

REYKJAVIK ROMANCES BRING WEDDINGS HERE

Two Navy Pilots Marry Girls They Met on Duty in Iceland

Capping romances that blossomed despite the Icelandic climate and the rigors of war, two Navy pilots married this week two blonde and pretty members of prominent families of Reykjavik in the chaplain's office at the Third Naval District headquarters, 90 Church Street. The ceremonies were performed by Capt. Maurice M. Witherspoon, USN, newly appointed district chaplain.

Lieut. (j. g.) E. T. Allen, a graduate of Oklahoma A. and M. College, whose home is in Longdale, Okla., was married to Anna Gudmunds and his fellow-pilot in the dual ceremony was Lieut. (j. g.) J. B. Stewart of Wilburton, Kan., a graduate of Kansas State University, who married Gurdun Gudmundsdotter.

Both couples are staying at the Hotel New Yorker, where they revealed yesterday that the brides, unknown to each other in Iceland, became acquainted with the two pilots while the latter were on duty at the northern base during the last year.

Lieutenant Allen met 20-year-old Miss Gudmunds at a party at the Hotel Borg in Reykjavik and asked her for a dance. Lieutenant Stewart managed to meet Miss Gudmundsdotter about the same time and the two couples teamed up on dates thereafter.

The brides, who are of Norwegian descent, speak English fluently, but with a slight accent.