



BRIDGE BRITISH LEGION DINNER.—The second annual post-war dinner at the Reading Room, Bridge, last Friday, when about 50 members attended. Their guests were from the Canterbury, Barham, Chartham and Littlebourne Branches. Entertainment was by Mr. H. Taylor, of Canterbury, and Mr. G. White joined in with the members in the telling of war-time stories.

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S/LT. G. D. SHARPE AND MISS J. M. INGRAM

With their ceremonial swords, four brother Naval officers formed an arch beneath which a newly wed couple passed after their wedding on Saturday, at St. Thomas' R.C. Church, Canterbury.

It was a truly Naval occasion, because the bride, Miss Judith M. Ingram, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Ingram, of Oddynes, Wingham, met her husband while she was serving with the W.R.N.S. The bridegroom, Surgeon-Lieut. Geoffrey D. Sharpe, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharpe, of Woodmill Avenue, Burpham, Guildford, has just returned from the West Indies while serving in H.M.S. Ceylon.

The service was conducted by Canon C. H. de Laubenque, and the bridal music included Mendelssohn's Wedding March at the close.

The bride was radiant in a gown of silver and white brocade, in the princess line, with cuffed neckline and a train. Her short veil was held by a circlet of orange blossom, and she carried a hand-spray of stephanotis, freesias and lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaids, the Misses Anne Aldous (W.R.N.S. friend), Marion Wilson and Carol Ingram (cousin), wore dresses of powder-blue flocked nylon with white headdresses and gloves, and carried matching sprays of freesias, lilies of the valley and carnations.

Mr. John Bromley was best man and Messrs. David Hallwood, Brian Ingram and Alec Wardle (bride's cousins) were groomsmen.

The reception was held in the Chaucer Hotel, Canterbury, and later the couple left for a honeymoon in Sussex, the bride wearing a sheath dress of soft-pink wool with matching jacket and black accessories. The bridegroom gave the bridesmaids powder compacts.

The bride, who has now ended her service with the W.R.N.S., is an Old Langtonian. Her father is a partner in the Canterbury firm of C. Hebden Phillips and Son. Lt. Sharpe, a dental surgeon, was educated at Prior Park, Bath, and Bristol University.