Wedding of Miss Katharine M. Smith, Local School Teacher, to Mr. Charles W. Peabody, Solemnized

Pelham, N. H., July 1.

Miss Katherine M. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Smith, was married at 8 o'clock Sunday evening to Mr. Charles W. Peabody of Pelham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Claude E. Adams, pastor of the Arlington Street Methodist church of Nashua, formerly pastor of Pelham Congregational church, at the Baptist church in Hudson Centre.

With her gown of white net trimmed with Venetian lace and long train, the bride wore a long veil of handmade oriental lace caught up with a cluster of white roses. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and white sweet peas.

Miss Martha Smith, sister of the bride and maid of honor, wore a dress of blue embroidered museline de sole. She carried a large old fashioned bouquet and wore a corsnet of rosesbuds and forget-me-nots.

There were four bridesmaids: Hilda E. Peabody, sister of the bridegroom, wore a dress of peach-colored net and lace; Frances C. Hanner of Sharon, Mass., wore a dress of orchid organdy; Barbara C. Huntington of Keene wore a dress of yellow marquisette; Mrs. Helen T. Kimball of Hudson wore a dress of pink embroidered net. All of the bridesmaids carried old fashioned bouquets of mixed flowers and wore dainty coronets of rosesbuds and forget-me-nots.

Harrison E. Smith, brother of the bride, was the best man. The ushers were: Albert E. Smith Jr., and Richard F. Smith, brothers of the bride, and Willis Atwood and Elmer Raymond of Pelham.

Little Doris Ruby Staveley and little Elizabeth Coats preceded the bridal party with white satin ribbons, while Phyllis Wickland and Joyce Barton, little flower girls, scattered rose petals.

While the guests gathered, Florence Parker presided at the organ. She accompanied Sylvia Small of Hollis, cousin of the bride, who sang, "Oh, Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly." She played the "Bridal Chorus" from "Parsifal" when the bride entered the church on the arm of her father.

A huge trellised arch interwined with laurel was the setting for the double ring ceremony. Five trees made an attractive background and a low white picket fence, intertwined with roses, lilies and ferns around the front of the platform, made a pretty foreground. Large baskets of laurel, peonies and delphinium banked the front of the church. Tall white candles placed at sides of the arch lighted the scene. Pink sweet peas at the ends of the pews down the centre aisle added a touch of beauty.

The church was crowded with guests from Pelham, Nashua, Keene, Meredith, Durham and Hudson in this state; and from Dracut, Lowell, Arlington, Sharon, Wood's Hole and Wakefield, in Massachusetts, and from Poughkeepsie in New York.

The reception took place in the church vestry immediately after the ceremony. The bridal party stood in front of another lovely laurel trimmed arch and received the good wishes of the hundreds of guests present. Large bouquets also decorated this room.

The bride cut the pretty three tiered bride's cake in the flower decked church parlor, where refreshments were served.

After Mr. and Mrs. Peabody returned from their honey moon trip in the White Mountains they will make their home in Pelham. Mr. Peabody is a farmer and Miss Smith taught the Highland district schools for two years. This June will be their first home in the old Currier homestead, now owned by Mr. Peabody.