

West End Sculling Club and a strong swimmer.

He married Miss Freda Anne Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Day, in 1910. Mr. Day will be well remembered as Dargaville's first mayor.

Upon his arrival in Dargaville in 1917, Mr. Bagnall followed his profession as an accountant, first taking up a position with the North Auckland Farmers' Co-op Ltd. and later transferring, in the same capacity, to Messrs. Hayes, Darling and Mitchell.

He then turned to newspaper production, in which he continued for 25 years. In 1928 he purchased an interest in the North Auckland Times in partnership with Mr. C. S. Bush, purchasing the remaining interest in 1935 and forming the North Auckland Times Company Ltd. "

Charles and Freda's three children :

1. Frederick Cadman Bagnall, born on 19th March, 1912, at Devonport. Fred went into the North Auckland Times with his father. He married Gladys Cunis, born on 7th September, 1914, the widow of his very great friend who was accidentally drowned. Fred had been best man at their wedding. Again, the Obituary from the North Auckland Times gives a full account of Fred's life and interests :

"Northland Times Proprietor dies suddenly at his home.

A well-known Northland newspaperman, Mr. Frederick Cadman Bagnall, collapsed and died in his home in Gordon Street, Dargaville, at about 5.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Aged 55 years, Mr. Bagnall was managing-director of the Northland Times, an enterprise he conducted in partnership with his brother, Mr. S. L. Bagnall.

The elder son of a former proprietor of the Northland Times for many years, the late Mr. C. L. Bagnall, he was born in Devonport and took up employment in the Northland Times on completion of his education at the Dargaville High School.

Through his association with the newspaper extending to about 40 years, Mr. Bagnall was closely familiar with and skilled in all its various departments, a long experience that was paramount to the success of the enterprise when circumstances dictated that the management and guidance of the newspaper was to become under his control.

Mr. Bagnall played his part in community affairs, and one of his most cherished organisations was that of the Northern Wairoa St. John Ambulance, to which he gave many years of service. He was also a keen Rotarian and also a Freemason. He worked for all worthy organisations and sponsored many an appeal for funds through the medium of his paper.

An enthusiastic member of the R.S.A., Mr. Bagnall was an original member of the 21st Auckland Infantry Battalion, and served with it in England, Greece and the Western Desert. Wounded twice in the Greece campaign, he was evacuated direct to Egypt.

On the sporting field, he was a member of the Northern Wairoa Golf Club, the Dargaville Tennis Club,

and the Dargaville Bowling Club. He was also a member of the Dargaville Club. The Dargaville Bowling Club's flag is flying at half-mast as a tribute to him.

Mr. Bagnall is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Parry, Milford, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Arleen Barrett, of Dargaville. "

1. Patricia Bagnall, born on 11th February, 1945, at Te Kopuru. Patricia attended Dargaville Primary and Intermediate Schools, and had 2 years at Dargaville High School, finishing her education as a boarder at St. Anne's School, Takapuna. On 27th March, 1966, she married, at Dargaville, Kenneth John Ronald Parry, an aluminium Contractor. They live at Forrest Hill, on the North Shore. They have two girls, both extremely interested in water sports:
 1. Jacqueline, born on 23rd October, 1967, at North Shore. Jacki participates fully in Westlake Girls' High School water sports, being in the first rowing eight and a keen swimmer and water polo player. Since she was 14, she has been in the Mairangi Bay Surf Life Saving Club. In 1984 she is doing University Entrance, with a special interest and ability in Art and Photography. She hopes to take up Interior Design.
 2. Angela Marie, born on 27th February, 1969, at North Shore. Angela's special activity for 1984 is being a member of Westlake Girls' High School educational visit to Germany at the end of the year. These girls studying German, have been saving for two years for the trip, which includes also a week in England, and several stopovers on the way. They will be billeted in Germany by German families. As well as sharing Jacki's interest in water sports, Angela is a keen hockey player.
2. Joan Frances Jessy Bagnall, born on 3rd March, 1914, at Devonport. Joan attended Primary and High School in Dargaville, after which she worked for her father at the North Auckland Times, as Social Reporter, being in charge of the Social page, with accounts of weddings, meetings, etc. On 22nd July, 1937, she married at Dargaville, Ronald William Philip Mirrielees, born on 11th February, 1908, son of Alexander James Mirrielees and Violet Cope. Ron was on the staff of North Auckland Farmers, a firm he stayed with, working up to Manager. Joan and Ron were both very involved in Civil and Church affairs. Joan sang in the Anglican Church choir, was active in the Country Women's Institute and similar activities. Ron was President of the Rotary Club, on the School Committee and Board of Directors of the Primary and High Schools, was on the Vestry of the church, etc. They played golf as a recreation and were interested in Horsemanship and