

Melbourne Man Married In China

News has been received in Melbourne of the marriage in China of Mr A. H. (Harry) Bishop, elder son of Mr A. Bishop, Poath rd, Oakleigh, and the late Mrs Bishop, to Miss Mabel S. Moehring, of Minnesota, USA. Both are members of the UNRRA China Mission at Shanghai.

The ceremony took place on March 23 at the UNRRA Hostel, Chinkiang, and Dr R. T. Richardson, of the American Presbyterian Mission, officiated. The bride was given away by Mr Karl Koneke, of Denmark; Miss Valda Markham, of Wellington, NZ, was bridesmaid, and Mr Phil Davenport, of Melbourne, best man. Mr Bishop, who is a bachelor of agricultural science, joined UNRRA on his release from the AIF, in which he served as a captain in 2 2nd Pioneers in Syria and Java. He was a POW in Burma. For the last 12 months he has been engaged as an agricultural engineer and in an administrative capacity on the Yellow River and Grand Canal reclamation projects in northern China. His bride is a science graduate of the University of Minnesota, where she instructed in nursing from 1942 to 1945, and subsequently at Cornell University, New York. She joined UNRRA for service in China early last year, and was sent to the Communist-held territory in North Kiangsu.