

WEDDING BELLS

GRATIAS-BJORLIE

A very beautiful wedding ceremony was solemnized at the Bue Church on Wednesday, August 20th, when Miss Ingeborg Bjorlie, and Mr. Otto A. Gratias were united in the blissful bonds of wedlock, Rev. Wold of Bue and Rev. Zundel of Fargo officiating.

The ceremony took place at a few minutes after 10:30 a. m. the hour set for it, and was witnessed by at least 200 admiring friends of the contracting parties. The church was beautifully decorated with garlands of white and artistic floral creations. The aisle was strewn with green leaves from the door to the altar, and as Miss Wold played the wedding march the bridal party entered and took their places at the altar, where Rev. Wold delivered a fitting preliminary discourse after which Rev. Zundel, in well chosen words pronounced in an impressive manner the vital words which bound the two hearts in one.

The bride was attired in a rich gown of cream silk and wore the veil, while the groom was attired in the customary black. The attendants were as follows: Lillian Gratias as maid of honor, Albert Gratias as best man and the Misses Lizzie Rickford, Henrietta Bjorlie, Eliza Bjorlie and Flora Gratias as brides-maids and Roy Gratias, Nicoll Nelson, John Bjorlie and Oscar Adrian as groomsmen. Albert Miller, a little boy, was ring-bearer and little Selma Messner was the flower girl.

Immediately following the marriage ceremony a beautiful soprano solo entitled "Lord Jesus, Lead the Way" was rendered by Mrs. Albert Gratias, and was sung in a very able manner.

After the ceremony the party repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a hearty reception was tendered the newly married couple, after which a most bountiful wedding dinner was served. In the evening the festivities of the day were concluded with a very pleasant dancing party at the beautiful home of the groom and everyone present enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent. The Rickford orchestra furnished music for the entire occasion and it being of a high grade it was fully appreciated by the guests. The entire affair was very beautiful in every way and in this respect was very fitting to the noble lives of these popular young people, who have the heartiest good will and blessings of a host of friends as they start on their new departure of life.