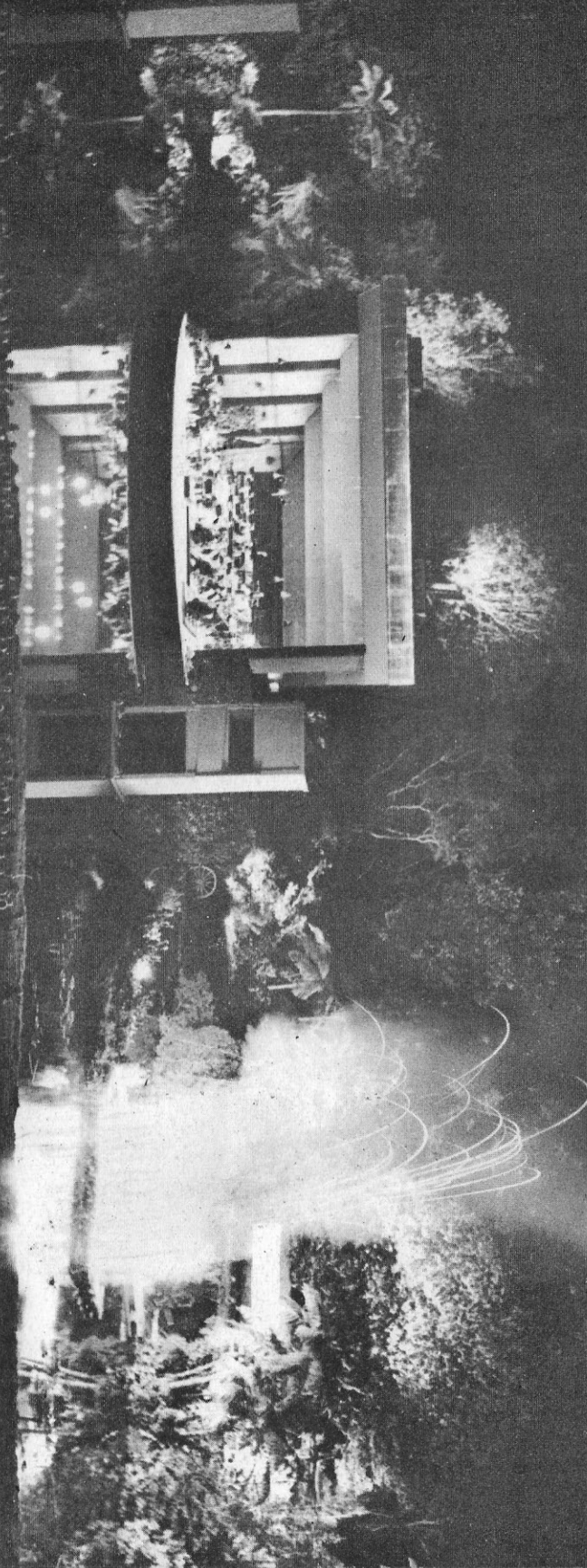


# *Taranaki* **SPOTLIGHT**



**No. 3 ELTHAM JUBILEE 2'6**

Multiple exposure of the National Orchestra playing  
Handel's Royal Fireworks at the Bowl of Brooklands,  
Festival of the Pines, New Plymouth.





# TARANAKI Spotlight

Published by TARANAKI SPOTLIGHT LTD., 35 McLEAN STREET, WAITARA

EDITOR: P. CLIFFORD ALLEN, PHONE 424, P.O. BOX 67, WAITARA

REGISTERED AT THE G.P.O., WELLINGTON, AS A MAGAZINE.

AVAILABLE THROUGH THE POST BY SUBSCRIPTION (32/- PER ANNUM, POST PAID) OR FROM  
NEWSAGENTS AT 2/6 PER COPY

**COVER PHOTO** by Arnold Kilmister, of a very charming young lass, Rosslyn,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Blick, Midhurst.

The engagement of your local photographer, listed on this page, will  
ensure that your wedding, 21st birthday party, or any function or event  
of interest, will appear in this magazine.

Organisations are also invited to advise these photographers of any  
activities which may be of interest to our readers.

Copies of photos published and inspection of proofs of functions covered are available from the  
photographer whose name appears on the photo.

## SPOTLIGHT PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE:—

CHARTERS & GUTHRIE  
HENRY McGEE  
KENNETH TAYLOR  
CARLYLE STUDIOS  
E ARMSTRONG  
DAVID PAUL  
IRENE ROTA STUDIOS  
PAUL CONNELL  
LAWSON COLLINSON  
ARNOLD KILMISTER  
P. CLIFFORD ALLEN  
P. CLIFFORD ALLEN

NEW PLYMOUTH	PHONE 3593
NEW PLYMOUTH	" 4027
NEW PLYMOUTH	" 2400
PATEA	" 341
HAWERA	" 5385
HAWERA	" 5546
HAWERA	" 6035
ELTHAM	" 2176
STRATFORD	" 2810
STRATFORD	" 954
INGLEWOOD	" 117
WAITARA	" 424

## A Lovely Bride



DICKSON

WELCH

Gloria  
Welch, daughter of Mr  
and Mrs L.V. Welch of  
Regan Street,  
Stratford, married  
Brian James Dickson  
son of Mr and Mrs  
Dickson, Henley, Otago.  
They will live at  
Henley.

PHOTOS BY  
COLLINSON STUDIOS

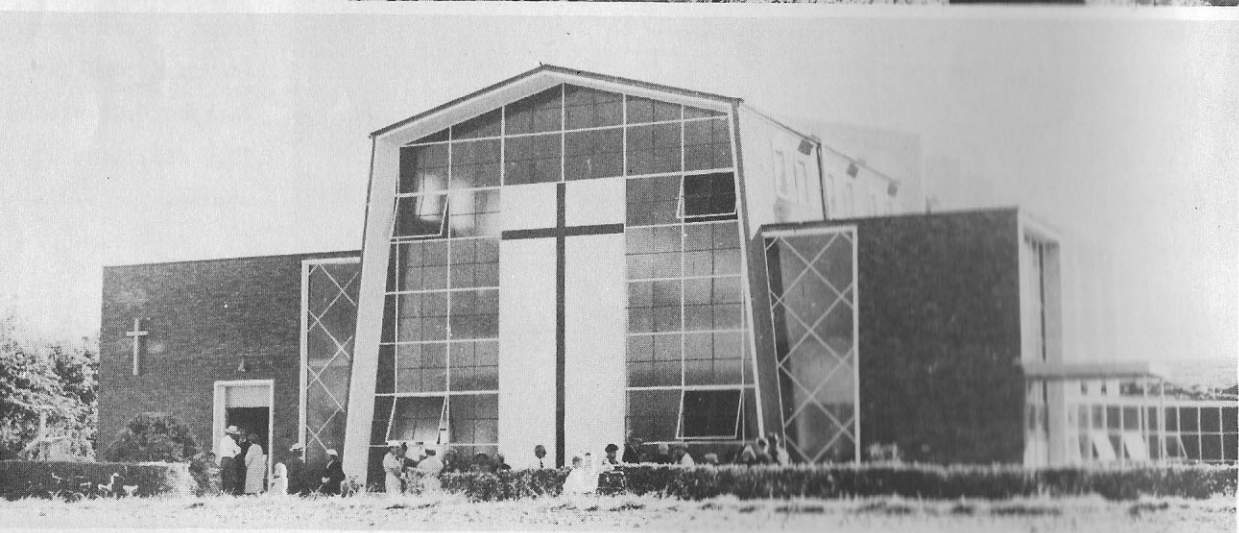
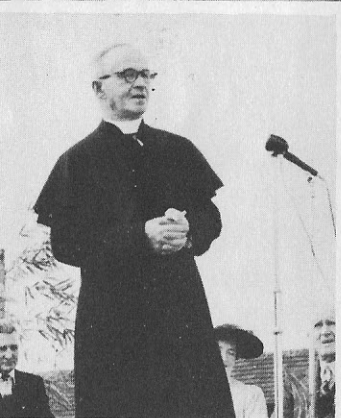




## WAITARA'S NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

Another new church in Taranaki of arresting modern design and unusual grouping of materials to gain the maximum effect. His Grace, Archbishop P.T. B. McKeefry below consecrated it, but the person to whom the day meant most was the parish priest, Rev Father J. Brooks lower left. His idea, design and his organising of Waitara Catholics to achieve this splendid goal must have been the main memory for everyone as they look at the church below

PHOTOS BY  
P. CLIFFORD ALLEN



## THE HAPPIEST DAY OF THEIR LIVES

LLOYD

GIBSON

Joan Gibson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Gibson, Riverlea, married David Lloyd, whose parents live at Birmingham, England at the Methodist Church, Kaponga. Fay Gibson and Mrs Nicholas were bridesmaids, Wally Woosnam and John McIntosh attended the groom, and Heather Mackie was the flowergirl.

PHOTOS BY  
COLLINSON STUDIOS







## WEDDING BELLS

VINCENT )( MOELLER

Violet Annette, daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Moeller, 8 Wrantage Street, married James Gary, son of Mr and Mrs S.J. Vincent, Okato, at St Mary's New Plymouth. Janice Moeller and Valerie Finer were bridesmaids, Donald McEldowney and Bob Nixon attended the groom.



PHOTOS BY  
CHARTERS & GUTHRIE



## FUNDS RAISED FOR MIDHIRST GIRL

Doreen Stent, only Taranaki member of the N.Z. womens' hockey team now touring Europe is seen with the committee which raised funds for her trip.

L. Back row  
L. to R. Tom Fawcett, Mrs R.E. Collins, Mrs Clarke, Mrs J. Knowles, Mrs R.E. Vickers, Mrs A.H. Fagan, Mrs O. Baskin (secretary) Mr J. Keller.

Front row: Russell Vickers (chairman) Misses J. and D. Stent, Mrs and Mr R. Stent, Mrs C. Vickers (treasurer), Mr T.T. Murray M.P.



MacDONALD )( SHORTER Valerie Shorter, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Shorter, Govett Avenue, married Garry, son of Mr and Mrs Haddock, Tokoroa at St Mary's. Irene Haddock and Beth Furze were bridesmaids, Jim Taylor and Jim Okey attended the groom.



GET YOUR COPY OF  
**SPOTLIGHT**  
FROM YOUR LOCAL NEWSAGENT



# **WED AT WAITARA**

**VICKERS  
PHILLIPS**  
Jane Denton  
Vickers, daughter  
of Mr and Mrs  
N.G. Vickers,  
Waitara, married  
Rex, son of Mr  
and Mrs W.R.  
Phillips at St  
John's Waitara.  
Here she is with  
her attendants,  
Jennifer  
Titterton, Angela  
Hall and Valerie  
Phillips



CHARTERS & GUTHRIE



CHARTERS & GUTHRIE

Butchart, a well known Rugby family, gets  
the key and is shown above with his  
fiancee, Miss Margaret Smith, Pahiatua.



DAVID PAUL STUDIOS



DAVID PAUL STUDIOS

**send a friend a  
copy of SPOTLIGHT**



KENNETH TAYLOR STU

**SMITH HUTCHIESON**

At Sacred Heart, Inglewood, Monica daughter of Mrs. V.T. Hutchieson  
married Paul, son of Mr. N. Smith, Inglewood. Best man was Peter Kuklinski and the  
bride was assisted by her sisters Patricia, bridesmaid, and Antonette flowergirl. Sharleen  
Lamplough was the other flowergirl.



P. CLIFFORD ALLEN

**Left:-** Doris, daughter of Mrs. Eustace 14 Normanby  
Street, New Plymouth recently celebrated her 21st. at  
The Old Folk's Hall.

**Below:-** Twins to the fore!! Enjoying themselves  
at the party are Joan, Margaret, Barbara and Jan  
Kebbell of Bell Block.



KENNETH TAYLOR STUDIO



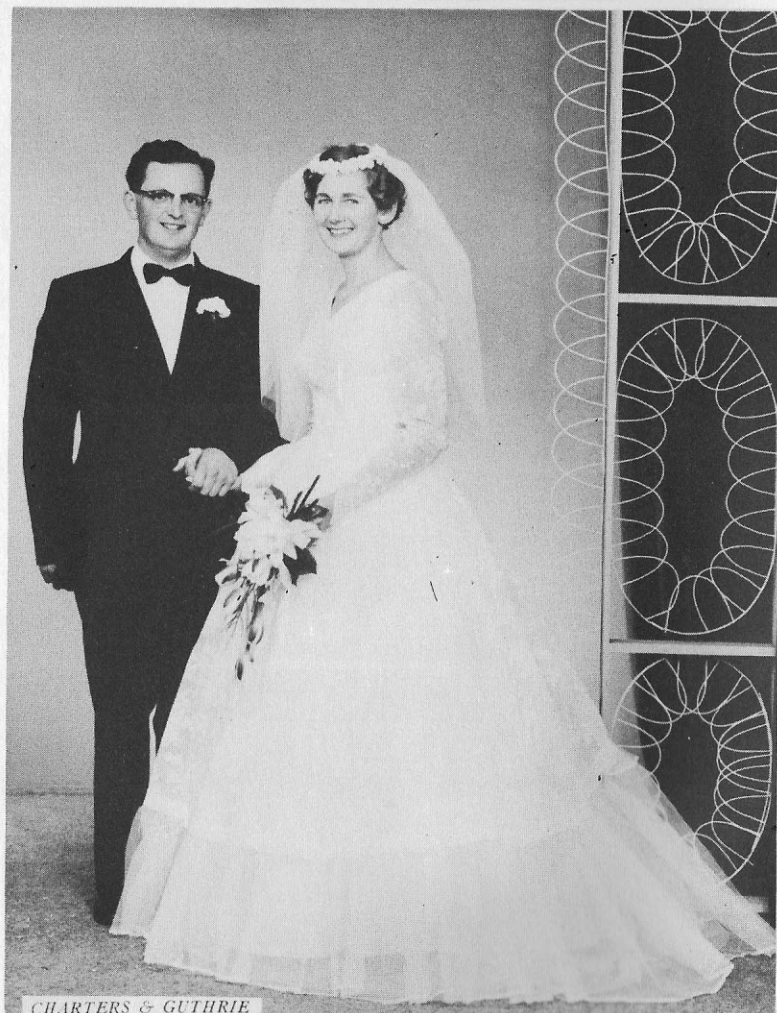
## ALL NEWSAGENTS SELL SPOTLIGHT

**LAWRENCE  
GREEN**

Lynette Kathleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.E.Green, married Donald, son of Mr and Mrs E. Laurence, Awatuna, at Our Lady Help of Christians, Fitzroy.

**Below**

Judith Marion Emmerton received her key at a party at her parents' home at Hawera. In the lower left picture she gets the key from her father, watched by her grandmother Mrs J. Emmerton



CHARTERS & GUTHRIE



E. ARMSTRONG



E. ARMSTRONG



Margaret King with friends at her 21st birthday party at her Clemow Road home N.P.

HENRY McGEE

GET YOUR COPY OF  
**SPOTLIGHT**  
FROM YOUR LOCAL NEWSAGENT

## WHITLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH FIRE

On the corner of Liardet and Courtenay Streets, New Plymouth, the Whiteley Memorial Methodist Church was gutted by fire.

This historic church and familiar landmark was constructed in 1897, then costing £2,000.

The church trustees have decided to replace this church with a building estimated to cost £60,000 and already donations have been received from over 100 people.

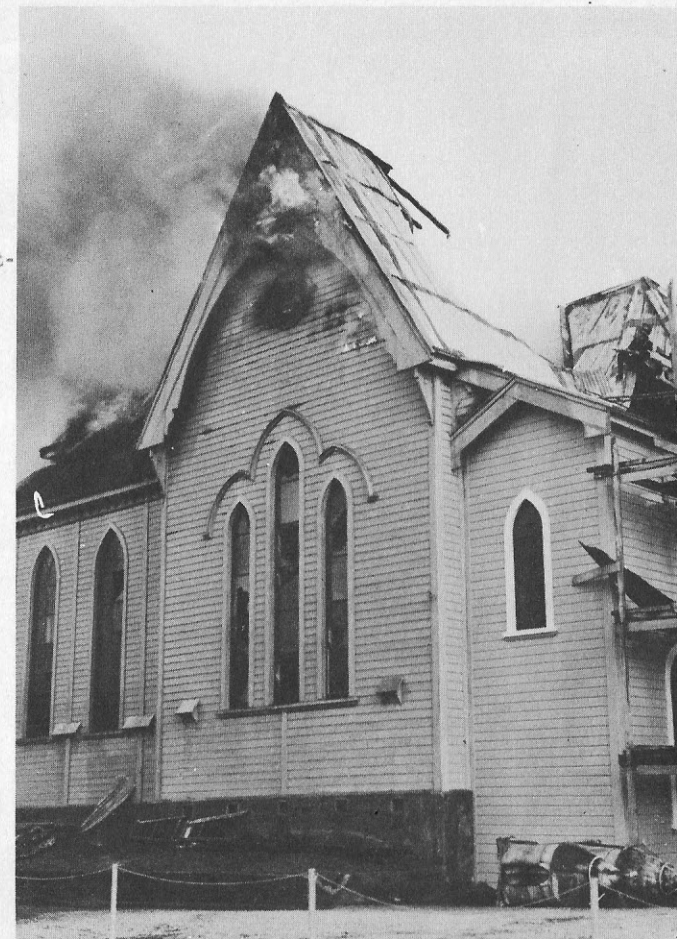
**Right:-**

A scene of the fire after the roof had collapsed.

**Below:-**

The force of the water from the hoses makes handling a tricky problem.

A section of the crowd watch in awed silence.





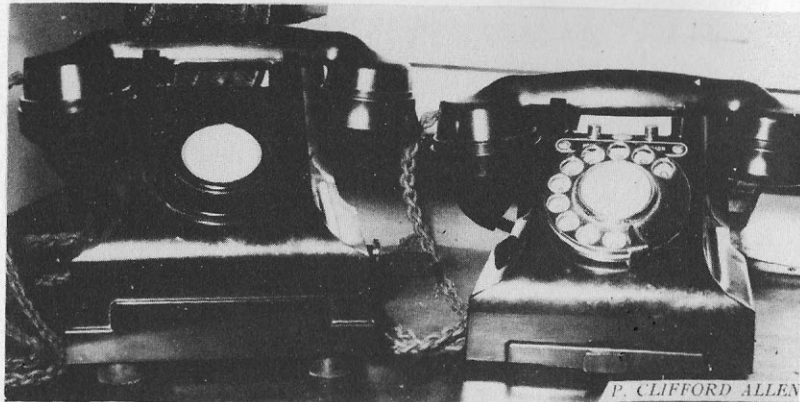
## TWO PHONES

### ONE LINE

Waitara is waiting for April when the new automatic exchange will speed up calls. Meantime in Waitara you have two phones, but only use the one on the left.

Below linesmen patiently re-wire the shops and offices of the town.

A feature of the new system will be the direct dial connection with nearby New Plymouth. Meters will time calls.



P. CLIFFORD ALLEN



P. CLIFFORD ALLEN



A. KILMISTER

This kiwi chick is only a few days old. Its parent was accidentally killed by scrubcutters. Photo by courtesy of Stratford Acclimatisation Society.

### SHE'S EIGHTY

Mrs F. Bennett was feted at the home of her daughter, Mrs M. Cook, Waihi Road Hawera and is shown with her cake and her family right and left



DAVID PAUL

send  
your friends  
a copy of  
SPOTLIGHT  
they would  
appreciate it



DAVID PAUL

send  
your friends  
a copy of  
SPOTLIGHT  
they would  
appreciate it



### MAETZIG - BUTLER

Margaret, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Butler Argyle Street, Hawera married Eric, son of Mrs. E. and the late Mr. Maetzig, Cutfield Street, Inglewood, at St Joseph's, HAWERA.

Valerie Grylls and Heather Barrow were bridesmaids whilst Stuart Cheyne and Kevin O'Niell acted as groomsmen.

Left:- A happy shot of the bride and groom.

Right:- Margaret with her maids.



PHOTOS BY  
DAVID PAUL STUDIOS





## WAITARA

### WEDDING

READE

LIMMER.

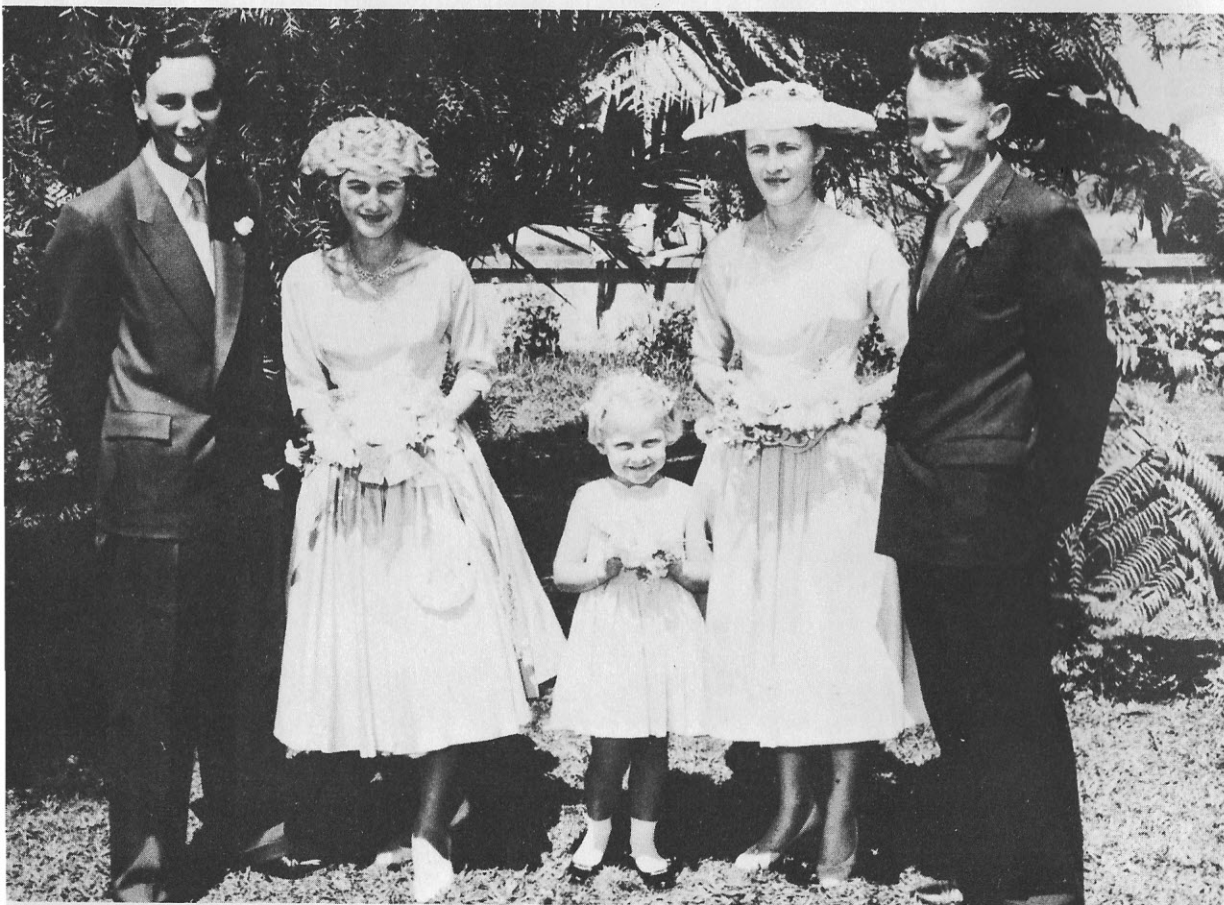
Robin-Linn Limmer married William Ellis Clive Reade at the Catholic Church Waitara.

She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Limmer, he the son of Mr and the late Mrs V.

Reade of Midhurst. Jen Limmer was the bridesmaid, Bob Reade the best man and the groom's niece, Sandra Stevens was the flowergirl.

PHOTOS BY

P. CLIFFORD ALLEN



### LET'S GET MARRIED

CONNETT HIGGINSON

Janice, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr Les. Higginson, married Roy, son of Mrs E. and the late Mr Roy Connett, at the Baptist Tabernacle, New Plymouth. Joanne Higginson was the chief bridesmaid

with Barbara Connett. Stan Goldfinch was the best man, and David Tuckett was groomsman.

ROSE - WOOD

Emily Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Wood, Staffordshire, England and Terence Edmond, son of Mrs A.W. and the late Mr F.L. Rose, Lincolnshire, at St Joseph's New Plymouth.



DENT

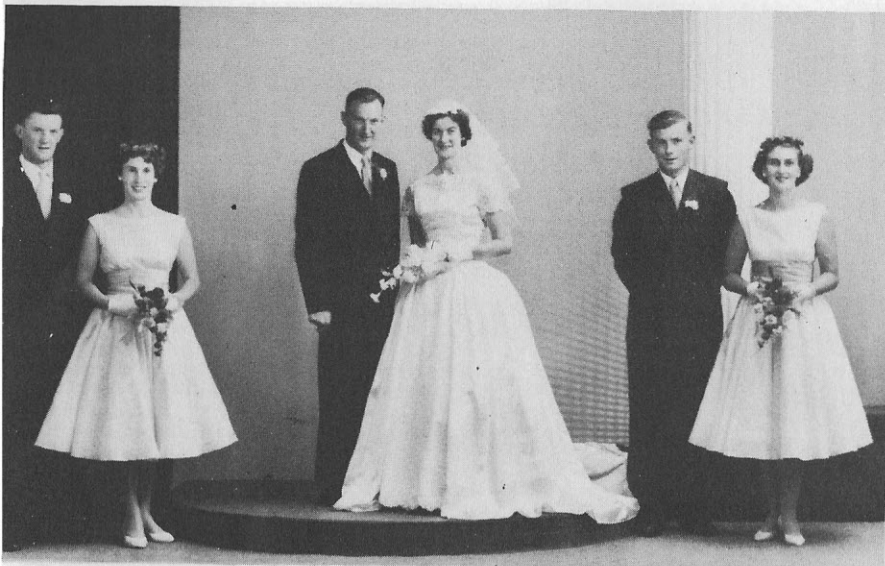
THOMSON

Collen, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Thomson, New Plymouth, married Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs A. Dent, Temuka, South Canterbury at the St Aubyn Street Methodist Church.



CHARTERS & GUTHRIE





## A Lovely Bride

FRECHTLING

SALT.

Vilma, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. L.E. Salt, 42 Stanners Street, Eltham, was wed at the Presbyterian church Eltham, to Peter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Frechtling 4 Cameron Street, Hawera.

Dawn Bailey was bridesmaid and Gwen Sykes matron of honour.

Brian Duffy acted as best man and groomsman was Denis Frechtling.

Hawera is the future home of the bride and groom

PHOTOS BY  
CONNELL STUDIOS



## HAPPY DAY

Margaret Marr, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Marr, 43 Princess Street Waitara had her 21st birthday party at the Brixton Hall. Above she cuts the cake and below with friends.



Above and below  
is

Donald Samuel Campbell who was feted at Kawaroa Bungalow and is seen with fiancée Barbara Bedford and below with parents Mr



and Mrs S. Campbell, 4 Wicksteed Street, and sisters, Lorna and Joyce.





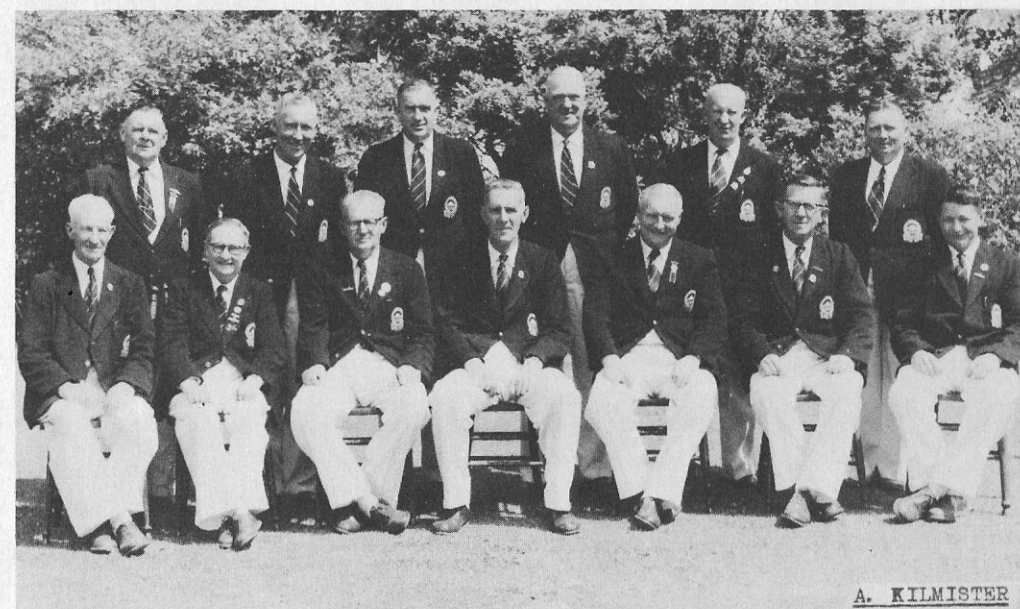


# **PAUL )( CLARKE**

At the Baptist Tabernacle New Plymouth, Marlene Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Clarke, married Robert Paul, son of Mr Ron and the late Mrs Paul. Barbara Birkby was the chief bridesmaid, with Valerie Jones and Ross Clarke was best man with Neville Dixon as groomsman.



PHOTOS BY  
CHARTERS & GUTHRIE



A. KILMISTER

## **TARANAKI BOWLING CENTRE EXECUTIVE**

Back row:- A.A. Guy (West End) H. Billing (Waitara) D.J. Goe'win (Hawera Park) J.M. Kristensen (Opunake) W.S. Tompkins (Avon) A.J. Christie (Manala)  
Front Row:- H.S. Wagstaff (Fitzroy) L. Cave (Secretary-Treasurer) J. Vinten (Midfirst) N.G. Davis (President- Paritutu) S.E. Smith (West End) R.H. Sinclair (Hawera) N.E. White (Vogelstown)

We are sure that bowlers participating in N.Z.'s biggest tournament, Taranaki's recent open tournament, will be unstinting in their praise for the running and organisation ability for which these men are responsible.



PAUL CONNELL

At this time of the year it's a busy time for top-dressing planes. In a period of only 1½ minutes these aircraft land, reload, and take off again, and they can sow up to 15 tons an hour.

It is easy to see the excellent coverage pastures receive from this form of topdressing.



PAUL CONNELL



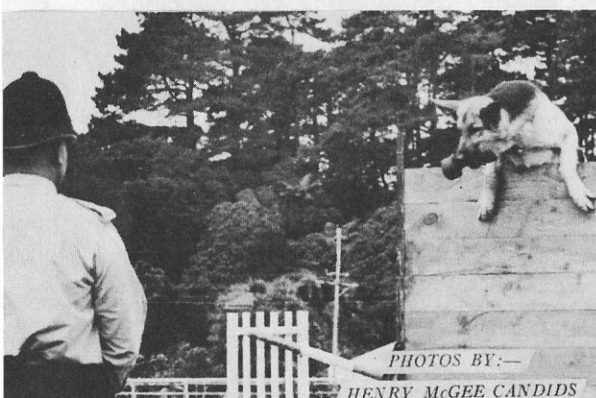
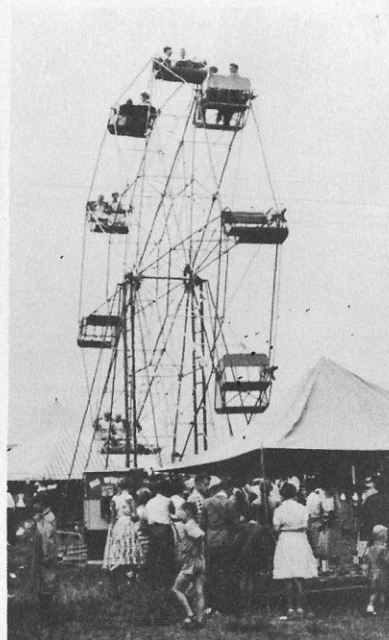
# LET'S GO TO THE SHOW

There's always something for everyone at the Taranaki show at the Waiwaikaiho grounds.

This year one of the big thrills was the display given by the police dogs. In the first picture below



below  
New  
Plymouth  
dog  
Cito  
and  
handler  
Constable  
Hec  
Davies  
lead  
the way.



PHOTOS BY:—  
HENRY McGEE CANDIDS



CHARTERS & GUTHRIE

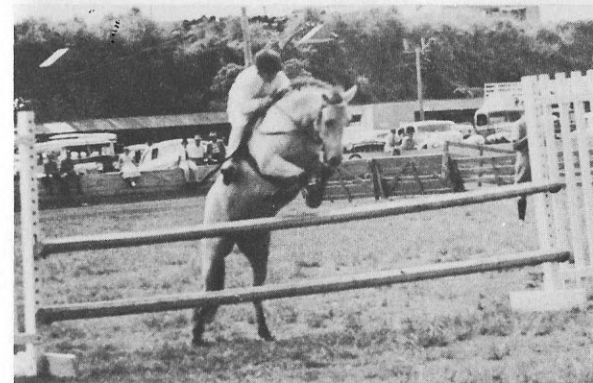
20 Taranaki SPOTLIGHT

# SHOW SIDELIGHTS

Perhaps the greatest appeal of a show is that there are so many different things going on, so many things to see. Dogs dressed up, ponies jumping, trotters trotting, champions' ribbons being awarded and Highland dancing.



PHOTOS BY:—  
HENRY McGEE



# TARANAKI SPOT LIGHT covers every MAJOR EVENT



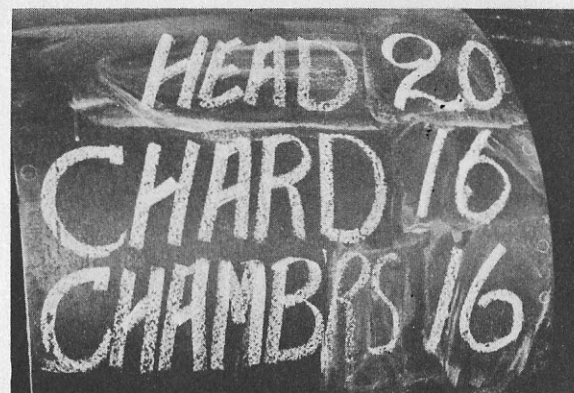
Taranaki SPOTLIGHT 21





## WOMEN BOWL TOO

One end to go below in the Taranaki Womens' Bowling Centre's open fours tournament and the score is even. Mrs Chard's four got the winning point.

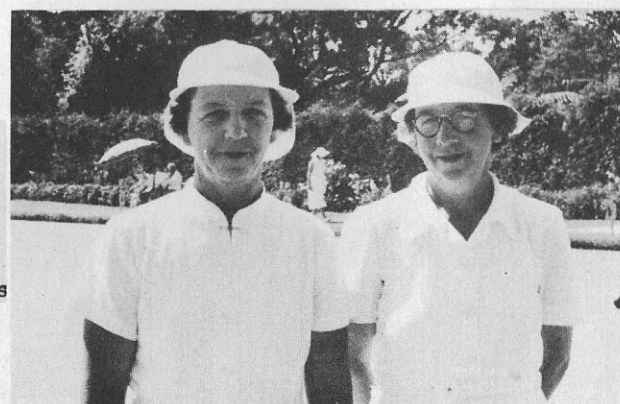


Left Mrs Chard's four from Inglewood who are Taranaki champions.

Above left Mrs Harris centre president makes the presentation



Above Mrs Chambers' four who were runnersup in the fours' final



Right Mrs Rowe (skip) and Mrs Telfer (lead) of Waitara who won the pairs

Buy  
Spot  
Light  
Today

PHOTOS BY:—  
HENRY McGEE CANDIDS



CHARTERS & GUTHRIE

### SKIPPER-CHRISTIESON

Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.M. Christieson, 14 Waimea Street New Plymouth married Ted, son of Mrs S. Skipper, 48 Hobson Street, at St Joseph's. Margaret Kelly was the chief bridesmaid, Shirley Bradley the other, Brian King was best man and Garth Deacon was groomsman.

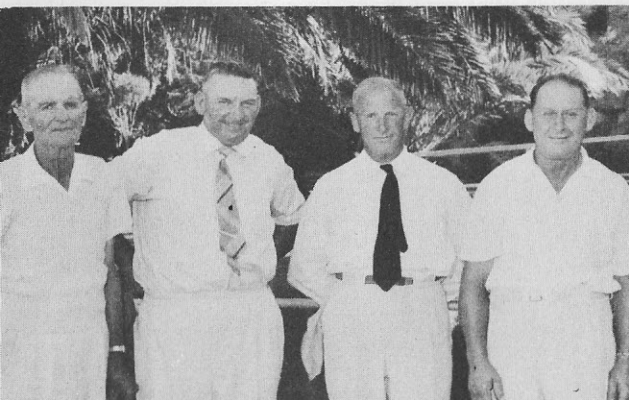


CHARTERS & GUTHRIE

### LONGSTAFF WESTON

Audrey Lynette, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H. Weston, 18 Huatoki Street married Jack son of Mrs M. B. Longstaff Inglewood at St Mary's. Loma and Ann Weston and Peggie Longstaff were bridesmaids, Trevor Kerrisk was best man.

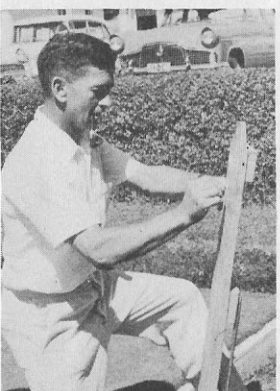




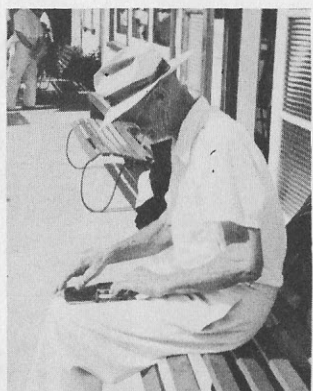
## DAIRYMEN ON THE GREEN

Dairy & company directors and executives forget the cheese differential and the butter and casein price in the annual bowling tournament run by the National Dairy Association, which shows leaders of the industry in a new light. Left. The winners, George Harvey, T. Brophy, (skip) Bert Davey and W. Duggan.

PHOTOS BY  
HENRY MCGEE



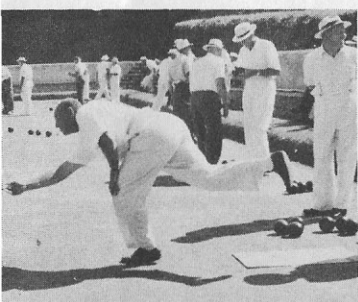
Okato Puniho secretary  
Frank Novak... Rugby rep



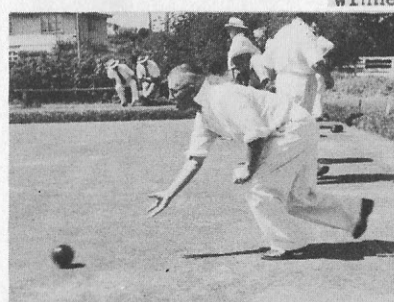
Vic Dawson  
Rahotu director



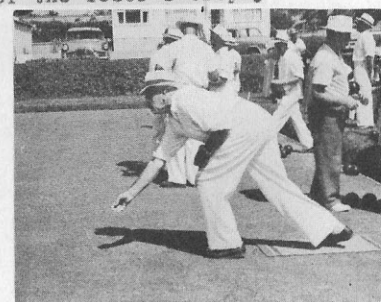
These lost... M. Jonas,  
R. Johnson, H. Fulford, G. Baker  
winners of the loser's trophy



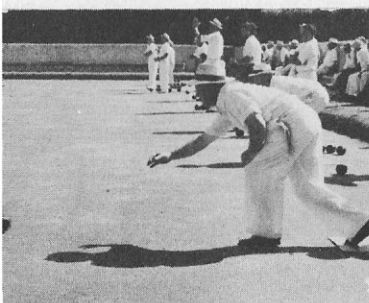
Newt Sampson Bell Block  
director... follow through



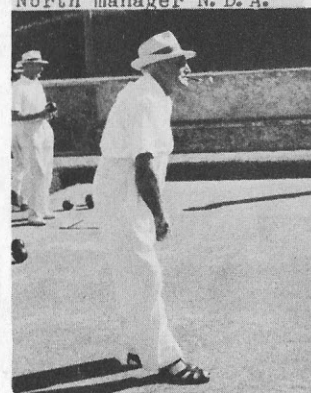
Bill Newton, Palmerston  
North manager N. D. A.



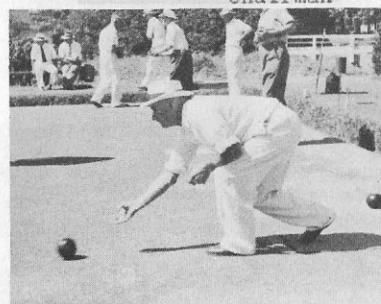
H. E. Blyde  
Lepperton and  
Harbour Board  
chairman



Pat Chivers  
Bell Block manager  
...wishing



Gerald Dawson Rahotu  
chairman... pipe of course



Ron Luxton, North  
Taranaki director...  
anxious

## N. D. A. TOURNAMENT

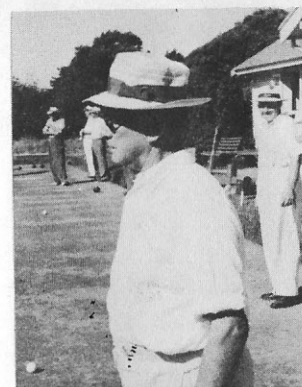
PHOTOS BY  
HENRY MCGEE



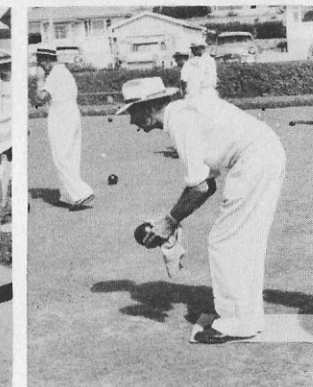
Syd Tate.  
General Manager, Tariki Co-op



2 members of the N. D. A.  
rink. W. Fairweather, Bill  
Newton without hats.



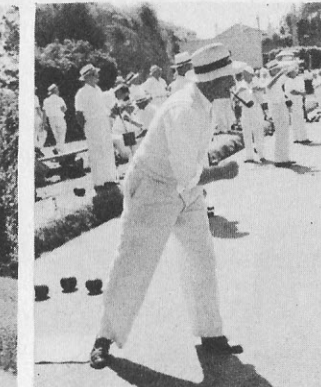
Dick Andrews.  
Chairman Frankley  
Co-op.



Ray Street.  
Tarururangi.



Eric Hewitt.  
General Manager  
Stratford.



Bert Lilley.  
Warea.



Director R. W. Bell.  
Omata.



This smiling group of  
ladies supplied morning and  
afternoon teas.



Mrs Fairweather  
presenting prizes.



Senior Champion ; Mrs Hodder Okato.  
Mrs Gray Riverside (runner up)



Junior Champion: Mrs Hanlon, Eltham, Mrs Syme  
Hawera, (runner up). Taranaki Champion of  
Champions Ladies Tournament.





# GRUDEN — NGATAU AT SACRED HEART CHURCH, MANAIA



Kathleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Ngatau Normanby Road,  
married James, son of Mr and Mrs G. Gruden Manaia. Doris Manu  
and Beverley King were bridesmaids, Leading Seaman  
H. Hazeldine Westport and Radio Electrician

PHOTOS BY  
ARMSTRONG'S STUDIOS

MacKenzie of  
stings attended  
e groom.



Make certain  
of your copy  
of  
**SPOTLIGHT**  
order now  
from your  
local  
newsagent

# TWINS ARE TWENTYONE

Audrey Elma  
and Irene Ada Jones  
twin daughters of  
Mr and Mrs E. P.  
Jones, 85 Tukapo  
Street had their  
21st birthday party  
at the Garcia Hall.  
Right Audrey with  
from l. to r. Kay  
Florence, Annette  
Vincent and to her left Edith Marshall-  
Smith and Dorothy Webby.

Below left the two girls with  
their mother and father and right cutting  
the cake.

PHOTOS BY  
KENNETH TAYLOR STUDIOS







# HICKISEY

## KING

Margaret Colleth King daughter of Mr and Mrs E.C.B.King, married Dermot John Hickisey at Our Lady Help Of Christians Fitzroy. Mrs M.Ross was matron of honour, Miss Marlene King bridesmaid, Trevor O'Keefe was best man, Adrian Hickisey groomsmen and Diane Beale was the flowergirl. They will live at Melbourne for the next six months.



# Left

Leaving the church.

# Right

A kiss for the pageboy.

PHOTOS BY  
CHARTERS & GUTHRIE



# YEAH MAN

Johnny Devlin, who packed them in at New Plymouth for his brand of rock and roll and who collapsed sensationally on the stage, also packed them in when he opened a new record shop and autographed all his records sold that day.

PHOTOS BY  
HENRY MCGEE



# TWENTYFIVE YEARS MARRIED

Mr. & Mrs. Eric Griffin celebrated this milestone at their Frankleigh Park home. Two of their original wedding group travelled from Auckland to be there.

L. to R. Miss C. Rothery, Mr. F. Shore (best man), bride and groom, Mr. E. Rothery, Mrs. P. Mullen, Mr. J. Lloyd, Mrs. A. Peek. In the front is the flowergirl, now Mrs. G. Whittle, of Auckland.

PHOTOS BY  
HENRY MCGEE







## Happy the Bride

RUSSELL

SANDISON

Joan Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Sandison 117 Frankley Road, married Keith, son of Mr and Mrs A. Russell Huatoki Road at St Andrew's New Plymouth. Beth Cole was matron of honour, Pat Westwood was bridesmaid, David Cole best man and Robert Russell groomsmen. They will live at New Plymouth.



## THAT DAY OF DAYS

LEHRKE

CUNEEN

Kathleen Mary, daughter of Mrs K. Cuneen, Pembroke Road, married Leo Michael, son of Mr and Mrs J.E. Lehrke, Wingrove Road, Stratford, at the Catholic Church, Stratford. Misses Lehrke and A. Cuneen were the bridesmaids and E. Keegan the flowergirl. D. Lehrke and P. Cuneen attended the groom. They will live at Stratford.



PHOTOS BY  
LAWSON COLLINSON





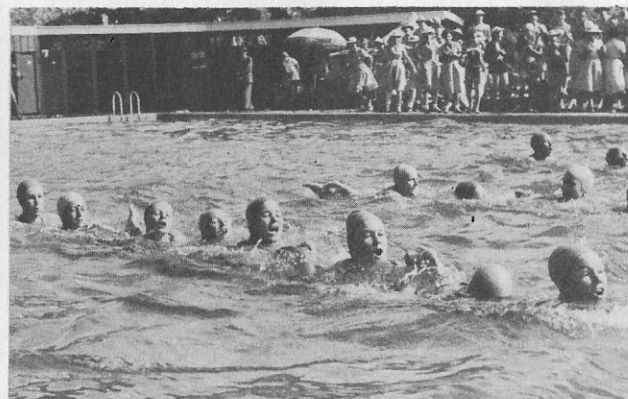
# NEW PLYMOUTH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

Left The three champions.  
L. to r. Junior, Jackie  
Mace; Intermediate,  
Margaret Wills and Senior  
Hillary Slater.  
Below left the parents  
and the girls watch in  
the sun. Below right a  
human waterborne  
crocodile.

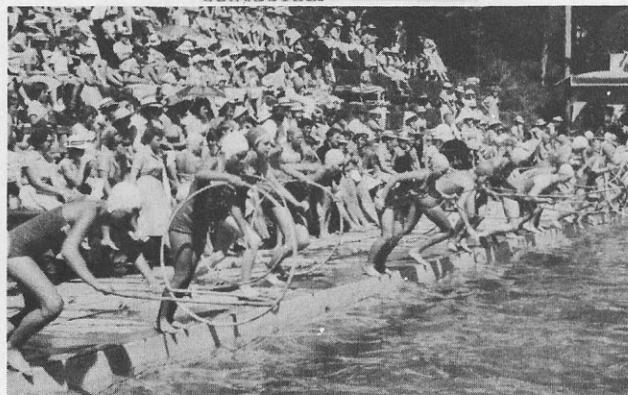
PHOTOS BY:—  
HENRY MCGEE CANDIDS



Below left; Adrienne Downs, Shirley Strombom,  
le Morris and Gaelyn Wallis, all old girls  
am a relay against the school.



Below right not  
content with ordinary  
swimming they use  
obstacles.



# TAWHITI'S ON TOP

Tawhiti won the Dixon Banner when  
the Hawera and District Primary  
Schools Sports Association's athletic  
championships were held at Hicks  
Park Hawera recently.

Right If you think that these  
children weren't cheering their  
school on - have another look

Below Right

The children who  
collected trophies on behalf of  
their schools. One was too shy to  
wait for the camera.

PHOTOS BY  
DAVID PAUL



Mrs W. G. Sutton  
presented prizes  
including those to  
the girl champion  
on left Eveline Tuck  
of Tawhiti and right  
the boy champion  
Paul Neale of  
Hawera Main School  
Behind Mrs Sutton is  
the Bennett and  
Sutton Shield, which  
was drawn for by  
Fraser Road and  
Otakeho. With her is  
the president Mr. M.  
Strawbridge Manaia.







## Just Married

### MARSHALL

#### DYER

Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.W. Dyer, married Donald, son of Mr and Mrs W.A. Marshall, also of Kakaramea. Yvonne Williams was bridesmaid, Allan Marshall best man and they were married at the Methodist Church Patea.

PHOTOS BY  
DAVID PAUL STUDIOS



34

Taranaki SPOTLIGHT

### STONES

#### COLLETT

Fanny Ellen Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. D. Collett, Kent St, Patea, married Frederick William son of Mrs. A. and the late Mr S. Stones, Edgecumbe Whakatane, at St George's Patea. Verity Gunn, Marion Porteous, Pat Swainson and Don Taylor were the attendants.



IRENE ROTA STUDIOS

Below right: Rex, son of Mr and Mrs C. H. Honnor gets the big key at his 21st birthday party at Le Madone. His family live at 294 Carrington Street. Left Gary Keenan cuts his cake at the Fitzroy Buffalo Hall.



HENRY McGEE CANDIDS

ASK YOUR  
LOCAL NEWSAGENT  
FOR THE  
TARANAKI SPOTLIGHT



IRENE ROTA STUDIOS

Taranaki SPOTLIGHT

35





## ELTHAM'S JUBILEE

They live a long time at Eltham. L. to r. Mr J.H. Morton, chairman of the Old Timers Committee, 103 year old Solomon Zinsli, Mrs Cook (nee Bertha Henn), the Prime Minister, Mr Walter Nash and Mr E. Henn and the Mayor Mr F.J. Taylor. Mrs Cook and Mr Henn have the longest association with Eltham four years longer than the 75th jubilee that was celebrated.

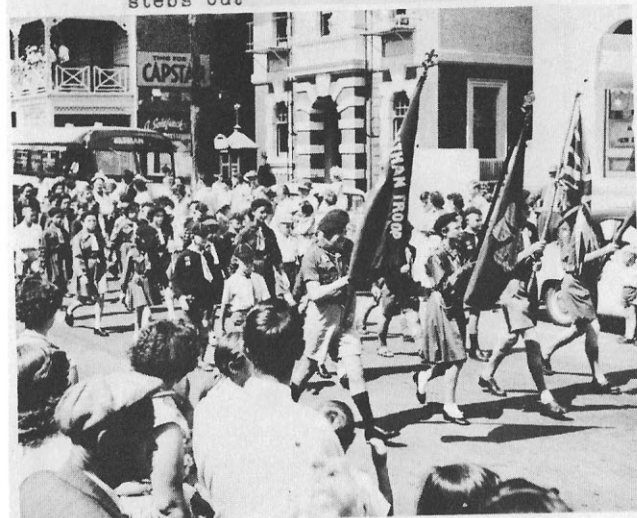
Below left: Les Haycock "King of Carnival" receives the key to Eltham from Mr Taylor.

Below right: Mr Nash plants a tree from Eltham England.

PHOTOS BY  
PAUL CONNELL



Below the younger generation steps out

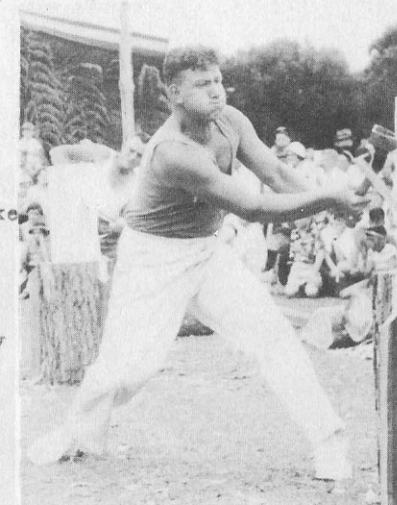


Below: The "Ladies" brass band heralded the King of Carnival's arrival.



ELTHAM GOES GAY ON ITS  
75TH BIRTHDAY

Left above the mighty cake. Right the days of Shewry, Pretty and O'Rourke when Eltham was the home of the great axemen's carnival were recalled by an exhibition at Taumata Park. Below the big logs of their days were also recalled in Puketapu Mill's fleet that won second prize.



Eltham County Council's whale



The Taranaki Electric Power Board's float showed every phase of supply.



First Prize



The stork "flew in first" with the plunket pram

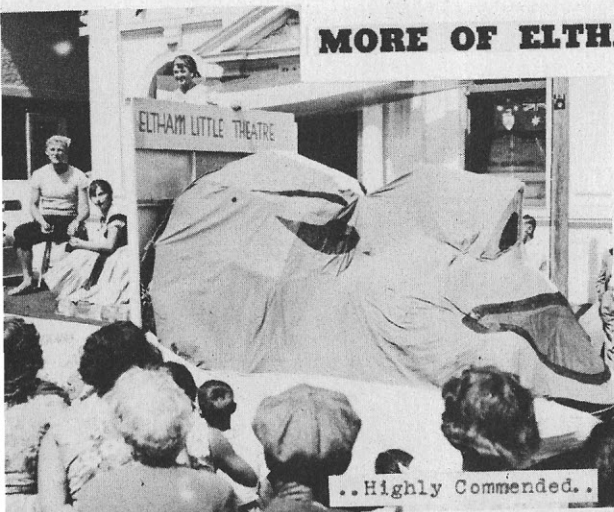
PHOTOS BY  
PAUL CONNELL

Taranaki SPOTLIGHT

37



## MORE OF ELTHAM'S JUBILEE



...Highly Commended...



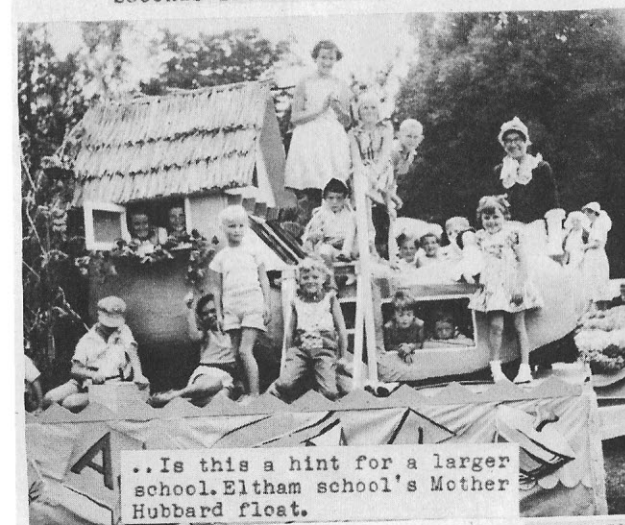
Queen of Carnival, Miss Moira McFee rides on Eltham's proudest product



...Trials, time and others. The near Buick stripped its gears seconds later.



Above Rotary's float and below the chain driven three wheeler Morgan



..Is this a hint for a larger school. Eltham school's Mother Hubbard float.

PHOTOS BY

PAUL CONNELL

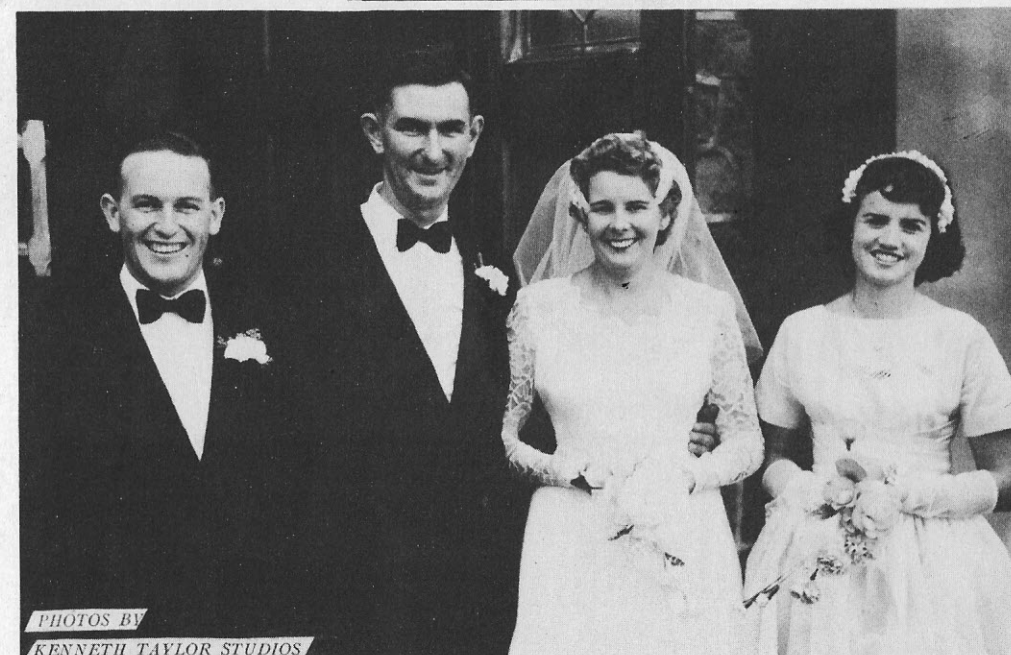
## INCH - MAYO



Ruby Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.V. Mayo, New Plymouth, married Bryan Harry, son of Mr and Mrs J.H. Inch, at St Andrew's, New Plymouth with Miss Valerie Titter and Bruce Murray as attendants.



*That Day of Days*



PHOTOS BY  
KENNETH TAYLOR STUDIOS



# WED AT HAWERA

## MANSON ( ) GRIFFIN

Maida Florence, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.G.Griffin,Kaupokonui, married Clarence Alan, son of Mr and Mrs C.H.Manson Kapuni at St Mary's Hawera.Heather Manson and Audrey Scown were bridesmaids and John Milligan and Robert Kirk attended the bridegroom.

Below left the bride runs the gauntlet and bottom of page the families united.

PHOTOS BY  
IRENE ROTA STUDIOS



buy  
Spot  
Light  
for  
your  
friends



300 guests helped to celebrate Shirley Rowe's 21st. at Brixton Hall, Waitara. Shirley, a very popular Post Office counter employee at Waitara, is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Halsey Rowe.

Left:- Shirley, with her parents

Below & below left:- Some of the guests at the Brixton Hall.



Below:-

An aerial view of the compact township of Patea, population 1,900 approximately. This view is looking West.

TARANAKI  
SPOTLIGHT  
covers  
every  
MAJOR  
EVENT  
on sale at  
your newsagent



CARLYLE STUDIOS

Taranaki SPOTLIGHT

41





# **THAT BOWLER JENKINS BIG DAY**



Claire, daughter of Mr and Mrs K.L. Jenkins, 530 Mangorei Road, married Robert Patrick, son of Mr J. Bowler, Devon St, at St Mary's New Plymouth. Lorraine Scown and Gay Jenkins, Keith Okey and Alex Finch, were the attendants. They will live at Stratford.  
KENNETH TAYLOR STUDIOS



## **HAPPY THE BRIDE THE SUN SHINES ON**

EDWARDS

HARRISON

Rauna Dorothy, daughter of the late Mr J. and of Mrs S.W. Harrison, 77 Argyle Street Hawera married Raymond William, son of Mr and Mrs W. Edwards 182 Glover Road, Hawera at St Joseph's Hawera. Mr L. Wasley was best man and Miss C. Keijzer bridesmaid. Below left with Father Wall who married them.

PHOTOS BY  
IRENE ROTA



CHARTERS & GUTHRIE

ENGAGEMENT

ANNOUNCED

Miss Irene Tawa, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr Keno Tawa of Sentry Hill is engaged to William, son of Mr and Mrs F.C. Kitto, Melbourne, Australia.





## HAPPY DAYS

Right  
Miss Claire Ann

Burns, 20 Manawapou  
Road, Hawera and  
Donald Brian  
Campbell of 21  
Meremere Avenue  
Palmerston North

announced their  
engagement at Miss Judith Emmerton's 21st birthday  
party at Hawera.

Left above and below  
Mrs L.E. Rowell, who celebrated her 80th birthday at  
Mr and Mrs Pennial's home at Stratford. Above she  
is seen with the flowers sent by friends and below

l. to r. Messrs G. Pennial, C. Rowell, Mrs G. Pennial, Mrs



E. ARMSTRONG



C. Rowell,  
the guest  
of honour,  
Mr and Mrs  
R. Pennial.

**TARANAKI  
SPOTLIGHT**  
covers  
every  
**MAJOR  
EVENT**

on sale at  
your newsagent

LAWSON COLLINSON

One good puff and out they go  
as Julie Kara, second daughter  
of Mr and Mrs R. Kara, Hastings  
Road Okaiawa bends over her  
21st birthday cake at her  
party in the Kaihihi Hall.



DAVID PAUL



IRENE ROTA STUDIOS

POLLARD

LOCKLEY

Margaret Jessie  
daughter of Mr and  
Mrs W.E. Lockley,  
Kaupokonui, married  
Ray Benjamin, son  
of Mr and Mrs H.  
Pollard, Manaia at  
Manaia. Jessie  
Broadmore and Rita  
Muggeridge were  
bridesmaids, Max  
Graham and Maurice  
Pollard were the  
groom's attendants.

## MANY HAPPY RETURNS



CHARTERS & GUTHRIE

Karen Hawkins and her friends  
enjoyed Karen's eighth birthday.



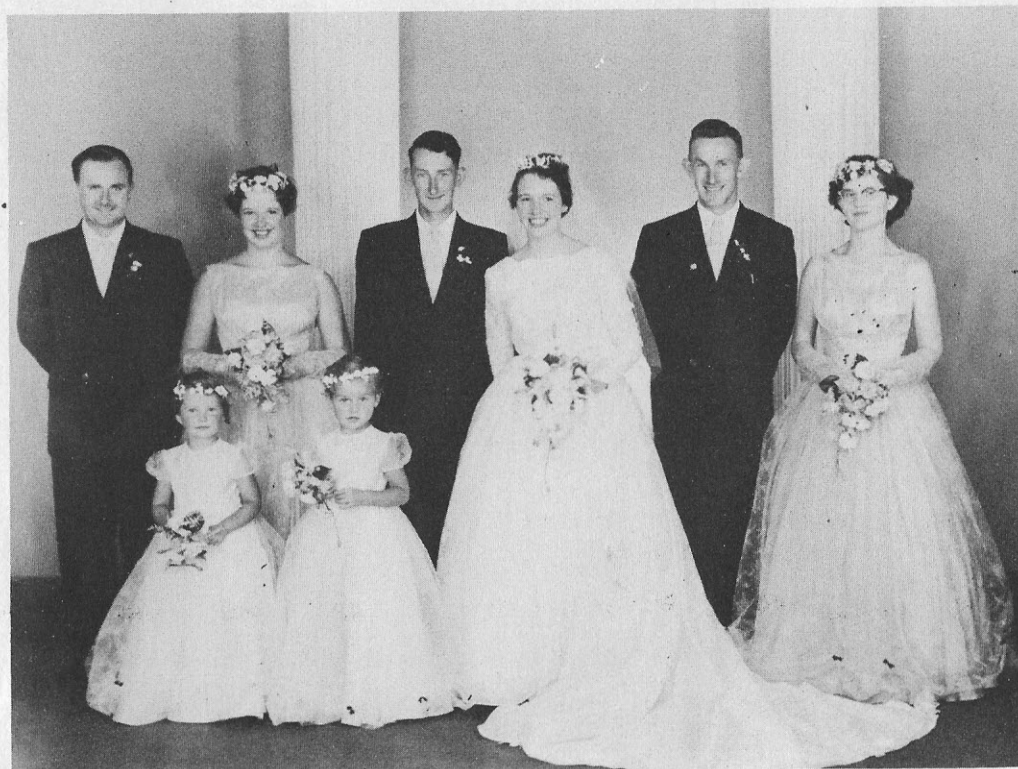
IRENE ROTA STUDIOS

Taranaki SPOTLIGHT

45



**WED  
AT  
HAWERA**



HOOPER ----- SARGESON

Barbara Mary Ellen, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. F. Sargeson, "Riverlands" Te Roti, married Charles Ian, son of Mr and Mrs Thos. Hooper, Upper Oeo Road, Kaponga, at St John's Hawera. Nancy Ann Sargeson and Lenora Dene Ord, Thomas Noel Gauncell and Owen Sutton were the attendants and the happy couple will live on the Upper Oeo Road.

PHOTOS BY:-

IRENE ROTA STUDIOS



FORBES

ROGERS

Dulcie June, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. S. Rogers 154 Miranda St, married Campbell, son of Mr. M. L. W. Lawson, 1 Olivia St, at the Presbyterian Church Stratford. Colleen Stewart, Jennifer Bowling and Dorreen Gibbs were bridesmaids, Julie Voyle was flowergirl and Robin Hardy, Peter Lawson and Eric Rogers attended the groom.



PHOTOS BY

A KILMISTER





#### MOUNSEY

#### BATES

Patricia Joyce,  
daughter of Mr  
and Mrs J. Bates -  
61 Egmont St,  
Patea married  
William Lancelot,  
son of Mr and Mrs  
T. Mounsey, 18  
Brook Street,  
Flinby, Maryport,  
Cumberland  
England, at St  
George's Patea.

## WED AT PATEA

PHOTOS BY:—  
IRENE ROTA STUDIOS



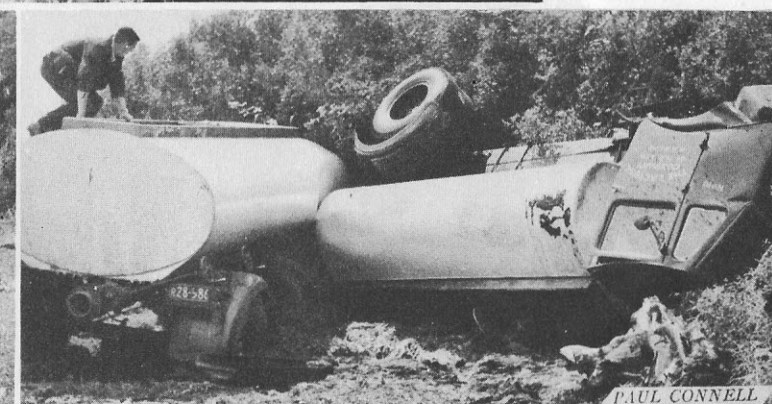
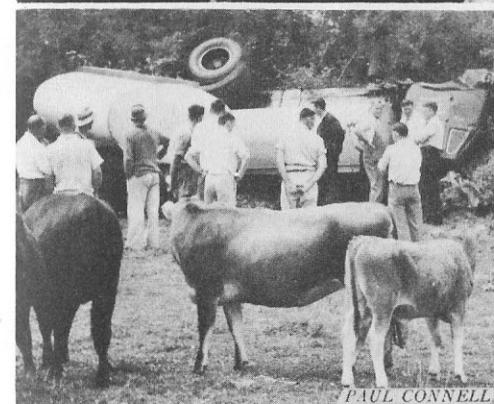
Lynn Fitzwater  
and Dawn Ashby  
were bridesmaids  
and Bob Were and  
Ian Bates attended  
the bridegroom.



#### People and PLACES

#### HE'S 21

Graeme, son of  
Mr and Mrs W.  
Cleland, Strandon  
Place, celebrated  
his 21st birthday  
at Kawaroa Park  
Bungalow L. to R.  
Ross, Mrs Cleland,  
Graeme, Joyce, Mr  
Cleland, Laurie.



#### STILL AND MOTION

Above  
Something went wrong and this  
mighty Lactose Company truck lies  
helpless as a dead elephant a few feet  
short of the Waingongoro River bridge  
at Eltham.  
Above left: The crash and the curious.

Left: The mighty boxthorn hedges of  
south Taranaki present no terrors to  
this monster which averages a mile a  
day, cuts up to 45 chains an hour,  
through branches up to 18 inches thick  
with a 16 foot blade weighing 15  
hundredweight and is powered by two V8  
Mercury engines. Just the thing for  
that garden hedge.



## STRATFORD AERO CLUB JUBILEE

The Minister of Civil Aviation, Mr J. Mathison speaking left and his personal Piper Apache right

Below left Mrs M. M. Volske and the club's first president Mr J.C. Robins, now of Blenheim cut the 25th birthday cake at the banquet.

right. The club's Piper Tri Pacer which took people for joy rides. Later that day this aircraft unfortunately crashed and was badly damaged.

Below right. Official guests at the banquet included the deputy Chief of Air Staff Group Captain S. Quill D.F.C.



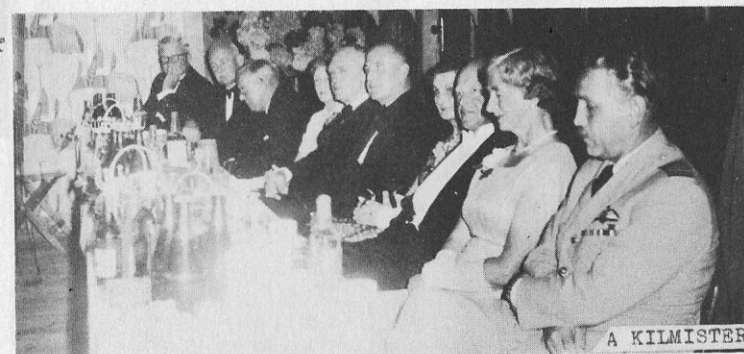
LAWSON COLLINSON



LAWSON COLLINSON



A KILMISTER



A KILMISTER



A KILMISTER



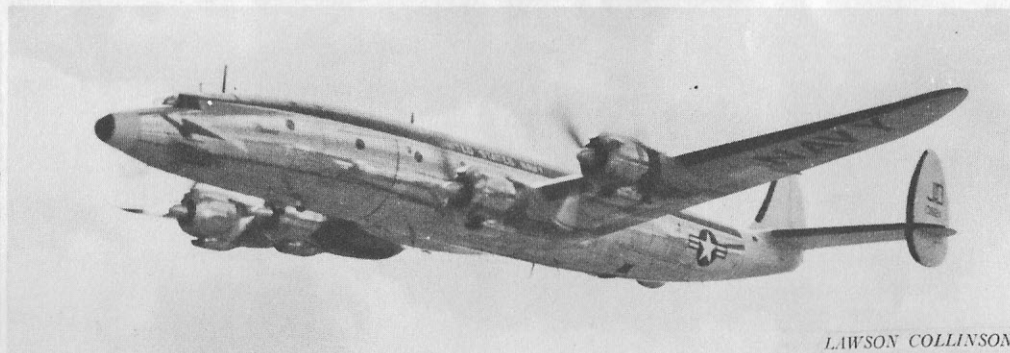
LAWSON COLLINSON

Here are some of the 3,000 people and a few of the 26 aircraft at the Stratford Aero Club's 25th jubilee pageant

Below is a U.S. Navy Super Constellation up from the South Pole- the first time this type of aircraft has been seen in Taranaki.

### Below Life

Members of the Club. Back, l. to r. D.E. White, E.S. Hart. Front: J.E. Crockett, H.C.B. Scott, F.E. Clarke and P. Thomson.



LAWSON COLLINSON



A KILMISTER

Right: L. to r. The club secretary Mr F.E. Clarke, Mr R.R. Kerr, private secretary, Mr T.T. Murray M.P., Mr Mathison, the Mayor Mr G.J.W. Boon and the town clerk Mr G.C. Grace.



## STRATFORD FLIES

It was a time for young and old at the Stratford Aero Club's 25th Jubilee. Right: The Eltham Junior pipe band which played. Below guests at the banquet L to r. Mrs Mark, Mr J. Mark, Mrs F. Anderson, Mr E.S. Hart, Mr J.C. Robins, Mr E. Mahon, Mrs Mahon. Bottom of page Stratford aero club pilots at the banquet.



A KILMISTER

Below Right Old pilots never die. Mr J.R. Franklin of Waipukurau won the first bombing trophy at Stratford in 1937. So he came back and won again. He's 75 years old.



A KILMISTER

Below right Mr D. Main of the Hamilton parachute club making a perfect landing in the centre of the drome.



A KILMISTER



A KILMISTER



LAWSON COLLINSON



CHARTERS & GUTHRIE

Above WINSTANLEY-FRANK Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs O.L. Frank, married Graeme son of Mr and Mrs W. Winstanley. Esme Frank, Barbara Greenbank, Colin McComb and Ron Clought attended.

Below BURKITT-MacDONALD. Jessie May MacDonald married Owen Lewis Burkitt at Waitara. Mr and Mrs Reo Stephens attended.



P. CLIFFORD ALLEN



# WELCOME

The Stratford Rotary Club welcomed four of the eight visiting Rota travel award holders from America and Canada sponsored by the Pacific Coast Rotary Clubs.

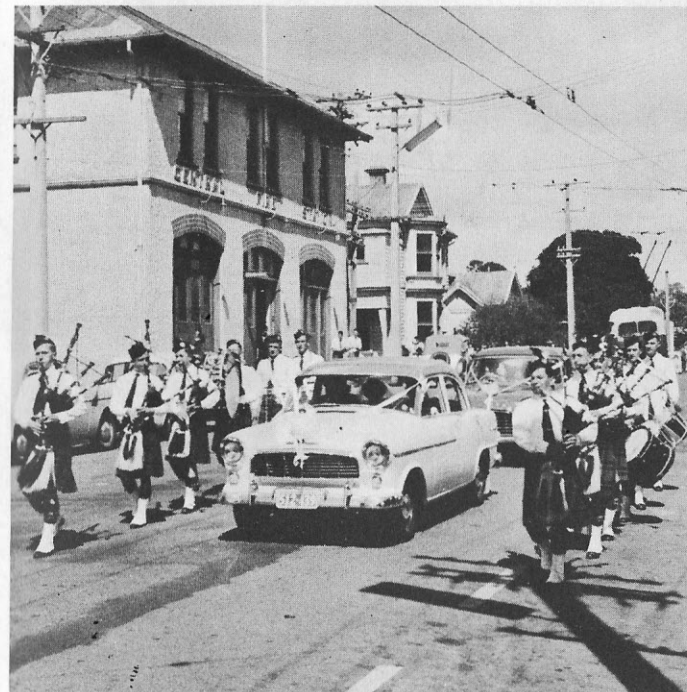


Here they are grouped with two past New Zealand award winners, Don Taylor who went to England and Don Hopkirk who went to America and Canada L. to r. Don Taylor, Van Youngquist, James Hood, Dr. Lyman Partridge, Ed Wilson, Don Hopkirk.



## ROGERS - WEBB

Judith Pearl daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Webb, 46 Olivia St, and William Ernest son of Mr and Mrs E.C. Rogers were married at the Church of England Stratford. Pamela Webb and Jillian Bevins, Neal Lynch and Barry Webb were the attendants



## McLELLAN - REESBY

It was a Scots wha ' hae at the McLellan-Reesby wedding, when Beverley Faye, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr F.G. Reesby married Alan Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs H. McLellan at St Andrew's New Plymouth. Mrs Betty Burr was matron of honour, Judy Lash bridesmaid, Tony Sified best man and Laurie McLellan groom's man.



PHOTOS BY  
CHARTERS & GUTHRIE

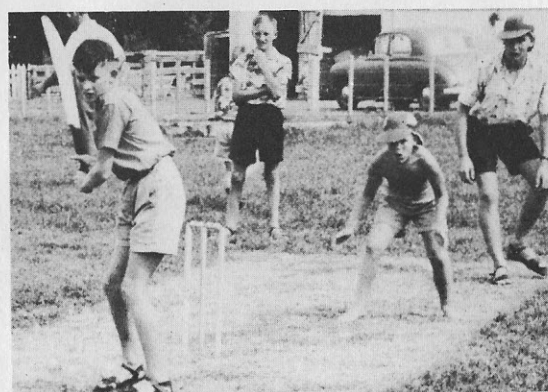
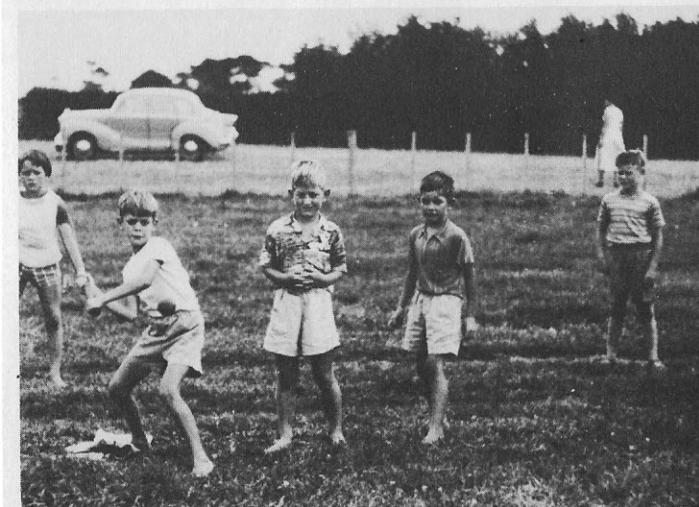




## CHURCH PICNICS COMBINED

The Knox Presbyterian and Patea Methodist Church picnics were held together at Mr and Mrs N.A. Sutherland's home at Alton. Lolly scrambles, ice creams, tennis, softball and cricket kept everyone happy and busy.

PHOTOS BY CARLYLE STUDIOS



## FABISH () LINLEY

Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.N. Linley, Rugby Road married Brian, son of the late Mrs J.W. Fabish at St Andrew's New Plymouth. Mrs Marie Benton was matron of honour, Kerry Fowler and Diane Linley flowergirls and Grey Fowler best man.



PHOTOS BY  
CHARTERS & GUTHRIE



# WAITARA PLUNKET SOCIETY'S BABY CARNIVAL

The proceeds from this carnival are to help clear the debt of £800 owing on the Plunket Nurse's Residence in Waitara. Ten entrants representing the whole territory i.e. the Waitara Branch, including the sub-branches of Urenui and Inglewood, are pictured below.

There are four Waitara babies from the central area, Kerry Waters, Brent DeGraff, Gordon and Allen Pennington-the twins- and Patricia Noble, the maori baby - others are Donald Herbert, Urenui,- Joan Marshall, Inglewood - Matthew Crowe, Lepperton- Karen Honnor, Huirangi - Kay Poletti, Brixton - Susanne Smith, Tikorangi-

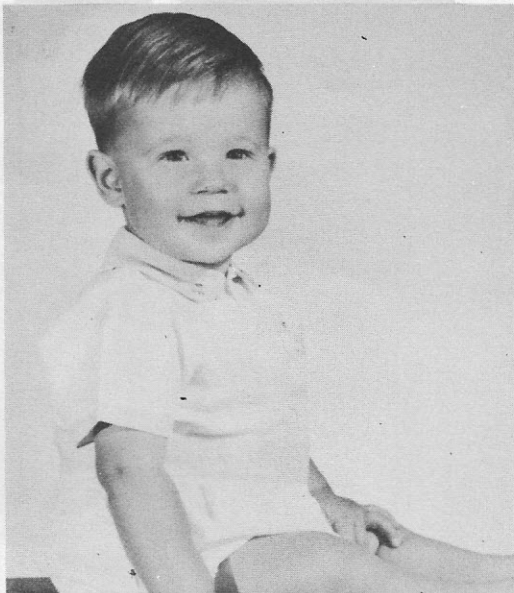
The carnival is controlled by the Central Committee which comprises the executive and members of the Waitara Plunket Committee.

PHOTOS BY

F. CLIFFORD ALLEN

Above Kerry Waters.

Below. Susanne Smith.



Below. Matthew Crowe.

Below. Brent DeGraff.



Above. Karen Honnor.

Below Gordon & Allen Pennington.



Above. Joan Marshall.

Below. Donald Herbert.



Above. Patricia Noble.

Below. Kay Poletti.





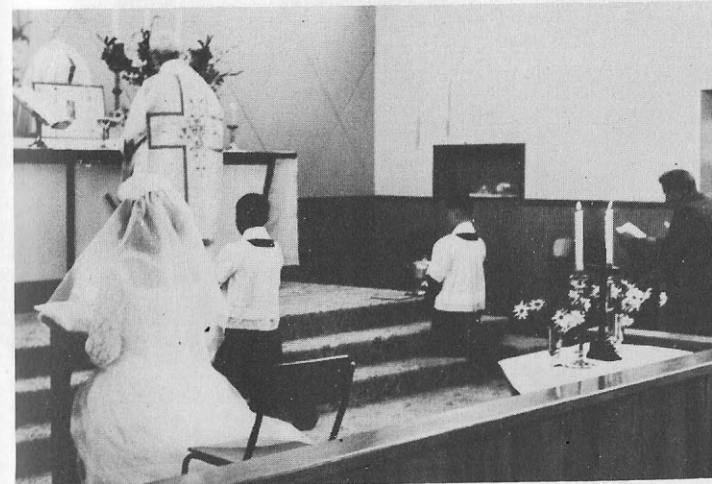
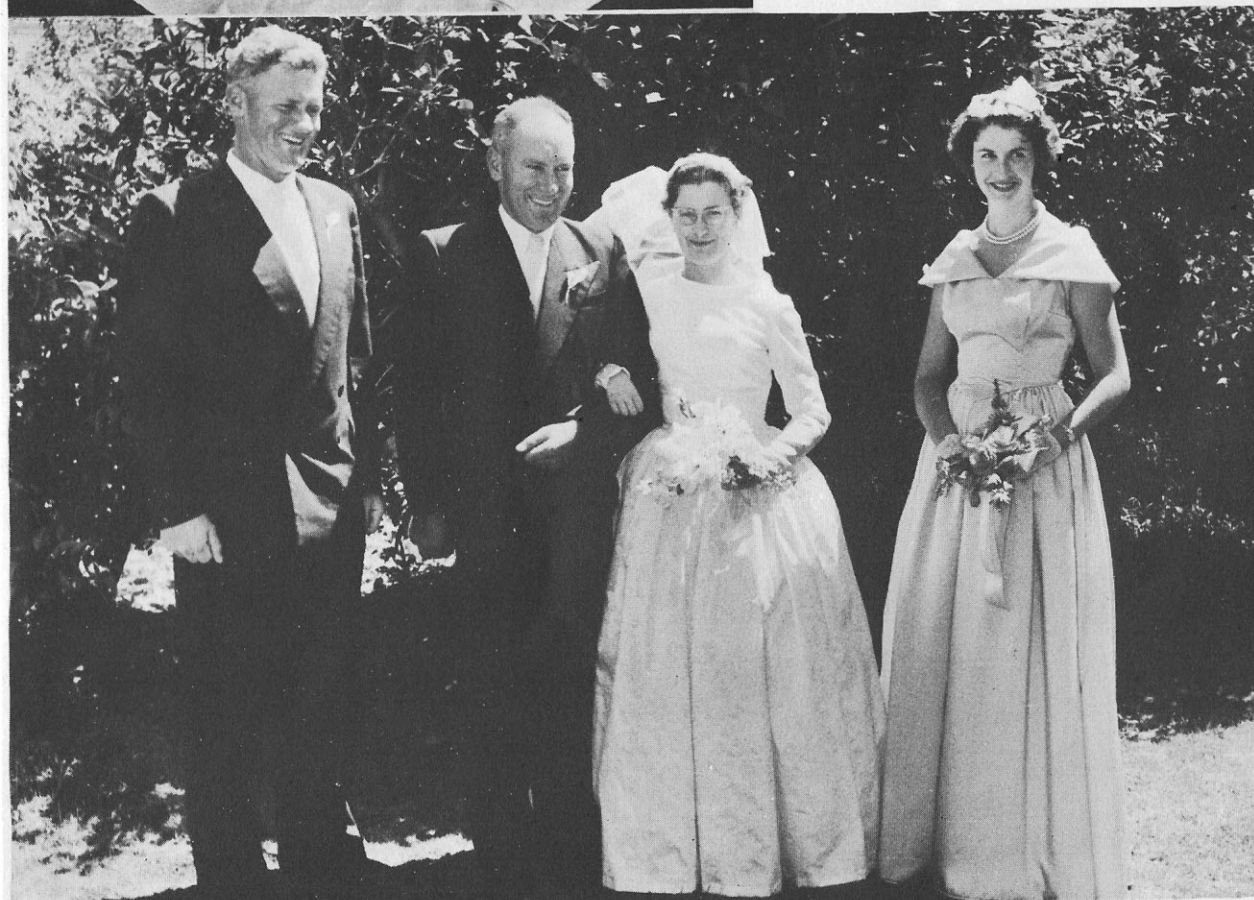


# **HAPPY THE BRIDE THE SUN SHINES ON**

## **HAGENSON - KEMP**

At St John's Waitara, Beryl Eva, daughter of Mr A. Kemp and the late Mrs Kemp, 8 Grey St., Waitara married Richard, son of Mr F. and the late Mrs Hagenson, Waitaanga. Miss Dorothy Grumwald and Mr Keith Hagenson were the attendants. Future home of the couple will be Waitaanga.

PHOTOS BY  
P. CLIFFORD ALLEN



Left the sanctuary of the new St Patrick's Church at Patea during the first Nuptial Mass



Above  
Right  
The bride  
receives  
Holy  
Communion

PHOTOS BY  
CARLYLE STUDIOS



## **BERG - SCHRADER**

Rona May, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.C. Berg 16 Egmont St., Patea, married Hendrikus Cornelius, son of Mr and Mrs H.A. Schrader Whenuakura, is the first wedding in the new St Patrick's. Betty Berg, Corrie Schrader, Laurie Hunt and Anton Schrader were the attendants and Elizabeth Berg the flowergirl.



STRATFORD COMBINED SCHOOLS' PICNIC AT  
NGAMOTU BEACH



PHOTOS BY A KILMISTER

Above. Owen Masters helps  
with the handicapping  
Below. Boy it was hot during the  
treasure hunt

Above. Stan Uncles and Harry  
Waswo watch Malcolm Gibson  
reward the winners  
Below. Watch those lollies go



Below  
The tiny tots are away in their race

Below. Standard 4 boys  
going for it



CARTER

HALL

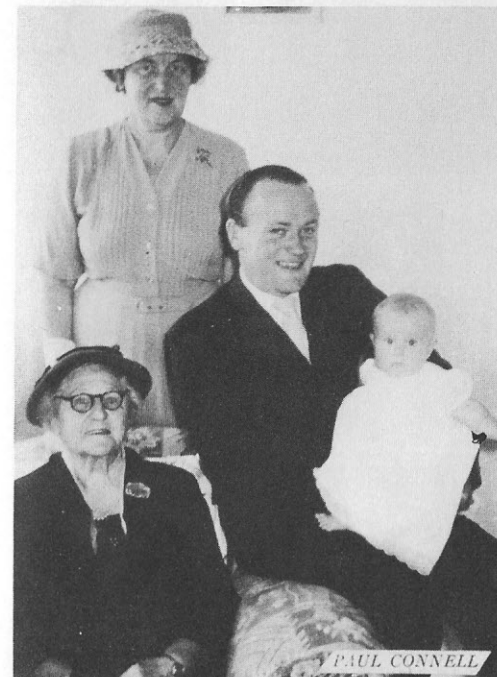
Joan Elza,  
daughter of Mrs  
E. Coleman, Nagere,  
married James Frank,  
son of Mr and Mrs  
C.B. Carter at the  
Stratford  
Presbyterian Church.  
Misses Joy Cadman  
and Joyce Patterson  
were bridesmaids,  
Harvey Collins and  
Brian Carter  
attended the bride-  
groom



A KILMISTER

FOUR  
GENERATIONS

When Diane Grace  
Sturgeon was  
christened at Knox  
Presbyterian Church  
Eltham, four  
generations were  
there. Her great  
grandmother, Mrs J.  
Nightingale, grand-  
mother Mrs E. Sturg-  
eon, and the proud  
father Rex.



PAUL CONNELL

TARANAKI SPOTLIGHT  
IS ON SALE  
EVERY MONTH



A KILMISTER

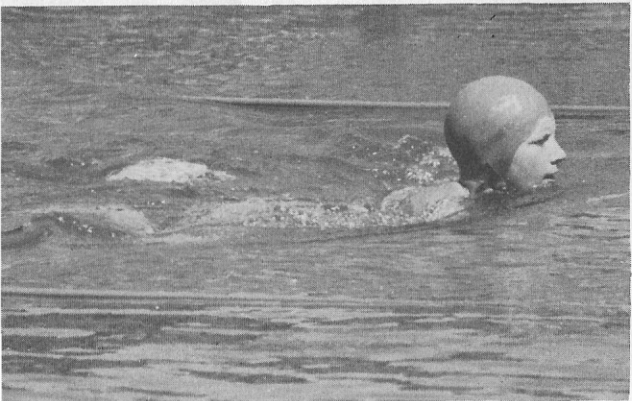


**PATEA and DISTRICTS  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS'  
AMATEUR ATHLETICS  
ASSN. SWIMMING  
SPORTS — held in the  
recently opened new  
baths at Patea**



Above A section of the crowd watching the sports.

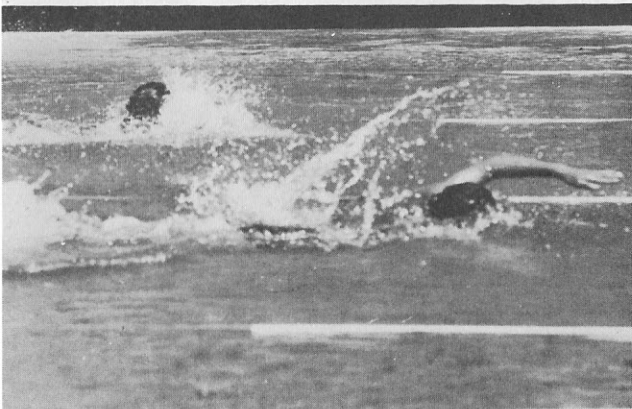
PHOTOS BY  
CARLYLE STUDIOS



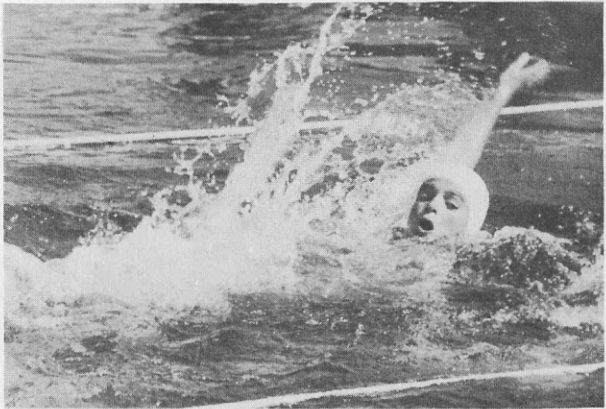
Above 33½ yards Girls under 13 years Breaststroke. Winner V. Meads Waverley School.



Above. 50 yards Boys open Freestyle winner B. Phillips Makakaho Junction School



Above 33½ yards Boys under 12 years. winner B. Phillips 2nd G. Blyde Patea School.



Above 33½ yards Girls Back Stroke winner Joan Amon Manutahi School.

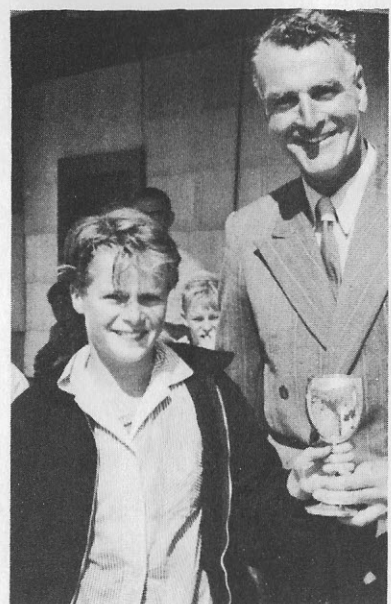
Below Dawn Paku of Kakaramea school, whose team won the Flying Squadron event, receiving the Hurley Shield for Inter-School Competition.



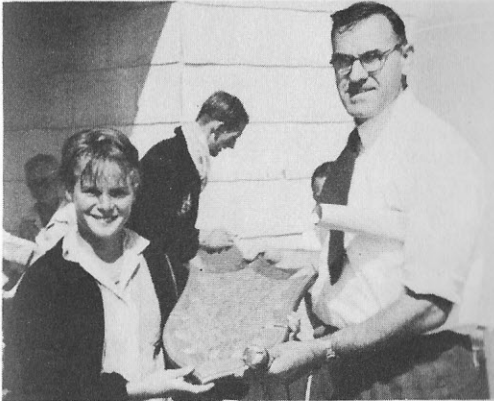
Below G. Hammonds, Waverley School. Boys Senior Champion. President A.E. Wishart makes the presentations.



Below Joan Amon, Manutahi School. Girls Senior Champion.



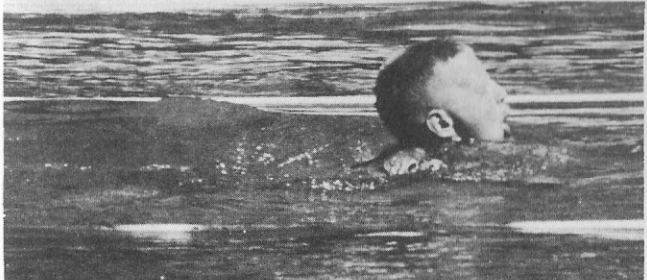
Below Secretary of Patea R.S.A. Mr J.L.Marfell, presenting their shield to Joan Amon, Captain of Manutahi School team.



Spectators at swimming sports Patea.



Below G. Hammonds, Waverley school winner 33½ yards Breast stroke.



Below 33½ yards Breast stroke under 11 years. Winner, C. Gray Waverley Convent.



PHOTOS BY  
CARLYLE STUDIOS



At the Community Centre Stratford, Mr and Mrs L.G. Hill celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary. Below l. to r. Phil, Margaret, Patsy, Mary, Mr and Mrs L.G. Hill. Right Cutting cake.



## THE CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN AT WAITARA

Below left The children watching the antics of the animals.

Below right A friendly monkey accepts a tit bit.



ALL NEWSAGENTS SELL  
SPOTLIGHT

**THEY HELD THE SHIELD IN 1958**  
**and SPOT LIGHT wishes**  
**them luck in 1959**



## TARANAKI RUGBY UNION REPRESENTATIVES 1958

**Back Row** l. to r. J.F. McCullough, I.H. MacDonald, I.G.A. Flavell, J.R. Carroll, B.J. O'Neill, I.E. Darney, R.J. Boon, J. Graham, P.L. Penn.

**Middle Row** l. to r. J.B. Ridland, (Secretary), W.J. Orr, A.J. Mackie, P.C. Wilson, D. Clark, R. Johns, B.W. Duffy, H.A. Richards, (vice President).

**Sitting** l. to r. C.R. Potier, (Selector), I.D. McCready, (Selector), J.L. Bayly, R.H. Brown, P.S. Burke, (Captain) R.J. Urbahn, T.P. O'Sullivan, A.J. Paterson, (Chairman of Selectors and Coach), N.H. Stanley (President).

**In front** l. to r. K.C. Hurley, I.R. Hawkes, K.C. Briscoe, W.J. Cameron, E.J. Keith, J.C. McClenaghan.