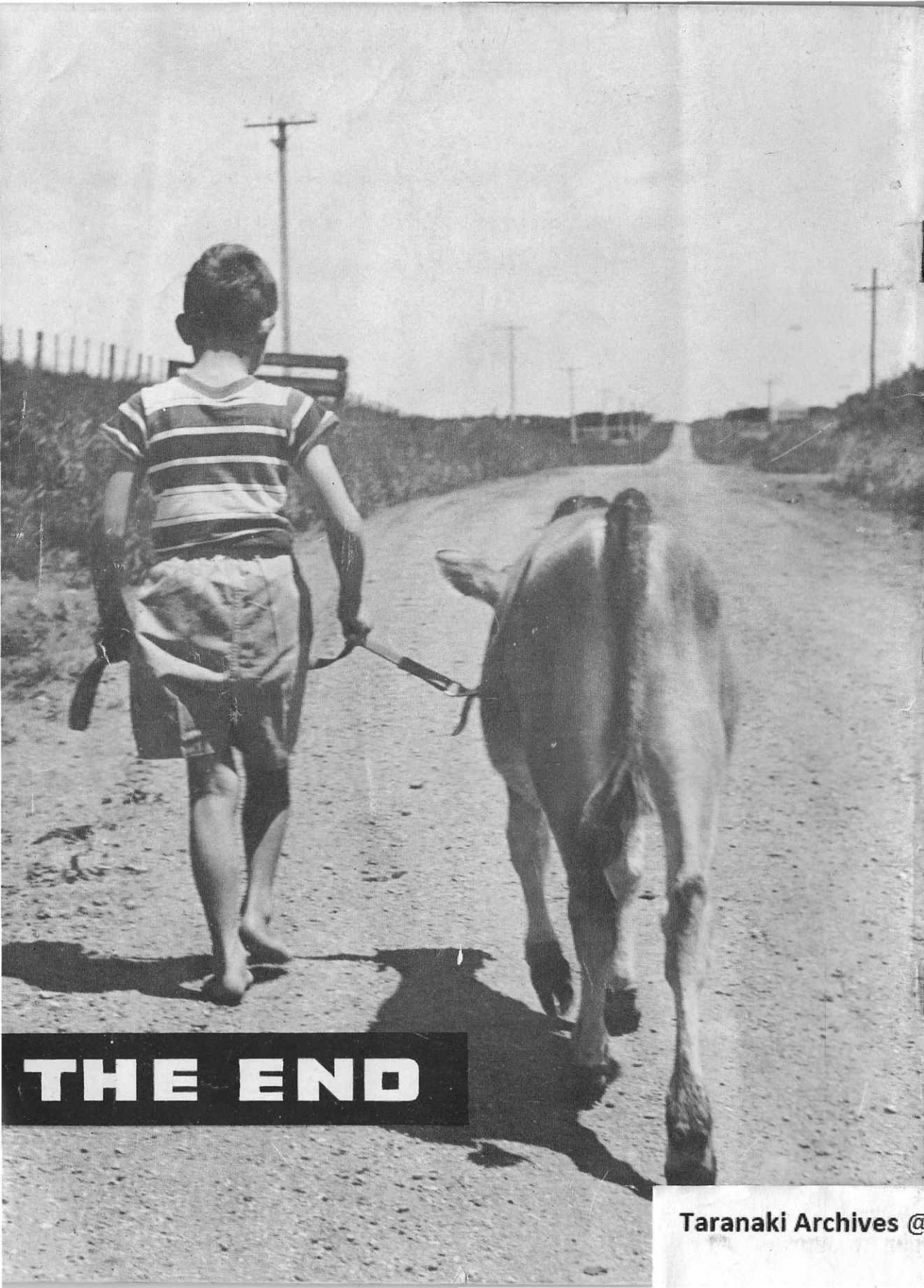


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It is with great pleasure that we present to the people of Taranaki the first issue of Taranaki Spotlight.

With the wide variety of provincial activities and functions that this magazine will cover, we are sure that its introduction will be specially welcomed by the people of our province.

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.

Pictures published will be the work of the professional photographers listed on this page, and hence readers will be privileged to enjoy work of the highest standard.

We trust this magazine will awaken keen interest in the happenings within our province.

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Airborne Santa!

Top Left
Santa Claus arrives
at the Stratford aerodrome.

Below

Some of the 100 children
in the clubrooms who received
gifts.

LAWSON COLLINSON



SEND A FRIEND A
Taranaki
Spotlight



Frank Hay, standing right wearing a white cap, and his team of selected promising young Taranaki swimmers who recently spent a week's intensive training at the Rawhitiroa Memorial Pool. The school was an experiment in inexpensive training and local residents acted as hosts.

Santa at INGLEWOOD!

Sponsored by the Inglewood Jaycees the jovial gentleman brought lollies and good wishes.

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Added excitement. Father Christmas arrives on the fire engine



"We're waiting. Please don't be too long!"



"I'm not sure about him"



Waiting at the Waitara kindergarten and wondering perhaps if he will really come.



Above
At Motunui Master Fitzsimmons is not happy about the bearded gentleman and makes no secret about it.



Above
Father Christmas came to pupils of the Colleen Frethey School of Dancing at the Trades Hall New Plymouth.



Is he scared of the merry gentleman or objecting to his present? At the Labour Department's Christmas party at Excelsior Hall.



FIVE POPULAR GIRLS

Above: Five who danced at the St Mary's Barn Dance. l. to r. Carol Frewin, Pam Stanford, Lois Bublitz, Dale Morris, Joy Thomson.



The staff of the Waitara maternity annexe had a visit from Father Christmas and everyone got a gift. At back are J. McGreal, M. King, P. Baker, V. Walker, T. Leuthard, V. Riddle, D. Baker. Sisters Adlam and Krutz are in front. Below left Sister Adlam gets a present but first Santa shows her just how those babies should be carried.

Bottom right: Mr Dick Jonas caught a hungry fish at Urenui. A kopapa, it has two distinct and defined mouths.

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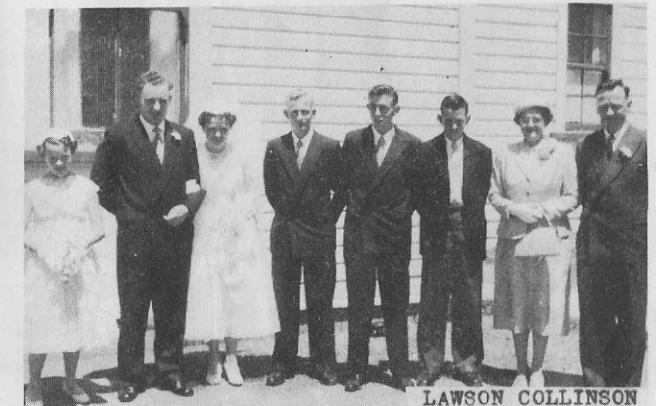
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A DIFFERENT TREE

Here above at All Saints Church Eltham children place gifts on the tree for other less fortunate children



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BURSTON -- ELLIOT

Top The new Mrs Burston receives a horseshoe from Kathryn and Marie

McInteer. Below the bridal group with the bride's parents. Miss Roberta Elliot married John Burston.



PAUL CONNELL



At the New Zealand Rennet Company's Christmas party games kept the children amused until Santa Claus made his way down the chimney.



PAUL CONNELL



SUTCLIFFE-
ASTBURY

Margaret, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Astbury of Mangatoki married Derek Graham Rawnley, only son of Mr & Mrs M. H. Sutcliffe, Seaview Road, New Plymouth.

Bridesmaids were Pauline, Sister of the bride, and Nolene Hutcheons. Sandra Hutcheons was the flowergirl, Warwick Massey was best man, Godfrey Mills was groomsmen and the couple will live at Lower Hutt.

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... NOW THEY ARE WED

In his reply, the father of the groom presented "badges of office" as seen



HENRY McGEE CANDID
Clive Adams at Kwaraoa Park

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

All except one of these lucky people are pictured on their 21st birthday.

Below
Miss Marian Weeden at Te Ara. She is a daughter of Mrs M. Weeden, New Plymouth



KENNETH TAYLOR CANDID



Above
Miss Wilson with friends. They all work at the Taranaki Herd Improvement Association's offices.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS



Mr L. Thatcher at Kwaraoa with his mother



Miss Leonie Miller with her family at the home at Saxton Road New Plymouth



Above

Happy smiles from the newly married Mr and Mrs McDonald

Left

Rayleen, eldest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. R. Aitken, Toko who was married to Ken, eldest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. C.W. McDonald & Inaha.

Below

L. to R. Lyn Aitken, Bruce Meads, Audrey Pattinson, groom and bride, Ron Barkla, Margaret Griffiths, Malcolm McDonald. Judith Avey was flowergirl.

photos-

A. Kilmister

Wedding Bells



Above:-

Severe yet of intricate and arresting design, here is the new St Patricks Catholic Church at Patea, recently Consecrated and opened by the Archbishop of Wellington, the Most Reverend P. T. B. McKeefry.

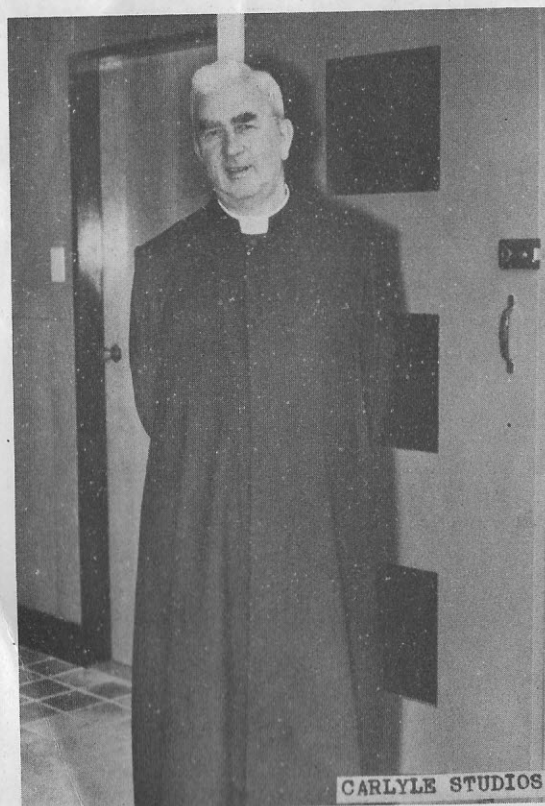
Below: & Left Barbara May, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs W. H. Martin, Okaiawa, was married to Leslie Valentine, only son of Mr & Mrs L. Kay, New Plymouth at St John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera



IRENE ROTA STUDIOS



IRENE ROTA STUDIOS



The interior of the new St Patrick's Catholic Church at Patea and the man chiefly responsible. Parish priest at Patea for 22 years past, the Rev Father J. Rohan enlisted the active cooperation of his flock and is shown outside his new church.



CARLYLE STUDIOS

PATEA'S NEW CHURCH IS CONSECRATED

Above is a view of the crowded new St Patrick's Church at Patea as the first Mass is celebrated.

Left: Archbishop McKeefry, who consecrated the new church and right, Bishop Delargey of Auckland, whose father was a bank manager at Patea, speaks





BOWLING CHAMPIONS

left

W.Smee(lead),
C.Christiansen (skip
of Paritutu, who won the
Taranaki Christmas pairs



above

the runners up, L.Houston(left) and J.
Hammersley.

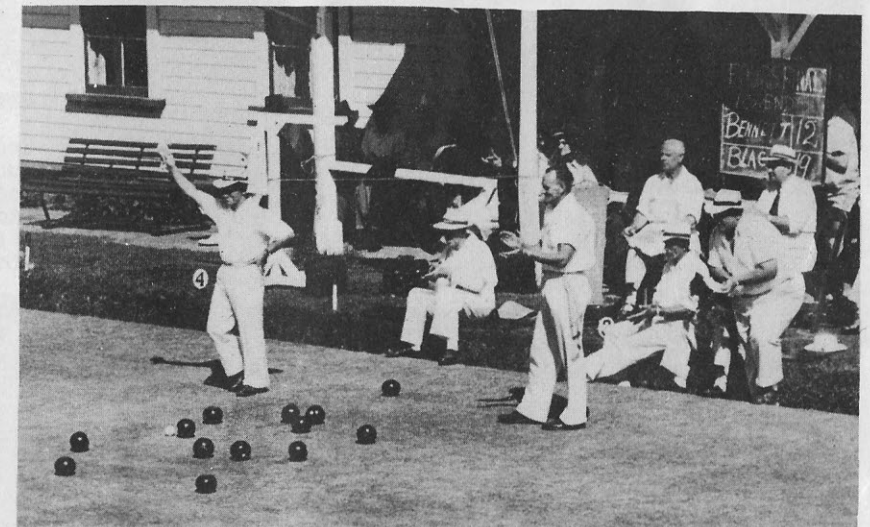


They won the New Year
fours. L.to r. J.
Murray(lead), J.G.
Richards(No 2), J.
Corniss(No 3), J.K.
Black(skip) of the
Awakino club



MORE BOWLS

Runners up in the
New Year fours, the
Vogeltown four, J.M.
Bennett(skip), S.
Humphries(No 3), G.
Horsburgh(No 2) and
N.Blackhall(lead),
reading from l to r.



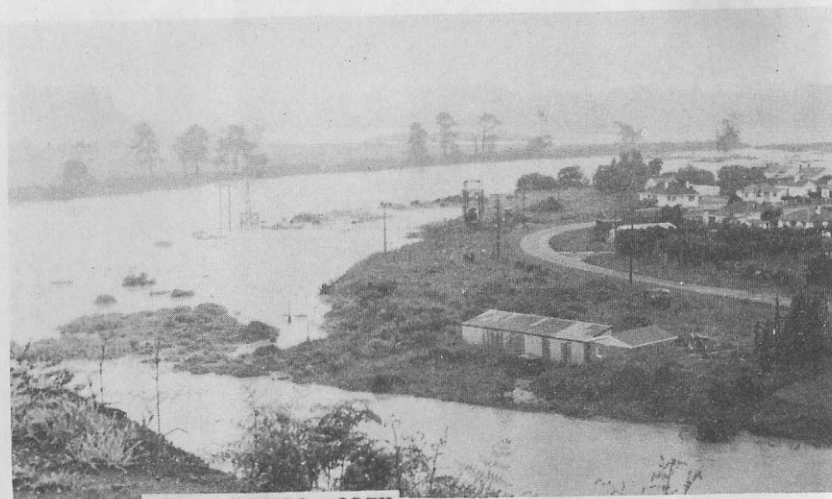
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How to win at bowls.
Five down on the 19th head
the Awakino skip Black draws
the shot and his third J.
Corniss is triumphant.

FOURS FINAL	
21	END
BENNETT	15
BLACK	25

The final score

THE POWER OF WATER



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Above A general view of the Waitara River and its surroundings on Christmas Eve. Left, the flood as measured against the bridge.

Below the Pleiades and Konini strain against moorings as the flood batters them. The Konini stove in planks on the Pleiades



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KENNETH TAYLOR CANDID

Views of the McLean- Ainsworth wedding at the Salvation Army Citadel, New Plymouth.

Above, l. to r. Stanley Keast, Mrs Margaret Cardiff, Harold George McLean and Irene Ainsworth the bride and groom, Marlene Ainsworth with Richard Cardiff and the two flowergirls Gail Cummings and Kristel Verrv in front.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Three young people who have just attained the age of independence



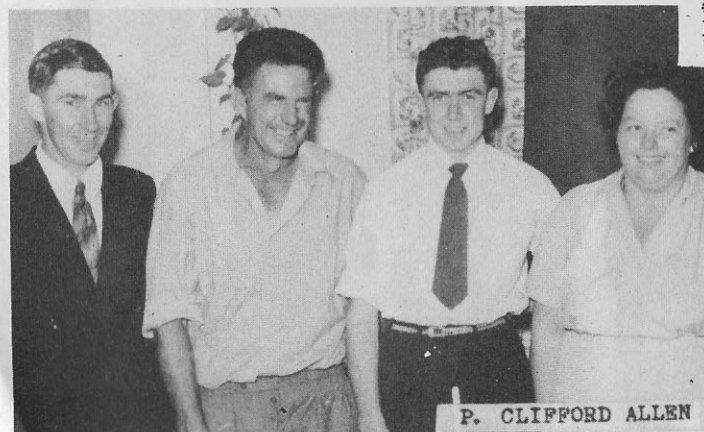
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Above left: Miss Audrey Hoskin, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Hoskin celebrates at Mangatoki

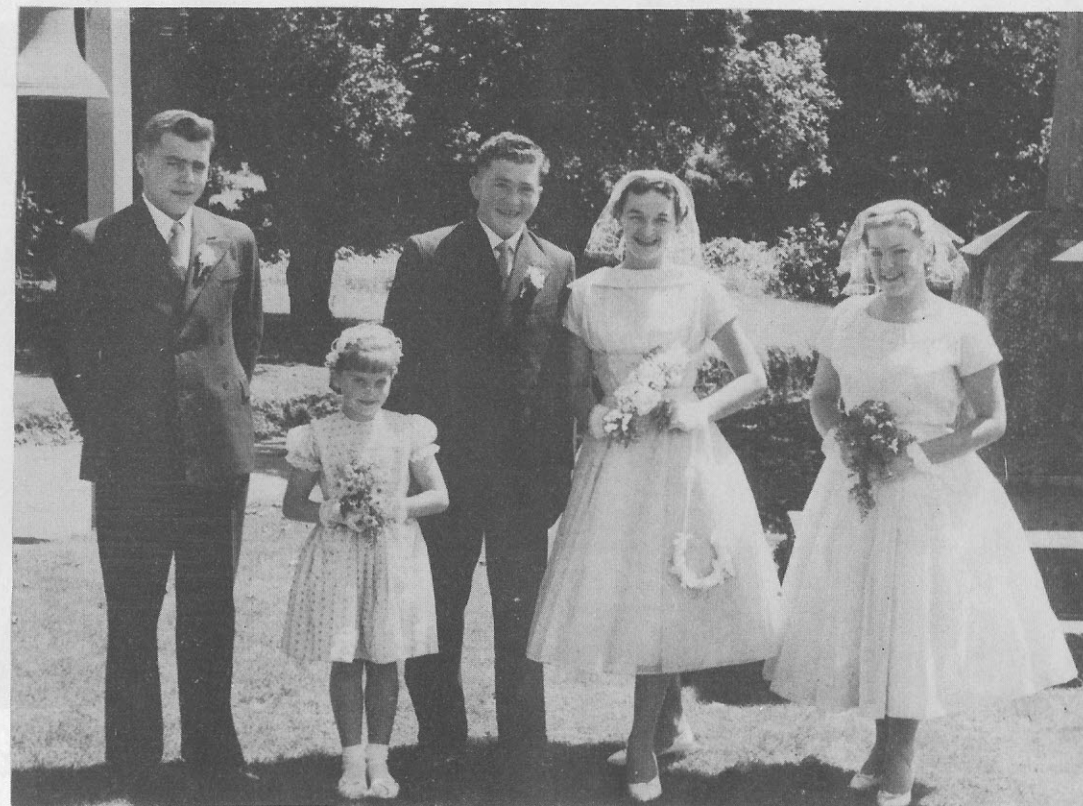
Above right: Mr Keith Oman with his parents at the party at the family home at Bell Block.

Below left : Mr Albert Parker's party was at Mr and Mrs F. Hoskin's home. Mr Hemmingway on left was M.C.

Happy
Birth
Day!



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READ

HOSKIN

Miss Valmae Joan Hoskin and Mr Albert Richard Read were married at St Mary's New Plymouth.

photos - Kenneth Taylor





IRENE ROTA STUDIOS



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ARMSTRONG STUDIOS

Three views of the wedding of Kathleen Patricia, youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr M.E. Ryde of Hawera to Trevor eldest son of Mr and Mrs Minifrie Tauranga. Mrs Spencer of Tauranga was matron of honour and Colin Minifrie also of Tauranga was best man.



HENRY MCGEE CANDID

Two people who celebrated that most important birthday Above Beverley Bowie at La Madone. Below Robert Dean at Kawaroa Park.



HENRY MCGEE CANDID



CARLYLE STUDIOS

Left: Almost regretfully, Mr Eric Lionel Hookley of Patea is about to cut his 21st cake. To his left is his father.



CARLYLE STUDIOS

Below:

In the centre of a group of brothers and sisters is Miss Noeline Hale, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.J. Hale of New Plymouth. Her 21st birthday cake is on the table. L. to r. Doreen, Judith, Trevor, Noeline, Kelly, Valerie and Brian.



KENNETH TAYLOR CANDID

Below: Miss Melva Kershaw and her mother cut Melva's 21st birthday cake at the party at Kakaramea where they reside.



WERNER

WILKIE

Mr Mervyn Francis Werner and his bride who is Janet Evelyn youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G.Wilkie of New Plymouth. The bridegroom is the only son of Mrs and the late Mr F.Werner of Tuakau and the wedding was at Whiteley Methodist Church at New Plymouth

CHARTERS & GUTHRIE



KELLY JONES

LAWSON COLLINSON



LAWSON COLLINSON

Above left and right

Mr and Mrs John Gordon Kelly, after their wedding at the Stratford Methodist Church. The bride, seen at right, with her presents, was formerly Miss Gweneth Elaine Jones. They will live at Henderson.

Right and below

Mr and Mrs Richard Oldfield with their cake and below with their attendants. They are 1. to r., Mr Jack Martin, Mr Robert Nickson, Mr Frank Oldfield, bride and groom, Misses Margaret Whalley, Colleen Soper and Jean Oldfield. The bride was formerly Miss Alison Soper. The marriage was at Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth.



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Happy
The
Bride



Above Mr and Mrs E. Pugh of 320 Carrington Street, New Plymouth have very much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter Eleanor Marjorie to Michael John third son of Mr and Mrs J.L. Gibbons of Tarata.

Left: Miss Kurta of New Plymouth and Mr Milicich of Foxton were married at St Joseph's New Plymouth.



Above There they are. A total of 53 new teachers who received their certificates on completing their probationary year at a ceremony at Highlands School at New Plymouth.

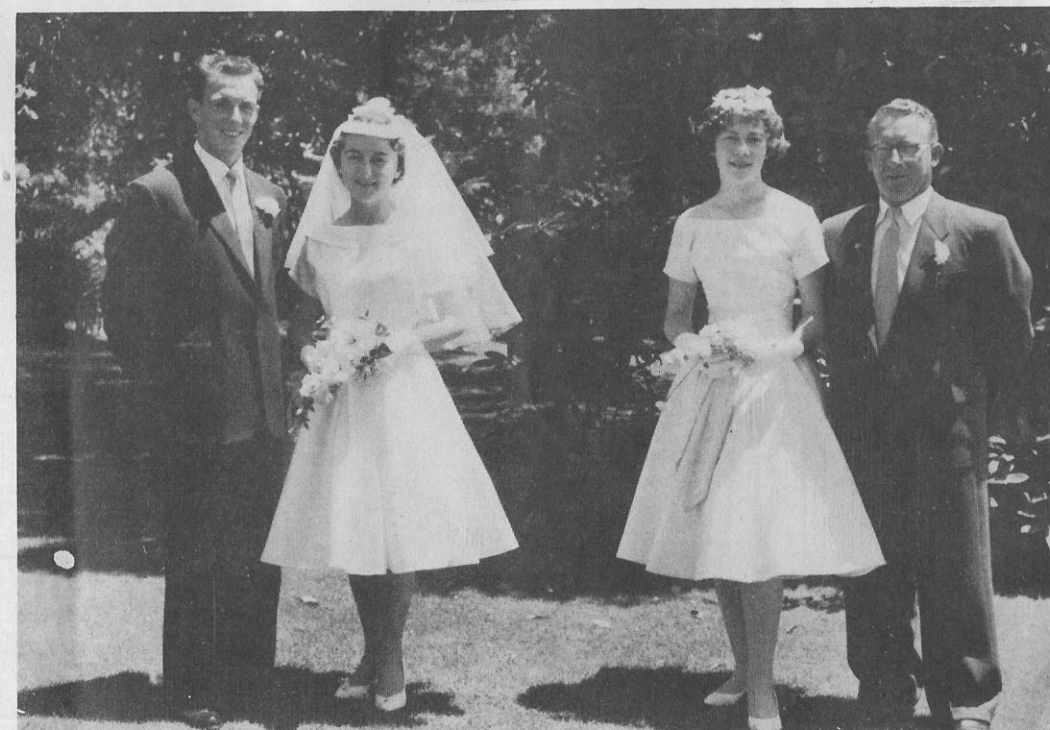


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Miss Diane Lesley Jenkins became Mrs Ronald Steven Cronin at St Andrew's New Plymouth. Miss Joanne Tice was bridesmaid and Noel Batten Best man

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The I.O.O.F Lodge had a fancy dress Christmas party at Kavaroa Park

1958
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Happy
New
Year!



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You probably know many of these people who enjoyed their New Year's Eve at the North Egmont Chalet.

Buy
Spot
Light
Today



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CONNETT-HIGGINSON

Janice Higginson and Roy Connett, both of New Plymouth, were married on January 3 at the Baptist Tabernacle, New Plymouth. Above The bridal group 1. to r. is: Bridegroom, bride, Mr Stanley Goldfinch, Miss Joanne Higginson, Mr D. Tuckett, Miss B. Connett.



HENRY McGEE CANDID

WATERS - STOCKMAN

Shown with their attendants are Mr and Mrs Parry Waters. The bride was formerly Miss Rona Stockman and they were married at the Waitara Presbyterian Church.



Just Married

At Our Lady Help
of Christians Fitzroy
Elaine Margaret Hwer was
married to Thomas William
Hawley.

The bride's attendants
above are l. to r. Beryl
Williams and Marie Spurdle.

Gaye Haldane was the
flowergirl

Photos:

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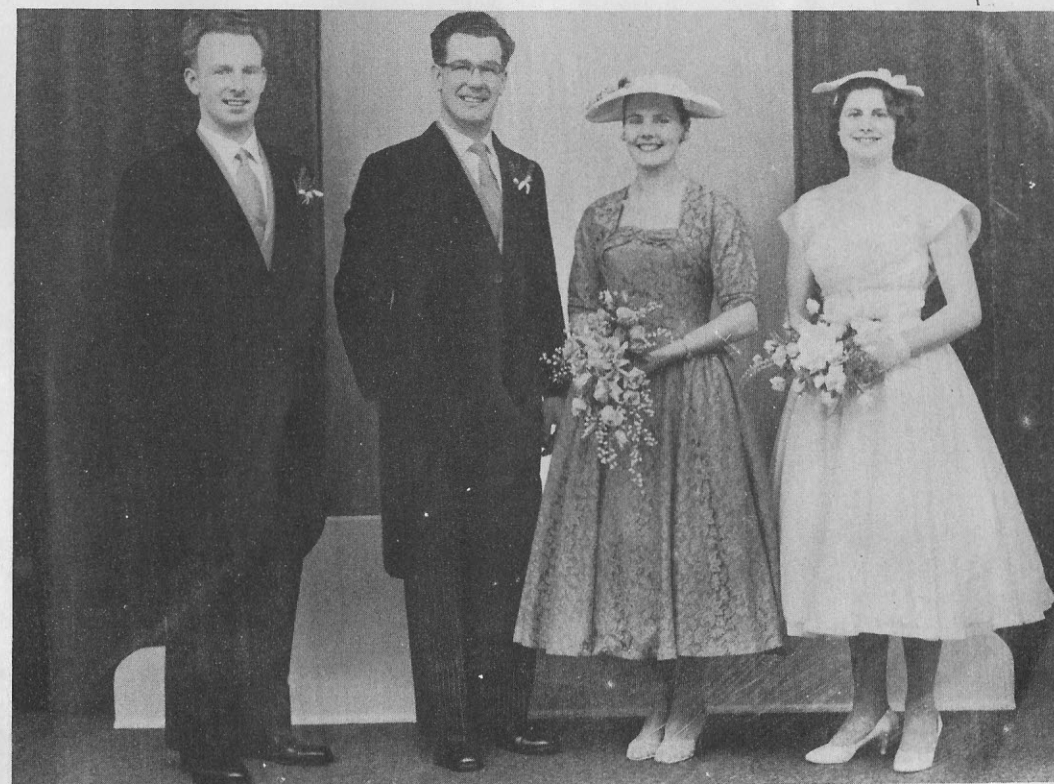
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DUFFIS

- ROBERTSON

Margaret,
daughter of Mr
and Mrs W.
Robertson,
Monifieth,
Scotland, to George
only son of Mr
and Mrs L. Duffis
Hawera, formerly
of Broughty

Ferry, Scotland. They were attended by Ngaire
Murray and James Duncan and the wedding was
at the Presbyterian Church, Hawera, where the
couple will live.





NEW WAREHOUSE AT PORT TARANAKI

The new Four Square warehouse at Port Taranaki was opened recently with a dinner, quiz and mannequin shows. Above and right are views of the opening, inside and outside.

Below: Miss Maree Leadbetter, Miss Brooklands, models the breathtaking gown which she wore when winning the award.



Above: While Mr F.V. Cook chairman of directors of Foodstuffs (N.Z.) Ltd holds the bouquet Mrs Cook turns the key and officially opens the new warehouse.



Below: Selwyn Toogood is serious but his quiz victims, who include the Taranaki Harbour Board's secretary, Mr G.A. McDowes, Mr J. Elmes and Mr O. Dunbar of Urenui, reading from the left, are smiling, even if uneasily. Maybe the big questions are coming.

photos - Henry McGee Candida



A. KILMISTER

NOELEEN CARRIED A HORSE-SHOE, BUT ROY GOT ALL THE LUCK!

WILCOX-LEWIS

Noeleen Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.M. Lewis Kaponga was married to Roy Thomas only son of Mr and Mrs R. Wilcox Eltham.

Above 1 to r. Jack Terry Moira Macfie, bridegroom, bride, Dick Johnson, Nola Phillips and in front the bride's two sisters Sherilynn and Carolyn, who were flower girls.



A. KILMISTER

COOMBE

-- ELWIN

Miss Heather Elwin
and Mr Ian Coombe were
married at St John's
Waitara.

Right

The Bride

Below

l.to r.

Attendants,
Bill Bird ,Keith Coombe
and Bruce Elwin.Joan
Shirtcliffe,Faye Elwin
and Joan Coombe.



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Patricia Joyce, youngest daughter
of Mr and Mrs J. Bates, 61 Egmont St
Patea married William Lancelot
youngest son of Mr and Mrs T.
Mounsey 18 Brook Street, Flemby
Cumberland, England. Attendants were
Misses Dawn Ashby and Lynn
Fitzwater and Messrs Ian Bates
and Bob Were and the
wedding was at St George's
Patea.

**THE HAPPIEST DAY
OF THEIR LIVES**



Flaine Thom married Basil Bilski at St Joseph's New
Plymouth. L. to r. best man Fred Lawrence, groom and
bride, bridesmaid Angela Bilski.

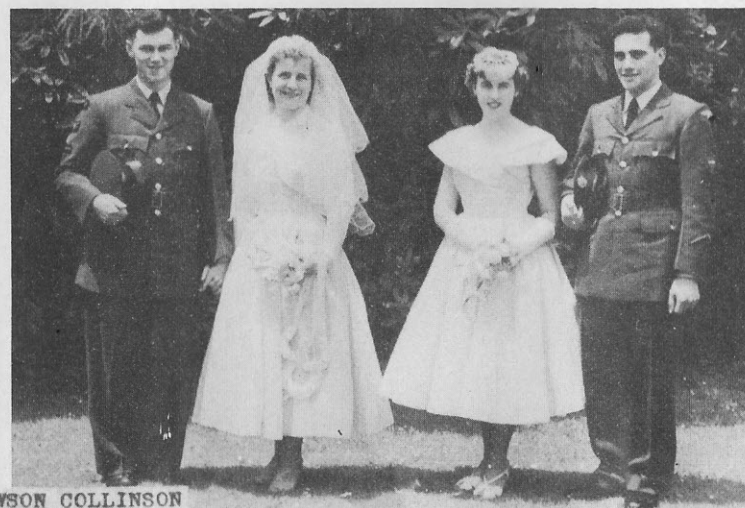
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HAPPY THE BRIDE THE SUN SHINES ON

COLEMAN - IRWIN

Rose Aileen Irwin was married to Hugh R. Coleman at Holy Trinity Church Stratford and they will live at Marton.

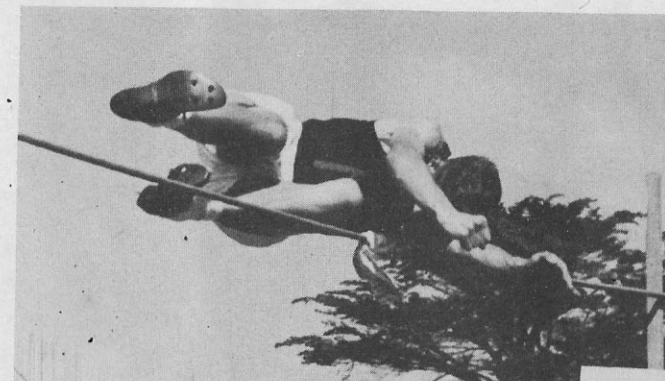


AIR FORCE WEDDING

FRIEND-RYDER

Elizabeth Doreen Friend married L.A.C. Selwyn Francis Ryder at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stratford.

Dawn Rowding was bridesmaid and L.A.C. Roy Chapman was best man. The couple will live at Wigram.



BOXING DAY SPORTS

The Patea Amateur Athletic Club had a successful sports meeting.

Above

J. Ridge, Hawera clears 5ft 7 ins to win the high jump.

Right

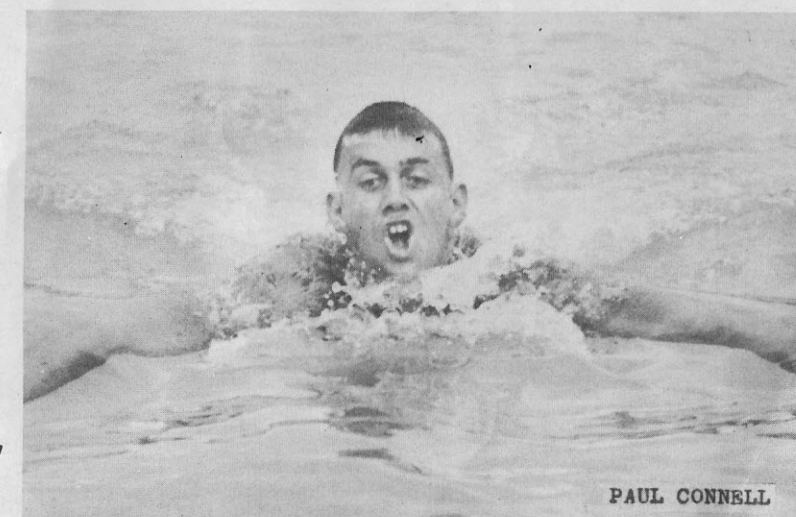
The Empire's third fastest back-stroke swimmer Conrad Hilt, is breaking his own N. Z. 220 yard record by 1.7 seconds. He attended Frank Hay's coaching school at the Rawhitiroa Memorial Baths recently

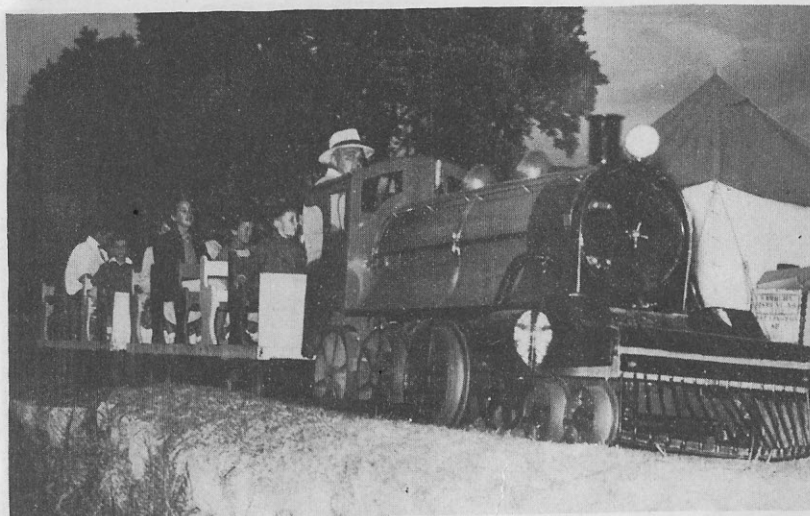


B.A. Black Alton, won the colts' half mile cycle.

LOCAL SPORTS MEETINGS

Left: T. Hardy, Patea won the colts' one mile cycle.





Fun at the Mardi Gras

There was something for everyone at the Ngamotu Beach Mardi Gras.

Left: Mr Wright, the train's owner driver had a busy time in the school holidays



Above: The perfect couple pose. Miss Colleen Duckett, selected as Miss Taranaki with Quentin Smith who earlier won the Mr New Zealand title. She is from Kaponga, he from Opunake



photos- Henry McGee



Above are the six finalists in the Miss Taranaki competition, with Miss Duckett third from right. Below is a view of the crowd watching the finals.



STONES

COLLETT

Miss Fanny Ellen Mary Collett, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs D.D. Collett, 16 Kent St. Patea, married Frederick William only son of Mrs and the late Mrs. Stones at St George's Patea. Attendants were Misses Marion Porteous and Miss Verity Gunn, Messrs Don Taylor and Pat Swainson.

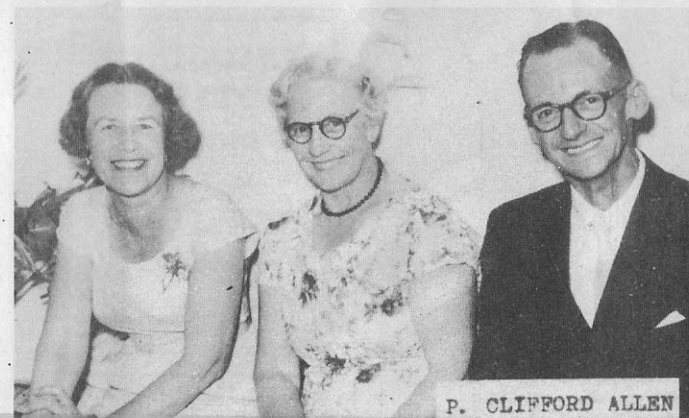
CARLYLE STUDIOS



THE HULA HOOP EXPERT!



Perhaps Mrs N.G. Vickers, wife of the district manager and Mr and Mrs H. Dugdale have caught sight of Mr Pike doing the hula or being hooped by it, at Borthwick and Co's Christmas party, for office staff at Waitara.



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**HAPPY THE BRIDE
THE SUN SHINES ON**

TATE --
McMILLAN

Marie Cushla McMillan, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs I. McMillan of New Plymouth, married Robert Dudley Tate, only son of Mr & Mrs C. D. Tate of Waitara, on January 3 at St Andrews New Plymouth

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Clarence Adlam had his 21st birthday party at the Hurworth Hall. L. to r. Alden Adlam, Joy Adlam, Clarence, Mrs P.V. and Neville Adlam

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MACBETH



Alison, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs MacBeth, Galt Street, Hawera married Eldon, youngest son of Mr and Mrs M.T. Simonson, Riccarton Street, Christchurch at the Baptist Church, Hawera on Nov 29.



PAUL CONNELL



ARTHUR - BEATTIE

Margaret Beattie married William Arthur at the Eltham Presbyterian Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Beattie, Eltham and he is the elder son of Mrs. Arthur, Stratford. Bridesmaids were Jocelyn Moore and Audrey Pattinson and Brian Arthur was best man and Graham Espin was groomsmen.

FIRST TIME AT STRATFORD

Three Scouts receive their Queen's Scout badge. L. to r. G. McDonald, M. Fuller, G. Fawcner and the district commissioner Mr Oliver. A fourth scout R. Worsley has also since received the award.



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CAROLS BY

CANDLELIGHT

At King Edward Park
Stratford
Dec 18

LAWSON COLLINSON

PEACE ON
EARTH, GOODWILL
TO MEN ...



Top Right

Looking across the
lake at the crowd.

Centre

The stage
where Dr Bird's
Presbyterian choir
led the singing. It
is across the lake
from the crowd.

Lower Right

Amongst the crowd
holding their candle:
and singing by their
light.





TARANAKI CHAMPIONS
in 1958 and third in the Dominion championships the year before, the Stratford Fire Brigade's team poses with their chief, Mr D.S. Butcher who was honoured by the Queen with the Long Service Medal in the New Year Honours. He is President of the United Fire Brigades Association.

The Team is:- L. to R. Fireman G.Thame, Junior Captain, Fireman T.C. Jones, Third Officer J.L.Davis (Coach), Custodian B.M. O'Donnell; Captain Deputy Chief Officer D.S. Butcher, Fireman G.A.Bryan, R.Ryan.

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KAPONGA'S PRIDE: The Fusiliers' marching team for the 1957-58 season. Back row: A.Stuart, A.Izett, D.Taunt (Leader), J.Stark, P. Martin. Front row: M. Nicholas (Instructor), M. Wilson, G. Stark (Marker), C.Frederickson, F.Frederickson, Mrs D. Wilson (Chaperon).

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IS ON SALE
EVERY MONTH**



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**... NOW THEY
ARE WED**



MADGWICK

- **ROWE**

Miss H.Rowe, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.A.Rowe Richmond Road was married to Mr A.Madgwick at the Church of England at Inglewood. Above far left they are seen with their attendants, bridesmaid Miss Margaret Rowe, sister of the bride and best man Mr Ken Meiklejohn.



LUTZE - SANGSTER: The bridal group at the wedding of Doreen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E.A. Sangster, Toko and Graham, only son of Mr and Mrs H.L. Lutze, Midhurst. L. to r. Margaret Griffiths, Gerard O'Sullivan, Shirley Lutze (flower girl) Janet Sextus, bridegroom and bride, Leslie Schmidt, Lorraine Fawcett, Bill Phillips.

Below left the bride and right the cake-cutting.

Photos A. KILMISTER.



Philip Rutherford cuts the 21st birthday cake of the W.M.C.A. St John's cadets



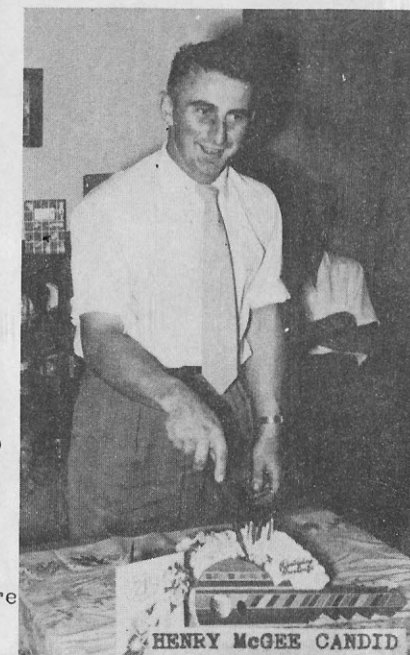
Above: Harvey, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.H. West, Glover Road Hawera, is intent on getting them all with one blow on his 21st cake.

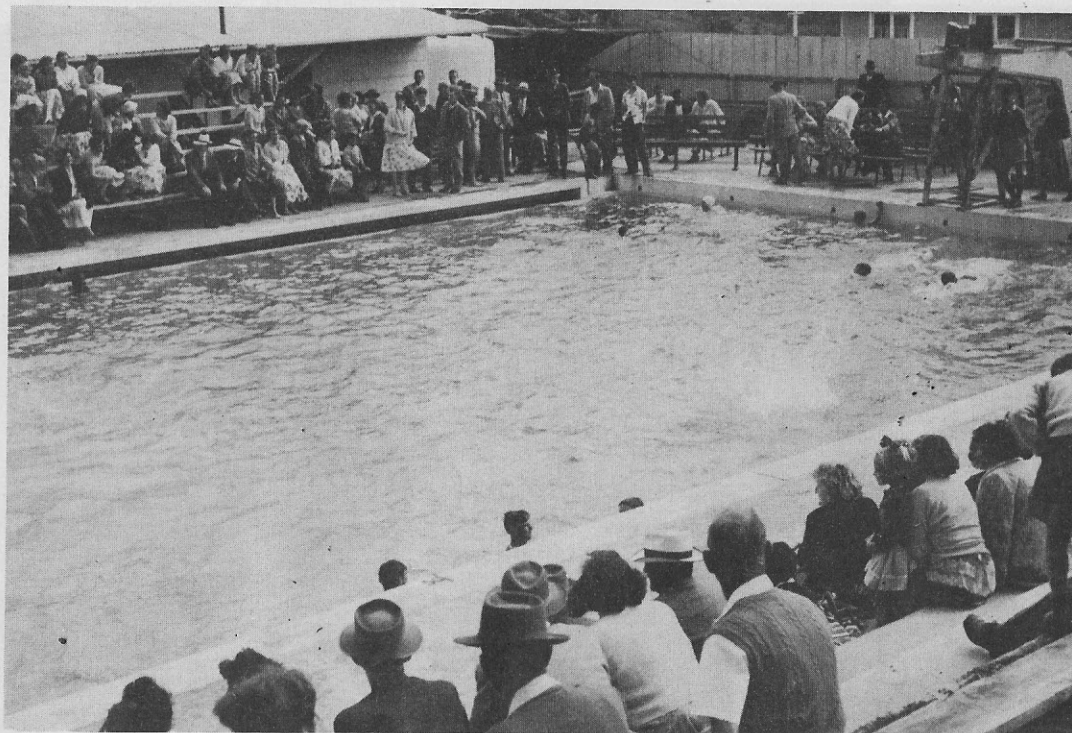
Left: Mr and Mrs J.A. De Nivelle have great pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter Hanneke to Mr Ian Wylie, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N.C. Wylie, Rangiora Street Hastings.



Rita, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.C. Slaman, Gloucester, England married Bruce Musgrave, elder son of Mr and Mrs Ogle of Hawera at St Mary's, Hawera. The attendants were l. to r. Derek Lang, Ann McGillivray, Mrs Valerie Wallace, Eric Barker, Dennis and Maurice Ogle.

Right Mr Reece Swan, son of Mr and Mrs V.S. Swan, cuts his 21st birthday cake at his party at the family home at Lismore Street, New Plymouth.





PATEA BATHS

Officially opened on Nov 29 by the Minister of Education, Mr P.O. Skoglund (speaking at right) these new baths are the result of voluntary effort by town and district. A standard size filtered pool the baths hold 180,000 gallons of water and are well provided with dressing and other facilities and accommodation for spectators.

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GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Left Mr and Mrs Moratti now of Ngamotu Road, had their celebration at Waitui.

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Above Mr and Mrs G.T. Simmons of New Plymouth with their Left: bridesmaid Mrs E. Lapsley of Wellington and their grandchildren. The party was at the home of their daughter, Mrs C. Wells, Motunui



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PAUL CONNELL

A smiling shepherd, John Tiplady had a live lamb when he appeared in a Nativity play, produced by Mrs Flynn for All Saints' Eltham.



DAVID PAUL STUDIOS

Kevin, third son of Mr and Mrs L.W. Whalen of Hawera gets that all powerful key on December 6.



LAWSON COLLINSON

Miss J. Haydon of Cardiff cuts her most important birthday cake, watched by her mother on the extreme left and her father, beside her on the right

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A former licensee of the Royal Hotel, New Plymouth Mr V.J. Barnes, now a director of Taranaki Breweries Ltd, had the first drink when the hotel's new private bar was opened just before Christmas



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HUSBAND

McCALLUM

Miss Kay McCallum, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.K. McCallum, of Waitara was married at St John's to Guy, only son of Mr and Mrs T. Husband, Hunterville. The group above is l. to r. bride and groom and standing Messrs Dick Wilde, John Lilburne and Bill Britten with bridesmaid Judy Summers In front are flowergirls Karen Leggett and Shelley McCallum and bridesmaids Jennifer Tate and Carol Dewing. The couple will live at Tututawa.

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Janet, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W. Alexander of Taupo was married at St Mary's Anglican Church Hawera to Bruce, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr A.D. Aitken of Broadway, Wellington. Attendants were Miss Raewyn Alabaster of Patea and Mr M. Gray of Hawera.

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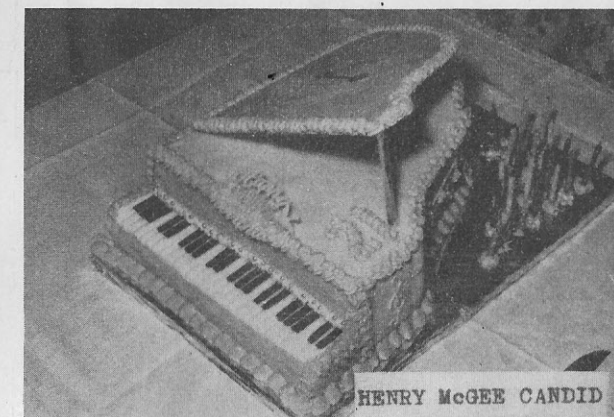
Above: BRUNETTI - CHAPMAN.

Two well known former members of the N.P. Operatic Society, Miss Shirley Chapman and Mr D.M. Brunetti, who comes from Blenheim, were married at St Joseph's New Plymouth on Nov 29. Miss Chapman was also prominent in marching circles. Her attendants are Mrs P. Gendall and Miss L. Hayward, both of New Plymouth.

Above and Right:

And you'd be right. The young man is very interested in music. The cake is in the shape of a grand piano and it was to commemorate the 21st birthday of John Orams, seen above with his key. The party was at the Garcia Hall, Westown, New Plymouth.

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"Tell them Jack sent you, will you?" goes the famous line, but where is Jack Maybury sending these four at the Ngamotu Beach Mardi Gras?

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JACK MAYBURY ENTERTAINS AT MARDI GRAS!

Ten Year Old Suzanne Olsen a daughter of Mr and Mrs Ernie Olsen of Strandon won the open talent quest at Himitangi Beach during the Christmas holidays.



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MATERNAL INSTINCT



Left Fibits the cat is managing her brood of rabbits fairly well, but there's no loose fold of skin at the back of the neck to pick them up easily with.

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MODELS PARADE THE LATEST FASHION AT STAFF SOCIAL

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When the Criterion Hotel staff social was held at the Fitroy Hall recently the girls decided that the Sack Look was the thing. They went it one better, for those are real sacks that they are wearing as you can see.



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St. MARY'S
HAWERA

GILMORE-

HAWKES

Smiles all the way. Marlene, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D.J. Hawkes, Hawera, was married to Robert, second youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr F. Gilmore of Patea, at St Mary's Hawera. Above the cake cutting and the bride and below the group with attendants Misses Joy Muir Patea, Irene Wadsowrth, Hawera and Alison Hawkes of New Plymouth as flowergirl and Messrs W. Verney Patea and P. Hunt also of Patea

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HANCOCK

MACINNESS

At St Joseph's Waitara Miss J. MacInness was married to Mr O. Hancock of Auckland. Miss Dawn Knox was the bridesmaid and Neville Hancock was the best man.

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Miss Elizabeth Harvey, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.M. Harvey Ihaia Road, Opunake married Mr James Bradley Gavey, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Gavey of Palmerston North at St Barnabas', Opunake photos - Kenneth Taylor

GAVEY-- HARVEY



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VENNIK--

POLS

Looking out on a very different scene from that of her homeland is the former Miss Vera Pols, now Mrs Tom Vennik who, like her husband, and her bridesmaid, Mrs Tony Vennik comes from Holland.

Mr John Half was best man and Soccer was doubtless talked of at the wedding breakfast. The marriage was celebrated at St Joseph's Church New Plymouth.

**HAPPY
DUTCH
COUPLE**





Top o'the Teams

Above: The Stratford womens' indoor basketball team are tops at the hoops having won the North Island B grade and bee runners up in the New Zealand A grade championships and winning the Taranaki championship. Back row K.Nicholls(coach), T.L.Gernhoefer, B.V.Hann, J.M. Robinson, M.W. Fleming, Front row, I.M.Worsley, J.A.Crabb (vice captain), K.E.Davis(captain) E.M.Shepherd, K.M.Mullaly, V.A.C.Chapman

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A.Kilmister



Above: Taranaki's best women basketballers. The Major representative team of 1958. Standing, M.Cathro(manager), J.Stewart, D.Ogle, T.Harvey, J.Skelton, L.Utinger, N.Taylor(tournament referee). Seated, V.Chapman, H.Ross, M.Nicholas, H.Maxwell, J.Joyce, S.Clement, N.Vickeridge.



RUSS - ROBSON
Barbara Russ was married to Robert Robson at Holy Trinity Church Stratford. The bridesmaid was Margaret Russ, the best man Bernard Letts. Below left the newly married getting some advice from Mr and Mrs Ted Phillips.



Mr A.Wilson with his family at his 21st birthday party. It was held in the Inglewood gymnasium.

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Berwyn Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W.F. Morrison Rotorua was married to Leonard Arthur, younger son of Mr and Mrs S. Pollard of Kapuni at the Kaponga Presbyterian Church. Her attendants were Jill Hudson, Diane Carter and Marie Dryden with Christine Morrison as flowergirl.



POLLARD-MORRISON



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Above: Miss A. Horo was married to Mr M. Dewar at Rahotu on Dec 20 and they will live at New Plymouth. Bridesmaids were Misses R. Fenton, M. Mitchell, S. Hughes, Mr B. Pritchard was best man, and Messrs B. Horo and J. Gavey were groomsmen.



A. KILMISTER

Above: The Taranaki Maori Rugby team for 1958, winners of the Coronation Shield. Back row, R. Mitu, I. Komene, R. Ruru, G. Sole, H. Broughton, M. Parker, G. Broughton (vice captain). Middle, L. W. Hohaia (president T.M.R.F.U.), V. Wharehoka, K. Matuku, J. Ruru, J. Niwa, G. Pokere, B. Bailey, J. M. White (Manager). Front, T. Mason, R. Whanau, P. Rangī (Manager), E. S. Rangī (captain), W. D. Mitchell (chairman of selectors), M. Bailey, C. Rei.

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A Lovely Bride

HODDER--McCABE

Sunshine and lace and a smiling face as Miss Barbara Mary McCabe became Mrs Norman Hodder at St Joseph's New Plymouth.

Below her attendants are Miss Patricia McCabe, Mrs Hazel Lay of Takapuna and Miss Dawn McCabe.

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DAVID PAUL STUDIOS



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KELSEN - SOWERBY At St John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera on Nov. 8th., Sylvia, youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr O. Sowerby, Hawera was married to George, third son of Mr & Mrs D. Kelsen, Hawera, where the couple will live.

Above:- With their attendants Misses B. Kelsen and B. Symonds & Messrs F. Sowerby and B. Kelsen. Left the bride herself.

Right
At 22 years of age R.J. Adams is monarch of all he surveys in Taranaki golf, having won the champion of champions event recently on his own club links



CARLYLE STUDIOS





DICKSON - MORRISON: A former Taranaki Rugby representative, Peter Dickson, was married to Miss Shirley Morrison only daughter of Mrs and the late Mr A.R. Morrison of Stratford. He is the only son of Mr and Mrs H. Dickson of Ohangai. Above: l. to r. Best Man I. Morrow, Chief Bridesmaid Pauline Dickson, Bride and Groom, Groomsman R. Graham and Bridesmaid Mearl Caldwell.

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Above:

O'BRIEN - HICKEY: Two days after Christmas Margaret, a daughter of Mr and Mrs J.S. Hickey of Opunake was married to Mr John O'Brien, son of Mr and Mrs P.F. O'Brien of Auckland at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Opunake. A sister, Miss Rita Hickey was bridesmaid and a niece Miss Barbara Ann Hickey was Flowergirl.



CARLYLE STUDIOS

Left: Mr and Mrs Bruce Reader of Patea have a smile for the camera as they cut their cake. The bride was formerly Miss Shirley Neal of Patea.

Right: Another Patea couple Mr and Mrs Albert Hailton leave St Joseph's there after their wedding. The bride was Miss Nola Bradford.



CARLYLE STUDIOS



That Day of Days

Two views of the CLARK NORRIS wedding held at St Joseph's New Plymouth.

Miss B. Norris, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J. Norris was married to Mr R. Clark, also of New Plymouth.

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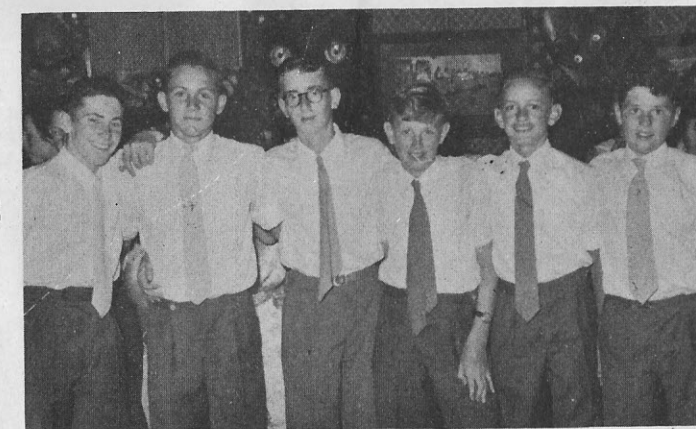
ALL TAYLORS

Four generations of the Taylor family of Waitara. Mr J.E.Taylor holds great grandson Roger Hugh. Behind left is Mr Hugh Taylor, right Mr Ralph Taylor, father and grandfather of the baby respectively

TAKE YOUR PARTNERS !

The Waitara High School's end of year dance for 1958 was in the Manukorihi Pa hall.

**"WHERE ARE
THE GIRLS?"
ASK THE BOYS**



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**"... AND WHERE
ARE THE BOYS?"
ASK THE GIRLS**



INDOOR BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

Above Stratford's womens' B grade indoor basketball team which won the Taranaki B. grade championship. Back row, K.L. Blanchard (coach), C.C. O'Neill, D.F. Groshinski, B.G. Cowley, M.N. Hammersley. Front row, M.B. Tocker, J.E. Nicholls, M.W. Fleming (captain) L.A. Chatwin, A.K. Mullally, J.A. More.

Below The Stratford Technical High School has some good basketballers too. This is the team which won the West Coast (North Island) inter secondary schools tournament. Back row, J. Hinton, K. Nicholls (coach), J. Sande H. More. Front row, A. Johnson, A. Wickham, B.V. Hann (captain), J. Waswo, D. Cave, J. Backmore.



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Miss Kathleen Trudgeon of Waverley and Mr D.O'Connor of Wanganui were married at St Francis' Church, Waverley Above with attendants 1. to r. Mr A. Little, Miss I. Trudgeon, bride and groom, Miss B. Trudgeon and Mr D.O'Connor. Below smiles as the cake is cut and a last smile as they leave the church.

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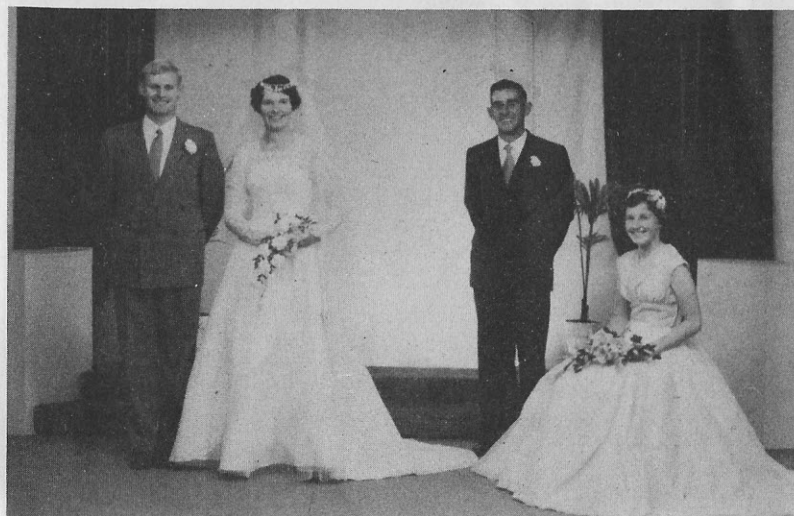
TRUDGEON



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REILLY

PHILLIPS

At St Joseph's Waitara, Miss J. Phillips, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.I. Phillips, Pukearuhe was married to Mr E.

Reilly of Auckland.

Below Left

John Roberts was the best man and Dulcie Phillips the bridesmaid.

**WED
AT
WAITARA**



HOSPITALS ARE HAPPY PLACES

The staff of the Hawera Hospital let themselves go when it comes to the fancy dress Christmas party. Look at the coloured coon above, the Chinese-Victorian mixture top right, English in tropical kit right, Mickey Mouse bottom right and very carefully at the medical pair below. There's something not quite B.M.A. about this.



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WAITARA WEDDING

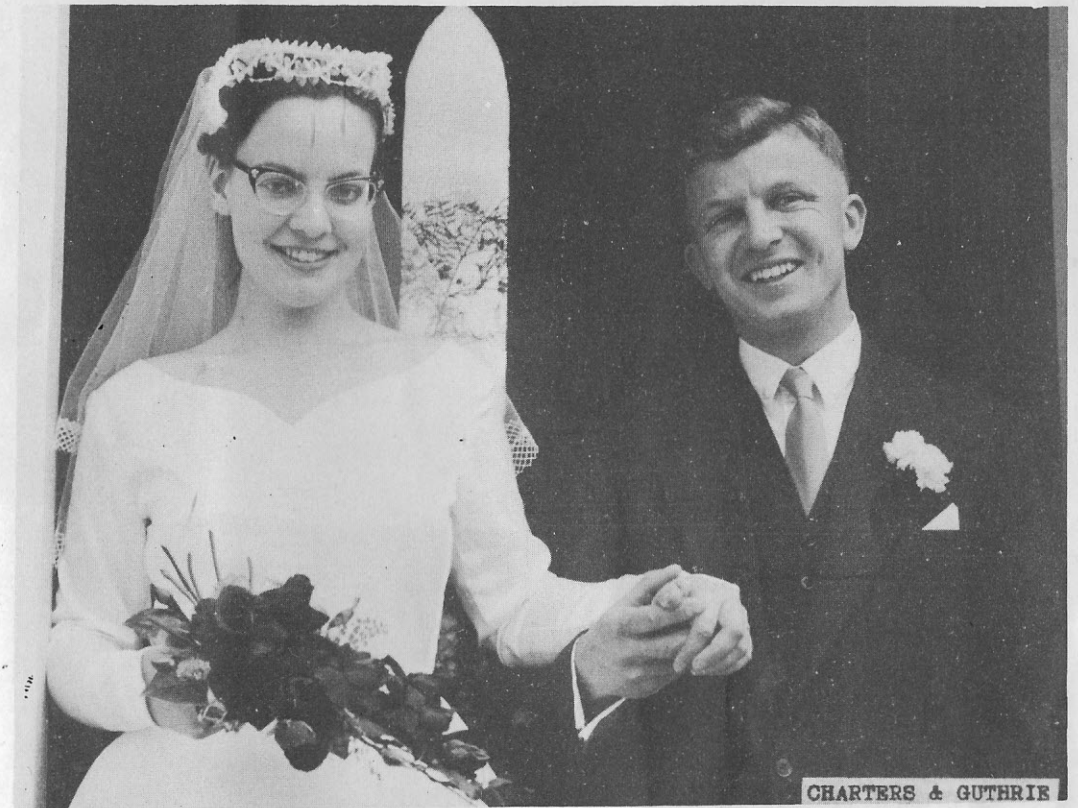
McKAY

- OLSSON

Miss P. Olsson, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Olsson, Waitara was married to Mr B. McKay of New Plymouth at the Presbyterian Church Waitara.

Below l. to r. Messrs Doug Johnson, Donald Beaurepaire, Misses Barbara Stroud, Esther Olsson and flowergirl Elizabeth McKay.

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Above: SMITH - MAHY.

Two members of the staff of the University of Otago were married at the Bride's home Church at Tikorangi on December 13. Miss Diana Elizabeth Mahy is the second daughter of Mr and Mrs C.P. Mahy. Mr William Nelson Smith is the Second son of Mr and Mrs W.A. Smith of Auckland.



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Above: Miss June Catchpole about to receive that magic key at her 21st birthday party at Kawaroa Park, New Plymouth.

Left: Miss Mary Hill (second from left), with friends before leaving with her parents, Mr and Mrs D. Hill to live at Auckland.



DAVID PAUL STUDIOS



WEDDING BELLS

MIDGLEY

TROTT

Myra, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.D. Trott, Taikatu Road, Otakeho was married to Noel Clark, eldest son of Mr and Mrs O. Midgley, also of Taikatu Road. The bridegroom's brother Ron was best man and the bride's sister Helen was bridesmaid.

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IRENE ROTA STUDIOS

GANDERTON

TROTT

Left and below: Miss Magdalene Colleen Trott youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr C.E. Trott, Hawera who married Trevor Roland George, only son of Mr and Mrs T.B. Ganderton, Ellerslie Auckland at St Joseph's Hawera. Bridesmaids were Misses Fay Trott, Pamela Grove, Ann Trott was flower girl and Messrs L. Wallace and S. Smith accompanied the groom.



HENRY McGEE CANDID



IRENE ROTA STUDIOS



HENRY McGEE CANDID

Two big occasions John, son of Mr and Mrs J.E. Southam cuts his 21st birthday cake at Ngamotu Beach Palladium above left and left Miss Clethe King daughter of Mr and Mrs B. King of Parsons Lane New Plymouth cuts hers at the same place.

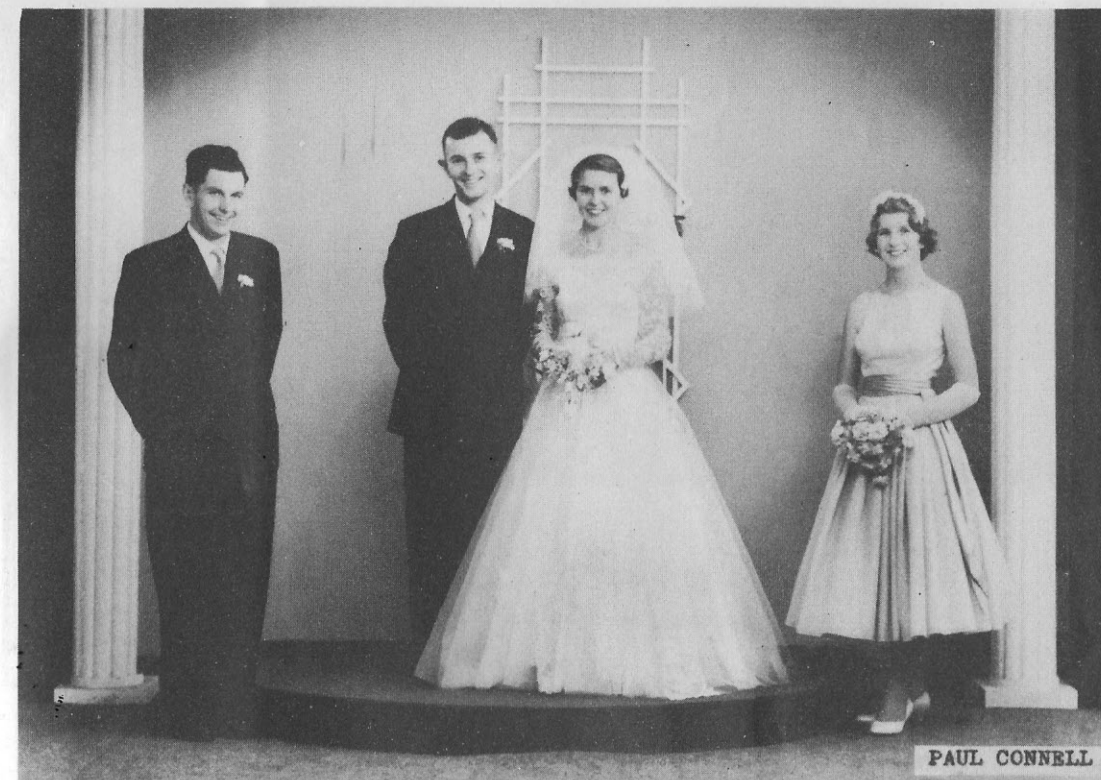


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HAPPY FACES AT SCHOOL FANCY DRESS BALL

Think of a costume and name it, then look for it and you will find it somewhere on this page of pictures of the Okato school fancy dress ball, which was held over two nights and afternoons.



PAUL CONNELL

LATTA-CAUGHLEY

Jocelyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W. Caughley was married to Ralph of Gisborne at Eltham. She was attended by her sister Patricia and Mr P. Flippard of Hastings was best man.

Below

FOWLER - McGLADE

At St Joseph's Hawera, Vera second daughter of Mr and Mrs O. McGlade, Ohangai was married to Neil, elder son of Mr and Mrs R. Fowler, Taiporohenui Hawera.



IRENE ROTA STUDIOS





PUE -
MAXWELL

Miss J. Maxwell married Mr. K.P. Pue at St Josephs Waitara. **Above** 1 to r Mr. R. Tapatu, Miss P. Pue, bride & groom, Miss G Maxwell & Mr. H. Patu



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Miss J. Wilson celebrates her 21st birthday at Te Ara with her father and three uncles pictured here.

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Mrs Ronald Phillips, who is Noeline Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Cleland, of New Plymouth and her attendants, Mrs Jill Cleland, matron of honour and Miss Hillary Thorp, bridesmaid. The bridegroom with the bride below is the only son of Mr and Mrs G.H. Phillips of New Plymouth. They were married five days before Christmas.



WED AT INGLEWOOD



MESSENGER - ELLIOT

Miss L. Elliot was married to Mr Ian Messenger at the Anglican Church, Inglewood. Mrs Barbara Frank was matron of honour and the groom's brother was best man.

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SMILING BRIDE -

Right:
HOWELL - MCKENZIE:

Anne Elizabeth McKenzie married Rex Howell at St Mary's New Plymouth.

SMILING GROOM -



Left:
HOSKIN - VOGT:

Irene Shirley Vogt married Peter Hoskin at Our Lady Help of Christians Fitzroy.

Wedding Bells



WINNING WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM

Above The Douglas women's hockey team which in 1958 won the southern divisional title and the Collier Cup and were runners up in the Taranaki championship.

back row, N. Marshall, E. Walter, E. Kilpatrick,
B. Chapman, S. Paynter, T. Collier
front row, L. Ford, J. Hodgson, E. Mason, D. O'Neill
M. O'Neill.

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A. Kilminster

TARANAKI B-GRADE CHAMPIONS



Above: The Stratford mens' representative indoor basketball which won the North Island B. grade championship.
Back row: B.P. Finch, T.R. Martin, J.I. Kearton, D. Lewes.
Front row: P.W. Bourn, K.J. Kenyon (Coach) K. Nicholls (Capt.)
K.L. Blanchard, M. McC. Hickey.



THE HAPPIEST DAY OF THEIR LIVES

Above Marie Annette, fourth daughter of Mrs L.M. Bennett and the late Mr J.E. Sole married Brian Joseph, elder son of Mr and Mrs G.J. Herlihy, Inglewood at St Joseph's Hawera.

Below A complete family group at the Garside-Fordyce wedding at Whiteley Methodist Church New Plymouth.



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