

NURSES' GRADUATIONS



Once again the highlight of the year for many nurses at the New Plymouth Hospital is the annual graduation and prizegiving ceremony. After the certificates and prizes were awarded, the girls entertained the gathering of parents and friends with choir items, some songs from nurse J. O'Conner and also a violin recital.

LEFT—Community nurses. Standing: M. Bulloot, L. Callender, G. Deare, and J. Roberts. Seated: G. Martin, S. Campbell, Sister Rowlands, D. Christmas, and C. Boyle. **BELOW LEFT**—Nurse M. Pike, who won the Dr Faber Fookes Memorial Prize. **BELOW**: General Nurses. Standing: A. Davidson, S. Collingwood, G. Southall, J. Penberth, G. McLeod, and L. Inwood. Seated: B. Hickey, Sister Tompkins, tutor sister, E. Wynd, and C. Garner.



ABOVE LEFT—Maternity nurses. Standing: D. Mackay, V. Gray, B. Medway, J. Hill, and E. Gall. Seated: C. de Hoop, J. Waswo, Sister Neilson, D. Gillies, and G. Burgham. **ABOVE RIGHT**—Community nurse J. Roberts who received the New Plymouth Hospital Old Girls' Association prize in a dead heat with C. Boyle.



NEW SCHOOL

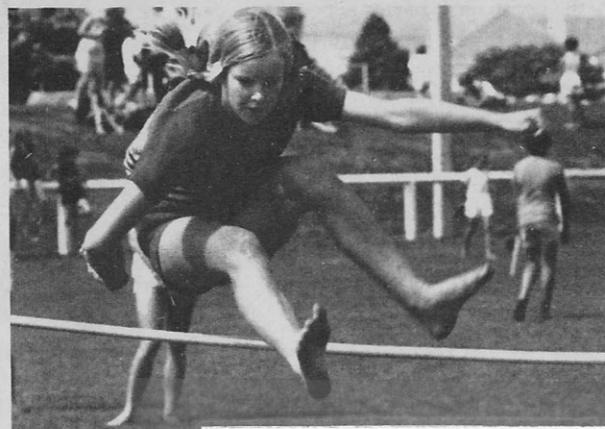
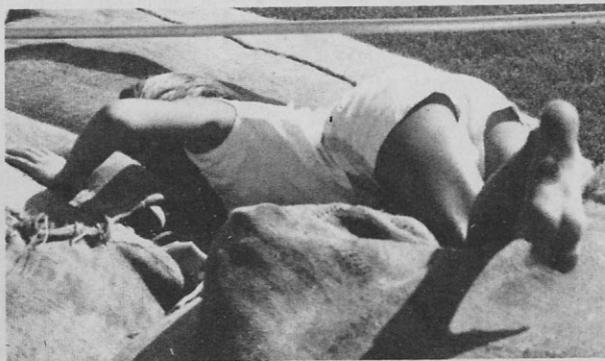
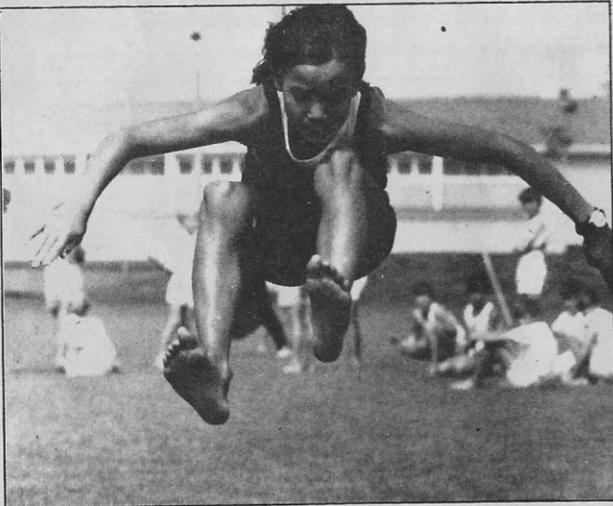
The Sacred Heart boarding school and convent have recently moved into this modern block of buildings at the end of Darnell Street in Fitzroy. Although the builders have not yet finished, the building has been in use since the 31st January. Just another example of how modern building techniques help our schools look a little less austere.



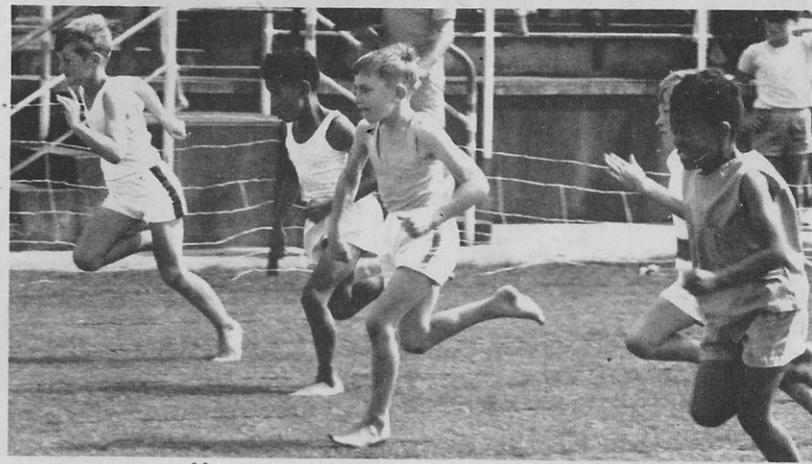
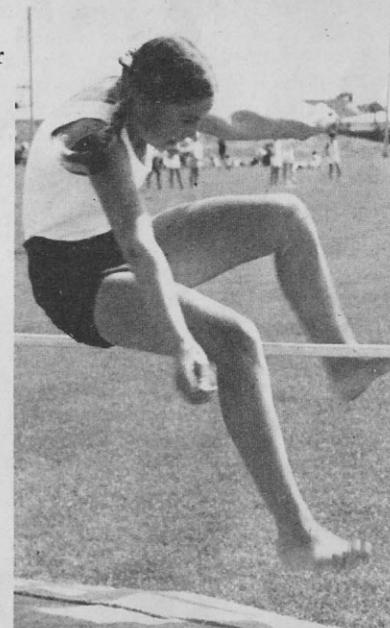
JUNIOR ATHLETES

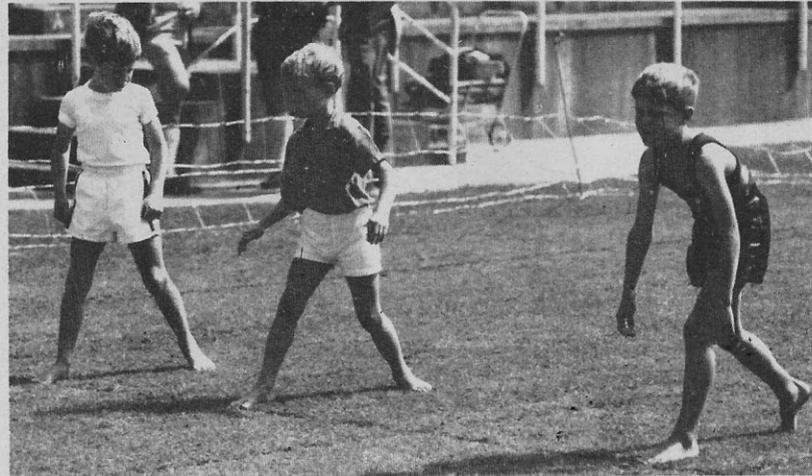
School children from all parts of the province merged on Hawera for the annual Inter-School Junior Champs, recently. The day was fine, there was a respectable number of parents present, and the competition was keen, so what more could one ask?

ABOVE—Start of a heat in the 6-year girls. BELOW: Pihama Rongonui (Hawera) gets high in the air in his long jump. BOTTOM LEFT—David Shute (New Plymouth) in the high jump. RIGHT—Linda Humphries (Waitara) just makes it, to fall, CENTRE, in a heap for a soft landing. BOTTOM RIGHT—Nice clean jump, this was.



ABOVE—Brian Jackson wins his heat of the 7-year-old sprint. ABOVE CENTRE—Paula Gopperth was another heat winner. She was in the 6-year-old class. ABOVE RIGHT—Elaine Bowering (New Plymouth), junior high jumper. RIGHT—You want both feet over, Fay Taylor (Inglewood). CENTRE RIGHT—Rahotu's Terry Sole made a good job of his jump. BELOW—Tony Dawson (Rahotu), long jumper with a fair distance. BOTTOM RIGHT—Grim determination shows on the face of these 7-year-old sprinters.

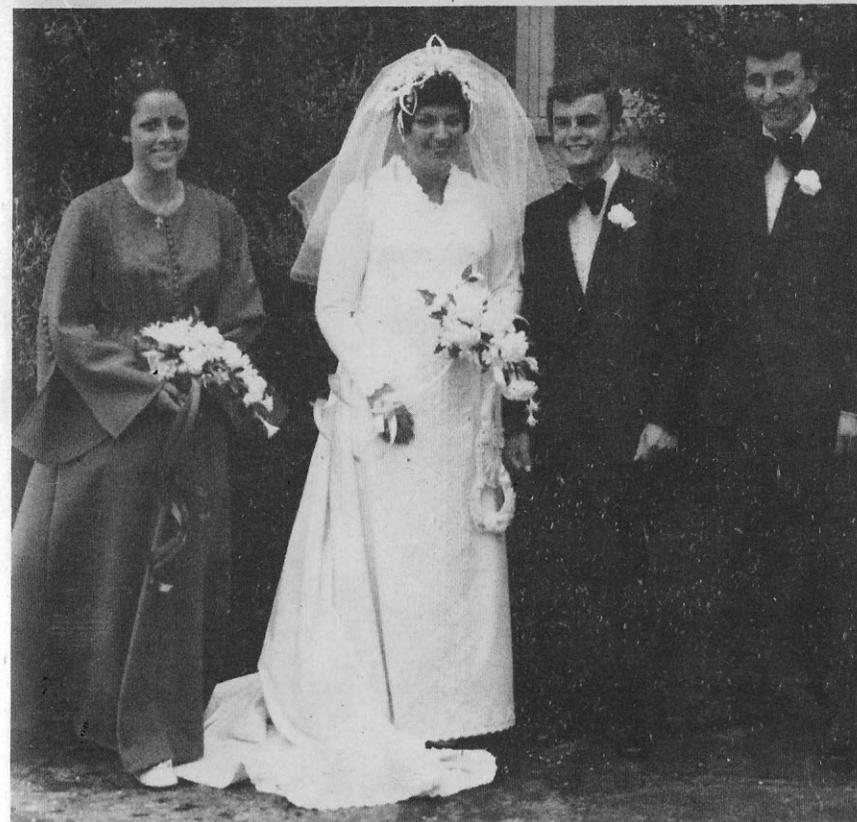




ABOVE LEFT—Young B. Martilletti (Kaponga) made a good clean jump over the bar. ABOVE—Now look mate, you keep that toe behind the line . . . we won't stand for that. This is what you call making sure you're not out-foxed. LEFT—Now where have we seen that face before? One of the officials checks the height of the bar. RIGHT—Kerrin Crowley (Kaponga) made a nice soft landing after a good jump. BELOW LEFT—P. Westbury (New Plymouth) wins his heat of the 220 by the smallest of margins. BELOW CENTRE—Joanne Fredrickson (New Plymouth) won her heat of the 220 easily. BELOW RIGHT—Judith Watt (Kaponga) put in a great finishing burst to win her 220 heat in the 12-year-old class

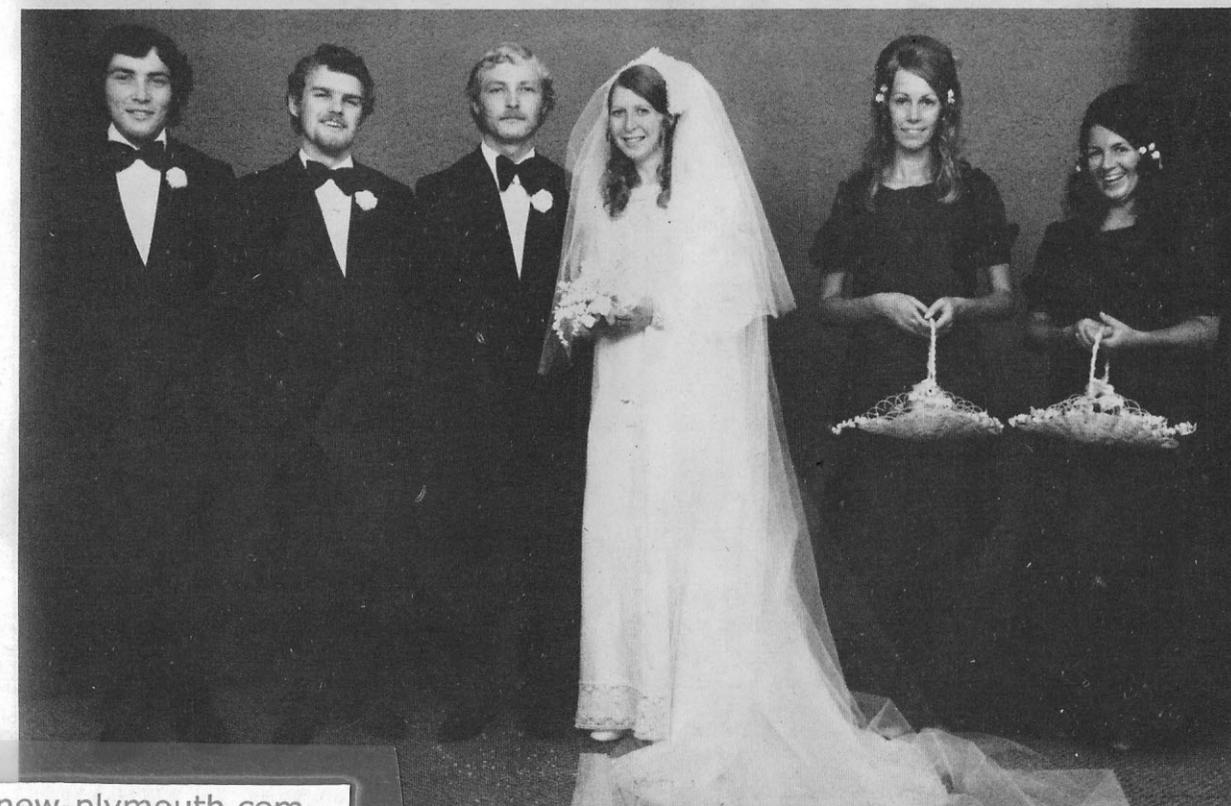


WEDDINGS



Left: TURNER—CAPON. At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Janice, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. H. Capon, New Plymouth, to Graeme David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs P. G. Turner, Auckland. The bridesmaid was Sandra Thomas, Auckland, and the best man was Lance Saunders, Hobsonville. Future home, Hobsonville. (Vogue Studios).

Below: MURRAY—YEARBURY. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Leanne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. D. Yearbury, New Plymouth, to Stephen, third son of Dr G. and Mrs Murray, Wanganui. The bridesmaids were Jenny Philp, New Plymouth, and Sue Collingwood, Hamilton. Best man was Bryan Barnes, Wanganui, and the groomsmen were Jamie Marsden, Tauranga. Future home, Hamilton. (Vogue Studios).





FLANNAGAN CUP

A large crowd flocked to the port to see twenty-two of Taranaki's best swimmers battle for supremacy of the waves. The start and finish line was on the foreshore between the Moturoa and Newton King wharves. Although the water was fairly warm there was a big swell which made it difficult for the swimmers to keep their bearings.

ABOVE—Winner Trevor Corkin helps an exhausted Keith Roebuck from the water. ABOVE CENTRE—Fastest time went to Russell Moffatt. TOP RIGHT—Third place to Ross Thompson. RIGHT—Three swimmers prepare to take to the water. BELOW, LEFT TO RIGHT—Race officials. First girl home, Vicki Rowe. Warren Clow, fourth.



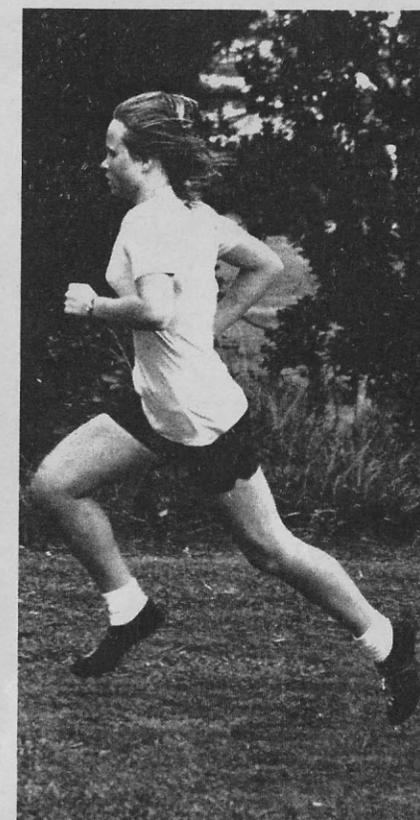
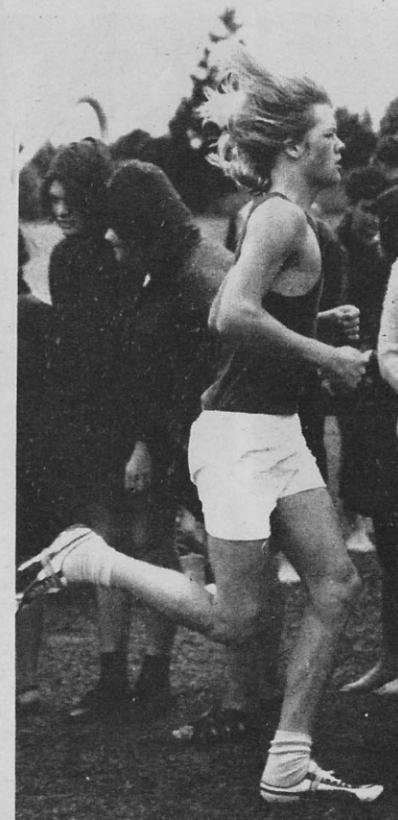
ABOVE LEFT—Trevor Corkin steps up to receive his trophy, the Flanagan cup. ABOVE CENTRE—Third placegetter, Ross Thompson. ABOVE RIGHT—Fastest time went to Russell Moffatt. BELOW LEFT TO RIGHT—Second placegetter, Neville Nodder. Lowest competitor, Danny Hale. First girl home, Vicki Rowe. First home under 16, Bruce Dagleish.



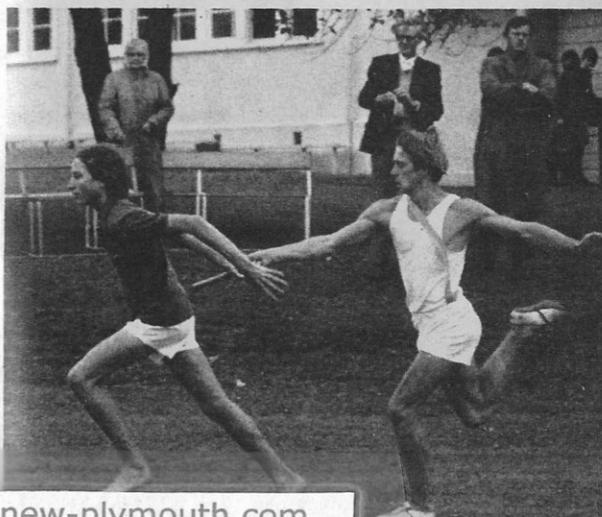
W.H.S. Athletic Champs...Track Day

We didn't think that any records would be broken on such a wet, dull day but we were wrong. These youngsters have certainly been training hard and deserved every accolade they got.

BELOW—Peter Hunt gets a good start with the aid of his blocks. RIGHT—Peter streaks through the tape to win the junior 100 metres. FAR RIGHT—Phillip Jones wins the senior 100 metres. BELOW—End of intermediate girls' 4 x 100 relay. BOTTOM—Senior boys' 100 metre start.



TOP LEFT—Peter Fitzsimmons looks tuckered after a long race. ABOVE—Ross Strong wins the senior 1500 metres. TOP CENTRE—We know one school that's not uptight about long hair . . . Donald Armstrong in the senior 1500 metres. TOP RIGHT—Carol Glassford streaks away in the intermediate girls' 400 metres. BELOW—Graceful ballet in the senior boys' 4 x 100 relay. RIGHT—Brian Stokes raising his hands in triumph. BELOW CENTRE—These girls know how to keep dry. BOTTOM RIGHT—Janet Pellow smiles for the camera.





Stratford Convent —75th Jubilee

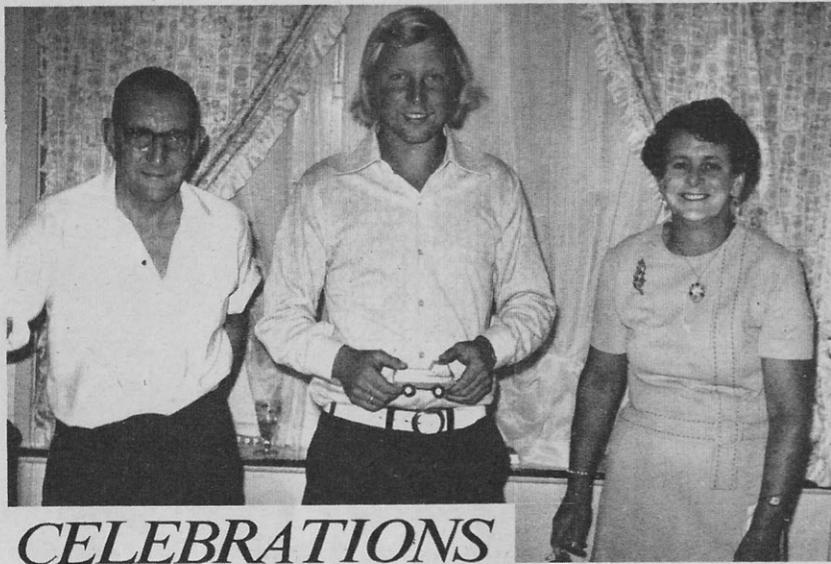
Some hundreds of past pupils, from many parts of New Zealand, recently attended the Stratford Convent's weekend of celebrations.

ABOVE—Sister John from Hamilton and Sister Flora from Stratford. RIGHT—John Bullock. FAR RIGHT—Old acquaintances meet again. BELOW—Mrs Ellen Walker and Mrs Geraldine Price, mother and daughter, look forward to seeing former friends. BOTTOM RIGHT—Some of these participants went to school a long time ago.



ABOVE—Patricia Dwyer and her mother from Kakaramea. ABOVE RIGHT—Umbrellas were frequently used during the weekend. RIGHT—Mrs Martin from Eltham joined in the fun. FAR RIGHT—Simon Hancock, David Hancock and Tony Kendall present us with a smile. BELOW—Mrs Nugent from Wanganui and her brother, Mr Brian Hogan, Stratford, look pleased to see Sister Mary Rose, New Plymouth, again. BELOW RIGHT—Patricia Hancock and Marie Jeffares caught by surprise.





CELEBRATIONS

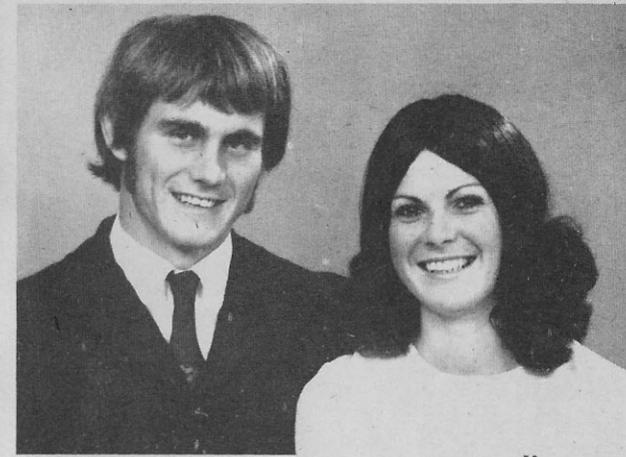
ABOVE—Vernon, fourth son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Mist, New Plymouth, shown here with his mother and father on the occasion of his 21st birthday.

ABOVE RIGHT—Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. J. McIlroy, Hawera, another young person to reach her majority. (David Paul).

RIGHT—Twenty-five years of marriage was recently celebrated by Mr and Mrs Alan Moulden, New Plymouth. They are shown here with their bridesmaid and best man of 25 years ago. From left, best man Jack Newth, Mr and Mrs Moulden, and bridesmaid Marjorie Turley. (Vogue Studios).

BELOW—21st birthday for Melvin Jenkins, Waitara, shown here with the family. From left: Ross, Rae, Mr and Mrs Les Jenkins, Jocelyn and Melvin. (Vogue Studios).

BELOW RIGHT—Lindsay, son of Mr and Mrs R. H. Riddick, Matapu, is yet another to celebrate 21 years. (David Paul).



Engaged

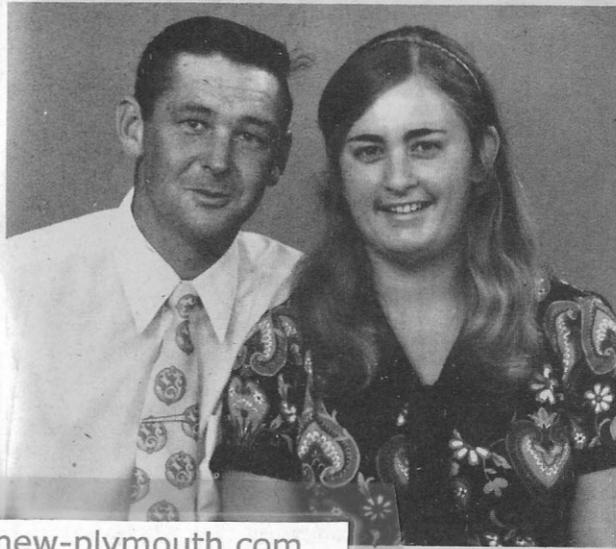
Above left: NICHOLAS—HILLS. Carolyn Joan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. W. Hills, New Plymouth, to Gregory Victor, eldest son of Mr and Mrs V. R. Nicholas, Hawera. (Vogue Studios).

Left: CAMERON—BRIGHT. Beverley Olive, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N. S. Bright, New Plymouth, to Desmond Bruce, eldest son of Mr and Mrs O. B. Cameron, New Plymouth. (Vogue Studios).

Below left: SMITH—PIM. Ruth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. H. Pim, Pukearuhe, to Rodney Earl, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H. F. Smith, Tarata. (Vogue Studios).

Above: McDONALD—SOFFE. Robyn, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. H. Soffe, Waitara, to John, second son of Mr and Mrs T. J. McDonald, Stratford. (Vogue Studios).

Below: BISHELL—BAKER. Bev, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Baker, Urenui, to Arthur, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Bishell, New Plymouth. (Vogue Studios).





Above: WINDLEY—MUSKER. At St Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Sandra Lynn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. R. Musker, New Plymouth, to Brett Ernest, only son of Mr and Mrs E. V. Windley, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Ann Poulgrain, Gisborne, Wynne Ellingham, Hawera, and Anthea Sutton, Wellington. The best man was David Howman, Wellington, and the groomsmen were John Saunders and David Benham, both of Wellington. The flower-girl was Christina Kerr, Wellington. Future home, Wellington.



WEDDING BELLS

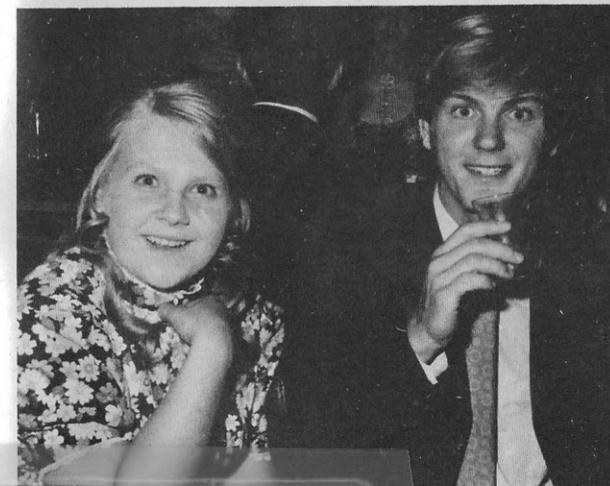
Below: McKEE—ROBERTSON. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Catherine Mary, elder daughter of Mrs K. P. Robertson, New Plymouth, and the late Mr C. C. Robertson, to Harry William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. B. McKee, Waitara. The matron of honour was Heather Clow, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and the bridesmaid was Shona Crofskey, Lepperton. The best man was Graeme Rowe, Waitara, and the groomsman was Owen McKee, brother of the groom, Waitara. Future home, New Plymouth.

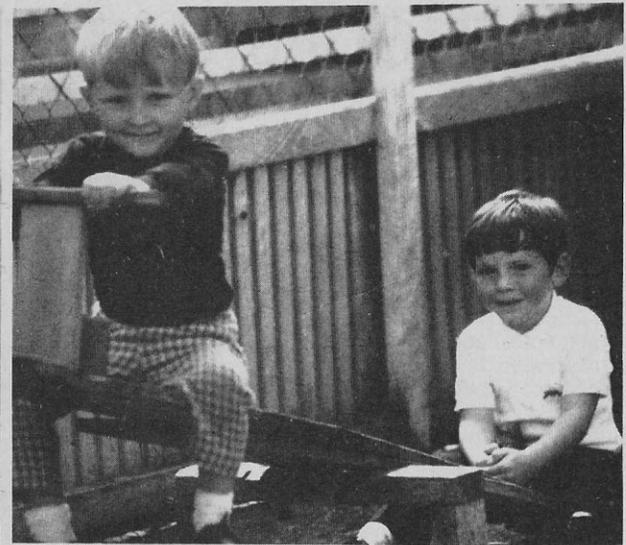
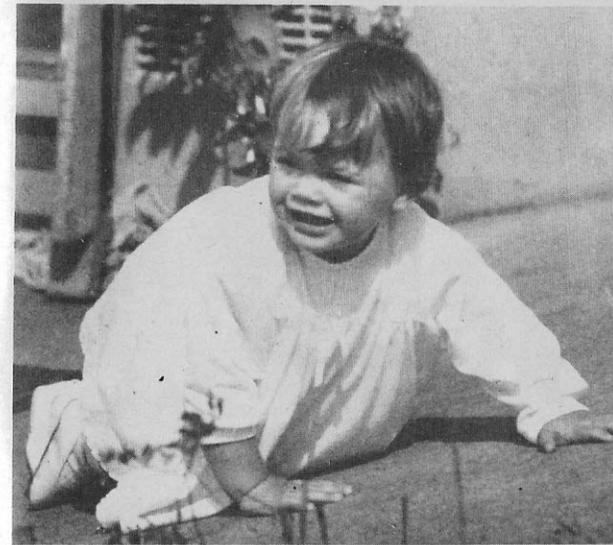


Y.F.C. And C.G.C. Combined Cabaret

On the evening of March 18, these two combined bodies held a cabaret at the Star Gym, which was attended by approximately 450 people. Star of the night was Eddie Lowe, well known for his hit song, 'Crying Time.' His was a faultless performance and although the Saints showband tried hard, they were overshadowed by his musical ability. A fine time was had by all and here we have picked at random a few of the revellers.

TOP LEFT—Warren Smith (chairman), Raewynn Prestidge and guest Eddie Lowe. TOP RIGHT—Max Dravitzski and Kathy Vale. RIGHT—Murray Woods and Jeanette Vickers having a ball. BELOW LEFT—Roy Paul and Sandra Stevens partake of the wine and song. BELOW RIGHT—The Saints showband pose with star Eddie and organiser Warren. (Photos: Vogue Studios).



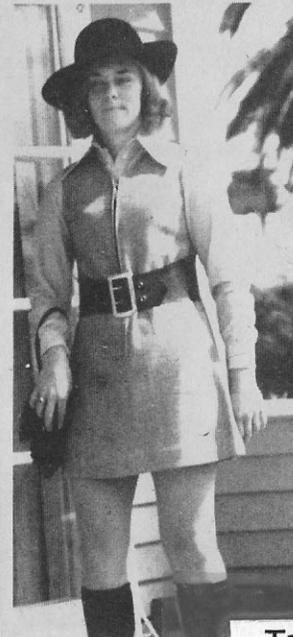


ABOVE LEFT—Leah Copplestone has got away from Mum and is now joining in the fashion parade. ABOVE—Dean Ward and Ian Sampson enjoy a swing. FAR LEFT—Mrs League of Mothers — Mary Hall from New Plymouth. LEFT—Best dressed woman — Nell Probyn from Eltham. BELOW—Pat Jackson, president of the Waitara branch. BOTTOM—Lillian Jeffries and Edith Follett watching the fashions.

Waitara League Of Mothers' Garden Party

Mrs Ngaire Lucas was the hostess to a garden party and fashion show held in Waitara, recently. Fine weather prevailed and everybody present enjoyed the well organised entertainment. The garments in the fashion show were from local shops and the models were local mothers. Even the kids thought it was great watching the Mums parading up and down the patio.

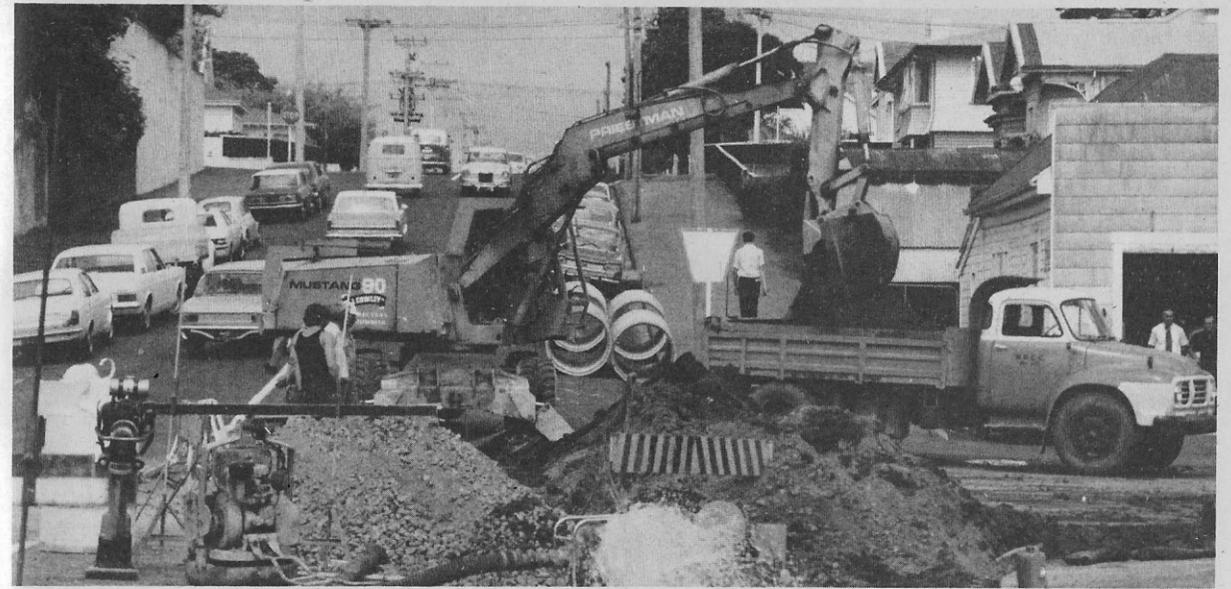
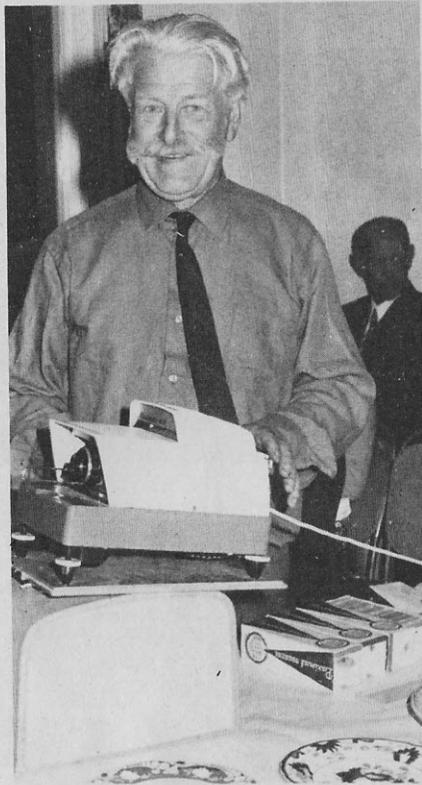
ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Models Mandolyn Watherston, and Val Chapman; Min Copplestone playing hands with daughter Leah; Model Heather Nickson. RIGHT—Models Roslyn Limmer, and Paddy Higham; At the microphone, June Baezly.



ANTIQUES IN THE MODERN HOME

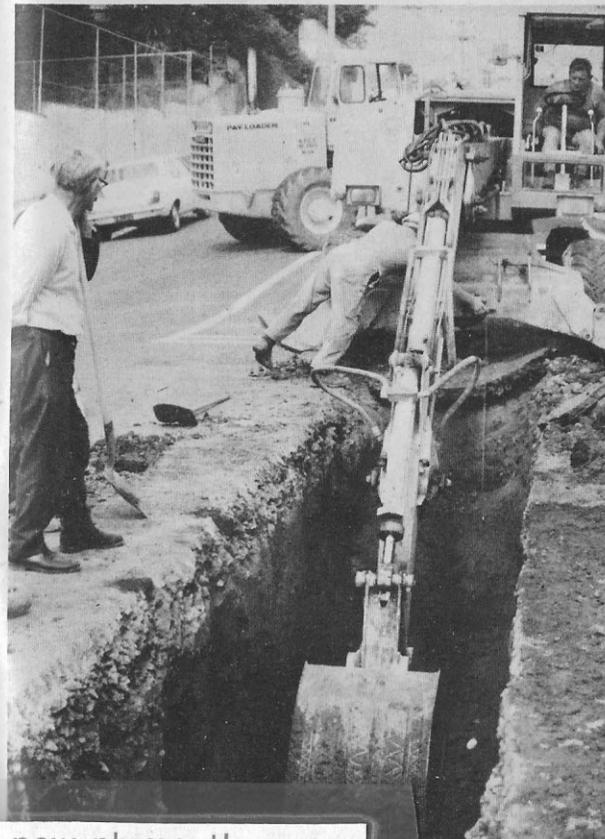
Approximately 60 members of the New Plymouth Antique and Collectors' Club attended a mini-exhibition of china and antiques, in the Y.W.C.A. Hall recently, where they also had the pleasure of watching some slides and listening to an enlightening talk by Mr Northcote-Bade (Wellington), on antiques in the modern home. Mr Northcote-Bade, who is a renowned author, is obviously a very knowledgeable man in his chosen field, and everybody left the gathering with a more profound appreciation of how antiques could enhance the beauty of the most modern and futuristic of homes. Many of the members brought along their own valued pieces of old china which made up the mini-exhibition.

RIGHT—Mr Northcote-Bade with his collection of slides. FAR RIGHT—Club members were treated to a fine display of china. BELOW—Club secretary Mr J. W. Major looks on as chairman Mr K. Autridge holds up an antique vase.



HELP TO RELIEVE FLOODWATERS

City council workers, with the help of private contractors, are now busily attempting to make our city safer in the advent of another large flood. It's taken a long time for the powers that be to finally get activated, but we trust that what they are doing will indeed alleviate the city when the next raging torrent comes. The section shown here is at the Dawson-Devon Street junction and, by the size of the pipes being laid, we assume that a lot of water can be carried out of harm's way.





Above: TUCK—GARNETT. At the Presbyterian-Methodist Church, Patea, Valerie May, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Garnett, Patea, to Leslie Roy, son of Mrs M. Tuck, Auckland. The maids were Sheryl and Alison Garnett, sisters of the bride, Patea. The best man was Frank Hurley, New Plymouth, and the groomsmen were Peter Newton, Wanganui. Future home, Hawera. (David Paul Studios).

Below: SMITH—TANNER. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Lynette, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. W. Tanner, New Plymouth, to Noel, second son of Mr and Mrs J. Smith, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Lorna Hartley and Jan Fougere, both of New Plymouth. The best man was David Armstrong, New Plymouth, and the groomsmen were Glenn O'Brien, New Plymouth. The flower-girl was Cynthia Craig, New Plymouth, and the page boy was Tony Richards, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth. (Terry Finnerty-Squire Photography).

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Visit Of Scots Master Mason

It was a great occasion for the members of the Hinemoa Lodge at Stratford, when the Scottish Lodge Grand Master Mason visited them. This was the first visit to Stratford for 100 years and it was, for this reason alone, a memorable occasion.

ABOVE—The official party arrives for supper, with the party led by Bro. J. Colquhoun and Mrs Liddell-Grainger, followed by the guest of honour, Bro. D. I. Liddell-Grainger, and Mrs Colquhoun. ABOVE RIGHT—Following supper, the guest of honour mingled and spoke to as many as possible. RIGHT—The official table at supper time. BELOW—Bro. Colquhoun made a presentation to their guest. BELOW RIGHT—George Hucker had the honour to make another presentation to the Grand Secretary, Bro. E. S. Falconer.





Changes Taking Place

Work has started on deepening and widening the flood prone streams that run under our city. This is the first step in a rather extensive programme to keep flood waters flowing freely under the town's business area.

ABOVE—Here the stream goes under Devon Street, and is being deepened by a fair amount. Looking back from Devon Street, RIGHT, this is the bridge that takes Powderham Street. BELOW—Work has started on the site for the new Norwich Union Insurance building between C.C. Ward's and Prices', the tailors.



Paul and Karen Clare going flat out



Max Reesby and Ron Reid (teachers) opening the hangi



Fay Allen and Joanne Hall tucking in



Nola Williams hopes he doesn't buck



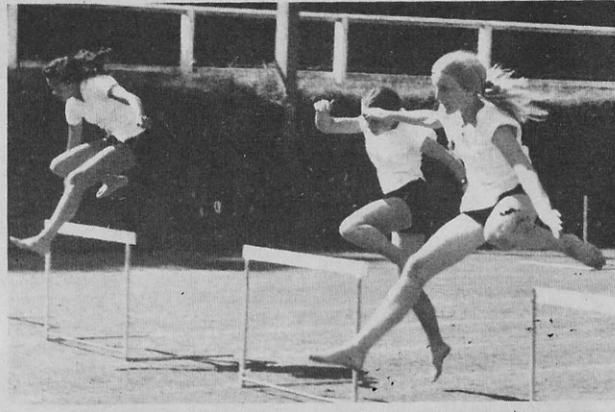
Shane Kretschmar selling cool orange cordial



Fay and Joanne wait for the hangi to open



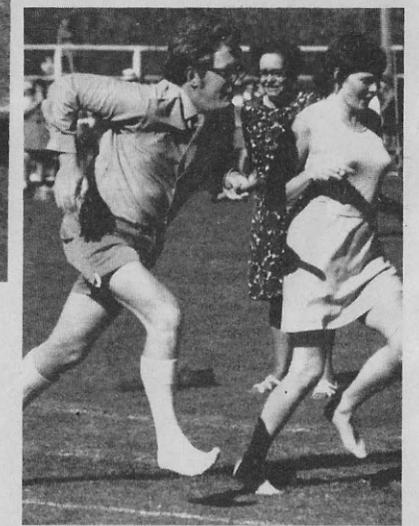
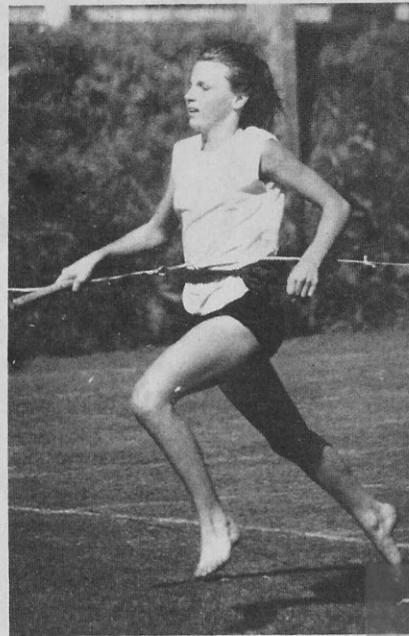
Susan Pepperill and doll, looking for Mum



N.P.G.H.S. Athletic Champs

The weather held out, so the girls trooped down to Pukekura Park for the highlight of the athletic season, and some very good performances were witnessed by the large crowd of spectators.

ABOVE—They even took the kitchen. ABOVE RIGHT—Senior hurdles. RIGHT—The senior 4 x 100 relay changeover. FAR RIGHT—Gay Nitschke in the 4th Form shot put. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Robyn Webber, senior long jump; Anything to get to that tape first; Drink for a thirsty runner.



The girls at Girls' High certainly take their loyalties to heart, especially when it comes to athletic championships. The yelling and screaming that came from the terraces was reminiscent of Ranfurly Shield days. Loyalty to the respective Houses has to be seen (heard?) to be believed, as the competitors do their utmost for their Houses.

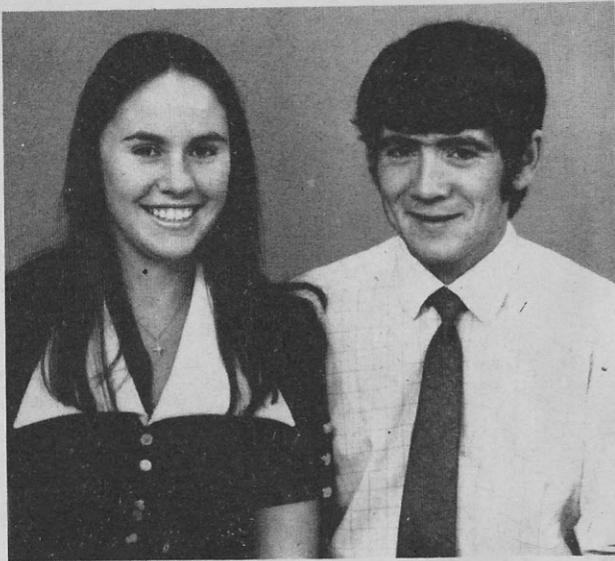
ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Kerry Miles strains every muscle in the shot put; Vicky Trott flies through the air in the Senior long jump; Breasting the tape . . . winner; And over she goes in the Third Form hurdles. RIGHT: The Teachers' race was, as usual, a bit farcical, with as much cheating as possible, but all in good fun. BELOW—A relay winner heads for the tape.



NPNGHS OLD GIRLS' MEET AT SCHOOL

Old girls of forty years ago met again at the school recently. They are, from left, Joan Lawson (Rennell), Auckland, Laura Masters (Allhusen), Havelock North, Betty Duff (White), New Plymouth, May Correy (Ramson), Rotorua, Gwen Wallis (Griffith), Kaitaia, and Alison Wells (White), Wellington.





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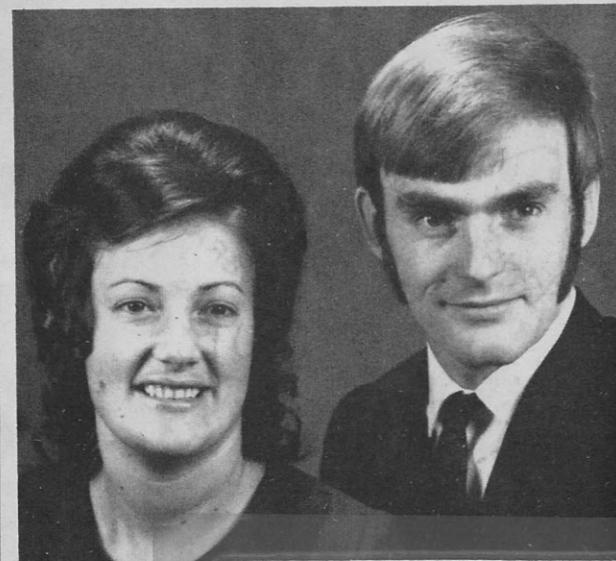
Above left: **ANDREWS—EWENS.** Conagh Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. B. Ewens, New Plymouth, to Ian Lloyd, younger son of Mr and Mrs H. O. Andrews, Okato. (*Vogue Studios*).

Left: **MARTIN—ALLDRIDGE.** Joan Kathleen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs M. A. Alldrige, New Plymouth, to Gary Terence, elder son of Mr and Mrs D. J. Martin, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below left: **DOUGLAS—TANNER.** Shirley Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. J. Tanner, New Plymouth, to Ralph Leslie, second son of Mr and Mrs V. M. Douglas, Auckland. (*Vogue Studios*).

Above: **JUDD—SIMPSON.** Raewyn Joy, second daughter of Mr and Mrs H. W. Simpson, New Plymouth, to Michael John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. R. Judd, Rahotu. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below: **PARKES—MARSH.** Cheryl, daughter of Mr and Mrs V. M. Marsh, Hawera, to Ian, son of Mr and Mrs A. W. Parkes, Ohawe. (*David Paul*).



Function For Retiring Guide Commissioner



Twenty-two years of Guiding is something that not many people achieve, but the retiring provincial Guide commissioner has done just that. Mrs Marjorie Kitchingman has served in the commissioned ranks for 15 years, and a further seven as a Guide leader. This surely is a record of which she can be justly proud. Guiders and leaders from all parts of the province gathered at the Stratford Den to do honour to Mrs Kitchingman. The muster was very good, proving the popularity of their retiring commissioner.

ABOVE—After many speeches, Mrs Kitchingman replies. RIGHT—Presentation of a silver tea service was made by Mrs H. O. Andrews, shown here making the presentation, with the provincial secretary, Miss W. Knight (at left), and the new commissioner, Mrs B. W. Scott (at right). BELOW—The den was filled with friends and members of the Guiding movement in Taranaki.





Sacred Heart Old Girls' Association 25th Jubilee

On the weekend of the 25th, the Old Girls all gathered at St Joseph's Church at twelve o'clock for a church service, which started off a day of celebrations. They came from all over the North Island to New Plymouth for the weekend. Early in the evening a dinner was held and after that everybody joined in a social get-together.

ABOVE—The cutting of the 25th anniversary cake. From left: Mary Drake (New Plymouth) started school in 1907. Lil O'Hara and Sarah Crawford started school in 1900. Sister Rose (New Plymouth) started school in 1907. BELOW LEFT—Mary Brien, president of reunion committee. BELOW CENTRE—Moya Shepherd, current head girl at Sacred Heart, recites a poem. RIGHT, FROM TOP TO BOTTOM—Mary Kurta and Sister Bernadus; Some of the revellers; Mary Brien and Theresa Spurway (New Plymouth), old girls; Carol Quintus, Megan Starke and Sheryl Donnelly.



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Left: SHARP—EDWARDS. At St John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Linda Edwards, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Wilding, Wellington, to Basil, son of Mr and Mrs H. A. B. Sharp, Manaia. The bridesmaid was Raewyn Tunoho, Wellington, and the best man was Robert Sinclair, Manaia. Future home, Wellington. (David Paul Studios).

Below: COLE—BOOKER. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Helen Dawn, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs E. C. G. Booker, Waverley, to Dennis John, only son of Mr and Mrs C. W. Cole, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Beverley Cole, sister of the groom, Hawera, and Monica and Angela Booker, sisters of the bride, Waverley. The best man was Colin Kelsen, Hawera. Future home, Hawera. (David Paul Studios).

