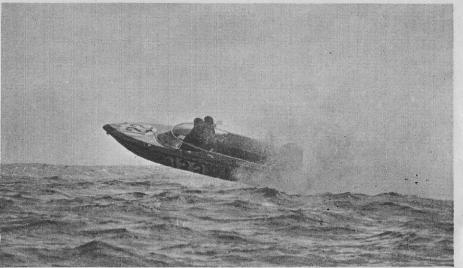
# OFFSHORE POWER BOAT RACE

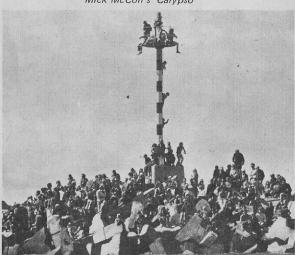
There were a large number of entries in this year's Off-shore Power Boat Race and the seas turned on a fairly rough reception for those who entered. The race was split into four classes, as entries varied in their power from 50 to 500 h.p. Because of the swell there were some pretty interesting moments and we have some of them captured in these pictures.



Taking a tight turn is seventh place-getter Peter Cetnar



Mick McColl's 'Calypso'



Spectators climbed all vantage points to view the race



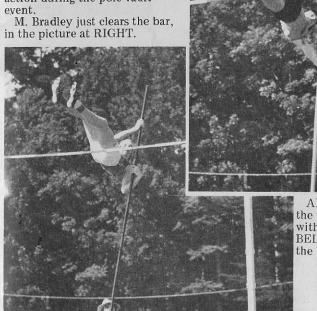
'Kimba Too,' owned by Robin Court, gathers speed

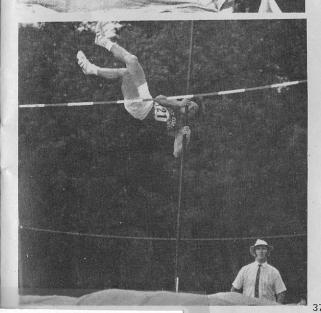


This boat is named 'Sexonsea 2'

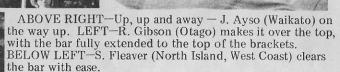
## SPORTS AT INGLEWOOD

A sports meeting, held at Inglewood recently, attracted competitors from many parts of New Zealand, including the famed Norman Read. On this page we feature some of the action during the pole vault









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'Blerta' consists of a bunch of musicians who spend their time travelling and performing from place to place in New Zealand, and living mostly in their highly decorated bus. The group recently travelled to New Plymouth where they staged a Friday evening show.

ABOVE—The musicians pictured are Ian Miles, Greg Taylor, Fane Flaws, Kemp Tuirirangi, Tony Barri, Ian Watkin, Arnold Tihana, Alan O'Neill, Helen Whitford, Corban Simpson and Bruno Lawrence.

'Blerta' started bragging to us how strong they were, claiming they could easily lift their bus. We took on a bet but unfortunately lost, as you can see from the photo

but unfortunately lost, as you can see from the photo BELOW.





### NURSES GRADUATE

Nurses from the New Plymouth Public Hospital are pictured here shortly after their graduation ceremony. They are, at back: N. A. Innes, B. N. Henderson, A. Hopkins, E. A. P. Redin, J. Neal, B. Cruikshank, R. Painter and J. Hopkins. In front: H. Davis, Staff Sister McLeod, C. E. Wynd, M. Rowlands, B. Hickey and V. G. Pickering.

### **NEW DESIGN**

Cars of the Transport Department are gradually being changed over to the newly designed distinctive paintwork and are now starting to be seen on the roads. One little boy was heard to say, "Gee look at the Yankee cop car!"



In classic pose — Robin D'Ath is ready to attack or counter any offensive from the other party

### TOUCHÉ KIWI EXPONENTS OF THE FRENCH ART

Clubs form a very important part of social activities in Taranaki and one that we found to be of particular interest was the Fencing Club. When we visited the club it was a practice night, when duels were held under the everwatchful eye of the instructor.

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Instructor Glen Fergussen



Robin D'Arth on the attack

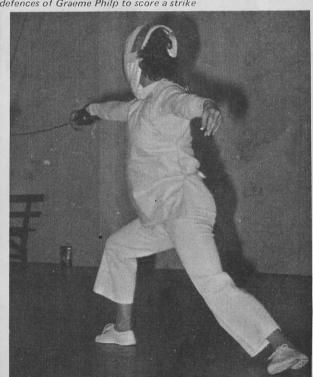


Gail Peterson — a low level attack





Graeme Philp fights it out with Instructor Glen Fergussen



A quick, sharp lunge from Leonne Bresnahan

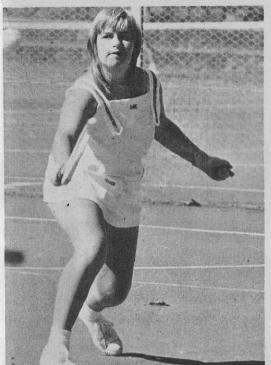


Wedding
Bells

Above: GORDGE—HORGAN. At St Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Christine Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. J. Horgan, of New Plymouth, to Murray Warren, son of Mr and Mrs M. W. Gordge, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Lyn Old, of New Plymouth, Raewyn Old, of Stratford, Albert Gordge, of Okiawa, and Newton Gordge, of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (Vogue Studios).

Below: MANTON—FLEMING. At St Joseph's Church, Shona Yvonne, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. G. Fleming, of New Plymouth, to Alan, son of Mr and Mrs P. J. Manton, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Leonora Fleming, Isabel Johns, Trevor Manton and Keith Hastings. The couple will live at Stratford. (Bernard Woods).





### TENNIS TOURNEY

A recent tennis tournament between North and South Taranaki players was held at the Waiwhakio courts. rice waiwhakio courts.
Pictured at RIGHT was C.
Perry, playing for North
Taranaki and, at LEFT,
another North player, C.
Biesiek. BELOW are umpires
J. Willis, for South Taranaki, and P. Haylock, for North Taranaki.













C. Biesiek





C. Gibbon, playing for South

### **FOUR GENERATIONS**

Four generations are represented in the picture at RIGHT. They are Mrs Mary Wilson, Mrs M. Northcott, Mrs Fave Kusabs and Jan Kusabs. (Vogue Studios).

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### **PLUNKET CABARET**

Plunket mothers held a cabaret in the evening, after their Gala Day at The Gables. The cabaret was held in the Tukapa Gym and was very well attended. Here are some of the happy party people.



Mr and Mrs D. Hancock with Mr and Mrs C. Hammond



John and Karen Foreman



Joan Brooks and L. Ansell



M. Bucknell and R. Brown



Mr and Mrs G. Gibbs



Mr and Mrs J. Fursam



Rusty and Puri Hayman







Kay and Ray Hall



Neill Brill and Karen Winters



P. Anker, M. Hall and V. Lowe



T. and T. Baker



Greg Brien and Peter Keighley



Mr and Mrs P. Gibbons



### I'M THE PIED PIPER

ABOVE—Looking for all the world like the famed Pied Piper of days gone by, Kevin Downie, manager of the Bank of New Zealand in Kaponga, leads some of the 79 walkers on an 11-mile sponsored walk. The walk, which raised \$525, was held to raise funds for the Kaponga Public Swimming Baths project and was organised by the Kaponga Presbyterian Bible Class. (Photo: Paul Connell).



Below: RUSSELL—JANS. At St Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Sharon Lynda, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Jans, of Oakura, to Wayne Keith, son of Mr and Mrs K. Russell, of Queenstown, Tasmania. The attendants were Barbara Glennon, Marilyn Saunders, Greg Jans and Bill Glennon. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Vogue Studios).



# ATTEMPT ON MOUNTAIN

Recently, a member of the Taranaki Alpine Club made an attempt on the time record for an ascent and descent of Mount Egmont. Ian McAlpiné, RIGHT, who made the attempt, was suffering from a bad cold at the time, so consequently no record was broken but he informs us he intends to make another attempt in the near future.

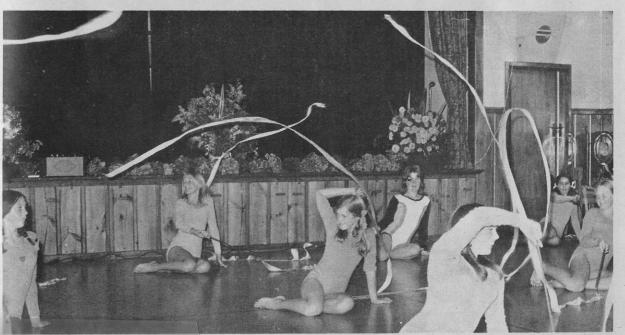


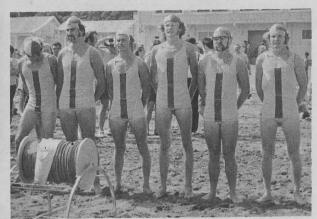
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## GYMNASTS' DISPLAY

Members of a New Plymouth gymnastics team performed at Vogeltown recently, at a meeting of the Women's Institute. They are pictured, LEFT and BELOW, during their display.





The present Opunake Surf Life-Saving team



Michael Quintas, who won the Hurst cup swimming race



Brian Peat and Min Crawford



Current juniors Raymond Third, Michael Quintas, Chris Askew and Chris Thom



Past members of the club butside the clubhouse



C. McCallum and Leith Watt at the cocktail party



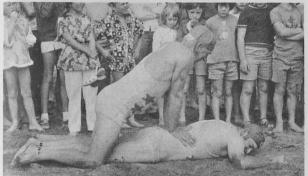
At the cabaret our roving camera saw Jenny Hickey and Ruth

# SURF CLUB JUBILEE

The Opunake Surf Club is fifty years old, and jubilee celebrations were held recently over a three-day period and attracted many past club members from all over the country. The festivities also featured a parade through Opunake.



This float gets its message across



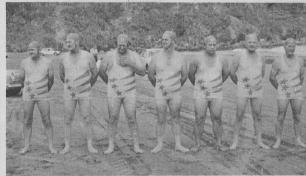
A demonstration of the old method of resuscitation



Dick and Betty Hinch. Dick was a member in 1934



A two-horse team drags a cart in the parade, bringing back



The old timers show us how it used to be



Kane Rabold downs one, non-stop



Tony Butterini (president) and Len Harvey (patron)

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Maui 2 looked great in the parade



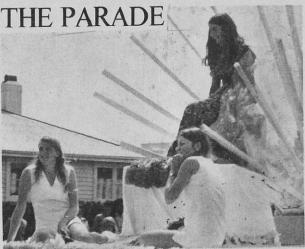
Cartoon characters decorated the Tennis Club float



This outfit really thought they had something to crow about



Old golfers never die - they just keep on keeping on



The Squash Club's float in the parade

"PHOTO NEWS" COVERED THE SURF CLUB JUBILEE, IN DETAIL.

WE HAVE PHOTOS OF ALMOST EVERY ASPECT OF THE THREE-DAY EVENT. IF YOU ATTENDED AND WISH TO SEE THE PROOFS, CALL IN AT THE TASMAN MILK BAR, IN OPUNAKE.



Vintage cars were in evidence too

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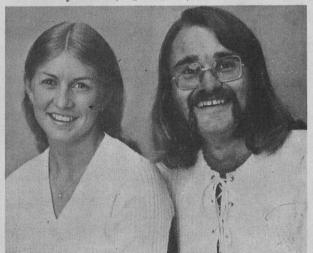
Above left: BRISCO—TARR. Helen Marie, daughter of Mrs L. P. Tarr, of Waitara, to Ian John, son of Mr and Mrs G. Brisco, of New Plymouth. (Vogue Studios).

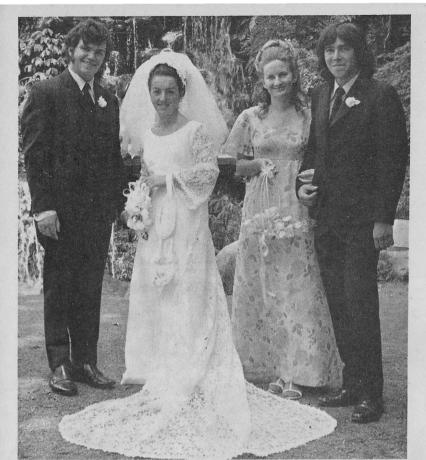
Above: WELLS—TROTTER. Karen, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. H. Trotter, of Stratford, to Murray, son of Mr and Mrs J. B. Wells, also of Stratford. (Vogue Studios).

Left: O'BYRNE—TROTTER. Gayle Maree, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. H. Trotter, of Stratford, to to Roger William, son of Mrs E. M. O'Byrne, of Auckland. (Vogue Studios).

Below left: BURNNAND—TONNER. Maureen, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Tonner, of Stratford, to Wayne Richard, son of Mr and Mrs D. Burnnand, also of Stratford. (Vogue Studios).

Below: MORRIS—DRAKE. Sandra May, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Drake, of New Plymouth, to Wayne Donald, son of Mr and Mrs D. C. Morris, also of New Plymouth. (Vogue Studios).



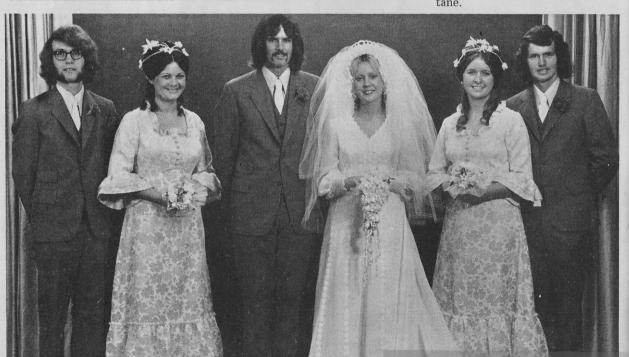


### JUST MARRIED



Left: WEST—DIXON.
At the Fitzroy Methodist
Church, Valerie Florence,
daughter of Mr and Mrs E. R.
Dixon, of Bell Block, to
William Allan, son of Mr
and Mrs D. West, of New
Plymouth: The attendants
were Jennifer Billing, of Bell
Block, and Ken Watkins, of
New Plymouth. The couple
will make their home in New
Plymouth. (Charters & Guthrie).

Below: BEAUCHAMP—LIMMER. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Whakatane, Alison June, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Limmer, of Whakatane, to Arthur Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs G. Beauchamp, of Midhurst. The attendants were Julie Limmer, Lynette Addison and Graeme Bendikson, all of Whakatane, and Michael Wilson, of New Plymouth. The couple will live in Whakatane.





Above: ROWE—SHARPE. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Karen Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Sharpe, of New Plymouth, to Noel William, son of Mr and Mrs L. A. Rowe, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were P. Luty, of New Plymouth, J. Madgewick, of Oakura, D. Andrew, of Hamilton, M. Rowe, of New Plymouth, P. Madgewick, of Oakura, and B. Andrew, of Hamilton. The couple will live at Oakura. (Finnerty of Fitzroy).

Below: HIESTAND—LOVELL. At St Joseph's Church, Denise Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. W. H. Lovell, of Tongaporutu, to Denis, son of Mr and Mrs D. Hiestand, of Awatuna. The attendants were Ruth Proffitt, of Opunake, Jennifer Lovell, of Tongaporutu, Cliff Gilmer, of New Plymouth, and Maurice Hiestand, of Pukekohe. The couple will live in Morrinsville. (Charters & Guthrie).



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### SET TO BREAK OUT

Wellington-based Steve Allen has just completed a national tour as a support act on the Lulu Show.

Such has been his audience reception on the tour that it now seems that Steve Allen is set to break out nationally as a major New Zealand entertainer.

The first thing you notice about Allen is his neat tailored clothing. Then, almost at the same moment, you notice how slick and professional his act is. Though seemingly unrehearsed, Allen seldom stops for air. If he does, it is to rap with the audience. He may not have the prettiest face in the business but he wins the audience through his polished performance and his ability to project his personality through the amplifier barrier and right out to the audience.

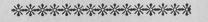
Steve Allen has already had one mediocre hit disc called 'Life on Mars.' This disc was one of the finalists in last year's Gold Disc Award and certainly has played its part in establishing him. He has a new single out with a country flavour called "Top of the World.

Invariably, on a show, Allen will perform the old favourite "Marvellous Toy.' In this he calls upon three children from the audience to participate by operating the sound effects. The result is that he becomes an immediate hit with his audience, is right on side with them, and can follow through with virtually whatever he wishes and still be right on their side.

The Lulu tour is not Allen's first tour with an overseas act but it is definitely his most memorable. He has previously toured as a support with Australia's Russell Morriss, South Africa's Dave Mills, Solomon King and Jerry Lee Lewis.

The Steve Allen musical bag is versatile and varied, swinging from old favourite Beatles' songs to popular hit songs of today, but invariably in the middle-of-the-road mould. This way he manages to get onside with both older audiences as well as being highly acceptable to younger people.

Steve Allen is very obviously star material. He is a star in the making and I'm sure when he finally arrives he is going to be around for many many years to come. He has that elusive magical quality that stands him apart from his contemporaries.







### THE OSMONDS - SUPERSTARS

The average age of the Osmonds is only 19. There is Allan, 23, Wayne, 21, Merrill, 19, Jay, 17, Donny, 15 and little Jimmy, who is only a part time member, at this stage.

The average age may be young, but these kids are the new generation's superstars. And make no mistake about it, superstars they are. Their track record speaks for itself. Over a dozen gold discs, two platinum discs (for sales in excess of two million copies each), a total of about 14 million record sales. They are proven concert drawcards and parallel the top acts in the world for attendance records and, in addition, have had considerable success in the field of

The Osmonds' first appearance was at a cousin's wedding. They sat on the tables for their performance and afterwards relatives threw money at them. During the early Sixties they made a round of appearances on the Andy Williams and Jerry Lewis T.V. Shows, co-starred in two T.V. shows - 'The Travels of Jamie McPheeters,' a series, and 'The Seven Little Boys,' a special - and made several personal appearance tours of Sweden and Japan, as well as many appearances throughout U.S.A. But, as well as this, they studied their craft and studied it well, learning all they could and becoming top-notch singers, dancers and musicians.

Although the Osmonds started their careers as singers they have become accomplished musicians, playing several instruments on stage as well as on their recordings. Alan, the eldest, has also become involved in production and now co-produces the group's material. Alan and brothers Wayne and Merrill have also developed their song-writing talents to the stage where a good deal of the group's record output now consists of their own compositions.

The group has now formed its own record label, called 'Kolob,' and with this move they plan to get involved with producing and writing for other artists as well as themselves.

Audience reaction to the Osmonds varies tremendously. In London recently they had the teeny-boppers stamping and screaming, yet they are also known to perform at adult night clubs, change their repertoire to a more sophisticated balance of ballads and standards and confidently await the polite handclapping at the end of each number.

Much can be said about the Osmonds – they are this new generation's equivalent of the Beatles, they bridge the generation gap, and they feature a solo superstar, as a member, in Donny. But most important, the Osmonds are not an overnight flash-in-the-pan success. They have worked long and hard for the success they have earned. Theirs is a success that seems destined to last.



Is it Alice Cooper? David Bowie and friend, maybe? No, it is two members of Copperstone and Summer Birds, together



"Rock my Soul"

## REVIVAL

Three local bands staged a 'rock revival' concert at the Opera House recently, at which 550 attended. The purpose of the concert was to raise funds for the 'Save the Opera House' project.





This is Fred Turnip



Shaft turned on a very smooth and polished performance



A new group was the Summer Birds \*

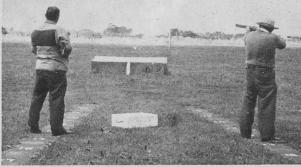


This is Fred Turnip and the Swedes, who turned out to be a combination of members of the three groups who performed,

"Gee, what do I do next," says Neville Shea, of the Pihama-Oeo Club



Arthur Bolton, president, New Plymouth Gun Club



Pihama-Oeo member Sonny Corbett shoots



The gun rests comfortably on the shoulder of Gill Birss (Pihama-Oeo Club) after his shooting is done

### BANG, BANG-SHOOT 'EM DOWN-1,2,3!



Merv Benton got that one

The Gun Club held a shoot over a recent weekend with shooters coming from all over the North Island to compete for various trophies and prizes. The speed and unpredictable angle at which the clay pigeon is airborne is certainly a test to the shooter and we were surprised to see a woman testing her skill in what is surely a basically male sport.

BELOW—She did pretty well too.



Marge Gardner, of the Waitemata Club



A smoke and a chat - Cess Benton, Nat Stewart and Merv Benton



Gordon Rosemore's shot completely shattered the clay bird



"Now that's the guy I reckon will take some beating" -Ronnie Fitzsimmons and Cecil Benton, of the New Plymouth Club

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Arthur Bolton presents the much sought after Masters cup to Mike Candy, of the Levin Gun Club



"Hear no evil" - Ken Swanson, from the Mateire Club



Waitemata's Peter Veal was very pleased after a good shoot



"Just a sitting and a rockin' " - J. R. Walker, of Taumarunui

### **CELEBRATIONS**





90th BIRTHDAY. ABOVE LEFT—Born in Inglewood and now living in Oakura, Frank Bielawski recently celebrated his 90th birthday. He is pictured here with old friends Mr and Mrs Norm Julian.

COMING OF AGE. ABOVE—Denise, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Voullaire, of New Plymouth, recently celebrated her coming of age.

GOLDEN WEDDING. BELOW—Mr and Mrs J. E. Blood, of Hawera, recently celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary. They are pictured below with 8 of their 9 children, 23 of their 29 grandchildren and their six great-grandchildren. (Ellmore Photography).





FOUR GENERATIONS. ABOVE—Here we have four generations in Mrs M. Eichstaedt, great-grandmother, grandfather W. M. Eichstaedt, mother Sheryl Murphy, with twin daughters Rachael and Janine. (Henry McGee).

ABOVE RIGHT—Four generations are represented here with Mrs A. Kopke, Juanita West, Barbara Henderson and Lyndsay Henderson.

21st. BELOW—Robyn Watkins, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. T. Park, of New Plymouth, recently celebrated her 21st with a party at the Bell Block Hotel. (Vogue Studios).

SILVER WEDDING. RIGHT—Mr and Mrs D. W. West, of New Plymouth, recently celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary. They are seen here being presented with a canteen of cutlery by their younger children, Morris and Margaret. (Vogue Studios).









CHRISTENING. ABOVE—Saphron Watson is seen here soon after her christening. She is pictured with godparents Wayne Erueti and Mr and Mrs A. Manu.

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## WINNING

Pictured BELOW is the Huatoki Junior Inter-Club team which, in the past season, has won the Northern Division Junior (under-15) Inter-Club competitions, plus the Taranaki under-16 Inter-Club competitions. From left, at back, are Robert Joyce, Stephen Winter, Tony Hardy, Simon Lonsdale, Rodger Fairey and Alan Berry (coach). In front: Sheila Dwyer, Anna Davie, Elizabeth Stewart, Joanne Edwards and Christine Newnham.





RECENTLY MARRIED

Above: SHIPMAN—BOOKER. At St Mary's Church, Jill, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. R. Booker, of New Plymouth, to Paul, son of Mr and Mrs C. Shipman, of Auckland. The attendants were Vivienne Booker and Raewyn Booker, both of New Plymouth, and Vic Hewson and Brian Phipps, both of Wellington. (Charters & Guthrie).



### GUIDES' 50th BIRTHDAY

The Girl Guides recently held a dinner in Stratford to celebrate their 50th Birthday. Cutting the birthday cake (LEFT) are Past Commissioners Mesdames A. E. Joll, N. Rich, S. Lysaght and E. R. Kitching-

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Mesdames B. Johnstone and K. Horo



Janet Sulzberger and Elizabeth Cadman



Mesdames Free and Topless



Mesdames B. Woods and J. Bishop



Miss W. Knight and Mesdames A. E. Joll and A. Owen-John



Mary Chadding and Valerie Smith



### WEDDINGS



Above: WATSON—WOLFSBAUER. At St Joseph's Church, Waitara, Beryl Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. N. Wolfsbauer, of New Plymouth, to Malcolm Edward, son of Mr T. Ropu Watson, of Waitara. The attendants are Alison Webster, of New Plymouth, Linda Burczynski, of Waitara, Susan Barrett, of New Plymouth, Ian Paul, also of New Plymouth, Yuril Burczynski, of Waitara, Wayne Darling, of New Plymouth, and Lyn Masefield, of Stratford. The couple will make their home at Waitara. (Charters & Guthrie).

Below: WITHERS—VICKERS. At St Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Shona, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. L. Vickers, of Oakura, to Stewart, son of Mr and Mrs T. Withers, of Yorkshire, England. The attendants were Raewyn Kemsley, Lillie Gardner, Mary Telford, Ian Grey, Hugh Telford and Gordon Rutherford, all of New Plymouth. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Bernard Woods).





Above: AUSTIN—MUMBY. At the Methodist Church, Inglewood, Faye, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. W. Mumby, of Hawera, to Murray, son of Mr and Mrs W. N. Austin, of Inglewood. The attendants were Ann Ladbroock, of Inglewood, Christian Martin and Karen Mumby, both of Hawera, and Barry Gladding and Graham Austin, both of Inglewood. The couple will live in Stratford. (Finnerty of Fitzroy).

Below: CROWE—ROEBUCK. At St Patrick's Church, Brigid Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs K. S. H. Roebuck, of Okato, to Trevor George, son of Mr and Mrs G. Crowe, of Auckland. The attendants were Kathleen Goodin and Tina Goodin, both of Okato, and Pam Wilson, Nigel Strong, Colin Crowe and Floyd Crowe, all of Auckland. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Finnerty of Fitzroy).



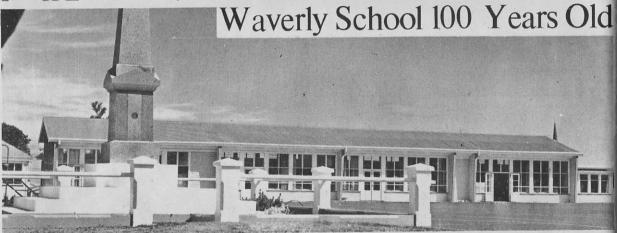


### **SOUTH TARANAKI** NEWS

The Waverley School Centennial was celebrated a short while ago, with over a thousand people attending the weekend festivities. The Hon. Mr W. Rowling (Minister of Finance) was among the official party (pictured at LEFT). He and his wife are both past teachers at the school.



This is the oldest building at the school and houses the



This is the newest building at the school. It houses the Primary classes and is built on the site of the original school buildings, which were destroyed by fire in 1955



These buildings house the District High School

The Hawera Aero Club has recently purchased a new \$14,500 Cessna 150 aircraft. Pictured BELOW with the new plane are W. Beard, of Rex Aviation, Auckland, Flying Instructor H. Scott, Club Captain R. Babington, Committee member P. Hargreaves and vice-president L. Brennan.





Pensioner Flats Opened



ABOVE LEFT—The M.P. for New Plymouth, Ron Barclay, recently opened a new Pensioner housing block in Lynmouth, New Plymouth. ABOVE-The block contains 12 flats.



### W.D.F.F. 50th BIRTHDAY

The North Taranaki division of W.D.F.F recently celebrated its 50th birthday in the New Plymouth War Memorial Hall. The afternoon's activities included musical items and a parade of fashions from the past.

from the past.

LEFT—Dominion vice-president Val Tarrant cuts
the cake, watched by Beryl Washer.



Pearl shows us how fashion looked 40 years ago





Members of the Waitara branch show us "Sleep Walking"

Foundation members Lady Blyde, Mrs Manner and Mrs McCaull



Mesdames Herman and Feather, of the Waiotoitoi branch, play a duet



This dress length was fashionable in the 1930s



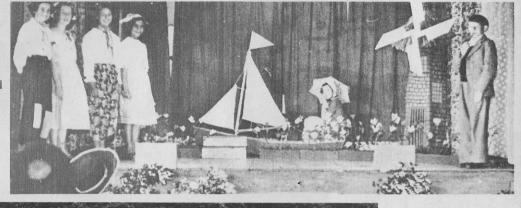


ABOVE—A view towards the port from behind the school. Photo taken in 1924. LEFT—Celebrating Arbour Day, August 1, 1934. Dignataries included Headmaster W. R. Adams, Deputy Mayor F. Amoore, V. C. Davies, L. J. Johansen and R. Millman.



RIGHT—A school concert at Moturoa Primary School in the 1930s.







LEFT—Moturoa School in 1952. There has been little change in the appearance of the school over the past twenty years.