

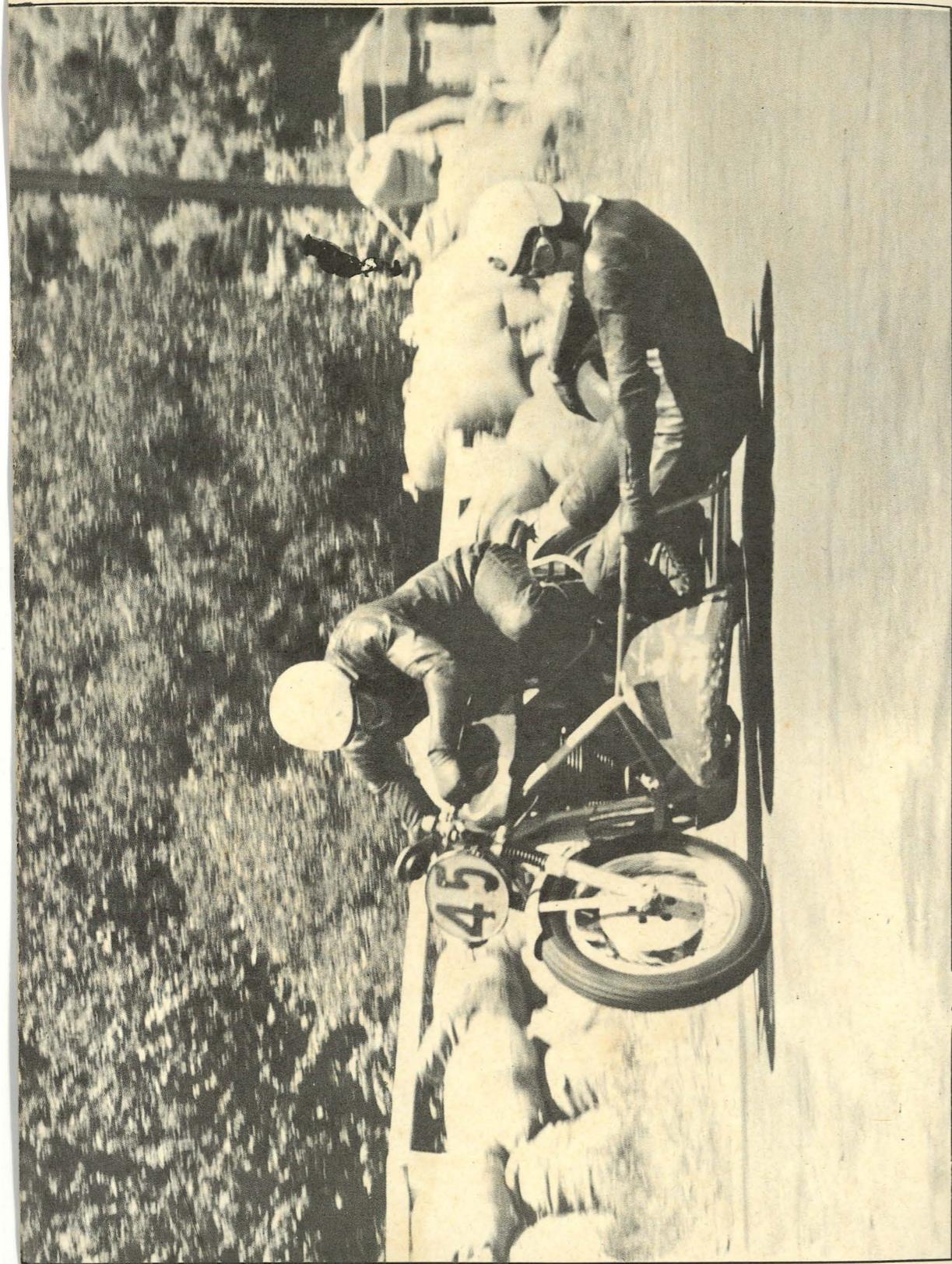
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PHOTO NEWS





VETERAN COMBINATION: For a good many years now, Wanganui's crack motor-cycle sidecar racer, Frank (Toddy) Sollitt has been burning up the roads around New Zealand. Pictured riding with him at the recent Cemetery Circuit meeting here is Toddy's regular passenger, R.L. Yates, Hawke's Bay. This combination finished second in the only sidecar event of the meeting.

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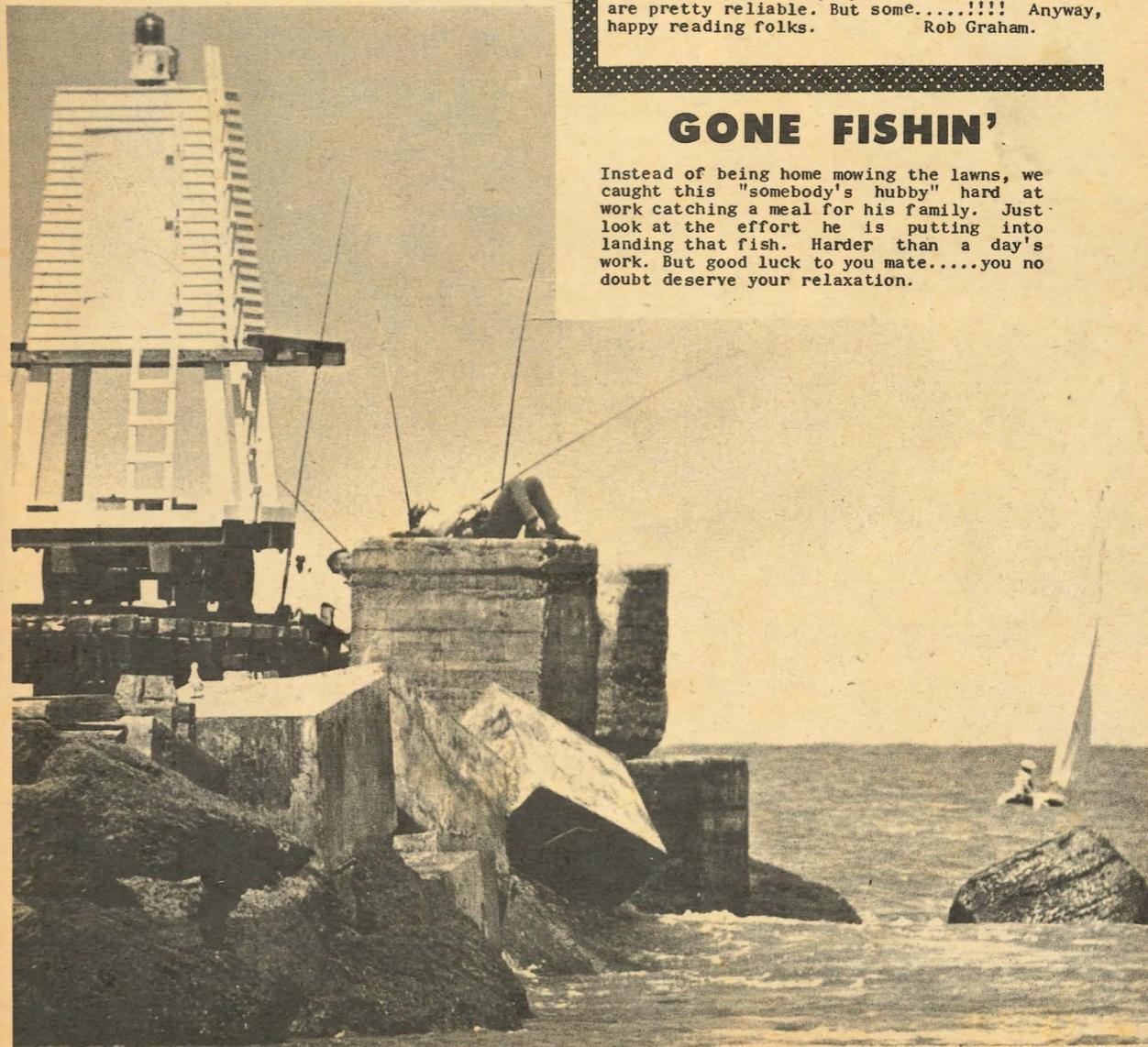
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GONE FISHIN'

Instead of being home mowing the lawns, we caught this "somebody's hubby" hard at work catching a meal for his family. Just look at the effort he is putting into landing that fish. Harder than a day's work. But good luck to you mate....you no doubt deserve your relaxation.

OUR COVER

The full beauty of tuberous begonias graces our cover this month. "Photo News" covers are now printed by a new colour process, giving greater definition and more brilliant colours. We think you will agree that there is an improvement on the old process which served us so well ever since the inception of "Wanganui Photo News" in 1959.

BACK COVER: A little more for your money now, folks. We have two colour photographs on the back page. Both are taken at our Virginia Lake beauty spot. The top pic shows the Winter Gardens area and the lower photograph is of the lake side and its ever-present horde of ducks, swans, geese, and of course, people.

Welcome back, readers, to my eighth year of Photo News issues. I will do my best to keep your magazine as interesting as possible (I can be helped in this if you will ring and let me know your news) and hope you will bear with some of the trouble we have in getting the boys to call on you. Happily, most of our runners are pretty reliable. But some.....!!!! Anyway, happy reading folks.
 Rob Graham.



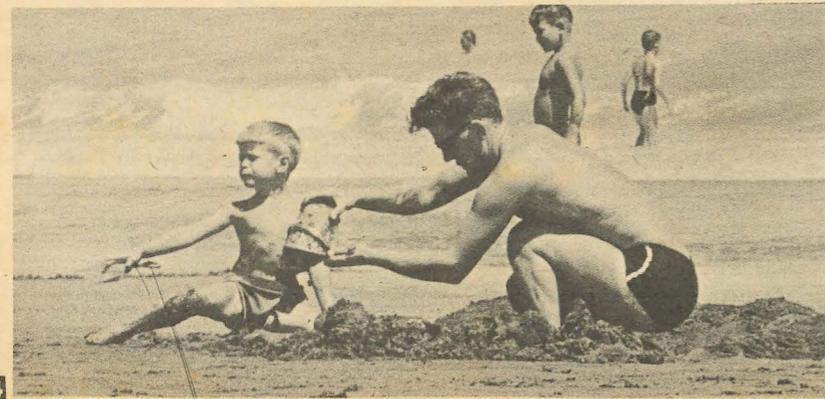
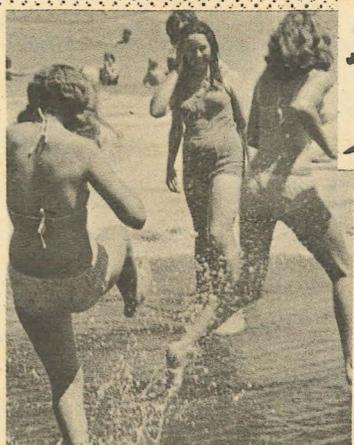
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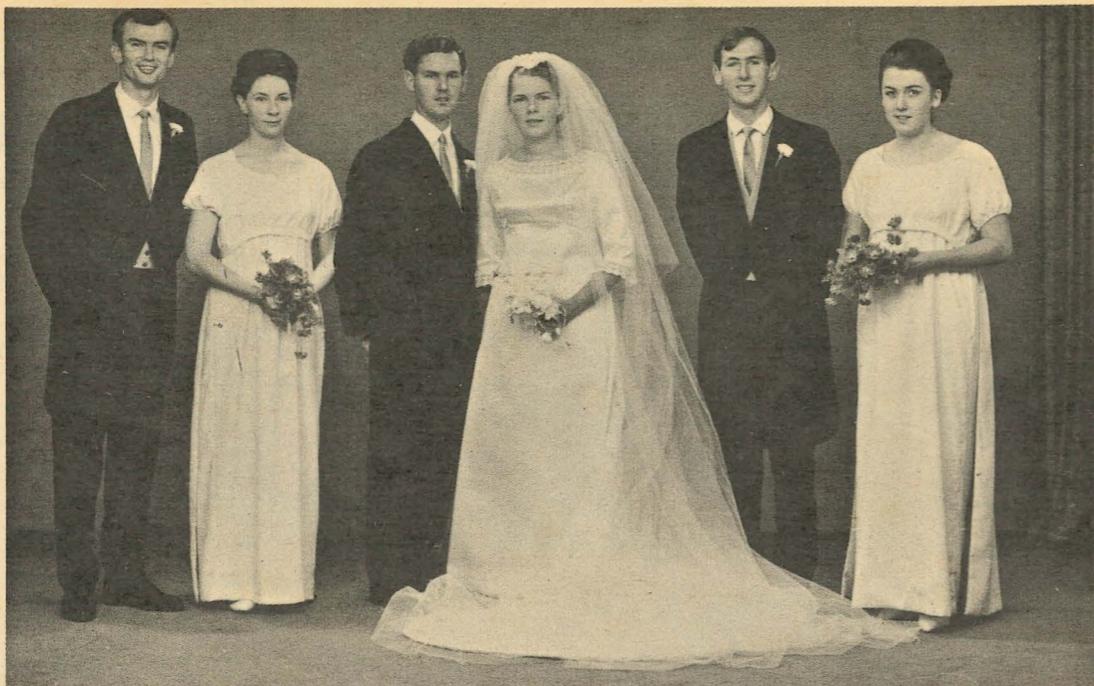


WE LUGGED OUR .007 LENS DOWN TO CASTLECLIFF BEACH THIS MONTH. SURPRISE, SURPRISE FOLKS!



LENS...OR...U.2 CAN BE SHOT BY US!





Wedding Bells

Above. FRATER--COOK: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Adrienne Michelle, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. G. Cook, 28 Plunket Street, Wanganui, to Garry Kingsley, son of Mr and Mrs K. G. Frater, Riwaka. The attendants are Rosalie Dahlberg, chief bridesmaid, Elizabeth Jacobs, Denis McGowan and David Wilson, all of Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA.)

Below. BAYLEY--TOMASHICH: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Terezija, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Tomashich, Yugoslavia, to Graeme, son of Mr and Mrs H. Bayley, Gonville, Wanganui. The attendants are Susan Parker, Leo Kosmala and flower-girls Susan Kosmala and Anna Grgec. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS.)



Wedding Bells

Above. WARD--SPICER: At St James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Carol Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Spicer, 5 Clapham Place, Wanganui East, to Leon, son of Mrs and the late Mr W. T. Ward, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Eric Spicer, brother of the bride, Shone Butler, John Milne, Cheryl Collings (Taihape), Beverley McDonnell, chief bridesmaid, and Ian Rasmussen, best man. The future home, Wanganui. (WYBON.)

Below. GRANT--RUTHERFORD: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Gloria Ann, daughter of Mr F. R. and the late Mrs M. H. Rutherford, 42 St Hill Street, Wanganui, to George William Rayner, son of Mr and Mrs G. T. Grant, Palmerston North. The attendants are Jeanette Grant, sister of the groom, Palmerston North, chief bridesmaid, Barbara Grant, sister of the groom, Palmerston North, Petrea Rutherford, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Terry Hogan, best man, Palmerston North, and Graeme Cleaver, Ohakea. Future home, Feilding. (TESLA.)



SURF CARNIVAL

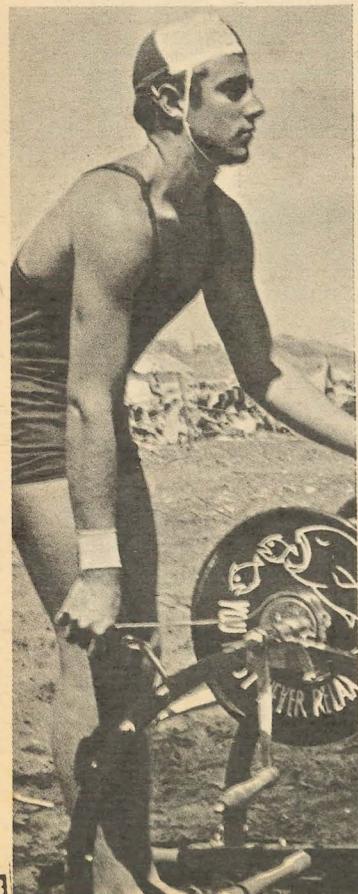
East End won the Hackshaw Shield in the annual open surf life-saving carnival at Castlecliff Beach. Our local surf men did not score any wins, but they put up a creditable performance just the same.

Right: Castlecliff's senior six-man team. From left are Colin Curry, Neil Stack, Neil Scott, Danny O'Neil, Johnny Bulter and Alan Larsen.

Below: Neil Scott on the reel during the six man R & R.

Middle right: The Castlecliff beltman (Alan Larsen) runs out for a rescue.

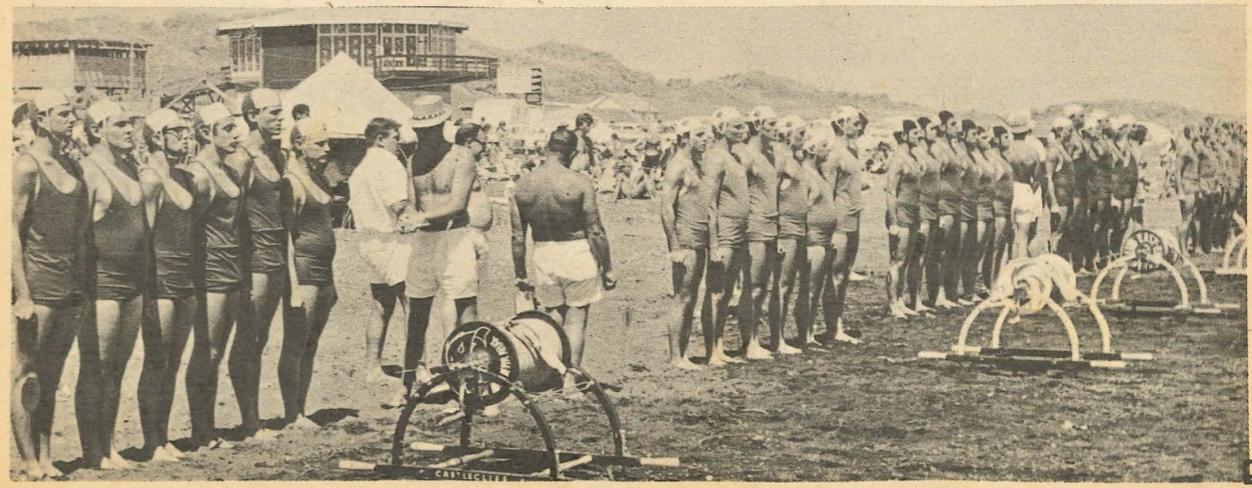
Bottom right: A pix taken during the senior six-man R & R shows members of the winning East End club at work.



Paying out the line to their beltmen.



Ready to start resuscitation on the water's edge. **Below:** Teams line up behind their reels.





The start of an exciting surf canoe race. East End 1st, Otaki 2nd, C/cliff 3rd were the results.



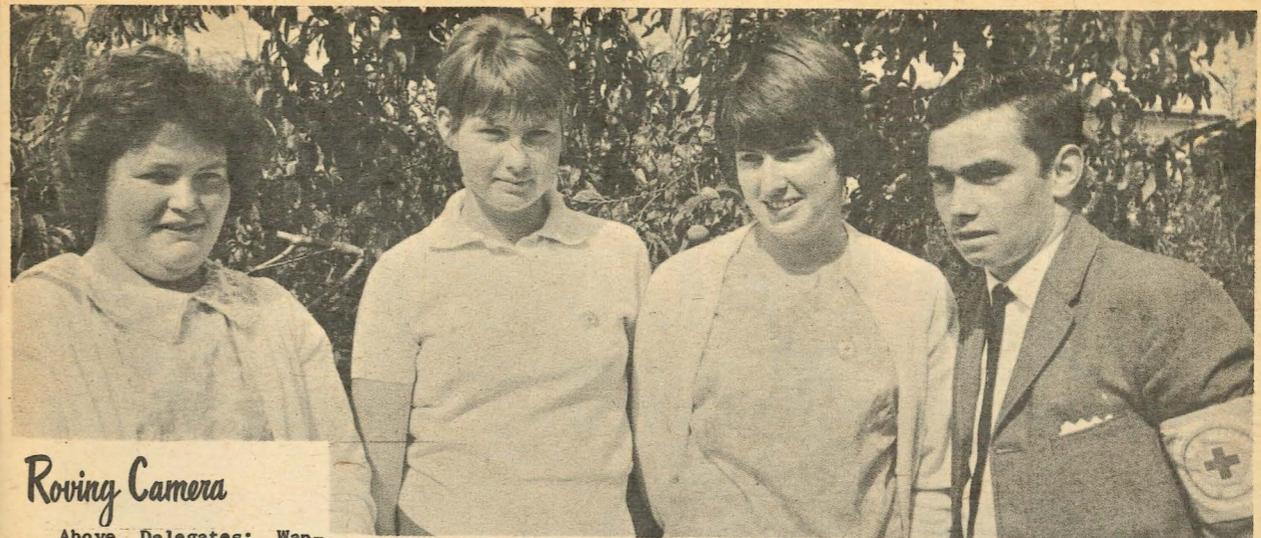
The Castlecliff crew come shooting in ahead of a wave.....



.....but they were soon swamped by the surf.



A close finish in the paddleboard event. Won by Rattray (East End) followed by two Otaki boys.



Roving Camera

Above. Delegates: Wanganui delegates to the N.Z. Junior Red Cross Leadership Training course, recently held at Massey University, were Robyn Lomas, Heather Little, Lorraine Hassell and cadet Peter Salt. The latter two were attached to the staff.

Right: This Durie Hill team won the Keesing Cup (a fours challenge trophy of the Wanganui Centre) by beating Taihape last November. They have since repulsed a Martin challenge and, at the time of writing, were preparing to defend their trophy against Marton. From left are Wattie Pidwell (skip), George Williams, Ron Price and Les Smith.

Below: Smartly attired in uniforms, this Wanganui East swimming team recently travelled to Christchurch to swim against the Spreydon Club. Members raised their travelling expenses by hard work.





ABOUT PEOPLE

Top left: Father J.O. Hendren, parish priest in Wanganui for the past six years, has taken up an appointment at St Mary of the Angels, Wellington. He will be succeeded by Father L. Spring.

Top centre: Succeeding Harvey Bray as assistant manager of the D.I.C. in Wanganui is Graham Anderson. Graham was formerly the firm's fabric buyer in Wanganui.

Top right: Miss M.P. Ellis, for the last seven years senior assistant mistress at the Kamo (co-ed) High School, Whangarei, recently took up her new position as principal of the Wanganui Girls' College.

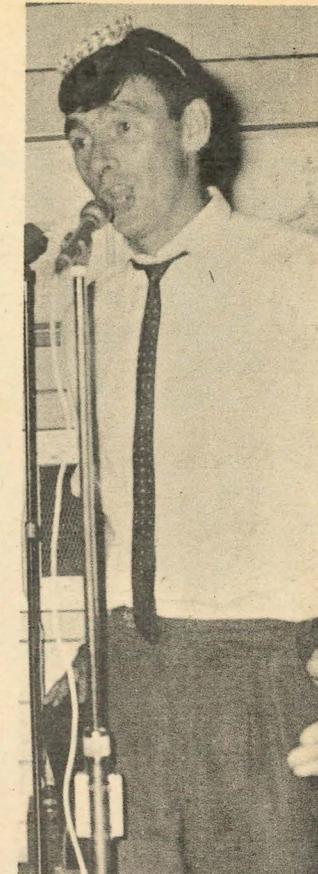
Bottom centre: Wellington model, Josephine Brodie, recently visited this district to judge the "Miss Turakina" beauty contest.

Bottom right: Coming Of Age: A recent celebrant of her 21st birthday was Margaret Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.R. Morris, 28 Seddon Street, Aramoho. (RICHARDS.)

Summer Girl



The first of this year's "Summer Girls" is 21-year-old LESLEY WARNOCK. Lesley came up from Dunedin nine months ago to manage the Camille hairdressing salon.



ZEMBA'S XMAS

Representing all of the Christmas parties that we were invited to photograph is this function at Zemba's Clothing Factory.

A very large crowd of merry-makers was present at the Memorial Hall's Pioneer Room.

Above: They even talked Hughie Morgan into giving a song or three.

Top left: Diane and Jim Mills, John Smith, Richard Bourne and Ann Hovind.

Upper left: Bill Armstrong, Joy Watson, Lorraine and David Gedy, Basil and Nola Kennedy.

Left: Johnny and Beryl Neal, Laura Tutty, and Sylvia and Frank Gaudin.

Bottom left: Winifred Osborne, Daisy Clear, Mauréen and Norm Osborne.

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



Wedding Bells

Above. ABRAHAM—TOMURI: At St Paul's Church of England, Putiki, Lorraine Huia, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs N. Tomuri, to Robert Poutini, son of Mrs and the late Mr N. Abraham, 72 Keith Street, Wanganui. Attendants are Tina Ngaparua, chief bridesmaid, Trentham, Elizabeth and Julianne Anderson, Wanganui, Hui Ngaparua, best man, Trentham, Jack Toutte and Albert Wilson, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA)

Below: MAJUREY—GUILFORD: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Alison Bruce, daughter of Mr R. Guilford, Airport Road, Wanganui, to Dennis Jack, son of Mr and Mrs W. A. Majurey, Thames. The attendants, from left, are Bob Majurey, best man, Thames, Marion Kendrick, matron of honour, Taihape, Andrea McKenzie, flower-girl, Wanganui, Heather Sharpe, Wanganui, Bill Majurey, brother of the groom, Thames. Future home, Wanganui. (WYBON.)



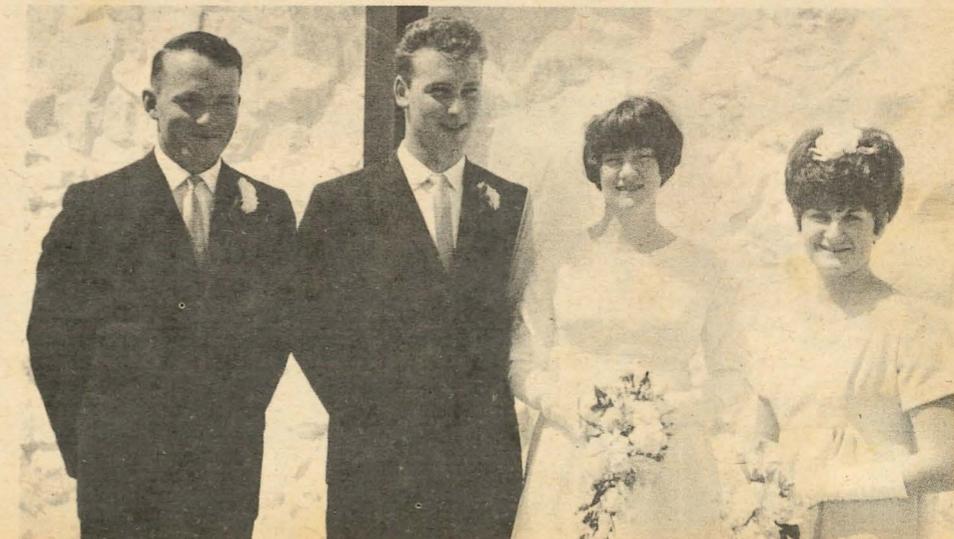
Wedding Bells

Right. SUTTON—KENDRICK—HUNT: At the Salvation Army Citadel, Wanganui, Ruth, daughter of Mr V. W. Kendrick-Hunt, 18 Matai St., Castlecliff, to David Percival Maurice, son of Mr and Mrs P. J. Sutton, 101 Swiss Ave., Gonville. Attendants are Mrs Lorraine Gedye and David Gedye. Future home, Wanganui. RICHARDS.

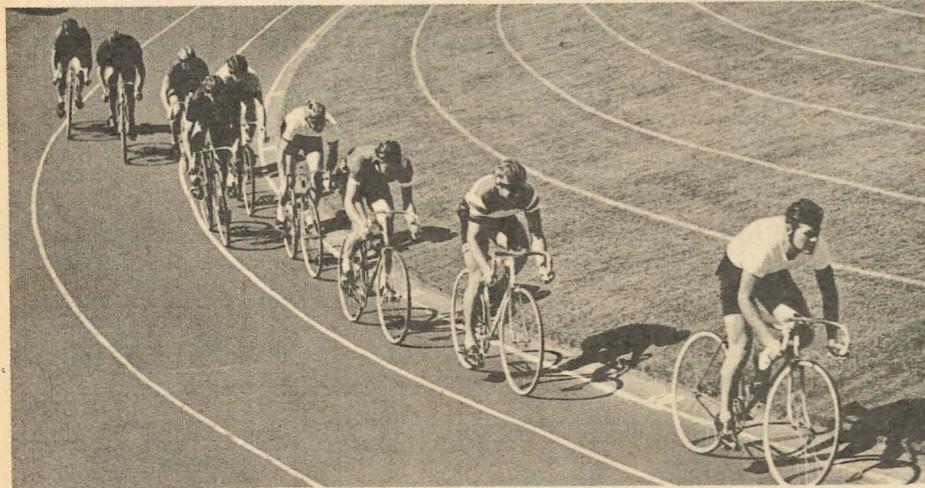


Left. MOSS—GEDYE: At the Salvation Army Citadel, Wanganui, Maureen, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Gedye, 42 Matai St., Castlecliff, to David, son of Mrs and the late Mr Moss, Waverley. The attendants are Elaine Gedye, chief bridesmaid, Kathleen Gedye, Keith Bryant (best man), James Knowles, and Joanne Hoskin, flower-girl. Future home will be in Waverley. PIX BY RICHARDS.

Right. SPENCER—AUSTIN: At All Saints' Church of England, Wanganui East, Daryl Maureen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. R. Austin, 69 Talbot St., to Malcolm Francis, third son of Mr and Mrs L. W. J. Spencer, 111 Smithfield Road, Wanganui. The attendants are Ailsa Campbell and Lloyd Simpson. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS.)

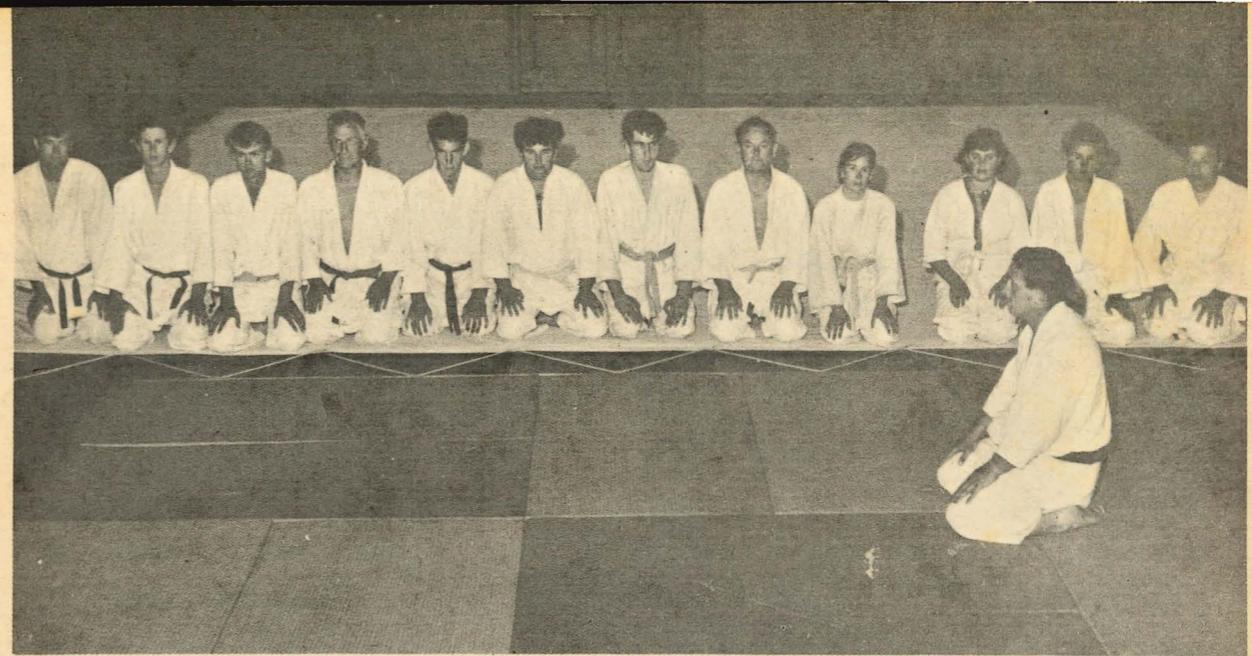
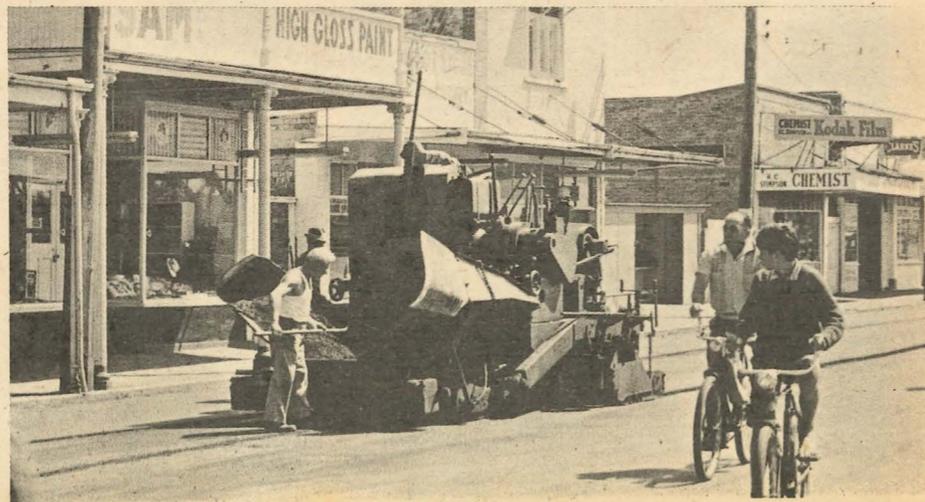


It looks as if these Upper Avenue business premises are to get a bit of a clean-up. Great stuff...! We wish the owners of a few more buildings around the city would get a little proud and dress up their places too. We guess that the covers are to stop paint splashing onto cars and pedestrians...very thoughtful.



Have you ever seen a cycling Maddison before? You haven't? Well why the heck didn't you support your Athletics and Cycling Club when they staged their Wanganui Games? The Maddison was a real thriller and well worth dragging yourselves away from your TV/horse race broadcasts etc to see. C'mon folks, how about a little "advance Wanganui" around this show?

This is what we all like to see. Our city streets kept in tip-top order by regular (or fairly regular) maintenance. This gang had their Barber-Green paver hard at it in Aramoho one recent weekend.



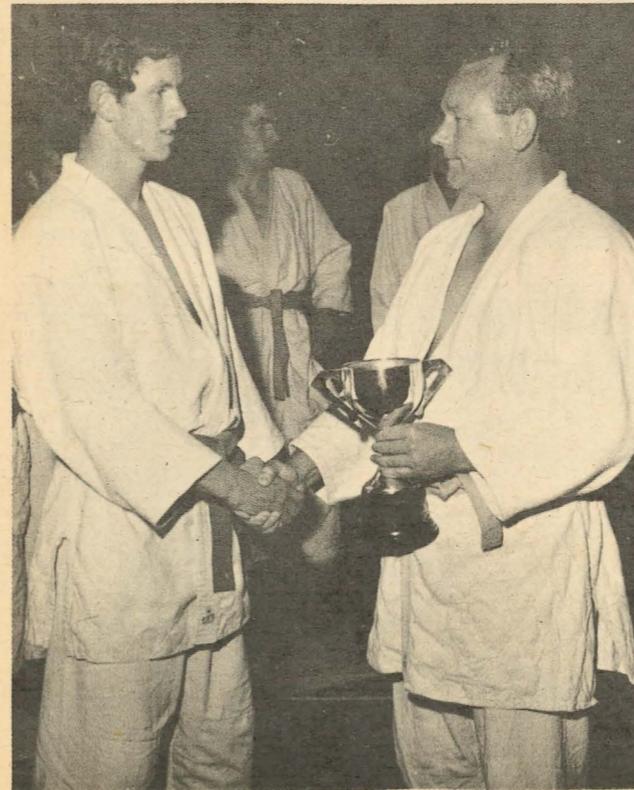
JUDO NEWS

The Wanganui Judo Club is going from strength to strength all the time. Club facilities have been much improved lately with their taking over of the Wanganui East Town Hall as their Dojo.

Above: Some of the club members pictured with their technical adviser, Don McKay. From left in this pix are John Kingdon, John Robertson, Rod Johnston, Charles Martindale, Bruce Dix, Rex Linder, Mike Johnson, Ray Southee, Patricia Duncan, Pam Goldfinch, Neil Mair and Claudio Petronelli.

Bottom left: Club president Ray Southee presents the restricted Kyu championship trophy to John Robertson. (Watch he doesn't throw you while shaking hands, John).

Bottom right: John Robertson and Don McKay strain as they attempt to throw one another.





Wedding Bells

Above. **MURRAY--KIDD:** At St Laurence's Anglican Church, Aramoho, Lesley Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Kidd, 4 Field Street, Aramoho, to David Thomas, son of Mr and Mrs H.R. Murray, 73 Anzac Parade, Wanganui. From left, attendants are Michael Barnes, Marton, Susan Parnell, Mrs Glenda Profit, Dianne Sears, chief bridesmaid, Ross Kidd, brother of the bride, best man. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS.)

Below. **SCHIMANSKI-PERVAN:** At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Mariea Andrina, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Pervan, 66 Dublin Street, Wanganui, to Kevin Francis, son of Mr and Mrs V. N. Schimanski, Matipu. The attendants are Gabrielle Pervan, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Beryl Schimanski, sister of the groom, Matipu, Wayne Parsons, best man, Wanganui, Graeme Schimanski, brother of the groom, Matipu. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS.)



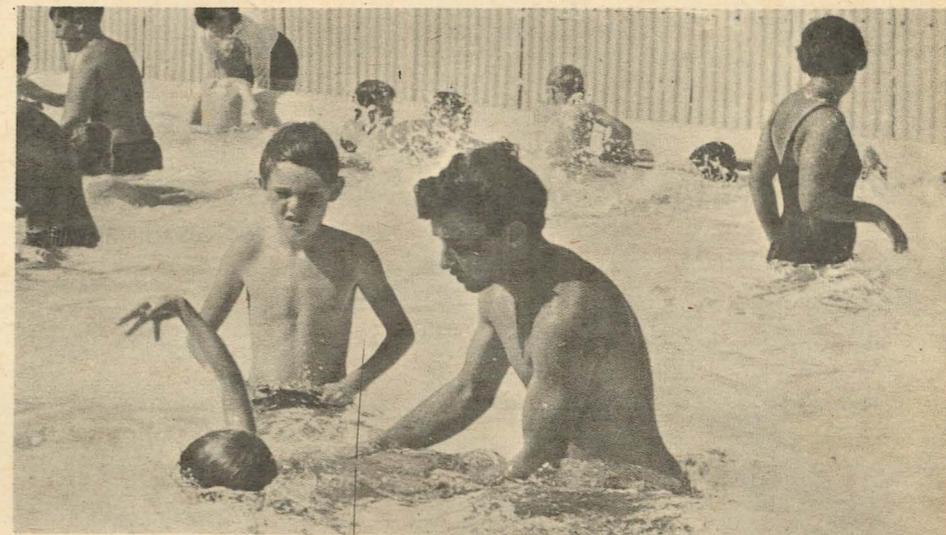
LEARNING TO SWIM

With the improvement in the weather towards the end of the holidays, city baths' learn-to-swim campaigns were inundated with youngsters after swimming efficiency certificates. In this period, several hundred kiddies were taught the rudiments of staying afloat and propelling themselves through H2O.

Above: As if he doesn't see enough of children through the year, school-teacher Colin James devoted much of his holiday time to teaching youngsters to swim.

Right: Gerald Richardson's pupil is progressing well.

Below: Mrs I. Morrison takes a class of tots in the Central Baths' paddling pool.

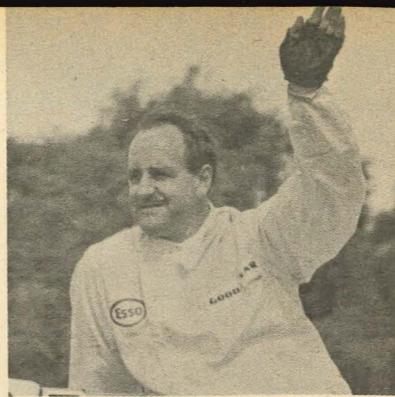




Aussie Kevin Bartlett and Jim Clark



England's Dick Attwood and Scotland's Jackie Stewart



New Zealand International driver..Denny Hulme.

INTERNATIONAL MOTOR RACING

PUKEKOHE GRAND PRIX

About 30,000 motor racing fans thrilled to the very exciting 14th New Zealand International Grand Prix at Pukekohe in January. Some years, the feature race proves to be something of a procession... but not this time! Spectators were kept on their toes from start to finish with the driving duel between Scotland's Jackie Stewart and Jim Clark. Stewart won the event...but what a struggle! Biggest thrill for we Wanganui-ites was local driver Graeme Lawrence's fifth placing. His was the first 1½ litre car to finish and only three overseas drivers and Jimmy Palmer were ahead of him.



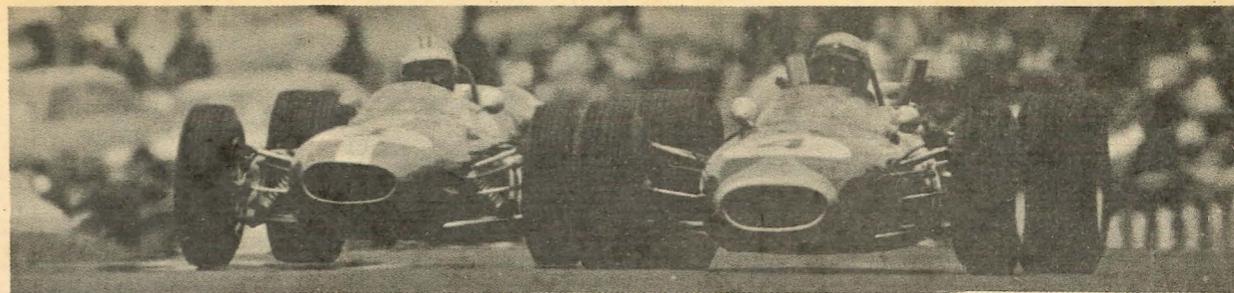
Wanganui's hero...Graeme Lawrence.



Jackie Stewart at speed.



A view of the main straight from the hill stands



Denny Hulme (in a borrowed car) and team-mate Jack Brabham lap around with their wheels almost touching. Brabham retired in the first few laps and Hulme was forced out near the end of the race.



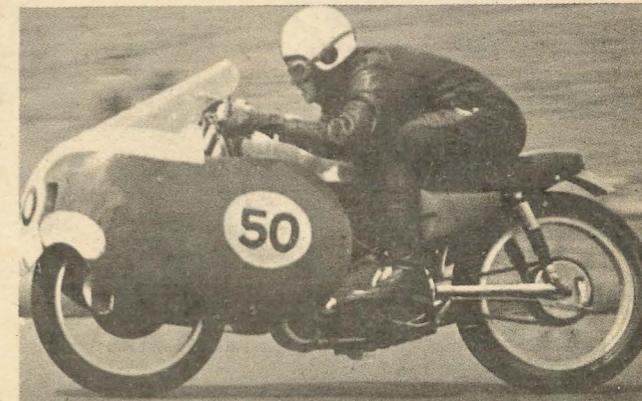
Taihape driver, Dene Hollier, pictured at high speed. Dene drove a beautiful race to take sixth placing...the second 1½ litre car to finish after Graeme Lawrence.



Was his face red...? Lower Hutt rider, G. Stott, falls off at the start of the Junior T.T.



John Riley's Lotus ran into a wee bit of trouble at the Lion hairpin. We estimate that it would take about three miles of Selotape to fix this.



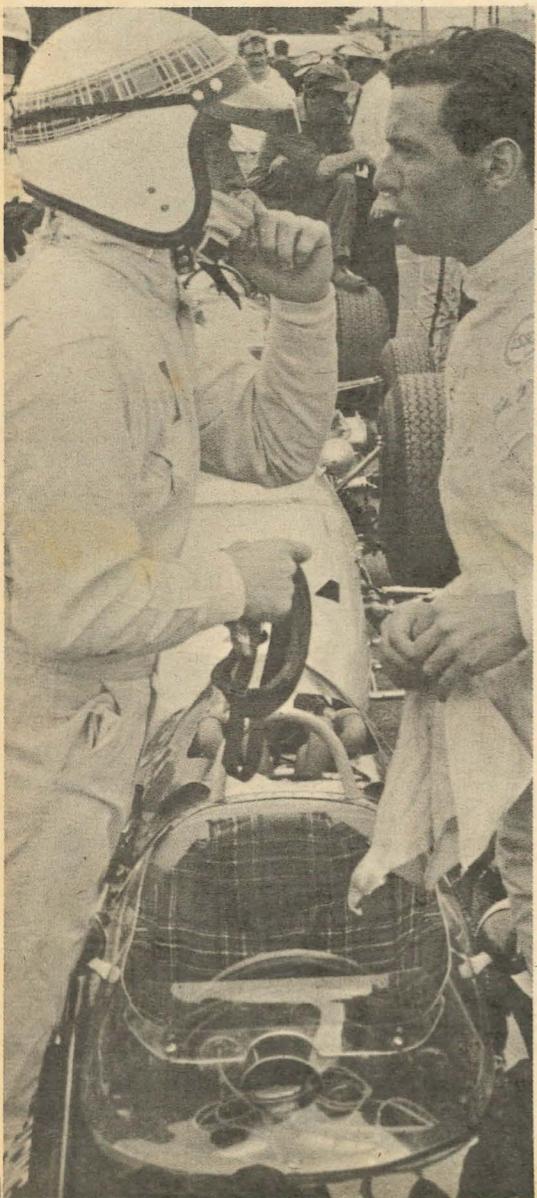
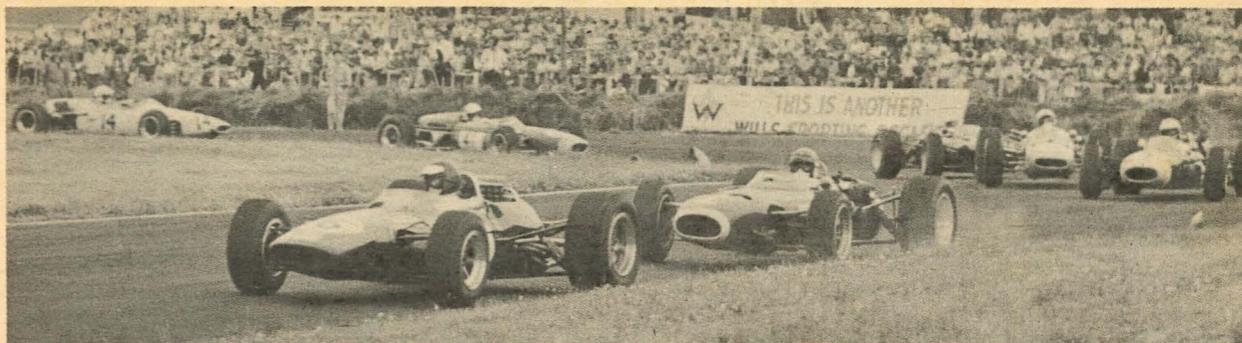
Wanganui's Joe Lett rode well to finish well up in the placings in the Junior TT.



Dennis Marwood
Dennis Marwood piloted the Rothmans Cooper 2500.



Aussie Frank Gardner.



LEVIN MEETING.

Jim Clark turned the tables on his fellow-countryman, Stewart, at the Wills International meeting at Levin. Stewart just couldn't get past Clark in the 43 event and the placings at the finish were Clark, Scotland 1st; Stewart, Scotland, 2nd; Attwood, England, 3rd; Gardner, Australia, 4th; Graeme Lawrence, Wanganui, 5th; Dene Hollier, Taihape, 6th. The Wanganui and Taihape drivers once again drove beautiful races and fully deserved their placings up with the world-classers.

Top left: Jimmy Palmer and father confer.
Left: Jackie Stewart and Jimmy Clark discuss the champagne wager. Note Stewart's tartan helmet and seat.

Above: Doug Lawrence, father of Graeme, jokes in the pits with Dene Hollier.

Below left: Thumbs up from winner Clark.

Below right: Attwood ran another third placing.

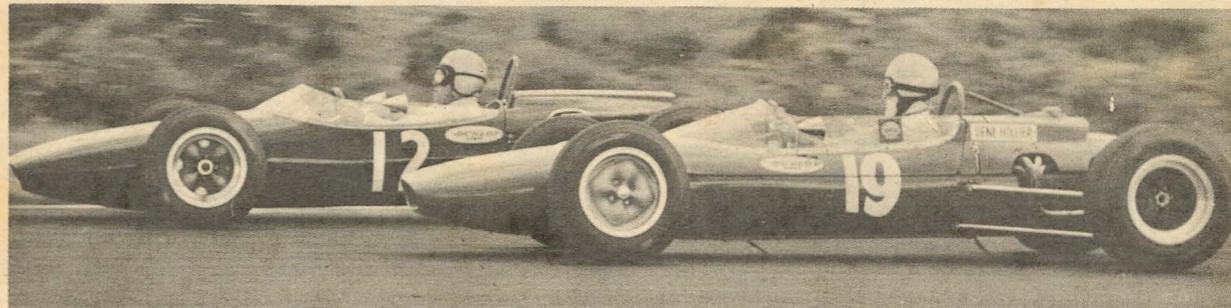


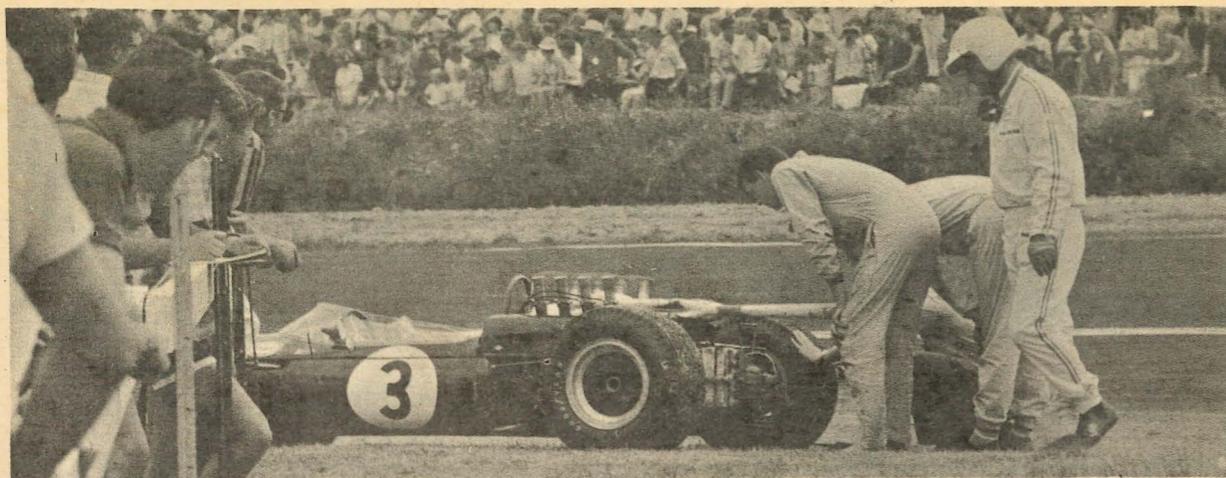
Above: The Wills International in progress. In this first-lap photograph, taken at the hairpin bend, Clark is in the lead followed by Stewart, Hulme, Gardner, Attwood, Palmer and Lawrence.

Right: Stock-car driver Lou Mungavin drives the winning three on their lap of honour. From left are Dick Attwood, Jackie Stewart and Jim Clark.

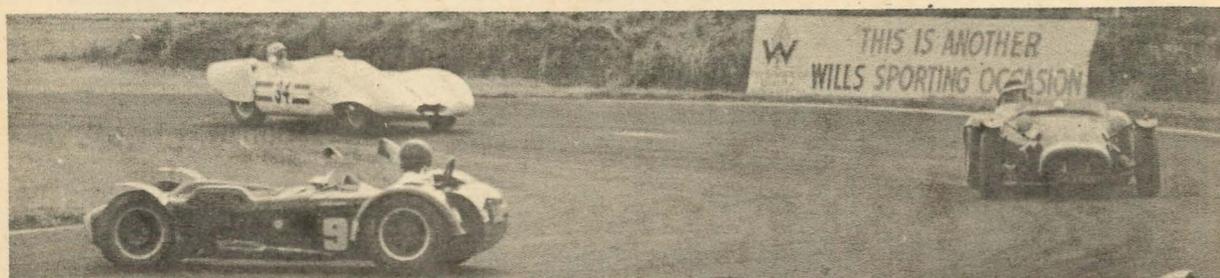
Below: Roly Levis bowls along in his Brabham 1500 with Dene Hollier, Lotus 27 1495, ranging up alongside.

Bottom: A smoothly performing combination: Graeme Lawrence in his 1498 cc Brabham.





A dejected Dennis Hulme and mechanics examine his car after it pulled out with mechanical trouble



R. J. Oakley's U.2 goes for a slide at the hairpin during a sports car event



Andy Buchanan's V12 Ferrari shows the way to Mardon's Stanton Corvette and John Boyd's faithful old Lycoming in a sports car race. Buchanan didn't fare as well later in the day though.



How's this for a home-made car? Feo Stanton's Corvette (5360 c.c) was driven by G. Mardon, Ch. ch.



Levin is always a favourite meeting place for the saloon car racers. Some terrific races were seen with Doc Langley, Rob Franicevic, Paul Fahey, Jack Nazer, Frank Hamlin and company providing the works.

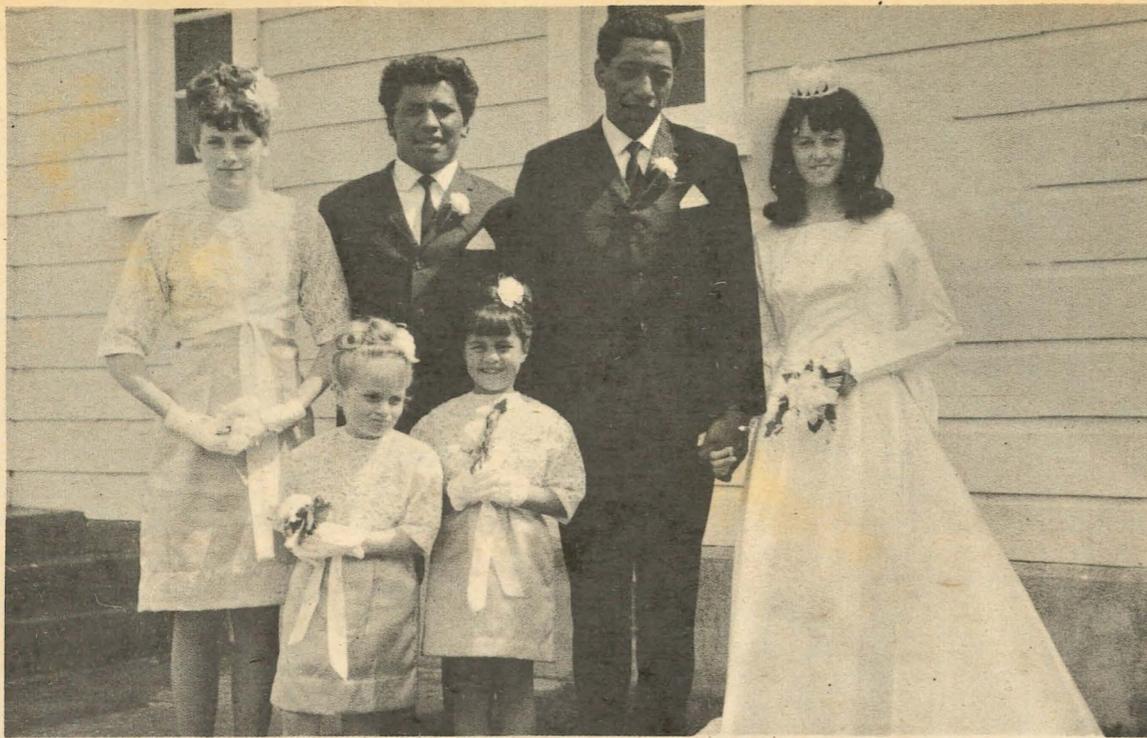
Above: N. Doyle loses it in his Corvette-powered Anglia.

Top right: Wanganui's John Lester shows the way to P. G. Bloore, Wellington.

Right: Stock-car driver Little Johnnie Jones, Wanganui, has his Hillman Imp passed by Jim Mullins' A40 Farina.

Below: Jack Naser gets his Lotus Anglia through the hairpin ahead of Paul Fahey's Mustang and Robbie Franicevic's 6999 c.c. Ford.

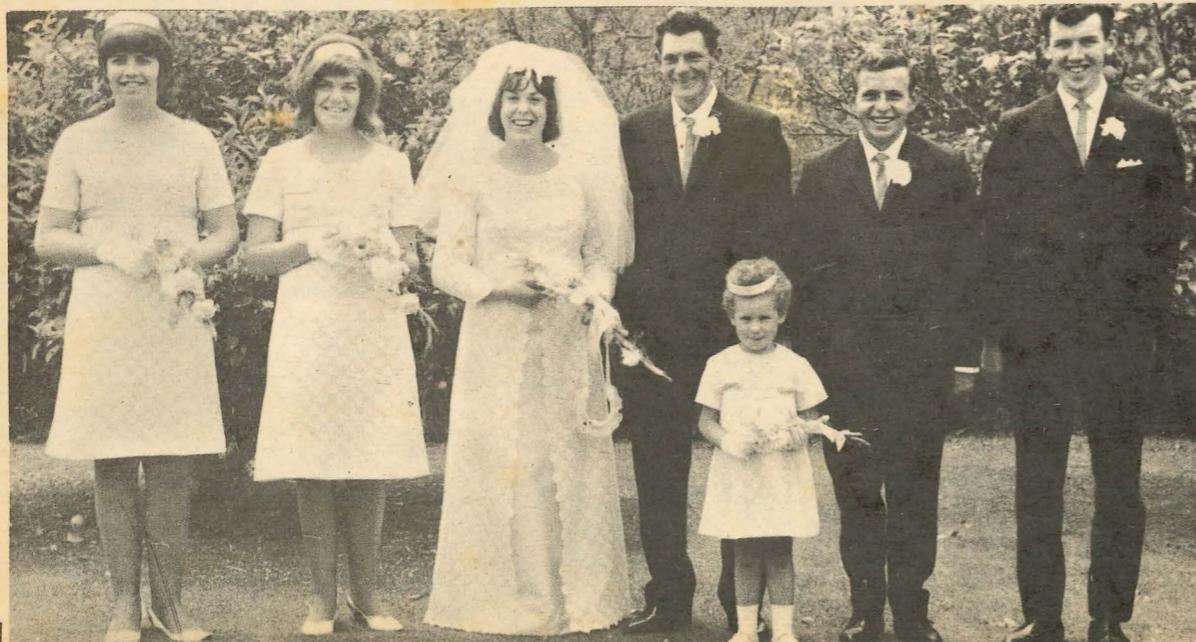




Wedding Bells

ABOVE. TAMOU--GASKIN: At St Luke's Anglican Church, Castlecliff, Anita Margaret, daughter of Mrs M. G. and the late Mr J. Gaskin, 206 Puriri Street, Castlecliff, to Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs J. Tamou, Waverley. Attendants, from left, are Jennifer Bloomfield, Wanganui, Susan Bloomfield, Wanganui, James Williams, Lower Hutt, and Donna Davis, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. LES BANKS.

BELOW. BUTLER--ENGBRETSSEN: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Elsie Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. G. Engebretsen, Maxwell, to George John, son of Mr G. Butler and the late Mrs Butler, Flemington Road, Aramoho. Attendants, from left, are Lorraine Wheeler, Napier, Beryl Saunders, chief bridesmaid, Maxwell, Andrea Read, Waitotara, flower-girl, Martin Engebretsen, brother of the bride, Maxwell, best man, and Cecil Bell, Wanganui. Future home..Wanganui. LES BANKS.

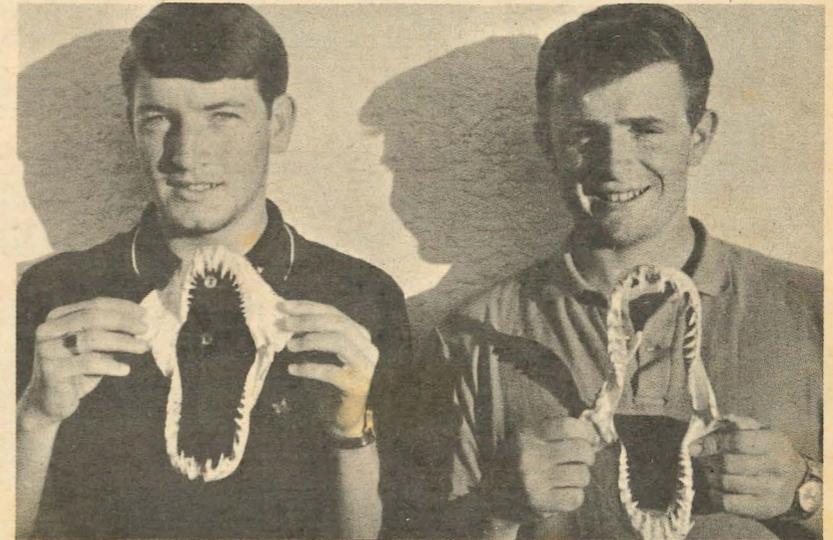


Above: Famed Guest: The Doug Lawrence's, Fitzherbert Avenue, recently had a pretty well-known personality as their house guest. He was Denny Hulme, a New Zealand international racing driver. Pictured with Denny, right, are Doug and June Lawrence and son, Graeme.

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Right: Intrepid Fishermen With Trophies: Two young Wanganui sports (men) recently returned from a huntin'-fishin' trip to the wilds of Whitianga with two rewards for outstanding courage. Ron (bring 'em back alive) Glover and Gary (the fearless) Broome pose with the jaws that they wrenched from two 30ft man-eating sharks. (Perhaps you would accept 3ft?)

Below. National Band: The National Band of New Zealand is pictured marching down Victoria Avenue while in Wanganui for a concert at the Opera House. Six local (and formerly local) players were band members.





SCOUT CONCERT

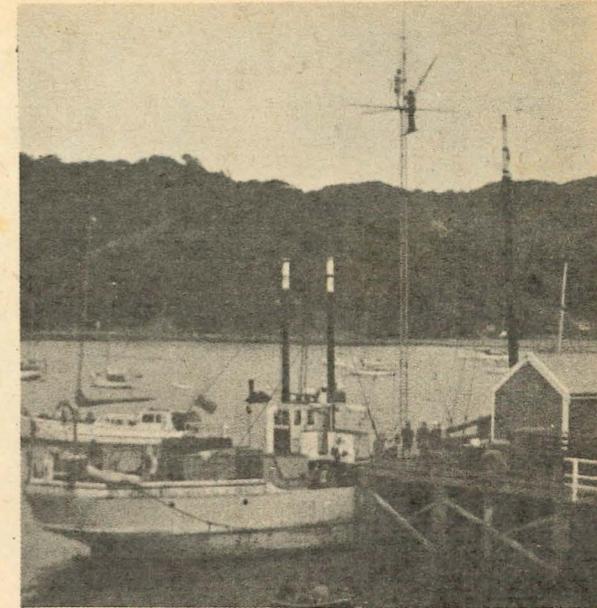
The end of year celebrations for the scouting fraternity at Gonville took the form of a concert evening. These pictures are by Ronald B. Coleman.

Above: A ballet (of sorts) by the Tainui Cub Pack. **Back:** Scott Turner, Grant Gurney. **Front:** Mark Stevenson, Bruce Symes, Neil Barns, Bradley Dunn and Bryce Gurney.

Left: Grant Richards, Billy O'Brien, Peter Howells and Ian Richards in a sketch entitled *The Swagman*.

Bottom left: Assistant cubmistress Margaret Ferry was chief curtain puller.

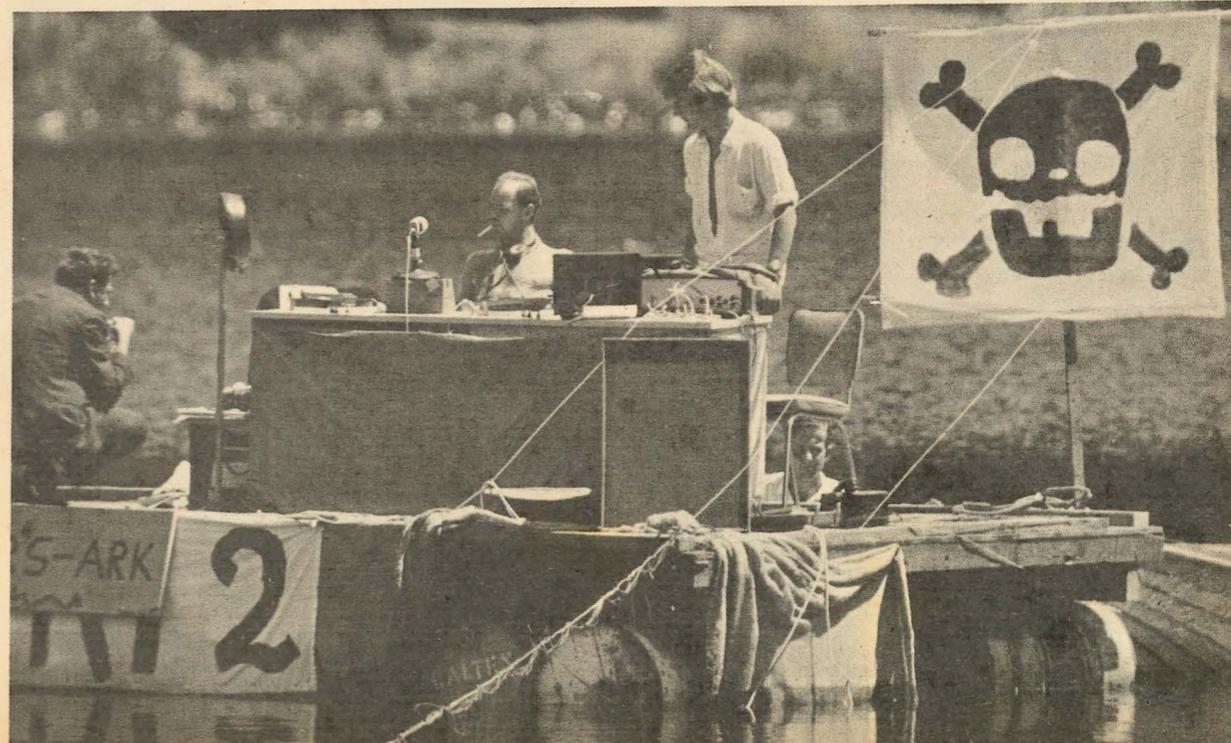
Below: From the Ten Little Nigger Boys we have groom Robert Timpany and bride Glen Clarke.



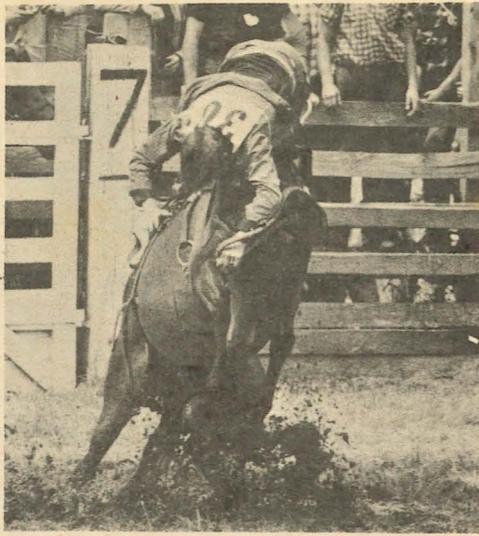
AQUATIC BROADCASTERS

TIRI INTERVIEW: Our Great Barrier Island Photo News correspondent recently tipped us off that the good ship Tiri had put in at Port Tryphena to instal a new radio mast. We sent Jim "Live-wire" Coyle, our Photo News radio correspondent, off to interview the Radio Hauraki boys. They had this to say to Mr Coyle.... "Hello Jim". Mission accomplished, Jim took a few quick shots with his Photo News box brownie and shot back to publish these exclusives in the Photo News. **Above left** pix shows Jim, left, interviewing the transmitter-aerial designer-builder...Doc, centre, and David Gapes, right, Radio Hauraki director. **Pix at right** shows the Tiri in at Port Tryphena.

BELOW. BLOWERS ARK: Obviously the N.Z. Broadcasting Corporation is not as financial as the Hauraki Pirates....they cannot afford a sea-going vessel. The best they could do was to transmit their radio programmes from a raft tied up in Virginia Lake. Captain Jim Gregory is at the turntable.



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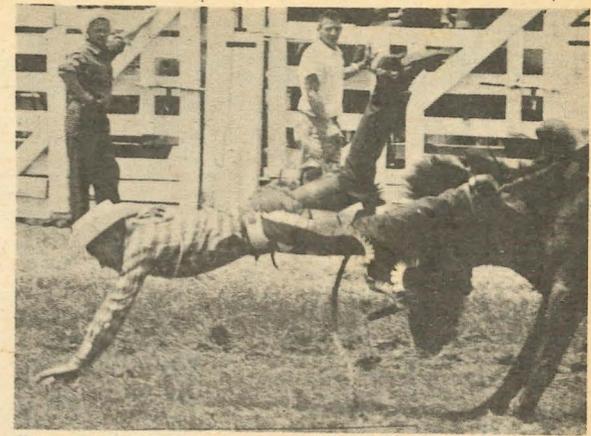
"Now what the heck is he digging for...?"



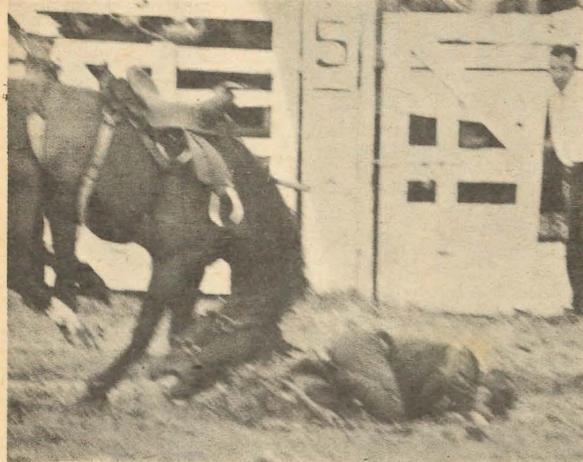
"Hey..We've got weightlessness..."



"Let me outa here..."



"Hey..the brakes have jammed.."



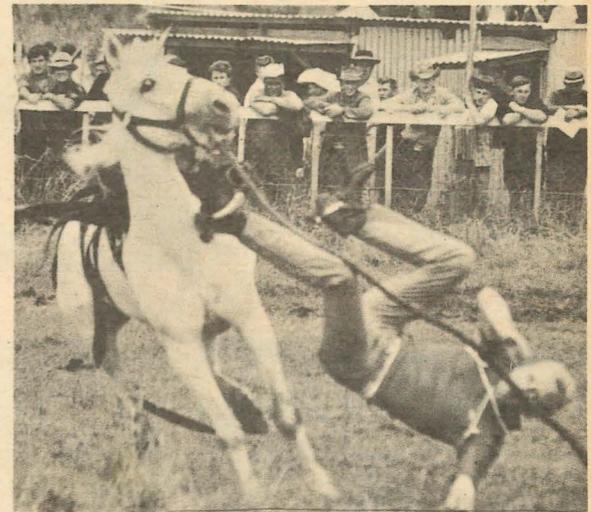
"And take this for good measure..."



"Now let's see if you like me riding you.."



"Now to test my shockproof watch..."



"..and I always thought blondes were gentle.."

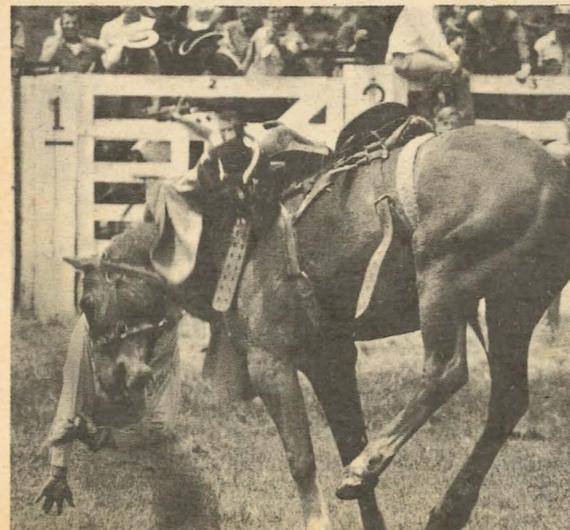


"Ho hum...what we horses do for a living..."

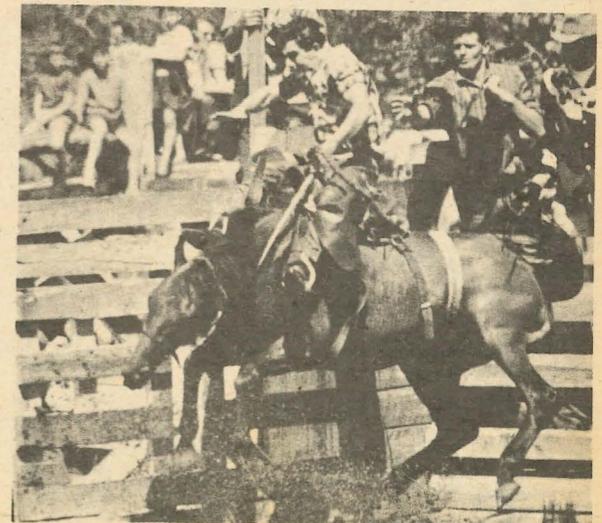


One up...one coming down.

Pix by John Souter.



"Now why did you go and do that...?"



"Why couldn't I have drawn that Shetland pony that that kid had back there...oh well, HELP!"

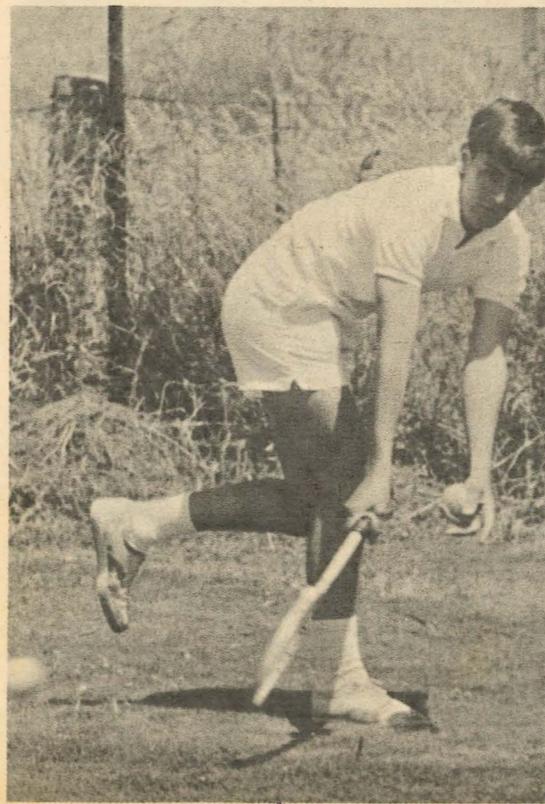
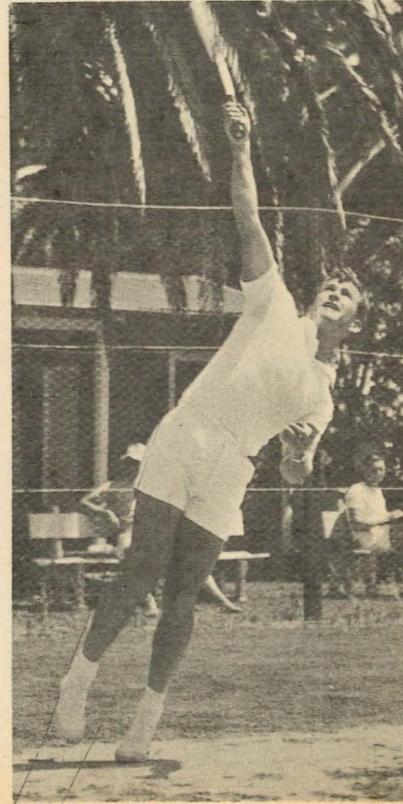
RESIDENTIAL TENNIS CHAMPS

Youngsters dominated the recent men's section of the Wanganui residential tennis championships. Seventeen-year-old Allan McIntyre became the youngest player to win the singles title when he beat his father, Neville McIntyre, 13-11, 7-5. Allan later joined forces with 18-year-old Fraser Mailman to win the men's doubles. Fraser and his mother won the combined doubles and Mrs Gwen Wrigley won the women's singles for the third time.

Right: Enjoying the sun while awaiting their turn.
Below: 42-year-old Nev. McIntyre bowed to his son.
Below centre: Gary Peter in action.
Below right: John Keane serves.

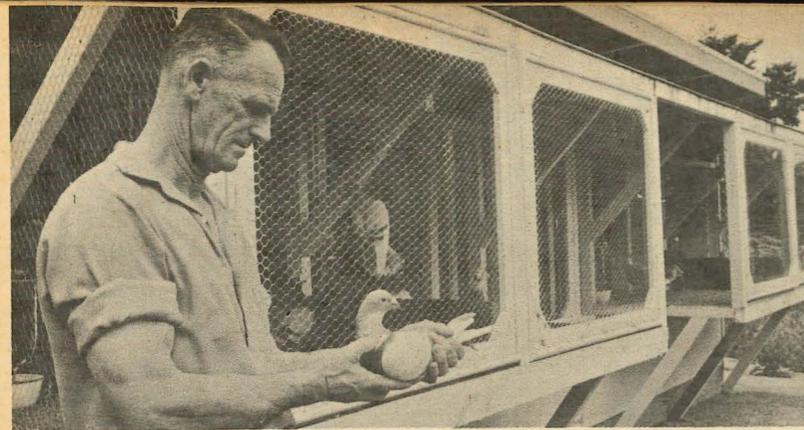


Above left: Morrie Gibbons was bowled out in an early round. Above centre: Mick Remfrey in action during his singles. Above right: Tony Latham won the B grade singles by beating Mike Penn, 6-1, 6-2 in the final. Below left: Mike Penn returns a low shot in one of his singles clashes. Below right: Lila Campbell and Nita Benvin were not happy about the height of the net.



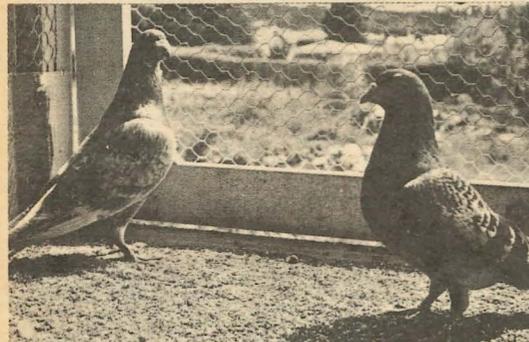
Latest Craze

A bevy of Auckland beauties rests on Takapuna beach after a session of "frisbee flying". Frisbees are plastic dishes which perform all manner of gyrations when tossed in the air. They have become the biggest novelty craze since the hula hoop.



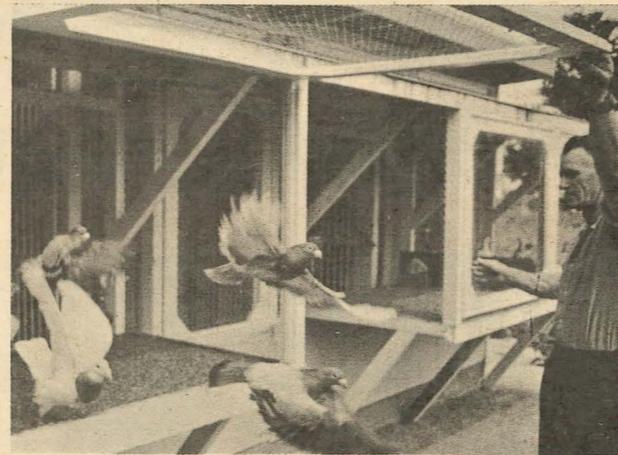
PEOPLE AND THEIR HOBBIES

Mr Hec Carvell, 16 Lincoln Road, has raced homing pigeons since he was a lad in 1927. At present Hec is one of the most successful members of the Wanganui Pigeon Club and the oldest active flying member. He gets a great amount of pleasure from his birds and has considerable success both in racing and showing his birds. He also judges at shows throughout the country. Above left: Hec Carvell at his Lincoln Loft. Above right: Future champions...? Two three-week squabs in the nest.

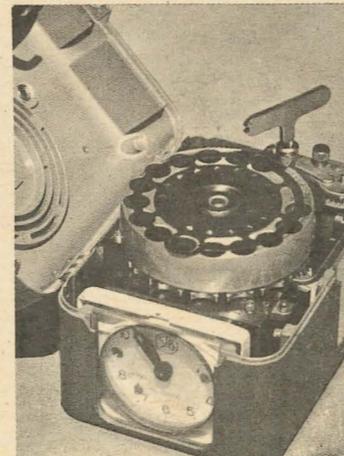


Hec's pride. The cock, left, was the 1964 winner of the 600 miles Invercargill to Wanganui race, and the hen, right, won the same race in 1965. They were the only birds to reach their home in race time.

Right: Mr Carvell lets his birds out for a fly twice a day.



Birds resting on their perches.



This £50 timing-in clock records the correct time of the birds' arrival after a race.



Hec generally keeps about 70 birds at a time.



Bunny Girl

Colleen Turner, a 23-year-old New Zealand girl from Auckland, starts the new year with a new occupation, at £50 a week. She has been selected from hundreds of shapely applications to fill the job (and the brief satin costume) of a Bunny waitress in London's Playboy Club. Colleen has been a ground hostess at London airport for the past three years. She was formerly a shorthand-typist.



Skating Queens

Cheryl Laurent, of Napier (left), who recently won the "Miss Pacific Roller Skating Queen" title, seen with the runner-up, Erin Holton, of Auckland.



Versatile

The New Zealand plastics industry continues to demonstrate its versatility.

Above: Now it's plastic strawberry punnets manufactured by Plastic Products. These semi-transparent prototypes allow the buyer to see all the fruit—not just the big ones on top.

Left: This looks like a scene from "Dr Kildare". Actually it is Yolanda Simm filling a plastic container with sheep vaccine. The "pp" packs, as they are called, keep vaccine absolutely sterile until it is injected into the animal.



Queenly

Right: Lynette Thom, who was born in New Zealand and went to school at Mt. Eden, but left with her parents to live in Vancouver when she was 12, returned recently for a holiday—with a title after her name.

She was recently elected "Miss Dominion of Canada".

Nineteen years old, Lynette is a fashion model and hairdresser. She and her mother spent most of their holiday in the Manawatu.





home preserving

A "PHOTO NEWS" FEATURE BY SUSAN BAKER

New Zealand housewives are the world's champion home bottlers, on a population basis. They put down about 20 million jars of preserved food each year. And right now, with fruits and vegetables plentiful and relatively cheap, home bottlers are approaching the peak of their activity.

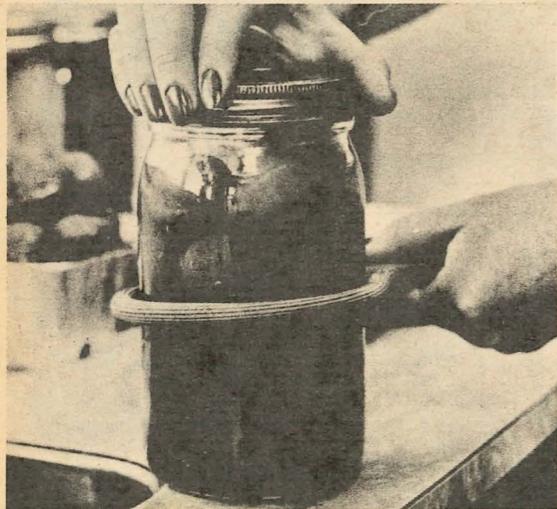
The young housewife, with little or no previous bottling experience, need not feel nervous about joining the throng. Home bottling is safe and simple, provided a few straightforward rules are followed:

Remember that all vegetables except tomatoes, and all meats, are non-acid foods and must be preserved by processing the sealed jars in a boiling waterbath or in a pressure cooker.

Never taste preserved non-acid foods until they have been further cooked after removal from the jars.

Although fruits can be bottled by the "overflow" method (in which the jars require no processing), there are advantages in preserving fruits by the waterbath system, because they will hold their shape better.

A final point: A wide range of grocery lines are now being marketed in screw-top jars (coffee and honey, for example) which can be adapted for home bottling with the recent introduction of the smaller "G" seals specially designed to fit those jars. It's a sensible way of making use of the jars, and cuts costs in your home preserving.



Use of a jar-holder like this helps to prevent scalding, and breakages, during home-bottling.



Here are some of the regular food containers which can now be used as preserving jars with the introduction of the smaller "G" seals.



Auckland housewife Rae Kerr lowers four jars into her waterbath. This method, or the pressure-cooker system, must be used for vegetables and meats, and with fruits helps to retain shape and texture.



Placing plums in a jar during bottling. Plums can be preserved by waterbath, pressure-cooker, or overflow methods. The recipes:

PLUMS (overflow)

Select plums which are not too ripe, wash and stem. Prick them with a needle to prevent bursting. Boil them for 15 minutes in a medium or heavy syrup, then pack boiling hot into sterilised jars and seal.

PLUMS (cold pack)

Prepare as for overflow, but without pre-cooking. Pack the plums into clean jars and fill to within half an inch of the top with medium or heavy syrup. Seal the jars with Perfit seals and process them for 20 minutes in a boiling waterbath, or for six minutes in a pressure-cooker at 5lbs pressure.

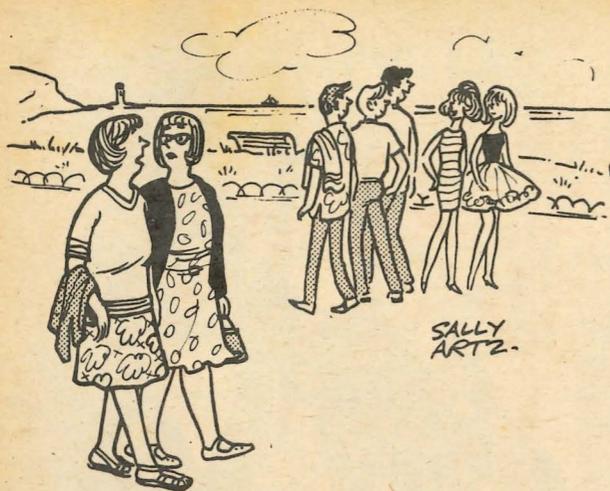


Right: Mrs Betty Hamlin, of Te Atatu, with three jars of shellfish she has preserved. The method: Precook by steaming for 10 minutes, add lemon juice to taste and pack into hot jars, adding half a teaspoon of salt to each pint. Cover shellfish with their own liquid, or boiling water and process for 90 min in pressure-cooker at 10lbs pressure, or for four hours in a boiling waterbath.



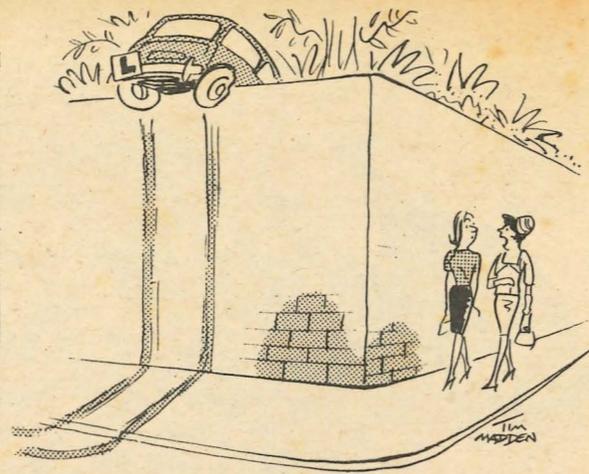
Good equipment makes home bottling simpler, and safer. Here Rae Kerr uses tongs to remove jars from the waterbath.





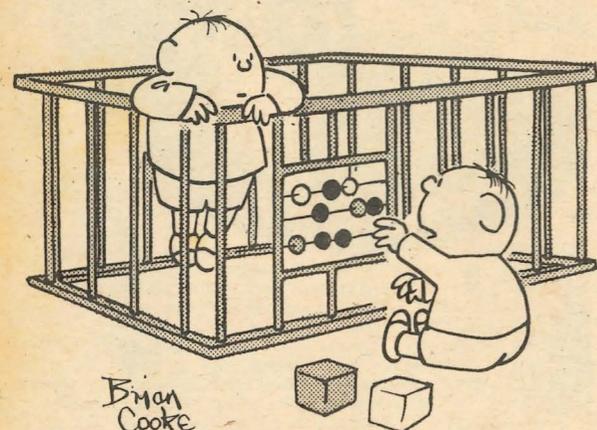
SALLY ARTZ

"It doesn't seem any time ago I was too young for boys—now I'm too old for them."



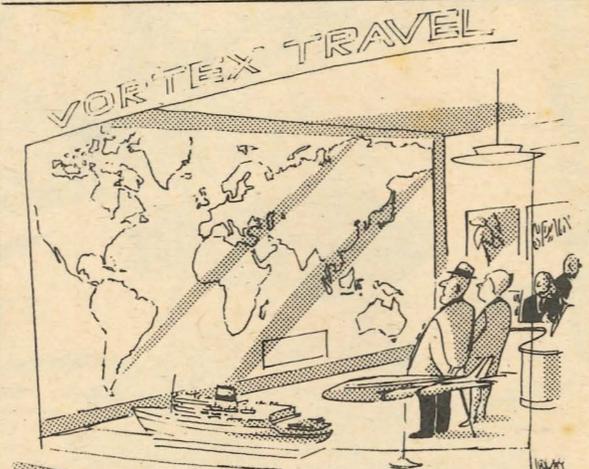
TIM MADDEN

"It's her twentieth driving test today—she must drive those instructors up the wall!"



Brian Cooke

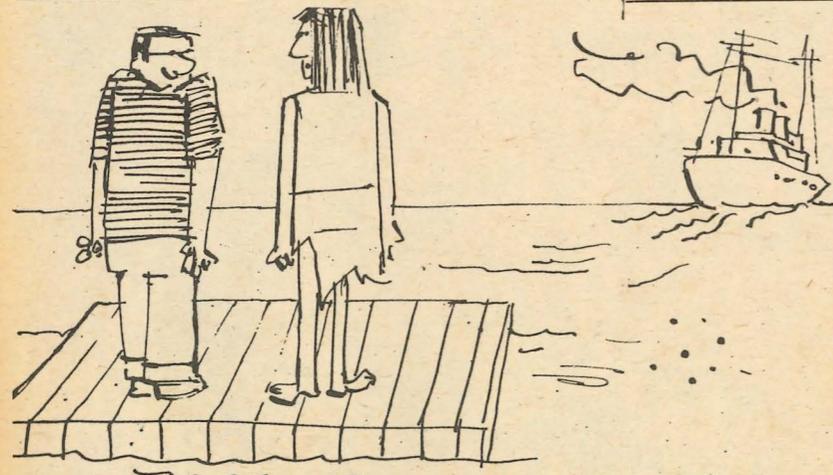
"Don't worry . . . I'll have the combination in a minute, and we'll get you out of there . . ."



VORTEX TRAVEL

VORTEX

"I don't see anything I fancy."



"I thought you said it was sinking!"



WALTER

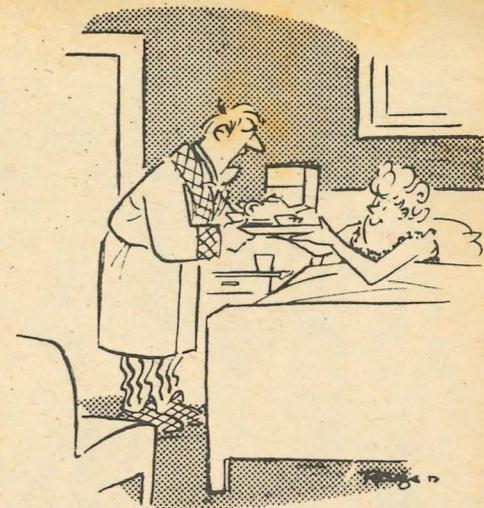
"The plates and ink were perfect, but the fiver I used as a model turned out to be counterfeit!"

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 3 The cap he appears in is not of the best quality (5)
 - 8 Probably a foreigner (5)
 - 10 Emotionally affected by being shifted? (5)
 - 11 Not the type to set the pace, presumably (3)
 - 12 A masculine name (5)
 - 13 They have their little ones (7)
 - 15 It has a horsy look (5)
 - 18 Jack may come from Gibraltar (3)
 - 19 Forerunner (6)
 - 21 Told off for being a traitor at heart? (7)
 - 22 Set down a lid, possibly (4)
 - 23 If blue, it flowers (4)
 - 24 Caesar crossed it (7)
 - 26 Home of the brave? (6)
 - 29 One of several all in the same boat (3)
 - 31 Hair-net (5)
 - 32 Disappearance from the screen? (4-3)
 - 34 He may be the leader of the opposition (5)
 - 35 Familiar parent (3)
 - 36 Open spaces well-known to cricket fans? (5)
 - 37 Rush forward with a Russian, we hear (5)
 - 38 It might have its own station in Australia (5)
- DOWN**
- 1 Two dots (5)
 - 2 Might such matches give delight? (7)
 - 4 King Henry's artist? (4)
 - 5 Filled with astonishment (6)
 - 6 The problem of the ropes? (5)
 - 7 She's soft and noble (5)
 - 9 Possibly the king of a theatrical group (3)
 - 12 A singular mistake (7)
 - 14 It may be corn, but it still gets attention (3)
 - 16 It's in Germany (5)
 - 17 Mature person (5)
 - 19 Like a screw (7)
 - 20 Many rules can actually do damage (5)
 - 21 In a sense, it's a card game (5)
 - 23 Shut in by the packer? (5, 2)
 - 24 Outwardly, it may have a red root (6)
 - 25 One way of sending fish? (3)
 - 27 Famous billiards player (5)
 - 28 Doesn't play around (5)
 - 30 Would one rate him as being a sober type? (5)
 - 32 A source of fear every time it's increased? (4)
 - 33 One propeller (3)

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SOLUTION ON PAGE 50



"Why didn't you tell me your birthday was tomorrow when you heard me getting up."



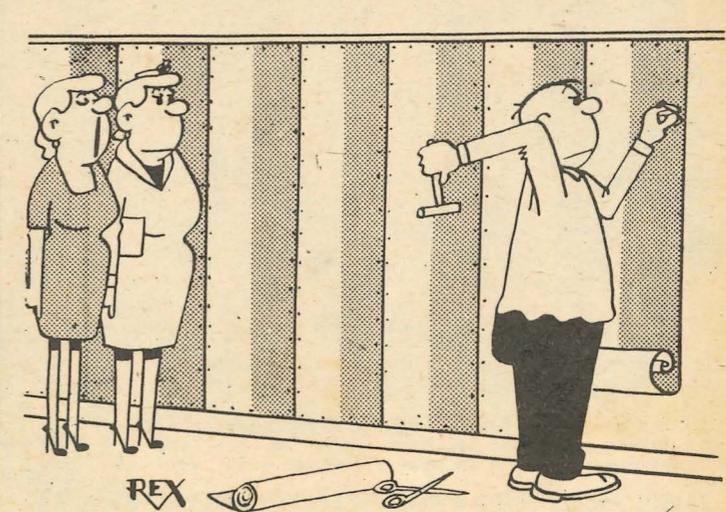
FULLERTON

"Short woman"



REX

"Do you come here often?"



REX

"He said, at 19s. 11d. a roll, if we move, IT moves with us."



Beauties in Wool

The price of wool might be down, but interest in fine wollen fabrics is very much on the up and up.

Above: Tekau makes this casual, wearable stretch wool jersey two-piece in coral pink to fit the holiday scene. There is also a trouser suit version.

Right: Sheerest white wool was used by designer Delta d'Oyle for this entry in the Benson and Hedges Award for Design held in Wellington. The detachable panel can also be used as a stole.



Dizzily Disneyland

Mickey Mouse pays his compliments--to the dashing young lady who so charmingly looks the part in this navy and white casual suit in living stretch wool jersey. This is another Tekau line, and serves to show that in New Zealand we not only know how to grow the wool--we also know how to make it into attractive wear.



**Very
Happily
Married**

Among New Zealand's growing band of stage celebrities, a wedding is something to sing about, and the hi jinks are often something to remember. Not so for the Tunespinners (Geoff Crocker and Anita Brown). When they decided that one duet was better than two solos, they had a very quiet wedding at Manurewa, with only 20 close friends and relatives present.

But when Geoff and Anita sang at the reception, Lou (of Lou and Simon) was on hand to shower the happy couple with traditional confetti.



DAVID JANSSEN and his wife Ellie plan a long trip now he's no longer being chased in his weekly television series, "The Fugitive".



LORNE GREENE and his wife have reason to smile: it seems his television series, "Bonanza", will go on indefinitely.



PATRICK MCGOCHAN, as John Drake in TV's "Danger Man" series, pictured in a typical action-packed scene with Richard O'Sullivan.

Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday, Dear Audrey". So sang the cast and crew of Stanley Doren's "Two For The Road" on location in the South of France. The 40lb cake is decorated with the titles of pictures the director and the star have made together, including "Funny Face" and "Charade". Albert Finney stars with Miss Hepburn in "Two For The Road".



New Zealander JAY EPAE, who has been recording, and writing numbers, for Viking Records of Wellington since his return from the United States last year.

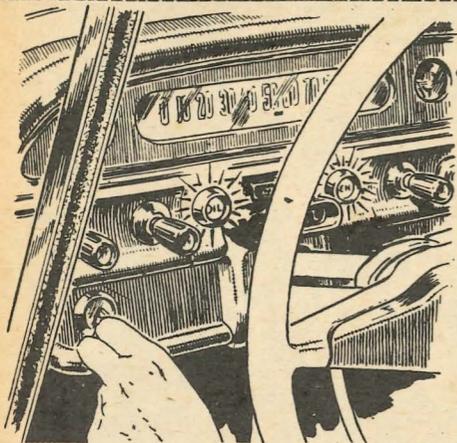
No, they're not pyjamas, but one of the ultra-mod outfits SANDY EDMONDS wore on Australian television during her recent tour there. The go-go girl with her is also in "gear" gear.



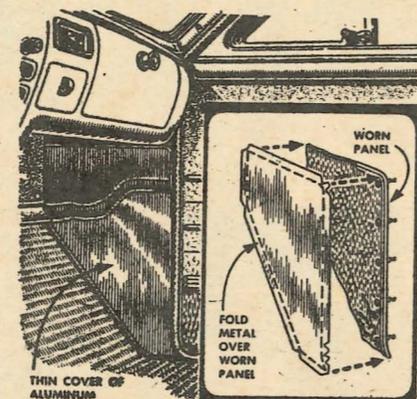
THE VOLCANICS showband, from New Zealand, which recently completed a successful season in Japan, and is planning a trip to the American west coast this year. At front is the Volcanics' vocalist, Marj Walker.



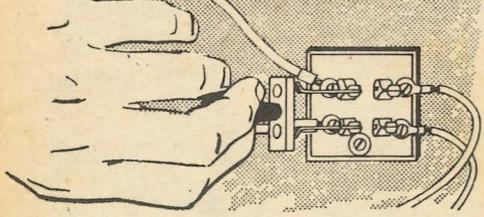
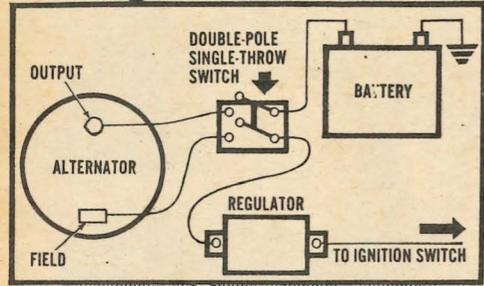
MOTORING WITH ROBBIE



YOU can cover worn interior panels - especially those under the dash - with pieces of embossed aluminium. Just lever off the old panel and using it as a pattern, cut the aluminium to fit, but allow enough extra on all sides to bend over the old panel.



YOU can prevent damage to the alternator on your car by fitting an on-off switch to disconnect the battery from the alternator and the voltage regulator. When recharging the battery, open the switch to save the rectifier diodes.

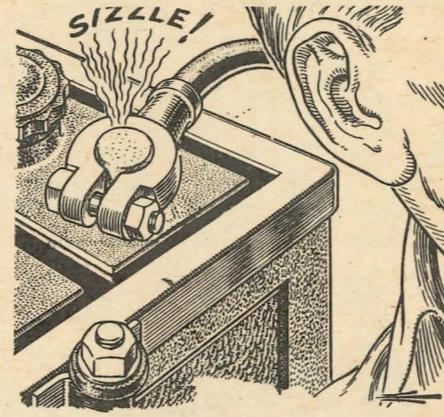


In a real emergency you can use water instead of brake fluid in the hydraulic braking system but make

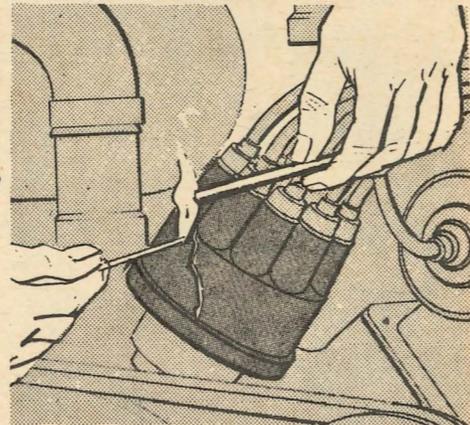
sure the system is drained and thoroughly flushed out as soon as possible afterwards.

If your car is fitted with generator and oil pressure indicator lights, check the lamp bulbs by noting whether they light when you switch on the ignition. If one should fail to light, you'll know that either the bulb or the sender unit is not working.

If you are having trouble with hard starting or a low charging rate, disconnect the high tension wire from the coil so that the engine won't start and get someone to press the starter switch while you listen carefully at the battery. If there is a sizzling noise, corrosion is causing a bad contact. Cure is to clean the terminal and clamp and tighten securely. If smoke appears from one of the cells it's a bad sign. A battery doctor could replace the cell but usually replacement of the whole battery is best.



A CRACKED or burned distributor cap can be repaired with sealing wax until a replacement can be obtained. Hold the wax so that it can drip into the damaged area and melt it with the flame from a match. But make sure the surface of the cap is clean and dry before you apply the wax.



CROSSWORD

SOLUTION
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DOWN—1, Colon. 2, Lighted. 4, Hal's. 5, Amazed. 6, Poser. 7, P-earl. 9, (King)Rat. 12, Erratum. 14, Ear. 16, Baden. 17, Adult. 19, Helical. 20, C-laws. 21, Bingo. 23, Boxed Up. 24, Radish. 25, C.O.D. 27, Inman. 28, Works. 30, Judge. 32, Pare. 33, Oar.

CHILDREN'S CROSSWORD SOLUTION

- Across:**
 1 Artist 4 Hour
 6 Solo 7 Soot
 8 Oval 9 Lawn
 10 Tern 11 Guinea
- Down:**
 1 Ainsworth 2 Thistle
 3 Brittanis 5 Bowling



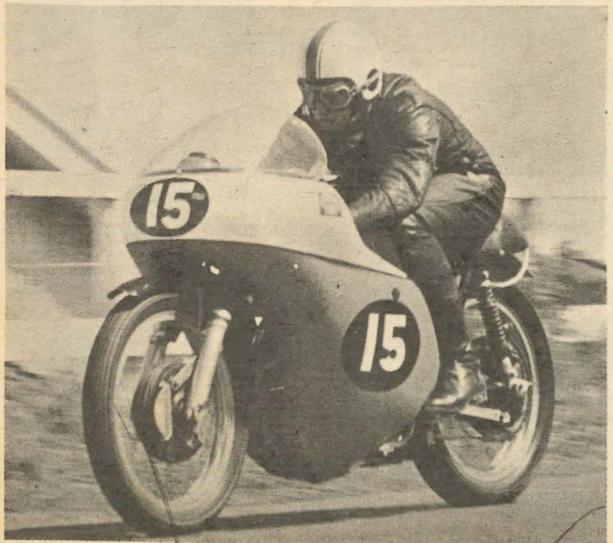
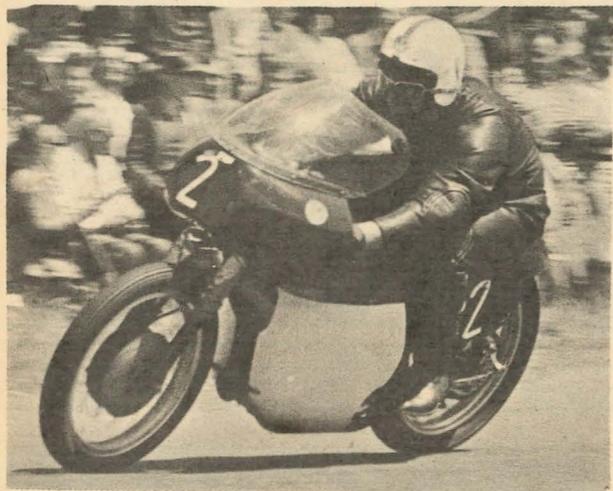
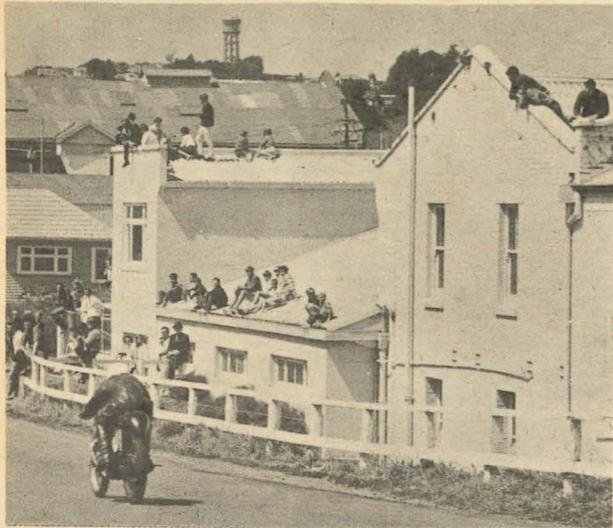
MAORI CHIEF PASSES AWAY

Five hundred mourners from all over the North Island gathered at Putiki last month to pay their last respects to the late Maori chieftain, 45-year-old Wiremu (Bill) Te Aorere Taiaroa. Bill was a very popular man in the Wanganui community. He was a fine musician and, as well as band work, took part in amateur theatricals. He is pictured, top right, with South Pacific producer, Eva Moore, and a fellow musician/actor, Henry Davis. Bill recently visited Fiji with a Putiki party. He is pictured above being greeted by Ratu Edward Cakabou, an old boy of Wanganui Technical College.

In the funeral photograph below, the pall-bearers of Mr Taiaroa's casket are Harper Takarangi (of the Putiki Cultural Club), Dan Te Hiko (musician), Neville Anderson (Maui Fishing Club), Willie Davis (Ngarauru tribe), Mr Marama (Ratana Youth Club) and Jack Sullivan (R.S.A.). Canon Taepa conducted the service.



CEMETERY CIRCUIT



After a couple of years' absence from the course Wanganui Motor Cycle Club officials were last year given permission to hold their annual Boxing Day racing back on the Cemetery Circuit. This is an event which puts Wanganui on the national sporting calendar and large crowds attend from far afield. The racing went off smoothly this year without serious incident.

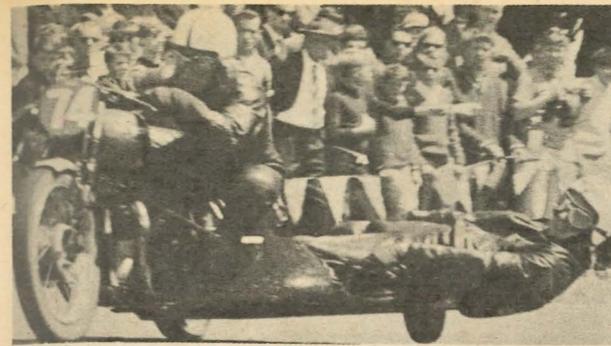
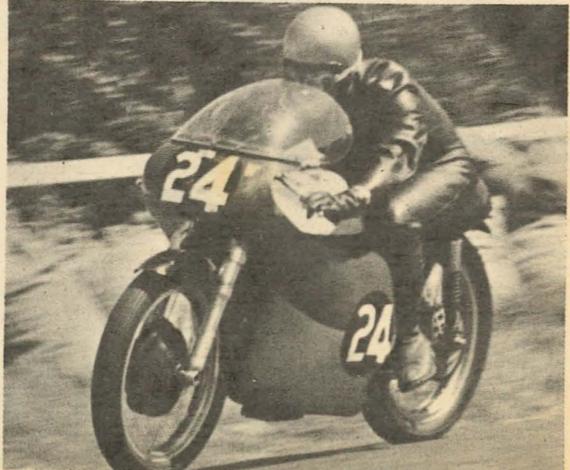
Above: John Hempleman, Auckland, was the top rider of the day. Behind him is Wanganui's S. Besbett.

Top left: A grandstand view from the roofs... but officials soon had them down.

Middle left: Whangarei's B. D. Donnelly.

Left: Joe Lett, Wanganui, on an A. J. S. 7R.

Below: Riding a Norton Manx is Steve Palmer, also from Wanganui.



G. de Malmanche and passenger won the sidecar



G. E. Skilton and passenger didn't finish



Kingston, Tauranga, passes Stott, Lower Hutt

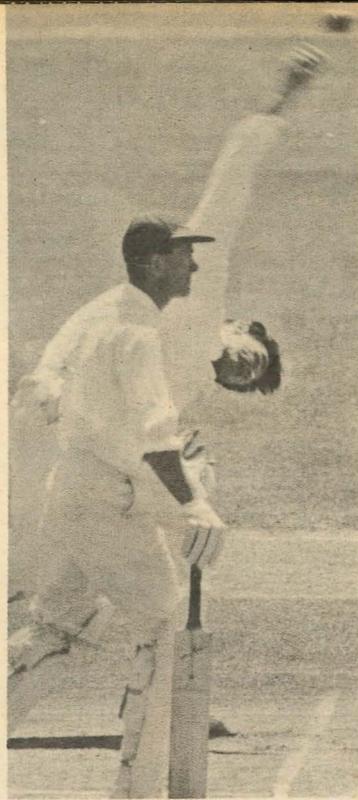


Keith Turner, Taradale, won the senior racing class event. He's worth watching.



Above and Below: Sequence photographs of Lacy and Martin taking a spill on the overbridge



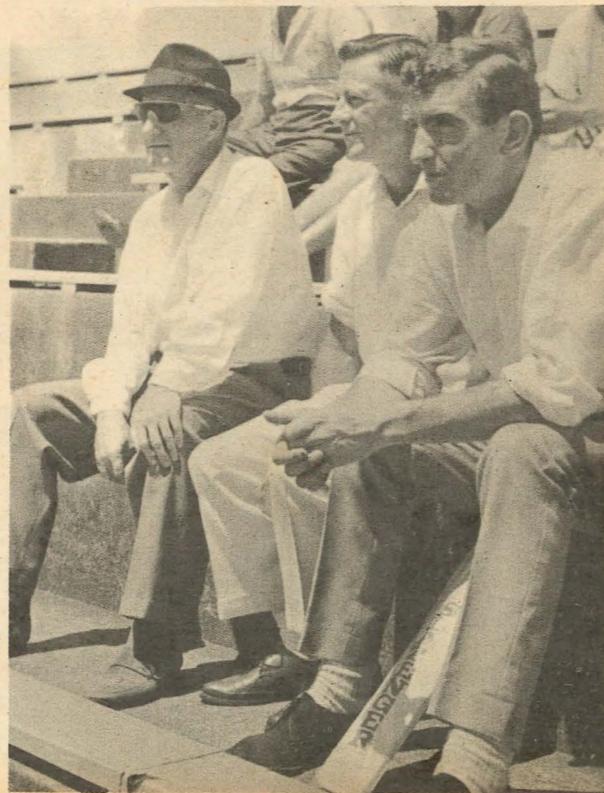


Wanganui scored a first innings victory over the visiting Hawke's Bay XI in a representative cricket match at Cook's Gardens last month.

Top left: Mike Bell went out l.b.w. **Top centre:** Beuth bowls for the visitors. The batsman is Russ Barton who topped score with 145 for Wanganui. **Top right:** Jackie Vernon deflects the ball to leg.

Below: Vernon Wilder, the Bay's spinner, was belted around by Baron. **Right:** Following the play were Des McCawe, selector, Ron Brown, capt., and Bryan Andrews who made his debut by taking 4-75 and 3-56 with his bowling.

REP CRICKET



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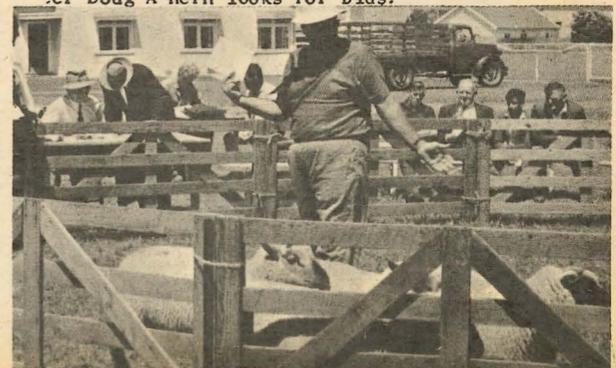
Pot Pourri

Top left. KARATE EXHIBITION. Motohisa Honda, a Japanese house-guest of Mrs Daphne Curtis, London Street, recently gave a karate exhibition in the Wanganui Judo Club's hall with the aid of Rodney Devlin (brother of Rocker Johnny) who is now a karate instructor at Pukekohe.

Above. FUN IN LUNA PARK: Pictured in Sydney's Luna Park just before Xmas are four Wanganui girls. From left: Jenny Paterson, Carol Beale, Anne Johnston and Colleen Pearson. Carol and Anne have since returned to Wanganui.

Left. WORKING ALONGSIDE THE MEN: Twenty-two-year-old Glenda Stanfield, Blenheim, was recently helping with the shearing at John McDonald's Kauangaroa property. Glenda averages about 100 sheep in a day.

Below. RAM FAIR: An entry of 300 flock South-down, South Suffolk and South Dorset-down rams were offered at the 88th Wanganui Ram Fair. The buyers were pretty selective, and here auctioneer Doug A'hern looks for bids.





MOTOR BOAT REGATTA

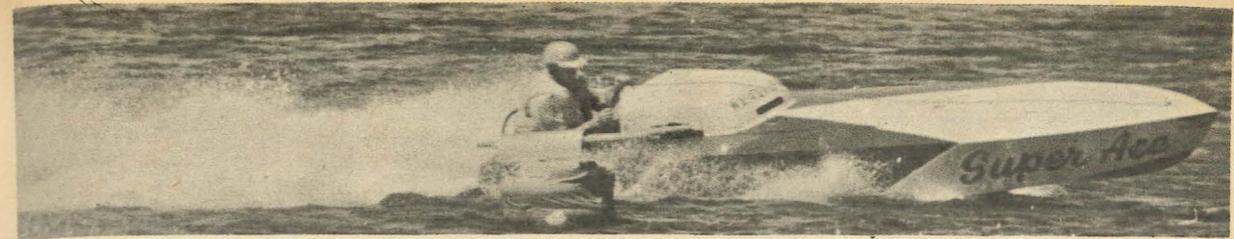


Hundreds of people watched the recent speedboat regatta staged by the Wanganui Motor Boat Club, on Wiritoa Lake recently. From the public's point of view, racing on the lake was better than on the river. But boaties found that the lake got a little too rough to put the foot hard down.

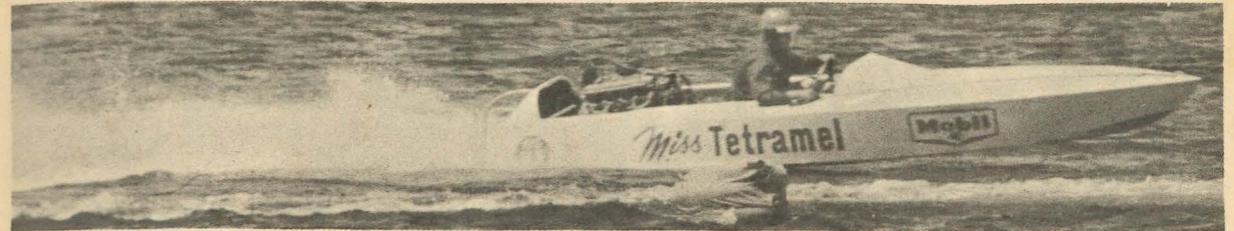
Above: A picnic atmosphere.

Left: Mr Penman's "Misty" tossed him into the water soon after we took this pix.

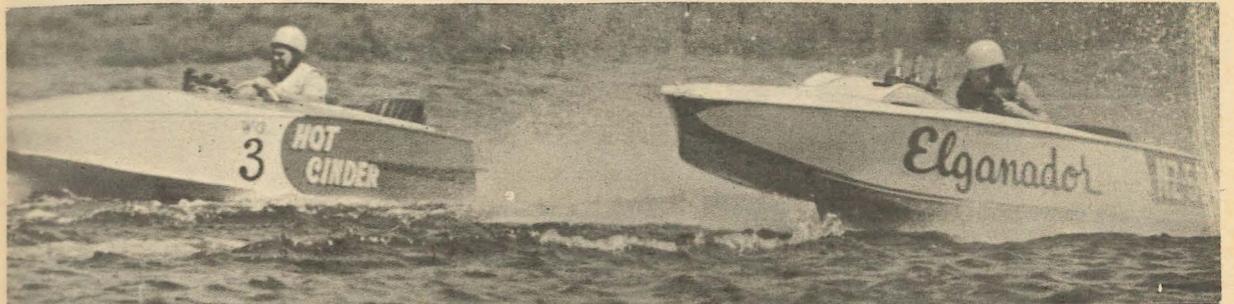
Below: Some of the racers tied up at the anchorage.



A. Johnston, Wairarapa, won the vee-bottom championship in Super Ace



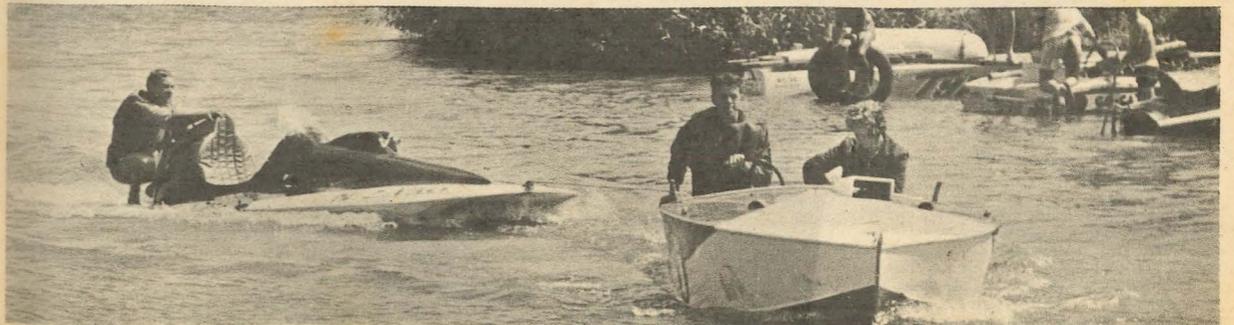
Henry Hughes, Wanganui, in his Miss Tetramel



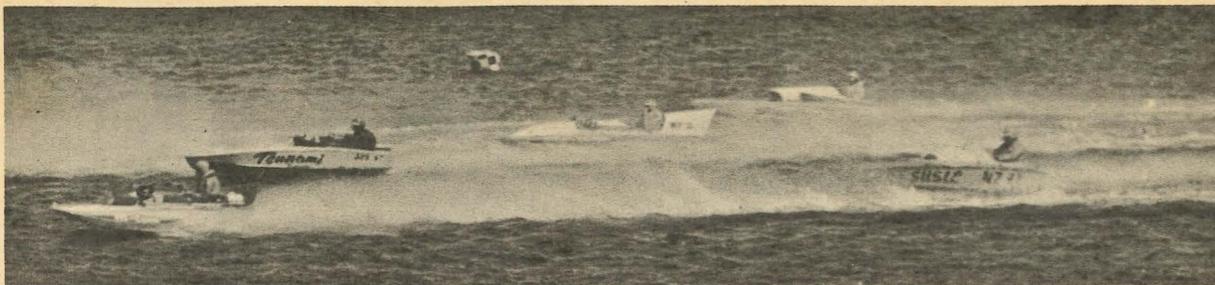
Fred Holt's Hot Cinders and C. Robertson's Elganador race for the line



Really a hot flyer...Hot Canary, raced and owned by Mr G. Harris, Wellington



With Mr Penman hanging to the rear, Misty is towed back to the shore after flipping during a race



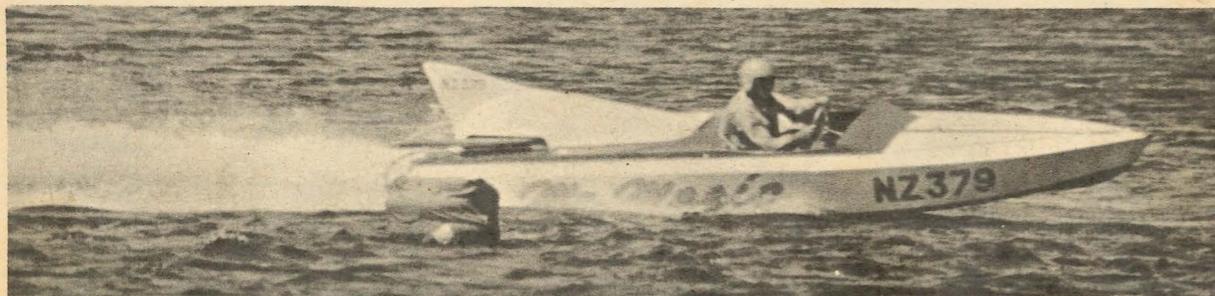
Tail-enders get a soaking as boats roar away for the start of a scratch race



Elganador is swamped with wash as it leads Little Try Hard down the main straight.



G. Crozier, Manawatu, in his neat little vee-bottom, Destiny



Above: T. Moar, Wellington, in his fast A class vee-bottom, Mr Magic. Below: Midget champion was the Dittmer hydroplane, Checkers.



Here & There

COMING OF AGE: A recent celebrant of his 21st birthday was Ronnie, son of Mr and Mrs G. A. Glover, 176 Puriri Street, Castlecliff. Ron is pictured at far right with, from left: Mr and Mrs Glover, brother Clive and sister Pam.



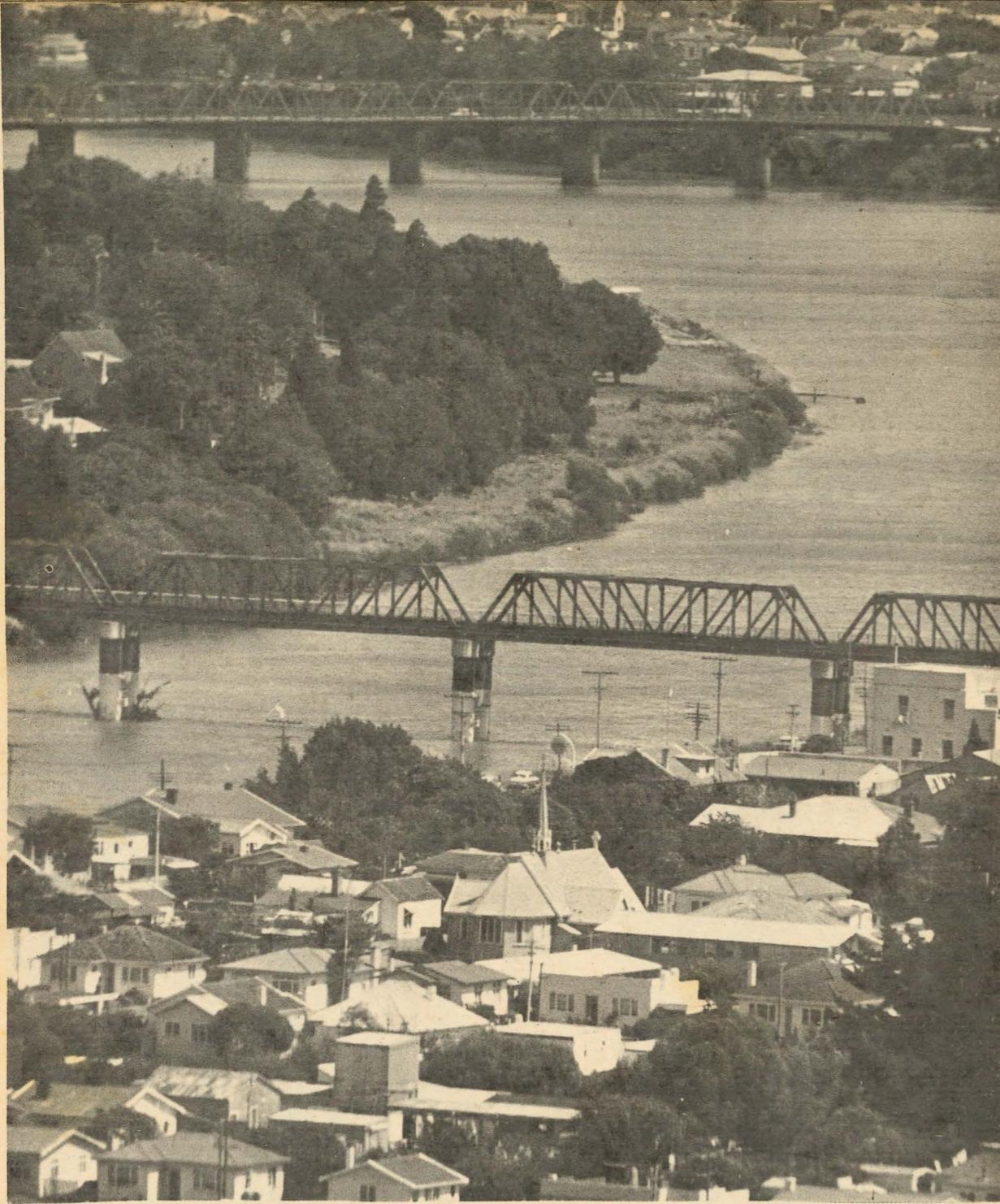
Focus on Fashion



Jackie Pond models garments from the D. I. C. for our camera. She wears a Lady Lichfield polyester blouse in candy pink tiny check. It has a white tucked front and white collar and cuffs. Price 49/11. South of the top Jackie wears pink Slenderella denim stretch hipster trets with a white cord tie. Price 49/6.



Diane Doble shows us a Cantwell Creations jacket in oyster fur fabric with dark brown leather trim, and a pure wool Stylemaster skirt in brown and green heather mixture. This has a double flap buttoned pocket. Really smart. agreed? Available from the D. I. C.. jacket £22. 17.6, skirt £6. 19. 11



Television

So you think nobody's watching..huh? The strength of our "spy lens" is demonstrated in this picture of the Wanganui River and the Aramoho and Dublin Street bridges. Nothing very spectacular about getting a shot of the bridges you say? Well this photograph was taken from the top of the Roberts Ave. hill...easily a couple of miles from the Dublin Street bridge! So if you see our photographer looking at you through what appears to be the bottom of a flagon, there are two alternatives: 1. Either we are taking your photograph with our 500mm lens OR 2. We are looking at you through the bottom of a flagon



Comings And Goings

FROM INVERCARGILL radio 4ZA to Wanganui's 2XA as an announcer comes attractive 24-year-old Alton Tomlin. Alton was a former "Miss Personality" down south.



FROM PALMERSTON NORTH, where he was formerly the assistant groundsman at the Sportsgrounds, comes John Dickins. John has taken the lookout job at the Lismore forestry. He lives in his self-contained tower-cum-apartment and has few callers.



AFTER GLOBETROTTING in 28 different countries over the past 14 months, Roger Clark (aged 24) has returned to Wanganui and his Stark Street home. He has recently joined the sales staff of Provident Life.



AS WELL KNOWN AS FLANNAGAN AND ALLAN. In their 29th year as drapers in Wanganui, Messrs Callaghan & Howarth have retired. In the pix with loyal staffers (years' service in brackets) are, from left: Claud Howarth, Ena Power (17 years), Esther Barber (23 years), "Cally" Callaghan and Margaret Hillgrove (4 years).



FROM WELLINGTON, where he was managing Archford's fabrics for the past five years, comes Alan Bardsley. Alan has taken over Callaghan and Howarths and will retain the same staff.



BIRTHDAY BOYS

COMING OF AGE:

Above: John, son of Mr and Mrs C. Freeman, 7 Gorran Avenue, Gonville.

Right: William Gustav Maek, only son of Mr and Mrs L.A. Groves, 65A Anzac Parade.

Below: Kevin Roderick, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B. K. Gardner, 133 Duncan Street. John Souter Photographs.



Fifth Birthday...Twice: Jillian and Frederick, twin children of Mr and Mrs D. G. Hodge, 28 London Street, recently turned five. Happy birthday, kids.



Social Notes

ENGAGED:
Above. KENNY--OLIVER: Louise Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. B. Oliver, 236 Somme Parade, to Barry Daniel, son of Mr and Mrs M. B. Kenny, 49 Puriri Street, Wanganui.

Top right. HAYWOOD--MILLER: Gael Lorraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. M. Miller, St. John's Hill, to Terence Michael, son of Mr and Mrs J. M. Haywood, Castlecliff. Terry also recently celebrated his 21st. John Souter Pix.

MARRIED:
Right. PALMER--MARSH: At the Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Barbara Lillian, only daughter of Mr and Mrs K. B. Marsh, Oakura, to Warren Maitland, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. J. Palmer, Wanganui. Attendants are Cheryl Kingsnorth, New Plymouth, Kevin Gardner, Wanganui, and Sharon Young, New Plymouth. Future home, N. Ply.
Below: Members of the Petre Pony Club formed a guard of honour outside St. Mary's Catholic Church when Kevin Shimanski married Maria Pervan.



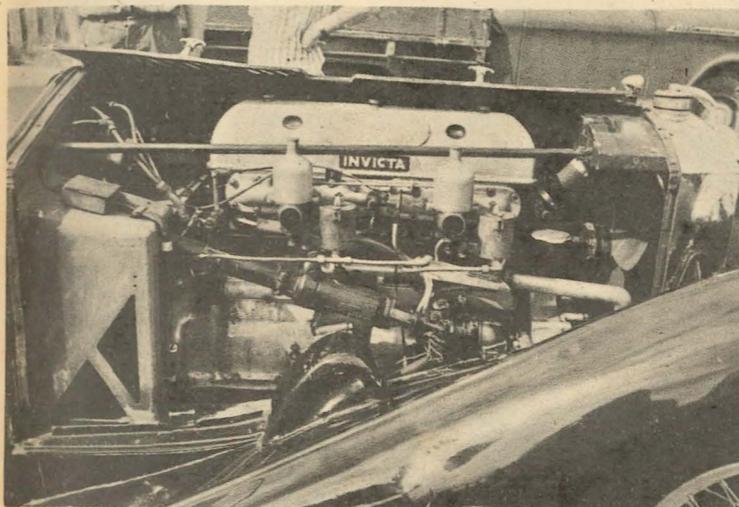
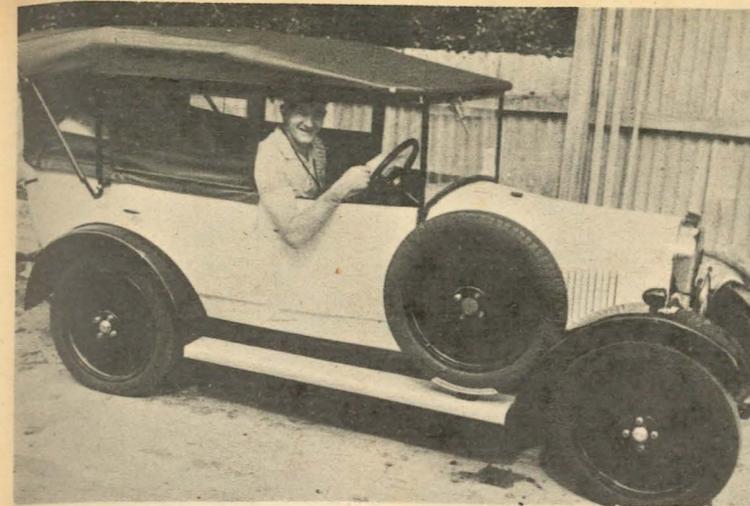
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TENTH BURMA TRIAL

Thirty-four vintage cars from the lower half of the North Island took part in the 10th annual Burma Road trial from Wanganui. These photographs were taken at the starting point of the 100-mile-plus journey - Linwood Wilks garage.

Above: Winner of the first Burma run, Mr E. Miller, Pukekohe, starts on the journey in his 1927 Humber. Below left: Ross Jones, Kimbolton, chats about his 1923 Fiat 505 with Norm Adams, Auckland, a previous Burma trial winner. Below: Club chairman, Bert Tonks, was the official starter. Here he prepares to send Tom Glasgow, Turakina, on his way. Bottom: Ivan Kendall and family in their 1927 Armstrong Siddely.

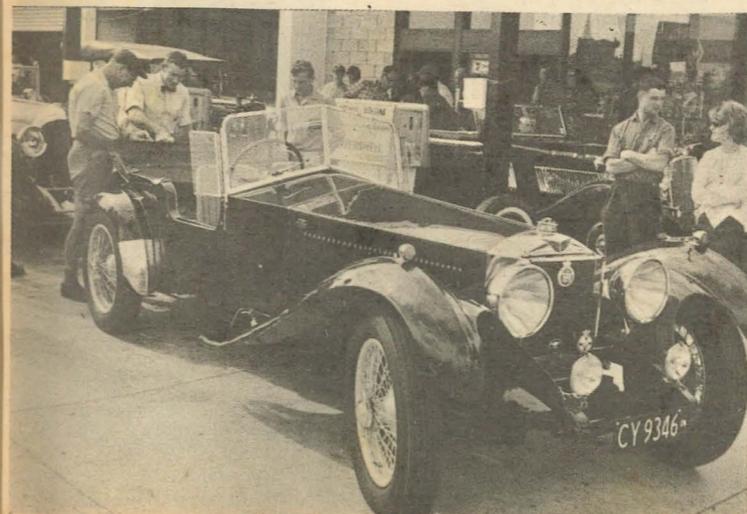
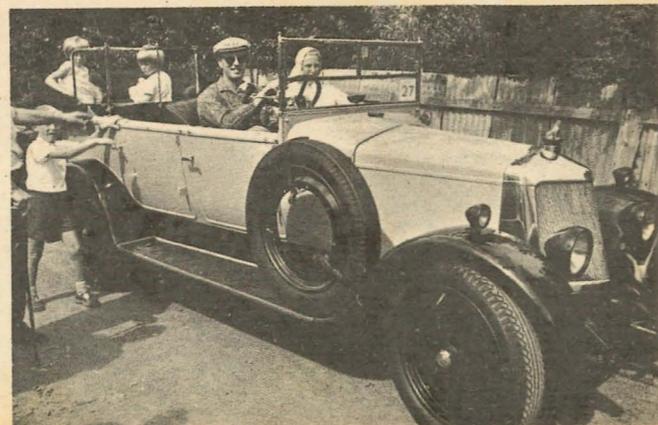


Top left: John Little and his beautifully restored 1929 Singer Junior.

Left: The massive Invicta engine. Bottom left: Peter Russell, Waipukurau, drove his 4½ litre Invicta...vintage 1931.

Above: Bevan Tasker struck No 13 as his competition number.

Below: Section winner, Tom Glasgow, studies the route instructions with his family.

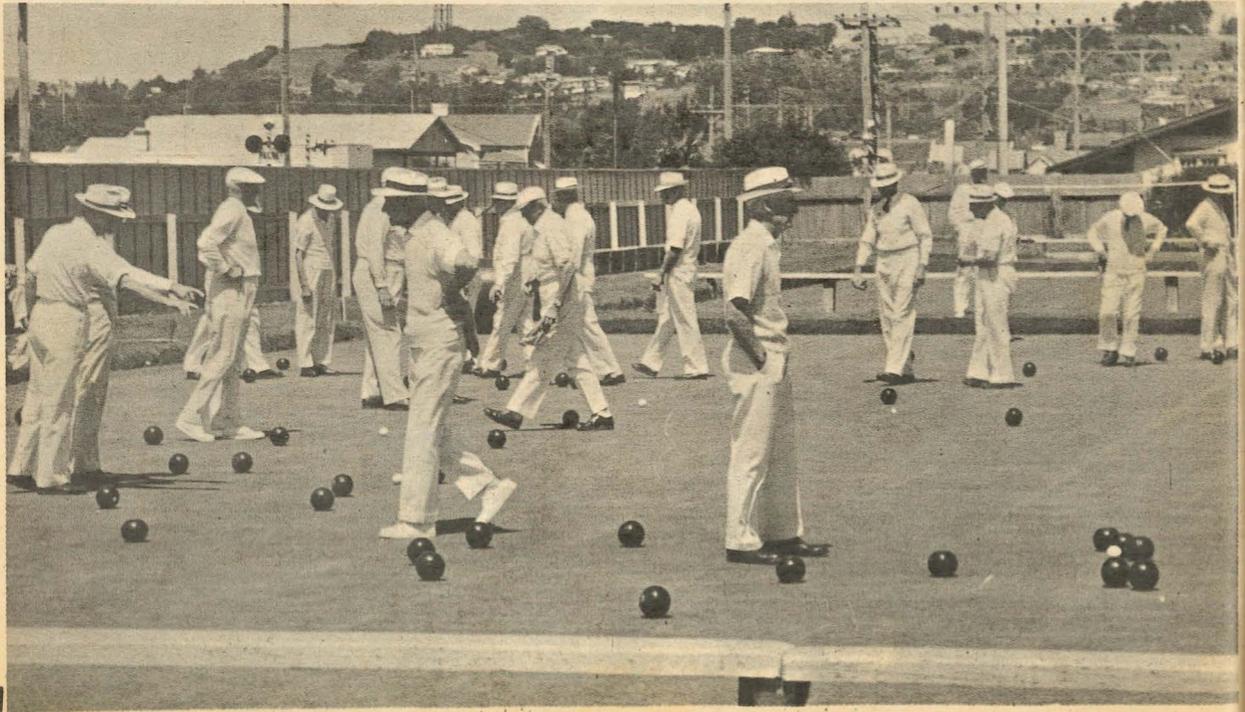




VETERAN BOWLERS



The St John's greens were packed for the recent annual Veteran's bowling tournament. Players 70-years-of-age and over were the only ones eligible to play. The oldest bowler present was Dol. Brandon (far right)...a youngster of 93. He won the honour of sending down the first kitty. Matt Tremain, top centre, had attended the most consecutive veterans' tournaments...he had 18 up his sleeve. Above: Some quiet concentration on the sideline. Below: These lads really love their bowls.



Wedding Bells

Above. MARSHALL--DEVONSHIRE: At the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Wanganui, Linda Jennifer, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.F. Devonshire, Wanganui, to Roger Edwin, son of Mr and Mrs E.C. Marshall. The attendants are Elizabeth Devonshire, chief bridesmaid, and Robyn Devonshire, (sisters of the bride), Colin Marshall, brother of the groom, and Bruce Hedges. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS.)

Below. HUMPHREY--ROBSON: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Chloe Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Robson, 4 May Street, Gonville, to Allan John, son of Mr and Mrs K.C. Humphrey, Waverley. Attendants are Jean McInnes, Wanganui, Tony Livingston, Hunterville, and Tracy Payne, flower-girl, Wanganui Future home. Waverley. (RICHARDS.)





YOUNGSTERS WIN BRIDGE-TO-BRIDGE

Fifteen-year-olds emerged victorious from large entries to take the men's and ladies' titles in the recent Wanganui River swimming classic, the bridge-to-bridge race. Lesley Tasker won the ladies' 1½ mile swim to Aramoho, and Hazen Rota the men's distance of 2¼ miles.

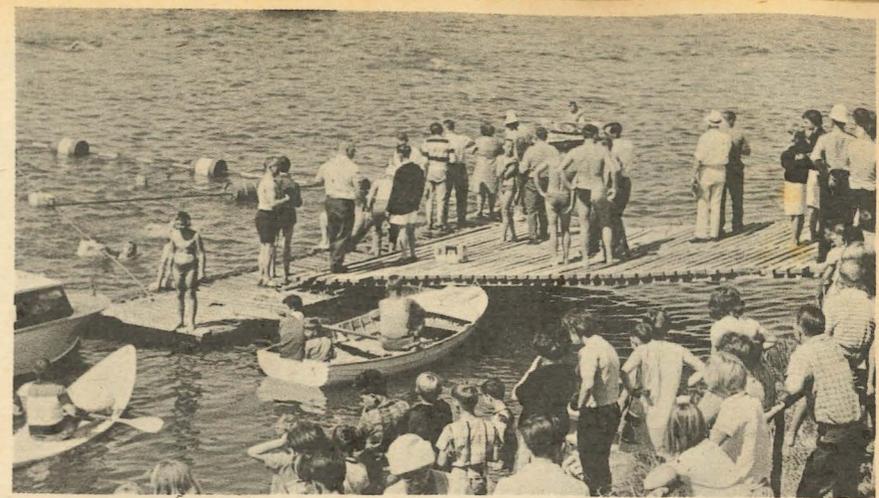
Above: Forty-four swimmers line up for our camera before the start of the men's section.

Right: First to start Brian Fothergill, Wanganui East, and A. Still, Marton.

Below: Some of the lady starters pictured in a very happy mood.



Mrs. I. Morrison, aged 70, was competing in her 16th bridge-to-bridge race.



The Aramoho Boat Club's pontoon was the finishing point



Hazen Rota...1st man.



Rex Payne...2nd



Ian Domney...3rd.



Ladies winners. From left: Sheryl Rota, 3rd; Ailsa Rzoska, 2nd; Lesley Tasker, 1st; Sandra Westrupp, fastest time. Sheryl and Hazen Rota's brother, Jim, also finished well up in the placings.



Ivan Brown:commentator



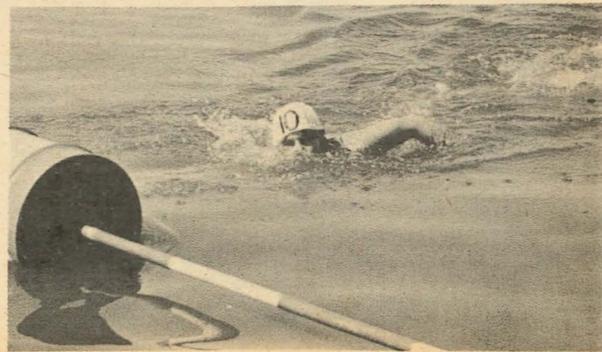
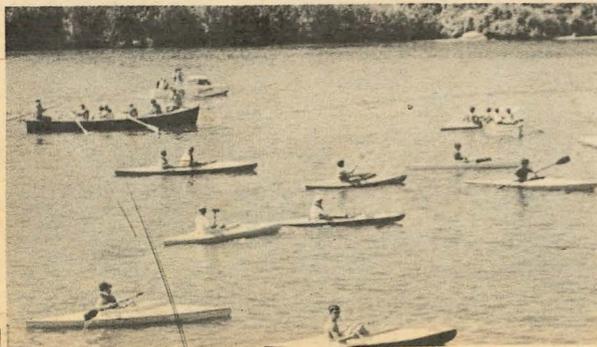
Several swimmers missed the finishing boom



Pete Sloman clocks in the swimmers with his pigeon timer



Above: Part of a very large crowd that watched the race. Below left: Some of the dozens of small boats that accompany the swimmers up the river. Below right: Lesley Tasker finishes strongly to win.



The Merry-makers above were photographed at a Boxing Night party (out Kaitoke way we think) by Richards' Studio.

Top: Jock Clouston and Bert Beamsley.

Middle: Eddie Bligh, Dave Davies, Don Bristol and Don Wilkinson were at the "do".

Above: Mr and Mrs Tom Keating, Phyl. Anderson and Katy D'Ath.



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Above. Coming Of Age: Nellie, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Rowe, 40 Kensington Road, Marton, recently celebrated her 21st birthday. RICHARDS.

Below. What A Cropper: Jack Tremaine displays for our camera two onions....size XOS....of a crop that he shares with Neil Wilsher. Each of these onions tipped the scales at over 2lb. Their pal Jim Titchborne (Nelson) must be very envious of the whoppas that Tremaine and Wilsher come across with!!!



Wedding Bells

Above. **DICKSON--McINDOE:** At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Ailsa Jeanette, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. L. McIndoe, 21 Oxford Street, Marton, to William John, son of Mr and Mrs J. Dickson, 30 Bowen Street, Marton. From left, attendants are David Cate, Stokes Valley, Judy Phyn, Mangaweka, Noeline Tucker, Wanganui, Vikki Davidson, flower-girl, Marton, Marie Horgan, chief bridesmaid, Marton, and Bryan Stembridge, best man, Marton. Future home, Marton. (RICHARDS).

Below. **SEFTON--COE:** At the Marton Presbyterian Church, Valerie, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. J. Coe, 5 Potaka Street, Marton Junction, to Raymond William, son of Mr and Mrs W. Sefton, 48 Concord Avenue, Mount Maunganui. The attendants are Gaynor Hoare, Palmerston North, Peter Sefton, brother of the groom, Longburn, and Diane Sefton, flower-girl. Future home, Palmerston North. (RICHARDS).

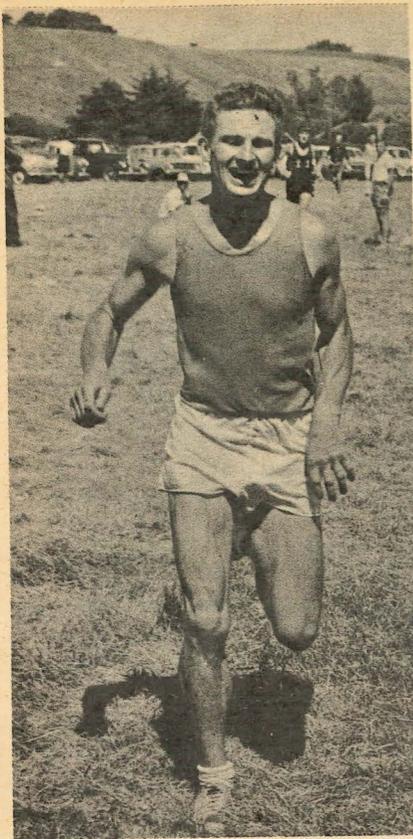


Wedding Bells

Above. **MATHIESON--FOY:** At St James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Patricia Florence, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Foy, 8 Eastown Road, Wanganui, to Lester Joseph, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. Mathieson, Paeroa. From left, attendants are Robin Mathieson, brother of the groom, Paeroa, best man, Joy Williams, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Maureen Foy, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Eugena Hull, Napier, and Alan Wyndham, Napier. Future home, Napier. (RICHARDS).

Below. **VOICE--BERTIE:** At All Saints' Church, Wanganui East, Lynette Valderine, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. K. Bertie, 24 Field Street, Aramoho, to Geoffrey Ronald, son of Mr and Mrs W. R. Voice, 100 Mount View Road, Wanganui. Attendants are Melita Bracken, sister of the bride, Carol Saunders, Delwyn Zumbach, Nelson, flower-girl, Russell Voice, brother of the groom, and John Melton. Future home will be made in Morrinsville. (RICHARDS).





Place-getters in the sailors' hornpipe, under 16. From left are Lloma Hobbs (W'gton) 1st; Andrea Ross (P.Nth) 2nd; Kim Whitta (W'gton) 3rd; and Jocelyn Tanner (Nelson) 4th.



Above: Four happy dancers, from left, are: Lynette Car (Nelson), 16-year-old Heather Hayman (Marton), 18-year-old Cynthia Robins (N. Ply) and Cheryl David (Hastings).
Below: Their turn on the boards is coming up.



Tossing the caber is just the caper.....so think Wilson Jolley (above) and 2XA's Jim Gregory (below).



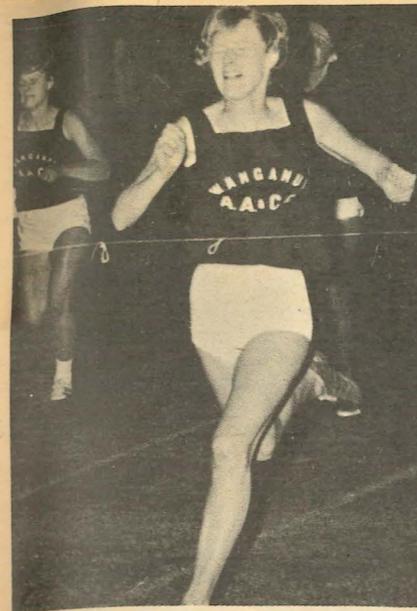
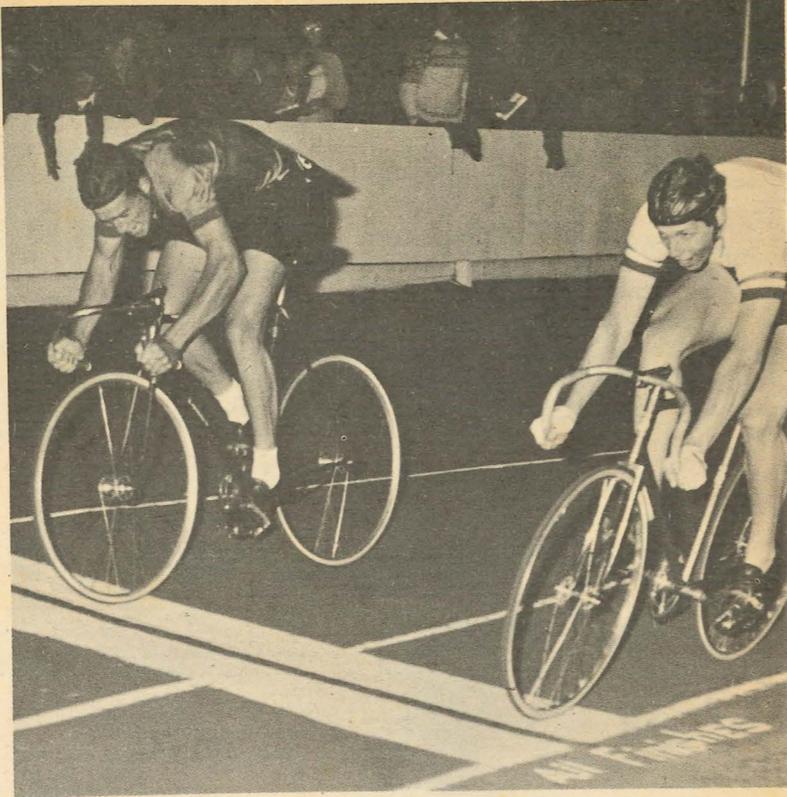
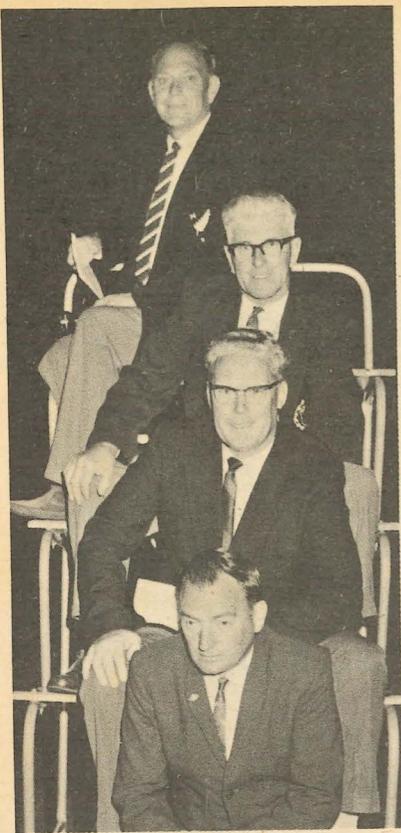
◆◆◆ TURAKINA GAMES ◆◆◆

One of the highlights of the recent Turakina Games (an annual event staged by the Turakina Scots) was the harrier race which started in Wanganui and finished at the sports. Ross Greaves (top right) won the race, for the second time, and the fastest time went to Phil Masters in a new race record of 1hr 15min 19sec.

Above left: Owen Warner, Raetihi, 2nd man home. Above centre: Phil Masters, 3rd man home. Right: Fourth placing went to Jim Stantiall, Marton.

Below: An interested crowd of spectators watch events at the games.





WANGANUI GAMES

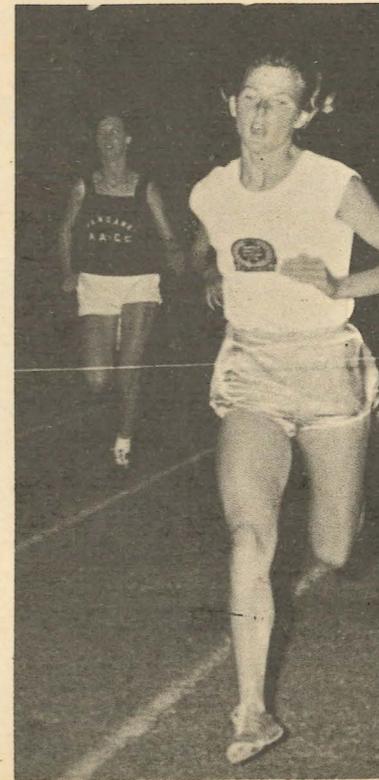
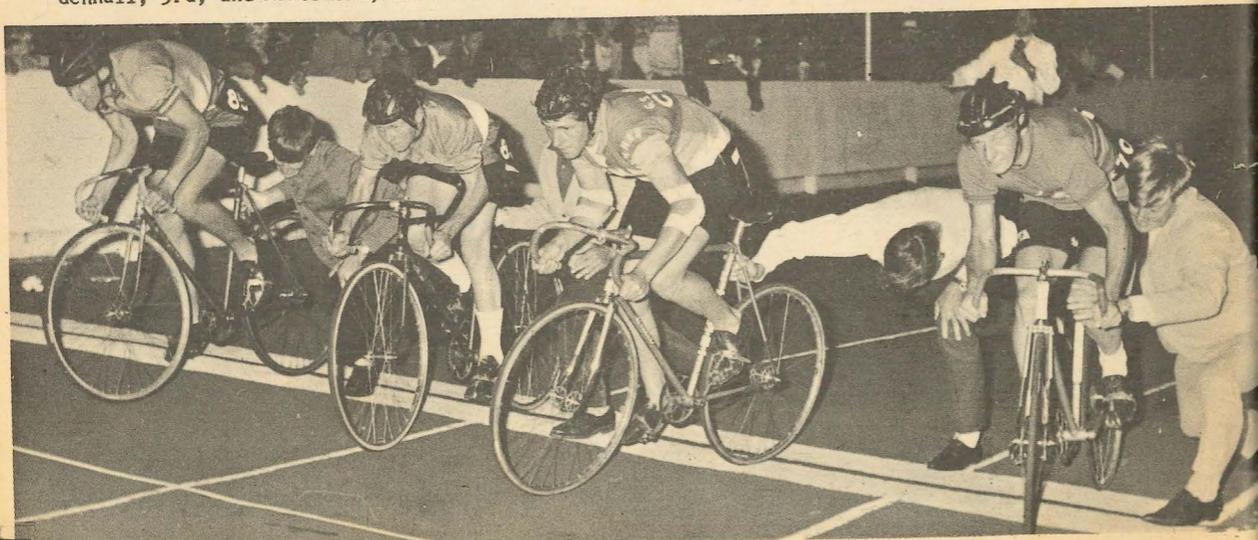
The organisers of the recent Wanganui Games "went down the financial drain" due to the lack of public support. They had a pretty good programme sorted out, but we feel that to succeed in getting a greater response some "big names" and novelty attractions should be invited. These photographs were taken at the cycling and athletic events on the evening of January 28th.

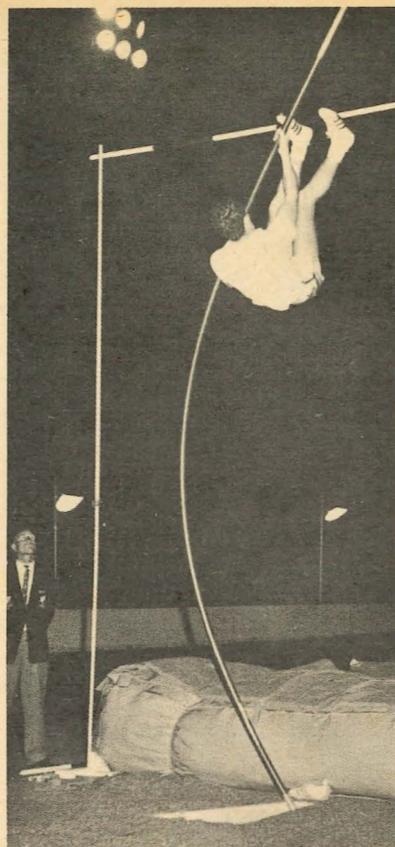
Top left: Watching the cycling finishing line were, from top, Tony Benven, Don Smith, Jack McDonald and Norm Kemp.

Top right: The result of this finish caused some controversy, but from the look of this pic we would say that Wellingtonian Kent and Taranaki's John Dean did dead heat in the River City Wheel race.

Below: The start of the A grade Boys' one mile cycle. From left: E.Cottam, 1st; T.Griffin, L.Mil-denhall, 3rd; and A.Hermond, 2nd.

Top left: Janice Kemp wins the women's 220 yards final. **Top centre:** Thomas won the men's 220 yards in a time of 22.4. **Top right:** D.Brown wins the first heat of the River City Wheel Race. **Bottom left:** M.G.Moore, Hawera, won the colts' 880 yards final. **Bottom centre:** W.Urquart, New Plymouth, crosses the tape first in the first heat of the women's 220 yards. **Bottom right:** Yvonne Mossop, Te Kawa, won the ladies' high jump.





Wedding Bells

Above. HAY--WILSON: At St Anthony's Catholic Church, Gonville, Marianne Madelene, younger daughter of Mrs A. Wilson, 23 Churchill Crescent, to James William, eldest son of Mrs L. and the late Mr N. Hay, 106 Liverpool Street, Wanganui. Attendants are Lynn Leslie, chief bridesmaid, Janice Cudby, Lynette Hay, Reg Hay, best man, Peter Guild and Brian Tucker. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

Below. TUNNELL--BROOKER: At Trinity Methodist Church, Jesmae Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.N. Brooker, 15 Webb Road, to William George, son of Mr and Mrs W.G. Tunnell, 14 Duigan Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Graeme Paul, Bernice Hankey, Jane Ball, chief bridesmaid, Lower Hutt, and Don Gordon, best man. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).



Top left: A triumphant wave from the winner of the five-mile cycle race, New Plymouth rider, John Dean.

Above: New Plymouth's crack pole-vaulter, Kevin Gibbons, really bows his pole as he hoists himself towards the bar.

Top right: Pam Hancock, Te Kawau, won the women's shot with this almighty heave of 35ft 3ins.

Left: Chris Daws won the open mile very easily.

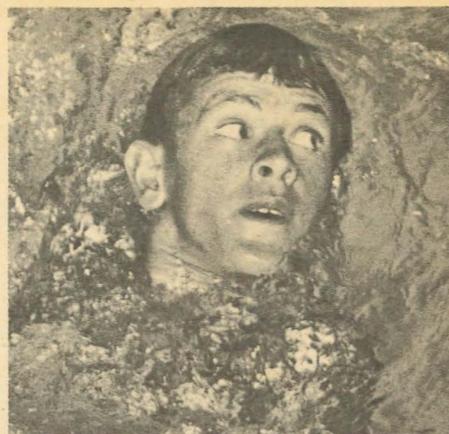
Right: Viv Odlum competes in the women's high jump.



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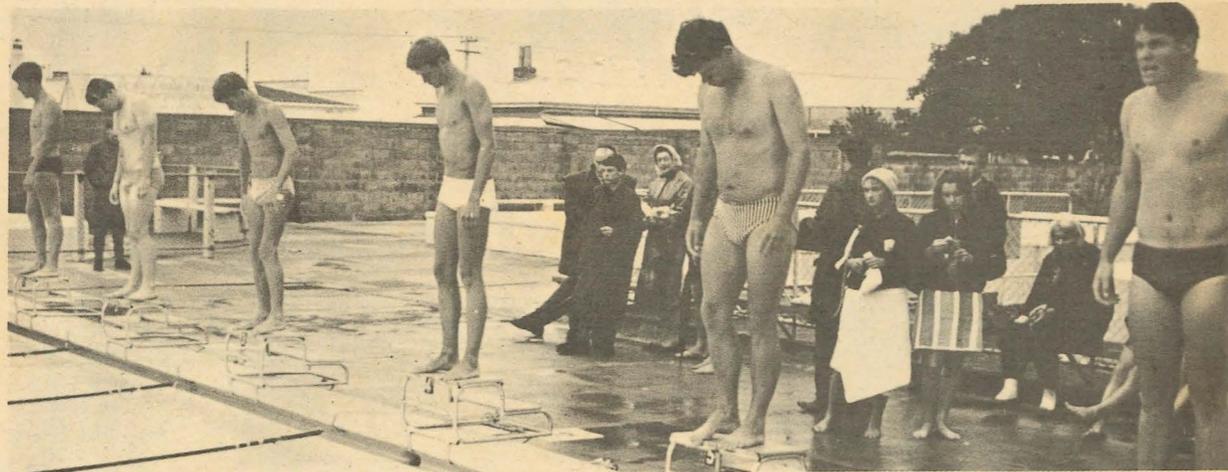
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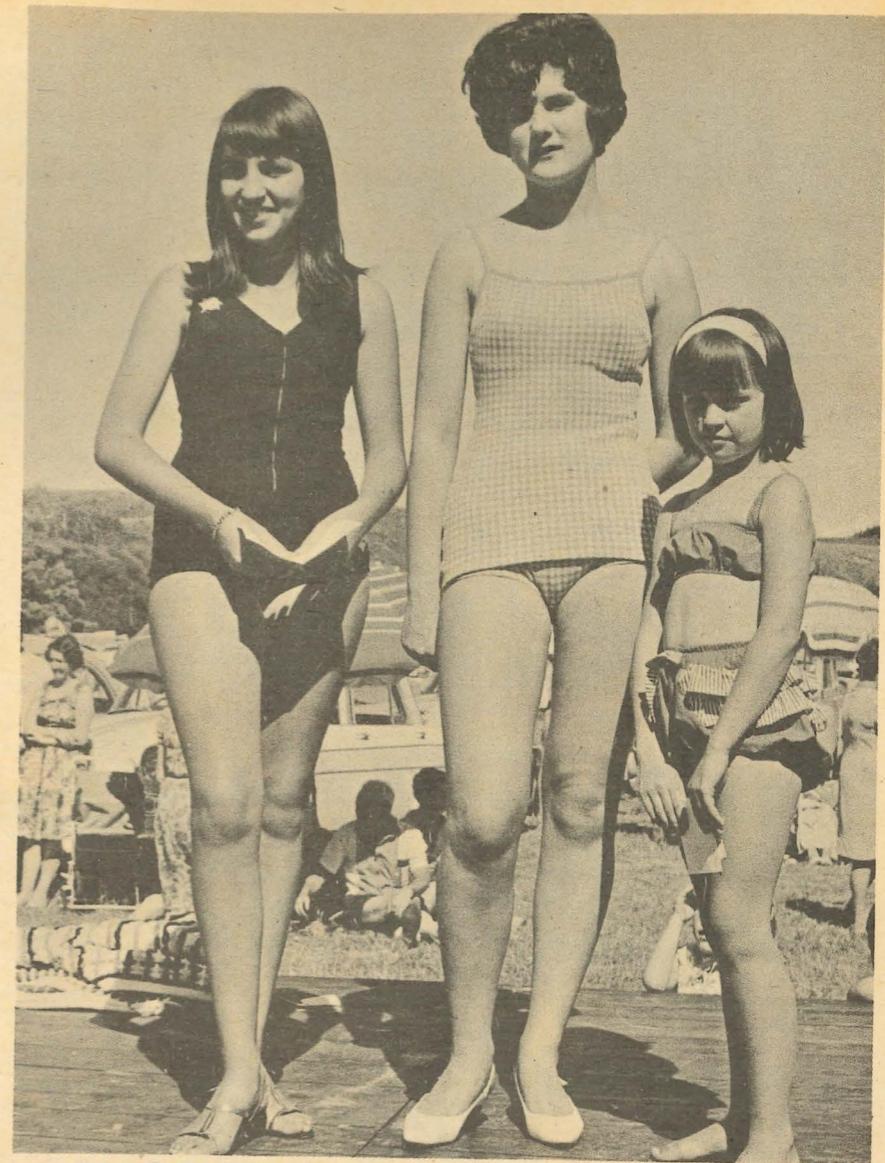
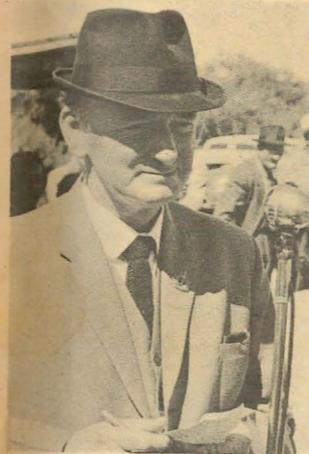
Of the 24 swimming titles at stake in this year's Wanganui open swimming championships, 15 were won by Christine Respinger and Nigel Hope. Nigel set seven new records in collecting his eight titles and Christine broke one record time while collecting her seven victories. Pictured above, from left, are Christine Respinger, Philip Shortt (who set a new time for the men's 110 yards breast-stroke) and Nigel Hope.



Ready for the start of a heat in the 110 yds. men's freestyle. From left are S. Jackson, L. Pedley, D. McKinnon, N. Hope, C. James and K. Payne. Hope set a record in this heat.



All set for heat one of the 110 yds freestyle are, from left, D. Corps, R. Hubbard, S. Hope, G. Ander and G. Richardson. Hope, Ander and Hubbard finished in the first three placings.



MISS TURAKINA CONTEST

Twenty-three gals faced the judge, Miss Josephine Brodie, for the Miss Turakina beauty contest recently. After much deliberation, Miss Brodie chose Denise Taylor as the winner.

Top: The lass with the long hair is Olina Pugmire.

Above: Brian Kennedy was the announcer.

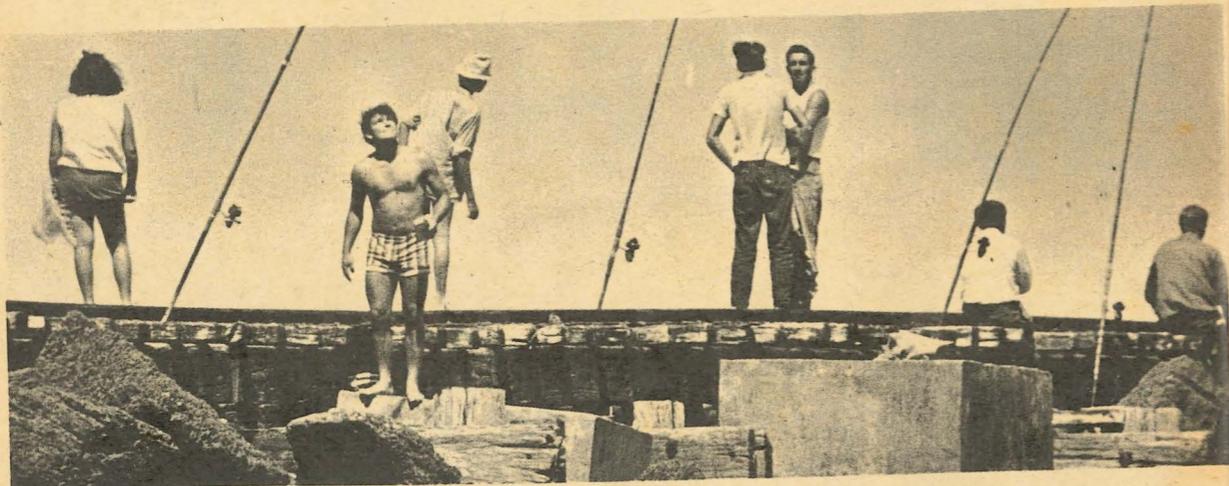
Top right: From left are Denise Taylor, 1st, Carolyn Price, 2nd, and Susan Milham, 3rd.

Right: The 23 entrants line up for our camera.





A rare sight....Wanganui yachties take their craft out of the river and sail up the coast.



Above: Hopeful fishermen bask in the summer sun and wait for the bites on the Castlecliff North mole.
Below: Wanganui Sailing Club members make the most of the weather and take to the water en masse.



THEIR FIRST SAIL IN A SHIP: Ten illustrious Sea Scouts recently left the Aramoho Railway Station to travel to Dunedin for the biennial Sea Scouts' regatta on Lake Waikato. It was the first trip to the South Island and their first taste of riding the waves in a big boat for the lads. Pictured from left are: Michael Strychanuik, Tony Durney, Richard Brewer, Skipper Jan Strychanuik, Keith Anderson, Robin Joblin, Fordell Scoutmaster Noel Anderson, Gary Steadman, Donald Hills, Deryk Swinburne and Martin Benton.

