

Married

Right: THOMSON-HOPKINS. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, N.P., Marion Kathleen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W.Hopkins, N.P., to Graeme Herbert, only son of Mrs J.M. and the late Mr Thomson, Nelson. The bridesmaid was Judith Standish, NP, and the best man was Bruce Ralph, Napier. The future home will be Wellington.

Below: REA-DAVEY. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Joan Colleen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.Davey, NP, to Trevor Jack, youngest son of Mrs D. and the late Mr Rea, Uruti. Noeline Butler and Diane Davis were the bridesmaids. Brian Davey was the best man and Jim Healy was the groomsman. The future home of the couple is to be Hamilton.

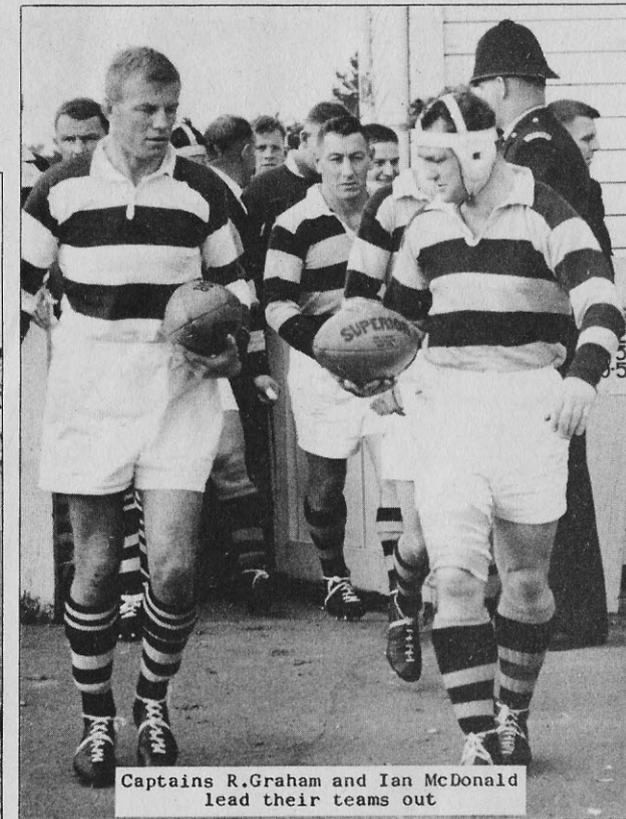


Taranaki Beaten by Auckland 6-5 in Tight, Robust Game

15,000 people who saw the Taranaki-Auckland game recently must have been disappointed in the type of football played in the first spell. There were times when the ball was not seen for long periods. The play was very tight, and it could be that two very good teams, as these undoubtedly are, were feeling each other out so early in the season. We felt that it is a pity that Taranaki has not got a tilt at the shield this year, because on this showing, the shield could easily find its way back to the province. The second half was a lot better, and Taranaki showed that they still had the old polish and stamina.



John Bayly played brilliantly



Captains R.Graham and Ian McDonald lead their teams out

Part of the 15,000 crowd





When the ball did break loose, there was no quarter asked or given, with both teams playing well. The home boys, particularly, were unlucky to lose this tight game. It would be fair to say that on this showing, both teams will be hard to beat this season. Auckland did not play so well as they did against us at Eden Park last year, but then Taranaki played so much better here at Rugby park. It could be that the home team is entering another of its golden eras. They certainly seemed as fit as ever they were.

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TARANAKI'S TRY.

Above, left: Dynamic flanker I. Komene bustles his way over the line, and referee Bob Forsyth is just about to blow his whistle.

Above, right: Bob Forsyth had no doubt whatever about this try.

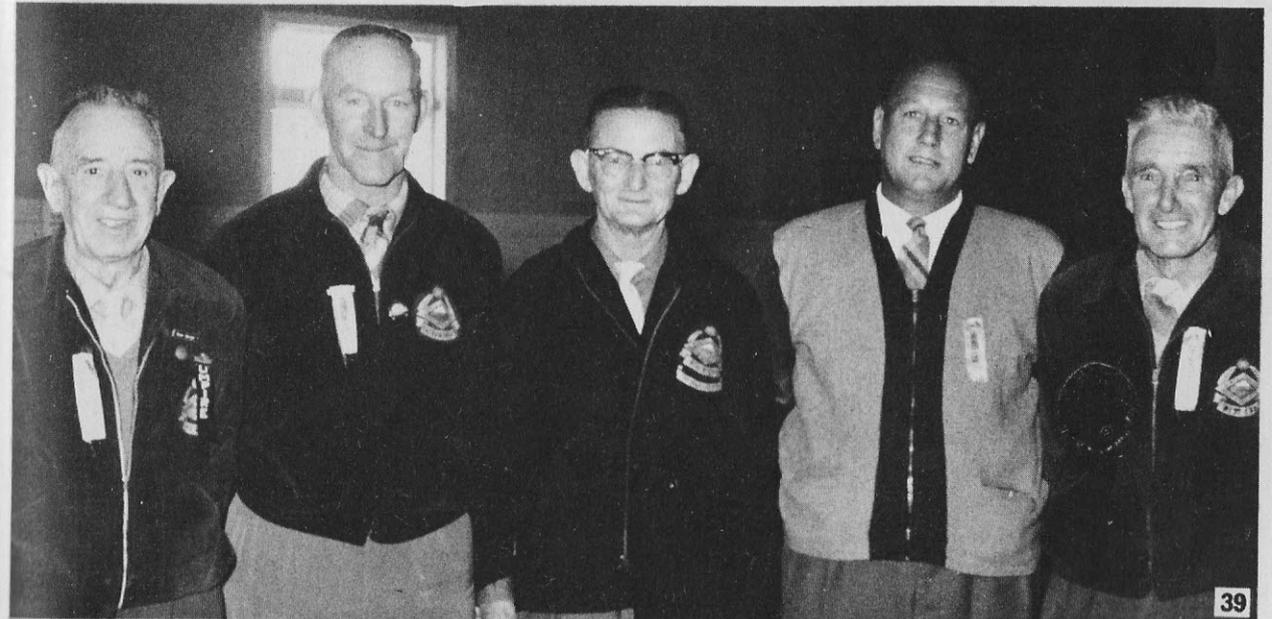
Right: Kevin Briscoe played his usual brilliant game. Here he gets the ball from the back of a scrum.



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Able Bowls Administrators

Below: These five men were responsible for the smooth running of the recent Central Division's Queen's Birthday Week-end tournament, in which 82 teams took part. There's little doubt that they proved to be very capable administrators. From left, they are Ossie George, president Bob Sampson, Les Harris, Newt Sampson and Vic Bott.





LLOYD CORNISH

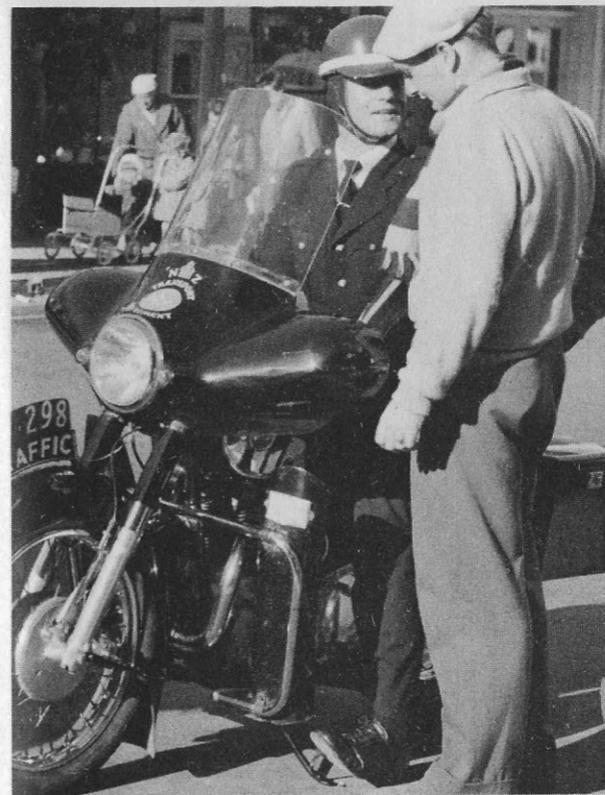
Wedding Bells

Above: **GILBERT-HACCHE**. At Holy Trinity Church, Gisborne, Diana Janet, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.C.Hacche, Palmerston Road, Gisborne, to Derek, son of Mr and Mrs R.H.Gilbert, New Plymouth. Attendants, from left, were Wendy Stephehn, Gisborne, Brian Bellringer, New Plymouth, Shirley Greentree, Gisborne, cousin of the bride, Haddon Gilbert, New Plymouth, brother of the groom (best man), and Jean Hillyard, Gisborne (matron of honour). Future home, Hamilton.

Below: **SIMPSON-MCLACHLAN**. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Heather Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs Colin McLachlan, Wanganui, to Donald Ralph, son of Mr and Mrs H.H.Simpson, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Patricia Simpson, N.P., sister of the groom, and Margaret Davey, Wanganui. Tony Williams, Waitara, was the best man, and Peter Jury, N.P. was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



TESLA



Extravaganza Arrives

When the Victoria University Students arrived in town for their production of "Extravaganza" they were given a "warm" welcome. They started on the wrong foot by double-parking their cars, and were pleasantly warned by the Transport Department, above, left. Then the police department appeared on the scene for a friendly chat, below, left, whilst the girls of the show proceeded to unload their luggage from the bus.

DIAMOND WEDDING.

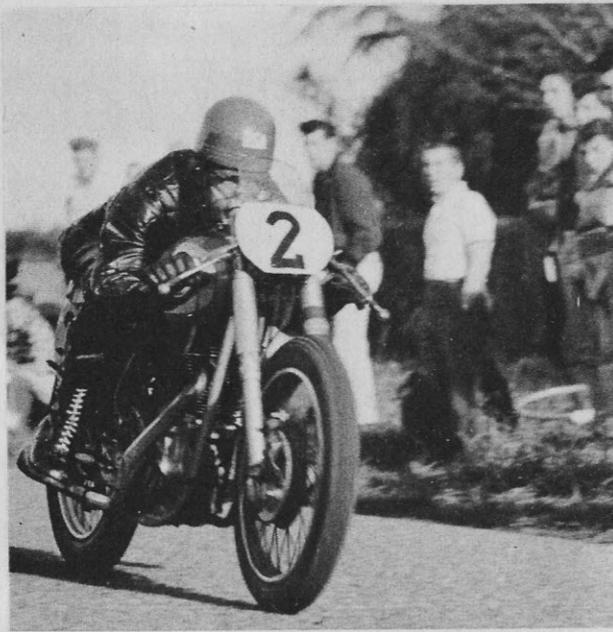
Below: Mr and Mrs H.C.Fake, Constance Street, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated their diamond wedding. Mr Fake was one month old when he arrived in New Zealand in 1878.



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Roving Camera



Above, left: Mannequin parades held three times a day at the Taranaki Winter Show never failed to draw one of the biggest crowds at the show. Even the men, though we cannot say whether they were dragged along, seemed to enjoy these very popular parades.

Above, right: David Langslow, Patea, riding a 350cc BSA in the recent speed trials held at the Waitara road. David wound his machine up to well over 100mph over the flying quarter-mile course.

Below: The Coastal Catholic Club who recently won the cup for Oratory speech. They were led and trained by Mrs Tuta, Puniho Road, Okato. This fine vocal group are a credit to the Maori people, and should go a long way in this particular field.



Interest in a new fry pan



Making doughnuts was fascinating

Taranaki Winter Show

With greatly increased entries in the cage bird section, an impressive motor show—only the second since pre-war years—and rearrangement of stalls, many complete with colourful lights, the Taranaki Winter Show opened for the 51st time in the Agricultural Halls.

Rows of gleaming late-model cars filled the army hall. Tiny continental cars contrasted with the latest English and American models. Our preference was the English Rovers, **bottom, right** which attracted much attention.



New Zealand's first public display of the new Stewart Scooter



Plenty of bubbles for the kids to catch on the Farmers stand





Above, left: The merry-go-rounds did brisk business throughout the show.

Above: The motor-cycles attracted much attention, especially from the younger fry, who just stood and looked for what seemed like hours on end.

Below, left: Christine Wheeler arrived at the doll competition with two of her best dolls. These were only two of the 246 entries received.

Below: Time out from basketball for these three girls to come and admire one of the many knitting machines that were on display. From left the girls are, Maureen Hooke, Susan Pulford and Lyn McKeon.



POPULAR FEATURES AT WINTER SHOW.

The Parade of Dolls at the Winter Show proved once again to be a very great attraction. Held on the Saturday morning, it attracted no fewer than 246 entries. There were some really exquisite dolls for the harrassed Judges, Jack Corrigal and his assistant Mrs Allen, who is shown above, left, arranging the dolls for judging.

Above, right: Some of the many dolls in the parade.

Below, right: Mrs H.M. Bacon issues a number to Susan Hammonds, with her large-sized doll.

Left: Jillian Fenwick demonstrates a tape machine on the Post Office Stand, which attracted most people than most other stands.



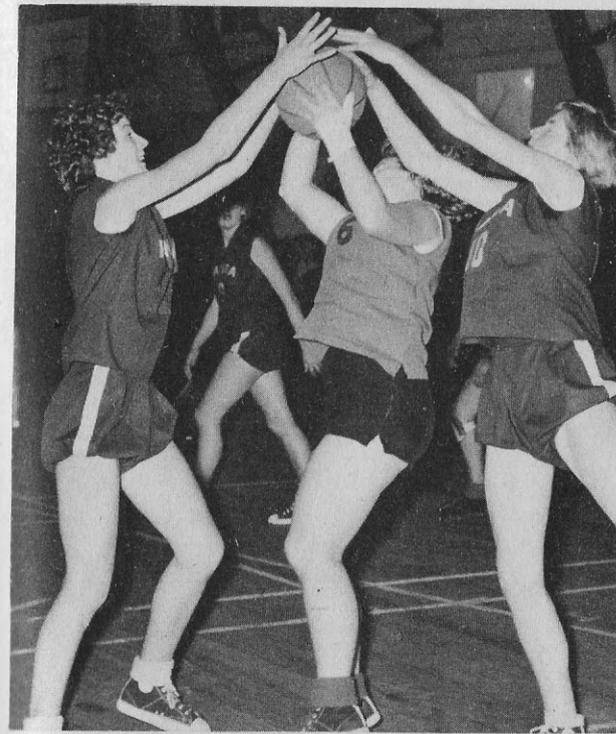
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Above: SCOULER-JENNINGS. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, N.P., Carol Ada, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J.Jennings, N.P., to Graeme Eric, second son of Mr and Mrs A.J.Scouler, N.P. Alison Forsyth and Vida Mercer were the bridesmaids. Graeme Telfer was the best man and Ross Scouler was the groomsman. The future home will be Omata.

Below: HABERFIELD-GLENDAY. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Beverley Gwendolyn, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G.S.Glenday, N.P., to David Lester, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.Haberfield, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Sandra Glenday, a sister of the bride, and Rae Matthews, Wellington. Graeme and Bruce Haberfield, brothers of the groom, were best man and groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Hawera.



Hawera Women Win Tourney

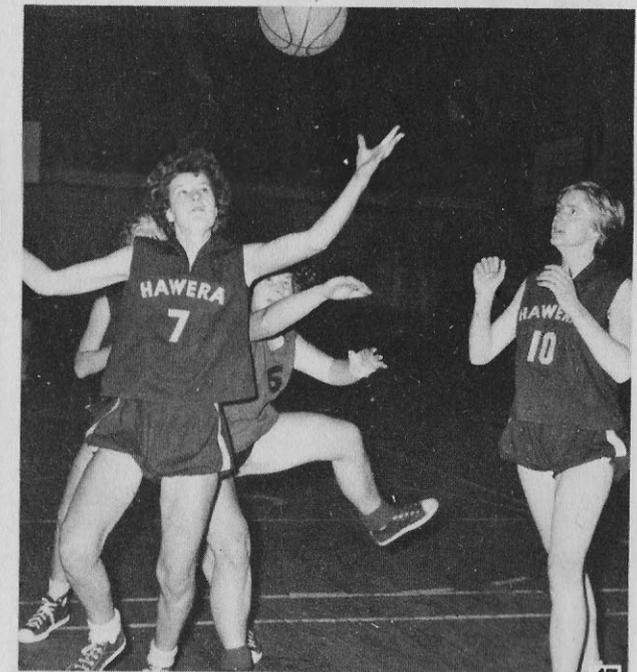
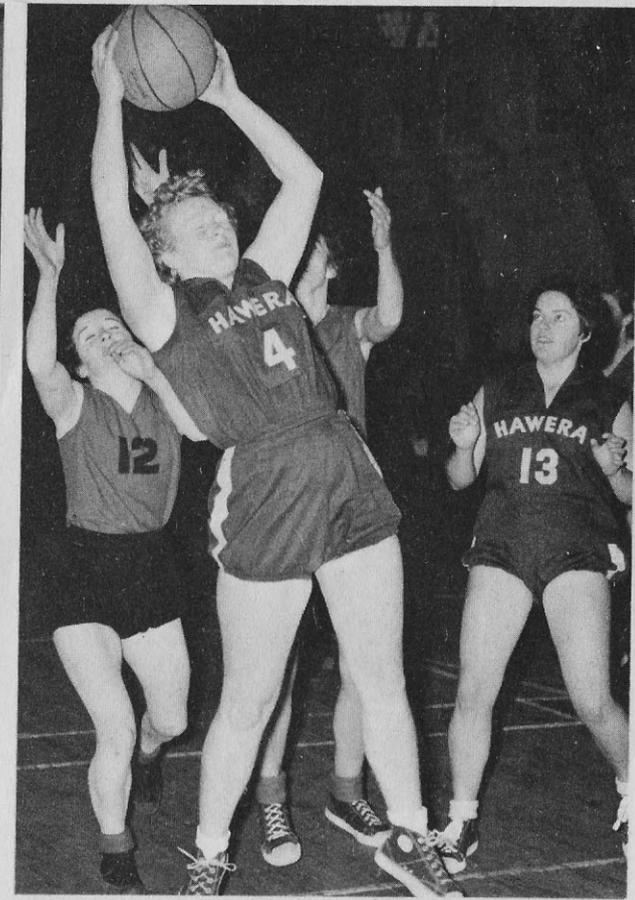
Winners of the annual Queen's Birthday basketball were Hawera, the men's title going to Wellington.

Above: Hawera's T.Parker grabs the ball from two Stratford opponents in the final game.

Above, right: B.Davison (Hawera) prepares to take a shot at goal. It would appear that she can hit the net with her eyes shut!

Below: Stratford's Anne Mullally receives a pass in face of stiff opposition.

Below, right: J.Hogan takes her pass, with the support of A.Parry.





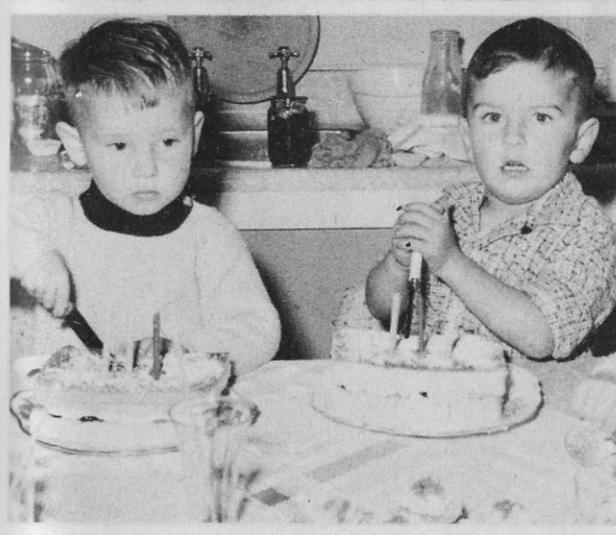
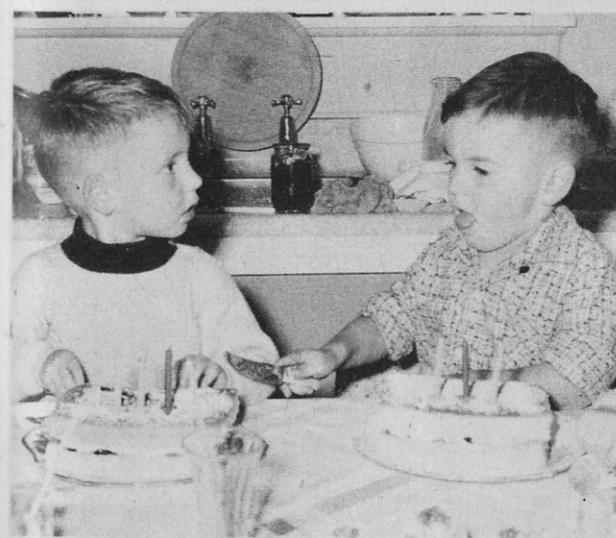
Motor Cycle Speed Thrills

The North Taranaki M.C.C. recently staged a series of speed trials on the Waitara Road. The locals had tuned their bikes up for this event, and some very creditable performances were put up. Not many of the 500cc bikes notched less than 100 m.p.h. over the flying quarter, and one rider, John Feaver (Opunake), below, right, won the event with a phenomenal speed of 112 m.p.h.

Above: Interest was shown in the timing device operated by Johnnie Callender, whilst his son takes a sly swig at the bottle. Lloyd Palmer (right) was the recorder.

Above, right: Diane, daughter of rider Lionel Streeter, gets a feel of dad's machine.

Below: Speed King Rutherford puts a new Japanese scooter through its paces. We like the look of disgust on the face of the spectator.



Celebrations

Above, left: John, only son of Mr and Mrs Colin Robertson, poses with mum and dad at his 21st birthday party.

Left, and below, left: A double birthday party was recently held in Omata road, for John Kretschman and Gary Crossman who were three years old. It seems that they had trouble with their cake-cutting, but after a little persuasion, they made a nice neat job of it.

Above: This reader's picture is of Mr and Mrs Eric Smith, Junction Road, New Plymouth, cutting the cake marking their silver wedding at a surprise party put on by relatives and friends.

DEBS HOSTESS & CHAPERONES.

Below: At the recent Catholic Debutante Ball, held at the Stratford Memorial Hall, these three charming ladies acted as hostess and chaperones for the girls. From left, Mesdames P.J.Field, J.Davis, hostess, and G.F.Burton.





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Above: COOMBE-STACHURSKI. At the Catholic Church, Inglewood, Mary Eileen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Jim Stachurski, Waitui, to Raymond, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C. Coombe, Stratford. The bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Theresa and Margaret Stachurski and Joyce Payles. Best man was Charles Coombe, Stratford, and the groomsmen were Joe Corlett and Joe Stachurski. Page boy was David Stachurski. Future home of the couple will be Mahoe.

Below: JENKINS-CLEMENT. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Roma Rebecca, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Clement, New Plymouth, to Desmond Keith, eldest son of Mr and Mrs K. Jenkins. The bridesmaids were Christine Wood, Stratford, and Gay Jenkins, N.P. Robert Bowler, Stratford, was the best man and John Jenkins, N.P. was the groomsmen. Mary Bovey, Stratford was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Above: Joy Wickham, at present nursing at the Christchurch Hospital, celebrated her coming-of-age in that city, and to help her out, all the members of her family from Rataipiko went down to celebrate. Our picture above shows her with the family.

Left: Barry Hodge poses with his mother and father at the celebration for his 21st birthday.

Below, left: Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Young, Opunake, is shown cutting her cake, with the help of Mum and Dad.

Below: Peter Leonard, only son of Mrs Gander-ton, New Plymouth, gives his mother a birthday hug, as she presents him with the key of the door, on the occasion of his 21st birthday.



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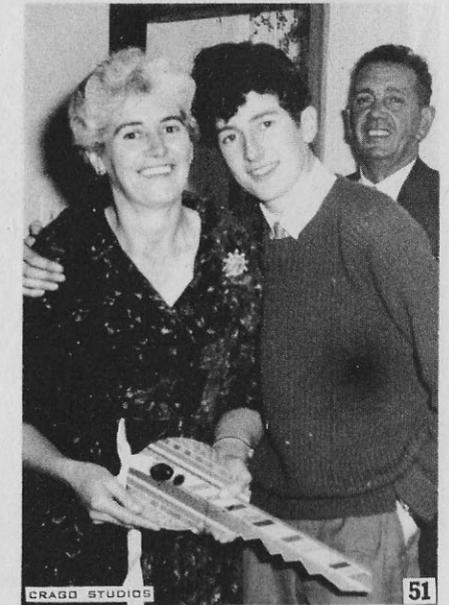


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Coming of Age



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Double Wedding at Inglewood

Above: WHITTINGTON-DODUNSKI. At St. Andrew's Church, Inglewood, Doreen Margaret, fourth daughter of Mrs I. and the late Mr E.W.Dodunski, Inglewood, to Douglas, twin son of Mr and Mrs Whittington, Stratford. Matron of honour was Kathleen Mason, and the bridesmaid was Kathleen Bridgman, Waipuku. Corbett Steallard, Stratford was the best man and Margaret Mason was the flowergirl. The future home will be Stratford. **At right: HUXFORD-DODUNSKI.** Betty Barbara, youngest daughter of Mrs I. and the late Mr E.W.Dodunski, to Paul Maxwell, only son of Mr and Mrs V.Huxford, Te Kuiti. Ernestine Dodunski and Anne Huxford were the bridesmaids, Joe Watson was the best man, and Lynn Huxford was the flowergirl. Future home will be Otorohanga.

Right: KINGAN-ANDREOLI. At St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Kaponga, Barbara, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E.Andreoli, Kaponga, to Kelvin, only son of Mr and Mrs A.Kingan, Te Roti. The bridesmaids were Margaret Andreoli and Linda Uttinger. Best man was Michael Kelly and the groomsman was Gary Bourke. Janet Andreoli was the flowergirl. Future home of the couple will be Hawera.



Left: Four generations gathered recently, when ex-N.P. girl Mrs D.Myers paid a visit from Nelson to her mother in the city. Our picture shows from left, Mrs M.ventice, Fitzroy, grandmother, Mrs I. Beard, Fitzroy, great-grandmother, baby Karen and mother Mrs D.Myers, Nelson.

Below, left: Fred Fox, Gill Street, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated his 86th birthday at a party organised by his family and friends, is shown here cutting his cake with the aid of his wife Mary.

Below: Trophy winners of the Western Districts A.A. & C.C. pose with their trophies after presentation at a social evening in the Ngamotu Hall. Back row, from left: Eric Chang, Gary Adlam, John Adlam and Peter Cox, Front row, Dave Mitchell, Geoff Clark, Graham Whittaker, Gordon Brown and the president of the club, Reg Styles, who presented the trophies.

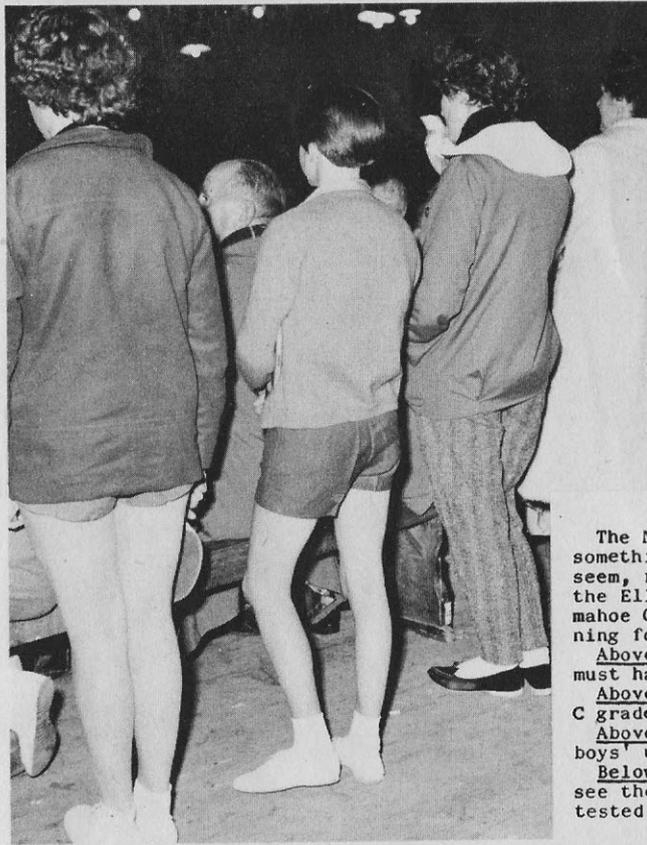


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N.T. Residential Table Tennis Championships



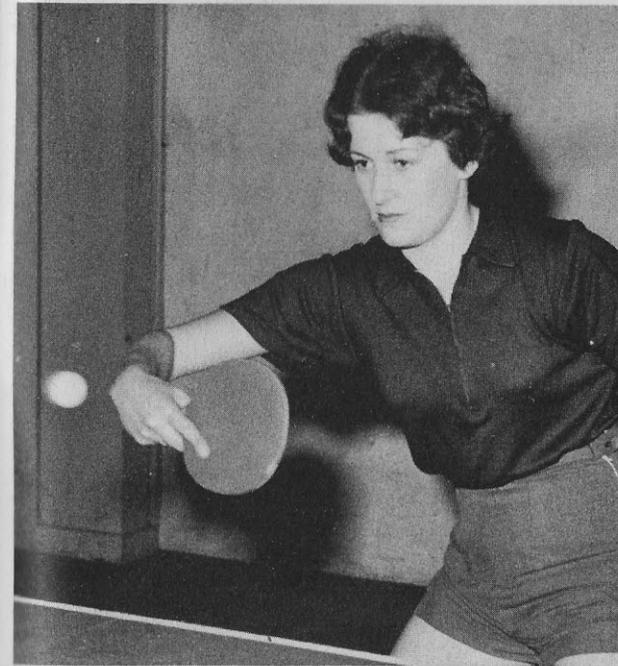
The North Taranaki Table Tennis championships provided something new in the way of champions. Unusual as it may seem, for the first time for many years, neither one of the Elliotts was in the men's singles final. The Mangamahoe Club acquitted themselves well, by being in the running for nearly all of the championship grades.

Above, left: Some spectators felt the cold, but others must have had thicker blood.

Above, centre: Betty Dravitski (Mangamahoe), who won the C grade and the under 15 girls' titles.

Above, right: Phillip Bretherton (Vogeltown) who won the boys' under 15 title.

Below: Quite a large gallery came on the finals night to see the very high standard of play. Some very closely contested games were witnessed.



Finalists in the senior grades of the North Taranaki Residential Table Tennis championships which were staged recently in the Queen's Hall, New Plymouth. Both ladies' and men's titles went to the Central Club. Kay Florence, above, left: won the ladies' A grade title, beating Jeanette Davey (West End) in a closely contested final match. Peter Florence (Central), below, right: was the winner of the men's A grade singles title after a stirring three-game match against Ross Yeates (Mangamahoe) below, left.





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Above: COLLINS-TAIT. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Isobel Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S.R.Tait, New Plymouth, to Maurice Edward, younger son of Mr and Mrs C.J. Collins, Awatuna. The bridesmaids were Margaret Stenning, N.P., and Joanne Collins, sister of the groom. The best man was Brian Johnson, Mahoe, and the groomsman was Ian Tait, a brother of the bride. The flowergirl was Francine Dove, Oakura. The future home of the couple will be Awatuna.

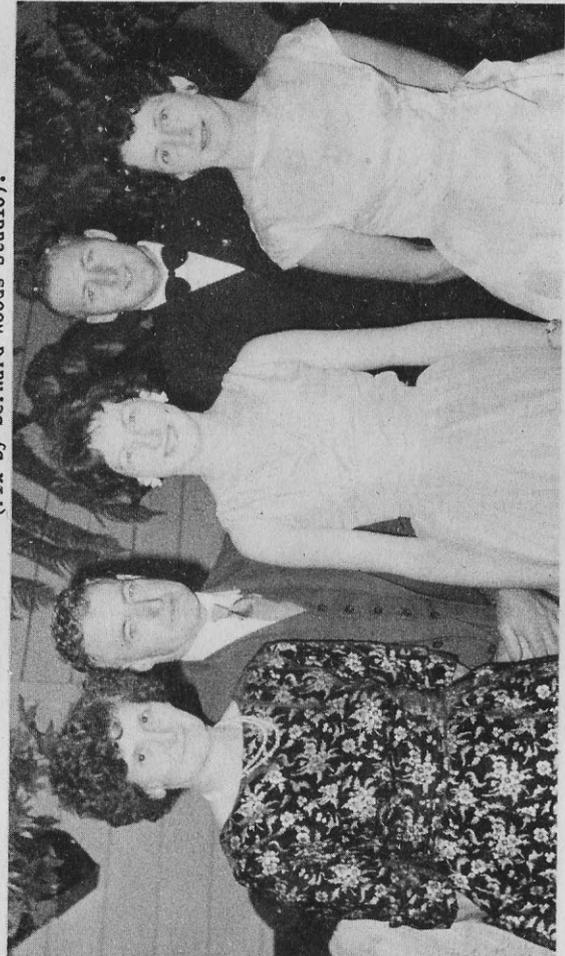
Below: HENRY-PENWARDEN. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Shirley Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.R.Penwarden, New Plymouth, to Bevan Maxwell, eldest son of Mr and Mrs K.Henry, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Glenda Henry, sister of the groom, N.P., and Margaret Penwarden, a sister of the bride, N.P. Best man was Terry Coles, N.P., and the groomsman was Neville Henry, a brother of the groom, N.P. Future home New Plymouth.

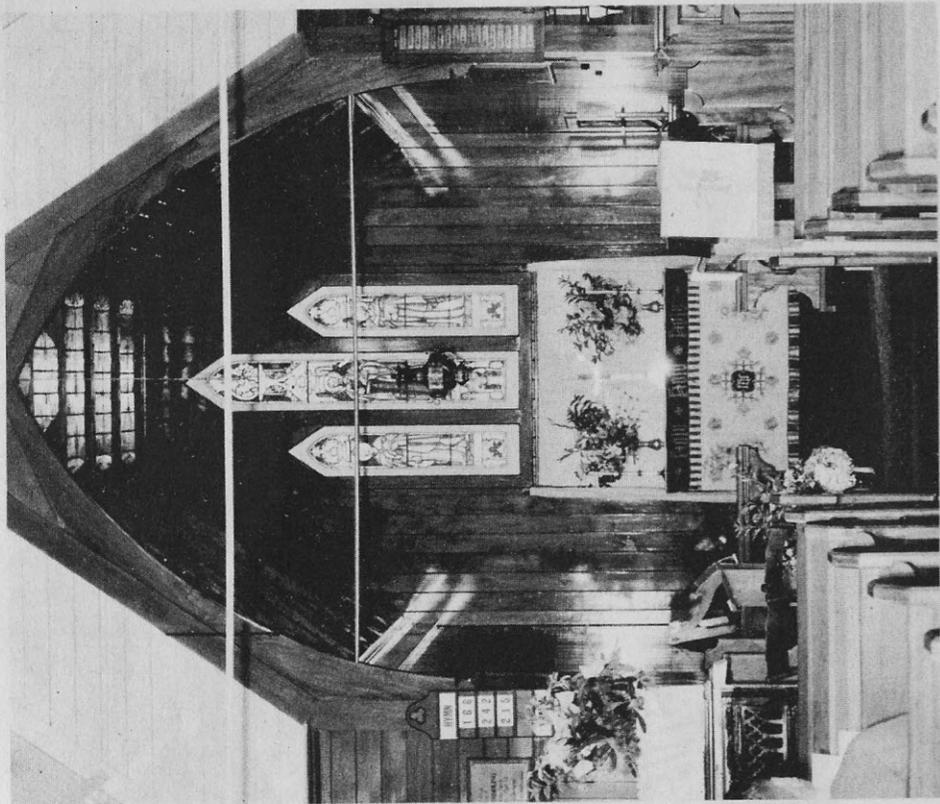


C.W.I. Ball At Pihama

Pictured on this page are some of the dancers who recently attended a very successful ball at Pihama, organised by the Pihama C.W.I. These events are always well patronised, and voted one of the highlights of the social year in that part of the province.

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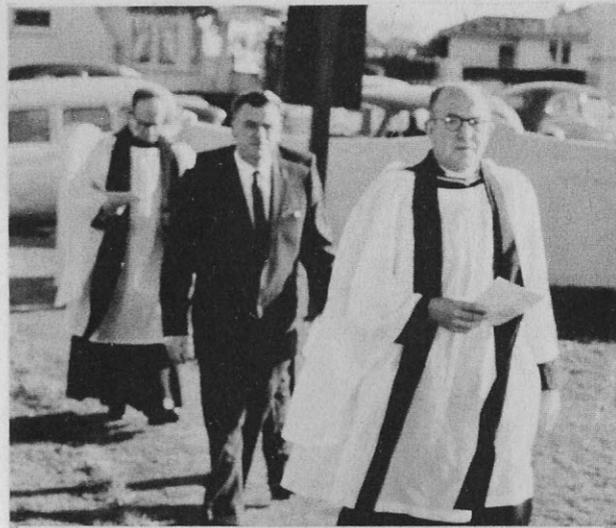




New Porch And Baptistry For St. Mark's Church, Kaponga

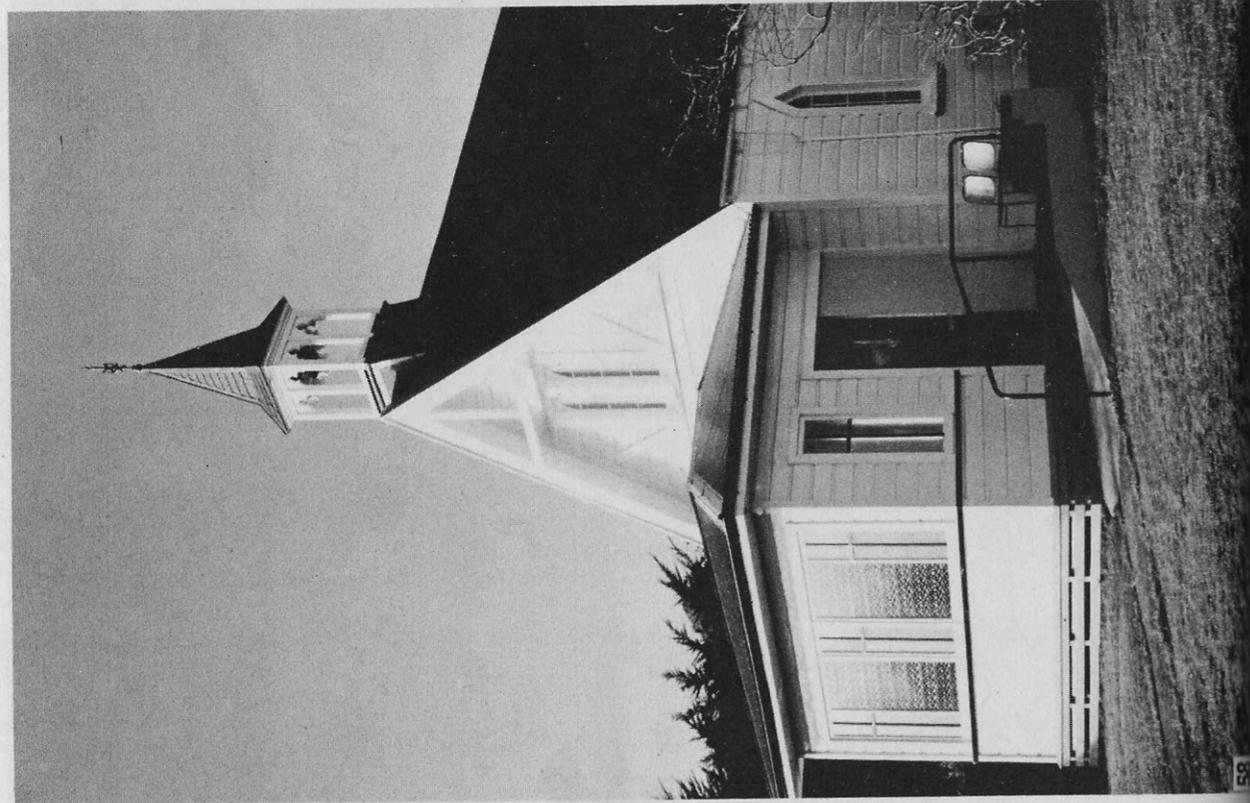
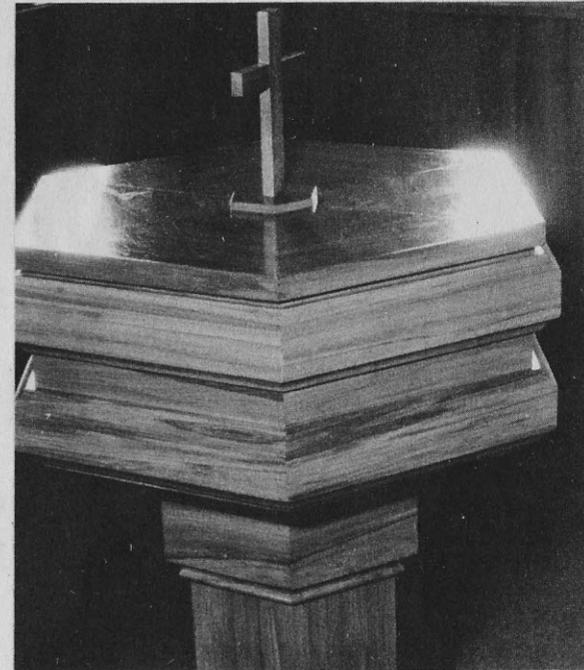
A new porch and baptistry was dedicated recently at St. Mark's Church, Kaponga, by the Venerable F.O. Ball, Archdeacon of Waitotara. With the new baptistry and porch, the parishioners set to work and completely re-decorated the interior of the church, above.

Left: The new porch which houses the baptistry, including a new font, given by one of the parishioners.



Above: The Rev. J.B. Arlidge, vicar of St. Mark's Church, Kaponga, leads the official party into the church for the dedication of the new baptistry and porch. At the rear of the group is the Venerable F.O. Ball, who dedicated the additions to the church.

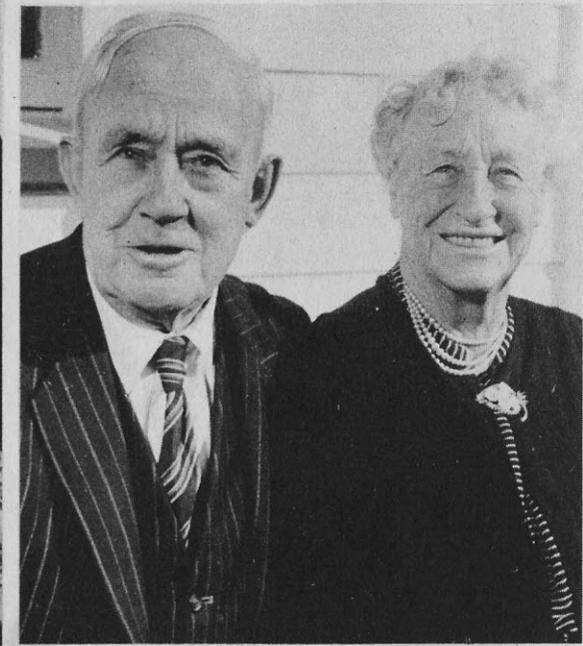
Above, right: This is the new font, within the baptistry which was donated by Mr John Melville.



Anniversaries

Below, left: Mr and Mrs Dick Vosper, Devon Street, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated their silver wedding with a quiet afternoon tea attended by family and relatives.

Below: Mr and Mrs J.J. Quinn, 44, Belt Road, New Plymouth who look far too young to have just celebrated their golden wedding. They have lived in New Plymouth since 1923.





DOLL COMPETITION WINNER.

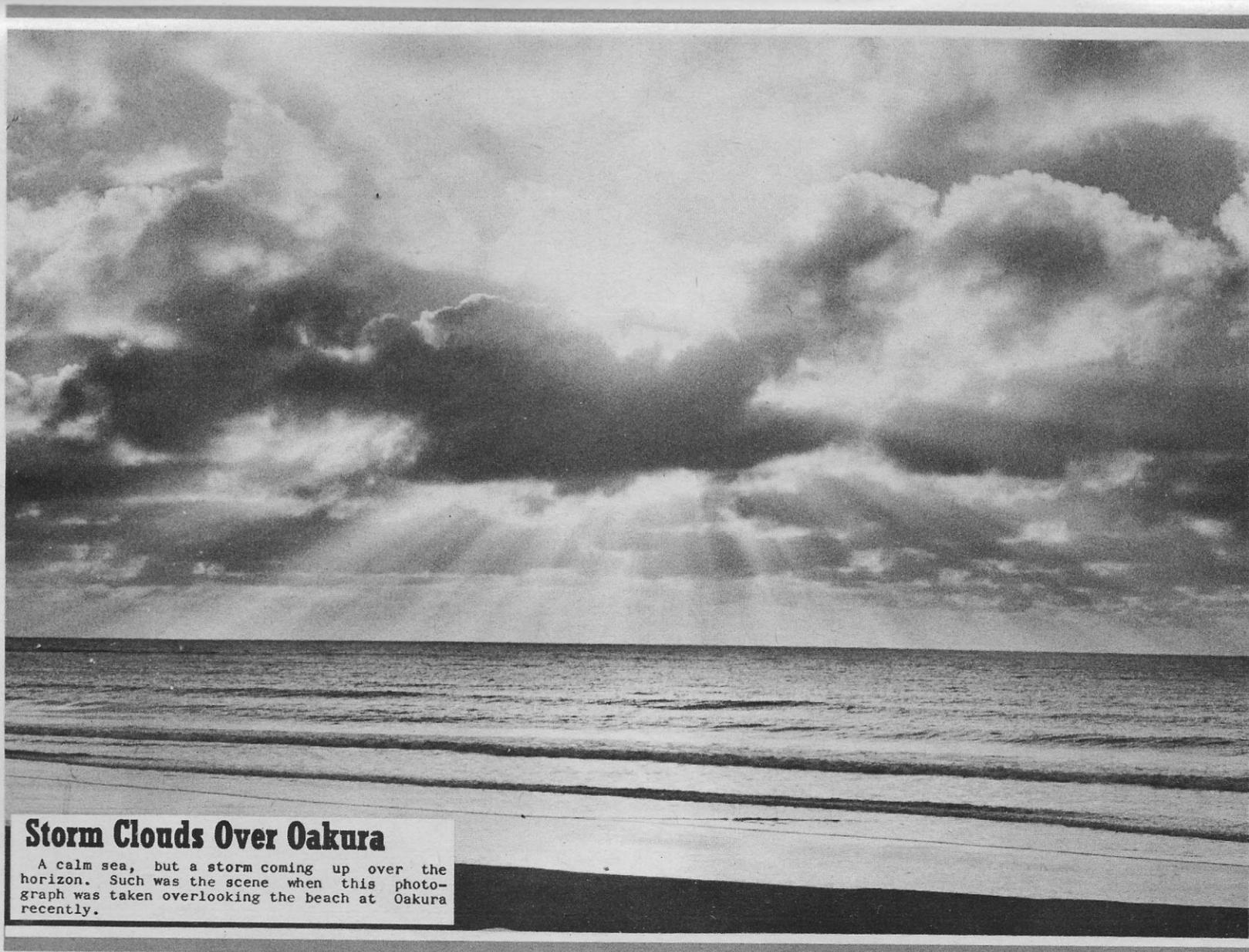
Above: Two-year-old Mark Pugin, with the doll that won him a prize at the recent parade of dolls at the Taranaki Winter Show.



Married

Above, right: KING--BIRD. At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Nola Gladys, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Fred Bird, Waitara, to Leo Percy Vivian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs P. King, Ruakaka. The bridesmaids were Daphne Bird, sister of the bride, Lynda Wilson and Anne King, sister of the groom. Ernie Muggeridge was the best man and the groomsmen were Norman King and Trevor Adlam. Future home of the couple will be Whangarei.

Right: SMITH--WALKER. At St. Aidan's Church, Hamilton, Anne Luise, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Walker, Hamilton, to Laurence Raymond Charles, only son of Mr and Mrs R. Smith, New Plymouth. Margaret Hodgson, Hamilton, was the bridesmaid and the best man was Robert Sinclair, Opunake. Future home will be Hamilton.



Storm Clouds Over Oakura

A calm sea, but a storm coming up over the horizon. Such was the scene when this photograph was taken overlooking the beach at Oakura recently.



Huatoki Brownies Hold Birthday

The Huatoki pack of Brownies recently held their third birthday party in the Vogeltown School Hall. It was a lively party, with games and mannequin parades to keep the proceedings as lively as possible.

Above, left: Some of the Brownies at their tea party.

Left: Candles are lit on the birthday cake by Mrs. Rae Blackall, while Christine Rodrigues and Lynette Low watch proceedings.

Below, left: Christine Rodrigues and Lynette Low cut the iced birthday cake.

Above: Ex-Brown Owl Mrs. Rae Blackall presents a golden bar to Pauline Morris.

Below: Mrs. J.A. Carmichael, president of the group, presents a gift to Mrs. Rae Blackall, the retiring Brown Owl of the Huatoki troop, while the new Brown Owl, Mrs. Margaret Sefton, smiles her approval.



Guides of the Huatoki troop performed a mannequin parade at the third birthday party of the Huatoki Brownie pack. The girls were dressed to represent rooms of a house. Since they made all the clothes themselves, they did a very clever job with them, and kept the parents and friends well amused.

Above, from left: The mannequins are, Leigh Sefton, Maureen Rogan, Meryl Carmichael and Ruth Garlick. Susan Camell, Janice Low, Sandra Small and Sarah Talbot.

Left: The Huatoki Brownies, complete with little boy mascot, who recently won a field day at St. Mary's Hall. They display their magic carpet and carved owl.



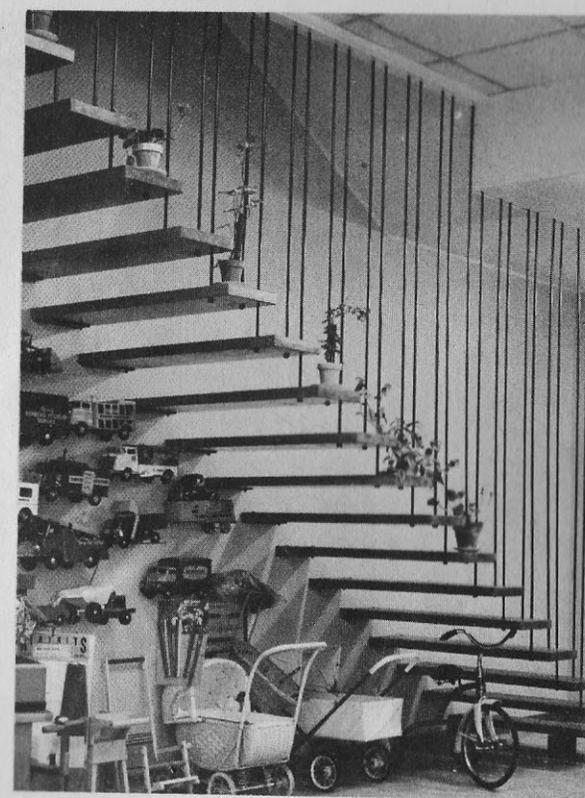


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Above: ZINSLI-GARTNER. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Lorita, eldest daughter of Mr H.Gartner, N.P. and Mrs A.Lowen, Hamilton, to Maurice Neal, younger son of Mrs M.Zinsli, N.P. The bridesmaids were Valerie Gartner, sister of the bride, N.P., and Faith Blackmore, N.P. Best man was Ian Blackmore, N.P. and the groomsman was Michael Pui, N.P. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: FINEY-NEUMANN. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Shirley Joan, youngest daughter of Mrs M. and the late Mr L.Neumann, New Plymouth, to Malcolm Edward, younger son of Mrs T. and the late Mr B.Finey, Australia. Matron of honour was Mrs Keith Vickery, N.P., and the bridesmaid was Audrey Wright, Auckland. Best man was Graham Galbraith, Auckland, and the groomsman was Ted Jordan, Auckland. The future home of the couple will be Auckland.



Another Bright New Shop for Devon Street

Incorporating ideas from other new shops in New Zealand and overseas, there has emerged a fine modern book and toy shop up on the flat in Devon Street. Jack Corrigan and his wife spent many hours working out plans for this modern store, with the hope that they had the perfect shop, with no mistakes. The layout from the customers' point of view is ideal, and everything is well displayed. More shops like this in the town, and we shall be able to claim to be the most modern town in the Dominion. **Above, left:** Here is one of the best selections of dolls to be seen in any shop in New Zealand. **Above, right:** Ultra-modern stairway from shop to store room, designed by Mrs Corrigan after very much thought and patience had been spent.





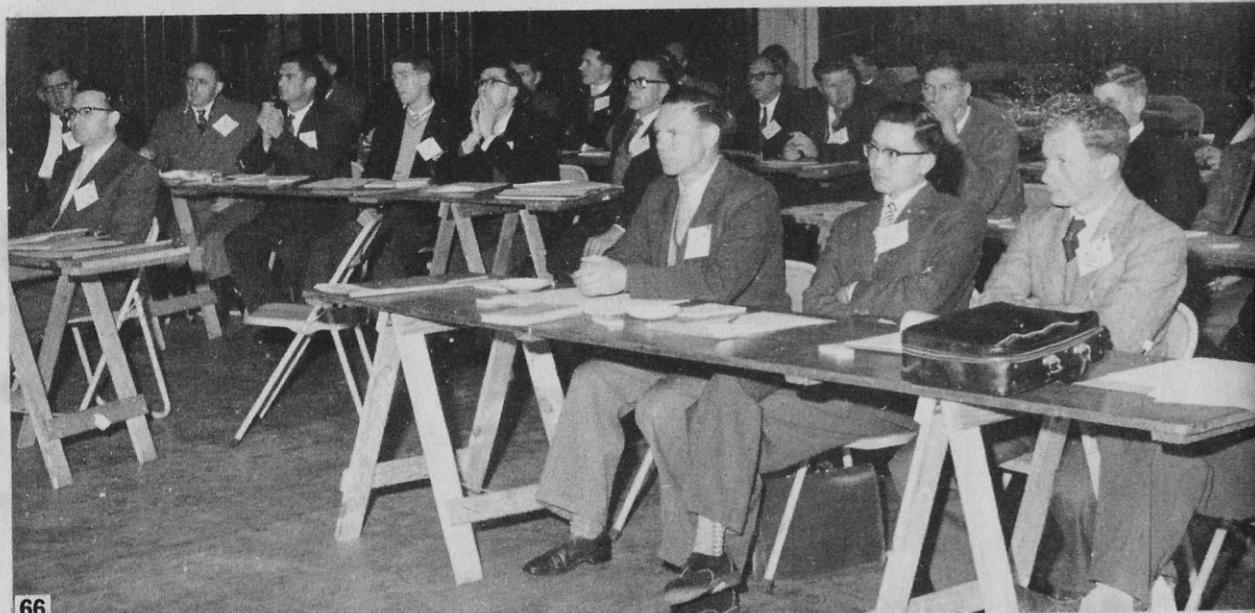
Taranaki Jaycee Conference

The 13th regional conference of Taranaki Jaycees was held recently in Opunake, when Mr J.G. Ash, the New Zealand President of Jaycees, addressed the assembly.

Above: Joan Hay (NP), Dorothy Burson (Stratford) and Lorraine Robinson (NP) chat over the conference paper prior to the meeting.

Right: National president Mr J.G. Ash addressing the assembly.

Below: Some of the delegates from all parts of the province who attended the conference.



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Yorz respectfully,
Tom."