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PLAY AT CARLTON SCHOOL: The Wanganui-founded Children's Art Theatre recently made its local school debut at Carlton Primary. Pupils, staff, and Education Board representatives thoroughly enjoyed the performance of "The Magic Circle". Some of the audience is pictured above watching the sorcerer, Stephen O'Rourke, and the king, Ross Jennings.

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OUR COVER. Champion Gymnast: All of the grace which helped her win a national title is shown in this picture of Sharyn Andersen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Milton Andersen, Great North Road. Sharyn won the girls' B-grade championship at the recent New Zealand gymnastic championships held at Gisborne. Brother Murray and sister Gail Andersen also distinguished themselves at the championships. All are members of the Wanganui Boys' and Girls' Club.

BACK COVER: A cute little four-year-old, Linda Henry, Fox Road, gives us a coy smile as we catch her admiring a bed of Livingstone daisies.

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Below left. Safety Award: Kakariki Wools Ltd., Marton, recently received recognition of having set the second highest safety record in New Zealand. Not one of the staff of 50 has had an accident at work in more than five years. With 500,000 accident-free hours as their record, the staff received a merit award plaque and a cheque for £100. Pictured receiving the award from the General Manager of Felt and Textiles (NZ) Ltd., Mr G.E. Pearce, is Safety Officer, Mr D. Robertson. PIX BY STUDIO NINE.

Below right. Charming Entertainers: Sisters Noeline and Maureen Short are pictured entertaining at the recent fancy-dress party staged by the Rangitikei School. Pix by STUDIO NINE.

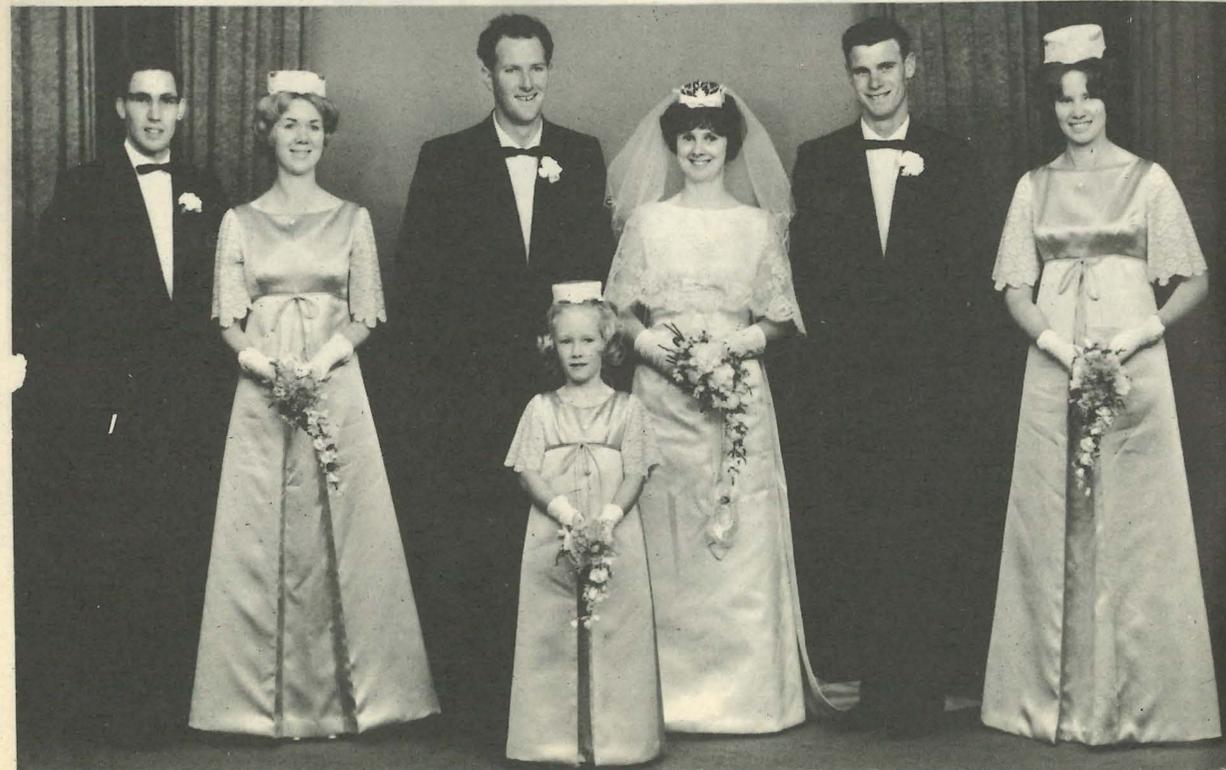




Wedding Bells

ABOVE. WAHLSTROM—WALKER: At All Saints' Anglican Church, Wanganui East, Ngaire Ellen, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.G. Walker, 123 Anzac Parade, Wanganui, to Eric Herbert, son of Mr and Mrs I.C. Wahlstrom, 25 Caus Avenue, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Rayney Hartwell, Waipukurau, Robyn Siemonek, Wanganui, Doug Hornsby, best man, Wanganui, Sandra Gudsell, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Margaret Wahlstrom, sister of the groom, Wanganui, John Walker, brother of the bride, Wanganui, Frances Kelly, Wanganui, and Geoff Byres, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. TESLA STUDIO.

BELOW. STOCKMAN—HARRIS: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Nancy Irene, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.G. Harris, 3 Bryce Street, Wanganui, to Graeme Malcolm Lindsay, son of Mr and Mrs E.M.L. Stockman, 38 Springvale Road, Wanganui. Attendants are Joyce McDonald, chief bridesmaid, Judith Tremain, Stewart Brown, best man, and Anthony Hackle, all of Wanganui. Suzanne Foster, Pahiatua, was flower-girl. Future home, Wanganui. TESLA STUDIO.



Smash Kills Three

Two women and a young girl died and another girl was admitted to hospital with serious injuries when their Morris Minor car was struck by a diesel engine on the Purnell Street railway crossing, right in the Wanganui city. Occupants of other cars, stopped at the crossing to allow the engine to go by, looked on in horror as the little car attempted to cross the line in the path of the oncoming diesel. The occupants of the car were returning home from the YMCA gala in the Memorial Hall. Killed were Lynette Hussey, aged 11, Carlton Avenue, Mrs Nellie Edith Cowan, aged 50, Murch Place, and Mrs Gladys Henrietta Campbell, aged 51, Rata Street. Lynette Cowan, daughter of the dead woman, is in hospital at the time of writing this.

Above: The battered car rests some 30 yards along the track from the point of impact.

Below: Badly smashed, the Morris Minor lies among scattered fence posts. The diesel engine can be seen further down the track.





Contestants line up in the Miss Waverley contest. Winner was Maiva Thomason, aged 15.

Waverley Axerama

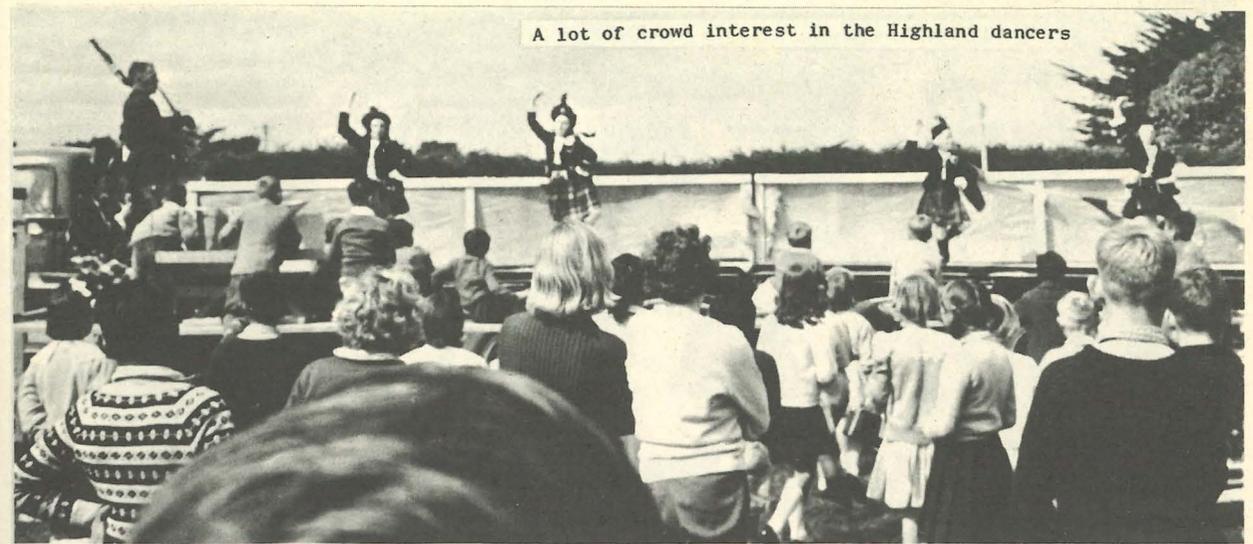
The Waverley axemen's carnival "Axerama" was staged recently in that town. Most of the top choppers from the Wanganui, Manawatu, King Country, and Taranaki districts competed for the fine trophies. A number of other attractions, such as a beauty contest, tug-o-war contests, wheelbarrow races, nobbly-knee competitions and Highland dancing kept the many patrons full of interest. One chopper who deserves special mention is Lou Erni, Taumarunui. Aged 59, Lou outstripped all of the younger men to win the final of the 10-inch chop. We had photographs of Lou in action, but our whole photographic coverage was lost in an accident with the film. The Wanganui Chronicle came to light and assisted us with these photographs taken by Waverley chemist, Ross Hilmer. Thus we are able to keep faith with our promise to the Axerama executive of a coverage.



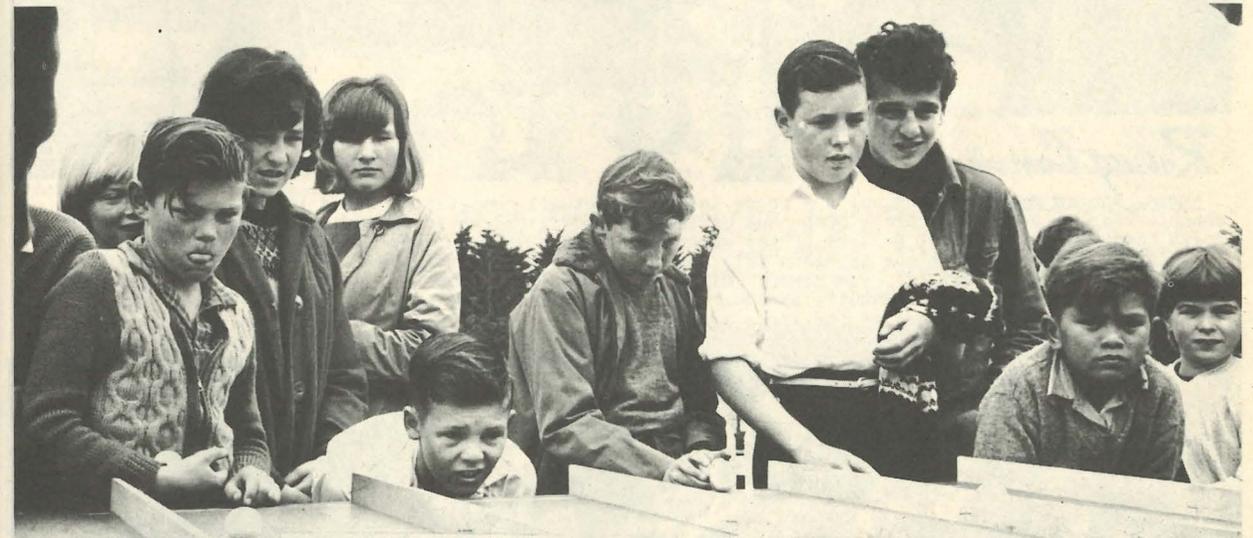
Razor-sharp steel bites into the logs as axemen race in a chopping event



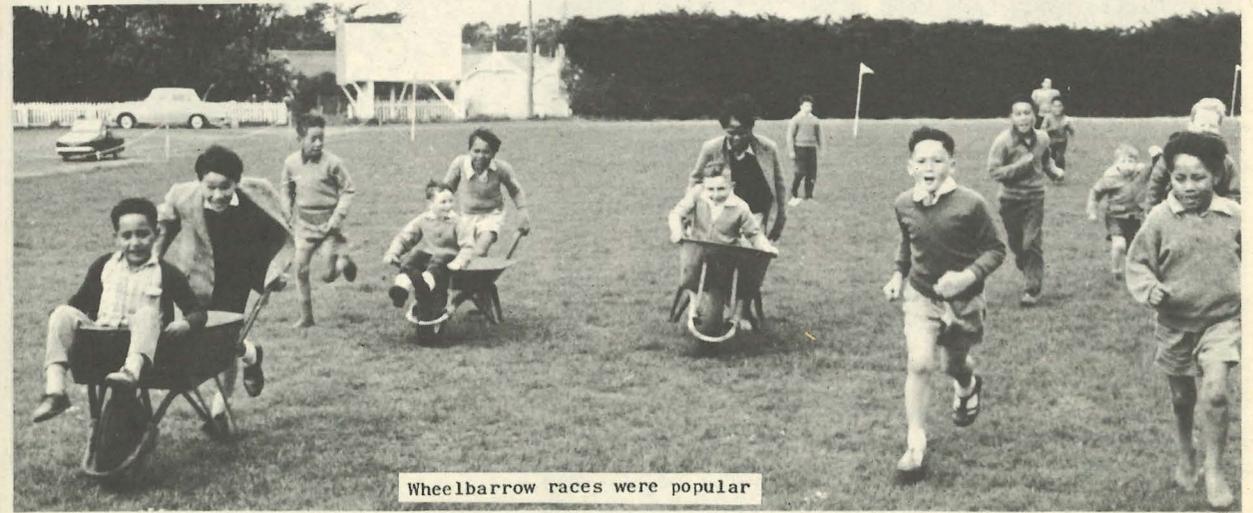
Mr Cunningham ran his fleet of motorised midget cars for kiddies' joy-rides



A lot of crowd interest in the Highland dancers



Some of the young fellows try their skill/luck at a sideshow stall



Wheelbarrow races were popular



Roving Camera

Above. Shared Honours: Wanganui's A grade indoor basketball competition ended in teams sharing the championship in both the women's (Cubs and United) and men's (Rockets and Christ Church) grades. Pictured here are the combined holders of the women's championship for 1965. **Back row:** Janice Barber (U), Judith Clark (C), Heather Buchanan (U), Judy Buchanan (U), Pam Morgan (C), Alison McNaught (U). **Front row:** Juanita Benven (C), Pam Howard (U), and Barbara Baxter (C).

Below. Choral Evening: Wanganui's secondary schools recently presented their annual choral festival at the Opera House. Some of the girls are pictured receiving final instructions before the curtain goes up, from Mr Sullivan.



Wedding Bells

Above. POVEY--BRYDON. At the Methodist Church, Kawakawa, Shirley Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.J. Brydon, Boswell Street, Kawakawa, to Barry Charles, second son of Mr and Mrs W.H. Povey, Broadway Street, Marton. The attendants are, from left, Clyde Povey (best man), brother of the groom, Barbara Brydon (chief maid), sister of the bride, Robert Phillips, Auckland, and Faye Thomas, Kawakawa. Future home, Taupo. (T.G. Palmer & Son).

BELOW. HAMMOND--CLEEVE: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Julie Anne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.G. Cleeve, 15 Nixon Street, Wanganui, to Eric Clayton Isaac, third son of Mr and Mrs M.R. Hammond, Tangiwai. Attendants, from left, are Ron Sheahons, Wanganui, Susan Morgan, Wanganui, Vicki Dempster, Wanganui, flower-girl, Aileen Gordon, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Susan Cleeve, Wanganui, flower-girl, and Trevor Thomas, best man, Wellington. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS STUDIO.





Y.M.C.A. Gala

Wanganui's War Memorial Hall auditorium was just about packed to bursting when the YMCA staged its annual gala day there recently. All the fun of the fair plus plenty of produce and other bargains made the gala a very successful one.

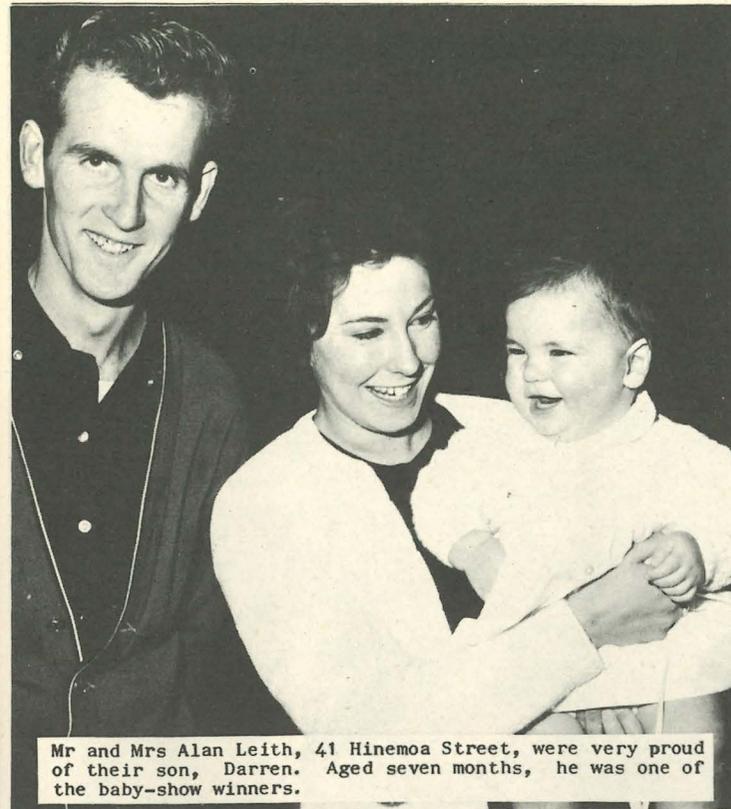
Above: Girls modelled aprons which were auctioned off to patrons.
Right: Bob Stewart rattles the money in with his spinning jenny.



A determined customer at the coconut shie



Customers take things easy as they watch stage activity



Mr and Mrs Alan Leith, 41 Hinemoa Street, were very proud of their son, Darren. Aged seven months, he was one of the baby-show winners.



Mrs G.M. Storey, Fern Flats, with her son, Ross, winner of the birth-to-six months baby contest.



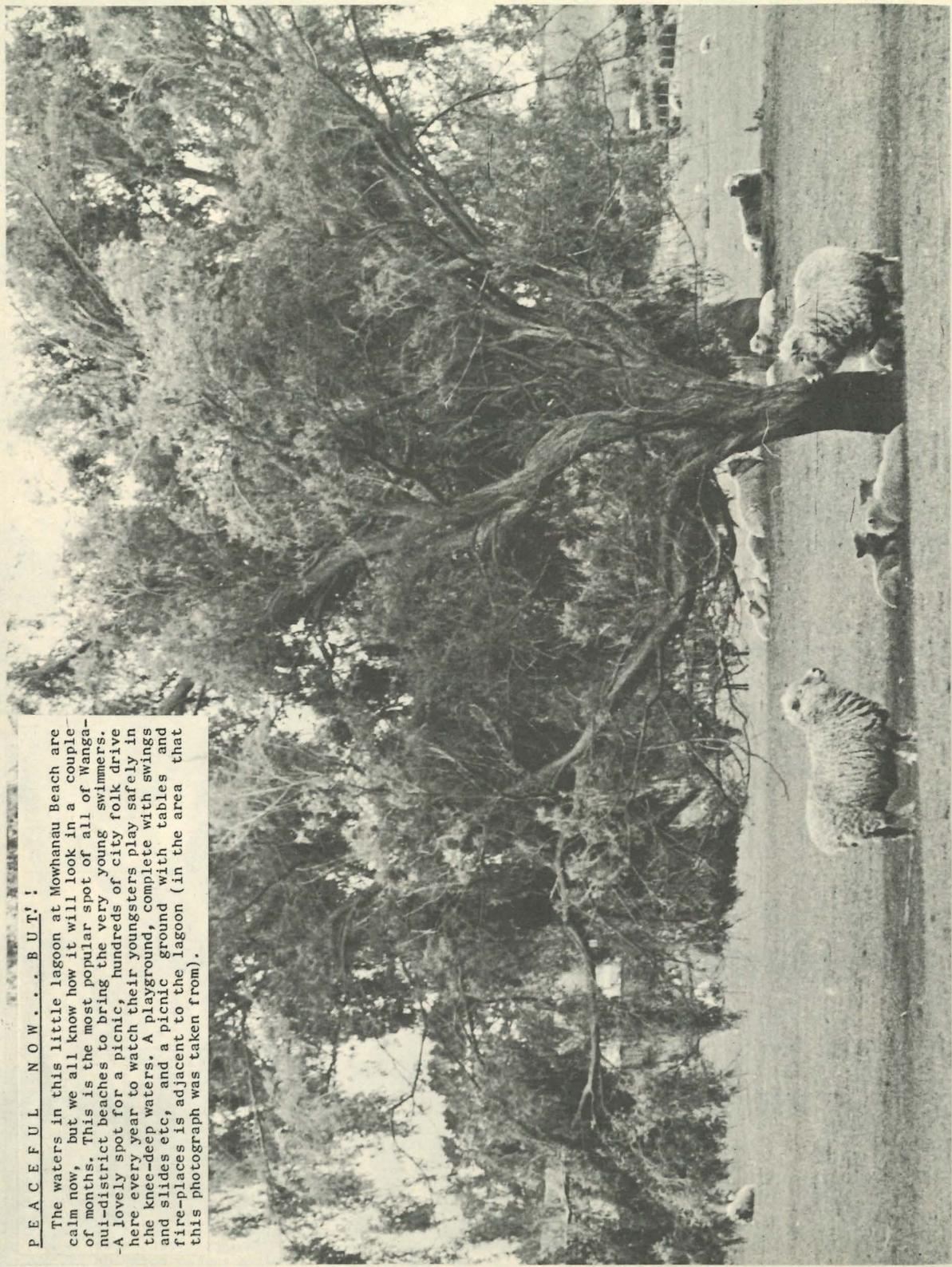
Slot car racing kept the younger fry amused



Sorting out some magazine bargains

P E A C E F U L N O W . . . B U T !

The waters in this little lagoon at Mowhanau Beach are calm now, but we all know how it will look in a couple of months. This is the most popular spot of all of Wanganui-district beaches to bring the very young swimmers. -A lovely spot for a picnic, hundreds of city folk drive here every year to watch their youngsters play safely in the knee-deep waters. A playground, complete with swings and slides etc, and a picnic ground with tables and fire-places is adjacent to the lagoon (in the area that this photograph was taken from).



C.W.I. Birthday



The Wanganui East Country-Women's Institute recently celebrated its second birthday with a social evening in the St James's Church hall, Boydfield Street. Included among the many guests present was a bus-party from the Gisborne CWI.

Above: Officiating at the cake ceremony are Mrs H.Flynn (Dominion executive), Mrs J.Howie (Wanganui Federation president), Mrs E.Hocken (voluntary organiser) and Mrs L.Gaskin (president, Wanganui East CWI).

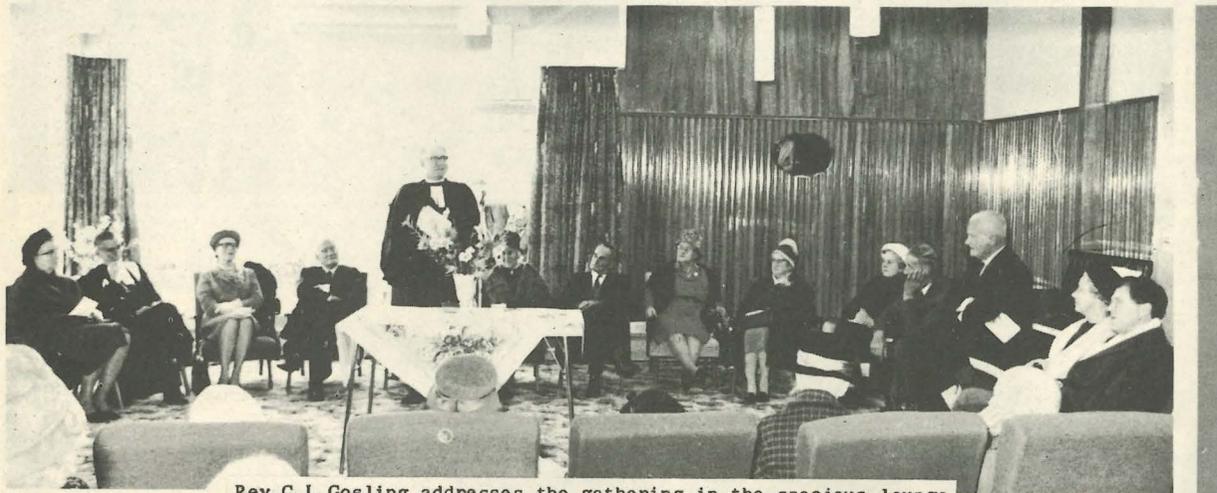
Below: Some of the members and visitors who attended the birthday celebration.



Kowhainui Opened



The chairman of the Presbyterian Social Services Association's board of management in Wellington, the Rev. C.L. Gosling, was Master of Ceremonies at the official opening of the new Wanganui home for the aged, Kowhainui. The official opening was performed by the Minister of Customs, Mr N.L. Shelton. About 300 people attended the ceremony at the lovely new building in Virginia Road (above). Pix by John Souter Photography.



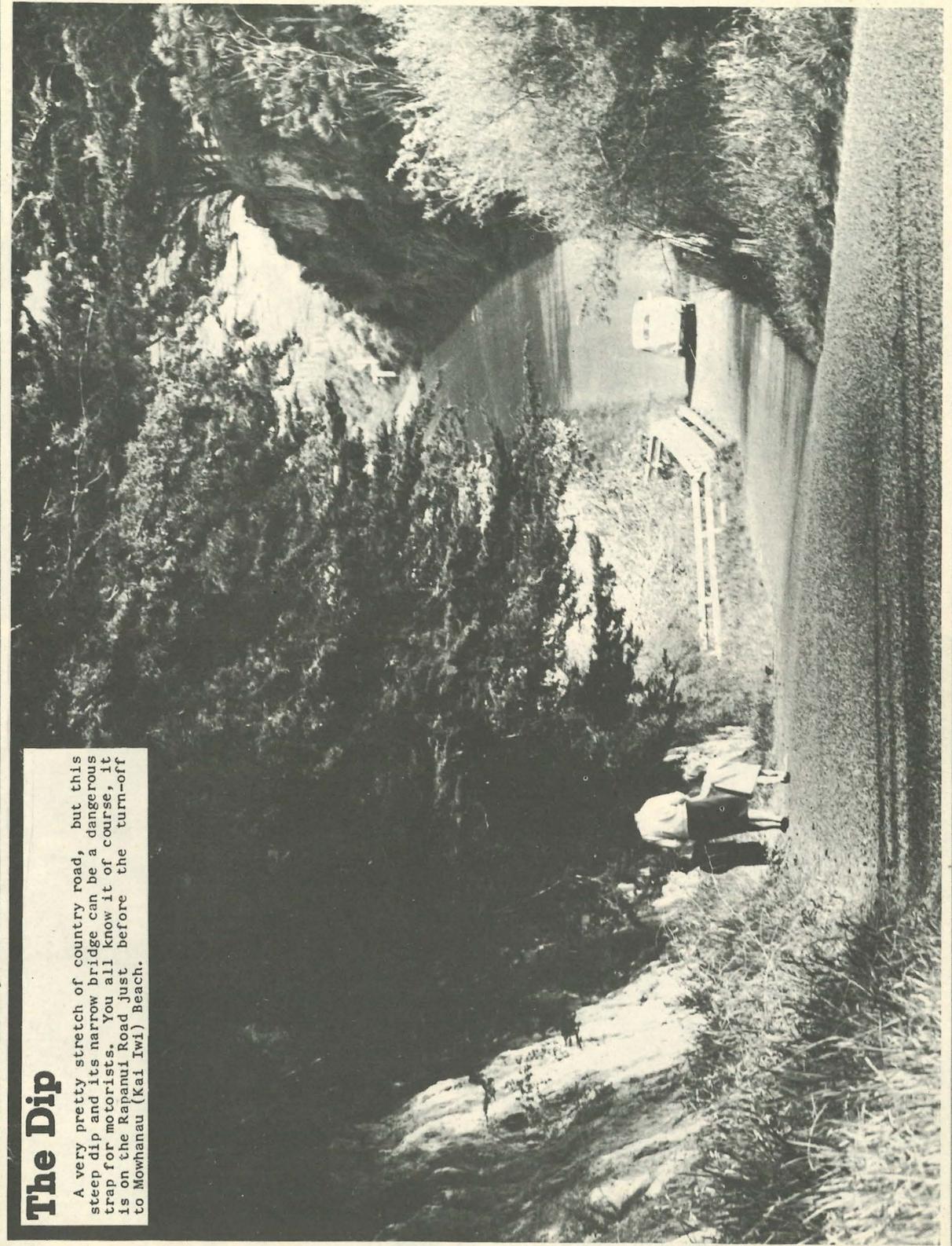
Rev.C.L. Gosling addresses the gathering in the spacious lounge

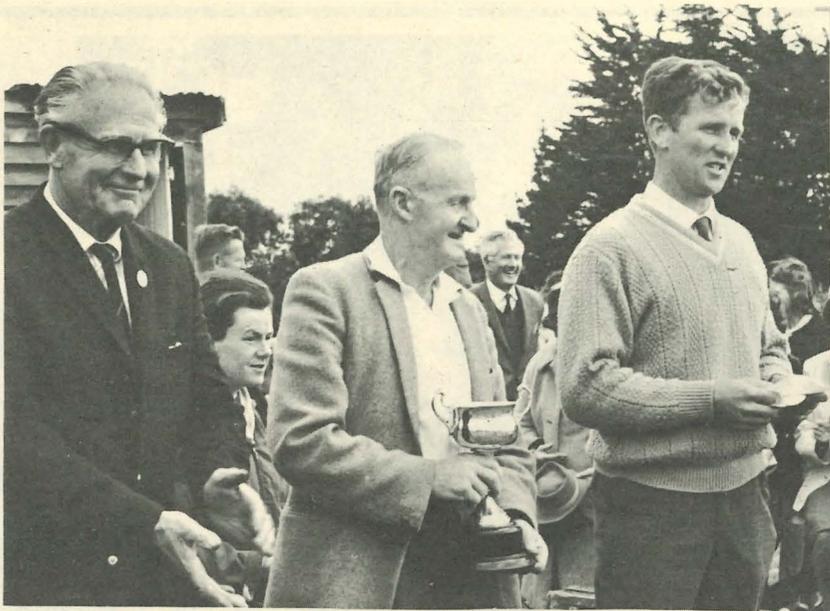


Some of the guests at the opening

The Dip

A very pretty stretch of country road, but this steep dip and its narrow bridge can be a dangerous trap for motorists. You all know it of course, it is on the Rapanui Road just before the turn-off to Mowhanau (Kai Iwi) Beach.





End-Of-Season Gymkhana

The Petre branch of the Wanganui Pony Club recently held its final gymkhana of the season on the Tayforth property. At the end of the day's events, trophies were presented by District Commissioner, Mr S. George. A special points prize, the Golden Easter cup, was also presented by its donor, Mr E.T. Lewis. Mr George, Mr Lewis (with cup) and club president, Laurie Lamont, are pictured above.

Right: Competitors gather around on their ponies to listen to instructions concerning an obstacle race.



The most successful competitor of the day was Nigel Auret.



Little Ross Hawke won the prize for the best care and attention, junior.



Marilyn Miller's Lady balks at a jump



Mr Jack Strachan steps out the course



Competitors and friends gather round for the prize-giving



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. WHITMORE--MCBETH: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Marlene Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.K.McBeth, "The Laurels", Marton, to George Henry, son of Mr and Mrs A.H.Whitmore, 25 Station Road, Marton. Attendants are Iris Dance, chief bridesmaid, Marton, Claudette Spriggs, Wanganui, Andrea de Tourret (Wellington) and Carol Apirana (Marton), flower-girls, John Whitmore, twin brother of the groom, best man, and Gary Cowley, Tokoroa. RICHARDS STUDIO.

BELOW. FITZGEORGE--MANAGH: At the Methodist Church, Marton, Elisabeth Gay, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L.Managh, "Hillvue", Marton, to Trevor John, son of Mrs A.H.Riches and Mr F.T.Fitzgeorge, Wellington. Attendants are Marilyn Klitscher, chief bridesmaid, Marton, Pauline Woolley, Auckland, Hazel Wing, Marton, Bruce McLennan, Wellington, best man, Bob Burke, Wellington, and Ross McLennan, Wellington. Future home, Strathmore, Wellington. RICHARDS STUDIO.



The lengthy load blocked Wilson Street while it was unloaded and unpacked

New Oven Arrives

Cutelli's Bakery, Wilson Street, recently installed a new plant of oven, prover, and conveyors at a cost of about £25,000. Manufactured in Christchurch by Industrial Electric Heating Ltd, the Convair oil-fired oven is pictured arriving at the new bakehouse. With a maximum capacity of 1800 loaves an hour, this oven section weighs 30 tons, is 38ft long, and when placed under the prover the over-all height is 15 feet.



A keen cine man, Bob Cutelli was not going to miss out on filming the oven's arrival.



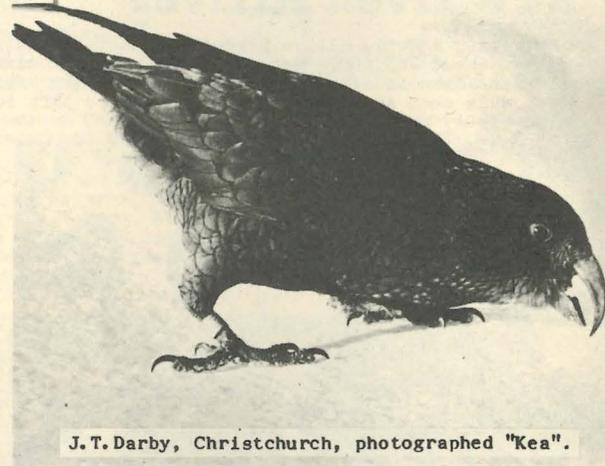
Mr Cutelli is dwarfed by the prover and conveyor installation. The oven fits in underneath.

Salon Exhibition

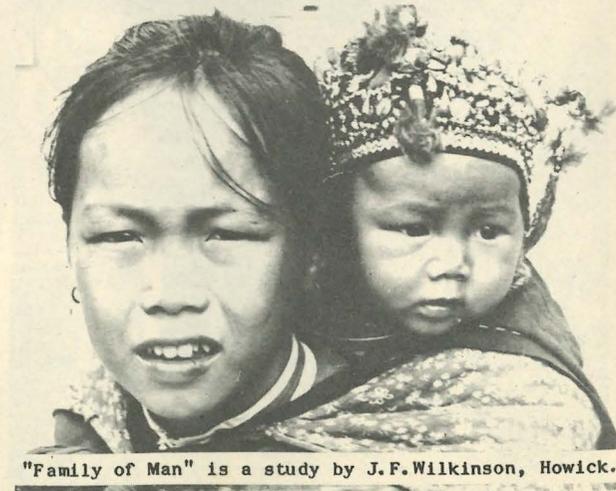


Judges selected 102 prints from the 272 submitted by photographers from all parts of New Zealand to be hung in the ninth Wanganui Salon of Photography. The salon was divided into three divisions, monochrome, colour, and natural history. The top award, the Metcalfe Medal, was awarded to the high-key study (below left) of a mother and child. This was entered by H.R.Holland, Auckland. Pictured speaking at the official opening in the Sarjeant Gallery (above) is Mr Harold Denton, son of a former well-known Wanganui photographer, Mr Frank J.Denton.

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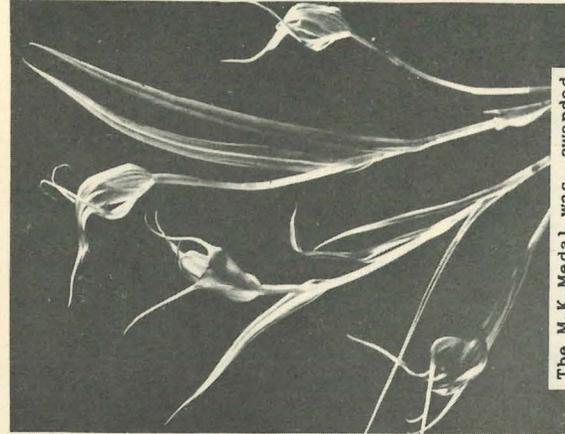
J. T. Darby, Christchurch, photographed "Kea".



"Family of Man" is a study by J. F. Wilkinson, Howick.



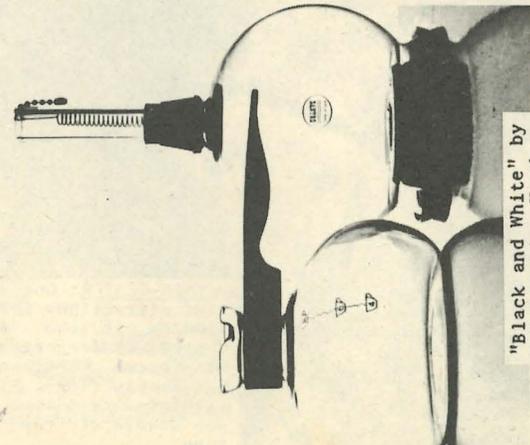
Ed Whitaker as photographed by R. E. Bentley, Wanganui.



The M. K. Medal was awarded to F. S. Gray, Tauranga, for "Pterostyllis (Native Orchid)".

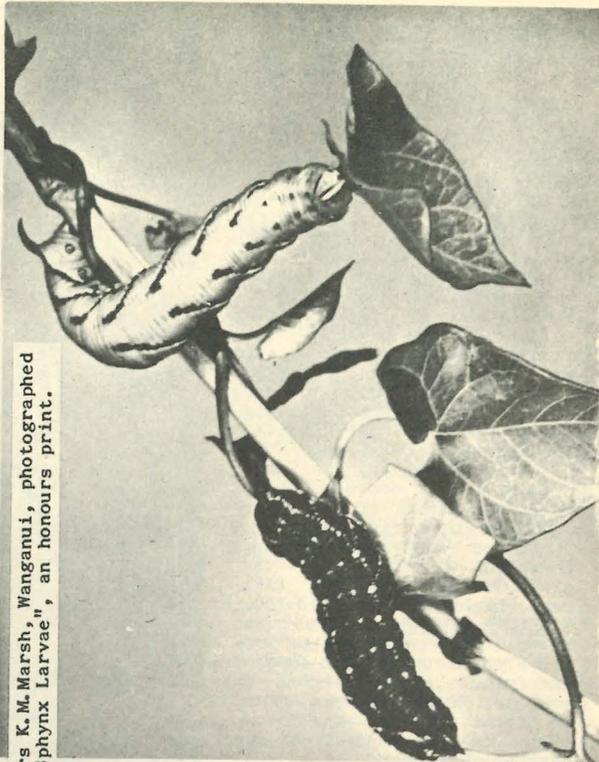


"Who Cares" was taken by Dr G. L. Batchelor, Tahape.

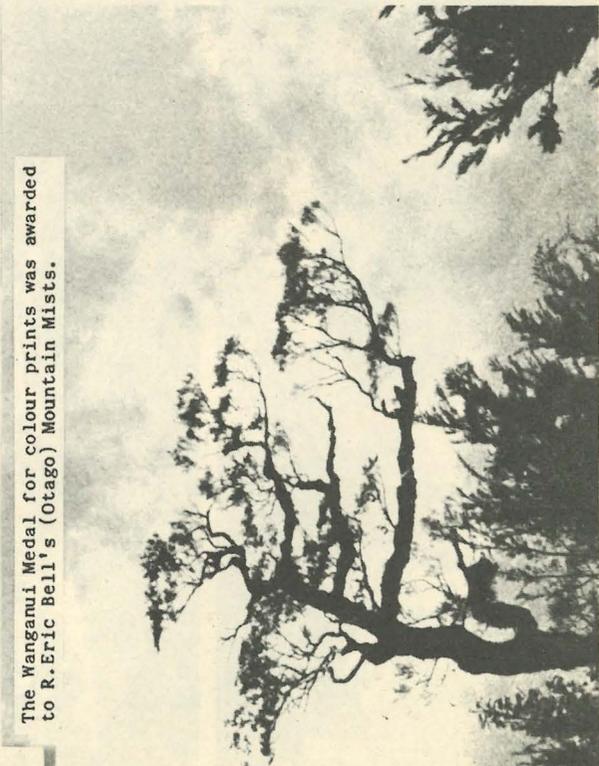


"Black and White" by N. G. Ritchie, Hender-son.

The Wanganui Medal for colour prints was awarded to R. Eric Bell's (Otago) Mountain Mists.



Mrs K. M. Marsh, Wanganui, photographed "Sphynx Larvae", an honours print.



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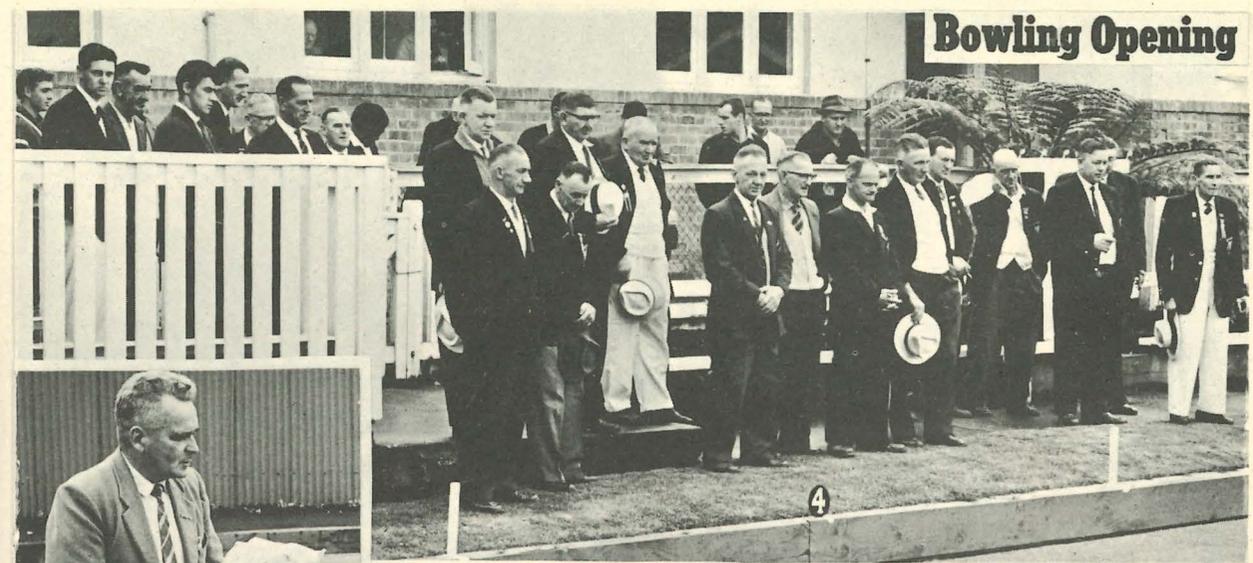
RIGHT. TOP PIANISTS: These pupils of Miss Jacqueline Scanlon shared a lot of success at the recent Wanganui Competitions festival. From left: Jennifer Mahon, winner of the British Musical Society's Leslie Holland Memorial Scholarship. Jennifer was a co-winner with Marion Lewis in the 15 and under 18 duet; Glenys Howard, 13 and under 15 duet winner; Marion Lewis, Jennifer Mahon's duet partner and also winner of the Valda Purdy Challenge Cup, 13 and under 15 years; Deborah Young, 6 and under 9 winner of the Joan Burnett Challenge Rose Bowl; Joyce Buller, duet partner of Glenys Howard; Susan Bristol, winner of the 9 and under 11 Cuthbertson and Lee Challenge Trophy. It is interesting to note that these girls won three of the five cups which were competed for.

BELOW. BIRTHDAY: Mrs Helen Carvell recently celebrated her 87th birthday with family and friends at the home of her son, 20 Tawa Street. Born in Blenheim, Mrs Carvell has lived in Wanganui for the past 64 years.



TWIN-SEATER: One of the star attractions for the kiddies at the recent Central Kindergarten Gala was Graeme Morrison and his donkey rides. Sisters Patricia and Sally Gleason double up for their turn.

Bowling Opening



In spite of the wet weather there was quite a large attendance when the Victoria Bowling Club opened the 1965-66 season on their green behind the St John's Workingmen's Club. The weather cleared up long enough for the opening formalities to be held...and then the bowlers were forced to adjourn inside the Club for other activities.

Above: Plenty of interest was shown in the opening ceremony.

Left: Mrs Gray sent the first kitty of the season up the green.

Bottom left: The honour of bowling the first bowl went to Bill Baxter.

Below: Officials on the green. From left are Dave Gray, vice-president of St. John's Club, Ken Nation, Victoria Bowling Club chairman, Mr E.A. Tong, centre president, and Bill Jamieson, V.B.C. secretary.





Ambulance Competitions

A large crowd gathered at the Eastown Railway workshops to watch the annual national railway ambulance competitions held recently. Teams took part from Westfield, Frankton, Eastown, Hutt, Addington, Greymouth, Hillside and Invercargill. All teams are of the Order of St John. The local team won the Spidy Cup, Challenge Cup and the Erikson Rosebowl.

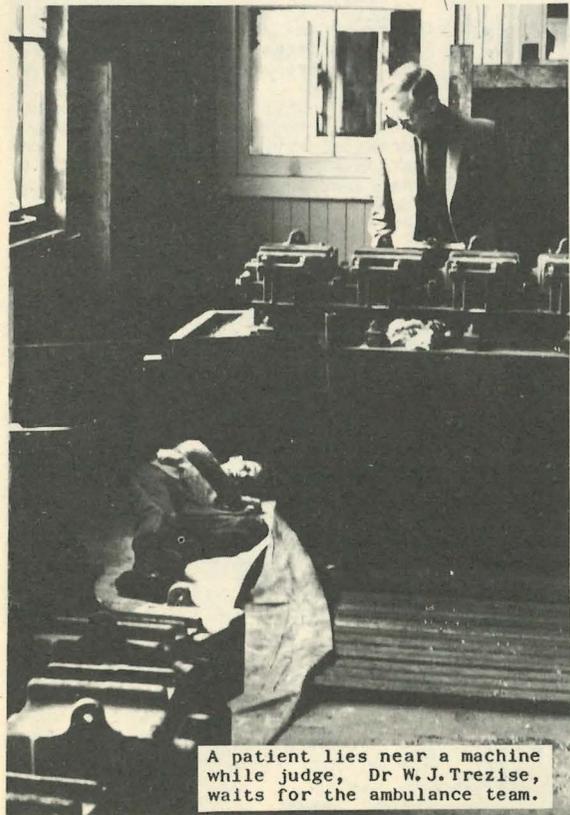
Top left: Competitions secretary, Don McKeay, arranges the handsome trophies.

Above: Bill Dunn and Ivan Strichen attend to their patient in the Spidy Cup competition.



Dr Bowie watches Eastown handle a casualty.

The Eastown team carries an accident victim to the ambulance and complete their winning treatment in the Spidy Cup competition.



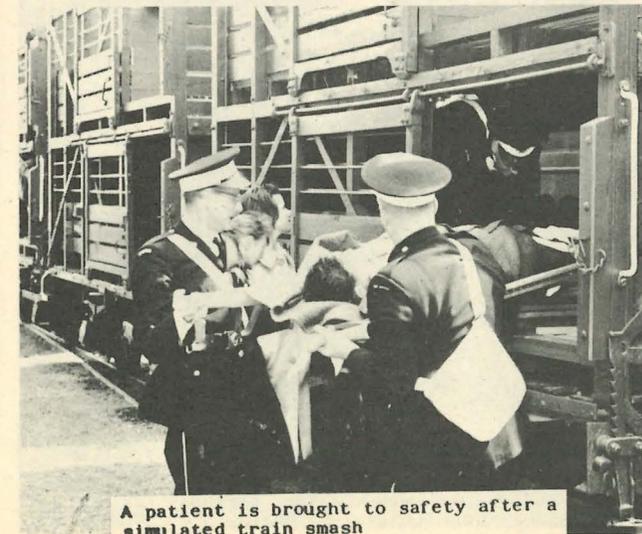
A patient lies near a machine while judge, Dr W. J. Trezise, waits for the ambulance team.



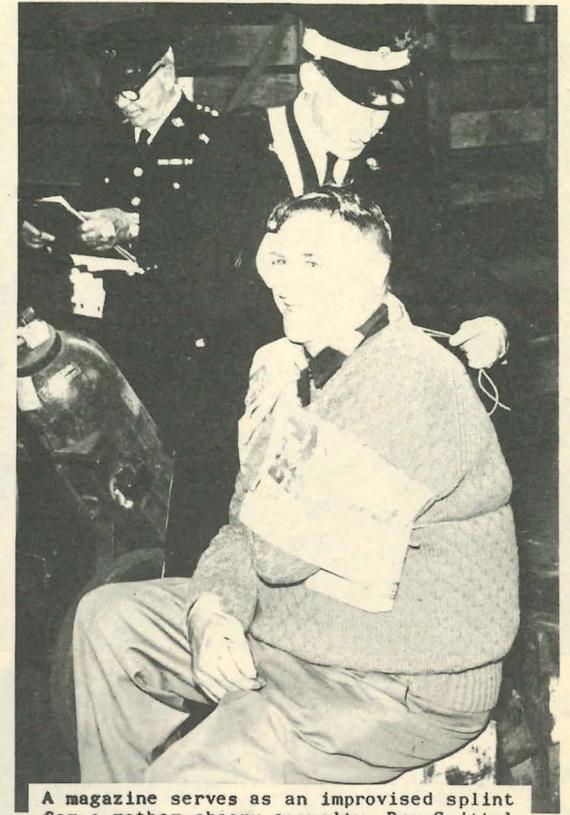
Nurse Janet Brown puts some fake wounds onto one of the patients



Dr I. K. Wilson watches a team at work in the Transport Cup competition



A patient is brought to safety after a simulated train smash



A magazine serves as an improvised splint for a rather cheery casualty, Ray Spittal.



Ambulance men had to attend to patients under realistic conditions. This team works in a confined space for the Alliance Shield.



Above: Harry Chadfield works out with assistant trainer, Ken Peck, before attending the national boxing championships with manager Brian Rowley.



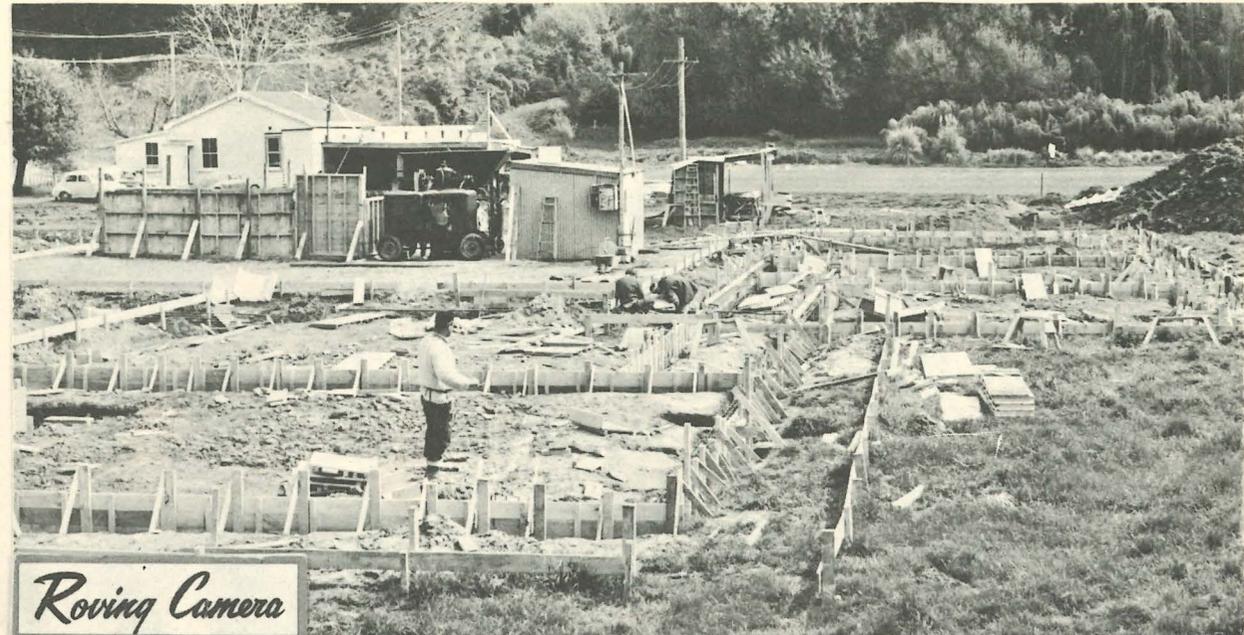
Above. Octogenarian: Mr George P. Hawkins, 55 Jones Street, celebrated his 80th birthday with a family tea. Born in Oamaru, Mr Hawkins has lived the past 48 years in Wanganui and has served on numerous local bodies and organisation. He was a city councillor for 16 years. At present he is president of the Old Folks' Association.



TO USA: Pictured leaving Wanganui Airport for the U.S.A. are John and Dee Nolan. John is going to Davenport, Iowa, for a chiropractic refresher course and Dee is going to stay with her parents in Upper Iowa. They will be away for about three months.



COMING OF AGE: Murray McGregor, son of Mr and Mrs John Neilson, 15 Cornfoot Street, pictured with his parents at his recent 21st birthday party. JOHN SOUTER PHOTOGRAPHY.



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Above. New College: Work is now under way on the new £110,000 St Augustine's College in Peat Street. The eight-classroom building will take about a year to complete.

Below. Primary Representatives: The Wanganui primary schools' representative rugby team had a win and two losses at the annual quadrangular tournament, played this year at Marton. They lost to Taranaki Black 3-6, and Rangitikei 0-3, but beat Taranaki Yellow 6-5. From left, **back row:** John Winterburn, David Hodson, Andy Simon, Craig Whale, Fraser Stewart, David Papworth, Tony Rea. **Middle row:** Mr K. Carvell (coach), Lawrence Holyoake, Alan McLaughlin, Mike Collins, Ian Brider, Kevin Laugeson and Mr W. Scott (coach). **Front row:** Paul Bullock, Wilson Wireana, William Te Patu, David Skews (capt), John Heatherington (v. capt), Robert Philips, John Fielding and Ray Ashford. Pix Contributed.



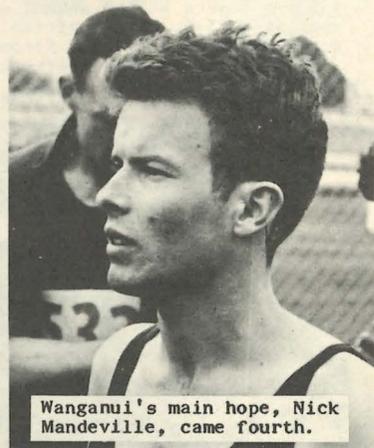


West Coast Harrier Championships

Taranaki runners cleared out from the rest of the field to take the first three placings in the senior West Coast (North Island) Harrier championships. Running ten miles to and from the racecourse around the Springvale area, Brian Rose, New Plymouth, set a very fast pace in the drenching conditions and won by 11 seconds from the Dravitski brothers, also from Taranaki. Wanganui runners won the junior and colts titles.

Above: Seniors pictured about to start their ten-mile run.

Below: At about the three-mile mark, Keith and Gerald Dravitski, Bob McGregor (Palmerston North), and Brian Rose were well clear from Nick Mandeville (Wanganui).



Wanganui's main hope, Nick Mandeville, came fourth.



Oldest competitor was Jim Munting, Wanganui's 50-years-plus veteran.



Wanganui's Chris Daws was untroubled in winning the junior title, run over five miles.



Kevin Fagan, Feilding, came home in 2nd place.



Kevin Ross, Wanganui, was third junior home.



Some wet officials and supporters at the finishing line. From left are Jim Phizacklea, Toby Bowyer, Peter Farley, David Bullock, Stan Baldwin, Gordon Hoskyn and Cliff Ogle.



Above: Colts runners set out for their race.

Right: Just over a mile covered and Len Watson (Levin), Hugh de Lacey, and Eric Kemp (of Wanganui) are the leading trio.

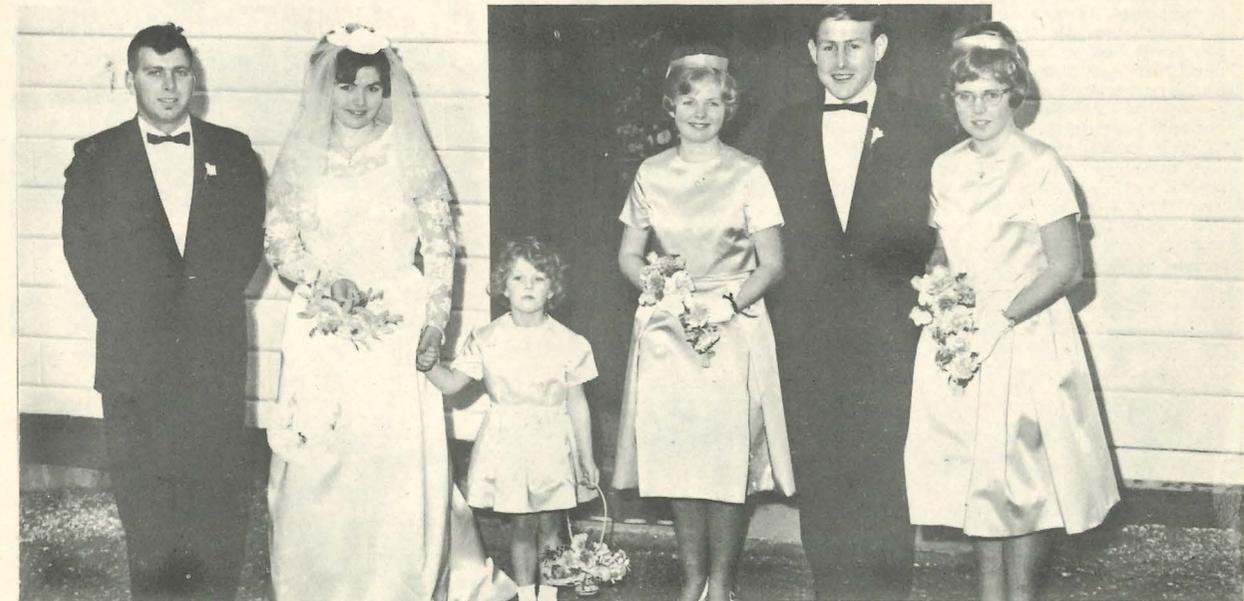
Below: At the half-way mark Eric Kemp (right) started to pile the pace on.

Bottom right: In a sprint for the line Eric Kemp headed off Watson. The strain tells as the two runners collapse over a parked car.

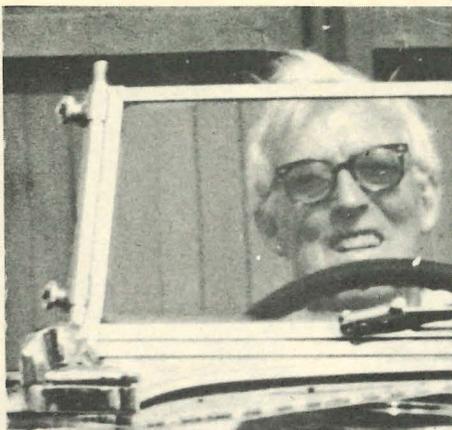


Married

ABOVE. SEELEN--JOHNSTONE: At St Peter's Anglican Church, Paekakariki, Sandra Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.G. Johnstone, 148 Tilley Road, Paekakariki (formerly of Wanganui), to Wayne Alan, son of Mr and Mrs H.K. Seelen, Strathmore, Wellington. Attendants, from left, are Anne Seelen, sister of the groom, Wellington, Gary Johnstone, brother of the bride, Paekakariki, Peter Morgans, best man, Lower Hutt, Varley Johnstone, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Paekakariki, and Kaye Seelen, sister of the groom, Lower Hutt. Future home, Wanganui. BRUCE MacMILLAN STUDIO.



ABOVE. ROSS--INWOOD. At St. John's Church, Wakefield, Pauline Vaughan, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.S. Inwood, Wakefield, to Ray John, son of Mr and Mrs J. Ross, Wanganui. Attendants were Christine Inwood, Wakefield, chief maid, sister of the bride, Peter Morris, Wanganui, Beryl Inwood, Wakefield, sister of the bride, Diedre Haines, Wanganui, niece of the groom, was flower-girl. Future home, Wanganui. (Rod Neill).



Obituary— Mr Sam Gibbons

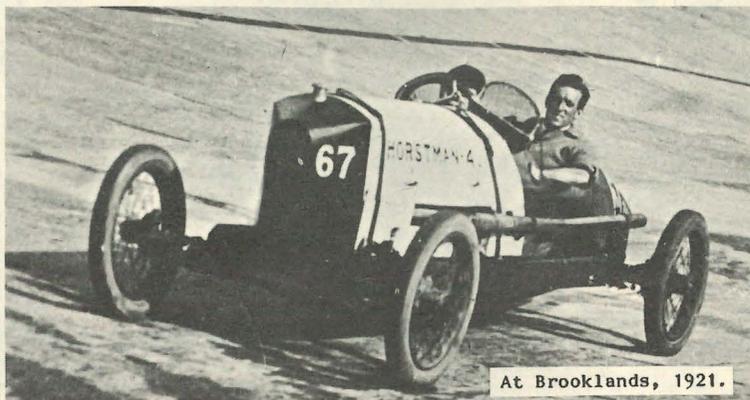
Last month, at the age of 78, Mr Sidney Alfred (Sam) Gibbons passed away in Wanganui. Born in London, Sam packed a very colourful life into his 78 years. He served his time as an engineer with the Iris Motor Works and later became their test driver at Brooklands; He became a great friend and rider-mechanic with well-known record-breaking driver Douglas Hawkes; In 1912, Sam and friend built and flew an aeroplane at Sheppey, England; He joined the Army in 1914 and rode motor-cycle despatches in France; Sam later transferred to the newly-formed Royal Flying Corps, rising to the rank of Captain; Sam emigrated to NZ in 1922 and, in 1929, flew with McGregor in Hamilton Airways; He was flying instructor at Canterbury Aero Club in 1935 before becoming the first instructor of the Wanganui Aero Club in 1938; The second War saw Sam with an anti-aircraft battery at Auckland; He was an early member of the NZ Sports Car Club; In recent years Sam was an active member of the Wanganui Vintage Car Club - he was a well-known identity in his sleek black 1935 Aston Martin sports (above). Mr Gibbons is survived by his wife, his son, Bob Gibbons (also well-known as a racing motorist) and a daughter, Mrs Peggy Jennings.



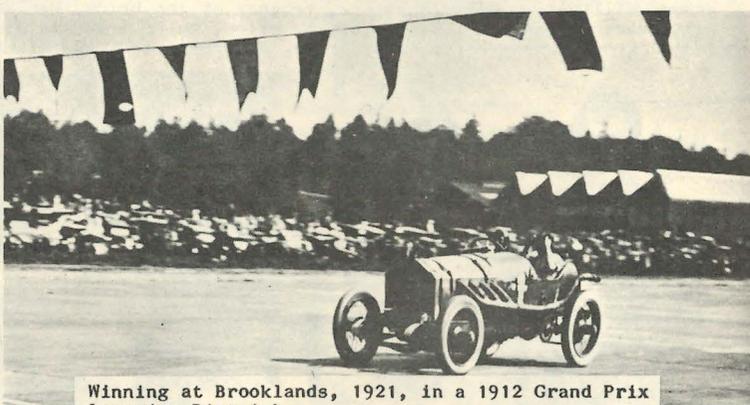
Sam is pictured competing at the Paekakariki Hill Climb in 1947 on his Ariel 4 square.



Sam, right, with Douglas Hawkes at Le Mans, France, in 1921. Sam was riding mechanic in this Horstman.



At Brooklands, 1921.



Winning at Brooklands, 1921, in a 1912 Grand Prix Lorraine Dietrich.



With a D.H. Gypsy Moth at the Wanganui Aero Club in 1931. Sam was the club's first instructor.



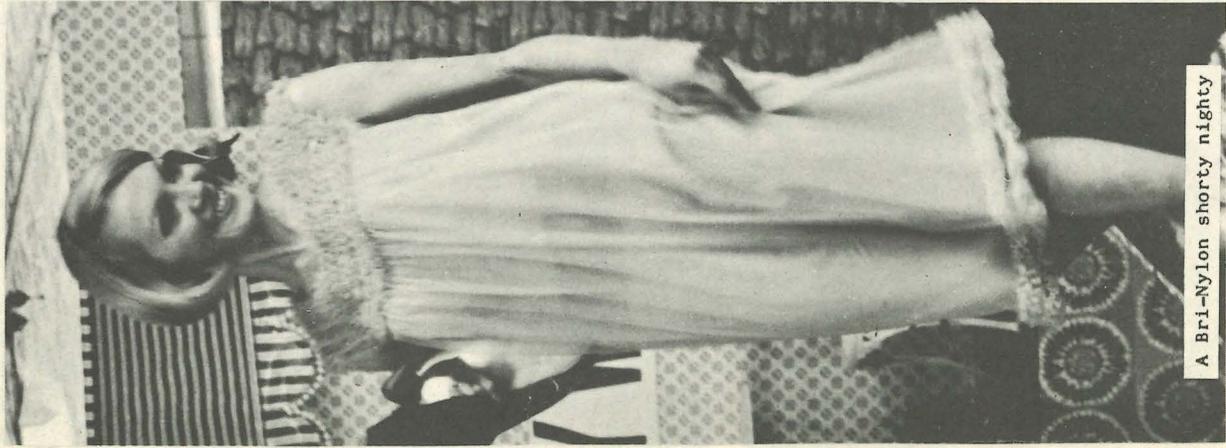
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ABOVE LEFT: TOP POSITION: Mr J.R. Ritchie, Wanganui, was elected president at a recent conference of the New Zealand Railway Ambulance Association. Mr G. Westbrooke, also of Wanganui, was elected secretary.

ABOVE RIGHT. PICTURESQUE BUILDING WRECKED: One of Wanganui's most picturesque buildings recently met its fate at the hands of demolition men. It was Chester House and was built many years ago in the old English style. Situated near Ingestre Street on Victoria Avenue, Chester House was pulled down to make room for an expanding used car yard.

BELOW. DIMINUTIVE FOAL: Mr Jim Carrick shows young Matt and Tracey Graham the three-weeks old foal born to his Shetland mare, Cindy. Only about 24 inches high, the foal is named Fay and already has plenty of spirit. Mr Carrick, better known as a car dealer, is breeding the Shetlands on a Tayforth Road property.





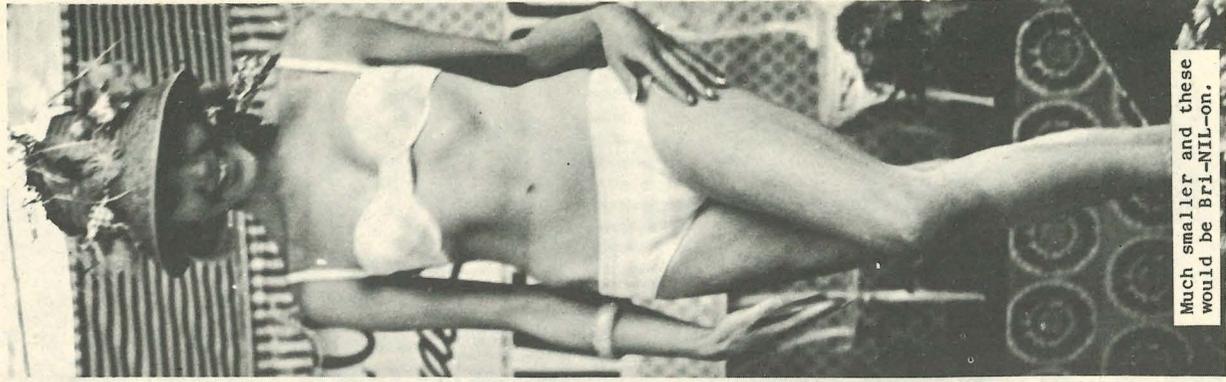
A Bri-Nylon shorty nighty



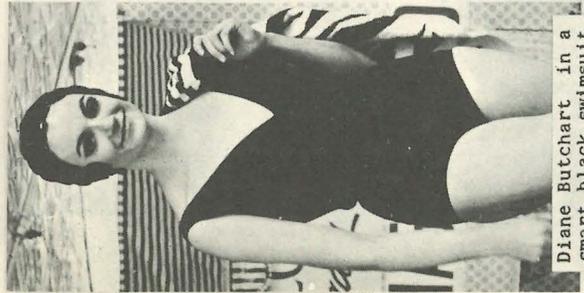
Maggy finds plenty of freedom in these Bri-Nylon stretch trews.

Fashions Paraded

"pin-up" girl for the Australian Army in Vietnam and top Australian model, Maggy Wood, headed a bevy of attractive models who paraded at the DIC recently. The four girls were giving Wanganui audiences a preview of the 1965-66 Bri-Nylon summer fashions. Pictured on this page is the vivacious Maggy Wood, aged 21.



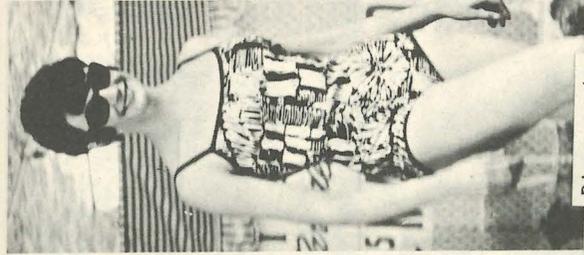
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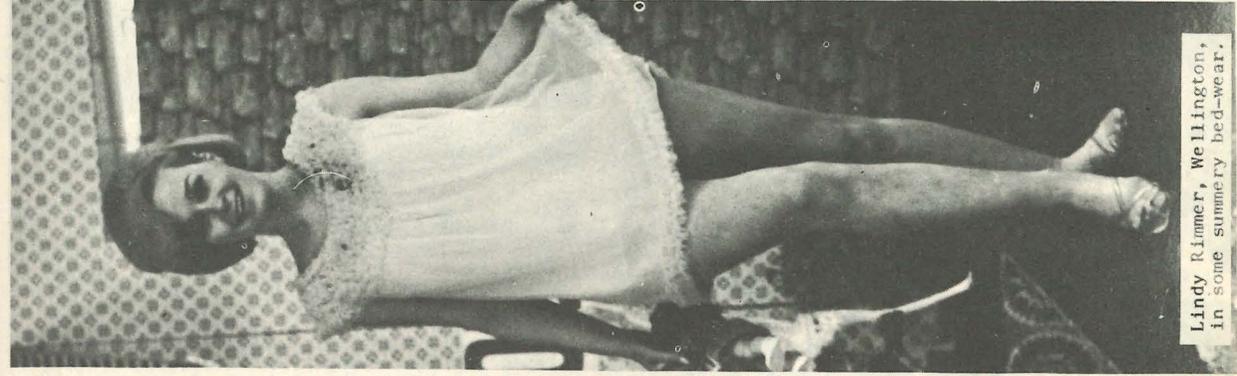
Diane Butchart in a smart black swimsuit



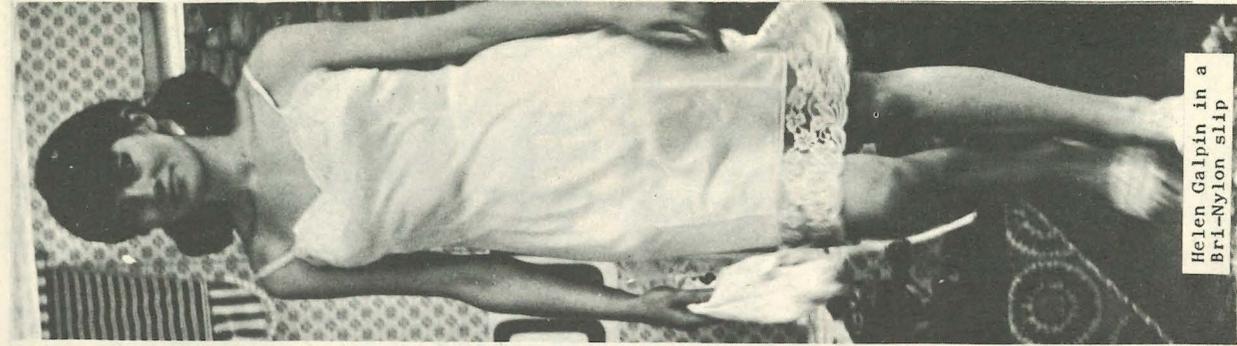
Helen Galpin wears a striking outfit



Diane again



Lindy Rimmer, Wellington, in some summery bed-wear.



Helen Galpin in a Bri-Nylon slip



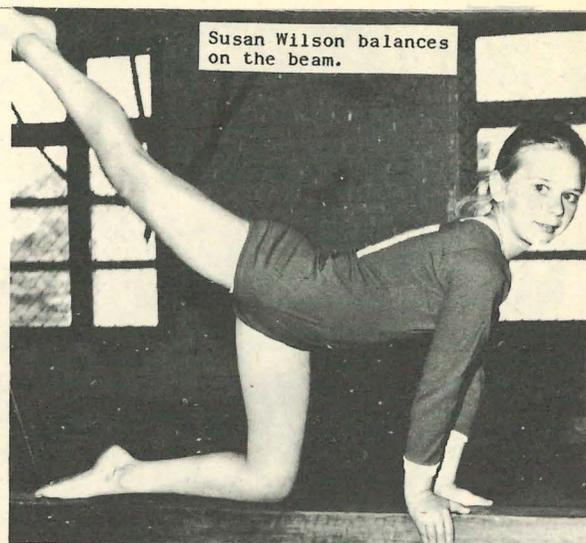
Large crowds watched the many parades



Annette Scott pictured on the beam.



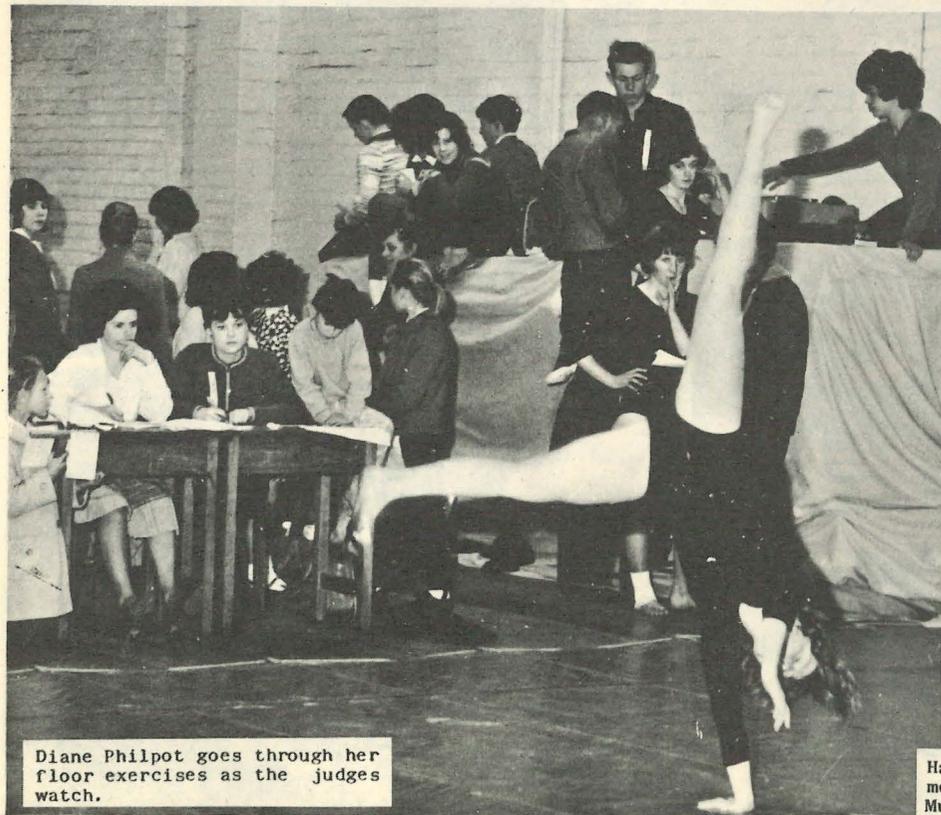
Jacqueline Breed was runner-up in the intermediate girls.



Susan Wilson balances on the beam.

Gymnastic Championships

Three local clubs, Police Boys' and Girls' Club, YMCA, and Wanganui Boys' College met recently in competition for the first gymnastic championships to be held in Wanganui. Grade winners were as follows: Senior men, Hans Vanderschantz; Senior women, Gail Andersen; Intermediate boys, Eric Hyndman; Intermediate girls, Sharyn Andersen; Junior boys, Kim Tattersall; Junior girls, Judy Daniel.

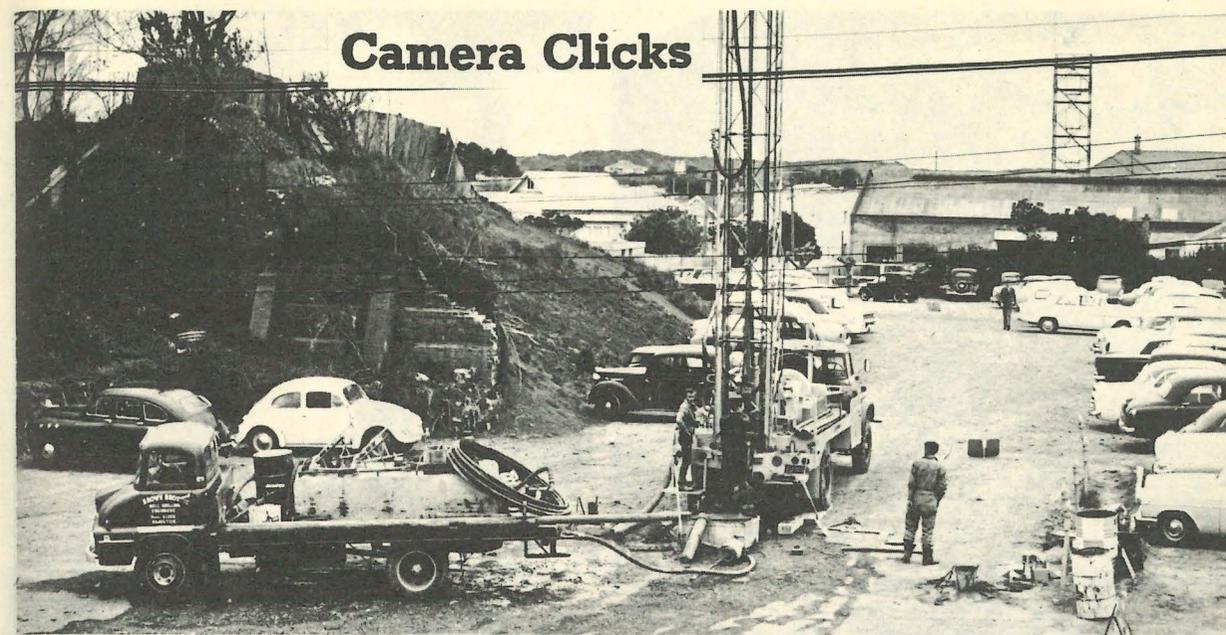


Diane Philpot goes through her floor exercises as the judges watch.



Hans Vanderschantz won the men's title narrowly from Murray Andersen.

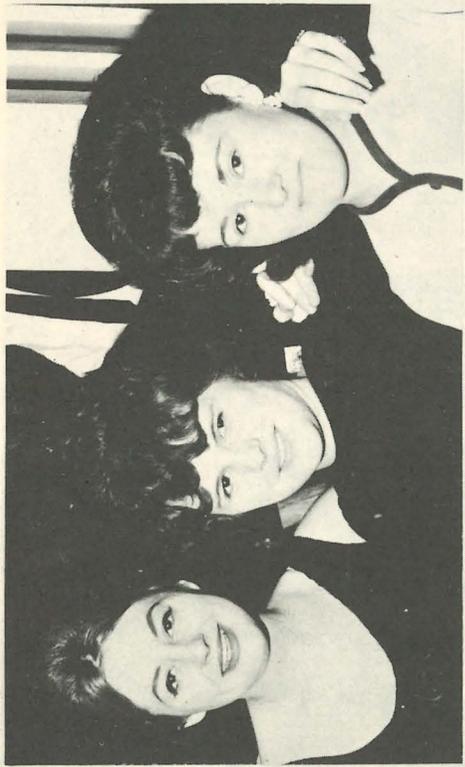
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ABOVE. COUNCIL CHAMBERS TEST BORES: Hamilton drilling engineers, Brown Bros., have been mighty busy since they came here recently to test-drill for the new Town Bridge. Some of their work here has included tests for new roading in London Street and also these probes on the site of the proposed new City Council Chambers, opposite the Grand Hotel.

BELOW. HUNTERS CONFER: Lionel Baylis, of Wanganui-based Baylis Hunting Tours, admires an albino fallow deer head with Leo Richardson of New Zealand Safaris Ltd. Based at Mount Maunganui, Mr Richardson operates the only NZ-wide fully licensed game-hunting service. He meets overseas tourists at their place of entry and takes them on a 30-day safari which gives them all the hunting and fishing that they could wish for throughout the country. Mr Richardson came to Wanganui to organise cooperation in this district with Baylis Hunting Tours.



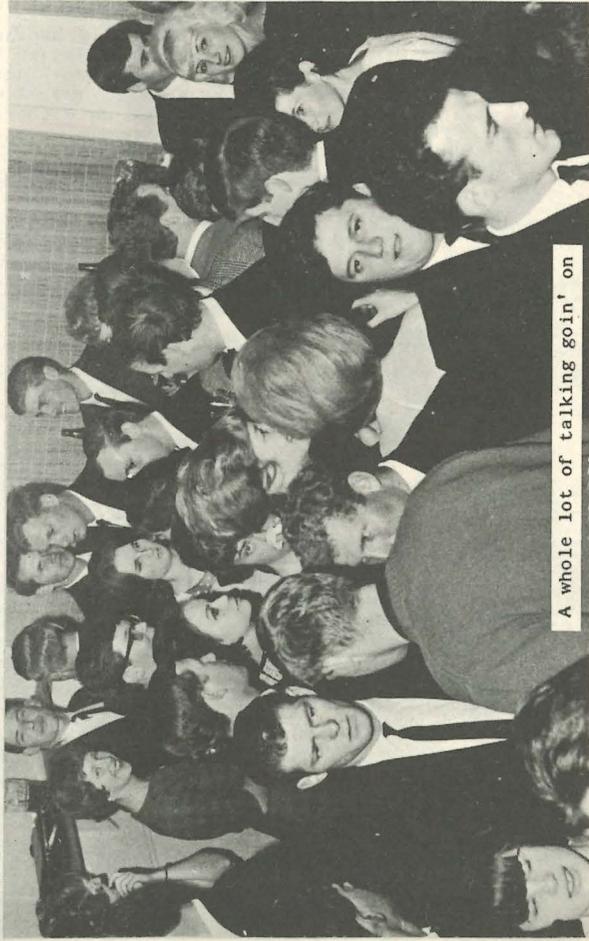


Aero Club Social

A large crowd of members and guests attended a recent social staged by the Wanganui Aero Club. Music for the dancing was supplied by The Minors.

Above: An attractive trio. Shirley Barraclough, Diane Cording and Theresa Robinson pose for our camera.

Right: Some of the dancers.



A whole lot of talking goin' on



Hosts of the evening were secretary Gavin Gullery and president Hamish Erskine.



Yachting Season Blows Open

The Wanganui Sailing Club picked a h..l of a day to open its 1965-66 season on. Pouring rain and strong winds really made things unpleasant. Only three boats took to the water, and they all capsized. **Top right:** These kiddies sheltered behind an up-turned yacht. **Above:** These three were brave enough to have a go. **Below:** One over and two to go. Pix by Bill Graham.



Here's Health



A small section of the huge gymnasium

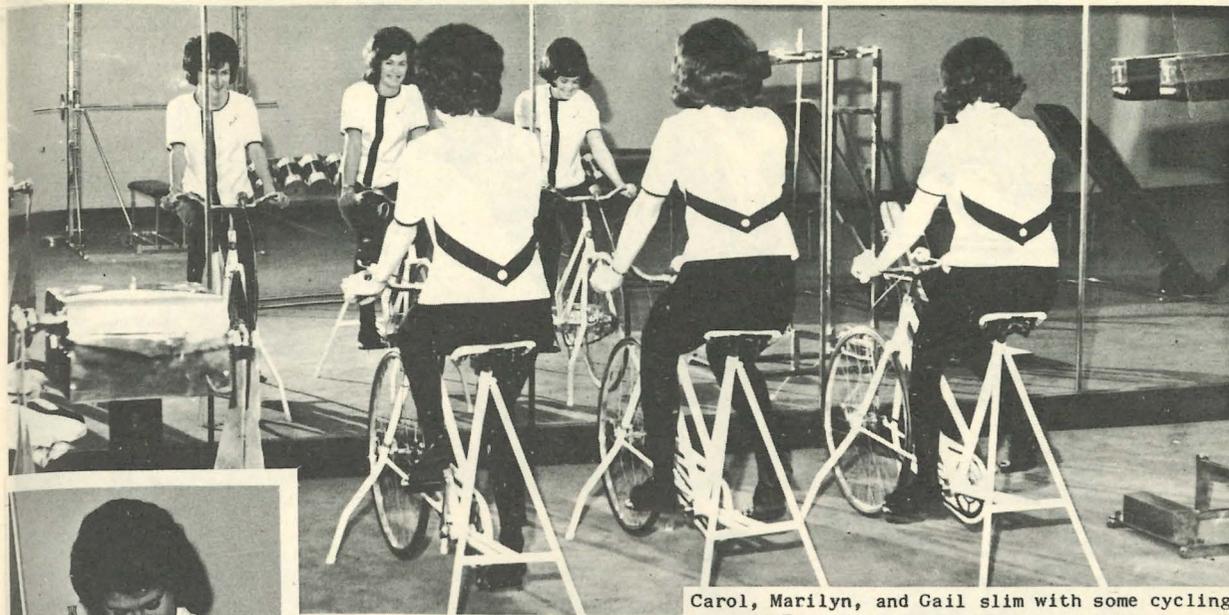


Silhouette's coffee and fruit juice bar is situated between the street and the studio.

The old adage goes "health is one thing that money can't buy"...but Silhouette Health Studios are here to prove that a little money can keep you in good health. Recently opened in Harman's old building, mid-Victoria Avenue, Silhouette Studios provide everything for the health faddist. Gymnasium facilities, sauna baths, sun rooms, massage, and fruit juices are just some of the things which many of us may be in need of. Lets face it, most people are a little concerned that they are either getting flabby or they are too puny. Trained staff at Silhouette are already guiding a great number of Wanganui citizens to better figures, physique, and general health....and don't worry about the cost...there is a course which will fit all pockets. A lot of expense has gone into this new Wanganui amenity and, as we wish the management all success, we have devoted a double spread to the Studio.



Staff, from left, are Kemp Robertson, Gail Andersen, Marilyn Sheahon, Dorothy Clode, John Evans (manager), Mrs Audrey Evans, Carol Wright, Heather McLean and Dave Horgan.



Carol, Marilyn, and Gail slim with some cycling.



Masseuse for women customers is Mrs Dorothy Clode.



Heather McLean demonstrates the leg-extension machine.



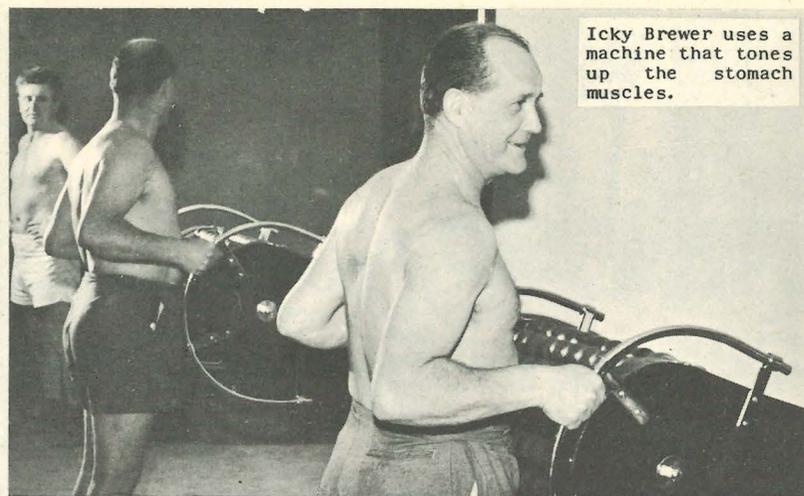
No need to miss your favourite TV programme, the studio has a comfortable lounge and TV room.



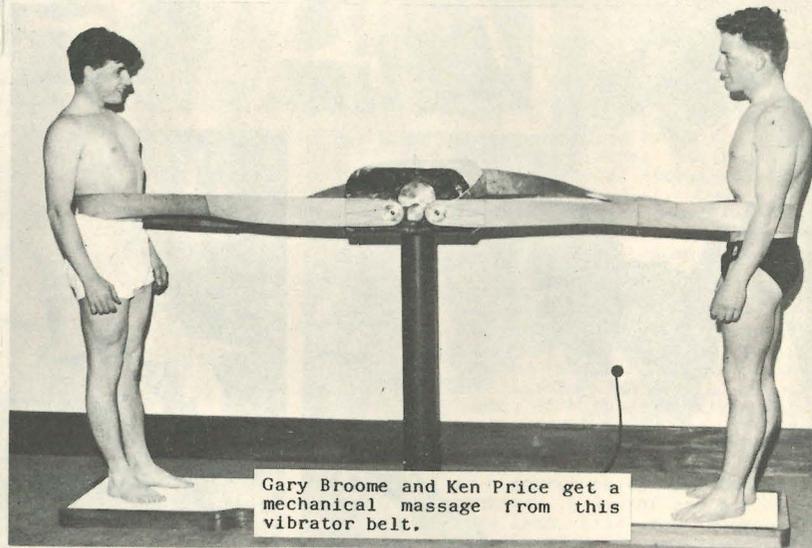
Well-known as a representative gymnast, Gail Andersen does a few turns on the horizontal bar.



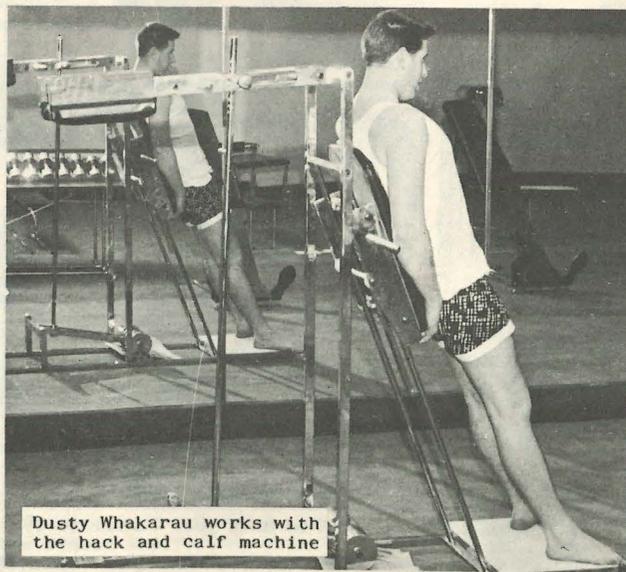
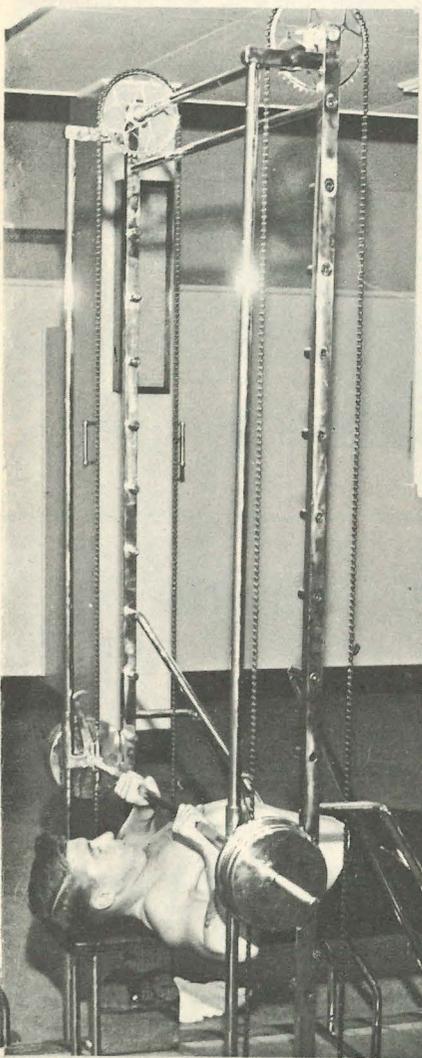
Carol Wright at the reception desk.



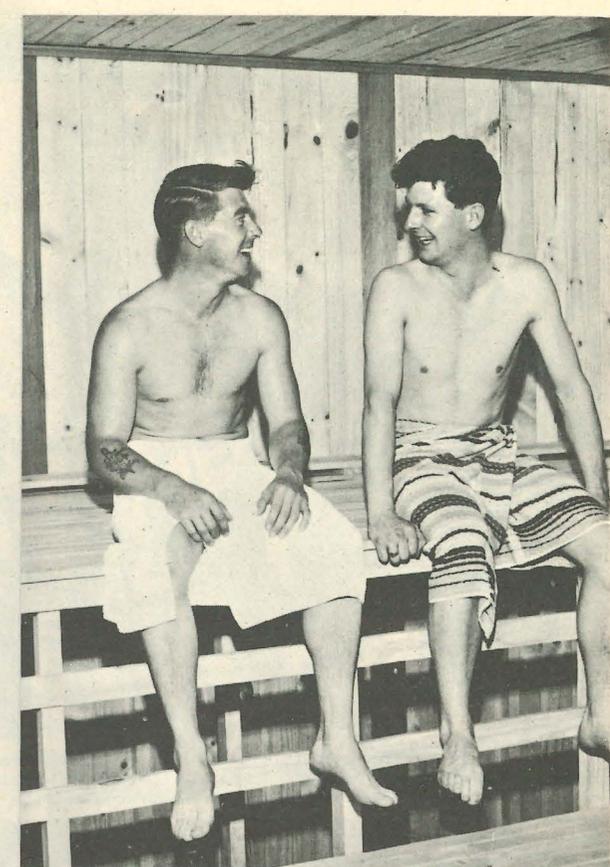
Icky Brewer uses a machine that tones up the stomach muscles.



Gary Broome and Ken Price get a mechanical massage from this vibrator belt.



Dusty Whakarau works with the hack and calf machine

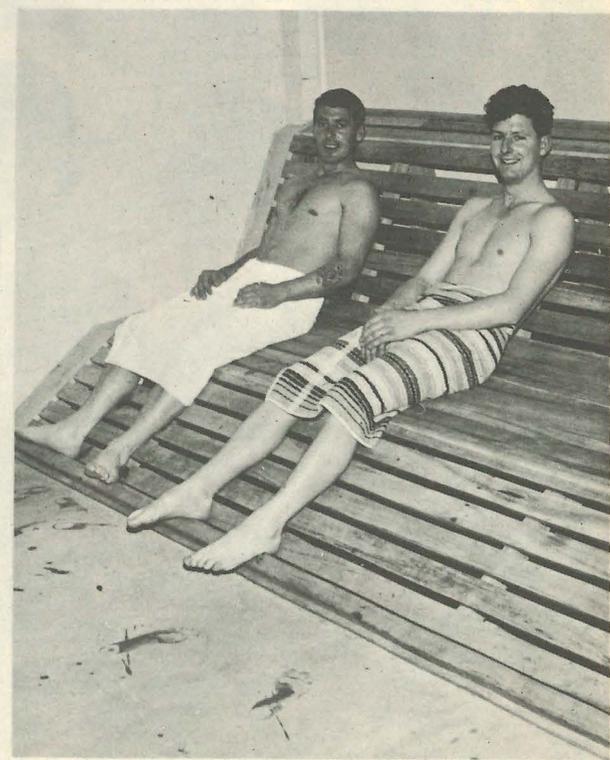
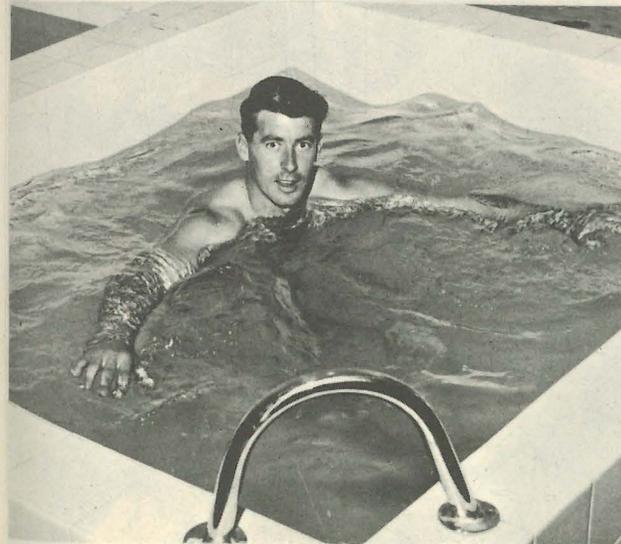


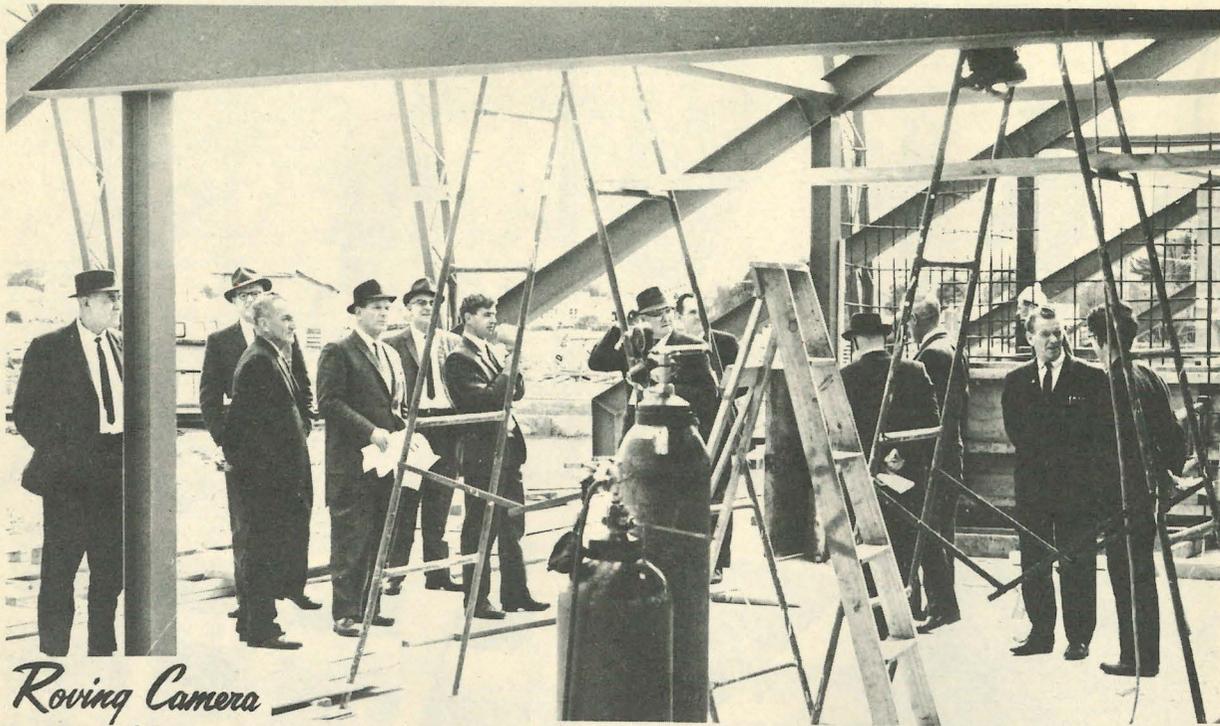
Most popular with patrons is the genuine Finnish sauna bath which sweats away excess weight and also cleanses the skin tissues. Many of the customers have a work-out in the gym first and then take their sauna in these stages:::

Above: Firstly a shower to clean the body....
Above right:then into the all-wooden room to bathe in the intense heat of the fragrant sauna for about ten minutes....

Below: ...then out of the sauna and into the icy plunge pool (that is an exhilarating experience). At this stage, many patrons return to the sauna and repeat the process.

Right: Sauna completed, patrons retire to a rest room for about five minutes before dressing for the street. Dave Horgan (ex-Marton) and Kemp Robertson are pictured in these shots.





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ABOVE. Visit To Sports Stadium: As work and finance progress, more and more interest is being taken in the new Sports Stadium being built at Springvale. City councillors and members of the public are pictured being shown around the construction site by Mr W.G. Tolhurst, chairman of the Wanganui Community Sports Centre.

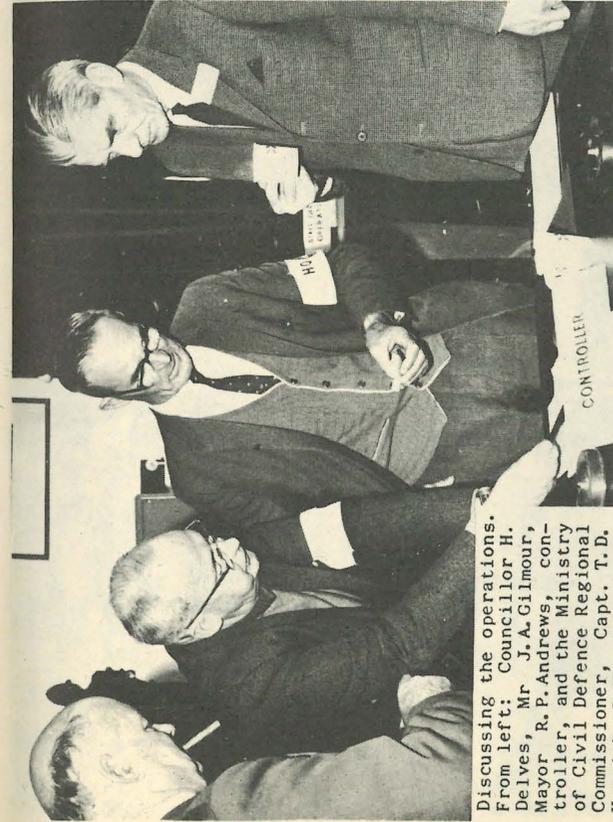
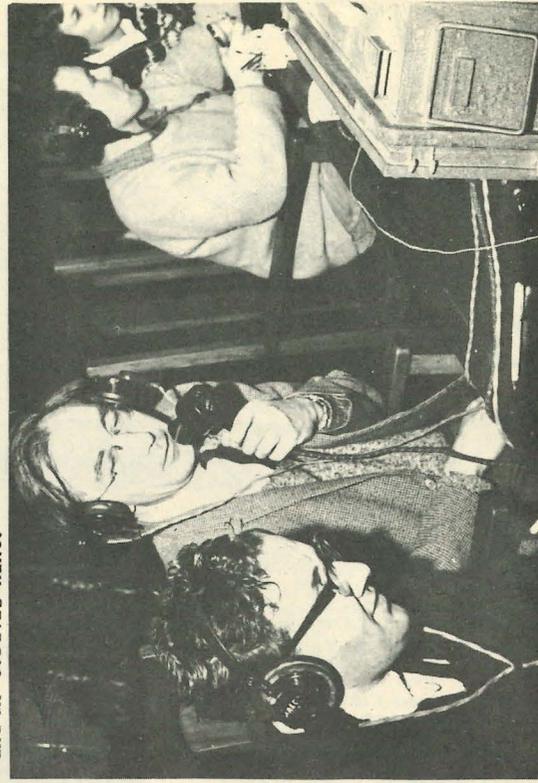
BELOW. Junior Players: Highlight of an evening of one-act plays presented recently by the St Mary's Drama Club was one produced and acted by a group of college girls, members of the club's junior group. From left, members of "All My Juliets" are, back row: Theresa O'Sullivan, Celia Drumm, Mary Deer, (producer), Margaret Southee and Virginia Hodge. Front row: Mary Keating, Bronwyn Wells, Colleen Hodge, and Pauleen MacDonald.



Civil Defence Exercise

Pictured here are some of the headquarters staff at work in the City Council chambers during the recent Civil Defence "earthquake at Wanganui East" exercise.

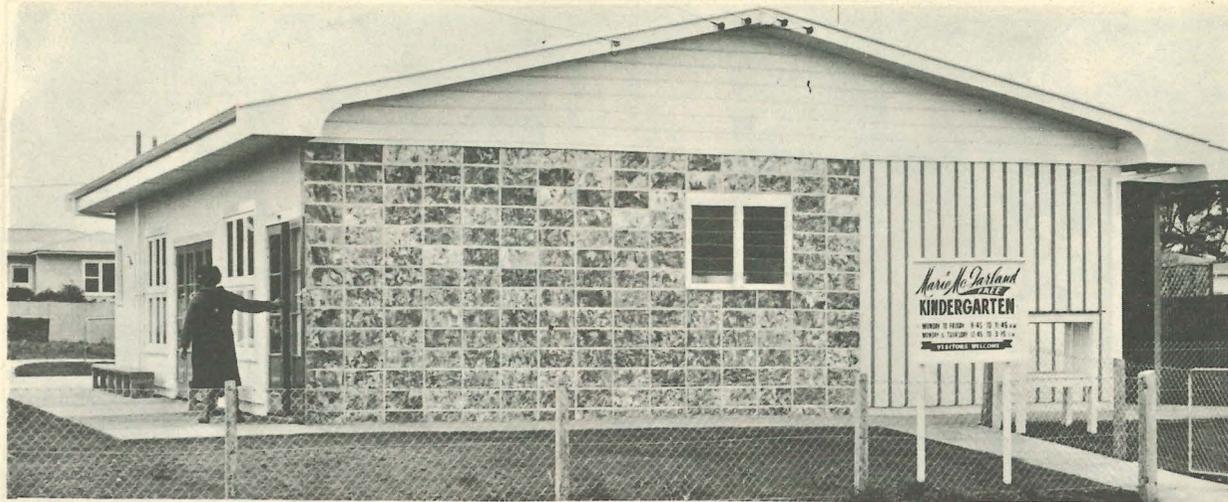
Above: Workers take time for a hot cuppa.
Below: In radio contact with the disaster area were Ken Bennett and Mr O. Davis-Hunt.



Discussing the operations. From left: Councillor H. Delves, Mr J.A. Gilmour, Mayor R.P. Andrews, controller, and the Ministry of Civil Defence Regional Commissioner, Capt. T.D. Herrick, R.N., P. Nth.



Captain Herrick chats with Mr A.J.W. Hodder, chairman of the medical section, and Dr. W. J. Boyd, Senior Medical Officer.



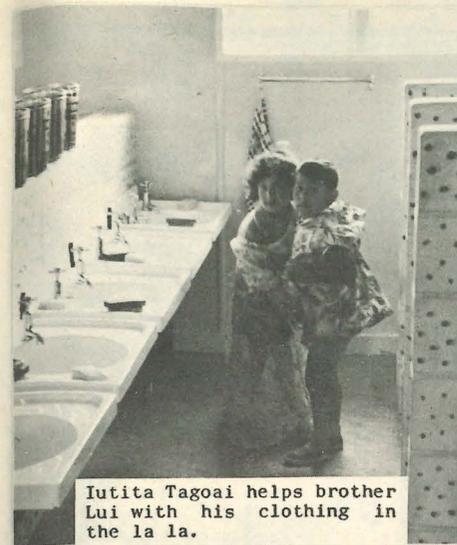
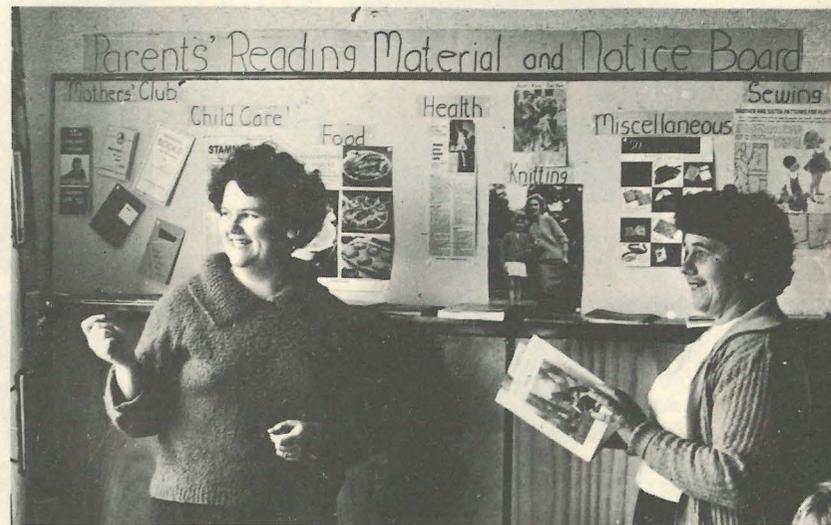
New Kindy In Use

Costing more than £6,000, the Marie McFarland Kindergarten, Castlecliff, was recently opened for use. The new building was officially opened by Mrs J.A. McFarland, former president of the Wanganui Free Kindergarten Association, after whom it was named. The building is at present catering for 40 morning pupils and an afternoon roll of 18 (to be increased later to 40). We feature on these pages a selection of photographs taken recently.

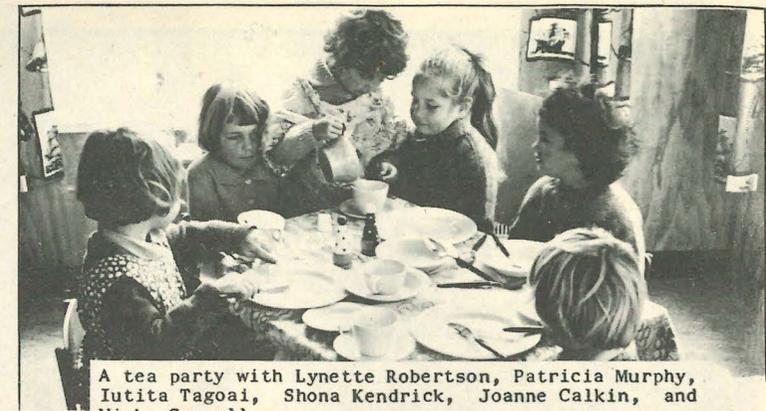
Above: The smart new building is situated in Cornfoot Street. It was designed by Mr L. Barsanti.

Right: Director Marion Ruscoe attends to the parents' reading board with her assistant, Mrs Mavis Strong.

Below: An interior view.



Iutita Tagoai helps brother Lui with his clothing in the la la.



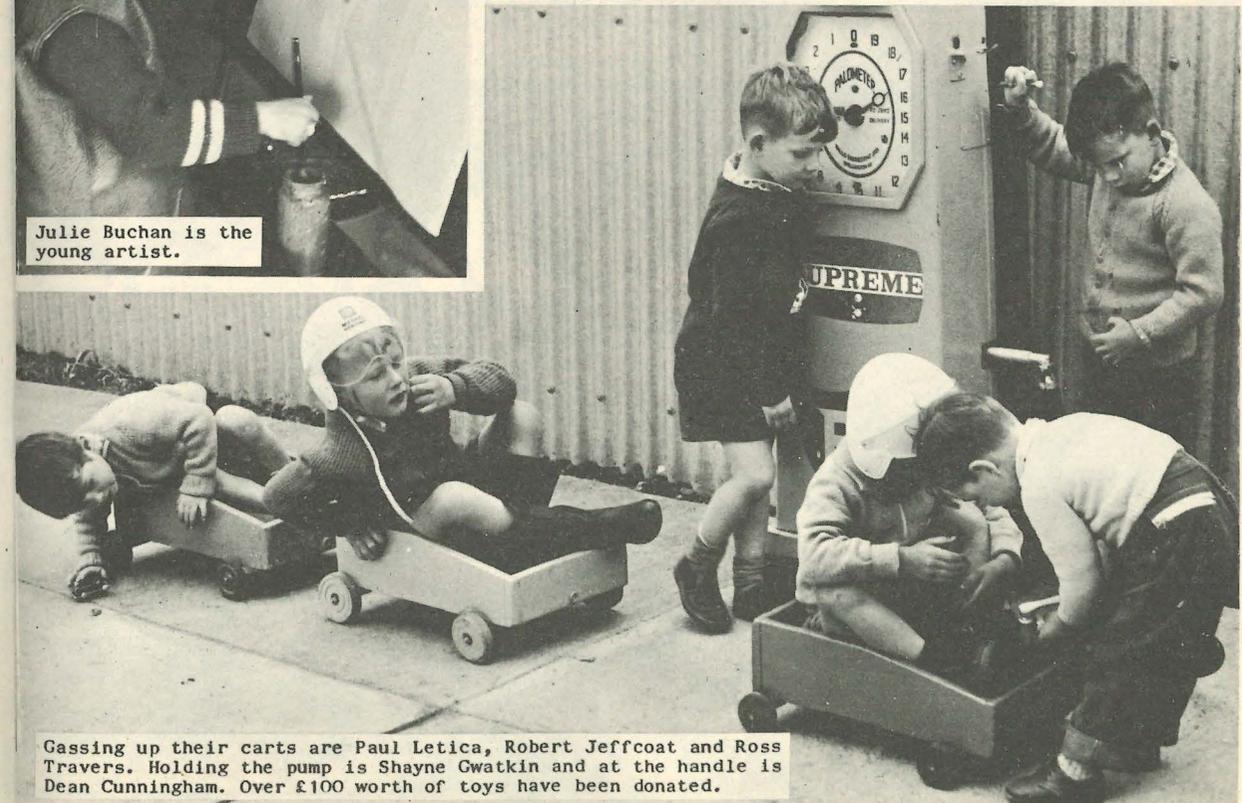
A tea party with Lynette Robertson, Patricia Murphy, Iutita Tagoai, Shona Kendrick, Joanne Calkin, and Vicky Carroll.



Julie Buchan is the young artist.



Ian Dickson, Dean Cunningham, Mandy Pye, Joanne Scott, and Theresa Durney work out some puzzles.



Gassing up their carts are Paul Letica, Robert Jeffcoat and Ross Travers. Holding the pump is Shayne Gwatkin and at the handle is Dean Cunningham. Over £100 worth of toys have been donated.



Miss Shaw and her model, Gail Andersen.



Skin Care Demonstration

White Russian cosmetician from Hamilton, Zena Shaw, recently gave a demonstration of her preparations to a large gathering at the Silhouette Health Studios. An advocate for "no soap and water on the face", Miss Shaw has her lotions and creams available in Wanganui only at Silhouette.

Above: Miss Shaw demonstrates in the mirror-lined gymnasium.



Some of the interested audience

Senior Members' Day



Senior members of the St John's Workingmen's Club were recently treated to their annual "day on the house" by the club executive. Pictured here are some of those present.

Above: Ron Glentworth (past president), Ray Old (president), Peter Swan (secretary-manager), Tony Koorey (committee), and Bill Donaldson (ex-president and originator of the senior members' day).



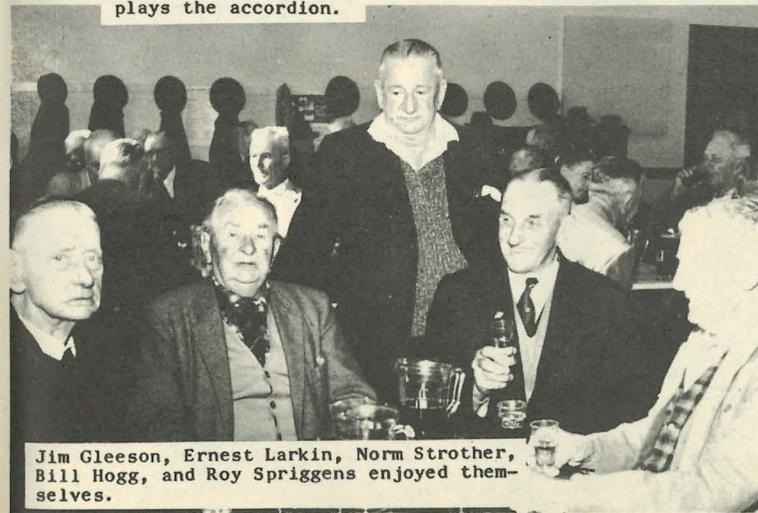
Eighty-seven-year-old Tom Windle, Jubilee Home, pictured with an old friend, George Tasker.



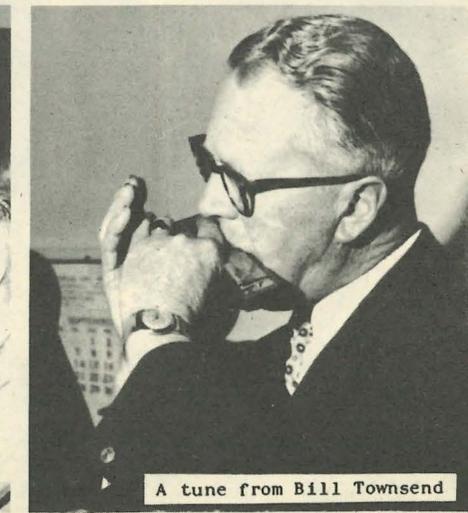
Fred Palmer, aged 78, plays the accordion.



Herbert Davey, Royce Smyth, Bill Rummell, Tom Denison, and George Tasker look happy.



Jim Gleeson, Ernest Larkin, Norm Strother, Bill Hogg, and Roy Spriggens enjoyed themselves.



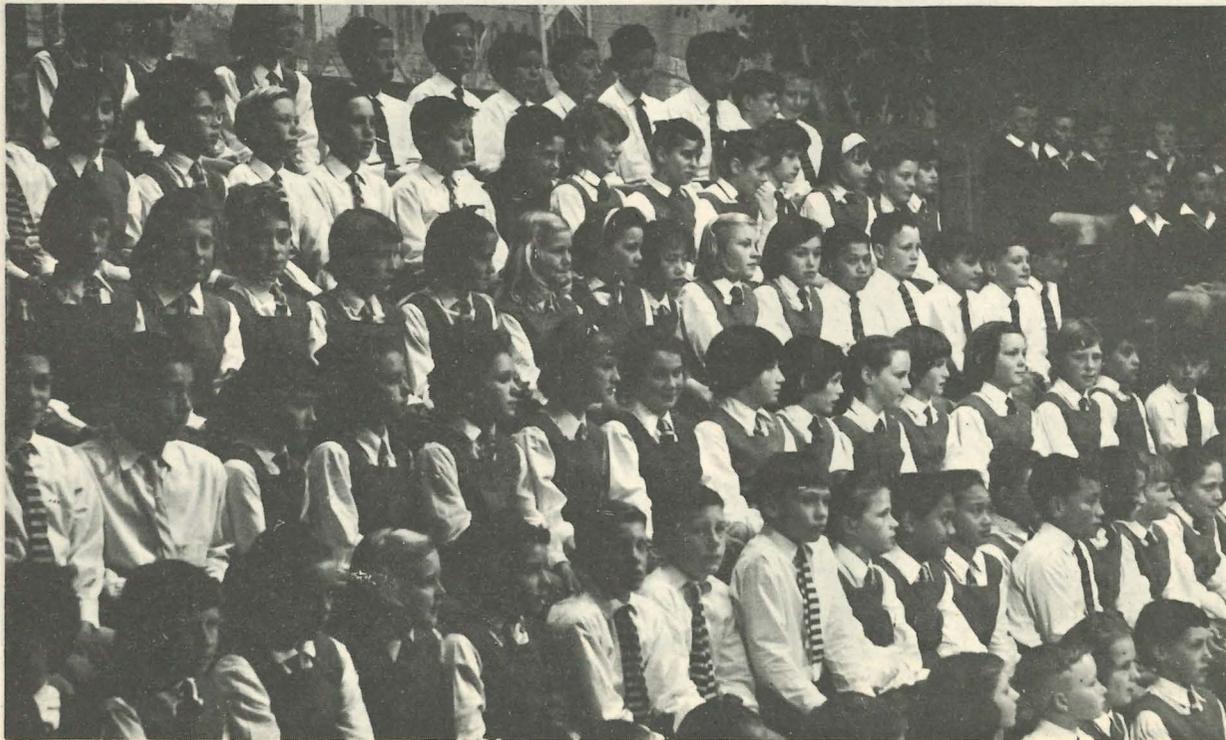
A tune from Bill Townsend



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Above. Wool Sale: Thousands and thousands of bags of wool were heaped onto the floor of the empty Stewart Motors garage recently to be sold at 19/11 a bag. Shooting the wool out at such a cheap buy was Willie Weaver's Wool Shop...looks like plenty of dads are getting a jersey for Christmas.

Below. Choral Festival: Capacity audiences in the Opera House saw stirring singing at the annual Primary Schools' two-night choir festival. Special features this year were Maori action songs, folk dancing, and percussion and orchestral items by several schools.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. FREDRICSON--CHECK: At the Wanganui East Baptist Church, Glennis Lynn, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.R. Check, 19 Kells Avenue, Aramoho, to Neil John, son of Mr and Mrs C.Fredricson, 168 Guyton Street, Wanganui. Attendants are Marie Weatherall, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Mrs Noeline Ireland, sister of the bride, Hawera, Christine Check, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Roy Cannons, best man, Wanganui, Graeme Robb, Wanganui, Bill Rod, Taihape, and Susan Pritchard, Wanganui, flower-girl. Future home, Wanganui. DEROLLES & WYBON.

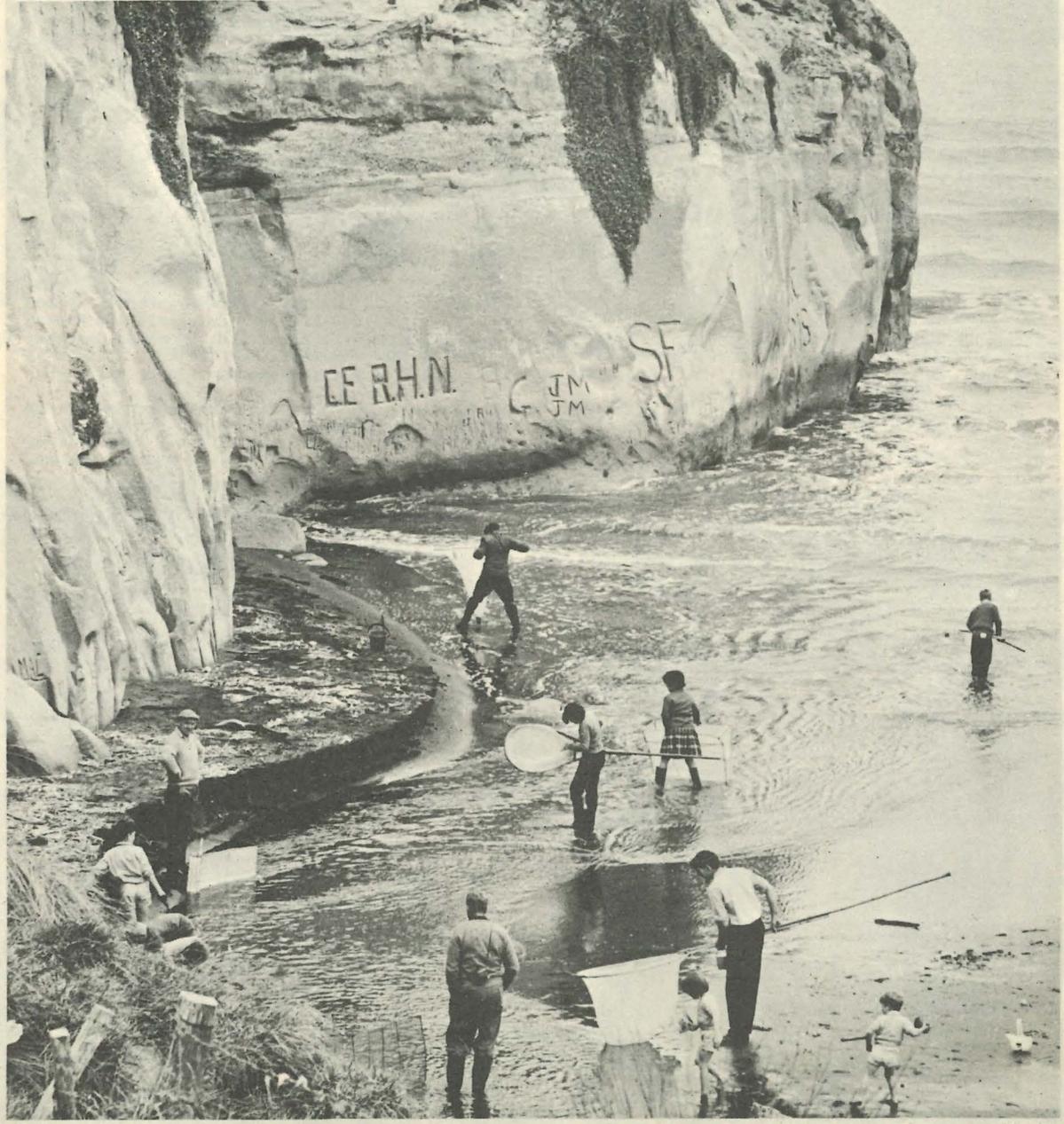
BELOW. GLASGOW--VIDLER: At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Isobel Maureen, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Vidler, 81 Niblett Street, Wanganui, to John Anthony, son of Mrs J.Glasgow and the late Mr J. Glasgow, 18 Burns Street, Gonville. Attendants, from left, are Ted Matson, P.Nth., Ann Travers, Wanganui, Beth Simpson, flower-girl, Wanganui, Murray McDonald, page boy, Wanganui, Maureen Packer, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, and Murray Bartrum, best man, Whangaehu. Future home, Waitotara. RICHARDS STUDIO.



Hoping For A Run

Whitebait in Wanganui district have generally been a bit scarce this season. Most fishermen have caught only enough for a decent meal. But they never give up...there is always the chance that they might drop their nets in just as a huge shoal decides to run...and then they would be carrying them away be the kerosene tinsome chance!!! Still, it is a relaxing pastime, and what you do catch always tastes so much better....because you caught them.

This is a typical scene in the stream near the Mowhanau Beach cliffs.



Coming of Age

Left: Lynette Ida Johansen, daughter of Mrs H.W.Richards, 62 Matipo Street, is pictured with her mother at her recent 21st birthday party. RICHARDS.

Above: Graeme Eric, son of Mr A. J. Avison and the late Mrs Avison, 12 Hadfield Crescent. RICHARDS.

Below: David John, son of Mr and Mrs E. L. J. Marshall, 27 Field Street, Wanganui. DEROLE & WYBON.

Right: Frances Lynette, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. J. Conder, 4 Brooking Street, Gonville. DEROLE & WYBON.



Marist's Clean Sweep

Marist school came out on top of the Wanganui junior-grades' rugby for 1965 by making a clean sweep of the championships in their division. All "A" teams in the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades were championship winners.

Right: Pictured with their coach, Brother Madrine, are the 10th grade team. From left, back row: A. Way, C. Kendrick, S. Tunnell, V. Hoey, P. McPhun. Middle row: B. Mahoney, C. Sinclair, M. Gaskin, P. Vaughan, S. Somont, D. Riddell. Front row: P. Cameron, J. McDonnell, C. Owen (capt), B. Fryman, K. Carr (vice-capt), D. Arnold.

Below: 9th Grade: Back row: J. Pervan, E. Jones, Collins, L. Hackett, P. E. P. Edmonds. Middle row: R. Corliss, W. Teatu, D. Puohotaua, P. dsell, W. Carson, T. gley, B. Brown-Sharpe. Front row: T. Wallace, G. bbs, P. Bullock (capt), Hetherington, M. Hadock, G. Wason.



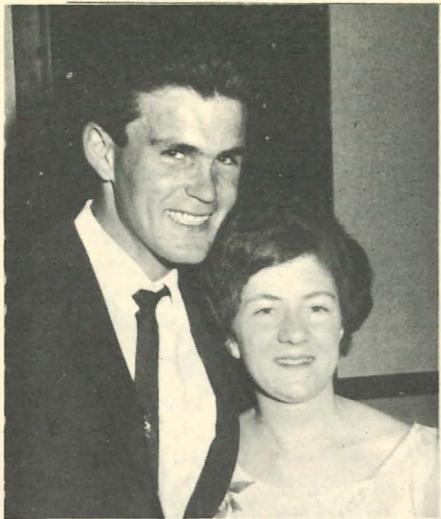
Right. 11th Grade: Back row: Brother M'Lino (coach), C. Bilderbeck, G. Roydhouse, D. Burns. Middle row: S. Gaskin, B. Gaskin, P. Alexander, N. Albert, J. Higgin, P. Jones. Front row: G. Steller, T. Gutsell, B. Holly (capt), S. McKee, L. Hammond, G. Fitzgerald.

Below. 12th Grade: Back row: Mr T. J. de Lacy (coach), K. McPhun, P. Carson, L. Sanders, S. Kendrick, C. Arnold. Middle row: R. Omundsen, J. Whelan, P. Ryan, R. Griffin, A. La Hogue, S. O'Hara, M. Mahoney. Front row: P. Tuffin, P. Spence, P. Albert (capt), A. Fisher (v. capt), C. Perez, W. Huijs. This team also won the Referees' Cup for sportsmanship, etc.



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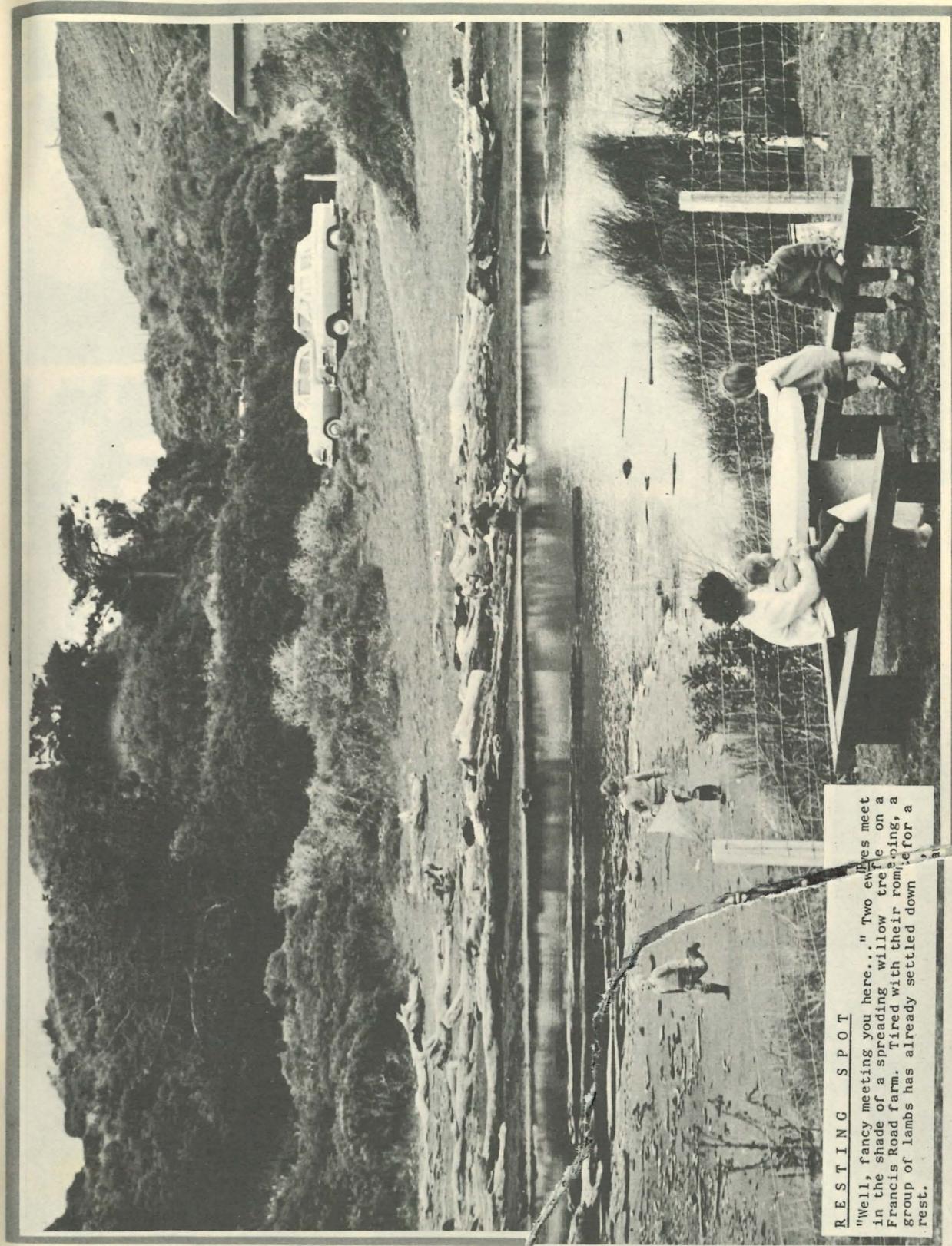
ABOVE. CRONIN--BAYLY: Teressa Mary (Tess), daughter of Mr and Mrs W.H. Bayly, 25 Cumbrae Place, Aramoho, to David Wayne, son of Mr and Mrs Cronin, 4 Gunn Street, Gonville. RICHARDS.

ABOVE RIGHT. MARSHALL--MADDER: Pamela June, daughter of Mr and Mrs I. Madder, 1 Peat Street, Aramoho, to David John, son of Mr and Mrs E.L. J. Marshall, 27 Field Street, Aramoho. DEROLES & WYBON.

RIGHT. AHIPENE (MATHES) --BRYANT: Christine Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs K.V. Bryant, 18 Mamaku Street, Gonville, to David George, second son of Mr and Mrs G. Ahipene (Mathews), 3 Mamaku Street, Gonville. DEROLES & WYBON.

BELOW. TE ORA--WAITAI: Lynda, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Waitai, 73 Harper Street, Wanganui, to Wae Wae, son of Mrs P. Te Ora and the late Mr P. Te Ora, Kaurangaroa. DEROLES & WYBON.

BELOW RIGHT. MILLS--BLACKMORE: Dianne, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Blackmore, 67 Harper Street, to James Irwin, son of Mrs N.F. Mills, Otaki. JOHN SOUTER PHOTOGRAPHY.



RESTING SPOT

"Well, fancy meeting you here..." Two ewes meet in the shade of a spreading willow tree on a Francis Road farm. Tired with their romping, a group of lambs has already settled down for a rest.



43rd Season

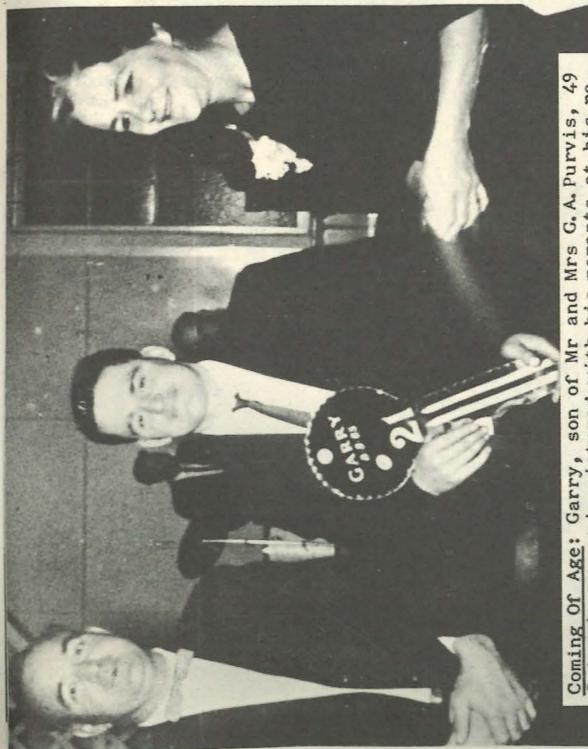
Founded in 1922, the Castlecliff Bowling Club recently opened its 43rd season at the Manuka Street greens. The weather couldn't have been much worse, but the opening ceremony was held regardless. Pix by Bill Graham.

Above: Officiating at the opening ceremony were Mrs T. Lett, president of the Castlecliff Ladies' Bowling Club, Mr J. N. Newman, men's president, and Mr G. Parkin, secretary.

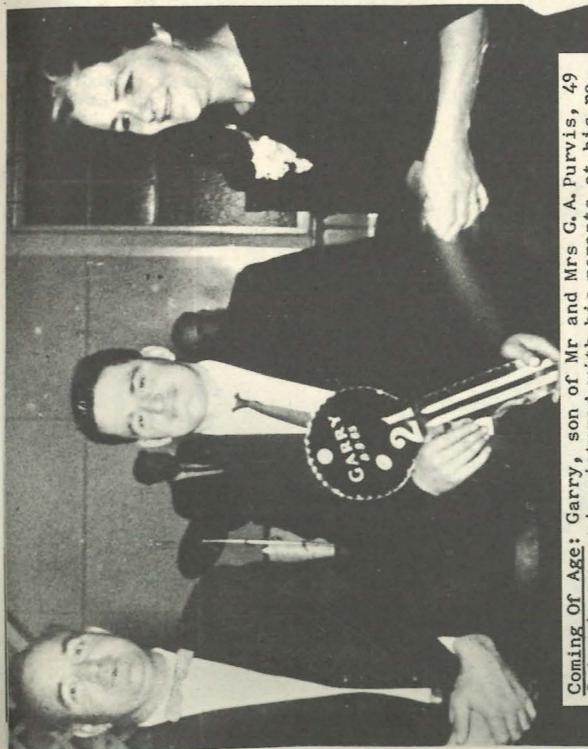
Top right: Mrs Newman bowled the first kitty.

Right: Bill May, the only life member, bowled the first bowl of the new season.

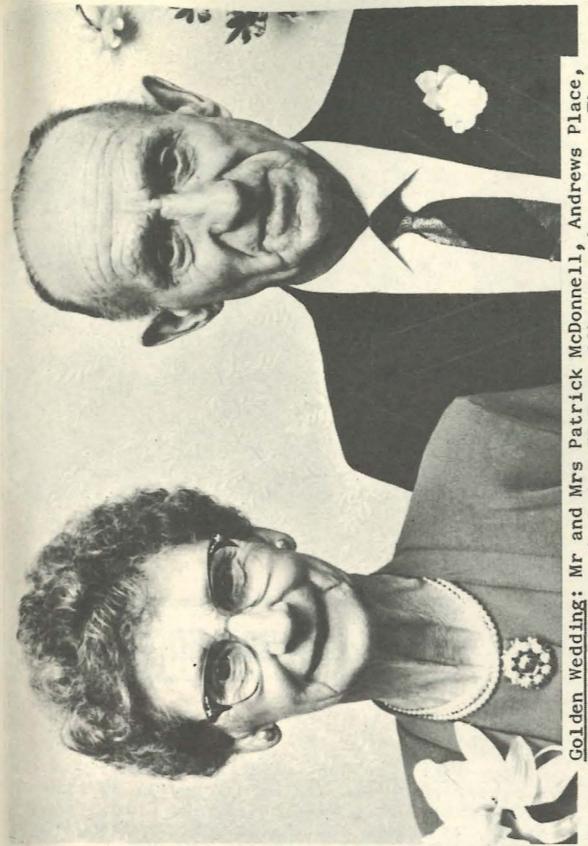
Below: Some of those present for the opening.



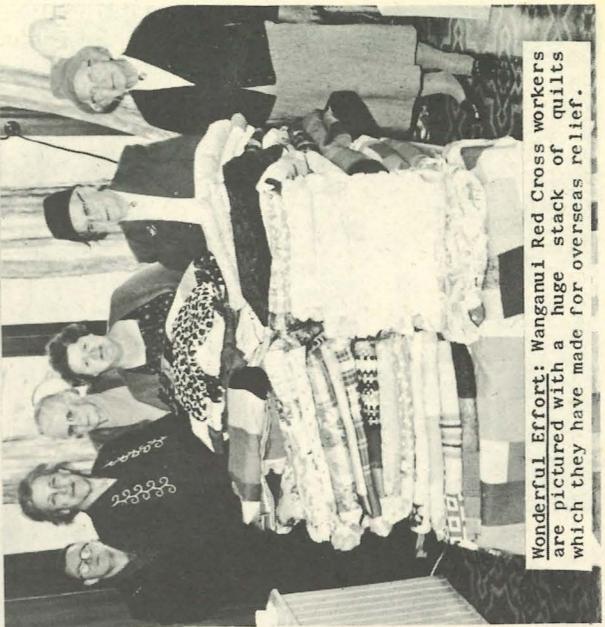
Coming Of Age: Garry, son of Mr and Mrs G. A. Purvis, 49 Swiss Avenue, is pictured with his parents at his recent 21st birthday party.



Overseas: A former employee at the Wanganui office of the Department of Maori Affairs, Laurie Hirini, is pictured riding a camel while holidaying in Cairo.



Golden Wedding: Mr and Mrs Patrick McDonnell, Andrews Place, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They married in Wanganui in 1915.



Wonderful Effort: Wanganui Red Cross workers are pictured with a huge stack of quilts which they have made for overseas relief.



Social Round-up

ENGAGED

Top left. AVISON—CRYSELL: Janice May, daughter of Mr and Mrs Eric Crysell, 80 Portal Street, Durie Hill, to Graeme Eric, son of Mr Jim Avison and the late Mrs Avison, 12 Hadfield Crescent, Gonville. **RICHARDS.**

Above. MONTGOMERY—KAKA: Katarina, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Kaka, Wanganui, to Dayle, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E. W.Montgomery, Eltham. **DAVID PAUL STUDIO.**

Left. RASMUSEN—DAHME: Jennifer, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Dahm, Gisborne, to Keith, son of Mrs M.Rasmusen, 82 Smithfield Road, Wanganui.

MARRIED

Right: GIBB—WARD: At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Vivienne Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.Ward, 26 May Street, to Robert Bruce, son of Mr and Mrs R.Gibb, 19 Hutchison Crescent, Wanganui. Attendants are Alison Ward, sister of the bride, Wanganui, and Leslie Russell, also of Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. **NGALLS. NIGHT.**



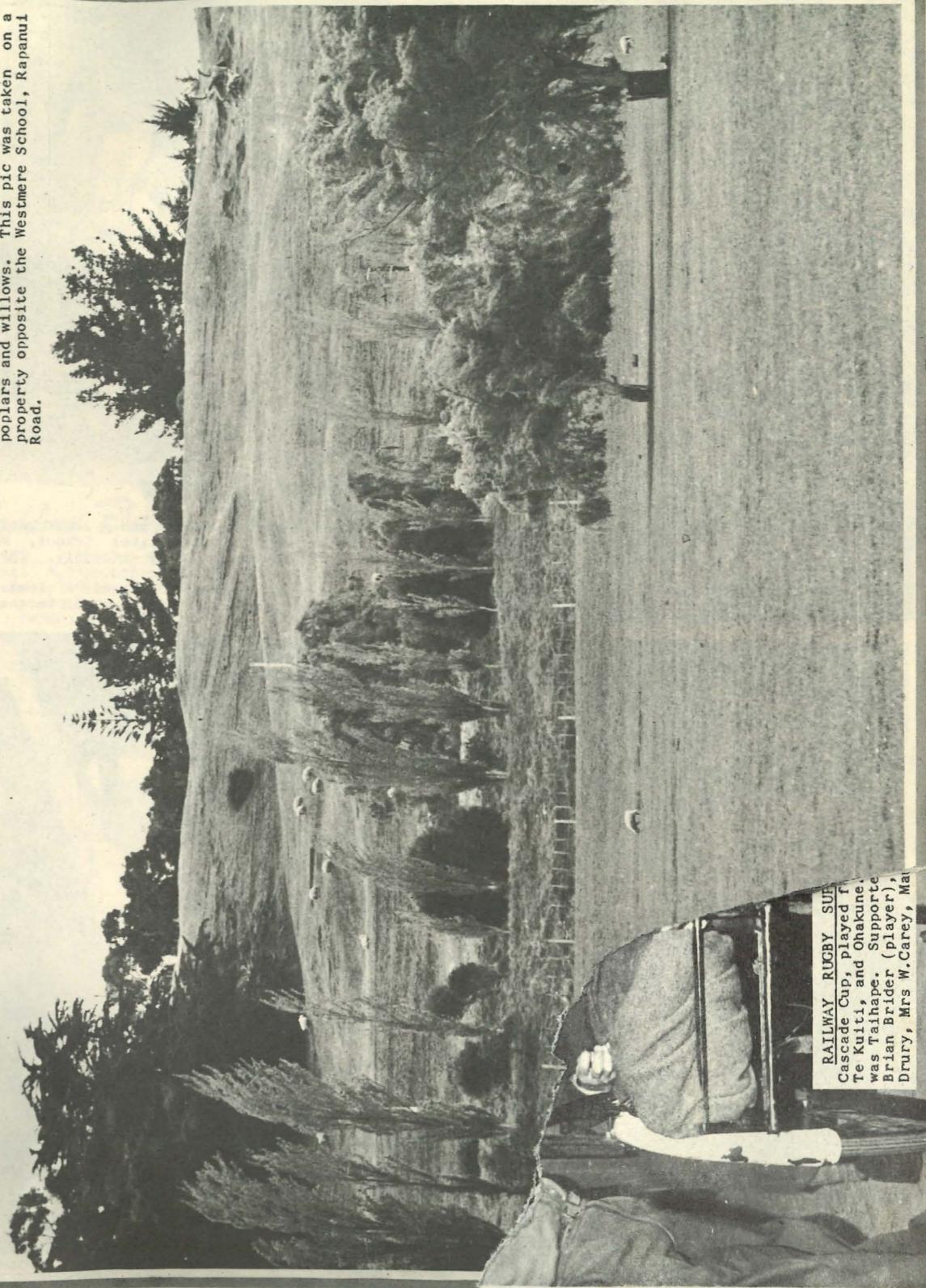
RENOVATED: A couple of issues ago, due to misguided information we received, we published a photograph which to all intents showed Cairnbrae Private Hotel in a stage of demolition. At that time, interior fittings etc were being pulled and and woodwork etc was ripped from walls.

What was happening in fact was an immense modernisation and renovation by the new proprietors, Mr and Mrs Arthur Adams. You won't know the place when we publish some pix in our next issue.



RURAL TRANQUILLITY

A peaceful pastoral scene with spring-plumed poplars and willows. This pic was taken on a property opposite the Westmere School, Rapanui Road.



RAILWAY RUGBY SUPER
Cascade Cup, played for Te Kuiti, and Ohakune, was Taihape. Supporter Brian Bridger (player), Drury, Mrs W.Carey, Ma



School Party

There was fun a-plenty and a great variety of costumes when the Rangitikei School, Marton, held a fancy-dress party recently. These pix were taken by Studio Nine Ltd.

Left: Schoolmaster Ted Jones was a clown.

Above: Fun among the balloons for Terina Marumaru.



Geoffrey Doyle was looking after Prudence McLean. Geoff looks a bit of a card.



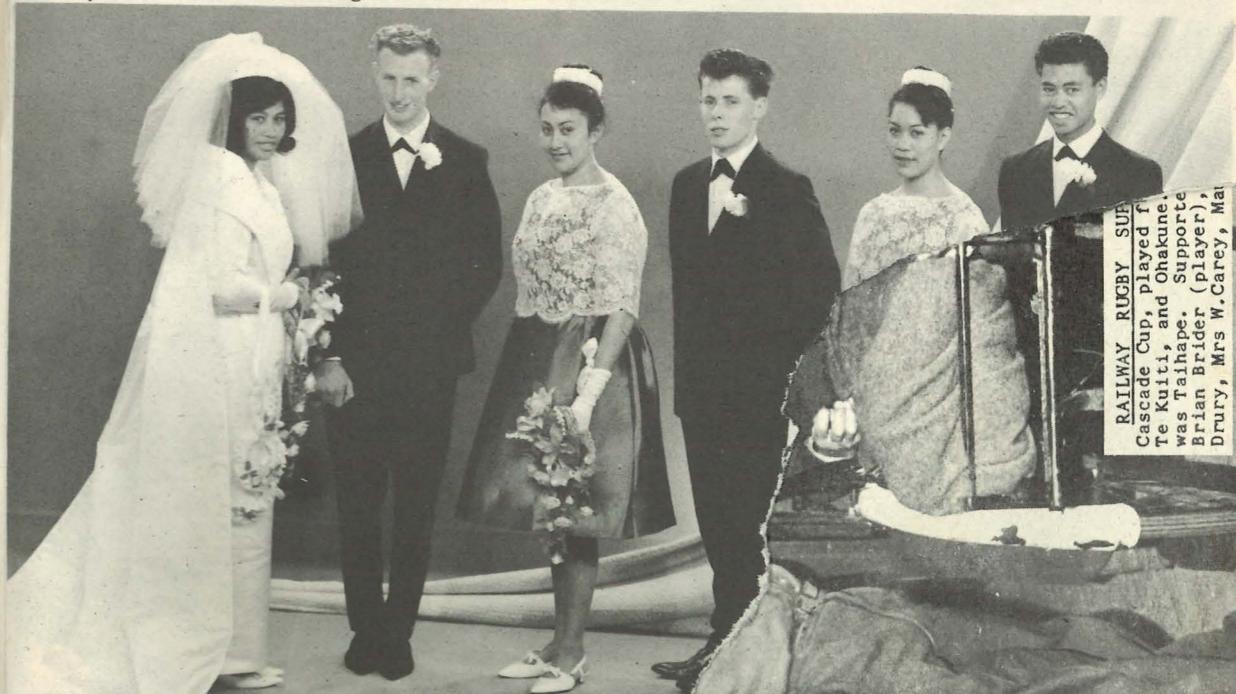
Vicki Henderson gives a ballet item



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. PERENARA--TAPA: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Ani Maria, daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael A. Tapa, Ranana, Wanganui River, to Henry James Heremia, son of Mr and Mrs Charles W. Perenara, 390 Broadway, Miramar, Wellington. Attendants were Beverley Kirby, chief bridesmaid, Dunedin, Amiria Tapa, sister of the bride, Ranana, Denise Brooks, Ranana, Toby Gray, best man, Auckland, Chris Perenara, brother of the groom, Wellington, and Mark Tapa, brother of the bride, Ranana. Future home will be made in Wellington. TESLA STUDIO.

BELOW. COWAN--BROWN: At St Anthony's Presbyterian Church, Aramoho, Weneria Olga, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Brown, 10a Hylton Street, Aramoho, to Robin Gary, son of Mrs Cowan, Khandallah, Wellington. Attendants were Marlene Brown, sister of the bride, Otaki, chief bridesmaid, Linda Tamou, Maxwell, Robert McDougall, best man, Wanganui, and Russell Brown, brother of the bride, Wanganui. The couple will live in Wellington. DEROLLES & WYBON.



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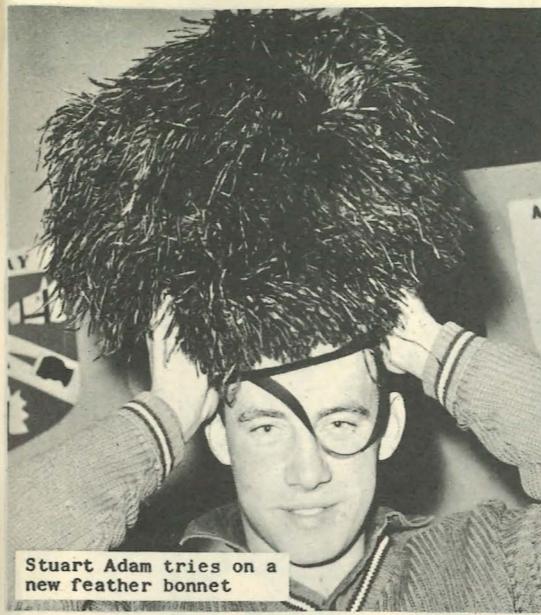
Rowing Season Opens

The Wanganui Rowing Association opened its 1965-66 season with a series of fours sprints on the waters near the Union Boat Club. An afternoon tea was provided at the Union Clubshed and the Mayor, Mr R.P. Andrews, declared the season officially opened.

Above: Rowers enjoy the afternoon tea between races.

Right: Wanganui Association president, Les Clark, introduces Mr Andrews to the rowers.

Below: Mr Andrews chats to Association secretary, Eugene Crotty, as they join other spectators to watch some races.



Stuart Adam tries on a new feather bonnet

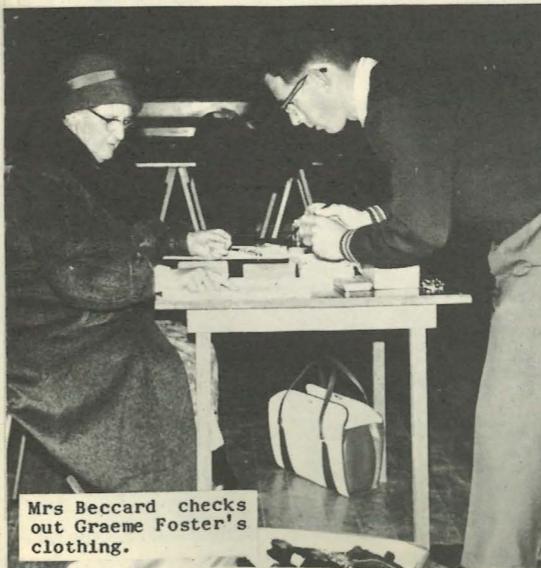
New Uniforms For Band

The City of Wanganui Highland Pipe Band recently took delivery of new uniforms from Thomas Gordon Ltd., Glasgow. In Cameron of Eracht tartan, the 27 uniforms cost over £2,500. (The same uniforms in 1937 cost the band £800). A full kit is worth: drummer £103 and piper £84. The old uniforms will be used for the Ladies' Band that they have hopes of forming here. These pix were taken during issue of the new uniforms.

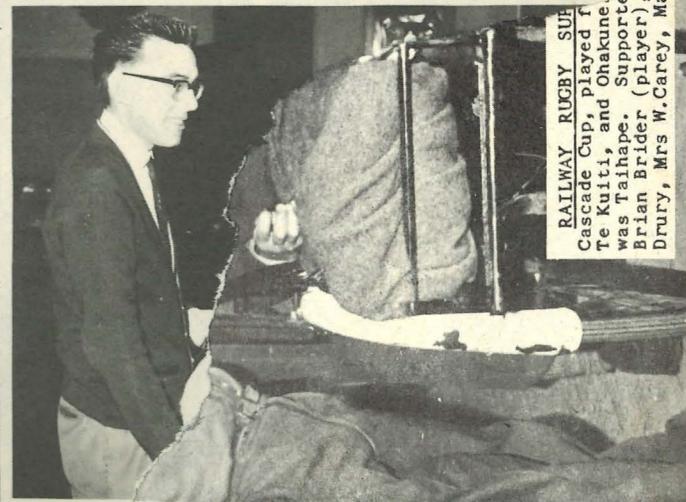
Top right: The £125 Christmas-box raffle will help raise the balance of money required for the uniforms.

Right: Secretary Maurie Peters, Pipe-Major Don Fitchett and president Johnny Meikle inspect the new gear.

Bottom right: Drum Sergeant Neil Foster hands his old uniform over to property master, Bill Beccard.



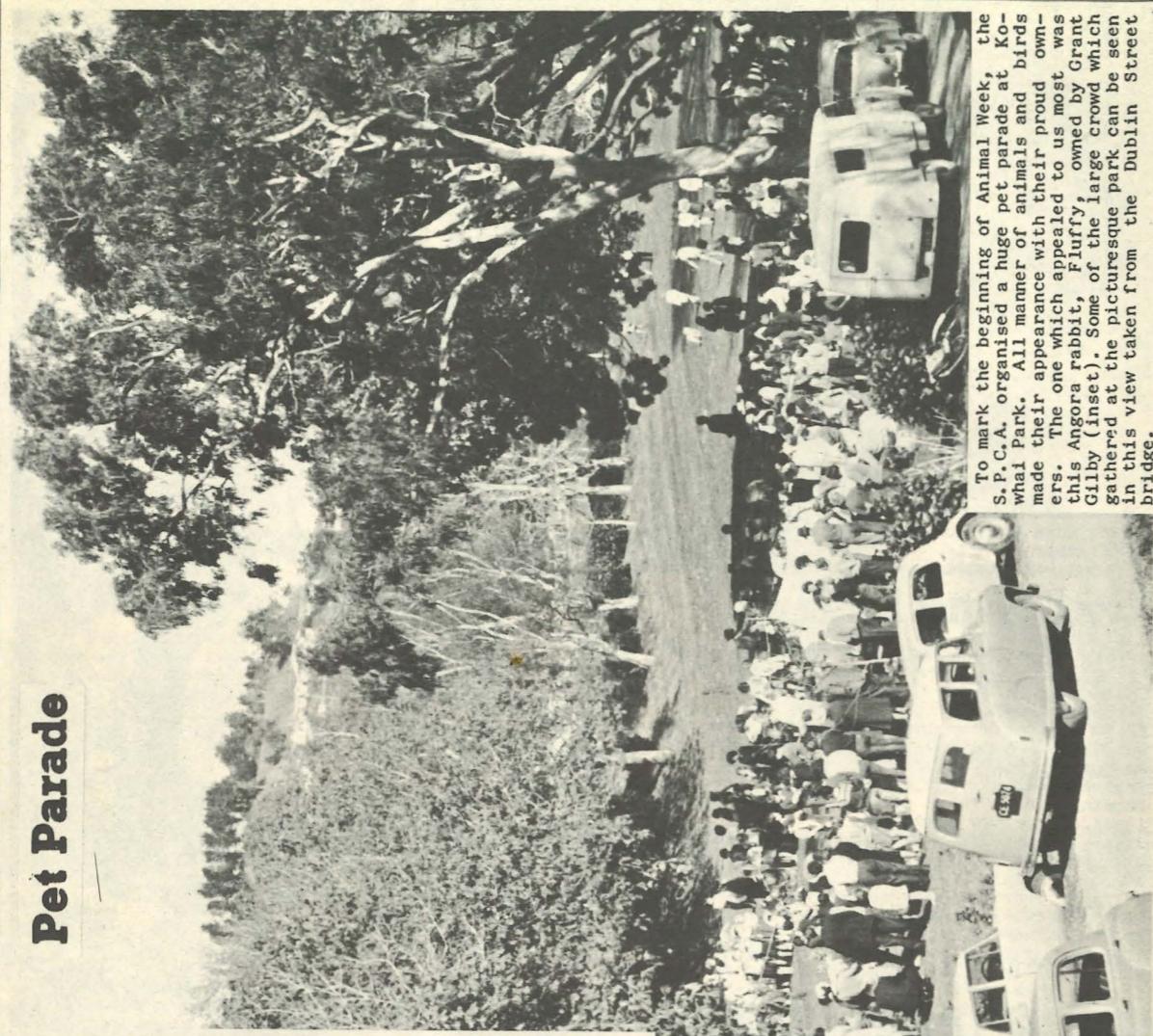
Mrs Beccard checks out Graeme Foster's clothing.



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Pet Parade



To mark the beginning of Animal Week, the S.P.C.A. organised a huge pet parade at Kohai Park. All manner of animals and birds made their appearance with their proud owners. The one which appealed to us most was this Angora rabbit, Fluffy, owned by Grant Gilby (inset). Some of the large crowd which gathered at the picturesque park can be seen in this view taken from the Dublin Street bridge.



RAILWAY RUGBY SUPREMACY: The Wanganui Railway Football Club was the winner this year of the Cascade Cup, played for by Railway teams from Wanganui, Taihape, Palmerston North, Taumarunui, Te Kuiti, and Ohakune. Wanganui beat Ohakune 19-5 in the final to win the cup. Previous holder was Taihape. Supporters and players pictured with the cup are, from left: Ron Gray (v.pres.), Brian Bridger (player), Vic Butler, Pucky Price, Laurie Penn (v.capt), Rex Weale (capt), Owen Drury, Mrs W.Carey, Maurie Nation (manager), and Bill Wanehouse.