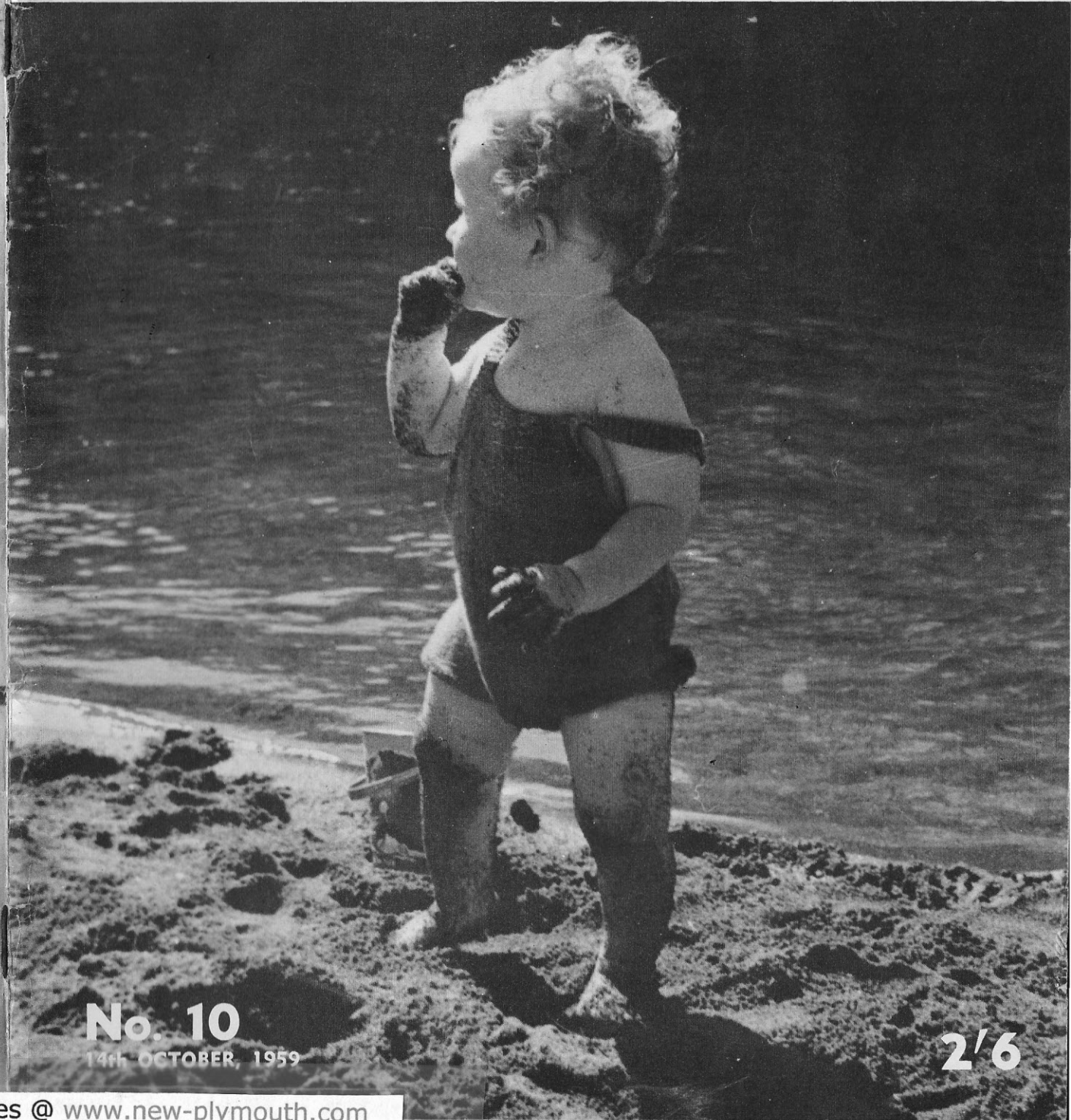


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**COVER PHOTO:** With summer fast approaching we will soon see scenes such as this. This youngster at Everett Park, Inglewood, seems quite happy to eat the sand as well as play with it. The photo is by Lawson Collinson.

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## HAWKES-JENKINS:

Beverley Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. N. Jenkins, 20 Pinner-ty Road, Ngaire, married Laurence Robin, son of Mr and Mrs G. E. Hawkes, Boylan Road, Te Roti, at the Methodist Church, Eltham.

Bridesmaids were Dawn Fryer and Valerie Jenkins.

Max Mackay and John Pease attended the groom.



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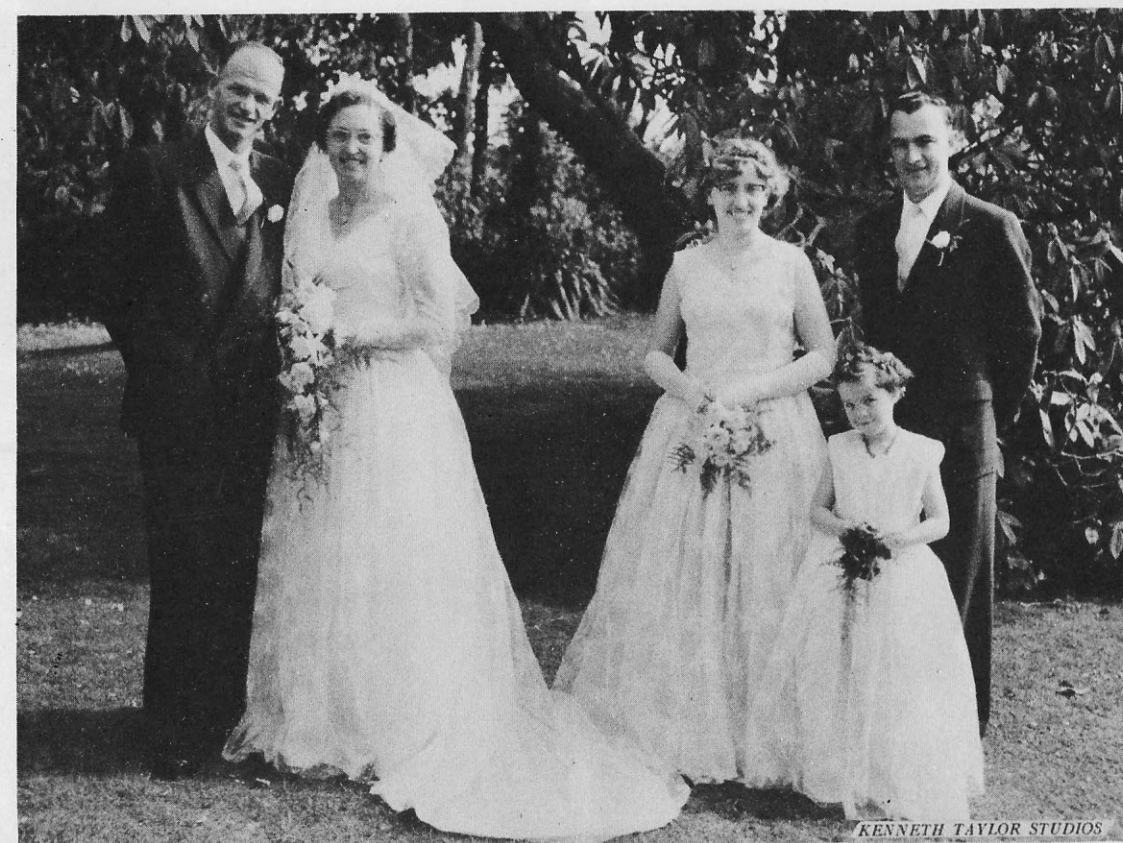
GOOG  
RIGHT



**HICKS-DOMBROSKI:**

Edith Beryl, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Dombroski, Hawera, married Harold Dennis, son of Mr and Mrs D. Hicks, Normanby, at St Joseph's Hawera. Annette Humphrey, Jean Dombroski, Margaret Dombroski, Alan Joyce and Maurice Walden were the attendants. They will live at Normanby.

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ARMSTRONG'S STUDIOS



KENNETH TAYLOR STUDIOS



KENNETH TAYLOR STUDIOS

**PETHYBRIDGE-WARNER:**

Marjorie Eunice, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Warner, 162 Mangor Road, New Plymouth, married Ivor, son of Mr and Mrs W. Pethybridge, Wade River Road, R. D. 1, Silverdale, at the Open Brethren, Robe Street, New Plymouth.

Ruth Warner was bridesmaid and Heather Warner the flowergirl.

Balfour Jacobsen attended the groom. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Right:**

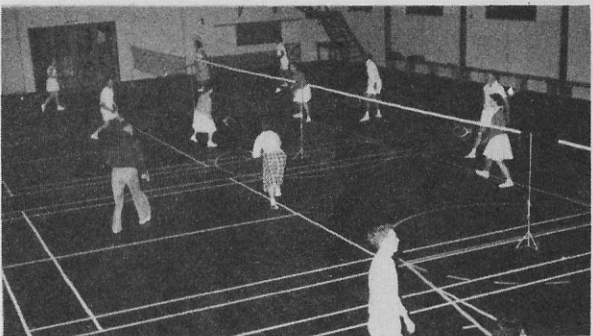
Mr and Mrs R. Gover, Eltham, cutting their cake which was part of the celebrations at their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

*Do live in New Plymouth*



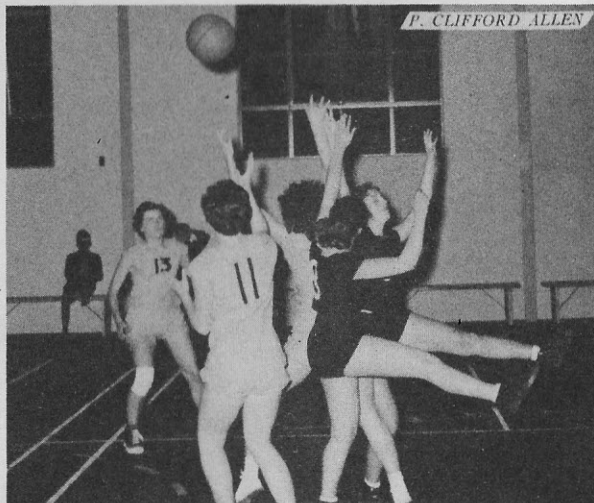
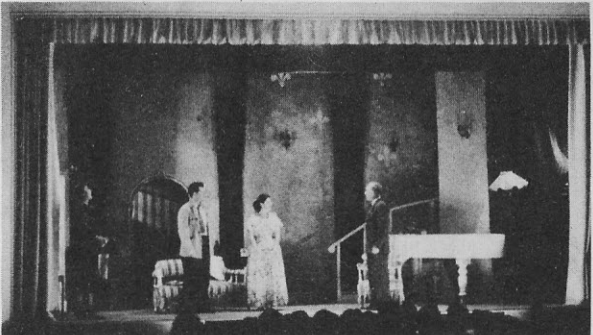
CONNELL STUDIOS





After the opening of the Waitara War Memorial Centre the accent was definitely on sport. Above and left: Badminton night attracted over 70 players who revelled in the ideal conditions. Below right and bottom right: Indoor basketball tested the fitness of both the men and women, and some excellent games were seen.

Below:- The Little Theatre production by Inglewood players provided excellent entertainment whilst in the main hall on bowlers night catered for 37 rinks with a hundred waiting.



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Leonie Luxton and Kay Lucas try a little goose stepping whilst Colleen Yardley has all eyes on the ball

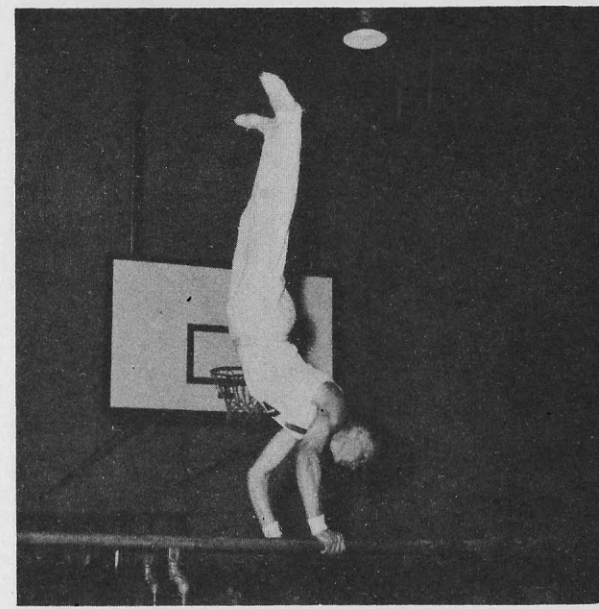


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It requires a measure says Mrs. Marr, as Mrs. Moratti watches the result.



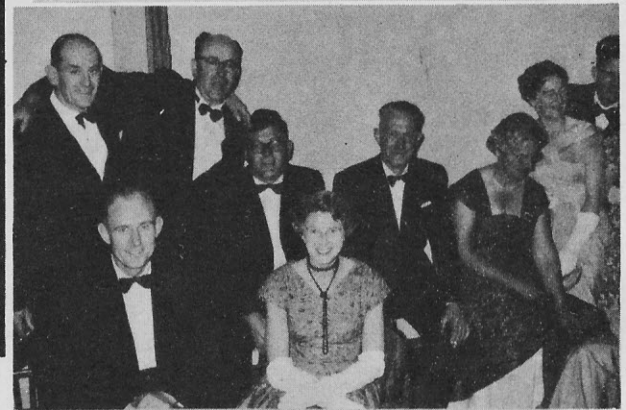
Choc Eriwata, Bruce Collins (in possession) and Pat McDavitt



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Left: Probably viewing the world today from its correct perspective, is a member of the Y.M.C.A., New Plymouth, which provided a display at the Waitara War Memorial Hall.

Other photos are of the Waitara R.S.A. Ball, held in the main hall, and which was an outstanding success. Centre left: The Top-Liners, popular quartet, provided several items. Bottom left: Miss Kumerau, who made her debut at the Stratford Catholic Charity Ball.



COLLISON STUDIOS



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# THEY WILL LIVE AT INAHA

## WILLIAMS - MCINTYNE:

Valerie, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. S. McIntyne, Bowen Hills, Queensland, Australia, married Daniel, son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Williams, Inaha, at the Presbyterian Church Maniaia.

Miss Roberta Williams was bridesmaid.

Mr Edward Cockran attended the groom.

They will live at Inaha.

PHOTOS BY:  
IRENE ROTA STUDIOS



# A Picture of Happiness

## EDWARDS - BAGLEY:

Ailsa, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Bagley, New Plymouth, married Bernard Edwards, at the Presbyterian Church, Eltham.

## Below & below left:

Robbie Walker and Evelyn Nichols, whose engagement was announced at a party which was held at the home of Mr and Mrs R. Walker, Tututawa.







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At the National Party Ball held at New Plymouth, debutantes on this and the next page were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Holyoake.

Top left: Rosemary Jones, Inglewood.  
Top right: Marie Hall, Mangorei.  
Centre left: Dawn Pascoe, Ahititi.  
Right: Margaret Jones, Inglewood.



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Left: This happy group taken at a Mountain Party, held in the R.S.A. Hall Hawera, is the hosts and hostesses. Hostesses D. Hawken, C. Murphy, M. Meuli, H. Buist and H. Sutton. Hosts: N. Swing-ton J. Murphy S. Nosell D. Syme.



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HENRY MCGEE CANDIDS

DEBUTANTES AT THE NATIONAL PARTY BALL.

Above Left Lucy O'Connor, New Plymouth  
Above right Laura Corlett, Rataipiko.  
Right centre: Isobel Bint, Lepperton.  
Left below Elaine Laurence, Kaimata.



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All smiles after her christening, is Margo Patricia Zeier, a happiness shared by her mother Mrs. R. Zeier who is nursing her.





**PRYME - PARKER:** Jean Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Parker, 7 Blake Street, Waitara, married Edward Clive, son of Mr and Mrs E. R. Pryme, 40 Seymour St, Waitara, at the Methodist Church, Waitara.

Attending the bride were Margaret Parker and Doreen Chatterton. Ian Chatterton and Bill Tetley attended the groom. Future home of the couple will be Hamilton.

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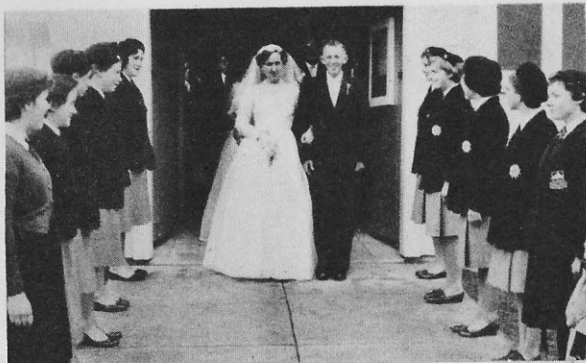
**UTTING-STIMPSON:** At the Methodist Church, Waitara, Lesley Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. D. Stimpson, 89 Queen Street, Waitara, married Neal Geoffrey, son of Rev. and Mrs H. V. Utting, 23 Aynsley Tce, Opawa, Christchurch.

Bridesmaids were Barbara Stimpson and Joan Utting. Alec and Peter Utting attended the groom. They will live at Christchurch.

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## NEWLY-WEDS FOR TOKO

### CLOSE-COOMBE:

Claudia Dorothy, daughter of Mr and Mrs Coombe, 40 Orlando Street, Stratford, married Barry Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs Close, Rawhitiroa, Eltham at Holy Trinity, Stratford.

Bride's attendants were Patricia Jean Coombe and Dorothy Merle Anderson.

Malcolm Peters and Keith Close attended the groom. They will live at Toko.

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IRENE ROTA STUDIOS

## To Settle in Patea



IRENE ROTA STUDIOS



IRENE ROTA STUDIOS

### MACKAY - MENZIES:

Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. R. Menzies, 4 Manchester Street, Patea, married Bernard, son of Mrs P. Wicks, 10 Warwick Street, Patea, at the Presbyterian Church, Patea.

Bridesmaids were Shirley Telfar and Marlon Murphy.

Attending the groom were David Northcott and Norman Mackay.

Future home of the couple will be at Patea.



KENNETH TAYLOR STUDIOS

### Right & Above right:

Douglas Patrick, son of Mrs V. L. McCabe, 8 Chard Street, New Plymouth, who celebrated his 21st, birthday party in the Westown Hall.

Above right: With his fiancée Miss C. Balsom.

Right: Douglas with his family.

## 21<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY



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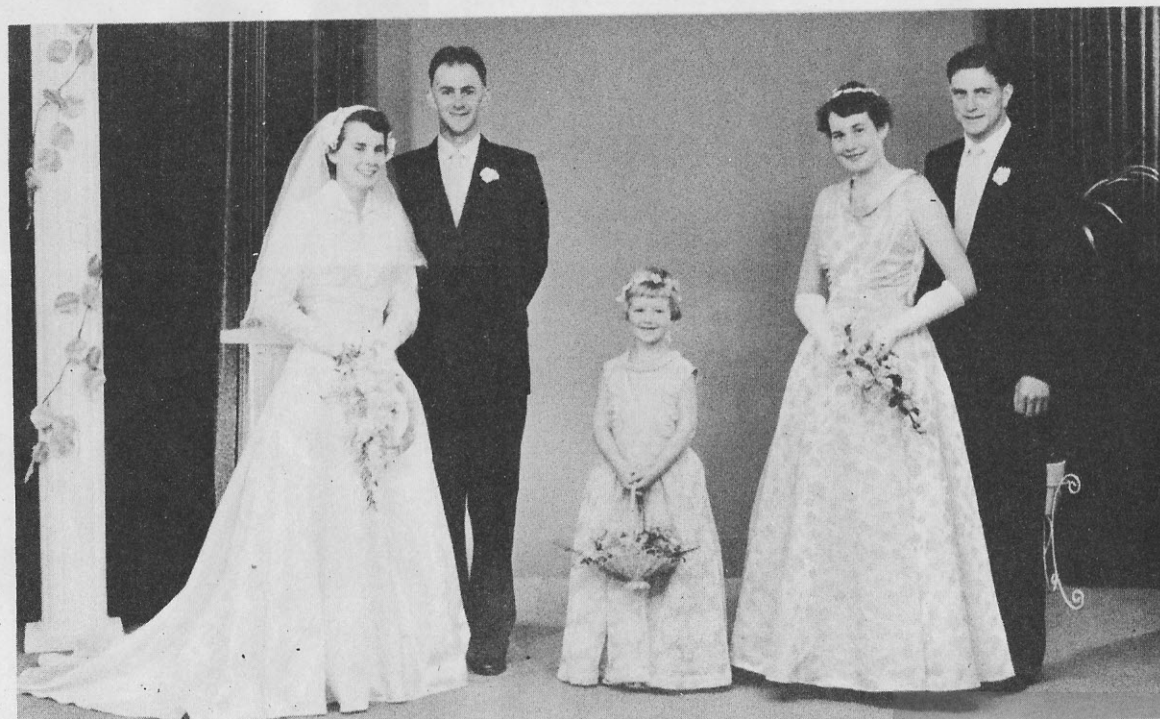
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**GRIBBON-HARDWIDGE:** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Waitara, Judith Alison, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Hardwidge, Waitara, married Malcolm Richard, son of Mr and Mrs E. Smith Waitara.

Attendants were Laurine Hardwidge, Annette Burkitt and Dryden Spring.

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## Married at Hawera

**NICOL-HARTING:**

Edna, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr W. Harting, Fairfield Rd, Hawera, married Patrick Nicol, of Hikurangi, at St Marys Anglican Church, Hawera.

Matron of honour was Mrs W. Johns.

Hubert Harting attended the groom.

They will live at Hikurangi

Below and below right:  
Miria, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Wetere, Talkatu Road, who celebrated her 21st birthday at Otakeho.

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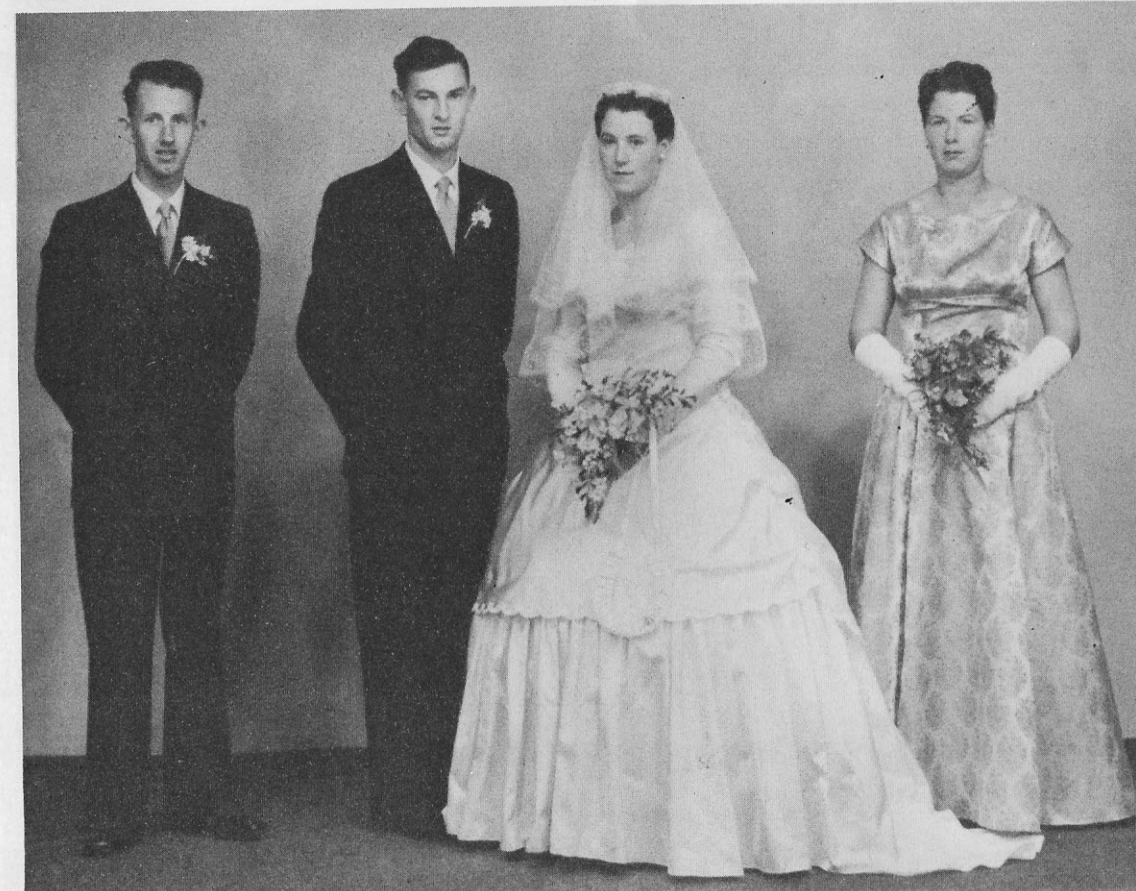


**WILSON-HARROP:** Ruby Evelyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. J. Harrop, Pihama, married William Black, son of Mr and Mrs G. C. Wilson, Oeo, at the Presbyterian Church, Manaiia. Bridesmaids were Misses E. O'Keefe, M. Butler and J. Taunt. Attending the groom were W. Bailey and J. Whiting.



**BLACK,- TELFAR:** Shirley Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. P. Telfar, Norfolk Street, Patea, married Kevin John, son of Mr and Mrs W. E. Black, Ball Road, Alton, at St George's Church, Patea. Mrs R. L. Lewis was matron of honour and Mr Gregory Gable attended the groom. Future home of the couple will be Patea.

PHOTOS BY: CARLYLE STUDIOS







**CAMPBELL-BROADMORE:**

Beryl Lidy, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Broadmore, No. 11 R. D. Hawera, married Bruce Charles, son of Mr and Mrs J. Campbell, Normanby, at the Presbyterian Church, Hawera.

Bridesmaids were Joy Hopkins and Margaret Lockley.

Barry Scott and Bill Woods attended the groom.

The future home of the couple will be Normanby.

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# That Day of Day's

**PARKINSON - FITNESS:**

Jeanette Constance, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. G. R. Fitness, 9 Barton Street, New Plymouth, married John Verity, son of Mrs O. Mills and the late Mr V. Parkinson Rata Street, Inglewood, at Holy Trinity Fitzroy, New Plymouth.

Bridesmaids were Misses Janet Arco, Judith Parkinson and Heather Fitness.

Messrs James Smale, John Maskery and Donald Norman attended the groom.

The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

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PATEA RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB SENIOR TEAM 1959-WINNERS OF QUICKENDEN,TAIAROA & BOURKE CUPS:

Back Row:- D. Tayler, P. Hunt, M. Back, D. Northcott, G. Scown, R. Johnson, M. Millar, J. Mason, E. Berenstein.  
 Centre Row:- D. Fannin (Coach), M. Parker, S. Prime, G. Penton, R. Rei, T. Murphy, G. Bremer, R. Cameron.(Asst.Coach).  
 Seated:- A. Crawley,(Club Capt.) C. Sheahan,(Capt) T. J. Back,(Pres.) K. Hurley,(Vice Capt) D. Williams (Secretary).  
 Inset:- B. Douglas. Absent:- L. Baldwin.



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INGLEWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB - SENIOR TEAM 1959:

Back Row:- J. Luckin, M. Wilson, L. Marshall, A. Messenger, K. Jackson, T. McIvor, N. Leuthart.  
 Middle Row:- Dr. R. Watson,(Coach) M. Pope, J. Mackie, C. Caldwell,(Coach) B. Gyde, I. MacDonald, J. Zimmerman.(Manager)  
 Front Row:- K. Wackrow, G. Tamati, D. Fredrickson, B. O'Neill,(Capt.) E. Keith,(Vice.Capt.) D. Bubnitz, E. Wisniewski, D. Mahon.

## NEWLY-WEDS FOR NEW PLYMOUTH



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DAVID PAUL STUDIOS

### GLENGARRY - GARVIN:

Heather Lorraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. S. Garvin, 45 Glenow Road, married John Robert, son of Mr and Mrs Inkpen, 18 Trafalgar Street, Dannevirke, at Baptist, New Plymouth.

Beryl Garvin was bridesmaid. Murray Christison attended the groom. They will live in New Plymouth.

### RIGHT:

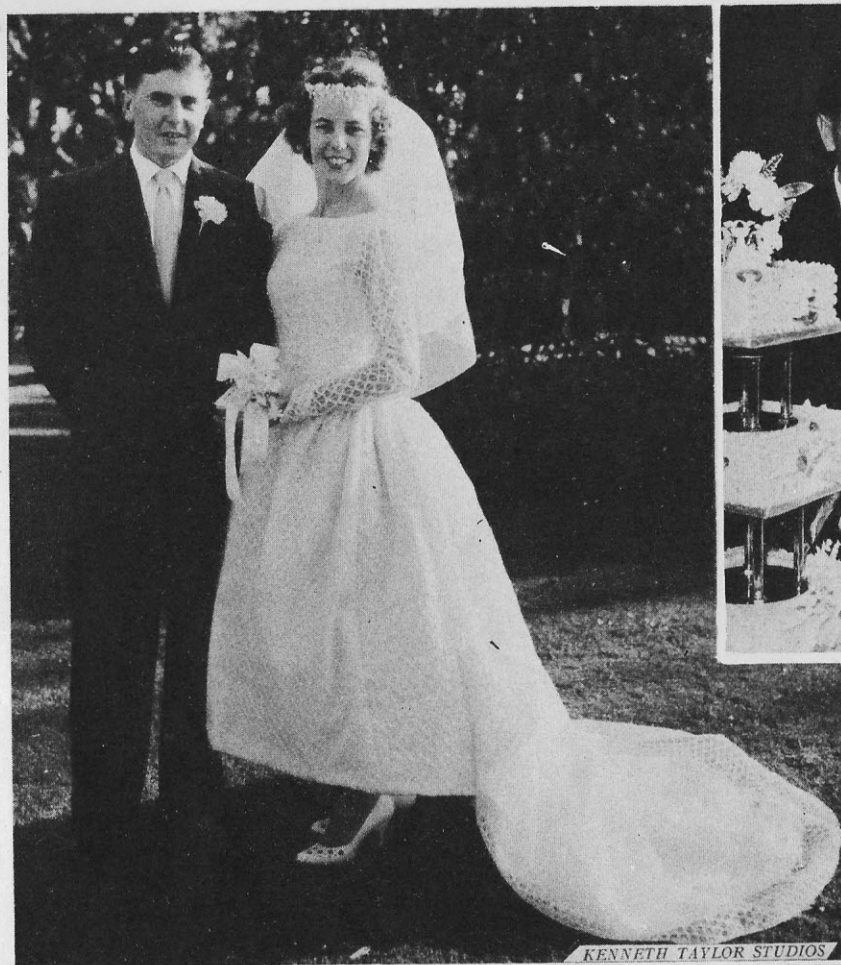
Story telling time during National Children's Book Week, which was held at the Hawera Public Library.

## TELLING STORIES

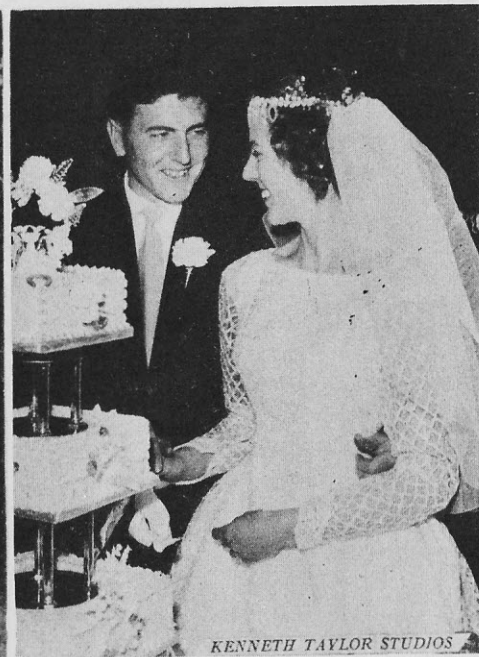
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**GEORGE-RUSS:**

Naomi Lucie, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. P. Russ, 88 Huatoki St., married Lawrence George, at St Mary's, New Plymouth.

Bridesmaids were Margaret Fitzpatrick, Valerie Russ and Luanne Russ.

The groom was attended by Ian Russ and Joe Gifkins.



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*Wedding at St. Mary's New Plymouth*

**DUNLOP-CAVANEY:**

Sylvia Grace, daughter of Mr and Mrs Neumann, 8 Belt Road, married Roy, son of Mrs J. Dunlop, 307A Carrington Street, New Plymouth, at St Mary's, New Plymouth.

Matron of honour was Joan Neumann.

Geoffrey Dunlop attended the groom.

Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**FAMILY RE-UNION**

**Right:** This family re-union was to celebrate the 44th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs J. B. Hunt, Falestaff Str, Stratford.

The function was held in the Old Folks Hall Stratford.



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**Left:** Janet, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Katene, whose 21st, birthday party was held in the Aotea Road Hall at Hastings Road.

**Right:** Valerie Joyce, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. A. Rush, whose 21st, birthday party was held at her home 3 Tainui Street New Plymouth.



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## Married at St Andrews Stratford

### COULTON-MASON:

Edna Muriel, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Mason, Douglas, married James Andrew, son of Mrs E. E. Coulton, 203 Regan Street, Stratford, at St Andrews Presbyterian Church Stratford. Bride's attendants were Mrs Dorothy O'Neill and Mrs Kath Wilmshurst. Messrs Bruce and Morrie Coulton attended the groom. Future home of the couple will be Douglas.



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Doctors attended —  
to wish them Health & Happiness



They will  
settle in  
Hamilton

**STEPHENS - BROWN:**  
Barbara,  
daughter of Mr and  
Mrs Brown, New  
Plymouth, married  
Doctor Ronald  
Stephens, of Ham-  
ilton, at St Mary's  
New Plymouth.  
Bridesmaids  
were Judith Brown,  
New Plymouth, Jenn-  
ifer Smith, Cambr-  
idge, and Jennifer  
Street, Taumarunui  
was flowergirl.  
Doctor  
Graham McLeod and  
Doctor Barrie Tait  
attended the groom.  
They will  
live at Hamilton.

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**JOHNSON-PHILLIPS:** Nola Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. J. Phillips, Rowan, Kaponga, married Richard George, son of Mr and Mrs E. R. Johnson, Hastings Rd, Mangatoki. Mrs Noeleen Wilcox and Josephine Stockman were the brides attendants. Brian Johnson and Roy Wilcox attended the groom.

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## Married at Stratford

**WARD - JACOBSEN:** Gloria Thelma, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. P. Jacobsen, Cardiff, married Donald Stuart, son of Mr and Mrs H. Ward, New Plymouth, at Holy Trinity Church Stratford. Attending the bride were Miss Jeanette Hatcher and Miss Margaret Hancock. Messrs Dennis Jacobsen and Barry Ward attended the groom. They will live at Urenui.

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## A Lovely Couple

### BARE-STEVENS:

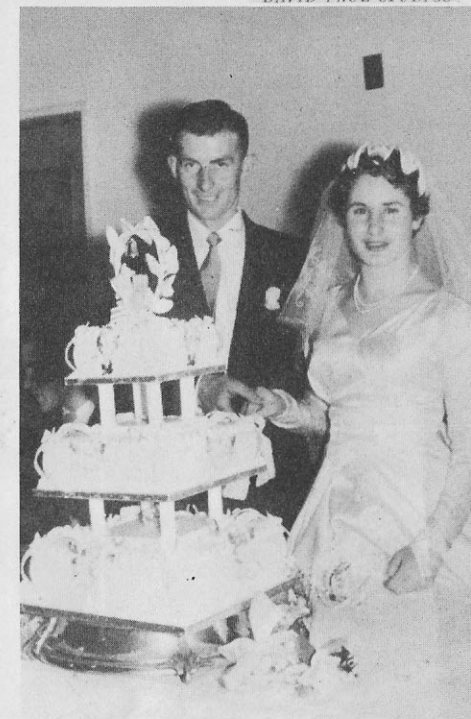
Rosalie Edna,  
daughter of Mr and  
Mrs T. R. Stevens,  
Pungarehu, married  
Reginald Robert,  
son of Mr and Mrs R.  
F. Bare, New Ply-  
mouth, at the Robe  
Street Gospel Hall.  
Bridesmaids  
were Eileen Hastice  
and Marvynne Hunt.  
Colin Foot and  
John Lewis attended  
the groom.  
They will live  
at New Plymouth.

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## Married at St. Joseph's Hawera

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DAVID PAUL STUDIOS



### NOLAN - BIRD:

Judith  
Lorraine, daughter  
of Mr and Mrs K. A.  
Bird, 173 Glover  
Road, Hawera, mar-  
ried Ronald Patrick,  
son of Mr and Mrs  
E. Nolan, Dixon  
Avenue, Hawera, at  
St Joseph's Church,  
Hawera.

Jennifer  
Bird was bridesmaid  
and Lynda Bird the  
flowergirl.

Pat Payne  
attended the groom.  
The couple  
will live at Hawera.





# NURSES JUNIOR STATE BALL

Held in the Nurses' Home New Plymouth, The Junior State Ball was enjoyed by all present.

PHOTOS BY:-  
HENRY McGEE CANDIDS



# NURSES JUNIOR STATE BALL

PHOTOS BY:-  
KENNETH TAYLOR STUDIOS





The preceding two pages and the three photographs on this page taken at the Nurses' Junior State Ball, New Plymouth, give ample evidence of the good times had by the nurses at this function.



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Debutantes at the Stratford Catholic Charity Ball recently were:

Left. Miss Frost  
Right. Miss Coley



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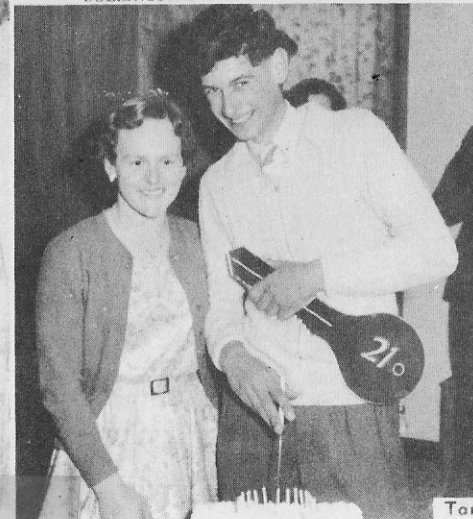
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Above and right: Noel Reginald, son of Mr. and Mrs. N.R. Spice, Toko, celebrated his 21st. in the Toko Hall. On this occasion Noel also announced his engagement to Miss Cecile Goble (right). Above are Noel, Cecile, Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Spice & Barbara



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Ian Blackstock, whose parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Blackstock reside at 4 Bird Road, Stratford, celebrated his 21st there. Above left he is seen with some of his friends and left cutting the cake with his parents and left centre with his fiancée Miss Marina Climo.

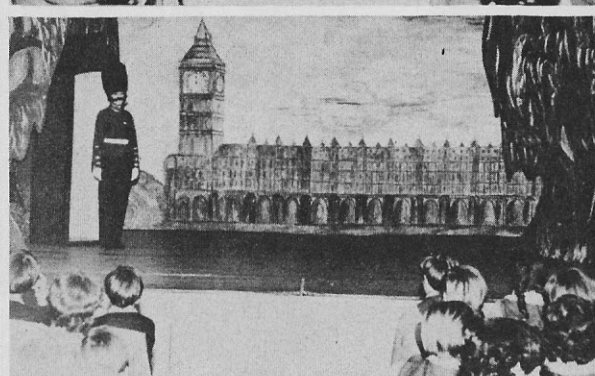
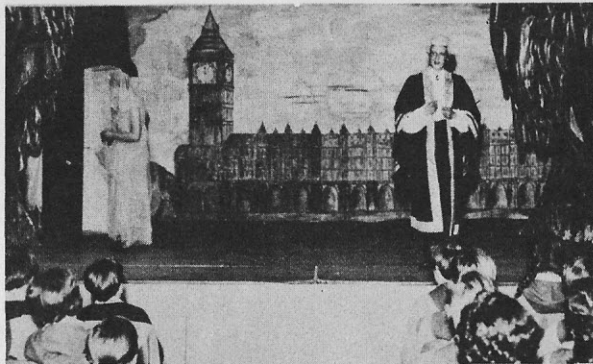
FRIENDS  
AND  
FAMILYS  
CELEBRATE  
**21**  
BIRTHDAYS





# "IOLANTHE" By ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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"Iolanthe", Gilbert and Sullivan's musical comedy has been produced at both Stratford and New Plymouth.

The performance was by the girls of St. Marys School, Stratford, under the direction of Miss Mary Anderson.

Proceeds amounting to over £100, which emphasises the popularity of these performances, are to assist in the cost of new baths for the school



MORE  
SCENES  
FROM



IOLANTHE

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## ANOTHER "FERDI" VICTORY



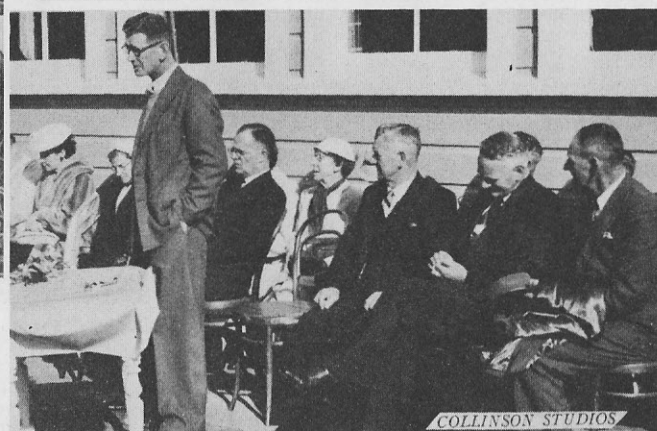
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Threes into four goes once and one left over.  
Three thirty boys and only one spare quarter for  
the first finished.  
These triplet calves were born on the farm  
of Mr. M. Mellow, Mahoe



CONNELL STUDIOS

The Stanley Road School, Stratford,  
has been remodeled and brought up to date.  
Right: Mr. T.B. Murray, chairman of  
school committee addresses the gather-  
ing and below Mr. G. Richards speaks  
to the kiddies and parents, at the  
opening ceremony.



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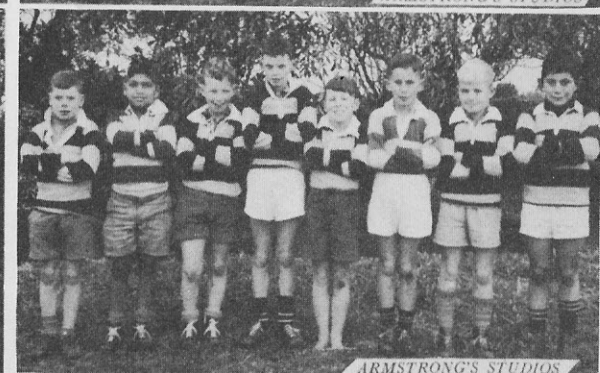
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## ALL BLACKS IN THE MAKING!

The Hawera Rugby Club organised play  
for schoolboy rugby teams as part of their  
end of the season celebrations. The five  
photographs are of some of the competitors  
and their managers and coaches.



COLLINSON STUDIOS

## Congratulations

Left: Two very good  
reasons for a party were  
provided at Eltham, when  
Heather Maru celebrated  
her 19th birthday and  
also announced her en-  
gagement to Harry Shoe-  
maker.

They are shown here  
in the centre of a happy  
group of well wishers.





# A Lovely Bride

## OLD - ASHMAN:

Beverley Doreen, daughter of Mr W. F. Ashman and the late Mrs A. Ashman, New Plymouth, married Murray Ronald, son of Mr and Mrs E. Old, Inglewood, at St Mary's Church, New Plymouth.

Bridesmaids were Joan Bracegirdle and Alison Spedding, with Raewyn Millman as junior maid.

Alan Jury and Murray Smith attended the groom.

'They will live at Inglewood. Beverley was lucky enough to make a trip to America earlier this year with her father.

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Above: Barry Dentith, who celebrated his 21st, birthday party at the Normanby Hall seen with his parents.

O'DONNELL-MACKAY: Barbara Lorraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. M. Mackay, 125 Gill Street, New Plymouth, married Gordon D. son of Mr and Mrs L. O'Donnell, 114 Tukapa St, at St Andrews. Pamela Mackay, Raewyn Mackay, Melba O'Donnell and I. B. Siffleet were the attendants.







Just a few of the many excellent costumes which children of the Tikorangi school wore at their fancy dress function.

It was held in the Tikorangi Hall.

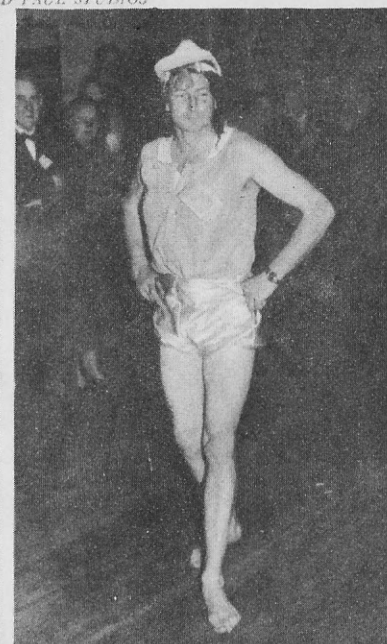
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## NOLANTOWN Bowling Club Social

The Nolantown Bowling Club, Hawera, held a social recently. We've no doubt plenty of hilarity was provided by the mannequins shown in the photographs below. But in the picture on the right it seems that the ladies' contribution to the evening is somewhat back to front.

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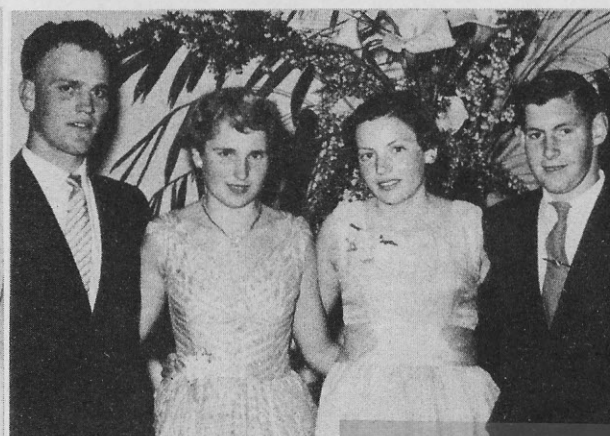






The thrill of attending a school ball is amply expressed by the teenagers photographed here. The occasion was the Okato District High School Ball, held in the Hampton Hall at Okato.

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Jennifer celebrated her 21st birthday at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs K. P. Whitehead, 276 Coronation Avenue, New Plymouth.



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**PETERSON-SPURDLE:**  
Cynthia, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. H. Spurdle, Collins Street, Hawera, married Geoffrey, son of Mr and Mrs E. A. Peterson, Fairfield Road, Hawera, at St Mary's, Hawera. Dianne Farrington, Hawera was bridesmaid. Gary Garvey attended the groom. They will live at Hawera.

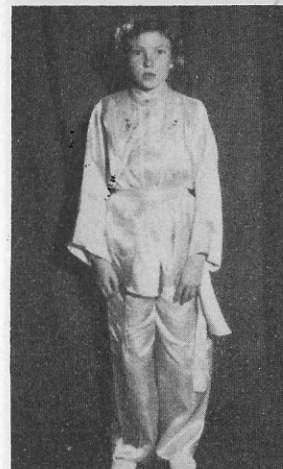
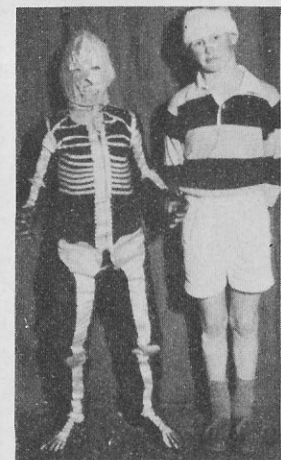
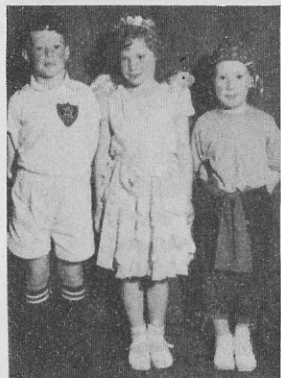
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# ALTON SCHOOL FANCY DRESS BALL

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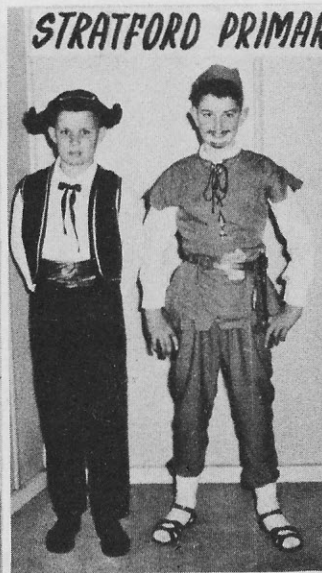


# ALTON SCHOOL FANCY DRESS BALL MORE STRATFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL BALL





## STRATFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL BALL



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A. T. TAYLOR



Above: At a family gathering, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Allen, 28 Princess Street Waitara, celebrated 50 years of marriage. Mr. Allen will be remembered for his many years of association with the meat industry with Messrs. Thos. Borthwick and Sons Ltd.

Right: In the Masonic Hall New Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldsmith, who reside at 383 Devon Street East, New Plymouth, cut their 50th wedding anniversary cake.



## CELEBRATIONS AND A CELEBRITY

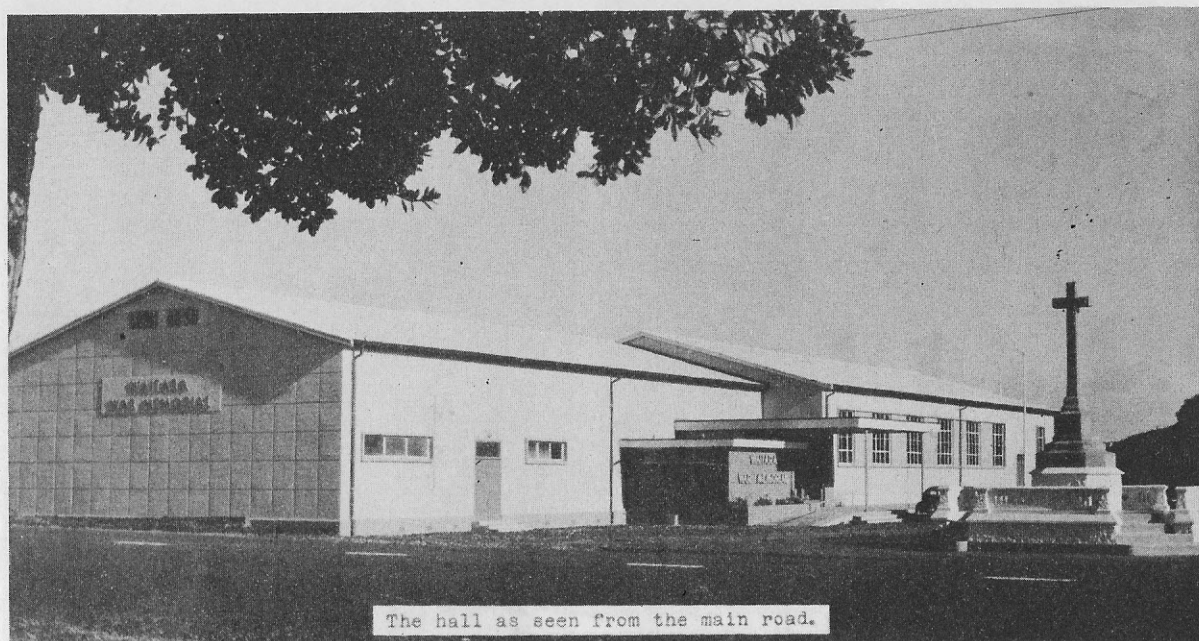


Eltham recently held a civic reception in honour of one of her sons, Sir Ronald Syme. Sir Ronald returned to visit Eltham after many years absence. Left: He reminisces with Miss Carncross (daughter of the late Sir Walter Carncross) and the mayoress. Below: Sir Ronald pauses on the steps of the Council Chambers to be photographed with his mother, (centre) The mayor and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Webster, Headmaster N.P.B.H.S., Mr. Anderson, Town Clerk, Mr. H. Taylor and Mr. Sheat.



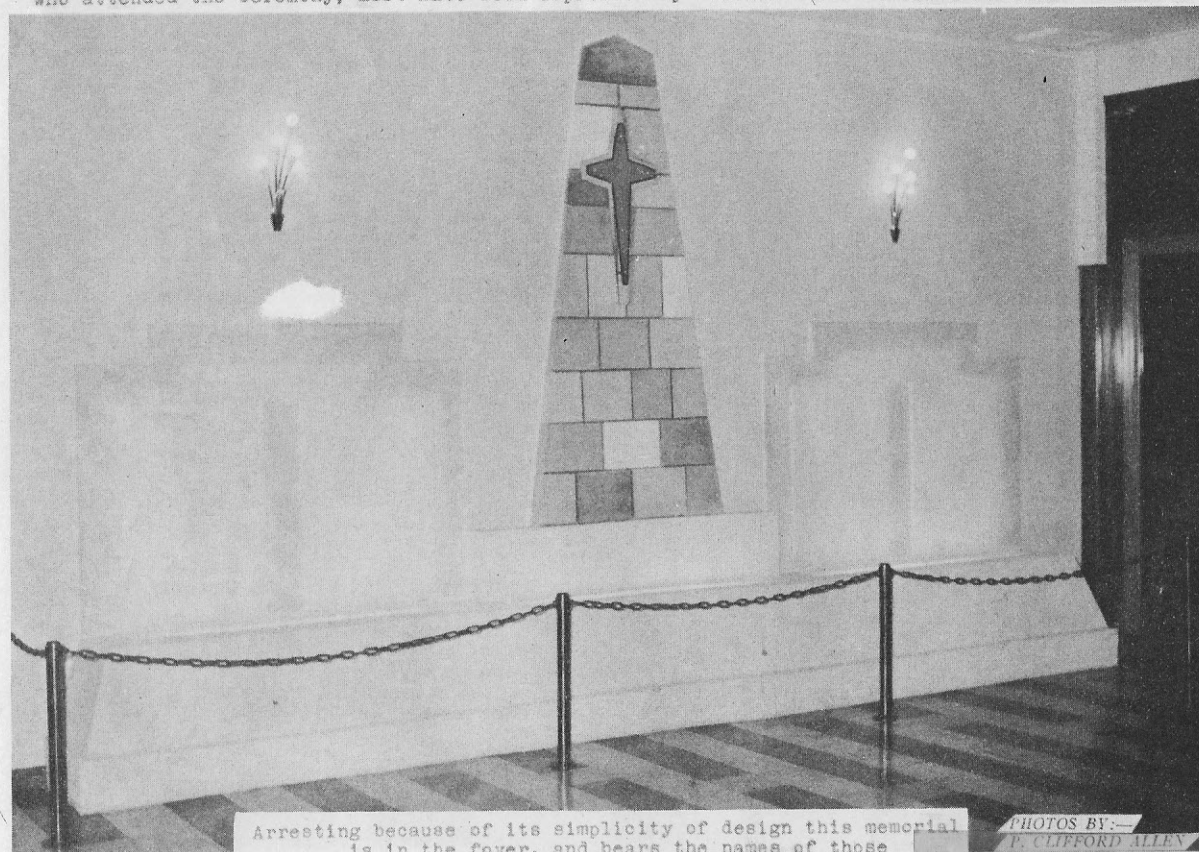


# WAITARA'S BEAUTIFUL HALL



The hall as seen from the main road.

Recently opened by the Minister of Internal Affairs, Mr. W.T. Anderton, nearly 2,000 people who attended the ceremony, must have been impressed by Waitara's War Memorial Centre.



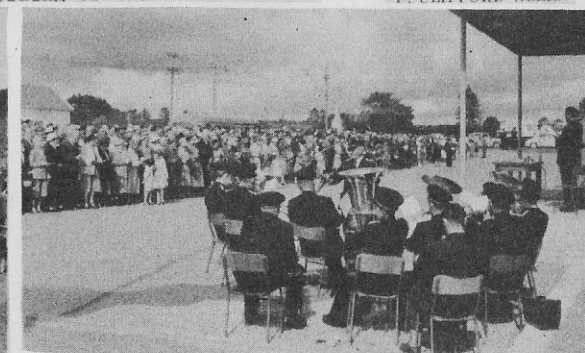
Arresting because of its simplicity of design this memorial is in the foyer, and bears the names of those who paid the supreme sacrifice

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Top: Mr. Anderton, Minister of Internal Affairs and Mr. T.T. Murray, M.P., latch back the door after the opening ceremony. Above and below: Sections of the crowd of 2,000 who attended the opening. Left: Mr. W.R. Yardley addressing the crowd. As the mayor of Waitara, Mr Yardley gave thanks to the many who assisted in the building of this fine hall.

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Waitara's War Memorial Centre, one of the three largest buildings in Waitara, is 230 feet long, with a width of 62 feet at the widest part and an overall height of 30 feet. The building, constructed at a cost of £45,000, £22,000 of which local residents subscribed, contains a games hall (above) measuring 106 feet by 60 feet, and a concert hall (below) 72 feet by 50 feet, a kitchen, canteen, cloakrooms, conveniences and showers, as well as a large foyer.

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## EVERY SORT - SHAPE - AND SIZE

We have no doubt that fancy dress parties give many head aches to the parents in finding costumes for the kiddies.

The Vogelstown School Fancy Dress party shown here was probably no exception.

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## VOGELTOWN SCHOOL FANCY DRESS

### Happy Birthday

Left:

This happy photograph is of Richard Way, who celebrated his 21st birthday party at 655A Devon Road, New Plymouth.

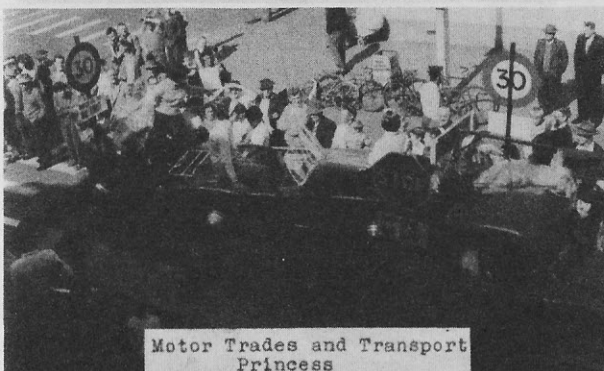
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HAWERA'S QUEEN CARNIVAL is under way. This fund raising carnival for the Hicks Park grandstand was floated with floats seen below.

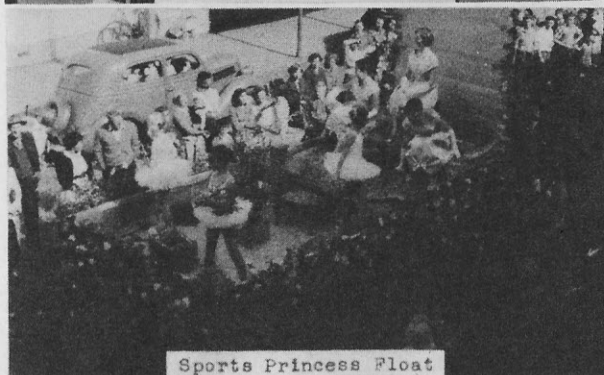
Right: Miss Christine Patrick who is representing the Motor Trades and Transport as their princess.



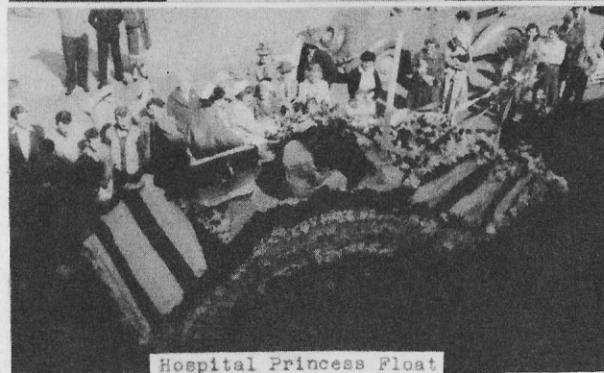
Motor Trades and Transport Princess



Commerce Princess Float

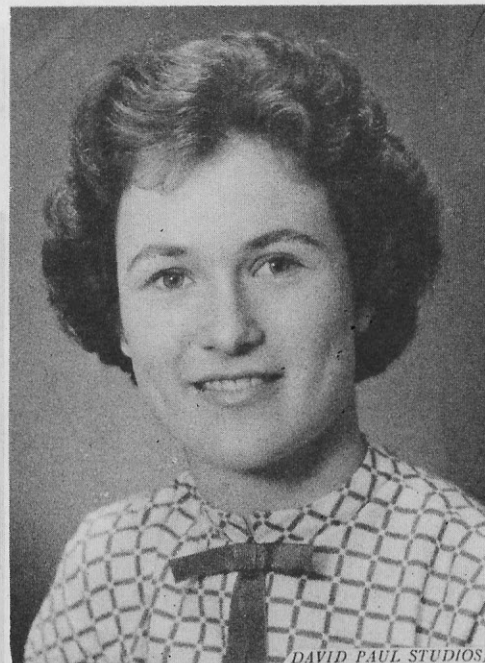


Sports Princess Float

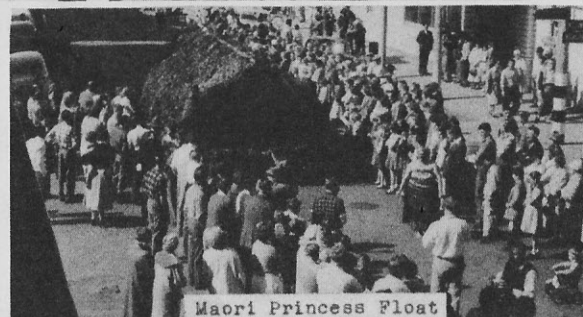


Hospital Princess Float

# QUEEN CARNIVAL



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Maori Princess Float



Savage Club Float



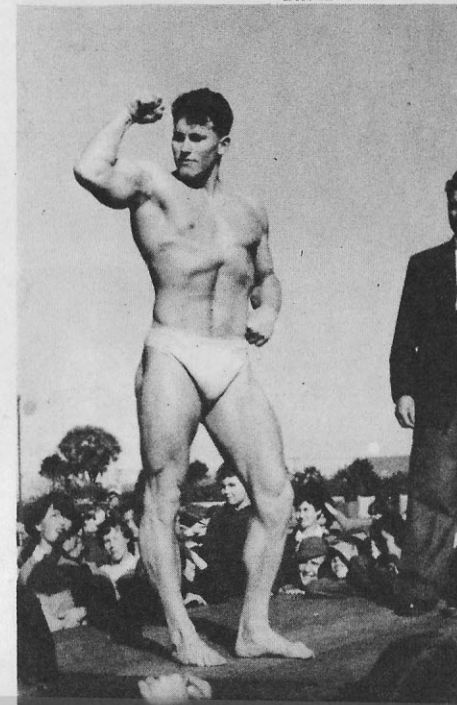
Taranaki Daily News Float

PHOTOS BY: ARMSTRONG'S STUDIOS



At a Hurricane Carnival Gala Day at Hawera in aid of the Hicks Park new grandstand Quentin Smith (Mr. N.Z.) makes light work of a difficult lift, and below shows us what makes it so easy. The other pictures show just how the children enjoyed the "lucky balloon" scramble.

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## FUN FOR EVERYONE AT HAWERA CARNIVAL







# GOODBYE TO THE SHIELD (TEMPORARY)

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HENRY McGEE CANDIDS



Those were the good old days! Southland's well deserved victory over Taranaki earned them the Ranfurly Shield.

Top left: Robin Archer, captain of the Southland team complete with mascot, faces the camera with Taranaki's captain Peter Burke.

Above left: Mr. Charles Acheson, proprietor of the Imperial Hotel, New Plymouth, offers his congratulations to the Southland Team's coach, Mr. Ward, after the big match.

Above right: Southland supporters in an "after match" happy mood.

Below left: Supporters leaving by chartered plane. Below right: The happy Southland team, complete with shield, leaving for Wellington.



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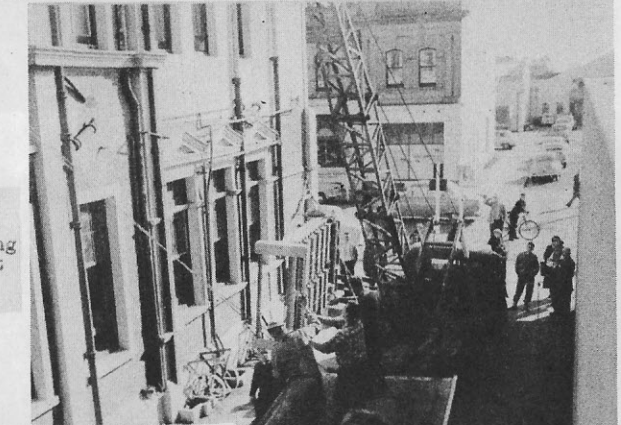


DAVID PAUL STUDIOS

## REMOVING PARTS OF OLD EXCHANGE

The P. and T. at Hawera, were confronted with quite a major problem. But with the usual ingenuity that they display, the removing of equipment from the old exchange in the Post Office building Hawera, was accomplished with a minimum of trouble.

## AT HAWERA



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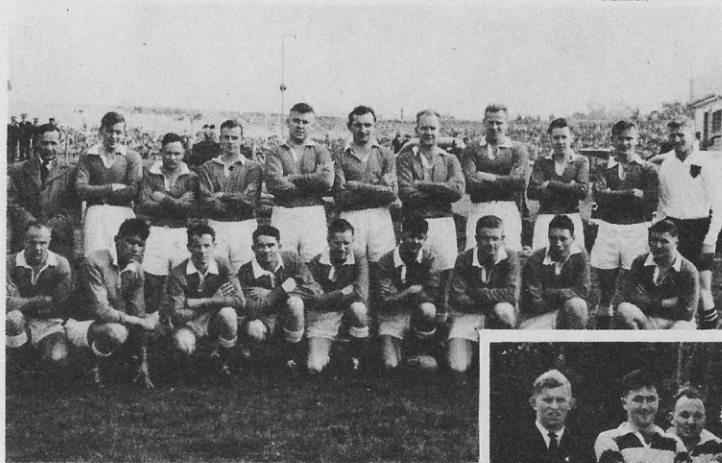
CONNELL STUDIOS

## BEWARE

Eltham's Safety Week produced a very arresting and impressive stand from the Jaycees. How many times have you heard "sheel B. wright"?

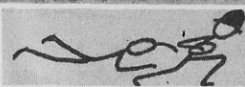
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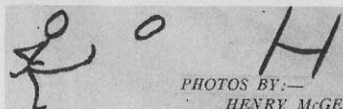


Above: Members of the Press team line up for the photographer

Right: The Police and Transport Department team.



Left: and below Plenty of enthusiasm at the start, a little bit of obstruction, a long stretch for the ball and a good crowd, all helped to make an enjoyable afternoon. The proceeds from this afternoon were put to the Crippled Children Fund.



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## Clashing OF MIGHTY FORCES

The long arm of the law, ably assisted by the Transport Department clashed on the rugby field with the Press, and resulting from it were many sore and stiff limbs on Monday.



## FILLY FASHION FOR THE FOOTER FIELD!

There were plenty of laughs when the ladies took the field just to show their male counter parts on the opposite page just how this game of rugby should be played.

Above left: Press Ons Team standing P. Benny, M. White, R. Hendrickson, S. Kemp, M. Lissack, B. Gower, M. Perrett, B. Hinch, R. Morgan. Seated. M. King, M. Charteris, E. Moorby, H. Lovell, S. Woodhead, (Capt.) and V. Dawson.

Above Right: Cop It Team. A. Philip, P. Nansett, G. Penny, Zeldia Jones, Val. Jones, C. Lovell, D. Eustace, J. Sanger, R. Walker, A. Guilford, M. Hickland, M. Riley, Audrey Jones, B. Eustace and F. Williamson.



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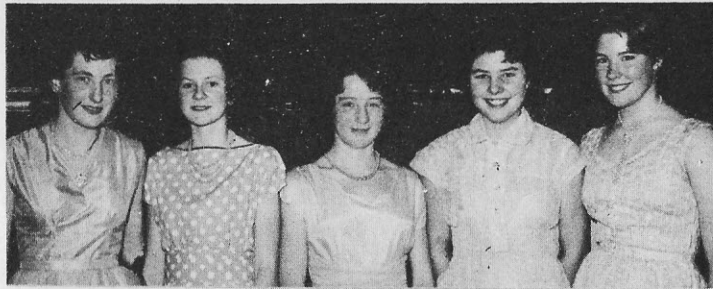
Above left: Marie Charteris makes a break and Maureen Riley decides to stop it.

Left centre. Cop It's full back attempts to convert their only try, under the watchful eye of referee Ross Brown. Left bottom Press On's breakaway, Elaine Moorby, slips past a player and heads for the line. Above and below: Features of the line out play. For the record, this hilarious match ended in a win for Press Ons 17 - 3



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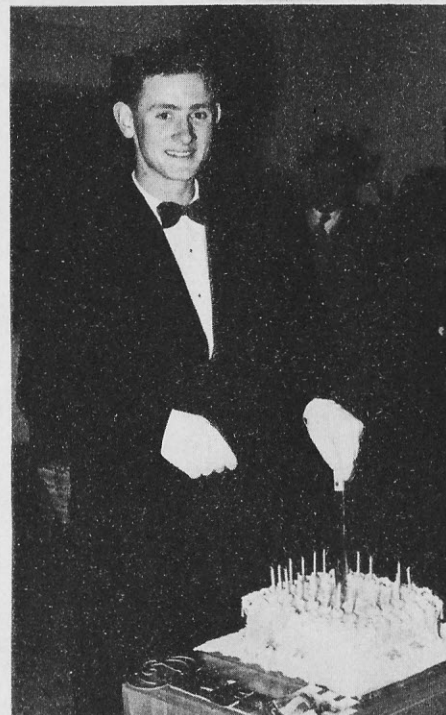




# OPUNAKE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL BALL

A good floor, soft drinks and plenty to eat. All this and tons of enthusiasm made the Opunake District High School Ball a huge success.

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Above:-

Mr. and Mrs. K.P. Tompkins, New Plymouth, were host and hostess to a party held in the La Madonne. The occasion was the honouring of the coming of age of their son, Tony.



# NEWTON KING'S

Held in the Queen's Hall, New Plymouth, the photographs on this page show just how much the Taranaki staff of Messrs. Newton King Ltd., enjoyed their ball.

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# BALL

Left:- This well known dance band give enjoyment to many dancers around the coast.

Held at  
**NEW PLYMOUTH**  
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## THE KIDS

Above and left centre

Some of the children who enjoyed themselves at the St. John Bosco School Fancy Dress Ball New Plymouth

Right and below

The Lepperton School held their fancy dress ball in the Lepperton Hall.

## HAVE FUN

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## YOUNG - HOWE

Lila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Howe, New Plymouth, married Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Young, Stratford. The bridesmaids were June Howe (chief) and Lyn. Boniface. Don Young attended as best man and Barry Young was groomsman. The wedding was held at St. Andrews Church, New Plymouth



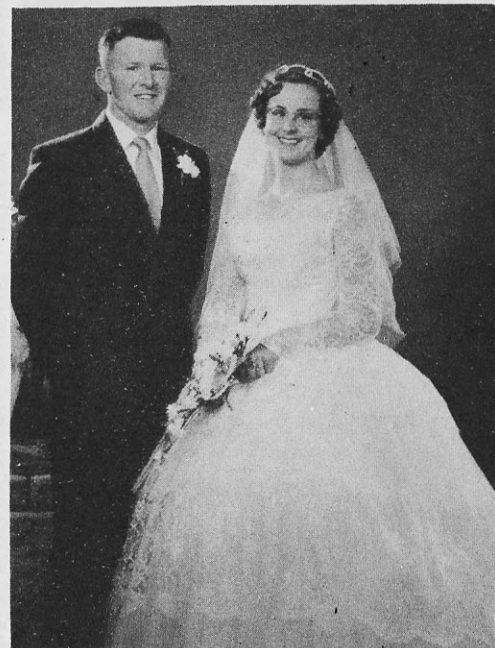
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**GIDDY - EAGLES** In the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Merle, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Eagles, married Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. N.H. Giddy, Waitoa. Matron of honour was Mrs. K. Briscoe, and Miss A. Berry bridesmaid. Best man was S. Giddy and the groomsmen were D. Caird. C. Perry is the flower girl

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**SUNDY - WHITING**

Lois Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Whiting, Waitara married Rex Arthur, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sundry, Hawera, in the Presbyterian Church, Waitara.

Betty Flynn and Dorothy Whiting were the bridesmaids and Alan White and Ken Sundry assisted the bridegroom.

Lois and Rex will set up their home in Hawera.

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**Above:** This happy family group was taken when Mr. John Lancaster celebrated his 84th. birthday, at his son's residence, 14 Grey Street, Waitara. His three sons and their families attended.  
**Right:** Wira Ruakere with his mother on the occasion of his 21st held in their home, Seaview Road, New Plymouth.



**HAWERA'S JOYSTEPS MARCHING TEAM:** Back row: C. French, B. Penny, S. Stevenson.  
Centre row: Mrs. Schrafft (chaperon) P. Smith, J. Winter, S. Christie (coach)  
Front Row: M. Johnston, A. Terrill, L. Schrafft (leader) P. Owen, J. Walker,  
Absent: M. Marsh (marker)



**Above:** This group photograph was taken at Pungarehu, of the Coastal 1st Communion.



**Right:** An Opunake player fends off a Hawera opponent in a game during the Central and South Taranaki Primary Schools Rugby Tournament.



**It's a try.**  
A lad from a Hawera team dots the ball down in the inter-primary school rugby tournament.

#### **Back cover:**

Those familiar with Waitara's War Memorial Centre will no doubt be puzzled over the back cover photograph.

Things seem a little reversed and the cenotaph has sprouted four lights.

This photograph was taken of the reflection in the main glass window at the main entrance.