

Orange Blossoms.

NOTICE TO OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENTS.

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BLONQUIST-JOHNSTON.

A VERY pretty wedding was celebrated at the Presbyterian Church, Kati Kati, recently, when Mr Norman A. Blomquist was married to Jessie Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr N. A. Johnston, Riverview, Kati Kati. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Hunter Lennox. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a pretty dress of ivory silk, richly trimmed with heavy silk insertion and fringe, and she wore the orthodox wreath and veil. She was attended by her sisters, Misses Alberta and Sarita Johnston, as bridesmaids, and they were dressed in cream silk striped voile, and wore black picture hats. Mr Fred. Blomquist, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man, Mr W. Tanner being groomsmen. After the ceremony, Mr and Mrs Johnston entertained a small party of intimate friends and relatives at Riverview, and at night gave a dance in the Hall, at which there was a large attendance. The wedding presents received were numerous, useful and costly, testifying to the popularity of the young couple. The bride's travelling dress was champagne cloth, with black silk facings, and black velvet hat with champagne lamer plumes.

KEEBLE-WALDEGRAVE.

At All Saints' Church, Palmerston-North, last week, Miss Trixie Waldegrave, daughter of Mr. H. R. Waldegrave, Park Road, was married to Mr. G. C. Keeble, second son of Mr. T. Keeble, of Fitzherbert. The Rev. H. G. Roshier was the officiating clergyman. The church had been beautifully decorated by the girl friends of the bride, and was crowded with guests and interested spectators. The bride wore a bridal gown of ivory white charmeuse, the skirt open at the side to show an underskirt of white silk net lace; the bodice was trimmed with the same lace, and a cluster of orange blossoms. She also wore a tulle bridal veil, and carried a beautiful bouquet. Four maids were in attendance. The two bigger girls were the Misses Doris and Sybil Waldegrave, the twin sisters of the bride. They wore white muslin frocks, with lace and insertion, the bodice finished with fuchsia and pale pink silk sashes, large white lace hats with clusters of pink daisies and blue forget-me-nots. The little maids (Miss Marjory Carey and Miss Mollie Paisley) also wore white muslin and lace frocks, and mob caps with daisies and forget-me-nots. All carried posies of blue forget-me-nots and pink daisies. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. Allan Keeble as best man. Mr. Maurice Waldegrave, brother of the bride, was groomsmen, and two small boys in Eton suits, Masters Geoffrey Waldegrave and Cutbert Barnicoat looked very effective with the miniature bridesmaids on their arms.

After the ceremony a large number of guests were entertained at "Te Wanaka," Park Road, the residence of the bride's parents. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeble left by motor for Feilding, the first stage of their honeymoon, and to-morrow they go to Auckland for a month. The bride wore as a going-away dress a lobeola blue silk Irish poplin coat and skirt, with deep collar and cuffs of Irish crochet. Her hat was white spotted net, lined with black, and trimmed with cream and blue satin ribbon. The bridegroom's wedding present to the bride was an emerald ring, and the bride to the bridegroom a silver cigarette case. To the elder maids the bridegroom gave pendant and pearl pendants, and to the little girls coral pendants.

Mrs. H. R. Waldegrave, mother of the bride, wore black longline, showing an underskirt of ivory lace; the same lace was used in trimming bodice; a large black hat, with ivory lace and two long black ostrich feathers; a bouquet of violets completed a very becoming toilette. Miss Marjory Waldegrave, the bride's youngest sister, wore a dainty

frock of white muslin and lace, with a pale blue silk sash, and a large hat with black velvet and pink daisies and forget-me-nots. Mrs. Burton Waldegrave, champagne crepe, with cream lace and pipings of pale blue, large black velvet hat with black ostrich feathers. Mrs. Keeble, mother of the bridegroom, a black coat and skirt, and black hat with black feathers. Miss Carey, niece of the bridegroom, cream cloth coat and skirt, cream hat with pink ninon bows.

The guests included: Mrs. Barnicoat, wearing a slate grey toilette, with cream lace, and a black hat with ostrich feathers; Miss Alison Barnicoat, pale pink cloth coat and skirt, black beaver hat, the brim caught up with a cluster of violets; Mrs. Tripe, sage blue frock, elaborately trimmed with cream lace, large cream straw hat with masses of pink flowers; Miss Tripe, grey coat and skirt, seal hat with loops of black and cerise satin ribbon; Miss Mawhinney, navy coat and skirt, hat with lobeola blue sprays; Mrs. Morrish, slate grey frock, white coque feather boa, grey hat with pink flowers; Miss Morrish, navy coat and skirt, sage blue straw hat, with brush spray of same shade; Mrs. Moore, navy coat and skirt, black hat with natural-tinted feathers; Miss Moore, navy coat and skirt, white fur hat with black and emerald green silk bows; Miss Cargill, cream serge coat and skirt, large black satin hat with pale blue roses; Miss Turner, a long pale-skin coat, and seal-skin toque, with cluster of blue satin berries; Mrs. A. Gay, navy coat and skirt, black hat with black feathers; Mrs. Webster (Wellington), sage blue silk voile, with cream lace, small cream straw hat with gold lace, and cluster of pale pink flowers; Miss Irene Webster (Wellington), a dainty pale blue frock, with pale blue ninon tunic, finished with blue ball fringe, and a pretty flower-trimmed hat; Mrs. W. L. Fitzherbert, brown coat and skirt, large hat with mauve and cerise flowers; Mrs. McKnight, mole coat and skirt, black hat with black lamer plume; Mrs. Mooydie, grey striped coat and skirt, large hat with deep mauve flowers; Mrs. Paisley, rose pink frock, the bodice finished with fringe in same shade, black hat with white wings; Mrs. C. W. Walker, black Irish poplin coat and skirt, braided in black, seal stole and hat; Miss Randolph, lavender linen coat and skirt, lavender tulle ruffles, large black hat with lavender flowers; Miss F. Randolph, grey frock, black hat with black tulle and black feather ornament; Miss Lyons, pale pink serge coat and skirt, black velvet hat with black fur; Mrs. Coombs, black satin coat and skirt, braided in black, black hat with black feathers; Miss Coombs, grey crepe frock, with cerise band at waist, grey hat with cerise sprays; Mrs. Lionel Abraham, black coat and skirt, black ostrich feather boa, black hat with black feathers; Mrs. Broad, navy coat and skirt, white ostrich feather boa, large hat with deep pink roses; Mrs. Hugh Akers, black satin coat and skirt, hat with wine coloured feathers; Mrs. Dermer (Feilding), brown coat and skirt, small burnt straw hat with cluster of crimson berries; Mrs. Gillespie (Feilding), navy coat and skirt, seal stole and muff, large black satin hat with clusters of pink flowers; Mrs. Clere, cream cloth coat and skirt, black beaver hat with cluster of violets; Miss Porter, brown coat and skirt, black hat with black feather; Mrs. Roshier, grey velvet frock, black and grey ostrich feather boa, black hat with white flowers; Mrs. F. E. Watson, black velvet coat and skirt, black hat with black feathers; Miss Watson, turquoise blue coat and skirt, black beaver hat with blue silk bow; Mrs. Milton, black satin coat and skirt, black hat with black feathers and clusters of pink roses; Mrs. Warburton, mole coat and skirt, large hat massed with pink tiger lilies; Miss Warburton, deep lobeola blue coat and skirt, hat with blue flowers; Mrs. A. D. Thompson, grey coat and skirt, hat with loops of grey striped ribbon and crimson flowers; Miss Wilson, sage blue frock, large black hat with pink flowers; Miss Armstrong, navy

coat and skirt, black velvet hat with cream ostrich feather; Miss Reed, navy coat and skirt, wine coloured felt with fawn feathers; Mrs. A. N. Gibbons, grey striped frock, with one wide black ostrich feather, large black hat with natural coloured feathers; Mrs. J. M. Johnston, grey coat and skirt, hat with black and green striped ribbon; the Rev. H. G. Roshier, Dr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sim, Mr and Mrs. Kissel, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bagnall, Mrs. A. Ward, Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. McRae, Dr. and Mrs. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cooke, Mrs. P. Sim, Drs. Martin, Peach and Bell, Messrs. Louison, Broad, Warburton, C. E. Waldegrave, N. Waldegrave, B. Waldegrave, D. Waldegrave, T. Keeble, H. Akers, C. Keeble, and several others.

RODGERS-O'CALLAGHAN.

St. Peter's Church, Te Henui, New Plymouth, was the scene of a very pretty and attractive wedding recently, when Dr. T. Rodgers, of Hamilton, was married to Gwendoline, youngest daughter of Mr. W. H. D. O'Callaghan, late Clerk of the Court of Dunedin, but now a resident of New Plymouth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Wilkinson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Kempthorne, while Mr. N. Renaud presided at the organ. The church was beautifully decorated by the friends of the bride. Dr. J. O'Callaghan (brother of the bride), of Napier, acted as best man. The bride, who walked up the aisle on her father's arm, looked very sweet, in a lovely robe of ivory satin, draped in ninon and exquisite Mechlin lace. The corsage was embroidered in pearls and finished at waist with a pearl and brilliant girdle. A lovely Limerick lace veil softly fell from a wreath of natural orange blossoms and an exquisite shower bouquet of staphanotis and maiden-hair fern completed a charming bridal toilette. Miss Adams (Dunedin) and Miss Rodgers (sister to bridegroom, Blenheim) acted as bridesmaids, and they were robed in dainty frocks of white charmeuse, with ninon tunics edged with wide bands of lace caught up on one side, with sprays of pale pink chiffon rosebuds in form of lovers' knots, black tagel hats wreathed with pink roses and also spray underneath brims. They both carried lovely shower bouquets, and wore silver beaded chains, gifts of the bridegroom. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a set of lovely furs and a dainty jewelled brooch, while the bride presented the bridegroom with a pair of silver-mounted hair brushes. The bride was also attended by Miss Peggy Griffiths and Master Wynn Griffiths, two tiny mites, the former being a fairy-like sprite in white book muslin and satin ribbons, while the latter looked every inch a page in white satin. Miss Peggy received from the bridegroom a gold bangle. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's sister's (Mrs. C. Griffiths), residence. Mrs. Griffiths received her guests in a charming robe of pale pink charmeuse, with an exquisite overdress of Carrickmaeross lace, black satin hat with lamer plumes and jet ornaments; Mrs. Rodgers, handsome pale grey chiffon taffetas, braided and relieved with touches of heliotrope, black hat; Mrs. B. Griffiths, cream costume, with lace yoke, black feathered hat; Mrs. Cornwall, sea, black costume, braided with black and gold gumpes, smart black toque; Mrs. Standish, slate-grey costume, toque en suite, cream lace scarf; Mrs. Sladden, rich golden brown costume, trimmed with brown velvet, spotted net yoke, Paisley scarf, pretty brown hat with shaded roses; Mrs. D. Cornwall, navy blue costume, hat to match; Miss Stanford, heliotrope poplin, black feathered hat; Miss Harding, blue costume, hat en suite; Miss E. Harding, cornflower blue costume, hat to correspond; Mrs. Home, black and white silk muslin, trimmed with black silk fringe, black toque lined with white silk and trimmed with feathers; Miss Wade, blue cashmere de soie, veiled in blue flowered ninon, white picture hat, wreathed with daisies; Miss G. Shaw, black velvet, cream lace yoke, grey hat relieved with blue; Mrs. Courtney, Mack silk, black and white lace yoke and sleeves, black hat with feathers; Miss Mace, black satin relieved with cream lace, black hat; Mrs. Kempthorne, sage blue coat and skirt, white hat, trimmed with blue; Miss S. Thomson, pretty grey costume, hat to correspond. During the afternoon the happy couple left by motor, en route for Hamilton, their future home. The bride's travelling dress was a very pale grey costume, beautifully braided, black

hat with large white feather, and she carried a dainty grey suede bag gold mounted.

DORIZAC-BARBER.

At St. John's Church, Wellington, on Monday, August 19, the wedding of Miss Barber to Mr. Stanley Dorizac, of the Wellington Woollen Company's staff, took place. Dr. Gibb was the officiating clergyman, Mr. Maughan Barnett played the Wedding March. The bride wore a gown of cream satin charmeuse with ninon tunic and pearl embroideries; her tulle veil was worn over a small wreath of orange blossom, and she carried a shower bouquet. Miss E. Dorizac, chief bridesmaid, wore a frock of cream satin radiante with lace and pearl ornaments; her bouquet was of violets. The other bridesmaid, Miss Edna Malwood, wore a white silk Empire gown and carried a crook with violets. Mr. Fraser was best man, and Mr. L. Barber groomsmen. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Malwood, at Karori, she wearing grey coat and skirt, teal hat with shaded roses.

DUNNING-BRUNSKILL.

A very quiet, pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. C. W. Brunskill, Taotaoroa, on Monday, August 26, when Miss Elinor B. (Cissy) Brunskill, eldest daughter of Mrs. C. W. Brunskill, was married to Mr. Rexis J. Dunning, second son of Mr. J. Dunning, of Taotaoroa. The dining room was beautifully decorated with ferns, white clematis, and lycopodium. The ceremony was performed by the Ven. Archdeacon Willis, assisted by the Vicar, the Rev. C. Mortimer Jones. Mr. Millar Dunning was best man. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a pretty, white silk gown embroidered with sprays of shamrocks and the customary wreath and veil, and carried a lovely shower bouquet of white clematis. Miss Dunning, bridesmaid, wore a heliotrope silk frock with cream lace yoke and shower bouquet of violets and clematis; Mrs. Brunskill, mother of the bride, wore a black silk, with white net vest and sleeves; Mrs. Dunning, mother of the bridegroom, black silk gown, lace scarf, and black and white bonnet; Mrs. C. Brunskill, white silk frock, with pearl embroidery, black and white hat with feathers; Mrs. Overton, sister of the bride, green tweed coat and skirt, sable stole and hat; Mrs. Seymour Brunskill, tweed coat and skirt and brown hat lined with blue; Miss May Brunskill, a pretty white silk frock; Mrs. Chitty, black silk gown, black and white hat; Mrs. Bruce, black silk gown and black bonnet; Miss Atfield, anemist cloth frock, braided hat to match, and seal-skin coat; Miss C. Willis, blue coat and skirt and brown fur hat and stole. The bride's travelling dress was a tweed coat and skirt, and brown hat with shaded flowers.

ENGAGEMENTS.

No notice of Engagements or Marriages can be inserted unless Signed by Our Own Correspondent or by some responsible person with Full Name and Address.

The engagement is announced of Miss Eileen Mary Jenkins, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jenkins, Cable Station, Doubtless Bay, and Mr. W. R. Rutherford, of the Pacific Cable Board.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Frank Leslie Harding, of Hawera, to Miss Isabella Janet Young, of Inglewood.

The engagement is announced of Miss Kathleen Filton (Christchurch) to Mr. Burne Vallance (Mataungiri), Masterton.

Our London correspondent writes:—The engagement is announced of Mr. Arthur Frederick Hertz, M.A., M.D., (son), F.R.C.P., Assistant Physician to Guy's Hospital, youngest son of the late William M. Hertz, of Bowdon, Cheshire, and Miss Ursula Riddiford, youngest daughter of the late Frederick Riddiford and Mrs. Riddiford, of New Zealand. The marriage is to take place in October.