

MISS GREENBLATT BECOMES BRIDE OF ALBERT FRIEDMAN

First Wedding Ever S Held in Beth Israel Synagogue

The first wedding ceremony ever held in 16-year old Beth Israel Synagogue was that of Sunday evening, six o'clock, when Miss Sophie Gertrude Greenblatt, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon K. Greenblatt, 233 Washington street, this city, became the bride of Albert Friedman, a son of Mrs. Oscar Friedman, and the late Mr. Friedman, 6 Spruce street, Augusta. Rev. Henry L. Rackoff of Portland officiated at the impressive service, attended by more than 200 relatives and friends of the two families. Rev. Abraham Maye of this city assisted in the ceremony.

Miss Ada Y. Greenblatt, a sister of the bride, was her maid of honor, and Harold Friedman, Augusta, brother of the groom, was best man. Others in the wedding party were Mrs. Friedman, who gave her son in marriage; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baitler, Gardiner, uncle and aunt of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Greenblatt, who gave their daughter in marriage; Riva Civia, little sister of the bride who was train bearer; and Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Singer of this city, the latter a sister of the bride. Canopy bearers were Isear W. Greenblatt, this city, and Charles I. Levine, Boston, brother and cousin of the bride; Edward B. Cohen and Edward S. Gediman, both of Bath.

The music, which included Wagner's "Bridal Chorus" from *Lohengrin*, was played by Mrs. John Harold Labbie, this city, pianist, as the wedding party made its entrance according to Jewish custom. Traditional Jewish melodies were sung during the ceremony, at the close of which a Jewish wedding song was played by the pianist.

The bride was a charming picture in an Empire gown of white moire taffeta with a long train and a fitted, finger-tip length jacket, made with short puffed sleeves. Her long veil of fine white net, edged with lace, fell from a lace cap, that had satin tubing about it and was fashioned as a coronet turban. A short veil of net covered the face. She wore white lace mitts, lace hosiery and white kid sandals. Her flowers were a shower bouquet of white carnations and white fresias, tied with white satin ribbon.

The maid of honor wore a light blue gown, taffeta fashioning the bodice, and a bridesmaid's bonnet of blue stitched taffeta, trimmed with blue rosettas, and a net over the taffeta forming a bouffant skirt. Her bouquet was of Spring flowers, carnations, snapdragons, irises and daffodils.

The train bearer wore a pink and white crepe de chine ruffled frock and carried a nosegay of pink roses, sweet peas, blue forget-me-nots, in a paper frill. Mrs. Greenblatt wore black lace. Mrs. Friedman black silk. Each had a shoulder corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Singer wore turquoise blue chiffon taffeta with an evening veil of black, gold edged. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of talisman roses.

The groom's gift to his bride was a yellow-gold wrist watch and the bride presented her maid of honor with a sterling silver bracelet, set with pearls and aquamarine stones. The groom's gift to his best man was a silver cigarette lighter.

Following the ceremony a supper was served in the vestry which had been decorated attractively with blue and white crepe paper ribbons by Miss Ada Y. Greenblatt and Isear W. Greenblatt. There were table pieces of Spring flowers and the head table, occupied by the bridal party, was adorned with a large, decorated wedding cake, bearing a miniature bride and groom, the same being made by the bride's mother.

A four piece orchestra, under the direction of Henry I. Gediman, furnished music for dancing following the supper and there was a grand march led by the bride and groom, after which the couple left on a wedding trip, their destination unannounced. They will be at home after April 15 at 6 Spruce street, Augusta.

For travelling Mrs. Friedman wore a shaded green, two piece tweed suit, with gold satin blouse, brown poke bonnet and other accessories also in brown. She had a shoulder corsage of white fresias.

The bride, an exceptionally talented and popular local newspaper woman, completed eight years of service on the reportorial staff of the *Times* and *Independent* March 7. Brought in contact with hundreds of people through her journalistic work, she acquired legions of friends, gaining the affection and esteem of all.

Mrs. Friedman graduated from Morse high school in 1929, valedictorian of her class. She is a member of the National Honor Society, of the degree team of West Bath grange, No. 154, P. of H.; is a former recording secretary of the Cosmopolitan club; has been either active or associate lieutenant of Pine Tree Troop, No. 1, Girl Scouts of America, since its organization in 1930. She is a corporator of the Patten Free Library and a member of the executive committee of the Bath High School Alumni association.

Mr. Friedman graduated from Cony high school, Augusta, in 1926. For several years he was engaged in the shoe and clothing business at the Capital City and is now proprietor of the Cony Fruit Store in that city.

During the evening the couple received congratulatory telegrams from Buffalo, N. Y., New York city, Boston, Dorchester and Roxbury, Mass.

Out of town guests at the wedding

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included: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levine, sons Alexander, Charles L. and Robert; and Miss Eva Felman, Boston; Miss Frances Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Libman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kligman, Roxbury, Mass.; Mrs. Dora Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen, Miss Louis I. and Merrill S. Cohen, Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. Samuel Green, Mrs. Harry Blecher and Miss Harriet R. Green, Brookline, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Petlock and Miss Sylvia Petlock, Mattapan, Mass.; Miss Lillian Krinsky, Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Earle B. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lait, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Epstein, all of Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glaser, Simon Glaser, Oscar Glaser, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baitler and Abe Baitler, all of Gardner; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baitler, Simon Baitler and Mrs. Leo Friedman, Randolph; Mrs. Louis Baitler and daughter, Miss Myrna Baitler, Shiloh.