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OUR COVER

Attractive Gabriel Chainey, Photo News "Ballroom Girl of the Year", makes a lovely picture in this photograph taken in Queens Park. Gabriel is wearing the Linzi Line Model frock which was given to her by Londontown Enterprises and she is standing by the Morris Minor rental car lent to her for a weekend by Mutual Rentals. Just two of the many lovely prizes received by this lovely girl.

BACK COVER:

Feeding the swans on the lake is a favourite occupation of Wanganui children—and here there is a real line-up for the tid-bits.

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Top left: ENGAGED: DE VRIJ—GEE:

Margaret Hampton, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.C.Gee, Ingestre Street, to Adrian, only son of Mr and Mrs P.De Vrij-Hanskamp, Burmah Street, Aramoho.

Above: ENGAGED: LOGAN—HACKETT.

Heather May, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Hackett, No.3 Line, to Lester James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S.J.Logan, Owaka, South Otago.

Left: MARRIED: Gwendolyn Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jim Managh, Marton, who recently married Don Gibbs. The bride is pictured here with her three sisters, who acted as bridesmaids. They are Dorothy, Heather, and Barbara. (ELMA STUDIOS).



SEND A
FRIEND A
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Trophies Presented



These photographs were taken at the closing day of the ladies' mid-week golf season, when a number of trophies were presented to members after the president, Mrs J.A.McFarland, had made her closing address. Above: Among those who received trophies from Mrs McFarland were: Mrs N.Francis, junior champion; Mrs S.James, intermediate champion; Mrs J.Barwick, Improver's Cup; and Mrs M.Wood, senior champion. Below: Mrs E.Dundon, secretary, presents Mrs McFarland with a gift for her services to the club, on behalf of her committee.





Engaged

Top Left: TRILLO--BENEFIELD: Diane, third daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H.Benefield, Liffiton Street, to Graham, second son of Mr and Mrs J.J.Trillo, Fordell.
Top Right: SYMAN--SHAW: Helen Leila, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.L.Shaw, Brunswick, to Barry Ronald, son of Mr and Mrs E.Syman, Smithfield Road, Wanganui.
Bottom Right: MCCABE--PHILP: Marilyn, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.D.Philp, Mt.View Road, to Robert Hector, son of Mr and the late Mrs H.L.McCabe, Somme Parade.
Bottom Middle: CARVELL--MALCOLM: Patricia Florence, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G.Malcolm, Gisborne, to Bruce William, son of Mr and Mrs W.F.Carvell, Wanganui.

Bottom Left: YOUNG PILOT: Dennis Hartley, a 16 years-old youth from Rata, is the youngest pilot in the Wanganui Aero Club to obtain his Flight Crew Licence. Photo by Richards Studio.



AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION

Ex-Airmen Whoop it up

Scores of ex-airmen thronged to Wanganui recently from all parts of the country to attend the annual reunion. Celebrations included a conference, and a cabaret evening at the Aramoho Rowing Club's shed. Star item of the cabaret was the burlesque ballet by local boys and "girls".



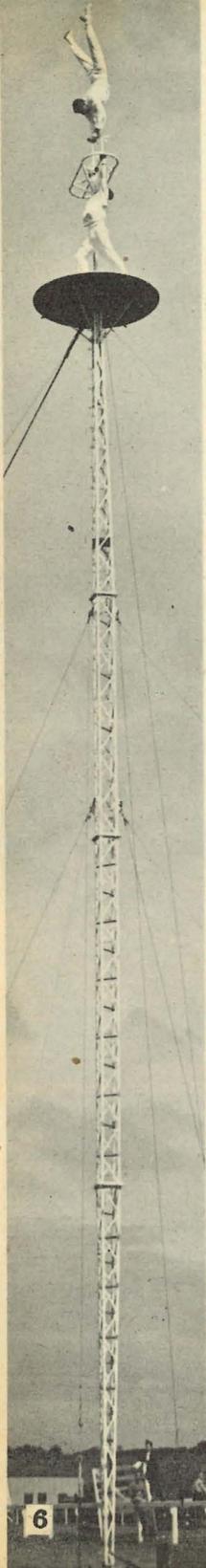
A happy group of Wanganui-ites.



The ballet troupe. From left: Doug Barrett, Norman Hopper, Lew Andrews, Wanny Wansborough, Wally Cherchi, Colin Bell, Roger Chamley, and Mac McGregor.



Out-of-town guests smile for the camera



A. & P. Show

Sideshow alley was well patronised by the younger fry

The best show for some years was held recently at the Wanganui racecourse when the Wanganui A & P Association staged their 85th annual fixture. Gate takings for the two days amounted to £1272, which was comparable with last year's £1175. Although weather forecasts predicted rain, the weather remained fine but windy, which added somewhat to the pleasurable two days. The high-light of the show was a breath-taking acrobatic display at the top of an 80-foot tower by Colin and Clive Harrison, a father and son combination performing under the name of Lhota. Their display was made even more difficult by the stiff breeze which whipped at their clothing as they performed their feats without the aid of any safety ropes. Picture at left shows the acrobats in action atop their precarious perch.



Animated pygmies inside one of the side-shows



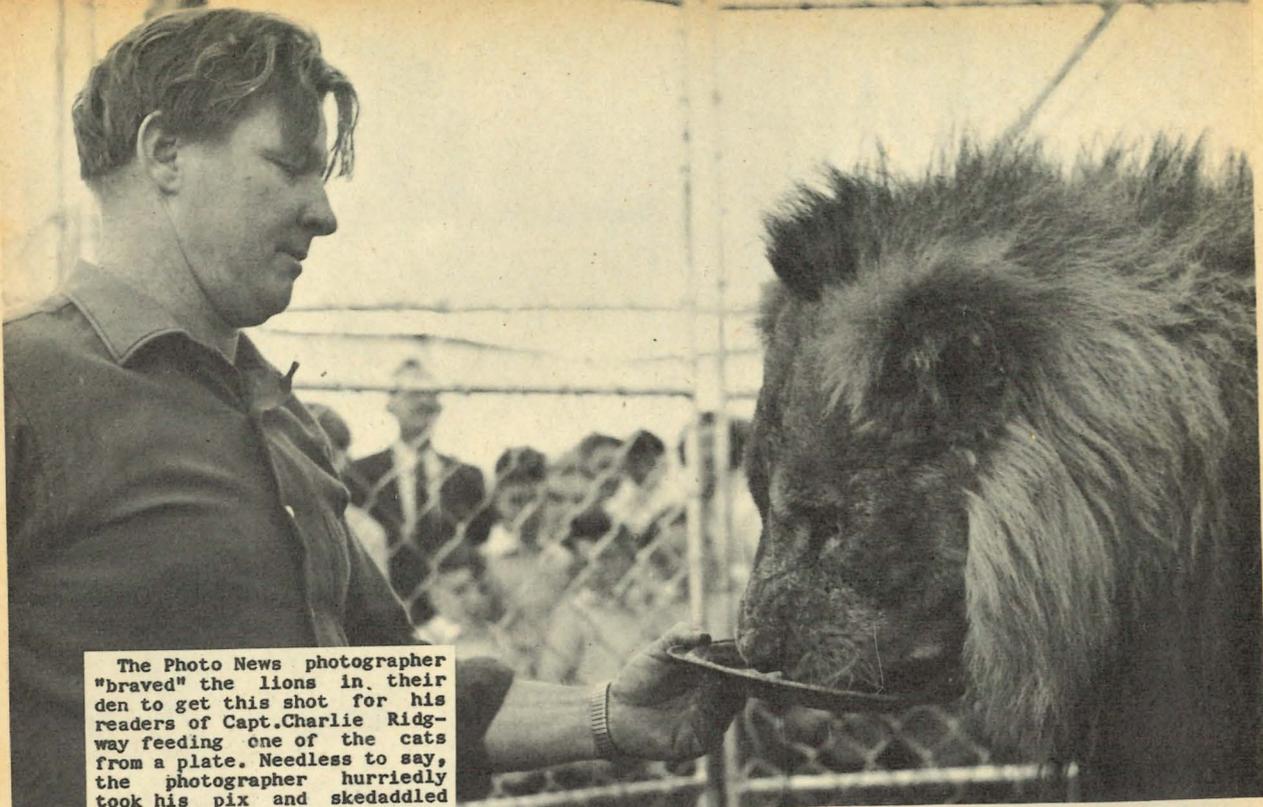
Shirley O'Neil takes a jump on Colonial Boy during the maiden jumpers' competition



Mr J.P. Robertson, Palmerston North, judged the Cheviot class in the Sheep section



For the ninth time the Meat and Wool Cup went to Messrs G.L. and M.M. Marshall of Marton. From left; Mr M.M. Marshall with the champion, Keystone 2nd of Greenbank, Mrs Thorburn, who presented the cup, Mr G.L. Marshall, and Mr L.G. Thorburn, Wanganui A & P Association president.



The Photo News photographer "braved" the lions in their den to get this shot for his readers of Capt. Charlie Ridgway feeding one of the cats from a plate. Needless to say, the photographer hurriedly took his pix and skedaddled thankfully out of the cage.



Pot Pourri

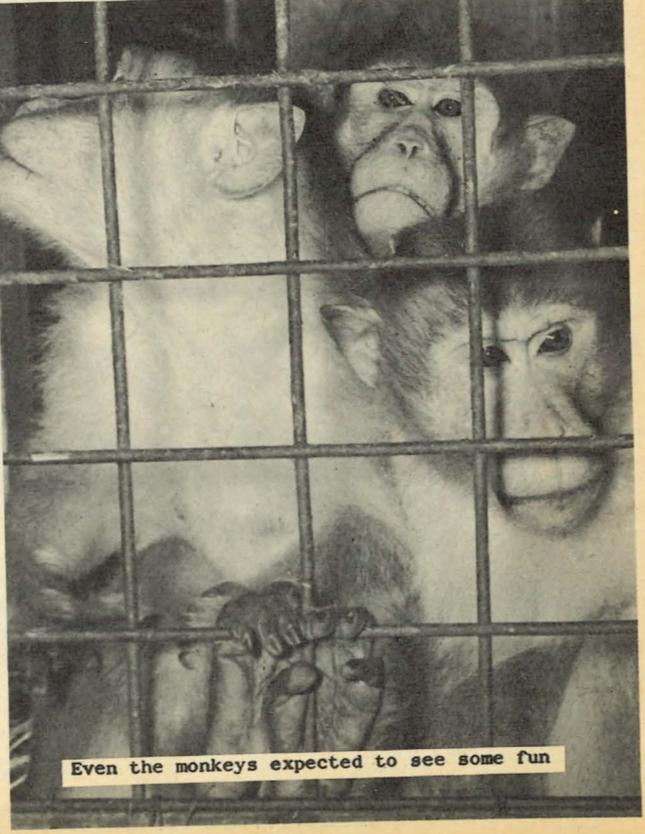
Above: Margaret Crane, who lives at 10 Virginia Road, sends this pix of herself with a cuddlesome Koala Bear. The photograph was taken in the Tauranga Park Zoo where Margaret recently visited while holidaying in Australia. Below: Joseph Antony Hodson recently celebrated his coming of age. He is pictured here with his parents, Mr and Mrs W.T.Hodson, Raine Street.



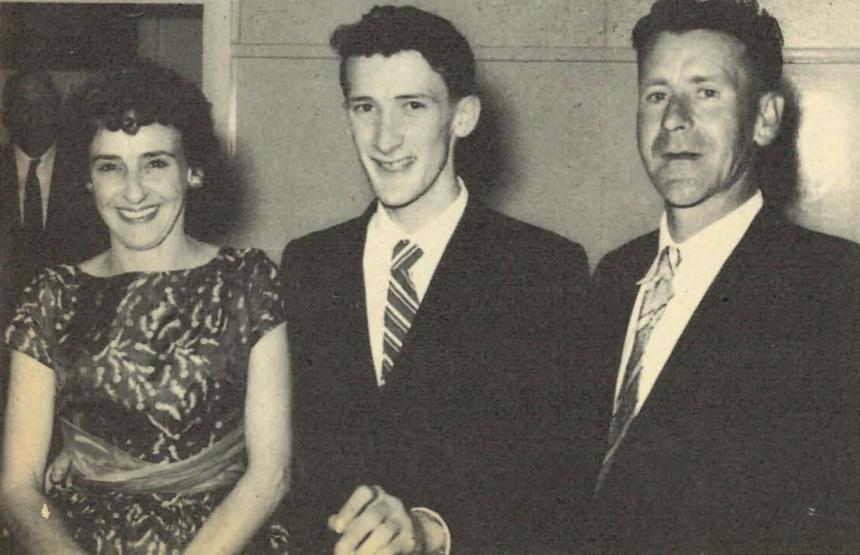
Above: Mr Gavin McKay, 48 Kings Avenue, is at present going for a woolclassing scholarship at Massey Agricultural College. Below: Graham Hedges, Makirikiri, has gone to Malaya with No 2 Battalion as a bandsman.



Some of the young ghouls who silently wished to see the Lion eat off the photographer's hand



Even the monkeys expected to see some fun





Married

Left: HURLEY--DOYLE:
At Christ Church, Wanganui, Helen Dorothea, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Doyle, Wanganui, to William Rodney, son of Mr and Mrs A.A.Hurley, Waitotara. Attending the bride were Helen Holder, Shirley Simpson and Jennifer Warner (flowergirl). Messrs R.Cranstone and A.Hurley assisted the bridegroom.

Bottom Left: RIVERS--DALY:
At St.Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Rita Beverley, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.T. Daly, 75 Swiss Avenue, to Barry Hector Lewis, son of Mr and Mrs H.W.G.Rivers, 77 Swiss Avenue.

Below: TURNER--DUSTIN:

At Trinity Methodist Church, Patricia Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Dustin, Campbell Street, to John Reginald, son of Mr and Mrs W.G.Turner, Mathieson Street.

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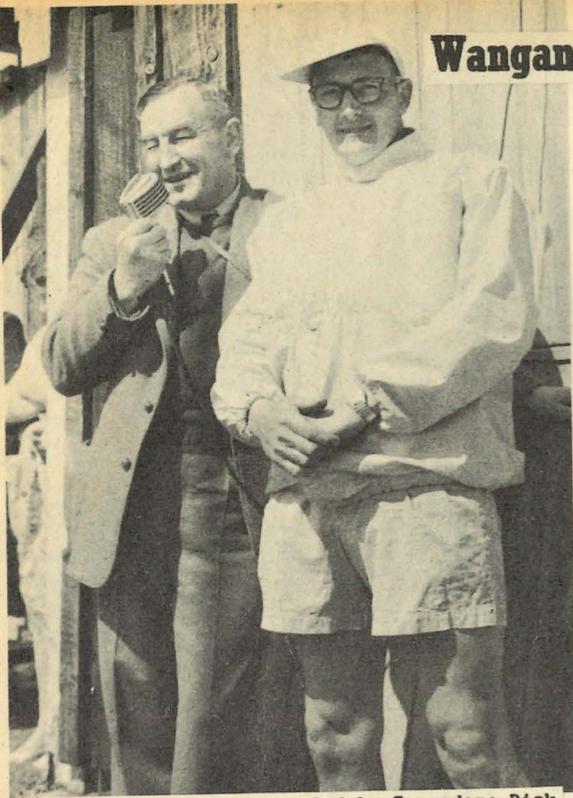
Above: Photograph taken at the official opening of the Durie Hill Bowling Club shows the deputy mayor, Mr Eugene Crotty, bowling the first jack down the green. Mr Crotty had earlier opened the club at a small ceremony inside the pavilion. This is the first season for this club which was formed and built by voluntary labour by keen Durie Hill bowlers.

Below: Children from the Pölson Park (Durie Hill) Kindergarten had a big thrill recently when they were taken for a tour of Central Fire Station. Under the supervision of Miss Anthea Zagonkowski and Mrs Marion Ruscoe, the children spent a very happy time crawling over the fire tenders.



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Wanganui Sailing Club's Season Opens



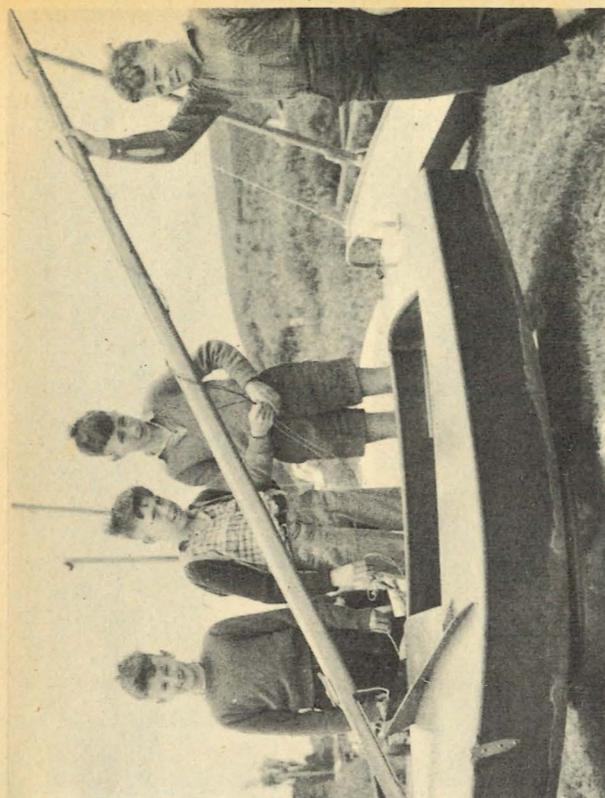
Dr John Moore, accompanied by Commodore Rick Crossley, officially opened the new season.



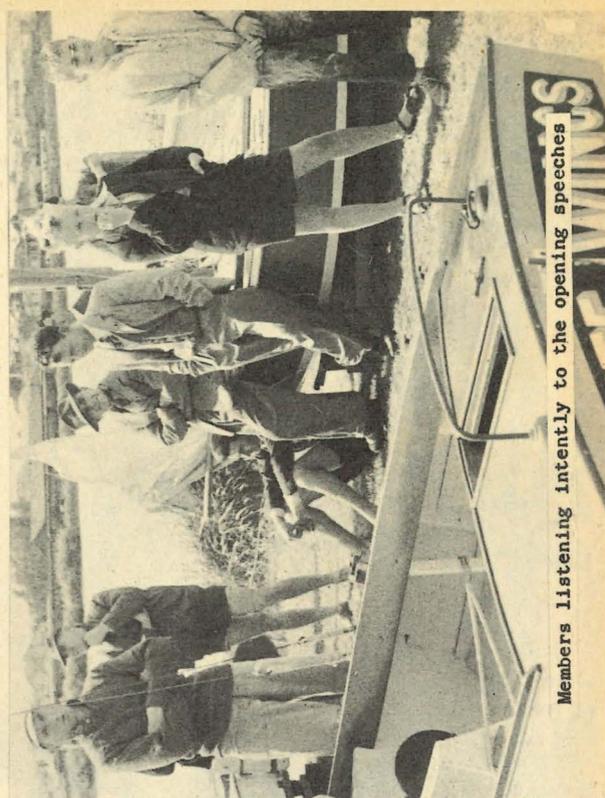
Yachties trundle their craft into the water



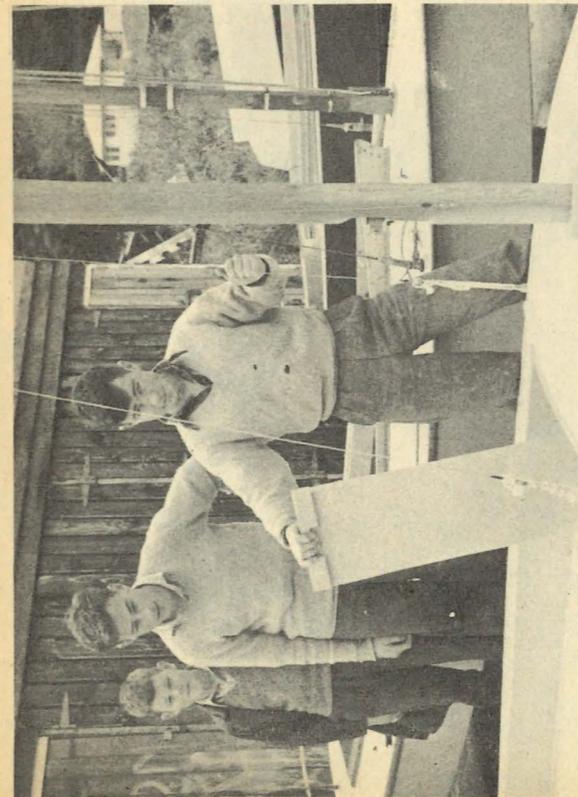
A busy scene as club members prepare their boats for the water



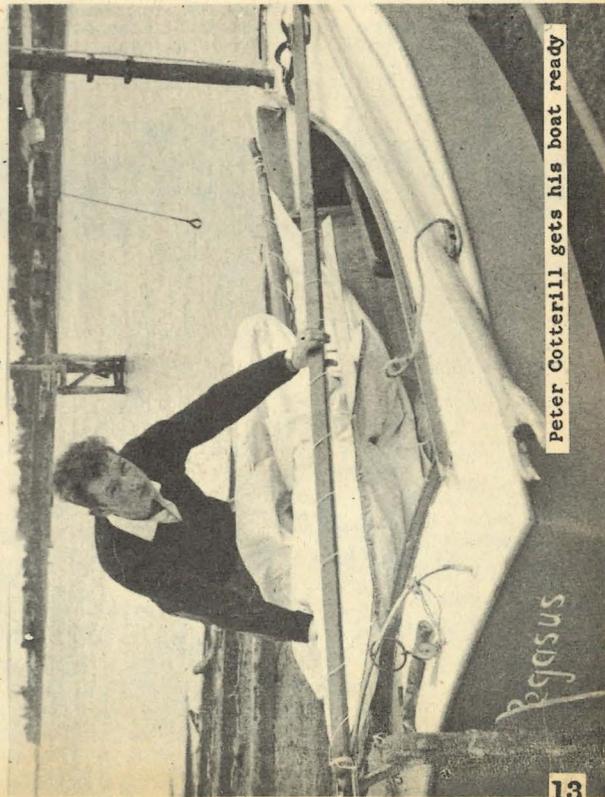
Roger Deerness, Ian Pollard, Bill Deerness and Neil Campbell hoist the mast on their P class yacht before launching it



Members listening intently to the opening speeches



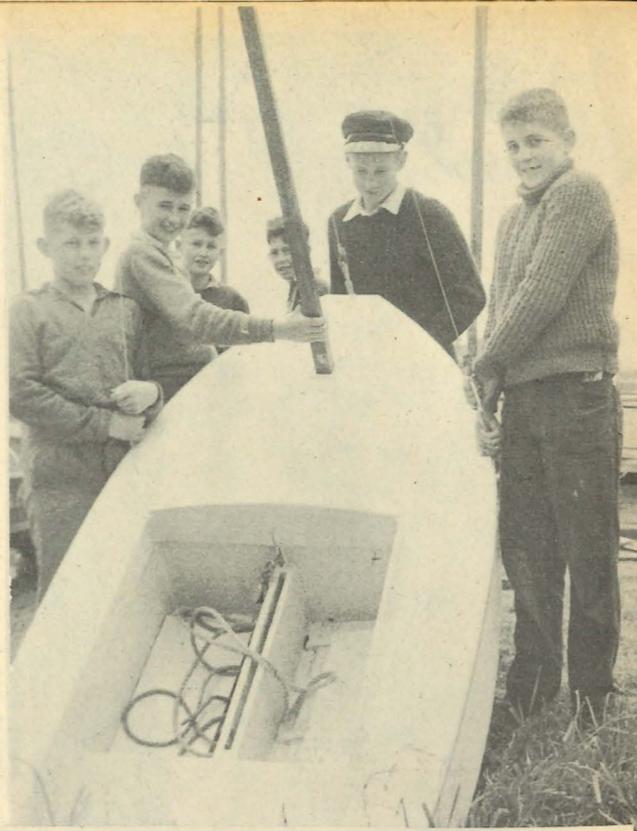
Ian, Roger, and Brian Robnison admire their new boat. The craft, the first Moth class in the club, was built by these boys.



Peter Cotterill gets his boat ready



Pat McGrath and Brian Seddon
hoist the mast into place



Ray Mikkelson, Bill Deerness, Keith Jones and Mark Palmer
manhandle their P class yacht to trolley for launching.



14 The yachts make a peaceful scene as they glide silently past the club shed.



Wedding Bells

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Above: **MORRIS—McDOUGALL:** At the Methodist Church, Aramoho, Elizabeth Jean (Betty), daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H.McDougall, Glasgow Street, to Donald, son of Mr and Mrs H.Morris, Campbell Street. In the photograph: T.Harrison, groomsman; Joan McDougall, bridesmaid; the bride and groom; K.Richdale, best man; and Ruth Swallow, chief bridesmaid. The couple now live in Timaru.

Below: **CRANE—HILL:** At St.Alban's Church, Elaine, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Hill, Jones Street, to Russell Crane, son of Mr and Mrs R.Crane, Portal Street. In the photograph: Alan Crane, groomsman; Lois Crane, bridesmaid; the bride and groom; John Bourne, best man; Janice Hill, bridesmaid; and Alyson Latham, chief bridesmaid. The couple will live in Wanganui.



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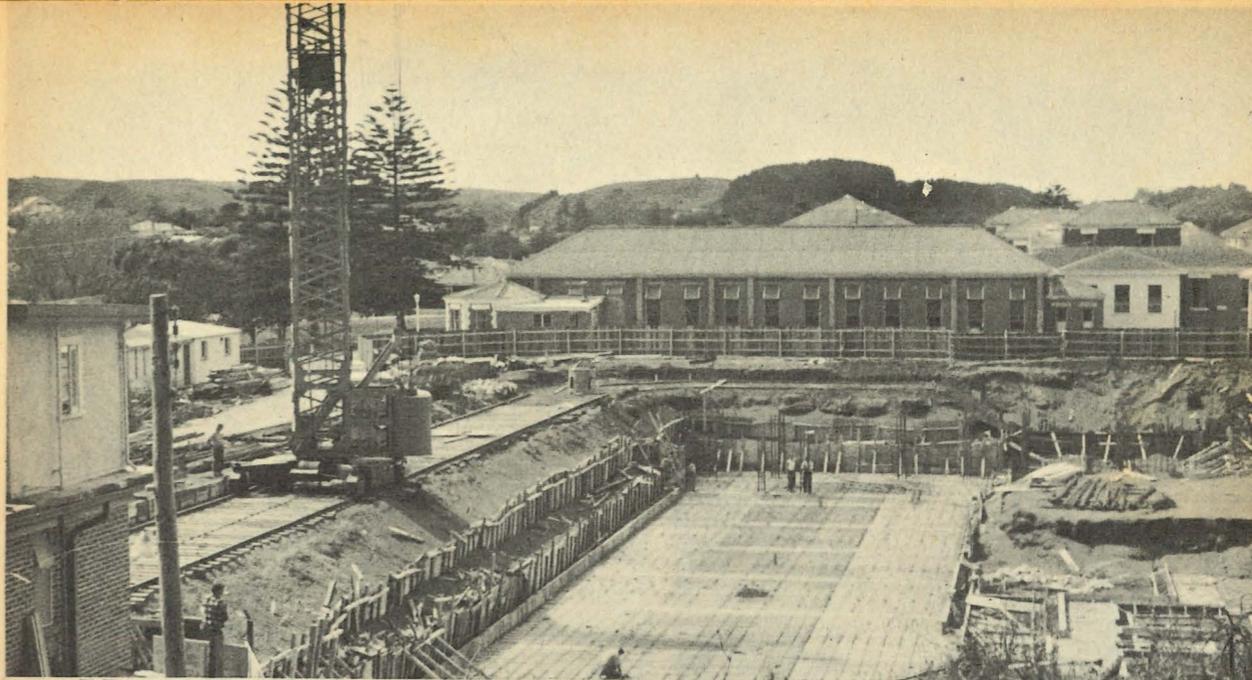
Contestants for Hospital's Baby Competitions



Michael Harper



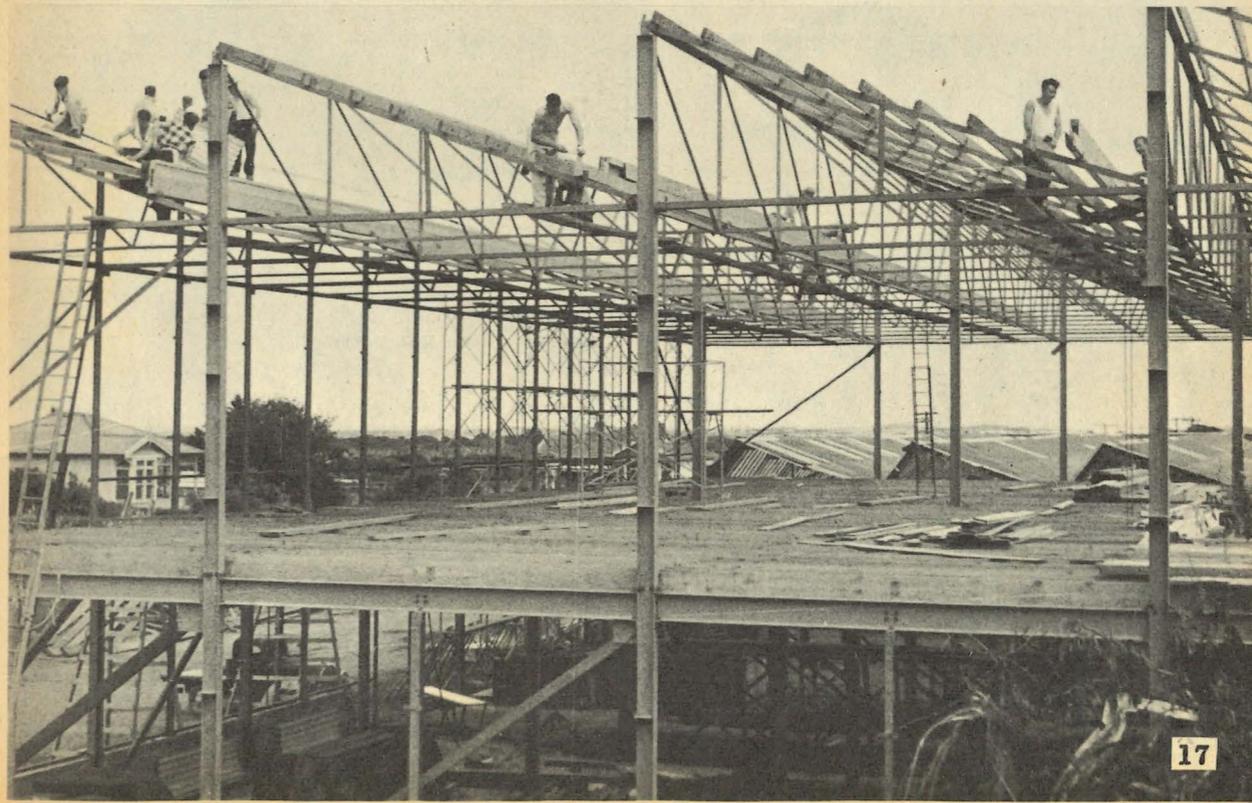
Ivor Paranihi



New Buildings Rise

Above: One of Wanganui's most costly construction projects of all time is now well under way. Excavations are now completed and the foundations are going down for the £500,000 new theatre ward block at the Wanganui General Hospital, Gonville. The photograph was taken from the small hill near the nurses' home looking towards Victoria ward in the present Hospital building.

Below: Workmen crawl over the roofing of the new addition to the Farmers' Co-op Organisation Society of N.Z. Ltd. wool store in Heads Road. More than 20,000 square feet of additional space will be provided when these extra two floors are completed.





WAKELING—HAMMOND: Judith Elsie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.G.Hammond, Patea, to Robert McDonald, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.K.Wakeling, Peakes Road, Wanganui.



GILBERD—THOMAS: Barbara Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.V.Thomas, Durie Hill, to Dennis James (Jack), only son of Mr and Mrs F.E.Gilberd, Gonville.



HEALEY—NESS: Melvin Kaye, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.A.Ness, Kawatiri Avenue, to Douglas William, son of Mr and Mrs R.W.Healey, St.John's Hill.



STONEMAN—HOPPER: Doreen, third daughter of Mr and Mrs N.C.Hopper, No 3 Line, to Ronald, younger son of Mr C.G.Stoneman, Marybank.



RICHARDS

ANDREW—GOLDSMITH: Florence Goldsmith makes a pretty picture in this lovely frock. Florence recently became wedded to Trevor Andrew in the Gospel Hall, Marton.

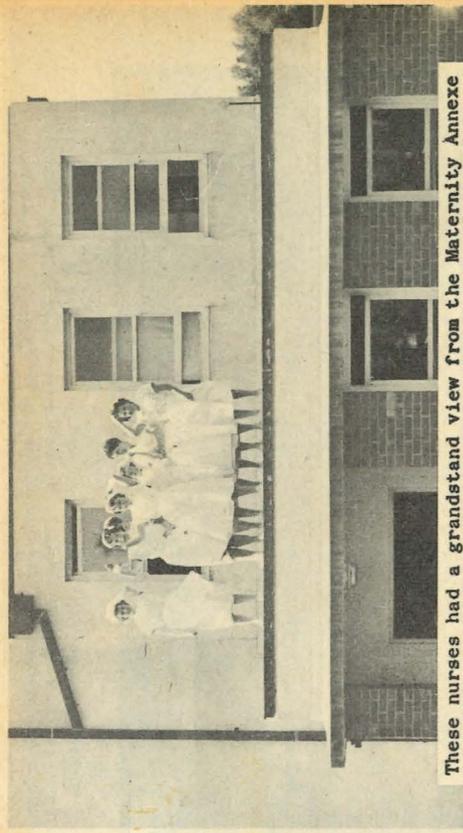


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BARON—GIBSON: At St.Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Loretta Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.J.M.Gibson, Somme Parade, to Peter James, son of Mrs A.Baron, Bell Street. The happy couple will live in Wanganui.



Racheel had many buyers for her hand-made leis



These nurses had a grandstand view from the Maternity Annex

Hospital Garden Party ...

The "Miss Personality" committee for the Hospital candidate, Miss Racheel Lavulo, recently staged a highly successful garden party in the Hospital grounds. Hundreds of people poured into the gates of the Hospital to shop around the many stalls and join in the fun. Entertainment included tours of the Hospital departments, vintage car rides, and a baby show.



Never did find what was in this tent...the crowd was too big



Brian Walker gave joy rides in his 1912 Zeedel



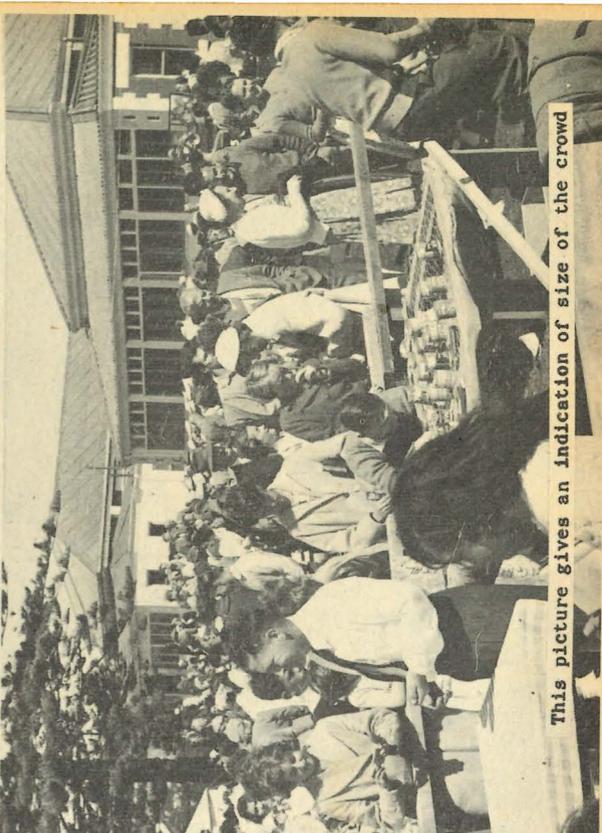
Syd Hood was kept busy replacing tent pegs lifted by the wind



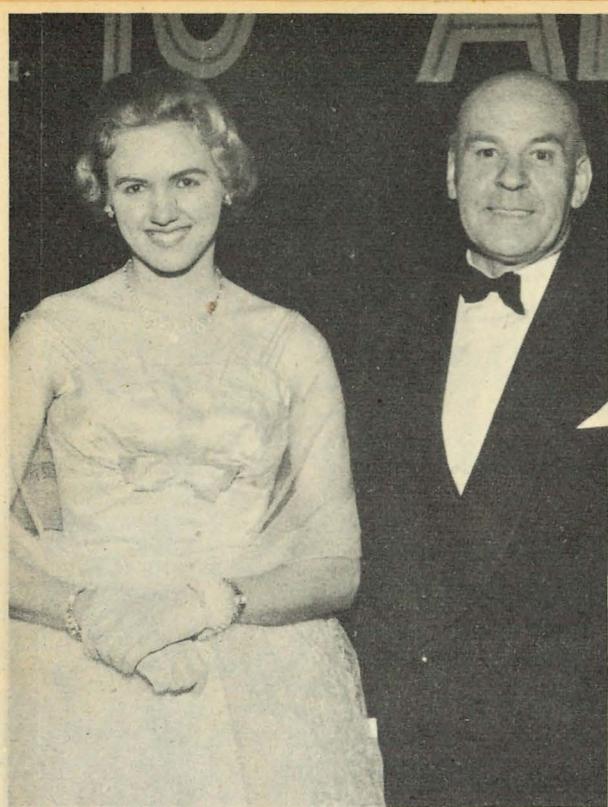
Rachael Lavulo, dressed in her native Tongan costume, did a Royal tour of the grounds on Bert Tonks vintage Daimler



Stall holders had a busy day



This picture gives an indication of size of the crowd



Jack Maybury with Noeline Hutchins



The Syd Krs Trio played sweet music

2XA Concert

£300 plus was accrued for Remembrance as a result of the concert in the Wanganui Opera House arranged by Station 2XA to mark its 10th birthday. That inimitable radio personality, Jack Maybury, empered the show, one which included varied talent. Mr Maybury introduced all of the Miss Personality candidates to the audience at intervals between items. After the show lucky Jack lined up the girls and gave each one a kiss. So intent was he on this "task" that he all but planted a smacker on Eric Lawrence's lips.



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Jack introduces Margaret Hawkins and Margaret Smith, two Personality girls, to the audience



Folk-song artist, Nicholas Pyle, towered over Jack Maybury's bald head. Jack quipped "How's the snow up there?"



Front-seaters had a good view



The Putiki Youth Club's items were well received

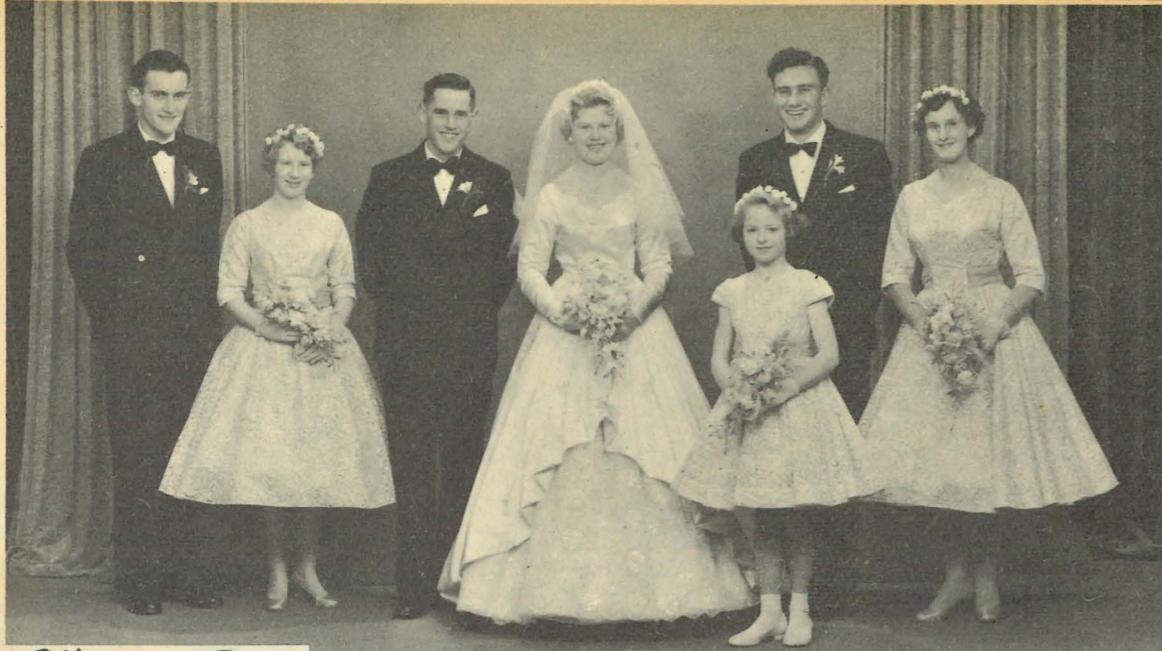


The Overlanders give out with a vocal



Packed seats in the circle

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Wedding Bells

Above: CRYSELL—SKELSEY: At Christ Church, Wanganui, June Noeline, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.H. Skelsey, Grey Street, to Barry Victor, son of Mr and Mrs E.V. Crysell, Portal Street. In the photograph: Ray Purdy, best man; Barbara Skelsey, chief bridesmaid; the bride and groom; Noeline Grant, junior maid; Ian Crysell, groomsman; and Beverley Crysell, bridesmaid.

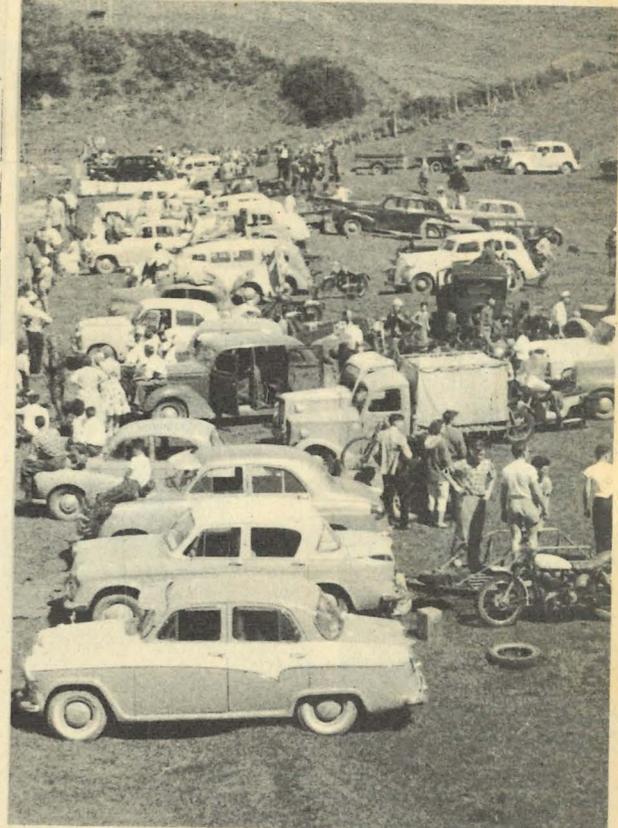
Below: MORGAN—GALLACHER: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Gallacher, Glasgow, to Hugh, son of Mrs and the late Mr P. Morgan, Glasgow. The groom had been a resident in this country for 10 weeks at the time of the wedding, while his wife had arrived three days before the happy day. Best man was Bruce Johnston, and Lyma Johnston was the bridesmaid.



Motorbike Races at Springvale

The Springvale combination dirt track-scramble course was the scene of some thrilling racing when the Wanganui motor-cycle clubs held their annual Labour weekend rally. A large crowd witnessed some brilliant riding and some spectacular spills. This final day of the rally made up somewhat for the two previous days' events which were all but washed out by the torrential rain.

Riders get going in the 500cc scratch race



The pits were a hive of activity



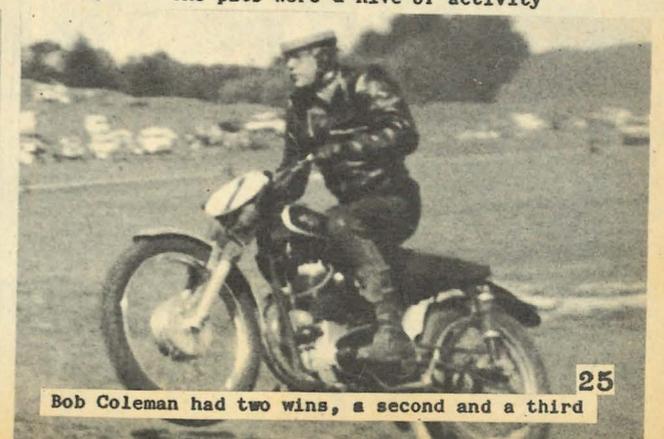
The dust flies high as riders round the dirt



Some of the youthful spectators



John Furze rode masterfully



Bob Coleman had two wins, a second and a third



Fay Stirling



Marjorie Craig



Delegates pictured enjoying the show

R.S.A. Fashion Parade

Star turn at the recent Provincial Council meeting of the district branches of the Women's Section of the R.S.A. was the mannequin parade.



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Carol Anderson



Eileen Wadey



Una McCullough



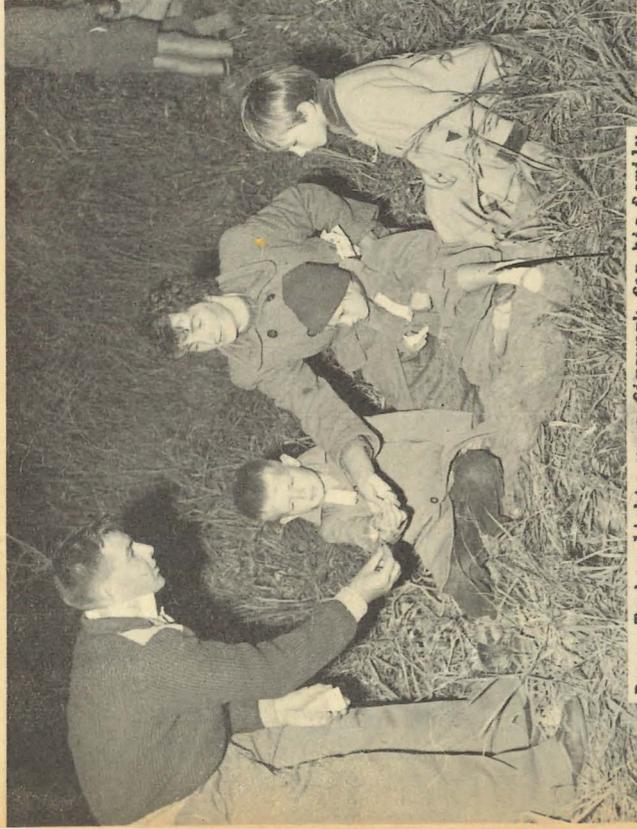
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Left: HAIR-DO'S ON WHEELS. A boon to the city's elderly and disabled women is this mobile hair-dressing salon operated by Miss Georgina Allen. (Pic. by ELDON)

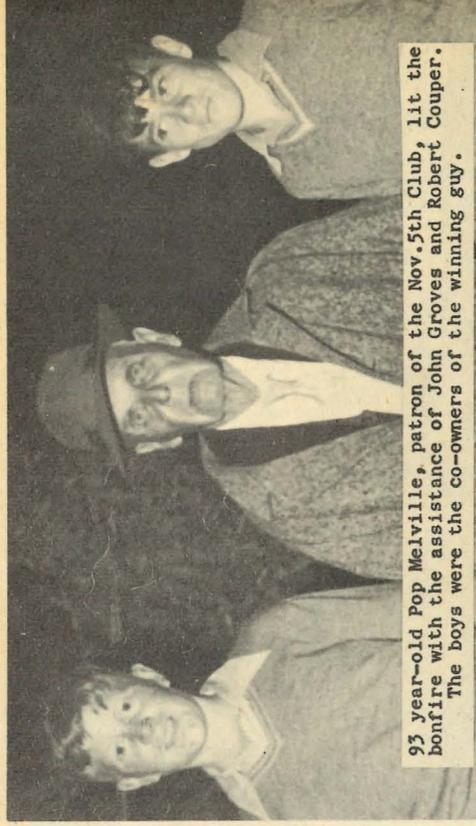
Bottom Left: CUP WINNERS. Team captains Gary Dundon and Graham Russell, are pictured here.....with two of the city's top schoolboy soccer trophies. They are the Jim Thompson Memorial Trophy for senior teams, won by the Technical college first XI, and the Woodham Cup, for third division soccer teams, won by the second XI.

Below: DEEP FREEZE MAN. Dick O'Connor, a senior reporter on the Wanganui Herald, is pictured below dressed for the weather while in the Antarctic recently. Dick was one of the first N.Z. newsmen to go down South this summer.





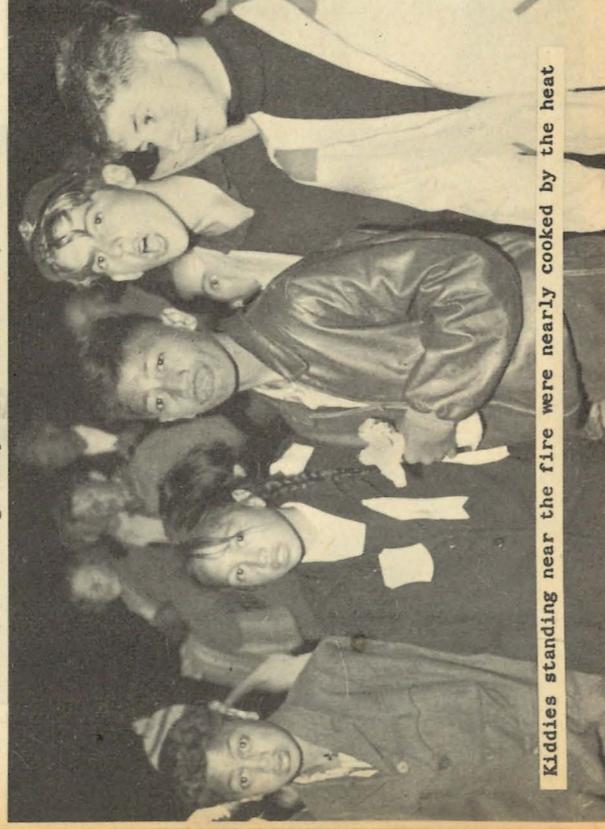
Bevan Tasker lights up a firework for his family



93 year-old Pop Melville, patron of the Nov. 5th Club, lit the bonfire with the assistance of John Groves and Robert Couper. The boys were the co-owners of the winning guy.

November 5th Went With a Bang . . .

As usual, the Castlecliff bonfire, built by the 5th of November Club, went with a bang. Hundreds of people flocked to the beach to use up their fireworks in the carnival atmosphere by the huge funeral pyre built for Mr Fawkes. Miss Personality committees took advantage of the huge crowd and set up collection boxes and stalls to try to augment their funds.



Kiddies standing near the fire were nearly cooked by the heat



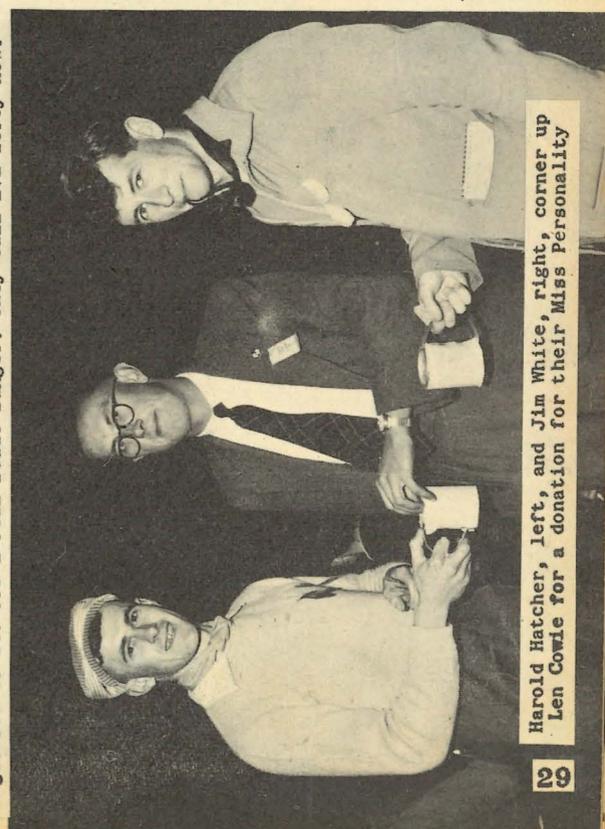
Some of the folks who attended the show.



Jim Phizacklea, with Doris Kells and his wife, Eva, and son, Brian, get set to let off a real beaut banger. They call Eva lefty now.



Pat Jackson and family had their own little showing



Harold Hatcher, left, and Jim White, right, corner up Len Cowie for a donation for their Miss Personality



Photograph taken from a bearable distance shows the huge bonfire well ablaze



A crew takes the water before a race

Rowing Season Opens

Wanganui's rowing season was officially opened recently by Mr J.B.Cotterill, M.P., at a function in the Union Boat Shed. Rowers from other clubs were present for the ceremony and for participation in short races.



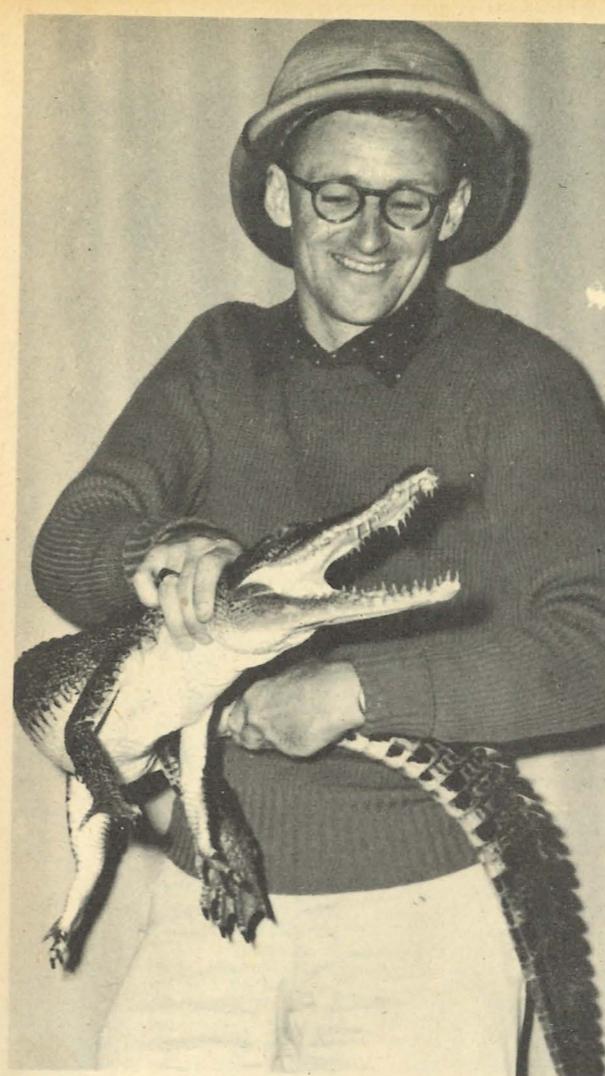
Supporters showed keen interest in proceedings



Mr Cotterill. and Mr Les Clark made speeches during the opening ceremony



Rowers listen attentively to the opening speech

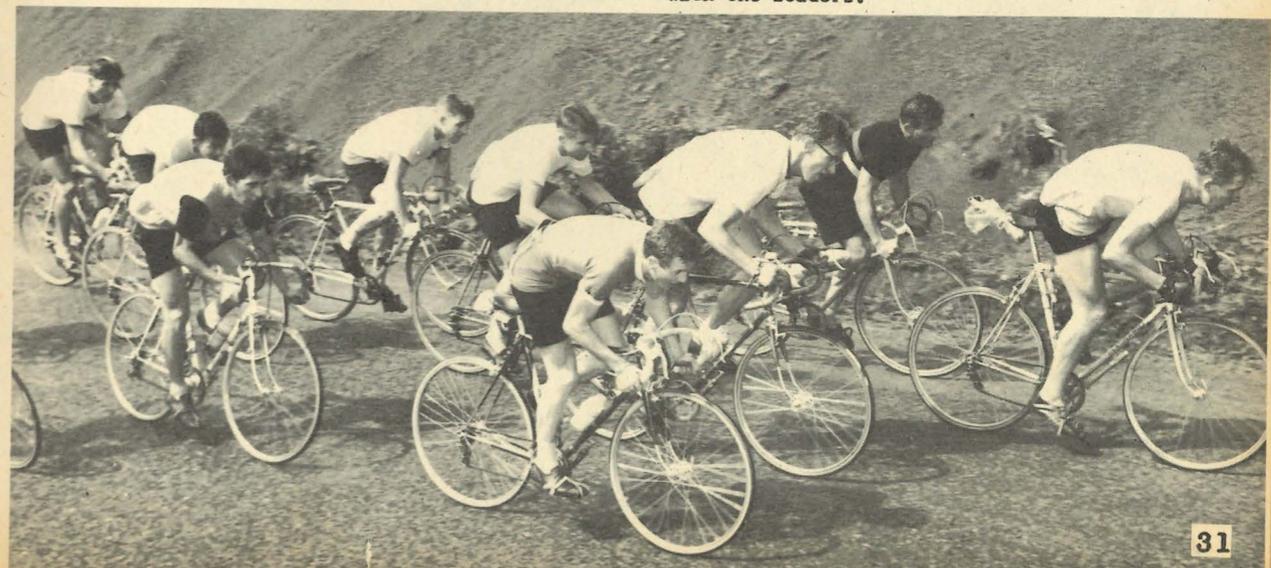


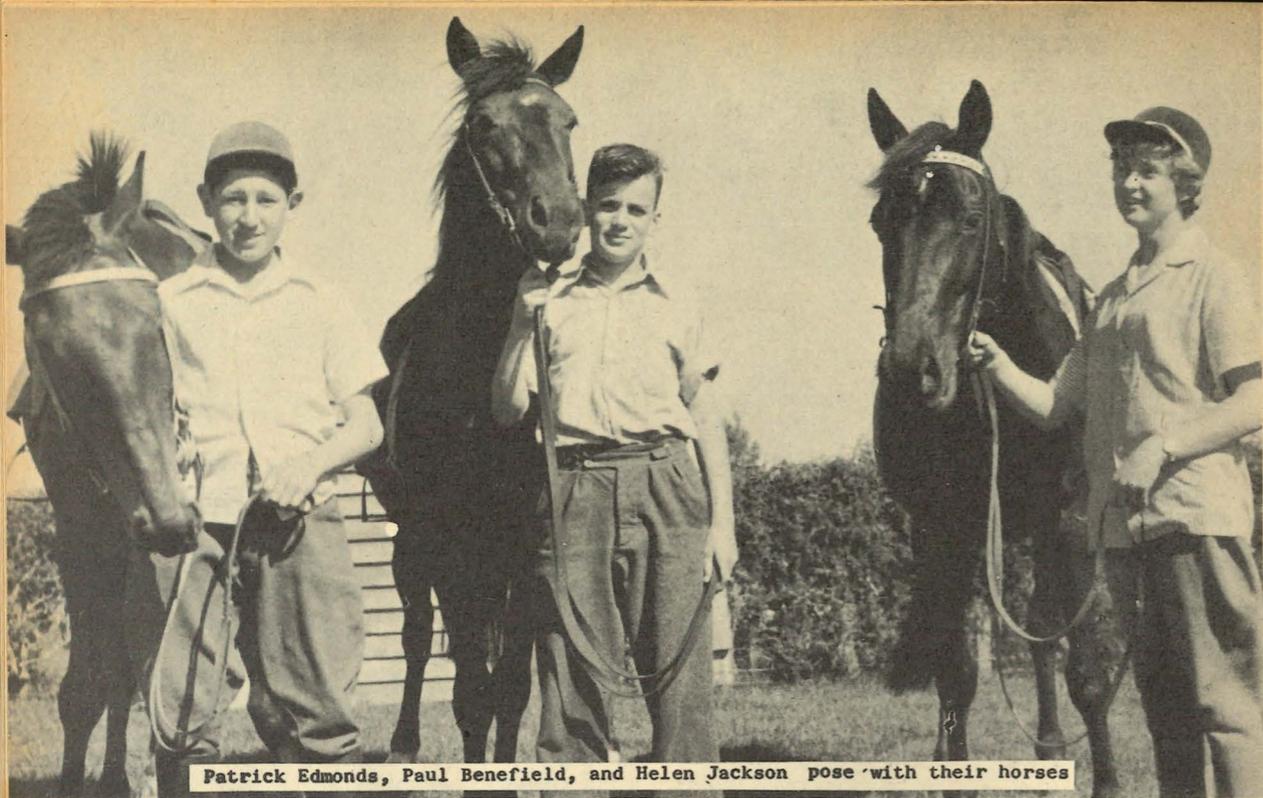
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Left: Wanganui boy, Ron Coleman, is at present holidaying in Australia. He sends us this photograph of himself with a live crocodile at Marine Land, Surfers Paradise. Looks as if that up and coming lady's handbag is about to take a snap of his own.

Above: Pretty little Lynette Bourke, No 2 line, pictured with the litter of five white kittens born to Theodora, Lynette's white cat. A bit unusual for them all to be white--the father did not stay around long enough to show his colour.

Below: Photograph by Pam Howlett, Auckland, during the N.Z. 50-mile Junior road cycling champs shows Graham Lawrence, nearest camera, well up with the leaders.





Patrick Edmonds, Paul Benefield, and Helen Jackson pose with their horses



Club Captain, Noel Hussey, in action



Shirley O'Neil about to go over the brush



32 Phillip Benefield and Helen Jackson take a jump together

Pony Club Activities

The Photo News photographer recently took his camera out to Tayforth where the Town branch of the Wanganui Pony Club was holding a rally. Members learn ringwork, jumping, and play games with their horses under the watchful eyes of experienced instructors.



Mary Benefield takes a jump in fine style



Barbara Paske, Marilyn Stewart, Valerie Tarry, and Cheryl Prentice and horses



Ex-Navy Men Live it up

The general feeling about the recent dine and dance social, held by the Wanganui branch of the Ex-Royal Navalmen's Association, was that the function was the very best yet. Approximately 250 guests attended the evening, held in the Savage Club Hall. Guest speaker was Lieutenant-Commander J.D. Gresson, officer commanding the Irirangi naval station, near Waiouru. Photographs on these pages, taken around the tables, show some of the guests enjoying the dinner.





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Top Left: Surfcasting wizard, Stan Hunt of Caus Avenue, has proved pessimists wrong who think there are no good fish in Wanganui waters. Well actually, if Stan keeps going the way he is perhaps there soon won't be. On a recent fishing excursion to South Beach, Stan returned home with no fewer than 22 schnapper of an average weight of 10 lbs 1½ ozs. However, Stan's cobbles got into the catch and consequently there were only eight left to photograph. (When the photographer left Stan still had seven...very tasty too; thanks, Stan).

Top right: Life member of the Cosmopolitan Club, Teddy Fayen (91 years young), bowled the first bowl down the green at the opening of the new season for the Cossy Bowling Club.

Below: Photograph taken at the home of Ernie Bevege, Kitchener Street, shows members of the main body of the Wellington-West Coast Company, 1914, who had their reunion in Wanganui recently. For this, the 41st reunion, veterans came from New Plymouth, Wellington, Dannevirke, Levin and districts.



Des Huia enjoys a joke with Nurses Bardsley, Rabe and Cosgrove.



Upokongaro Barn Dance

These photographs, taken by Nightingall's Photo Service, show a little of the informal hilarity which reigned at the recent Barn Dance, held in a Upokongaro wool shed. Proceeds of the dance went towards the funds of the Hospital "Miss Personality" candidate, Rachael Luvalo.



Nurses Abbott, Lewer, Card, and Anderson sure look comfortably dressed.



Two Malayan force boys with their partners.



Turakina School Celebrations

Official line-up. From left: Messrs R.Holmes, Wanganui Education Board; R.Jack, M.P. Patea; N.Shelton, M.P. Rangitikei; P.Briant, Chairman of School Committee; Hon. Mr Mason; and Mr R.H.Glasgow, Chairman of the Jubilee Committee.

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Ex-pupils march happily along during the procession

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Ex-pupils from the earliest days.

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Vintage uniforms brought back the past for many of the older folk

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Some of those who went to school between 1907-16.

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Fun and games on one of the many splendid floats

TURAKINA TENNIS CLUB

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The Jubilee Ball held in Marton was a great success. Approximately 400 people attended the celebrations over Labour weekend, and everybody was impressed with the lavish preparations which had gone into making the important occasion a success. Photographs on this page were taken by Nightingall's Photo Service, and show some of the happy people who attended the ball.



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Above: Miss Jennie Kjelgaard, centre, recently visited Wanganui to conduct ballet in education grade examinations for the Royal Academy of Dancing. During the week that she spent in Wanganui, Miss Kjelgaard examined more than 120 candidates--a record for this centre. She is pictured above with Mrs R Tizard, accompanist; Mrs J.Colway, local organiser; and Gita Krenek and Wendy Cronne, two of the local candidates. The photograph was taken in Miss Doreen Shaw's studio.

Below: The man with the voice known to millions, Mr James Fitzpatrick, was a recent visitor to Wanganui City to show a selection of films taken during his many years of globe-trotting. A small parade led Mr Fitzpatrick from his hotel to the Majestic Theatre on the evening of his first show. Pictured below are Mr E.C.P.Lambert, manager of the Majestic Theatre; Miss Jan Gaskin, Drum Major-ette; Mr Fitzpatrick; Mr Cam Linwood, who drove Mr Fitzpatrick; Miss Pam Fitzpatrick; and Mrs Fitzpatrick. And so we say farewell to the Fitzpatricks as they leave our beautiful river city.



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Helen Collins, 75 Bell St.

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Valerie Watson, Papaiti.

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Kaitoke Halloween Dance

Phillips and Impey's Miss Personality, Noeline Hutchins, is pictured above with her committee, Beverley Whale, Harold Hatcher, Janette Duncan, Fred Chapman, Christine Letica, Trevor Fowler, and Jim White. (Photos by Eldon).



Above: Happy faces under heavy disguise remain anonymous.

Below: Noeline, with compere Bill Lethwick, thanks all those present for coming.

Inset: The witch made a hurried departure just as the Kaitoke Town Hall clock struck midnight.

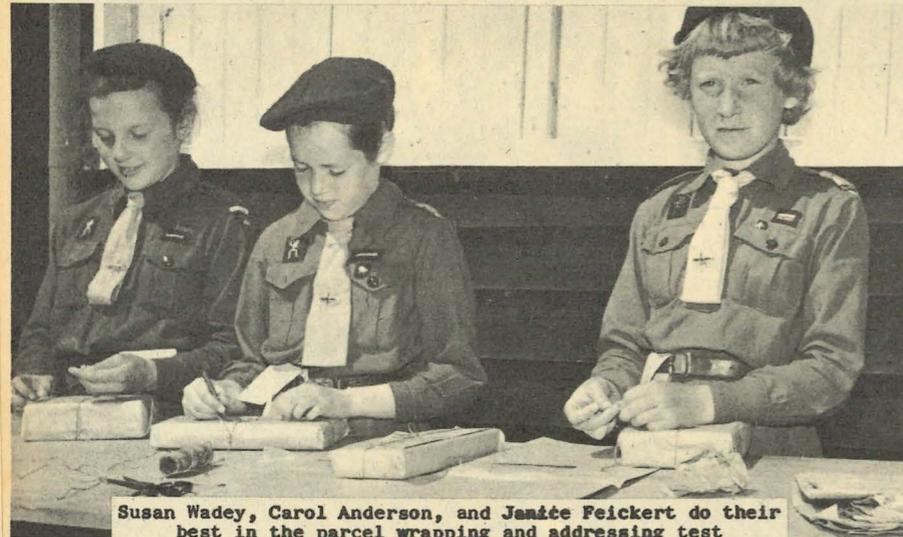




Brownies sit in the shade while deciphering semaphore signals

Golden Hand Day...

"Golden Hand" day...a big day for the children who belong to the Brownies. Every three months, girls from Wanganui's nine Brownie packs meet at Tirohanga, Castlecliff, to undergo the 17 first class tests which must be passed before the youngsters may enter the Girl Guides. About 30 girls were undergoing their tests when these photographs were taken by the Photo News photographer.



Susan Wadey, Carol Anderson, and Janice Feickert do their best in the parcel wrapping and addressing test



Mrs Joyce Barwick tests the girls with semaphore signals



Proud young cooks pose with their sample dishes.



Jennifer Tulloch, Robyn Hillgrove, and Kathleen Barnes brush up on their shoe cleaning examination



Rae Kitney skipped through her tests.



Julie Doyle uses Jenny Fox as a patient in the first aid tests



Janice Feickert and Jane Russell light a fire



District Superintendent J.E. Welton, and Commissioner Dr W.J. Boyd, OBE, pose with the trophies



The Wanganui Central Nursing Division B team are pictured in action during one of their tests

St Johns Ambulance Competitions

In brilliantly fine weather, ten teams, from Hastings, Hutt Valley, and Wanganui, took part in the Wanganui St. John Ambulance Brigade's annual district competitions which were held at the Wanganui Racecourse recently.



Bob Kendrick attends to "patient" Brian Fifield



Sgt. B.C. Thomas and Privates A. McAuley and D.P. McKeay examine their patient



46 Members of the Hutt Valley Railway Division are pictured carrying off a "patient" after a test



Eastown Railway Ambulance men clear a hurdle on their way to attend to an "accident" victim



BERAN—MULLANEY: At St. Francis' Church, Marton, Colleen, daughter of Mrs D.P. Mullaney, Marton, to Ross, son of Mr and Mrs Beran, Bulls. The couple will live in Marton.

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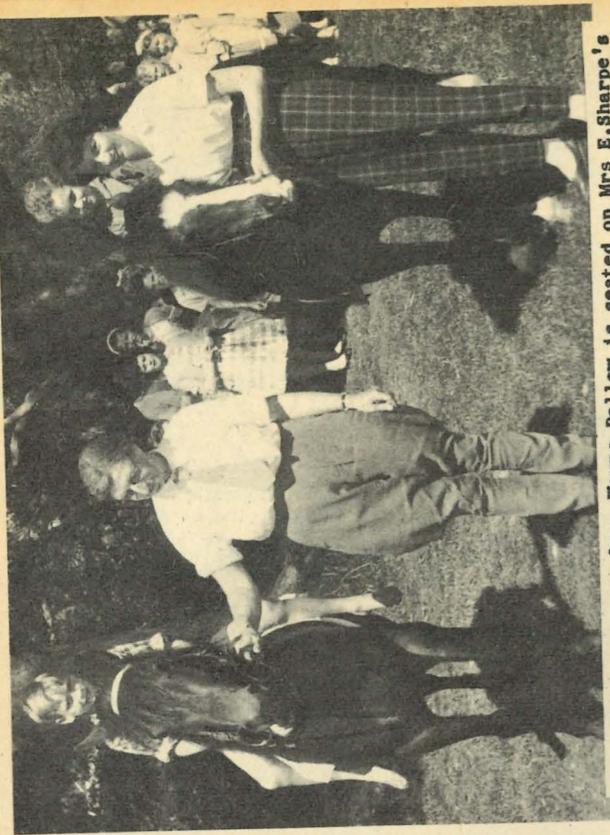


Married

MCLEOD—ELLERY: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Colleen Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Ellery, Calico Line, Marton, to John Robert, son of Mr and Mrs Robert McLeod, Hereford Street, Marton. Future home, Napier.

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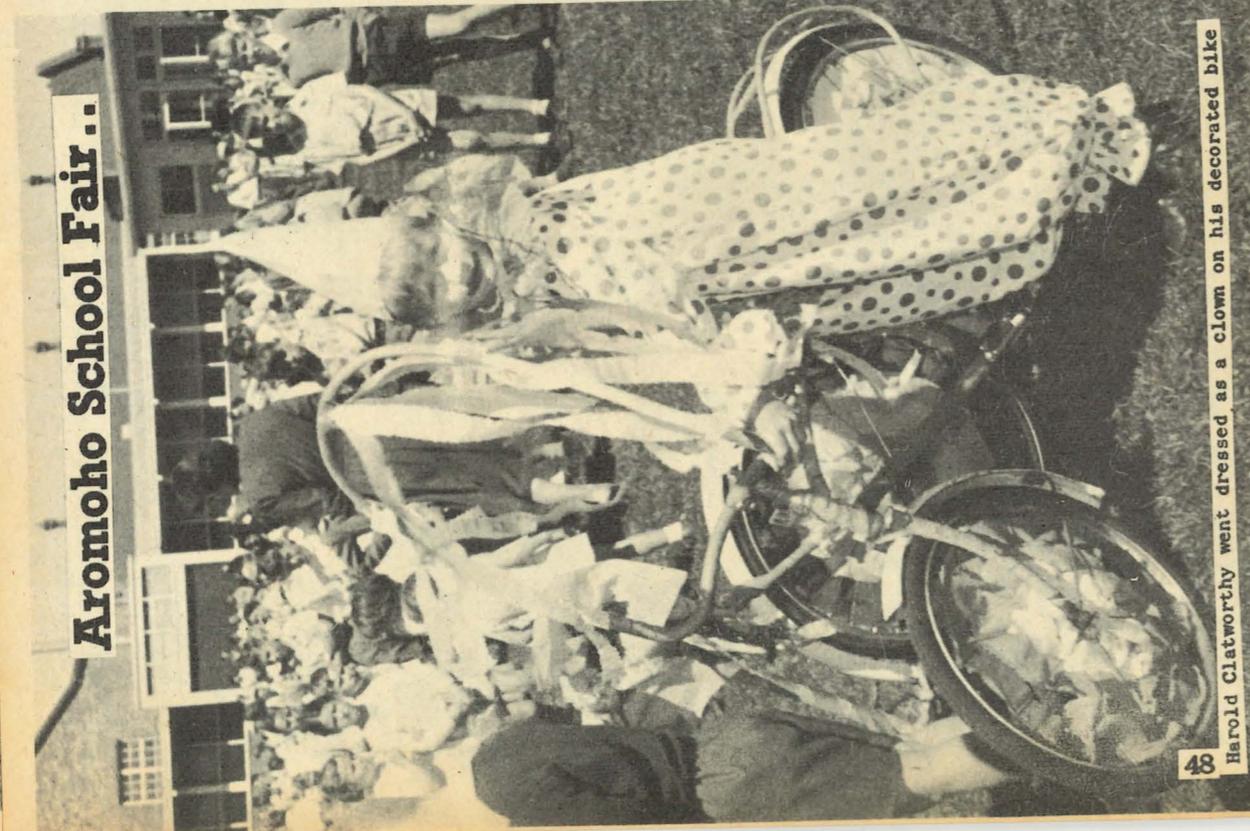
Aromoho School Fair...



Pony rides were popular, Wayne Bellow is seated on Mrs E. Sharpe's horse, and Roy Hubbard is on Diane Sales' cute little pony



Mike Wood found that sailing his bike was easier than pedalling it.



48 Harold Clatworthy went dressed as a clown on his decorated bike



Some of the crowds of people who came to the fair.



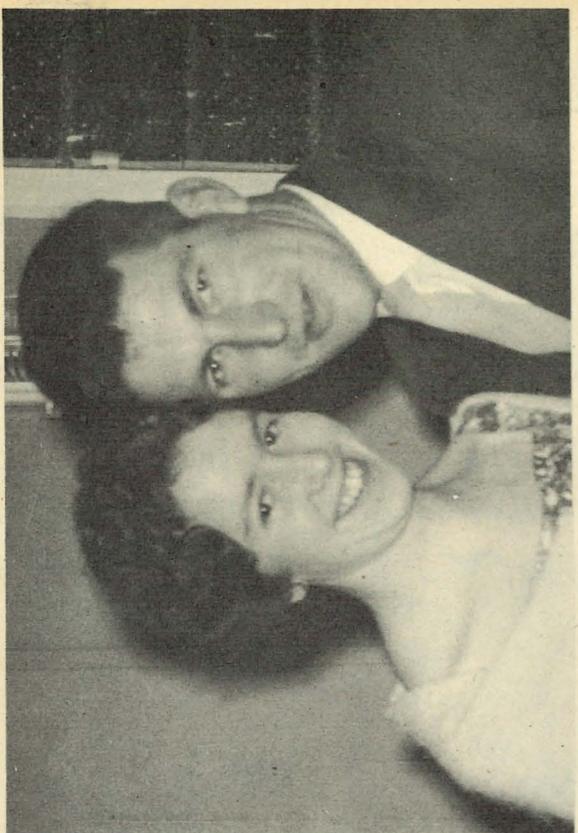
Children queue up for the popular pony rides



Youngsters wait to have their decorated bikes judged



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Social Items

TOP LEFT: ENGAGED:
HAUSMAN-ADAMS: Jessie Ruth, only daughter of Mrs J.K.Harvey, Niblett St., Wanganui, to Douglas Earle, fifth son of Mrs L.MacDonald, 28 Morris St., Marton.

TOP RIGHT: ENGAGED:
SCOTT-ALLEN: Janet, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J.Allen, Ikitara Rd., to Peter Scott, Wanganui.

LEFT: 30 years wed, Mr and Mrs A.A.Pond, 17 Manuka St., Castlecliff, are both keen bowlers.

RIGHT: ENGAGED:
BARRY-BENEFIELD: Karen Joan, daughter of Mrs R.Benefield, Clapham Place, to Kelvin John, son of Mr L.Barry, of Marton.

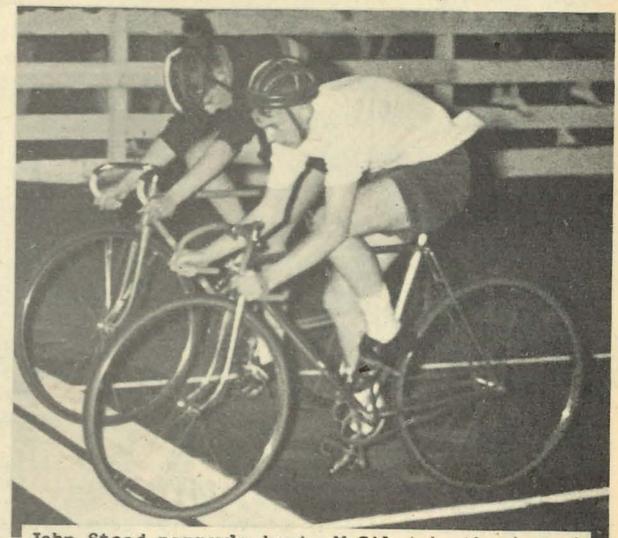


Sprinters in the colts 50 yards race get steam up as they leave their blocks

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Young athletes listen intently to Mr Crotty



John Stead narrowly beats M.Giles in the A grade colts half-mile cycling event.



Athletics Season Opens

Flanked by officials, Mr Eugene Crotty, deputy mayor, opens the new season for the Wanganui Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club at Cook's Gardens



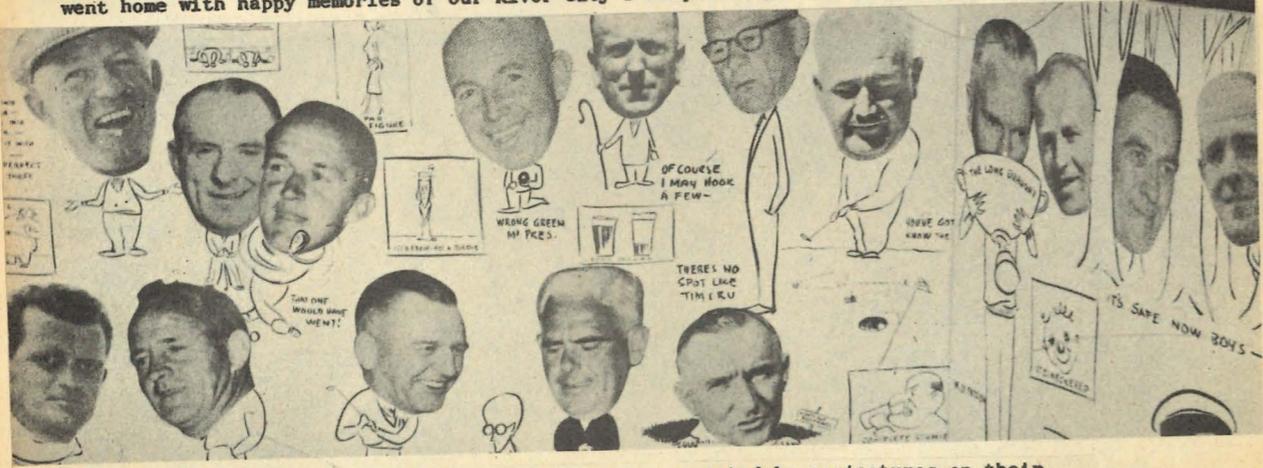
A golf-stick guard of honour for a chartered plane-load of visitors



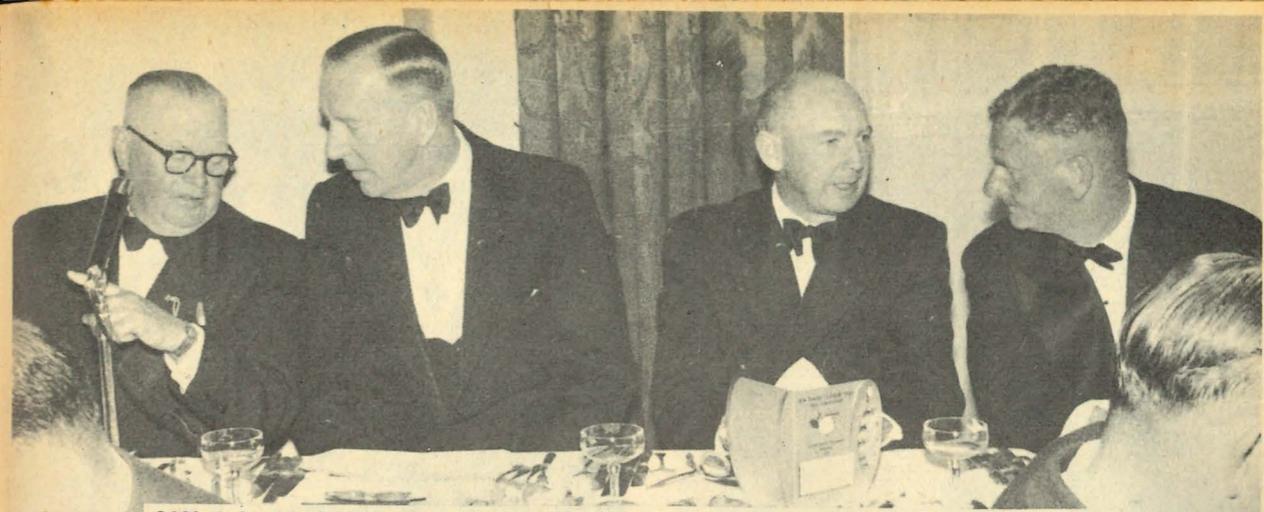
Most of the golfers found the Castlecliff course to their liking

Golf Journey

Wanganui was recently invaded by hordes of golfers from all parts of the country. The big event was the New Zealand Licensed Trade Golf Association's annual tournament, played at Castlecliff. Some very good golf was played by some of the competitors, while on the other hand, some not-so-good play was witnessed. However, the main thing is that they all had a jolly good time and most went home with happy memories of our River City's hospitality.



Some competitors of previous years were represented by caricatures on their golfing prowess. We can even see Ted Holland there..didn't know you played Ted.



Officials at the dinner party. Messrs Deyell, pres. N.Z.L.Z.Golf Assn; E.A.Millard, mayor; J.Ewart, Dom.pres N.Z.L.V.A; and J.Moorehouse, manager N.Z.Breweries.



Julie Gowan attends to one of the guests.



A sumptuous dinner was served at the Grand Hotel.



Married

HINDMAN—PUTT: At St. Andrew's Church, New Plymouth, Raema Belle, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E. Putt, New Plymouth, to Derek, son of Mr and Mrs K.Hindman, Pukeroa, Hunterville. The couple will live at Waitotara.



VINCENT—FLEMING: At St. Barnabas' Church, Durie Hill, Joan Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs I.K.Fleming, Maxwell Ave., to Gary Stanley, son of Mr and Mrs E.W.Vincent, Springvale Rd.

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HARRISON—POWER: At St. Anthony's Church, Wanganui, Ellen Maureen, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr T.L.Power, Cauis Ave., to Alfred Burnett (Murphy), son of the late Mr and Mrs J.S.Harrison, Raorokia.

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Susan Gray.



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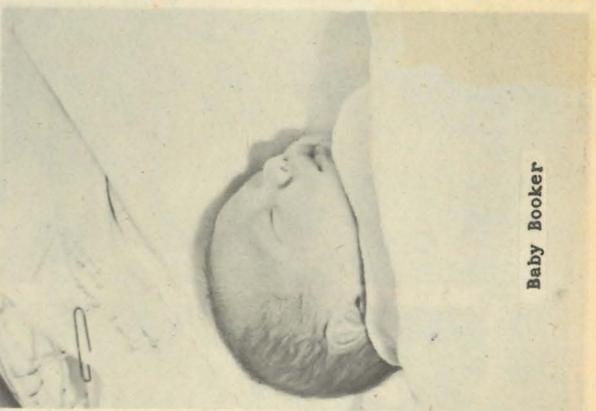


Baby Donaldson



AT MARTON MATERNITY ANNEXE.

Baby Perry.



Baby Booker



New Arrivals

Baby Whenuaroa.



Lynda Rae Chapman



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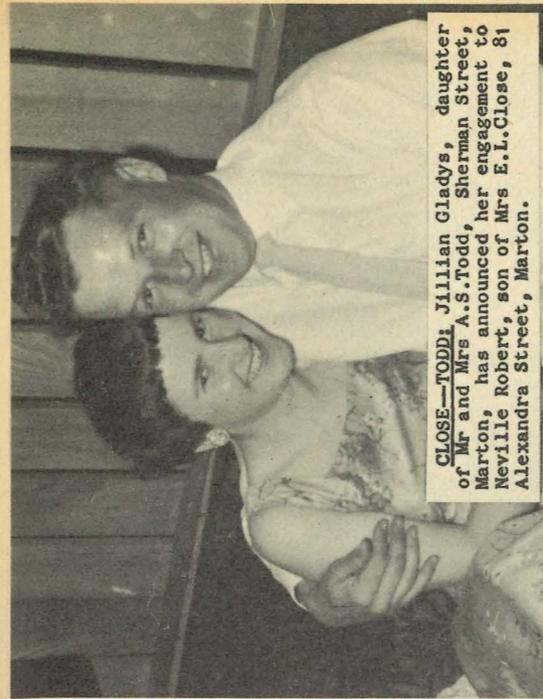
Top Left: Maureen, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Wallace, Clarkson Avenue, recently celebrated her coming of age with a party in Wanganui.

Middle Left: Gavin, son of Mr and Mrs R.G.Cooper, Broadway, Marton, has also reached his majority.

Above: Richard, son of Mrs and the late Mr Tom Gibbons, College Street, now has the door key.

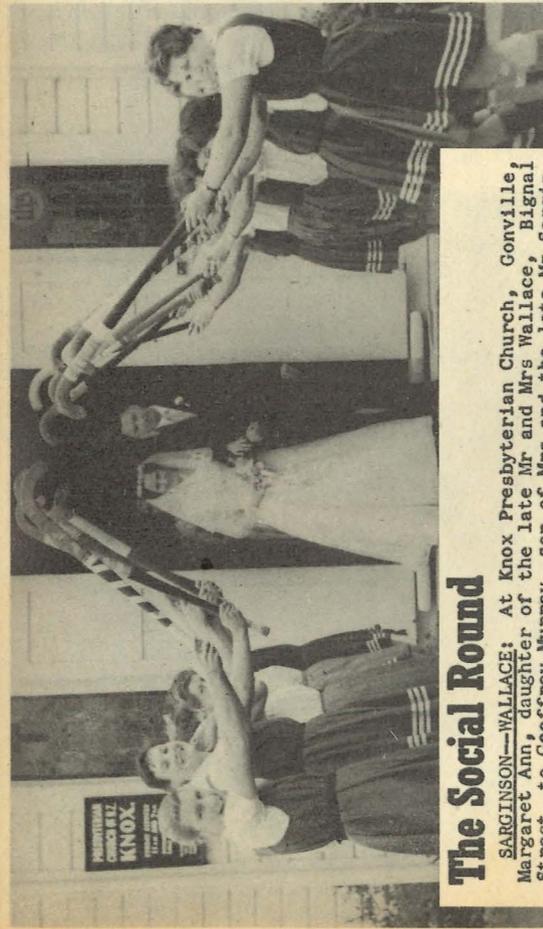
Left: Sue Sullivan has a quick spin around the Museum car park in the Go-cart built by her father. This little racer is powered by a single cylinder chain saw engine.

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CLOSE—TODDI Jillian Gladys, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.S.Todd, Sherman Street, Marton, has announced her engagement to Neville Robert, son of Mrs E.L.Close, 81 Alexandra Street, Marton.



The Social Round

SARGINSON—WALLACE: At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Margaret Ann, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Wallace, Bignal Street, to Geoffrey Murray, son of Mrs and the late Mr Sarginson, Balgownie Avenue. Hockey team-mates of Margaret formed a guard of honour with hockey sticks at the church door.

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REES—LITTLEJOHN: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Mary Beth, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.Littlejohn, Bignal Street, to Barry Patrick, son of Mr and Mrs A.Wagstaff, Gloucester Street.



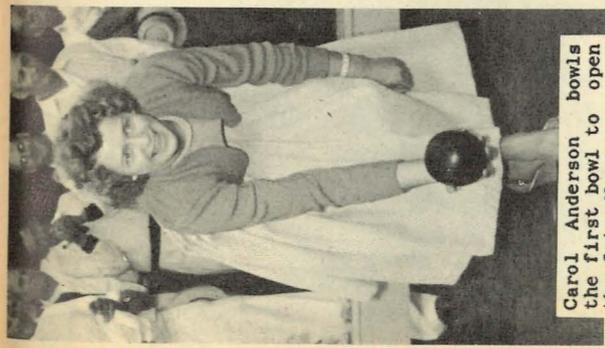
BUCHANAN—PAYNE: Audrey Yvonne, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Payne, London, has announced her engagement to Peter Leonard, son of Mr and Mrs I.V. Buchanan, Lower Hutt. Audrey is a sister at the Patea Hospital, and Peter is chief photographer at the Wanganui Herald.



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Above: Wanganui boys pay a final call on Ted Holland, licensee of the Criterion Hotel, prior to their departure for two years service in Malaya. Front row: John Shields, Gordon Barthes, Rangi Nicholls, Gilbert Lucas. Back Row: Des Huia, Len McLeod, Geordie McGowan, Ted Holland, Colin Te Huia, Nuku Haddon, and John Waters.

Below: Mr Eric Lawrence, Station manager at 2XA, receives a tape recording, held in the replica of a flaming torch, from harriers Jim Hewes and John Starr. The harriers had run from Palmerston North to Wanganui with the tape which contained a message of congratulations from the manager of 2ZA on Wanganui's station's 10th birthday.



Carol Anderson bowls the first bowl to open the friendly tournament



Carol presents a trophy to Harry Hawke, skip of the runner's 8-up



Cosmo Bowls

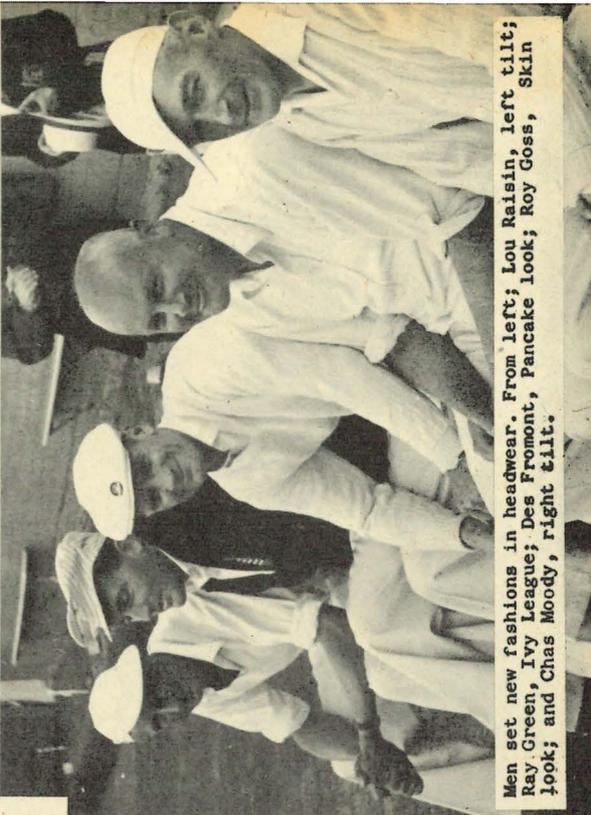
Members of the Cosmopolitan Bowling Club recently staged a special tournament at the club rinks to help raise funds for Carol Anderson, McGruer's Miss Personality candidate.



Tom Ditchfield was the winning skip



Happy bowlers and friends line up for the camera



Men set new fashions in headwear. From left; Lou Raisin, left tilt; Ray Green, Ivy League; Des Fromont, Pancake look; Roy Goss, Skin look; and Chas Moody, right tilt.



Peter Williamson helps Gabriel choose her fashion scuffs at CHRICHTON AND NEWMANS.



Gabriel studies the menu at the RUTLAND HOTEL.

Gabriel Gathers Her Prizes

Our photographer accompanied lovely Gabriel Chainey, Photo News Ballroom Girl of the Year, on her tour of the city stores to collect her prizes. Donors of these prizes were most generous and we commend them all to our readers.



HAROLD HALL donated free tailoring service



Gabriel received a lovely pair of summer casuals from Gordon Strachan at STRACHANS FOOTWEAR HOUSE



At the SUZY Q, Gabriel was given a Banlon cardigan by Mrs S.Gannon.



Mr J.L.Warren, manager of BEGGS MUSIC CENTRE, assists Gabriel in choosing her L.P. records.



D.J.MORRISON, CHEMISTS LTD, donated a parcel of cosmetics. John Morrison is pictured here with Gabriel.



Miss M.Cook helps Gabriel choose her underwear at THE CHOICE



Sybil Harris attends to Gabriel's hair at the CHARM BEAUTY SALON



Gabriel receives her Onoto pen and pencil set from Mr R.G.Connal at BOYD'S CORNER BOOKSHOP.



Mr G.J. Williamson, general manager at LONDON-TOWN ENTERPRISES LTD, tries a frock up against Gabriel. She finally chose a Linzi Line model.



Joyce Wilson helps Gabriel choose a pair of fashion shoes from D.I.C.'s large range



Paul Wadey, Wanganui manager for MUTUAL RENTAL CARS, hands over the key of a Morris Minor



At MAXINE'S Gabriel received a clutch bag from Mr G.J. Wright.



62 At McGRUER'S, six pairs of Mysterie nylons were given to Gabriel by Judith Brown.



From WANGANUI LEATHERIES Gabriel received a very smart Mascot bag. Rex Cederwall is pictured giving the prize away.



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Above: Cub scouts from Marton, Hawera, and Wanganui recently attended a weekend camp at Tirohanga, Castlecliff, for training. All part of the process of becoming trained wood-badge scouts, pupils were instructed by two members of the Dominion training team, Mr Jack Dowling (standing above), and Miss Beth Blenkhorn. The wood-badge is the highest training award in the movement.
Below: Double christening. God-parents proudly pose with the Hart and Tyler children after the recent double christening. Pictured with their respective god-children are: Roy Tyler, Mabel Cosford and Jay Hart with baby Stephen Hart; and Lillian Bredow, Dianne Tyler and Colin Best with baby Christine Tyler.



Castlecliff Indoor Bowls



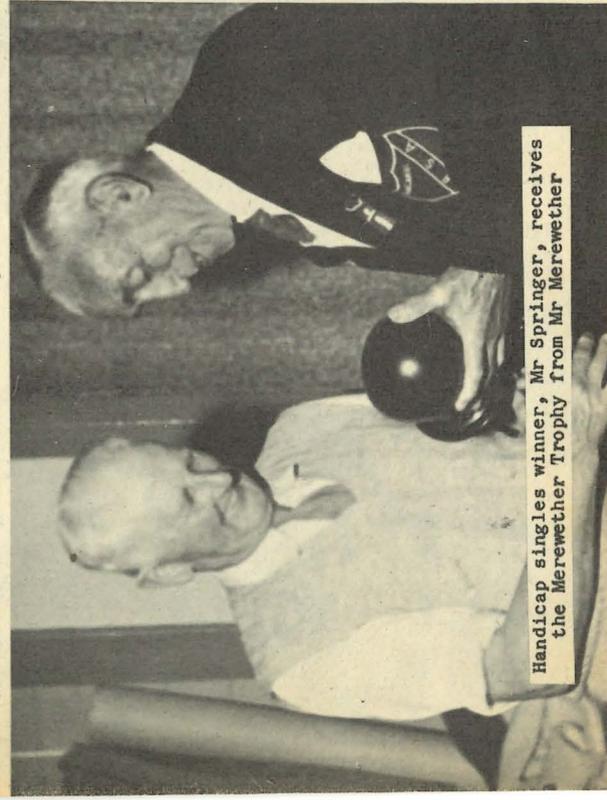
Players taking part in the closing night competition at the Castlecliff Indoor Bowling Club huddle up close as they watch the presentation of trophies



Club patron, Mr Merewether, presents trophies to the winners of the club fours competition: Mrs Harrison, Mrs Honeyman, Mr Gannon, and Mr Holly.



Greener buttons for the men's pairs competition were presented by Mr and Mrs Merewether to Messrs Holly and Herd



Handicap singles winner, Mr Springger, receives the Merewether Trophy from Mr Merewether



Indoor Bowling Closes

Originators of the Castlecliff Indoor Bowling Club were Messrs Burbush, Loader, Milham and Springer



Womens pairs winners, Mesdames Honeyman and Peach receive their Greener buttons from the club patron



Rosemary Hancock



Alister and Ian Slade



Lawrence Wing.



Mrs H.A. Donaldson, president's wife, presented the trophies on closing night. Here she presents prizes to men's pairs winners, I.W. Lawton and C. Edwards.



Mr H. (Don) Donaldson receives a handsome cup from his wife as winner of the handicap singles



Mrs K. Stuthridge receives the Mel Hooker trophy for the best all-round member



Mrs T.A. Lawton was runner-up in the senior singles championship

Marton Fancy Dress

Above: Some of the children who entered for the fancy dress competition at the recent Marton School Gala which raised £500.
Below: There were so many people at the recent Marton Scottish Society Halloween party that it was hard to tell witch was witch. (Photos by Richards Studios)



Jean Coleman looked after the cauldron



Mrs Allen looked simply bewitching



Colts' singles winner was Mrs S. Davis



Mrs H. Ferris receives her prize for being a co-winner in the women's pairs event.