

Weddings 1939



The wedding took place at the Parish Church on Saturday of Mr Maurice Sidney Langdon, younger son of the late Mr Sidney Langdon and Mrs Langdon, of the Cross Inn, Tisbury, and Miss Catharine Fletcher, only daughter of the late Mr Thomas Fletcher and Mrs Fletcher, of Clazey-terrace, Deptford, Sunderland.

The ceremony was performed by the Vicar, the Rev Canon A H Barnes and the best man was Mr C Edwards. The numerous presents included gifts to the bridegroom from his colleagues at the A.I.D. Chilmark, of a coffee percolator, and to the bride of a dinner service from the Count and Countess De Bender.

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The marriage was solemnised at Tisbury Parish Church on Saturday, of Mr Sydney Jonah Randall, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J Randall, Hatch, Tisbury, and Miss Doreen Noel Jeppesen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs H Jeppesen, of Weaveland-road. The Rev. A E Blood officiated, and as the couple left the church the wedding march was played by Miss Harris.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white satin gown, with bolero-effect, the front being embroidered with Roman cut work. The sleeves were cut to form a point over the hand embroidered veil, held in place by an orange blossom coronet. She carried a bridal shower bouquet of pale pink and white rose buds and was attended by her three sisters, the Misses Marie, Betty, and Jean Jeppesen, and Miss Patie Randall (sister of the bridegroom). The elder girls wore close-fitting dresses of pale pink crepe-de-chine, with satin bodices and cowl necklines. The younger girls wore blue taffeta high-waisted dresses with frills on the bottom of their full skirts, sashes, and forget-me-not posies and Peter Pan collars. They all wore head-dresses of silk net, halo style, held in place with wreaths of silk velvet leaves and flowers to tone with dresses.

Mr Percy Stokes was "best man". The reception was held at the Oddfellows Hall, about fifty guests being present. The couple received many useful presents.

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The wedding took place on Saturday at the Parish Church of Mr Leslie Harry Taylor, son of Mr and Mrs Taylor, of Higher Lawn, Tisbury, and Miss Margery Foyle, daughter of the late Mr Charles Foyle, and Mrs Andrews, of Tisbury Row. Canon Barnes officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her stepfather, Mr Charles Andrews, wore a gown of ivory satin with long embroidered train. Her veil was kept in place by a halo of tiny seed pearls and brilliants. Her bouquet was of Harrisii lilies and white carnations. The bridesmaids, Miss Elsie Taylor (sister of the bridegroom) and Miss Helen Hatch (niece of the bride), wore ankle length dresses of pale green taffeta with frilled collar and cuffs of lemon, with Juliet caps to match. They received silver bracelets from the bridegroom. On leaving the church the bride was given two silver horseshoes by her small brother and niece. Mr Arthur Taylor (brother of the bridegroom) was best man and the usher was Mr Frank Foyle (brother of the bride).

A reception was held at the bride's home, 42 guests attending. The bride and bridegroom later left for a honeymoon in London, the bride travelling in a powder blue ensemble with hat and shoes to match. They were the recipients of numerous gifts, including an oak companion set with fire screen to match, presented to the bridegroom by the manager an staff of the International Stores.

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