

## SCHREIBER

## H.H. HOWARD HONORED ON RETIREMENT



Mr. and Mrs. Howard, standing - John Patterson, W.T. Wallace, Gordon Lark, M.J. Krystofiak, and Jim Armstrong. Photo by I. McCuaig.

On his retirement from the CPR service as train despatcher, H. H. Howard was honored at a party held in Schreiber Town Hall arranged by the Transportation Communication Employees' Union which was attended by his many friends in the community.

W. T. Wallace, retired despatcher, was master of ceremonies. He congratulated Mr. Howard and recalled incidents during the many years they had worked together.

Other speakers paying tribute to the veteran's service and ability at his craft were John Patterson, divisional superintendent; Gordon Lark, chief despatcher; Jim Armstrong, local chairman of the union; and M. J. Krystofiak of Montreal, general secretary-treasurer of the Transportation Communication division.

Mr. Armstrong presented an easy chair and a wallet to Mr. Howard, along with good wishes of his railway companions and other friends.

Mr. Howard entered the CPR service as a telegrapher in July, 1926, in Chapleau when E. P. Barker was chief despatcher and W. R. Boucher the superintendent. From then until retirement he had worked from Cartier to Schreiber, serving many years operating in the small numerous stations along the

line until he came to Schreiber Oct. 7, 1942, as a despatcher.

He had, however, a strange break in his operating career when from 1939-40 he worked as trainman, gaining firsthand knowledge of how trains are put over the road.

Mr. Howard's nickname "By-low" came from a small sister who could not master his even stranger first name of Havilah.

Train orders are signed by despatchers with their initials and the men on the road take a particular pride in the nicknames. For example—W. T. Wallace was Water Tank Willie and L. B. Noonan was Lost Back North. Both are now retired. For Mr. Howard it was Holy, Holy, Holy.

The evening was filled with recollections of earlier days, lean and busy years and former comrades.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard plan to live on in Schreiber where their only child, Yvette (Mrs. Ronald Morris) resides.

Attending the party from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Goheen, North Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Saunders; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goheen, Chapleau; Mr. and Mrs. Roy White, Marathon; and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hopper, Terrace Bay.

## ST. AMAND - MORRIS VOWS EXCHANGED:



Mr. and Mrs. St. Amand

Purple and white mums adorned the altar in Holy Angels Roman Catholic Church on Nov. 14 for the wedding of John Daniel St. Amand of Terrace Bay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel St. Amand of Victoria Harbor, Ontario and Elizabeth (Betty) Geraldine Mae, Morris daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harry Morris, of Schreiber.

Dean J.M. Cano solemnized the marriage. Organist Mrs. George Lengyel, was assisted by Miss Cathy Stokes soloist. James Latour was best man and ushers were Gary Speck and Albert Morris.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose white satin with lace trim, featuring empire waistline and full length train edged with lace, and lily-pointed sleeves. Her three tier veil of silk illusion was caught by tiny seeded flowers and she carried a bouquet of red roses with lily of the valley, fern and streamers of lace ribbon.

Miss Lynda Sisson was maid of honor, Miss Judy Robilee, bridesmaid and Tana MacDonald was flower girl. They were gowned alike in red velvet, floor length, with white marabou collars, and carried white muffs holding a red rose.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents when Mrs. Morris received in brown and gold fortrel, with matching accessories, and corsage of yellow roses.

The groom's mother, who assisted in receiving, chose a gold metallic dress with lace jacket, her accessories in black, and corsage of white roses.

For their honeymoon to Thunder Bay the bride donned a dress and coat of mauve white English crimpalene, with white

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