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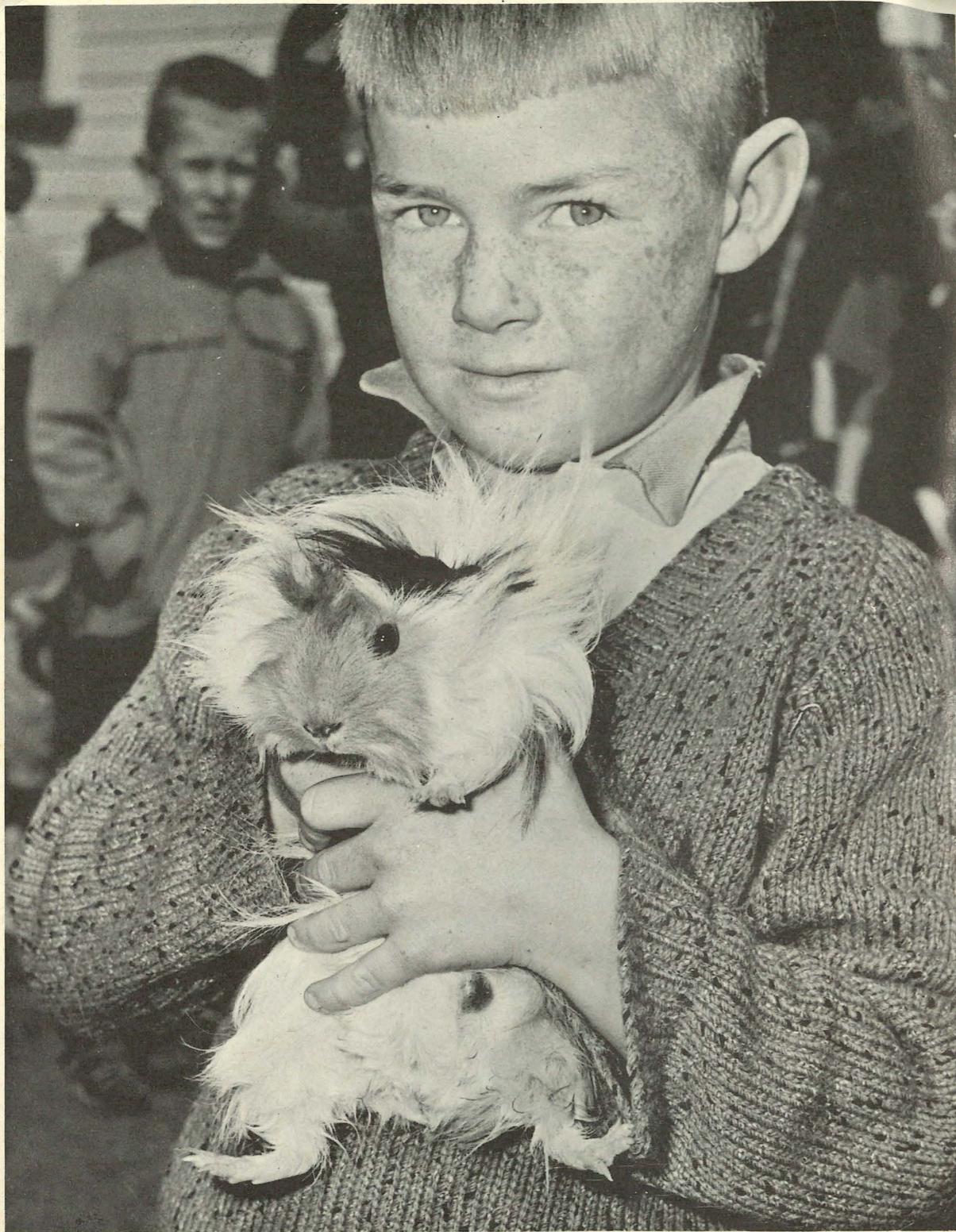
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A BOY AND HIS PET: Pictured at the recent S.P.C.A. pet parade (at the racecourse) is young Andrew McLean and his guinea pig, "Salt". As you may have guessed, Salt is one of a pair. His mate is called "Pepper". More pictures inside.

OUR COVER

Deidre O'Dea, British starlet, was at the DIC recently to help promote Bri Nylon fashions. She charmingly agreed to pose for this shot for "Photo News" readers.

BACK COVER: Assisting garageman Rod Sinclair with his Honda car promotion was pretty Kathy Gembitsky, Japanese-born and a Wanganui resident. Don't you agree, these Japanese products are very attractive?

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Here & There

LEFT: Yvonne Ellery was placed second in the DIC's recent "You be the Model" contest. Carolyn Price was 1st and Pam Millard, 3rd.

Below: Mr Jameson, patron of the United soccer club, presents Michael Domican with the Peerless Cup as the most improved player in the club. (JOHN SOUTER PHOTO)

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We must be about the last publication in New Zealand to put up our price, but the time has come.

It is 10 years since we raised our price. In all that time we have managed to absorb rising costs, and even provide the luxury of coloured covers, without putting up the price or giving our bank manager too many grey hairs.

We have done this by streamlining production methods as our output has grown from 4000 copies a month 10 years ago, to between 55,000 and 60,000 copies a month this year. But there is a limit to these things. There are 10 Photo News magazines to produce each month, and while printing and publishing operations can be highly mechanised, in the earlier stages each magazine must pass through its own individual stages of planning and creation and specialised treatment before it ever gets near a printing press.

All costs keep rising. There have been two substantial wage increases in the past few years. Even such things as shipping freight increases are reflected automatically in some of the materials we use. And so the time has come. We have held off as long as we could.

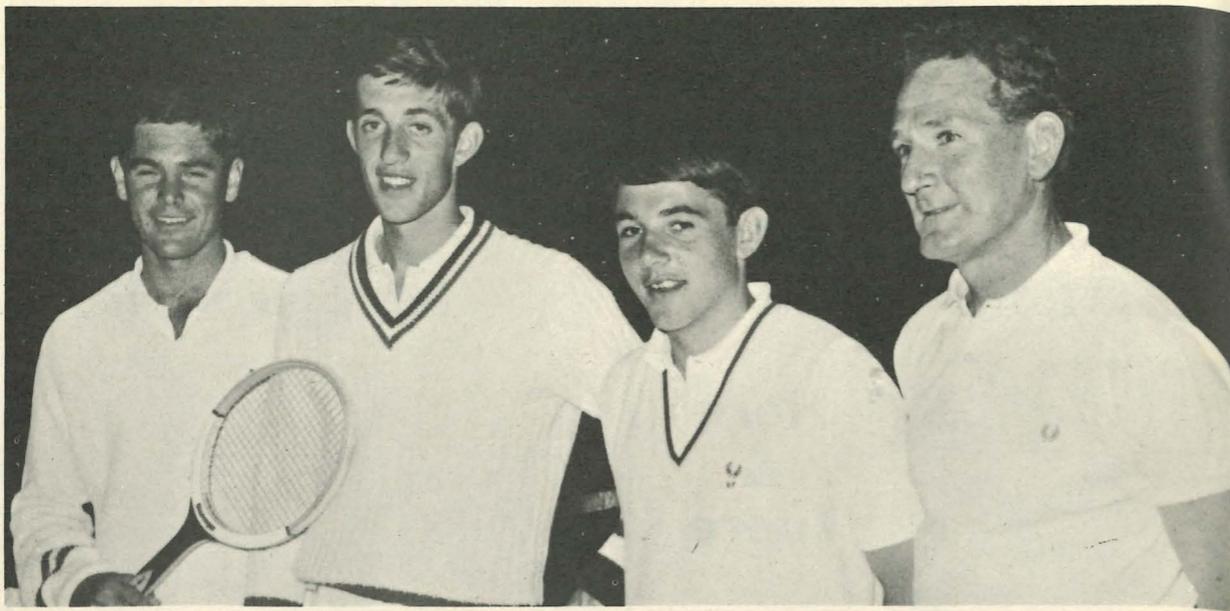
But we are giving something too. We are giving you 16 extra pages every issue, a "new look" cover, better news coverage, regular monthly "spot" features, and a number of other improvements. Some of these things are arriving with the price rise; some will come later on.

We are sure you will continue to take Photo News into your homes as you have in the past. We value the goodwill which has always been so strong between this magazine and its readers, and we think it will take more than a "sprat" to upset this relationship.

Photo News is "bustin' out all over" these days. Not only are we full of new ideas on how to give you a better magazine, but physically we have outgrown our original head office and factory premises and are in process of moving to new, larger and better quarters. Here we will be enabled to settle down and apply ourselves more suitably to the job of making Photo News the "best little magazine in the world"...to YOU, anyway.

Thanks for your wonderful interest and support in the past. We hope to merit them in the future.

PHOTO NEWS



NOTABLE VISITORS

Above. Davis Cup Players: A very small crowd turned up at the Springvale Sports Stadium recently to watch three of New Zealand's top tennis hopes play singles and doubles (with Wanganui's Nev. McIntyre) matches. Best of the visitors was Brian Fairlie, runner-up in the junior Wimbledon this year. From left: Kevin Woolcott, Onny Parun, Brian Fairlie and Neville McIntyre.

Below. German Sailors: Sightseeing in Wanganui recently from their Wellington-berthed training ship, Schulschiff Donau, were four German Navy petty officers. Pictured with their host Gordon Rose and Red Lion publican, Jack Mabey, are, from left, Bernd Sievers, Jurgen Schubert, Dieter Serowiak and Eugen Harscher.



PUFFED PRAM PUSHERS

Over £200 was raised in an Operation 21 pram-pushing marathon walk from Marton to Wanganui recently. Although it wasn't run as a race, several groups all tried to be first to finish. First of the approx. 450 to finish the 23-mile journey were Wanganui harriers, Mike Stockdale and Colin Broadhead (top right). They took three hours. Two other harriers, Hugh de Lacy and Bruce Canning (far right), were not far behind.

Above: David Berryman gives his other pushers, Sharyn Dowman and Marion Johnston, a ride.

Right: Neil Tuffin and Roger Tonkin plod along.

Below: The Whangaehu hill was a bit tough.



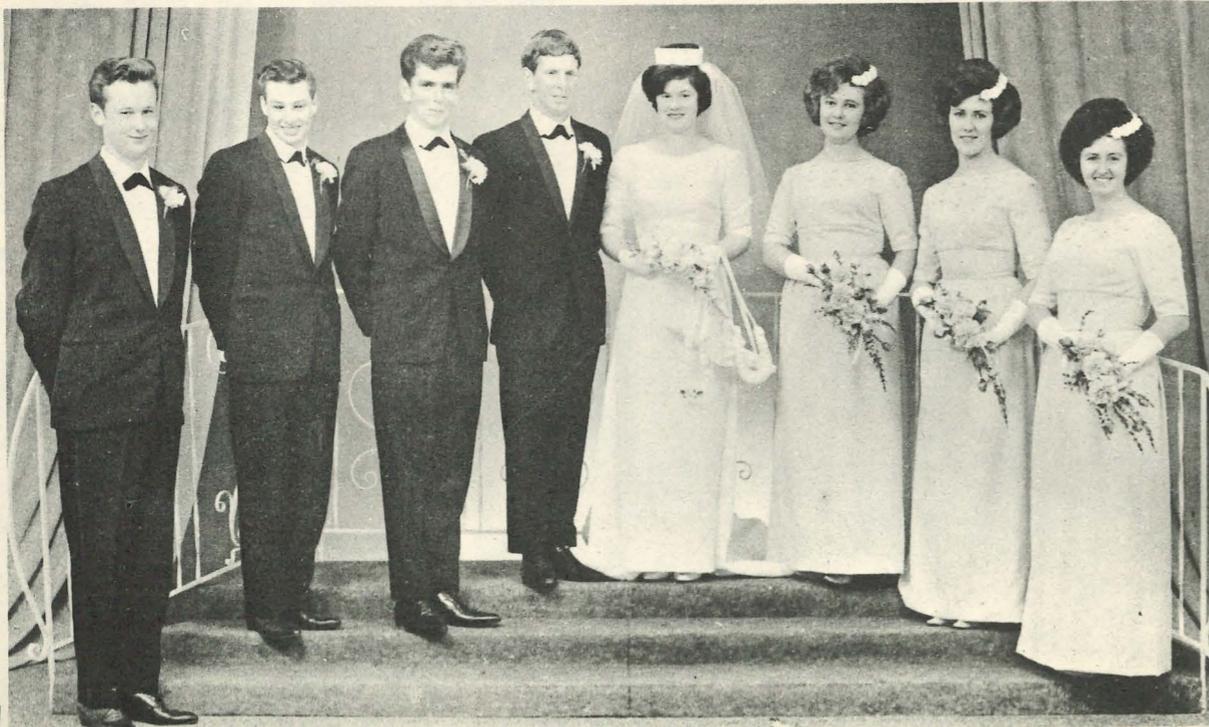
Married

Right. SLADE--MOODIE:

At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Lorene Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.E.Moodie, 1 Boydfield Street, Wanganui East, to Wynward James, son of Mr J.Slade, Kokianga. Attendants are Leone Moodie, sister of the bride, Wanganui, and Selwyn White, Auckland. Future home will be in Auckland. (TESLA).

Below. DAVIDSON--

KJOSS: At St Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Raewyn Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E.Kjoss, 53 Carlton Avenue, Gonville, to Neil Eric, son of Mrs M.I. Campbell and the late Mr J.E.Davidson, Tayforth. The attendants are Judy Gilbertson, matron of honour, Lorraine Wilson, Margaret Gibbard, Wayne Davidson (brother of the groom), best man, Don Gilbertson and Warren Kjoss (brother of the bride). Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).



The question that we popped this month deals with a subject that is a hot talking point in Wanganui at present.

"To what do you attribute the great increase in burglaries that is hitting Wanganui at present?"

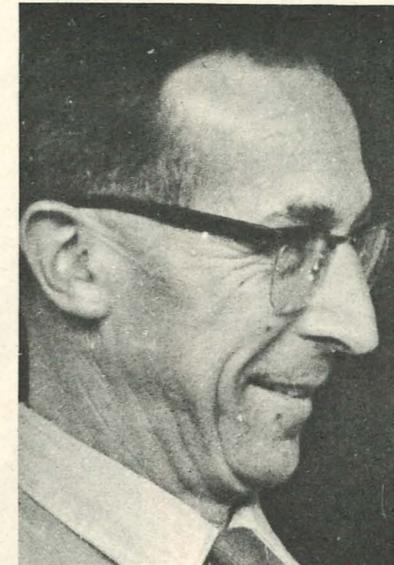


DETECTIVE SERGEANT J. B. LATEGAN, second in charge, Wanganui C.I.B.: "There were at least 80 cases of business premises being burgled in September, our worst month. Of 200 cases in the past six months we have cleared 150. Fifty-one offenders have, or will, appear before the court for these.

The majority of offenders are between 14 and 20 years of age. In most cases, other than schoolboys, offenders are living away from home. As a result, there is a definite lack of supervision. A lot of these jobs arise from bravado and mixing with the wrong company. We ask that the public report anything suspicious (they won't necessarily become involved) and would like the owners of business premises to become more security-conscious, no matter how small their concern. We will catch them....that's for sure."

PERSONAL OPINIONS

WE ASK THE QUESTIONS...YOU GIVE US YOUR PERSONAL OPINION.



TONY WELLS. GARAGE PROPRIETOR:

"I think that, basically, the jobs are being done for kicks, brought about by general boredom. To a large extent, I think the kids of today are disappointed with the example set by adults."



GAVIN MCKAY. SALES REP: "Deterrents should be stiffer. Young fellows are earning good money these days and monetary penalties don't worry them."



IVAN THOMAS. STOREKEEPER:

"Deterrents should be more severe. There doesn't seem to be the same stigma attached to having been in jail...it's like a holiday camp. Offenders should be made to really remember their crime, perhaps to the point of making them repay every penny they have stolen even if it takes them several years."



GRAHAM MORGAN. SECURITY OFFICER: "More precautions are needed in many of the business premises. For example, louver-type windows are a common means of entry. Where possible, these windows should be barred. One of the best means to curb these breaks is to give the thieves less opportunity."



SENIOR CITIZENS

Top left. Gathering of the Clans: From the Hebrides, Scotland, and late of Portland Park, Hamilton, Scotland, Mrs McLean Noble recently celebrated her 85th birthday at Burnblea House, 97 Ingestre Street, Wanganui, the home of Mr and Mrs James Patterson. (Mr Patterson was born in Burnblea Cottage in 1881 and left Hamilton for N.Z. 57 years ago). From left, back, Mrs McIntyre, Miss G. Houston, Ian McIntyre and Mrs McGregor. **Front:** Mrs Jeanie Patterson, Mr James Patterson (85), Mrs McLean Noble (85), Mrs J. Patterson, Mr Alex Greig (85) and Mrs Greig (85).

Above: Golden Wedding: Mr and Mrs G.L. Hutchby, 28 Kitchener Street, Wanganui East, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. (WYBON).

Middle left: 80th Birthday: Mrs J. W. Archbold, Hawera, pictured with her family on the occasion of her 80th birthday.

Left: 90th Birthday: Mrs P.S. Whitlock, 107 Somme Parade, and family pictured on the occasion of Mrs Whitlock's 90th birthday.



SOCIAL NOTES



Engaged

Top. PRINCE--POPE: Raelene Marion, only daughter of Mrs and the late Mr R.W. Pope, Kotare Str, Wanganui (formerly Lower Hutt) to David James, only son of Mr and Mrs C.R. Prince, Heathgrove, Lower Hutt.

Above. MANCER--SMITH: Marlene Joan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.W. Smith, 13 Kiwi Street, to Barry Gordon, only son of Mr and Mrs N.J. Mancer, 11 Rangitikei Street, Wanganui East. RICHARDS

Top right. Happy Birthday: Looking radiant as she cuts into her 17th birthday cake is Vida, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Kite, 26 Hood Street, Castlecliff. WYBON.

Right. In England: Miss Carol Green, Wanganui East, is at present holidaying in Britain. She is pictured here in Trafalgar Square.



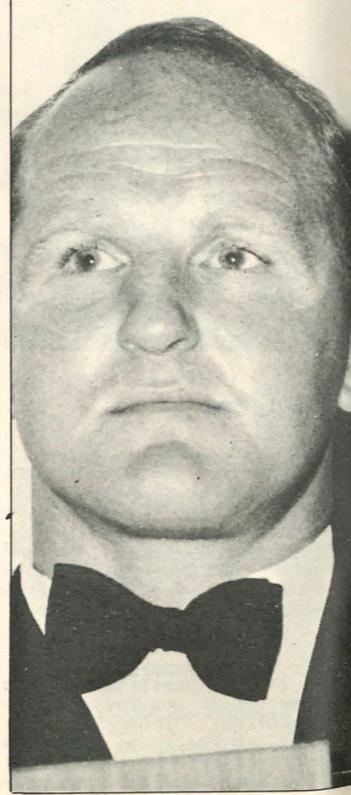


JAYCEE CONVENTION

The 23rd national convention of New Zealand Jaycee was recently staged in Wanganui. Hundreds of delegates from all parts of the country attended, many of them with their wives and families. Many considered this convention one of the best for several years, and from what we saw ourselves, most seemed to be having an enjoyable time of it. After a couple of days of deliberations, contests, etc. the "boys" wound up their visit with a wonderful ball.

Above: Delegates are pictured at one of the several plenary sessions in the Memorial Hall auditorium. Several interesting remits were put forward at these sessions.

Below: Chosen as New Zealand's three outstanding young men were, from left, James Bull, Hunterville farmer and holder of many executive positions in local body and national affairs, Maurice Till, New Zealand's first full-time concert pianist, Wilson Whineray, sportsman and charity worker.



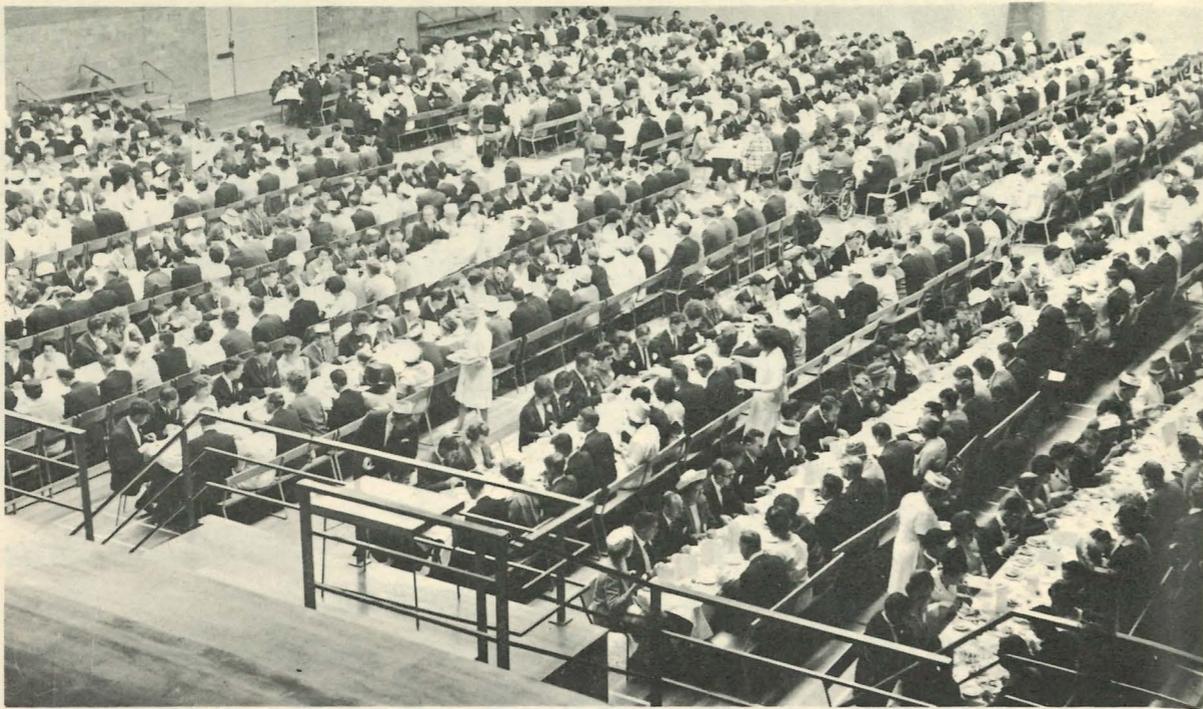
No, folks, these guys aren't at a mad-hatters party! They're just light-hearted delegates.



Jaycettes were well catered for with entertainment organised by the local ladies' committee. This fashion parade in the Art Gallery was one function which most visiting wives, etc., enjoyed.



City Lion Cliff Nichol takes some of the Jaycettes for a ride on the Tot Town railway. The ladies spent some considerable time enjoying the play facilities at Kowhai Park.



One of the biggest crowds to sit down to a meal in Wanganui was seen at the official luncheon held at the Sports Stadium. Up to 1200 people are seated here ...even our camera couldn't get them all in.



Enjoying the ball are, left, Trevor Pugh and David Shirriffs (Birkenhead). Right: Vida McLean (Wanganui) and Dave Brocklehurst (Taihape). Below: A happy group from...well let's say Whangarei..?



Having A Ball At The Ball:

Above: Dick and Adrienne Forbes (Wanganui) and Bob and Jocelyn Coburn (Kawerau, formerly Wanganui).

Top right: Two local girls: Judy Cowan and Jill Watson.

Right: Terry Coxon, Jan Parkinson, Delphine Turney and David McInnes.

Below: Tina Boggs, Irene Bartlett and Shirley Broome.

Bottom right: From Dannevirke: Selwyn Strom, Dianah Hawken and Mark Saxton.





Wedding Bells

ABOVE. LAURENCE--YOUNG: At St Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville, Pamela Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.P. Young, 115 Talbot Street, Wanganui East, to David Irvine, son of Mr and Mrs E. Laurence, 56 Reid Avenue, Hawera. Attendants are Heather Mailman, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Barbara Young, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Alan Wright, best man, Auckland, and Leo Denna, Wanganui. Future home, Napier. (TESLA)

BELOW. SMITH--SMITH: At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Pamela June Smith, daughter of Mr and Mrs Glyn Jones, 16 Nikau Street, Wanganui, to Anthony Richard, son of Mr and Mrs S.R. Smith, 77 Anzac Parade, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are David Nalder, Wellington, Danny Smith, brother of the groom, Wellington, Terry McNight, best man, Wellington, Kerry Earles, matron of honour, Wanganui, Sally Shannon, Wellington and Robyn Thomas, Wanganui. Future home, Wellington. RICHARDS.



Coming of Age

Top: Ruth, daughter of Mr V.W. Kendrick-Hunt, 18 Matai Street, Castlecliff. (RICHARDS).

Above: Loris Kevyn, son of Mr and Mrs L.K. Pointon, 18 Eastown Road, Wanganui East.

Top right: Selwyn Roy, son of Mr and Mrs R.H. Holmes, Mayfair Flats, Guyton Street, Wanganui. (WYBON).

Right: Michael, son of Mr and Mrs E. Mune, 75 Carlton Avenue. (WYBON).





TOP TEAMS

Above: Technical and College Old Boys' Third Grade Rugby XV: Winners Wanganui-Rangitikei Combined Championship and Metropolitan Championship. Played 14, won 12, drew 1, lost 1. Points for: 336, against: 70. Back row: L. I. Gibbs, G. J. Fothergill, K. D. Kilgour, J. N. L. Walker, B. M. Chamberlain. Middle row: R. Thornley (pres), T. G. Gruebner, J. R. Burt, B. D. Coleman, A. J. Ross, P. J. Casey, B. W. Payne, B. T. Sloan (club capt.). Front row: A. R. Futcher, J. L. Michalski, O. C. S. Berry (coach), R. C. Brider (capt), T. Luff (assist. coach), R. L. Casey, R. N. Tunbridge. Absent: A. N. Barlow, A. M. Larsen, R. McLeod.

Below: Technical and College Old Boys' Junior Grade: Winners Wanganui-Rangitikei Combined Championship and Metropolitan Championship. Played 17, won 15, drew 1, lost 1. Points for: 334, against: 70. Back row: N. Kenny, W. J. Stephens, G. N. M. Thompson, J. Dunlop, P. J. Boyd. Middle row: B. T. Sloan (club capt), M. E. D. Mikkelsen, K. R. Gowan, J. Langstone (v. capt), E. Dabies, W. J. McKinnon, R. Hancock, E. L. J. McNaught (sec). Front row: K. A. Pfeffer, N. E. Dickie, D. G. Stagpoole (coach), D. S. Murchie (capt), R. Thornley (pres), R. B. W. Boyd, G. F. Barlow. Absent: J. Coman, R. Cowan, R. E. Geddes, T. H. Vernon. TESLA PHOTOS.

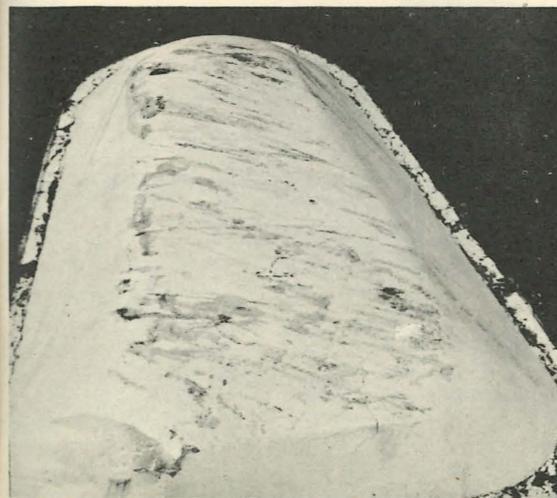


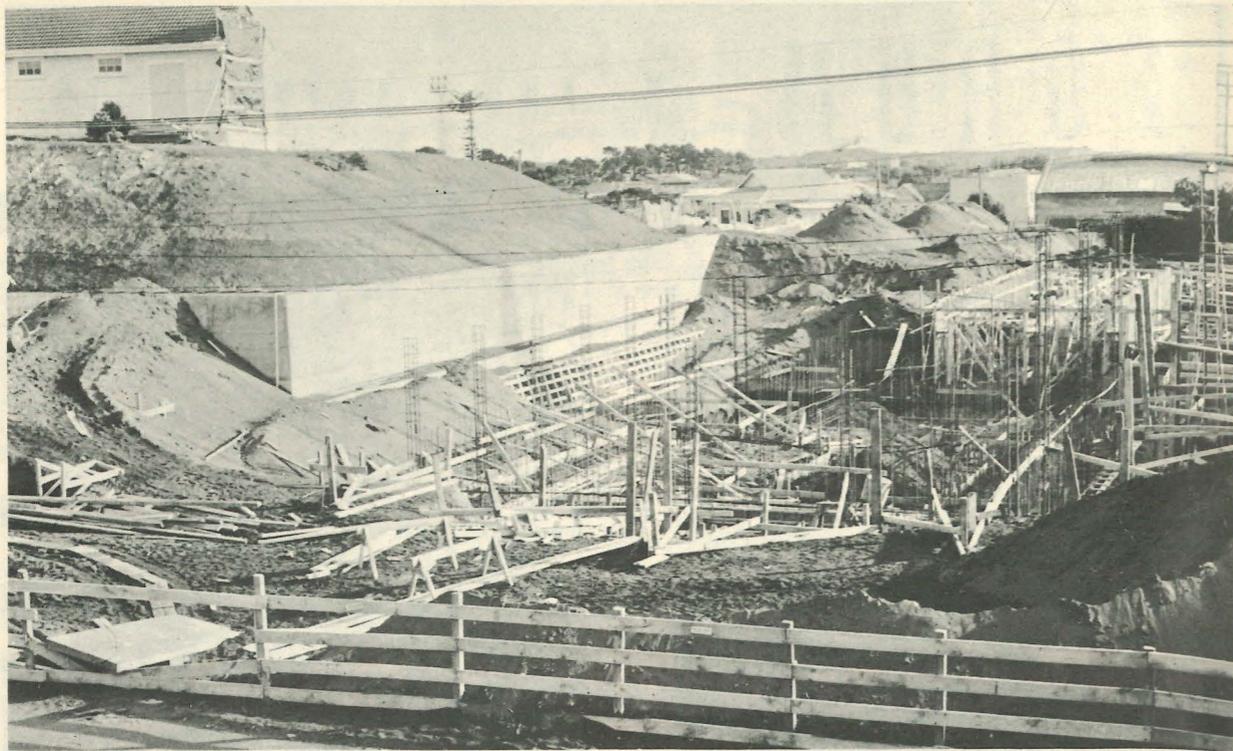
Firstly, we would like to thank those who congratulated us on instituting this page. As many of them said, we should have done it sooner.

We had a phone call from one reader who asked us to get a photograph of the beautiful display of tulips in Moutua Gardens. Well, we did! And as you can see...they are truly magnificent.

"Dear Sir,

Would you kindly give space in your Readers' Page to publicise some unnecessary traffic hazards? 1. Cars frequently have to be jacked off the 10-inch concrete block which obstructs direct access from the Wanganui East Service Station to the Dublin Street bridge. (see pic below showing offending block and the tell-tale scars of many misfortunes). 2. Entering or leaving the old Catholic cemetery on Heads Road is extremely dangerous due to trees obstructing traffic visibility." (pic at right). Signed "Safety First"

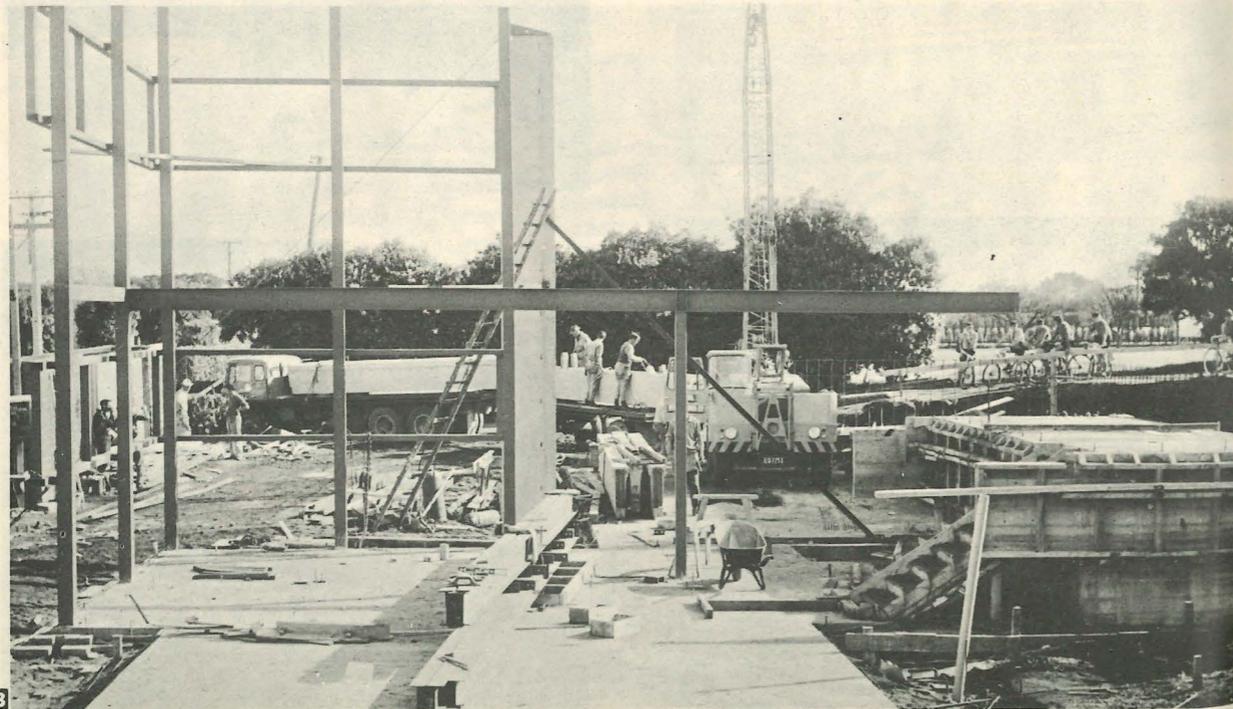




BUILDING PROGRESS

Above: It has taken several weeks of work to get the site prepared for the new Municipal Chambers at the corner of Guyton and St Hill Streets. But now, with the retaining walls and foundations in, the new building should grow rapidly before our eyes.

Below: The latest constructional work to be undertaken at the Collegiate School has now also begun to sprout skywards. When finished, this building will house the school's new science department.



BOWLS OPENING

A good season is promised for the Castlecliff Bowling Club this year. A good attendance was present for the recent opening of the new season by His Worship, Mr Andrews.

These pictures for Photo News were taken by Bill Graham.

Above: The official party on the green for the opening ceremony. As well as club officials (president Lyn Comrie & co), centre president, Mr Alan Tong, his wife, and the Mayor and Mrs Andrews were present.

Top right: Mrs Tui Lett, president of the Castlecliff Ladies Club.

Left: George Walden sends down the first kitty of the season.

Right: The first bowl came from Bill May.

Below: Keen to get cracking.





The Wanganui Camera Club recently conducted its tenth annual Salon of Photography at the Sarjeant Art Gallery. Exhibitors from all over the country contributed a total of 269 prints and 165 colour slides. Of these, 135 prints and 67 slides were accepted for showing. The top award, the Metcalfe Medal, was presented to Mr Rich Singleton, A.R.P.S., of Auckland, for his monochrome print "Morning Flight". Mr Singleton is pictured at right receiving his award from the donor, Mr Tom Metcalfe (at right).

Above: Some of those who attended the opening of the salon.

Below: President of the P.S.N.Z., Mr Joe Thomas (W'gton), speaks at the opening ceremony. From left: Derek Endersby (W.C.C. pres.), Mr and Mrs Metcalfe, Mayor and Mrs Andrews, Mr Thomas, Irene Bentley (salon secretary) and Roy Bentley (salon director).



PHOTOGRAPHIC SALON



A SELECTION OF PRINTS EXHIBITED:

Top left: "Where Man Is Nought"...the work of I.W.Dando, A.R.P.S., Dunedin. Top right: "Ajax" by G.F.Gerber, Otago. Bottom left: "Patu" by Dr G.J.van der Lingen, Christchurch. Bottom right: "The Lonesome Path" by J.D.A.White, Wanganui.





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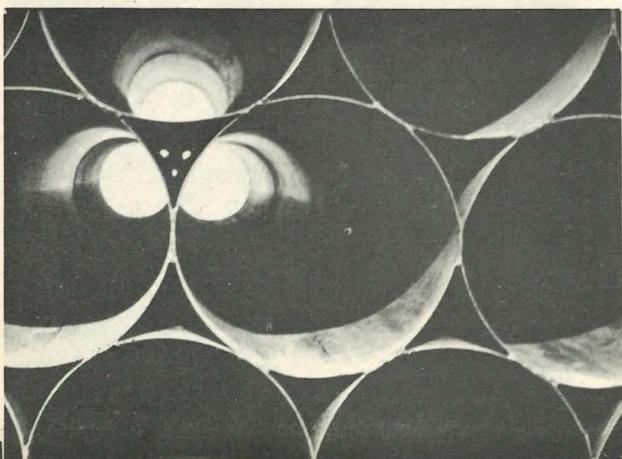
Top left: "Folksinger" by B. Clothier, Stokes Valley. Middle left: "Emperor Gum Moth Caterpillar Feeding" won the M. K. medal for I. W. Dando, Dunedin. Bottom left: "Ace of Clubs" by B. B. Given, Nelson. Above: "The Blonde Gypsy" by C. C. Ingerson, Hamilton. Below: "The Entertainer" by G. F. Gerber, Otago.



FASHION PARADE

The latest garments in Bri Nylon were recently shown to Wanganui shoppers at special parades at the D. I. C. Star of the models was British actress, Deidre O'Dea. Deidre is pictured at top left in a snappy swimming costume. Inner left: Marjorie Craig in some luxurious slumberwear. Inner right: Carolyn Price shows another Bri Nylon swimsuit. Right: Mae Thomas in a sporty slacks and jumper combination.

Below: Much interest was shown in the garments paraded and, of course, Miss O'Dea.





UNDERWATER CLUB CABARET

The Aramoho Boat Club hall was the venue for the recent annual cabaret of the Wanganui Underwater Club. The hall was dressed up suitably for the occasion and a swimmingly good time was had by all. The supper was skuba duba and included some appropriate delicacies...fried flippers, curried wetsuit, condensed CO2 etc....The photographs were supplied by Davy John Souter's submarine studio.

Above: Dave McLean and partner.

Top Right: The Van Reenan's were in the swim too.

Right: Club members help out with the catering.

Below: Smiling through the seaweed is Mike Robertshaw. With him is Arlene Coker.

Bottom right: Rangī and Shirley Lockett.



PRESENTATION SOCIAL



The United Soccer Club recently wound up their 1966 season with a social and presentation of trophies at the Palm Lounge. Photos by John Souter.

Above: Eddie Belchambers won the Seabrook trophy for the most consistent player. He is flanked by president Terry Armitage and patron, Mr Jamieson, Snr.



Christine Mackie and John Harrison were there



Trevor Coley pours a glass for Leo van den Broek at the "do".



Len Jamieson and Tom Hay caught by the camera



Big smiles from the Hugh Morgans



Mr and Mrs Garth Chamberlain were in a happy mood too.



WANGANUI'S FIRST BUNNIES

Playboy-Club-type bunnies made their first appearance in Wanganui recently...and boy, oh boy, were they popular! Introducing us to the idea were New Zealand's top educationalists. Three attractive Wanganui lasses dressed as bunnies for their waitressing duties at the social evening which wound up the recent New Zealand Education Boards' Association conference in the River City.

Above: Pictured with the bunnies are Mr and Mrs A. S. Roberston, Wanganui, and Mr A. M. Gordon, (Wanganui Education Board chairman) Taihape.

Right: The cutest little cotton-tails that we have ever seen: Joan Boyd, Angele Richmond and Julianne Wallace, all board employees.

Below: Delegates, guests and wives enjoy an item.



Frank Alp, W'gton., Mrs Robertson, Wang., Mrs L. J. McCarthy, Auck., Mrs H. Booth, W'gton, and Mr McGlashen, Auck., around the table.



Syd Krs, Barbara Griffin, Mrs Krs (all of Wanganui) and Mr Hanger (Otago).



Mrs Partridge (Nelson), Mr Perry (Otago), Mr and Mrs Smith (Motueka) and Mrs Martin (Nelson).



Wanganui Education Board secretary/manager, Mr W. A. Stephens, with a cute armful.
Below: Regional Supt., of Education, W'gton, Mr H. W. Sayers, sits Joan Boyd on his knee.





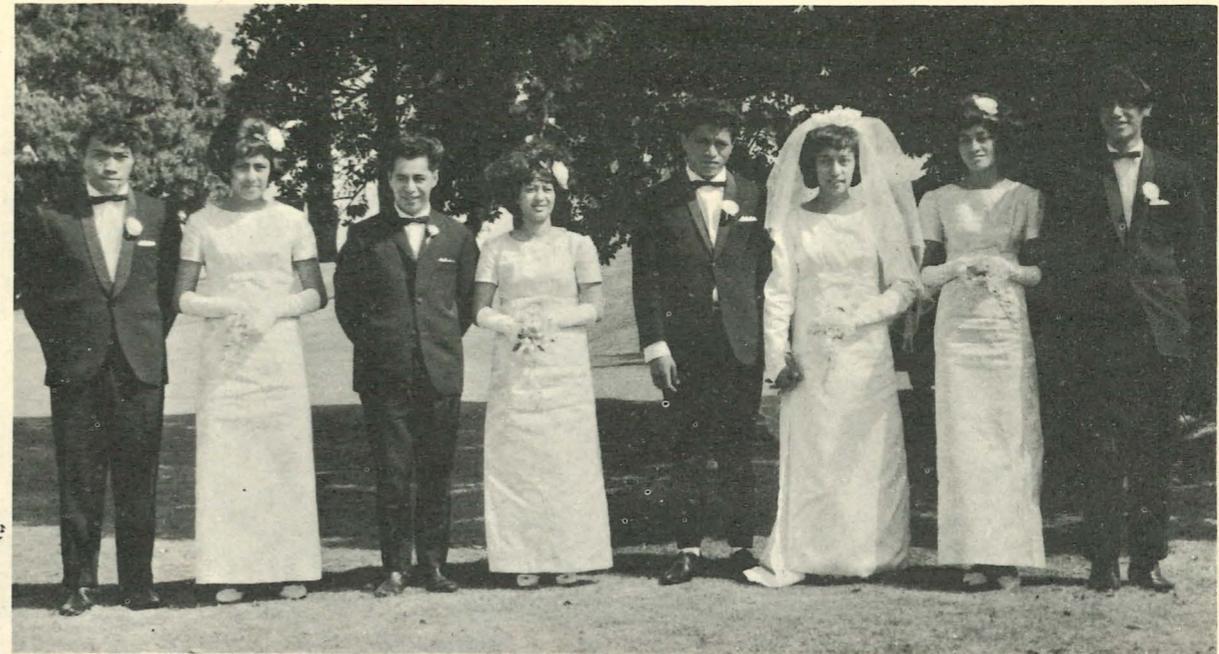
MAORIS HONOUR ACTRESS

In Wanganui for a Bri Nylon promotion recently was a former Windmill girl, Deidre O'Dea. Soon to be seen in a film about the Windmill Theatre, Deidre expressed a wish in Wanganui to meet the Maori people. She was taken out to Castlecliff where the combined Tutamoana and St Vincent's Clubs were rehearsing. There Deidre was presented with a Maori cloak by Christine Gardiner (in above pic).

Right: Deidre and Barbara McVay hongi.



Miss O'Dea joins in the fun as the newly-formed group practise their action songs. In the front with our charming visitor are Mrs J.Wilson, Christine Gardiner and Barbara McVay.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. REREKURA--MATENGA. At the Ratana Temple, Ratana, Edith, eldest daughter of Mrs N.Paul and the late Mr T.Matenga, 25 Camellia Avenue, Aramoho, to Jerry Waha, fifth son of Mr and Mrs J.Rerekura, Makirikiri. The attendants are Lavinia Wirimu, chief bridesmaid, Emma Matenga, Gail Rerekura, Buddy Matenga, best man, Wira Kerei and Dobson Wirimu. Photo by Les Banks Studios.

BELOW. WENHAM--GOVORKA. At Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby, Auckland, Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Govorka, Ponsonby, to Donald, son of Mr and Mrs Les Wenham, 9 Clapham Place, Wanganui. The attendants, from left, are Angela Govorka, flower-girl, Olga Govorka, sister of the bride (Auckland), chief bridesmaid, Bill Robinson (Wanganui), best man, Pat Wilson (Auckland) and Bobby Bunker (Wanganui). Future home, Sydney.

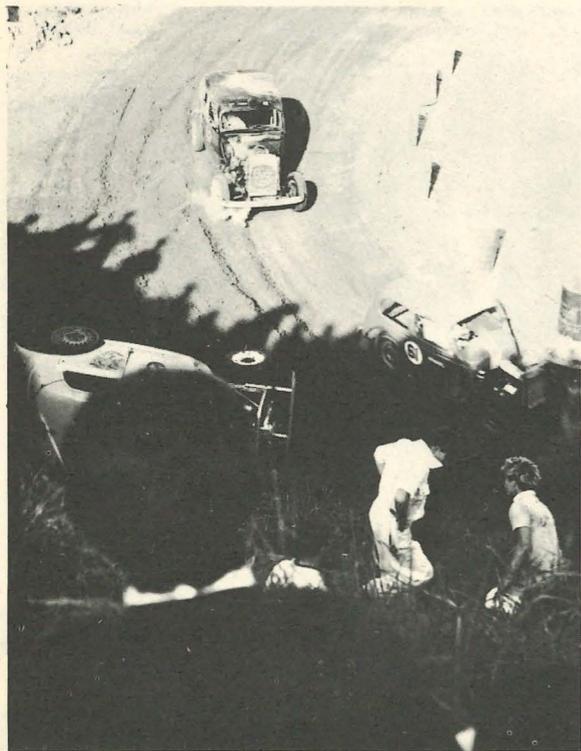




HOT-RODDERS ACTIVE

After a short recess, Wanganui's teenage hot-rod racers have recommenced activities at their Landguard Bluff track. Things are a bit more organised now. The track has been considerably improved and fenced. Spectators now have a better-than-even chance of not being hit by a misguided vehicle. Safety aspects as regards the cars have been tightened and the drivers have no fear of being crushed or gashed any more. We took these pix at a meeting preliminary to the big opening day.

Above: With accelerators flat to the boards and their hands wrestling with the wheels, drivers broadside around the first bend of the reformed track.



30 A car lies on its side in the shadow of the hill as others scream past in frantic haste



There is usually plenty of thrills at this bend where the back straight winds down into the pit



Spectators line the hillsides out of harm's way.



A substantial safety fence has been built



Coming up out of the pit



Neil McDowell's flash car fell by the wayside



Oh well...accidents will happen



NEW SEASON STARTS

Well mums, you won't be getting very much work done around the home for a while now...bowling season is here again.

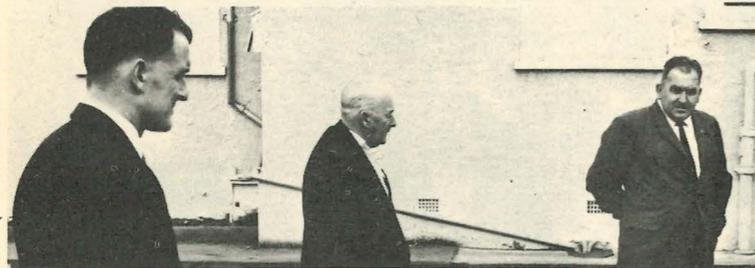
We picture here the scene at the opening of the Victoria Bowling Club's season.

Above: "Cut out the speeches and let's get cracking..."

Left: Having their say: Ken Nation (chairman), Bill Jameson (sec), and Ray Old (St John's Club pres).

Bottom left: Mrs Old bowls the first kitty.

Below: At 70, Bill Baxter was the oldest member (25 years) and was chosen to bowl the first bowl.



Senior members of the St John's Workingmen's Club were recently treated to their annual afternoon-out at the Club by the executive. The oldest member present was Mr Ben White, aged 88, pictured above. Below: A song from Charlie Goldfinch.



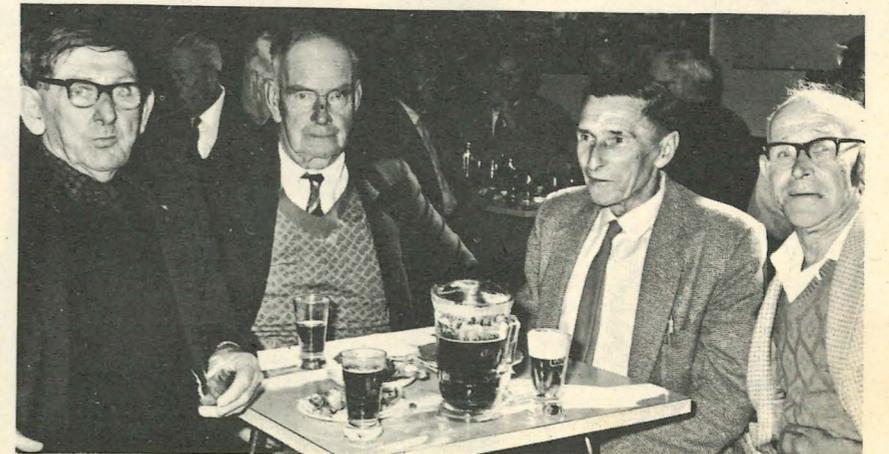
SENIOR MEMBERS' DAY



Charlie Duggan, Bill Hogg and Charlie Buckley.



Philip Pouma, Rob Shoulder, Fred Palmer and Hugo Fitzherbert.



Ben Hefferen, Eric Murray, Bill Baxter and George Tasker.



MR BILK HITS TOWN

Wanganui music lovers were given a rare treat recently when Acker Bilk and his Paramount Jazz Band appeared at the Opera House. In recent years we have seen Acker and his men only three times...not often enough. Casual, unaffected and fun-loving, Acker's group have endeared themselves to those who have had the chance to meet them.

We must say this about the show though, we loved every minute of it...but what happened to that solid "trad" sound of your first visit, Acker? That was the time that you had the Opera House in danger from falling down with all of the audience stamping and clapping.

The group arrived in Wanganui by air and were transported through the city to their hotel by members of the vintage car club.

Above: At the airport, Acker chats with Dick Lyth about his old car.

Top right: We dig this air man...Dick Lyth and Bert Tonks prepare to drive the band into town. In Dick's car are guitarist Tony Pitt, trombonist John Mortimer and trumpeter Al Fairweather.

Right: The band swings into its opening number at the Opera House.



Susan Macandrew, of Queen Street, Auckland, loves her job. She's a canine beauty specialist, seen here giving a manicure to one of her charming little clients. The dogs love it, too. After a shampoo, set, manicure and dental polish, they feel a dog's life isn't so bad after all.

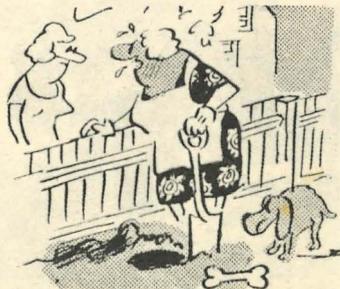
IT'S A "MUST"!

Television! Television! Sooner or later it comes to us all, and evenings find us staring fixedly at the "goggle-box", no matter what else. As long as the house will hold up the aerial, who cares? (Picture taken in the Taupo district).



349 beds

New Zealand's biggest motel, the 349-bed Logan Park Motor Motel, under construction in Campbell Road, One Tree Hill, Auckland. It is due to open shortly.



"He's getting too old to bury his bones these days".



Mother is a goat

This is a sad story with a happy ending. The emergency arose when a Maltese bitch with three pups, owned by Mr W. Farnell, an Auckland musician, suffered an illness and lost her milk.

In desperation Mr Farnell turned to a baby's bottle, then an eye-dropper. Both failed and the pups began to starve.

It was then he met Mabel the Goat. He introduced her to the puppies and offered up a prayer.

It worked! Mabel licked her new family, and settled down to let them feed as if they were her own.

Six times a day they line up at Mabel's milk bar. She provides a rich gallon of the best and everybody is happy again.

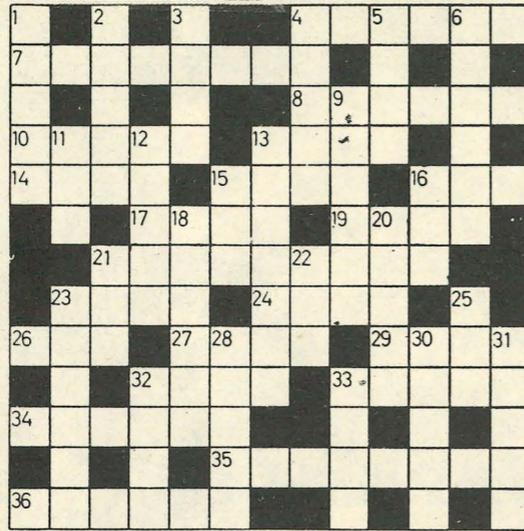
Especially the pups!

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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ACROSS

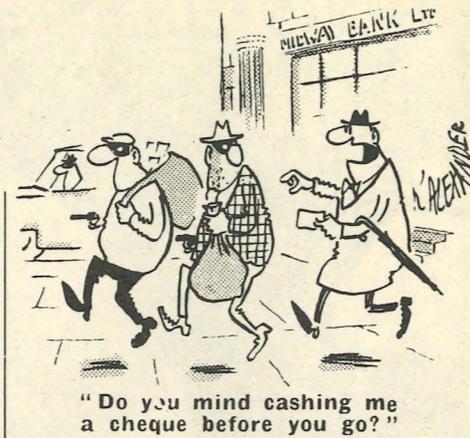
- 4 A pretty one always involves difficulty (6)
- 7 It should not be blamed for failing to produce eggs (8)
- 8 A lot of water for one woman (6)
- 10 It may be aloft with respect to the fish (5)
- 13 One up the ladder, maybe (4)
- 14 Discover one letter in another (4)
- 15 Row or rank (4)
- 16 Wimbledon coterie? (3)
- 17 Cripple mother first (4)
- 19 Image of a star? (4)
- 21 Describes many novel characters (9)
- 23 Hardly a violent stroke (4)
- 24 A beastly lino maker (4)
- 26 He may go to the road (3)
- 27 Russian river (4)
- 29 Cut up the meat? (4)
- 32 Where all the fun is legitimate? (4)
- 33 Take by force (5)
- 34 What happens in the end (6)
- 35 Quotations from the Dental Gazette? (8)
- 36 Star pictures? (6)



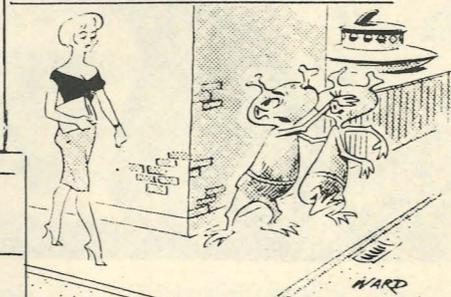
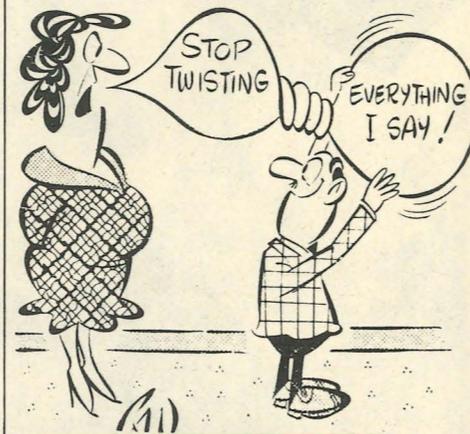
- 13 Like Tweedledum and Tweedledee (7)
- 15 Little bird (3)
- 16 A single note (3)
- 18 Descriptive of the real thing (6)
- 20 Of the sugar plum fairy, perhaps (5)
- 21 Sounds like wood, but it's soft (3)
- 22 It's well produced, one might say (3)
- 23 The very whitest plates, maybe (6)
- 25 A Dickensian name? (3)
- 28 Tries to rearrange the ceremonies (5)
- 30 The difficulty of being a master of suspense? (5)
- 31 Please deduct pounds for the pudding (5)
- 32 You may buy it only to burn it (4)
- 33 The type to give heart to a consortium? (4)

DOWN

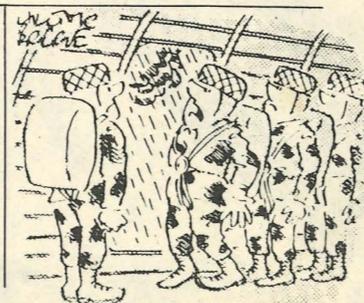
- 1 Eat and make fun (5)
- 2 Carry on playing in the London area? (5)
- 3 A painful sort of hook (4)
- 4 The kind of glass used for food? (5)
- 5 A fellow with cheek? (4)
- 6 More than one name for a boy? (6)
- 9 It gives good wool (6)
- 11 Mouthpiece! (3)
- 12 You can't deny that it's time



"Do you mind cashing me a cheque before you go?"

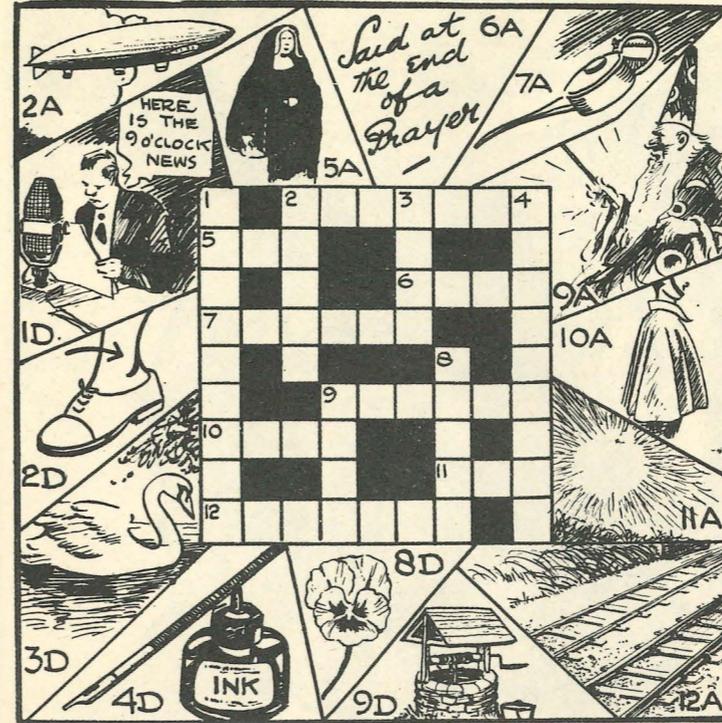


"Don't look! It's horrible!"

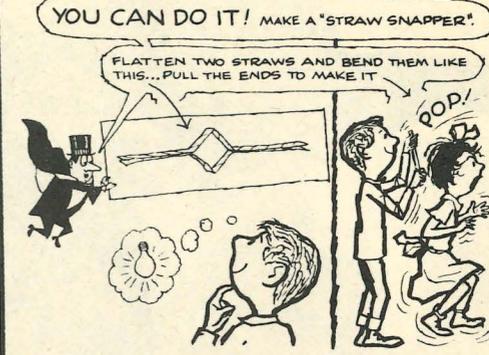


"It's raining!"

A PAGE FOR THE KIDDIES



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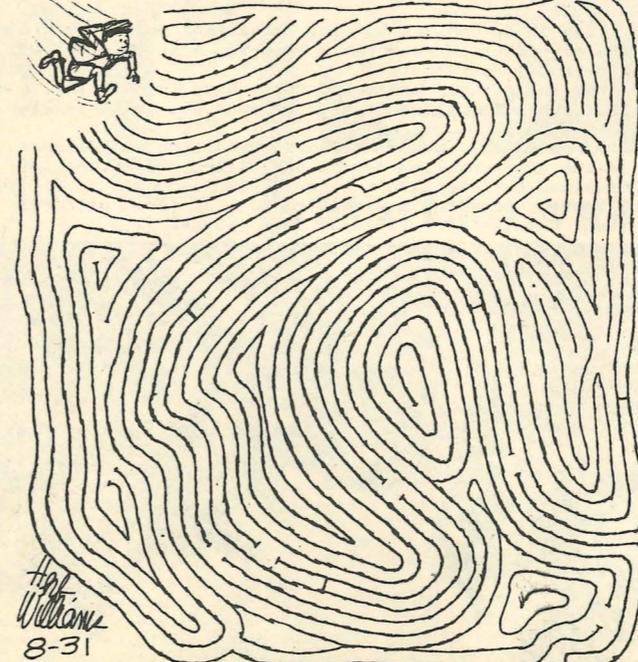
BRAIN BUSTER:

Why did Doris eat dynamite?



ANSWER: /,S0C0R, M00L 0F W1TH 02R 23R 23H

MAZE: Al is hurrying to the 11:20 PARADE...



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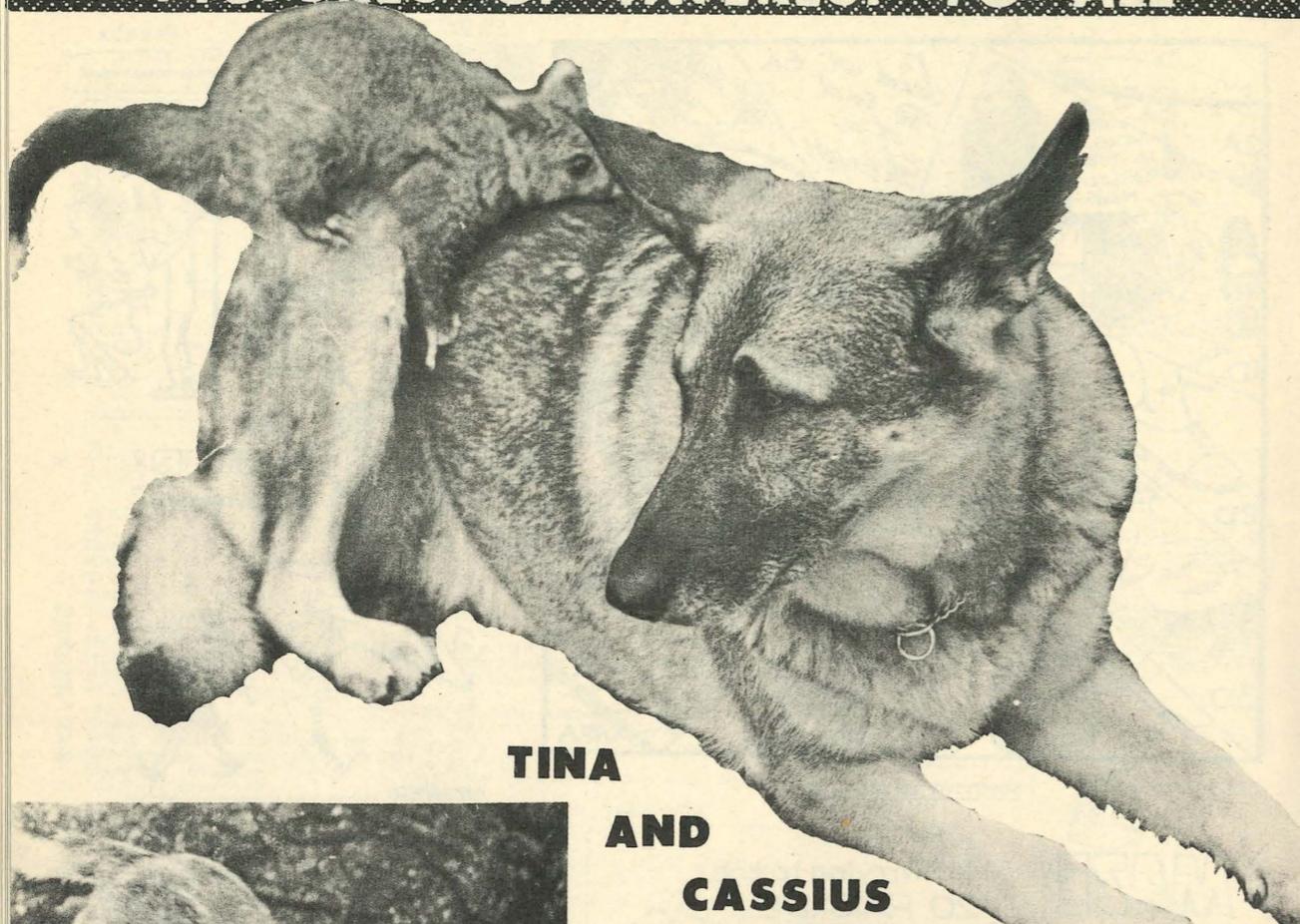
ANSWER: /,S0C0R, M00L 0F W1TH 02R 23R 23H

Why did Al miss the 11:20 LABOR DAY PARADE?

ANSWER: HE READ HIS WATCH BACKWARDS



"He said something about suffering from chilblains, sarge!"



**TINA
AND
CASSIUS**

Tina is an opossum-hunting Alsatian belonging to the caretaker at Wenderholm Reserve, near Waiwera, on Auckland's east coast.

Her inseparable companion these days is Cassius, a baby opossum (called Cassius because his mouth is always open).

A few months ago, on one of her hunting expeditions in the reserve, Tina caught and killed the mother of Cassius. But she didn't harm the baby.

Now they are the best of friends, as these pictures show. Cassius even rides on Tina's back!



**Where
they
met**

Parents of the famous Auckland quins, Mrs Shirley Lawson and her husband Sam, first met while working at the Crown Lynn Potteries. They returned recently to receive a presentation from their former workmates.



Starting young

Seven-year-old Gregory Coleman was only six when his father cut down a 50cc Suzuki motorcycle to fit him.

Greg's grandfather was the immortal Percy Coleman, who although he lost an eye in his Palmerston North workshop, rode his big Harley-Davidson to victory on tracks around the world.

Greg's father, Bob, and his uncle Rod, who carry on the family business in Wanganui, have both won N.Z. titles and competed in the Isle of Man T.T. Rod won the T.T. in 1954.

So it is hardly surprising that young Gregory can confidently juggle the four gears of his 40 mph machine to ride it up a steep shingle road.



Mouth artist

Bruce Hopkins, a 19-year old handicapped artist, is watched by occupational therapist Alison Leck as he works in the ward of Auckland Hospital.

Bruce has so excelled at mouth painting that he has been given a scholarship by the International Association of Mouth & Foot Painting Artists.



Tweedy

This is a wool tweed suit in a combination of pink, beige and white with Peter Pan collar, slightly tailored jacket, a straight skirt, and a matching pill-box hat.



Navy

...is charming for this wool crepe blouson style with a fitting skirt. The cut-away sleeves run into a stand-away collar.



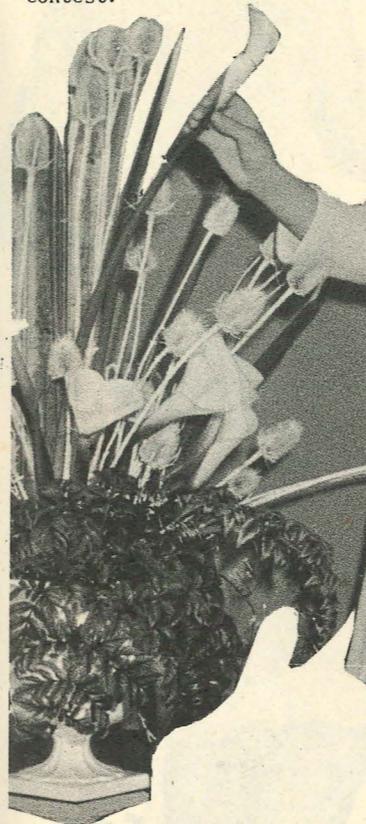
Dusky

This wool coat in dusky pink wool has a stand away collar. The lengthy double-breasted buttoning is a special feature of this fitting style.

When Heather Gettings, our 1966 "Miss New Zealand", went overseas for the Miss Universe contest, she took with her a New Zealand wardrobe which evoked admiration wherever she went. We asked Miss Gettings to demonstrate the wardrobe for "Photo News" readers, and for our first fashion feature we present a selection from the pictures taken. The clothes were made by El-Jay, Academy of Elegance, Sargoods, and House of Raymond. Miss Gettings will be travelling overseas later for the Melbourne Cup meeting, and the Miss World contest.

HEATHER GETTINGS

models for
"PHOTO NEWS"



White wool

A little out of season now, but no less charming for that is this outfit of white wool, neatly belted, with welted seams front and back, a turtle neck, and magyar sleeves.



Checks

Heather makes a charming picture in this minifrock of navy and white checked wool with blue stand-away collar and trimmings.

Hi! U.S.A.!

For her arrival in America, Heather wore this aqua wool courrage style. The softly-moulded jacket is fastened with three self-made loop buttons.



BENEATH is a shift frock, gently fitting, with slightly cut-away sleeves and a rounded neckline



For the press

Heather met the gentlemen of the Press in this dusky pink wool job designed by Peggie Wilson of Auckland. There is a triangle cutaway in front.

Wow!

Heather is one of the nicest girls we have ever met; friendly, charming, endlessly cooperative. Disturbing, too, in this slinky creation specially designed for her by Peggie Wilson. It has a cut-out back and marabou trimming to the hemline.



Two tone

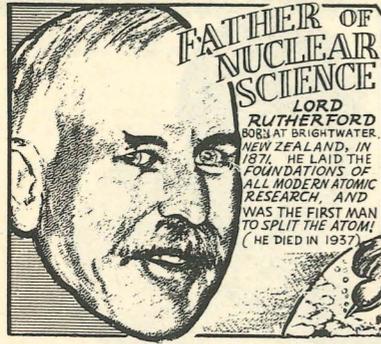
Light grey, dark grey....this is the theme for this attractive number from Sargood's, with the harlequin design on the hip. Here it's teamed with op-art shoes and bracelet.



Honey

Honey is the colour for this wool crepe by El Jay....with elbow-length sleeves and blouson top. The neckline is gathered on to a band and finished with a bow.

DID YOU KNOW



FATHER OF NUCLEAR SCIENCE
LORD RUTHERFORD
 BORN AT BRIGHTWATER, NEW ZEALAND, IN 1871, HE LAID THE FOUNDATIONS OF ALL MODERN ATOMIC RESEARCH, AND WAS THE FIRST MAN TO SPLIT THE ATOM! (HE DIED IN 1957)



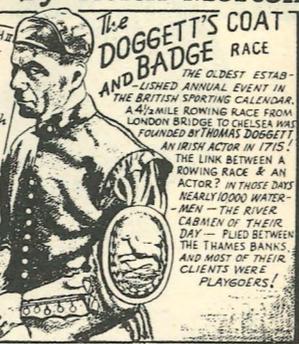
EVERY STRUCTURE IN PETRA, LOWER PALESTINE, ONCE CAPITAL OF THE ANCIENT EDOMITES, IS HEWN INTO THE SANDSTONE SIDES OF THE VALLEY. IT WAS SACKED BY THE NOMADIC ARAB TRIBES IN THE 7TH CENTURY. ITS INSIGNIFICANT PEOPLE PERISHED AS THE BIBLE FORECAST!



NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN!
 A SPECIAL ACT OF CONGRESS WAS PASSED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR TO ALLOW **DOCTOR MARY WALKER** TO WEAR TROUSERS!



QUEENIE
 WHO LIVES AT CROFTLEY GREEN, HERTFORDSHIRE, ENGLAND, HAS A RUSTY NAIL IN HER HEART DETECTED BY THE VET WITH A MINE DETECTOR 9 YEARS AGO! NOW 15 YEARS OF AGE SHE IS MOTHER OF 10 CALVES & TIPS THE QUALITY LIST WITH A BUTTER FAT PERCENTAGE OF 4.24!



THE DOGGETT'S COAT AND BADGE RACE
 THE OLDEST ESTABLISHED ANNUAL EVENT IN THE BRITISH SPORTING CALENDAR. A 4 1/2 MILE ROWING RACE FROM LONDON BRIDGE TO CHELSEA WAS FOUNDED BY THOMAS DOGGETT, AN IRISH ACTOR IN 1715! THE LINK BETWEEN A ROWING RACE & AN ACTOR? IN THOSE DAYS NEARLY 1000 WATER-MEN - THE RIVER CABMEN OF THEIR DAY - PLIED BETWEEN THE THAMES BANKS AND MOST OF THEIR CLIENTS WERE PLAYGOERS!

STRANGE FACTS ABOUT SPORT by **PERCY RUDD & KINGSLEY SUTTON**



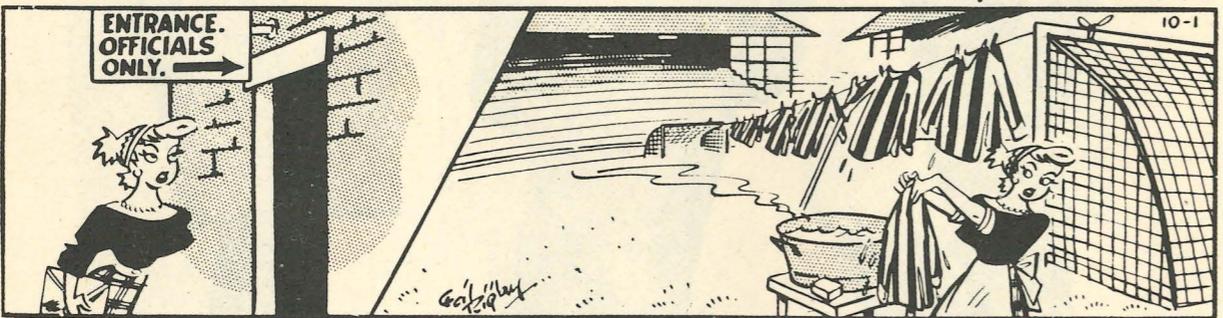
WHEN, ABOUT 70 YEARS AGO, A GREAT SWORDSMAN CAME TO HARROW TO DISPLAY HIS SKILL, HE OFFERED TO SLICE AN APPLE, BALANCED ON THE HEAD OF A BOY. A VOLUNTEER WAS CALLED FOR. A RED-HEADED BOY ROSE FROM HIS BENCH AND KNELT BEFORE THE SWORDSMAN - IT WAS THE YOUNG **WINSTON CHURCHILL**!



LATER, IN 1892, **SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL** WON THE FOILS CHAMPIONSHIP AT HARROW AFTER A CONTEST WITH THE INSTRUCTOR, WHO HAD BEEN 3 TIMES ARMY FENCING CHAMPION.



SALLY



By **Cecil Rigby**

OUR FRED



By **Basil Sellars**

FILMS : TELEVISION : SHOWBIZ



On Bondi

A typical scene on Sydney's crowded Bondi Beach. But in this case the crowd is made up entirely of actors, taking part in the Australian-produced film, "They're A Weird Mob". Pictured with two young lovelies is Walter Chiara, who plays an Italian journalist newly arrived in Australia.



Hayley and friend

Hayley Mills, a child star not so long ago, has a romantic role in the new film, "Gypsy Girl". It was produced and directed by Hayley's father, John Mills, for the Rank Organisation. She is shown here in the role of Brydic White with her dog Hamlet.



New Films

Above: The unforgettable face of Julie Christie, "Best Actress of 1966", as she appears in the David Lean ("Bridge on the River Kwai," "Lawrence of Arabia") production of the monumental Russian novel, "Doctor Zhivago".
 Above right: James Mason, George Peppard and Ursula Andress as they appear in "The Blue Max".
 Right: In lighter vein Norman Wisdom brings the milk o Marjie Lawrence in "The Early Bird".





New Comedy

Peter O'Toole, best remembered for his film role as "Lawrence of Arabia", is pictured here with Audrey Hepburn in their new comedy "How To Steal A Million". It is a spoof of the French art world and very funny.

This amazing recreation of Moscow at the time of the Revolution was built in Madrid for the film version of the Boris Pasternak novel, "Doctor Zhivago", which stars Julie Christie, Omar Shariff, Geraldine Chaplin, and Alec Guinness.



No limit

There seems to be no limit to the popularity of Irish tenor Patrick O'Hagan. Back recently for his fifth tour of this country, he filled houses again, had to extend the tour by 15 concerts.

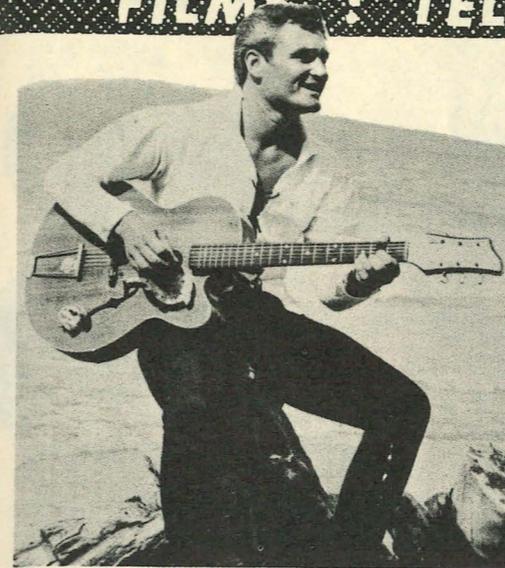


Top pop

Sandy Edmondes, the young Auckland singing "find", won high praise from Australian television critics during a recent visit to Sydney. She is pictured here with her manager, Philip Warren.



Normie Row, Australia's top popster, pictured at Rotorua with Sydney surf girl Tanya Binning. They were in Rotorua for the filming of "Don't Let It Get You", soon to be released. Cast includes Howard Morrison.



Sea man

Nick Villard, folk singer, has been one of this country's most consistently popular television performers. A former seaman, he's pictured here--appropriately--on Auckland's foreshore with Waitemata Harbour and Rangitoto in the background.

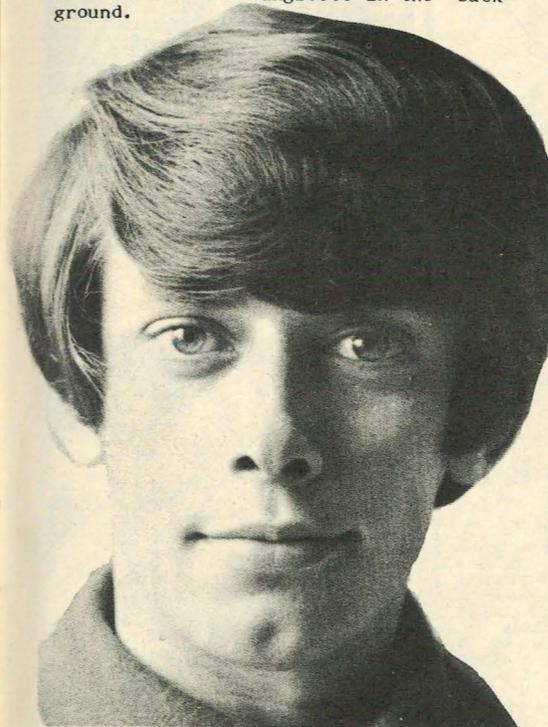


Singing baron

Nina and Frederik, husband-and-wife folk-singing duo, who have been on a second successful concert tour of New Zealand. While in Wellington, they stayed at Government House, as guests of Lord and Lady Fergusson. Frederik is a baron, and his father, a diplomat, is a friend of Lord Fergusson.

Popular

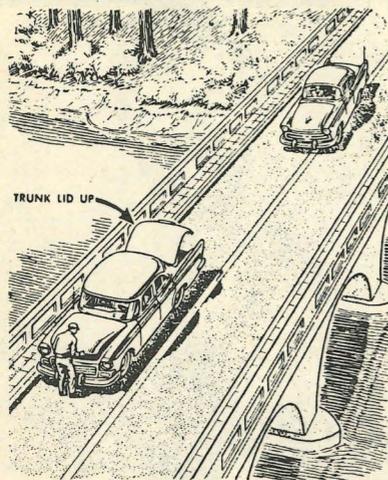
Further proof of the popularity of Julie Andrews with New Zealanders was the award of a Gold Record to the Radio Corporation of N.Z., Ltd., by RCA of America "For outstanding sales achievement" with the soundtrack album of "The Sound of Music". Pictured are Mr David G. Wilson (right), American Consul in Auckland, presenting the award to Mr George A. Wooller, chairman of directors of the Radio Corporation of N.Z. The film "Sound of Music" has now surpassed "Gone With the Wind" as the greatest money-spinner of all time.



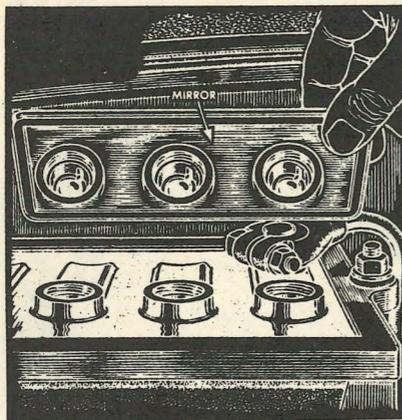
Ray away

New Zealand TV and recording star Ray Columbus is now living in Los Angeles with his wife and baby daughter. Ray has had several offers of contracts from American recording companies since his arrival in the United States.



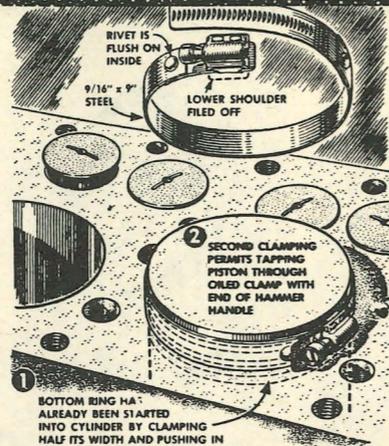


A RAISED boot lid or an opened bonnet serves as a good daytime warning that your car is stopped for repairs. Visible a long way off, it gives other drivers time to stop or go around when you are caught on a section of road where it's impossible to pull off. It also serves to attract the attention of the driver of the breakdown truck. Such drivers have been known to rush past the car in distress without recognising it.



HOLD a mirror over the cell openings of your car battery to see if the electrolyte levels are high enough. With the vent plugs off, the liquid inside shows up clearly, saving you, with some models, an uncomfortable stretch under the bonnet.

A SPEAKER WHO DOESN'T
STRIKE OIL IN TEN MINUTES
SHOULD STOP BORING



YOU CAN improvise a piston ring compressor from a worm-gear radiator hose clamp. File off one shoulder from the screw housing, hacksaw the gear band from the gear housing and rivet a strip of steel 9/16" wide and 9" long between them. To use the compressor, see sketch.



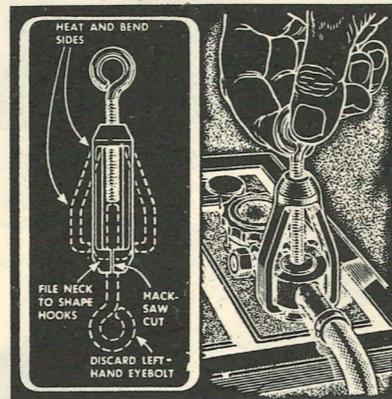
IF YOUR fleece polishing pad is gummed up with cutting compound or wax, just turn the machine on and let it run against a clean wire brush. It will finish up combed and clean again.

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

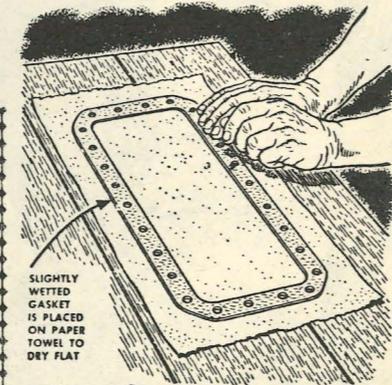
ACROSS.—4. (a pretty) Pickle. 7. Cockerel. 8. Amazon. 10. Float. 13. Step. 14. F-in-d. 15. Tier. 16. Set. 17. Ma-im. 19. Idol. 21. Fictional. 23. Putt. 24. Lion. 26. Tar. 27. Ural. 29. Chop. 32. Fair. 33. Seize. 34. Result. 35. Extracts. 36. Stills.

DOWN.—1. Scoff. 2. Act-on. 3. Left(hook). 4. Plate(glass). 5. Chap. 6. Li-one-l. 9. Merino. 11. Lip. 12. A.D.mit. 13. Similar. 15. Tit. 16. Sol. 18. Actual. 20. Dance. 21. Fur (fir). 22. Oil. 23. Palest. 25. Boz. 28. Rites. 30. "Hitch" 31. Pease 32. Fuel. 33. Sort.

CHILDREN'S CROSSWORD SOLUTION
Across: 2 Airship, 5 Nun, 6 Amen, 7 Oilcan, 9 Wizard, 10 Cape, 11 Sun, 12 Railway. Down: 1 Announcer, 2 Ankle, 3 Swan, 4 Pen and Ink, 8 Pansy, 9 Well.



A SAFE battery terminal puller can be made from a turnbuckle. Discard the left-hand eyebolt and hacksaw the threaded end down the middle. Then spread the sides and file off enough from the split end to make hooks that fit under the cable clamps.



A CORK gasket that has shrunk can sometimes be restored to its original size by dipping in water and laying it flat long enough to absorb the moisture and swell. Don't soak it for too long, otherwise it may crumble.



GRIPPING GRAPPLING

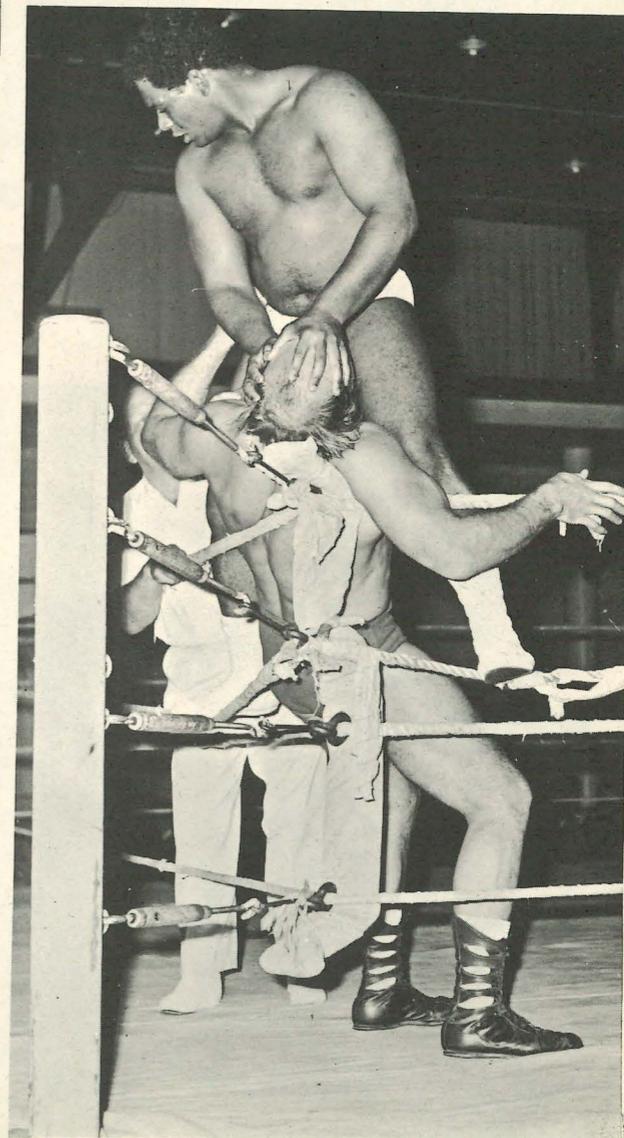
After a few years off the local scene, professional wrestling has started to make a reappearance. A couple of hundred patrons attended recent fixtures at the Memorial Hall.

Left: Nobody seems very excited.

Middle left: Steve Rickard and Ricky Wallace

Bottom left: Zorro has a go at pressing Jack Claybourne. Ref Tom Waldron looks for the fall.

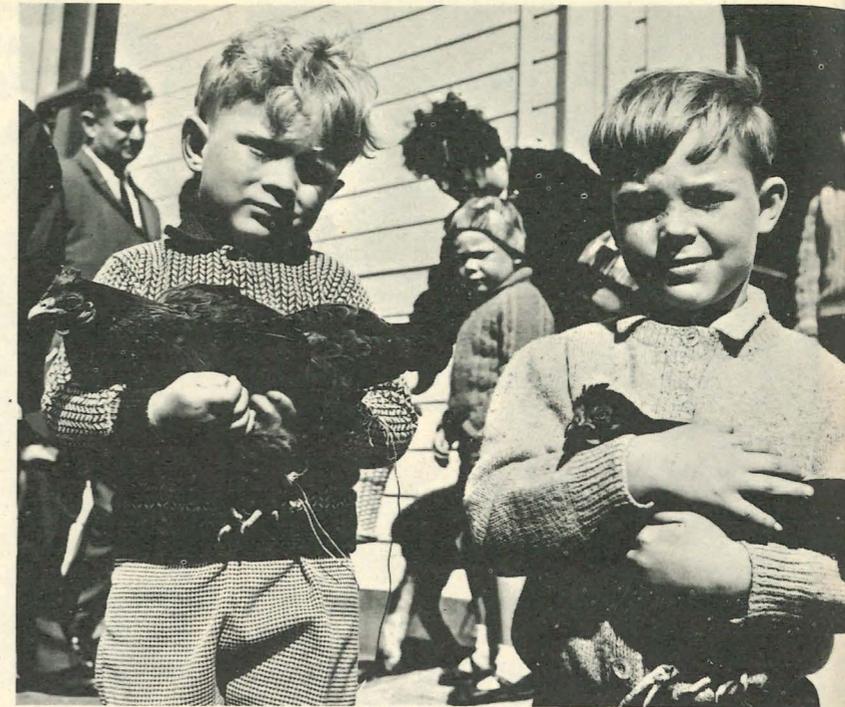
Below: Claybourne massages Zorro's aging head.





PET LOVERS

The Wanganui branch of the S.P.C.A. recently staged a pet parade at the racecourse..and what a terrific response they had. Children turned up in their dozens with every conceivable sort of pet. On this and the next two pages we picture just a few of the kiddies and their favourite animals.
Above: Quite a number of children brought along their ponies. We don't envy the judges their job of picking a winner from this lot.
Bottom left: Tom Fearn and his pooch, Whiskey. Bottom right: Bernice Jackson and Paddy the duck.



Top left: Susan Battell with her pony, Chippie. Top right: Budding poultry farmers by the look of it...Shane Hackett and Danny Fearn took their banties along. Bottom left: The Battell children seem to prefer farm animals for their pets. Young Peter took along his pet lamb, Honey, and Deborah gave her calf, Whiskey, an outing. Bottom right: My word, this dog knows how to stand for a camera. Presenting her best profile for the photograph is Sue, Wendy King's dash..er..dachs..er..sausage..dog!:





BATHS REOPEN

The 1st of October saw Wanganui's swimming pools open their doors for a new season. The first to receive customers was the Aramoho School pool...it opened at 6 a.m. and the first arrivals started to queue at 3 a.m. The municipal pools opened their doors at 9 a.m...a much more reasonable hour for those who love their beds. We attended the Gonville pool to see who was the first to break the ice there.

Above left: Only just over a dozen wanted to have an early-season dip. Above right: Thirteen-year-old Robyn Fitzgerald, 64 Alma Road, waited for three hours for the distinction of being first in. Bottom left: Daughters of the custodian, Susan (15) and Colleen (14) Christian test the water temperature....a cool 57. Bottom centre: There she goes...Robyn squeals even before she hits the water as the first in. Bottom right: Paul Salt was the first boy to take the plunge.

Top left: Three friends sitting in the sunshine were Angela and Clive Berry and Trudy. Top right: Cary, Ian and Darrell Smith all had a third share of their pet, Fuzzy-face. Below left: When we called on John Fearn and his turtle, we found that Touché wasn't home...so we just photographed his house! Below right: It looks as if the Central Fire Station runs Pug kennels as a side-line. The foursome with their pets here are all from well-known fire-putter-out families. From left: Sharon Allpress and Marcus, Gavin Dumphy and Mark, Daryl Allpress and Butch and Mark Morton and Suki.





L.V.A. CABARET

Wanganui's publicans and members of associated trades had a wow of a night out recently at their annual L.V.A. cabaret...held at the Palm Lounge. As if the occasion itself did not ensure a good time for the patrons, a bonus turned up in the form of an internationally famed musician..Mr Acker Bilk. Straight from his two-hour-plus performance at the Opera House Acker joined in the fun at the cabaret and soon had everyone swinging with his music, singing and jokes. These pix by John Souter.

Above: Ken Bennett's band with that great new sound...Acker's!! The bearded gent from Zummerzett adds the sound of his "stick" to Ken's men.



From Palmerston North for the occasion were Jerry Power (Manawatu Hotel Assn pres.) and his wife, Mavis.



Enjoying their supper are Mike and Judith Allen



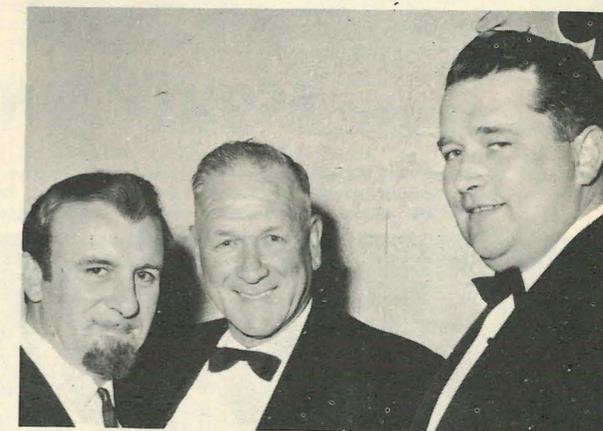
Clive and Lorna Crooks get a bit of service from the cigarette girl.



Three's a crowd, but Carl Topless, Marlene Scurr and Graeme Scott are not worried



Noel and Marion Ruscoe enjoying themselves



Jack Mabey and Tim Hurley chat with Acker.



Seated at the head table were Supt. Jim McLean, Jack Mabey, Mrs McLean, Mrs R.P. Andrews and Jim Carey



SCOUTS' ANNIVERSARY

The Durie Hill Scout group recently celebrated their silver jubilee, their 25th year of existence. A great birthday spread was laid before the boys - a big treat for a big occasion. **Top left:** Scout group chairman, Ian McKenzie, two Cub mistresses, Shirley Gilbert and Hazel Hoy, and a horde of young Cubs gather around the handsome cake. **Top right:** Happy birthday boys.



OUT AND ABOUT

ABOVE. LONG SERVICE: A gathering attended by fellow employees and friends at the Criterion Hotel lounge saw Mr Owen Francis farewelled from the Wanganui Gas Office after nearly 43 years' service. He is pictured above receiving a farewell gift from Mr Ireland, manager.

BELOW. NEW OFFICERS: Elected to office at the recent annual general meeting of the Wanganui City Highland Pipe Band were the following personnel. From left, **back row:** Noel Gutschlag, Chris McNichol, Leo Edwards, Phil Hubbard, Colin Campbell, Bruce Lockhart and Keith Marshall (all committee). **Front:** Don Fitchet (pipe-major), Morrie Peters (secretary), Johnny Meikle (president), Claude Tuffin (treasurer), Ken Lewis (committee) and Colin Martin (drum-major). **Absent:** Ron Glentworth, Bert Henderson, Bill Beccard (property master) and Arthur Chambers (drill instructor).



LIFE MEMBER...

MR LAURIE CHRISTIAN, custodian of the Gonville Baths and a very prominent personality in competitive swimming circles, was recently elected a life member of the Wanganui Swimming Centre. There are only five other life members in the Centre.





GOLF CHAMPIONS

The finals of the Tawhero Golf Club's intermediate and senior championships were finally decided at the Municipal Links recently. In the senior final (played between two lads), Wayne Costello beat Kevin Ansley two and one. Max Churches won the intermediate, three and two, from Bob Drummond. Pictured below, from left, are Ansley, Costello, Churches and Drummond. Above: A small gallery watches Costello putt.

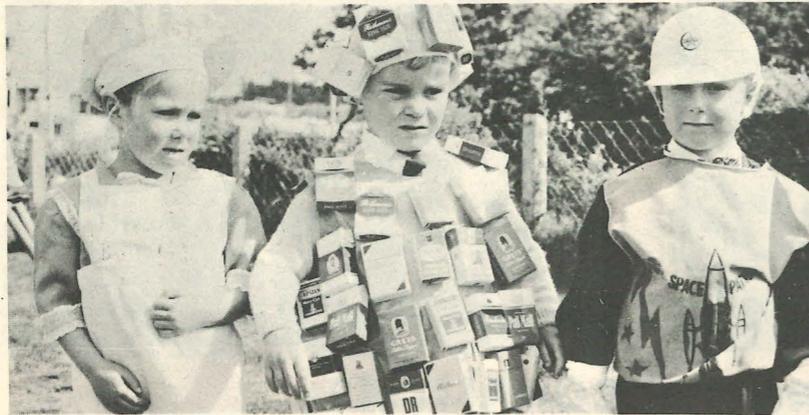


ROWING PERSONALITIES

Two men who have made rowing their life, and whose names have become synonymous with the Union Boat Club, recently retired from office with the club. Clarrie Healey, stroke of the N.Z. Army eight in 1919, has been club captain and coach of Union since 1951. He had been associated with the club for 55 years. He is pictured at right receiving a farewell gift of a TV set from Howard Bengé (on behalf of the club and former rowers). Eugene Crotty and Mrs Crotty received Cintique chairs in recognition of their services. Eugene has been with the club for 49 years and was retiring from the position of secretary. He has served two terms as president of the NZ Rowing Assn.

Below: Former club members and friends and associates of Eugene and Clarrie came from all over the country to help pay tribute to two men who have done so much for their sport.





FANCY DRESS PARADE

The Gonville Kindergarten ran a very successful fancy-dress parade in conjunction with their recent gala day. We picture here some of the youngsters who participated.

Above: An assortment of ideas here: Wendy Stephens, David Jenkins and Tony Clark face the camera. Below left: Someone made a monkey out of Denny Hawkins. Below centre: Lance and Shane Brasting, a couple of cute tots.



Above: Entered in the section for the most economical dress were Jason (Adam) Smith, aged 13 months, and his six-year-old brother, Michael. Below: Oriental brothers: Mark (2½) and Paul (5) Harrison.



CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS—
THE EDITOR WILL BE PLEASED TO HEAR FROM YOU AT ANY TIME — IF THERE IS SOMETHING "COMING UP" CONTACT US!



Summer Girl

No 10. A city shop assistant, Sharon Cook, 17 Mathieson Street, is the subject for our sun-seeking camera this month. A pretty keen indoor basketballer, we think Sharon looks just O.K. We're right, aren't we?



ABOUT PEOPLE

Above. Entertaining in Sydney: Friends of Johnny and Sherley Douglas will be pleased to know that we had a letter from them and they are just loving Sydney. This is a publicity still of Johnny who is singing and doing impersonations (two 20-minute spots a time) at the big League and R.S.L. Clubs over there. They send their regards to Wanganui.

Left. Winning Team: Mrs L. Knowl- es, Miss R. Robinson, Mrs F. Nagel and Mrs E. Pedley won the Home Nursing Cup at the recent Wellington District Open Ambulance Competitions.





The Rutherford Intermediate School's swimming baths fund was boosted by well over £300 as the result of a Queen Carnival which they ran. We picture here the crowning of the Rutherford Queen, Susanne Neal. Her house (Hillary) raised the most money in the carnival.

Above: Mrs Andrews crowns Susanne.

Right: Queen Susanne with the other house Queens: Julie Farrell (Ward), Margaret Walker (King) and Prunella Wilde (Hobson).

Below: A very large crowd watched the crowning ceremony.



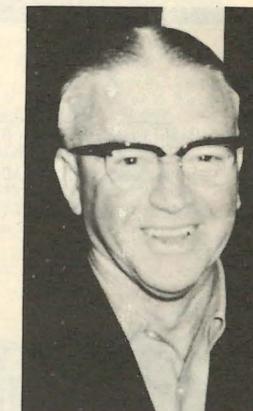
RUTHERFORD QUEEN CROWNED



There were 34 entries from P.Nth., N.Ply, and Wanganui for the recent annual Wanganui Commercial Travellers' Club golf tournament staged at Castlecliff. Wanganui won the G.Mason Rose Bowl with 388 points and P.Nth. and N.Ply. tied for the wooden spoon with 359. Right: Wanganui captain, Steve Jones.



C.T. GOLF



Left: Team captains from N.Ply. and P.Nth. after receiving the wooden spoon from Mrs Andrews. Centre: Best afternoon gross winner: Doug Sweeney. Right: Best-dressed man: F.Gilbert.



Left: S.Hodgison Cup winner was A.French, P.Nth. Middle: Junior afternoon stableford winner was Brian Sanders, Wanganui. Right: Worst-dressed man (he had a spud in his sock) was N.Daly, N.Ply.



COURSE CANDIDS

Above. Stand Additions: Excavations have been made and works are generally well under way with the building of new stand facilities at the Wanganui Racecourse. The new stand will link the two separate buildings which at present house the members' enclosure and the main public stand.

Below: Trotting Returns: Over the past 40 years trotting in Wanganui has never been a financial success. In an effort to improve their gates, the Wanganui Trotting Club has switched its meetings to many different districts, still without too much success. Earlier this month we saw the trots return to our home course, and the result was quite a successful one.



KEY'S KAMP KANDIDS



Top left: Three NZWRAC teleprinter operator trainees learn the ins and outs of a field generator unit. From left: Cpl D. J. D. Hiscox (Linton), Pte M. H. Moyes (Kaikoura), S/Sgt K. F. Sainty (Waiouru instructor) and Pte N. R. Doe (Christchurch).

Above: Ready for a cold ride doing their newspaper deliveries at Waiouru are Ngaire Keys, Tony Hemana, Charles Hemana, Derek Manning and Vicki Kitto.

Bottom left: L/Cpl Rod (Lucky) Edwards is really lucky. He has earned his nickname because of his numerous brushes with disaster...but it was no disaster when he married Sue Hill, Wanganui.

Below: The School of Army Administration's instructional staff at Waiouru. From left, **back row:** Sgt. B. Cackett, S/Sgt J. Livesay, S/Sgt J. Carter BEM. **Front row:** WO. 2 J. Hancox, Lt B. Monks, Major J. Hall (chief instructor) and Capt J. Daniel.





Roving Camera

Above: Concerned with the installation of officers, Grand Lodge of N.Z. (I.O.O.F) in Blenheim were, back, Sister E. Pointon (PNG, regalia bearer), Sister P. Thompson (PNG, regalia bearer). Front row: Sister E. McKenzie (PNG, flag bearer), Brother A. E. Couchman (PDDCM, grand marshal) and Sister A. Wrigley (PNG, flag bearer). RICHARDS

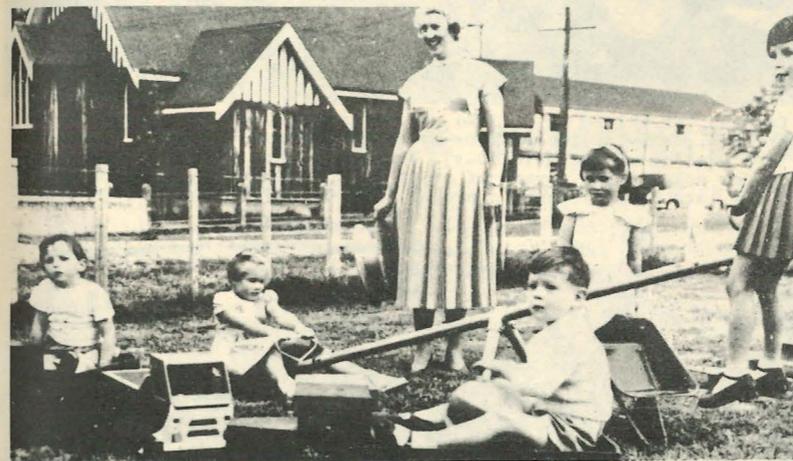
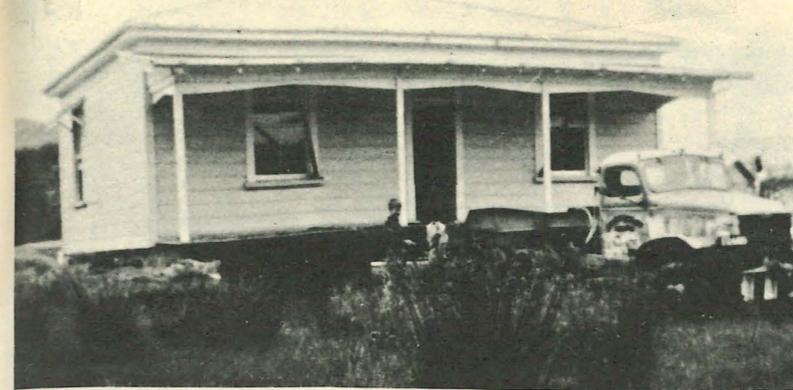


Middle left: Mrs J. Scally sends in this photograph: From left: Judy Phyn (Marton and Wanganui-Rangitikei Country Girls' Club secretary), Julia Scally (Hunterville CGC vice chairman), Erin Lawlor (Waikato CGC, I.F.Y.E. to U.S.A., guest speaker), Heather Greig, Wang-Rangitikei District secretary), Marie Wilton, Wang-Rangitikei District chairman and Karen Mammond, Marton CGC chairman.



Bottom left: This Durie Hill School soccer team won the 9th grade championship and knock-out tournament this season.

Below: Lyn Roberts formerly of Wanganui and of Raetihi Motors has gone to sea as fourth engineer on the Liga Bay.



HUNTERVILLE PAGE

The Hunterville Playcentre Committee recently acquired an old house and have converted it for use as a new playcentre. This new amenity was recently officially opened by Mr N. Shelton, M.P.

Top: The new premises arrive by truck. They are now situated behind Duncan Hatrick & Co's buildings, adjacent to the Hunterville Town Hall.

Middle: At the opening. Mr Graham Baker, chairman of the Hunterville Town Council, Mr Shelton and Mr James Bull, Rangitikei County Councillor.

Above: A flash back ten years when the Playcentre was opened in St Andrew's Presbyterian Hall.

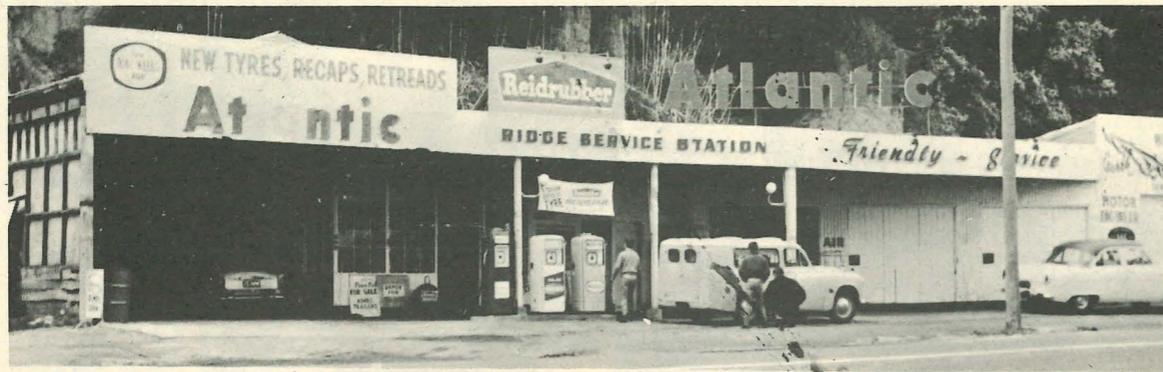


Two former pupils of the Hunterville Consolidated School were recent debutantes.

Above: Sue, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G. Purves, "Wentworth".

Below: Joanne, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. B. Pickford, Rata.





Pot Pourri

Above: It's Gotta Go: One of Wanganui's longest-established service stations, the Bridge Service Station, Anzac Parade, is nearing the end of its life. Powers-that-be have verified that the gas station will have to go when our new Town Bridge (oops, I mean Wanganui City Bridge) goes in.

Below: Dart Tourists: Members of the Station Hotel darts team pictured before travelling to New Plymouth for their recent weekend tournament against the Tasman Hotel. Next year both teams are off to Nelson for their annual fixture.



Annual Meeting: These men came from as far afield as Te Puke and Wellington for the annual get-together in Wanganui of Gallipoli veterans. Many of these chaps haven't missed one of these reunions since 1917, and this was the 53rd meeting of the Main Body, Wellington West Coast Regiment, who were in the 1st landing. After a few noggins and a yarn at the R.S.A., members met as usual for afternoon tea at the home of Mrs and the late Ernie Bevege, where we took this photograph.



Top left: Anchors aweigh or splice the mainbrace or something...it's a naval officer driving a tank. Lt. Commander D.J. Harris, Auckland, tries his hand at the controls while the regular driver, Trooper J. Maera, and Captain B. Meldrum apprehensively watch his efforts. **Top right:** The crew of a M41 tank which took part in the demonstration: Sgt S. Couchman (Wanganui), tank commander, Trooper G. Ready (Kaikohe), gunner, and L/Cpl E. Maurice (Rotorua), driver.



FIRE POWER DEMONSTRATION

Lofty Keys was on the spot when a Fire Power demonstration was staged at Waiouru Military Camp for the tactics course and Combined Services staff.

Above left: Squadron Leader J.J. Gordon, Whenuapai, fires the general-purpose machine gun as Sgt Small (School of Infantry) looks on. **Above right:** Smoke cannisters, fired from a Ferret Scout car, burst on the tussock land to form a smoke screen. **Below:** A large group of Combined Services officers await the start of the demonstration.





Wedding Bells

ABOVE. JORY--RYLAND: At St James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Cheryl Frances, daughter of Mrs C.Ryland, 50 Boydfield Street, Wanganui East, to Trevor Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs N.J.Jory, Mount Maunganui. Attendants are Marion Ryland, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid (Wanganui), Helen Jory, sister of the groom (Mt.Maunganui), Gordon Hall, best man (Wanganui) and Philip Cox (Wanganui). Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA)

BELOW. KIDD--MURRAY: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Diana Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.R.Murray, 73 Anzac Parade, Wanganui, to Alan Campbell, son of Mr and Mrs R.Kidd, 4 Field Street, Wanganui. Attendants are Lesley Hunt, chief bridesmaid, Joyce Murray, Lesley Kidd (sister of the groom), Brian Fothergill, best man, Ross Kidd (brother of the groom) and Wayne Stevens, all from Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).



Coming of Age

Top left: Gary Kenneth, son of Mr and Mrs Ken Ruby, celebrated his 21st at the Hylton Hall. He is pictured with his parents and brother, Wayne. (Les Banks Studio).

Above: Carole Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs M.R.Broughton, 1 Waihi Road, Hawera. (WYBON).

Far left: Barry Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs N.J.Mancer, 11 Rangitikei Street, Wanganui East. (RICHARDS).

Left: Arthur James, son of Mr and Mrs W.K.Ross, 17 Field Street. (RICHARDS).

Below: Anthony James, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H.Livingston, Hunterville.



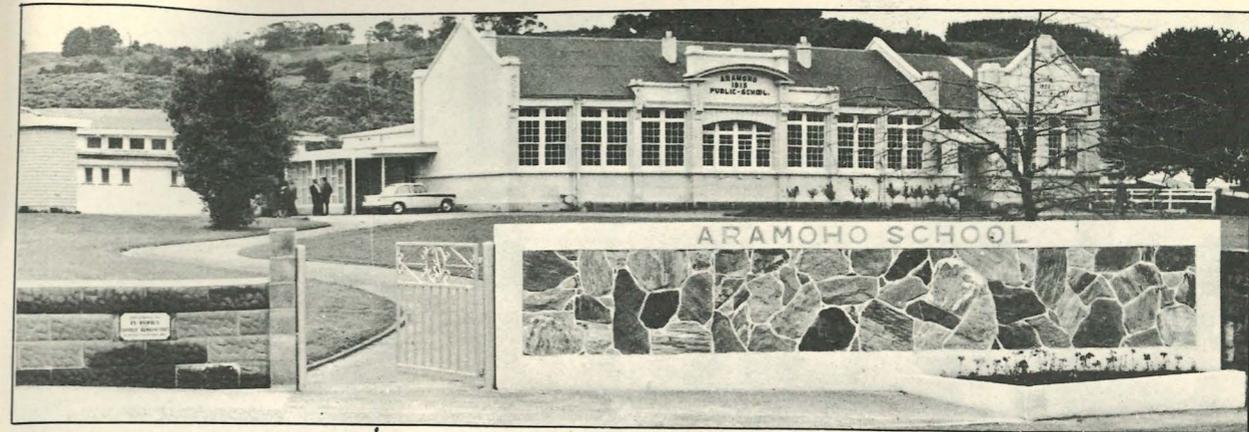
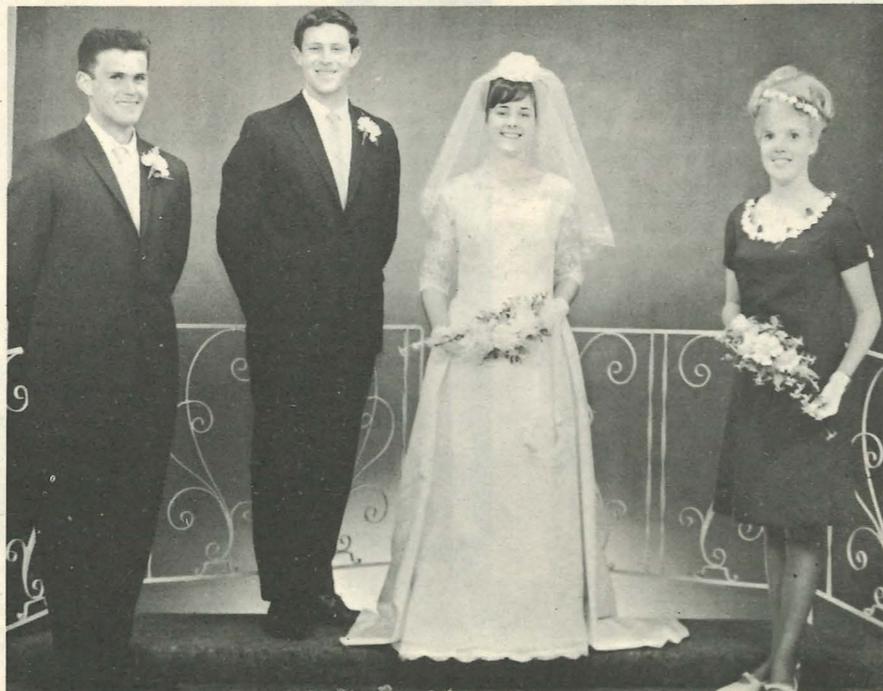
Social News



Above. KEPLER--BROWNS-COMBE: Miss Angela Kay Brownscombe, who conducted a children's mission in Hunterville, was recently married in Honolulu to Cameron Kepler, New York. Also in the pic is Mrs Brownscombe, ChCh. Pix from Mrs Scal-ly Hunterville.

Top right: Concert pianist, Shirley Carter, and her daughter, Gillian, pictured playing in Patea prior to their departure for England. Gillian hopes to join her sister, Sally, for studies at the Royal College of Music. ALDOR.

Right. Married. MOORHOUSE--WHITTON: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Gillian Patricia, daughter of Mrs M. J. Whitton, Westmere, to Lyn Graeme, son of Mr and Mrs L. O. Moorhouse, Wanganui. The attendants are Dalwyn Falconer and David Cronin. (RICHARDS).



The new entrance presents a very attractive appearance.



GATES DEDICATED

October the 8th saw the dedication of the £186 ornamental gates at the Aramoho Public School. Made from South Island alpine stone, the gates will be known as the Centennial Gates, since the school is 100 years old in 1973. The gates were presented to the school by ex-pupils and private benefactors and were built by A.P. Anderson & Son.

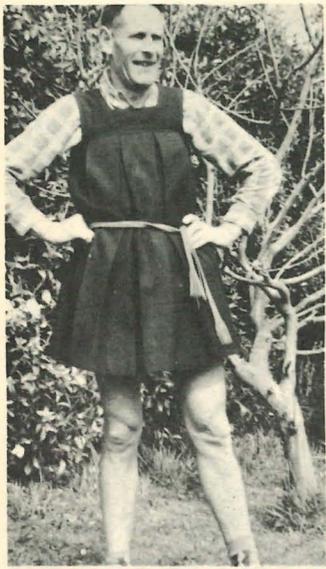
Above: Official party at the dedication included Mr J.J. Joll (headmaster), Rev. Peterson, Mrs Clark, Mr and Mrs Dick Kitney (immediate past pres. ex-pupils' assn.), Mr L.R. Clark (school committee chairman) and Mrs Joll.



The oldest ex-pupil present had the honour of passing through the gate first. He is Mr Lionel Brandon (83) of Hutt.



Mr Clark speaks to the small crowd which gathered for the dedication



Roving Camera

Above: Fathers played the Durie Hill School's 9th grade soccer team recently for the "World Cup". **Top left:** Jack Coughlin in a mini skirt. **Top centre:** Goalie Jim Beale had time to read a Photo News. **Top right:** Ian McKenzie made the odd "bloomer". **Above:** The teams with referee, Bill Oldham, headmaster/organiser.

Above: Mr Leo Whetton recently retired from the Wanganui Post Office after 41 years' service. Pix by RICHARDS.

Right: A farewell party for two Wanganui hairdressers who were off to Australia for a working holiday: Susan Ball and Kay Smith. From left: Pauline Kilmore, Susan Ball, Dianne Rohloff, Kay Smith, Lynaire Olsen, Rosemary Price, Paula Asher and Gail Breuer. WYBON



SOFTBALL SEASON OPENS

The Wanganui softball season got under way again recently with wins to Braves, Braves Reserves (men) and Braves and Huimai (women).

Above: Twins Bruce and Robert Christieson are lining up for Demons this season.

Top right: Paul Black bunts for Braves reserve. Catcher is Grant Casey and umpire is John Brown.

Right: "Yer-oud-ad-one". Gordon Hall (Railways) has the ball at first before Ron Richdale (Aces) can get there. (We forgot to mention Aces had a win too).

Below: Mike Lucas at bat for Aces. Railways catcher is Maurie Stewart and the umpire is Dave Boock.



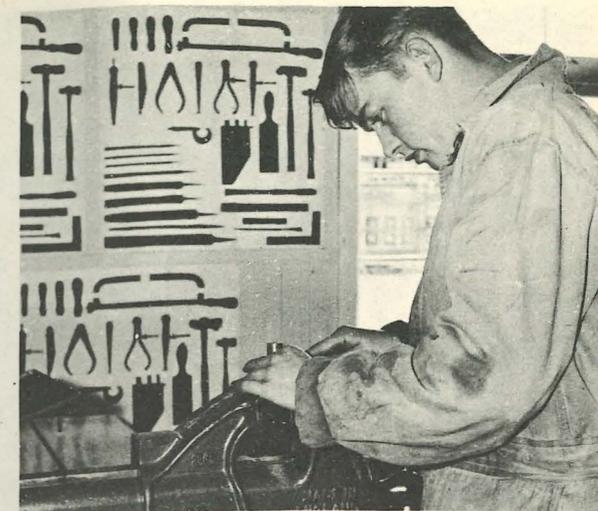
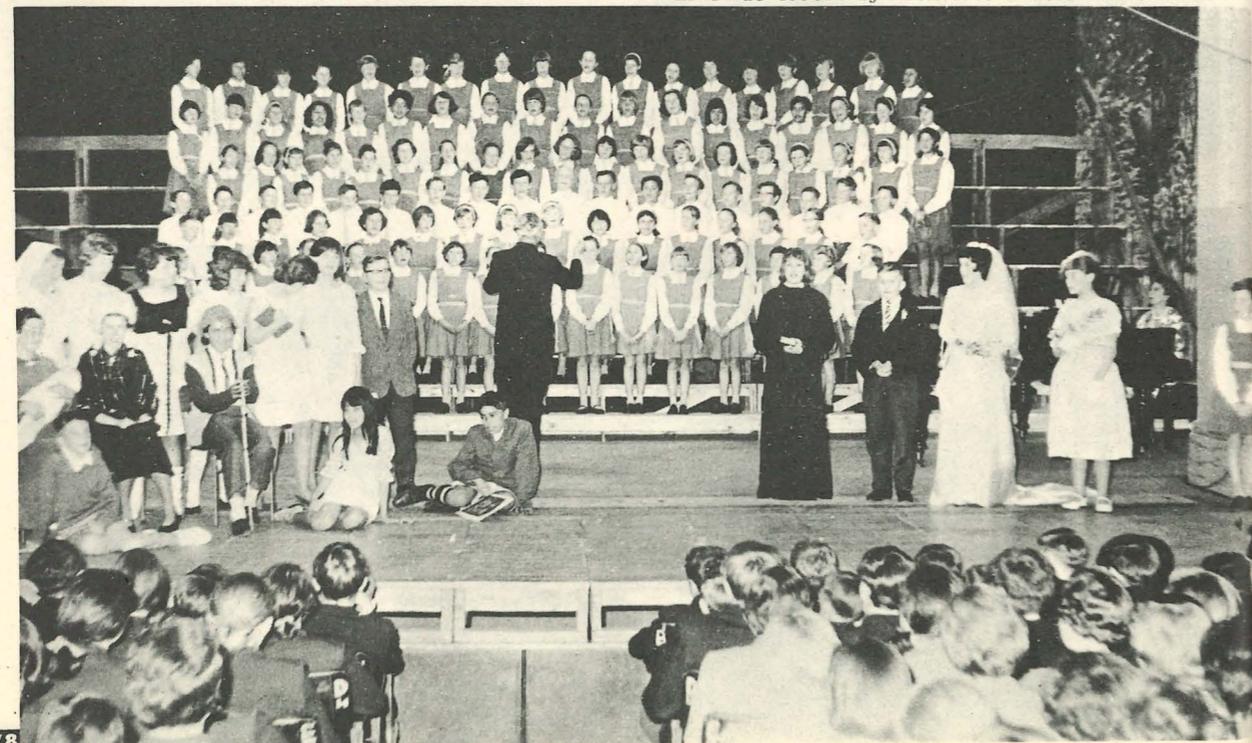


CAMERA ROUNDUP

Left: Returned Home: After nearly four years away from Wanganui, Peter Keltie recently returned home. With Peter came his wife, Milo, his son Richard, and his 1964 Corvair auto. Peter has been working with a legal survey crew in British Columbia.

Above. Trophy Winner: The inter-church bowling season recently closed and Mayor Andrews was on hand to present the shield to Miss J. Sewell, president of the winning club, St Laurences. They also won in 1963 and 64.

Below. Choral Festival: Wanganui schools recently took part in choral festivals (one for primary and one for secondary schools) at the Opera House. Pictured in progress here is a very commendable effort by Rutherford Intermediate.



TRAINING FOR A CAREER

Waiouru correspondent Lofty Keys sends us these pix of Regular Force cadets training for their careers in the Army.

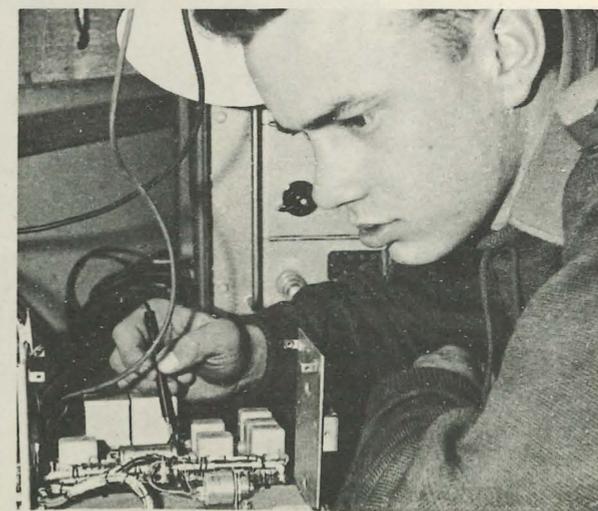
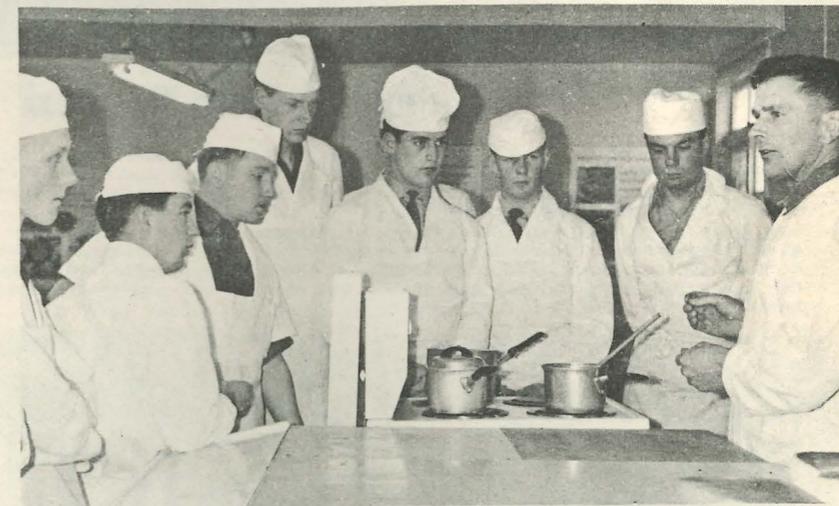
Above: Cadet D.G. Murray, Wanganui, rolls out pastry in the model bakery at the camp.

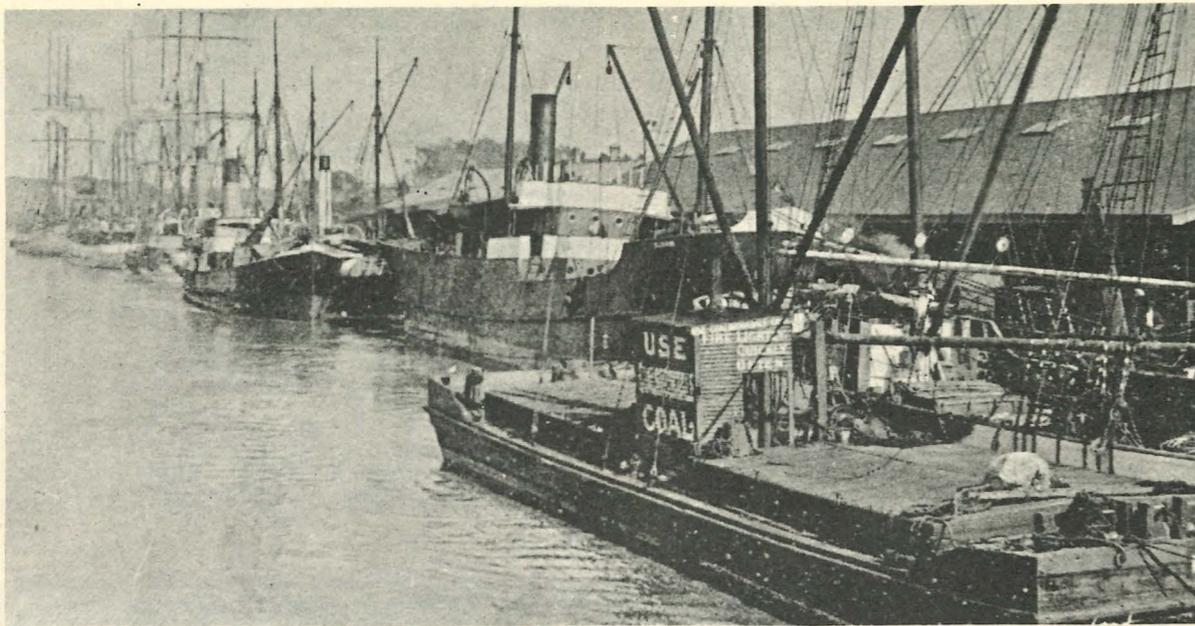
Top right: Cadet L/Cpl R.D. Bell (Ch.Ch.) works at his vice in the EME Schools.

Right: WO.I M.C.A. Harris, Wanganui, demonstrates a culinary point to a class of apprentice chefs.

Below: Cadet B.S. Moody (Ch.Ch), about to place a tray of fancy bread into the oven.

Bottom right: Cadet Cpl. D. Radford, a trainee radio technician, studies the intricacies of a teleprinter relay.



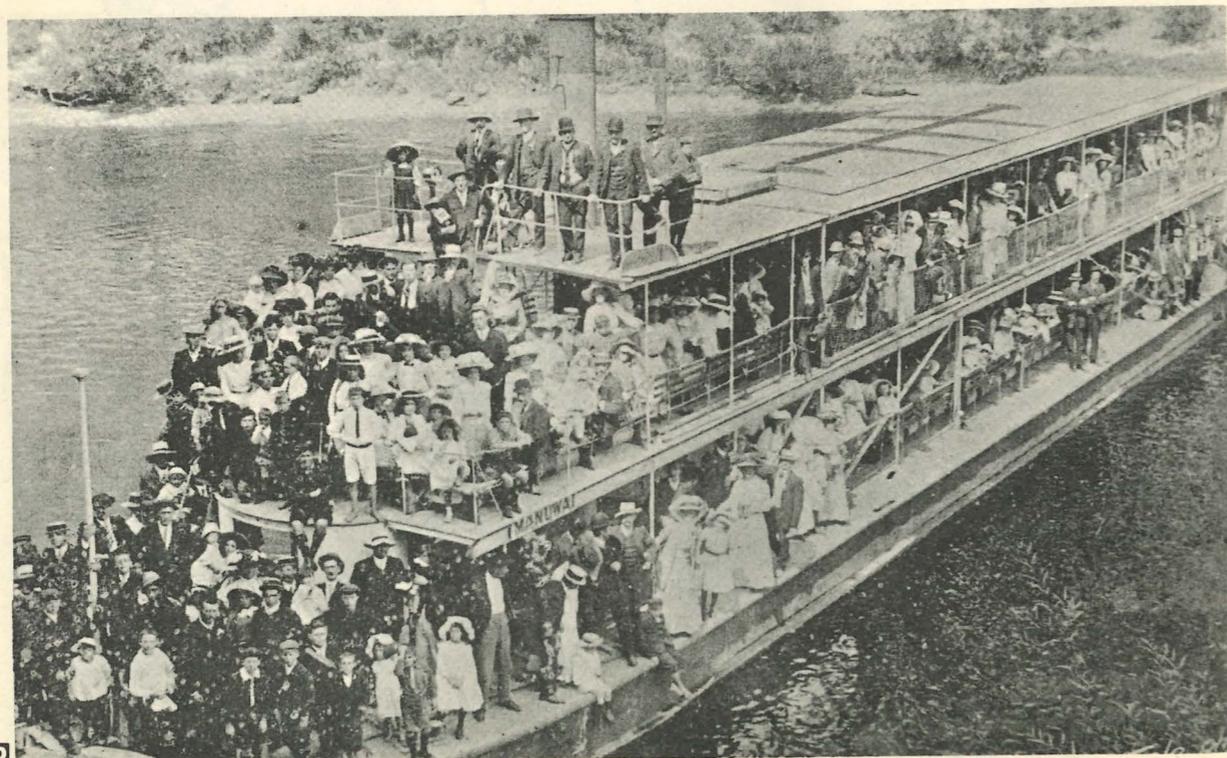


Pictures From The Past

We publish here two photographs reproduced from a publication (printed about 1920 we believe) called "Wanganui Who's Who", kindly loaned to us by Mrs W.C. Simson, 13 Grey Street.

Above: This is a sight that Wanganui will never see again....several ships tied up (many doubled up side-by-side) at the old Town Wharf.

Below: Very sadly, this is another of Wanganui's features that has long since gone, photographed at a time when Wanganui's River was world-famous as a tourist attraction. The stern-wheel double-decked paddle steamer, Manuwai (launched 1895), was licensed to carry 400 passengers. Used mainly for excursions on the lower regions of the river, the riverboat was eventually sold to Waikato interests.

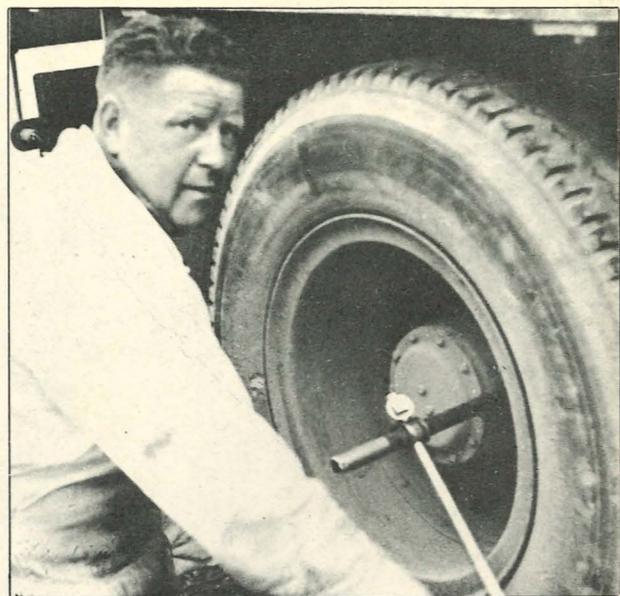


Wedding Bells

ABOVE. JONES--HALL: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Lynette Mary Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R. Hall, 123 Harrison Street, Wanganui, to Peter Leslie John, son of Mr and Mrs R.W. Jones, Ballance Street, Raetihi. From left, attendants are Sally Wakeling, chief bridesmaid, P.Nth., Matthew Thomas, best man, P.Nth., Jeni Jones, sister of the groom, Raetihi, John Sandford, Wellington, Joan Crawford, P.Nth., and Murray Powell, Raetihi. Future home, Raetihi. (WYBON).

BELOW. DONALD--DALZELL: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Margaret Priscilla, daughter of Mr H.J. Dalzell and the late Mrs Dalzell, 124 Anzac Parade, Wanganui, to Robert Bardwell, son of Mr and Mrs J. M. Donald, 29 Rutland Street, Rotorua. Attendants are Carol Christiansen, Wanganui, and Colin Prentice, Waiouru. Future home, Waiouru Military Camp. (WYBON).





WAIOURU WANDERINGS

Left: Stacking clothing on the shelves of the Camp clothing store, in readiness for the march-in of the 14th National Service intake, are S/Sgt L. Brady and S/Sgt R. Henderson.

Above: He's proprietor of a Waiouru service station, but its no collar and tie for him. Getting down to work changing a wheel is Bob Erickson.

Bottom left: The Minister of Defence, Mr Eyre, inspected a senior officers' course at the Army Schools recently. Here he pauses for a word with Captain George McManus, U.S. Army.

Below: Testing long-range communications, a signals corporal watches S/Sgt D. Vinton, Waiouru, establish a link with his unit in Waiouru from a remote hilltop. The two had been dropped "way out in the wop wops" by an Iroquois helicopter.



ONE OF THE FAMILY: He has rather outgrown his "pet lamb" stage, but 5-year-old Bimbo (a cross-bred merino) is still a family favourite of Mrs L.A.D'Ott, 11 Talbot Street. Mrs D'Ott has had Bimbo since he was lambed...and as you can well see, he has since developed a great liking for bread.