

Willie Hensley Takes a Bride

William L. (Willie) Hensley last Saturday evening in Juneau slipped a gold band around the finger of a lovely girl, Miss April Lee Quisenberry, and the ritual at that moment made the young couple man and wife.

State Rep. Willie Hensley is a well known figure in Alaska who, through his talents as an able native leader, has made himself an influential young man in the affairs of Alaska.

Willie Hensley is 26 years old and already a veteran and an authority on knotty land claims matters in the state. His lovely wife is 21 years old.

Willie is an Eskimo who grew up at Kotzebue under

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humble surroundings. His wife, who has lived in Juneau for the last three years with her parents, is originally from Denver, Colo.

Willie is a graduate of George Washington University in Washington, D.C. He has attended the University of Alaska at College. He has also done graduate work in law at the University of New Mexico.

His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quisenberry. She formerly worked as a secretary to State Sen. Brad Phillips. Before coming to Juneau, she was an art major at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Miss Diana Hammet of Juneau, a close friend of the bride, was the maid of honor while a close friend of the bridegroom, Miss Lorie Baker, was a junior bridesmaid.

A former classmate of the University of Alaska, Willie Allen, was the best man. Byron Mallot and Morris Thompson, both good friends of Willie Hensley, acted as ushers.

The wedding ceremony was officiated by Pastor Richard A. Miller. The bridegroom as a boy lived with Miller for a time at Kotzebue.

Miller is now Baptist minister in Sitka, living there with his wife Opal.

No one knew exactly where the young couple were honeymooning. They were, however, said to be at Kotzebue yesterday celebrating 4th of July in the bridegroom's hometown.

A 100 people gathered at Juneau to witness the marriage ceremony in the Juneau Methodist Church.

A reception was held in the Vanderbilt Hill home of the Rev. Joe Patterson, a close friend of the bride's family.

The young couple may make their home in Kotzebue in the future.