

Taranaki SPOTLIGHT

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Back Row: I. Kelson, E. Foster, D. Reader, E. Symon, M. Roots, J. Morgan, R. Lacey, D. Sugden, I. Ross (Manager). **Middle Row:** D. Taylor, N. Tarrant, L. Smith, A. Garrett, B. Russell, J. Ross, R. Hey, B. Hutchinson, A. Tozer, B. Wright, H. Croucher. **Front Row:** S. Cowie, W. Platt, J. Ewington, I. Billington, B. Douglas, H. Farrington (Conductor), T. H. Reader (President), G. Kennedy, J. Leishman, R. Ewington, T. Valentine.

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COVER PHOTO: Judging by her impish expression and those merry eyes we would guess that mother has a busy day until bedtime arrives for little Miss Carole Jones of Parris Street, Waitara.

P. Clifford Allen Photo.

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ETHERIDGE - GOLDSWORTHY

Married in Waitara: The bride of Philip Ronald Peter Etheridge, is Gaille Beverly, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.J. Goldsworthy, Grey Street, Waitara.

She was attended by Gail Ranford, Jacqueline Goldsworthy, Jacqueline Harvey and Raewyne Goldsworthy.

Robin Goldsworthy, Frank Rayard and G. Goldsworthy escorted the groom.

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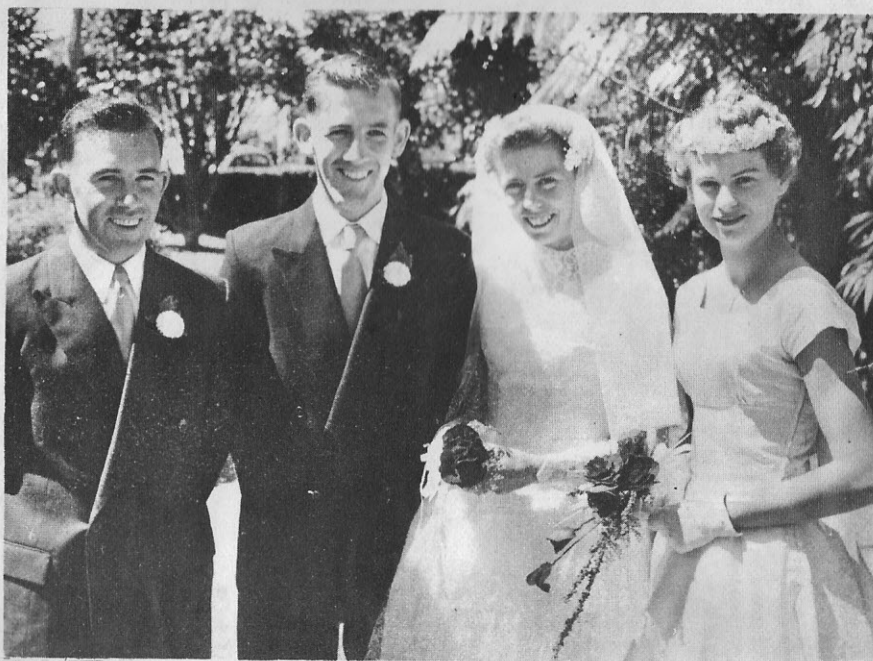
Their Happiest Day

TRAVERS - PRESTON

Lynne, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Preston, Fitzroy, was married to Maurice, son of Mr and Mrs H.E. Travers, Devon Road, New Plymouth, at the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy.

Elva Preston was the bridesmaid and Gordon Travers attended the groom.

KENNETH TAYLOR STUDIOS



Best of Luck

WARD - BONIFACE

At St. Mary's Church, Lynn, daughter of Mrs N. Boniface, New Plymouth, was married to John, son of Mrs E. Ward, Hastings.

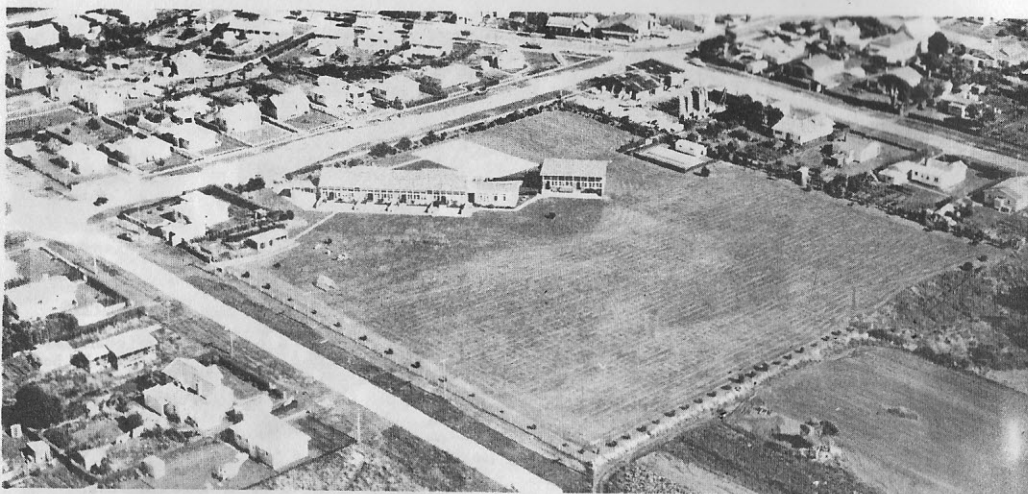
The bridesmaids were Wendy Boniface (chief), and Margaret Andrews.

Ken Epplett was best man and Jack Davidson was groomsmen.

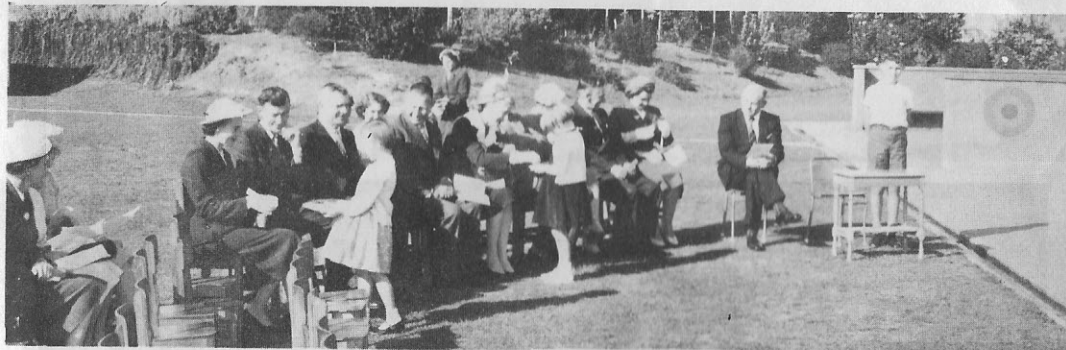
The future home of the bride and groom will be at Foxton.

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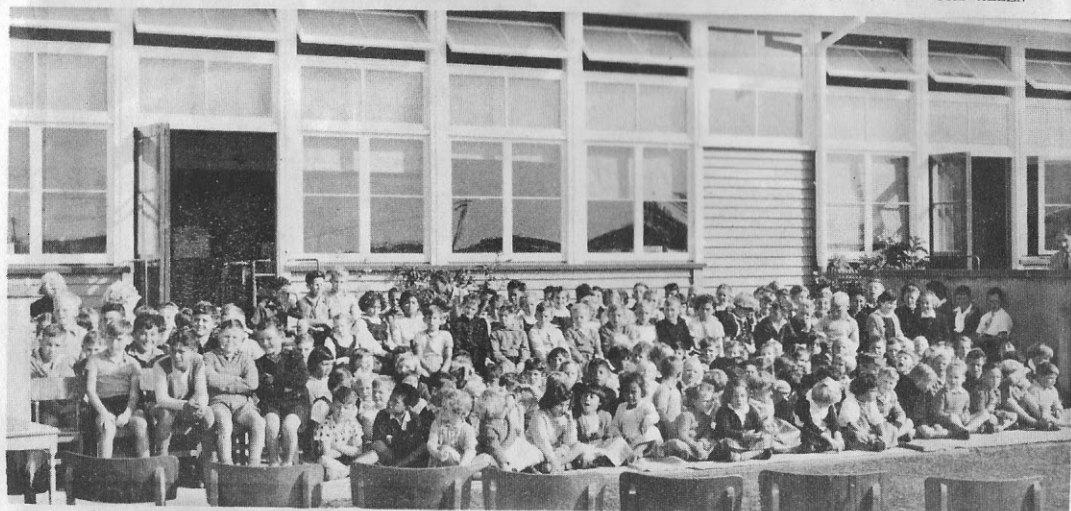




CUTHBERT SHIELD PRESENTED TO WAITARA EAST SCHOOL: The Shield is awarded annually to the Taranaki primary school with the best arranged and maintained grounds. The chairman of the Taranaki Education Board, Mr P. C. Hill, congratulated all responsible in transforming the school into such a beautiful sight. **Top:** An aerial view of the Waitara East School and grounds. **Below:** Ladies of the official party presented with sprays by Doreen Nickson and Kathleen Tuck. **At right, Master H. Twaddle, a very efficient M.C.** **Bottom:** Assembled children of the school.



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WAITARA EAST SCHOOL AWARDED CUTHBERT SHIELD.

Mr J. R. Miller, Taranaki Education Board ward member, presented the Cuthbert Shield to the Waitara East School, 11-year-old Erica Lucas accepting on behalf of pupils, the school committee and the home and school association.

The school raises its own seedlings in a hothouse and outside. In the well-kept grounds equipment is provided for the enjoyment of the children.



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Good Luck

SMITH - COLLINS

Vivien Noela, daughter of Mrs T. M. Collins, Exeter Street, New Plymouth, married George Alfred, son of Mr and Mrs G. Smith, Paynter's Avenue, New Plymouth.

Mrs B. Masters, Wanganui, was matron of honour and Miss C. Masters, Wanganui, was the flower-girl.

Mr E. Goldsworthy, New Plymouth was best man and Dennis Frederikson, Inglewood, was page boy.

The future home of the bride and groom will be New Plymouth.

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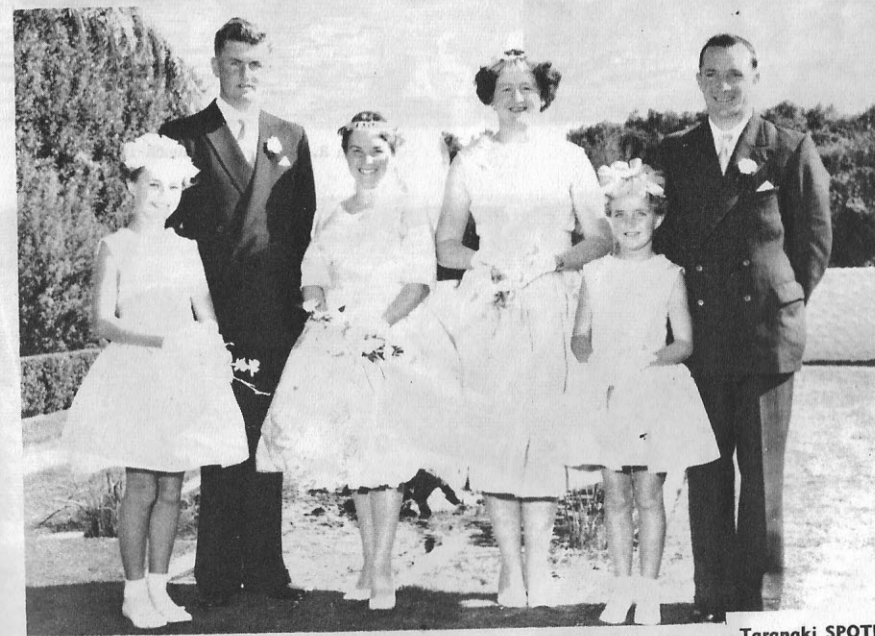
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FLEMING - SORRENSEN

Kay, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.C. Sorensen, Allison Street, Opunake, married Desmond, son of Mr and Mrs W. Fleming, Kina Road, Caonui, at the Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Opunake.

Stella Fleming, Lynne Sorensen and Dayle Sorensen were bridesmaids, and Philip Fleming attended the groom.



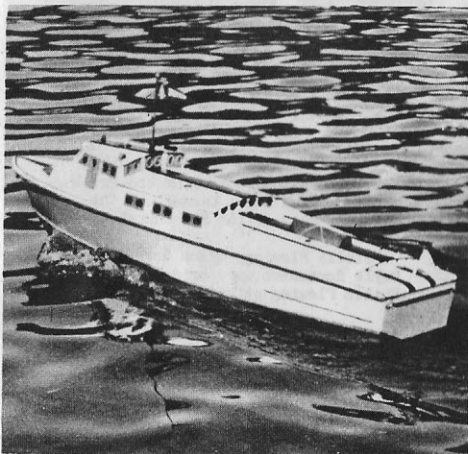


Junior giving Dad a hand to lift their model into the water.

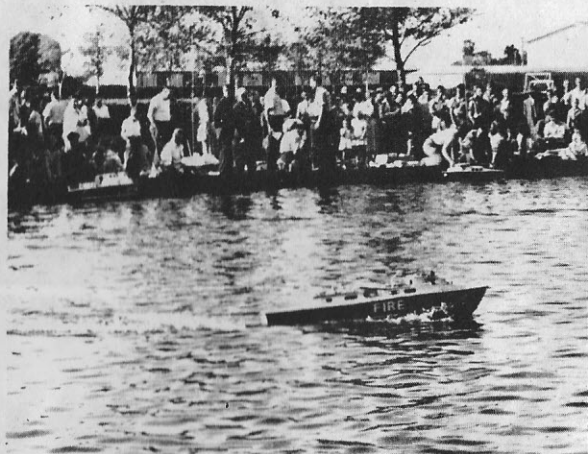
MODEL POWER BOATS DISPLAY.

The Wellington Model Boat Club held a three-day display of model power boats and radio control boats on King Edward Park Lake, Stratford. A variety of boats held the interest of large crowds of the public.

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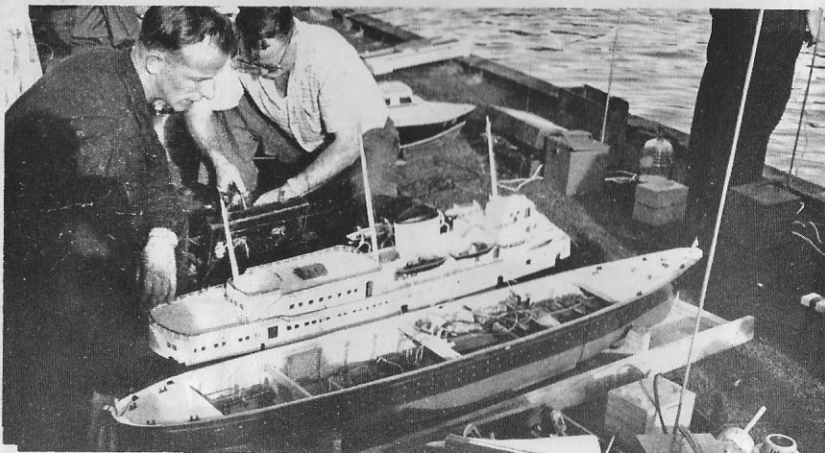


A River Thames Police boat model.



An R.A.F. Rescue Launch in action.

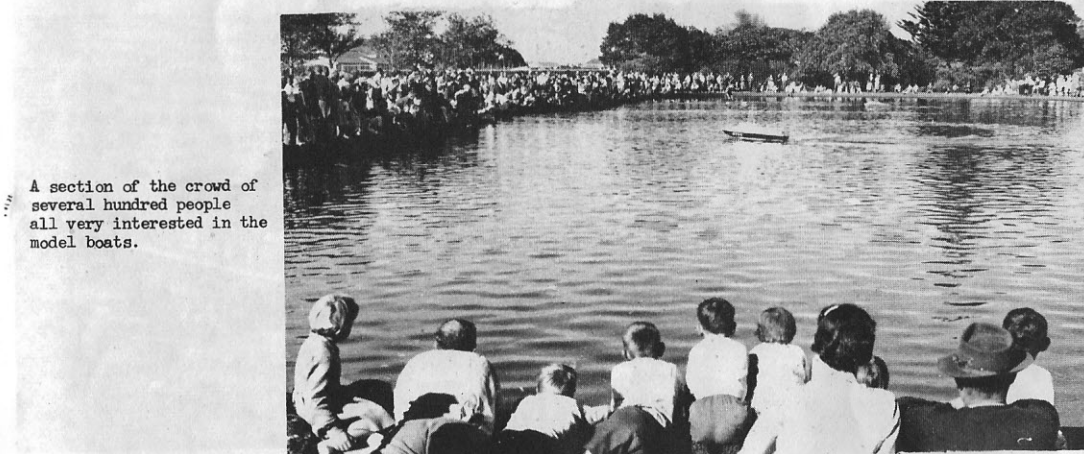
Showing the "innards" of the "Britannia" with the decking removed and where 1500 hours work have gone.



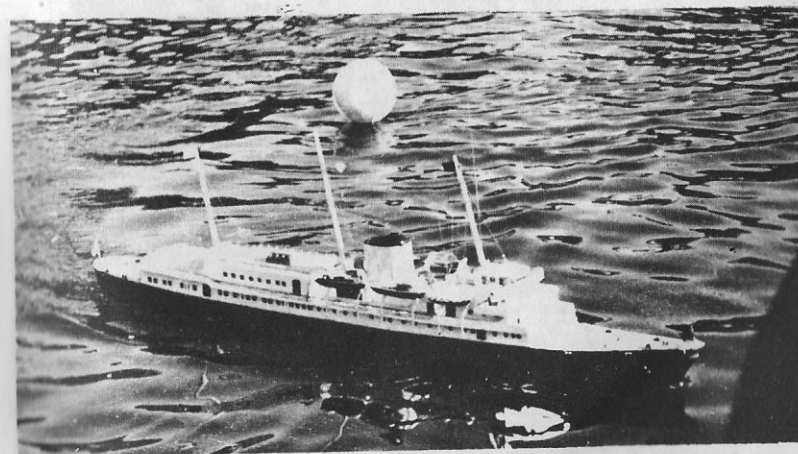
MODEL POWER BOATS DISPLAY AT STRATFORD.

It takes two to handle these whoppers.

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A section of the crowd of several hundred people all very interested in the model boats.



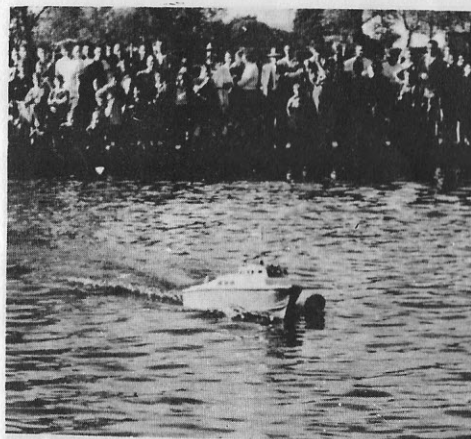
The "Britannia" sails majestically around the lake.



MODEL POWER BOATS DISPLAY
AT STRATFORD.

Some of the Wellington
Model Boat Club members
getting their models
ready.

LAWSON COLLINSON



This boat was in the balloon
busting competition.



The R.A.F. launch again.

This launch had a lawn-
mower motor for power and
the Radar revolved while
the boat was in motion.



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Their Happiest Day

CRITCHELL - HUNT

At St. Andrew's Church,
Memorie, daughter of Mr and Mrs
L. Hunt, New Plymouth, married
Carlton, son of Mr and Mrs G.
Critchell, Perth, Australia.

Barbara Hume (chief) and
Marie Hunt were bridesmaids.

Robin Hunt was best man
and Fayre Neuhaus was groomsman.

Wellington will be the future
home of the bride and groom.

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Taranaki "Gracious Mother" Quest

This contest was sponsored by the Stratford Retailers' Association and won by a mother of five children, Mrs Margaret Young, wife of a Kaipokonui farmer.

Pictured here are some of the finalists:

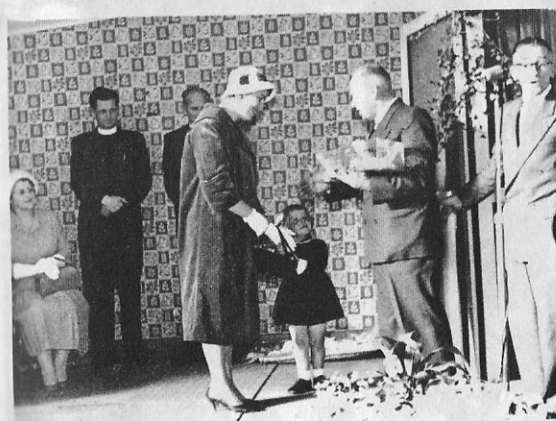
Top: Left to right, Mrs B. Pease (Hawera), Mrs L. Bredow (Douglas), Mrs E. McDonald (Stratford).
Below: Left to right, Mrs L. McRae (New Plymouth), Mrs L. Day (New Plymouth), Mrs F. Grundy (New Plymouth).

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TARANAKI "GRACIOUS MOTHER" QUEST.

Top: The panel of judges in the Taranaki "Gracious Mother" Contest, sponsored by the Stratford Retailers' Association.
Left to right: Mr Hodson (President Stratford Retailers' Association), Mrs Ruthford, Mrs Masters, Mrs Lee, Mr L. Carrington, Dr Gordon and Rev. Moody.
Middle: A portion of the crowd of 600 to see the judging of the finalists.
Above: The Mayor, Mr G. Boon, presenting Mrs Young with the bouquet.
Right: Mrs Young, Kaipokonui, the winner.



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Above: More "Gracious Mother" entrants.
 Left: Mrs N. Rush, Eltham.
 Centre: Mrs M. Rush, Eltham.
 Right: Mrs J. Burrell, New Plymouth.

Below: May Hooke, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Hooke, Mason Road, Hawera, was presented with the Key-to-the-door by her father at a function held in the Masonic Hall. May and Ian Mulholland (at right) also celebrated their engagement. Bottom left: May with Mrs Tapp, Mrs Morehu, and Mrs Snowden.



ROBERTS - LIMMER

Jenee Josephine, daughter of Mrs E.M. Limmer, Domett Street, Waitara, married Sydney James, son of Mr and Mrs S.P. Roberts, Gasson Street, Christchurch, at the St. John's Church, Waitara.

The bridesmaids were Beth Jensen, Lorraine Limmer and Rene Limmer with Vicki Clarke as flower-girl.

D. Bevan, P. Limmer and B. Lambert were the attendants of the groom.

Waitara will be the future home of the bride and groom.

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ARNOLD KILMISTER

HENDRICK - CADMAN

Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.K. Cadman, York Road, Midhirst, was married to Edward John, son of Mr F. Hendrick, Stratford, at the Presbyterian Church, Stratford.

Joy Cadman and Thora Parkinson were the bridesmaids and Jim Cadman and Harley Ashworth attended the groom.

The bride and groom will live in Ootiki.



Arthur Wilson, son of Mr and Mrs G.A. Shirtcliffe, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday. A party was held in the Norfolk Road Hall, Inglewood, in honour of the occasion. Above: The cutting of the cake. Right: Arthur and Miss Shona Defforee.



FIVE GENERATIONS: Great-Great-Grandmother, Mrs S. Gordon, Hastings; Great-Grandmother, Mrs S. Julian, Wellington; Grandmother, Mrs L. Jury, Urenui; Mother, Mrs T.B. Hale, Pio Pio and Vicky Hale.



21st. Parties

Shirley Eunice, daughter of Mr W.S. Rookes, Midhirst, who held her coming-of-age party in the Midhirst Public Hall, Stratford.
Top left: The family and grandmothers with Shirley.
Centre left: Shirley with a group of her girl friends.

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Rowan, son of Mr and Mrs S.A. Bellamy, Strathmore, Stratford, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday at his home. **Left:** Rowan with parents and grand-parents who came down from Auckland for the occasion.
Right: Rowan cutting his cake.

Wedding Bells

FOREMAN

LATTIMER

Audrey Isobelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs K. G. Lattimer, Frankley Road, New Plymouth, married Neville Ronald, son of Mr and Mrs R. G. Foreman, Nikorima Road, Waitara, at the Whitely Youth Centre, New Plymouth.

Jill Workman and Patricia Lattimer were bridesmaids and Terence Foreman and Max Mancer were the groom's attendants.

Tikorangi will be the future home of the bride and groom.



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Just Married

BOURKE

CLARKE

Taupo will be the home of Diane, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. W. J. Clarke, Penrose Road, Auckland, and Anthony, son of Mr and Mrs A. Bourke, New Grange, County Meath, Ireland, who were married at the Church of Our Lady Help of Christians, New Plymouth.

Patricia Wilson and Helen Dawson were the bridesmaids and Raymond Thomas and Peter Freakley were the attendants of the groom.

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DEBUTANTES who were presented to Rev. and Mrs E. E. Bamford at St. Mary's Debutante Ball held in St. Mary's Hall, Hawera. **Back Row:** Elisabeth Appleyard, Allison Bartley, Valerie Shape, Patricia Sharp, Diane Cox, Gillian Evans, Elaine Yarrow. **Front Row:** Shirley Webb, Mary Lemard, Edith Hancock, Raewyn Dornier, Myra Muir.

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HAWERA CRICKET CLUB SENIOR TARANAKI CHAMPIONS, 1959-60. Winners Betts Memorial Trophy, South Taranaki Championship and Harvey McLenaghan Memorial Shield. **Back Row:** I. Brieseman, J. Whitlock, G. Price, T. Patterson. **Middle Row:** B. Neale (Sec.), H. Taurua, N. Corrigan, M. Stewardbridge, H. Linn, R. Newman, L. A. Jennings (Patron). **Front Row:** A. Hughes, R. Simpson (Capt.), R. Penny (President), A. Blair (Vice-Capt.), R. Scarsenon.

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MAORI WOMEN'S
WELFARE LEAGUE
HELD IN
NEW PLYMOUTH



ABOVE: Mr George Koea addressing the Conference.
Below: Mr Tirikatene and Miss Mabel Howard
(Ministerial Party) with Mrs Logan.



Mrs T. Trotman,
Welfare Officer
Papakura District
leads action songs.



The Watson Trio of
Waitara entertain
at the Conference.

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Mrs Logan, past President, greets Father Wall
of Wellington, who is a Maori Missioner.



Mrs Joan Stone, Wellington, Dominion Secretary
to Maori Women's Welfare League, who resigned
during the Conference.



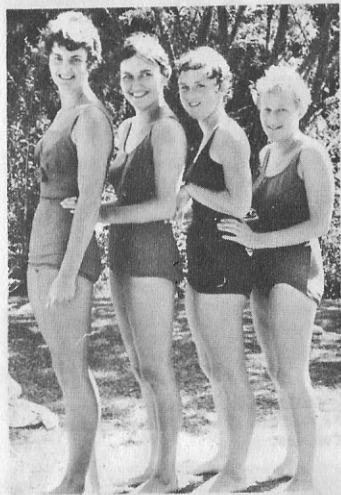
ABOVE: Mrs Logan, past President congratulates
new President, Mrs Hirini. Below: Mrs Logan
winning on President's brooch.



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Delegates to the Eighth Conference of the Maori Women's Welfare League.

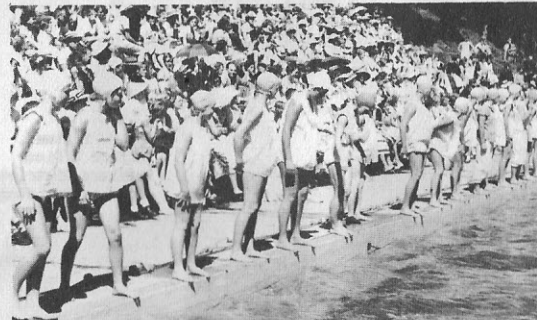


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CANDIDS

NEW PLYMOUTH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS.
Old Girls' Team versus Present Girls' Team.



←
OLD GIRLS' TEAM: Gaylyn Wallis,
Diane O'Neill, Barrie Hayward,
Raylee Black.



IRENE ROTA STUDIOS

LANGLANDS - INGRAM

Joyce, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Ingram, Skeet Road, Manaia, married Bruce, son of Mr and Mrs M. Langlands, Rama Road, Manaia, at the Presbyterian Church, Manaia.

Miss N. Langlands and Mr R. Ingram and Miss M. Ingram were bridesmaids and Mr R. Ingram and Mr V. Langlands were the groom's attendants.



McAREE - HOOPER

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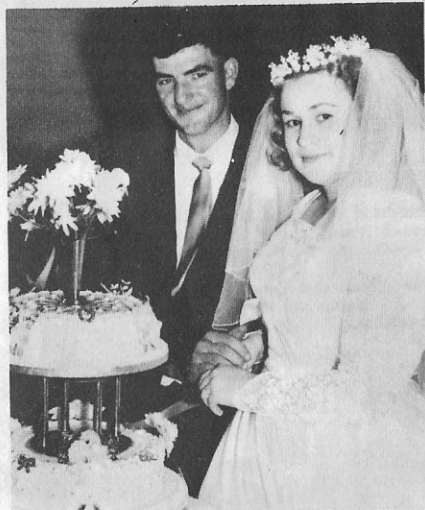
Mr and Mrs George McAree who were married recently at the Mamutahi Church. Mrs McAree is Violet, daughter of Mr and Mrs Hooper, Mamutahi. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs J. McAree, Euryville.



McCOLL - HARRIS

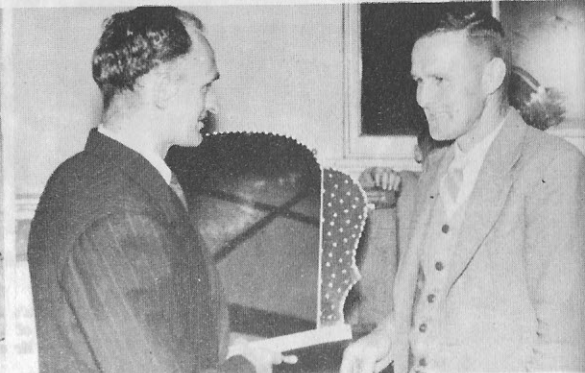
CARLYLE STUDIOS

Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. E. Harris, Whenuakura, married Bill, son of Mr and Mrs R. H. W. McColl, Livingstone Street, Patea, at St. Patrick's Church, Patea. Kathleen and Colleen Harris were bridesmaids and Jim McColl and Wallis Bourn attended the groom.



MANAIA AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB SOCIAL AND PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES.
Above right: Some of the trophies to be presented.
Below left: Mr Russell, Chairman of Mania Public Baths Management Committee presenting Club Captain J. O'Callum with Lavery Cup.
Below right: President Mr Richardson, presenting committee member, Mr Sutsberger with farewell gift on his leaving the district.

DAVID PAUL STUDIOS



McCOLL - DIVANE

Kathleen Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Divane, Karamaea, and Noel Alexander, son of Mr and Mrs R. H. McColl, Livingstone Street, Patea, who were married at St. Patrick's Church, Patea.

Patricia and Frances Divane, sisters of the bride, were the bridesmaids and James McColl, brother of the groom, was best man.

Mr and Mrs McColl will live in Patea.

IRENE ROTA STUDIOS



The survival of the fittest and fun for everyone at Ngutu beach picnics.

HENRY M. GEE CAMERAS



ARMSTRONG'S STUDIOS



MARTIN - KEAT

At the Methodist Church, Waitara, Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Keat, Princess Street, Waitara, was married to Ivan, son of Mr and Mrs C. Martin, Uruti. Mrs K. Daniel was matron of honour and Miss C. Martin was bridesmaid. Karen Keat and Linda Emmet were the flower-girls. M. Martin was best man and D. Sutton was groomsman. The bride and groom will live in New Plymouth.

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CHELLEW - LAVENDER

The marriage took place at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, of Beverley Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. F. Lavender, Robbin's Crescent, Hawera, and Horace Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs L. Chellew, Kaeo, Northland.

Lois Howeth, Oamaru, and Susann Jackson, Hawera, were the bridesmaids.

Dan Wilson, Burnham Military Camp was best man.

The bride and groom will live in Oamaru.



First Communion group, St. John Bosco, New Plymouth, with Father Bourke.

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CARLYLE STUDIOS



ALL BLACKS IN THE MAKING?

Schoolboy football at Patea. Judging by the enthusiasm of these young footballers it can be assumed that Patea has some good material for the future of our All Blacks.



HENRY - MOELLER : Colleen Faye, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L. Moeller, Somerset Street, New Plymouth, married Donald Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs J.R. Henry, Toko, at St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth. Jeanette Henry, Janice Moeller and Nancy Birchall were bridesmaids. Russell Gascoigne, Bruce Moeller and Noel Spice attended the groom. The bride and groom will live at Toko.

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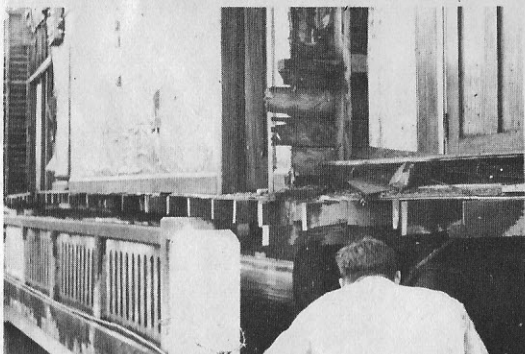
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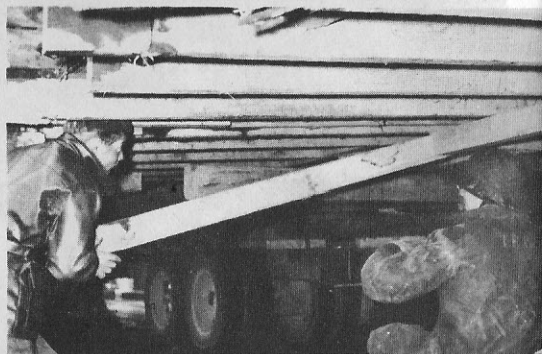


A section of the house owned by Mr F. Butler being moved from its Gill Street site to a new site on Mountain Road. It looked a tight squeeze when a small bridge across the Mangaoraka Stream, just north of the New Plymouth airport was reached, but the solution proved simple and the tray of the transporter was raised a couple of inches. Traffic Officer Ross was kept busy guiding traffic and all was well in little over an hour when Mr Wallis, a Hawera Contractor was able to breathe again as the first section of the house was delivered to its new home. The other half was moved later proving that in these days one can always pick up ones house and find fresh pastures.

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Touching the parapet.



Extra clearance made by removing part of the flooring.



Trouble on the other side - but not serious.

Even the cutting above the bridge was only just wide enough.



Mr Hall from P & T marooned in a tree beside the bridge.

Overhead wire both telephone and electricity gave problems for P & T and Power Board employees.

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Around the corner and nearly there.



Removing fuses from power lines lifting wires with bamboo pole.



Home and dry - or almost. Commanding an excellent view on a rise some 300 yards south of the Inglewood turn-off on the Waitara-New Plymouth highway, this section of the house together with the second section since moved to this position will soon provide shelter for Mr Butler and his many antiques and books.



Happy is the Bride

TEMPLETON

BROKER

Gillian, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.S. Broker was married to David, son of Mr and Mrs D. Templeton, Christchurch, at St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth.

Jennifer Broker and Pamela Shepherd were the bridesmaids.

The groom's attendants were Mr C. Templeton (best man) and Mr I. Clare (groomsman).

The bride and groom will live in New Plymouth.

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WAITARA HIGH SCHOOL
DANCE HELD IN SCHOOL
ASSEMBLY HALL.

Left: A group of the school's prefects who helped organise the dance.

Below: Happy faces of pupils who attended the dance indicates a good time was had by everyone.

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PENTECOST - OLSEN:

Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.P. Olsen, New Plymouth, was married to Barry son of Mr and Mrs Pentecost, New Plymouth, at the Baptist Tabernacle, New Plymouth. Jean Blackstock (chief) and Mavis Olsen were bridesmaids and Ken Pentecost was best man with Bill Jones as groomsman.

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80th Birthday

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Mrs A.J. Bound, who recently celebrated her 80th birthday at the home of her son, George Bound, Stafford Street, Waitara, is pictured with her daughter-in-law before cutting her birthday cake.

Mrs Bound has an only brother, H.V. Green, residing in Queenstown, Tasmania.



Happy faces of children dressed for their parts in the Fancy Dress Ball held in New Plymouth recently by the Sacred Heart Convent.

HENRY MCGEE CANDIDS

