

WEDDING BELLS

VEITCH—WHITE.

On March 6th, at St. David's Church, Carlisle, the wedding was solemnised between John Dennison, elder son of Mr and Mrs Veitch, Balkaling, and Beryl Ruth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs White, of Carlisle.

The bride, who was given away by her father, made a beautiful picture as she entered the church to the strains of the Wedding March, wearing a long-sleeved trained frock of heavy white lace over taffetta, with two small diamante clips gathering the lace into a soft cowl at the neckline.

Her long tulle veil (a gift from a friend), which was worn over the face entering the church was held in position by a coronet of orange blossom, and cascaded in soft folds about the bride and over the train. A shower bouquet of stephanotes, frangipani and gardenias completed the bride's toilette. The bride was attended by her two sisters, Mrs. L. White and Miss Pearl White, both wearing picture frocks of pale blue taffetta with taffetta bonnets and muffs. Tiny sprays of Dorothy Perkins roses were worn on the muffs.

Mr. MacMinchin and Mr. Ron Veitch attended the bridegroom.

Miss Pearl White, a girlish figure in her blue frock, sang "I'll Walk Beside You," whilst the bridal couple signed the register.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at Keough's, where the guests were received by the bride's mother, wearing a navy and white figured frock, with white accessories and a shoulder spray of red roses, assisted by the bridegroom's mother wearing navy with black accessories and a spray of red roses.

The duties of ~~usher~~ were capably attended to by Mr McMillan, a personal friend of the bride's family.

The usual toasts were honoured, numerous telegrams were read, and the beautifully decorated three-tiered wedding cake (a gift from a friend) was cut by the bride.

Later, dancing was enjoyed, the bridal couple leading in dancing the Bridal Waltz.

During the evening the happy couple left for their honeymoon, the bride travelling in a smart white linen suit, with cerise cravat and white accessories.

PETCHELL—SMITH

A very pretty wedding was solemnised at St. Mary's Church of England, Beverley, on February 27th last, when Beryl Dorothy, second daughter of Mrs I. G. and the late H. D. Smith, was joined in holy matrimony to Keith Ernest, only son of Mr and Mrs Ivan Pet-

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chell. The Rev. Churchill officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, looking lovely in a frock of bridal crepe, beautifully embroidered, with a long train, and carrying an exquisite bouquet of frangipani and dainty horseshoe, entered the church on the arm of her uncle, Mr Victor Lester. Her younger sister, Patricia, as flower girl, looked sweet in an ankle-length frock of sprigged pink silk trimmed with blue, and carrying a basket of pink and blue flowers, preceded the bride down the aisle to the strains of "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden."

Miss June Smith, elder sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a becoming frock of blue crepe trimmed with gold sequins and carried a charming bouquet of pink gerberas with blue flowers intermingled.

Mr George Allen, cousin of the bridegroom was best man.

After the ceremony the bride's mother received the guests at the Lesser Hall, where a dainty wedding breakfast was partaken of. Later in the evening many more guests attended at the town hall for a dance held in honour of the occasion.

Miss Wake's orchestra, from York, provided excellent music for the dancers. At the conclusion of supper and after the singing of Auld Lang Syne, the happy couple left for their honeymoon at Araluen, the bride wearing a frock of blue beaded crepe with white accessories.