

THE BRIDE WORE CHANTILLY LACE . . .

Riverina Couple Married

Popular Griffith girl Miss Grace Allison Monaghan was married recently at St. Alban's Church of England, Griffith, to Mr. Lindsay Coe, of Condobolin.

Grace's father was a patient in the Griffith Hospital on the day of the ceremony, so she was given away by her uncle, Mr. G. Bowden.

Grace wore a full length dress of ivory satin and Chantilly lace.

The lace formed the bodice, the satin skirt was finished at the bottom with a frill of lace held in place with small rosebuds.

The back of the skirt was pleated and a topknot encircled with a band of satin held the shoulder length lace veil.

The bouquet was a gift from a patient recently in Griffith Hospital, who happened to be there at the same time as Grace, and was made up of artificial lilies, orange blossoms and snowdrops.

The bride was attended by her sister Mavis, cousin Isobel Johnston, and sister of the groom, Pat.

Two wore taffeta dresses with over-skirts of embossed nylon one in rose pink the other in cornflower blue.

The third bridesmaid wore pastel pink nylon with embossed blue flowers. Each carried a bouquet of artificial flowers of rosebuds and snowdrops.

The bridegroom was attended by a friend from Condobolin.

Archdeacon V. E. Twigg performed the ceremony.

The guests included Mrs. B. Turner from Collaroy with whom Grace lived while she attended the Durungaling Training Centre for aboriginal girls to do a secretarial course which was sponsored by the Griffith Soroptimist Club.

Fifty guests travelled from Condobolin in a special bus.

Others present at the ceremony included members of the Griffith Soroptimist Club, and committee members from the Griffith Aborigine Assimilation Organisation.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Coe and their attendants drove to the Griffith Hospital to see the bride's father and then home to the wedding reception.

Grace's parents live in one of the cottages built by the Aborigines Welfare Board.

The day was brought to a close with dancing and singing in the new Community Hall recently built on the Reserve by the Assimilation Organisation with the assistance of the Griffith Apex Club.

Before her marriage the bride was on the staff of the Yanco Agricultural Research Station.

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