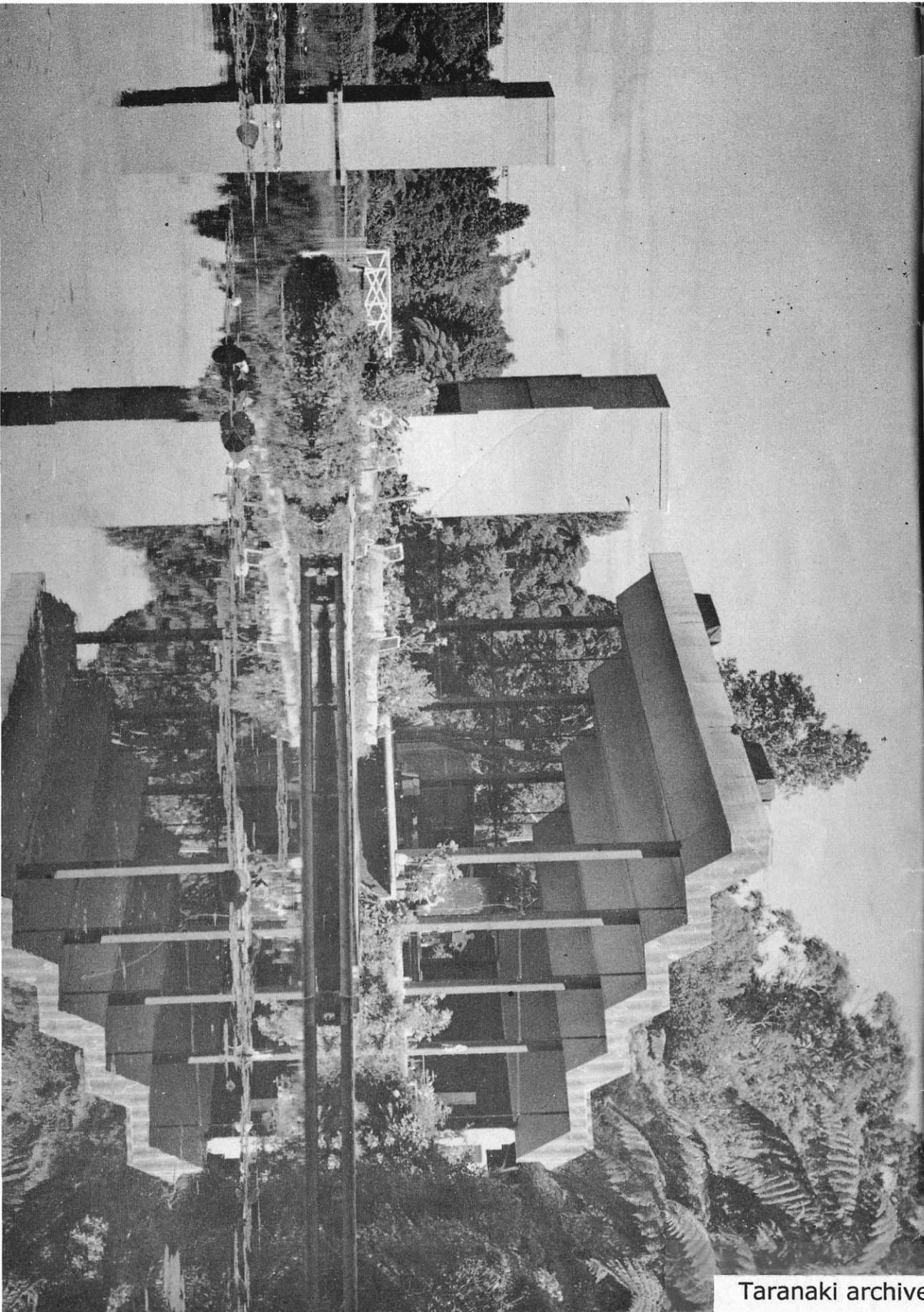


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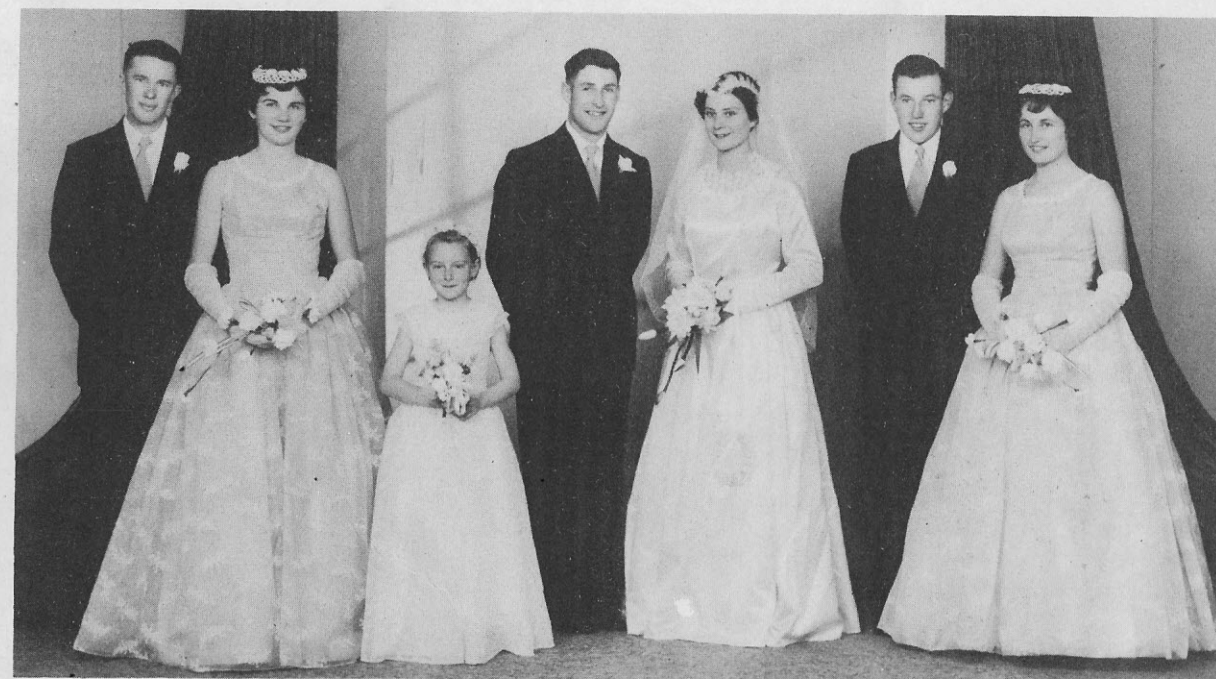
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JORDAN-KEMSLEY

Nancy Kemsley, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.A Kemsley of Climie Road, Cardiff was married to Eric Jordan, son of Mr and Mrs R.K. Jordan, Bedford St, Eltham, at Holy Trinity Church Stratford, which is where they will live.

Above Margaret Hendry and

Corinna Cookson were the bridesmaids.

Ronald Bray and Neil Kemsley were the best man and groomsmen and Eileen Kemsley was the flowergirl.

Left Mrs Jordan

Right Cutting the cake.

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HENRY MCGEE CANDIDS

Above right:-

Mr & Mrs V. Simons cut the cake at their Silver Wedding Party held at their home in Carrington Street New Plymouth.

Above left:- Shown with their daughter Mrs W. Reisma and her husband of Hamilton, Mr & Mrs A.R. Alpe, of Richmond Street, Waitara, are celebrating their Diamond Wedding, shared also with their granddaughter, Mrs Mortensen, and great-granddaughters Vicki and Carol.

Below left:- The cutting of the cake provides many happy memories. Mr Alpe has been a Justice of the Peace for many years.

Below right:- At Junction Road another Silver Wedding celebration, that of Mr & Mrs L.J. Hancock, was enjoyed at their residence.



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FARQUHAR - LINTON

Miss Molly Vera Linton married Mr George Barry Farquhar at St Mary's Hawera.

Left

Smiles and sunshine.

Right

The bride.

She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs R.D.R. Linton, High St Hawera. He is the son of Mr and the late Mrs G. Farquhar.



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WED AT St. MARY'S HAWERA

The bridesmaid was Miss Patricia Bell. Megan and Helen Crafar were the flowergirls and Jim McKenzie was the best man.



OPUNAKE WEDDING

Daughter of a well known Opunake family, Rosalie Langton was married to Russel Kingston of Christchurch. Her bridesmaids were Coleen Gilshnan, Ann Langton and Pamela Clegg. David Robertson and Brian Hartley were the groomsmen. Mr and Mrs Kingston will live at Christchurch.

Rosalie is the daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J. Langton of Little Oeo Road, Oeo and Russel is the son of Mr and Mrs R.L. Kingston.



Left
The cake is cut

Right
The bride

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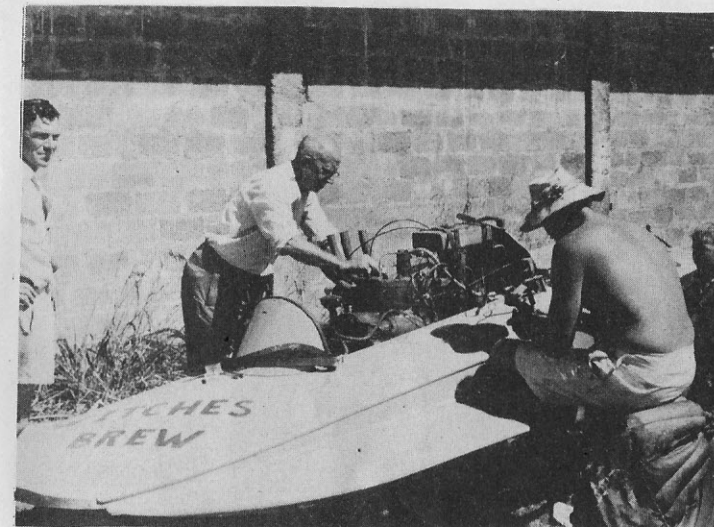
WEDDING

LONG-KEMP

Edna, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Kemp, of Stratford, married Robert Long of Tahora at Stratford. They will live at Lowgarth. The attendants are above Fay Beadle, Eileen Mitchell, Bruce Kemp and Terry Tobeck.

Just Married





WAITARA ROWING AND SPEED BOAT REGATTA

OPPOSITE PAGE.

Top:-

A general scene of the Waitara River and the regatta course.

Below:-

The finish of the Senior Fours - First were Union No 1, Wanganui, (not shown) 2nd Clifton, 3rd Union No 2, and 4th Aramoho.

Above left:-

Mr C. Cooper and Mr Harry Mathews concentrate on the final engine check.



Above:-

Keith Vickery an ardent speed boat competitor who has a very long association with this sport and who is a very familiar figure at these events is pictured behind his craft Sea Devil. "Blue" as he is more popularly known has produced many thrilling finishes by shrewd manipulation of the throttle.

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Right:-

The winners of the Senior Fours, the last year's Winners of the N.Z. Champion Fours produced excellent form to win by a comfortable margin. They are Union No 1, Wanganui's, Don Genmill, P. Aitchison, E. Crotty, and G. Moran.





WEDDING BELLS

ROBINSON

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WOODHEAD

Left
The
bridal party.

Miss Marian Woodhead, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Woodhead, Matangora Road, Hawera, married Henry, son of Mr and Mrs W. Robinson, Tawhiti Road, Hawera, at St Mary's Church, Hawera.

Bridesmaids were Barbara Woodhead and Margaret Stewart. Ian Woodhead and Neil Mugeridge were the groomsmen. The flower girls were Ruth and Margaret Woodhead.

Left

The bride

Right
The couple
and the cake



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MANY HAPPY RETURNS

Left:-

Barry, son of Mr & Mrs I. Pepperell celebrated his 21st. at his parent's home, Paynters Ave. New Plymouth. This occasion was combined with Mr & Mrs Pepperell's Silver Wedding.

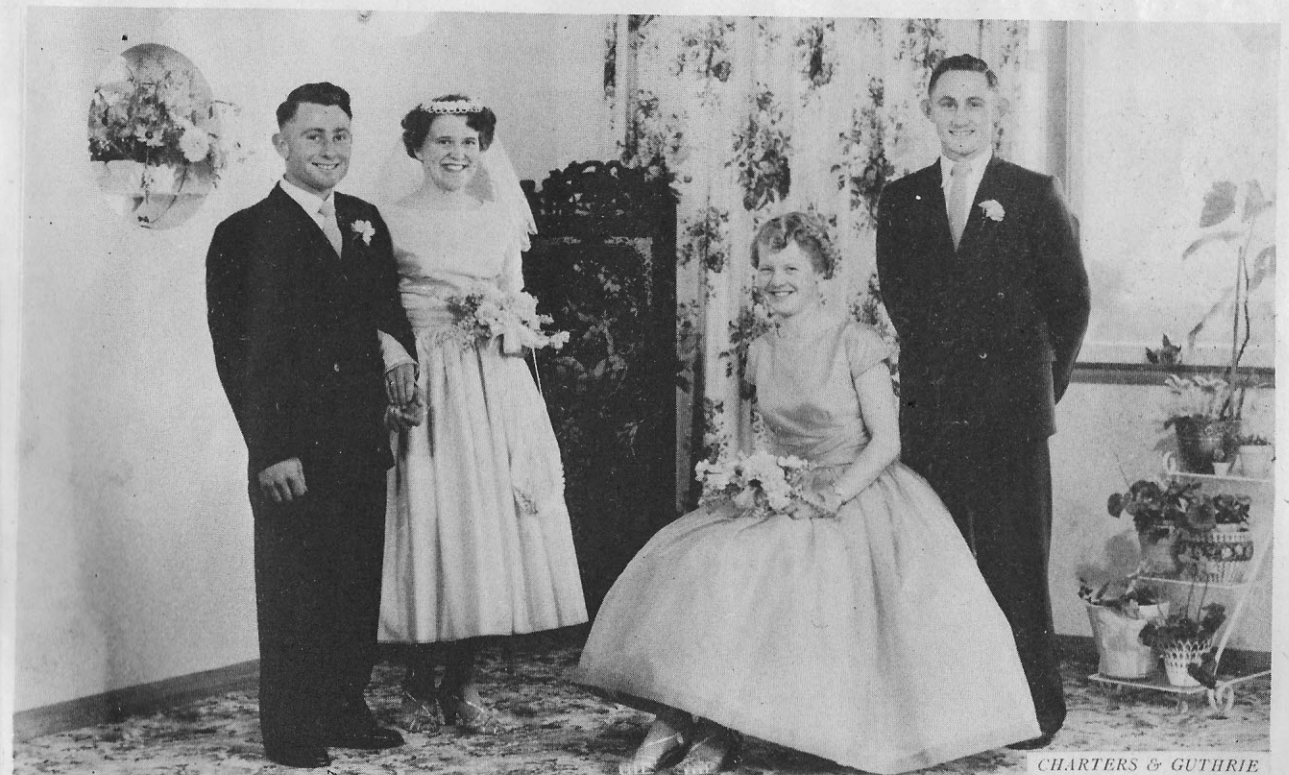
Right:-

This cutting of the cake at Te Ara Lodge marks the 21st. of Bob McNab, only son of Mrs C. McNab, 1 Beach Street, Fitzroy.



STRATTON - COUPER:-

At St. Barnabas, Opunake, Susanne Ellen daughter of Mr & Mrs C.N. Couper, Opunake married Alan James, son of Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Stratton, Manaia. Mr Ernest Stratton was best man and Miss Joan Baylis acted as bridesmaid.



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HAPPY THE BRIDE THE SUN SHINES ON

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At St Mary's
New Plymouth
Betty, daughter
of Mr and Mrs
R.C. Payne of
Bell Block was
married to
Geffery Naumann.
Dorothy Flemming
was chief
bridesmaid and
Pamela Curtis
bridesmaid. Tom
Wagstaff was
best man and Murray
Payne was the
groomsman.

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WEDDING



**SCHULTZE
COCKER**

Shirley,
daughter of Mr
and Mrs T.Cocker,
Ararata, was
married to
Frederick, son of
Mr and Mrs F.
Schultze of
Greymouth, at St
John's Church
Hawera. Barbara
McCallum was the
bridesmaid, Carol
Neal and Linda
Cartwright were
the flower girls
and H.J. Richards
was the best man.
Mr and Mrs Schultze
will live at Hawera.

ARMSTRONG'S STUDIOS





HAPPY 21ST

Million pound
smiles by John
Kendall and his
family at his
21st birthday
party at the
Omata Hall

Margery Hanncock daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Hanncock, was married to Donald Rutherford, son of Mr and Mrs J. Rutherford. Val Gower was the chief bridesmaid, assisted by Miss L. Wilkins and Bernice Sinclair. Don McNeill was the best man and Don Hine and Rex Rutherford were the groomsmen. Shelly Fraser and Carron Davison were flower girls.

RUTHERFORD

HANCOCK

At St Andrew's
New Plymouth



Below

Beverley and her friends. L. to r.
Valerie Gartner, Beverley, Laurine Hardwidge, Lorna Putt,
Judith Brown, Louise Brunsden.



21 T O D A Y

Beverley Topless
celebrated that
most important
birthday at the
Waitara Bowling
Club's pavilion.

Left
With her
family. L. to r.,
Mrs Topless, Gary,
Beverley, Roger
and Mr Topless.



FORMER ALL BLACK
WEDS A FOREMAN OF
TIKORANGI

Former All Black Howard Levien of Dunedin, whose home is at Taumarunui, married Margaret Foreman, daughter of Mr and Mrs V.G. Foreman of Tikorangi at St Luke's Tikorangi. Her sisters, Eileen and Jeannette right and left respectively above, were the bridesmaids and Howard's brother, E. Levien and C. Reece, were the best man and groomsman respectively. Mr and Mrs Levien will live at Dunedin.

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DUNLOP - LEE
Janet Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Lee, 1 Gordon Street, New Plymouth and Geoffrey, son of Mrs J. Dunlop 307A Carrington Street New Plymouth, were married at Holy Trinity, Fitzroy.

Below
Glenys Deare and Janice Marsh were the bridesmaids and Frank Collet and Roy Dunlop attended the bridegroom.

Right
Confetti
Cloudburst



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That Day of Days

DAVIS

MACKEY

Donald Davis, son of Mr and Mrs N.G. Davis, 11 Havelock Place, New Plymouth, married Diane Mackey, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.R. Mackey, Orlando Street, Stratford at Stratford. Arthur and Eric Davis were his attendants and Jannette Leith of Pahiatua and Noeline Grant of Stratford were the bridesmaids.



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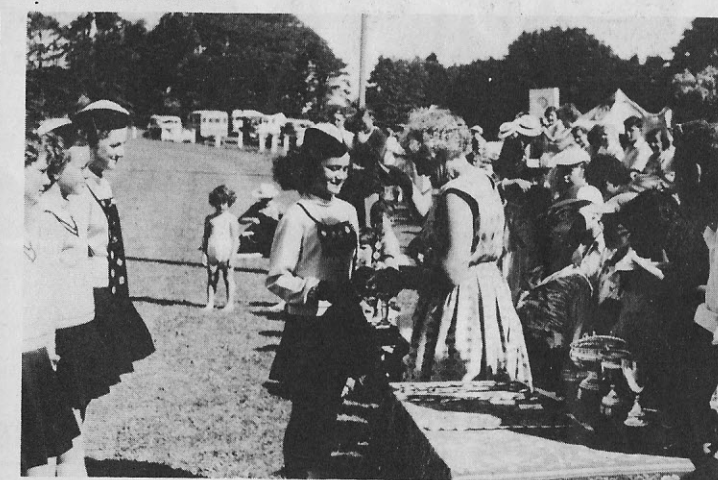


MARCHING ON WAITARA

The Waitara Open Marching Competitions were held recently. Above left. Serpentine of teams competing. Below left: The Mayor & Mayoress, Mr & Mrs W.R. Yardley watch from the shade. Below right: A proud leader, Carolyn Watson accepts trophies on behalf of the Pleiades team of Waitara.

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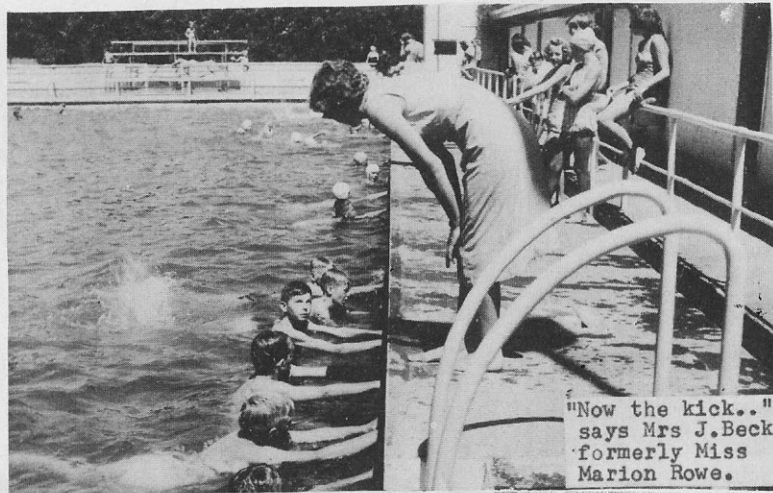
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Left:- Pleiades team of Waitara, Junior Champions and Handicap Winners, Junior Leader, and equal in Junior Marker and March Past. L. to r. Standing: Betty Winterburn, Betty Sharrock (marker), Carolyn Watson (leader), Joy Neil, Marie Tito. Front: Raylene Cole, Pat Andrews, Lynn Judson, Beverley Nickson, Josephine Cole, Lorraine Evans.



Right: Heather Kendrick, Spic and Span leader, shows how her team won the Midget Championship



YOUNG DOLPHINS

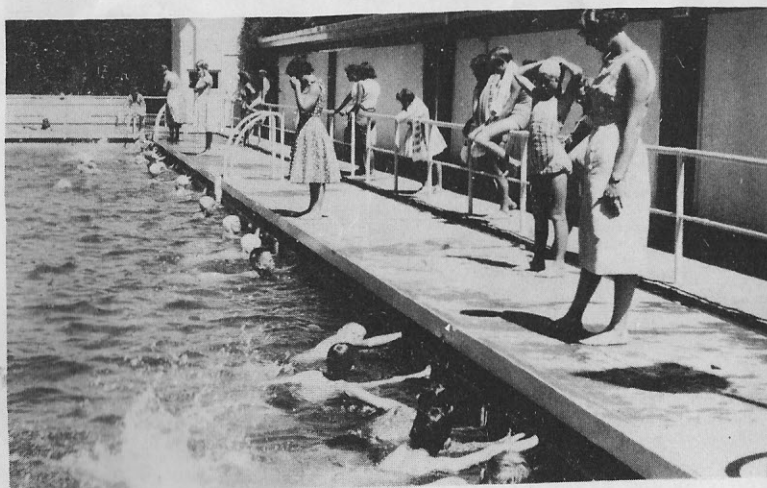
Four of New Zealand's foremost swimmers coached children at the Stratford baths recently. Their tour was sponsored by the New Zealand Amateur Swimming Association.

Above
"The arm should go over like this" says Mrs J.Beck, formerly Miss Marion Rowe, as she coaches in freestyle.

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Below
The four in action. From left Misses Jennifer Hunter, Lynette Norman, Margaret O'Neil and Mrs Beck

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Below Right
Before she returned to Australia, Miss Gail Robinson, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Robinson, Belle Vue, Sydney, celebrated her 20th birthday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs Bert Vinsen, New Plymouth



HENRY MCGEE CANDIDS

**ALVIS
HUGHES**

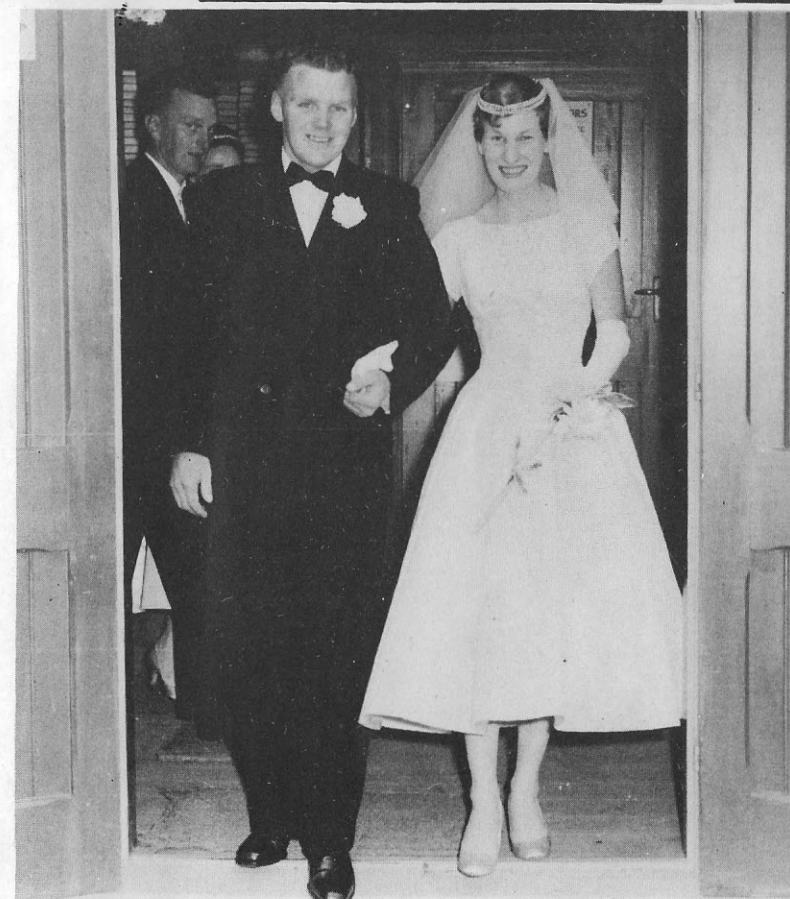
Right
Bride and groom share a private joke as they leave the church.



At Holy Trinity, Fitzroy William, eldest son of Mrs Rogers and the late Mr W. Alvis, was married to Miss Kathleen Edna Hughes, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.T. Hughes, Newton Street Fitzroy. Miss Ellen Beach of Hamilton was the bridesmaid and Mr John Wright the best man. They will live at New Plymouth.

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they would
appreciate it





WI' A HUNDRED PIPERS AND A'



WEMYSS - PATTEN

Joan Patten's past services as a pipe band queen were not forgotten when she married a boy with a fine Scottish name of Wemyss, Michael son of Mr C. and the late Mrs Wemyss of Awakino. Joan is the daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L. Patten of New Plymouth, where they were married at St Joseph's before being piped down Devon Street. They will live at Hastings.



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WAY -- MACLEOD Phyllis May, daughter of Mr & Mrs R.C. MacLeod of 28 Woodleigh Street New Plymouth married Don Noel, son of Mr P. Way, 17 Kowhai Street, at St. Andrews New Plymouth. Lorraine MacLeod and Rosalie Barriball were the bridesmaids and Eric Barriball and Murray Lovegrove attended the bridegroom.
Left:- The new Mrs Way.



ENGAGED

Right:- Miss Eileen Foreman, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs V.G. Foreman, Tikorangi, who was recently engaged to Brian, son of Mr & Mrs N. Gundersen, Manaia. Eileen is a speech therapist at the West End School, New Plymouth



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Wedding Bells

Rae Fenwick, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Fenwick, of New Plymouth, married John Wellington son of Mr and Mrs Wellington of Inglewood, at Inglewood Methodist Church. They will live at Inglewood.

Above Messrs M. Wellington and G. Sigley, Miss Jillian Fenwick and Mrs Barbara Freebairn were the attendants.

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WEDDINGS AND BIRTHDAYS



Right.

Lots of dressing up and lots of fun at Barry Pepperell's 21st birthday party.

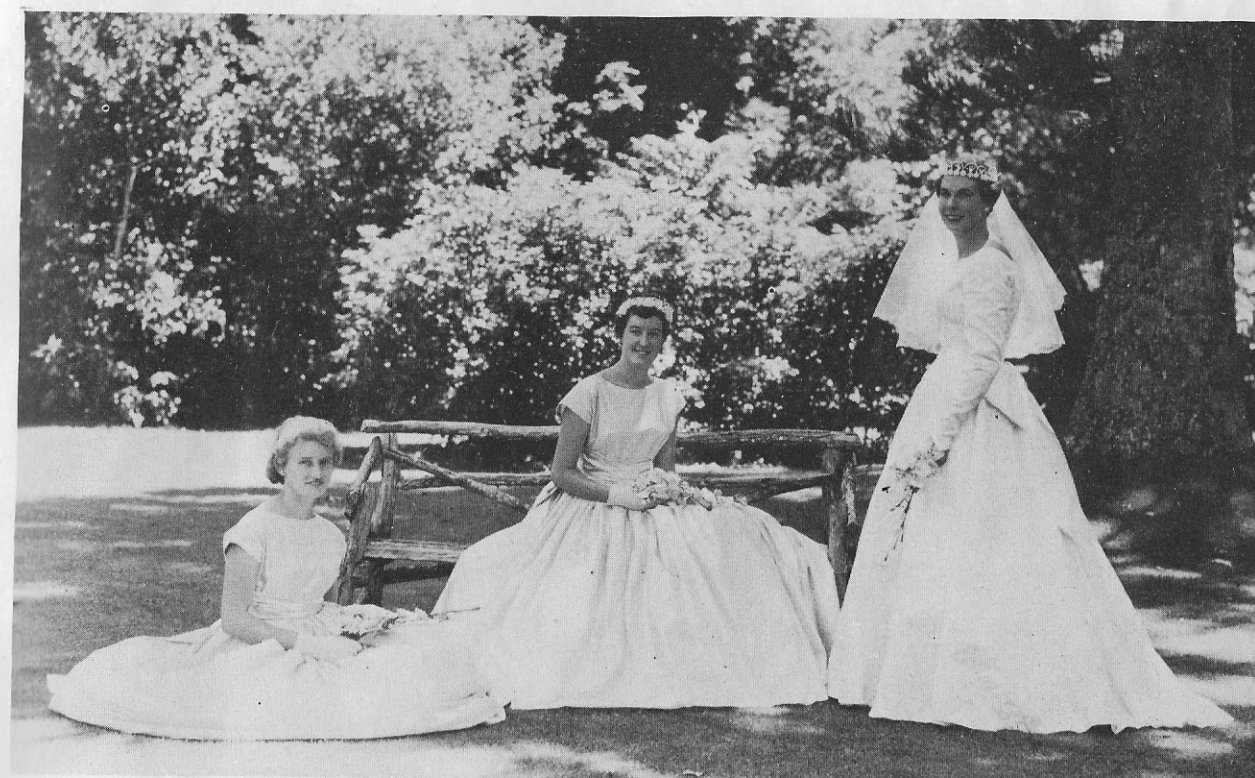


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MAJOR - SMITH

Left and below: Heather Iris Smith, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. B. Smith of New Plymouth married Jeffrey Winston Major, son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Major, at St Andrews, New Plymouth. Dorothy Sinclair and Lyn Florence were the maids.

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LEACH

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MORLEY



Jennifer Phyllis Morley, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.R. Morley, 104 Buller Street, New Plymouth was married to David Graham, son of Lieut-Col D.L. Leach, Mairangi Bay, Auckland, at St Mary's, New Plymouth. They will live at Napier. Attendants were Mrs Anne Marise Campbell, Hamilton, Margaret Bibby, Matamata, and Peter Grant and John Plimley, Auckland.



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MUSIC HO!

It was a musical business when the boss of the double bass, Galvin Lewis Edser was married to Juliette Irene Douch at St Andrew's New Plymouth. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H. Douch, 3 Redcoat Lane. He is the son of Mr and Mrs R. Edser, Whakatiki Street, Upper Hutt.

Below with attendants Margaret Dodunski, Janice Davis, Neville Goble and Keith Cramer.

They will live at New Plymouth.

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BRISCOE - EAGLES

Junior All Black and Taranaki representative Rugby halfback Kevin Briscoe, now has a lifelong teammate for at Fitzroy Methodist Church recently he married attractive Margaret Ann Eagles. And Rugby fans will be pleased to learn that they will live at New Plymouth.



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SAIL AHOY!

A New Zealand yachting champion Barrie Slyfield married his crew Geraldine Ann Rutherford at St Mary's and they will live at Kennedy's Bay Coromandel. Ann Newman was chief bridesmaid with Alison Rutherford and Russell Looney as best man and Errol Slyfield as groomsman. Ann is a daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Rutherford.

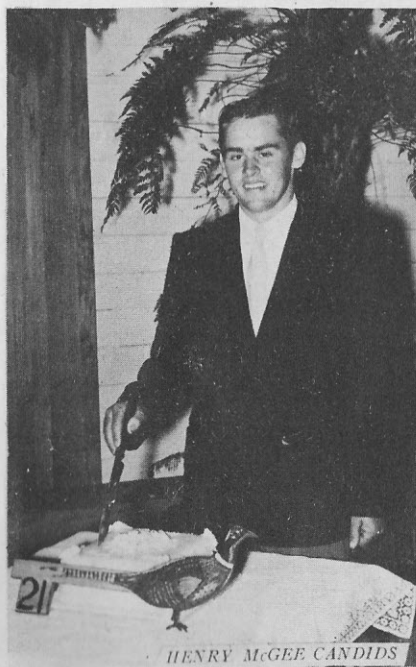


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SOLE - FITZGERALD Jillian, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.D.Fitzgerald, married Donald, son of Mr and Mrs R.Sole, Tarata, at St Joseph's New Plymouth. Helen Maxwell was the matron of honour, Anne Cameron was the bridesmaid, Will Goble was best man, Douglas Herbert groomsman, Lynnette Spencer and Jane Vickers were flowergirls.



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Clarence Adam, left with cake celebrated his 21st birthday at the Hurworth Hall and the "Housewreckers" skiffle group turned up to help him celebrate it. Let's hope they didn't quite live up to their name. Hurworth has a nice hall.



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IRENE ROTA

**CAMERON-LEE
HORTON**

At St Mary's, Hawera Janet Kathleen Horton, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.Horton, 4 Albion Street, Hawera, married Hugh James Cameron-Lee, son of Mr and Mrs H.Cameron-Lee of Patea.



Left

The bridal party. Josephine Horton and Barbara Wilton were the bridesmaids, Brian Chamberlain and Robert Snowden were the groom's attendants and the bride's niece, Elizabeth Horton was the flowergirl. They will live at Hawera.

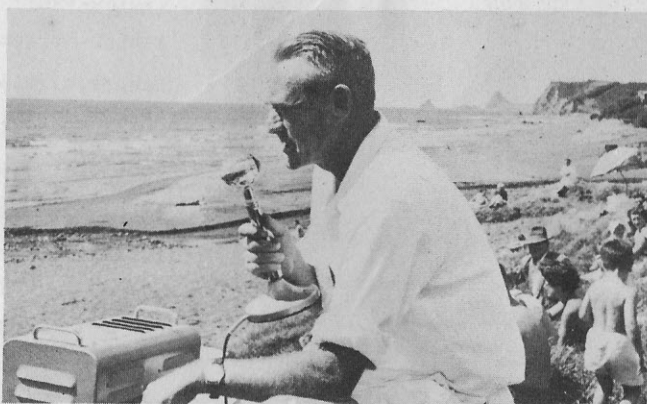
SUN, SEA & SURFERS

The Taranaki surfing championships drew big crowds at Oakura.

Right: Fitzroy's six man team which defended but lost the Tabor Shield.



A pretty colourbearer.



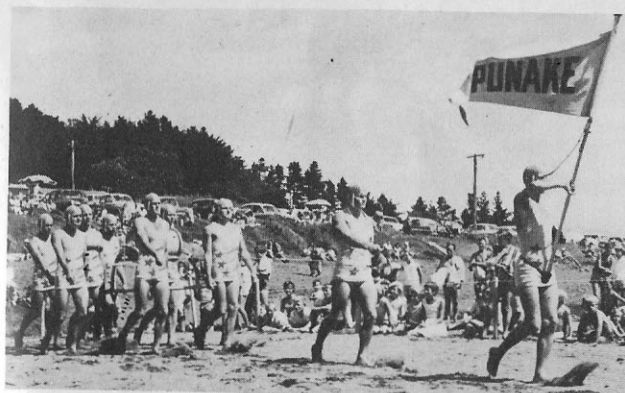
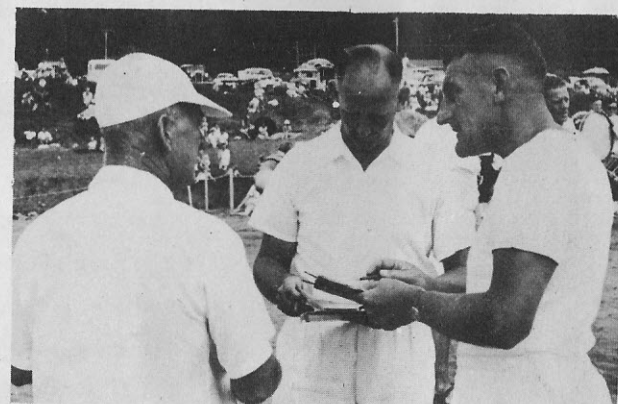
Above Mr R.H.Gayton, president of the host club, N.P. Swimming and Old Boys' Surf Club, tells the crowd what is going on.

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Below The East End team which won the Tabor Shield, the premier event.



Right below "On the other hand.. says judge Ray Grace as he and his companions tot up the points.



Above right The host club, Old Boys, produced the winners of the Roebuck Shield, for the club scoring most points in all events.

Right Opunake's six man team.

Left N.Z. surf captain, Duncan Laing of East End with Quentin Smith of Opunake (now trying for "Mr Universe") and Murray Hume of East End, who won the Gayton Cup for the individual beltmen's swim.

Right Surf skis into the water. R.McNab of Fitzroy won the Doherty Cup, given for this event.

MORE SURFING

On land or in the water surfing and surfers are spectacular. The teams competing at the Taranaki championships at Oakura were marched to the tune of the pipes. Below left: is the Opunake club team which sustained an old club tradition by winning the Grey Shield, for the march past.



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