



**R.A.F.  
BRIDEGROOM**

**MR. D. C. BLEE**

**AND**

**MISS T. P. GRIFFITHS**

Much interest was taken in the wedding at St. Nicholas Church, Thannington, last Thursday of Mr. David C. Blee, second son of the late Police-Sergeant and Mrs. F. A. Blee, of Luccombe Union Road, Bridge, and Miss Tess P. Griffiths, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Griffiths, of Little Cottage, 152 Ashford Road, Thannington.

The Vicar (Rev. A. E. Blake) conducted the church service for which Mr. A. W. Wiseman rendered the Grand March from "Lohengrin," and Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The hymns

were "Immortal, Invisible God" and "Love Divine."

Given away by her father, Miss Griffiths was a radiant bride in a gown of white lace, with shoulder-length veil. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Sheila Fox, wore a frock of lavender blue georgette with matching floral headdress. Her necklace and matching bracelet were the bridegroom's gift and she carried a similar bouquet to that of the bride. Mr. Michael J. Blee (brother) was best man.

Following a reception at Slatters Hotel, the couple left for a honeymoon in Cornwall, the bride wearing a coat with matching dress in yellow, with black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Blee, who gave each other gold watches, will live in Northern Ireland where the bridegroom is serving with the R.A.F. in Coastal Command.

To the Editor—

I bin readin your paper about sum Bridge parishoners what didn't like the idea of Council Houses in Mill Lane. Maybe they don't want no houses built their, but I nose plenty that does, and who are entitled to a bit of comfort and convenyunce and, talking of convenyunce, how would they like to sit in the little house at the bottom of the garden by candlelite or bath in the front room in front of the fire?

I bin living 'ere this last 40 year an more an when I reads the names of all those folks what's obpectin I says to meself I never heard tell of any of 'em. They ain Bridge people yet I remember a feller who came 'ere from another village an he's still known as that chap from Barham after 25 year.

I bin thinkin about what pore old Daddy Fagg would say if he could see all them new houses all over his pasture all bilt for outsiders, so what's rong with a few Council houses for local folk?

I see they have asked our M.P. for a reply to there letter of objecting. Larst time I herd him speak he was all for working folks so the only anser he can give them is, Belt up.

I coudn go to Parish Meeting becos my missus had the water on for me bathnite, but I 'eard they 'ad a row with our Albert Taylor about this which ain't right, becos our Albert done more for this village than what they'll ever do.

Hopin this finds them as it leaves me at present.

LOCAL YOKEL.

# Death of Mr. F. S. Ingram

## Sports Stadium Secretary

Mr. Frederick S. Ingram, hon. secretary of the Kingsmead Sports Stadium Trust and Canterbury hotel valuer, died in the Royal Masonic Hospital, London, on Sunday. He was 53.

Mr. Ingram, who lived at Oddynes, Wingham Green, had been ill for some time.

He was a partner with Hebden Phillips and Son, hotel valuers, of Oaten Hill, Canterbury, with whom he had been since 1929.

Mr. Ingram began his career as a stocktaker, leaving the firm in 1939 to serve with the Royal Army Ordnance Corps during



Mr. F. S. Ingram

World War II. On his return he was made a partner.

During his service with the Army Mr. Ingram reached the rank of major and served in Africa and Italy.

Born in London in February, 1886, Mr. Ingram moved to Tharlington after his marriage at St. Ann's Church, Canterbury, in June, 1925. After 13 years at Tharlington Mr. and Mrs. Ingram moved to Wingham Green.

Mr. Ingram's interests included golf, football and music work. He was a member of the Canterbury Golf Club and a former member of the Canterbury City Football Club Management Committee.

Mr. Ingram was married to Mrs. Ingram, nee ...

He was the father of ...

He was also a member of ...



Mrs Peckem

Mrs Francis

Mrs Jarrett

Mrs Stone

supporters watch a dancing display during Bridge Church fete at The Close on Saturday. Ma Mrs Jean Mrs Carpenter