

# Popular Moree Nurse Marries

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The marriage of Miss Christina French, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim French, of Moree, took place in the Church of England Chapel, Moree, recently.

The Reverend Omerod officiated, the bridegroom was Mr. Errold Smith, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Smith and grandson of the late Mrs. Cora Smith, a well-known identity of the north and north-west.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked a picture of loveliness in her white satin wedding-gown.

She carried a bouquet of white camelias and her coronet and veil were trimmed with petals of roses.

Miss Mary French, sister of the bride, and Miss Elanor Smith, sister of the groom, were the two bridesmaids, with pretty little Peggy Cutmore as flower girl.

The bridesmaids and flower girl wore pink lace frocks trimmed with white tulle and white satin coronets and each carried a bouquet of pink flowers. The best man was Mr. Roy Murray, assisted by Mr. Stan Stacey as groomsman. The matron of honour was the ever-popular Mrs. Ritha Binge, of Narrabri.

The wedding reception was held in Settlement Hall.

The catering for the wedding breakfast and the layout of breakfast was really a credit to Mrs. Ritha Binge and her helpers.

After the many toasts had been proposed and good wishes showered on the young couple the tables were removed so the many guests could join in the dancing that followed.

During the evening Mr. Ritchie Smith delighted everyone with two very fine Al Jolson numbers and altogether a jolly evening was enjoyed by all.

Among the guests at the wedding were the Manager and Matron of the Station.

Friends and relatives of the bride and groom journeyed hundreds of miles from all parts of the State to be present on this grand occasion.

One of the outstanding features of the whole celebration was the delightful way in which everything was conducted.

One of the sad features was Mr. Mulley Brennan's misfortune. He journeyed from Quirindi to join in the fun, but finding the change of climate a little tiring, he decided to have a short nap. In the excitement of the evening he was forgotten; when he finally woke up everything was all over.

The bride and groom left for Narrabri where they will spend part of their honeymoon before going on to Sydney.

The bride was the senior nurse in the Aborigines ward at the Moree District Hospital. She will be a sad loss to the Matron and all members of the staff.

Her popularity was shown by the many wonderful gifts she received and a full-size table was used to display the presents.

A friendly visit was made to the Station by representatives of the local police and they were very impressed with the manner in which everyone behaved.

Another pat on the back to the people of Moree.

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**Bob Barney, of Urungan, is a promising young boxer. This photo shows him holding some of his trophies.**



**Young Tony Moxambe and Vanessa Barney, of Urungan (Q), insisted on having their old dog in the picture.**

