

### SAMUEL A. STEPHENS

After about three months illness and a brave fight for recovery, Samuel A. Stephens passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, on Sunday, January 23rd, at the age of 59 years. He was born in Winnipeg and spent his early life there. During the First World War he served with the Canadian Army, part of the time in the Maritime provinces.

When he first moved to Marmora, with his family, about fifteen years ago, he worked as a shoe repairer for a time for the late Norman Mitchell in a shop on Matthew street. A year or so later he started in business for himself and as he was an expert at the repair work he was always kept busy. Gradually he expanded his business, first handling boots and shoes and other lines connected with footwear.

For a time he carried on business in the building now occupied by The Herald and then purchased the old Bleecker property, south and west of Sweet's Bakery and Grocery. He built a small store in front of the residence and gradually expanded his business to include men's clothing and other lines, as well as boots and shoes, making quite a success of it. About three or four years ago, when the housing shortage became acute, he converted a large building on Madoc Street into an apartment house for three families. It has been occupied ever since.

The late S. A. Stephens made many friends since coming to Marmora. Kindly and ready to help anyone in time of trouble, he was a good citizen. He was very fond of children and in turn they liked him. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church and Holy Name Society. He was also a member of Marmora Branch No. 237 Canadian Legion and of Marmora Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Mary O'Neill, of Marmora, one daughter, Mrs. John S. Harrigan (Marjorie), of Ottawa, and a son, Ronald, at home.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning, proceeding from his late residence to Sacred Heart Church where High Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. H. J. Farrell. Interment took place in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Geo. Forestell, B. McTaggart, Frank Sweet, E. D. O'Connor, John Doyle, and R. E. Moloney.

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Marmora has the same difficulty with shortage of housing accomodation as many larger places. To help meet the situation Mr. S.A. Stephens is converting his feed building at the west end of Madoc street into three apartments, but owing to shortage of building material may not be able to complete the work this fall. Mr. Wilfred Spencer contractor is busy remodelling the former Marett and Co. store into a modern undertaking parlor, with show rooms for various mereontile lines at the front on the ground floor and the second floor into two modern apartments. The building is now owned by Mr. F. R. Wells. Mr. John Cronkright, jr. is erecting a house west of the river and Mr. Gordon Gray is putting in the foundation for a new residence on Main street. A number of other houses have been built recently, but the demand increases as fast as the supply.

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#### HARRIGAN—STEPHENS

Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday June 5th when Rev. Father Farrell united in marriage Marguerite Agnes, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stephens, of Marmora and John Stewart Harrigan, of Kingston, son of Mrs. Frances Harrigan, of Kingston. The bride who was given in marriage by her father wore a gown of white slipper satin featuring the new hipfulness, sweetheart neckline and full skirt with long sleeves coming to a point over the wrists.

Her finger-tip veil in coronet effect was caught with tiny white flowers. Her only ornament was a diamond set sunburst on a chain, and she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and lily of the valley.

Miss Mary Warren attended the bride gowned in pale turquoise taffeta made in long torso waist, off the shoulder neckline, very full skirt, short sleeves, and matching Eugenia flowered hat and gloves.

She carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

During the ceremony Mrs. James McGrath sang "Ave Maria." Miss Reta Deacon presided at the organ.

Mr. Edward Norris, of Kingston was groomsman.

The ushers were Mr. Joseph Clairmont and Mr. Reuben Warren.

After the ceremony a Wedding Breakfast was served at Royal Hotel for the immediate family and friends.

The bride's Mother received the guests wearing a navy two piece check trimmed dress with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses.

She was assisted by the groom's mother who wore a dress of hyacinth blue figured crepe with black accessories and corsage of lily of the valley.

Later the bride and groom left by bus on a trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo. For travelling the bride wore a pale blue silk jersey and matching accessories.

On their return they will reside in Kingston.

Out of town guests were Mrs. F. Harrigan, of Kingston; Mrs. L. Paquet, Mary and Nina, of Montreal; Miss Nellie O'Brien, Mrs. L. Duffey, Miss M. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. E. Norris and Miss M. Maloney, of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong and Patsy, P. J. Moloney, of Peterboro; Mrs. Limmerick, of Cobocok, Mr. Jim Moloney, of Niagara, Mr. Wm. Peplott, of Kingston.

MARMORA HERALD  
JUNE, 1946

**BORN**

**HARRIGAN** — To Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harrigan (nee Margie Stephens R. N.) a daughter, Mary Frances, on Thur., Jan. 14, 1960, at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston. A sister for Paul and Stephen.

MARMORA HERALD

21 JAN, 1960

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**BORN**

**HARRIGAN** — Jack and Marge Harrigan (nee Marge Stephens R.N.) are very happy to announce the birth of their son, Stephen, in Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, on August 24th, 1957, a brother for Paul.

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MARMORA HERALD

29 AUG, 1957

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Marmora friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrigan (nee Marjorie Stephens) will sympathize with them in the loss of their furnishings and clothing when their apartment was destroyed in the fire which burned a whole city block in Ottawa last Saturday night. Mrs. Harrigan has been at her home here for several weeks owing to the illness and death of her father, the late S. A. Stephens. Mr. Harrigan was sleeping in the apartment and was unable to save their belongings. With the housing shortage and the loss of their wedding gifts and furniture it is a hard blow, especially following the death of Mr. Stephens.

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# Stephens - McCrodan Wedding

A pretty wedding was solemnized in Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Saturday, September 12th, when Carol Elizabeth McCrodan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCrodan of Marmora became the bride of Ronald James Stephens, son of Mrs. S. A. Stephens and the late Mr. Stephens of Marmora.

The Rev. W. P. Healey performed the ceremony.

Adrian Vogt of Belleville was soloist at the wedding and Mrs. Hugh Brady was organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a slim, floor length gown of white silk faille and featured the lowered waistline and appliqued panels of handmade lace embroidered with seed pearls on the skirt. A chapel train from the waist was also appliqued, and the gown was finished with bracelet length sleeves and portrait neckline.

She carried a nosegay of pink roses and stephanotis encircled by lily of the valley and wore a cabbage rose encircled with seed pearls to hold her shoulder veil.

Maid of honor was her cousin Miss Sharon Woodhouse, wearing a knee length princess line dress of new gold peau de soie with overskirt of matching crystal brocade, and carry-

ing a teardrop bouquet of creamy beige aster type 'mums.

Junior bridesmaids Miss Cathy Jones and Miss Anse Barlow wore similar dresses in ice blue and carried white 'mums. Flower girl Miss Mary Frances Harrigan, a niece of the groom, was in white embroidered nylon and carried a gathering basket of flowers similar to the bride's nosegay.

Timothy Byrnes of Georgetown attended the groom, who is his cousin. Patrick and Brian McCrodan and Keith Lynch were ushers. Actolites were Mark McNamara and James Barrett.

Out of town guests at the ceremony and the reception at Skyview Lounge Havelock Hotel, were from Belleville, Parry Sound, Newcastle, Toronto, Oshawa, Kingston, Peterborough and Madoc.

The bride's mother wore a sheath of beige Guipure lace with matching satin cloche trimmed with ostrich feathers, accessories in coppertone, and a corsage of tea roses. The groom's mother chose a jacket dress in blue lace over taffeta, complimented by brown accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

When travelling the bride wore a blue Italian knit suit with black patent accessories and her going away corsage was of cymbidium orchids.

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27 SEP, 1964

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