



Wedding Bells

Above: PAGE-CLELAND. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Lois, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Cleland, NP, to Graeme John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Page, Waitara. Matron of honour was Marie Cleland, NP, and the bridesmaid was Lesley Cleland, sister of the bride, NP. Robert Nolan, NP, was the best man and David Page, Waitara, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: GOLDSTONE-LENNARD. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Mary, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs S.R. Lennard, Hawera, to Bruce, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Goldstone, Napier. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Turnbull, Takaka, and Glenys Grieg, Tawa. Roger Goldstone, Feilding, brother of the groom, was the best man and Graeme Kettles, Matamata, was the groomsman. The flower girl was Jocelyn Howell, Hawera. Future home, Rotorua. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Oakura Guides' 5th Birthday

Above: Members of the Oakura Guide pack recently celebrated their fifth birthday with a celebration tea in the Oakura Hall. Every member of the company attended plus a few parents. This was the first time that these Guides have celebrated a birthday, and in the past 5 years the company has grown considerably. Cutting the cake in the centre of the photograph is Marilyn McAlpine, the youngest guide of the company.



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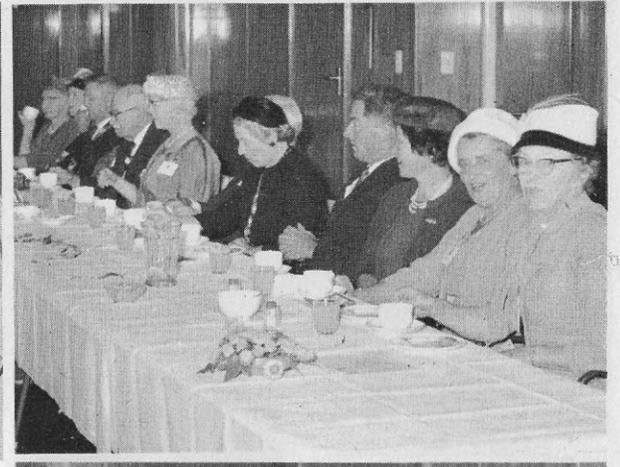
Above: The site for the building of the new YMCA stadium, behind the Baptist Church in Llardet Street, has now been cleared. Needless to say the labour was more or less voluntary, and took about two days. More clearing has yet to be done before the building is started on, but by this time next year, much progress will have been made on the building.



Opera House Filled For Maori Show

The "House Full" sign was out at the Opera House recently for the touring Maori party, led by Guide Kiri, and compered by Maureen Kingi, ex-Miss New Zealand. The show was one of the best ever to grace the Opera House stage, and captivated the packed audience with songs, hakas and poi dances, plus a dash of comedy. More shows of this calibre are needed by NZers, for NZers.

Above: Maureen Kingi introduces a number as the cast sit on stage ready for their cue. Below, left: Guide Kiri, leader of the show. Below, right: Line of chorus girls who were a joy to watch and listen to.



Victoria League's Golden Jubilee

The New Plymouth War Memorial Hall was filled almost to capacity for the golden jubilee celebrations of the Victoria League. The guest speaker was Sir John Allum, who outlined the service of the League to members and guests. The celebrations took the form of a luncheon, at which League members from as far as Auckland attended.

Above: Mrs Elliot King (left) being one of the foundation members of the branch, had the honour of cutting the cake, assisted by the local president, Mrs Janet Davie.

Above, right: The official table was the largest of all the tables.

Right: Guest speaker Sir John Allum addresses the gathering.

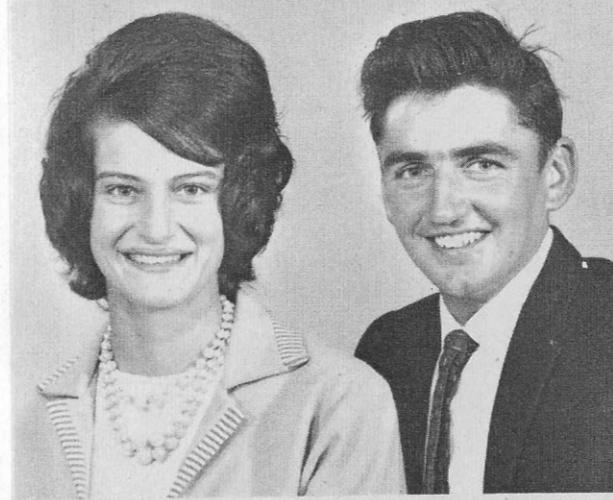
Below: Crowd of members and guests seated for the luncheon.



Married

Right: WALDON-BROWN. At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Judith Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Brown, Waitara, to Stan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B. Waldon, Western Australia. The bridesmaid was Beryl Byrne, Western Australia, and the best man was Gordon Brown, brother of the bride, Waitara. Future home, Western Australia.

Below: MANCKTELOW-FOY. At the Hawera Methodist Church, Glenyss, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Foy, Hawera, to Keith, twin son of Mrs H. Mancktelow, Auckland, and the late Mr Mancktelow. The bridesmaids were Pamela Foy, sister of the bride, and Maxine Barrack, Auckland. Derek Morley was the best man and Brian Mancktelow, brother of the groom, was the groomsman. Fiona Foy, Mangatoki, was the flower-girl. Future home, Papatoetoe. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).



Engaged

Above, left: BROPHY-GOODIN. Colleen Margaret, third daughter of Mr and Mrs M.J. Goodin, Okato, to David Patrick, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T.J. Brophy, Pungarehu. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: STAVELEY-TAYLOR. Janice Elizabeth Anne, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs H.M. Taylor, NP, to Gary Robert, elder son of Mr and Mrs H.H. Staveley, Oakura. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: FOREMAN-MOSS. Marianne Ethel, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.M. Moss, Motueka, to Earl, son of Mr and Mrs E.C. Foreman, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIO).

Above: ROEBUCK-GOLDSMITH. Lorraine May, second daughter of Mr and Mrs N.C. Goldsmith, NP, to Ian Keith, eldest son of Mr and Mrs K.L. Roebuck, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: WEST-SMITH. Cheryll Marie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.C. Smith, NP, to Mervyn Leslie, only son of Mr and Mrs H.L. West, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



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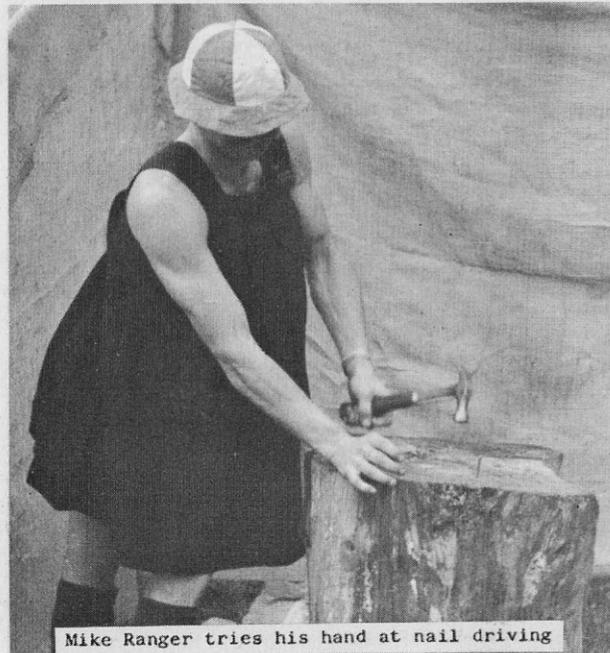
On the receiving end at the coconut shy



Junior investigates the lucky dip

Gala at Camp Huinga

The annual YMCA gala at Camp Huinga attracted hundreds, with the result that the association's funds would benefit by a considerable margin. Here was a gala that had fun for all, with the emphasis on getting people and their money parted, but not without giving them value for it. Altogether a successful day.



Mike Ranger tries his hand at nail driving



Teenagers had a go at fishing for fizz



Successful YMCA Gala

Fine weather helped with the success of the YMCA gala day at Camp Huinga, when hundreds made the trip out to enjoy the fun and games provided by the organising committee. **Above:** The club's trampoline took an awful hiding during the afternoon, as queues formed to have a go at the bouncer. **Right:** Mike Ranger spent a pleasant afternoon taking the kids for a ride in his cart drawn by the mighty midget. **Below:** And when the comedy marching team came out, it had a greater attraction than the Pied Piper.





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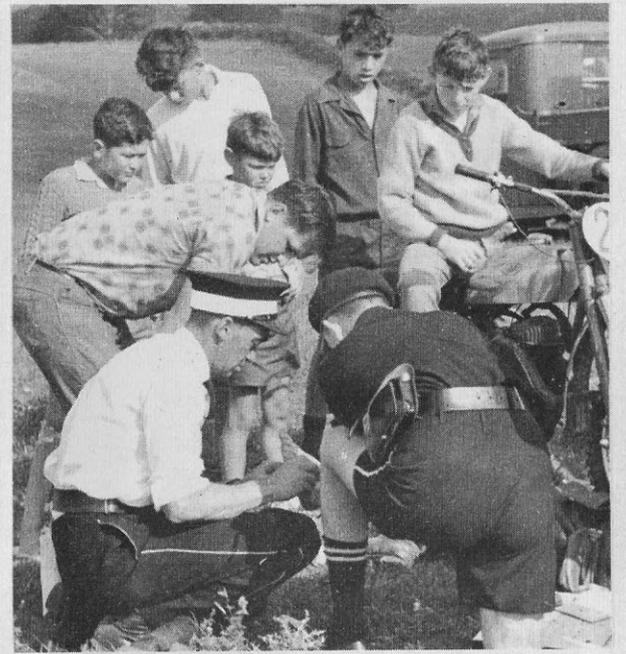
Coming of Age

Above, left: Lilian, daughter of Mrs E.Hill, Hawera, with her cake and key on the occasion of her 21st birthday, celebrated recently. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).

Above, right: Ian Newton Barkley, NP, photographed with his family at his recent 21st birthday party. From left, Mother, Dianne, Ian, Jan, and father Mr N.Barkley.

Below: Jamma Rongonui, NP, with her mother, at her 21st birthday party, held at the Normanby hall.

Below, right: Linda, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Bennock, NP, photographed cutting her 21st birthday cake.



N.I. 250cc Scramble Championship

The North Taranaki Motor Cycle Club recently conducted the North Island 250cc Scramble Championship event on a Corbett Road property. Large fields were the order of the day, and with a fast course some very fine racing was witnessed. The winner of the event, Colin Dixon, above, left, led from the start on a borrowed machine. Colin added this to his many laurels gained this season. Above, right: There were only two spills, which were soon attended to by the ever-present St. John Ambulance men. Below: Machines ready for the go in one of the events, as timekeeper Des Carter consults the clock.



Married

Right: ROBINSON-PEPPERELL. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Hilary Jean Pepperell, NP, to Brian Winton Robinson, NP. The bridesmaids were Lois Wilcox, Taupo, and Valerie Whitehouse, NP. John Berg, Auckland was the best man, and John Pepperell, brother of the bride, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, NP.

Below: LOW-GILBERT. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Irene Louisa, second daughter of Mr and Mrs N.A. Gilbert, NP, to William Robert, only son of Mrs V. Low, NP. Matron of honour was Joyce Callaghan, Stratford, and the junior bridesmaid was Leonie Claire, Hamilton. John Groombridge, Wellington, was the best man. Future home, New Plymouth.

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MAY 1st WAS UNLUCKY FOR SOME

May the First was the national accident-free day, but early on that day a car did a flip on the Henwood Road at Bell Block. Fortunately, nobody was hurt, except of course the car, which was very badly damaged. This accident was not reported, as no injury took place, so Taranaki had a virtually accident-free May the First.

SCOUT DEN ON THE MOVE

Below: The Huatoki Scout group recently purchased by tender an old house which was part of Winstone's property in Eliot Street. The Scouts were successful in their tender, and had the old but serviceable building moved onto a site in Drake Street. When their house is ship-shape, the group will move in and be thankful for this "home of their own".





N.P. Croquet Club's Closing Day

There was an extremely large gathering for the closing day of the New Plymouth Croquet Club, which took the form of a gala day for members and friends. Also on the agenda was the presentation of trophies won during the season. **Above:** These ladies are the winners of the various championships. From left: Mesdames T.Whittaker, handicappand Curtis Cup, M.Crone, A grade champion, F.Cave intermediate champion, I.Lowe, B grade champion, and T.Chapman, C grade champion. **Below:** Group of all those attending this very enjoyable function.



Social Items

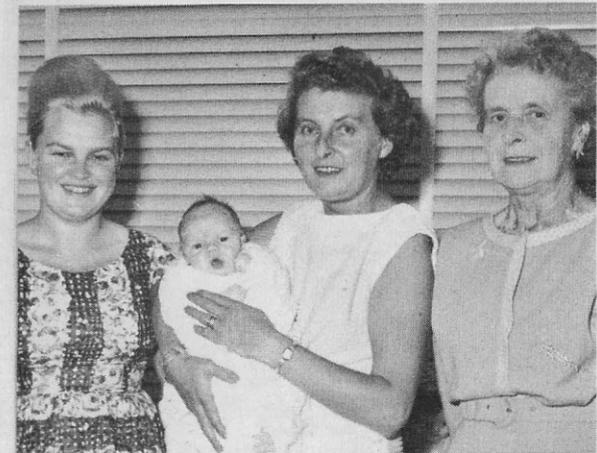


DIAMOND WEDDING

Left: Standing beneath their wedding photograph of 60 years ago, are Mr and Mrs W.R.Morgan, Julian Street, Eltham, who recently celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding. Their party was attended by 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

21st BIRTHDAY

Below, left: Mervyn David Wilson is here photographed with his mother and father, Mr and Mrs D.M.Wilson, Okato, on the occasion of his 21st birthday. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



FOUR GENERATIONS

Above: Four generations are photographed here. From left: Mother, Mrs R.J.Rice, baby Ronald, grandmother Mrs D.E.Paul, and great-grandmother, Mrs D.Butterfield. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: Another four generation group. From left, Mr J.W.Goodwin (grandfather), Mrs R.Tre-wern (great-grandmother) with Graeme Goodwin, father Alan Goodwin with his daughter Eunece.





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Above: STENING-HELLIER. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Colleen Margarite, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.Hellier, NP, to David Paul, second son of Mr and Mrs W.N.Stening, NP. Shirley Allen and Yvonne Ireson, both NP, were the bridesmaids, Murray Martin, NP, was the best man, and Brian Hellier, NP, brother of the bride, was the groomsmen. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: MITCHELL-WEBB. At the Methodist Church, Te Awamutu, Gail Patricia, only daughter of Mr G. Webb, Te Awamutu, and the late Mrs Webb, to Ivan Albert, only son of Mr and Mrs A.M.Mitchell, Frankton Junction. Valerie Wilson, Okato, and Betty Thomson, Ohaupo, were the bridesmaids. Bill McLean, Hamilton, was the best man, and Noel Roberts, Otorohanga, was the groomsmen. Future home, Frankton Junction.



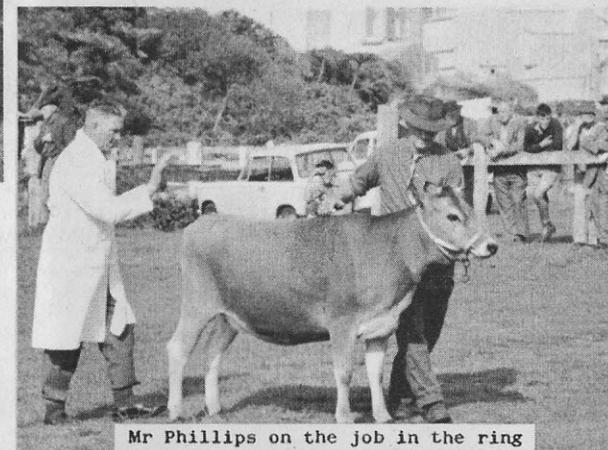
Judging 2-year-olds is Mr H.W.E.Phillips.

Taranaki Jersey Sales

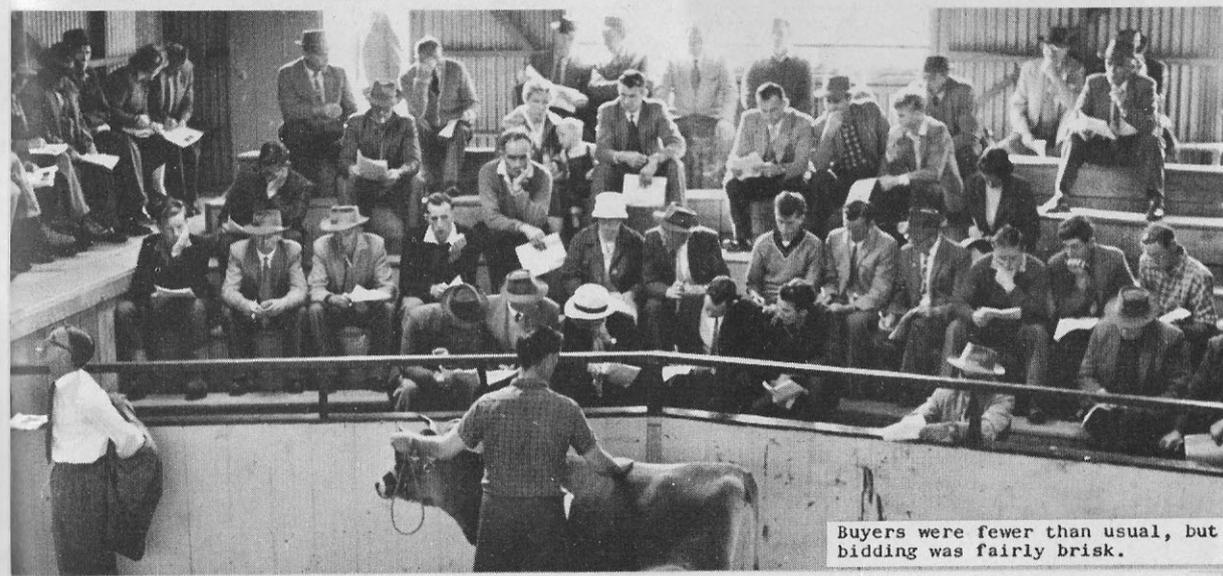
The annual Jersey sales which recently took place at the Waiwakaiho saleyards didn't have quite so much in quantity to offer as in previous years, due probably to the fact that there are more "on the farm" sales now, which are proving more economical to the vendor. The quality of the stock on view at this sale was perhaps some of the best seen for a long time, and bidding was reasonably brisk for most lines.



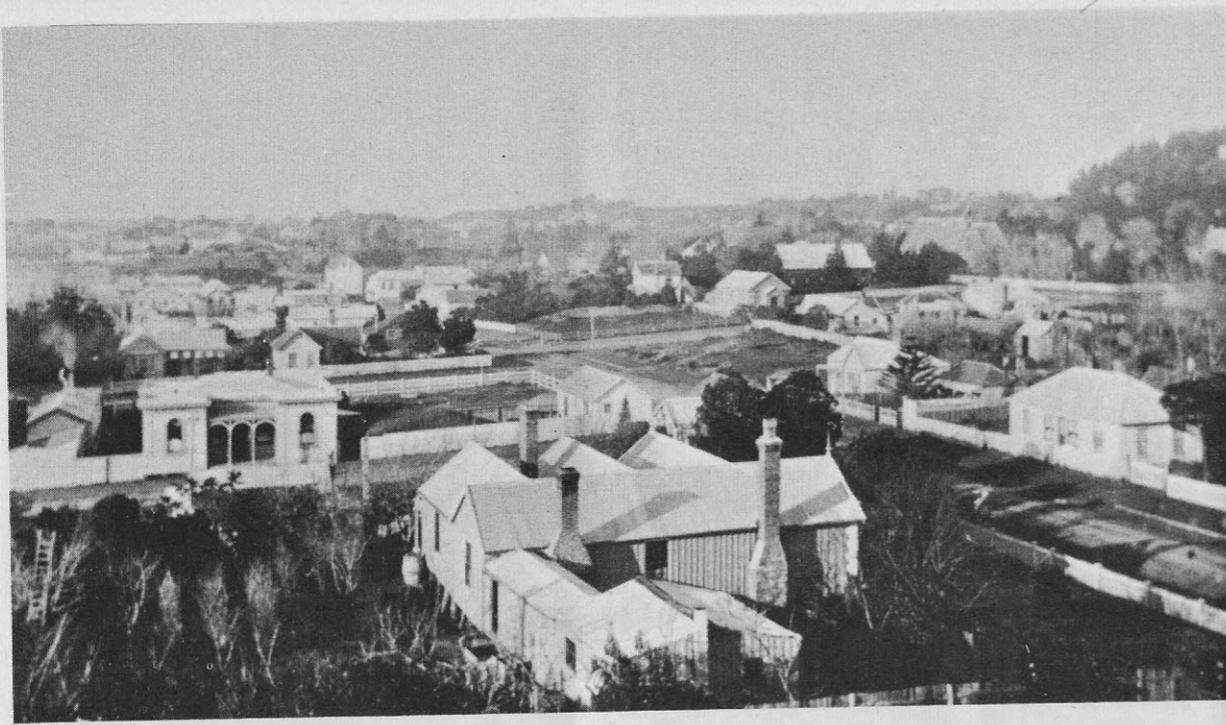
Auctioneer extracts more bids



Mr Phillips on the job in the ring



Buyers were fewer than usual, but bidding was fairly brisk.



Old and New

Above: A picture taken many years ago (we can't date it) from the Convent, looking north along Powderham Street. The building on the left with a verandah is the old Post Office, used at the time that this picture was taken as a Police Station. St. Mary's Church can be seen in this picture, but neither St. Andrew's nor the Whiteley Churches is visible. The house in the foreground was once the home of Theophilus White. Compared with the picture below taken last week, much building has taken place, with much more yet to be completed. We wonder what this part of the town will look like in about 50 years' time.



Above: New Plymouth's first Railway Station. This photograph was taken at the time that the line ran past the present Women's Rest Room, across Devon Street, and up an incline, crossing the Huatoki stream and running along a defined line between Leach and Lemon streets. How different is this building from the one in use today, below, which is comparatively new and is proving adequate for the present-day needs.



CAMERA FOR SALE

"Photo News" has a camera, which is surplus to requirements, for sale. It is an Asahi Pentax, Model 3S, with f1.4 lens, two filters and a coupled meter and case. This instrument is in first-class condition, and cost nearly £100. The price for quick sale is £50. Phone 6101 or 88712.

Married

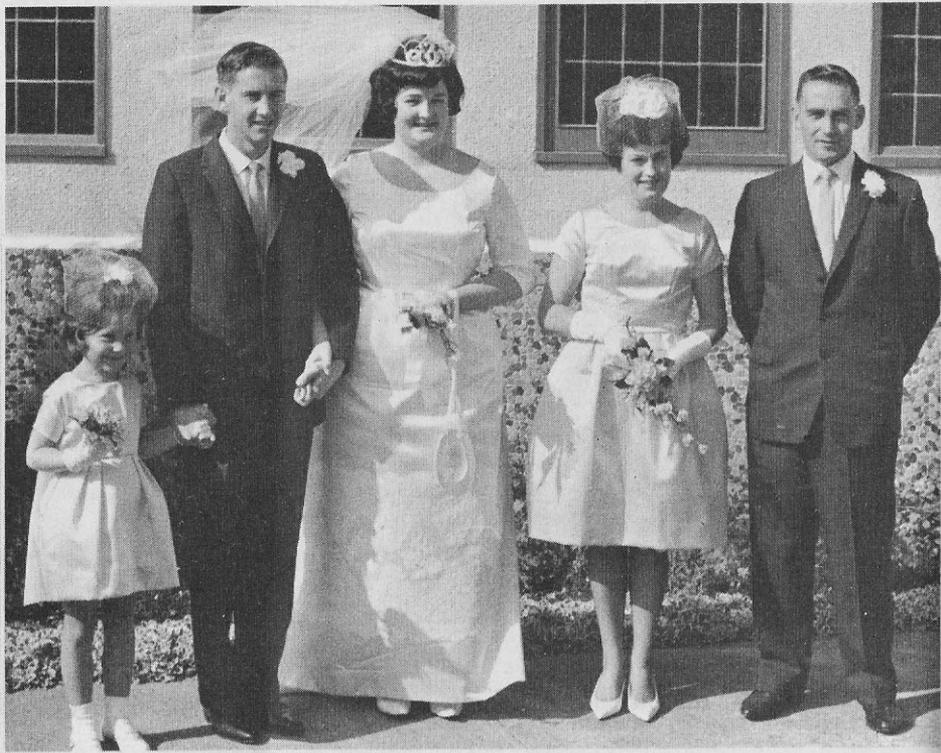
Right: CLARK-THRUPP.

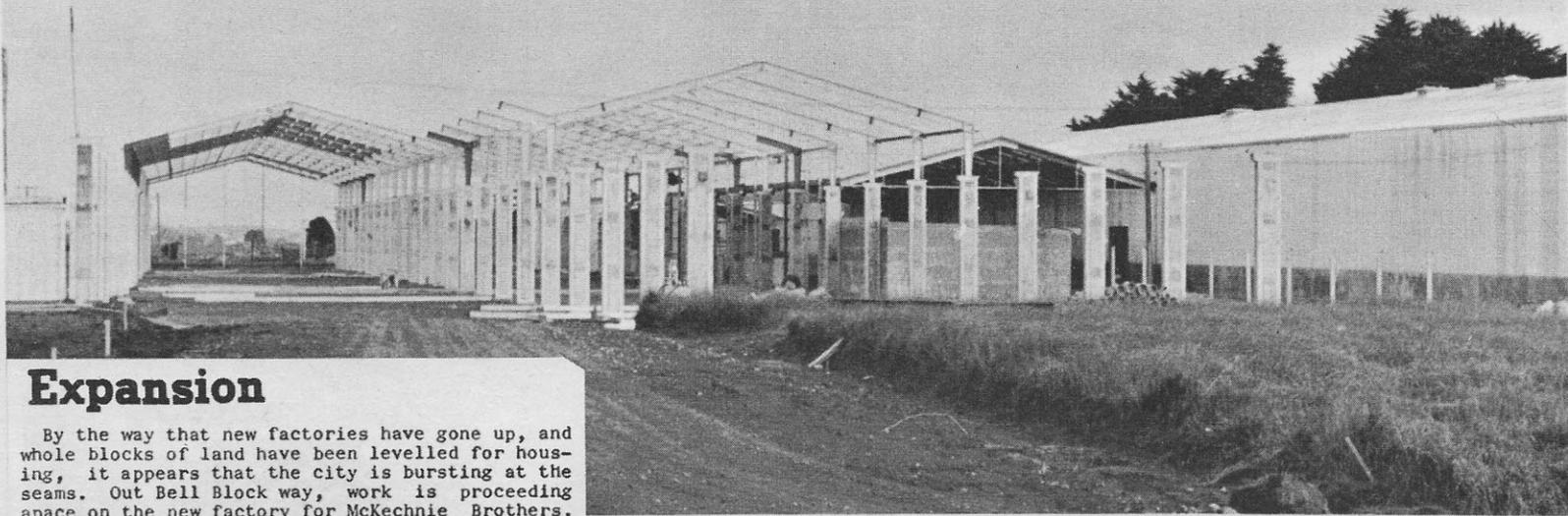
At The Fitzroy Catholic Church, Dianne Helen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W. Thrupp, NP, to Noel, second son of Mr and Mrs A.B. Clark, Inglewood. Maureen Lynch, NP, was the bridesmaid and Brian Clark, Inglewood, was the best man. The flower-girl was Maree Jenkins, Inglewood. Future home, NP.

Below: GARDNER-KIVELL.

At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Suzanne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Kivell, NP, to David Harold, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H. Gardner, NP. The bridesmaid was Colleen Jeffares, Stratford, and the best man was Robert Bullough, NP. Future home, NP.

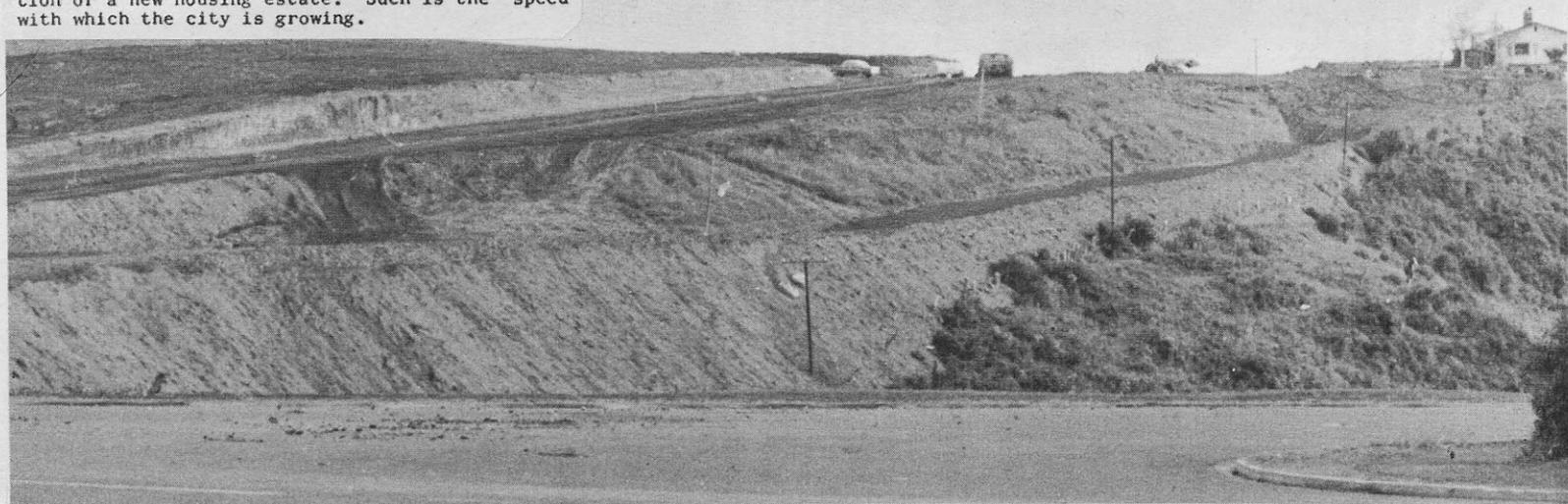
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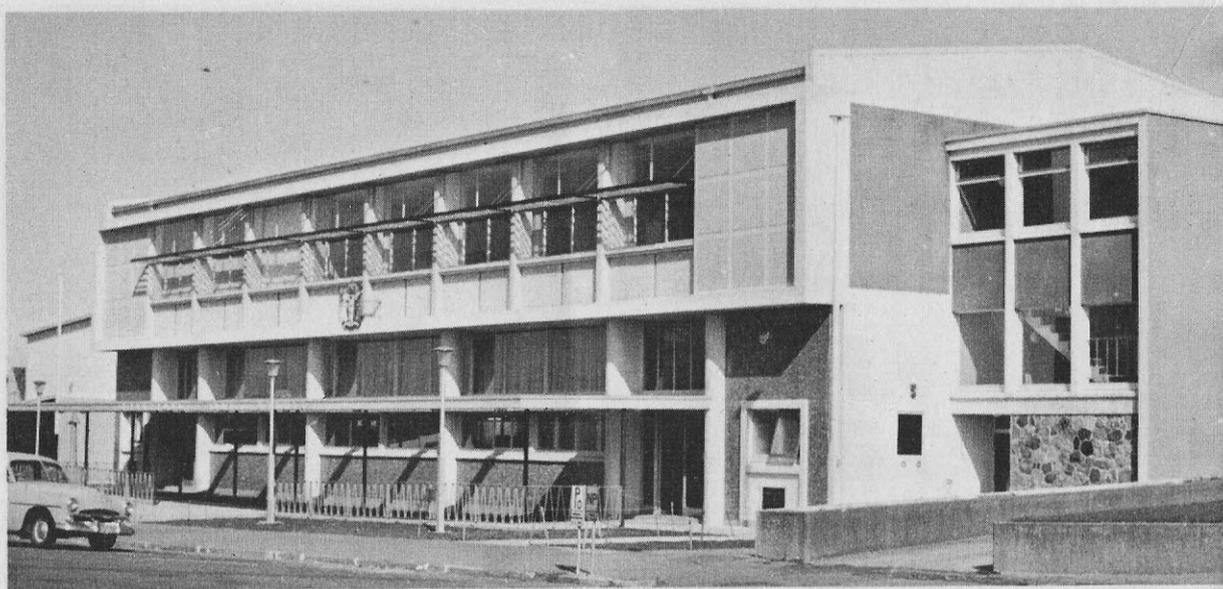




Expansion

By the way that new factories have gone up, and whole blocks of land have been levelled for housing, it appears that the city is bursting at the seams. Out Bell Block way, work is proceeding apace on the new factory for McKechnie Brothers, with one portion finished, and two more massive buildings under construction, above, while on the other end of the town, on South Road opposite Spotswood College, below, a vast portion of land has been opened up and levelled for the construction of a new housing estate. Such is the speed with which the city is growing.

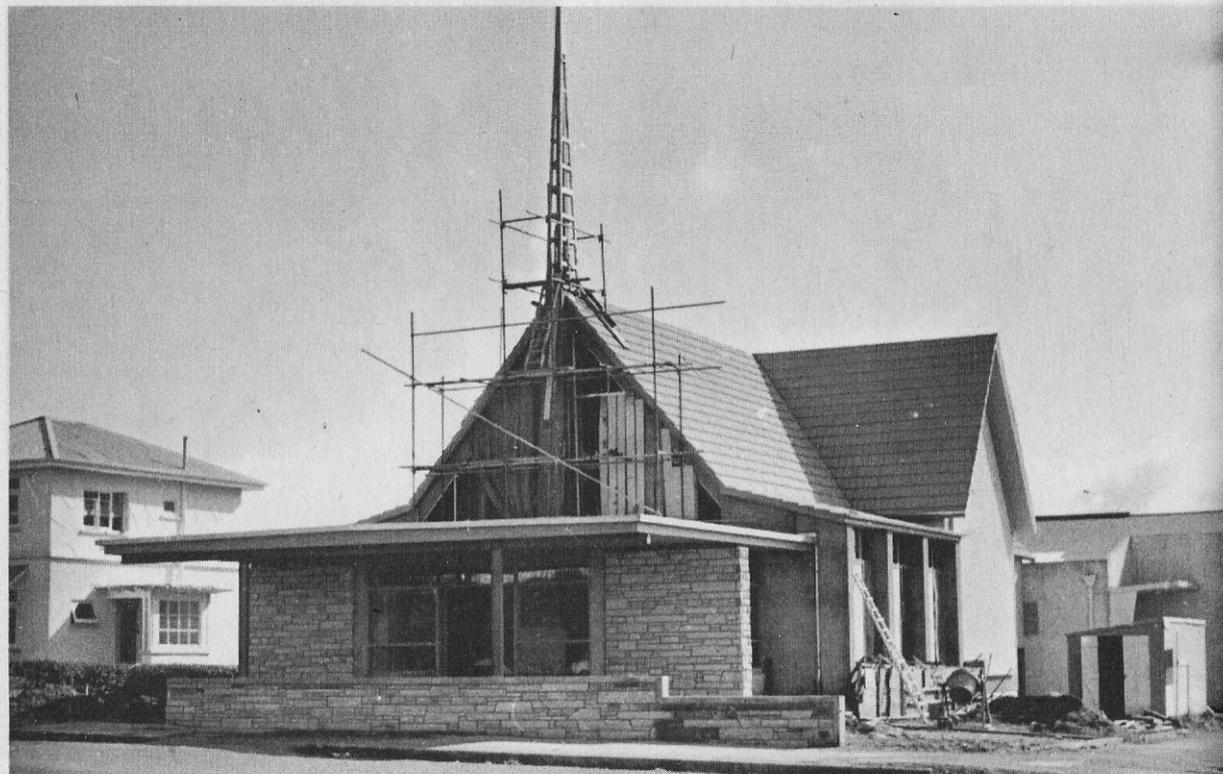




Stratford's Smart New Buildings

Above: Stratford's new Post Office is now in full production. This building is set alongside the Memorial Hall, and forms part of what will, in the future, become the civic centre of the town. It is pleasing to see that the city fathers have thought far enough ahead, and planned for this very fine centre to be situated in one large block.

Below: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford, has been undergoing extensive alterations in the last few weeks, and will, when opened again in the near future, be one of the most modern churches in the district. From an old-fashioned building it is being transformed into a modern building, with an imposing brick frontage.

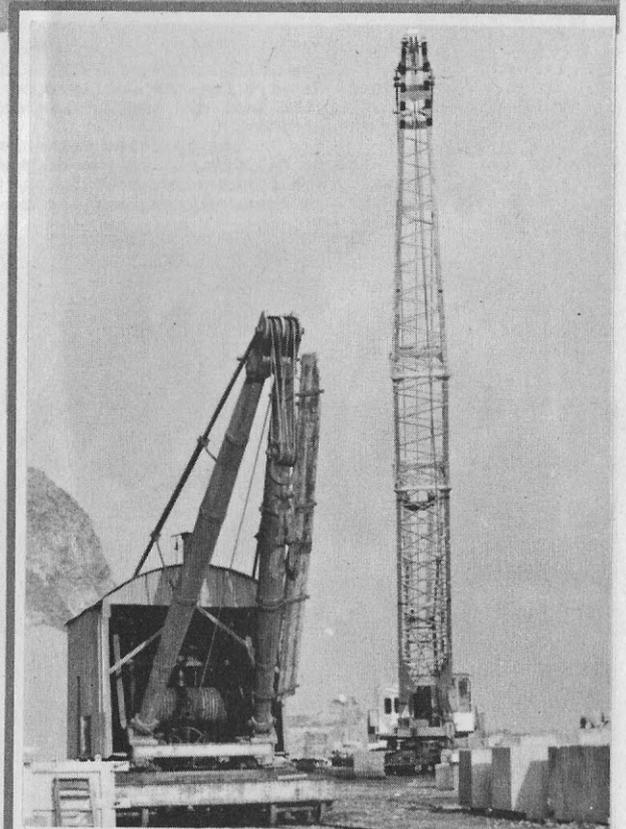


NEW PLUNKET ROOMS AT STRATFORD

Situated on the corner of Miranda and Seyton streets, Stratford's new Plunket rooms were recently officially opened by the Dominion president of the Plunket Society, Mrs H.V. Ryburn.

Above: A small crowd gathered for this function at the new Plunket Rooms.

Below: After officially declaring the building open, Mrs Ryburn enters the door, prior to her inspection of the building.



OLD AND NEW

The old crane at Port Taranaki is dwarfed by the giant new crane just assembled at the port. Old Puffing Billy performed her last task when she helped to assemble the crane that will take over her duties.



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Above: PATTENDEN-BURROWS. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Rosalie Joan, only daughter of Mrs J. Burrows, Inglewood, to Ronald Stanley, only son of Mr and Mrs R. Pattenden, Hamilton. The bridesmaids were Corinne Collingwood and Dianne Plumb, both of Inglewood. Shane McMullan, Hamilton, was the best man and John Hampstead, Hamilton, was the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be Inglewood.

Below: TREWEEK-WRIGHT. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Alison Grace, elder daughter of Mrs G. Wright, NP, to Claude William, third son of Mrs M. Treweek, Eltham. Margaret Wright, sister of the bride, NP, and Norma Scrimgeour, Wellington, were the bridesmaids. Ray Allen, Blenheim, was the best man and Graham Weir, Wigram, was the groomsman. Future home, Blenheim.



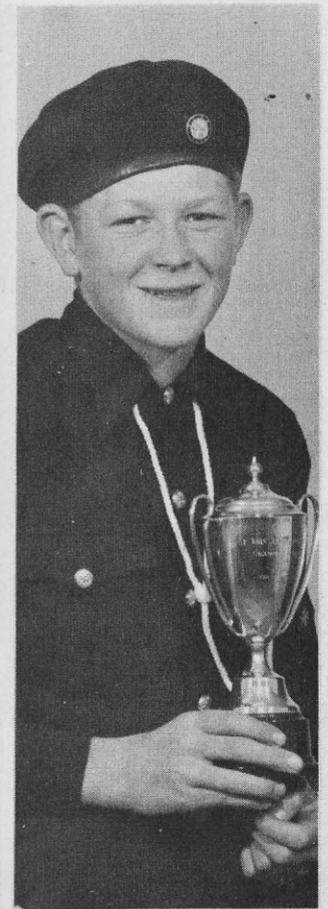
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Above: ST. JOHN AMBULANCE COMPETITION WINNERS. The Taranaki district St John Ambulance Cadet championships were recently held at Stratford. Here are the winners of the first aid team test with the Prior Rydon shield they won. They are the Devon Cadet Division. From left: Peter Thompson, Trevor Simons (coach), Dennis Gayton (team leader), Rex Humphrey and Ross Lynch.

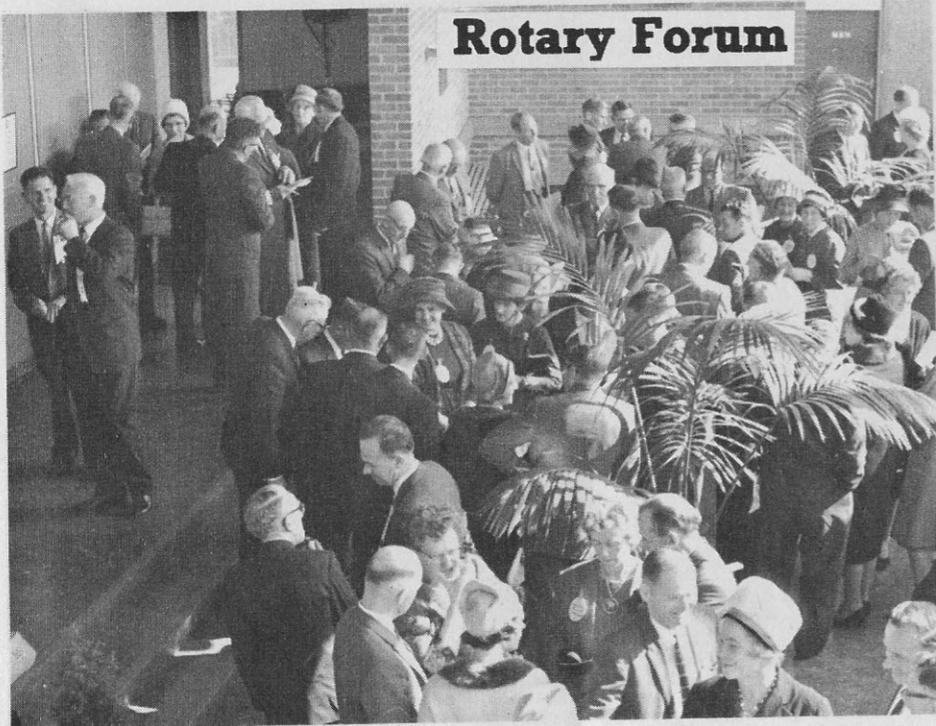
Above, right: In the same championships, Brian McCallum of the NP Cadet Ambulance Division won this cup for the individual cadet championship.

Below, left: 21st BIRTHDAY. Eleanor Joyce, with her brother Robert and mother, Mrs L.H. Bray, on the occasion of her 21st birthday held recently.

Below, right: ENGAGED. BOYLES-CAVE. Carol May, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A.R. Cave, Te Kawhata, to Colin Claude, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.A. Boyles, Midhurst.



Rotary Forum



About 200 Rotarians and their wives recently gathered at the NPGHS Assembly Hall for the annual Taranaki Rotary forum. Rotarians from as far as Feilding and Taumarunui attended the functions.

Above: Members and their wives assemble in the foyer for the registration before the official proceedings.

Above, right: Song leader Les Haycock made a hard job look easy as he got the crowd singing popular songs.

Below: Officials on the stage were, from left, Mrs Wilf Wood, wife of the forum chairman, Sir Leslie K. Munro, the guest speaker, Mr and Mrs W.A. Dean, deputy Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr P.D.G. Chris Nyberg, a guest speaker from Feilding, and Mr Wilf Wood.



Crossing the Oakura river was no easy matter



Mike Bilbe proved a very able cook

Survival Course For A.T.C.

Seventeen boys of the NPBS ATC flight recently spent a day and a night in the bush of the back country near Oakura, when they cooked, built shelters and generally looked after themselves. The scheme was such a success that they plan to do it again, but on a much larger scale.

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Minutes after this picture was taken there were a few wet feet!



Engaged

Above, left: FRANK-BONIFACE. Wendy Joy, twin daughter of Mrs F.Rowe, NP, and the late Mr Boniface, to Derek, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. Frank, England. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: BRETHERTON-COATES. Glenys, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A.Coates, NP, to Barry Ian, elder son of Mr and Mrs P.Bretherton, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: DINGLE-NAYLOR. Jill Christine, third daughter of Mr and Mrs R.T.Naylor, Oakura, to Ian Edward, elder son of Mr and Mrs H.R. Dingle, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: METCALFE-STYLES. Maureen Carolyn, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs S.J.Styles, NP, to Robin Edward, only son of Mr C.D.Metcalf, formerly of Inglewood, and the late Mrs Metcalfe. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: AMARU-BRAY. Eleanor Joyce, only daughter of Mrs L.H.Bray, NP, and the late Mr Bray, to Grant, second son of Dr and Mrs Amaru, Wellington. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





Rough Country

This is the type of country one would have to trek over to get to the beach that is shown on the inside front cover of this issue.