

ROYAL WEDDING:

At Amman in Jordan, outside the Zahran Palace crowds gather to witness the wedding of their young King Hussein to Princess Dina Abdel Hamid of Egypt. By Muslim custom the bride does not attend the singing of the marriage documents, but King Feisal of Iraq, followed by the Iraq Regent, comes to join the men at the ceremony. In the streets outside the palace, students under military training sung and dance to the El Hussein Poem.

Soon the formal ceremony is over and the dignitaries leave. The people of Jordan have a new Queen.

King Hussein, King Feisal and the bride's father Prince Abdel Hamid.

At the brightly lit Raghadan palace preparations were being completed for a great wedding banquet to set off celebrations all over the country. The King arrives first in military uniform - a handsome and popular figure.

And inside the palace the ladies of the court wait for the girl whom King Hussein met in England - for the Princess was at Cambridge when he was at Harrow. And here she is the new Queen of Jordan.

A sparkling figure, the Queen wears a dress specially made in Italy. It cost £2,000.

So, in a glittering Eastern setting, far from the England where they met, a young sovereign and his bride, descend the stairs of their marble palace to perform a ceremony that is just as romantic anywhere in the world - the cutting of the wedding cake.

A marriage of great importance to Jordan and large appeal to the rest of the world - Britain wishes the Royal couple every happiness.