

Miss Christine Lombard Is Bride of Robert D. Brown

ABINGTON, April 6 — One of Abington's most popular young women, Miss Christine Lombard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Lombard of Plymouth street, became the bride of Robert David Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Mozart street, Jamaica Plan, Saturday evening at the home of her parents at an 8 o'clock ceremony. The double ring service was used, with the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. Merrill C. Ward, minister of the Universalist church, with which the bride had long been affiliated and an active worker.

The couple were attended by Herschel Walker of Dodham, who was best man and the bride's sister, Miss Helen Lombard, as maid of honor. Miss Barbara Dennis, niece of the bride, was flower girl and the ring bearer was a nephew, Peter Warren Reed of West Warwick, R. I. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Clarence A. Lombard.

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The ceremony was performed in the living room of the house, in front of a background of Easter lilies, callas, and vases of cut spring flowers, with a setting of potted ferns and palms. The entire home had been decorated with cut flowers and Easter lilies.

The bride presented a lovely picture in her gown of ivory satin, trimmed with Chantilly lace, with a finger tip veil, caught with coronet of seed pearls. Her bouquet was of white carnations and gladioli, with trailing ivy. Miss Lombard, the maid of honor was gowned in blue, with gold trimmings, and her bouquet was of yellow freesia and jonquills, also caught with trailing ivy. The bridal party descended the stairs to the living rooms to the strains of "Lohengrin's Bridal March," played by Mrs. Rose Craig Underhill, intimate friend of the bride and fellow member of the Tuesday Night club. Mrs. Underhill also served as accompanist for two selections by Miss Nina Smith, who sang during the ceremony, "Dawning," and "O Perfect Love." The ceremony was followed by a reception to the nearly 200 guests who attended, including a group of fellow service men of the groom from Fort Adams, R. I.

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The bride and groom were assisted in receiving by their attendants and their parents, Mrs. Lombard wearing for the reception, powder blue crepe, and Mrs. Brown being gowned in navy blue crepe, both having corsages of white and pink carnations. The ushers for the ceremony and reception included Clarence A. Lombard, Jr., brother of the bride and Fred Reed, brother in law of the bride.

Guests were present from Concord, N. H., Laconia, N. H., Hartford, Conn., West Warwick, R. I., Boston, and the surrounding towns. During the reception a buffet luncheon was served by fellow members of the Tuesday night club and friends, including Miss Lorraine Garfield, Mrs. Dorothy Burke, Mrs. Edith Gowell, Mrs. Rose Underhill, Mrs. Catharine Laing, Mrs. Evelyn Dennis, Mrs. Emma Dennis, Mrs. Mildred Curtis, Miss Geraldine Keene, Mrs. Daisy Carey, Mrs. W. Burton Keene and Miss Dorothy Davis. The decorations for the house had been done by Mrs. Harry Davis and Miss Dorothy Davis.

The bride presented her maid of honor, with a gold locket, while the groom gave his best man and the ushers, bill folds. Gifts of sterling silver were presented the little flower girl and ring bearer.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Brown left by machine for a wedding trip of several days, dependent on the furlough of the groom from his military service. Mr. Brown is a graduate of the Jamaica Plain High school and the Diesel engineering school of Boston. He has been in service the past several months at Fort Adams, Newport. Mrs. Brown is popular in this town and through the district, being a graduate of the Abington High school and has been employed in the First National Bank of Boston. She is a member of the Universalist church of Abington.

Mrs. Brown's going away costume was a blue silk jersey, with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses. She has been a guest at several showers in the past several weeks.

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