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LITTLE GIRL WITH A BIG HAT: The City of Wanganui Highland Pipe Band recently outfitted its pipers with feather bonnets....making it only the second band in the country with all its members wearing them. Instigator of the idea in Wanganui, and donor of the value of four of the bonnets, was Tim Hurley of the Grand Hotel. Pictured with one of the bonnets at the handing-over ceremony is little Louise Hurley, daughter of Tim and Norma.

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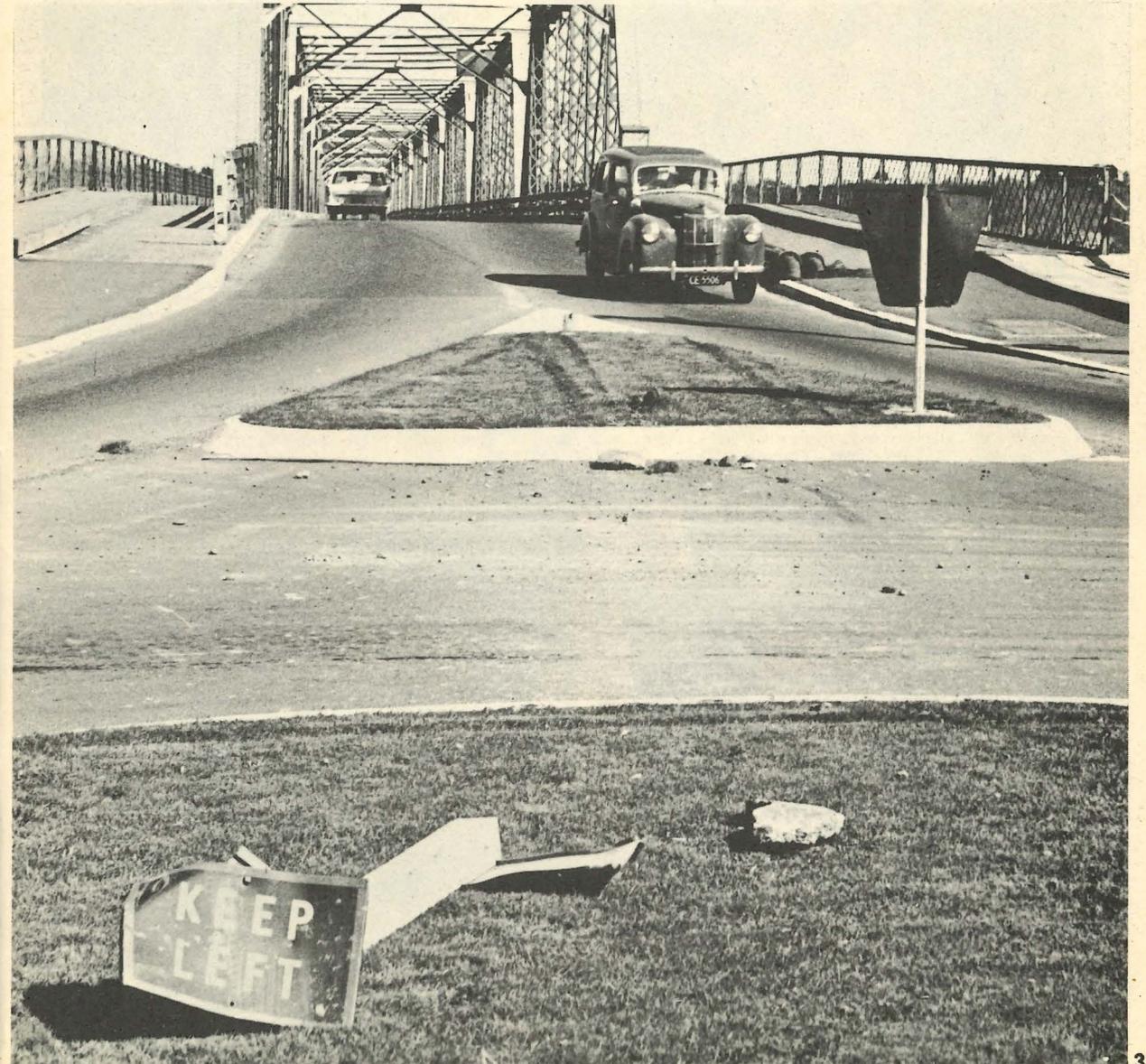
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OUR COVER

A friendly bit of rivalry between the captains of the two Wanganui 12-year-old soccer rep teams which played in the recent North Island tournament at Wembley Park. The lads are Graham Byers (B team) and Ken Paterson (A team).
BACK COVER: A view of Moutoa Gardens from Somme Parade. In the foreground is the memorial to those who fell in the battle of Moutoa (in 1864), and in the background is Wanganui's rapidly-rising new courthouse.

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Below. UNEDUCATED???: Whoever did this damage on the Anzac Parade end of the Dublin Street bridge appears to be unable to tell left from right...so they take the centre to make sure. Either that or they just cannot read. Anyways...they sure made a mess of the sign....and their car?





Wedding Bells

ABOVE: WRIGHT--WEATHERALL. At the Wanganui East Baptist Church, Marie Lynette, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.A. Weatherall, 348 Somme Parade, to David William, son of Mr and Mrs W.C. Wright, 128 Duncan Street, Wanganui East. Attendants are Lois Chesswas, chief bridesmaid, Mrs Glennis Frederickson, Les Wright, brother of the groom, best man, and John Weatherall, brother of the bride, all from Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA STUDIO).

BELOW: BENEFIELD--KENNEDY. At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Catherine Ann, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.G. Kennedy, 35 Brassey Road, to Gerald Thomas, third son of Mr and Mrs D.L. Benefield, Riverbank Road, Wanganui. Attendants are Josephine (chief bridesmaid) and Colleen Kennedy (sisters of the bride), Terry Minnell (best man) and Stephen Benefield (brother of the groom), all of Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui East. (RICHARDS STUDIO).

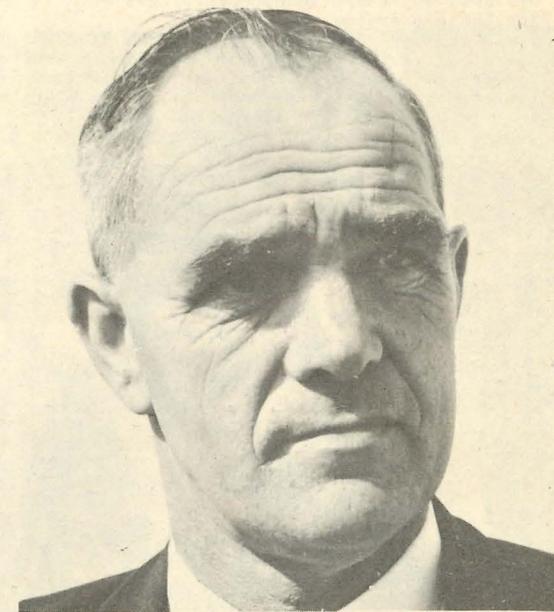


Fifteen-year-old John McKenzie, 1 Shakespeare Road, is a true animal lover. Most times when he goes for a ride on his bike he takes his dog with him in his paper satchel. And Twill, John's two-year-old miniature Fox Terrier, just loves it too.



Kieran and Barbara Carey left Wanganui recently to take over as licensee of the White Horse Inn...Longburn. They formerly lived at Foster's Hotel.

LIFE MEMBERS...



HARRY PIDWELL was recently made a life member of the Wanganui Amateur Athletics and Cycling Club. Harry joined the club in 1938 and has served on the committee since that time. He was club captain for a number of years and for the last 10 years has acted as meeting manager. He is a vice-president of the N.Z. Cycling Association and a member of the NZC Council. He is already a life member of the Wanganui Road Cycling Club.



OUR FOLK OVERSEAS

Our postie has been good to us this month and we find ourselves with quite a few photographs and letters from former Wanganui residents who are at present overseas. And for any of you other readers away out there somewhere.....get with it and send us some news of yourselves! (We like collecting those overseas stamps).

Pictures on this page come from Maureen and Trevor Diamond....former UGLA and Inkspots indoor basketballers here. They now live at 12 Arborn Drive, Upton, Birkenhead, Cheshire, England, and wish to be remembered to all of their friends. Pictured above with Maureen is Mrs E.Gibson, 59 Harper Street, who is at present holidaying with the Diamonds. Picture taken at Caernarvon Castle. In the picture below are Trevor and Maureen, Mr and Mrs Frank Daly and family (they lived here for a couple of years before returning home. Frank played football for Wanganui United), and Mrs Gibson.



Above: America, England, France, Germany and Switzerland were all on the tour itinerary for Wanganui postal contractors, Mr and Mrs A.Andersen.They are pictured here having a peep over the Berlin Wall at "Checkpoint Charlie". Quick folks....duck!

Below: Two Wanganui men are at present doing the rodeo circuit in Australia. One of their "plum" assignments while in Mount Isa was to judge a Mardi Gras beauty contest. Pictured with the seven finalists and Aussie rider Reg Wiles (far left) are Garry Hawkes and Evan Raynor. (What are you licking your lips for, Evan?)





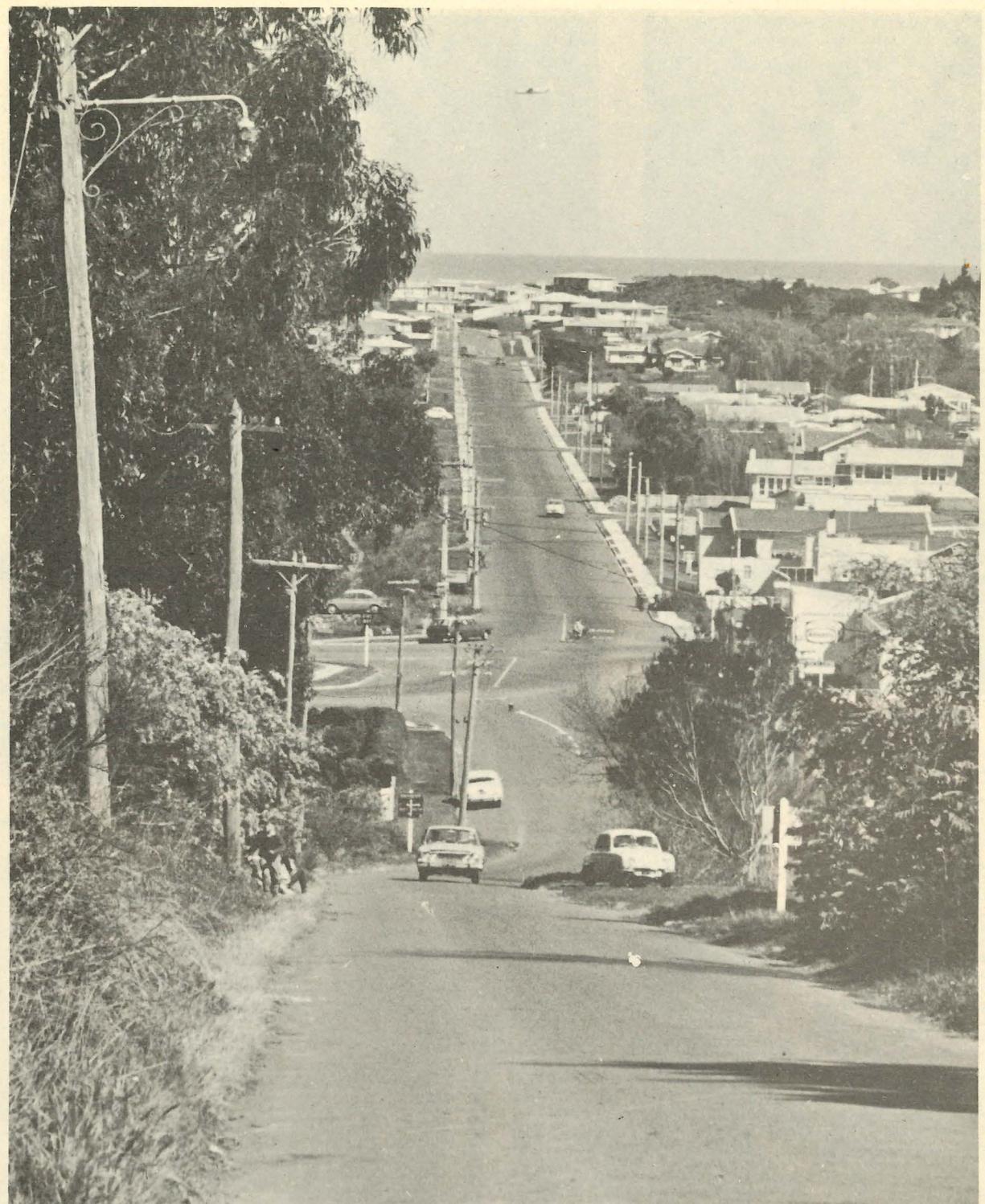
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Top left: Turned 21: Stanley (Bill) Hood, only son of Mr and Mrs M.C.Hood, 38 Abbot Street, recently celebrated his coming of age. (RICHARDS).

Top right: Angle Parking....?: Really, some people are pretty careless how they park these days! We came across this wagon in trouble near the Westmere Lake recently. Appearances had it that the "ute" had been on its roof at one part of it too.

Below left: Engaged: BOON--EYRE: Joan Rosalind, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Eyre, Avondale, Salisbury, Rhodesia, to Philip James, only son of Mr and Mrs J.D.Boon, Taihape.

Below right: Taihape Team: Placed third in the Lady Mountbatten Memorial Trophy for uniform inspection at the national St John Ambulance cadet competitions was this Taihape team. Members are Mrs M.Kendrick (officer in charge), Katherine Patchett, Janette Butcher, Lynette Patchett, Rosemary Bently and Judith Inwood. Pix by John Nagel.



THE ROAD WEST....Parson's Street

One of the busier thoroughfares in Wanganui is the one which runs from the No 3 Highway (just at the top of St John's Hill), and out through the five-road junction to link up with Fitzherbert Avenue at Springvale. Within a very short period, work will be undertaken to retain the walls of this cutting, at the spot where Parson's Street dives down off St John's Hill to the Springvale area.



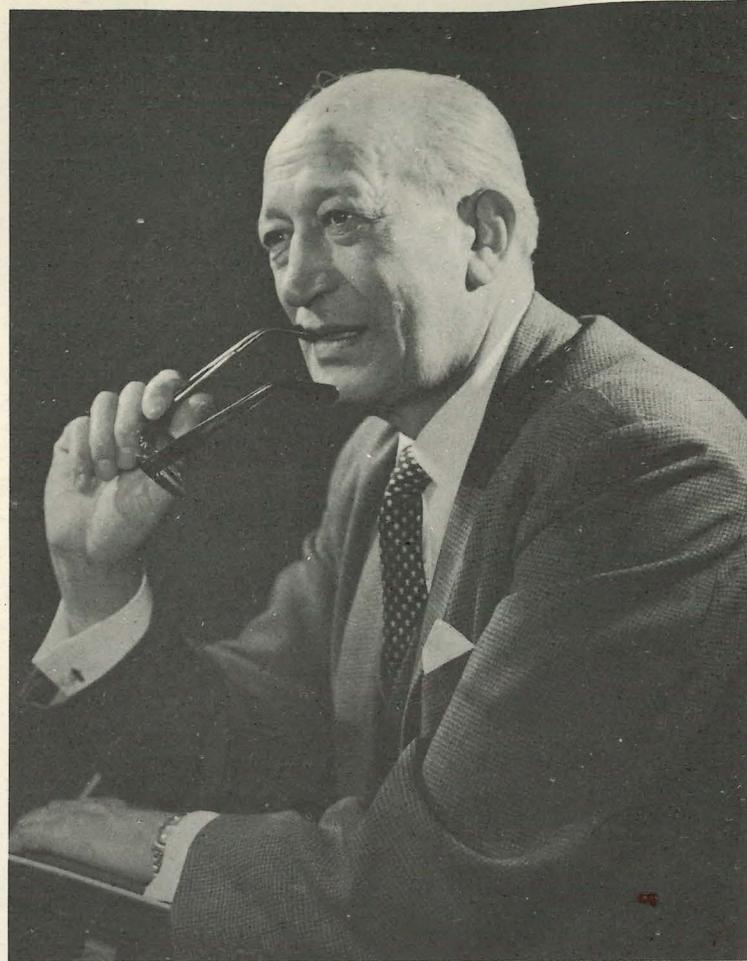
COMING OF AGE:

Above: Patricia Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. O'Keeffe, 14 Maxwell Avenue, Durie Hill, recently celebrated her 21st birthday. She is pictured holding the traditional key. (RICHARDS).

Right: Another to attain his majority recently was Gary Morton, elder son of Mr and Mrs George Broome, 32 Fergusson Street. Gary is pictured with his parents and brother. SOUTER PIX

WINNING PORTRAIT:

For the second year in succession, Mr James White has won the Wanganui Camera Club's "Portrait of the Year" competition. He received the Mark Lampe Cup for the above photograph of Mr John Grace. Mr Lampe judged the competition and placed Yvonne Cave second and Hugh Perry third.



Social Notes



YESTERDAY'S VEHICLES

Mr Bob Johnston sent us in these photographs of two of Wanganui's earlier types of public transport. If you lived in Wanganui in its earliest days, it would be quite on the cards that you had a ride in the four-horsepower "bus" pictured above.

Pictured below is the Studebaker taxi which plied the mail run between Wanganui and Raetihi nearly 50 years ago. This car was the first to make the trip between the two towns. At the wheel is Mr G. Bradshaw, grandfather of Bob Johnston, and beside him is Mr Charles Windleburn (who died recently at the age of 97), a transport pioneer in Wanganui.





Rev Brian Cottle with two gigglers. Beverley and Heather Godwin were in a very happy mood.

SHIPWRECKED

There were plenty of happy young folk in Wanganui recently when the Christ Church combined Youth Clubs staged a shipwreck dance in the parish hall. Most of the youngsters came dressed to fit the part, and the dance got away to a swinging start.

Below. Music was supplied by The Rogues. From left are Rae Currin, John Staines, Ian Brougham (the leader) and Barry Izett.



Above: Some of the crew members were girls by the looks of it.
Top right: Oh boy, it looks like Robinson Kruschens..Malcolm Hutchins.



Above: The Rogues "key" man was Michael Hopkins.
Left: Another in heavy disguise was Philip Kearse.



Vic Young...M.C.



Dr Bob Pearson listens in to Matron Margaret Pearson's "ticker". Having a hearty (excuse the pun) laugh is Nurse Elaine Watson.



Engaged

Above: FOWLER--KIRK: Victoria, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.M.Kirk, 13 Gorran Avenue, Gonville, to Kevin Richard, second son of Mr and Mrs H.P.Fowler, "Bushlea", Kaitoke. **RICHARDS Top Right. EGERTON--FIELD:** Patricia Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.R.Kearse, 10 Burns Street, to Thomas John, younger son of Mr and Mrs G.Egerton, 8 Poutini Street, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

Right: MILL--ROBERTS: Sheryn Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H.Roberts, 10 Queen's Road, Fitzroy, N.Ply., to Roger Paul, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.A.Mill, 8 Jones Street, Wanganui East. (WYBON).

Below. HOGG--MEIKLE: Sheona, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Meikle, 10 Smithfield Road, Wanganui, to David Duncan, son of Mr and Mrs Sam Hogg, Wadestown, Wellington. (WYBON).

Bottom right. WHITAKER--SANSON: Andrea Beris, third daughter of Mrs D.Sanson, Miro Street, to Roy Leonard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.Whitaker, Miro Street, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).



VIEW FROM THE TOP

One of the lovelier views to be obtained of Wanganui's city and residential areas may be had from Hillside Terrace, on the eastern slopes of St John's Hill. This photograph shows the panorama below: parts of Peat Park, the Dublin Street bridge, the meandering river, and Bastia and Durie Hills.



WELLINGTON UNIMPRESSIVE

With a few of their "name" players missing, the Wellington representative Rugby team was still favoured to really thrash the Wanganui team. However, the visitors never really seemed to settle down and they only scored a 22-9 victory. They made many mistakes, several of them happening as they were on their way for certain tries.

Above: Nev MacEwen and Barry Dempsey lead their teams on to the field. By coincidence, both are employed by the same NZ-wide company.



Crocker cuts it fine as Williams pounces for him

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16 MacEwen about to sit on Barry Dempsey.



Drake, Jolly, Trotter and Whitmore are on hand as the Wellington fullback attacks.

FORUM



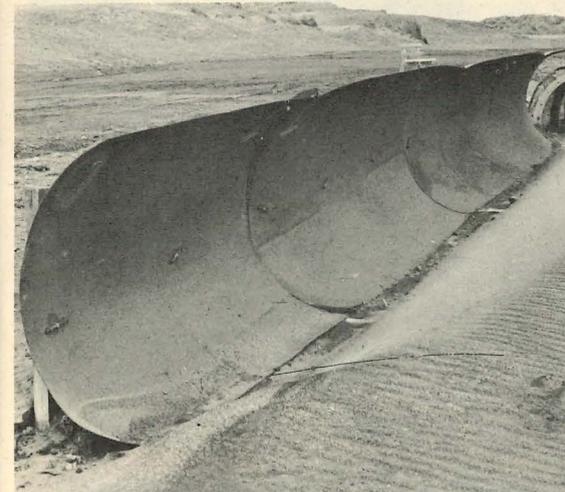
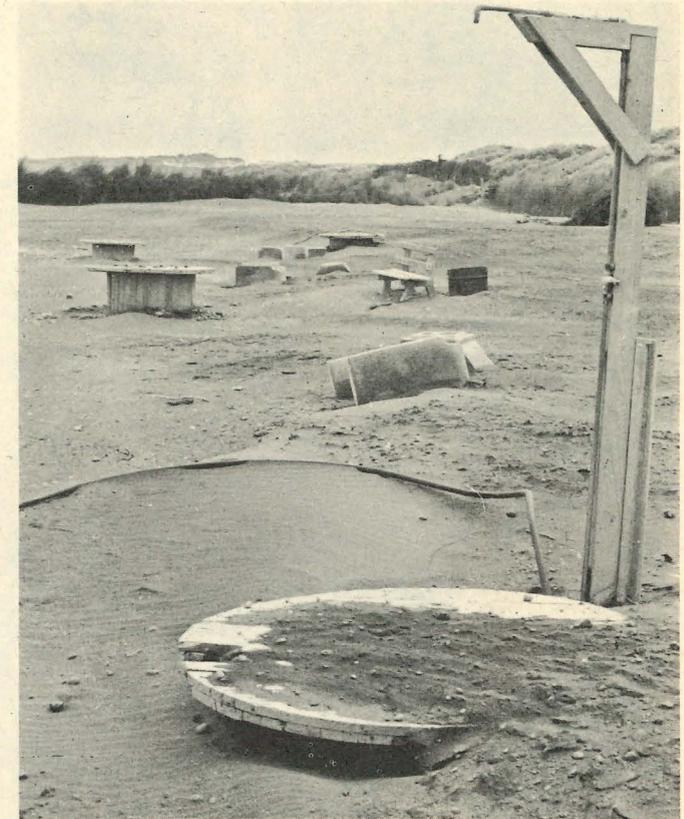
AND ABINUM



This is YOUR page, readers. So please feel free to write to us with your brickbats and bouquets. We will try and illustrate them with a photograph.

Until now we have made no provision for "Letters to the Editor". However, we recently received the one below and decided to introduce this page to our magazine.

"Dear Sir,
As a visitor to your Castlecliff Beach, I was dismayed by the various contraptions (namely unpainted cable reels and rusty iron wall) along the shoreline. No doubt the ultimate objective will have merit, but such tawdry junk-erections can only contribute to a very sordid and poverty-stricken appearance. Yours, etc., Civic Pride."



These are the items complained about by "Civic Pride". We must admit that they do look very much of an eyesore. However, we believe (and sincerely hope) that these are just of a temporary nature. Thank's for the letter Sir/Madam.



FIRST OF THE SEASON

Four of the most thrilled children in Wanganui recently were the children of Mr and Mrs Jim Carrick. Two of their father's Shetland ponies had foaled. The little black lass was just a day old when we took the photograph, and holding him is Chris Carrick...tickled pink because it was also his birthday, his tenth. The little palamino was just eight days old. These were the first offspring of 15 Shetland mares that Mr Carrick has in foal. The other children are Pat (7), Charmaine (8) and Michael (15).



FRIGID FARE WELL

Waiouru bade a frigid farewell to National Servicemen of the 12th Intake when they left for their homes at the completion of 14 weeks' training. These pix from our Waiouru correspondent, B.Keys.

Top left: Private D.Hape, Marton, rolls a big snowball as he waits for his train home.
Top right: Several members of the South of Waiouru draft spend their time in a friendly snowfight.
Below: A long cold wait on the Waiouru Camp siding for a train which was two hours late.



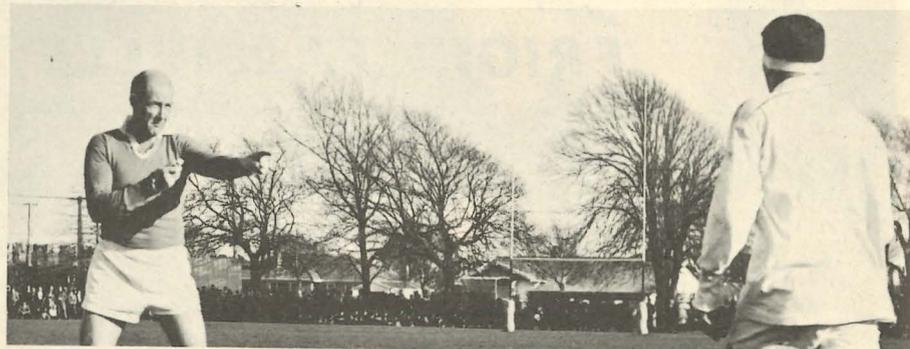
QUADRANGULAR TOURNAMENT



Collegiate's Jerram collides at full-tilt with the Wellington winger. Pictured at right is a section of the large crowd that watched the final.



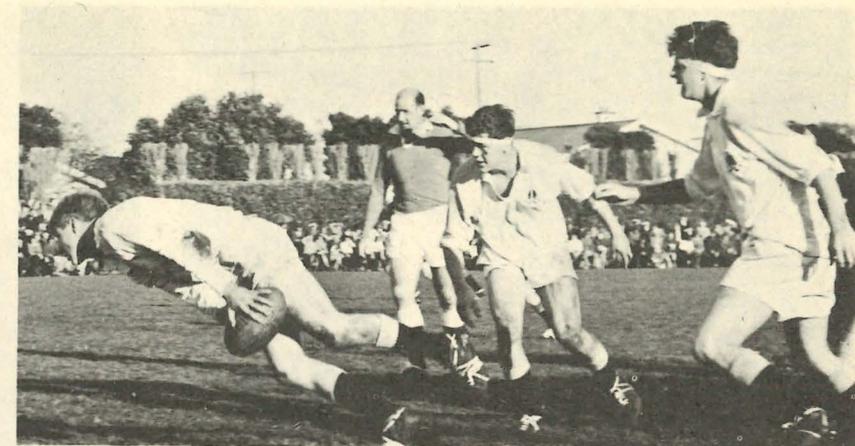
The annual quadrangular tournament between Wanganui Collegiate, Nelson, Christ's and Wellington College's rugby 1st XVs was recently staged in Wanganui. Some amazing reversals of form were seen, with Collegiate (bottom last year) playing Wellington in the final and Nelson (last year's winners) getting the wooden spoon. Collegiate beat Nelson 19-0 and lost to Wellington 14-8 on this occasion.



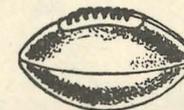
An incident in the game between Christ's and Nelson Colleges.



Half-back Riddell makes a run for Collegiate. In the top picture the referee, former All Black Frank McMullen, points an accusing finger at Collegiate's hooker, N. Ihaka.



Left: Wellington players have their backs to their attackers. Above: A former fullback and forward, Riddell was placed into the half-back berth about four weeks before the big tourney. Here he shows good style in firing out a pass. Also evident are Earle and Stephenson.



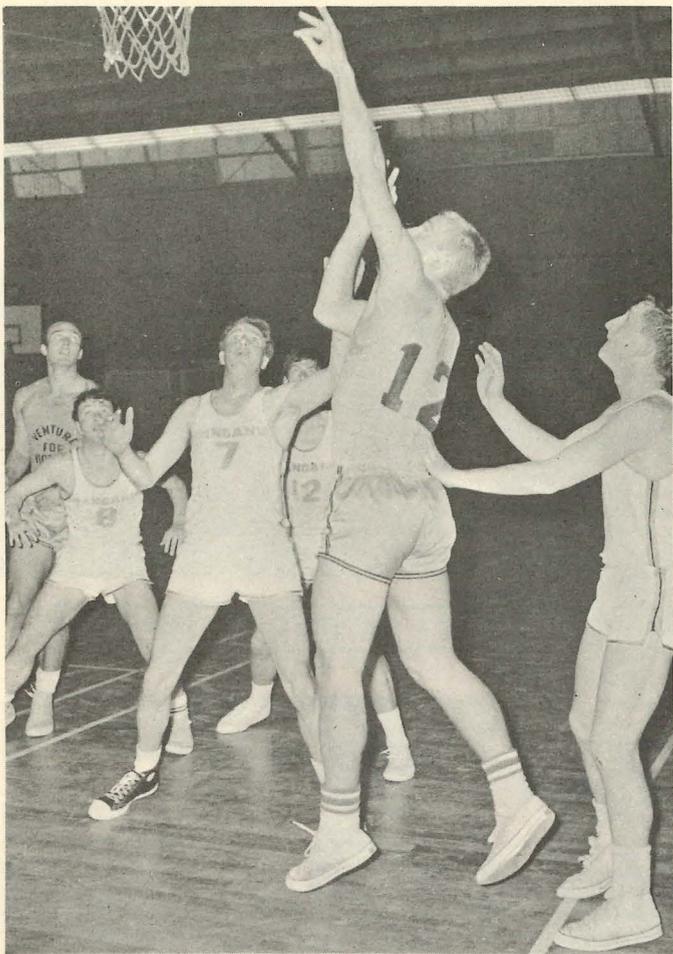
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A Wellingtonian takes off with just about every other player giving chase. The game was played in bright, sunny conditions before a sizeable crowd at the Collegiate School's grounds.



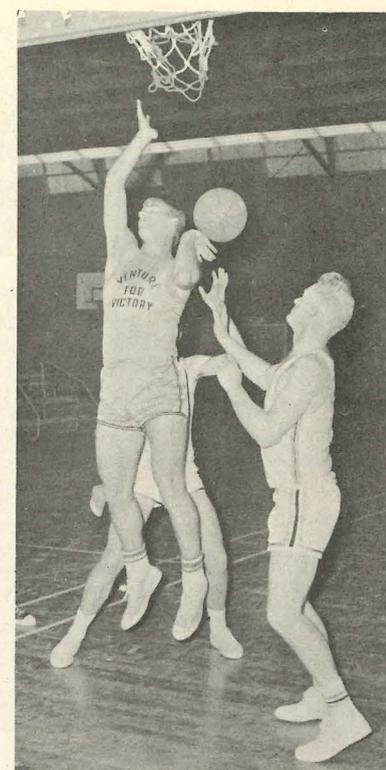
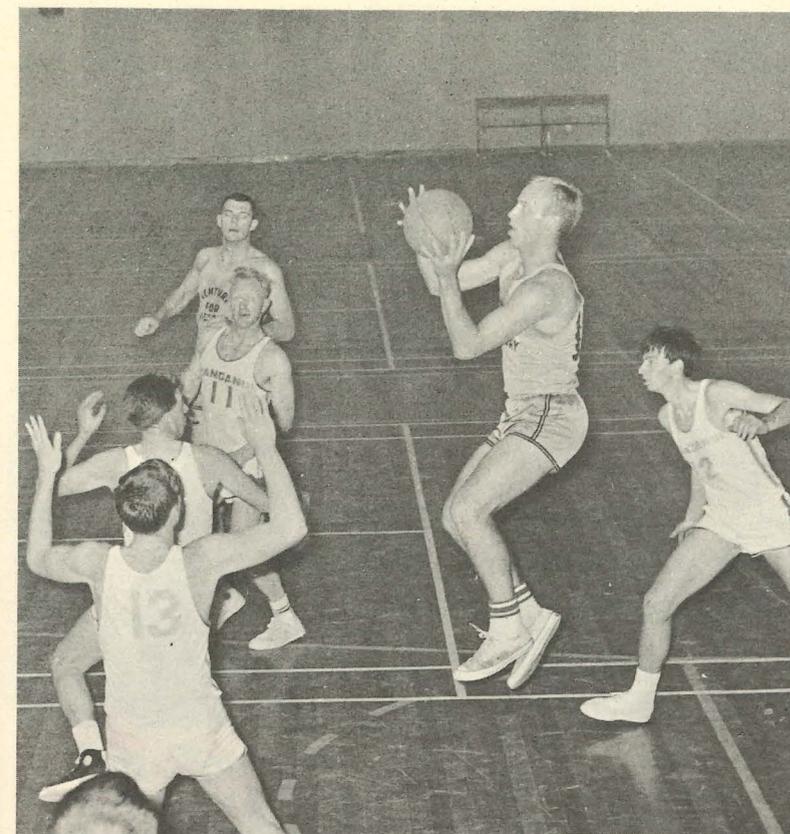
Collegiate: From left, back row: A. McDonald, A. Riddell, G. Hunter, S. Vallance, C. Gilbert, M. Natusch, S. Payton, W. Jerram and M. Stephenson. Front row: D. Smith, R. Earle, N. Ihaka, R. Wylie (captain), B. Moore and P. Gibbons.



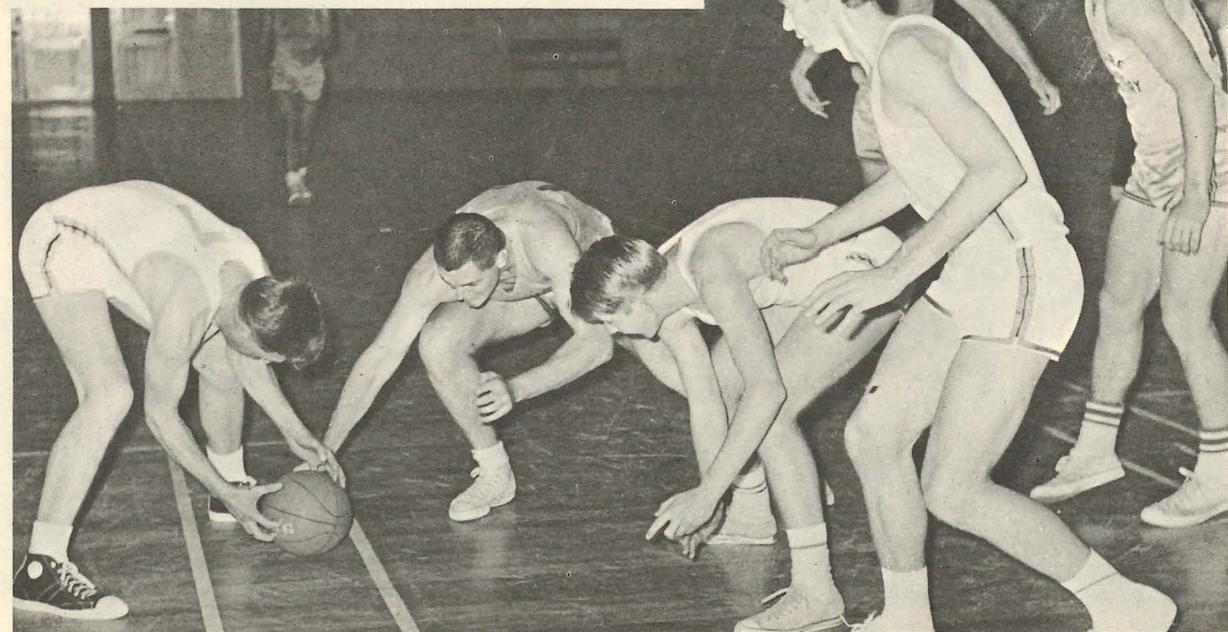
A LESSON IN BASKETBALL

A Wanganui invitation indoor basketball team was given a very sound hiding, and a good lesson in the finer points, by a visiting American team, "Venture For Victory", at the Sports Stadium recently. One of the most impressive aspects of the visitors' play was their ability to get up for a rebound and tap the ball in at will. Their running and handling was dazzling and the whole trend of their play was intelligent. For the record: VFV 131. Wanganui 36.

Left: American Ken Gustafson taps the ball into the net. Wanganui players are Dickie, Cuthbertson and Willis.



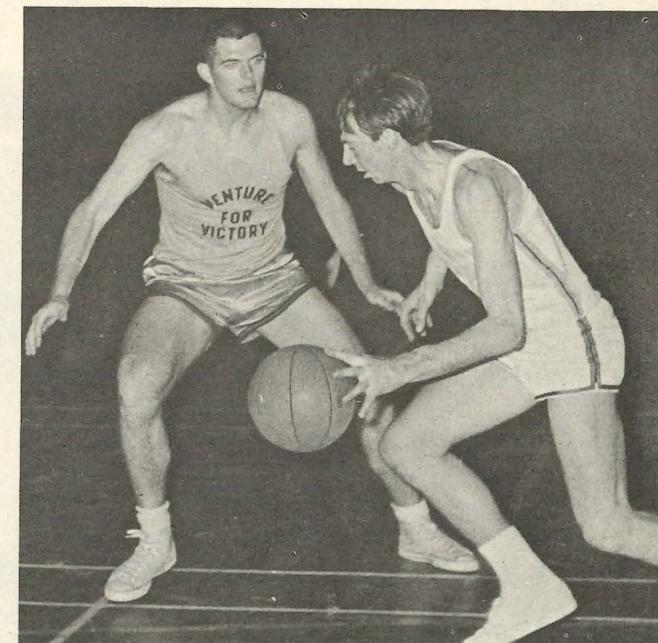
Krulish goes up for a rebound below the net and taps from behind his head. Snow Kenny is there too.



All eyes down....Graeme Cuthbertson claims the loose ball from VFV's Keith Swagerrry.

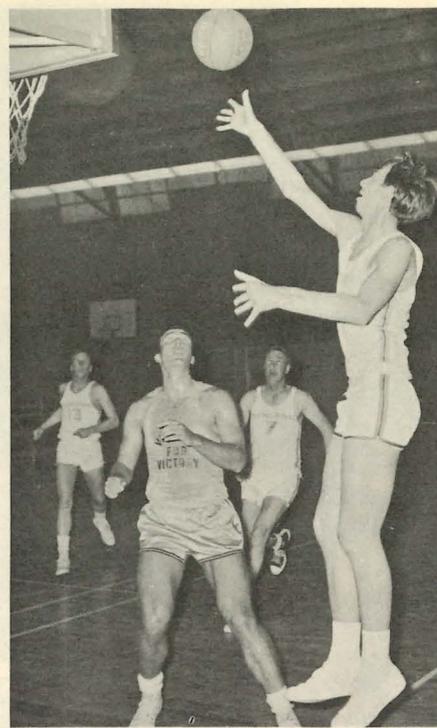


American Ken Gustafson puts up a jump-shot from the top end of the keyhole.



Combined's J.Tonner tries to dribble the ball past the 6ft 7in. American, Keith Swagerrry.





Above left: Extra height and better jumping stands out in this shot of Gustafson getting above Graeme Cuthbertson and J.Tonner for a rebound. Wanganui's Bevan is awaiting the results at left.
Right: Tonner shows that he can go high too as he jumps a shot up towards the "basket".
Below: Swagertry reaches for a rebounding ball again. From left are Cuthbertson, Willis, and the American, Bill Westphal.



Pot Pourri

ENGAGED:

Above: HUNT--MCCRONE: Beryl, second daughter of Mr and Mrs McCrone, Opunake, to Colin, only son of Mrs A.Hunt, Hawera, and the late Mr D.Hunt. ALDOR FILMS
Top right. CAMPBELL--MURRAY: Rosalie Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.V. Murray, No.1 R.D., Willows Road, Gisborne, to Donald John, son of Mr and Mrs J.L. Campbell, "Cherrybank", 84 Wakefield Street, Wanganui.

Right: Leaving For Overseas: Mr Bruce Ruscoe and his wife, Daphne, will leave their Collingwood Street home in November to sail to England for a two-year working holiday. They will be accompanied by their two sons, Mark (6) and Nigel (4).

Bottom right: The Wanganui team which recently travelled to Ashburton for the National School-boys' hockey tournament (for the Hatch Cup) are pictured before their departure by rail from Wanganui.





MAKE AND MODEL WINNERS

The D.I.C. received a total of 67 entries for their recent Simplicity pattern "Make and Model" children's fashion competition. 47 of these entries were in Group One...the three-to-six years age group, and the other 20 were in the seven-to-ten years group. Prize money in each section was £15, £10, and £5. We picture here the winners...group one above, group two below.

Above left: Mrs Cecily Evans, Mangaweka, and Yvonne, 1st. Above middle: Mrs T.Vlaar, 17 Toi St., and Ingrid, 2nd. Above right: Mrs Gabrielle Way, 18 Seafront Road, and Christine, 3rd.

Below left: Mrs B.N.Christienson, Marton, and Carol, 1st. Below middle: Mrs Agnes Heagney, Ikitara Road, and Maryanne, 2nd. Below right: Mrs Eades, Anzac Parade, and Tracey, 3rd.



KINDY CONCERT

With the great need of a kindergarten building of their own, the Pepper Block kindergarten committee is forever in the need of more and more funds. They recently gave the building fund a little kick-along from the proceeds of a variety concert which they staged in the Kiwi Street school. They were very grateful for the artists who rose to the occasion and contributed their talents.

Above: Carol and Shirley Struthers sang duets.

Right: Joanne Orr and Suzanne Whiting danced for the appreciative crowd (below)

Bottom: Recording songstress, Maree Casey, also performed in aid of the building fund.





The old headgear, - a rank of pipers wearing the old-type Glengarry.....



...and the new feather bonnets. Those nearest the camera are Dave Page, Ross McDonald, Bob Morgan, Noel Pritchard, Ian Laing and Keith Marshall.
 Below: A rather large crowd gathered to watch the official handing-over ceremony. Later, to show its appreciation, the band played a number of tunescomplete in their new dress!

BONNETS PRESENTED

A formal ceremony on the Memorial Hall forecourt recently saw the City of Wanganui Highland Pipe Band receive 14 feather bonnets for its pipers and tenor drummers. With these members now wearing the bonnets, Wanganui's band now becomes only the second in New Zealand to be completely hatted this way. The only other band is at Hawkes Bay. Each of the bonnets was worth £27.15.9, and the money required was all contributed by various local supporters and organisations. In the pic above, representatives of the donors line up facing the recipients of the new headgear.
 Below: Band secretary, Maurie Peters, hands a bonnet over to tenor drummer Bernie Horn.
 Right: Ross McDonald and Dave Page found the chinstraps a bit strange for a start.





PASSING OUT

Lofty Keys sends us these pix of the Passing-Out ceremony of the 12th Intake, National Service, at Waiouru.

Above: Pte. A. Nieper, Wanganui, was a drummer in the National Service Training Unit's band.

Top right: Pte. P. L. Cook, N. Ply., won the trophy for the most efficient soldier in the 5th Battalion, RNZIR. He is pictured with his platoon commander, Sgt. T. Thompson, and platoon sergeant, Cpl. H. Clarke, both of Waiouru.

Right: Wanganui and Taranaki boys were in the quarter guard.

Below: The band and quarter guard ready to take part in the beating of the Retreat.

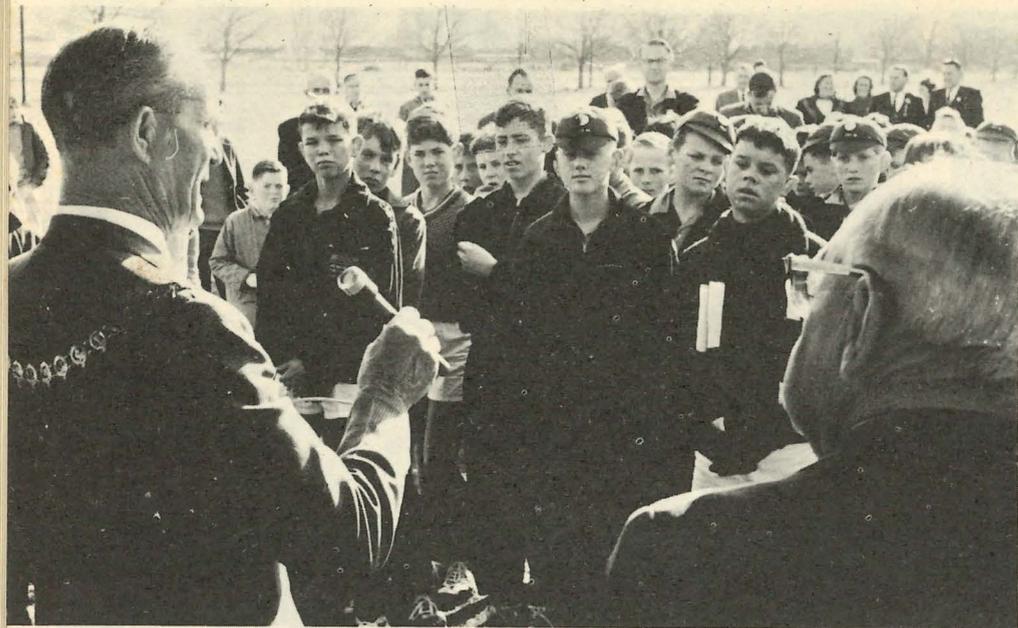


SCHOOLBOY SOCCER

The North Island schoolboy 12-year-old soccer tournament was recently staged in Wanganui. Teams came from as far afield as Whangarei and Wellington in quest of the top honours. Several drawn games upset things a little in the A section with the result that three teams eventually drew as tournament winners. The captains of these teams are pictured above with the shield, to be held by each team for four months. From left: Billy Murdock (H. Bay), Ian Charlton, in his third year as a member of the winning team (H. Valley) and Jeff Strom (W'gton). **Left:** The man with a big responsibility: Stan Armstrong, Wanganui Junior Council president.

Below: This North Island team was selected after the tournament ended. From left, **back row:** Mark Muir (Wang.), Jeffrey Strom (W'gton), Ian Charlton (H.V.), Edward Canvin (W'gton), Lynton McGirr (Wang.), Stephen Dunn (HV), Garry Welch and Sonny Wong (W'gton), **Front:** Vivian Hope-Ede (Ak), Len Vanderbyl (Man.), John Enoka (HV), Bruce Clayton (Ak), John Mutimer (Wai'pa), Joe Van Doorne (Waik) and Garth Read (Tara).





Top left: Mayor Andrews and reserves chairman, Martin Smith, officially greeted the visitors to our city and declared the tournament open. **Bottom left:** Snowy-headed Mark Muir celebrated his birthday by scoring two goals against the highly-rated Auckland team. Captain for the game, Mark is pictured veering away after beating the opposition with his first shot. **Near left:** Mr McDiarmid brought his team all the way from Whangarei. **Lower left:** Mr P.Priest was tickled pink when his Wai-kato boys won the "B" section. **Above:** The fourteen teams pictured before the start of the games. **Below:** Excitement on the sideline in Wanganui's game against Auckland.





FINE CINDERELLA PERFORMANCE

Pupils of the Wanganui Intermediate School recently produced a wonderful performance of the Pantomime, Cinderella. After seeing the show we cannot be high enough in our praise of the acting, singing, sets and lighting...truly a great credit to actors and producers alike. We attended the last of the run of performances with our camera and the hall was packed with primary children from other district schools. And didn't they enjoy it!

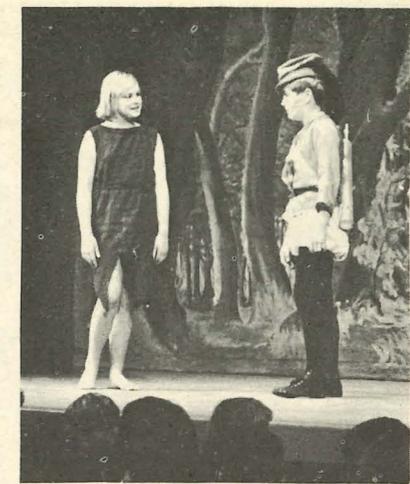
Above: How's this for home-produced costumes and sets. Dandini (Philip Power) and his huntsmen are pictured in the opening scene in a woodland glade.

Below: The Intermediate's assembly hall was jam-packed with children who had come from other schools to see the show.



Top left: Watched by the huntsmen, Prince Charming (Clayton Grant) and Dandini (Philip Power) conspire to change identities. Both lads played their parts with great confidence and skill.

Top right: Cinders (Gaile Berry) meets her prince (even though she doesn't know it) for the first time. This is when she hears about the big A-go-go dance that is making the scene in town that nite.



Left: In the dream sequence Suzanne Whiting danced the part of the Spirit of the Dance. Right: An earful for poor little Buttons (Richard Harrow) from one of the ugly sisters. The sisters were played by Kathryn Good and Raewyn Fordyce. Below: The scene in the Palace Ballroom. Guests at the ball step out their dance to music supplied by the Intermediate School's orchestra and choir.





BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



The choir of the Wanganui branch of the League of Mothers recently celebrated its 27th Anniversary, along with the League's 32nd birthday. During the afternoon the choir sang a number of items. They are pictured at right under the baton of Mrs K. Emmett.

Above: Mrs Emmett lights the candles on the cake. Mrs M. Jackson fanned out the candles and a foundation member of the choir, Mrs Greig, cut the cake.

Left: Provincial president, Mrs C. L. Worboys, W'gton, was at the celebration.

Below: A large attendance.



CAMERA AT THE COMPS

After a period of concern as to the future of the Competitions in this city, organisers must have heaved a great sigh of relief at the response to this year's festival. Entries in all sections were quite gratifying and a rather good standard was also very evident. A large audience attended the demonstration concert at the Opera House, the closing event of the annual festival.

Above: Miss Muffet may have been afraid of the spider, but she was very much at ease with Thumper Rabbit. Preparing for the stage are Diane Hughes (Thumper) of Tawa and Anne Humm, Feilding.

Top right: Raewyn Prestidge, Hawera, competing in the classical ballet for the age group of 12 and under 14.

Right: Mary Quin, Hawera, dances with grace. Far right: Anne McPherson, Wanganui, in action.



KEY'S



Private J. Belling, Taumarunui, is a mail and despatch driver with the WRAC. Here she loads mail into her vehicle.

KAMP KANDIDS

(Pix by Lofty Keys)



Two Waiouru teenagers, Vicki Kitto (left) and Ngaire Keys, make the most of the heavy snow which fell there recently.



L/Cpl. P. Heke, Whangarei, enjoys a shoot in snow conditions with the Army's "general-purpose" machine-gun.



Lt. Colonel F. Rennie, MBE, MC, Commandant of the Army Schools, Waiouru, presents the medal for Long Service and Good Conduct to his RSM, WO1 D.F. Williams (right).



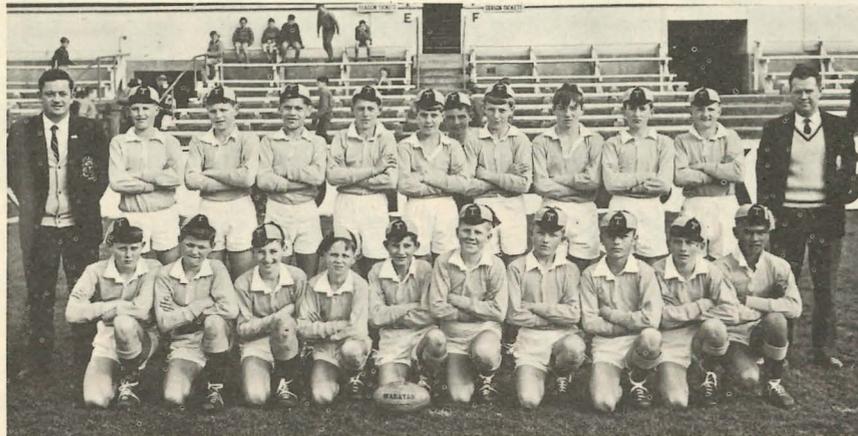
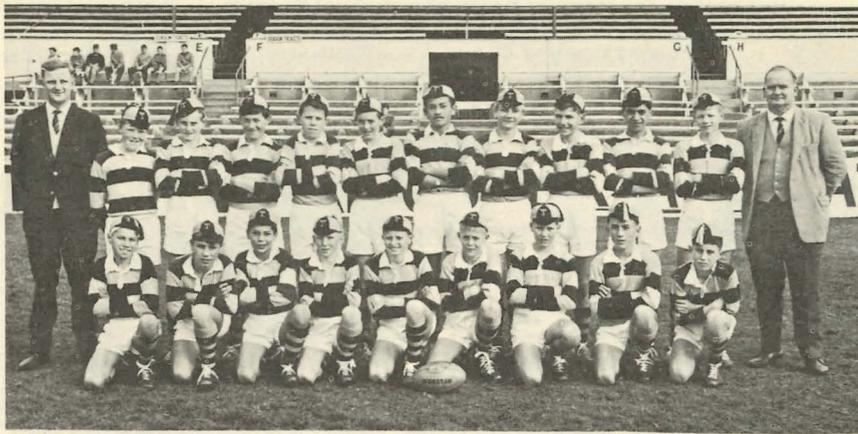
SCHOOLBOY RUGBY

The annual schoolboy quadrangular rugby tournament between two Taranaki teams, Rangitikei and Wanganui, was held on Spriggens Park during the school holidays. There was not much between any of the teams, in fact all were equal in points with only one game to play. Wanganui and Taranaki Yellow were last equal, but only two points behind Rangitikei and Taranaki Black who were joint winners. The tournament is played every third year. Next year the games will be played in Taranaki.

Above: Wanganui Representatives: From left, back: Mr Ken Carvell (manager), L. Holyoake, M. Booker, D. Teka, B. Reid, E. Hackett, R. Phillips, B. Hunt, S. Holman, W. Carroll, Bill Scott (coach), **Front:** C. Bilderbeck, M. Albert, D. Puohotaua, B. Dallison, T. Gudsell, J. Radovodanovich (capt), I. Skews, P. Henderson, T. Hansen and J. Reid.

Below: Rangitikei Representatives. Back: Mr M. Penman (manager), L. Parr, L. Hammond, B. Stantiall, R. Blunden, B. Bason, W. Thompson (capt), R. Caldwell, C. Percival, K. Cribb, M. Robb and Mr T. Pohatu (coach). **Front:** T. Murdock, D. Marumaru, J. Pickford, K. O'Hara, K. Flower, E. Herangi, K. Prince, R. Rawiri and C. Downs.





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Top left: Taranaki Black, joint winners with Rangitikei.
Left: Taranaki Yellow.
Below: Wanganui 1st five, Steven Holman, races up for the ball outside a Taranaki Yellow defender.



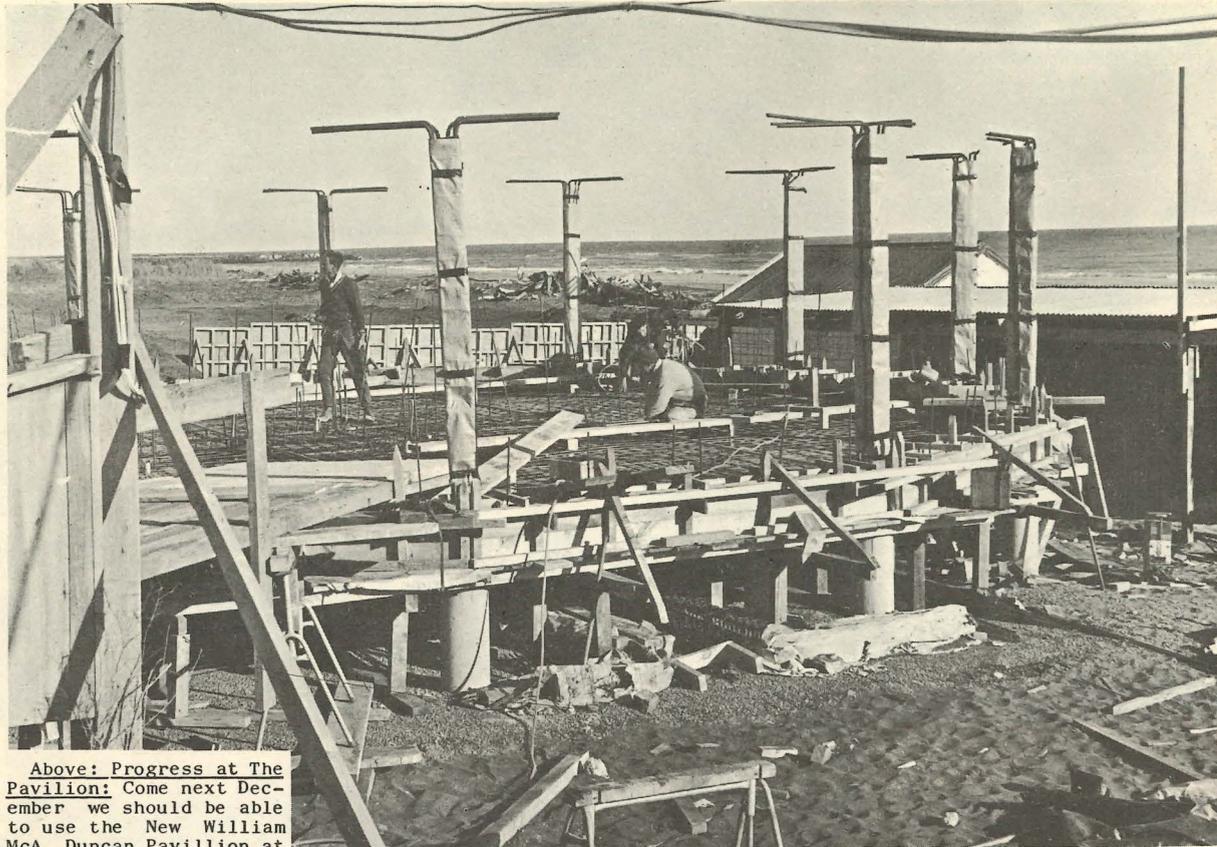
Above: Taranaki Yellow players are at sixes and sevens as the Wanganui forwards rush the ball through at toe.



Right: Bill Carroll prepares to pass in field to L. Holyoake.

Below: Hooker Hackett peels from the front of a lineout to worry the opposition.





Above: Progress at The Pavilion: Come next December we should be able to use the New William MCA. Duncan Pavillion at Castlecliff Beach. The 12-sided lower floor will house changing and shower rooms. We do believe that there could be a cafeteria on the top floor too. Adjacent to this block will be toilet facilities. Masses of concrete and steel will assure the safety of this fine new beach amenity.

BEACH BEAT



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Summer Girl

Oh boy-o-boy-boy!!! We can hardly wait until next summer for the local sands to be the play place for lovelies like this again. Not too long to wait now, either. Our glamorous sungirl this month is 18-year-old Colleen Pearson, 6 Titoki Street. Colleen is a typist-receptionist in a local land-agent's office. But it's a sad tale again, folks! Our girl is taking off to Aussie on Oct 3rd on the Achilles Lauro for a 12-months' working holiday with a friend, Jenny Paterson.

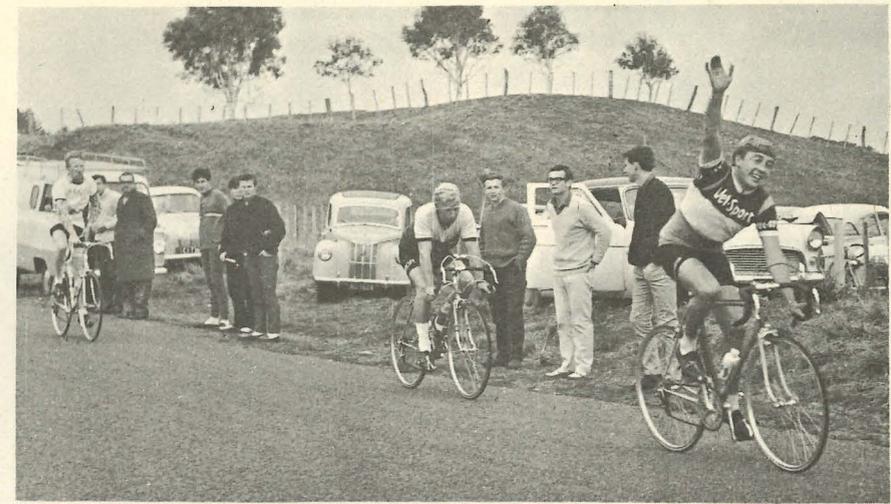
CYCLING CHAMPS

Wanganui's Alistair Guyton out-sprinted a former N.Z. champion, Alf Ganderton, to win the 100-mile Wanganui senior road cycling championships here recently. Alistair is pictured at right giving a triumphant wave as he finishes ahead of Palmerstonians, Ganderton and Hansen.

Below: D. Bell, P.Nth., wins the junior 50-mile race from M.Clark and Rex Cheatley, Wanganui.

Bottom left: B.Scott won the A grade boys' race for Wanganui.

Bottom right: Wayne Cunningham comes in to take second placing in the 14-mile A grade boys' race.





Roving Camera

Above: NORWICH UNION CHANGES: Mr O.C. Berry, transferred on promotion to Assistant Manager of his firm's Auckland Branch, was farewelled by fellow staffers at Wanganui's Norwich Union office recently...and also at a dinner reception at the Grand Hotel. The opportunity was also taken to welcome Mr Munro as Mr Berry's replacement as chief clerk; to congratulate Mr R. Buller on his promotion to inspector-in-charge at Palmerston North; and to welcome Mr T.J. Butters to the Wanganui Branch. Also present was the inspector-in-charge of the Taranaki area, Mr McRae, and the local regional manager, Mr K.J. Sarginson. From left: Mr Sarginson, Mr Munro, Mr McRae, Mr Butters, Mr Berry and Mr Buller.

Below: COMPETED WITH DISTINCTION: Wanganui St John Ambulance cadets acquitted themselves well at the recent National championships at Invercargill. Frances Glenny, competing as an individual, won the Roly Nelson Plaque as runner-up in the champion-of-champions test. Although not in any major placings, the rest of the team performed very creditably. Officers and cadets pictured before leaving Wanganui are, **Back:** Paul Clark, District Officer John Nagel, Deryck Bonner, Peter Clark, Lloyd Bonner, John Tate. **Front:** Phillip Lawrence, District Officer McIntosh, Mrs Smith, Mrs Turner and Frances Glenny.

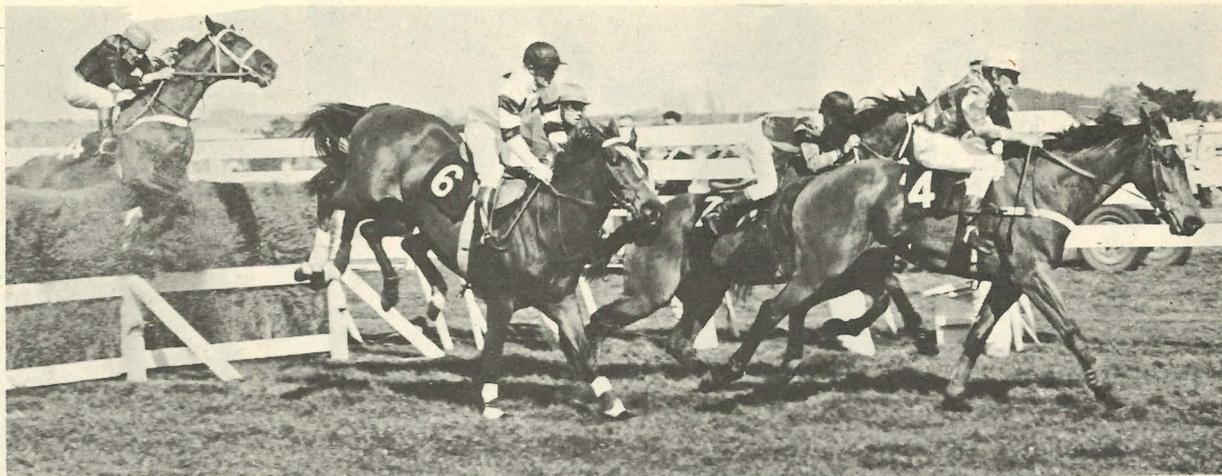


TEAM'S REUNION

In 1956 the Marist Brothers' 10th grade A Rugby team created a New Zealand record. They played 12 games, won 12, scored 516 points and had none scored against them. Just recently, 10 years after their record-breaking season, some members of the team met for a reunion social in Wanganui.

Above: Former team members present were, **back:** Pat Gosnell, Vic Benefield and Graeme Ahern. **Front:** Terry Singleton, Warren Benefield (the captain), Brother Benedict (coach), Peter Pervan and George Trillo. **Right:** A speech from Brother Benedict. **Below:** Bryce Fingers Foote tickled the box of wire. **Below:** Ray Martin and some of his cobbors were having a night out at the reunion.





SPRING RACES... 1st DAY

A beautiful day brought the punters out in their thousands for the first day of the Wanganui Jockey Club's Spring Meeting earlier this month. The on-course totalisator turnover was £65,702, an increase of £21,095 on last year's wet first day. **Doubles:** On-course, Lenoman and Coalseam... £340.5s. T.A.B. Chatty Lady and Le Plus, both trained by Wanganui's Don Grubb and ridden by Ray Cleaver...£303.16.6d.



Top: Taking the last jump of the 2½-mile Tally-Ho Steeplechase are Bandarshar, Aorangi, Teak and Sing High.
Above: Ray Cleaver takes Chatty Lady (13) up outside Roman Consul to win the F.F.Newman Handicap, first leg of the off-course double. Lei was third.



These punters picked their favourites in the sunshine behind the members' stand

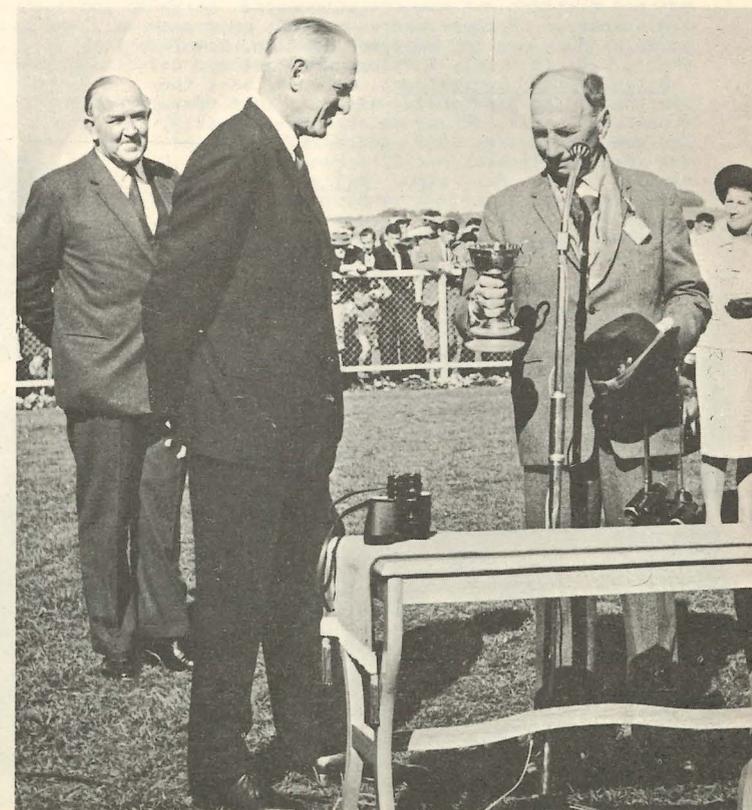


Above: Even members forsook their favourite upstairs spot for the sunshine.

Top right: Ray Cleaver and Chatty Lady return to the birdcage after winning the F.F.Newman Handicap.

Right: Mr W.Smith, Wanganui owner of Chatty Lady, is pictured at right with his £100 gold cup. At left is Mr R.A.Whyte, chairman of the N.Z.Racing Conference, and centre is Mr J.G.Alexander, W.J.C. president.

Below: Basil Southcombe, clerk of the course, takes time out to swot up the form.





Roving Camera

Above: Parcels for Servicemen: Members of the Women's Division, R.S.A., recently packed up about 40 gift parcels to be sent to Wanganui and district men who are at present serving overseas. Pictured here making up some boxes of food etc are Mesdames F. Smith, P. Marshall, B. Clark (sec), O. Bracks and E. Wadey.

Below: Poor Exhibition: Wanganui beat the touring Golden Bay-Motueka side 8-3 in a representative colts' Rugby match here recently. The game was a very poor spectacle, there being some 49 lineouts and 22 scrums in the 40 minutes before half-time. **Below:** Drake had a pretty good game. He is pictured trying to charge down one of those frequent kicks for the line. **Right:** Alan Raisin gets well up but the visiting forwards take the ball this time.



LUCKY DRAW

It looked as if it was going to be another one of those games...another great thumping for the Wanganui representative Rugby team. Leading 14-6 at half-time, the touring South Canterbury side looked assured of victory when they added another three points only 5 minutes into the second spell. The wind was chilly, and that was the time when many of the very small crowd decided that they had seen enough. Imagine their surprise on learning later that Wanganui had drawn the game in the last two minutes of the game when Barrell converted his try to make it 17-all. Well, you didn't see it...and neither did I.

Above: A beautiful try by Wanganui fullback Sowter. He left his opposition going the other way when he swerved infield after heading for the corner. A flying dive and a nice try.

Below: Ryan loses the ball on his own goal line as Lomax bursts at him. A lucky speculator put the ball into touch.



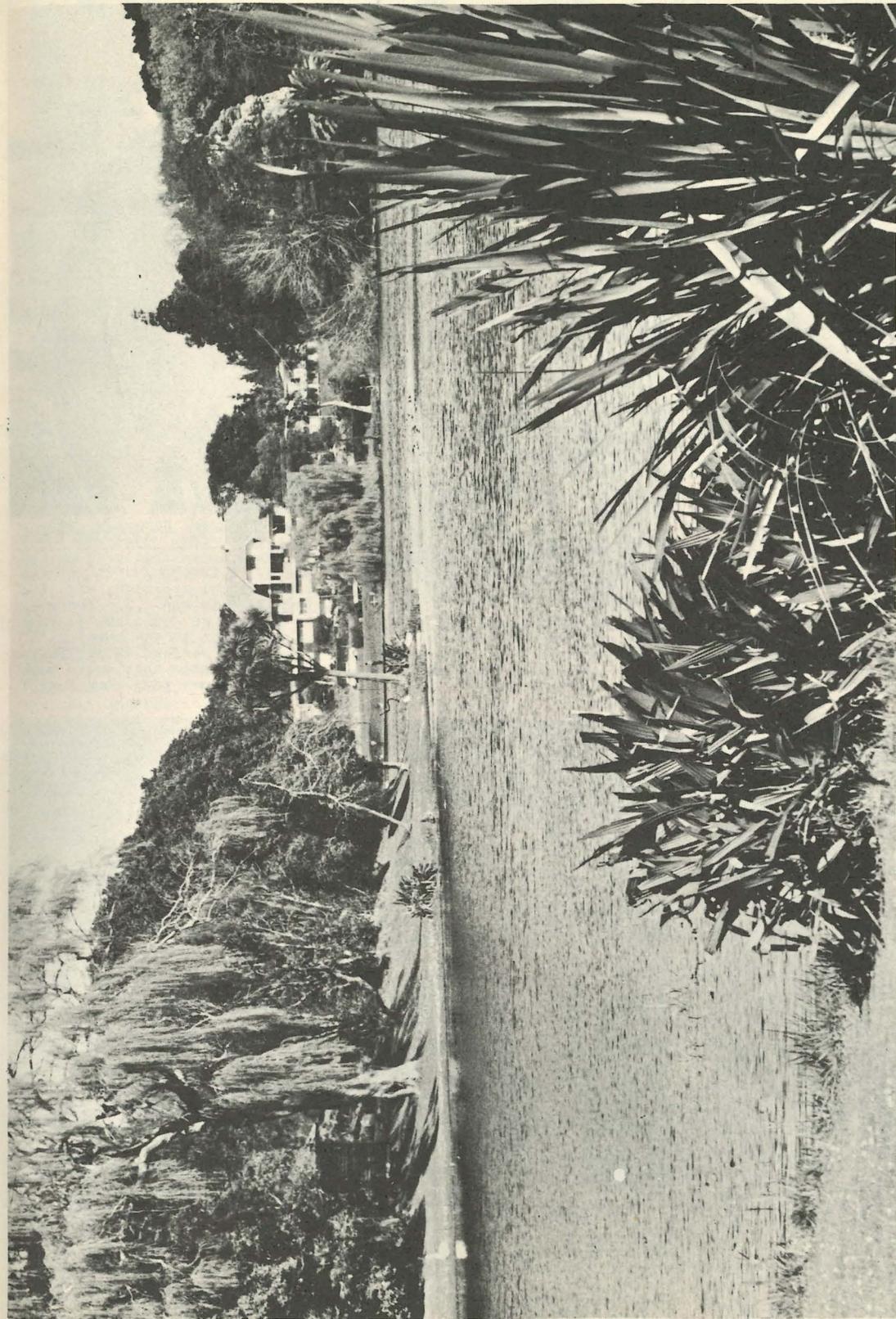
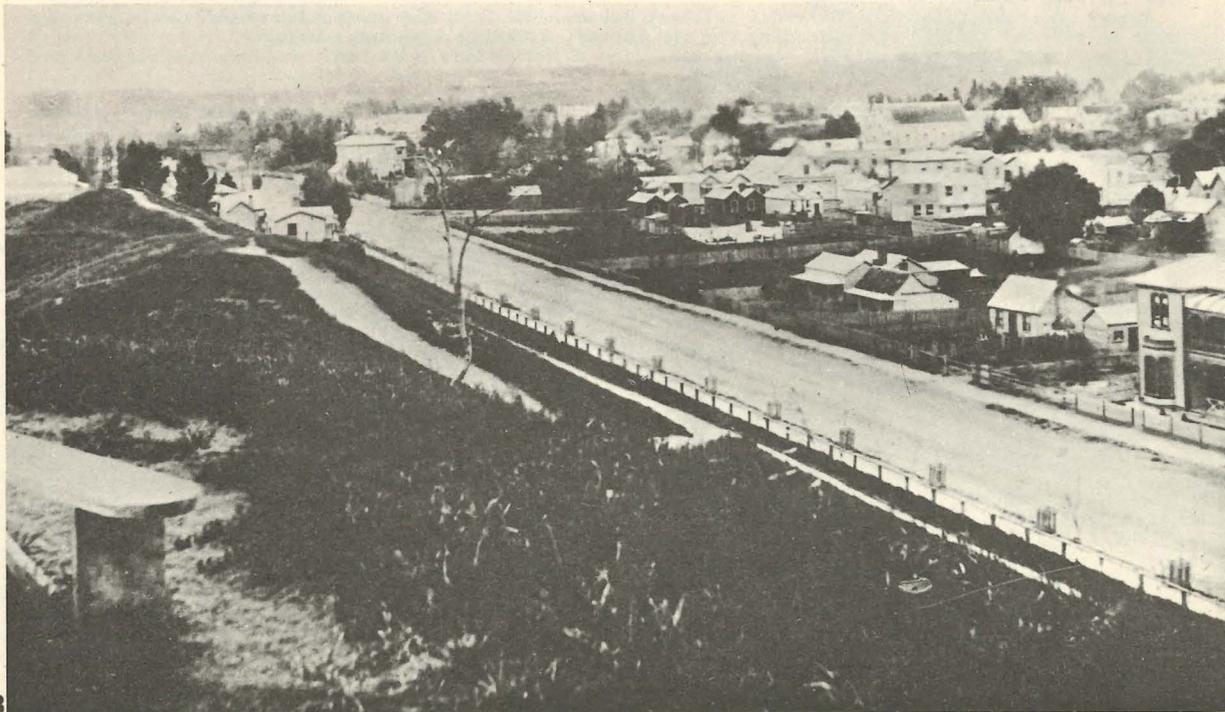


Pictures From The Past

Above: This was the scene when the Superintendent of the Wellington Province, Dr. I. E. Featherston, laid the foundation stone of the Wanganui Town Bridge almost 100 years ago, in 1869. The bridge was completed at a total cost of £30,000 and was officially opened by His Excellency, Sir George Bowen, on the 29th November, 1871. Now due for replacement, we bet that the old bridge's cost was just chicken feed compared with the completed price of the proposed new one.

Below: A view looking up St Hill Street from a spot about the present entrance to Cook's gardens. This pic was taken around about the turn of the century and no doubt many of our older identities can remember things just like this. These pix loaned by the Glennie Brothers, Rutland Hotel.

MORE PHOTOGRAPHS: If any of you have good photographs of Wanganui and its residents of yesteryear, how about letting us publish them for the interest and enjoyment of other readers? All pix returned in good order.



SIGNS OF SPRING

We recently took our camera and went for a stroll around Virginia Lake. Spring was most certainly in the air... rushes were sprouting, flowers blooming, willows showing flashes of green and the lake's birdlife showing more-than-passing interest in each other. We even saw a mid-day strolling couple get the bug and pause for a few pecks. Ahhhh... SPRING!

PERSONAL OPINIONS

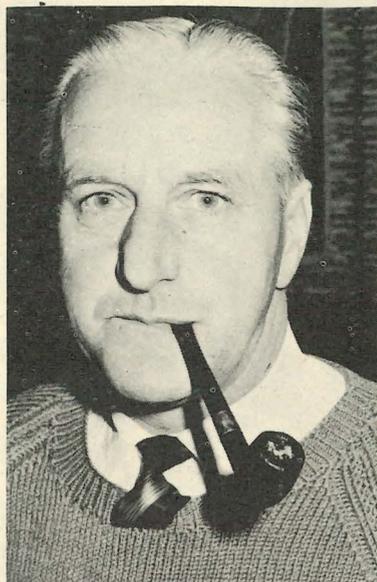
Introducing a new "Photo News" feature:

We ask the questions....you give us your Personal Opinion.

This Month's Question: This season was one of Wanganui Rugby's worst. Of ten games, we lost eight (two of them against weak Unions) and drew one. What is wrong with our Rugby?



ENOKA WAITAI. Coach of the Te Aute College 1st XV: "I'm sentimental about my old Union and follow all of their games with interest from Hawkes Bay. The team seems to have the material to work with...I wonder if they are a happy unit?"



TOM MCGREGOR. Storekeeper: "They seem to have potentially good players, but it seems as if the coaching is not getting across to them."



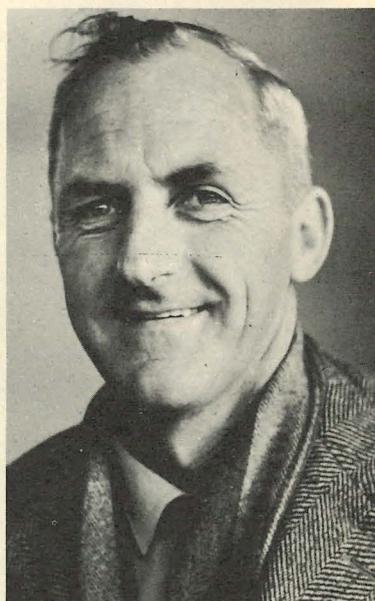
ALAN WEBBY. Wanganui Representative from 1945 to 1955: "I think there are three points wrong. 1. They haven't got the right mental approach and the incentive to win. 2. There is no pattern in our play. 3. They should stick to the three "p's"....pace, possession and position...and then they would have won more games than they lost."



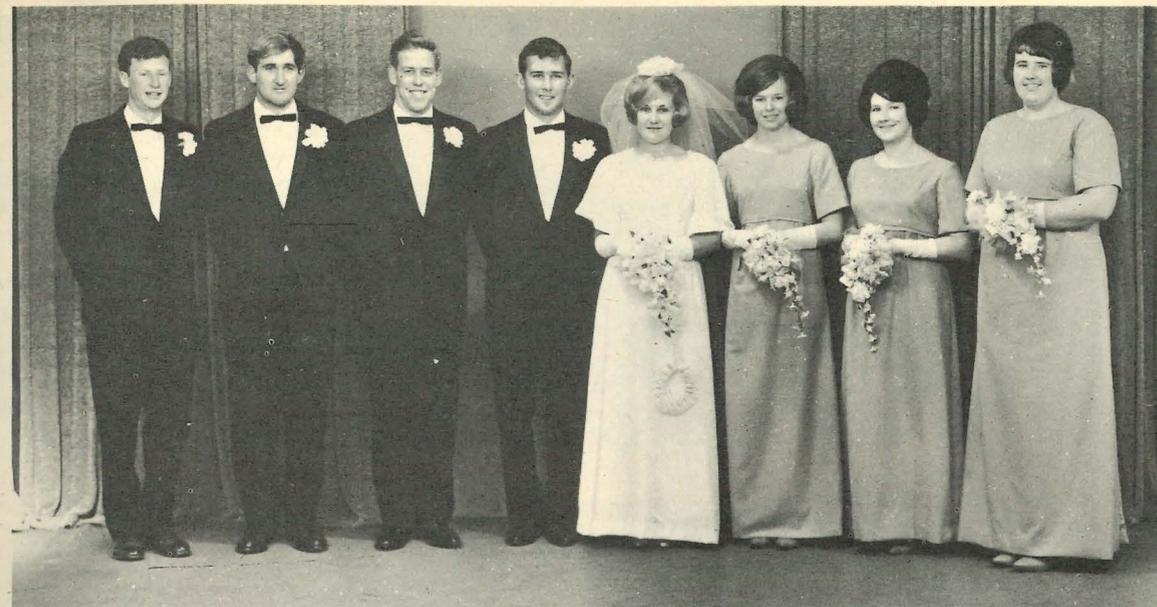
LEN QUIRK. Barman: "They want to lay off the grog and do more training."



REX LINDER. Fitter: "Public feeling makes them disheartened before they even take the field. Why doesn't the public give them a fair go? A lot just go to the games to jeer at their mistakes...and this makes the players make even more."



IAN GURNEY. Insurance Agent: "Lack of good basic coaching and dedication to practice by the players. They could take an example from the Wanganui Hockey reps. I disapprove of the three-selector system."

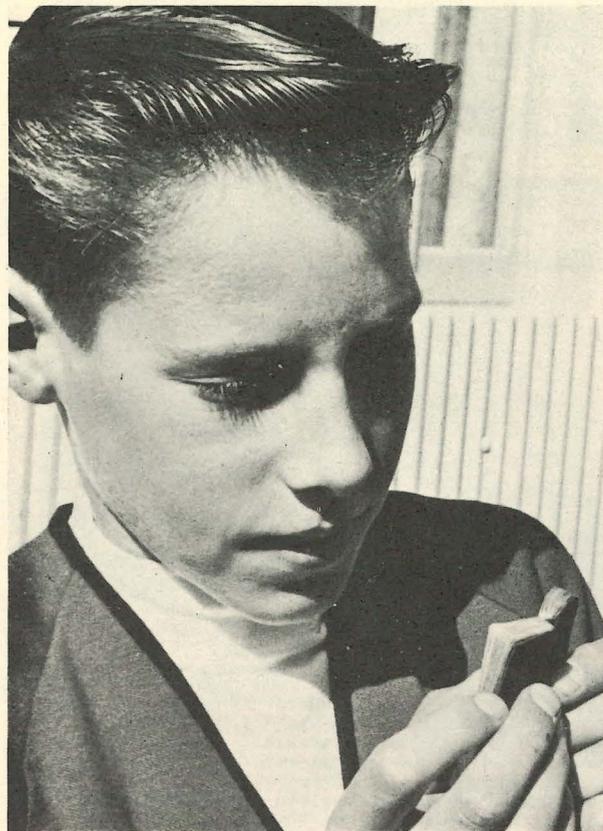


Wedding Bells

ABOVE: MIKKELSON--HAWORTH. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Valerie Lilian, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. F. Haworth, 30 Mitchell Street, Aramoho, to Mark Eric Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs W. E. Mikkelson, 95 Swiss Avenue, Gonville. Attendants are Nancy Wilson (chief bridesmaid) Turakina, Lynda Wilson, Timaru, Susan Gurr, Wanganui, Noel Thompson (best man), Wanganui, Warren Haworth, brother of the bride, Wanganui, and Heaton Rhodes, Turakina. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA).

BELOW: LILFORD--HALLE. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Merleen Ann, daughter of Mrs E. Halle and the late Mr L. Halle, 128 Glasgow Street, Wanganui, to Aden Thomas, son of Mr and Mrs E. A. Lilford, East London, South Africa. Attendants are Yvonne Blackwell (matron of honour), Raewynne Groves, both sisters of the bride, Wanganui, Robert Shand, (best man), Benoni, South Africa, and Charles Blackwell, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (WYBON).

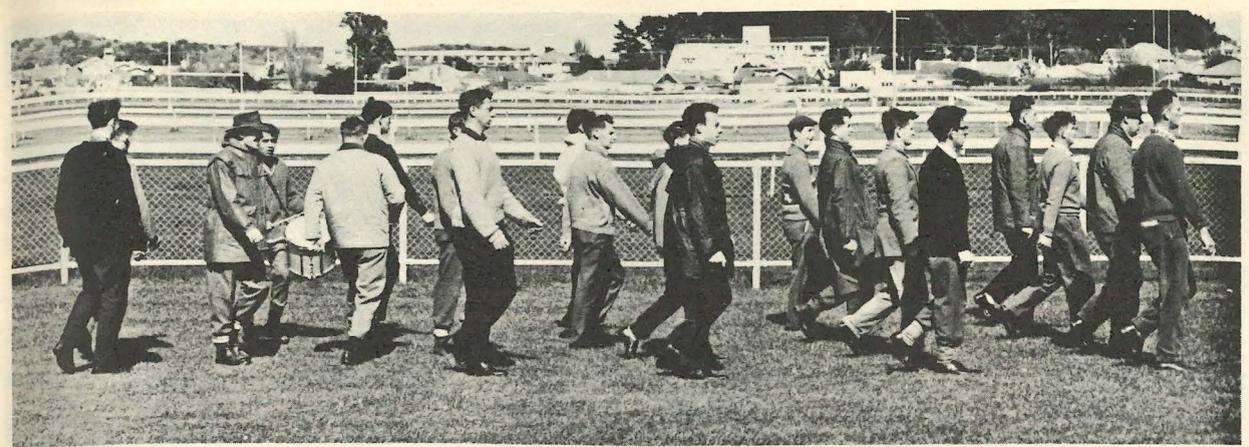
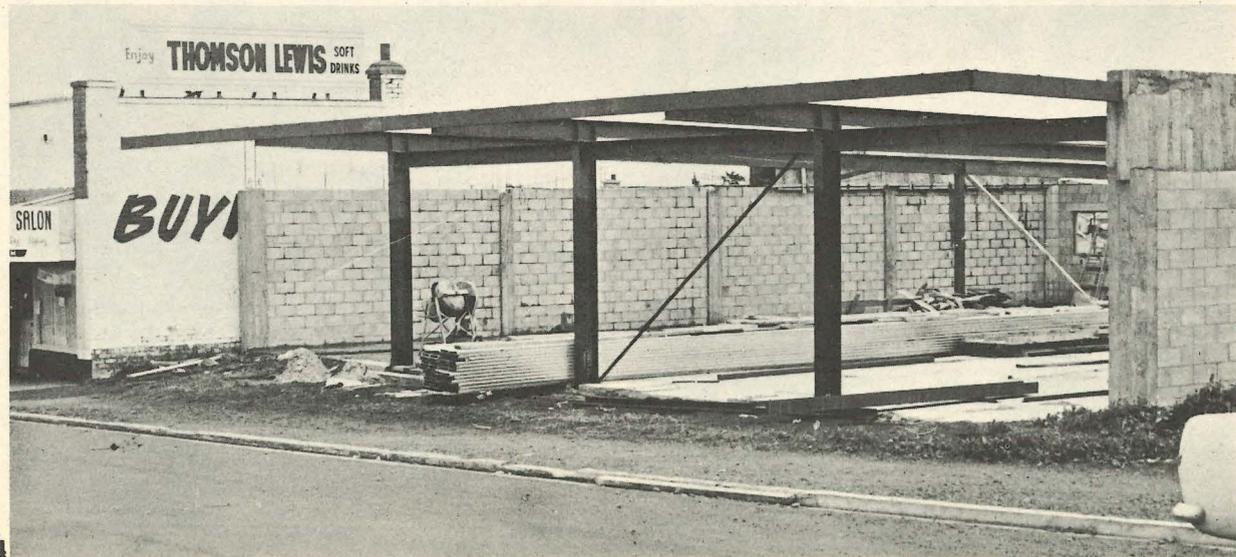




HERE and THERE

Above: PRIZED GIFT: Young Robert Lane, 67 Cornfoot Street, was recently given a valuable little gift by his grandmother....a miniature dictionary. Complete in every detail and to every word, the Bryce's dictionary had been in Robert's grandmother's possession for 40 years...and it wasn't new when she got it. **Left:** You need good eyesight to read it. **Right:** Not much bigger than a halfpenny.

Below: NEW SUPERMARKET: Rapidly progressing in Rangiora Street, Castlecliff, is the new building that will house Laws' Supermarket. Since Buywell's Discount Store is right next door, it looks as if a little bit of competition is in the wind.



SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Above: Oh, no, folks, this isn't a prison work detail setting out. Nor is it a male marching team in the making. Nope, it's just the men of the City of Wanganui Pipe Band brushing up their drill under their Drum Major.

Right & Below: It looks as though the Demons softball club is meaning business this season. Just as it seems as if summer is on its way, Casey's at the bat and gets a good muster for practice. Don Brewer and his lads had better watch out!!...?





FINAL HUMILIATION

Well, that's that then! Our 1966 representative Rugby season is over. The record? Ten games, eight losses, one win and a draw. These pix show the final game....won by Manawatu by 30-6. The less said the better.

Above: Don't tread on him ref!
Right: Crocker catches Taitoko in possession. At right is Wanganui's No.8, Jolly.

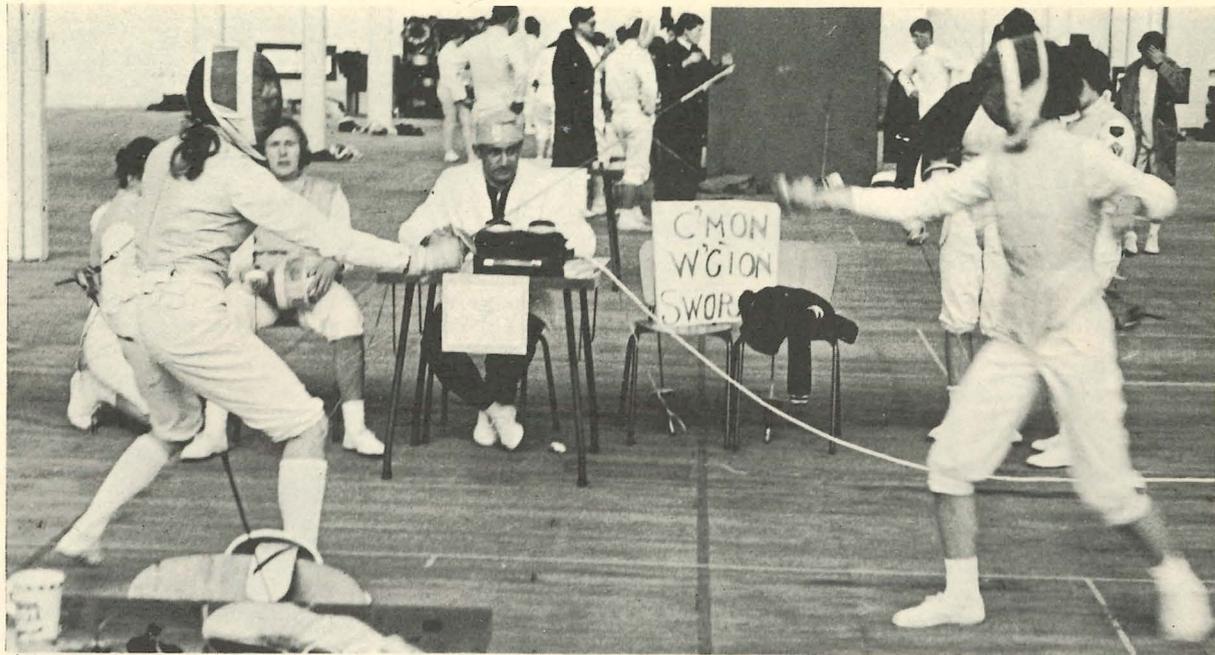


Above: A bench-warmer for most of the games, Mike Penn was given a run as half-back in the last match.
Below: A nice try in the corner for Ritchie Chase after Sowter had joined the backline.



Below: McCaskie upends Johns and the others run up to ruck the ball out.



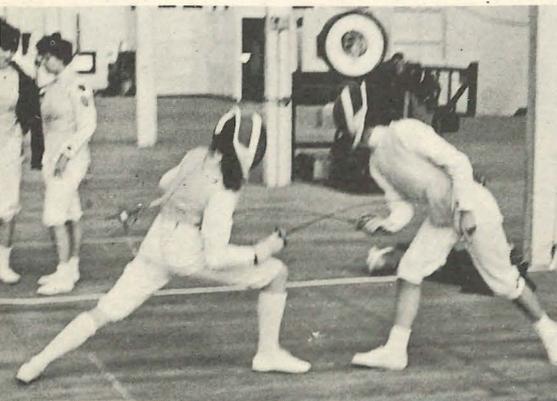


FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries were down on last year, but there were still 21 teams entered for the recent Wellington Provincial fencing championships, held at Levin and Co's woolstore. Teams competing were from Wellington Swords Club, Hastings, Ohakea, Wanganui, Wanganui Boys' College and New Plymouth.

Above: Kerry Singleton, Wellington, and Anna White, Hastings, battle it out.

Below: Brian Mullins, Wanganui, bout president, calls a score.



Top: Wearing the Wellington team hats are Marilyn Rowe and Elizabeth Stanford.
Above: Kerry and Anna impale each other.



Above left: Stephen Hope has Stuart Hanton down on the floor. Above right: Scoring with the aid of an electronic "box" is Buck Bell, Ohakea. Below left: Wearing the fancy hat is George Stratigopoulos, Wellington. Bottom left: Bah...foiled. Below right: Empire Games rep and N.Z. sabre champion, Bob Binning, pictured with tournament controller, Graeme Campbell, Wanganui. Bottom right: It seems a popular sport with the fair sex.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. GOATER--TINDLE: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Ann Louise Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Tindle, 40 Carlton Avenue, Wanganui, to James Henry, son of Mr and Mrs C.Goater, 17 Armstrong Place, Gonville. From left, attendants are Bernard Turner, best man, Wanganui, Karene Tunbridge, Wanganui, Jennifer Tindle, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Jocelyn McCabe, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Jennifer Goater, sister of the groom, Wanganui, and Barry Goater, brother of the groom. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

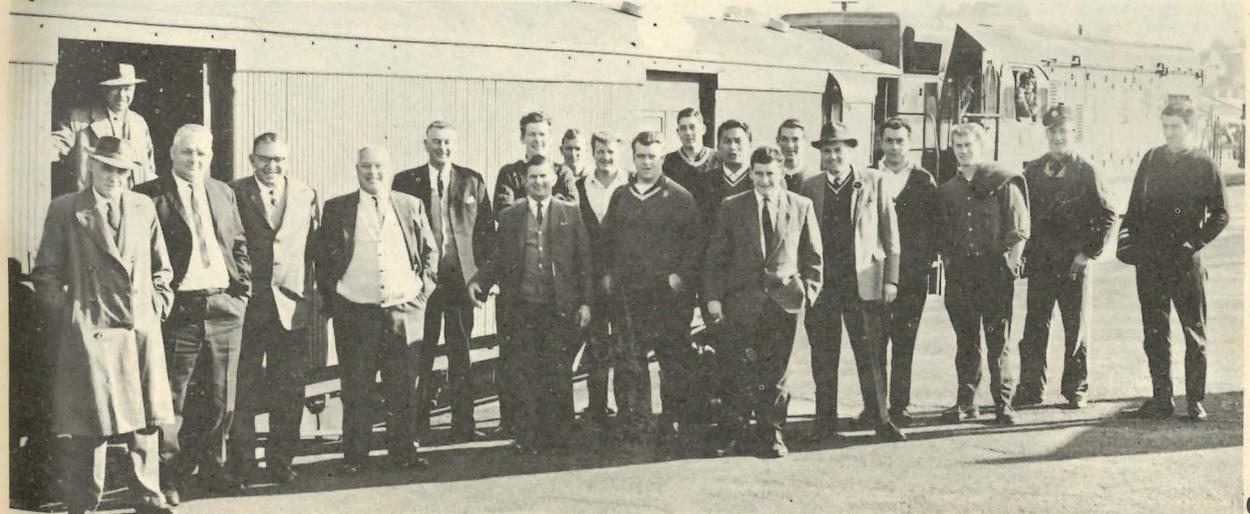
BELOW: HATWELL--MASON: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Brenda May, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Mason, 50 Tawa Street, Gonville, to Raymond Lawrence, only son of Mrs J.Avison, P.Nth, and Mr N.Hatwell, Fox Glacier. Attendants are Dorothy Mason, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Sniedze Brechmanis, Wanganui, Warren Robinson, P.Nth., best man, and Richard Anderson, N.Ply. Future home, National Park. (RICHARDS).

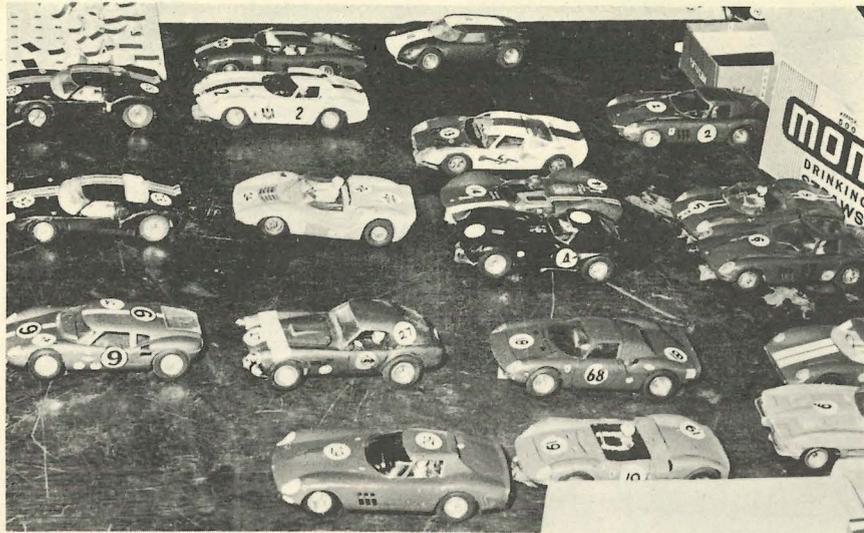


CUP VICTORY

The Wanganui Railway Rugby Football team remained unbeaten for the season in North Island Railways Rugby when they beat Ohakune for the Cascade Cup, at Taihape, to the tune of 36-0. In their winning of all six games in the season, our team scored 164 points and had 40 scored against them. (Perhaps we should have them all in rep. jerseys next year.) One thing that the club does have is a ton of supporters....some of them are pictured below about to board the special train which took them to Taihape for the Cup final.

Above: Pictured with the Cascade Cup are Maurie Nation, team manager, Bill Horne, club captain, Trevor Price, mascot, and Rex Weale, team captain.





SLOT-CAR MEETING

Slot-car enthusiasts from miles around congregated at the Amdram Hall recently for the North Island open. Heats were staged on the Saturday, and Grand Prix events and finals on the Sunday.

Above: Some of the saloon cars in the "pits". Right: Race recorder, Murray Richards.



Above: All concentration as drivers steer their little racers around the track.
Below: Quite a crowd gathered in the hall to watch the racing.



Coming of Age

ABOVE: Pictured with his mother, Mrs. L. McDonald, 28 Morris Street, Marton, is David Victor Hausman, a recent 21-year-old. (RICHARDS).

TOP RIGHT: Very happy in one of the biggest events of her life is Jean Lorraine Wills. She is pictured cutting her 21st birthday cake with her parents, Mr and Mrs K. Beamsley, at her side. RICHARDS.

RIGHT: Another to recently reach his majority is Kingsley William, son of Mr and Mrs W.A. Saunders, 1 Buxton Road, Springvale. He is pictured with his parents and Miss J. McGhie. RICHARDS.





FIRST SOCCER LOSS

Wanganui's chance of winning the Central Districts League soccer series "flew out the window" when they were defeated by Manawatu, 3-2, at Wembley Park. The winning goal was scored right in the final minute of play when Wanganui's defence slipped.

Above: Jackie Millar kicks the ball up the field after tackling the Manawatu player at left. Also in the picture are Wanganui's Brian Taylor and Irvine Marr.

Below: "Oh no you don't," says Wanganui goalie, Mick Remfrey, as he scoops the ball away from a toy Manawatuite. Looking a little concerned as he runs up at left is Ramon Coley.



Wanganui's first goal on its way. Trevor Coley finds the defence wide open and bangs a hard one into the net.

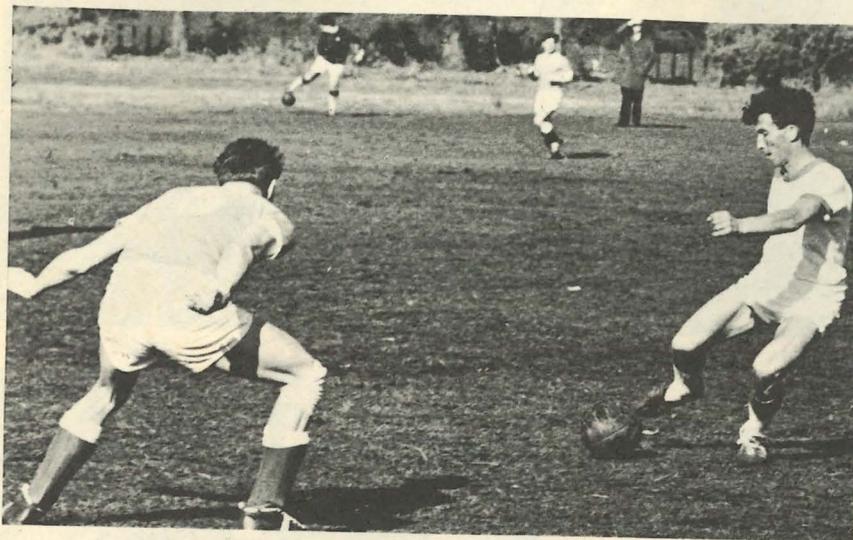


Brian Taylor rushes in to tackle a visiting player



Irvine Marr, a newcomer to Wanganui from South Africa, surprises a Manawatu player as he leaps in to take the ball.





Top: Leo van den Broek kicks the ball while running at flat stick. **Above:** The Manawatu defender is not quite sure just what Brian Taylor is going to do with the ball. **Below:** Irvine Marr and Roger Hicks keep their eyes on the ball as one of the visitors traps and gets ready to shoot.



MAKING THEIR LODGE OF PAPER: Wanganui's Rover Scouts need about £3000 to build their new Rover Lodge at Scoutlands, Wiri-toa Lake. Members have already made a start at raising the money and some are pictured here with bales of paper which they have collected. The group can get a good price for waste paper and hope to raise a large amount by this means. Pictured with some bales ready for despatch are Keith Bunn, Hans van der Lubbe, Brad Bowyer, Colin Toy and Brian Le Comte, all members of the Stewart Rover Crew.