

# ALD. GIBSON CONGRATULATED ON HIS WEDDING

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AT the beginning of August Alderman C. H. Gibson, who first joined Croydon Council in 1921, married Miss Dorothy Perkins, of Addiscombe. The wedding was kept a secret; indeed, the Alderman's

Council colleagues were unaware it had taken place until he and his bride had left for their honeymoon in the South of France.

Ald. Gibson was warmly congratulated by his fellow Rotarians when he arrived at the Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, on Friday to attend the weekly luncheon of Croydon Rotary

Club. H. Needham, wished Alderman and Mrs. Gibson health and happiness in their married life.

"Now," he added, "perhaps he will let us know why he did it."

Replying, Ald. Gibson expressed thanks for the good wishes and congratulations.

"I had been thinking about this step for some time," he said, "and I can assure you that it came as no surprise to me." (Laughter.)

"Having made up my mind, I did the deed very quickly, and I did it without having present anyone except those absolutely essential for the wedding. Even my closest friends knew nothing about it until twenty-four hours before."



Ald. Gibson

Club. After lunch, the president, Rotarian