

Mr. & Mrs. Walker to Spend Honeymoon in California

Gleaming candlelight and baskets of golden chrysanthemums were the background for one of the prettiest of all weddings which took place in First United Church on Saturday evening, November 6. The principals were Eileen Anne Doran, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Willet, of Vancouver, and John Alexander Walker, youngest son of Mrs. D. Walker and the late Mr. Walker, of Port Alberni. Rev. F. E. Church officiated at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, the bride was exquisite in a gown of white slipper satin with full lace overskirt. The low sweetheart neckline was yoked with fine silk net and edged with a tiny shirred net ruffle. The short cap sleeves were complimented with long satin lily pointed gloves fastened with tiny buttons. Her brunette beauty was accentuated by the full length silk net veil with its delicate lace applique, which fell in fullness from a satin and net headdress. She carried a shower bouquet of deep red roses and gardenias.

Miss Lorna Skidmore, the bride's cousin, from Nanaimo, acted as maid of honor, while Miss Fern Johnson was bridesmaid. The attendants wore identical gowns of rich blue moire taffeta, fashioned with fitted bodice, full gathered skirt, and showing the off-the-shoulder neckline outlined with deep ruffles. Their chapel length pale pink veils were held in place with a garland of blue flowers, and they carried tiny flower-sprayed muffs.

Little Arlene and Bobby Olson, the bride's niece and nephew, were flower girl and ring bearer. The former wore a gown of butterscup yellow taffeta trimmed with tiny white daisies and she wore a crown of daisies in her hair, and carried a basket of golden and bronze 'mums.

The groom was attended by Lyle Cody, of Alberni, as best man, while ushers for the occasion were Bob Olson and Jim Russell, of Nanaimo.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. Nelson Ball, and during the signing of the register Miss Kathy Jackson sang the lovely "Through the Years."

A reception was held in the Elks' Hall, where over one hundred and fifty guests were invited. The bride and groom greeted their friends before an archway of flowers and banked with tall pots of bronze and yellow 'mums. Assisting in receiving the guests with the bridal group was the bride's mother and the groom's mother. Mrs. Willet was charming in a gown of grey crepe with bustle back. She wore a navy blue hat and accessories, and her flowers were roses and 'mums. Mrs. Walker was smartly gowned in plum crepe with grey veil trimmed chapeau and she wore a corsage of gardenias.

The banquet tables were beautifully decorated with fall flowers, while the bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wed-

ding cake. The toast to the bride was proposed by W. R. Bookhout, while toasts to the bridal attendants, the bride's mother and the groom's mother were given by Harry Gray, Mr. Skidmore and the best man. The master of ceremonies for the evening was Bert Bailey. Several telegrams from New York, Kamloops and Vancouver were received and read. After the reception the evening was spent in dancing to the music of Heck Mearn's orchestra.

For their honeymoon trip which will be spent motoring to California, the bride wore an apple-green suit, over which she topped a wine-colored coat, trimmed with Persian lamb. Her accessories were black, and she wore a corsage of gardenias. Upon the return of the newly-weds they will reside at Sproat Lake.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willet, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. Doran, the bride's brother and sister-in-law, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Walker, the groom's aunt and uncle, of Victoria; Miss Norma Hocking, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. H. Skidmore, Frank and Lorna Skidmore, aunt and uncle and cousins from Nanaimo; John Barton, Victoria; Miss Muriel Fisher, Vancouver; Bob Boyd, Jr., and Mrs. C. Thomson, of Vancouver.

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