



NEW WAREHOUSE AT PORT TARANAKI

The new Four Square warehouse at Port Taranaki was opened recently with a dinner, quiz and mannequin shows. Above and right are views of the opening, inside and outside.

Below: Miss Maree Leadbetter, Miss Brooklands, models the breathtaking gown which she wore when winning the award.



Above: While Mr F.V. Cook chairman of directors of Foodstuffs (N.Z.) Ltd holds the bouquet Mrs Cook turns the key and officially opens the new warehouse.



Below: Selwyn Toogood is serious but his quiz victims, who include the Taranaki Harbour Board's secretary, Mr G.A. McDowes, Mr J. Elmes and Mr O. Dunbar of Urenui, reading from the left, are smiling, even if uneasily. Maybe the big questions are coming.

photos - Henry McGee Candida



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NOELEEN CARRIED A HORSE-SHOE, BUT ROY GOT ALL THE LUCK!

WILCOX-LEWIS

Noeleen Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.M. Lewis Kaponga was married to Roy Thomas only son of Mr and Mrs R. Wilcox Eltham.

Above 1 to r. Jack Terry Moira Macfie, bridegroom, bride, Dick Johnson, Nola Phillips and in front the bride's two sisters Sherilynn and Carolyn, who were flowergirls.



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COOMBE

-- ELWIN

Miss Heather Elwin
and Mr Ian Coombe were
married at St John's
Waitara.

Right

The Bride

Below

l.to r.

Attendants,
Bill Bird ,Keith Coombe
and Bruce Elwin.Joan
Shirtcliffe,Faye Elwin
and Joan Coombe.



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Patricia Joyce, youngest daughter
of Mr and Mrs J. Bates, 61 Egmont St
Patea married William Lancelot
youngest son of Mr and Mrs T.
Mounsey 18 Brook Street, Flemby
Cumberland, England. Attendants were
Misses Dawn Ashby and Lynn
Fitzwater and Messrs Ian Bates
and Bob Were and the
wedding was at St George's
Patea.

**THE HAPPIEST DAY
OF THEIR LIVES**



Flaine Thom married Basil Bilski at St Joseph's New
Plymouth. L. to r. best man Fred Lawrence, groom and
bride, bridesmaid Angela Bilski.

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LAWSON COLLINSON

HAPPY THE BRIDE THE SUN SHINES ON

COLEMAN - IRWIN

Rose Aileen Irwin was married to Hugh R. Coleman at Holy Trinity Church Stratford and they will live at Marton.



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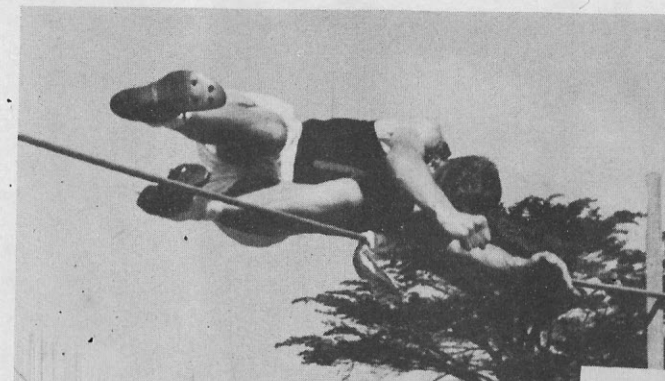
AIR FORCE WEDDING

FRIEND-RYDER

Elizabeth Doreen Friend

married L.A.C. Selwyn Francis Ryder at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stratford.

Dawn Rowding was bridesmaid and L.A.C. Roy Chapman was best man. The couple will live at Wigram.



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BOXING DAY SPORTS

The Patea Amateur Athletic Club had a successful sports meeting.

Above

J. Ridge, Hawera clears 5ft 7 ins to win the high jump.

Right

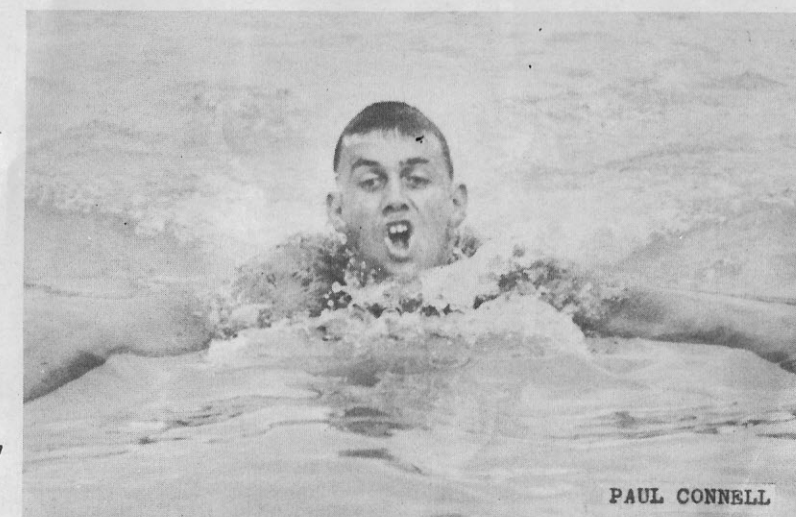
The Empire's third fastest back-stroke swimmer Conrad Hilt, is breaking his own N.Z. 220 yard record by 1.7 seconds. He attended Frank Hay's coaching school at the Rawhitiroa Memorial Baths recently



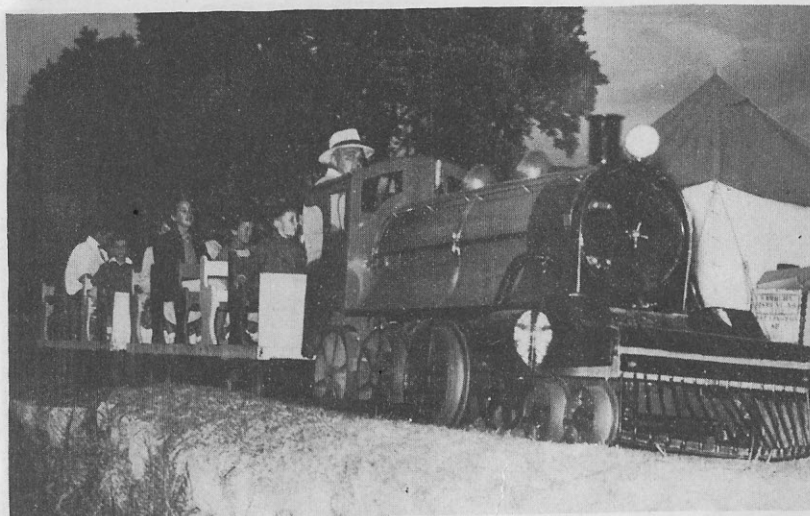
B.A. Black Alton, won the colts' half mile cycle.

LOCAL SPORTS MEETINGS

Left: T. Hardy, Patea won the colts' one mile cycle.



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Fun at the Mardi Gras

There was something for everyone at the Ngamotu Beach Mardi Gras.

Left: Mr Wright, the train's owner driver had a busy time in the school holidays



Above: The perfect couple pose. Miss Colleen Duckett, selected as Miss Taranaki with Quentin Smith who earlier won the Mr New Zealand title. She is from Kaponga, he from Opunake



photos- Henry McGee



Above are the six finalists in the Miss Taranaki competition, with Miss Duckett third from right. Below is a view of the crowd watching the finals.



STONES

COLLETT

Miss Fanny Ellen Mary Collett, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs D.D. Collett, 16 Kent St. Patea, married Frederick William only son of Mrs and the late Mrs. Stones at St George's Patea. Attendants were Misses Marion Porteous and Miss Verity Gunn, Messrs Don Taylor and Pat Swainson.

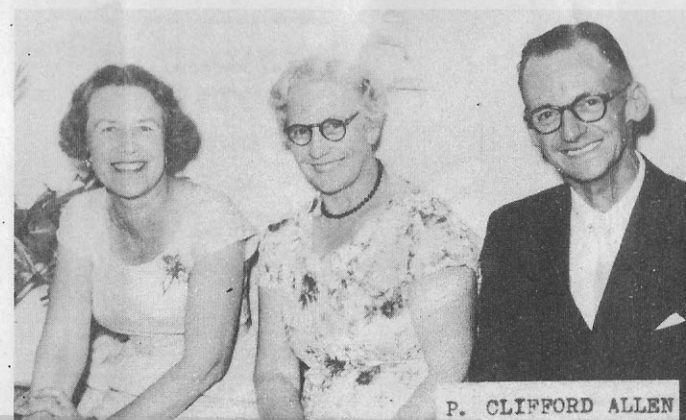
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THE HULA HOOP EXPERT!



Perhaps Mrs N.G. Vickers, wife of the district manager and Mr and Mrs H. Dugdale have caught sight of Mr Pike doing the hula or being hooped by it, at Borthwick and Co's Christmas party, for office staff at Waitara.



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**HAPPY THE BRIDE
THE SUN SHINES ON**

TATE --
McMILLAN

Marie Cushla McMillan, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs I. McMillan of New Plymouth, married Robert Dudley Tate, only son of Mr & Mrs C. D. Tate of Waitara, on January 3 at St Andrews New Plymouth

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Clarence Adlam had his 21st birthday party at the Hurworth Hall. L. to r. Alden Adlam, Joy Adlam, Clarence, Mrs P.V. and Neville Adlam

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SIMONSON

MACBETH



Alison, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs MacBeth, Galt Street, Hawera married Eldon, youngest son of Mr and Mrs M.T. Simonson, Riccarton Street, Christchurch at the Baptist Church, Hawera on Nov 29.



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ARTHUR - BEATTIE

Margaret Beattie married William Arthur at the Eltham Presbyterian Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Beattie, Eltham and he is the elder son of Mrs. Arthur, Stratford. Bridesmaids were Jocelyn Moore and Audrey Pattinson and Brian Arthur was best man and Graham Espin was groomsmen.

FIRST TIME AT STRATFORD

Three Scouts receive their Queen's Scout badge. L. to r. G. McDonald, M. Fuller, G. Fawcner and the district commissioner Mr Oliver. A fourth scout R. Worsley has also since received the award.



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At King Edward Park
Stratford
Dec 18

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PEACE ON
EARTH, GOODWILL
TO MEN ...



Top Right

Looking across the
lake at the crowd.

Centre

The stage
where Dr Bird's
Presbyterian choir
led the singing. It
is across the lake
from the crowd.

Lower Right

Amongst the crowd
holding their candle:
and singing by their
light.





TARANAKI CHAMPIONS
in 1958 and third in the Dominion championships the year before, the Stratford Fire Brigade's team poses with their chief, Mr D.S. Butcher who was honoured by the Queen with the Long Service Medal in the New Year Honours. He is President of the United Fire Brigades Association.

The Team is:- L. to R. Fireman G.Thame, Junior Captain, Fireman T.C. Jones, Third Officer J.L.Davis (Coach), Custodian B.M. O'Donnell; Captain Deputy Chief Officer D.S. Butcher, Fireman G.A.Bryan, R.Ryan.

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KAPONGA'S PRIDE: The Fusiliers' marching team for the 1957-58 season. Back row: A.Stuart, A.Izett, D.Taunt (Leader), J.Stark, P. Martin. Front row: M. Nicholas (Instructor), M. Wilson, G. Stark (Marker), C.Frederickson, F.Frederickson, Mrs D. Wilson (Chaperon).

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EVERY MONTH**



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**... NOW THEY
ARE WED**



MADGWICK

- **ROWE**

Miss H.Rowe, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.A.Rowe Richmond Road was married to Mr A.Madgwick at the Church of England at Inglewood. Above far left they are seen with their attendants, bridesmaid Miss Margaret Rowe, sister of the bride and best man Mr Ken Meiklejohn.



LUTZE - SANGSTER: The bridal group at the wedding of Doreen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E.A. Sangster, Toko and Graham, only son of Mr and Mrs H.L. Lutze, Midhurst. L. to r. Margaret Griffiths, Gerard O'Sullivan, Shirley Lutze (flower girl) Janet Sextus, bridegroom and bride, Leslie Schmidt, Lorraine Fawcett, Bill Phillips.

Below left the bride and right the cake-cutting.

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Philip Rutherford cuts the 21st birthday cake of the W.M.C.A. St John's cadets



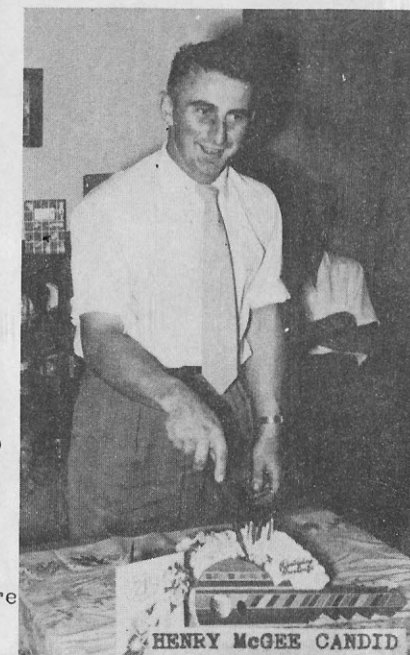
Above: Harvey, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.H. West, Glover Road Hawera, is intent on getting them all with one blow on his 21st cake.

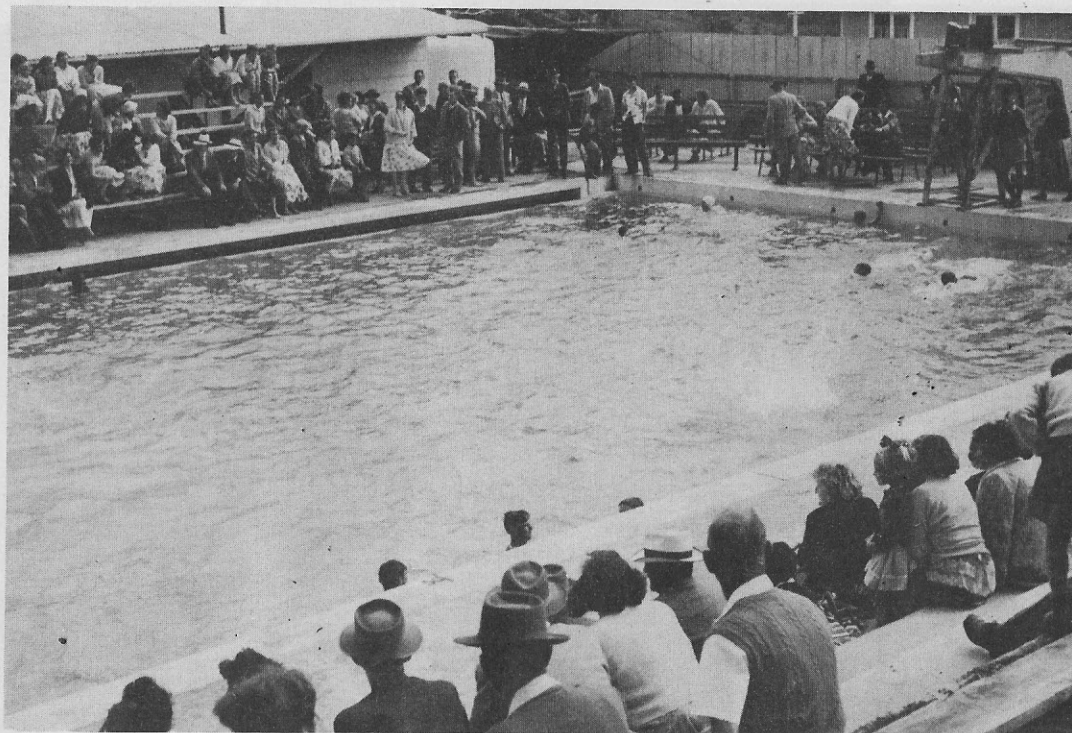
Left: Mr and Mrs J.A. De Nivelle have great pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter Hanneke to Mr Ian Wylie, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N.C. Wylie, Rangiora Street Hastings.



Rita, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.C. Slaman, Gloucester, England married Bruce Musgrave, elder son of Mr and Mrs Ogle of Hawera at St Mary's, Hawera. The attendants were l. to r. Derek Lang, Ann McGillivray, Mrs Valerie Wallace, Eric Barker, Dennis and Maurice Ogle.

Right Mr Reece Swan, son of Mr and Mrs V.S. Swan, cuts his 21st birthday cake at his party at the family home at Lismore Street, New Plymouth.





PATEA BATHS

Officially opened on Nov 29 by the Minister of Education, Mr P.O. Skoglund (speaking at right) these new baths are the result of voluntary effort by town and district. A standard size filtered pool the baths hold 180,000 gallons of water and are well provided with dressing and other facilities and accommodation for spectators.

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GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Left Mr and Mrs Moratti now of Ngamotu Road, had their celebration at Waitui.

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Above Mr and Mrs G.T. Simmons of New Plymouth with their
Left: bridesmaid Mrs E. Lapsley of Wellington and their grandchildren. The party was at the home of their daughter, Mrs C. Wells, Motunui

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A smiling shepherd, John Tiplady had a live lamb when he appeared in a Nativity play, produced by Mrs Flynn for All Saints' Eltham.



DAVID PAUL STUDIOS

Kevin, third son of Mr and Mrs L.W. Whalen of Hawera gets that all powerful key on December 6.



LAWSON COLLINSON

Miss J. Haydon of Cardiff cuts her most important birthday cake, watched by her mother on the extreme left and her father, beside her on the right



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A former licensee of the Royal Hotel, New Plymouth Mr V.J. Barnes, now a director of Taranaki Breweries Ltd, had the first drink when the hotel's new private bar was opened just before Christmas

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WEDDING BELLS

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HUSBAND

McCALLUM

Miss Kay McCallum, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.K. McCallum, of Waitara was married at St John's to Guy, only son of Mr and Mrs T. Husband, Hunterville. The group above is l. to r. bride and groom and standing Messrs Dick Wilde, John Lilburne and Bill Britten with bridesmaid Judy Summers In front are flowergirls Karen Leggett and Shelley McCallum and bridesmaids Jennifer Tate and Carol Dewing. The couple will live at Tututawa.



**ALL NEWSAGENTS
SELL SPOTLIGHT**



Janet, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W. Alexander of Taupo was married at St Mary's Anglican Church Hawera to Bruce, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr A.D. Aitken of Broadway, Wellington. Attendants were Miss Raewyn Alabaster of Patea and Mr M. Gray of Hawera.

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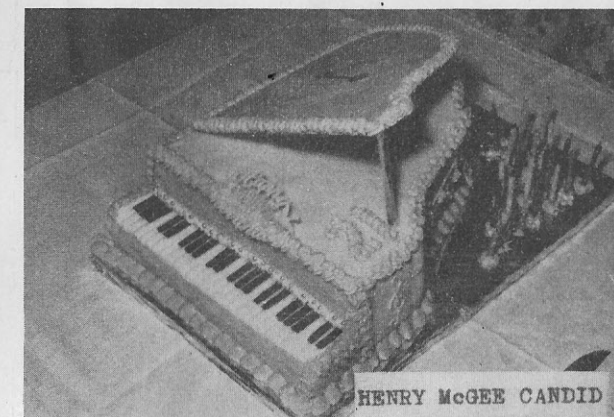
Above: BRUNETTI - CHAPMAN.

Two well known former members of the N.P. Operatic Society, Miss Shirley Chapman and Mr D.M. Brunetti, who comes from Blenheim, were married at St Joseph's New Plymouth on Nov 29. Miss Chapman was also prominent in marching circles. Her attendants are Mrs P. Gendall and Miss L. Hayward, both of New Plymouth.

Above and Right:

And you'd be right. The young man is very interested in music. The cake is in the shape of a grand piano and it was to commemorate the 21st birthday of John Orams, seen above with his key. The party was at the Garcia Hall, Westown, New Plymouth.

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"Tell them Jack sent you, will you?" goes the famous line, but where is Jack Maybury sending these four at the Ngamotu Beach Mardi Gras?

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JACK MAYBURY ENTERTAINS AT MARDI GRAS!

Ten Year Old Suzanne Olsen a daughter of Mr and Mrs Ernie Olsen of Strandon won the open talent quest at Himitangi Beach during the Christmas holidays.



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MATERNAL INSTINCT



Left Fibits the cat is managing her brood of rabbits fairly well, but there's no loose fold of skin at the back of the neck to pick them up easily with.

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MODELS PARADE THE LATEST FASHION AT STAFF SOCIAL

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When the Criterion Hotel staff social was held at the Fitroy Hall recently the girls decided that the Sack Look was the thing. They went it one better, for those are real sacks that they are wearing as you can see.



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AT
St. MARY'S
HAWERA

GILMORE-

HAWKES

Smiles all the way. Marlene, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D.J. Hawkes, Hawera, was married to Robert, second youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr F. Gilmore of Patea, at St Mary's Hawera. Above the cake cutting and the bride and below the group with attendants Misses Joy Muir Patea, Irene Wadsowrth, Hawera and Alison Hawkes of New Plymouth as flowergirl and Messrs W. Verney Patea and P. Hunt also of Patea

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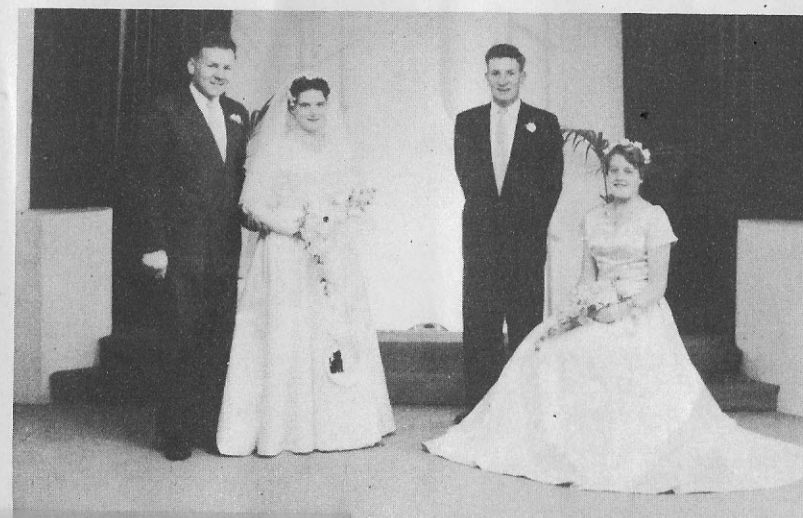


HANCOCK

MACINNESS

At St Joseph's Waitara Miss J. MacInness was married to Mr O. Hancock of Auckland. Miss Dawn Knox was the bridesmaid and Neville Hancock was the best man.

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Miss Elizabeth Harvey, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.M. Harvey Ihaia Road, Opunake married Mr James Bradley Gavey, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Gavey of Palmerston North at St Barnabas', Opunake photos - Kenneth Taylor

GAVEY-- HARVEY



VENNIK--

POLS

Looking out on a very different scene from that of her homeland is the former Miss Vera Pols, now Mrs Tom Vennik who, like her husband, and her bridesmaid, Mrs Tony Vennik comes from Holland.

Mr John Half was best man and Soccer was doubtless talked of at the wedding breakfast. The marriage was celebrated at St Joseph's Church New Plymouth.

**HAPPY
DUTCH
COUPLE**

