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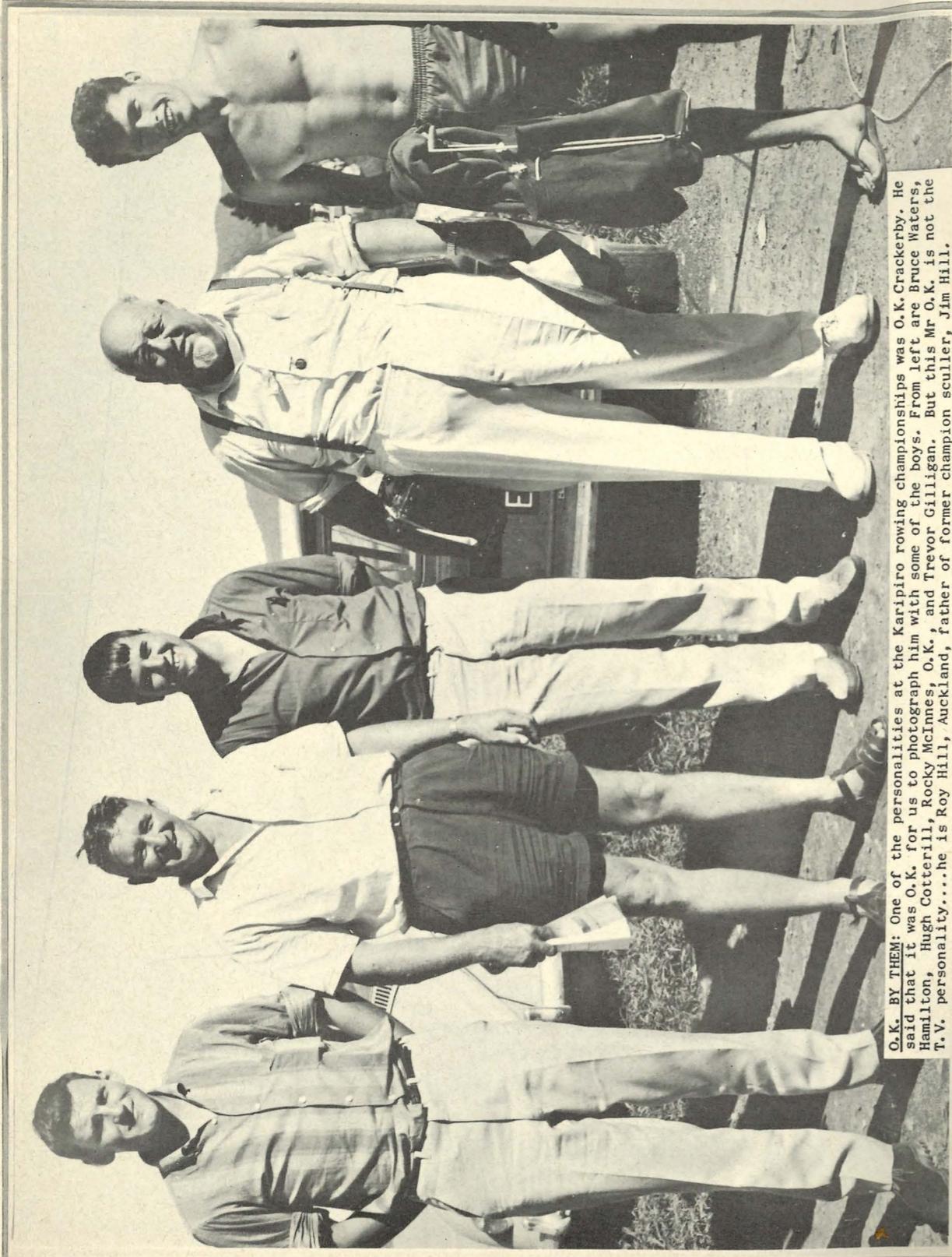


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O.K. BY THEM: One of the personalities at the Karapiro rowing championships was O. K. Crackerby. He said that it was O.K. for us to photograph him with some of the boys. From left are Bruce Waters, Hamilton, Hugh Cotterill, Rocky McInnes, O.K., and Trevor Gilligan. But this Mr O.K. is not the T.V. personality....he is Roy Hill, Auckland, father of former champion sculler, Jim Hill.

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OUR COVER

Jane Bares, 12-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Jerry Bares, 153 Harrison Street, wears the national costume of the district of Kyjov, Southern Moravia, Czechoslovakia. It was made for her by her grandmother...the hand-stitching and embroidery took about six months to complete.

BACK COVER: One of the most colourful sights seen on Cook's Gardens since the Scots Guards were here a couple of years ago. The Danish Gym team pictured at their Mayoral reception prior to their first performance.

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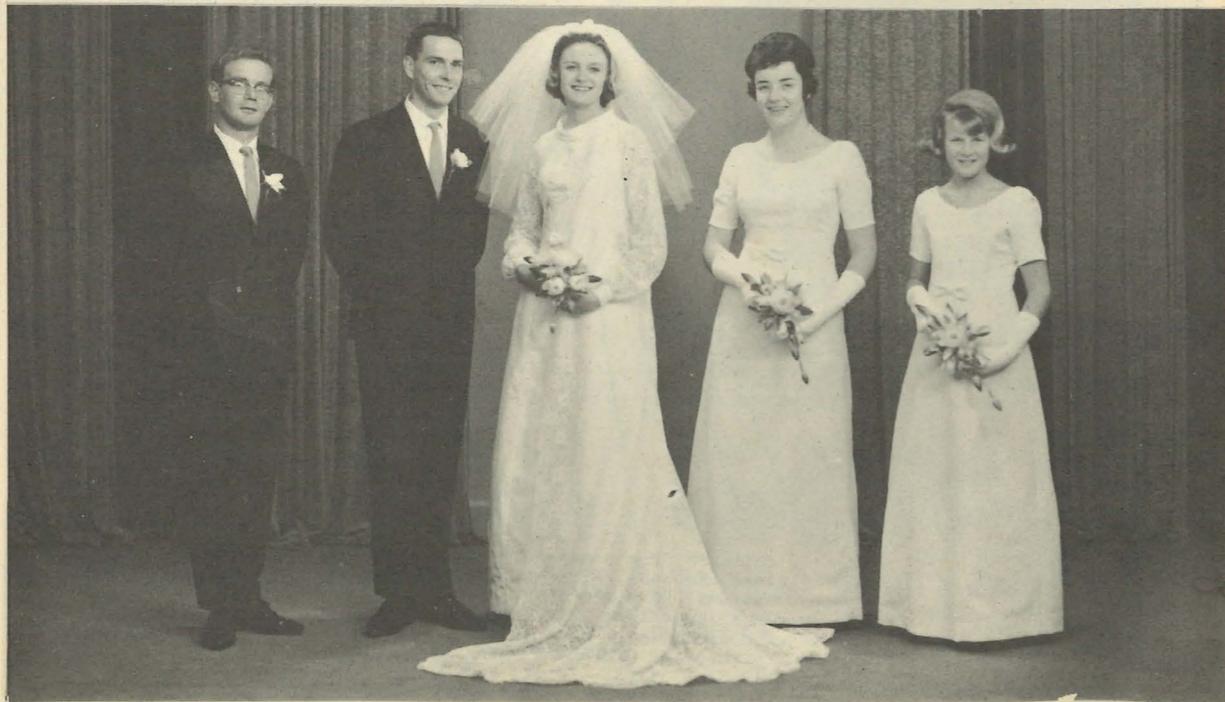
126 children from Mananui, Owango, Raurimu, Kaitieke, Tunanui, Piriaka, Kirikau, Kakahi, and National Park recently spent a week in Wanganui inspecting city businesses, factories and amenities. Some of the children, in the care of Mr W. S. Whyte and Mrs E. W. Foy, are pictured at the airport.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. WOODING—WEIR: At the Baptist Church, Wanganui East, Lindsay Janet, daughter of Mrs O. A. Weir, 1 Mount View Road, Wanganui, to David Spencer, son of Mr and Mrs G.S. Wooding, Cameron Road, Westmere. Attendants are Allison Hooker, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Jeanette Wooding, sister of the groom, Westmere, Lesley Smith and Susan Wylie, Wanganui, flower-girls, and Kevin Wooding, brother of the groom, Westmere. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA).

BELOW. PERKINS—DEAL: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Helen Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Deal, 10 Purua Street, Wanganui, to Bruce John Perkins, son of Mrs C. Hyde, Hamilton. Attendants, from left, are Fran Souness, Wanganui, Judy Brownie, matron of honour, Wanganui, and Mieke van Dam, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA).



Mary Farley putts



Marjorie Winterburn



Judith Hanratty



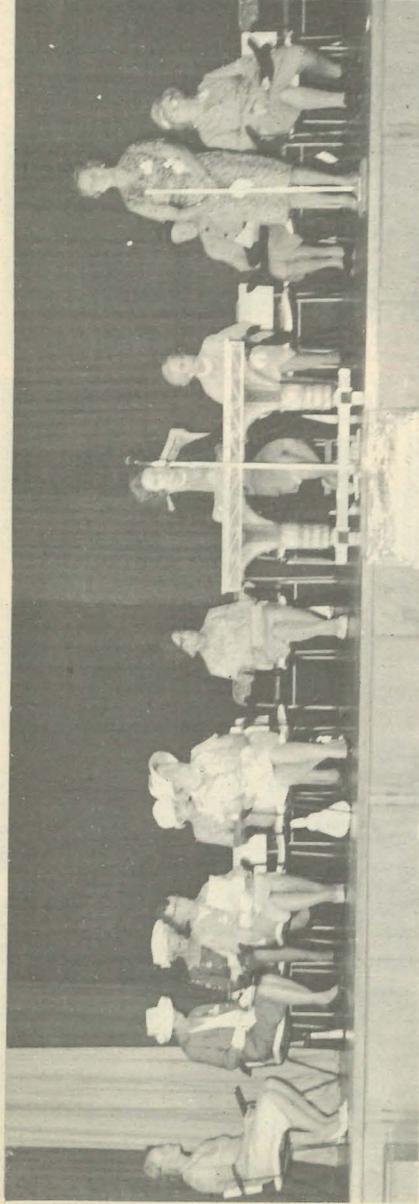
Betty Henderson



Mary Laugeson chips after a long hit on the 18th



Checking their scores: Marjorie Winterburn, Mary Laugeson, Betty Henderson and Judith Hanratty.



College Jubilee

Hundreds of former pupils of the Wanganui Girls' College attended the 75th anniversary celebrations of the school last month. One of the first functions of the reunion was the introduction to present pupils of about 30 former duxes and head-girls. Other major items on the programme were the debutante ball, a reunion dinner, and the assembly and roll-call.

Above: Mrs W. Beattie, P.N.Ch., addresses a gathering of present pupils. In 1931, as Ngaire Coup, Mrs Beattie was dux of the Wanganui Girls' College.
Below: The six attractive debutantes who made their curtsies at the Presentation Ball. From left: Margaret Guthrie, Judith Simpson, Heather Glasgow, Annette Fitzherbert, Jennifer Smith and Beverley Pointon.



Head girl in 1953, Lady Wild talks to the gathering of present pupils. Lady Wild is the wife of the Chief Justice of New Zealand, Sir Richard Wild.



Ex-pupils gather and chat in the school grounds prior to the official welcome and roll-call



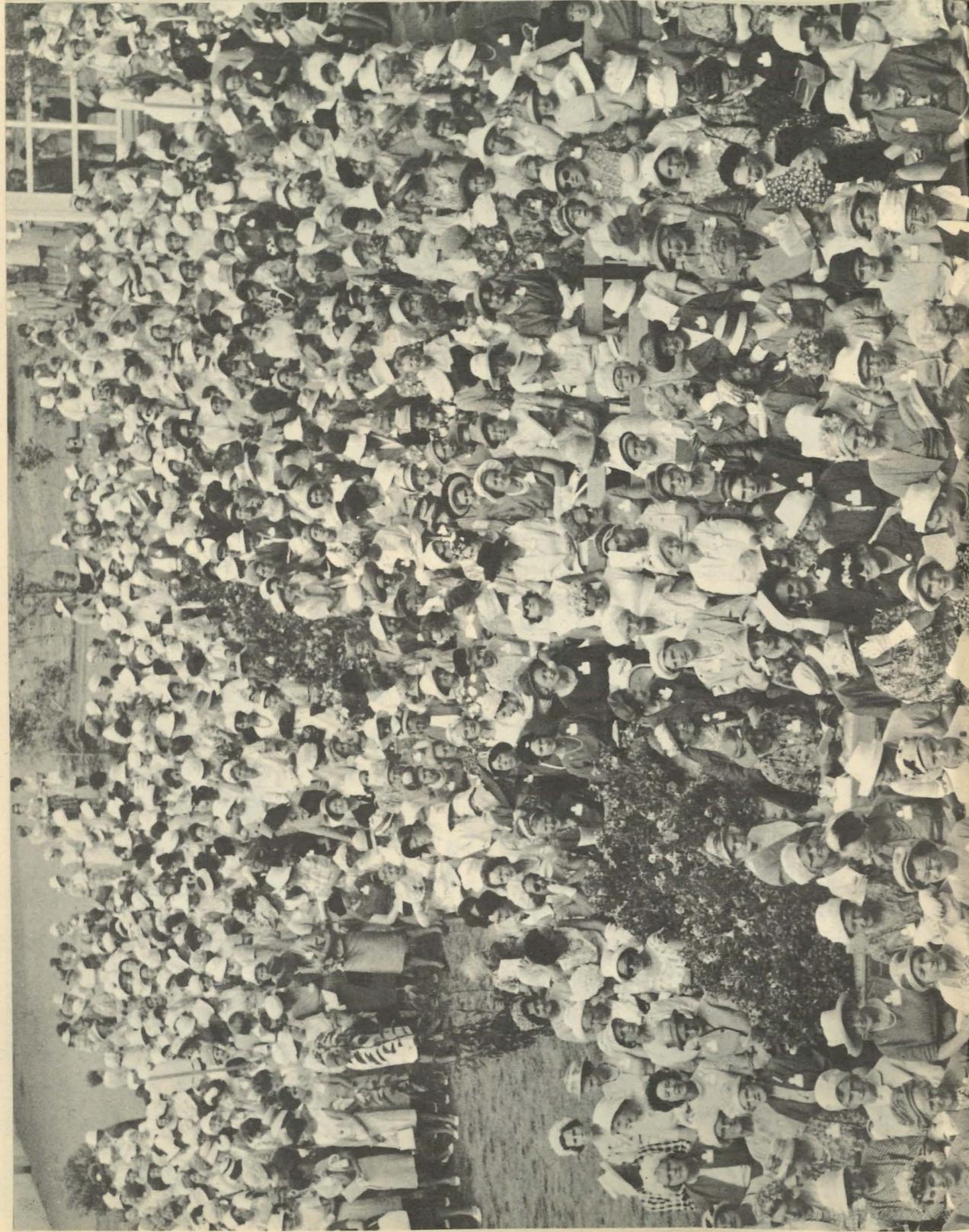
Miss A. J. Page, present Principal, speaks to the gathering.



Some of the pupils of the first decade. One of the oldest guests present was Miss Gladys Wyatt, dux in 1899.



Three members of the most recent generation of ex-pupils. Pauline McNeill, Lynette Wadey and Suzanne Pratt all left school at the end of last year.



Former pupils pictured during the roll-call ceremonies. The number in this photograph represents only about half of the total number present.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. FUTCHER—BURGESS: At St Stephen's Church of England, Marton, Gillian Kay, third daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Burgess, 7 Waitere Street, Marton, to Dale Maurice, second son of Mrs I. Futchter, 13 Follett Street, Marton. Attendants are Carol Burgess, sister of the bride, Marton, Cheryl Ashby, Marton, Kerrie and Sheryl Burgess, sisters of the bride, Marton, junior maids, Alan Futchter, brother of the groom, Marton, best man, and Ian Burgess, brother of the bride, Marton. Future home will be in Palmerston North. RICHARDS.

BELOW. MURPHY—RILEY: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Gay, daughter of Mrs K. D. A. Riley, 16 White Street, Wanganui, to Anthony John, son of Mr and Mrs W. F. Murphy, 31 Collingwood Street, Wanganui. The attendants, from left, are Brian Anderson, Taumarunui, Shirley Weenink, Wanganui, Susan Wynd, Hamilton, flower-girl, Lynne Riley, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid and Bernard Horn, Wanganui, best man. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS.



Roving Camera

Above: The West Coast (N.I) team which attended the recent national water-ski championships at Auckland are all members of the Wanganui Water-Ski Club. From left: Trevor Fowler, Don Scott, Garnett Spooner, Grant Belleve, Barry Fowler, Anne Peacock and Kevin Fowler. Absent: Paul Ewing, national selector and coach.

Below: The Aquatic Centre, Anzac Parade, was the venue recently for a Show of Boats by Wanganui motor-boat men, yachties and canoeists. Some lovely craft were on display and a fairly large crowd browsed through to admire them.

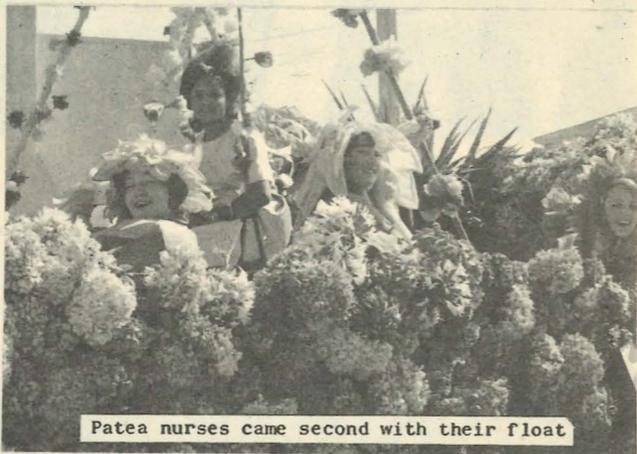




Last year's Miss Patea Spectacular, Carol Parkinson, presents this year's winner, Cushla Hurley, with her trophies. Over 4000 people attended the event. The Miss Patea contest contributed £850 towards the total profit of about £1100.



Wonder dog Mac demonstrates his boxing



Patea nurses came second with their float

Patea Spectacular

Aldor Films, Patea, forwarded us these pix taken at Patea's third annual sporting cavalcade.



Safely down, a jumper packs her 'chute.



An Auckland sky-diver lands on the Patea Domain.



Winner of the under-12-months baby contest was Baby Poutama.



Wanganui Boys' and Girls' Club gymnasts perform



Baby Buckley, Kakarama, won the under-9-months contest.



Winner of the float contest



The Wanganui Garrison Band on parade

Art Exhibition

The Wanganui Arts & Crafts Society opened their 1966 Annual Exhibition last month. It will remain on display at the Sarjeant Gallery until Sunday April 24th. The guest speaker at this year's opening was Mr Basil W. Potter, Principal of the Wellington Polytechnic School of Design. The guest artist is Mr Donald J. Ramage, past president of the Association of New Zealand Art Societies. There are 250 pieces of work on display

Right: Mr Potter speaks to a large audience at the opening ceremony. At left is Dr H. D. Robertson, vice-president, and at right Mr C. C. Day, president.

Below: Some of the guests at the opening of the exhibition.

Bottom: "...so that's who did it..."

Bottom right: "Oh goodness, I don't think I like that..."

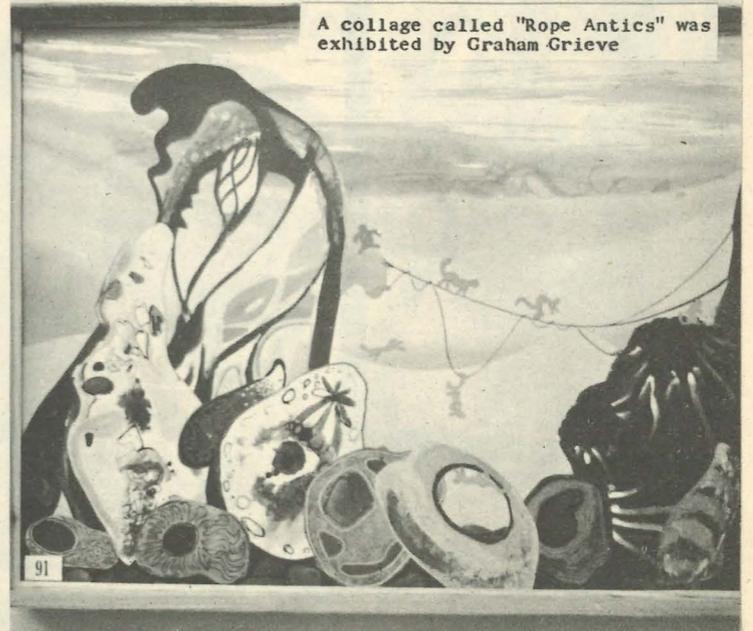
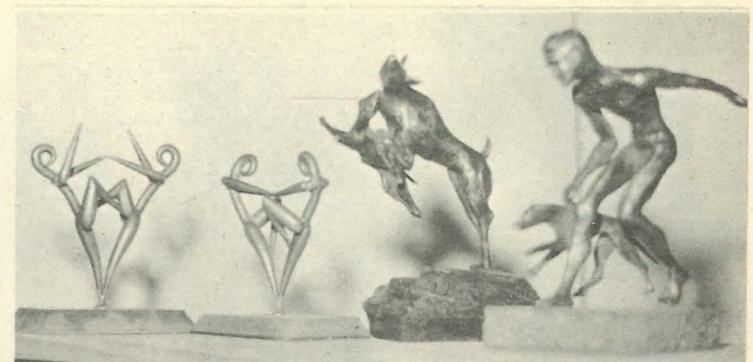


Above: "Mrs Brooks" by Mavis Osborne.

Top right: Some fine bronze work by Mr Bill Wotton, Wanganui.

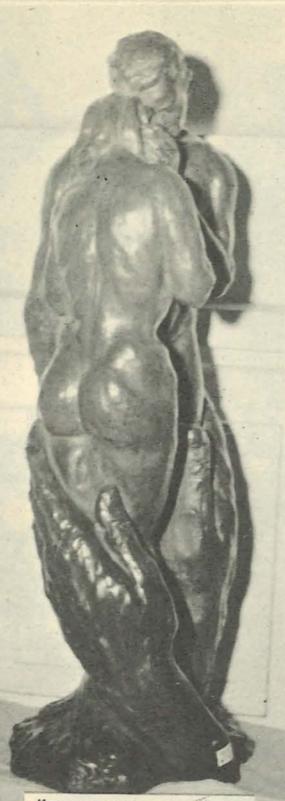
Right: "Wanganui Scene" by Jim Alp.

Below: "An experiment in ancient craft methods". Arnold Hansson has made these tikis in the same manner as the ancient Maori used. It took 300 hours of rubbing with abrasives to fashion these. At 85 guineas, the larger tiki was the most highly priced exhibit in the Gallery.





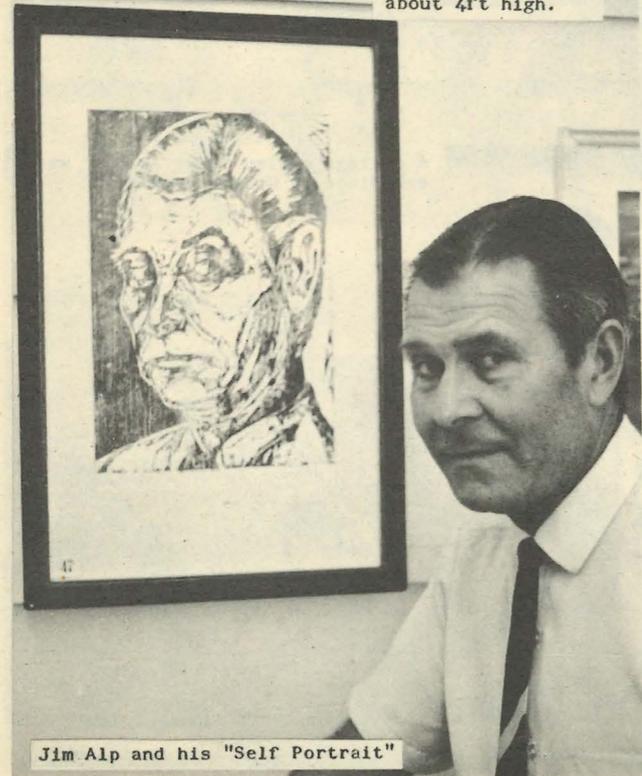
"She" by Joan Morrell



"The Protector" by Joan Morrell, is about 4ft high.



A charcoal by Marjorie Naylor entitled "Barbara"



Jim Alp and his "Self Portrait"



"Pebbles and Woodgrains", a collage by Graham Grieve.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. WAINHOUSE--HAYWOOD: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Gaelyn Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Haywood, 32 Hakeke Street, Wanganui East, to Robert Darcy, son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Wainhouse, 11 Glander Crescent, Wanganui East. Attendants, from left, are Lesley Williams, Shannon, Gary Stent, Wanganui, Susan Buchanan, Wanganui, flower-girl, Robyn Williams, Shannon, Gay Wainhouse, sister of the groom, Wanganui, flower-girl, Bob Bell, Hawera, best man and Annette Huddle, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid. Future home, Hawera. (DEROLES & WYBON).

BELOW. BROAD--WILLIAMS: At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Evelyn Turere, daughter of Mrs Rangi Williams, Ranana, Wanganui River, to Peter John, son of Mr and Mrs G.E. Broad, Timaru. The attendants are Lavina Kapene, matron of honour, Ann Cosbrooks, Marama Wright, Esme, Genevieve and Cordilia, flower-girls, Ian Franklin, best man, Allan Broad, brother of the groom, and Desmond Te-awa. Future home, Wellington. (RICHARDS).





Tom and Joan Hooker and Noel and Pat Ryland organised the farewell evening. On behalf of the residents, Tom presents Jim with a wristlet watch.

Constable Farewelled

Castlecliff people thought highly of their resident Police Officer, Constable Jim Bowley. It was not surprising then to see Jim get a big farewell from the Castlecliff folk on his transfer to Wellington.

Top left: Constable and Mrs Bowley pictured at their farewell function.



A presentation from Norm Breed on behalf of the Boys' and Girls' Club. It was Jim who founded the club in 1959.



Visit By Miss Haere-mai

Mrs Carol Cunningham, Auckland, recently visited Wanganui in her role of "Miss Haere-Mai"....a New Zealand Travel and Holiday Association representative of goodwill. Accompanied by national executives of the travel association, Miss Haere-Mai met local travel representatives, hoteliers, civic leaders etc at a reception at the Avenue Motels. After cocktails and speeches, Mrs Cunningham was entertained by members of the Putiki Maori Club.

Above: A skilled exponent of the long poi, Miss Haere-Mai performs in turn for the Putiki party.



Miss Haere-Mai and guests are engrossed in the Putiki items



A speech by Bill Blair....

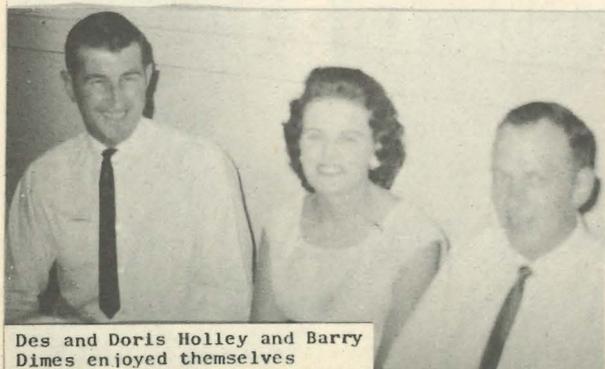


...and by Dennis Duggan...



...and by Charlie Hole.

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Des and Doris Holley and Barry Dimes enjoyed themselves



Well over 100 guests attended the farewell party for Constable Bowley

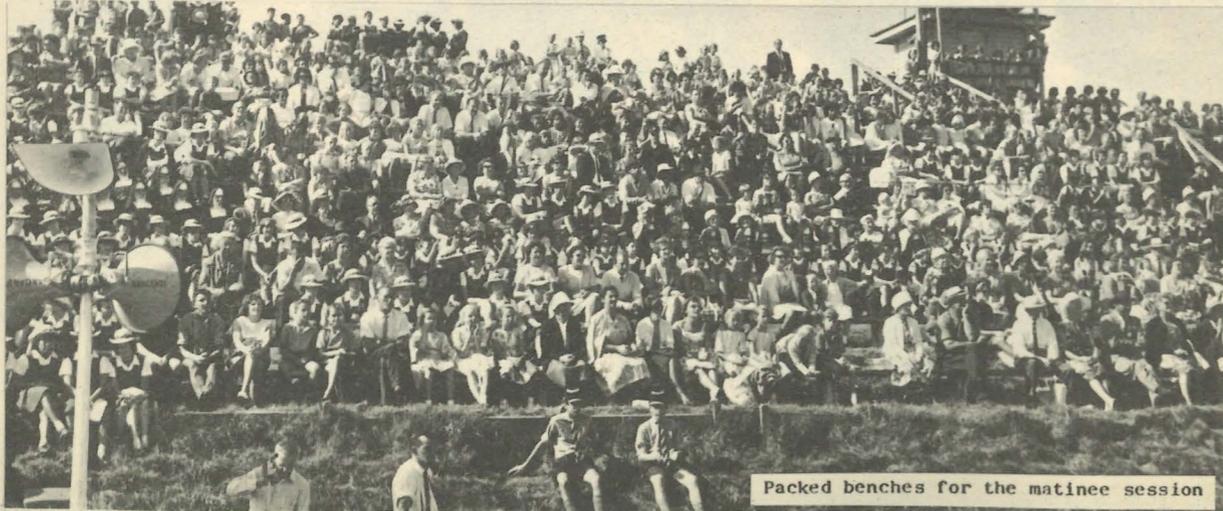


Dazzling Gymnastics

Large audiences attended the performances at Cook's Gardens recently by the touring Danish Gym team. The party included 12 boys and 12 girls as performers. Their demonstrations ranged through a variety of modern Danish gymnastics to folk dances in national costume.

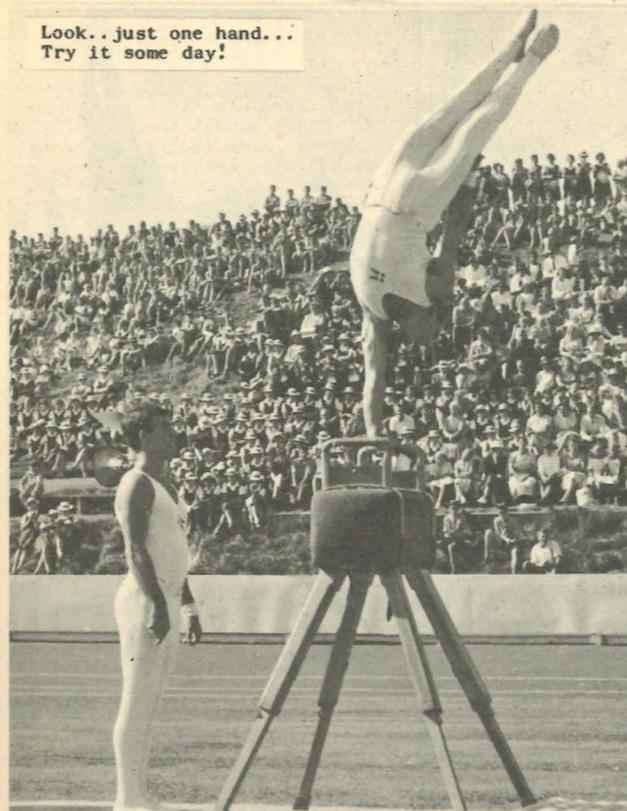
Top: In colourful national dress, the party moves on to the field to participate in folk dances.

Above: These two chaps really swung their partners off their feet.

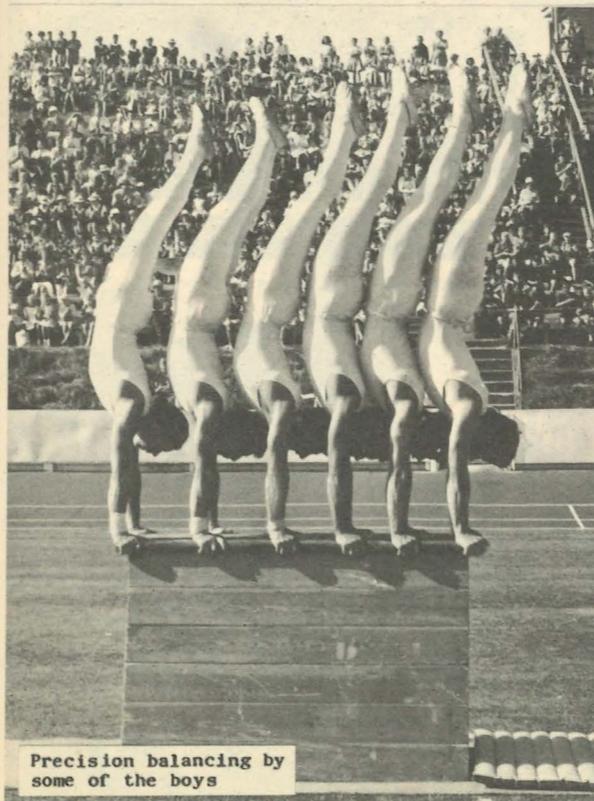


Packed benches for the matinee session

Look.. just one hand...
Try it some day!



This is an example
of giving your
friend a lift.



Precision balancing by
some of the boys



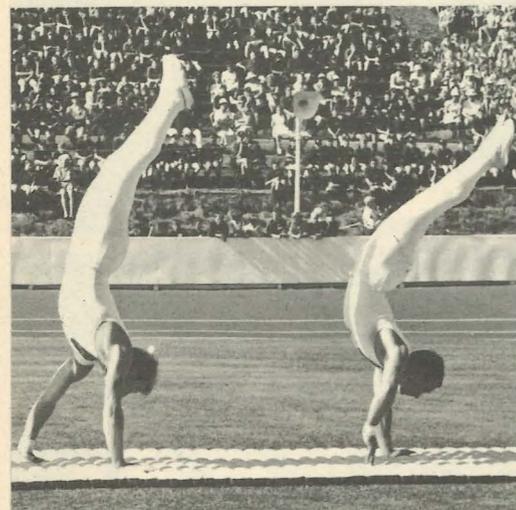
Eli, Ellen, Annalise and Karen skip along



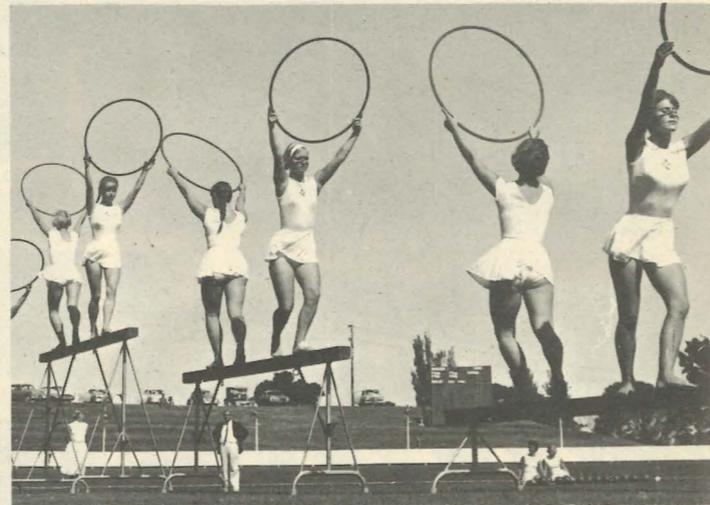
The girls perform rhythmical exercises with clubs



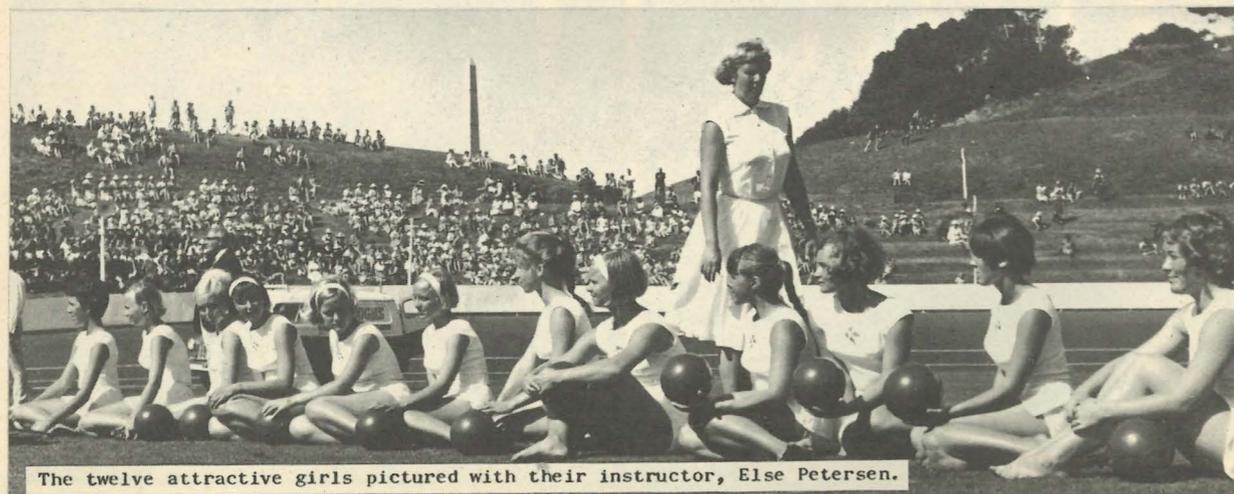
Looking for worms?



Still upside-down



Classical exercises with hoops and beams



The twelve attractive girls pictured with their instructor, Else Petersen.

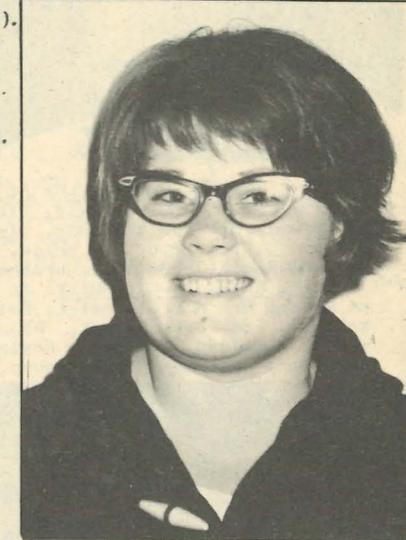
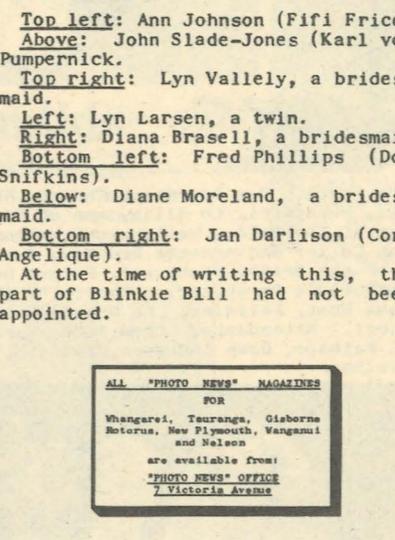
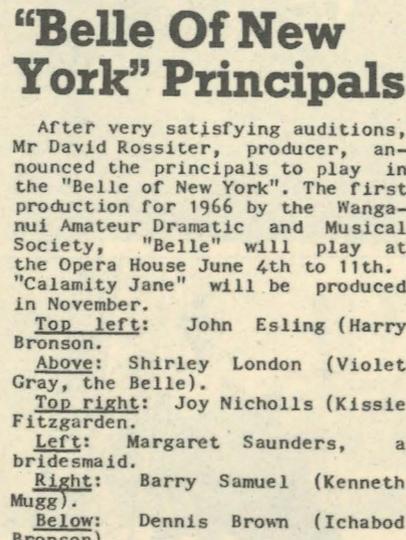
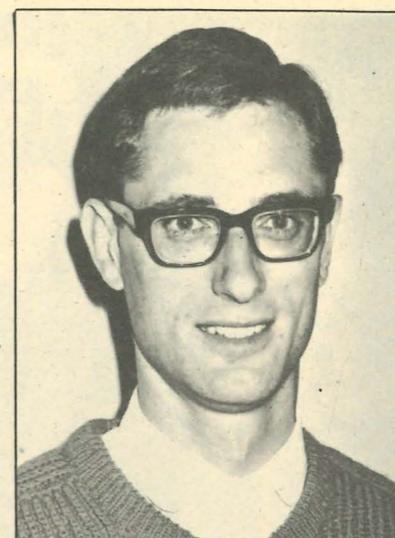
Pot Pourri

RIGHT. SEASON OPENED: Hardly had the Ladies' Mid-Week Golf Club's season closed than it reopened. After what seems a very short recess, the ladies are back swinging at the Municipal Golf Course. The four-some pictured on opening day are Barbara Ball, Audrey Graham, Peg Whale and Mavis Flyger.

BOTTOM RIGHT. NEW BOILER: Taylor's Drycleaners will have steam to sell with the recent installation of a new boiler. The service is really going to be hot!! Child Services 30-ton crane is pictured lifting the 3-ton Anderson package boiler into position. Built in Christchurch, the boiler produces 1200 lb. of steam per hour. Approximate cost installed, about £3000!

BELOW. TALL CACTUS: For the first time in 20 years this cactus has flowered in the garden of Mr McAlpine, 20 Turoa Road. Pictured with the 20-foot-plus monster are Mrs McAlpine and her grand-daughter, Lisa Given.





"Belle Of New York" Principals

After very satisfying auditions, Mr David Rossiter, producer, announced the principals to play in the "Belle of New York". The first production for 1966 by the Wanganui Amateur Dramatic and Musical Society, "Belle" will play at the Opera House June 4th to 11th. "Calamity Jane" will be produced in November.

- Top left: John Esling (Harry Bronson).
- Above: Shirley London (Violet Gray, the Belle).
- Top right: Joy Nicholls (Kissie Fitzgarden).
- Left: Margaret Saunders, a bridesmaid.
- Right: Barry Samuel (Kenneth Mugg).
- Below: Dennis Brown (Ichabod Bronson).
- Bottom right: Jean Davidson (Mamie Clancy).

Top left: Ann Johnson (Fifi Fricot).
 Above: John Slade-Jones (Karl von Pumpnick).
 Top right: Lyn Vallyely, a bridesmaid.
 Left: Lyn Larsen, a twin.
 Right: Diana Brasell, a bridesmaid.
 Bottom left: Fred Phillips (Doc Snifkins).
 Below: Diane Moreland, a bridesmaid.
 Bottom right: Jan Darlison (Cora Angelique).
 At the time of writing this, the part of Blinkie Bill had not been appointed.

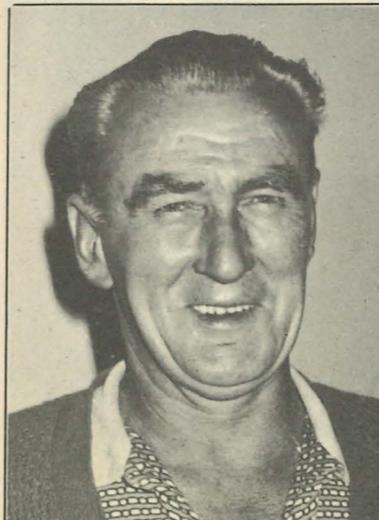
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Wedding Bells

ABOVE. PARKER—GREENFIELD: At the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Whangarei, Marilyn, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs G. B. Greenfield, Titoki, Whangarei, to Allan, son of Mr and Mrs R. A. Parker, Marton. The attendants are Judith Jones, sister of the bride, Wellington, matron of honour, Lynette Greenfield, Whangarei, sister of the bride, Jan Cotter and Annette Francis, Auckland, John Best, Wanganui, best man and Robin Greenfield, brother of the bride, Whangarei. Future home, Whangarei. T. G. Paimer & Son.

BELOW. RATTRAY—GILCHRIST: At St David's Presbyterian Church, Taihape, Heather Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. F. Gilchrist, Eaituna West, Feilding, to Donald George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Rattray, 84 Keyte Street, Whangarei. Attendants, from left, are Peter Rattray, brother of the groom, Auckland, Katherine Devane, Taihape, Dawn Anderson, Taihape, chief bridesmaid, Wayne Trigg, Auckland, best man. Future home, Taihape.



Bulls Races Candid

Pix by J. N. Adlington

Above: Enjoying their snack on a stick were Mrs V. Hill, Mrs S. Turfrey and Miss D. Hill, P. Nth.

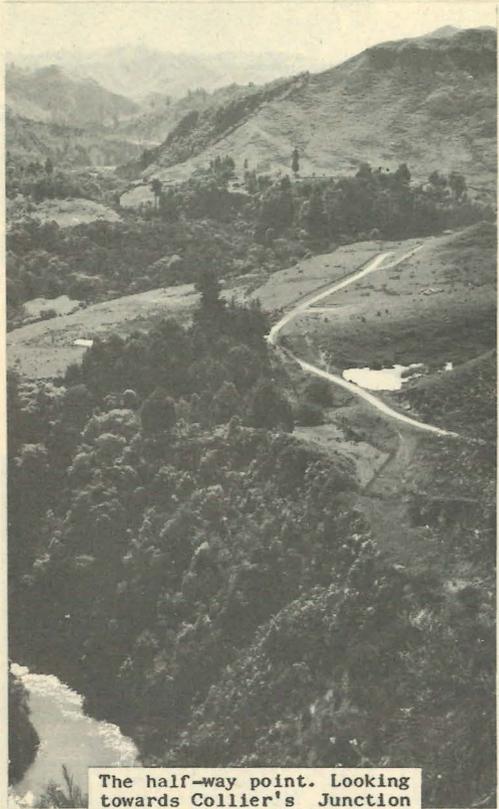
Below: These two young ladies obviously found the strain of high fashion a little hard on the feet.



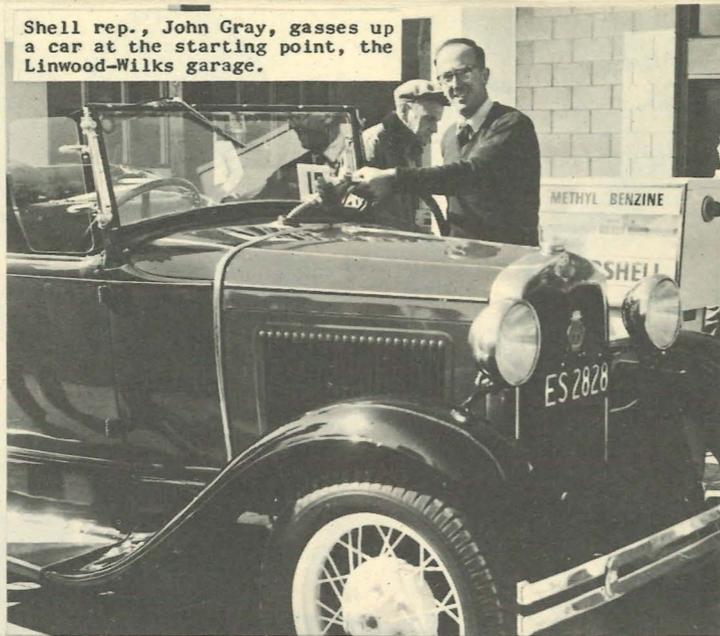
Cool winds and grey skies may have affected the attendance at the Summer meeting, but it did not prevent a colourful show of fashions by the ladies. Two attractive examples are Mrs R. W. Wright and Mrs J. Norris, Bulls.



Picking their choice was an amusing business for Mrs K. Watt, Marton, Mrs R. Holmes and Mrs L. Kyle, Bulls.



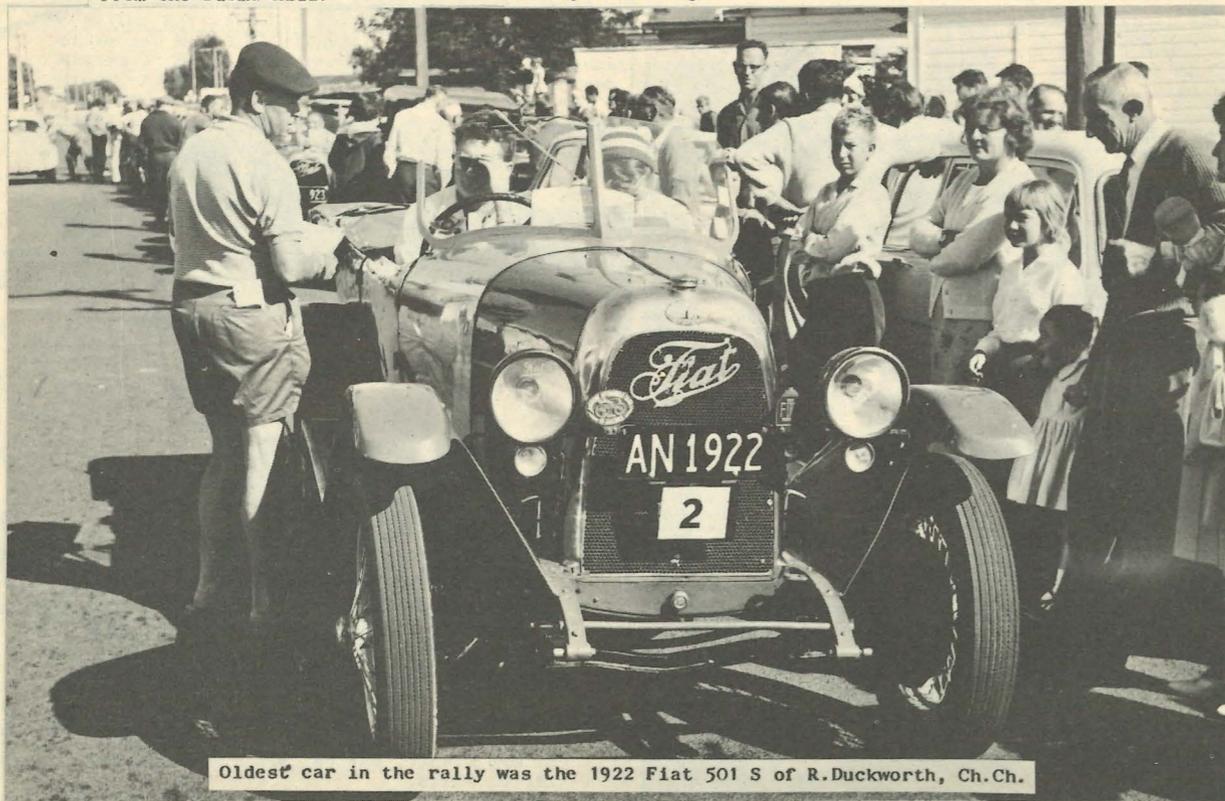
The half-way point. Looking towards Collier's Junction from the Burma Hill.



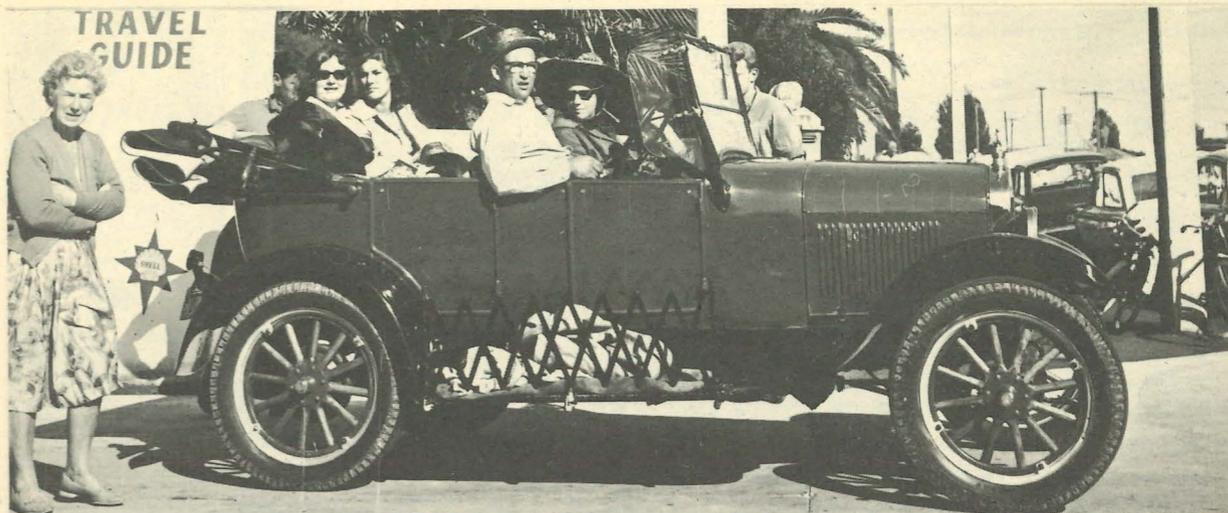
Shell rep., John Gray, gasses up a car at the starting point, the Linwood-Wilks garage.

The Burma Trial

Seven entries from Christchurch were included in the large assembly of vintage cars which participated in this year's Burma Trial for vintage cars. Organised by the Wanganui Vintage Car Club, the trial has become one of the classic events in New Zealand for enthusiasts. Several of these photographs are by Jean Wright.



Oldest car in the rally was the 1922 Fiat 501 S of R. Duckworth, Ch. Ch.



R. Ivan, Wellington, sets out in his 1926 Model T Ford.

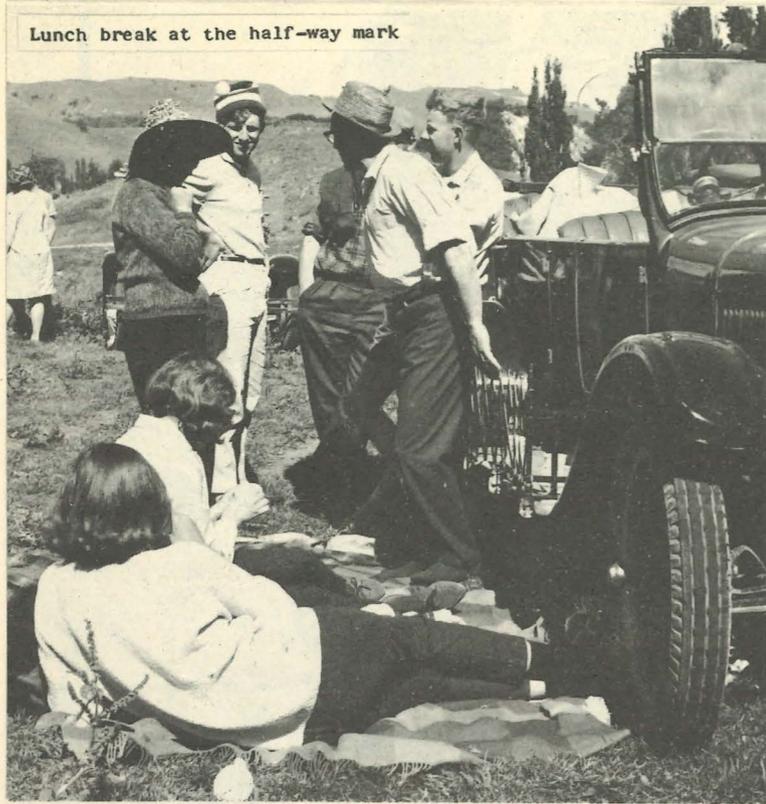


Brian Wycherley, P. Nth., in his well-preserved 1924 Vauxhall 30/98.



A flash-back to the 1920's...both in cars and roading conditions.

Lunch break at the half-way mark



G. Grover, Feilding, motors along in his 1926 Sunbeam.



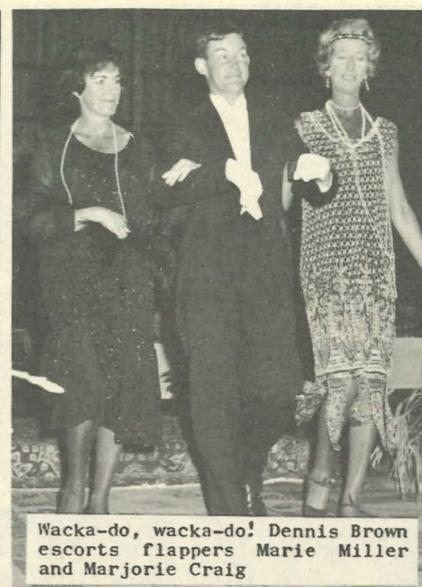
G. Wright, Ch. Ch., in his fine 4½ litre Bentley.



Henry Gaisford's (Marton) 1927 Rolls Royce Phantom 1 comes in for a bit of close scrutiny.



The 1923 Chev of Bevan Tasker, Wanganui.



Wacka-do, wacka-do! Dennis Brown escorts flappers Marie Miller and Marjorie Craig



Well...we know which style we prefer!!! Joy Comrie and Edwina Rison.

Wine And Cheese

Approximately 600 guests attended a "Wine and Cheese" evening in the new Sports Stadium recently. This was the first public function to take place in the recently-completed hall. It was very gratifying to the organisers to see the sell-out response to their venture. As guests sipped New Zealand wines and nibbled at various cheeses they were entertained by the music of The Minors and the Garrison Band. Parades of fashions, old and new, also contributed to the vast success of the function.

Above left: Deryck Brown sported a woolly jumper and a beard to match. He was an R.P. London Ltd. model.

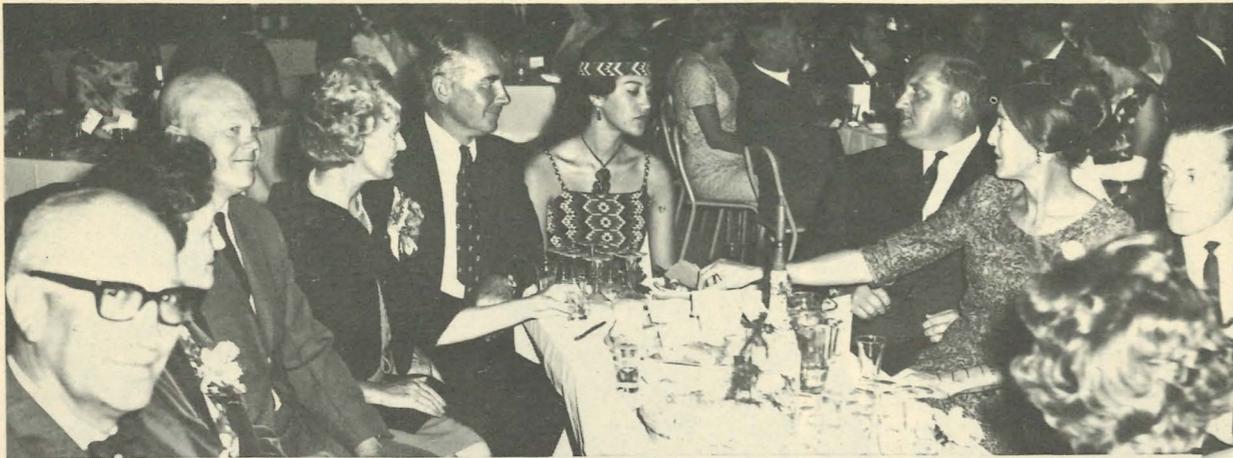
Inside left: John Kean steps out in a casual outfit from Londons.



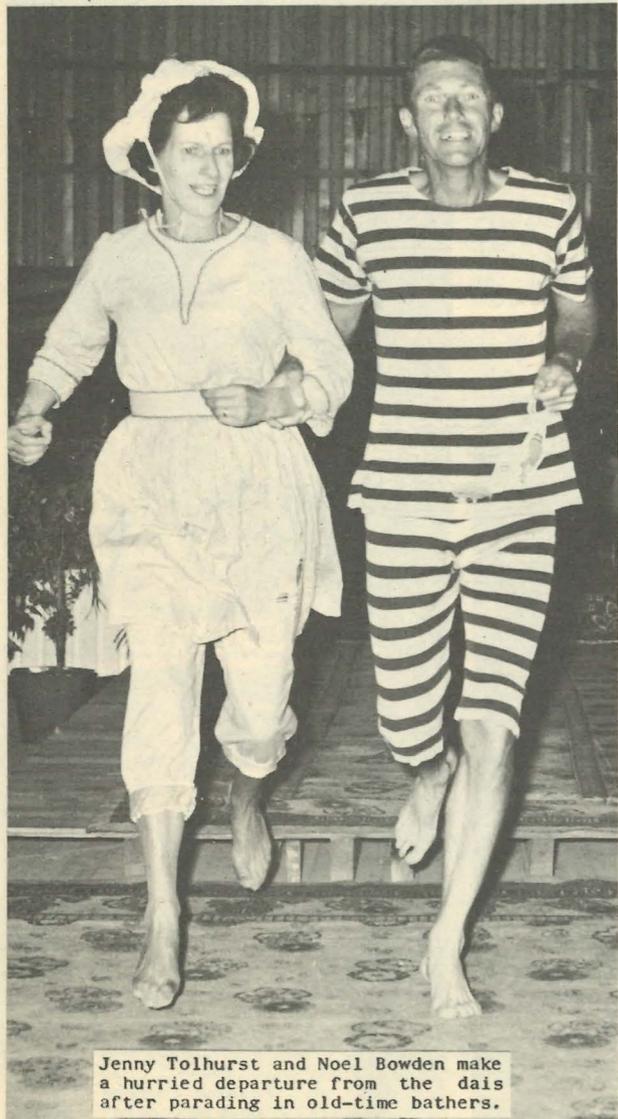
Cas Baker, Auckland, was in the swim with Joan Duncan and Dorothy Morrison.



Fashion compere "Mary McDonald"



Special guests at the function were "Miss Haere-Mai" (Mrs Carol Cunningham) and Travel and Holiday representatives and executive. "Miss Haere-Mai" performed a long-poi during the evening.



Jenny Tolhurst and Noel Bowden make a hurried departure from the dais after parading in old-time bathers.



Tennis anyone? There would be no complaints about a love set with Edwina Rison and Joy Comrie.



SOME OF THE GUESTS

The Tim Hurleys and the Bryce Joneses



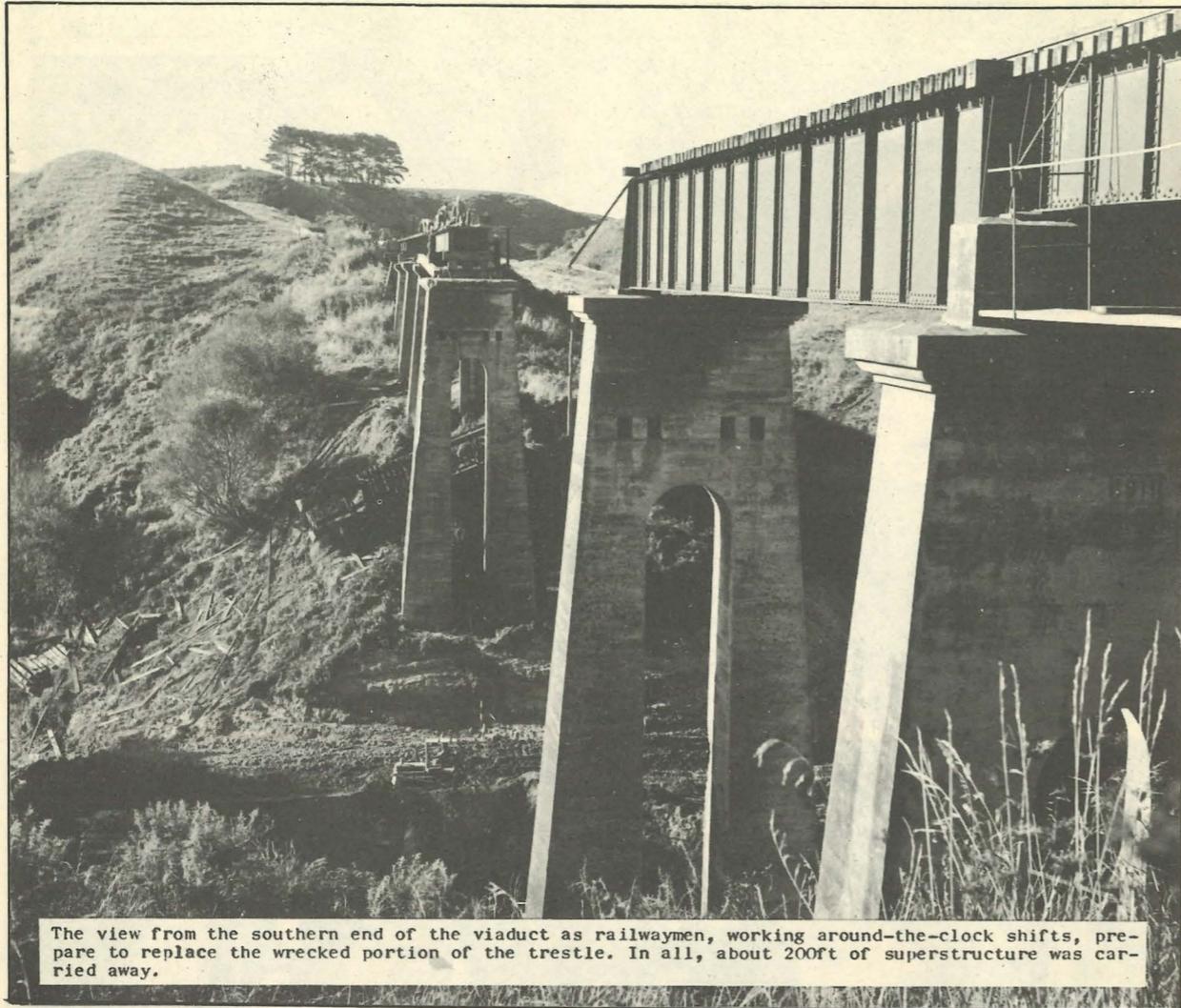
Mr and Mrs Hodder, Mr and Mrs Allan, Mr and Mrs Holroyd, Mr and Mrs Howarth and Mrs Mumford.



Joy Richdale, 'Nita Benvin, "Mickey" Scott and Theo Wilson.



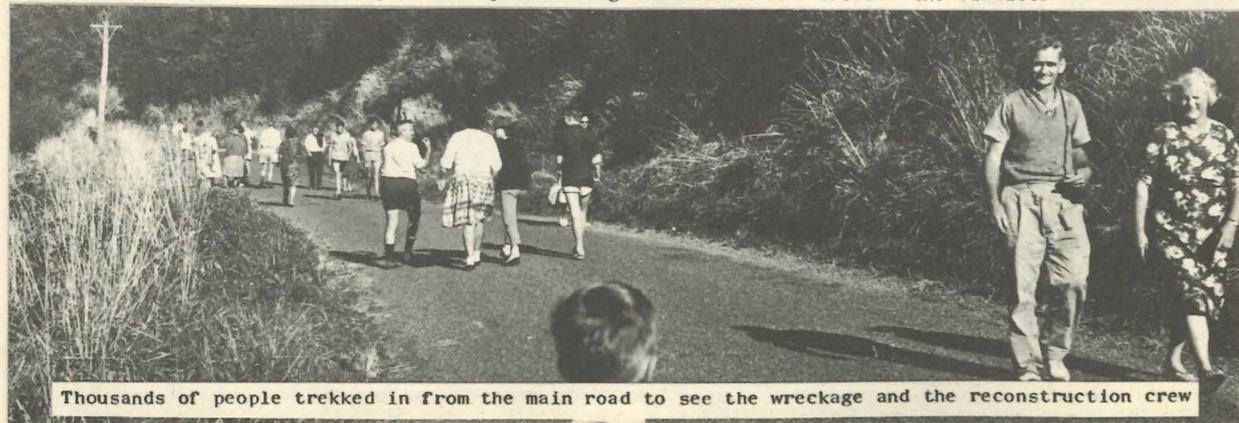
Dee and John Nolan, Bob James, Lynn Benefield, Margaret and Russell Smith.



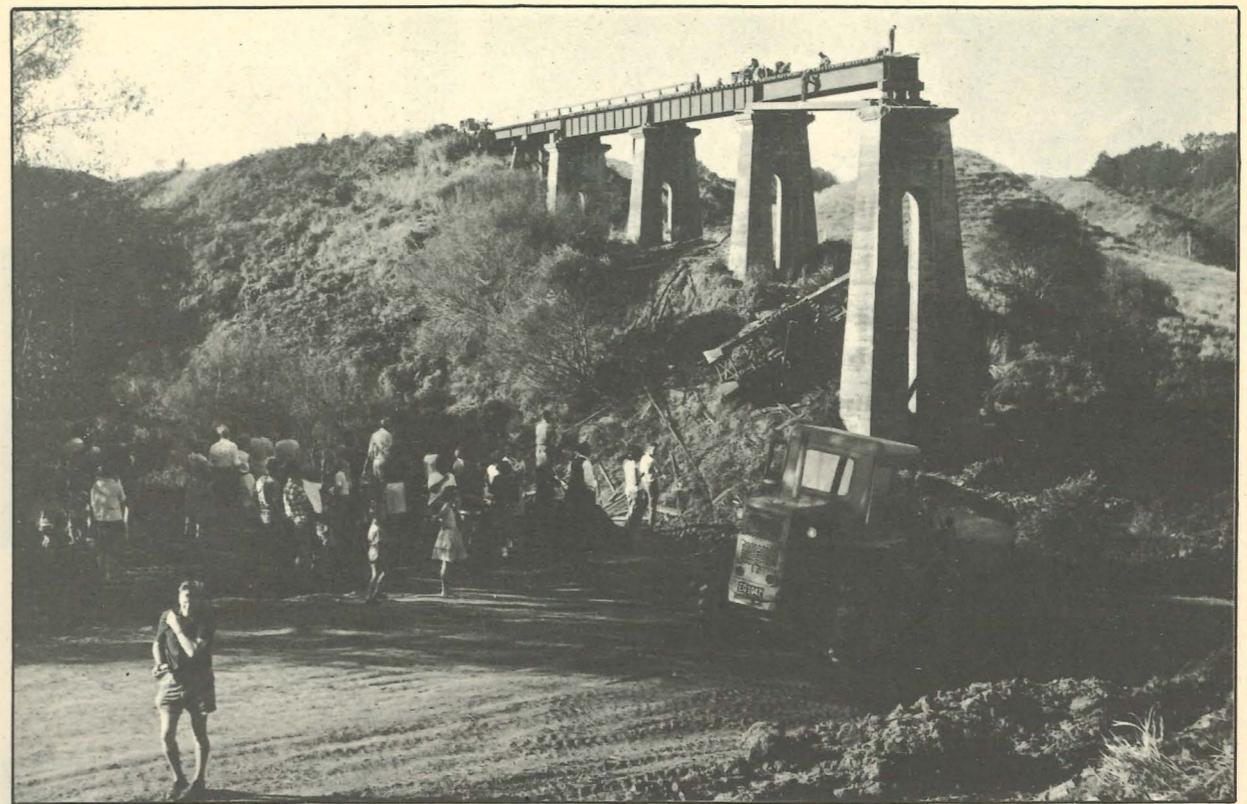
The view from the southern end of the viaduct as railwaymen, working around-the-clock shifts, prepare to replace the wrecked portion of the trestle. In all, about 200ft of superstructure was carried away.

Floods Wreck Viaduct

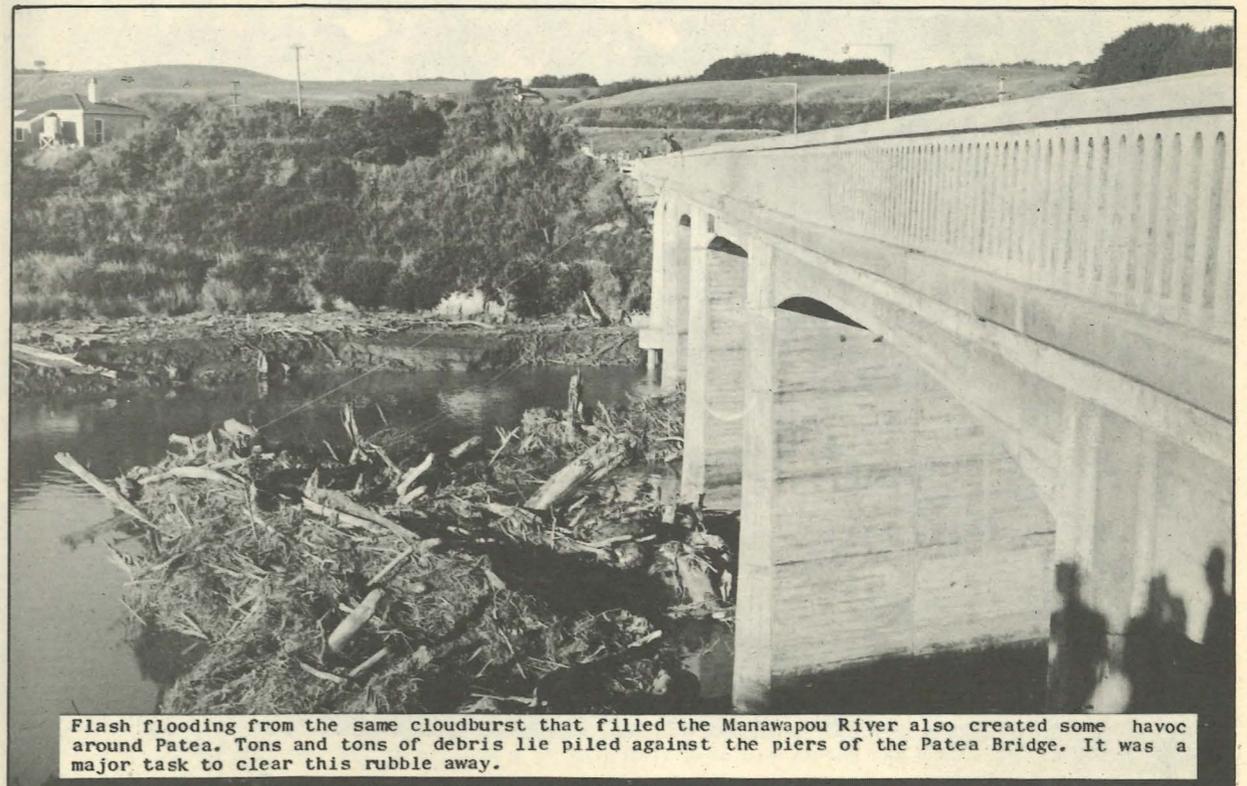
A flash flood on March 2nd swept down the Manawapou River, near Hawera, and crashed into a reinforced concrete pier supporting the 80ft middle span of the 125ft high viaduct. Teeming rain had raised the river by some 30ft, and the terrific rush of water was too much for the viaduct...built in 1911. Only an hour before, a New Plymouth-Wanganui railcar had crossed the viaduct.



Thousands of people trekked in from the main road to see the wreckage and the reconstruction crew



Spectators gather in the shade of a tree to watch the reconstruction gangs at work



Flash flooding from the same cloudburst that filled the Manawapou River also created some havoc around Patea. Tons and tons of debris lie piled against the piers of the Patea Bridge. It was a major task to clear this rubble away.



Chiller Beef Competition

The recent Wanganui A & P Association's Chiller Beef competition proved to be almost a clean sweep for Mr E.H. Duncan and his interest, Rongotea Farms. Their claims: 1st and 2nd on hoof, best pen of four, 1st and 3rd on the hook, and the best body for the local butchers' trade. After judging had been completed, competitors and guests were treated to a sumptuous luncheon at the Imlay Works.

Above: Guest speaker at the luncheon was Mr H.C.M. Douglas, shipping officer of the N.Z. Meat Producers Board.



Exhibitors and guests pictured listening to a speaker at the luncheon



Reg Timbs, judge of the retail butchers' beef, didn't pull any punches when he explained his choices.

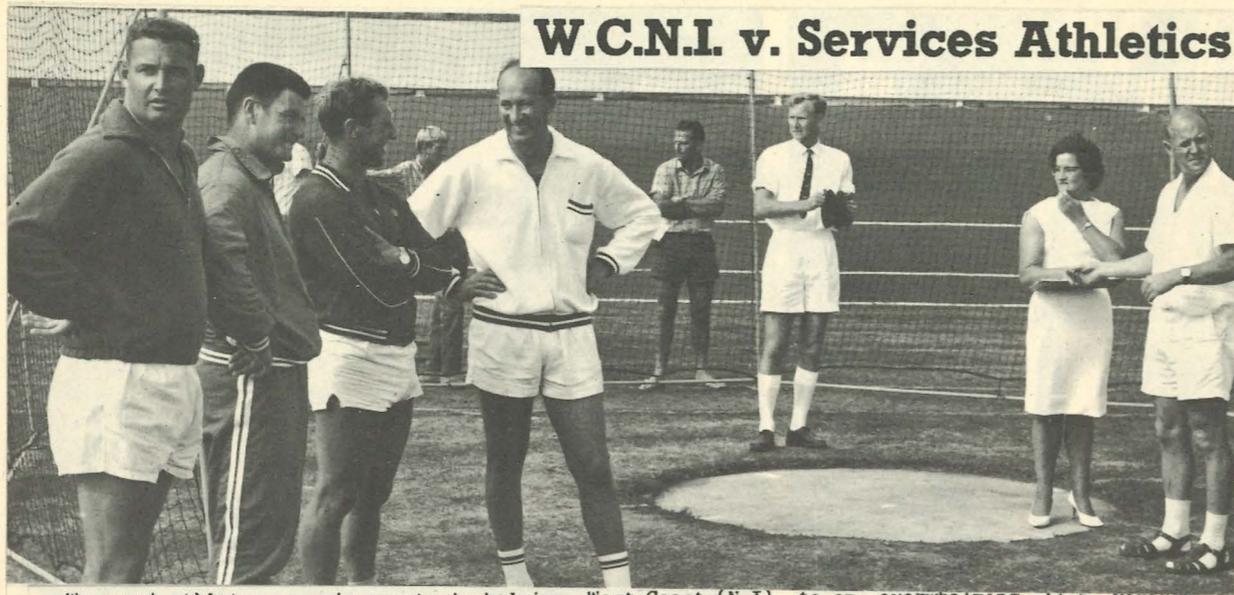


Phillip Real, Taumarunui, followed on his success last year by gaining 2nd and 4th on hooks and also the best beef animal for retail butcher trade.



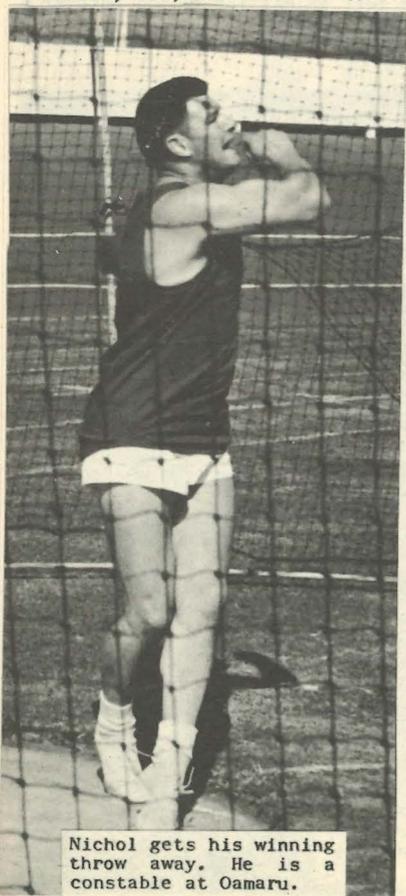
Mr L.G. Thorburn, president Wanganui A & P Assn., (left) presents one of the many trophies to the most successful exhibitor, Mr E.H. Duncan.

W.C.N.I. v. Services Athletics



Wanganui athletes won six events in helping West Coast (N.I) to an overwhelming 15-5 victory over New Zealand Services at Cook's Gardens recently. The biggest surprise of the meeting was the defeat of Taihape's national hammer-throw champion, Laurie Devlin, at the hands of Services champion, Warwick Nichol. Wanganui's outstanding athlete was Tony Pervan, winner of the shot put, discus and high jump.

Above: Hammer throwers discuss their efforts while Barbara Baxter and Bob Spicer get ready to measure the throws. From left are W.K. Flyger, Army, Warwick Nichol (the winner), Police, Laurie Devlin, 2nd, and Max Carr (3rd), Airforce.



Nichol gets his winning throw away. He is a constable at Oamaru.



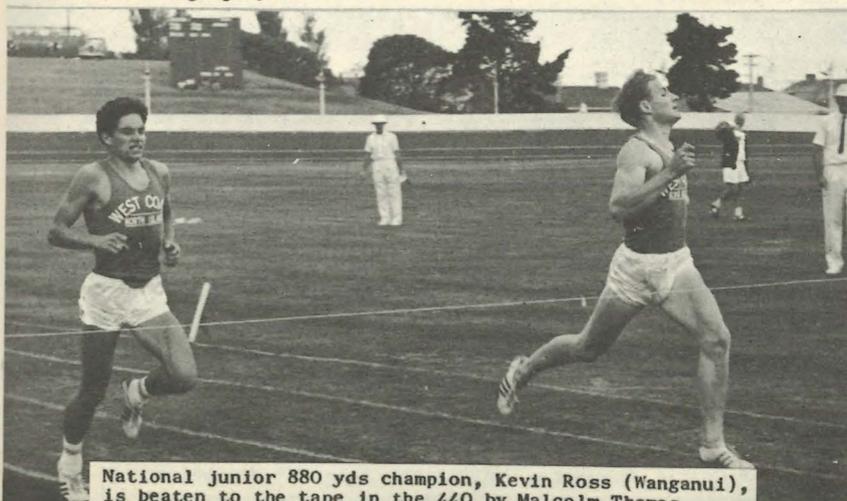
National champion Devlin, Taihape, was not at his best.



Bill Rendall looks as if he is trying to catch Brian Joyce.



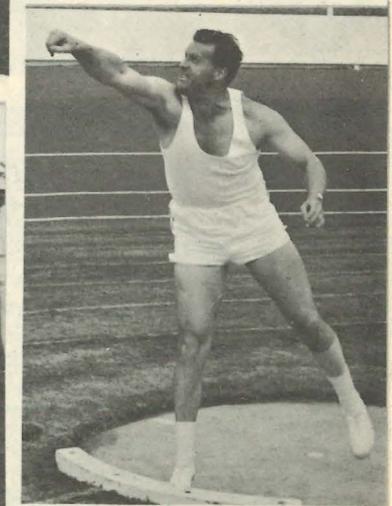
Top: Allan Carter, Wellington (Airforce) wins the 440 yards hurdles in fine style.
Above: Fijian soldier, F. Duanavuka, hits the bar in the high jump.



National junior 880 yds champion, Kevin Ross (Wanganui), is beaten to the tape in the 440 by Malcolm Thomas.



As expected, Darcy McGonagle, national pole vault champion from Wanganui, won his event.



Formerly from Wanganui, Waitara police sergeant Ron Melrose puts the shot.



Aramoho Maiden Eight: R.Cotterill (cox), P.Thiele, G.Minnell, J.Bellis, A.Clear, R.Edney, B.Osborne, M.McDonough, J.MacDonald.

Wanganui Rowers At Nationals

They didn't come home with any titles, but Wanganui's rowers were well represented in the finals of the national rowing championships at Karapiro. Pictured on these pages are all of the crews which fought through the heats to row in the finals.



Union Double Sculls: Glen McKay and Graham Carey



Aramoho Coxless Senior Pair: Barry Windleburn and Graham Lawrence had some very tough battles to get through to the finals of the championship.



Aramoho Novice Four: R.Cotterill (cox), B.Comrie, B.Mowlem, G.Spriggs, G.Comrie and coach Pete Smith.



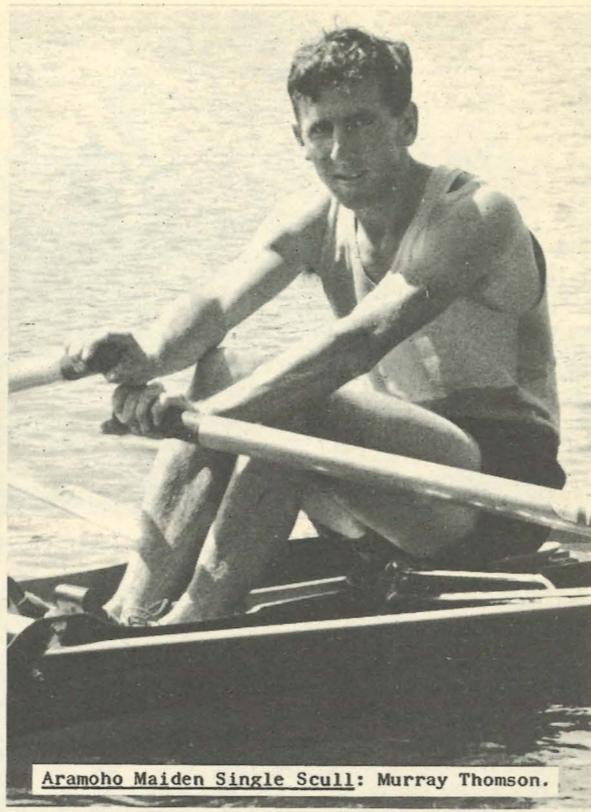
Aramoho Lightweight Four: R.Goodwin (cox), R.Bridger, T.Gruebner, A.Luff and T.Rush.



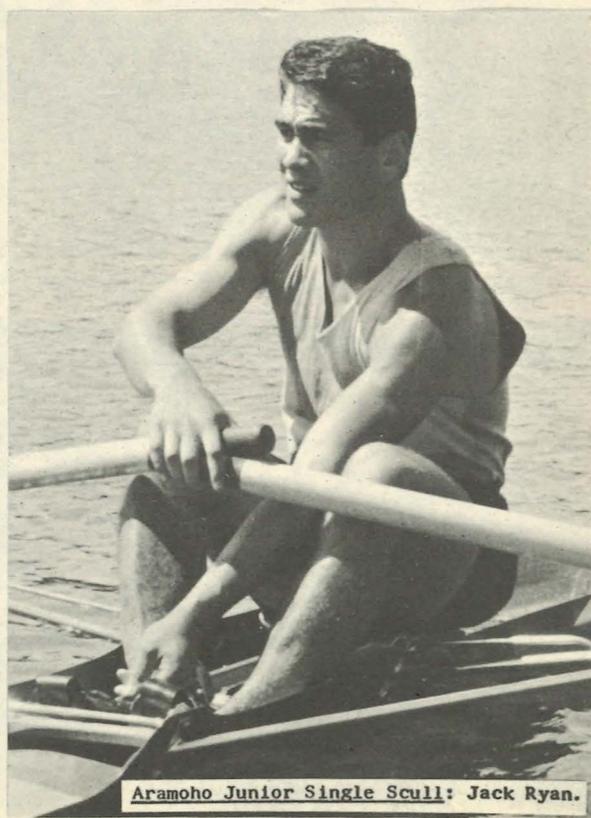
Wanganui Veteran Eight No 1: Joe Fothergill (cox), Ted Johnson, Des Simonson, Joe Schneider, Mike Morgan, Trevor Gilligan, Dave Upchurch, Alan Tong and Gordon Campbell.



Wanganui Veteran Eight No 2: From left: Don Wilkinson, Wally Rush, Jock Byers, Pat Montgomerie, Rocky McInnes, Pat McDavit, Joe Quirk, Des Hogan and Joe Linssen (cox).



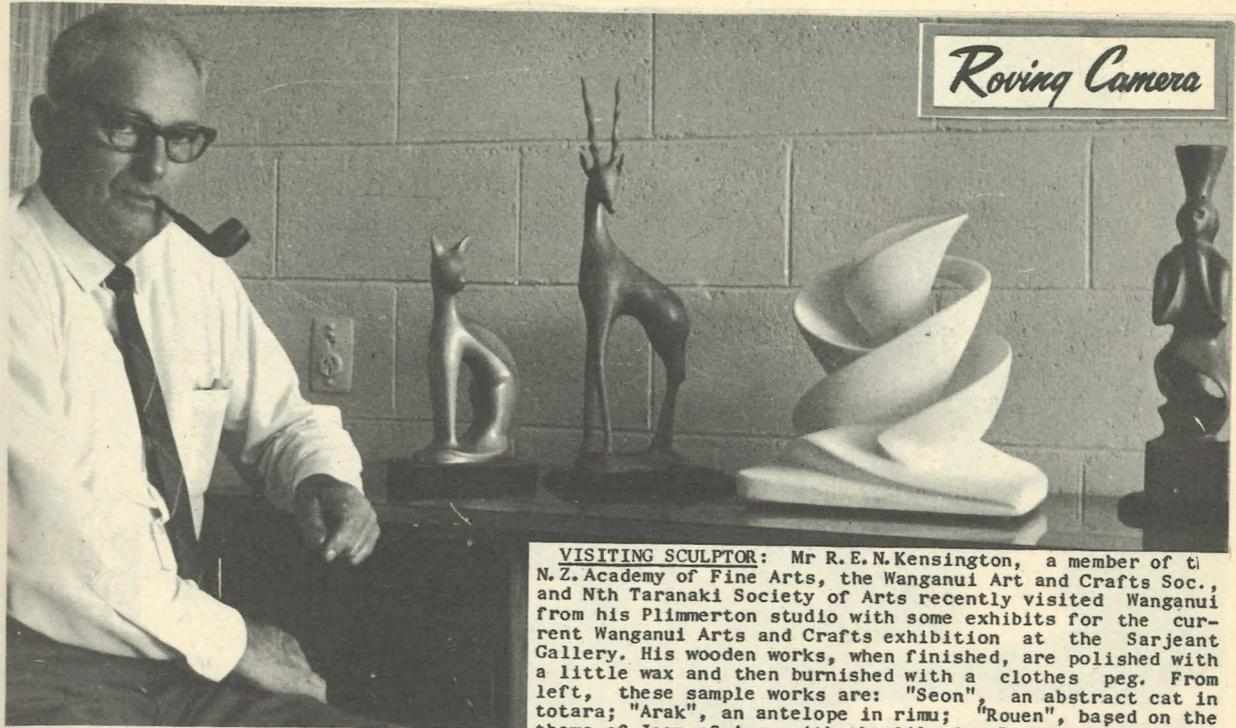
Aramoho Maiden Single Scull: Murray Thomson.



Aramoho Junior Single Scull: Jack Ryan.

Okay...so we know they don't come from Wanganui, but we still feel that these boys need a big mention. J.C.Wilson and A.K.Ward created history at the nationals by winning the first-ever championship title for their club...Riverton. (In case you didn't know, Riverton is waaaay down by Invercargill or the Antarctic...or somewhere). Wilson and Ward had a very popular victory in the first event of the finals, the New Zealand Champion Pairs (coxless).

Rowing Camera



VISITING SCULPTOR: Mr R. E. N. Kensington, a member of the N. Z. Academy of Fine Arts, the Wanganui Art and Crafts Soc., and Nth Taranaki Society of Arts recently visited Wanganui from his Plimmerton studio with some exhibits for the current Wanganui Arts and Crafts exhibition at the Sarjeant Gallery. His wooden works, when finished, are polished with a little wax and then burnished with a clothes peg. From left, these sample works are: "Seon", an abstract cat in totara; "Arak", an antelope in rimu; "Rouen", based on the theme of Joan of Arc, with the lily for France, purity and rigidity of stone portraying courage, and the curves conveying flames; and "Genie" in totara.



Above: TENDING HIS TREE: Last Anzac Day, Mr W. Hampton supplied a tree, a descendant of the Lone Pine at Gallipoli, to be planted at Queen's Park near the Cenotaph. The planting marked the 50th anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli. A veteran of Gallipoli, Mr Hampton is very sentimental about the seeding. He has tended it and watered it every few days since last year's planting.



Papaiti Sports

A very large crowd attended the recent Papaiti and Upper Aramoho sports. Held in beautifully-fine weather, the main activity was horse jumping, but there were other attractions. Not the least in spectator appeal were the tug-o-war contests. Rogues (from Alton) proved vastly superior in this field.

Above: Referee/time-keeper Frank Yewen supervises things as the Alton Rogues take the strain.
Below: A large crowd gathers around as Alton Rogues pull against Shearers.



Place-getters in the Maiden jump. Gabriel George (3rd), Joan Sutherland (2nd) and Felicity Campbell (1st).



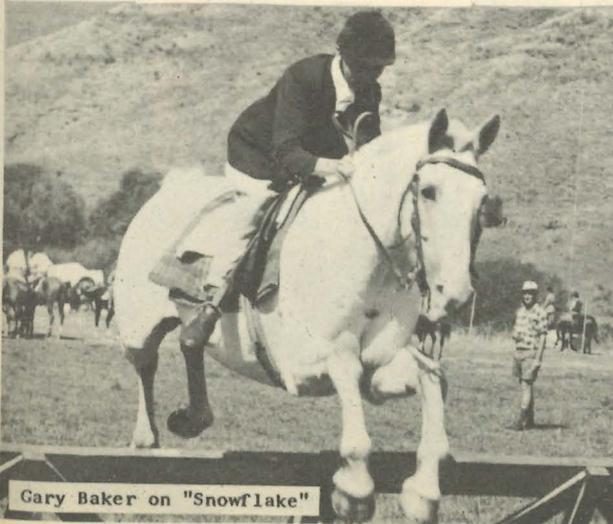
Maiden pony event winner was Shane Carroll on "Canasta".



Raymond Udy, Makirikiri, on "Sandy's Gift".



Jumping judges were George Barber, Foxton, and Snow Graham, Feilding.



Gary Baker on "Snowflake"



Moana and Brian Impson



Table Tennis Opening

The Castlecliff Table Tennis Club really mean business this season. The first city club to get cracking in 1966, it had a good attendance at the opening night. The walls of the Castlecliff Town Hall were lined with players waiting for games as the first rounds of a Yankee tournament were played. And the club is still open for new members. So be in.

Above: Athol Gedye plays a backhand shot to Lois Stewart.

Right: Executive meets. Lane Culver (club capt), John Garrity (sec-treas), Sylvia Gallie (pres) and Bob Loader (v. club capt).

Below: Awaiting their turn at the tables.



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Above. Appreciation: In recognition of his services over the years as Wanganui Rugby Union's junior management committee chairman, Mr Cyril Carmody was guest of honour at a presentation evening to mark his retirement. The new chairman, Mr Ewen Cameron, is pictured presenting Mr Carmody with an engraved tray and a TV light standard.

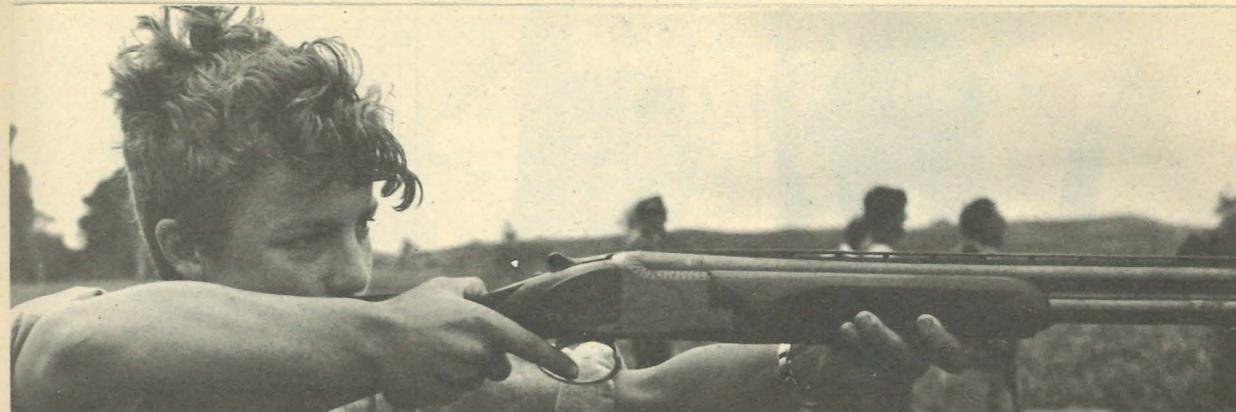
Right. Honeymoon Farewell: Off with her husband for a holiday up north, Mrs I. Fleming, Durie Hill jokingly told neighbours that they were off for their second honeymoon. The neighbours and friends saw to it that the Flemings were given a suitable farewell!!!



Summer Girl

Softball and indoor basketball are favourite sports of our third "girl of the sun". Eighteen-year-old Janet Duncan, 17 Fergusson Street, works in the city as a typist-clerk.





Youngest shooter present was Ron Gadsby, Lower Hutt, aged 16. He could blast those clay birds like nobody's business too. It was a family concern for the Gadsbys - shooting on that day were Ron and his two brothers, his father and his mother.

Dale Shield Shoot

Fifteen five-man teams from Wanganui, Hutt, P. Nth, Ohingaiti and Wairarapa competed at the Wanganui Gun Club's new range for the Dale Shield (shooter's Ranfurly Shield) recently. South Wairarapa won the shield by a single point from Wanganui A. The scores...97-96.



Above: Ron Spooner has a crack.
Right: This is the Wanganui team that held the shield: Bruce Handley, Leon Brown, Joe Robinson, Ivor Willoughby and Don Rutherford.
Below: Watching Sth Wairarapa's winning display.



Mrs Gadsby has the bird in her sights



In spite of a physical disability, Mr K. Larsen, Hutt, was one of the best trap shooters present.



You need a lot of pull for this job: Jack Corry, trap puller.



The trophy shoot was well worth winning. Prizes and winners are pictured above. From left: A new £70 over-and-under gun for winner Arthur McKay, Wairarapa. Bob Craig, Ohingaiti, came third and won an electric frypan. Dave McKelvey, Sth. Wairarapa, won an electric heater for second placing.
 Below: Winners of the Dale Shield, 1966: Bill Nix, Malcolm Buick, Dave McKelvey, Roy Cavanagh and Bob Parker (absent from photograph). Holding the shield is their club captain, Kevin Feast.

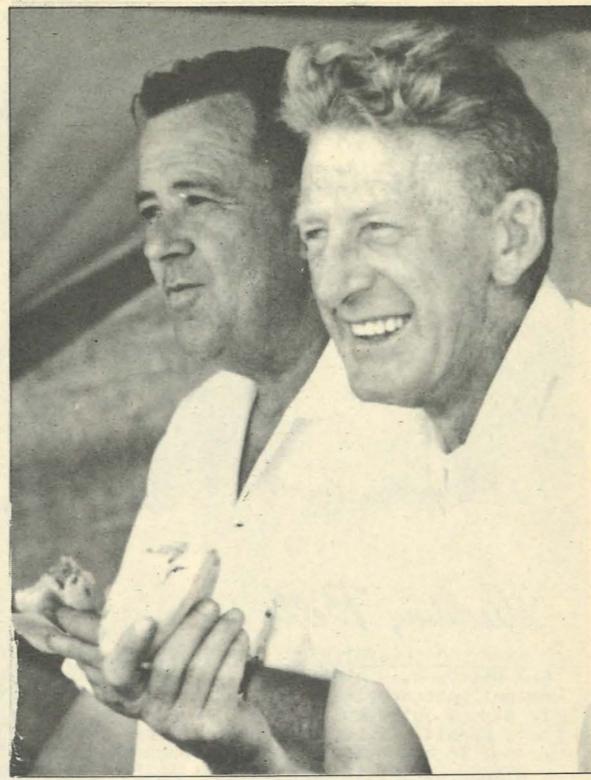


Wedding Bells

ABOVE. CATE--PETERSON: At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Carol Joyce, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. J. Peterson, 3 Wharf Street, Castlecliff, to Peter, son of Mr and Mrs E. Cate, 46 Pitt Street, Wanganui. Attendants are Karen Lloyd, Whangarei, chief bridesmaid, Raewyn Kjoss, Wanganui, Toni Cate, Te Mahoe, Julie Cate, sister of the groom, Wanganui, flower-girl, Warren Lloyd, Whangarei, page boy, Donald Gilbertson, Wanganui, best man, Neil Davidson, Wanganui and Cliff Cate, brother of the groom, Te Mahoe. Future home, Wanganui. **DEROLES & WYBON.**

BELOW. SHINGLES--HOCKLY: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Beverley Neta, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. L. Hockly, 9 Caversham Road, Springvale, Wanganui, to Michael David, son of Mr and Mrs C. P. Shingles, London, England. Attendants are Catherine Rose, Waipawa, Darcy McGonagle, Wanganui and Trudie Waugh, Wanganui. flower-girl. Future home, Wanganui. **TESLA.**





A Taumarunui player plays half-back in their game against a combined Pirates/Wanganui side



Sid Nepia takes the ball for Combined as a Taumarunui player bears down upon him

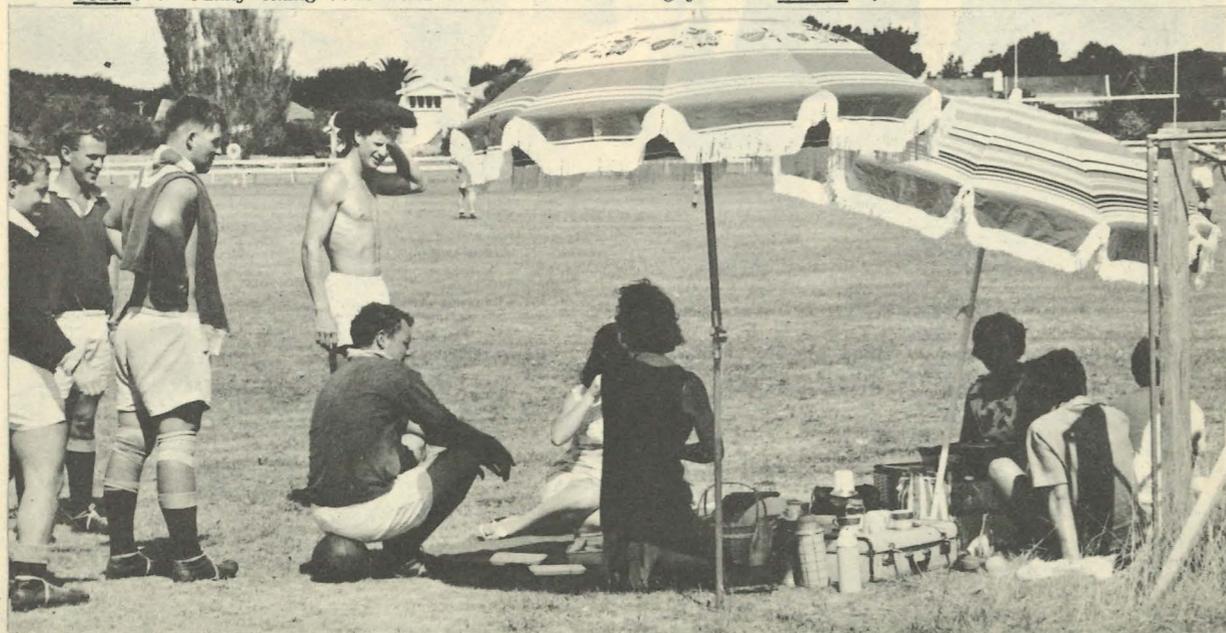
10-a-Side Rugby

The champion Wellington club, Athletic, led by former All Black Nev. MacIwan, trampled all before them and scored 94 points in five matches. This was plenty to win them the Wanganui 10-a-side rugby tournament. Athletic's fullback, Eddie Jenkins, scored 40 of his team's points.

Above left: And he won't be the last of the season...! Phil Murphy, Palmerston North Marist, is taken from the field with an arm injury.

Above right: Tournament controllers Rendall and McGonagle munch on pies as they keep their eyes on things through their lunch-time.

Below: S' funny thing...we could have sworn that rugby was a winter sport. Must be mistaken.



Waiting for the ball in a line-out. Taken during the T.O.B. No 2 vs Waverley game.



Dr J. Copplestone, Health Department, Wellington.



Dr A. C. Miller, F.R.C.S., director of the National Audiology Centre, Auckland.



Mrs J. A. McFarland, president of the Wanganui Hard of Hearing League.



One of New Zealand's top ear surgeons, Dr Bruce Cornish, F.R.C.S., Auckland, addressed a meeting at the Wanganui Public Hospital on "The Place of Surgery in the Treatment of Deafness". B.M.A. members and members of the public were his audience.

Above: Chairman of the "Deafness Week" organising committee, Mr Noel Ruscoe, introduces Dr Cornish. From left are Mrs J. A. McFarland, Dr Cornish and Dr Miller.

Below: There was much interest in Dr Cornish's address.

Deafness Week

A number of public meetings were held during the recent "Deafness Week". In the National campaign against deafness, Wanganui was recently the base for a series of visits and lectures. These extended to Raetihi, Ratana and Marton. Incorporated with the meetings, members of the public could have their hearing tested free by a Dept. of Health technician at Morrison's Electrical House. Pix on this page were taken at the opening of the campaign in Wanganui.



Some of the guests at the opening ceremony





Wedding Bells

ABOVE. TURNER—HAWKINS: At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Trixie Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. S. Hawkins, 9 Tay Street, Wanganui, to Bernard Ashley, son of Mr and Mrs C. Turner, Lynch's Lane, Putiki. Attendants, from left, are Bill McCulloch, Alison Freeman, Ian McGhie, best man, Shirley McGhie, flower-girl, Susan Wright, Auckland, chief bridesmaid, Lynn Wallace, Jaye Adlam, flower-girl, and Bob Wallace. Future home, Wanganui. **DEROLES & WYBON.**

BELOW. CAWSTON—CAMERON: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Jannette Heather, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. D. Cameron, 12 Lewis Avenue, Aramoho, to Robert William, son of Mr and Mrs R. W. Cawston, 18 Delhi Avenue, Aramoho. Attendants are Aloise Laing, matron of honour, Pauline Cameron, Whangarei, Russell Downs, best man, Max Cawston, brother of the groom, Brenda Cameron, Whangarei, flower-girl and Russell Cameron, page boy. Future home, Wanganui. **RICHARDS.**



Bulbs Planted

The Wanganui Rotary Club, assisted by secondary school boys, planted out 20,000 daffodil bulbs on the river bank near the Dublin Street Bridge recently. **TESLA CANDIDS.**

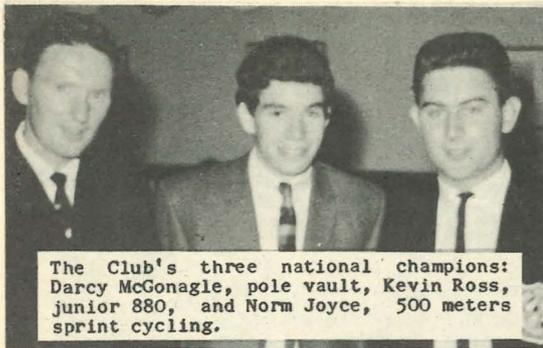
Above: The gang made an early-morning start on their fine community project.



Dentist Bill Glasson is pretty good at digging out a cavity....but then, not all his holes are filled with daffodil bulbs.



Broken ankle and all, Bill Stodart plods home using his spade as a walking stick and his stick to hang his watering can on.



The Club's three national champions: Darcy McGonagle, pole vault, Kevin Ross, junior 880, and Norm Joyce, 500 meters sprint cycling.

Athletic Presentations

The Wanganui Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club recently closed its 1965/66 season with the presentation of trophies at the St Andrew's Hall. Pictured on these pages are some of the top performers who received awards.



Graeme Bing, cycling



Club secretary, Dave Wells, and president Mr E. Prince.



Janice Kemp, athletics



Barbara Hoey receives the points cup for junior women.



Norm Joyce, top cyclist



Lew Boosey, athletics



Top woman, Viv Odium



Brian Phizacklea, top senior miler



Top left: Top man in the field events: Tony Pervan.

Above: Club captain Arthur Sharrock was awarded the committee's shield for the best non-competitor.

Top right: Kevin Chamberlain, winner of the colts' points cup.

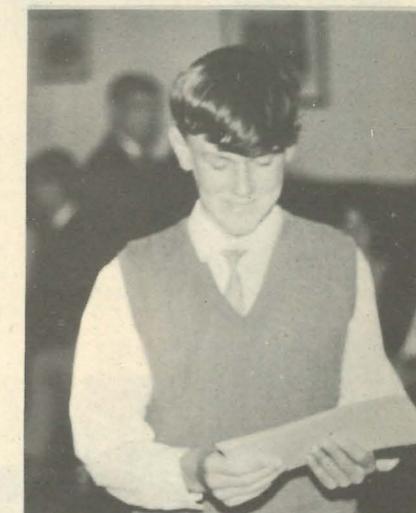
Left: Cyclist John Mildenhall receives the Coe Cup.

Right: A prominent young cyclist, Arthur Sharrock, jr.

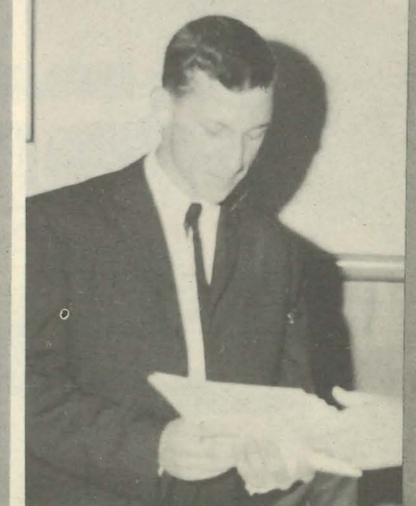
Bottom left: Ashley Benefield was in the running.

Below: David Bullock, one of the top junior runners in the country.

Bottom right: A prominent colt, Martin Berryman.



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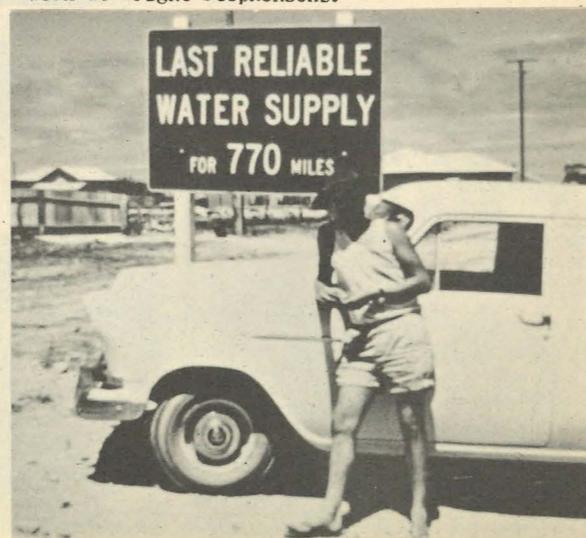


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Above. Engaged. GOWER--BRADSHAW: Amanda Joan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W. Bradshaw, Taupo, to Gary Neville, son of Mr and Mrs N.T. Gower, Mangaweka. HATMAK.

Left. Married. VAN WAMEL--McLENNAN: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Patricia Maureen, daughter of Mr and Mrs I.A. McLennan, 15 Gorran Avenue, Wanganui, to Alfonses Hubertus, son of Mr and Mrs J.J. van Wamel, 15 Fromont Street, Wanganui East. Future home, Wanganui.

Below. Working In Australia: Two Wanganui men who left for a short holiday in Australia last December are still there....working! At present the two are employed at Cockatoo Island. The pix were taken during their crossing of the Nullabar Plains. At left, with a snake, is Neil (Slats) Slattery, formerly employed at Wanganui Motors, and at right is Don Maher. Don used to work at Wright Stephensons.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. SPENCER--ROUNTREE: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Pamela Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.J. Rountree, Kai Iwi, to Leonard Stanley Claude, son of Mr and Mrs L.W.J. Spencer, 111 Smithfield Road, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Sandra Rountree, Otaki, chief bridesmaid, Michael Jameson, Wanganui, best man, Pamela Syme, Christchurch, Graham Syme, Christchurch, Karen Rountree, sister of the bride, Kai Iwi, and Bruce Penberthy, Wanganui. Future home, Masterton. DEROLLES & WYBON.

BELOW. BOYLE--HUNTER: At St Anne's Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Ainsley Jennifer, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Hunter, 99 Ikitara Road, Wanganui East, to Kevin Thomas, son of Mr and Mrs J. Boyle, 19 Elizabeth Street, Rotorua. Attendants are Lynnette Bryant, chief bridesmaid, Wellington, Jenny Boyle, Tauranga, Averil Hercock, Wellington, Jim Jessep, best man, Wairoa, Peter Houlihan, Rotorua, and Jack Hourigan, Rotorua. Future home, Rotorua. RICHARDS.



Coming of Age



David, only son of Mr and Mrs R.Gedye, 42 Matai Street, celebrated his 21st at the Savage Club. JOHN SOUTER PIC.



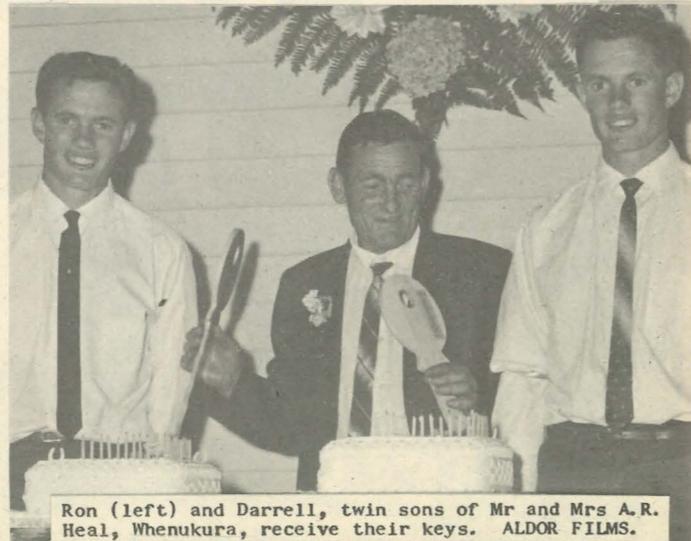
Bernard Christopher, son of Mr and Mrs T.P. Lane, 34 Hinemoa Street, pictured with his parents. RICHARDS.



Pamela Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs Hugh Cotterill, 227 Somme Parade. DEROLLES & WYBON.



Fellix, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Tini-rau, Nga Tawa, Marton, received her key from her brother. RICHARDS.



Ron (left) and Darrell, twin sons of Mr and Mrs A.R. Heal, Whenukura, receive their keys. ALDOR FILMS.

Works Round

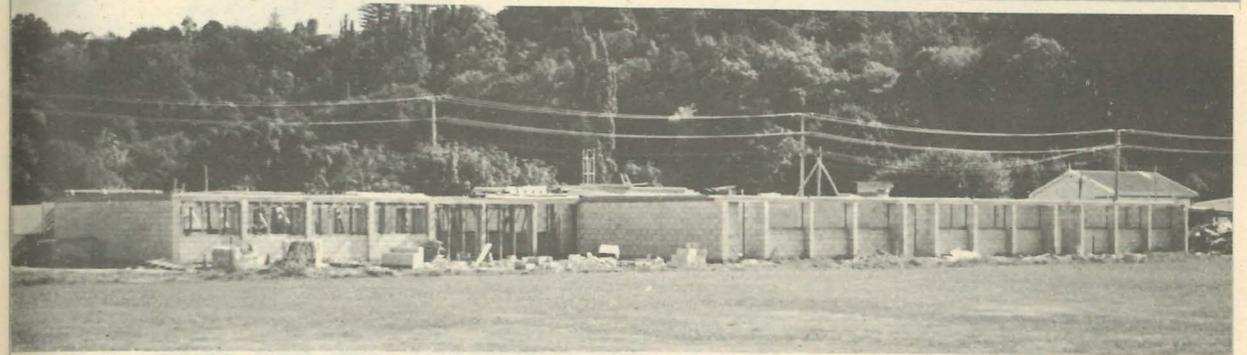
Quite a bit of work is under way on Wanganui's current construction calendar. Three items that we came across in our travels are:

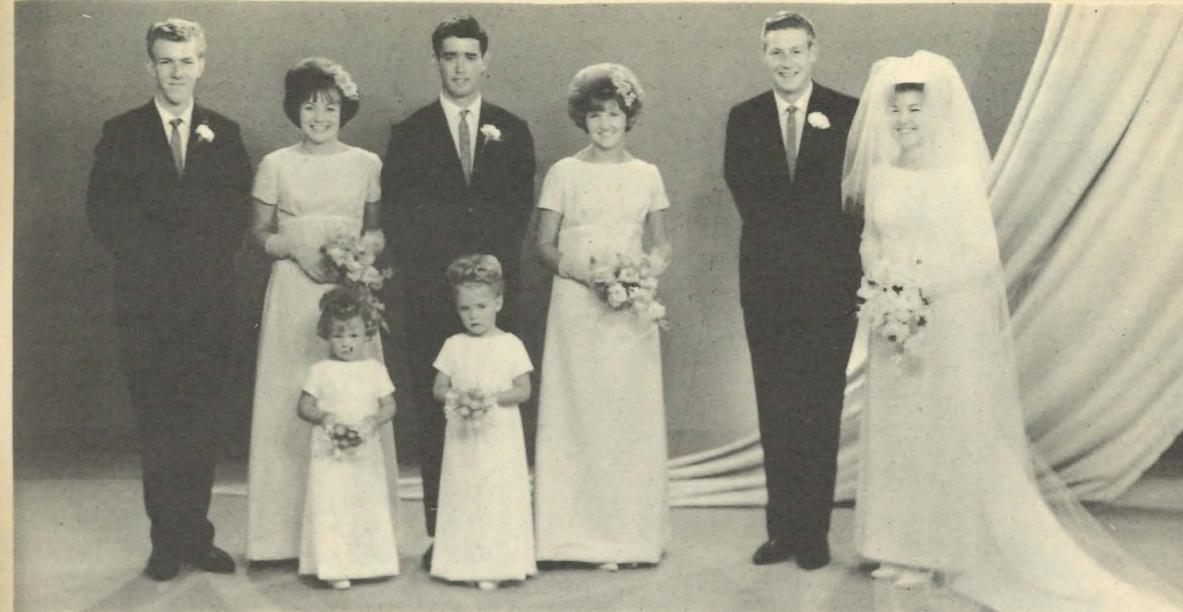
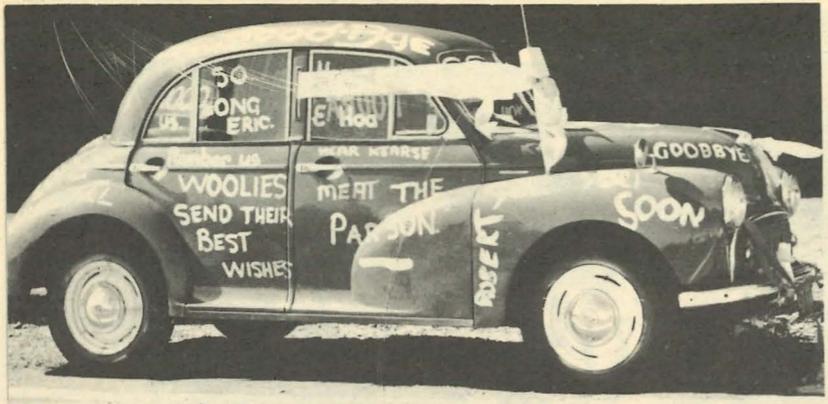
Right: Workmen dig up part of the Ridgway Street footpath for the laying of new cables. Office-workers will soon have a nice new stretch of paving to walk on (we hope).

Below: Work is quietly progressing on the new St Augustine's College in Peat Street. The new college is of concrete block construction.

Bottom: The All Saints' Church of England at Wanganui East is starting to take shape.

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





Wedding Bells

ABOVE. WOTTON--HUTCHINS: At St James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Sheryl Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. J. Hutchins, 46 Boydfield Street, Wanganui East, to Michael William, son of Mr and Mrs W. Wotton, Ngatarua Road, Putiki. Attendants are Merea Thomson, sister of the bride, Waikanae, matron of honour, Madeline Dennison, Wanganui, Carla McKay, Alfredton and Leah Dennison, Wanganui, flower-girls, Sam Anderson, Wanganui, best man, and Richard Wotton, Wanganui, brother of the groom. Future home, Wanganui. (DEROLES & WYBON).

BELOW. SPRINGER--COTTERILL: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Pamela Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. J. Cotterill, 227 Somme Parade, Aramoho, to Murray John Springer, son of Mrs A. Hayward and the late Mr A. Springer, 40 Puriri Street, Gonville. Attendants are Rosina Cotterill, sister of the bride, Peter Springer, brother of the groom, and Donna Sharrock, flower-girl. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

Roving Camera

Top. He Got The Message!!!: After several years with Woolworths in Marton, Eric Kearse recently finished up. He made many friends in that time....some of them were responsible for decorating his car.

RICHARDS.

Above. Miniature Cyclone: Mother nature became a little too playful in Wanganui recently. She sent this little cyclone whistling around the new Springvale Stadium. The grader driver must have got quite a start to see the column of thick red dust spiral up into the skies.

Top right. Reached His Majority: Kenneth Nelson, youngest son of Mrs A. M. Dalley, 25 Ahuru Street, Marton, recently celebrated his 21st birthday. RICHARDS.

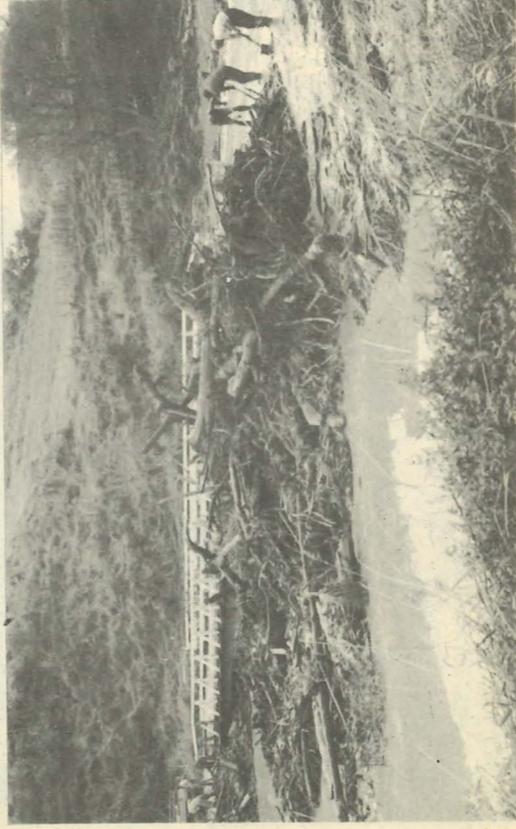
Right. Represented City: Wanganui's sole representatives in the Turner Shield softball tournament at Masterton this year were United women. They enjoyed little success, winning one game, drawing one and losing two. From left, back: Margaret Phillips, Mitch Moore, Barbara Taylor. Middle: Carol Murphy and Judy Malcolm. Front: Raewyn Ansley, Gillian Petherick, Joan Gerrie, Joy Russell and Janet Watson. RICHARDS.





Mr A. Hall, Aldor Films, Patea, was soon on the job when the Mokoia viaduct collapsed in the recent flash flood. Allan Jenson, Kakaramea, Above: With the viaduct in the background, Allan Jenson, Kakaramea, inspects part of the main span, covered with debris, some 500 yards downstream.

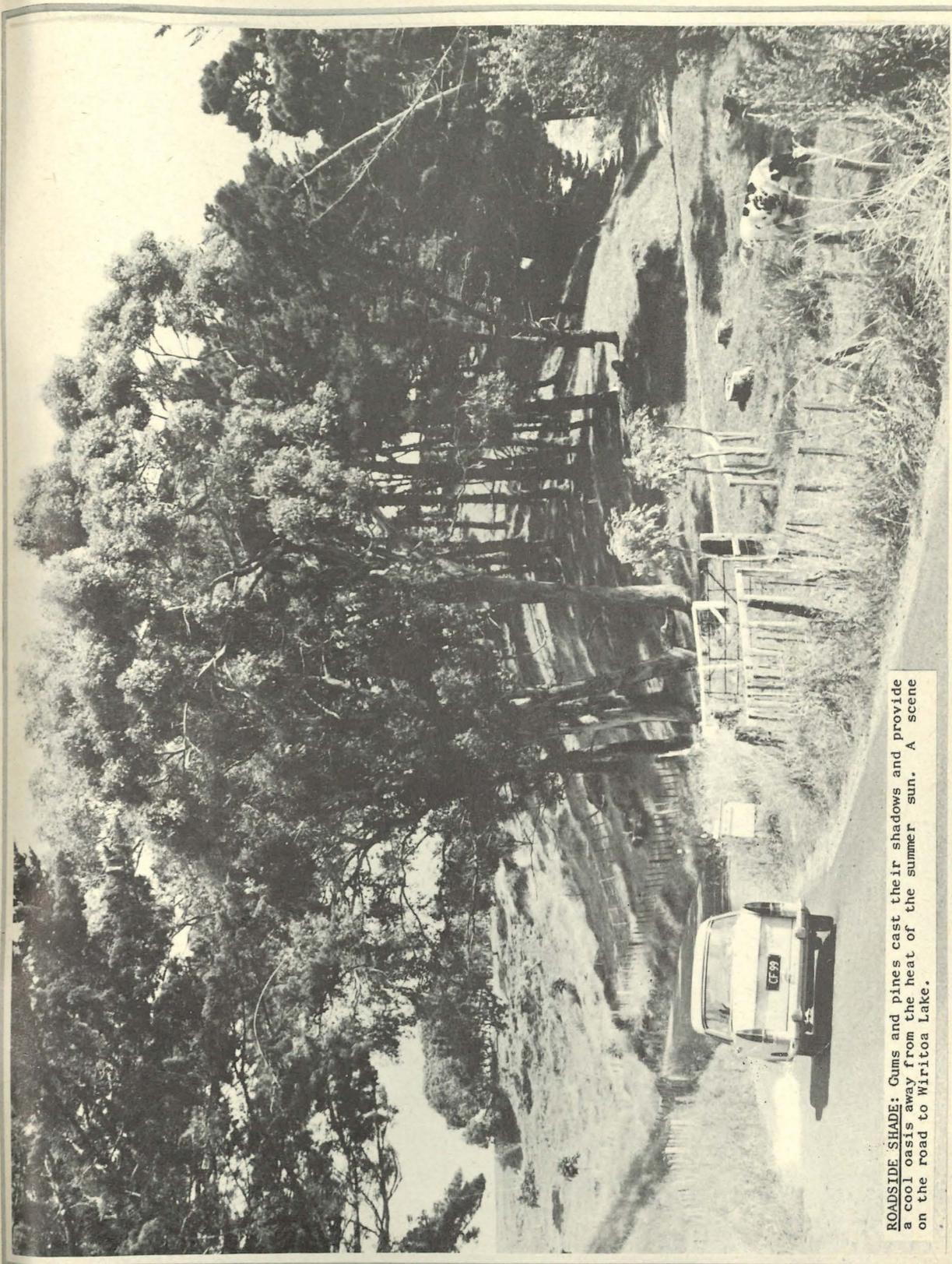
Below: 500 yards upstream from the viaduct, rubbish piled high against a road bridge.



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"Miss Wiritoa" winners. Taking the first three placings in this year's Miss Wiritoa contest were Margaret Torbett, 1st, Marilyn Sheahon (left rear) 3rd, and Joanne Needham 2nd. JOHN SOUTER PIX.



ROADSIDE SHADE: Gums and pines cast their shadows and provide a cool oasis away from the heat of the summer sun. A scene on the road to Wiritoa Lake.