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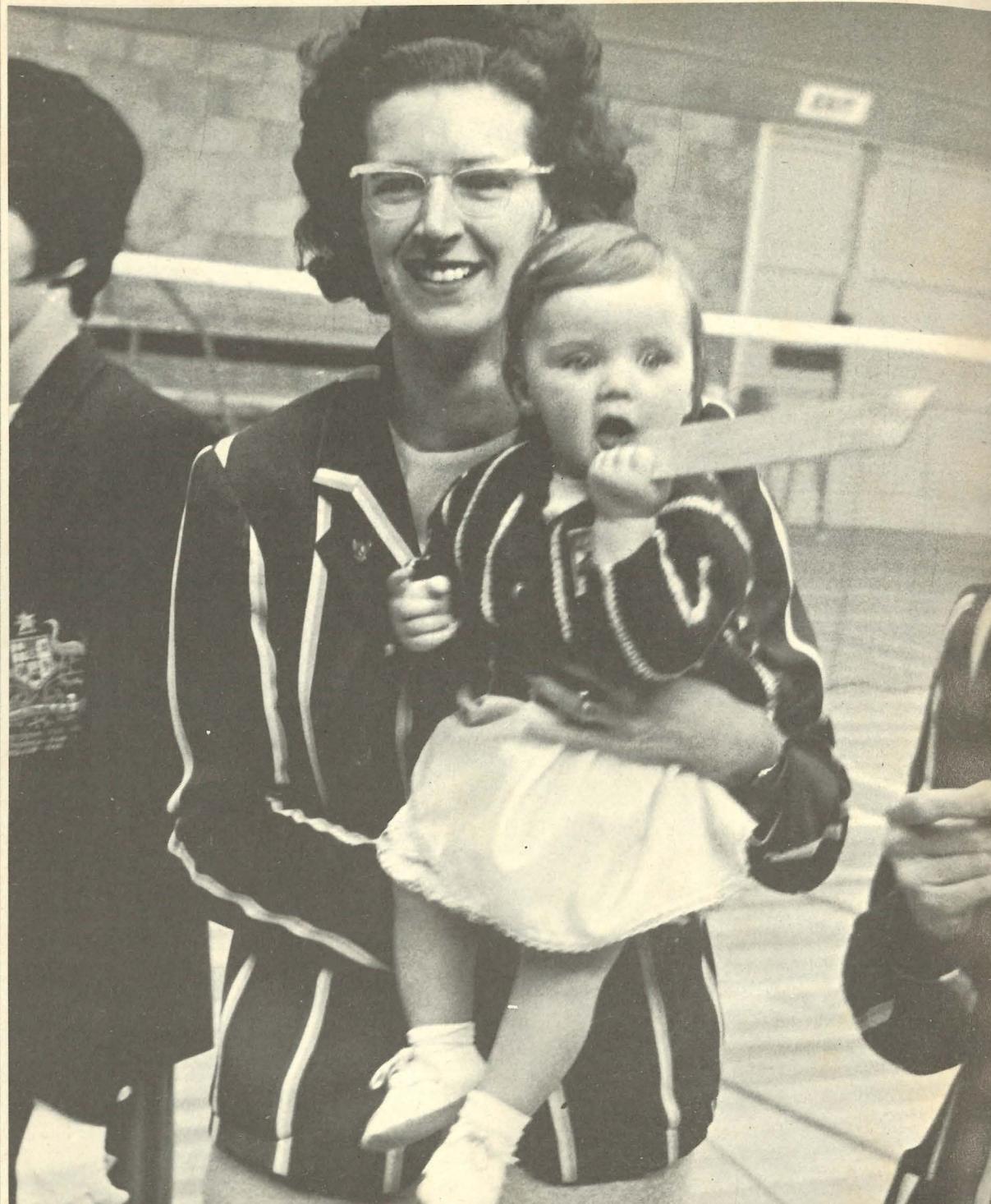
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BRITISH MASCOT: Dressed in the blazer-colours of the English badminton team, young Rebecca Barrand chews on a souvenir ruler given to her mother in Wanganui. "Mum" is Mrs Margaret Barrand, a member of Great Britain's Uber Cup badminton team. She and badminton representatives from many other countries were in Wanganui for the opening of Wanganui's new sports stadium. More pix inside.

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OUR COVER

Two attractive Island hula girls are the big attraction for our colour camera this month. The shapely lassies are Margaret Mitchell-Stevens and Jean Rae, both of Porirua East. The girls were in Wanganui recently to perform at the Polynesian banquet.

BACK COVER: An occasion that Raetihi and its residents will never forget....the Queen Mother addresses the crowd gathered to greet her at the Raetihi Showgrounds.

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Summer Girl No. 6:

Claire Gilberd, 3 Gonville Avenue, is our glamorous girl of the sun this month. A city hairdresser, we photographed Claire soaking up the sun and sea air at the Castlecliff port:





Wedding Bells

ABOVE. SCOTT—WRIGHT: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Carol Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Wright, Raorika, Upper Aramoho, to Thomas, son of Mr and Mrs D.K. Scott, 57 Nixon Street, Wanganui East. Attendants are Lorraine Wright, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Helen Wright, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Velvet Anderson, Wanganui, Ken Walker, best man, Stratford, David Scott, brother of the groom, Tauranga, John Culloch, Te Puke and Colleen Wright, sister of the bride, flower-girl. Future home, Wanganui. TESLA STUDIO.

BELOW. FOLEY—PARGETER: At the Kingdom Hall, Wanganui, Sandra Catherine, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. A. Pargeter, 25 Guyton Street, Wanganui, to Ian Francis, son of the late Mr and Mrs J.F. Foley, Westland. Attendants are Ann Healy, sister of the bride, Raetihi, matron of honour, Kathryn Harman, Wanganui, Shirley Willoughby, Wanganui, Jillian Nation, Wanganui, Bruce Usher, Wellington, best man, Clifford Brown, Rangiora, Ian Gibling, Christchurch and Aidan Pargeter, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. TESLA STUDIO.



Highland Ball



Bernice Hankey and Selwyn Holmes enjoyed the occasion



Julia and Peter Ellery pictured on the dance floor

Two debutantes made their curtsies to Sir Walter Nash and his sister, Miss E. Nash, at the Wanganui Caledonian Society's ball. The ball, which marked the Society's 83rd anniversary, was staged in the Palm Lounge. These photographs are by John Souter Photography.

Above: Sir Walter Nash is pictured with the two debutantes, Frances Quirk (left) and Joan Hasler.

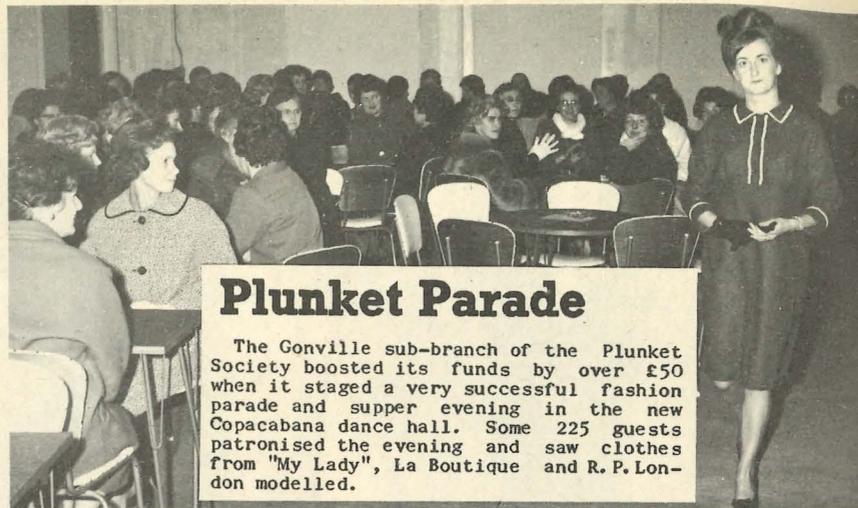
Below: Gregor McGregor, Caledonian Society Chief, chats with Miss Nash.



Smiles for the cameraman from Max Broadbent and Anne Kirkby



Matt Graham steps out in children's wear from My Lady.



Plunket Parade

The Gonville sub-branch of the Plunket Society boosted its funds by over £50 when it staged a very successful fashion parade and supper evening in the new Copacabana dance hall. Some 225 guests patronised the evening and saw clothes from "My Lady", La Boutique and R. P. London modelled.

Kay Gray modelled maternity wear



Brian Wilton was a little overwhelmed by the crowd, so mother helped him show his clothes. At left is Denise McInnes, one of the organisers.



A little cutie, Hayley chews her thumb as she models.



The evening was well patronised



Susan Laws helped show the kiddies' clothes.



Compere Lucy Arcus



Bronwyn Marfell was a La Boutique mannequin



Marjorie Craig



Colleen Costello gave an exhibition tap



Marie MacFarland in a warm outfit



Grahame Fisk showed some of R. P. London's sportswear.



Just the thing for a smart young man as worn by Graham Waitere.



Velvette Anderson



Readers' Pictures

ABOVE. T.V.'s "Fugitive" star, David Janssen, opened an exhibition in London of "Trends in Modern Art" by Free Painters and Sculptors of Great Britain at the Federation of British Artists' Galleries. Elizabeth Healey (of Wanganui) is shown with Helen Campbell and Melbourne sculptor, Gordon A. Arney. Arney was top overseas exhibitor at the exhibition and Elizabeth was his guest at the opening. Elizabeth will spend some time in Scotland before she attends a seminar on Art at Valarius, South of France. She will later attend the Munich Beer Festival. In England and the Continent for a further two years, Elizabeth intends later to visit the U.S.A and Canada. Pix from the London Express Clipping Service.

TOP RIGHT. Some Shark!!!: Claude Taylor caught this monster while surfcasting off Turakina Beach. But he was being a little tricky with his camera...that fish is only 18 inches long.

RIGHT. ENGAGED. CHIPPENDALE--GOODWIN: Janet Marie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Goodwin, Patea, to John George, twin son of Mr and Mrs W. E. Chippendale, England.

BELOW LEFT. Hori Karaka Tamihana, "The Roving Hori", sends us this pic of two of his old school mates...Te Aute (1917-21). The late Peina Taituha (left) played rugby for Hawkes Bay at the age of 16 (1917-20) and later for the Wanganui reps. He was a Maori All Black 1921-22. Bill Whakarua attended Wanganui Collegiate for a time before gaining a diploma in Dairy Science at Hawkesbury College, N.S.W. He was also with Pat Potaka (Taihape) in N.Z. All Blacks 1923.

BELOW RIGHT. Mr and Mrs now, Jim Reid and Pam (formerly Penn) pictured enjoying the Otago Medical Students' Ball.



Coming of Age

Above: Roy Leonard, son of Mr and Mrs L.A. Whittaker, 10 Maire Street, Gonville, is pictured with his parents. RICHARDS.

Right: Barbara and Shirley, twin daughters of Mr and Mrs N.A. Steele, 20 Brooking Street, Gonville. RICHARDS.

Below: Lois Eileen, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. C. Mayes, 7A Swiss Avenue, is joined by her parents for the cake cutting.

Bottom right: Colin James, elder son of Mr and Mrs B.J. Eastbrook, 32 Dublin Street.

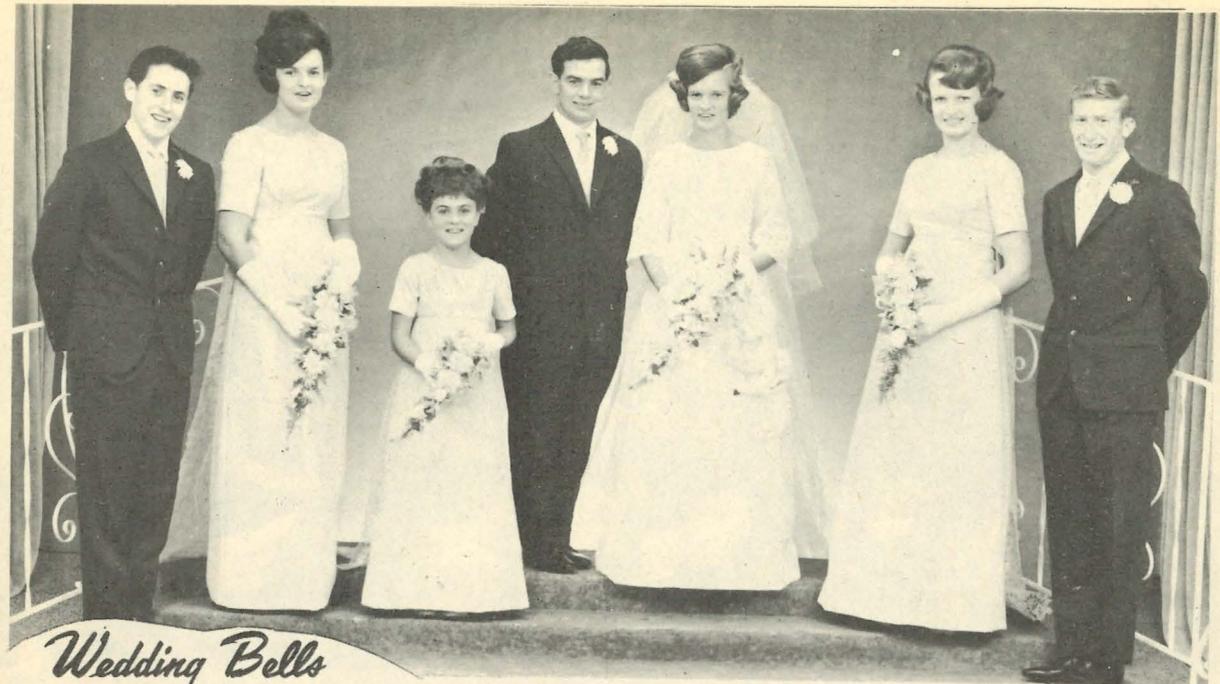




Wedding Bells

ABOVE. TRAVERS—BREUER: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Valerie Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs K.L. Breuer, 179 Great North Road, Wanganui, to Robert Cameron, son of Mr and Mrs R. Travers, 202 Somme Parade, Wanganui. From left, attendants are Bruce Baldwin, Linda Couchman, Wendy King (flower-girl), Johnnie Breuer, brother of the bride, Lorraine Wright, Peter Travers, brother of the groom, best man, and Gail Breuer, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid. All are from Wanganui. Future home, Whangaehu. DEROLES & WYBON.

BELOW. O'BRIEN—COTTERILL: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Rosina Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J. Cotterill, 227 Somme Parade, to Terence Antony, son of Mr and Mrs F.J. O'Brien, 85 Carlton Avenue, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are John Hawker, Wanganui, Carol Lovell, Ashurst, Bob James, best man, Wanganui, and Patricia Swan, Wanganui, matron of honour. Future home Wanganui. DEROLES & WYBON.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. WHIBLEY—KIRKBY: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Aramoho, Alwyn Joy, daughter of Mrs Z. Kirkby, 83 Pitt Street, Wanganui, to Errol Lynn, son of Mrs W.S. Whibley, 13 Sophia Street, Rotorua. The attendants, from left, are Bryce Whibley, brother of the groom, Wanganui, Dianne Kirkby, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Sherre Whibley, sister of the groom, Rotorua, Annette Donaghy, sister of the bride, Wanganui, matron of honour and Brian Tucker, Wanganui, best man. Future home will be in Wanganui. RICHARDS.

BELOW. ARCHER—CRAWFORD: At St Andrew's Church, Marton, Dorothy Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.G. Crawford, 27 Ahura Street, Marton, to Ivan Barry, son of Mr and Mrs I.E. Archer, Cambridge. The attendants are Christine Caincross, Marton, chief bridesmaid, Colleen Crawford, sister of the bride, Marton, Vivienne Archer, sister of the bride, Cambridge, and Tina Sutton, Marton, flower-girls, John Diment, Upper Hutt, best man, and Frank Archer, brother of the groom, Cambridge. Future home, Marton. RICHARDS.





Rep Primary Hockey

Wanganui's primary schoolboy hockey representatives turned on a great game at Gonville Domain recently to down their visiting Wellington counterparts by 1-0. Wellington never really looked like scoring, so good was the Wanganui defence. On the other hand, it was only some very fine saves by the Wellington goalie, Mark Bogle, that kept Wanganui's score to a single goal. The Wanganui team, pictured above, from left, back row: Paul Mallinder, Kevin Parkin, Anthony Wheeler (res), Chris Lynch, David Kenning (res), Alan Wilson, Gerald Gibbard, Ray Jones (coach) and David Hughes (res). Front: Ray Tunbridge, Bruce Laugeson, Colin Williamson (capt), Larry Brider, David Mallinder and Basil Steel.



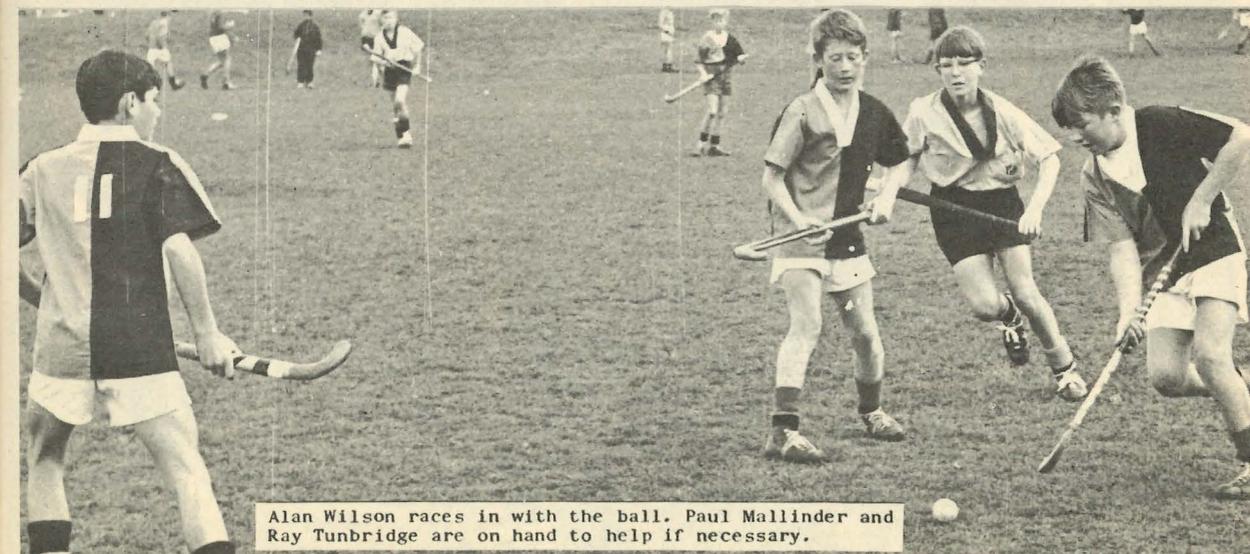
Alan Wilson and Bruce Laugeson pour through on attack as the Wellington backs scramble back in defence.



Paul Mallinder saves the day with good defensive play



The Wellington backs rally around to try and keep Wanganui from scoring



Alan Wilson races in with the ball. Paul Mallinder and Ray Tunbridge are on hand to help if necessary.



Talent Quest

A group of enterprising Wanganui men are currently plumbing the depths of local talent. They hold Sunday dances at the Wanganui Health Studios and invite entertainers to come along to sing and play to the crowds. All entertainers are taped by Fairclough's Sound Systems and the winners from each week go forward to the grand final on July 17th. The winner of this will be recorded by Allied International and other finalists will have radio auditions. Already, two have been chosen by Allied recording chief, Fred Noad, for recordings. These pix were taken by us during the second semi-final session, and Mr Noad was here from Auckland at the time to look out for anyone good.

Above: Talent Quest organisers John Evans, Bill Robson and Jim Coyle pictured with Fred Noad (at right) of Allied International Records, Auckland.

Below: Records and radios are given away to lucky customers at each session. Here Maria Barclay and Maureen White receive records from Dick Kitney, master of ceremonies.



The youngsters pack around to hear an entertainer



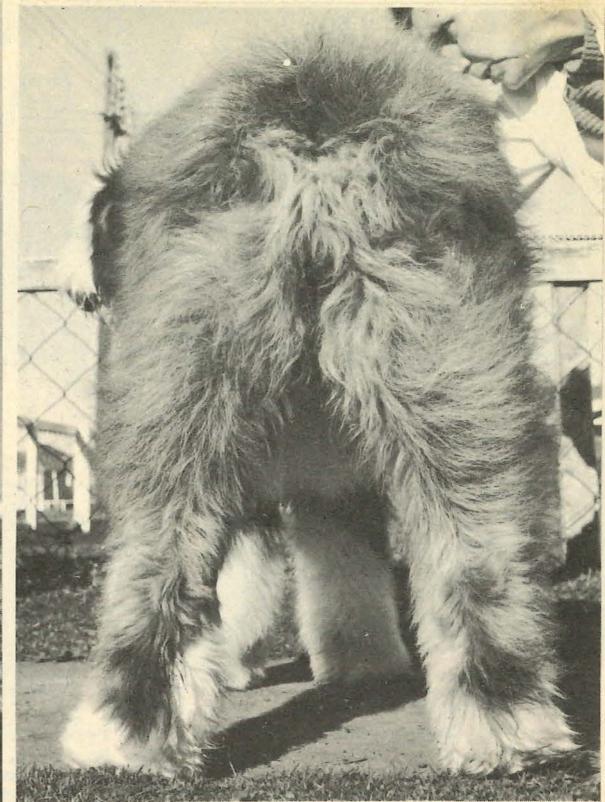
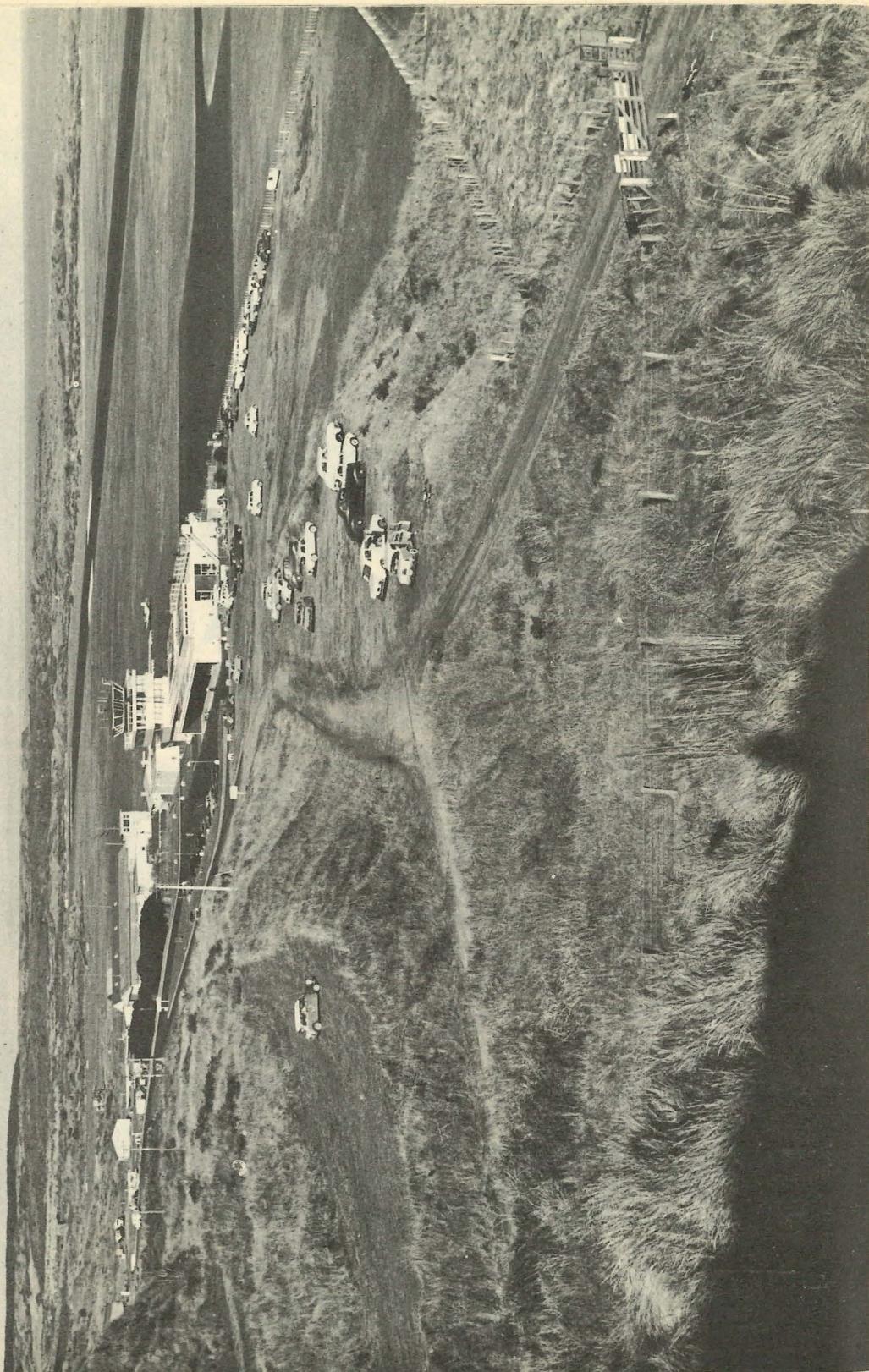
The little girl with a big voice, Sue Grant, won the second semi-final.



Ronnie Lawrence gets up to the mike and gives it all he's got

AIRPORT VISTA

A panoramic view of the Wanganui Airport and its surrounds from a hill at Langard Bluff. This is a favourite spot for Sunday lazers who come to sit in their cars and watch the planes coming and going.



One Of A Kind

The only one of her kind in this city, and only the second in New Zealand in 17 years is a distinction owned by this Old English Bobtail Sheepdog. Owned by Mrs P.A. Wansbrough, 41 Abbot Street, this dog was purchased in Australia and is valued at 100 guineas. Her pet name is Cinita and she comes from the Greymist Kennels, N.S.W. Only six months old, Cinita is very playful and is forever getting her long coat wet or dirty. But Mrs Wansbrough doesn't mind. She just loves bathing and brushing Cinita. Mind you, Cinita deserves the attention...she's been a T.V. star, you know. Yes, before being flown out here, Cinita was "guest" on an Australian televised kiddies show.

Above: "You might not be able to see my eyes...but I can see yours."

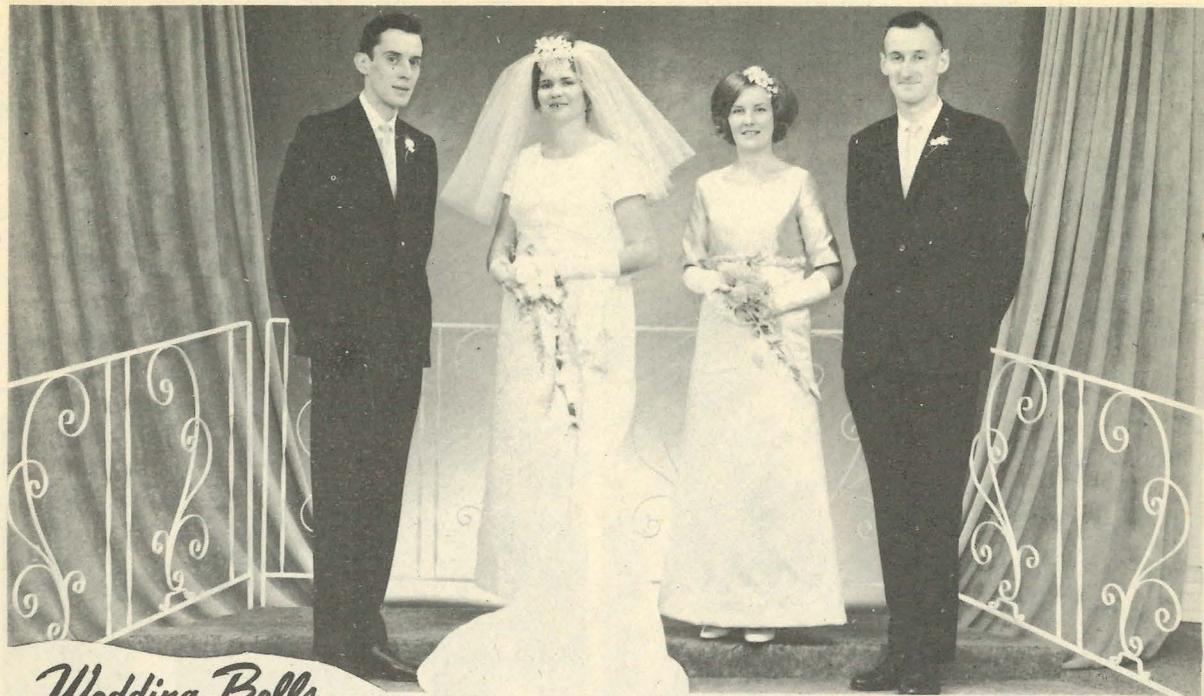
Top right: The bobbed rear view is very similar to a bear.

Right: Mrs Wansbrough with her lovely new dog.



OVERLOOKED: We forgot to mention in our report about Andy Stewart's arrival (last issue) that Mr Neil Syman, Wanganui's Kerridge-Odeon manager, was also largely instrumental in getting our town fitted into Andy's itinerary.





Wedding Bells

ABOVE. DRADER—HALL: At the Westmere Presbyterian Church, Rosemary Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr G.C.L.Hall, Blueskin Road, Westmere, to Charles Richard, son of Mr and Mrs C.F.Drader, 67A Clawton Street, Westown, New Plymouth. Attendants are Jennifer Cox, Wanganui, and Paul Drader, brother of the groom, Levin. Future home, Gisborne. RICHARDS.

BELOW. ANDERSEN—DELOW: At St Lawrence's Anglican Church, Wanganui, Pamela Dawn, third daughter of Mr and Mrs W.S.Dellow, 38 Field Street, Aramoho, to Graham Thomas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M.G. Andersen, No 1 R.D., Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Alan Andersen, brother of the groom, Gail Andersen, sister of the groom, Sharyn Andersen, sister of the groom, Heather Dellow, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid and Ken Carvell, best man. All are from Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS.



Y's Activities

ABOVE: New Zealand Y's Men's delegates from many parts of the country recently met at the Gonville Y.M.C.A. for their annual conference. At the meeting delegates discussed plans for the Australian and New Zealand convention to be held at Christchurch in 1969. Pictured at the conference are, from the left: Alan Ingold, District Governor, Christchurch; Ray Foster, Immediate Past District Governor, Invercargill; Jack Barns, Invercargill President; Ray Watts, Bryndwr President; Tom Philpot, Wanganui President; Ian Monk, Tokoroa President; Peter O'Connor, Nelson President.

BELOW: The wives of ten local Y's Men were recently chartered as Y's Menettes, the first such group to be chartered in the North Island. Pictured listening to Stewart Ireland reading the charter are, from left, Mesdames Philpot, A.Vanderschantz, Kerwin, Searle, Briscoe, Ireland, Dowden, White and Mackay-Wood (president). Obscured is the other member, Mrs B.Vanderschantz. This pix by Deroles & Wybon.



Kindergarten Ball



An Egyptian desert scene met patrons as they entered the Memorial Hall for the Kindergarten Ball. The ball was very well attended and early-goers saw eight pretty debutantes make their curtsies to the Minister of Education, Mr A.E.Kinsella. Pictured above, with members of the official party, the debutantes are, from left: Gay Thomas, Jennifer Guy, Lois Moosman, Janice McAllister, Margot Groshinski, Gay Rogerson, Lynette McCartan and Ruth Garner. Photos by Richards Studio.



Ron and Isobel Howard enjoyed their evening



Ruth Garner is presented to Mr Kinsella



A happy foursome...Don and Maureen Reynolds and Ron and Ruth Wilkinson

SOME OF THE NIGHT-OUTERS:



Ron and Rosemary Hawker



Reg Hay and Sylvia Preater



Lyndsay Watt and Anne Gilbanks



Neil Dickie and Allison Thrush



Basil and Mae Thomas



Bruce and Carol Penberthy

IF IT LOOKS LIKE A NEWS PHOTO RING PHOTO NEWS



Above: A view of the public gallery from the playing area of the Stadium.

Stadium Opened

After a lot of work by a lot of people...and most important, the raising of a lot of money, Wanganui's fine new Sports Stadium was officially opened at a recent ceremony. The stage thus far reached has cost some £78,500 (for a breakdown on finance see inside back cover). A grand programme of sports marked the opening - overseas badminton players played, New Zealand tennis stars gave exhibition games on the indoor courts as did blind bowlers and local table tennis folk. Guest speaker at the opening ceremony was Peter Snell, representing Rothmans Sports Foundation.



A word from Bill Tolhurst, chairman of the Sports Centre.



Mr R. P. Andrews, Mayor of Wanganui, speaks.



The Rev. H. W. Austin dedicated the Stadium and grounds.



Speaking on behalf of Rothmans Sports Foundation, Peter Snell announced that his company would grant £500 per year and a free car towards the appointment of a full-time coach of tennis, squash and badminton by the Wanganui Community Sports Centre.



Miss E. Davis officially declared the stadium open.



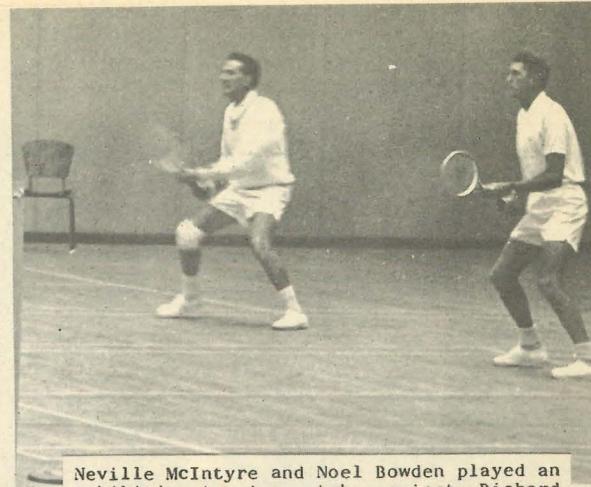
Miss Davis unveils a plaque which lists the names of those who contributed the money.



Badminton players from many countries were present at the opening ceremony



2XA sportscaster, Eugene Crotty, interviews top N.Z. badminton players, Richard Purser and Don Higgins



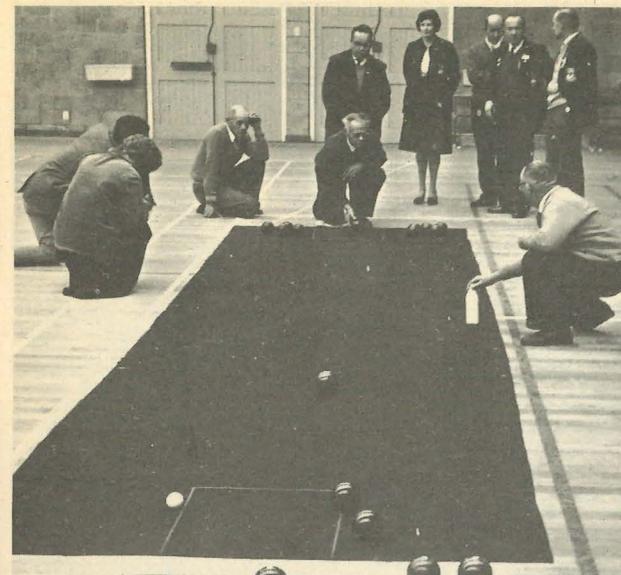
Neville McIntyre and Noel Bowden played an exhibition tennis match against Richard and David Hawkes



Indonesian and Japanese badminton players were guests at the opening



Australian, Canadian, American and English girls were among the visiting badminton players



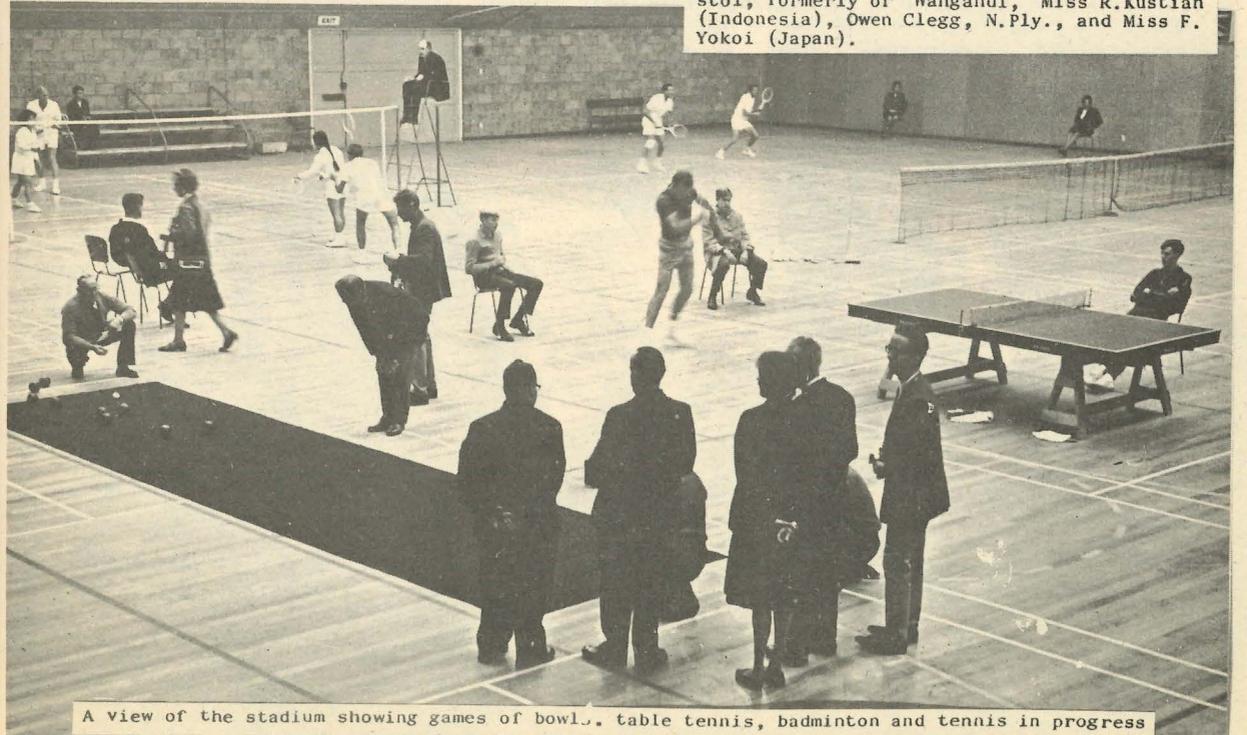
Les Waters holds a white marker as partly-blind Ron Gedye prepares to bowl



Gary Stewart and Nelson Tizard play table tennis



Meeting each other before their exhibition mixed doubles at Badminton are Leighton Bristol, formerly of Wanganui, Miss R. Kustiah (Indonesia), Owen Clegg, N. Ply., and Miss F. Yokoi (Japan).



A view of the stadium showing games of bowl., table tennis, badminton and tennis in progress



Visit By Orphans

The Wanganui Savage Club was raided recently by several members of the Matamata Orphans Club. The visitors were met with a typical Savage welcome at Upokongaro, where these photographs were taken.

Above: Two Wanganui apes de-louse Matamata Orphans president, Neil Reid. The apes gave all of the visitors a good going-over as they alighted from their bus.

Below: A rousing welcome from some of the members of the Wanganui Savage Club's haka party.



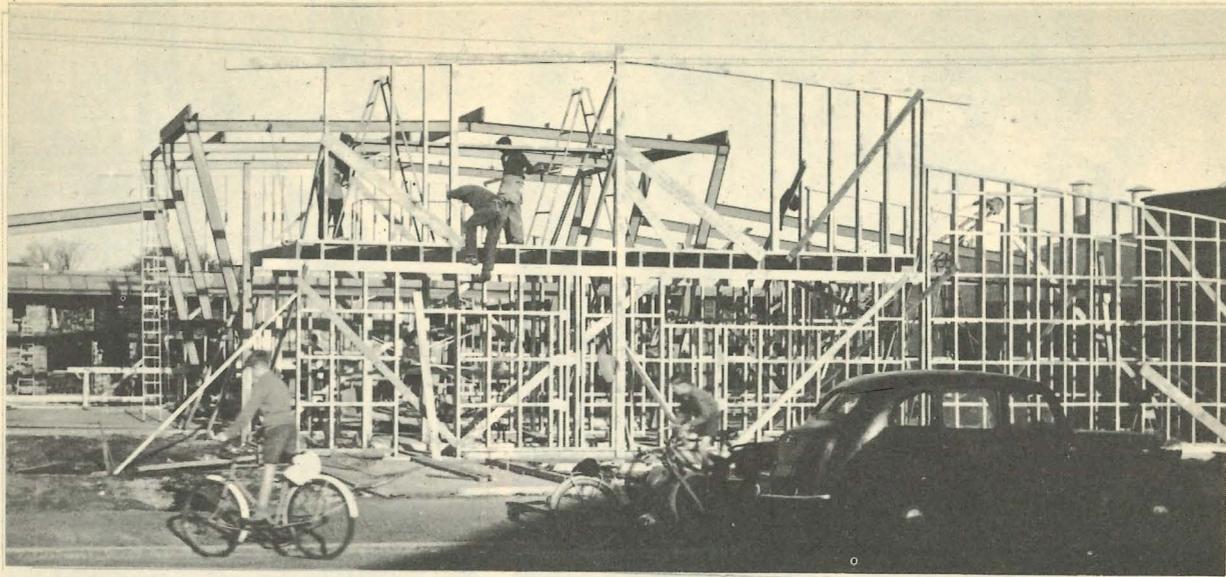
"Py korry...tings are getting a bit rough around here for this Maori..." A poor old Maori lady was almost knocked over ty the boisterous antics at Upok. But don't worry too much about it, folks...the "old girl" is really Pat Falcolner.



Alex Hird, Rangitira of the host club, welcomes the visitors.



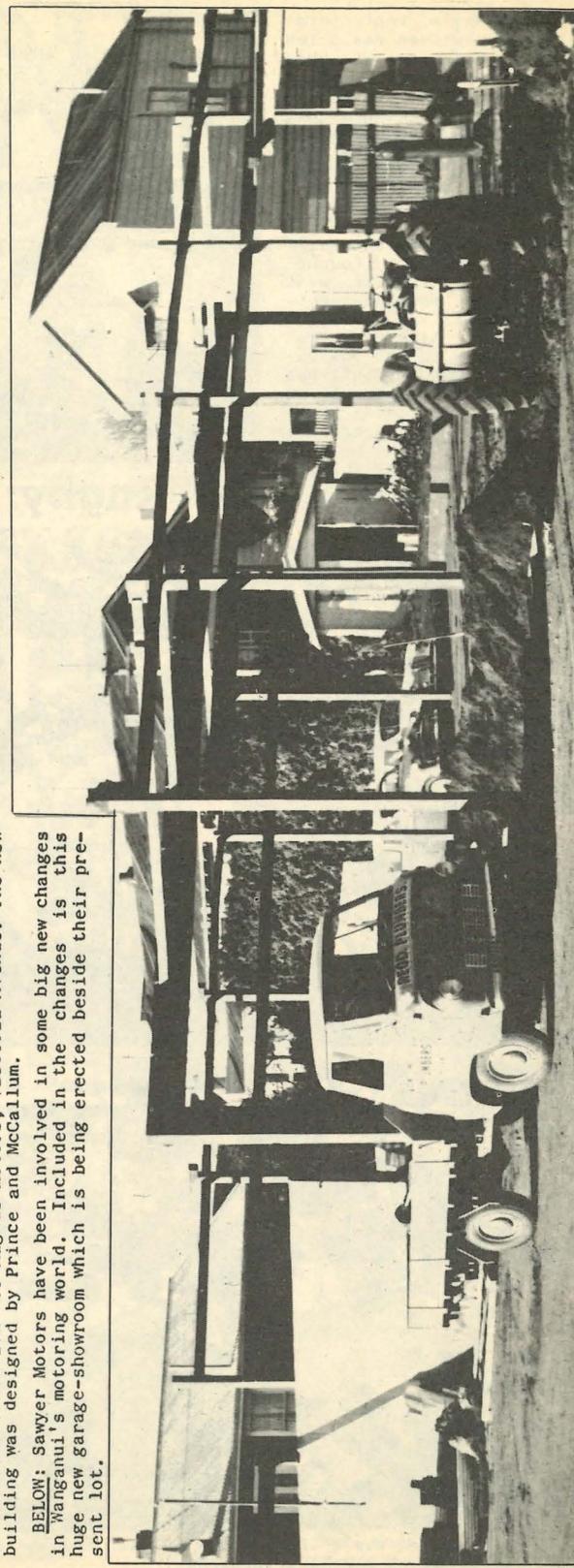
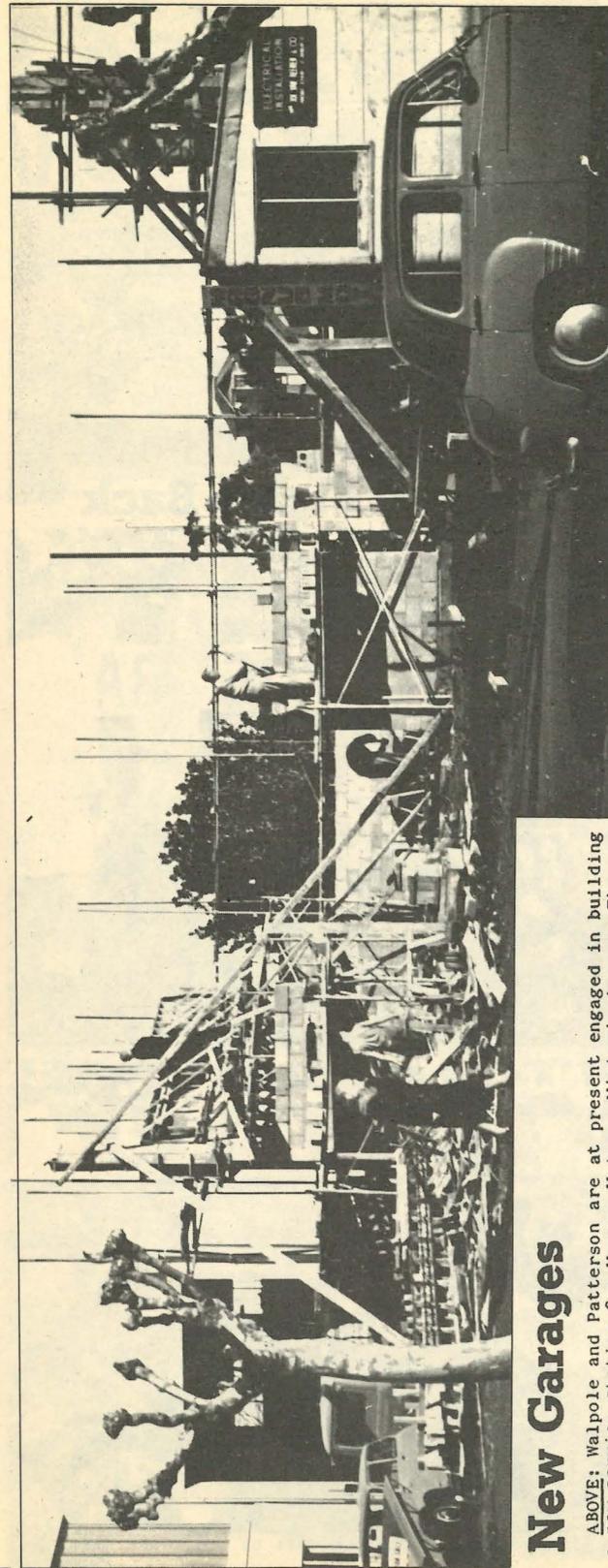
One of the apes has his tail twisted by an orphan from Matamata



Roving Camera

ABOVE. NEW FACTORY: Sovereign Woodworkers will be using their new 7000 sq.ft building before the end of the year. The new premises, being built alongside their present workshop in Tawa Street, are to accommodate a factory, staff cafeteria and offices. The old premises will still be in use, but mainly for despatch and polishing. The builder is John Visser.

BELOW. JAYCETTES BIRTHDAY: Wanganui's Jaycettes recently celebrated their 11th birthday with an enjoyable function in Shangri La. Former presidents are pictured here with the exception of the late Mary Craig (1959) and Kath McLeod (1961) who was absent. From left: Delphine Turney (1966), Helen Laws (1964), Dorothy Bebarfeld (1960), Mary Sanson (1965), Jenny Tolhurst (1962), Joyce Barwick (1958), Ester Chegwidan (1963), Betty Strachan (1957) and Joan Patterson (1956), the first president.



New Garages

ABOVE: Walpole and Patterson are at present engaged in building a new service station for Magnus Motors, Victoria Avenue. The new building was designed by Prince and McCallum.

BELOW: Sawyer Motors have been involved in some big new changes in Wanganui's motoring world. Included in the changes is this huge new garage-showroom which is being erected beside their present lot.

Wanganui's representative Rugby team has a lot of new faces in it this season.....and a large crowd gathered at Sprigens Park to see how they would go against Taranaki at Queen's Birthday. For a start it looked as if we were going to have "another one of those seasons". But, after trailing 18-6 at half-time, Wanganui fought back and finally went down by a more respectable 21-14.

Right: Aitken pulls Smith down on the Wanganui line but the ball has rolled clear. Major is on hand to touch the ball down for a good Taranaki try.

Below: Wanganui in dire trouble right on their own goal-line...but where is the ball?



Rugby: Wanganui Fights Back



Butters was a trifle slow at half and was caught frequently with the ball by the fast-breaking Taranaki forwards.



Trotter is challenged and flicks the ball back to Butters. The line is not far away but Butters could not quite make it.



Carvell goes in behind the posts



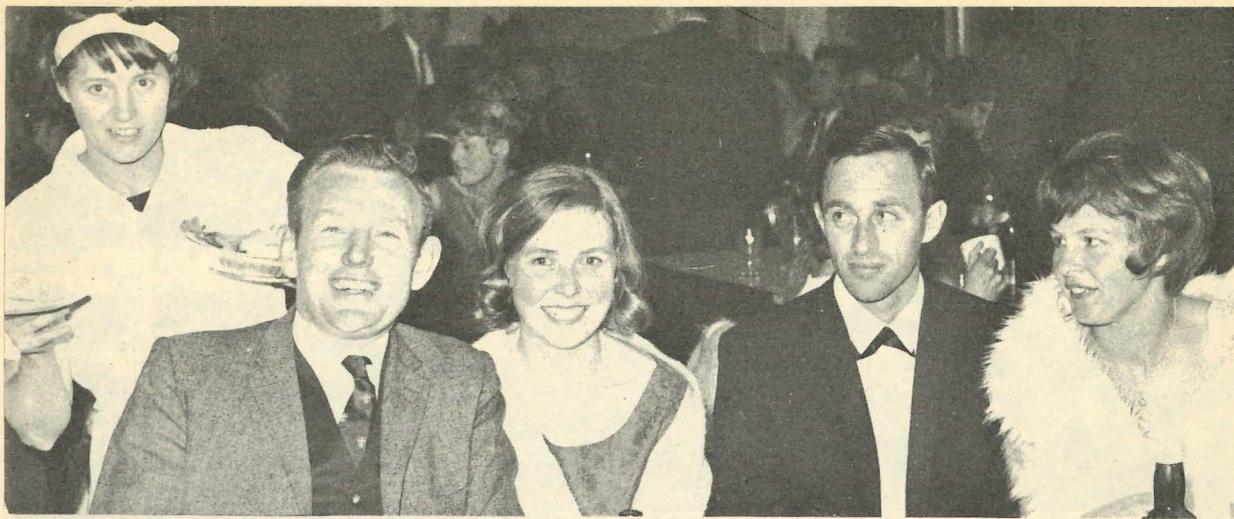
Peter Johns and Neil Wolfe dodge around trying to get the ball



Hang on mate...I'm on your side



The ball goes in



St. Augustine's Reunion

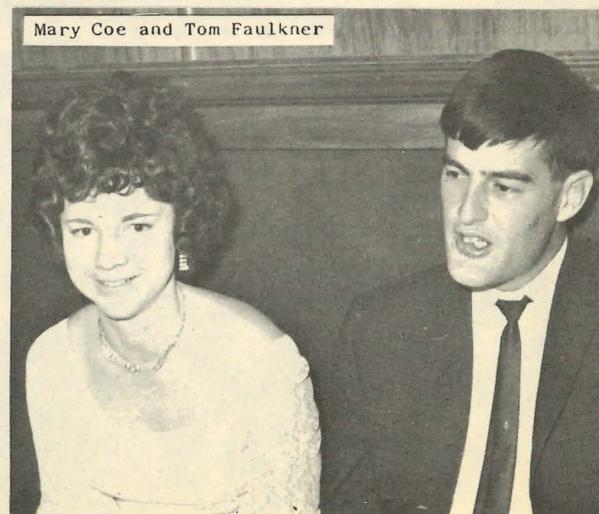
The St. Augustine's College Old Boys' Association held their annual reunion in Wanganui over the Queen's Birthday weekend. The main items of the reunion programme were the smoko for the boys, the cabaret, a reunion Mass and game of rugby. These pix were taken by John Souther Photography at the cabaret. This was staged in the Aramoho Boating Club hall.

Above: Full of smiles are Ron and Dawn Jeffares and Peter and Ronny Gordon. Ron is vice-president of the Old Boys' Association.

Right: Some of the lads live it up.



Tony Pervan partnered Judy Handisides



Mary Coe and Tom Faulkner



Patsy Robinson was partnered by Ian Raisin.



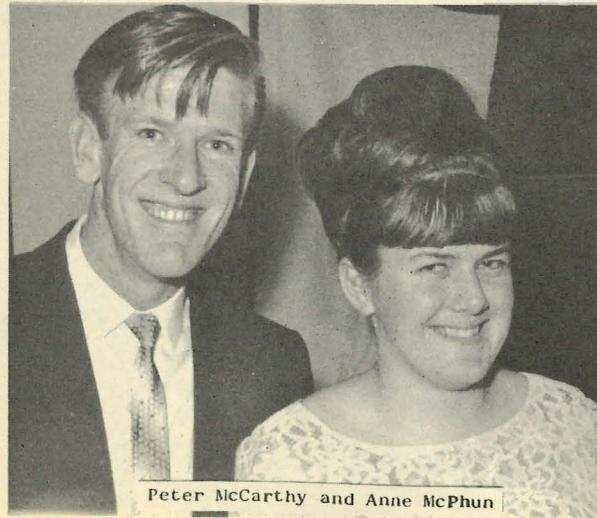
Harvey McGrail and Pam Allan



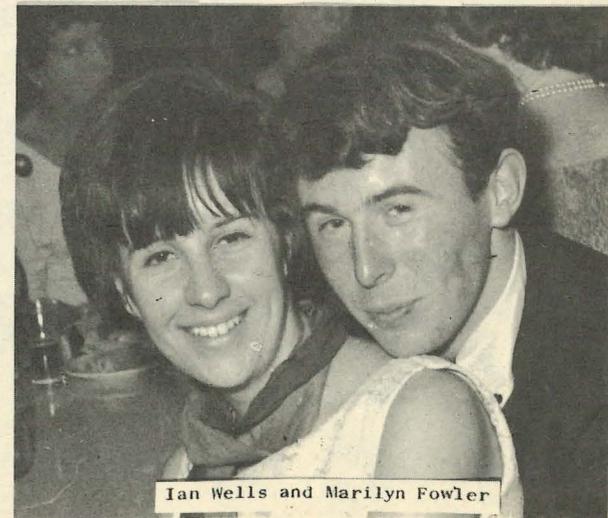
Pat Thomas and Carol Penn



Pat Drury and partner

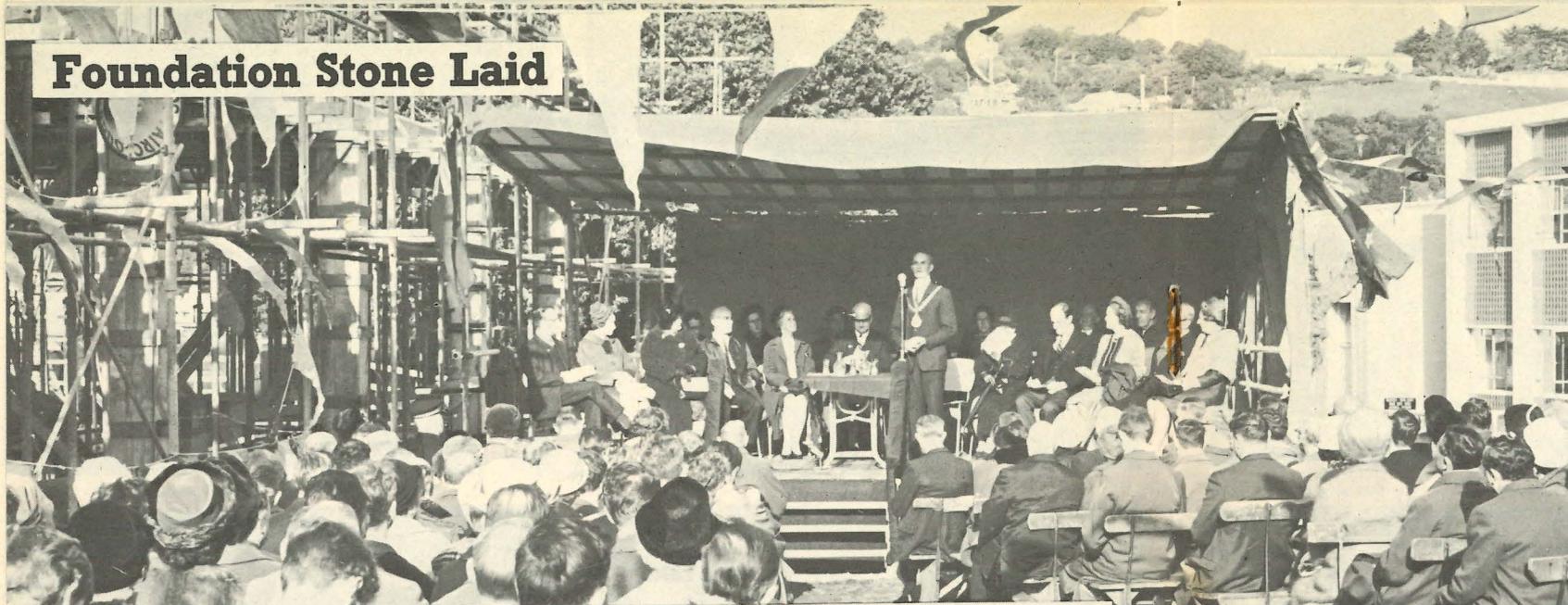


Peter McCarthy and Anne McPhun



Ian Wells and Marilyn Fowler

Foundation Stone Laid



The Honourable J.R.Hannan, Minister of Justice, officiated in the laying of the foundation stone at the site of Wanganui's new courthouse. A fair crowd, mainly those connected with the law society in Wanganui, attended the function. Short addresses were given by Mr R.P.Andrews, Mayor, Mr. A.G.Horsley, president of the Wanganui District Law Society, Mr B.S.Barry, District Stipendiary Magistrate; Mr G.A.Spooner, M.P. for Wanganui; Sir Richard Wild, K.C.M.G., E.D. and Bar, O.C., Chief Justice; and the Honourable Mr Hanan.

Above: Mr Andrews chaired the ceremony.



Mr Hanan places the foundation stone in position



Mr Barry



Mr Horsley



Sir Richard Wild



Mr Hanan



Guests at the stone-laying ceremony





Culture Class Graduates

The manager of Wanganui's D. I. C., Mr W.J.Brereton, congratulated students of Wanganui's first School of Culture as he presented them with their certificates of deparment recently. The 14 graduates of the recently-opened school had just completed a 12-weeks' course in subjects ranging from choosing the correct foundation garments to hostessing; from skin and hair care to deportment; from social etiquette to diet. Under the directorship of its principal, Mrs Lucy Arcus, the school will cater for all ages from 16 to 60. The syllabus is designed to produce a poised, well-spoken, elegant and cultured woman. Many of this first group of graduates have already been approached with view towards modelling assignments.

Above: Beverley Love, top graduate, receives her certificate and a gift of Tussy's cosmetics from Mr Brereton. At left is the school's principal, Mrs Lucy Arcus.

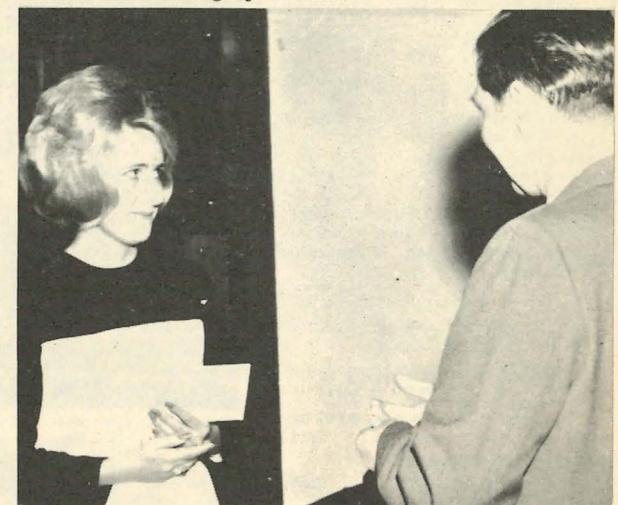
Below: The first class of graduates. From left, **back:** Yvonne Hague, Beverley Love, Cynthia Hutchins, Judith Terry (Judith's mother, absent for the pix, was also a graduate), Carmen Jones, Dianne Duggan and Christine Barrier. **Front:** Pam Millard, Joyce Thomas, Jan Corr, Sandra Scott, Brenda Scott and Lyn Smith.



A view of the mirrored wall at one end of the plush studio. Warmly carpeted, the studio is situated in Broadway Buildings, opposite the Post Office in Ridgway Street.



Christine Barrier steps forward to receive her certificate from Mr Brereton



Brenda Scott receives congratulations



Attractive Cynthia Hutchins smiles as she receives her certificate



Showing the benefit of her training, Sandra Scott is presented with her diploma.



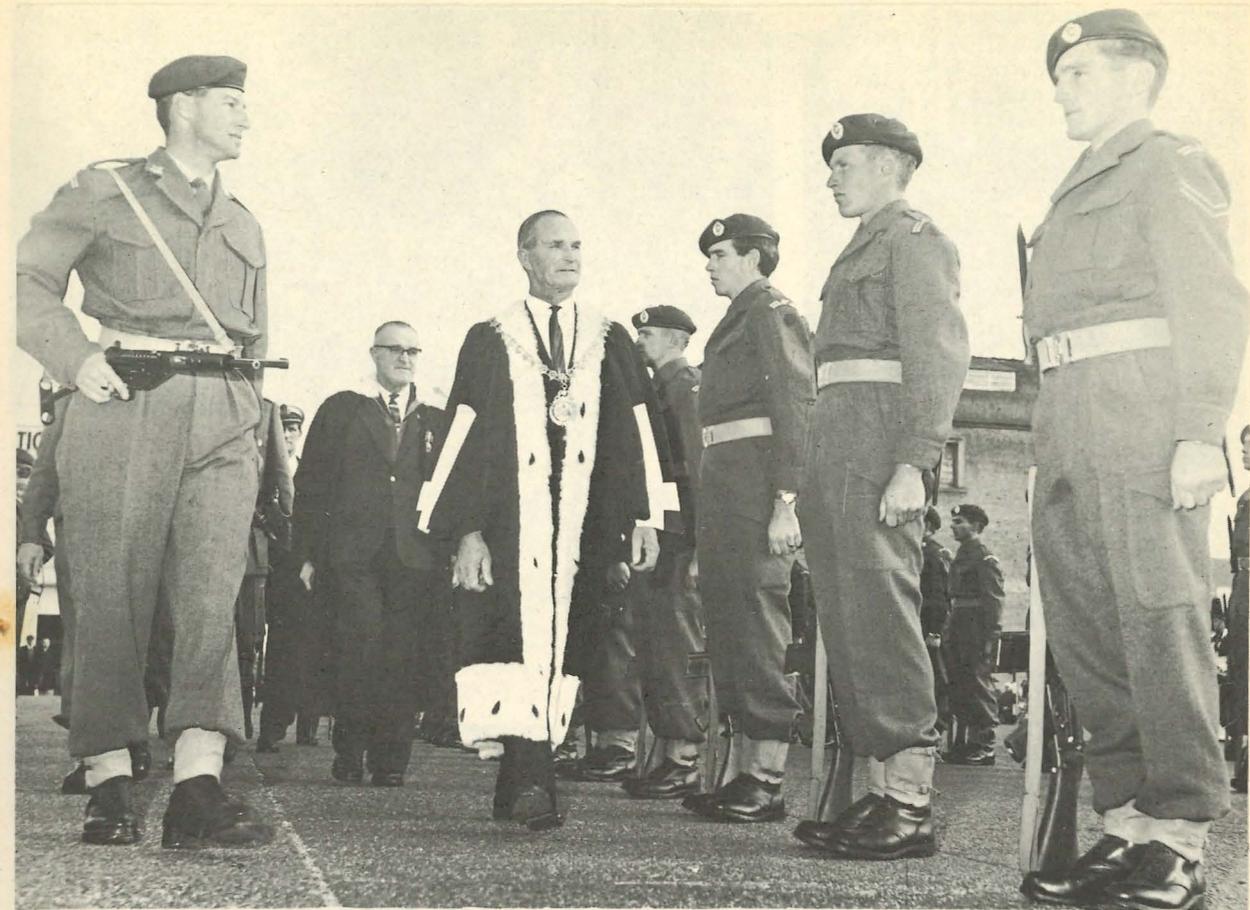
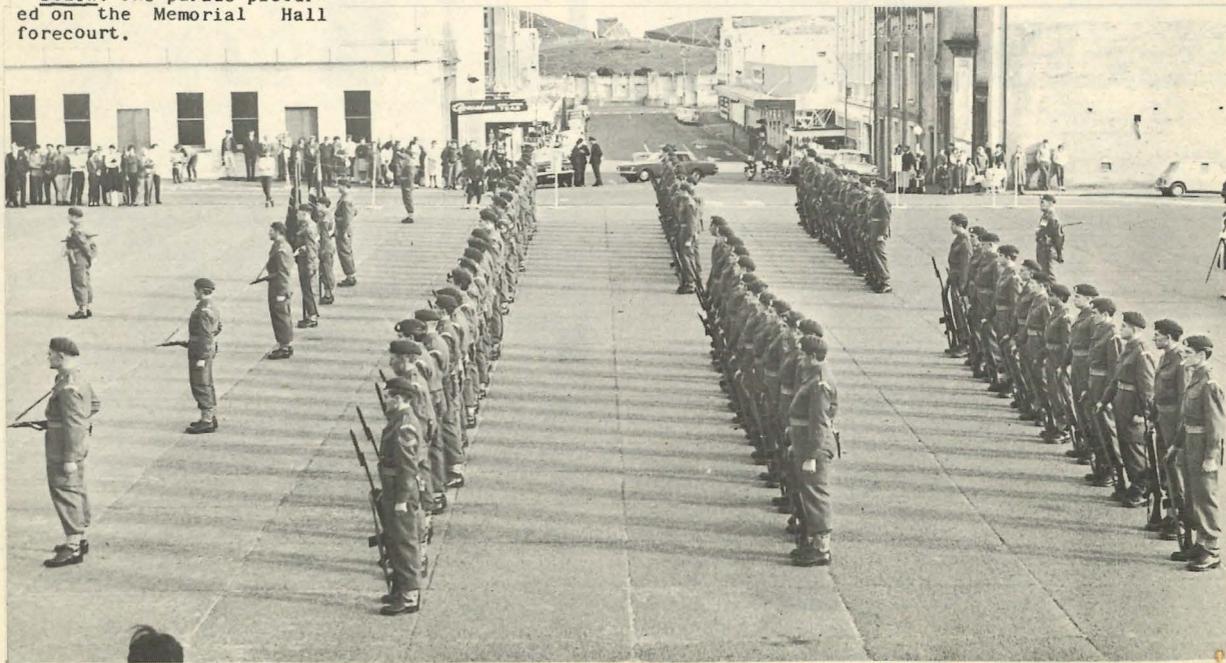
Centenary Of Officers' Club

In order to honour the 100th anniversary of the forming of the Wanganui Officers' Club, the 5th Regiment, R.N.Z.I.R. staged a Freedom of the City parade. Reviewing officer for the parade was the Mayor, Mr R.P.Andrews. With him on the dais were the Town Clerk, Mr D.F.Glenny, the President of the Wanganui Officers' Club, Lieutenant-Colonel L. M. Fairbrother, Group Captain Hope, Brigadier Thomson and Commander Anderson.

Above: Part of the parade seen as it moves down Victoria Avenue.

Right: The honour guard with the Regiment's Colours.

Below: The parade pictured on the Memorial Hall forecourt.



Accompanied by Major Graham Wilson, O.C. No. 2 Group, Headquarters Company, 5RNZIR, Mayor Andrews inspects the parade on the Memorial Hall forecourt. Some may remember Major Wilson. He used to be on 2XA's advertising staff a few years ago.



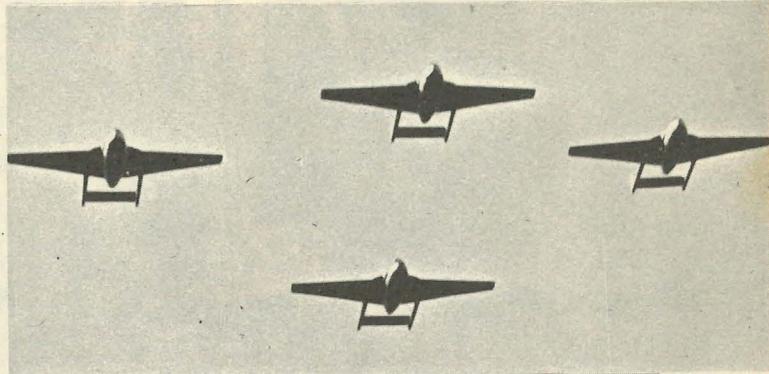
Members of the Officers' Club watched the parade from seats placed in a corner of the forecourt.



Major J.T. Shaw, Commanding Officer of 5 R.N.Z.I.R., is presented with a pair of candelabra by the president of the Officers' Club, Lt. Col. L.M. Fairbrother.



Mayor Andrews addresses the parade



A salute to the club by four low-flying Vampires.



Members of the Wanganui Officers' Club and their wives pictured at the parade



Accompanied by Lt. Col. L.M. Fairbrother, Sir Bernard is handed a pen by Jack Shepherd to sign the visitors' book.

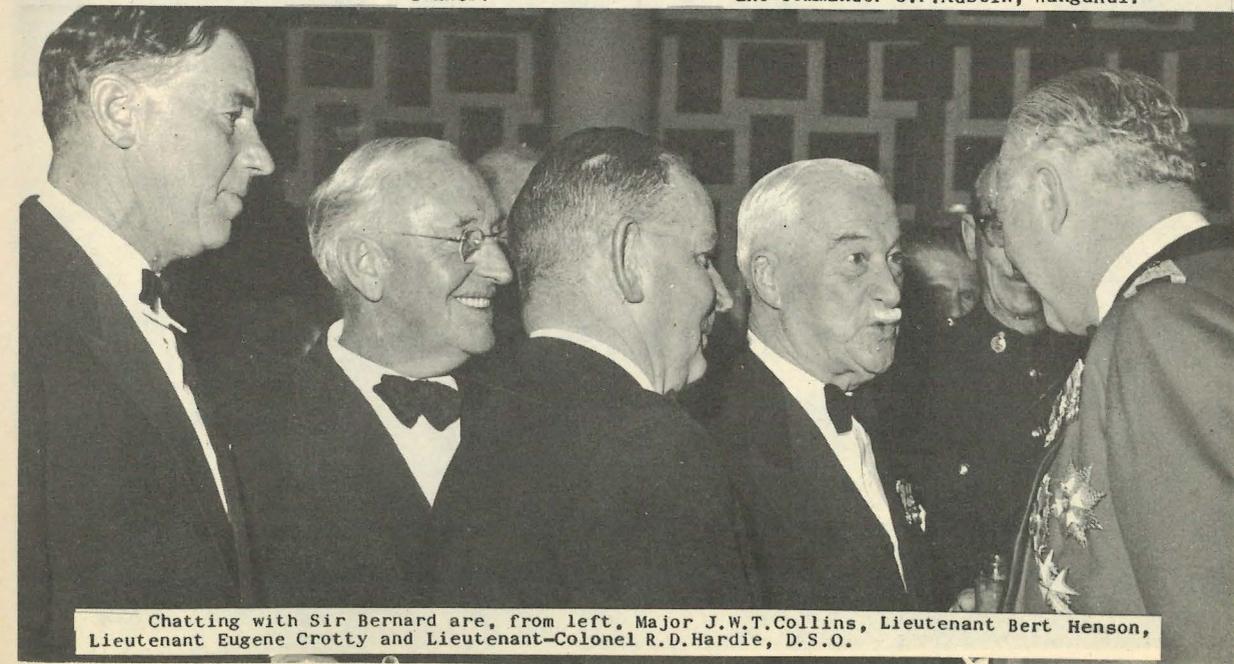
Guest of the Officers' Club at their centennial dinner was the Governor-General, Sir Bernard Fergusson. The pix on this page were taken at cocktails and on the next page we picture some of the guests at the dinner.



Chief of General Staff, Major-General W.S. McKinnon, C.B., C.B.E., chats with Major J.E. Cawley, Wanganui.



Chief of Defence Staff, Lieutenant-General L.W. Thornton, enjoys a joke with Lieutenant-Commander G.F. Austin, Wanganui.



Chatting with Sir Bernard are, from left, Major J.W.T. Collins, Lieutenant Bert Henson, Lieutenant Eugene Crotty and Lieutenant-Colonel R.D. Hardie, D.S.O.



At the head table at the banquet are Sir Bernard, Lt. Col. Fairbrother, Lt. Gen. Thornton and Fl. Lt. T. W. O. Fox, vice-president.



Maj. W. Roache, Capt. H. R. Gilberd, Capt. O. Warnock and Maj. P. R. Hockley, pictured at dinner.



Nearest the camera here are Lt. B. Abel, Maj. J. Davies and Maj. J. R. Chapman.



Flg. Off. G. Fallows, Lt. V. Horrocks, Commander F. N. Brooking and Maj. C. L. Lovegrove.

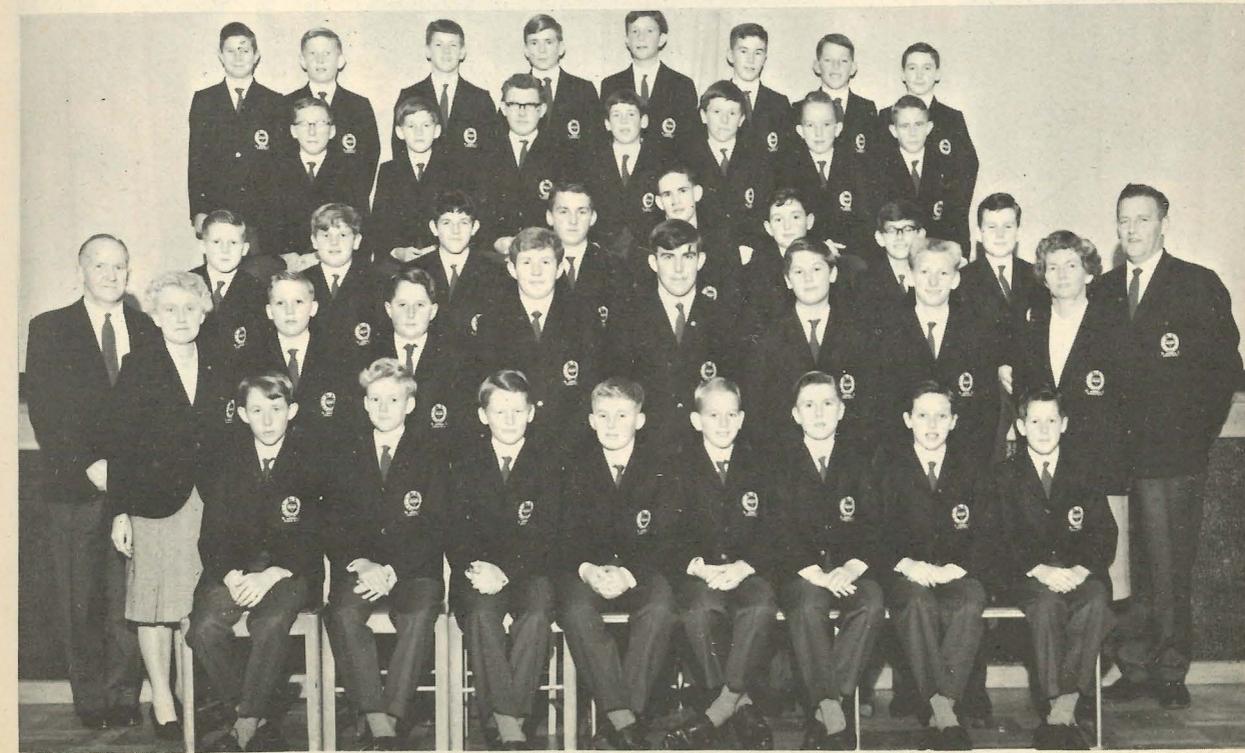
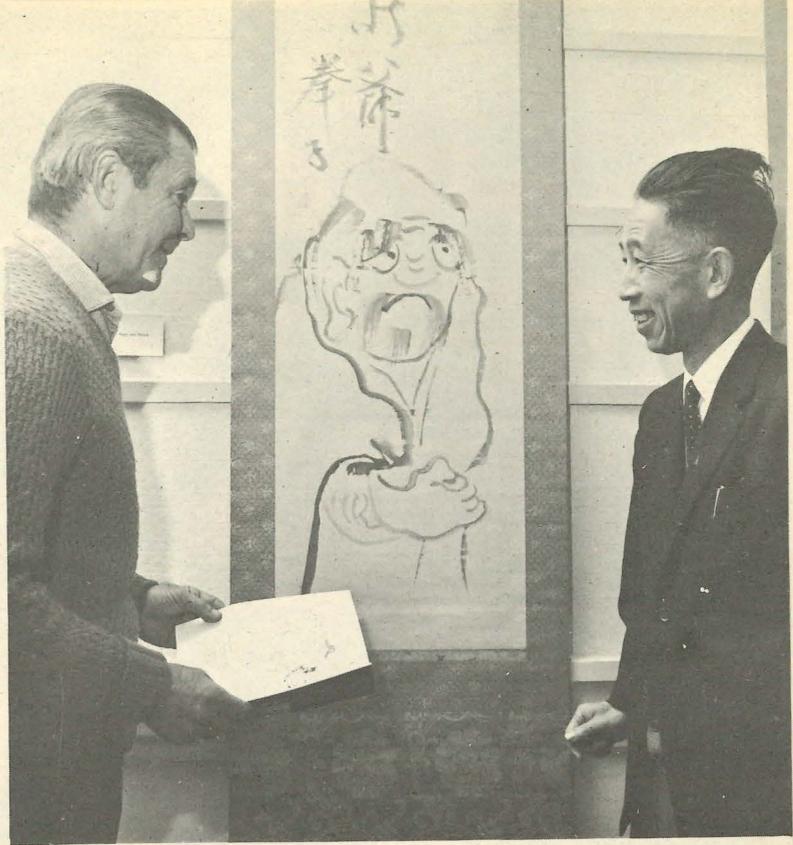


Dining by candlelight

Roving Camera

Right. Art Exhibition: Recently on exhibition at the Sarjeant Art Gallery was a £20,000 collection of paintings by Japanese artist Sengai (born 1750). The exhibition in New Zealand is sponsored by Kokusai Bunka Shinkokai (the Society for International Cultural Relations) of Japan. Pictured with Jim Alp, Sarjeant Gallery custodian, is Mr Tatsushi Yamano, a representative of the owner of the scrolls and paintings, Mr Sayo Idemitsu.

Below. Toured Australia: Members of the Wanganui Y.M.C.A. who recently returned from their Australian tour are, from left: **Back Row:** Michael Laird, Paul Baylis, Mark Williams, Grant Logan, Keith Hooker, Graham Fowler, Alistair McFarland, Leslie White. **Fourth Row:** David Lazelle, Bruce Williams, Murray Mattock, Peter Martin, Peter Daniel, Craig Langley, David Filer. **Third Row:** Russell Smith, Vaughan Watson, David Kirkby, Craig Ireland, Don Filer, Richard Crawley, Michael Hawkins, David Kerwin. **Second Row:** Jim and Mrs Briscoe (director), Graham Smith, Brian Bell, Ray Bevan, Owen Campbell, Graeme Benseman, Stephen Osborn, Mr and Mrs C. Williams (pres). **Front Row:** Murray Richards, David Mosen, Ian Barnes, Andrew Thomas, Michael van Langeveld, Douglas Rogers, Ian Grant and John Kite. Pix by Richards Studio.



Polynesian Banquet

Some 250 guests attended the recent Polynesian Banquet in the Memorial Hall. Those who were present had a very enjoyable four hours of entertainment and food...those who gave the unique evening a miss were unfortunate. They missed a real treat. Guests squatted on forms at low tables and ate of a large variety of Island and Maori dishes. Items were also given by Islanders and Maoris. Some guests drank kava...we won't repeat what George Spooner, M.P., thought of it. This banquet, the first (but not the last) of its kind here, was sponsored by the Castlecliff Playcentre and the Wanganui Maori Community Centre.



Garlanded with a lei, Mayor Andrews tucks into the feast



Mmmmm...lovely grub! Enjoying the feast are Graeme and Lucy Arcus, Mrs Rangi Williams and Kepa Morgan.



To his wife's amusement (or is it amazement) Ron Smith gets on the outside of a plate of ...er...well, you name it.



Some of the Maoris perform. Groups from Putiki, Hamilton and Kawhaiki entertained.



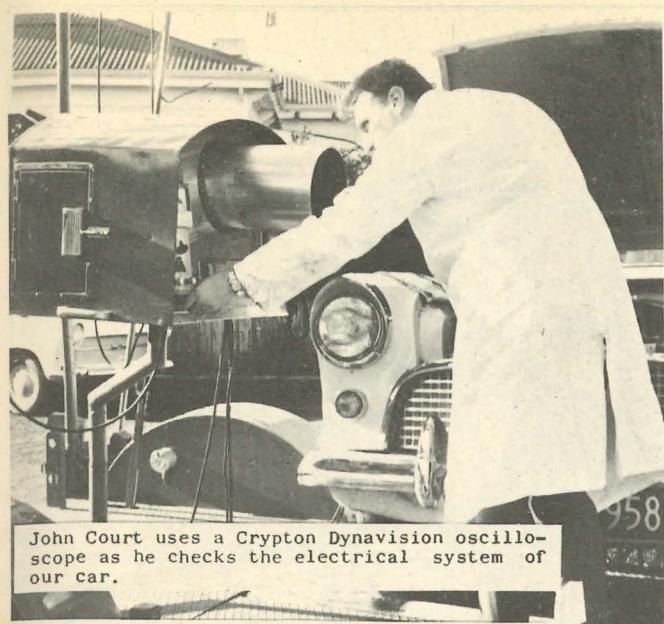
Islanders from Rarotonga mix the ingredients in a kava bowl



Mr Andrews samples the kava "brew".



Parliamentarians George Spooner and Roy Jack smile with anticipation as they serve each other with rice and ribs. As did all others present, these two thoroughly enjoyed the evening with its "different" foods and informal atmosphere.



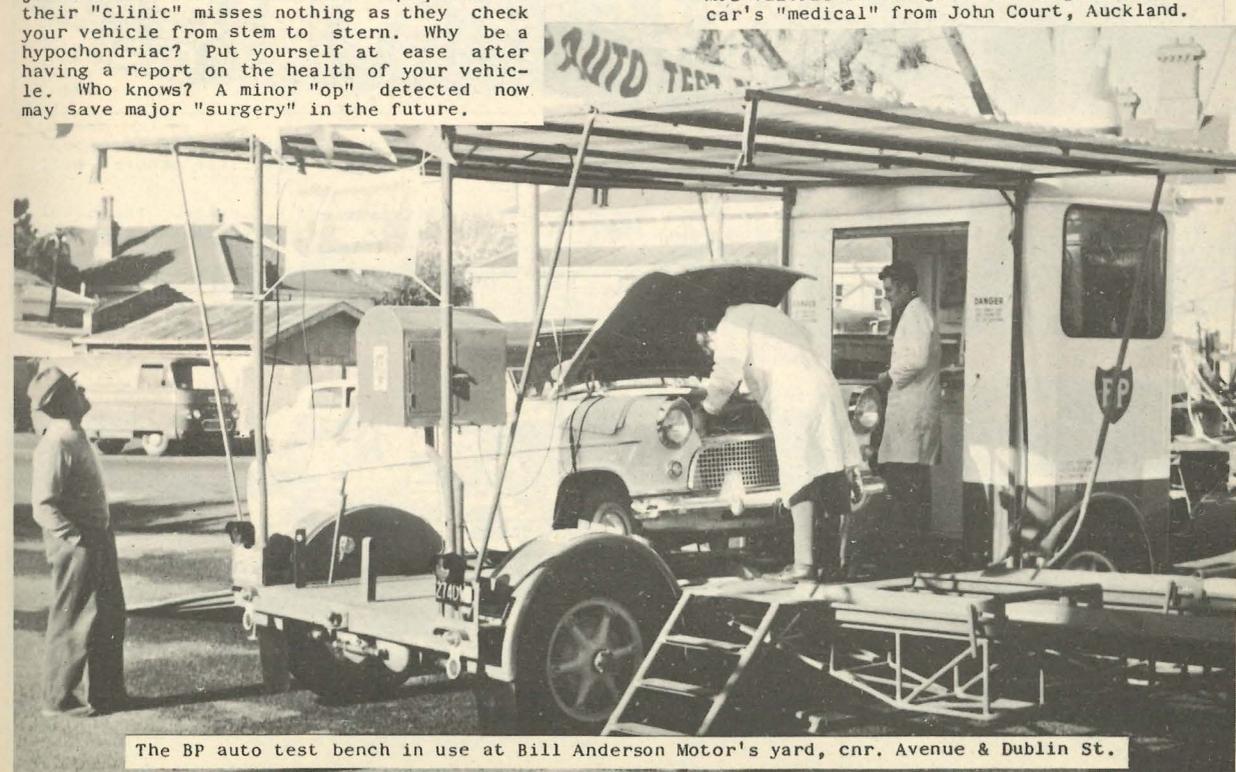
John Court uses a Crypton Dynavision oscilloscope as he checks the electrical system of our car.

Car Doctors

For a nominal charge, city motorists have recently been lucky enough to have their cars given a thorough "medical". The BP auto test bench crew "hung up their shingle" and opened their "surgery" at Bill Anderson Motors yard. "Consultants" John Court and Tony Baggaley are well qualified in their job and the modern electronic equipment in their "clinic" misses nothing as they check your vehicle from stem to stern. Why be a hypochondriac? Put yourself at ease after having a report on the health of your vehicle. Who knows? A minor "op" detected now may save major "surgery" in the future.



Mrs Valerie Duncan gets the diagnosis of her car's "medical" from John Court, Auckland.



The BP auto test bench in use at Bill Anderson Motor's yard, cnr. Avenue & Dublin St.

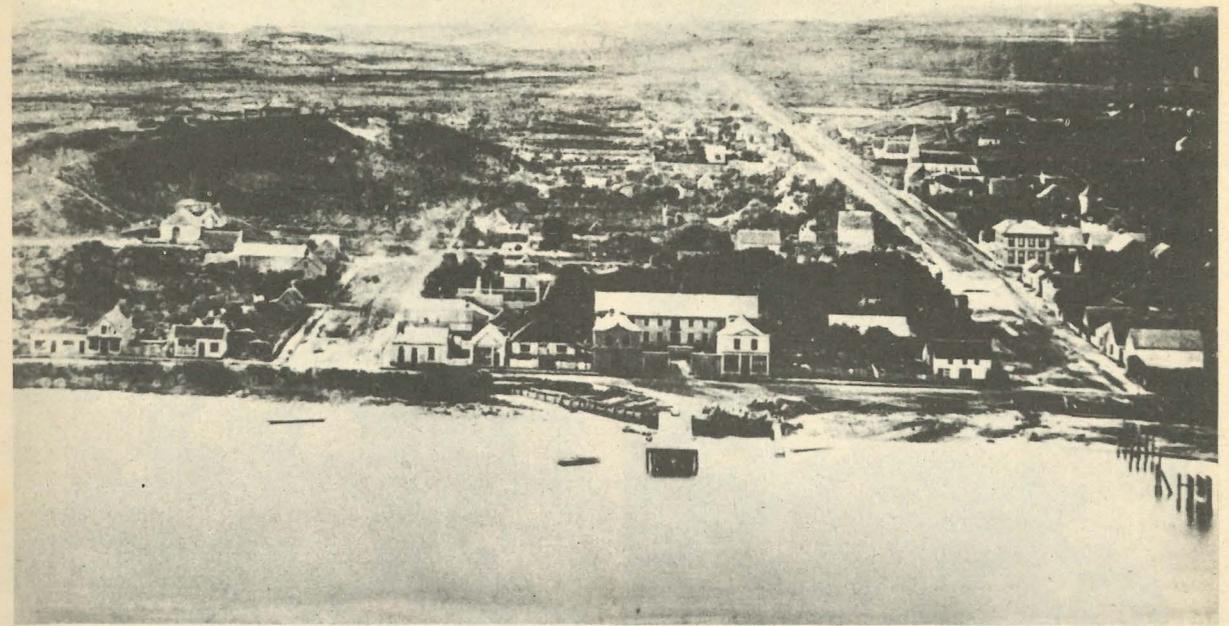
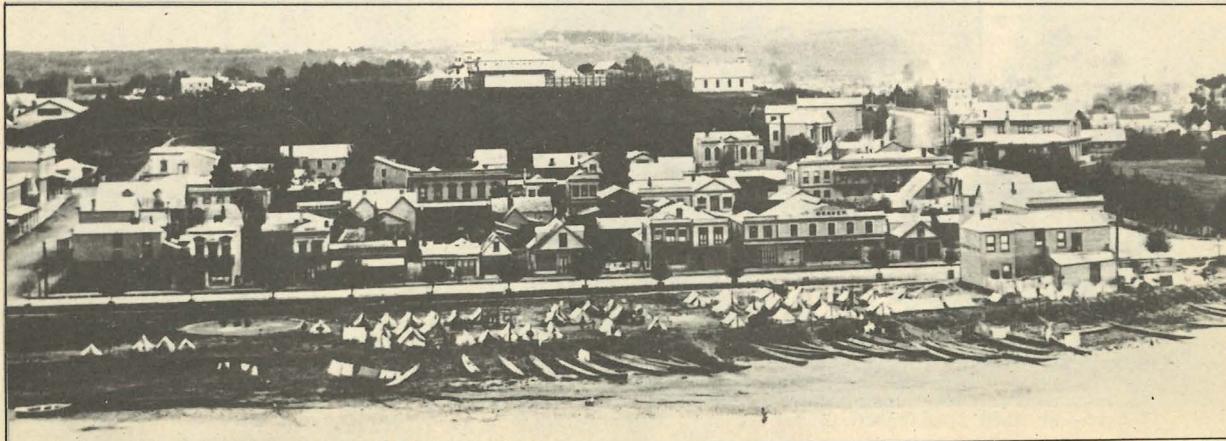
Pictures From The Past



We were recently lucky enough to be loaned a very fine collection of photographs of 'old Wanganui by the Glennies, Rutland Hotel. Four of these photographs we have published here...the others will be used at a later date.

ABOVE: The Rutland Hotel as it was in 1898. The proprietor at this time was F.C.Faber. The hotel was established in 1847, the top section being destroyed by fire since. This is the hotel that the Queen Mother stayed in a couple of months ago.

BELOW: A very clear photograph taken in the 1880's. It shows Maori canoes and a Maori encampment on the shores of the Wanganui River near where the Wanganui and Union Rowing Clubs now stand. The Rutland Stockade is in the background.



Pictures From The Past

ABOVE: A view of Wanganui about 1862. It shows the piles of the Town Bridge at right. Work on the bridge was stopped in 1859. The bridge is now becoming pretty decrepit and work on a new one is due to commence in the fairly near future.

BELOW: In 1867 a wire-walker, Mr. Vertelli, thrilled the locals by walking across the river on the ferry-wire...opposite the Steam Packet Hotel. A few days later, this photograph was taken as Mr. Vertelli repeated the feat, this time pushing a wheelbarrow.

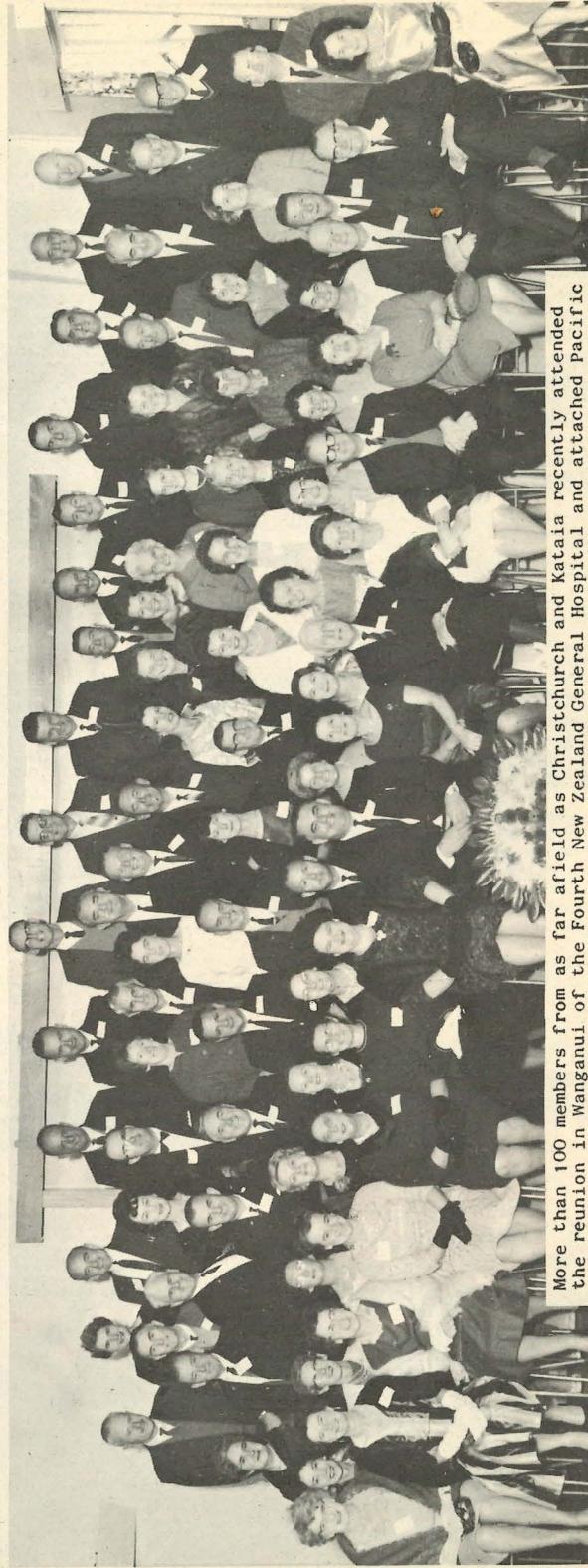
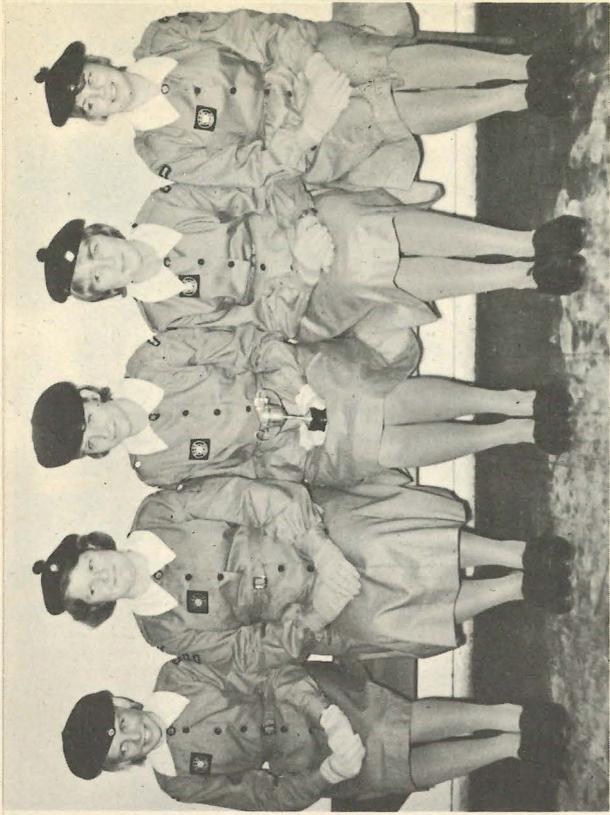




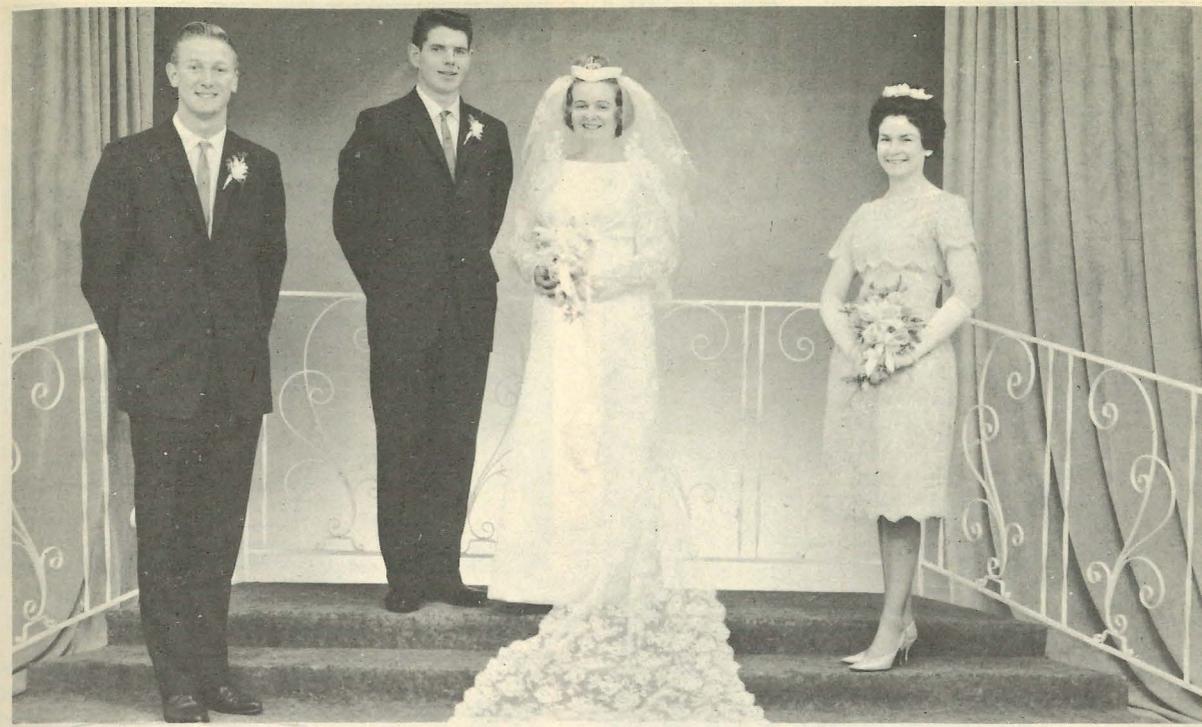
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Left. Who Knows? Mr Jim Welton, Dublin Street, would like to know a bit more of the history of the two mugs which he holds. The mugs are Royal Doulton and are made in England. They are inscribed: "The King's Coronation Dinner. Presented by His Majesty". They also carry portraits of King George V and Queen Mary and the date..June, 1902.

Right. Team's Success: In coming second in the Edith Scott shield first aid competition, this team of Wanganui St J.A.B nurses were awarded the Noel-line Morris Cup in the recent Wanganui competitions. From left: Margaret Walker (reserve), Elisabeth Breton, Sharon Clark (leader), Janet Bates and Cherie Wilson.



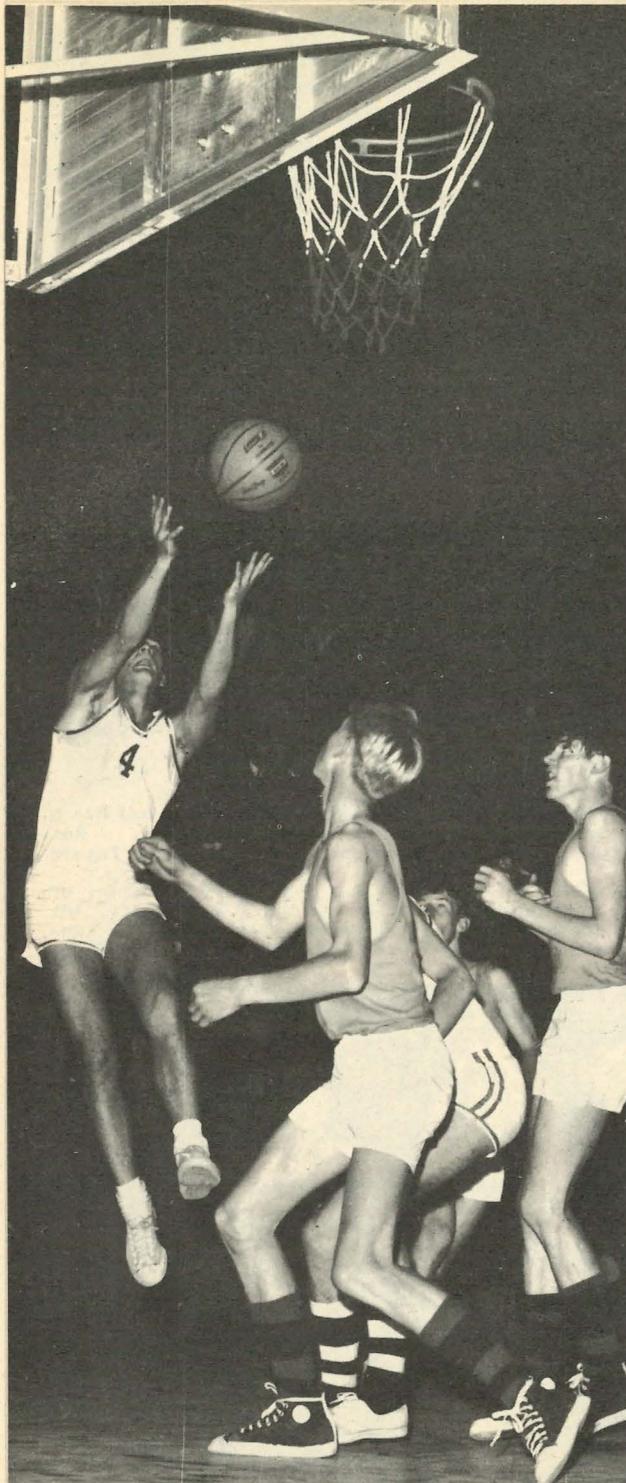
More than 100 members from as far afield as Christchurch and Kataia recently attended the reunion in Wanganui of the Fourth New Zealand General Hospital and attached Pacific medical units. This pix of members and wives is by Richards Studio.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. JAMES—SAUNDERS: At St Lawrence's Anglican Church, Pamela Evelyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. A. Saunders, Maryborough, Queensland, Australia, to Bryan Kevin, son of Mr and Mrs P.G. James, 4 Rotterham Street, Aramoho. Attendants are Mary Cole, Queensland, and John Kuzmanic, Wanganui. Future home, Makakaho, Upper Waitotara. RICHARDS.

BELOW. FLINTOFF—GLASGOW: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Turakina, Susan Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.D. Glasgow, Beach Road, Turakina, to George Robert, son of Mr and Mrs G.V. Flintoff, 101 Buckland Street, Putaruru. Attendants, from left, are Walter Hamilton, Hawera, Anthea Steans, Rangiora, Catherine Glasgow, Turakina, Vivienne Clouston, chief bridesmaid, Turakina and Michael Flintoff, Putaruru. Future home, Hawera. RICHARDS.



Wanganui Boys' College captain, Mike Lucas, goes up high as he lays up a shot. After trailing by 10 points at half time in the final against Hawera, Boys' College came back to draw 26-all at full-time. Five extra minutes were played and the visitors just made it, 32-30.



WBC principal, Mr C.C. Day, presents the Woolworths Cup to Wendy Williams, Hawera.

Inter-School Basketball Tournament

Over 200 secondary school pupils, boys and girls, from Stratford, Hawera, Palmerston North and all of Wanganui's secondary schools played in the recent inter-secondary schools indoor basketball tournament at the Sports Stadium. The first tournament of its type, this one will serve as a great pipe-opener for the forthcoming nationals...Sept 11th. The tournament was organised and controlled by the Wanganui Boys' College indoor basketball club, and they did a terrific job of it. This tournament should now become an annual fixture. Hawera High won both the girls' and the boys' finals.

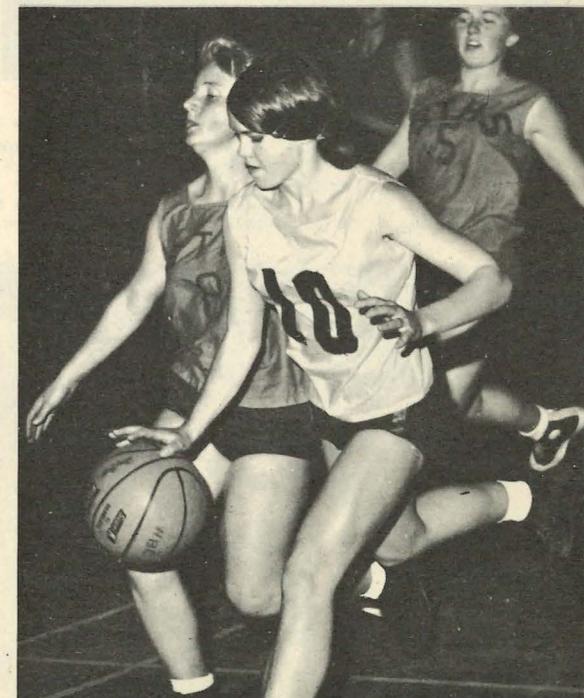


Hawera boys' captain, John Whelan, steps up to receive the D.I.C. Cup.



Above: The Wanganui Boys' College A team. They played a great final and ran a grand tournament. From left: Philip Carlyon, Bryan Christie, Raymond Park, Graham Gibson, Mike Lucas (capt), Paul Bevin and Wayne Lawson.

Below: The start of the final against Hawera and Bryan Christie wins the first jump.



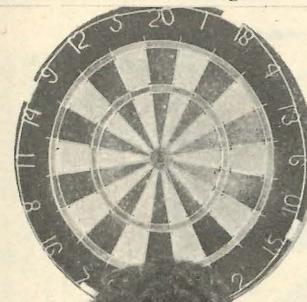
Hawera beat Stratford in the girls' final by 43-8. Susan Lee, Hawera, is pictured here streaking in for one of her many goals.



Roving Camera

Contractors move in to excavate the site for our new Municipal Buildings. Loader's dozer driver Curly Mickleson is pictured clearing away the rubble behind the observatory. Part of the observatory had to be demolished and the concrete pillar that is visible used to support a telescope.

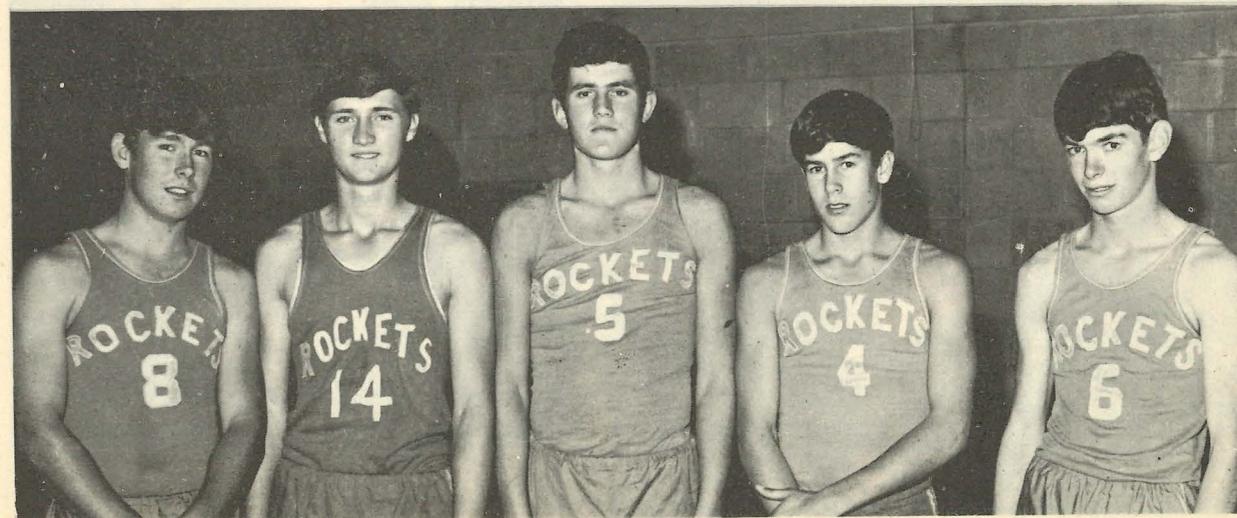
BELOW. Tops In Darts: Three players who have been asserting themselves on Wanganui's dart scene. At left are Joyce and Leo Taylor, winners of the zone elimination pairs title. Joyce also won the zone elimination ladies' singles. Peter Terrey, right, won the men's zone singles title.



Above left: Two girls grab frantically for the loose ball in the game between Wanganui High School and Freyberg B (P.Nth). High School won, 6-0.

Above right: Wanganui's High School Rockets were put out, 32-14, by Hawera, the ultimate tourney winners. The Hawera boys show their superior jumping in this shot under the net.

Below: High School Rockets had the minimum five players. From left: Peter Wakeling, Grant Thompson, Arthur Lockett, Geoff Neilson and Andrew Lindsay.

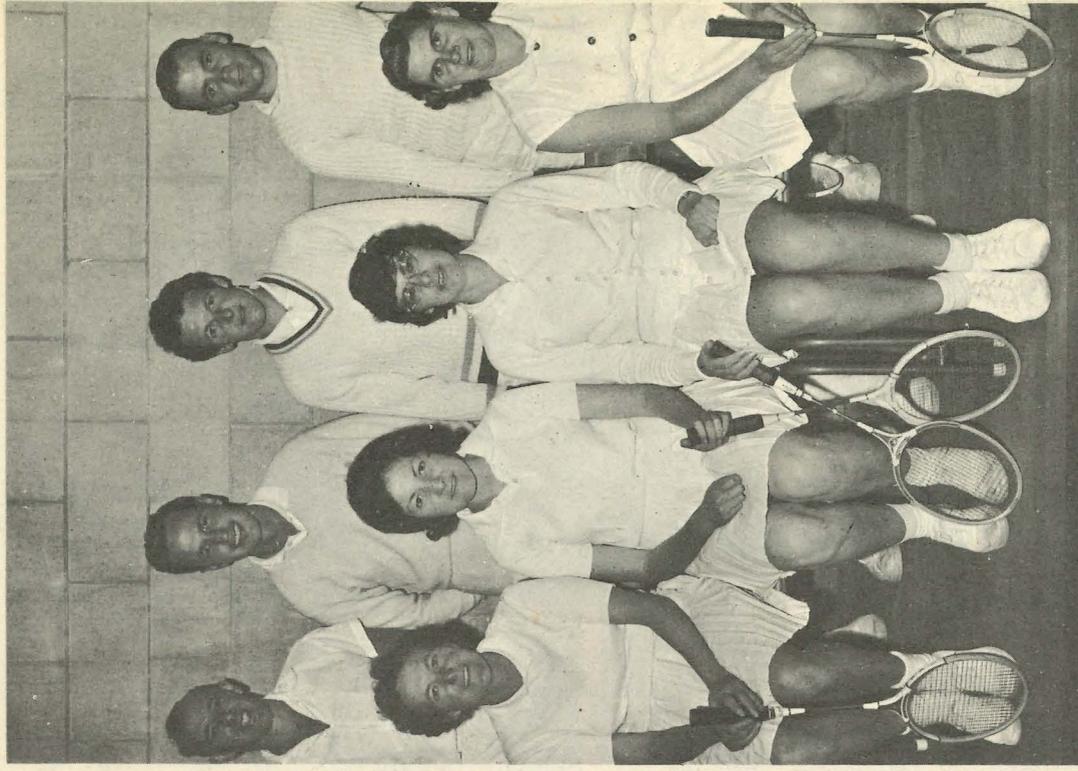




Badminton Tourney

Wellington won the Division II badminton zone series played at the Sports Stadium last month. Teams from Wellington, Manawatu, Wanganui and Taranaki competed. Wanganui was lucky to have Janet De Zort playing for them. Janet is an American Uber Cup representative, and she won all of her games.

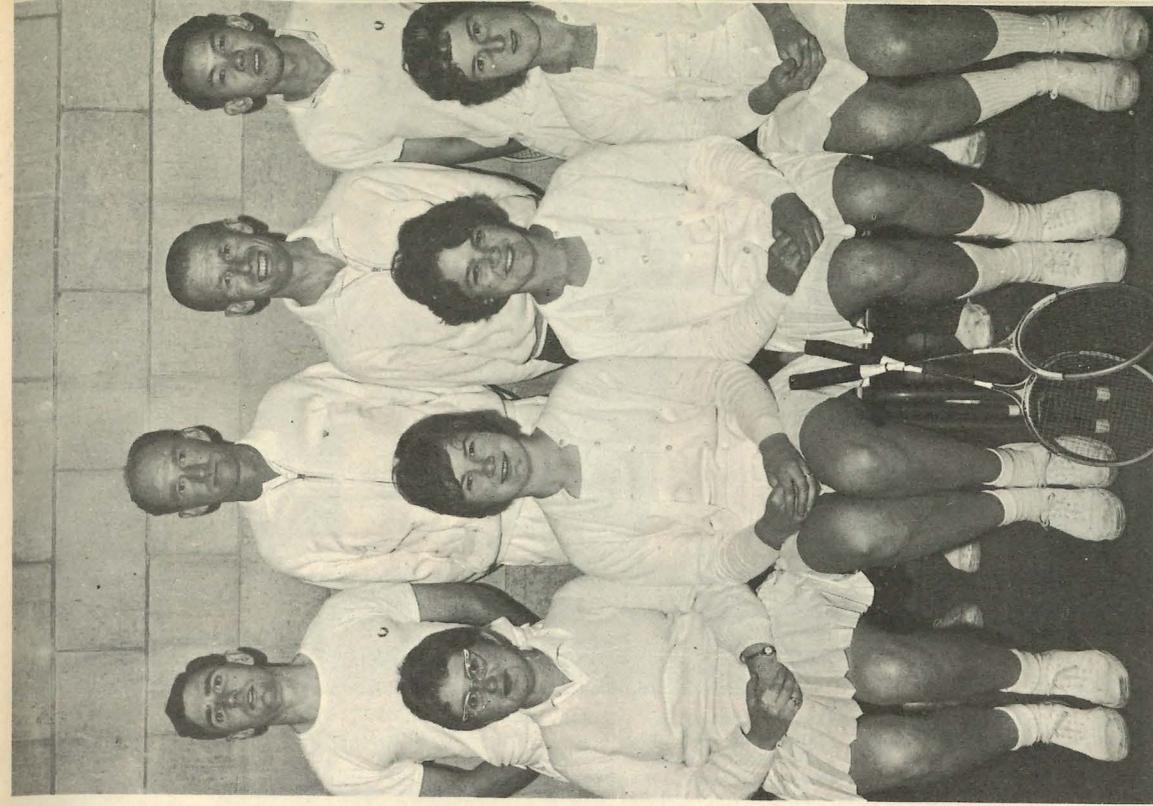
ABOVE. WELLINGTON: Gordon Cumming, Bill Picken, Wally Jenner and Roger Dunn. **MAUREEN WEBSTER, VALARIE SMITH, CECILIA JENNER and Lynette Hetherington.**



ABOVE. TARANAKI: John Robinson, Brian See, Val Cleaver and Trevor Reid. **STANCIE BRUCE, Sue Mahon, Bev. Preece and Audrey Moratti.**



ABOVE. WANGANUI: Bill Tolhurst, Neil Simpson, Morrie Gibbons and David Pennefather. **JANICE DE ZORT, ELWYN WILLS, CORAL THOMAS and Ruthanne Bergen.**



ABOVE. MANAWATU: John Gregory, Ron Wilson, Graeme Palmer and T. Chaiyute. **ANN STEWART, Val McGreevy, Muriel Saunders and Heather Dunn.**



Wedding Bells

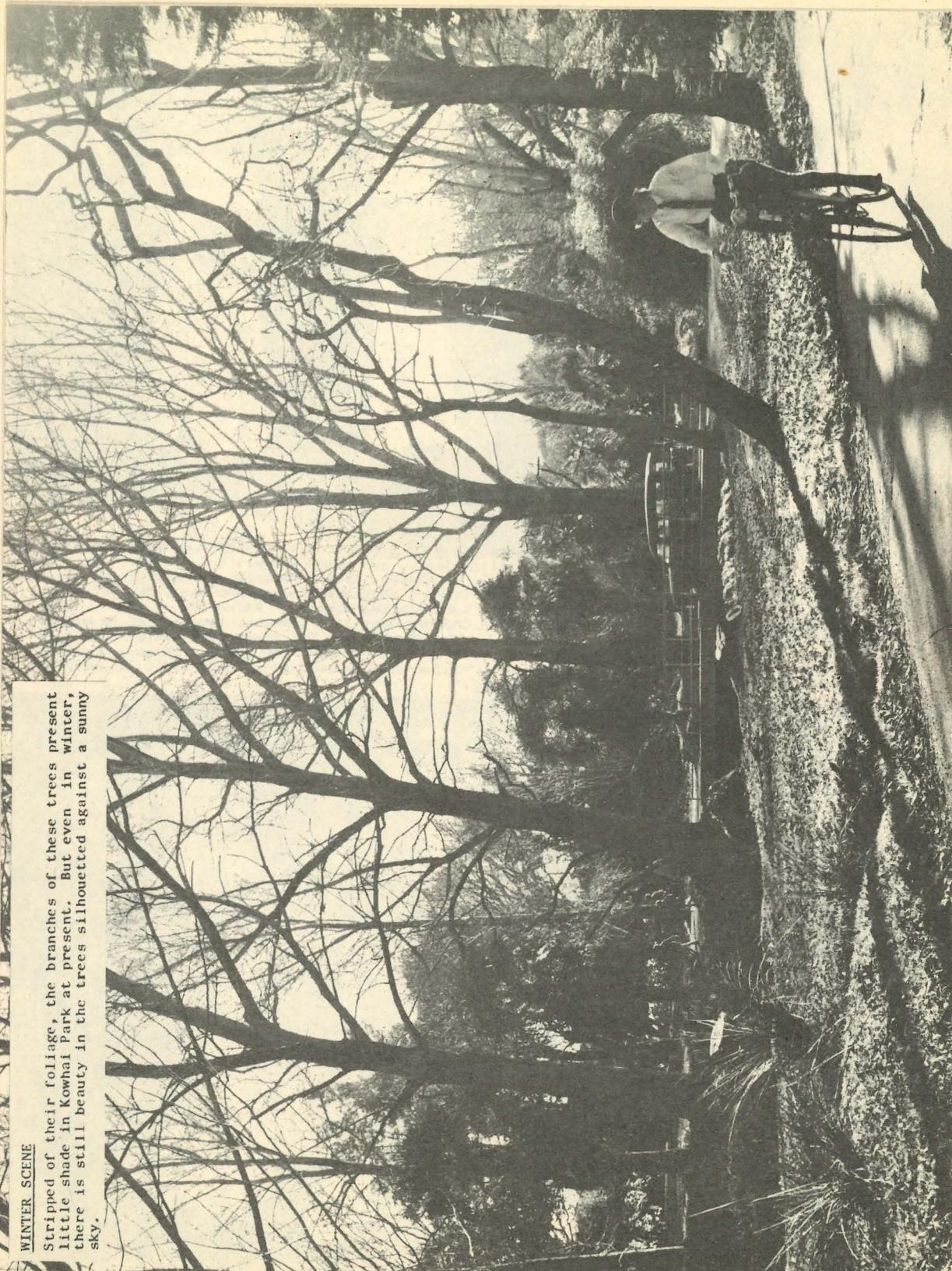
ABOVE. GILBERTSON—ROSS: At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Judith Anne, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs R. Ross, Wanganui, to Donald Charles, son of the late Mr G. Gilbertson and Mrs S. Penn, 24 Clapham Street, Wanganui East. The attendants are Miss Esther Cowling, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Miss R. K. Joss, Miss M. Gibbard, Miss S. Gilbertson, sister of the groom, Mr P. Cate, best man, Mr N. Davidson and Mr D. Sangster. All are from Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS.
BELOW. MCKERSEY—SMAILES: At the Church of Christ, Wanganui, Jean Sandra, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Smailes, 10 Webb Road, Wanganui, to Edwin Neville, son of Mr and Mrs C. Mckersey, Kennet Street, Oamaru. The attendants are Dorothy Thomas, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Robyn Mckersey, sister of the groom, Oamaru, and Peter Bateman, Auckland. Future home, Rarotonga. RICHARDS.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. CLEAVER—KING: At St Margaret's Anglican Church, Patricia May, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. P. King, "Rangitane", Kawhatau, Mangaweka, to William Barry, son of Mr and Mrs W. G. Cleaver, Mataroa. Attendants are Marilyn King, sister of the bride, Mangaweka, Susan Waylen, Utiku, Brenda Dixon, Taihape, Douglas Brophy, best man, Taihape, Ken McKinnon, Mangaweka and Graham King, brother of the bride, Mangaweka. Andrew Brophy was the page boy. Future home, Mataroa. RICHARDS.
BELOW. SAUNDERS—STEWART: At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Lynette, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Stewart, 354 Heads Road, Wanganui, to Brian, son of Mr and Mrs T. S. Sanders, 59 Park Road, Palmerston North. Attendants are Jennifer Stewart, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Evelyn Middleton, Wanganui, Selwyn Christiansen, Palmerston North, best man, and Bill Ashworth, Palmerston North. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS.

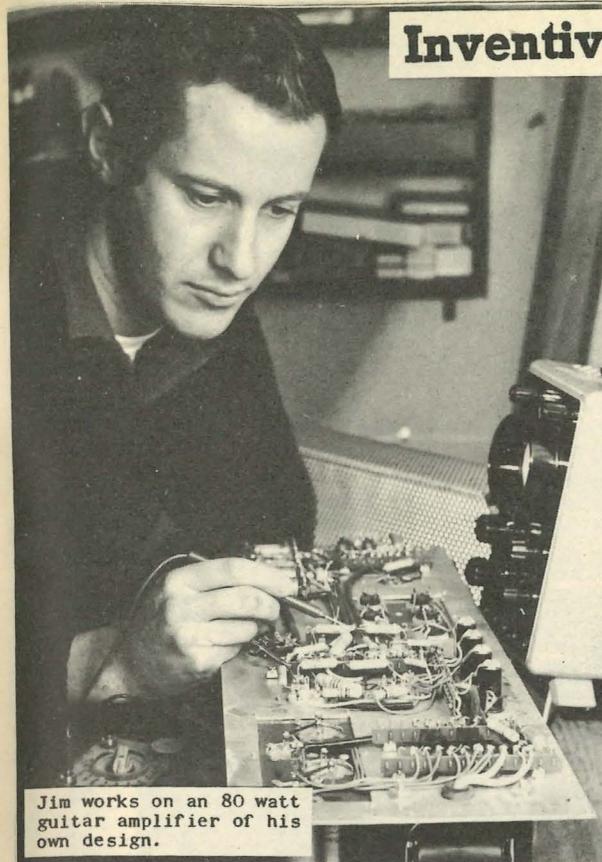




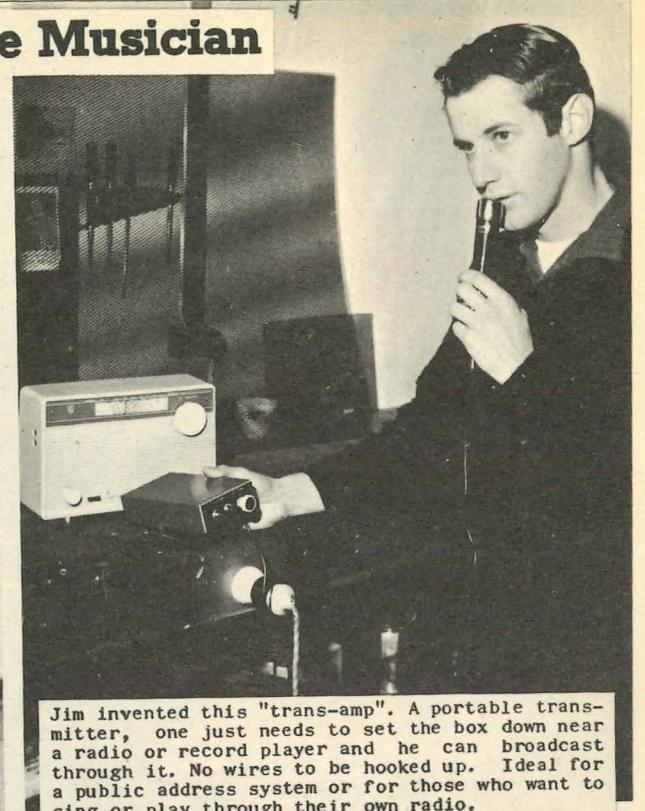
WINTER SCENE

Stripped of their foliage, the branches of these trees present little shade in Kowhai Park at present. But even in winter, there is still beauty in the trees silhouetted against a sunny sky.

Inventive Musician



Jim works on an 80 watt guitar amplifier of his own design.



Jim invented this "trans-amp". A portable transmitter, one just needs to set the box down near a radio or record player and he can broadcast through it. No wires to be hooked up. Ideal for a public address system or for those who want to sing or play through their own radio.

Noted in New Zealand as a guitarist, there is another interesting side to Jim Coyle that most people don't know. For the past four years Jim has had a manufacturing business in Aramoho... Coyle Electronic Industries. In that time he has manufactured a total of 82 different types of electronic products, many of them of his own invention. These are distributed throughout New Zealand and include such items as power-amplifiers, radios, crystal sets, trans-amps, echo machines for guitars etc.



Rae Kitney, assembler, works on a Spectral mini-radio manufactured by Coyle Electronics.



Rae with just some of the mini-radios ready for distribution. There are three permanent members on the staff, but at times Jim employs quite a few casual workers.



PLEASANT SPOT

A pleasant little corner in Wanganui City. Picture taken from the London Street-Ferguson Street corner, looking over the Collegiate School's golf course towards the school buildings.



Happy Couples

ENGAGED

LEFT. COE—JOYCE: Vyrena Rose, daughter of Mr and Mrs V.R. Joyce, 42 Talbot Street, Wanganui East, to Peter Henry, son of Mr and Mrs H.J. Coe, 5 Potaka Street, Marton. RICHARDS STUDIO.

MARRIED

RIGHT. GOODMAN—POWELL: At St Patrick's Cathedral, Auckland, Maureen Elizabeth, third daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Powell, St Leonard's Road, Auckland, to Michael Frederick, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.R. Goodman, 7 Pukeiti Road, Otahuhu, Auckland (formerly of Wanganui). Future home, Dargaville.

BELOW. FINCHAM—BURKE: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Christine Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.M. Burke, 176 Great North Road, to Richard Sydney, son of Mr and Mrs S.A. Fincham, 2 Toi Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Gabrielle Burke, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Paul Barron, best man, Jennifer Fincham, sister of the groom, and Michael Burke (Maxwell), brother of the bride. Future home, Upper Hutt. DEROLLES & WYBON.





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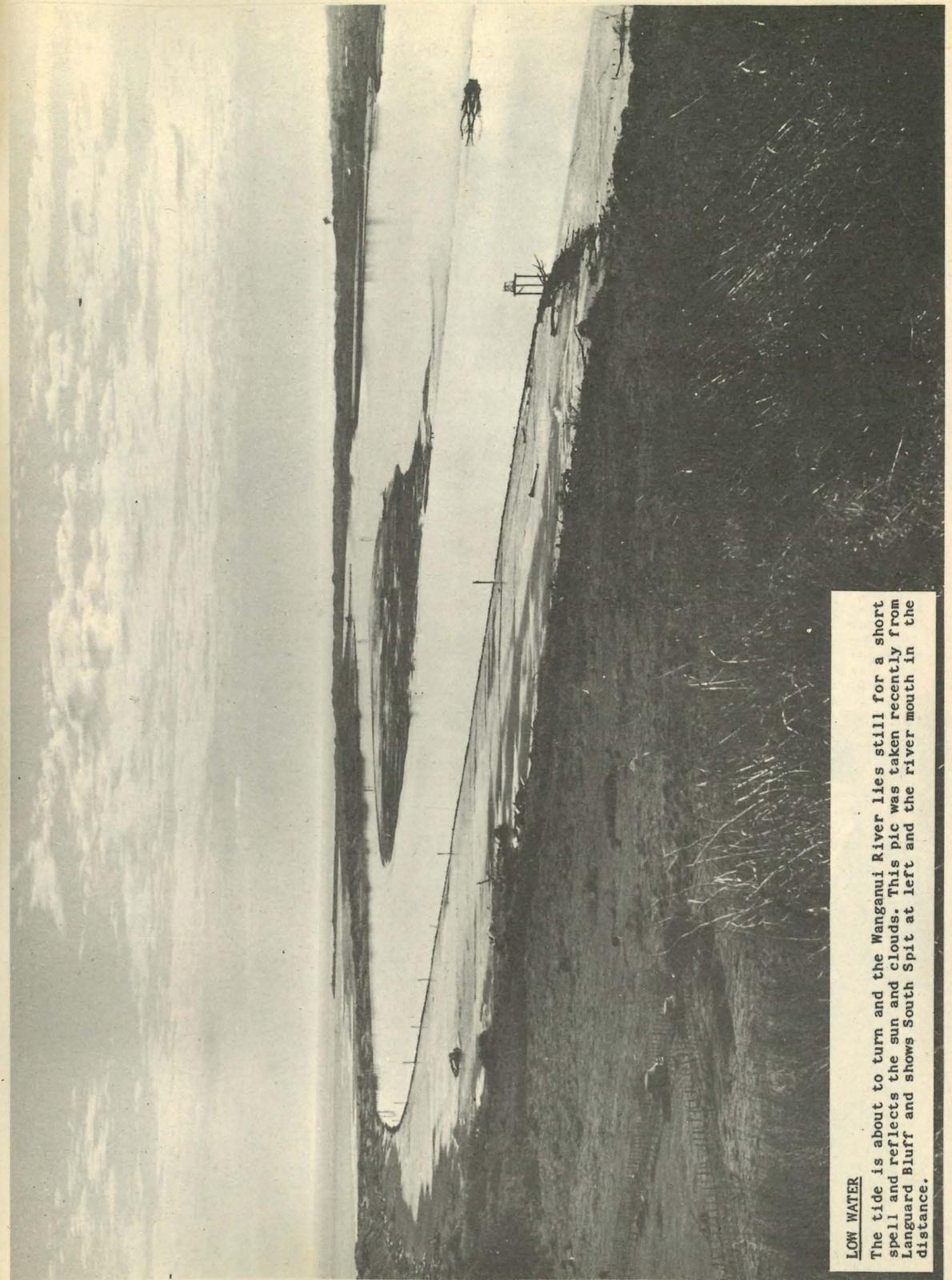
Top left. Engaged. GEDYE--BEAMSLEY: Lorraine Wills, only daughter of Mr and Mrs K.A. Beamsley, to David William, only son of Mr and Mrs R.Gedye, 42 Matai St, Castlecliff. John Souter Photography.

Above. Prize Winner: This portrait of Mrs Shane East (formerly Shane Herbert of Wanganui) won 1st prize for portraiture at the recent International Photographic Salon at Hamilton for Mr Mark Lampe, Wanganui. Mr Lampe repeated last year's successes by gaining both first and second placings at the salon. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, London; Foundation and honorary life member of the N.Z. Professional Photographers Assn.; an active member of the Royal Photographic Society, London; and an active member and vice-president of the Wanganui Camera Club.

Left. A Birthday Tune: A sprightly 91 years old, Mrs Percy James Blackman rattles out a tune for two of her daughters, Mrs H.McLisky and Mrs D.Gibbons, at her recent birthday party. In her day, Mrs Blackman was an accomplished pianist and music teacher. She lives at 41 College Street with Mrs Gibbons.

Bottom left. 50th Birthday: Mrs D.Stubbing, No.2 Line, Wanganui, celebrates having reached half-a-hundred with her children, Peihana and David. SOUTER PIX.

Below. Silver Wedding: Mr and Mrs B.J. Eastabrook, 32 Dublin Street, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.



LOW WATER

The tide is about to turn and the Wanganui River lies still for a short spell and reflects the sun and clouds. This pic was taken recently from Languard Bluff and shows South Spit at left and the river mouth in the distance.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. FROGGATT—ADAMS: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Esme Rose Lola, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.A. Adams, 6 Urquhart Street, Wanganui, to Colin Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs T.G. Froggatt, Te Awamutu. Attendants, from left, are John Adams, brother of the bride, Wanganui, June Mitchell, Marton, Patricia Adams, sister of the bride, Wanganui, flower-girl, Ian Cudby, Wanganui, page boy, Lorraine Cudby, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid and Trevor Froggatt, brother of the groom, Te Awamutu, best man. Future home, Te Awamutu. RICHARDS.

BELOW. FOSTER—TREMAINE: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Judith Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Tremaine, 17 Fox Road, Wanganui, to Neil Alexander, son of Mr and Mrs W. Foster, 35 Swiss Avenue, Wanganui. Attendants are, from left, Trevor Coley, best man, Gail Tremaine, sister of the bride, Anne Stevens, sister of the bride, matron of honour, Gillian Tremaine, sister of the bride, and Robert Little, all of Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS.



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