

Zawadzki, Anthony

Becomes Bride Of Navy Mine Disposal Hero

Miss Helen Agnes Dobyhan, daughter of Mrs. Anna Dobyhan and the late Stevan Dobyhan, of Butztown, and Chief Petty Officer Anthony S. Zawadzki, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zawadzki, of 934 Morton Street, this city, were married Feb. 12 at a nuptial mass in Sacred Heart Church, Middletown. The Rev. Joseph May officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Joseph Dobyhan, and was attended by Mrs. Joseph Warminsky, of Freemansburg; Miss Margaret Dobyhan, of Butztown; a sister, and Misses Betty Zawadzki and Peggy Donchez, of Bethlehem.

Joseph Dobyhan, of Bethlehem, was best man and Frank Kittok and Louis Pagats, of Easton, and Francis Becker, of Bethlehem, were ushers.

A reception followed in St. John's Hall, Bethlehem. Following a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., the bride will return to Middletown, where the couple have an apartment.

The bride is employed in the office of the Paragon Textile Company. CPO Zawadzki is with the U. S. Naval Branch of Explosives Investigation Laboratories at Indianhead, Md. He has been in the service for eight years.

Last year, CPO Zawadzki received a letter of commendation from the Secretary of the Navy Knox, complimenting his "courage, tenacity and endurance." As a member of a mine disposal unit, he had donned a diving suit, descended into extremely cold water and after 35 minutes succeeded in locating and rendering harmless a sunken mine which was blocking a ship channel.

His service in the Navy includes four years before Pearl Harbor, where he was stationed until Dec. 5, 1941. He attended Liberty High School and was employed by the R. K. Laros Silk Company before enlisting in the Navy.

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