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PEOPLE WERE NEWS

The Royal Wedding and the celebrities who attended had drawn world attention to Britain. Wedding week opened with the marriage of the Prime Minister's daughter, Janet. Health Minister Mye Bevan and other Cabinet chiefs (including newly appointed Chanceller Cripps - new the nation's most influential Minister) went to Ellesberough Parish Church. Mrs. Churchill and daughters Sarah and Mary were among the 200 guests. The bridesmaids were Pelicity and Alison Attlee and the bridegreem's sister Jean. Mrl Attlee, in "away-from-Bewning-Street" mod, gave away his 24 year old daughter, who was dressed in a white figured seven-coupen satin gown.

The people of the Buckinghamshire village crowded round as the couple - now Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shipton - left their 13th century Parish Church. The bridegroom is a Bristol electronic engineer and it was there that he first met the Premier's daughter.

An austerity reception was held at Chequers - Mr. Attlee's efficial country home. While the Shipton's launched wedding week, a Royal wedding visitor - Earl Mountbatten - made his first public appearance in London. Before a company of distinguished Indians, the Governor-General took part in a ceremony to honour the Dominion's first Prime Minister - Pandit Mehru.

Paying tribute to the Indian Premier's work, Earl Mountbatten had this to say about Mr. Nehru:

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The Governor-General unveiled a painting of Pandit Mehru, which will hang next to one of Mahatma Gandhi. Oxford educated, the Indian Congress leader was imprisened several times in his fight for his country's freedom. His is the task to bring sanity to a riot stricken land.

Man in the news for Britain's one and a half million soccor fans was football's latest golden bey - Towny Lawten. Not even if he had gone en a free transfer to the Moscow Dynamos, could the £20,000 Notts County Captain have caused bigger headaches for the soccor public. Playing against Northampton Town, England's finest-ever centre-ferward - now in Third Division Football - started off with a Lawton special on the turn, saved by Goalie Jones.

But Notts County were to get a quick dividend on their £20,000 entlay. Bluding his opponents, a true-to-form Lawton header gave them the lead.

It was a big occasion for Lawton, too. Apart from two Internationals, this was the first time he had scored since Chelsea dropped him way back in