Mr. D. Covell — Miss K. Toole

TEACHERS at Ilford, Essex, were married at Grantham Finkin - street church on Saturday, Capt. L. Kilian, of the Salvation Army, officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. Martin Bailey.

Principals were Miss Kathleen Toole, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Toole, of 125, Dysart-road, Grantham, and Mr. David Covell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Covell, of 5, Tresco gardens, Seven Kings, Ilford, Essex.

The bride teaches at Aldersbrook Secondary Modern school, Ilford, and is fond of dressmaking, having made her own and the bridesmaids' dresses.

The bridegroom, a keen cricketer, teaches at Redbridge Secondary Modern school, Ilford.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a full-length white crepe dress with three-tier sleeves and full-length veil, which was held in place by a headdress of roses and lilies, and she carried a bouquet of roses and freesias.

She was attended by her sister, Susan Toole, the bridegroom's sister, Margaret Richards, and a friend, Nicola Strudley, all of whom wore full-length dresses of kingfisher-blue in the same style as that of the bride, and carried white bouquets.

Mr. John Richards, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man: ushers were Messrs. Robert Toole, bride's brother, and John Pickett, a friend of the bridegroom; and the organist was Mr. W. E. Allen.

Outside the church horseshoes were presented to the couple by Caroline Baxter, Joanne Strudley and Louise and Christopher Card, and, following a reception, attended by 60 guests and held at the Granada restaurant, Mr. and Mrs. Covell left for a honeymoon in Paris, the bride travelling in a lilac coat-dress, matching hat, and white accessories.

The couple will make their home at 2, Edison-close, Hornchurch, Essex.

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