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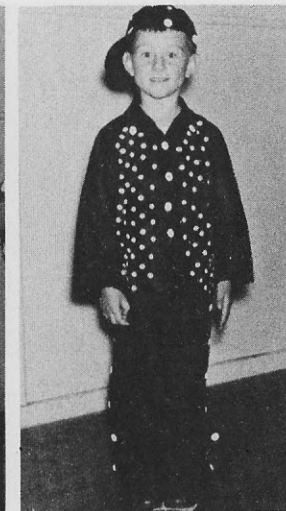
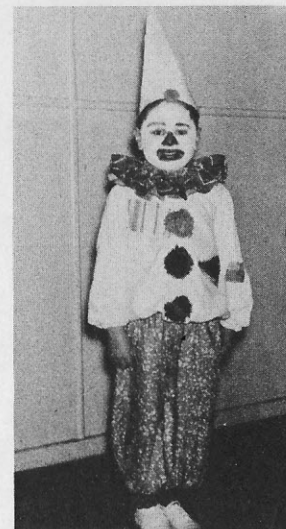
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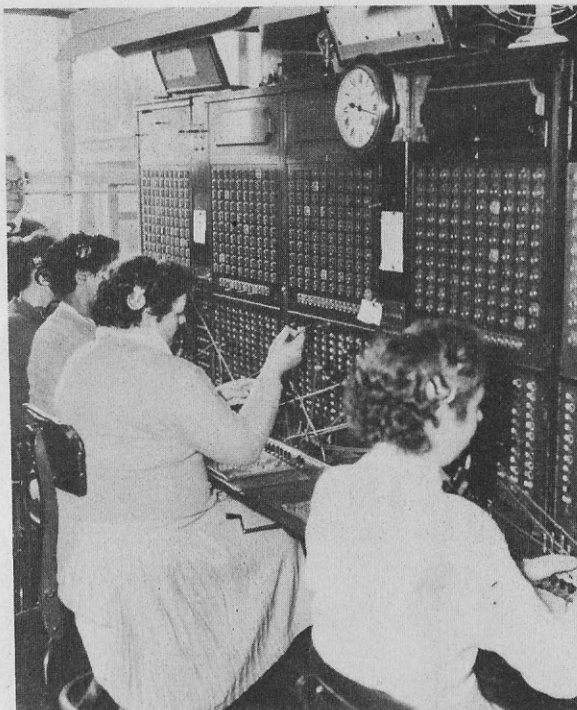


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The old rhyme seems to fit this group of happy children taken at the Normanby school's fancy dress ball.

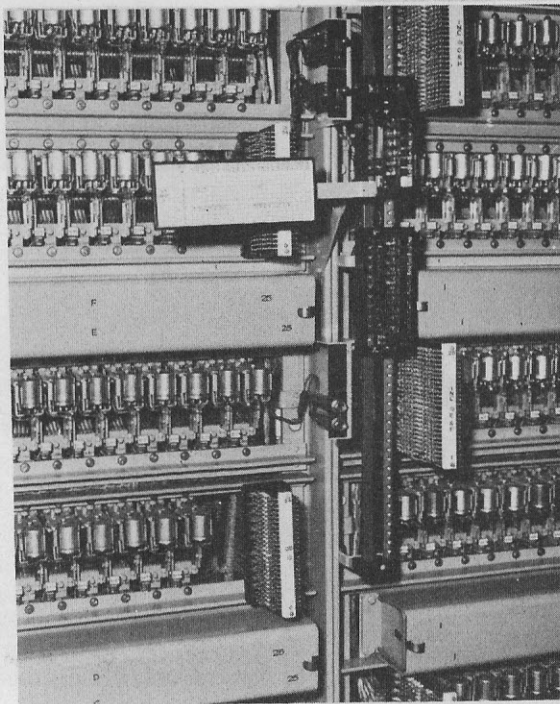
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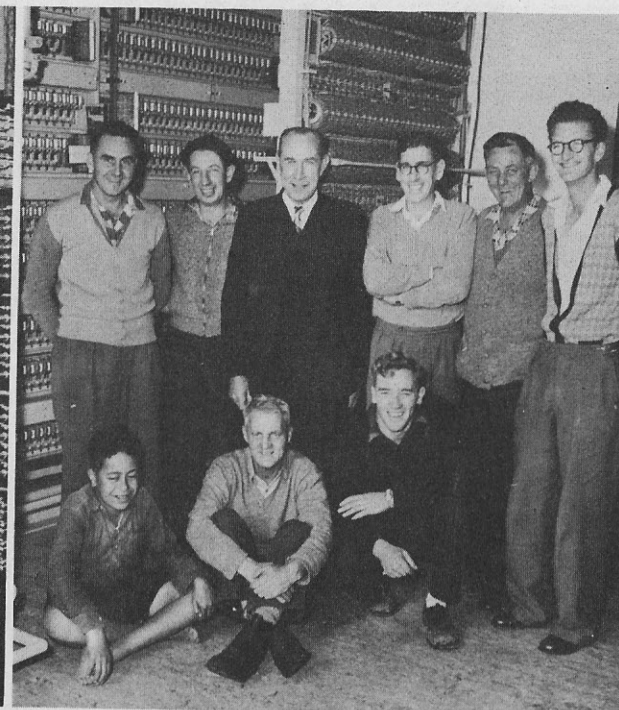
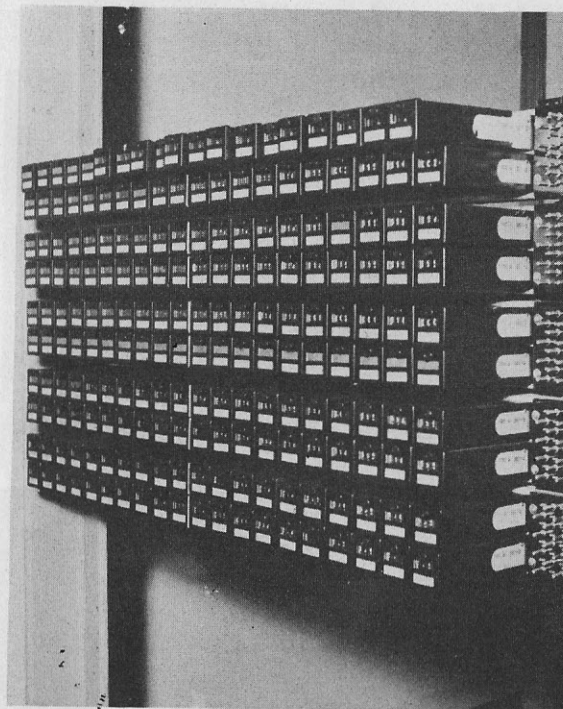
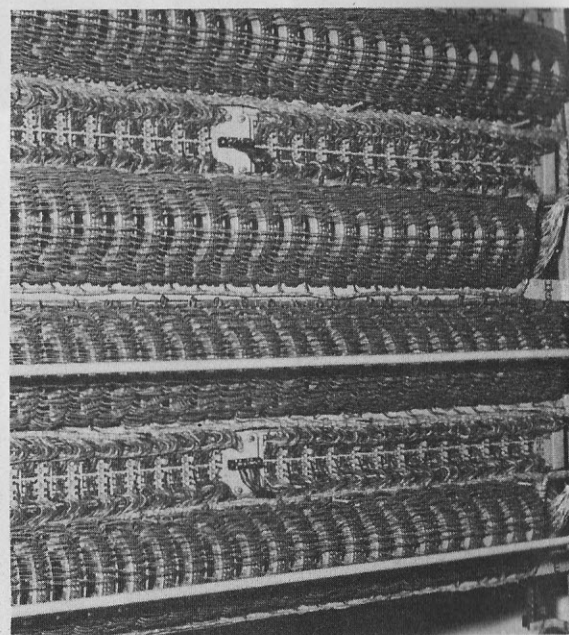


Above: last calls on the old manual, top right the new automatic telephone is explained to people and below some of the intricate mechanism that is used.

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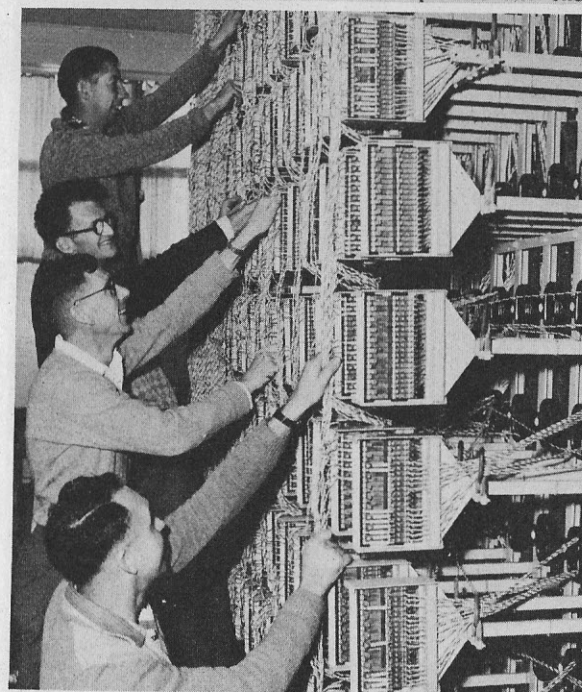


Waitara's New Automatic Exchange



If you think that "Spotlight" knows what all these wires and things are for you're crazy.
Above left: These are the meters, only approximately 1½ inches square and 3" deep, which record Waitara toll calls to N. P.
Above right: The men responsible for the new automatic exchange.
Standing L. to R. I. Bungay, L. Ward, A. R. Rumbles, (Chief Technician), D. Burgess, G. Fauli (Electrician), L. St George.
Front: Dickie White (not on the pay roll, but a willing cleaner uper) W. McCullough, C. Budd.
Below left: The temporary wiring connecting the old manual phones to the system. On the change over these were pulled out, and below right insulators removed from the contact points of the automatic phones and the changeover is complete.

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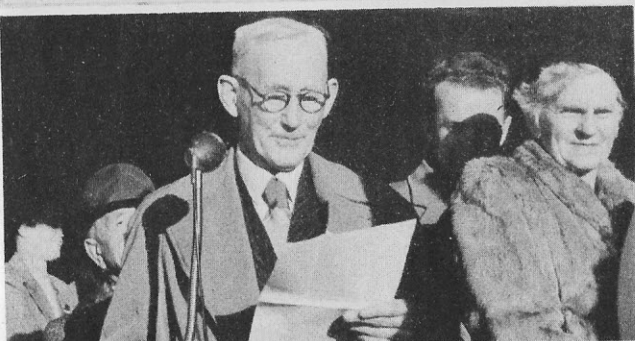
"West End" School Jubilee New Plymouth



Mr Honnor, Mayor speaking at the dinner with left to right Mrs Thomas, Mr Thomas (Headmaster), Mrs Brash, Mr Brash (Jubilee Comm. Chairman), Mr Honnor.



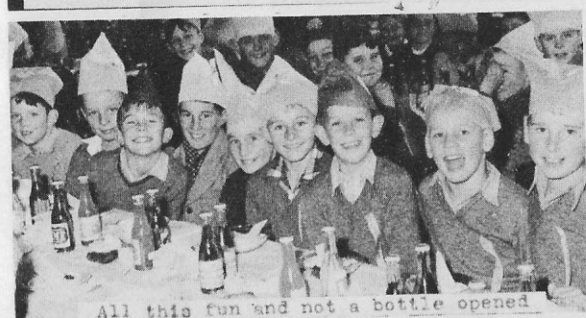
Mr D. Sutherland speaking at the Saturday night dinner.



Mr Joe Thomas a former headmaster speaking at the Saturday afternoon function.



Mr Thomas present headmaster and Mr Tom Priest in a jovial mood at the get-together.



All this fun and not a bottle opened



That look of things to come.



Mr Brash sees that all are happy.



The children's party.

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THEY
MEET
AGAIN

HAPPY
MEMORIES
REVIVED



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The Jubilee cake is cut by Mrs Knofflock formerly Miss Rose Parsons who was the earliest present to enrol.

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A QUEEN IS CROWNED



LORRAINE WHITTLE HONOURED AT KAPONGA

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Methodists from all over Taranaki attended the crowning of Miss Lorraine Whittle, at Kaponga to celebrate the completion of three months fund raising in the Methodist queen carnival to raise funds for the youth camp at Rahotu. Bottom right: The chairman of the fund raising committee Mr George Green, was rewarded with the first waltz with Queen Lorraine.



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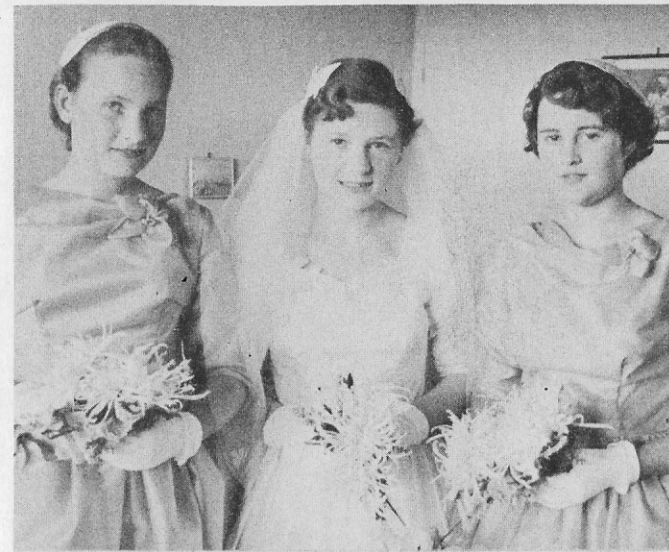
HAPPY GROUPS AT WEST END SCHOOL JUBILEE N.P.



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A lovely Bride

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PETTIGREW - DOY

Shirley Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. L. Doy, New Plymouth, married Colin, son of Mr and Mrs A. B. Pettigrew, also of New Plymouth. Pam Knowles and Lenna Doy, Iven Aitken and Wallace Pettigrew were the attendance. The couple will live at New Plymouth.





ECCLES
CLEMENTS: Shirley Hannah, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. A. Clements, Monmouth Road, married Peter Andrew, son of Mr and Mrs B. W. Eccles, Salisbury Road, at the Methodist Church, Stratford. Geraldine Eccles and John Stevens were the attendants, Gaylene Clements and Darien Bracegirdle, the flowergirls.

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A lovely Bride

BAYLY - THESSMAN: Taranaki's famous fullback John Lawrence Bayly, son of Mr and Mrs H. M. Bayly, Toko, was married to, Myra Lynette, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Thessman, Eltham, at Knox Presbyterian Church there, by the Rev. G. L. Nummy. The bride had Clarie and Doreen Thessman and Margaret Tocher as attendants, Neville Cleland, Michael Bayly and Richard Coles attended John, and the couple will live at Toko.

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WATT

TASKER

Maureen, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Tasker, Victoria Street, Kaponga, married Alexander Watt of Rowan Road, at the Kaponga Presbyterian Church. Pauline and Colleen Duckett, Gilbert Catley and Graeme Hartley were the attendants and Joylene Fergus the flowergirl.

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GRATTAN

BACHELOR

Betty Batchelor, daughter of Mr and the late Mrs E. Batchelor, Rata St, Inglewood, married Clifton, son of Mr and Mrs H. Grattan, Ohango at the Baptist Church Hawera. Mary Cooper and Ivan Grattan were bridesmaid and best man and Denise Curd and Shirley Robertson were the flowergirls. They will live at Trentham.

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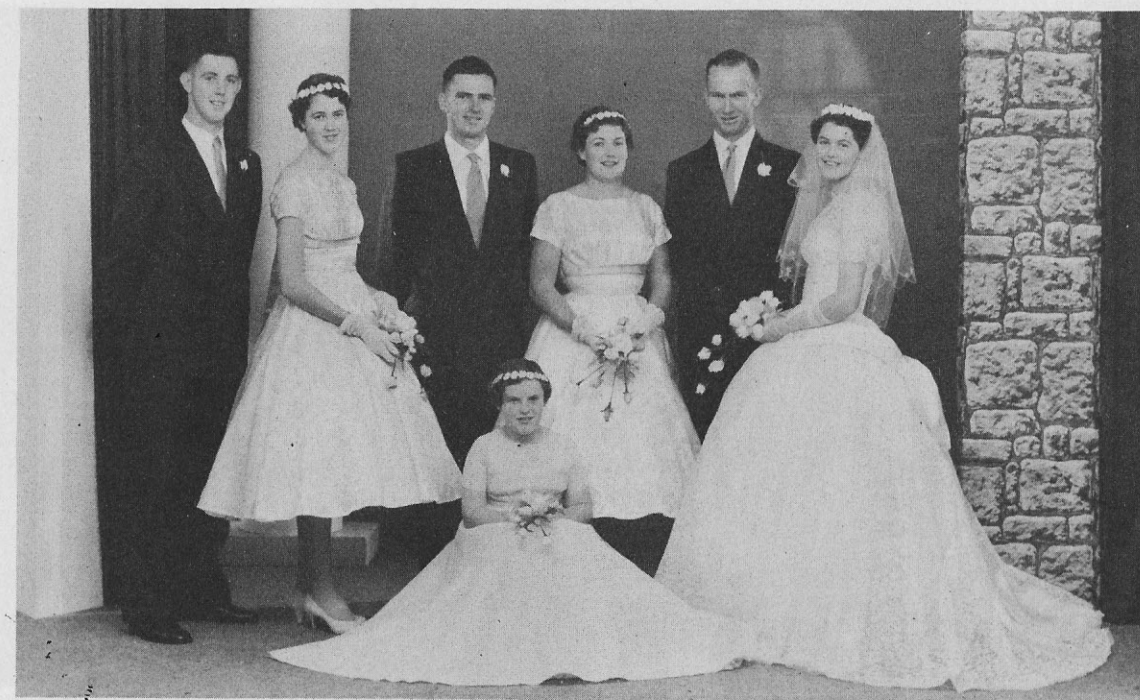
Newly weds for
TRENTHAM



Above: **KITTO-TAWA:** Irene, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr K. Tawa, married William, son of Mr and Mrs P. C. Kitto, Melbourne, Australia. Mrs T. Christianson was matron of honour, Celia Tawa bridesmaid and Violet Baker flowergirl. Kenneth Kitto and Gary McCrofsky attended the groom at Our Lady Help of Christians, Fitzroy.

Below: **LIVINGSTON-THOMAS:** Alison, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Thomas, married Graeme, son of Mr and Mrs J. R. Livingston. Misses P. Thomas and M. Livingston were bridesmaids. Messrs K. Charteris, G. Clarke and G. McEckan attended the groom at St Mary's, Hawera.

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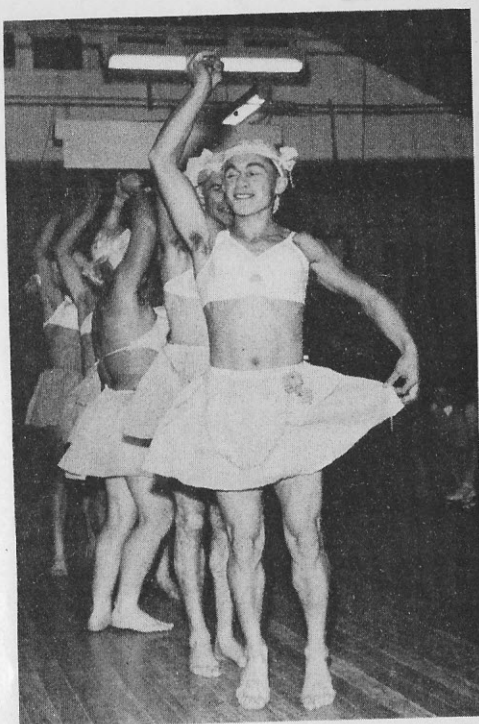


WINTERS - WICKHAM:
Is a black cat lucky or not is what Nola, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Wickham seems to be thinking below right as the family cat gives her a final inspection before she leaves for St Andrew's New Plymouth for her wedding to Max, son of Mr and Mrs E. G. Winters. Ray Fussell and Ann Wickham were bridesmaids, Ailette Hinton the flowergirl. Herbert Hodge and Ian Wickham attended the groom. They will live at Tauranga.

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LEPPERTON BULL!



Every year on the occasion of the May sales of pedigree Jersey heifers, the combined Taranaki Jersey Clubs hold a social and dance for the visiting buyers from other provinces

This year the highlight of the social was the "Lepperton Ballet".

Spotlight has looked hard at these beauties. We've seen them somewhere before, but differently dressed we think.



Trained by Merle Dobson the "Hairy Fairies" are:- P. Blyde, S. Cloke G. McEldowney, J. Kaye, P. Weenink, J. Watson.

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More pictures from this happy annual event.
Left: a member of the well known Colson family entertains.

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Jack Dobson always had a way with him.

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RAHOTU PLUNKET BALL

These five lasses made their debut at the Rahotu Plunket Ball. Left in a group and below are individual studies.

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ABOVE Left:
Mona Leatherby.
Centre:
Barbara Lusk.
Right:
Billie West.
LEFT:
Judith Beale.
RIGHT:
Vivienne Lowry.



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SINCLAIR - KELLY:

Margaret Alelia Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Kelly 165 Molesworth Street, married Stuart Alexander, son of Mr and the late Mrs J. Sinclair, of Hihitahi, Taihape, at St Joseph's Church, New Plymouth. Mrs P. Skipper was matron of honour, and Miss Mary Tait was bridesmaid, Robert and Peter Sinclair attended the groom. Frances Kelly the flowergirl. The couple will live in Taihape.

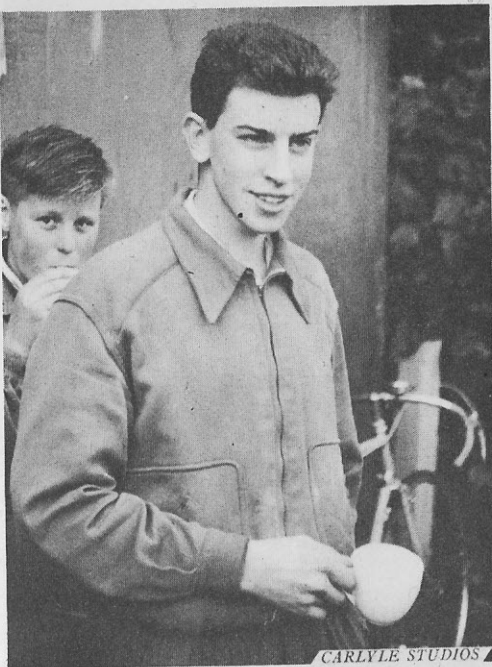
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*A Lovely
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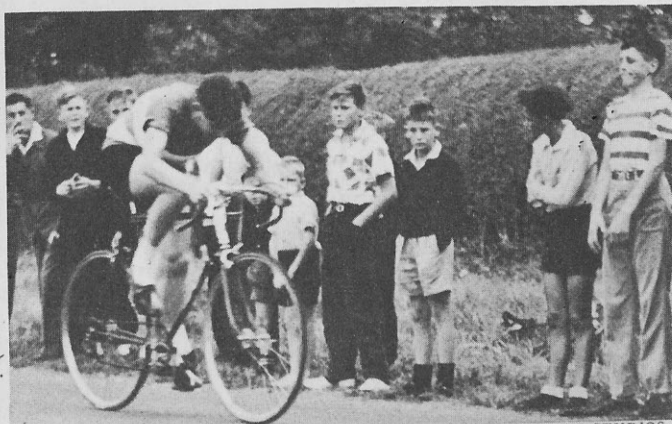
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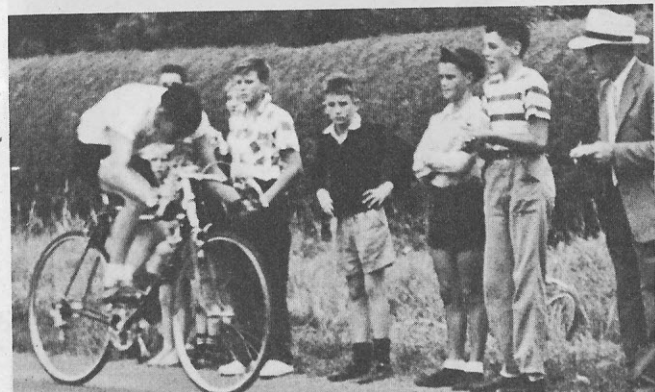
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Hawera Amateur Cyclists

For their seasons start it was a 10 mile race. Left: D. Beale, Hawera won it and below B. Black, Alton, was second.



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J. Blyde Patea... third

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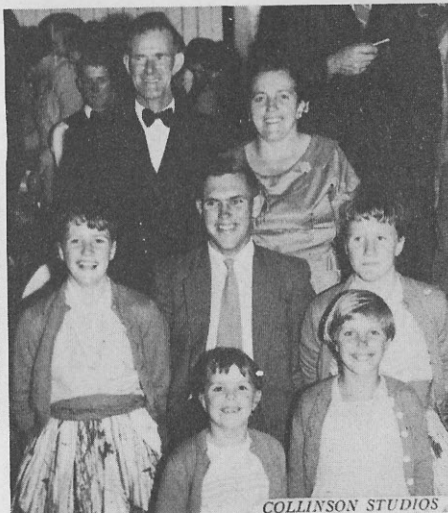
D. Black, Alton... nearest and B. Marsh fastest times respectively

CARLYLE STUDIOS



COLLINSON STUDIOS

It would be fair to say after looking at this cake that 21 year old John, son of Mr and Mrs B. J. Houghton, of Cardiff, is interested inbowls.



COLLINSON STUDIOS



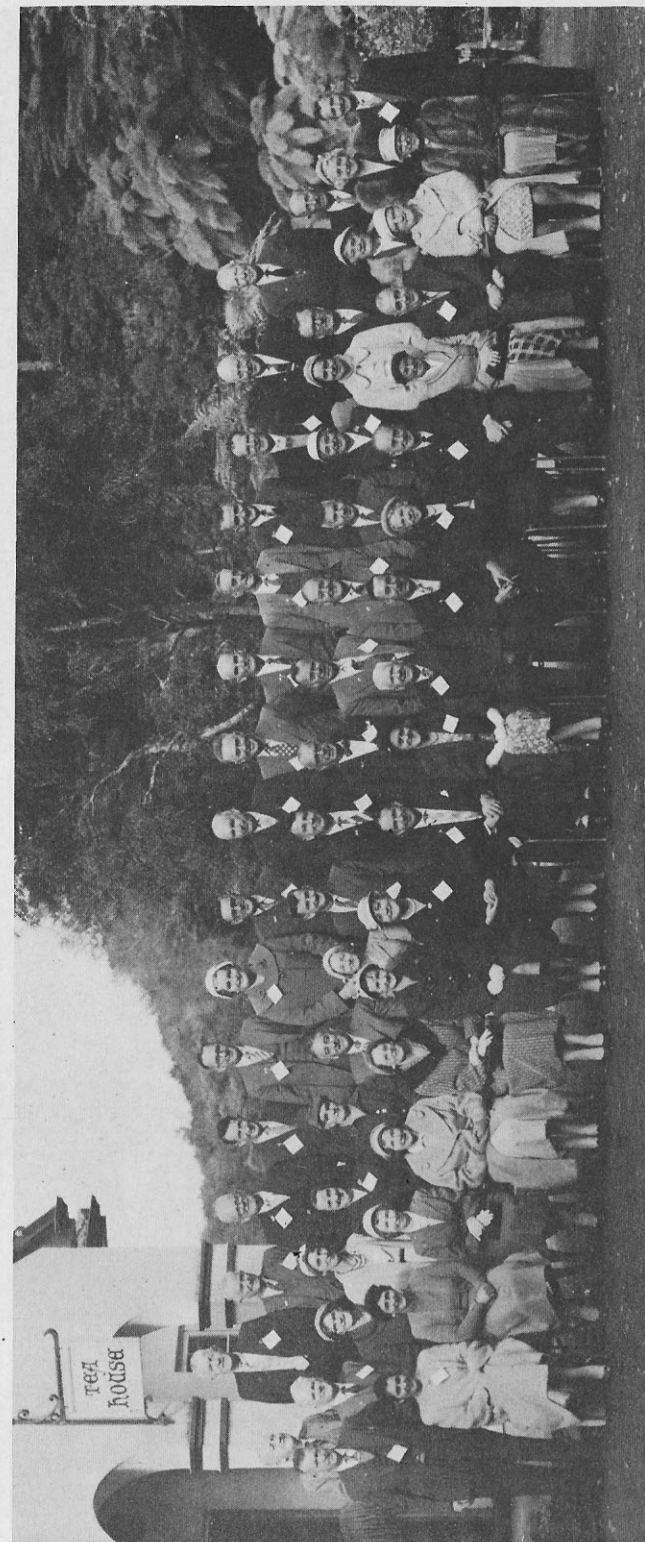
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At the War Amputees Conference Mr Les Rail welcomed delegates. Above left: Mr G. O'Leary, Dominion President, speaks at opening of conference. Above right: Laying a wreath at the Cenotaph, New Plymouth. Below: Group taken at Pukekura Park.

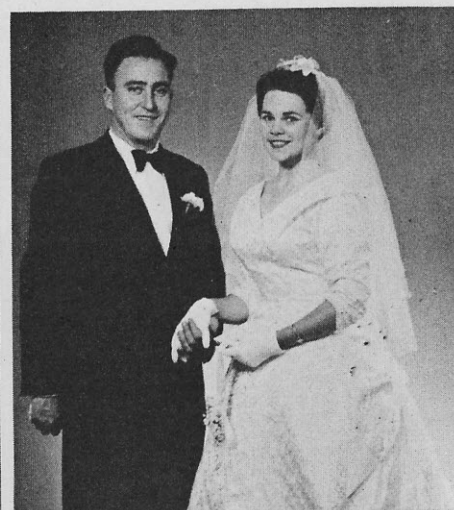


HENRY McGEE CANDIDS

LEST
WE
FORGET



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GUNDERSEN - FOREMAN: Eileen, daughter of Mr and Mrs V. G. Foreman, of Tikorangi, married Brian, son of Mr and Mrs G. Gundersen, at St Luke's Tikorangi. Margaret Levien, her sister, was matron of honour and Jeanette Foreman, Susan Wood and Julie Sheat were the other bridesmaid and flowergirls. Monty Shearer and Peter Ferens attended the groom.

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McCALLUM

FRASER: Judith Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. D. Fraser, Normanby, married Ian Campbell, son of Mr and Mrs E. W. McCallum, at St Joseph's Hawera. Llanys Fraser and Janet McCallum, Rod McCallum and Garry Hogan were the attendants.

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SERVICES REWARDED

The Patea Returned Services Association made a night of it when Mr Norman Coad was presented with his "M" or merit badge for long service to the association, by New Zealand district vice president, Mr G. Denbow. Left: The presentation. Below right: L. to r: Messrs A. Neilson, G. Craft, Hurleyville, N. H. Mitchell Patea, and Mr R. Neilson.

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Left:- Peter Hamilton-Mitchell, district representative of the Dominion Council, George Denbow, Norm Coad and Kevin Bourke, president of the Patea R.S.A. Below: Mr. Coad and family. Right: Geo. Hilliar, a South African veteran.



WED AT M A N A I A



WAN - COWLING: Hazel, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. L. Cowling, Upper Glenn Road, Manaia, married Brian, son of Mr and Mrs W. A. Wan, Lower Glenn Road, Kaupokonui, at the Methodist Church Manaia. Noeline Cowling and Nola Ashley were the bridesmaids, Bruce Riley and Murray Wan attended the groom.

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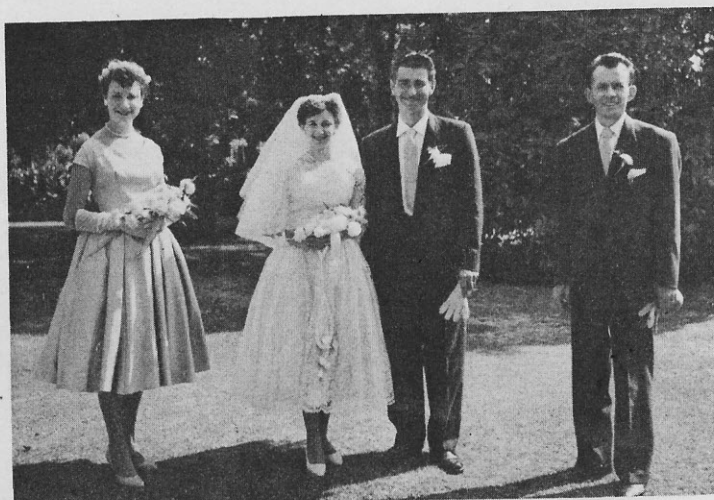
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PLEASE
AND
A
SMILE
AS WELL



KURTA - SHEEHAN

Helene Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Sheehan, 46 Record Street, Fitzroy, married Antony, son of Mr and Mrs M. A. Kurta, Podgora, Yugoslavia, at Our Lady Help of Christians, New Plymouth. Miss Yvonne Sheehan was bridesmaid and Mr Leo. Radoj'kovich best man. The future home of the couple is Hamilton.

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STACHURSKI - MOVERLEY: Diana Dewar, daughter of Mrs P. A. Fletcher, Knowle, Warwickshire, England, married Lenard Francis, son of Mr and Mrs F. J. Stachurski, Ratapiko, at Sacred Heart, Inglewood. Misses D. and A. Stachurski, P. Booth and Messrs T. Dravitzki, D. Hill and N. Stachurski were the attendants.

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WEDDING BELLS





**MINATURE
MARKSMEN**
Don't try conclusions with any of these keen eyed chaps. On left is Bruce Ballinger being thanked by Gordon Boccock (N.P. president) and Frank Lowe (Taranaki president) for donating a cup to mark the opening of the N.P. Small Bore's new range.

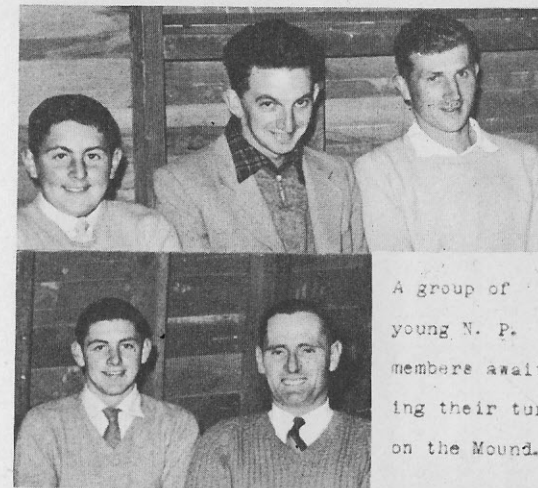


He can still hit them. The club's oldest shooting member, Mr Dough Lobb, a patron and a lifemember.



Quite impressive isn't it? Frank Lowe packs his target rifle, scope cleaning gear, elbow pads and other necessary items in his shooting case before returning to Eltham

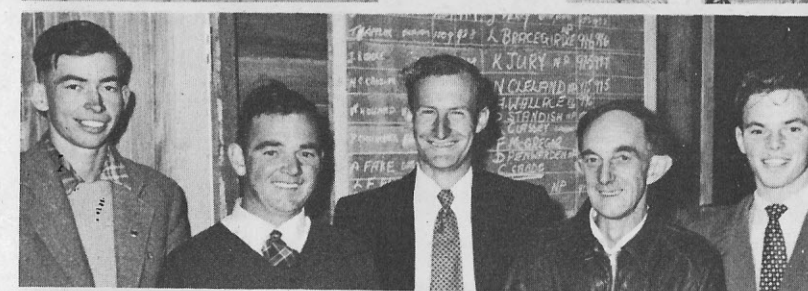
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A group of young N. P. members awaiting their turn on the mound.



Above right: Officials Gordon Boccock, Tom Western and Kevin Jury joke about scores. Left are Danny Penwarden, Fred McGregor, Roy Jury, Tony Hoskin and a friend.



Above: Mrs Hamilton, New Zealand women's champion with friends from Wanganui and Hamilton.

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Right: These Wanganui enthusiasts travelled to New Plymouth for the opening.

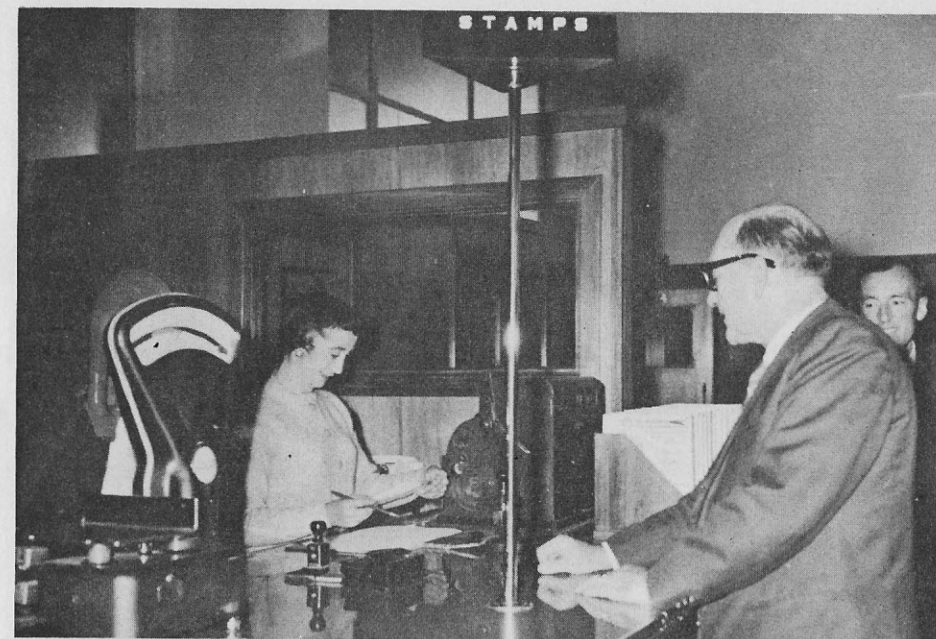




NEW PLYMOUTH'S NEW POST OFFICE AT LAST

Was it the first telegram? It is being carefully scrutinised.

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"Well you see".. says architect R. W. Syme to a group, but the New Plymouth R. S. A. president, H. A. J. Heslop and Mrs J. Flett are busy looking at the ceiling.



"A nice job" says the boss with a smile. The Postmaster General Mr M. Mochan is proud of the new chief post office which he has just opened.

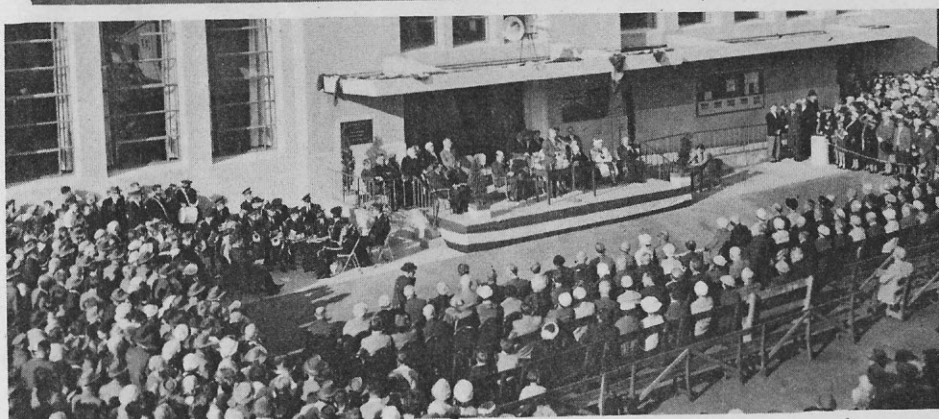
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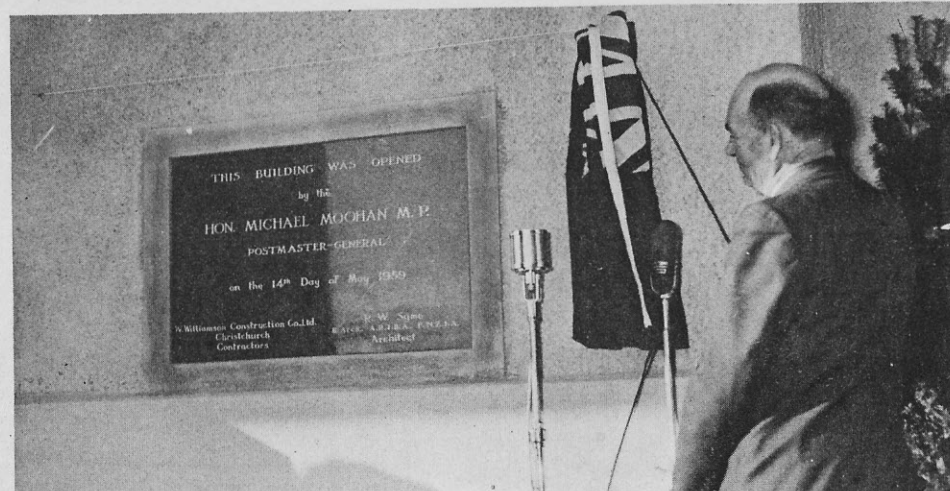
Above the strong clean lines of the new chief post office stands out in the autumn sun as it is officially opened.

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Right and now the post office is finally and completely opened

UNVEILING THE PLAQUE





HENRY MCGEE CANDIDS



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MARRIED AT ST. MARY'S NEW PLYMOUTH

Top: RAILL - TELFORD

Jeannette, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. P. Telford, Oakura, married Norman, son of Mr and Mrs D. Raill Koru, at St Mary's New Plymouth. Pam Telford, Jan Stewart and Lynette Mitchell were the bridesmaids and Stan Abraham, Joel Briggs and Michael Raill attended the groom.

Below: MILLS - CHAPMAN

Evelyn May, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. E. Chapman, Stent Road, Warea, married Hugh William, son of Mr and Mrs H. M. Mills, Karori, Wellington, at St Mary's New Plymouth. Janet Runciman and Virginia Mills were 'maids, Michael Mills and John Luckin attended the groom.

MARRIED AT HAWERA



ANDRESEN

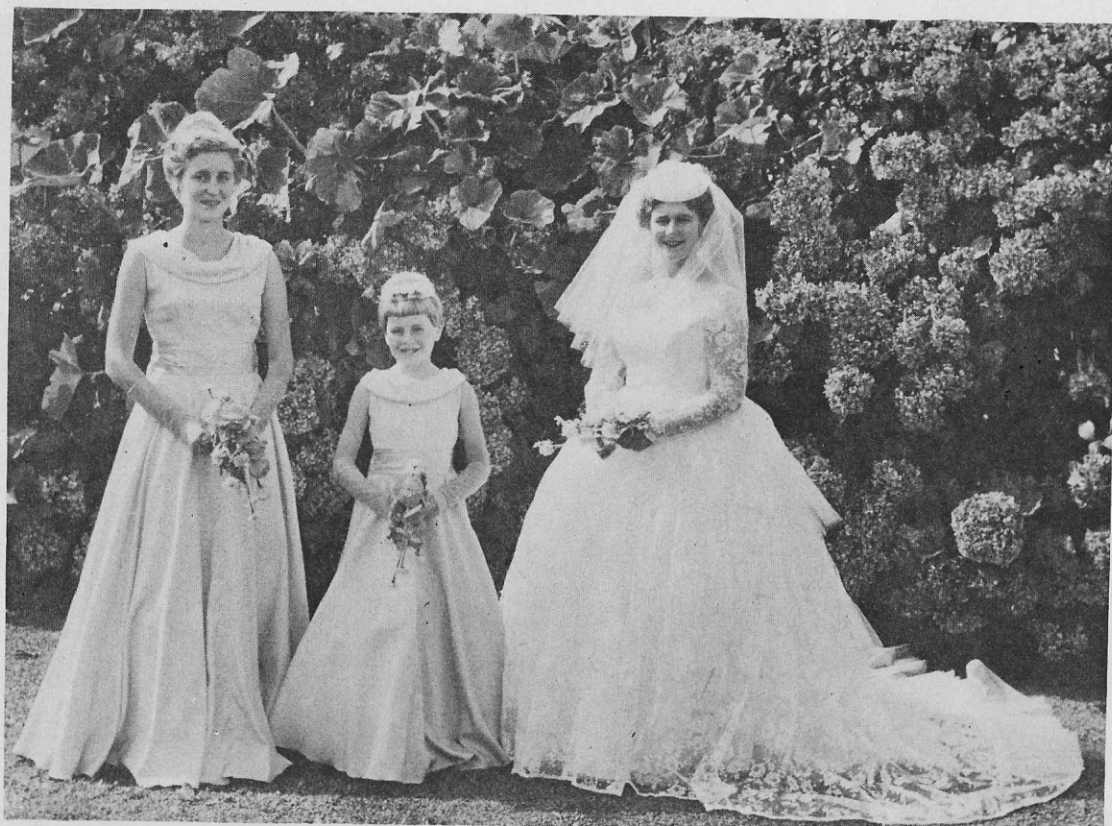
WELLSFORD

Ethel Mona

Wellsford of Rawene, Northland, married Vernon Andrew, son of the late Mr and Mrs C. Andresen, Waihi Road, Hawera, at St Mary's Hawera. Bertha Wilson was the bridesmaid and Keith Ellery best man.

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TANORED - BISHOP Beverley Ethel, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. H. Bishop, Egmont Road, New Plymouth, married Lyle Ashley, son of Mr and Mrs B. S. Tanored, 83 Young Street, New Plymouth, at St Andrews'. Mrs Dawn Walker was the matron of honour, Carolyn Roberts flowergirl and W. A. Dally best man.

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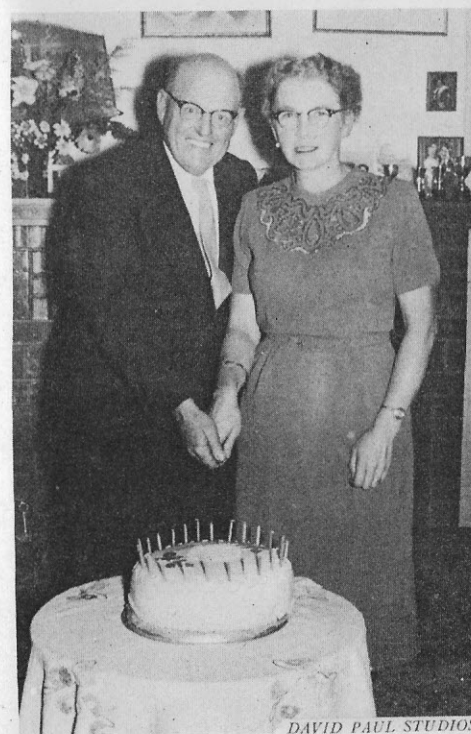
Good
Luck



FITZROY WEDDING

Below:

Smiles from Mr and Mrs J. F. Stevenson as they celebrate their silver wedding at their Mania Road home.



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SUTHERLAND - PARKER Gillian, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. E. Parker, New Plymouth, married Ian, son of Mr and Mrs H. I. Sutherland, Christchurch, at Holy Trinity, Fitzroy. The bride's sister Hillary and the groom's brother Robin were bridesmaid and best man. They will live at Plimmerton.

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Senior womens' M. Wills.

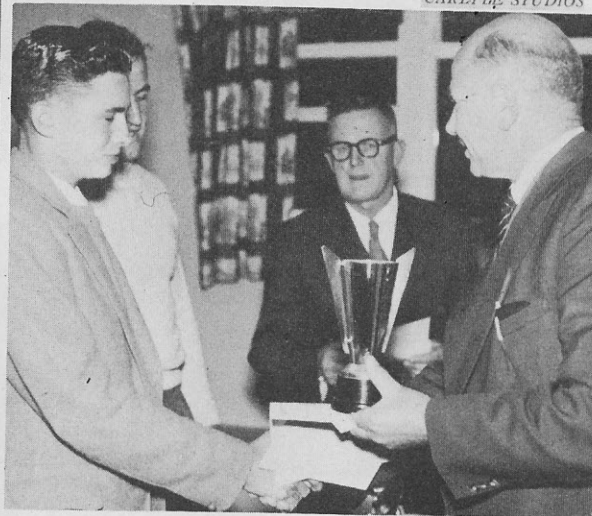
PATEA SWIMMERS TROPHIES

Club trophies were presented to the winners by the Mayor Mr G. W. Corbett.

Below:

The intermediate championship was a dead heat between P. Lambert, seen shaking hands with Mr Corbett and M. Mills (behind).

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Below: Most improved junior, N. Cardiff.

Left:

Inter-
mediate
girls



Below: Senior mens' J. Oakley.

B. Lambert.



Junior boys' G. Bourke



Most improved junior girl, C. Featonby.



R. Rei receives the Grey Cup for the Taranaki relay championship, on behalf of himself and teammates, E. Berentsen and M. Barker.

Below:

Shirley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Mick O'Keeffe, Kaponga, whose engagement is announced to Peter, only son of Mrs and the late Mr Dick Noonan also of Kaponga.



HENRY MCGEE



Above: Junior girls', J. Casper.

Below: Jane Wright, of Mission Hill, New Plymouth with her parents and cake



KENNETH TAYLOR STUDIOS



McMILLAN-STEER: Dierdre Eleanor, daughter of Mrs D. Benton and the late Mr E. Steer, 4 Wilson Street, married Rodney, son of Mr and Mrs R. McMillan, 27 Vogel Street, at St Joseph's Hawera. Miss Carolyn O'Donnell and Mr R. McMillan were bridesmaid and best man. Doraine Benton flowergirl.



IRENE ROTA STUDIOS



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HENRY M.GEE CANDIDS

Above: Happy birthday to Mrs Hilda Davis, was the wish of everyone who attended her 80th, birthday party at Mr and Mrs D. R. Collins' home. Here she is left with her daughters and above with her sisters.

Left: The "Topliners" popular vocal quartette in New Plymouth, entertaining at a social evening at the R. S. A. during the War Amputees Conference.

Below: Pauline (Cronin) and Kay (Tomoana) the two princesses in the Eltham Rugby Club's queen carnival for funds for a social hall.



PAUL CONNELL



PAUL CONNELL



ARMSTRONG'S STUDIOS

Five generations of this happy family live within half a mile of each other. Mrs Huweller seated right is 97, her daughter, Mrs W. D. Graham is also seated, and standing are granddaughter Mrs A. P. Hoskin, great granddaughter Mrs R. P. Klenner and great great grandson Graham.



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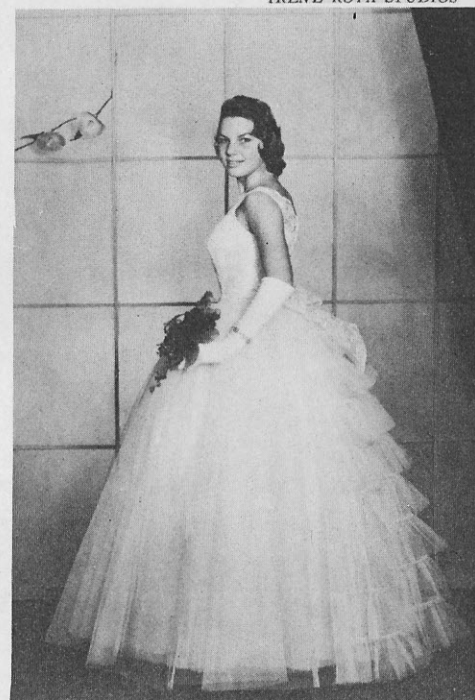
Back Row 1 to r : Cynthia Spurdle, Margaret Sturgeon, Robyn Williams, Rosalie Hobbs, Beryl Newall, Jill Honeyfield.

Front Row 1 to r : Lorraine Wright, Lorna Wilson, Diane Farrington, Elizabeth Thompson, Shirley Snowden, Audrey and Nita Sharp.

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Left:
Miss Margaret
Sturgeon.



Right:
Miss Beryl
Newall.



MASS
CURTSY

These debutantes were presented to Canon and Mrs N. F. E. Robertshaw and here on left is their curtsy en masse. Below: some of the girls whose big night this was.



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IRENE ROTA



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Left to right
above: Misses
Cynthia Spurdle,
Jill Honeyfield,
Lorna Wright,
and below left:
Misses Robyn
Williams and
Shirley Snowden.



IRENE ROTA



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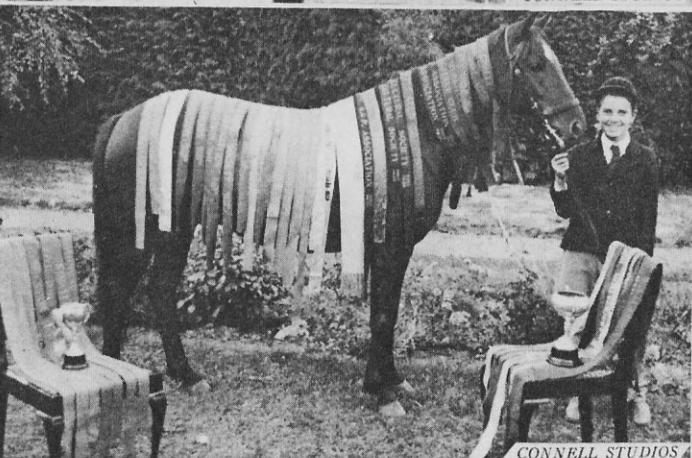
Ellen Mary Wadsworth, celebrated two events. Her 20th birthday, where she and her friends are pictured above left, and above right with George Reginald Davy to whom she announced her engagement.



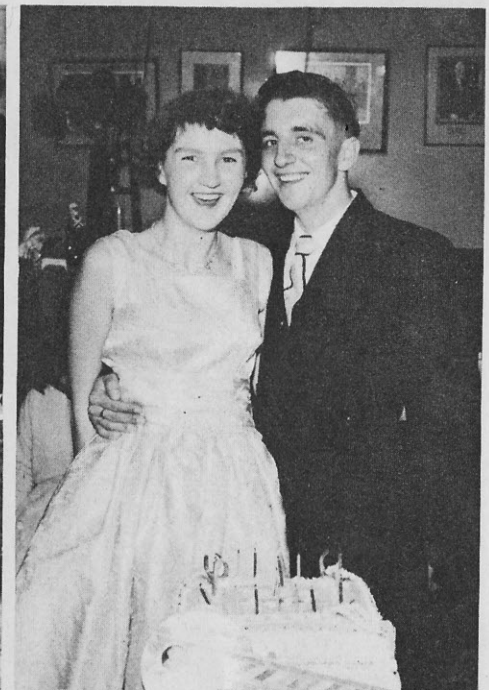
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Above right: Neil Hickland had his 21st party at the Old Folks Hall, New Plymouth and is with his girl friend, Aurea Ord, of Hawera.
Left above: His family were round and about Harold Jackson of Urenui, on his 21st.
Left: Marie Harris and Gay Fox with his ribbon.

GOOD SOCIAL EVENING

Below: McCutcheon's staff at Stratford and New Plymouth had a social.



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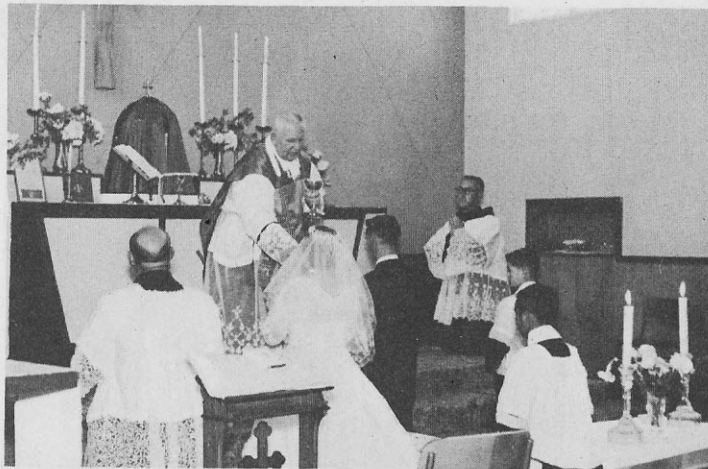
Below: Pupils of the New Plymouth Girls' High School living at Hawera held a dance in the Community Centre Hall.



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ADIE - BRADFORD:

Janice Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. E. Bradford, Whenuakura, married Albert Rupert, son of Mr and Mrs A. W. Adie, Hastings, at St Patrick's Patea. Pamela Adie, Lynnette Bradford, Kevin Adie and Brian Pederson attended. They will live at Hastings.

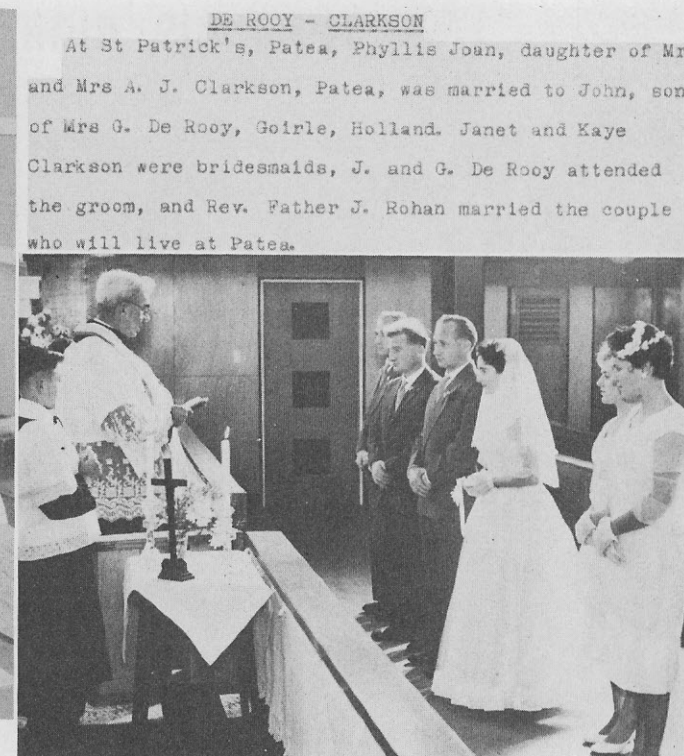
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*That
Wonderful
Day*



Wedding at
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St. Patricks Patea



THAT BIG NIGHT



These girls made their debut at "Scottlands", banding centre of their old school New Plymouth Girls High School. Above: they are in a group. On this and the next page are individual portraits.



Vivienne Webb HENRY MCGEE



Avis Cottam HENRY MCGEE



Denise Lealand HENRY MCGEE



Kay Meuli



Shirley Whitehead



Janice Moeller



Judith Dineen



Yvonne Cowan



Dawn McNamara



Carolyn Judson



Adrienne Dillon



Patricia Fullarton

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Left & below Two happy groups taken at the N.P. Girls High School Old Girls' ball held at "Scotlands".



HENRY McGEE



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80 years of age and still remarkably fit claims Rev. W. Hetherington of 54 Brown Street Waitara. Bottom right he is seen cutting the cake, and bottom left surrounded by friends and relations. They are L. to R. back. Mrs. W. Hetherington, Ron Jones, James Hetherington and wife, and H. Babington. Front: Edna Bell, Karen Jones, Mrs. Babington, Mrs. R. and Robyn Jones.



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WILSON CORMACK
Lorraine Joyce,
daughter of Mr and
Mrs R. D. Cormack,
253 Princes St,
Hawera, married
Bruce Miers, son
of Mr and Mrs G.
Wilson, Hastings
Road, Lowgarth at
the Methodist
Church, Hawera.
Pam Wilson, Margar
et Berry, Charlie
Cresswell and Peter
Charleton were the
attendants.

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Happily Married

At the Egmont Village Hall, Ernest Albert and Gladys Upson, celebrated their 50 years of happy married life.



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FARMERS ON THE STAGE

The Whenuakura Young Farmers' Club held a five night concert in the local hall.

Right: "The Walter" with G. Parsons, I. Evans, L. Hotter, M. Hanley and M. Back. Below: are pirates A. Scobie, J. Gauld, R. Milesi and B. Darvill.

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Below: Mrs J. Scown and A. Scobie are tense



Below left: A. Scobie, Mrs Scown, E. Abraham and Mrs E. Bremer are all very intense about this.



Below right: J. Gauld, R. Milesi, and B. Darvill unite to explain what bloodthirsty types they are.



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A HOSPITAL BALL — A PRESENTATION — AND A BIRTHDAY.....

Hospitals are usually supposed to be rather serious places but not when they hold balls, to judge from the happy faces we see left and below at the Hawera hospital ball.



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PAUL CONNELL



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At the end of 30 years' service as the manager of the Motukawa generating station, Mr C. A. Swears left received a cheque from the chairman of the Taranaki Electric Power Board the Hon R. Masters. Right: The Taranaki Power Bored Skwiffle group provided the er, er, ..music.

Left: Brian Aiken Aroa, son of Mr and Mrs A. F. Aroa, 382 Devon Street West, receives his 21st, birthday key at a party at Kawaroa.



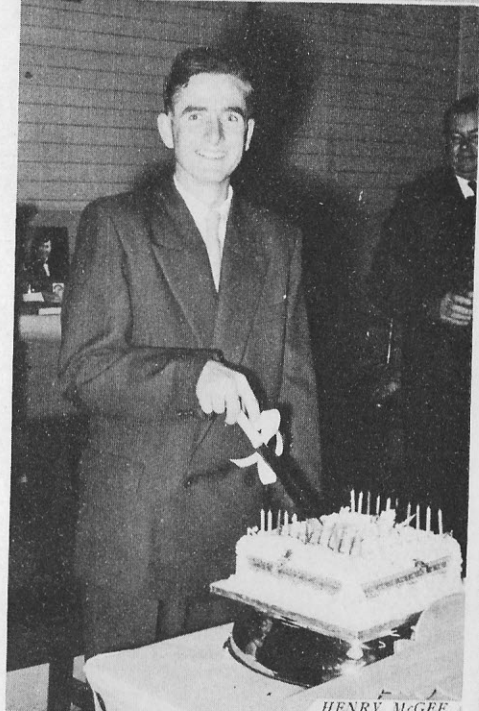
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Above and right: Mrs Helen Maxwell who celebrated at her parents' Mr and Mrs G. Miller's home, 8 Bell St, New Plymouth. Left: Ian Webster cuts his cake at Buffalo Hall, Fitzroy. Below right: David James Keenan with his parents at home at New Plymouth.

BIRTHDAYS



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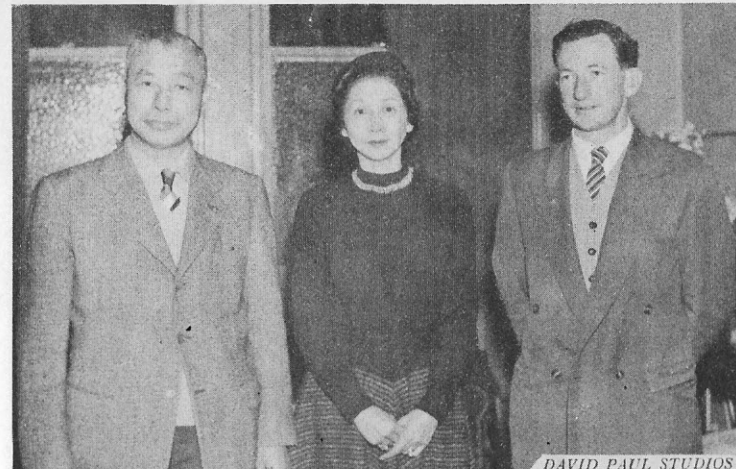


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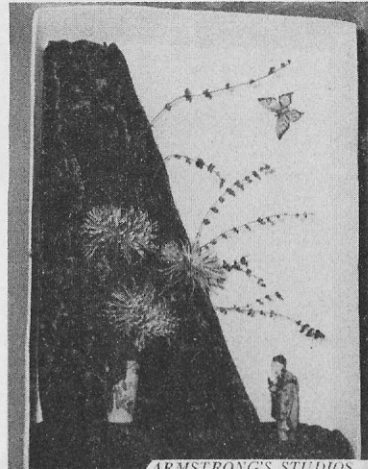
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This happy group attended the Taranaki Herd Improvement Association's social at Kawaroa Park bungalow.



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JAPANESE ART



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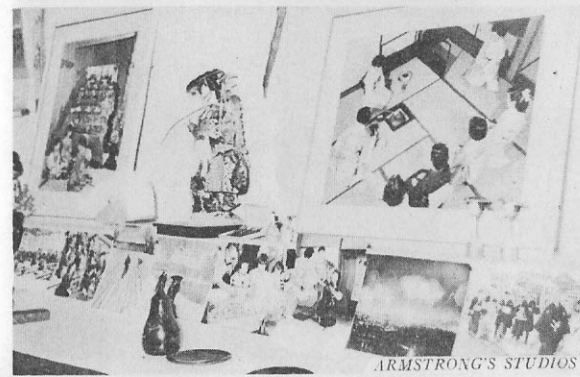


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Hawera's Horticultural Society gave a Japanese art, customs and life display as part of their latest show. The Japanese Ambassador, Mr Shiro Ishiguro and Mrs Ishiguro attended. Above left: with Chamber of Commerce president R. M. Mills. Right with the Mayor and Mrs. Finer and officials of the society.



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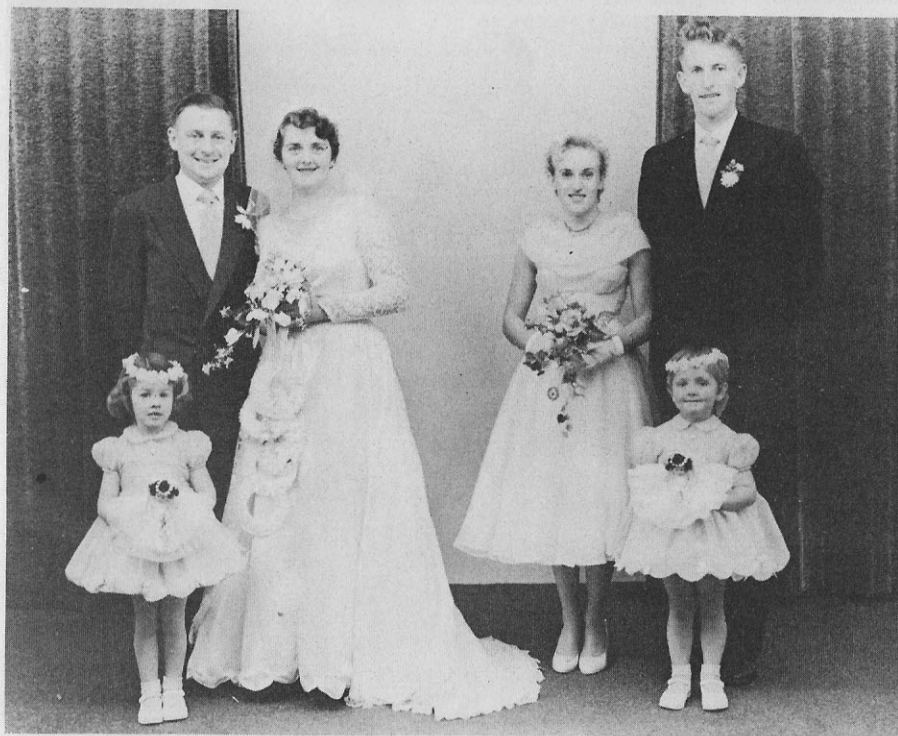


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Best Wishes

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BONIFACE BRYANT

Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. L. Bryant, South Road, married Bryan, son of the late Mr and Mrs Boniface, Wellington, at St John's Hawera. Jennifer Monk was the bridesmaid and Ken Tomblinson was best man while Vicki Herbert and Suzanne Bryant were the flowergirls. They will live at Wellington.



Know them?

The highlight of any school year is the fancy dress ball and the one held by the Opunake Convent School was no exception. If you want to have some fun just puzzle out who all these little people are, especially the solemn gentleman below between the Indians.

FUN FOR THE KIDS



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21ST. BIRTHDAYS

Below: Madge Julian, celebrated her 21st birthday at the Institute Hall at Eltham.



Left and above: Maree Charteris, daughter of Mrs J. Hatfield, Devon Street East, New Plymouth celebrated her 21st birthday at the Fitzroy Buffalo Hall.



Above and below: Len Humphrey, whose people live at 5 Wood Street, Upper Hutt, celebrated his 21st birthday at Midhirst with the Crosby family for whom he works.



PARKER - BUTLER: Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. S. Butler, 27 Cracroft Street, Waitara, married Jack, son of Mr and Mrs H. Parker, 17 Ridd Street, New Plymouth, at St Joseph's Church, Waitara. Kay Lucas and Nancy Sharrock were bridesmaids and Ron and Colin Parker attended the groom. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

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PROWSE
HICKS
Mary Agnes,
daughter of Mr and
Mrs C. M. J. Hicks,
Manawapou Road,
married Neville
James, son of Mr and
Mrs G. J. Prowse, at
St Mary's Church,
Hawera. Barbara
Hicks, Nola Prowse,
Eileen Hicks and
Graham Kehely were
the attendants. The
future home of the
couple will be
Mokoia.

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Right: NICKSON-HENDERSON: Margaret,
daughter of Mr and the late Mrs J.
Henderson, married Neil, son of Mr and
the late Mrs J. Nickson, at St Joseph's
Church, Waitara. Miss Betty Henderson
and Mr Rex Barriball were the attend-
ants. They will live at Waitara.

Below: MISCHIEFSKI - CRESSWELL:

Ruth Vivian, daughter of Mrs H.
Cresswell, South Road, Hawera, married
Brian Albert, son of Mr and Mrs A. J.
Mischiefski, School Lane, Waihi, at the
Presbyterian Church, Hawera. Joan McKay,
Maureen Stachurski, Neil Mischiefski
and Vernon Smith were the attendants.
Future home of the couple will be
Cardiff.

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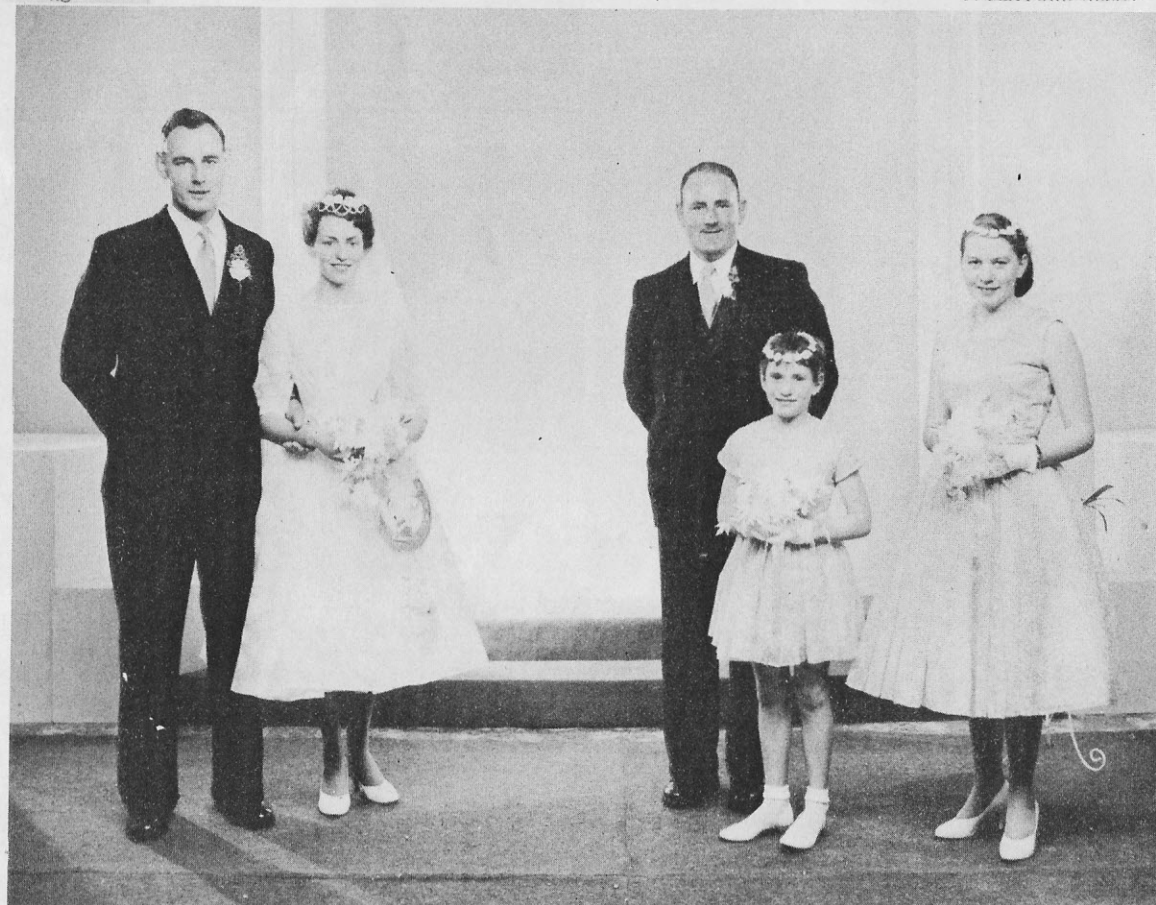


MAGON-BEADLE: Faye Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs V. E. Beadle, 14 Mahoe Street, Inglewood, married Harold Leonard, son of Mr and Mrs F. Magon, 35 Wallath Rd, New Plymouth, at the Anglican Church, Inglewood. Yvonne Harris was bridesmaid and Reg Magon best man. Karen Beadle was flowergirl. They will live at Inglewood.



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The Waitara Post Office Staff had planned for some time to farewell the old exchange when the automatic exchange took over, and this they did at the Waitara Bowling Club's Pavilion. Left: Past members of the manual exchange. Left centre: Those connected with the manual exchange at the time of the change over. Bottom left: seated O. Cross, Postmaster, L. Clark, R. Andrews. Standing: A. Rogers, R. Thomson. During the evening three members of the Post Office Staff were farewelled and Mr O. Cross is shown here making presentations. Right top: Mr L. Clark, who has been promoted to Postmaster, Tuakau. Right centre: Mr J. Richardson, who has moved to Te Aroha. Right bottom: Miss E. Easton, moved to Wellington.

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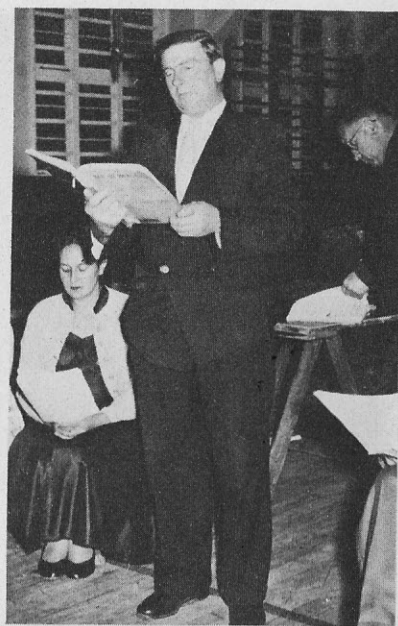
"SHOWBOAT" FOR STRATFORD

This year, the famous American light opera is the Stratford Operatic Society's production, and "Spotlight" shows you behind the scenes.

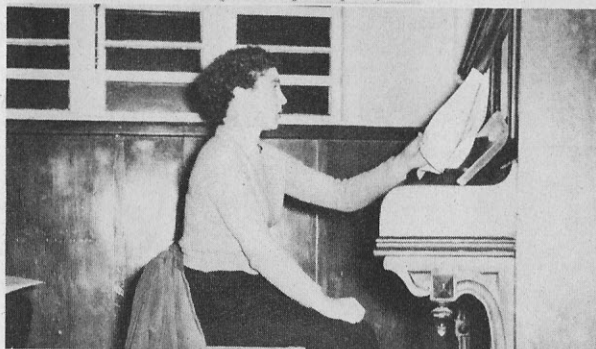
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The principal players



Walter Gale..Gaylord Ravenal



"What's the score?" Maureen Paynter.. pianist



Maureen Beattie (Julie), John Binnie (Steve)



Above, right and below: chorus and ballet rehearse



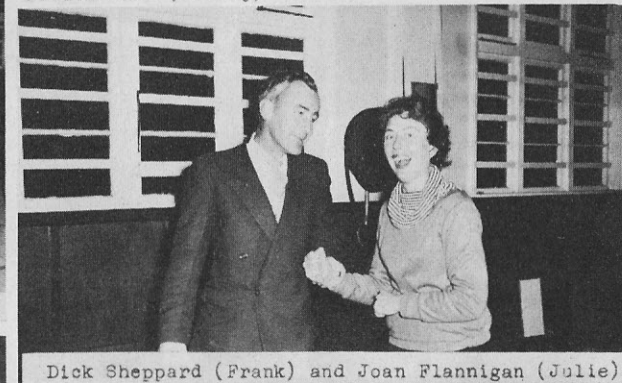
Maureen Wilson as Magnolia.



Above: Capt. Andy, Steve and Frank look over script. Above left: Tom Hawley (Capt. Andy) and Judith Gale (Parthy)



Norma Ruakere (Queenie)



Dick Sheppard (Frank) and Joan Flannigan (Julie)



Frank Baumber (Musical Director)



Baill Hirst (Joe)



HENRY MCGEE



HENRY MCGEE CANDIDS

Left and Above: SULLIVAN - HOLDENER:
Marie Louise, daughter of Mrs. M. Holdener and the late Mr X. Holdener, New Plymouth, married John Leonard, son of Mr and Mrs J. J. Sullivan, New Plymouth, at St Joseph's Church, New Plymouth. Gertrude Holdener, Rita Sullivan, Grant Innes, Michael Sullivan and Mervyn Ries were the attendants while Claire Kuriger was flowergirl. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



SHAW - HANN: "Patsy" Mildred Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. E. Hann, Skinner Road, Stratford, married Keith Hewitt, son of Mrs J. Shaw, New Plymouth, at the Anglican Church, Stratford. Olive Hann, Margaret Coleman, Elwyn Ferguson, Archie Hine, Lindsey Wooldridge, and Alec Hann were the attendants. They will live in New Plymouth.



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Above right: Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. M. Berry, 105 Victoria St., Hawera, celebrated her 21st, birthday at the Savage Club Hall Hawera.

Below: Mr Ashley Ingram of Manutahi, and Miss Sylvia Cooper of Alton, whose engagement was announced recently.



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COAST WEDDING

FLEMING - CONAGLEN: Matilda, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. D. Conaglen, well known at Pihama and Opunake, married John, son of Mrs and the late Mr R. Fleming, and a member of coastal Taranaki's most famous family at Our Lady Star of The Sea, Opunake.

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