Mr. and Mrs. STANLEY BALLINGER
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IN HOME CEREMONY

Gwendolyn McMeekin, Stanley Ballinger wed

Standards of white gladiolas, lily of the valley and tall candelabra decorated the arch to form the setting for an early evening candle-light wedding service held at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bjorn Wick, 2104 Atlin Avenue, when Gwendolyn Anne McMeekin, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. McMeekin became the bride of Stanley Lloyd Ballinger, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Ballinger of this city.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional white gown which featured a floor length full skirt of silk nylon over taffeta with lily point sleeves. Her fingertip veil was secured by a pearl and rhinestone crown and her bouquet was red roses.

Maid of honor was Miss Winnifred Dibb, who was dressed in peach tone spankling organza over taffeta with matching accessories. Her gown featured a full skirt, short sleeves, high neckline and cummerbund. She carried a bouquet of white mums tipped with green and wore a matching floral headdress. She chose to wear white gloves.

The bridesmaids were Miss Valerie Wick and Miss Roni-Jean Wilson, cousins of the bride. They chose identically styled gowns of sparkling organza over taffeta in kelly green. Their gowns featured full skirts, short sleeves, high necklines and cummerbunds. Their bouquets were of white 'mums tipped with peach and wore matching floral headdresses.

Donald Haudenschild, cousin of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Gary Ballinger and Walter Ballinger, brother and cousin of the groom.

Rev. Ivan Gamble officiated at the double ring ceremony. The pianist was Mrs. Richard Specht and Miss Marie Ridley sang "O Perfect Love."

The specious home was graciously decorated with beautiful fall flowers and a smorgasbord was served.

The bride and groom cut a four-tiered wedding cake topped with a silver vase containing red roses. The cake, which centered the bridal table was made and decorated by the bride's mother.

Master of ceremonies, J. D. McRae read the congratulatory telegrams and introduced Robert H. Parker, who proposed the bridal toast.

To receive her guests, the mother of the bride chose a two-piece jacket dress of cocoa and gold brocade dress with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations. Mother of the groom wore a beige silk brocade sheath with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations.

The servers were Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Wayne Patterson, Miss Georgina Dibb, Miss Diane Ballinger and Miss Dorothy Ballenger. Miss Colleen Ballinger, sister of the groom, circulated the guest book.

Mrs. G. C. McLean of Crescent Beach cut the bridal cake. The bride presented her bridal bouquet to her grandmother, Mrs. Knut Hallberg.

For her going away costume the bride chose a green double knit wool jacket dress with a tan overcoat and brown accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow gladiolas.

The couple will reside in Prince Rupert. The groom is employed as salesman for Simpsons-Sears Limited.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mrs. Cathie Wilson, Miss Roni-Jean Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Postuk, all of Prince George; Mr. and Mrs. G. Clarke McLean of Crescent Beach; and Stanley Parker of Terrace.

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Alex Brokenshire was installed as chairman of St. John Ambulance at a special meeting held recently at the Armoury.

J. C. Franks was installed as vice-chairman, G. B. Shields as treasurer, and Rudolph Grzesik as secretary. The officers were installed by E. C. Emmott, St. John Ambulance provincial executive director.

Mr. Emmott brought greetings from the Vancouver branch and told of the program being carried out in the south in large industrials, where as many employees as possible are being trained in basic first aid.

The director also said that the St. John Ambulance text book and the industrial first aid text (Salsbury) will be revised in the near future.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

● Prince Rupert Shoreworkers Local U.F.A.W.U. general meeting tonight Thursday, October 18; 8:00 p.m. Islander Hall. All members are urged to attend. (203)

PERSONALS

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