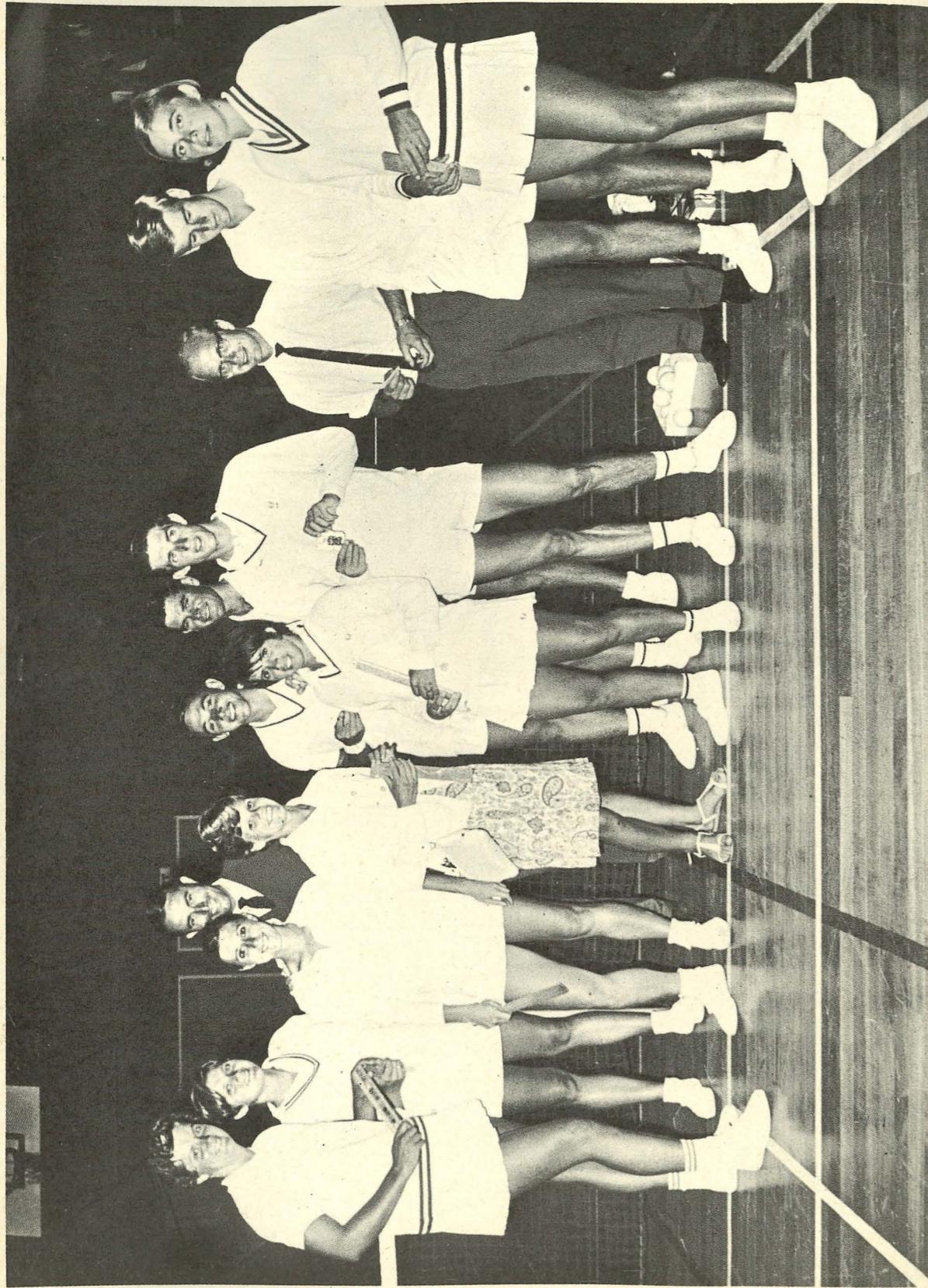




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INTERNATIONAL TENNIS VISITORS: Pictured here are the world ranked tennis players who competed in the Wills International indoor tennis tournament at the Sports Stadium last month. From left: Betty Stove (Netherlands), Evelyn Ferras (France), Francoise Durr (France), Brian Bowman (Australia), Beverley Vercoe (N.Z. champion), Brian Fairlie (N.Z.), Rosemary Casals (America), Kevin Woolcott (N.Z.), Onnie Parun (N.Z.), John Souter (N.Z.), Howard Broun (N.Z.), and Lindy Venneboer (Netherlands).

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**OUR COVER**

Our cover girl this month is Denise Taylor, of Wanganui, who won the Miss Turakina contest at the Turakina Caledonian Games. And on the back cover, readers may see a beach scene at Castle-cliff (top) and a view at the Motor Boat Club's regatta at Wiritoa Lake. "Photo News" covers are now made from transparencies, instead of from colour negatives, and some of the brilliance of colour obtainable by the new method can be seen in these shots.

**Girls Wanted**

Talking about cover pictures, if you are young, shapely, and attractive, we could be most interested in taking your picture for possible use on the cover, and also for Summer Girl and Fashion feature pictures. Wanganui has its full share of lovely girls, and if you are interested in co-operating with us in this way, don't hesitate to ring either Rob or June Graham, 44 Totara Street, telephone 34249. We'd like to hear from you.

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**Off To Invercargill**

The City of Wanganui Highland Pipe Band and ten supporters recently attended the national pipe band championships at Invercargill. The band was placed 4th aggregate in the A Grade section. Members of the band are pictured below before boarding their special aircraft for Invercargill. **Bottom:** Mums and families pictured waiting to wave goodbye when the aircraft leaves.





## AIR CRASH EMERGENCY

It's not only the Boy Scouts who believe in the motto... "Be Prepared". Civil Aviation staffers, fire crews, doctors, police, transport department officers and hospital personnel leaped into action recently when an un-publicised Fokker Friendship crash was faked at the Wanganui Airport. Realistic injuries were worn by members of the Commercial Pilot School who acted as crash victims.

Above: A convincing scene as ambulancemen, police officers and a doctor tend to patients rescued from the blazing aircraft. Below: Sometimes the rescuers couldn't help laughing at the "victim's" antics.

Right: Dr Jaquery, ambulanceman Tom Sullivan and policemen attend to the injured.

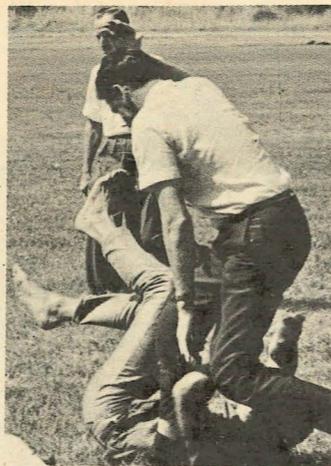


To add realism to the accident, some very gruesome injuries were faked with make-up by Mr and Mrs Doug Jackson (Doug is one of the leading personalities in the St John Ambulance Civil Emergency Division). Pilots from the Commercial Flying course had a lot of fun playing the part of the victims. Above left: One of the most horrible casualties was this man who was supposed to have lost his eye. Above middle: Cliff Adams doesn't seem to be worrying too much about his abdominal wound. Above right: The pilot of the ill-fated aircraft, Dennis Neale, had been skewered. Below left: Doug and Mrs Jackson prepare their patients with a variety of severe wounds. Below right: One of the injured is carried from the wreck of the airliner.





Led by Civil Aviation fire-fighter Ces Orr, rescuers race to the wreckage to free the survivors (top pix). City policemen were soon on the scene to control the gathering crowd (above photo). With his mangled arm dangling, this man is carried well away from the crashed aircraft (below).



Left: A shocked victim had to be forcibly quietened. Below: Airport workers were first on the scene to remove casualties from the wreckage.



Not very many minutes after the plane had crashed, the first casualties were on their way to hospital by ambulance. The whole exercise operated very smoothly--gratifying for the service organisers concerned.



A fireman, a mechanic and an N.A.C. employee team up to evacuate the injured. All available personnel at the airport rushed to the scene to give assistance with the injured.



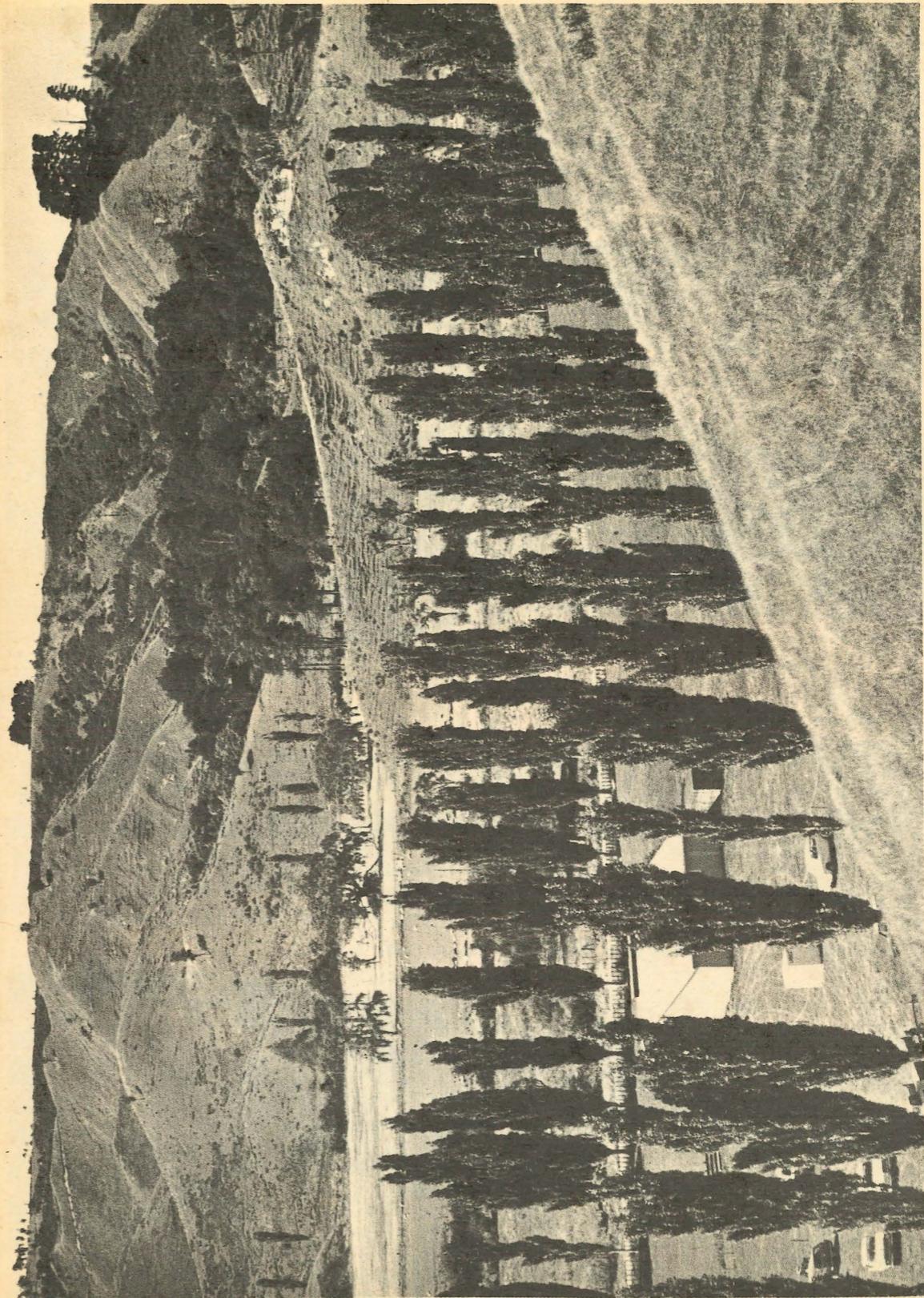
Bystanders look on with interest as the injured are treated while awaiting hospitalisation



## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. WALLACE--HODSON:** At St James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Yvonne Marjorie, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.H.Hodson, 26 Marshall Avenue, to Bryan Joseph, son of Mrs A.Wallace, 98 Talbot Street, Wanganui East. The attendants are Kathleen Garret, sister of the bride, Wanganui, matron of honour, Colleen Finnerty, Wanganui, Alan Smith, Wellington, best man, and Keith Sewell, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA).

**BELOW. WEALE--STAGPOOLE:** At St Barnabas' Church of England, Durie Hill, Raylee Dianne, daughter of Mr G.R.Stagpoole, 13 Hutchison Crescent, Durie Hill, to John David Weale, son of Mrs R.Paul, 27 Kotare Street, Aramoho. Attendants, from left, are Kevin Butters, Rosalie MacDonald, Rex Weale (brother of the groom), Robyn Siemonek, Karen Livesay, Te Puke (flower-girl), Denyse Stagpoole (matron of honour) and Vern Herdman, Wellington (best man). Future home, Levin. (WYBON).



A beautiful scene taken recently from the top of the hill on the road from the Okoia Station to No 2 Line, Durie Hill. This scenery is typical of the rural areas surrounding Wanganui, lush fertile valleys with their abundance of English trees, and the rolling, at times scrubby, hills surrounding them.

**Okoia Splendour**



## WATER-SKI CHAMPIONS AT WORK

The Wanganui Water-Ski Club recently staged its championships at Wiritoa Lake. As was to be expected, Don Scott (Palmerston North) and the Fowler brothers, Kevin and Trevor, proved too skilful in the men's events. We picture these champions on these pages.

**Above:** Kevin Fowler and Don Scott fly over the water jump as Trevor Fowler flies through underneath their skis.

**Below:** Clowning for our camera are, from left, Trevor, Kevin and Don.



Kevin Fowler takes to the air. He won the men's jump title.



Trick champion and over-all men's winner was Don Scott. He is pictured here doing a tricky.....



.....stepover. Try it some time. Its easier than it looks (to fall off).



Winner of the men's slalom event was Trevor Fowler. He is pictured rounding a buoy at high speed.

# Social News

## COMING OF AGE:

**Top right:** Recently celebrating his 21st birthday was David James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cotterill, 227 Somme Parade, Aramoho. Dave and his folks are pictured slicing into the birthday cake at his party. (RICHARDS).

**Right:** Mr and Mrs Cliff Dashfield, 33 Alma Road, Gonville, are pictured with their son, Wayne Edward, on the occasion of Wayne's recent 21st birthday celebration. (RICHARDS).

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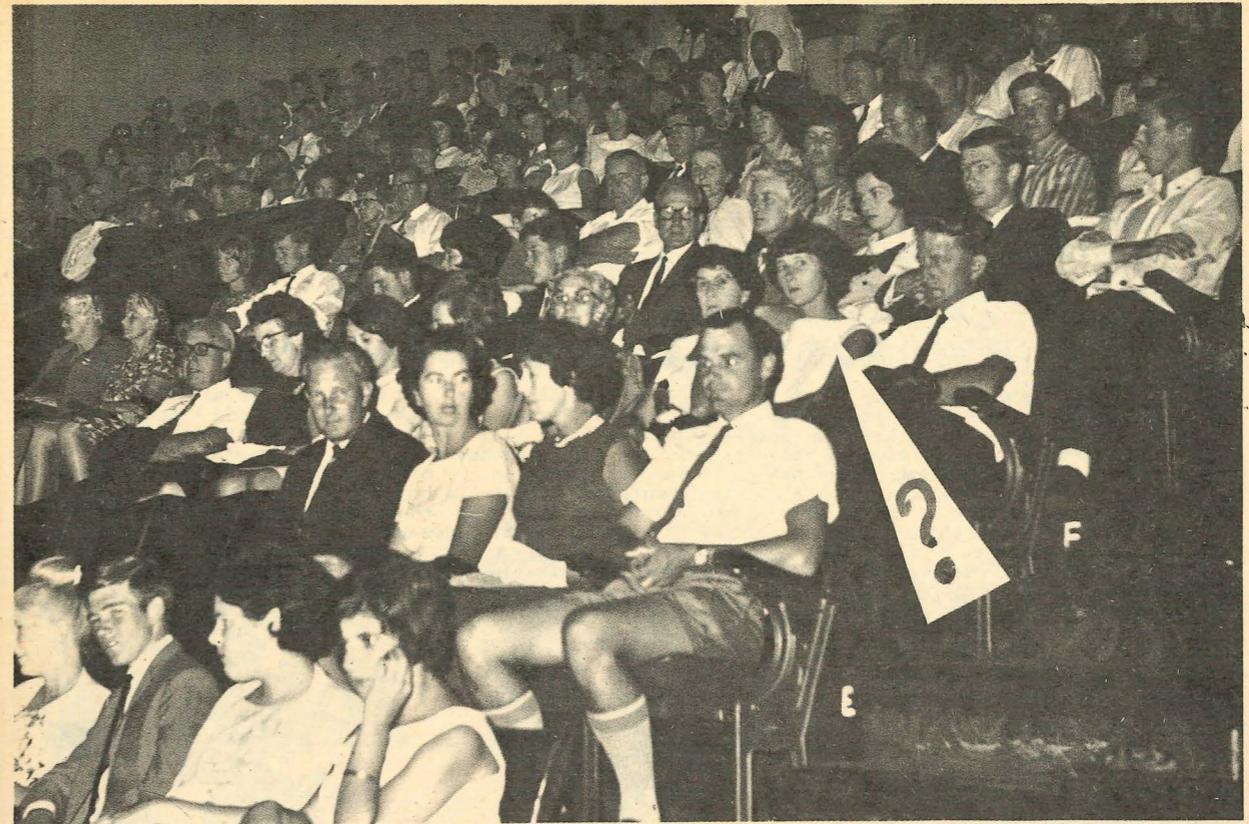
**Below. REDPATH--GROVES:** At the Baptist Church, Wanganui, Beatrice Shirley, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs G.C. Groves, 10 Balmoral Crescent, Wanganui, to Russell John, elder son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Redpath, 27 Tilbury Avenue, Palmerston North. The attendants are Margaret Headly (Mokia), chief bridesmaid, Mignon Pickwell (New Plymouth), Vin Carey (Palmerston North), best man, Ken Groves, (Wanganui), brother of the bride, and Ann Redpath, sister of the groom (Palmerston North). Future home, Patea. (TESLA).



## YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS FOR PHOTO NEWS

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## Pot Pourri

### ABOVE. WHOSE FACE IS THIS?

Yes lady, we mean you! If you would like to identify yourself either to our editor or to Mrs A. P. Jones, at our town agency (next to the Bamboo), we would be very happy to give you a year's free subscription (posted) to PHOTO NEWS...value 38/-.

Every month this year we will be picking out a face in a crowd and giving them a free subscription.

The above photograph was taken at the Regent Theatre where the crowds have been packing in to all sessions for the film, Born Free.

### RIGHT. GIFT TO BUS PATRONS

The Wanganui East Country Women's Institute recently made a very fine gesture in donating a bus-waiting seat to be placed at the Rangitikei Street/Kitchener Street corner.

Representatives pictured with the gift are Mrs C. Barrow, sec., Mrs J. Angus, treas., and Mrs L. Gaskin, retiring pres.

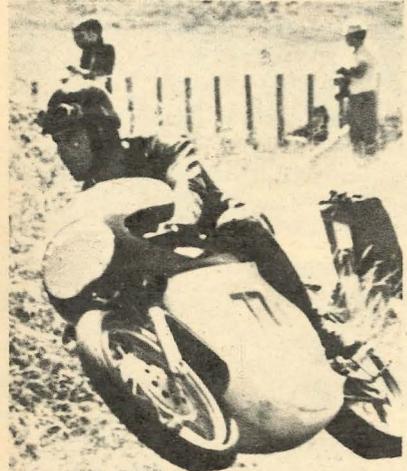




## NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Thanks to fine organising by a hard core of Wanganui enthusiasts, motor-cycle racing in our city has become as well-known throughout New Zealand as our river. The Wanganui Motor Cycle Club has for many years run events such as road-racing, scrambles, and hill climbs which have attracted the top competitors both from our country and overseas. A recent meeting organised by the club was the 500 c.c. New Zealand Hill-Climb Championship. This attracted about 20 of the top riders in the North Island to the Okoia Hill meeting. The championship was won by Gisborne rider, Max Barrington, with Don Hempleman (brother of former N.Z. champ, John), Auckland, second and Dave Mortimer, Hamilton, third. We picture on these pages most of the riders who competed for the title.

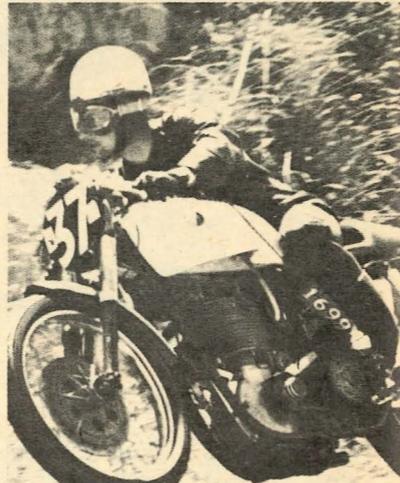
Top left: I.Nairn, W'gton, chases Don Hempleman. Top right: This time Nairn has the edge on F. Barrett, Frankton. The event was run on a two-rider elimination pattern.



Mortimer..Hamilton.



Max Barrington.



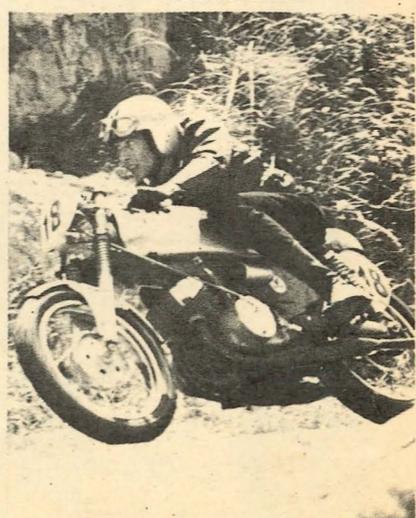
T.Bell...P.Nth.



Joe Lett...Wanganui.



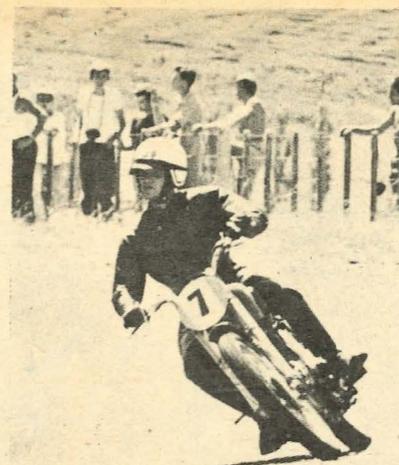
Don Cosford...Wanganui



Des Eades...Wanganui.



Stark, Opunake, chases Cain, Wellington.



Bruce Harper, Wanganui



J.Perry, Auckland



G.Fairbrother, Feilding



Len Payne: meeting controller



Trevor Benson, Wanganui



E.Cudby, Feilding



P.Lawrence, Hamilton



P.Bretherton, New Plymouth



## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. CARRICK--BARNES:** At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Kay Lindsay, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Barnes, 1 Cavell Place, to John Joseph, son of Mrs B. and the late Mr W. Carrick, 106 Lincoln Road, Wanganui. Attendants are Kitty (chief bridesmaid) and Jane Barnes, sisters of the bride, Martha Carrick, sister of the groom, Paul Carrick (best man), brother of the groom, Brian Lawrence and Terry Minnell. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA).

**BELOW. RAPSON--MULDROCK:** At St Francis' Catholic Church, Waverley, Jill Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. C. Muldrock, "Lonestar", Waverley, to Winston John, son of Mr and Mrs A. J. Rapson, 43 Wilson Street, Waverley. Attendants, from left, are Ron Christian, best man, Wellington, Lynn Muldrock, chief bridesmaid, sister of the bride, Waverley, Debra Costley, flower-girl, Aria, Ray West, Wellington, Barbara Morgan, Wanganui, John Muldrock, brother of the bride, Waverley, and Susan Chadwick, Whangarei. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA).



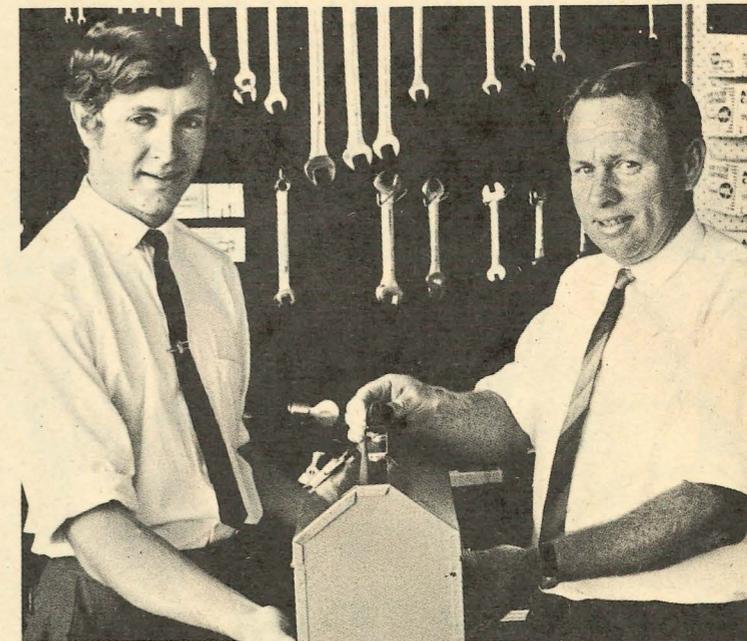
## About People

**Above. New Librarians:** We would like to introduce you to two attractive lasses many of you will be meeting at the library in future. At left is library assistant Lynley Fowler (Wanganui), and with her is Mary Lynch. Mary came here from Hamilton to take up the appointment as librarian.

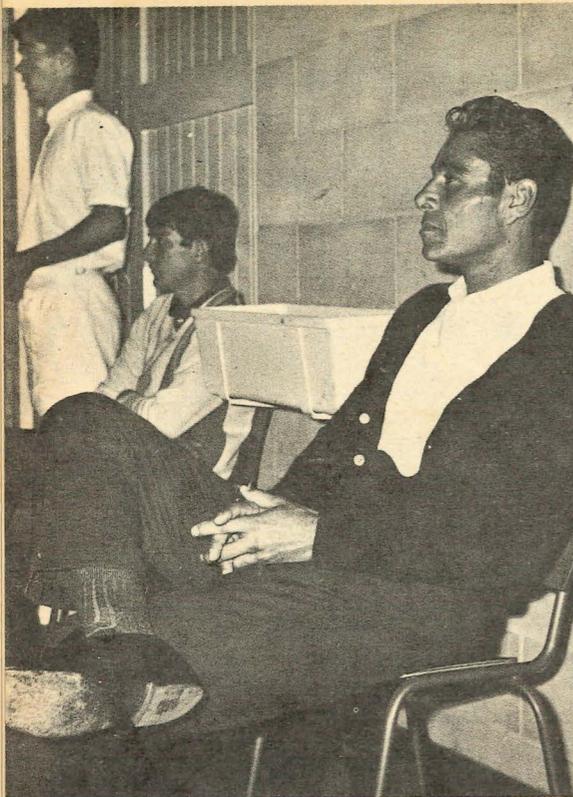
**Below. Flippin' Great Pippin:** Perhaps Mrs Mary Gilbert, Campbell Street, believes that an apple a day keeps the doc away...in this case she was making doubly sure. She presented her medical man, Dr John Moore (pictured), with two apples in one. We don't know what the "cores" is, but these two apples are fused together and growing on the one stem.



**Swimming Champion:** Fifteen-year-old Helen Robertson amassed enough points with a first, a second, and two thirds to win the Girls' College senior swimming championship recently.



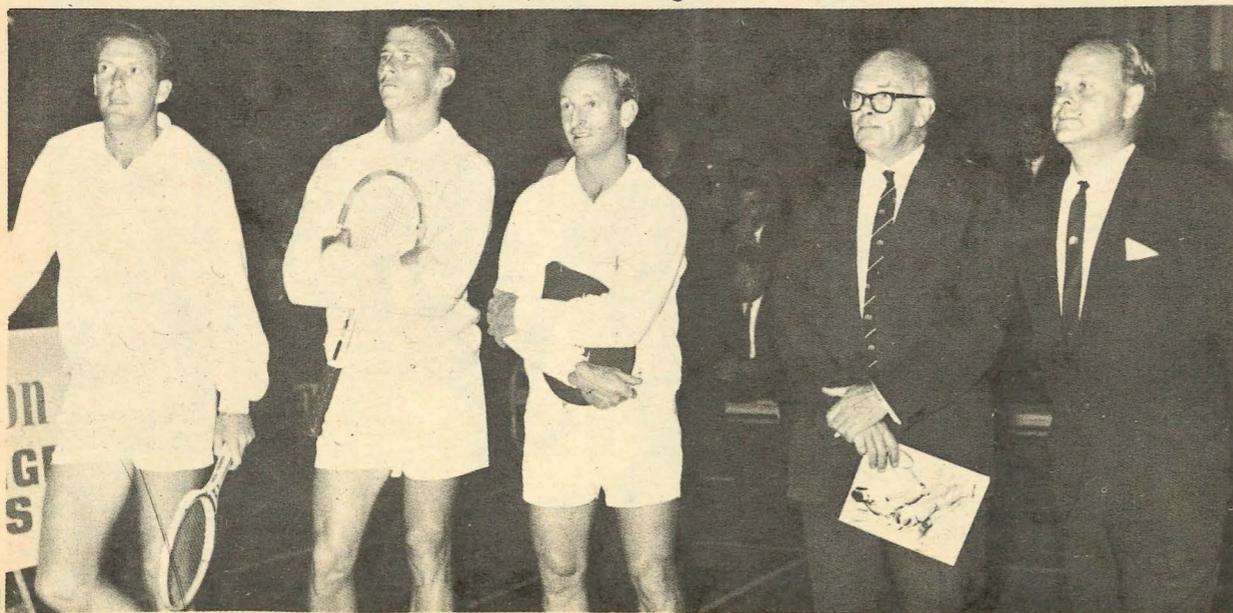
**NATIONAL WINNER:** Barry Couper, a spare-parts assistant at Western Motors, recently won Motorspecs Ltd's national monthly "Identifi" competition. The first Wanganui man to win the competition, Barry is pictured receiving £20 worth of tools from Wanganui branch manager of Motorspecs, Dave Wiley.



## PRO TENNIS STARS HERE

Wanganui was very fortunate in seeing four of the world's top professional tennis players in action at the Sports Stadium recently. Playing in the Lexington series at Wanganui were Pancho Gonzales and Dennis Ralston, U.S.A., and Fred Stolle and Rod Laver, Australia. The Australians won the games 2-1.

Top left: Pancho Gonzales sits alone after arriving at the Stadium after the other internationals had been introduced. He later smashed his racquet and threw it at the umpire's stand when being beaten 6.0, 6.3 by Rod Laver. Top right: About 800 people watched the tennis. Below: Being introduced to the spectators are, from left: Fred Stolle, Dennis Ralston, Rod Laver, Mr Ewen Cameron (Wanganui tennis chief) and Mr Ken Simich (General Manager of Rothmans).



## LENS ON THE LADIES



**ABOVE. SPORTING TYPE:** Trying to get her handicap down with a little practice at Castlecliff is Anne Deere. Anne is the three-year-old daughter of Des and Shirley Deere, Kauri Street.

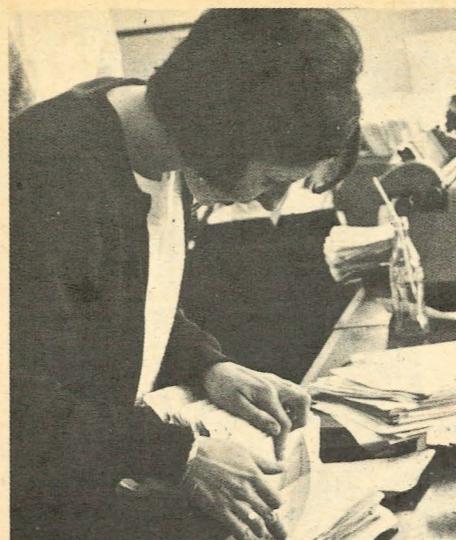
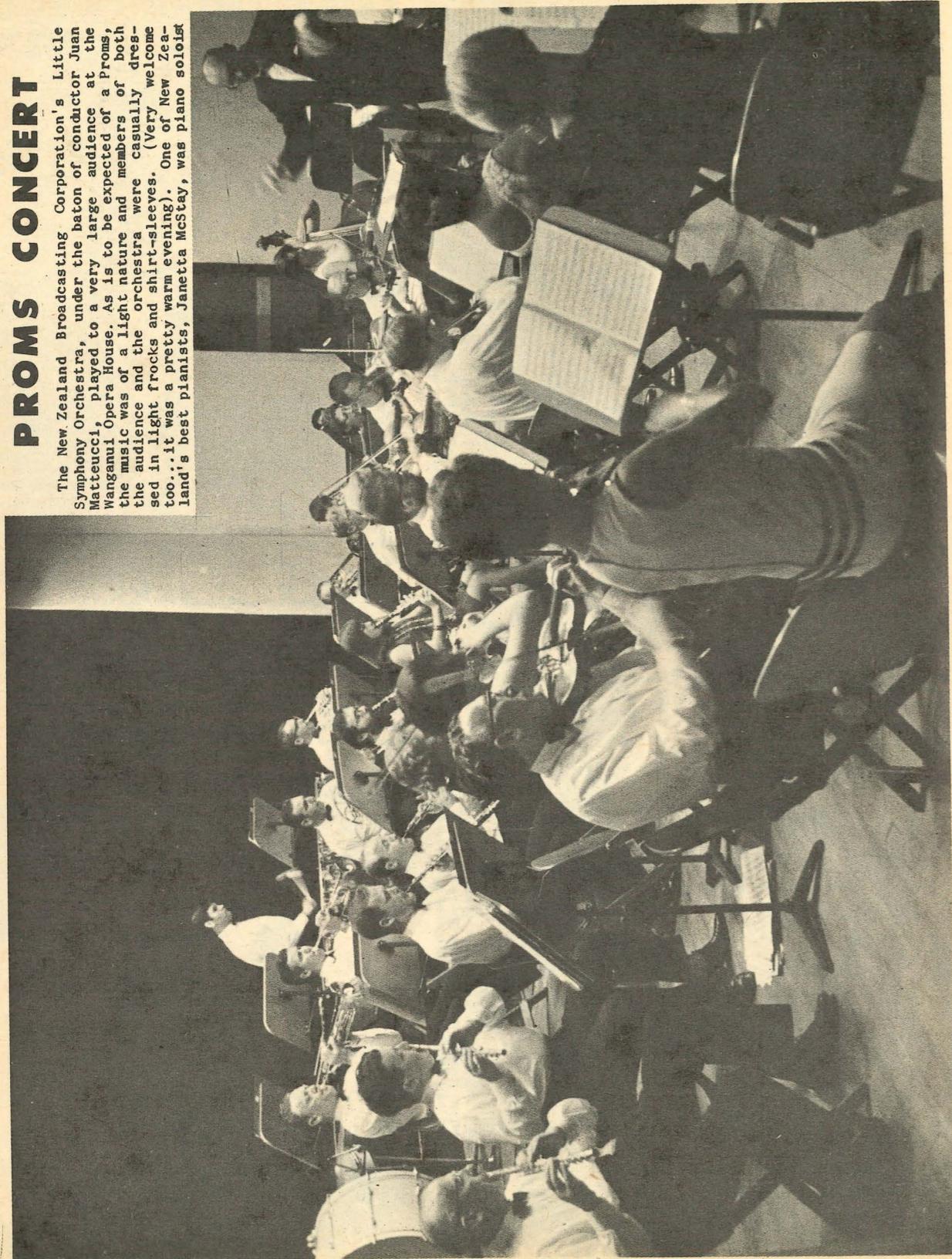
**LEFT: SUMMER GIRL:** Attractive Marilyn Richards, 39 Heads Road, really sets off this swimsuit to advantage. This is a sample Canterbury Catalina suit and will not be available until next swimming season. So you had better start queuing up at the D.I.C. now. Marilyn is a clerk at the Maori Affairs and she is keen on sewing and reading. We hear that there is a wedding coming up in September too...who's the lucky guy, Marilyn?

**BELOW. ANIMAL LOVER:** Ten-year-old Gaylene Dawson, Martin, was cuddling this eight-weeks-old German Pointer when we visited the Gun Dog Club's outing at Turakina recently.



# PROMS CONCERT

The New Zealand Broadcasting Corporation's Little Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of conductor Juan Matteucci, played to a very large audience at the Wanganui Opera House. As is to be expected of a Proms, the music was of a light nature and members of both the audience and the orchestra were casually dressed in light frocks and shirt-sleeves. (Very welcome too...it was a pretty warm evening). One of New Zealand's best pianists, Janetta McStay, was piano soloist



## CHANGE TO COMPUTERS

The Wanganui branch of the Bank of New Zealand recently joined twenty-eight of its sister branches in a change-over to computer service. As from change-over-day all of the bank's daily clerical work is taken to Wellington for over-night computer processing. The new balances, etc., are then returned in time for the following day's business. These pix were taken on the Saturday following the change-over day. Staffers were all back at work cleaning out all of the old records.

Above: Dale Almao checks through a pile of old statements.

Top right: Bernie McCarthy and Fred Aitchison had plenty of work to keep them quiet.

Right: John Mackintosh and Carolyn Hayward plough through wads of out-moded records.

Below: Bev Green, of the Wellington computer team, assists local staffers with the exchange of records. From left: Kerry Olsen, Bev Green, Lynette Wilkinson, Jenny Gibens, Janet Cowan and Judy Buchanan.





Shapely Julie Farrell (aged 14) parades in the junior contest and every eye in the crowd is on her. We wouldn't mind betting that the telescopes and binoculars on the coaster (background) were in use.

A stiff breeze failed to deter several hundred people from gathering at Castlecliff Beach recently to see Miss Wanganui 1967 selected from a parade of local beauties. As well as the Miss Wanganui title, attractive lasses were also chosen to wear the titles of Miss Wanganui Junior and Miss Bikini.

**Above:** Surf Club chief, Ian Burgess, prepares to pin the sash around the shapely body of Miss Wanganui.....seventeen-year-old Angela Berntsen. With Angela is the runner-up, Yvonne Lane, also 17.

**Top right:** "Whoever's shoe this is...can be my missus". John Souther helps Angela with her cast shoe.

**Right:** Judges were Marjorie Craig, Wendy Moffett and Richard Green.

**Below:** Senior finalists, from left: Christine Farrell, Yvonne Lane (2nd), Anne Moore (3rd), Jenny Sklenars, Marilyn Miller, Angela Berntsen (1st) and Juanna Pointon.

## MISS WANGANUI CHOSEN



**Top left:** Compere John Blumski. **Top centre:** Karen Brown (aged 8) goes through her paces. **Top right:** Fourteen-year-old Jean Hart wore a white two-piece. **Below:** Are you in here somewhere?





Above: Surf Club president Ian Burgess gets in the pic again as he ties the Miss Wanganui Junior sash on winner Carol Hendry...aged 15. The other girl in the pic is runner-up Jane Berntsen.

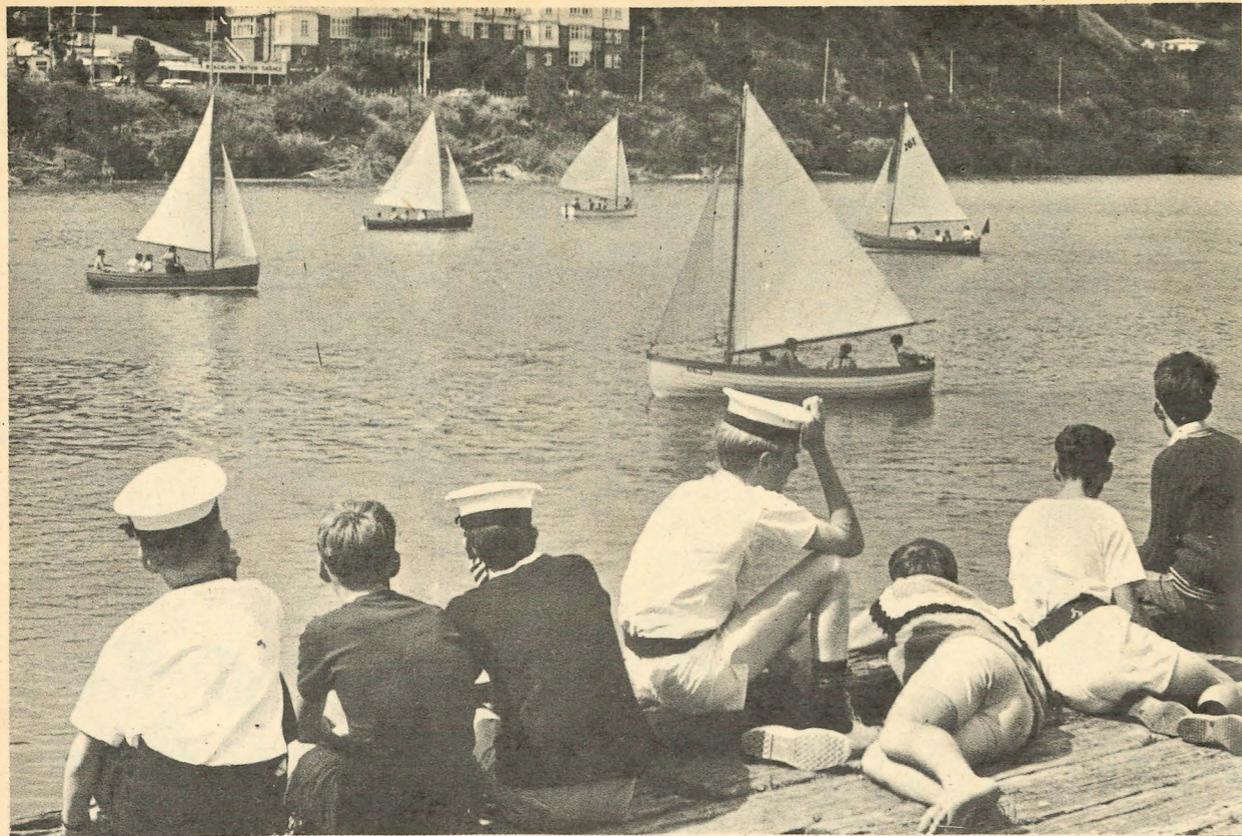
Above centre: The first three placings in the Miss Bikini contest went to, from left, Juanna Pointon (1st), Carol Hendry (2nd) and Carolyn Clark.

Top right: Finalist in the junior contest. From left: Patricia Bares, Lynette Thomson (3rd), Christine Sheahon, Debra Shoulder, Jane Berntsen (2nd), Susan Wigmore and Carol Hendry (1st)

Middle right: Miss Bikini finalists line up for our camera. From left: Denise Hopkins, Juanna Pointon, Susan Williamson, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Carol Hendry, Debra Shoulder, Carolyn Clark, Jenny Sklenars and Marilyn Miller.

Right: Facing the judge in the junior contest in this pic are Denise Hopkins, Karen Ryan, Pamela Dick, Faye Foster, Lynette Thomson, Patricia Beswarick, Susan Williamson, Jan Eskine, Jean Hart, Jenny McGrail, Julie Farrell, Christine Sheahon, Debra Shoulder, Jane Berntsen, Kathryn Hopper, Susan Wigmore, Leigh Doyle, Moira Horne and Carol Hendry.





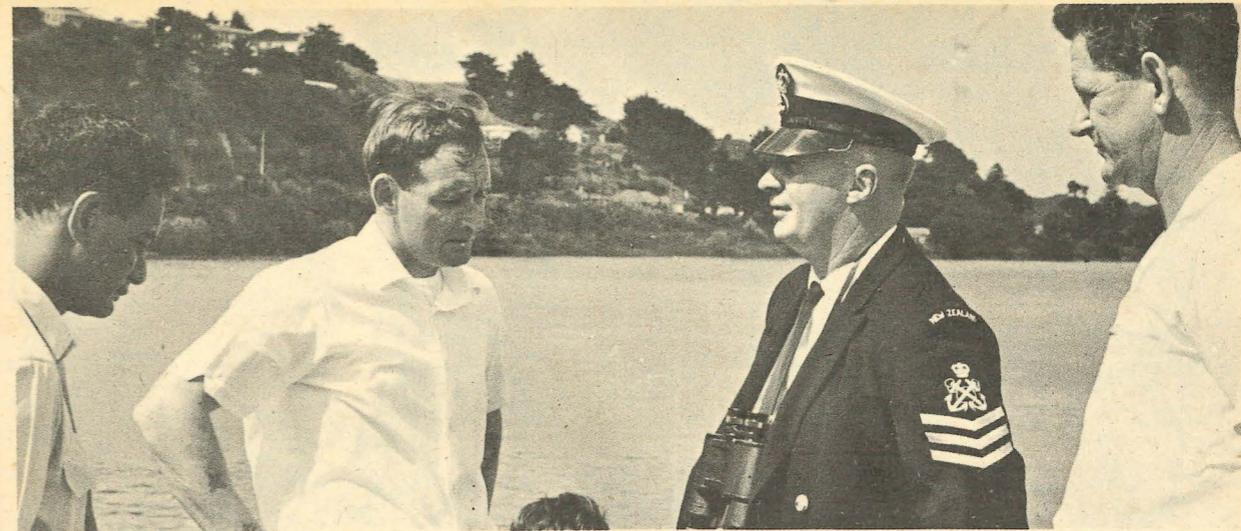
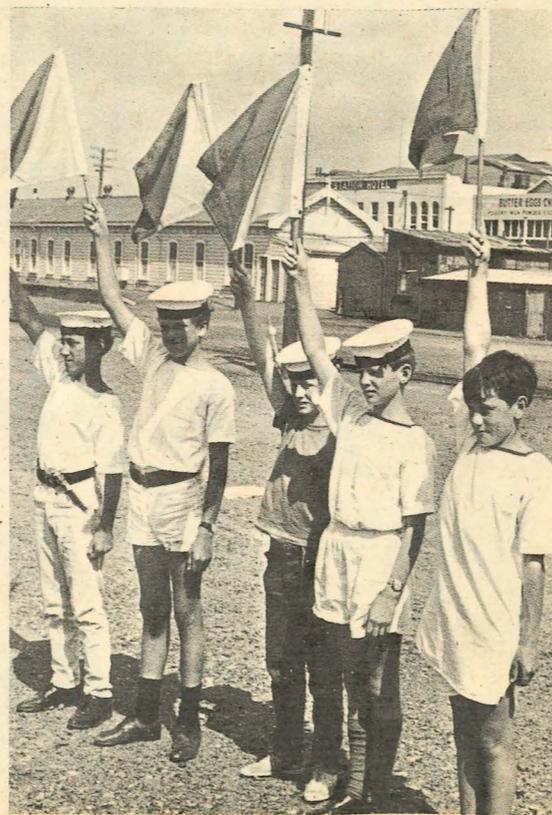
## SEA CADETS' REGATTA

Sea Cadets from the lower half of the North Island met at Wanganui for the weekend recently for their regatta. Competitive activities between the various crews included swimming, boat pulling and sailing.

Above: Junior sailing crews cruise around the lower Wanganui River as they wait the last flag signal which would start their race.

Below: The president of the Wanganui Branch of the Navy League, Lieut. Commander J. B. Willis R. N. (Rtd), presents the senior pulling cup to the coxswain of T. S. Tamatoa.

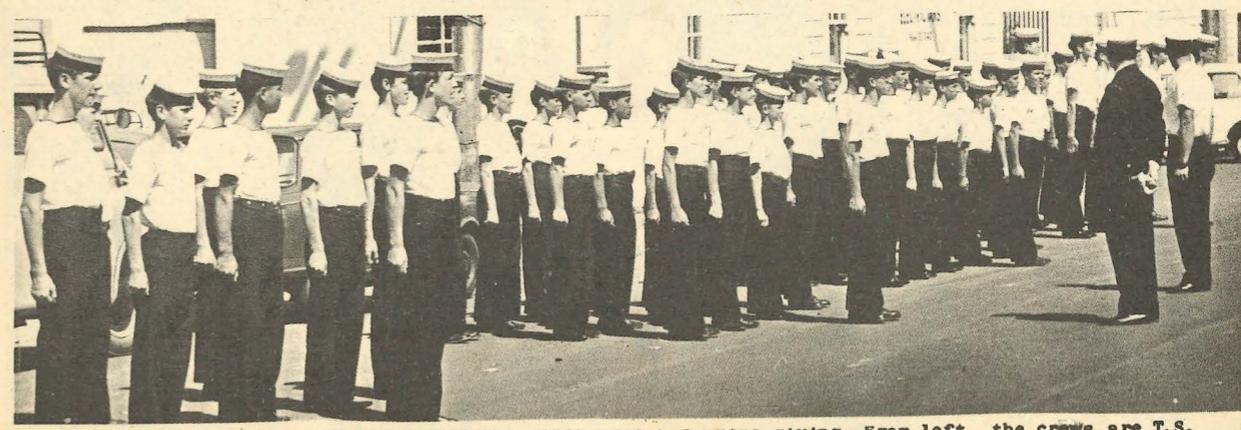
Right: Junior cadets hold aloft one-minute interval starting flags for the sailing.



A conversation piece on the wharf between T. S. Calliope civilian instructors, Noel Tui and Stewart Smith, and area instructors from N. M. N. Z. S. Olphert, Wellington, Petty Officer B. Chivers and Chief Petty Officer Jock Anderson.



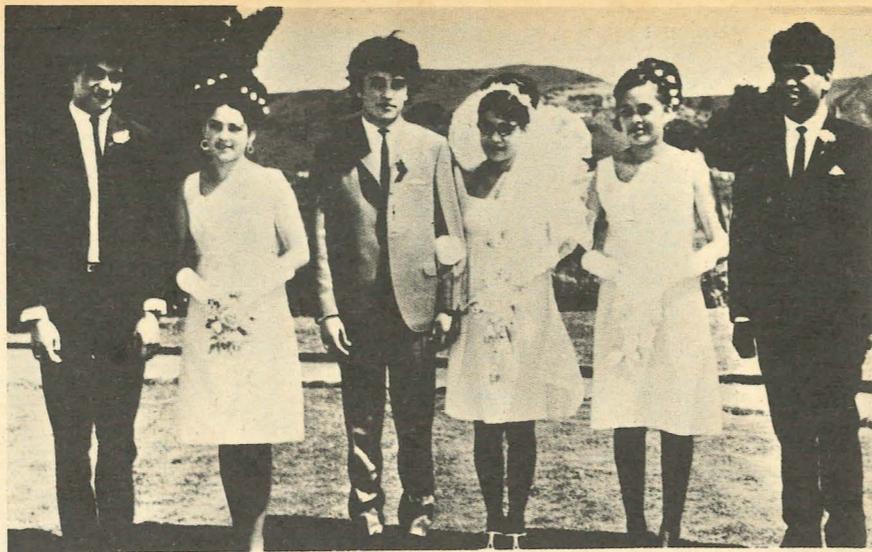
The junior sailing crew from T. S. Taupo, moves out from the wharf.



Regatta crews assemble to parade for the march past and prize giving. From left, the crews are T. S. Tamatoa, T. S. Tutira, T. S. Calliope, T. S. Taupo. T. S. Amokora members had already returned home.

# WEDDINGS

**RIGHT. NIXON--ALBERT:**  
At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Aramoho, Christine Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.T. Albert, Aramoho, to Robert Christopher, second son of Mr and Mrs M. H. Nixon, Wanganui. The attendants are Lavinia Albert, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Angeline Hunt, Wilson Albert, brother of the bride, best man, and the brother of the groom, Johnny Nixon.



**LEFT. ANDERSON--McCLUNG:**  
At St. John's Anglican Church, Waihi, Janice Margery, third daughter of Mrs H.W. Anderson, 6 Station Road, Waihi, to Samuel John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. G. McClung, Warkworth. From left, attendants are Errolyn Anderson, sister of the bride, Coralee McClung, sister of the groom, Terry Lum, Kay Everitt, sister of the bride (matron of honour) and Trevor Browne, best man. Future home, Waihi.

**RIGHT. REEVE--CROPP:**  
At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Karori, Wellington, Karen Patricia, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L. A. Cropp, Karori, to Murray Hilary, only son of Mr and Mrs C. V. Reeve, Wanganui. From left, the attendants are John Sutherland, Wanganui, best man, Penny Cropp, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Christine Bennis, matron of honour, Bill Drew, Wanganui, and, in front, Beth Simpson, Wanganui, flower-girl.



Sherril Cooper atop Harold Collins's shoulders.



Principal dancer Jon Trimmer warms up.



Duck (Susan Shuttleworth) and Peter (Jill Broomfield) in Peter and the Wolf.

Wanganui gave a very good reception to the New Zealand Ballet's recent presentation in the Opera House. The company presented One in Five; Valse Eccentrique; Peter and the Wolf and Black Swan Pas De Deux to a capacity house.

**Below:** Sherril Cooper danced with Harold Collins, Nicholas Carroll, Wayne George and Gary Kidd in One In Five.

**Right:** Valse Eccentrique with Kevin Baddiley, Robin Thomson and Pamela Meakins.



POPULAR BALLETS

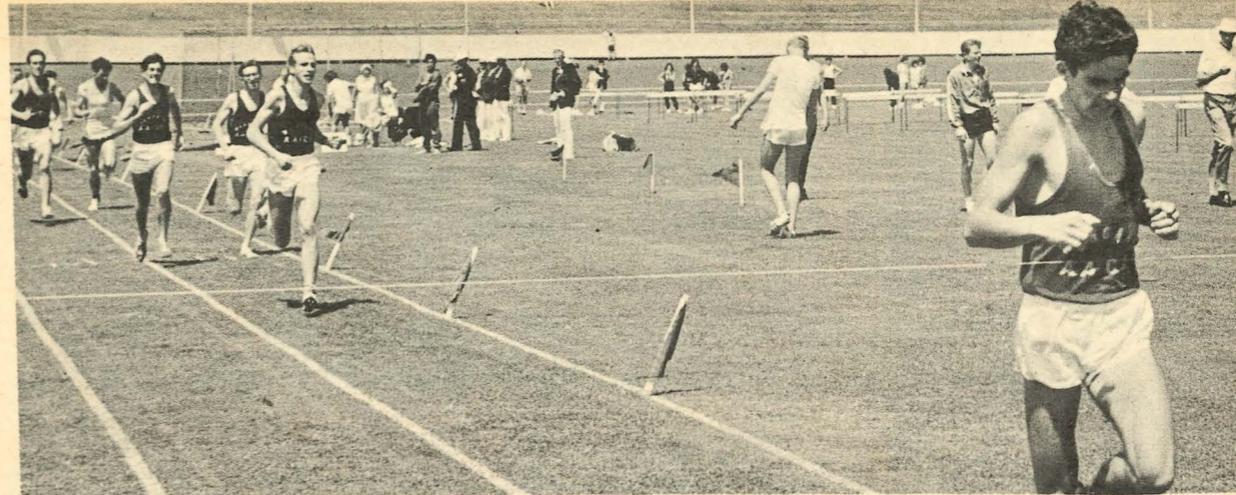




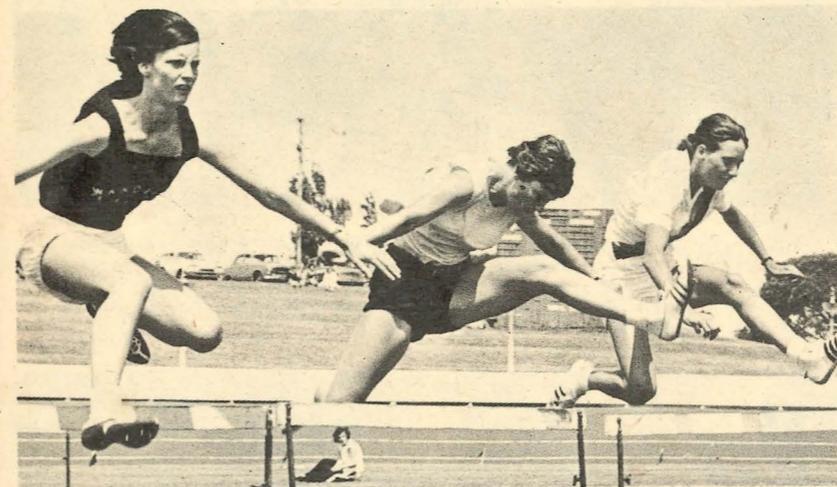
## WEST COAST ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

The first day of the West Coast (North Island) Centre athletic championships was held at Cook's Gardens. A pretty stiff wind wiped out possibilities of any records but Wanganui athletes did manage to secure six titles at the meeting. The second day of this meeting was held in the Taranaki, so all of these photos are of the local, first-day events.

Left: Taihape's Laurie Devlin threw the hammer 156ft 7ins.  
 Top middle: With a jump of 17ft 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  ins., Viv Odlum won the women's long jump for the Wanganui Club.  
 Top right: Sprinting away from the starting block is Wanganui runner, K. Chamberlain. He came third in the colts' 220 yds final.  
 Below: The start of the colts' 880 first heat. From the camera are: T. Pinfold, B. Hill, A. Sango, G. Burgess, M. Moore and S. Brown.



Wanganui runners (five of them) poured in first placings in the senior 880. Kevin Ross, right, won by 2 secs in a time of 1min.55.6 secs. from M. Gilbertson and D. Cornes.



Barbara Hoey, J. Bradley and Y. Mossop competing in the first heat of the junior women's 80 yds hurdles. Barbara came 3rd in the finals.



Elizabeth Lockett wins the women's 880 from Alison Morris (P.Nth) and Anne Byrne (New Plymouth).



Peter Pervan came third in the junior javelin. He also notched a second placing in the junior shot.



**Above:** G. Quinlan, Opunake, was second in the high jump.  
**Below:** John Christensen in full flight during the colts' long jump.



Neville Read won the two-mile walk



The start of the first heat of the junior women's 220. From left are Barbara Hoey, G. Manning, W. Urquhart, L. Thomas and J. Reid.  
**Below left:** Titleholder A. Scown, Hawera, was beaten in the javelin this time. **Below right:** Bill Spicer puts in a row of spuds at the jumping pit.....or something.

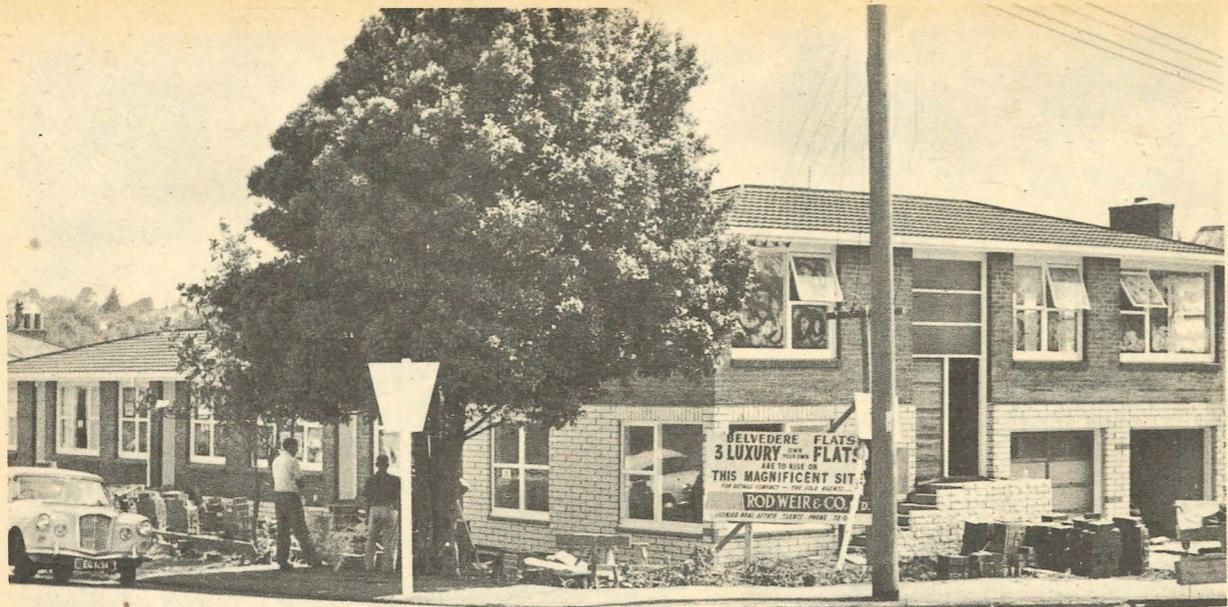


## Pot Pourri

**ABOVE. ADVANCED TRAINING:** Top district representatives of Tudor Cosmetics recently attended an advanced training course in their Wanganui head office. Subjects dealt with included make-up technique, massage movements, anatomy and the rudiments of cosmetic dermatology. Principal Diana Taylor (at left) points out an anatomical area to Joan Benson (Wanganui), Mai Bucknall (Waitara) and Mavis Marshall (Patea).

**BELOW. GIFTS FROM WANGANUI:** President of the Wanganui Tennis Centre, Mr Ewen Cameron, makes presentations to the visiting international tennis stars who played in the Sports Stadium recently. Evelyn Terras, France, is pictured receiving a souvenir ruler of New Zealand woods from Mr Cameron. At left are Rosemary Casals (USA), Betty Stove and Lindy Venneboer (Holland).

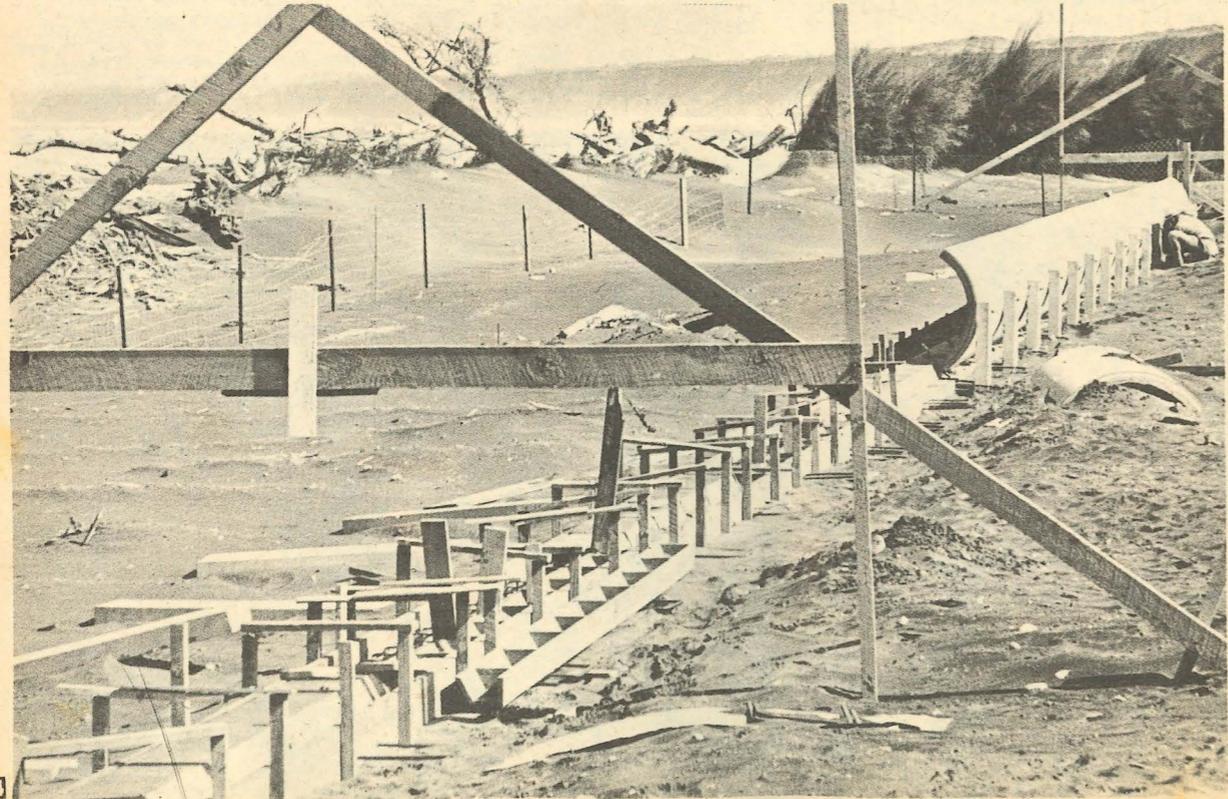




**CHANGING FACE**

**ABOVE:** A block of three lovely flats has just been completed on the Plymouth Street/Wicksteed Street corner. The flats were built by Mr Wight (they are named Belvedere), and they are to be sold as "own-your-own" units.

**BELOW:** Consill Concrete Ltd are progressing well with their contracted beach wall at Castlecliff. Fibrolite footings are buried beneath the concrete wall to a depth of four feet. These are designed to combat erosion. When completed, the wall will be 714 ft. long with three breaks—one for surf club boats and the other two for pedestrians.



**Newly-married**

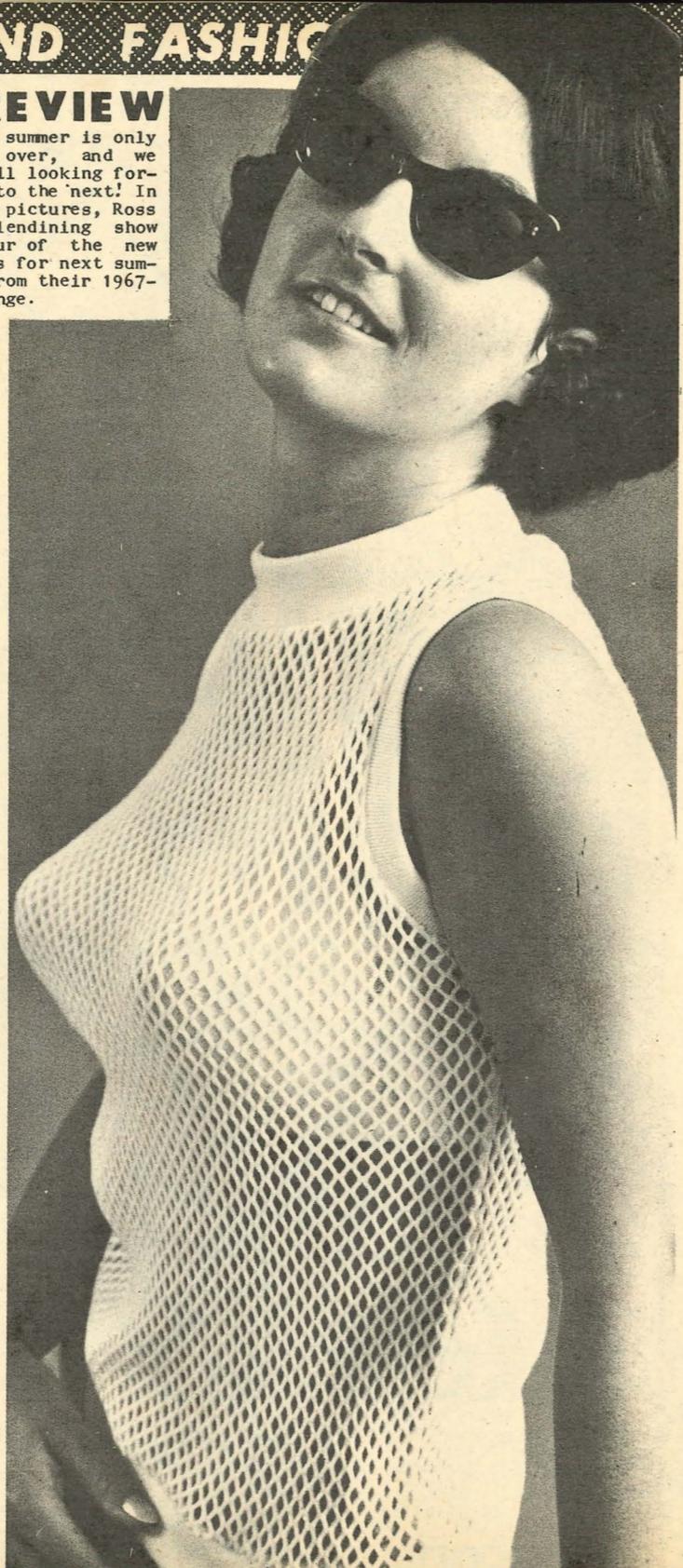
Former Wellington radio announcer Rosalind Walker, who was hostess last year on the Selwyn Toogood show, is a familiar face now on AKTV2 screens, for which she is handling announcing chores with ready charm. Rosalind is shown here with her new husband, Kevan Moore, producer of New Zealand's television pop series, "C'mon!", during a brief champagne honeymoon in Auckland.

**PREVIEW**

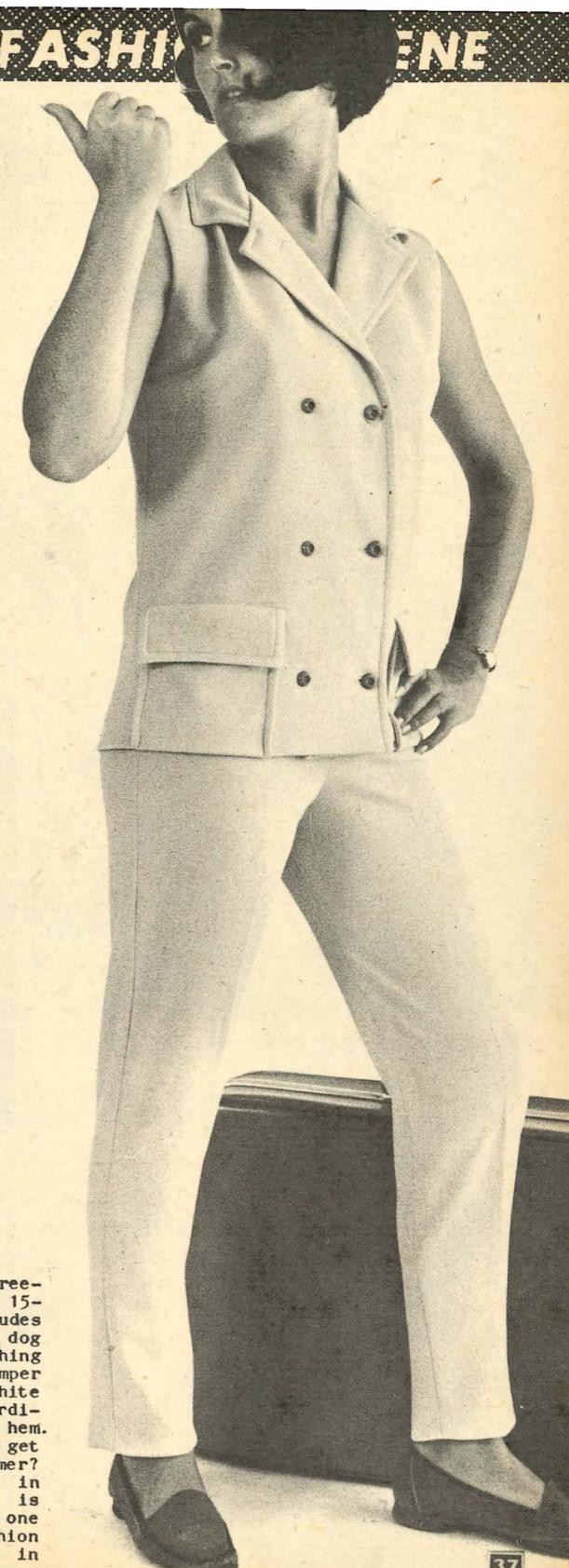
One summer is only just over, and we are all looking forward to the 'next! In these pictures, Ross and Glendining show us four of the new styles for next summer from their 1967-68 range.



**Left:** Marine and Tropic are the colours linked effectively in this Crimplene dress.  
**Right:** This fashioned mesh top for sportswear is made in Diamesh, already on the market for men's underwear.



**Left:** This three-piece suit in 15-gauge Orlon includes a plain skirt in dog rose, a matching sleeveless jumper with grey and white stripes and a cardigan with striped hem.  
**Right:** How to get a lift next summer? This slack suit in crimped Terylene is in Pretty Blue, one of the new fashion shades featured in the R&G collection.





**Miss Wool**

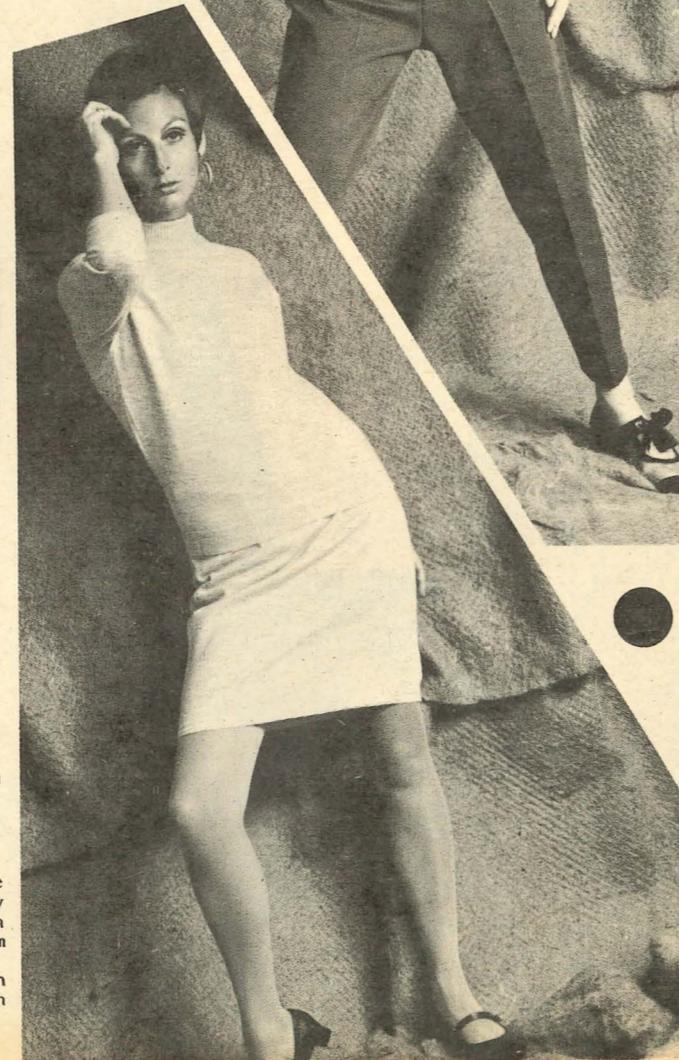
Here to launch a Woolmark fashion campaign is a glowing 20-year-old brunette who holds the title of Miss Wool of America. She is Miss Barbara Petsel, seen above wearing the pseudo-suit presented to her by the Montezano and Pruzan firm, one of America's oldest and most respected coat and suit houses.

While in New Zealand, Barbara will make an extensive tour of the country, with store appearances in all major cities promoting Woolmark fashions.

Nineteen-sixty-seven is regarded as a vintage year for wool knits. Knitted dresses are undoubtedly the hit of the season. From all the wonderful versatility of wool we have selected for these two pages a few of the many garments which will be seen in the store windows this winter.

**Right, top:** I SPY....Winter's warmest pure virgin wool sweater from Tekau, brightly fair-isled on royal blue and teamed with matching wool jersey stretch trews also from Tekau.

**Right:** KNITTED TWOSOME....skirt and top in finest pure virgin wool by Glengyle. Both parts in palest pearl grey, the new high-standing neck finished with a knitted plain trim.



This will be the first appearance of Woolmark fashion garments in N.Z. stores, and with her wardrobe of American and New Zealand Woolmark clothes, Barbara's appearances will undoubtedly excite much interest.

**Far left:** CHECKS...table-cloth size checks in black and white wool for this Woolmark coat by Morton Models. Cash in on all the checks...they are first-rate fashion for '67.

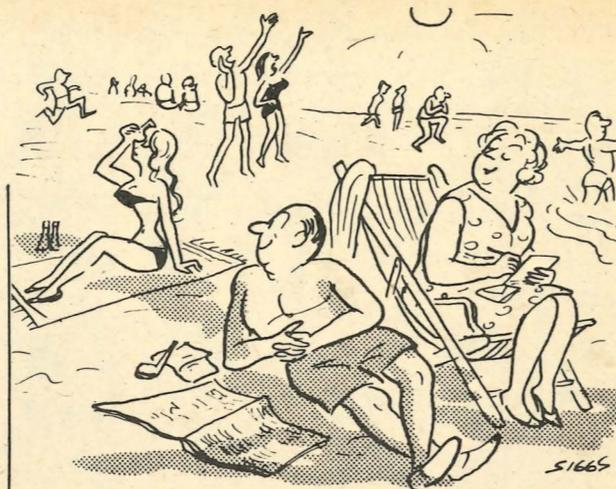
**Left:** MAKE MINE STRIPES. Raymonde does! They take pure virgin wool jersey in beige and brown stripes, pin-tuck the plain bodice and serve up a Woolmark dress with the '67 look.

**Left:** EL-JAY GOES WOOLMARK : mulberry and light navy checks are a sophisticated colour combination for this elegant El-Jay suit.

**Right:** SAILOR GIRL..... the middy look endorsed by Paris and El-Jay. Wool mark double knit pure virgin wool jersey in vibrant red, brass buttoned for emphasis takes a navy and white striped dickey at the neck.



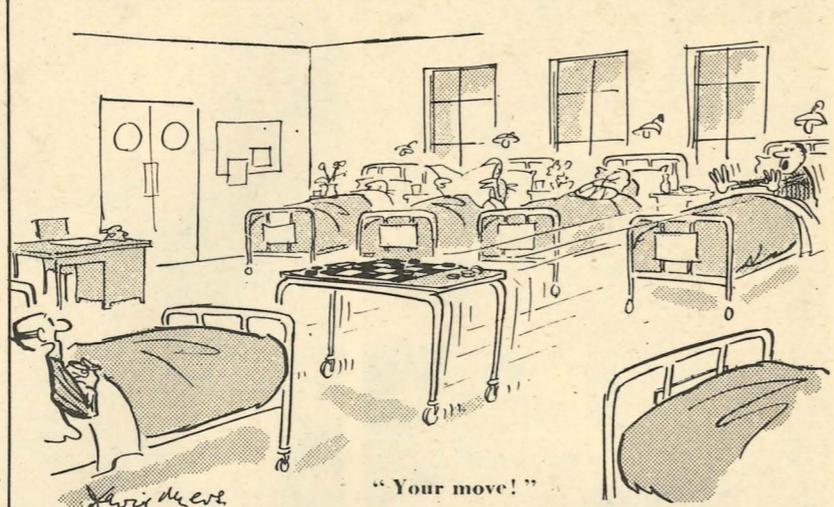
"And you say you want this overdraft for some new safe-blowing equipment...?"



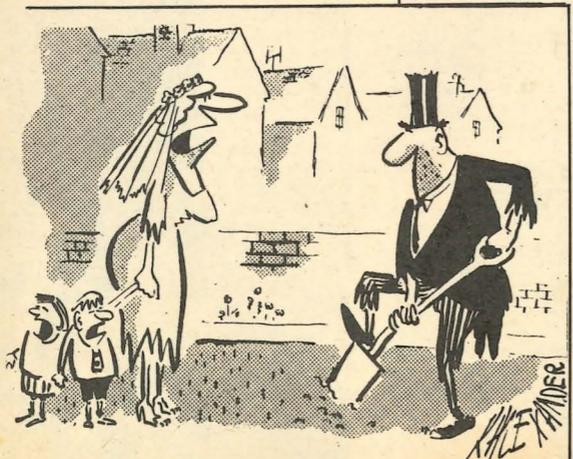
"How do you spell 'ogling,' darling?"



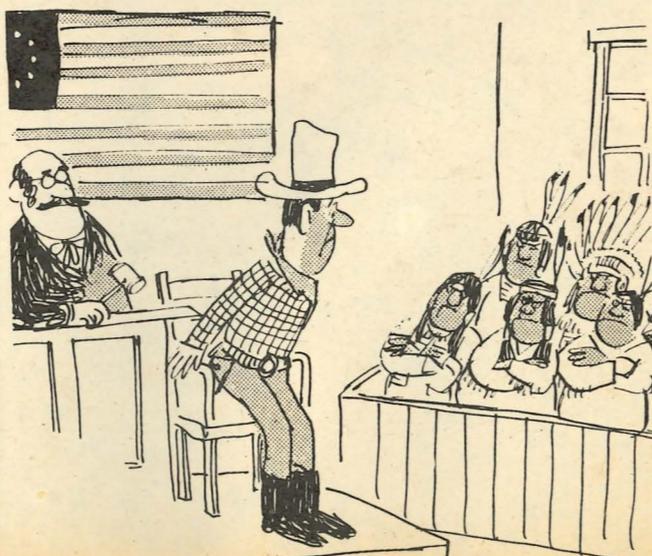
"It's supposed to fill him with boundless energy and vitality. Heaven knows what he'd be like without it!"



"Your move!"



40 Isn't it about time we bought some new clothes?"



# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- A chancy associate of pitch (4)
  - Vexes (6)
  - A soft order to a dog? (3)
  - I take a diminutive relative to be a goddess (4)
  - Hold back the remainder first (8)
  - Name for a chap in the furniture line? (7)
  - Source of entertainment that varies in make (6)
  - Colleagues who urge each other to toil? (9)
  - He finishes off Charles (3)
  - Just the place for a summit conference (3)
  - A word between railways stations, perhaps (3)
  - Undertakes to study treatises? (9)
  - Reversible grass (6)
  - In favour with the people (7)
  - Inspect without actually looking at? (4, 4)
  - The facility with which certain letters are pronounced? (4)
  - It looks healthy for Nat, maybe (3)
  - They need to be rounded up (6)
  - Her cattle? Not entirely (4)

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- DOWN**
- More than one entertainer (4)
  - Bob and little Christopher give us an act (4)
  - She provides an officer for the artillery (4)
  - Low language (6)
  - A visitor may come to it (3)
  - Bob and Al have only one shoe (6)
  - Members of some nation, presumably (3)
  - It's sat upon (5)
  - Those darned things? (5)
  - Retained (4)
  - The rich take him in (4)
  - You'll find those at the back in it (4)
  - A boy referring to a bomb? (4)
  - Weight of a large cask, we hear (3)
  - Put a price on (5)
  - An educational book (5)
  - Those little bits of laundry (6)
  - Partly a tin cover (6)
  - It has an easy life (3)
  - Port where nothing's organised? (4)
  - Not a good meal, maybe (4)
  - Learn by what you see? (4)
  - A singular means of propulsion (3)

SOLUTION ON PAGE 50.



"I'd like to buy my wife a fur coat."



"If he's got everything, madam, why not start him off with two of everything?"



"You only look in the easy places."



**Micki the Mina**

Mina birds, now so common in New Zealand, can be taught to talk as well or better than any other bird. This one, named Micki, belongs to Mr and Mrs J.Mansfield, of Auckland, who have reared him from the nest. He's just about boss now, spending most of the day walking and talking in their shop in St.Kevin's Arcade. Feeding him a titbit is 12-year-old Jacqueline Corner.

Right: Miss New Caledonia, petite 17-year-old Christine Delierre, only went in for the contest "because her mother wanted her to." But she has been enjoying her tour of New Zealand, which was part of her prize.



**The Groom Came C.O.D.**

Right: There's a parson in that box. The Rev. John McKinley, to be exact. Some of his "friends" are wheeling him into the inward parcels branch at the Takapuna Post Office for delivery to the home of his bride of the next day, 26-year-old Christine Nicholls, of Brown's Bay.

Seems John had been ribbing his married pals for so long that when his turn came to say goodbye to single blessedness, they got their own back in this unusual premarital prank. John was a willing party, of course!

Below: **DISTINCTIVE LABEL.** Champion 12-foot skipper Wayne Dillon is seen fixing a distinctive "New Zealand Made" plasticised label to his yacht before leaving for the Sydney championships. The labels were donated by the N.Z. Manufacturers' Federation, and were made by Raywin Press Ltd., Mangere.



Above: **NEW ZEALAND MADE.** What's that in the middle of the plush Logan Park Motor Motel conference room? It's a Trekka, the first motor vehicle to be built in New Zealand, going on show at a special preview. The Logan Park conference room is designed to admit cars and other vehicles for functions such as this.





### Welcome!

Age, youth, a warming welcome, and the bewilderment of childhood...they're all conveyed in this picture by Wal Britton, of Auckland. He took it when three Tokelauan families and 22 single women arrived at Mangere recently under the resettlement scheme administered by the Island Territories and Maori Affairs Departments. Miss Tupou Simeti (left), one of the new arrivals, receives the traditional welcome from Mrs Tura Hira, and it's all a source of wonder to little Kaloline Timena.



### Touring This Year

Among bookings for New Zealand tours this year are (above) the internationally famous Vienna Boys' Choir, which will return in June and (left) Kenneth McKellar, the popular Scottish singer, who will be visiting both the metropolitan and provincial centres, beginning in April.

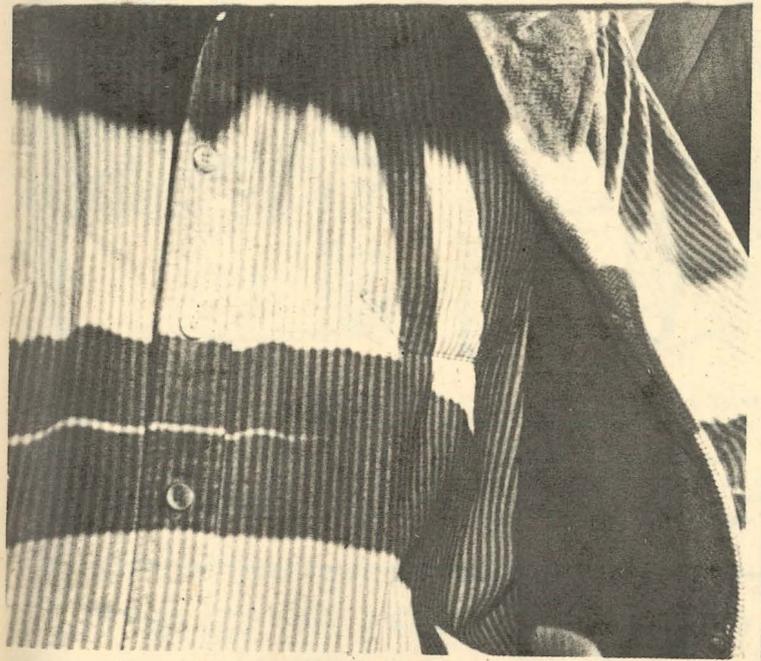


Above: Lovely ELKE SOMMER, bikini-clad for her role as the beautiful but evil Eckman, relaxes on board a chartered yacht during a break in filming location scenes at Lerici, Italy, for the film "Deadlier Than The Male".

Right: ELSA MARTINELLI in the sensational Italian-designed outfit she wears in "Maroc 7", an adventure thriller which was shot almost entirely on location in Morocco.



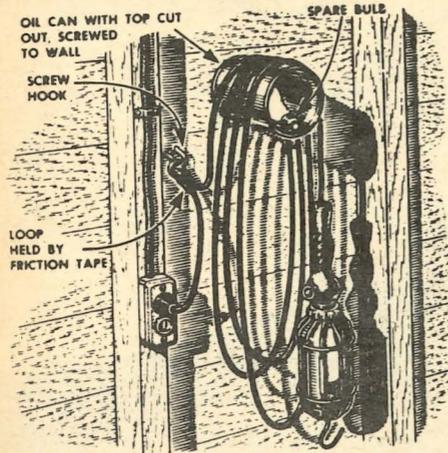
Above: MARTIN BALSAM, last year's Academy Award man in the supporting actor category, reacts to a threat by Paul Newman in "Hombre", a Western film from 20th Century-Fox. Others in the cast are Fredric March, Richard Boone, Diane Cilento, Barbara Rush and Cameron Mitchell.



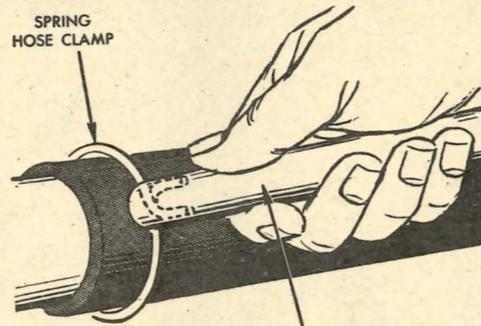
Right: At her home in France, DANY ROBIN keeps five real live crocodiles as pets. While filming "Don't Lose Your Head" at Pinewood in Britain, the property department made her feel at home by providing a mock "croc" for her to nurse between scenes. "Don't Lose Your Head" is a comedy of the French Revolution.



# MOTORING WITH ROBBIE

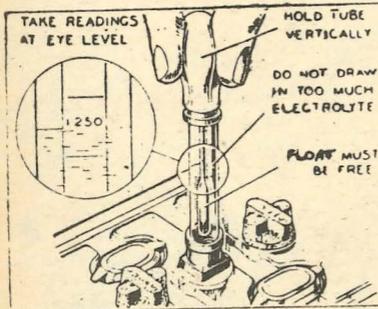


KEEP your trouble light trouble-free by coiling it loosely over a tin can nailed to the wall. The can will also hold a spare bulb. Form a loop near the end of the wire and hang it over a hook to keep from accidentally pulling the plug.

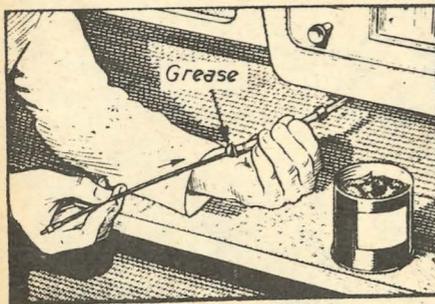


COURTESY IS LIKE AN AIR CUSHION: THERE'S NOTHING IN IT, BUT IT CERTAINLY EASES THE JOLTS.

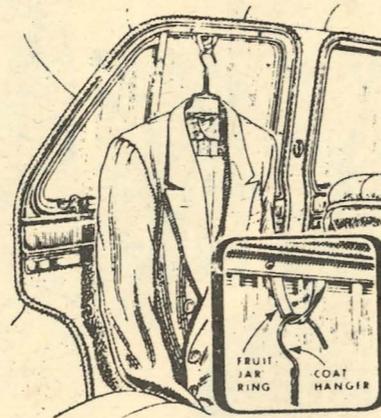
SPRING type hose clamps on lower radiator connections are difficult to hold open when connecting. However, if you squeeze the clamp open and force a short length of half inch copper tubing over the ends as shown here it will hold the clamp open.



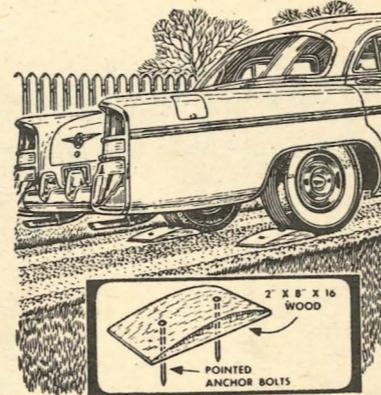
TO CHECK the state of charge of your battery, use a hydrometer which will show you the specific gravity of the electrolyte in the cells. When the battery is fully charged the reading will be 1250. If it's flat, the reading will be about 1100.



YOU SHOULD lubricate the speedometer cable every 10,000 miles. Withdraw the inner shaft and apply the grease sparingly. Feed the shaft back into its casing. Then withdraw about eight inches and wipe off the surplus grease otherwise it will work its way into the speedometer head.



IMPROVISE a coat hanger bracket by closing a rear window on a rubber fruit jar ring. The ring will support several garments and will leave no marks or scratches on the window. A ring cut from an inner tube will serve just as well.



A PAIR of rounded wooden blocks anchored to a sloping driveway will keep a car from rolling away... the blocks should be gently rounded so that they are easy to run over yet at the same time just steep enough to hold the car when it is parked.

## CROSSWORD SOLUTION

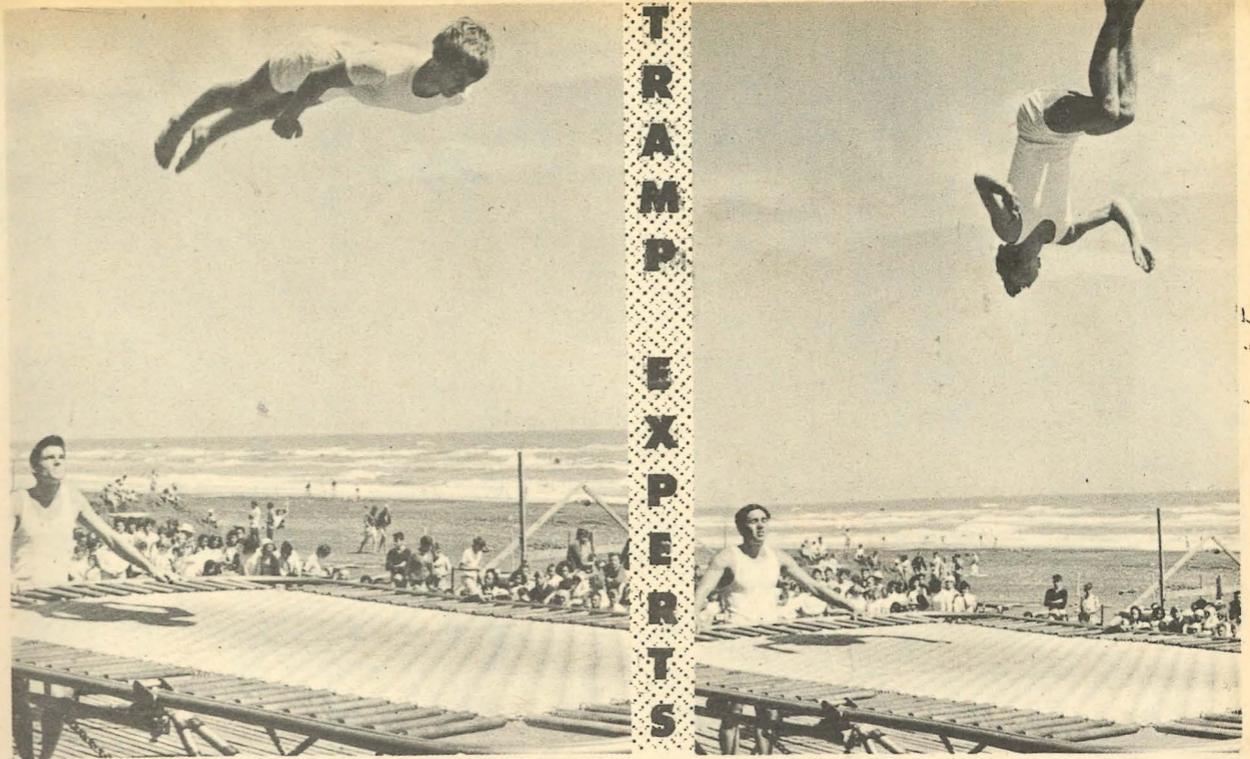
ACROSS:—1, (pitch and) Toss. 4, Spites. 8, P.O.M. 10, I-sis. 13, Rest-rain. 14, Otto-man. 15, Kinema. 17, Work-mates. 21, Les. 22, Top. 23, Via. 26, Con-tracts. 27, Marram. 28, Popular. 32, Look over. 34, Ease (Es). 35, Tan. 36, Strays. 37, Her-d.  
DOWN:—1, Trio. 2, S-KM. 3, C.O.-R.A. 5, Patois. 6, Tea. 7, S-and-Al. 9, Men. 11, Stool. 12, Socks. 15, Kept. 16, Eric. 18, (in the) Rear. 19, A-Tom. 20, Ton (tun). 23, Value. 24, Atlas. 25, Smalls. 26, Can-opy. 28, Pet. 29, O-ran. 30, Lane. 31, Read. 33, Oar.

## CHILDREN'S CROSSWORD SOLUTION.

ACROSS: 1, Brows. 6, Knife. 7, Thread. 9, Fringe. 12, Egret. 13, Seeds.  
DOWN: 1, Beethoven. 2, Opera. 3, Skua. 4, Rim. 5, Seashells. 8, Snipe. 10, Ruts. 11, Fry.

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# T R A M P O L I N E E X P E R T S



Barry Lonnergan stretches out to enjoy the sun...eight feet up in the air.

Four members of the Wanganui Boys' and Girls' Club recently gave an exhibition of their skill on the trampoline at Castlecliff Beach. We do not recommend that readers try these stunts on the wire mattresses of their beds.  
Above: Murray Andersen heads for the trampoline in a power dive...don't worry, he landed safely.  
Below: Elizabeth Simpson executes a neat flip.



Up, up and away... just like Superman: Geoff Sell takes the air for a quick spin.

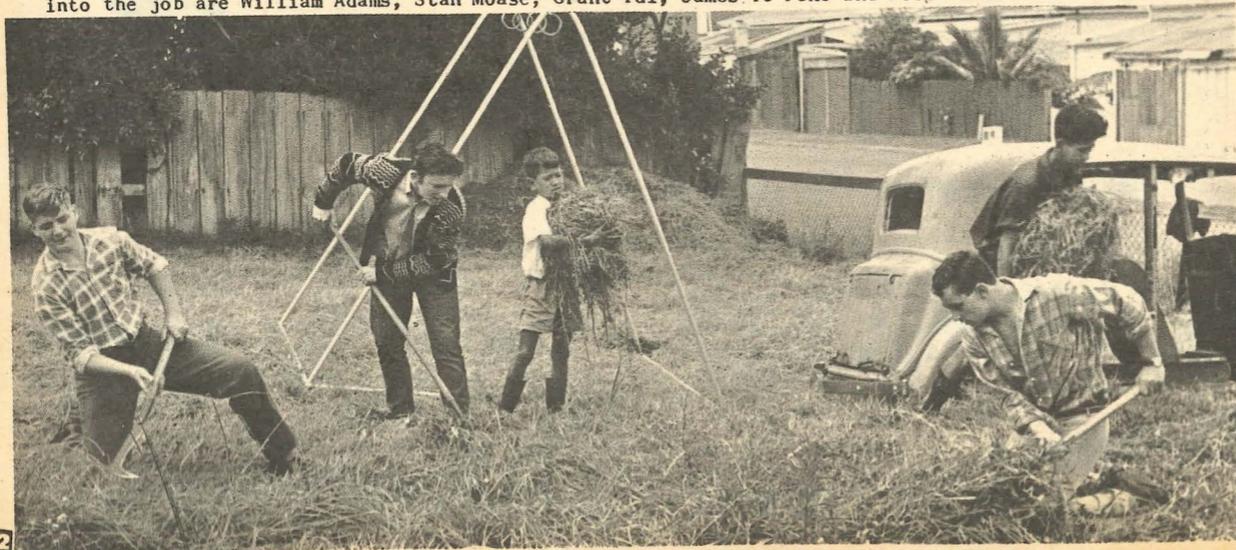




## CAMERA ROUNDUP

**ABOVE. PREPARING THE HANGI:** One of the features of the annual Maui Surfcasting Tournament at Turakina Beach is the food prepared for the encamped anglers. Pictured above preparing the meat and potatoes to be cooked Maori-style in the ground are Jim Raukawa, Tim Downes and Paul Haami.

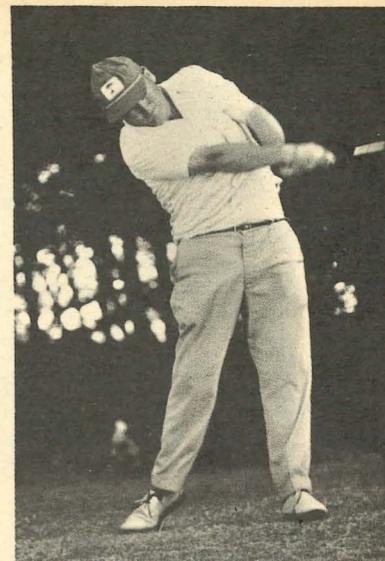
**BELOW. YOUTHFUL WORKING BEE:** These five young members of the Tutaramoana Youth Club recently undertook to clean up the grounds around the Castlecliff Town Hall...their clubrooms. Getting stuck into the job are William Adams, Stan Moase, Grant Tui, James Te Peke and Peter Salt.



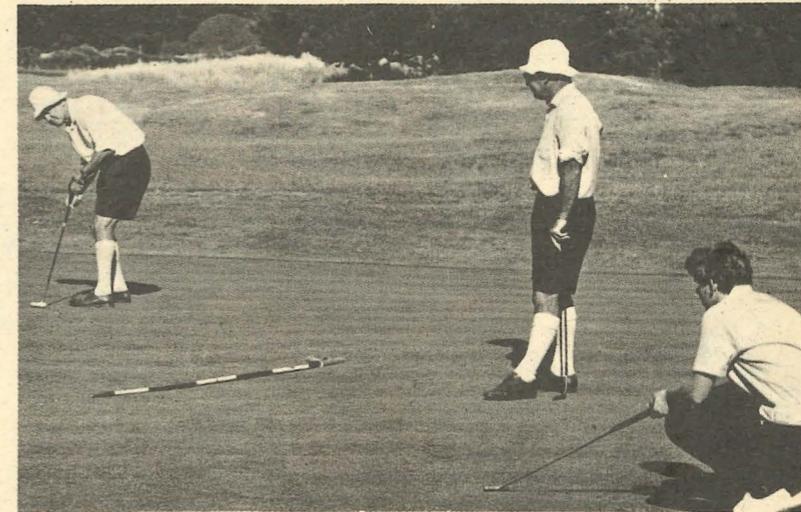
John Means...won with 291.



Colin Jacobsen...came in third with 296.



Bob Montgomery...8th.



## GLENNIE CUP GOLF

Castlecliff green-keeper and former N.Z. international golfer, John Means, turned on some scorching play in the final nine holes (six under par) to win the 72-hole Glennie Cup golf tournament here last month. **Above left:** Mr Baritrop, Feilding, was the first-round leader. **Above right:** Brian Silk (fourth with 299) and Murray Osman (second, 295) watch Baritrop putt on the 17th green during the final round. **Below:** A small gallery follows the tournament leaders around the last few holes.





## REVENUERS' RAFT RACE

Wanganui's Inland Revenue Department employees had rafts of fun on the river recently when they competed in a six-crew raft race for the "Dunkit Shield". Only two crews finished the race from Mosquito Point to the Dublin Street Bridge.

Above: The Technical crew (Janette Cawston, Rose-Marie Coe, Lucille Coker and Hannah O'Leary) receive advice on the construction of their raft from Bob Cawston and Colin Coker. Left: Chief starter was Keith McNaught. Below: Pictured building their raft are the eventual winners! Alan McIntyre, Russell Smith, Neil Simpson and Adrian Brighty. They took 2 hrs. 53 mins. and 40 secs. to cover the distance. Bottom: Off scratch: the Inspectors, Estates, Companies and Assessments crews line up for the start.



The Companies crew gets cracking. They are Seko Perez, Joe Soloman, Arthur Ross and Brian Phizacklea.



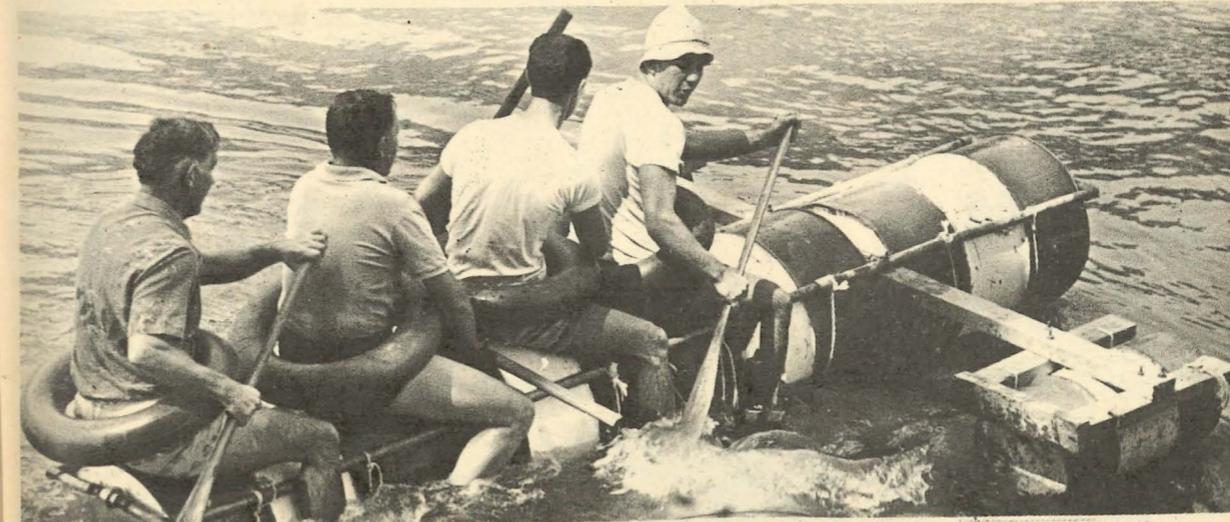
The Estates crew clambers aboard their good ship. Members are Martin Murphy, Dave Bell, David Rosser and Peter Travers.



Electing a skipper of the R.R. (River Raft) Technical are Hannah O'Leary, Rose-Marie Coe, Janette Cawston and Lucille Coker.

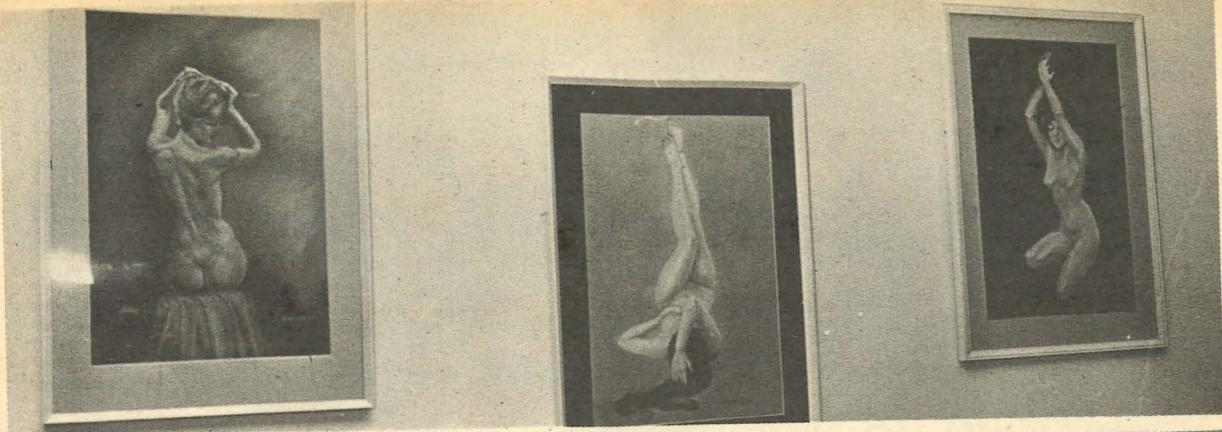


Flying a "Tiri" flag was the Assessments raft with Noeline Waters, Coral Christie, Kathy Morgan and Althea Williscroft aboard.



The only other raft to finish was this one from Inspectors branch. Manning the paddles are Gordon Roots, Don Smart, David Cockburn and Alex Campbell.

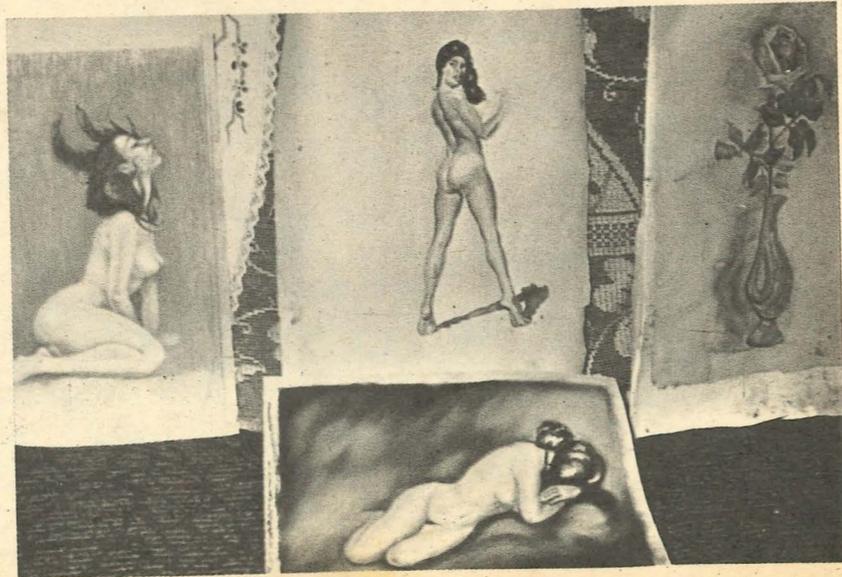




**PEOPLE AND  
THEIR HOBBIES**



Les Barnett, 108 Portal St., Durie Hill, has been interested in art all of his life. He studied at art schools in Birmingham and Coventry in England, and in his early 20's worked as a fashion illustrator with a fashion store in England. Now retired, Mr Barnett still practises the hobby which gives him so much pleasure. Pictured here are samples of his work.



**UNSEASONAL FLOODS**

Early last month, Wanganui and district was lashed with heavy rain for several days on end. This unseasonal weather soon took its toll and rivers, streams and drains soon became raging torrents with the large volume of water which had fallen. The photographs on this page were taken by Des Williams. They show the stretch of Number 3 Line (between Wanganui and Okoia) which became inundated with floodwaters. **Above:** A land utility vehicles has no trouble in fording the stream that flows across the road. But the driver of the car in the far left of the pix is not so sure. **Below:** Twin brothers Murray and Wayne Dowman take their home-made dinghy for its first trials...in the paddock!



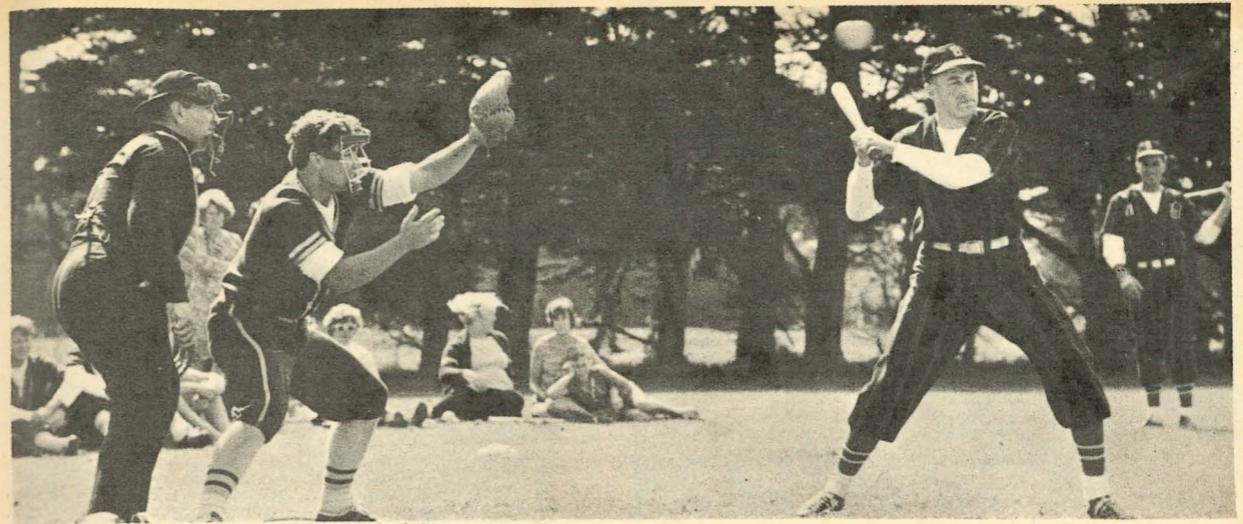


## BRAVES WIN SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

For the past nine years the Braves Softball Club has reigned supreme in Wanganui. They clinched the men's championship recently by beating a snappy Aces side...the only local team to have given Braves a beating in recent competition (Aces beat Braves in an earlier championship round). Braves won the game by four runs to one in the final.

Above: Braves Champions Again: From left, back: Bruce McFarland, John Brown, Barry Brewer, Jim Scott, John Love, Charlie Phillips. Front: Alan Broadhead, Don Brewer, Lee Brewer and Ross Francis.

Below: Aces coach, Alf Richdale, confers with umpire, Dave Boock, as the teams line up before the final game in the championship series.



Braves' New Zealand representative to Mexico, Charlie Phillips, lets a ball through to Mike Lucas.



Lee Brewer just makes first base as Rex Hollenback receives the ball from a fielder



Allan Broadhead delivered some nice pitches



The Aces camp and its supporters.

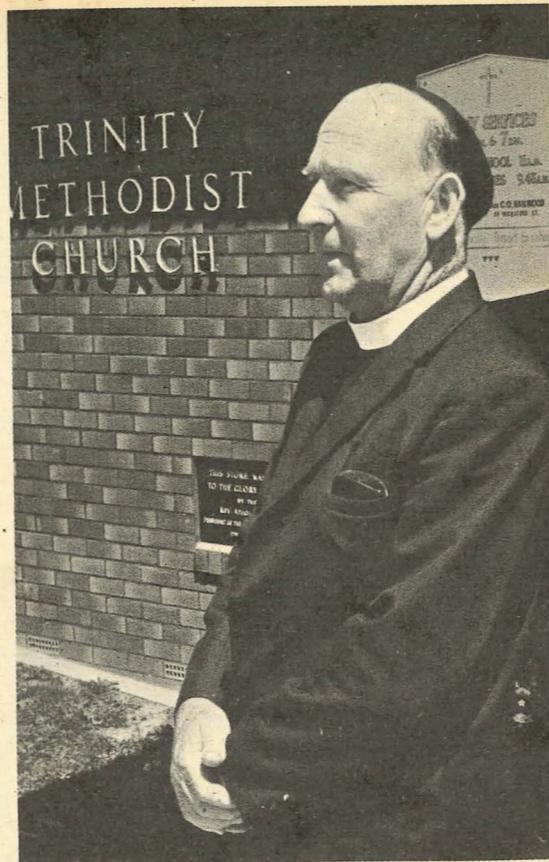


## About People

**ABOVE. ENGAGED. HOLMES--HANKEY:** Berneice, elder daughter of Mrs N. E. Hankey, 27 Ballance Street, Aramoho, to Selwyn, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R. H. Holmes, Mayfair Flats, Guyton Street, Wanganui.

**RIGHT. NEW MINISTER:** Rev. A. O. Jones, formerly of St. John's, Hamilton East, has succeeded the Rev. C. O. Hailwood as superintending minister of the Wanganui Central Methodist Church... Trinity.

**BELOW. MARRIED. CONSTANTINE--ANDRESEN:** At St. John Evangelist's Church, Otara, Marilyn Gladys, third daughter of Mr and Mrs M. H. Andresen, 61 Great South Road, Papatoetoe (formerly of Wanganui), to Michael Eustace, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Constantine, Auckland. From left: Bruce Davie, Joe Stanton (best man), Leigh Bonney (jnr. maid), bride and groom, Raewyn Andresen (chief bridesmaid) and Annette Andresen.



## Pot Pourri

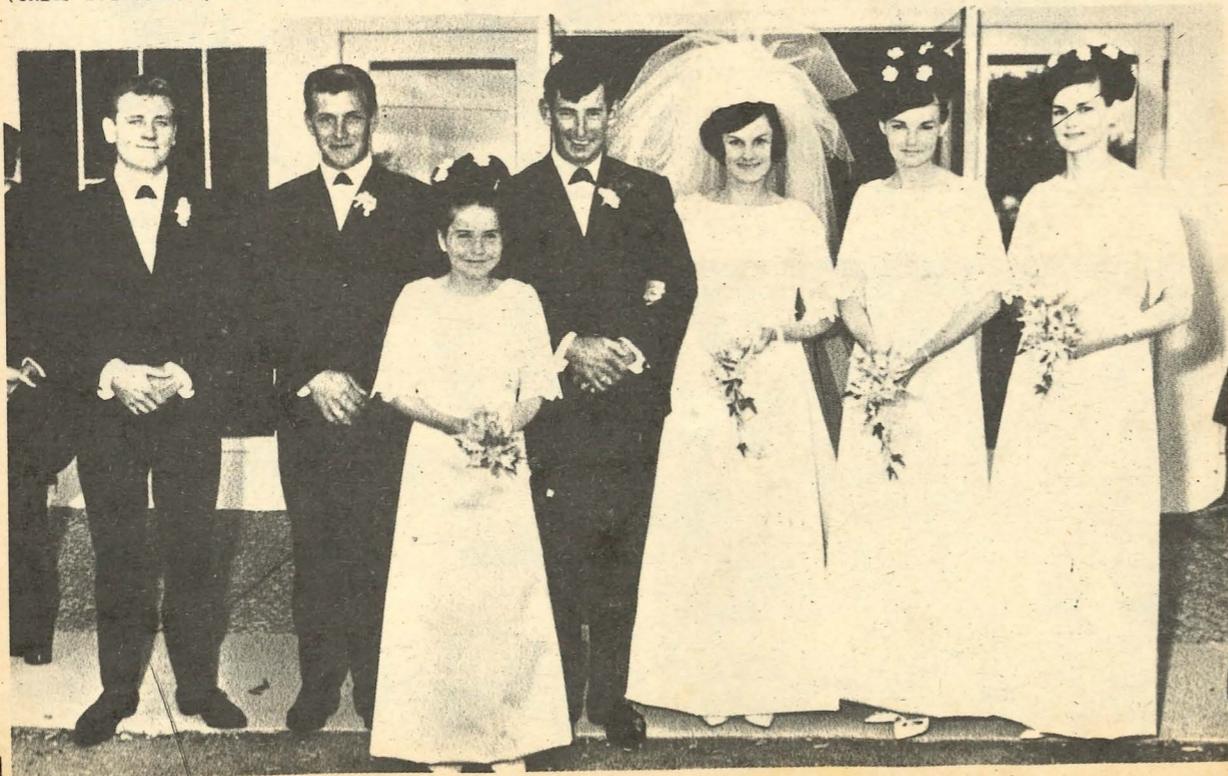
### NEW OFFICE BLOCK

New professional chambers are beginning to rise in Wicksteed Street, next door to the Salvation Army Citadel. Builder L. R. Carey is constructing the new rooms, at an approximate cost of £16,000, for Hadfield Investments Ltd.

### SENIOR CITIZENS:

**LEFT. DIAMOND WEDDING:** Mr and Mrs Hugh James Muldrock, 17 Bignell Street, recently celebrated 60 years of married bliss. Married in St Mark's Church, Carterton, the couple lived at Ngutuwera until 1950 before coming to Wanganui. They have five children, 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. They received greetings from the Queen, the Governor-General and the Prime Minister.

**RIGHT. A YOUNG 81:** Celebrating his 81st birthday at 32 Carlton Terrace recently was David Richard Evans. Born in Normanby, Mr Evans lived in Eltham for 31 years. He came to Wanganui during the 2nd World War. During the Great War, Mr Evans served with the 2nd Otago Regiment.





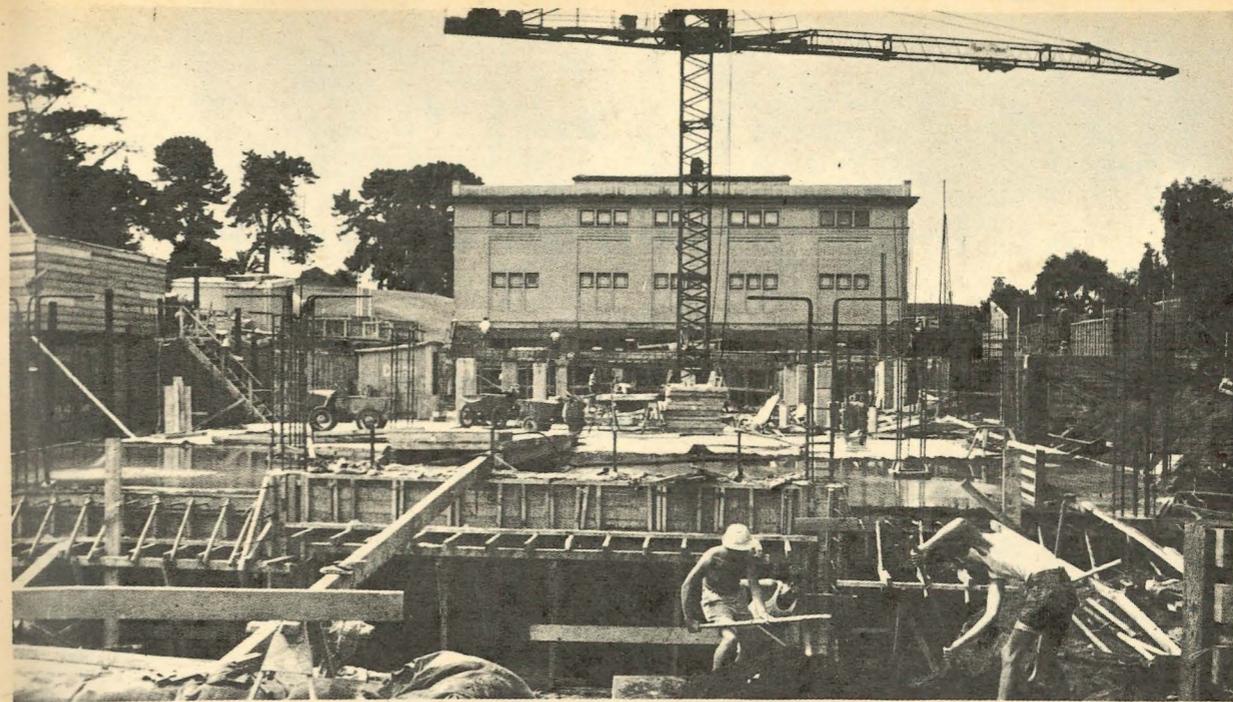
## HOTEL AUCTIONED

Quite a large crowd of interested people...but only a couple of prospective buyers...turned up at the Jockey Club rooms for the auction of a pretty valuable piece of upper Avenue property...the Imperial Hotel.

The Valuation Department rates the property at £34,000 (£29,000 unimproved) and the building reached a top bid of £36,000. As this did not meet the reserve, the sale will now be negotiated by private treaty.

**Above:** The "Imp".  
**Left:** Auctioneer Trevor Fogden starts the auction. At left is the vendor's solicitor, Mr George Palmer.

**Below:** A fair interest was shown in the auction. In the dark suit (centre of picture) is Harry Dunn, vendor of the property.

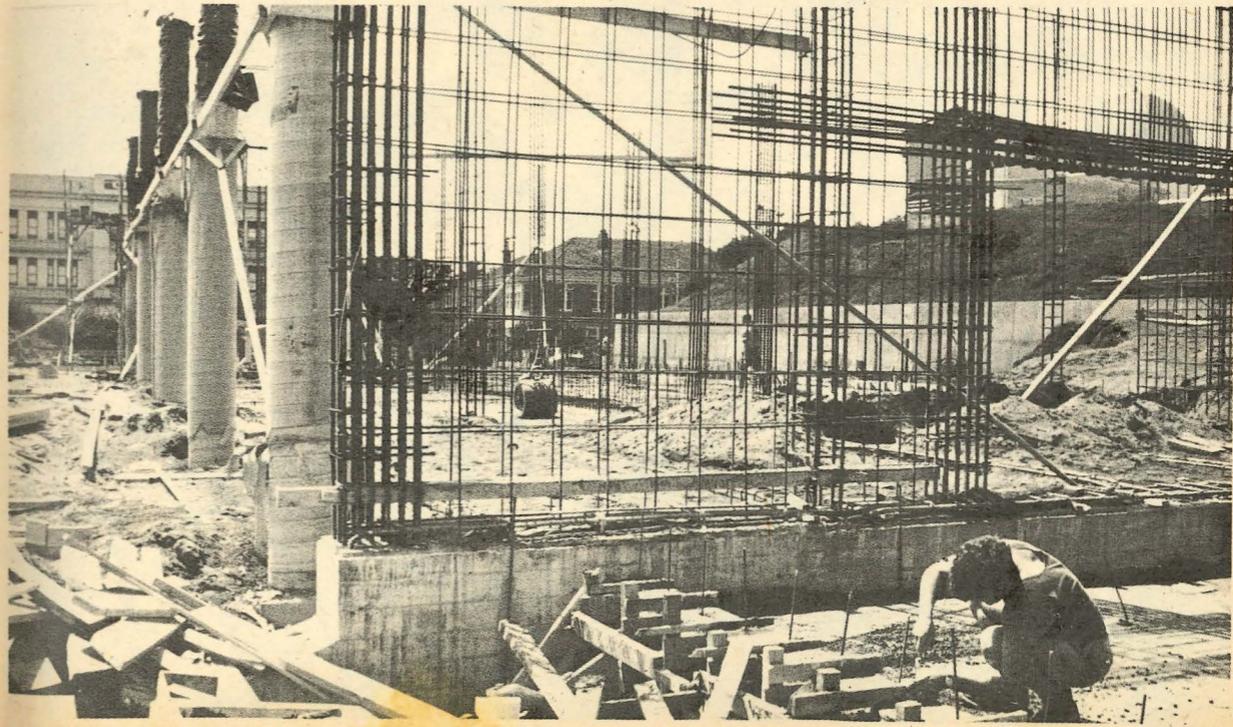


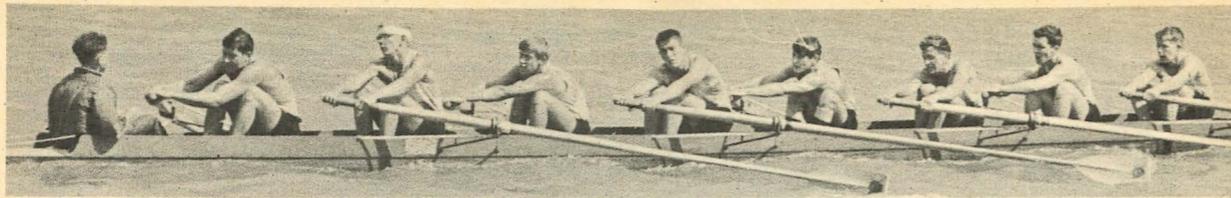
## BUILDING PROGRESS

With our new courthouse building now in the finishing stages, the biggest construction jobs on the Wanganui scene are the two pictured here.

**Above:** A big job this one. Pepper and Fromont are getting places with their work on the new car-park and museum building. We heard some talk the other day that the parking area may be made available soon while the builders carry on with the upper construction.

**Below:** Roughly £300,000 will be spent on our new Municipal Chambers which are being built opposite the Power Board and the Grand Hotel at the St. Hill Street/Guyton Street corner. Walpole and Patterson are on the job and, now that most of the foundation work is completed, the new edifice is starting to climb skyward.





## ACCIDENT AT ROWING CHAMPS

The recent Wanganui Rowing Association's provincial championship regatta could easily have ended in disaster as the result of an accident. A crowd gathered on the Aramoho Club pontoon to watch the launching of a racing canoe. With the combined weight of all of the spectators on one edge of its length, the pontoon turned turtle...tossing the slower ones into the water. The floats of the pontoon struck several of those thrown into the water as it reared on top of them. Rowers and canoeists wasted no time in dragging the youngsters from the river. Lady luck smiled and nobody was seriously hurt or drowned. One lad (bottom pix) needed attention after being struck by the pontoon.

Wellington crews dominated the championships...returning home with 15 of the 20 titles.  
**Top:** Aramoho No 2 Crew finished fourth from eight crews in the maiden eights: J. Belliss (stroke), R. Mowlem, G. Spriggins, G. Nicol, D. McDonald, J. McDonald, M. Parker and M. Brown.

**Below:** Pontoons float away after the accident at the Aramoho Club ramp.  
**Bottom:** Canoeists and rowers attend to a small Maori boy who was slightly hurt in the accident.



**Above:** Coxswain Cotterill pays the penalty of steering a winning crew.

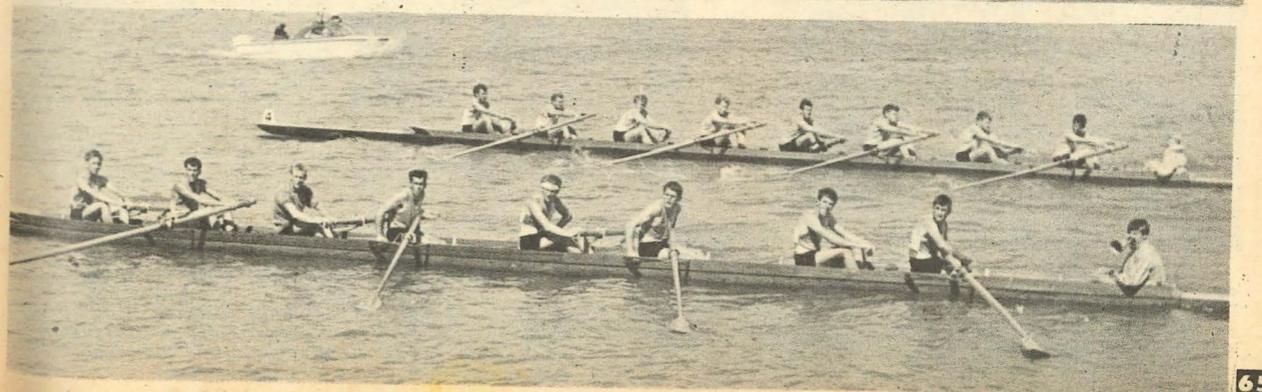
**Top right:** N. Z. representatives for the inter-dominion canoe champs in Australia this month, this Palmerston North four raced against four-seat rowing shells. They came second to Star.

**Upper right:** With the pontoon out of commission, Aramoho rowers had to carry their boats up the river-bank.

**Middle right:** Union sculler Glen McKay was second in the junior event.

**Right:** Murray Thomson came home third in the junior singles.

**Below:** Aramoho No 1 won the maiden eights. From left: Rex Hall, bow, B. Comrie, L. Gibbs, P. Thiele, S. Prescott, R. Brider, T. Rush and A. Luff.





**DILYS GWILLIAM** steps out in some new season winter garments from Londontown. Dilys is wearing a "Van Roli" matching reversible coat and skirt. The garments are in camel and white check and are of all-wool velour. Price £27.15.0. The fur-felt slouch hat is priced at 74/6.



## FOCUS ON FASHION

**EDWINA RISON** wears a three-piece "Dereta" suit in brown double-knit ribbed wool Jersey with a contrasting beige blouse. Price...£23.19.6. The fur fabric pillbox hat costs 42/6....all at Londontown.



## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. CROMARTY--PRICE:** At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Noeleen Amelda, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.C. Price, 5 Sydney Place, Wanganui, to Richard Clive, son of Mr and Mrs S.G. Cromarty. Attendants, from left, are Paul Morton, Jenny Gwatkin, Mary Bradshaw, Lindy Rees and Selwyn Nalder, all of Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

**BELOW. GEDYE--WILLS:** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Jean Lorraine Wills, daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Beamsley, 18 Matai Street, Wanganui, to David William, son of Mr and Mrs R. Gedye, 42 Matai Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Joy Watson, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Shirley Rogan, Feilding, Jean Meyers, Wanganui, Iutita Tagoai (flower-girl), Wanganui, Laurie Upton, best man, Basil McCullough, and Bill Armstrong, all of Wanganui. Future home, Christchurch. (RICHARDS).





## ARAMOHO SCHOOL GALA

Well...perhaps money is short just now. But the Aramoho School Gala still managed to raise over £400 in aid of general school funds...a terrific effort. The organising committee must have heaved great sighs of relief when their big day dawned beautifully bright and sunny. We picture here some of the attractions which helped make the function the great success that it was.

Above: Tom Hipango has a small audience as he tries his luck at the throw-em stall.

Below: Some of the more adventurous kiddies spent their money on hair-raising rides in a hot-rod.



ABOVE: No prizes for guessing who was running the spinning jenny. But if you thought of Bob Stewart you would be dead right. Bob must be in great demand with his wheel at these functions because he certainly has that magic touch in raking in the shekels.

BELOW: Now here's a novel idea for a money raiser. John Henton and a group of Maori Graham Kerr types were flat stick selling hangi food to take away. Mmmmm...lovely grub!



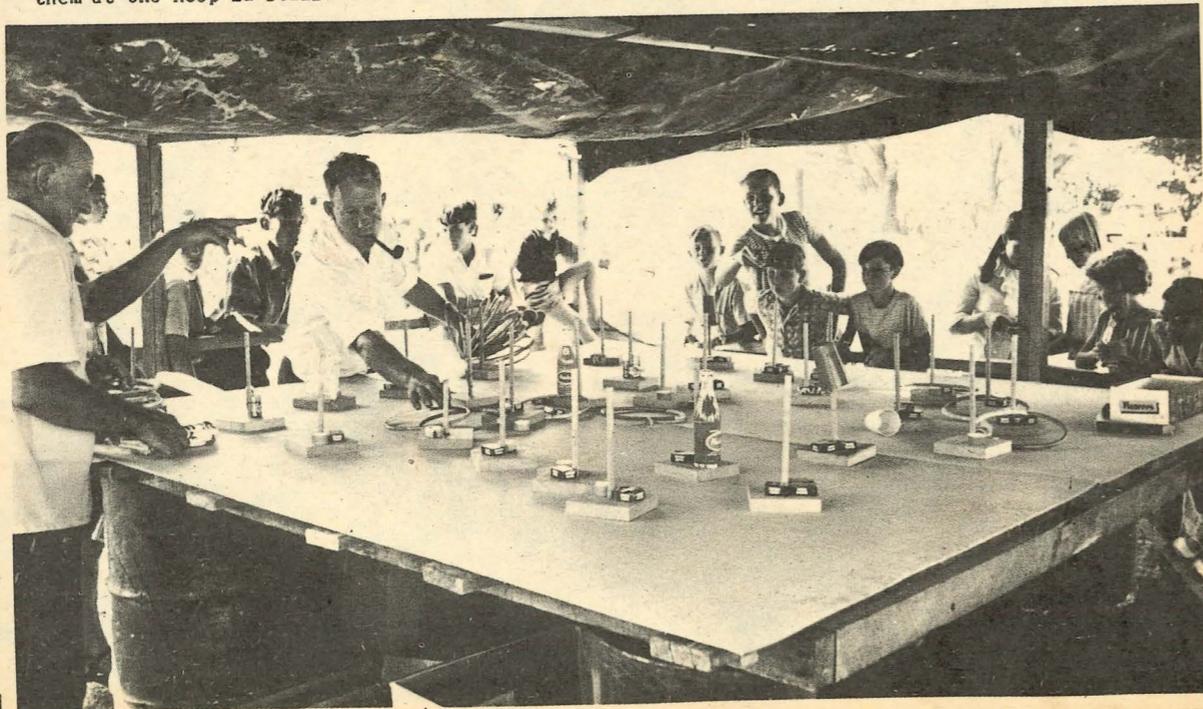


**Top left:** Where did you get that hat....? Barney Whittleston was certainly eye-catching as he wandered around selling spinning-jenny raffle tickets.



**Top right:** Even this horse did his part in raising money. Leading the hay burner around is Ken Forward, and in the saddle are Kim Blinkinson and Shirley Tahuna.

**Below:** Perhaps the prizes were not extra special, but the kiddies had a lot of fun trying to get them at the hoop-la stall.

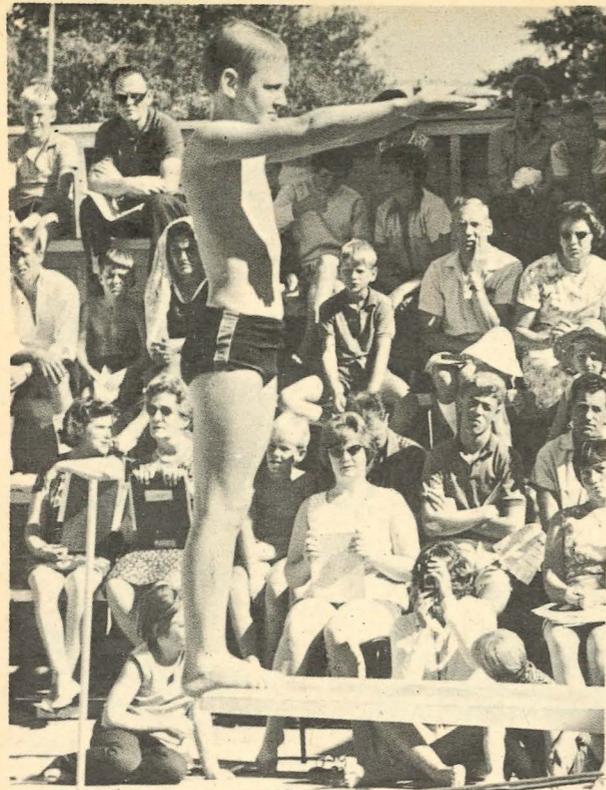


## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. MARSHALL--MADDER.** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Pamela June, daughter of Mr and Mrs I. H. Madder, 1 Peat Street, Wanganui, to David John, son of Mr and Mrs E. L. J. Marshall, 148a Anzac Parade, Wanganui East. From left, attendants are Neil Marshall, Kaitaia, Patricia Marshall, sister of the groom, Bob Marshall, Margaret Murchison, chief bridesmaid, Robyn Madder, sister of the bride, and Ian Morton, all of Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

**BELOW. PURDIE--STILES.** At St. Anne's Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Catherine Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. A. Stiles, 97 Talbot Street, Wanganui East, to Brian Edward, son of Mr and Mrs D. Purdie, 7 High Street East, Waitara. The attendants, from left, are Kevin Bayly (RNZAF Ohakea), Lynette Arnold (Wanganui), Bill Hoskins (Waitara), Bronwyn McIlroy (P. North), Maren Fraser, chief bridesmaid, (Rangiotu), Brian Price, best man (RNZAF Ohakea), and Raewyn Purdie, sister of the groom (Waitara). Future home, R. N. Z. A. F. Hobsonville. (WYBON).





**DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS**



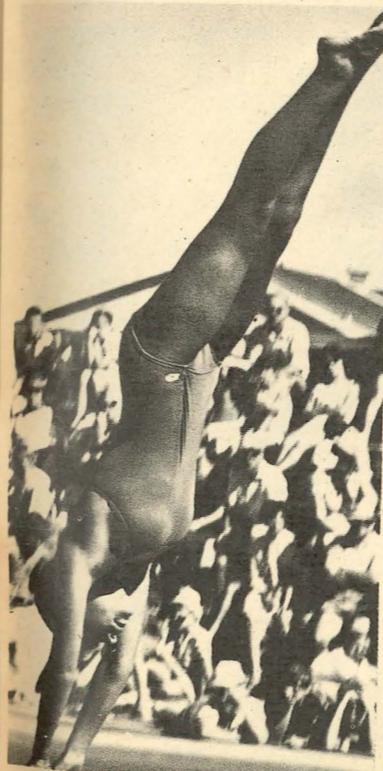
Susan Reardon makes a neat job of her dive off the three-metre board in the girls', 10 years, event.



Also competing in the girls', 10 years, dive was C. Cate. She is pictured taking a header.

The beauty of age-group swimming and diving championships is that youngsters have more show of competing successfully against children of their own age than against swimmers who may be a lot bigger and older...as you find in events of general classification such as junior...senior, etc. A horde of youngsters competed in the age-group diving championships at the Central Pool for instance, and we guess that, under general classification, many of these would not have entered because they thought that they had no show.

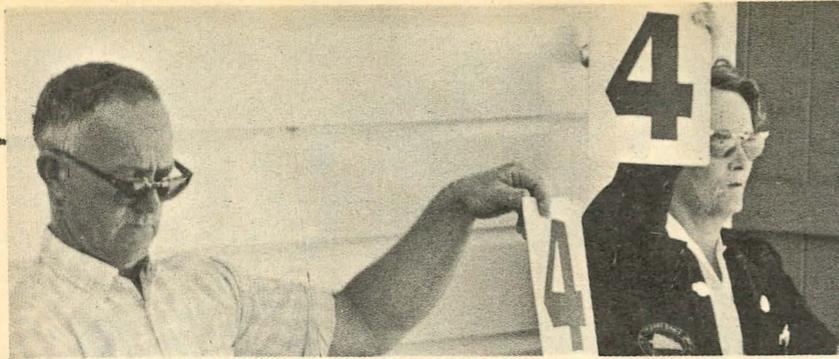
Above left: R. Allen, Wanganui East, competing in the boys', 11 years, event. Above right: Heather Stewart takes the plunge from the three-metre board. Below: There were many proud parents in the audience.



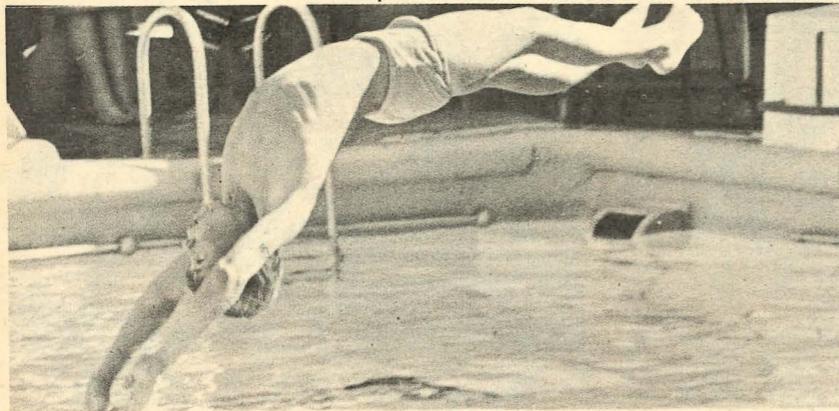
C. Koorey was entered in the girls', 11 years.



D. La Hogue has all attention on him as he tries a back dive



Ted Ander and Mrs H. Bloor agree on these points awarded



Andrew Syme, Central, does a neat back dive.



J. Koorey, Central, in the girls', 9 years, event.



Kevin Moriarty about to hit the water in the boys', 10 years.



Wanganui East's D. Hawke has her pigtail flying as she launches out in the girls', 9 years, event.



Brian Hardaker, Central, leaves the one metre board.



### Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. MOLLER--RITCHFIELD:** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Lynette Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ross Ritchfield, Pipiriki Road, Raetihi, to John Arthur, son of Mr and Mrs A. J. Moller, Hydro Road, Edgecumbe. The attendants are Kay Hillmer, chief bridesmaid, Waverley, Barbara Brebner, Levin, Norman Fry, best man, Waiouru, and Mervyn Fair, Waiouru. Future home, Waiouru. (RICHARDS).

**BELOW. VELDHOEN--QUIRK:** At St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Gonville, Frances Mary, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr J. Quirk, 25 Moore Avenue, Wanganui, to Marinus, son of Mr and Mrs C. Veldhoen, Wilp, Wanganui. (RICHARDS). The attendants are Patricia Fitzgerald, Feilding, and Terence Deere, Napier. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).





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## FOR REP'S MAJOR

Professional producer Allan Wilson will present Repertory's major at Easter (March 25th to April 1st). "Ah Wilderness", an American comedy for youth has a cast of 26. Its production here will coincide with the N.Z. Drama Council conference on April 1st...no fooling either. We picture here the preparations and some of the large cast.

Above left: Gay Fletcher plays Belle (a fast woman) and David Cameron is Arthur. Above right: Behind the scenes, Adrienne Baxter and stage manager John Crabtree get the sets on the way to completion. Below: Working hard on the costuming are Margaret Owens, Pat Kirkland and Freda Bleasdale.



John Slade-Jones: barman



Clayton Grant: Tommy



Deborah Crabtree: Mildred



Nedra Hood: Muriel



Carol-Ann Dempsey: Norah



Hazel Menehira: Essie Miller



John Dean: Richard



## Here And There

**Top left:** Sandra Wadey and Cheryl Gibson are pictured in a gondola on the Grand Canal, Venice. They return to Wanganui in May.

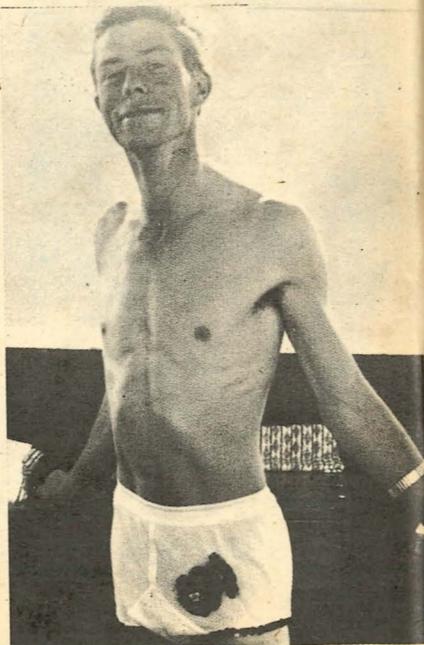
**Above:** He's a bit early, but this stork was seen sitting waiting for certain Wanganui East honeymooners to return to their home.

**Left.** Reader's Pix: Mrs P. Tasker sends us this picture, taken when Standard 3 & 4 pupils from St. Joseph's Convent took part in the Maori culture competition at the Hui-Takiwa at Putiki last year.

**Below:** In Waiouru with the 15th N.S.T.U. intake, Kelvin Dick yearned for the comfort of his own underpants. When they arrived from his Wanganui home they were decorated with lace and roses. Haw haw!



Photo News war correspondent, Ian "Tinny" Skilton (he sent us that pic of Kelvin Dick), is pictured sweating it out under fire from mosquitoes and sandflies in the steamy, possum infested Karioi Forest.



## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. GIBSON—LAMBERT:** At St. John the Baptist's Anglican Church, Hunterville, Janet Christine, daughter of Mr and Mrs Allister S. Lambert, "Lochiel", Kaikarangi, Hunterville, to Ross Trevor, son of Mr and Mrs W.A. Gibson, 12 Takahea Street, Taihape. Attending the happy couple were Julie Boswell, chief bridesmaid, Hunterville, Theo Daulton, Dannevirke, Trevor Weller, best man, Taihape, and Bruce Fannin, Taihape. Future home, Taihape. (RICHARDS)

**BELOW. SWINSON—RAISIN:** At St. Joseph's Church, Aramoho, Miriam Natalie, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. F. Raisin, 3 Hutchison Crescent, Durie Hill, Wanganui, to John Christopher, son of Mr and Mrs E.C. Swinson, 89 Onslow Avenue, Epsom, Auckland. From left, the attendants are Allan Raisin, brother of the bride, Wanganui, Rowland Crone, Wellington, Grant Swinson, brother of the groom, best man, Auckland, Patricia James, chief bridesmaid, Wellington, Shirley Cvitanovich, Wanganui, and Julie Pellow, Adelaide. Future home, Wellington. (RICHARDS).

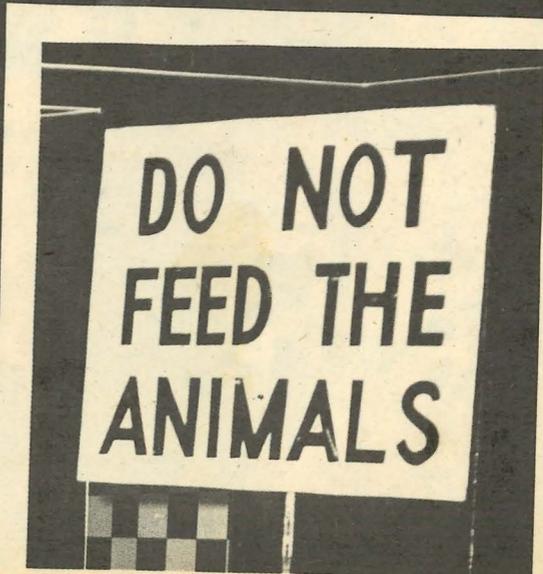




## DANCE COMEBACK

Dancing in Wanganui has been waning a little over recent years, perhaps because of T.V...more probably because more youngsters have cars these days and...who the heck wants to go to a dance!! But there is a certain group in town, Wanganui Promotions, who are blazing the dances back into popularity. A recent hoop-up with Wellington promoters Ken Cooper and Dave Abrahams and the importation of a couple of good bands saw the Copacabana packed out recently with hordes of hoofers. The big attractions were the Australian Pleazers and Sounds Unlimited (Wellington). Future groups to visit Wanganui will be Peter Nelson and The Castaways (Australia), The Avengers (W'gton) and Echo Products (Ch.Ch.)

Above: Dave Abrahams, Ken Cooper and Wanganui's Brian Flegg discuss the success of their venture. Top right: Sounds Unlimited vocalist Alan Galbraith has them going. Below: The Copacabana was packed.



The Australian Pleazers was the guest band which really packed them in. They had things so steamed up in the Copacabana that our camera lens fogged up and we had to wait about 15 minutes before we could take any photographs. Members of the group, from left, are Gus Fewick (bass), Shane Hale (vocal), Bill London (vocal) and Bruce Robinson (lead guitar).

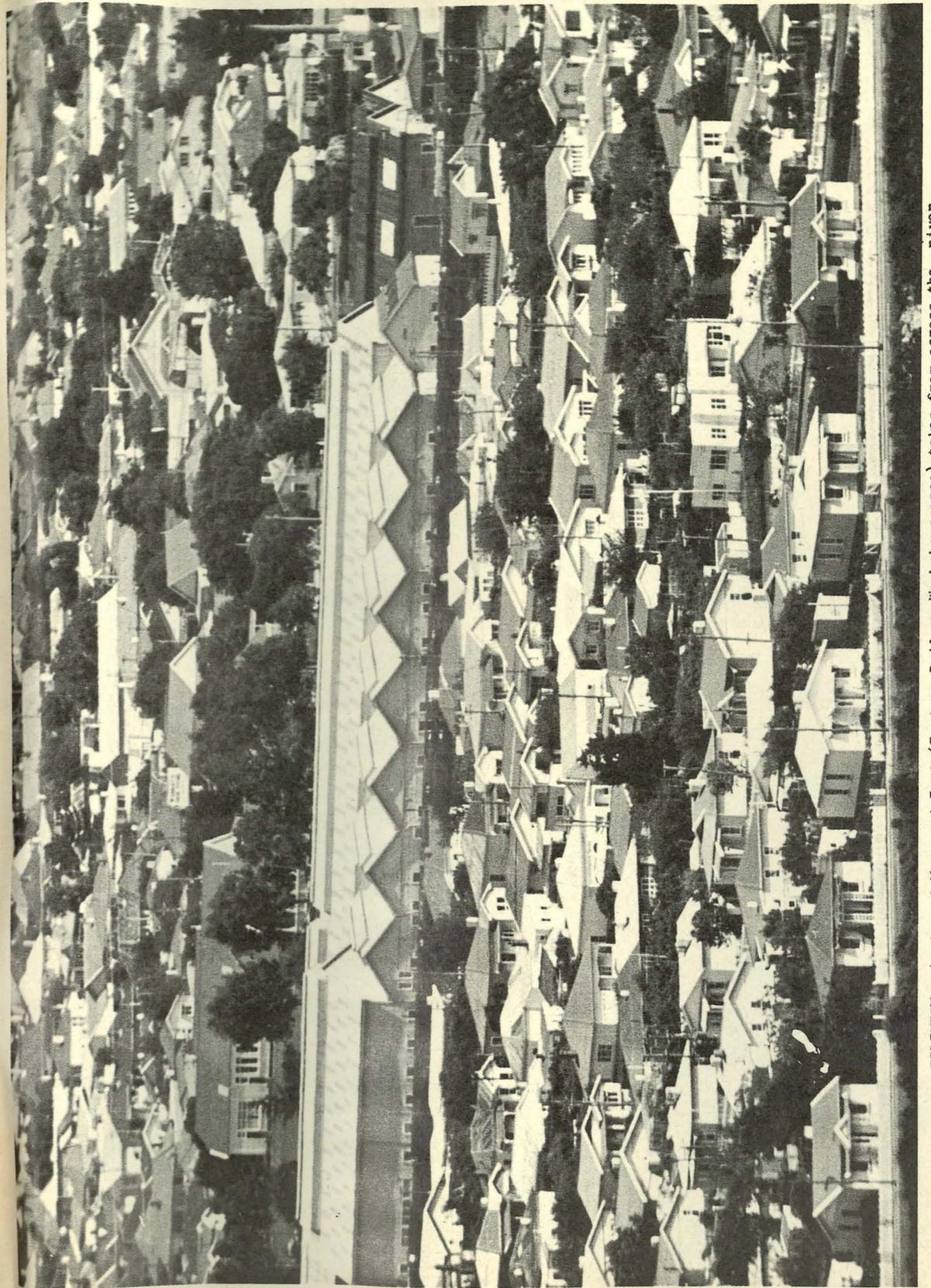
Right: This sign was hung in a prominent place near the band.

# SNAPPY REVUE IN

# R E H E A R S A L



After being burnt out last year, the R. S. A. Little Theatre is making a hot recovery for their rebuilding fund with a racy revue, "Off The Cuff". This will play at the Opera House on March 14th and 15th. **Left:** John Slade-Jones and Clare Macgee in "Growing Pains". **Above:** The crazy sketches and zany players are starting to have an effect on producer Julie Blumsky. **Below left:** "The Play Is The Thing", is a take-off of Hamlet. John Slade-Jones plays Hamlet, Sue Flegg, Queen Gertrude, and Clare Macgee is standing in at rehearsal for Jan Darlison as Ophelia (who keeps fiddling the fennell). **Bottom:** Shirley London as "half-caste woman". These are just a few of the cast. There will be about 20 players in all.



TELEVIEW: A view of Wanganui East (Eastown Railway Workshops area) taken from across the river at the Roberts Avenue lookout with a Pentax and 500mm lens.