

Golden Weddings Celebrated

Above, left: Mr and Mrs W.Bennett, Inglewood, who celebrated their golden wedding recently, in much the same way as they have spent their married life--quietly and happily. Mr Bennett is 81, and his wife is 70.

Below: John and Lucy Barkla, Barriball Street, New Plymouth, celebrated their golden wedding recently. John came from Cornwall to New Zealand in 1904. The couple were married in Te Roti, and farmed at Whakamara before retiring to New Plymouth.



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OUR COVER

Using the old fireplace at Brooklands as a background for our models, we have this month photographed pupils of the Colleen Frethey school of dancing, who won the classical barefoot, under 12, section at the recent competitions, held in New Plymouth during the May holidays. From left the girls are, Jillian Grange, Joy Opai, Diane Old, Janice Bishop, Janice Opai and Sharon Brabender.

BACK COVER:

Probably the most modern Intermediate School in New Zealand, and certainly the most modern in Taranaki, is the new Hawera school, situated on the main South Road, and backed by spacious sports fields. Certainly an asset to South Taranaki and the surrounding district.



Above: Married in Eltham 25 years ago, Mr and Mrs Alan Jordan, 14, Hill Road, New Plymouth, recently celebrated their silver wedding. At the party the original bridal party were present, along with bride and groom's parents. The party organised by friends and family, was held in the Jordan home at Hill Road.



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clubs involved

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P.B. JUNIOR GOLF SOCTY

The associated youth clubs' "Welcome to the P.R.O. Dance" attracted over 600 of Gisborne's young people to the Army Hall late last month, making it one of the most successful dances held in Gisborne in recent years.

Highlight of the evening was the official welcome to David Clarke and his wife, by Tony Kay, after which Mr and Mrs Clarke led the supper waltz. Music was ably supplied by two youthful bands: the Crescendos, featuring guest singer Stewart Horsburgh of New Plymouth, and the Musketeers.

Encouraged by their success, the associated youth clubs have formed a committee to organise future events on a similar scale.

Tony Kay greeting Mr Clarke

Gisborne's Lead Should Be Followed By New Plymouth

This page is reprinted from the last issue of "Gisborne Photo News" and could serve as a lesson to other towns, particularly New Plymouth.

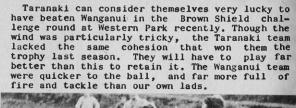
The people, and particularly the youth of Gisborne, are to be highly commended for their enthusiasm in publicly welcoming their new Public Relations Officer. What a wonderful start and impression their PRO will have of Gisborne! But what of New Plymouth's new officer! Hardly a luke-warm word of welcome has been said to either Mr Ropata or his wife. We cannot afford to let him think that we are a lot of apathetic people in New Plymouth, and it is our duty to give him the backing that is so necessary for the success of his job.

We've got just as many youth clubs in this city as have Gisborne and something should be done about it. We've all got to get to know Mr Ropata, and to give him some enthusiastic backing. Now, you youth and sports clubs, what about getting together and seeing what you can do about it? "New Plymouth Photo News" would be proud to be associated with any event that would show our own PRO that we are not such a backward city as we look. If necessary, we'll arrange a meeting of any interested bodies for the benefit of organising a collective function, just to show Mr Ropata that at least the youth of the city are behind him.





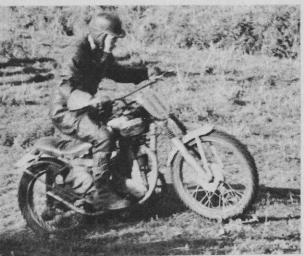














Motor Cycle Scramble For Crago Cup

The top provincial rider, Johnnie Fruze, won the major event, the Crago Cup, at the Taranaki motorcycle scramble championships at Omata recently. A crowd of over 1000 saw the thrilling racing provided by a large field of enthusiastic riders. The course, one of the toughest in the Dominion, was in fine fettle from the spectators' point of view, with plenty of slippery corners to bring out the best qualities in the riders.

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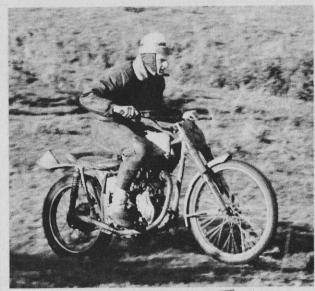
Above. left: Malcolm Campbell rode well to gain third place in the main event, the Crago Cup.

Above. right: One of the stalwarts of motor cycle racing is Bruce McKay, who seldom misses a meeting, but seldom wins any races. This shows the enthusiasm which is general amongst the motor

Below, right: Johnnie Furze, winner of the main event, won many races, despite a few upsets.

Below, left: Wherever there are motor cycles, there are small boys, full of enthusiasm and pipe

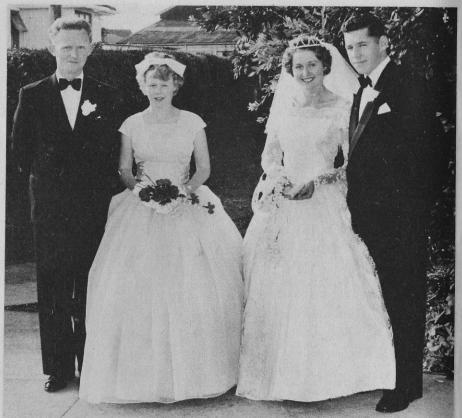




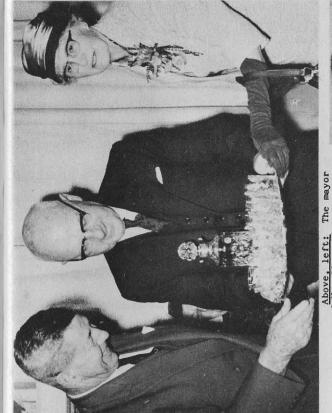
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Married

Right: McCABE-BALSOM.
At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Cleff, only daughter of Mrs E.M.
Balsom, N.P., to Douglas, elder son of Mrs
V. McCabe, N.P. Anne
Balsom, N.P., was the
bridesmaid, and Brian
Grant, a cousin of the
groom, was the best
man. Future home of
the couple will be N.P.
Below: BENNETT-CHAPMAN. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Frances Mary,
eldest daughter of Mr
and Mrs J.E.Chapman,
Inglewood, to Bernard
Victor, second son of
Mr and Mrs L.Bennett,
Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Eileen
Twadell, NP, Eris and
Sandra Chapman, Inglewood. Keith Clough was
the best man and Glen
Bennett, NP, was the
groomsman. The future
home will be Inglewood. wood.













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Above, left: Malcolm Bunyan poses with the £100 cheque he won recently in the talent quest, run by George Tollerton. Centre: Robin Ruakere who came second in the contest. Right: The Watson sisters of Waitara, who gained third place.

Below: Mrs G.H.Thomson cuts the cake at the 21st party celebrations of the Star Ladies com-PICTURES BY CRAGO STUDIOS



Above: Heather Margaret, recently christened daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W.Anderson, Walsh Road, New Plymouth, photographed with her mother and father after the ceremony.

Below: Members of the touring Indian hockey team during their visit to New Plymouth endeared themselves to the local people with their warm and cheerful friendliness. Our pictures below were taken at the official reception to them.







Above: HANDLEY-BARBER. Ann Morveen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J.Barber, Castlecliff, Wanganui, to John Charles, younger son of Mr and Mrs C.H.Handley, Dommett Street, Waitara.

Above, right: YOUNG-ERBY. Judith Olive, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Erby, N.P., to James, eldest son of Mrs M. and the late Mr J. Young, Stratford.



Below: Mr and Mrs Walter Le Huray, Hurdon Road, New Plymouth, recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their cousin, Mrs O.Fairclough, Symans Street, Wanganui East.







Above: BRETT-CORLETT. Jocelyn Averil, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Corlett, Ratapiko, to William Henry, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.N. Brett, Omata.

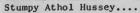
Below: WATERS-SALISBURY. Lynette Joan, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.R.Salisbury, New Plymouth, to Ronald Gerald, youngest son of Mrs J. and the late Mr E. Waters, New Plymouth.



Savages Entertain Old Folks

Twelve pounds were raised for the N.P. Old Folks' Club at a concert recently put on by the NP Savages. The programme was of the usual high order, and thoroughly enjoyed by the packed audience. There's no doubt about these Savages, they can put on a fine show almost without any rehearsals, so much talent is there in this club.







.. and his assistant Bill Payne



Snow..the mad musician









Now just take alook at the picture above. That is what the artists saw at the recent concert at the Old Folks Rooms, organised by the New Plymouth Savages. It must have given them a great satisfaction to have their talent so warmly appreciated. What a wonderful gesture on the part of the Savages to entertain these old people, and how appreciative they were of the efforts.

Below: They say you don't have to be mad to be a musician, but it does help. Take as an example Snow Vinsen and the Savage band. They aren't really mad, but they did provide a lot of fun for the Old Folks when they entertained there recently.



Right: MORE-PARKER.
At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Sylvia Elaine, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs T.G.Parker, N.P., to Alexander Fraser, the youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr A.G. More, Stratford. The matron of honour was Heather Pierce, a sister of the bride, and the best man was Jim More, a brother of the groom. Future home New Plymouth.

More, a brother of the groom. Future home New Plymouth.

Below: DENNEY-TEL-FORD. At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Pamela Rosamond, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Telford, Oakura, to John Brian, only son of Mr and Mrs Jack Denney, Kent, England. The bridesmaids were Joan Faulkner, Tauranga, Jillian Landells, Matamata, and Yvonne Briggs, N.P. The best man was John Brooks, Kent, England, and the groomsmen were Phillip Grayling and Colin Roskilly. Future home of the couple will be Hawera.







Fitzroy Rotary Club Receives Its Charter



Highlands School assembly hall was the scene of a colourful programme organised for the presenting of a charter to the newly formed Fitzroy Rotary club. The charter was presented by the district governor, Mr Alan Brown, to Mr P. Horne, the new club's first president, left. Right: Jack Quinn led the gathering in a spell of community

a spell of community singing, which seemed to start the evening off on the right foot.

Below: Part of the large gathering which came from all parts of the province to pay tribute to the forming of this new club.



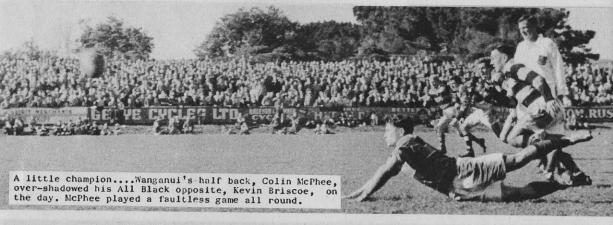


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Rugby Wanganui-Taranaki Draw In Great Game

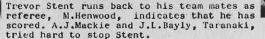
A crowd of more than 10,000 at the Wanganui v. Taranaki Rugby match at Spriggens Park on Queen's Day constituted a record for this annual fixture. And what a great game the crowd witnessed. The game had everything that one could hope for...glorious forward play, particularly by Wanganui, and scintillating back play, mainly by the Taranaki boys. The final score, 16-all, was a fair indication of the play. For a start it looked as though Taranaki would walk all over the Wanganui lads. But the River City boys rallied and their loose forwards really turned the tables and had the Ferdinand boys worried. Taranaki's near-international back line were really tied up by Wanganui's fast breaking forwards. This was a game which will live long in the memories of lovers of fast, clean, exciting football. With full time showing on the clock, first Taranaki and then Wanganui, failed in near scores to make the result a decisive one.















Below: Karen Leigh, Magrath, Omata Road, cently christened.

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Above: SIMPSON--LUDEMAN. At the Methodist Church, Inglewood, Betty Hazel, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.A.Ludeman, Inglewood, to David Harland Stanley, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Dave Simpson, Waiongona. The bridesmaids were Shirley Greaves, Manaia and Alexa Simpson, sister of the grooms. Best man was Barry Morgan, Wanganui, and the groomsman was Graham Downs, Inglewood. The flowergirl was Leoni Schultz. Future home of the couple will be Waiongona. New Plymouth, who Was



Above: DOWNES-CAVEY. At the Okato Methodist Church, Joyce Amelia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E.Cavey, Okato, to Thomas William, elder son of Mr and Mrs S.Downes, Okato. The bridesmaids were Judith Goodwin and Lorraine Whittle. The best man was Les Cavey, Okato and the groomsman was Mervyn Cavey, Okato. Flowergirls were Catherine Houghton, N.P., and Beverley Hynes, N.P. Future home Okato.

Below: O'CONNELL-ANGELL. Grace, second daughter of Mr N. and the late Mrs Angell, Whangamomana, to Murray, second son of Mr J. and the late Mrs O'Connell, Temuka, Timaru.







Above, left: After an absence of more than a century, a collection of five local Maori relics has returned to Taranaki. The relics belonged to the Rev. William Bolland, first vicar of St. Mary's Church. They were taken to England by his widow several years after his death in 1847. Our photograph shows Mr H.E.Carey, who presented the relics to the museum. Next to him, Mrs A.N.Gale examines a carved canoe paddle. Mrs H.Dansey, next to Mrs Gale, holds a pastoral staff and at right is Miss I.Skinner, examining another staff.

Above, right: Mr and Mrs J.Dobson, Inglewood, who recently celebrated their diamond wedding. They have lived in North Taranaki all their lives, which speaks volumes for the temperate climate. They have three sons and five daughters, 23 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

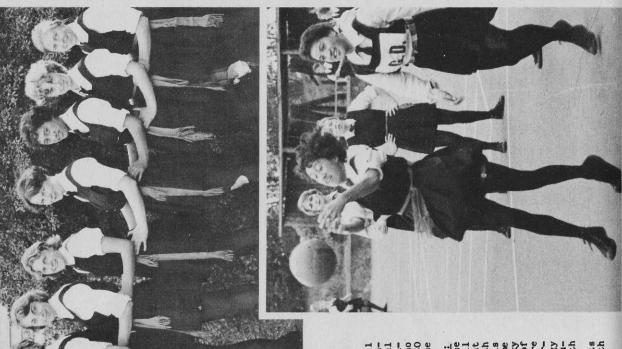
Left: Jennifer Lindsay, only daughter of Mrs H.J.Hayes, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated her 21st birthday.

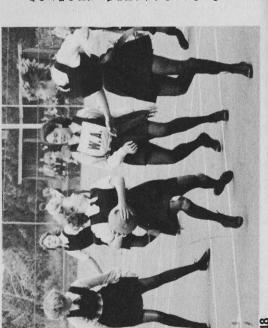
Right: Reconstruction of the administration block at the New Plymouth Public Hospital is now nearly completed. Our picture shows the new entrance to the block.













Above: HEALION-CHURCHILL. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Diane Margaret, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A.Churchill, New Plymouth, to Terrence William, third son of Mr and Mrs P.Healion, New Plymouth. Matron of honour was Wendy Dixon, Oakura, and the bridesmaids were Mary Mullin, Opunake, and Jessie Chard, Rahotu. Harold Raynor was best man and Brian Scott was the groomsman. Mary Churchill, a sister of the bride, was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be Okato.

Below: GOODCHAP-KLENNER. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Kathleen Ellen Klenner, niece of Mr and Mrs A.Symmans, New Plymouth, to Peter Reginald, second son of Mr R.E. and the late Mrs Goodchap, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Avis Cottam, N.P. and Yvonne Pitcairn, N.P. Max Goodchap, a brother of the groom, was the best man and Ian Barry was the groomsman. Carol Trott, a niece of the groom, was the flowergirl. Future home will be New Plymouth.





Queen's Birthday Weekend Cycle Racing

Favoured with very fine weather, the open 25-mile races organised by New Plymouth club on Saturday and the Stratford Club on the Monday were perhaps the most successful for many years. It appears that more and more youngsters are taking up this very fine sport. Fields in all sections were larger this year, and consequently some very keen racing was witnessed. One such instance, was the finish of the B grade race, above, when the whole width of the road at Stratford was needed for this very large bunch at the finish of this close race.

Below: The field line up for the start of the Senior A grade race. Bottom: Getting towards the scratch men, we have here a tough bunch, in which we find veteran Ernie Scott, extreme left.







Above: Start of the senior event in the New Plymouth club's 25-mile open race, held in brilliant weather.

Right: Riders in the Stratford club's event on the return journey pass under the bridge at Tariki. They were followed closely by a larger bunch, below, right.

Below: Adding glamour to the week-end races was Beverley Summers, Waipa, who is believed to be the first women ever to compete in a compete to the start of t

be the first woman ever to compete in an open race in Taranaki.









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Engaged

Above left: CLARKE-HALL, Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Hall, Hastings, to Jon Raymond, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.Clarke, N.P. Left: SHEPPARD-SIMONSON. Vivian Pauline, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E.Simonson, Kaikohe, to Neil Robert, elder son of Mr and Mrs P.R. Sheppard, New Plymouth.

Below, left: CARR-FALKNER. Barbara, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L.Falkner, Okoki, to Jeffrey Douglas, younger son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Carr, Urenui.

Carr, Urenui.

Above: HART-BARÉ. Shirley Isobel Eunice, 2nd daughter of Mr and Mrs R.F.Baré, New Plymouth, to Gary Walter, youngest son of Mr W.Hart, Ham-

Below: MARSH-HAMILTON, Barbara, elder daughter of Mrs R. Hamilton, New Plymouth, to Barry John, grandson of Mrs E. Hadland, New Plymouth.







Y.M.C.A. Induction Ceremony

Community House, Powderham Street, was packed to the doors for the recent induction ceremony, when 40 boys were enrolled as members of the YMCA. The ceremony was simple yet dignified, in that it was a Christian ceremony and plain to understand. No wonder the YMCA are in such dire need of

a new stadium, when they can enrol 40 boys at one go.

Above. left: General secretary Dennis Oliver making sure that the boys are in their right order for the ceremony.

Above. right: President of the YMCA, Mr R.Laurie Cooper, presents his membership certificate to Brad Rawlinson, while Dennis Oliver smiles approval.

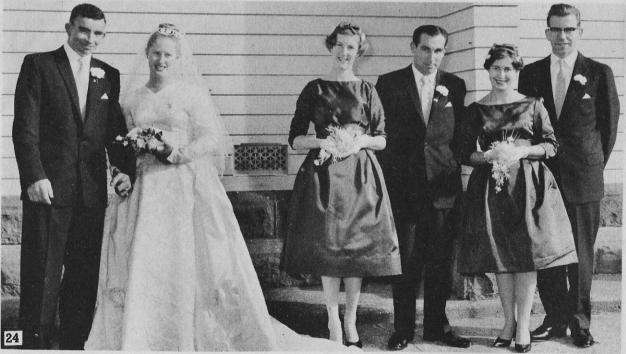
Below: The 40 new members stand and take the oath.





Above: SCHREIBER-LAURENCE. At the Methodist Church, Inglewood, Elaine Dawn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.A.Laurence, Fitzroy, to Desmond Laurie, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.Schreiber, Waitui. Matron of honour was Maxine Twadell, a sister of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Fay Laurence. Mervyn Laurence, N.P., was the best man and Neville Schreiber, a brother of the groom, was the groomsman. Phillipa Brown, Bell Block, was the flowergirl. The future home will be New Plymouth. Below: PRENDIVILLE-BOLGER. At St.Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Kathleen Bernadette, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.D.Bolger, Rahotu, to Patrick Christopher, son of Mrs Hannan and the late Mr P.Prendiville, New Plymouth. Carmel Bolger, a sister of the bride, Rahotu, and Moira MacDonald were the bridesmaids. Ray Newell was the best man and Peter Intervene was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth

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Queen's Birthday Bowls

The Central Division's tournament, the first of its kind, proved a success from every point of view. With an entry of 82 teams, halls all over New Plymouth were in use over the Queen's Birthday week-end. 20 teams qualified for the post-section play, whilst those unlucky enough not to get through, indulged in a consolation pairs tournament.

Above: Winners of this first tournament are from left, Laurie Koorey (skip) complete with his lucky waistcoat, Joe Birch (three), Sue Koorey (second) and Kit Hopewell (lead).

Below, left: Winners of the consolation pairs tournament, Mrs Phil Dumbroski and Bill Eichsteadt from Inglewood.

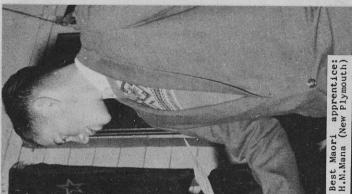
steadt from Inglewood.

Below, right: Mrs W.H.Read (Stratford), who finished fourth in the rinks, is photographed here with president Bob Sampson (right) and Ossie George, the man who keeps these tournaments running







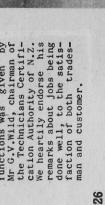














Our picture below, will give some idea of the interest that is shown in the apprentices in Taranaki. The Queen's Hall was packed to overflowing for the presentation of the trophies won in trade examinations. Guest speaker Mr G.V.Wild said that he was thrilled at the enthusiasm that is shown in this province, more than for any other province in the country.



Highest marks in N.Z. were gained by A.D.Jellyman, of and Roy Hawke go into Conference.

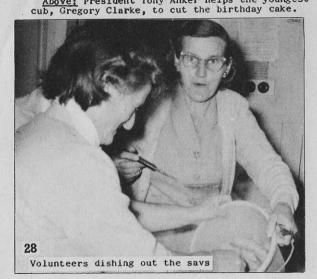


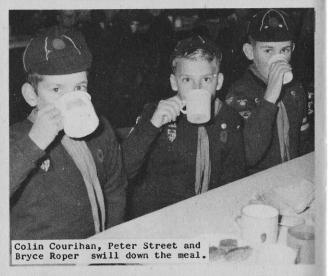




Welbourn Scouts & Cubs Celebrate Birthday

The annual birthday party of the Welbourn scouts and cubs was a feast to be remembered by those who attended. It is heartening to see the hall so filled with boys after only 5 years of scouting in the district. This augers well for the future of the Welbourn district of the city. Above: President Tony Anker helps the youngest











Above: It didn't take these boys long to clear the table of eats at the Welbourn scouts and

the table of eats at the Welbourn scouts and cubs birthday party.

Above, right: Here's a boy who turned his nose up at a delicious plateful of savs. He's Jeffrey Brown, but his buddy, Lindsay Wilson, didn't take long to polish them off.

Below: Now how do little girls get into a scouts and cubs tea party? Jennifer Thomas and Virginia Brown didn't sit at the table, but they had their fill just the same.

had their fill just the same.





PARTY FOR TWO BOYS.

Below: A party was held recently for two brothers, Patrick and Andrew Radich, shown here with their mother Mrs Molly Radich. The party was a farewell for Patrick, who was going into the army, and Andrew, who celebrated his 17th



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Bon Voyage

Right: A farewell party for two travellers was held recently at Ngamotu road, for Mr and Mrs S.Karam, who are making a trip to their homeland, the Lebanon, after an ab-sence of 50 years. Mr Karam has been in New Zealand for that time, and his wife for ten years less. Our pic-ture shows them with their son, George, and daughters Angela and Margaret.

FINISHING SCHOOL:

Below: Young ladies who have recently passed out from a finishsed out from a finish-ing school, back row, from left, Beverley Hankers, Marie Morris, Maureen Gichard, Dor-een Proud, Annette Davies and Christine Hankers. Seated, Diane Betts, June Proud and Marianne Ballantyne.















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Above: Monsignor J.J.Fletcher speaking to the debutantes who had just been presented to him at the Taranaki Catholic ball, held recently.

Above. left: The new vicar of Holy Trinity, Fitzroy, Rev.F.W.Cook, with Mrs Cook and two of their three children, Garrick (8) and Beatrice (10). Welcome to New Plymouth, and we hope your stay will be a happy and fruitful one.

Below. left: Our photograph shows Joan McKeown

Below, left: Our photograph shows Joan McKeown whose parents live in Tukapo Street, New Plymouth, whilst she was in Sydney. Joan has been overseas for about a year now, and she plans to go on to England before returning to New Plymouth.

Below: A chat over the garden wall proved too tame for these Westown neighbours, so they decided to stage their own fancy dress show. Unfortunately, a friend of Photo News snapped them and passed on a print to us. We make no further comment.





Indian Tourists Played Sparkling Hockey

The recent visit of the touring Indian hockey team not only provided the spectators with a dazzling display of hockey, but an object lesson to all sportsmen in general of the value of team work. Though superior in every department, the most notable thing about the game was that their team work was the thing that was paying the dividends. Hardly once during the whole game did an Indian pass go astray, whereas the home team's weakness in this was shown up more by the Indians' accuracy. Nevertheless, the Taranaki boys stuck to their guns right to the final whistle.

Above: The Taranaki team with coach and the











The visit of the Indian Hockey team will no doubt be a very great boost to the game in the province. The need for fitness and team work was emphasised to the full, and had the Taranaki team had more play as a team, then the result might have been very different. Despite this, the game was one of the best games of any sort witnessed in the province for a very long time.









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Taranaki Catholic Debutante Ball at Stratford

Highlight of the Catholic social calendar was the debutante ball, held at the Memorial Hall, Stratford, recently. Many hours of hard work had gone into the decorating of the hall, and more hours of practice had gone into the training of the 15 debutantes who were presented.

Above: Seven of the debutantes were, from left, back row, Lorraine Hurley (Hawera), Ngahuia Brewer (Mokoia), Lynette Dombroski (Waitotara) and Gail Andrioli (Auroa). Front, Roseanne Kalin (Manaia), Rosemary Kalin (Manaia) and Cushla Crawford (Hawera).

Below: A portion of the tightly packed audience who came to watch the girls presented.





Above: Eight of the fifteen debutantes who were presented to Monsignior J.J.Fletcher (Lower Hutt) at the annual ball held in Stratford. Back row, from left, Helen Mead (Waverley), Margaret McCallum (Waverley), Jennifer Andrews (Manaia) and Helena Dwyer (Kakaramea). Front row, Anna Hiestand (Awatuna), Kathleen Harris (Whenuakura), Doreen Hiestand (Awatuna) and Colleen Nuku (Normanby).

Below: Officials, including Monsignior J.J.Fletcher, walk to the supper room through a guard of honour of girls just presented.



Married

Right: THOMSON-HOP-KINS. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, N.P., Marion Kathleen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W.Hopkins, N.P., to Graeme Herbert, only son of Mrs J.M. and the late Mr Thomson, Nelson. The bridesmaid was Judith Standish, NP, and the best man was Bruce Ralph, Napier. The future home will be Wellington.

Below: REA-DAVEY. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Joan Colleen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Davey, NP, to Trevor Jack, youngest son of Mrs D. and the late Mr Rea, Uruti. Noeline Butler and Diane Davis were the bridesmaids. Brian Davey was the best man and Jim Healy was the groomsman. The future home of the couple is to be Hamilton.

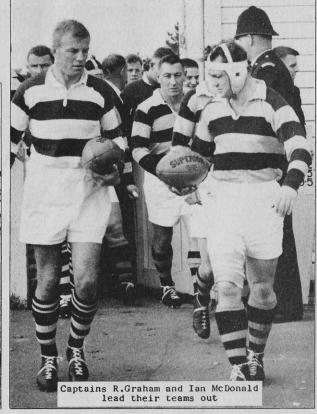




Taranaki Beaten by Auckland 6-5 in Tight, Robust Game

15,000 people who saw the Taranaki-Auck-land game recently must have been disappointed in the type of football played in the first spell. There were times when the ball was not seen for long periods. The play was very tight, and it could be that two very good teams, as these undoubtedly are, were feeling each other out so early in the season. We felt that it is a pity that Taranaki has not got a tilt at the shield this year, because on this showing, the shield could easily find its way back to the province. The second half was a lot better, and Taranaki showed that they still had the old polish and stamina.

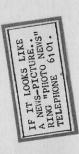


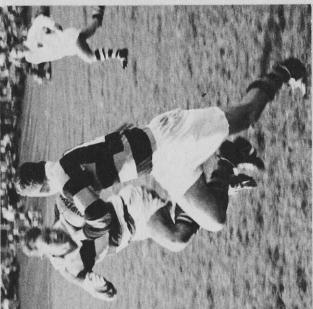














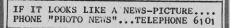


TARANAKI'S TRY.

Above, left: Dynamic flanker I.Komene bustles his way over the line, and referee Bob Forsyth is just about to blow his whistle.

Above, right: Bob Forsyth had no doubt whatever about this try.

Right: Kevin Briscoe played his usual brilliant game. Here he gets the ball from the back of a scrum.

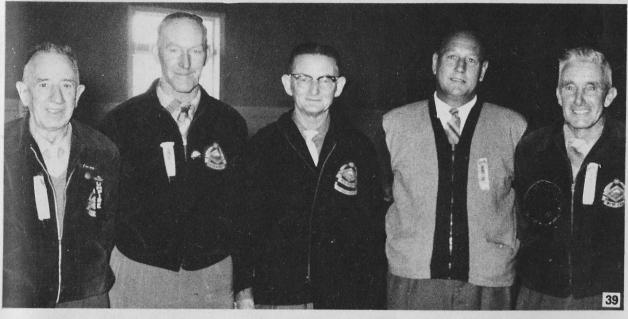


Able Bowls Administrators

Below: These five men were responsible for the smooth running of the recent Central Division's Queen's Birthday Week-end tournament, in which 82 teams took part. There's little doubt that they proved to be very capable administrators. From left, they are Ossie George, president Bob Sampson, Les Harris, Newt Sampson and Vic Bott.







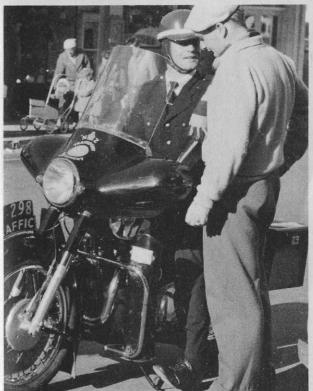


Wedding Bells

Above: GILBERT-HACCHE. At Holy Trinity Church, Gisborne, Diana Janet, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.C.Hacche, Palmerston Road, Gisborne, to Derek, son of Mr and Mrs R.H.Gilbert, New Plymouth, Attendants, from left, were Wendy Stephesn, Gisborne, Brian Bellringer, New Plymouth, Shirley Attendants, from left, were Wendy Stephesn, Gisborne, Brian Bellringer, New Plymouth, Shirley Greentree, Gisborne, cousin of the bride, Haddon Gilbert, New Plymouth, brother of the groom (best man), and Jean Hillyard, Gisborne (matron of honour). Future home, Hamilton.

Below: SIMPSON-McLACHLAN, At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Heather Ann, daughter Below: SIMPSON-McLACHLAN, Wanganui, to Donald Ralph, son of Mr and Mrs H.H.Simpson, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Patricia Simpson, N.P., sister of the groom, and Margaret Davey, Wangmouth. Tony Williams, Waitara, was the best man, and Peter Jury, N.P. was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.









Extravaganza Arrives

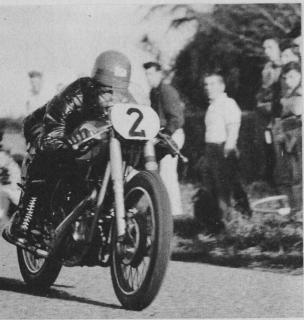
When the Victoria University Students arrived in town for their production of "Extravaganza" they were given a "warm" welcome. They started on the wrong foot by double-parking their cars, and were pleasantly warned by the Transport Department, above, left. Then the police department appeared on the scene for a friendly chat, below, left, whilst the girls of the show proceeded to unload their luggage from the bus. ceeded to unload their luggage from the bus.

DIAMOND WEDDING.

Below: Mr and Mrs H.C.Fake, Constance Street, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated their diamond wedding. Mr Fake was one month old when he arrived in New Zealand in 1878.







Above, left: Mannequin parades held three times a day at the Taranaki Winter Show never failed to draw one of the biggest crowds at the show. Even the men, though we cannot say whether they were dragged along, seemed to enjoy these very popular parades.

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Above. right: David Langslow, Patea, riding a 350cc BSA in the recent speed trials held at the Waltara road. David wound his machine up to well over 100mph over the flying quarter-mile course.

Below: The Coastal Catholic Club who recently won the cup for Oratory speech. They were led and trained by Mrs Tuta, Puniho Road, Okato. This fine vocal group are a credit to the Maori people, and should go a long way in this particular field.

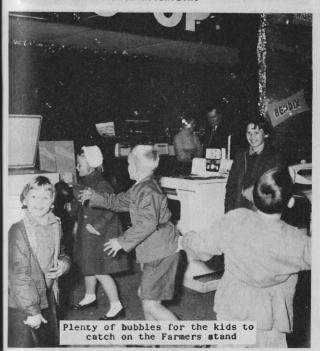




Taranaki Winter Show

With greatly increased entries in the cage bird section, an impressive motor show—only the second since pre-war years—and rearrangement of stalls, many complete with colourful lights, the Taranaki Winter Show opened for the 51st time in the Agricultural Halls.

Rows of gleaming late-model cars filled the army hall. Tiny continental cars contrasted with the latest English and American models. Our preference was the English Rovers, bottom, right which attracted much attention.





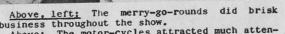
Making doughnuts was fascinating



New Zealand's first public display of the new Stewart Scooter







Above, left: The merry-go-rounds did brisk business throughout the show.

Above: The motor-cycles attracted much attention, especially from the younger fry, who just stood and looked for what seemed like hours on end.

Below, left: Christing Wheeler arrived at the

end.

Below, left: Christine Wheeler arrived at the doll competition with two of her best dolls. These were only two of the 246 entries received.

Below: Time out from basketball for these three girls to come and admire one of the many knitting machines that were on display. From left the girls are, Maureen Hooke, Susan Pulford and Lyn McKeon.











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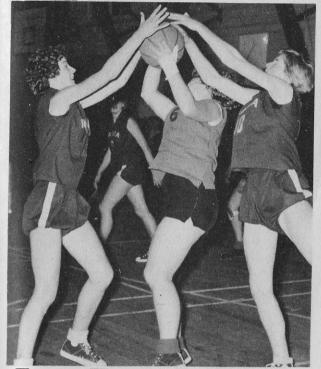




Above: SCOULER-JENNINGS. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, N.P., Carol Ada, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J. Jennings, N.P., to Graeme Eric, second son of Mr and Mrs A.J. Scouler, N.P. Alison Forsyth and Vida Mercer were the bridesmaids. Graeme Telfer was the best man and Ross Scouler was the groomsman. The future home will be Omata.

Below: HABERFIELD—GLENDAY. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Beverley Gwendolyn, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G.S. Glenday, N.P., to David Lester, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L. Haberdaughter of Mr and Mrs G.S. Glenday, N.P., to David Lester, eldest son of Mr and Rae Matthews, field, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Sandra Glenday, a sister of the bride, and Rae Matthews, Wellington. Graeme and Bruce Haberfield, brothers of the groom, were best man and groomsman. The future home of the counle will be Hawera. The future home of the couple will be Hawera.





Hawera Women Win Tourney

Winners of the annual Queen's Birthday basket-ball were Hawera, the men's title going to Well-

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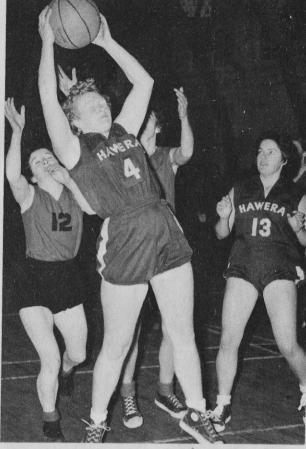
Above: Hawera's T.Parker grabs the ball from two Stratford opponents in the final game.

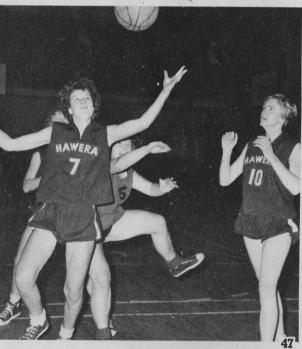
Above, right: B.Davison (Hawera) prepares to take a shot at goal. It would appear that she can hit the net with her eyes shut!

Below: Stratford's Anne Mullally receives a pass in face of stiff opposition.

Below, right: J.Hogan takes her pass, with the support of A.Parry.









Motor Cycle Speed Thrills

The North Taranaki M.C.C. recently staged a series of speed trials on the Waitara Road. The locals had tuned their bikes up for this event, locals had tuned their bikes up for this event, and some very creditable performances were put up. Not many of the 500cc bikes notched less than 100 m.p.h. over the flying quarter, and one rider, John Feaver (Opunake), below, right, won the event with a phenomenal speed of 112 m.p.h.

Above: Interest was shown in the timing device operated by Johnnie Callender, whilst his son takes a sly swig at the bottle. Lloyd Palmer (right) was the recorder.

Above right: Diane, daughter of rider Lionel

Above, right: Diane, daughter of rider Lionel Streeter, gets a feel of dad's machine.

Below: Speed King Rutherford puts a new Jap-

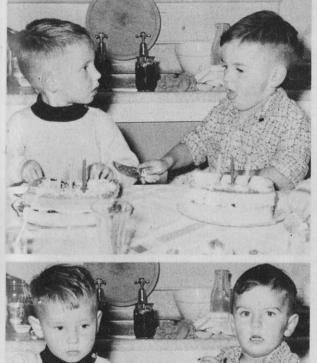
anese scooter through its paces. We like the look of disgust on the face of the spectator.















Celebrations

Above, left: John, only son of Mr and Mrs Colin Robertson, poses with mum and dad at his 21st birthday party.

Left, and below, left: A double birthday party was recently held in Omata road, for John Kretschman and Gary Crossman who were three years old. It seems that they had trouble with their cole. It seems that they had trouble with their cakecutting, but after a little persuasion, they made a nice neat job of it.

Above: This reader's picture is of Mr and Mrs

Eric Smith, Junction Road, New Plymouth, cutting the cake marking their silver wedding at a surprise party put on by relatives and friends.

DEBS HOSTESS & CHAPERONES.

Below: At the recent Catholic Debutante Ball, held at the Stratford Memorial Hall, these three charming ladies acted as hostess and chaperones for the girls. From left, Mesdames P.J.Field, J.Davis, hostess, and G.F.Burton.





Above: COOMBE-STACHURSKI. At the Catholic Church, Inglewood, Mary Eileen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Jim Stachurski, Waitui, to Raymond, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.Coombe, Stratford. The bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Theresa and Margaret Stachurski and Joyce Payles. Best man was Charles Coombe, Stratford, and the groomsmen were Joe Corlett and Joe Stachurski. Page boy was David Stachurski. Future home of the couple will be Mahoe.

Below: Jenkins-Clement. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Roma Rebecca, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Clement, New Plymouth, to Desmond Keith, eldest son of Mr and Mrs K. Jenkins. The bridesmaids were Christine Wood, Stratford, and Gay Jenkins, N.P. Robert Bowler, Stratford, was the best man and John Jenkins, N.P. was the groomsman. Mary Bovey, Stratford was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.





Above: Joy Wickham, at present nursing at the Christchurch Hospital, celebrated her coming-ofage in that city, and to help her out, all the members of her family from Ratapiko went down to celebrate. Our picture above shows her with the

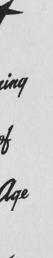
Left: Barry Hodge poses with his mother and father at the celebration for his 21st birthday.

Below, left: Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Young, Opunake, is shown cutting her cake, with the help of Mum and Dad.

Below: Peter Leonard, only son of Mrs Gander-

ton, New Plymouth, gives his mother a birthday hug, as she presents him with the key of the door, on the occasion of his 21st birthday.









Double Wedding at Inglewood

Above: WHITTINGTON-DODUNKSI. At St. Andrew's Church, Inglewood, Doreen Margaret, fourth daughter of Mrs I. and the late Mr E.W.Dodunski, Inglewood, to Douglas, twin son of Mr and Mrs Whittington, Stratford. Matron of honour was Kathleen Mason, and the bridesmaid was Kathleen Bridgman, Waipuku. Corbett Steallard, Stratford was the best man and Margaret Mason was the flowergirl. The future home will be Stratford. At right; HUXFORD-DODUNSKI. Betty Barbara, youngest daughter of Mrs I. and the late Mr E.W.Dodunski, to Paul Maxwell, only son off Mr and Mrs V.Huxford, Te Kuiti. Ernestine Dodunski and Anne Huxford were the bridesmaids, Joe Watson was the best man, and Lynn Huxford was the flowergirl. Future home will be Otorohanga.

Right; KINGAN-ANDREOLI. At St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Kaponga, Barbara, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E.Andreoli, Kaponga, to Kelvin, only son of Mr and Mrs A.Kingan, Te Roti. The bridesmaids were Margaret Andreoli and Linda Uttinger. Best man was Michael Kelly and the groomsman was Gary Bourke. Janet Andreoli was the flowergirl. Future home of the couple will be Hawera.





Roving

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Left: Four generations gathered recently, when ex-N.P. girl Mrs D.Myers paid a visit from Nelson to her mother in the city. Our picture shows from left, Mrs M.r.entice, Fitzroy, grandmother, Mrs I. Beard, Fitzroy, great-grandmother, baby Karen and mother Mrs D.Myers, Nelson.

Below, left: Fred Fox, Gill Street, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated his 86th birthday at a party organised by his family and friends, is shown here cutting his cake with the aid of his wife Mary.

Below: Trophy winners of the Western Districts A.A. & C.C. pose with their trophies after presentation at a social evening in the Ngamotu Hall. Back row, from left: Eric Chang, Gary Adlam, John Adlam and Peter Cox, Front row, Dave Mitchell, Geoff Clark, Graham Whittaker, Gordon Brown and the president of the club, Reg Styles, who presented the trophies.



N.T. Residential Table Tennis Championships







The North Taranaki Table Tennis championships provided something new in the way of champions. Unusual as it may seem, for the first time for many years, neither one of the Elliotts was in the men's singles final. The Mangamahoe Club acquitted themselves well, by being in the running for nearly all of the championship grades.

Above, left: Some spectators felt the cold, but others must have had thicker blood.

Above, centre: Betty Dravitski (Mangamahoe), who won the C grade and the under 15 girls' titles.

Above, right: Phillip Bretherton (Vogeltown) who won the boys' under 15 title.

Below: Quite a large gallery came on the finals night to see the very high standard of play. Some very closely contested games were witnessed.

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Finalists in the senior grades of the North Taranaki Residential Table Tennis championships which were staged recently in the Queen's Hall, New Plymouth. Both ladies' and men's titles went to the Central Club. Kay Florence, above, left: won the ladies' A grade title, beating Jeanette Davey (West End) in a closely contested final match. Peter Florence (Central), below, right, was the winner of the men's A grade singles title after a stirring three-game match against Ross Yeates (Mangamahoe) below, left.







Above: COLLINS-TAIT. At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Isobel Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S.R.Tait, New Plymouth, to Maurice Edward, younger son of Mr and Mrs C.J. Collins, Awatuna. The bridesmaids were Margaret Stenning, N.P., and Joanne Collins, sister of the groom. The best man was Brian Johnson, Mahoe, and the groomsman was Ian Tait, a brother of the bride. The flowergirl was Francine Dove, Oakura. The future home of the couple will be Awatuna. Below: HENRY-PENNWARDEN. At St.Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Shirley Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.R.Penwarden, New Plymouth, to Bevan Maxwell, eldest son of Mr and Mrs K.Henry, New and Mrs G.R.Penwarden, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Glenda Henry, sister of the groom, N.P., and Margaret Penwarden, a bister of the bride, N.P. Best man was Terry Coles, N.P., and the groomsman was Neville Henry, a brother of the groom, N.P. Future home New Plymouth.



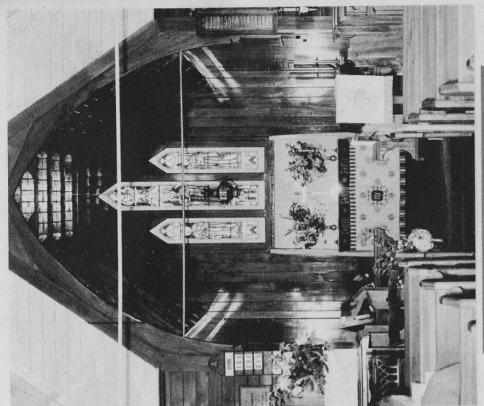


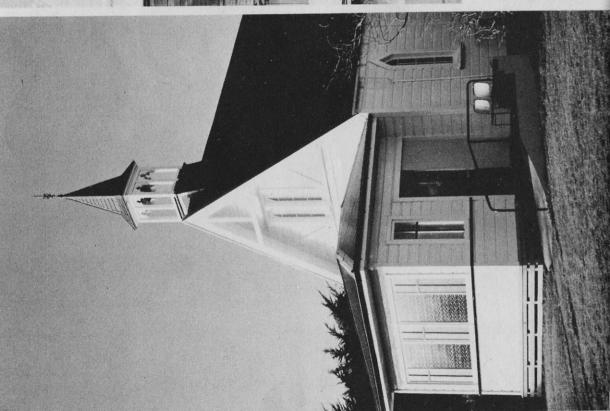














Above: The Rev. J.B.Arlidge, vicar of St. Mark's Church, Kaponga, leads the official party into the church for the dedication of the new baptistry and porch. At the rear of the group is the Venerable F.O.Ball, who dedicated the additions to the church.

Above. right: This is the new font, within the baptistry which was donated by Mr John Melville.



Anniversaries

Below, left: Mr and Mrs Dick Vosper, Devon Street, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated their silver wedding with a quiet afternoon tea attended by family and relatives.

Below: Mr and Mrs J.J.Quinn, 44, Belt Road, New Plymouth who look far too young to have just celebrated their golden wedding. They have lived in New Plymouth since 1923.







DOLL COMPETITION WINNER.

Above: Two-year-old Mark Pugin, with the doll that won him a prize at the recent parade of dolls at the Taranaki Winter Show.

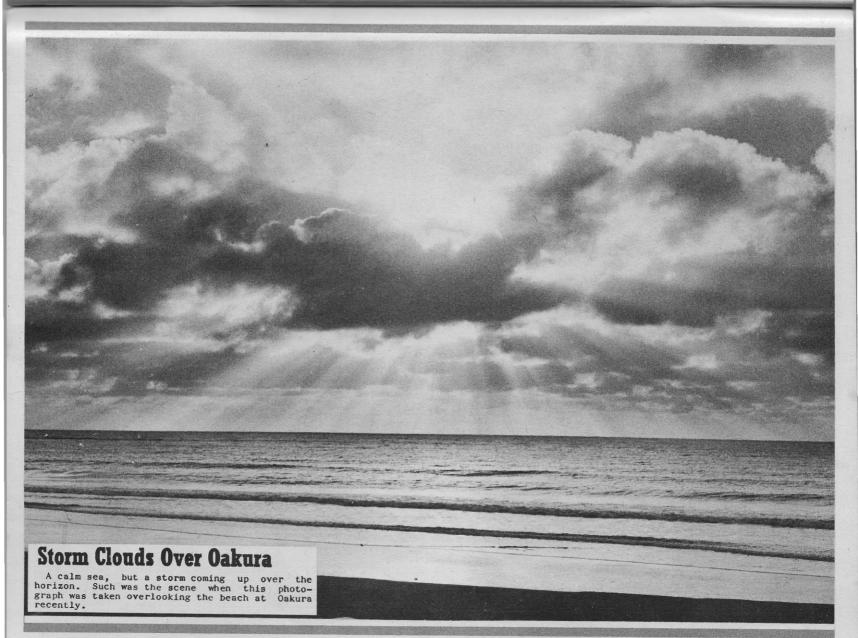
Married

Above, right; KING-BIRD. At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Nola Gladys, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Fred Bird, Waitara, to Leo Percy Vivian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs P.King, Ruakaka. The bridesmaids were Daphne Bird, sister of the bride, Lynda Wilson and Anne King, sister of the grooms. Ernie Muggeridge was the best man and the groomsmen were Norman King and Trevor Adlam. Future home of the couple will be Whangarei.

Right: SMITH-WALKER. At St.Aidan's Church, Hamilton, Anne Luise, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Walker, Hamilton, to Laurence Raymond Charles, only son of Mr and Mrs R.Smith, New Plymouth. Margaret Hodgson, Hamilton, was the bridesmaid and the best man was Robert Sinclair, Opunake. Future home will be Hamilton.















Huatoki Brownies Hold Birthday

The Huatoki pack of Brownies recently held their third birthday party in the Vogeltown School Hall. It was a lively party, with games and mannequin parades to keep the proceedings as lively as possible.

Above, left: Some of the Brownies at their tea party.

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Left: Candles are lit on the birthday cake by Mrs Rae Blackall, while Christine Rodriques and Lynette Low watch proceedings.

Below, left: Christine Rodriques and Lynette Low cut the iced birthday cake.

Above: Ex-Brown Owl Mrs Rae Blackall presents a golden bar to Pauline Morris.

Below: Mrs J.A.Carmichael, president of the group, presents a gift to Mrs Rae Blackall, the retiring Brown Owl of the Huatoki troop, while the new Brown Owl, Mrs Margaret Sefton, smiles her approval. her approval.







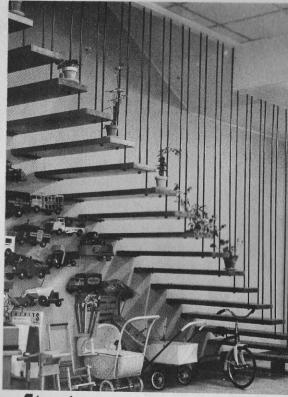


Above: ZINSLI-GARTNER. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Lorita, eldest daughter of Mr H.Gartner, N.P. and Mrs A.Lowen, Hamilton, to Maurice Neal, younger son of Mrs M.Zinsli, N.P. The bridesmaids were Valerie Gartner, sister of the bride, N.P., and Faith Blackmore, N.P. Best man was Ian Blackmore, N.P. and the groomsman was Michael Pui, N.P. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: FINEY-NEUMANN. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Shirley Joan, youngest daughter of Mrs M. and the late Mr L.Neumann, New Plymouth, to Malcolm Edward, younger son of Mrs T. and the late Mr B.Finey, Australia. Matron of honour was Mrs Keith Vickery, N.P., and the bridesmaid was Audrey Wright, Auckland. Best man was Graham Galbraith, Auckland, and the groomsman was Ted Jordan, Auckland. The future home of the couple will be Auckland.







Another Bright New Shop for Devon Street

Incorporating ideas from other new shops in New Zealand and overseas, there has emerged a fine modern book and toy shop up on the flat in Devon Street. Jack Corrigal and his wife spent many hours working out plans for this modern store, with the hope that they had the perfect shop, with no mistakes. The layout from the customers' point of view is ideal, and everything is well displayed. More shops like this in the town, and we shall be able to claim to be the most modern town in the Dominion. Above, left: Here is one of the best selections of dolls to be seen in any shop in New Zealand. Above, right: Ultra-modern stairway from shop to store room, designed by Mrs Corrigall after very much thought and patience had been spent.





Taranaki Jaycee Conference

The 13th regional conference of Taranaki Jaycees was held recently in Opunake, when Mr J.G. Ash, the New Zealand President of Jaycees, addressed the assembly.

Above: Joan Hay (NP), Dorothy Burson (Stratford) and Lorraine Robinson (NP) chat over the conference paper prior to the meeting.

Right: National president Mr J.G.Ash addressing the assembly.

Below: Some of the delegates from all parts of the province who attended the conference.



