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WEDDING AT SWANMORE

A pretty wedding took place at St. Michael's, Swanmore, on Saturday, when Mr. Albert Edward SHEPPARD, youngest son of Mr. Charles SHEPPARD, of Argyle Villa, Somerset-road, Elmfield, was married to Miss Elsie WICKENS, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. WICKENS, of Lower Bettesworth-road, Swanmore. The Vicar (Rev. A. C. DURHAM) who entered on his third year as Vicar that day officiated.

The bride who was given away by her father, looked charming in her dress of ivory satin with veil and wreath of orange blossom and carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums, white carnations, and heather. Her bridesmaids the Misses Nora and Mabel WICKENS (sisters) were very prettily attired in apricot silk dresses and lace caps trimmed with autumn leaves and carried shower bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums. Mr. Arthur WICKENS, brother of the bride was best man.

After the reception the happy couple had a hearty send off when they left for their honeymoon which is being spent in Bournemouth. The bride wore a bottle green coat trimmed with fur and hat to match. There were many useful presents.

The wedding cake was supplied by Messrs. HARVEY and Co., Pier-street, Ryde.

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