

## **Wagstaff wedding – 30<sup>th</sup> May 1953?**

LAURA MADELINE WAGSTAFF, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wagstaff, Wilderley Cottage. Pulverbatch, and Mr. Harold Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dean, Hoghton Valley, Preston, were married at St. Edith's Church, Pulverbatch, on Saturday. Rev. A. Marshall Taylor conducted the fully choral service and the organist was Mrs. J. Lelllot.

The bride, given away by her father, wore an ice-blue taffeta dress, with a net overskirt and headdress to match. She carried a bouquet of red roses and maidenhair fern.

The bridesmaids were Misses Pamela Jones and Sheila Wagstaff (nieces of bride), who were dressed in pale pink with net headdresses, and carried posies of mixed flowers. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a white handbag, and to the bridesmaids gold chains and pendants.

The best man was Mr. John Dean (brother of the bridegroom), and groomsman was Mr. W. O. Jones. Horseshoes were presented to the bride by her three nephews, Bryan, Robert and John.

A reception was held at the Village Hall, Pulverbatch, after which the couple left for their honeymoon to be spent in Wales, the bride wearing for travelling a multi-coloured taffeta frock with white accessories.

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