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sang two solos, Miss Joy Blennerhassett rendered two pianoforte pieces, and Mr. C. W. Blennerhassett recitations. A feature of the entertainment was an exhibition of a Swiss waltz by Mr. and Mrs. C. Camenzind, who received hearty applause for their item from the interested spectators.

Despite the many calls on their time Mr. and Mrs. Schuler made a point of going among their guests and welcoming them and seeing to their comfort and entertainment.

A splendid supper was served about 10.30 p.m., and opportunity was taken during this interval by the M.C., on behalf of those present, to thank Mr. and Mrs. Schuler for their invitation, and to congratulate Martha on having attained her majority. He asked her to accept the gifts (which completely covered a large table) and wished her all happiness for the future. All then joined in singing "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow".

Mr. Schuler presented his daughter with a large key, and expressed the hope that she would use it to open all doors as long as they were honourable. He also thanked those present for coming along and helping to make Martha's evening happy. Martha also spoke a few words of thanks. She was then called on to light and extinguish the 21 candles on her birthday cake, and this she performed to the accompaniment of applause. She then cut the cake, snapshots (by professional photographers) being taken while this was in progress. Assisted by her fiance, Mr. Keith Webber, she then opened the scores of parcels, while dancing was resumed.

The function came to an end about 1.30 with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the playing of the National Anthem. All agreed that the evening had been a big success. Mr. C. W. Blennerhassett was M.C.

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WEDDING BELLS.

STEGER - McDONALD.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Waiuku, was the scene of a very pretty wedding recently, when the contracting parties were Isobel Anne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDonald, Otaua, and Raymond Lawrence, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Steger, Otaua. The Rev. W. A. Anderson was the officiating minister.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of ivory embossed georgette in an all over leaf pattern cut on classical lines, falling into a long flowing train. A beautiful honiton lace veil, lent by a friend of the bride, was frilled and arranged on top of the head with a spray of artificial lilies. She carried a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums, carnations and maidenhair fern.

In attendance as bridesmaids were Miss Josie Callinan (cousin of the bride from Auckland) and Miss Grace Grimmond (friend of the bride, also from Auckland). Their frocks were of deep cream georgette over pale gold satin, made on a long waisted style with very full skirts, panels being draped from the seams and they were trimmed with gold sequins. They wore halos of pale gold chrysanthemums (large and miniature) and carried trailer bouquets of the same.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. M. Foote, Torehape, Hauraki Plains, and Mr. R. E. Steger, Pukekawa.

During the signing of the register Miss G. Allcock sang 'O Perfect Love'.

The breakfast was held in the Otaua hall after which followed a dance which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Music was supplied by Harrison's orchestra, while a monto carlo was won by Miss M. Dobson and partner.

The happy couple left later in the evening for their honeymoon, the bride wearing a black and white check suit, with black accessories.

Their place of future residence will be Bothwell Park Road, Otaua.