Marriage of Pelham Couple

PELHAM, N. H.—At a lovely candlelight ceremony on the evening of Ang. 4 at 7.30 o'clock in the First Congregational church, Pelham Center, Miss Margery W. Garland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Garland of the Highland district, became the bride of Albert M. Nickerson, son of Lester E. Nickerson of Dutton road.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Albert C. Sundberg, Jr., before a trellis banked with gladioli, Queen Anne-lace, fern and palms. During the ceremony Mrs. Ethel Hayes, soloist, sang "I Love Thee" by Grieg, "If God Left Only You" by Densmore, and "The Lord's Prayer."

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a gown of white frosted marquisette made with high buttoned bodice and full skirt. Her fingertip veil was of illusion and she carried a bouquet of gladioli, asters and stephanotis.

Mrs. Eleanor Caddell of Lowell, Mass., cousin of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing a green frosted marquisette gown with matching mitts. Miss Phyllis Wiklund of Pelham, cousin of the bride, and Miss Mary Kachavos of Derry, a friend, were bridesmaids. They wore yellow marquisette gowns with matching mitts. Miss Freida Garland of Pelham, niece of the bride, was flower girl, and wore an orchid frosted marquisette gown.
All the bridal attendants wore coronets of yellow, orchid and purple asters and gladioli and carried cascades of the same flowers.

John Nickerson of Claremont, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Serving as ushers were Franklin A. Garland, brother of the bride, and George H. Sutton, friend of the bridegroom.

A reception was held in the church vestry immediately following the ceremony. Gladioli and ferns were used for decorations. Mrs. Rhoda L. Garland was in charge of the guest book.

Assisting the couple in receiving guests were Mrs. Garland, mother of the bride, wearing a navy blue lace dress with a corsage of pink gladioli and roses, and Mrs. Alice Gurney, sister of the bridegroom, attired in white frosted organdie with a corsage of pink gladioli.

When the couple left for a wedding trip, the bride wore an aqua print dress with white accessories. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson will reside at the Garland farm.

Mrs. Nickerson was graduated from Pelham schools, Northfield, Mass., seminary and Simmons college. She is a home demonstration agent for the New Hampshire Extension service.

Mr. Nickerson was educated in Boston schools and is a graduate of Lowell high school. He served 18 months with the U. S. Navy during World War II and is employed as salesman by the Bon Marche, Inc., in Lowell.