

George Gratias Weds.

Fargo Forum: St. Mark's English Lutheran church was the scene of a pretty wedding at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, when Miss Loa De Mae Blohm, daughter of W. H. Blohm of Lake City, Minnesota, became the bride of George Gratias, son of Mrs. A. Gratias of Fargo.

An arrangement of palms, sun-lax and Easter lilies formed the decorations of the chancel, where the marriage service was read by Rev. W. S. Ulrich. While the guests were being seated, Mrs. H. E. More, organist played a program of nuptial music and then changed to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengren as the bridal party entered the church. Preceding the bride and her attendant, Miss Nora Holt of Fargo, were the two little flower girls Donabel Olson of Grand Forks, and Sara Ulrich of Fargo. The little girls wore frocks of pink and carried baskets of pink rose petals.

The bridal gown was fashioned of ivory brocaded satin, elaborated with pearls and cut entrain. Tulle was the material of the wedding veil which was held in place with a wreath of lilies of the valley and which fell to the end of the train. The bride's ornament was the bridegroom's gift, a string of pearls, and her flowers were a shower of roses. Miss Holt wore a gown of yellow taffeta with silver lace and her flowers were a corsage of Ophelia roses. Roy Gratias was his brother's attendant. Before the vows were exchanged Mrs. A. J. Stephens sang "O, Promise Me" and following the ceremony sang, "Because." The closing prayer was given by Rev. W. F. Bacher, pastor of the St. Mark's church. Messrs Louis Gratias, Fred Tucker, Arthur Paulsrud, and Henry Ulrich were ushers.

The wedding dinner was served at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. A. Gratias, Seventh street north, after the ceremony and covers were laid for 40 guests, including the members of the bridal party, the two families and intimate friends of the young people. Mrs. H. Francis assisted Mrs. Gratias in serving. Following the dinner, vocal selections were given by Arthur Paulsrud.

Owing to the stress of business, Mr. Gratias, who is manager of the Northern Motor Sales company of Fargo, and his bride, will not take a wedding trip at this time, but plan to go to Portland, Ore., to attend the national Shrine convention in June.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Olson and daughter, Donabel, of Grand Forks, W. H. Blohm, father of the bride, of Lake City, Minn., and Roy Gratias, brother of the bridegroom from Canada.