

WEDDING

Hankinson - Wiley

May 20th, 1937

The Union Church of Maleny which was tastefully decorated by friends was chosen by Miss Phyllis Iris Wright sixth daughter of Mr J. Wiley and the late Mrs Wiley of Milora, for her marriage to Mr Edward George eldest son of Mr & Mrs G. Hankinson of Maleny on Thursday 20th May, 1937.

The Rev M. McLennan officiated and Miss Rita McLean was the organist. During the signing of the register Miss Ruth Evans rendered a solo.

The bride, who was given away by her father chose a charming gown of white Angleskin lace over satin, moulded to the figure and showing a faggoted neckline and wrist bands. Her embroidered tulle veil fell from a Juliet cap of lace edged with a coronet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet comprised of eucharis lilies and Stephanotis.

Miss Laura Wiley, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, chose a gown of pale blue taffeta showing a full skirt and finished with a high neckline and stitched collar and full sleeves. She wore a pale blue felt hat and carried a bouquet of white flowers.

Mr David Hankinson acted as best man. Mrs Andrew McLean (sister of the bride) who received the guests at the reception at McLean's Cafe wore a white tunic of wool de chine finished with green accessories. The bridesgroom's mother chose a frock of navy blue mataleese and navy hat.

On leaving for the honeymoon, which is being spent in Sydney, Mrs Hankinson donned a traveling costume of dark brown mataleese with green accessories.

Mr & Mrs Hankinson will reside in Maleny.



Ted & Phyllis (Wiley) Hankinson 20.05.1937

OBITUARY

Phyllis Iris Wright Hankinson

April 15th, 1978

In the sudden and most unexpected passing of Phyl Hankinson a further sad break in the ranks of our Maleny Congregation was registered.

Coming so close on the death of her sister, the late Laura Evans, it has been a double blow not only to the families concerned but to the people and the civic organisations of the district.

Phyl and Laura were so active in the community, so close to each other, so close to their friends and so close to us, their fellow church members, that we have been left stunned wondering how we are ever going to find someone to fill the gaps. How then must their close families feel? How our hearts go out to them.

Phyl was born in the Harrisville district in 1907 and her passing leaves her eldest sister May (Mrs Smith) of Ipswich as the sole surviving member of the Wiley family of Harrisville. Phyl married Ted Hankinson in 1937 in the old Union Church which was later moved to Myrtle Street and enlarged to become the Methodist Church and now finally the Uniting Church.

Phyl was active in the early days of the School Committee, was active in the Show Society, C.W.A. She was the Catering Convenor of the C.W.A, as well as the Presbyterian Church Guild and later to the Co-operative and Uniting Church Guilds. Her wonderful contribution to the district was recognised by a Community Service Award in 1975.

At her funeral the largest the writer has seen in Maleny and which moved from the Maleny Uniting Church we did what we could to bring comfort to the sorrowing family. Husband Ted, together with Adele, Bill and Ivan and their respective families and the relatives.

We continue to remember them all in prayer and we will always honour the memory of an outstanding church member, a true servant of God and a true servant of humanity.

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Ted Hankinson

January 17th, 1980

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Ted (Stumpy) Hankinson played a part in bringing Maleny from a scrub covered wilderness to the present pleasant modern township. He started driving bullocks at age 10 years taking hides and tallow to Landsborough and he bought his own team in 1923 starting a working life that continued until shortly before his death.

With his father he helped pull the log which made the first bridge to the Maleny Tennis Courts. Sport played a large part in his life and he played competitive tennis for many years. A good cricketer in his youth, he was a life member of the Maleny Cricket Club, and his 1928-29 season record of six wickets in a row, all clean bowled, still stand. Football was another sport he enjoyed, and he was a member of the Maleny team in the 1920s and early 1930s. In later years he was a keen lawn bowler, and was life member of the Woombye Bowls Club, and Junior Vice President of M.D.B.A. He also was treasurer of the Loyal Star of Maleny I.O.O.F. Which he joined 56 years ago.

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Both Ted and Dave Hankinson had a great interest in the history of Maleny, and many historical documents and photos have been preserved through their interest, and that of their sister Mrs Thelma Craig. Ted also took interest in all community affairs, and was secretary of the Maleny School Committee for many years.

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25th Wedding Anniversary for Ted & Phyllis Hankinson
with
Bill, Ivan & Adele
1962

