



**REEVE - KEYSTONE**  
Denise Keystone, married Eric Lewis Reeve, at The Inglewood Methodist Church, with Marlene Roberts and Wallace Reeve as bridesmaid and best man respectively. They will live at Inglewood.



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**BISHOP - BUTLER:** Shona Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. P. Butler, Toko, married David Ross, son of Mr and Mrs N. J. Bishop, Te Popo, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception Stratford, with Norah Boyle, Teresa Keegan and Delia Butler as bridesmaids and George Bishop and Desmond Butler attending the groom.

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# Married at St. John's Hawera

SNOWDEN

SOOTHILL

Lorna, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Soothill, Okaiawa, married Rex, son of Mr and Mrs P.W. Snowden, Carrington Street, New Plymouth, at St John's, Hawera. Mrs Mildred Nagel as matron of honour Barbara Snowden as bridesmaid and Annette Nagel as flowergirl, Trevor and Bob Snowden attended the groom.

DAVID PAUL STUDIOS



HENRY McGEE CANDIDS

Above: Barry Peterson, who lives at Tataraimaka, celebrated his 21st birthday with his parents at the Tataraimaka Hall.



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**GOLD STAR FOR SERVICE**  
25 years faithful service brought Sub Officer G. G. Buckley the coveted Gold Star award at Stratford recently. Left: United Fire Brigades Secretary, Mr H. L. Warner presents the gold star. Below: 1. to r. Mr D. S. Butcher, past president U. F. B. A., Stratford's Chief Fire Officer, W. J. Brocklebank, Messrs Warner and Buckley. Below: businessmen' and Brigades' gifts and Mr and Mrs Buckley.



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Right: Dorothy Hendry, who celebrated her 21st birthday at a party at the Excelsior Hall, seen with her mother.

21<sup>ST</sup>. BIRTHDAY



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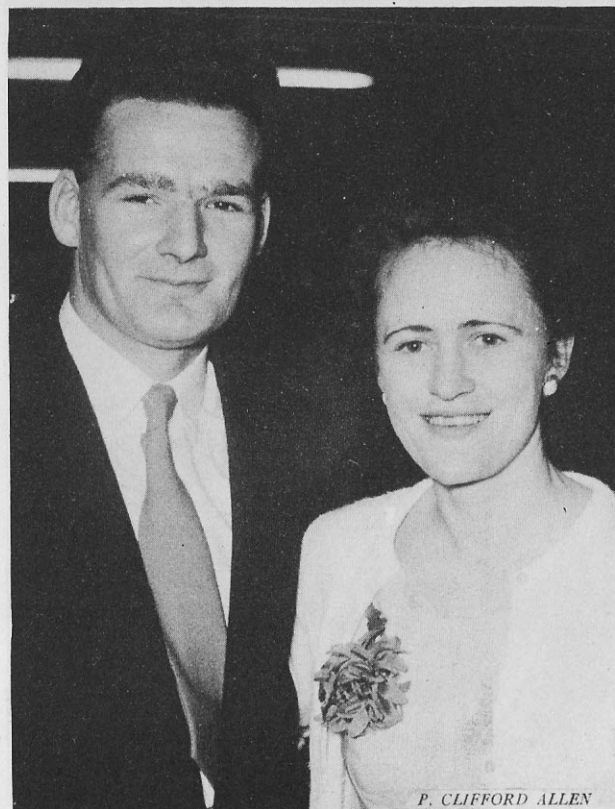


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**STEIGER-MOORE:** Valerie Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. G. Moore, Manaia Road, Kaponga, married Louis Bernard, son of Mr and Mrs Steiger, Rotokare Road, Eltham, at St Joseph's, Eltham. Betty Neil, Doris and Ann Moore and Joe Steiger were the attendants.

**Left:** Jenee Josephine, youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr C. C. Limmer, Domett Street, Waitara, whose engagement has been announced to Sydney James, son of Mr and Mrs S. P. Roberts, Gasson Street, Christchurch.

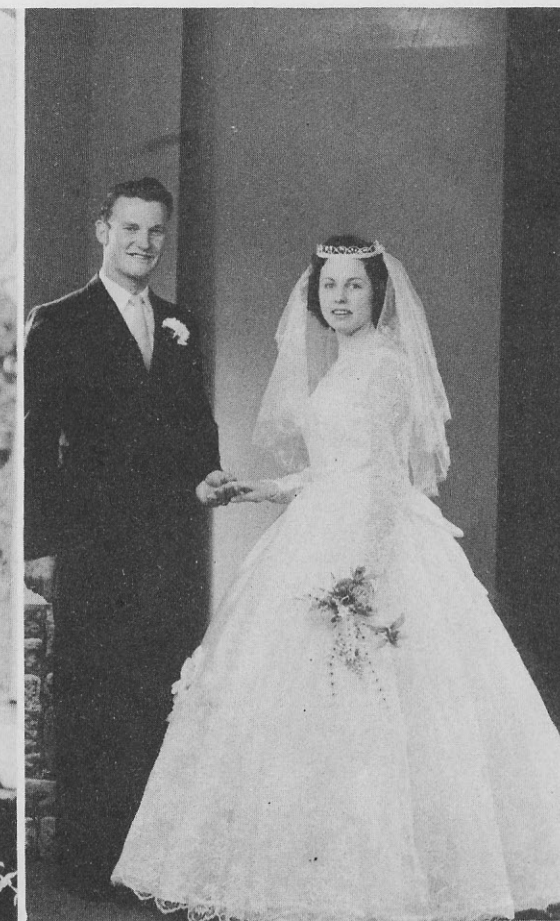
**Below:** Bernard, son of Mr and Mrs P. R. Coleman South Road, Inaha, celebrated his 21st, birthday at a party in the Tokaora Hall.



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**WALSH - KEMP** Annette, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. N. Kemp, New Plymouth, married Anthony, son of Mr and Mrs Walsh, New Plymouth at St Andrew's. Joan Gomez and Noeline Kemp, Andrew Haldane and Peter Savage were the attendants.



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Karen, Dianne and Wendy Armstrong watch eagerly while Christine tries to blow out her three candles.



**CRAWFORD HANDLEY**  
Rita May, daughter of Mrs M. Handley, 14 Suffolk Street, Patea, married Patrick Edward, son of Mr T. Crawford, Whenuakura, at St Patrick's Patea. Mrs N. Fisher and Don Williams were the attendants. They will live at Patea.



## SMILES AND CONFETTI ALL COME AT ONCE



**RAYNER - FREWIN:**  
Betty Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frewin, New Plymouth, married Shirley, son of Mr and Mrs Rayner, New Plymouth, at St Andrew's. Elaine Gyde and Valerie Frewin were bridesmaids, Owen and Valentine Frewin best man and groomsmen respectively.

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**Left and middle:  
AGNEW - HAIGH:**

Monica Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Haigh, Kahui Road, Rahotu married Raymond Kevin, son of Mr and Mrs L. Agnew, Warea Rd, Okato, at the Methodist Church, Okato. Jeanette Pentelow, Patricia Haigh, George Haigh and Murray Agnew were the attendants.

**KENYON - CRABBE:** Jeannine Adeline, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Crabbe, Anderson St, Morrinsville, married Kebbel James, son of Mrs J. Kenyon, Dunedin, at Knox Church Morrinsville. They will live at Stratford.



KENNETH TAYLOR STUDIOS



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**BRIGHT-SPARKES:**

Judith May, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. E. Sparkes, Te Awamutu, married David Leslie, son of Mr and Mrs J. Bright, Pungarehu at St Joseph's, Pungarehu, with Marion and Dorothy Sparkes and Evan and Ian Bright as the attendants.



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**HAWERA MARRIAGE**



IRENE ROTA STUDIOS



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**GRIEVE  
TOBECK:**

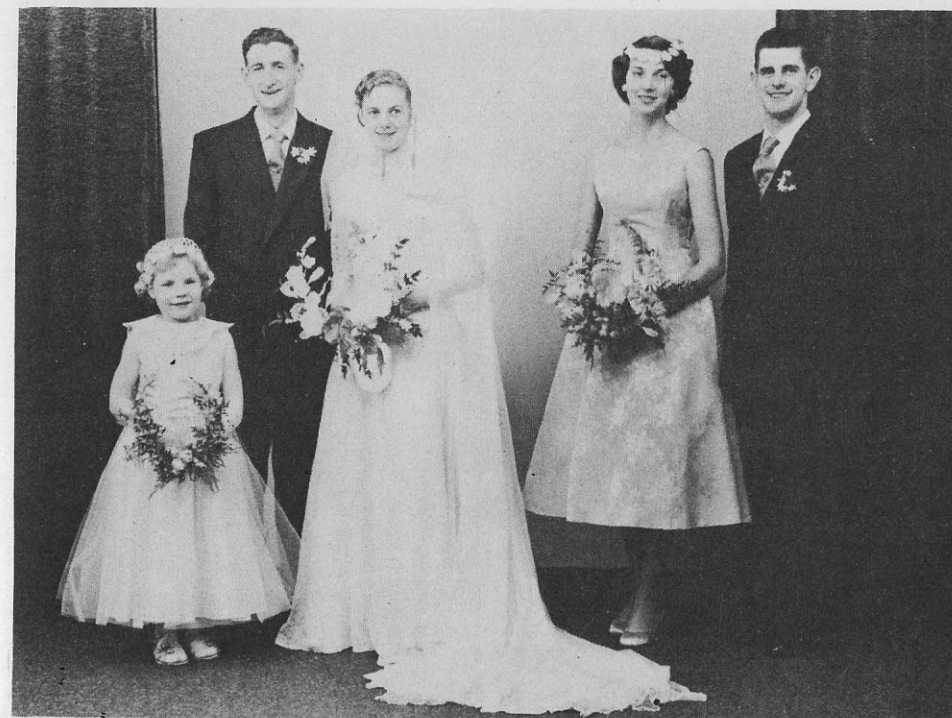
Jennifer Helen, daughter of Mrs A. Tobeck, Dixon Avenue, married John Stuart, son of Mr and Mrs J. Grieve, Gore, at St John's Hawera. Mrs Dorothy Dee was matron of honour, Alison Muir bridesmaid and Jill Knightbridge flowergirl. Duncan Brockett and Keith Ashby attended the groom.



**DUFFY - SCOWN:** Shirley, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. R. Scown, Manutahi, married Brian, son of Mr and Mrs E. J. Duffy, 63 Union Street, Hawera at St John's Hawera. Miss J. Scown was bridesmaid and Gail Scown flowergirl and Tony Smith best man. The bride's brothers Harvey and Russell have both played Rugby for Taranaki as has the groom who played for Taranaki in 1958.



**Right:** Patricia, daughter of Mr and the late Mrs A. D. Cargo, who had her 21st and announced her engagement to Donald, son of Mr and Mrs C. A. Sanson, Huntly, at New Plymouth.



## Wedding Bells

SUTTON

JUDD

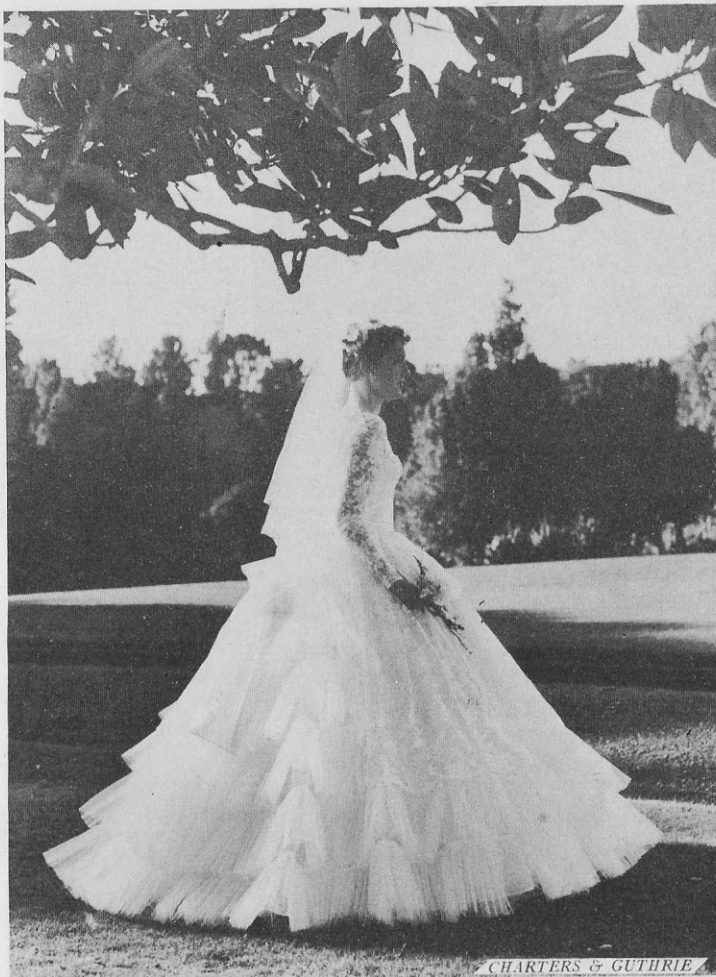
Lorna, daughter of Mr and Mrs I. W. V. Judd, Disraeli Street, Hawera, married Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs A. H. Sutton, South Road, at St Joseph's Hawera. Val Cuaby and Jack Cameron were the attendants and Gwenda Judd, the flowergirl.

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Married at  
St. Joseph's





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McDONALD - MUIR: Delys, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. V. Muir, Okato, married Terence, son of Mr and Mrs J. McDonald, Spotswood, at St Mary's, New Plymouth. Nola Muir, Val Rielly, Joy McDonald, were maids, Peter McDonald, Terry Muir and Barry Duggan attended the groom.

Below: Joan McKeown, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. W. McKeown, 219 Tukapo Street, was the guest at a surprise party at her home, on her 21st. She is the eldest daughter.



HENRY McGEE CANDIDS



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# MEETING AT ELTHAM

Left: At this meeting a womens' section of the National Party was formed at Eltham.

Below: Manni King at his 21st birthday party at Manala.

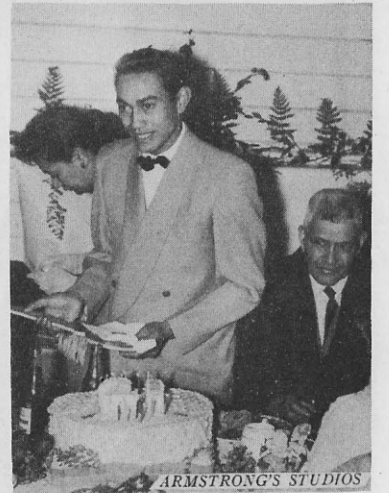
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Left: Mhyre, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Collins, Seymour Street, Waitara, who celebrated her 21st birthday party at the Tikorangi Hall.

Below: Mr and Mrs G.

Avery, of Tututawa, who celebrated their silver wedding at Mrs J. Reith's home Strathmore.



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## MARRIED AT OKATO



JONES - GOODWIN: Molly, daughter of Mrs M. Goodwin, Okato, married Brian, son of Mrs G. B. Jones, Sewall Road, Okato, at St Joseph's Okato. Margaret Rook and Russell Moore were the attendants.

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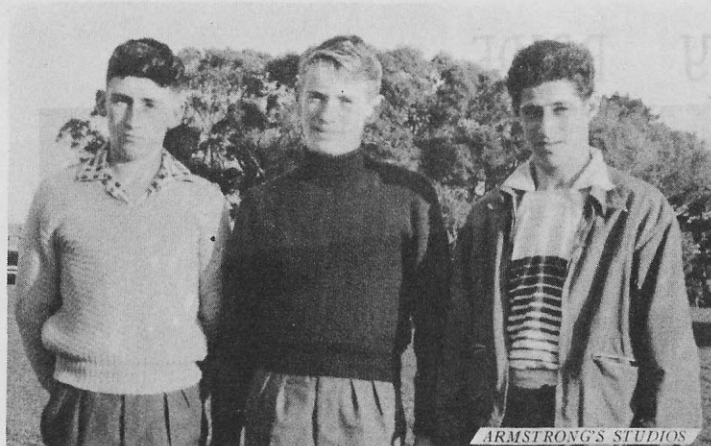
## ARMY BRIDE



FERRY - DREWERY: Pamela Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. G. Drewery, St Hill Street, Wanganui, married Peter son of Mr and Mrs F. Ferry, at Holy Trinity, Fitzroy. Wendy Drewery and Ronald Perigo were attendants.

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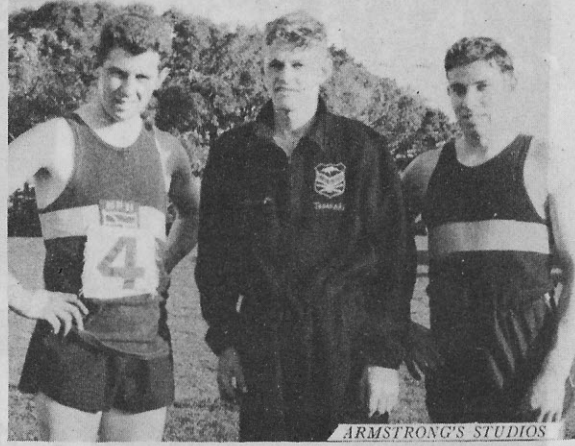
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## TARAMAKI CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS

Below: the seniors. L. to r. T. Verney (N.P.) 2nd, E. O'Keefe (Hawera) 1st, C. Humphries (N.P.) 3rd. left: Colts, P. Enright (Hawera) 2nd, R. Sexton (N.P.) 1st, J. Winter (Western Districts) 3rd. Juniors: R. Simpson (Hawera) 2nd, B. Rose (N.P.) 1st - a nephew of Randolph Rose - T. Davies (Hawera) 3rd.



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Above: Roger Urbahn, Eltham's All Black is presented with a suitcase by Sam Jones and Raewyn Moore on behalf of the Eltham primary school pupils. He is a teacher there.

Right: Marion, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. J. Burnett, cuts her 21st birthday cake at her Waitui home.

*Something to Celebrate*



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## GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr and Mrs W. Walker, of Mania, celebrated their 50 years of marriage at the Kapuni Hall with friends and relatives. Right: Mr Walker with his two brothers, Gordon of Waverley, and L. Walker of Gisborne. Above left: Mr and Mrs Walker cut their cake.

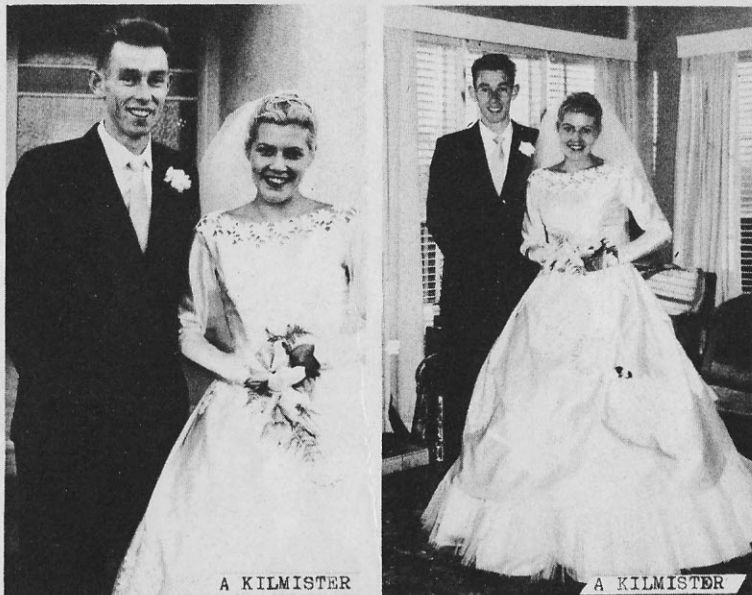
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Glennie Richards and Allan Bridgeman, announced their engagement at a party at the Buffalo Hall, Fitzroy and are seen with their parents and Glennie's brothers and sisters.

*Engagement Party*



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*They will live in Tauranga*

BUTCHER - MERSON:

Fay, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. S. Butcher, Stratford, married Neil son of Mr and Mrs C. Merson, Auckland, at the Methodist Church, Stratford. Irene Nikolai and Peter Dunn were the attendants, and Tena Collier the flowergirl. They will live at Tauranga.



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SHEARD CHAPMAN:

Unice Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. C. Chapman, Princess Street, Waitara, married Ira John Blackley, son of Mrs C. and the late Mr Sheard, Urenui, at St Andrew's New Plymouth. Mrs Elsie Grainger was matron of honour and Mr Mick Jackson best man. Jeanette Haigh flowergirl and Roger Grainger page boy.

HERE ARE THE 'BE-BOPS'



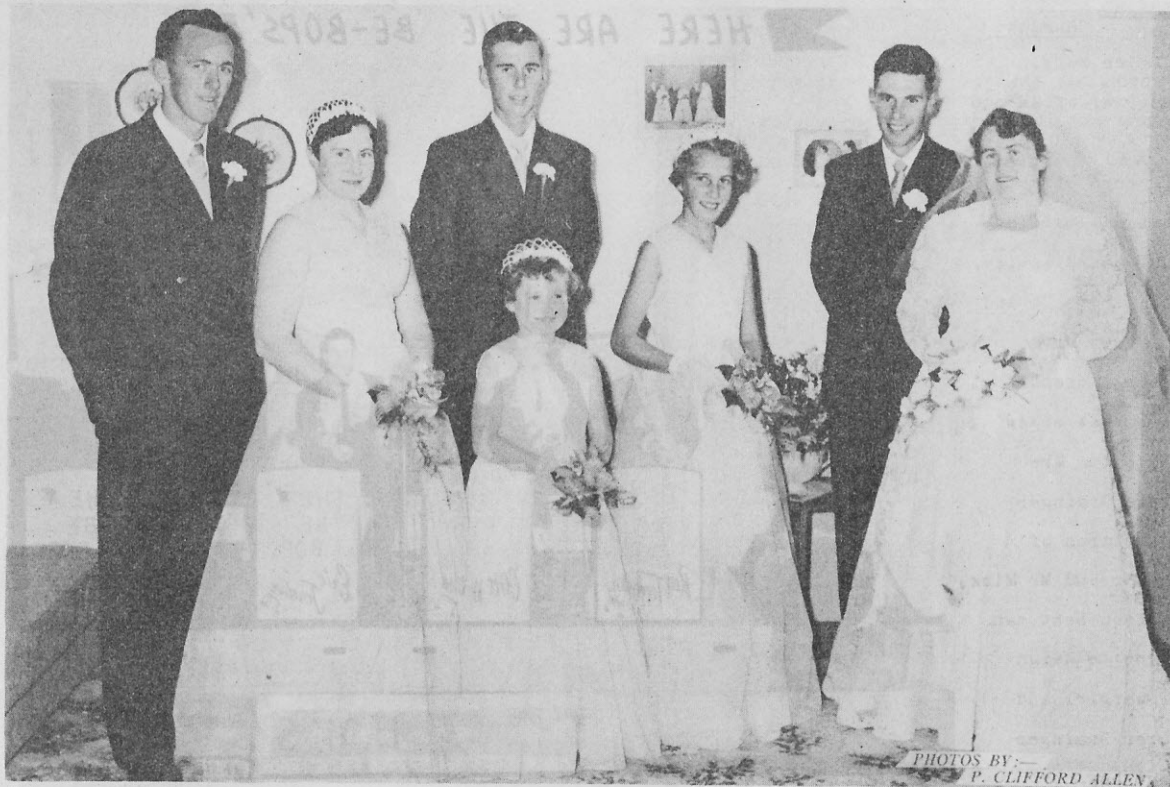
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**MORATTI-VERY:** Gracie Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. I. Phillips, Pukearohu, married George Henry, son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Moratti, Motonui, at Calvin Presbyterian Church, Urenui. Marion Weeden and Marion Moratti were bridesmaids, Don Jury, best man and Peter Moratti groomsmen. Suzanne Chard flowergirl.



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## Married at New Plymouth

**VANNER**

**DEVERY:**

Lois Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Devery, Doone Street New Plymouth, married John Murry, son of Mr and Mrs Vanner, Pungarehu, at St Joseph's New Plymouth. Elenor Elliot, Norma Blanchard, Noelene Lawless were the bridesmaids, with Pat and Dick Vanner and Rex Lawless attending the groom. They will live at Pungarehu.

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**SAYWELL-GIBSON:** Sylvia Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bilski, Bristol Road, married Colin George, son of Mr and Mrs W. Saywell, Douglas, at Knox Church, Inglewood. Jean Gammon, Tui Nicholls, Neil Saywell and Rob Gibson were the attendants, and one small girl held up proceedings somewhat.



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## Married at Stratford

**MCCOARD**

**HINTZ:**

Noeline Winifred, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. R. Hintz, Kioore, married John Henry, son of Mr and Mrs E. McCoard, Stratford, at the Presbyterian Church, Stratford. Beryl Hughan was matron of honour and Vivienne Hintz bridesmaid. Ernest Moody and Peter McCoard attended the groom. They will live at Kaponga.

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# Waitara Golf Club



Some years ago, there formed in the minds of several Waitara people, the idea of starting a golf.. club handy to the town. An area of land thought suitable for this purpose was found at the end of Mouatt Street, Waitara East, and a rather formidable task of clearing 76 acres of lupin was.....



.....undertaken by consent of an initial meeting in July 1951. The photographs on this page, give some idea of the undertaking. The land running along the sea coast, was by nature, sandy loam and the preservation of the top soil of considerable importance. A tractor equipped.....



....with a scrub cutting attachment, was purchased in January 1952, and the work began in earnest. The lupin was cut and allowed to rot, thus providing further rich soil. 6 short holes were played on in the 1953 season, and at that time a caravan was used as a club house. It is to..



.....the great credit of the members, who provided most, if not all labour on a purely voluntary basis. The many hours of work and sweat produced a nine hole course which was opened in June of...

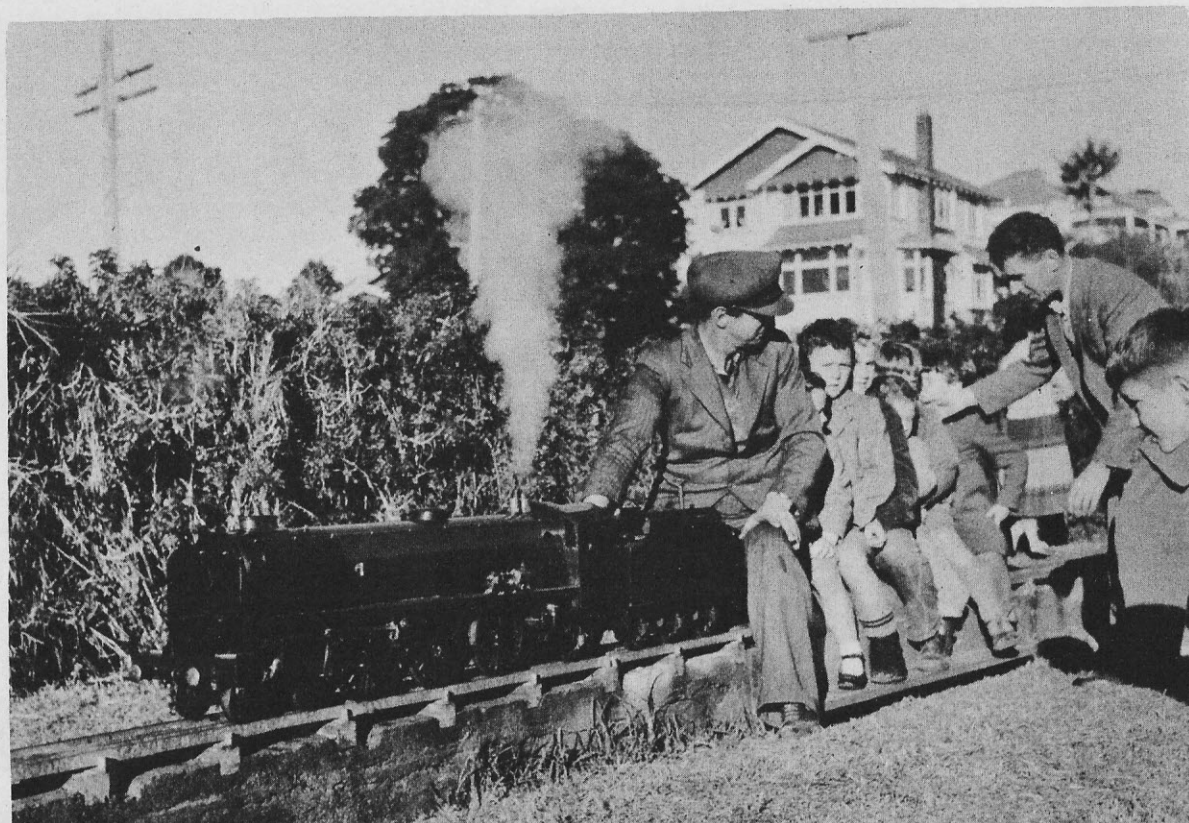


....1955. As further clearances were made and as more of the area was brought in, this nine hole course was extended, and the present nine holes have been played on since 1956. In the next year water to the greens was installed. It is to the great credit of the Waitara Golf Club that..



.....from lupin, some of which stood 10 feet high, there has emerged a course catering for 90 members.





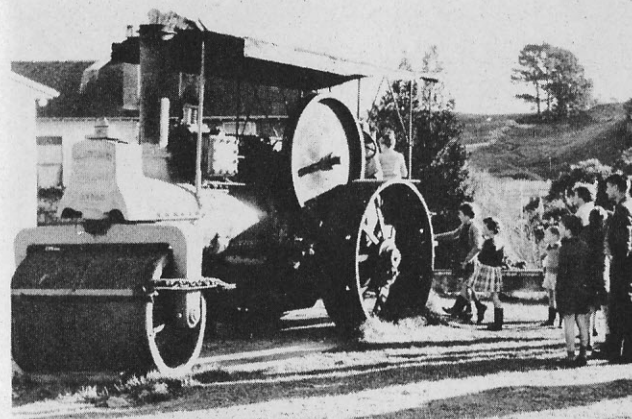
Its all-aboard and off we go. - A very popular feature for young and old is the New Plymouth Model Engineers Club, whose premises may be found on the corner of Gilbert and Liardet Street.

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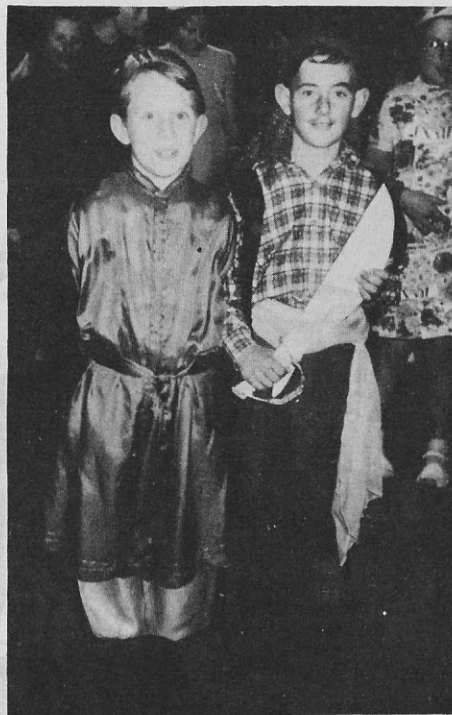
Above: Minor repairs done on the spot. Above right: a queue of children awaiting their turn. Below: Probably responsible for many good roads in the past this traction engine finds repose and good fun for children.

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At the primary schools' 7 aside at Waitara Mervyn Preston of Waitara East School, scores a beauty.





# Some tough guys and pretty dolls at MATAPU SCHOOL ANNUAL FANCY DRESS

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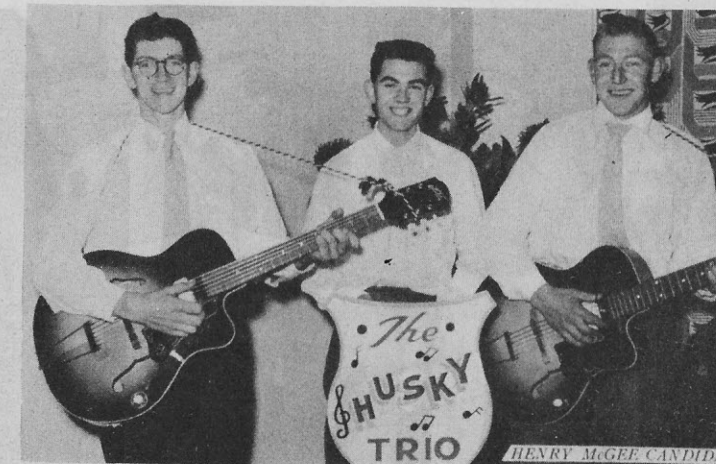
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Above: David, son of Mr and Mrs W. E. Black, Alton, who celebrated his 21st, birthday at his parents home. David is a well known and successful member of the Hawera Amature Cycling Club. Above left: David's mother presents him with the key. Left: With the family.

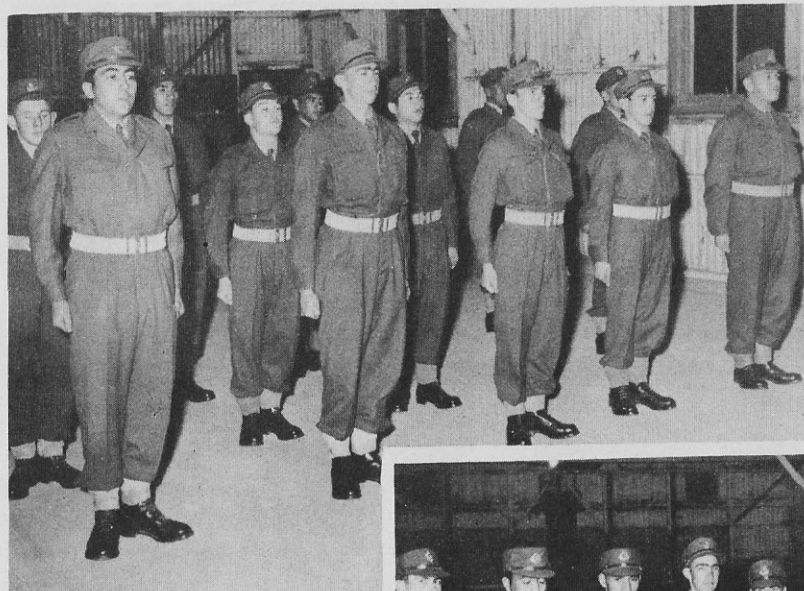
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Above: The popular Husky Trio Vocal Group. Messrs Robert Bradshaw, Malchom Bunyon, who plays with drum brushes on a callendar, and Len Jones.





## WAITARA UNIT 2nd Field Ambulance

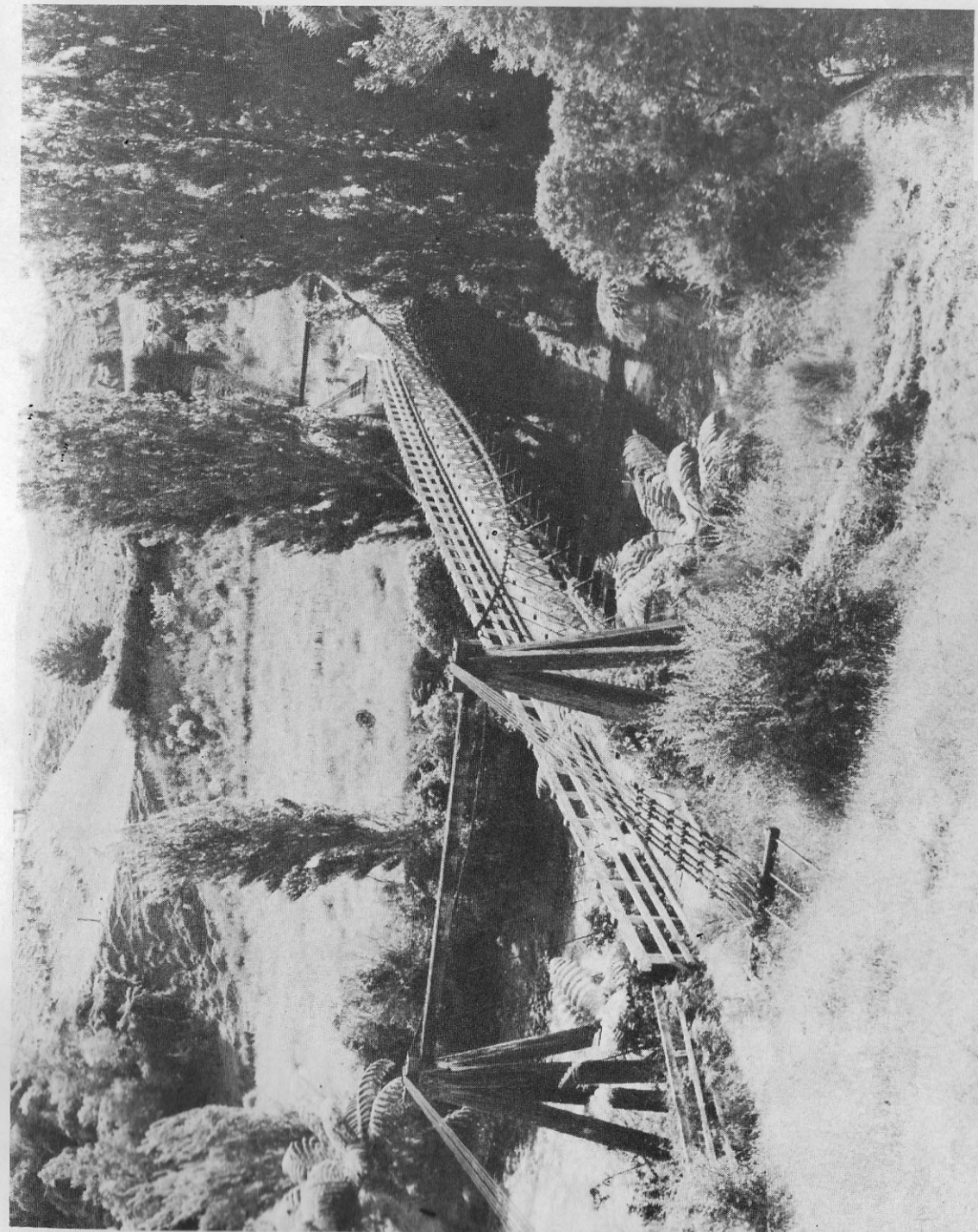
Recently in Waitara the Army held its first parade for over 20 years. This unit was formed after the recent introduction of the new Volunteer Territorials, and a very pleasing response has been obtained. In command of this Waitara Unit is W. O. 1 D. Falwasser, who will welcome enquiries from Waitara boys 17 years and over. Top: On parade- Centre: some of the volunteers. Below left: S/Sgt. W. Cooper, briefing recruits. Below right: L. to r. R. Sgt. Lawrence, S/Sgt. W. Cooper and W. O. 1 D. Falwasser.



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This picturesque swing bridge, of which few of its kind remain, still provides a well used link between Tikorangi and Hui-sangi, inland from Waitara.



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