

In Cameo Gown of White Satin; Jo Melville Becomes Bride of Frank Corris

St. Matthew's Pro-Cathedral was the scene of a charming autumn ceremony on Tuesday when Jo Melville was united in marriage with Frank Corris. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Frank Melville, 7 Borden avenue, Timmins, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Frank Corris and the late Mr. Corris of Schumacher. Rev. Deap Cooper Robinson performed the ceremony and the wedding music was played by Mrs. Smiley.

In a white gown of heavy slip-satin fashioned with moulded basque, sweetheart-neckline, long tight fitting sleeves forming lily points over the wrists and a full skirt, caught up in loops in which rested dainty rosebuds in front, and falling into a

sweeping cathedral train in the back, with a long silk tulle veil falling from a Queen Anne coronet of satin trimmed with sprigs of lily of the valley, and carrying a white leather bound prayer book covered with a sheaf of rosebuds and streamers, the bride made a charming picture against a background of gladioli, miniature chrysanthemums and other autumn blooms with which the church was decked. She was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Wilfred Rondeau, her sister was matron of honor, and wore a gown of Madonna blue taffeta styled with shirred bodice, cap sleeves and softly gathered skirt. She wore matching mittens, a dainty Dutch cap and carried an old fashioned nosegay of yellow and white miniature mums.

Miss Kathleen Corris, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and wore a gown of Jouli yellow jersey, fashioned with low rounded neckline, puffed sleeves and bouffant skirt. She wore a little Dutch cap, matching mittens and carried an old fashioned nosegay of mauve miniature mums.

George Corris was his brother's groomsman while Frank Melville Jr. and Wilfred Rondeau ushered.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Rainbow Room of the Goldfields Hotel, where the many guests were received by Mrs Melville wearing a smart dress of black printed silk with a black hat trimmed with black and pink feathers, and glistened with veiling black accessories and corsage of tea roses. The groom's mother, who also received wore a chic afternoon dress of back crepe with side drape of black satin, a black hat with tiny ostrich plume in mauve, black accessories and a corsage of purple and white miniature chrysanthemums.

The bride's table was beautifully appointed with banquet cloth centred with a four-tiered wedding cake nestling in soft folds of misty blue net.

Later, the bride and groom left for a trip to Southern Ontario.

For travelling the bride chose a smart suit of pale blue with back accessories and corsage of rosebuds. On their return the young couple will reside in Schumacher.

Out of town guest was Mrs. Allan Craig of Toronto.

The bride's her attendants were engraved sterling silver bracelets and the grooms gift to his attendants were gold filled key chains.

Prior to her marriage the bride was

★ WOMAN'S PAGE ★



Married recently in a very pretty ceremony in St. Joachim's Roman Catholic Church in South Porcupine and pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Didier. The bride is the former Norbette Molly Ferrigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferrigan. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector V. Didier of Matachewan. Photo by Royal Studio

entertained at a delightfully arranged party and presentation by her co-workers at the office of Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines.

the Thanksgiving weekend at his home in town.

Gordon Eyre has returned after spending sometime in Toronto. While there he also flew to Washington where he spent a brief period.

Personals

Mrs. Ralph Mitton and children visited relatives and friends in Heaslip recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Campbell and family visited Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. W. Smith, Heaslip, over the weekend.

Mrs. Jessie Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Goodman, Miss Madge Webb and Mr. Harvey Webb leave today for Hamilton where they will attend the wedding of Mr. Jack Webb and Miss Jo Simpson. The wedding will take place on Saturday, followed by a reception in the Royal Connaught Hotel.

Mr. Bill Woolrich has returned to Sudbury after spending some time in town.

Messrs. John Henderson, Joe Stone and Mac McCarter have returned to Toronto after visiting for some time in Timmins.

Gerry Charron of Haileybury spent

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simms and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pickering are holidaying with relatives and friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morin of Cochran are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Blanche Meakin and Mrs. A. Roy.

Mrs. M. Lucko and daughter Pearl of Toronto spent the weekend holiday with relatives and friends in town.

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Craig, (Nee Eva Hoff), 128 Cherry street, in Porcupine General Hospital, October 12, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Demeza returned to North Bay after spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Demeza, 18 Kirby Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wolno and daughter, are visiting in Montreal.

Mrs. Alvin Knott and daughter Penny have returned after having spent the past month visiting friends and relatives in Peterborough and Toronto.

Bride-Elect Thelma Craig Feted At Lovely Shower

Against a decorative scheme of pink and white streamers at the home of Mrs. M. Craig Sr. a delightfully arranged bridal shower was held last night. Guest of honor was Miss Thelma Craig bride-elect of October 30. Co-hostesses were Mrs. W. Teed and Miss Cora Craig.

Bugs formed the evenings entertainment with prizes won by Mrs. Stocco, Mrs. J. Landry, Mrs. Lil Harting, Miss Claire McGillis, Mrs. M. Williams, Mrs. C. Chenter, Mrs. M. Craig Jr. and Miss Vivian Peterson. The door prize was won by Mrs. Lloyd Beaudin.

The honoree seated on an especially decorated pink, white and blue stool opened her many lovely gifts, which were piled high in a decorated hamper and then thanked her friends wholeheartedly.

Later a delicious lunch was served. Pouring tea were Mrs. W. Teed, Mrs. M. Craig Sr. and Miss Cora Craig. Assisting with the serving of lunch were Mrs. J. Landry and Mrs. Lillian Harting.

Those present were Mrs. Louisa Moore, Mrs. Stocco, Mrs. L. Beaudin, Miss Inez Code, Mrs. C. Chenter, Mrs. A. G. Couture, Mrs. M. Williams, Mrs. Mrs. Roy Wilson, Miss Claire McGillis, Miss Vivian Peterson, Mrs. W. Howe, Mrs. Lil Harting, Mrs. R. Lemieux, Mrs. M. Craig Jr., Mrs. J. Landry, Mrs. I. Gutcher, Miss Cora Craig, and hostesses Mrs. W. Teed, and Mrs. M. Craig Sr.

Unable to attend but sent gifts were Mrs. Theresa Howe, Miss Betty Nidder, Miss Lucy DeLuca, Miss Joan McGillis, Miss Elva Code, Mrs. J. R. Craig, Mrs. Amy Palmerand Mrs. L. Figgins.

THE TEACHER'S PRAYER

Help me, Great Teacher, Guide and Friend,
My careless teaching ways to mend,
Help me to teach with growing skill,
And fondest teaching hopes fulfill.

Help me, Great Teacher, Skillful One,
Who taught the twelve life's race to run,
That I may teach with winning force,
In question, story, life, discourse.

Help me, Great Teacher, artfully
To teach with knowing sympathy,
To feed with faith the springs of thought,
And change the life of him that's taught.

Mrs. K. Johnson and Son Billy Return From England. While There Timmins Woman Made Extensive Study of Britains Problems

"If I never have another opportunity of returning to my native England again, I will, at least have many pleasant memories and many fine impressions, enough to last me all my life, but the thing that left the deepest impression upon me and my son was the dauntless spirit of the English people, in spite of unbelievable hardships suffered during and since the war, the people still can smile and smile bravely," said Mrs. Kay Johnson, who has just recently returned from England where she and her son Billy spent six months on tour.

While there Mrs. Johnson, a native of Ilkerton, Derbyshire, made an interesting study of the Social and Health Services in Britain. Nearly two-thirds of the women are working and their efforts are especially noteworthy, she said. They are helping to increase their export trade in an attempt to bring American dollars back into the country. In order that these women can work, and help relieve the manpower shortage, nurseries at which they may leave their children under school age for a nominal fee have been established all over Britain. There they are very well looked after, and given a midday meal. The children are under the care of well trained social workers, but unfortunately, she said, the day nurseries are insufficient for the demand.

Also designed mainly to help people working, are factory and works canteens where for a small fee a full dinner is served. The menu consists of meat, potatoes, peas or cabbage, a sweet, and a cup of tea. Designed to help people working on transport, and so on, there are Civic Restaurants in most towns, run by municipal authority. The idea is not so much to make a profit but to provide each worker with a good meal, cheap but nourishing.

Realizing too, that the future of a country depends upon its young people, Britain is wisely concentrating much of her attention upon the children. Under the new Health Service Plan, an expectant mother can go to the local food office and she receives an extra temporary ration book. With this she can obtain an extra pint of milk per day, at a reduced rate, the

difference being paid by the Government. She is also entitled to a half-ration of meat extra, for which she pays the normal price. She can also obtain orange juice and free cod liver oil. When allocations of oranges reach the district she is also entitled to preference.

Shortages, said Mrs. Johnson, are still prevalent in Britain, especially food products which are very strictly rationed. The average ration per person for a week is as follows: 2oz. of tea, 3 oz. butter, 1/2 lb. of margarine, 2 oz. bacon, 1 oz. lard, 1 oz. cheese, 24 cents meat per week, 1 lb. jam per month, 1/2 lbs. soap per month for adult, 1 bar soap for children from 2 to 5. The trip was the second made by Mrs. Johnson within 18 years. It was the first for her son Billy. While there they travelled through seven different counties, saw much of the havoc wrought by the war and visited many friends. They also made an extensive tour of Scotland. One of the famous landmarks they visited was St. Giles Cathedral and the Thistle Chapel where His Majesty the King usually confers the Order of the Garter. They also visited St. Margaret's.

On the trip over they travelled on the Aquatania and returned on the Ascania. The trip over and back was rather perilous, she said, with heavy storms, great waves which swept the decks and which caused many casualties.

Wai Kwo Ing: Brilliant Chinese Medical Student Guest Speaker at W.M.S. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held in the church hall on Wednesday afternoon with president Mrs. R. Milne welcoming the members and their friends.

Guest speaker for the afternoon was Wai Kwo Ing, a brilliant Chinese medical student who is at present visiting his father in Timmins. This outstanding student, although only 17 years of age, has spent two years at the Lingnan University of Canton, China. He was introduced to the gathering by Mrs. A. A. Rose. His address, which consisted mostly of questions on the part of the members and answers on his part, proved to be most interesting and educational, more so, than this year's study book is on China.

During the business session, Mrs. Ireland, secretary, and Mrs. Bull, treasurer, gave their reports. Miss Margery Gregg conducted the worship service. The theme she chose was "Thanksgiving".

Mr. Walter Findlay, church organist, rendered two excellent selections.

It was announced that Dean Cooper Robinson of St. Matthew's Pro-Cathedral, who spent seven years in Japan as a missionary will be guest speaker for the month of November.

Following the business session tea was served and a social period was enjoyed.

Fred Donnegan spent the weekend at his home in North Bay.

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