

MORRISON MARRIES:

Rochdale's twelfth century parish church becomes a focal point for all Lancashire, for here the county's wedding-of-the-year is held. Mr. Herbert Morrison, the 67 year old deputy leader of the Opposition, arrives for his wedding. Mr. Raisin, the Labour Party Organiser, is his best man. Mr. Morrison is to wed Miss Edith Meadowcroft whom he met in Switzerland about five months ago. The bride, a great golfing enthusiast, wears a navy-blue two-piece embossed ensemble. Following the marriage service, which lasts about half an hour, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morrison pose for a battery of cameras.

Mr. Morrison's famous quiff of hair seems untamed despite a lot of attention before the ceremony. With the crowds shouting good-luck messages to them, the newly-weds make their way towards their car. The reception is to be held in Rochdale's Town Hall and about a hundred guests have been invited. Bride and groom together cut the three-tiered cake, on top of which is a sugar replica of the parish church tower. Owing to pressure of work, Mr. Morrison has to take his bride back to London the following day. They hope for a honeymoon at Easter - probably in Switzerland.