

Notes from the Hospitals and Personal Items

Births

On March 26th, at Gore, wife of J. C. Macdonald (Sister Muirhead); a daughter.

Marriages and Engagements

A very pretty wedding was solemnised at the Church of Nativity, Blenheim, on the 22nd April last, the contracting parties being Sister Edna Mary Sowman, of the Wairau Hospital, Blenheim, and Mr. Eric Mervyn Fairhall, of the staff of the Bank of New South Wales, Invercargill.

The bride, who was given away by frock of filmy white georgette, with silver embroideries and a long tulle veil, hand-embroidered in silver, and held in place with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet.

She was attended by her four sisters; all looked very becoming in dainty frocks of georgette, the colours being mauve, eau-de-nil, pale pink, and blue respectively, and all carried shower bouquets to tone.

The church was decorated by girl friends of the bride, and the service, which was fully choral, was conducted by the Ven. Arch. York.

The bride's parents entertained the guests at the Masonic Hall, where a very dainty breakfast was served and the usual toasts and felicitations expressed. Later the happy couple left for Wellington en route for the South, their final destination being Invercargill, which is to be their future home. The bride's travelling costume was a bottle green georgette trimmed with fur, and hat and coat to match.

The engagement is announced of Nurse Margaret Barker, Southland Hospital, to Mr. George Todd, eldest son of Mr. Charles Todd, of Invercargill.

The engagement is announced of S./Nurse Josephine Nina Stuart, Southland Hospital, to Donald Macdonald, Queenstown, and late of Otautau.

The engagement is announced of Staff-Nurse Carrie C. Clark, Southland Hospital, to James H. Buckingham, of Invercargill, formerly of Putangahau, Southland.

Sister Kathleen Reid is to be married in September to Mr. Alick Irvine, of Te Kaha. Sister has been Native Health Nurse in the Bay of Plenty District for the last year.

Nurse Dora Pinkey is now Mrs. Grooley. Her home is at Melrose, Wellington.

Miss I. M. Serra, trained at St. Helen's Hospital, Christchurch, is now Mrs. Mather. She is living in Timaru.

Nurse Margaret Clougher, trained at Napier Hospital, who left the Dominion for England some time ago, is now Mrs. Truscott, and lives at Teddington, England.

Nurse Edith Forster, trained at Wellington Hospital, was married on Tuesday evening, June 29th, to Mr. Walter Whittaker.

Nurse Evenson, of the Patea Hospital, is engaged to Mr. Basil Clarkson, of Dunedin.

On July 8th, at Timaru, the marriage took place of Elizabeth Fraser (Sister at Patea Hospital), to Mr. William Patterson, of Patea.

A wedding of much local interest was solemnised at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Dee street, last Wednesday, when Elspeth Jane M'Donald Bisset (late sub-matron of the Southland Hospital), elder daughter of Mrs. A. Bisset, of Louisa street, Wellesley, and late of Lorne, was married to Mr John S. Marshall, elder son of Mr and Mrs David Marshall, of Waianiwa. The wedding party entered the church through a guard of honour formed by the matron and nurses of the hospital, picturesque in white uniforms and scarlet cloaks, holding tall torch lilies and marguerites as an arch overhead. The church was prettily decorated in pastel-shaded flowers, the guests' pews tied with bows of pastel-shaded ribbon. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. R. H. Bisset, of Timaru, and wore a frock of cream satin glory, with panelled skirt, and trimmings of orange blossom and silver bugle beads. Her veil, lent by a friend, was coronetted with silver ribbon, outlined in apricot