

WEDDING

GATCHELL—AUTY

A very pretty wedding was solemnised at the Baptist Church, Timaru, recently, when Doris, younger daughter of Mrs E. and the late Mr R. Auty, Timaru, was united in matrimony to Cecil Bertram, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E. J. Gatchell, Timaru. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Russel Grave while Miss Lily Gatchell played the wedding music. The church was beautifully decorated by girl friends.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her cousin, Mr W. J. Lister, looking charming in a graceful frock of ivory georgette, cut on slim-fitting lines with long sleeves, with rows of silver mirrored buttons. Her beautiful veil was held in place with a halo of orange blossom and fell into a long train at the back. She carried a bouquet of cream roses and maidenhair fern. The bridesmaids were Misses Margaret and Mina Smith (twin sisters). They were dressed alike in frocks of shell pink floral georgette with shirred yokes and long sleeves shirred at the wrists and fully flared skirts shirred at the knees. They wore bandeaux to match and carried shower bouquets of pastel shades of pink sweet peas and ferns.

Miss Betty Auty (niece of bride) made a sweet little flower girl, her dress being of pastel pink taffeta, with an ankle length skirt of tiny frills and a little frilled posy on her head. The little page boy, Ronald Auty, wore a white satin suit, with blue satin lined cape.

Mr R. Auty acted as best man and Mr W. Allan was groomsman. As the happy couple left the church the bride was presented with a silver horse-shoe by her niece, Miss Ruby Auty. The reception was held at the bride's home where Mrs Auty received her guests. She wore a black and white silk floral dress with black tailored coat and a black velour hat to match. She carried a bouquet of red roses and fern. The bridegroom's mother wore a frock of wine crepe de chene with hat to match and wore a shoulder spray on her fur.

Later the bride and bridegroom left for the north, the bride wearing a frock of blue silk floral crepe de chene with a silk moire coat and silver grey hat to tone.