

Wood End Mission Hall

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'Interesting wedding at Nash'

'First in Wood End Mission Hall: Chief Constable Officiated'

Two years ago Mr. John Williamson, Chief Constable of Northamptonshire, performed the opening ceremony of the newly built "Wood End" Mission Hall, at Nash, and on Saturday 6th January he officiated at the first wedding to be solemnized in that sacred building.

The contracting parties were members of well-known Nash families, the bride being Miss Pamela Varney, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Varney, of 2 Hillside", and the bridegroom Mr. Kenneth Orchard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Orchard, of Holywell Farm.

Miss Varney has for the past three years been assistant to the manageress at the Wolverton branch of Sketchley Dye Works, while Mr. Varney (should this be Mr. Orchard assists on his father's farm.

There was a large assembly of relatives and well-wishers at the service during which the hymns sung were "The Lord is my Shepherd" and "Love divine, all loves excelling". The organist was Mr. H. Warde (friend of both bride and bridegroom).

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was daintily attired in a full-length dress of white cloque, with flowing veil held in position by a wreath of orange-blossom. Miss Varney carried a bouquet of red carnations and trailing fern. Her attendants were Miss Hilda Varney (chief maid) and Miss Hazel Collier (cousins of the bride and bridegroom respectively), who were prettily attired in turquoise crepe dresses with pink accessories, and carried matching chrysanthemums, while a small attendant - Miss Ann Weatherhead (cousin of the bride) - wore a pink dress with blue accessories.

Mr. Stanley North (friend of the bridegroom) was best man.

A reception in the school, Nash, was attended by 80 guests. The honeymoon was spent at Clacton-on-Sea, the bride's going-away outfit being a green costume under a brown astrakhan coat, with brown accessories. They have the recipients of numerous and useful gifts.