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SCENE FROM NUKUHAKARI BAY

NORTH OF AWAKINO

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and OMATA SCHOOL  
JUBILEES

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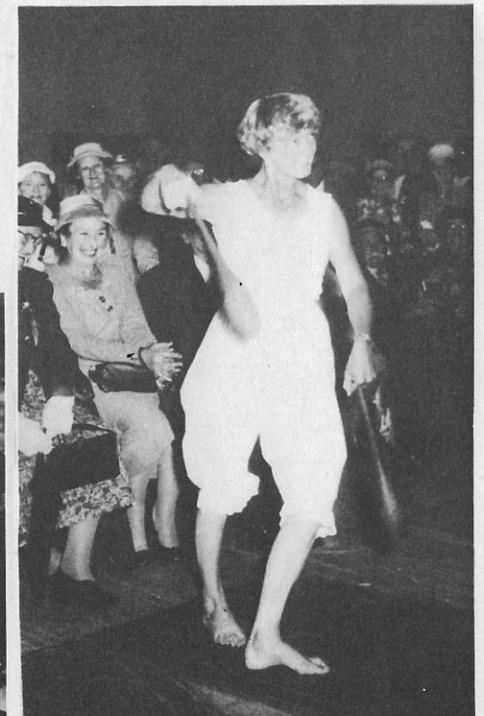


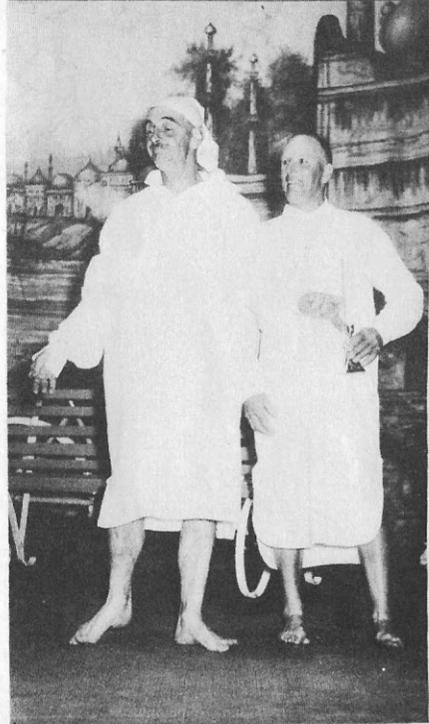
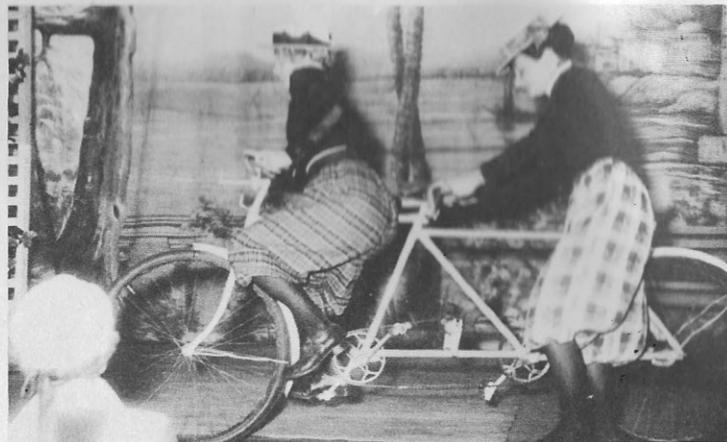
## JUBILEE TIME AT ELTHAM

These pictures show some of those who gathered to celebrate Eltham's 75th jubilee. It wasn't all serious either. Look at these people's faces as they see

the parade at the Old Timers' afternoon.

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PAUL CONNELL





**ELTHAM CELEBRATES**  
Except for the smiling faces at the Jubilee Ball at right the remaining pictures show the Old Timers' Afternoon arranged by the Country Womens' Institute.

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# HAPPY TIMES!

Children and grownups alike enjoyed themselves at Eltham's Jubilee Balls. For Mr and Mrs T.R. Bourke extreme left of the top left picture it was another happy event as well, their silver wedding anniversary.



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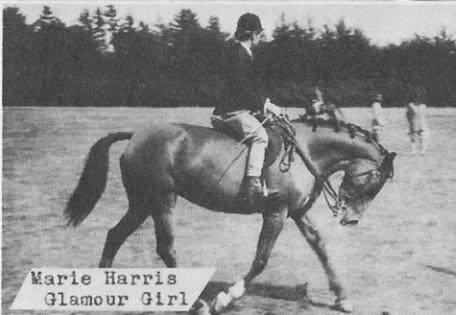
Judy Mirams on Star



Lois Nairn on Silver King



Jill Trask on Blaze



Marie Harris on Glamour Girl

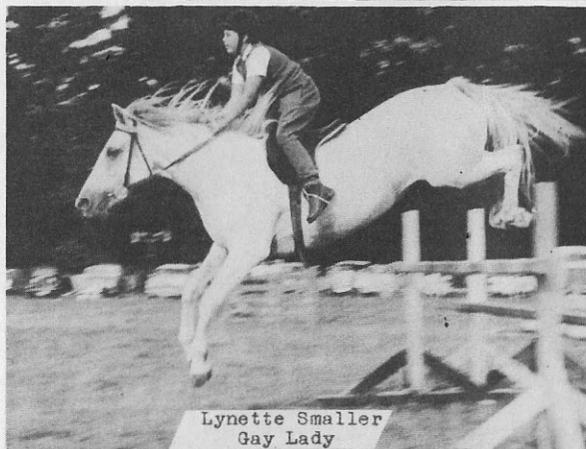
# ELTHAM JUBILEE GYMKHANA



Maxine Ritter on Kim



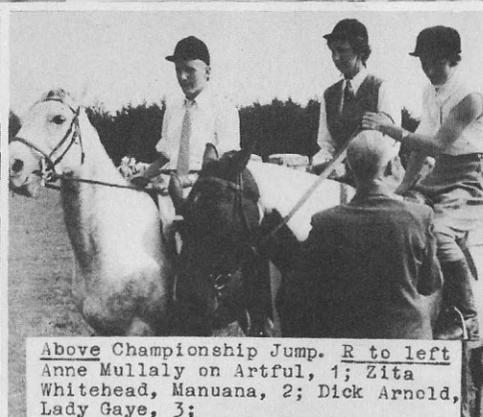
Leila Richards on Rum



Lynette Smaller on Gay Lady



Above: Judging the maiden pony 12.2 hands to 14.2 hands contest. Noone's breathing, horses or riders.



Above Championship Jump. R to left Anne Mullaly on Artful, 1; Zita Whitehead, Manuana, 2; Dick Arnold, Lady Gaye, 3;

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## FANCY DRESS TIME



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More smiling faces at the Eltham children's fancy dress ball. Only the bunny and his friend in the bottom left picture look at all serious.



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# Eltham Children's Ball



That  
Day of  
Days

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AYLWARD - COLE

Alan Francis, son of Mrs and the late Mr L. T. Aylward 41 Dorset Avenue, New Plymouth, married Margaret Elizabeth Cole, daughter of Mr and the late Mrs W. N. Cole, No 2 R. D. Patea, at the Presbyterian Church Patea. Miss Anne Cole was bridesmaid and Mr G. Heatley best man.



MILLS Margaret Arline, daughter of Mr and Mrs Reg Wood, 26A Dorset Avenue, married John Kenneth, son of Mr and Mrs Sam Mills, 11 Richmond Street, at St Andrew's. A sister Elaine Wood and Dorothy Stokoe were bridesmaids and a brother Vernon and a cousin Leslie attended the groom.

*Matched & Married*

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*Best Wishes*

Right: Margaret Jean Cann, of Blackrock, Melbourne and Barrie Ian, youngest son of Mrs W. Belk, New Plymouth announced their engagement at a party in their honour.





KENNETH TAYLOR STUDIOS

### CENTRAL SCHOOL JUBILEE

New Plymouth's school of traditions and memories celebrates it's 75th, jubilee. The Prime Minister, Mr Walter Nash speaks above, left the oldest pupil present, Mrs Revell cuts the cake, and right below the cake in solitary splendour.



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1884-1899



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1900-1909



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CENTRAL SCHOOL JUBILEE

Above: The very popular childrens' group that entertained between speeches.  
 Below: A view of the crowd at the opening ceremony.



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CENTRAL  
 SCHOOL  
 CELEBRATES

Whatever your  
 age, you had  
 fun if you were  
 an ex-pupil at  
 the Central  
 School Ball.



FUN  
 at the  
 BALL

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CENTRAL SCHOOL JUBILEE

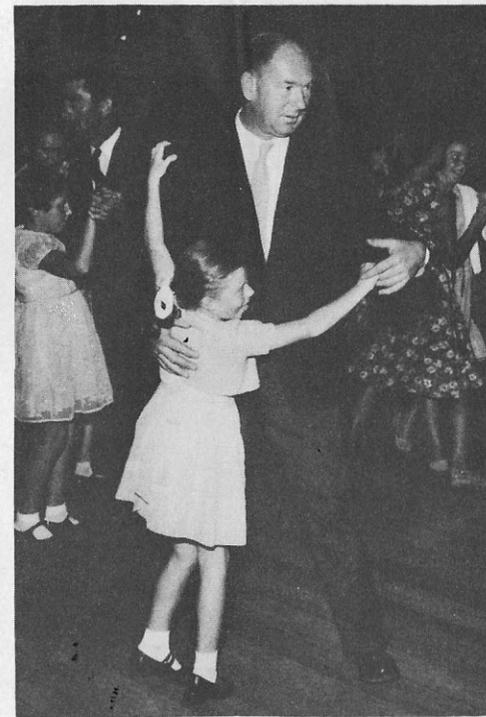
Top At the school ball there isn't a frown anywhere at suppertime, but below left

doesn't Mum  
look a trifle  
anxious and  
Junior a mite  
serious?  
Different

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STUDIOS

story right  
as best girl  
friend and/or  
boy friend  
trip the  
light  
fantastic



CENTRAL  
SCHOOL  
CELEBRATES  
IT'S JUBILEE

Left It's a  
long way up to  
Dad's shoulder  
but a girl  
has to cope.  
Dad is Warren  
Saunders ex  
New Plymouth  
R.S.A. Presid-  
ent. Right We  
don't need  
boys anyway.  
Below left  
Where has he  
put it?



## FUN FOR THE CHILDREN



Above: I'm not scared  
of Mr Grundy chopping  
off my right hand.

Below

I know that gun of  
Mr Grundy's is  
going to scare me  
when it goes off.

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KENNETH TAYLOR STUDIOS



Good Luck.

BURT

MAIN

At the Methodist Church Stratford, Valerie Nolene, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L. Main, married Thomas William, son of Mr and Mrs W.T. Burt, Brixham, Devon, England. Jill Heydon and Shirley Johnstone were the bridesmaids and Maurice Main and David Smith attended the groom whilst Raewyn Pearce and Beverley Bromley were the flowergirls.



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Wedding at  
NORMANBY

SMITH - WRIGHT

Lorna Ellen, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Wright Hunter St, Normanby, married Alan Graeme, son of Mr and Mrs S.A. Smith 74 Swansea Road Stratford, at the Presbyterian Church, Normanby. Her sister Elaine was bridesmaid and the best man was the groom's brother, Ray. They will live at Eltham.



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DAVID PAUL STUDIOS





Happy  
The  
Bride  
and  
Groom

**LLOYD LOCK** Helen Isobel, only daughter of Mrs A.D. Humphrey, Omahina Waverley, married Vivan Wallace, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E.W. Lloyd, 25 Selwyn Road, Napier at St Andrew's Waverley. Katherine Pomeroy and Lynette Boswell were bridesmaids, Bernard Lock and Bruce Baikie attended the groom. Barbara Middleton was flowergirl and Bruce Middleton page boy.



PHOTOS BY: CARLYLE STUDIOS



Buy  
Spot  
Light  
Today



Can Can  
Musume?

New Plymouth theatre usherettes were in kimonos when "Madam Butterfly" was shown recently.

Below:-

Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs R.A. Boyles, Midhirst celebrated his 21st, at the Midhirst Hall recently. Here he is with his parents, and later in a family group.



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A KILMISTER

Birthday Greetings



A KILMISTER

Golden Wedding



KENNETH TAYLOR STUDIOS

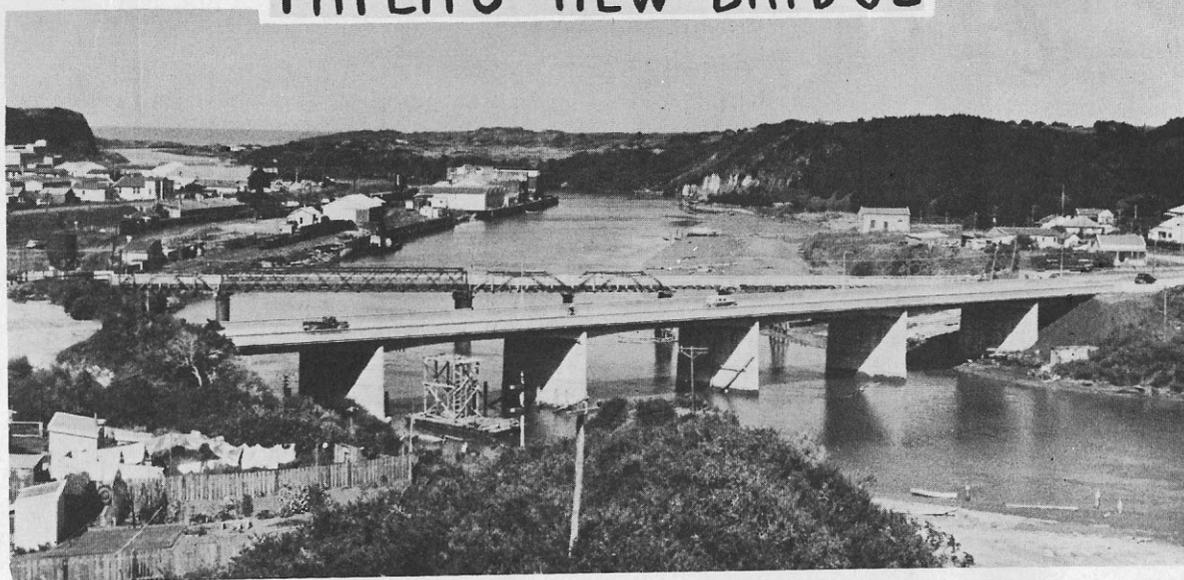
Left: George Doeg cuts his 21st birthday cake at the Buffalo Hall. He is the son of Mr and Mrs R.A. Deog, 57 Waiwaka Terrace.

Right: Mr and Mrs F. Head, celebrate their golden wedding at Mr and Mrs Thorne's home, 39 Wilson St, Hawera.

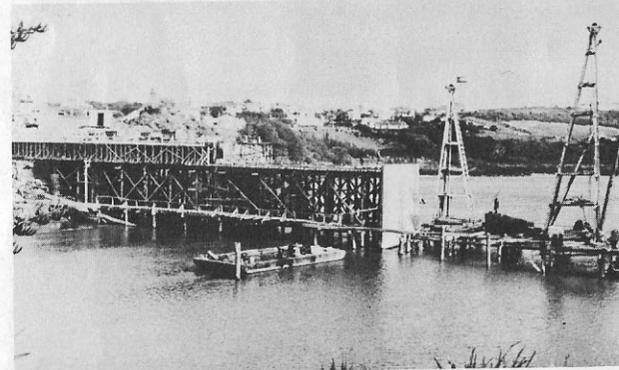


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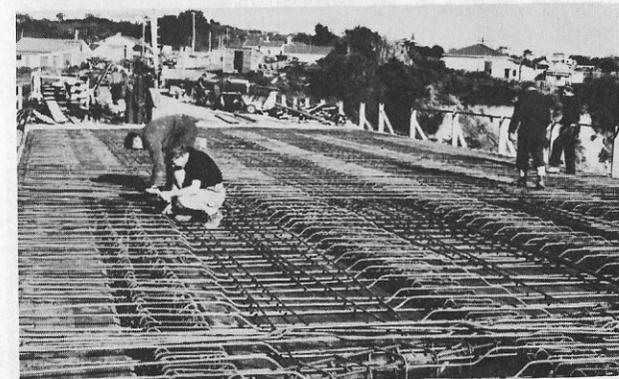
# PATEA'S NEW BRIDGE



Above: Old and new Bridges at Patea.



Above: Under construction.  
Below: A maze of reinforcing requires an exacting job before concrete is poured.



Left: A safety belt is preferable to a ducking. It's a long way down.

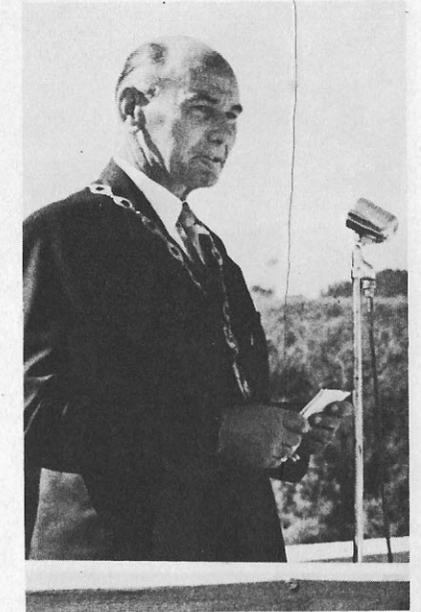


Right: The strength of concrete requires concentration.

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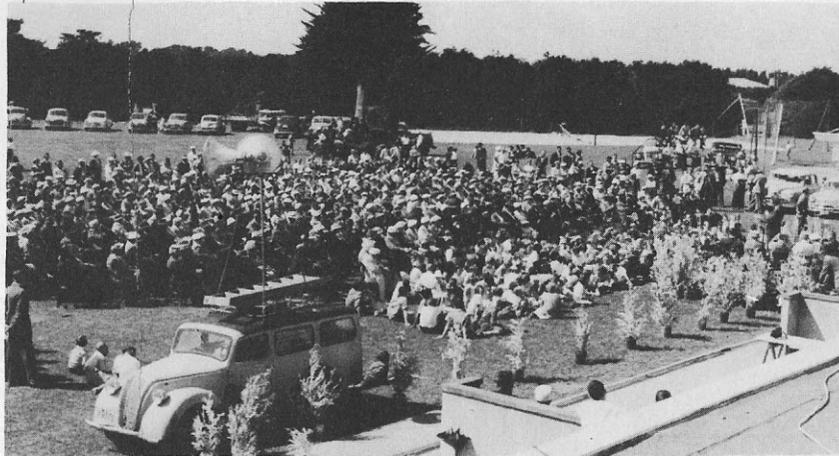


**PATEA'S NEW BRIDGE**  
The massive concrete structure which brings the highway into the town over the Patea river was opened by the Minister of Works Mr H.G. Watt.  
Above: Eager hands clutch for the ribbon as it is cut., and below sharing the ribbon.



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Extreme Top: Patea's Mayor Mr G.W. Corbett speaks. Top: The Minister of Works, Mr H.G. Watt. Left: The Minister's car is the first over the new bridge.



## BELL BLOCK'S BIGGEST DAY

Three schools now become one, Bell Block, Hillsborough and Tarurutangi recently celebrated their centennial.



An old identity  
Mr Hoskins speaks

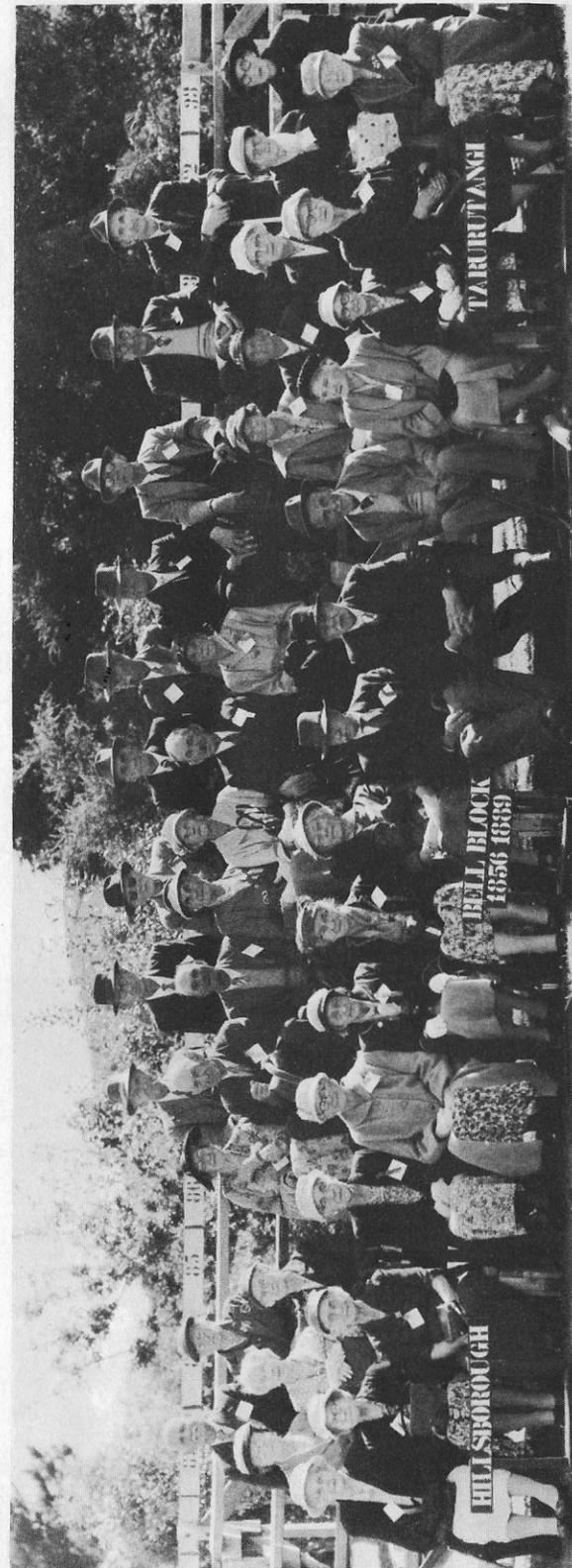


Above:  
fathers

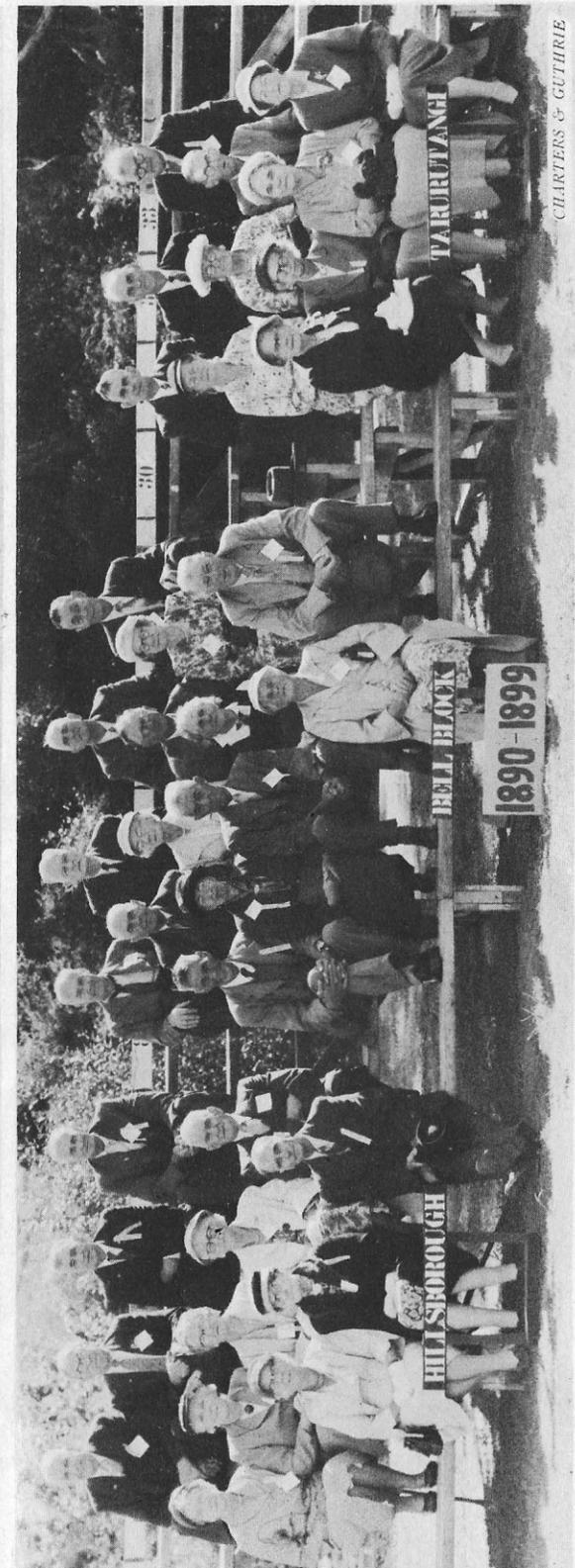
try to hit that elusive softball, children display their decorated bicycles and below "Do you remember?"



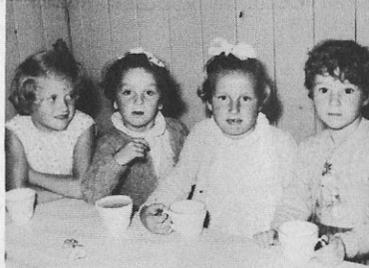
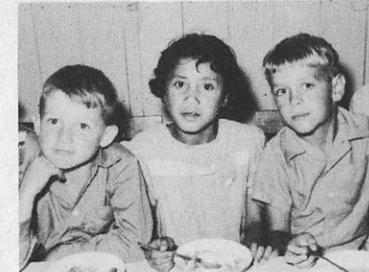
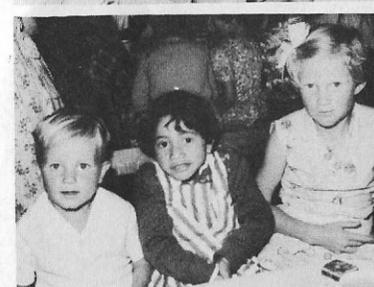
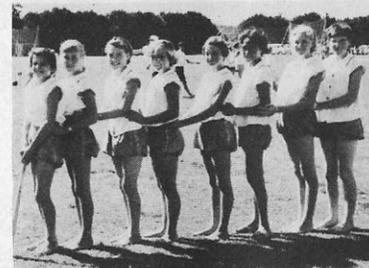
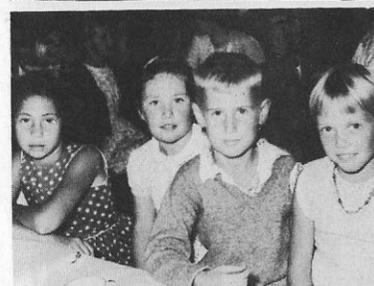
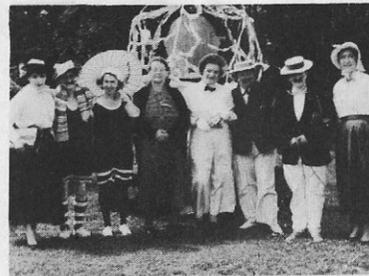
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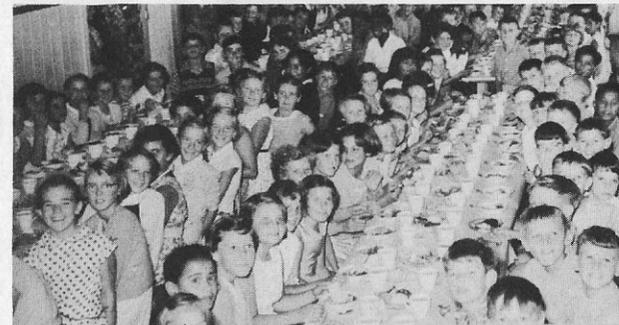


As these photographs show school jubilees, especially that of Bell Block, Hillsborough and Tarururangi, are not staid affairs. If you have bright ideas you can go to town with them in the



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fancy dress parade and there's all sorts of other ways for all ages and types to have some fun.



BELL BLOCK - HILLSBOROUGH - TARURUTANGI SCHOOL JUBILEE

Food and drink played a part, there was the jubilee ball but the past was remembered and those schoolmates who gave their lives were not forgotten, Bottom left corner.

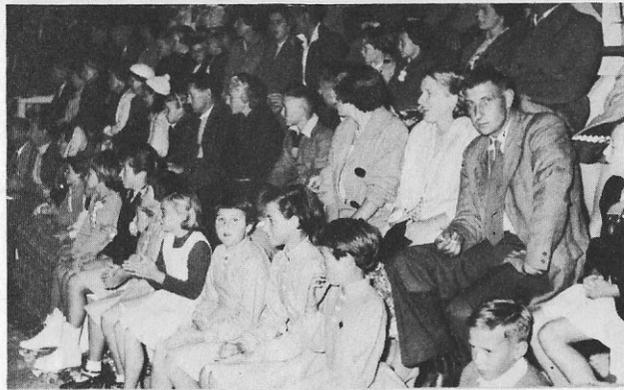
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The Sole family's record of 69 years attendance by successive generations is recorded.



**STRATFORD'S NEW SKATING RINK**  
 Considered by visiting skaters one of the four best in New Zealand, it was built entirely by voluntary labour.  
 Left The president Mr L. Lander introduces the Mayor Mr C.J.W. Boon. Below Mr Boon cuts the ribbon.  
 Left Some of the 1500 who attended the official opening.



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Left: Mr Lander and Miss L. Lander were the first official skaters.  
 Right: The Junior open race starts.  
 l. to r. R. Hayes (Hastings), L. Gray (New Plymouth), N. Lightband, G. Hayes (Hastings)  
 Below: Top ranking visitors in a speed race  
 l. to r. R. Huston (Hastings) G. Nusselbaum (Carterton) R. Martin, (Te Archa).



Below: Younger enthusiasts. l. to r. Misses D. Welsh, D. Black, P. Black (youngest member) and L. Wallace.



**BELLRINGER - PYNER**  
 June Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G. Pyner, 26 Victoria St, Hawera, married Charles John, son of Mr and the late Mrs G. Bellringer, Gill Street, New Plymouth, at St John's Hawera. Noeline White, Alison Muir, Jill Green and Aileen Pyner were bridesmaids, Brian Bellringer and Keith Denham attended the groom and Prudence Cunningham was junior maid.

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IRENE ROTA STUDIOS





## A Lovely Bride

RAILTON

BRADFORD

Nola Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.B. Bradford, Whenuakura, married Albert Henry, son of Mrs and the late Mr Henry Railton, Kent Street Patea, at St Patrick's Patea. Misses L. Bradford Frances Divane and Janice Bradford were the bridesmaids, Kathy Railton flowergirl and D. and T. Jordon and D. Willis attended the groom.

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GENDA  
FRIEND  
Spot  
Light



Above: Alvin Philip, son of Mr and Mrs A.J. Burr, 125A Brooklands Road, celebrated his 21st birthday at Kawaroa bungalow, with his mother.

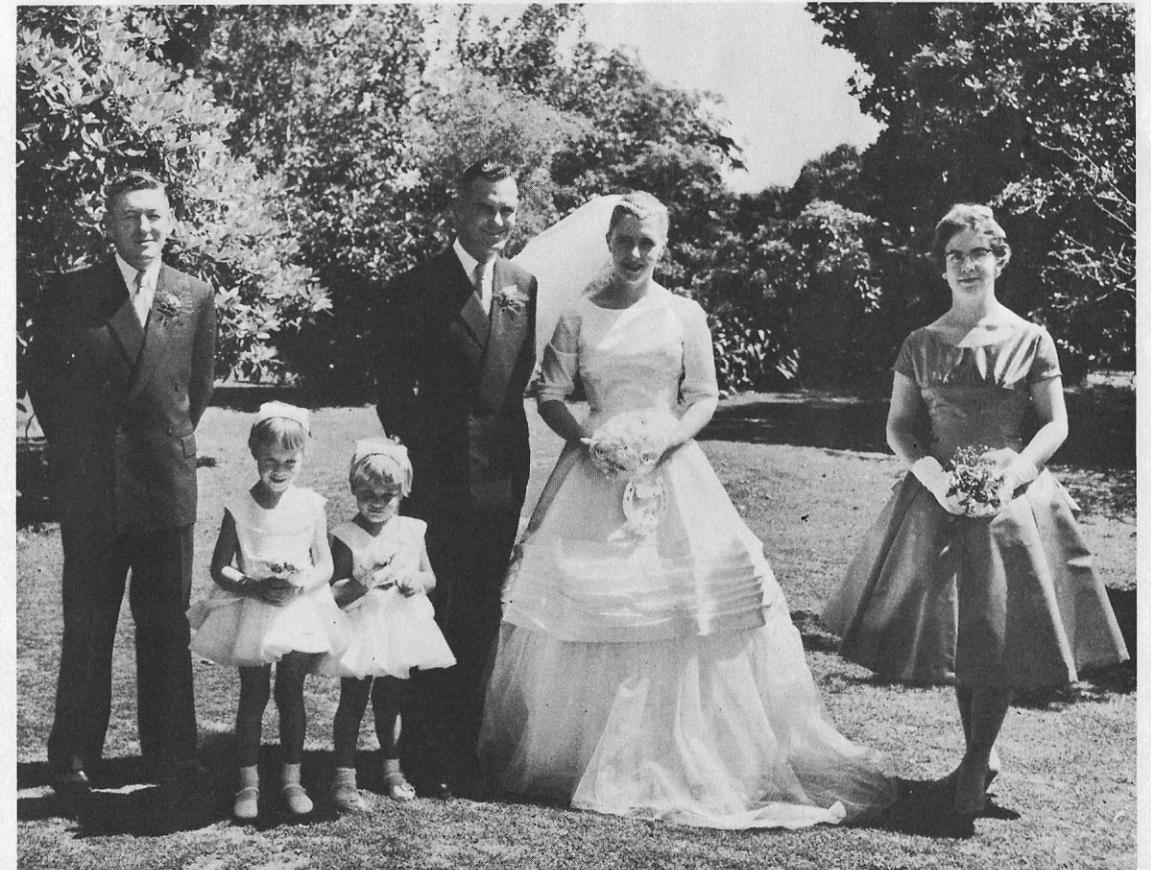
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## JUST MARRIED

Right & below:

HAMER TATE

Jennifer Valmai, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.D. Tate, Sentry Hill, married Ivan James, son of Mr and Mrs J. Hamer, Spreydon, Christchurch. Della Shewry was bridesmaid, Shelley Hall and Anne-Marie King flowergirls. Bill Davis was best man.





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**SALISBURY-RUSSELL** Aliné Lydia, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Lewis 2 Treadwell St, Nae Nae, married Colin Owen, son of Mr and Mrs J. Salisbury 5 Cutfield St, Inglewood, at St Andrew's Anglican Church Inglewood. Misses Fiona McLean and Suzanne Buckley were bridesmaids and Mrs June Walker was matron of honour. Alan Salisbury, Paul Lewis, and John Peterson attended the groom.



EWAN - EVANS

Iola Wyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Evans, Toko Road, married Alexander Stuart, son of Mr and Mrs E. F. M. Ewan, Greenmeadows, Napier. Mrs T. E. Lawrence was matron of honour, Miss Jean Rossiter bridesmaid and Messrs R. Livesey and Dewi Evans attended the groom.

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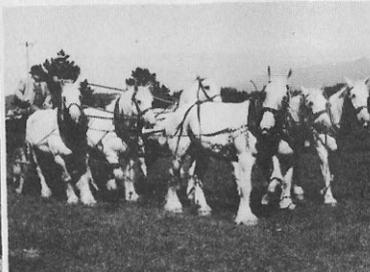




# OMATA- HURFORD RD. SCHOOL JUBILEE

Left: The two oldest ex-pupils  
Middle left: Hurford Road last teacher Miss Simpson, Jan Surrey and Laurie Jorgensen with bicycles.  
Lower left: Mr and Mrs N. Berridge. Five fine ladies of the 1880's, Mrs Carswell, R. Sargent, Miss E. Sargent, Mrs Andrews, L. Penwarden. Right: Six white horses.  
Bottom: Cutting the cake and the hansom cab.

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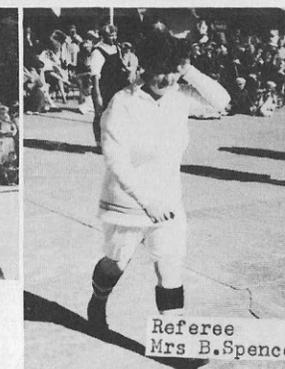
# OMATA- HURFORD ROAD

If you know anyone in these pictures left and below it won't be because they helped. Some well known faces and figures are somewhat skimpily disguised here.

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Mrs I.J.Kurth, Mr B.Spence



Referee Mrs B.Spence



Above: Don't think this is basketball under the new rules either



Mrs Maskelyn

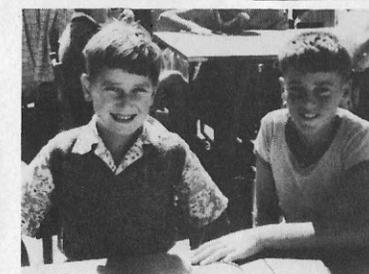


Below Jill Hanover Margaret Nace



Above: Mr L. Berridge

Below: The serious younger generation give the photographer serious smiles. Left: Timothy Lilly, John Spranger, Right: Bobby Ludeman. Robert Rose.





CROWE  
McCRACKEN  
 Valerie Ann,  
 daughter of Mr and  
 Mrs F. McCracken,  
 Junction Road,  
 married Lesley  
 Grahame, son of Mr.  
 and Mrs D. Crowe,  
 Wortley Road. Janice  
 McCracken was matron  
 of honour, Jean  
 Longstaff brides-  
 maid and Ian and  
 Alan Clough attended  
 the groom, whilst  
 Fay Lewis was flower-  
 girl. They were  
 married at the  
 Methodist Church  
 Inglewood

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WHITELOCK  
STEWART  
 Lorna Anne,  
 daughter of Mr  
 and Mrs Wilfred  
 Stewart, married  
 Jim, son of Mr  
 and Mrs D.P.  
 Whitelock  
 Ohangai, at St  
 John's Hawera.  
 Joy Wards  
 and Velma  
 Humphrey were  
 maids, Cedric  
 Grantham and  
 Bill Robinson  
 attended the groom  
 and they will live  
 at Ohangai.



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Manutahi and Alton schools have their sports at Manutahi school baths for the George Foreman Memorial Cup, donated by Mrs George Foreman of Alton, in memory of her late husband and is being presented below right by his daughter Miss Foreman to Joan Amon, captain of Manutahi, the school which won. Alton's captain Allison Sutcliffe is in the centre. Elsewhere there are cheering children and puffing swimmers kicking madly as they hang onto their boards.



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**Happy Birthday** Below is Mr R.H. Croad of Fielding and right he cuts his 80th birthday cake at his daughter Mrs Priest's home, Egmont Street Hawera, with his great grandchildren Harvey and Denise



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Leach. Also left are Mrs Priest her daughter Doreen and granddaughter Denise Leach. Four generations.



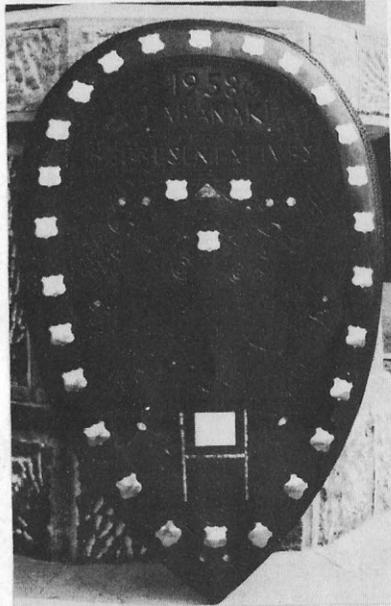
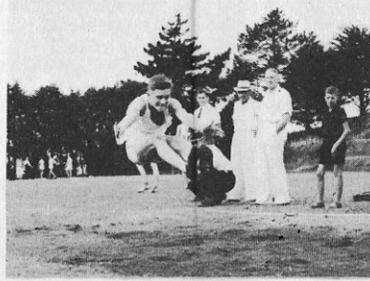
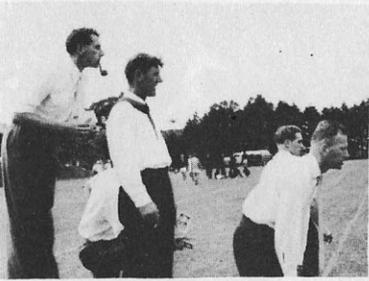
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**PARSONS-CROWE** Eunice, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J. Crowe, Kelly Street Midhurst, married Graeme Blythe, son of Mr and Mrs F.A. Parsons of the same street. Betty Hendry, Barbara Crowe and Janice Scanlon, Garry Dey, Graham Lutz and William Phillips were attendants.

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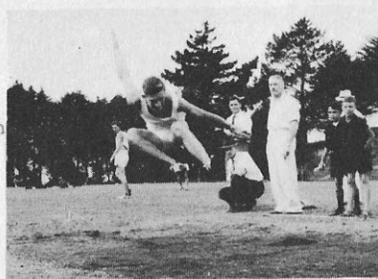
# SPORTING ROUND-UP



Here are shots from N.P. Boys' High School Sports Day.

Middle Top: is Head Boy R. Johns.

New Zealand title holder for the 120 junior hurdles winning a race from N. Wolfe.



Above: Mr W. Grey carved this shield and presented it to the Taranaki Rugby Union. It celebrates 1958 for some reason or other.

Above and left below: Teams from Wanganui Girls' College and New Plymouth Girls' High School played cricket recently. Above: The New Plymouth team. Back row: 1. to r. Elwyn Inch, Pauline Price, Ann Swindells, Christine Harris, Glenice Wilsher, (captain) Aylsa Campbell, Glenice Carter. Front row: Rae Lamason, Christine Hutchings, Vida Mercer, Kay Sarten.

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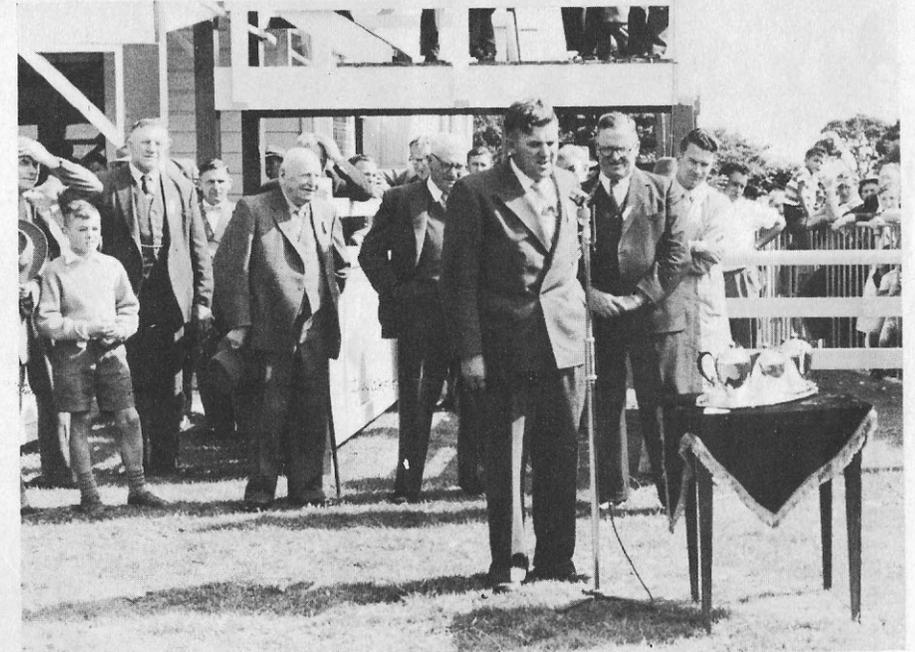
# HAWERA TROTS

Left  
John Leslie No 2 wins the Cup with Damian No 8 second and Gaelic Prince 3rd.

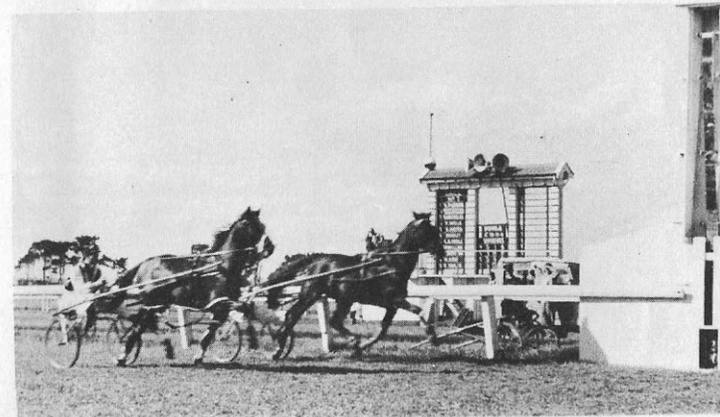
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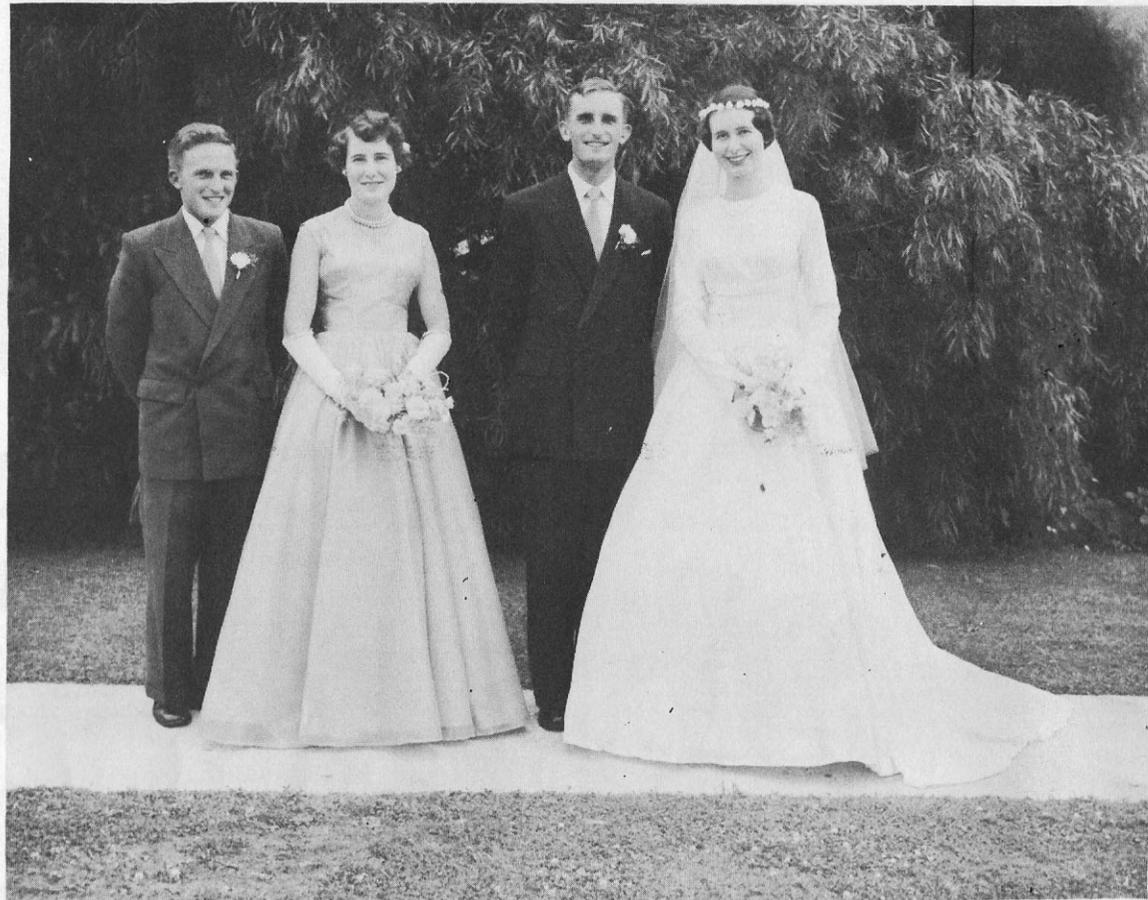


Right  
The owner Mr Hill of Richmond Nelson receives a silver tea service.



Left  
Alone in solitary splendour Johnny Globe (on the rails) and Battle Cry give an exhibition. Johnny Globe, first pacer in the Southern Hemisphere to win over 240,000 in stake moneys, holds three world's records.





AIKEN - FARQUHAR

Joan Alison, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Farquhar, Eltham Road Awatuna, married Hugh Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs W. Aiken Rotorua at the Presbyterian Church, Awatuna. Marion Farquhar and Philip Aiken were the attendants.

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*Wedding*

*Bells*

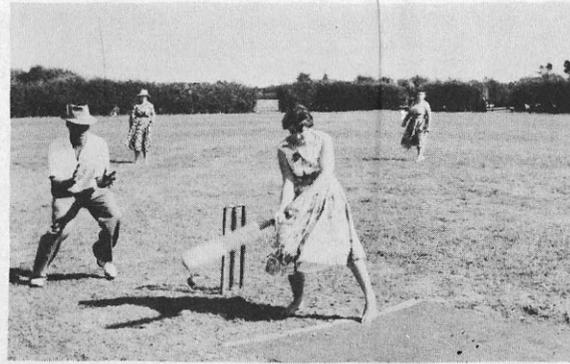
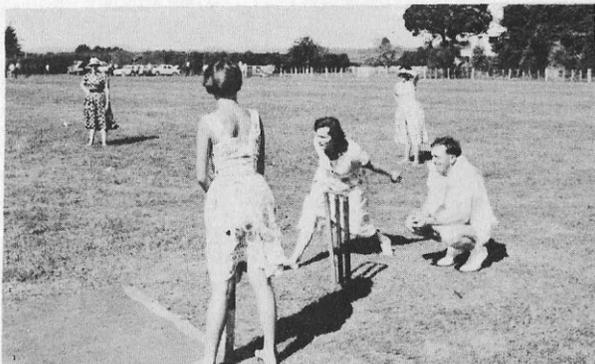


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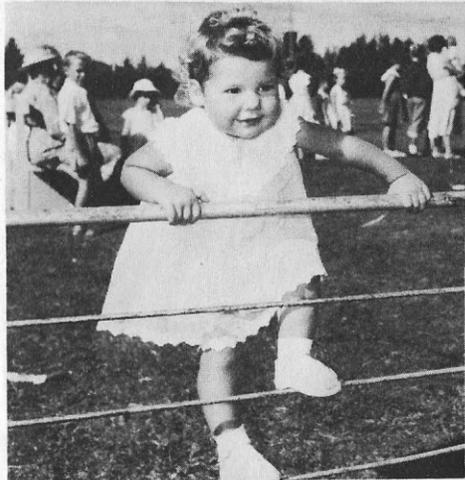
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Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.G. Moulden, 37 Lyn Street, married Bruce, son of Mr and Mrs R.C. Bryant 51a Glenpark Avenue, at St Andrew's New Plymouth. Mrs E. Scultze was matron of honour, Misses J. Moulden and D. Bryant were bridesmaids, and L. Richards, B. Marsh and D. Watts attended the groom. They will live at New Plymouth.

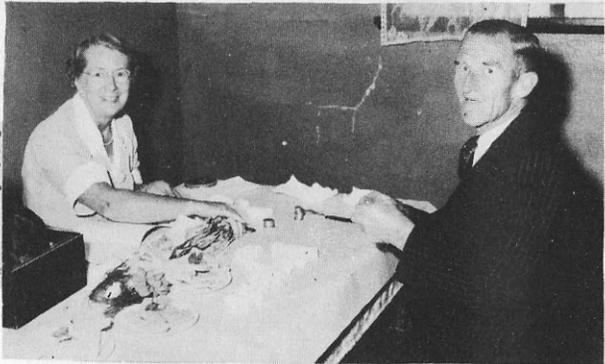




A Gala Day, to assist in the raising of funds for the Tikorangi baby, was held on the property of Mr. C.K. Foreman. The photos above, were taken during a spirited cricket match, in which the ladies bowled and batted with scant regard for the orthodox.



Left:- This lass, climbed to the top of the ladder at Tikorangi's Baby Show. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. M. Smyth.



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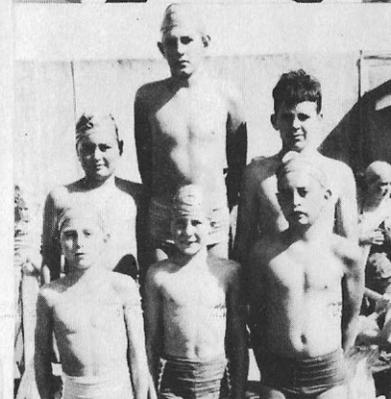
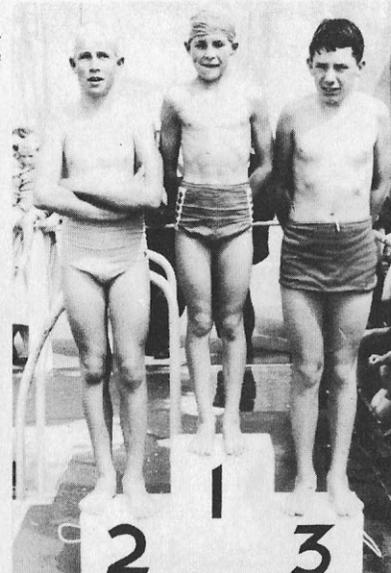
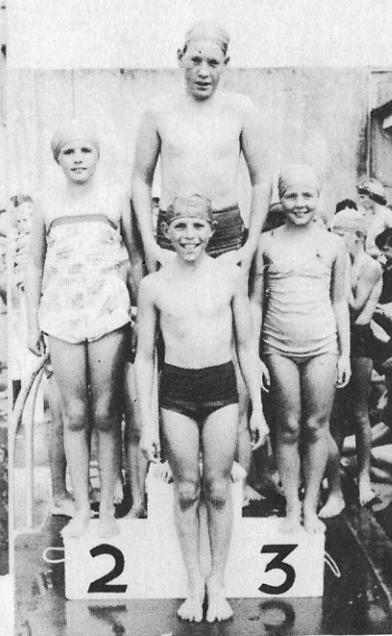


The final night of the Waitara Plunket's very successful baby carnival, was held in the carved meeting house of Manukorihi Pa. The sum of £1,600 was raised, an amount which far exceeded expectations. Above right Mrs. P. Appleby and Mr. C. Cross counting the proceeds. Right Centre:- Mrs. D.A. Anderson (Andy) was a very popular winner of a raffle. Above:- Mrs. R. Smith whose baby topped the poll replies to the congratulations offered by Mrs. L. Clark, left. Right:- Mrs. W.R. Yardley, Waitara's Mayoress, presents bouquets

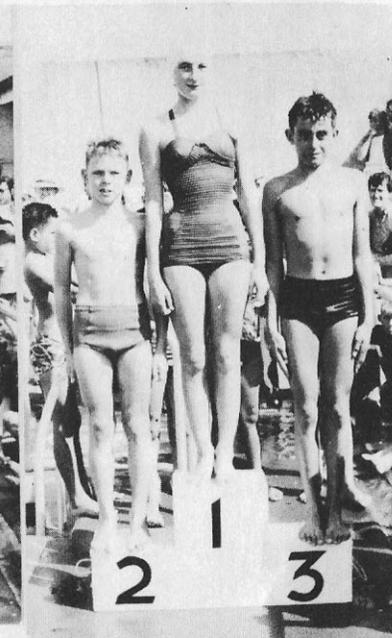


South Taranaki primary schools swam for the Spragg Banner and Preece Cup, for town and country schools respectively at Manaia. Below: L. to r. winners of junior and intermediate relays, Ramanui school teams. Right top: champion boy, Peter Kemp, with runners up. Below right: Spragg Banner winners Ramanui.

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MANAIA ----  
PRIMARY SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

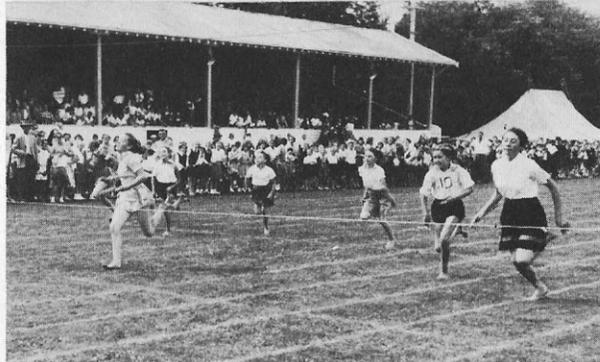


Above: champion girl, Marlene Taylor, Hawera Main, with runners up. Right centre: Preece Cup winners Manaia Convent School. Far right: Spragg Banner runners up Tawhiti school.

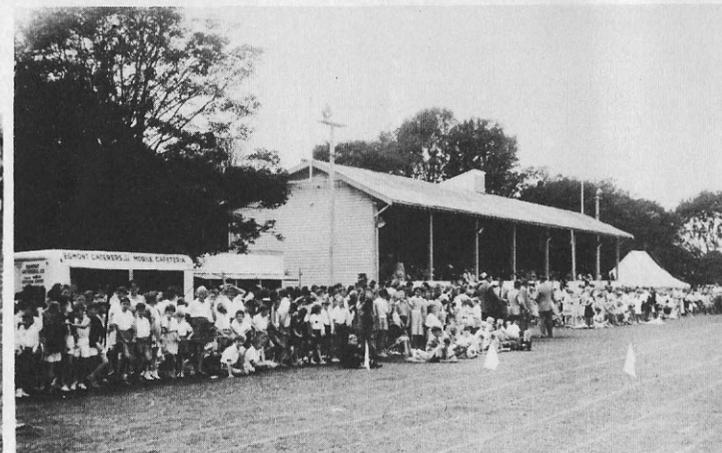


## AT STRATFORD CATHOLIC SCHOOL SPORTS

Top left: Welcome by president J.F. Walsh.  
 Below right: Officials. Left: Intermediate girls 75 yards. Right: Careful now as the junior girls 75 yards is about to start.  
 Middle left: Francis Douglas College boys are away in the 880 yards.  
 Bottom left: Finishing strongly in the junior boys 75 yards.  
 Bottom right: A section of the crowd.

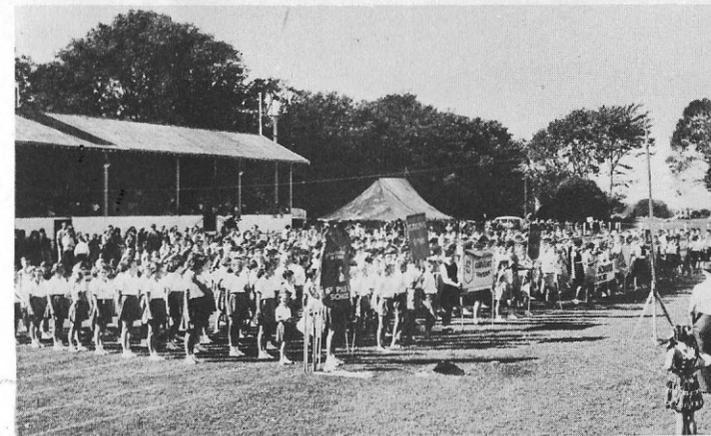


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## MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL SPORTS

Right  
School marching  
contest.



Left  
Schools massed at the  
end of the marching contest

Below left and right  
The Mayor of Stratford  
Mr G.J.W.Boon presents prizes.

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They're  
**21**  
TODAY

George Broughton right with his mother, had his grand uncle Charles far right light the candles. Right:below with his father, mother and family.

Below left: Beverley Jones with her friend Jean Bishop. Her party was at her home, 22 Downe Street, New Plymouth where she lives with her parents, Mr and Mrs S.G. Jones.



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Right: Rosalie Ledingham, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.O. Ledingham, 22 Lismore Street cuts the cake made by her aunt, Mrs Linton of Marton.  
Below: Party guests.



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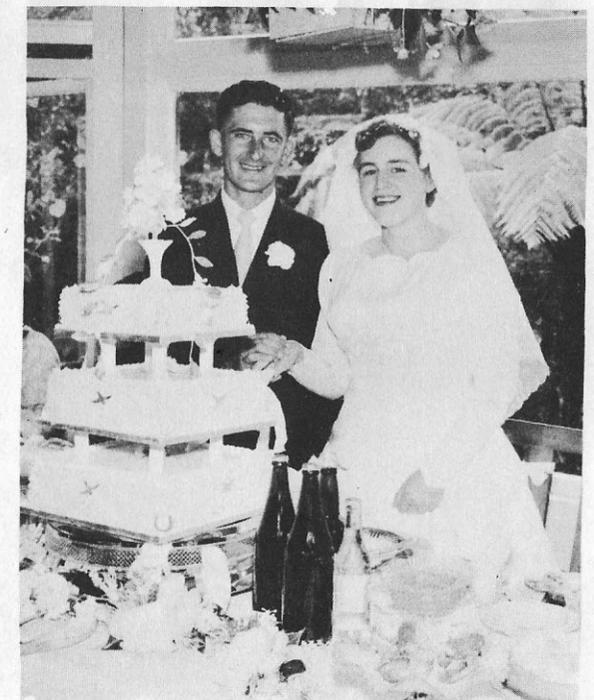
Happy  
BIRTHDAY



JARMAN - HERBERT

Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J. Herbert, Korito Road, married Colin, son of Mr and Mrs A.G. Jarman, New Plymouth at St Andrew's New Plymouth. Lorna Drake was bridesmaid, Andrew Haldane bestman. and Christine and Heather Jones. flowergirls.

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CROSS - COLEMAN

Noreen Kaye, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.C. Coleman, 10 Third St., Masterton, married Perry Charles, son of Mr and Mrs J.F. Jones, 8 Stanwell St, Parnell at St Mary's New Plymouth. Lynn Florence and Ruth Hollay were bridesmaids, Even Cross and Neil Phillips attended the groom and the couple will live at Auckland.

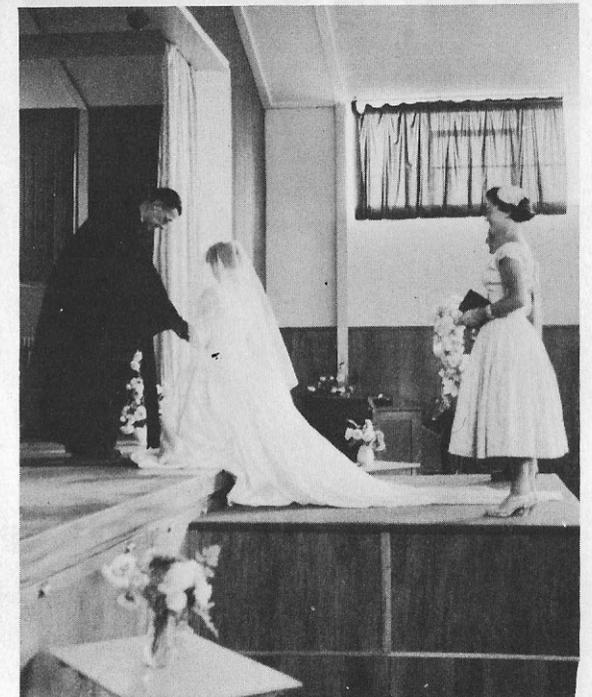
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FIRST WEDDING AT WHITELEY AFTER DISASTROUS FIRE  
McBURNEY-FURZE

Elizabeth May Furze, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.N. Furze, 134 Govett Avenue, was married to Keith Alfred, son of Mr and Mrs R.S. McBurney, Wellington, at Whiteley Youth Centre, after the historic Whiteley Church burned down on February 18th. Mr and Mrs G. Faigan attended.

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**MANNIX** Rosemary Josephine, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Mischewski, 15 Richmond St.,  
**BURNET** Inglewood, married John Gerard, son of Mr and Mrs J. Mannix, 36 Keller St,  
 Avonside, Christchurch at the Sacred Heart Church, Inglewood. Bernadette  
 Mischewski, Margaret Thompson, Harold Fletcher, and Brian Bailey attended.

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**McLAUGHLIN** Dorothy Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.M. Findlay, Bedford Road, Inglewood, married  
**FINDLAY** Walter Colin, son of Mr and Mrs C. McLaughlin, Wanganui, at the Knox Presbyterian Church, Inglewood.  
 Miss Marion Ward and Heather McLaughlin were bridesmaids, Ann Findlay was flowergirl. Donald McLaughlin and Allan Findlay attended the groom. They will live at Durham Road, Inglewood.



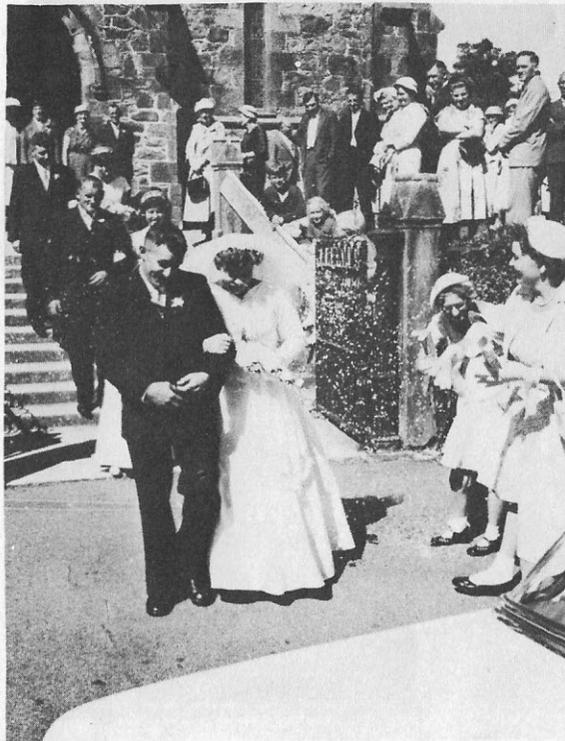
**Right** A very pensive minister watches the signing of the registrar.

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**SMITH - ROBERTSON**  
 Marjorie Smith, daughter of Mr F.R. and the late Mrs Smith, married Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs J. Robertson, Waitara. Betty Smith and Heather Robertson were bridesmaids and Jim Hanright and Peter Walsh attended the groom. Christine Andrews was the flowergirl and the wedding was at St Mary's New Plymouth.

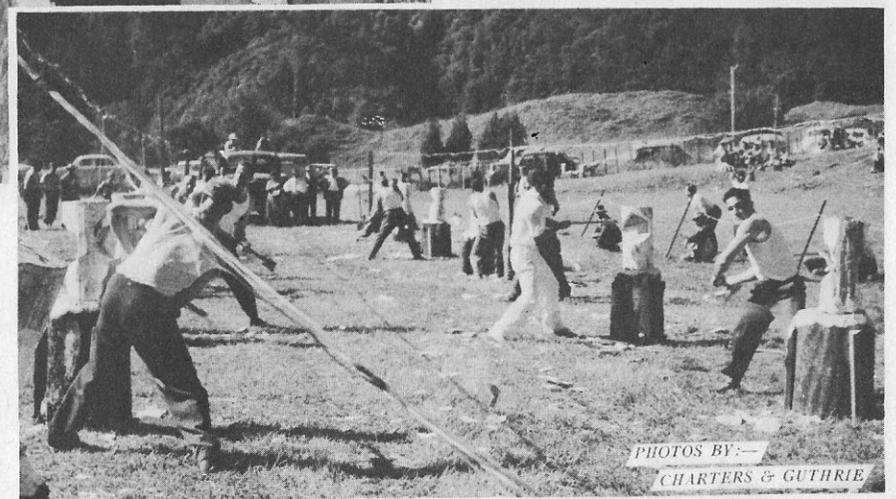


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## CHOPPING

One of the last of the great sports meetings of olden days survives at Uruti. Right Mr T.T. Murray, M.P. opens the meeting. Below Mr W.B. Lawrence congratulates P.J. Magon, winner of the 12 inch championship.

Below Right This competitor lets go with one hand as his axe bites into the wood. Bottom. A rare sight these days as 12 axemen attack their 12 inch blocks, with bush clad hills as a backdrop.



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Who wouldn't be a patient at the New Plymouth hospital? These are pictures taken of nurses at the recent Junior and Senior State Balls.

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WHITEHEAD - HONEYFIELD.

Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.R. Honeyfield Tikorangi, married Alan, son of Mr and Mrs A.R.

Whitehead also of Tikorangi at St Mary's New Plymouth. Gay Dowdle was chief and Jenny Booth and Noeline Honeyfield bridesmaids. Peter



Herbert was best man, Des Whitehead groomsmen and Pam Whitehead was flowergirl. They will live at Okoke.

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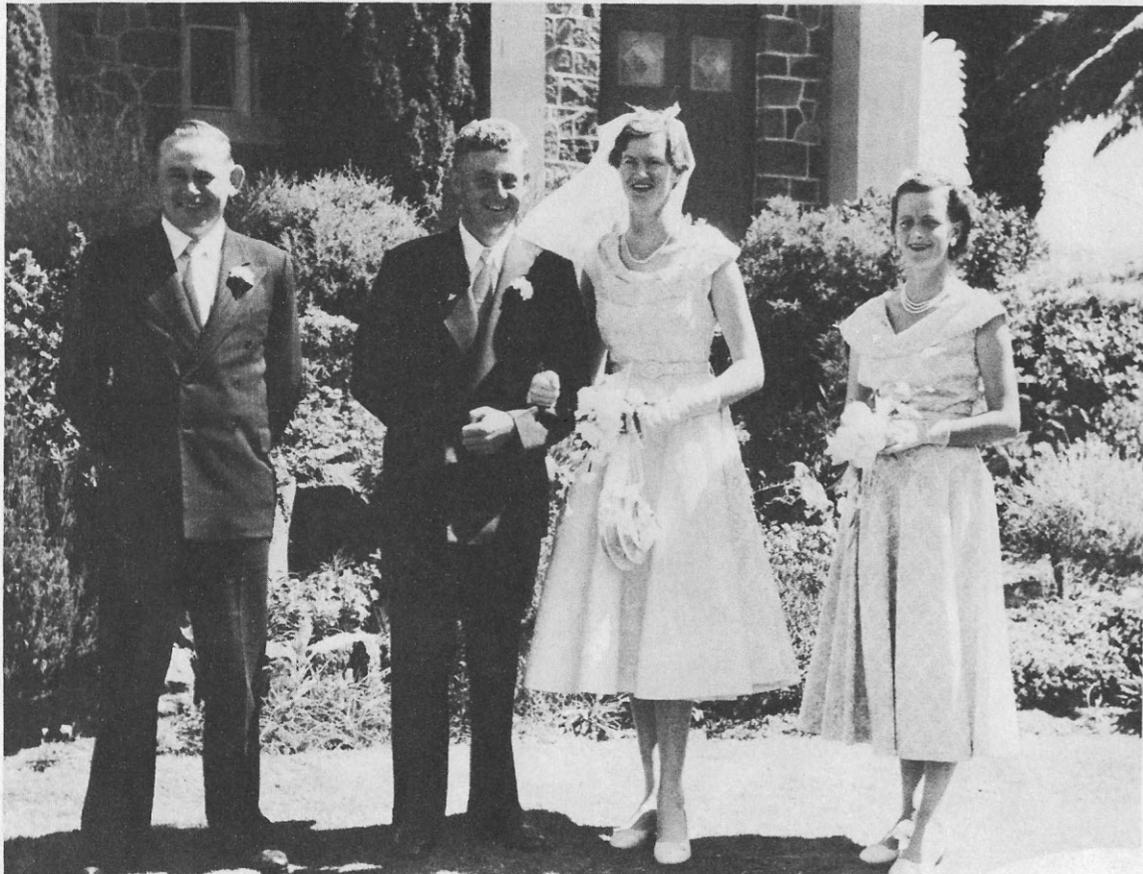


**MOELLER-GILLBANKS**

Dorcas, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W. Gillbanks, 63 Lemon St, married Cyril William, son of Mr J. Moeller, 58 Ngamotu Road, at St Andrew's, New Plymouth. Mrs Cathy Briggs was matron of honour, Mr Lance Johansen best man.

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PRIME MINISTER**

On one of his many recent trips to New Plymouth, the Prime Minister, Mr Walter Nash opened the new Rangiatea Methodist Maori Girls' College at Spotswood.

Left: he speaks, left below: he arrives, below right: he turns the key.



Below left: the pupils



Below  
Centre: they sing



Below: Mrs E.P. Aderman wife of N.P.'s M.P. gets a spray.



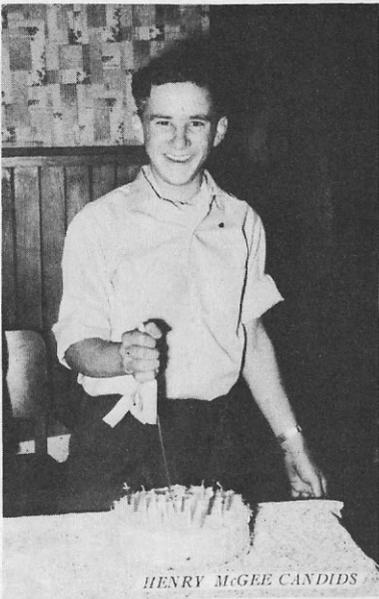
Left: The men get the kai

Right: The women perform the traditional greeting ceremony

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**NEW MAORI GIRLS COLLEGE**



HENRY MCGEE CANDIDS

## BIRTHDAYS

Left: Dennis Frost cuts his 18th, birthday cake.

Right: Mrs H. Cook cuts the cake baked to celebrate the silver jubilee of the Huinga branch of the Women's Division of Federated Farmers.

Below: The members who celebrated, and who quietly are doing something for people not so well off in other parts of the world. They are paying for education of a child in war torn Korea.

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## Otakeho's Mannequins

The Country Girls Club mannequin parade

L to r. Jennifer Hutchinson, Joy Andreoli, Elaine Walker, Eleta Cleaver, Naomi Churchill, Ruby Harrop, Brenda Webby, Elwyne Evans, Joyce Taunt.

Left  
L. to R. Jennifer Hutchinson, Naomi Churchill, Elaine Walker, Joyce Taunt, Brenda Webby, Ruby Harrop, Elwyne Evans.

IRENE ROTA

Below

Cyril Downes, son of Mr and Mrs Downes, Beaconsfield Road, celebrated his 21st birthday in the Wharehuia Hall. Right with his mother as he cuts the cake.



IRENE ROTA



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## NOLANTOWN'S CLOSING DAY...

Left Rink champions on the closing day of the Hawera club. Below left Singles champion, Mrs Syme. Below right Mrs Brogden with Mrs Walker, one of the pairs champions. Bottom The club committee.

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Below: Trevor, son of Mr and Mrs A.W. Hughes, Palmer Road, Kapuni, got the key at a party at the Kapuni Hall. Right In a family group.



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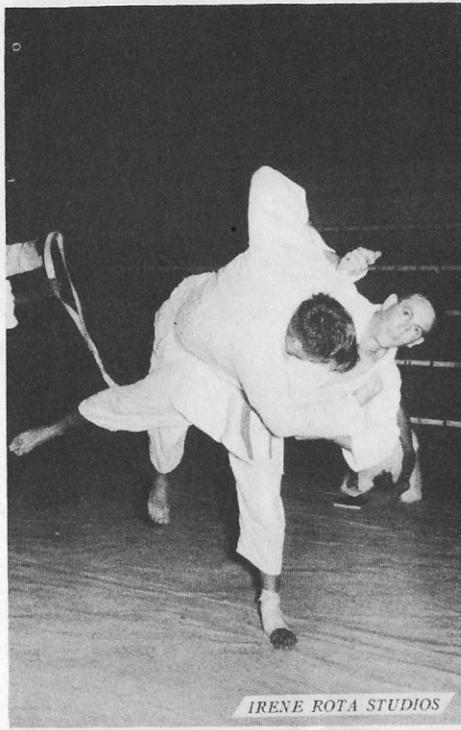
## A Lovely Bride



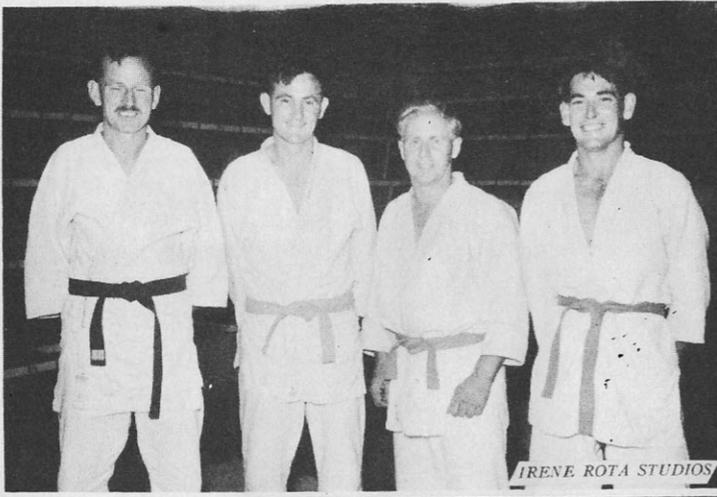
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POTTS Florence Rose, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.M. Burgess, Durham Road, Inglewood, married Malcolm Russell Potts, Palmerston North and formerly of Waipukurau at the Anglican Church Inglewood. Mrs Joan Burgess was matron of honour and Miss Joan Shirtcliffe was bridesmaid. Mr R. Weekes was best man and Nelson Potts groomsmen. Nola Lowes was flowergirl and Owen Lowes page boy. Future home of the couple will be Palmerston North.





IRENE ROTA STUDIOS



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Three Judo clubs, Wanganui, New Plymouth and Hawera were represented at a grading contest at Hawera gymnasium. Above right L. to r. Eric Cresswell, Wanganui instruct-

or, Robin Hulme, Wanganui, Cliff Phillips, Hawera instructor, Graham Armstrong Wanganui. In the other pictures Bruce Murray, New Plymouth throws an opponent.

**SHE'S 21**  
Lynne Preston celebrated her 21st birthday at the Buffalo Hall, Fitzroy. She is shown bottom right with her sister Elva left and Rosalie Ayson right.



IRENE ROTA STUDIOS

People and PLACES



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Top o' the Teams

The Manaia basketball team which won the Senior B South Taranaki Shield.



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**SHE'S 21**

Beverley Patricia Burnand, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Burnand 28 Kaimata Street celebrated her 21st birthday party at home. She teaches at Marokopa in the Kawhia South district.

Below l. to r. Beverley with Annette Berry, Nora Mowat, Patricia O'Meagher and Rachel O'Neill.



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These young people attended the Presbyterian Easter camp at Stratford.



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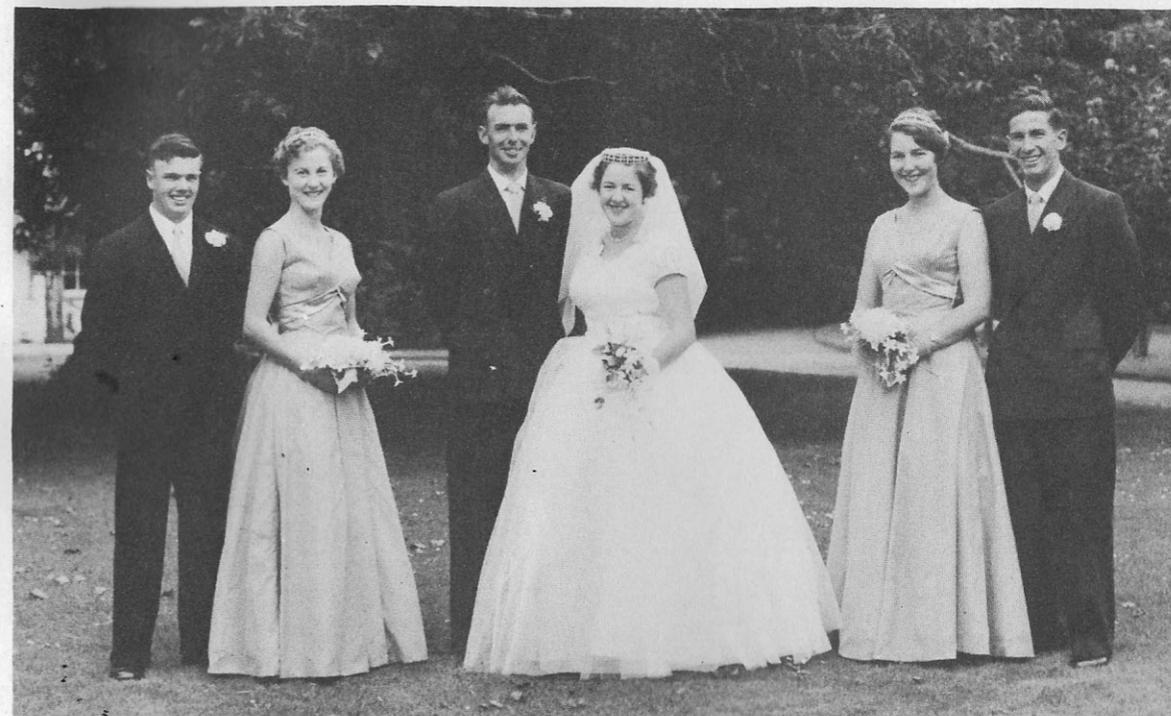
ROWE - WHITE

Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. White, 6 Mace St, Waitara, married Basil Ian, son of Mr and Mrs L.A. Rowe, Richmond Road, Lepperton at St Andrew's New Plymouth. Ruth McLeod was bridesmaid and Brian Brooking best man.

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Neil Hayward celebrated that important birthday at the Tokaora Hall. Here he cuts the cake assisted by niece Sharlene.



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McKENZIE - JONES

Gillian Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ken Jones, 560 South Road New Plymouth, married Gavin Ross McKenzie, son of Mr and Mrs L. McKenzie, Maketu, Bay of Plenty at St Augustine's, New Plymouth with Zelds Jones and Barbara Berry as bridesmaids and Don Slade and Bruce McKenzie attending the groom.

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Below  
**POWER-FAHEY:** Phyllis Ann, daughter of Mrs D. Fahey 7 Moulton St, New Plymouth married James Desmond, son of Mr and Mrs D.J. Power, 5 Carlton Avenue, Palmerston North at St Joseph's New Plymouth. G.D. Power was best man and Miss J. Engel bridesmaid. They will live at 122 Jickell St, Palmerston North.

Right: **WELLS-McGUINNESS.** Sister Esther McGuinness of New Plymouth married Vincent Wells, Clifton County Councillor, farmer of Pukearue at St James' New Plymouth.

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**SAVAGE - SMITH**

Keith George, son of Mr and Mrs R.W. Savage Waitara, married Ethne Jeanette, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.P. Smith 229 Coronation Avenue, at St Mary's New Plymouth. Kathleen Savage, Ursula Smith and Mervyn Smith and Max Pennington attended. They will live at Waitara.

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# Wedding Bells

