



Wedding Ceremony Performed In Minneapolis Lutheran Church

At a beautiful wedding ceremony at Christ Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, on Saturday, July 7th, Miss Janice Smidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Smidt, Pipestone, Minn., became the bride of Gordon Olson, son of Mrs. Evelyn Olson, of Elbow, Sask., and the late Rev. O. K. Olson. Dr. William A. Buege, pastor of Christ Church, read the double-ring ceremony at 4:30 in the afternoon before an altar adorned with bouquets of pink gladioli and white 'mums, and tall candelabra.

The church organist played selected numbers by Bach as the prelude, and used Air and Allegro Maestoso from Handel's Water Music as the processional and recessional. She also accompanied Miss Opal Olson, sister of the groom, as she sang "A Lord Most Holy" by Franck before the ceremony. Mr. Gustaf Hult, friend of the groom, sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the couple knelt at the altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of peau-de-soie with fitted bodice, elbow-length bell-shaped sleeves and full skirt which came to a chapel-length train in the back. Appliques of re-embroidered Al-front panel of the skirt and the encon lace decorated the flat sabrina neckline. Her veil of imported illusion fell from a crown of crystals and pearls. White stephanotis and pink roses made up the cascade bridal bouquet.

Mrs. William Thies was matron of honor for her sister. She wore a street-length dress of mint green polished cotton with bell-shaped skirt and waist-length back-buttoned jacket of mint green eyelet. Her headpiece and slippers were of matching color, and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations and white 'mums. Misses Opal Olson and Dorcas Egge, friend of the bride, and Mrs. Robert Drensen, sister of the bride, were bridesmaids. Junior bridesmaids were Miss Roberta Smidt, sister of the bride, and Miss Garnett Olson,

sister of the groom. All wore mint green dresses similar to that of the matron of honor, and each carried a colonial bouquet of 'mums and carnations.

The groom chose as his best man, Peter Hovland of Minneapolis. Groomsmen were Theodore Johnston, Harlan Hanson and Ronald Nelson, all friends of the groom. Robert Dresser and Merlin Olson were the ushers. The groom and his attendants wore black stroller suits with white carnation boutonnieres.

The mother of the bride chose a dress of mint green linen with beige accessories for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Olson chose a dress of brown figured silk with white accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of yellow and white roses.

A reception was held in the church parlors following the ceremony. Miss Nyla Stueven, cousin of the bride, had charge of the guest book. Mrs. Walter Brockberg, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Iver Olson, aunt of the groom, were at the coffee service. Punch was served by Miss Carol Sedlacek and Mrs. Ivan Wambheim, friends of the bride. Mesdames Charles Burgum and Clifford Freudenberg, cousins of the bride, and Mrs. Robert Burkholder, friend of the bride, opened and displayed the gifts.

For going away, the bride chose a two-piece dress of beige with red and beige accessories. After a short trip to northern Wisconsin, the couple is now at home at 2128 South 50th St., Minneapolis.

The bride is a graduate of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, and has accepted a position as clinical nursing instructor at Abbott Hospital in Minneapolis. Mr. Olson is a graduate of Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute, Outlook, and is now a student at Augsburg College, Minneapolis.

Guests at the wedding from a distance included Mrs. Evelyn Olson and Garnett of Elbow, and Mrs. Edward Tastad and Mr. Le-verne Baxter of Strongfield.