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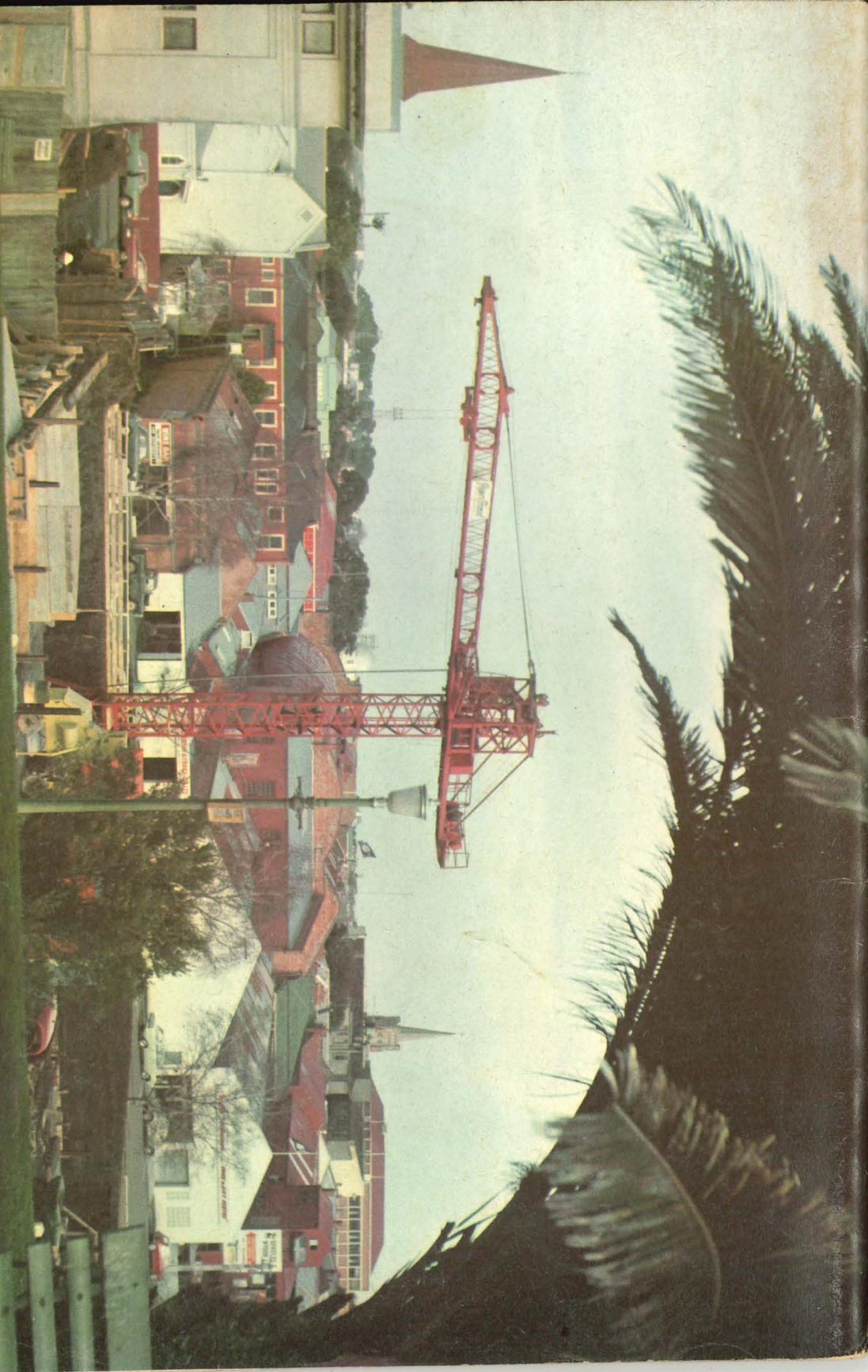
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**WOWING THE LOCALS:** She is very attractive, and when she does the hula....WOW! Palmerstonian Patsie Larkin and her husband have made frequent appearances in Wanganui recently with their singing 'n dancing cabaret act. This shot was taken at the recent Copacabana Cabaret.

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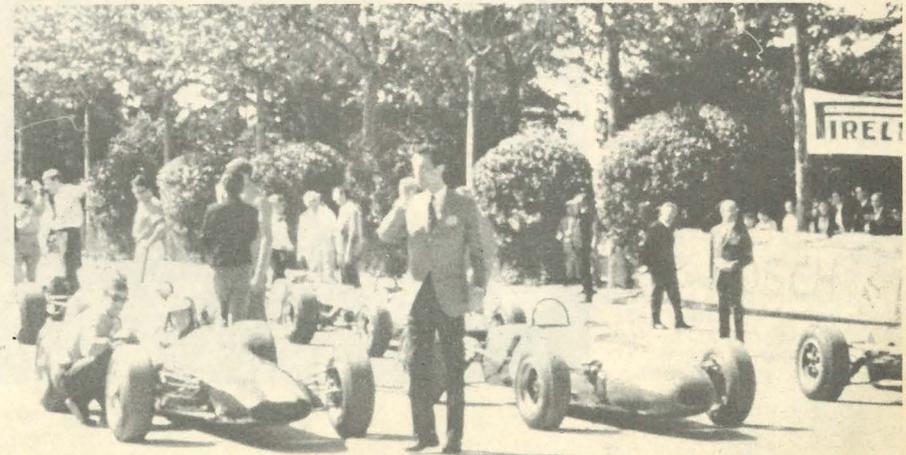
WITH GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES

From \_\_\_\_\_



**Garagemen Overseas:** Recently returned from a Fiat Dealer's trip to Italy, Doug Lawrence lent us these pix that he had brought with him. Above is his son Tony riding a camel in Cairo. Tony left here last January and is working with Charles Lucas Engineering. He is a mechanic for Formular III racing driver, Piers Courage. Being a former racing driver himself, this is just the job for Tony. He is pictured at right kneeling beside Courage's car at Barcelona.

**Top right:** Doug gets into trouble with a couple of film cowboys at Universal Film Studios on his way back to Wanganui.



### OUR COVER

Mini skirts are really in, and providing the wearer has the right shape (as our girl here has) you must admit that it is a most interesting trend in fashion!!! The D.I.C. came to our assistance for this photograph and, apart from supplying the clothes that we requested, also offered us one of their girls as a model. Anne Williamson, aged 19, works in D.I.C.'s cosmetic section. She is wearing a Hipster belted mini skirt in charcoal grey worsted, and a Bobby Brooks jumper with fairisle sleeves and stockings to match. Pretty neat, eh?

**BACK COVER:** The city skyline from the slopes of Queen's Park. Pepper and Fromont's new crane dominates the foreground at the new car-park site by the museum.



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Johnny McDonnell, a very accomplished guitarist.

Marie Casey was picked for an audition by a recording company.

Frank Chase has a nice voice and is good at impersonations.

## TALENT AT PARTY

As a guest at the party which followed the final of the Talent-Dance at the Wanganui Health Studio, we had a good opportunity to listen to many of the artists in a more relaxed atmosphere. And all we can say is that we really have some good performers in Wanganui. New Zealand recording companies have not been slow to realise this either.....about half-a-dozen performers have already been snapped up for auditions. Many of these owe thanks to Jim Coyle, John Evans and Bill Robson, who gave them the chance to get themselves known.

Above: Winner of the final was Sue Grant. A former office girl of ours, Sue has received a recording contract.



The wind-up party in progress

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## Married

**RIGHT. HYNDS--MCLEAN:** At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Suzanne, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr L.D.G. McLean, 24 Main Street, Marton, to Albert Grant, son of Mrs and the late Mr A.S. Hynds, 42 Fraser Street, Tauranga. Future home, Mount Maunganui. (RICHARDS STUDIO).

**BELOW. TRAIL--HOOKHAM:** At All Saints' Church, Palmerston North, Dorothy Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Hookham, 8 R.D. Palmerston North, to David James, son of Mr and Mrs E. Trail, 36 Hakeke Street, Wanganui East. Attendants, from left, are Ian Hookham, brother of the bride, Palmerston North, Marinus Vanderschantz, best man, Wanganui, Elizabeth Campbell, chief bridesmaid, Porirua East, Margaret Eagles, Palmerston North. Future home will be in Upper Hutt. (PETER CAIN PHOTO SERVICE).



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## Coming of Age

**Right:** Anthony, son of Mr and Mrs R.Hirst, Fordell, receives his 21st key from his father. (EARL BUCK PHOTO).

**Below:** Pictured with her parents is Karen Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ronald E.Thomas of 37 Kaka Road, Taihape. (Pix by RICHARDS).

**Middle right:** Elizabeth Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E.Stoneman, 9 Kelvin Street Aramoho, recently celebrated her 21st birthday. (TESLA).

**Bottom right:** David William, son of Mr and Mrs E.G.R.Kitney, 6 London Street, Aramoho.



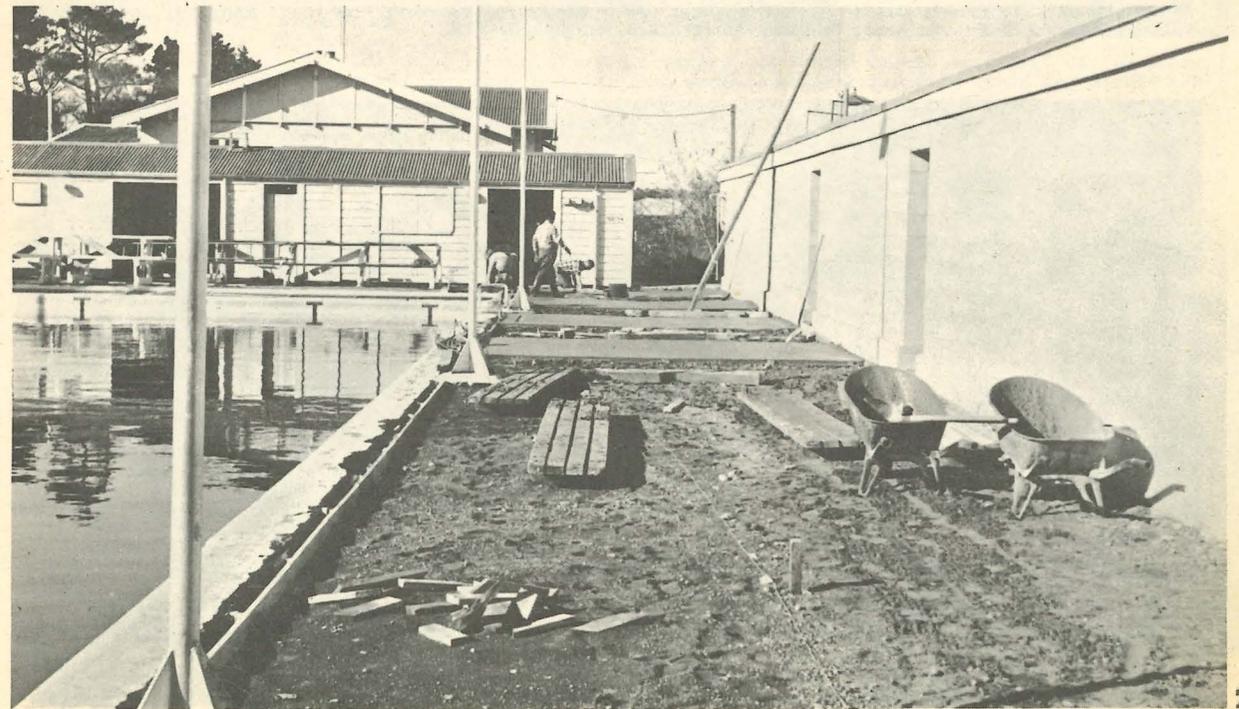
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## WHERE DO THEY GO?

Where do the flies go in winter? Or, better still, what do swimming pool custodians do in the winter? Many think that it is a sweet seasonal job. But our three city pool custodians have been finding their off-season activities anything but sweet. Ted Ander (W/East) Laurie Christian (Gonville) and Bill Unsworth (Central) are helping each other renew the concrete surrounds at their pools. The three are pictured above at work at Gonville.

**Below:** This pic gives an idea of the work which has to be done at the Gonville pool alone. Anyone still looking for a sweet job as a swimming-bath custodian?





## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. DOWSETT—CRANE:** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Cynthia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. E. Crane, 153 Cornfoot Street, Castlecliff, to Brian George, son of Mr and Mrs V. Dowsett, 12 Gonville Avenue, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are David Dowsett, brother of the groom, Wanganui, Barry Gilbert, best man, Wanganui, Lynn Eades, chief bridesmaid, Rotorua, and Sherryl Graham, Wanganui. Future home, Palmerston North. (RICHARDS).

**BELOW. TE TANA—ANDERSON:** At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Valerie Kaye, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. W. Anderson, 83 Wicksteed Street, Wanganui, to Bernard Winston, son of Mr Pou Te Tana, Takarangi Street, Wanganui. Attendants are Paula Asher, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Maureen McKeown, Taita, Anne Gilbanks, Wanganui, Dustin Whakarau, best man, Wanganui, Stewart Kumeroa, Wanganui and George Waitai, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA).



## Pot Pourri

**Above.** Retired: After 42 years in office work, the last 22 at the Wanganui Hospital, Mr A. D. Barber has retired. Nineteen-odd years with the Government Audit Dept. at Wellington, Auckland and Rotorua, and two years as Town Clerk at Taihape, Mr Barber retired from the position of assistant accountant at the hospital. As can be seen, the staff dressed up his desk for the occasion.

**Top right:** Mike Dunlop sends us this pic from Aussie. Taken at the first official function of the recently-formed "Queensland Kiwi Club". About 350 intending members attended the function. Events planned for the future include Maori hangi-concert evenings and, of course, the formation of a football club. Anyone crossing the Tasman can contact the club at Box 1487U., G.P.O., Brisbane. In this pic are Mike Dunlop and his fiancée, Jeanette Hooper, and ex-Wanganui-ites Graham and Noel-ine Argent.



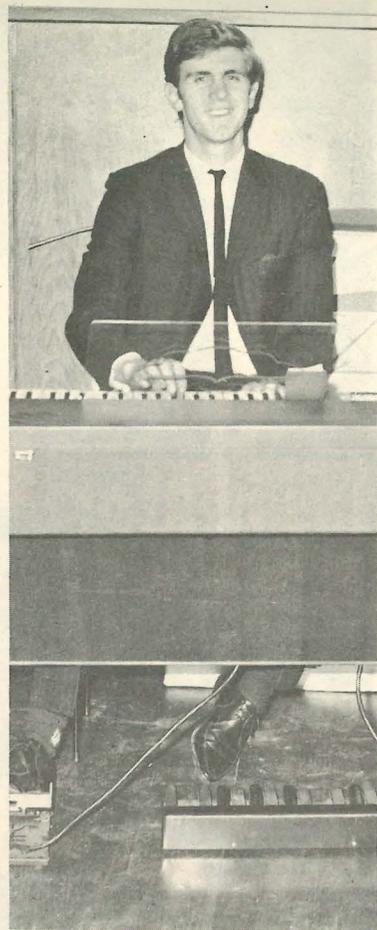
Mr and Mrs H. N. Crawford, 44 Duncan Street, pictured on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary with their grand-children

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Railways football club members and supporters celebrate their Olphert Cup win at their "club-rooms"...the Aramoho Hotel. For more about the game see inside cover.



## KINDY PARADE

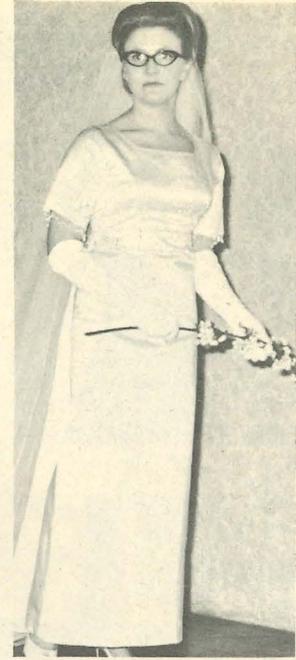
Over 200 women attended a novel fashion parade in the Old Folks' Hall recently. Instead of having mannequins showing the latest in garments, local women and girls paraded in their own wedding dresses and debutante gowns. The parade was organised by the Wanganui East free kindergarten. Top left: Kay Dahlberg in a ball dress. Top middle: Richard Green played the organ. Top right: A song by Lyn Jolley. Below: A good attendance.



Flower-girl Susan



Deb and mother: Gay and Mae Thomas.



Anne Petherick: bride



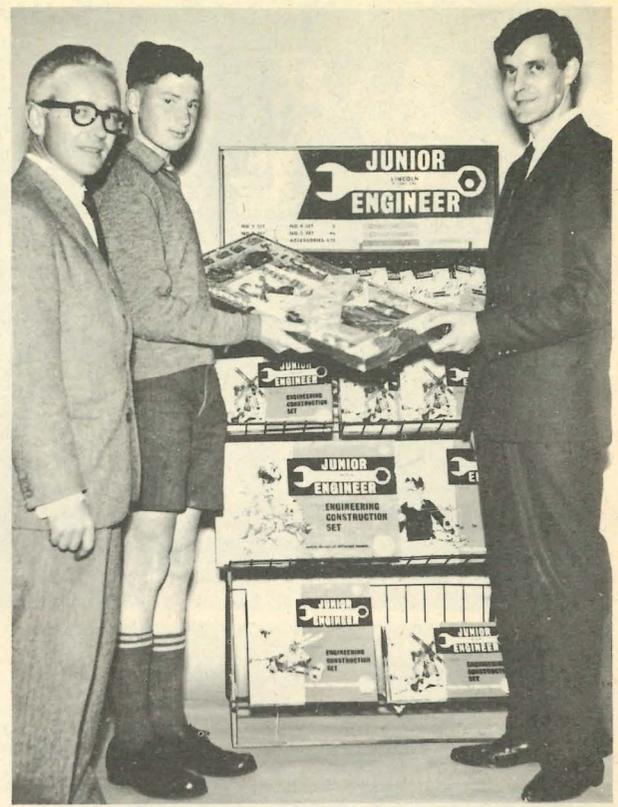
Lyn McCarten in an eight-year-old deb frock.



All eyes on Pam Summers' beautiful wedding dress

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Above. National Winner: Bruce Butters, Wanganui, receives a prize from the DIC on behalf of Lincoln Industries after winning the Sunday Times' painting competition. With Bruce are Mr Bob Haskayne, DIC toy buyer, and Mr Harvey Bray, assistant manager. (EARL BUCK PHOTO).

Below. Engaged. ADAMS--DAVIS: Maree Edna, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.E. Davis, 81 Titoki St., Wanganui, to Donald Clarence, third son of Mr and Mrs E.D. Adams, 16 Beach Road, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

*Roving Camera*

McGuers' Social Club recently staged its annual cabaret. These photographs of the function were contributed. Top left: Graeme Robb and his wife went to the fancy-dress cabaret as a gaol-bird and a geisha girl. Top right: Social Club president, Mr C.Shaw, with Mrs J.Mauchline. Above: Mesdames Wickett, Pollock and Hawke. Middle right: John Timperley (W'gton), Pam McCann (Raetihi) Pat Drinkwater and partner (W'gton). Below: Mrs Dwyer and Mr Judd. Right: Mrs B.Springer, Miss L.Roache, Miss N.Corps and Mr Bob Whelan.





## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. BRYERS--TIMMINS:** At St Francis's Catholic Church, Marton, Fay Olive, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Timmins, Gordon Crescent, Marton, to Kelly Rex James Bryers, son of Mrs G.H. Denbow, Harris Street, Marton. Attendants, from left, are Michael Timmins, brother of the bride, Marton, Jim Combe, Christchurch, Peter Deighton, Marton, Graeme Matthews, best man, Rotorua, June Timmins, sister of the bride, Marton, chief bridesmaid, Robyn Timmins, sister of the bride, Marton, Iris Dance, Marton, and Patricia Jefferson, Marton. Future home, Marton. (RICHARDS).

**BELOW. HICKLING--BUTLER:** At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Lona Merle, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E. Butler, Babinda, North Queensland, Australia, to Ronald Leslie, son of Mrs and the late Mr J.H. Hickling, 5 Deem Place, Wanganui. Attendants are Marie Villari, chief bridesmaid, Babinda, Australia, Frances Barbagallo, Babinda, Joe Anderson, best man, Wanganui and Bill Walkley, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).



## CENTENNIAL DINNER

On this page we picture some of the guests present at the dinner which marked the centenary of the St Peter's Church building, Gonville. The dinner was held at Shangri La. In the above pic are the Bishop of Wellington, the Rt Rev H.W. Baines, Rev. N.B. Smith, Mrs Baines and Mayor R.P. Andrews and Mrs Andrews.



Canon and Mrs Wiltshire



Murray Cummings, Mrs Taylor and Rev Williams



Rev. Ball, Mrs Ball and Dr Trezise



Reverends Hendery and Muller





**MARRIED**

**Above. TEKI--TUKA:** At Wanganui, Lucy Julia, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Tuka, 101 Bell Street, Wanganui, to Algiers Sonny, son of Mr and Mrs Sonny Teki, 37 Carlton Avenue, Wanganui. (RICHARDS STUDIO).

**Below. HODGE--ALABASTER:** At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Joyce Winsome, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Alabaster, 97 Portal Street, Durie Hill, Wanganui, to Lawrence Peter, son of the late Mr and Mrs P. C. Hodge, Whangaehu. The attendants are Una Colmer, Auckland, Judith Kerwin, Wanganui (junior maid) and Ormond Cameron, Kaitoke. Future home will be at Whangaehu. (RICHARDS).

**CHRISTENING**

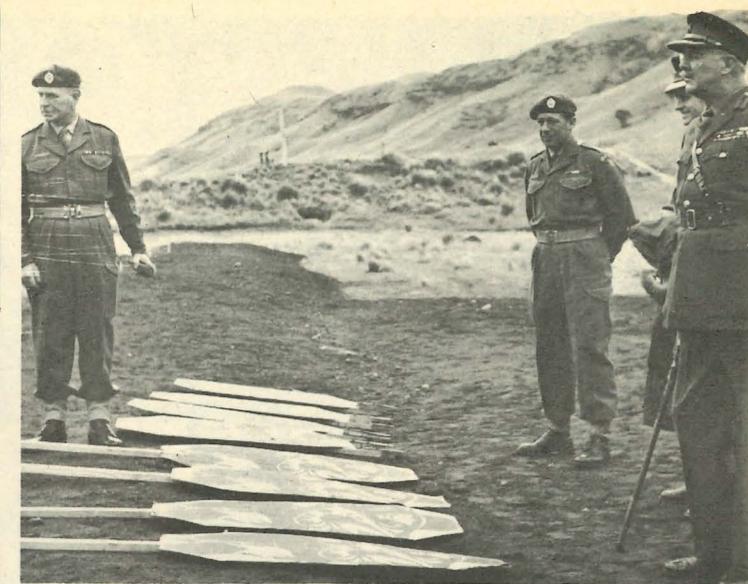
**Right:** A big event in the Benson family was the recent christening of Michelle and Paul. Mr and Mrs R. Benson, 65 Oxford Road, are pictured with the little ones and their son, Darryl. (JOHN SOUTER PHOTOGRAPHY).



**Social Notes**



**Pot Pourri**



**Left. The Long And The Short:** A bit of a headache outfitting these two, we bet. There is more than a little disparity in height between Waiouru Army cadets O'Neill and Hall.

**Above. Governor at Waiouru:** Sir Bernard Fergusson, the Governor-General, is pictured at a rifle-firing demonstration at Waiouru last month. With him are Capt. L. Rosie and Major Spiers. Both pix by Lofty Keys.

**Below left. Business Expansion:** Mr Leo V. Brooks, Provident Life Assurance Co, was appointed District Manager when Wanganui was elevated to full District status in April this year. Joining the field staff as a representative in 1962, Leo was appointed area representative in 1964. He was then made agency supervisor in 1965 when Wanganui was created a separate sub-district.



"...Oooh, now look at that now..." Lance Spurdle, Gonville Avenue, sends us this pic of his daughter, 3½-year-old Kerri Anne, enjoying a "Photo News".



## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. CHAMBERS--LOCK:** At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Elva Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. S. Lock, 7 Collingwood Street, Wanganui East, to Graeme Arthur, son of Mr and Mrs A.H. Chambers, 112 Glasgow Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Barry Glentworth, Wanganui, Bernice Hankey, Wanganui, Raewyn Cook, Morrinsville, chief bridesmaid, and Peter Clark, Hamilton, best man. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

**BELOW. HUTCHINSON--CAVE:** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Lynne Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.F. Cave, 23 Ikitara Road, Wanganui, to Bruce John, son of Mr and Mrs W.J. Hutchinson, "Nikau Glen", Aokautere, Palmerston North. Attendants are Linda Barton, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Gillian Waters, Wanganui, Jenny Cane, Palmerston North, flower-girl, John Herbert, Wanganui, best man, and Colin McConachy, Palmerston North. Future home, Palmerston North. (RICHARDS).



A happy crowd at one of the tables. From left are Graeme McKenzie, Arch and Esme Roebuck, Graham and Barbara Cromarty and June and Brian Taylor.



Rex Arnold joins Patsie Larkin in her floor-show hula. Plenty of others would like to be doing the same.



Bruce Gibbs and Pat Falconer get really carried away as they congratulate proprietor Kevin Jeffares on his venture.

## NEW CABARET OPENED

It was our privilege to be among the 180-odd guests who attended the opening night of Wanganui's new monthly cabaret at the Copacabana. We predict that the cabaret will continue to be the great success that it was on its opening night. In fact, it may even be hard to get a table at the cabaret in future. Music, supper, refreshments and entertainment left nothing to be desired....our congratulations to the management. Some guests are pictured watching a floor show below.





**Top left:** Mr and Mrs Peter Grange and John Smith enjoy the meal.

**Above:** Bill Wallace and Bruce Veitch pictured deep in conversation.

**Left:** Ken Smith, Mr and Mrs Bill Rendall and Mr and Mrs Chris Berg.

**Below:** Rose-Marie Coe and Alex Campbell get "real pally" for our camera.

**Bottom:** James Puohotau, Hannah O'Leary, Alex Campbell, Aloise Laing, David Cockburn and Peter Travers preferred to eat sitting down.

Mr Reg Lee received the key from.....

.....Mr Leonard Rathgen.

David and Tonneke Rosser chat with Marea and Paul Thomson at dinner.



Foundation members of the Wanganui office, Max Johnston and Miss Dorothy Rogers, cut the cake.

Mr and Mrs Murray Laing, Bob Cawston, Sherryl Graham and Andrew Hendrey watch the cake-cutting ceremony.

## INLAND REVENUE'S 21ST

The Wanganui office of the Inland Revenue department recently celebrated their 21st birthday with a dinner party at the Grand Hotel. Mr Leonard Rathgen, Commissioner of Inland Revenue, was in attendance. He presented the traditional key to Mr Reg Lee, the District Commissioner of Taxes, Wanganui.



Three of the oldest present were Tom McGregor (77), Kier Hardie (74) and Peter McGahan (74)....



....and Reg Ellwood, Meline McCarthy, David Anderson and Colin Spence were of the younger generation.



## BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Wanganui A acquitted themselves well in the recent Green Cup basketball tournament. They scored wins over Taranaki (27-9) and Hutt Valley (29-13) but lost to Manawatu (24-23). Wanganui's B team dragged the local association down to third place in the quadrangular contest by losing all of their three games. Manawatu was the winner after being unbeaten in the two divisions.

Above: Play in progress in the game between Wanganui B and Taranaki B. Taranaki won 24-21.

Below: Members of the Wanganui A team ready to take the court for their game against Manawatu. From left: Kura Edmonds, Fale Greenwood, Janice McKinnon, Marcanna Osborne, Ruth Swallow, Janice Churton and Margaret O'Leary (captain).



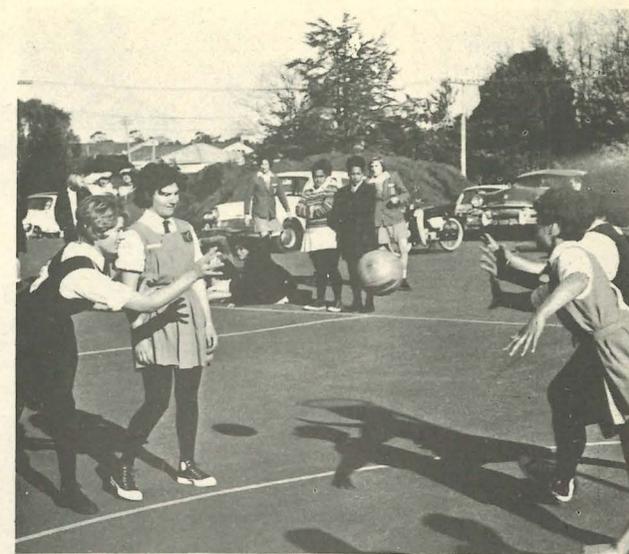
The match between Wanganui and Manawatu in the A section proved to be a thriller. Down 14-12 at half-time, Wanganui levelled at 16-16 before being beaten 24-23. These pix were taken during this game.

Above: Frantic leaping for the ball.

Top right: Janice McKinnon passes the ball.

Right: Janice and Margaret O'Leary have the ball between them.

Below: Spectators line the court to watch the game.





## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. BACK--BAYLEY:** At St Patrick's Catholic Church, Patea, Kay, third daughter of Mr and Mrs H.T. Bayley, Patea, to Thomas Wayne, second son of Mr and Mrs T.J. Back, Whenukura. Attendants are Jocelyn Mahoney, chief bridesmaid, Henderson, Beverley Bayley, sister of the bride, Patea, Jocelyn Back, sister of the groom, Whenukura, junior maid, Katherine Hunt, Patea, flower-girl, Alan Bourke, Whenukura, best man, and Ewan Fraser, Johnsonville. Future home, Patea. DAVID PAUL.

**BELOW. FRASER--CALNAN:** At St Joseph's Catholic Church, Aramoho, Lana Rozanne Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W. Calnan, 26 Titoki Street, Castlecliff, to Thomas John, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E.R.V. Fraser, Mount Maunganui. Attendants, from left, are Ronald McBride, Rotorua, Karen Ryan, Wanganui, Kevin Clarke, Wanganui, and Ann Langvad, Palmerston North. Future home will be in Wanganui. EARL BUCK PHOTOGRAPH.



## Musicians In The News

**ABOVE:** Queen Alexandra's Own Band members who will compete in the national junior quartet contest at Christchurch on August 26th are, from left, Barry Brown-Sharp (cornet), Robert Gillies (cornet), Kevin Jellyman (euphonium) and Brian Brown-Sharp (tenor horn). With the boys is their conductor, Noel McGrail. Brian Jellyman (not pictured) will also compete in the trombone solos.

**BELOW:** Cutting a tape. Guitarist Jim Coyle and The Cresendos cut a tape at Jim's workshop. Fully equipped with mixers etc. to make the tapes, Jim was making this one to be sent away for pressing into a marketable record. Cresendos' (That's the way they spell it) members are Ian Irvine (bass), Bryan Stewart (drums), Max Johnston, and Graham Johnston (lead).





Top left: Senior 2XA announcer John Blumsky organised and compered the first dance. Top centre: The technician was Eddie Bristow. Top right: Paul Beamsley (aged 14) was dressed for the part. Below: A large crowd gathers around to watch the "go-go" girls shake themselves to bits.

## GO-GO COMES

Wanganui saw its first in-the-flesh "go-go" girls with the recent innovation of a teenage disc dance. Organisers of the weekly hops are the Copacabana Dance hall and Radio 2XA. The kids gather at the Copacabana every Friday, 4.30 to 7.30 p.m., to dance to broadcast discs. Pictured on this page are Dawn Bullin (right) aged 18 and Linda Morrison aged 20, both of Wellington. The two professional "go-go" girls were guests at the first of the disc dances.

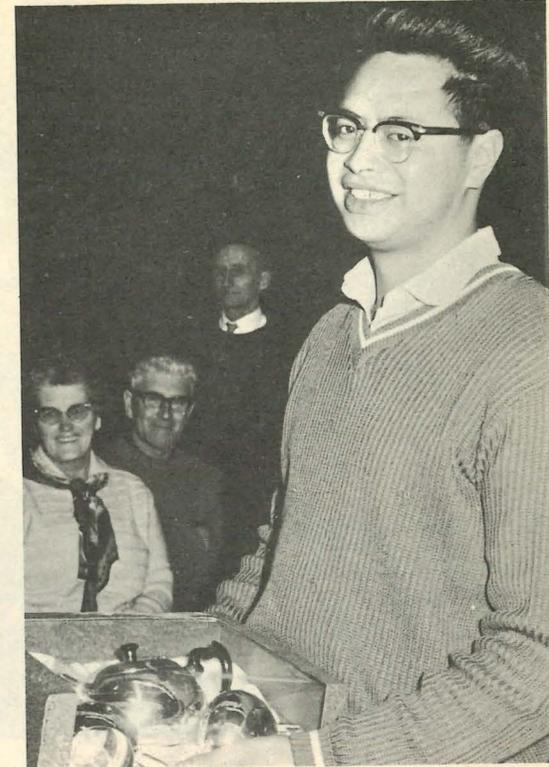




**Top left:** Graham Jones was present...complete with his dark glasses.  
**Above:** Three of the lads: Gary Lawrence, John Gower and Roger Butlers.  
**Right:** Shirley and Lexia Davis had a great time.  
**Left:** Kathryn Hopper, aged 14, lets herself go go-go.  
**Below:** "We're just looking thanks..."



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## BOWLS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Over 300 bowlers from many parts of the North Island contested the Wanganui Indoor Bowlers' Association singles championship earlier this month. Playing consistent shots, Raetihi's Gordon Chung was the eventual winner. **Top left:** Association president Dave Robb presents a trophy to the runner-up, Maurie Drinkwater, Waimarino. **Top right:** Gordon Chung...the triumphant Chinese from Raetihi. **Bottom left:** Ron Shaw, Wanganui East, was placed third. **Bottom centre:** Gwen Hurley, St. John's, was placed fourth. She also won the Robb Rose Bowl as the woman player who progressed the furthest. **Bottom right:** A regular attender, David Roberts travelled over from Napier for the tournament.



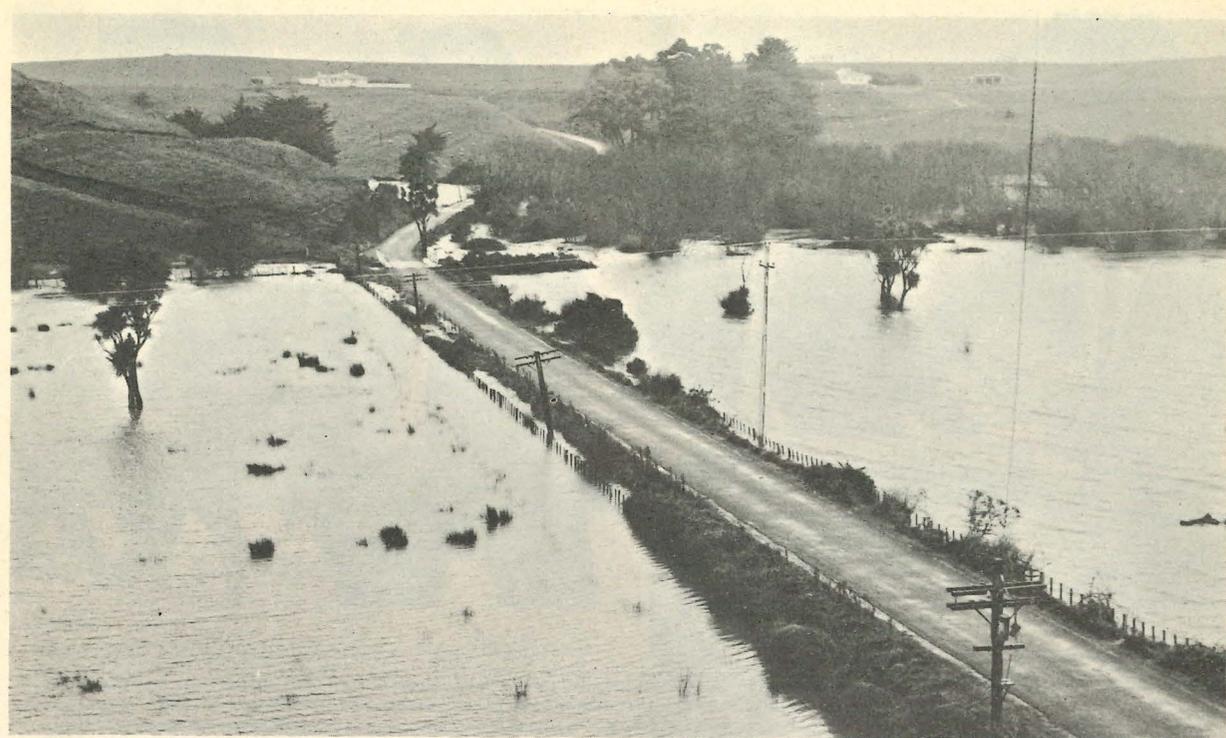


## SLIPS AND FLOODS

Any more of that weather that we were getting earlier in the month and we would be sprouting webbed tootsies. One of the wettest periods that we have suffered in a long time, those recent squalls and "Taranaki sunshine" played a certain amount of havoc around here. Major calamities included slips, flooding, wind-damaged TV antennae...and mothers with tubs full of wet nappies.

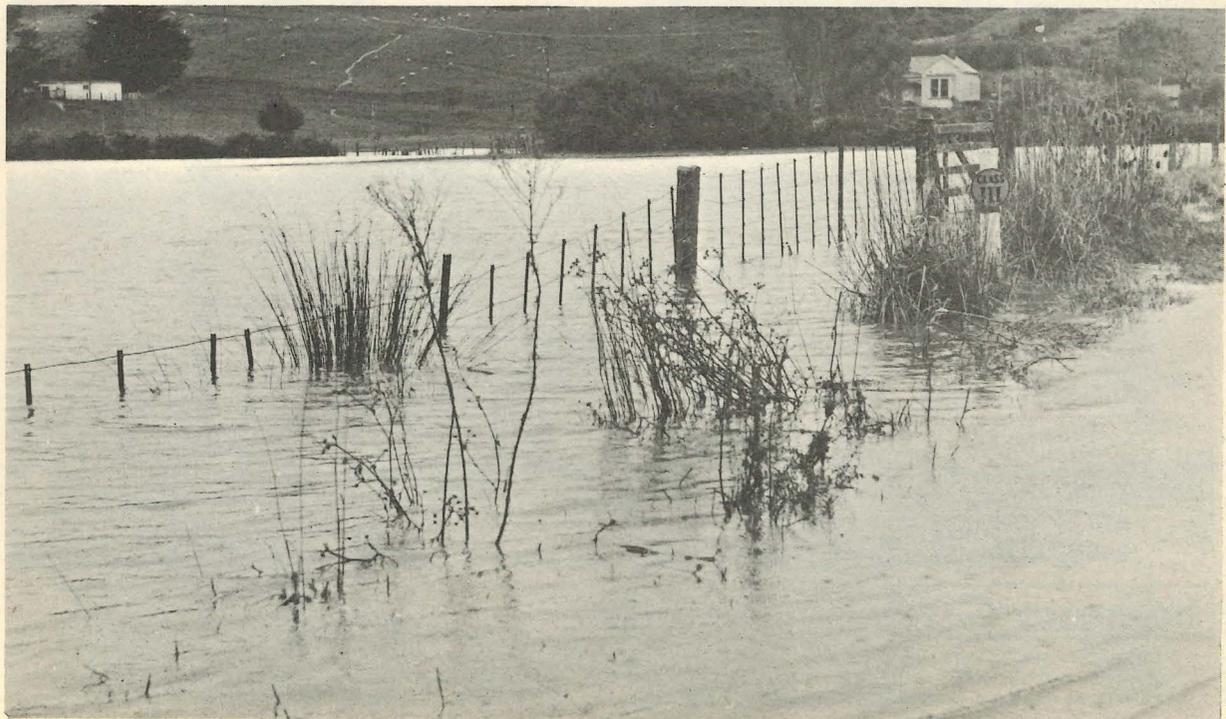
**ABOVE:** The Wilson home at 46 Mt View Road lost a retaining wall and part of its drive when the bank slid away.

**BELOW:** A macrocarpa tree "sprouts" from Wairere Road on Bastia Hill after a sizeable chunk of hill-side slipped away. Workmen were quickly on the scene to clear the rubble.



**Above:** Floodwaters lie on both sides of the road near Kaitoke Lake. This area is normally tussocky farm land. The lake rose several feet to extend to this area.

**Below:** Nepia Road is classified "Class III". But when this photograph was taken, it, and the nearby paddocks, qualified as a first-class lake.





## Roving Camera

**ABOVE. RECORDING CONTRACTS SIGNED:** Dennis Shepherd (left) and Ross Green (right), two members of a Marton band called The Misfits are pictured in conversation with the men responsible for getting their names on an HMV recording label. Talent-dance cooperator Jim Coyle and HMV's A & R man, Paul Pearce gave The Misfits and 17-year-old vocalist Marie Casey the chance to hit the big time in the recording world. Paul is the son of Wellington disc jockey "Cotton-eyed Joe", well-known for his "Big Beat Ball" broadcasts and his punny commentary.



## Summer Girl

**No. 7:** Well here we are...right in the middle of winter. And here she is... right in the middle of a rest on a sunny beach. Well, don't grieve too much about it folks...we are now closer to next summer than the last one!!! And the girl? Why, she is a city shop manageress and her name is Myra Steedman. Address? 58 Heads Road.



## Happy Couples

### ENGAGED

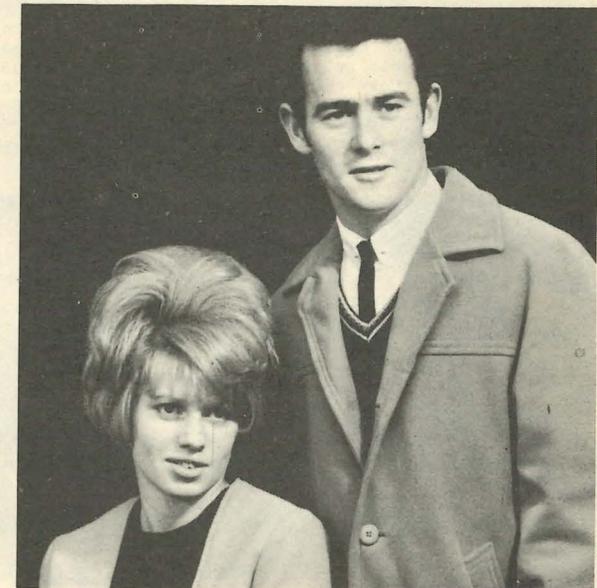
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**Top right: KITNEY--HOOPER.** Dawn Lorraine, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.F.Hooper, Kohi, Waverley, to David William, only son of Mr and Mrs E.G.R. Kitney, 6 London Street, Aramoho. R.LUFF PHOTO.

**Right: GROVES--CHRISTIE.** Andrea Joy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.R.Christie, Station Road, Maxwell, to John Winstone, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr J.N.Groves, 83 Glasgow Street, Wanganui. JOHN SOUTER PHOTOGRAPHY.

### MARRIED

**Below: RANGINUI--JOSEPHS.** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Ngaire Anita, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Josephs, Mangamahu, to William, younger son of Mr and Mrs P.Ranginui, Makirikiri. Attendants are Mr A. Metekingi and Miss J.Josephs, sister of the bride. JOHN SOUTER PHOTOGRAPHY.





## AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION 21ST

About 250 guests attended the 21st anniversary celebrations of the Wanganui branch of the New Zealand Air Force Association. Visiting members from as far away as Wellington and Taumarunui were welcomed to the 21st birthday cabaret, staged in the Aramoho Boating Club's Hall, by the president, Mr D.Croasdale and his wife. Pix by John Souther Photography.

Above: Official guests pictured at the head table.



Mrs Cook, Woodville, pictured with Mesdames Holt and Ackroyd, Wanganui.



Mrs Alan Horsley and Mrs Bob Horsley



Mr T.Casey and Mrs Cathro enjoy a dance



A happy group at one of the tables



Official guests: Squadron Leader J.R. Borlace (Ohakea) pictured with Mr Arnold McGrath (Wellington), Dominion president of the Association



Carolyn Price and her mother, Mrs Edna Price.



Squadron Leader D.Cotton, W'gton., chats with Major A.Conway, W'nui.



Mr and Mrs G. Payne were having a night out



## CHATHAM CUP SOCCER

Wanganui's leading soccer team, Athletic, seemed set to win its inter-zone final of the 1966 Chatham Cup series about half-time in their game against Napier Rovers. With a 2-0 lead and the game nearly half over, we felt sure that Athletic was going to be triumphant. However, that was not to be! Napier Rovers struck back, and at the full-time whistle they had beaten our Wanganui hopefuls by 5-2. The game was played at Wembley Park, Wanganui East.

**Above:** Athletic men, from left, are Ramon Coley, Brian Limpus, Brian Pinker, Leo van den Broek, Trevor Coley, Peter Bilderbeck. **Front:** Brian Taylor, Terry Baker, Dick Phillips, Clive Lambert (captain) and Rex Riley.

**Below:** Athletic's goalie, Brian Pinker, goes high for a good save from a corner kick.



A tangle of arms and legs as players go up for a ball from the corner. Brian Pinker is safe again and punches the ball away.



Boink! Peter Bilderbeck grimaces as he heads the ball.



An anxious moment as a Napier player bears down upon Brian Taylor and goalie Pinker. Lambert is at right.



Terry Baker and Rex Riley have most of the paddock clear between them and the goal

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## GUILD'S BIRTHDAY

The president, Mrs M. Davey, welcomed members and visitors from sister organisations when the Wanganui Townswomen's Guild celebrated its 31st birthday at the Amdram Hall recently. The highlight of the afternoon was the lighting of candles and the cutting of the birthday cake. In the pic at right Mrs A. Loader, a Dominion federation representative from Wellington, lights the candles. With her are Mesdames W. J. Rogers (patroness) and J. A. Gilliver.

Above: The Guild's choir presents a colourful sight as they sing "In a Little Gypsy Tearoom".  
Below: Members of the audience.



## COLLEGE RUGBY

Wanganui Boys' College 1st Rugby XV gave their counterparts from Palmerston North Boys' High School a good run for their money when the two met in a fixture here recently. Wanganui opened the scoring in the first minute with a try by B. McKinnon. The bigger Manawatu boys plied the pressure then and took over the lead. Wanganui came back to narrowly lose...14-13.

Above: Watching in the rain.  
Right: A Wanganui boy outjumps the tall visitors.



Eroni makes the break that led to McKinnon's try in the first minute of the game



Wanganui half Neil Tuffin pounces on the slow-handling Palmerstonians

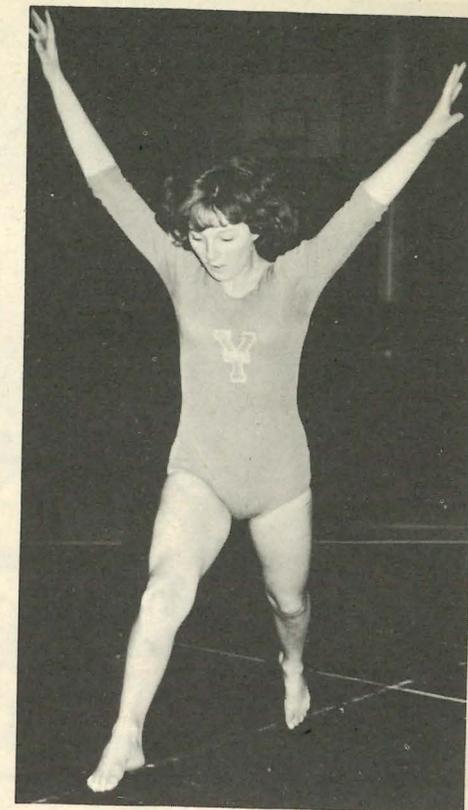
# GYMNASTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Organisers were very gratified with the entries received for Wanganui's first open gymnastic championships, held in the Memorial Hall. Competitors came from as far away as New Plymouth, Napier and Wellington for the event. Hans Vanderschantz and Sharyn Andersen were the only Wanganui competitors to win open titles, the others going to visitors.

Below: Judith Daniell, Wanganui, flies over the vaulting horse.

Right: Murray Andersen hoists Kim Tattersal up to the rings.

Far right: Jan Komarkowski, Wanganui, performs on the rings.



Above: Graham Sherlock caught in mid-flight as he takes the vault. Graham was runner-up in the residential Youths' section.

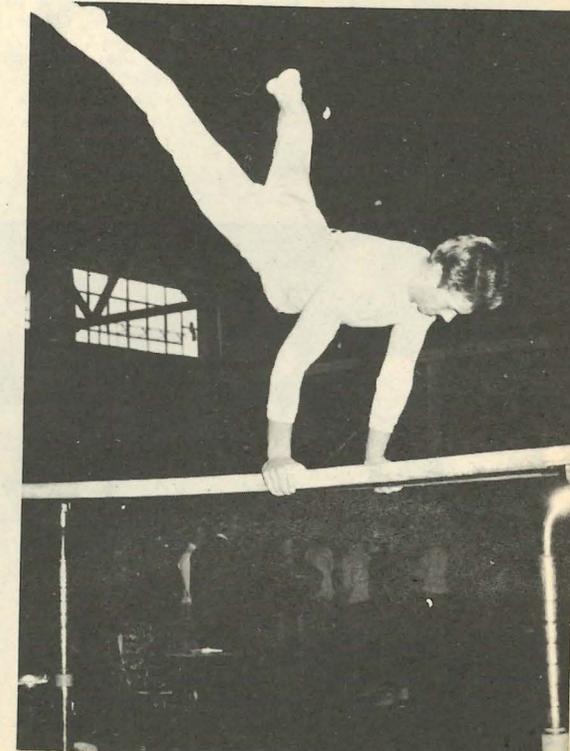
Right: Helen Peterwood, Wellington, competes in the floor exercises of the girls' grade.

Below: Gail Andersen (Wanganui) and Raewyn Robinson (Hawera) await their turns. They were second and third, respectively, in the open women's title.

Bottom right: Wanganui's Hans Vanderschantz won the men's championship in both residential and open competition.

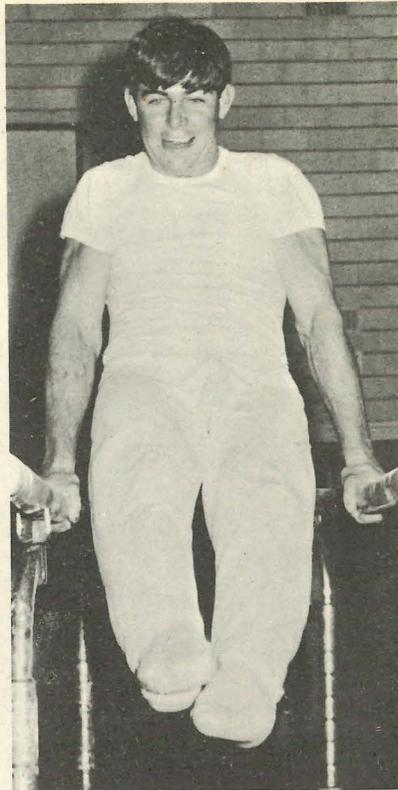


Winner of the Youths' title was David Brash, New Plymouth. He is pictured going through his exercises on the pommel.





Above: A small fortune in tape recorders...all set to play the music for the floor exercises.



Right: Owen Campbell warms up on the parallel bars before competing in the youths' grade.

Below: New Zealand judges Helen Lawton, Jenny McLennan and Judy Webb (all of Hamilton) set the "standard" for the floor judging.

Bottom right: Bernadette Brown, Napier, comes flying over as she completes her vault.



## Postmaster Farewelled

Dozens of Wanganui East residents gathered outside their suburb's Post Office recently to farewell their postmaster from his post. But Bill Archer is not going far away...just a couple of houses away from his former place of work. So popular had Bill become in his 11 years as Postmaster that a subscription opened when his retirement was notified realised enough to buy a TV set.

Above: Speeches before the presentation of the TV. From left: Wally Hawke (president Wanganui East Businessmen's Association), Bill and Mrs Archer, Mr V. C. J. Vaughan (Chief Postmaster) and Mr W. B. Mackenzie (Businessmen's secretary).

Below: The large crowd pictured gathered outside the Wanganui East Post Office for the presentation





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City Engineer Brian Jackson addresses the gathering. Other speakers included Mayor R. P. Andrews, Harbour Board Chairman E. J. Kirk, and Power Board chairman G. N. Boulton.

Over 400 Wanganui citizens gathered in the Concert Chamber of the Memorial Hall to lend their support to our civic leaders in their endeavours to get a coal-fired power station established at Castlecliff. Those gathered represented a good cross-section of our community, very fittingly too. After all, progress for Wanganui is progress for all of us who reside here.

Some concern was expressed in remarks made by an M.P. in Taranaki that New Plymouth had got the nod for the station. This was disproved at the meeting. Power Board chairman George Boulton also fired a few shots and gave us some really good reasons why New Plymouth should NOT get the station.

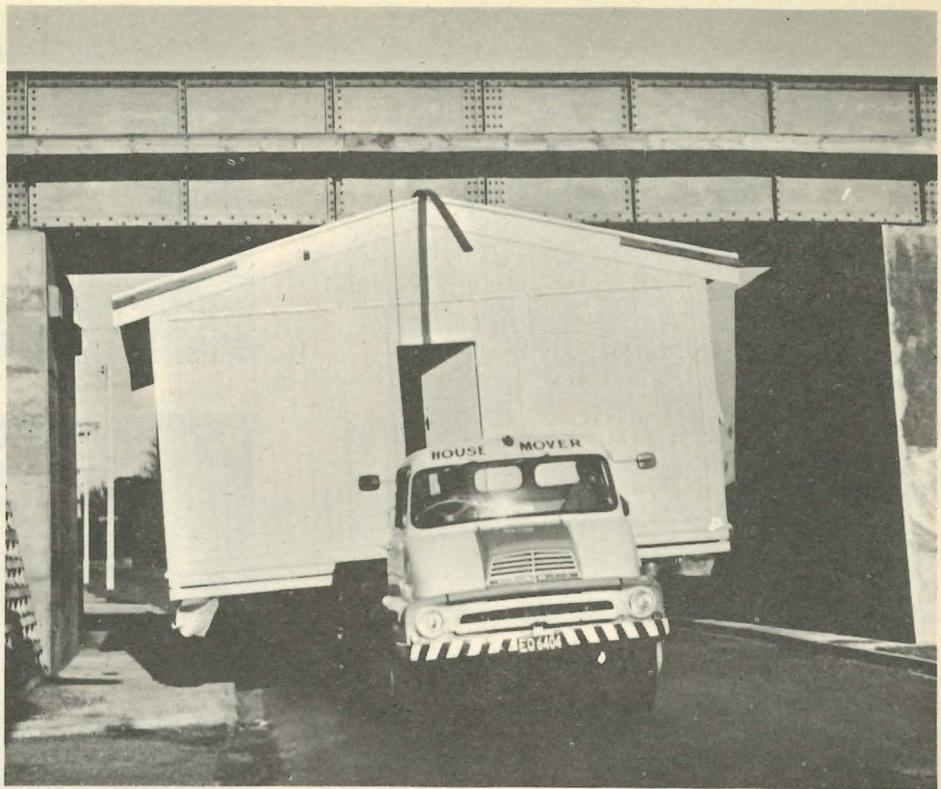
Above: Signing a petition for the Minister.



**Pot Pourri**

**RIGHT. TIGHT FIT:** The load just made it under the Aramoho Bridge (but on the wrong side of the road) when the Wanganui Demolition Company moved this office building up to Turangi recently. The correct side of the road was three inches too small to allow truck and load to pass under.

**BELOW. EXECUTIVE:** We took advantage of the recent bowls singles championships to get this fairly rare shot of the Wanganui Indoor Bowlers' Association executive all together. From left, back: Peter Stone, Alf Pond (sec), Dave Robb (pres), Ron Gibbons, Gordon Davis. Front: Eric Ansley, Thelma Paul (treas), Rhoda Murphy and Bill Upton.





## BAND COMPETITIONS

Pictured on this page are the winners of the Queen Alexandra's Own Band junior competitions, held recently. This shot shows Brian Jelliman, winner of A section, receiving his trophy from band president, Stewart Gillies.



Harvey Green: B section winner



Ray Pointon: 2nd A section



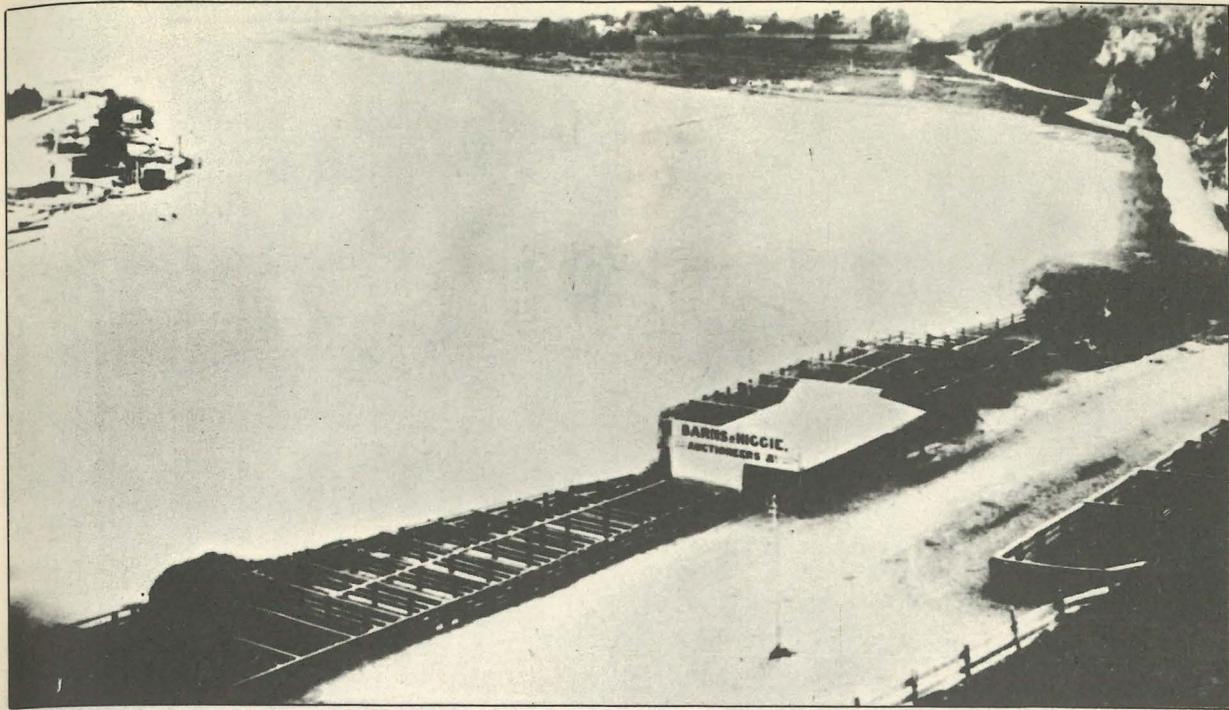
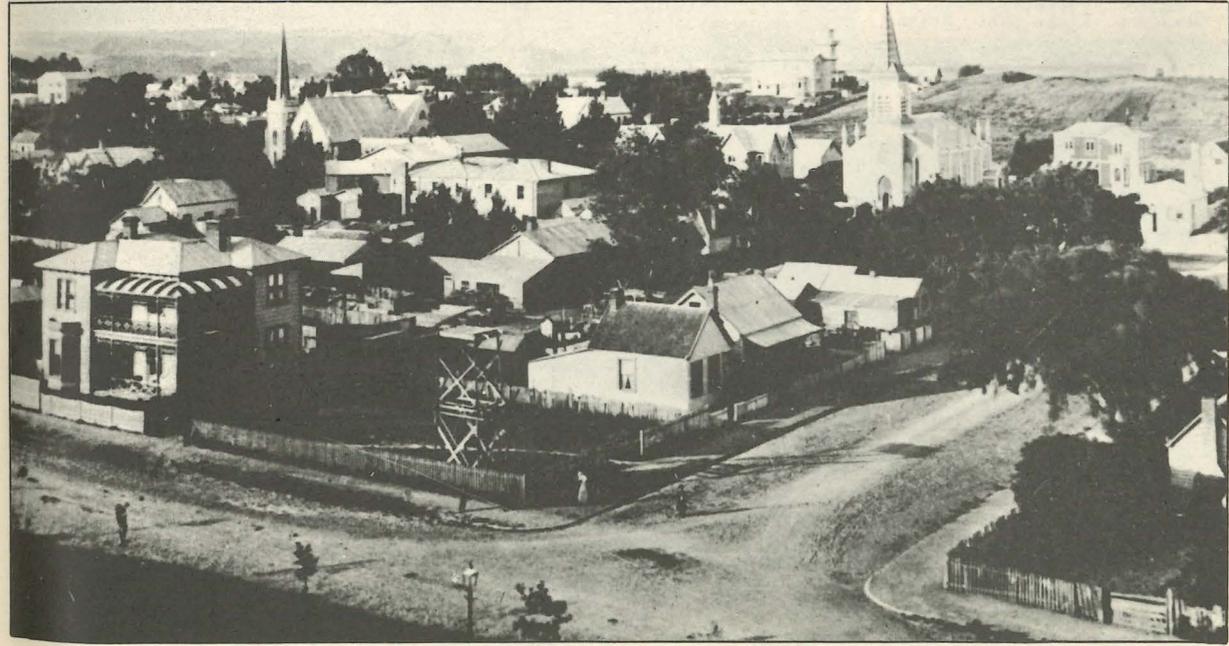
Philip Power: 3rd A section



Harvey Burgess: 2nd B section



Alan Benefield: 3rd B section



## Pictures From The Past

We reproduce here two more of the fine collection of photographs of Wanganui of years gone by loaned to us by the Glennie brothers. These photographs did not have accompanying dates but we are pretty sure that they were taken in the late 1800s or about the turn of the century.

**Above:** A view up the river from the Town Bridge on the Campbelltown side (now Taylorville). The pic shows the saleyards on both sides of the road. Those on the river bank were later washed away by high floods.

**Below:** The Maria Place/St Hill Street intersection as seen from the slopes of Cook's Gardens. The Catholic Church and Presbytery can be plainly seen and, further to the left, the Presbyterian Kirk.



## TARANAKI WINS SHIELD

Although it was played on a very slippery ground and at times in squally rain, the Tuera Shield rugby game between Wanganui and Taranaki Maoris proved to be quite entertaining. Both teams tried to run the ball and, considering the conditions, play was generally bright. Only a handful of spectators were present to see the visitors take the shield with a 10-3 win.

Above: G. George tries to charge down Broughton's kick.

Top right: Ritchie Chase makes a break.

Right: Taranaki half, T. Skelton, kicks past Brian McCarthy.

Below: Rona and Tapa are on hand as the ball comes out from the forwards.



## SCOUTS' REFORM

The Fordell Scout and Cub group was recently recommissioned after a rather long recess. At a special function recently the group received its registration certificate from Mr D.A. Wilson, District Commissioner.

Above: Mr Wilson (right) hands the certificate of registration to Group Scoutmaster Bob Pickworth. Also in the photograph are Alan Smith, Cubmaster, Noel Anderson, Scoutmaster, and Trevor Hearley, Group chairman.

Below: A large attendance saw a short concert and then the official handing-over ceremony.





## TOP PIPERS

The City of Wanganui Highland Pipe Band recently held its annual piping and drumming competitions in St Andrew's Hall. Pictured here are the four top pipers. Top left: Graeme Phillips won the B grade Strathspey & Reel (A McSkimming Challenge Cup) and the Aggregate (T.S.W. Mulcahy Cup). Top right: Graeme Foster won the Open Aggregate (Robert Thomson Shield), Open Strathspey & Reel (Ian Drummond Challenge Cup) and the Open 2/4 March (A. J. Donald Challenge Cup). Below left: Stuart Adam won the B Grade Slow Air (G. McKenzie-Trench Cup) and 2/4 March (W. Drummond Challenge Cup). Below right: Open Slow Air winner was Ross McDonald. For this he collected the E. C. Morgan Challenge Cup.



## Wedding Bells

ABOVE. BIGGAR--MCINTOSH: At the Pyramid Hall, Wanganui, Pauline Carole McIntosh, Wanganui, to Graeme George, son of Mr and Mrs G. D. Biggar, 113A Gonville Avenue, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Brian Hodson, Wanganui, Karen Hunt, Marton, Ann Hodson, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, and Barry Hodson, Wanganui, best man. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. ALLEN--WILSON: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Elizabeth Anne, daughter of Mrs A. Wilson, 23 Churchill Crescent, to Roger David, son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Allen, 165 Ikitara Road, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Reg Hay, Lois Allen, sister of the groom, Marianne Wilson, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, and Jim Hay, all from Wanganui. Future home, Australia. (RICHARDS).





## REPRESENTATIVE HOCKEY

Wanganui's representative men's hockey side had a narrow squeak when they played Taranaki here recently. With most of the game over, Wanganui was coasting along with a 2-0 lead. But the sun was rapidly dropping in the sky...and shining right into goalie Jim Colway's eyes. Taranaki pushed desperate attacks on the Wanganui goal and scored three beauties in about 15 minutes. With the game almost over Wanganui managed to score the equaliser...whew, 3-1.

Above: Randall and Barry Morgan and Alan Lints have this chap covered.

Below: He's getting out of the way of that 'hit in a hurry.



Jim Colway saves but gets into trouble as he goes down



Above: Consternation on the sideline.



Above: Don McCallum races back to take the ball from a Taranaki-ite.

Below: Jim Colway hears that dreaded bang as the ball hits the back board of his goal.



## Roving Camera

**Right. Flying Sheep:** 67 ram hoggets were flown into Wanganui from Christchurch and Blenheim recently for Mr W. N. Hughes, Waverley.

**Below. Private Campaign:** We saw this van parked in town recently. Seems as if the owner is helping in his own little way to keep our roads safer.

**Bottom. Busy Spot:** If you are ever lonely on a Sunday and looking for a crowd...try the rubbish dump. EVERYbody seems to gather there on a Sunday morning.

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## CHANGED OWNERSHIP

Mrs Sylvia Groves has bought the McLean Beauty Salon and instituted a lot of changes. Renamed the Selwyn Beauty Salon (it's in Selwyn Buildings near Tesla Studio), the salon has been completely redecorated and furnished. Absent when these pix were taken was Jane Harris, one of the three operators.

**Above:** Senior operator Julie Osborne pictured at work in the salon.

**Below:** Mrs Groves attends to some of the plants in the entrance foyer.



**Above:** Maryanne Mailman attends to Lesley Bright (Oamaru) at the new twin backwash unit.

**Below:** You can sit and watch shoppers in the Avenue too.

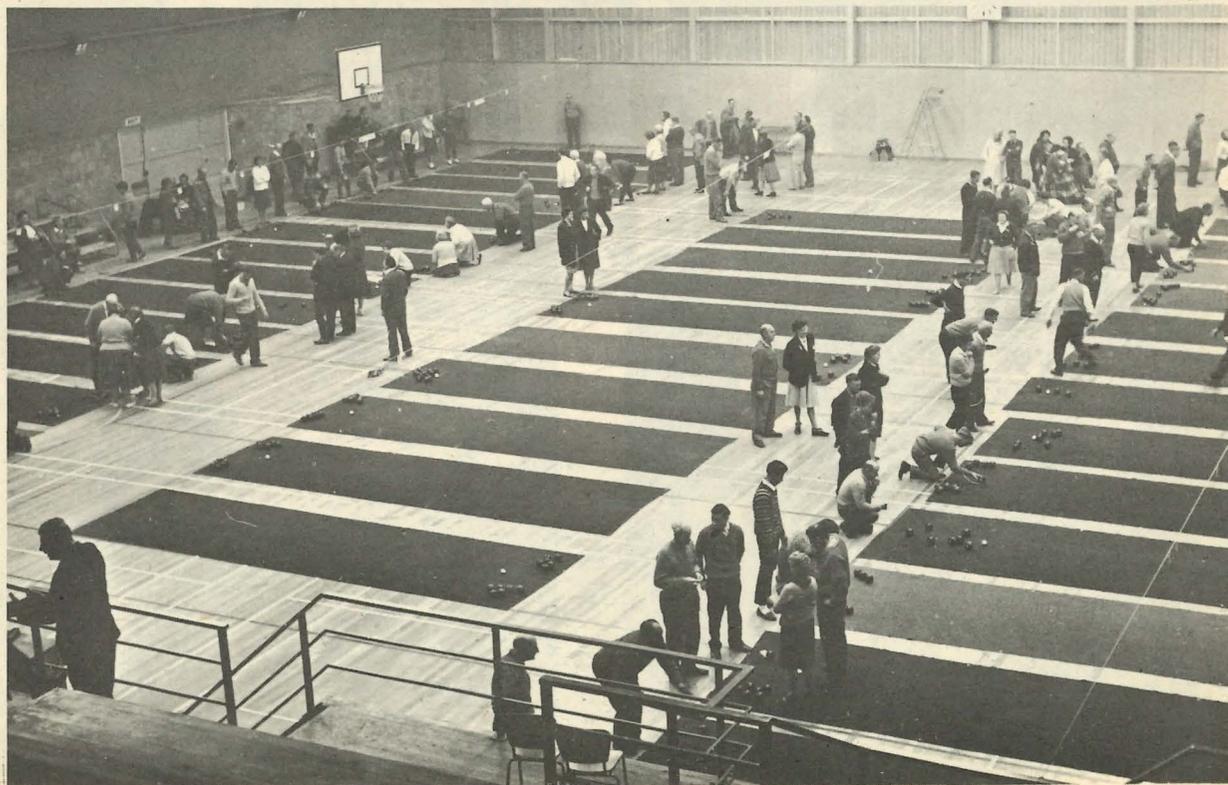




## BOWLS PAIRS

Forty mats were put into use at the Sports Stadium when the Wanganui Indoor Bowlers' Association staged their annual pairs tournament. Wanganui bowlers fared well with all but one of the major placings going to teams from this district. The final was very exciting with Jill and Mabel Wood, Waitotara, beating Noel and Sadie Head, Wanganui, by 13-12 on the last head.

Above: The stadium is just ideal for the bowlers... plenty of room and plenty of natural light.  
Below: A view of the tournament from the spectators' gallery.



Mabel and Jill Wood, Waitotara, winners.



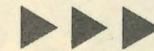
Sadie and Noel Head, Wanganui, runners-up.



Joyce Mowat and Peggy Jones, New Plymouth, came third in their play-off.



Joe and Frank Clark, Wanganui, 4th.

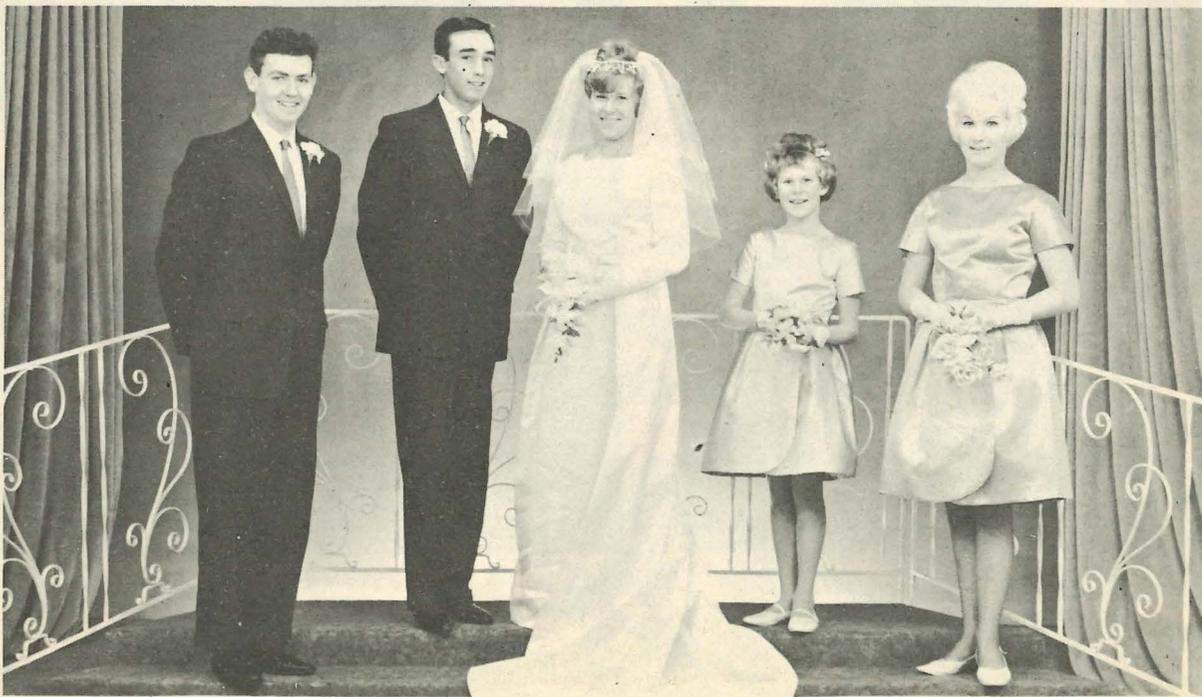




## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. WISKER--GEORGETTI:** At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Lindsay Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.D. Georgetti, Bonny Glen, Marton, to Colin Charles, son of Mr and Mrs A.W. Wisker, 21 Follett Street, Marton. From left, attendants are Rosalind Hawkins, Marton, Tony Crompton, Woodville, Brenda Dixon, Taihape, Sharyn Rolton, Auckland, flower-girl, Adrienne Rolton, Auckland, flower-girl, Chris Schnack, Wanganui, best man, Dale Judson, sister of the groom, Wellington, matron of honour, and Ray Judson, Wellington. Future home, Woodville. (RICHARDS).

**BELOW. SPENCER--KURTH:** At Wanganui, Lorraine June, third daughter of Mr and Mrs F.F. Kurth, 25 Egmont Street, Wanganui, to Phillip William, only son of Mr and Mrs Claude Spencer, 17 Terrace Street, Aramoho. Attendants are Lois Clark, Michael Parker, and Raewyn Kurth, sister of the bride, flower-girl, all of Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).



## Coming of Age

**Top left:** Gary Robert, son of Mr and Mrs Bob Stewart, 4 Eden Place, Gouville, recently turned 21. (WYBON).

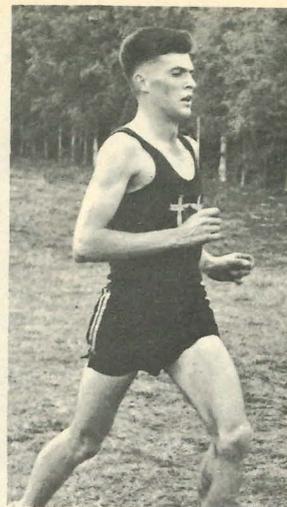
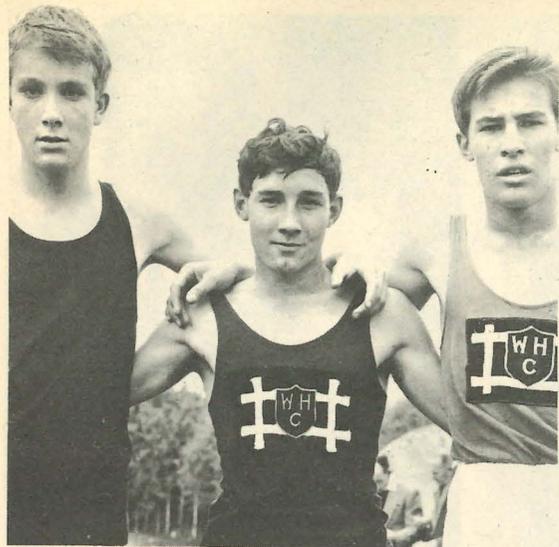
**Left:** Vicky, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. M. Kirk, 13 Gorran Avenue, Gouville, with her parents at her party. (RICHARDS).

**Above:** Thomas, son of Mrs and the late Mr T.A. Hay, 40 Totara Street, celebrated his 21st with a dinner party at the Grand Hotel.

**Below:** Gary Leonard, son of Mr and Mrs L.W. Dornbusch, 12 High Street, Bulls, is pictured with his parents and his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Martyn, of Marton. (RICHARDS).

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## HARRIER CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Wanganui Harrier Club recently staged its club championships over the Mosston course. In the senior race, over 7½ miles, Lew Boosey cleared out to win from three-times-winner Peter Farley and title-holder Nick Mandeville. Juniors and A grade colts ran 3¾ miles and B grade colts raced over 2½ miles of the cross-country course.

Above: First three in the A grade colts race. From left: Geoff Blackmore (2nd), Gerald Richardson (1st) and Peter Hopper (3rd).

Below: B grade colts winners. From left: Michael Foley (1st), Robert Hooper (2nd) and Ralph Matthews (3rd).

Top middle: Lew Boosey: 1st senior.

Top right: Peter Farley: 2nd senior.

Right: Nick Mandeville: 3rd senior.

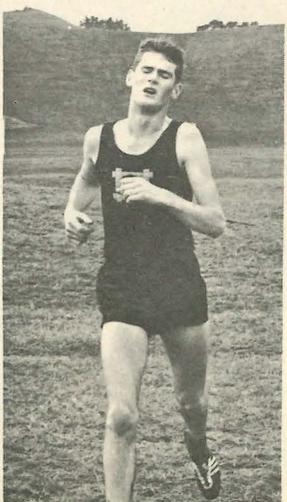
Far right: Eric Kemp: 1st junior.

Bottom middle: Stewart Gray: 2nd junior

Bottom right: Hugh de Lacy: 3rd junior.



Good fields competed in each grade. The starts pictured here are: Top: Seniors. Above: B grade colts. Below: Juniors. Bottom: A grade colts.





## FRIENDLY WIVES' BIRTHDAY

The Wanganui Friendly Wives' Club celebrated its 13th birthday recently with a party at the Sailing Club. As can be judged from these photographs everyone had a really good time. Highlight of the evening was the cutting of the birthday cake by the president, Kath Cresswell (above). Her committee, pictured from left, are: Hazel Orr, Betty Nelson-Moore, Betty Nicholson, Marjorie Vincent, Joan Laird, June King, Marjorie Andrew, Mona Benseman and Margaret O'Hara.

Below: Ces and Hazel Orr have a spin on the dance floor.



## Wedding Bells

ABOVE. ALDERTON--ROBBINS: At St Joseph's Catholic Church, Aramoho, Dianah, daughter of Mrs J. Robbins, Rabaul, New Guinea, to Kevin Alderton, son of Mrs L. Lucas, 6 Clapham Place, Wanganui. Attendants are Caroline Hayward and Trevor Alderton (brother of the groom), both of Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui.

BELOW. CORDING--BROOKS: At St Anne's Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Valerie Riti, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Nikorima Brooks, 56 Talbot Street, Wanganui East, to Brian Arthur, son of Mrs and the late Mr Cording, 35 Kitchener Street, Wanganui East. Attendants are Pirie Brooks, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Julie Brooks, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Carmel Brooks, sister of the bride, Wanganui, junior maid, Ted Towgood, best man, Wanganui, and John Brooks, brother of the bride, Thames. Future home, Wanganui. (BOTH PHOTOGRAPHS BY WYBON).



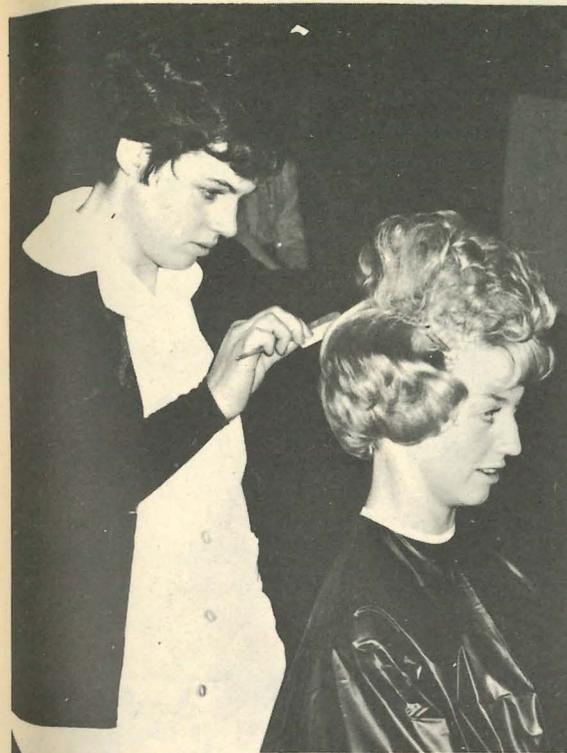


## HAIRDRESSING COMPETITIONS

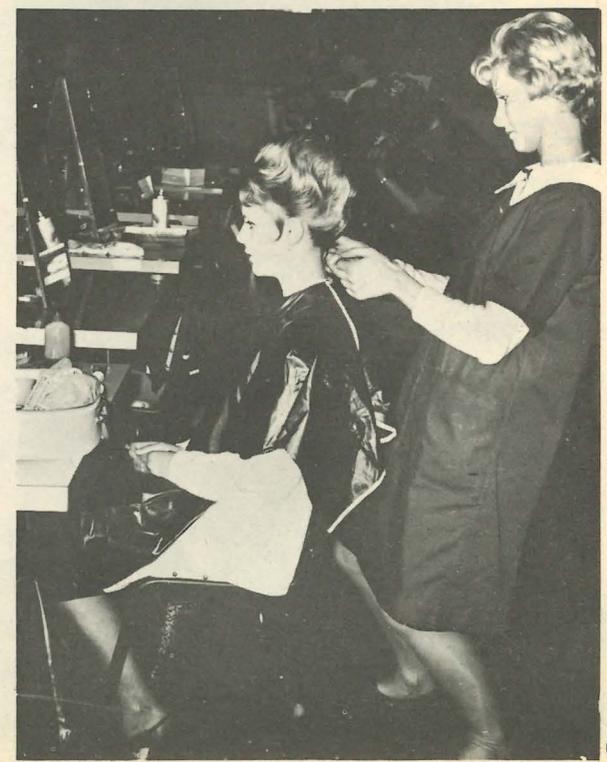
Wide interest was shown in the Wanganui and Districts Master Ladies' Hairdressing Association's annual competition, held earlier this month in the Memorial Hall. Many competitors came from Wellington and other centres for the competitions. Trophies were presented at the ball (concluding item of the very successful contest).

Above: Mrs F. Fantham, Wanganui association president, congratulates the open impromptu winner, Heather Watson, Wellington. With Heather, from left, are her model, Mrs Aston (Wanganui), Alison McDonald, Wellington, runner-up, and her model, Yvonne Underwood (Wanganui), and third-placegetter, Christine Packer, Wellington, and her Wanganui model, Janet Johnson.

Below: Keen interest in one of the competitions.



Above left: Leigh Powell works on Colleen Slaughter's hair in the "day-to-evening style" section of the competition. Above right: Announcer and controller, Mr Charles Martindale, pictured with Mrs Fantham. Below left: Judy O'Brien studies her work with model Melva Sangster. Below right: Dara O'Keefe, Palmerston North, and model Cheryl Jackson.





## Pot Pourri

**Above. Farewelled:** On transfer to Christchurch, Dave Morgan has been forced to leave the City of Wanganui Highland Pipe Band, after 21 years. A former pipe-major of the band, Dave and his wife were presented with a beautiful clock by band president Johnnie Meikle.

**Top right. To London:** Resident inspector here with the Phoenix Assurance group, John Milmine leaves Wanganui in October to work in his company's London office. John will be accompanied by his wife who will also work for Phoenix in London. They intend to spend some time touring before returning in another couple of years.

**Right. Coming Down:** Three old double-unit houses in Ridgeway Street recently came down under Wanganui Demolition workers hammers.

**Below. For Sale?** Radio 2XA took a bit of a risk broadcasting from their mobile studio in a used-car lot recently. A customer could have come and bought the lot...Ian Magan and all...!



**CUP WINNERS:** Members of the Wanganui Railways Rugby Football team and supporters pictured on arrival back in Wanganui after winning the Olphert Cup. Presented to the Frankton Club for competition between North Island Railway clubs, the cup was won in the first challenge by our local team. They defeated Frankton by 17 points to 8. Pictured holding the Olphert Cup (it bears the name of its donor, Mr Ritchie Olphert) are Captain Rex Weale and vice-captain Peter Rona.