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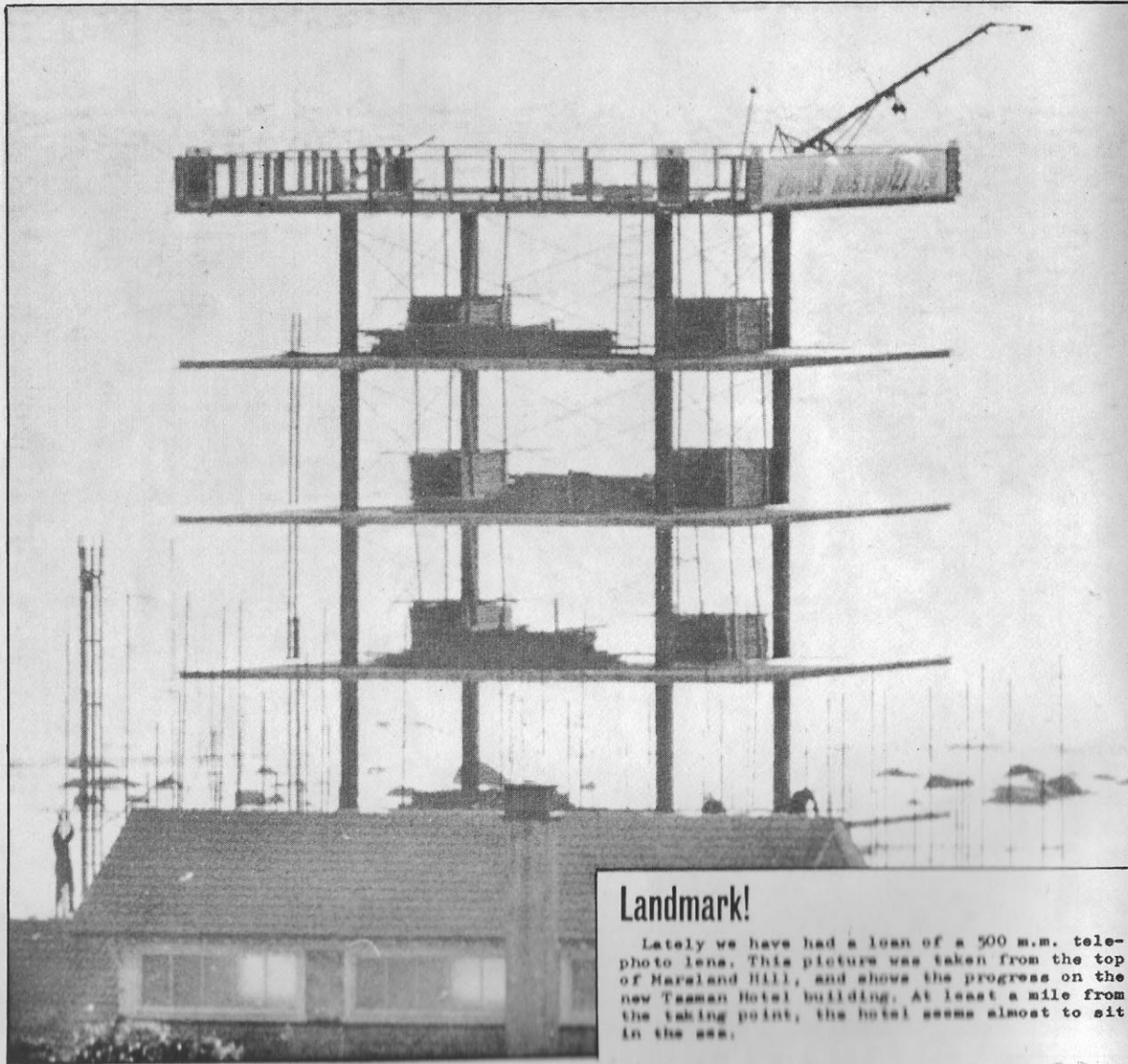
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OUR COVER

Nothing seems to make a more appealing picture than children and animals. Here we have Dierdre Murtagh, aged four, with some six-week-old Siamese kittens, which were bred by Mrs D.A.Connell, Brooklands Road, New Plymouth.

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## Landmark!

Lately we have had a loan of a 500 m.m. telephoto lens. This picture was taken from the top of Marsland Hill, and shows the progress on the new Tasman Hotel building. At least a mile from the taking point, the hotel seems almost to sit in the sea.



## Line-up of Beauty

The Miss New Zealand contestants recently paid a visit to New Plymouth in a touring show. We produce here a photograph of them taken at a reception at the Criterion Hotel. See if you can pick which one will be Miss New Zealand. Above: From left, Jonette Ballantyne (Poverty Bay), Angela Thorpe (Otago), Gaye Sinclair (Marlborough), Diane Chambers (Auckland), Barbara Harris (Northland), Kay Wilde (Wanganui), Maureen Kingi (Miss NZ 1962), Pamela Walker (Hawkes Bay), Lois August (Manawatu), Regina Scandrett (Canterbury) and Elaine Miscall (Wellington).

Below, left: Mrs A.G.Honnor enjoys a joke with some of the lovely girls.

Below: Miss Brooklands (Adrienne Bond) chats with Miss Auckland and Miss Wellington.

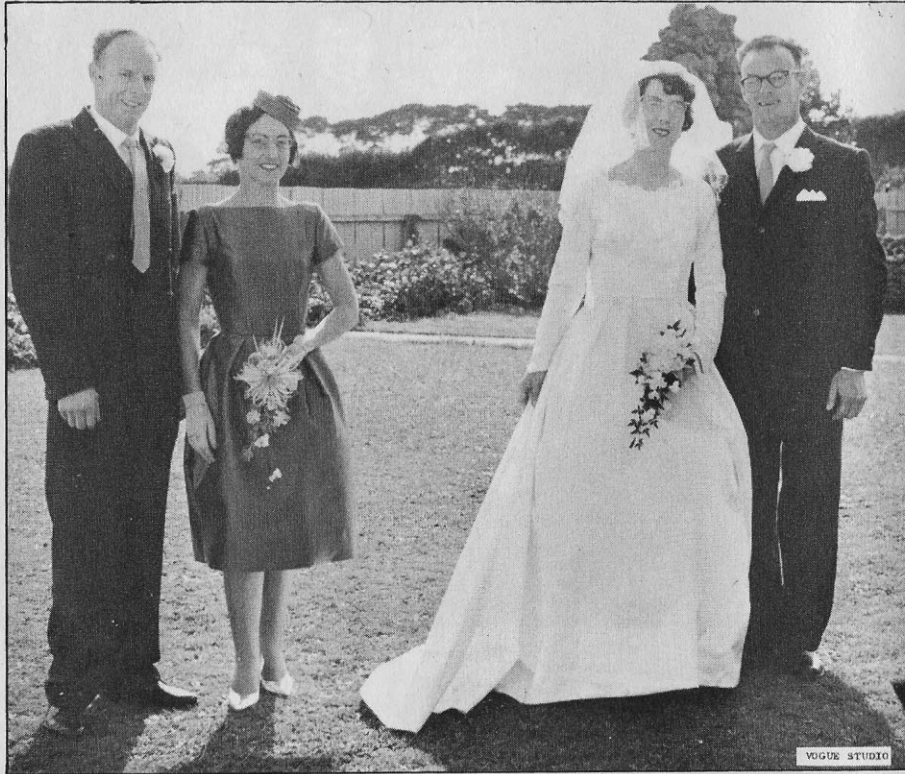




# Wedding Bells

**Right: FAKE-HOGAN.**  
At the Opunake Catholic Church, Anna, the younger daughter of Mrs M. Hogan, Opunake, to Allan, elder son of Mrs W. Fake, Opunake. Elaine Marquis, Mokaui, was the bridesmaid, and Melvine Fake, a brother of the groom was the best man. The future home, Opunake.

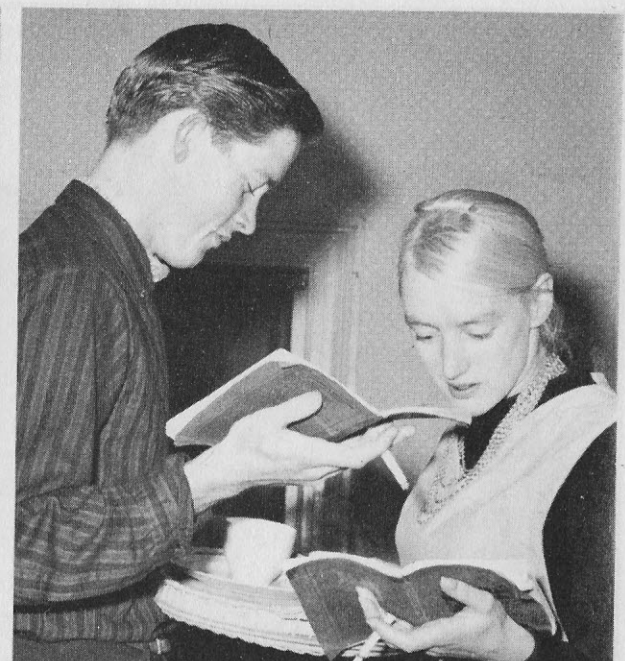
**Below: BAKER-FLEMING.**  
At St. Mary's Church, NP, Dorothy, the only daughter of Mr M.P. Fleming, Rahoitu, to Neville, youngest son of Mrs A. Baker, Urenui. The bridesmaids were Beverley and Glenys Price, Wellington, two cousins of the bride. George Verry, Wellington, was the best man and Jim Phillips, Tiko-rangi, was the groomsmen. Future home of the couple will be Palmerston North.



VOGUE STUDIO



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## "Dry Rot"—Repertory Play for New Plymouth

The New Plymouth Repertory Society are producing the farce "Dry Rot" at the Opera House for a three-night season beginning on June 24th. This popular comedy should be a successful venture for the society, as they have chosen a popular light production, which should suit the taste of most.

**Above, left:** Thomas Jackson and Jane Wright in a scene from the farce. **Above, right:** Jill King and Peter Tulloch are two of the younger members of the cast. **Below:** Scene taken at one of the rehearsals, with, from left, Wyonne Cave, Thomas Jackson, Ina Rout (producer) Rodney Charters and Jane Wright.



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## St. Mary's (Hawera) Debutantes

These seven charming debutantes recently presented at the St. Mary's Hawera Anglican Ball, are, from left, Carol Hetherington, Janet Slater, Julie Maddaford, Dorothy Sulzberger, Gladys Claland, Madalene Frost and Elaine Ogle.





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DAVID PAUL STUDIO

Above: LOCKLEY-MACKIE. At the Kaponga Presbyterian Church, June, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A.Mackie, Kaponga, to James, third son of Mr and Mrs H.J.Lockley, Okaiawa. Marion Lockley, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid, and John Chard, Rahotu, was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Hawera.

Below: PLANT-ALEXANDER. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Heather, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Alexander, Te Roti, to Michael, youngest son of Mrs E.L.Plant, London. The bridesmaids were Shirley Alexander, cousin of the bride, Hawera, and Maureen Ogle, Normanby. Eric Whiting, Otorohanga, was the best man. The future home will be Hamilton.



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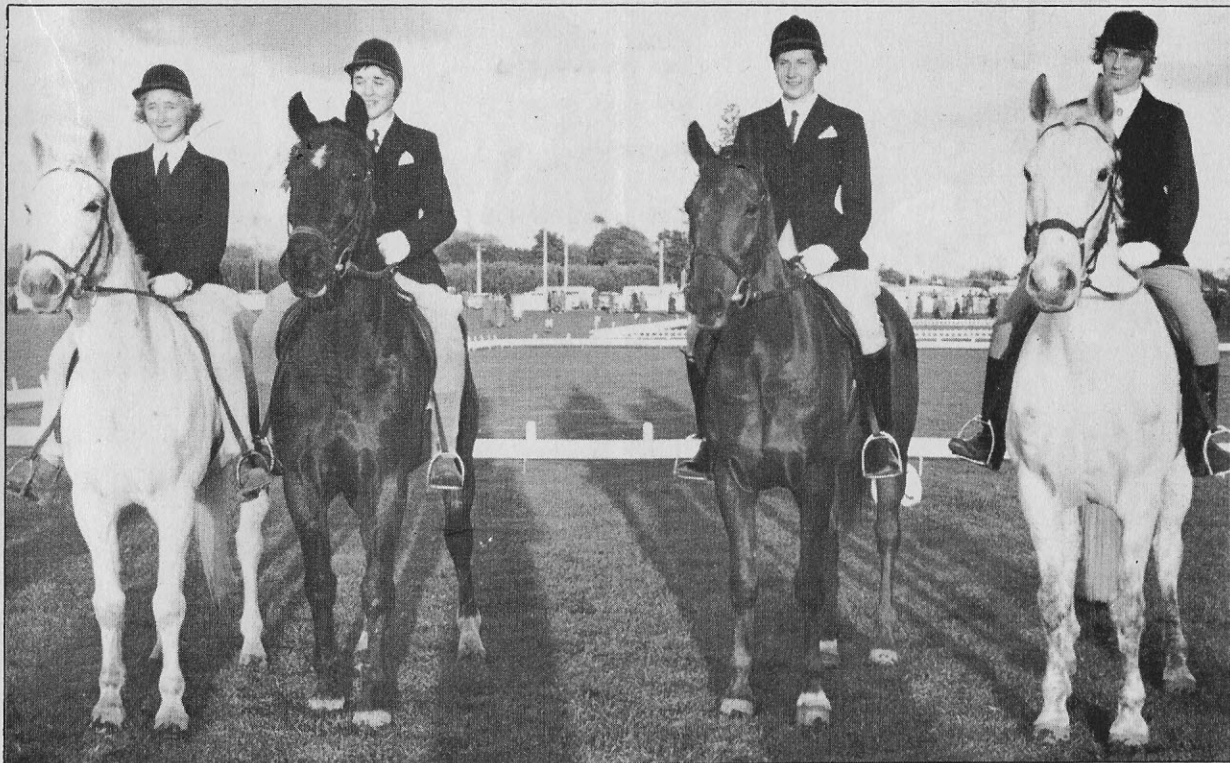


## N.Z. Pony Club Championship

Hawera Showgrounds was the venue for the recent NZ Pony Club championships. Entries from all parts of NZ made this one of the most successful meetings held. The weather was, for most of the time, not of the best Taranaki variety, but this did not deter the riders from putting on an exhibition of very good riding. On this page we show in action the winner of the A.1. cup, Jennifer Dunn, on Holyport, as she clears one of the many difficult jumps.



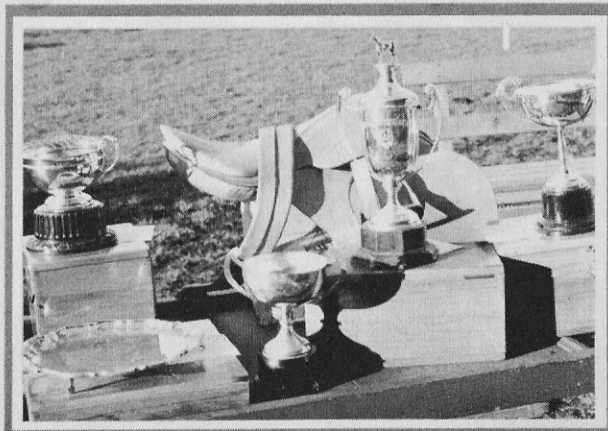




For the first time, the Taranaki team won the team contest at the recent NZ Pony Club Championships, held at Hawera. They topped the poll in competition with twelve other teams from over the country. Our photograph above shows the Taranaki team. From left, Sally Thomson on Grey Fella, Susan Thomson (NP) on Bold Alladin, Sherry Holmes (NP) on Amberlite and Elizabeth Smith (Carllyle) on Mystery.

Left: Jane Wilson, Wairoa, on Sir Winston, being presented with the Dorothy Campbell Trophy by Mrs Dorothy Campbell herself.

Below: These are the handsome trophies competed for at the championships.





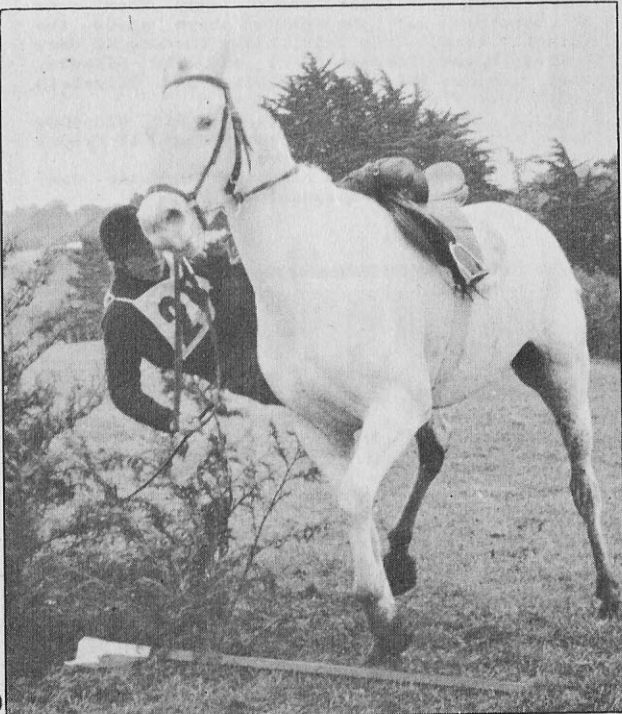


Above: Kathleen Archer (Wangamui) on Shillelagh negotiated a ditch with success in the cross-country event.

Below: Margaret Andrews (Rotorua) with her horse, Lady Pearl, part company.

Above, right: President of the NZ Pony Clubs, Mr D.M.Lamb, presents the A1 cup to Jennifer Dunn, South Canterbury.

Below, right: Elizabeth Irving (Marlborough) on Cabaret takes the water-jump, which included model ducks.



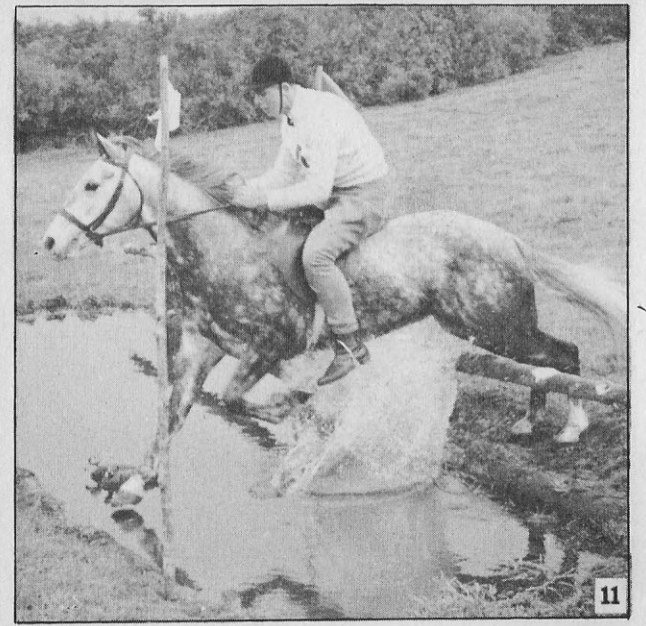
Above: Much work was done by club members in preparing jumps. Here, some club members are shown digging a pit which was eventually filled with water.

Below: Briefing for some of the helpers was held each day.

Above, right: Water jump was a source of interest with its ornamental ducks.

Right: Margaret Greenside (Heretaunga) on Danny Boy finished third in the A1 cup event.

Below, right: Russell Player (Hutt Valley) on Stardust kicks up a spray in the water-jump.







## Wedding Bells

**Above: BURGHAM-CARMICHAEL.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Betty Dawn, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A.Carmichael, NP, to Peter William, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.R.Burgham, Toko. The bridesmaids were Jocelyn Willis, NP, and Meryl Carmichael, sister of the bride, NP. Neil Burgham, brother of the groom, Toko, was the best man, and Bob Martin was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Toko.

**Below: TAYLOR-McCALLUM.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lyn Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.M.McCallum, NP, to Graham Stuart, third son of Mr and Mrs C.M.Taylor, NP. The bridesmaids were Yvonne Cowan, NP, and Janette Taylor, sister of the groom, NP. Les Howarth, NP, was the best man, and Jem Taylor, NP, brother of the groom, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.



## Schoolchildren on Holiday

The recent May holidays for children has been one of the kindest on record, with near perfect weather for the whole of the time. Children in the city have enjoyed a diversity of entertainment, organised by various groups, while other children have been content to play around, some with a football, and others with their dolls. The Forest and Bird Protection Society organised trips for its junior members, and the photograph above was taken when the children paid a visit to Paritutu to glimpse the scenery and learn about wild life. Below: Others, with a more academic turn of mind went along to the library, where Miss J.Valentine entertained them with reading from books.







## Fitzroy Concert Aids I.H. Children

During the May school holidays, children of the Fitzroy area have been hard at work with a street stall and an organised concert to raise funds for the I.H.C. This effort is one which shows that children today have many good points. With a total of £14,18.0. handed over, the I.H.C. have much to be thankful for to the children of the Fitzroy area.

Above: Part of the well-filled hall for the concert.

Right: Magician Len Willoughby performed to the delight of the children. Also in the picture are Roger Baddeley, Glen Miller, organiser of the concert, and Lyndsey Stone.

Below: Len hands over the money to Mrs R. May, wife of the president of I.H.C., watched by Mrs E. Miller and son Glen.



## Indoor Bowlers' Tenth Birthday

The YWCA indoor Bowls Club recently celebrated their tenth birthday with an informal party after an evening's bowls, when two celebration cakes were cut to mark the occasion.

Above: Two foundation members, Misses Ivy Papps and Clarice Chivers, cut the two cakes.

Above, right: Jerry Adams, the oldest foundation member blew out the candles.

Right: Foundation members at this social gathering.

Below: This is the hard working committee of this small but happy club.





# Wedding Bells



**Left: JULIAN-HOSKIN.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Shirley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Hoskin, Okato, to Don, only son of Mr and Mrs S.R. Julian, Warea. Lyn Julian, a sister of the groom, and Heather Hoskin, a sister of the bride, were the bridesmaids. Richard Hall was the best man and Ivor Hoskin, brother of the bride, was the groomsman. Future home will be Warea.

**Below: EDLIN-THOMPSON.** At St Mary's, NP, Shirley Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.C.Thompson, NP, to Ian, only son of Mr and Mrs C.Edlin, Eltham. Ruth Pullinger and Kaye Edlin, sister of the groom, were the bridesmaids. Barry Babbage was the best man and John Lee was the groomsman. Caroline Hills, NP, was the flower-girl. The future home, Eltham.



## Engaged

**Above, left: SPEDDING-COLTART:** Carolyn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs D.C.Coltart, Opunake, to Brian, only son of Mr and Mrs E.Spedding, NP.

**Above: PETERSON-SEARS.** Kathleen May, second daughter of Mr and Mrs D.H.Sears, Okato, to Michael Eric, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E.C. Peterson, Foxton Beach.

**Left: FURZE-TAUNT.** Theodora May, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs T.B.Taunt, Stratford, to Douglas James, fourth son of Mr C. and the late Mrs Furze, Awatuna.

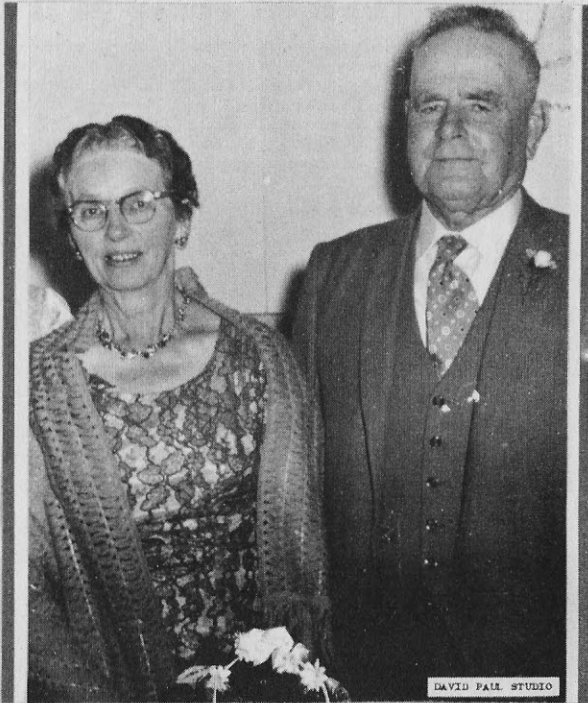


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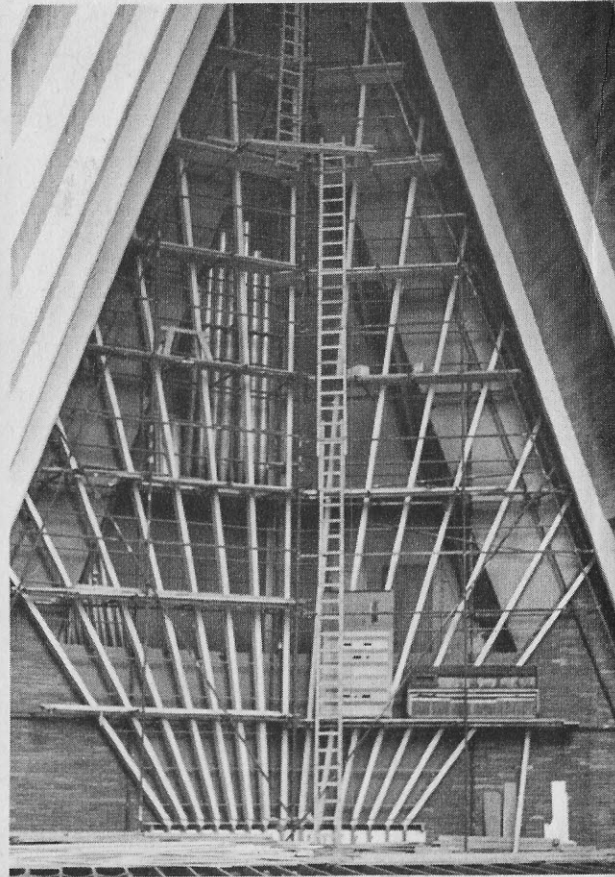
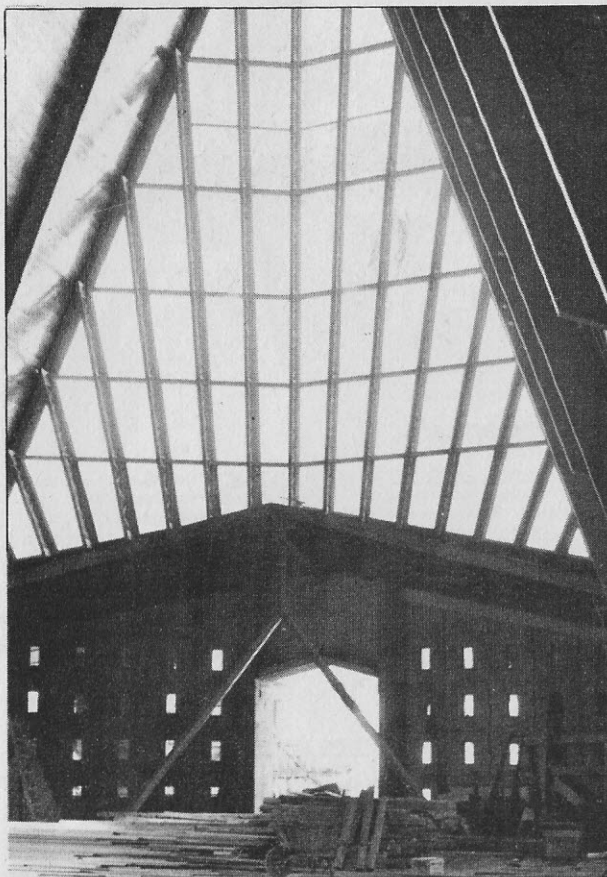
**Below, left: ARDEN-COOKSON.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Lorna, daughter of Mrs M.Drake, NP, to James Arden, Pukearuru.

## GOLDEN WEDDING

**Below:** Mr and Mrs T.J.Hurley, Hawera, who recently celebrated their golden wedding. Here the couple are shown with their celebration cake.

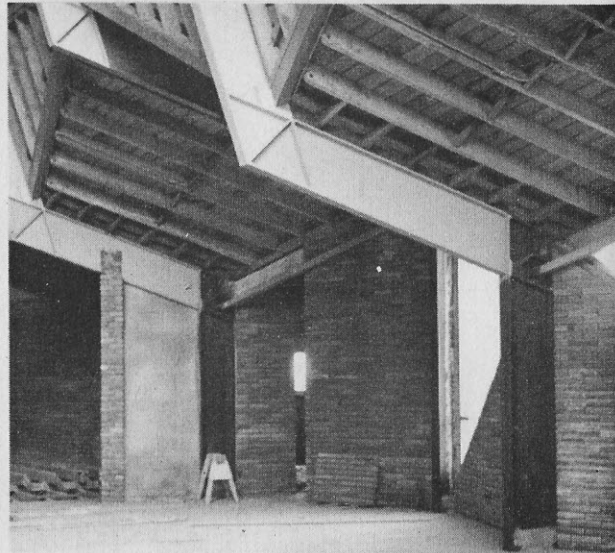
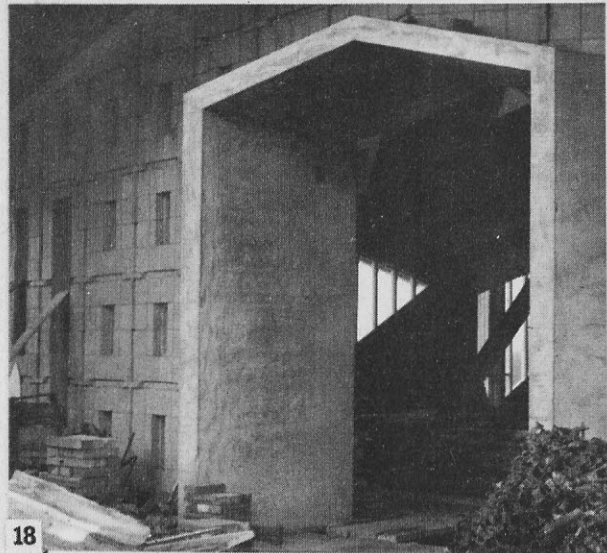






## Progress at New Whiteley Church

Though not evident from the street, work is proceeding apace on the new Whiteley Methodist Church, right in the heart of the city. A visit to the interior gives a feeling of vastness, with plenty of space above. This impression can be gauged from the photograph above, right, which shows a ladder right into the top of the building. Above, left: A view from the interior, looking towards the entrance. Below, left: Outside the main entrance. Below, right: The inside of the building, showing the strangely shaped walls.



## Wedding Bells

Above: KEITH-SKELTON. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Waitara, Janice, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B.Skelton, Waitara, to Eric, eldest son of Mr and Mrs K.Keith, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Faye McKenzie, Motumi, Maureen Keith, sister of the groom, and Shirley Skelton, sister of the bride. Vic Surray, Waitara, was the best man, and the groomsmen were Mike O'Carroll, NP, and Earl Keith, brother of the groom, Waitara. Home of the couple will be Waitara.

Below: ANSLEY-SMITH. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr Smith, Waitara, to Trevor, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.Ansley, NP. Margaret Ansley, sister of the groom, and Avis Saywell, NP, were the bridesmaids. The groom's brothers, John and Frank, were best man and groomsmen. Future home will be Auckland.







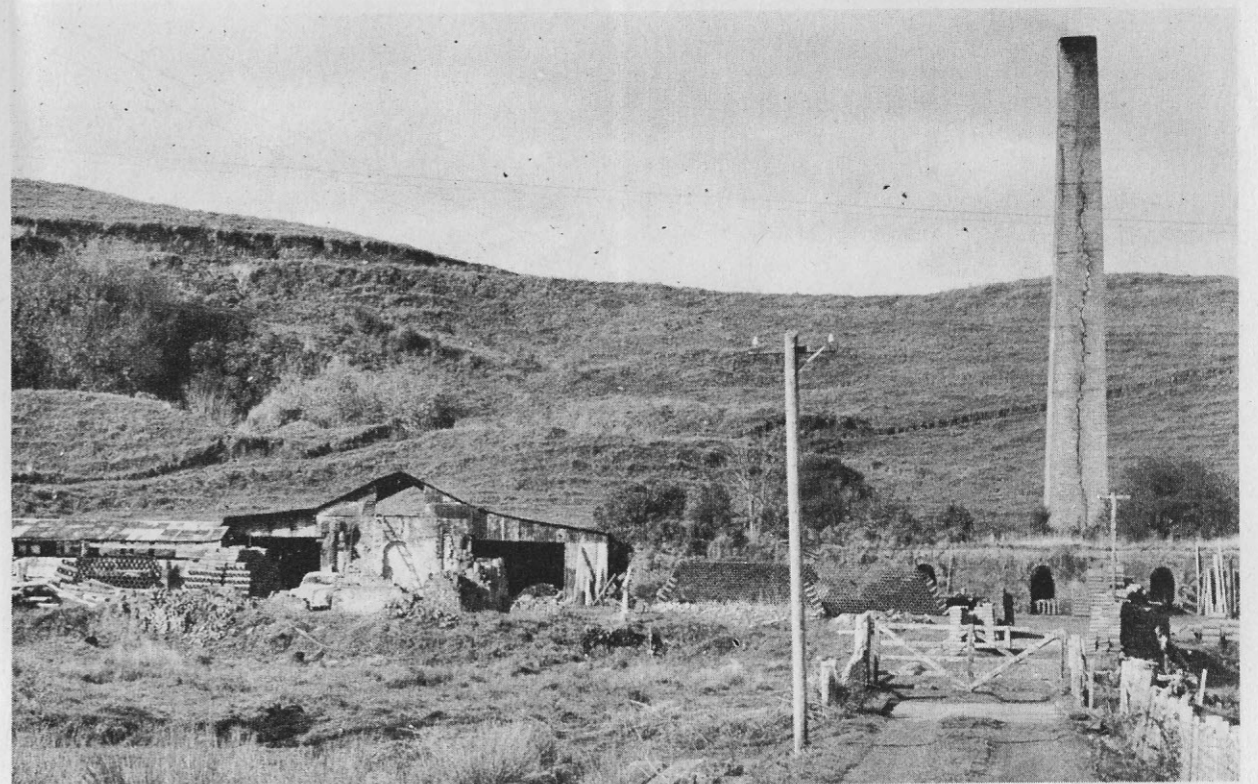
## 2XP Women's Hour Goes To Urenui

Often heard, but seldom seen, are the producers of the every-day programme, Women's Hour. Recently, to introduce the voices of the air to the people of the country, 2XP took its women's hour for a trip to Urenui. The local hall was packed with women who wanted to see the faces of the voices they had heard so often.

**Above:** The general scene of the stage set-up during the recording of the programme.

**Right:** Here is the man Douglas Elliott who so often talks about the garden. His talk, though short, was most instructive as he was able to show samples of shrubs to the audience.

**Below:** Experts' panel for the programme "What's My Line" look a very serious group, but this created a little fun for the audience. From left the panel of experts was Bob Forsythe, Mark Comber and Mrs Ruby Lake. On the right is the conductor of the panel, Marama Koea.



The thirty-seven-year-old Douglas brickworks provides a landmark with the 110-ft. chimney at Douglas. And for 24 hours each day the chimney belches smoke, which means that the kilns are full of either bricks or tiles. Here, then, is an industry that is as busy as it has ever been with thousands of tiles produced each week by one of the hardest-working staffs we have seen for a long time. Though the actual works is no glamour building, it is a hive of industry with men working round the clock to keep the kiln fires going. All that is produced in this factory is made from clay which is right on the doorstep, just thirty yards from the back door. It is a hillside which has been worked for 37 years, and is gradually receding as the clay is taken into the works to make bricks and tiles.

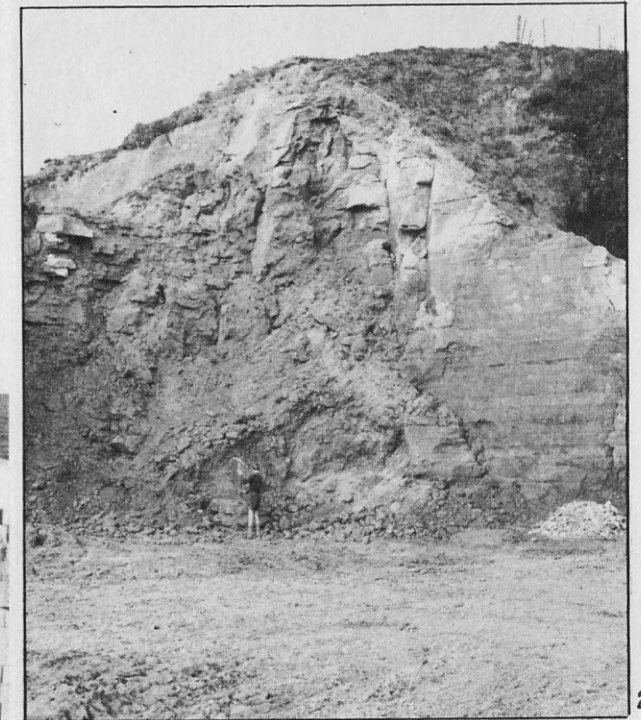
**Above:** The works themselves nestle snugly under a ridge of hills which supply the clay for their products.

**Below:** Piles and piles of bricks and tiles are ready for despatch to all parts of the North Island.

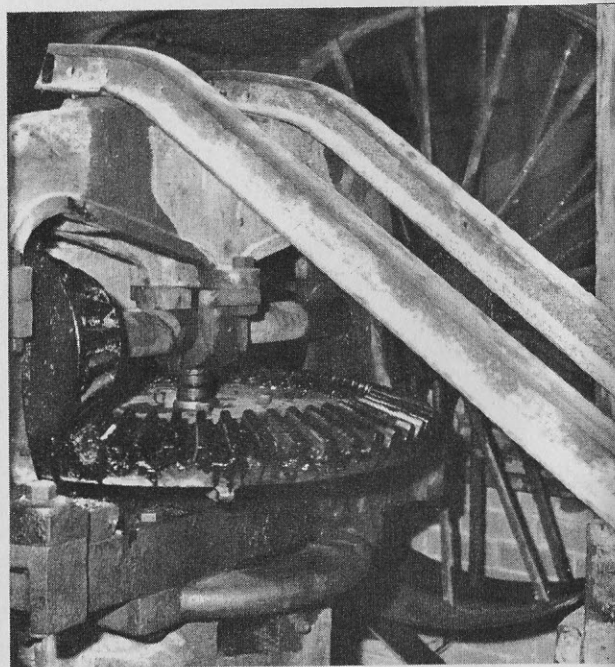
**Below, right:** Face of the cliff from which the raw material is obtained.



## Douglas Brickworks A Thriving Industry

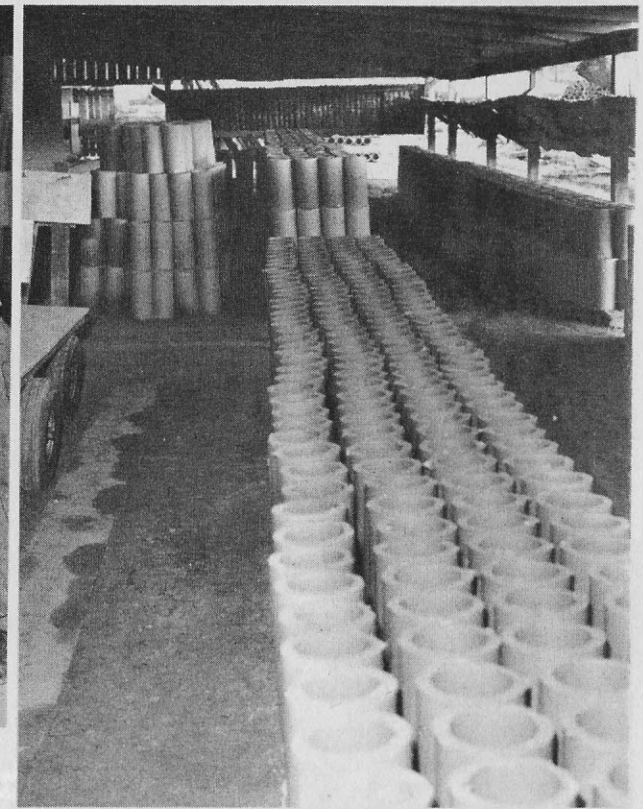






## Round-the-Clock Workers at Douglas

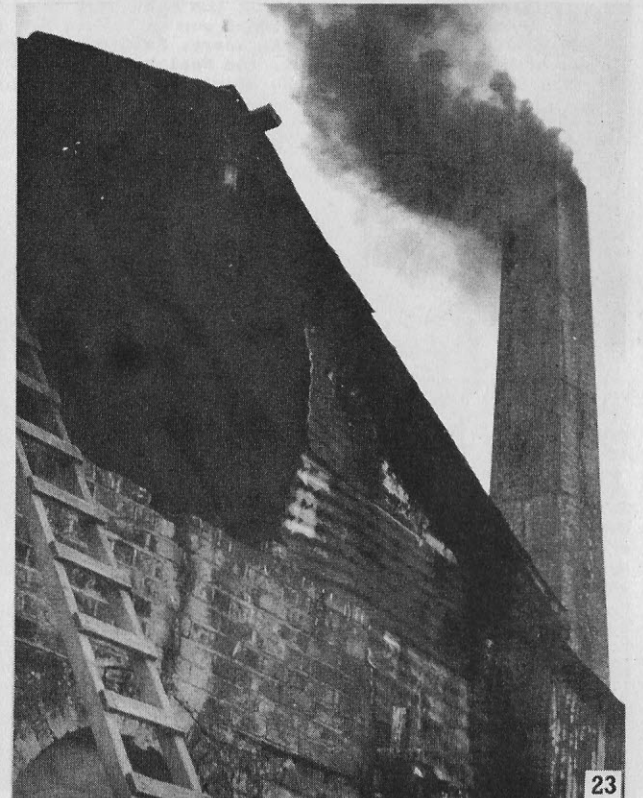
For the making of bricks and tiles, the clay is brought in from the hillside at the back door, and weathered to make it of the right consistency. It is then shovelled onto a conveyer belt, above, left, by Ron Kyte from where it goes to the giant mincer, above, right, to be forced down a pipe and cut into lengths, below, left, by Dick Lampitt. The pre-cut pipe is then removed from the machine to stand before going through the kiln. Bruce Cameron, below, right, is the man who moves miles of pipes each working day.



Above: From the mould to the stacking shed, the pipes are wheeled on specially-built wheelbarrows. Here Dick Lampitt wheels the wet tiles to be stacked before going into the kiln.  
Above, right: Rows and rows of tiles ready for the furnace.

Below: Dick's brother, Harry Lampitt, feeds the fires with coal. This requires the handling of tons of coal, and is a round-the-clock job.

Below, right: The top of the kiln is overshadowed by the 110-ft chimney, which in itself contains 52,000 bricks. For the past 37 years, the works has produced bricks and tiles, but never have they been so busy as they are today.







## Wedding Bells

**Above: KELLY-WILSON.** At St. Mary's Church, Hawera, Lorna Margaret, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr A.W.Wilson, Hawera, to Roger William, son of Mr and Mrs W.E.Kelly, Stratford. Matrons of honour were Mesdames A.Miller and J.M.Lang, sisters of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Susan Black, Hawera. Best man was Deane Kelly, brother of the groom, Stratford, and the groomsmen were Gilbert Sorensen, NP. Rosalie Miller, Hawera, was the flower girl. Future home of the couple, Stratford.

**Below: MUGGERIDGE-COOK.** At the Methodist Church, Hawera, Gaye, only daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Cook. Hawera, to Arnold, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B.Muggeridge, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Dawn Campbell, Te Awamutu, Judith Geary, Palmerston North, and Jennifer Hingston, Eltham. Graham Kehely, Auckland, was the best man, and Noel Muggeridge, Rahotu, and Des Baxter, Hawera, were the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Hamilton.



## KENT ROAD W.D.F.F. 30th BIRTHDAY

The women of the Kent Road W.D.F.F. recently celebrated their 30th birthday. During the celebrations, many of the foundation members were present.

**Left:** The first president of the Kent Road branch, Mrs M.G. Parker, had the honour of cutting the celebration cake. Behind her are some of the foundation members



**Right:** The present executive of the branch. From left, Mesdames J. Wood (vice-pres), E. Smith, G.L.Parker (the president), A. Peters (treasurer), O.Batten (vice-pres,) and R. Jordan (secretary).



**Right:** Presidents of the branch since it was formed 30 years ago. From left, Mrs G.L.Parker, the present president, Mrs R. Jordan, Mrs C.R.Parker, Mrs S.Campbell and Mrs M.G.Parker. Just as a thought, this branch should be re-named the Parker branch.





**KAPUNI  
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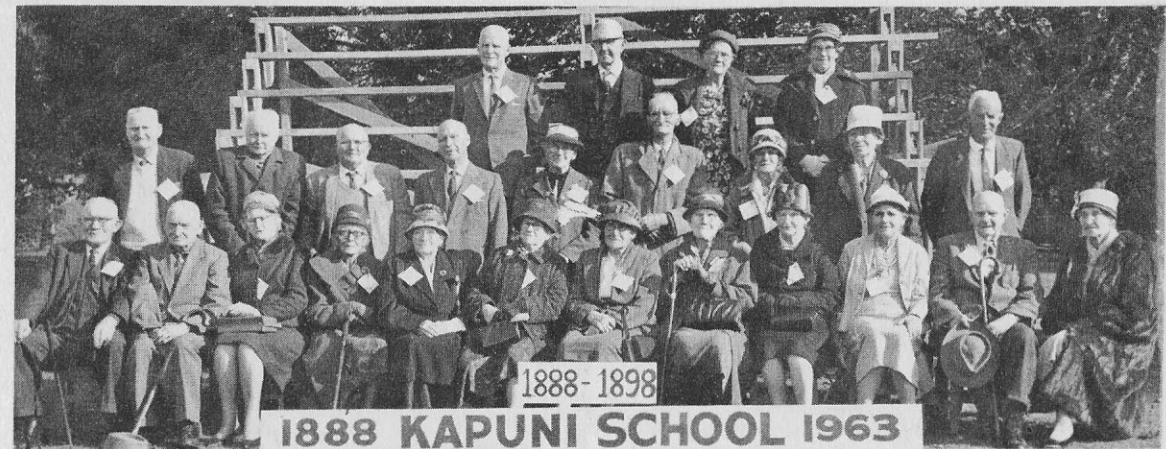
The Kapuni school have just celebrated their 75th jubilee, when hundreds of ex-pupils attended what was a highly successful week-end.

**Above:** The cake was cut by Mrs E.R.Putt, Ota-keho, one of the first-day pupils.

**Above, right:** The first decade, comprising Mrs Symes, Charles Tait, Mrs Wright, Bob Wills and Mrs E.R.Putt.

**Below:** Part of the large crowd at the official opening ceremony.

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**Top:** The second decade of pupils who attended the school between 1888 and 1898. Wonder if they ever thought that their district might some day be a vast oil field?

**Above:** Third decade of pupils up to 1908. Each decade got bigger as the date approached the present day.

**Below:** Chairman of the jubilee committee, Ernie Scott, delivers his address of welcome at the official opening ceremony, backed by ex-teachers and committee men and women.

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NPBHS Jazz group, comprising Hamish Anderson, Darcy Lange and Rodney Charters, was the most popular item with the pupils.



John Bayfield, NPBHS, was conductor for the massed choir.



Opunake HS performed a canoe poi

## 1400 At Taranaki Post-Primary Music Festival

About 1400 Taranaki post-primary pupils filled the Stratford Memorial Hall for the annual music festival. Each school attending provided an item and there were several massed items which must have thrilled the small audience. Unfortunately, a much larger hall would be needed to provide the room for more spectators to enjoy this very well organised festival.



Mass of children covered the floor of the hall



Girls watch and listen while the boys sing





Above: The Patea District High School rendered "The Rolling Sea" and were a joy to listen to.

Above, right: The Waitara High School Maori Club provided an item that was particularly well-received.

Below: Hawera Technical High School Maori Group were also very good and provided the audience with some fine Maori music.

Below, right: Sacred Heart Girls' College, NP, sang the Madonna's Lullaby.

ITEMS BY SECONDARY PUPILS



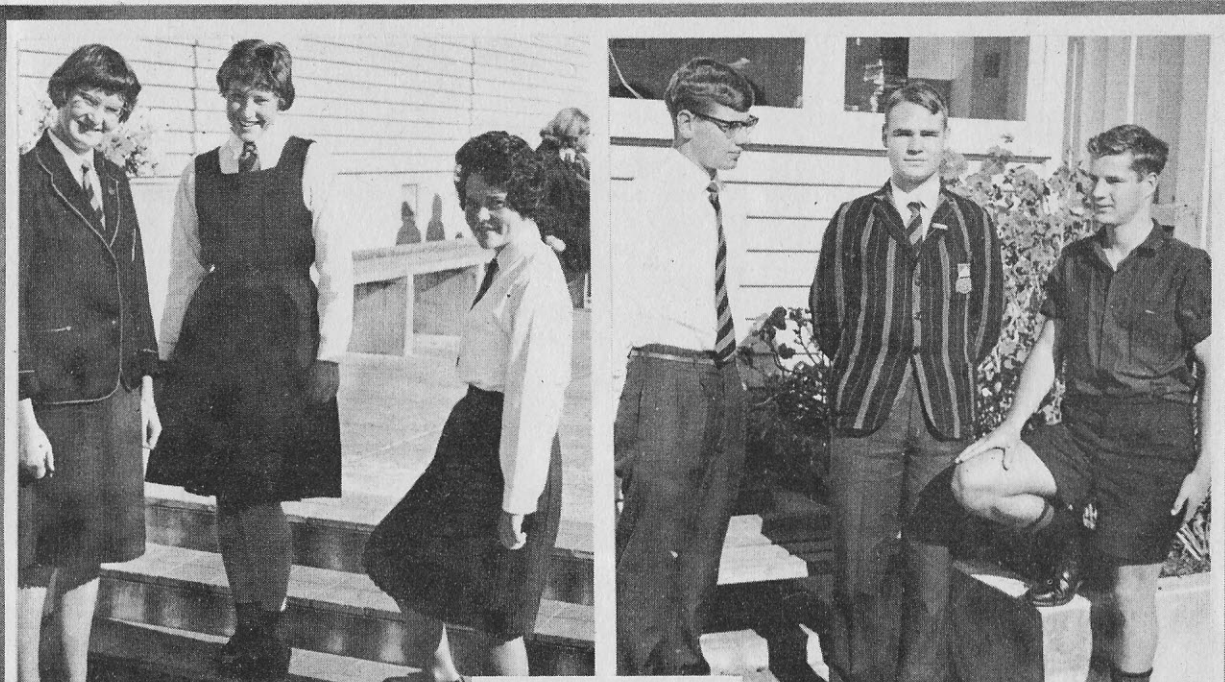




## Wedding Bells

**Above: WALKER-POLLOCK.** At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.L. Pollock, Hawera, to Peter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Walker, Te Kuiti. The bridesmaids were Laura Pollock, sister of the bride, Tauranga, and Gaewyn Toy, Hawera. Brothers of the groom, Stan and Keith, were best man and groomsmen. The future home will be Hawera.

**Below: CUSTERS-MACKENZIE.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Mary, youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr D. MacKenzie, NP, to Willem, second son of the late Mr and Mrs Custers, Holland. Matron of honour was Jean Black, N.P. sister of the bride, bridesmaid was Jane Black, NP, and the flower girls were nieces of the bride, Mary and Kathleen Black, NP. Peter Custers, brother of the groom, was the groomsmen. Future home will be New Plymouth.



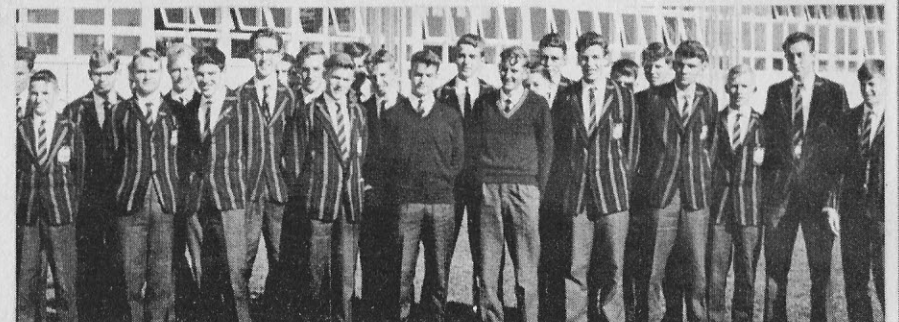
## New Uniforms For S.T.H.S. Sixth Formers

On this page are pictures of the new uniform worn by the 6th formers of the Stratford T.H.S. This, we feel, is a step in the right direction, for these older pupils looked very smart and modern in their dress, particularly the girls in their neat pleated skirts and the white blouses. The pupils themselves seemed very proud and keen on this change from gym tunics and short trousers. We hope that the Stratford school has set a standard which other schools will soon follow.

**Above:** Helen Thomson left, and Moya Scown right, wear their new uniforms and compare them with Jennifer Campbell, centre, who is dressed in the old style.

**Above, right:** Again here are the comparisons of the boys' uniforms. From left, William Oldfield and Milton Holland in their new uniform compared with the old worn by Noel Lord.

**Right:** All the girls and boys posed for these photographs of themselves in their smart new uniforms.







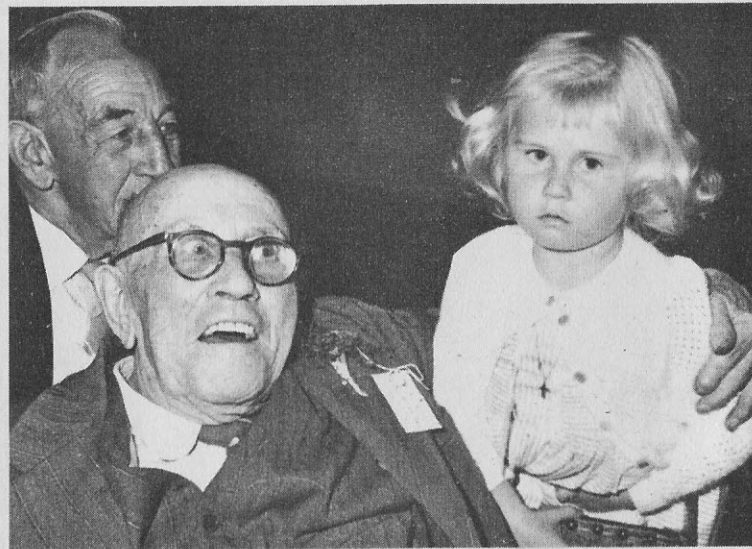
## 200 ATTENDED THE JOHNSON FAMILY REUNION

Over 200 people sat down to a meal in the Fitzroy Hall to celebrate the reunion of the Johnson family. It recalled the arrival of William and Jane Johnson 100 years ago from the old country.

**Above:** Mrs Anne Paynter (Stratford), one of the original descendants cuts the celebration cake at the gathering.

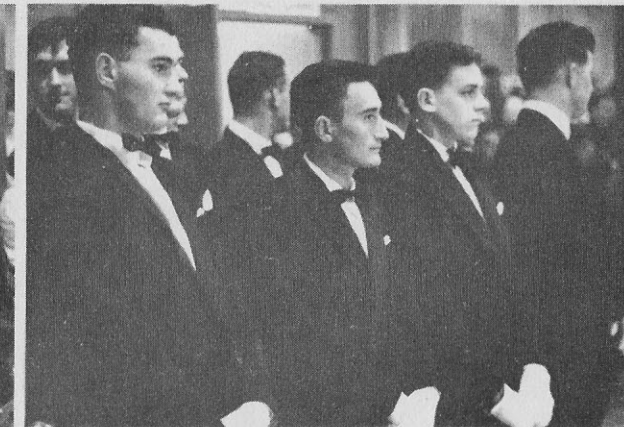
**Above, right:** Percy Johnson, at 91, the oldest of the Johnson family with one of the youngest, Sabrina McDonald, from Lower Hitt.

**Right:** Scene at the hall as 200 of the Johnson descendants sit down to dinner.



## Coming of Age

**Right:** Clarence, son of Mr and Mrs Thoumine, New Plymouth, poses for the camera with his parents on the occasion of his 21st birthday held recently.



## Taranaki Catholic Debutante Ball

The Taranaki Catholic Debutante Ball was held recently in the Stratford Memorial Hall, when 28 debutantes were presented to the Most Rev. Dr. O.N.Sneddon, Auxiliary Bishop of Wellington. It was a well-organised presentation, with the finale a massed curtsy, shown in the bottom photograph. The hall was filled for this very popular social event.

**Below:** Some of the audience watch as the debutantes are presented.

**Above, right:** Escorts wait their turn to take their charges to be presented.

**Centre, right:** Official party and Dr. Sneddon receive one of the debs.







### Taranaki's Catholic Debutantes

Above: Back row from left, Margaret Schuler (Eltham), Patricia Coleman (Hawera), and Raewyn Embling (Kaponga); front row, Joan Ulemberg (Eltham), Colleen Walsh (Opunake), Ann Guneen (Stratford) and Michelle Barford (Opunake)

Below: From left, back row, Janice Butler (Kaponga), Frances Potroz (Cardiff) and Irene Andreoli (Kaponga); front row, Ann Julian (New Plymouth), Dianne Smith (Hawera), Adrienne Davison (Hawera) and Anne Wellington (Stratford)



Above: Back row, from left, Carole Tipler (Eltham), Therese Tipler (Eltham) and Gail Lamb (New Plymouth); front row, Margaret Smith (Manaia), Beverley Smith (Manaia), Mary Dravitzki (Manaia) and Angela Meier (Ngaere).

Below: From left, back row, Alison Tumoana (Hawera), Fay Fraser (Stratford) and Maureen Barrett (New Plymouth); front row, Frances Moosman (Stratford), Sally Farmer (Manaia), Constance Hewes (Hawera) and Patricia O'Leary (Manaia).

