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RETURNED TO OFFICE: The Town Clerk, Mr D.F.Glenny, places the Mayoral chain of office around the shoulders of Mr R.P.Andrews. Mr Andrews was re-elected Mayor of Wanganui in October. His second term of three years has just commenced.

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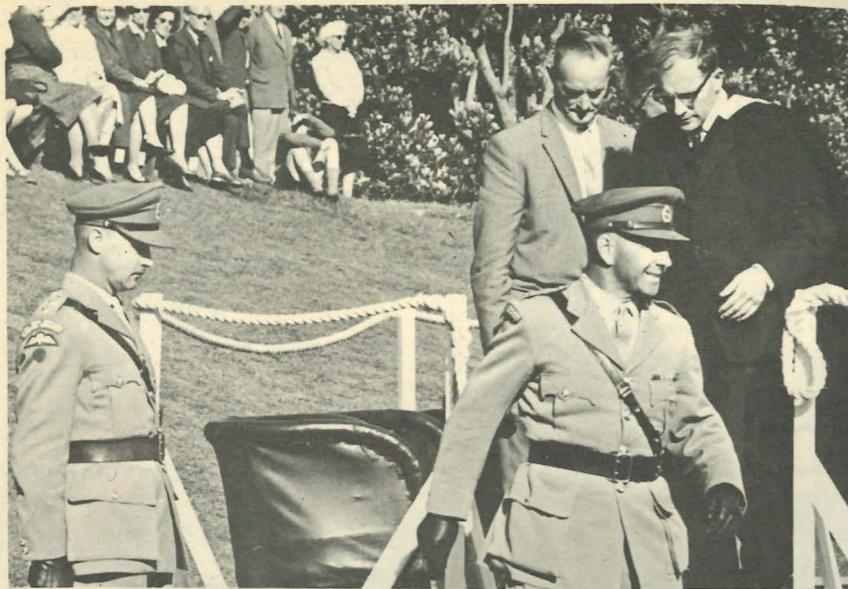
OUR COVER

CUTE ARMFULL: We don't blame you if you are wrong, but our heading refers to the cute little Shetland foal...but we admit that it could just as easily apply to Jo Hawker. We took Jo along to pose with the foal, born just a week before to a Shetland mare on a Tayforth property. Mr Jim Carrick, a Wanganui motor dealer, breeds the ponies.

BACK COVER. STRIKING WARATAH: One of the most striking Australian Waratah trees seen in Wanganui this season was this fine specimen. Posing proudly with his front-lawn attraction is Mr Harry Case, 115 Harrison Street.

VISIT BY SPORTSMEN: A group of famous New Zealand sportsmen recently visited the Eastown Railway Workshops to address the men there. Pictured below, from left, are Don Clarke, Brian Silk (a host), Bert Sutcliffe, Peter Snell, Harry Cave and Bill Tolhurst (host).

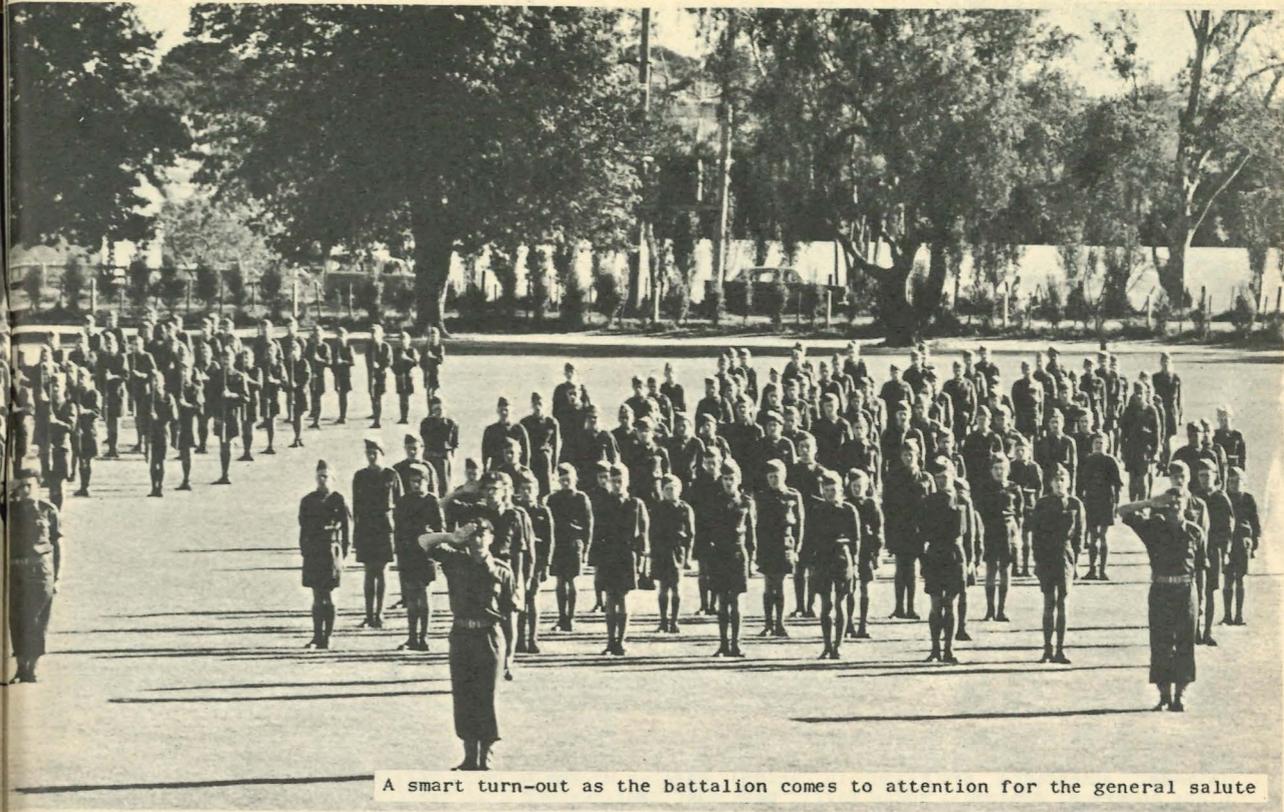
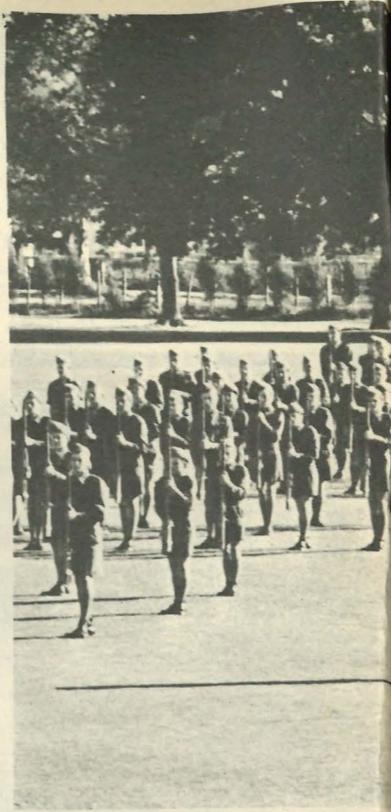




Cadets Parade

Major W.G. Pike, Commandant of Trentham Military Camp, visited the Collegiate School recently with Lieutenant Bruce Jamieson, Central Military District H.Q., Wellington, to judge the Cadet Battalion, the Area 6 entrant for the Riddiford Cup competition. The cup is awarded each year to the best New Zealand cadet battalion.

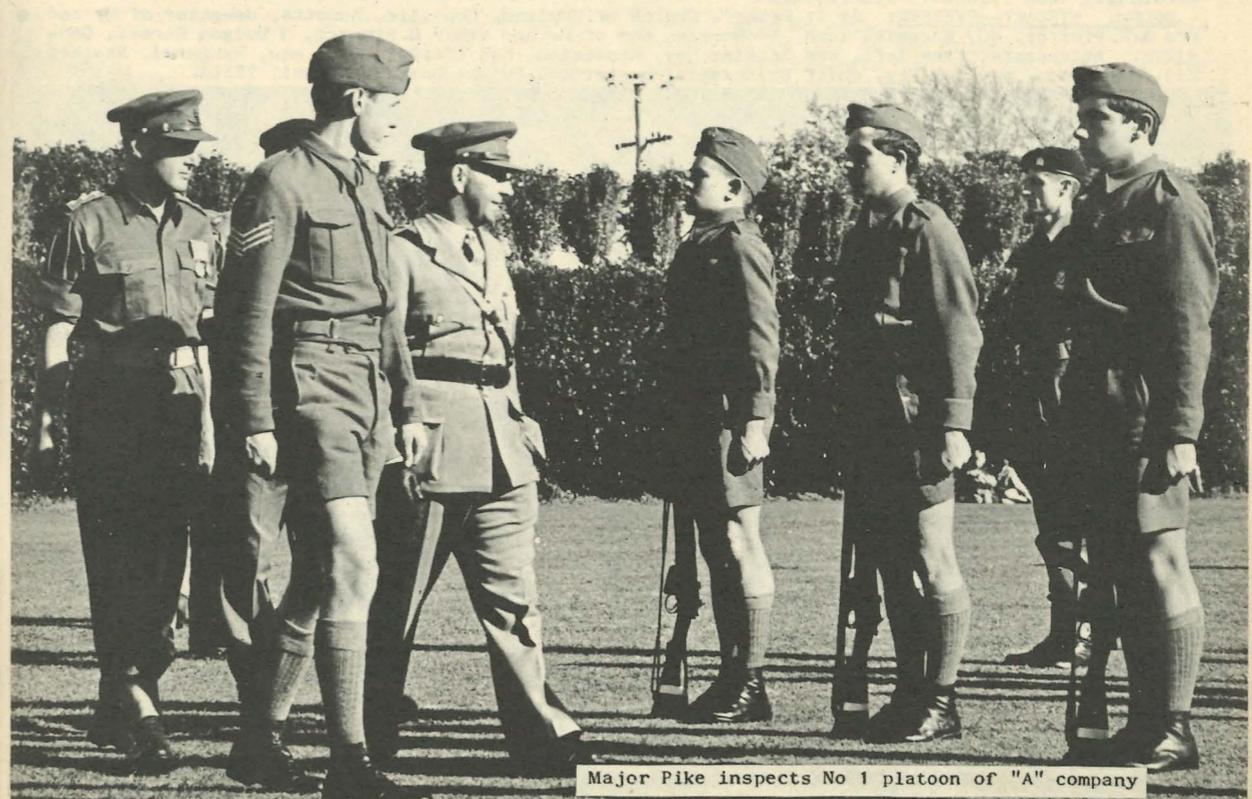
Above: Lieutenant Jamieson stands to one side as Major Pike leaves the saluting base to inspect the battalion. Behind Major Pike are Mr R.P. Andrews, Mayor, and Mr T.U. Wells, Collegiate School headmaster.



A smart turn-out as the battalion comes to attention for the general salute



Quite a few parents (and even a couple of dis-interested dogs) were present



Major Pike inspects No 1 platoon of "A" company



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. BATES--PAOTONU: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Aramoho, Momoe Ana, daughter of Mr and Mrs Paotunu Tuu, Apia, Western Samoa, to Teupoo William, son of Mr and Mrs Bates, Rarotonga, Cook Islands. Attendants are Faapupula Paotunu, sister of the bride, Wellington, chief bridesmaid, Linda Anderson, Wanganui, Tokoa Taiti, best man, Hastings and Paul Carl, Wellington. Future home, Rarotonga, Cook Islands. NIGHTINGALLS.

BELOW. STEWART--PFEFFER: At St Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Annette, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.R. Pfeffer, 207 Koromiko Road, to Dennis, son of Mr and Mrs B.H. Stewart, 3 Duigan Street, Gonville. Attendants, from left, are Jeanine Hey, Masterton, Ken Pfeffer, best man, Wanganui, Heather Hey, Masterton, and Lyn Hey, chief bridesmaid, Masterton. Future home, Wanganui. TESLA.



Flood Litters Boat Club

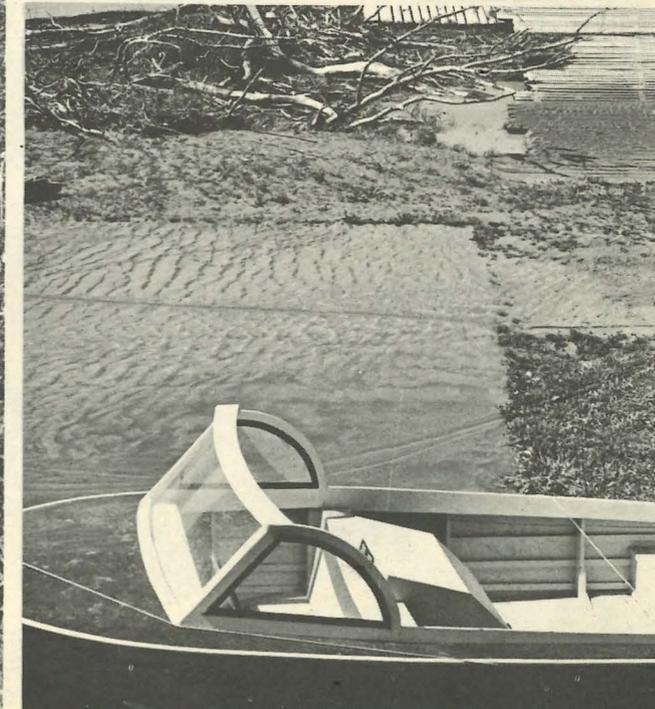
The recent heavy flooding of the Wanganui River, among other damage, piled the area around the Aramoho Boat Club with debris. Boat Club members worked hard at the peak of the flooding to remove their boats from their racks in the basement up to safety in the hall above. They then turned to the task of trying to clear the pontoon of the trees and driftwood which had piled up.

Top left: When the waters receded the once grass-covered banks were covered with silt.

Above: Piles of wood were caught behind the pontoon.

Bottom left: No room inside the hall so these two boats had to be left on the drive.

Below: Even the area just at the foot of the drive was left covered with silt.



New Premises Opened



After 70 years in a factory in Campbell Place, Thomson Lewis & Co were about due for a new building. This was realised recently when Mayor Andrews officially opened the firm's new £30,000 factory in Fergusson Street. Of 10,000 square feet, the modern factory was built by W. Angus. A necessary part of a soft drink factory is the water... Thomson Lewis have an artesian bore sunk 300 feet down at their new site.

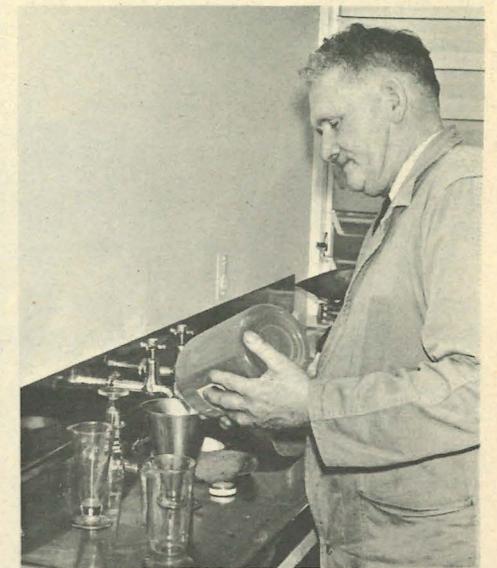
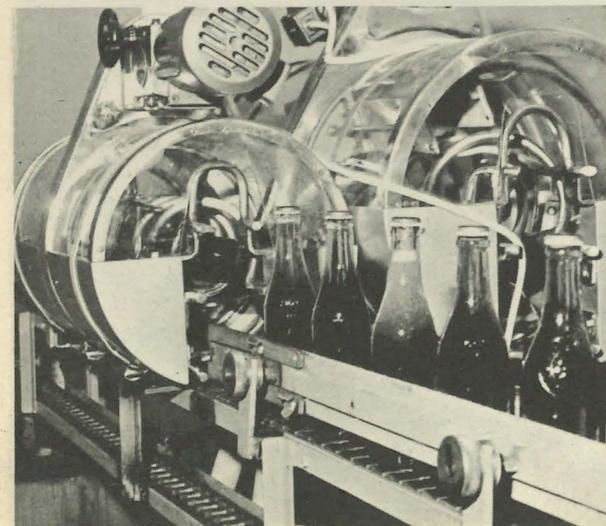
Above: The pleasant new building as compared with...

Right: ...the old one.

Top right: Brian Littlefair checks a bottle of drink as it comes off the conveyor.

Below: Bottled ginger ale emerges from the m g machine.

Bottom right: Crates of drinks are loaded for delivery on one of the modern trucks.

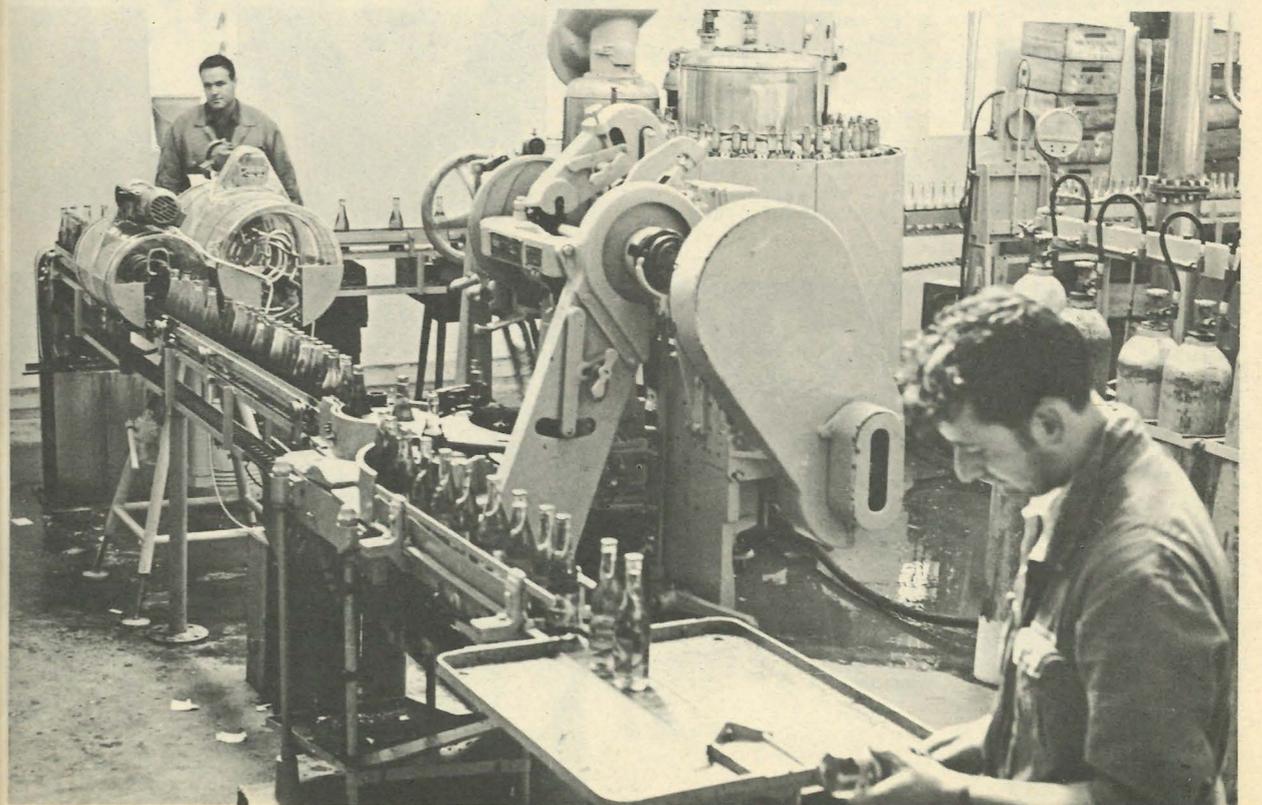


Top left: Representative John Bush discusses an order with manager Fred Ardley.

Left: Factory foreman, Frank Murray, mixes some syrup in a stainless steel vat.

Above: Mr Ardley measures the drink ingredients in his laboratory.

Below: A view of the bottling line in the bright new cordial factory.





Engaged

ABOVE. MAINWARING--SIGNAL: Marilyn Edith, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. T. Signal, No 1 R. D., Marton, to Peter John, son of Mr and Mrs I. Mainwaring, 2 Alexandra Street, Marton. **STUDIO NINE.**

TOP RIGHT. TROTT--PARR: Judy Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. E. Parr, 78 Surrey Road, Wanganui, to Colin Basil, son of Mr and Mrs B. Trott, 150 Bell Street, Wanganui.

NIGHTINGALLS. RIGHT. DONAGHY--KIRKBY: Annette, daughter of Mrs Z. Kirkby, 83 Pitt Street, Wanganui, to John Lindsay, son of Mr and Mrs T. Donaghy, 178 No 3 Line, Wanganui. **TESLA.**

BELOW. SAYRING--BARBER: Janice Katherine, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. C. Barber, 5 Victory Place, Aramoho, to John Russell, son of the late Mr and Mrs F. Sayring, Wanganui. **DEROLES & WYBON.**

BOTTOM RIGHT. FITZGERALD--BARBER: Gillian Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. C. Barber, 5 Victory Place, Aramoho, to Michael, son of Mr and the late Mrs D. J. Fitzgerald, Dune-din. **DEROLES & WYBON.**



Annual Inspection

Squadron Leader J. Tarry, Officer Commanding Central Area Office, R. N. Z. A. F., Wellington, recently visited Wanganui to conduct the annual inspection, for the Efficiency and Davey drill trophies, of Wanganui's Squadron 9, A. T. C. Pictured above is Flight Lieutenant D. G. Strachan, Officer Commanding No 9 Squadron, leading his group in the march-past. Squadron Leader Tarry is taking the salute.

Below: Flight Lieutenant Beryck Dalcom, DFC., accompanies Squadron Leader Tarry on an inspection of his No 2 Flight.





Pot Pourri

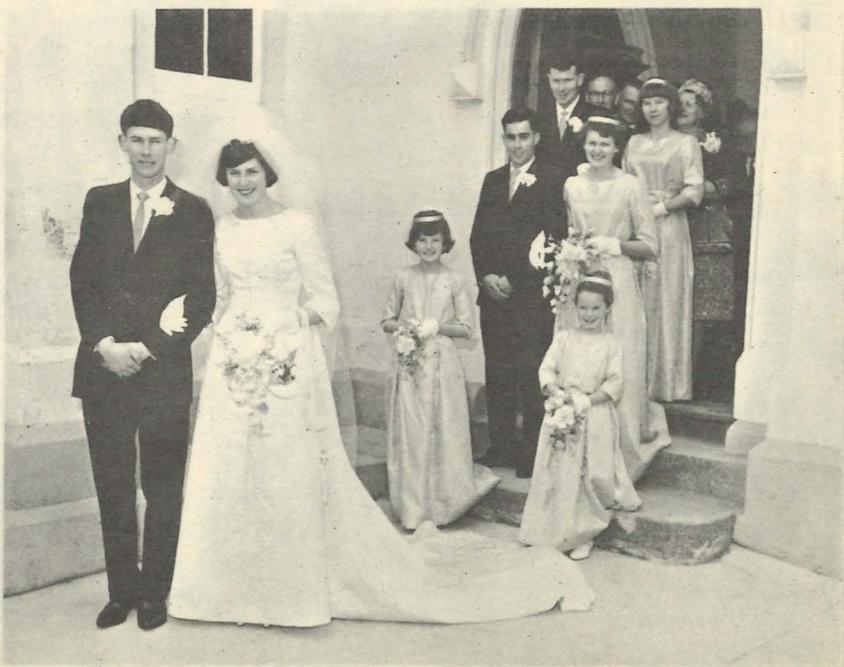


Top left. In Form: Wanganui's latest addition to New Zealand representative ranks, golfer John Means, won the Wanganui Open title at Belmont with a three-round total of 216.

Above. N.Z. Tops For Fourth Time: Pupils of the Gladys Tonkins School of Dancing have won the Gold Taps Trophy at the British Ballet examinations for the fourth time. The trophy is awarded to the school with the highest honours points in New Zealand. It was donated in 1961 by Mr E.Kelland Espinosa, chairman of the British Ballet Organisation, London. Pupils, from left are, **back row**, Ann Proctor, Trudie Powrie, Donna Purvis, Olive Hodson, Anne MacPherson, **Middle row:** Toni Anne White, Doreen Gardiner, Shirley Gardiner, Carol-Anne Hastie, Karen Goddard, Ann Mawson. **Front row:** Donna-Marie Willacy, Robyn Heenan, James Wilson, Suzanne Littlejohn and Carmen Pidwell. TESLA STUDIO.

Below. First Communion: Just turned seven years old, Sharon Sanders, daughter of Mr and Mrs Barry Sanders, recently made her first Holy Communion at St Anthony's Catholic Church. JOHN SOUTER PIX.

Below right. Married. HOLMES--HARDING: At Wesley Church, Oamaru, Janice Ngaire, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Don Harding, 20 Balmoral Street, Oamaru (formerly of Gonville), to Alan James, second son of Mr and Mrs T.C.Holmes, Oamaru. Attendants are, from front: Junior maids Carol Harding, sister of the bride, and Robyn Christie, Westmere, Doug Ranger, best man, Lois Moffat, sister of the bride, matron of honour, Allan Philips and Wendy Holmes, sister of the groom. Future home, 3 Ivel Street, Oamaru. IAN S.SMITH PHOTOGRAPH.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. FRANKLIN-BROWNE--MITCHELL: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Maureen Rae, daughter of Mr and Mrs V.E.Mitchell, 45 Smithfield Road, Gonville, to Malcolm Walter, son of Mr and Mrs C. Franklin-Browne, 64 Portal Street, Durie Hill. Attendants are Carol Adams, chief bridesmaid, Suzanne Mitchell, sister of the bride, Stephen Taunton, best man, and Roger Clark. Future home, Feilding. TESLA.

BELOW. ANDERSON--CHAPMAN: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Sonya Doreen, daughter of Mr A. J. and the late Mrs Chapman, Whiteman's Valley, Upper Hutt, to Neville Anthony, son of Mr and Mrs C.Anderson, 16 Rimu Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Rewa Anderson, sister of the groom, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Peter Guild, best man, Wanganui, Elaine Chapman, sister of the bride, Upper Hutt, Noel Hermond, Wanganui, and Christen Anderson, sister of the groom, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. DEROLLES & WYBON.





R.S.A. Little Theatre Production

Don Stewart has picked a beauty for the end-of-year production by the R.S.A Little Theatre. Don is producing a comedy-melodrama entitled "Maria Marten" or "Murder in the Red Barn". The week-long season extends from November 27 to December 4.

Above: Gwen Ness plays the piano in the production.

Right: Sweet and innocent Maria Marten is really taken in by villain William Corder. Gaye Fletcher plays Maria and John Esling is Corder.

Below: The cast take their bow at rehearsal.



Above: Village idiot Tim Bobbin and his sister, Meg. Tim is played by John Slade-Jones and Meg by Diane Cotgrove.

Right: The back-stage crew busy with the props.



Maria Marten with her mother and father. Barry Sowerby plays the old man and Mary Stewart is Mrs Marten.



David Cameron has a double role...Johnny the village boy and Pharos Lee the hero. He is pictured with Mary Wilson....Alice the maid.



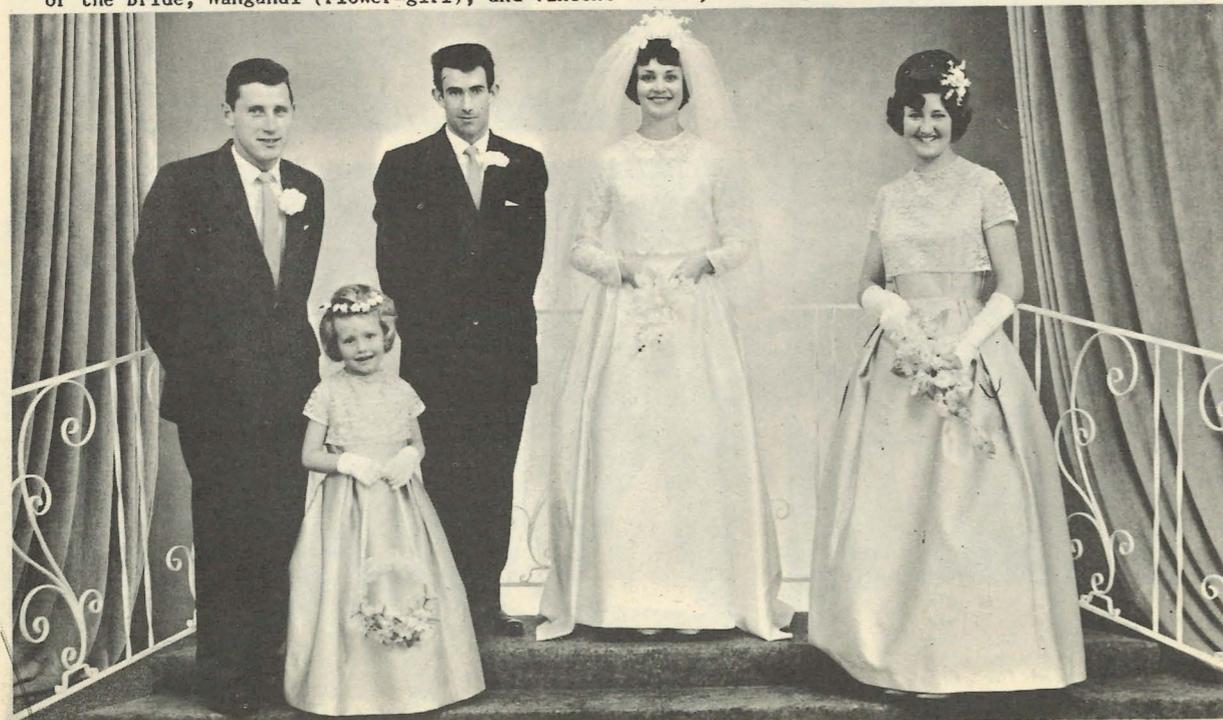
Gypsy Nell, Doreen Couchman, has the attention of Petra, Pat O'Brien, and Rosa, Marion Clelland.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. LITTLEJOHN--SELWYN: At St Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville, Marion Valmai, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.R. Selwyn, 83 Gonville Avenue, Wanganui, to Trevor Raymond, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E. Littlejohn, 49 Bignell Street, Wanganui. Attendants are Beverley Deprce, Taihape, chief bridesmaid, Robyn Selwyn, sister of the bride, Wanganui, and Edgar Boyack, Feilding. Future home will be in Wanganui. RICHARDS.

BELOW. MCKENNA--BELIMAN: At St Anne's Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Nita May, daughter of Mr and Mrs William Bellman, 117 London Street, Wanganui, to Paul Stanley James, son of Mr and Mrs Fred-erick McKenna, Whenuakura, Patea. Attendants are Raewyn Ansley, Wanganui, Sharon Bellman, sister of the bride, Wanganui (flower-girl), and Vincent Beirne, Waverley. Future home, Patea. RICHARDS.



One of the main attractions at the recent gala day staged by the Tawhero School was the kiddies' fancy dress parade. Plenty of other attractions helped swell the crowd and make the day a very successful one. Pix by Bill Graham.

Above: Most of the stalls were under cover.

Right: The three winners of the fancy dress were Little Miss Muffet (Jackie Cann), Karen Findlay (The Bread Girl) and Terry Bosher (you can choose between Fred Flintstone or Robinson Crusoe).



The Knave of Hearts, a hula girl, and a little devil.



A big variety of costumes here



This guy survived the previous night's bonfires.



There were dozens of fancy-dressed kiddies everywhere



Rose Show

The late season and bad weather was the cause of the blooms not being up to the standard of other seasons. This was the opinion of the judge of the restricted amateur and novice sections (Mr M.N. Atkinson) at the recent Wanganui Horticultural Society's annual rose show. We still found the display in the Memorial Hall very fragrant and beautiful to the eye.

Above: Part of the attractive layout of the display.

Right: Some close scrutiny by two enthusiasts.

Below: Champion blooms and trophies.



Harriers Wind-Up

Former champion runner and Wanganui Club-member, Charlie Weller, was the guest speaker at the recent presentation night of the Wanganui Harrier Club. A large gathering of club members and friends were present at the function, held in St Andrew's Hall. These pictures are by Terry O'Connor.

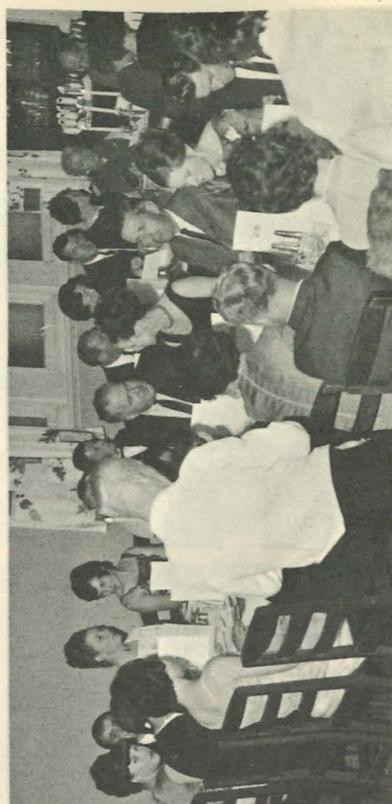
Above: Senior cross-country champion, Nick Mandeville, is presented with his trophy by Mr Weller.

Top right: Teddy Foley was awarded the colts' points prize.

Right: Old pals. Ellis Carde, Charlie Weller, Arthur Penberthy and Les Stevenson.

Below: Committee members.





Amdram Dinner

The Grand Hotel dining room was just about packed to capacity when the Wanganui Amateur Musical and Dramatic Society staged a members' dinner recently. There were far too many people for us to name... so we hope that we have pictured most of them anyway.



League's Jubilee

About 200 people, members and friends of the Victoria League in Wanganui, sat down to a sumptuous luncheon at the Palm Lounge recently. The big celebration was the 50th anniversary of the Wanganui branch of the league. Pride of place at the golden jubilee dinner went to the red, white and blue ribboned birthday cake, right in the middle of the head table.

Above: Special guests were seated at the head table. Seated next to Mayor Andrews (behind the cake) is the Wanganui president, Mrs A. J. W. Hodder.

Below: Members and friends pictured enjoying the luncheon.





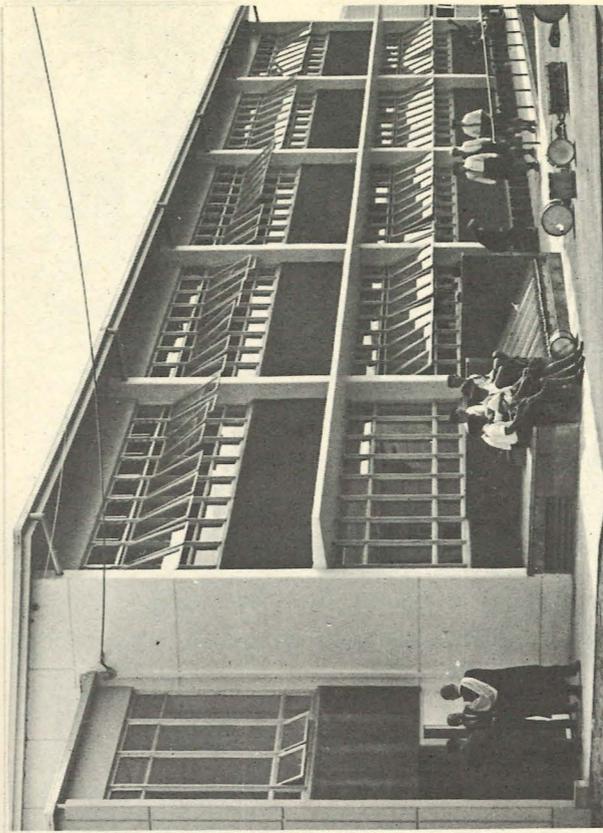
Kindy Mothers' Birthday

The Marie McFarland Kindergarten Mothers' Club (Castlecliff) recently celebrated its 10th birthday with a concert and social evening in the Castlecliff Town Hall. A large number of visitors from kindred clubs attended the party.

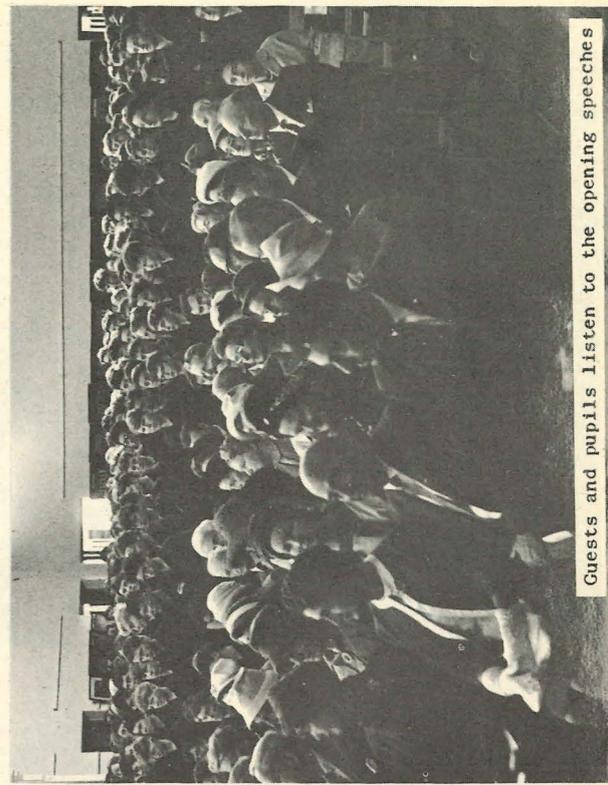
Left: Guest artist was recording star, Jeannie Hartley, Marton. Jeannie is known throughout the country as "The Konk Girl".

Above: An appreciative audience.

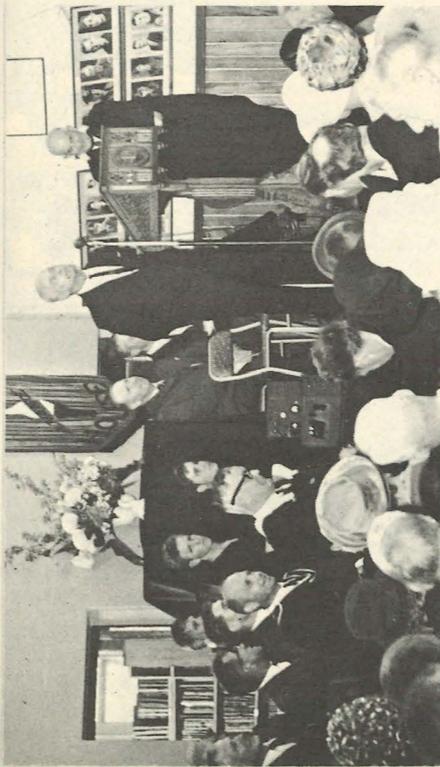
Below: Mothers' Club members get clucking with their sketch, "The Hen Party".



The smart new building



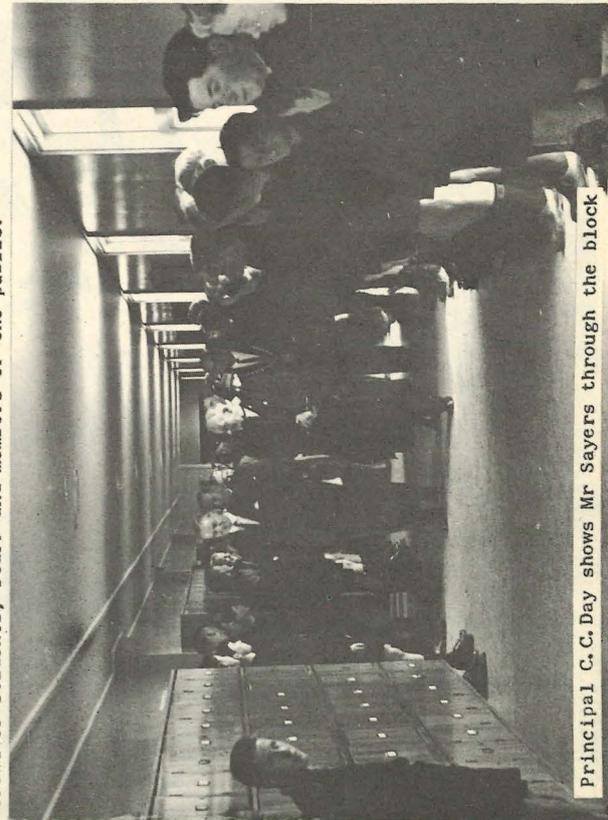
Guests and pupils listen to the opening speeches



School Block Opened

Mr. H. Sayers, Regional Superintendent of Education, acted on behalf of the Minister of Education, Mr. A. E. Kinsella, in officially declaring open a new building at the Wanganui Boys' College. Costing some £75,000, the new block is of two floors and houses ten classrooms.

Above: Mr. G. A. Spooner, M.P. for Wanganui, addresses the large crowd of students, staff and members of the public.



Principal C. C. Day shows Mr. Sayers through the block



St. Peter's Gala

In spite of competition from the monster gala and Bernina balloon exhibition at the racecourse, the recent St Peter's Church fair was well patronised. The usual games, competitions, stalls etc. lured quite good public support...enough to boost funds considerably. Some of the patrons are pictured indulging in various activities above. In the pix below, youngsters are shown enjoying the donkey rides.



Above. Canine Appeal: Who could resist giving to the recent S.P.C.A street appeal when the collectors were accompanied by appealing animals, typified here by "Cobber", resting with his front legs folded. With "Cobber" is his owner, Mrs V.R. Broadhead, and Mrs L.F. Knowles.

Above right. Office 21st: On arriving for work at the Ministry of Works typists' pool on the morning of her 21st birthday, Mary Coe found that her office friends had been to work before her. Grouped around Mary's decorated desk are, from left, Maree Davis, Shaaron McGonagle, Beverley Ross, Mary, Jan Barber and Mrs Enid Dewson.

Below. Successful Team: This Wanganui St John Ambulance Nursing-Transport Division team won the Cook Cup (for improvised first aid) at the Wairarapa District competitions, Masterton. They were also only one point behind the winning team in coming third in the Jopson Trophy competition for nursing. Fourteen teams (men and women) competed from as far afield as Wellington, Wairarapa, Manawatu and Wanganui. From left: Mrs L.F. Knowles, Miss R.J. Robinson (leader), Miss M.H. Edmonds, Divisional Superintendent instructor, Mrs E.W. Pedley, and Mrs F.J. Nagel.





The Bernina balloon on display



No sunburn with this canopied bicycle

BALLOONS GALORE

Wanganui Jaycee combined with the Wanganui branch of the Plunket Society to run a gala day in conjunction with the static exhibition of the Bernina balloon. The gala attracted hundreds to the racecourse and, apart from the usual run of stalls etc, balloons were the major feature of the day. The Bernina balloon was inflated in about two hours with ordinary air and was anchored on display for most of the afternoon. Hundreds of smaller balloons were filled with hydrogen and released...and of course almost every child present wanted their parents to buy a balloon as a souvenir.



Filling toy balloons with hydrogen



Hydrogen-filled balloons lifted this tent off the ground



German balloonist, Herr Schultz, perches in his crew-basket.



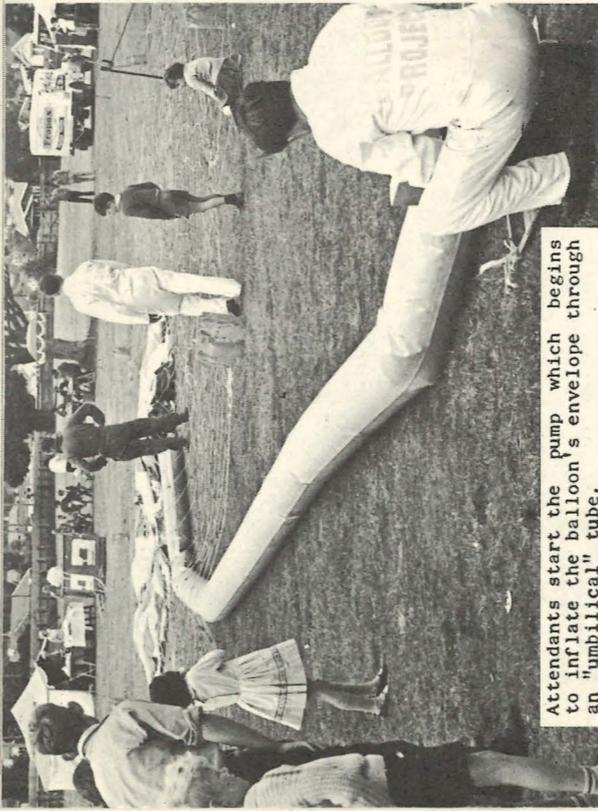
Attendants tip up the tent and the balloons become airborne.



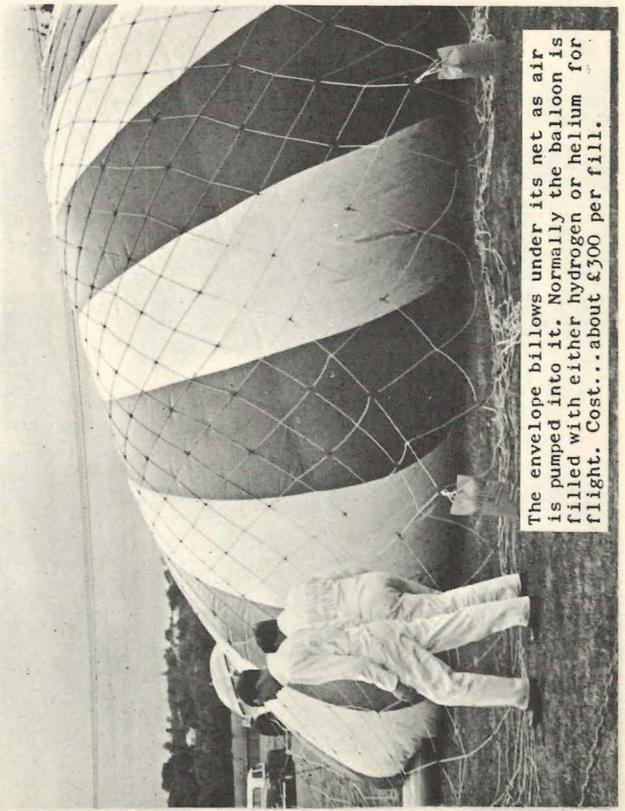
Herr Schultz and Herr Scheer, German balloonists, ascertain that the envelope is filling correctly.



A ring of sandbags stops the air-filled balloon from bowling around in the breeze.



Attendants start the pump which begins to inflate the balloon's envelope through an "umbilical" tube.



The envelope billows under its net as air is pumped into it. Normally the balloon is filled with either hydrogen or helium for flight. Cost...about £300 per fill.



Hundreds of toy balloons were filled with gas and released. Patrons bought tickets and the balloon found the furthest distance away earned a prize for the holder of the corresponding ticket.



Crowds attended the gala display



The City of Wanganui Pipe Band paraded



Kiddies just loved the vintage fire-engine rides



Balloonist Schultz watches the progress of the toy balloons.



Top: The younger fry were keen on the pony rides. Plenty of room for them around the racecourse car-park too.

Left: Herr Scheer obliges with his autograph for an admiring fan. Above: Attracted to the racecourse to see the balloon, most patrons spent some money around the stalls as well.

Below: The spinning jenny never stopped pulling the cash in with rapid raffles. And you guessed it...Bob Stewart was at the wheel. All proceeds went to the Stewart-Karitane Home building fund.





Musician buddies made the farewell party a swinging one. From left: Brian Masters, Richard Henry (sax), Roger, singer Johnny Douglas, Ken Bennett (trumpet at rear) and Chris Schnack.

Musician Farewelled

There was a hot time in the old town last month when literally hundreds made their way to Stark Street to help celebrate the departure of Roger Clark. A very popular young dance-band drummer, Roger has gone for a spell in England-Continent-States for "who knows" how long.



Richard Henry tweetles out a tune on a flute.



Two nice-looking guests: Verena O'Brien and Marie Clatt.

Retailers' Function

The Wanganui Retailers' Association recently held their dinner and cocktail party (at the Rutland Hotel) in honour of the annual visit of their New Zealand President and Secretary.

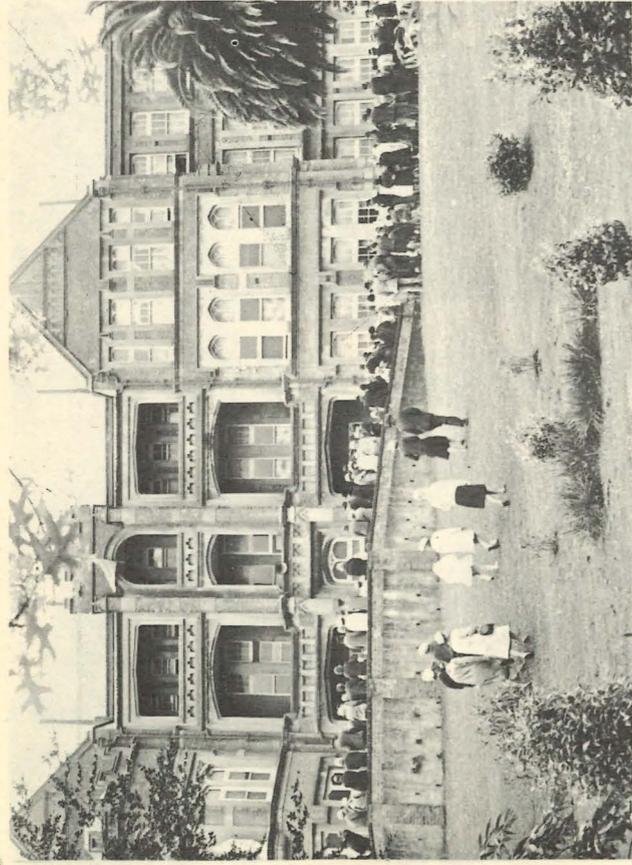
Right: Mr Horace Harford, Dunedin, is president of the New Zealand Retailers' Federation. He is pictured, at left, chatting with the Wanganui president, Mr L.J. Needham, and Mr H. Bond, Marton.

Below: All DIC men together. Messrs Bray (Wanganui DIC assist. manager), Adams (Wanganui DIC secretary) and Harford ("king" of the New Zealand DIC chain) in discussion.

Below right: New Zealand Federation secretary, Mr Denis Munro, W'gton, and Mr L.P. Brown listen with interest to Mr Harold Hall.

Bottom: Enjoying their cocktails are Mr J. Brereton, Mrs J. Adams, Mrs Brereton and Mrs D. Cook.





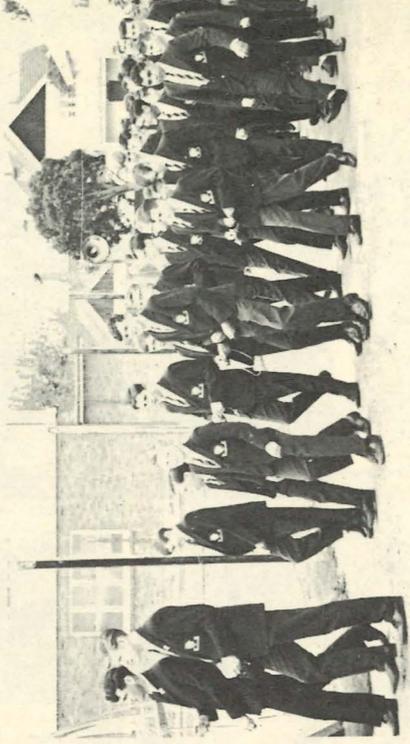
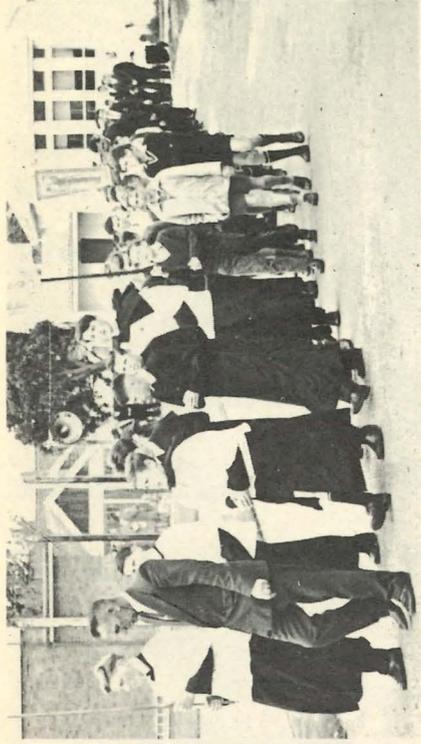
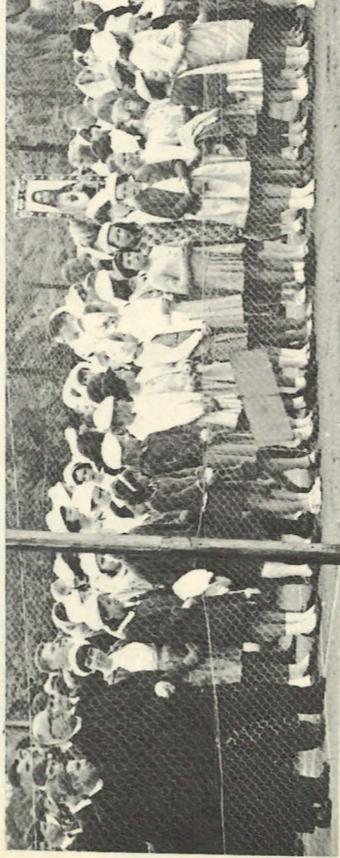
Catholic Procession

More than 2000 Catholics took part in an outdoor procession of the Blessed Sacrament in the grounds of the Sacred Heart College recently. The Feast of Christ The King, a public manifestation of the belief in Christ, is observed annually by Catholics throughout the world.

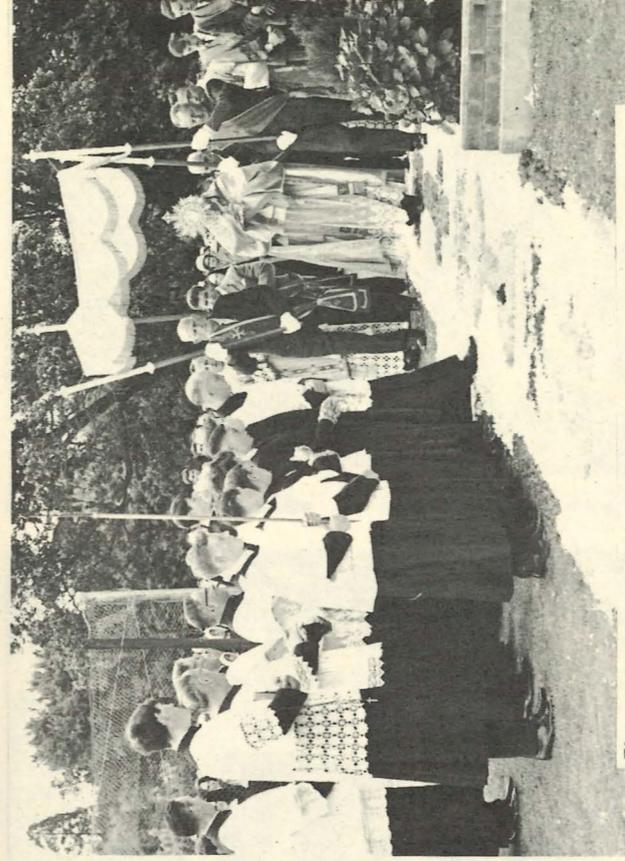
Above: The procession started from the chapel at the front of the convent.

Below: The different groups represented formed up on the tennis courts.

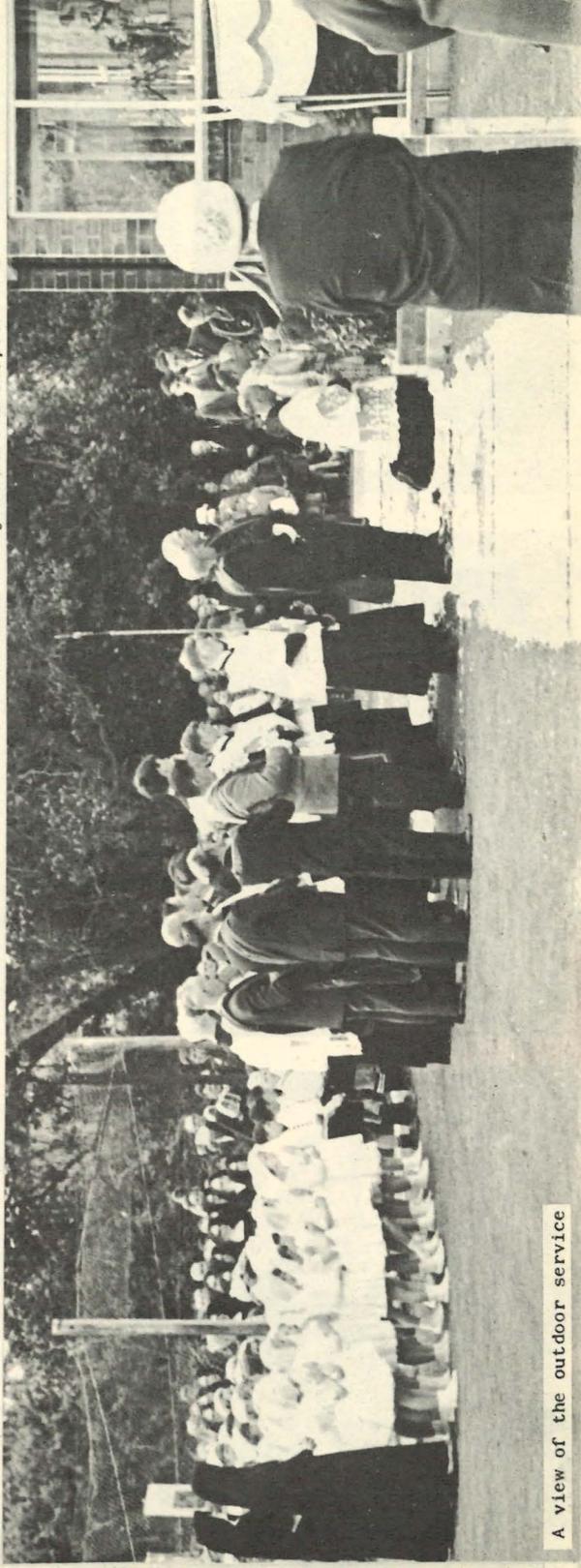
Right: Some of the various groups which were included in the procession.



Under a canopy of white and gold, the Blessed Sacrament was carried at the rear of the procession by Father C.F. Feehly, S.M.



The party accompanying the Blessed Sacrament approaches the altar on a 60-yard floral carpet.



A view of the outdoor service



Alan Brown



William Seabrook



William Tolhurst



Edward Foley



John Bennett



George Ammundsen

COUNCIL INSTALLED

Wanganui's old Municipal Chambers did a bit of stretching at the joints when a large crowd packed into the public gallery to witness the installation of the Mayor and City Councillors to serve the city for the next three years. Following the re-installation of Mr Andrews as Mayor, councillors were sworn in and then Mr Andrews announced his committees.

- Above: Reginald Andrews, Mayor.
- Top left: John Brotherston.
- Middle left: Harry Delves.
- Left: Ivan Brown.
- Top right: Martin Smith, deputy Mayor.
- Middle right: Edwin Laws.
- Right: Samuel Harvey.



A packed public gallery



A choral item opened the evening

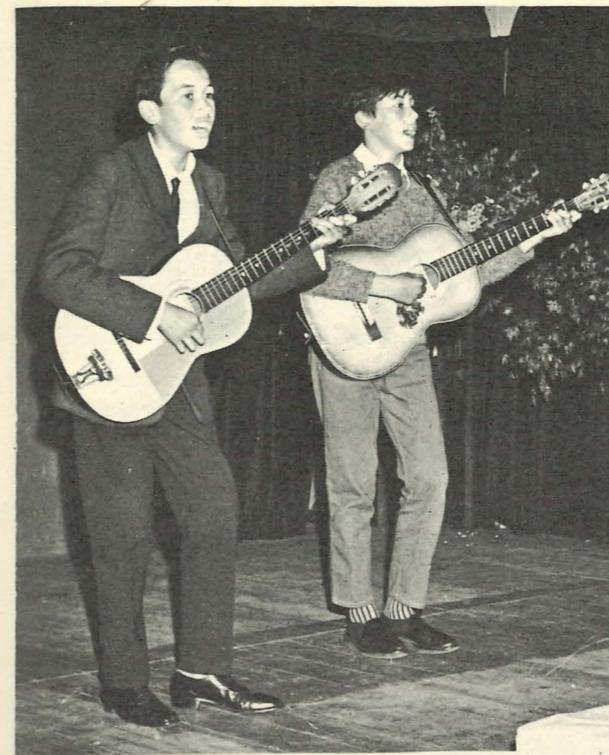
Putuki Kindy Party

The Putuki Private Kindergarten Mothers' Club recently held its 5th birthday celebrations. As the group is renowned for the fine entertainment that they provide, a very large audience attended for the concert. President Mrs Waitere welcomed guests and also made a few pointed reminders to Maori Affairs district officer, Mr Cater, about the need of a Government subsidised building. The remarks were received in the jocular spirit that they were intended and Mr Cater replied fittingly. At present the Putuki group are operating in the Church hall but they are forever striving hard for some premises of their own.

Right: Some of the ladies dressed in household chattels.



Some of the very many guests



Above left: Robert Brown and William Fong received a great ovation for their vocal and instrumental items. The boys later accompanied Mrs Rewiti's lovely songs.

Above right: This sign preceded a lady riding her bike.

Below: Always most popular are the Maori songs as sung by the Putuki Club.





Riders round a flag in the TT racing at Rapanui



Club officials watch with interest

BIG MOTORCYCLE MEETING

Labour weekend in Wanganui would not be complete without the roar of racing motorcycles. This year, as usual, the Wanganui Motor Cycle Club staged its three day meeting. There was a day of miniature TT racing, a day of scramble riding, and a day of dirt-track racing, all adding up to a ton of thrills.



John Furze, New Plymouth, won the North Island Open miniature T.T. championship.



Bill Wetzel on his Moto-Ducatt 250



Ian Manderson, Stratford, takes a spill from his bike.



Waiting for the starter's flag



Above: Palmerston North's Allan Collison was the most successful rider of the weekend.

Top right: Keeping events running smoothly were Lesley Keats, Christine Murray and Barbara Nieper.

Right: Wanganui's Brian Marshall leads the other riders in a foot race around the track...but Collison was to win this race too!!!



Morley Shirriffs was a prominent rider



Peter Lintott in action



Collison (24) leads Wally Gibson, Bill Wetzel and John Whitcombe around the dirt-track.

Wally Gibson passes another rider in the dip



Allan Collison: top rider.



Hey mate..you can't stop there.



This bunch treats the dip with caution. It was responsible for many riders falling.



Spectators had a grand-stand view at Taggart's dirt-track



Lew Peeti in fine style



Bill James came from Johnsonville



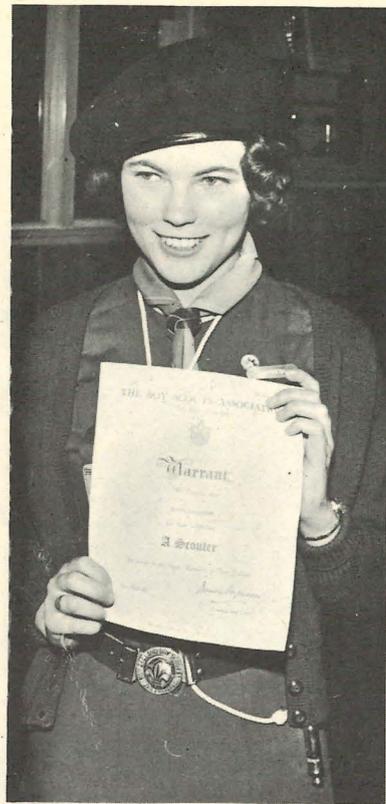
A familiar figure was that of Bill Wetzel.



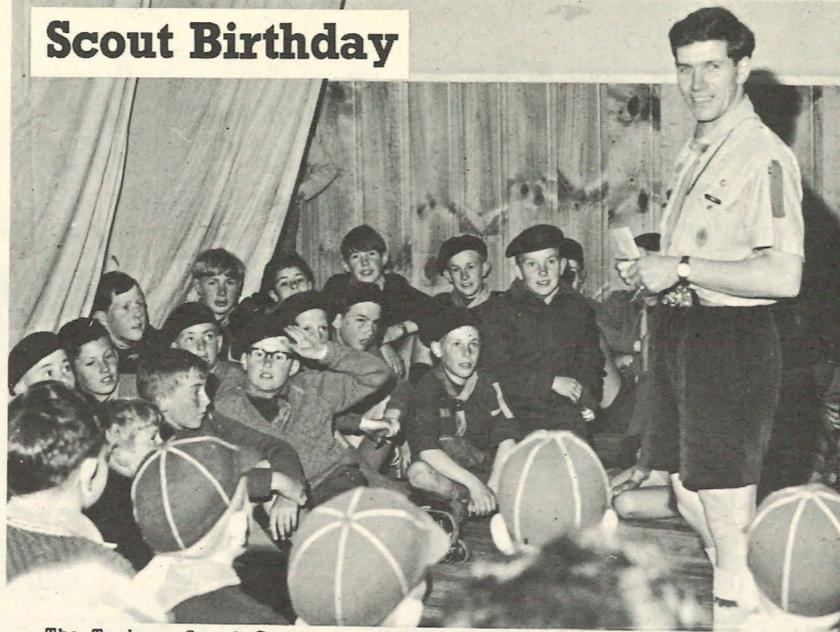
Wally Gibson, Napier, is a well-known competitor.



Boooooom...and they're off again.



Scout Birthday



The Tawhero Scout Group recently celebrated its 6th birthday with a tea and concert evening in its Fox Road den. Most of the kiddies' families attended the function and the hall became somewhat packed, see pix below.

Left: Judith Robertson was presented with her warrant as assistant Cubmaster.

Above: Scoutmaster John Campbell and his group demonstrate campfire procedure for the audience. By coincidence, it was also John's birthday.



Dart Trophies Presented

A large crowd of members and friends attended the end-of-season presentation of trophies at the Wanganui Dart League's Trafalgar Place headquarters. Pictured here are some of the major darts winners of the season.

Left: WDL president Bob Pryce presents the Jack Hodge Charity Cup to Barry Calver (accepting on behalf of the Federal Team).

Right: Junior singles winner... Gordon Voullaire.

Bottom left: Betty and Don Terrey won the E.A. (Turk) Sutherland Memorial shield for mixed pairs.

Below: June Kane won the ladies' singles.

Bottom right: Laurie Clode is the Wanganui singles champ.



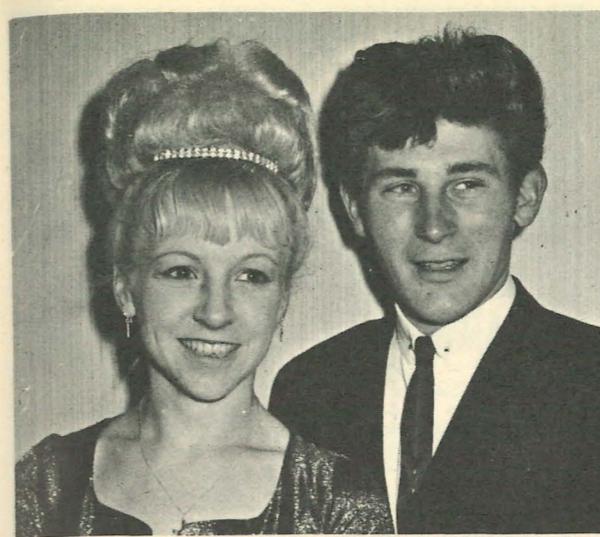


Bowls Wind-Up

The RSA Ladies Indoor Bowling Club recently combined with their male counterparts to hold their end-of-season social and presentation of trophies. The function was held at the Savage Club.

Above: Watching the prize-giving.
Right: Glennie Button winners: Mabel Dunlop, Pauline Carter and Myra Dow.

Below: Some of the winners, from left: Peg Osborne, Don Cameron, Alan Kjoss, Lottie Watson, Les Williams...and Mrs Ethel Allan, patroness.



Above. Engaged. PICARD--GUILFORD: Patricia Florence, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.A. Guilford, 34b Wicksteed Street, Wanganui, to Donald Laurence, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H.D. Picard, 38 Collins Street, Hawera.

Right. Diamond Wedding: Mr and Mrs G.H. Trott, Matai Street, Castlecliff, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs V. Dowsett, 12 Gonville Avenue. A son, Stanley, also lives in Wanganui. (John Souter photograph).

Below. 90th Birthday: Mr John Cornish was born 90 years ago in Feilding. He moved to Wanganui in 1911 and has lived alone at 2 Tregenna Street. "I like to be beside the sea"...since 1945. Mrs Cornish passed away in 1934 but Mr Cornish still has four children. He worked for 20 years with Warnocks. Mr Cornish had a quiet birthday.

Bottom right. Four Generations: Of interest to some Wanganui folk is this Glen family group from Auckland. Two-months-old Phillip is held by father, David (who married Wanganui-born Susanne Mueller). Also in the pix are grandfather Ray Glen (who also lived in Wanganui) and great-grandfather E.C. Glen, formerly of Hawera.

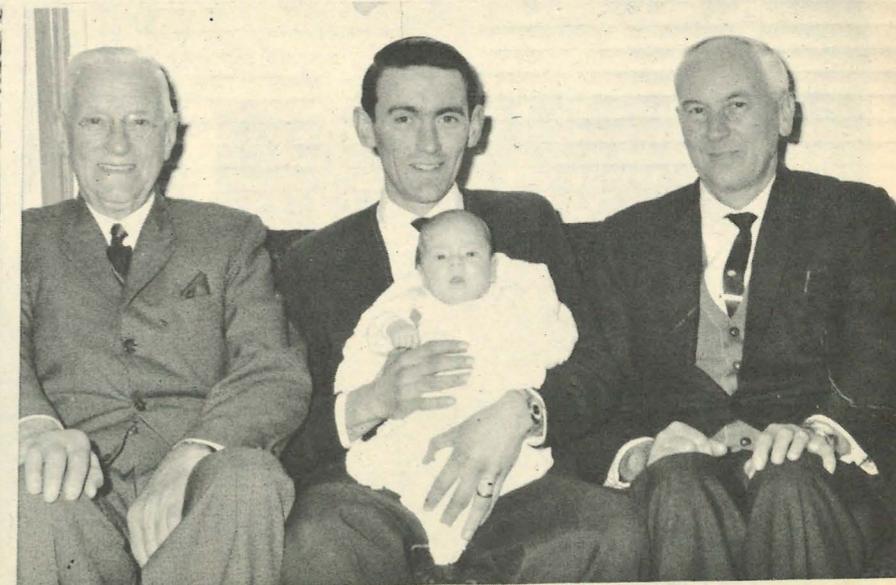
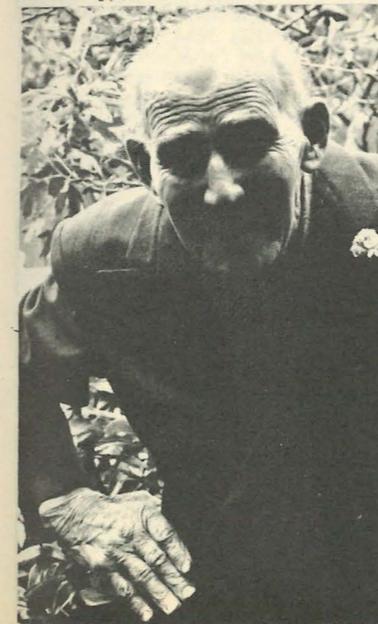


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A happy group pictured around one of the tables





Runner-up in stroke play championship, Natalie White (Tiritangi) combined with....



...Susan Grigg of Christchurch to win the championship foursomes.

WOMEN'S GOLF NATIONALS

Some of New Zealand's finest women golfers met in "combat" at Belmont recently for the national championships. The tournament was to prove to be a youngsters' affair...most of the major winners being around 20 years of age.

Top left: A large gallery follows the match-play semi's.

Left: Gwen Schneider arranges a photo.

Bottom left: Glennis Taylor and Heather Booth fight out the match-play final.

Below: Wendy Bryant removes some dust from Glennis Taylor's eyes.



Miss Jean Mangan was the former N.Z. stroke-play champion.



Above: Glennis Taylor, N. Ply., contemplates a shot.



Una Wickham (Tauranga) made the semi-finals.



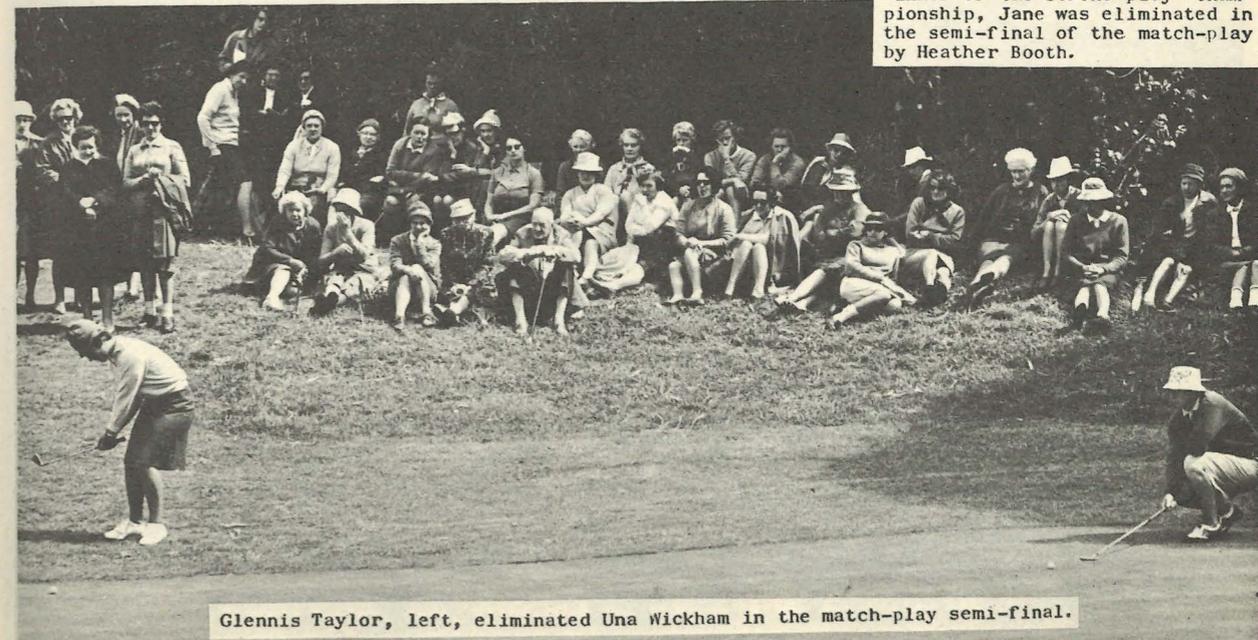
Heather Booth, Poverty Bay, was beaten in the final of match-play.



Right: Belmont professional, Pat Tuohy, marks up the score.



Jane Butler twists as she wills her putt to drop in the hole. Winner of the stroke-play championship, Jane was eliminated in the semi-final of the match-play by Heather Booth.



Glennis Taylor, left, eliminated Una Wickham in the match-play semi-final.



New Plymouth's Glennis Taylor won the match-play championship two-up at the 18th.



Heather Booth, Poverty Bay, fought hard right to the end.



Miss Taylor plays an iron shot



Heather Booth had to win the 18th to draw square with Glennis Taylor. However she put her second into a bunker and from then Miss Taylor's win was a mere formality.



Left: North Shore's Jane Butler receives her gold Mellisop Cup as stroke champion, 1965. Presenting the trophies was Mrs K.Aiken, Tauranga (formerly of Wanganui), president of the NZLGU.
Above: A handsome cup and flowers for match-play champion, 1965, Glennis Taylor, New Plymouth.
Below: Mrs Aiken addresses the gathering prior to presenting the trophies.





Old Folks Building Opened

The Minister of Internal Affairs, Mr D. C. Seath, spoke to nearly 300 people when he officially opened the £18,000 Wanganui Old Folks' Association's new service centre in Guyton Street. The Rev. R. C. Robertshaw dedicated the building.

Above: Mr Seath gets up to adjust the microphone for Mr G. P. Hawkins, president of the association.

Right: The handsome new rooms are situated between St. Paul's Presbyterian Church and the Power Board building. They are just a few doors from the previous Old Folks' Centre.

Below: Seating was at a premium in the new hall for the opening ceremony.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. WEEKES--WILSON: At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Helen Ruth Meria, daughter of Mr and Mrs Fred Wilson, Lakemba, Sydney, N. S. W., to Gerald Stratton, son of Mr and Mrs Gordon Weekes, 19 Hylton Street, Wanganui. Attendants are Sandra Peapell, Wanganui, Michael Wright, Wanganui, and Josephine McDonald, flower-girl, Auckland. Future home, Palmerston North. **RICHARDS.**

BELOW. JULIAN--METEKINGI: At St Paul's Memorial Church, Putiki, Ethel Wairangi Rerekau, eldest daughter of Mrs E. Drewery, 63 Heads Road, Wanganui, and the late Mr Patiwha Metekingi, to Benjamin Walter, son of Mrs S. Julian and the late Mr Walter Julian, Rangauri Street, Manaia. Attendants are Marianne Joseph, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Jane Ryder, Wanganui, John Lloyd, best man, Patea, and Patiwha Metekingi, brother of the bride, Wanganui. Future home, Manaia. **RICHARDS.**





Y.M.C.A. Auction

Auctioneers managed to raise about £200 towards the Wanganui YMCA Australian Tour fund with their monster disposal at the Gonville YMCA, formerly Gonville Sanitarium.

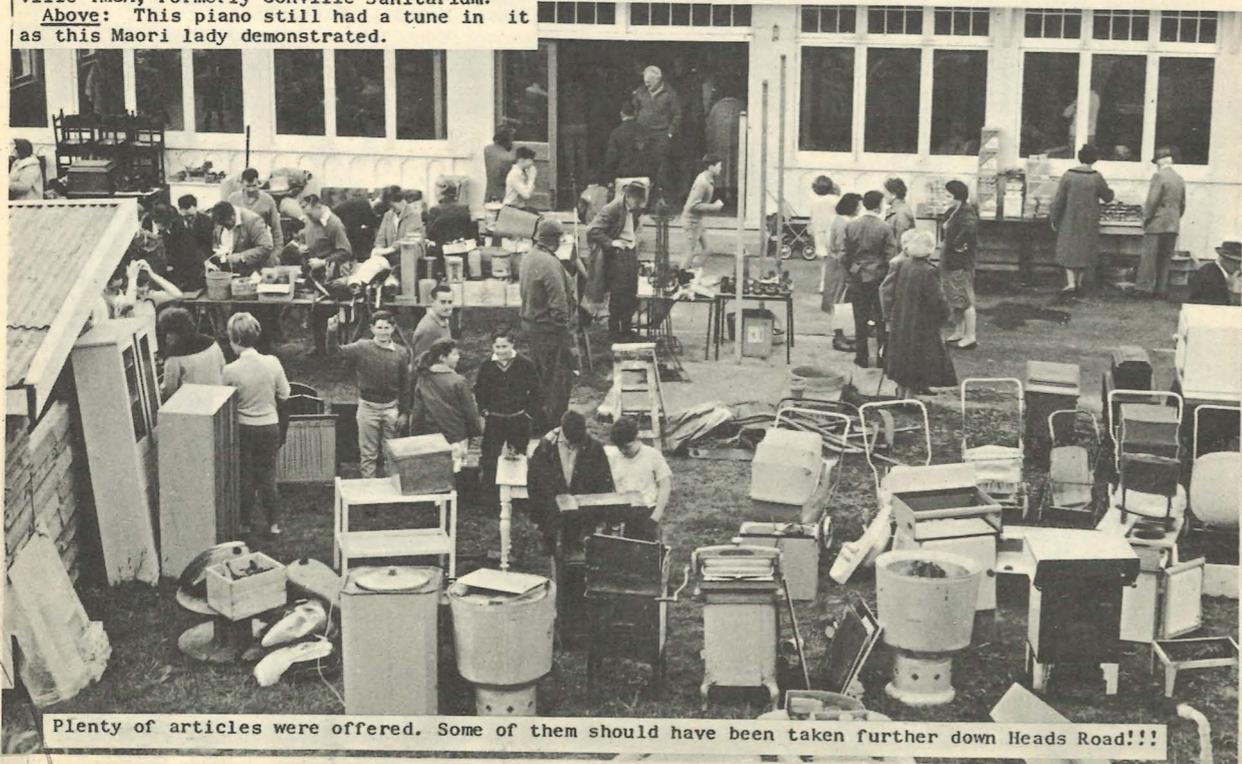
Above: This piano still had a tune in it as this Maori lady demonstrated.



Electric stove or washing machine, anyone?



Two ladies look over an old gas stove



Plenty of articles were offered. Some of them should have been taken further down Heads Road!!!



Even the Eiffel Tower went under the auctioneer's hammer...but not before this lad had a game with it.



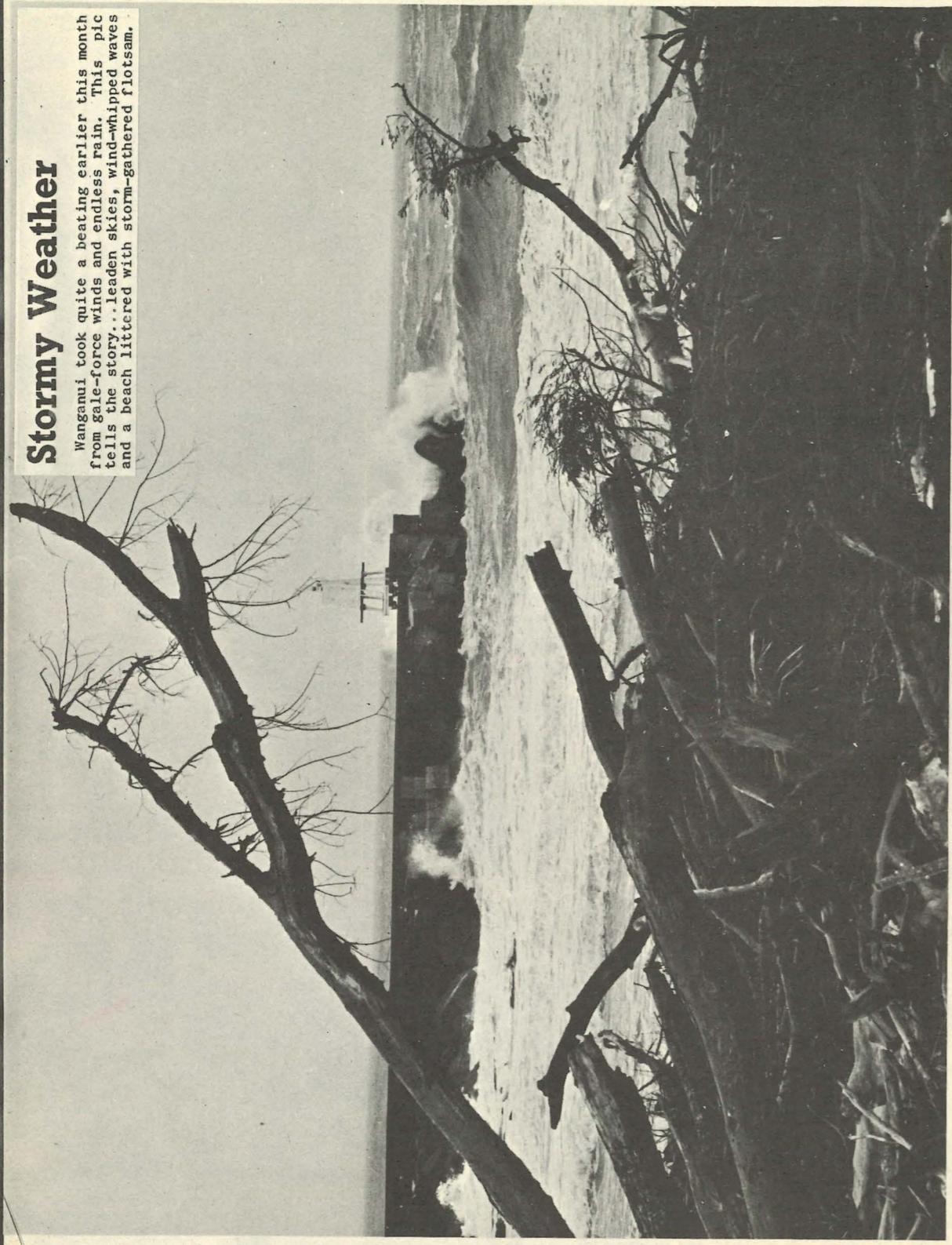
Auction convenor, Lionel Baylis, gets things going in the absence of the regular auctioneer.



Take your pick out of this lot

Stormy Weather

Wanganui took quite a beating earlier this month from gale-force winds and endless rain. This pic tells the story...leaden skies, wind-whipped waves and a beach littered with storm-gathered flotsam.



Smallbore Presentations

The Municipal and Marist Smallbore Rifle Clubs recently joined forces for their end-of-season trophy presentations. To make things even more brotherly, Municipal trophies were presented by the Marist Club captain and vice versa. Photos by John Souter.

Above: Marist Club captain, Pat McGrath, presents a trophy to Alan Churcher, Municipal.

Top right: Mrs O'Keeffe was Marist's club champion and also ladies' champion.

Right: Jan Kelly won the July Cup. She receives it from Municipal captain, Ian McAllister.

Below: Michael Fromont won the Albert Fromont Cup for best all-round junior.

Bottom right: Alfred Hatcher receives a trophy as intermediate champion.





Wedding Bells

ABOVE. BROWNIE—BLACKMORE: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Judith Lorna, daughter of Mr D.Blackmore, 1 Oakland Avenue, St John's Hill, to Leslie Clement, son of Mr and Mrs C.C.Brownie, 5 Kawatiri Avenue, Gonville. Attendants, from left, are Brian Mullins, Lynette Moosman, Helen Deal, chief bridesmaid and Bob Graham, best man. All are from Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS.

BELOW. WORK—OWENS: At the Salvation Army Hall, Wanganui East, Colleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R.Owens, 26 Young Street, Wanganui East, to William, son of Mr and Mrs H.Work, 19 Kaikokopu Road, Aramoho. Attendants are Julie Owens, sister of the bride, and Barry Taylor. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS.



The Six-Day Cycle Race



Coming up out of Goat Valley, Bing and Australian Bob Sheldrake were well out from the rest of the field.



Graeme's face shows the strain as he tops the hill out of Goat Valley.

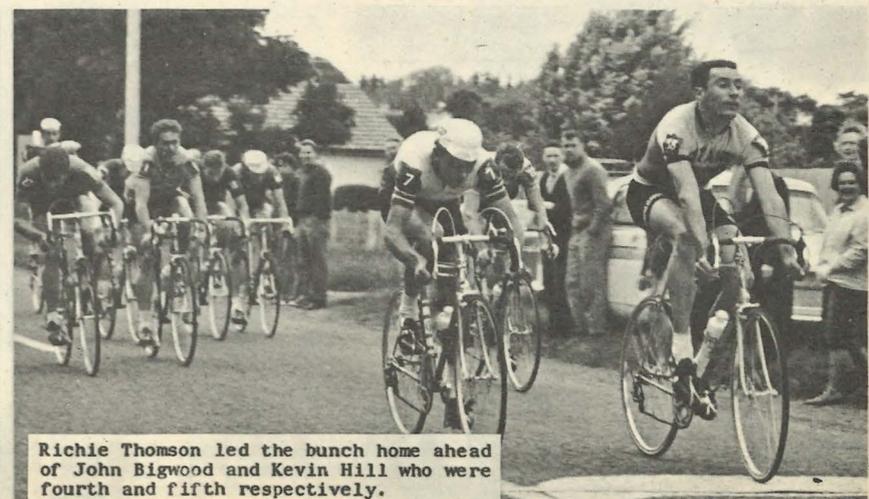
The 650-mile Dulux six-day cycle race passed through Wanganui recently, the sixth stage of the Auckland to Wellington annual classic. A large crowd gathered at the stage-six finishing line, near Friend's School, Great North Road, to see who would be the first rider in. Watchers were in for considerable delight when the winner turned out to be Wanganui's own Graeme Bing. A grand display of stamina and riding ability put Graeme about two minutes ahead of his nearest rival on the over-all race progress and speculation was running rife that he was a "sitter" to be the tour winner on the following day. However, the final day saw Graeme feeling the results of his earlier tremendous efforts and he finished in Wellington in fifth over-all position. He was also runner-up for the King of the Mountains title. Another Wanganui rider, Dave Stowell, rode a very sound race to be placed 8th out of the 38 riders.



Some of the crowd which gathered to see the finish of stage six



Graeme finished comfortably ahead of Sheldrake and well away from the bunch.



Richie Thomson led the bunch home ahead of John Bigwood and Kevin Hill who were fourth and fifth respectively.

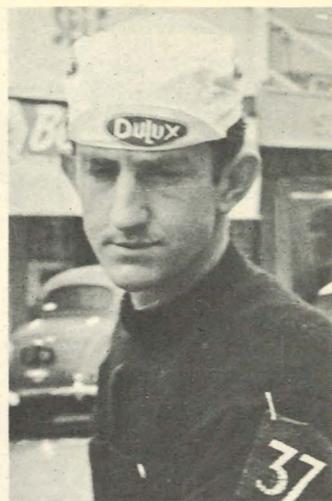


Graeme Bing receives congrats from Mayor Andrews

SOME OF THE PERSONALITIES



Ritchie Thomson, Auckland, King of the Mountains.



Des Thomson, Raumati, tour winner.



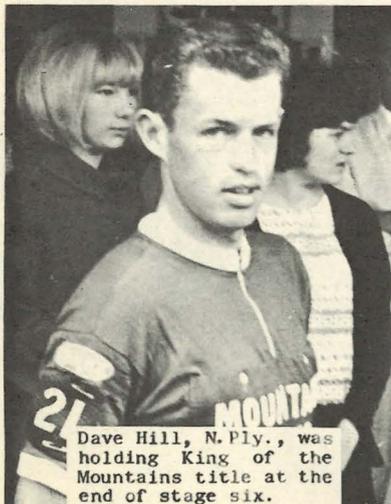
Australian Bob Sheldrake



American Richard Mansfield



John Mildenhall, Wanganui.



Dave Hill, N. Ply., was holding King of the Mountains title at the end of stage six.



Mal Powell, Australia, was runner-up to Des Thomson.



Dave Stowell, Wanganui, gained 8th placing.



Bob Sheldrake, Chris Whitley and Mal Powell led the riders out of Wanganui on the short stage to Palmerston North.



Allan Summers and Graeme Bing wait in the front rank for Mr Andrews to send the riders on their way out of Wanganui.



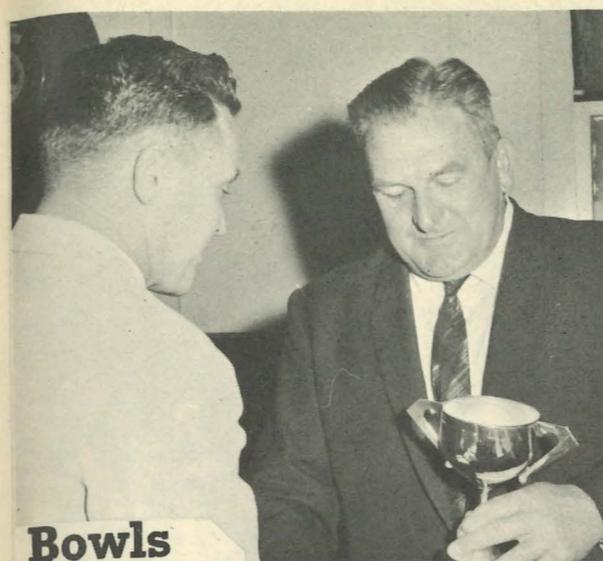
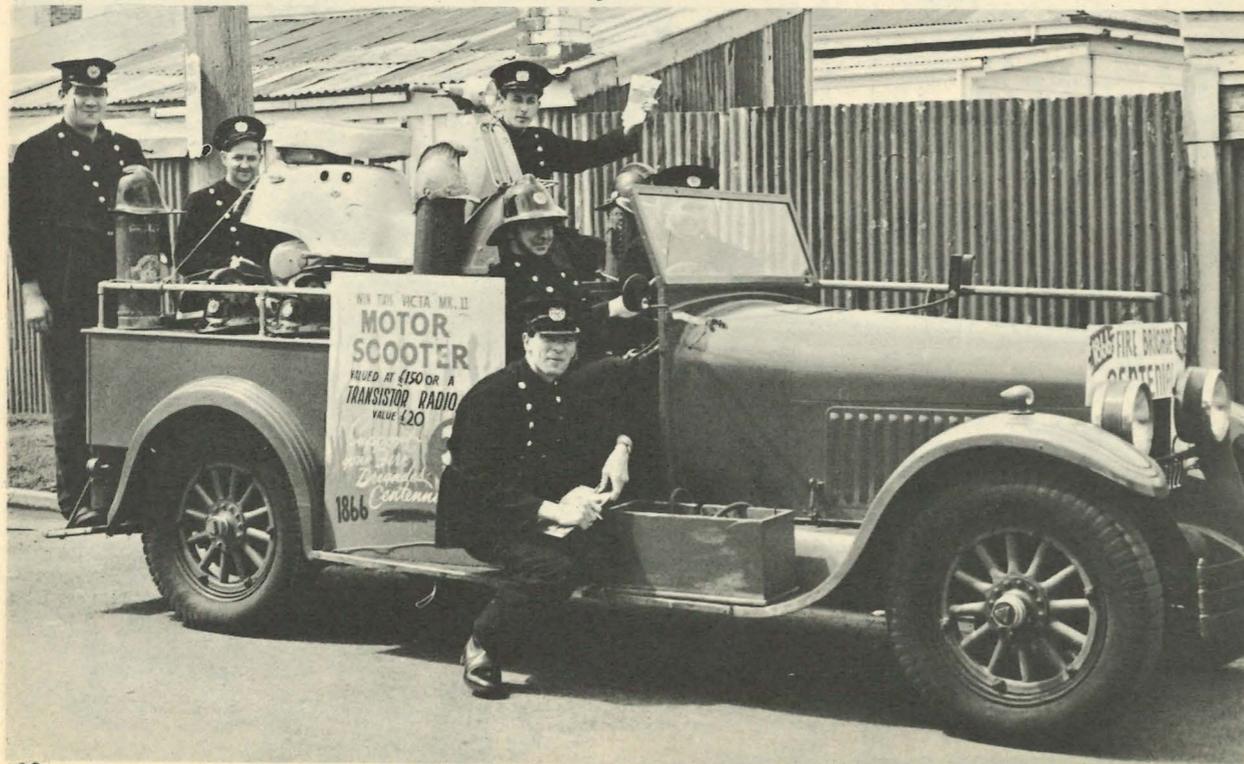
The field of 38 riders pictured climbing the Kaitoke Hill in drizzling rain on their seventh stage of the 650-mile race.



Roving Camera

ABOVE. PREPARING GROUNDS: Really keen on their sport and club are these members of the Braves Softball Club. Over recent years they have been devoting their spare time to developing their own ball park near the Gonville Sanitarium. The ground is now levelled and grassed (the club can now use it for practice) and the whole area is fenced. The club is selling fence advertising and already a number of these spaces have been used. Pictured above attending to some of the final tidying around are Alan Broadhead, Ross Francis, Barry Brewer, Bruce McFarland, Lee Brewer and Charlie Phillips.

BELOW. FIRE BRIGADE'S RAFFLE: Doing the rounds recently in a vintage fire engine was a raffle that is sure to catch the eye. Wanganui firemen are raffling a motor scooter and a transistor radio to help raise funds for their centenary, due next year.



Bowls Wind-Up

St John's Indoor Bowling Club recently wound up their 1965 season with the presentation of trophies in the Glasgow Street Hall. Some of the winners are pictured here by Deroles & Wybon.

Above: President Ray Old hands the cup to senior singles winner, Brian Pratt.

Top right: Mrs G. Squire and Jack Porteous won the senior pairs.

Right: Champion fours were Mr A. Squire, Mrs B. Reynolds, Mrs McCallum and Mrs G.Mair.

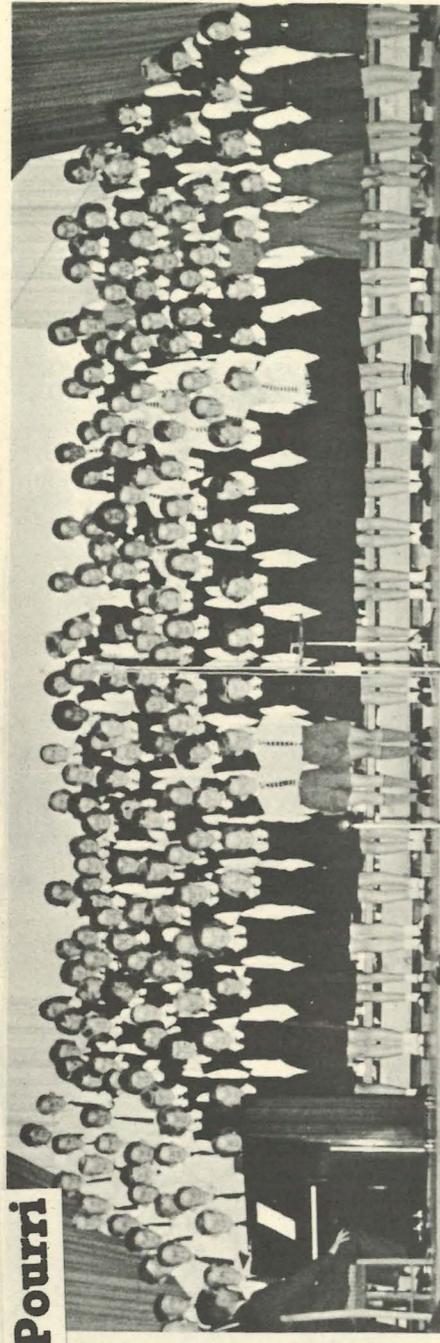


Brian Richardson won the junior singles title.



Mrs Richardson won the Martin Cup for the ladies singles.

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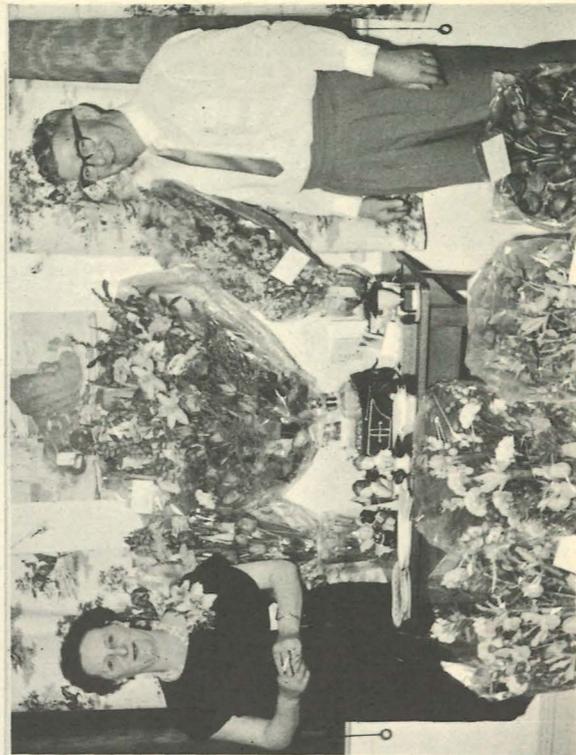


Left. Reader's Pix: Hori Karaka Tamihana ("The Roving Hori") sends us this old photograph from Toi-saga Bay. It is of Paul Bennett, Taihape, with the trophies he won as an athlete at Te Aute College in 1920. A Hawke's Bay rugby representative while still at college in 1919, Paul later played for the Wanganui representatives. He was a member of the 1922 team captained by All Black Moke Bellis.

Above. Mased Choir: Dozens of youthful singers pictured on stage at the Rangitikei Choral Festival, Marton. STUDIO NINE.

Bottom left. Silver Wedding: Mr and Mrs Dick Kitney, 6 London Street, are pictured with their family on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary, DEROGES & WYBON.

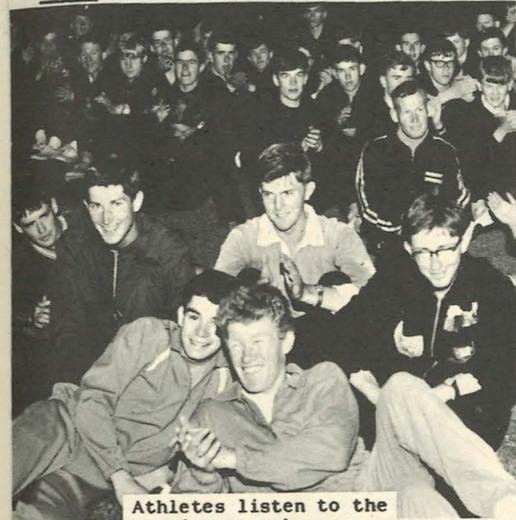
Below. Floral Tributes: Mr and Mrs Russ Chandler, Imperial Hotel, recently celebrated their china wedding anniversary. They are pictured with some of the many floral gifts they received. NIGHTINGALLS.



Athletics Season Opens

Peter Snell visited the place where he set his first world mile record, Cook's Gardens, when the Wanganui Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club opened its 1965-66 season. There was not much public support on the night but plenty of competitors were present. Highlight for some of the athletes was to have their race started by Peter Snell.

Above: Enthusiasm is high in the children's races.



Athletes listen to the opening speeches



Pictured with their guest of honour are Maurie Shewan, Ron Prince and Mayor R. P. Andrews.



Scratch markers for a kiddies' roadster race were Graham Dahlberg, Mark Morton and David Skelton. The latter won the race.



Out goes the jumping pit for another season



Coming of Age

Top left: Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Miller, 39 Young Street, Wanganui East, recently celebrated her 21st birthday. JOHN SOUTER PHOTO.

Above: Neil Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs E.D. Powell, Swan Street, Taihape, pictured with his parents. RICHARDS.

Left: Neville Graham, son of Mr and Mrs L.G. Reed, 11 Andrews Place, came home from Auckland for his party at Shangri La. DEROLLES & WYBON.

Bottom left: Bruce Wilfred Charles, son of Mr and Mrs G.C. MacLachlan, 65 Dublin Street, is now 21. DEROLLES & WYBON.



WINNING BABY

Pictured below with her mother, Mrs R. Askew, is Caroline Leigh Askew. Caroline was the up-to-18 months winner in the YMCA baby show last month.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. TAYLOR--WILKINS: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Barbara Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E. Wilkins, 13 Churchill Crescent, to Kevin Anthony, son of Mrs I.G. Taylor, 16 Churchill Crescent, Wanganui. Attendants are Helen Ditchfield, sister of the bride, Auckland, matron of honour, Lexia Manson, Mangamahu, Andrea Wilkins, sister of the bride, Wanganui, and Herb Ashby, Wanganui. Future home, Ohakune. RICHARDS.

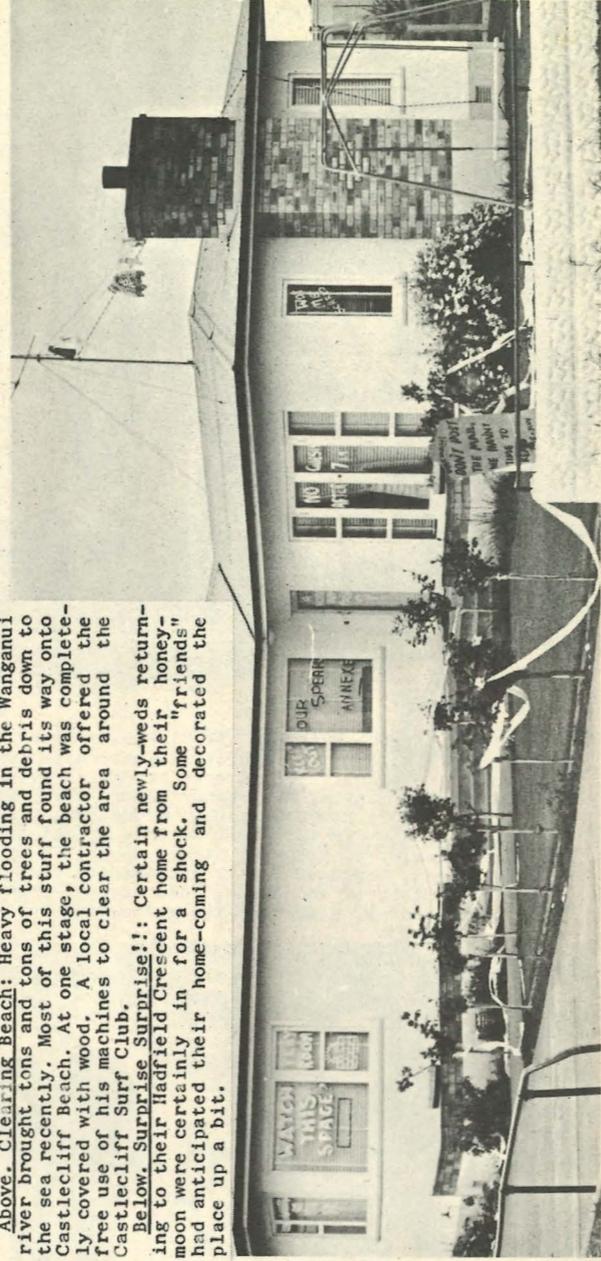
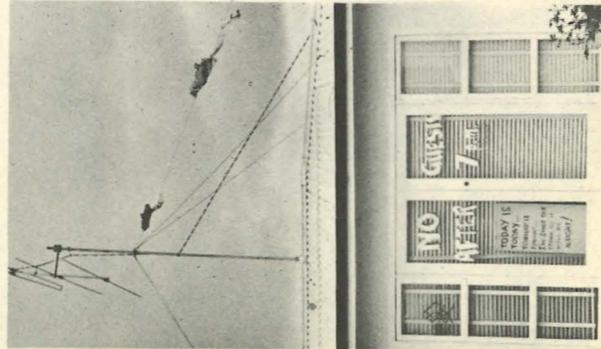
BELOW. BOVEY--STEELE: At St Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Valerie Rose, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.A. Steele, 20 Brooking Street, Gonville, to Wayne John, son of Mr and Mrs J.E. Bovey, 43 Benefield Street, Wanganui East. Attendants, from left, are Barbara Steele, sister of the bride, Peter Steele, brother of the bride, Joan Steele, chief bridesmaid, sister of the bride, Jimmy Hunt, best man, Lynne Bovey, sister of the groom, and Desmond Bovey, brother of the groom. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS.





Above. Clearing Beach: Heavy flooding in the Wanganui river brought tons and tons of trees and debris down to Castlecliff Beach. At one stage, the beach was completely covered with wood. A local contractor offered the free use of his machines to clear the area around the Castlecliff Surf Club.

Below. Surprise Surprise!: Certain newly-weds returning to their Hadfield Crescent home from their honeymoon were certainly in for a shock. Some "friends" had anticipated their home-coming and decorated the place up a bit.



SHEEP COUNTRY: A typically New Zealand scene of hilly sheep country photographed recently on the Tayforth road.

