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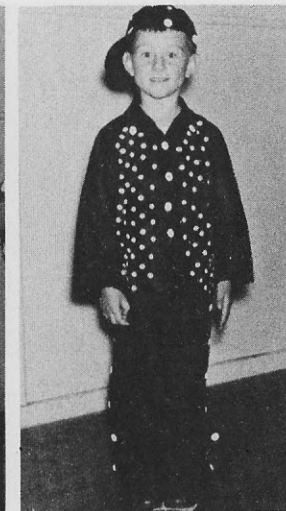
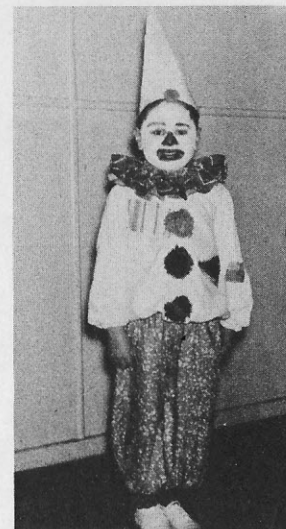
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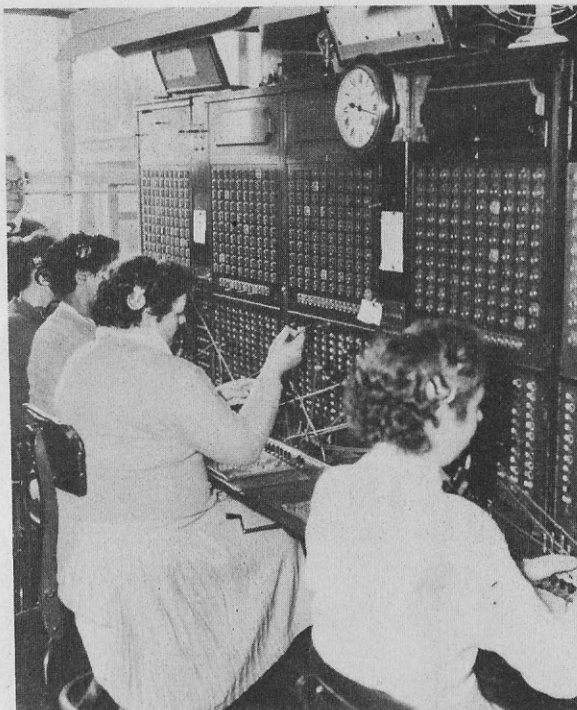


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The old rhyme seems to fit this group of happy children taken at the Normanby school's fancy dress ball.

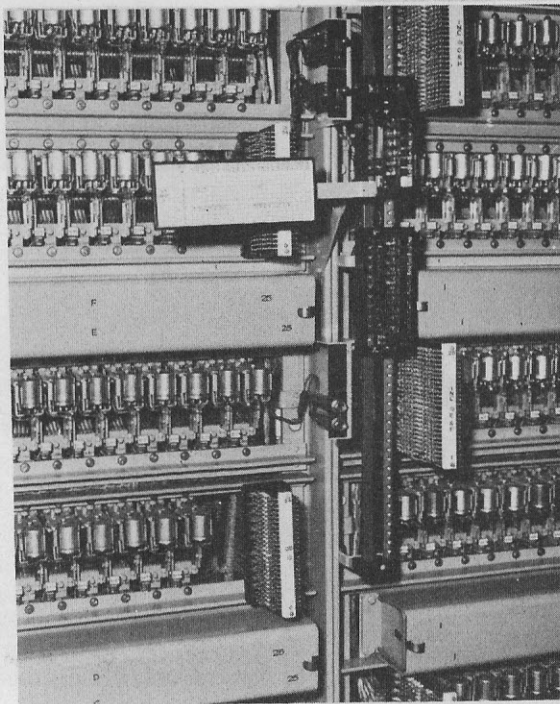
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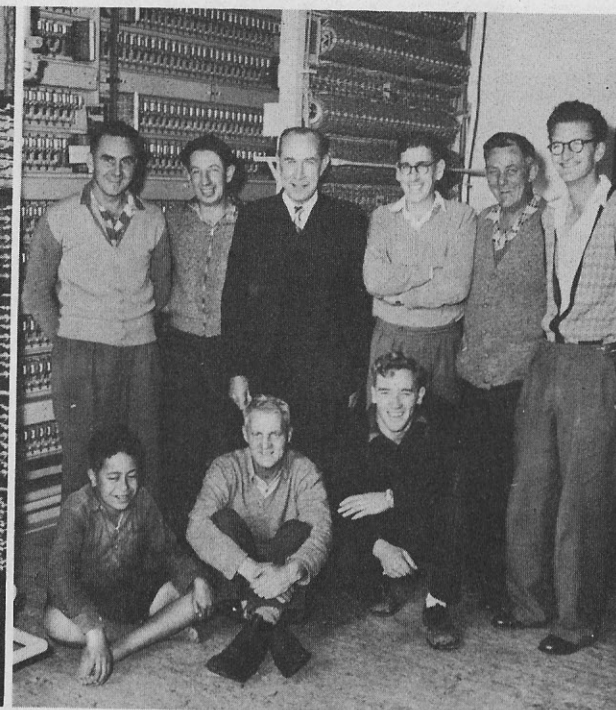
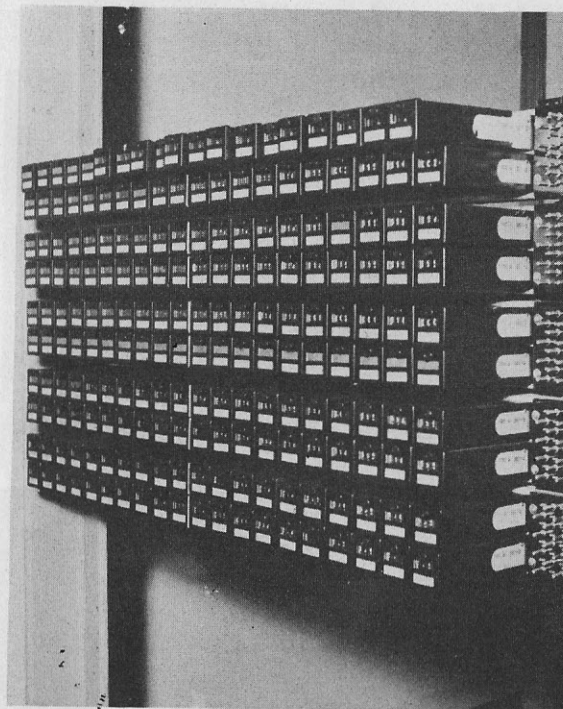
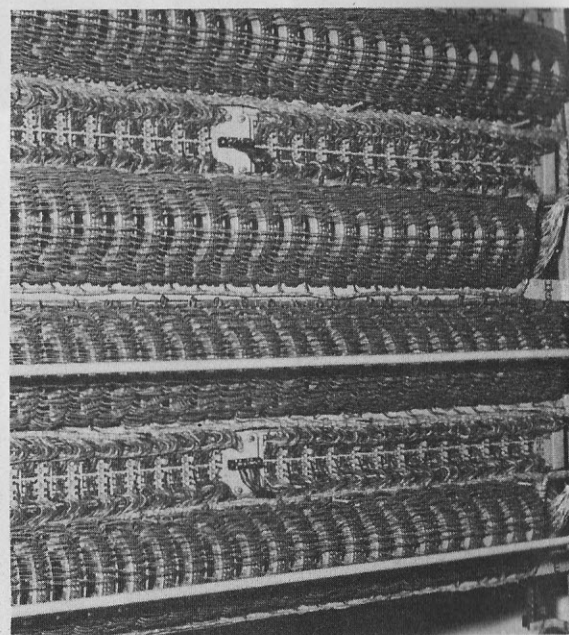


Above: last calls on the old manual, top right the new automatic telephone is explained to people and below some of the intricate mechanism that is used.

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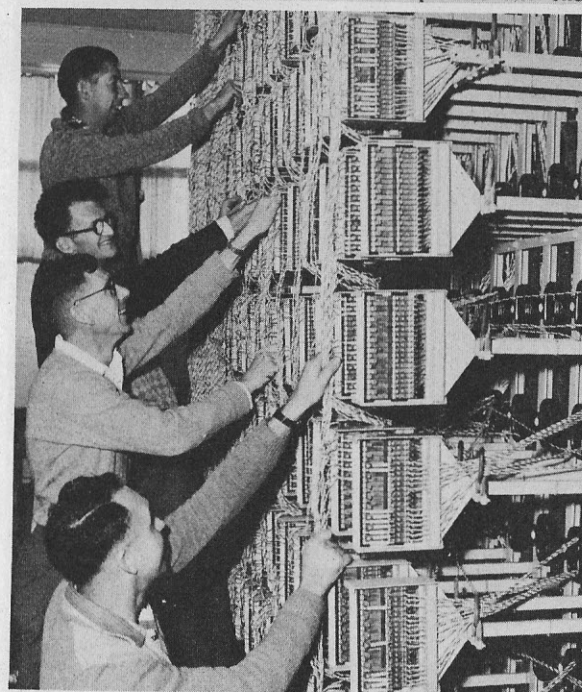


Waitara's New Automatic Exchange



If you think that "Spotlight" knows what all these wires and things are for you're crazy.
Above left: These are the meters, only approximately 1½ inches square and 3" deep, which record Waitara toll calls to N. P.
Above right: The men responsible for the new automatic exchange.
Standing L. to R. I. Bungay, L. Ward, A. R. Rumbles, (Chief Technician), D. Burgess, G. Faull (Electrician), L. St George.
Front: Dickie White (not on the pay roll, but a willing cleaner uper) W. McCullough, C. Budd.
Below left: The temporary wiring connecting the old manual phones to the system. On the change over these were pulled out, and below right insulators removed from the contact points of the automatic phones and the changeover is complete.

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"West End" School Jubilee New Plymouth



Mr Honnor, Mayor speaking at the dinner with left to right Mrs Thomas, Mr Thomas (Headmaster), Mrs Brash, Mr Brash (Jubilee Comm. Chairman), Mr Honnor.



Mr D. Sutherland speaking at the Saturday night dinner.



Mr Joe Thomas a former headmaster speaking at the Saturday afternoon function.



Mr Thomas present headmaster and Mr Tom Priest in a jovial mood at the get-together.



All this fun and not a bottle opened



That look of things to come.



Mr Brash sees that all are happy.



The children's party.

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THEY
MEET
AGAIN

HAPPY
MEMORIES
REVIVED



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The Jubilee cake is cut by Mrs Knofflock formerly Miss Rose Parsons who was the earliest present to enrol.

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A QUEEN IS CROWNED



LORRAINE WHITTLE HONOURED AT KAPONGA

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Methodists from all over Taranaki attended the crowning of Miss Lorraine Whittle, at Kaponga to celebrate the completion of three months fund raising in the Methodist queen carnival to raise funds for the youth camp at Rahotu. Bottom right: The chairman of the fund raising committee Mr George Green, was rewarded with the first waltz with Queen Lorraine.



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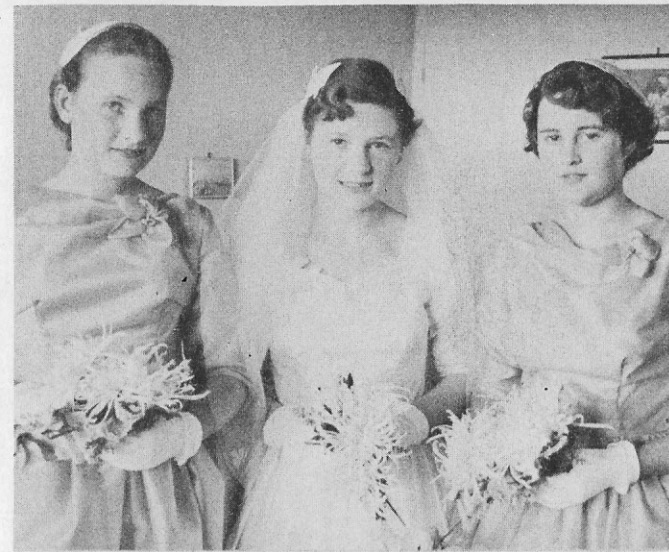
HAPPY GROUPS AT WEST END SCHOOL JUBILEE N.P.



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A lovely Bride

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PETTIGREW - DOY

Shirley Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. L. Doy, New Plymouth, married Colin, son of Mr and Mrs A. B. Pettigrew, also of New Plymouth. Pam Knowles and Lenna Doy, Iven Aitken and Wallace Pettigrew were the attendance. The couple will live at New Plymouth.





ECCLES
CLEMENTS: Shirley Hannah, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. A. Clements, Monmouth Road, married Peter Andrew, son of Mr and Mrs B. W. Eccles, Salisbury Road, at the Methodist Church, Stratford. Geraldine Eccles and John Stevens were the attendants, Gaylene Clements and Darien Bracegirdle, the flowergirls.

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A lovely Bride

BAYLY - THESSMAN: Taranaki's famous fullback John Lawrence Bayly, son of Mr and Mrs H. M. Bayly, Toko, was married to, Myra Lynette, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Thessman, Eltham, at Knox Presbyterian Church there, by the Rev. G. L. Nummy. The bride had Claris and Doreen Thessman and Margaret Tocher as attendants, Neville Cleland, Michael Bayly and Richard Coles attended John, and the couple will live at Toko.

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WATT

TASKER

Maureen, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Tasker, Victoria Street, Kaponga, married Alexander Watt of Rowan Road, at the Kaponga Presbyterian Church. Pauline and Colleen Duckett, Gilbert Catley and Graeme Hartley were the attendants and Joylene Fergus the flowergirl.

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GRATTAN

BACHELOR

Betty Batchelor, daughter of Mr and the late Mrs E. Batchelor, Rata St, Inglewood, married Clifton, son of Mr and Mrs H. Grattan, Owhango at the Baptist Church Hawera. Mary Cooper and Ivan Grattan were bridesmaid and best man and Denise Curd and Shirley Robertson were the flowergirls. They will live at Trentham.

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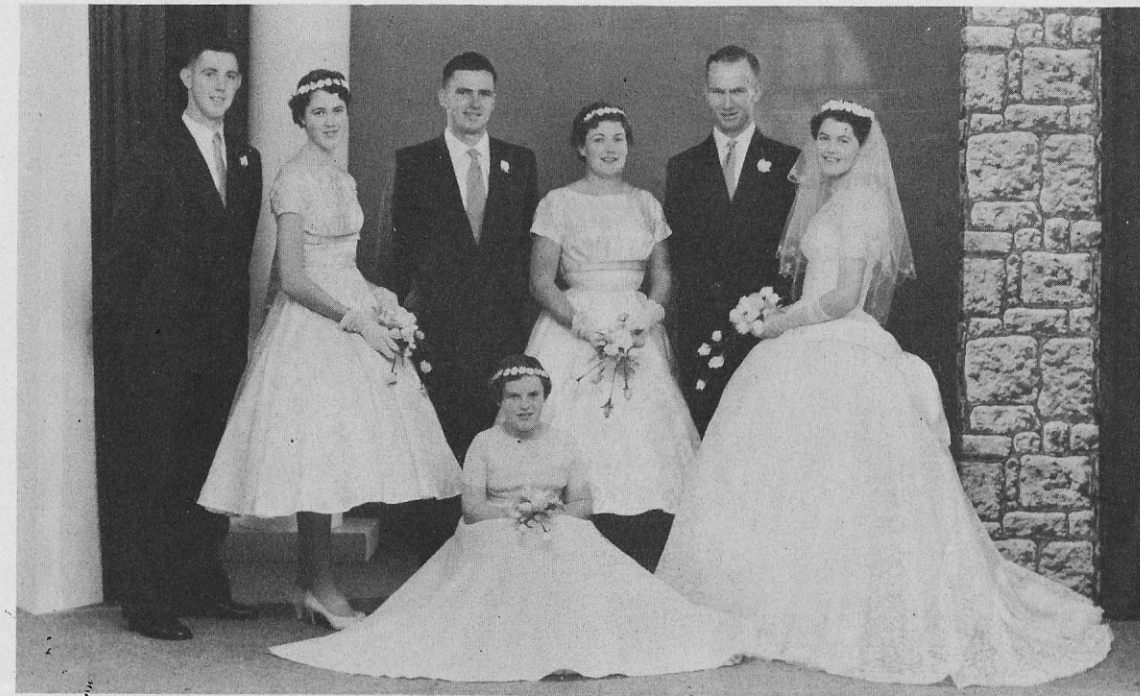
Newly weds for
TRENTHAM



Above: **KITTO-TAWA:** Irene, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr K. Tawa, married William, son of Mr and Mrs P. C. Kitto, Melbourne, Australia. Mrs T. Christianson was matron of honour, Celia Tawa bridesmaid and Violet Baker flowergirl. Kenneth Kitto and Gary McCrofsky attended the groom at Our Lady Help of Christians, Fitzroy.

Below: **LIVINGSTON-THOMAS:** Alison, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Thomas, married Graeme, son of Mr and Mrs J. R. Livingston. Misses P. Thomas and M. Livingston were bridesmaids. Messrs K. Charteris, G. Clarke and G. McKeckan attended the groom at St Mary's, Hawera.

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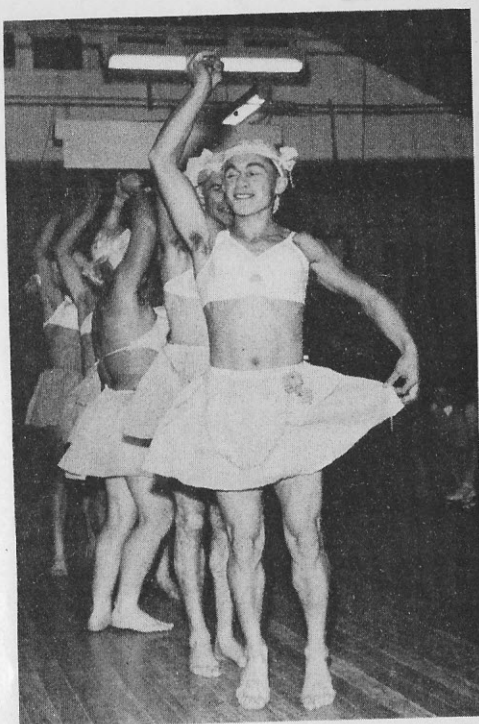


WINTERS - WICKHAM:
Is a black cat lucky or not is what Nola, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Wickham seems to be thinking below right as the family cat gives her a final inspection before she leaves for St Andrew's New Plymouth for her wedding to Max, son of Mr and Mrs E. G. Winters. Ray Fussell and Ann Wickham were bridesmaids, Ailette Hinton the flowergirl. Herbert Hodge and Ian Wickham attended the groom. They will live at Tauranga.

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LEPPERTON BULL!



Every year on the occasion of the May sales of pedigree Jersey heifers, the combined Taranaki Jersey Clubs hold a social and dance for the visiting buyers from other provinces

This year the highlight of the social was the "Lepperton Ballet".

Spotlight has looked hard at these beauties. We've seen them somewhere before, but differently dressed we think.



Trained by Merle Dobson the "Hairy Fairies" are:- P. Blyde, S. Cloke G. McEldowney, J. Kaye, P. Weenink, J. Watson.

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More pictures from this happy annual event.
Left: a member of the well known Colson family entertains.

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EVENT**
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Jack Dobson always had a way with him.

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RAHOTU PLUNKET BALL

These five lasses made their debut at the Rahotu Plunket Ball. Left in a group and below are individual studies.

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HENRY McGEE



ABOVE Left:
Mona Leatherby.
Centre:
Barbara Lusk.
Right:
Billie West.
LEFT:
Judith Beale.
RIGHT:
Vivienne Lowry.



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SINCLAIR - KELLY:

Margaret Alelia Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Kelly 165 Molesworth Street, married Stuart Alexander, son of Mr and the late Mrs J. Sinclair, of Hihitahi, Taihape, at St Joseph's Church, New Plymouth. Mrs P. Skipper was matron of honour, and Miss Mary Tait was bridesmaid, Robert and Peter Sinclair attended the groom. Frances Kelly the flowergirl. The couple will live in Taihape.

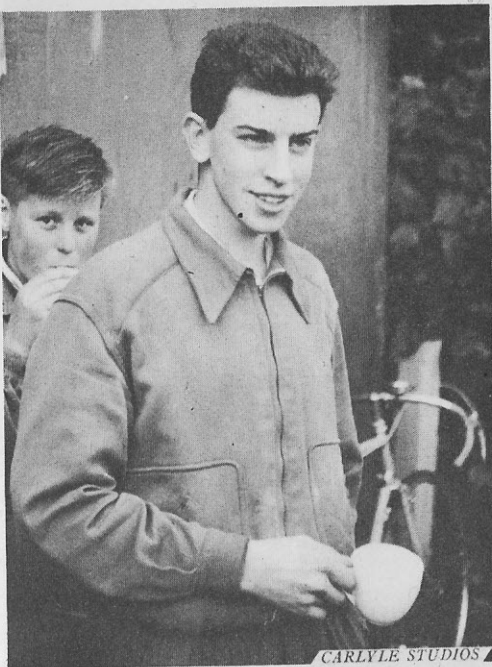
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*A Lovely
Bride*

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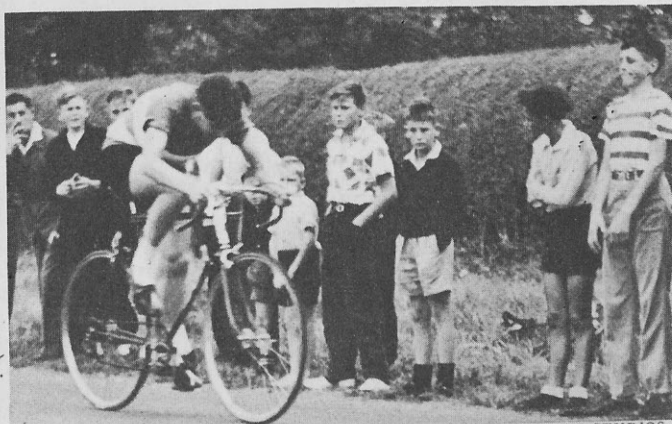
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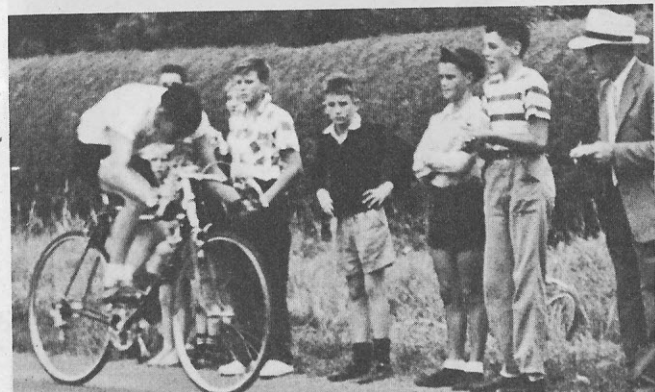
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Hawera Amateur Cyclists

For their seasons start it was a 10 mile race. Left: D. Beale, Hawera won it and below B. Black, Alton, was second.



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J. Blyde Patea... third

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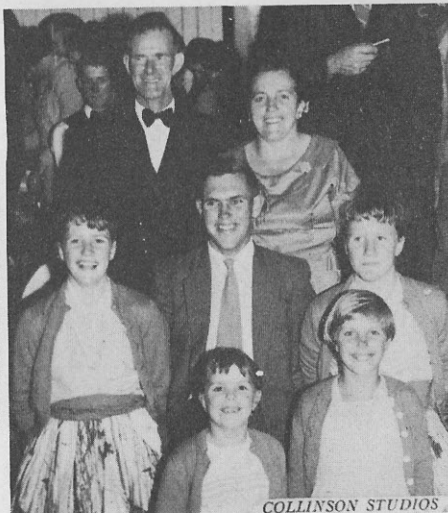


D. Black, Alton... nearest and B. Marsh fastest times respectively

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It would be fair to say after looking at this cake that 21 year old John, son of Mr and Mrs B. J. Houghton, of Cardiff, is interested inbowls.



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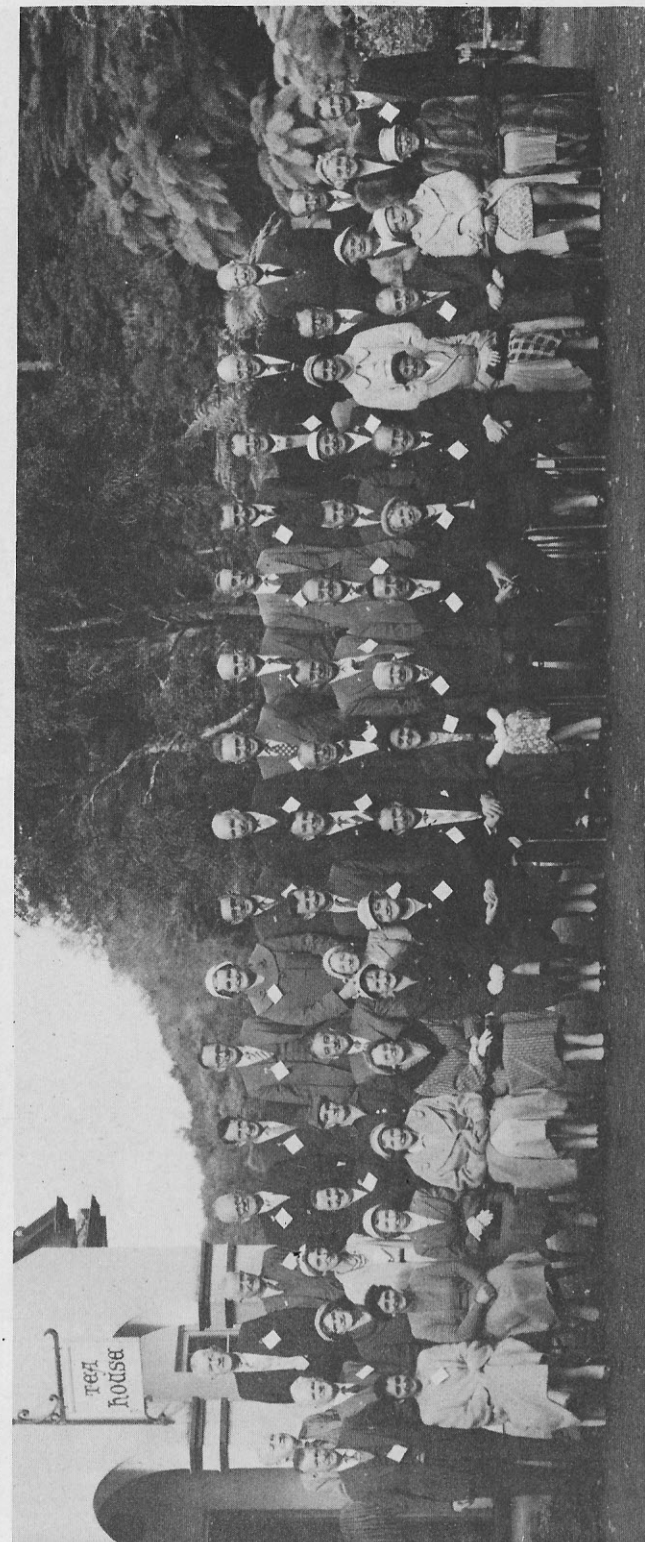
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At the War Amputees Conference Mr Les Rail welcomed delegates. Above left: Mr G. O'Leary, Dominion President, speaks at opening of conference. Above right: Laying a wreath at the Cenotaph, New Plymouth. Below: Group taken at Pukekura Park.

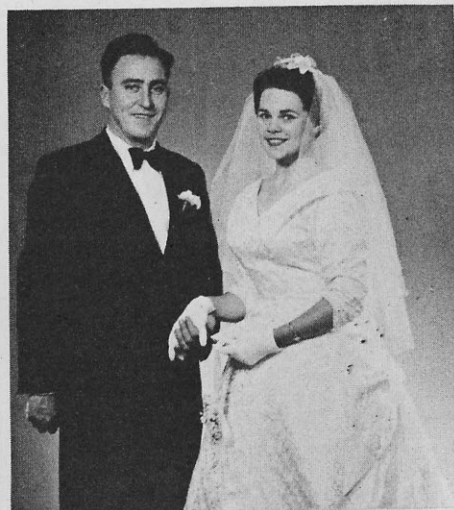


HENRY MCGEE CANDIDS

LEST
WE
FORGET



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GUNDERSEN - FOREMAN: Eileen, daughter of Mr and Mrs V. G. Foreman, of Tikorangi, married Brian, son of Mr and Mrs G. Gundersen, at St Luke's Tikorangi. Margaret Levien, her sister, was matron of honour and Jeanette Foreman, Susan Wood and Julie Sheat were the other bridesmaid and flowergirls. Monty Shearer and Peter Ferens attended the groom.

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McCALLUM

FRASER: Judith Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. D. Fraser, Normanby, married Ian Campbell, son of Mr and Mrs E. W. McCallum, at St Joseph's Hawera. Llanys Fraser and Janet McCallum, Rod McCallum and Garry Hogan were the attendants.

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SERVICES REWARDED

The Patea Returned Services Association made a night of it when Mr Norman Coad was presented with his "M" or merit badge for long service to the association, by New Zealand district vice president, Mr G. Denbow. Left: The presentation. Below right: L. to r: Messrs A. Neilson, G. Craft, Hurleyville, N. H. Mitchell Patea, and Mr R. Neilson.

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STUDIOS



Left:- Peter Hamilton-Mitchell, district representative of the Dominion Council, George Denbow, Norm Coad and Kevin Bourke, president of the Patea R.S.A. Below: Mr. Coad and family. Right: Geo. Hilliar, a South African veteran.



WED AT M A N A I A



WAN - COWLING: Hazel, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. L. Cowling, Upper Glenn Road, Manaia, married Brian, son of Mr and Mrs W. A. Wan, Lower Glenn Road, Kaupokonui, at the Methodist Church Manaia. Noeline Cowling and Nola Ashley were the bridesmaids, Bruce Riley and Murray Wan attended the groom.

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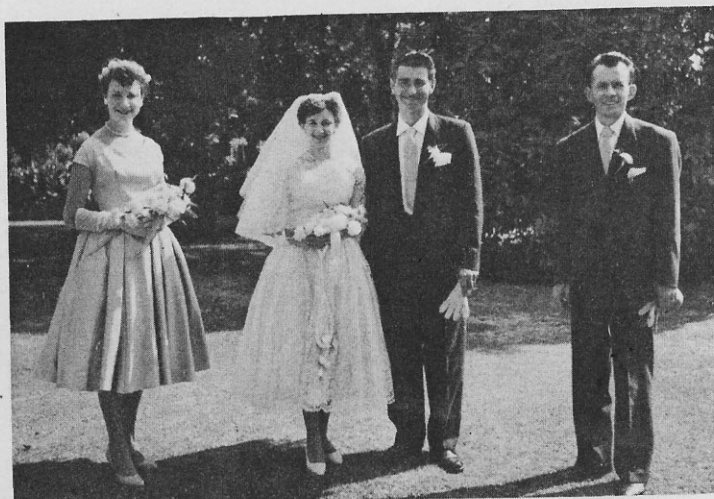
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AS WELL



KURTA - SHEEHAN

Helene Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Sheehan, 46 Record Street, Fitzroy, married Antony, son of Mr and Mrs M. A. Kurta, Podgora, Yugoslavia, at Our Lady Help of Christians, New Plymouth. Miss Yvonne Sheehan was bridesmaid and Mr Leo. Radoj'kovich best man. The future home of the couple is Hamilton.

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STACHURSKI - MOVERLEY: Diana Dewar, daughter of Mrs. P. A. Fletcher, Knowle, Warwickshire, England, married Lenard Francis, son of Mr and Mrs F. J. Stachurski, Ratapiko, at Sacred Heart, Inglewood. Misses D. and A. Stachurski, P. Booth and Messrs T. Dravitzki, D. Hill and N. Stachurski were the attendants.

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WEDDING BELLS





**MINATURE
MARKSMEN**
Don't try conclusions with any of these keen eyed chaps. On left is Bruce Ballinger being thanked by Gordon Boccock (N.P. president) and Frank Lowe (Taranaki president) for donating a cup to mark the opening of the N.P. Small Bore's new range.

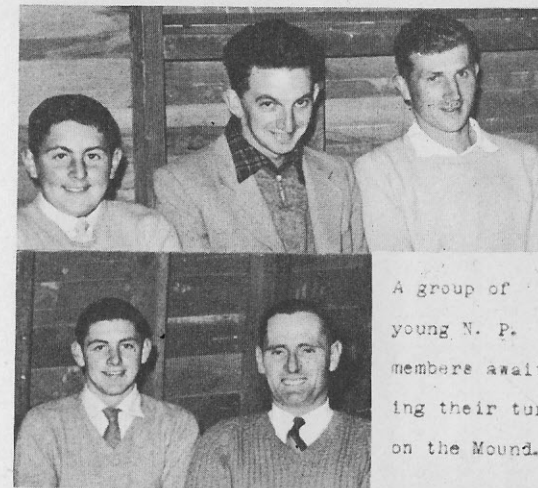


He can still hit them. The club's oldest shooting member, Mr Dough Lobb, a patron and a lifemember.



Quite impressive isn't it? Frank Lowe packs his target rifle, scope cleaning gear, elbow pads and other necessary items in his shooting case before returning to Eltham

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A group of young N. P. members awaiting their turn on the mound.



Above right:
Officials Gordon Boccock, Tom Western and Kevin Jury joke about scores. Left are Danny Penwarden, Fred McGregor, Roy Jury, Tony Hoskin and a friend.

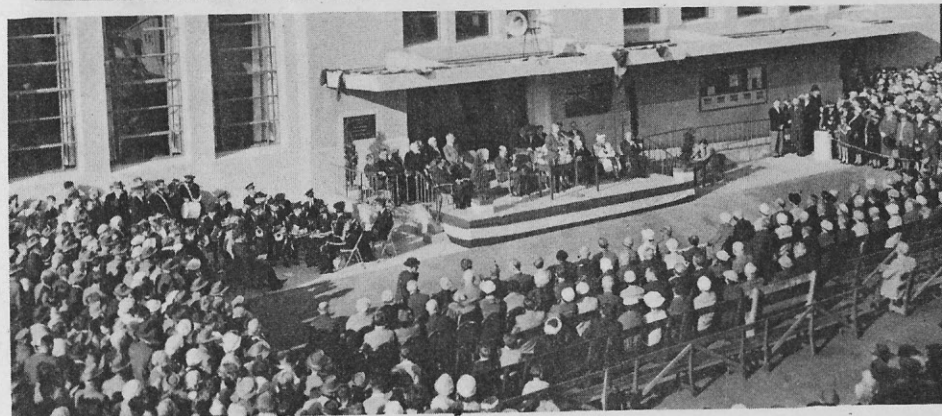


Above: Mrs Hamilton, New Zealand women's champion with friends from Wanganui and Hamilton.

Right:
These Wanganui enthusiasts travelled to New Plymouth for the opening.



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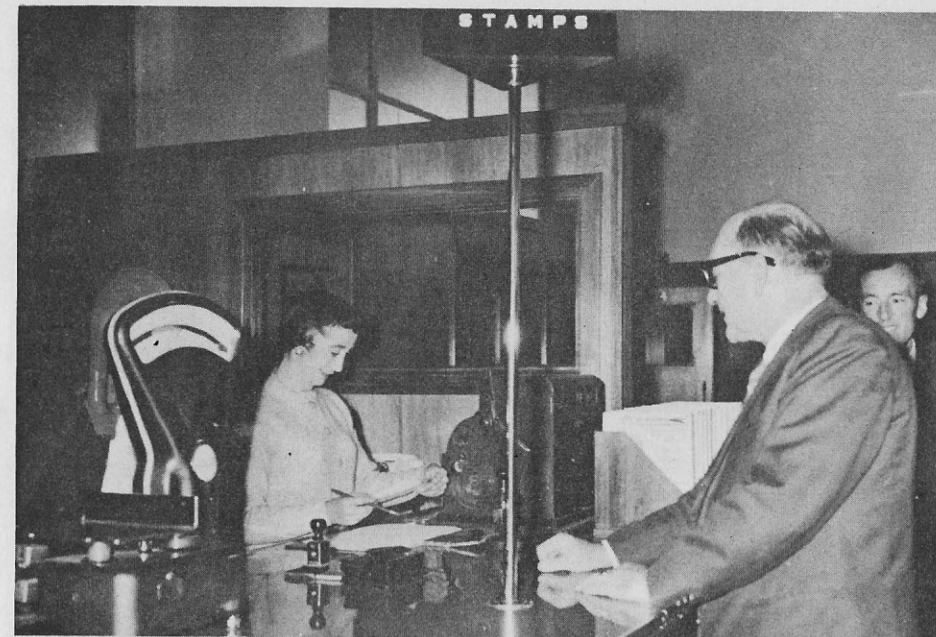
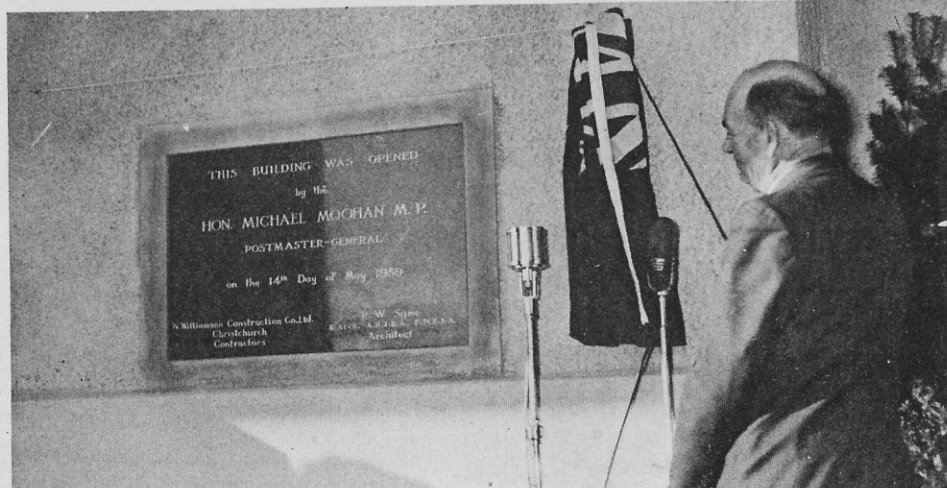


Above the strong clean lines of the new chief post office stands out in the autumn sun as it is officially opened.

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Right and now
the post office
is finally and
completely opened

UNVEILING THE PLAQUE



NEW PLYMOUTH'S NEW POST OFFICE AT LAST

Was it the first telegram? It is being carefully scrutinised.

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"Well you see".. says architect R. W. Syme to a group, but the New Plymouth R. S. A. president, H. A. J. Heslop and Mrs J. Flett are busy looking at the ceiling.



"A nice job" says the boss with a smile. The Postmaster General Mr M. Mochan is proud of the new chief post office which he has just opened.

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MARRIED AT ST. MARY'S NEW PLYMOUTH

Top: RAILL - TELFORD

Jeannette, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. P. Telford, Oakura, married Norman, son of Mr and Mrs D. Raill Koru, at St Mary's New Plymouth. Pam Telford, Jan Stewart and Lynette Mitchell were the bridesmaids and Stan Abraham, Joel Briggs and Michael Raill attended the groom.

Below: MILLS - CHAPMAN

Evelyn May, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. E. Chapman, Stent Road, Warea, married Hugh William, son of Mr and Mrs H. M. Mills, Karori, Wellington, at St Mary's New Plymouth. Janet Runciman and Virginia Mills were 'maids, Michael Mills and John Luckin attended the groom.

MARRIED AT HAWERA



ANDRESEN

WELLSFORD

Ethel Mona

Wellsford of Rawene, Northland, married Vernon Andrew, son of the late Mr and Mrs C. Andresen, Waihi Road, Hawera, at St Mary's Hawera. Bertha Wilson was the bridesmaid and Keith Ellery best man.

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