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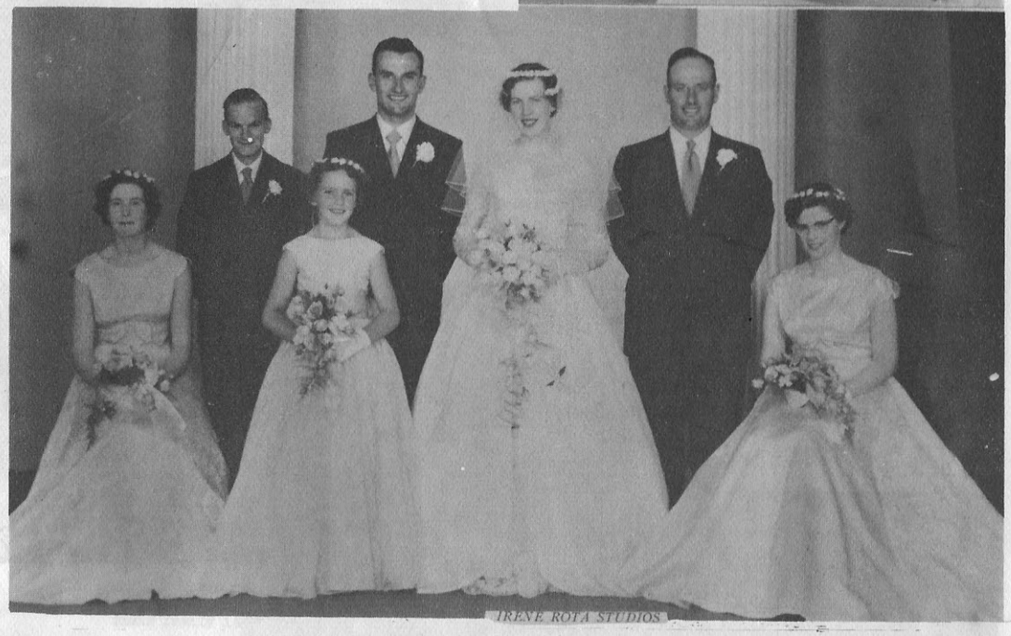
TRUDGEON - GILSHNAN

Colleen Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. K. Gilshnan, Ball Road, Alton, married Clifford, son of Mr and Mrs G. Trudgeon, Ngutuwera, Waverley, at the Presbyterian Church, Hawera.

Beth Gilshnan and Lois Alley were bridesmaids and Jeanette Gilshnan was the flowergirl.

Neil Lynch and William Trudgeon attended the groom.

The bride and groom will live in New Plymouth.



IRENE ROTA STUDIOS

Below: The Tikorangi Young Farmers' Club held a dinner and dance in the Tikorangi Hall to celebrate their twenty-first Anniversary. Left: A section of the guests. Right: Mr Murray, M.P., addresses the gathering.

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FLOOD DAMAGE

IN

OKOKI DISTRICT

Torrential rain caused serious flooding in the Okoki district. Farmers were marooned and heavy damage resulted.

Pictured here are scenes on Mr. D. W. Newton's farm, Kaipikari Road, Urenui.

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Top: This gate is going to be hard to open.

Centre: Mr Newton surveys what was the week before lush pasture.

Bottom: At least someone gets fun out of it all.

FLOOD DAMAGE

IN

OKOKI DISTRICT

Large logs and debris were piled up on the property of Mr. D. W. Newton, Kaipikari Road, Urenui.

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Congratulations to Mr and Mrs A. L. Wolfe, Eltham, who recently celebrated their Golden Wedding. Their family is gathered with them for the occasion.

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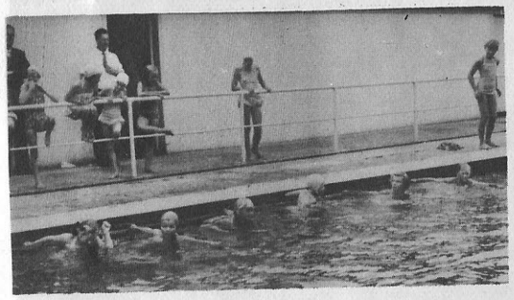

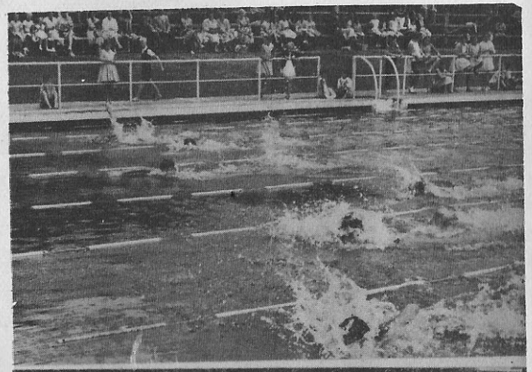

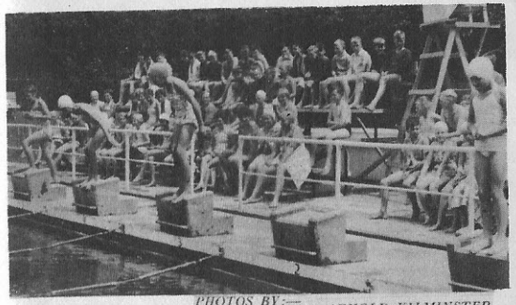

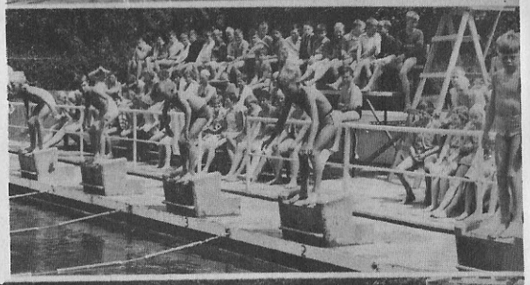

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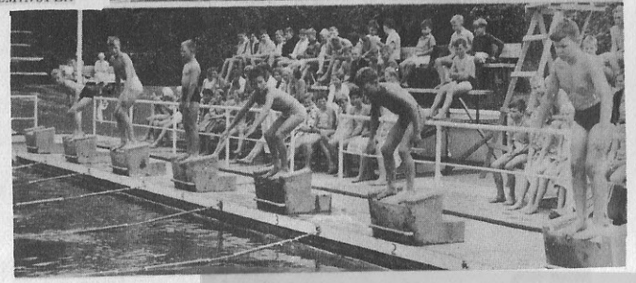
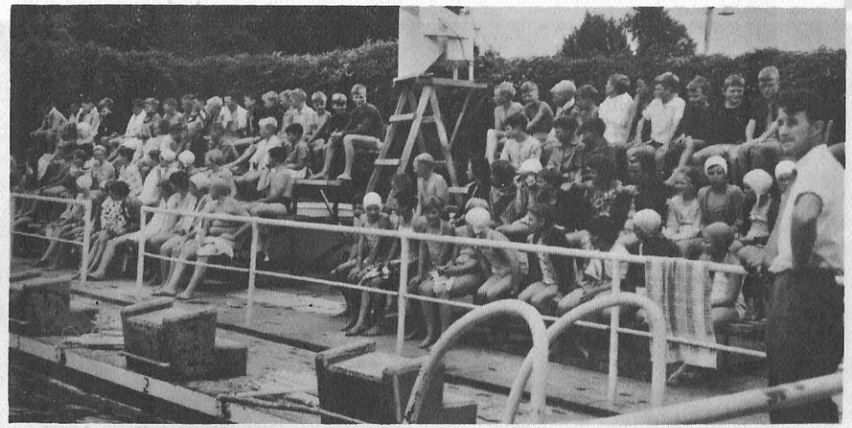
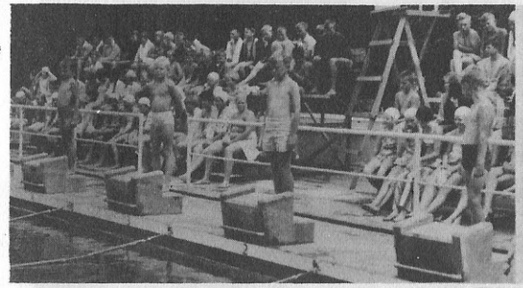
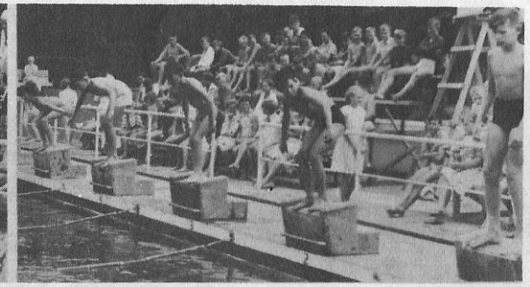


The Stratford Primary School held its Inter-House Swimming Sports at the Stratford Swimming Baths before a large gathering of appreciative parents, children and interested public. Good weather helped to make the day a happy one, the swimming events proving successful. All contestants were keen and the officials were kept busy, excellent times being recorded.



A section of the Stratford Swimming Baths where children await their turn to take part in the Stratford Primary School Inter-House Swimming Sports.





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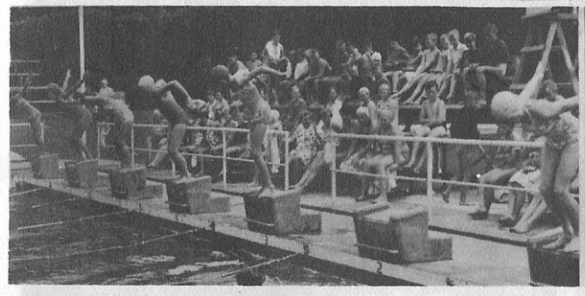

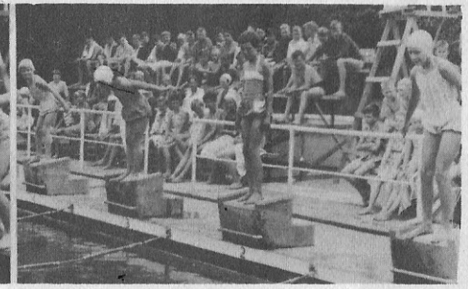

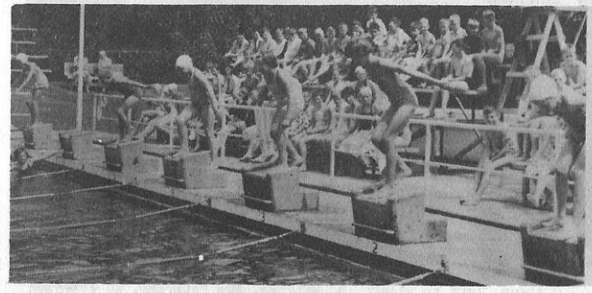

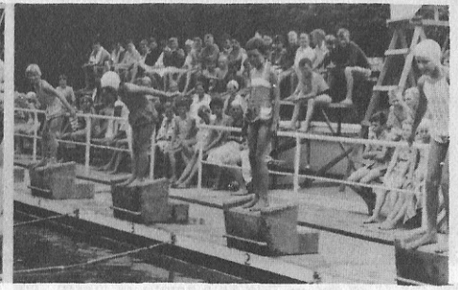

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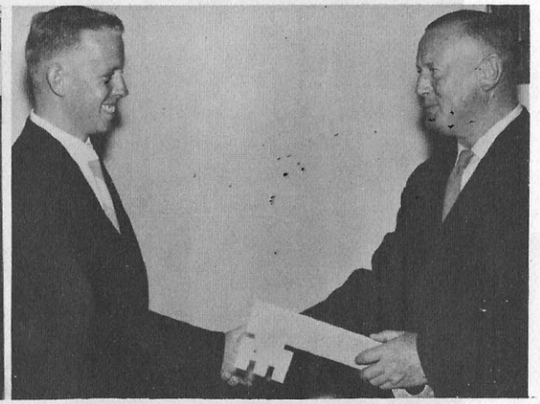

Above left: Blair, son of Mr and Mrs J. Petersen, Dorset Street, Patea, who celebrated his 21st birthday party in the R.S.A. Hall, is pictured cutting his cake while his parents and sister look on.
Right: Blair is presented with the key to the door by his father.
Below: Dancing and games with friends and relations highlighted the evening.

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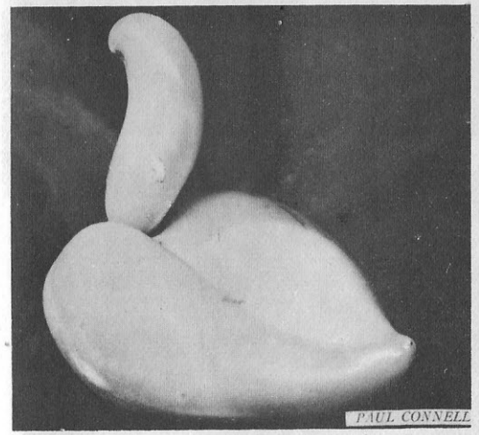

Believe it or not — This is a tomato as picked from a plant of the garden of Mr S. G. Wolfe, Eltham.

Above, left to right: G. Watkins, Mrs Petersen, J. Petersen Miss R. Petersen, Blair, Mrs B. Watkins, G. Dawson.

Happy is the Bride

COMMERER *** LLOYD

Jeanette Edith, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.D. Lloyd, 10 Grant V.C. Street, Hawera, married Gordon Victor, son of Mr and Mrs A.E. Commerer, 16 Castle Street, Eltham, at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera.

The bridesmaids were Wynn Gulliver, Denise Lloyd and Rosemary Smith (chief).

The groomsmen were Arnold Lloyd and Lance Commerer. Norman Commerer was best man.

Mr and Mrs Commerer will make their future home at 52 Stanners Street, Eltham.

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Founders' Day Service at Patea

PATEA Brownies, Guides, Cubs and Scouts attend Founders' Day Service at Mr H. R. Hamerton's property at Whenuakura.

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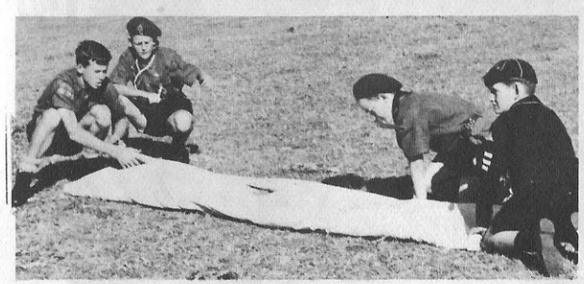
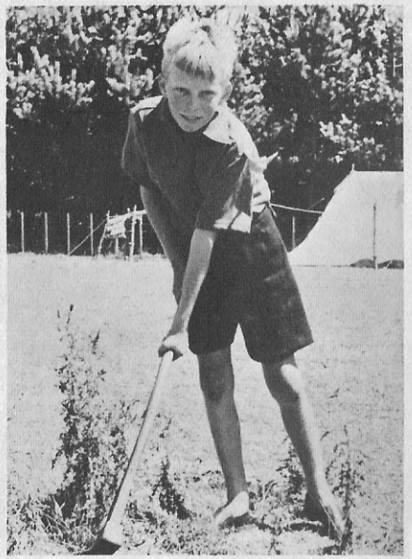
PATEA CUBS' AND SCOUTS' CAMP.

This small contingent is ready to leave for the camp which was held on Mr H. R. Hamerton's property at Whenuakura.





His good deed for the day—grubbing thistles.

Packing up the tent. All hands on deck when the wind decides to have fun but the job is completed in record time.

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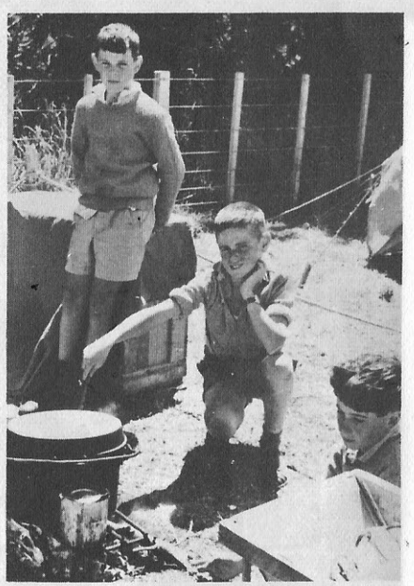


ealthy appetites have to be satisfied. The cooks prepare breakfast.

CHILDS - CAMERON

A Basketball Guard of Honour greeted the happy couple when Fay, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Cameron, Stratford, married Kevin, son of Mr and Mrs N.E. Childs, Stratford, at the Immaculate Conception Church, Stratford.

Miss Alison Collins and Mr Gillie Wright were the attendants.

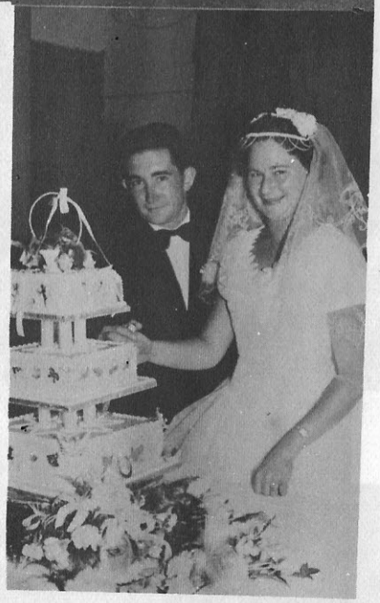
The future home of the bride and groom will be Stratford.

TANTRUM - BULMER

Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.B. Bulmer, 19 Waihi Road, Hawera, married John, son of Mr and Mrs J. Tantrum, 9 Maire Street, Lower Hutt.

Mary Bulmer and Joan Orr were the bridesmaids and Bruce and Ian Tantrum attended the groom.

Lake Pukaki, South Island, is to be the future home of the bride and groom.



Here the happy couple perform the important ceremony of cutting the cake.

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SIMMONS - ATKINSON Betty Lila, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G. Atkinson, Mountain Rd. Inglewood, married James Armstrong, son of Mr and Mrs J.F. Simmons, 35 Tukapo St. New Plymouth, at St. Andrew's Church, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Pam Bregmen and Bev. Simmons. Graeme Hight and Clyde Colson attended the groom. Mr and Mrs Simmons will live in New Plymouth

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HENRY McGEE CANDIDS

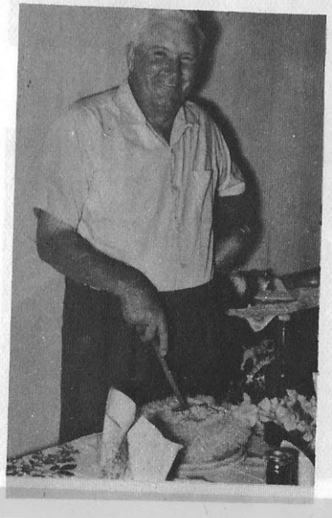
GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr and Mrs G. E. B. Westwood, 230 Devon Street West, New Plymouth, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently.

Mr and Mrs Westwood, second couple on left with their family.

Parties

A party was held at the home of Mr D. Taylor, Huatoki Road, New Plymouth, to celebrate his 60th birthday.



FOUR GENERATIONS.

Mrs Thomas (great-grandmother), Mrs L. Morris, Rahotu, (grandmother), Mrs B. McLaughan, Napier (mother). The twin boys are 5 months old.

Roger Beggs, youngest son of Mr and Mrs D. Beggs, New Plymouth, celebrated his 21st birthday with a party held in the Buffalo Hall, New Plymouth.

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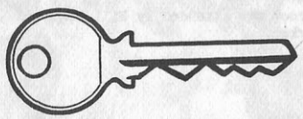
LEATHERBY - WINEERA Kaiwai, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. R. Robinson, Austin Road, Normanby, married John Desmond, son of Mr and Mrs D. Leatherby, Main South Road, Rahotu, at the Methodist Church, Hawera.
The bridesmaids were Aloha Tito, Sarah Pokai and Chicken Brewer. Janice and Geraldine Wineera were flowergirls. The groom was escorted by Garry and Peter Leatherby and Joe Wineera.

The Inter Schools Sports Day, held at Hicks Park, Hawera, provided the following winners:-
Above left: Gloria Meyers and John Niwa receiving the Bennett and Sutton Shield on behalf of the Manaia Convent School. Muriel Moore and Ronnie Evans are receiving the Dixon Banner for the Tawhiti School. Above right: John Laurie, boy champion of champions.
Left: Raewyn Robinson, girl champion of champions.



Below left: Trevor Zimmerman celebrated his 21st with a party held at the home of his parents Mr and Mrs R.J. Zimmerman, 34 High Street, Waitara.
Trevor is pictured with his Mum, Gloria, Janet and Ivan who with friends helped to make the occasion an enjoyable one.

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Wedding Bells

CASTLE - SOFFE

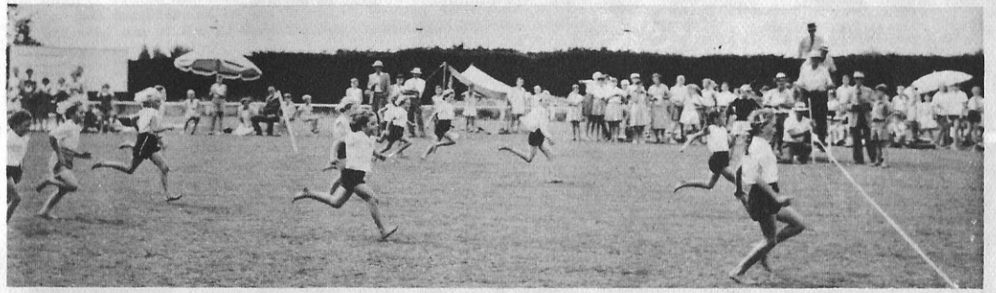
At the Methodist Church, Waitara, Patricia Gwynneth, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. G. Soffe, Princess Street, Waitara, was married to John Arthur, son of Mr and Mrs A. J. Castle, Tikorangi.

Mrs K. Tito was matron of honour and Marion West was bridesmaid.

The groom was attended by Bill Head and Allan Parker.

Enthusiastic support from the sideline was a feature on the day of the Eltham District Primary School Sports.

PAUL CONNELL



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Their Happiest Day

FLYNN - LEHNDORF

At the Presbyterian Church, Waitara, Vera, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.E. Lehndorf, Bideford Street, New Plymouth, to Maurice, son of Mr and Mrs A. Flynn, West Beach, Waitara.

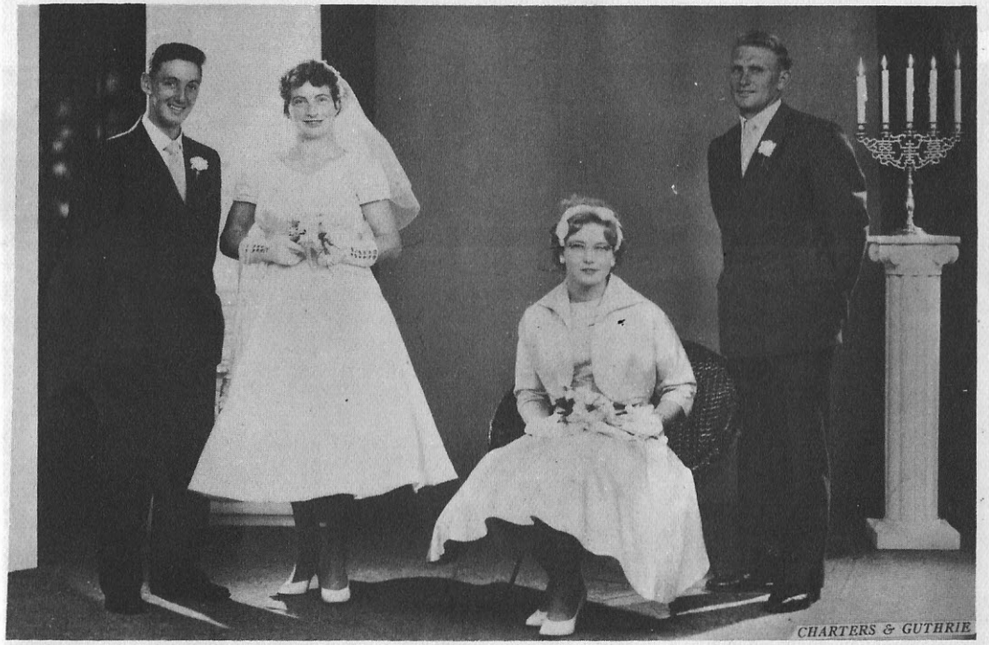
The bridesmaid was Joy Lehndorf.

Basil Flynn was best man.

The future home of the bride and groom will be Waitara.

Above: DOUBLE WEDDING. A double wedding was celebrated at St. Martin's Church, Pungarehu, when the two daughters of Mr and Mrs V. G. Dobbin, Rahotu, — Valerie and Angela — were married to Brian Burkett, son of Mrs T. Burkett, New Plymouth, and Leslie Clement, son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Clement, Okato, respectively.

Below: COLLINS - CLEMENT. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Sybil, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Clement, Opunake, was married to Pat Collins, son of Mr and Mrs D. Collins, Opunake. The bridesmaid was Geraldine Corkill and the groomsman was B. Clement. They will live in Opunake.



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HOSKIN - SHARROCK Thora Ethel, daughter of Mrs E. M. Sharrock, 24 Hutchins Street, Waitara, married Robert Clarke, son of Mr and Mrs F. Hoskin, Watene Crescent, at the Methodist Church, Waitara.

Jocelyn Hoskin and Betty Sharrock were the bridesmaids. Carolyn Willis was flower girl.

Robert Sharrock and Arthur Williams attended the groom.

The future home of the bride and groom will be Waitara.

Above left: The bride and groom with the Pleiades Marching Team who have met with considerable success this season. Thora is the Pleiades coach.

LINDSAY - TAYLOR

Margaret Thelma, daughter of Mr W. H. Taylor, 23 Clifford Road, Eltham, was married to Neil, son of Mr J. Lindsay, Stratford, at Knox Presbyterian Church, Eltham.

Hazel Lindsay was the bridesmaid.

Gordon Bland attended the groom.

The future home of the bride and groom will be Auckland.

BEER - CROZIER

Joyce, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. C. Crozier, Rahotu, married Gowan George, son of Mr and Mrs L. W. Beer, Te Kiri.

The bridesmaid was Stella Fleming, Opunake.

A. J. J. Beer attended the groom.

The future home of the happy couple will be Te Kiri.

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SEARCHING FOR MAORI ARTIFACTS AT WAITARA

Digging is still being continued during weekends by groups formed under the leadership of Mr Rigby Allan, Custodian, Taranaki Museum.

Left: A general view of part of the excavations.

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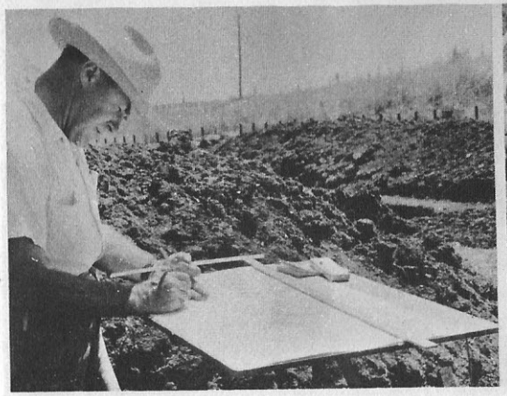
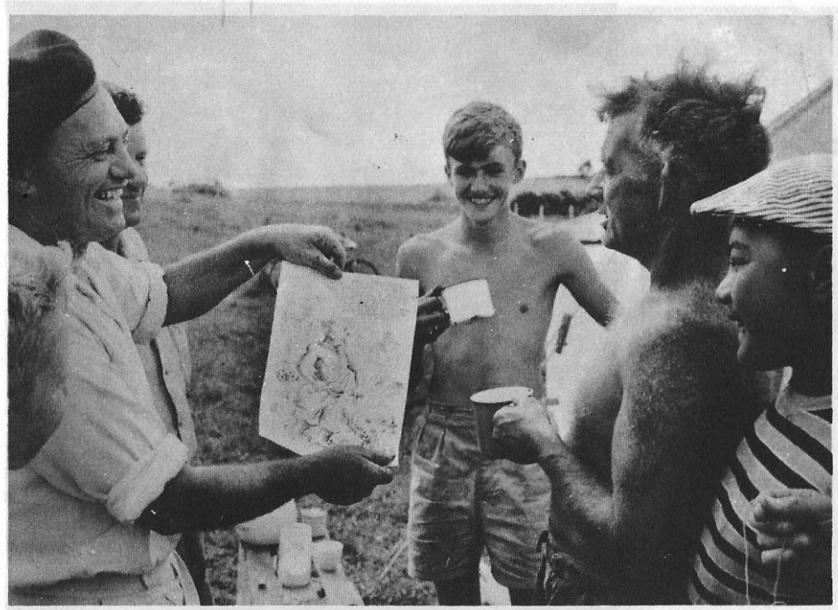
Above: The careful uncovering of a Maori ko or digging stick, part of which is covered with sacks to prevent harm from sun.
Below: Dr. Roger Duff concentrates on a drawing to scale of one of the finds.

Above: Mr R. Scarlett and Miss Fisher, members of the Canterbury Museum staff, on the job.
Below: A happy group of helpers during the lunch break.





At the site of the digging for Maori artifacts at Waitara, Mr Dansey, a newspaper cartoonist and an interested archaeologist, causes amusement when presenting Mr R. Scarlett with a cartoon depicting some of his activities.

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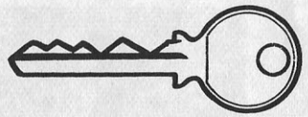

Above: Cutting his 21st birthday cake, while his mother and father lend a hand, is Barry, son of Mr and Mrs S.A. McKee, Mountain Road, New Plymouth. Barry celebrated his coming-of-age with a party held at Waiongona Hall.

Right: Members of Barry's family from left to right : Jennifer, Mum, Barry, Dad, David, Beverley and Sandra.

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Good Luck

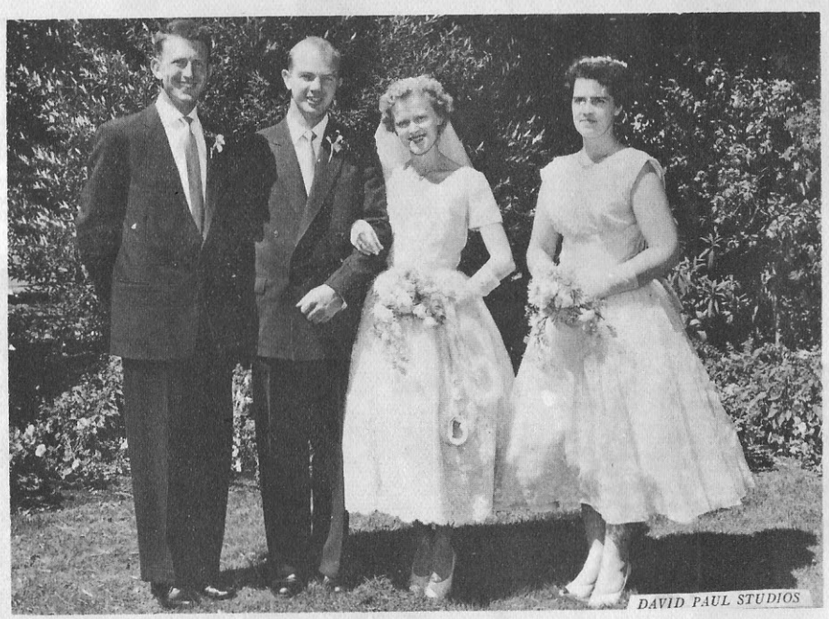
PRIEST - FOSTER

Gwen, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Adams, Cheshire, England, married Lester, son of Mrs E. Priest, Hawera, at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera.

Mrs. D. Leach was matron of honour.

The groom was attended by Allan Walker.

The future home of the bride and groom will be Stratford.



DAVID PAUL STUDIOS

Happy is the Bride

LANDER - HUTCHENS

Jillian Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. K. Hutchens, Karaka Street, New Plymouth, married Ian Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs A. G. Lander, George Street, New Plymouth, at Whiteley Youth Centre, New Plymouth.

The chief bridesmaid Noeline Downes was assisted by Beryl Nicholson. The flower girl was Alison Lander

Don Pentelow was best man and Bill Hutchens groomsman.

The future home of the bride and groom will be New Plymouth.

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THE SOUTH TARANAKI COUNTRY GIRLS' CLUB DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Back Row: D.Luscombe, V.Harper, J.Cocker, J.Broadmore, J.Sultzberger, J.Wilson, J.Taunt.

Standing: D.Gibson (Y.F.C.) M.Fear, A.Stewart, R.Baldwin, F.Watt, C.Tobeck, E.Evans, J.Stark, J.Stoppard (Y.F.C.).

Seated: Mrs. Joyce (Advisory Member), V.Mills, H.Alexander (President), D.Campbell (Secretary), S.Alexander, A.Collins (United Kingdom Junior Farmer Visitor).

Dominion Fours Champions

CARLYLE STUDIOS

Patea women bowlers cover themselves with glory by winning the 1960 Dominion Fours Championship at Wellington.
From left: Mesdames L. Anderson (three), L.Maul (skip), P. Clarkson (two), T. Rogers (lead).

Key of the Door

Judith Tunnicliffe, daughter of Mrs. I. M. Low, Hawera, celebrates her 21st birthday.
Above: With a group of friends.
Right: Cutting her cake.

DAVID PAUL STUDIOS

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IRENE ROTA

Above: Wynn, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. H. Gulliver, 17 Fantham Street, Hawera, who celebrated her coming-of-age with a party at the Masonic Hall, Hawera.
Right: Wynn, with a group of friends.

Best of Luck

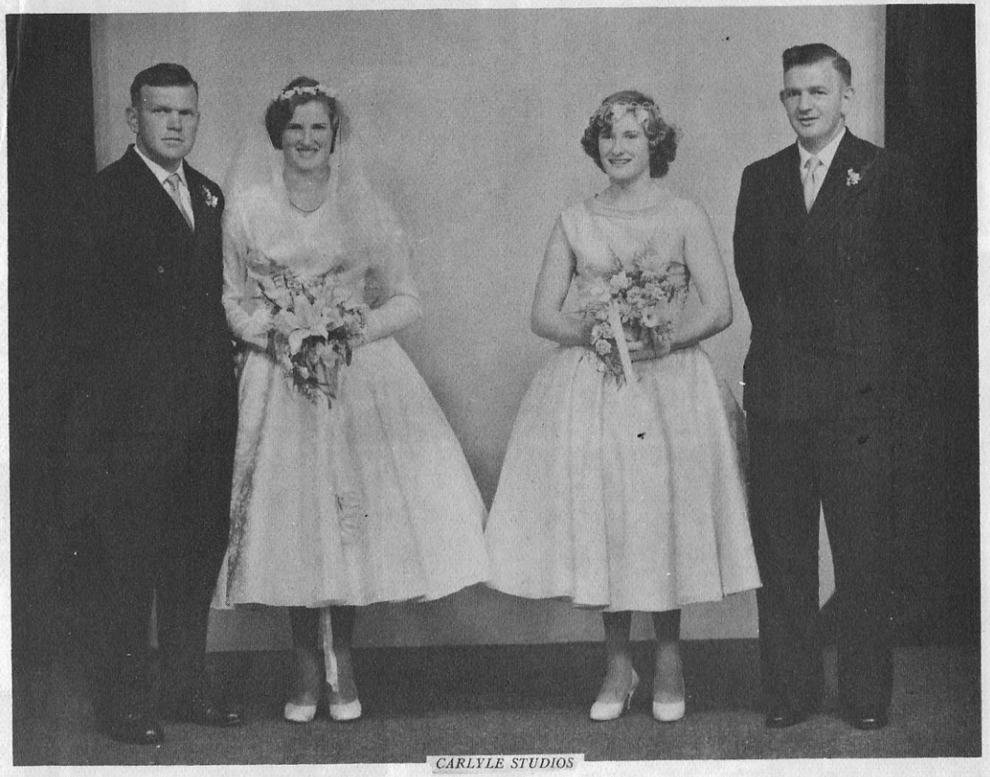
MOREHU - BROWN

Dawn, daughter of Mr and Mrs W Brown, 251 Waterloo Road, Lower Hutt, was married to Raymond, son of Mrs E. Morehu and the late Mr Morehu, 68 Grey Street, Waitara.

The future home of the bride and groom will be Waitara.

P. CLIFFORD ALLEN

BENNETT - COLEMAN Shirley Rita, daughter of Mr and Mrs. A. Coleman, Elizabeth Street, Patea, married Gordon Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs W.Bennett, Mt. Maunganui.
Their attendants were Carol Coleman and George Bennett.
The future home of the happy couple will be Palmerston North.



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