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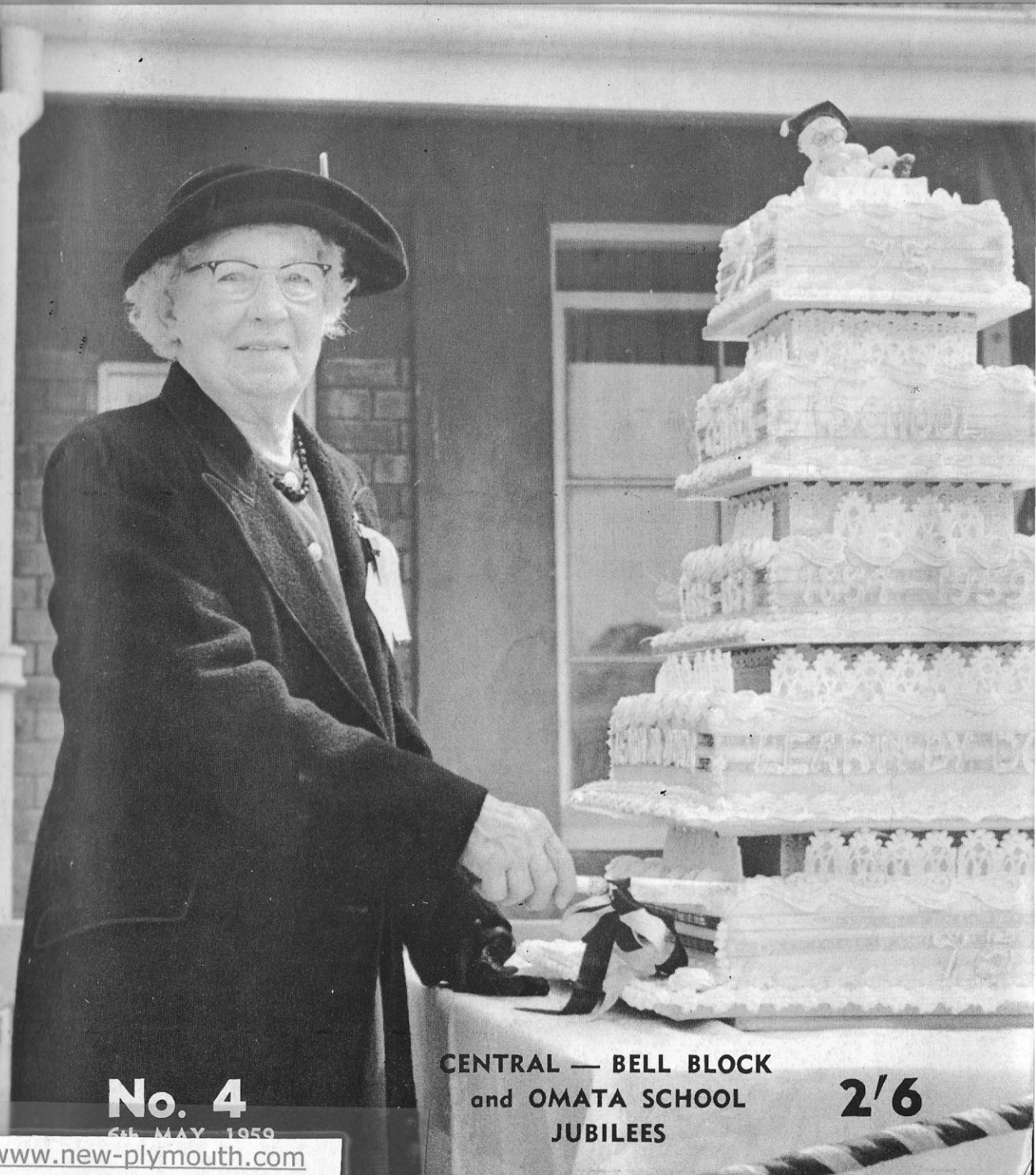
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and OMATA SCHOOL  
JUBILEES

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## JUBILEE TIME AT ELTHAM

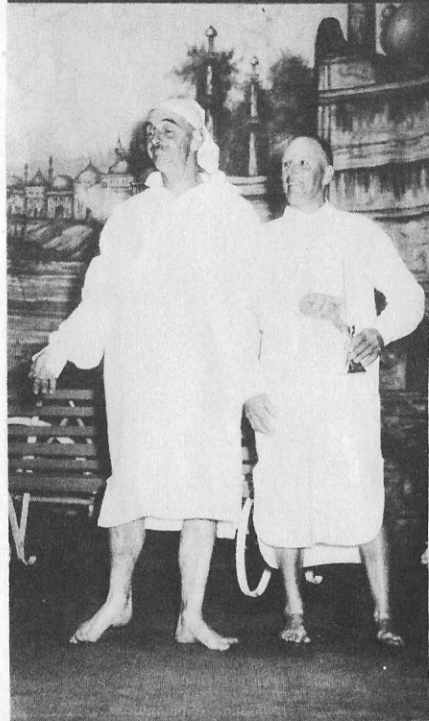
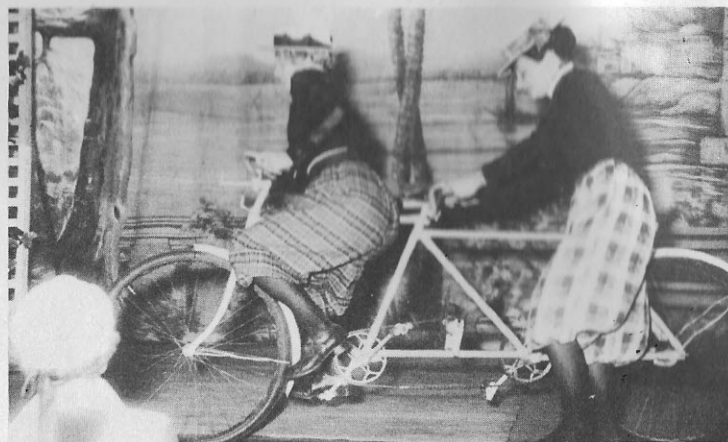
These pictures show some of those who gathered to celebrate Eltham's 75th jubilee. It wasn't all serious either. Look at these people's faces as they see

the parade at the Old Timers' afternoon.

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**ELTHAM CELEBRATES**  
Except for the smiling faces at the Jubilee Ball at right the remaining pictures show the Old Timers' Afternoon arranged by the Country Womens' Institute.

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## HAPPY TIMES!

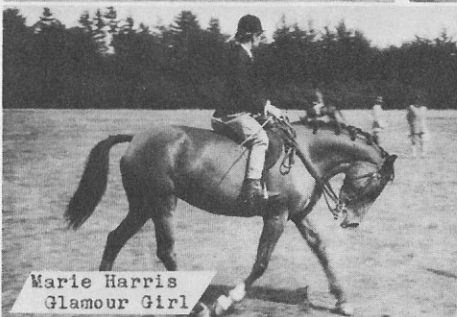
Children and grownups alike enjoyed themselves at Eltham's Jubilee Balls. For Mr and Mrs T.R. Bourke extreme left of the top left picture it was another happy event as well, their silver wedding anniversary.



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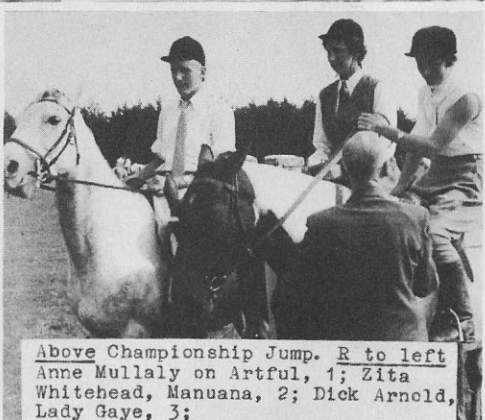




## ELTHAM JUBILEE GYMKHANA



Above: Judging the maiden pony 12.2 hands to 14.2 hands contest. Noone's breathing, horses or riders.



Above Championship Jump. R to left Anne Mullaly on Artful, 1; Zita Whitehead, Manuana, 2; Dick Arnold, Lady Gaye, 3;

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## FANCY DRESS TIME



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More smiling faces at the Eltham children's fancy dress ball. Only the bunny and his friend in the bottom left picture look at all serious.

## Eltham Children's Ball

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#### AYLWARD - COLE

Alan Francis, son of Mrs and the late Mr L.T. Aylward 41 Dorset Avenue, New Plymouth, married Margaret Elizabeth Cole, daughter of Mr and the late Mrs W.N. Cole, No 2 R.D. Patea, at the Presbyterian Church Patea. Miss Anne Cole was bridesmaid and Mr G. Heatley best man.



MILLS Margaret Arline, daughter of Mr and Mrs Reg Wood, 26A Dorset Avenue, married John Kenneth, son of Mr and Mrs Sam Mills, 11 Richmond Street, at St Andrew's. A sister Elaine Wood and Dorothy Stokoe were bridesmaids and a brother Vernon and a cousin Leslie attended the groom.

#### *Matched & Married*

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#### *Best Wishes*

Right: Margaret Jean Cann, of Blackrock, Melbourne and Barrie Ian, youngest son of Mrs W. Belk, New Plymouth announced their engagement at a party in their honour.

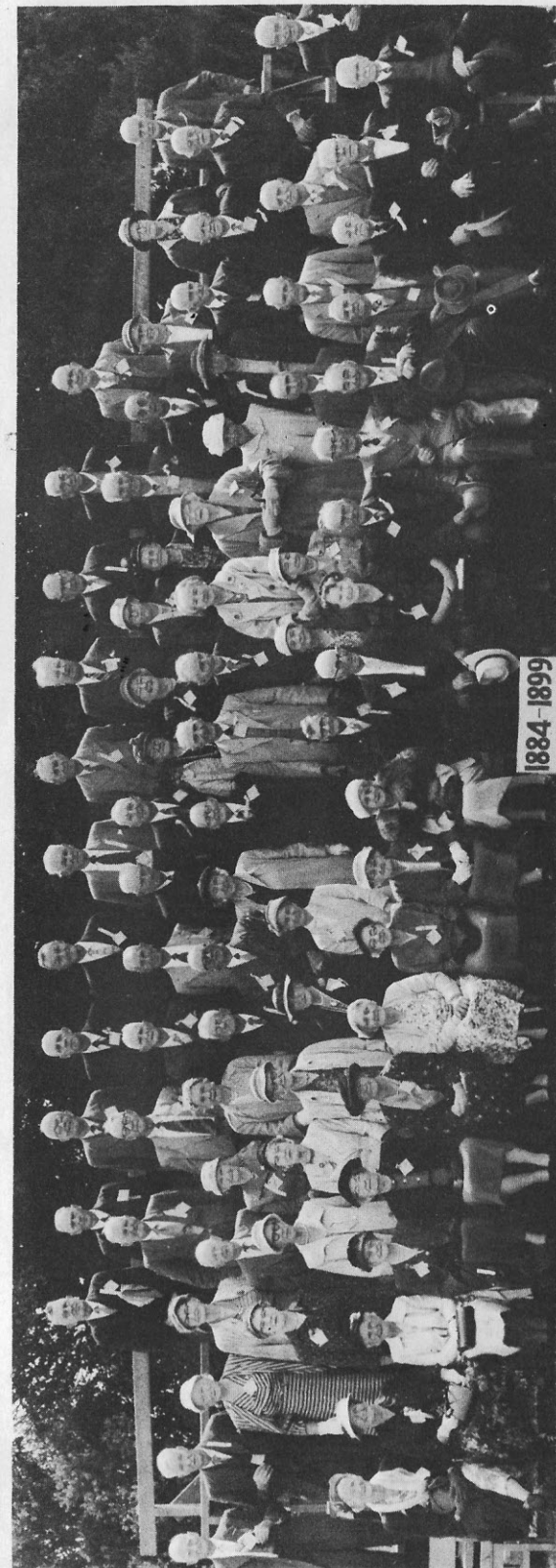






## CENTRAL SCHOOL JUBILEE

New Plymouth's school of traditions and memories celebrates it's 75th, jubilee. The Prime Minister, Mr Walter Nash speaks above, left the oldest pupil present, Mrs Revell cuts the cake, and right below the cake in solitary splendour.







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# CENTRAL SCHOOL JUBILEE

Above: The very popular childrens' group that entertained between speeches.  
Below: A view of the crowd at the opening ceremony.



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# CENTRAL SCHOOL CELEBRATES

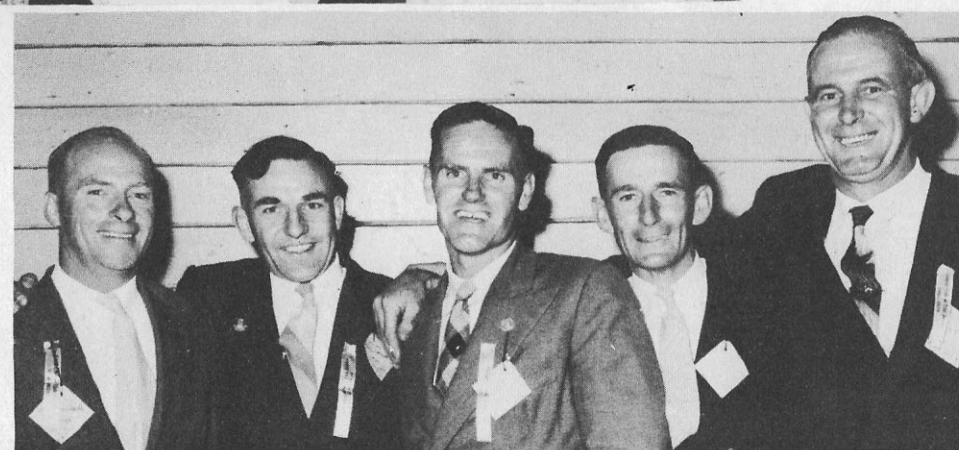
Whatever your  
age, you had  
fun if you were  
an ex-pupil at  
the Central  
School Ball.



FUN  
at the  
BALL

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CENTRAL SCHOOL JUBILEE

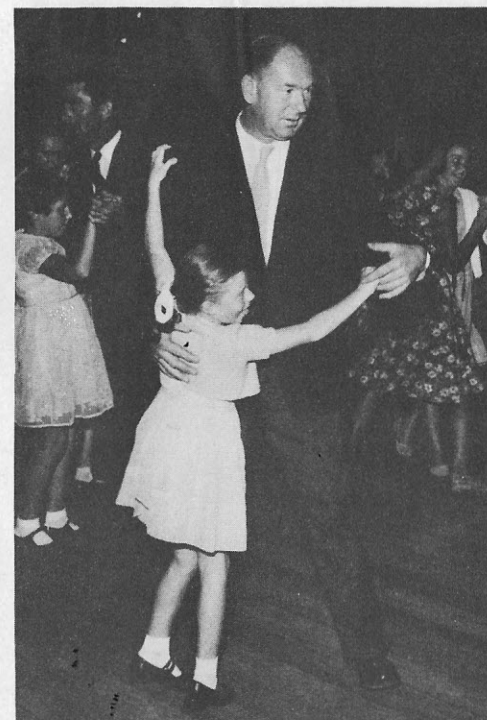
Top At the school ball there isn't a frown anywhere at suppertime, but below left

doesn't Mum look a trifle anxious and Junior a mite serious? Different

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story right as best girl friend and/or boy friend trip the light fantastic



CENTRAL  
SCHOOL  
CELEBRATES  
IT'S JUBILEE

Left It's a long way up to Dad's shoulder but a girl has to cope. Dad is Warren Saunders ex New Plymouth R.S.A. President. Right We don't need boys anyway. Below left Where has he put it?



Below

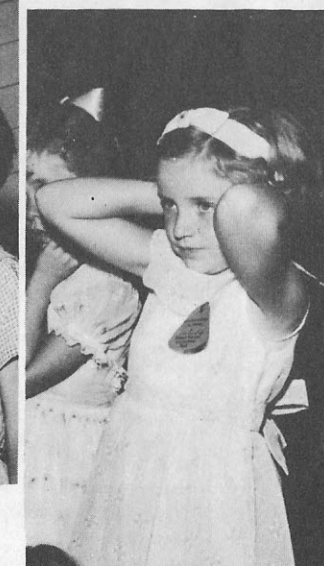
I know that gun of Mr Grundy's is going to scare me when it goes off.

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Above: I'm not scared of Mr Grundy chopping off my right hand.





Good  
Luck.

BURT

MAIN

At the Methodist Church Stratford, Valerie Nolene, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L. Main, married Thomas William, son of Mr and Mrs W.T. Burt, Brixham, Devon, England. Jill Heydon and Shirley Johnstone were the bridesmaids and Maurice Main and David Smith attended the groom whilst Raewyn Pearce and Beverley Bromley were the flowergirls.



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# Wedding at NORMANBY



SMITH - WRIGHT

Lorna Ellen, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Wright Hunter St, Normanby, married Alan Graeme, son of Mr and Mrs S.A. Smith 74 Swansea Road Stratford, at the Presbyterian Church, Normanby. Her sister Elaine was bridesmaid and the best man was the groom's brother, Ray. They will live at Eltham.

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DAVID PAUL STUDIOS







Happy  
The  
Bride  
and  
Groom

**LLOYD LOCK** Helen Isobel, only daughter of Mrs A.D. Humphrey, Omahina Waverley, married Vivan Wallace, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E.W. Lloyd, 25 Selwyn Road, Napier at St Andrew's Waverley. Katherine Pomeroy and Lynette Boswell were bridesmaids, Bernard Lock and Bruce Baikie attended the groom. Barbara Middleton was flowergirl and Bruce Middleton page boy.



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Buy  
Spot  
Light  
Today



Can Can  
Musume?

New Plymouth theatre ushere-  
ttes were in  
kimonos when  
"Madam Butterfly"  
was shown recent-  
ly.

Below:-

Gordon, son of  
Mr and Mrs R.A.  
Boyles, Midhirst  
celebrated his  
21st, at the  
Midhirst Hall  
recently. Here  
he is with his  
parents, and  
later in a  
family group.



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A KILMISTER



A KILMISTER

Birthday Greetings



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Left: George Doeg cuts  
his 21st birthday cake  
at the Buffalo Hall. He  
is the son of Mr and Mrs  
R.A. Deog, 57 Waiwaka  
Terrace.

Golden Wedding

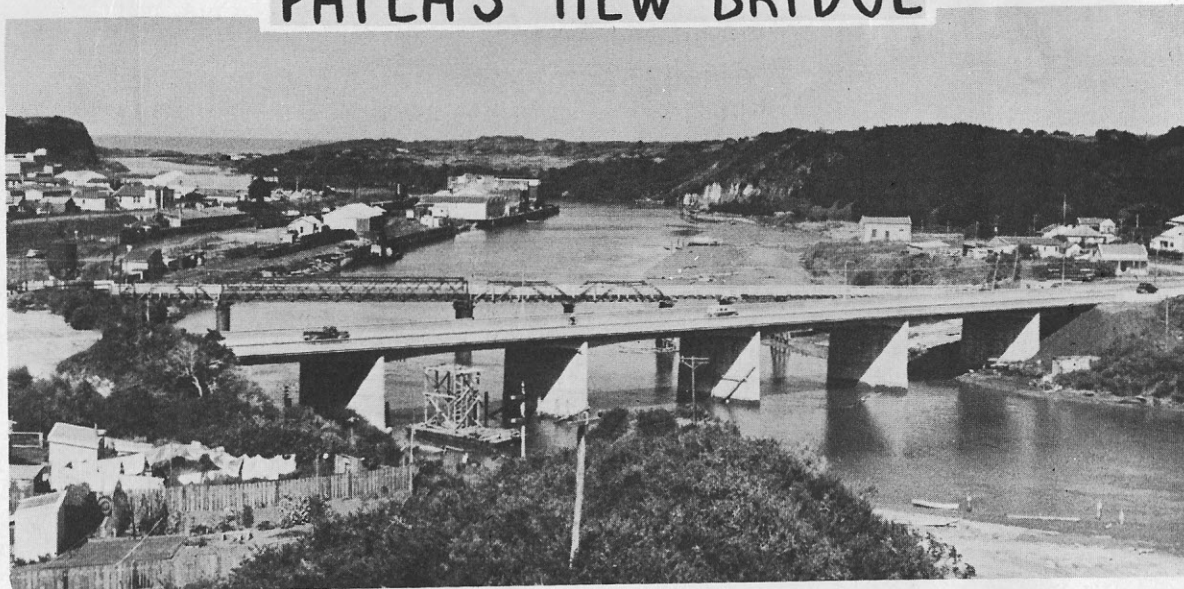


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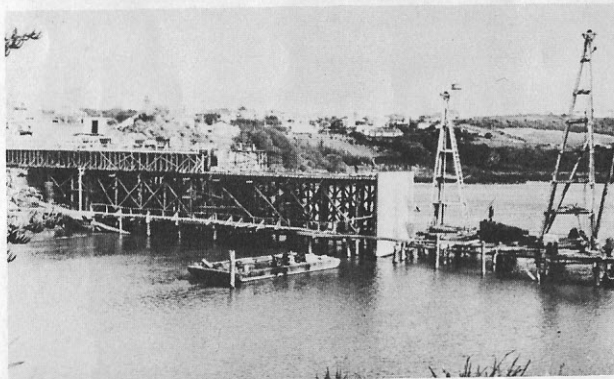
Right: Mr and  
Mrs F. Head,  
celebrate their  
golden wedding at  
Mr and Mrs  
Thorne's home, 39  
Wilson St, Hawera.



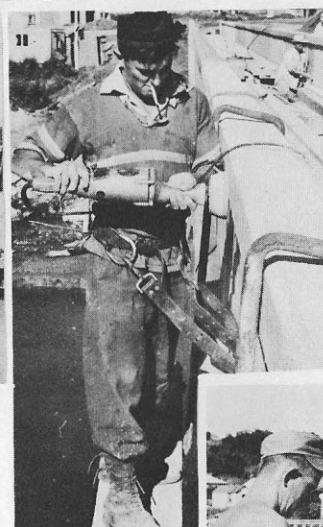
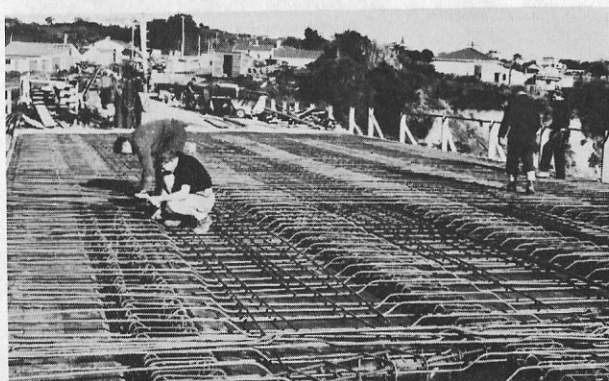
# PATEA'S NEW BRIDGE



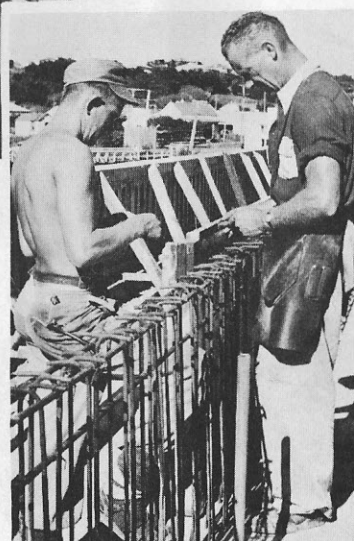
Above: Old and new Bridges at Patea.



Above: Under construction.  
Below: A maze of reinforcing requires an exacting job before concrete is poured.



Left: A safety belt is preferable to a ducking. It's a long way down.



Right: The strength of concrete requires concentration.

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## PATEA'S NEW BRIDGE

The massive concrete structure which brings the highway into the town over the Patea river was opened by the Minister of Works Mr H.G. Watt.

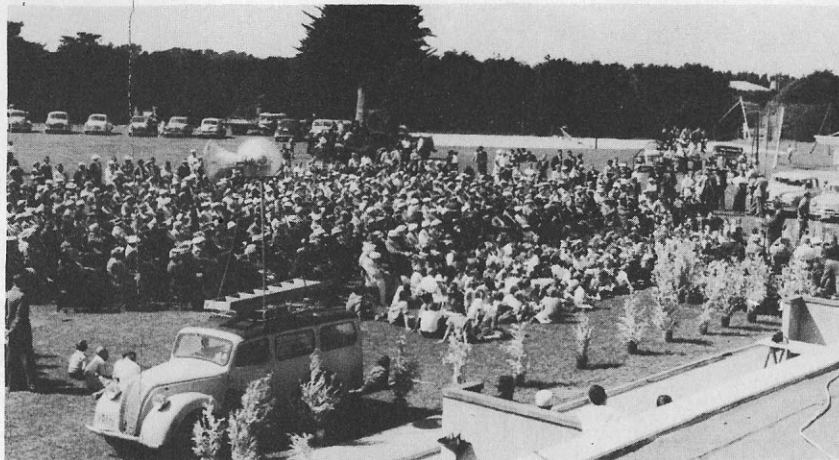
Above: Eager hands clutch for the ribbon as it is cut., and below sharing the ribbon.



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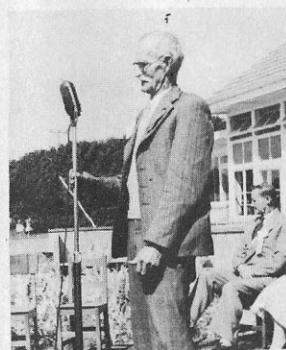
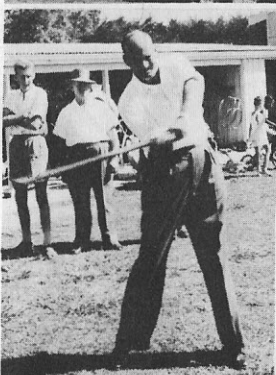
Extreme Top: Patea's Mayor Mr G.W. Corbett speaks. Top: The Minister of Works, Mr H.G. Watt. Left: The Minister's car is the first over the new bridge.



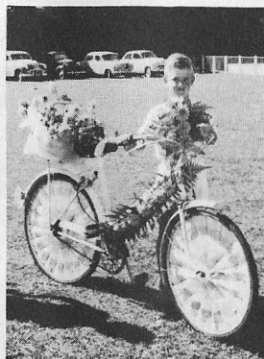


## BELL BLOCK'S BIGGEST DAY

Three schools now become one, Bell Block, Hillsborough and Tarururangi recently celebrated their centennial.



An old identity  
Mr Hoskins speaks



Above:

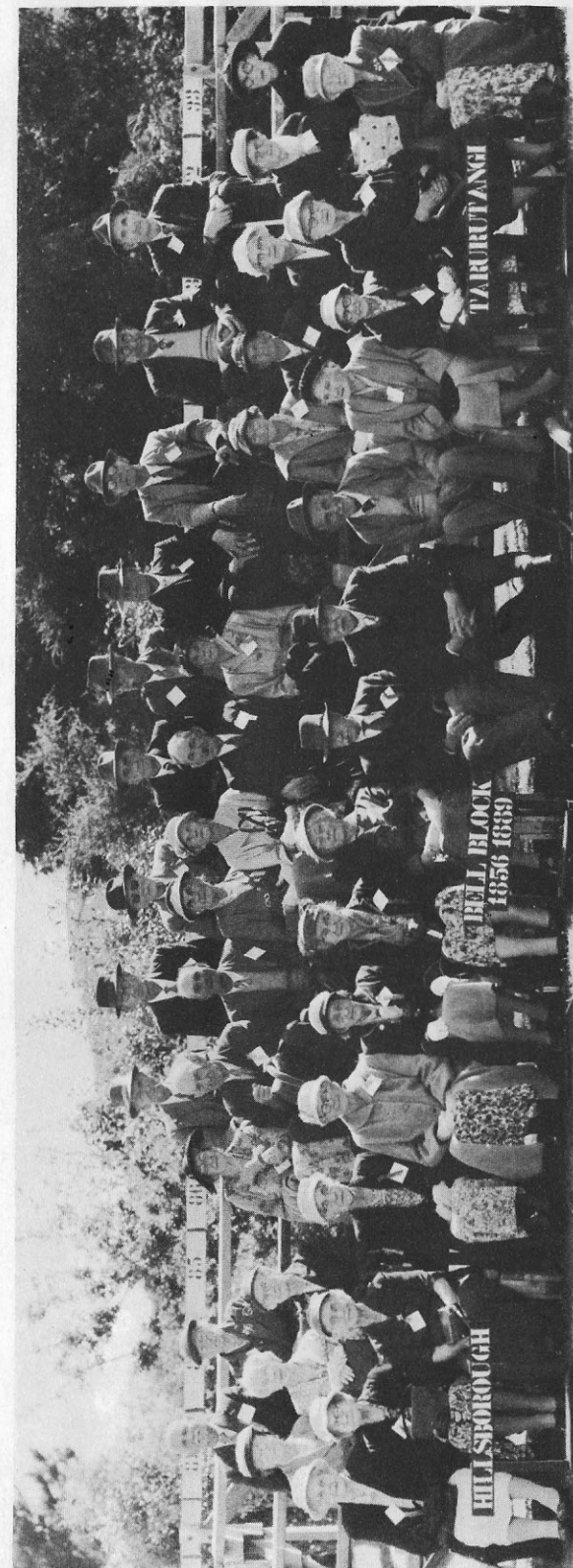
fathers

try to hit that elusive softball, children display their decorated bicycles

and below "Do you remember?"



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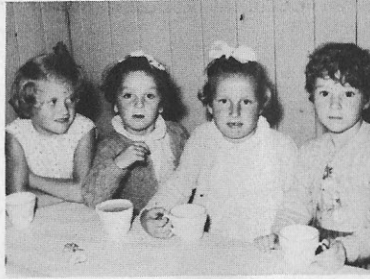
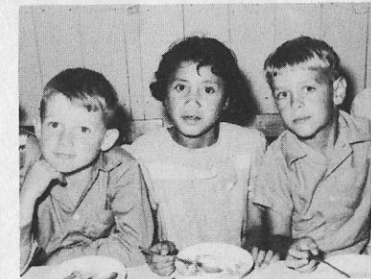
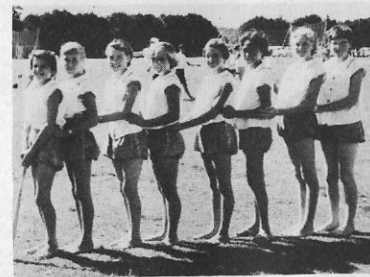


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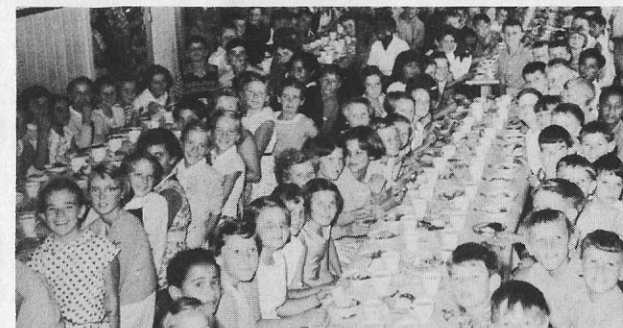


As these photographs show school jubilees, especially that of Bell Block, Hillsborough and Tarurutangi, are not staid affairs. If you have bright ideas you can go to town with them in the



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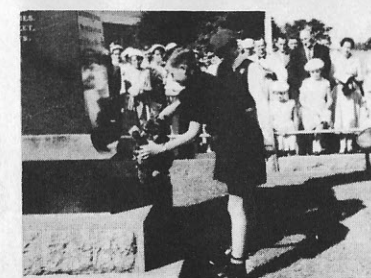
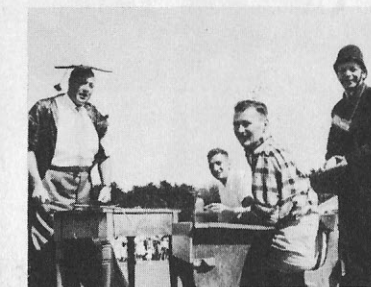
fancy dress parade and there's all sorts of other ways for all ages and types to have some fun.



# BELL BLOCK - HILLSBOROUGH - TARURUTANGI SCHOOL JUBILEE

Food and drink played a part, there was the jubilee ball but the past was remembered and those schoolmates who gave their lives were not forgotten, Bottom left corner.

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The Sole family's record of 69 years attendance by successive generations is recorded.





#### STRATFORD'S NEW SKATING RINK

Considered by visiting skaters one of the four best in New Zealand, it was built entirely by voluntary labour.  
Left The president Mr L. Lander introduces the Mayor Mr C.J.W. Boon. Below Mr Boon cuts the ribbon.

Left Some of the 1500 who attended the official opening.



## SKATING



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Left: Mr Lander and Miss L. Lander were the first official skaters.

Right: The Junior open race starts.

1. to 4.  
 R. Hayes (Hastings), L. Gray (New Plymouth), N. Lightband, G. Hayes (Hastings)

Below: Top ranking visitors in a speed race  
1. to 4. R. Houston (Hastings) G. Nusselbaum (Carterton) R. Martin, (Te Archa).



Below: Younger enthusiasts. 1. to 4. Misses D. Welsh, D. Black, P. Black (youngest member) and L. Wallace.



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#### BELLRINGER - PYNER

June Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G. Pyner, 26 Victoria St, Hawera, married Charles John, son of Mr and the late Mrs G. Bellringer, Gill Street, New Plymouth, at St John's Hawera. Noeline White, Alison Muir, Jill Green and Aileen Pyner were bridesmaids, Brian Bellringer and Keith Denham attended the groom and Prudence Cunningham was junior maid.







## A Lovely Bride

RAILTON

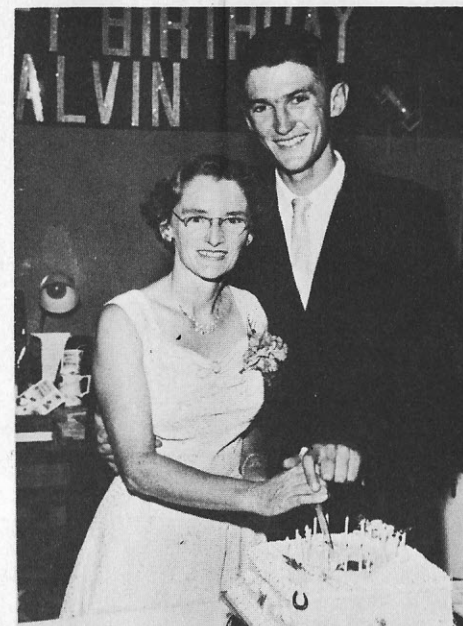
BRADFORD

Nola Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.B. Bradford, Whenuakura, married Albert Henry, son of Mrs and the late Mr Henry Railton, Kent Street Patea, at St Patrick's Patea. Misses L. Bradford Frances Divane and Janice Bradford were the bridesmaids, Kathy Railton flowergirl and D. and T. Jordon and D. Willis attended the groom.

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GENDA  
FRIEND  
*Spot  
Light*



Above: Alvin Phillip, son of Mr and Mrs A.J. Burr, 125A Brooklands Road, celebrated his 21st birthday at Kawareoa bungalow, with his mother.

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## JUST MARRIED

Right & below:

HAMER TATE

Jennifer Valmai, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.D. Tate, Sentry Hill, married Ivan James, son of Mr and Mrs J. Hamer, Spreydon, Christchurch. Della Shewry was bridesmaid, Shelley Hall and Anne-Marie King flowergirls. Bill Davis was best man.







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**SALISBURY-RUSSELL** Aliné Lydia, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Lewis 2 Treadwell St, Nae Nae, married Colin Owen, son of Mr and Mrs J. Salisbury 5 Cutfield St, Inglewood, at St Andrew's Anglican Church Inglewood. Misses Fiona McLean and Suzanne Buckley were bridesmaids and Mrs June Walker was matron of honour. Alan Salisbury, Paul Lewis, and John Peterson attended the groom.



# **EWAN - EVANS**

Iola Wyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Evans, Toko Road, married Alexander Stuart, son of Mr and Mrs E.F.M. Ewan, Greenmeadows, Napier. Mrs T.E. Lawrence was matron of honour, Miss Jean Rossiter bridesmaid and Messrs R. Livesey and Dewi Evans attended the groom.

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A KILMISTER



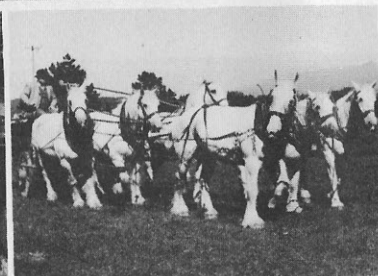




## OMATA- HURFORD RD. SCHOOL JUBILEE

Left: The two oldest ex-pupils  
Middle left: Hurford Road last teacher Miss Simpson, Jan Surrey and Laurie Jorgensen with bicycles.  
Lower left: Mr and Mrs N. Berridge. Five fine ladies of the 1880's, Mrs Carswell, R. Sargent, Miss E. Sargent, Mrs Andrews, L. Penwarden. Right: Six white horses. Bottom: Cutting the cake and the hansom cab.

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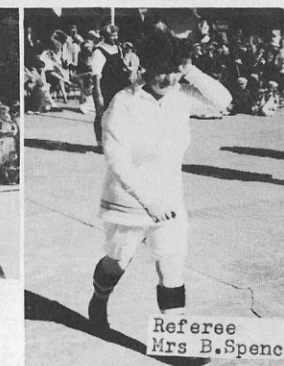
## OMATA- HURFORD ROAD

If you know anyone in these pictures left and below it won't be because they helped. Some well known faces and figures are somewhat skimpily disguised here.

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Mrs I.J. Kurth, Mr B. Spence

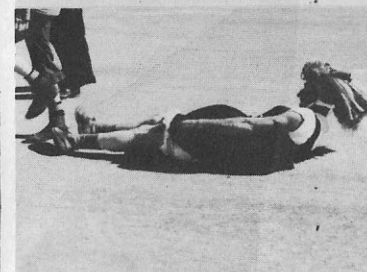


Referee Mrs B. Spence



Mrs Maskelyn

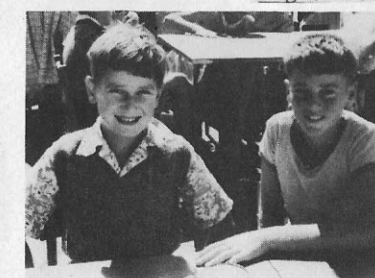
Below Jill Hanover Margaret Nace



Above: Don't think this is basketball under the new rules either

Above: Mr L. Berridge

Below: The serious younger generation give the photographer serious smiles. Left: Timothy Lilly, John Spranger, Right: Bobby Ludeman. Robert Rose.







CROWE

McCRACKEN

Valerie Ann,  
daughter of Mr and  
Mrs F. McCracken,  
Junction Road,  
married Lesley  
Grahame, son of Mr.  
and Mrs D. Crowe,  
Wortley Road. Janice  
McCracken was matron  
of honour, Jean  
Longstaff brides-  
maid and Ian and  
Alan Clough attended  
the groom, whilst  
Fay Lewis was flower-  
girl. They were  
married at the  
Methodist Church  
Inglewood

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WHITELOCK

STEWART

Lorna Anne,  
daughter of Mr  
and Mrs Wilfred  
Stewart, married  
Jim, son of Mr  
and Mrs D.P.  
Whitelock  
Ohangai, at St  
John's Hawera.

Joy Wards  
and Velma  
Humphrey were  
maids, Cedric  
Grantham and  
Bill Robinson  
attended the groom  
and they will live  
at Ohangai.



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