

## Stratford Swimming Baths Ceremony

A large attendance of the public witnessed some excellent swimming and diving events at the Official Opening of the Stratford Swimming Baths Filtration Plant.

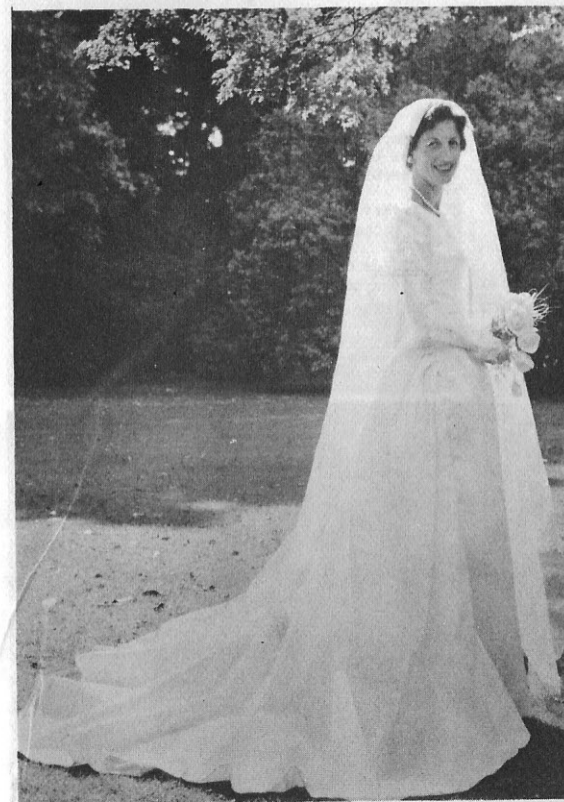
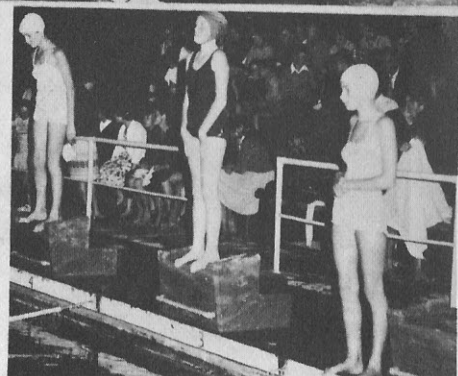
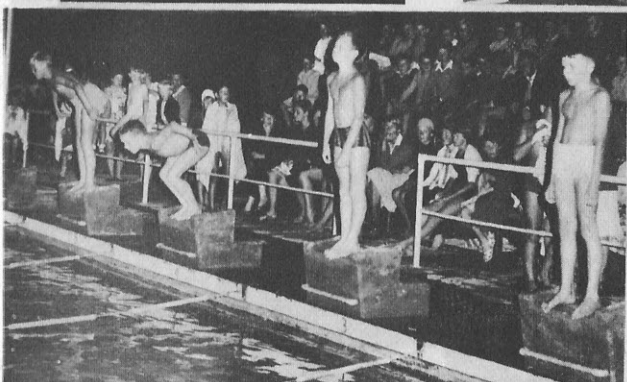
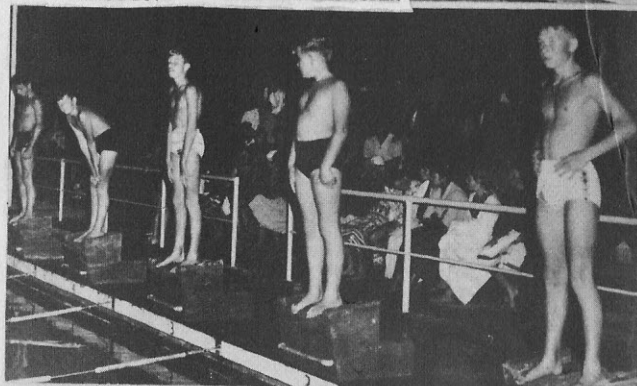
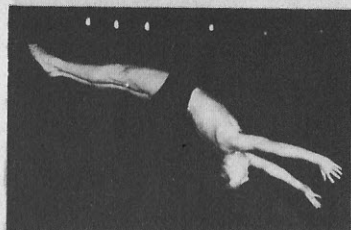
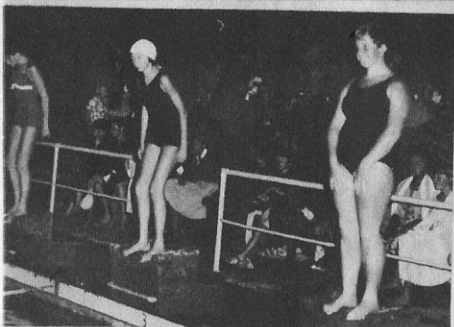


Left: His Worship The Mayor of Stratford, Mr G.J.W. Boon, officially opens the Baths.

Right: The Hon. Robt. Masters, Patron of the Stratford Swimming Club, speaking at the opening.



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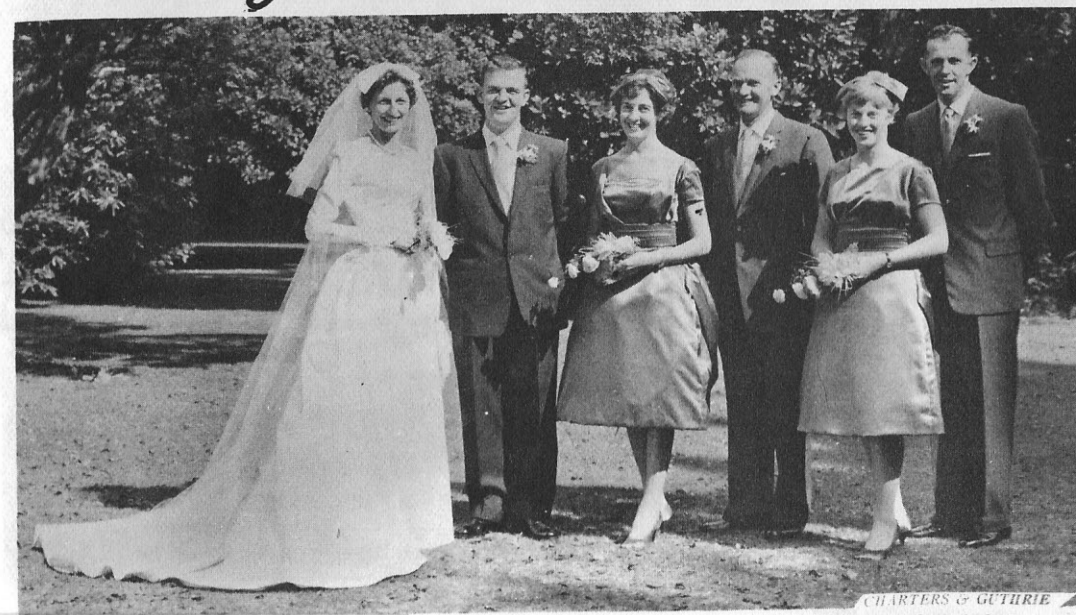


## Wedding Bells

**WALKER - WHITCOMBE** Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. L. Whitcombe, New Plymouth, married Albert, son of Mr and Mrs A. Walker, Durham, England, at St. Joseph's Church, New Plymouth.

The bridesmaids were Ruth Brown, Auckland, (chief) and Shirley Watkins, New Plymouth.

Gordon Claassen, Auckland, was best man and Ken Small, Auckland, was groomsman.



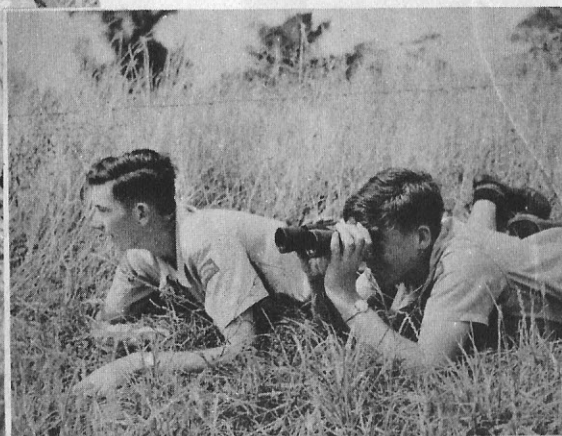


# WAITARA HIGH SCHOOL BARRACKS WEEK

Boys of the Waitara High School recently completed a successful barracks week. The use of modern equipment helped make the exercises full of interest.

Left: The eyes of the Air Training Corps. Cadet Page observes the landscape.

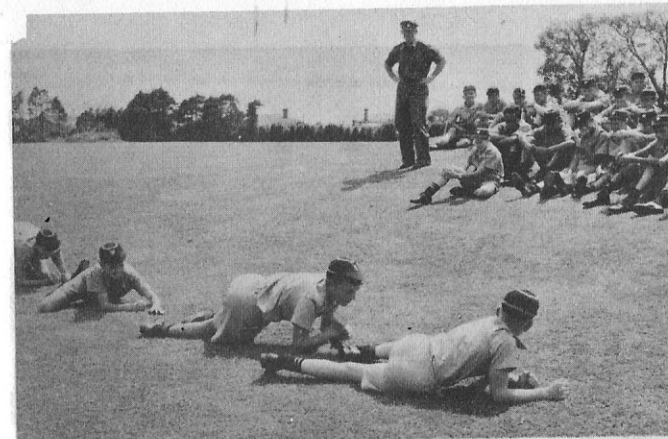
Below: Cadets Beattie and Page engaged in spotting "movement".



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An indication of the interest taken by the cadets.

Here the boys are absorbed in a lecture on field-craft by Capt. A. W. A. Parkes.



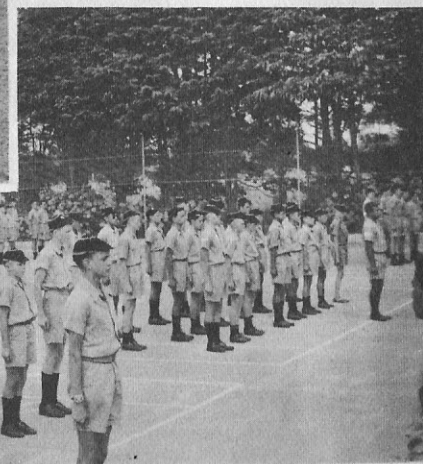
# WAITARA HIGH SCHOOL BARRACKS WEEK

Left: Cadets demonstrate the leopard crawl.

Below: The battalion on parade.

Below right: Taking careful aim on the .22 range.

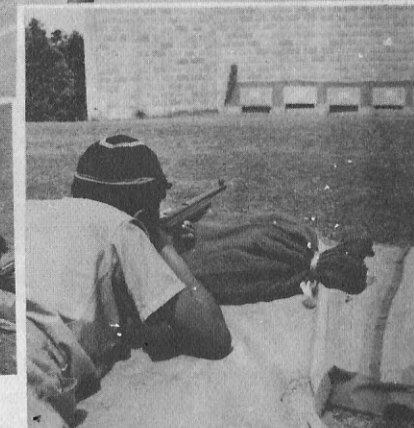
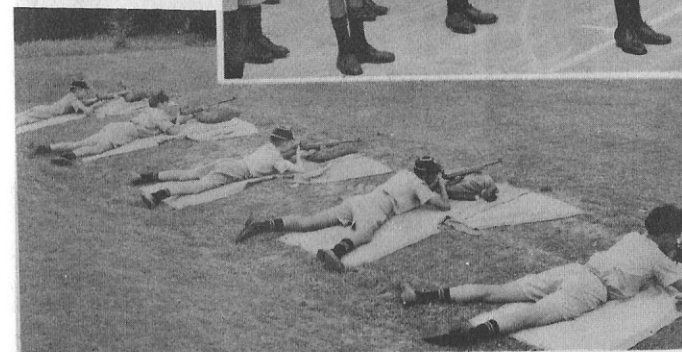
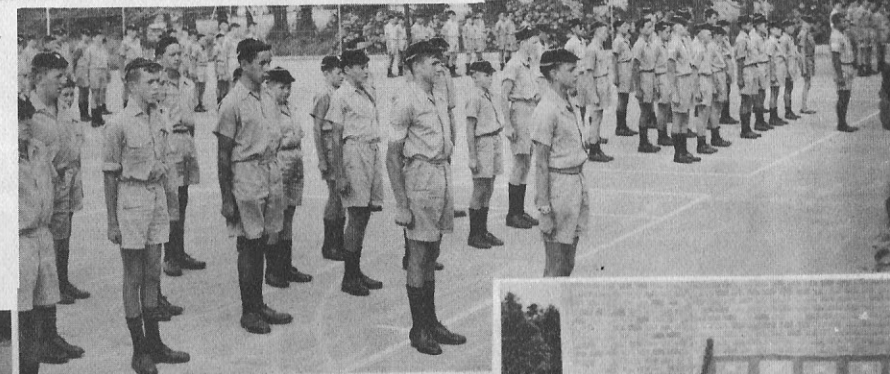
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Below: Rifle shooting in progress on the school .22 range.

Bottom left: S/Sgt. Worrall checking components of the Bren light machine gun.

Bottom right: Sgt. N. Henderson behind a Bren light machine gun.





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**BERRY - GOODWIN** Dorothy Madge, daughter of Mr and Mrs V. P. Goodwin, Ngaro Road, Tariki, was married to Ian Leslie, son of Mr and the late Mrs G. E. Berry, Mana Road, Ratapiko, at the Methodist Church, Inglewood.

Ngairie Goodwin and Marion Goodwin, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids.

Trevor Putt, Te Awamutu, and Noel Berry, Ratapiko, were groomsmen.

The future home of Mr and Mrs Berry will be at Ratapiko.

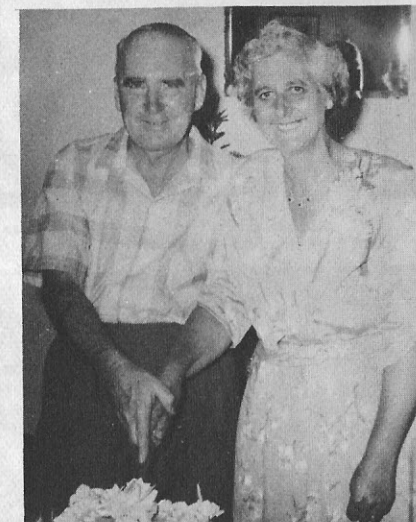


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Mr and Mrs L. S. Jenkins, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home, 27 Parris Street, Waitara.

Left: Mr and Mrs Jenkins with a bridesmaid of 25 years ago, Mrs I. Bartholomew.

Below right: Cutting their cake.



**STOTT - McDONALD** Flora, daughter of Mr A. McDonald, New Plymouth, married Gordon, son of Mrs E. Stott, New Plymouth, at the Baptist Tabernacle, New Plymouth.

Judy McDonald was chief bridesmaid assisted by Christine Turner and Merles Stott as flower girls.

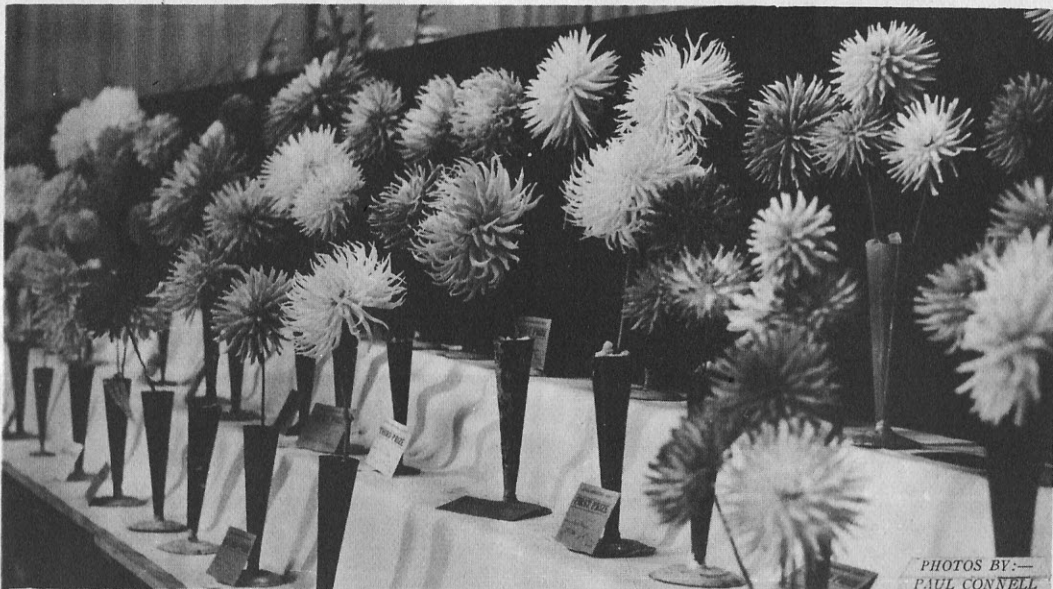
David Hey attended the groom.



CHARTERS & GUTHRIE



A magnificent display of blooms by the Taranaki Rose Society at the recent Eltham Horticultural Show.



A section of the prize-winning dahlia blooms at the Eltham Horticultural Show.

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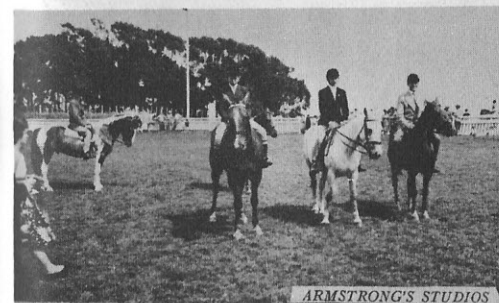
These young girls provided a colourful sight in the massed march at the Marching Championships held at Eltham.



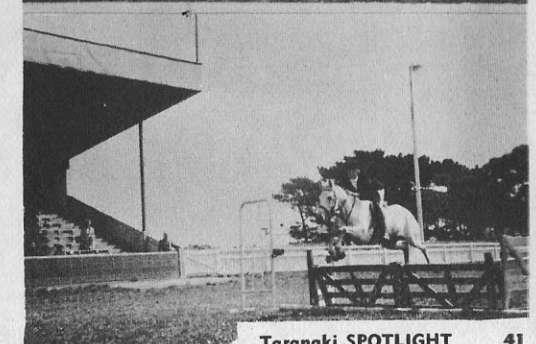
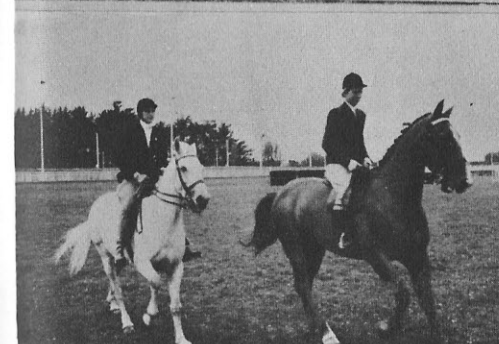
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STRATFORD CITIZENS BAND.

Back Row: G. Cruden, J. Demchy, G. Sayers, L. Demchy, B. Hogan, R. Gredig, T. Gredig, J. Kennedy.  
Centre: Alan Thomas, D. Irvine, L. Dombroski, P. Lennon, C. Bradley, R. Adams, E. Fraser, D. Thomas, D. Kivell.  
Front Row: A. Davis, G. Were, B. Good, A. Thomas, J.P. Wallace, J. Sayers, M. Thomas, R. Brown, N. Thomas  
 (Sec.) (Dep. Con.) (Conductor) (Serg.)  
Seated: G. Wallace, R. Kennedy.



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Scenes from Hawera Pony Club Gymkhana held at Burnside Show Grounds, Hawera.



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## Good Luck

### WHITTINGTON - THOMAS

Janet Catherine, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. T. Thomas, 18 High Street, Waitara, was married to Maurice Ernest, son of Mr and Mrs M. L. Whittington, Christchurch, at the Anglican Church, Waitara.

The chief bridesmaid was Lynette Allen, assisted by Lesley Stevens.

David Taylor was best man and Gavin Wren was groomsman.

Mr and Mrs Whittington will make their home in New Plymouth.



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Results of Hawera District Primary Schools' swimming events for Spragg Banner and Preece Cup held at Manaia Public Baths are:-  
**Top left:** R. Evans, Boy Champion (Tawhiti School); **Centre top:** B. Symes, Girl Champion (Manaia Public School); **Right:** Boy Champion (1) R. Evans, (2) R. Remihana, (3) B. Hikaka. **Centre left:** Girl Champion (1) B. Symes, (2) S. Spearman, (3) D. Mumby. **Below left:** Winners Spragg Banner, Ramanui School; D. Remihana, S. Greenhill, R. Remihana, R. Ewington, S. Spearman, B. Kemp. **Below centre:** Junior Relay Winners, Manaia Public School; R. Sheldford, P. Disack, G. Champion, I. Wilson. **Below right:** Winners Preece Cup, Tokaora School; R. Mason, P. Whana, T. Edwards.



TARANAKI MARCHING CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD AT PATEA DOMAIN.

Pleiades Juniors, Waitara.



Pompadours Midgets:  
Second in Open Championship.

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Ascot Midgets, Patea.  
P. Meyer, leader  
M. Hill, marker



Robinettes, Hawera.  
First leader Midgets.

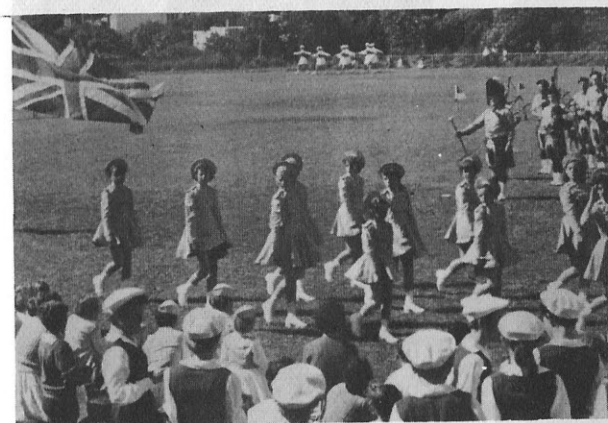


TARANAKI MARCHING CHAMPIONSHIPS AT PATEA DOMAIN.



H. Kendrick receives Cup for Spic and Span Midgets,  
Midhirst. Second leader and winners March Past.

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Sunbeams Juniors, Hawera. Second marker.



G. Watson receives Cup for Pleiades Juniors, Waitara.  
Second leader, winners Open Championship and  
March Past.



Receiving the Cup is Rachel Joseph, leader  
Vanguards, Inglewood. Winners Open Champion-  
ship, Display, Leader, Marker (senior).

Mrs Don Campbell, who celebrated her  
twenty-first birthday at the home of  
her friends Mr and Mrs T. A. Roberts,  
New Plymouth.  
Recently married, Mrs Campbell is a  
former nurse of the New Plymouth  
Public Hospital.





Don Birn, Hawera, and D. Black, Alton, dead heat for Adlam Cup for most fastest times during season. D. Black also won Cambrian Rose Bowl for most points during season, Alton Rose Bowl for winning race Alton to Waverley and return, Hoskins Shield for winner 50 miles Championship, and 3rd place Madden Memorial 42 miles.



Mr and Mrs Geo. Anderson, Hawera, President, after being presented with a Smoker's Companion as an appreciation of their services to the Club.



B. Martin, Riverlea, received Gargan Cup, Madden Memorial Cup, Leo Karter Cup and Club Sash.



T. Glose, Kakarama, received Club Sash for 3rd place Senior Championship.

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Ernie Scott, President of New Plymouth A.R.C.C., congratulates the Club.



Top left: Mrs G. Anderson, wife of the president, presenting N. Fowler (Patea) with Fowler Shield for Junior fastest times. He also received the Barney Cup for Junior Club Championship.  
Top right: C. Fleet (Patea) receives ribbon for 3rd place in Junior Club Championship.  
Above: Mr Jack Martin (Riverlea), senior vice-president and referee, was M. C. for the evening.  
Above right: B. Black (Alton) with Lyster Junior Points Cup and Mitchell Points Cup for juniors or seniors.

Mary Phoebe, daughter of Mr and Mrs I. F. Mackintosh, Carrington Road, New Plymouth, who celebrated her twenty-first birthday in Merrilands Hall, New Plymouth.  
Right: Mary in the centre of friends and relations.



KENNETH TAYLOR CAMERAS  
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**GRAY - MURRAY** An attractive wedding of two young people at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, was that of Marilyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Gray, Normanby, to Nelson, son of Mr and Mrs J.C. Murray of Hawera. The bridesmaids were Elaine Mills and Ann McGillivray. The groomsmen were Barrie Gray and Alva Murray.



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# **RAWHITIROA MEMORIAL POOL.**

The Minister of Internal Affairs, Mr Anderton, performed the Official opening of the Rawhitiroa Memorial Pool.



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# **WAITARA FIVE GENERATIONS.**

Seated: Mrs M. E. Sharrock and Mr W. Summers.  
Standing: Mrs Quentin Smith and her daughter Wendy and Mrs T. R. Hill.





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WAI-O-TURI 10-A-SIDE AND 7-A-SIDE TEAM, 1959.  
Winners Weston-Bloor Cup and Kaurukuroa Memorial Cup.

Standing: W.K. Broughton (Manager), N. King, G. Ngarewa, M. Parker.  
Seated: G.S. Broughton, T. Flavell, Ross Whanau (Capt.), T. Tietze (Vice-Capt.), A. Parker.  
Absent: A. Pullen (Coach), Ray Whanau, R. Hurumui, W. Verney, H. Broughton.

GARDNER - WERETA

Topsy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Wereta, 32 Bedford Street, Patea, was married on her birthday to Jim, only son of Mr and Mrs C. J. Gardner, Manaia Road, Kapuni.

Mr and Mrs Gardner will live in Patea.



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GRANT - HANNAH: Valerie, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Hannah, 18 Tawhiti Road, married John, son of Mr and Mrs R.W. Grant, Ararata, at the Presbyterian Church, Hawera.

Ngaere Murray and Aileen Grant were bridesmaids, with Jack Greig and Neville Wallace attending the groom.

The future home of the bride and groom will be Tannahill Street, Hawera.

IRENE ROTA STUDIOS

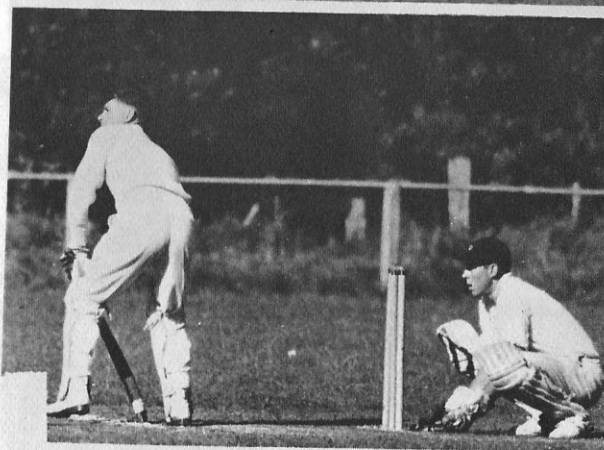
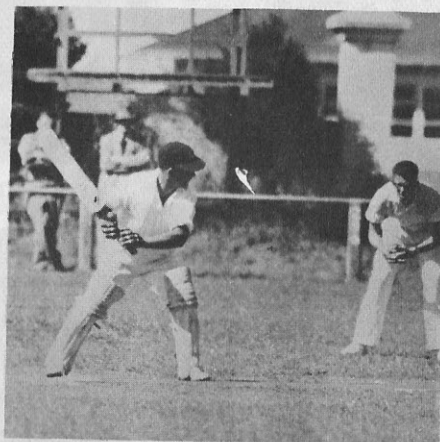


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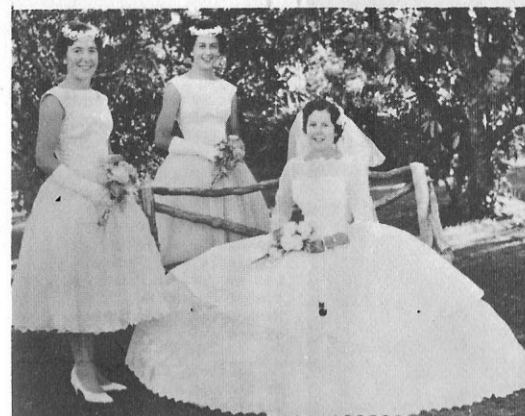
DELEGATES TO N.Z. INSTITUTE OF WELDING CONFERENCE HELD AT STRATFORD.

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Shots from the cricket match held at Patea Domain between Patea and Hawera Old Boys. The result was an outright win for Patea in the first over of play.



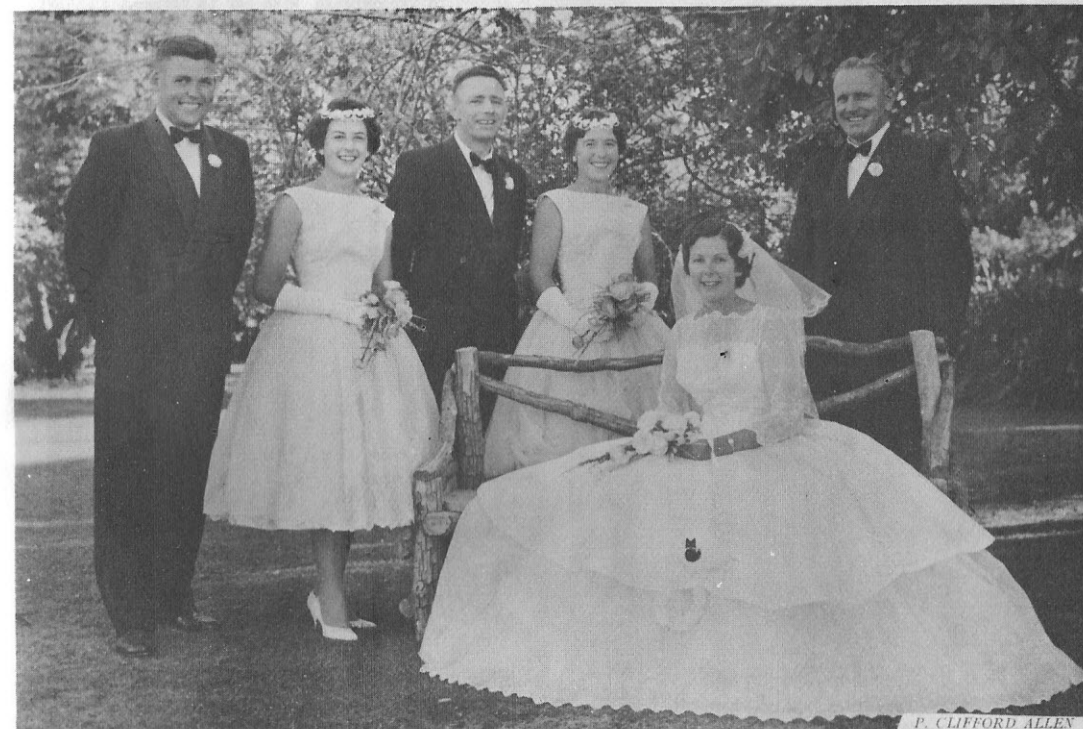
LAURENT — MCKENZIE

Noeline June, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D McKenzie, Motunui, married Bill, son of Mrs Laurent, Strange Street, Waitara, at the Presbyterian Church, Waitara.

The bridesmaids were Fay McKenzie (chief) and Janice Skelton.

The groom was attended by Ray Laurent (best man) and Barry Bishop.

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



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#### MEHANEY -- SMITH

At St. Joseph's Church, Hawera, Ngaire Isobel, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. J. Smith, 25 Argyle Street, Hawera, was married to Peter John, son of Mr and Mrs C. H. Mehane, Princes Street, Hawera.

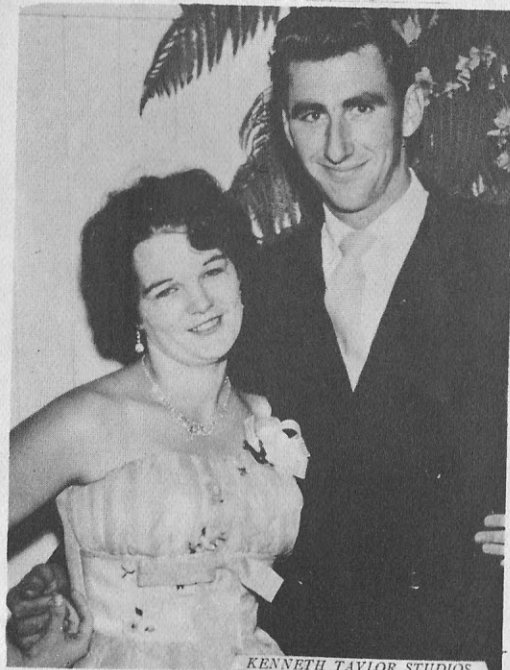
Leonie Smith was bridesmaid and Keith Clark attended the groom.

The future home of Mr and Mrs Mehane will be Hawera.

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Joyce, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. A. Pattinson, 30 Elliott Street, Inglewood, who celebrated her 21st birthday with a party held in the Inglewood Gymnasium. With her is fiance, Murray Smith of Tarata.



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#### CAMERON - McCLENAGHAN

Dianne, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. McClenaghan, Eltham, married Neil James, son of Mr and Mrs A. B. Cameron, Eltham, at the Catholic Church, Eltham.

Janice Free was bridesmaid assisted by twins Judy and Jill Miller as flower-girls.

Bill Cameron was best man.

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

#### NOONAN - O'KEEFE

Shirley Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. E. O'Keefe, Kaponga, was married to Peter, son of Mrs C. Noonan, Kaponga, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Kaponga.

Paula Noonan was bridesmaid and John Sapinski was best man.

Mr and Mrs Noonan will live at Kaponga.



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Cutting his cake is Harley, son of Mr and Mrs D. J. Simpson, Waiongona, Inglewood, who celebrated his 21st birthday with a party held in the Waiongona Hall.

#### ANDERSON - MITCHELL

At the Church of England, Hawera, Le Robin, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. G. Mitchell, 16 Tannahill Street, Hawera, was married to Keith Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs J. G. Anderson, Bundaburg, Queensland.

Jill Hayward, Hawera was bridesmaid, with Adele Nixon as flower-girl.

Stewart Shirley, Te Awamutu, attended as best man and Paul Huffam, Hawera, was page boy.



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#### DOWDLE - CRESSWELL

At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Carol Margaret, daughter of Mrs H. Cresswell, South Road, Hawera, was married to Iain Albert, son of Mr and Mrs T. J. Dowdle, Otahuhu.

Shirley Fitcher and Valerie Symon attended the bride.

Graeme Dowdle and Graeme Hall escorted the groom.



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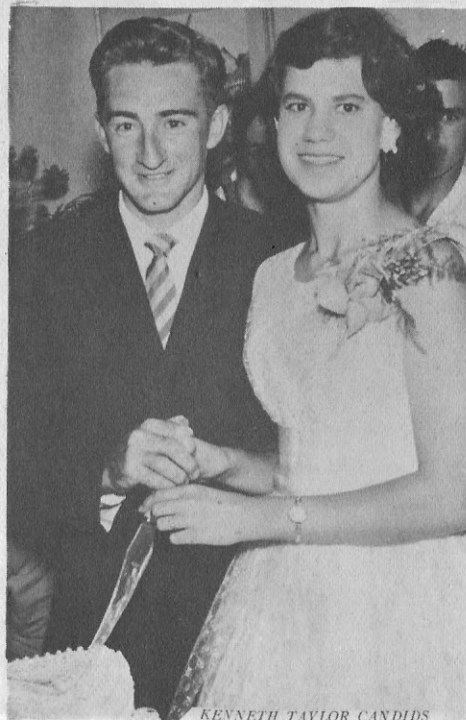
**HAGGAS - MIDDLETON**

Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Middleton, New Plymouth, married Michael, son of Mr and Mrs J. Haggas, Norfolk, England, at St. Andrew's Church, New Plymouth.

Mrs Gerald Spratt was Matron of Honour with Ruth Henson acting as bridesmaid.

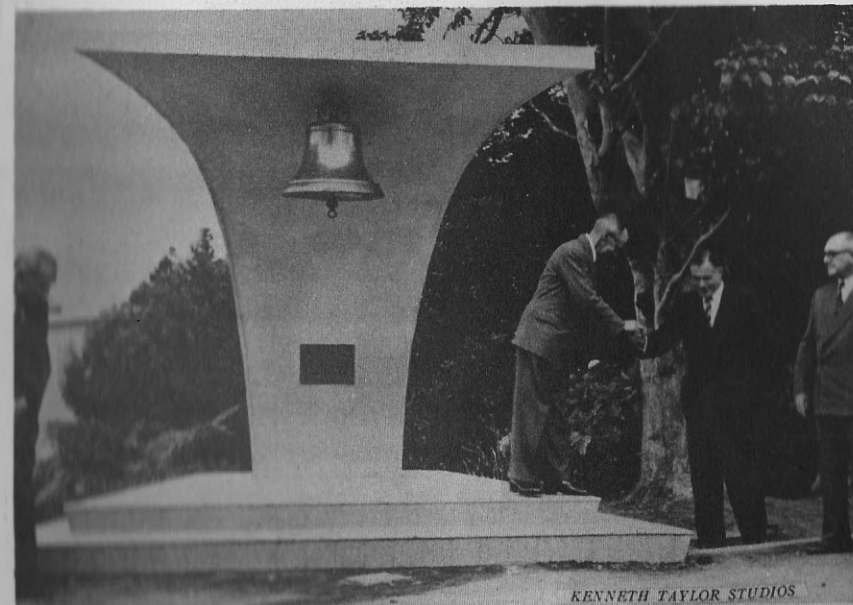
David Caldwell was best man with John Gardiner as groomsman. John and Mark Middleton attended as page boys.

An evening was held at the home of Mr and Mrs L. C. Baker, Brooklands Road, New Plymouth, to celebrate the engagement of their daughter, Janice Merle, to Donald John, son of Mr and Mrs R. B. Kidner.



Simplicity of design features the new Bell Tower at the New Plymouth Boys' High School, which was officially handed over to the headmaster of the school, Mr J.S. Webster, by Mr L.M. Moss, Chairman of the New Plymouth High School Board. The tower is a gift from the Old Boys' Association to commemorate the School's 75th Jubilee.

**Right:** The tower being officially handed over. **Centre left:** Mr W.E. Alexander, who first proposed the tower, officially rings the bell. **Centre right:** The headmaster, Mr J.S. Webster, speaking at the ceremony, Mr L.M. Moss, Chairman of Board of Directors, Mr R.W. Syme, Architect, Mr M.H. Sykes, Past President of Old Boys' Association.



Among those who were guests at a farewell evening for Mr V.E. Kerr, who has retired from the teaching staff of the New Plymouth Boys' High School, were:-  
**Left to right:** Mrs J. S. Webster, Mr J. S. Webster (headmaster), Mrs Kerr, Mr D. J. Insull (President of the Old Boys' Association), Mr Kerr.