

WEDDING

On Wednesday afternoon the marriage of Mr. William Edward SOUTER, second son of Mr. W. SOUTER of Kite-hill, Wootton, with Miss Ethel Louise MEARS, younger daughter of Mrs. MEARS, of John-street, Ryde, took place at All Saints' Church, the Vicar of Ryde (the Rev. John SHEARME) being the officiating clergyman.

The bride, who was given away by her brother (Mr. Councillor G. E. MEARS), wore a cream ottoman silk dress trimmed with lace and orange blossom, with veil, and carried a shower bouquet. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a gold bracelet. The bridesmaids were the Misses Dorothy WRIGHT, Mabel MEARS, and Muriel COMDEN (nieces of the bride), and Annie SOUTER (sister of the bridegroom). These young ladies were dressed in cream silk. The two elder wore pink sashes and carried handsome bouquets; the two younger had blue sashes and baskets of flowers. Their ornaments were gold necklaces and locket, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Leonard SOUTER, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The "Wedding March" was played as the newly married couple left the church and the bells rang a peal.

There were about a hundred valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. SOUTER left later in the day for Brighton, where the honeymoon is being spent.
