



Widows and Widowers Celebrate

Ten years ago a small body of widows and widowers started what they thought would be a select social club. Now, the club can boast many members, who enjoy dances and outings, in company which has so much in common. During that ten years, though the club isn't a matrimonial agency, thirty of its members have re-married. The club celebrated its birthday with a dance and social at the Old Folks Hall.

Left: Foundation member, Mrs Ivy Magrath, cuts the birthday cake.

Above: Members of this club's committee are a hard-working bunch who get much out of life by providing for others.

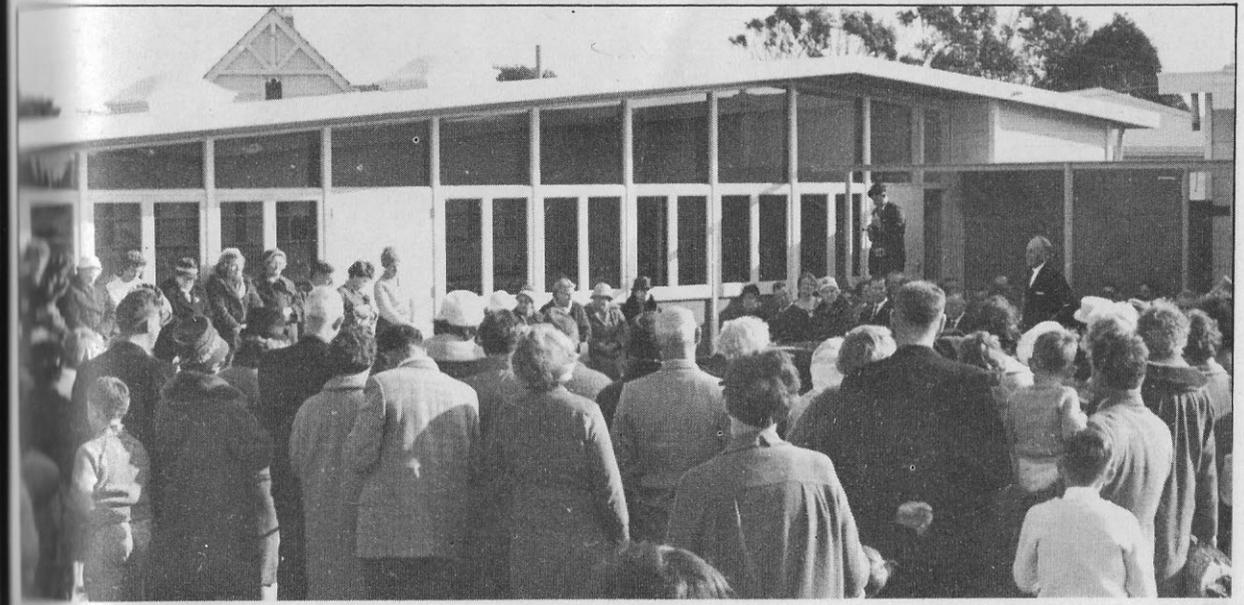
Below, left: Nora Bird and Nola Gill prepare the tea at supper time.

Below, right: Foundation member Ivy Magrath watches while president Len Gill lights the candles on the birthday cake.



New I.H.C. Workshop Opened

The Minister of Education, Mr Kinsella, with his wife, recently visited the city to officially open the new Intellectually Handicapped Children's workshop in Tukapo Street. A large crowd attended this opening, which was combined with the school's annual gala day. Above, left: Little Susan Watt, a pupil at the school, gracefully presented a bouquet to Mrs Kinsella, wife of the minister. Above, right: Mr Kinsella, performing the official opening, is shown here opening the door before his tour of inspection. Below: Part of the crowd, with the new workshop in the background.





Married

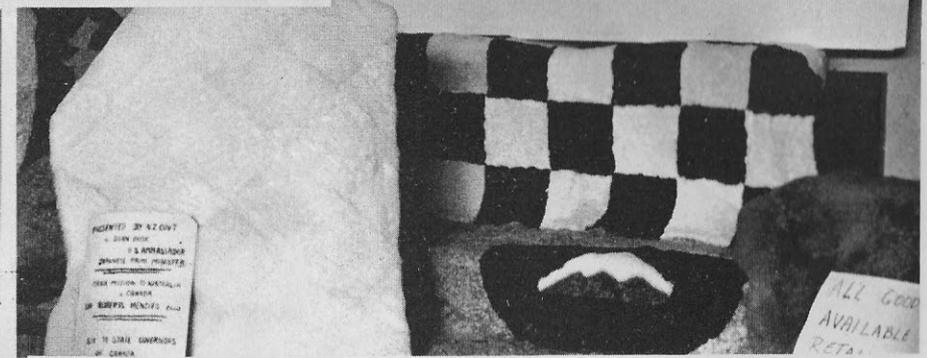
Above: PHILLIPS-HODSON. At St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Inglewood, Joan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.E.Hodson, Inglewood, to Roy, elder son of Mr and Mrs H.W.E.Phillips, Okato. The bridesmaids were Lyn Phillips, sister of the groom, Okato, and Betty Smith, Tataraimaka. John Phillips, brother of the groom, Okato, was the best man, and Keith Hodson, brother of the bride, Waitara, was the groomsmen. Future home, Okato. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: MULLIGAN-JOYCE. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Barbara, only daughter of Mr J. Joyce, Hawera, and the late Mrs Joyce, to Thomas, youngest son of Mrs M.Mulligan, NP, and the late Mr Mulligan. Yvonne Houghton, Manaia, and Janet Rawcliffe, Hawera, were the bridesmaids, M.Brophy, Opuake, was the best man and Keith Milham, Patea, was the groomsmen. The flower-girl was Dianne Mulligan, Eltham. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



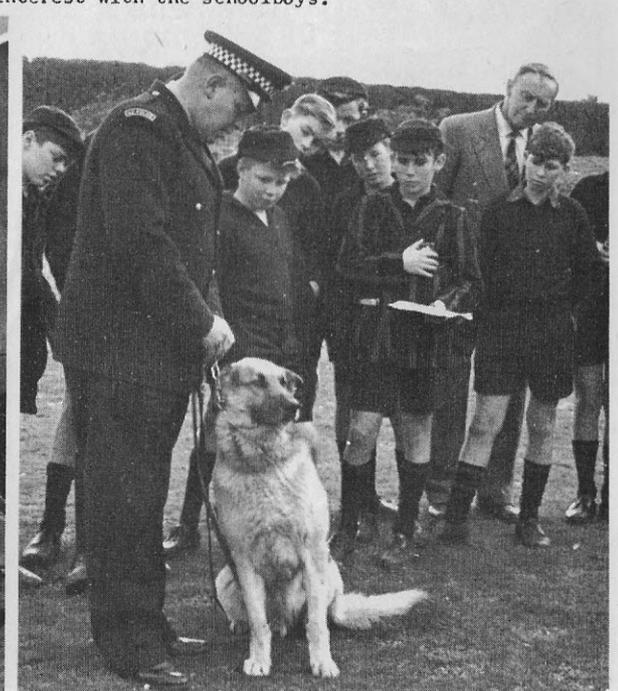
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STRATFORD SHOW A HUGE SUCCESS

Attendances beyond the wildest dreams of the organisers marked one of the best industrial exhibitions ever held in the province. It was simply amazing to see how many industries are already operating in Stratford and district. Quite naturally the dairying industry was well represented, but it surprised many that there was so much of secondary industry evident through the show. **Above:** Some of the beautiful sheepskin rugs made in the town, and exhibited by Joseph Sheehan. **Left:** Entertainer from the STHS was much appreciated. **Below left:** Rotary President Jack Callaghan at the official opening. Rotary sponsored the project. **Below, right:** Police dog Cito was the centre of interest with the schoolboys.





STRATFORD'S INDUSTRY

Above: One of the central features of the show was the collective exhibition by the Taranaki Manufacturers' Association, which shows that the province is fast becoming a hive of secondary industry.

Below: With the response to this Industrial Exhibition as an indication, it won't take the Progressive Association very long to achieve its target. New Plymouth could well do with an association of this nature.

Below, right: Demonstration on the Belcher's Saddlery stand created interest for the THS boys.



STRATFORD SHOW (cont.)

Above: Making Prestige hosiery created a lot of interest, as girls demonstrated stocking-making to the large crowd at the exhibition.

Below: The dairy industry was well-represented with samples of cheese a popular attraction.

Above, right: Butcher's manufacturing jewellers, had an impressive stand, with staff ably demonstrating.

Right: Katherine Schumaker and Christine Caskey watch Joan Ruakure as she makes a moccasin slipper, hundreds of which are made at Stratford.

Below, right: Gor-ray skirts and slacks have been made in Stratford for a long time. Here a demonstration was interesting for a feminine audience.



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Married

Above: **STARK-JENKINS.** At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Noeline Yvonne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.V.Jenkins, NP, to Winston George, only son of Mr and Mrs George Stark, Kaponga. Carol Jenkins, sister of the bride, NP, and Kiri Johnston, Wanganui, were the bridesmaids. Barry Dryden, Kaponga, was the best man, and Colin Cliffe, Waikato, was the groomsmen. The flower-girl was Tanya Mancer, NP, and the page boy was Peter Jenkins, brother of the bride. Future home, Kaponga.

Below: **HEDLEY-GRAHAM.** At St.Mary's Church, NP, Lynne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Les Graham, Wellington, to Brian, eldest son of Mr R.Hedley, Te Kuiti, and the late Mrs Hedley. Matron of honour was Pamela Finderup, NP, and the bridesmaid was Meryl Graham, sister of the bride, Wellington. John Fitzharris, Lumsden, was the best man, and Colin Hedley, brother of the groom, was the groomsmen. Future home, Dargaville.



Above: **McKILLEN-DOBROSKI.** At St.Patrick's Catholic Church, Patea, Janice Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.F.Dombroski, Kakaramea, to Matthew John, only son of Mr and Mrs J.McKillen, Pretoria, S.Africa. Sisters of the bride, Susan and Colleen Dombroski were the bridesmaids, and Bill Bolt, Wellington, was the best man. Future home, Wellington. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: **BASSETT-JOHNSTON.** At St.Mary's Church, NP, Barbara Joan, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs O.E. Johnston, NP, to Donald Franklin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.N.Bassett, Carterton. Alison Johnston, sister of the bride, NP, and Pauline Bassett, sister of the groom, Carterton, were the bridesmaids. Douglas Bassett, brother of the groom, Carterton, was the best man, and Murray Toucher, Carterton, was the groomsmen. Rachael Johnston, Mataroa, was the flower-girl. Future home, Carterton.





Married

Left: LOBB-ROCH. At the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Auckland, Alison Joan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N.T.G. Roch, Auckland, to Ian Donald, elder son of Mr and Mrs D.J.Lobb, NP. The attendants were Julie Little, NP, Pamela Chester, Auckland, Marinota Lowe, Hamilton, Graham Roch, Auckland, Warwick Lobb, NP, and Jon Page, Te Awamutu.



Above: MORATTI-GEAR. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Judith Anne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A. Gear, NP, to Murray Edward, second son of Mr and Mrs P.B. Moratti, NP. The bridesmaids were Cheryl Gear, Gisborne, Noeline Moratti, sister of the groom, NP, and Margaret and Christine Inwood, NP. Barry Herlihy, Taupo, was best man, and the groomsmen were Ian Moratti, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: BELL-MILLS. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Pamela Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Mills, Okaiawa, to Roger Anthony, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.W. Bell, Reporoa, Taupo. Lyn Julian, Warea, and Patricia Wells, NP, were the bridesmaids. Graham Bell was best man, and Warwick Bell was the groomsmen, both brothers of the groom. Future home, Reporoa.

Right: MILHAM-KING. At a private service, Mary Winifred, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. King, Waihi, to Lawrence, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L. Milham, NP. Bridesmaids were Kay and Marlene Milham, sisters of the groom, NP. Des Chapman, Auckland was the best man, and Richard Tyson was the groomsmen. Future home, Auckland.



Left: ROBERTS-FRANZEN. At the Methodist Church, Taumarunui, Helena-Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Franzen, Taumarunui, to Grahame, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Roberts, NP. The attendants were Barbara Sterling, Carol Jury, Lorraine Franzen, Naima Franzen, Murray Roberts, Brian Franzen and Franz Franzen. Future home, NP.





Eltham's New Baths Take Shape

Much voluntary work has already gone into the building of the new swimming baths for Eltham. As a community project, it has attracted an army of volunteers almost every week end, with the result that work is proceeding fast enough to have the project completed by the start of the summer swimming season. We rather like the notice at the entrance, which has had its effect on the work already done. Eltham must have great community spirit in getting the project as far advanced as it is at present.

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OFF TO THE HUNT

When the Taranaki Hunt Club held a recent meet on a property a little way up the Carrington road, most of the children of the Pony Club attended, which resulted in about fifty horsemen following the hounds. This picture was taken just as a group of riders started out on their journey in the wake of the hounds.