



Provincial Secretary to Marry Calgary Girl



HON. ERNEST C. MANNING



MISS MURIEL PRESTON

Announcement is being made today in Calgary and Edmonton of the approaching marriage of Hon. Ernest C. Manning, Minister of Trade and Industry and Provincial Secretary, and Miss Muriel Aileen Preston, only daughter of Mrs. William Preston of Calgary. The minister is one of the most popular members of the Social Credit party and of the Legislature as a whole, and is the youngest minister of the Crown in the history of Canada. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Manning of Rosetown, Sask. He has been active in the work of the Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute of which he was the first graduate. The bride-elect is well known in musical circles in Calgary and is an accomplished pianist. She has been actively connected with the Prophetic Bible Institute for several years, and for the last several months she has given her services throughout the province as pianist in the Back-to-the-Bible Club. It was at the Bible Institute that the young couple first met, and where the romance started. The marriage will take place in Easter week.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY WEDS



HON. AND MRS. E. C. MANNING

The picture shows Hon. Ernest C. Manning and his bride, the former Miss Muriel Preston, as they left the Prophetic Bible Institute shortly after 8 o'clock Tuesday evening following the wedding ceremony at which the Hon. William Aberhart gave the bride in marriage. Thousands of Calgary citizens surged towards the doors as the couple came from the building and eight policemen were necessary to clear a pathway to a waiting automobile. The full story of the wedding appears on Page Five.

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Provincial Secretary Weds Miss Muriel Aileen Preston At Picturesque Ceremony

Prophetic Bible Institute Setting For Wedding of Wide Interest; Premier Gives Bride Away; Cabinet Ministers Attend

A profusion of lilies, roses, snapdragons and tulips banked against the dark green of palms transformed the Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute into a beautiful bridal setting for a wedding of much interest in social and political circles when at eight o'clock Tuesday evening Muriel Aileen Preston became the bride of Honorable Ernest Charles Manning, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Trade and Industry. The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. William Preston of Calgary and the bridegroom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Manning of Rosetown, Sask.

Rev. Roy C. Taylor of Coleman, member of the legislative assembly for Pincher Creek, assisted by Rev. M. L. Burget, read the marriage service. The wedding music was played by a trio composed of Miss Jean Gilbert, Mr. Harcourt Dudley Smith and Miss Jean Evely. During the signing of the register Miss Mary Crozier sang "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden."

Gowned In Ivory Satin

Honorable William Aberhart, the premier of the province gave the bride in marriage. Her beautifully molded bridal gown of ivory satin was characterized by its classic severity, the only detraction from its sheath-like lines being the peacock-shaped train which rippled behind for several feet. The wide square neck was outlined with a narrow band of lace ruching, this ruching being repeated over her hands in points from the long tight sleeves which were dotted from inner wrist to elbow with a row of small buttons. A row of buttons also accented the back of the gown from neck to waist.

Equally simple was the eggshell net bridal veil which cascaded over her train to the floor, and was fastened to her fair hair by a halo of stiffened net and a small cluster of orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was a sheaf of graceful calla lilies.

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Mrs. Armour Godkin of Gleichen as matron of honor, Miss Evelyn Alberg of Wetaskiwin and Miss Margaret Manson of Calgary as bridesmaids chose frocks fashioned on similar lines, Mrs. Godkin's a daffodil yellow tone, and the bridesmaids' lettuce green. Made of pleated net with large puffed sleeves on which were wide bands of ruching extending to their elbows, the individualistic bodices were crossed in front and back, and the long graceful skirts had a band of ruching around the lower edge. The matron of honor wore a wide yellow straw hat, and carried talisman roses; the bridesmaids had two yellow roses tucked in their hair, and their flowers were sheaf bouquets of Claudius Pernet roses.

To Honeymoon at Coast

Mr. Cyril Hutchinson was the groomsman and the ushers were Mr. George McElroy, Mr. Floyd Baker, Mr. Arthur Wray and Mr. Edward Philipps.

After the ceremony a reception was held for the 65 guests in the sunroom of the Palliser hotel where briarcliffe roses were effectively used in decoration.

Mrs. Preston chose for her daughter's wedding a handsome gown of hunter's green cut velvet made with wide sleeves and long flowing lines and having a jewelled buckle and clip. A large black straw hat and a corsage

of deep red roses completed her becoming ensemble.

Mrs. Preston, mother of the bride, and Hon. William Aberhart received with the bridal party, the out-of-town guests being Hon. and Mrs. Charles Cockroft, Hon. and Mrs. W. W. Cross, Hon. and Mrs. W. A. Fallow, Hon. and Mrs. W. N. Chant, Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Hugill, all of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moore, Innisfail, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Moore, Innisfail, and Rev. Roy Taylor, M.L.A., and Mrs. Taylor, of Coleman.

The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake three feet high made by Mr. James Miller, the second and third storeys being supported by 12 parian china pillars.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Hon. J. W. Hugill, Attorney-General of the province, to which the bridegroom responded. Just before the bride cut the cake, a pretty little ceremony was performed when she presented a dozen dainty flower favors to her attendants, Mrs. Godkin, Miss Manson, Miss Alberg, to her mother, as well as to Mrs. Cyril Hutchison, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. M. L. Burget, Mrs. James Millar, Mrs. C. J. Underwood, Miss Mary Crozier, Miss Ruth Hutchison, cousin of the bride, and also to Hon. William Aberhart.

For the wedding trip to the Pacific coast, Mrs. Manning wore a fawn suit the three-quarter length coat made with a full back and wide cuffs of beige fox fur. With it she wore a tailored brown moire blouse. A dark brown streamlined hat of ribbon and pineapple straw and dark brown accessories completed her ensemble.

Upon their return in about three weeks' time, the Hon. E. C. Manning and Mrs. Manning will reside in Edmonton.