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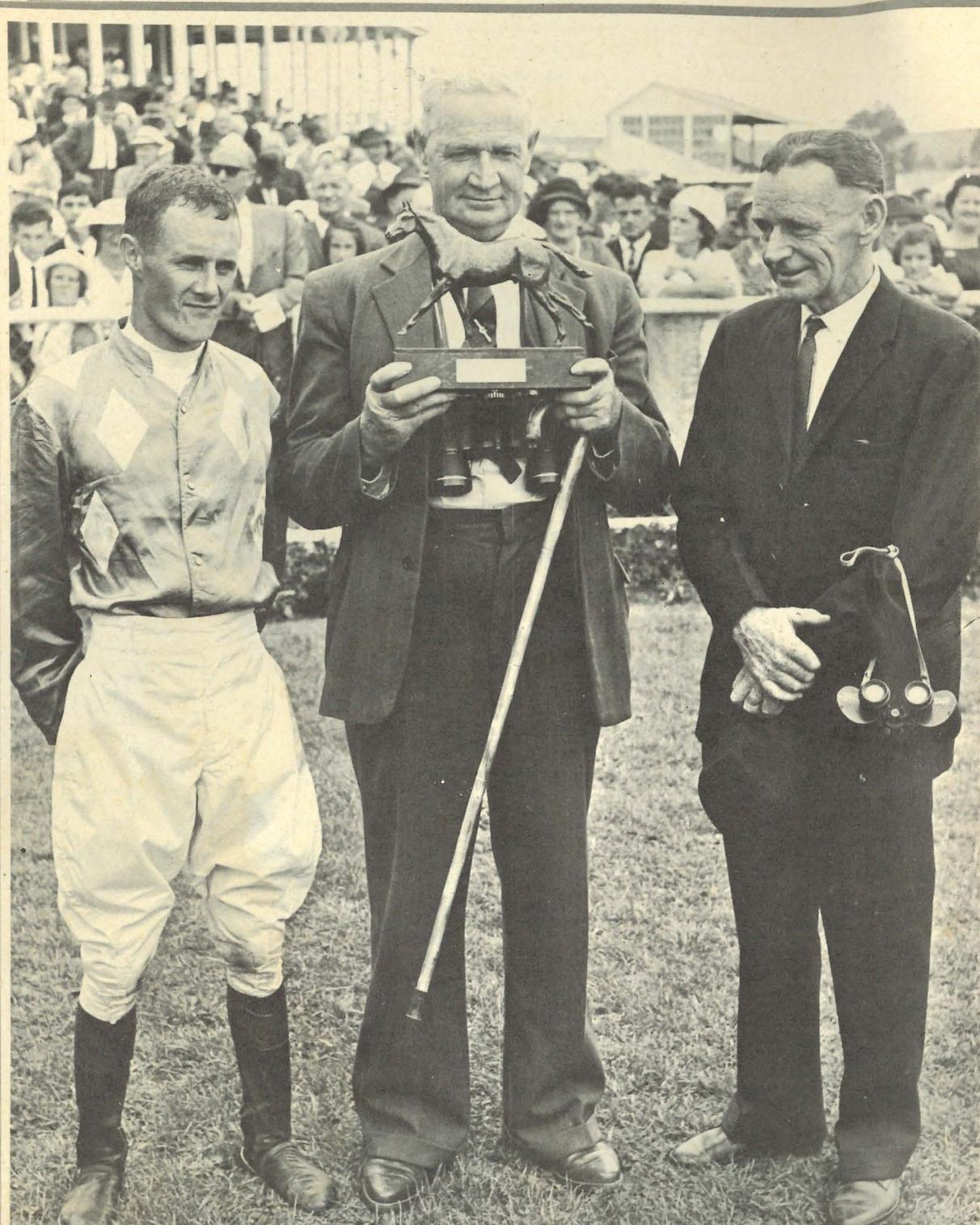
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A HAPPY TRIO pose with the Phormanby Trophy, valued at £500 and presented by the British Bloodstock Agency, after Royal Chase's win in the Jackson Stakes, feature race of the recent Wanganui meeting. Pictured are winning jockey R.W. Taylor, owner J.A. Milligan, and trainer K.H. Quinlivan.

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OUR COVER: Attractive Barbara Hines graces Castle-cliff Beach and our cover in her lovely gold lame swim costume. A former "Miss Muriwai Beach", Barbara and her husband now live at Gonville.

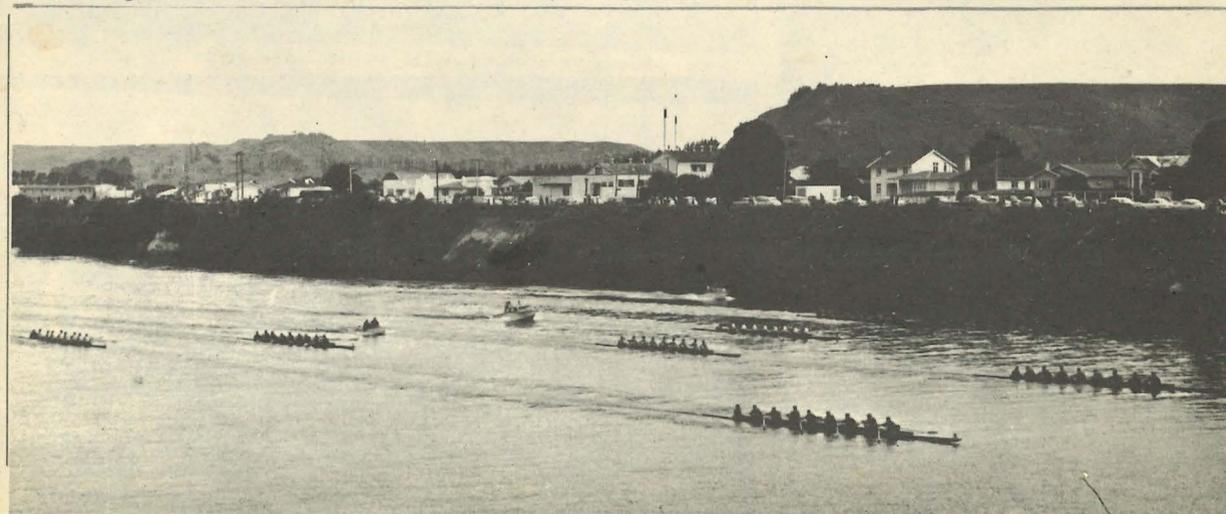
BACK COVER: Victoria Avenue looks gay in its Xmas decorations under the bright summer sun.

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ABOVE. Summer Fun: Water skiers skim gracefully over the placid waters of Wiritoa Lake, a favourite picnic spot and the home of Wanganui's water skiing fraternity.

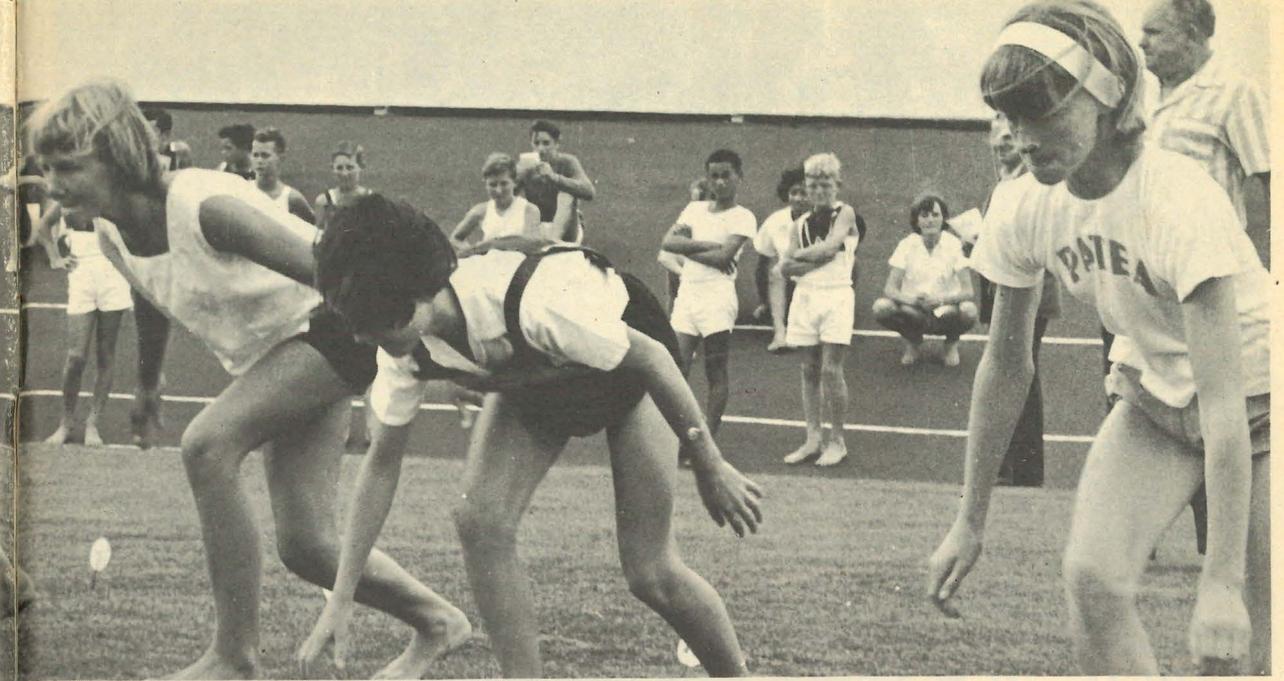
BELOW. Collegiate Win: The Wanganui Collegiate School's rowing eight, rowing for the Wanganui Club, are pictured (nearest camera) winning the youths' eight event at the recent Wanganui Provincial regatta. The crew also won the schoolboys' eight and came fourth in the maiden eight.



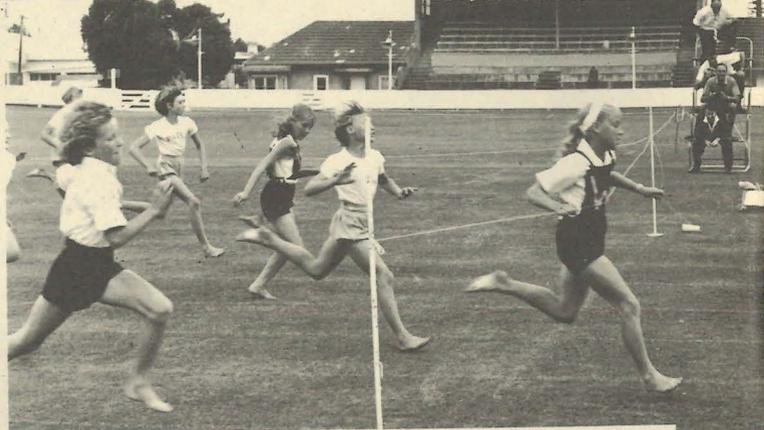


Junior Athletics

Children between the ages of seven and thirteen competed in the 38 events when an inter-club athletic meeting was held at Cook's Gardens for children from Wanganui, Patea and Waverley.
Above: Twelve-year-old girls get away from the mark in their 75 yards race.



Cynthia Hume gives the results to the announcer via walkie-talkie.



Susan Bristol wins the 10-year-old girls' 75 yds



Nine-year-old boys pictured in their 50 yds sprint



Some of the Waverley contingent



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. MILNE—O'BRIEN: At the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, Wanganui, Mary Linda May, eldest daughter of Mr Pat O'Brien and the late Mrs A.O'Brien, Durban, South Africa, to John Alden, only son of Mr and Mrs J.F.Milne, 68 Smithfield Road, Wanganui. Attendants are Judy O'Brien, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Jennifer Milne, sister of the groom, Wanganui, Errol Kendall, best man, Wanganui, and Jeremy Dickinson, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS.

BELOW. PURVIS—SEDDON: At St Laurence's Church, Aramoho, Merle, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. A. Seddon, 44 Field Street, Aramoho, to Garry Herbert, son of Mr and Mrs G. A. Purvis, 49 Swiss Avenue, Gonville. Attendants, from left, are Colin Benbrook, Jane Purvis, sister of the groom, Lynette Loveday, Carterton, and Lois Benson, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. BERRY—HODDLE: At St Mary's Church, Raetihi, Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Hodde, Queen Street, Raetihi, to Trevor Leonard, son of Mr and Mrs C.M.Berry, Ohura Road, Raetihi. Attendants are Annette Hodde, matron of honour, Wanganui, Sharon Burley, Auckland, Lois Hodde, sister of the bride, Raetihi, junior maid, Owen Berry, brother of the groom, Raetihi, best man, Jonathan Gregg, Raetihi. Future home, Raetihi. RICHARDS.

BELOW. RICHDAL—BEALE: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Naida Anne, daughter of Mrs N. A. A. Beale, 42 Dublin Street, Wanganui, to James Barrie, son of Mr and Mrs J.M.Richdale, 5 Smithfield Road, Gonville. Attendants are Carol Beale, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Ann Richdale, sister of the groom, Jillian Turner, flower-girl, Trevor Alderton, best man and Ron Richdale, brother of the groom. Future home, Waiouru. RICHARDS.





Stadium News

The last few weeks have seen the new Sports Stadium at Springvale being brought rapidly to completion, and the opening day will be looked forward to by all of Wanganui. Enthusiasm runs high for the sporting facilities that may be available at this centre. The most recent is a suggestion by a group of Wanganui businessmen for an Olympic-style swimming pool at the site. Being shown over the project by the Sportastade committee chairman, Bill Tolhurst, are Cliff Nichol, Brian Battell, Dick Gilbert, Dennis Brown, Bob Horsley, Don Rennie, Sandy Dobbin, Gordon Strachan and Don McPhail.



The first sportsmen to use the hall are these carpenters who have been indulging in a little lunch-hour tennis.



All hands on nailing the deck



Summer Camp

Four Guiders and 29 Guides from Taihape, Marton, Bulls, Ohakea, Mangaweka and Fiji attended a most successful summer camp (staged by the Ruapehu Division) at Kakariki. Pix by J. N. Adlington.

Above: Guide patrol leaders from the First Marton Troop, Faith Hammond, Joy Sinclair, Katherine O'Connell and Colleen Brant, with "Skip".



Glennis Edwards, left, was the sole Mangaweka representative. She soon palled up with Wanda Moore, Bulls.



A group of Guides and Guiders. From left: Mrs C.A. Green, camp quartermaster, Glennis Edwards, Judith Ingram, Pauline Goetslof, Tepola Vuetibau (Fiji), Ngaire McPeake, Mereani Cama (Fiji), Christine Lewis and Jennifer King.



Alwyn and Bernice Hankey, members of the Ladies' Pipe Band, gave a sword dance.



Stan McCallum pins the life membership badge on Mr Higgenbottom.



Some of the cabaret guests

Band Honours Benefactor

A former Wanganui businessman, who, since his retirement, has given some £13,663 to city charities, was made a life member of the City of Wanganui Highland Pipe Band. Mr Percy Higgenbottom recently gave the band £250, a gift which will enable them to buy a set of drums and feather bonnets. He came up from his Raumatī residence to attend a cabaret evening in St Andrew's hall where he was presented with a life membership badge by Mr Stan McCallum.



"For he's a jolly good fellow...."



Cosmetics House Based Here

Recently established in Wanganui is the head office for the distribution of Tudor Cosmetics. An English formula, now made under licence in Auckland, Tudor Cosmetics are being introduced to Wanganui for the first time. Five local women have had training as beauty consultants (this staff will later be increased to 16) and their job is to sell the cosmetics by personal demonstration and appointment. The service includes a complete free demonstration and advice in your own home, without obligation to buy.

Above: Consulting their map of Wanganui are Michael and Diana Taylor, managing director and sales manageress respectively. Their office is situated in Selwyn Buildings.



Lois Grigg gives a client advice on her make-up and a demonstration.



A sales meeting in progress. From left, Mesdames Pam Mansell, Heather Glengarry, Elwyn Mackey, Lois Grigg and Judith Jones (all representatives) and sales manageress Diana Taylor.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. McMILLAN--PRITCHARD: At the Salvation Army Citadel, Wanganui, Faye Judith, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. W. Pritchard, 79 Gonville Avenue, Wanganui, to Dixon, son of Mr and Mrs W. J. McMillan, 21 Morse Street, Napier. Attendants, from left, are Winstone Howell, best man, Napier, Valerie Ferry, Wanganui, Leonie Old, matron of honour, Wanganui, and Winston Hoare, Wellington. Future home will be in Wellington. DEROLLES & WYBON.

BELOW. FOSTER--PRINCE: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Aramoho, Judith Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. E. Prince, 47 Somme Parade, to Alan John Edward, son of Mr and Mrs T. W. Foster, 16 Carlton Avenue, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Robert Foster, brother of the groom, John Endersby, Russell Gilbert, best man, Gwenyth Dalton, matron of honour, Palmerston North, Barbara Prince, sister of the bride, and Terezija Tomashich. Future home, England. RICHARDS.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. WRIGHT--WHITLAW: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Beverley Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. A. Whitlaw, 2 Mamuku Street, Wanganui, to Leonard Henry, son of Mr and Mrs K. S. Wright, 46 Raupo Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Bob Wright, brother of the groom, John Keane, Perth, Peter Wright, brother of the groom, best man, Lynne Dickson, sister of the bride, Wellington, matron of honour, Carole Kerr, sister of the bride, Wellington, Jillian Whitlow, Christchurch, and Katherine Wright, flower-girl. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS.

BELOW. LA POUPLE--BERNTSEN: At St Anne's Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Beverley Yvette, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Berntsen, 88 Heads Road, Gonville, to David Charles, twin son of Mr and Mrs B. C. La Pouple, 5a Keith Street, Wanganui. Attendants are Kaye Wilde, chief bridesmaid, Sylvia Christensen, Wanganui, Anthony Wilson, Wellington, best man, and Peter Wells, Wanganui. Future home will be made in Palmerston North. RICHARDS.





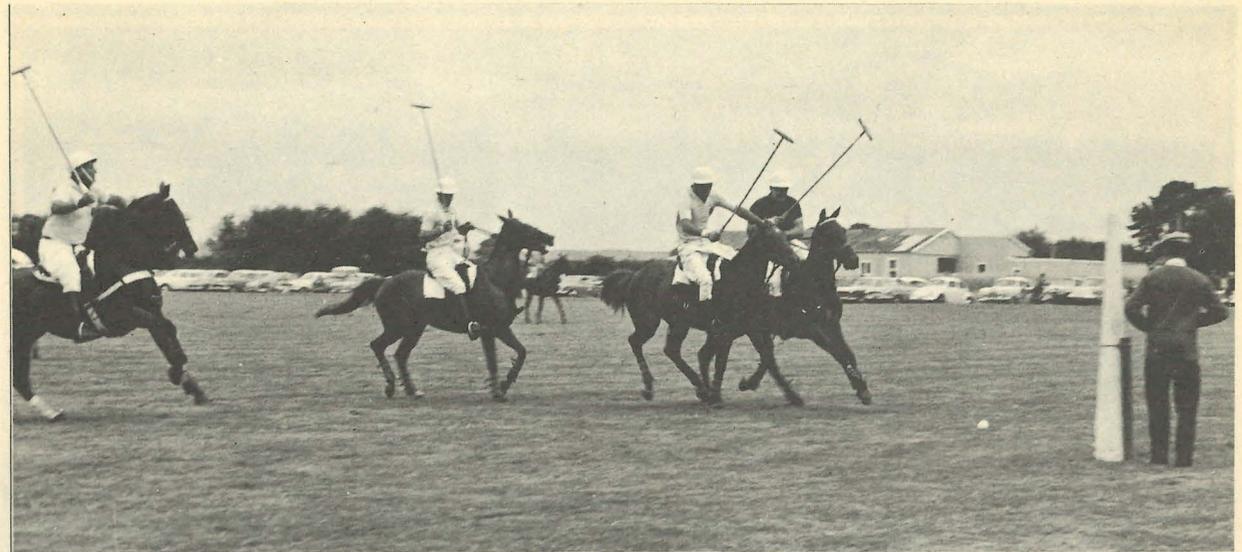
Under short haul so as to clear the river bottom, the huge barge follows the tug, Mohala, up to the Castlecliff wharves

Serpentine Barge Arrives

A very large crowd gathered at the Castlecliff Port recently to watch the arrival of a tug and a 175ft steel barge. This was Wanganui's first barge cargo service, the load being 1200 tons of serpentine rock. The combination, bought in Honolulu, is owned by the Auckland Water Transport Ltd.



The large crowd watches as the Mohala manoeuvres the barge to a wharf-side mooring



Polo At Bulls

A touring Western Australian polo team found Rangitikei A too good when they met at a well-patronised game at Bulls recently. Rangitikei won 7-4.

Two quick breaks by R. Russell, Rangitikei (in dark shirt), in the second chukka gave the home side an early lead. The ball is pictured on its way goalwards in the above pix.

Right: Another Rangitikei goal is signalled by the umpires.

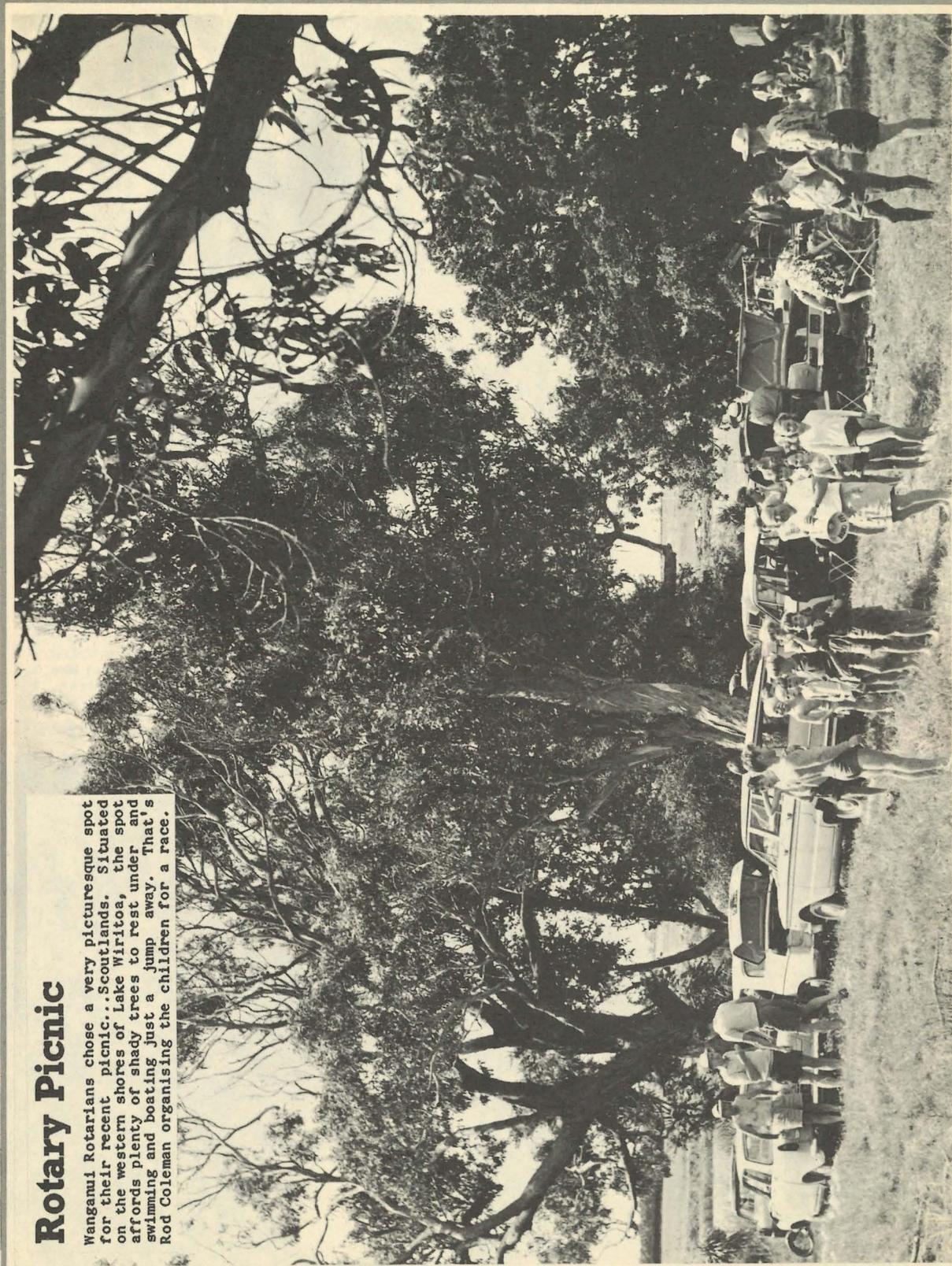
Below: With a goal from the first hit in the final chukka, J. Wilson sewed up the game for the locals. Pix by J. N. Adlington.





DESERTED

ONCE SOMEBODY'S PRIDE...but now just a deserted old shack. One of the many deserted homesteads which are dotted along the Turakina Beach Road.



Rotary Picnic

Wanganui Rotarians chose a very picturesque spot for their recent picnic...Scoutlands. Situated on the western shores of Lake Wairitua, the spot affords plenty of shady trees to rest under and swimming and boating just a jump away. That's Rod Coleman organising the children for a race.

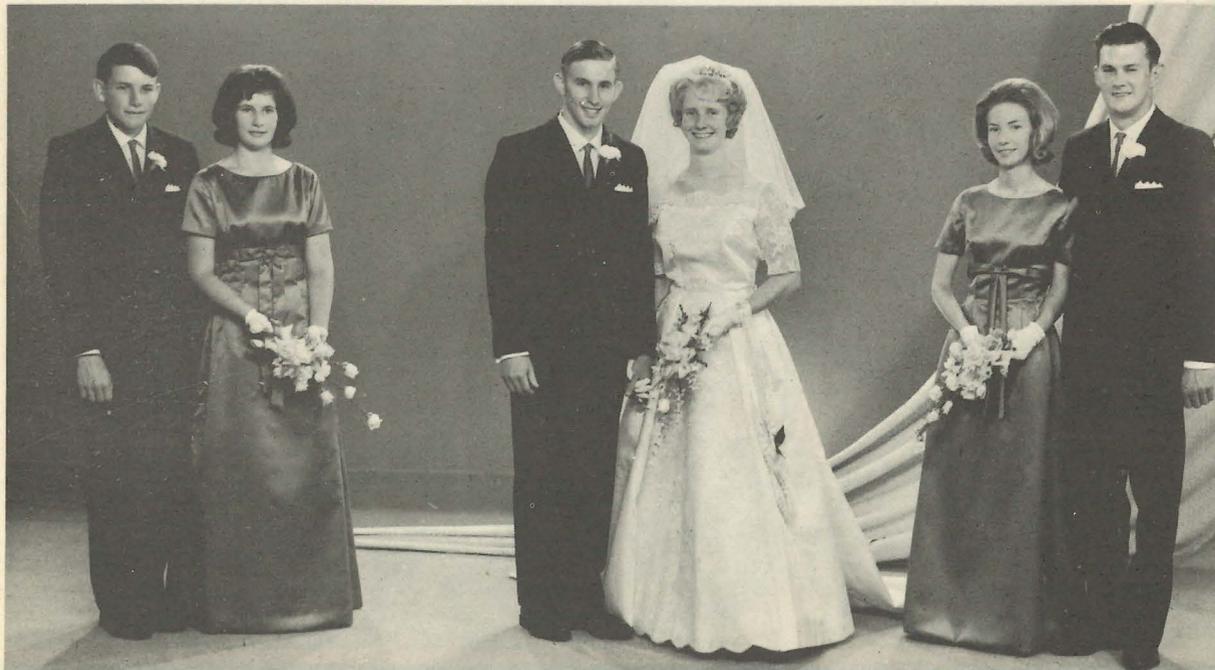


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ABOVE. JOHNSON--BOYD: At Trinity Methodist Church, Janet Muriel, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. F.N. Boyd, 77 Cornfoot Street, Castlecliff, to Neville William, second son of Mr and Mrs W.A. Johnson, Ormond, Gisborne. Attendants, from left, are Bruce Boyd, brother of the bride, Valerie Stoneman, Garry Watt, best man, Lynette Campbell, matron of honour. Future home, Wanganui.

BELOW. GIFFORD-MOORE--PONTING: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Beth Linda, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. W. Ponting, 100 Harrison Street, to Terence Arthur Gifford-Moore, grandson of Mr and Mrs A. Maras, 1 Watkin Street, Wanganui. Attendants are Brian Gifford-Moore, brother of the groom, Feilding, Glenis Bourne, Karen Simonson, chief bridesmaid and Jim Boswell, best man. Future home, Wanganui.

DEROLES & WYBON.



The men looked happy that they were about to leave.....



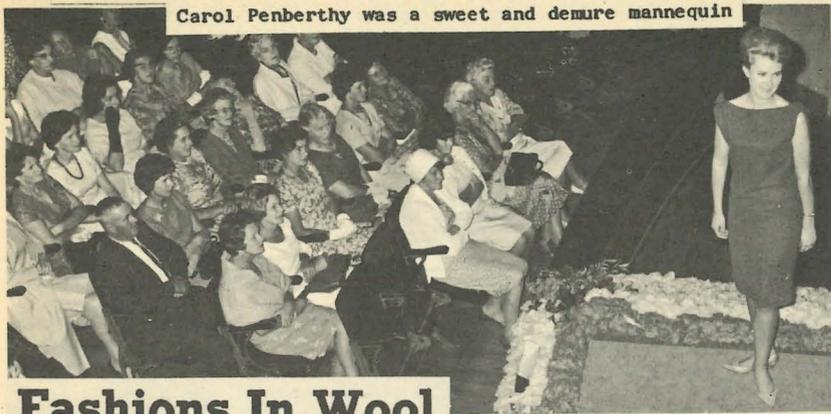
Flying To The 'Trots

A large party of Wanganui businessmen and punters were joined at the Wanganui airport recently by a few men from the Manawatu and King Country before flying off to Sydney for a couple of weeks. The big attraction was the Inter-Dominion Trotting series, but we have no doubt that the party also found suitable ways to fill in the time between meetings. We only hope that the punters all did well off their first meeting.....because their £6 per day allowance wouldn't last long backing losing gee-gees.



.....and a funny thing, so did their mums!!!!

Carol Penberthy was a sweet and demure mannequin



Fashions In Wool



Showing the fashions. From left: Compere-organiser Lucy Arcus, Marjorie Craig, Diane Butchart, Carol Penberthy, Eileen Bates, May Thomas, Ann Hartshorn, "Miss Tussy" and "Miss New Zealand".

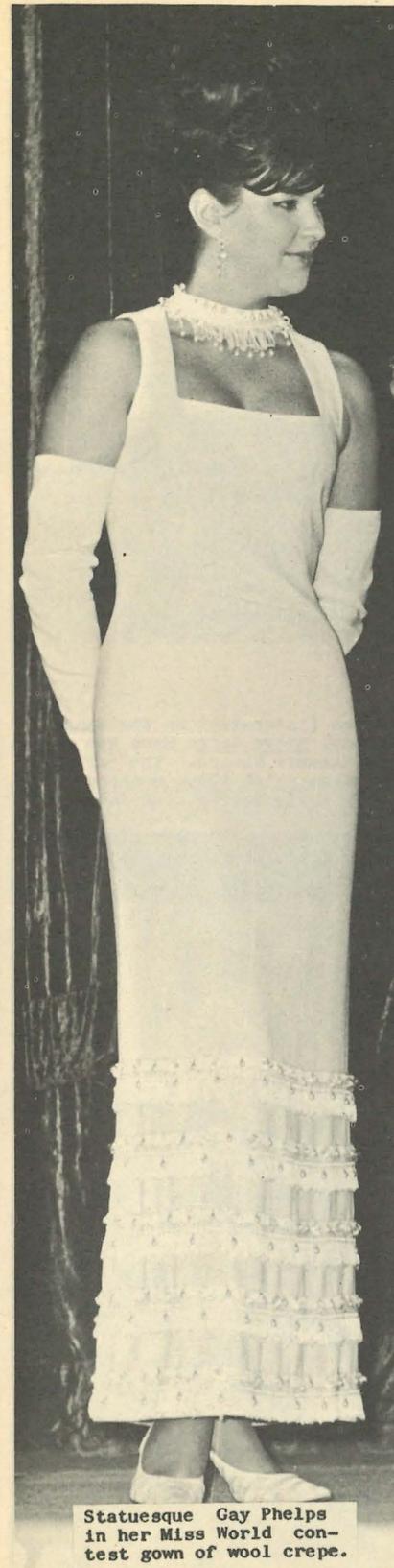
The appearance on stage of Miss New Zealand (Gay Phelps) and Miss Tussy (Patricia Spicer) highlighted a Wool Festival staged in the Opera House recently by Mrs Lucy Arcus. Garments from the travelling collection of the New Zealand Wool Board, Keepsake and D. I. C. were modelled at the preview of autumn and winter fashions. A number of items, by local artists, contributed to the success of the evening.



A good gallery in the dress circle



Eileen Bates steps out



Statuesque Gay Phelps in her Miss World contest gown of wool crepe.



Lucy Arcus interviews "Miss Tussy" (Patricia Spicer).



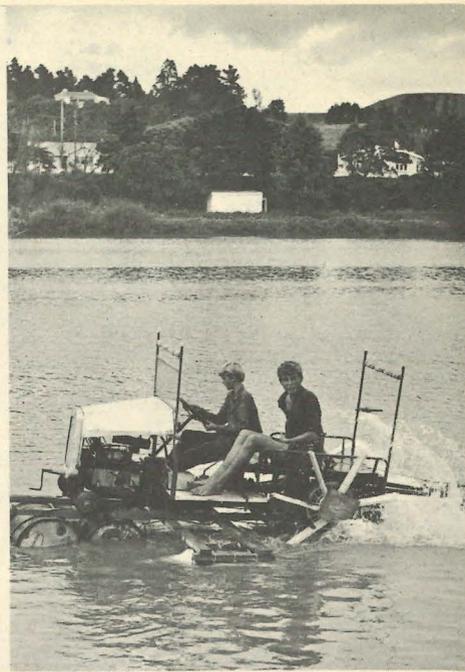
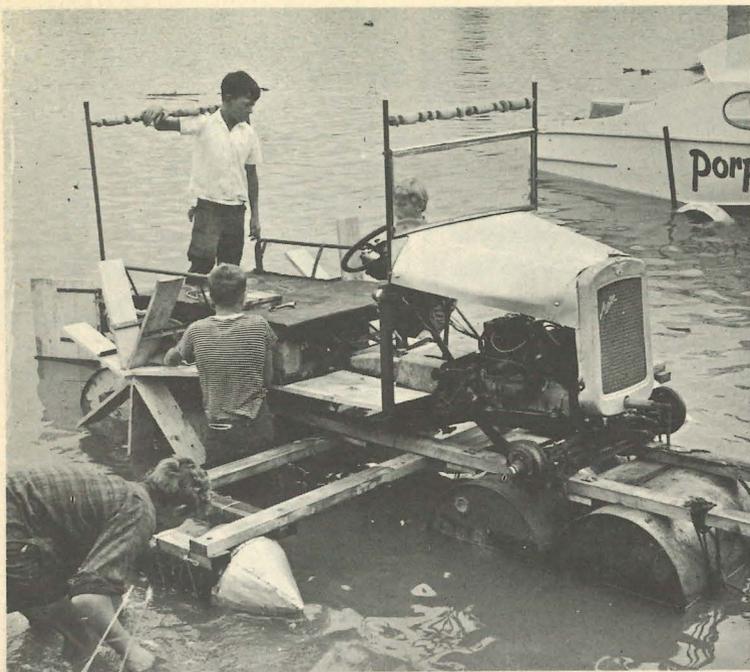
Margaret Hughes, Waverley, sang songs which she used as a Mobil song entrant.



A smart outfit worn by Ann Hartshorn....



....and one of similar styling modelled by Diane Butchart.



Raft On The River

Wanganui Scouts celebrated Founder's Day recently by having rafts of fun (literally) on the Wanganui River. Part of the celebrations included a raft race down the waterway. Above left: Hans van der Lubbe and his young brother, Jack, built this raft for their group, the Stewart Rovers. The raft is propelled by paddlewheels affixed to the wheels of the lads' old beach buggy which they mounted on the craft. Above right: And it works!!! Below: Members of the Red Shield group set to work and lash the drums to poles to form their raft.



Personal

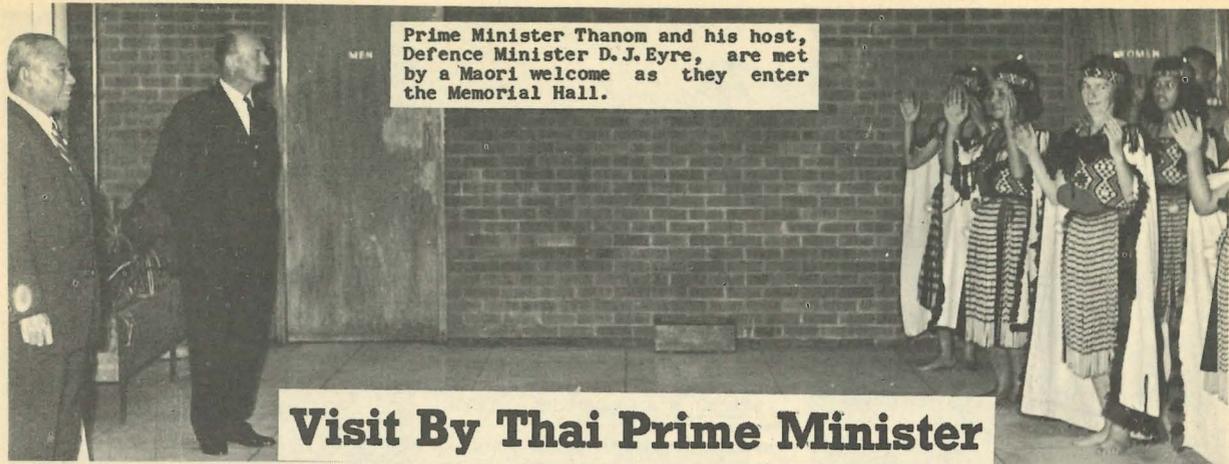
LEFT. DUX: Gaylene Illston, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Illston, Silverhope, Hunterville, was 1965 dux of the Hunterville Consolidated School. From Mrs J. J. Scally.

RIGHT. RETIRED: After 53 years in the menswear trade (the last 20 with Moodie and Wallis) Reg Thomas has hung up his measuring tape for the last time. We wish you well in your well-earned retirement, Reg.

BELOW. N. Z. CHAMPIONS: This Wanganui Club four came through from 194 teams to win the fours title at the National Women's Bowling championships recently. They defeated Lower Hutt in the final 21 to 16. From left: Mary Raine, skip, Aileen Gordon, Beth Percy and Beth Richardson.

CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS—
THE EDITOR WILL BE PLEASED TO HEAR FROM YOU AT ANY TIME — IF THERE IS SOMETHING "COMING UP" CONTACT US!





Prime Minister Thanom and his host, Defence Minister D.J. Eyre, are met by a Maori welcome as they enter the Memorial Hall.

Visit By Thai Prime Minister

The Prime Minister of Thailand, Field Marshal Thanom Kittakachorn, his wife, Thanpuying Chongkol, and entourage recently rolled into Wanganui in a line of sleek black cars. They were to stay overnight before travelling on to the Chateau. The visit here was most informal, Prime Minister Thanom first dining at the Rutland with Mayor R. P. Andrews and then attending a short, private concert at the Memorial Hall concert chamber by a Maori party.



Members of the official party arrive at the hall



A personal greeting for one of the Maori entertainers from Field Marshall Thanom



Most of the Thai Prime Minister's time here was spent under the vigilant eyes of security men, both his and ours. He was very relaxed at the concert however and mixed freely with the members of the Maori concert party...joking, shaking hands and rubbing noses.



Ani Davenport looks a little bewildered as Field Marshall Thanom pumps her hand and congratulates her on her part in the performance. The Prime Minister made a point of exchanging greetings with every member of the entertainment party.



Prime Minister Thanom and other members of the official party show their appreciation of the performance by the Maori entertainers. This was a closed function for just a few members of the touring party.



A spirited haka



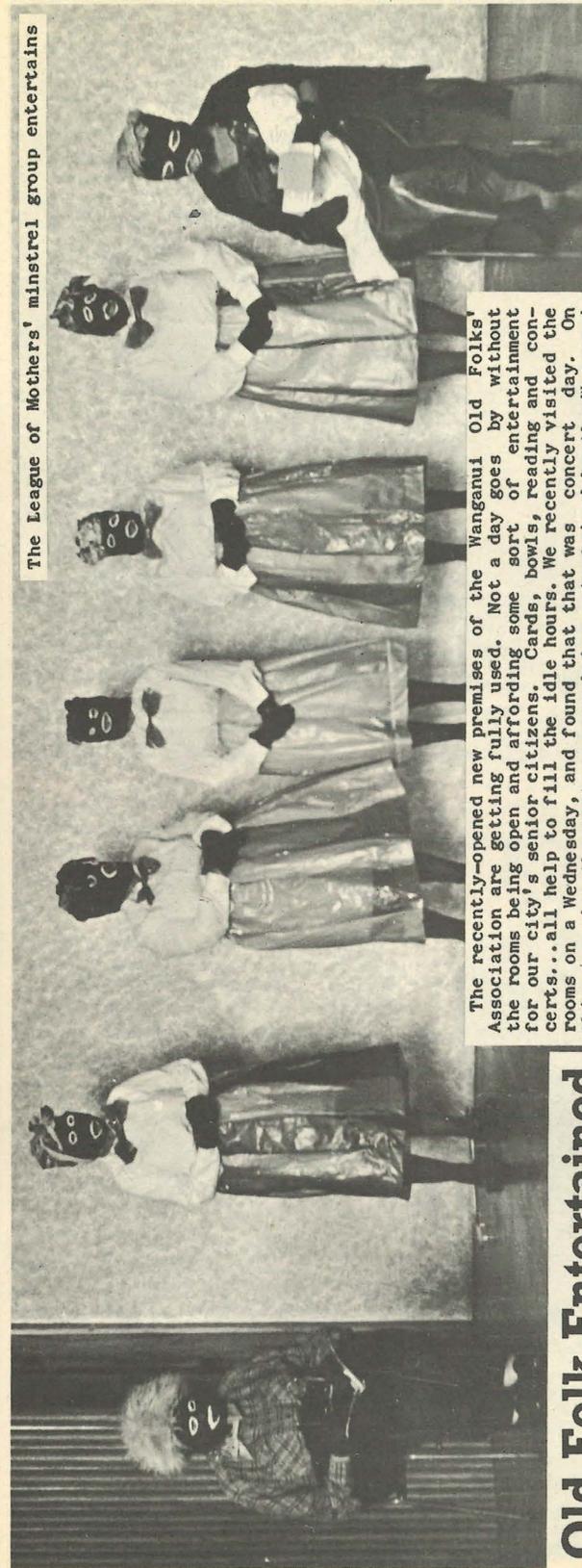
Organiser of the concert programme, Mr W. R. Mete-Kingi, receives a gift silverwood box on behalf of the Maori people from the Thai P.M.



Members of the concert party followed their visitors to their cars to say farewell



A Thai lady waves goodbye, her head adorned by a Maori headband.



The League of Mothers' minstrel group entertains

The recently-opened new premises of the Wanganui Old Folks' Association are getting fully used. Not a day goes by without the rooms being open and affording some sort of entertainment for our city's senior citizens. Cards, bowls, reading and concerts...all help to fill the idle hours. We recently visited the rooms on a Wednesday, and found that that was concert day. On this occasion the members were being entertained by the Wanganui League of Mothers.

Old Folk Entertained

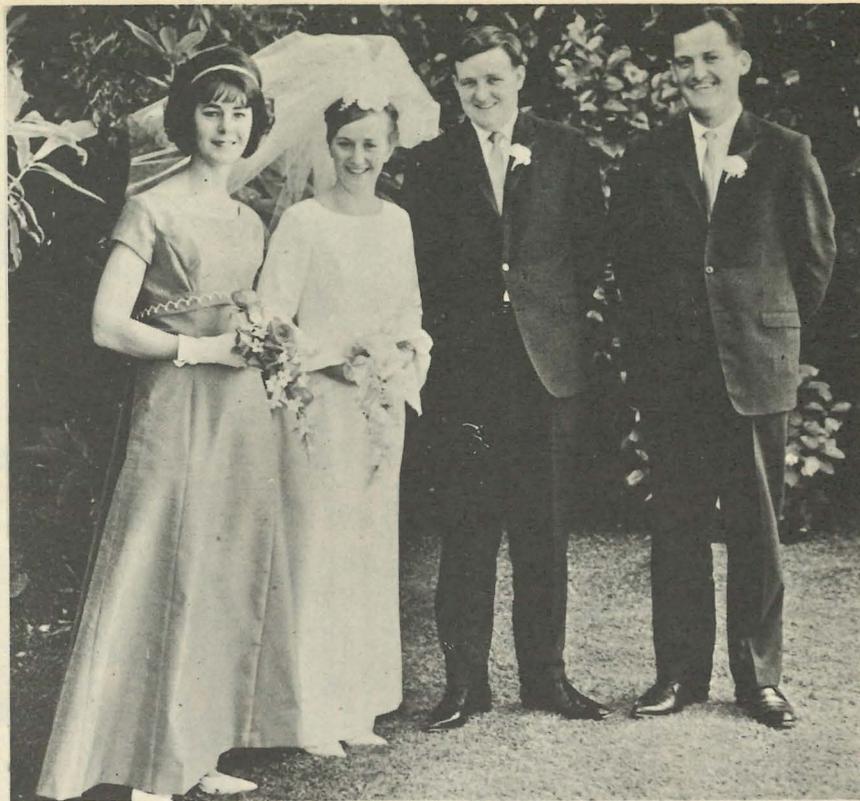


An appreciative audience

Married

RIGHT. CARVELL—COWELL: At St Mary's Church, Karori, Adele Margaret, daughter of Mrs R.J. Cowell, 8 Hattow St, Karori, to Barry Eric, son of Mr and Mrs E.A. Carvell, 16 Lincoln Road, Springvale. The attendants are Helen Stafford (Wellington) and Roger Gee (Wellington, formerly of Wanganui). Future home, Palmerston North.

BELOW. CARVELL—STANDEN: At St Peter's Church, Palmerston North, Jannese Trevor, daughter of Mrs O. P. Standen, Palmerston North, to Kenneth Richard, son of Mr and Mrs E. A. Carvell, 16 Lincoln Road, Springvale, Wanganui. Attendants are Freda Kirton, Palmerston North, and Graham Andersen, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui.



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Young Softball Reps

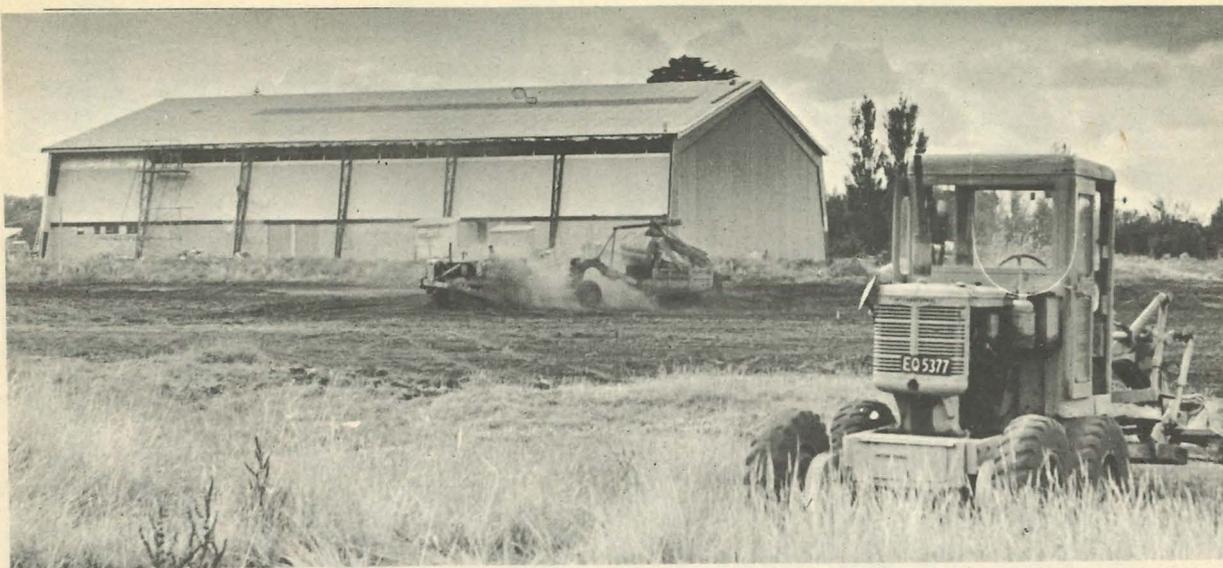


Wanganui's under-14-years softball representatives accounted well for themselves at the national schools tournament, Hutt Valley, recently. The boys were beaten in a play-off for runners-up and the girls came fourth equal with Wellington. Players who made North Island or New Zealand teams have this indicated in brackets after their names.

Above: Boys: From left, back row: Colin Bryson, Vern Toogood, Maris Brechmanis, Wayne Jones (NI), Kevin La Roach, Brian Wysocki (coach). Front: Grant Keats (NI), Mark Brewer, Murray Smith, capt., (NZ & NI), Wally Brown and Rex Waitai.

Below: Girls: Back row: Mrs Terry (manageress), Marilyn Bennett, Colleen Palmer, Alwyn Bennett, Mrs Wysocki (chaperone), Lynette Bishop, Carol Tangarau, Mrs Richdale (coach). Front row: Judy Rush, Yvonne Black (NI), Julie Farrell (v. capt), Hine Larkin, capt., (NZ & NI), Carolyn Scott, Kay Dinnington and Yvonne Sollitt.

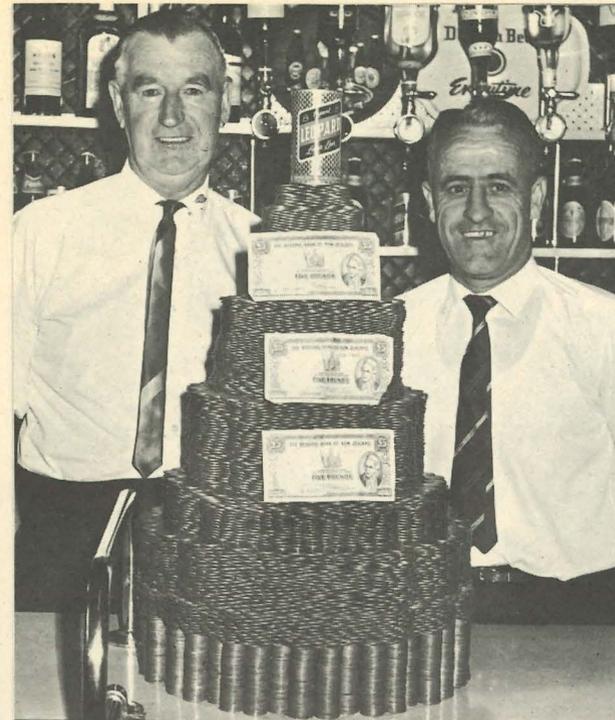




Roving Camera

Above. Hall Nears Completion: Contractors have been engaged in recent weeks forming and levelling the grounds around the Community Sports Centre, Springvale. Rapidly nearing completion, the new building is to open very shortly.

Below. New Play Centre Formed: An enterprising Wanganui group has formed a new Play Centre at Gonville. Named Kokohuia Play Centre, the group is open to all children between the hours of 9 and 11.45 a.m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays, at the Gonville Y.M.C.A. The group's president, Mrs M. Te Patu, is pictured addressing guests at the official opening of the Centre.



Pennies For Charity

Foster's Hotel's Jim Carey was very pleased with the donations towards the penny piles for Wanganui's charities. Jim is pictured, left, with Jack Sweeney and Jack's pile of £65. Kieran Carey, above, had £42 in his pile.



Barry Mannion and Curly Connell push over Jack's pile at a special ceremony



Jack's pile and its foundations lie on the floor

Crowd interest was intense..especially with the inter-club trophy, the Pargeter Shield, at stake.



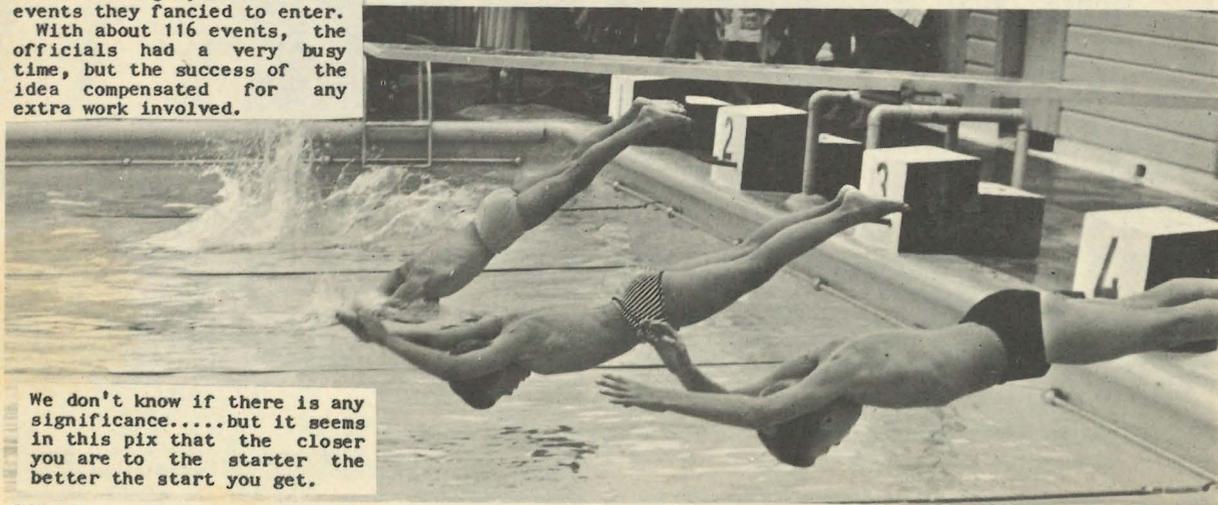
Age Group Swimming

A new experiment this year was to run age group swimming and diving championships. The main advantage of this method meant that swimmers who could not compete in open events, where they must pass a certain qualifying time, could now swim competitively with others of the same ability and strength. This gives the chance for more swimmers to come up and win titles, whereas before a select few were cleaning up most of the events they fancied to enter.

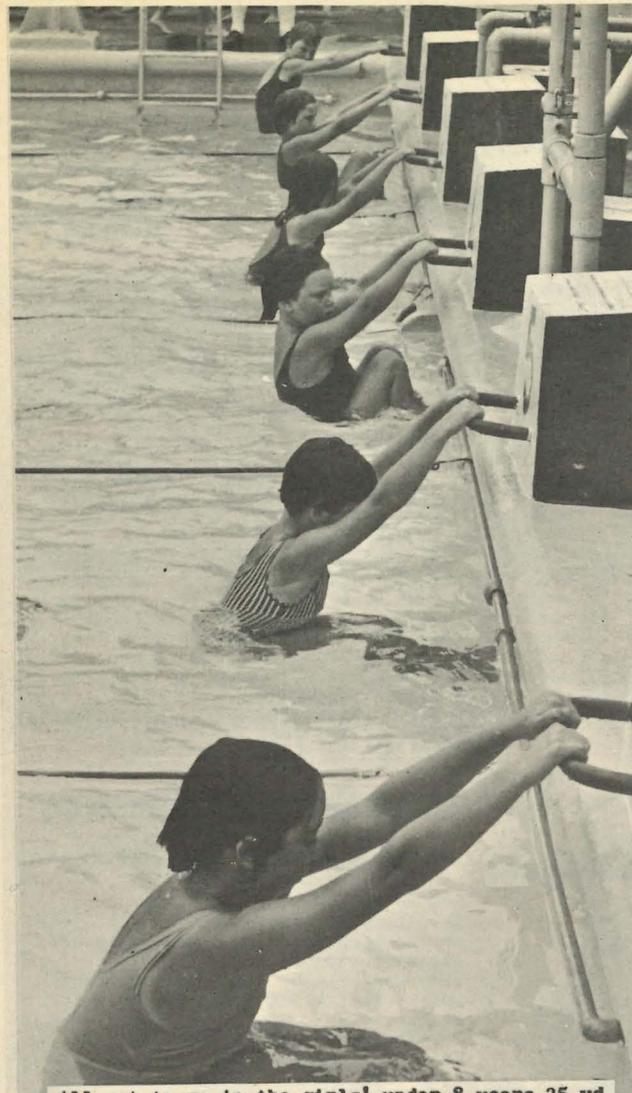
With about 116 events, the officials had a very busy time, but the success of the idea compensated for any extra work involved.



Ten-year-old girls fight out a 25 yards butterfly race. Some great performances came from these younger swimmers.



We don't know if there is any significance....but it seems in this pix that the closer you are to the starter the better the start you get.



All set to go in the girls' under 8 years 25 yd backstroke, heat 1. From camera: J.Koorey, R. Hooloway, A.Managh, S.Rigg, D.Battell, D.Blue.



Margaret Cave, Central, wins the girls' 11 yrs, 4 x 1 medley from a field of five.



First home in the boys' 9 yrs 50 yds backstroke, Ross Doyle, Central, watches the other swimmers finish behind him.



The start of the girls' 12 years 50 yds butterfly final. From left: A.McCarten, S.Tahu, J.Davies, J.Searle, J.Ewart and L.Powell.



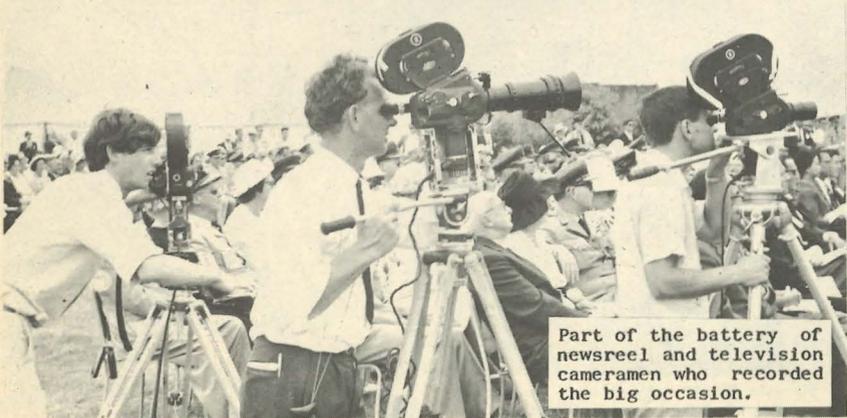
Mangere's great swaths of concrete runways spread out on both sides of the dais (right) where the Governor General, Sir Bernard Fergusson, had just officially declared the airport open. The crowd in the foreground were official guests at the function.

From the dais, Sir Bernard declares the airport open.



Huge Crowd At Opening Of Mangere Airport

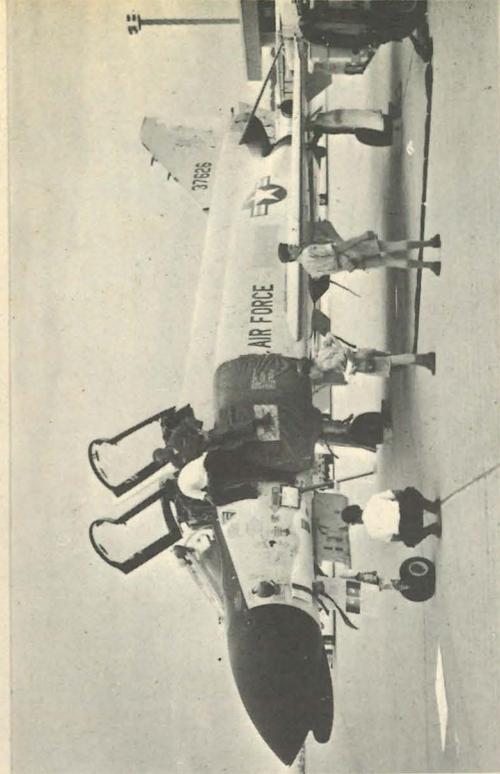
"Photo News" went out of its usual territory to obtain these pictures of the opening of Auckland's international airport at Mangere. The event was of national importance and we feel well worthy of inclusion here. For those of our readers who were not able to go, the pictures overleaf will show the shape of some of the world's most advanced aircraft which took part in the big pageant which followed the opening by the Governor General.



Part of the battery of newsreel and television cameramen who recorded the big occasion.



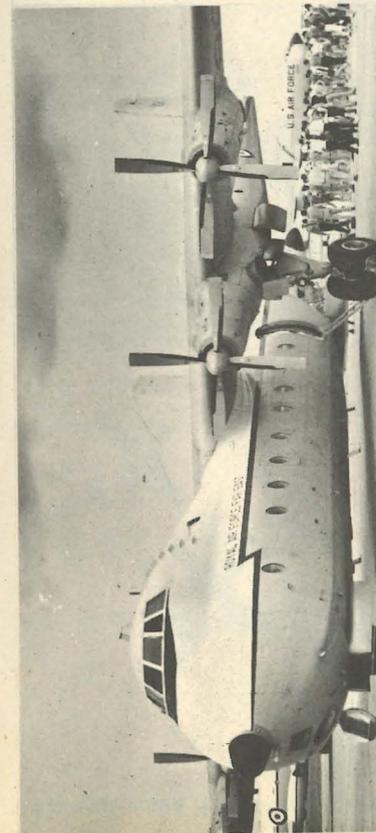
The Prime Minister speaks



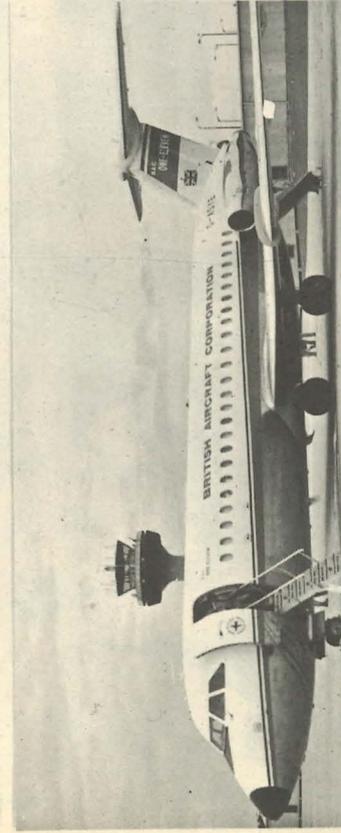
World's Finest Aircraft At Air Display

For the first time in New Zealand, the public were given the chance to see some of the world's most advanced aircraft. To mark the occasion of the opening of Mangere Airport, civil and military aircraft from Britain, U.S.A. and Australia, as well as our own RNZAF planes gave demonstrations on the ground and in the air. Five French Mirage fighters of the Royal Australian Air Force gave a display of speed and manoeuvrability which left spectators breathless. In addition, our own airmen, in their Harvard and Vampire trainers, performed feats of acrobatics and precision formation flying which would be hard to equal. Above: One of two U.S. Air Force Phantom F/C fighters which gave a demonstration of high performance flying.

Great interest was displayed in the Westland SRN5 Hovercraft



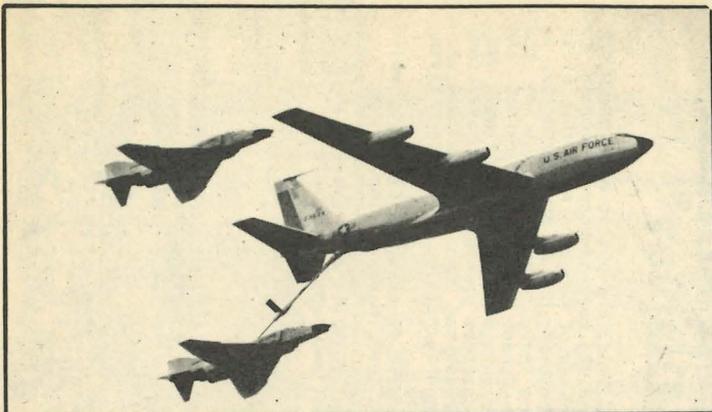
This Royal Air Force Argosy transport plane brought out a Westland Hovercraft 'lock, stock and barrel' in its cavernous hold



The British Aircraft Corporation's BAC One Eleven short haul airliner gave a terrific performance of power and manoeuvrability

Mirage fighters of the Royal Australian Air Force



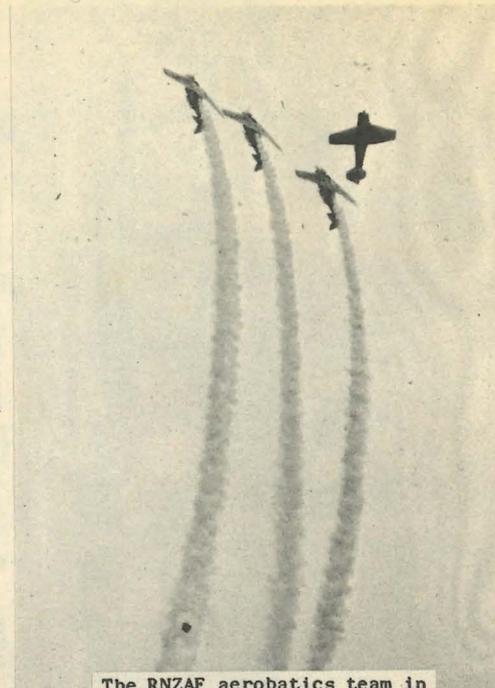
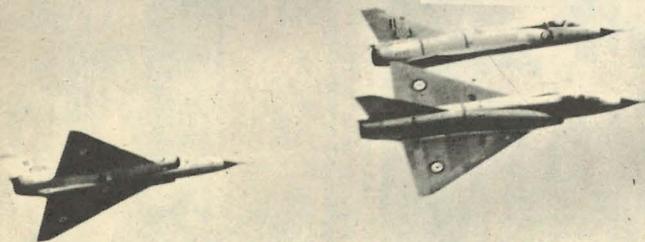


An in-flight refuelling demonstration by a Boeing KC135 jet tanker and two Phantoms of the U.S. Air Force



This re-built ex-World War II Mustang was put through its paces by the owner, First Officer John McDonald.

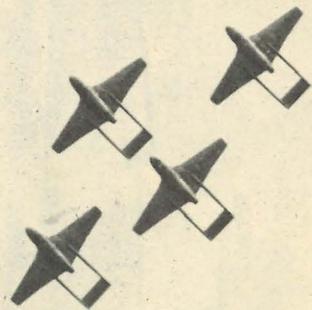
Three of four RAAF dart-shaped Mirage fighters which gave a formation flying display and a terrific solo high speed aerobatic performance by Wing Commander Cedric Thomas (inset), Commanding Officer of the squadron.



The RNZAF aerobatics team in action with their Harvards



Showing one of the massive landing bogies of the Short Belfast transport aircraft



Perfect formation flying by RNZAF Vampires

Britain's queen of the skies and pioneer of modern jet airliners--the Comet 4

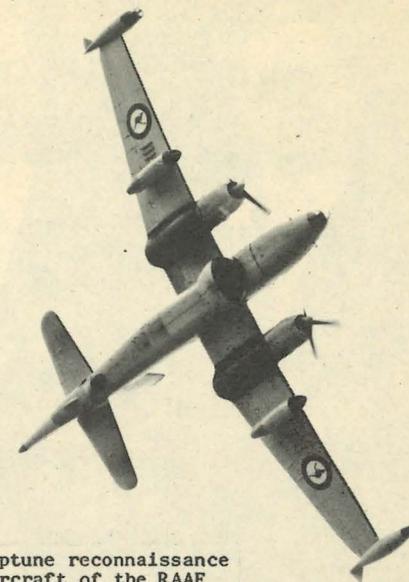
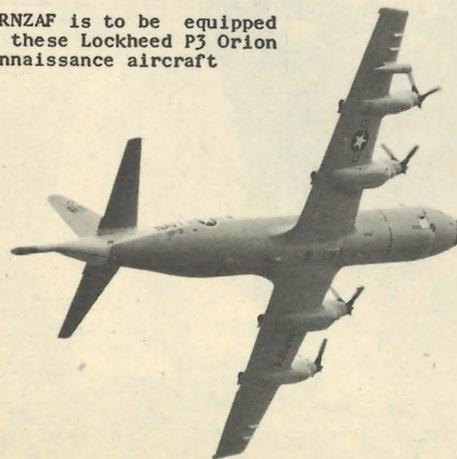


An RAF Transport Command turbo-prop Britannia.

A Hercules transport plane with which the RNZAF has recently been equipped.



The RNZAF is to be equipped with these Lockheed P3 Orion reconnaissance aircraft



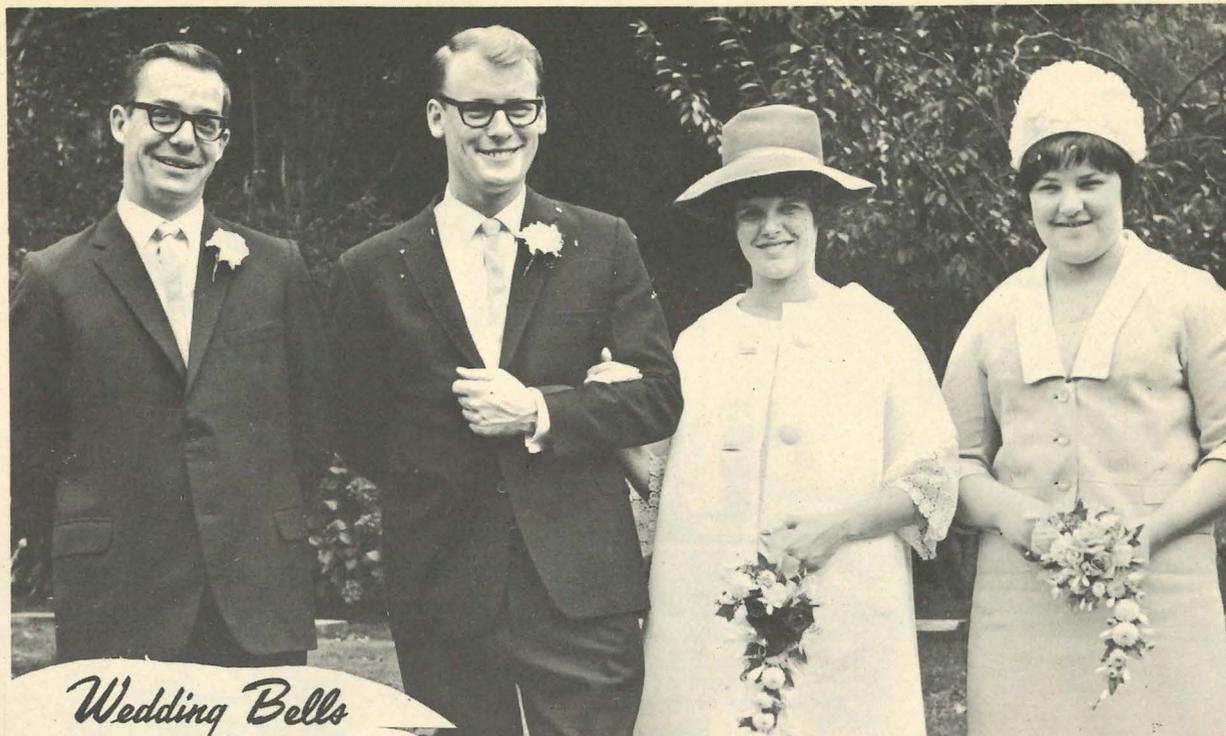
A Neptune reconnaissance aircraft of the RAAF



The bat-like shape of Britain's delta winged bomber, the Vulcan.



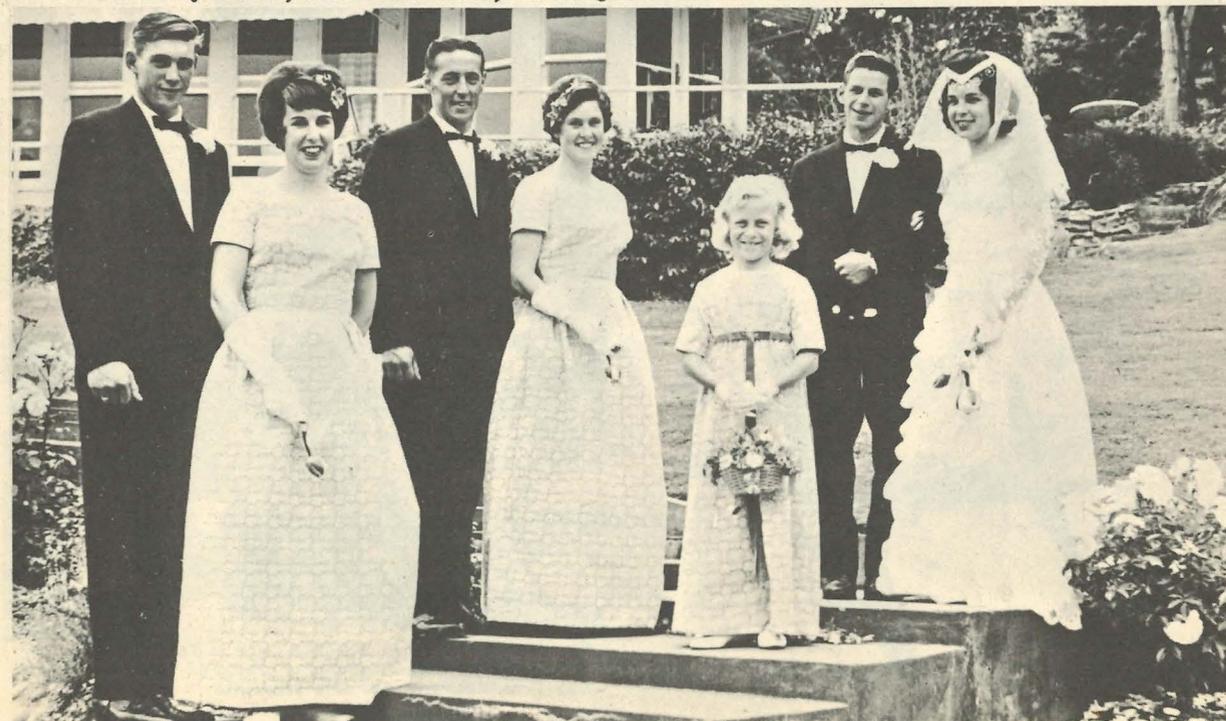
Counter-rotating propellers are a feature of the Shackleton reconnaissance aircraft. This one flew out from England for the pageant.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. HOWELL—CORDING: At St James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Diane, daughter of Mrs O. Cording, 35 Kitchener Street, Wanganui East, to Robert, son of Mr Charles Howell, Te Kuiti. The attendants are Patricia Cording, sister of the bride, Wanganui, and Gavin Smith, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui.

BELOW. BERRETT—MULFORD: At St John The Baptist's Church of England, Hunterville, Christine Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Mulford, Kent, England, to Warren Thomas, son of Mr and Mrs Keith Berrett, Hunterville. Attendants, from left, are Gordon Sinclair, Hunterville, Stella Mulford, sister of the bride, England, John Evans, Ohakune, best man, Evelyn Evans, Ohakune, matron of honour and Kathy Wilson, Palmerston North, flower-girl. STUDIO NINE LTD.



Guests chat outside the new school hall prior to the opening ceremony



School Hall Opened

The Kiwi Street school committee called upon one of the pioneer workers in their long fund-raising campaign to officiate at the opening of their new hall. A former chairman of the school committee, Mr Vic. Howell (now of Hastings) declared the fine new amenity officially opened at a small function at the school recently.



Mr Howell addresses his audience



A view of the spacious interior

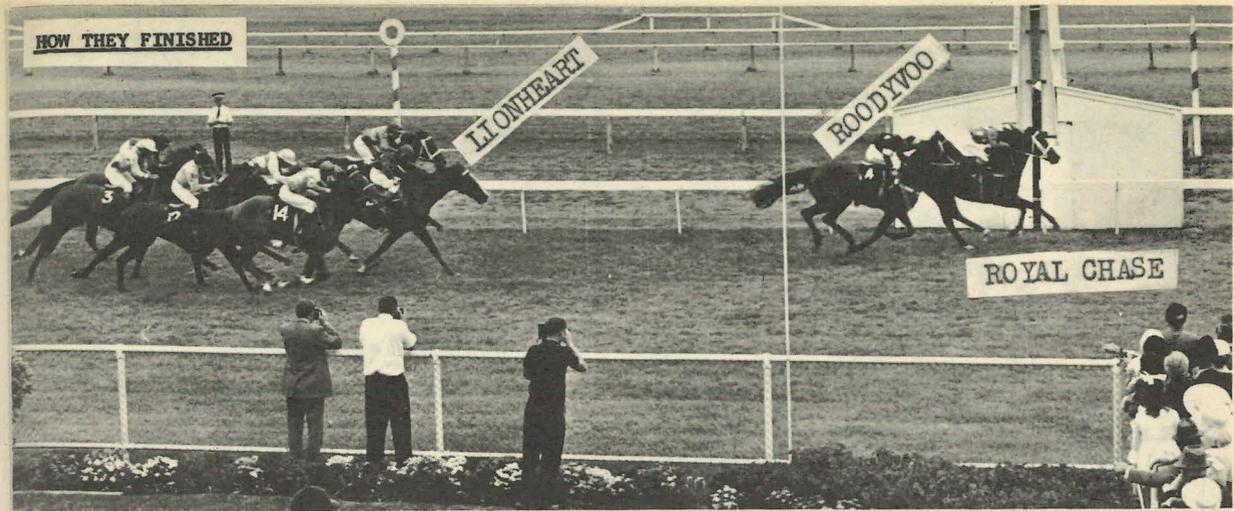


Large Crowd At The Races

Beautiful weather and a large crowd blessed the second day of the Wanganui Jockey Club's Summer Meeting. Feature races of the day were the weight-for-age Jackson Stakes and the £2,200 Wanganui Queen Anne Cup.

Above: The interior and surrounds of the main stand were packed.

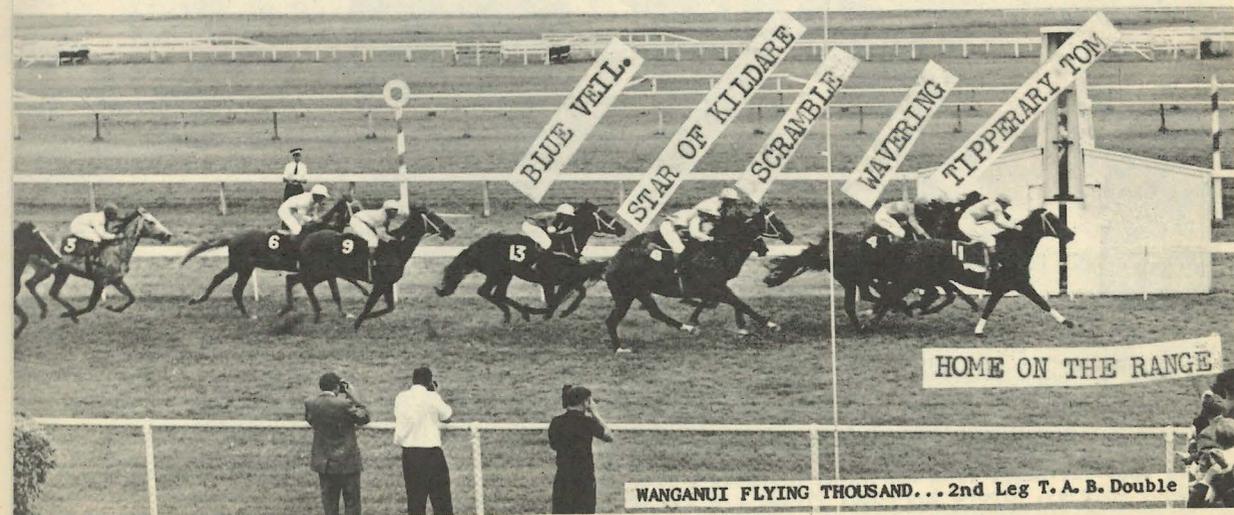
Right: Familiar faces at the races.. Doug Sweeney, Wanganui, Don Holden, Bulls, and Keith Pennington, Opunake.



JACKSON STAKES



WANGANUI QUEEN ANNE CUP...1st Leg T. A. B. Double



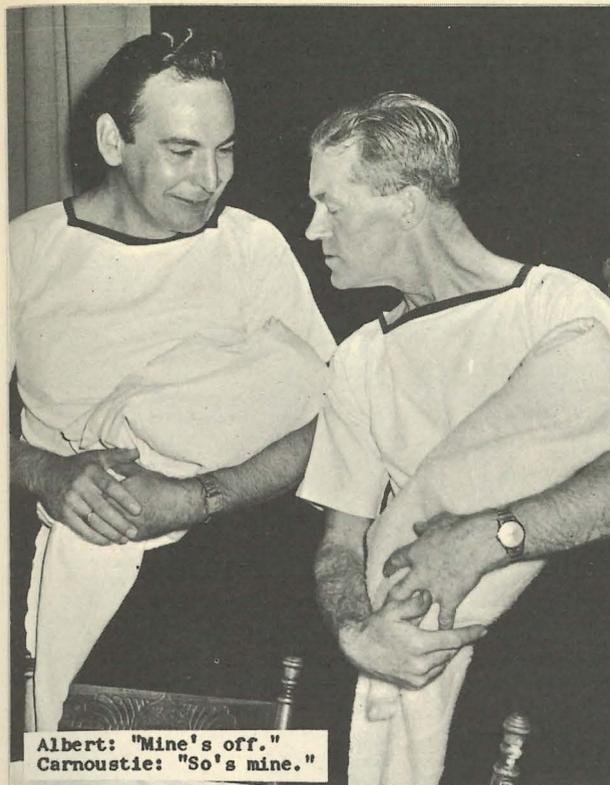
WANGANUI FLYING THOUSAND...2nd Leg T. A. B. Double



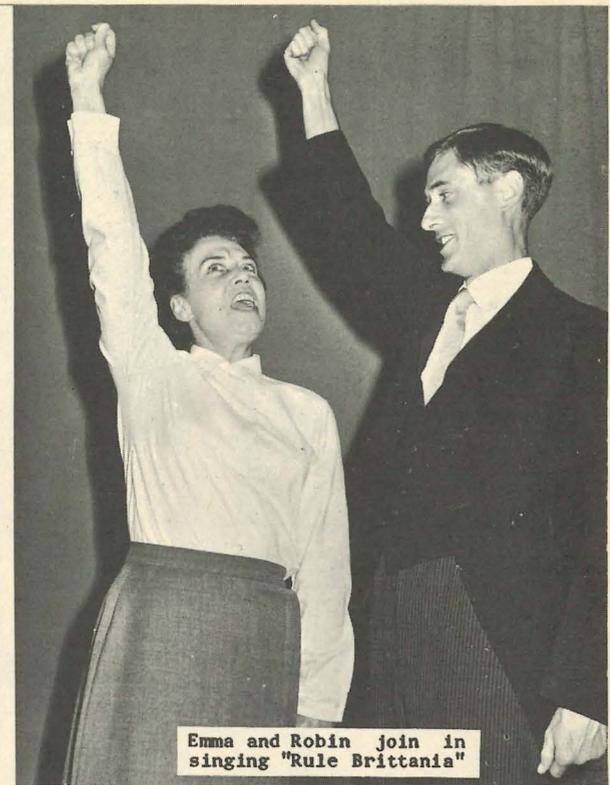
"It's been a bit of good wood, that"...Henry Hornett tells his wife.



Albert shows Shirley who's boss



Albert: "Mine's off." Carnoustie: "So's mine."



Emma and Robin join in singing "Rule Britannia"

R.S.A.'s First Major

"Rock-a-bye Sailor", a follow-up of "Sailor Beware" and "Watch It Sailor", is the R.S.A. Little Theatre's first major production for 1966. A three-act comedy, "Rock-a-bye Sailor" will play at the R.S.A. Little Theatre, Wicksteed Street, from March 22 to March 26. Producer, Hazel Jeffrey.



"For baby Tuffnell, from Her Royal Highness". From left are Carnoustie, Daphne, Henry, Florrie, Emma, Robin, Shirley, Albert and Edie. (These pix all taken during rehearsal).

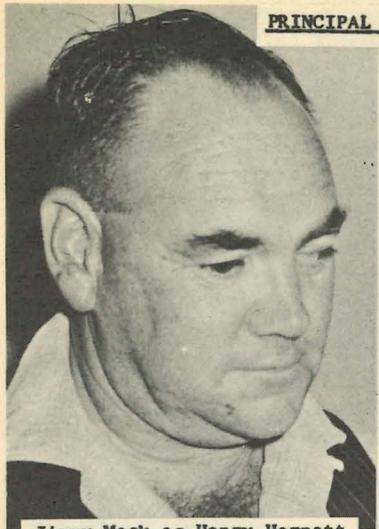


"Sleep tight...Gawd knows you've plenty of sleepless nights ahead of you..." Florrie, Emma and Edie get baby to sleep.



Edie is amused at Carnoustie's attempts at knitting for the baby.

PRINCIPAL PLAYERS



Jimmy Mack as Henry Hornett



Audrey van Raat as Emma Hornett



Fiona Ballingall plays Edie Hornett



Mary Wilson: Shirley Tuffnell.



Barry Sowerby as Albert Tuffnell



Stella Papprell plays Florrie Lack



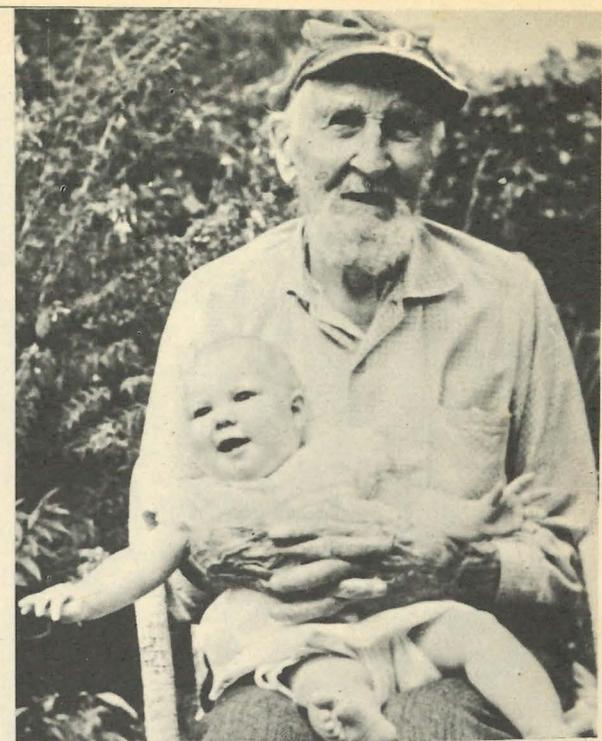
Robin Stebbington is played by John Slade-Jones



Doreen Anderson: Daphne Bligh.



Mo Jackson as Carnoustie Bligh.



Pot Pourri

Top left: Well-known before he left Wanganui as a keen surfcaster, Tom Sanson has taken his family off to live at Whitianga. As you can see the fishing is better!!! Tom is known up there as "Tuna Tom" and "Wincher Sanson"...he landed this and another tuna in 7 and 10 minutes respectively. Good to hear from you folks.

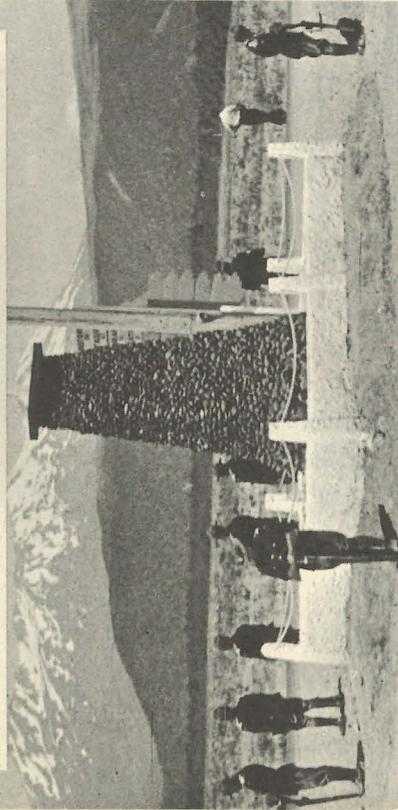
Above: Mr E.W. Banks, Aramoho, recently celebrated his 101st birthday. He is pictured with his youngest great-granddaughter, Lynne Banks, aged six months, of Bamber St, Castlecliff.

Bottom left: Graham Johnston examines a tyre which was brought into Motorways for repair. A large rib-bone had pierced the casing and protruded well into the tyre.

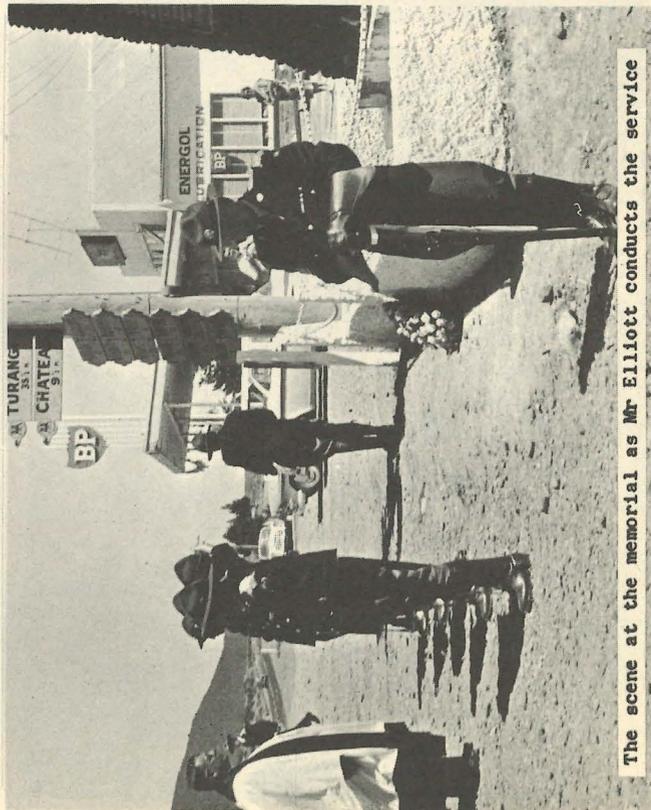
Below: Four generations of a Wanganui family as sent in to us. Young Jennifer Gwatkin is pictured with her mother, her grandmother, Mrs Price, and great-grandmother, Mrs White.



The guard of honour was manned at the Cenotaph by Frontiersmen from Palmerston North.

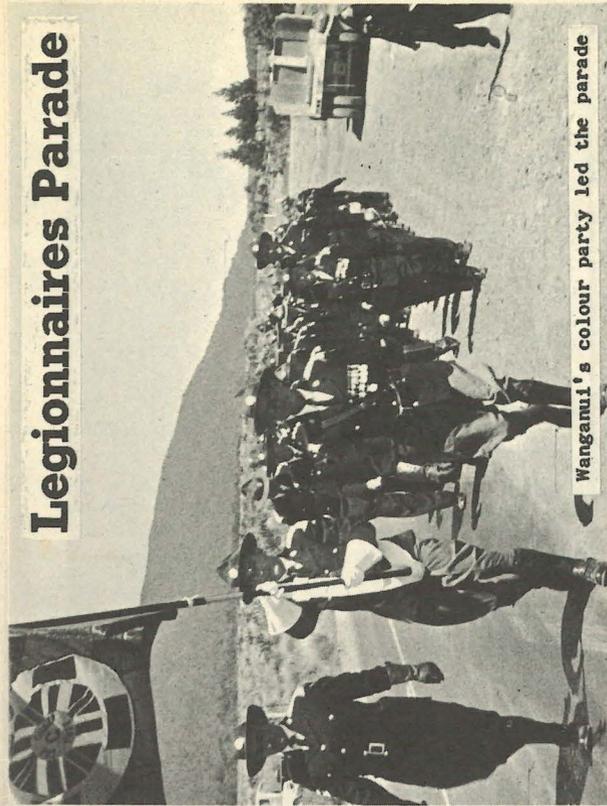


About 150 men from as far afield as Whangarei and Wellington converged on National Park recently for a headquarters parade of the Legion of Frontiersmen. The parade was called for the re-dedication of the War Memorial at National Park by the Rev. Keith Elliott, V.C. Representatives of the R.S.A. also attended. These pix for Photo News by Mr D. Jones.

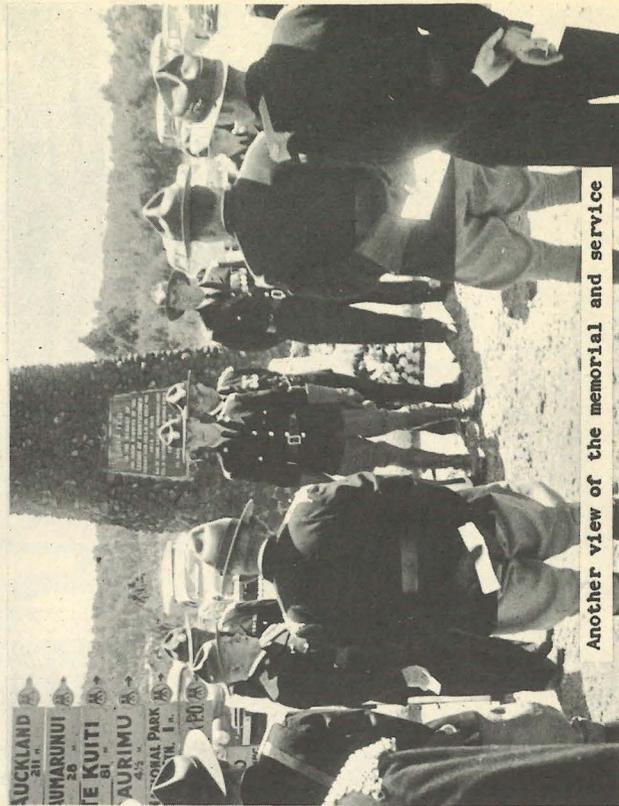


The scene at the memorial as Mr Elliott conducts the service

Legionnaires Parade



Wanganui's colour party led the parade



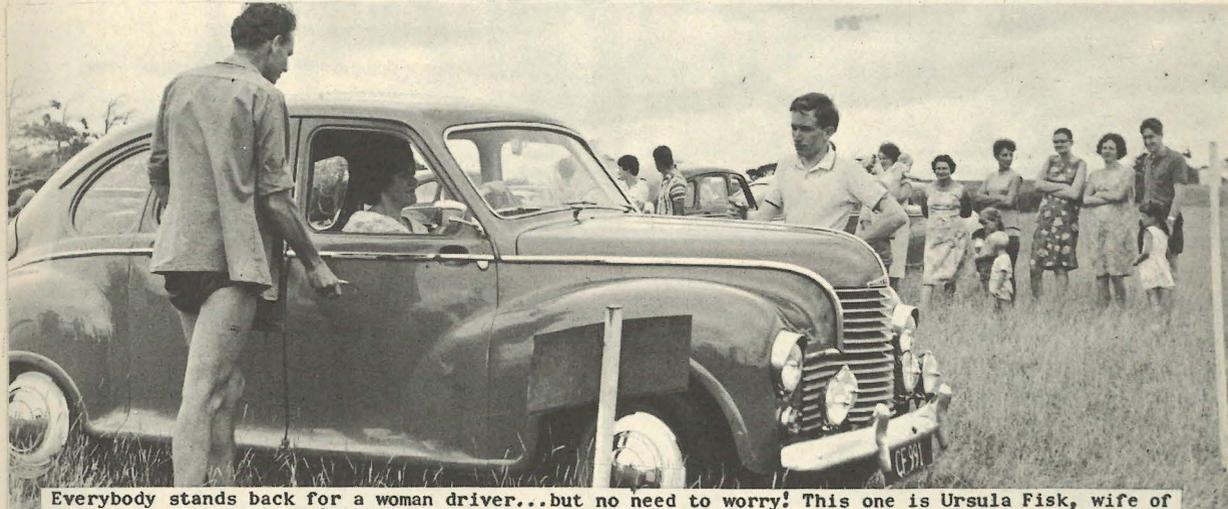
Another view of the memorial and service

Timekeepers gather around as a competitor prepares to start in the wiggle-woggle test. The gymkhana was held on the Mackintosh property, near the Marangai straight on the Main Road South.



Jowett Gymkhana

About 20 cars from as far south as Lower Hutt recently visited Wanganui to participate in the Jowett Car Club's second gymkhana. Organised by Grahame Fisk, Wanganui, the sports day was as much a success as last year. As well as car driving tests, drivers and families also competed in running races etc.



Everybody stands back for a woman driver...but no need to worry! This one is Ursula Fisk, wife of the organiser. And that's Grahame standing by giving Ursula the wiggle-woggle instructions.



Malcolm Bergin, Lower Hutt, gets his Jupiter into a wide slide.



Schools Close Down

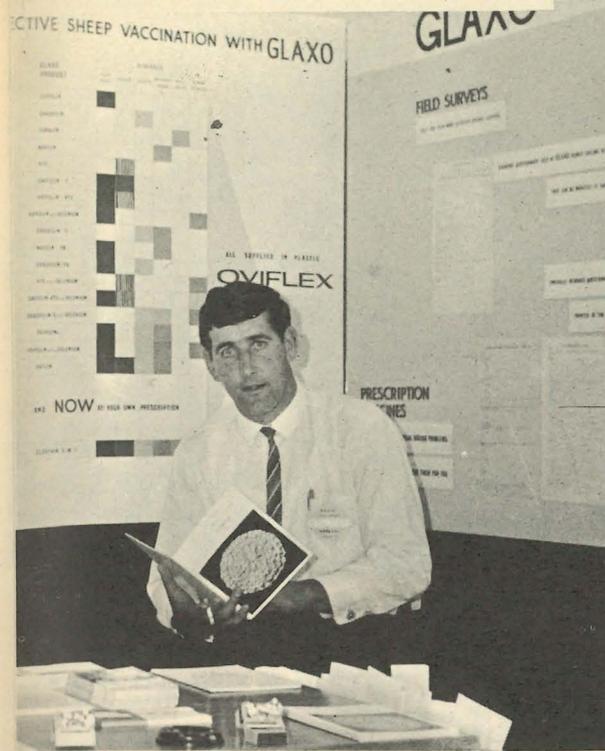
LEFT: After 110 years' service, the Matarawa (near Fordell) School has had to close due to insufficient pupils. Shown leaving the school for the last time are Roy Harkness, Prudence Moore, Gordon Bland, Owen Watson, Sandra Harkness, Shirley Bland and Suzanne Puaha. Another pupil, Christine Bland, was absent. These children have now been accommodated in neighbouring schools.

BELOW: The 38th anniversary of the Otamakapua School also saw its closing down. The children who formerly attended this little Rangitikei country school are now taken by bus to attend the Ohingaiti School. Pictured with their teacher, Mr M. A. Heaslip, are, from left, **back row:** Les Bolstead, Jack Baker, Len Bolstead, Bryan Goodwin, David Howard, Dennis Brooks, Roger McLeay, Howard Baker, Ken McLeay, Stephen McLeay. **Middle row:** Jen Baker, Helen Cooper, Judith McLeay, Janet Cooper, Barbara Baker, Pet Reti and Lan Reti. **Front row:** Robin Svensen, Cherie Baker, Linda Wells, Annette Svensen, Kay Wells, Mary Wells and Diane Hales. **Inset:** Nig Baker and John Hales. Pix submitted by Mrs J. J. Scally.

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SOMETHING "COMING UP" CONTACT US!



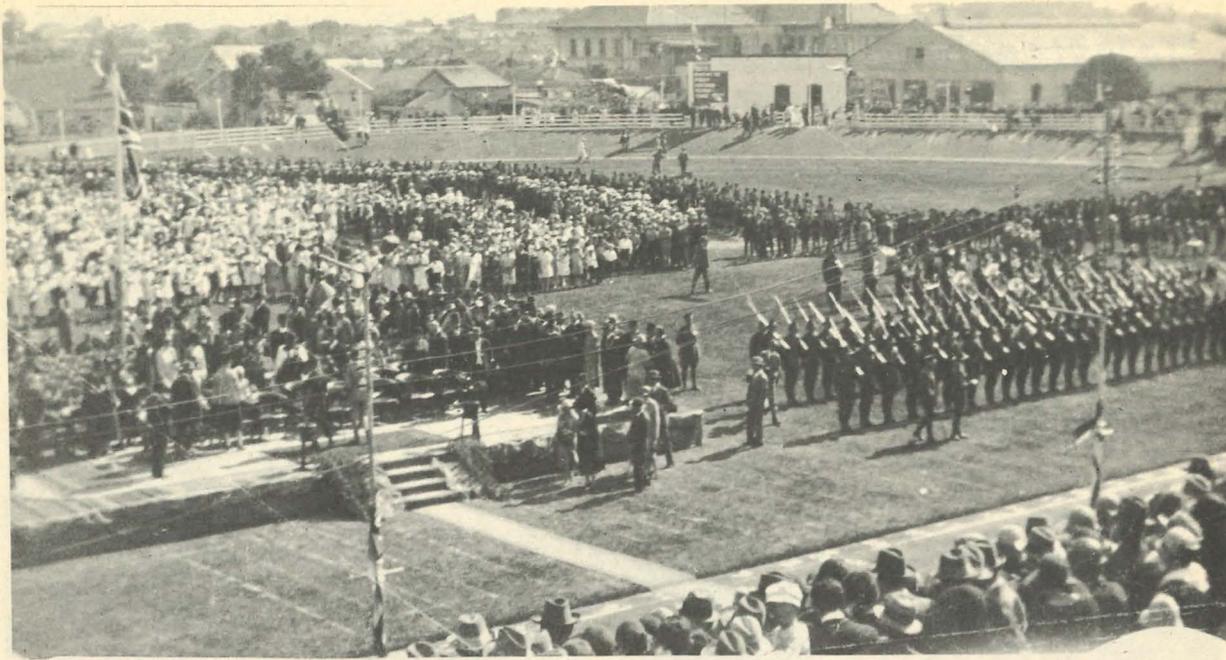
Veterinarians Confer



About 130 delegates from all parts of the country recently attended the annual conference of the New Zealand Veterinary Association in Wanganui. Associated with the conference was a large display by firms producing veterinary supplies.

Top left: Mike Cunningham, Hamilton (formerly of Wanganui), could advise veterinarians on any of his company's (Glaxo) products. **Top right:** Professor Ian Johnson of the University of New South Wales, Sydney, was a guest speaker. **Below:** Some of the delegates pictured in the Concert Chamber conference room at the Memorial Hall.





Pictures From The Past

ABOVE. SCENE TO BE REPEATED NEXT MONTH: This was how Cook's Gardens looked when the Duke and Duchess of York visited it some 40 years ago. On the 27th of next month the Duchess is to visit this same spot ... but this time she is known as the Queen Mother. We are sure that the turn-out this visit will be every bit as impressive as it appears in this old photograph of the 1920's.

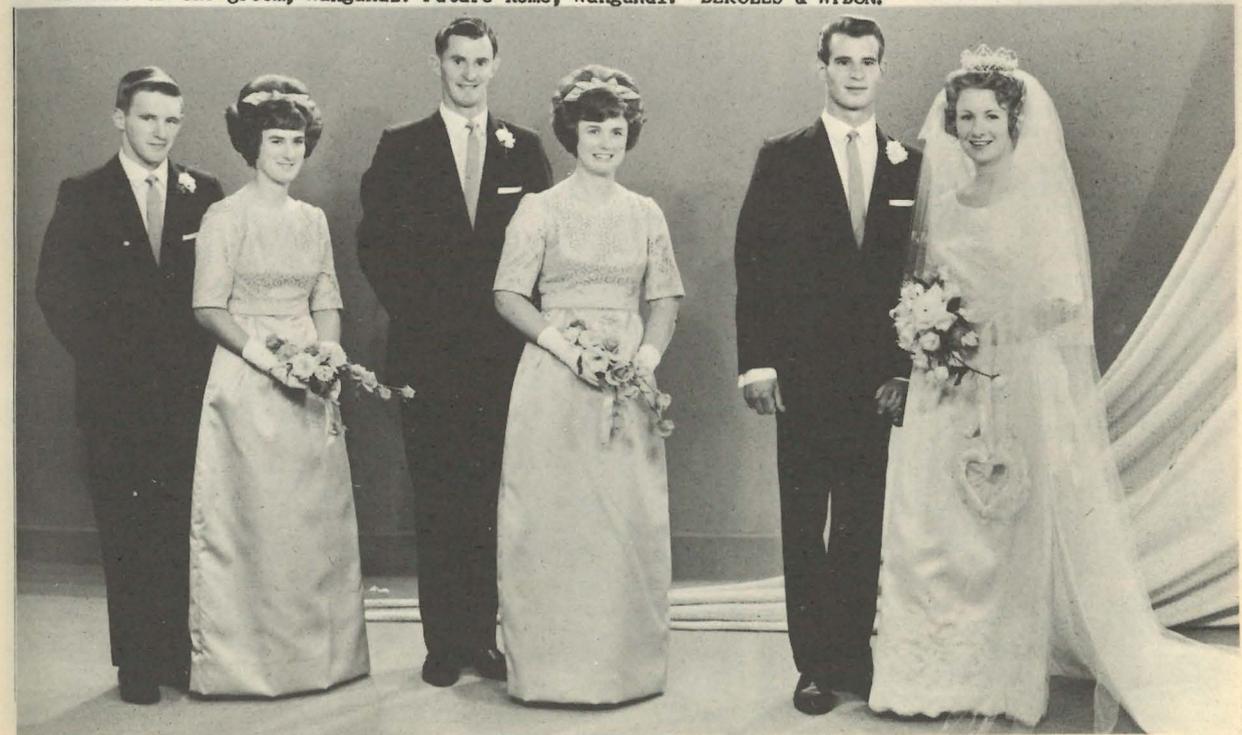
BELOW. SHIP WRECKED 41 YEARS AGO: On May 26th, 1925, the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co's (London) steamer "Cyrena" attempted to enter the mouth of the Wanganui River. Sailing from Auckland the steamer carried 40,000 cases of oil. The Wanganui River had been in heavy flood and a large shoal of silt and sand had formed around a large sunken log across the end of the breakwaters. The Cyrena stranded on this shoal and battered herself heavily on the sunken logs. With some trouble she was eventually freed from this shoal, but went aground at a spot on the beach, just north of the breakwater. With 14ft of water in her holds, the Cyrena was dragged free but she was damaged too badly to be taken to another port for salvage. She was beached and abandoned on June 11th and broke in half on June 12th, 1925. Just over half of her cargo had been salvaged. Some £10,000 to £15,000 had been spent in trying to save the 2138 ton (gross) vessel. Part of the Cyrena's boiler is still visible beside the north mole at Castlecliff. The pix shows some of the debris from the cargo and the Cyrena broken into halves.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. HODDLE—FROMONT: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Annette Thelma, daughter of Mr and the late Mrs A. Fromont, 219 Somme Parade, Wanganui, to Dean Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs R. Hoddle, Queen Street, Raetihi. Attendants, from left, are Graham Billington, Raetihi, Jennifer Fromont, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Jimmy McDonnell, Raetihi, Kerry Earles, Wanganui, Gaelyn Hayward, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Rosemarie Fromont, Gisborne, flower-girl, and Leslie Hoddle, brother of the groom Raetihi, best man. Future home, Paraparaumu. **DEROLES & WYBON.**

BELOW. NALDER—DAVIS: At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Gloria Millicent, daughter of Mrs J. E. Davis, 219 Puriri Street, to Raymond John, son of Mr and Mrs R. Nalder, 6 Stewart Street, Wanganui. Attendants are Elaine Loveridge, sister of the bride, matron of honour, Colleen Davis, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Barry Nalder, brother of the groom, Te Kuiti, best man, and Selwyn Nalder, brother of the groom, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. **DEROLES & WYBON.**



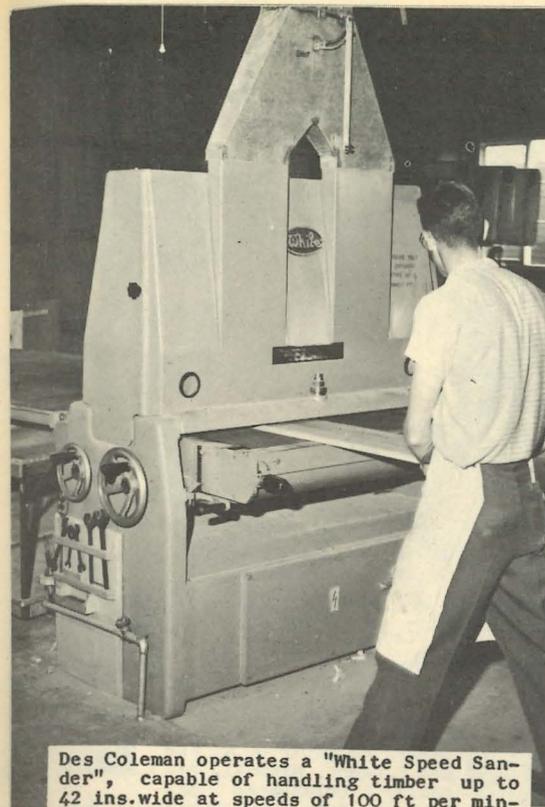


They Cover New Zealand

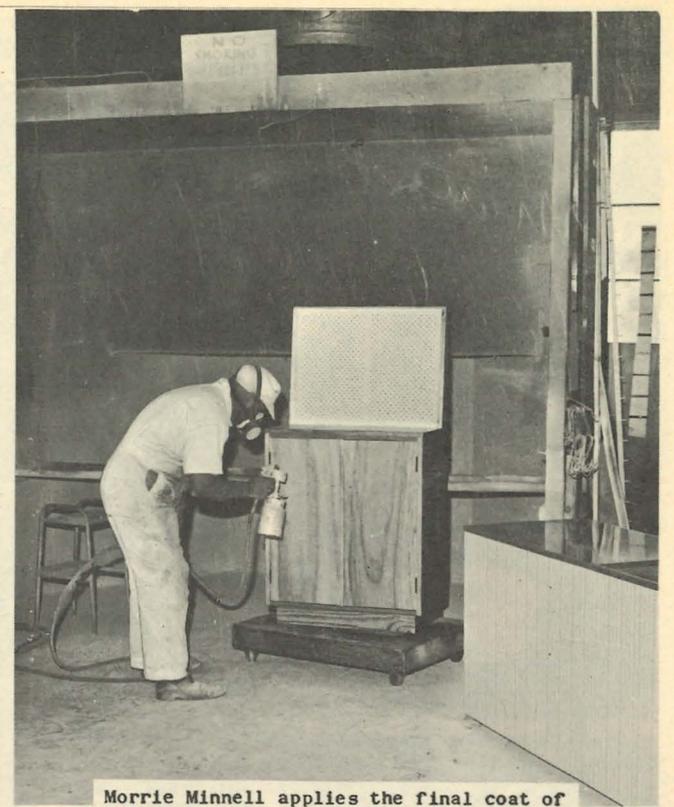
Wanganui's Dickson Display Company Ltd., Ridgway St., has such a reputation that they are often called upon to plan, design, manufacture and install display fixtures for shops throughout New Zealand. Above: Shop fittings are pictured being loaded into a Bristol Freighter for a job in Nelson.

Right: These installation specialists travel throughout the country in the course of their work. Ready for a trip to Nelson are Bob Chandler, Barry Hartley, Sheldon Trail and Doug Collard, foreman.

Below: A typical Dickson Display Co. piece of workmanship is the china department at McGruers.



Des Coleman operates a "White Speed Sander", capable of handling timber up to 42 ins. wide at speeds of 100 ft per minute. It is one of the most modern in the country.

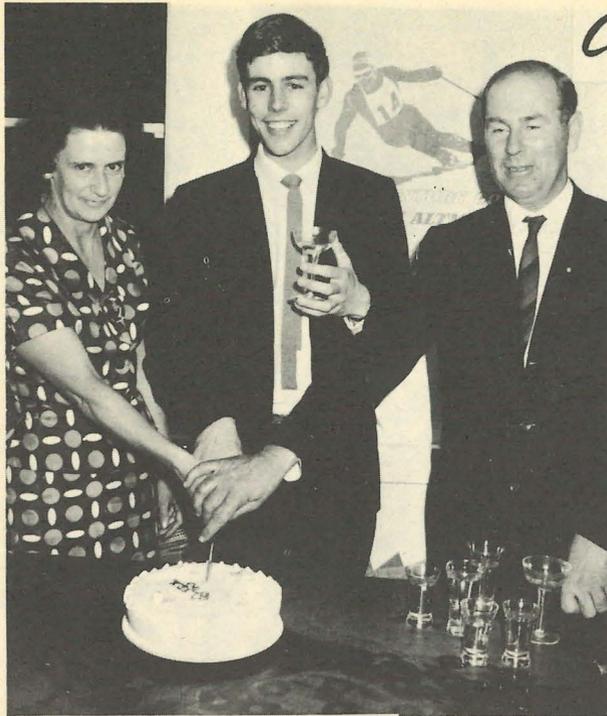


Morrie Minnell applies the final coat of polish before a unit is inspected for despatch clearance.



A busy scene in the factory as staffers prepare fittings for a modernised store in Oamaru

Coming of Age



Craig, son of Mr and Mrs Clive Sheerin, Wanganui Road, Wanganui. STUDIO NINE.



Agnes, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Tamou, Maxwell, recently celebrated her 21st birthday. STUDIO NINE.



Alan Geoffrey, second son of Mr and Mrs E. J. Stack, 40 Abbot Street, cuts his cake. DEROLLES & WYBON.



Eric Frederick, son of Mr and Mrs L. E. Head, 6 Tui Place, Wanganui, is pictured at his 21st party with his parents. TESLA CANDID.



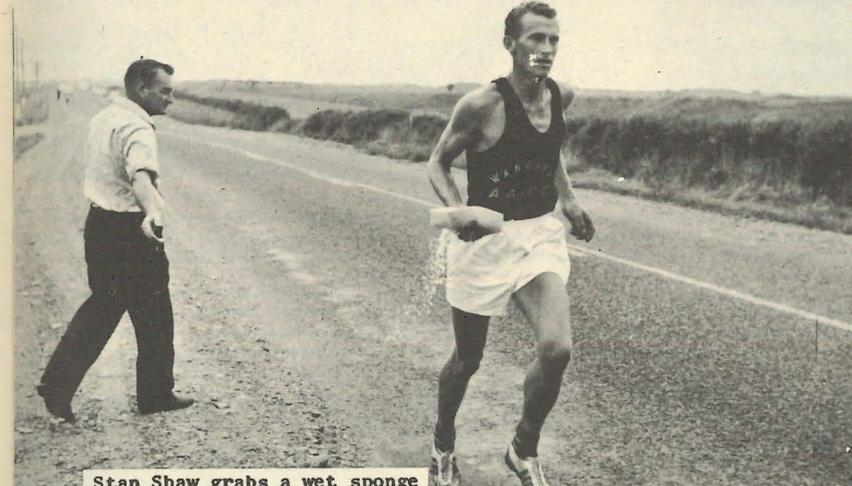
First to start was veteran Jim Munting

Harriers' Turakina Run

About 30 runners competed this year in the Wanganui-to-Turakina harrier race of 14 miles. Four runners beat the record time for the race. They were Nick Mandeville, Trevor Cotton, Stan Shaw and Owen Warner.



Trevor Cotton, Feilding, won the race.



Stan Shaw grabs a wet sponge from Norm Kemp during the race.



Stan Shaw... 2nd



Spectators at the finishing line. A handy place to stop!!!



Neville Burnett... 3rd



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. CONYBEER—DEARDON: At the Methodist Church, Aramoho, Carol, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Dear-don, 62a Pitt Street, to David, son of Mr F. and the late Mrs Conybeer, 7 Nile Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Mrs Heather Kalnins and William Drew, both of Wanganui. Future home, New Plymouth. TESLA.

BELOW. DONAGHY—KIRKBY: At St Anne's Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Zeta Annette, twin daughter of Mrs Z. Kirkby, 83 Pitt Street, Wanganui, to John Lindsay, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Tom Donaghy, 178 No.3 Line, Wanganui. Attendants are Alwyn Kirkby, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Dianne Kirkby, twin sister of the bride, Wanganui, Maureen O'Leary, Waverley, Ray Parks, best man, Wanganui, Barry Powley, Wanganui and Pat Gosnell, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. TESLA.

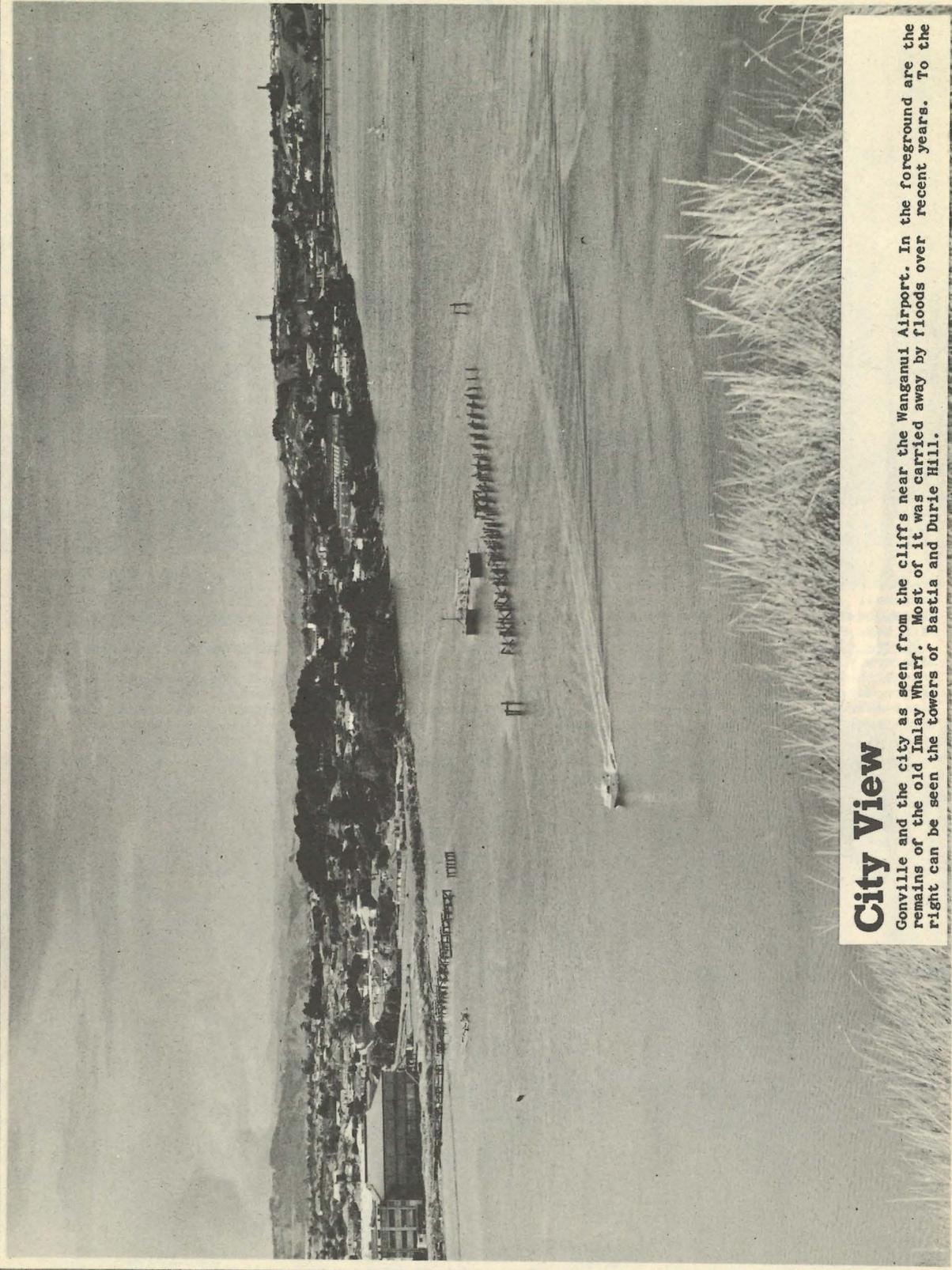


Wedding Bells

ABOVE. BOYD—FOSTER: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Gay Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. A. Foster, 32 Rogers Street, to Peter Leonard, son of Mr and Mrs L. J. Boyd, 18 Kawatiri Avenue, Wanganui. Attendants are Patricia Lane, matron of honour, Taupo, Diane Gilberd, Wanganui, Peter Hardy, best man, Rotorua, Rodney Head, Wanganui, Julie and Neil Foster, Gisborne, flower-girl and page boy. Future home, Wanganui. TESLA.

BELOW. ACKROYD—BENNETT: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Melva May, twin daughter of Mr and the late Mrs V. G. Bennett, 51 Alexander Street, Wanganui, to Robert Leslie, eldest son of Mrs and the late Mr L. C. Ackroyd, 14 White Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Deborah Bennett, flower-girl, Moyra Bennett, twin sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Chris Larsen, Auckland, best man, Janet Ackroyd, sister of the groom, and Barry Windleburn. Future home, Wanganui. DEROLLES & WYBON.





City View

Gonville and the city as seen from the cliffs near the Wanganui Airport. In the foreground are the remains of the old Imley Wharf. Most of it was carried away by floods over recent years. To the right can be seen the towers of Bastia and Durie Hill.



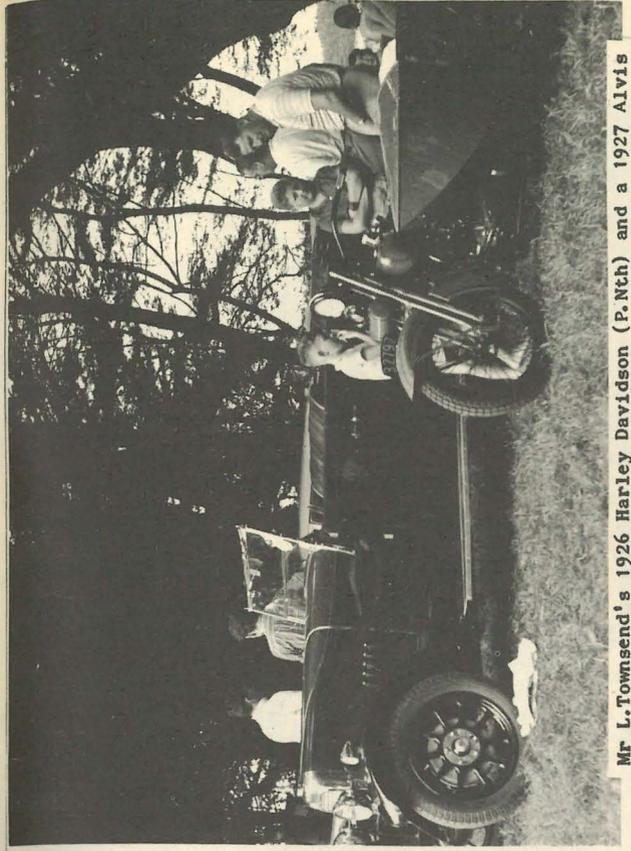
Mr E. M. Delany, Wellington, drove the 1902 Crestmobile.

Ruahine Ramblers

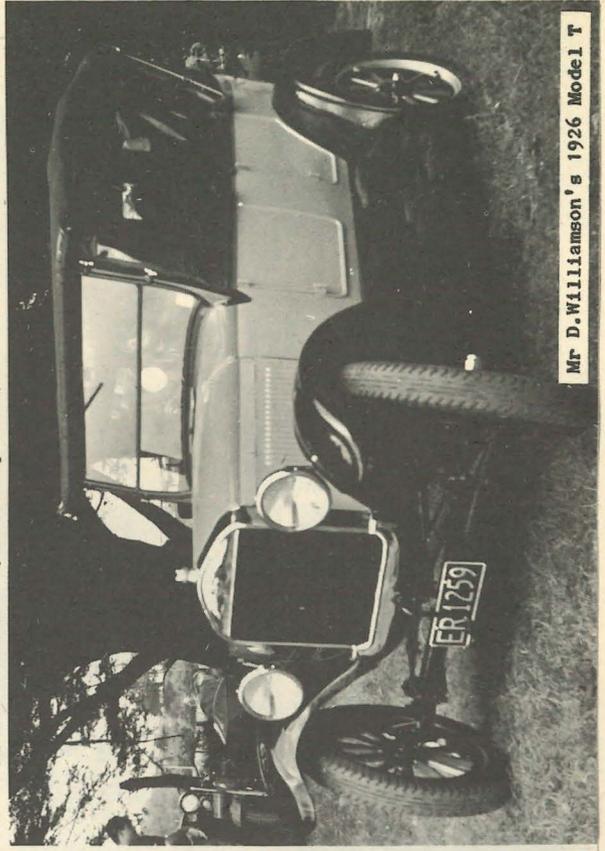
Over 30 ancient (but carefully tended) vehicles took part in this year's Ruahine Ramble, organised by the Manawatu Vintage Car Club. Entries from Wanganui, Masterton, Wellington and Auckland augmented the fleet of brightly polished vehicles which chugged gracefully over the 85-mile course from Palmerston North. These pic were taken by Mr J. N. Adlington at the Bulls Domain, half-way picnic rendezvous for the enthusiasts.



Oldtimers on the Domain



Mr L. Townsend's 1926 Harley Davidson (P.Nch) and a 1927 Alvis



Mr D. Williamson's 1926 Model T

Engaged

Below. PHILLIPS--LOVERIDGE: Doreen Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.M. Loveridge, Manutahi, to Barry James, third son of Mrs J. N. Phillips, Patea, and the late Mr Les.Scown. Pix by ALDOR FILMS, PATEA.

Bottom. BILLS--ROWLAND: Brenda Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.V.W. Rowland, 4 Rangitikei Street, Wanganui East, to Brian Edward, son of Mr and Mrs T.Bills, 56 Harper Street, Gonville. Pix by STUDIO NINE.

Summer Girl No. 2

Just sweet sixteen, Coralie Dashfield, is our beach girl for March. A clerk with the Railways in Wanganui, Coralie lives with her parents in Alma Road. Her interests include dancing, indoor basketball and, of course, sunning and swimming.



Champion Bowlers

Pictured on this page are the winners of the Wanganui Women's Bowling Centre's champion of champions tournament.

Above: Champion four: Mesdames Beat, Holt, Dot McPike, Katy O'Connor and Nell Dennison, Wanganui Club.

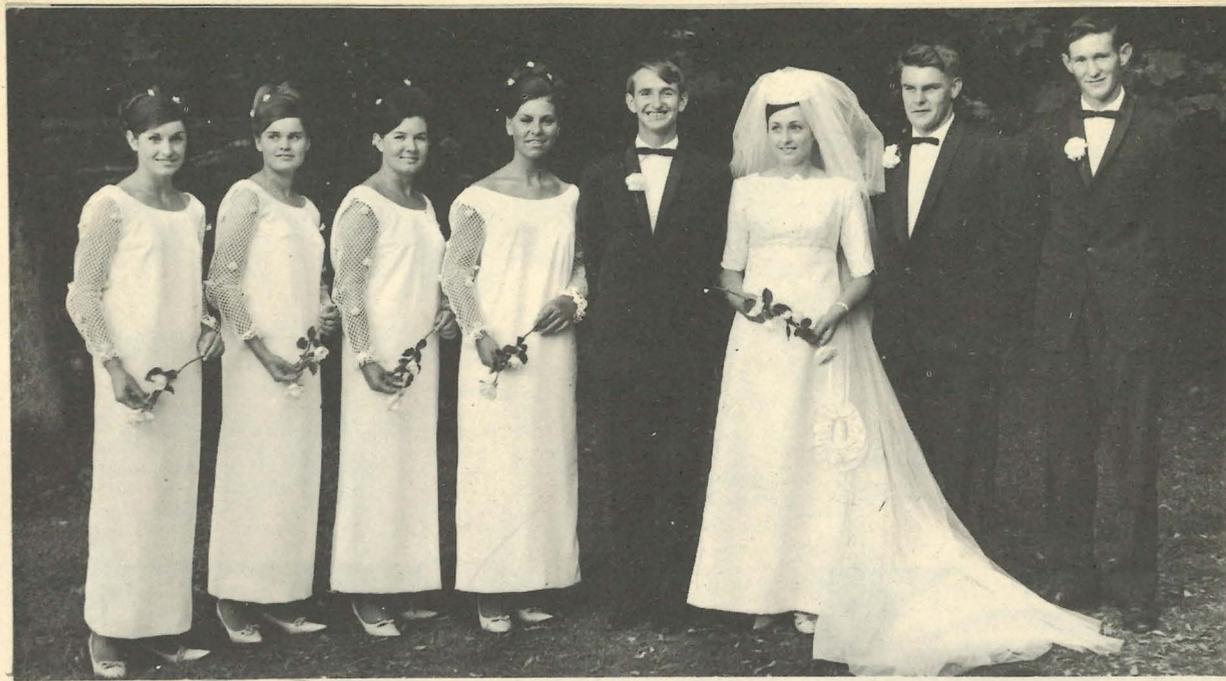
Left: Senior singles champion is Betty Reynolds, Gonville.

Right: Lorraine Bowyer is the junior singles champion.

Bottom left: Senior pairs winners: Mary Raine and Beth Richardson.

Bottom right: Junior pairs champions: Grace Windelburn and Irene Hooper.





Wedding Bells

ABOVE. VAN DIEJEN—CAMPBELL: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Diane Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. C. Campbell, 15a Great North Road, Wanganui, to Gilbert John, son of Mr and Mrs J. van Diejen, Mowra, N. S. W., Australia. Attendants are Gwenda Flurey, Dunedin, chief bridesmaid, Jennifer McDonald, Wellington, Lesley and Cheryl Campbell, sisters of the bride, Ross Campbell, Marton, best man, and Bruce Campbell, brother of the bride, Hawera. Future home, Wanganui. TESLA.

BELOW. HOGG—WOODHOUSE: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Cheryl Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. A. Woodhouse, 28 Gloucester Street, Wanganui, to John William, son of Mr and Mrs A. G. Hogg, Opotiki. Attendants, from left, are Ian Kitney, Turakina, best man, Jillian Haynes, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Jennifer Fincham, Wanganui and Barry Barnes, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. TESLA.

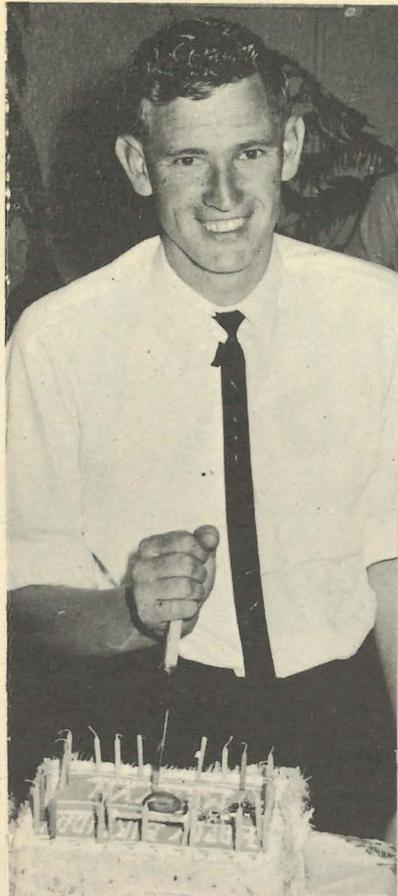


Wedding Bells

ABOVE. CZEPANSKI—NITSCHKE: At the Lutheran Church, Marton, Judy, daughter of Mrs M. D. Nitschke, Harris Street, Marton, to Alan, son of Mr and Mrs W. Czepanski, Mill Street, Marton. Attendants are Pauline Bergin, Diane Czepanski and Pauline Jugens (junior maids), and Lawrence Czepanski, brother of the groom. STUDIO NINE.

BELOW. HALL—PERSSON: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Beverley May, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs O. E. Persson, 23 Argyle Street, Wanganui, to Brian Errol Hall, Bulls. From left, attendants are Colin Young, best man, Palmerston North, Eileen Richards, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Allan Gray, Palmerston North and Betty Warner, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. STUDIO NINE.





Mervyn, son of Mr and Mrs H. W. Benson, Okoia, has attained his majority. STUDIO NINE.



Pictured at his recent party is Terry, son of Mrs W.N. Smith and the late Mr R. J. Smith, Somme Parade. RICHARDS.



Raewyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. I. Ansley, 132 Glasgow St., recently turned 21. STUDIO 9.



Janet, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. E. Cox, 34 Heads Rd, is now 21. STUDIO NINE.



Robert Walter, son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Bragger, 9b Miranda Street, Porirua East (formerly of Wanganui). STUDIO NINE.

Family Items



Coming Of Age: Raymond Victor, eldest son of Mr and Mrs V. Wilson, Karloia. BOWATER PHOTO SERVICE.



Coming Of Age: June, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. E. Mikkelsen, 95 Swiss Avenue, recently celebrated her 21st. RICHARDS.



Four Generations: Young Russell Slade is pictured with his great-grandmother, Mrs A. Stewart (Hunterville), his grandmother, Mrs Alex Slade (Marston), and his father, Mr Barry Slade (Palmerston North). STUDIO NINE.



Coming of Age: Hazel Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. J. Packer, 36 Harper Street. RICHARDS.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. MALLANY-WADE: At the Russell Street Catholic Church, Marton, Jenny, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. E. Wade, Kensington Road, Marton, to Ray, son of Mrs Mallany, Ball Street, Marton. Attendants are Robyn Galpin, matron of honour, Margaret Wade, sister of the bride, Angela Berin, flower-girl, David Mallany, brother of the groom, best man, and Ian Wade, brother of the bride. STUDIO NINE.

BELOW. JONES-SLADE: At Marton, Lorraine Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Alex Slade, 36 Follitt Street, Marton, to Noel Kaye, youngest son of Mrs J. Wilton-Jones, Marton, and Mr Jones, Auckland. Attendants are Lynette McKinnon, Marton, chief bridesmaid, Pam Knuth, Wanganui, Julie and Margaret Slade, sisters of the bride, Graham Jones, Wanganui, brother of the groom, best man, and Terry O'Regan, Te Awamutu. STUDIO NINE.



JOCKEY CLUB EXECUTIVE and stewards look on as the £200 Wanganui Queen Anne Cup is presented to Mr M. H. Tims, owner of Tatua, by Mr B. Johnston, a representative of Phillips and Pike Ltd., sponsors of the £2,200 race.