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WEDDING BELLS :

Wedding Bells have been ringing very merrily during the month of May. Some of the prominent Steiner families in the Waikato and its surroundings seem to have made quite a regular habit of it.

On the 11th May 1938, the marriage took place at Te Awamutu of Elisa Steiner, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Steiner, Paterangi Rd., Ohaupo, and Joseph Steiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Steiner of Stratford, Taranaki. Two sisters of the Bride, Ettie and Freda, officiated as Bridesmaids, while two brothers of the Bridegroom, Louis and John Steiner of Cardiff, Taranaki, looked after his welfare. The Wedding Breakfast took place at the Te Awamutu Parish Hall and was attended by about 80 guests. The Swiss element was very well represented by strong contingents from Taranaki, as well as from the Waikato. Amongst the visitors were Mr. & Mrs. Martin Steiner, Senr., Stratford, parents of the Bridegroom; Mr. Martin Steiner, Junr., Manaia; Messrs. John and Louis Steiner; Mr. & Mrs. John Steiner, Mangatoki; Mrs. and Miss Kayser, Kaponga; Mr. John Steiner and family, Waihou; Mr. Charlie Steiner and family, Waihou; Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Mathis, Putaruru; Mr. W. Fröhlich, Putaruru; Mr. & Mrs. Vonholzen, Manawaru; Mr. Alois Mathis and family, Waitoa; Mr. Karl Steiner and family, Springdale; Mr. & Mrs. Alois Schuler, Lichfield; Mr. Frank Schuler, Lichfield; Mr. A. Zimmerman, Te Awamutu; Mrs. E. & Miss Josie Sattler, Morrinsville; Mr. A. Schnurriger, Waihou. F. and L. Schuler and Louis Mathis, no mean exponents of the Swiss Handorgeli, entertained the merry party. We extend to the happy couple our best wishes for a happy future.

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Another pretty wedding was solemnised in St. Joseph's Church, Te Aroha, on May 19th, 1938, when Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steiner of Waihou, was joined in Holy Matrimony to Louis Schnurriger of Taranaki. The Bride was attended by her sister Hilda, and Miss Dorothy Parker of Putaruru as Bridesmaids. Rita, the Bride's sister, and her little cousin Zita, officiated as Flower-girls. The duties of Best Man and Groomsman were ably carried out by Messrs Walter Steiner of Paterangi, Ohaupo, and Charles Steiner of Putaruru. 60 guests attended the reception in the Majestic Tearooms. Amongst the numerous guests were: Mr. & Mrs. John Steiner, Mangatoki; Mrs. Henderson, Hawera; Mr. & Mrs. John Steiner and family, Waihou; Mr. & Mrs. Anton Steiner and family, Ohaupo; Mr. & Mrs. A. Mathis, Putaruru; Mr. & Mrs. A. Mathis and family, Waitoa; Mr. & Mrs. Vonholzen, Manawaru; Mr. & Mrs. Werder and family, Waitoa; Mr. & Mrs. Sattler; Miss Ida and Mr. Joseph Steiner, Waihou.

Mr. and Mrs. Schnurriger will reside at Waihou. Our best wishes go out to the young couple.

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Yet another happy event took place on the 17th. May at All Saints' Church, Devonport, when Veronica Missen, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Missen of Shoalbay Rd., Devonport, was joined in wedlock to John Steiner, elder son of Mr. & Mrs. John Steiner of Eastport Rd., Waihou. Agnes Missen, sister of the Bride, and Ettie Steiner of Ohaupo, cousin of the Bridegroom, were Bridesmaids, Zita Steiner, sister of the Groom carrying the Bride's veil, while the tender care of the Bridegroom lay in the hands of his brother, Herbert, and his cousin, Walter, of Ohaupo. 80 guests took part at the Wedding Breakfast which was held at the Cheltenham Tea Kiosk. Three Priests, the Revs. Father Murphy, P.P., Te Aroha, Dr. Buxton, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Auckland, and Father Furlong, P.P. Devonport, were present. Switzerland was represented by Mr. & Mrs. Steiner, Mangatoki, and family; Mrs. Henderson, Hawera; Mr. & Mrs. Karl Steiner and family, Springdale; Mr. & Mrs. J. Werder and family, Springdale; Mr. & Mrs. A. Steiner and family, Ohaupo; Mr. & Mrs. Schnurriger, Waihou. The happy couple planned a honeymoon through Taranaki to Wanganui, Napier, Taupo, etc. Our best wishes also to these newly-weds.

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Coming June another wedding will eventuate in the Steiner family. It seems that they are unable to get out of the habit. With all these marriages and others to come, we hope in time to come to be able to record the formation of a Grandfathers' Club.