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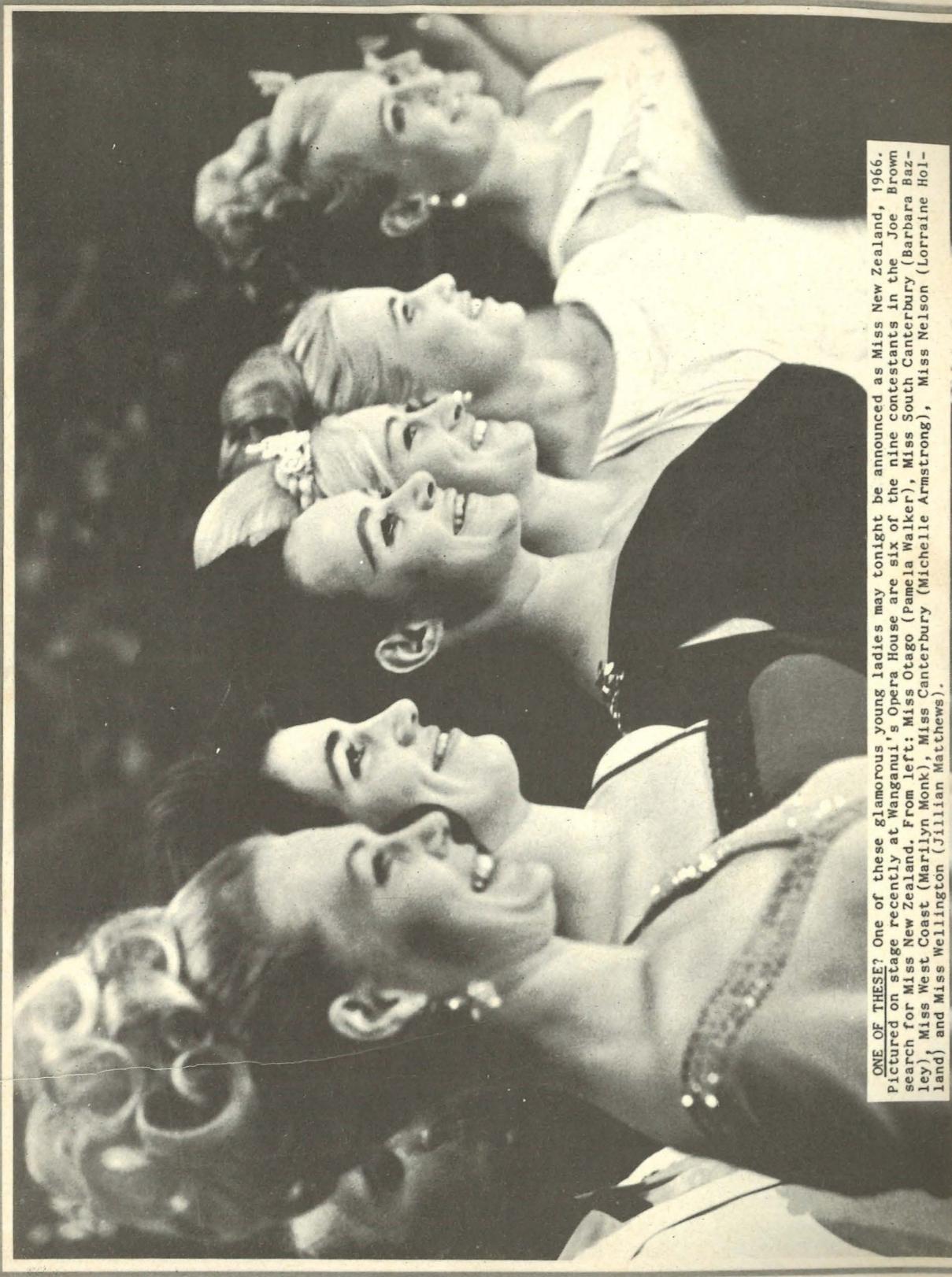
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ONE OF THESE? One of these glamorous young ladies may tonight be announced as Miss New Zealand, 1966. Pictured on stage recently at Wanganui's Opera House are six of the nine contestants in the Joe Brown search for Miss New Zealand. From left: Miss Otago (Pamela Walker), Miss South Canterbury (Barbara Bazeley), Miss West Coast (Marilyn Monk), Miss Canterbury (Michelle Armstrong), Miss Nelson (Lorraine Holland) and Miss Wellington (Jillian Matthews).

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OUR COVER

Radiant and very charming, the Queen Mother waves to the crowd gathered to see her at Raetihi. With Her Highness is Raetihi's Mayor, Mr A. G. Dobson.
BACK COVER: Autumn-plumed trees delightfully frame this recent photograph we took of the Raukawa Falls, Parapara Road.

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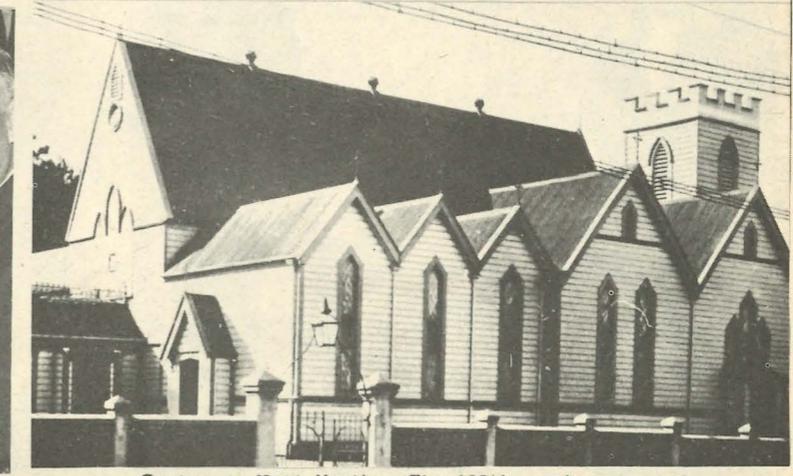
Engaged: EASTABROOK--BULL: Colleen Del, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C. W. Bull, Christchurch, to Colin James, son of Mr and Mrs B. J. Eastabrook, 32 Dublin Street, Wanganui. **STUDIO 9**



Coming of Age: Pictured with his parents, Mr and Mrs G. H. Hopping (14B Bond St., Marton), and sister Susan is a recent 21 year-old, Murray Hopping. **RICHARDS.**



Coming of Age: Adrienne Christine, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. Reid, 17 Willis Street. **JOHN SOUTER.**



Centenary Next Month: The 100th anniversary of the St Peter's Church building will be observed next month. This photo was taken prior to 1914 before part of the church had been shifted from its Victoria Avenue site to Koromiko Road.



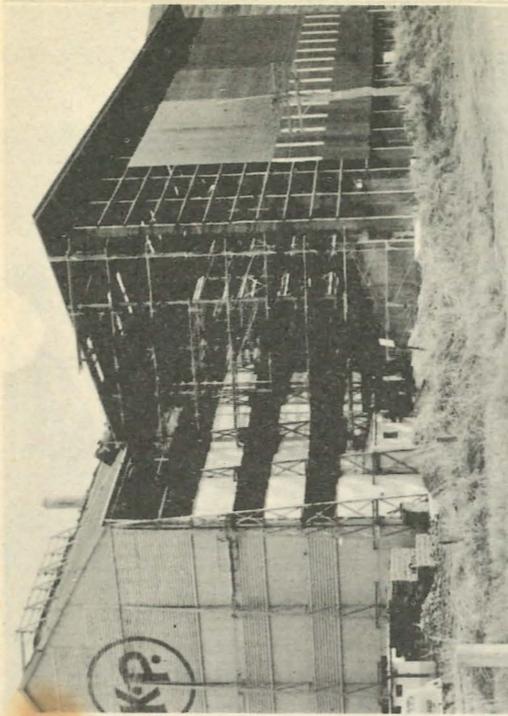
Wedding Bells

ABOVE. GOODALL--WOLLAND: At All Saints' Chapel, Marton Junction, Nola Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Wolland, 34 Princess Street, Marton, to John Ainsley, son of Mr and Mrs A. J. Goodall, Greenmeadows, Napier. From left, the attendants are Trevor Wolland, brother of the bride, Marton, Lois Wolland, Pahiatua, Julie Wolland, sister of the bride, Marton, Christine Greig, flower-girl, New Plymouth, Robyn Wolland, Marton, Heather Wolland, sister of the bride, Marton, chief bridesmaid, Ross Hardyment, best man, Marton. **RICHARDS.**

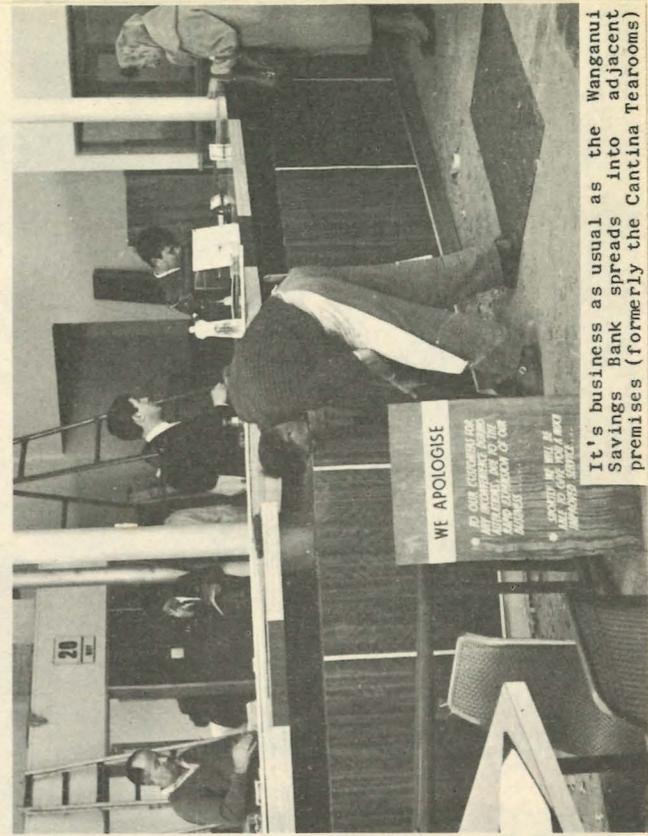
BELOW. REYLAND--SMITH: At the Wanganui East Baptist Church, Janette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N. D. Smith, 36 Wakefield Street, Wanganui East, to John Clifford, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C. G. Reyland, "Reyleigh", Havelock North. Attendants, from left, are Darcy Gilbanks, Lynette Lockett, flower-girl, Karlene Smith, sister of the bride, Glynis Smith, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid (all of Wanganui), Debbie Reyland, flower-girl, Hastings, and Malcolm Davis, best man, Wanganui. **RICHARDS.**



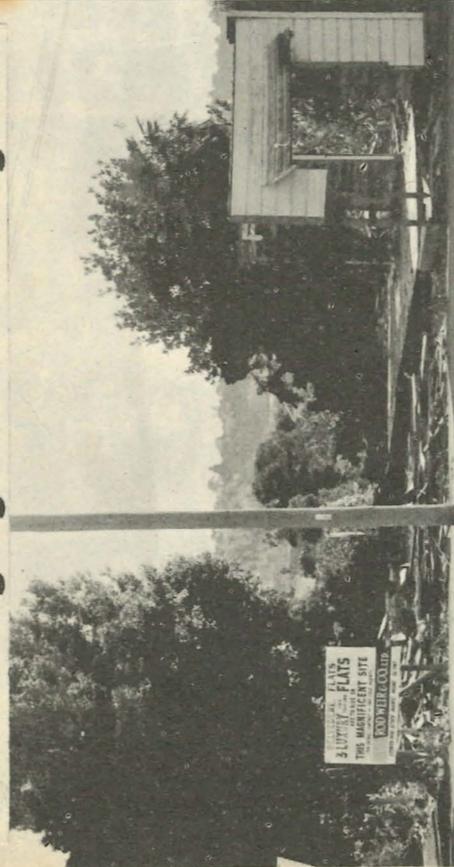
The Changing Face of Wanganui



Massive building extensions to Kempthorne Prosser's chemical factory in Brunswick Road, Aramoho



It's business as usual as the Wanganui Savings Bank spreads into adjacent premises (formerly the Cantina Tearooms)



Own-your-own flats are to rise on this section at the Wicksteed-Plymouth Street corner



Work progresses well on the new courthouse



The Belle Of New York

As is usual, the Wanganui Amateur Dramatic and Musical Society is assured of capacity houses with its fine production of "The Belle of New York". There will be ten performances of the musical comedy at the Opera House. Three matinees are included in the season which starts today (June 4th) and runs until the 11th. The production is by David Rossiter. These photographs are by James D. A. White.

Above: Jean Davidson as Mamie Clancy and David Rosser as Blinky Bill.



Fifi and Karl with Cora's bridesmaids



Part of one of the wedding scenes (she has been married nine times) of Cora. At right is Lionel Gilman as the Rev. Sheep.



John Esling as Harry Bronson and Ann Johnston as Fifi Fricot



Fred Phillips (Dr Snifkins), Joy Nicholls (Kissie Fitzgarter) and Barry Samuel (Kenneth Mugg)



Dennis Brown (Ichabod Bronson) and Jan Darlison, the much-wed Cora Angelique



Shirley London's voice will be enjoyed in her role as Violet Gray, the belle.



John Slade-Jones (Karl von Pumpernikel)



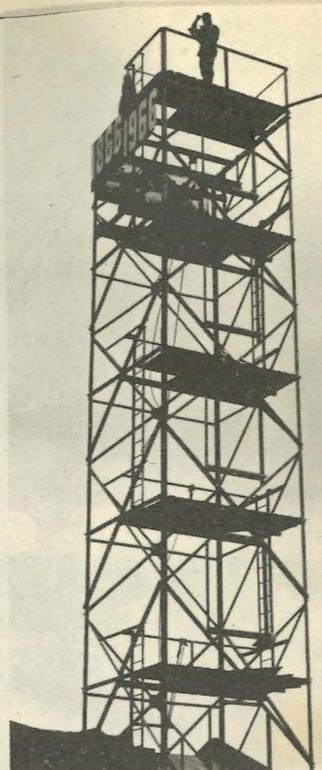
FIRE BRIGADE CENTENARY

Wanganui's fire service recently celebrated its 100th year of fighting blazes in this district. Things have really changed since those days, 100 years ago, of the original Volunteer Brigade. The changes were there for all to see too. A great procession of appliances dating back to 1866 was paraded through the city streets twice, and thousands enjoyed watching it. After a weekend of festivities the Wanganui Fire Brigade is all set for another 100 years of service.

Above: Today's Central Station (Cnr Wilson and Guyton Streets) and of their modern machines.



The Greys refused to budge for about five minutes



Ian Magan (2XA) heralded the beginning of the festivities by broadcasting his breakfast session from atop the training tower...60-odd feet up.



The Pipe Band led the parade



The pair of Greys were in trouble pulling the 1887 Shand Mason fire appliance



As they did 100 years ago. Peter Morton and Mike Shingles pull the 1866 two-man hand reel.



The parade moves up Victoria Avenue



Snr. Fireman Snow Schreiber at the wheel of the 1914 Buick...in great trim.



Firemen Graham Manson and Buddy Stevenson motor along in a 1917 Studebaker



Snr Fireman George Dunphy drives the great old 1919 Dennis

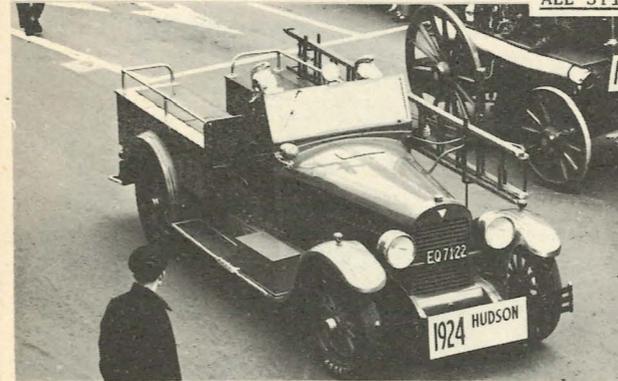


Nicky Sinclair and his 1921 Tilling Stevens

1921 TILLING STEVENS



Some Great Old-Timers
ALL STILL IN WORKING CONDITION





The Demonstration

A demonstration of new appliances was planned for about 200 former firemen. However, closer to 2000 people jammed the back yard of the Central Station and a much more modified demonstration was enforced.

Above: Ninety years old, and this hand pump was still in good working order.



The yard was jammed



Wearing a breathing set, Dave Mingins "rescues" Alan Pidwell from a fourth floor.



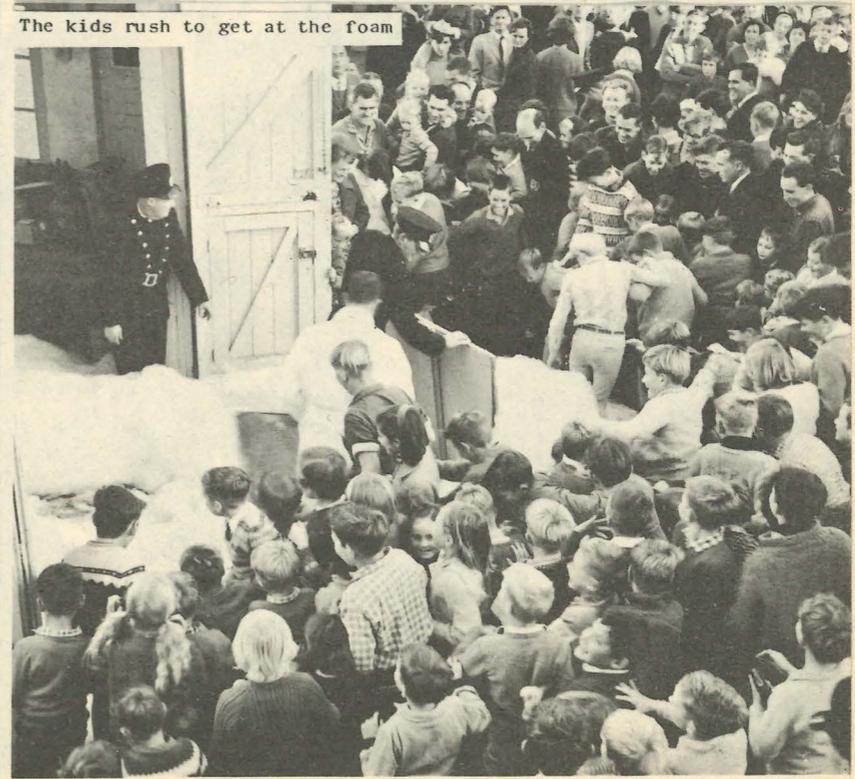
A hook-ladder demonstration on the 65 ft training tower.



After a high-expansion foam display: Ken Malcolm, Alan Pidwell, Jim Martin all of Wanganui, and Station Officer Graham Stewart, Palmerston North.



Tony Harris drops in an automatic escape apparatus.



The kids rush to get at the foam



The Ball

About 350 guests attended the Centennial Ball held in the Memorial Hall. A great evening seemed to be enjoyed by all. The band was good, the supper excellent, the entertainment popular and the ladies glamorous.

Above: Grant Bardell, Karen Kearse, Carol Beale and Peter Martin having a good time.

Right: Mrs A. Couchman, Morrie Banks (P. Nth) and Ron and Joyce Armstrong.

Below: Bruce and Kay Knight (W'gton), Henk and Lorraine Bothof (N. Ply), Mr and Mrs Neville Nesbit (we hope that is right...can't read our own writing) and Dave and Melva Knight (Wang).



Morrie Banks joins Patsie Larkin as she performs a hula.



Jenny Ward and Kelvin McNeil on the old 1887 Steam Shand Mason.



Mr and Mrs Tom May, ChCh. Tom was a brigadesman between 1931-35.



Watching the floor show



Horry Chestnut, Harold Jones, Colin Boyle and Jim Jones and Janice Jones, Doreen Pedley, Marj. Boyle and Barbara Jones

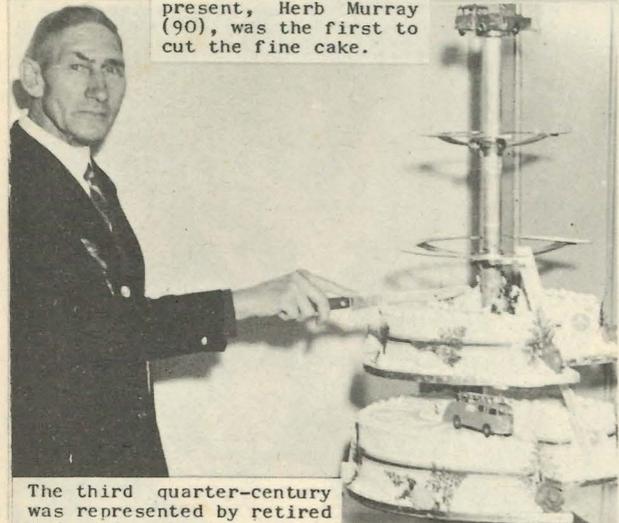
Cutting The Cake



The oldest brigadesman present, Herb Murray (90), was the first to cut the fine cake.



Representing the brigade's half-century, Harry Delves (a retired deputy) cuts a layer.



The third quarter-century was represented by retired 3rd officer Clarrie Stevenson.



Paul Morton cut for today's generation



Watching the cake (made by Harry Chappell) being cut



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. TUCKER—COX: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Yvonne Geraldine, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs P.H.L.Cox, 5 Brooking Street, Gonville, to Barry James, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E.Tucker, 17 Kawakawa Street, Wanganui East. Attendants are Patricia Farr, sister of the bride, Hawera, Brian Tucker, brother of the groom, Wanganui, and Jan Hill, Feilding, flower-girl. Future home, Wanganui. **DEROLES & WYBON.**

BELOW. SUMMERS—HOWARD: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Pamela Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G.Howard, 16 Roberts Avenue, Aramoho, to Alan Raymond, son of Mr M.R. and the late Mrs M.Summers, 21 Falkland Street, Wanganui East. Attendants, from left, are Robyn Wackrow, Wanganui, Carolyn Howard, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Judith Doughty, sister of the bride, Auckland, matron of honour, Trevor Coley, Wanganui, best man, Gary Mitchell, Turangi, Graham Howard, brother of the bride, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. **TESLA.**





Roving Camera

Above: **SUMMER GIRL No 5:** The togs say its summer but the umbrella suggests that it might just rain...not unusual for most of our last summer. The glamorous lass is Sue Flegg, a DIC buyer, of Wanganui. Photo by Earl Buck.

Right: **TROUBLE AT BULLS DOMAIN:** Several realistic "casualties" were provided by the Wanganui St John Ambulance when Bulls Jaycees sponsored a first aid, rescue and fire-fighting display at the Domain.

Top right: "Fire" in the Domain pavilion.

Right: Interested spectators.

Below: Sharon Clark, Wanganui, was a "casualty" at the display. Pix by Mr J.N. Adlington.



Sandra Klue, Hunterville, was in good form.



Val Merwood and Heather Rattray, Taihape. Rep selector Mr A.Reilly ranked Val as 9th lady.

Town v. Country Badminton

Wanganui A was the only team to go through unbeaten in the annual Town v Country badminton tournament, held recently in the Springvale Stadium.

Below: Play in progress in the well-lit stadium.



Heather Fergusson, St Paul's, and Brian Jones, Waiouru.





Bowls Closing

They are not a very large club, but their prowess has been consistently making its mark in the world of Wanganui bowling. Yes, the Rapanui Bowling Club has just concluded another very successful season. As is the usual custom, the Club's men and lady bowlers made the closing-day and presentation of trophies a joint affair.

Above: Edna Laird was the handicap singles winner.

Top centre: Senior singles champ was Jean Stewart.

Top right: Noeline Higgins won the junior singles.



Senior Fours Winners: Margaret Handley, Jean Farley, Marjorie Bettridge, Irene Hislop.



Betty Rountree and Jean Christie won the junior pairs title.

Senior pairs winners May Manley and Phil Hemmingsen.



Bill Stewart: senior singles title winner



Junior singles winner: Don Bassett.



Fred Rodgers won the colts' singles



Len Stewart: handicap singles winner.



Senior pairs won by Gordon Christie and Dick Farley



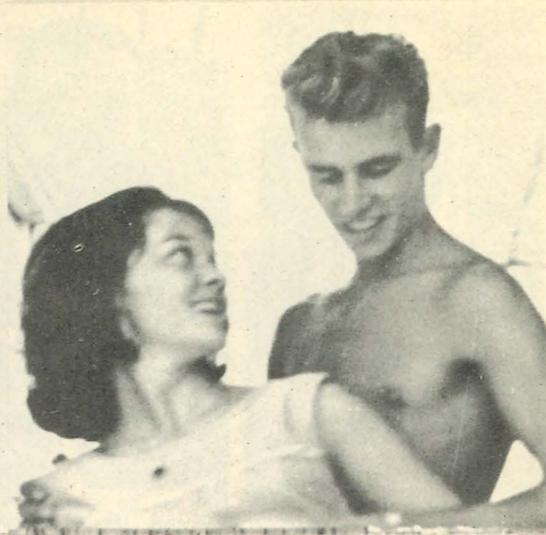
Jim Rountree and Lance Skilton won the junior pairs and the "Champion of Champions" in the Centre's "B" pairs.



Senior Fours: Lance Skilton, Bill Kiff, George Belton and (absent) Ned Clutterbuck.



Gordon Pairs: Bill Stewart and Peter Haken.

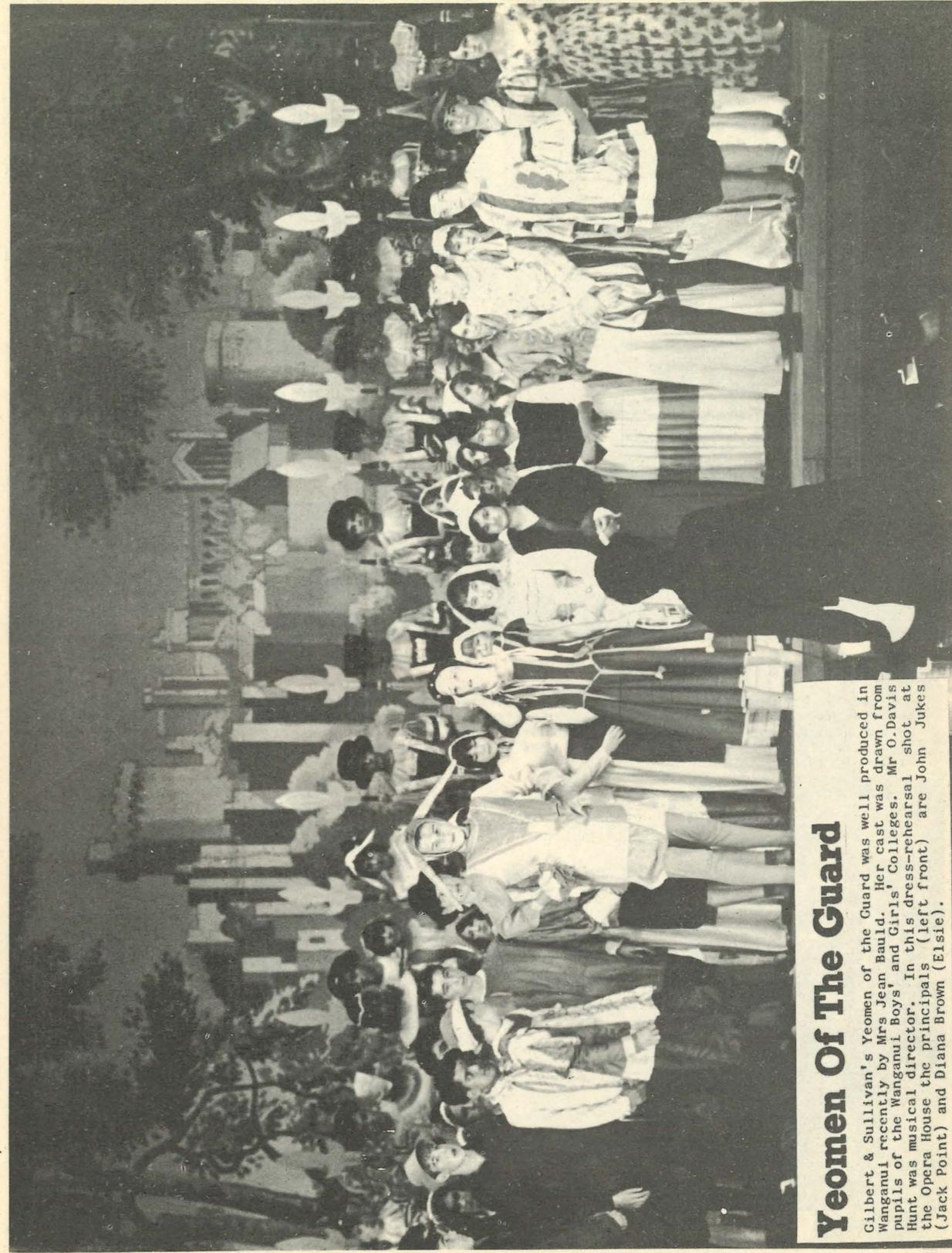
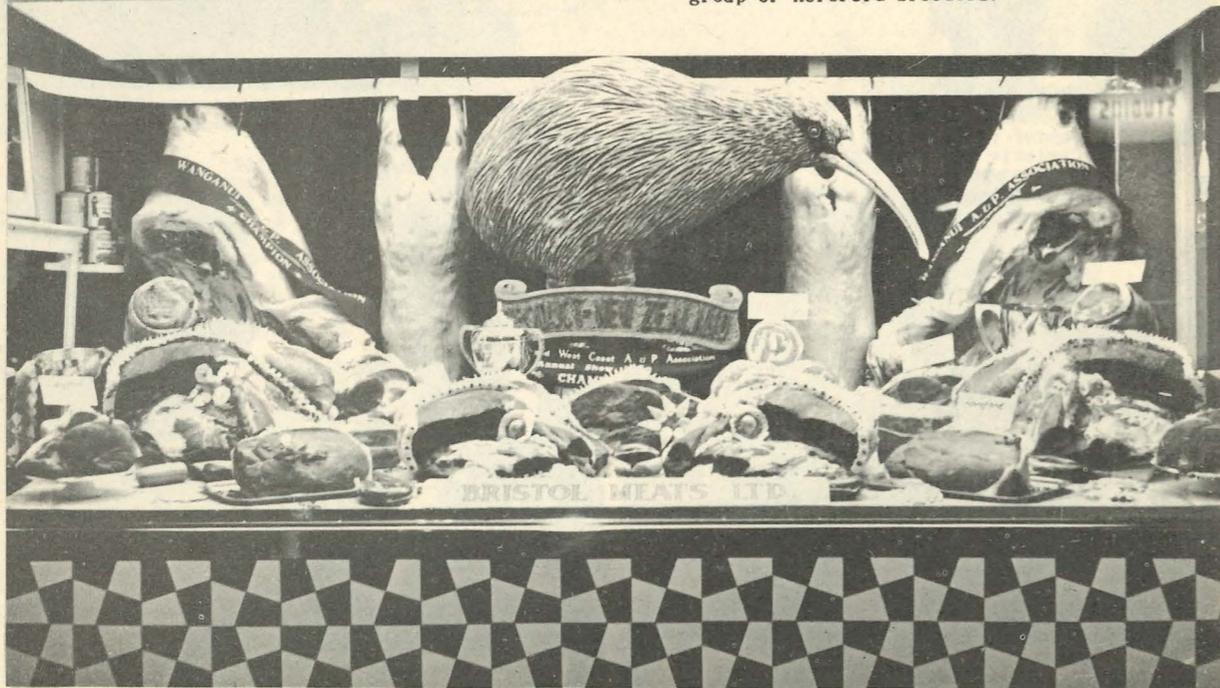


Pot Pourri

LEFT. A 21ft stainless steel spire was recently erected on the steel framework of the new All Saints' Anglican Church, Wanganui East.

ABOVE. ENGAGED. ANDERSON--McCLUNG: Janice Margery, daughter of Mrs H.W. Anderson, 17 Johnson Street, Waihi, to Samuel John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.G. McClung, Grey Street, Waihi.

BELOW. ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY: When one pictures an attractive window display in his mind, the last subject he would imagine about would be meat. However, Wanganui's Bristol Meats Ltd recently displayed a very attractive window arrangement...in meat. The display coincided with a visit to Wanganui by a group of Hereford breeders.



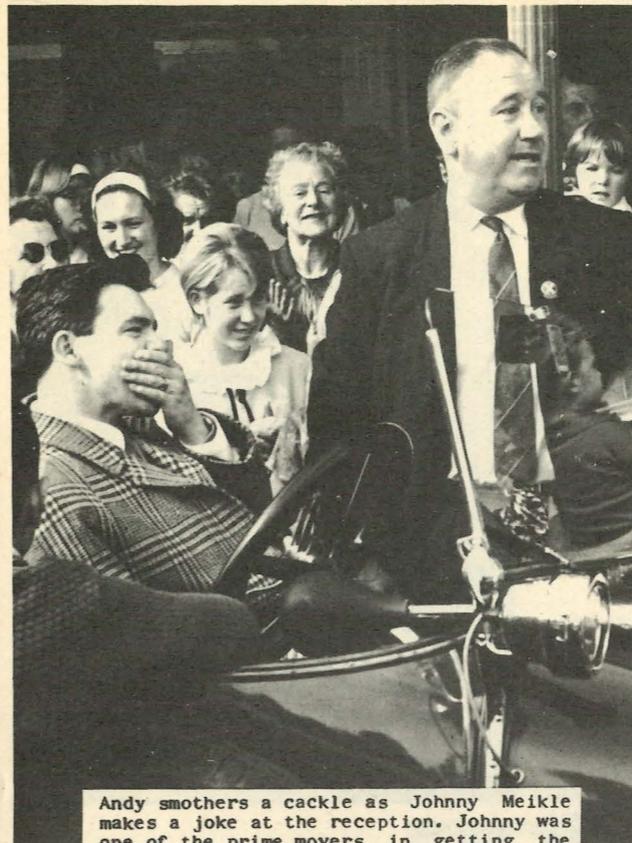
Yeomen Of The Guard

Gilbert & Sullivan's Yeomen of the Guard was well produced in Wanganui recently by Mrs Jean Bauld. Her cast was drawn from pupils of the Wanganui Boys' and Girls' Colleges. Mr O. Davis Hunt was musical director. In this dress-rehearsal shot at the Opera House the principals (left front) are John Jukes (Jack Point) and Diana Brown (Elsie).

Members of the show were motored to their hotels from the airport in vintage cars. Here a passenger in Bert Tonks's Daimler gets a movie as he drives up the Avenue.



The smiling star of the show, Andy Stewart, rode in Wattie Watkinson's Perry.



Andy smothers a cackle as Johnny Meikle makes a joke at the reception. Johnny was one of the prime movers in getting the show to come to Wanganui.



Andy has his say on his arrival at the Grand Hotel.

Andy Arrives

A show at Wanganui was not included on the Kerridge Odeon itinerary for the New Zealand tour of the Andy Stewart show. But Wanganui's Scots were not going to take that. A few letters to Andy and to the Kerridge organisation saw the famous Scottish singer-comedian arrive in Wanganui for his best-ever reception in the country. And what is more important, Andy played to two capacity houses at the Opera House.



The City of Wanganui Highland Pipe Band led the procession up the Avenue



The crowd gathers around to see the entertainers. One of Andy's group ragged him about looking like Dr Finlay sitting up in the old vintage car.



Roving Camera

TOP. It's A Boy!: When Carter Merchants' (Bassetts) accountant became a father for the first time, on Friday 13th May, fellow staffers made sure that customers got the message. Proud daddy Jim Seerup was presented with the Bassetts' championship trophy and a miniature pram (pictured being held by Corinne Taylor and Joan Chenery). At right, Maurice Taylor puts the finishing touches to a "monument" to the Seerup family. This was placed right in the main office for all to see.

BELOW. Red Cross Entertains: As part of the recent Red Cross Week activities, local members staged a concert and tea outing for patients from Wanganui Hospitals, Old Folks' homes and like institutions. At right is Mrs Owen who sang a number of songs.



Married

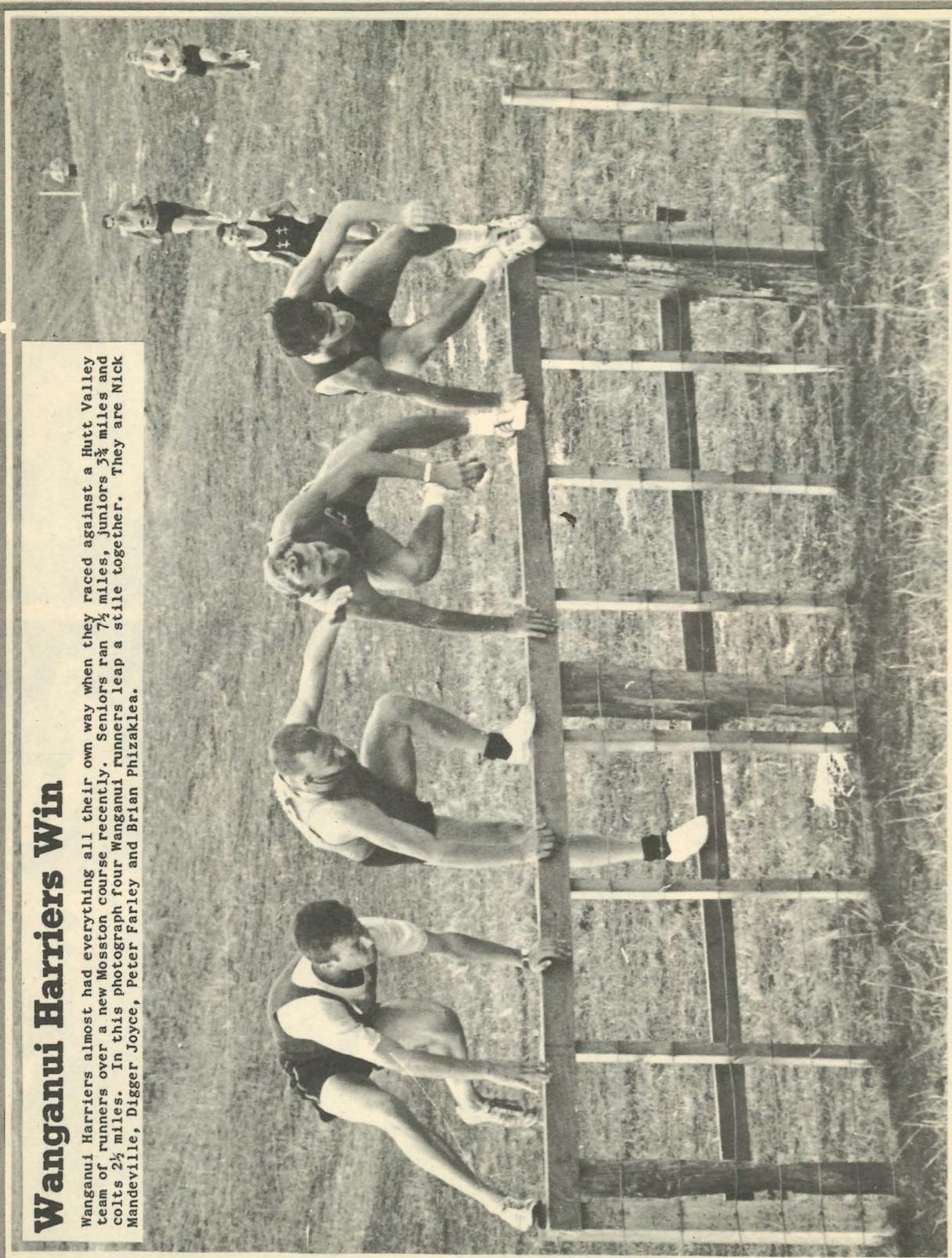
ABOVE. SMITH--JOHNSON: Beverly Lynne Johnson, to Matthew Kerry Smith. Attendants, from right, are Brian Johnson, brother of the bride, Hunterville, Stephen Smith, Hunterville, brother of the groom, Marjorie Johnson, chief bridesmaid, sister of the bride, Leigh Hatful, Hunterville, Lorraine Smith, sister of the bride, and Gail Gimblett, Dannevirke. Future home, Dannevirke. **BARRETT'S.**

RIGHT. DIX--AITKEN: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hunterville, Jennifer Vivienne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs I. F. Aitken, Bruce Street, Hunterville, to Roger Grant, third son of Mr and Mrs A. Dix, Palmerston North. Attendants are Carolyn Aitken, Gordon Ramsay, Auckland, and Christine O'Leary, Waikare, and Karyn Aitken, Bulls, flower-girls. **MANDAHL.** These pix and captions supplied by Mrs J. J. Scally.

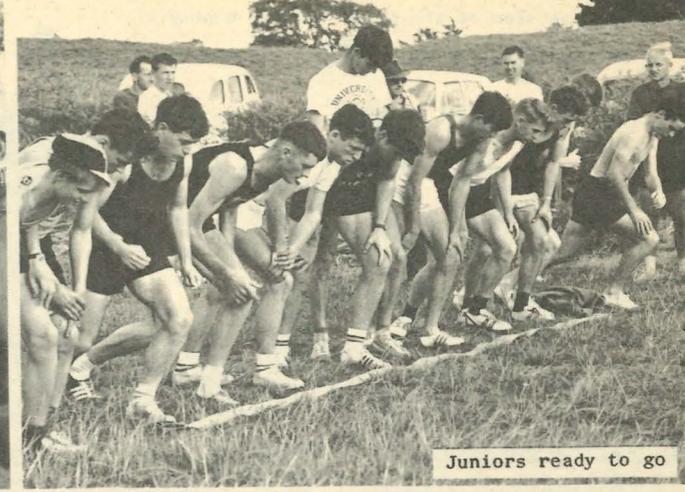


Wanganui Harriers Win

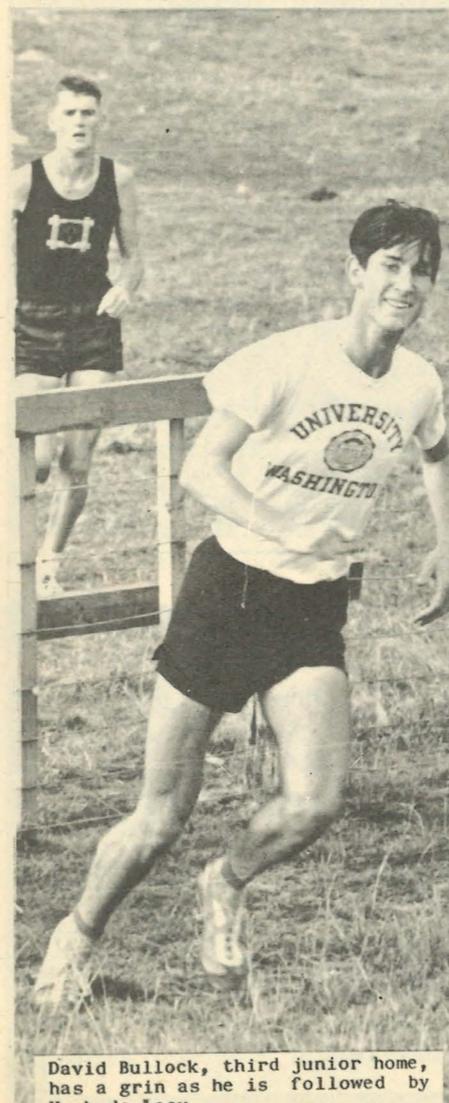
Wanganui Harriers almost had everything all their own way when they raced against a Hutt Valley team of runners over a new Mosston course recently. Seniors ran 7½ miles, juniors 5½ miles and colts 2½ miles. In this photograph four Wanganui runners leap a stile together. They are Nick Mandeville, Digger Joyce, Peter Farley and Brian Phizaklea.



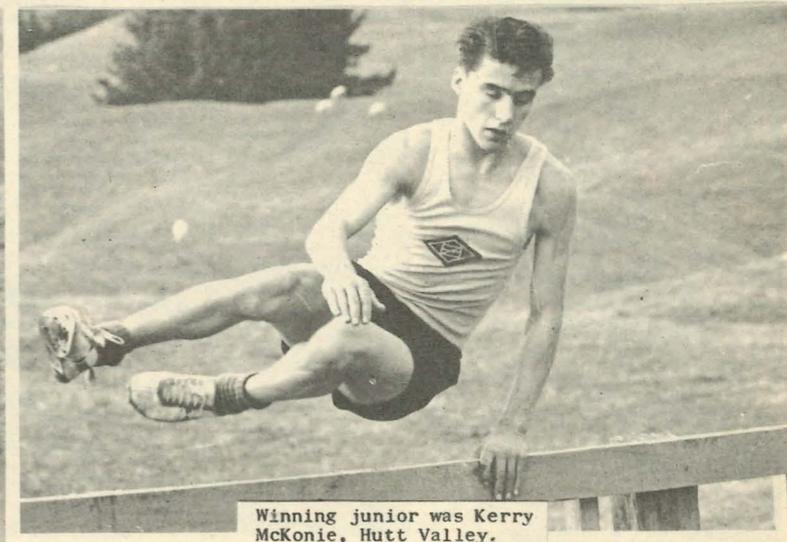
Race marshal Ross Greaves explains the course.



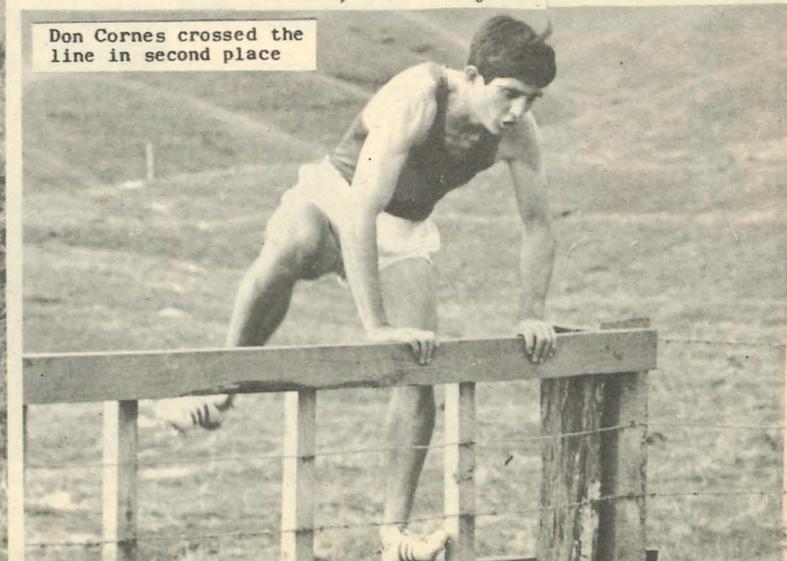
Juniors ready to go



David Bullock, third junior home, has a grin as he is followed by Hugh de Lacy.



Winning junior was Kerry McKonie, Hutt Valley.



Don Cornes crossed the line in second place

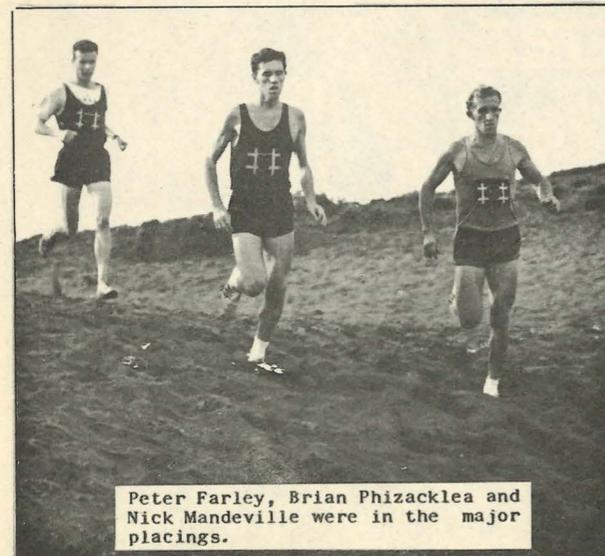
A hilltop view of the cross-country course



Running as an individual, Graeme Lockett's fine second placing didn't count in the Carr Shield points tally.



Lew Boosey cleared out and won the senior race by a minute and a quarter.



Peter Farley, Brian Phizacklea and Nick Mandeville were in the major placings.

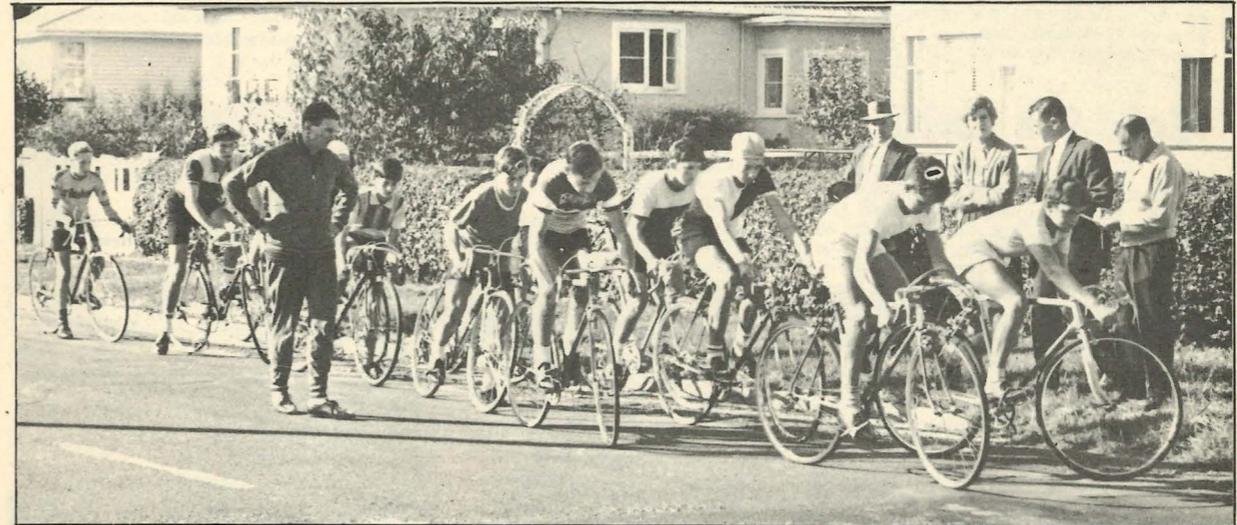


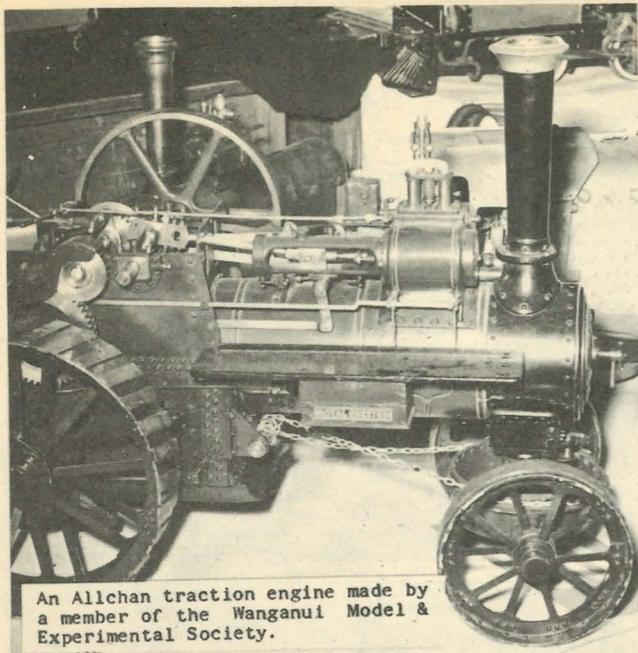
Hutt's Murray McMahon (centre) was the first colt home and Gerald Richardson, Wanganui, (left) and Hutt's Murray Cole were second equal.

Camera Roundup

Right. LUCKY SURFIE: Fifteen-year-old Stephan Bunker, Millward Street, recently had a most disturbing experience while surfing off Wanganui's South Beach. A rip carried him and his board some two miles out to sea and about two miles down the coast. Stephan said that it was pretty calm out there so he just sat on his board and waited for the tide to turn. Ohakea and Wanganui aircraft went out to search for Stephan. He was finally picked up by Tom Halkett's launch.

Below. CYCLING SEASON OPEN: The Wanganui Amateur Road Cycling Club started their 1966 season with races from their Main South Road clubshed. Fourteen seniors and juniors (bottom pix) raced 15 miles and sixteen boys (below) raced 5 miles.





An Allchan traction engine made by a member of the Wanganui Model & Experimental Society.



Vic Conley demonstrates pottery

Hobbies Exhibition

The recent exhibition of hobbies, sponsored by the Wanganui North Rotary Club, proved to be a most popular venture. Staged during the school holidays in the Boys' College Hall, many mothers must have blessed the opportunity to have their children visit the show!!! There were 32 contributors in all.



Machine knitting proved to be one of the biggest drawcards



Slot-car racing was fascinating



Mrs Lockett is a fan for home-spinning



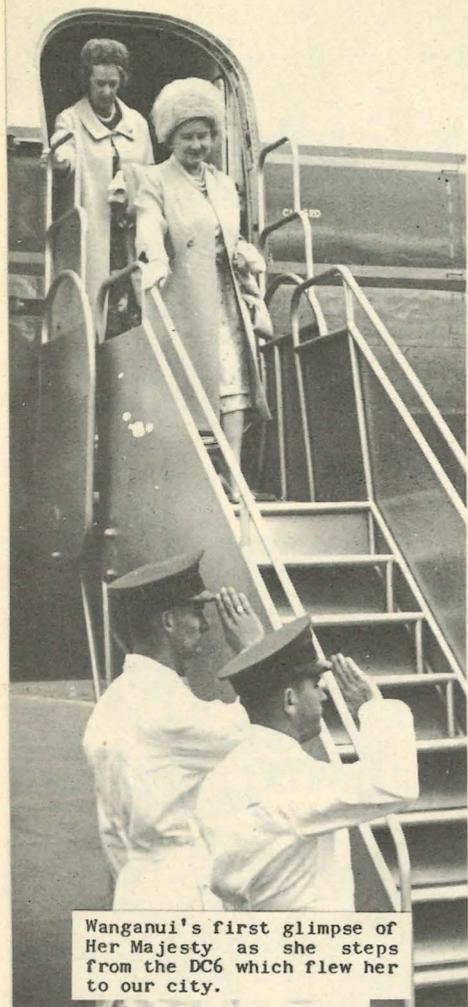
Admiring driftwood art



Chrysanthemum growing also has a great following as a hobby for all ages

Send a friend a "PHOTO NEWS"

(It will be appreciated!)



Wanganui's first glimpse of Her Majesty as she steps from the DC6 which flew her to our city.



Some of the reception party at the airport



A radiant smile from the Queen Mother as she approaches her Rolls Royce for the drive to her hotel

Wanganui Welcomes The Queen Mother

Several thousand Wanganui and district people thronged the city's streets to catch a glimpse of, and acclaim, the Queen Mother on her recent visit here. We picture on these pages some aspects of Her Majesty's short stay in the city and also her visit to Raetihi.



An impressive line-up of the Royal Tour limousines at the Airport

The Rolls leaves for the city



Thronged of people gathered at the airport and on the Airport Road to make sure of seeing as much of Her Majesty as possible. The Queen Mother travelled from the Airport by Rolls Royce and waved to the crowds which lined the route into the city.



"Tail-end-Charlie" of the Royal entourage



Aviation fire-fighters were on hand as the Royal aircraft touched down. From left: Cec Orr, Morrie Meynell, Brian Batchelor, Cpl. Pound and L.A.C. Anderson (RNZAF).



Crowds of people press forward to get a better view of the entourage on Airport Road



ARRIVAL AT HOTEL

Mrs Andrews curtsies as the Queen Mother is met at the Rutland Hotel by Mayor R.P. Andrews and Mr D.F. Glenny, Town Clerk.



Detective Toby Bowyer and Detective Sergeant Brian Lategan on duty near the Rutland Hotel

Co-proprietor of the Rutland Hotel, Ross Glennie, and his wife, Margaret, greet their Royal guest.



A crowd of people gathered near the doorway to the Queen Mother's hotel



CIVIC RECEPTION

Doubtful weather forecasts caused the planned civic reception at Cook's Gardens to be cancelled. Instead, the Queen Mother was formally welcomed to the River City at a function in the Opera House. This change in programme, very disappointing to hundreds of school children who were to have been present at Cook's Gardens, proved to be unwarranted as the weather remained quite pleasant. Still, organisers were forced to play safe.

Above: Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother arrives at the Opera House in a Galaxie convertible.



Hundreds of people pack St Hill Street to glimpse the Royal person as she arrives at the Opera House



The Minister of Internal Affairs, The Hon. D. C. Seath, accompanies Her Majesty as she enters the Opera House for the Mayoral welcome.



The Queen Mother pauses to chat with representative pupils of city schools



Pamela Hodson presented a bouquet



Lovely Wanganui looked even lovelier with the streets bedecked with hanging baskets of flowers.



The Queen Mother pauses to chat to returned servicemen and women in the crowd



After the speeches at the Mayoral welcome in the Opera House the Queen Mother was entertained by a Maori concert party, 32 junior dancers of the Wanganui Caledonian Society and by Wanganui's bass baritone, Raymond Stewart. Members of the Maori and Caledonian groups are pictured here.



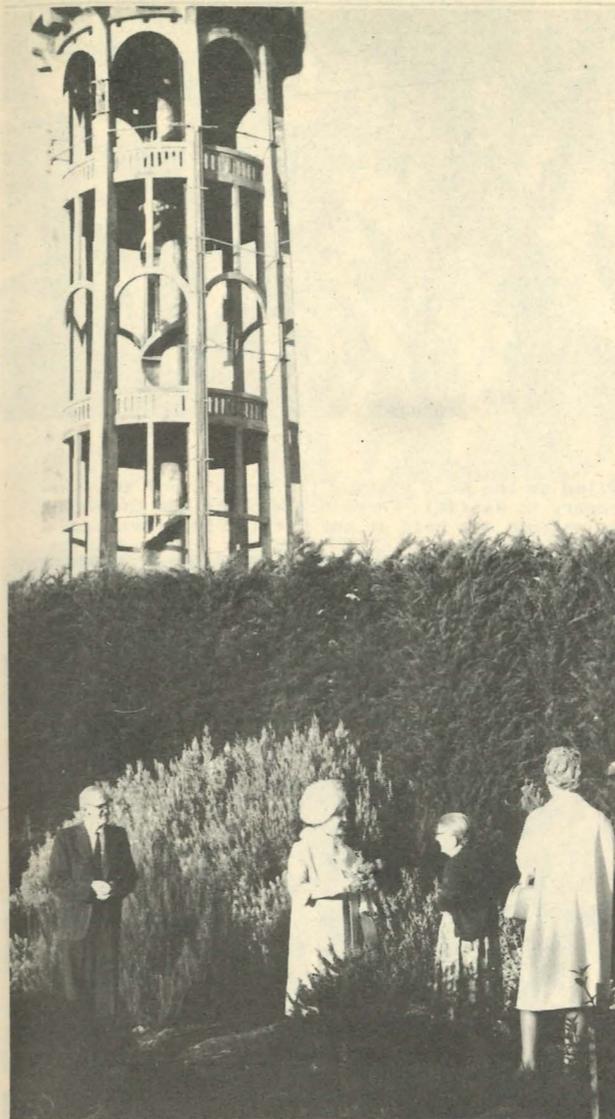


PUTIKI VISIT

At the invitation of the Rev Keith Elliott, V.C., the Queen Mother made an unscheduled visit to St Paul's Memorial Church, Putiki. Her Highness showed much interest in the Maori carvings and designs which are a feature of the church.

Above: The Rev. Elliott shows his Royal guest through his church. Mr Elliott left Wanganui and St Paul's Church last month for City Mission work in Wellington.

Below: Her Majesty and her Lady in Waiting pictured with some of St Paul's Memorial Church workers and Mr Elliott.



Mr Stevens and the Queen Mother admire a shrub

INTEREST IN GARDENS

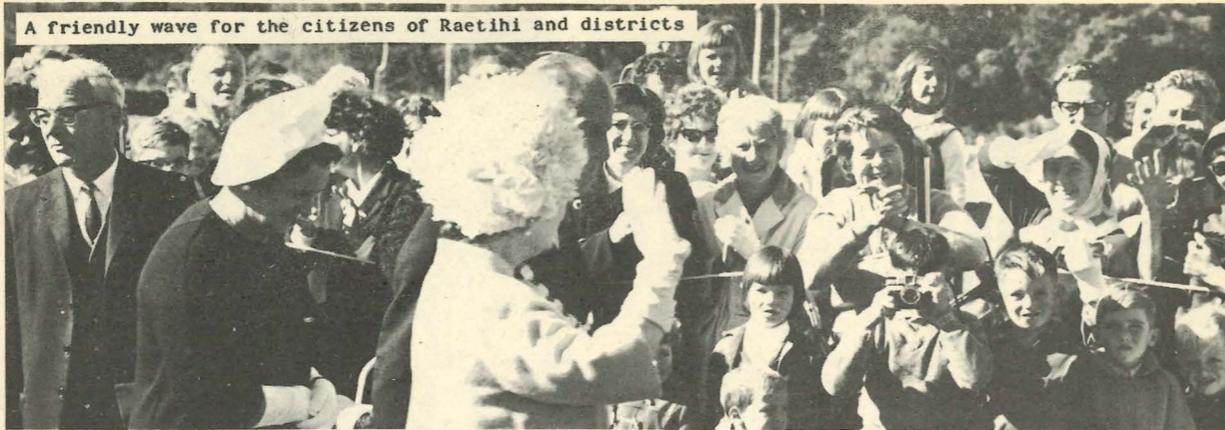
Another visit made by Her Majesty which was not on her official Wanganui itinerary was to the Bastia Hill gardens of Mr and Mrs W.R. Stevens. A keen gardener herself, the Queen Mother had previously heard of the Stevens's work with irises and shrubs. On her arrival in Wanganui she expressed her wish to visit the nursery.

Left: Wandering through the gardens which are situated near the foot of the Bastia Hill tower.



The Queen Mother admires the view from the Stevens's property

A friendly wave for the citizens of Raetihi and districts



RAETIHI'S RECEPTION

From Wanganui the Queen Mother's entourage travelled up the No 4 Highway (Parapara Road) in beautiful sunshine and through lovely autumn-tinted scenery to Raetihi. There Her Majesty met the Mayor of Raetihi, Mr A.G. Dobson, and Mrs Dobson. A public welcome was held at the Raetihi Showgrounds.



Her Majesty addresses the large crowd before watching an exhibition of chopping. The Mayor and Mayoress of Ohakune, Mr and Mrs A.A. Collin, were among those presented to the Queen Mother.



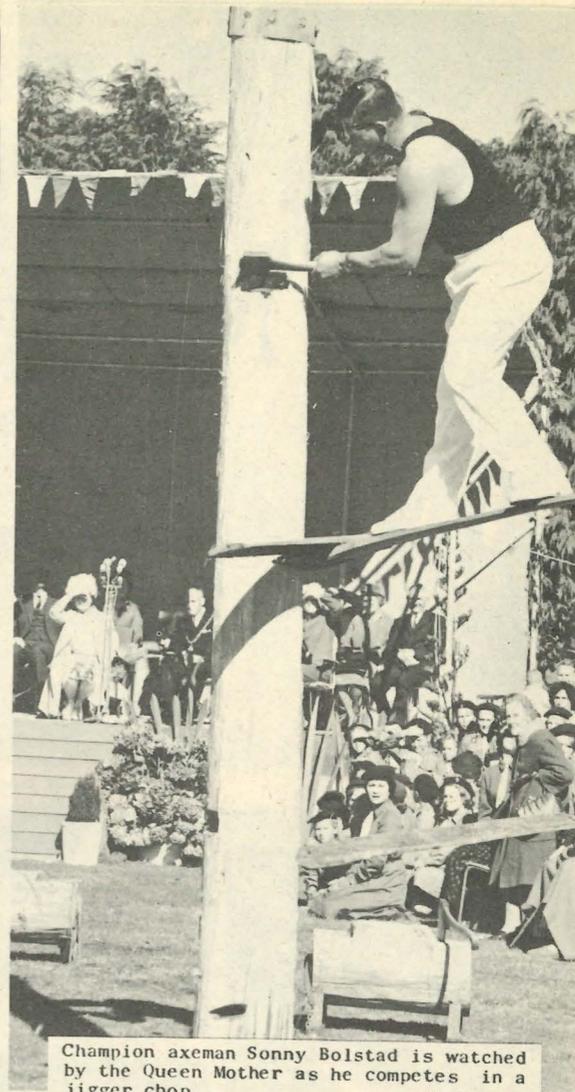
Hundreds of young folk were to the fore and had an unforgettable view of their Royal visitor



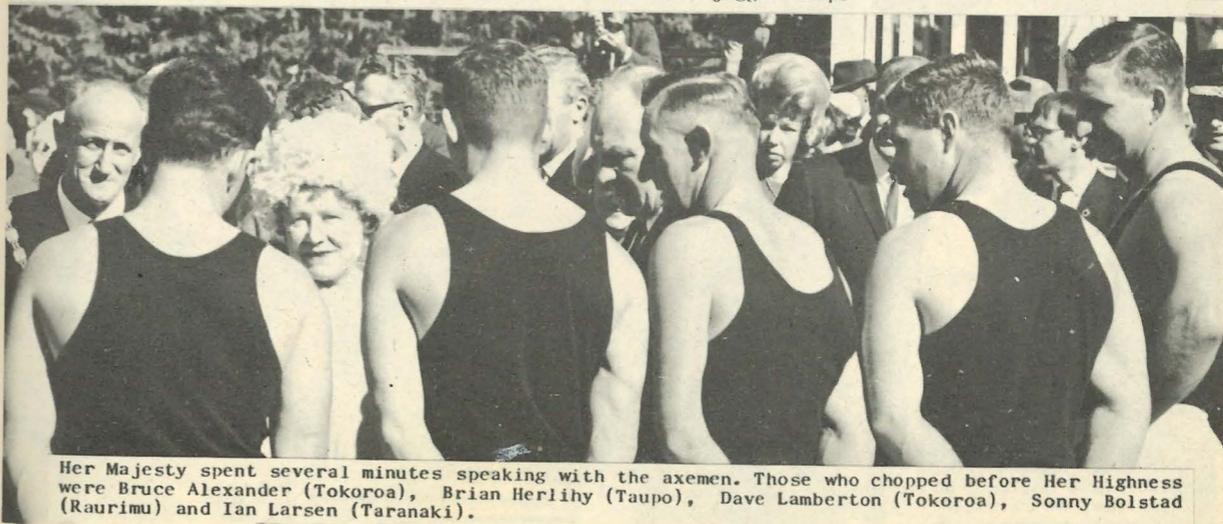
Thrills for the children as Her Majesty pauses to chat to young Scouts



.....Brownies, and Girl Guides.



Champion axeman Sonny Bolstad is watched by the Queen Mother as he competes in a jigger chop.



Her Majesty spent several minutes speaking with the axemen. Those who chopped before Her Highness were Bruce Alexander (Tokoroa), Brian Herlihy (Taupo), Dave Lamberton (Tokoroa), Sonny Bolstad (Raurimu) and Ian Larsen (Taranaki).



Compere-singer Paul Walden introduces Miss Horowhenua, Kaye Forster.



Lorraine Holland, Miss Nelson, was a cutie.



Miss New Zealand Show

A great pop variety programme supported the appearance on Wanganui's Opera House stage of the finalists in Joe Brown's Miss New Zealand 1966 show.



The Maori Hakas entertain



An appreciative audience



Gary Wallace was the ha-ha man



Howard Morrison was back



...so was Peter Posa



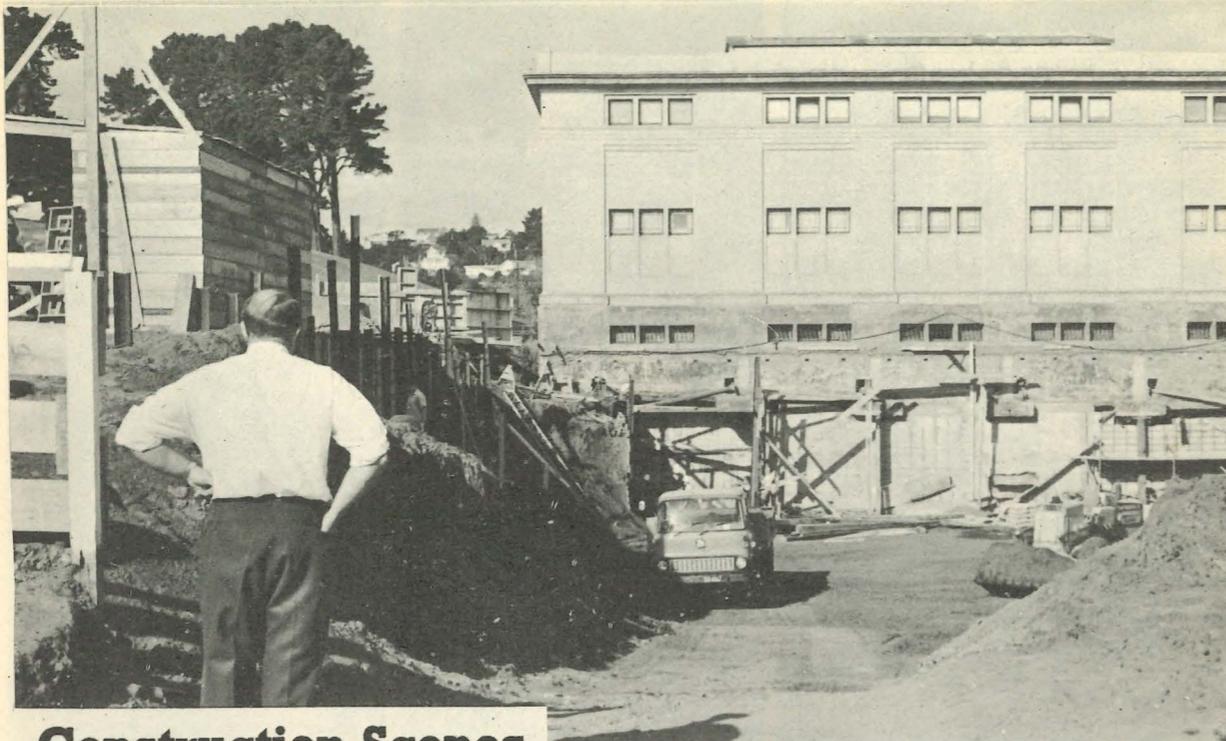
Miss N.Z. 1965: Gay Phelps.



Former Wanganui man, Sam Mateparae, is now leader of the Quin Tikis.



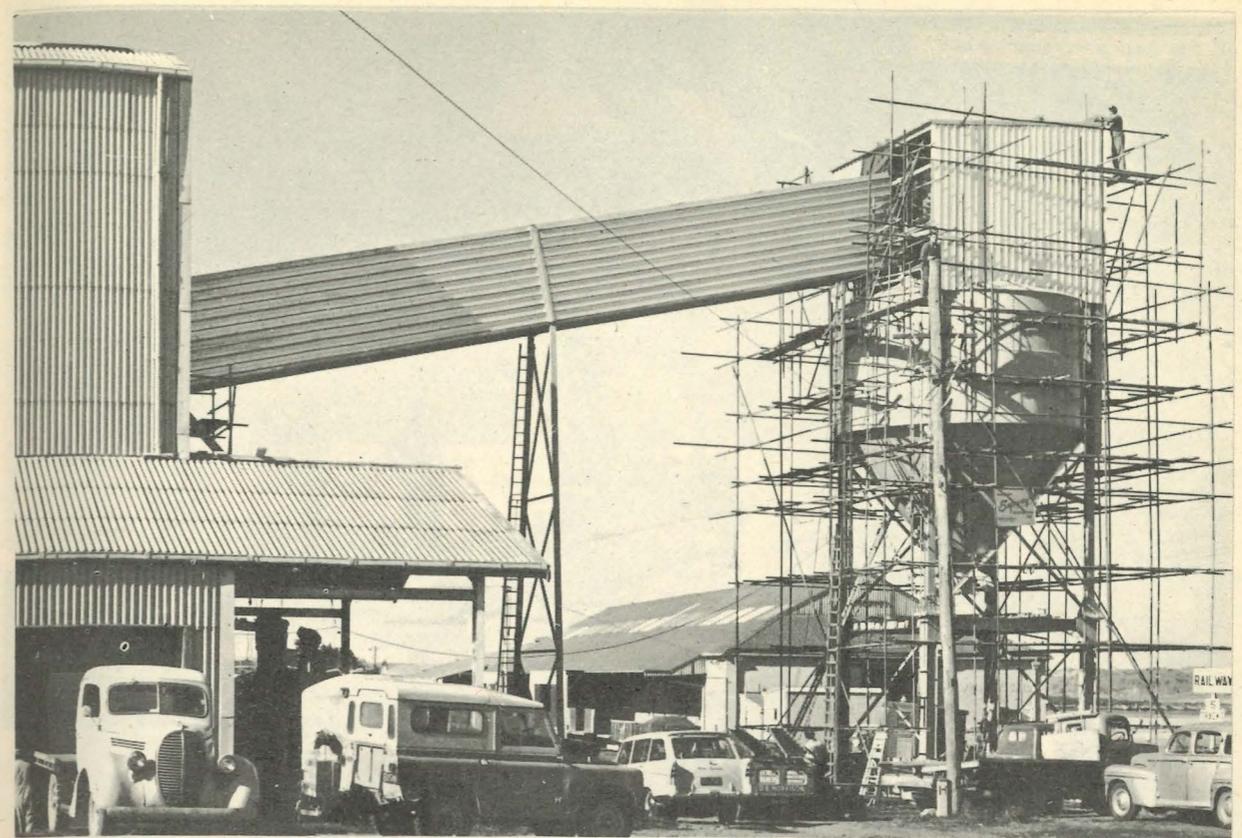
A good performance by John Hore



Construction Scenes

ABOVE: And the hole gets bigger and bigger. A yawning great excavation is now extending behind the museum. Ground level used to be just below the lower windows, but yards and yards of spoil have been removed in preparation for our new underground car-park.

BELOW: For years the narrow bridge (on a bend too) just out of Wanganui towards Sparrow Cliff has been a motoring hazard. Not for much longer, though. Workmen are at present engaged in building a new bridge over the Mateongaonga Stream.



Roving Camera

ABOVE: A giant cement hopper is almost completed (at the time of writing) at the Golden Bay Cement Company's installations at the Castlecliff Port. The silo will soon come into permanent use for the supply of cement to the Tongariro power scheme.

BELOW: There was plenty of firewood available at Mowhanau Beach recently. This picture shows the area near the kiddies' favourite paddling-stream just covered with driftwood brought in by high seas.



Due for new rings, mate?



Kicks From Hot Rods

Like any other kids, Wanganui's youth like to rip around in noisy beat-up cars. But nobody wants them to do it around city streets. City probation officer, Mr P.Gray, and Constable Jim McDonald rallied the hot-rodgers together and got them established with their own private raceway.....a dis-used gravel pit on Languard Bluff. There the boys can drive to their hearts content without annoying or endangering anyone else but themselves.



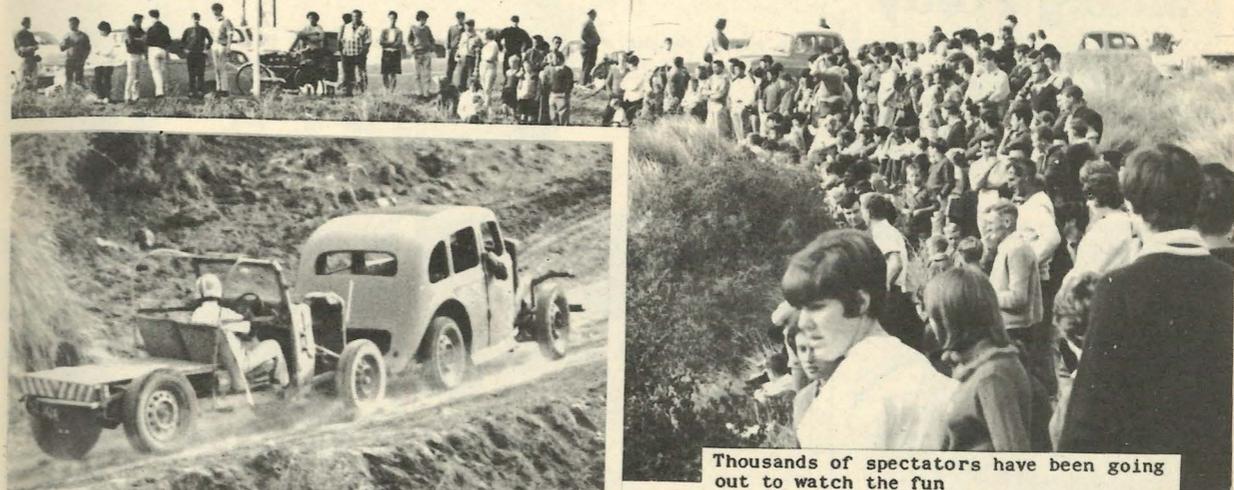
A bit dicey here...racing along the top of a 50ft cliff.



The track's a bit slippery here..!



There seems to be no organised racing. The cars just race around dangerous curves at flat stick.



Thousands of spectators have been going out to watch the fun



Hurry up in front there



The pits....in the pit



Barbara Bazley
Age 18



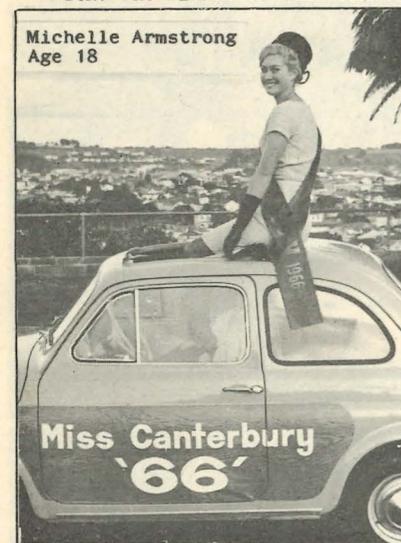
Lorraine Holland
Age 20



Pamela Walker
Age 21

Sitting Pretty

This weekend will see one of these girls owning a Fiat car, similar to these we photographed them with. The winner of the Miss New Zealand quest receives the car as just one of the handsome prizes.



Michelle Armstrong
Age 18



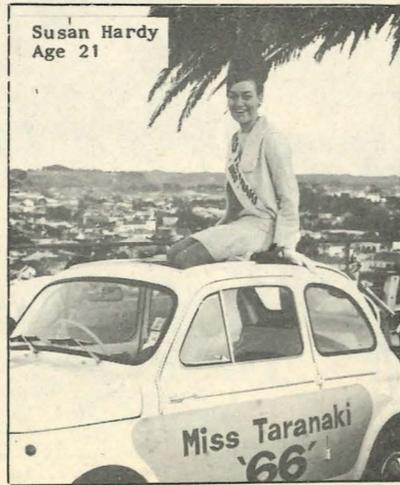
Jillian Matthews
Age 19



Kaye Forster
Age 18



Marilyn Monk
Age 18



Susan Hardy
Age 21



Heather Getting
Age 19



Wedding Bells

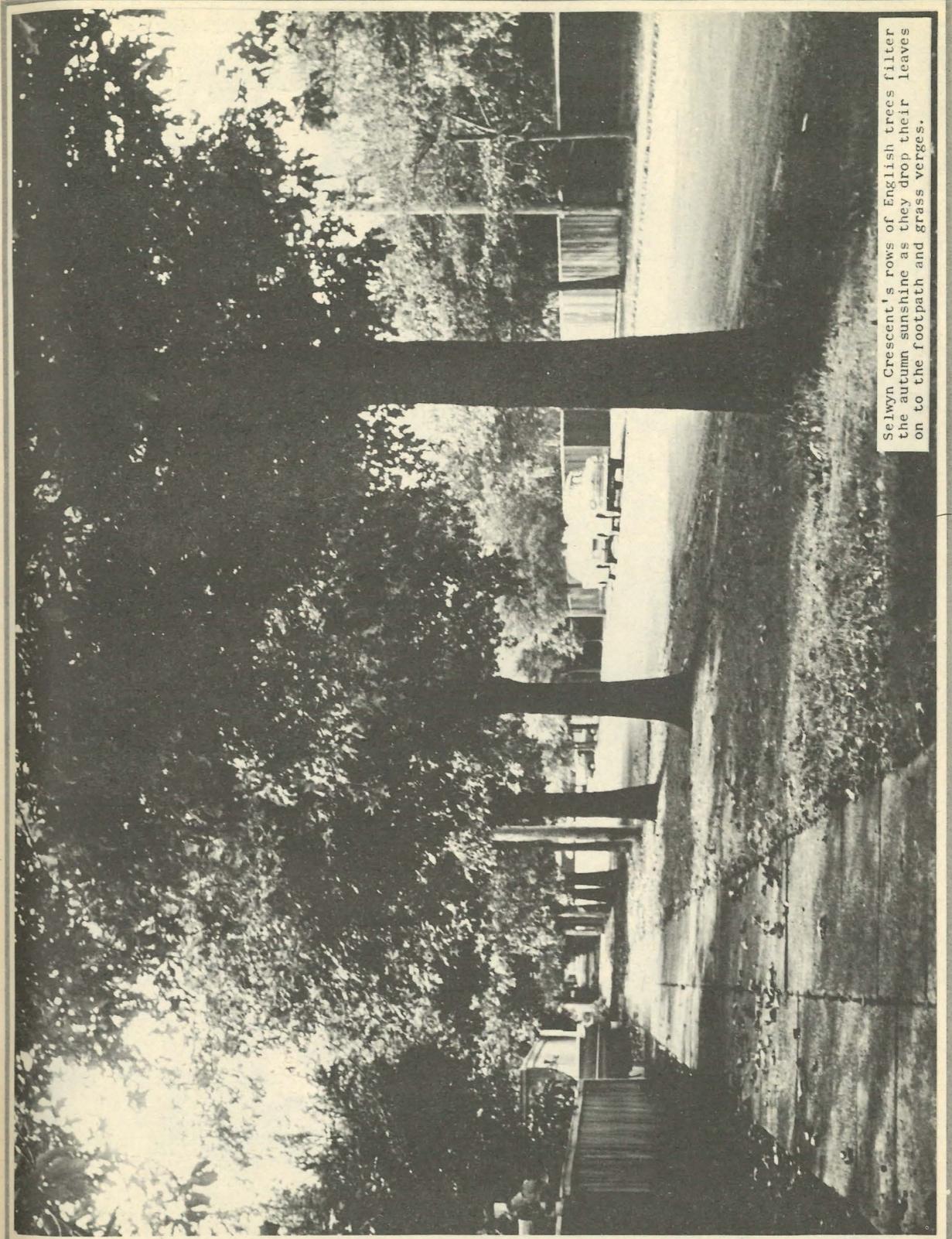
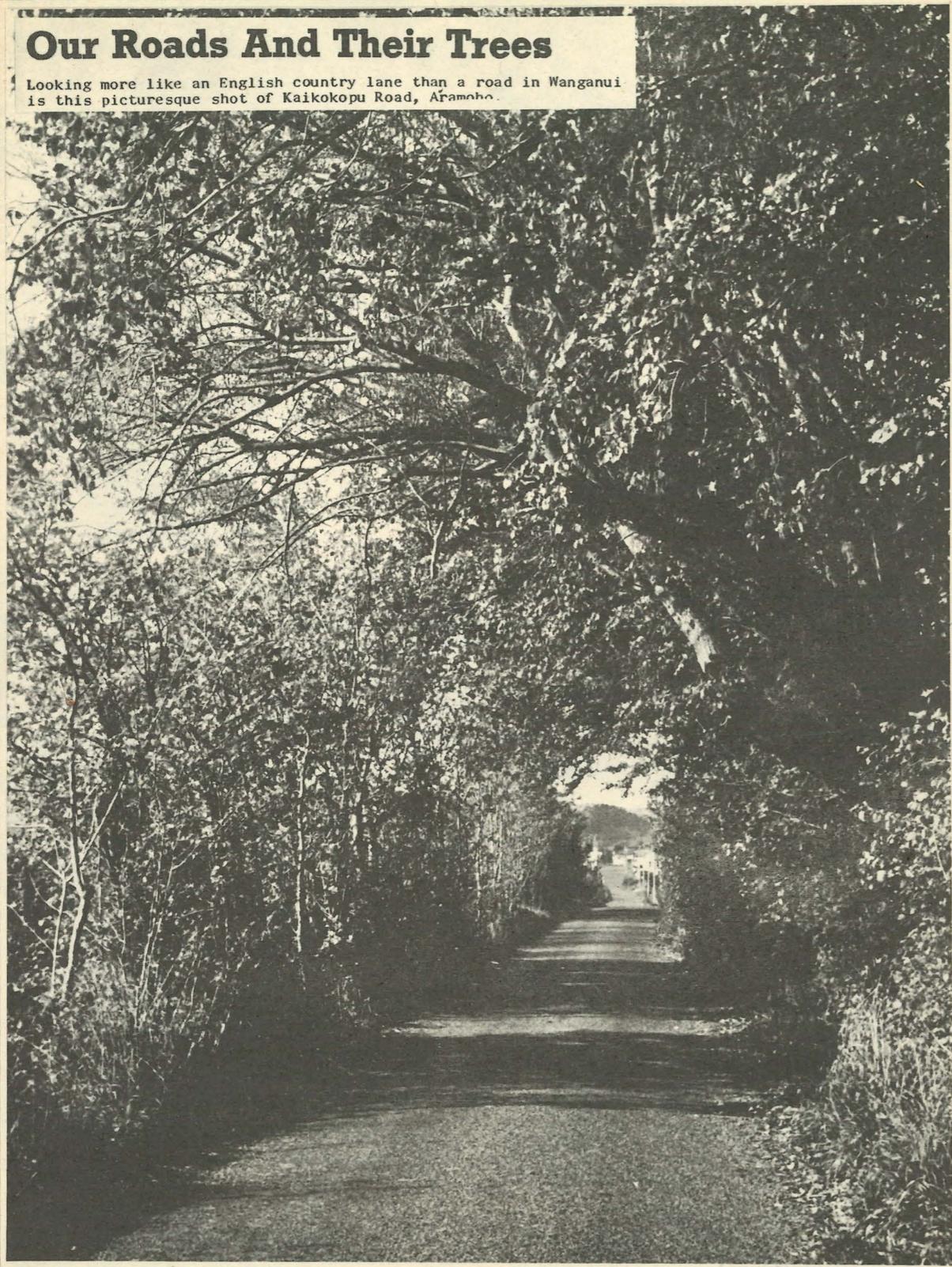
ABOVE. GRAHAM--BELL: At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Shirley, daughter of Mr and Mrs Cecil Bell, 8 Mamaku Street, Gonville, to Joseph Wilson, son of Mr and Mrs Colin Graham, 94 Keith Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are John Butler, Carol Bell, sister of the bride, Sandra Bell, groom, best man. All are from Wanganui. Future home, Hamilton. RICHARDS.

BELOW. CASEY--SWAIN: At St James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Beverley Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.R. Swain, 9 Willis Street, Wanganui East, to Michael Trevor, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.T. Casey, Rapanui Road, Westmere. Attendants are Adele Swain, cousin of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Lois Gilbody, cousin of the bride, Auckland, Mrs Jeanette Mallinson, Wellington, Phillip Casey, brother of the groom, Westmere, best man, Erin Casey, uncle of the groom, Paekakariki, Robin Casey, brother of the groom, Westmere. Future home, Wellington. RICHARDS.



Our Roads And Their Trees

Looking more like an English country lane than a road in Wanganui is this picturesque shot of Kaikokopu Road, Aramoho.



Selwyn Crescent's rows of English trees filter the autumn sunshine as they drop their leaves on to the footpath and grass verges.



Sturdy old English oaks line both sides of Liverpool Street and their boughs bend to meet over the road. We view this leafy tunnel from a spot near the railway line looking towards the cars moving up Victoria Avenue.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. BELLVE—CAMPBELL: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Irene Jean, youngest daughter of Mrs Campbell, 12 Gloucester Street, Wanganui, to Maxwell, second son of Mr and Mrs R. Bellve, Marton. Attendants are Lois Campbell, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Fiona Sabisten, Tony Bellve, brother of the groom, best man and John Munroe. Future home, Lake Alice. JOHN SOUTER PHOTO.

BELOW. TOY—ABEL: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hunterville, Ann Margaret, daughter of Mrs D. J. Abel and the late Mr Abel, Ongo Road, Hunterville, to Peter Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs D. W. Toy, Miramar, Wellington. Attendants are Jennifer Abel, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Nita Toy, sister of the groom, Wellington, Barry Austin, Wellington, best man, Alan Irvine, Wellington, and Stephen Abel, page boy, Wellington. Future home, Levin. N. C. FLYGER.



Doug Sweeney, Wanganui, and Bert Stuart, Wellington.



They did a great job: Eric Harrison (N.Ply) and Joe Murchison (P.Nth), starters, Bluey Moore (Wang), secretary and Jack Earl (Wang), captain.



Pat Butler (caddy) and Jim Carey (Wang), Trevor Watson and Alf Bailey (Ch.ch), and Don Holden (Bulls).

North Island L.V.A. Golf

About 130 golfers, many from the South Island too, teed off on the opening day of the recent annual N.I. Licensed Victuallers' Association golf tournament at Castlecliff. As well as men connected with the liquor trade, a number of invited players competed in a "visitors" section. In spite of a couple of pretty rough, wet days the whole tournament ran smoothly and was a tribute to the organisers. Pictured on these two pages are some of the competitors.



Wanganui's Gordon Glennie shares a joke with Don Clark



Bill Maloney (N.Ply) with Wanganui's Dick Hewett, Don Cudby and Bill Anderson...all set to tee off.



Bert Stuart (W'gton), Reg Brown and Roy Gudsell (Auck) and Jerry Power (P.Nth)



Pictured with their caddies are Keith Pennington (Opunake), Alf Bailey (ChCh), Jack Mabey (Wang) and Chas. Walding (P.Nth).



Cliff Pentecost, Wanganui.



Ian Nankevis (Ham.) and Reg Butler (Auck) shelter from the rain.



Noel Mabey (ChCh), Jack Williamson (P.Nth), George Chaney (ChCh) and Ken Newland (P.Nth).



Some of the keen young caddies



Taranaki's Wally Dent and Grev Whittle



Colin Croad's chair collapsed



Stan Nolan (P.Nth) and Gordon Edmonds (Wang) collect their trophies from Jim Carey



Wanganui's Jim McDonald won the visitor's prize



George Chaney (ChCh)



Ian McDonald, Stratford.



Hugh Brodie, Hawera, with Jim.



Reg Brown, Levin.



Claude Bowater, Opunake.



Terry Fitzmaurice, W'gton.

After all the work of totting up scores, etc, prizes were presented in the Castlecliff Clubhouse. The many fine trophies were presented by the president, Jim Carey, Wanganui. There was a slight diversion during the presentation of trophies when a chair collapsed under husky Colin Croad. Pictured on this page are some of the trophy winners.



A break from eating for a photograph



Colin Rabe (P.Nth) and Stan Nolan (P.Nth) enjoyed themselves.



Waitotara's Des O'Connor and Jimmy O'Neil, Levin.

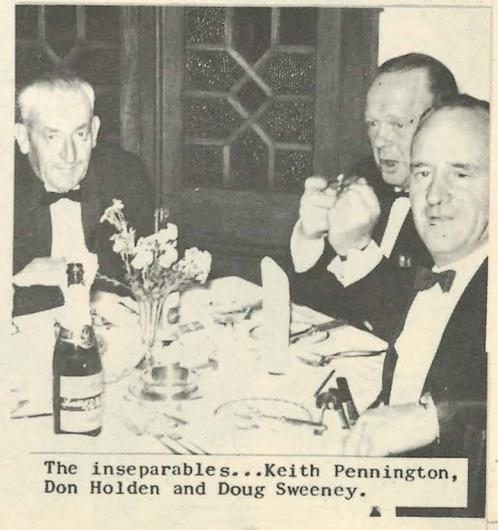


Down with some bubbly....

The golf tournament wound up in fine style with a grand banquet in Foster's Hotel. Most of the competitors stayed on for the dinner and had a great evening of it.



...and there was plenty more where that came from.

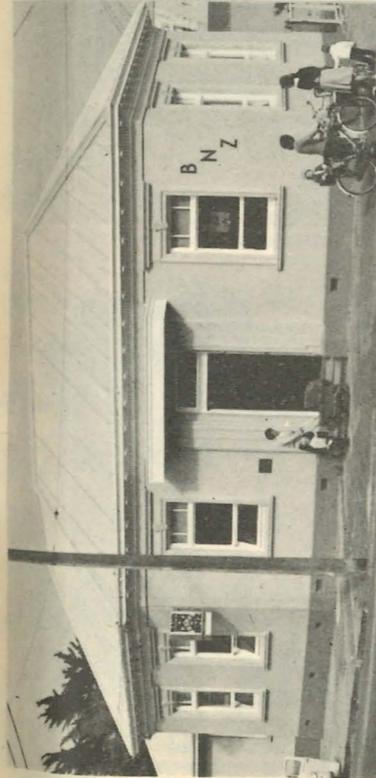
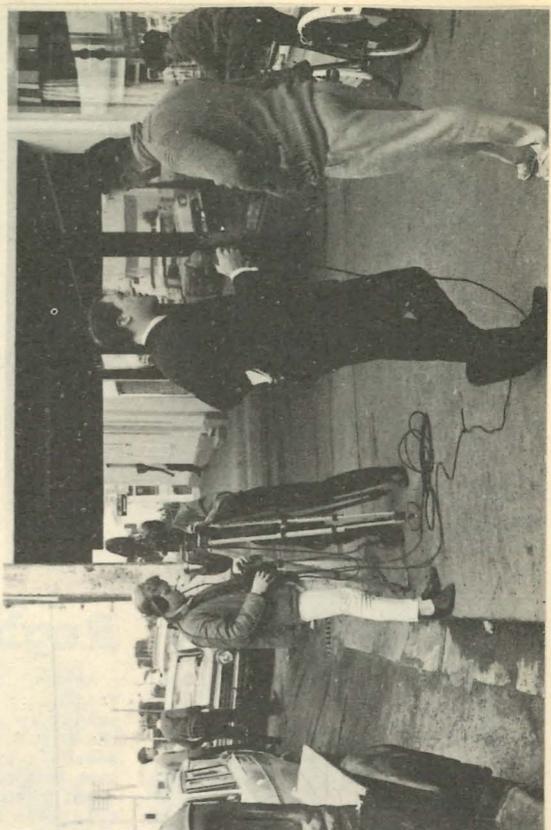


The inseparables...Keith Pennington, Don Holden and Doug Sweeney.

Married

RIGHT. BEALING--BRAGG: At All Saints' Church, Fendalton, Christchurch, Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bragg, Christchurch, to Derek, son of Mr and Mrs S.H. Bealing, Wairere Road, Wanganui. The attendants are Linda Bealing, sister of the groom, Chris Rae, Christchurch, Robin Kingston and Bob Canning, both of Wanganui. Future home will be Wanganui.

BELOW. REID--PENN: At Knox Presbyterian Church, Dunedin, Pamela Gwendolyn Hilda, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H. Penn, 108 Puriri Street, Wanganui, to James John, only son of Mrs G. and the late Mr J.Reid, Invercargill. The attendants, from left, are Prudence Buddle, Auckland, Tony Ludbrook, W'gton, Jillian Gibson, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Gordon Gardiner, best man, Christchurch, John Finlay, Dunedin, Lynette Moosman, Wanganui. Future home, Dunedin.



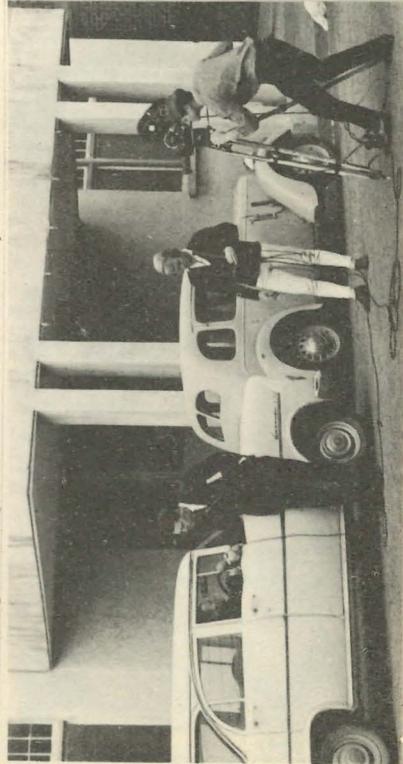
Bulls Page

(Pix by Mr J. N. Adlington)

ABOVE. Face Lift: On this corner site at the junction of Bridge and High Streets since 1878 the original wooden building replaced in 1937, the Bulls branch of the Bank of New Zealand was recently treated to a face lift. An extension of another 1000 sq.ft. and modernisation inside and out has cost £10,000.

RIGHT. Flock House Commemoration: The third reunion of early British farm trainees who attended Flock House Farm of Instruction, Bulls, between 1924 and 1931 was recently celebrated. Some of the 190 present gathered at the War Memorial to remember their dead. Here Mr F.Coleman, P.Nth., completes the act of wreath-laying for Mr W.Strouger, Geraldine (in wheelchair).

BOTTOM. Town & Around Around Town: A team from WNTV-1's "Town and Around" recently visited Bulls to quiz residents on how they liked living near a maximum-security mental hospital. At left, Mike Minehan interviews a motorist, Mr R.Spackman. In white pants is Brian Shennan, sound technician, formerly of Wanganui. In the pix at right, Mike speaks to Mr J.Devescovi, Ohakea.





Ivan Aitken (T), fullback, v.capt., from Bulls.



Harvey Carvell (T), winger, Kaierau Club.



John Redward (T), winger, Waiouru.



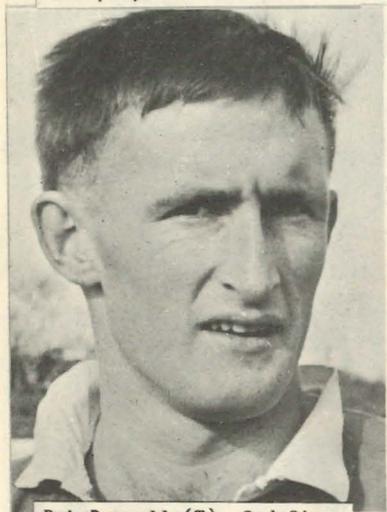
Merv Price (T), flanker, from Waiouru.



Terry Trotter (T), flanker, Kaierau Club.



Alec O'Connell (T), lock, Waverley.



Bob Barrell (T), 2nd five, Marton Old Boys.

Rugby Reps

At the time of writing this, Wanganui's representative Rugby selectors had picked a team for the first rep fixture of the season, against Manawatu. The game was played last Saturday.

We picture on these pages the trialists from which the team was chosen. Those who made the team are signified by (T) and reserves by (R).

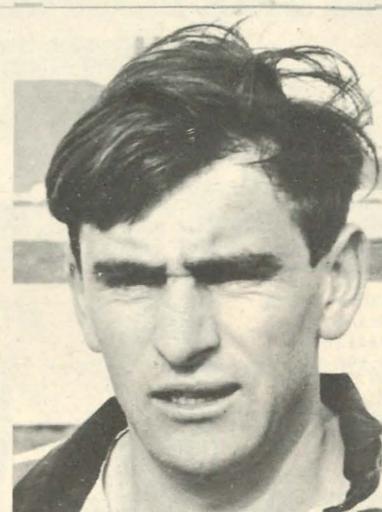
Absent from these photographs are Ivan Rasmussen (T), the prop from Waiouru; Dave Ruha (T), the Waiouru lock; Bob Wilson (R) from Waiouru; Buff Milner (to be transferred to Burnham); and Lindsay Meads (R), Hunterville.



Graeme Fleet (T), 1st five, Taihape.



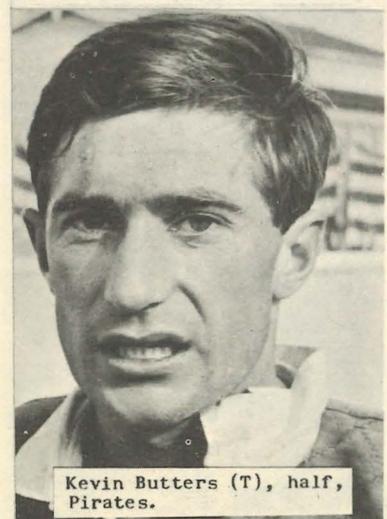
John Howarth (T), hooker, Wanganui and Old Boys.



Mike Penn (R), T.O.B.



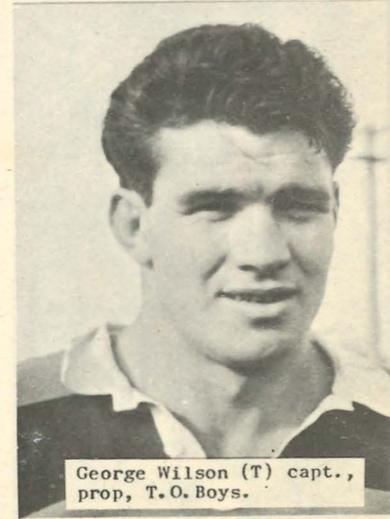
Tom Murphy (R), Marton Old Boys.



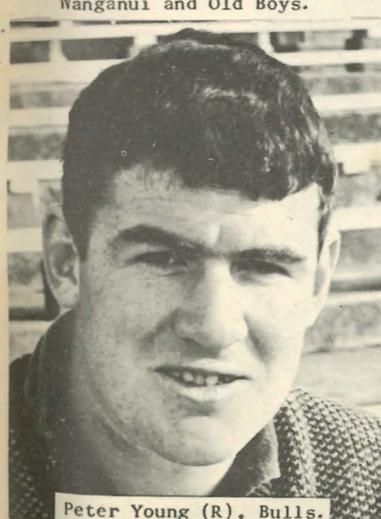
Kevin Butters (T), half, Pirates.



Con O'Leary (T), No 8; Waverley.



George Wilson (T) capt., prop, T.O. Boys.



Peter Young (R), Bulls.



Arthur Campbell (R), W.O.B.



Peter Johns (T), centre, Waiouru.



Engaged

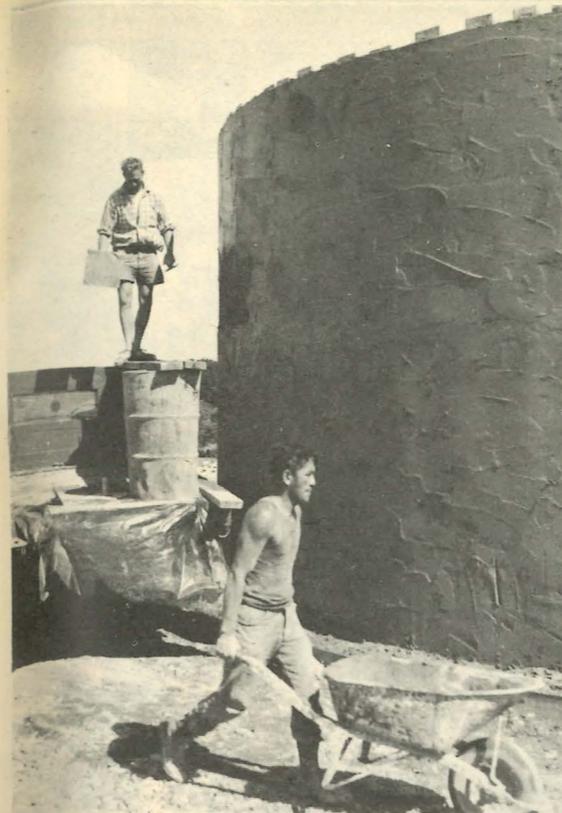
ABOVE. PALMER--MARSH: Barbara Lillian, only daughter of Mr and Mrs K.B.Marsh, Oakura, to Warren Maitland, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.J. Palmer, Wanganui. VOGUE STUDIOS.

TOP RIGHT. ADAMS--O'SULLIVAN: Betty Alice, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs T.R.O'Sullivan, 142 Glasgow Street, Wanganui, to Norman Dean, second son of Major and Mrs D.Adams, 37 Vivian Street, Wellington. Norm was a former 2XA technician (he is now at WNTV-1). PIX BY RUTH GARNER.

RIGHT. WILTON--REID: Adrienne Christine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.V.Reid, 17 Willis St., Wanganui East, to Richard Paul, third son of Mr and Mrs J.S.Wilton, Morrinsville. JOHN SOUTER.

BELOW. DALTON--MOASE: Deanna Victoria, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.M.Moase, Ohakune, to Alan Raymond, only son of Mr and Mrs S.M.Dalton, Ohakune.

BOTTOM RIGHT. BROOMHALL--HUNT: Beverley Anne, youngest daughter of Mr C.Hunt, 54 Harrison Street, to Noel Francis, only son of Mrs M.B. Broomhall, 44 Tinirau Street. JOHN SOUTER.



Covering over the last, uphill, stretch of piping which carries the treated water two miles from the Rangitikei river to the holding tank.

Bulls Water "On"

Monday, May 16, was "W" for water day in Bulls when the town's reticulation scheme, a year in laying, was completed and high-pressure water put "on tap" for its citizens. **Top left & below:** It took only a week for workmen to install a 60,000-gallon concrete tank atop Tricker's Hill to store the water, pumped from the Rangitikei river. This tank stands some 20 feet higher than the other Bulls landmark, the R.N.Z.A.F. housing estate's mushroom water-tower. J.N.ADLINGTON PIX.





Harry and assistant cut the cake



The crowd gathers to watch the cake cutting



Susan Pedder, 1 Tulloch Street, guessed the correct weight and won £25 from assistant-manager Harvey Bray.



D.I.C.'s Birthday

Wanganui's D.I.C. Ltd recently celebrated its 82nd birthday. In honour of the occasion, a huge cake was built to the shape of the shop (pix at bottom inset) by Harry Chappell. Photos by Earl Buck.



Pieces of birthday cake for the shoppers

AIR NEW ZEALAND

your gateway to the World

NINE CONTESTANTS: Only nine New Zealand provinces are represented in the 1966 Miss New Zealand contest. From left: Miss Otago, Miss South Canterbury, Miss West Coast, Miss Canterbury, Miss Nelson, Miss Wellington, Miss Horowhenua, Miss Taranaki and Miss Auckland.