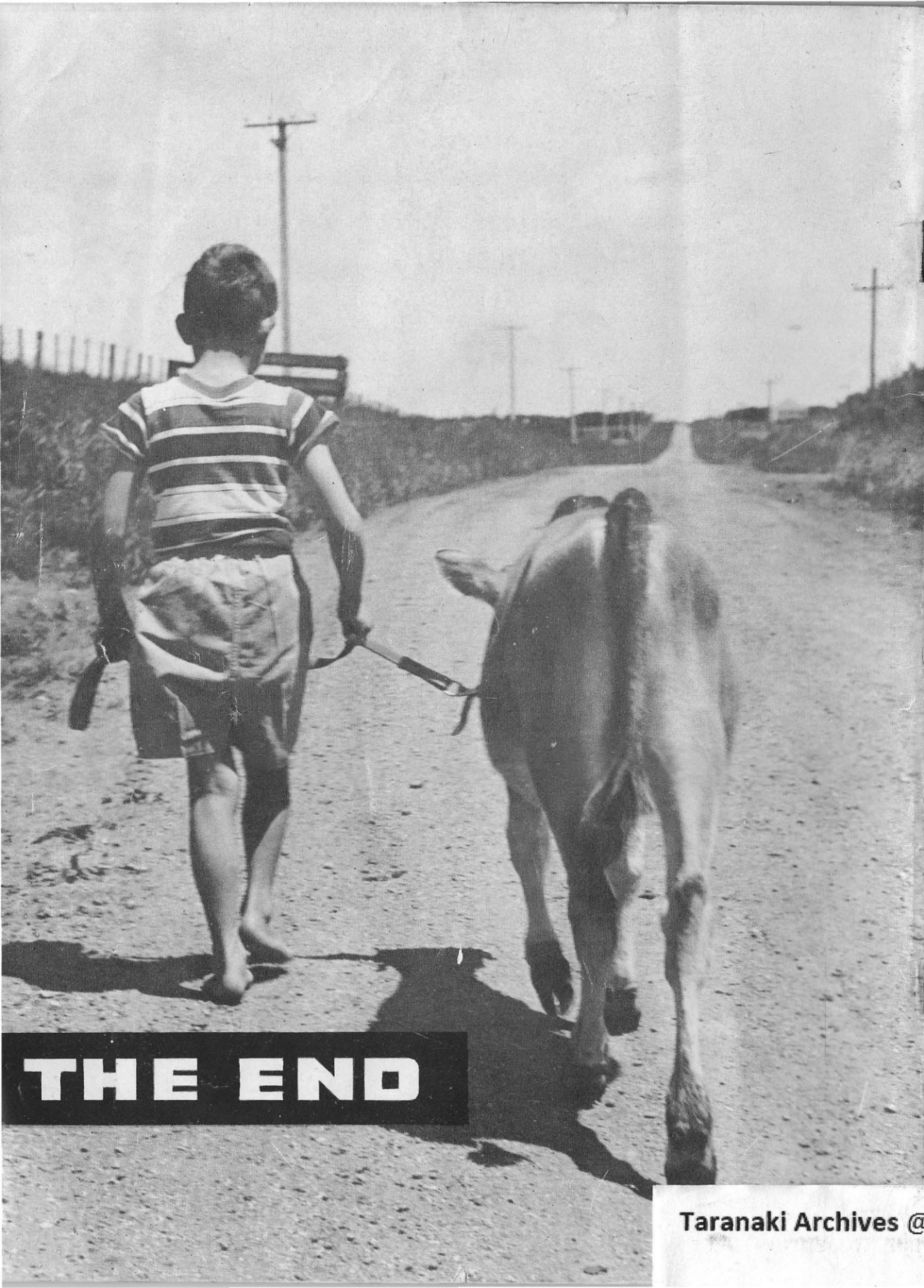


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It is with great pleasure that we present to the people of Taranaki the first issue of Taranaki Spotlight.

With the wide variety of provincial activities and functions that this magazine will cover, we are sure that its introduction will be specially welcomed by the people of our province.

The engagement of your local photographer, listed on this page, will ensure that your wedding, 21st birthday party, or any function or event of interest, will appear in this magazine.

Organisations are also invited to advise these photographers of any activities which may be of interest to our readers.

Pictures published will be the work of the professional photographers listed on this page, and hence readers will be privileged to enjoy work of the highest standard.

We trust this magazine will awaken keen interest in the happenings within our province.

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Airborne Santa!

Top Left
Santa Claus arrives
at the Stratford aerodrome.

Below

Some of the 100 children
in the clubrooms who received
gifts.

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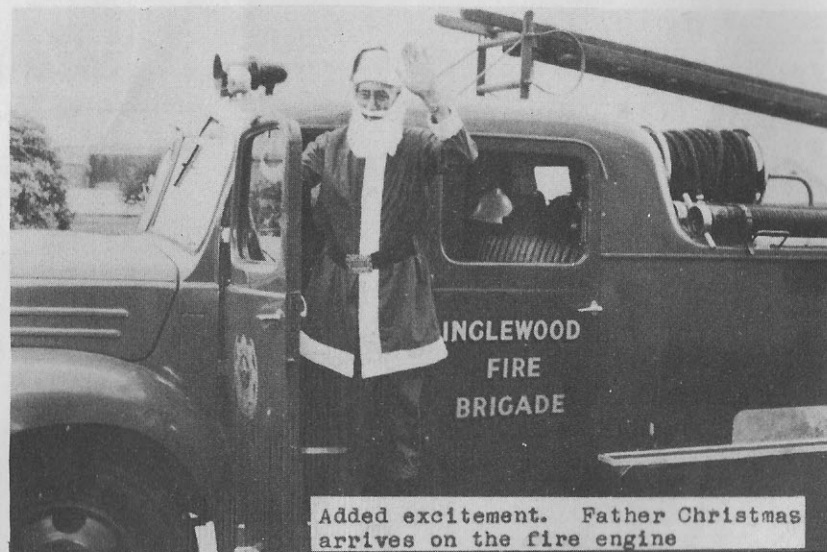
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Frank Hay, standing right wearing a white cap, and his team of selected promising young Taranaki swimmers who recently spent a week's intensive training at the Rawhitiroa Memorial Pool. The school was an experiment in inexpensive training and local residents acted as hosts.

Santa at INGLEWOOD!

Sponsored by the Inglewood Jaycees the jovial gentleman brought lollies and good wishes.

Photos
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Added excitement. Father Christmas arrives on the fire engine



"We're waiting. Please don't be too long!"



"I'm not sure about him"



Waiting at the Waitara kindergarten and wondering perhaps if he will really come.



Above
At Motunui Master Fitzsimmons is not happy about the bearded gentleman and makes no secret about it.

People and PLACES

photos - Henry McGee



Above
Father Christmas came to pupils of the Colleen Frethey School of Dancing at the Trades Hall New Plymouth.



Is he scared of the merry gentleman or objecting to his present? At the Labour Department's Christmas party at Excelsior Hall.



FIVE POPULAR GIRLS

Above: Five who danced at the St Mary's Barn Dance. l. to r. Carol Frewin, Pam Stanford, Lois Bublitz, Dale Morris, Joy Thomson.



The staff of the Waitara maternity annexe had a visit from Father Christmas and everyone got a gift. At back are J. McGreal, M. King, P. Baker, V. Walker, T. Leuthard, V. Riddle, D. Baker. Sisters Adlam and Krutz are in front. Below left Sister Adlam gets a present but first Santa shows her just how those babies should be carried.

Bottom right: Mr Dick Jonas caught a hungry fish at Urenui. A kopapa, it has two distinct and defined mouths.

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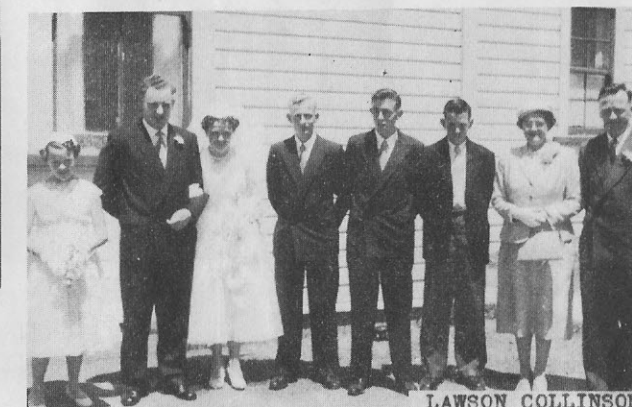
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A DIFFERENT TREE

Here above at All Saints Church Eltham children place gifts on the tree for other less fortunate children



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BURSTON -- ELLIOT

Top The new Mrs Burston receives a horseshoe from Kathryn and Marie

McInteer. Below the bridal group with the bride's parents. Miss Roberta Elliot married John Burston.



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At the New Zealand Rennet Company's Christmas party games kept the children amused until Santa Claus made his way down the chimney.



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SUTCLIFFE-
ASTBURY

Margaret, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Astbury of Mangatoki married Derek Graham Rawnley, only son of Mr & Mrs M. H. Sutcliffe, Seaview Road, New Plymouth.

Bridesmaids were Pauline, Sister of the bride, and Nolene Hutcheons. Sandra Hutcheons was the flowergirl, Warwick Massey was best man, Godfrey Mills was groomsmen and the couple will live at Lower Hutt.

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... NOW THEY ARE WED

In his reply, the father of the groom presented "badges of office" as seen



HENRY McGEE CANDID
Clive Adams at Kwaraoa Park

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

All except one of these lucky people are pictured on their 21st birthday.

Below
Miss Marian Weeden at Te Ara. She is a daughter of Mrs M. Weeden, New Plymouth



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Above
Miss Wilson with friends. They all work at the Taranaki Herd Improvement Association's offices.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS



Mr L. Thatcher at Kwaraoa with his mother



Miss Leonie Miller with her family at the home at Saxton Road New Plymouth



Above

Happy smiles from the newly married Mr and Mrs McDonald

Left

Rayleen, eldest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. R. Aitken, Toko who was married to Ken, eldest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. C.W. McDonald & Inaha.

Below

L. to R. Lyn Aitken, Bruce Meads, Audrey Pattinson, groom and bride, Ron Barkla, Margaret Griffiths, Malcolm McDonald. Judith Avey was flowergirl.

photos-

A. Kilmister

Wedding Bells



Above:-

Severe yet of intricate and arresting design, here is the new St Patricks Catholic Church at Patea, recently Consecrated and opened by the Archbishop of Wellington, the Most Reverend P. T. B. McKeefry.

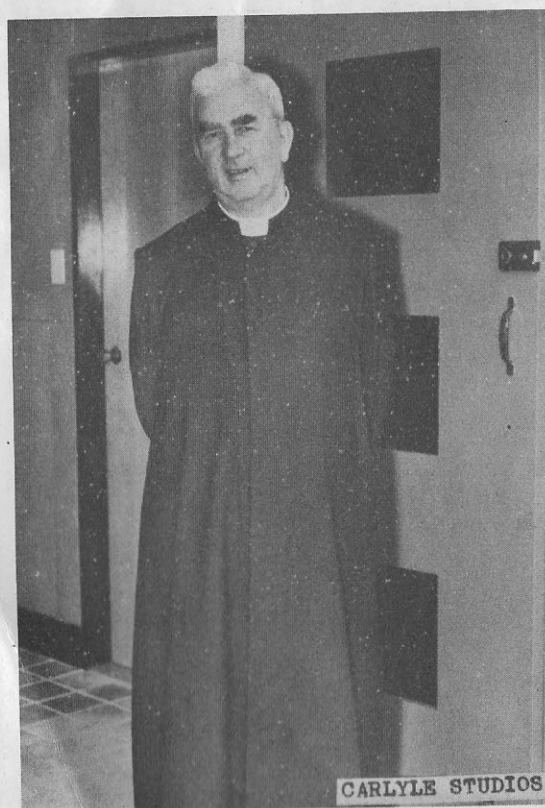
Below: & Left Barbara May, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs W. H. Martin, Okaiawa, was married to Leslie Valentine, only son of Mr & Mrs L. Kay, New Plymouth at St John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera



IRENE ROTA STUDIOS



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The interior of the new St Patrick's Catholic Church at Patea and the man chiefly responsible. Parish priest at Patea for 22 years past, the Rev Father J. Rohan enlisted the active cooperation of his flock and is shown outside his new church.



CARLYLE STUDIOS

PATEA'S NEW CHURCH IS CONSECRATED

Above is a view of the crowded new St Patrick's Church at Patea as the first Mass is celebrated.

Left: Archbishop McKeefry, who consecrated the new church and right, Bishop Delargey of Auckland, whose father was a bank manager at Patea, speaks





BOWLING CHAMPIONS

left

W.Smee(lead),
C.Christiansen (skip
of Paritutu, who won the
Taranaki Christmas pairs



above

the runners up, L.Houston(left) and J.
Hammersley.

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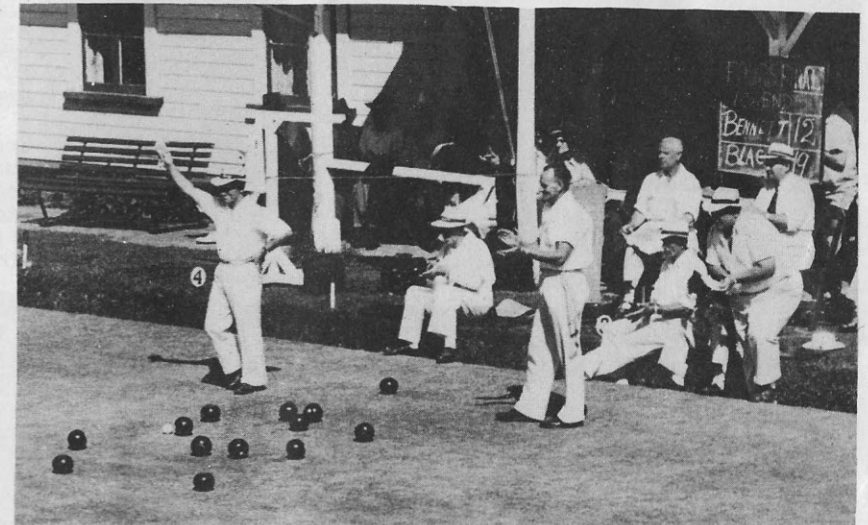


They won the New Year
fours. L.to r. J.
Murray(lead), J.G.
Richards(No 2), J.
Corniss(No 3), J.K.
Black(skip) of the
Awakino club



MORE BOWLS

Runners up in the
New Year fours, the
Vogeltown four, J.M.
Bennett(skip), S.
Humphries(No 3), G.
Horsburgh(No 2) and
N.Blackhall(lead),
reading from 1 to r.



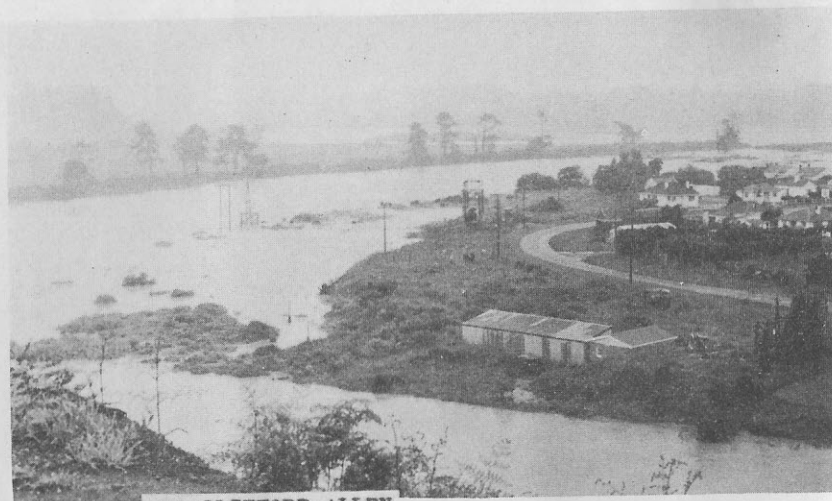
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FOURS FINAL	
21	END
BENNETT	15
BLACK	25

How to win at bowls.
Five down on the 19th head
the Awakino skip Black draws
the shot and his third J.
Corniss is triumphant.

The final score

THE POWER OF WATER



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Above A general view of the Waitara River and its surroundings on Christmas Eve. Left, the flood as measured against the bridge.

Below the Pleiades and Konini strain against moorings as the flood batters them. The Konini stove in planks on the Pleiades



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Views of the McLean- Ainsworth wedding at the Salvation Army Citadel, New Plymouth.

Above, l. to r. Stanley Keast, Mrs Margaret Cardiff, Harold George McLean and Irene Ainsworth the bride and groom, Marlene Ainsworth with Richard Cardiff and the two flowergirls Gail Cummings and Kristel Verrv in front.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Three young people who have just attained the age of independence



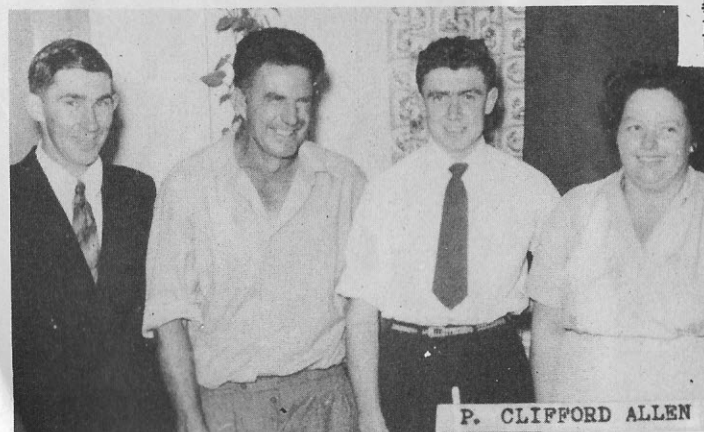
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Above left: Miss Audrey Hoskin, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Hoskin celebrates at Mangatoki

Above right: Mr Keith Oman with his parents at the party at the family home at Bell Block.

Below left : Mr Albert Parker's party was at Mr and Mrs F. Hoskin's home. Mr Hemmingway on left was M.C.

Happy
Birth
Day!



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READ

HOSKIN

Miss Valmae Joan Hoskin and Mr Albert Richard Read were married at St Mary's New Plymouth.

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IRENE ROTA STUDIOS



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ARMSTRONG STUDIOS

Three views of the wedding of Kathleen Patricia, youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr M.E. Ryde of Hawera to Trevor eldest son of Mr and Mrs Minifrie Tauranga. Mrs Spencer of Tauranga was matron of honour and Colin Minifrie also of Tauranga was best man.



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Two people who celebrated that most important birthday Above Beverley Bowie at La Madone. Below Robert Dean at Kawaroa Park.



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CARLYLE STUDIOS

Left: Almost regretfully, Mr Eric Lionel Hookley of Patea is about to cut his 21st cake. To his left is his father.



CARLYLE STUDIOS

Below:

In the centre of a group of brothers and sisters is Miss Noeline Hale, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.J. Hale of New Plymouth. Her 21st birthday cake is on the table. L. to r. Doreen, Judith, Trevor, Noeline, Kelly, Valerie and Brian.



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WERNER

WILKIE

Mr Mervyn Francis Werner and his bride who is Janet Evelyn youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G.Wilkie of New Plymouth. The bridegroom is the only son of Mrs and the late Mr F.Werner of Tuakau and the wedding was at Whiteley Methodist Church at New Plymouth

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KELLY JONES

LAWSON COLLINSON



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Above left and right

Mr and Mrs John Gordon Kelly, after their wedding at the Stratford Methodist Church. The bride, seen at right, with her presents, was formerly Miss Gweneth Elaine Jones. They will live at Henderson.

Right and below

Mr and Mrs Richard Oldfield with their cake and below with their attendants. They are 1. to r., Mr Jack Martin, Mr Robert Nickson, Mr Frank Oldfield, bride and groom, Misses Margaret Whalley, Colleen Soper and Jean Oldfield. The bride was formerly Miss Alison Soper. The marriage was at Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth.



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Happy
The
Bride



Above Mr and Mrs E. Pugh of 320 Carrington Street, New Plymouth have very much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter Eleanor Marjorie to Michael John third son of Mr and Mrs J.L. Gibbons of Tarata.

Left: Miss Kurta of New Plymouth and Mr Milicich of Foxton were married at St Joseph's New Plymouth.



Above There they are. A total of 53 new teachers who received their certificates on completing their probationary year at a ceremony at Highlands School at New Plymouth.



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Miss Diane Lesley Jenkins became Mrs Ronald Steven Cronin at St Andrew's New Plymouth. Miss Joanne Tice was bridesmaid and Noel Batten Best man

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The I.O.O.F Lodge had a fancy dress Christmas party at Kavaroa Park

1958
1959

Happy
New
Year!



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You probably know many of these people who enjoyed their New Year's Eve at the North Egmont Chalet.

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Spot
Light
Today



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CONNETT-HIGGINSON

Janice Higginson and Roy Connett, both of New Plymouth, were married on January 3 at the Baptist Tabernacle, New Plymouth. Above The bridal group 1. to r. is: Bridegroom, bride, Mr Stanley Goldfinch, Miss Joanne Higginson, Mr D. Tuckett, Miss B. Connett.



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WATERS - STOCKMAN

Shown with their attendants are Mr and Mrs Parry Waters. The bride was formerly Miss Rona Stockman and they were married at the Waitara Presbyterian Church.



Just Married

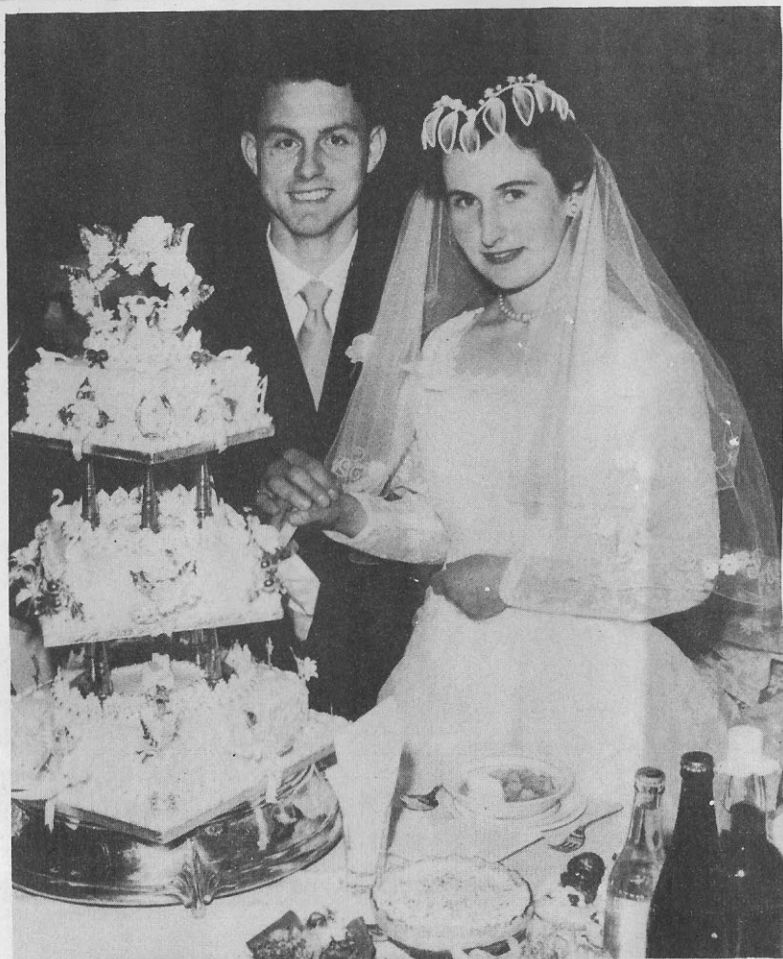
At Our Lady Help
of Christians Fitzroy
Elaine Margaret Hwer was
married to Thomas William
Hawley.

The bride's attendants
above are l. to r. Beryl
Williams and Marie Spurdle.

Gaye Haldane was the
flowergirl

Photos:

KENNETH TAYLOR



DAVID PAUL STUDIOS

DUFFIS

- ROBERTSON

Margaret,
daughter of Mr
and Mrs W.
Robertson,
Monifieth,
Scotland, to George
only son of Mr
and Mrs L. Duffis
Hawera, formerly
of Broughty

Ferry, Scotland. They were attended by Ngaire
Murray and James Duncan and the wedding was
at the Presbyterian Church, Hawera, where the
couple will live.

