

MRS. THOMAS L. WALKER

At the home of Mrs. Maysel Parry-Evans, the Maynard Women's Institute held a miscellaneous bridal shower for the bride of Tom Walker, the former Joan Storey, Bristol, England. Joan was nurse in the hospital where Tom was for a time a patient, and they were wed on April 21, 1943, just prior to his posting to India, with the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. Bruce Connell addressed Mrs. Walker, welcoming her to Canada and to Maynard, and presented her with a Bride's Book which she had compiled for her. The Misses Rita Newans and Patricia Bradley carried in a large basket of gifts for her and her new home.

The guest-of-honour was assisted in opening and displaying the gifts by Mrs. Floyd Fretwell, Miss Gertrude Macdonald and Mrs. Connell. She thanked the ladies very graciously for their kind good wishes and welcome, and for the gifts which would be useful to her in her new home.

Mrs. Will Barton and Mrs. Will Ashby poured tea and those serving refreshments were Mrs. Will Glasgow, Mrs. W. Barton and Miss Pat Bradley, in addition to the hostess. March 23, 1946.

MRS. ROBERT E. BYERS

Mrs. Robert Byers, the former Isabel Macdonald, of Nairn, Scotland, was honoured at a miscellaneous bridal shower held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Byers, parents of the groom, sponsored by the Maynard Women's Institute, September 4, 1946.

Mrs. Bruce Connell read from a Bride's Book which she had compiled, welcoming Isabel to Canada and to Maynard. Gifts were brought in a nicely decorated wagon drawn by several young ladies, including Mrs. Ena Johnson and Mrs. Nellie Hall, sisters of the groom, Mrs. Pearl Byers, sister-in-law of Bob, and Mrs. Connell.

Mr. Robert Byers thanked everyone for the kind welcome extended to his bride, and for the many gifts. Lunch was served by the ladies, and a social time spent.