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HINDMAN PUTT Raema Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Putt, New Plymouth married John Derek James, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Hindman, Hunterville, at St. Andrew's. Gwen Frazer (chief), Geraldine Putt and Judith Hindman were the bridesmaids with Donald Putt as best man and Errol Hindman and Ron Scott groomsmen.

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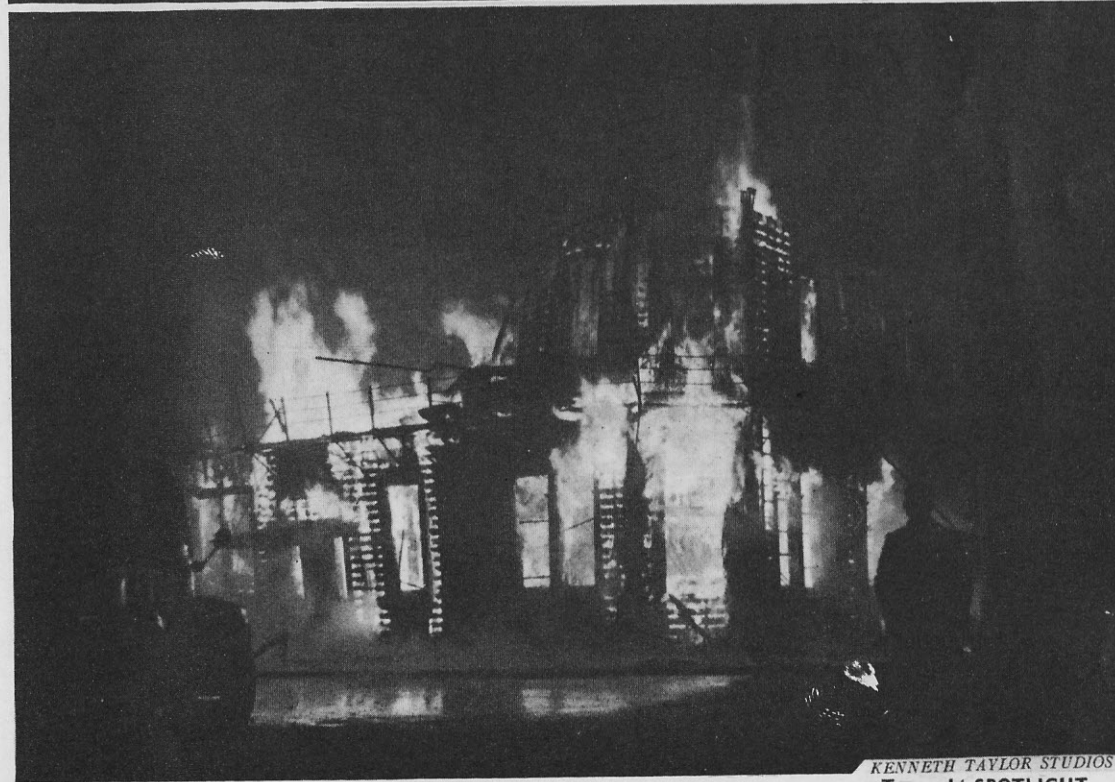
BIG HOTEL FIRE

The 50 year old Grosvenor Hotel met the same fate as its predecessor, on the night of the Lions, - Taranaki game, being burnt out. A young waitress-housemaid, Joan Morris of Rahotu, died in the fire. These pictures on these pages were the only ones taken at the height of the blaze and give an impression of the inferno created by the fire.

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ARMSTRONG'S STUDIOS

ABOVE: The cast of the South Taranaki R.S.A. Players in their presentation of "The Quare Fellow" which gained second place in the South Taranaki Drama Festival.

LEFT: Jocelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Stachurski, Frankley Road, New Plymouth celebrated her 21st. at the Ngamotu Beach Palladium. Providing her with assistance is Ken Scanlon of Hawera.



IRENE ROTA STUDIOS

ABOVE:- Charles Maurice, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Spragg live in Cameron Street, Hawera, celebrated his 21st in the Savage Club Hall. He is seen here with his parents.



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VATIER THORP

Hilary Margaret, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T.H. Thorp New Plymouth married Michael Charles son of Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Vautier, Hamilton.

The bridesmaids were Catherine Thorp (chief) and Glennys Mann.

Best man was John Burton and the groomsman was David Rae.

Hilary and Michael were married at St. Marys Church, New Plymouth.

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Stratford firms CABARET

At Prestige Ltd's cabaret the managers, Messrs. G. Anscombe and J. Carter made a presentation to Miss D. Hoskin the first Stratford employee to receive the Company's ten year service award top right.



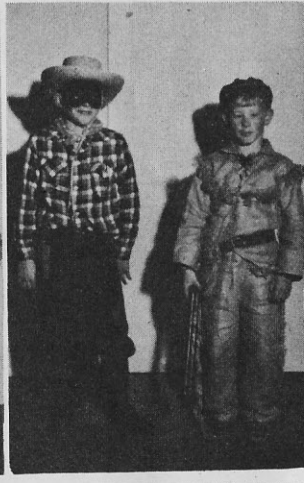
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Kakaramea Plunket Fancy Dress BALL



Name your favourite costume and you can find it here, in some of the costumes as seen at the Plunket fancy dress ball at Kakaramea.



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CARLYLE STUDIOS





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Above: LUCAN GRAHAM Cathrine, daughter of Mrs. D. Graham, New Plymouth married Gerald, son of Mrs. I.W. Lucan, Northumberland, England. Jacqueline Graham was chief maid, Don Graham best man and Lynette and Robyn Graham the flower girls. The service was held in the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy.

Below: THORNLEY GEORGE In the St. Joseph Church, New Plymouth, Margaret Teresa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. George, New Plymouth married Wainwright Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Thornley, Levin. Marie George and John Boyers attended.



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GREENSILL

GILES

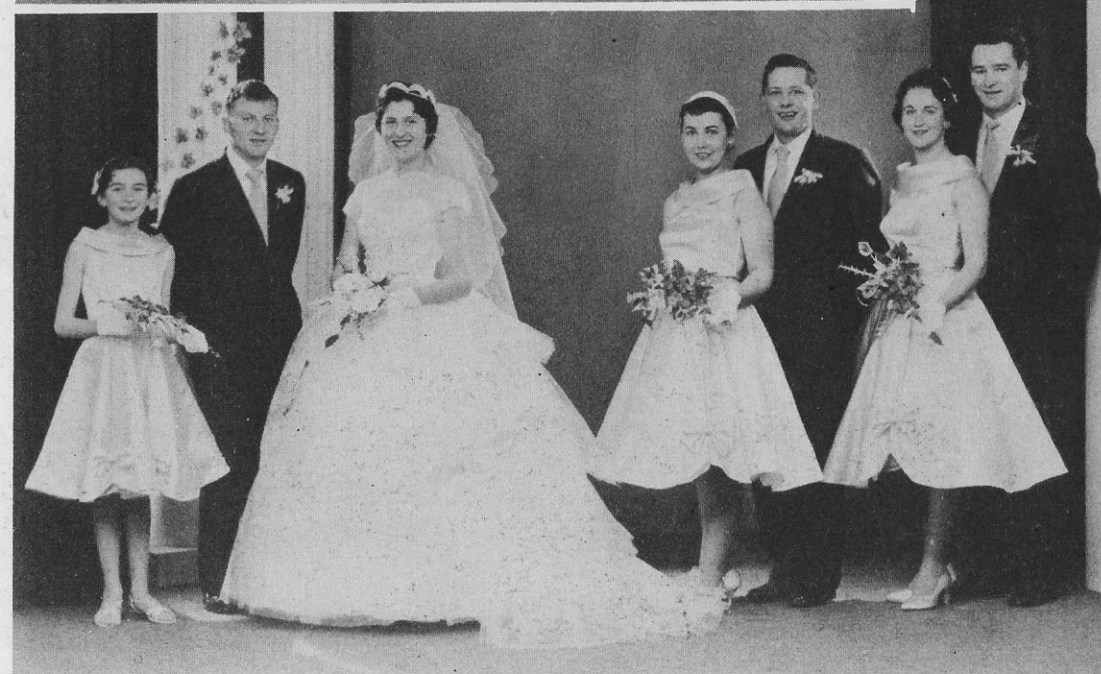
At the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth Annette May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Giles, 4 Eliot Street, New Plymouth married Rodney Seymour Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.J.M. Greensill, 67 Main South Road, Hawera.

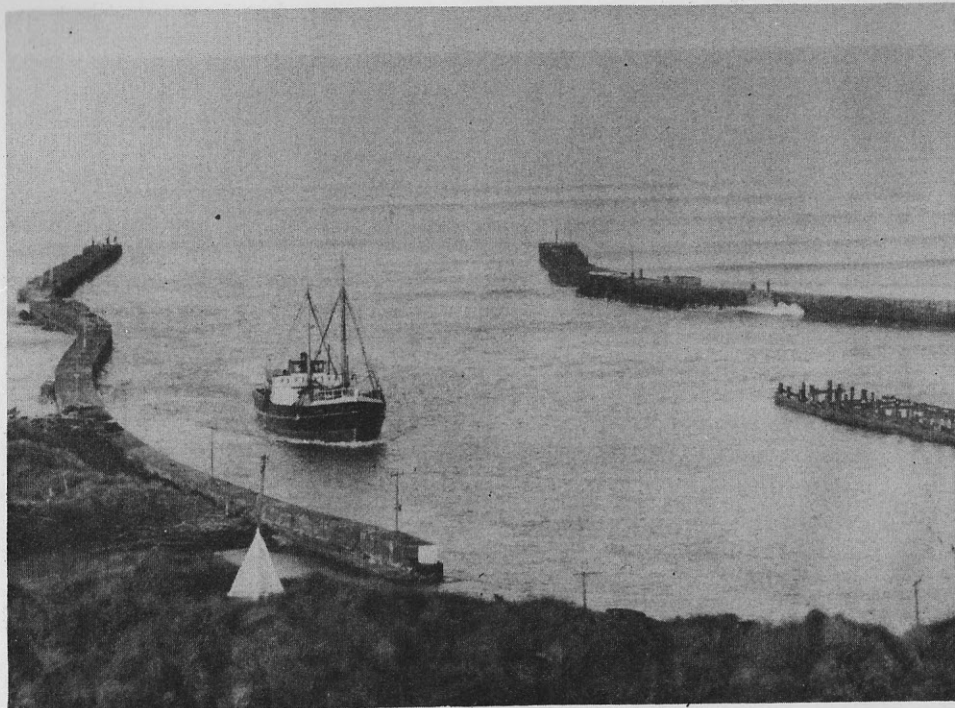
The bridesmaids were Mary Honor, (chief), Margaret Linn and the junior bridesmaid was Cynthia Greensill.

Bruce Newcombe and Terry Boon attended the bridegroom.

Their future home is New Plymouth.

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Here is one of the Three ships of the now defunct South Taranaki Shipping Company, the Foxton Entering Port.

PATEA PORT

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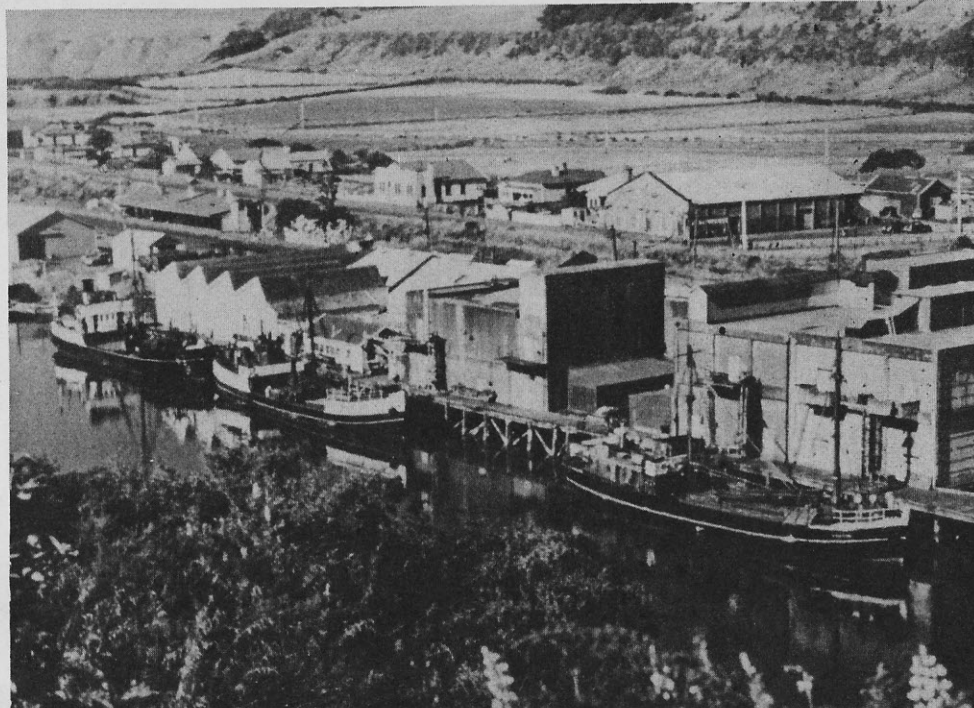
Right:

Is the last view of the South Taranaki Shipping Company's fleet of three.

Left, Inaha 251 tons

Centre, Tiroa 225 tons

Right, Foxton 209 tons



INGRAM - HARTLEY
Margaret Clare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hartley, Hamlet Street, Stratford. Married Ronald James, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ingram, Palmer Road, Kaponga at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stratford, with Kathleen Hartley and Neil Ingram, as attendants and Therese Kovaleski and Shona Ingram as flowergirls. They will live at Tariki.



Left: Aileen Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Davies, Stent Road, Warea, celebrated her 21st birthday with her parents, seen beside her as she cuts the cake, and friends at her home.



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LANDERS - JOYCE Margaret Leonie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len Joyce, Clifford Road, Eltham, married John Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Landers, Lower Glenn Road, with Mrs. K.L. Jackson as matron of honour, Misses Margaret Martin, Colleen Hill, Michael Davies, Garry Bourke and Peter Joyce as attendants. Margaret Jackson and Patrick O'Connor were flowergirl and pageboy.



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KELSEN - ADAMSON Elaine Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Adamson, Mountain Road, Normanby, married Leslie Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kelsen, Egmont Street, Hawera, with Maureen and Peter Adamson as bridesmaid and best man and Leonie Kelsen as flowergirl.

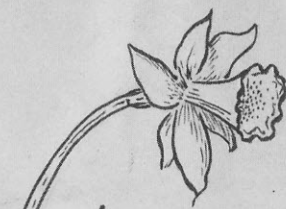
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STRATFORD NURSES BALL



Since all work and no play makes
Jill Nurse just as dull as Jack, the
Stratford hospital's nurses obviously
benefited by this ball to judge from
their smiling faces.



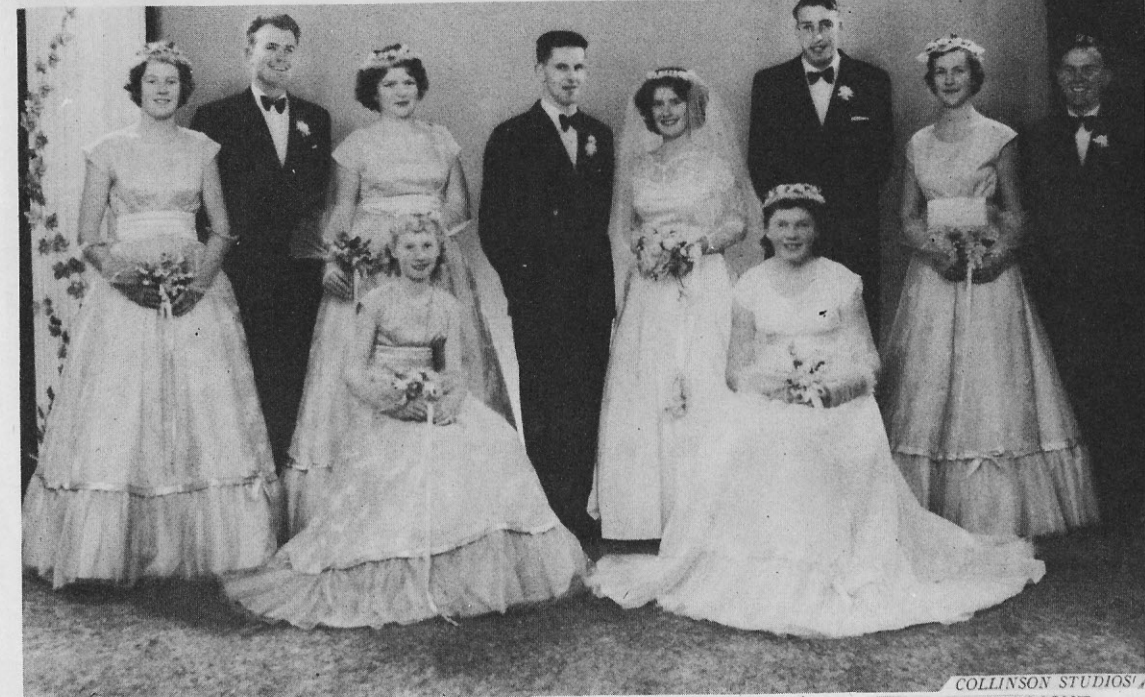
temperatures high!



FOUR GENERATIONS Mrs J. Rogers with her baby daughter, Mrs J. Webb and grandmother Mrs J. Archer all of Stratford.



FOWLER - MORE Jocelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. More Miranda Street, Stratford, married Ross, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fowler at the Presbyterian Church, Stratford. Heather More, Heather Dick, and Jeanette Wright, Hugh Richmond, Graeme Blane Graeme Downs, were the attendants and Janice Kemp and Shirley More the flowergirls.



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Patea Cricket Club Sen. A



CARLYLE STUDIOS

Top: The senior cricket team which won the Southern Division and was Taranaki runner up.
Standing: 1. to r. F. Garnett, B. Chapman, S. Prime, G. Goodwin, D. Pattridge, B. Drummond, B. Douglas, I. Wilson. Seated: D. Taylor, D. Northcott, C. Richards (captain), N. Cameron (vice captain), M. Thompson, G. Philips.

Patea Junior Football Team 1959



CARLYLE STUDIOS

Above: The Junior Rugby team. Standing: 1. to r. W. Broughton (assistant coach), I. Mainwaring, R. Whanau, J. Goodman, R. Newton, R. Nuku, A. Dunning (coach), Seated: H. Broughton, G. Ngawera, M. Back (captain), T. J. Back (president), G. Broughton (vice captain), A. Raimona, T. Flavell.
Front: P. Bulman.

WINNERS CENTRAL DIVISION TEN-A-SIDE CUP

MANAIA YOUNG PEOPLE'S

Top: The Cast in the
story of Hiawatha.

Looks more like
Hinemoa and
Tutanekai doesn't
it?

Below:
The Gipsy
Operetta with the
full cast.

CHOIR CONCERT



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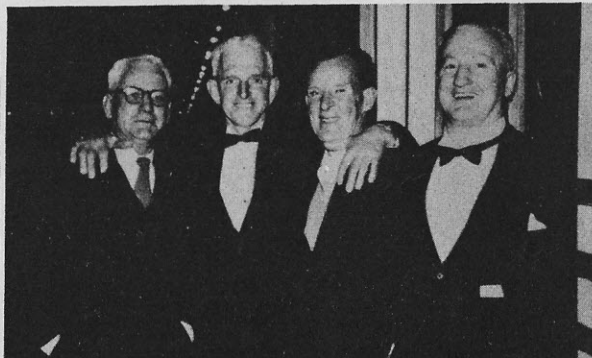
STRATFORD BENEDICTS BALL

Left: The Ngaere Benedicts' committee, Below: The organising committee for the big ball at Stratford.

Left to right: Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Brown Mr. and Mrs. T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Follett, Mr and Mrs. T. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dick.

Other pictures show the popularity of the ball for the War Memorial Community Centre at Stratford was crowded, so many were there.

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WEDDING AT OPUNAKE

BUTLER - BARRETT
Carol, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Barrett, Opunake, married Colin Handley son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Butler, Flemington Road, Aramoho, at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Opunake. Joan Sinclair and Sybil Clement, Ray Lafferty and Ray Butler were the attendants.

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FIRE BRIGADE IN ATTENDANCE



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Above: Bryan Bungay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geof. Bungay, Rata Street, with his mother and father at his 21st birthday party at the Druids Hall.
HILL - SCHWARTZFEGER Leila May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.V. Schwartzfeger, Kaponga married Arthur Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Hill, Raniera Street, New Plymouth at Gospel Hall, Kaponga. Mavis Hill, Helen Jensen, Brian Gifkins and Ian Hay were the attendants.



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AYSON GODDERIDGE Daphne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Godderidge, Urenui, married Alan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ayson, New Plymouth at St. Mary's. Pam Marchant, Valerie Wellington, Claire Godderidge, Susan Jackson and Jim Wiltshire and Robert Godderidge were the Attendants, with Wendy Ayson as flowergirl.

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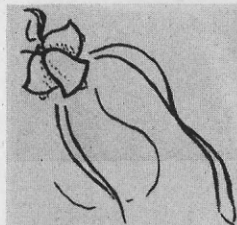




A lovely Bride

KINNELL HARDING
When Jo Ann Kinnell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Win Bassett of New Plymouth married John son of Mr and Mrs. Walter Harding of Wanganui at St Mary's New Plymouth she had two bridesmaids from Okato Barbara Moore and Pamela Jensen, one from Nelson, Jane Dixon, one from Greytown, Pamela Crossman. Richard Harding was best man for his brother, William another brother, was groom's man, together with Henry Ching, also of Wanganui and Richard Bruce of Auckland. The Couple will live at Wanganui.

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NELSON - CLEMENT

Audrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clement, Te Roti, married Terence Mervien, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson, Napier, at St. Mary's Hawera.

Valerie and Pauline Clement were the bridesmaids, with David Clement and Peter Goodbehere the groom's attendants.

Otorohanga will be the couple's future home.



They will live at Otorohanga

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DRAVITSKI - CADDY
Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Caddy, married Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Dravitski at Our Lady of Christians Fitzroy, with Beverley Caddy and Kevin Dravitski as attendants and Kathy Dravitski as flowergirl.

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Good luck



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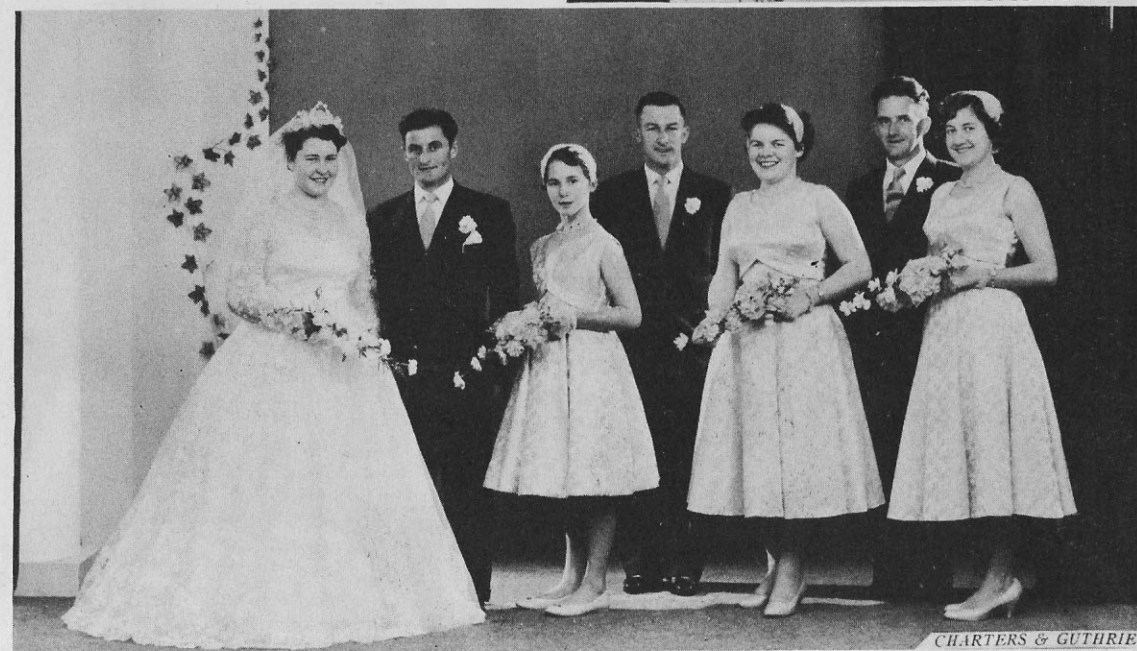


COLLINSON STUDIOS



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Top left and right: Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Taunt celebrated their silver wedding at their Beaconsfield Road home. **Right:** Lorna Drake celebrated her 21st birthday with parents and friends at her Mahoe Street home, Inglewood.
COLEMAN - KIRK
Jeannette, daughter of Mrs. J. Kirk, New Plymouth, married Michael John, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Jersey Island, at St Andrew's New Plymouth. Marlene King, Barbara Cleland and Heather Kirk were the maids, with Brian King and Ian Reid the groom's attendants.



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VINCENT - STEVENS

Faye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Stevens, Opunake married Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, also of Opunake, with Elsie and Billie Stevens as bridesmaids.



CONNELL STUDIOS



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Below: Beverley Fleming and Ray Cadman announced their engagement at New Plymouth and are seen here with their mothers.
Right: Noelene Dixon cuts her cake at her 21st birthday party at Kawaroa Park.



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HAWERA QUEEN CARNIVAL

Hawera have decided that Hicks Park requires a grandstand and to accomplish this a Queen carnival is under way. The three princesses are pictured below.



Commerce Princess
Shirley Hughes

DAVID PAUL STUDIOS



Nursing Princess
Averil Pennington

DAVID PAUL STUDIOS



Sports Princess
Joy French

DAVID PAUL STUDIOS

Waimate Rugby Football Club Inc. Third Grade 1959 RUNNERS UP SOUTHERN DIVISION



DAVID PAUL STUDIOS

GAMES

Played 14
Won 10
Lost 4

POINTS

For 180
Against 99

Back row:- B. Hughes, R.C. Midgley, J.E. Taylor, B. Coates, R. Sutton, W.K. Symes, T. Hughes.
Centre row:- H.A. Martin, B. Douglas, A.B. Symes, F.A. Kalin, N.C.C. Campbell, W.V. Thomson, D.R. Thomson, J.A. Hughes, M.W. Wan.
Front row:- V.S. Young, (V. Pres.) M.E. Foskin, (Capt.) E.B. Graham (Coach) R.P. Meyers, (V. Capt.) J.H. Davis (Sec.) Absent. B. West.

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picture of Happiness

LANDER-JULIAN

At Our Lady Help of Christians Fitzroy, New Plymouth, Pamela Janetta daughter of Mrs. J.E. Dixon, St. Aubyn Street, New Plymouth, became Mrs. Lander, when she married Brian William, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Lander, Richmond Street, Fitzroy. Sharron Guthrie and Neil Bolland were bridesmaid and best man.



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HENRY McGEE CANDIDS

Best Wishes

Above:

The Chequers Tea Rooms, New Plymouth, was filled with friends and relations of Miss Josephine Rogers on the occasion of her 21st. birthday party

21ST.



Right: Queen Kaye is crowned by Eltham's Mayoress, Mrs. F.J. Taylor. Queen Kaye then honoured the following subjects "for meritorious service" Mr. John Campbell, president of the club, Mr. C. Johnston, Carnival secretary, and Messrs. E. Jones J. Brown, J. Rowlands and R. Sykes.

Below: The country princess, Miss Pauline Cronin is shown here with her flower girls, Irene and Pauline Chamberlain, and her ladies-in-waiting, Misses Francis and Margaret Martin



ELTHAM RUGBY QUEEN IS CROWNED

From princess to queen is obviously something to feel pleased about, and when Kaye Tumoana was crowned queen of the Rugby club's carnival she found a gracious smile for the camera.

Left: Queen Kaye, her Lord High Chamberlain, Mr. D.J. Blackstock, her flower girls, Susan Jones and Raylee Walsh, and her ladies-in-waiting, Carole Tumoana and Dale Walsh



GOOD TIMES at ELTHAM

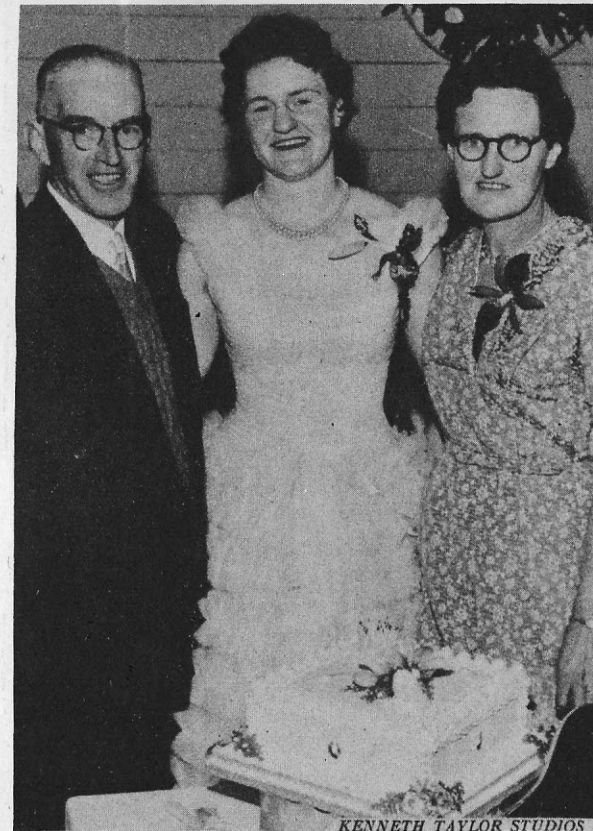
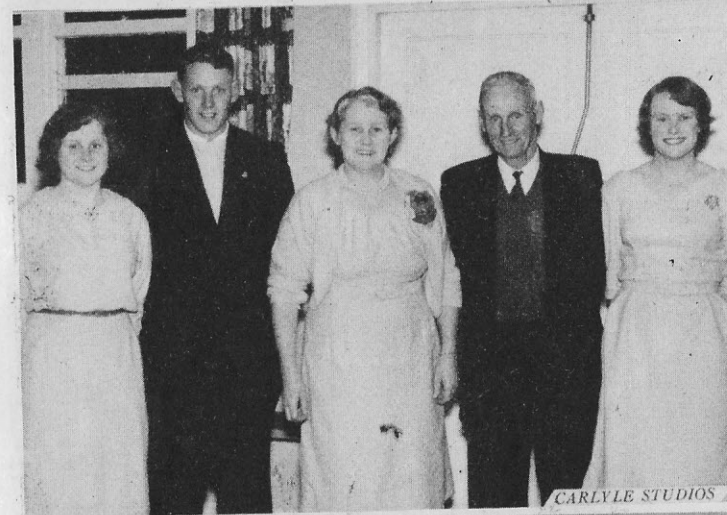
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Good cause for Celebration

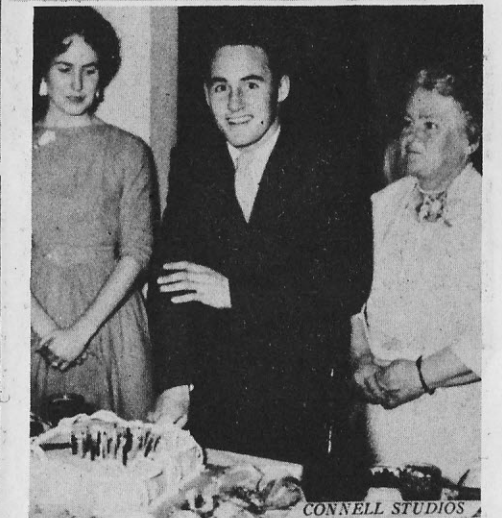
ABOVE Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Haylock celebrated their 40th. wedding anniversary at their daughter's Mrs. J. Oxenham, Nikorima Road, Waitara. Left cutting the cake and right with their grandchildren.

Centre and below: Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.J. Back celebrated his 21st. birthday with parents, family and friends at the Whenuakura Hall



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Above left & centre Alison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Phillips, Hurworth. Above right George, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Spencer, New Plymouth.



Above and left: The last of Taranaki's greatest rugby family, Jim, celebrates his coming of age with a gathering of clan Cameron.



Left and centre left: "When youth and pleasure meet, to chase the glowing hours with flying feet." Probably apply quite well to the Central House Boys Dance, N.P.B.H.S. which was held recently at the Star Gym, New Plymouth, where these happy groups were taken.

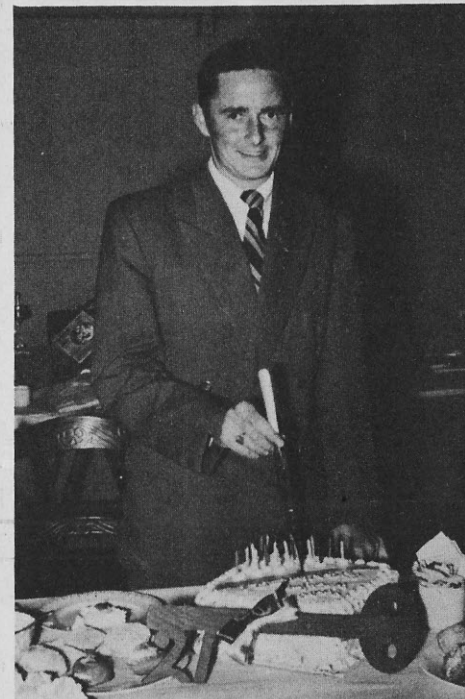


ROYAL HOTEL OPENED

In New Plymouth recently, a five star hotel opened its doors to the public. It was therefore fitting to celebrate the occasion and above the camera finds a happy group. Right: Mr. Saunders and Mr. Barnes offer congratulations to Mrs. E. Clode



Below: A celebration held at the Buffalo Hall, New Plymouth, marked the occasion of another 21st birthday. Mr. David Davy was the recipient of many good wishes at this function.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY 21ST

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HALL - FALCONER Valerie Ann, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Falconer, Frankton, married Brian George, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G.N. Hall, Orini. Her sister Margaret was bridesmaid and Barry Barclay best man. Kathleen and Beverley Brake of Taumarunui were the flower girls.



A Bride for Cambridge

SMITH - STEWART

Jennifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Stewart, Stratford, married David, son of Mr. Bertelsen, Cambridge, at Holy Trinity, Stratford. Diana Coles was bridesmaid and Neil Batchlor best man. They will live at Cambridge.



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That Day of Days



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