





**FUN CONTRACTIONS:** This telephoto shot, taken at the recent A & P Show in Wanganui, highlights some of the many "whirley-gigs" that are designed to give thrills and fun to their riders....at the same time filling the pockets of their owners.

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## OUR COVER

The beautiful grounds and swimming pool of Mr and Mrs Spencer Hodson, "Dunraven", Great North Road, make an ideal setting for our summer cover pix of four attractive Wanganui lasses. They are Lynn Williams, Kathy Johnson, Tina Orr and Karen Lawler.

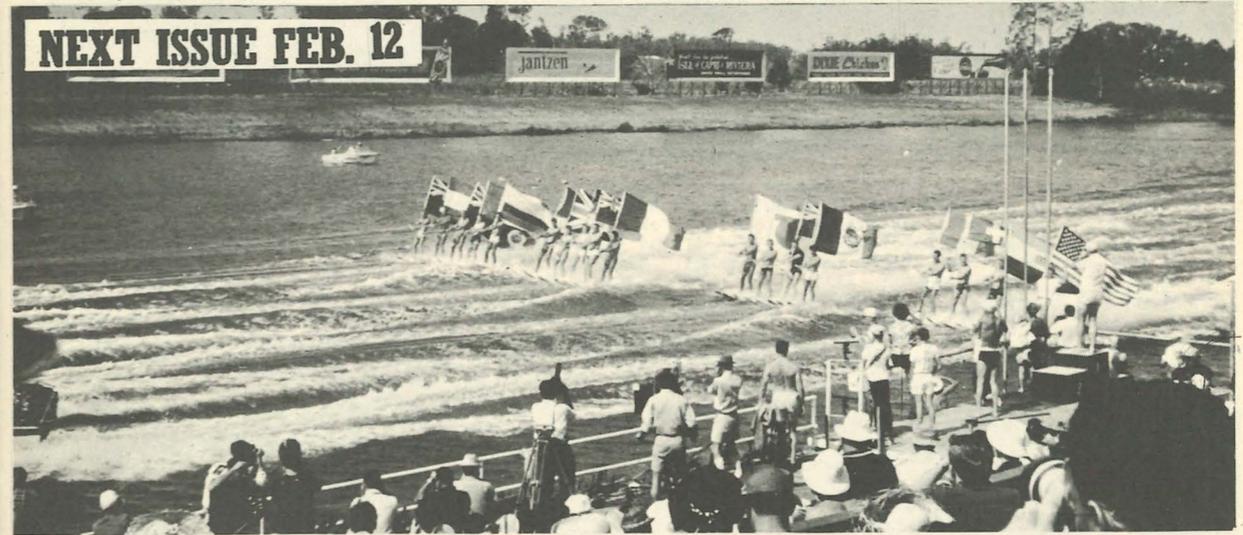
**BACK COVER:** The old and the new. The City of Wanganui Highland Pipe Band recently invested in a complete set of new uniforms. At left, in the new gear, is Pipe Major Don Fitchett and in the older uniform is band president, Johnny Meikle.

## MERRY XMAS

The Management and staff of the Logan Publishing Company and the "Photo News" delivery boys join with me in wishing our thousands of readers a very happy Christmas and an enjoyable festive season. We thank you for your continued loyalty and support as we close our 7th year of publishing "Wanganui Photo News".

R. A. Graham. **EDITOR.**

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**The New Zealand Team:** From left: Willie Coughy, Auck., Kevin Fowler, Wang., Jeannette Hole, Waik., Don Scott, Wang., Robin Fulton, Auck., Colin Thurlow (manager, Taupo), and Bruce Douglas (coach) Auck. Absent: Vaughan Bullivant.



## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. HOOD—RUSSELL:** At the Kingdom Hall, Wanganui, Sherrill Raewyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F. A. Russell, 42 Patapu Street, Wanganui, to Michael Warren, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L. W. Hood, 15 Kells Avenue, Aramoho. Attendants, from left, are Leigh Hood, brother of the groom, Wanganui, Gaylene Hatton, Wanganui, Janice Hood, sister of the groom, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid and David Walker, best man, Auckland. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS.

**BELOW. VINCENT—SPRIGGENS:** At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Claudette, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. A. Spriggens, 16 Wairer Road, Wanganui, to Wayne Ernest, son of Mr and Mrs E. W. Vincent, Muir Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Gary Vincent, brother of the groom, Palmerston North, Christine Lupton, Wanganui, Trudi Burnham, Wanganui, flower-girl, Marlene Spriggens, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, and George Bullock, Wanganui, best man. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS.



## Kindy Kapers



**ABOVE. NATIVITY PLAY:** To close their year's activities, pupils of the Gonville Free Kindergarten enacted the Nativity Story for their parents. The kiddies were guided in their performance by Miss Eileen Warnock. In the above group, the principal players are Gabriel, Jane Pauline; Inn-Keeper, Paul Harrison; Mary, Susan Laws; Joseph, Ross Tong; Wise Men, Bruce, Coleman, Craig Doney, Lance Alpress; Page, Miles Gembitsky.

**BELOW. BATHING BABY:** It was a big day recently at the Marie McFarland kindergarten, Castlecliff. Mrs McFarland visited the kindy on her birthday and brought her daughter, Mrs Eleanor McClintock, and grand-daughter, Theresa McClintock, with her. Baby Theresa was born on the day that the new kindergarten was opened, Sept 18th., so the youngster was making her first visit there. In honour of the occasion, baby Theresa was bathed in front of the pupils.





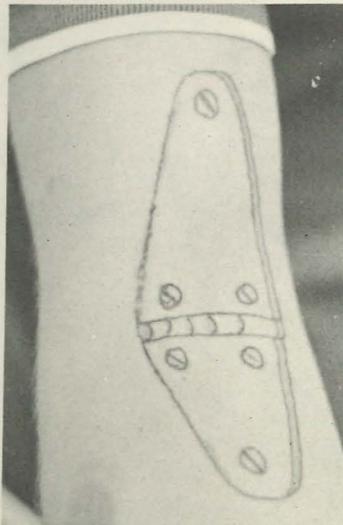
## Pot Pourri

**ABOVE. FINE RECORD:** The Wanganui Railway Football Club finished the 1965 season with a fine record. They won the Semple, Sommerville and Cascade Cups. Members, from left, are, back: L. Penn, D. Price, M. Benson, R. Garrity, T. Tempero, K. Gibson. Middle: C. McPike (committee), J. Souness, P. Gowan, J. Belliss, D. Allan, M. La Pouple, T. Lane (club capt.). Front: T. Lane, J. Guthrie, B. Angland (chairman), R. Weale (capt), M. Nation (manager), P. Daly, B. Brider. Absent: M. Main, K. Mathieson, J. Potham, H. Thompson, J. Te Hina, G. Sangster, P. Rona, P. Perwan, G. Purvis and N. Gates (sec). TESLA.

**BOTTOM LEFT. BULLS FIRE:** A fire razed the Rangitikei Fish Supply and Grill Rooms, Bulls, early last month. Firemen from Marton and RNZAF Ohakea assisted Bulls volunteer firemen in fighting the blaze. J. N. ADLINGTON PIX.

**BOTTOM CENTRE. A LOT OF USE:** A certain young Wanganui man must have a lot of use for his right elbow...he has tattooed a hinge inside it.

**RIGHT. COMING OF AGE:** Graeme Robert, son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Wallace, 81 Peat Street, recently celebrated his 21st. DEROLLES & WYBON.



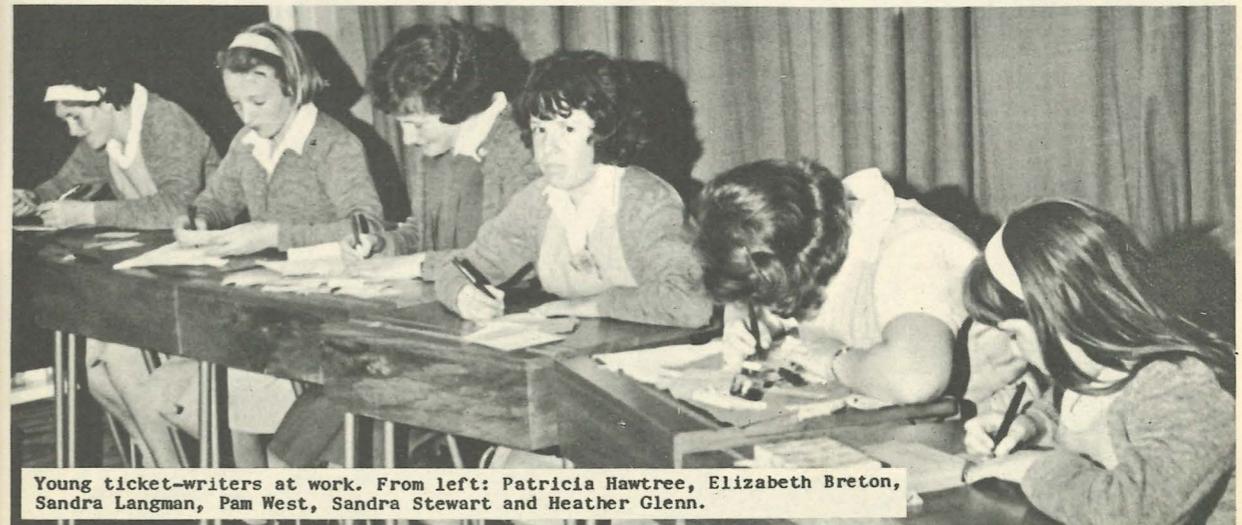
## Flower And Vegetable Show

The Rutherford Intermediate School's assembly hall took on the appearance of an A & P Home Industries exhibition recently when the school's annual flower and vegetable show was held. As well as Rutherford pupils, some children from Carlton, Tawhero and Gonville schools contributed exhibits.

**Above:** Judith Curran admires an entry in the "novel container and decorative" section.

**Top right:** Brian Aubrey and David Potts assist Mrs E. H. Sears with her judging.

**Right:** To the amusement of Georging Prout, Pam West and Christine Dark, Darlene Hymers examines an entry in the cooking section.



Young ticket-writers at work. From left: Patricia Hawtree, Elizabeth Breton, Sandra Langman, Pam West, Sandra Stewart and Heather Glenn.



## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. HATCHER--WILLIAMS:** At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Janice Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. C. Williams, Cameron Road, Wanganui, to Neil Joseph, son of Mrs E. R. and the late Mrs Hatcher, 124 Heads Road, Gonville. Attendants, from left, are Jack Dahya, best man, Judy Leach, chief bridesmaid, Myra Steedman, Alfred Hatcher, brother of the groom (all are from Wanganui). Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS.

**BELOW. PARKER--LILLEY:** At St Paul's Memorial Church, Putiki, Elaine Beulah, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. F. Lilley, 7 Talbot Street, Wanganui East, to Bevan Harry, son of Mr and Mrs A. W. Parker, 31 Sugarloaf Road, Wellington. Attendants are Sandra Slocombe, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Kay Paterson, Wanganui, Rosalind Blyth, Wanganui, Mary McDonald, best man, Wellington and Bruce Lester, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS.



## Coming of Age

**Top left:** Angela, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Bartlett, 40 Kells Avenue, Aramoho, recently attained her majority. NIGHTINGALLS STUDIO NINE.

**Above:** Malcolm Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs B. E. H. Robins, 23 Plunket Street, Durie Hill. DEROLLES & WYBON.

**Left:** May, daughter of Henry and Rita Tutauha, Hawera, was another to celebrate her 21st recently. RICHARDS.

**Below:** Mary Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. J. Coe, 30 Wakefield Street, Wanganui East. DEROLLES & WYBON.





## T.A.B. Xmas

It would be a safe bet that everybody went home happy with their flutter after the T.A.B's annual Christmas meeting at the Savage Club's course. Most of the men invested in a double (s) ticket, and as far as we know, none finished up with an off-course substitute.

Above: Many of the District Agents were present. From left: Eric Ross, Wanganui, Don Ryan, Hunterville, Gordon Woods, Shirley Ryan, Lena Woods, Waiouru, Maurice Puckey, Gonville, Muriel Abraham, Patea, Joan Puckey and Alex Kidd, Aramoho.

Right: Wanganui manager, Eric Ross, and a staffer, Bev Mathews.

Below: The first and second legs came over about 11 p.m. The favourites in the Can Can stakes are Shirley Anderson, Pat Sanders and Joy Mummery.



Lined up in the stalls here we have Alison Jackson, Mrs Salter, Trevor Hill, Mrs Hill and Doug Salter.



Studying the form are Bev Mathews, Eric Cresswell, Jean Stuart, Graeme Stuart, Ella Cresswell and Laurie Watson. There were about 100 present at the party.



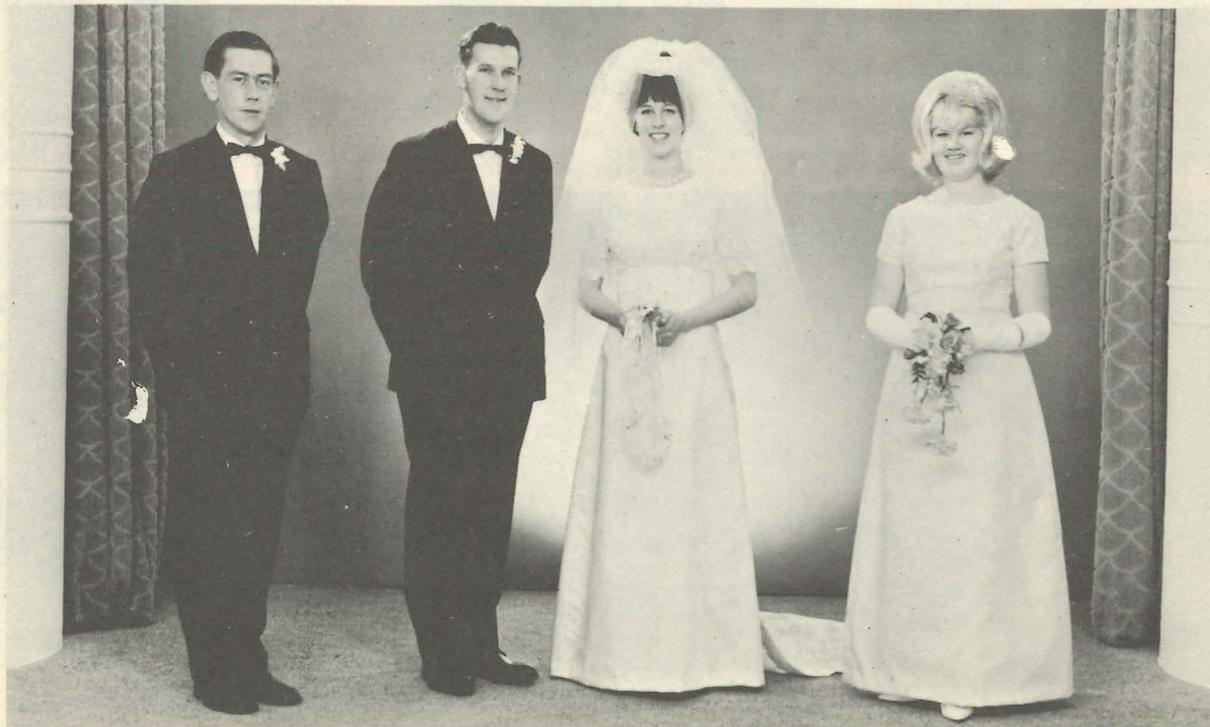
A cosy little corner. Those we can identify are Merle Kendrick, Cliff Cresswell, Kath Cresswell, Elaine Morton, Mona Brown and Mrs Jermy.



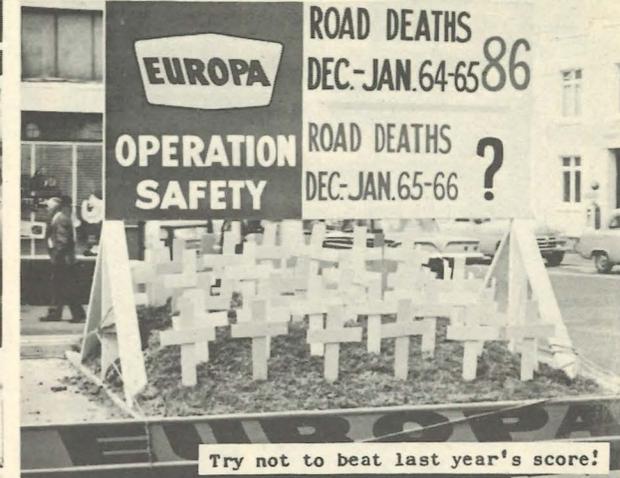
## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. ZANDER--BERGERSON:** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Dawn, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Bergerson, Aramoho, to Ron, son of the late Mr and Mrs H. Zander, South Australia. Attendants, from left, are: Glenys Zander, Bulls, Colin Burne, Marton, Gayle Holman, Wanganui, Pam Gray, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Herb Bergerson, brother of the bride, Otaki, best man and Lynette Glentworth, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS.

**BELOW. SEAGER--SLIGHT:** At All Saints' Chapel, Marton, Leonie Gail, daughter of Mr K.W. Slight, 31 French Street, Marton, to Ronald Frederick, son of Mr and Mrs F.C. Seager, 29 Kapiti Crescent, Tihahi Bay. Attendants are Julianne Slight, sister of the bride, Marton, and George Francis, Wellington. Future home, Apia, Western Samoa. RICHARDS.



## Road Safety Parade



The Collegiate School's band led the parade

Around Christmas time there are usually a few festive parades. However, the one that recently passed through Wanganui had a grim message, and it still referred to the holiday season!!! The parade was organised by Europa and their idea was to sober up some of the drivers who think that the holiday season is one in which you can drive with gay abandon. A glance at some of these wrecks should slow the more insensible.





## Presentation Night

The end-of-season presentation night of the Wanganui Boys' and Girls' Club drew a large attendance. Before the presentations by president Jim McDonald, most of the club activities were demonstrated to the parents.

Above: Roger Bowley on the trampoline.  
Below: Jacqueline Breed demonstrates her ability on the uneven bars.



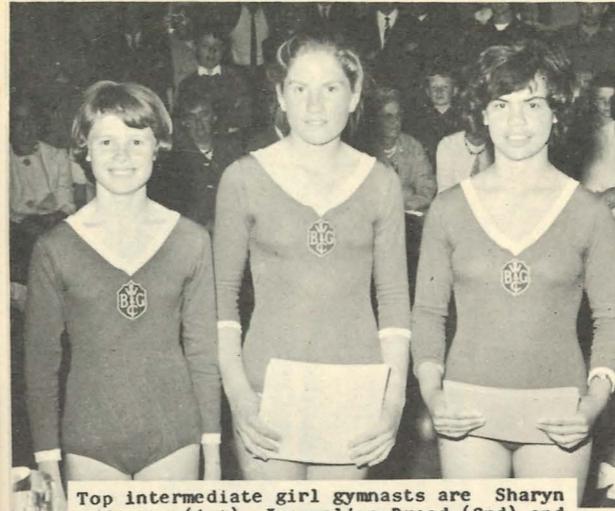
Young judo exponents



A youngster spars with Harry Chadfield



Active youngsters know their ropes



Top intermediate girl gymnasts are Sharyn Andersen (1st), Jacqueline Breed (2nd) and Christine Anderson (3rd).



Eric Hyndman was first in the youth's gymnastic championships



Trampoline winner Doreen Goebel



Tops in judo... David Brightwell



Best of the girls' grade gymnasts were Judy Daniell (1st), Lynn Breed (2nd) and Annette Scott and Margaret Daniell (3rd equal).



Club president, Jim McDonald, makes awards to junior girl winners Wendy Scott (2nd) and Susan Wilson (1st).



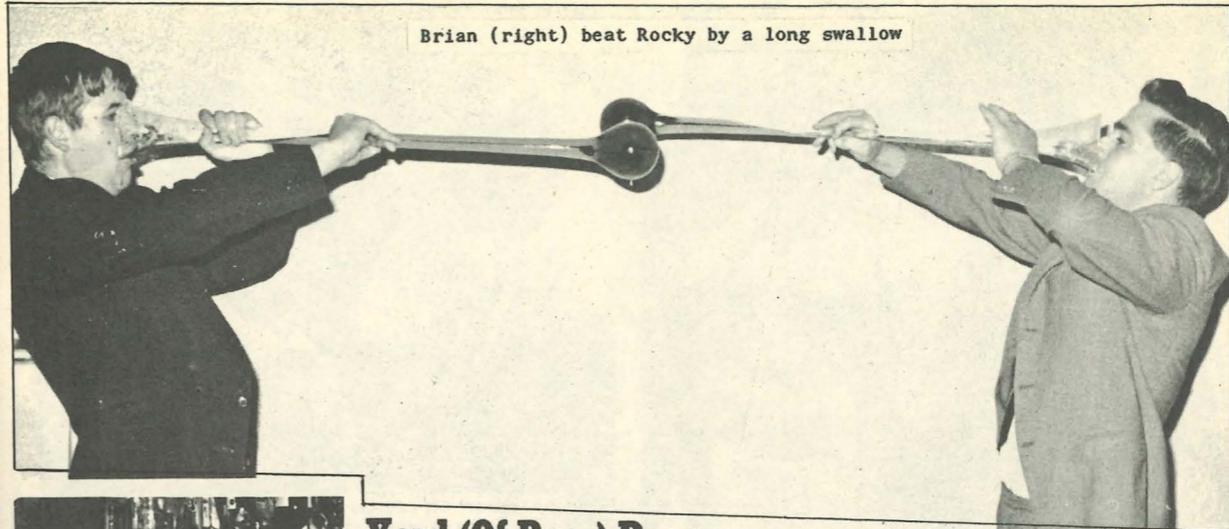
A section of the large audience



## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. HAWTHORN—CAMERON:** At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Jeanette, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. J. Cameron, 81 Springvale Road, Wanganui, to Barry, son of Mr and Mrs B. Cameron, 15 Churchill Crescent, Gonville. Attendants, from left, are Martin Emerson, Lynette Moosman, Georgina Cameron, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid and Allan Hawthorn, brother of the groom, best man. Future home, Wanganui. **RICHARDS.**

**BELOW. CHANDLER—DILLON:** At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Lee Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs V. C. Dillon, 15 Murch Place, Wanganui, to Ian Trevor, son of Mrs N. Chandler, Lower Hutt. The attendants are Judith Wadsworth, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Heather Chandler, sister of the groom, Lower Hutt, Bab Dalton, Lower Hutt, best man and Graeme Dillon, brother of the bride, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. **TESLA.**



Brian (right) beat Rocky by a long swallow

## Yard (Of Beer) Race

Two Wanganui men, Rocky McInnes and Brian Turfrey, recently engaged in a most unusual race. For a wager (donated later to charity) the two had a race drinking out of 40 oz. yard-long glasses. Bought by the Rutland Hotel for £7.10.0 each, the glasses are replicas of those used by coachmen in the 17th century.



Barman Bob Semple fills one of the narrow-necked glasses.



The two contestants clink their glasses as they prepare for the race.

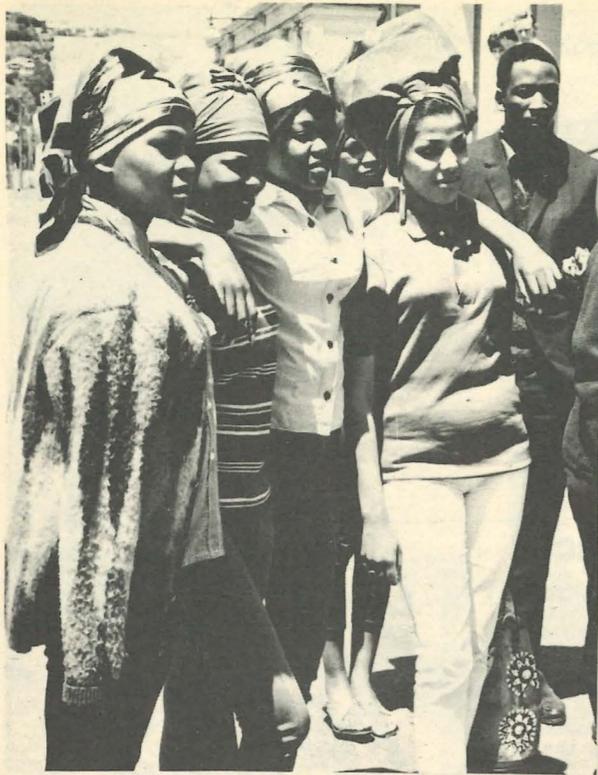
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THE PROCEEDS OF THE WAGER WENT TO CHARITY



## Africans Arrive In Wanganui

Traffic came to a standstill in St Hill Street when the touring South African dancers disembarked from their bus for their short Wanganui sojourn. The party of Africans were met by Mayor Andrews and a battery of Press photographers and reporters. After introductions and welcomes were over, the tourists sang a song of greeting to Mr Andrews.

Above: Four of the belles of the show. At the extreme right is Daphne Malpas, a former Miss South Africa.



The entire touring party



Producer Alfred Herbert, with Daphne at his side, introduces the Mayor to his party.



We told Jimmy the Rainmaker about our Gonville garden drying up in the sun. His prayers were answered at the end of the month! Thanks, Jim.



## "Africa Dances"

Only small houses attended the recent Africa Dances Ballet Company's performances in Wanganui. The poor attendances drew some rather strong criticism of us from the show's producer which may, or may not, have hit some marks. It is perhaps unfortunate that the company is making its NZ and Australian tour so close to the Christmas period. What with Christmas shopping and vacation expenses to be met, many people may just have decided that they didn't have too many spare £1.8.0's to go and watch this overseas troupe. This is, perhaps, a pity. It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to broaden our horizons and to study a little of the culture of the African. Tribal dances and traditional rituals were authentic, right to the female dancers having bare torsos. Some patrons may have been a little red-faced about this, but most soon forgot the girls bare tops and became absorbed in the stage happenings.

The show was brought to New Zealand under Harry Wren direction.

Pictured on this page is the Witch Doctor about to make a sacrifice of a young virgin because of the ensuing drought and famine. Taking part in this Murder Ritual are Jimmy the Rainmaker and Daphne Malpas (Miss South Africa, 1964).



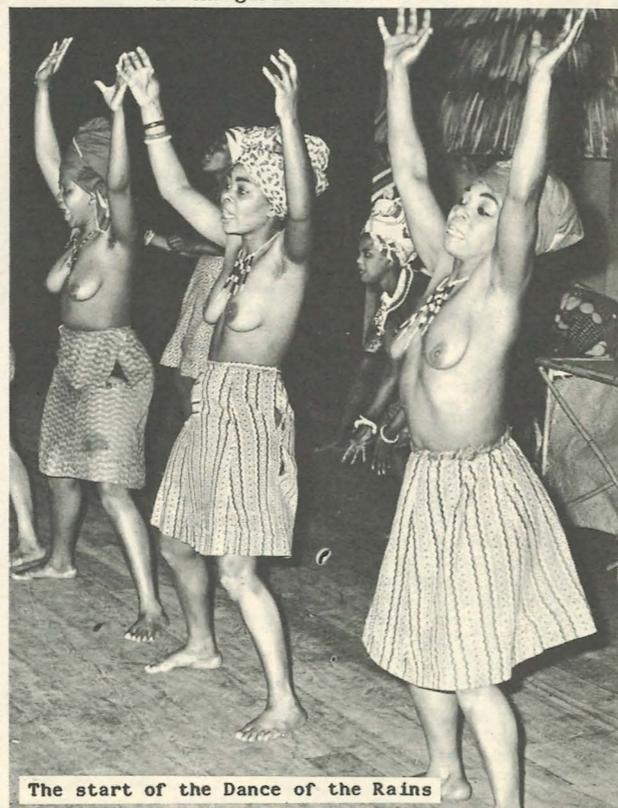
A dancer pictured in a Zulu ritual



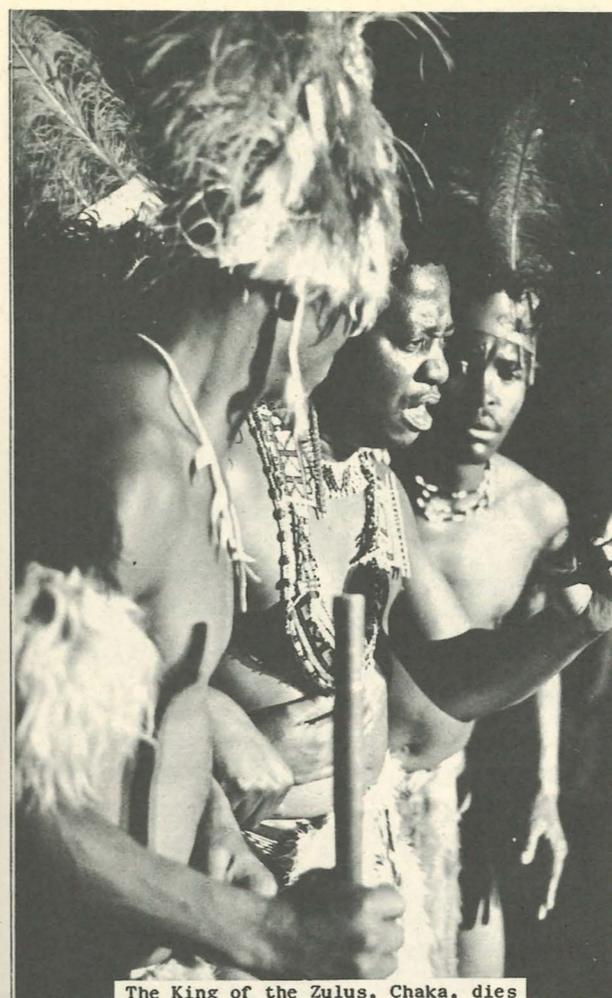
The men were brilliantly plumed and the girls bare-breasted



Girls of the tribe dance Emvuleni, the Dance of the Rains.



The start of the Dance of the Rains



The King of the Zulus, Chaka, dies after being stabbed by Dingaan.



Zulu warriors dance in jubilation when the chief returns to his kraal from the wars.



A maiden, lover of the Zulu prince, is seized and murdered at the instigation of the Witch Doctor, who wants his daughter to be the Prince's wife.



Warriors engage in fierce stick fighting, a favourite pastime between battles.



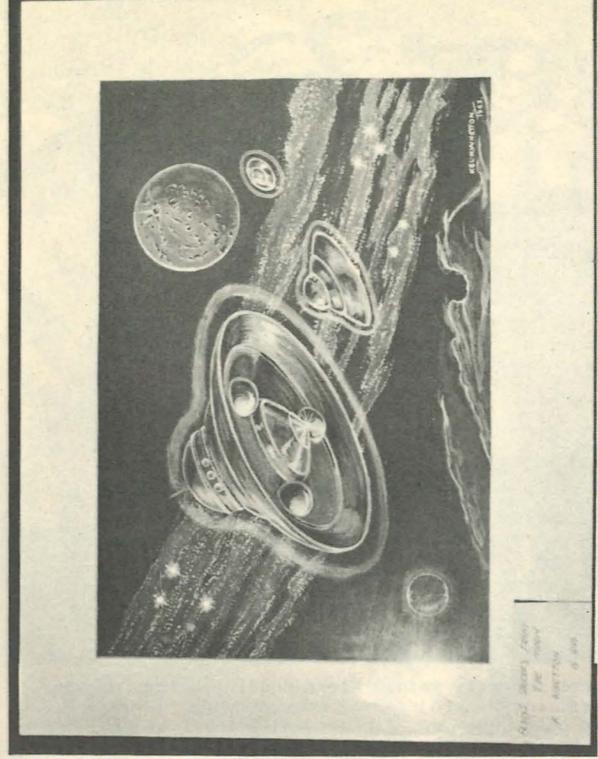
**Art Exhibition**

The Wanganui Arts and Crafts Society recently staged a members open exhibition at Londontown's Victoria Avenue store. This was just the Society's half-year showing, their major display being in the Sargeant gallery next March/April. This exhibition was open to one piece of work from each member. Most were for sale, the highest priced being £15.15.0.

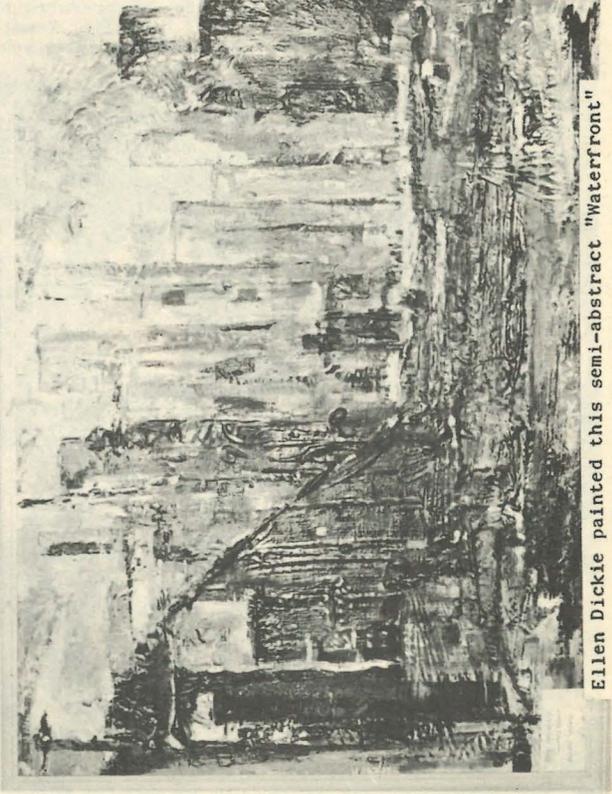
Above: Committee member Jean Frank with her painting "Near New Plymouth".  
 TOP right: First to be sold was M. E. B. McPhail's "The Village Choir".  
 Right: Some of the paintings on display in Londontown.



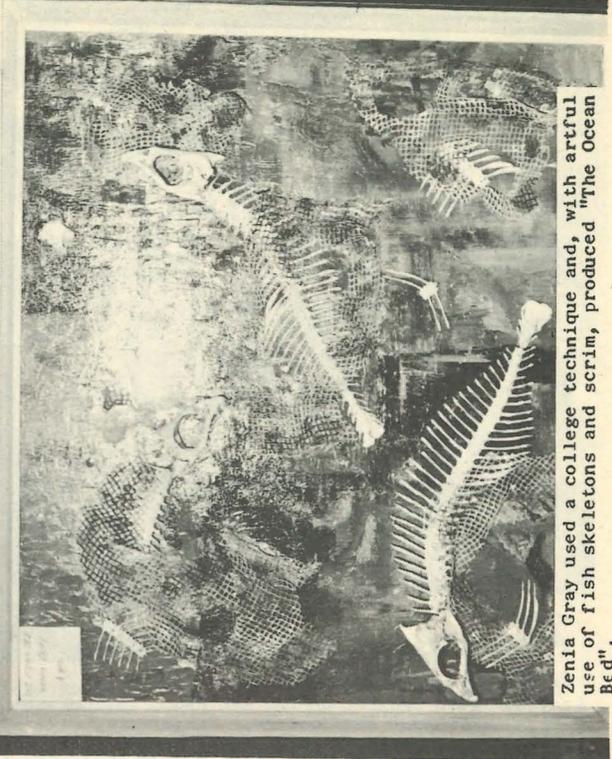
"Hawkes Bay" by Patricia Healey



Kel Whetton painted "Flying Saucers From The Moon"



Ellen Dickie painted this semi-abstract "waterfront"



Zenia Gray used a collage technique and, with artful use of fish skeletons and scrim, produced "The Ocean Bed".



*Roving Camera*

**ABOVE. Project Winners:** The Wanganui No 1 Detachment recently gained first-equal placing for the Lady Sullivan project on the Red Cross League and Council. This project was competed for by V.A.D. cadets throughout New Zealand. Their entry will now go on to Geneva. Pictured with the rest of the detachment is Hesta Cooper, senior section leader. She holds her group's prize of a £2 cheque.

**BELOW. Ali Baba Finale:** Pictured in their finale positions are some members of the recent Junior Theatre production of the pantomime, Ali Baba. Convened by Wanganui Jaycees, proceeds will go towards Kowhai Park improvements. The panto was produced by Hazel Jeffrey. Principals, pictured behind the dancing girls are, from left: Bill Costello, Kemal; Patricia London, Morgiana; Trevor Brougham, Ali Baba; Angela Davies, Selima; Philip Shortt, Mustapha Dubbuhl; Jane Valentine, Goggetti; Deborah Crabtree, Nella; and Jonathan Gullery, Cassim.



**St. John Ambulance Awards**

Special awards were presented at a recent parade of the Wanganui St John Ambulance Brigade. The Mayor, M. R. P. Andrews, officiated at the ceremony accompanied by Dr W. J. Boyd.

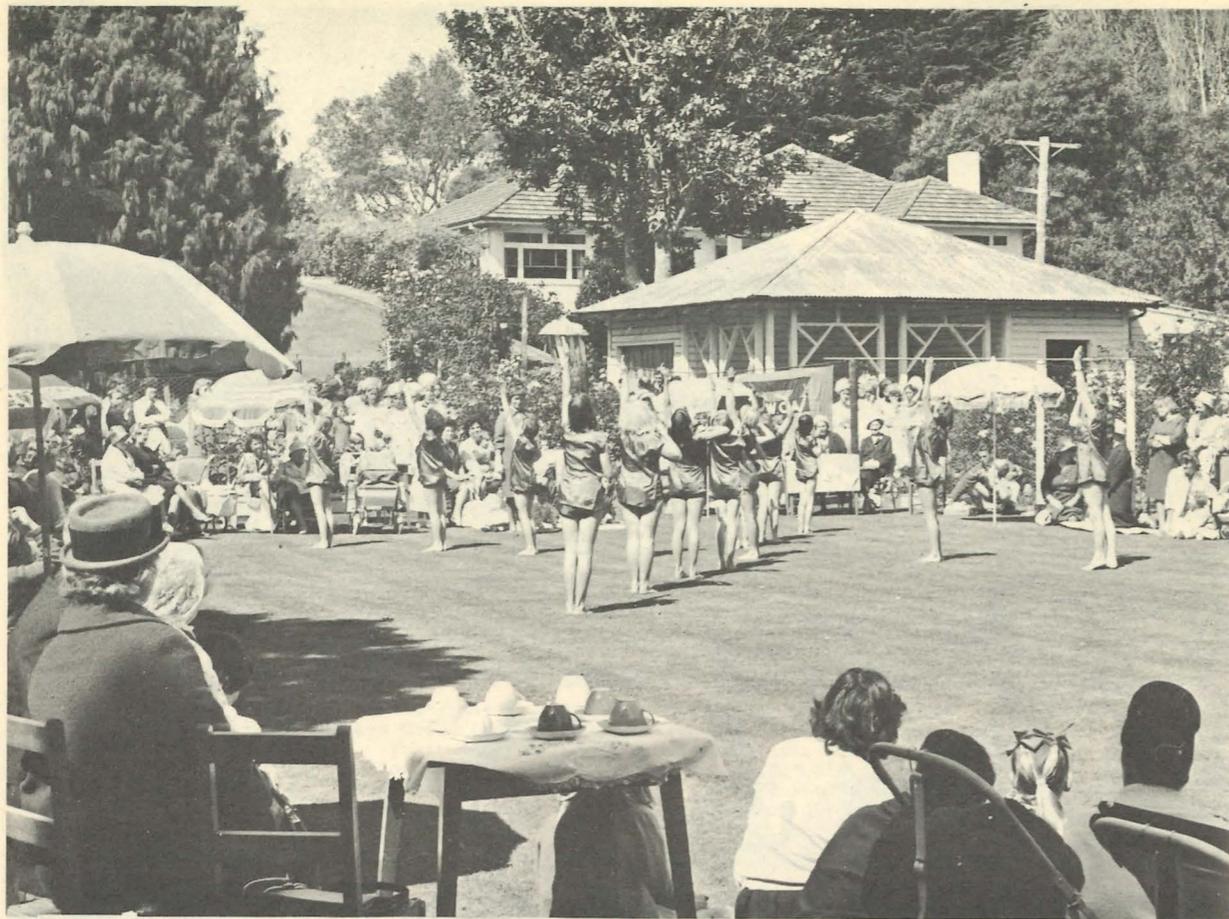
**Top Left:** A Priory Vote of Thanks, for outstanding service over the years, was presented to Cpl. Fred Bridges.

**Above:** Another outstanding worker, Mrs H. Macintosh, also received the Priory Vote of Thanks.

**Left:** Miss R. J. Robinson shows her handsome trophy to her parents. Miss Robinson, a Transport-Nursing member, as the best all-round senior member of the year, received the first presentation of the Russell Smith Memorial trophy.

**Below:** Recipients of First Aid certificates were Mesdames B. Colman, J. McClelland, P. McCoy and V. Cullen.





## Y.W.C.A. Garden Party

A beautiful day and a lovely setting added to the success of the recent YWCA garden party, held at the Anzac Parade residence of the Misses Alexander. A competition was held for children in International costumes and there was also a Little Miss and Master Wanganui competition.

Above: A YWCA exercise-dancing class gives its display on the lawn in the well-kept grounds.  
Below: Lady MacLennan travelled up from Wellington to officially open the garden party.



Lady MacLennan (left) chats with YWCA representatives on her arrival at the function. At right is Miss Erica Brodie, secretary.



Beautifully dressed for the international parade was Jane Bares. Her costume was hand-made by her great-grandmother and sent out to New Zealand from Czechoslovakia. With Jane are her parents, Mr and Mrs Jerry Bares.



Some of the guests pictured at the party

The Ladies Mid-Week Golf Club wound up its 1965 season recently. After a round of golf the ladies retired to the Tawhero clubhouse for a social afternoon and the presentation of trophies. We picture on these pages some of those who collected the many handsome prizes.

**Right:** Patroness Mrs Marie McFarland used a golf club to unveil a Past Presidents and Past Club Captains honours board which she donated.

**Below:** Some of the golfers.

**Middle right:** Mrs McFarland presents the senior championship cup to Anne Curry.

**Bottom left:** Intermediate champion was Mrs Thelma Goldstone.

**Bottom centre:** Ethel Dundon was runner-up for the senior championship.

**Bottom right:** Mrs May Cameron-Smith presented her cup, for Senior Bogey, to Mrs May Holmes.



## Ladies Golf Wind-Up



Mrs Phil Colville won the senior handicap and the Munro Rose-bowl.



Mrs Marjory Palmer was senior handicap runner-up.



Mrs M. Johnston



Mesdames Nan Dyer and Mattie Davis



Runner-up in the intermediate championship was Mrs Jean Darvill.



Intermediate handicap winner, Mrs Illa Pritchard.



Mrs Colleen Christie was junior handicap winner.



Junior champion was Mrs Mavis Flyger.



Mrs Nada Cairncross won the junior bogey



Mrs M. Davis



Mrs Jean Edmonds won the Improver's Cup.



Junior championship top qualifiers were Betty Cate and Colleen Christie.

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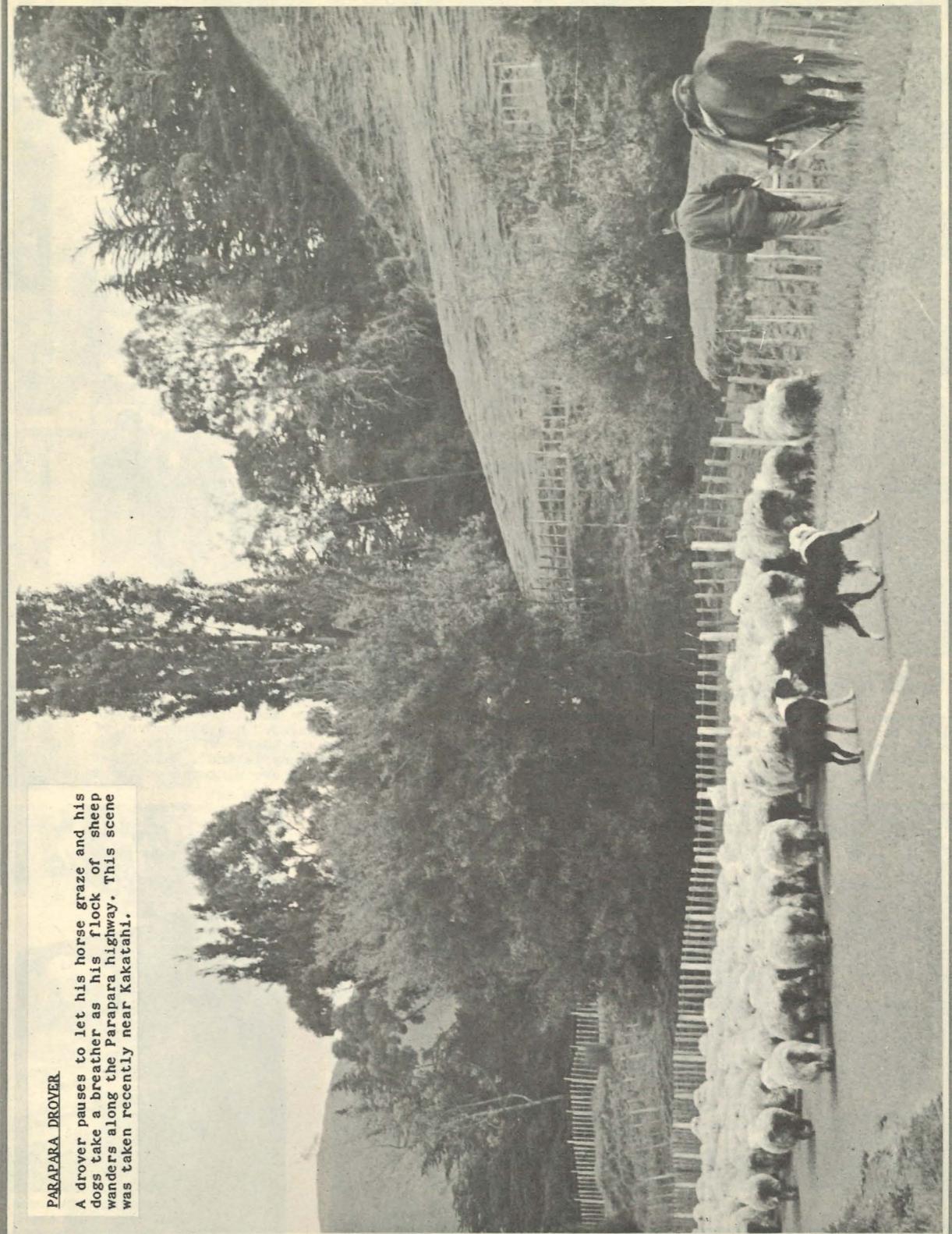


### ENGAGED

**LEFT. WRIGHT--WEATHERALL:** Marie Lynette, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.A. Weatherall, 348 Somme Parade, Wanganui, to David William, son of Mr and Mrs W.C. Wright, 128 Duncan Street, Wanganui East.  
**RIGHT. WALLACE--MARSHALL:** Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Marshall, Melbourne, Australia, to Graeme Robert, son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Wallace, Peat Street, Wanganui.

### NEW COMMITTEE

Pictured below is the newly-elected committee for 1966 of the Ladies Mid-Week Golf Club. This committee will not take office until March, next year. From left, **back row:** Paddy Palmer, Mavis Flyger, Eileen Coxon, Anne Jobe, Dawn Thorley, Mattie Davis. **Front row:** Mavis Jermy, Jean Tunnell, Rita Spooner, Mabel Ross (president) and Elva Hawke.



### PARAPARA DROVER

A drover pauses to let his horse graze and his dogs take a breather as his flock of sheep wanders along the Parapara highway. This scene was taken recently near Kakatahi.

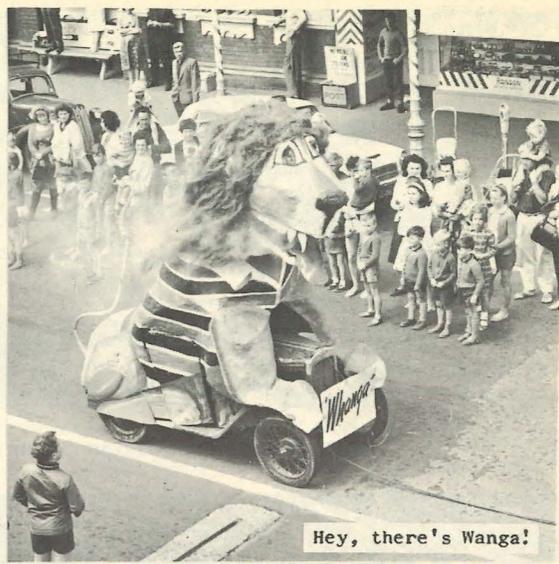


## Christmas Parade

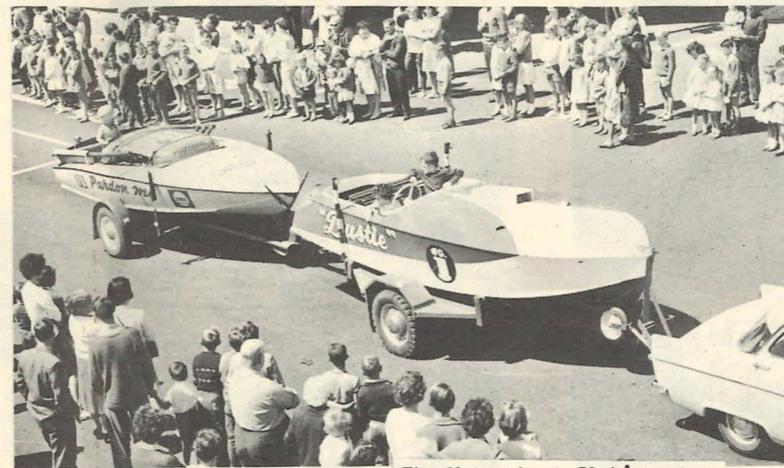
Wanganui folk turned out in their thousands last month to watch a large and colourful procession herald the arrival in town of Santa Claus. The Jaycee-organised parade had a number of very fine floats entered, some of which had obviously entailed hours and hours of work. The winning entry in the commercial section was the Disney-charactered "Fantasy Island". This float was entered by McGruer's and is pictured above. Most of the other entries are pictured on these pages.



Santa and his workshop come to town



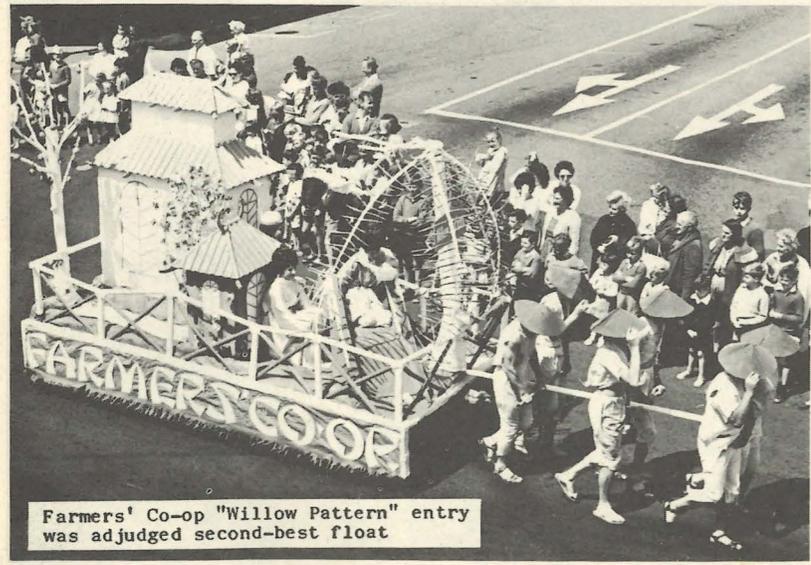
Hey, there's Wanga!



The Motor-boat Club's entry



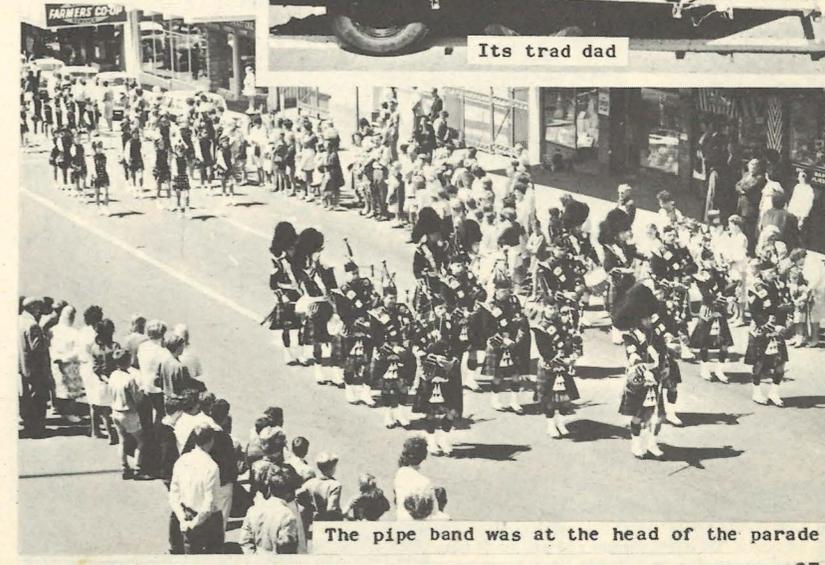
Its trad dad



Farmers' Co-op "Willow Pattern" entry was adjudged second-best float



Cutelli's van was disguised as a basket of bread



The pipe band was at the head of the parade



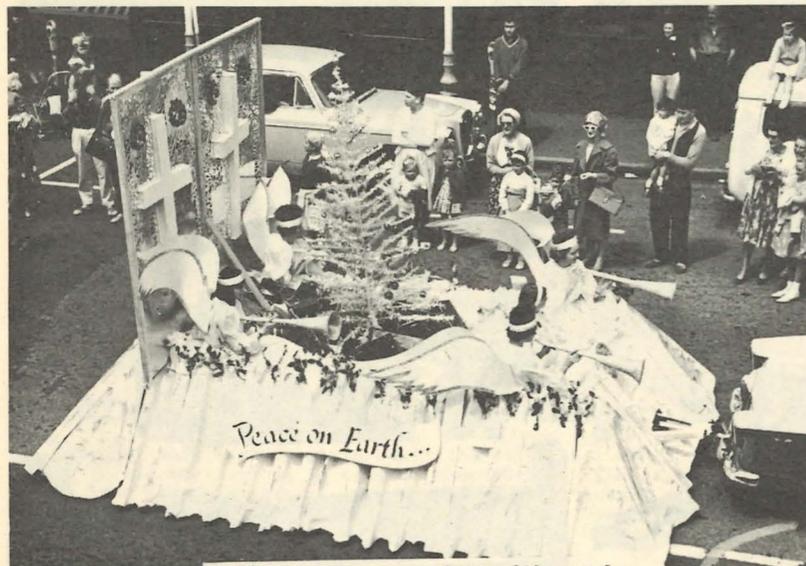
Some of the principals of "Maria Marten"



"Maria Marten" types had to hoof it



Commercial traveller..1866. You had free use of the firm's horse in those days.



DIC's float was complete with angels



Looking down the Garrison Band's spouts as they march past



The lads cut quite a dash in 1916 too



Londontown's entry was placed second in the commercial section



Greetings from international Guides



Today's boys make out O.K



Watch out, girls, in the year 2000.



## Bowls Fours Finalists

Pictured on this page are the four teams which got through to the semi-finals of the 1965 Wanganui Women's Bowling Centre's open fours tournament. Rapanui beat Castlecliff 22-16 in the final. Above: Tournament Winners. Rapanui: Jean Stewart, Edna Laird, Nola Bassett and (believe it or not) another Jean Stewart.



Third-place, Wanganui: Ila Harvey, Jean Nicole, Mabel Edwards and Lorraine Bowyer.



Runners-up, Castlecliff: Daisy Gaskin, Nalda Wagstaff, Tui Lett and Mavis Head.



Fourth, Conville: Jean Box, G. Smith, Iris Robertson and Doris Haggie.



## PIX FROM THE PAST

In 1894 the Kaierau Football Club's "B" team played eight cup matches for eight wins. They scored 126 points and had only 3 scored against them. From left, back row: H. Treadwell (line ump), W. Winslade, E. Gordon, L. Tarrant, J. McLean, O. Wallace. Middle row: H. Townsend, E. Andrews, F. Lockett, J. Wakely (capt), S. Parkes, L. Harvey. Front: J. Russell, P. Swan, T. Harkness and W. Brown.

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## Pot Pourri

The Wanganui Intellectually Handicapped Society and the St John Ambulance Association recently held a combined gala day at the I.H.C. Centre, Alma Road. To publicise the event, a Mangamahu roadman, Skin Carter, walked the 30 miles from Mangamahu to Wanganui pushing a wheelbarrow. He was accompanied by his dog, Mate, and a troop of St John Ambulance Emergency squad men.

Above: Mr Carter arrives at the gala. Right: Congratulations from Mayor Andrews. Mate looks dog-tired.





## Plunket Mothers' Xmas Party

The Wanganui East Plunket Mothers' Club recently held its annual Christmas party at the Okoia hall. A Night On Safari was the theme of the party and the hall and guests were dressed accordingly. It was a really enjoyable evening and, as you will see in these photos, most of the fancy dresses were excellent.

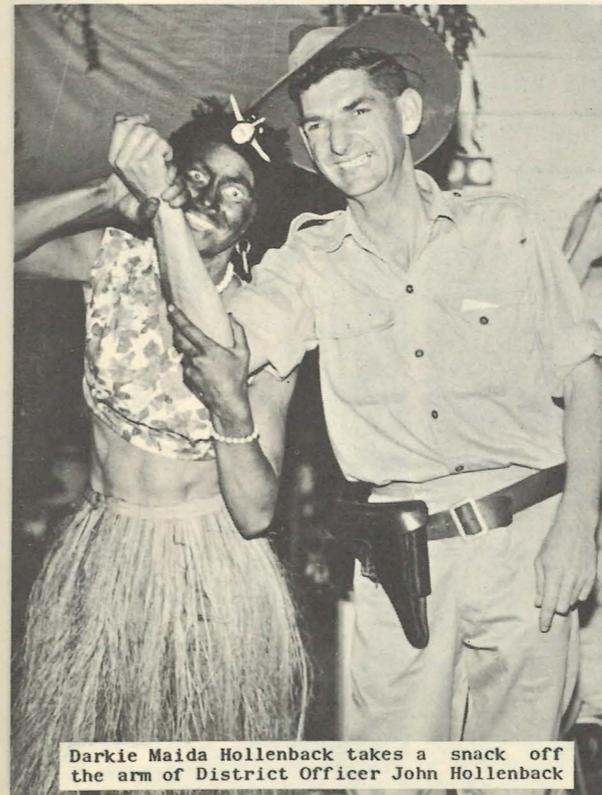
Above: Ken and Nancy Smith and Ian and Marj. Tonks.

Right: Bill and Joy Ross.

Left: Noel and Doreen Williams.

Below: Bas and Mae Thomas with Jean and John Lundon.

Bottom right: Jack and leather Glengarry.



Darkie Maida Hollenback takes a snack off the arm of District Officer John Hollenback

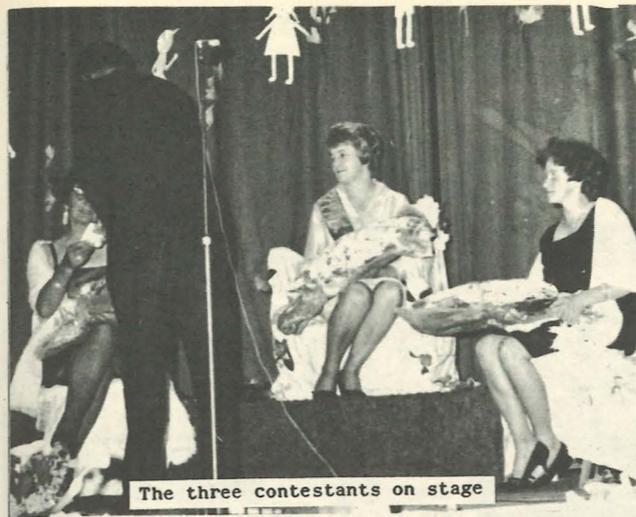


Supper's cooking





Left: Snow Bertie's trio entertains with songs.  
 Below: Bill Chelley was M. C.  
 Middle left: Some of the mums performed a comic mime to "I've bent my asegai".  
 Bottom left: Watching the floor show from the "front stalls".



The three contestants on stage

Mrs Bussuttin is acclaimed "Mrs Patea"



The Kiwi Trio entertains



## "Mrs Patea" Contest

A "Mrs Patea" contest, staged recently in Patea, raised a fantastic amount of money towards the amount required for a Free Kindergarten. Three women, Mesdames Needham, Bussuttin and Collett contested the title. Pix from Aldor Films.



Mrs McKay's tap troupe



A tap solo by Jean Peacock



Patea Maoris perform a poi dance

**A. & P. Snapshots**



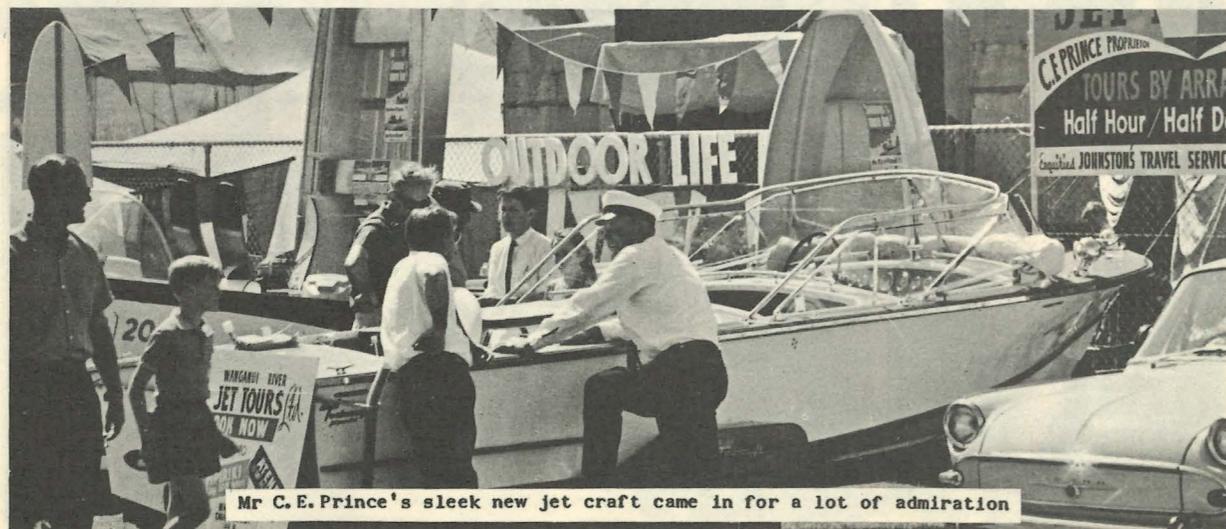
This lad was playing at being a farmer



"Oh oh! This is worse than I thought.."



All aboard for a trip on the Red Flyer



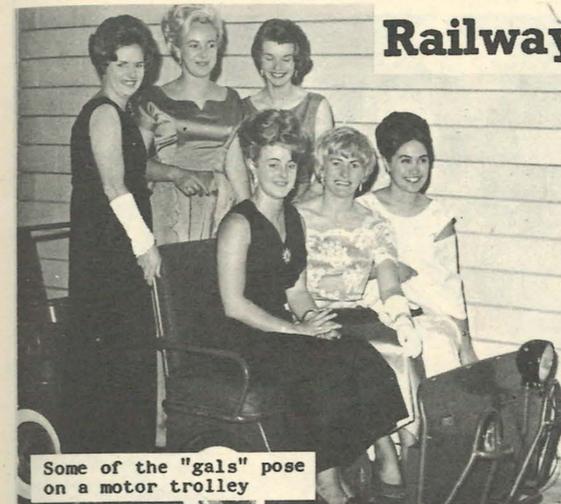
Mr C. E. Prince's sleek new jet craft came in for a lot of admiration



The orchestra played on stage in a sound-shell formed by greenery

**Railways Ball**

Colin and Barbara Benbrook enjoyed the night out



Some of the "gals" pose on a motor trolley



The Wanganui staff of the New Zealand Railways recently staged its first ball in the Memorial Hall. Such was the success of the venture that it appears certain that it will become an annual occasion by popular demand. The hall was very well decorated with railway motifs, flashing lights, etc.



Some of the patrons



Mesdames Patterson and Ireland

## Back To Childhood

So successful are the Trimline exercise classes run by Mesdames Patterson and Ireland that pupils have rejuvenated so much that they recently returned to childhood. Well, just for an evening anyway! Baby wear and school clothes were the most prevalent garb when the Durie Hill, Wanganui East and Gonville Trimliners gathered at the Gonville Town Hall for the novel end-of-year break up. We picture on these pages some of the youngsters present...but we let them remain nameless!!!



Somebody brought her favourite doll



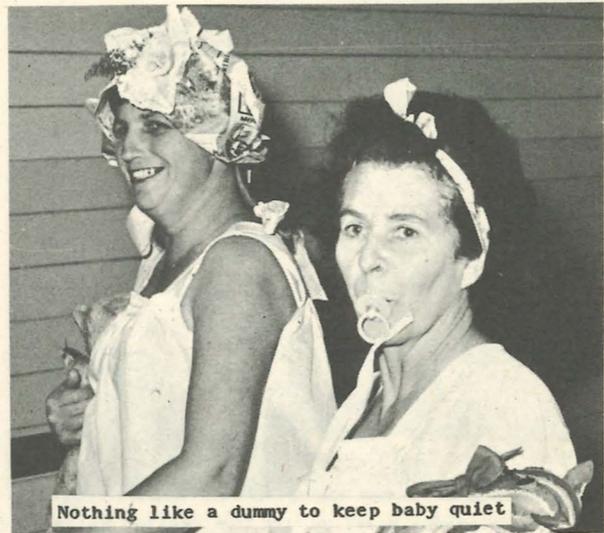
St Trinians in Wanganui?



Boy meets girl...and goes gooey



"I'll bite anybody who tries to take my ball"



Nothing like a dummy to keep baby quiet



High School girls



"I'll tell mummy on you.."



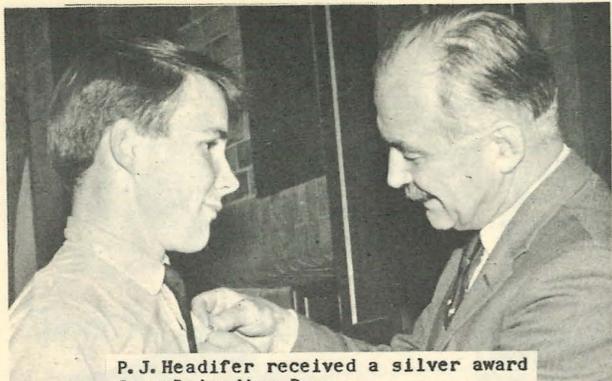
"That girl pulled my hair"



"Only my best friends can have a lolly"



Classes line up for a game



P.J. Headifer received a silver award from Brigadier Page



R. C. Longuet was presented with a silver award



A bronze award for D. G. Parker

### Duke Of Edinburgh Awards

Brigadier J.R. Page, national secretary of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, recently visited the Collegiate School to make four awards. The most important of these awards went to Kerry Herbert, the first student to gain a gold medal under the scheme. Along with Mr D. J. Ellison, master in charge of the Award Scheme at Collegiate, Kerry is pictured below being interviewed by Chronicle reporter, Barrie Mitchell-Anyon.



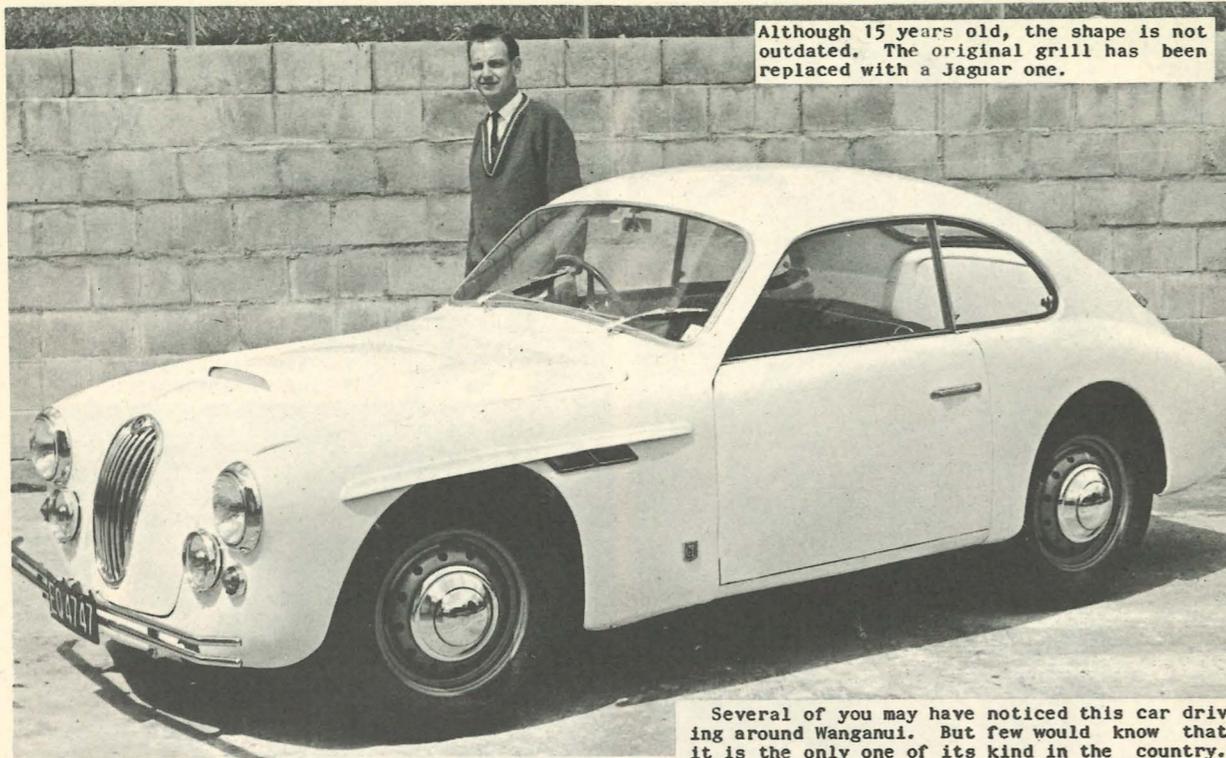
### Pot Pourri

**ABOVE. ACTOR AND BOXER:** Harry Mekela, a smiling, quietly-spoken member of the "Africa Dances" company, is a man of much interest. In a conversation with Wanganui Photo News editor, Harry let it out that as well as being an actor he is also a boxing trainer of some fame. Two of Harry's better-known pupils were Kid Dynamite and Ace Chocolate. Harry brought Ace Chocolate, then South African welterweight champion, to Wellington to fight New Zealand welter champ, Barry Brown, in 1953. Harry has acted in many films, notably "Zulu", "Barrabas" and "Cry The Beloved Country".

**TOP RIGHT. BAND DISBANDS:** With two of their members going overseas, the "Mystics" are breaking up. Mal Ross and Graeme Wallace go to Australia shortly (they hope for band engagements over there) so Dave Gilbertson and Peter Coe plan to start up a new group. Pictured at a recent farewell party are, from left: Dave, Mal, Peter and (in front) Graeme.

**RIGHT. FOUR GENERATIONS:** Nicola Watson is pictured with her mother, Mrs N. Watson, Feilding, her grandmother, Mrs A. Hunt, Hawera, and her great-grandmother, Mrs M. Hall, Hawera. ALDOR FILMS.





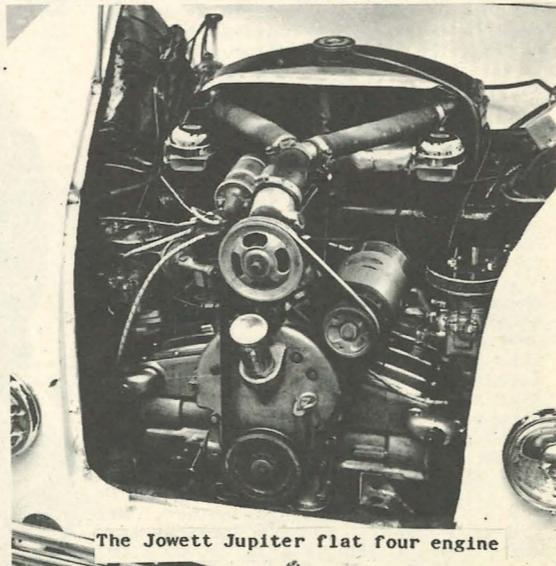
Although 15 years old, the shape is not outdated. The original grill has been replaced with a Jaguar one.

## Unique Car

Several of you may have noticed this car driving around Wanganui. But few would know that it is the only one of its kind in the country. What is it? A Jowett Jupiter with a G.T. aluminium body made by the "Farina" works of Italy. Owned by Grahame Fisk, the car has a space-frame tubular steel chassis designed by E.R.A., England, a flat four 1500cc motor and a body designed and hand-built by Italian craftsmen at the "Stabilimenti", Farina. Only two such cars were ever made. This one was built for Jowett for the Earls Court Motor Show, 1950. Its twin won the 1500 cc class of the 1952 Monte Carlo Rally. Our car was held by Jowett as a show-car until 1953. It was then sold to a Malayan Prince who used it competitively in Malaya. A N.Z. airman bought it in Singapore and brought it to New Zealand. Now Grahame owns it.



The spacious, yet sporty, interior.



The Jowett Jupiter flat four engine



## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. MACLACHLAN--HOBAN:** At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Jane Sinclair, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Hoban, 5 Gloucester Street, Wanganui, to Francis George Cameron, son of Mr and Mrs G.C. MacLachlan, 65 Dublin Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Alison Bell, Wanganui, flower-girl, Barbara Hepburn, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Eric Thrupp, best man, Taupo, Christine Wilks, Wanganui, Bruce MacLachlan, brother of the groom, Wanganui. Future home, Auckland. DEROLLES & WYBON.

**BELOW. HODSON--COPLEY:** At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Beverley Joyce, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.E. Copley, 3 Buxton Road, Mosston, Wanganui, to Desmond Robert, only son of Mr and Mrs B.R. Hodson, 227 High Street, Dannevirke. Attendants, from left, are Milton Jordan, best man, Wanganui, Lynette Lewis, flower-girl, Wanganui, Barbara Hodson, sister of the groom, Taumarunui, chief bridesmaid, Maureen Laird, Wanganui, Bruce Gedye, Wanganui and Susan Hodson, sister of the groom, Dannevirke, flower-girl. Future home, Wanganui. DEROLLES & WYBON.





## Fiesta's Success

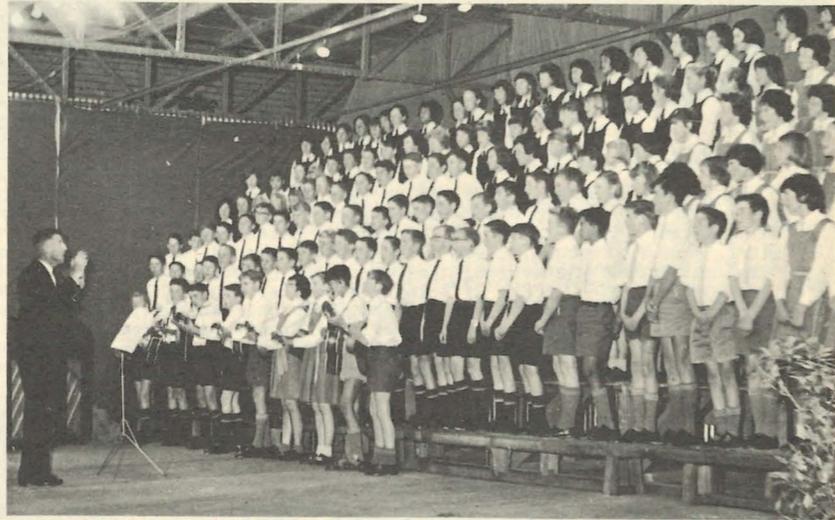
Wanganui's second annual Fiesta was even more of a success than last year's. A crowd of over 5000 packed the slopes of Queen's Park and the Memorial Hall forecourt to watch over 1000 local performers entertain with items which ranged from orchestral to gymnastics. Any person who is of the opinion that Wanganui has no culture would have been quietened for good after this performance.

Particularly pleasant was the singing of over 600 primary school pupils.

**Above:** Early arrivals gained the forecourt seating.

**Right:** Mr J. P. Lynch, headmaster of Wanganui Intermediate, conducts the combined Intermediate's choir.

**Below:** Perhaps the most popular performers were Noel McGrail's Festival Swing Orchestra. In their first public appearance, the group wooed the crowd with their mellow "Glen Miller" sound.



**Top left:** The area around the Veterans' Steps was packed half-an-hour before the curtain went up.

**Middle left:** A pretty item by Muriel Swann's dancers.

**Left:** Ted Schnack conducts Queen Alexandra's Own Band.

**Above:** Former 2XA announcer and last year's compere, Graham Thompson, was re-engaged this year. He handled his job with competence but we blushed for him over one joke that was a bit out of place.



The singing of the combined Secret Heart and Girls' College choirs was beautiful. Many would have liked to see the High School girls in here too.



Mr O. Davis Hunt leads the Wanganui Orchestra through its performance

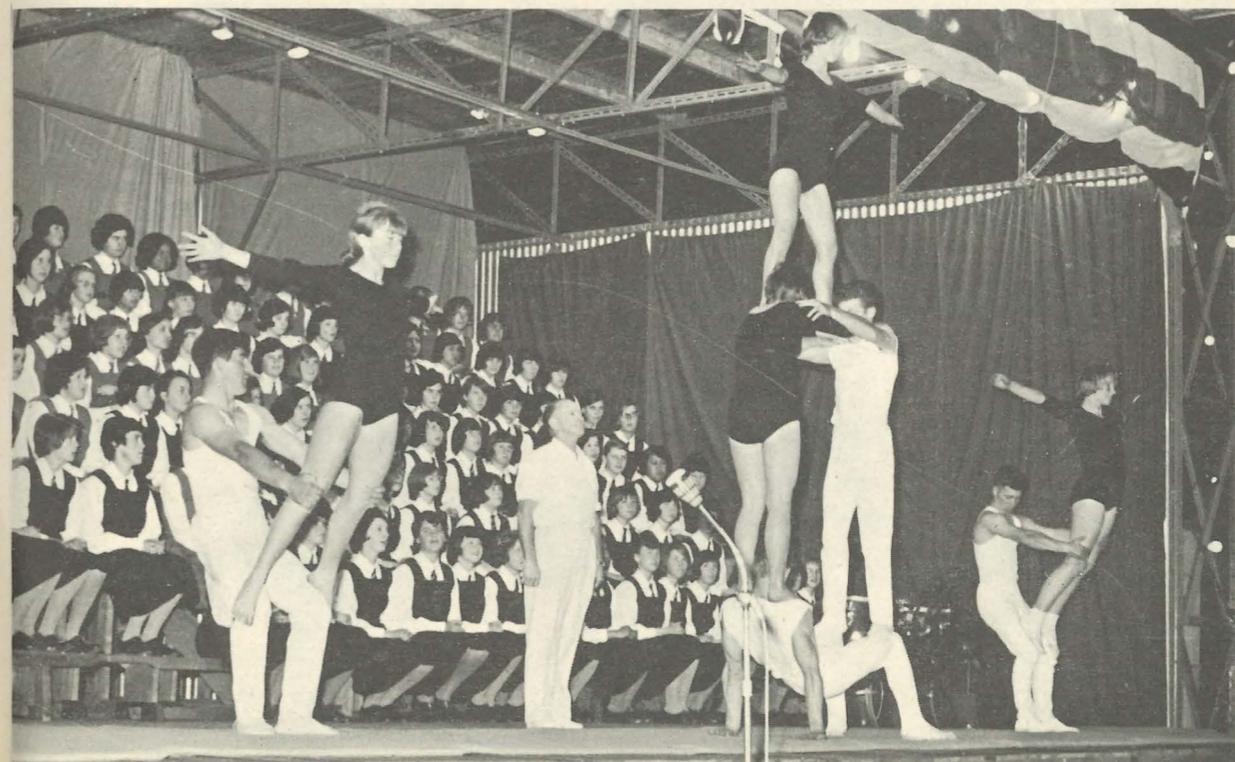


The biggest sound came from the Nu Sonics band



Above: The view from the Veterans' Steps during the massed primary schools' choral item. About 600 pupils from 17 Wanganui District schools were singing during this.

Below: Jim Brisco's Y.M.C.A gymnastic group form a spectacular pyramid. Just another wonderful contribution to Phyllis Brown's very popular Fiesta. The soundshell was erected by the City Council and the whole setting was a "natural" for this type of performance. Lets have more of them...open-air theatre too, perhaps?





## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. PROFFIT--BAGLEY:** At St James' Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Elaine Elsie, daughter of Mr and Mrs I.W. Bagley, 29 Moore Avenue, Gonville, to Kenneth Charles, son of Mr and Mrs H.C. Proffit, Papatoetoe. Attendants are Mrs Diana Hefferen, matron of honour, Wanganui, Jessie Bagley, Te Kauwhata, Neil Joslin, best man, Wanganui, and Tom Hooker, Wanganui. Future home, Kaitoke. TESLA.

**BELOW. HURLEY--O'MAHONEY:** At St Frances's Catholic Church, Carol Ann, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs E. J. O'Mahoney to Arthur Lewis, son of Mr and Mrs A. A. Hurley, Waitotara. Attendants are Erin Leo, Waverley, Rodney Hurley, brother of the groom, Waitotara, and Wendy O'Mahoney, Waverley, Michele Warner, Hastings, Karen Short, Kimbolton and Pauline Fabish, Inglewood, flower-girls. TESLA.



## Pot Pourri

**Left: Coming of Age:** Helen Benbrook recently celebrated her 21st birthday at her home at 75 Campbell Street. She is pictured with her mother.

**Right:** The Georgina Allen Beauty Salon, Guyton Street, has recently been renovated and modernised. The proprietress is pictured at work in her new surroundings.

**Below. Transferred:** Roy Taylor, after 10 years in Wanganui with the Bank of New Zealand, recently left on transfer to the Hamilton North branch. Well-known in operatic and water-skiing circles, Roy and Rosalind are pictured with Mark (10) and Linda (8).

**Right. Out-going Committee:** This is the 1965 committee of the Ladies' Mid-Week Golf Club who will be replaced by a new committee next march.





The annual fancy dress party at the Wanganui Cosmopolitan Club this year, as always, produced a great variety of costumes and a wonderful evening of fun. Pix by Nightingalls Studio 9.

Herman Willis and his wife, Lily, were there.

**Cosmopolitan Club's Fancy Dress Party**



Straight from the Ozarks came Percy Stevens



Anybody recognise the McGonagle's?



Sheik and Mrs Stan Baldwin mixed it with Adolf and Eva Brawny Nation



Having a time of it were Jan Barber, Rona Saying, Cliff Saying and Johnny Saying.



Ooh la la! Too-Loose Hilton makes merry with his wife at the Cossy Rouge.



Bill Beamsley, Pat Wadsworth and Hori Hawkes.



No, he's not harmon her...he is just bent on making love the primitive way. Mr and Mrs John Harmon.



Hyde everybody, those drinks are powerful.

## Social Round-up



### MARRIED

**ABOVE. MACPHERSON—HAYNES:** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Audrey Lillian, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R. Haynes, 77 Harrison Street, to Ian Lindsay, son of Mr and Mrs F.G. MacPherson, 16 Peat Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Kevin Larsen, Jillian Haynes, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Debbie Gowan and Debbie Haynes, sister of the bride, flower-girls, and Anne MacPherson, sister of the groom. Future home, Marybank. RICHARDS.

### 90TH BIRTHDAY

**LEFT. MRS M. CHURTON,** Airport Road, recently celebrated her 90th birthday. Mother of 11 children (six still surviving), Mrs Churton was born at Potakataka, Wanganui River.

### GOLDEN WEDDING

**BELOW. 50 YEARS** of married bliss was recently celebrated by Mr and Mrs H.J. Todd, 107 Portal Street, Durie Hill.



## Roving Camera

**Above. First Communion:** Eleven young Maori children recently took their first Holy Communion at St Anthony's Catholic Church, Gonville. Pictured from left, **back row:** Michael Murray, Paul Here-wini, Stephen McLeod, William Whanarere, Neil Haami. **Front row:** Jill Rupena, Christine Raupita, Sincerely Hiri, Dorothy Wright, Rosina Gardiner and Julia Tamou.

**Below. Winning Darts Team:** Representatives of Levin and Co recently presented the Black and White Challenge Cup (on behalf of Black and White Whiskey) to a Commercial Hotel darts team. The trophy for inter-hotels teams of four, was accompanied by individual prizes in this, the first year of competition. Pictured from left: Leo Taylor (team), Des Deere (B & W representative), Bob Pryce (team), Alf Fifield (team), Laurie Clode (team captain), Don Culling (Levin and Co sales manager), Don Cudby (team patron) and Ian Reynolds (Levin and Co assistant sales manager).





And they're off in the crawler's stakes



Sweets from Santa after a ride on the train



The mums had a 100-yard dash

The Homemakers' Circle of the Wanganui Catholic Women's League recently held their Christmas Party at Kowhai Park. After rides on the Tot Town Express one of the main items on the programme were running races.



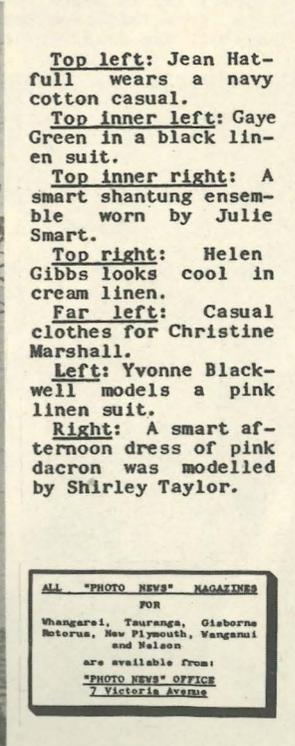
The children try to catch a clown on a trick bike

## Homemakers' Party



## Hunterville Fashion Parade

Fashions from the salon of Mrs Jean Andrews, Taihape, were shown at a fashion parade organised by the Hunterville Play Centre. Held in the Scots Hall, beautifully decorated for the occasion, the showing was an outstanding success. Photographs contributed by Mrs Jack Scally.



Top left: Jean Hatfull wears a navy cotton casual.

Top inner left: Gaye Green in a black linen suit.

Top inner right: A smart shantung ensemble worn by Julie Smart.

Top right: Helen Gibbs looks cool in cream linen.

Far left: Casual clothes for Christine Marshall.

Left: Yvonne Blackwell models a pink linen suit.

Right: A smart afternoon dress of pink dacron was modelled by Shirley Taylor.

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## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. KENNY--BARRON:** At St John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Gloria Ellen, daughter of Mr and Mrs I. G. Barron, Inaha Road, Inaha, to Paul Edward, son of Mr and Mrs E. Kenny, 3 Mahoe Place, Wanganui. Attendants are Roslyn Mattock, Kaponga, chief bridesmaid, Beverley Sutter, Manaiia, Mike Lister, Whakatane, best man, Philip Cox, Wanganui, Linda Barron, sister of the bride, Inaha, flower-girl, Mark Kenny, brother of the groom, Wanganui, page boy. Future home, Wanganui. NIGHTINGALLS STUDIO NINE.

**BELOW. STEWART--VEALE:** At Wesley Methodist Church, Gonville, Lois Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. J. Veale, 12 Mamaku Street, Gonville, to Bruce Leonard, son of Mr and Mrs C. A. L. Stewart, 38 Carlton Avenue, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Peter Newton, Wanganui, Beverley Veale, Lower Hutt, Alan Wilkins, best man, Wanganui, and Jennifer Stewart, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. DEROLLES & WYBON.



## League Of Mothers' Xmas

The Wanganui branch of the League of Mothers recently held their Christmas celebrations in the Am-dram Hall. After an afternoon of sketches and vocal items, the party was closed with the singing of carols.

**Top left:** Mesdames Bob Cawston and Athol Peachey in a sketch.

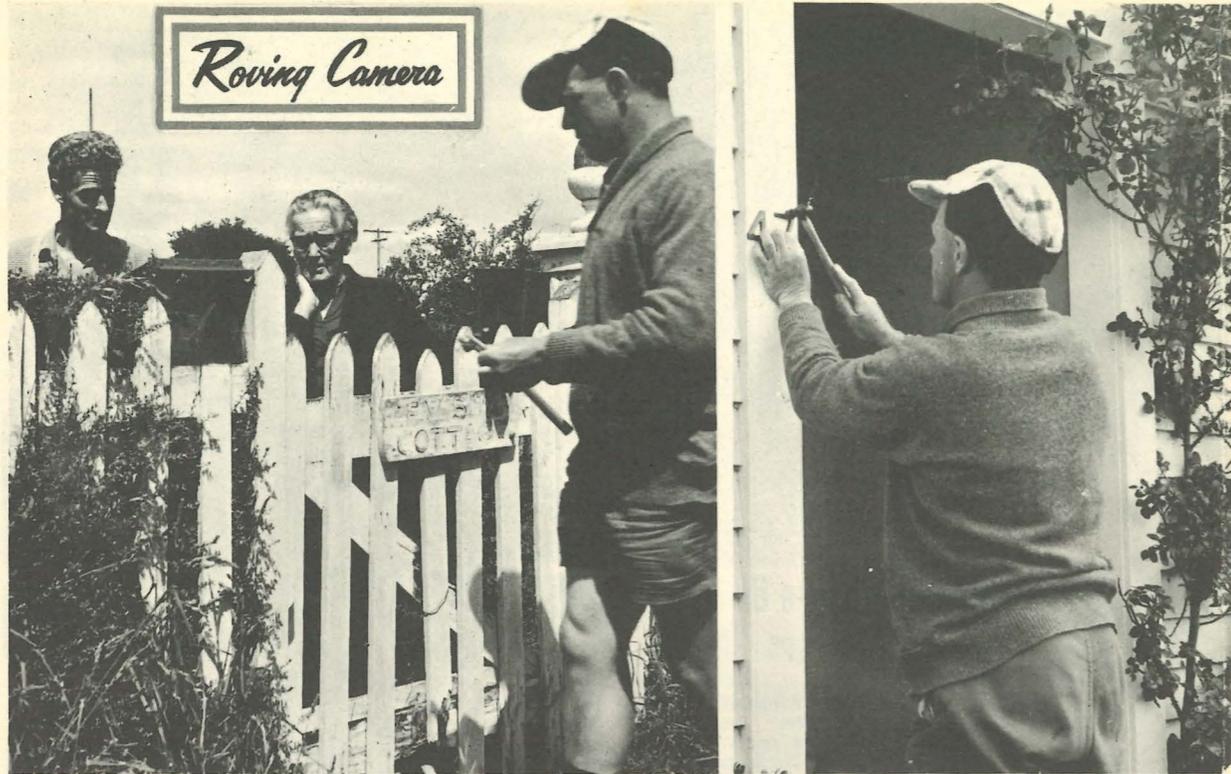
**Above:** Vocal solos by Mrs M. Boyle.

**Top right:** Mrs A. M. Carvell donated a Xmas cake to be raffled in aid of conference funds.

**Left:** Craig Owen also sang.

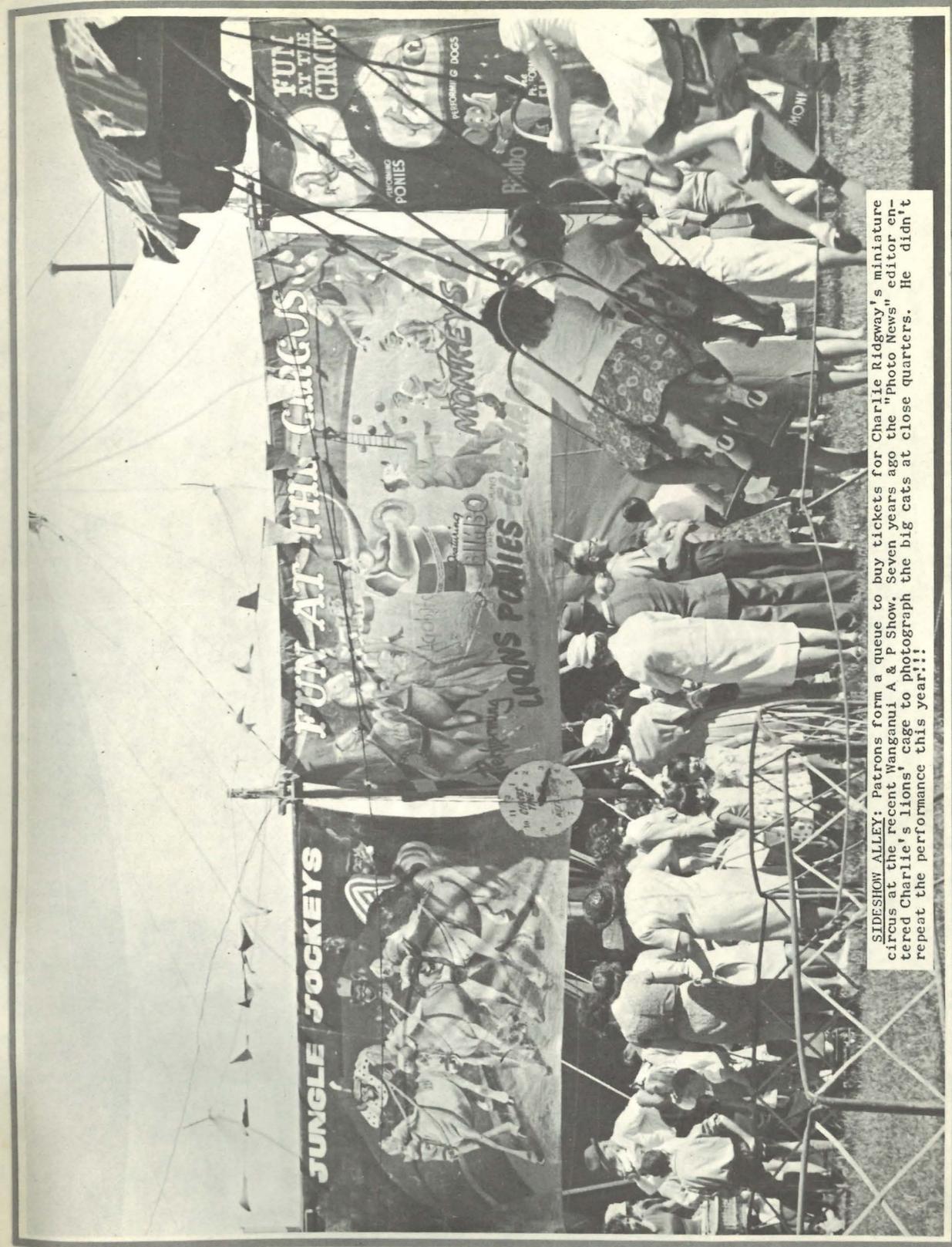
**Right:** Pictured with gifts for "Meals on Wheels" recipients are Mesdames M. E. Davey (pres), H. Gron-din, G. Spooner and L. McConachy.





**Above. Bulls Jaycee Project:** Teams of two from the Bulls Chapter of Jaycees recently finished their two-year project of street numbering. At left, Noel Crocker and Andy Reid discuss the placing of the numerals with a resident. **Right:** Noel Crocker tacks up the house number at 47 Hammond Street. These pix by J.N. Adlington, Bulls.

**Below. Ordination Group:** Pictured after Ordinands from the Wellington Diocese had made their vows to the Bishop of Wellington, the Rt Rev. H.W. Baines, and the Church (the ceremony took place at Christ Church) are, from left: R. G. Kirkby, Pauatahanui (ordained deacon), F. Walker, Trentham (ordained deacon), C. J. Pether, Karori (ordained deacon), Rev. E. Dashfield and P. Atkins (Bishop's chaplains), G. J. Dempsey, Wanganui (ordained deacon), T. J. Wright, P. Nth (ordained deacon), F. L. Paul, Johnsonville (ordained deacon). **Front row:** Archdeacon F. O. Ball, Wanganui, Rev. K. Herd, Wanganui East (ordained priest), Assistant Bishop G. McKenzie, Rt. Rev. H. W. Baines, Chancellor of Diocese W. Olphert, Rev. A. Clarke, Levin (ordained priest) and Rev. D. C. Weaver, Wanganui. DEROLLES & WYBON.



**SIDESHOW ALLEY:** Patrons form a queue to buy tickets for Charlie Ridgway's miniature circus at the recent Wanganui A & P Show. Seven years ago the "Photo News" editor entered Charlie's lions' cage to photograph the big cats at close quarters. He didn't repeat the performance this year!!!