

PHOTO NEWS



FOR FLOWER LOVERS

Left: BEAUFORTIA
sparsa

A very attractive small shrub which flowers from mid-winter to late autumn.

Right: ROSE
Super Star

This variety flowers consistently over a long period with fragrant vermillion blooms.



***** SUNSHINE GIRL *****



A sweet smile from a pretty girl...but **BEWARE!** karate is one of this lass's most passionate interests!!! Sharon Harris (aged 17) lives at 15 Tirimoana Place, St John's Hill, but she is soon to depart for Auckland. She has been working as a ticket-writer and assistant window dresser at the D.I.C. Do you like her "togs"? They are a sample of next season's Catalina line by Canterbury.

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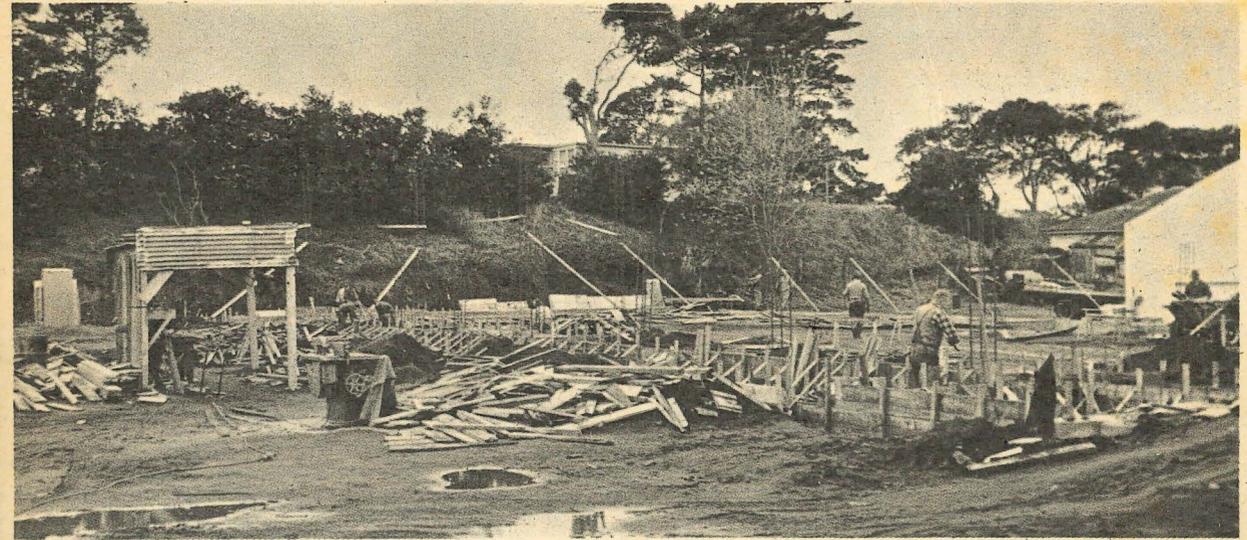
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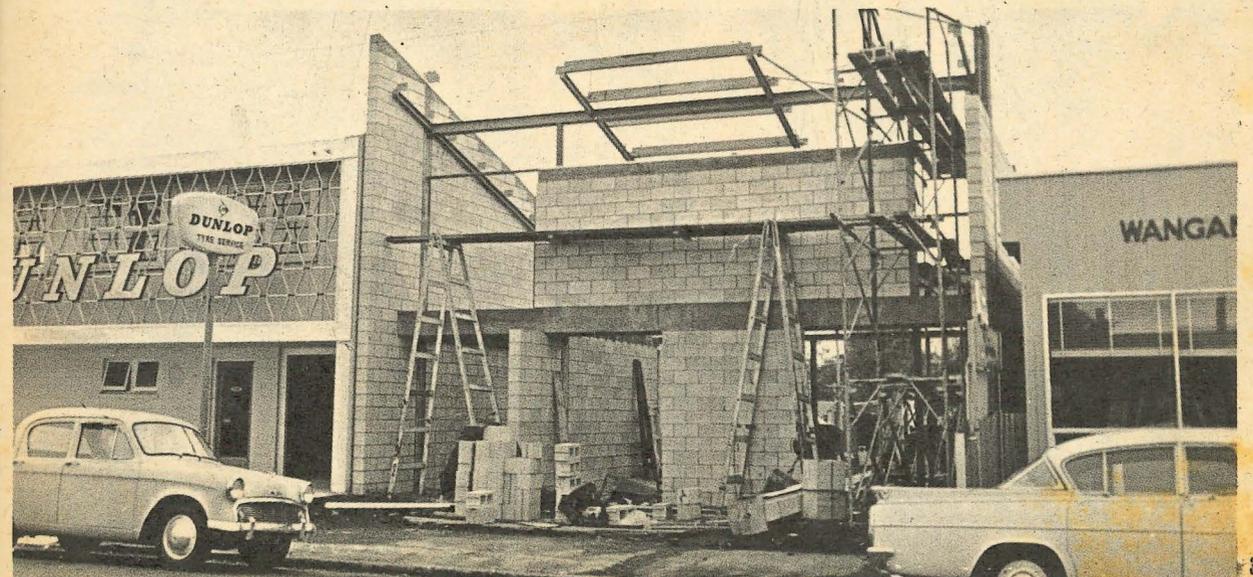
OUR COVER

OUR COVER: The St. John's Hill School gala was officially opened by two very important guests, Lady Holeysocks and her son, Keith. The colourful couple are pictured addressing the crowd.
BACK COVER: Mr and Mrs Harry Case, 115 Harrison Street, pictured with a beautiful plot of chrysanthemums which they grew. They sold most of the flowers and gave a percentage to the Pepper Block Kindergarten fund.

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BUILDING PROGRESS: Two sizeable construction jobs at present under way in Wilson Street are:
Above: The new store and office building for Winstone Ltd. The contractors are Madder and Bourne Ltd and the architects are Wilson and Belchambers.
Below: Keith Smith Ltd., auto electricians, are to move into these new premises (next to Dunlop Tyre Service). There will be 1750 sq ft of ground-floor space and 650 sq ft on the first floor. The architects...Earles, Lamont, Dobbin and Bycroft and the builder...G.E. Eden.



STARTING YOUNG

Rothmans' professional coach attached to the Wanganui Sports Centre, Leith Shand, was a busy boy last month. He had classes of about 32 schoolchildren (ages ranging from as low as six) attending his five-day badminton coaching school. A very encouraging sign of the future of badminton in Wanganui, one must agree.

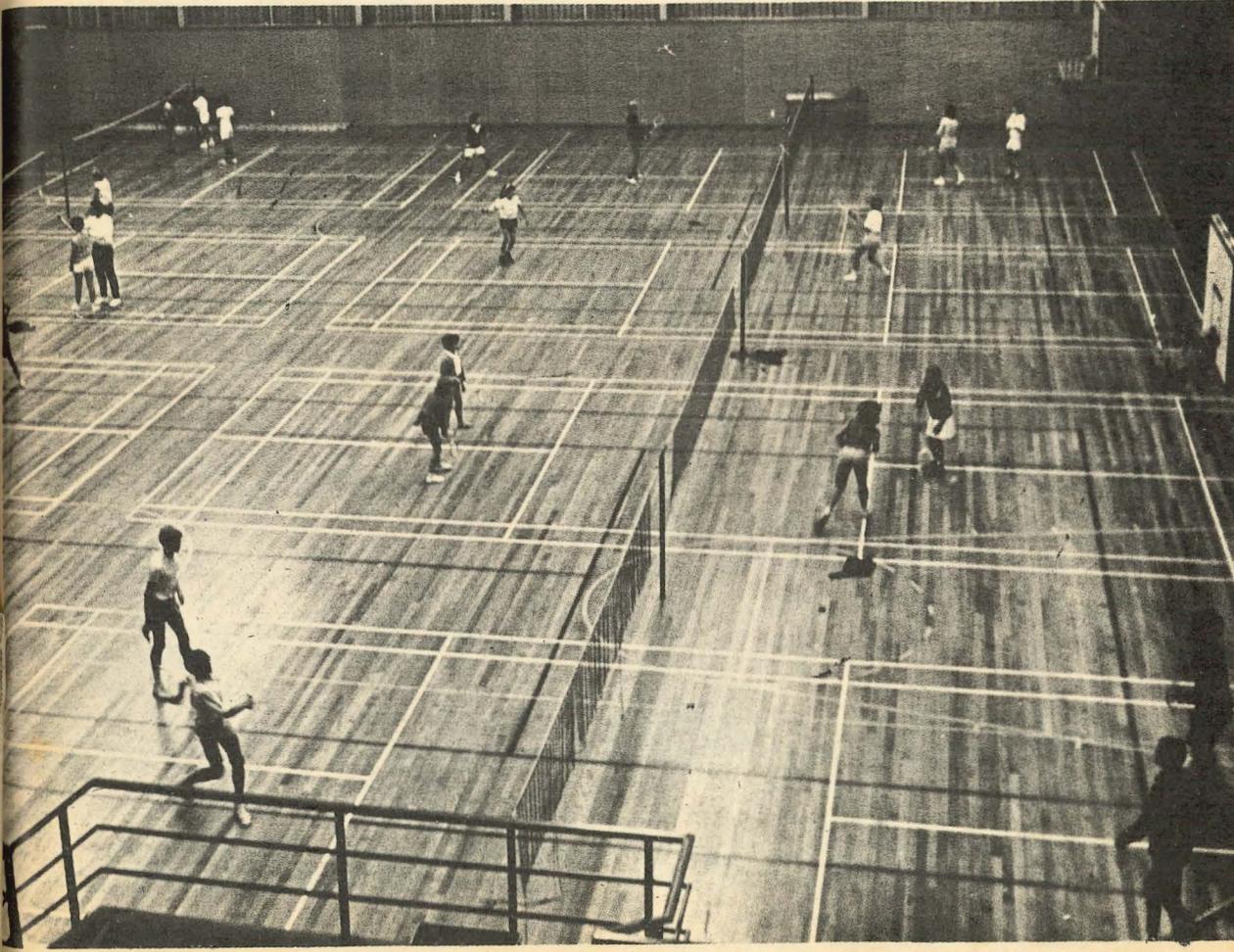
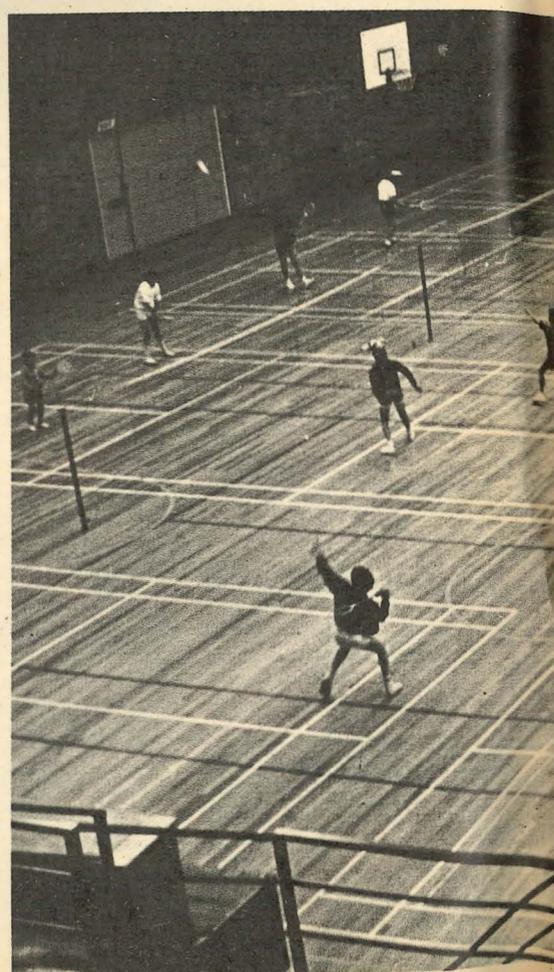
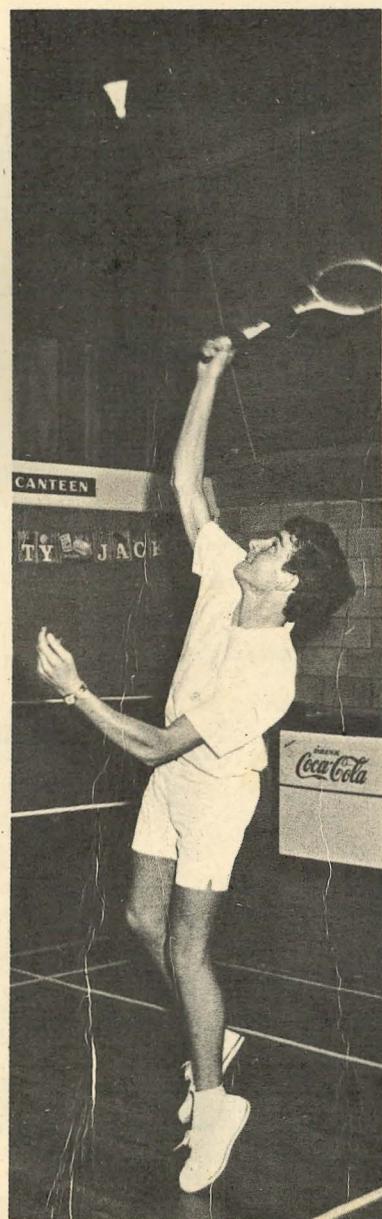
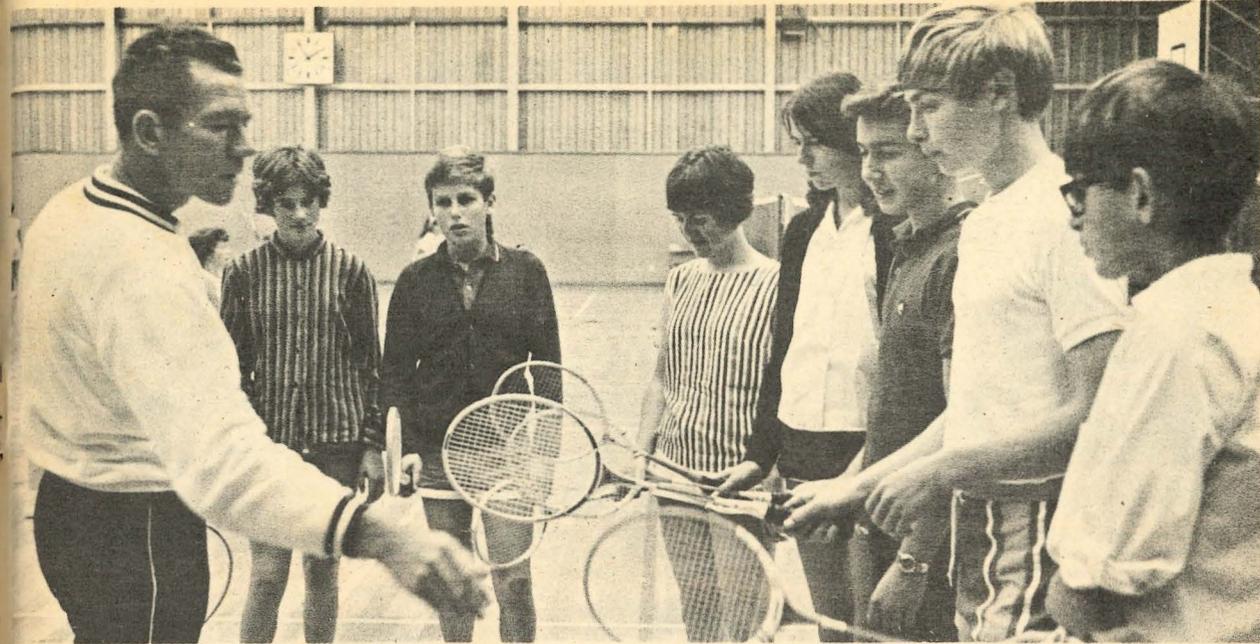
Below left: Ray Griffen reaches for a high return.

Below centre: Mark Hanton has the shuttle lined up for a good shot over the net.

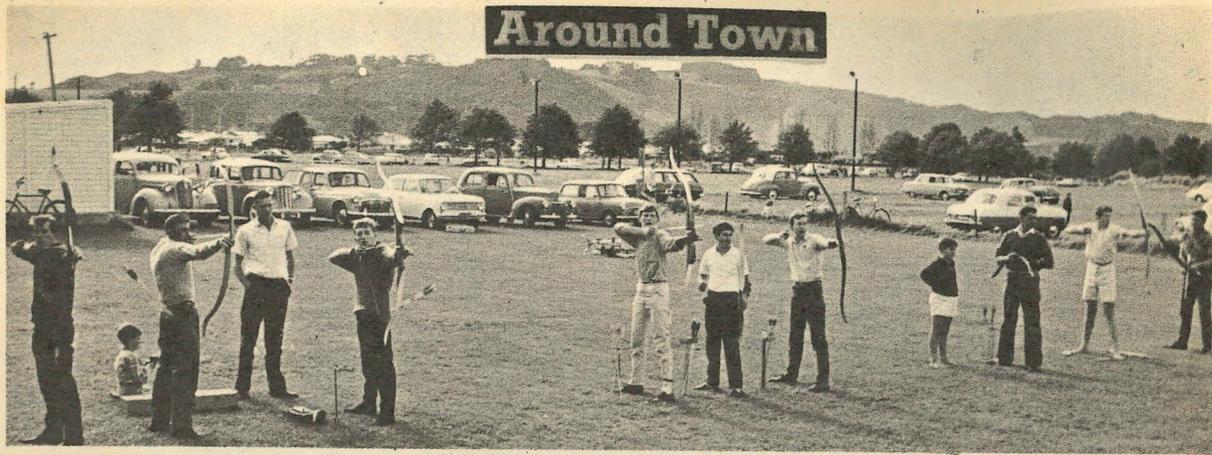
Right: Eight-year-old Noel Gay receives some expert tuition from Mr Shand.

Far right: Learning the correct grip are, from left, Alison Prntice, Alan Henderson, Margaret Elliot, Susan Warren, Ian McLaren, Donald Anderson and Michael Hawkins.

Bottom right: The courts are fully occupied as the youngsters put their coaching into practice.



Around Town



THEY SHOT THEIR ARROWS:

And these blokes knew where! Wanganui's small band of archers receive little publicity as a rule. But make no mistake, there are some very good bowmen in this line-up. Pictured at a club shoot at Wembley Park are, from left, Jim McMillan, Fred McMillan, Keith Savage, Ross Andrews, Don McMillan, Graham Johnson, Phil Austin, Peter Mudgwick and Dave Garner.



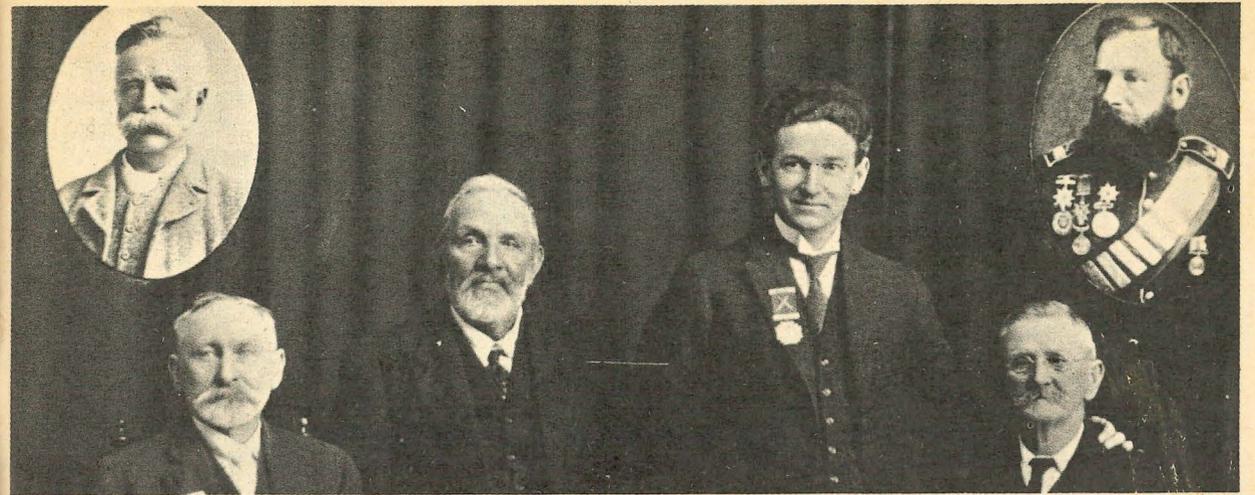
CYCLING OPENING:

The Wanganui Road Cycling Club recently staged their opening-day races. Receiving his prize from president Gordon Sharrock is John Mildenhall...fastest time of the seniors and juniors. At left is Mr Cliff Chainey, patron.



QUEENSLAND VISITORS:

Mayor R.P. Andrews and Mrs Andrews were on hand to officially welcome 35 children and nine adults from Toowoomba, Queensland, when they called at Wanganui for a weekend. At right is Cr J.B. Bennett who looked after the visitors' public relations during their stay.



NOTABLE OLDTIMERS

BALLINGER BELT WINNERS:

These men all had something in common...they were all from Wanganui and all had won New Zealand's top prize for rifle shooting. From left: Pvt W.H. Churton (1884), Pvt C. Kruse (1891), Capt. H. Simmonds, M.C. (1924), Sgt. W.R. Remington (1886). Inset left: Lieut. W.T. Owen (1865). Inset right: Hon. Major J. Purnell (1888).

WANGANUI AERO CLUB'S FIRST COMMITTEE (1929-31):

Back: S.G. Whittall, G.P. Brown, R.G. Tallboys, A.J. Pratt, J.R. Franklin, A.G. Winstone, C.E. Brownie. Front: G.G. Burgess, Lieut. Ian Keith (instructor), Capt. S.A. Gibbons (club capt), A.S. Burgess (president), F.H. Goodey (hon. sec), J.S.L. Deem (hon. consulting engineer), Capt. L.H. Brake. Insets: J.S. Harrison. H.S. Montzomerie.



PUTTING OUR CASE

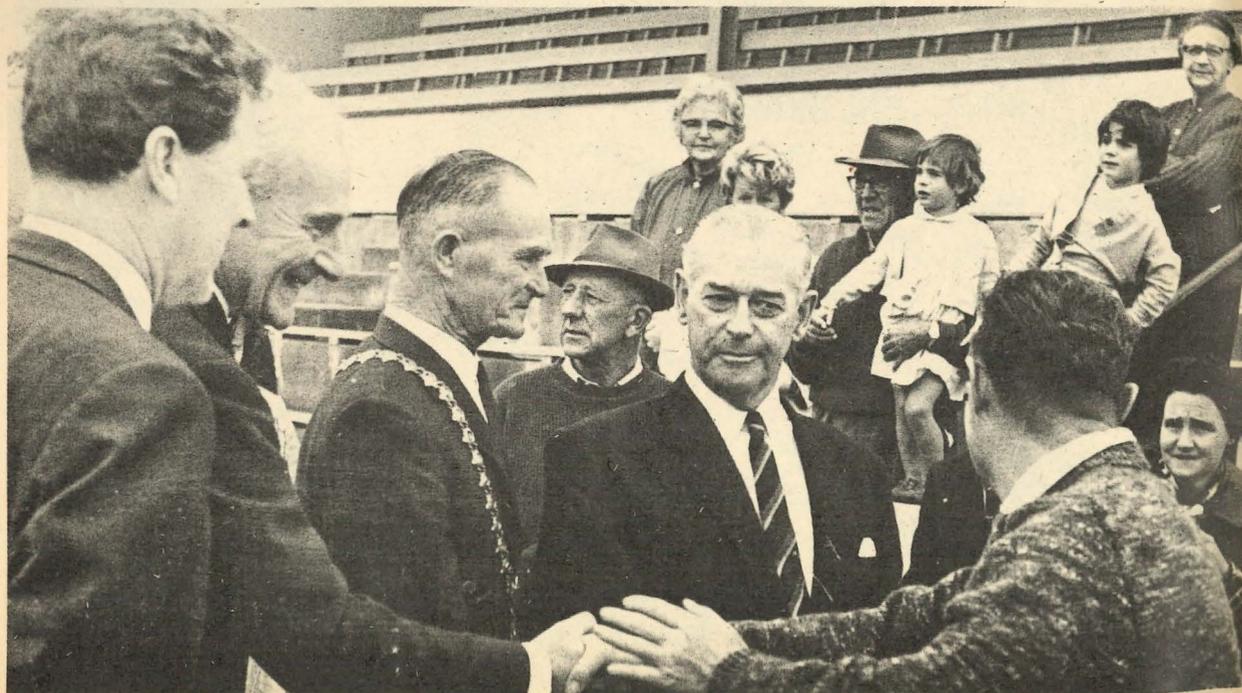


Wanganui has had enough of sitting back and waiting for things to happen. Civic leaders invited a Ministerial party, headed by Prime Minister Keith Holyoake, to visit Wanganui and to hear submissions on our financial, industrial and commercial needs. The Prime Minister and his deputy, Mr Marshall, were taken on a helicopter tour of our proposed sites for the coal-fired power station and for the jumbo-jet airport. The party returned to Wellington very sympathetic to our case and with a very firm impression of some of the driving personalities which are ready to get in and get the things that our fine city needs.

Left: Sam Anderson opens the helicopter door to let Mr Holyoake out on the Cooks Gardens "heliport".

Above: Waimarino M. P., Mr Roy Jack, Mayor R.P. Andrews and Mr Holyoake exchange greetings.

Below: Visibly tired after their marathon Parliamentary stint, Mr Marshall and Mr Holyoake are welcomed by a small crowd of onlookers.



Above: Mr V.T. Bennett, secretary of the Wanganui Master Builders' Association, stressed the problems facing the building trade here.

Left: They had plenty to think about.

Below: Their one interest...do the best for Wanganui City and its people.





HOT ROD TROPHIES, PRESENTED

The annual meeting of the Wanganui Hot Rod Club was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Bob Cutelli last month. At this meeting, trophies were presented to the top members.
Top left: Mr S.G. Whittall hands his trophy for the best hot rodder, on and off the track, to Mr J.R. Murray (later elected the new president). **Top right:** Chas Moodie hands the Moodie and Wallis trophy to R.T. Stevens. **Below left:** Mr Bullock presents the NZ Youth Assn. trophy to Bruce Perkins. **Below right:** Noel Cudby receives Bob Cutelli's trophy as the most improved driver of the year. **Bottom:** A large crowd attended the meeting in Mr Cutelli's theatre.



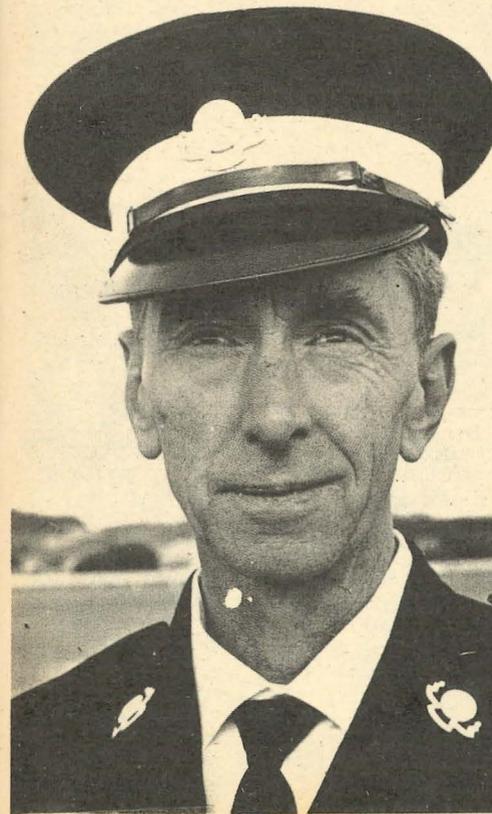
ROYAL RECOGNITION

As the British Realm head of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, Queen Elizabeth II has recently granted recognition of services on the three Wanganui people pictured here.

Left: Mrs M.A. Mackintosh, District Staff Officer (Cadet Nursing) has been admitted as a Serving Sister. She has had 27 years with the St. John Ambulance.

Below: Doctor W.J. Boyd, O.B.E., E.D., has been promoted to Commander (Brother). He has had 25 years' service, since coming to Wanganui, and is the first Wanganui man to be made Commander since the late Hope Gibbons and the late John Brine.

Bottom left: Also with 25 years' service, Mr Fred Bridges has been admitted as a Serving Brother.





THEY'RE TRIERS

They are a pretty good bunch of blokes, these fellows in the Wanganui Railways Rugby team...and boy...are they triers! Yep, they score try after try after try when they take the field. We saw them strike (oops...shouldn't use that word) good form when playing a Cascade Cup match against a Railways team from Palmerston North. In the short time that we were at Williams Park with our camera we saw the local lads score a couple of tries and go close with many more. They had no trouble in beating the visitors.

Above: Bob Garrity dots down the ball for Wanganui's second try of the match.
Below: How close can they get? The ref organised a scrum under the visitors' posts after Wanganui almost went over for another try.



Bill Smith goes over in the corner for the first Wanganui try.



Tui Paenui also went over the line but ref Bill Adlam called them back for an infringement



Joe Brider crashes to the ground after almost making the line in a bullocking run



GREAT GALA

One of the most interesting and most attractive galas which we have attended was the recent fete at the St. John's Hill School. Set in the beautiful grounds of the school, the gala was smiled upon by a warm sun and a very large crowd.

Left: Mrs M. Falloon sorts out clothing at the stall which she tended.

Above: Barry Abel helps with the selling of raffle tickets for a moped.

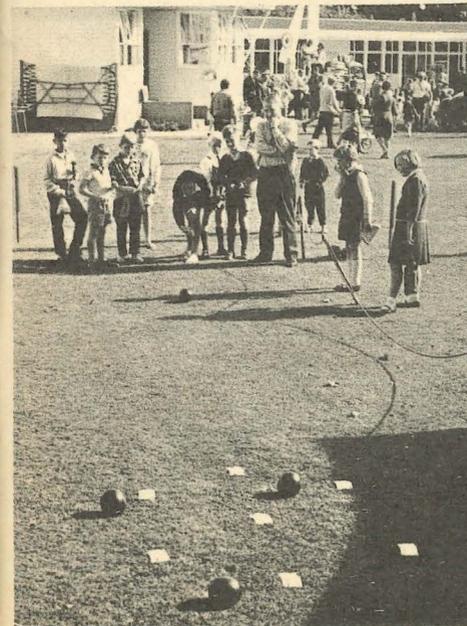
Below: Mike Coghlan takes some youngsters on a train ride.



Above: The clothing and produce stalls were very well patronised.

Below: Some of the youngsters try their skill at landing a bowl on the lucky spots.

Right: After officially opening the gala, Lady Holeysocks and her son, Keith, chatted with the children.



RELIVING THEIR SCHOOL DAYS

About 40 former pupils of the St. John's Primary School recently had their first reunion at the school. Present at the meeting was the school's original teacher, Miss Bessie Gage (now resident at 17 Field St). It is hoped to stage a "Bessie Gage Reunion" in October.

The former pupils spent a very enjoyable afternoon meeting old school friends again and talking about the good old days.

Below: Sitting at the desk in her old classroom, Miss Gage's mind must have flicked back about 40 years to the days when she was both teacher and mother to her pupils.

Right: Mr Fowler, the school's first custodian, chats with one of the earliest pupils, Jack Curtis, and Miss Gage.

Far right: Grace Churches, Miss Gage, and the former Doris Marchant and June Ansley look back through old photographs.

Bottom right: Former pupils and Miss Gage revisit one of the original classrooms.





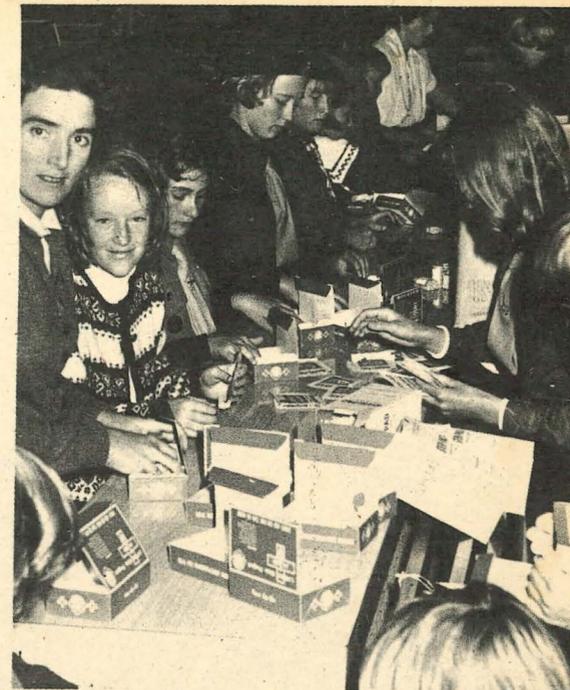
STUDY GROUP

Red Cross members recently attended a Study Day in Wanganui and "got to grips" with the Red Cross potential in the wide field of welfare and relief activities. Many Red Cross national leaders and office-bearers addressed the meeting.

Above left: Miss Janet Studholme, Director of Junior Red Cross, spoke about "Youth in Red Cross". Also in the picture is Mr Colin McLennan, National Commissioner.

Above right: Three of the guest speakers: Mr D. G. Whyte (Dominion Treasurer) spoke about "Financing the Red Cross", Dr P. M. Allingham... "The Red Cross as a Health Educator"; Mr Eardley Button (Dominion President)... "The New Zealand Red Cross Society in the International Field".

Below: Some of the members who attended the study day.



OPERATION FIRST AID

It was a case of "all hands on deck" when first aid kits were packed at the Wanganui Racecourse last month. Helpers of all shapes, sizes, ages and organisations arrived to lend a hand readying the kits for distribution. A Lions Club project, these kits are to be sold to the public shortly. They are ideal, and indeed necessary, things to be kept in every home and motor-car.

Top left: Bandages, antiseptic, plasters, etc. are contained in the packets. Top right: Guides and Brownies lend a hand. Below: Just one busy table of the many which were manned by the packers.



HUNDREDS SEE CAT SHOW

The Wanganui Cat Club's first combined pedigree and domestic all-breeds championship show attracted hundreds of visitors to the Memorial Hall. Entries came from far and wide, even from the South Island and some handsome trophies were presented to the various winners. One thing is certain, there will be no mice to be found in the vicinity of the Memorial Hall for a long time.

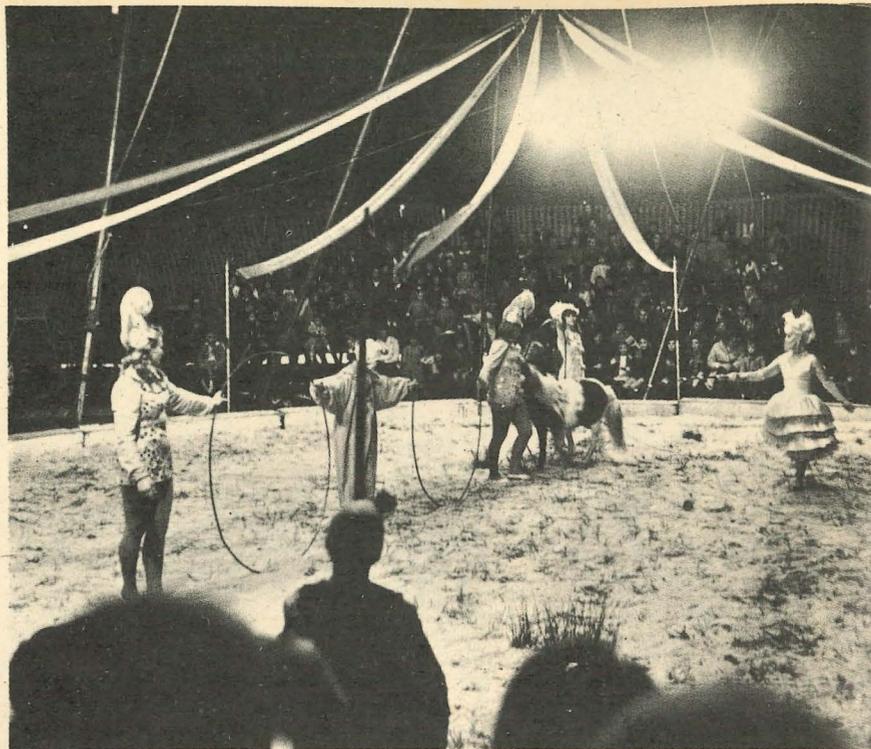
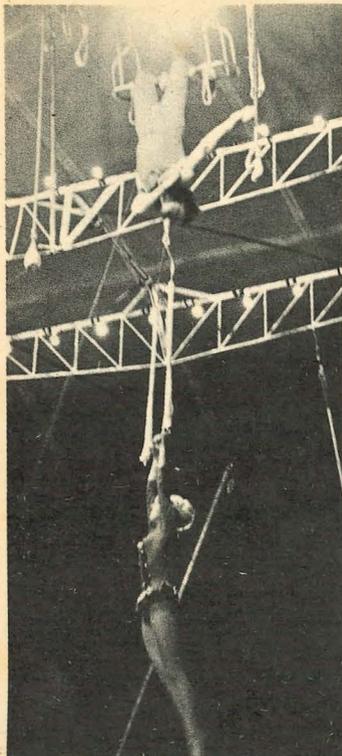
Below: Neil Petherick, Palmerston North, was very proud of his furry mousetrap, Sammy. Sammy was awarded the Best Domestic Cat title.

Right: Visitors and exhibitors gather to watch the prize-giving ceremony.

Far right: The best Burmese in the show was this one exhibited by Mr P. Woodill, Upper Hutt.

Bottom right: This pic gives an idea of the crowds which thronged the hall to look at the pusses.





GOOD CIRCUS

Ashton's Circus recently visited Wanganui and we must record here that this renowned Australian company presented one of the best shows, of its type, to be seen here for some years. The aerial acts particularly were of a high standard. We must also comment that the circus was not allotted the best of sites--apart from the discomfort and inconvenience that the entertainers must have found, patrons nearly froze in the icy-wet conditions that stemmed from the nearby river.

Above: Nicki hangs from Jonaas' teeth about 35 feet up!

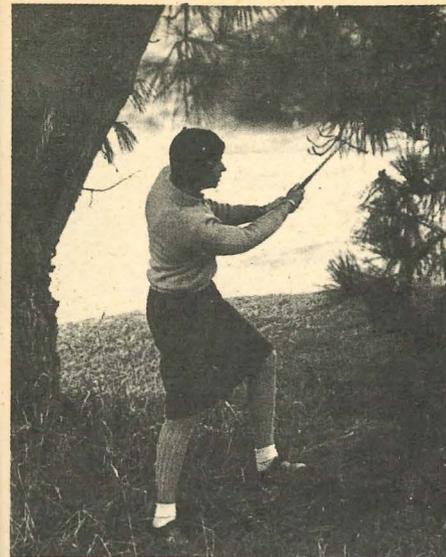
Below: Lorraine Grant rode horses and cracked whips.



Sylvia Ashton and her trick pony, act



Pretty girls, good costuming and fine acts--all features of Ashton's Circus.



Mary Laugeson tees off



WOMEN'S GOLF

Mrs Mary Laugeson won her fourth Wanganui Open provincial golf championship by beating Mrs Noeline Fitzherbert (Marton) 5 and 1 at Belmont last month.

Left: Mrs Fitzherbert strikes tree trouble on the second hole during the final.

Above: Mrs Fitzherbert, left, looks thoughtful, while Mrs Laugeson has a happy smile.



Sue Westwood won the Belmont Handicap, 6 and 5.



Teenager Sally Beadle gave Mrs Westwood a good game in the Belmont Handicap final.



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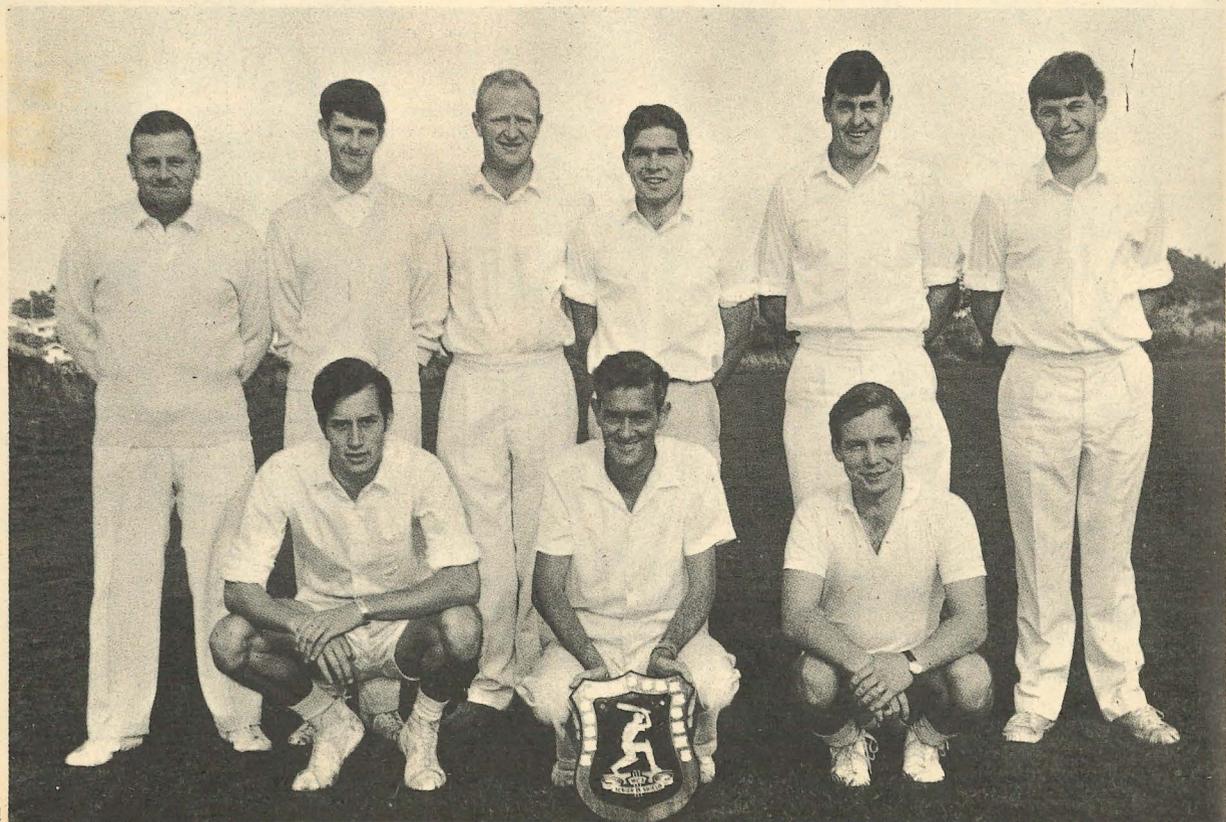
Left: Mr J. E. C. Clark leaves Wanganui on the 12th of June to take over as supervisor of the Postal Branch at Lower Hutt. Jack has made many friends in Rowing and Cage Bird Club circles in the two years that he has been here.

Right: Mr D. F. Salter, after five years in Wanganui, has been promoted to P. O. Savings Bank supervisor at Palmerston North. He leaves early this month.

WINNING CRICKETERS:

The Senior B cricket competition for 1966/67 was won by the City Club. **Back row:** Gordon Kiddle, Raemon Coley (v. capt), Snow Kenny, Peter Schmidt, Merv Hartley (capt) and Alan Summers.

Front: Neil Curgenvin, Cliff Sayring (pres) and Mike Schmidt. **Absent:** Ron Law, Keith Pull, Trevor Coley and Barry Hartley.



FLASHBACK

FIRST ENGLISH AIR MAIL:

The dispatch of the first English airmail from Wanganui Airport took place on November 13th, 1931.

Above: Mr D. J. Lattimore, supervisor of the Wanganui Postal Branch, hands over the English mail.

Right: The pilot, Squadron Leader McGregor, D.F.C., hands over Auckland's paper of that same morning to the president of the Wanganui Aero Club, Mr A. S. Burgess.

Below: The official party at the ceremony.





EXAMS NEXT WEEK:

Course 39 of the Wanganui Commercial Pilots School ends with exams on the 7th and 8th of next week. Pupils, from left, are: Kevin Anderson (West Coast), John McDonald (Tauranga), Bob O'Leary (W'gton), Max Paulin (Otago), Roger McGlashan (Napier), Bruce Hill (NSW), Robin Germon (NSW), Colin Sutherland (ChCh), Mark Liardet (Ekatahuna), Ted Priest (Nelson), John Messenger (Sydney), Peter Wolf (Hastings), John Harman (ChCh), Haldane Johansen (Mt. Isa), Trevor Dellacott (UK), Dave Reid (Otago) and Godfrey Thomas (Nelson). In front: Roger Porteous and Myles Treacher (both of Hastings).

JAG MECHANICS:

Working on their dad's Jaguar car are Michele, Stevan and Mark, children of Grahame and Ursula Fisk, 110 Carlton Avenue. Anyone else want a quick job done?

SILVER WEDDING:

Mr and Mrs J.B. Congreve, 58 Heads Road, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at the Legion Hall. Left: Flowers and a kiss from her daughter of a previous marriage, Mrs M.R. Abbott, (Cambridge) for Mrs Congreve. At right: Mr and Mrs Congreve receive a gift from Graham Dowman on behalf of Wanganui's Legion of Frontiersmen.

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Wedding Bells

ABOVE. THURSTON--ROCKELL: At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Annette Alison, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.A. Rockell, 66 Thatcher Street, Wanganui, to Neville Ashley, son of Mr and Mrs R.E. Thurston, Ross Street, Woodville. The attendants are Janice Rockell, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Raewyn Keltie, Te Awamutu, Brian Worboys, best man, Feilding, and David Walker, Woodville. Future home, Feilding. (TESLA)

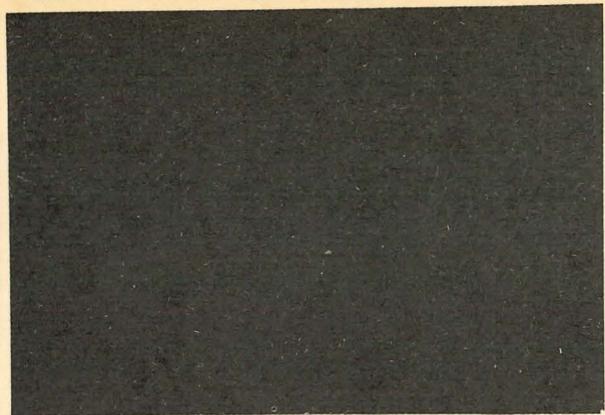
BELOW. BILLINGTON--BRAILEY: At the Church of England, Joyce Lorraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.G. Brailey, Oneroa, Waiheke Island, to Graeme Lyall, son of Mr and Mrs H.D. Billington, Tohunga Road, Ohakune. Attendants, from left, are Peter Barrett, Raetihi. Joanne Hemara, Ohakune, Peggy Taylor, chief bridesmaid, Raetihi, and Ron Billington, brother of the groom, best man, Ohakune. Future home will be in Ohakune. (WYBON).





ATTRACTIVE DEBUTANTES

Fourteen attractive girls made their official debut recently when they were presented to the Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of New Zealand (R.W. Bro. A.E. Shuttleworth) and his wife. The occasion was the annual Masonic Ball, held last month in the Memorial Hall. Pictured from left are, back row, Linda May Mingins, Donna Vivienne Guy, Lyndsey Christine Johnson, Mrs Phyllis Brown (debutante mistress), Yvonne Margaret Ellety, Janet Margaret Sutherland, Lois Fay Granville and Jennifer Margaret Mahon. Front row: Marilyn Joyce King, Doreen Margaret Richards, Pamela Marjorie Owles, Susan Elizabeth Wadey, Diana Spencer Brown, Jennifer Sh ley White and Diane Lesley Massey. (PHOTOGRAPH BY RICHARDS STINDIN).



VARIETY VIEWS

NEWSPIX OF THE YEAR:

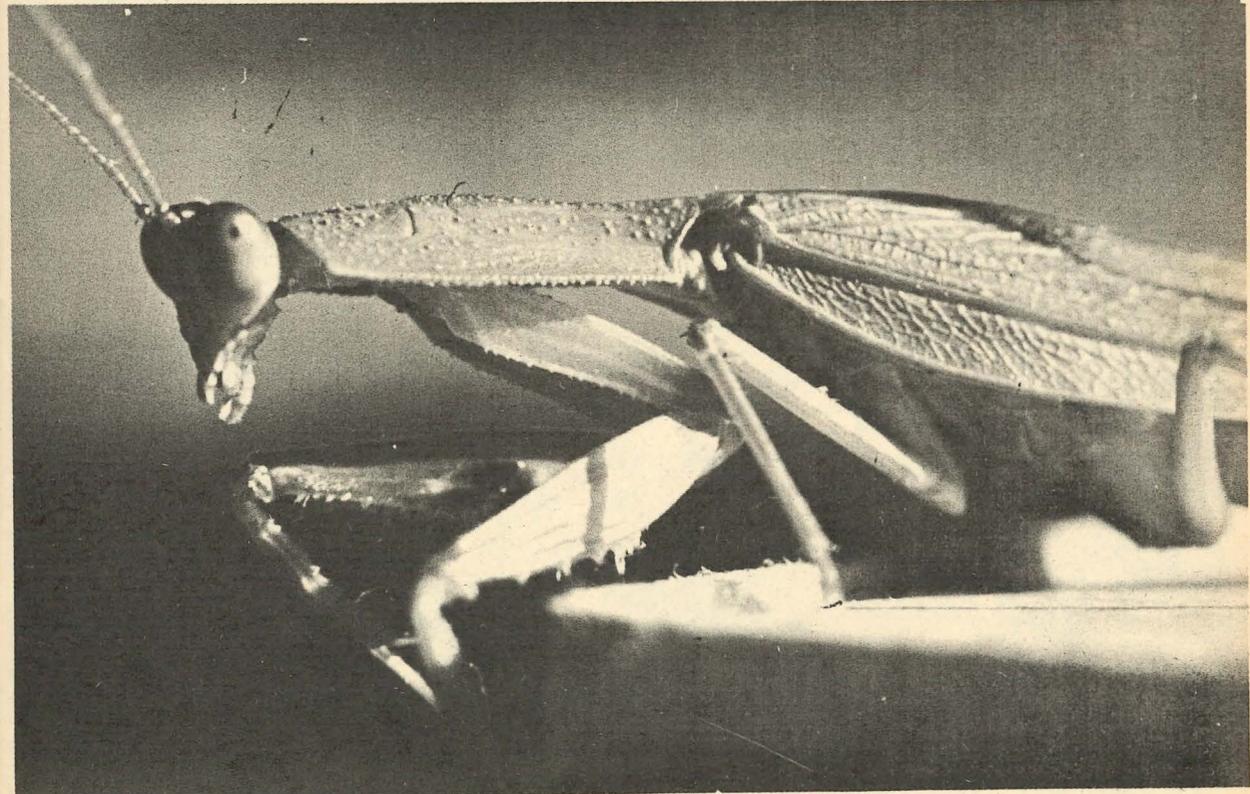
"Wanganui Photo News" has published some good photographs...but...THIS ONE IS A SCOOP!!! This is the most graphic photograph ever published of the recent total eclipse of the moon. (?)

- Here are some alternative captions that we suggest for fans of good photography...
- a. An original photograph by "Photo News" of Tom Edison about to switch on his prototype of a lamp.
 - b. A close-up view of a 64th portion of a chess board.
 - c. Fanny by gaslight...looking for her matches!
 - d. Slasher MacLachlan (the Belfast Jew) whipping up a batch of pikelets in his Strongman-mine flat.



WHOSE FACE IS THIS?

Our mystery person this month was among the crowd watching the Salvation Army at Kowhai Park last month. For a year's free subscription (posted) of "Photo News", would the lady within the circle please identify herself to Rob Graham or Mrs A. P. Jones...7 Victoria Avenue. Last month's lucky person was Mrs K. Barritt, 17 Tawhero Street, Gonville.



FRIENDLY FELLOW:

Few people know that this creature makes a lovely pet. Easily house-trained, he readily learns to whistle, talk, fetch the paper and mind the baby. What is it? Just an ordinary, common-garden, praying mantis!



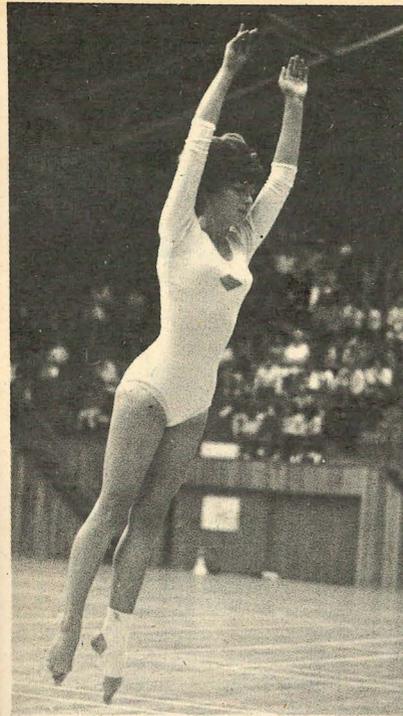
NATIONAL GYM CHAMPS

The N.Z.G.A. National Modern Gymnastic Championships were staged in Wanganui's Sports Stadium late last month. Of the eight titles at stake, Wanganui gymnasts won three. They were Hans Vanderschantz (men's tumbling), Stuart Baird (youths' rebound) and Vida Kite (women's rebound). Large crowds watched some of the top exponents in the country compete for the tumbling, rebound (trampoline) and modern gymnastic titles.

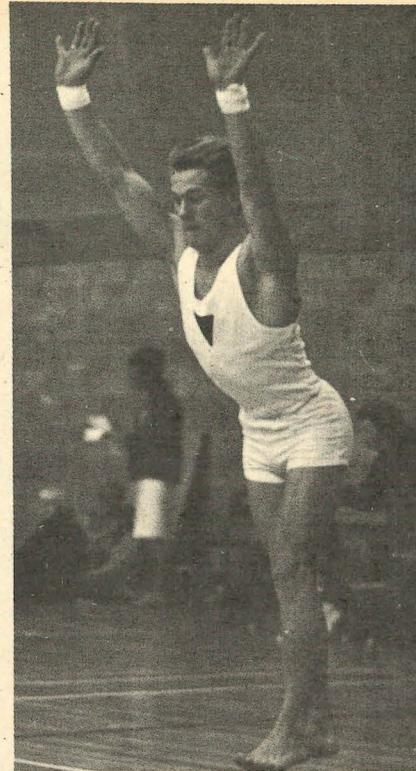
Above: Some of the competitors in the girls' modern gymnastics await their turn on the floor.

Right: Vida Kite, Wanganui title-winner.

Below: Gymnasts limber up before their event.

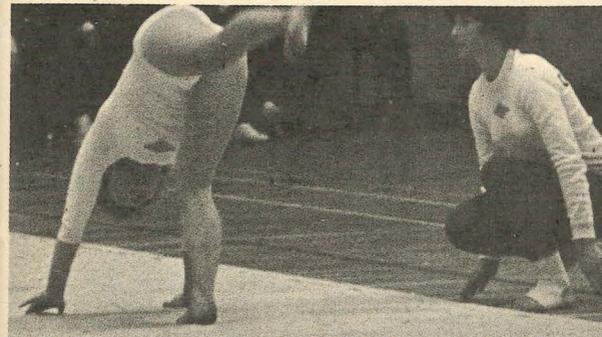
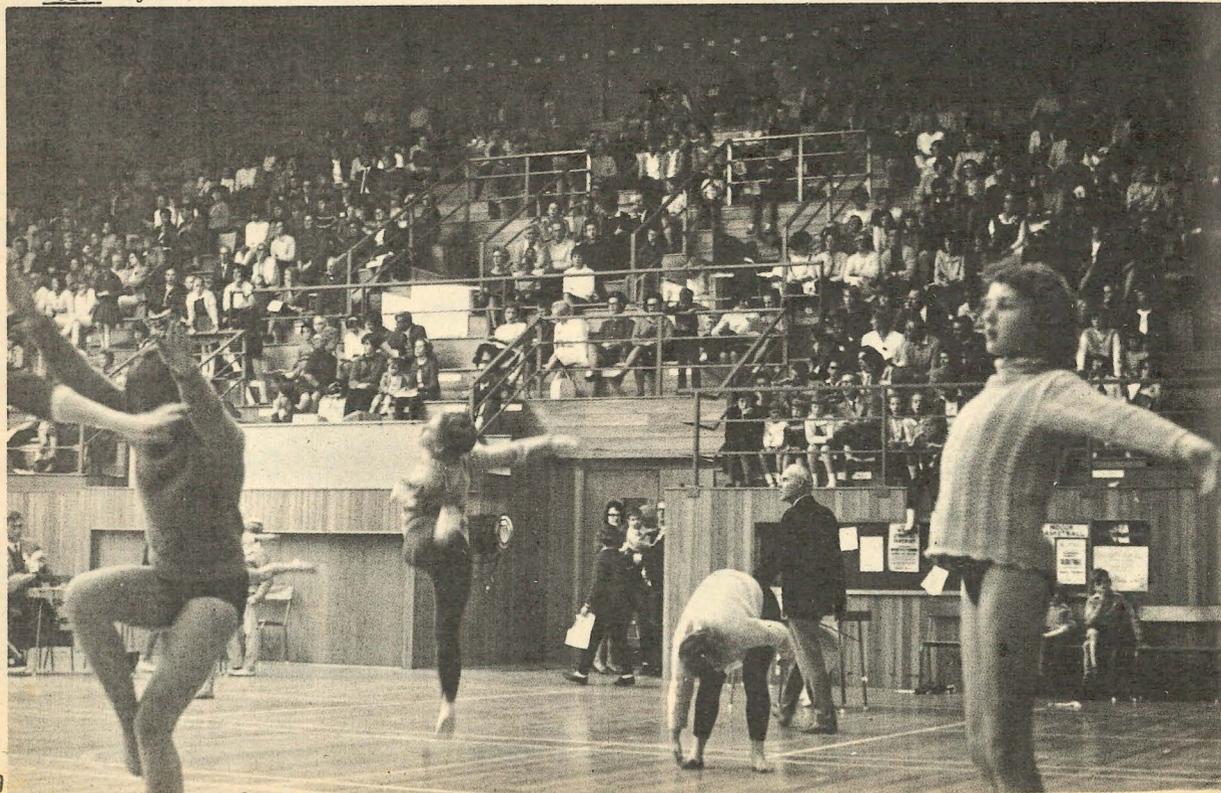


Marion Dowthwaite, Auckland.

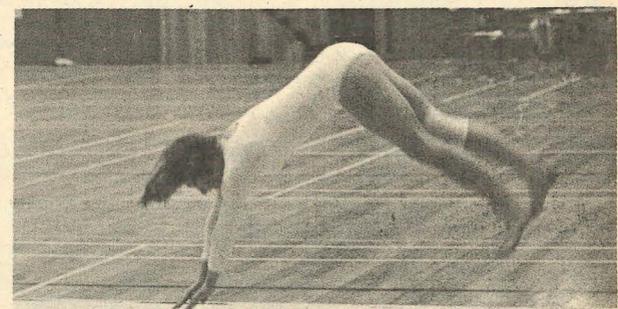


Left: Wanganui's Hans Vanderschantz won the men's tumbling title.

Above: Cheryle Potter, Auckland, was fourth in the women's tumbling and third in the modern gymnastics.



Marlene Orange, Auckland.



Marguerite Johnson, Auckland.

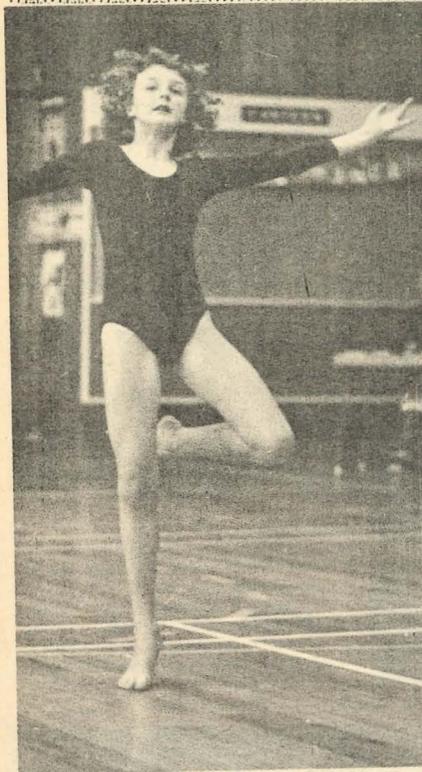


The judges sort them out.



Theodora Hill, Auck., won the tumbling and came second in the modern gymnastics.

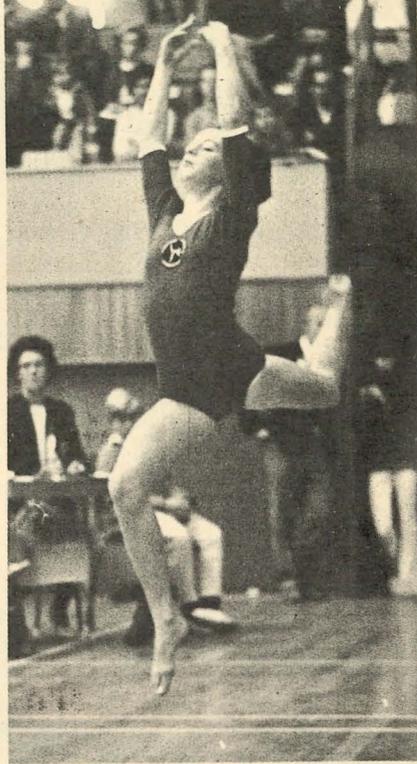
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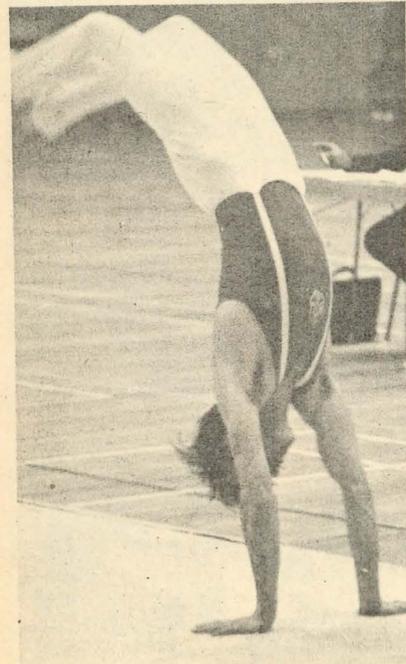
Suzanne Whiting, Wanganui, pictured competing in the girls' modern gymnastics.



Judy Daniel, Wanganui, was placed second in the girls' modern title.



Jillian De Beer, Ch.Ch.



Max Sherlock, Wanganui, in the men's tumbling event.



Theodora Hill wins her tumbling event with this fine exhibition.

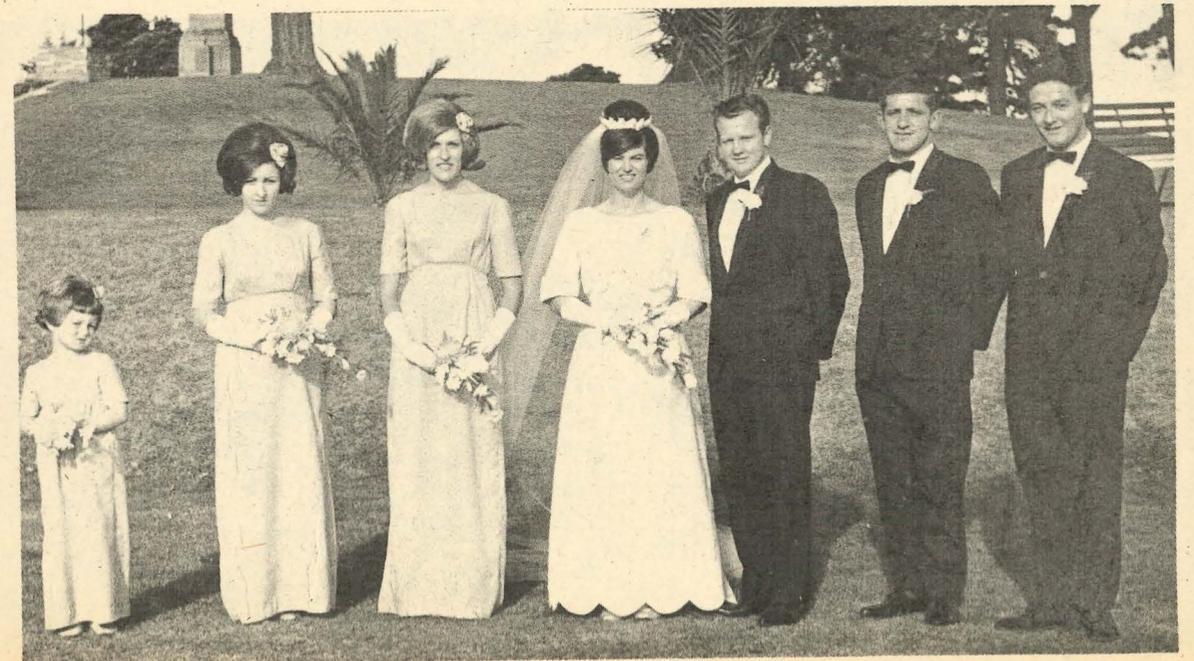


Annette Scott, Wanganui.



Married

ABOVE. LANE--CONDER: At Wanganui, Marilyn Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.T. Conder, 14 Rees Street, Wanganui, to Keith Albert, son of Mr and Mrs W.Lane, Hamilton. The attendants are Barbara Unsworth, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Alison Stevens, Wellington, Bill Lane, brother of the groom, best man, Hamilton, Ray Wills, Auckland, and Jenny Lane, Hamilton, flower-girl. Future home, Hamilton. (TESLA).
BELOW. MATHIESON--BREMER: At St. James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Kay Annette, daughter of Mrs C.M. Bremer, 72 Wicksteed Street, Wanganui, to Ronald Robert, son of Mr and Mrs L.Mathieson, 1 Mitchell Street, Aramoho. Attendants, all from Wanganui, are, from left: Tracey Payne, flower-girl, Lauris Mathieson, sister of the groom, Jill Lloyd, chief bridesmaid, Rex Weale, best man, and Danny McClintock. Future home, Wellington. (LES BANKS).

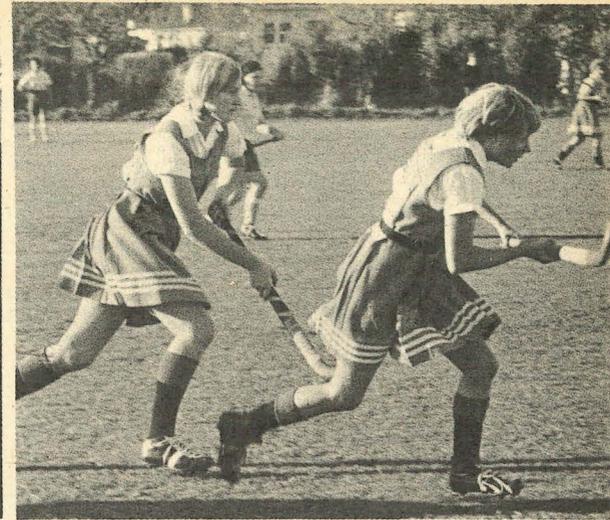




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ABOVE. MAKING CENTS: There shouldn't be any problems in Wanganui with the conversion of £SD to dollars and cents any more. Miss Margaret Hay of the Decimal Currency Board recently spent some time here giving public talks on the matter. She is pictured (right) answering queries on 2XA's Telephone Time programme. At left is Mrs Dorothy Jones, women's session compere.

BELOW. COACHING THE COACHES: A North Island school for badminton coaches was conducted here last month. Indian expert, Mr Amri Dewan, is pictured here explaining the finer points to the school at the Collegiate gymnasium.



REP HOCKEY

Wanganui A was untroubled in defeating King Country by 5-1 in a representative women's hockey match at the Sports Stadium recently.

Above: Some Red Cross attention for the ref, Val Wallace.

Top right: Barbara Belton and Rosalie Scott race up the paddock.

Right: T.Cumberland, a former N.Z.Universities player, about to be challenged by G. Maxwell, King Country.

Below: Players involved in this skirmish are, from left: M.Topine, B.Belton, G.Maxwell, S.Cameron, S.Crawley, B.Body, J.Cowan, J.Jones and C.Allen.





Above left: Dennis Price (Congressman Wilkins), Brian Jackson (Senator Brocklebank) and Fred Phillips (Senator Gallagher) are no newcomers to the stage. Above right: Countess Sophie (Stella Schnack) and Grand-Duke Otto (Lionel Gillman) are two roles which have been carefully cast. Below: Players pictured in this scene are Ani Davenport (a maid), Robin Ives (a butler), Syd Zeilstra (Court Chamberlain), Colin Hendry (Dean Acheson), Lynette Valley (secretary to Mrs Adams) and John Slade-Jones (Pemberton Maxwell).

"MADAM" OPENS TODAY

A matinee this afternoon (June 3rd) and a gala opening (proceeds in aid of the funds for the Rotary Hall of residence at Massey University) tonight will see in the start of the season for "Call Me Madam". A Wanganui Amateur Musical and Dramatic Society production, this show is sure to be of a very high standard and is assured of capacity audiences at the Opera House. These photographs by Wybon.

Top left: Leads Shirley London (Sally Adams) and Jack Dickinson (Cosmo Constantine). Top right: David Rosser plays the part of Kenneth and Carol Pemberthy that of Princess Maria. Below: Members of the chorus in their colourful costuming.





Roadside Shade

An attractive piece of roadside scenery greets travellers to Wanganui from the Parapara road, just as they are about to enter the city boundary. Especially nice in the autumn.

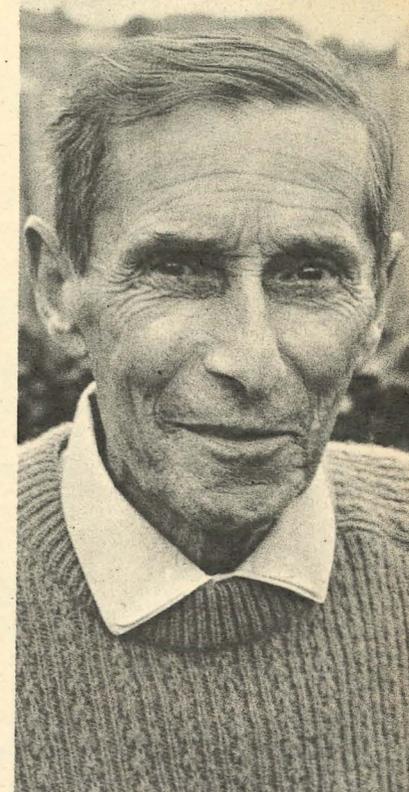
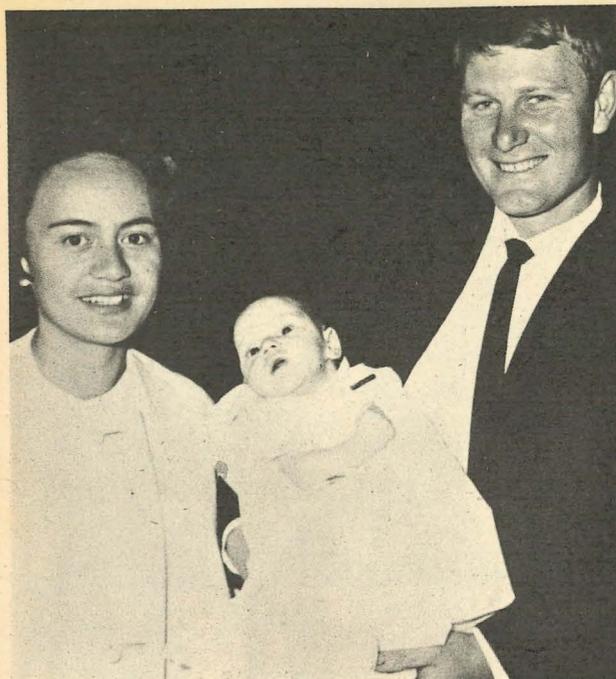


Married

ABOVE. SHARPE--GORDON: At St. Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Aileen May, daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. T. Gordon, 52 Bedford Avenue, Wanganui, to Andrew Charles, son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Sharpe, 39 Egmont Street, Castlecliff. Attendants, from left, are Julie Hammond, Cambridge, Robert Falconer, best man, Wanganui, Diane Phizacklea, sister of the bride, Wanganui, matron of honour, Brian Phizacklea, Wanganui, Denise Gordon, Wellington, and Ian Sharpe, brother of the groom, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA).

BELOW. CHILTON--SMITH: At St. Andrew's Church, Marton, Jennifer Robyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. F. Smith, No. 1 R. D., Marton, to Michael Frank, son of Mr and Mrs F. Chilton, Clifton Terrace, Sumner, Christchurch. The attendants are Sandra Smith, sister of the bride, Rata, chief bridesmaid, Susan Chilton, sister of the groom, Palmerston North, John Hunt, best man, Auckland, and David Chilton, brother of the groom, Christchurch. Future home, Sumner, Christchurch. (RICHARDS).





Social Scene

CHRISTENED:

At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Grace Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs Phillip Wickham, Otorohanga.

COMING OF AGE:

Above: Lillian Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Dinnington, 6 Konini Street, Gonville, is helped to cut her 21st birthday cake by her parents. (WYBON).

Left: Neil Stanley, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E. J. Stack, 40 Abbot Street, Gonville, recently attained his majority. (RICHARDS).

MARRIED:

OGIER-MCKAY: Mr and Mrs Don Ogier are pictured with their attendants after their recent marriage at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Dannevirke. The bride was formerly Miss Lois McKay, Dannevirke, and the groom hails from Wanganui. The attendants, from left, are John Duncan, Paul McKay, Graham Glengarry, Christine McKay, Grace Burnard and Audrey McKay. (BARRETT'S STUDIO).



OUR GIRLS IN AUSTRALIA:

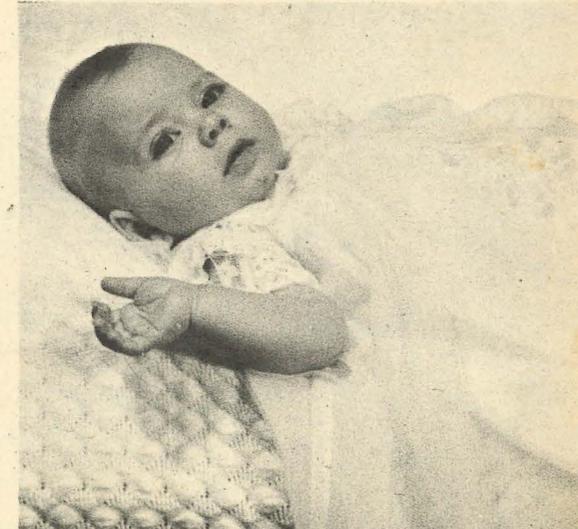
We always welcome photographs of our folk who now live in other corners of the world. Pictured "out on the town" in Sydney are two former Wanganui girls and their Australian husbands. At left are Bill Woods and Diane (formerly Diane Hawkes) and at right are Adi Richter and Jean (formerly Jean McLean).

If it looks like a NEWS PHOTO don't delay -ring PHOTO NEWS right away



HE THOUGHT HE WAS KIDDING: Mr Ray Ruddle jokingly asked his prospective son-in-law, Nick Sinclair, what he was going to give in exchange for his daughter. Nick thought this over and, at the reception following his wedding to Raylene Ruddle, presented his barter of two goats to a very surprised father-in-law. (RICHARDS PHOTO).

LIFE MEMBER: Mr Bill Baxter, 6 Harrison Street, was recently elected a life member of the Victoria Bowling Club.



CHRISTENED: Taking things easy after her recent christening is Belinda Jane, five-month-old daughter of Mr and Mrs I. Smith, 52 Matipo Street. (LES BANKS).

PEOPLE AND THEIR HOBBIES

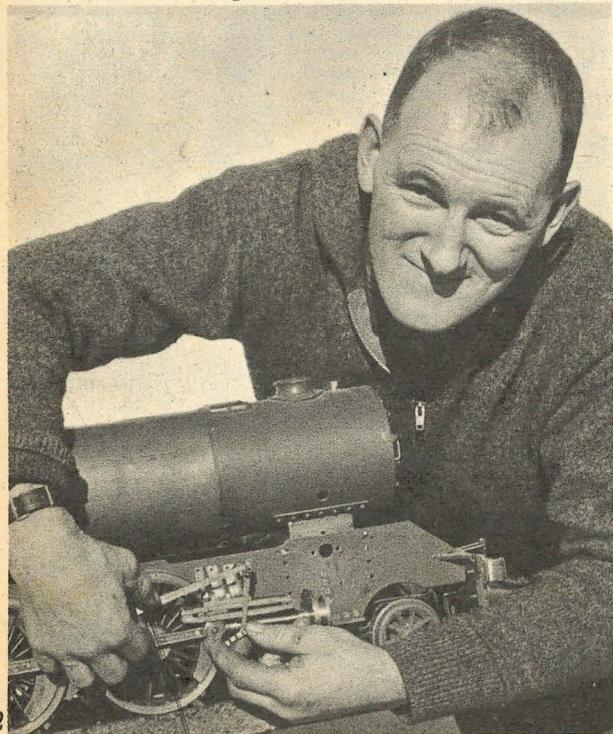
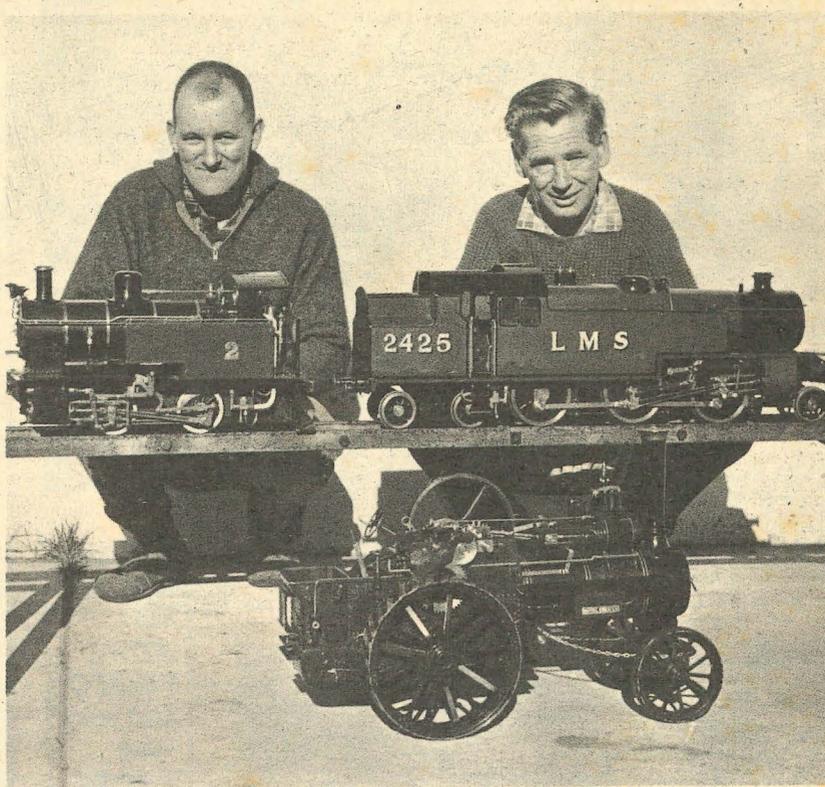
Don Banks (29A Bamber St.) and Eric Hardy (52 Harper St) are two members of the Wanganui Model and Experimental Engineering Society Incorporated. And, if you didn't guess, their hobby is making scale working models of locos and traction engines, and the like.

There are over 90 members in the club, most of them being slot-car enthusiasts, but Don and Eric belong to a solid core of about 15 who spend thousands of painstaking hours building their model.

RIGHT: Don (left) and Eric pose with some of their works of skill. Don's little Juliet is a model of a contractor's loco. It weighs 45lb and has started a train weighing 1050 lbs, with 12 people aboard. Eric built the Jubilee loco, a high-speed suburban passenger and goods of the London, Midland Scottish line. The traction engine also belongs to Eric.

BELOW: At present Don is building a Class 7 Britannia. These models are valued at between £100 and £200 when finished. They entail thousands of hours of work over years of spare time.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Two-year-old Lynn Banks has the time of her life playing with Eric Hardy's fine model of an Allchin traction engine.



Mr J.M.F.O'Sullivan is the first headmaster of the new Kokohuia School, Matipo Street, Castlecliff.



Dennis Dallison, formerly head of the Keith Street School, has taken over as headmaster of Castlecliff School.

Coming & Going



Don and Dot Cudby, after seven years in the Commercial Hotel, are moving out on the 12th of June. Des Swigg, Hastings, is to take the hotel over.



James D.A. White, now with a Hamilton Studio, has been awarded his professional letters, A.N.Z.P.P.A., by the New Zealand Professional Photographers' Assn.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. BURKE--CALMAN: At St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Gonville, Rosemary Edith May, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.C. Calman, 36 Bedford Avenue, Wanganui, to James Desmond, son of Mr T.H. and the late Mrs Burke, Brown's Post Office, Southland. The attendants are Heather Jarrett, sister of the bride, Christchurch, matron of honour, Marjorie Irwin, Eketahuna, Linda Manson, Okato, flower-girl, Michael Stock, best man, Gisborne, and Patrick Fischer, Invercargill. Future home, Brown's, Southland. (TESLA).

BELOW. SINCLAIR--RUDDLE: At St. James' Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Raylene Valerie, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A. Ruddle, 103 Koromiko Road, Gonville, to Nicholas Pater, son of Mr and Mrs R. Sinclair, 12 Taylor Street, Durie Hill. The attendants are Glennys Ruddle, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Patricia Allen, Christchurch, Andrea and Kerry Ruddle, Wanganui, Arthur Harris, Wanganui, best man, and Jan Sinclair, brother of the groom, Wanganui. Future home, Auckland. (RICHARDS).



ABOVE. WANSBROUGH--TICHBON: At All Saints' Church of England, Wanganui East, Jillian Marjorie, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H. Tichbon, 33 Millward Street, Wanganui East, to Brian Martyn, son of Mr and Mrs D. Wansbrough, 2 Kauri Street, Gonville. The attendants are Adele Swain, chief bridesmaid, Judy Wansbrough, sister of the groom, Colin Luff (Tolaga Bay), best man, and Clive Tichbon, brother of the bride. Future home, Pungarehu. (WYBON).

BELOW. WILTON--REID: At St. James' Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Adrienne Christine, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W. Reid, 17 Willis Street, Wanganui East, to Richard Paul, son of Mr and Mrs J.S. Wilton, 4 R.D., Morrinsville. The attendants are Barbara Colville, New Plymouth, chief bridesmaid, Jacqueline Wilton, sister of the groom, Morrinsville, Stan Vowles, best man, Morrinsville, and Graeme Dewdney, Morrinsville. Future home, Morrinsville. (RICHARDS).





Coming of Age

ABOVE: Graeme Francis Manson, 30 Hinemoa Street, Wanganui East, recently celebrated his 21st birthday. RICHARDS.

TOP RIGHT: Valerie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.R. Rush, 16 Balgownie Avenue, is pictured with her parents at her recent 21st party (R. LUFF).

RIGHT: Bruce, son of Mr and Mrs R.W. Adamson, 37 Murray Street, Tokoroa, is pictured with his parents & brother, Kevin. (RICHARDS)

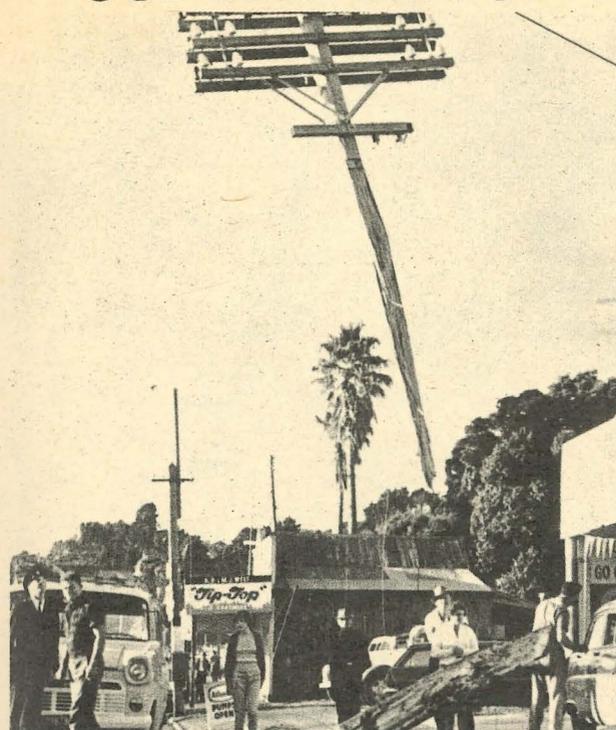
BELOW: Margaret, daughter of Mrs D.E. Hooper, 21 Kepa Street, Wanganui East.

(R. LUFF).

BOTTOM RIGHT: John Gifford, son of Mr and Mrs E.V. Belliss, 12 George Street, Aramohe, pictured with his parents and brother, John. (RICHARDS).



OUT AND ABOUT



BUSY LINE:

Here is the answer to those people who wondered why their telephone conversations were cut a little short recently...the line was a little busy. This pole, near the Town Bridge, was snapped by a cattle-truck which was swerving to avoid a motorcar emerging from the bridge.

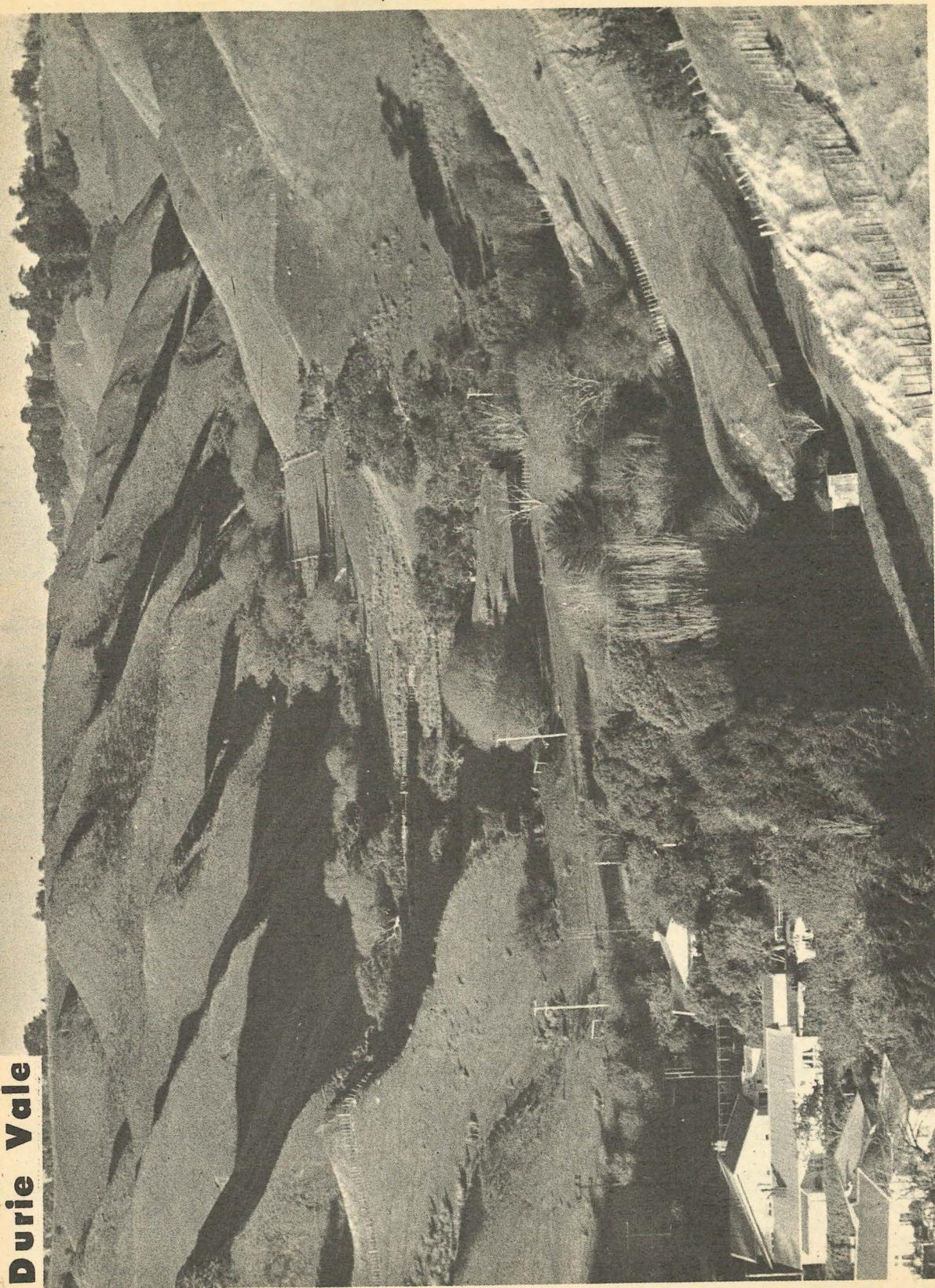


MEET ROBIN:

Photo News has taken on an extra photographer to boost the coverage of Wanganui's happenings. We feel sure that many of you would like to meet her...Robin Hancock. Sorry... Mrs Robin Hancock! So give us a ring, 34249, for that function which you want photographed--we can handle anything that comes up now.



LACY--LEWIS: At Wanganui, Rhonda, daughter of Mrs N.Lewis, Wellington, to Douglas Ronald, son of Mr and Mrs R.A. Lacy, Bamber St., Castlecliff. Attendants are Mrs N. Lewis, left, and Mr and Mrs Lacy, right. (LES BANKS).



A serene scene from the top of the Portal Street hill looking down to Durie Vale's farmlands.

TENNIS CLOSING

The patron of the Gonville Tennis Club, Mr Mark Lampe, officiated with the trophies at the Club's recent closing day. These photos for "Photo News" are by Earl Buck.



Mesdames Campbell and Sloan won the ladies' doubles



Ladies' singles champ, Joan Sloan, receives her trophy from Mr Lampe



Mrs Ella Mailman partnered her son, Fraser, to win the combined



Jack Foster, partnered by Bernie Greene, won the men's doubles



President Jack Ford.



Jennifer Seddon: most improved junior



Dave Watkin: club capt.



Married

ABOVE. TAUMAUNU--HAZEL: At Wanganui, Hine Hazel, daughter of Mr and Mrs Te Whatu, Wairoa, to Paul, son of Mrs M. Taumaunu, Castlecliff, Wanganui. Attendants are Barbara Saddler and Buck Taumaunu. Future home, Waiouru. (LES BANKS).

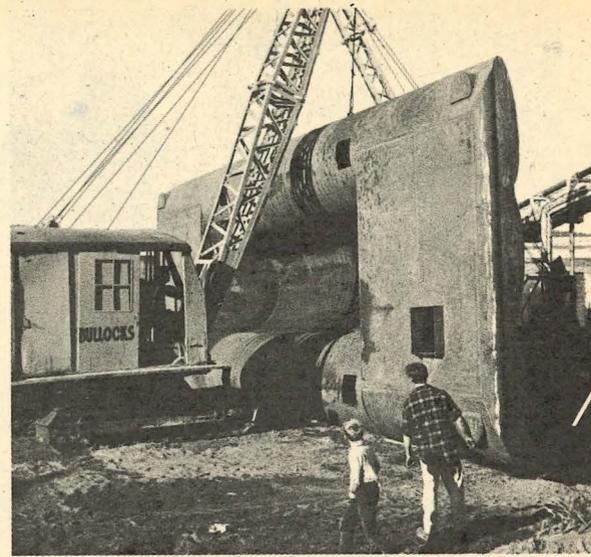
BELOW. OWEN--PATERSON: At St. James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Ann Alexia, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.K. Paterson, 60 Freyberg Street, Otumoetai, Tauranga (formerly of Wanganui), to Dennis Neil, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N.L. Owen, 179 Grey Street, Hamilton. The attendants are Carol Paterson, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Wellington, Lynette Owen, sister of the groom, Hamilton, Tony Noyes, best man, Auckland, and David Laurenson, Auckland. Future home, Auckland. (RICHARDS)



ABOVE. LEATHEN--KOMARKOWSKI: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Danusia, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Komarkowski, 102 Bell Street, Wanganui, to John Charles, son of Mr and Mrs M. Leathen, 25 Lewis Avenue, Aramoho. The attendants, from left, are Garry Broome, Margaret Hazelwood, Anne Komarkowski, sister of the bride, Aline Powell, chief bridesmaid, and Gerard Carey, best man. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. RENTSCH--JURGENS: At St. Martin's Lutheran Church, Marton, Annette Beverley, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Gordon Jurgens, Bonny Glen, Marton, to John Albert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Albert Rentsch, "Malanda", Peshurst, Victoria, Australia. The attendants are Janice Jurgens, sister of the bride, Ruth Rentsch, Victoria, sister of the groom, Anna and Joan Gillespie, Wanganui, flower-girls, David Rentsch, brother of the groom, Victoria, best man, and Gilbert Habel, Victoria. Future home, "Balesworth", Peshurst, Australia. (RICHARDS).





Above: Bullock's 7½ yard, £10,000 mobile mixer pours concrete for the new Bowers Ltd garage.

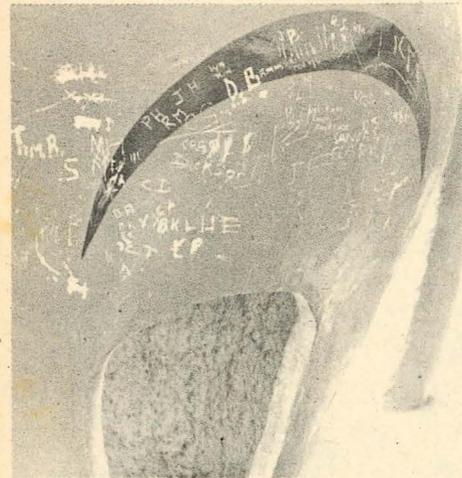
Top right: Almost ready for launching is Bullock's new shingle barge. Weighing 11 ton, the 48ft x 18ft barge will carry 75 ton of shingle.

Right: Les Russell's Imp pictured at speed during Wanganui Car Club trials at Levin raceway recently.

Below: Jaycees don't like people who scratch names on their playground equipment at Kowhai Park.



Pot Pourri



SPLIT LEVEL: Ted Britton can jack you up a split level home.. if you so desire. He just saws them down the middle and jacks up one half.

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MORE DEVELOPMENT: Stand by to see some new homes arising on the Balmoral subdivision at the corner of Fitzherbert Avenue and Totara Street.



Engaged

ABOVE. CLARK--MORRIS: Juan Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.D.Morris, Burns Street, Ohakune, to Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs G.Clark, 164 Anzac Parade, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

TOP RIGHT. WHEELER--BARRITT: Irene Lillian, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H.Barritt, 33 Wakefield Street, to Wayne Clifford, fourth son of Mr and Mrs G.C.Wheeler, 14 Beach Road, Wanganui.

RIGHT. WOLLAND--SMITH: Marlene Joyce, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W.Smith, 26 Wings Line, Marton, to Raymond Bruce, twin son of Mr and Mrs C.G.Wolland, 34 Princess Street, Marton. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. BURFORD--DE LA CHAUMETTE: Anne Marie De La Chaumette, 141 Bleakhouse Road, Auckland, to Owen William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.Burford, 83 Swiss Avenue, Conville. (LES BANKS).

BOTTOM RIGHT. HARTLEY--GALLAGHER: Lorraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J.Gallagher, 15 Carlton Terrace, Wanganui, to Leo Hartley. The happy couple are pictured with Mr and Mrs Gallagher and Mrs Hartley. (LES BANKS.)





Y.F.C. WINNERS



Trophies won at the Fordell stock-judging competition in April were presented at the 29th annual meeting of the Wellington Council of Y.F.C.

Top left: Maurice Gloyn receives Mr. Webb's challenge cup for the highest points, in the dairy section.

Above: Mr G.R.Olds, Wanganui past district chairman, presents the Craig Efficiency Shield to Maurice Gloyn of the Wellington Council--the most efficient district.

Left: Murray Mitchell accepts the highest individual aggregate trophy (snr), for his brother.

Right: Kr Odgers won the hack class.

Below left: R.Meyer, Wanga., won the Southdown-Cup.

Below: Oroua B won the teams cup.

Below right: Forkers winner was B.Pedley.



SALVATION ARMY ENTERTAINS

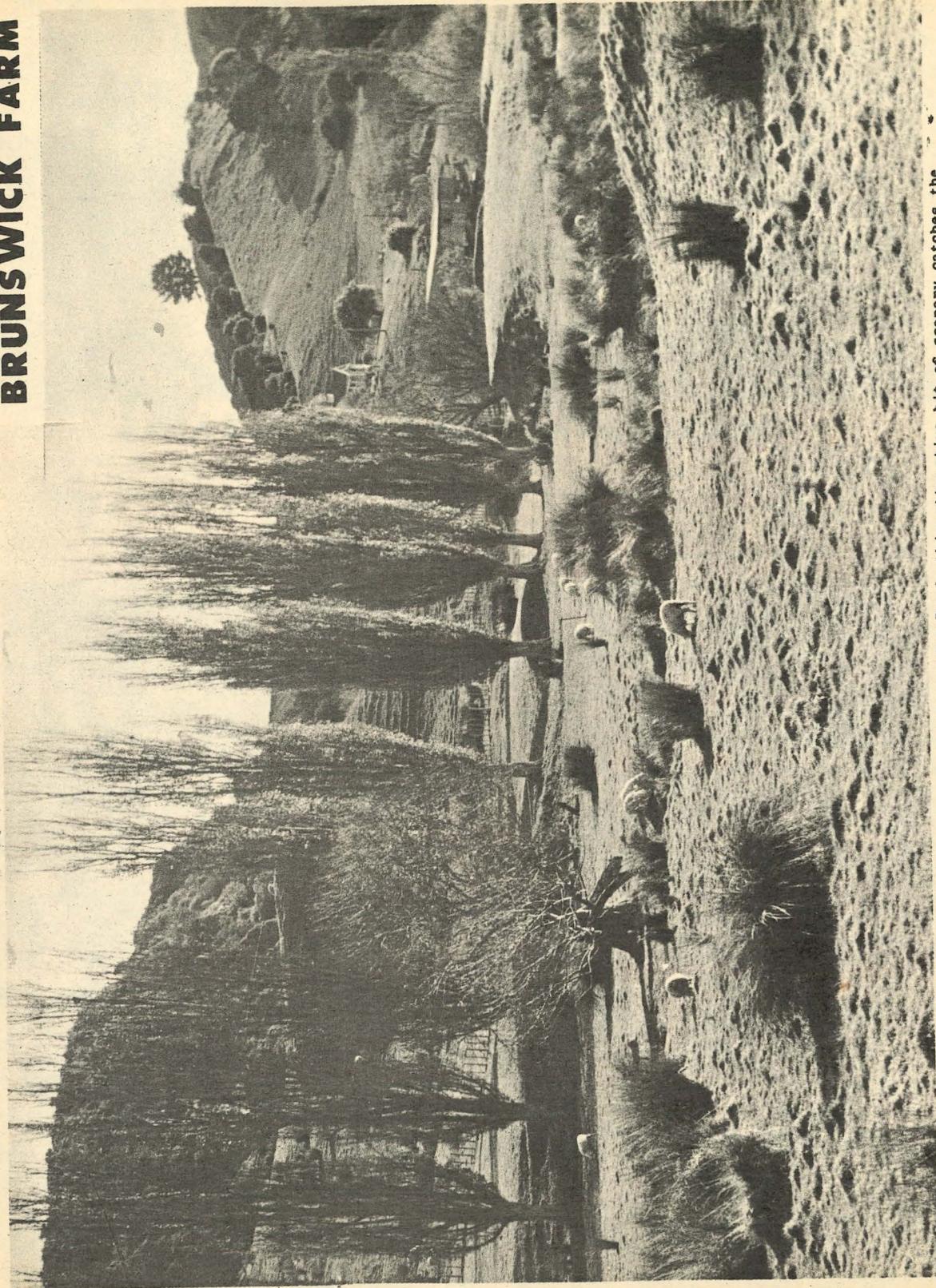
As part of the Salvation Army junior timbrel weekend in Wanganui, almost 80 members of the group performed before a large crowd at Kowhai Park. Visitors came to Wanganui from as far afield as New Plymouth and Levin for the gathering. The spectators at the park enjoyed the singing, the tambourines and the band music, performed under the direction of Dean Goffin.

ABOVE: Four young women from Taranaki pictured playing their tambourines.

BELOW: Some of the youngsters, clad in colourful costumes, pictured during their performance.

BOTTOM: The band plays under the baton of Conductor Dew.



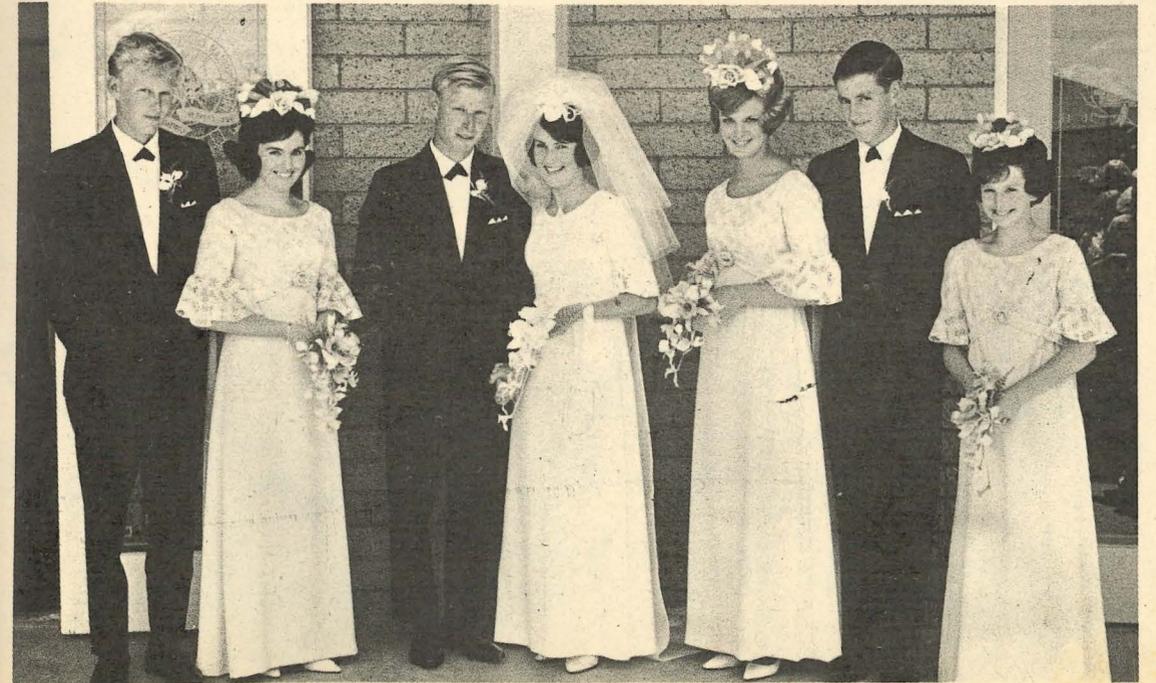


A little way out of Aramoho, on the Brunswick Road, this attractive bit of scenery catches the eye. This pic by "photo News" assistant editor, Robin Hancock.



ABOVE. GRAHAM—GILBERT: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Barbara Rae, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. T. Gilbert, Makirikiri Valley, to Colin, son of Mr and Mrs C. Graham, 94 Keith Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Shirley Gilbert, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Catherine Graham, sister of the groom, Wanganui, Joe Graham, brother of the groom, Hamilton, best man, and David Buchanan, Rata. Future home, National Park. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. ARMSTRONG—BUDGE: At St. James's Presbyterian Church, Pukekohe, Glenis Rae, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. A. Budge, Pukekawa, Tuakau (formerly of Wanganui), to Trevor Norman, son of Mr and Mrs N. J. E. Armstrong, Frankton Junction. The attendants, from left, are Ray Armstrong, brother of the groom, Frankton Junction, best man, Linley Budge, sister of the bride, Pukekawa, chief bridesmaid, Noeline Armstrong, sister of the groom, Frankton Junction, Trevor King, Hamilton, and Marie Budge, sister of the bride, Pukekawa. Future home, Frankton Junction. (THORPE STUDIO, PUKEKOHE.)



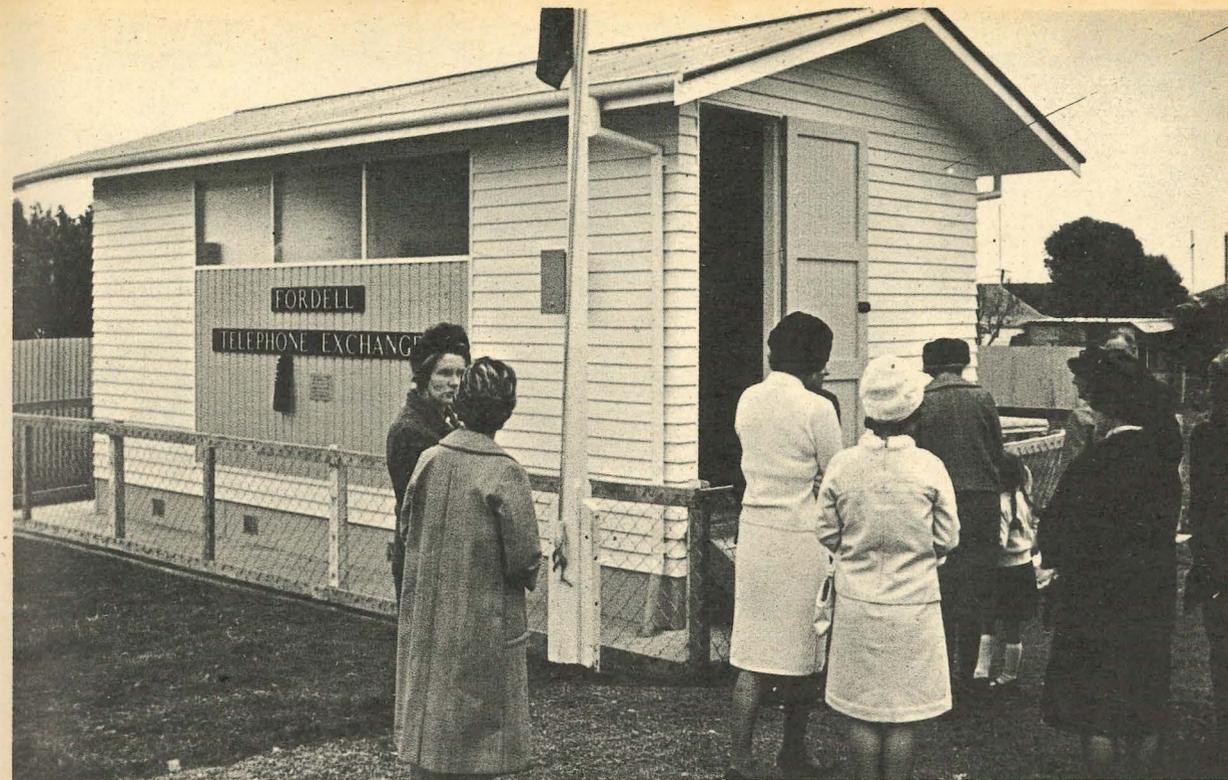
**PICS FROM THE
AERO CLUB'S
ALBUM**



Left: Miss Trevor Hunter, New Zealand's youngest aviatrix, was the first lady pupil to be trained at the Wanganui Aerodrome. She flew solo at the age of sixteen. Trevor flew ferry missions from Britain during the war and is now living in Wanganui as Mrs Jim Colway, wife of the editor of The Chronicle.

Above: Francis Chichester (now Sir Francis) pictured with his Gypsy Moth and little Harvey Stapleton (now a Wanganui milk vendor) at the Wanganui Racecourse in the early 1930's.

Below: The first lady pilot to visit Wanganui flew in during August, 1929. Mrs G. Richmond is pictured seated, front left, with members of the Wanganui Aero Club Committee.



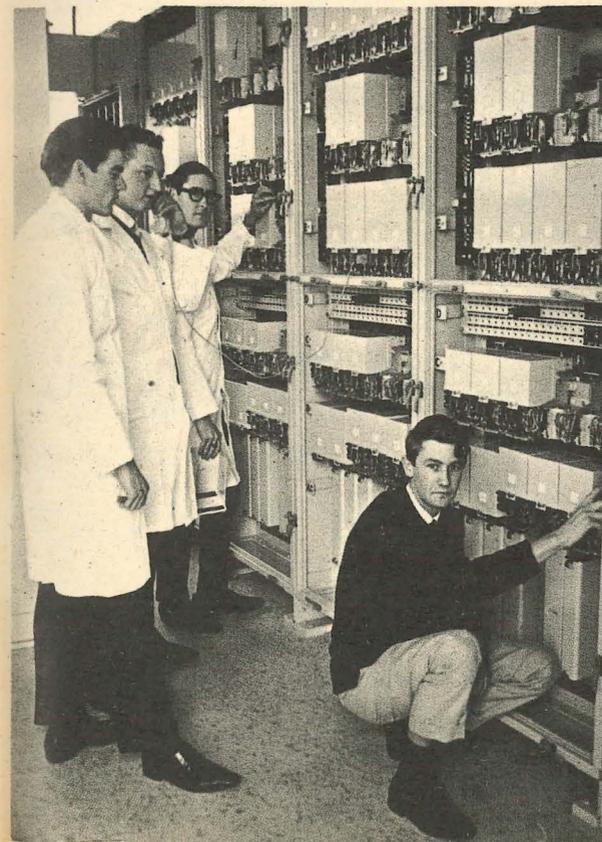
**NEW TELEPHONE
SERVICE**

The days of the people of the Fordell district having to suffer a ten-way party line are gone. A new exchange (£3900 for equipment and £1400 for the building) was recently opened by the new Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr Roy Jack, M.P. for Waimarino. These pictures tell the story of the new service and the opening ceremonies.

Above: Guests visit the building which houses the automatic exchange at Fordell.

Left: Some of the men who installed the Unit Automatic Exchange. From left: Dennis Whitlock, Technician in Charge Peter Cotterill, John Milne and Barry Francis.

Below: Mr Jack unveiled this plaque on the new exchange building.





Above: Members of the official party listen to an address by Mr Sewell, assistant Director-General of the Post Office. The front of the stage is decorated with types of telephones which had been in use in the district over the years.

Below left: District engineer, Mr B.G.M. O'Donnell, rings through and has the new service cut in. Below centre: Mr Jack made the first call over the exchange. He rang... Below right... Mrs Ellen Glasgow, a resident of the district for some 70 years.



Some of the residents and guests pictured at the official switch-over ceremony



Mr O'Donnell and Mr MacLean watch with approval as Mr Jack unveils his plaque.



COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' CABARET

The annual Commercial Travellers' cabaret, at the Palm Lounge, was a live-wire affair. The "knights of the road" and their friends had a great night out by all appearances. **Top:** Tripping the light fantastic...in the foreground are Marie Hicks and Jim Morris. **Above:** "Hi there folks..." **Above right:** "Who's been sitting with my wife...?" She's right, Ted Harrison, it's only Ron Finlay next to Mary. **Below:** Some of the A.M.P. crowd... Toni and Norm Wilcox, Don and Rosalie Campbell, Adrienne Campbell, Chris Benefield, Graeme Wight, Jenny Newman and Jean and Dave Arbuckle.



AN APPROPRIATE WELCOME

When Eddie Munro and family returned to Wanganui after visiting their land of the haggis and the heather, members of the Tawhero Golf Club gave them an appropriate welcome home. Eddie is the Club golf professional and custodian. **Above:** Okay Gordon, so now we know!!! Mary Nieper must have asked the inevitable question. **Top right:** Jack Allen piped the Munro family to the welcome-home party. **Right:** Bob Mann gives Eddie a warm welcome. **Below:** Club president and wife, Mr and Mrs Syd Granville, greet the tourists. From left: Mrs Granville, Gordon Munro, Mrs Ina Munro, Noelene and Eddie.





Pot Pourri

HER FIRST OFFICIAL FUNCTION: Five-year-old Amanda Jack joined her parents on stage with the official party at the opening of the new Fordell Telephone Exchange. It is no wonder that Amanda conducted herself with poise and dignity...her father is now the Honourable Roy Emile Jack...recently elected to the highest office in the House of Representatives...Mr Speaker. A Wanganui barrister, Mr Jack has been M. P. for Patea (now Waimarino) since 1954.



LA DE DA'S AND FANS: Pictured meeting two members of the La De Da's group at the Memorial Hall are fans Sue Jameson, Elizabeth Simpson and Arlene Black. The boys are Kevin Borich and Philip Key. Photo by Earl Buck.



EXPERT COACHING: Young golfers from Wanganui and Manawatu recently had some instruction in the finer points of golf by a past-master...Brian Silk, one of New Zealand's top amateur golfers. Following the coaching course at Belmont, the youngsters played a tournament.





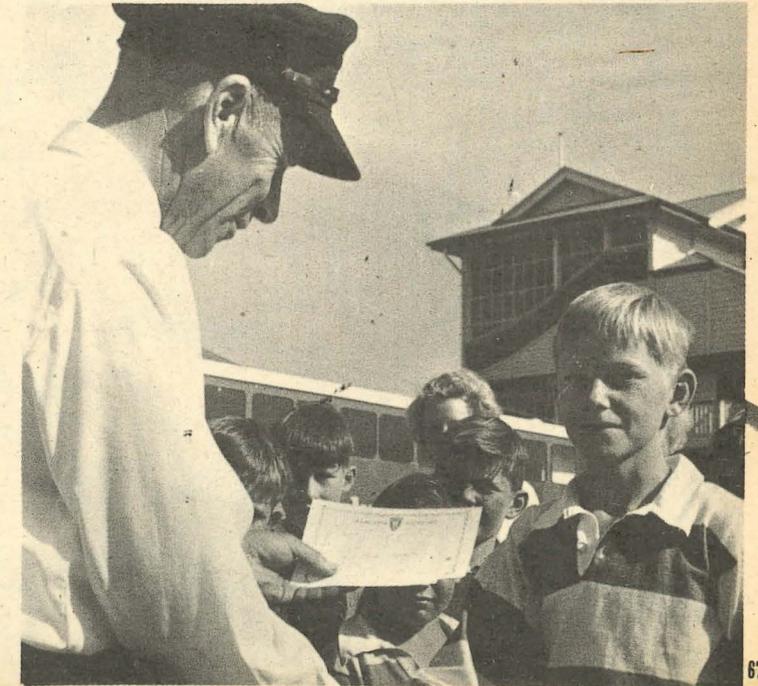
TEACHERS FAREWELLED

Three members of the teaching staff at the Durie Hill School were farewelled by pupils and parents at a function recently. From left: Mr W. J. Oldham, headmaster, has been transferred to the St. John's Hill School. Miss J. C. Tasker, junior mistress, will supervise junior classes at the new Balmgowrie School, and Mr B. G. Ballingall, senior supervisor, will take a similar position at St. John's Hill School. Below: Durie Hill infants give a farewell concert for the three popular teachers.



SAFE CYCLISTS

The Wanganui Jaycee Chapter recently organised a highly successful cycle-safety competition at the Wanganui Racecourse. A large number of city children demonstrated their ability to ride a cycle in correct manner under the critical eye of Traffic Instructor D. J. Coe. Above left: A short talk from Mr Coe. Above right: Elizabeth McClelland, St Anne's Convent, came second in the junior competition. Below left: Raewyn Fordyce, Wanganui Intermediate, won the senior test. Below right: Winning intermediate was Bruce Maxwell, Marist.





WEST COAST CROSS-COUNTRY RELAY

Good thinking by officials of the Wanganui Harrier Club saw an event being organised for Anzac Day which, we hope, could become a regular fixture on our sporting calendar. A West Coast (North Island) 6-by-1-mile cross-country relay championship was staged on the Mosston circuit. The event attracted 20 teams (120 runners) from New Plymouth, Hawera, Marton, Taihape, Palmerston North, Massey U/sity and Wanganui. A member of the Hawera Harrier Club, Keith Wells, donated a cup for the event. This was won by the Wanganui No 1 team. **Below:** The start of the event.

Above: Organising the start of the event was Phil Masters, right, club captain of the Wanganui Harriers.



....Janice Kemp headed a team of Wanganui girls



....Tony Polhill, Massey, takes a fall.



....Fastest time went to Kevin Ross.





Stan Dawson was the first runner in the Wanganui A team



Mike Savage, Hawera, leaps the fence without effort.



Rod Sutherland was No 2 in the victorious team.



Gerald Richardson: No 3 boy.



After making up a little lost ground, Eric Kemp hands over to Chris Daws....



....who hands over to the last runner, Kevin Ross, after running a good mile.

THEY HAVE GONE OVERSEAS

TO MELBOURNE:

Four Wanganui men left New Zealand on May the 8th to go and live in Melbourne for an indefinite period...maybe until the price of cigarettes, petrol, liquor, etc. comes down, we guess...The four intend to join another crowd of Wanganui chaps, Chris Waterson, Keith Hartley and Co., who have been living in Melbourne for many months now. Those making the break are Merv Kendrick (top left), 41 Wilson St., Waverley, Ray Pryce (top centre), 18 Burton Avenue, David Thompson (top right), 36 Konini Street, and Tiny Thompson (inset), Cumbrae Place.

WORLD TOUR:

April 28th was the sailing date (on the Himalaya) for Mr and Mrs Elliott Hamling, 369 Somme Parade. They will spend six months touring Australia, India, Egypt, Spain, U.K., the Continent, U.S.A., Canada, Honolulu and Suva. Mr Hamling is well-known in Wanganui as a former traffic officer. He retired 15 months ago after 30 years with the City Council Traffic Department and latterly with the Transport Department.



LET US KNOW:

If you are going overseas or leaving Wanganui for any other parts...or if you know of anyone who is leaving...please give us a ring on Phone 34249. We would be most happy to publish photographs of our "dear departed".





CHATHAM CUP SOCCER

Western Suburbs created a bit of an upset when they beat a fancied Athletic side by four goals to two in the district final for the 1967 Chatham Cup series recently. This win gave Suburbs the right to represent Wanganui for further play in the series with other teams in the national competition.

Above. Western Suburbs. Victors: Back row: Neil Powell, Roger Hicks, Alan Broadhead, Colin Summers, Jimmy Richardson, Jock Welsh, Brian Fox. Front row: Frank Browell, Ron Young, Tommy Graham, Peter Cox, Bill Olding.

Below. Athletic. Vanquished: Back row: Raemon Coley, Brian Healey, Brian Limpus, Brian Pinker, Leo van den Broek, A. Leggett, Peter Bilderbeck. Front row: Bill van den Broek, Bryan Taylor, Rex Riley, Ian McClure, Terry Baker.



Above: Things were pretty wet underfoot. It was a wonder that there were no duck-shooters sitting around this little lagoon!!!

Right: Brian Pinker stretches high to save a shot at Athletic's goal.

Below: Alan Broadhead makes a diving attempt at stopping Ian McClure's penalty goal in the dying stages of the match.

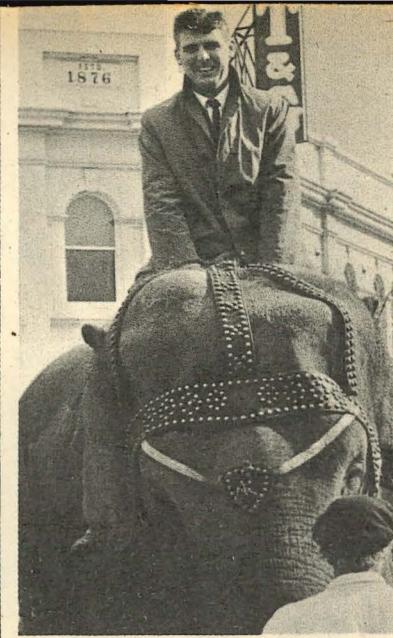
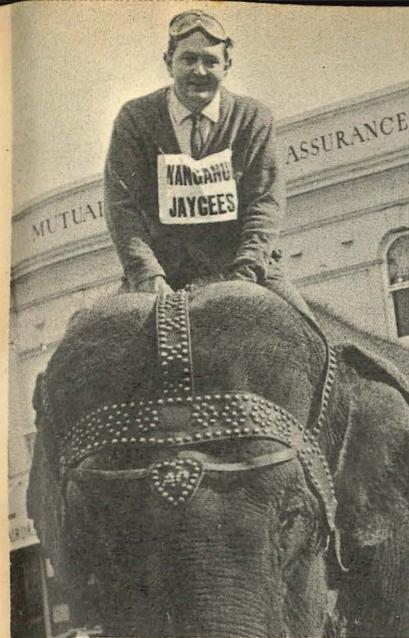




AMBULANCE COMPETITIONS

Nine cadet ambulance teams and 18 cadet nursing teams competed in the recent Wanganui district St. John Ambulance cadet competitions. The teams came from as far afield as Hawkes Bay, Wellington, and the Wairarapa.

Top left: The Wanganui East team won the Porritt Cup and, with it, the right to represent Wanganui as a team at the Dominion competitions at Palmerston North in August. Dr Cowan watches the winning team treat a patient. **Top right:** John Burns, Wellington, was placed third in the individual competition for the Conway Cup. He is pictured attending to patient Jim Hackett. **Below:** Chief Marshall Ted Simpson tells them where to go.



ELEPHANT RACE

Ashton's Circus recently followed their usual custom when visiting a new town by staging an elephant race through the main street. The Wanganui meeting was held on a wet track but the footing was firm. It is not known how much money was invested on the tote (in aid of the Crippled Children) but the collectors must have raised a considerable sum.

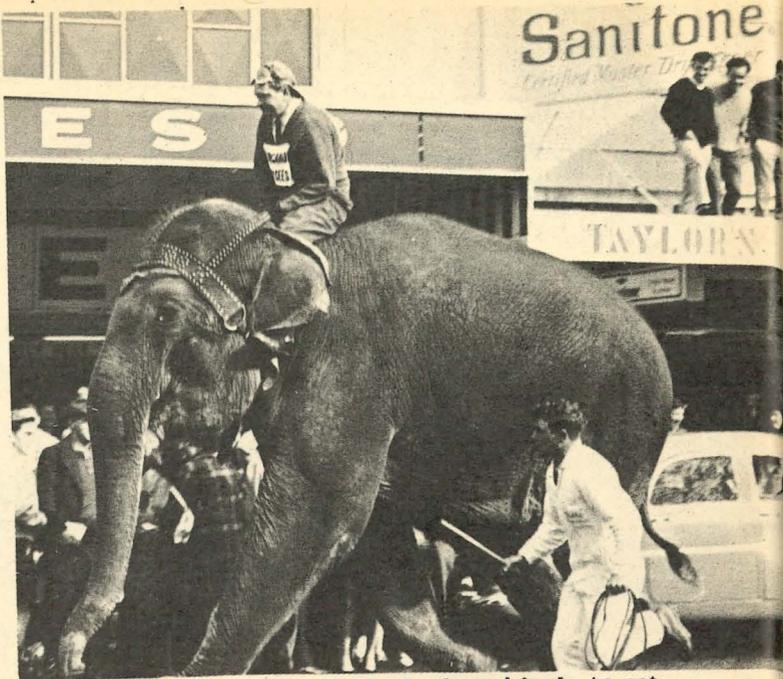
Above left: Winner of the event (by a long trunk) was this grey gelding ridden by Brian J.C. Masters. **Above centre:** Peter Dudson's mount was second in the photo-finish. Ron Cargill was handicapped down to an old steed, but he got a little bit of a start.

Below: Peter Dudson must have been too heavy—his elephant buckled at the knees.



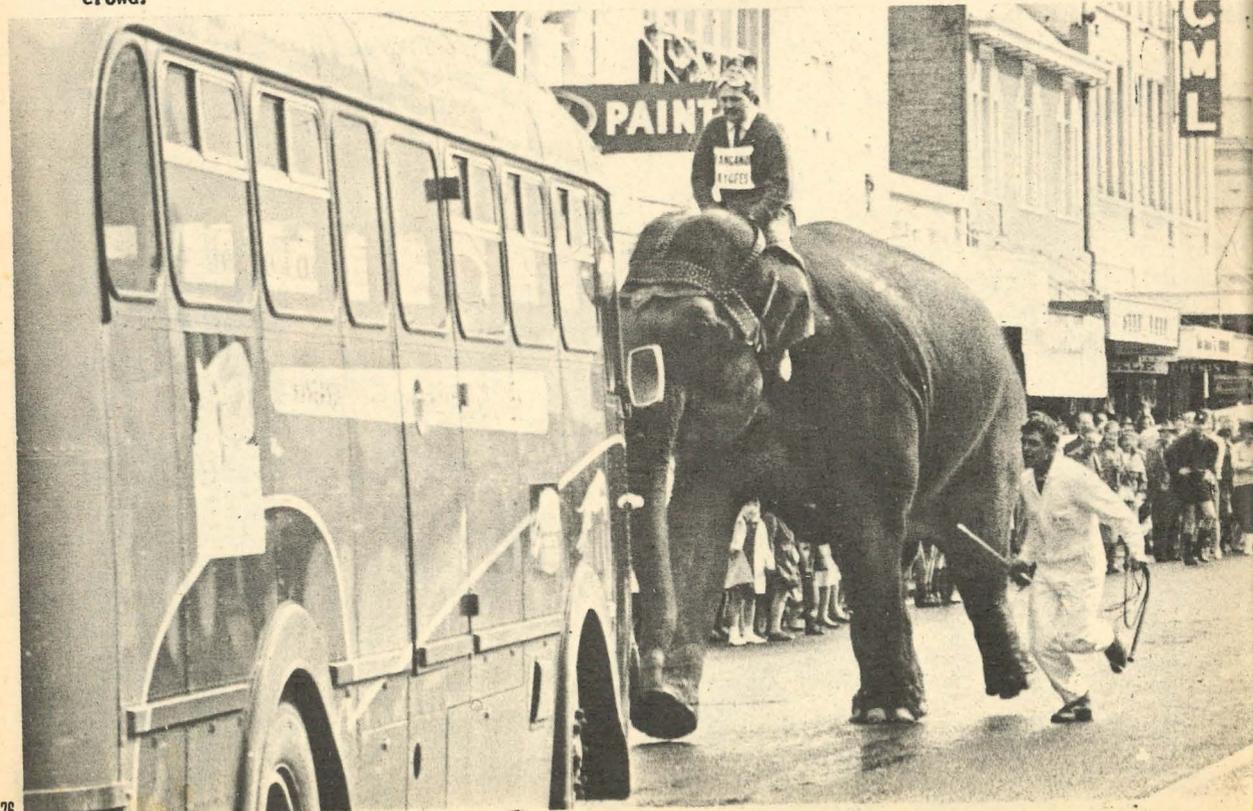


Ooh look...a two-headed elephant.



Gangway...Brian Masters rides hands and heels to get the maximum speed from his steed. Did we hear someone yelling for help?

Elephant meets greyhound. An anxious moment for the Greyhound bus-driver as he runs smack into the path of a charging elephant. Brian Masters would have been a gonner in court...failing to keep to the left, you see? But somehow he managed to steer his mount between the bus, parked cars and the crowd.



Our schoolboys proved too strong--they pulled the jumbo backwards in a tug-o-war.



OUR GIRLS OVERSEAS

IN ENGLAND
 This is a news clipping from a Daily Mail newspaper in England. It tells of a State Registered Nurse from Wanganui helping with the lambing on a farm in Jedburgh, Northumberland. She is 24-year-old Libby Coyle (sister of guitarist, Jim) whose parents still live at Castlecliff. Libby returns home soon, after 15 months in the U.K.

IN AUSTRALIA
 Below: Lois Clark, Ashton Terrace, sailed for Melbourne recently with a friend, Sally Martin. Lois intends to stay in Melbourne for an indefinite time.

Bottom right: Susan and Diane Ball, daughters of Mr and Mrs D. Ball, 3 Glandwyer Crescent, are on a working holiday at Surfer's Paradise.

HAVE YOU ANYONE LIVING AWAY FROM WANGANUI?

Please send us a photograph and particulars...their friends would love to see their faces again and know what they're up to and where they are.



Nurse Libby helps with the lambing

EXPECTANT sheep on Robert Scott's Border farm get VIP treatment... they are looked after by Libby Coyle, a qualified midwife.

A staff nurse, Libby has been working as a shepherdess on Mr. Scott's Dolphinston farm near Jedburgh since their lambing season started.

She was invited to work when Scott's son Sandy heard she had taken a midwifery course.

Holiday

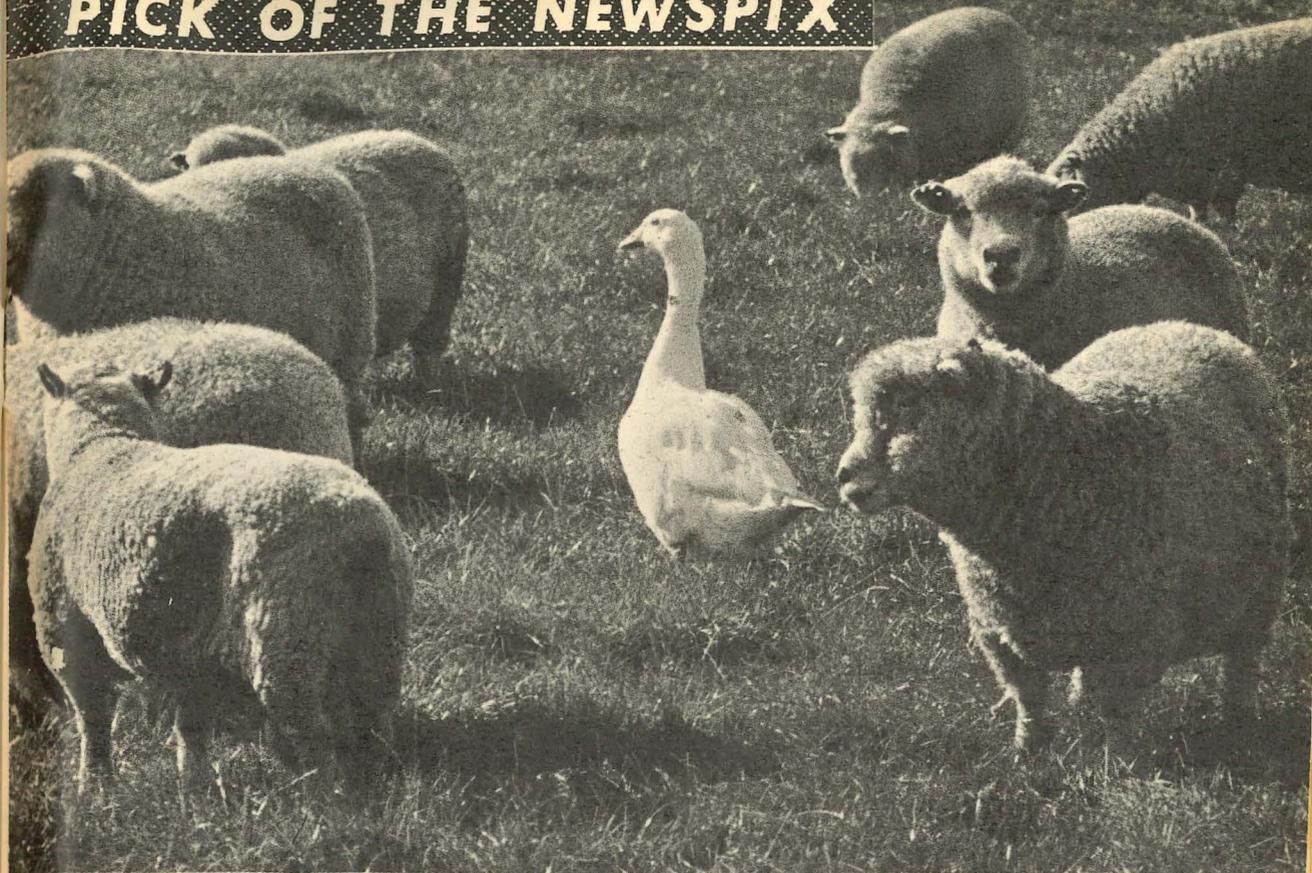
Libby, a 24-year-old New Zealander, said yesterday: "My training is certainly proving useful but I've never attended new arrivals in a field before."

Spending a 15-month working holiday in Britain, she arrived a year ago working in various hospitals and as an office girl.

When she qualified in Auckland



PICK OF THE NEWSPIX



Birds of a feather may flock together, but not this gander on a Glen Eden farm. It is convinced it is a sheep.

The gander flew into the farm about seven years ago and immediately joined a flock of sheep.

The dogs chased it away, but it kept coming back. Today it is the undisputed leader of the flock. It lives on grass, conducts the sheep to new pastures, and stays with them when they are penned.

Take a Gander At This!

It "talks" to them continually, and although it has not yet learned to bleat, they seem to understand it.

At lambing time the gander is a proper old fusspot.

It gets terribly upset if separated from the flock and as soon as a ewe goes into labour the gander rushes over to "comfort" her.

The picture shows the gander "looking after" the flock on the farm.

LAUGHS



"And what would the High Priestess be preparing for her Greek God tonight?"



"By the way, dear, the Smiths want to know if we would like a B-U-D-G-I-E from their aviary."



FASHION SCENE

Top left:
STRIPES: Jonathan Logan made this stripe and plain Woolmark dress in aqua and white for young swingers. Fashion details are the dropped waistline and new shorter sleeves for autumn.

Top right:
DEEP SEA BLUE for El-Jay's Woolmark walking suit with the longer jacket boldly double-breasted. The collar is the same pure virgin wool fabric in off white.

Right:
GET TOGETHER SPECIAL. Had problems matching basic shades of suits or skirts with the right sweater? That is in the past now that Sonny have produced several basic off white, pale stone and grey shades in classic pure virgin wool sweaters. Selecting this milky oatmeal sweater to match the Cantwell Creations skirt and coat ensemble was no, problem.

MONKEY BUSINESS



1 WE MET PEGGY on the promenade the other day with her nine-weeks-old baby. They were enjoying the autumn sunshine, and we hated to intrude...but what fascinating subjects for our camera! Peggy was polite but disinterested.



2 SHE THOUGHT we meant it when we said we wanted to shoot her! She looked at us with supplication in her eyes. Junior was too young to understand.

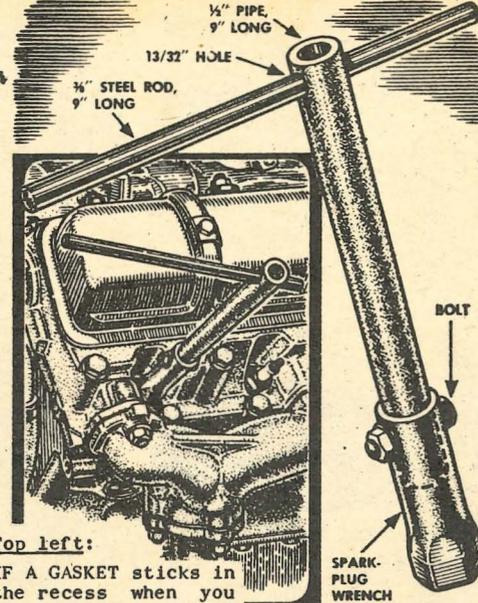
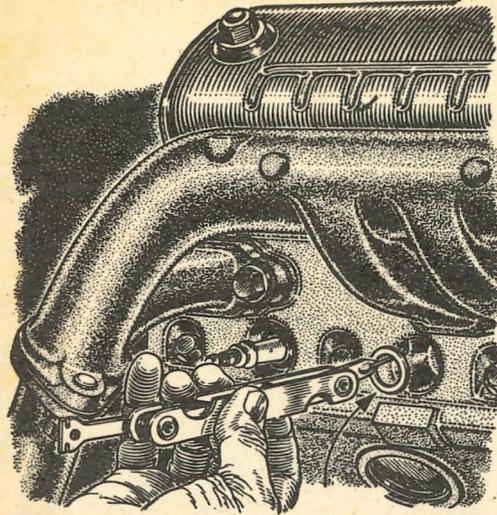


3 OR SO WE THOUGHT. But suddenly he sensed human business in the air (same as monkey business but the other way round). It drove him up the wall! It was all Mum could do to stop him climbing right out of the picture.



4 WE KEPT ON clicking the shutter, but Junior wanted no more of it. "Take me home, Mama!" he shouted, and clambered aboard for a quick getaway. And that was the last we ever saw of them. (Pictures by R. Logan.)

MOTORING WITH ROBBIE



Left:
A SHORT extension on your sparkplug wrench makes plug replacement easier and may save your wrist from being burned by a hot manifold. Drill holes at both ends of the pipe, one to bolt it to the wrench and the other for a T handle.

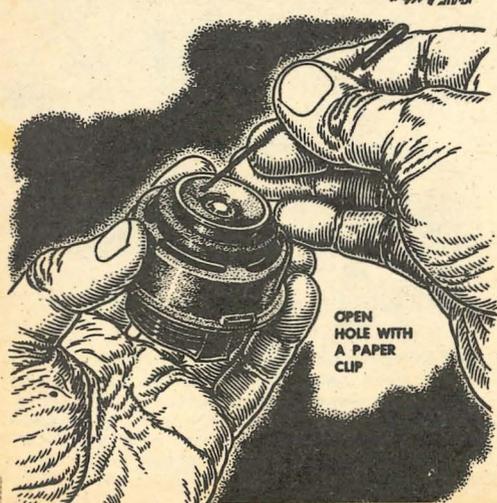


Top left:
IF A GASKET sticks in the recess when you are removing spark plugs, fish it out quickly and safely with the hooked end of a wire-type gap gauge. Probing with the thin wire won't damage the threads or push dirt into the cylinder.

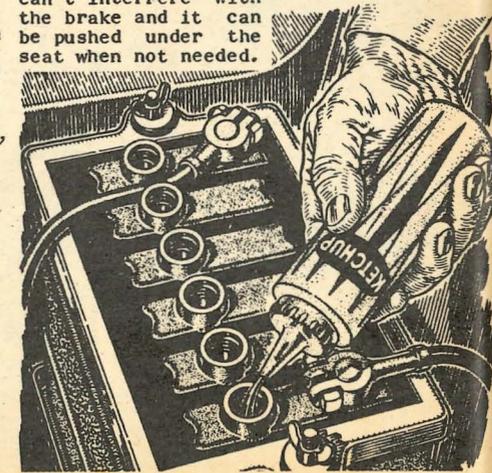
Left:
A SHOVEL can make light work of changing a wheel. Slip the shovel under the wheel, lever up, and pull out to lift it off the studs. Slide the fresh wheel into position on the shovel and lever up to raise the wheel on to the studs.



Right:
DOES your right foot get tired when driving long trips? If you change the angle of your foot by resting the heel on a block of wood it will make long trips less tiring. Secured to the seat frame with a light chain the block can't interfere with the brake and it can be pushed under the seat when not needed.



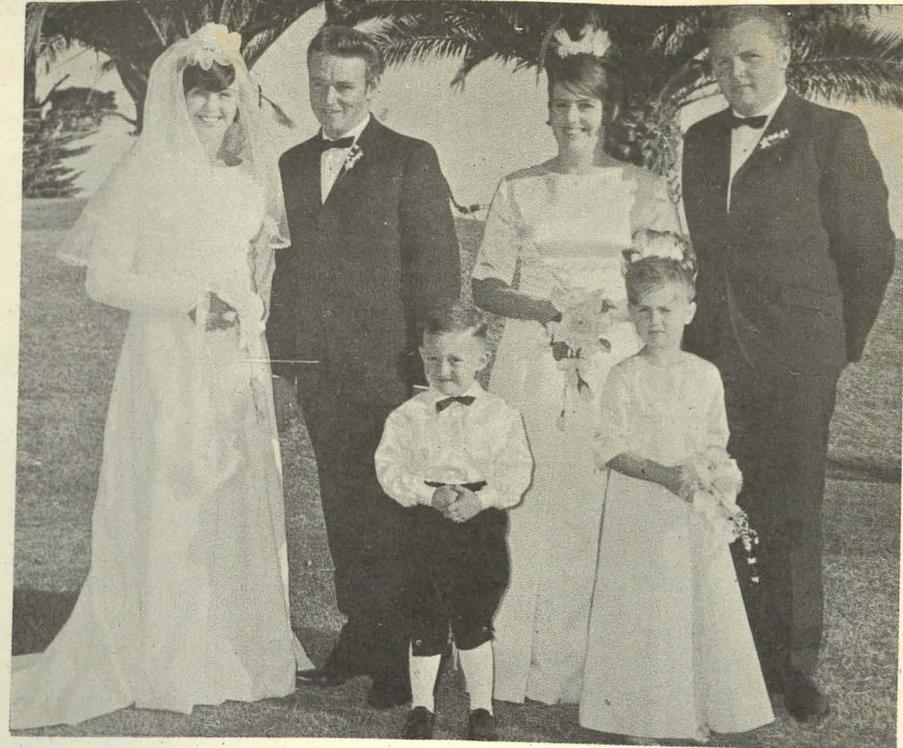
Left:
WHENEVER you remove the thermostat from your car's cooling system, check the air bleed hole to see that it's not clogged with rust. If clogged, air will be trapped in the engine block, making it difficult to completely refill the system. Overheating could result.



Right:
TO KEEP distilled water handy for your battery, use a plastic liquid dispenser. The thin spout will meter the water accurately, eliminating danger of overfilling.

Married

RIGHT. CLAPHAM-RABBETTS: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Glasgow Street, Sharron Olga, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Rabbetts, Wanganui, to Peter Lawrence, son of Mrs J.Clapham, Halcombe. The attendants are Faye Smith, Wanganui, Kevin Green, Hunterville, Donna Kenworthy (flower-girl), Wanganui, and Chris Rabbetts, brother of the bride (page boy) also of Wanganui. Future home will be in Halcombe. LES BANKS.



BELOW. WADE--GLASGOW: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Shirley Rae, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. S. Glasgow, Turakina South, to Ian Edward, son of Mr and Mrs A.E.Wade, Kensington Road, Marton. Attendants, from left, are: Pauline Glasgow, sister of the bride, Turakina, Bob Newman, Tauranga, Helen Glasgow, sister of the bride, Turakina, Bruce Gust, best man, Marton, Sue Jarrett, matron of honour, Palmerston North. Future home...Marton. LES BANKS.

