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WEDDING BELLS IN TARANAKI!

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Hiestand - Kuriger: A wedding was celebrated at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Opunake, on May 24th., when Rosa Victoria Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuriger of Oanui was married to Joseph Anton, eldest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. A. Hiestand of Oeo. The happy bride who was given away by her father, was attended by her cousin, Miss Pauline Kaelin, as chief bridesmaid, and Miss Mary Hermann, Mr. Robert Hiestand, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man, while Mr. John Kuriger, brother of the bride, officiated as groomsman. Upon leaving the church, Mrs. S.M. Coombe presented the bride with a cream horseshoe. After the reception which took place at "Peats" tearooms, the bridal couple left on a motor tour of the North Island. Their home will be at Oeo.

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Wyss - Steiner: On the 14th June the wedding took place in St. Joseph's Church, Hawera, of Anna Elisabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. O. Steiner of Kapuni, to Charles Joseph, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wyss of Hawera. The Bride was attended by her two sisters, the Misses Agnes and Mary Steiner, and a cousin Miss Emily Leuthart of Eltham. An unusual note was struck in that the Bride and 'Maids all wore white. It was a very pretty group. Mr. J. Joyce was best man and Messrs. August Wyss and John Werder (Hawera) were groomsman. A reception was held in Hawera, the Rewa tearooms being filled to utmost capacity.

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Waldvogel - Steiner: In the Eltham Catholic Church, on June 22nd, Mena Catherina Steiner, third daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. Steiner Senr., of Mangatoki, was married to Wendolin Waldvogel of Otakeho. The Bride who was attired in a trained gown of white leaf satin, was attended by her sister Miss Freda Steiner and Miss Alice Muller, who wore leaf satin gowns in a pretty shade of green with head-dress and posies to match. Two little flower-girls, nieces of the Bride and Groom respectively, wore dainty pink gowns frilled in Victorian fashion. Master Trevor Steiner in black velvet as pageboy completed the retinue. Mr. Eddie Steiner was best man with Mr. John Werder, Waikato, as groomsman. A reception was held in the "Windsor" at Stratford, and the guests were received by Mrs. J. Steiner and Mrs. C. Holdener, a sister of the Bridegroom.

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Germany possesses 7 Civilian Flying Schools, 23 Gliding Schools, 465 Glider Camps and over 1,000 positions for gliding practice. In the N.S. Flying Corps there are 62,000 active Pilots; 80,000 young people of the Hitler Youth have their flying preliminary. Model construction in Germany is part of the school syllabus.

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