



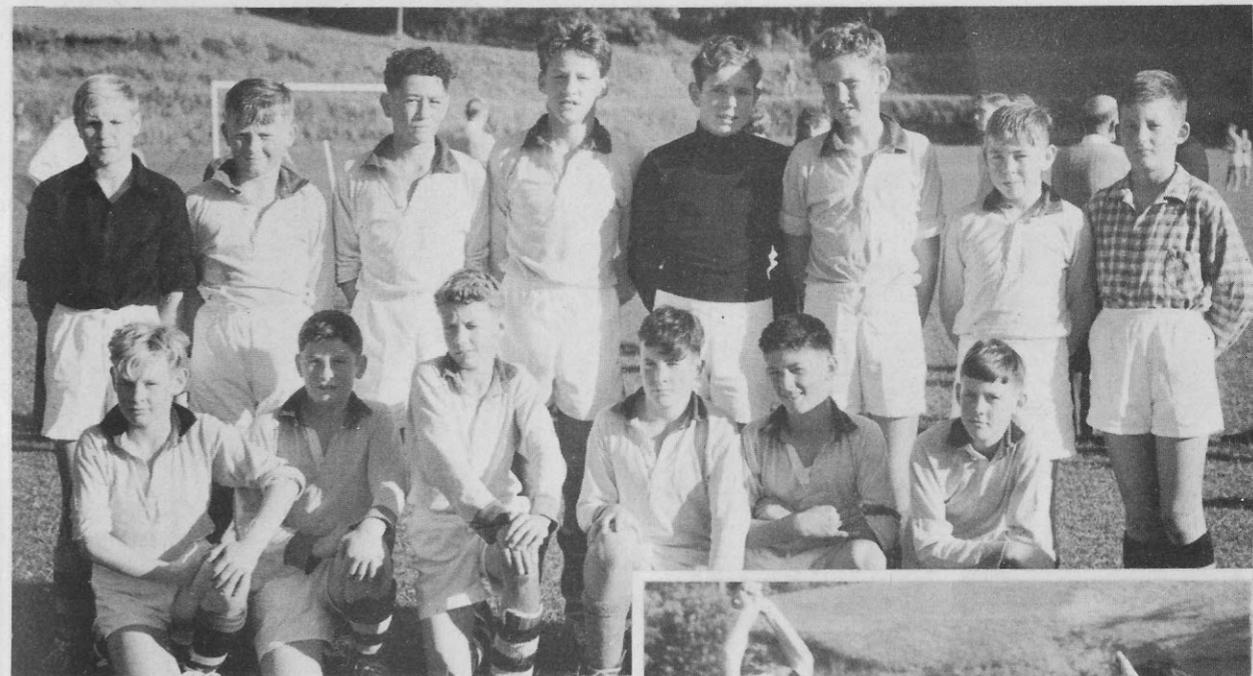
Wedding Bells

Above: MONTGOMERIE-LONG. At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Diana Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W.Long, Waitara, to Ian James, youngest son of Mr J.E. and the late Mrs Montgomerie, Lepperton. The bridesmaids were Moana Tamati, Lepperton, and Gloria Long, a sister of the bride, Waitara. Don Wight, Waitara, was the best man, and the groomsmen were Earl Keith, also of Waitara. Future home of the couple will be Tarurutangi.

Below: GLADDEN-MOORHEAD. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Diane Alison, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W.Moorhead, New Plymouth, to Vernon Edward, fourth son of Mr and Mrs W.Gladden, Norfolk, and Mrs J.W.Moorhead, New Plymouth, to Vernon Edward, fourth son of Mr and Mrs W.Gladden, Norfolk, England. The bridesmaids were Verna Pickthall and Charlene Copestake, both New Plymouth. The best man was Brian Moss, and the groomsmen were Peter Singfield, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



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Taranaki Under-13's Soccer Draw against Otago Team

Playing their sixth match of the tour, Otago played first class football in the first half against a ragged home side. But the second half was a completely different story. Taranaki playing champagne football levelled the score to draw 2-2. It was a great game for the home side, as they were the first team to score against the touring side.

Above: The Taranaki team. Back row, from left, Lawrence, Fawcett, Deog, Borrell, Doyle, Mitchell, Grant and Fox. Front row, Wright, Sharp, Allen, Halliday, Preistly and Borrell.

Right: Otago player does a ballet dance to try and keep the ball from Taranaki.



Otago defender intercepts....



...but the winger centres...



...for a very near miss. 37



Fine Drill Display

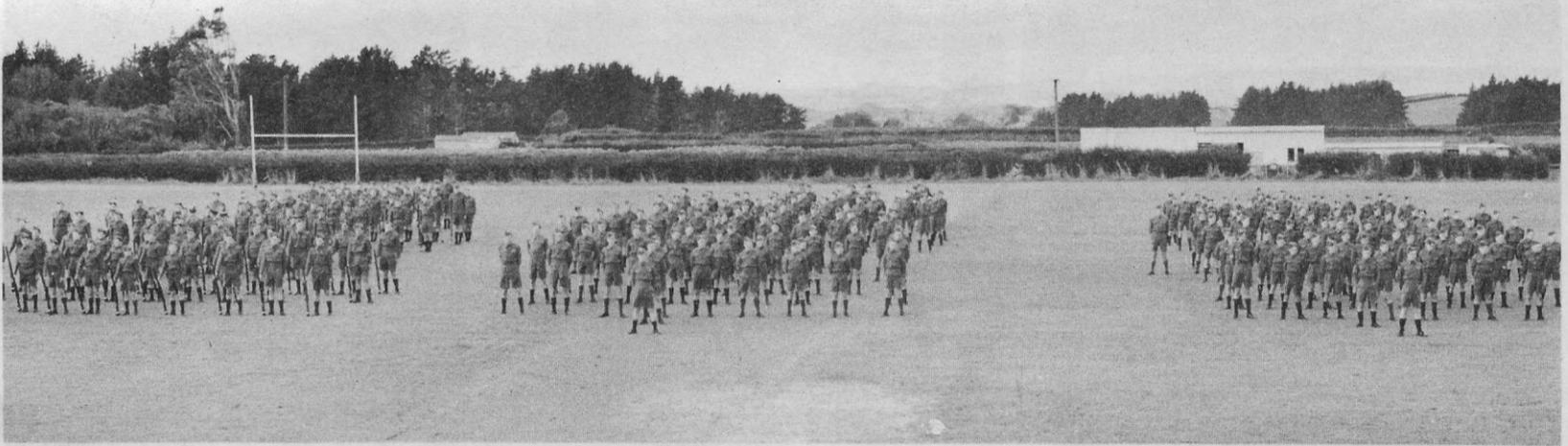
The Stratford THS cadets turned on their best exhibition of drill for a long time, when they competed for the Col. Murray Cup recently. Five regular army officers acted as judges for the different phases of the competition. So close the final points, that about two marks separated the first three placings.

A large gathering of parents and female students, below, turned out to witness this very fine display.

Above: Colonel Murray took the salute, and our picture shows the winning platoon, the A.T.C., marching past.



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Above: The full muster of Stratford THS cadets on parade for the annual Col. Murray Cup competition.

Below, left: Col. T.T. Murray inspects the boys accompanied by senior under-officer R. Tucker.

Below, right: Sgt. Winmill, senior NCO of the ATC platoon, receives the trophy from Col. Murray.



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N.P. Competitions

Highlight of the school holidays was the New Plymouth competitions, attended by record numbers of children. Each night of the competitions a demonstration concert was held in the Memorial Hall, when every seat was taken.

Above, left: Lorraine Gloag (Hawera) winner of the under 10 speech scholarship.

Above, right: Under 12 tap troupe, Lynette Hayman, Christine Wheeler, Andrea Mack and Nancy Brown.

Right: Karen Ricketts (Okato) has a final word with her accompanist G. Rogers before her vocal solo.

Below: Raewyn Prestidge (Hawera) and Heather Foreman (Matapu) make friends back-stage.

Below, right: Sacred Heart juniors in the verse speaking, led by Janet Scanlan.



Above: Talent galore was evident in the recent New Plymouth competitions, as this very colourful scene shows, presented by one of the dancing schools.

Right: Two performers do their best to please the capacity audience, whilst others await their turn in the wings.

Below: Under 12 ballet group winners were from the Beverley Quay school, Hawera.

Below, right: Sacred Heart seniors, first in the verse-speaking event.





COMPS WINNERS:

Above: Christine Trewick, New Plymouth, who won several trophies in the ballet section.

Above, right: Shirley Darby (senior) and Karla Lagore (junior) winners in the Creative Impromptu section of the dance events.

Below: Massed dancing by winners of all sections of the Highland Fling.

Right: Youthful prizewinner acknowledges the applause of the audience.

Below, right: Raewyn Prestidge (Hawera) a winner in her class, curtsies to the audience.



COMPETITIONS CANDIDS:

Above: Here's a woman who must have a natural love for children. She's Mrs Merle Crawford, Hawera, who has been playing the piano at competitions both in New Plymouth and Hawera for over 25 years. And we can assure you that this is no mean task, as the children are very precise about their timing; just the same, Merle tells us that she loves the work.

Above, right: Dawn McAlpine's school performs at the final night concert.

Right: Judges and prizewinners on stage at the conclusion of the competitions.

Below: Secretary and helpers arrange the cups for presentation.

Below, right: Beverley Quay's (Hawera) tap troupe under 12, performing on the final night.



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Wedding Bells

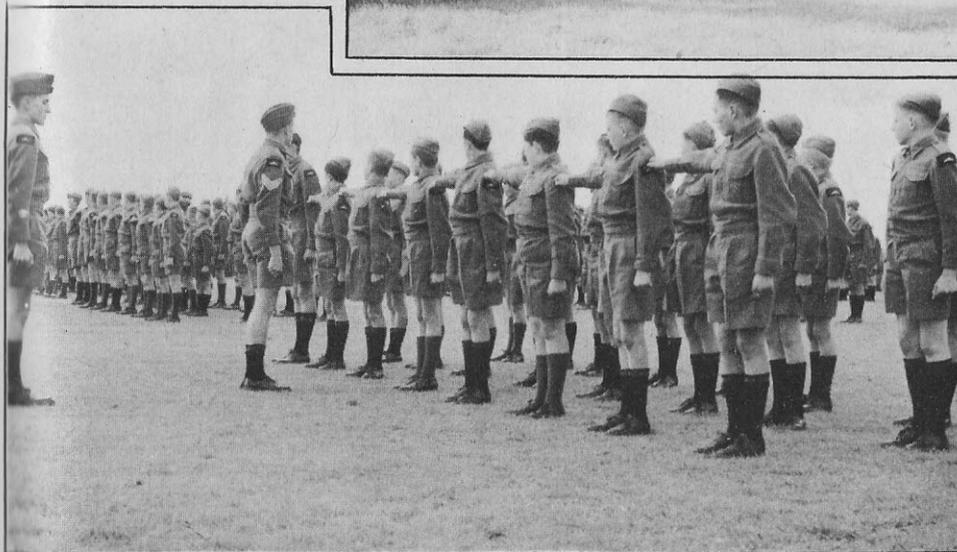
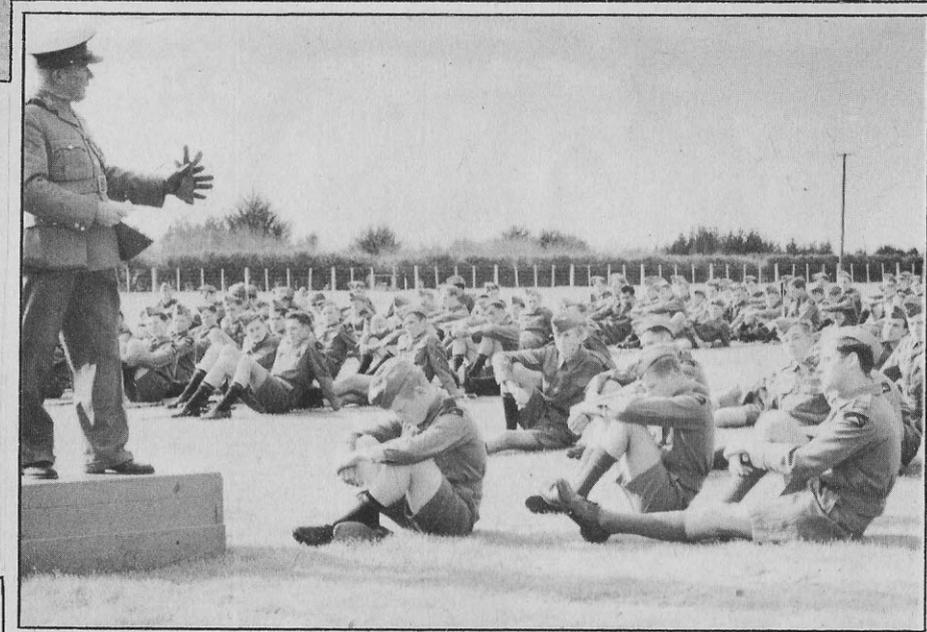
Above: WASHER-WELLS. At the Seventh Day Adventist Church, New Plymouth, Shirley Anne Wells, fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A.Stevenson, New Plymouth, to Ronald Sidney, only son of Mrs M.E. and the late Mr S.G.Washer, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Beverley Wells and Valerie Webb, both New Plymouth. Best man was Roy Amos, Hamilton, and the groomsmen were Colin Wise, Karen Fisher and Cheryl Ellis were the flowergirls. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: EVANS-McCABE. At St.Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Glenys Mildred, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs P.E.McCabe, Okato, to Paul David, only son of Mr and Mrs E.A.Evans, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Taylor and Cheryl McCabe, a sister of the bride. David Thorpe was the best man and Alan Baeyertz was the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Upper Mangorei Road, New Plymouth.



First Appearance of S.T.H.S. Band

Above: First public appearance of the Stratford Technical High School Band was a most impressive one. These lads, who have been practising hard, recently turned on a display of playing and marching that would put many other bands to shame. Their prowess was warmly applauded by the many parents and girl pupils who attended the Col.Murray cup competition.



Above: Words of wisdom being spoken to the cadets by Col. T.T. Murray, who took the salute and inspection at the annual cadet competitions.

Left: Spruced and smart were the cadets, so keen is the friendly rivalry between the various platoons at the Stratford T.H.S.

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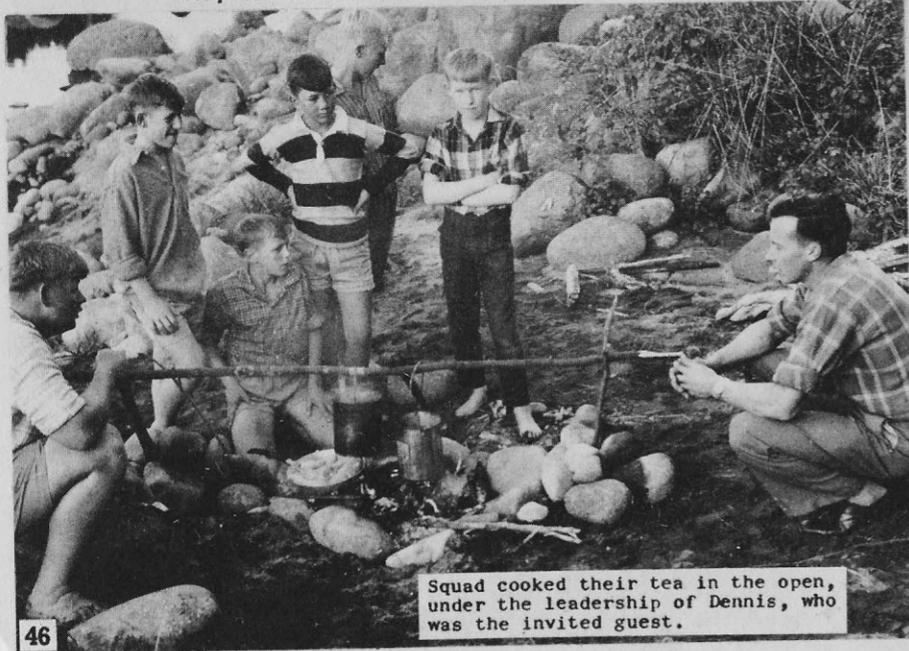
Roger Malcolm and Peter Woodham have fun on the home-made Trampoline.



Peter does a flip for the benefit of our cameraman

Y.M.C.A. Camp Leaders' Course

During the May school holidays, selected boys from all parts of the province are invited to attend the camp leaders' course at Camp Huinga, under the supervision of Dennis Oliver, general secretary of YMCA. Dennis does a remarkably fine job with these boys. Proof of his popularity and ability lies in the fact that there are always more boys applying than the camp can accommodate.



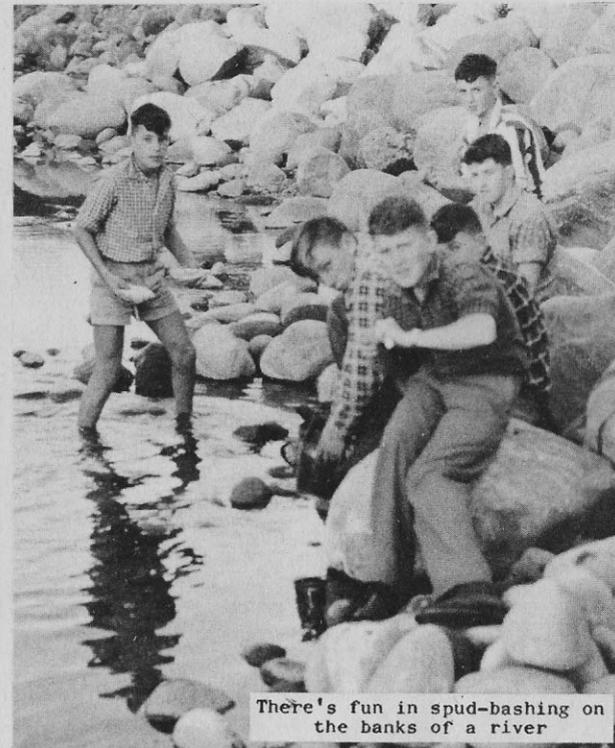
Squad cooked their tea in the open, under the leadership of Dennis, who was the invited guest.



Camp leader Dennis in typical pose whilst watching the boys.



David White and Robert Wagstaff had a little trouble with their billy

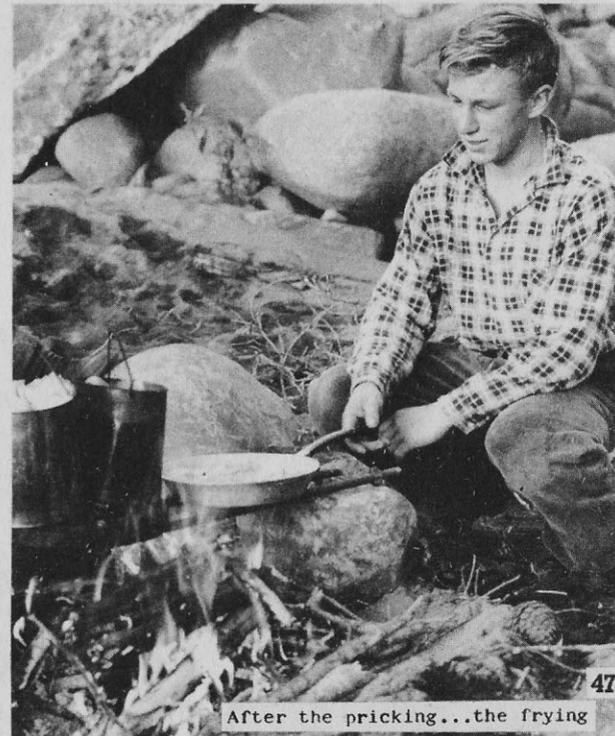


There's fun in spud-bashing on the banks of a river

The recent YMCA Leaders' Camp provided plenty of fun for the boys who attended. We went along on the evening they had been set the task of cooking their own meal, out in the open. They were supplied with two billys and the necessary eats. The ingenuity these boys displayed was simply amazing. Of course, there might have been a twig or two in the sausages, but that could not detract from the genuine enjoyment and instruction the boys got out of the venture. We feel that this is the right road for the tuition of clean healthy minds and bodies.



Sausage pricker-in-chief Ashley Williams has Ray Saunders to hold the pan for him.



After the pricking...the frying



West End Table Tennis Club Celebrates 21st Birthday

Probably one of the first table tennis clubs in Taranaki, the West End club recently celebrated its 21st birthday. With five of the best tables in New Plymouth, and a membership that is as healthy as any in the sport, the West End club seems set for many more years of successes in the game. Fortune has favoured this club with very hard-working and enthusiastic administrators; so much so, that Mr Elliott has held the office of president for 17 out of the club's 21 years.

There is now a scheme in operation for training and coaching of school children. With a membership of about 60 children, the future of the club seems assured.

Above: Past and present members grouped together for a birthday picture.

Below: Tables are usually fully occupied on each and every club night of the week.

Right: The club's first secretary, Mrs Bernice Bailey (left), and foundation member Mrs Lyna Campbell, cut the celebration cake.



Waitui Sports Club Go-Kart and Motor-cycle Meeting

Gaining in popularity is the meeting of the Waitui Sports club, when they run Sunday race meetings for motor-cycles and go-karts. Recently with the weather in their favour, they ran another successful meeting, with an estimated attendance of about 2000 people.

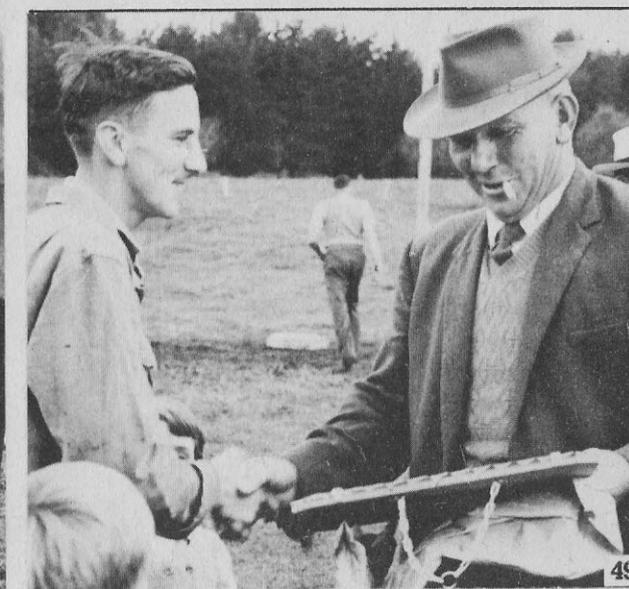
The club usually put up good prizes for the competitors, which encourages good fields, with riders coming from all parts of the province to compete in this popular meeting.

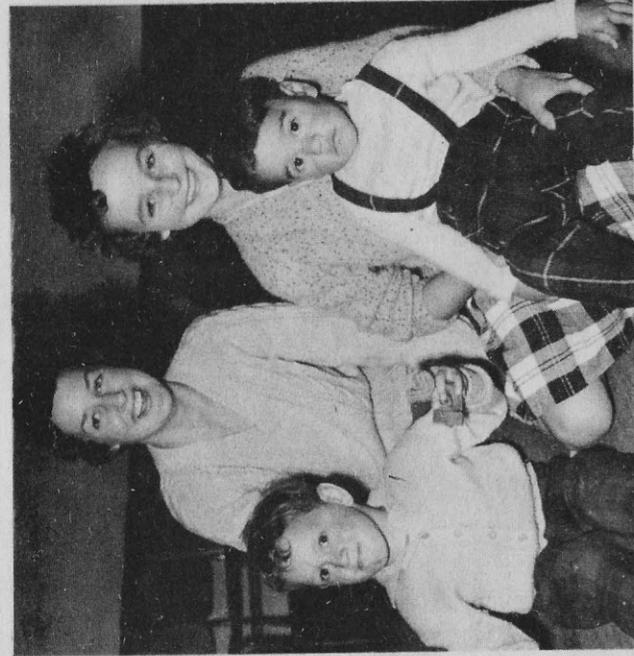
Above: Part of the large crowd watching the racing, whilst Lloyd Palmer puts back one of the markers knocked over by a racing motor-cycle.

Right: Jim Stachurski, president of the Waitui club, presents a prize to Ray Clark, go-kart winner of the 175 event.

Below: Ron Pascoe (Hawera) gets his trophy from Jim Stachurski.

Right: Prolific prize-winner, Barry Matthews, gets another trophy to add to his collection.





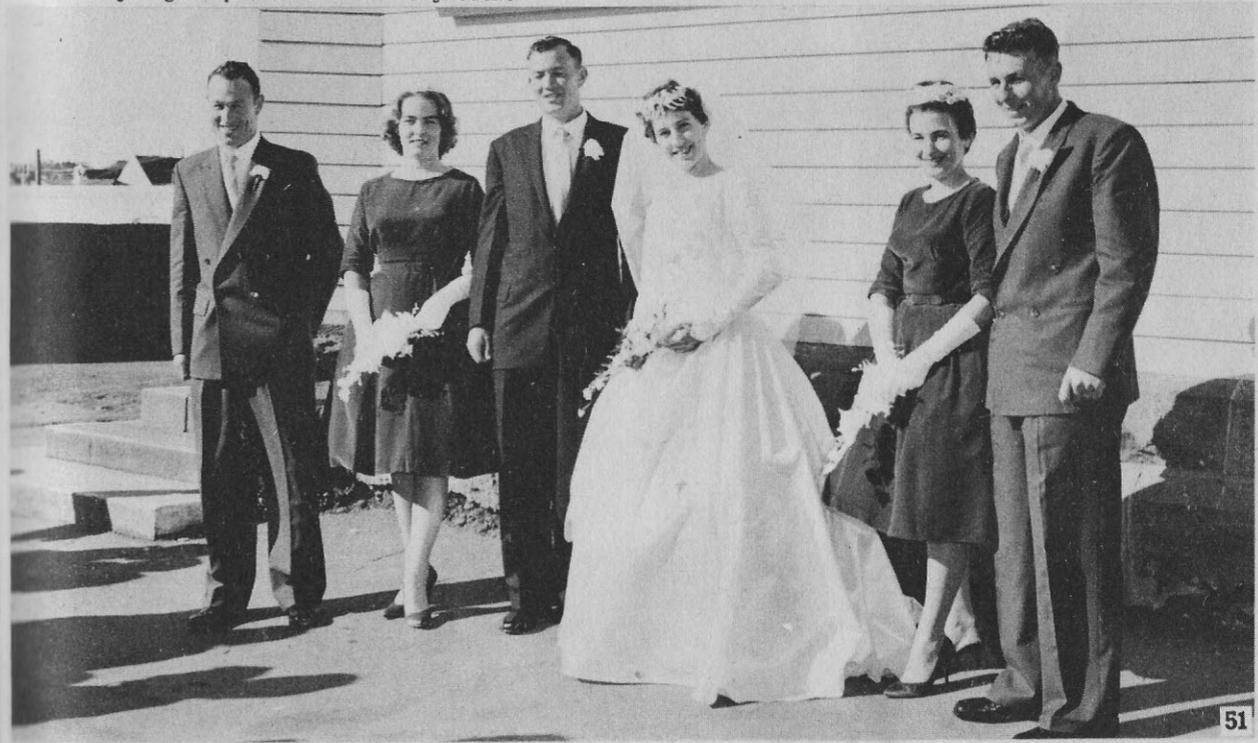
City Creche Opened During School Holidays

What a fine idea by the wife of New Plymouth's new PRO, Mrs Frances Ropata, to establish a creche during the school holidays. For mothers with children home from school, it was a happy way of getting relief from the children, whilst mother did a spot of shopping. Unfortunately, the creche was not as well patronised as Mrs Ropata would have liked. She went to the trouble of enlisting the support of some high school girls, but their customers were few and far between. Despite this, the spirit of service for the community was very evident in this fine idea of Mrs Ropata's.

Above: Denise and Helen Rocbuck had fun playing with two of Mrs Ropata's children, Timothy and Michael.

Above, right: Brook Richardson and Bruce Roebuck found plenty to amuse them.

Right: First customer for Mrs Ropata was Dfranc Heatley, being handed over by Raewyn Heatley.



Wedding Bells

Above: WILLS-McGREGOR. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Glennys Elaine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S.D.McGregor, Oakura, to Peter James, only son of Mr and Mrs R.S.Wills, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Fay Raill, Gwen McGregor and Maureen Kitchen. The best man was Barry Kendall, and the groomsmen was Ian McGregor, a brother of the bride. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: MORONE-GOWER. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Judith Anne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs H.V.Gower, New Plymouth, to Peter Allen, third son of Mr and Mrs J.Morone, Auckland. Matron of honour was Margaret Jones, sister of the bride, N.P., and the bridesmaid was Lauris Hill, N.P. Brothers of the groom Johnny and Denny Morone were the best man and groomsmen. Future home of this young couple will be New Plymouth.

A deb ball with a difference is the only way to describe the annual Rahoju Plunket Ball held recently. It was with some misgivings that the ladies of the ball committee decided to hold this event, but it proved to be as popular as a regular deb ball. The highlight of a very enjoyable evening was the presenting of ten "debs", who turned out to be no more than a few of the local males in disguise.

Right: The debs were presented to Mr and Mrs Claude Green, the "Mayor and Mayoress of Rahoju". Accompanying this remarkable pair was Mrs Vercoe, secretary of the Rahoju branch and Mrs O. Lewis president of the Opu-nake branch.

Below, from left: Three of the best debs were Charles Washer, John Merrington and the terrible twins, Barry Dalton and Bert Jarman.

**RAHOTU PLUNKET DEB
BALL WITH A
DIFFERENCE**



Ron Bingham



Ian Green



Wally Vercoe



Bob Shaw



Bill Sandle



Jim Whitfield
(watch those
straps, Jim!)



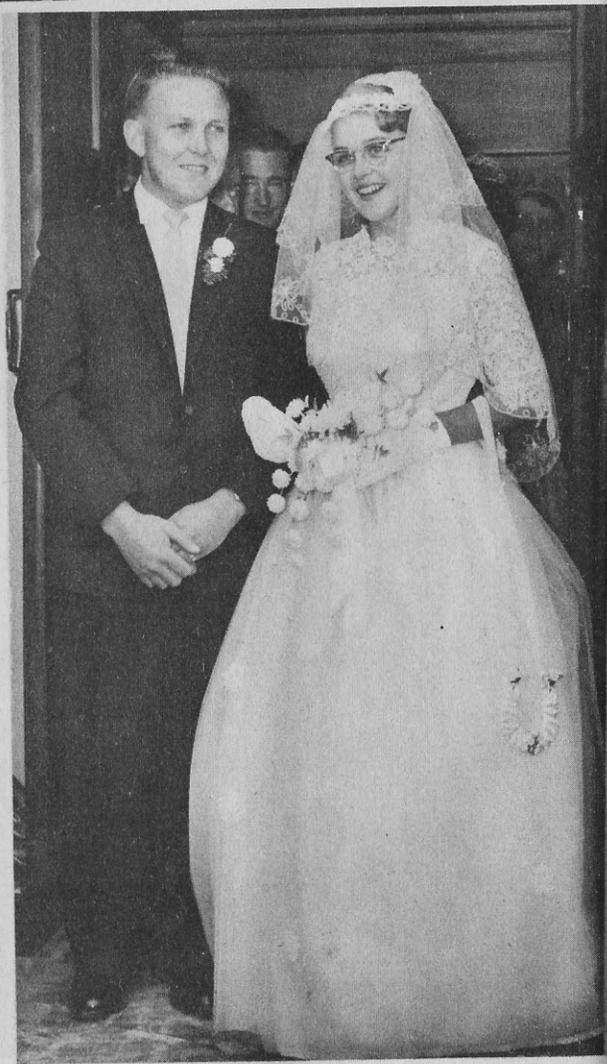
Married

Left: **SCOTT-HUGGARD**. At St. James Presbyterian Church, N.P., Beverley Lois, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.V.Henderson, N.P., to Ronald Leonard, son of Mr and Mrs H.Scott, Stratford. Matron of honour was Jocelyn Henderson, and the best man was Harry Scott, Hawera, a brother of the groom. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below, left: **CLARK-CLELAND**. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Jill, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Cleland, N.P., to Brian Alfred, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.B.Clark, Inglewood. Bridesmaids were Lois Cleland and Dale Bird, and the best man was Neil Cleland. The groomsmen were Noel Clark. Future home of the couple will be Inglewood.

Below: **HARRIS-McLINTOCK**. At the Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Myrna, third daughter of Mr and Mrs W.McLintock, Waitui, to Douglas Alan, only son of Mr and Mrs A.Harris, N.P. Carol McIntock and Lyn Batten were the bridesmaids. Eric Bird was the best man and the groomsmen were Russell Miscall. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

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Speedway Dinner



At the conclusion of another very successful year, the TMCRC held their annual dinner, which was, as it is always, a very friendly and warm affair. The prizes won during the season were presented at this function, which was well-attended.

Above, left: Mayoress, Mrs A.G.Honnor presents a trophy to Eddie Bayliss.

Above: Prolific winner of trophies, popular club captain Don Rutherford poses with his wife Marjorie with the cups and prizes he won during the season.

Left: A championship ribbon for Laurie Booker, Below, left: Accompanied by the wife of the PRO, Mrs Ropata, Mrs Honnor presents a cup to Neil Bulmer.

Below, right: Mrs Ropata hands a trophy to Mike O'Carroll.

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Above, left: Club president exchanges pleasantries with a guest of the evening, Mrs Ropata, the wife of New Plymouth's new PRO.

Above: Some of the young people who went and thoroughly enjoyed the dinner. From left, Rolly Howard, Colleen Peterson, Bert Squires and Mrs Carol Hall.

Left: More jollificators. From left, Dave Reader, Nigel Newton, and David Mayhead.

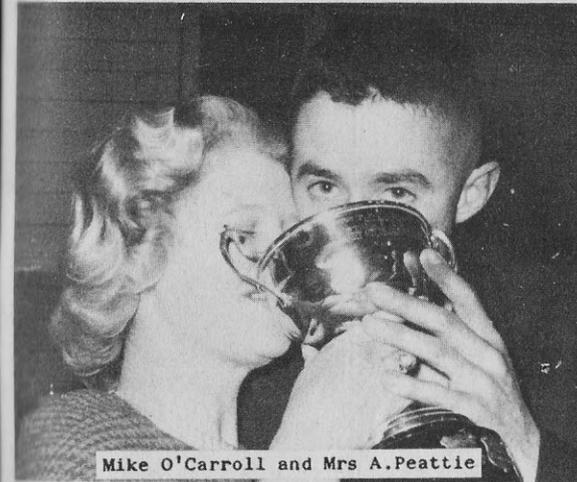
Below, left: Mike O'Carroll gets another trophy from Mrs Ropata.

Below, centre: President Lloyd Palmer making his speech. We produce this picture, because there aren't many people who have seen Lloyd in his Sunday best, he's usually to be found in shorts and sandals.

Below, right: Chief Traffic Officer Ross paid a warm tribute to the boys of the speedway. (Pix by Crago Studio).



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Mike O'Carroll and Mrs A. Peattie



What IS in that cup?



Alan Peattie with his trophies

**CANDIDS FROM THE
SPEEDWAY DINNER:
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Laurie Booker



After-dinner speaker
Tubby Sattler



Neil Waite



Lionel Streeter



Eddie Bayliss



Top table

Married

Right: PARKER-HAYWARD. At the Westown Methodist Church, Bari, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Hayward, New Plymouth, to Frederick Donald, only son of Mr and Mrs H. Parker, Tarurutangi. Jean Parker, a sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid, and Clive Lingard, Kaimata, was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Tarurutangi.

Below: ROSE-HART. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Isabel Florence, second daughter of Mrs Fussell and the late Mr R. S. Hart, Inglewood, to Barry, only son of Mr and Mrs R.A. Rose, Inglewood; Irene Hart and Jennifer Rose were the bridesmaids. Alan Clough was the best man and Harry Matthews was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Inglewood.



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**Methodist Church Hall
Foundation Stone Laid**

The foundation stone of the new Westown Methodist Church Hall on the corner of David and Tukapo Streets was laid recently by the president of the Methodist Conference, the Rev. Bernard M. Chrystall. He said this was a very happy occasion for the district, as the old church was inadequate for the needs of the district, and the new building would serve as a church, as well as a church hall.

Above: Part of the large gathering at the laying of the foundation stone.

Right: Officials at the ceremony standing on the steps of the new hall. The Rev. Jackson-Campbell (left) is the local minister.

Below: Seats were provided on this very sunny and fine afternoon for the ceremony.





Harriers' Invitation Race

Favoured with very fine weather, the New Plymouth Harrier Club recently conducted their annual Davie Cup race over a wet and windy course. Running from the 5½ minute mark, the race was won by K. Dravitski, who proved too strong for a field of 42 harriers. Runners from the New Plymouth and Hawera clubs took part in this popular race.

Above: Crowd gathers round for the start of the senior race.

Below, left: Colin Harrison comes home quite fresh after his win in the junior 2½-mile race.

Below, right: Graham Pearce was a near second and ran on well to gain his place.



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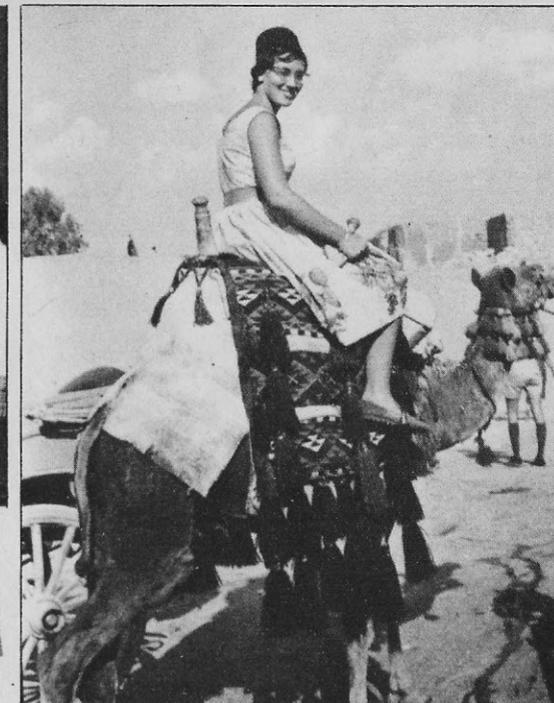


Retirement of Mr J. Frewin

Left: Mr G.F. Simpson, Mrs Frewin, Mr J. Frewin, Mrs Simpson, and Mr and Mrs A.G. Honnor, at the N.P. Electricity Department's function where a presentation was made to Mr Frewin on his retirement from the department.



Travelling Taranakians



Above, left: Christchurch dance and concert-goers are seeing quite a lot of ex-Taranaki lad, Murray Chenerey. Within the space of two weeks, Murray won two talent quests, and came 2nd in another. He made a brief appearance in a touring Australian show and sings each Saturday night with a sextet in Christchurch.

Left: A recent studio photograph of Murray.

Above: Another of the travelling Taranakians is Edith Marshall-Smith. She is on a world tour, right now on her way to England. The photograph shows her atop a camel near the pyramids of Egypt. So long as she stuck to the pyramids, things would have been alright, but we know of many spots where it wouldn't have been safe to go. We wonder if the price of baksheesh is changed?

Married

Right: **MARTIN-KANE.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, N.P., Joyce Eileen, second, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J.Kane, Sentry Hill, to Basil, second son of Mr and Mrs Martin, Okaiawa. The bridesmaid was Patricia Kane, sister of the bride, Sentry Hill, and the best man was Leslie Williams, N.P. The future home of the couple will be N.P.

Below: **WARREN-SINCLAIR.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Kathleen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R.V.Sinclair, N.P., to David Arthur, only son of Mr and Mrs A.R. Warren, Mokau. The bridesmaids were Jean Sinclair, sister of the bride, N.P., and Dawn Warren, sister of the groom, Mokau. The best man was Jim Jones, Uriti, and the groomsman was Bob Warren, Mokau. The future home of the couple will be Mahoenui.



STRATFORD PIPE BAND'S SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

In an effort to provide new uniforms for the Stratford Pipe Band, a concert was staged by them in the Town Hall recently. It was a good concert, well supported by good talent and a large audience.

Right: The pipe band dancing "girls" are Murray Teece, Ken Sutherland, Peter Nicholas, Ross and Malcolm Johnson.



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The Watsons from Waitara performed many fine items



Oeo, accordionist sisters, Alison, Shirley and Sheila Lawrence

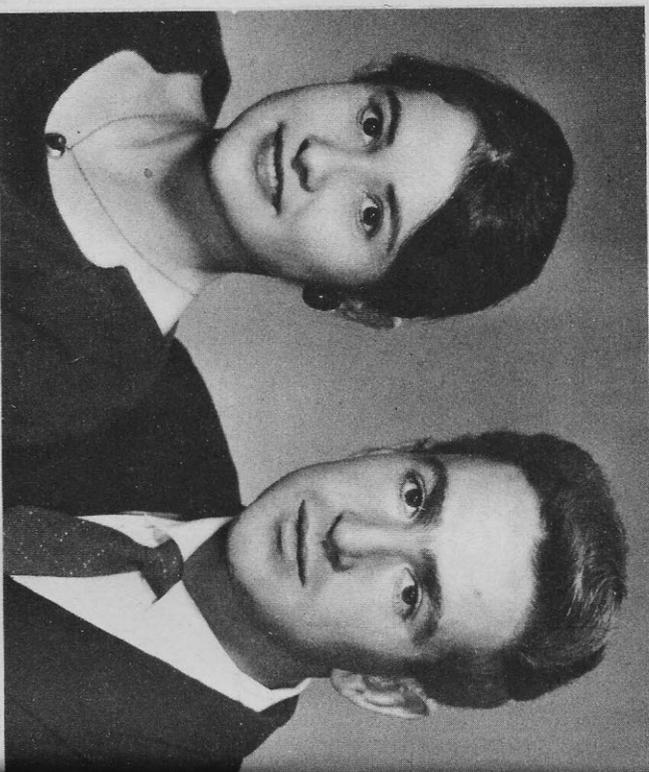


Jim Chainey, Shirley Paynter, Jack Black and Jack Sheehy were well received by the capacity audience.



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Engaged



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Above, right: Janice Mervlyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.M.Chong, Opanake, to Michael David, youngest son of Mrs M. and the late J.B.Crofskey, Opanake.

Right: Alison May, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Campbell, Onaero Beach, to Kevin Charles, only son of Mr and Mrs J.C.Hunt, Motueka.

Below: Rylie Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs M.Bridges, Arapuni to Clive John, only son of Mr and Mrs A.J.Cowlard, New Plymouth.

PRIVATE COMING-OUT:

Above: A private coming-out dance was given in honour of Robin, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H.Burwell, Inglewood, recently.



BERNARD WOODS STUDIO



Married

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Above: PRICE-AGNEW. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Jesse, daughter of Mr K.G.Agnew, Waitara, to Graeme, son of Mr and Mrs O.P.Price, Wellington. Janice Skelton, Waitara, was the bridesmaid, and Graeme Foster, Wellington, was the best man. Future home of the couple will be Lower Hutt.



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Coming of Age

Left: Donald Roy, younger son of Mr and Mrs E.A.Denham, N.P., with his mother and father and Keith at his recently-held 21st birthday party.

Above, right: Elaine Marion, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Moorby, Okato, is pictured with her mum and dad at her 21st.

Right: Patsy, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.P.Brien, N.P., poses for our camera with her mother and father on the occasion of her 21st birthday.



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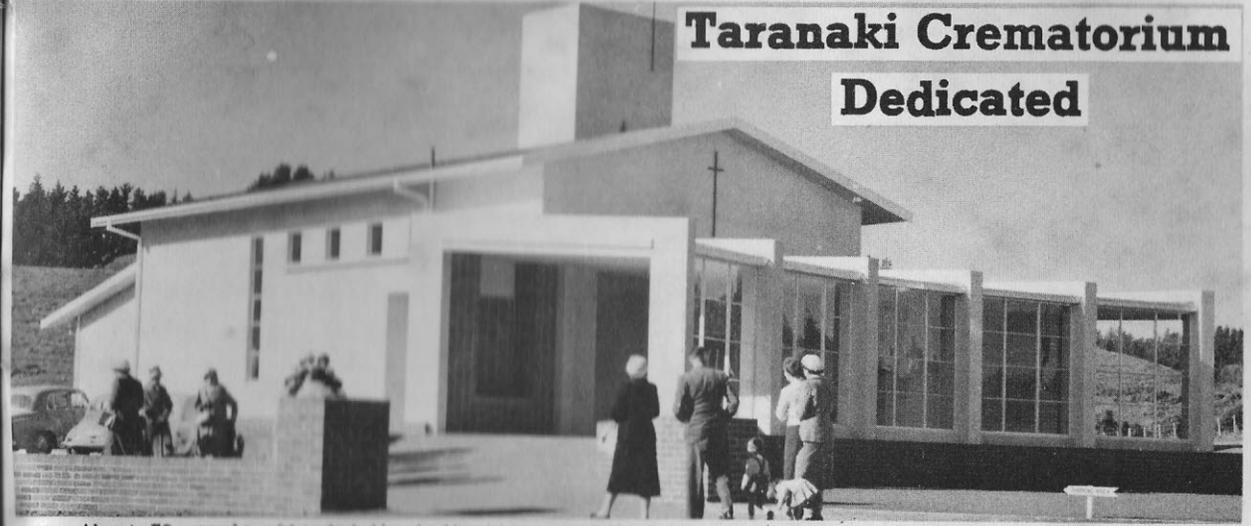
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Married

Right: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Auckland, the wedding took place between Gordon Hanlon, Auckland, and Jillian King, who at one time lived at Inglewood. The bridesmaids too, were ex-Taranaki girls and our photograph shows Lynette Wilson (left), a cousin of the bride, who used to live in Opunake. At right, Andrea King, a sister of the bride, was born in New Plymouth. The bride is the elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L.S.King.



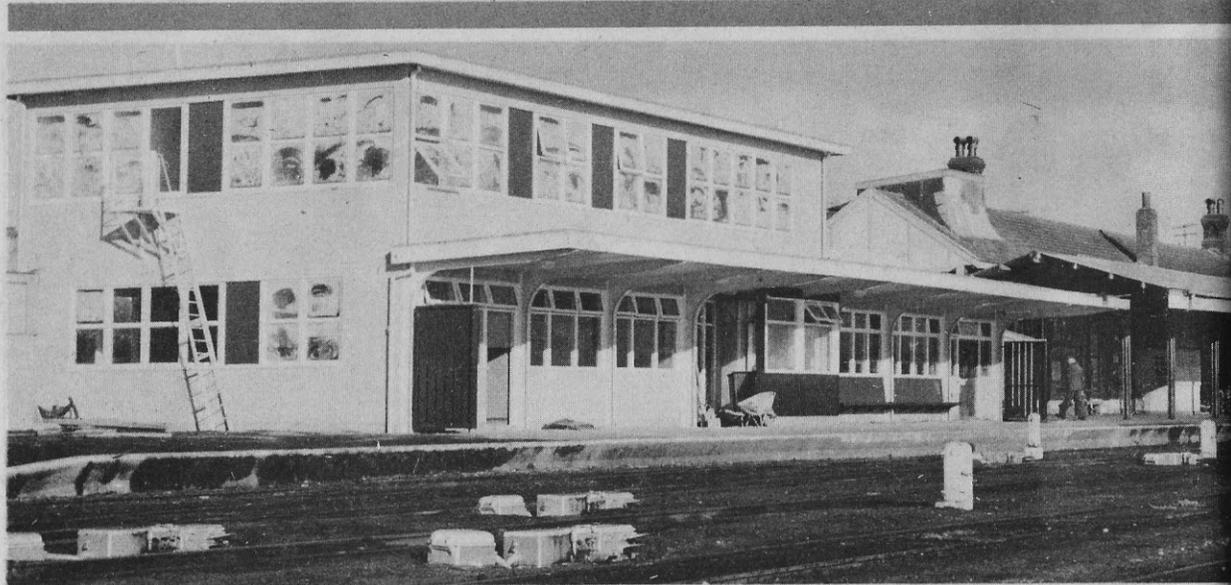
Taranaki Crematorium Dedicated



About 70 people attended the dedication service of Taranaki's new crematorium near Lake Mangamahoe recently. The Rev. M. Jackson Campbell consecrated the gateway and the area in front of the impressive building before going into the building for the dedication service. The Rev. Jackson Campbell was accompanied by the mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G. Honnor, and the Mayor of Inglewood, Mr R.W. Brown. Pictured above, the building is simple, yet impressive, and has a covered entrance.

Below: The Rev. Jackson Campbell speaking during the dedication service.

Bottom: The gathering on the front lawn for the consecration part of the service.



Progress In Public Service Building

Building is going ahead rapidly on the two new public service buildings now in course of erection in New Plymouth. The Railway Station, above, is receiving its finishing touches, and should be in use in the very near future, while the police station in Powderham Street has now got past the foundation stages, below.

