

Death of Mr. A. M. Taylor

A large circle of friends, especially in the Bridge area, will learn with regret of the death in Guy's Hospital on Tuesday, of Mr. Albert M. Taylor, second son of Councillor A. Taylor, of Lynton House, Bridge.

Mr. Taylor served in the R.A.F. during the war and in 1942 was a member of a bomber crew shot down while on a raid on Berlin. He was badly injured and lay for hours in the snow before being picked up by a German patrol. For the remainder of the war he was a prisoner and as a result of his wounds and of his treatment at the hands of the enemy, he had been in poor health for the past two years.

Aged 31, Mr. Taylor was educated at the Kent College under the late Mr. A. Browncombe. He took an active interest in all forms of sport and gained his colours at cricket, hockey and soccer. At one time he was in the same School



cricket team as the Kent and England cricketer, Godfrey Evans and was selected as wicket-keeper in preference to Godfrey!

On leaving school Mr. Taylor was apprenticed to the Kent Flying Club at Bekesbourne, as an aero engineer. At the outbreak of war he joined the R.A.F. ground staff, but later became flight engineer in a bomber crew.

After the war Mr. Taylor took a two-year course at the London School of Aeronautical Engineers and was appointed Superintendent of Aircraft. Up to the time of his death he was on the Air Registration Board.

Two years ago Mr. Taylor was married at Bridge Church to Miss Anne Cherry, daughter of Mr. Cherry, of the White Horse, Bridge.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Royal Military No. 1449.

The funeral is to take place on Monday.

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NEWS has reached me of the forthcoming marriage at St. Peter's, Bridge, near Canterbury, of Mr. Mark Taylor and Miss Anne Cherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cherry, of the White Horse Inn, Bridge, on September 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry will be remembered for the years they were in charge of the Welcome Inn, Well Hall-road, from 1927 until the war.

Her old friends at Eltham will wish Miss Cherry much happiness in her married life.

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The engagement is announced of Anne, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cherry of Bridge, Canterbury (formerly of Eltham), to Mark, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor of Bridge, Canterbury.

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Mark Taylor, second son of Mr.
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ton House, Bridge, and their
youngest daughter, Miss Anne
Cherry, were married at the
village Church of St. Peter, where
Mrs. Cherry is a member of the
choir.

Several of their old Eltham
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this she laid on her sister's late
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honeymoon.

Miss Conway, the bridesmaid,
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ear-rings were the bridegroom's
gift. Mr. Ronald Taylor (bride-
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The funeral took place at Bridge, on Monday, and was conducted by the Rev. W. H. Gregory.

The chief mourners were Mrs. A. Taylor (widow), Mr. A. Taylor (father), Mr. H. Taylor (grandfather), Mr. R. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor (brothers and sister-in-law), Mr. N. Stone, Captain W. Stone and Mr. F. Stone (uncles), Mrs. H. Bean and Miss M. Stone (aunts), Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cherry, (father-in-law and mother-in-law.)

Also present were Miss E. Cherry, Mr. H. Bean, Mrs. W. Stone, Mrs. F. Stone, the Rev. S. Franklin, Park (Methodist Church), Pilot Officer R. Sneller (R.A.F.), the Secretary of the Royal Military Lodge, Mr. H. F. Russ, and Mr. G. Bennett (Freemasons), Mrs. McDougall, Mr. G. Collard, Miss M. W. Bell, Mrs. J. Bishop, Mr. G. Maslin, Mr. J. Ovenden, Mr. H. T. Price, Mr. S. J. Williams, Mr. R. L. T. Williams, Mr. A. A. Wicks, Mr. L. G. Honney, Mrs. D. Stevens, Mr. A. E. Vaughan, Mrs. L. Clarke, Mr. W. J. Keeler, Mrs. D. J. Davies, Mrs. F. Down senior, and Mrs. F. Down junior, Mrs. H. J. Price, and Mr. E. J. Pussord (Bridge-Blean Rural District Council).

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Mr. and Mrs. Cherry held a reception at the White Horse Inn, 50 guests attending.

Sad News

NEWS has reached me of the death of Mr. Mark Taylor, husband of Miss Anne Cherry, youngest daughter of our old friends Mr. and Mrs. "Bob" Cherry, late of the Welcome Inn, Eltham. These two young people were married 2½ years ago at the Parish Church, Bridge, near Canterbury, where Mr. and Mrs. Cherry keep the White Horse Inn, and it was my pleasure to attend the wedding.

By profession Mr. Taylor was a surveyor on the Air Registration Board in London. During the war he served in the R.A.F. and was shot down and badly wounded in 1943, and from thence on he was a prisoner of war. He was taken ill again last September and spent some time in Canterbury Hospital. Later he entered Guy's Hospital, where, after a serious operation—the first of its kind to be performed in this country for a little-known gland trouble—he died.

He was buried at Bridge and later a memorial service was held at the Methodist Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Franklin Parkes, who was in the same ward as Mr. Taylor in Conterbury Hospital.

Mrs. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Cherry and family may be sure that their many old Eltham friends sympathise with them in their loss.

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