

## Marriage of Margaret Newbolt to Ralph Furse

The wedding was solemnized yesterday at, St Catherine's Church, Netherhampton, Salisbury of Miss Margaret Cecilia Newbolt, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newbolt of Netherhampton House, Salisbury, and Mr. Ralph Dolignon Furse, only son of Mr. John Henry Monsell Furse of Halsdon, North Devon.

The officiating clergy were the Right Rev. The Bishop of Kensington and the Right Rev. The Bishop of Derby (uncles of the bridegroom) assisted by the Rev. Guy R. Campbell (vicar of the parish).

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in a gown of white satin charmeuse, with a train edged with small green leaves (applique), with veil of soft white silk net, over a wreath of myrtle. She also carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and wore a pearl necklace and a plain diamond cross.

In attendance upon her as bridesmaids were, Misses Sylvia Duckworth, Verena Holland and Catherine Holland (her cousins), and the Misses Cynthia Lubbock and Ursula Robbins (cousins of the bridegroom). Master John Maud (cousin of the bridegroom) acted as train-bearer.

The bridesmaids wore becoming dresses of white chiffon, edged with small gold leaves and veils of white silk net, with wreaths of gold leaves. Their ornaments were moonstone and enamel brooches (the gifts of the bridegroom).

The church was decorated with beautiful lilies and tastefully disposed beech boughs, in honour of the occasion. Miss Green, who presided at the organ, effectively played appropriate voluntaries.

Owing to the smallness of the church, the guests were limited almost entirely to relatives of the two families, about 80 of whom were present.

A reception was held at Netherhampton House, the resident of the bride's parents.

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