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## Summer Girl

**No. 4: HEATHER DEANS**

We had a feeling that many of our readers wouldn't have any objections if we used a whole page for our fourth Summer Girl!!! It would certainly be a shame to hide our bikini-clad local lovely away in a little corner pic. Her name is Heather Deans, she is aged 18, and she was employed in the city as a shorthand typist for a legal firm. Yes, sorry chaps, we did say was employed. Heather left Wanganui on the 27th of April to work in Wellington.

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### OUR COVER

Three happy youngsters engage themselves in a little "gardening" in the sandpit at Castlecliff's Marie McFarland kindergarten. They are Warren Peacock, Karen Firth and Julie Finlayson.

**BACK COVER:** And who says that you can't get anything to grow in Castlecliff's sand? Mr and Mrs W. Graham, 37 Mosstown Road, always manage to have a colourful show of flowers and shrubs. Mind you, their artesian bore works overtime.

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**Above:** Mr and Mrs N.C. Sorenson, Lupton Street, Waverley, were in for a grand surprise when some thirty members of their family arrived unexpectedly to help them celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary. **ALDOR FILMS.**

## Family Gatherings

**Bottom:** Mr and Mrs Cyril Hackett, 75 Wakefield Street, are pictured with their seven children and 26 grandchildren.



# Married

**RIGHT. HARWOOD--FORSYTH:** At St Anne's Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Jillian, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Forsyth, Okaia, to Brian Patrick, son of the late Mr and Mrs A. S. Harwood, Oamaru. The attendants are Heather Forsyth, sister of the bride, Wanganui, and Patrick Harwood, brother of the groom, Blenheim. Future home, Dunedin. RICHARDS.

**BELOW. NICOLL--PEETI:** At St Francis' Catholic Church, Marton, Rita Te Aratu, daughter of Mr James H. Peeti and the late Mrs Peeti, Parikino, Wanganui River, to Graeme John, son of Mr and Mrs Gordon Nicoll, Huirangi, New Plymouth. Attendants are Vicki Lee, Motueka, Charles Osborne, Wanganui, and Mere Peeti, sister of the bride, Parikino. Future home, Waiouru. RICHARDS.



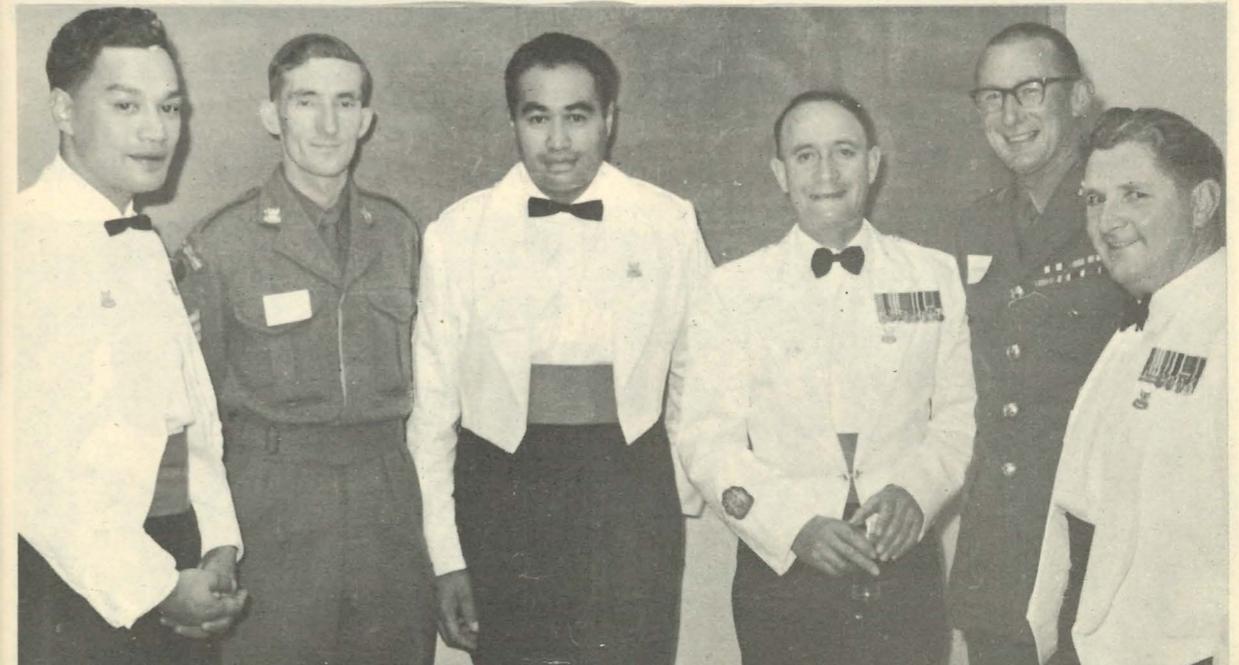
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# Farewell Dinner

Officers and sergeants of the 5th Battalion, N.Z.I.R., recently attended a farewell dinner at the Area 6 Headquarters for two of their fellow-officers. Col. C. N. Armstrong, M.C.E.D., is retiring from the regiment and will be replaced as Honorary Colonel by Brigadier D. Thomson, Stratford. Also leaving was W/O 1 T. T. Babbington. He is on transfer to Papakura as R.S.M.

**Above:** Major B. Perry, Wanganui, Major J. T. Shaw (Officer Commanding 5 RNZIR), New Plymouth, Col. Armstrong, Brigadier R. B. Bullot (Officer Commanding Central Districts), Brigadier Thomson and Mayor R. P. Andrews chat before dinner.



Also at cocktails were Sgt A. Nuku, N. Ply., Sgt N. M. Moorhead, N. Ply., Sgt K. Wharehoka, N. Ply., W/O 1 T. T. Babbington, Col. Armstrong and Major Shaw.



A magnificent three-tier cake stood before the bridal couple at the marriage ceremony

Three attractive girls who attended the wedding came from Wellington. They are Nani Govind, Latta Soma and Mani Govind.



## Indian Wedding

About 500 guests, from many parts of New Zealand, attended the Wanganui wedding of Mani, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Parag, Aramoho, and Dahyabhai, son of Ranchhodhbhai B. Patel of Viraval, Bombay, India. The ceremony was held in the War Memorial Hall.



The wedding was performed under Hindu ceremonial custom



Mr S.B. Masters, Rotorua, conducted the wedding ceremony.



The bride and attendants arrive by taxi



The camera brigade at work



The bridal couple (centre) pictured with their attendants and family



## Engaged

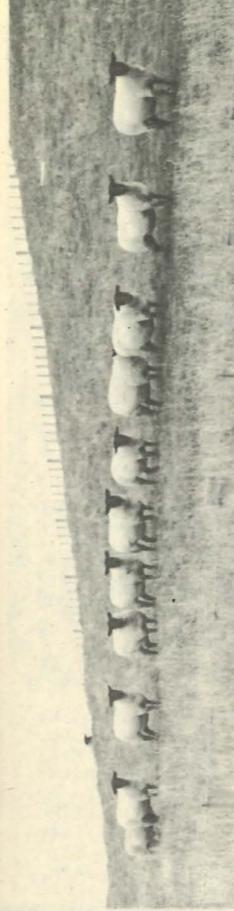
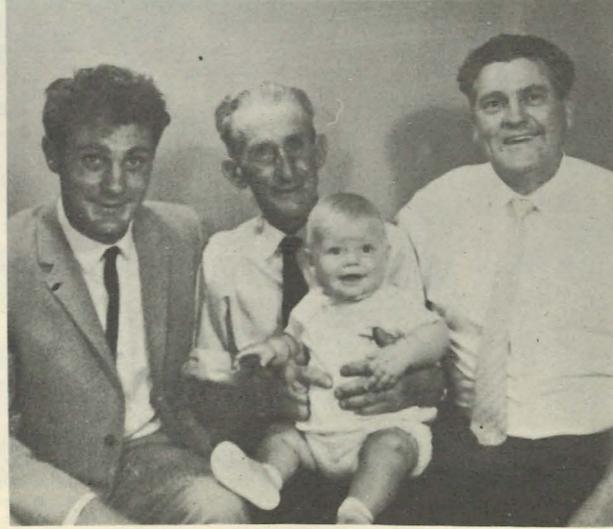
**ABOVE. GRAHAM--O'BRIEN:** Paddy, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. J. O'Brien, 83 Carlton Avenue, Gonville, to Neale, twin son of Mrs M. Graham, 18 Bryce Street, Castlecliff. RICHARDS.

**TOP RIGHT. MANAGH--LUDERS:** Joan, third daughter of Mr and Mrs E. M. Luders, Marton, to Ken, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. L. Managh, Marton. ALDOR FILMS.

**RIGHT. BAYLEY--TOMASHICH:** Terezija, daughter of Mr and Mrs Y. Tomashich, Yugoslavia, to Graeme, son of Mr and Mrs H. Bayley, Gonville. RICHARDS.

**BELOW. RICHARDSON--JAMES:** Valerie Ann, only daughter of Mrs B. James, 11 Park Place, Wanganui, to Alan John, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E. J. Richardson, 11 Purnell Street, Wanganui.

**BOTTOM RIGHT. FOUR GENERATIONS:** Pictured with baby Dean Coley are his father, Mervyn Coley, his grandfather, Clifford Coley, and his great-grandfather, Tom Coley. Formerly of Wanganui, all live now in Auckland.

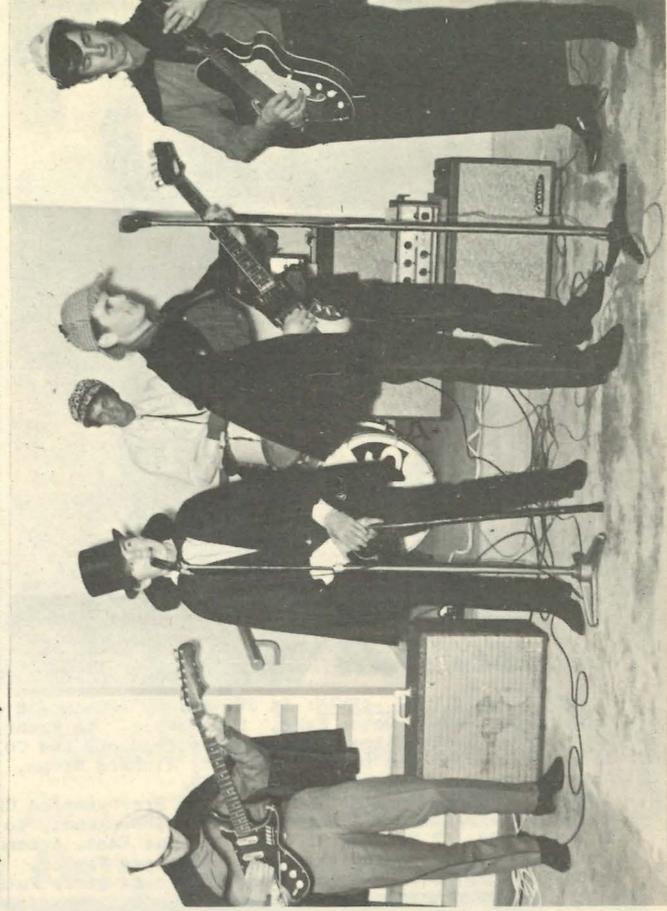


## Roving Camera

**Left. Gallery Metered:** Barbara Alp, daughter of the Sarjeant Art Gallery's custodian, doesn't really have to feed this meter...it is not a permanent fixture. The uprooted meter, complete with heavy concrete stump, was dragged to the foot of the Gallery steps during Anzac weekend by some larrakin. Some damage resulted too (inset).

**Above. Amusing Sight:** Motoring out past Fordell recently we drove past several sheep...all standing nose-to-tail in a long line. By the time we had reversed the car to take a photo some sheep moved off but these remained in their "line astern".

**Below. "Bats" Are Novel:** The latest band to hit the Wanganui entertainment scene is known as "The Bats". Pictured from left: Bruce Manson (leader), Graham Barr, Robin David, Paul Walker and David Ormenson.



SARJEANT GALLERY

HOURS: 10 to 4, 5 to 8  
 WEDNESDAY 12 to 3  
 THURSDAY 12 to 3  
 FRIDAY 2 to 6

ARTS EXHIBITION



## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. BOATWRIGHT--BEVAN:** At St Anthony's Catholic Church, Gonville, Raukura Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. P. Bevan, Devon Road, Springvale, to Francis Matthew, son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Boatwright, Kyogle, New South Wales, Australia. Attendants are Colleen Gibbs, Inglewood, chief bridesmaid, Mihi Bevan, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Richard Bevan, brother of the bride, Wanganui, best man and Brian Larcombe, Lower Hutt. RICHARDS.

**BELOW. ROCHE--WATSON:** At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Janet Dorothy, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. E. Watson, 113 Ingestre Street, Wanganui, to Kenneth Bryan, son of Mrs Smith and the late Mr R. A. Roche, 57 Helmore Street, Wanganui East. Attendants, all from Wanganui, are Joy Watson, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Barbara Taylor, matron of honour, Noel Petherick, best man, Robert Bishop, and Roseanne Hammond, flower-girl. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS.



Choreographer Val Stoneman steps it out with the lads.



Brothers Bruce and Brian Horsley tidy up their "Gang Show" scarves and woggles.



Perusing the script are Peter Vlaar (stage manager), Bryan Le Comte (secretary) and Alf Godwin (liaison).

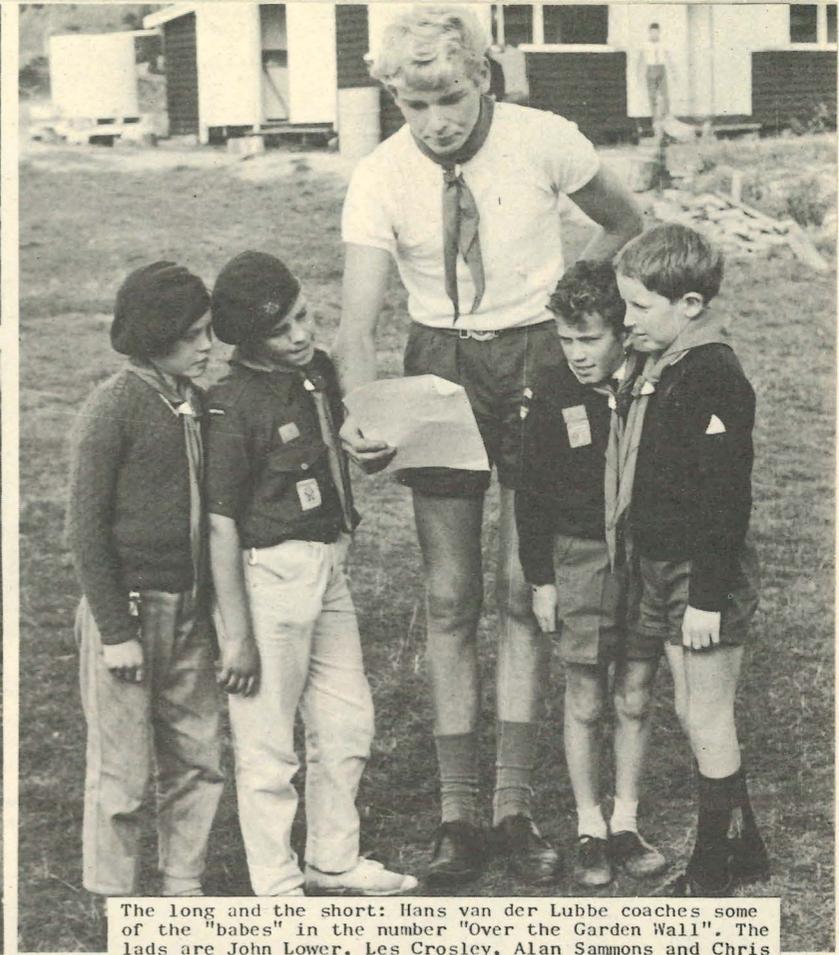
## Gang Show Rehearsals

Approximately 110 Scouts, Cubs, Venturers and Scouters will take the stage at the Opera House soon for "Gang Show". The all-male cast, from the Wanganui, Marton and Waverley districts, will present their show from May 11th to 14th, matinee on the Saturday. These pix were taken at a weekend rehearsal camp held at Pickwick.



Attending to the chores in their outdoor kitchen are cooks Lester Check, Noel Davy and Colin Toy.

Producer Don Stewart keeps watch as some of the boys rehearse the Can Can. Helping the boys with their steps is Gay Fletcher, prompt for the show.



The long and the short: Hans van der Lubbe coaches some of the "babes" in the number "Over the Garden Wall". The lads are John Lower, Les Crosley, Alan Sammons and Chris Church.



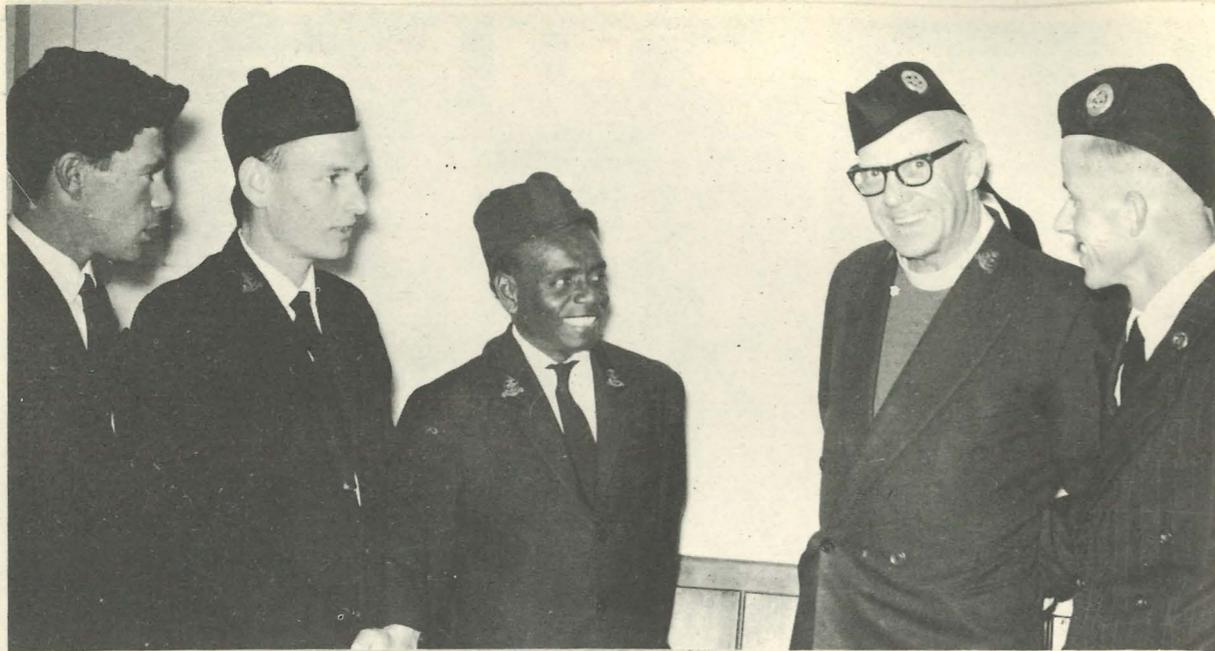
Discussing the camp organisation are Mrs Godwin and Shirley Gilbert, registrar.



Filling in as pianist for the rehearsal was Paddy Stodart



After rehearsals, the boys enjoy a well-earned rest with comics in their tent.



## Islanders' Visit

The Wanganui Boys' Brigade Group was recently visited by Mr Gordon Siama, Boys' Brigade Organiser for the Solomon Islands. Local leaders were interested to compare their work with that of the group in the Solomons. Mr Siama addressed the local groups and showed films of Boys' Brigade activities in his home territory.

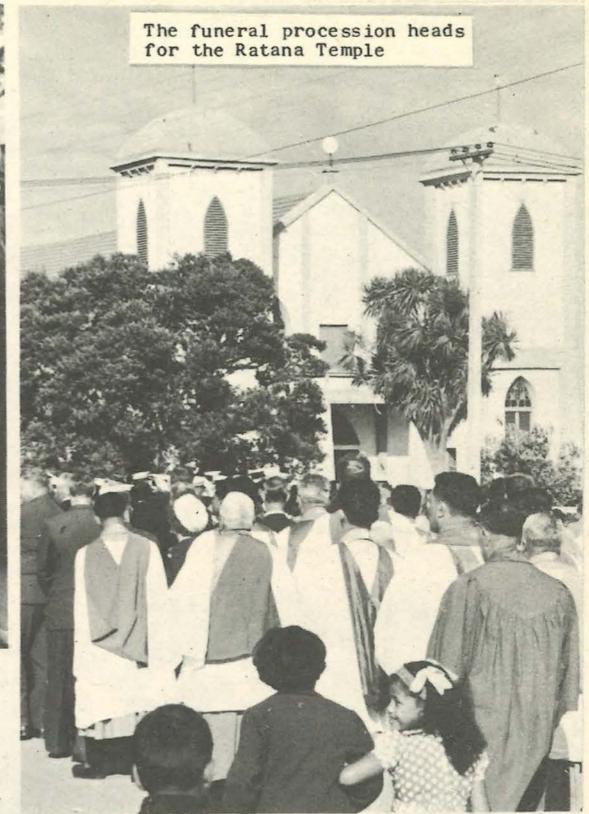
**Above:** Local Boys' Brigade leaders pictured with Mr Siama. From left: Bill Toohill, Peter Bell, Rev. Davies and John Amer. **Below:** Accompanied by Peter Bell, Mr Siama inspects the Life Boys at a parade in the St James's Church hall.



Some of the many black-clothed lady mourners

## Funeral Of Ratana Leader

Parliamentarians and civic leaders were among the thousands of mourners who attended the recent funeral of Mrs Puhi-o-Aotea Ratahi, president of the Ratana Established Church of New Zealand. The body of Mrs Ratahi was interred in a private cemetery at Ratana.



The funeral procession heads for the Ratana Temple



Pall-bearers carry Mrs Ratahi's casket to the awaiting hearse



Mourners gathered before the Ratana Pa morehu to watch part of the ceremony



Massed Ratana bands led the funeral procession to the Temple



Hundreds of mourners came from all parts of the country to honour their departed leader



Some of the dignitaries who attended the funeral



Apostles of the Ratana Faith gathered together for the service



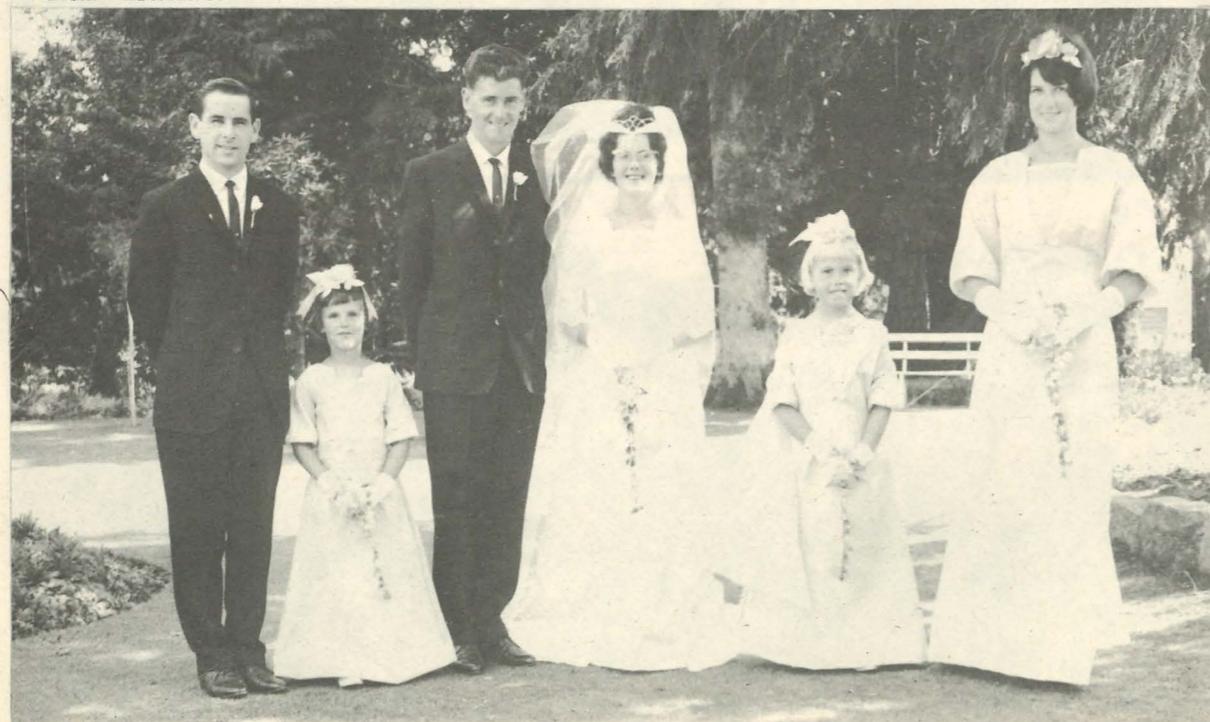
Mourners listen in grief to the funeral service



## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. HARVEY—MACKENZIE:** At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Heather, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J. Mackenzie, Clarendon Hotel, Waverley, to Michael, son of Mr and Mrs S. Harvey, Wellington. The attendants are Dorothy Campbell, chief bridesmaid, Turakina, Jan Divehall, Palmerston North, Olivia Hamilton, Wellington, Keith Hancox, best man, Wellington, John Bennett, Wellington and Alasdair Mackenzie, brother of the bride, Waverley. Future home, Johnsonville. TESLA.

**BELOW. FLEMING—CHRISTENSEN:** At the Gospel Chapel, Marton, Beryl Ann, youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr R.W. Christensen, 9 Station Road, Marton, to Robert James Rowe, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.T. Fleming, Ourua Downs R.D., Foxton. Attendants are Anthea Craig, Rata, chief bridesmaid, Delwyn and Christine Northe, Carnavon, flower-girls, and Howard Heap, Feilding. Future home, Carnavon. RICHARDS.



Elizabeth, daughter of Mr R.G. Sole, Patea, recently celebrated her 21st birthday. DAVID PAUL.



Maxwell, son of Mr and Mrs G. Broadbent, 20 Camelia Avenue, Aramoho. JOHN SOUTER PHOTOGRAPHY.



Ian, son of Mr and Mrs W.J.R. Skilton, 12 Benefield Street, has attained his majority. JOHN SOUTER PIX.



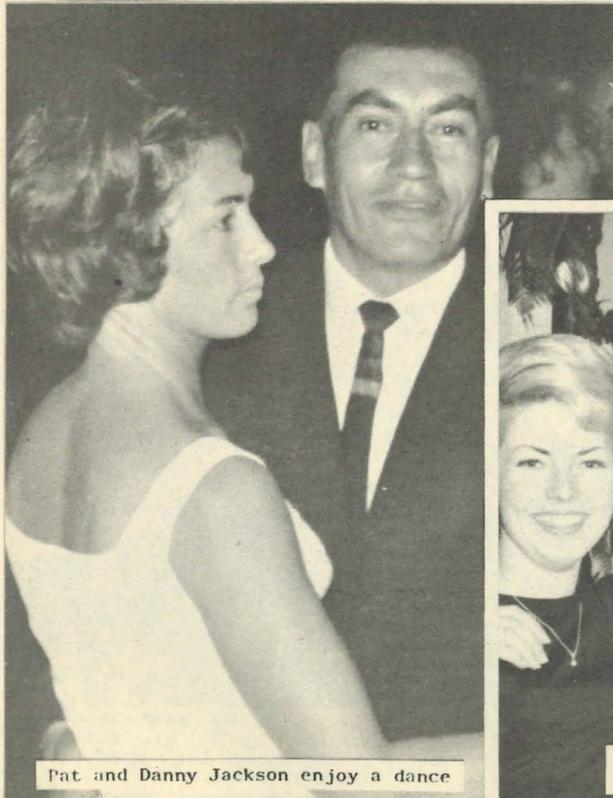
Staffers at the Wanganui East Maypole shop made sure that shoppers knew their manager had turned 21. Full of smiles behind the counter is the man of the moment, Reg, son of Mrs L. Hay, 106 Liverpool Street.



Brian Stokes and Claire Gilbert enjoyed their night at the cabaret



Aucklander Lee Grant holds hands with an admirer as he sings a number



Pat and Danny Jackson enjoy a dance

## Aero Club Cabaret

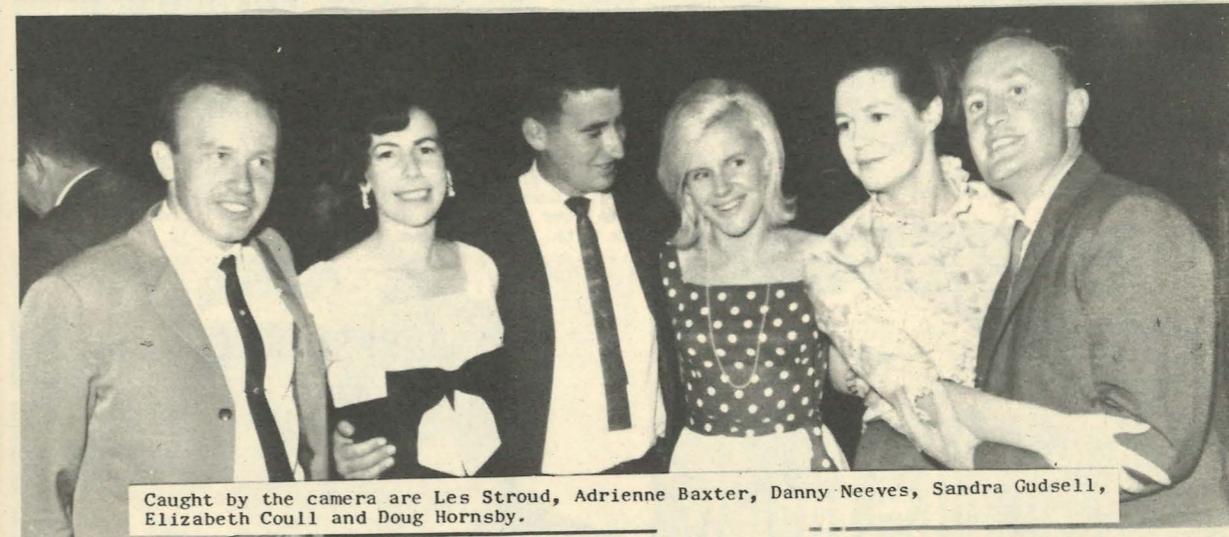
A large crowd, good music, entertainment from out-of-town and a ton of fun contributed to the rousing success of the recent Aero Club cabaret. These pictures, by John Souter Photography, show some of those who enjoyed the evening.



A happy foursome: Carmen Giesler, Graeme Lawrence, Josie Fahey and Pete Guthrie.



Sitting a dance out are Peter Taite, Linda Couchman, Marilyn Richards and Murray Cresswell.



Caught by the camera are Les Stroud, Adrienne Baxter, Danny Neeves, Sandra Gudsell, Elizabeth Coull and Doug Hornsby.



Another group of merry-makers lines up for the camera



## Pot Pourri

**Left. Coming of Age:** Fellow nurses and her family were the guests at the recent 21st birthday celebrations of Carol Jean, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.W. Hetherington, Hawera.

**Above. Raffle Winner:** Pictured with some of her prizes and her 10-months old sister, Donna, is Michelle Raymond, daughter of Mr and Mrs Fred Raymond, Fordell. Michelle (aged 2) won the £50 Kindergartens' Easter Raffle.

**Below left. Holiday Winner:** Mrs Mary Fleming, 26 Maxwell Avenue, is pictured relaxing at the Kerridge luxury holiday resort at Pakatoa Island, Hauraki Gulf. Mrs Fleming and her husband spent two weeks at the resort as the result of winning the August '65 "Pick the Song" competition in "Home Life". This national prize was sponsored by Fisher and Paykel. In similar competitions, Mrs Fleming has already won a T.V., gold watch, transistor radio, 'fridge and several smaller prizes. These wins have been only with slogans or limericks...she luck with lotteries or raffles!!!



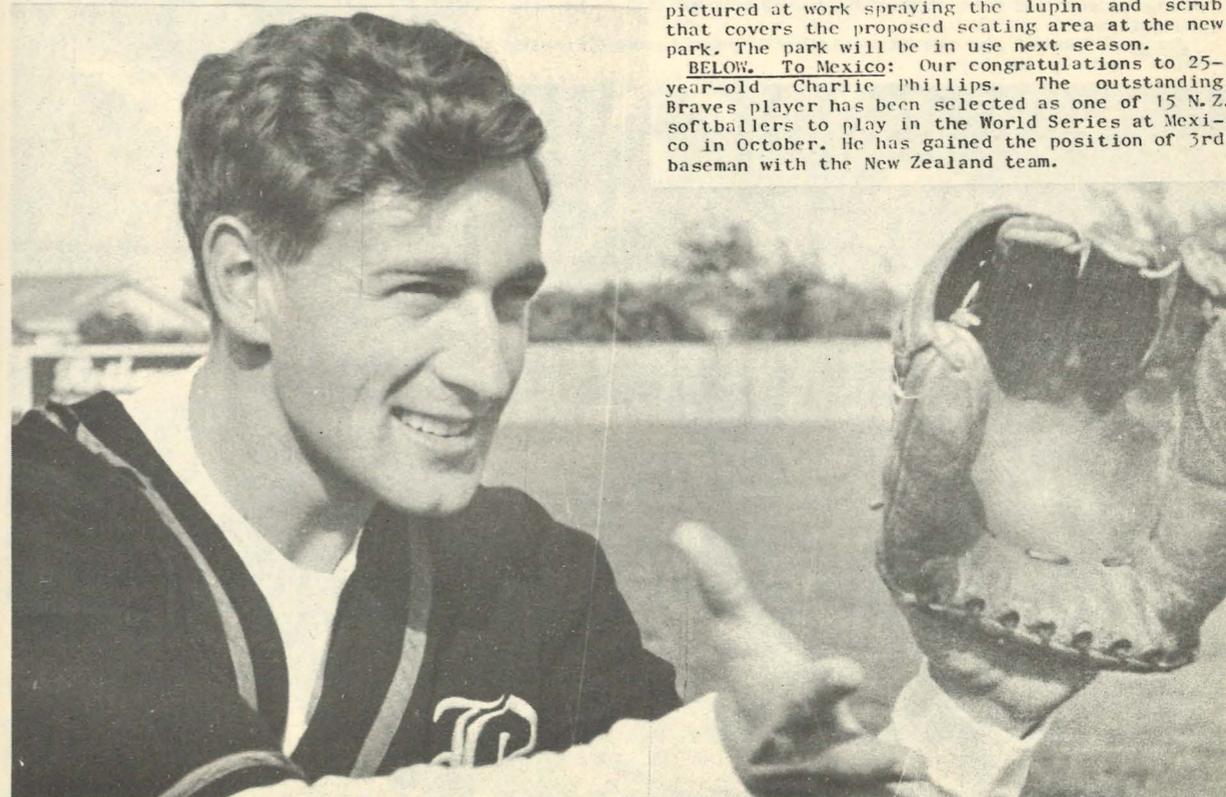
**MARRIED. GOSNELL--WILSON:** At Wanganui, Janice, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. E. Wilson, 16 Bryce Street, Castlecliff, to Paul, son of Mr and Mrs G. H. E. Gosnell, Pitt Street, Wanganui.



## Softball Scene

**ABOVE. Work Appreciated:** Members of the Braves Softball Club deeply appreciated the gesture of Farmers' Co-op who donated the materials and sponsored the application of weedkillers at the Braves softball park. Spray-man Allan Sewell is pictured at work spraying the lupin and scrub that covers the proposed seating area at the new park. The park will be in use next season.

**BELOW. To Mexico:** Our congratulations to 25-year-old Charlie Phillips. The outstanding Braves player has been selected as one of 15 N.Z. softballers to play in the World Series at Mexico in October. He has gained the position of 3rd baseman with the New Zealand team.





## Japanese Project

The social studies project at the Wanganui East School proved to be more interesting than usual, recently, for the kiddies in the standard three and four classes of Mr Mummery and Mrs Rohloff. The children took a practical interest in the environment and habits of the Japanese. Parents were invited to the school and were entertained in Japanese style by the youngsters.

Above: Some of the parents pictured near some "fishing poles" made by the boys.



Taking part in a Japanese tea party. Facing the camera are Julie Rolls, Annette Cawley and Mrs Welsh.



Mesdames Page and Caradus kneel as they sip their tea.



Above left: Sharon Duncan and Gay Campbell explain a Japanese house to their audience.



Above right: Kimono-clad pupils display some of the dressed dolls which they made for the project on Japanese ways and life. From left, back: Diane Welsh, Alison Green, Cynthia Munro, Brian Christianson, Annette Cawley and Barbara Fordyce. Front: Linda Waters, Annette Visser, Karen Goddard, Christine Pennefather and Julie Rolls.

Below: A selection of the dolls which pupils made and dressed.



Andrew Jackson and Christopher Saunders say their piece.





## Basketball Opening

Ninety teams took part in the opening-day basketball tournament staged at Laird Park recently. Tech Old Girls won the senior final by downing College A 8-5. Convent E won the junior grade, College Q the third grade and High School L the fourth grade.

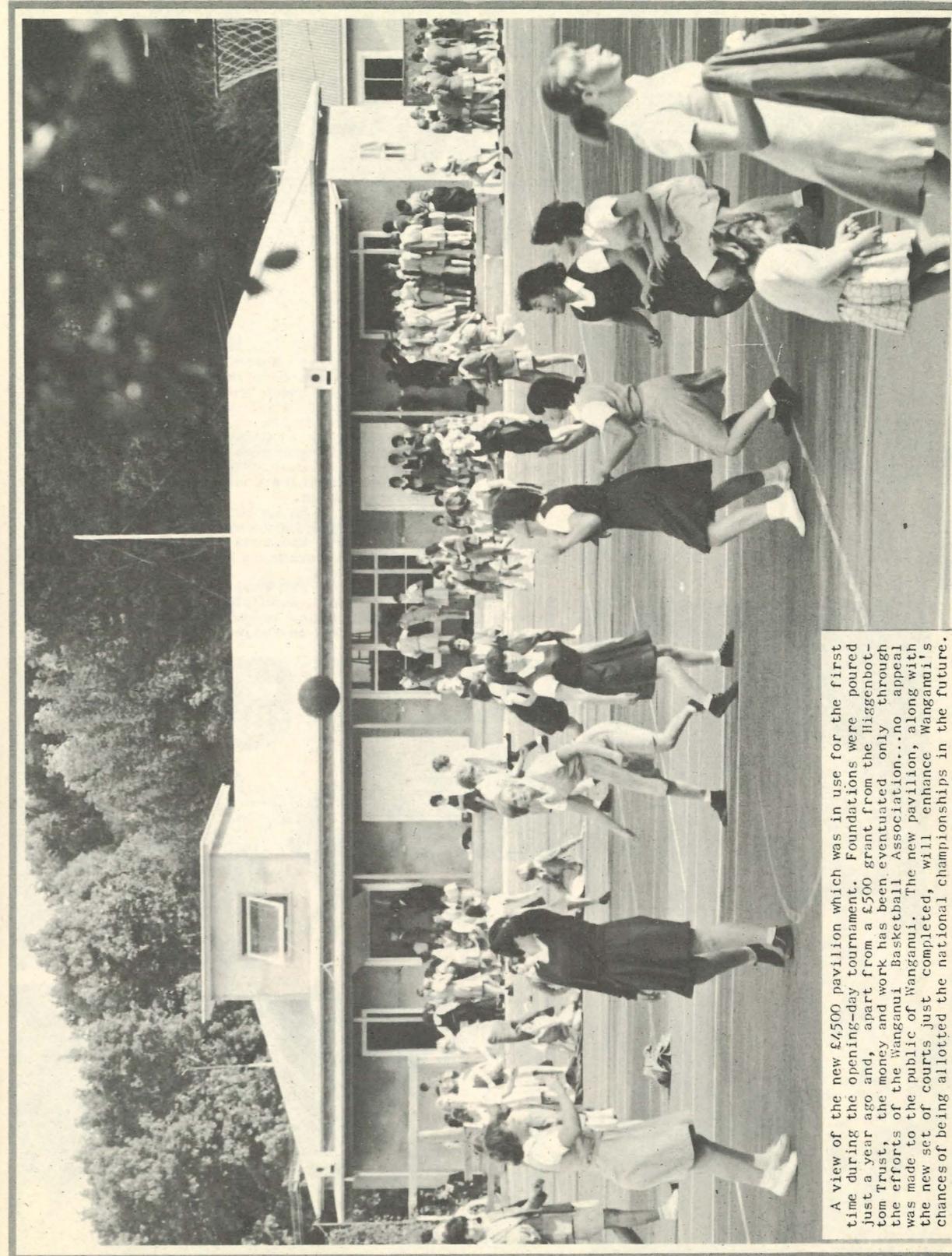
Above: Referee Pat Keats calls the play to a halt in the Collegians v High School game.



A College A player just stops the ball from leaving the court in their game against St Mary's A



Spectators line the side of the court to watch the game between St Mary's A and College A. The latter team went right through the tournament to be beaten in the final by T.O.G.



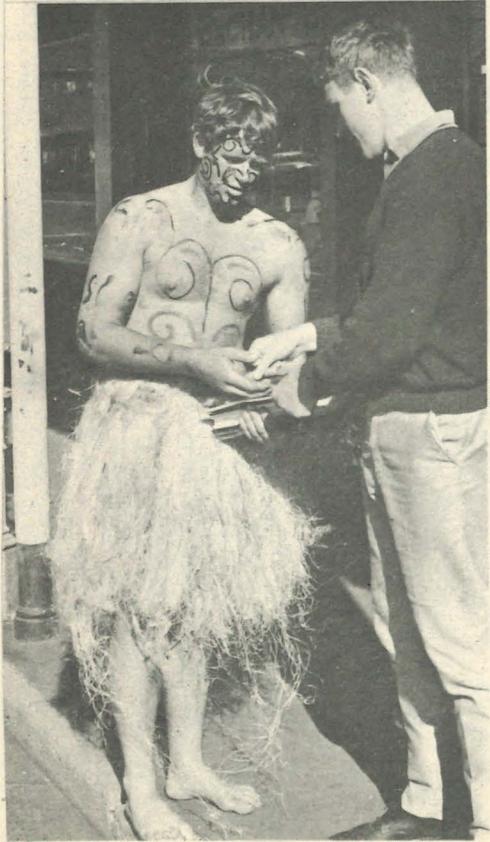
A view of the new £4500 pavilion which was in use for the first time during the opening-day tournament. Foundations were poured just a year ago and, apart from a £500 grant from the Higgenbottom Trust, the money and work has been eventuated only through the efforts of the Wanganui Basketball Association...no appeal was made to the public of Wanganui. The new pavilion, along with the new set of courts just completed, will enhance Wanganui's chances of being allotted the national championships in the future.



**ABOVE. Gold Star Winners:** Three Wanganui women bowlers were recently awarded badges to mark their prowess at the sport. Mesdames Beth Richardson and Mary Raine received 5-star badges (as winners of five Centre Championships) and Mrs Nell Dennison received a bar to the 5-star that she already had (she has now won 10 Centre Championships). From left are Mrs K. Handley (Centre president), who presented the five stars, Beth Richardson, Mary Raine, Nell Dennison and Mrs E. Christensen (Dominion Councillor, Waverley) who presented Mrs Dennison's bar.

**LEFT. Savage Seller:** A horde of Massey College students roamed Wanganui dressed as Maori warriors recently. They were in town to sell their Masskerade capping mag. Pictured buying one from Barry Gascoigne is Ian Hadfield, himself a former Massey student.

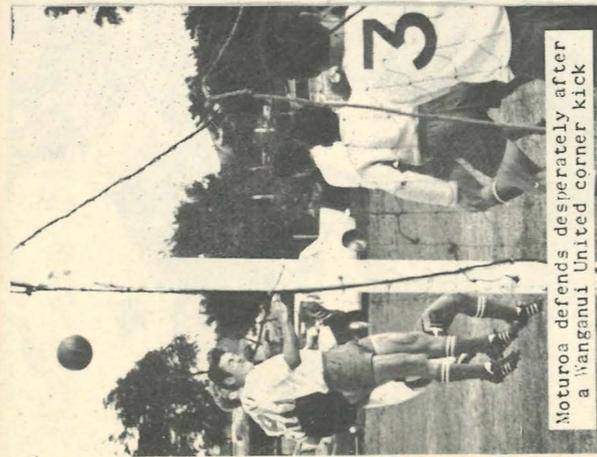
**BELOW. Antique Tub:** Bill and Phyl Anderson, mine hosts of the Station Hotel, clown around with a bath which they had removed from the hotel during renovations. The old tub is a collector's item....it was installed when the Hotel was built in 1900.



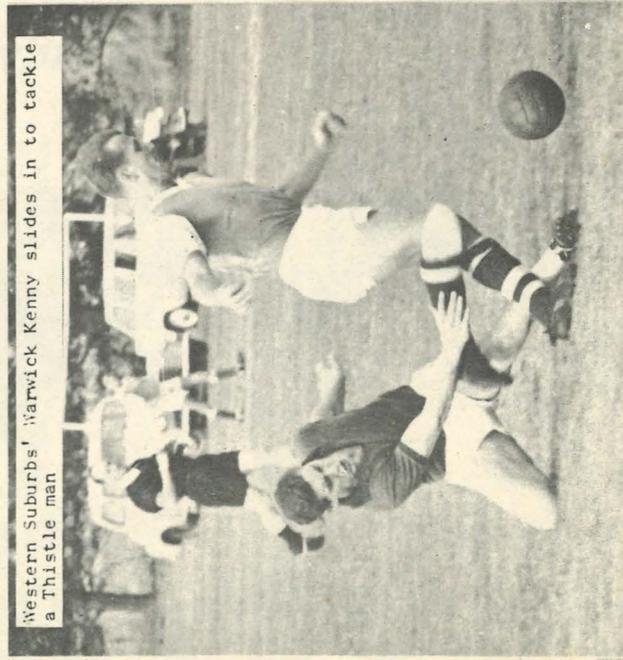
Referee/Police Sergeant Marriot watches closely as Eddie Belchambers comes in to tackle a Moturoa player. Jackie Millar is at left too.

## Soccer Season Opens

Wanganui teams did not fare too well in the opening games of soccer this season. The first games of the Western League saw Moturoa (New Plymouth) beat Wanganui United 5-4 (a pretty even match) and Thistle (Manawatu) beat Western Suburbs (Wanganui) 7-2 at Memeley Park. In an away game Athletic also lost to the Kiwi United team from Manawatu, 5-1.



Moturoa defends desperately after a Wanganui United corner kick



Western Suburbs' Warwick Kenny slides in to tackle a Thistle man



Up goes Suburbs' Russell Cox to head the ball



Dressed in weird costumes, the entrants in the wheelbarrow race sprint down the Avenue.



Winners were Gonville's John Rogers and Chick Watt.

Contestants listen to the starter's (Peter Cutelli) orders

## Kindy Gala

The recent Combined Kindergartens' gala, held in the Memorial Hall, proved to be a sound financial success. All of the usual stalls plus a few novelties, such as Mac the performing dog etc., soon had the cash rolling in. A feature of the gala was an inter-kindy wheelbarrow derby from the Regent Theatre to the Memorial Hall.



A satisfied smile from one happy shopper



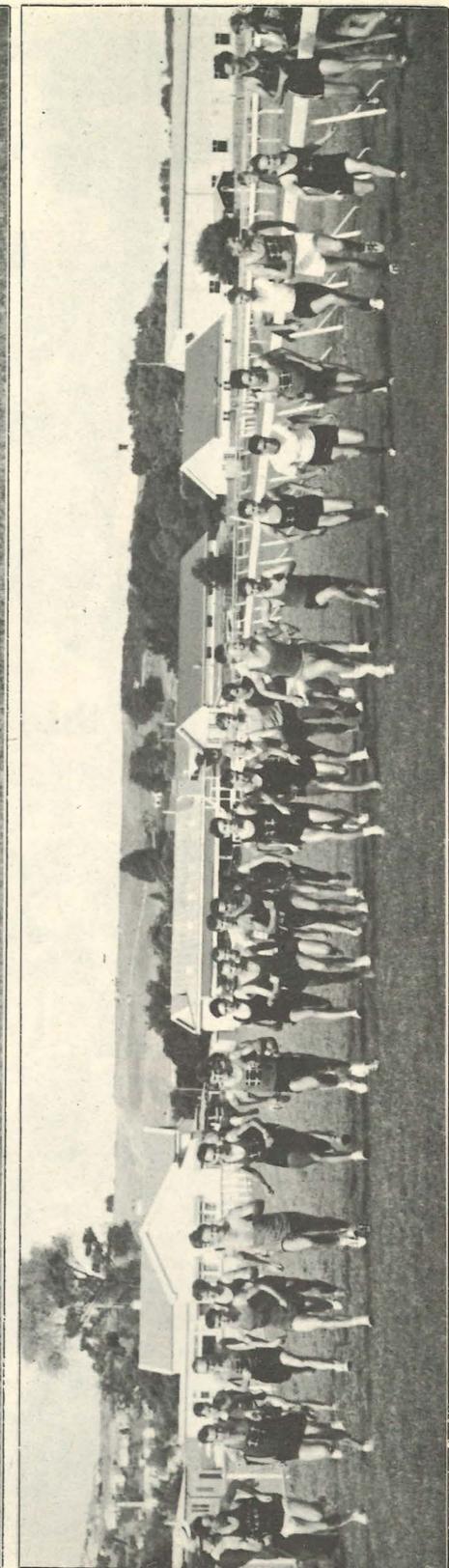
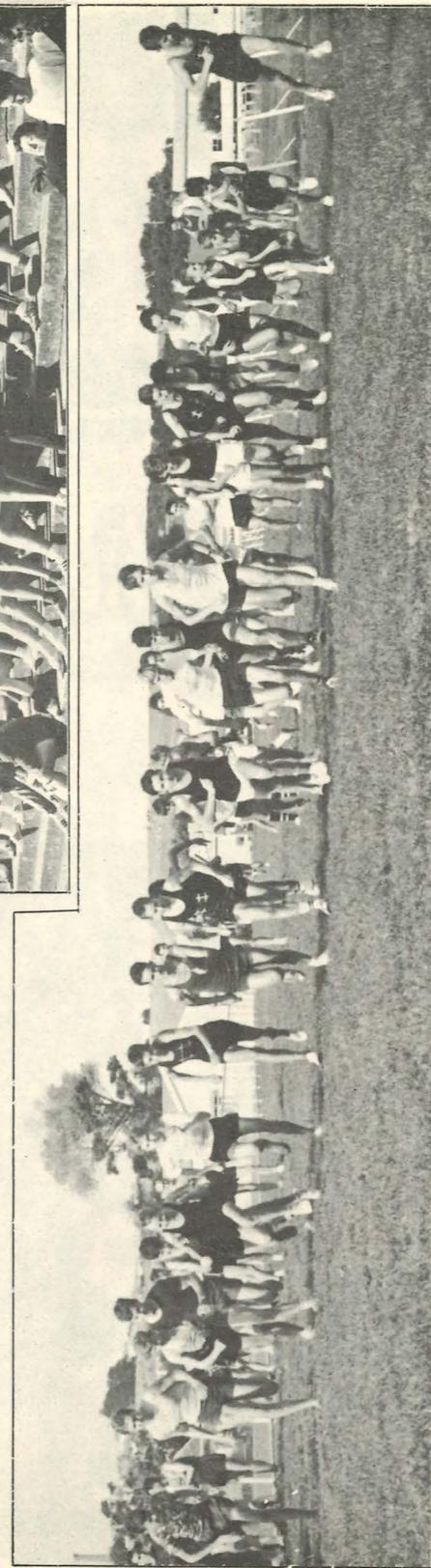
## Harriers' First Race

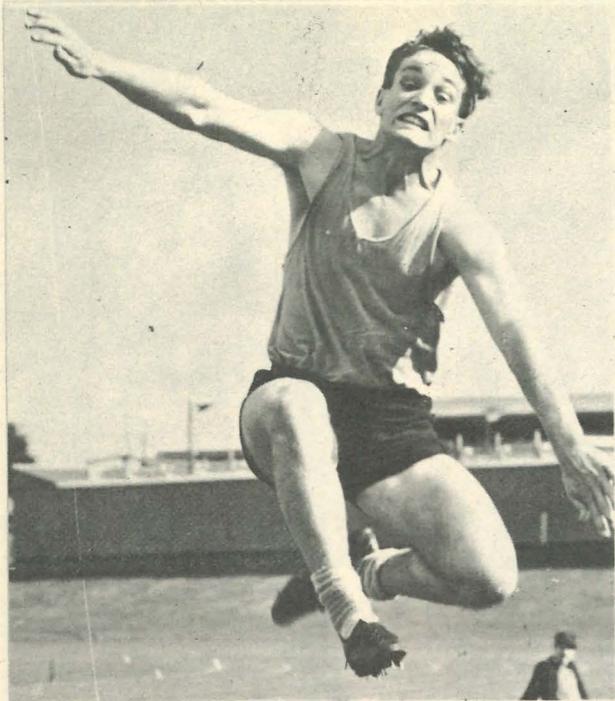
Wanganui's Harriers had their first pack run of the season over the Bramwell teams course, Springvale. Seniors and juniors ran a distance of 4½ miles and colts ran 2½ miles.

Right: Runners listen to the official opening of their new season.

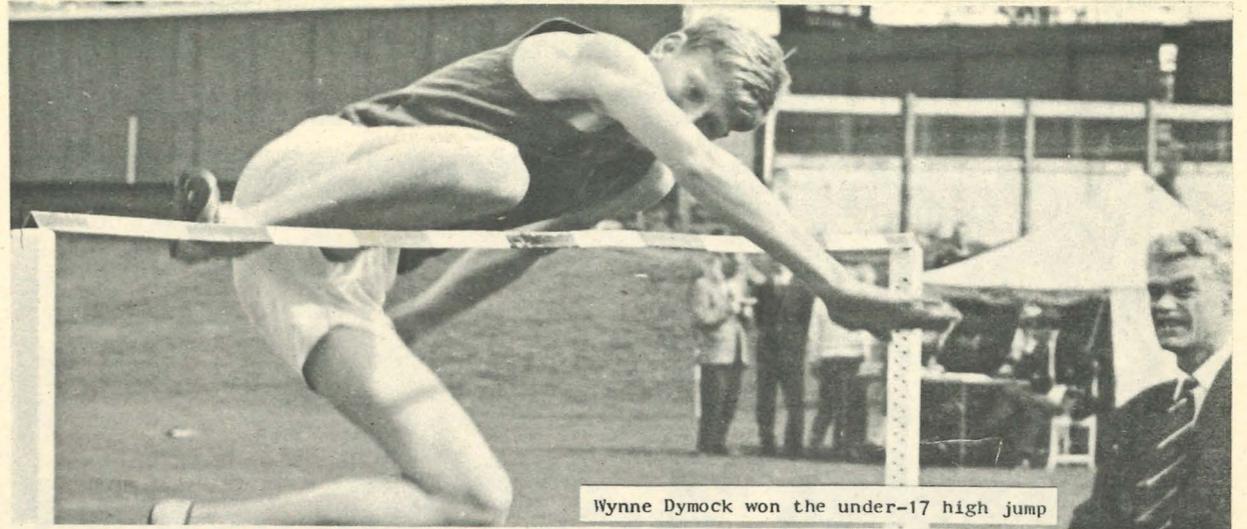
Below: Colts start out from the racecourse. Results: 1st. M.Hutchins, 2nd. B.Anderson, 3rd. G.Blackmore.

Bottom: Seniors and juniors started together. Results: Senior. 1st. Lew Boosey, 2nd. Pete Farley, 3rd. Nick Man-deville. Junior. 1st. Kevin Ross, 2nd. C. Gray, 3rd. Hugh de Lacy.





Brian Moore goes over in the under-17 high jump



Wynne Dymock won the under-17 high jump

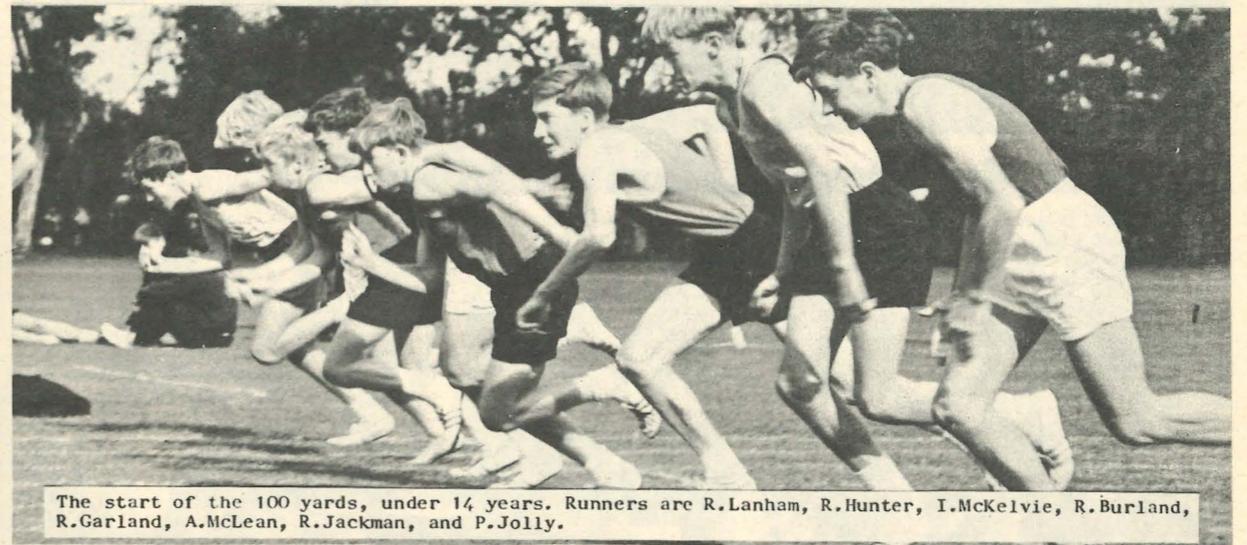
## Collegiate Athletics

Easter weekend saw the annual influx of visitors arrive in the city for the annual Collegiate School reunion. Pictured on these pages are some of the athletes who competed in the annual sports held in conjunction with the Easter reunion.

Top left: Michael Natusch equalled the under-16 long jump record with this leap of 19ft 3in.



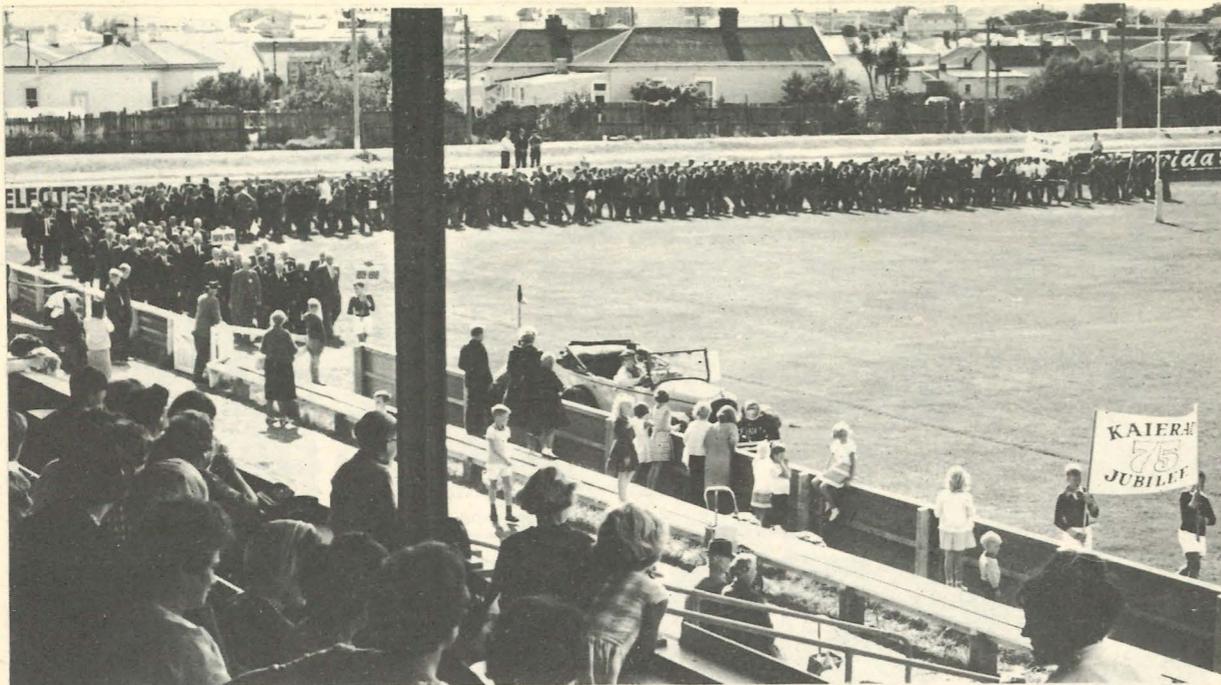
The families of the competitors watched from the terraced bank around the sports field



The start of the 100 yards, under 14 years. Runners are R.Lanham, R.Hunter, I.McKelvie, R.Burland, R.Garland, A.McLean, R.Jackman, and P.Jolly.



A group of youthful athletes await their events



## Hundreds Attend Kaierau Jubilee

About 500 past and present members of the Kaierau Rugby Football Club recently converged on Wanganui from all parts of New Zealand. The big occasion was the 75th jubilee celebrations of the club. Over the Easter weekend, many old tales were retold and many old games were re-played. The celebrations lasted right over the weekend, and in some cases for the rest of the week!! Pictured on these pages are the various important events that marked the jubilee of the great Rugby club.

**Above:** Club members parade around Spriggen's Park for the official welcome and opening by the Mayor, Mr R. P. Andrews.

**Below:** Oldest member of the club is Herbie Murray. Aged 90 next November, Herbie rode in Dick Lyth's vintage car at the head of the parade. We must add that Herbie saw the celebrations through along with the best of them too.

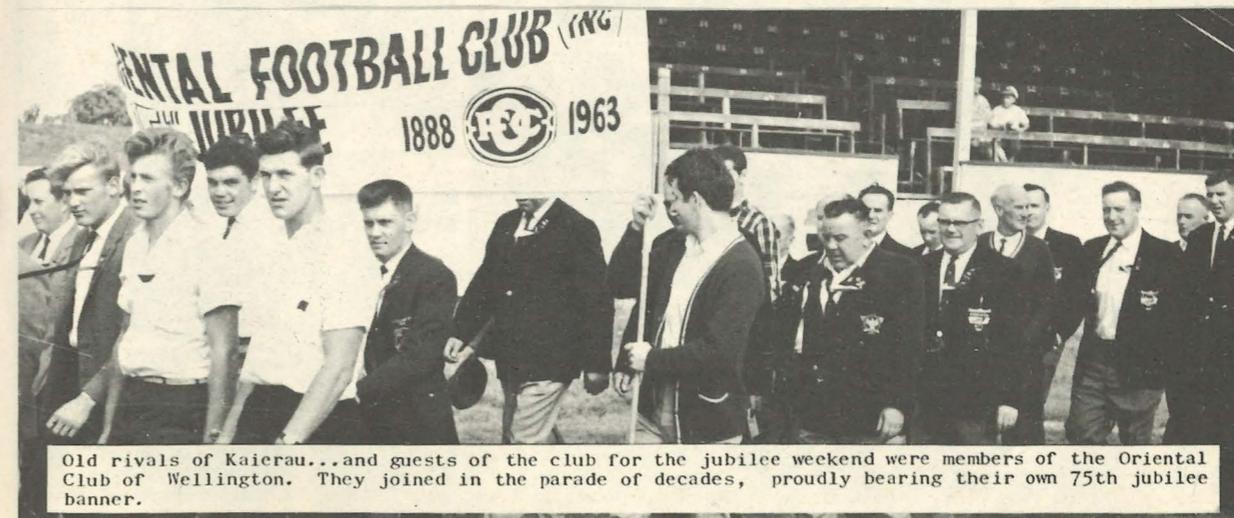


The main items on the jubilee programme included this parade of the decades, a parade to the Cenotaph to honour fallen members, a reunion dinner, past-members' rugby, Kaierau seniors vs Oriental (Wellington) rugby, a picnic and the jubilee cabaret.

**Above:** There are few of them left now, but these are the boys who played in the first decade of Kaierau's existence.



Some of the players of the 1919-1925 era tread on Spriggen's Park turf again



Old rivals of Kaierau...and guests of the club for the jubilee weekend were members of the Oriental Club of Wellington. They joined in the parade of decades, proudly bearing their own 75th jubilee banner.



David Jones, a former Kaierau man, acts as drum-major for the Garrison Band as they lead a parade of club members up to the Cenotaph.



Bearing wreaths to be laid at the Cenotaph in memory of members who fell during the Wars are Mick Wahlstrom, Doug Chant and Mike Jameson.

SOME FACES AND NAMES IN THE PARADE



To mention a few: Skelsey, Lockett, Munro, Watson, Pepper, Walker, Bevege....



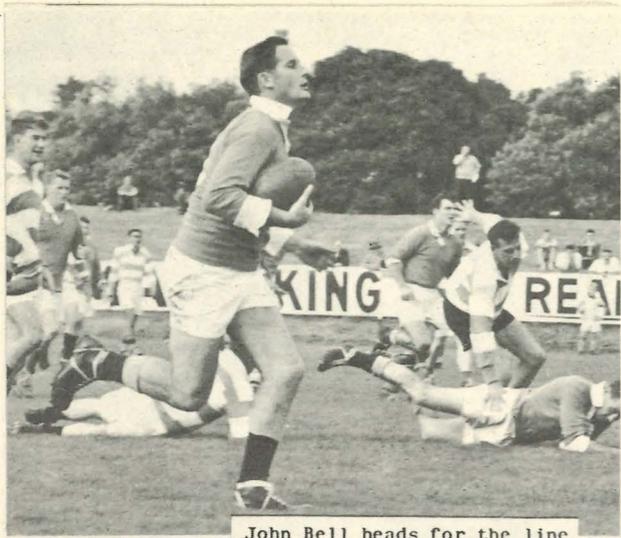
...and Byres, Hawkins, Parnell, Crotty, Takarangi.....



....and Wallace, Silk, Williams, McKay, Wheeler, Grenside, Lowe and Bates...



.....and Rogers, Campion, Bellis and Lockett.



John Bell heads for the line



Fred Raymond is caught with the ball



Murray McCoy (minus his pants) fires out a pass



Get rid of it quick, Bill Anderson.

**OLDTIMERS' RUGBY**

Approximately 60 former players donned football jerseys again to play in the Oldtimers' game. The match was played in four 15-minute spells...and that was plenty for many of the chaps.



A bit of a scramble and out emerges Gavan McKay with the ball. At left are John Firmin and Barry Windleburn.



**THE BANQUET**

Two of the speakers at the Kaierau Jubilee Dinner were Mr T.G. Morrison (chairman of the N.Z. Rugby Football Union) and Mr Terry McLean, a noted Auckland Rugby writer.

**Top left:** Mike Jameson accepts the trophy won by his club, Oriental, in their game against the Kaierau seniors.

**Above:** A cheerful trio: Alan McLean, Peter (ex-All Black) Henderson and Peter Loomes.

**Left:** Resplendent in their club blazers are Ian Cox, Cliff Cresswell, Graham Dobson and Bill Eales.

**Below:** Seated at the official table were Mr Tom Morrison, Mick Wahlstrom, Terry McLean and Jock Byers. These pix by Deroles & Wybon.





**FEATURE GAME**

The feature game of the jubilee gathering was the annual fixture between the Kaierau senior team and the Oriental side from Wellington. Hard-hit by early-season injuries, Kaierau failed to make sufficient use of the wind in the first half. At the turn around after half-time the local side played into the wind and were finally steamrolled to a 34-6 loss.

**Above:** Winger Peter Richdale gets the ball but has little room to move.  
**Right:** A nice pass by Greg Anderson.



Ian Hadfield has the ball in the middle of this melee....and he intends to keep it



AT THE CABARET  
 (Pix by Deroles & Wybon).

Pictured with their club's oldest member, Herbie Murray, are Brian Lockett and Don Clapcott.



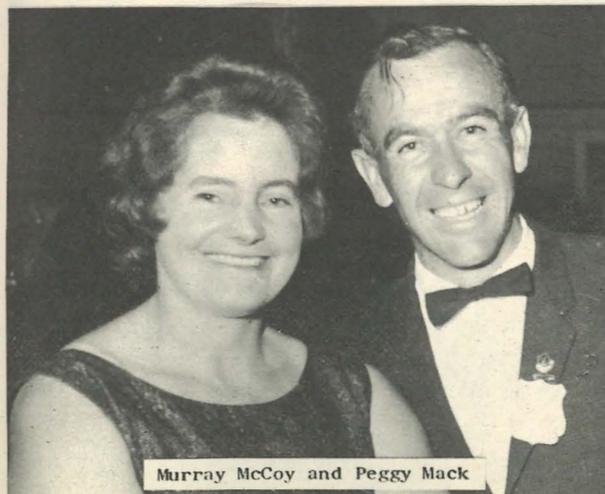
Diane Vinsen was partnered by Ian Hadfield



Chick and Eileen Watt



Mr and Mrs Bob Semple

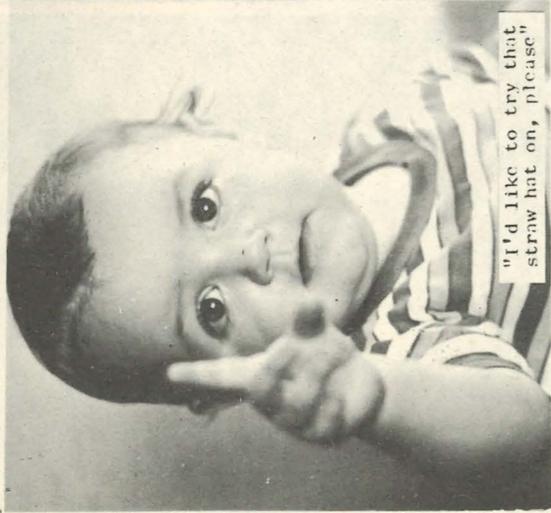


Murray McCoy and Peggy Mack



Mr and Mrs Jack Johnson won the Monte Carlo

## Junior Chooses A Hat



"I'd like to try that straw hat on, please"



"Yes. It looks O.K in the mirror..I think"



"I wonder if it's reversible?"



"Cripes...I don't like it this way around"

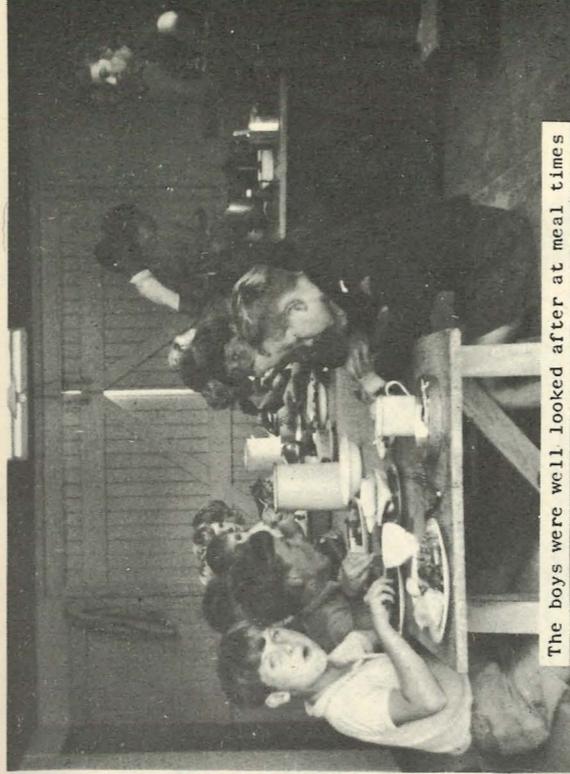


"Er...how much is it anyway?"



"Only eight bob...? I'll take it!"

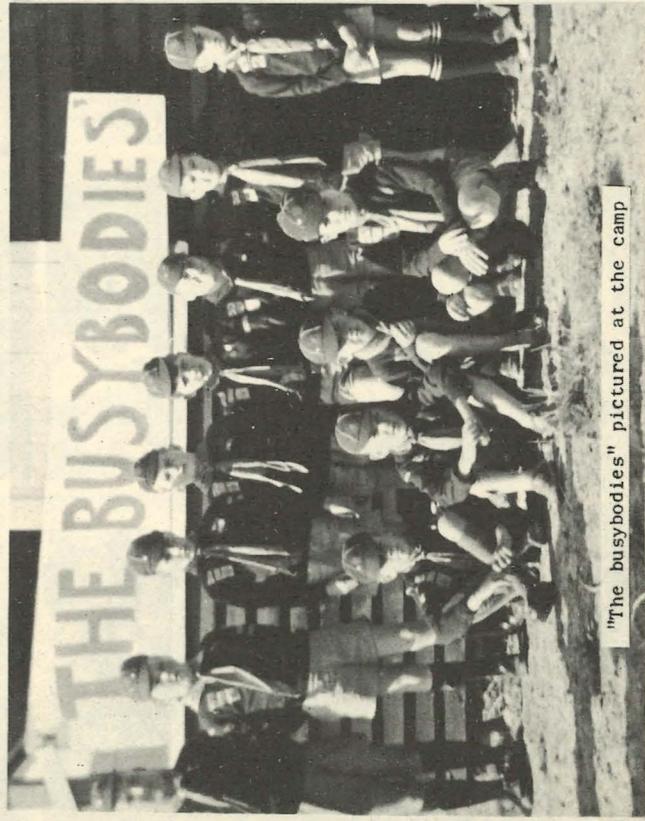
Plenty of fresh air and sunshine in the bunk-house



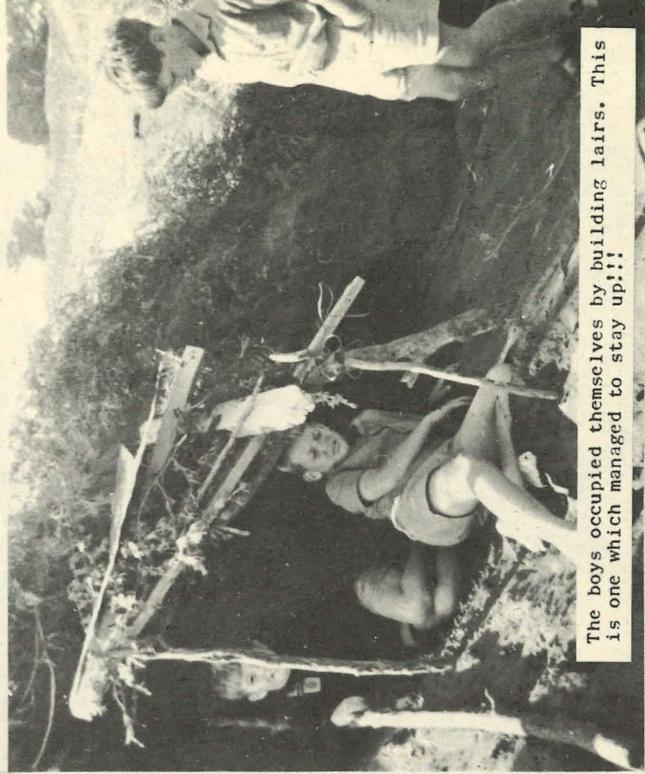
The boys were well looked after at meal times

## Cub Camp

A dozen young Cubs from the St John's pack recently attended their first-ever camp. The boys, along with three leaders and three Scouts as cooks, spent the weekend at Pickwick (the Guide camp on the Great North Road). Pix by Cub mistress Elaine Little.



"The busybodies" pictured at the camp



The boys occupied themselves by building lairs. This is one which managed to stay up!!!

Kevin Schimanski shoes Fox Marie



## Point To Point Steeplechase

A large crowd, brilliant sunshine and thrilling racing made the day at the Rangitikei Hunt Club's point-to-point meeting a very enjoyable outing. The two-mile races over jumps proved to be a bit tough for some of the horse and rider combinations and a number of heavy falls resulted. Below: Faces at the races.



Clerk of the scales, Mr J.D.Simpson, weighs in a rider, Merv Pederson, Masterton.



Mounts clear the first fence in the second division of the Memorial Handicap Steeplechase



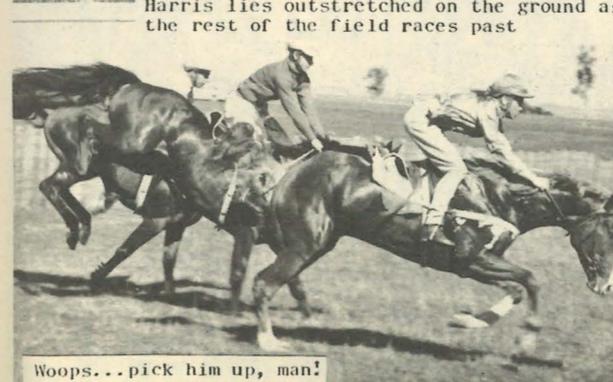
With the race virtually won from Powerful, Prince Robin falls and throws John Harris.



Graham Lennox had a good win on Garve



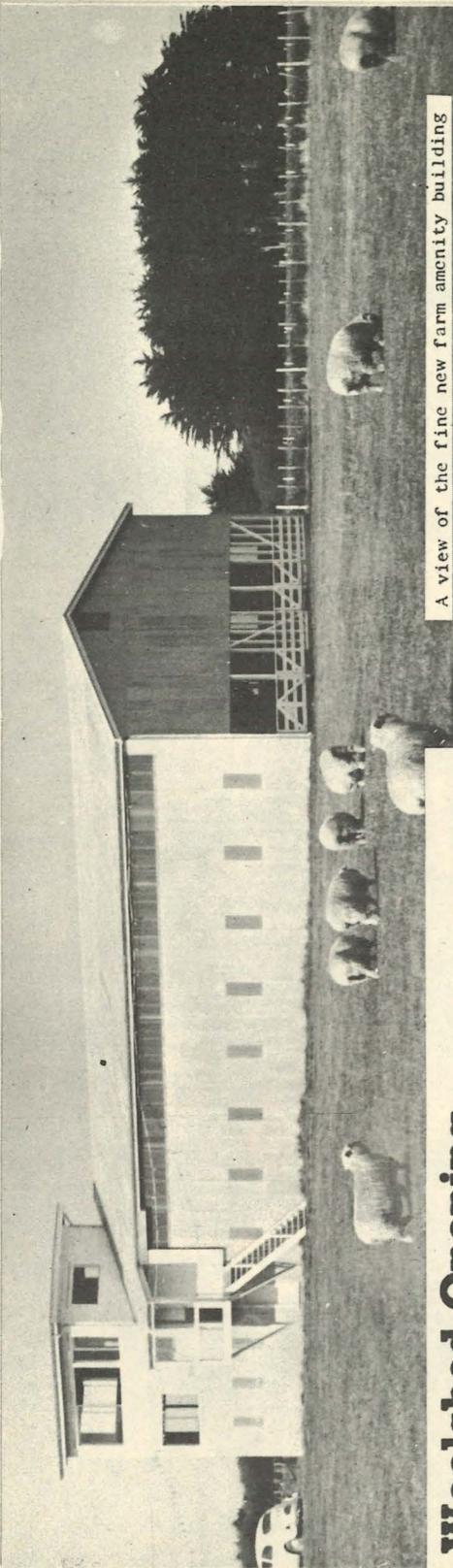
Harris lies outstretched on the ground as the rest of the field races past



Woops...pick him up, man!



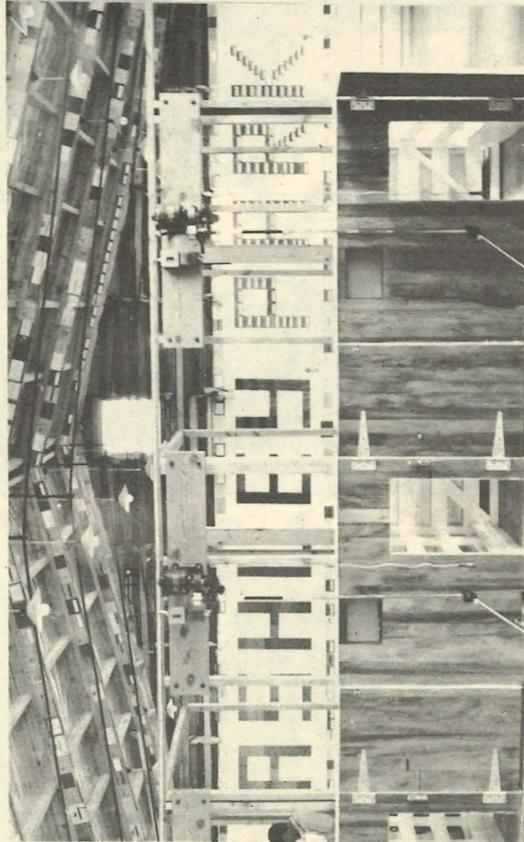
F.Flipp has Polo Pony ahead of the field as he takes the last jump



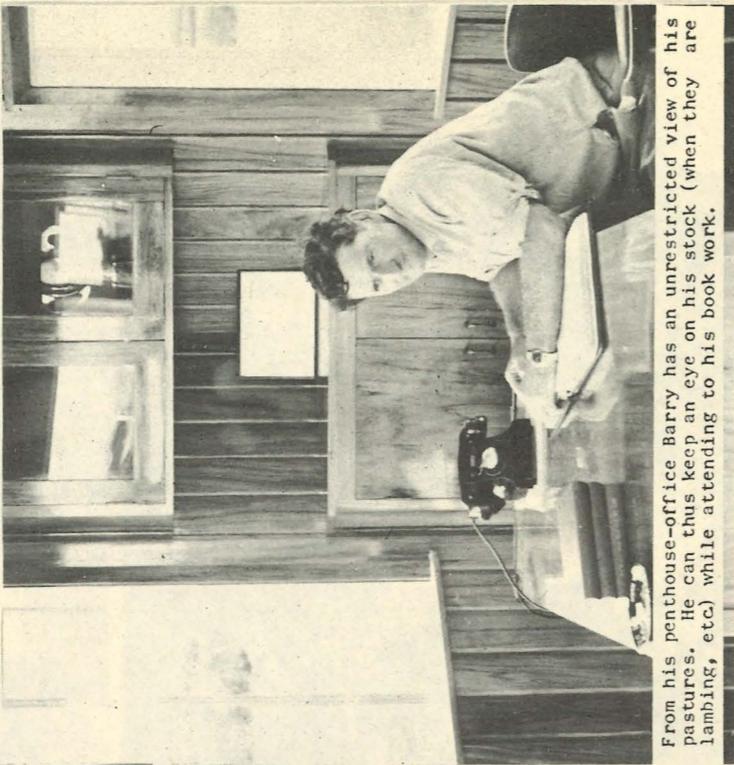
A view of the fine new farm amenity building

### Woolshed Opening

Waitotara sheep breeder Barry Pearce believes in having nothing but the best for his stock... and for his workers. He recently opened his new 6,350 sq ft building which is to be the nucleus of his Ashley Park Stud. Of three floors, the building has holding pens at ground level, shearing stands, display pens, a hall and toilet facilities on the first floor, and an office-watchroom as a penthouse.



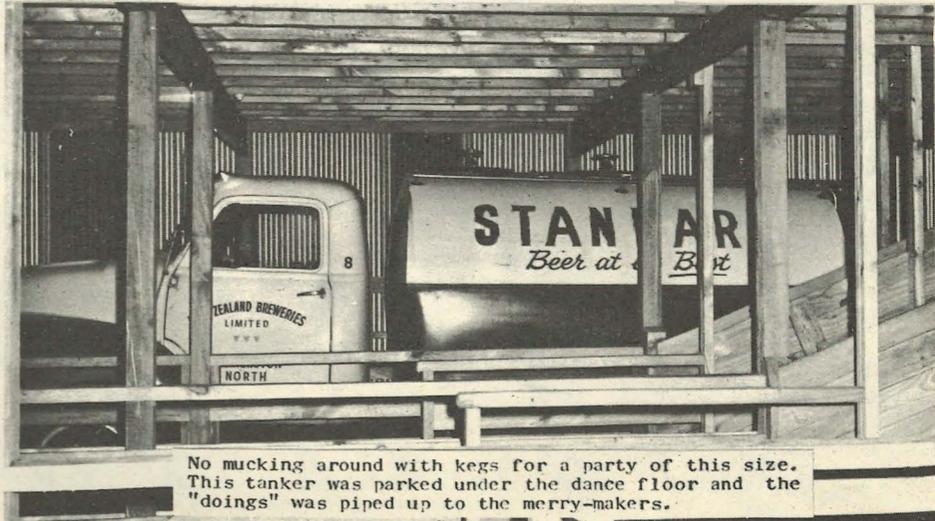
The first floor contains the shearing stands. On the rear wall can be seen the name of the stud "Ashley Park". The wording is formed from dozens of prize certificates.



From his penthouse-office Barry has an unrestricted view of his pastures. He can thus keep an eye on his stock (when they are lambing, etc) while attending to his book work.



Johnny and Kerry Earles were there



No mucking around with kegs for a party of this size. This tanker was parked under the dance floor and the "doings" was piped up to the merry-makers.



St Trinians girls Diane Best and Carol-Anne Dempsey perform



THE OPENING PARTY

Barry and his wife Annette invited some 600 guests to the grand opening of their fine new building. With clients as far afield as Timaru and the Bay of Islands, Barry forgot no-one. Clients, friends, stock men, and other business associates were all invited to share in the festivities. Above: Some of the guests gather around to watch an item during the evening's gaiety.



Some twisters



The Minors played the music

Some guests



Sitting a dance out are Mrs Pepper, Barry Pearce, Angela Capes, and Mr I.W. Pepper, the builder.



Some of the large crowd of guests pictured enjoying the function

## Roving Camera

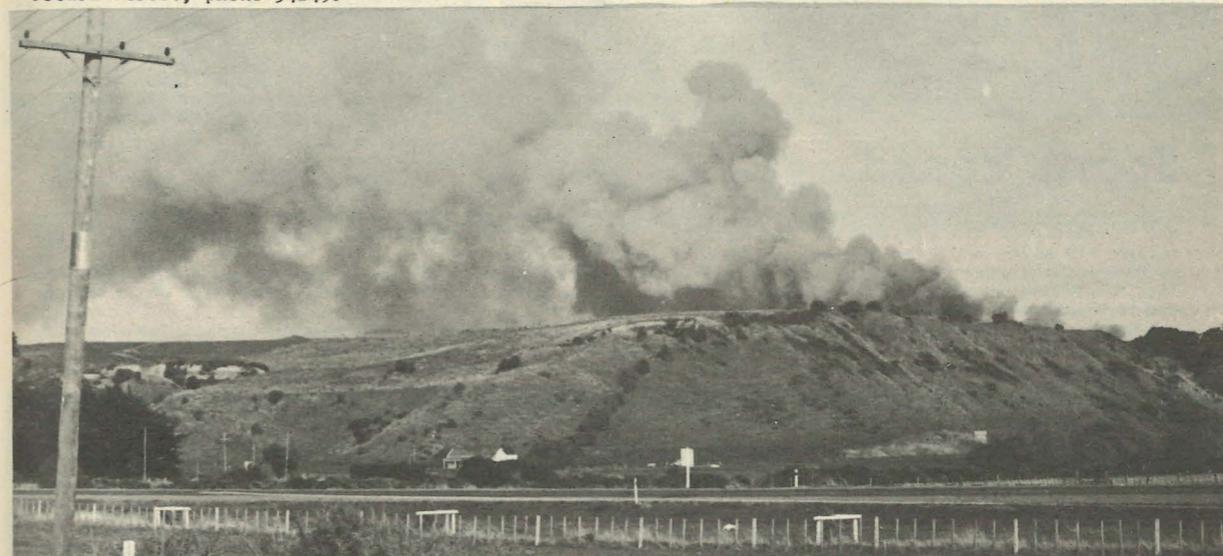
Right. Engaged. MCKERRAS--BRIDGES: Olga Patricia, only daughter of Mrs L.C. Bridges, 71 Pitt Street, to Kevin Keith, only son of Mr and Mrs K. McKerras, 16 Sydney Place, Wanganui.

Below. Stunts The Growth: They say that too much smoking stunts the growth...well we reckon that the fire that caused this smoke is certainly going to stunt the growth (of the scrub, that is). This heavy pall of smoke comes from a spot near the Putiki rifle range where workmen were burning off a scrubby hillside.

Bottom. Lady Speedsters: Two lady drivers show the men how its done as they race in the recent Wanganui Motorboat Club regatta. The lady in Destiny cannot resist looking over her shoulder as Taurus pulls up alongside.

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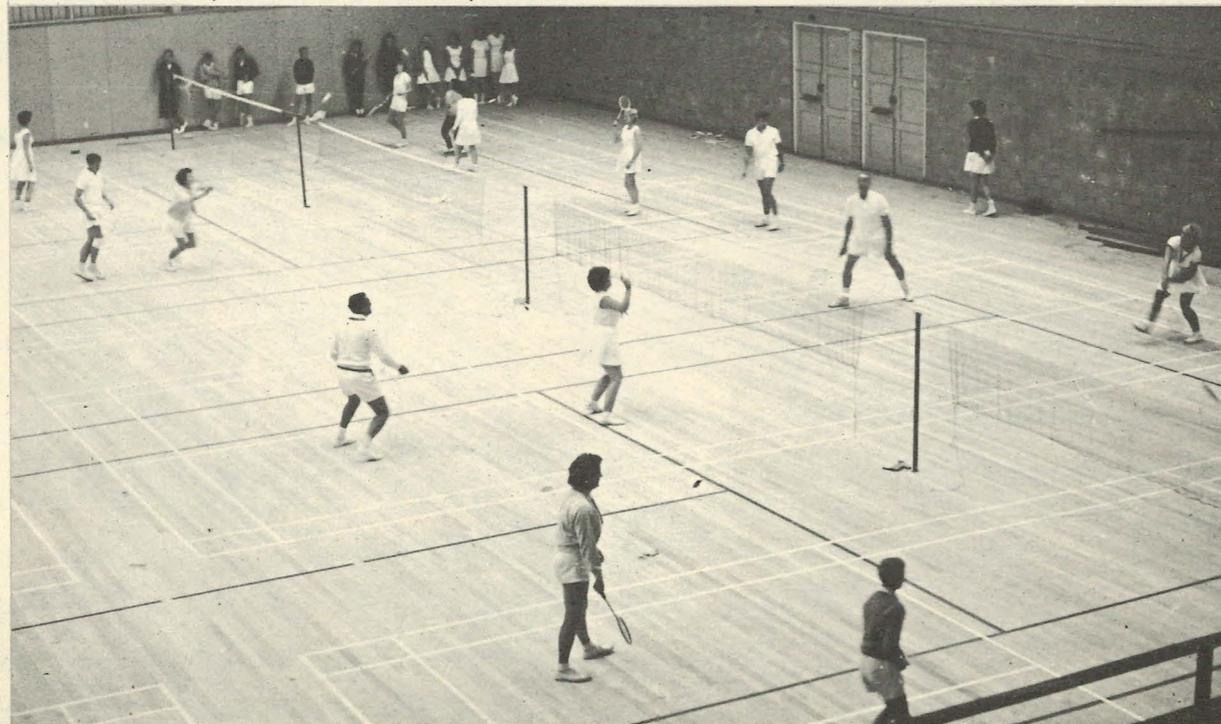




## Sports Round

**Above. Cycling Trial:** A most hopeless task faced officials when they tried to place the riders who flashed over the finish line at the recent New Zealand Jamaican Games road cycling trial. After racing 119 miles over the Springvale circuit, riders became a little upset when they heard the judges placings. After a dispute, the final placings were finally altered. Results: Richie Thomson 1st; Neil Robinson 2nd; Laurie Byers 3rd; Tony Ineson 4th and Max Grace 5th. This pix was taken at the half-way mark of the trial.

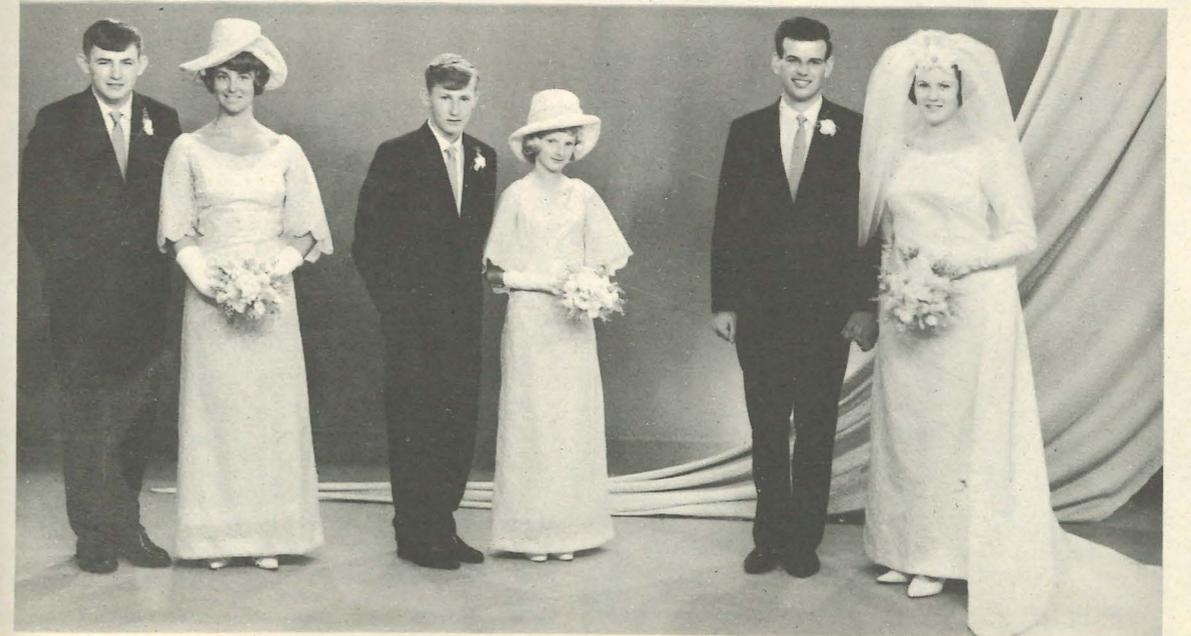
**Below. First In Stadium:** Wanganui's £60,000 sports stadium was used for the first time by the Wanganui Badminton Association. Some 250 players from the Wanganui and Gonville clubs were the first winter sportsmen to use the 13,000 sq.ft stadium.



## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. SAYRING—BARBER:** At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Janice Katherine, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.C. Barber, 5 Victory Place, Aramoho, to John Russell, son of the late Mr and Mrs F.Sayring. Attendants, from left, are Karen Gowan, Wanganui, flower-girl, Beverley McDonnell, Whangae-hu, chief bridesmaid, Ewan Johnston, Wanganui, best man, Sharyn Hurley, Hunterville and Graeme Eades, Wanganui. Future home, Wellington. RICHARDS.

**BELOW. QUAIFFE—BENTLEY:** At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Rhonda Alissima, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Bentley, 120 Parsons Street, Wanganui, to Roderick Laurence, son of Mrs J. Quaiife, 46 Fox Street, Opunake. Attendants, from left, are Graham Hodge, Wanganui, best man, Raewyn Quaiife, sister of the groom, Opunake, chief bridesmaid, Raymond Park, Wanganui, and Denyse Bentley, sister of the bride, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. DEROLLES & WYBON.





Part of the Field of Remembrance

## They Were Remembered

The Wanganui War Memorial Hall was packed to capacity for the Anzac Day Civic Service. The guest speaker was a former Wanganui man, Lieut. Commander J. A. B. Lewis, R. N. Z. N.



Messrs Hugh Frazer-Tytler (St. John Ambulance) and Eric Mitchell (Sea Cadets) lay wreaths



Mayor R. P. Andrews and guest speaker, Lieut. Commander Lewis.



The Queen Alexandra's Band and veterans led the parade from the R. S. A.



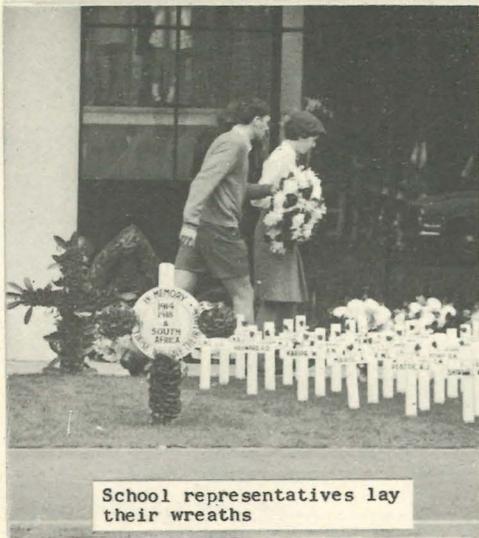
The A. T. C. marches on



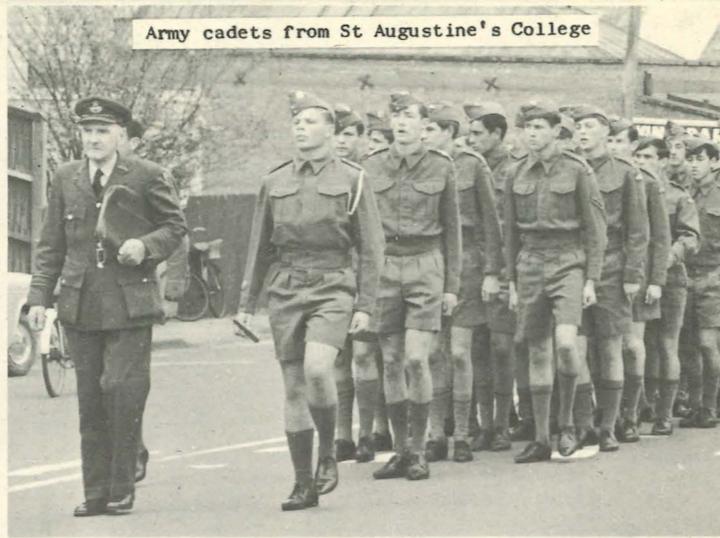
Sea Cadets were smartly turned out



Wreath-bearers gather to lay their floral tributes on the Field of Remembrance



School representatives lay their wreaths



Army cadets from St Augustine's College



The Boys' Brigade on the march



The crowd gathers to watch the wreath-laying ceremonies



## Maori Anzac Service

The attendance at the Maori Anzac Service, Moutoa Gardens, was a little smaller than usual, perhaps due to the rather threatening weather. The service was conducted by the Rev. Keith Elliott, V.C. (above), and the guest speaker was Mr W.R. Bennett.



The service was held in the picturesque surrounds of the Maori War Memorial, Moutoa Gardens.



The Garrison Band was in attendance



Mayor Andrews and Mr M.C.Owen (R.S.A President) placed wreaths at the foot of the memorial



Two veterans follow the commemoration



Mr J.Te Huna reads the lesson



Rev.Keith Elliott and guest speaker, Mr Bennett.



## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. GILES--HUGHES:** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Joyce, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Hughes, 14 Murray Street, Aramoho, to Michael Kenneth, third son of Mr and Mrs G.R.Giles, 16a Hadfield Crescent, Wanganui. Attendants are Thelma Richards, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Linda Benson, Wanganui, Wayne Giles, brother of the groom, Wanganui, best man, Terry Giles, brother of the groom, and Dale Clemons, Levin. Pauline Hughes, Wanganui, and Susan Richards, Wanganui, are flower-girls. Future home will be made in Wanganui. **DEROLES & WYBON.**

**BELOW. NICHOLLS--LOBB:** At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Beverley Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Lobb, Waihi Road, Hawera, to Ernest Douglas, only son of Mr and Mrs E.Nicholls, Brunswick, Wanganui. Attendants are Joy Nicholls, sister of the groom, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Merle Caseley, Wanganui, Kathryn Nicholls, sister of the groom, Colin Caseley, Wanganui, best man, Graeme Lobb, brother of the bride, Hawera, and Tony Ross, Hawera. Future home, Turangi. **RICHARDS.**



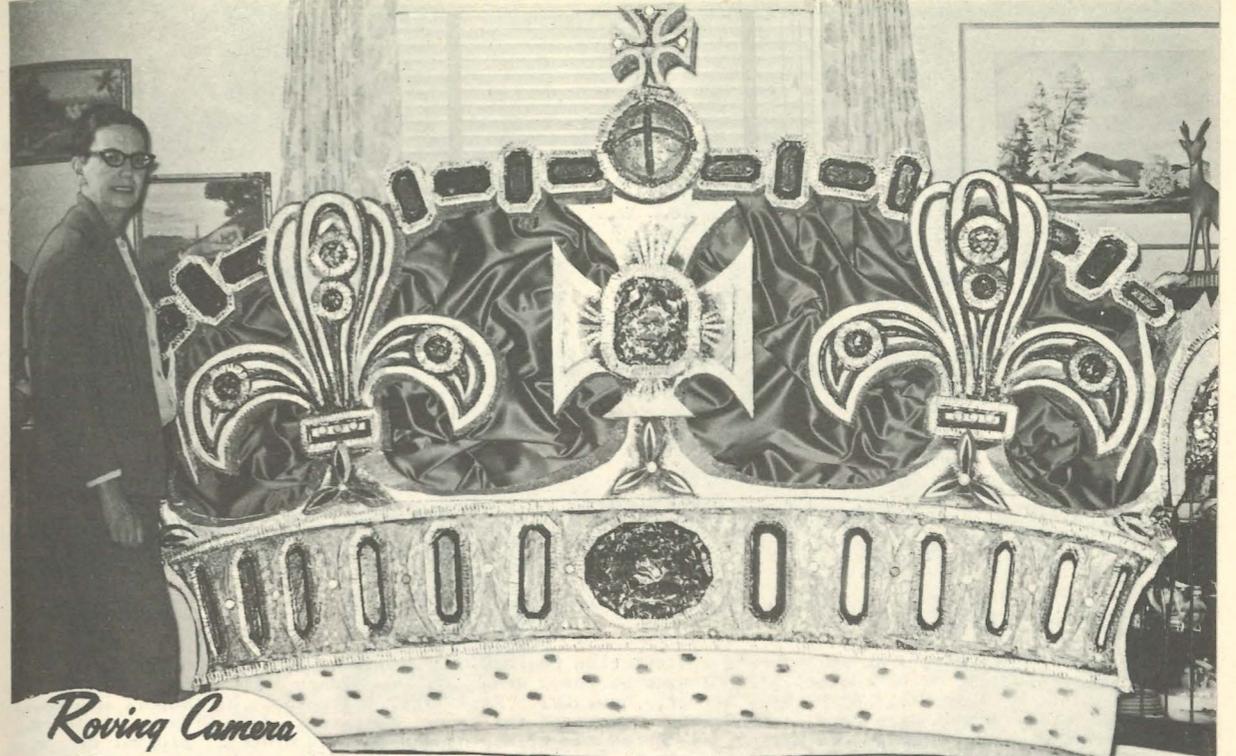


### Leaving Wanganui

**Left:** Leaving New Zealand today for an indefinite stay in Australia are Johnny and Shirley Douglas, 6 Stark Street, and their children, Steven (9) and Dominique (6). Johnny intends to further his entertainment career in Australia.

**Above:** Former Wanganui Herald staffer Raewyn Cuthbertson has taken up employment at a motel in the Snowy Mountains, near Jindabyne, New South Wales.

**Below:** Rev. Keith Elliott, V.C., conducts his last service in St. Paul's Memorial Church, Putiki. Mr Elliott, after a term of three years at Putiki, has received a call to the City Mission, Wellington.



### Roving Camera

**ABOVE. Plastic Crown:** This 9ft by 5ft 6in crown was made from gold-painted foam plastic, metallic paper, cycle reflectors and glitter by Mrs E. S. Hawkins, Plymouth Street. Set against a built-in background of purple silk, the crown looked magnificent when mounted on the proscenium arch in the Memorial Hall for the Royal concert last month.

**BELOW. Old Committee & Changes:** The 1965 committee of the Technical and College Old Boys' Rugby Football Club. **Back row:** P. G. Davis, S. C. Lett (coach), T. Luff, A. S. Webby, L. M. Christian (Lineout programme manager), G. N. M. Thompson (social secretary), R. D. Blue (coach), F. J. R. Spooner. **Front row:** R. G. Bannister (schoolboy rugby organiser), K. Grant (treasurer), B. T. Sloan (club capt.), E. J. Valley (pres.), R. Thornley (sec. and W. R. U. junior delegate), E. L. J. McNaught (assist. sec.), S. R. Ambrose, (W. R. U. senior delegate). **Absent:** R. D. Buller, O. C. S. Berry (coach), D. G. Stagpoole and N. F. Walker (coach). **Changes in 1966 Committee:** V. Thurston replaces P. G. Davis (transferred to Te Awamutu); R. Thornley replaces E. J. Valley (retired) as president; R. D. Blue replaces N. F. Walker as senior coach; E. L. J. McNaught is now secretary. TESLA.

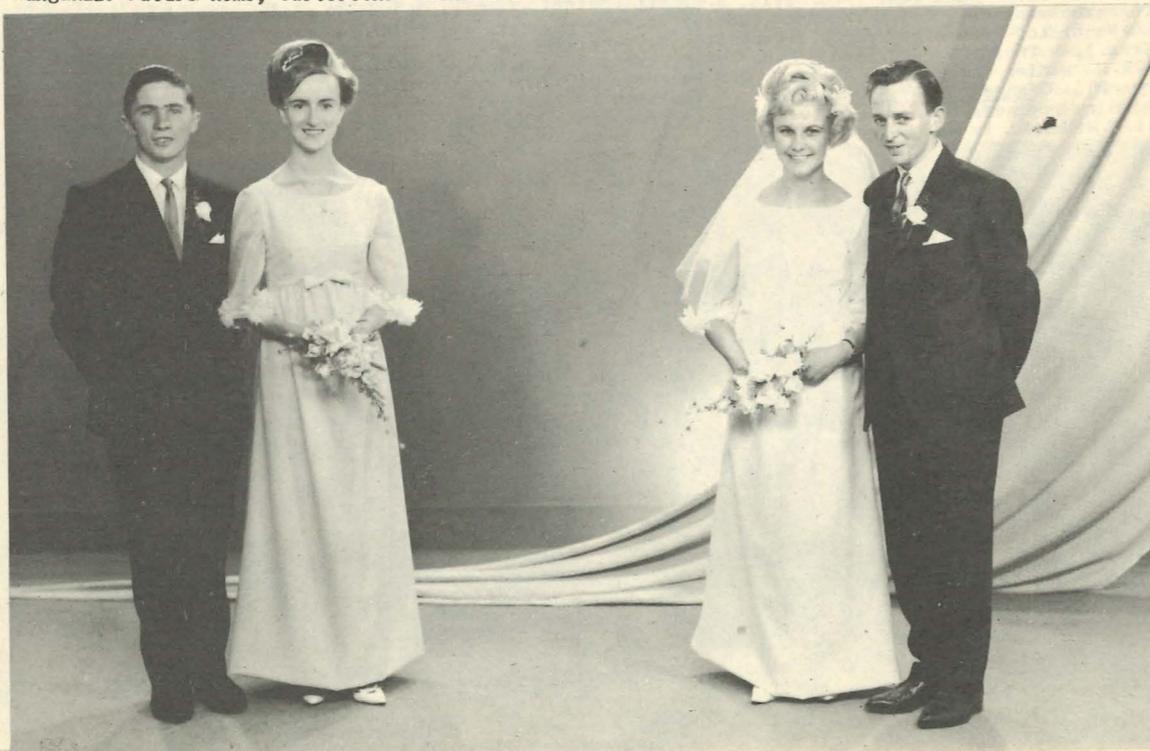




## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. GROVES--HALLE':** At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Aramoho, Raewynne Allison, daughter of Mrs E. and the late Mr L.P.Halle', 128 Glasgow Street, Wanganui, to Sydney John, son of Mrs C.G. and the late Mr J.Groves, 83 Glasgow Street, Wanganui. From left, attendants are Robert Groves, brother of the groom, Stratford, Jane Groves, sister of the groom, Wanganui, John Groves, brother of the groom, Wanganui, Merleen Halle', sister of the bride, Wanganui, Eric Groves, brother of the groom, Gisborne, Yvonne Blackwell, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Neil Corrigan, best man, Wanganui, and Olwyn Williams, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. **DEROLES & WYBON.**

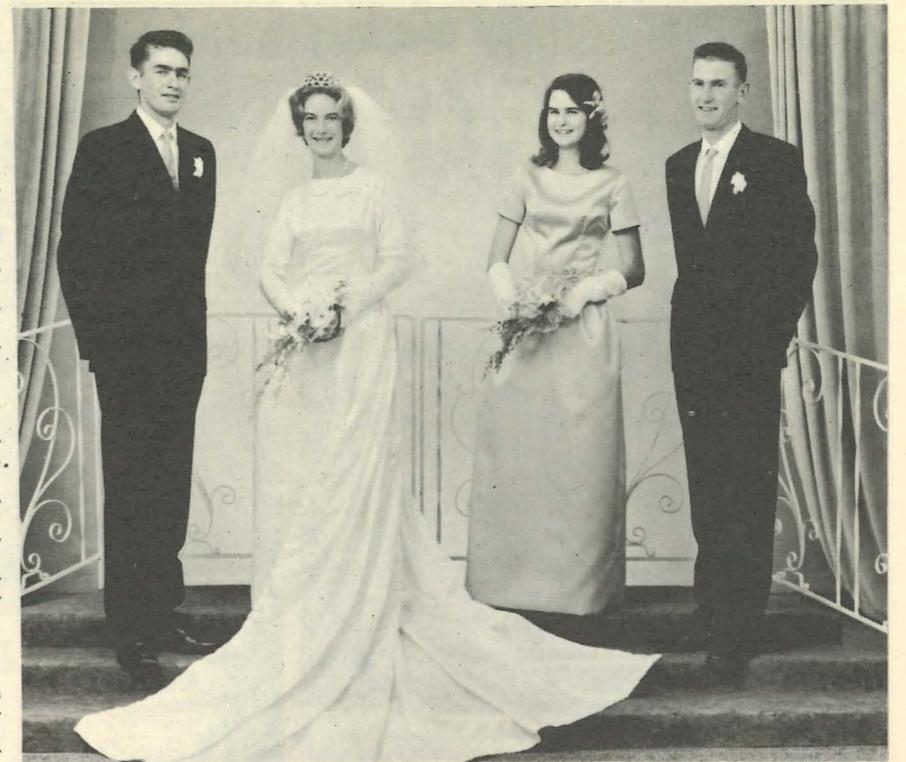
**BELOW. STRAWBRIDGE--JACKSON:** At St Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville, Carole Christina, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.C.Jackson, 84a Bignell Street, Gonville, to Donald Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs R. Strawbridge, 18 Tingy Avenue, Feilding. Attendants are Noeline Trott and Bob Hackett, both of Wanganui. Future home, Carterton. **DEROLES & WYBON.**



## Married

**RIGHT. WESTON--GREENE:** At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Robyn Louisa, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S.M.Green, Beach Road, Turakina, to David Ivan, son of Mr and Mrs R.C.J.Weston, "Norwood", Masterton. Attendants are Helen Weston and Jim Weston, brother and sister of the groom, Masterton. Future home, Mount Bruce, Masterton. **RICHARDS.**

**BELOW. LARSEN--PRICE:** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Cecily Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.K.Price, No. 3 Line, Okoia, to Peter, son of Mr and Mrs C.H.Larsen, 38 Stewart Street, Aramoho. From left, the attendants are Doreen Price, sister of the bride, Wanganui, junior maid, Lyn Larsen, brother of the groom, best man, Colleen Houten, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Jackie Larsen, sister of the bride, Maraetai, matron of honour, and Chris Larsen, brother of the groom, Maraetai. Future home, Wanganui. **RICHARDS.**



## Birthday Celebrations



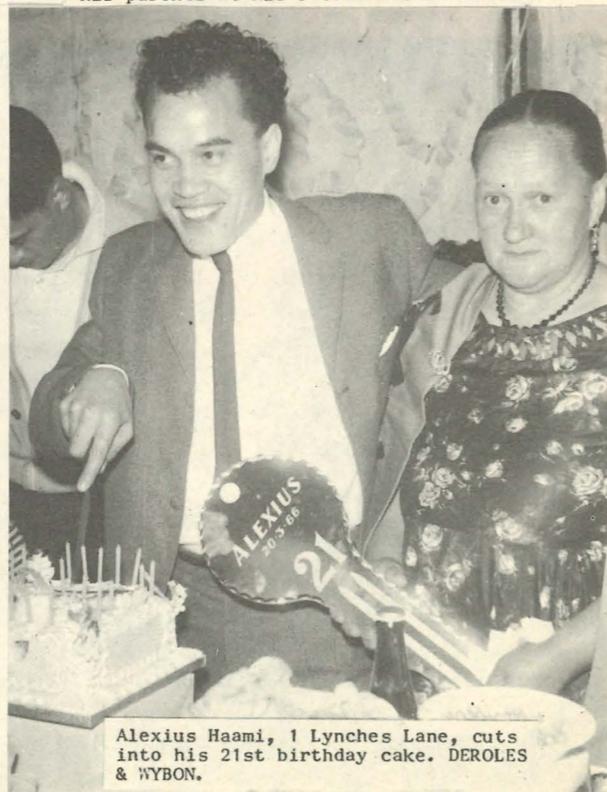
Mrs E. Taylor-Boud, 27 Mahoney Street, Wanganui, recently celebrated her 80th birthday. DEROLLES & WYBON.



Kenneth John, son of Mr and Mrs O. Gibbins, 35a Mill Street, Marton, is pictured with his parents at his recent 21st. RICHARDS.



Marianna Patricia Claire, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Joseph, 76 Mount View Road, Wanganui, recently attained her majority. RICHARDS.



Alexis Haami, 1 Lynches Lane, cuts into his 21st birthday cake. DEROLLES & WYBON.



## Round And About

Above. Clearing Site: Residents around the Balmoral Block were very pleased when Eric Stanfield moved his 'dozer in to clean up the site on the corner of Oxford Street extension and Fox Road. Besides being unsightly, the high lupin which covered the corner section constituted a danger to motorists as they drove out of Oxford Street. It was impossible to see any approaching traffic on Fox Road until you had actually driven out onto the busy road yourself. We hear talk that a children's playground may be sited on part of this newly-cleared site.

Below. Car-Park Excavations: Some 10,000 cubic yards of spoil have to be shifted on the car-park building job behind the museum. The work, handled by Pepper & Fromont, is progressing well.





## Basketball Tournery

The UGLA indoor basketball club recently staged a very successful tournament in the Springvale stadium. Twenty-four teams, twelve men's and twelve women's, came from as far afield as New Plymouth and Napier for the tournament. Winning teams were, women: Dodgers, Feilding. Men: Tigers, Napier. The tournament concluded with the presentation of trophies and a social.

Above: Most successful of the local teams was Rockets' women. They played Dodgers in the final. Dawn Ruscoe is pictured, left, passing the ball in their game against Utah, Feilding.



Ugla A men meet their opponents from Kaitake. Ugla men are John Earles, Keith Rasmusen, Ron Glover, Peter Kilkolly and John Kilkolly.



John Earles and Snow Kenny both look for the ball from John Kilkolly

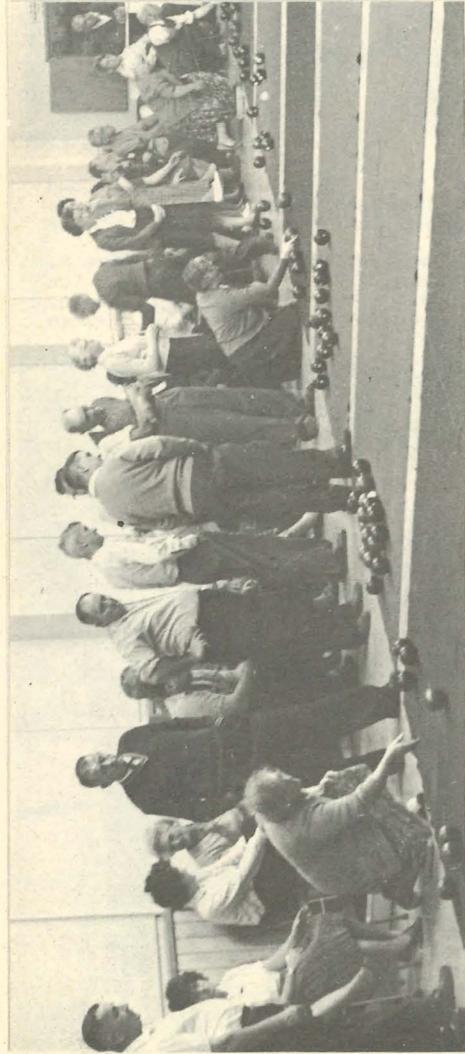


## Wedding Bells

ABOVE. COOK--GUNN: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Brenda Isabel, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. M. Gunn, 277 Somme Parade, Aramoho, to Leonard Warner, son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Cook, Wanganui. The attendants are Melva Gunn, sister of the bride, and Leslie Boddington, both of Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS.

BELOW. FORREST--GRAHAM: At the Gospel Chapel, Marton, Brenda Maureen, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Graham, 5 Hunia Street, Marton, to Lindsay John, son of Mrs N. Forrest, 3 Mill Street, Marton. The attendants are Judith Scott, chief bridesmaid, Marton, Rene Forrest, sister of the groom, Marton, Vincent Hyde, best man, Tokoroa, Maurice Cobham, Auckland, Raewyn Gavet, flower-girl and Stephen Gavet, page boy, both of Mangakino. Future home, Marton. RICHARDS.





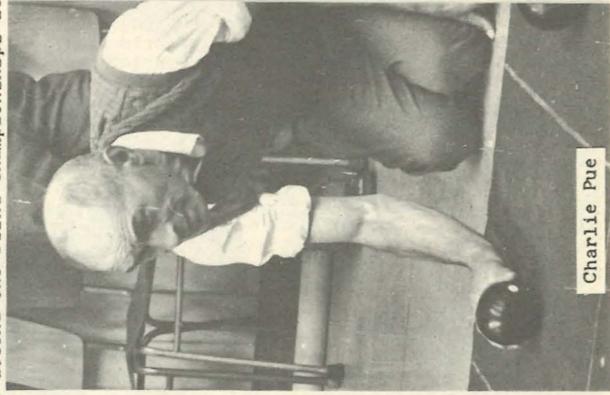
### Blind Bowlers

Four blind indoor bowlers from Wanganui are to attend the N.Z. Blind Indoor Bowling championships at Hamilton next Labour weekend. The Peat Street indoor bowling club recently organised a tournament in the St. J. A. B. hall to help raise funds for the four blind men. Twenty teams entered this, the first of three such tournaments.

Below: The four bowlers who will attend the Blind championships at Hamilton.



Joe Twomey



Charlie Pue



Peter Stampa



Ron Gedye



Peter Sammons and Les Waters, tournament organisers.

PHOTO NEWS GETS AROUND: Duna warriors of the Western Highlands of New Guinea are shown a "Wanganui Photo News" by a former city man, Don Hatcher. Don lived here for 17 years and attended the Technical College in 1954/55. He tells us that these natives have had the Government in their area for only the last five years, missionaries for the past two years, and were "of the stone-age until 1962". Thanks for the photo, Don...we hope your friends continue to enjoy the "photo News".

