

WEDDING BELLS.

LEAHY—MINCHIN.

A wedding that aroused widespread interest—as was evidenced by the large congregation that filled to overflowing the Anglican Church of St. Mary, Middle Swan—took place on Saturday, March 11, at 4.30 p.m., when Patricia Rosemary, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Minchin, of Middle Swan, was married to Donald, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Leahy, of Laverton. The Rev. P. S. Lawrence was the officiating clergyman, and the service was fully choral. Mr. Harry Pickett was at the organ.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of the Wedding March, and the hymn "Lead us, Heavenly Father," was sung by the congregation. The bride made a picture of girlish loveliness in her soft white georgette frock, made in early Victorian style, with rows of tiny frills around the skirt, and the bodice trimmed with crystal buttons. The bridal veil was of tulle edged with lace, in a pattern of wedding bells, and held in place by a wreath of orange blossom. The bride's bouquet was of tuberoses, gardenias and frangipani, with ferns, and tied with white satin ribbon, which completed a lovely toilette.

The bride was attended by two maids, Misses Mary Devlin and Pat Driscoll (cousin), who were frocked alike in hyacinth blue georgette trimmed with tiny silver bows, and worn with short blue veils edged with silver, and worn with wreaths of silver leaves. Silver shoes and bouquets of gladioli, roses and dahlias in autumn tones completed their toilettes.

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wore a smart frock of heavy navy silk adorned with hand work and touches of white, and worn with navy hat. Her bouquet was of red roses, berries and ferns.

Mrs. Leahy chose a stylish dress of green embossed georgette, green hat and accessories, and carried a bouquet of flame gladioli, roses and berries.

During the evening a reception was held at the Friendly Societies' Hall, Midland Junction, and 80 people sat down to tables decorated with beautiful roses and carnations, to a dainty wedding breakfast.

After the usual toasts had been honored, the bride cut the wedding cake.

When the wedding breakfast was over dancing was enjoyed by the guests. Later in the evening the young couple left for the South-West by car, the bride travelling in a charming dress of powder blue crepe ge-maine, worn with a Marina toque of navy blue, trimmed with powder blue feathers, and navy coat and bag.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Leahy received many valuable and beautiful presents and telegrams from friends and relatives from all parts of the country. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was an opal and diamond ring, and to the bridesmaids evening bags in diamante.

A BELLEVUE WEDDING.

PATERSON—SMITH.

A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday, March 11, at the Bellevue Baptist Church, the contracting parties being Winifred, youngest daughter of Mrs. Smith and the late J. J. Smith, of Helen street, to John Gerald, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paterson, of Victoria street, Midland Junction.

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The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother Mr. Dick Smith, and looked charming in a frock of white silk net over satin, with slightly shirred front and uplift waistline, a spray of orange blossom being placed at the V of the neckline, and long filling sleeves. The beautifully cut skirt extended into a train; and an embroidered tulle veil was held in place with a halo of of net. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses, carnations, and maiden hair fern.

The bridesmaids were Miss Elsie Higgins, a friend of the bride, and Miss Dephne Morton, niece of the bride, both being frocked alike in pink georgette over satin, fashioned on similar lines to the bride, and with matching veils edged with silver and held with sprays of pink flowers, and gloves to match. Their bouquets consisted of beautiful pink carnations, roses and maiden hair fern.

The train bearer was little Tris Reynolds, niece of the bride, who looked dainty in an ankle length blue georgette frock and matching gloves, with a spray of blue flowers in her hair. She