should be able to do better than Axel..we have a private tutor..he only went to a government school".."



Oldtimers...from left: Tom Ruscoe (1898), Geo Phillips (1885), Joe Ruscoe (1907), Will Ruscoe (1898), and Dave O'Donnell (1894).

## Mars Hill-Durie Hill Schools Reunion

After 86 years of outstanding service to New Zealand, and more particularly Wanganui education, the Durie Hill School was the scene of the recent Mars Hill-Durie Hill Schools reunion. Because one school sprang from the other, with only a shifting of siting and a change of name, it was decided to combine the two schools for the celebrations. Scores of past pupils from all parts of the country thronged to Wanganui to celebrate the 86 years.



The present-day school choir entertained visitors with songs.



Past pupils paraded along Portal Street



## Fancy Dress Dance

Betty Atkins, Vivien Cowrie, Mrs Norm Atkins and Mrs W.Chesswas



Mr K.Smith and Mrs M.Rogers



## Social Roundup

ABOVE: ENGAGED—ROBB-FREDRICSON. Neeline, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Fredricson, 29 Tawa Street, to Graham, son of Mr and Mrs D.A.Robb, No 3 Line.  
 BELOW: ENGAGED—PAUL-PHILP. Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.D. Philp, Mount View Road, to Graeme Robert, son of Mr and Mrs W.J.Paul, of Broughton Street, Wanganui. (Kiwi Cameras)



Above: ENGAGED — WRIGHT-TAYLOR. Lois Ann, daughter of Mrs E.E.Taylor, of, Gonville, and Colin Stewart, son of Mr & Mrs K.A.Wright, Castlecliff.  
 Below: Mr S.F.Davis, president of the Marton Rugby League Football Club, presents the Davis Cup to Kemp Waitere at the 2nd annual dinner recently. Photo by Richards Studio.

Bottom: At the same function Mr Davis presented Mrs J.Tauhopa with a framed photograph of the 1958 team as a memento of the sterling work done for the club by her and her late husband. (Richards Studios)



Mr and Mrs C.Lewer



Mr and Mrs A.Penn



Mrs M.Scott and Mr G.Rogers



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READER'S PICTURE: Miss June Baisley with her two best pets, King and Shadow, both English Collies.



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Mrs N.Pethybridge and Mr T.Cowan



Miss V.Wright and Mr T.Cowan

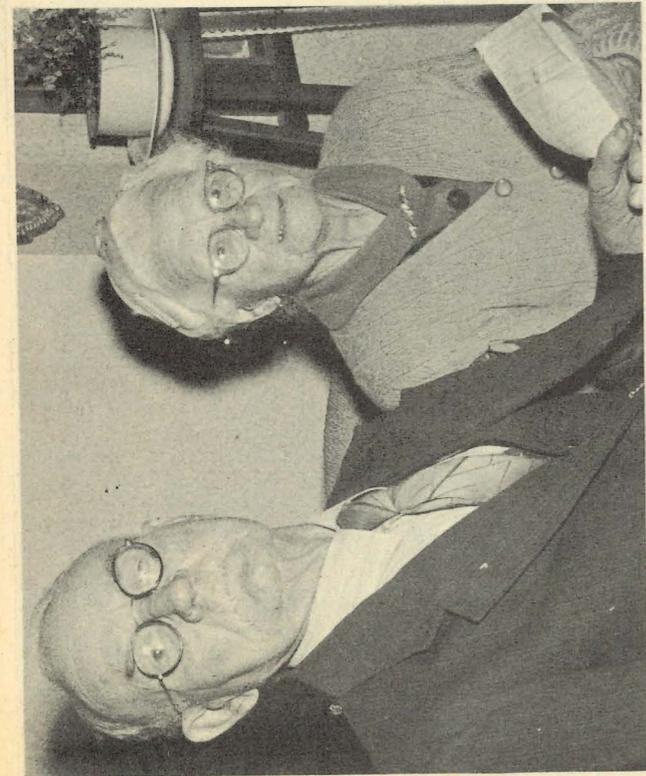


Miss C.Prentice and Mr H.Simpson.

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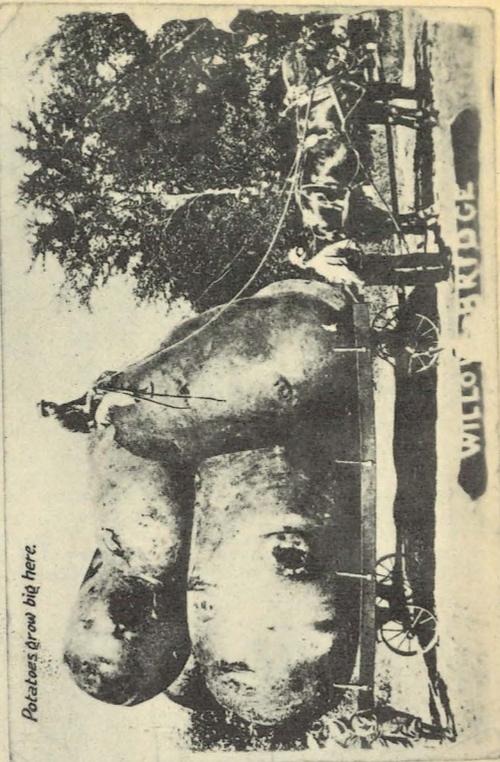


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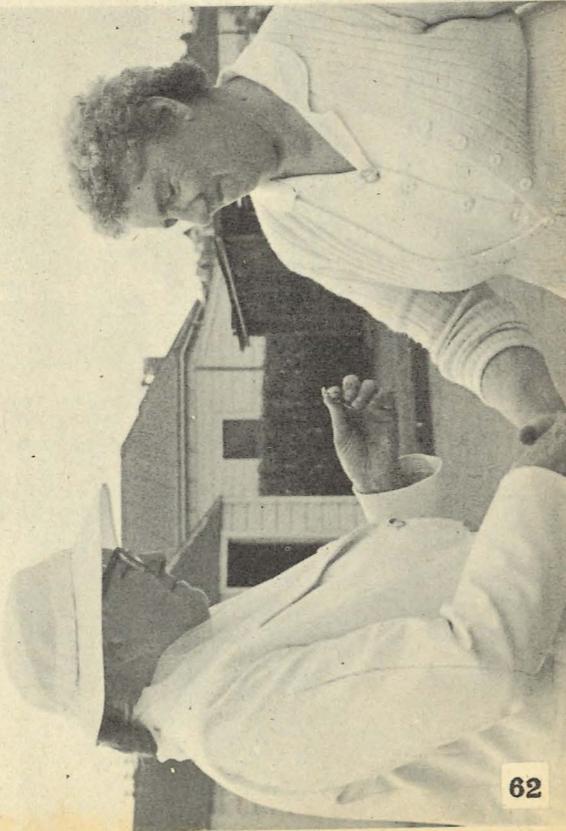


**Roving Camera**

Top Left: Mr and Mrs W.J. Connett, 130 Harrison Street, recently celebrated 65 years of happy, married life. They are pictured here holding a congratulatory cable from Queen Elizabeth. Above: Mr John McArthur, 8 Ingestre Street, recently celebrated his 90th birthday with a small party of friends and relations. Left: Mrs F.J. Christianson, president of the Wanganui Women's Bowling Centre, presents a gold, five-pointed star to Mrs E. Dennison, winner of seven Champion of Champions bowling matches over recent seasons. This was the first such award made here. Below: Reader sends us this picture of some very large potatoes. Tells us that after these spuds were dug a swimming pool was made out of the excavation. Sell those to a fish shop and you'd certainly be in the chips.



*Potatoes grow big here.*



Brian Joyce



Darcy Hermond



Geoff Lankow receives his trophy from club patron, Mr Cliff. Chainey.



John Brotherston



Noel Anderson



Tony Lawrence



Ken Hendrey



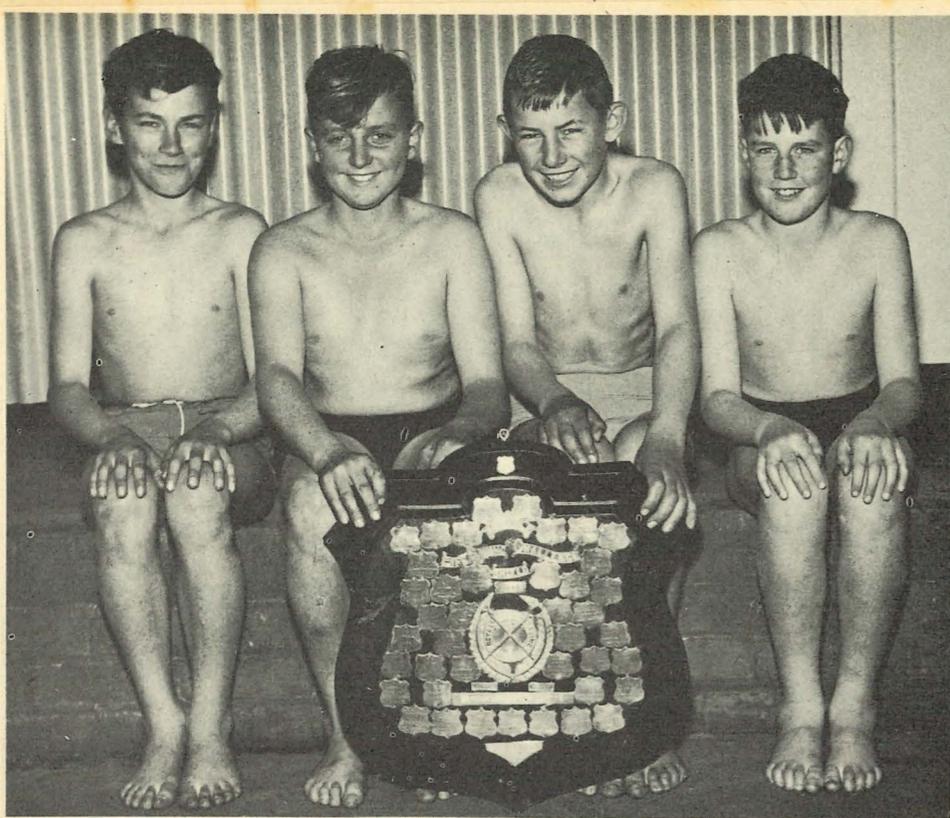
Ian Chamberlain



Roland McMeekin

**Trophy Winners**

AT WANGANUI ROAD CYCLING CLUB WIND-UP



### Roving Camera

Left: This Aramoho School Life Saving team won the Inter-schools Life Saving Shield for boys last season. The team has only just received the shield from the engravers with the new season upon it. The shield, presented by the Royal Life Saving Society, has been competed for since 1913. This is the first time it has been won by the Aramoho School, so the boys in the picture have good reason for the proud smiles. From left they are Roger Spencer, Alister Allen, Graeme Hodge and Rex Mathieson.

Below: A happy group of trophy winners at the Queen's Own Association / Football Club's wind-up evening. From left: G. Dustin, G. White, Mr and Mrs King, R. Whitlock, A. Hussey and G. Wallace. Photo by Nightingall's.



Above: Marton Streets are slowly losing their ugly telegraph poles with the installation of the new underground cables taking place. P. & T. employees are pictured removing one such landmark near the railway station.

Below: Mrs Margaret Hunt, secretary's wife, cuts the birthday cake at the recent break-up of the St. Francis Indoor Bowling Club.

Right: Mrs A. Oliver "handles" the Rinks Cup.

Middle Right: Mrs A. Oliver, Rex Goebel Jack Carter, and Ron Griffen, winners of the Rinks Cup.

Bottom right: Mrs Em Morris and Rex Goebel pose with their trophies as mixed pairs winners. (Photos on this page by Richards Studios)



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## The Social Round

**Top Left:** Ross, son of Mr and Mrs Colin Eades, 24 Jones Street, a recent 21 year-old.  
**Top Right:** Roy Foley, 12 year-old Wanganui soprano, has been taking part in competitions since he was eight. In 16 starts he has chalked up 14 firsts, a second and a Very Highly Commended. Patrick O'Hagan first heard Roy sing four years ago, and has since taken an interest in his singing. While attending the Irish Tenor's concert at Palmerston North last year, it came as a great surprise to Roy when Mr O'Hagan called him to the stage and asked him to sing.  
**Bottom left:** Lance Murchison, Westmere, recently celebrated his coming of age.  
**Bottom centre:** Roy Cox, 49 Heads Road, another to reach his majority.  
**Bottom right:** Bryan Stuthridge, 144 Bell Street, another twenty-oner.



## Around Marton

**Above:** Oldtimers of the United Tutaenui Hockey Club who played the present team during the club's 21st Birthday celebrations. They are (from left), Back Row:- I.Hammond, R.Burton, M.Mayo, D.Velvin, M.Bartlett, D.Hart, D.Coleman, V.Jones, J.Smith, J.Kinloch, E.Campbell, and E.Angus. Front Row:- B.Smith, P.Elgar, F.Elliott, M.Linton, E.Tolley, L.McLean, J.Duncan, J.Poppe, and M.McLennan.  
**Right:** The first United Tutaenui Hockey Club captain, Mrs A.H.Hammond, and the present captain, Miss Jill Griffen, cut the the 21st birthday cake at the official dinner.  
**Below:** Mrs Kathleen Burns, Russell Street, is probably the owner of the heaviest puss in Marton. Young "Chip" there, Mrs Burns' cat, weighs 21 lbs, and no wonder when you consider that his diet includes hard-boiled eggs, great lashings of gravy beef, and oodles of nice fresh milk.

(Photos by Richards Studios)

