

Victorian Gown Worn by Mid-Winter Bride

Reception at Bloomfield Hills Country Club
Follows Evening Service at Cranbrook

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WEARING A Victorian gown of heavy, ivory satin entirely embroidered in the tiniest of seed pearls, Fontie Claire Mahannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Mahannah, of Bloomfield Hills, walked up the aisle of Christ Church, Cranbrook, Monday evening to become the bride of Lieut. Joseph Lawrence Smith, son of Mrs. Rue Thompson Smith, of Los Angeles, and Lawrence P. Smith, of Foxcroft, Birmingham.

The bridal robes were further distinguished by a high, round neckline, long sleeves and a court train over which the long veil of Brussels lace extended. It fell from a coronet of the same lace, and the bride carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids.

Mrs. Thomas Nichols, of Chicago, sister of the bridegroom, was the matron of honor, while the bridesmaids included Helen Hodgson, of London, England; Ann Godbald and Mrs. Frederick Hoagland, both of Memphis, Tenn., and Barbara Smith, of Bloomfield.

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Identical Gowns

THEIR GOWNS were identical, fashioned with white faille bodices, full, fluffy skirts of tulle and short sleeves. They wore long white gloves and carried bouquets of bird of paradise iris, two or three of the blossoms pinned in their hair.

Little Catherine Diana James wore pink tulle and carried a miniature bouquet of blue iris for her rôle as flower girl.

John W. Smith was the best man, and seating the guests were James B. Quinan, Fredrick Hoagland, of Memphis; Don McCrary and Jack McPherson.

Immediately following the 8:30 o'clock service, at which the Rev. Charles H. Cadigan officiated, a reception was given at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

Mrs. Mahannah received the guests wearing a Schiaparelli frock of cyclamen crepe accented by a brocaded jacket and the white orchids pinned in her hair.

When Lieut. and Mrs. Smith left for Sacramento, where he is stationed, the bride wore a red gabardine suit under her topcoat of gray shetland tweed. Her accessories were blue and her flowers the orchids from her bridal bouquet.

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