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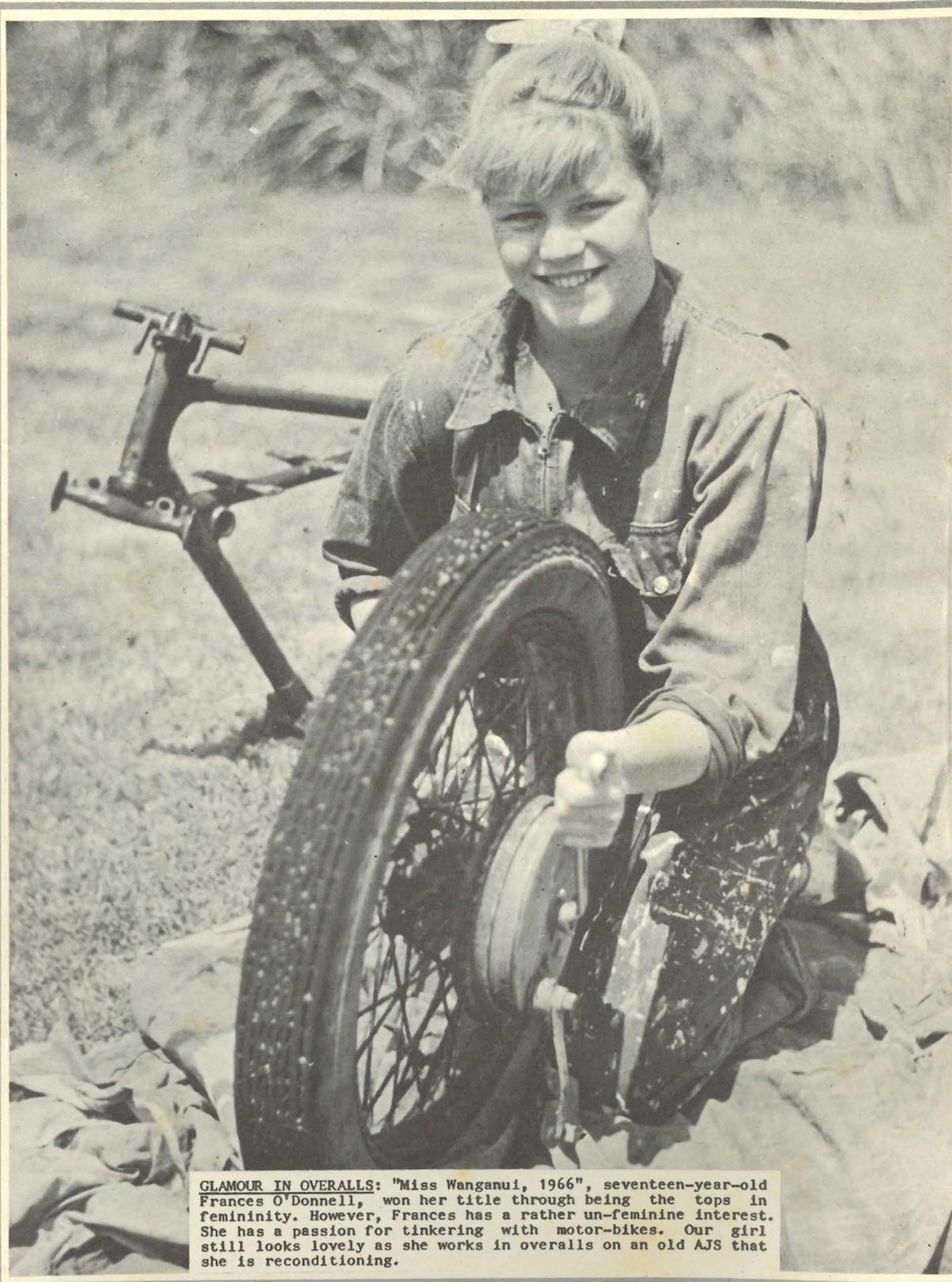


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GLAMOUR IN OVERALLS: "Miss Wanganui, 1966", seventeen-year-old Frances O'Donnell, won her title through being the tops in femininity. However, Frances has a rather un-feminine interest. She has a passion for tinkering with motor-bikes. Our girl still looks lovely as she works in overalls on an old AJS that she is reconditioning.

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OUR COVER

Lovely Frances O'Donnell displays her cup, sash and attributes for our colour camera after being voted "Miss Wanganui 1966". Aged 17, Frances lives at 6 Karaka Street and her hobbies include swimming, photography and motor-racing. (No, fellows...she is not on the phone!!!)

BACK COVER: Resplendent in their brand-new uniforms, members of the City of Wanganui Highland Pipe Band line up for their official photograph for the year ending Dec.1965 with their executive.

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FIRST BABE OF 1966.

Paul Anthony, the second son of Mr and Mrs J.Tasker, Aramoho, was the first baby to be born in the Wanganui Maternity Annexe this year. Pictured soon after birth with his mother, Paul was born at 1.5 a.m, 1st January. STUDIO NINE.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. McDONALD—CAMERON: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Georgina, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. J. Cameron, 81 Springvale Road, to Mervyn Patrick, son of Mr and Mrs J. McDonald, 48 Liffiton Street, Wanganui. Attendants are Margaret Dew, Feilding, and Robin McDonald, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS STUDIO.

BELOW. WILLS—DICKIE: At St James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Marilyn Mary, daughter of Mrs J. G. Dickie, Jellicoe Street, Wanganui East, to Murray, son of Mr and Mrs Cliff Wills, Manutahi. Attendants are Gail Mainwaring, matron of honour, Wanganui, Helen and Joanne Cotton, Raumati, and Owen Symons, Timaru. Future home, Manutahi. RICHARDS STUDIO.



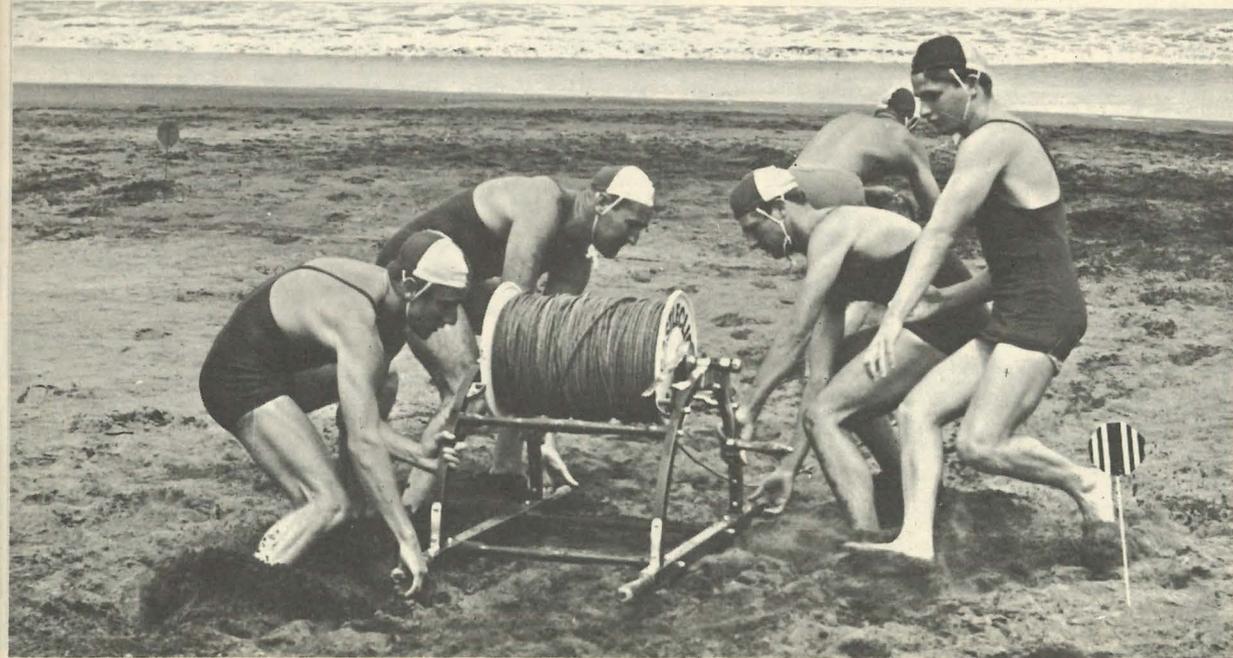
Surf Carnival

The Hackshaw Shield was retained by Fitzroy (N. Ply) by winning the senior six-man r & r at the Castlecliff Surf Club's annual life-saving carnival.

Top: The lines are paid out during the junior beltmen's race. This was won by D. Clow, Fitzroy.

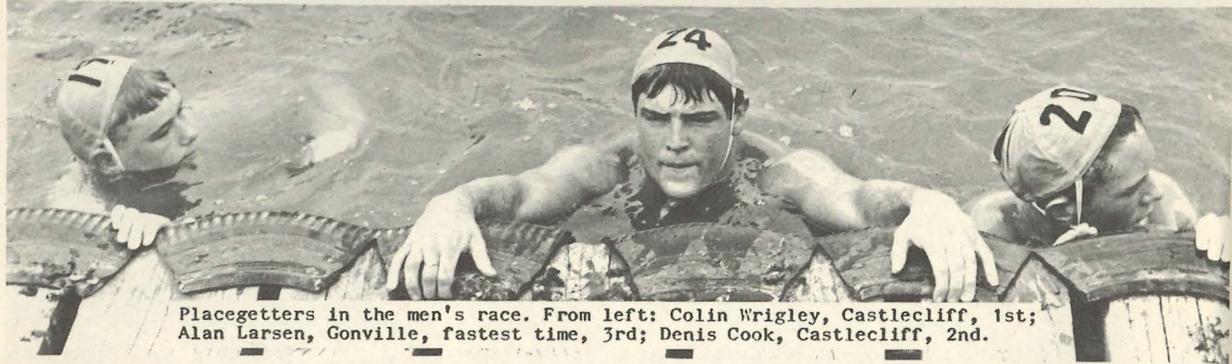
Above: Crews race to get their craft into the sea at the start of the surf canoe race. The event was won by East End (N. Ply), centre, from Castlecliff, right, and Palmerston North.

Below: A mad scramble to pick up the reel as Jackie Michalski climbs into the belt and sprints for the sea. Castlecliff pictured competing in the senior beltmen's race. Michalski was third.





The usual flotilla of small boats accompanied the swimmers up the river



Placegetters in the men's race. From left: Colin Wrigley, Castlecliff, 1st; Alan Larsen, Gonville, fastest time, 3rd; Denis Cook, Castlecliff, 2nd.

Bridge To Bridge Race

Large crowds lined the Wanganui river-bank to watch the annual bridge-to-bridge swimming race. The 24 starters in the men's section raced over a distance of 2½ miles and the 19 women swam a distance of 1½ miles. The race was a personal victory for the Castlecliff Swimming Club, which supplied the 1st and second swimmers in the men's race, and the winner of the women's race.



A portion of the large crowd which watched the finish at the Aramoho Boat Club's pontoon



Officials wait at the Aramoho Boating Club's pontoon as the swimmers approach from under the Aramoho Bridge.



As fresh as a daisy after her long swim, sixty-nine-year-old Mrs I. Morrison climbed from the water and wished the Photo News editor a happy New Year. She was competing in her 15th bridge-to-bridge race.



Place-getters in the women's section: Rosalie Huzziff (Foxton) 3rd; Erin Walker (Huntermville) 2nd; Sandra Westrupp (Castlecliff) 1st.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. RYAN—GARNER: At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Marilynne Ruby, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G. Garner, 58 Koromiko Road, Wanganui, to Patrick Harley Ryan, son of Mr and Mrs J. F. H. Hayward, 42 Abbotsford Street, Hamilton. Attendants, from left, are Joan Shepherd, chief bridesmaid, Bruce Boyd, best man, Ruth Garner, sister of the bride, James Payne, and Alison Garner, sister of the bride. Future home, Wanganui. DEROLE & WYBON.

BELOW. AITKEN—WILLIAMS: At the Wanganui East Baptist Church, Alison, daughter of Mrs H. Williams, 51 Hakeke Street, Wanganui, to Alex, son of Mr and Mrs C. Aitken, 73 Springfield Road, Rotorua. The attendants are Marilyn Luke, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Mrs Jean Toohill, Wanganui, Don Swift, best man, Rotorua, and Fred Fabian, Rotorua. Future home, Rotorua. RICHARDS STUDIO.



Roving Camera

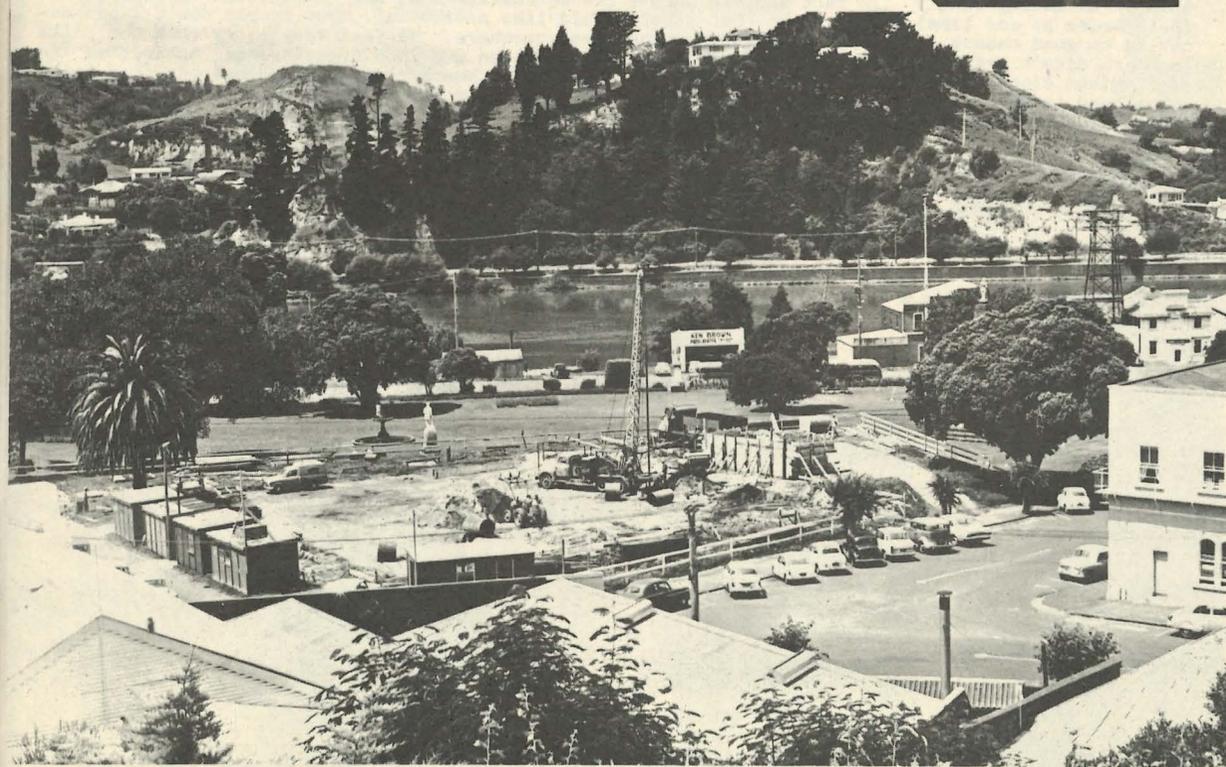
SUMMER'S GIRLS... No 1.

In a couple of months our summer (wot summer?) will be a thing of the past. And then we will be stuck with those long, dreary months of cooler weather....and more-fully-clothed girls. Now, just to brighten those dreary months until next summer's lasses don their bikinis and sun tan, we plan to publish a photograph in every issue this year of this summer's girls.

The first cute young thing that our camera laid its lens on was Penny Bewick. Aged 16, Penny is an ardent beach and sun lover. An office assistant with the N. Z. R., Penny lives at 30 Benefield Street.

Below. Work Commences: At long last contractors have moved in and work has started on Wanganui's new courthouse. Situated on the old courthouse site, Motoua Gardens, the new building under construction is pictured from the slopes of Queen's Park.

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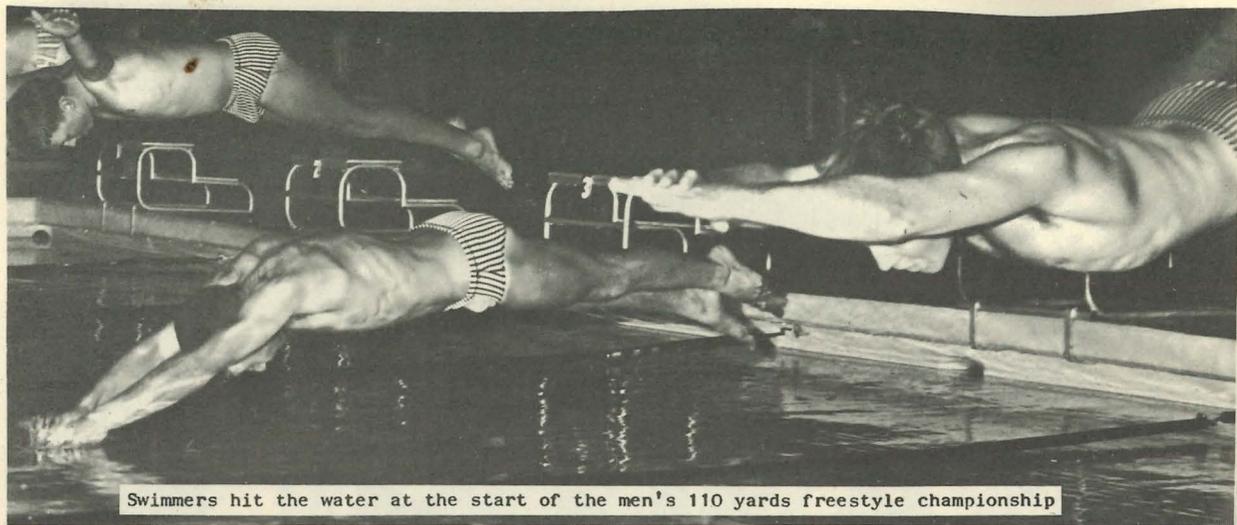
Kelvin McNeil and Jenny Ward purchase their programme from "Eliza" Wendy Pettigrew.

It's Not Fair, Lady

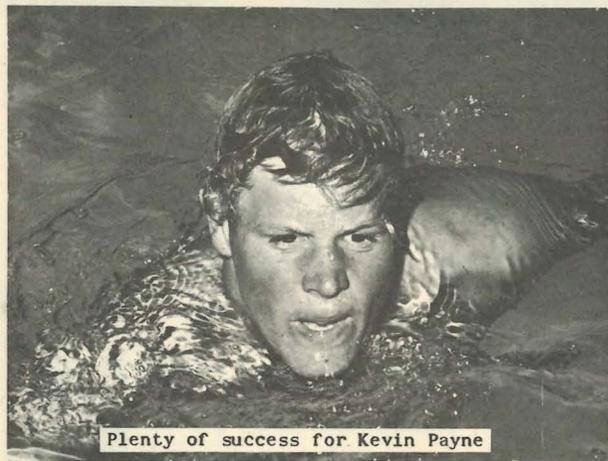
Nosiree, it's not fair. The first night of "My Fair Lady" in Wanganui was taken over as a charity premiere in aid of the Wanganui Hospital Chapel Fund. However, most of Wanganui's movie-goers seemed to prefer to go on a night that the prices were cheaper...and to heck with the chapel. In fact, people around here are starting to knot up their purse-strings. Free-giving has had a pretty fair sort of thrashing lately (in fact householders a few months ago had two collection envelopes in their house at one time) and it seems that people would like a breather. Most people don't mind donating to good causes...but they have to draw the line somewhere. We feel very sorry that the film premiere didn't get better support. A lot of trouble had been put into dressing the usherettes in appropriate clothing (below), nurses formed a little "guard of honour" and thanked patrons (top left) and a band turned out to play before the film started. And after all...the premiere prices were only a couple of bob higher than normal.



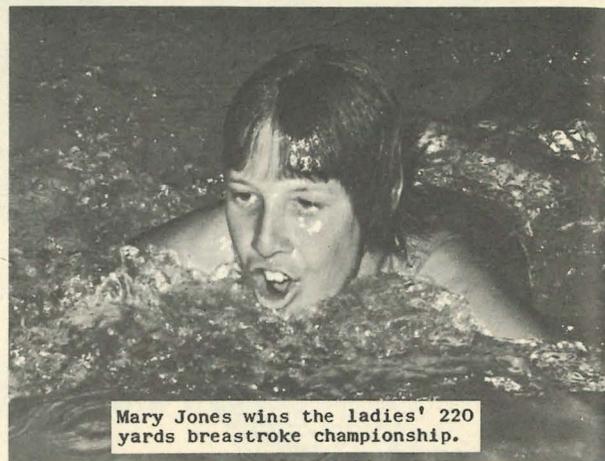
Looking as if they had stepped straight out of the screen, Wendy Pettigrew and Penny Sewell sold programmes in the lobby. Our congratulations to the organisers of the fine premiere display....and our sincere commiserations that the public did not respond more fittingly to the occasion.



Swimmers hit the water at the start of the men's 110 yards freestyle championship



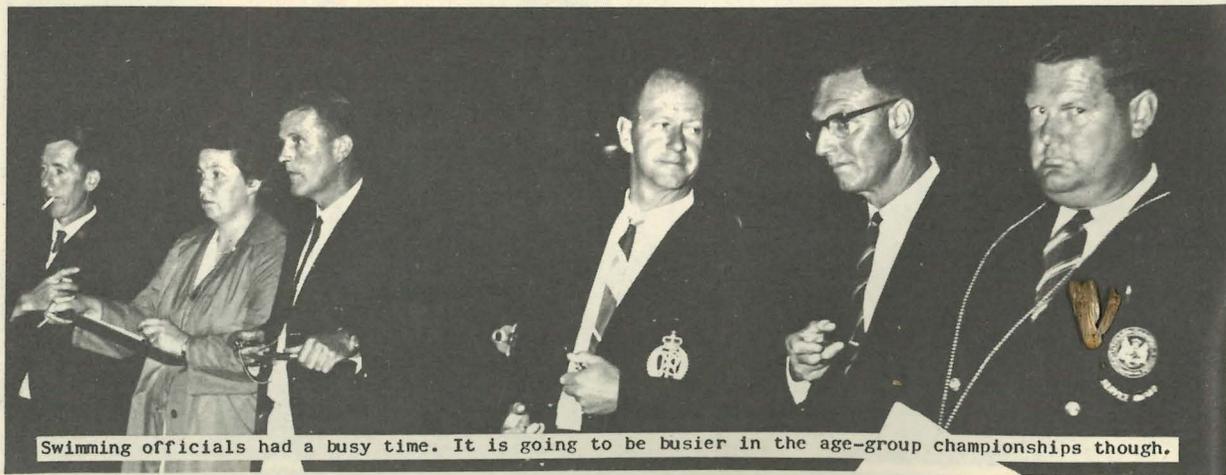
Plenty of success for Kevin Payne



Mary Jones wins the ladies' 220 yards breastroke championship.

Swimming Champs

The Wanganui swimming championships were recently staged at the Wanganui East baths. Nigel Hope emerged as the most successful swimmer, with a number of records to hang in his scalp belt. Nigel was closely followed by another strong swimmer in the record-collection, Kevin Payne, who also made claim to some titles.



Swimming officials had a busy time. It is going to be busier in the age-group championships though.



Nigel Hope...outstanding success



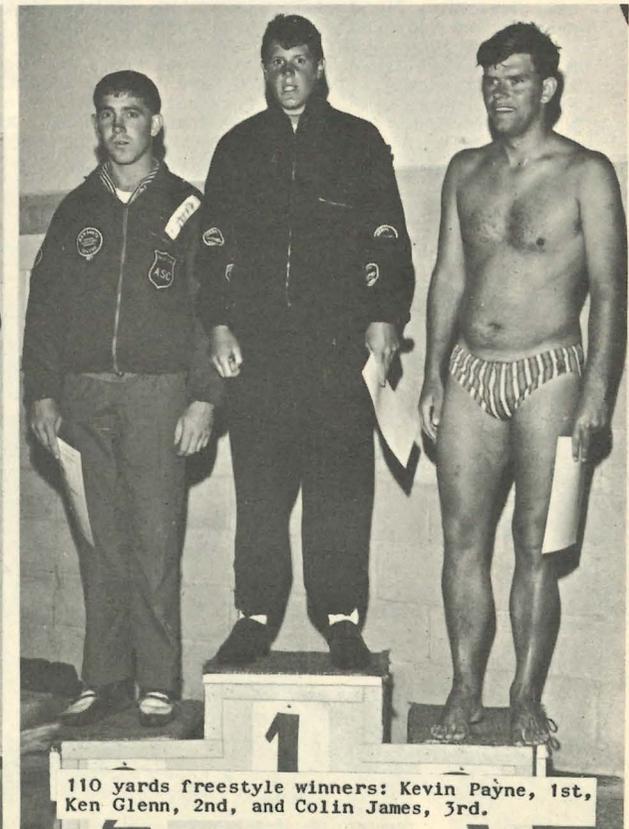
Stuart Baird, men's diving title winner.



Winner of the women's dive was Maeva Syme.



Open 220 yards freestyle placegetters were Carolyn Respinger, 1st, Barbara Unsworth, 2nd, and Gloria Tahu, 3rd.



110 yards freestyle winners: Kevin Payne, 1st, Ken Glenn, 2nd, and Colin James, 3rd.



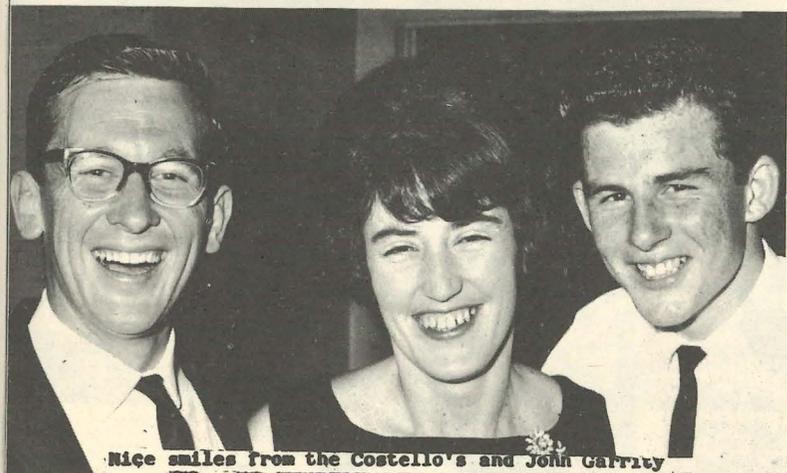
Wedding Bells

ABOVE, DAVIS--HODDER: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Judith Elaine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S.V. Hodder, Salisbury Avenue, Wanganui East, to Edwin Roy, third son of Mr and Mrs N.N. Davis, Gorran Avenue, Conville. Attendants, from left, are Linda Davis, sister of the groom, Gary Stent, Wanganui, best man, Diane Fisher, Wanganui, Andrea Stark, chief bridesmaid, Dunedin, Donald Tolley, Wanganui, and Robyn Heenan. Future home, Whangarei. RICHARDS STUDIO.

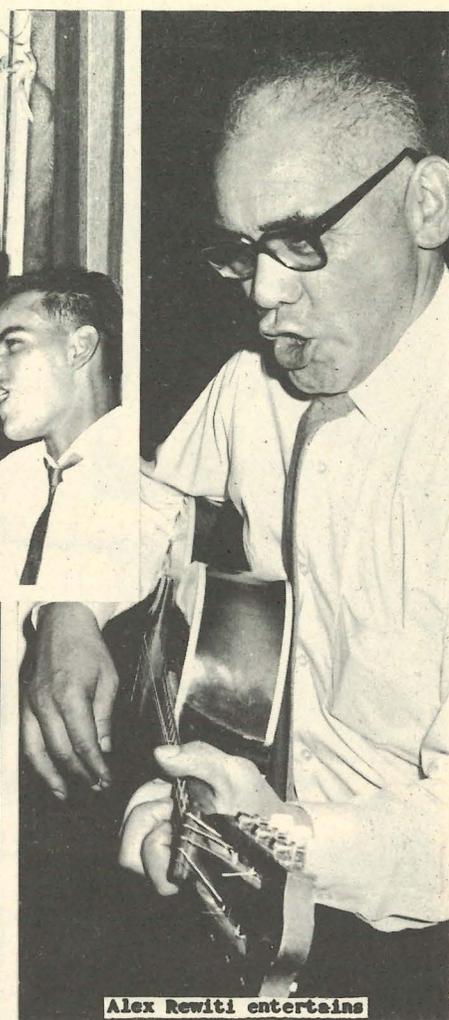
BELOW, BRACKEN--BERTIE: At St Andrew's Church, Wanganui, Melita Veronica, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.K. Bertie, 24 Field Street, Aramoho, to Noel Christopher, son of Mr and Mrs H.C. Bracken, Mangakino. Attendants, from left, are Annette Slight, Wanganui, Lynette Bertie, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Tom Bracken, brother of the groom, Mangakino and Marie Bracken, sister of the groom, Mangakino. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS STUDIO.



Sam Harvey enjoys a joke with his guests



Nice smiles from the Costello's and John Garrity



Alex Rewiti entertains

S.G. Harvey's Xmas

Sam Harvey really turned it on for his laminated plastics factory workers at Christmas. Pictured here are some of the merry-makers who enjoyed the function. Pix by Studio Nine.

Right: Around the table we have Ray McCulloch, Barbara Chapman, Mr and Mrs Neil Anderson, Herb Ashby and friend, Mr and Mrs Gage, Mrs Tarry, Mr and Mrs Powell, Laurie Hesp, John Rhodes and Margaret Adams.





Coming of Age

Above: Donald Clarence, son of Mr and Mrs E. D. Adams, 16 Beach Road, Wanganui, has reached his majority. RICHARDS.

Top centre: Kevin Richard, son of Mr and Mrs Haldane Fowler, Kaitoke, has been "let off the chain". RICHARDS.

Top right: Peter Albert, son of Mrs L. E. McClelland, 85 Swiss Avenue. RICHARDS.

Right: Gary Ian, son of Mr and Mrs T. C. Rhodes, 20 Rimu St. NIGHTINGALLS.



St. J.A.B. Awards

Mr Hugh Fraser-Tytler, St John Ambulance District Superintendent, recently visited Marton to present some awards. RICHARDS.

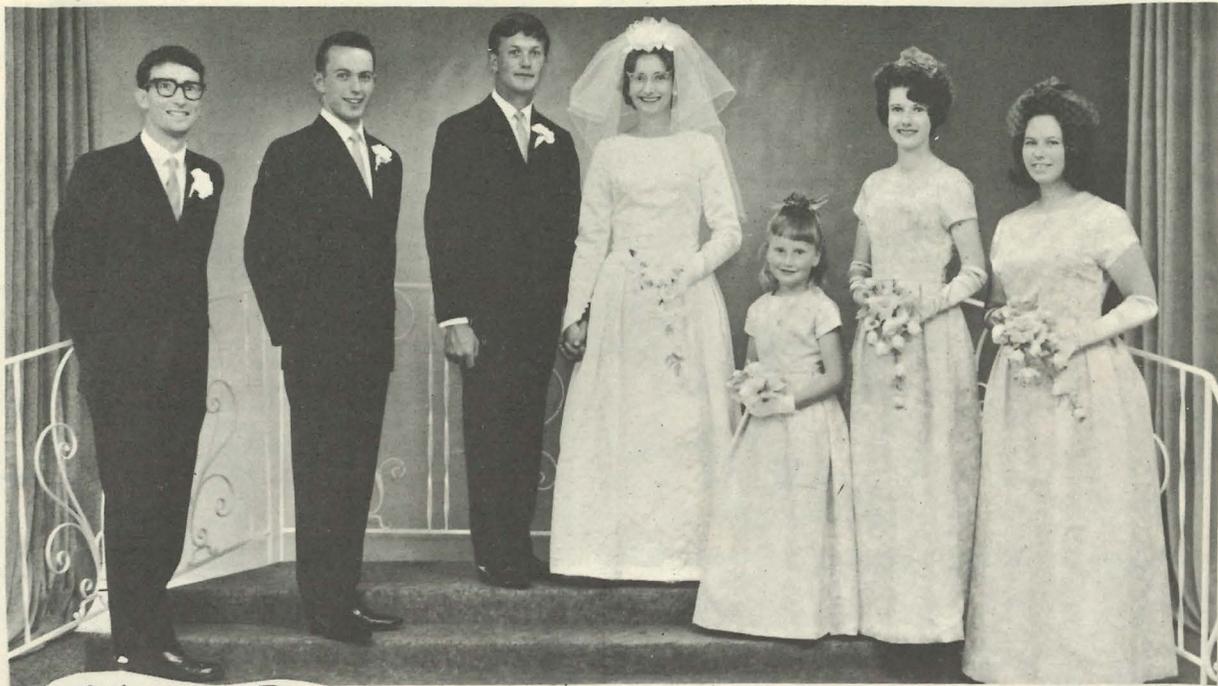
Above: Pauline Jurgens receives the Superintendent's prize from Mr Fraser-Tytler.

Top left: Mayoress, Mrs Calkin, presents the Grand Priory badge to Lynette Marshall.

Left: Barbara Miles also received a Grand Priory badge.

Bottom left: A 12-year medal was presented to Mr Ian Cobham.

Below: Members of No.2 Cadet Nursing division.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. WRIGHT—WEBSTER: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Bronwyn Ann Louise, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. S. Webster, Owata, Rotorua, to David Arthur Earl, son of Mr and Mrs E. Wright, Hawera. Attendants, from left, are David Webster, brother of the bride, Rotorua, Robin Wright, brother of the groom, Linton, best man, Debbie Fraser, flower-girl, Hawera, Averil Adams, chief bridesmaid, Rotorua, and Jennifer Wright, sister of the groom, Fiji. Future home, Hamilton. **RICHARDS.**

BELOW. CASELEY—FUTCHER: At St Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville, Patricia Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Futcher, 15 Abbot Street, Gonville, to Neville John, son of Mr and Mrs E. F. Caseley, Brunswick. Attendants were Margaret Rowan, sister of the bride, Marton, matron of honour, Judith Richdale, Wanganui, Alison Caseley, sister of the groom, Wanganui, Colin Caseley, brother of the groom, Wanganui, best man, Allan Futcher, brother of the bride, Wanganui, and Heather Rowan, flower-girl, Marton. Future home, Westmere. **RICHARDS STUDIO.**



Hostel matron, Mrs Grace Morgan, dictates cooking recipes to her young charges.



Hmmm! Something smells good! Cooking a meal are Angela Baker (Whenuakura), Sandra Bradley (Foxton Beach) and Frances Linney (Hutt Valley).

Holiday House

Thirty-four girls from many parts of the country recently camped at the Wanganui YWCA's Kent House. Activities in the "Holiday House" project included those pictured here.

Above: Miss S. E. Harkness's first aid class.



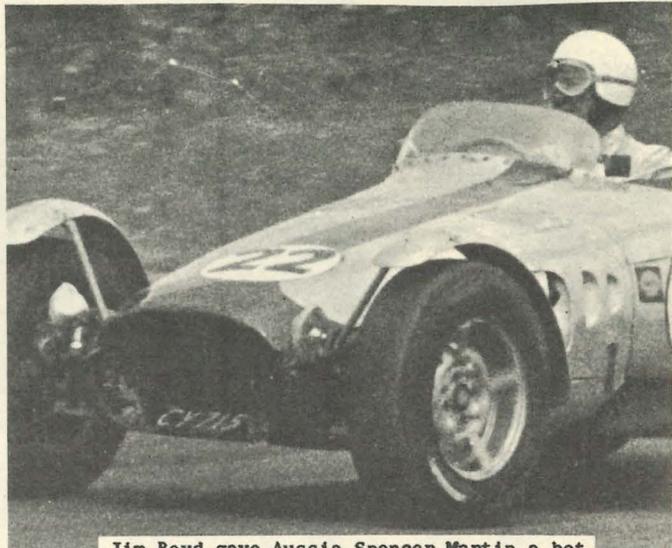
Mrs Ani Davenport instructs a class in Maori skills. Swinging poi at the rear are Gaylene Burkhart (Hurleyville), Diane and Jennifer Philp (N. Ply.), and Marion Nicholls (P. Nth).



David Simpson's Fastback Anglia

Racing At Levin

Some very good racing was seen at the Gold Leaf International meeting at the Levin motor track. The Levin meeting is always a very popular one, and hundreds of people attend it from the Wanganui district. These photos contributed.



Jim Boyd gave Aussie Spencer Martin a hot time in the faithful old Lycoming Special



Wellington's McPherson crashed his Holden and then jumped out with his clothes burning. The burning car can be seen in the background.



John Wales races away from world champ, Hugh Anderson.



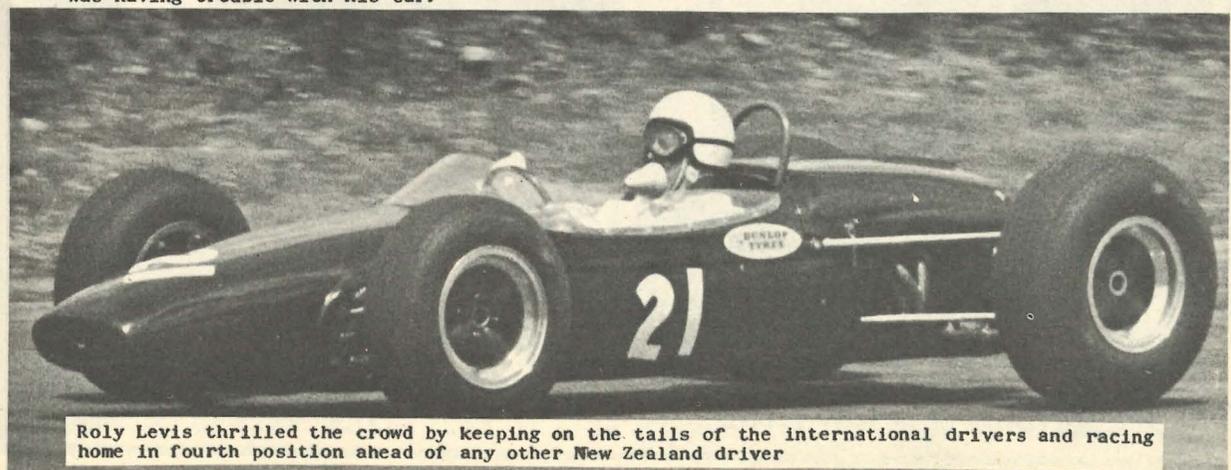
Dick Attwood, England, piloted his BRM to victory in the main race after the retirements of Gardner and Stewart. Jim Clark was virtually coasting around as he was having trouble with his car.



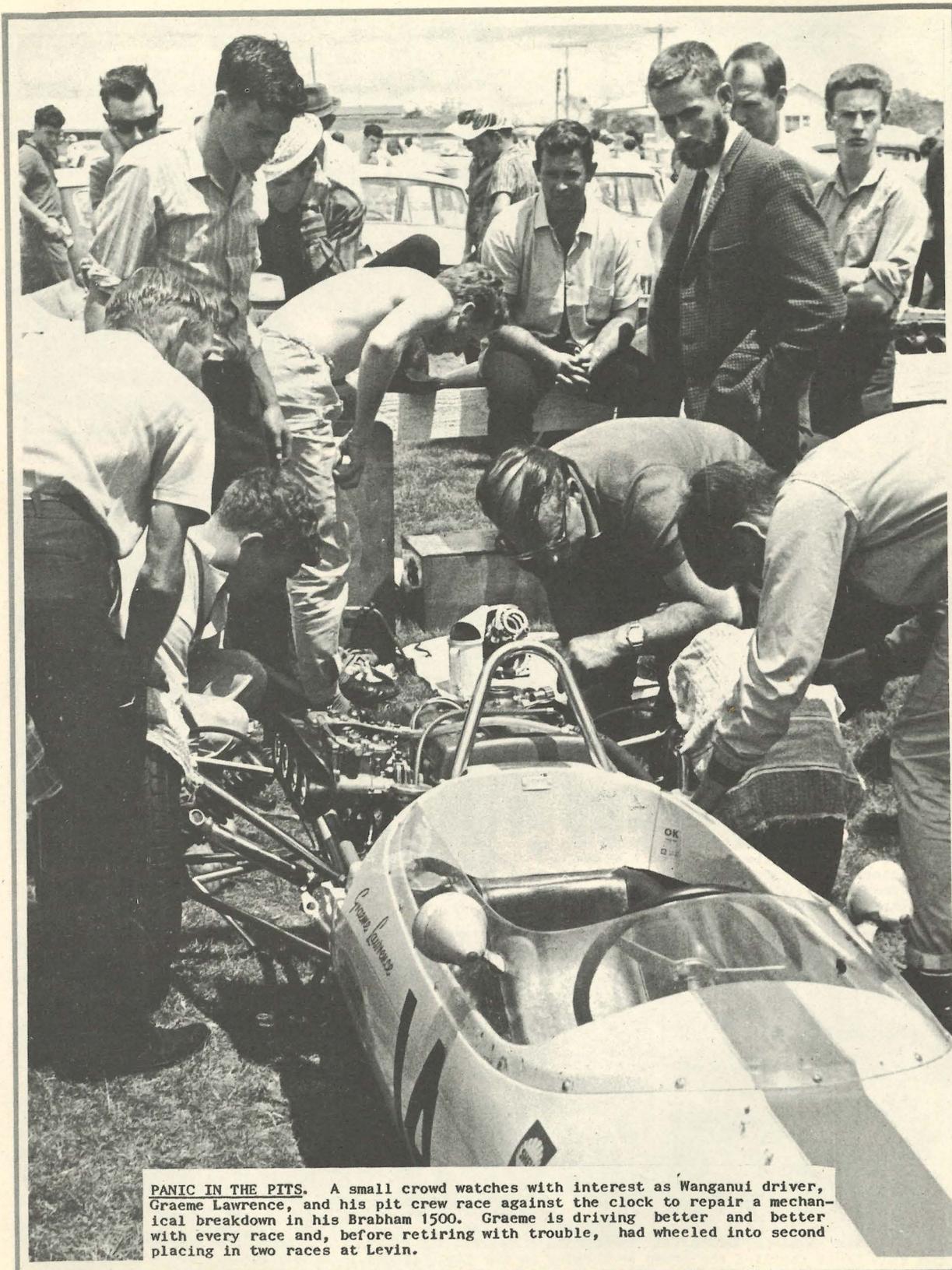
Wanganui's Graeme Lawrence drove his Brabham well for two second placings before mechanical trouble set in.



Ready to go



Roly Levis thrilled the crowd by keeping on the tails of the international drivers and racing home in fourth position ahead of any other New Zealand driver

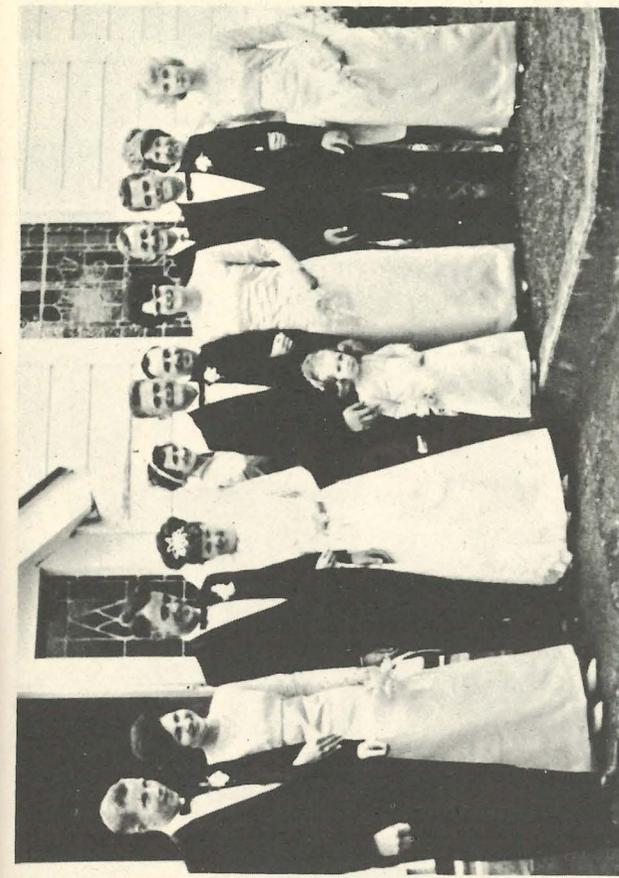


PANIC IN THE PITS. A small crowd watches with interest as Wanganui driver, Graeme Lawrence, and his pit crew race against the clock to repair a mechanical breakdown in his Brabham 1500. Graeme is driving better and better with every race and, before retiring with trouble, had wheeled into second placing in two races at Levin.

Social News

MARRIED
RIGHT. MCNEILL--WAYLEN: At St Margaret's Church, Taihape, Simone Anne, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr M.C. Waylen, Utiku, to Geoffrey Ewan, son of Mr and Mrs L.G. McNeill, Tiraukawa. Attendants are Lynette Bredinbeck, matron of honour, Susan Waylen and Anne McNeill, bridesmaids, Margurite Neustroski, flower-girl, Maurice Devane, best man, Stephen Muir and Donald Waylen, future home, Tiraukawa.
BOTTOM RIGHT. KEATING--ELLIS: BUCKLEY--ELLIS: At Uxbridge Presbyterian Church, Howick, Auckland, a combined service for the two daughters of Mr and Mrs F.W. Ellis, Howick (formerly Burton Ave., Wanganui East), Faye Margaret (elder daughter) to Winston John, second son of Mr and Mrs J. Keating, Auckland, and Anne Lorraine, to Paul Reginald Buckley, elder son of Mrs G. Higgs, Howick. From left: Diane Schimanski, matron of honour, Michael Power, best man, Paul and Anne, Faye and Winston, Warwick Holmes, best man, Colleen Keating, sister of the groom. Future home, Howick.

THEIR FIRST AUSTRALIAN SANTA
BELOW: Just recently moved to Australia, Gregory, Peter, and Joanne-Maree Beilby meet up with an Aussie Santa. The children of the former Jill O'Keefe, their grandparents are Mr and Mrs E.V. O'Keefe, Wanganui.





Mrs Williams



Rep rugby player, Mike Farrell, in whites.



Morrie Gibbons plays a backhand



Peter Ellery was put out in the first round



Bob Gerbert had too much sting for Gibbons.



Bill George gets up on his toes

Tennis Championships

Competition was keen in the very humid (and later very wet) conditions in which the opening rounds of the Wanganui residential tennis championships were played. Pictured here are some of the players in action at the Wanganui East courts.



A line of umpires



Gwen Wrigley chops a quick return



The watchers and the natterers



Beauty Contest

Nearly 80 girls faced the judges at the Castlecliff Surf Club's recent "Miss Wanganui" contest. The club ran the contest in conjunction with a beach gala and profited by about £65. This figure is quite good when one realises that the girls were given cash prizes this year, instead of the usual goods donated by city firms. The girls contested three titles: Miss Wanganui, Miss Wanganui Junior, and Miss Bikini.

Above: Some of the entrants in the senior title. From left: Beverley McDohnell, Frances O'Donnell, Margaret McDonnell, Francisca Anderson, Robyn Nimmo, Alexa Roberts, Lois Howell, Heather Grant, Jackie Lucas, Maryanne Mailman and Margy Lupton.

Below: Immediate past president, Bert Gibb, pins the "Miss Bikini" sash on Sharon Reeves. Second was Maryanne Lupton and third, Denise Taylor.



Above left: Judges Diane Butchart and S. B. Parkinson are the focus of the attention of photographer John Souter, committeeman Lindsay Wilton and announcer Ivan Brown.

Above right: A special fourth placing was awarded in the junior section to Debbie McCallum, Talbot Street. Aged only eight, she more than held her own against 40 others (aged up to 15 years).

Below: With 41 entries, the judges had a hard job in the junior section.





The three most attractive beach girls of 1966 were chosen: Frances O'Donnell, aged 17, "Miss Wanganui"; Sharon Reeves, aged 14, "Miss Bikini"; Denise Taylor, aged 14, "Miss Wanganui Junior".



Carols In Hospital

Staffers at the Patea Hospital spread a little Christmas cheer to patients when they toured the wards singing carols. These photographs are by Aldor Films, Patea.

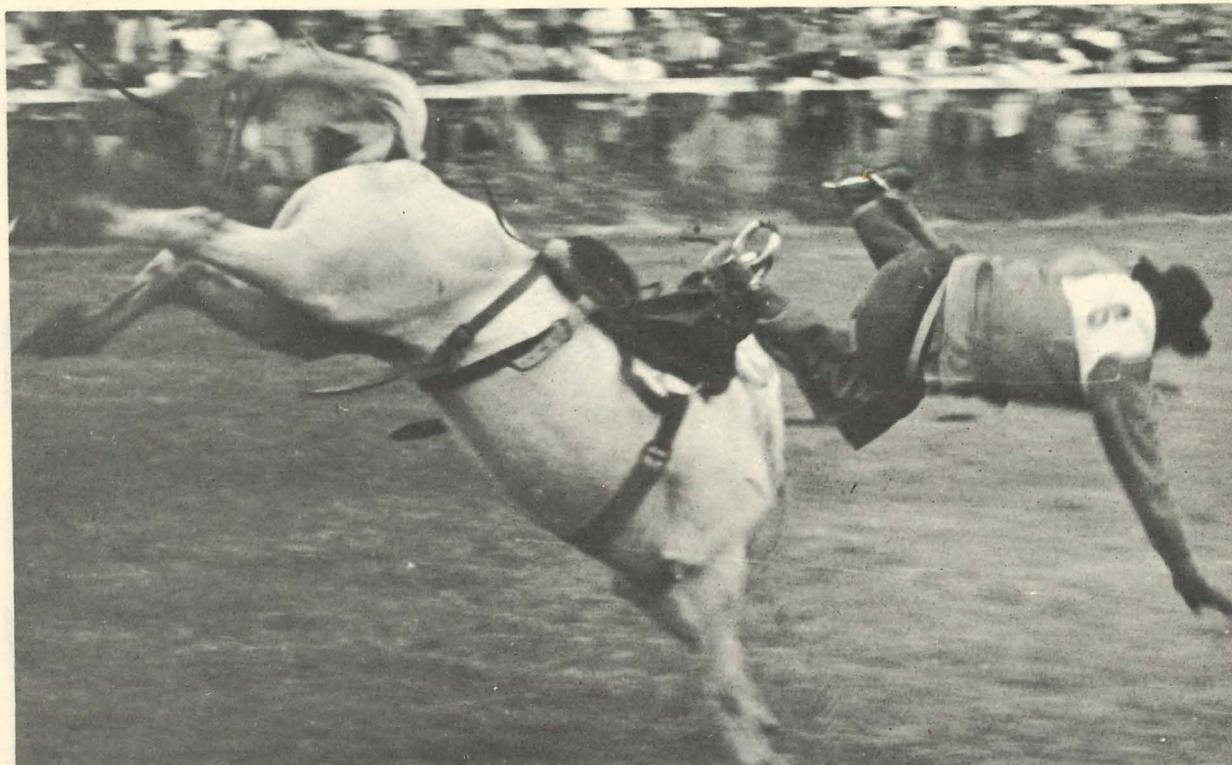
Left: Taking part in the carol singing were Acting Matron Mrs J. Dwyer and Sisters, Mesdames W. McKee, R. Adams and J. Gibbs.

Right: Mrs K. Bourke thanks the choir in her capacity as Hospital Board chairman. With her is deputy chairman, Mr T. Needham.

Below left: Carolers singing in the women's ward.

Below: Admiring a little Christmas tableau at the hospital are Jan Dorgan, Christen McKenzie and Karen Dorgan.





Plenty Of Kicks

Spectators at the recent Egmont-Wanganui Association's Rodeo, at the Wanganui East showgrounds, were treated to plenty of "kicks".....and so were the competitors!!! The annual New Year rodeo was another raging success this year, providing plenty of fun and excitement for the thousands of watchers. Pix by Bill Graham.

Above: Ride him cowboy....oops, too late! M. Johnson decides he wants to go the other way.
Below: Riders rush to assist a competitor pinned in the shutes by a fallen horse. He was O.K.



LEFT: Hands up those who want to get off. It looks like Clive Middleton's a fan for that.
ABOVE: Oh cripes! O'Day heads for the O'ground.



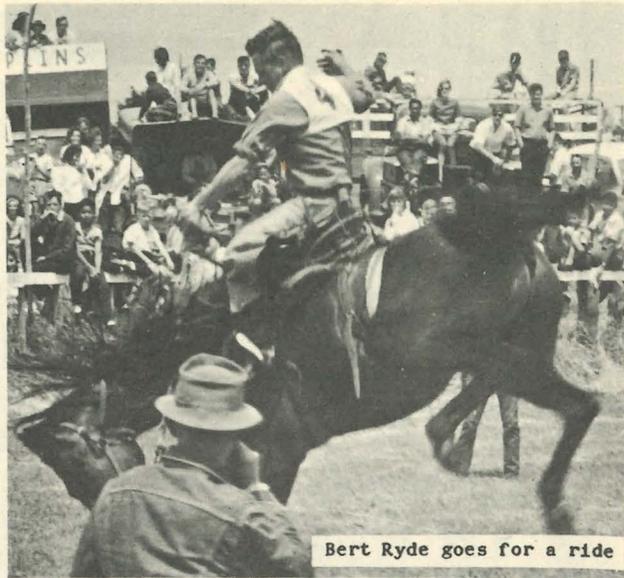
Clive Middleton goes for a burl on a bull. He is trying his hand (or seat) at the open steer ride.



Arnold Metekingi picked a beauty



"This is a cow of a thing to steer"



Bert Ryde goes for a ride



Queenslander J.Eisenhaver finds the feature horse a toughy



The bull-dogging is always a popular event with the spectators



Pot Pourri

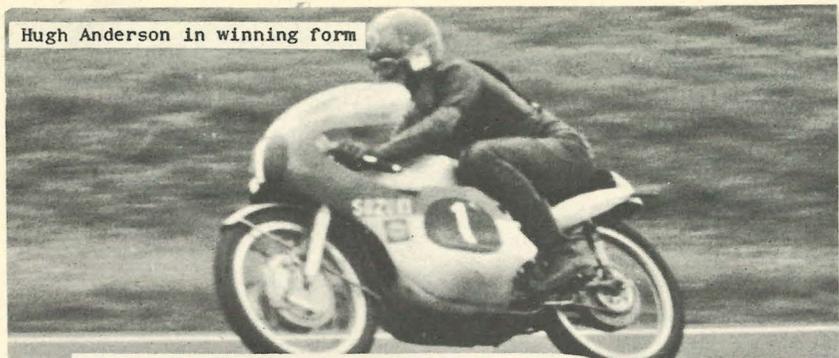
ABOVE. PATEA'S TWO CANOES: Turi's Canoe is a familiar landmark to all at Patea. But passers-by were actually seeing double recently. A replica was built by the Patea Scout Troup and was later moved to the gates of the South Taranaki camp at the Jamboree in Wellington. (ALDOR FILMS).

RETIREMENTS: Pictured below are Messrs F.G.Grattan (at left) and S.E.Hammond who retire, respectively from the positions of District Administrative Officer and District Accountant from the Wanganui Office of the Ministry of Works, next month. Both have had 40 years' service with the MOW. (JOHN SOUTER PHOTOS).

RIGHT. TOP MARKS: Dominique, six-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Johnnie Douglas, Stark Street, was highly commended with top marks in passing the primary grade of the Royal Academy Dancing Examinations. A pupil of Miss Doreen Shaw, Dominique sat her exam in New Plymouth.

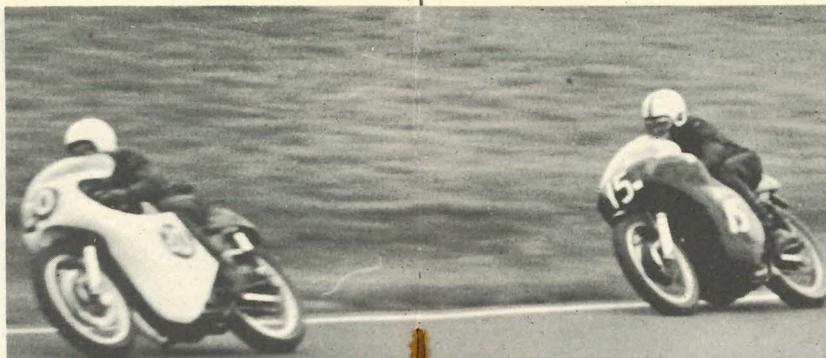


Hugh Anderson in winning form

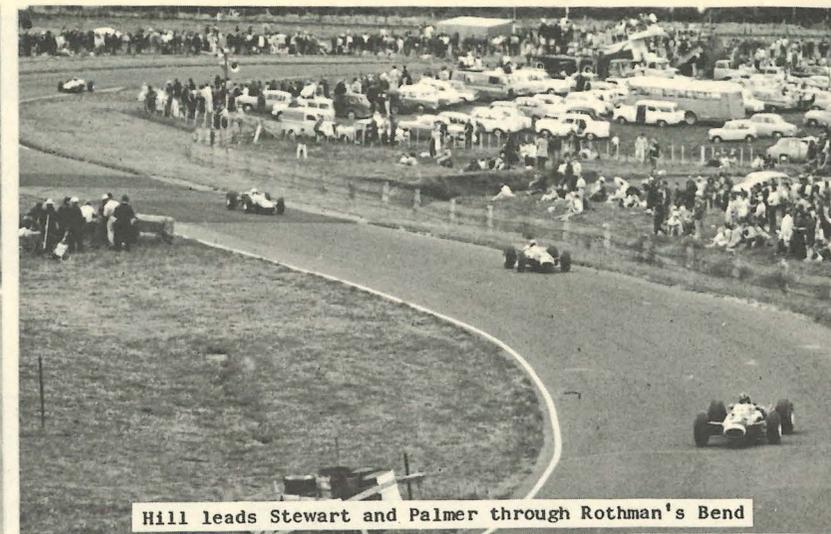


Grand Prix Meeting

The 13th New Zealand Grand Prix, held earlier this year at Pukekohe, promised to provide some very interesting racing. The large crowd was therefore very disappointed when some of the "big guns" were put out by a shunt at the start of the feature event. With Jim Clark, Frank Gardner and Spencer Martin among those out of action, Graham Hill had an armchair ride to win the race ahead of team-mate Jackie Stewart and N.Z.'s Jim Palmer. However, the crowd saw some thrilling racing in other events which made up for the boring Grand Prix. We apologise to readers that our pix were taken from a distance...but the organisers are a bit tight with their press passes.



Wanganui's R.A. Lett about to pass B. Algie in the Junior TT



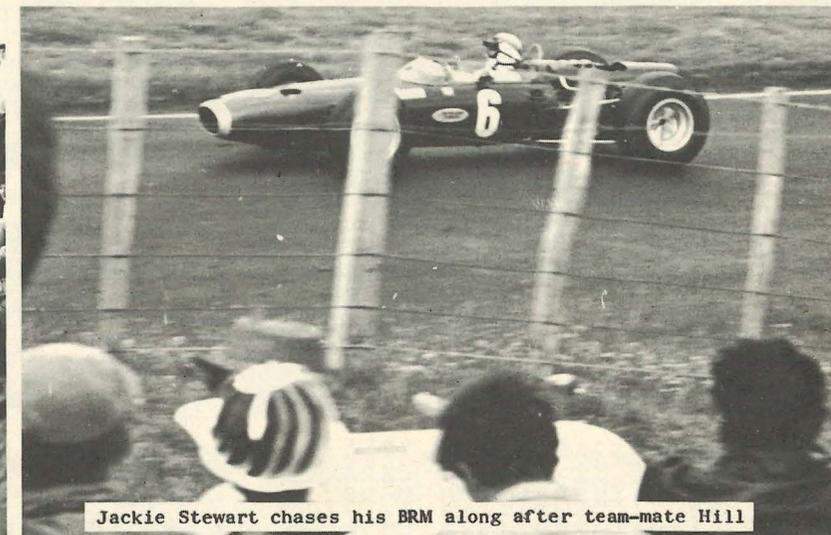
Hill leads Stewart and Palmer through Rothman's Bend



Angus Hyslop leads the field in the saloon car scratch race (up to 1300cc), opening event of the day.



Heavy rain fell during the big race. Some of these Rothman's Bend patrons had the sense to bring brollies.



Jackie Stewart chases his BRM along after team-mate Hill



Spencer Martin, Australian Ferrari driver, led Jim Boyd's Lycoming to win the Ken Wharton Memorial race.



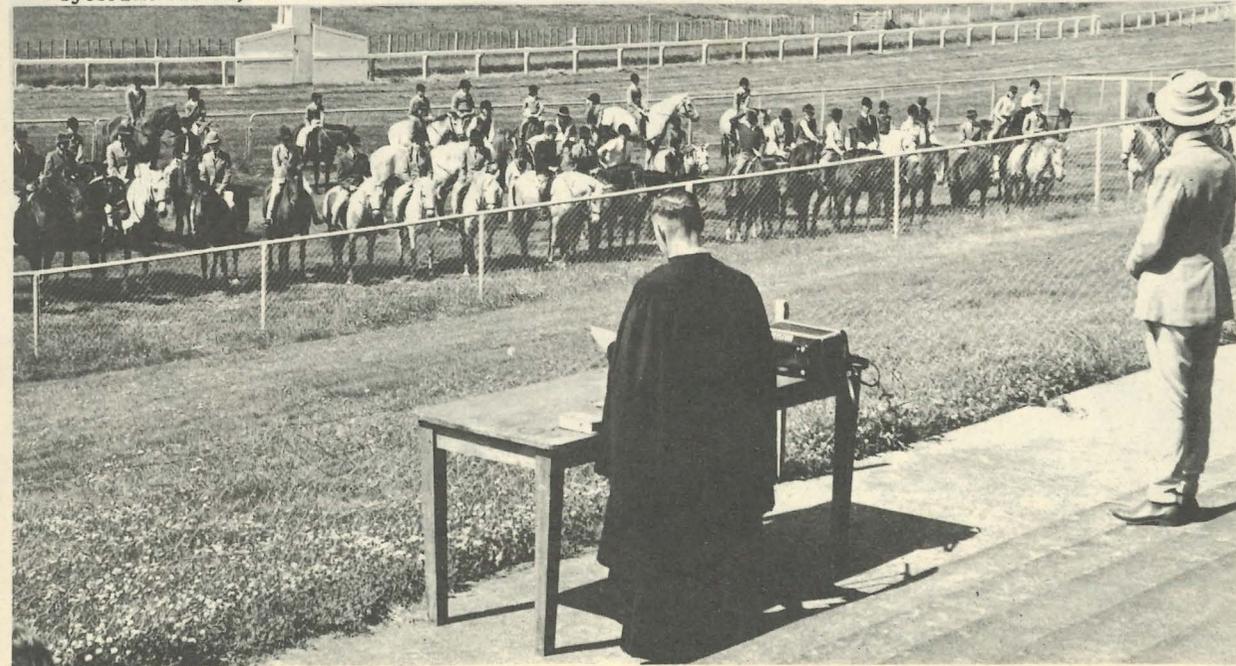
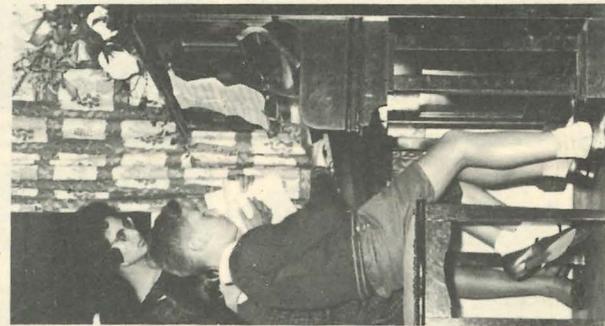
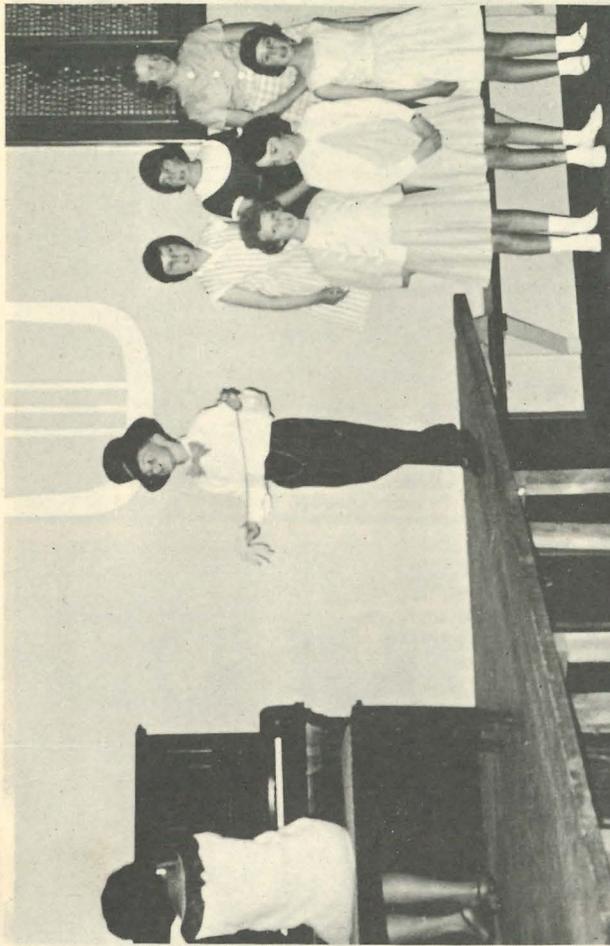
Aussie Ian Geoghegan had his Mustang at flat stick to hold his lead over the Anglias of Paul Fahey and David Simpson.



This couple had their minds on other things

Patea Carnival

These photographs of the end-of-year concert by Miss Lacey's School of Music (Patea) were forwarded to us by Aldor Films, Patea. Left: A delightful piano solo by Carolyn Mugeridge. Right: Ross Paterson performed with "Mr Banjo". Below: The audience enjoyed the choral items. Below centre: A duet "Little Curly Head" was played by Shaun Brannigan and Ann Mitchell. Below right: Patricia Dwyer also provided a piano solo.



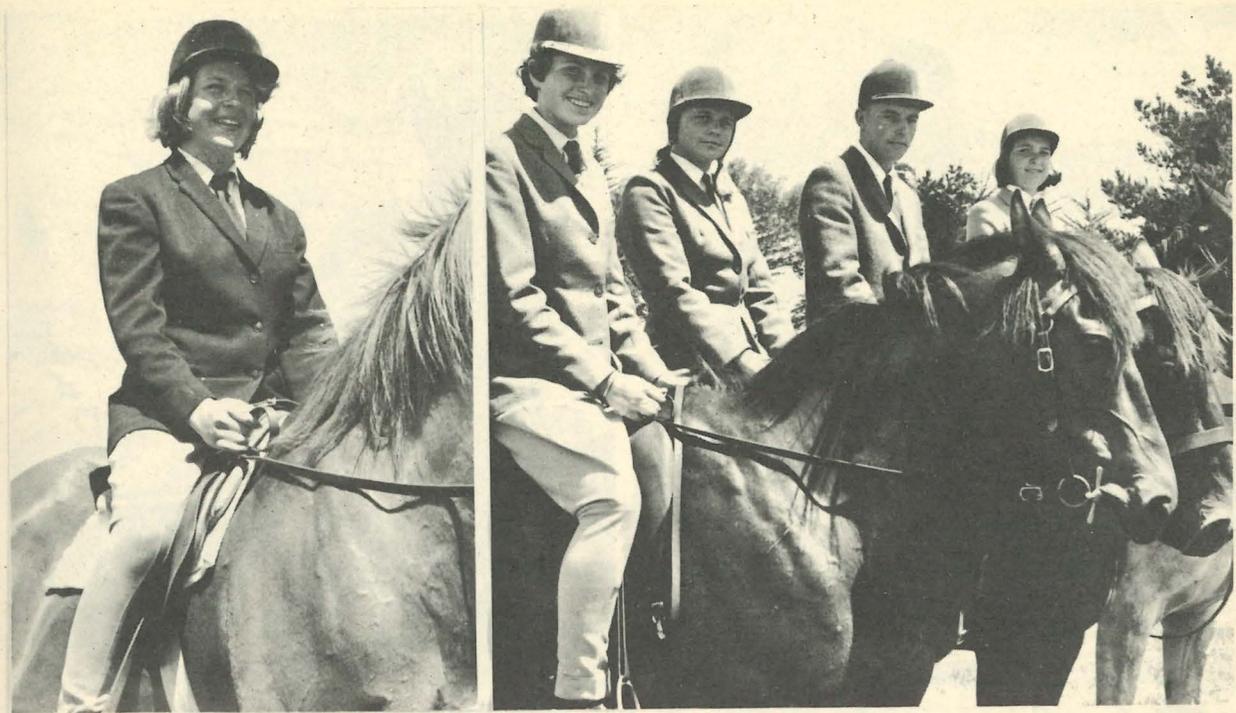
Pony Club's Camp

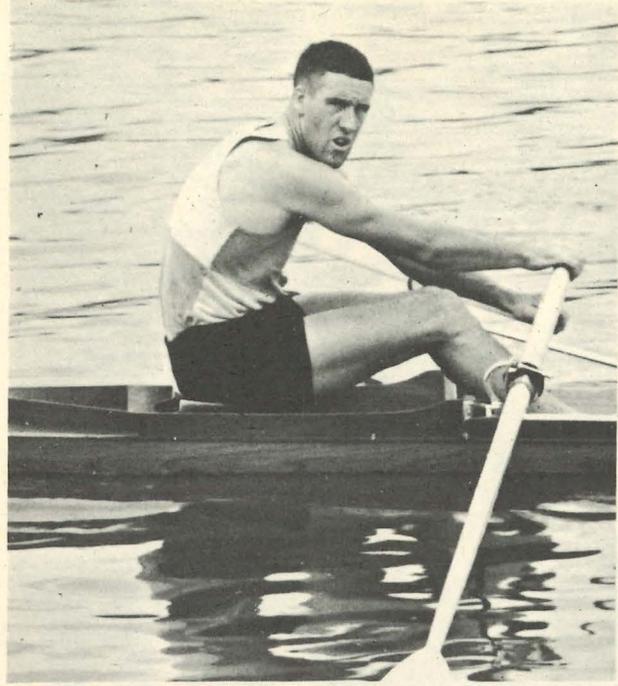
Over 120 young riders attended the Rangitikei Pony Club's annual summer camp, held this season at the Bulls racecourse. These pix by our Bulls contributor, Mr J.N. Adlington.

Top left: A prominent rider at the camp was Miss Mary Duncan (aged 17), daughter of the camp commissioner, Mr J.H.T. Duncan of Otairi. Mary leaves New Zealand in September to attend La Chatelaine School, near the lake-side town of Neuchatel, Western Switzerland.

Top right: Among visiting riders at the camp were four Australians from the Young Pony Club, New South Wales. From left: Christine Clough, 13; Sandra Freudenstein, 16; Chris Quinn, 15; and Judy Hufton, 16.

Below: A colourful mounted church parade was conducted by the Rev. D.H. Turnbull, St James's Presbyterian Church, Bulls.

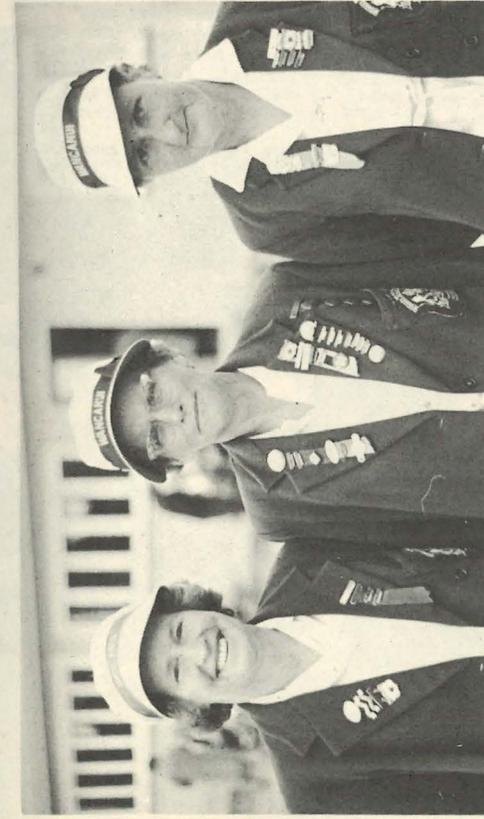
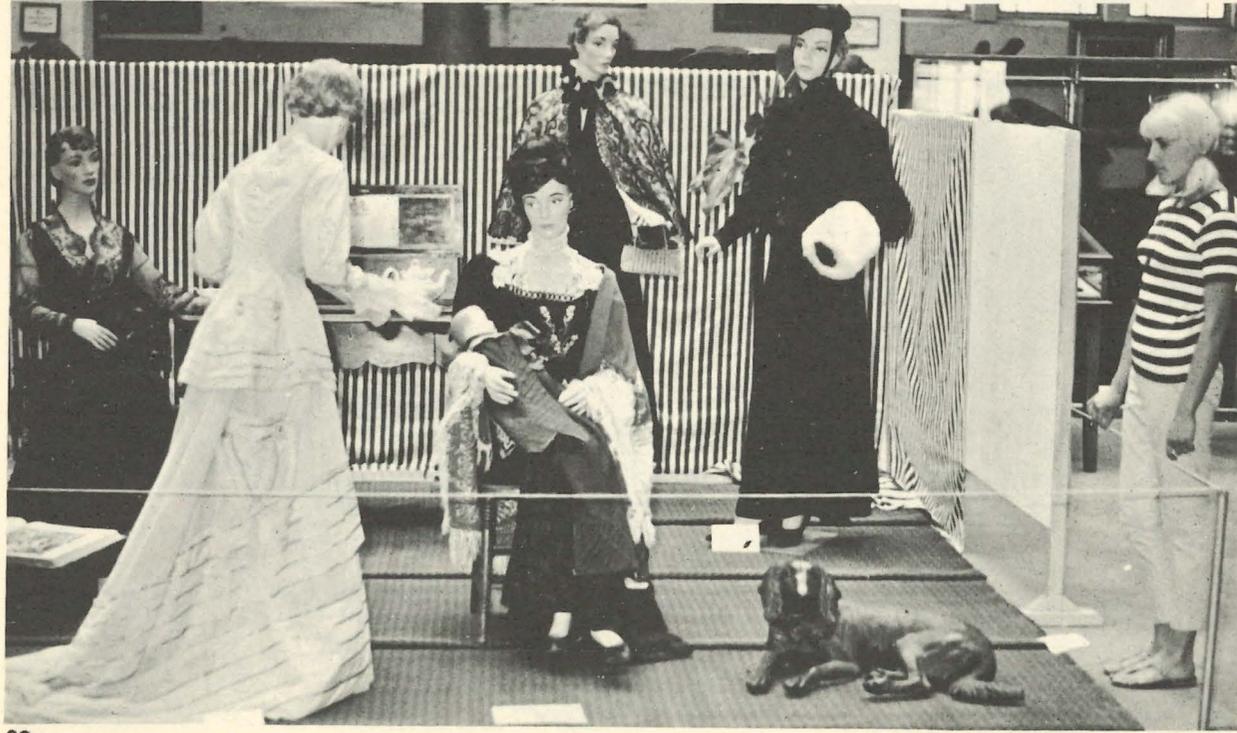




Rowing Camera

ABOVE. CONTRIBUTED TO VICTORY: Two rowers who contributed points with fine wins at the recent Woolworths' Cup rowing regatta at Wanganui. Aramoho Boat Club's Graeme Lawrence (left) and Barry Windelburn each won a race to help their club win the trophy from defending champs, Hutt Valley.

BELOW. HOW FASHIONS CHANGE: Feminine fashion is very fickle; they are forever changing. Just look at the difference 50 years have made. The dress on the models in the museum's tableau of fashions of 1880-1910 is a far cry from that of today's average modern miss....typified here by attractive Andrea Stark, Dunedin.



Bowls Semi-Finalists

After drawing their final, 20-all, against Gonville, a Wanganui team won the replay to take the Wanganui Women's Bowling Centre's annual open triples title. The winning trio pictured above are Mabel Edmonds, Jean Nicole and Isla Harvey.

Third place went to Rapunui's Phyl Hemingsen, May Manley and Jean Stewart.



Runners-up were Gonville's Vita Anderson, Nola Olding and Joyce Bullock. (Nola and Joyce won the Centre's pairs title in December).



The other team in the semi-finals was Wanganui's May Satherley, Glad McKerras and Aileen Gordon.

The start/finish line was situated on tar-seal but much of the track was unsealed and deteriorated into mud and slush. Most unsuitable for this type of racing.

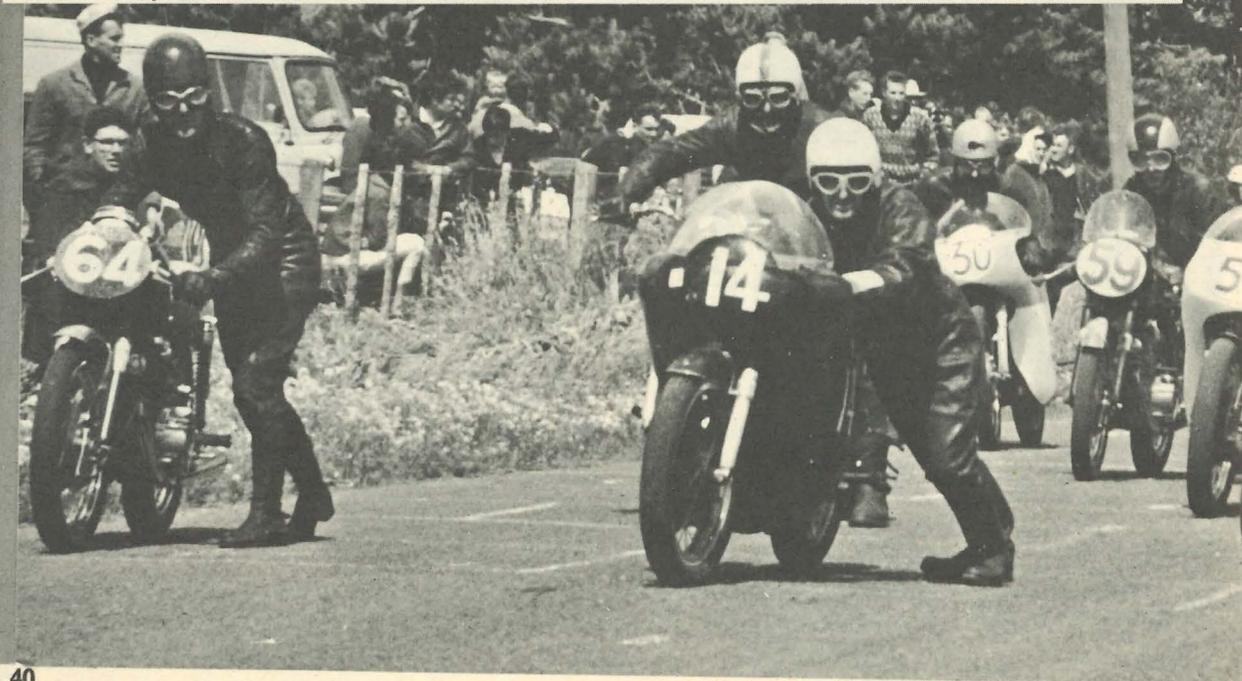


The start of a side-car event. At left is G. Skilton, and at right, B. Reynolds, Australia.



Motorbikes At Matarawa

Boxing day in Wanganui used to be ringed on calendars throughout the country. The reason? That was the day of the classic "Round-the-Houses" motor-cycle racing. Thousands of visitors would pour into our city to watch spectacular "overseas style" races right within the city. But those days are now past. Authorities have clamped down on the Wanganui Motor Cycle Club and they have been forced to hold their meeting on less interesting circuits. The latest races were held at Matarawa, several miles out of town. The meeting, rather unspectacular, squelched to a halt because of the wet conditions. Pix by Bill Graham.



Hugh Anderson, world champion, gave an exhibition ride on the sealed stretch.



Wanganui's Bob Coleman had a good day



The start of a 350 event. In the front row are John Hempleman (64), Max Cleverly (14) and D. Damiano (4). Hempleman was one of the outstanding riders of the day.



Social Items

Above: A Wanganui regular at Motuopa Bay, Lake Taupo, is Len Boyd. Complete with caravan and boat, Len spends many pleasant hours at the lake in search of trout. As you can see, Len is usually successful.

Below: Engaged. BEALE--HANSON. Barbara Lillian, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. W. Legg, Mt. Pleasant, Christchurch, to Gary Robert, son of Mrs N. Beale, 42 Dublin Street, Wanganui.

Top left: Coming of Age. Colleen McGonigle is pictured with husband, Peter, (Anson Street) at her recent 21st birthday party.

Left: Golden Wedding. Mr and Mrs M. L. Currin, 69 Matai Street, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.



Xmas Eve In Patea

Top left: Santa hands out gifts to the youngsters.

Above: Watching the parade were Mayoress Mrs Prince, her daughter, Donna Fountain, and grand-daughter, Catherine.

Left: An amusing float in the parade.

Below: The Patea Municipal Band led the parade (organised by the Patea Football Club).

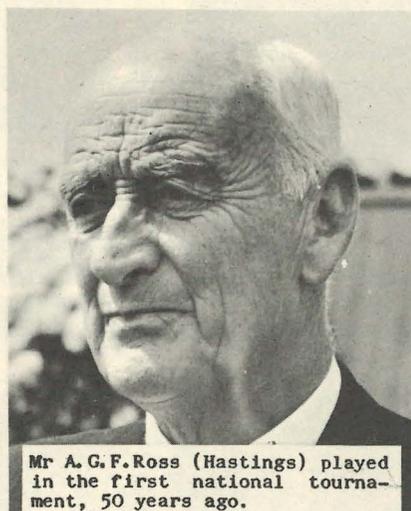
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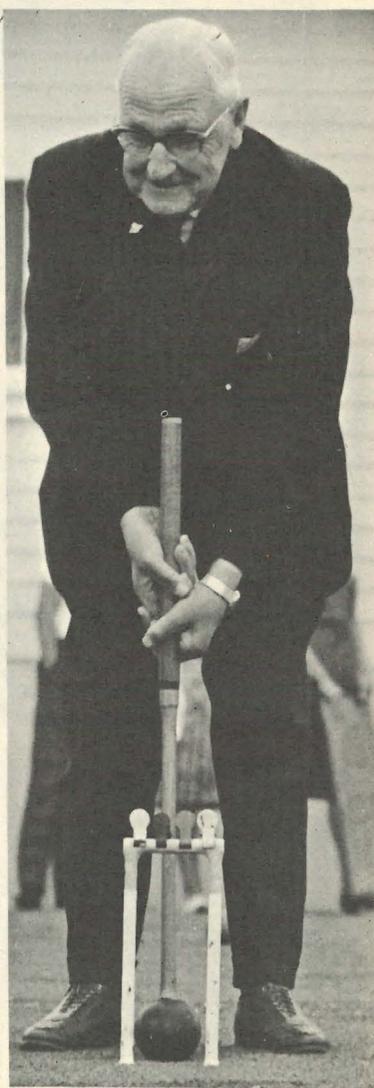
National Croquet Champs



The hard-working press liaison officer, Mrs Kirk.



Mr A. G. F. Ross (Hastings) played in the first national tournament, 50 years ago.



Deputy-Mayor, Mr Martin Smith, put the first ball through the hoop.

Mrs B. A. Jarden, Lower Hutt (mother of former All Black, Ron Jarden), was the most successful player at the recent 50th jubilee national croquet championships, held in Wanganui. Mrs Jarden won the open singles, the women's championship (for the sixth time) and retained the doubles title with Mr G. D. Rowling, Nelson.

Top: At the official opening ceremony Mr Bill McNaught welcomes the visitors and introduces Councillor Martin Smith and M. P. George Spooner.



Some of the players at the opening ceremony



SOME OF THE PERSONALITIES

Top left: David Curtis, Hastings.

Above: Mrs B. A. Jarden, triple winner.

Top right: Colonel A. E. Saalfield, Australia.

Left: Mrs C. T. Wadsworth, Auckland.

Right: Miss W. M. Elliott, Auckland.

Bottom left: Mr G. D. Rowling, Nelson.

Below: Handicap singles winner, K. Woollett, Ohakune.

Bottom right: Mrs L. M. Hight, Waitoa, N. Z. Plate winner.





Mr A.G.F. Ross, Hastings, and Mrs G. Collins, Lower Hutt, pictured at play in the final of the championship doubles. They were runners-up.



The tournament was one of umbrellas. This sort for the wetter days and the other sunshade type on the good days. These spectators were photographed at the Wanganui Club lawns, Victoria Park.



Winner of the men's championship was John Prince, Lower Hutt.



Level singles winner, Mrs S. Bertram, Hamilton.



Doubles winners: Mr Rowling and Mrs Jarden.



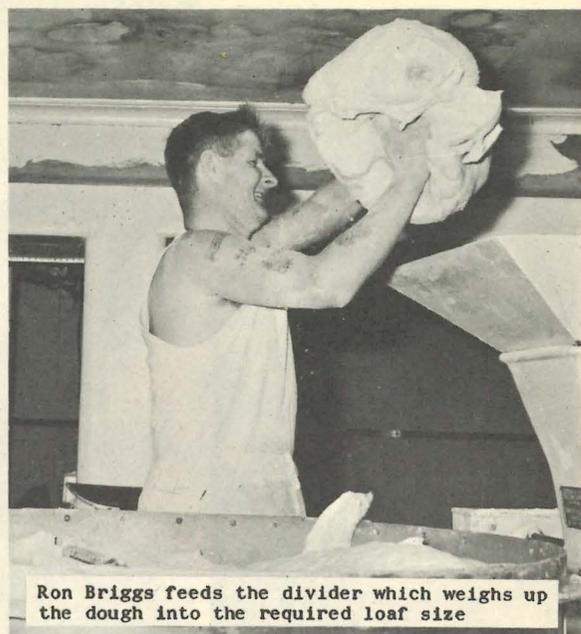
Handicap singles winner: Mrs E. Vallance, Auckland.



Wanganui's sole claim to success was Mrs L. Wansbrough, Durie Hill. Mrs Wansbrough was runner-up in the level singles and in the handicap singles.



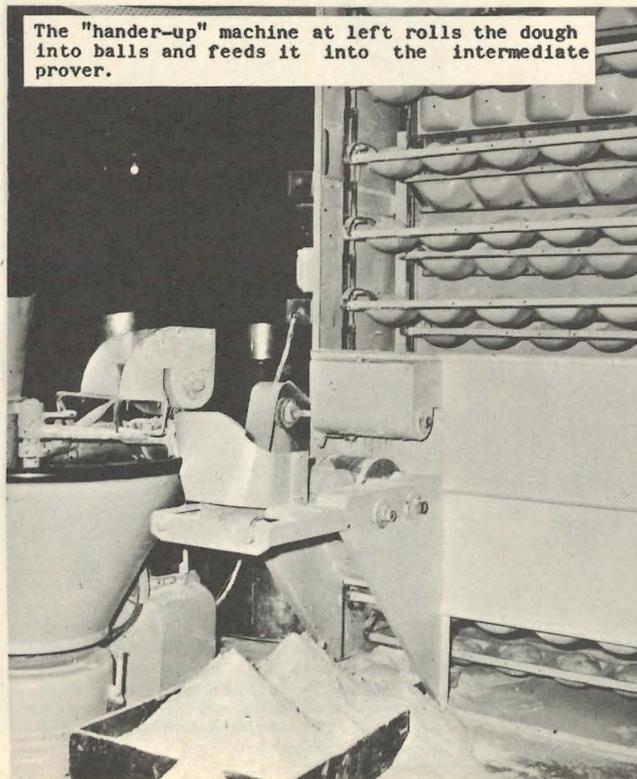
Doughman Vern Bell mixes the ingredients



Ron Briggs feeds the divider which weighs up the dough into the required loaf size

Our Daily Bread

Cutelli's Bakery has recently installed new bakehouse equipment costing some £40,000. The modern new unit of prover, conveyor, oven, etc., is capable of producing 1540 loaves of bread per hour. Our picture tour shows the various steps that produce your daily bread.



The "hander-up" machine at left rolls the dough into balls and feeds it into the intermediate prover.



As the dough leaves the intermediate prover, Wally Symes tins it up in the final prover.



Harold Dobbins loads the tins of bread into the oven from the final prover.



From the oven, the bread is conveyed to the packing table. Jim Slight is pictured loading the racks.



The bread racks are then wheeled to the cooling bay to await despatch.



Ollie Nolan operates the slicing and wrapping end of the operation.



If It's Good Enough For Mr. Ed . . .

That's the worst of letting your horse watch television... they start getting grand ideas. Sue Lee (aged 14) of 129 Harrison Street, got quite a surprise the other day when her horse strolled into the lounge. The horse, Frisky, was feeling the heat outside so he decided to come in for a quiet read in the shade.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. STEVENS—GREENWOOD: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Anna Sally, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.A. Greenwood, 36 Pitt Street, Wanganui, to Keith Roy, son of Mr and Mrs Stevens, Palmerston North. The attendants were Annie Greenwood, Auckland, chief bridesmaid, Fale Greenwood, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Alison Gibbard, Wanganui, Sandra Stevens, sister of the groom, Wellington, Les McGreevy, best man, Palmerston North, Tony Haslock, P.Nth., Clive Stevens, brother of the groom, Wellington, John Greenwood, brother of the bride, Wanganui and Sina Greenwood, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Sharon Bugg, Wanganui, Sally Siaoisi, Auckland and Gail Stevenson, Wanganui, all flower-girls. **TESLA**

BELOW. CROMARTY—LYNCH: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Barbara Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs K.A. Lynch, Hadfield Crescent, to Graeme Harold Stanley, third son of Mrs J. and the late Mr S.G. Cromarty, Swiss Avenue, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Brian Taylor, best man, Cheryl Symes, Mary Coe, chief bridesmaid, and Richard Cromarty. **RICHARDS STUDIO.**



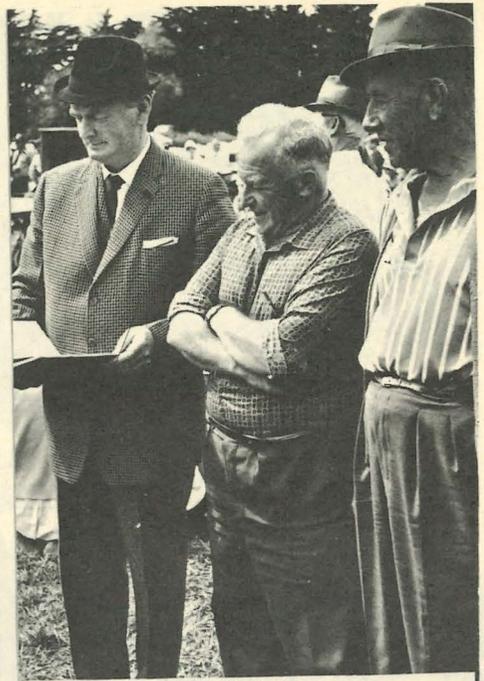
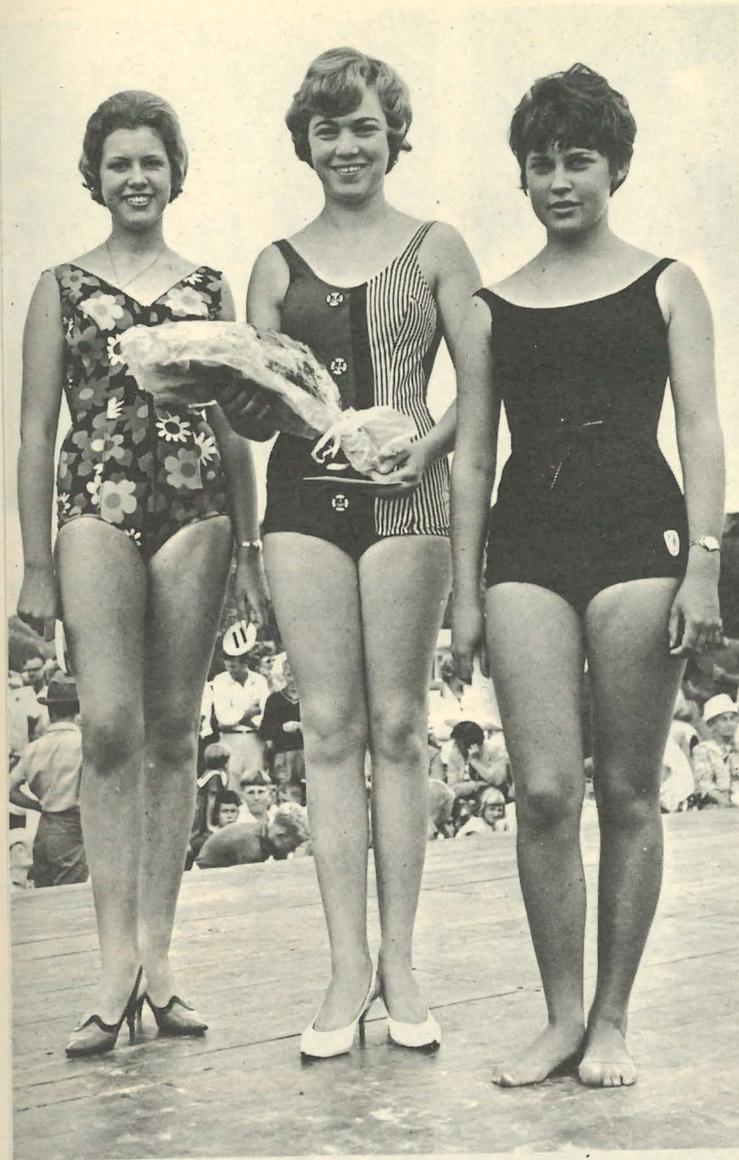


Fun And Games At Turakina

As each year passes, the annual Turakina Caledonian Games improve. The games this year would be just about the best yet. A beautiful day, a large crowd (well over 1000) and plenty of items of interest ensured a most successful meeting. One of the new innovations this year was a beauty quest for "Miss Turakina". The contest attracted 22 lovely entrants, and their supporters helped swell the number of paying patrons at the games.

Above: The "number 1 stage" was used mostly for dancing competitions. On this occasion, the big interest was in a team of judo exponents, however.

Below: The judges selected the winners from these eight finalists in the Miss Turakina contest. From left: Beverley McDonnell, Denise Taylor, Jenny Howarth, Robyn Murdoch, Heather Grenville, Ar-delle Hereama, Debbie McCallum (awarded a special 4th prize) and "old-timer" Barbara Nieper.

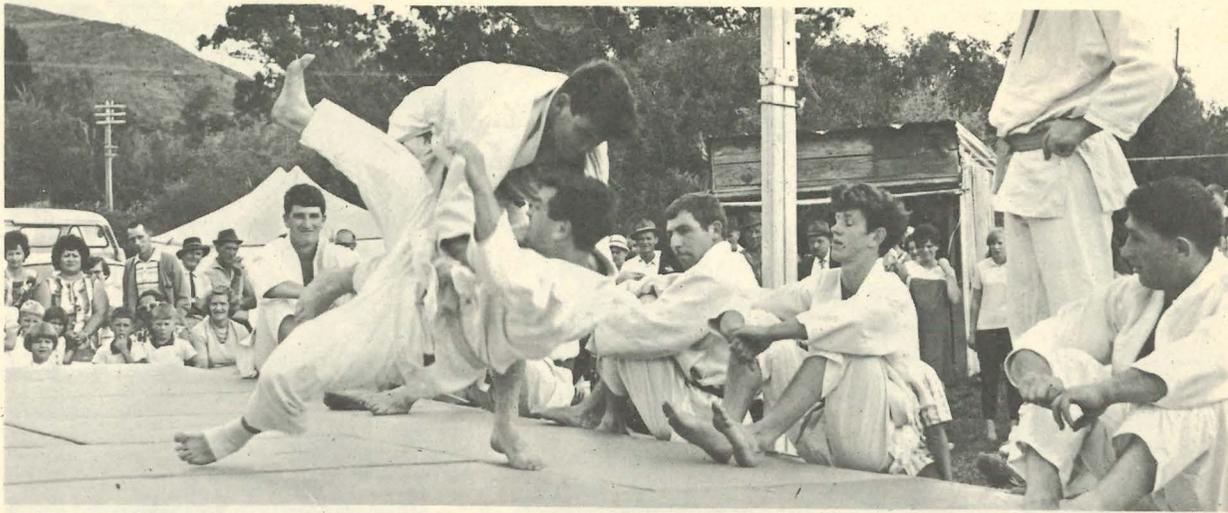


Above: Highly delighted with the added crowd interest in the games this year, officials look over the list of entries for the beauty contest. At left is contest organiser, Brian Kennedy, centre is Hillary Glasgow, Turakina Caledonian Society secretary, and at right is society president, Harry Stirling.

Left: A former "Miss Wanganui", Beverley McDonnell, won the beauty contest and £15 prize-money. At left is Heather Grenville (2nd) and at right, Robyn Murdoch (3rd).

Below: Some of the contestants are pictured as they parade before the judges. From front are Sally Sklenars (with Monique Robinson), Angela Hamilton, Beverley McDonnell, Denise Taylor, Linda Campbell, Raewyn Coleman, Jenny Howarth, Tina Orr and Robyn Murdoch.





Rex Linder gets thrown during the Wanganui Judo Club demonstration



Young dancers await their turn before the judges on the boards



Some of the very large crowd which attended the picnic games



Engaged

ABOVE. McCULLOCH--LUCAS: Barbara Elaine, daughter of Mrs M.Lucas, 1 Toro Street, Durie Hill, to William Vivian, son of Mr and Mrs F.McCulloch, Mokau. RICHARDS STUDIO.

TOP RIGHT. JURY--PUTT: Marlene Ruth, daughter of Mrs D.Putt and the late Mr R.G.Putt, 73 Jelliscoe Street, Wanganui East, to Bruce James, son of Mr and Mrs N.Jury, Bell Block, New Plymouth.WYBON.

RIGHT. FOLEY--PARGETER: Sandra Catherine, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.A.Pargeter, 23 Guyton Street, Wanganui, to Ian Francis, son of the late Mr and Mrs J.F.Foley, Hokitika. NIGHTINGALLS.

BELOW LEFT. WALLACE--HODSON: Yvonne Marjorie, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.H.Hodson, 26 Marshall Avenue, to Bryan Joseph, son of Mrs A.Wallace, 27 Alexander Street, Wanganui. RICHARDS.

BOTTOM RIGHT. LOVERIDGE--CVITANOVICH: Olga, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S.Cvitanovich, 50 Toi Street, Wanganui, to Donald Stuart, third son of Mr and Mrs A.F.Loveridge, Waitotara. RICHARDS.





Athletics And Cycling Championships

In cutting 1.1 sec. off the New Zealand junior 880 yards record, Kevin Ross became the hero of the recent Wanganui Athletic and Cycling Club's championships. Two club records also fell, one to David Bullock in the senior three miles, and one to Vivienne Odium in the women's long jump.

Left: Best junior cyclist at the meeting (but not qualifying for the residential titles) was New Plymouth's John Dean. He won the junior 1000 metres time trial, the 500 metre spring and the five-mile.

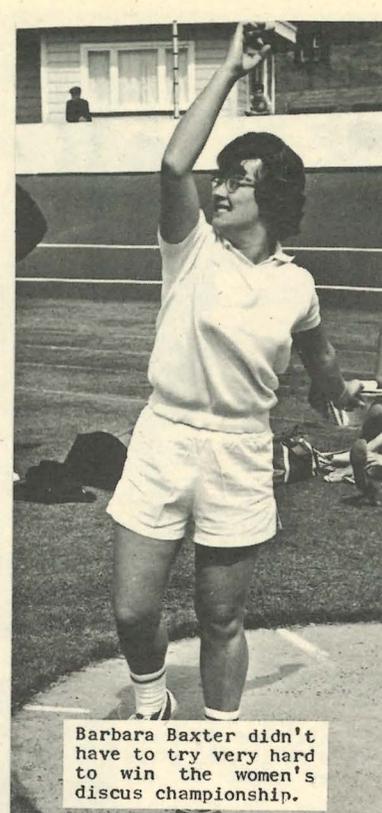
Above: Champions Joyce and Bannister were too good on the tandem for Graeme Bing and Alistair Guyton.



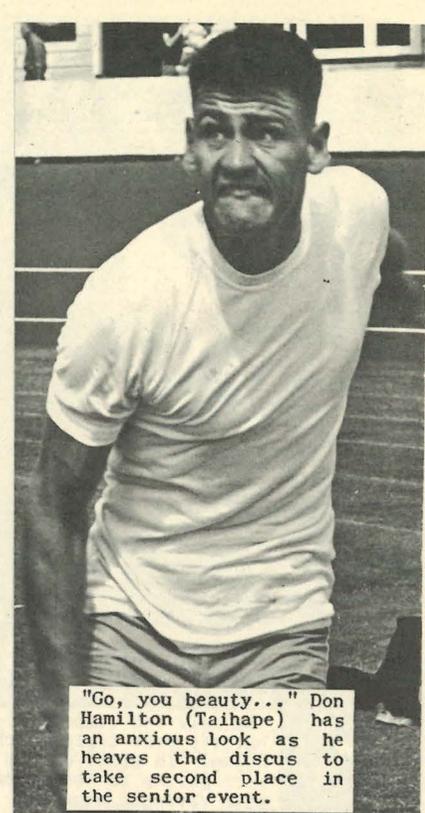
Cyclists relax and chat about their chances in the championships



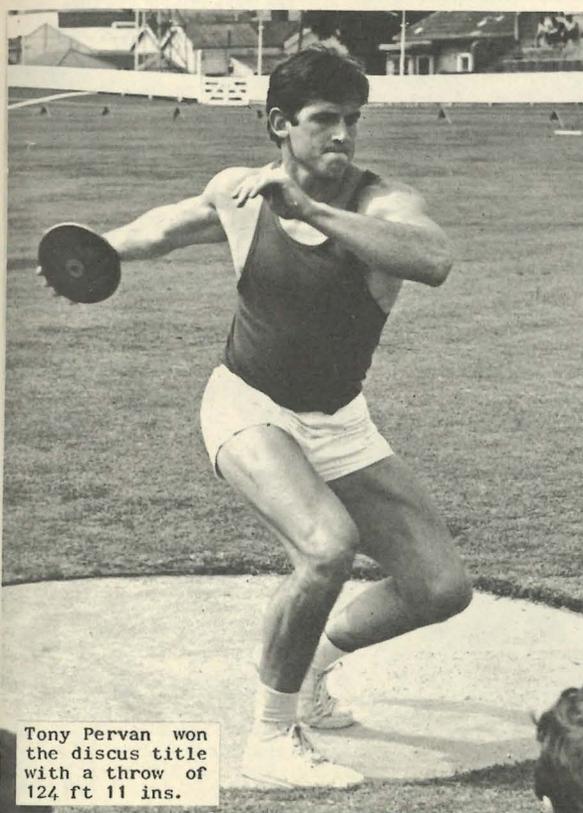
Geoff Hopper lopes in to win the colts' 3-mile title.



Barbara Baxter didn't have to try very hard to win the women's discus championship.



"Go, you beauty..." Don Hamilton (Taihape) has an anxious look as he heaves the discus to take second place in the senior event.



Tony Pervan won the discus title with a throw of 124 ft 11 ins.



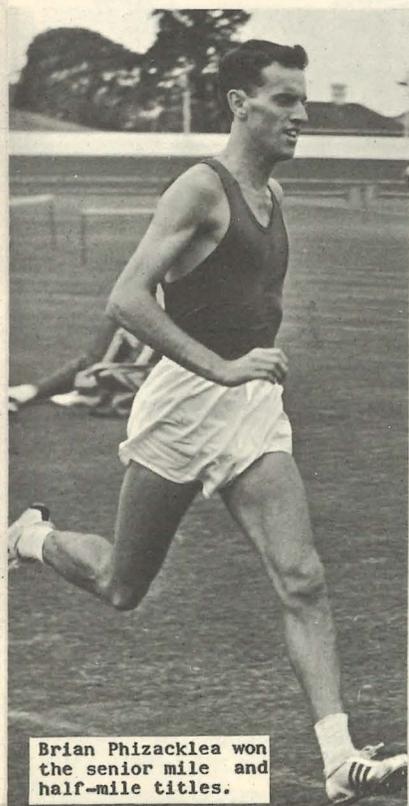
Maurice Mildenhall was a bit tired when he took his re-ride in the 1000 metre time trial.



The only two competitors in the women's 80 yards hurdles were Lesley Lockett (left) and Vivienne Odum. In spite of the giggles which the girls were giving as they raced, they fought it out with Vivienne winning.



Graeme Bing won the senior 10-mile and the 500 metre sprint.



Brian Phizacklea won the senior mile and half-mile titles.



First time past in the junior mile and Derek Short leads Don Cornes and David Bullock. These positions were reversed at the end of the race.

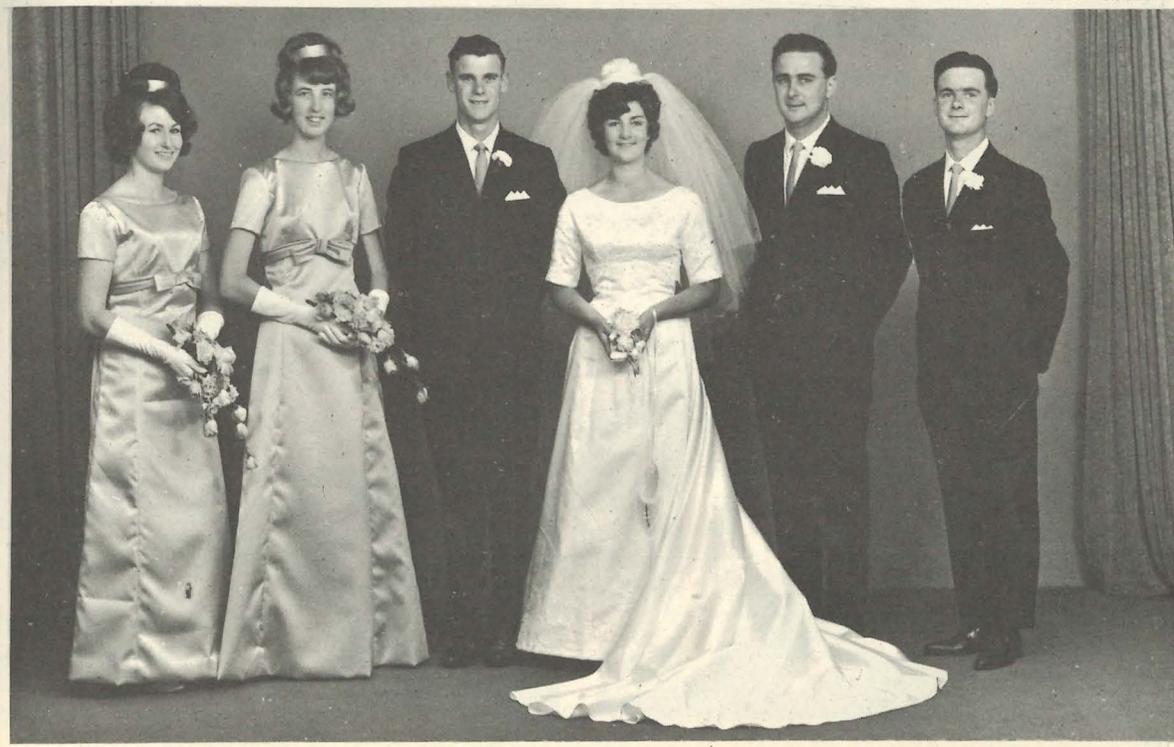


Wedding Bells

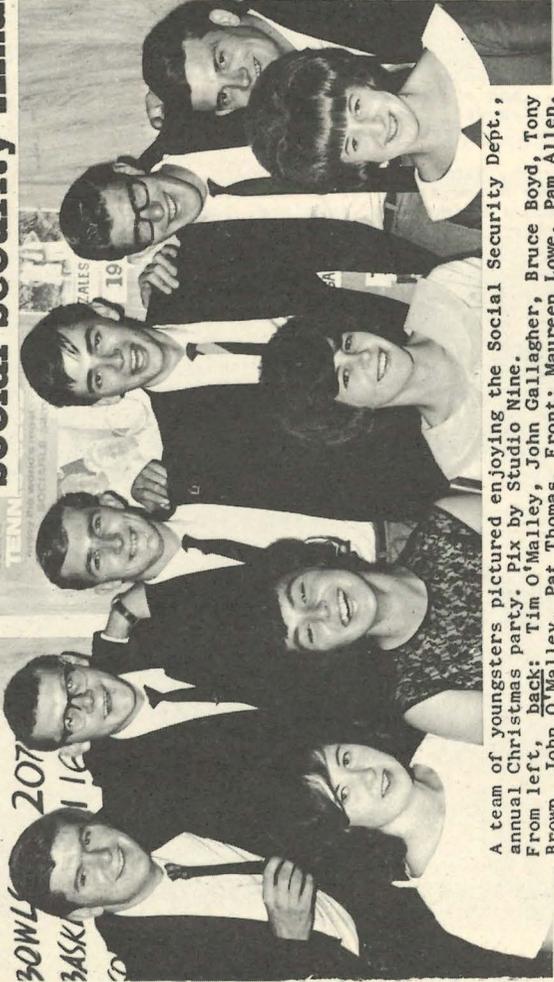
ABOVE. SUTTON--DUKE: At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Heather, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Duke, 87 Hakeke Street, Wanganui East, to Robert, son of Mr and Mrs L. Sutton, 10 Clinton Street, New Plymouth. Attendants are Lorraine Agate, New Plymouth, chief bridesmaid, Suzanne Sutton, sister of the groom, New Plymouth, Gordon Sutton, brother of the groom, New Plymouth, best man, and Donald Sattler, Inglewood. TESLA STUDIO.

BELOW. MACKLE--LUFF: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Barbara Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.R. Luff, 49 London Street, Wanganui, to Antony Francis, son of Mr and Mrs H. Mackle, 7 Wilkie Street, Gonville. Attendants are Janice Edwards, chief bridesmaid, Auckland, Judith Whetton, Wanganui, Terry Kerrigan, best man, Wellington, and Peter Kerrigan, Wellington. Future home, Wanganui.

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Social Security Xmas



A team of youngsters pictured enjoying the Social Security Dept., annual Christmas party. Pix by Studio Nine.

From left, back: Tim O'Malley, John Gallagher, Bruce Boyd, Tony Brown, John O'Malley, Pat Thomas. Front: Maureen Lowe, Pam Allen, Judy Buchanan and Carol Penn.



Messrs Provost and Boyland



Tony Brown, Pat Thomas and Ian Boyland.



Mr and Mrs Cate and Mrs Sloan



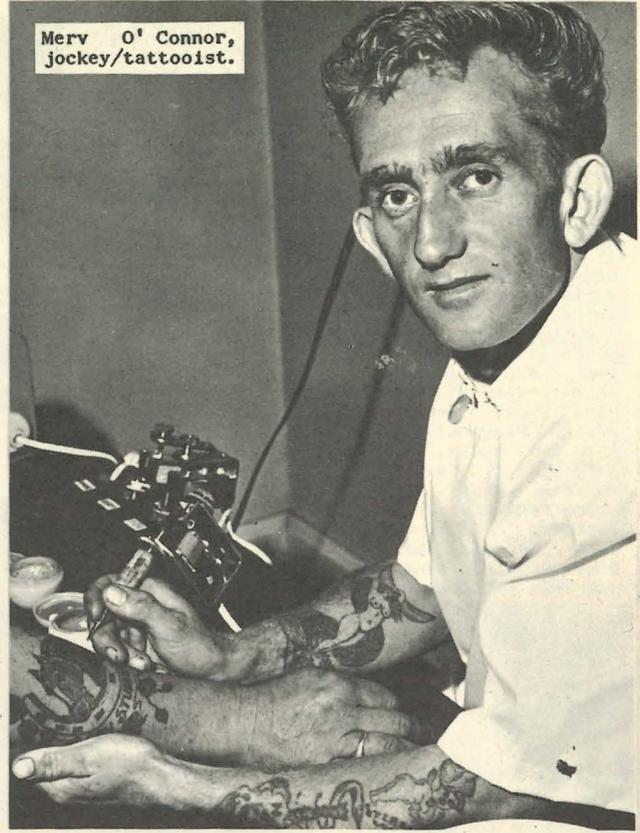
Merv puts the final touches to a back design on Bob Webster.



Jockey Tattooist

A well-known Wanganui jockey, Merv O'Connor, has set himself up as a professional tattooist as a spare-time "lark". Since first advertising his trade a few weeks ago, Merv has been inundated with requests for tattoos. These range from 7/6d doves and hearts (they take about 10 minutes) to more elaborate, and more expensive, full back designs. Merv, who lives at 40 Fox Road, has been playing around with tattooing for about 12 years now. But he recently bought some £200 worth of equipment (incorporating the latest colours and techniques) and decided to turn his hobby to a money-earner. The O'Connor tattooing is quite painless and he has a large selection of designs to choose from. These include some by a noted authority on the art, Miss Cindy Ray, Melbourne. A former Wanganui traffic inspector got Merv to apply a rather practical tattoo recently.....He had his blood group permanently inscribed on his body. Merv will not tattoo anyone under the age of 18 without their parents' consent.

Merv O'Connor, jockey/tattooist.



A very keen artist, Merv made up these designs of his own. These are just a few of the hundreds available.

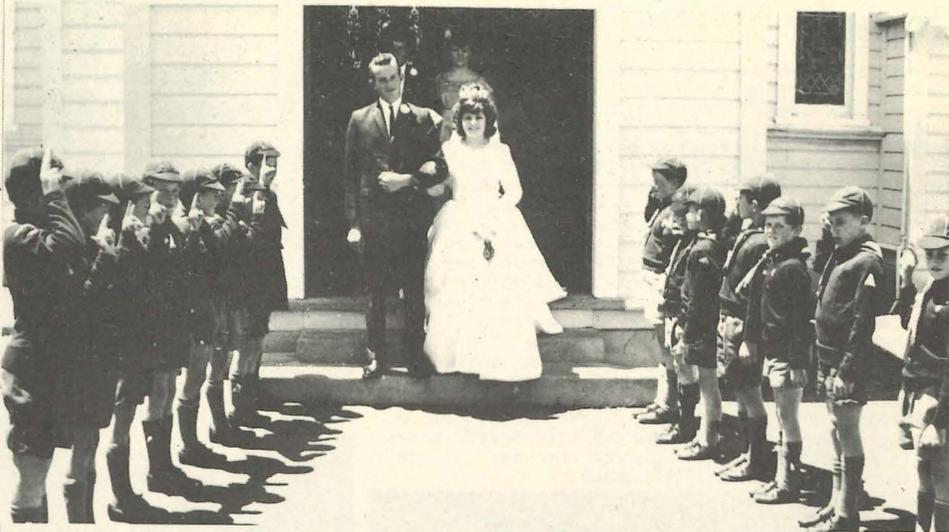
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Right: Gonville Cubs Form a guard of honour at the wedding of their Cub-Mistress Marilyn Rod. STUDIO 9.

Below: Diane Winterburn recently celebrated her 21st.

Below right: William John, son of Mr and Mrs J.D. Dickson, Marton, recently turned 21. RICHARDS.

Bottom left: The national secretary for Y.W.C.A. leadership training, Miss Nina Wong, recently visited Wanganui YWCA for two weeks. On loan to N.Z. for 18 months, Miss Wong comes from the Philippines. Pictured with her is Miss Erica Brodie, Wanganui YWCA secretary.



Wanganui Boys at Melbourne Cup: Pictured at the recent Melbourne Cup meeting are a group of Wanganui boys, now living in Australia. Pix taken by Alistair Cunningham. From left: Ken Steele, Peter Signal, Chris Waterson, Beau Herd, Mike Quirk, Bill O'Connor, Kevin Herdman and Keith Hartley.



David Lowe gets a fat light from Phil Henderson for his fat cigar. Watch you don't start a forest fire, Phil.



Must be a shortage of glasses



Happy grins from Terry Smith, Betty Payne and Murray Goddy.

Production Motors' Xmas

There were fun and games a-plenty when Production Motors staged its annual Christmas party. These pix by Studio Nine.

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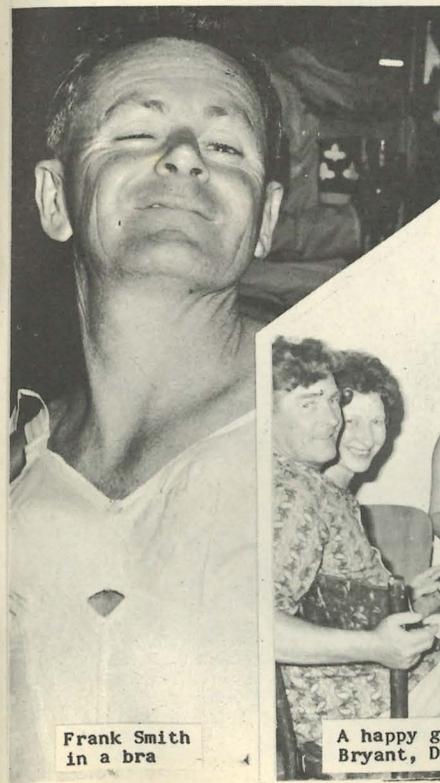
Wedding Bells

ABOVE. SLAUGHTER—GIBSON: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Colleen Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. J. Gibson, 45 Fitzherbert Avenue, Wanganui, to Ernest Colin, son of Mrs and the late Mr E. Slaughter, 22 Argyle Street, Aramoho. Attendants, from left, are Terry Singleton, Wanganui, Christine Rowe, Nelson, Peter Guild, Vicky Kirk, Hunter Wilson, best man, Carol Gibson, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid. Future home, Wanganui. **DEROLES & WYBON.**

BELOW. PREATER—ROD: At St Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Marilyn Janet, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. B. Rod, 9 Swiss Avenue, Wanganui, to Alan Frederick, son of Mr and Mrs Preater, Halswell Street, Wanganui. Attendants are Mrs J. Hartley, sister of the bride, matron of honour, Misses J. Steele, Wanganui, I. Dentworth, Wellington, B. Preater and C. Cummings, flower-girls, Wanganui, Mr B. Burden, best man, Timaru, and Charlie Preater, brother of the groom, Wanganui. Future home, Whanganu. **NIGHTINGALLS.**



Alan Armstrong strips

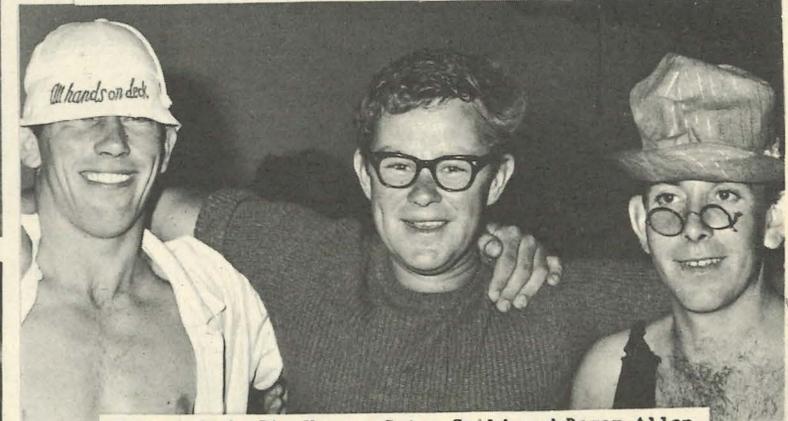


Frank Smith in a bra

Post Office Xmas



Providing the music at the Post Office annual Xmas party were Derek Prentice, John Endersby, Bruce Canning and Garth Chamberlain. Pix by Studio Nine.



Shipwrecked.. Jim Hayes, Peter Guild and Roger Allan.



A happy group. Arthur Blampied, Kathleen Kurta, Rosaleen Bevege, Betty Bryant, Diane Cox, Dianna Foote, Bryce Foote, Ian Cox, Margaret Blampied.



Personal

Left. N. Z. Champion: At the New Zealand archery championships at Lincoln, Canterbury, last month, Ross Andrew (aged 14) of 31 Stewart Street, Aramoho, won the N. Z. Field title and was runner-up in the short-range, clout, and open championships, all junior grade.

Above. Appointment: Recently presented with her N. Z. Kindergarten Teaching Diploma, Sheona Meikle, 10 Smithfield Rd., has been appointed assistant director at the Paremata Kindergarten, Wellington.

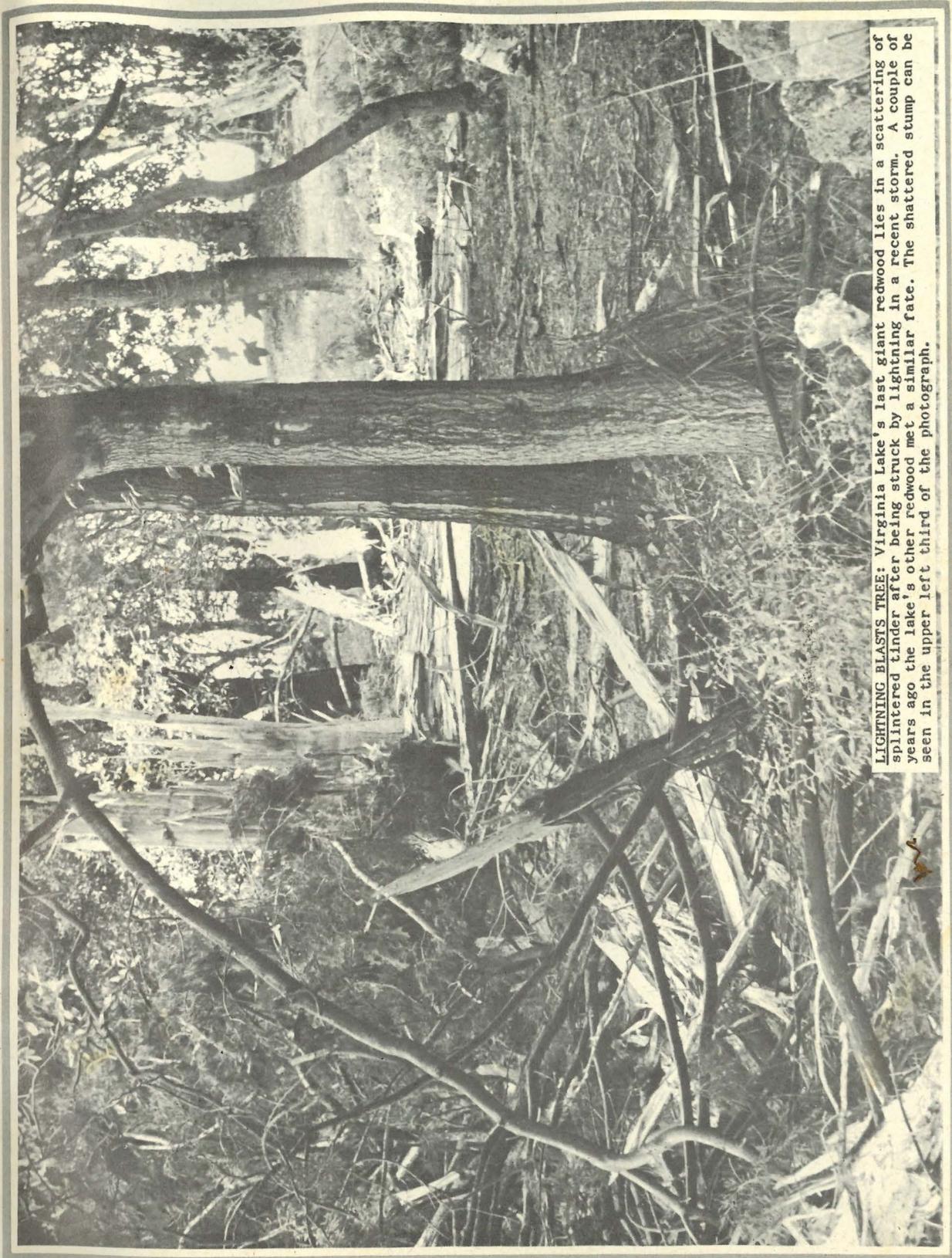
Above right. 90th Birthday: Mrs F. Warwick celebrated her 90th birthday on January 9th. She lives with her daughter, Mrs A. E. Chapman, Smithfield Road. NIGHTINGALLS.



Farewelled: Don Biggar was guest of honour at a surprise farewell party recently. Pictured with his parents, Mr and Mrs W. O. Biggar, Don is going to Springwood, N.S.W., and will work at Kingsford Smith airport on aircraft refuelling.



Golden Wedding: Mr and Mrs C. G. Totty, Tauranga (formerly of Wanganui) recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.



LIGHTNING BLASTS TREE: Virginia Lake's last giant redwood lies in a scattering of splintered tinder after being struck by lightning in a recent storm. A couple of years ago the lake's other redwood met a similar fate. The shattered stump can be seen in the upper left third of the photograph.