THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1940

WILLIAMS-TILLER WEDDING
CELEBRATED ON SATURDAY

THE Balaklava Methodist Church was the scene of a pretty wedding at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, when Madge, third daughter of Mr and Mrs R. C. Tiller, and Alvyn, elder son of Mr and Mrs E. L. Williams, were wed by Rev J. C. Barrett. The church was decorated by Misses Ronda and Gwenda Tiller.

The bride, entering the church with her father, was gowned in off-white self-figured silk brocade, merging into a long train, with sprigs of lily of the valley. The veil, loaned by her sister, Mrs D. S. Barr, was held in place with a halo of orange blossom, and a sheaf of mixed white flowers was carried. She also wore a century-old gold brooch, which belonged to the groom’s great-grandmother.

Misses Melva Tiller and Pat Williams (bride’s and groom’s sisters) were bridesmaids, dressed alike in black lamb’s-wool gowns with bunched sleeves and high necks.
blue lace over satin and haloes from which blue tulle veils fell to the shoulders. Pink and blue sheafs were carried, and their signet rings were the gifts of the groom.

The bride was followed by two small page boys, Geoff Arbon and Don Tiller, in cream suits. Nephews of the bride, each received an initialled mulga egg-cup from the bridegroom. The little train bearer, Barbara Williams, was dressed in pink silk lace, with a headdress of pink silk net forming a bonnet. Her brother's gift was a bracelet.

Mr M. R. Williams (groom's brother) and Mr Bruce Tiller (bride's cousin) were best man and groomsman respectively. Horseshoes were hung on the bride's arm by her nephew, Max Arbon, and by the groom's aunt, Mrs Bierworth.

During the signing of the register Miss Ethel Spillane sang "Until."

About 60 guests were entertained at the reception in the Methodist Hall, where the bridal party, Mr and Mrs R. C. Tiller and Mr and Mrs E. L. Williams received. Four telegrams, including one from W.A., were read, and beautiful wedding presents and a cheque received. Dressed in white tennis frocks, the waitresses were the bride's friends, Nurse Woodhams, N.
Misses G. and R. Plueckhahn, M. and G. Wood and S. Mutter. The three-tiered wedding cake was the work of Mrs Keith Tiller, Mrs J. W. Curtis catering.

The bride's mother wore a brown ensemble with brown accessories and an autumn-toned shoulder spray. A teal blue ensemble was chosen by the groom's mother, who wore navy accessories and shoulder spray of autumn colors.

The bride travelled in a wineberry frock and wore the bridegroom's gift of a fur.