

NORWAY'S ROYAL WEDDING

King Haakon of Norway and Princess Ingeberg leave Oslo to attend the wedding of Princess Ragnhild. The King and Queen of Denmark are among the many royal guests present. Princess Margaret, representing the Queen, is escorted by Prince Bertil of Sweden to the ceremony. Now the bride leaves her home. She wears a traditional white satin gown with a short tulle veil. Her father, Crown Prince Olav of Norway, accompanies her to the little red brick country church at Asker where she is to be wed. This is the first marriage of a princess in Norway for nearly six hundred years, and it has aroused great interest because Princess Ragnhild is to marry a commoner, Mr. Erling Lorentzen.

Cherry blossom and white lilac from nearby orchards decorate the church. The marriage service, in which no wedding rings are used, is conducted by the Bishop of Oslo.

The ceremony is soon over and, arm-in-arm, the newly-weds make for their carriage to return to the Royal palace for the reception.

Handsome wedding presents, including one from Queen Elisabeth, have been sent from all over the world.

The wedding of Norway's young Princess was kept relatively quiet at the express wish of her grandfather, King Haakon, but royalty from five nations make it a happy climax to a fairy-tale romance. Soon Mr. and Mrs. Lorentzen will make their home in South America.