

Dropped Between Stitches

Congratulations and very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. David Graham, a very popular young couple who took their wedding vows on Saturday morning in the Rectory of the Church of the Nativity. The bride, the former Miss Mary Cotnam, was on the staff at Kresge's and the groom works at the McIntyre Mine. The bride chose her parents' 25th wedding anniversary as her wedding day and a double reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The young couple will reside at 48 1/2 Kent Ave. on their return, and their many friends join in wishing them many years of future happiness.

Congratulations and best wishes to another young couple who became Mr. and Mrs. on Saturday morning in the Notre Dames des Lourdes Church. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giovannelli. The bride, the former Miss Jean Clement, worked in the Esquire Grill, and Charlie is one of Dalton's bus drivers. All best wishes to the young couple who will be taking up residence in town, on their return from a honeymoon in Ottawa and Toronto.

Saturday was a great day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cotnam, 11 Borden Avenue. It was the 25th anniversary of their wedding, and their eldest daughter, Mary, chose it as her wedding day and became Mrs. David Graham. Mrs. Cotnam's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tierney of Allumette Island, near Pembroke, were up for the big occasion. On Sept. 26th, last year, they celebrated their Golden Anniversary. Their many friends will join in wishing them all, many years of continued happiness.

Last Friday was a perfect day for going and was the day chosen for the Team-competition in the Ladies Section of the Golf Club. Low-gross was won by Mrs. J. M. Douglas and Mrs. Ray de Gruchy. Low-net was won by Mrs. T. K. Langdon and Mrs. R. E. Moore. Next week will be the ordinary C.L. G.U.

A nice quiet birthday supper was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. McAfee, 111 Birch South, in honour of Miss Helen Rowe, Nurse-in-training at St. Mary's Hospital. Helen's mother, Mrs. C. Rowe, of Iroquois Falls, had come in for the occasion as an extra pleasant surprise. The supper was complete with birthday cake and candies and a pleasant social evening was enjoyed by Mrs. C. Rowe, Mr. Andy Kelford, Mr. John Welch, the guest of honour, Helen Rowe, and Mr. and Mrs. E. McAfee, Roger and Roderick.

The Timmins Branch of the Red Cross Society are putting out a call for more urgently needed workers. The Timmins quota for sweaters, gloves and other articles is away behind. Surgical supply departments also need more volunteer workers. The first shipments have already gone to France and as other countries are liberated they too must be looked after. The need is great—are you doing your share of "fighting on the home front"?

Winners of the Tuesday evening at the Canadian Legion Hall were: Ladies 1st, Mrs. Johnston; 2nd, Mrs. R. M. Smith; and 3rd, Mrs. Roberts. Gents 1st, Mr. E. Beaulne; 2nd, Mr. G. Lloyd; and 3rd, Mrs. C. Richardson. At the regular Wednesday afternoon tea.

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the following ladies were present: Mrs. R. Hardy, Mrs. L. Nicholson, Mrs. C. Chenier, Mrs. L. Mason, Mrs. J. H. McGarry, Mrs. B. Richards, Miss Margaret McGarry, Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. A. Kettle, Mrs. F. Curtis, Mrs. T. Gay, Mrs. C. Boyd, Mrs. A. Borland, Sr., Mrs. J. Wilson, and Mrs. T. Finchen. The ladies are holding a rummage sale on Tuesday, Sept. 26th, from 2 to 4, at the Legion Hall, and all the members are asked to have the goods in as early as possible.

The Cochrane and District Area Convention of the Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, Sept. 26th, and 27th, in the First United Church on Fourth Avenue, Timmins. There will be morning and afternoon sessions, commencing at 9.30 and 1.30. Tuesday evening there will be an open meeting commencing at 8 p.m. to which all are invited to attend. Guest speakers at the evening session will be Mrs. Alex Rose of Timmins, Capt. Church of the Salvation Army and Mr. L. H. Hanlan, Agricultural Representative for Mathson. The Provincial President Mrs. C. Holmes of Belleville and Miss Mary Clarke, Superintendent of Women's Institutes will be in attendance and will also address the different sessions.

Another Lovely Shower in Honour of Miss M. Cotnam

Another lovely shower was held Wednesday evening, Sept. 13th, in honour of Miss Mary Cotnam, at the home of Mrs. Ed. Reed, 59 Fourth Avenue, co-hostesses being Mrs. Ed. Reed and Mrs. Ronald Pond. A very enjoyable evening was spent playing bingo, winners being Mrs. Victor Cotnam and Mrs. R. Lafferty. This was a cup and saucer shower, and the bride was the recipient of many beautiful ones, for which she gave appropriate thanks, along with an invitation to all present to go down on Saturday to view all the gifts on display, and to have a piece of wedding cake.

A very delicious lunch was then served by the hostesses. Among those present were the following:—Mrs. D. Fox, Mrs. Victor Cotnam (mother of the bride-to-be), Mrs. W. Reed, Mrs. C. Holland, Mrs. W. Strong, Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. J. Bodell, Mrs. H. Jensen, Mrs. M. Holland, Mrs. G. Holland, the Misses Jean Lafferty, Gertrude Cotnam, Helen Fox, Carmel Fox, Dorothy McGee, Pat Legris, Rita O'Callaghan, the guest of honour (Miss Mary Cotnam), and the hostesses, (Mrs. Ed Reed and Mrs. Ronald Pond). Mrs. Logan Kerr was unable to be present but sent a lovely gift.

Bar Added to D.F.C. Awarded to Flight Lieut. Van Rassel

Despatches last week said that four Northern Ontario airmen have been decorated in one of the largest lists of awards of the war, according to an announcement by Royal Air Force headquarters.

Included in the list are Flight Lieutenant A. J. G. Van Rassel, D.F.C., of Timmins, who has been awarded a bar to his decoration; Pte. Lieut. D. Roger, Sault Ste. Marie, who has been awarded the D.F.C.; Pte. Sgt. J. M. Gaston, of Noranda, who has been awarded the D.F.M., and Pte. Sgt. S. A. V. Wing, of Capreol, who has been awarded the D.F.M.

Flight Lieutenant Van Rassel, who is now in Canada, was awarded his Distinguished Flying Cross in July, 1943, when he was decorated by the King at Buckingham Palace. He was a pilot at that time.

Sense and Nonsense.—With the labor situation as it is, it takes a genius merchant to deliver the goods nowadays

Wedding Event at Rectory of Church of Nativity, Timmins

Wedding on 25th Anniversary of Marriage of the Bride's Parents

A quiet but very lovely wedding was solemnized in the Rectory of the Church of the Nativity on Saturday at 9 o'clock, when Mary Erma, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cotnam, 11 Borden Avenue, became the bride of David Graham, son of Mrs. George Graham, of Micksburg, Ont. and the late Mr. Graham. The Rev. Father J. R. O'Gorman officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father looked lovely in a navy blue wool crepe dressmaker suit, navy hat, and she wore white accessories. Her corsage was of pink gladioli.

Miss Gertrude Cotnam, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and she wore a street-length dress of navy blue silk crepe, with short sleeves and fitted waist. A navy blue half-hat and white accessories completed her ensemble, and she wore a corsage of pink gladioli.

Mr. Albert Graham, brother of the groom was the groomsman. The bride having chosen her parents Silver Wedding Anniversary as her wedding day, a double reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 11 Borden Avenue, where the many friends gathered to honour both couples.

Mrs. Cotnam, the bride's mother, received, wearing an afternoon dress of purple crepe, three-quarter length sleeves and buttoned to the waist in front, a felt hat of the same colour, and she wore a corsage of yellow gladioli. She was assisted by Mrs. Tierney, the bride's grandmother, of Allumette Island, near Pembroke, also wearing purple crepe with white accessories, and a corsage of white gladioli. Mrs. Joseph Doolan, of Timmins, sister of Mrs. Cotnam, and who was Mrs. Cotnam's bridesmaid 25 years ago, also received, wearing a Queen's blue crepe dress, and a corsage of white gladioli.

The home of the bride was suitably decorated for the occasion, and the table was graced by two wedding cakes, a three-tier one for the new bride and groom, and a single tier one for the bride and groom of 25 years ago, inscribed "25th Anniversary".

The happy young couple left at noon on a motor trip to Pembroke and other points. For travelling the bride chose a lovely jade-green dressmaker suit with brown accessories. On their return they will take up residence at 48 1/2 Kent Avenue.

The gifts to the attendants were a gold identification bracelet to the bridesmaid, and a pipe to the groomsman.

The bride was much entertained prior to her marriage, being the guest-of-honour at showers given by Mrs. D. Fox, Miss Helen Fox and Miss Patricia Legris, Mrs. P. J. Conway, and P. McAleavy, and Mrs. Ed. Reed and Mrs. Ronald Pond.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tierney of Allumette Island grandparents of the bride, and Mrs. W. J. McKinnon, sister of Mrs. Tierney and grand-aunt of the bride, also from Allumette Island.

25th Anniversary of Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. V. Cotnam

Saturday, Sept. 16th, 1944 was really a never-to-be-forgotten day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cotnam, 11 Borden Ave. It was their 25th anniversary of their wedding and their eldest daughter, Mary, chose it as her wedding day. After the wedding at 9 o'clock in the morning, a double reception was held at the family home in honour of both couples, after which the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. David Graham, left by motor on a honeymoon trip.

Friends continued to drop in all afternoon to view the beautiful array of gifts, and to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Cotnam on the occasion of their Silver wedding anniversary.

Early in the evening friends induced them to go with them for a short drive and on their return they were greeted by a house full of friends who gathered to surprise them with a special party to commemorate the occasion. Mrs. P. McAleavy read a beautiful address to the couple, expressing all their heartfelt wishes for the continued happiness of their good friends. The address was enclosed in a lovely souvenir booklet which also contained the names of a number of friends who had all contributed towards a chest of Kings Plate Silver and a beautiful white linen tablecloth, which was presented to them by Mrs. Jean Larche. They were also the recipients of many other gifts among which was a lovely bouquet of flowers, presented by Mrs. Cotnam's sister, Mrs. J. Doolan, who was the bridesmaid at their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Cotnam were married at Allumette Island, on the 16th of September, 1919. They moved to Timmins 20 years ago and have resided here ever since. They have four children, Mervyn, Mary, W.J. (Bill), and Gertrude. L-Cpl. Mervyn Cotnam has served with the Canadian Army for over 4 years, and is now in Italy. The younger son, 1st-class Stoker, W. J. (Bill) Cotnam has served in the R.C. N.V.R. for over a year, and is on overseas duty. Mr. and Mrs. Cotnam received cables of congratulations from both their boys, and also numerous telegrams from out-of-town friends. A very delicious lunch was supervised by Mrs. P. J. Conway, and as-

sisting in serving were Mrs. D. Fox, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. J. Tallon, Mrs. P. McAleavy, Mrs. J. Fox, and Miss Gracie Larcher.

Mrs. Jean Larcher supplied the music for dancing which was enjoyed till the wee hours of the morning.

Among those who contributed to the lovely chest of silver and who were guests at the party were:—Mrs. A. Tierney, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cotnam, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doolan, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cotnam, Mr. and Mrs. H. See, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Tallon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cotnam, Mr. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. Brochu, Mr. W. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Slattery, Mr. and Mrs. H. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dorscher, Mrs. R. W. Coppins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carriere, Mr. and Mrs. D. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Melville, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Legris and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. T. Vaillant, Mr. and Mrs. C. Glynn, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hogan, Mrs. Rose Morris, Mrs. P. J. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. John Tallon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Govan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tait, Mr. H. Manders, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. E. McAlendin, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lingenfelter, Mr. Armand Renaud, Mrs. J. Larcher and Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Larcher, Mr. Alfred Renaud, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pare, Mr. and Mrs. D. Larcher.

Mrs. Cotnam's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tierney, and Mrs. Tierney's sister, Mrs. W. J. McKinnon, all of Allumette Island, were in town for the double event.

Pupils of Moneta School Help Fund for Russian Relief

Some weeks ago Mr. H. J. Fuke, treasurer Timmins Branch, Red Cross Society, forwarded to Headquarters a cheque for twelve dollars and forty-two cents, covering a contribution from the pupils of Moneta Public School. The boys and girls wished this sum to be used for Russian Relief. The following letter is an acknowledgement of the pupils efforts.

The Canadian Red Cross Society, Ontario Division, 621 Jarvis St., Toronto 5, Ont.
Mr. H. J. Fuke,
Treasurer, Timmins Branch,
The Canadian Red Cross Society,
Timmins, Ont.
Dear Mr. Fuke:—

Thank you very much for forwarding to us a cheque for twelve dollars and forty-two cents covering a contribution from the pupils of Moneta Public School, Timmins. We note the amount is to be used for Russian Relief, and since money from our one Junior Red Cross War Fund has been taken to send a large contribution of money to Russia for this purpose, we have credited the donation to that fund.

You may be interested to know that the above mentioned contribution for relief in Russia was used to help war orphans at "Spartak", a children's home in the village of Korystovo, province of Moscow. There are sixty boys and sixty girls from seven to fourteen years of age in this home. With very kindest regards, I am
Yours sincerely
Minnie E. Bartlett,
Supervisor, Junior Red Cross

S. L. Dr. George Caldbick Had Tea with Royal Family

In last week's issue of The New Liskeard Speaker reference was made to three Halleybury men now serving overseas who have had the interesting experience of being presented to members of the Royal Family while on active service overseas. One officer had tea

with the King and Queen and Princess Elizabeth, another attended church service at which all members of the Royal Family were present, and the third had a chat with the King when his unit of the R. C. A. F. was inspected by His Majesty and the Queen.

Squadron Leader George Caldbick, well-known in Timmins and district, and brother of Crown Attorney S. A. Caldbick, of this town, was one of the three officers referred to. In connection with Squadron Leader Caldbick, The New New Liskeard Speaker says:—"The officer who had tea with the Royal Family is Squadron Leader George Caldbick, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Caldbick, and a doctor in civil life. He is in charge of a hospital for the R.C.A.F. in Britain and it was when the King and Queen and Princess Elizabeth came to hold an investiture that he met them. There were several men from his own squadron who received decorations, he wrote, and after the ceremony a few officers and men had tea with Their Majesties. It was a wonderful experience, he said in his letter. Some pictures of the event were taken."

Wedding Saturday Morning at Notre Dames des Lourdes

Another quiet but pretty wedding took place on Saturday morning at 6 o'clock in the Notre Dames des Lourdes Church, when Jean Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clement, 155 Commercial Ave., became the bride of Mr. Charles Giovannelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Giovannelli, of South Porcupine. Rev. Fr. Gaboury officiated.

The altar was nicely decorated with flowers. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a brown pin-stripe tailored suit, with white accessories. Her corsage was of pale pink roses and deeper pink sweet peas.

Mr. Mario Giovannelli, brother of the groom was best man. After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast for the immediate families was held at the home of the bride's parents 155 Commercial Ave.

The happy young couple left on a motor trip to be spent in Ottawa and Toronto.

On their return they will take up residence in Timmins.

Nine Births Registered in Timmins Last Week

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lukon, 158 Cedar South, on August 9, 1944—a son (Joseph Thomas Freddie).

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krkuc, 270 Elm South, on September 4, 1944—a son (Peter Joseph).

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Berardine, 32 Cambria Ave., at St. Mary's Hospital, on September 2, 1944—a son (Michael Douglas Bradley, (Father in Army)).

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Irene Desjardins, 41-B First Ave., on August 24, 1944, at St. Mary's Hospital—a daughter (Marie Lucille Judith).

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Laureault, 42 Southern Ave., on August 30, 1944—a daughter, (Marie Denise Estelle).

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Racicot, of Dugwall, at 272 Elm North, on August 3, 1944—a daughter (Marie Laurence Lorraine).

Born—At St. Mary's Hospital, on September 7, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvio Roy, of Quiques, Quebec—a daughter (Marie Josephine).

Born—At St. Mary's Hospital, on August 22, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Olavi Ritala, 72-C Fourth Ave., Schumacher—a daughter (Anita Elizabeth).

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Anthime Rochon, 75 Kent Ave., on September 4, 1944—a son (Doric Joseph George).

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Northern Soldier Weds Blitzed Bride in London, England

Wedding Twice Postponed After Tragedy and Injury.

Carrying the heading, "Love's Triumph, Blitzed Girl Weds After Two Delays," the story of an overseas wedding in which the bridegroom is a soldier well-known in the North Country and who is now with troops in France, reached The New Liskeard Speaker last week in the form of a clipping from a London newspaper sent to this office through the courtesy of the mother-in-law of this latest English bride to wed a Temiskaming serviceman.

The young woman, who is now Mrs. William Burns and who is the former Sybil Mary Bond of old London, was seriously injured when a German bomb killed her brother, put herself and her mother under medical care and wrecked their home just before the wedding was to have been solemnized last Spring. Mrs. Burns herself lost an eye at that time, but following her discharge from hospital, went to the altar with her soldier fiance, Private William Burns.

Private Burns is a son of Mrs. M. J. Burns, at present living in Cobalt, and he is a grandson of members of two well-known pioneer families of this district. Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, of Halleybury and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins of Cobalt. He went overseas two years ago at the age of nineteen, and the London story, in noting there had been two delays in the wedding arrangements, adds that the first was caused by the necessity of securing legal permission for the marriage from Canada.

Two uncles of the bridegroom, "Cap" Burns and Bob Burns, are overseas, the former in England and the latter, who has been seriously wounded, is in Italy. The wedding of Private William Burns and the former Miss Bond finally took place on July 5 last, and the account of this romance, as given in the London paper, follows:—

"Love, which triumphs over all adversity, lies behind this story of the marriage of Miss Sybil Mary Bond, formerly of the Guinness Trust-buildings, World's End, Chelsea, and now of the Trust Estate, Drayton-avenue, Chelsea, to Private William Burns, of the Canadian Army. It was during a visit to the Zoo in London 13 months ago that the couple became acquainted. A happy friendship developed and quickly ripened into love. The gallant Canadian's proposal was shyly accepted and an early wedding was arranged.

"But the course of true love did not run too smoothly. The first arrangements were postponed because of delay in securing legal permission for the wedding from Canada. Finally this was received, and the couple looked forward to plighting their troth in the merry month of May. Yet again disappointment awaited them. From out of the sky zoomed an enemy plane. A bomb whistled down. Guinness Trust-buildings, home of the intended bride, crumpled to rubble.

"From the wreckage they rescued her and her mother, but tragedy al-

ready had taken its toll. Nine-year-old Michael, the girl's brother, had succumbed to his injuries. Neighbors gently broke the news to the father, who had been fire-watching elsewhere when the bomb fell. As Sybil blinked at the light in the hospital ward she involuntarily put a hand to her right eye. Tentatively she placed her fingers around the tender spot. It was then she realized she was blind in one eye!

"In her misfortune," continues the story, "she had one great consolation—the love of a man, which not all the horrors of war could dim. From the wreckage her wedding dress material was salvaged hardly damaged and, sustained by the knowledge that she would eventually stand with her bridegroom at the altar, she made a rapid recovery. Last week her dream came true.

"At the Servite Priory Church, Fulham-road, Father Paul Johnson performed the marriage ceremony. Given away by her father, the bride was charmingly attired in a gown of white crepe, with a veil fastened by a head-wreath of white gardenias. Her bouquet was of pink roses and orange blossoms. The bride's cousin, Miss Kathleen Stanton, attended her. Numerous friends and relatives sent presents, which were on view at the reception held at Sutton-dwellings."

Unusual Souvenir Given Masonic Grand Master


At New Liskeard on his official visit to the Masonic Lodge there, M. W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, Grand Master for Ontario of the Masonic Order, was given an unusual souvenir. The custom in giving such souvenirs is to present some article produced or manufactured in the locality concerned or directly concerned with the place or its industries. In this North it has been usual to give gold or silver or other manufactures of these metals. New Liskeard struck out along these new lines. The souvenir given the Grand Master was a 10-pound pickerel, emblematic of an important resource of the North. The pickerel was a real champion, and the New Liskeard Lodge arranged for its safe arrival at the home of the Grand Master at Elora. This prize pickerel, the biggest of the season, was hooked by M. S. Boyd, member of a party that undertook to provide a fish dinner for the Masonic gathering.

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