

TURDAY, SEPT. 9, 1944. 9

## I.O.D.E. TO SUPPLY WEDDING CLOTHES

Wedding dresses, veils, shoes and accessories to make complete bridal costumes for women of the three services, and brides of Canadian service men in Britain is the latest project undertaken by the National Chapter, I.O.D.E. Chapters across Canada will be asked to collect such items, the only restriction being that contributions be in perfect condition.

The outfits will be forwarded from headquarters to the HQ. of the Services, Women's Voluntary Services, Canada House and the I.O.D.E. depot in London. They will be loaned to service women, brides of Canadian service men, and women civilians so that they may be married in the white gown and veil so important to young women on the day of days.

An American organization sent nine wedding gowns to the WRNS in Britain recently, and since the WRENS have been married in them. Many requests for the gowns have had to be refused.

Shortage of clothing supplies and coupons make wedding dresses unobtainable by most women in Britain. The I.O.D.E. is making its collection as quickly as possible and displays of donated outfits will be held in the several Provinces before the garments are sent overseas.

The national executive has also passed a resolution of approval of the stand on world and Commonwealth relations recently adopted by the General Council of the United Church of Canada following presentation of the commission report on national life and world order. The I.O.D.E. expressed special gratification at the U.C. declaration "that our larger loyalties will find most effective expression as we contribute to world stability and development from within the Commonwealth."

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