

## Marriage of Miss A. M. Smith

Miss Ada May Smith, third daughter of Mr. Percy Smith of the Crescent, Pewsey, of the late Mrs. P. Smith, was married on Saturday to Mr. Derek Cecil Halson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Halson of Beaminster, the wedding taking place at Saint Mary's Church, Beaminster, the Rev. Canon G. C. Hutchings officiating. The bride, who was given away by her brother (Mr. Herbert Smith), wore a dress of white satin, with tulle veil surmounted by a tiara of orange blossom and pearls and she carried a sheaf of white Harrissii lilies. There were four bridesmaids - Miss Madge Smith, sister of the bride and three cousins, Miss Christabel Dowle, Miss Christabel Roberts and Miss Patricia Rogers, whose dresses were of Jubilee blue silk, the two elder bridesmaids wearing blue head dresses and sashes and the two younger having pink head dresses and sashes. They wore blue pendants, which were the gifts of the bridegroom and carried bouquets of pink carnations. After the ceremony a reception was held in rooms lent by Mrs. Beaumont and later the bride and bridegroom left for the honeymoon, which is being spent at Weymouth, the bride travelling in a dress of Air Force blue, with hat and coat to match.

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