

# NOVELIST'S SECRETARY

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MR. D. RENNIE—MISS G. R.  
WALKER: SLAUGHAM

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Secretaries to well-known Sussex personalities were married at Slaugham Parish Church on Saturday.

The bridegroom, Mr. David Rennie, of Navidale, Handcross, son of Mr. James Rennie, of Ingrave, Essex, has been private secretary for the past 10 years to Colonel J. R. Warren, O.B.E., J.P., noted cattle breeder and former President of the County Agricultural Show.

The bride, Miss Gwendolen Ruth Walker, who was evacuated from Barcelona on the outbreak of the Spanish revolution, has for the past six months been secretary to Mrs. Denise Robins, the novelist.

The Rector of Slaugham, the Rev. F. E. S. Jacomb-Hood, and the Rev. Norman Haigh, conducted the ceremony.

Mr. Sydney Northcote and Mr. H. Weller were at the organ, and a full choir led the singing.

The bride, given away by Dr. Noel G. Harris, of Finchley, wore a lovely robe de style of autumn-tinted moire, with a Juliet cap trimmed with orange blossom and short round veil. Her pearl earrings were the gift of the bridegroom, and she carried a sheaf of autumn roses, gladioli, and African gebera, toning with the gown.

An old school friend, Miss Beryl Walker, of Harrow, attended the bride. She was dressed in Italian blue Calais lace and halo cap, in keeping with the bride's gown, and carried a posy of autumn flowers, shaded from yellow to deep gold.

Mr. Walter H. Giles, of Warnham, was best man.

Furnace Pond Cottage, Slaugham, the home of Mrs. Denise Robins, was lent for the reception.

The honeymoon is being spent motoring through central Europe, including the Austrian Tyrol, Venice, Germany and Belgium. The bride travelled in a grey cloth tailor-made costume with navy blue hat.

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