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MP Trost praises Canada's war brides

Ottawa – In a speech in the House of Commons, Conservative Member of Parliament Brad Trost (Saskatoon-Humboldt) highlighted the fact that local war bride Olive Cochrane's wedding photo was featured on a special commemorative envelope by Canada Post. The commemorative envelope was unveiled by Canada Post on May 8th to honour Canadian war brides. Trost made the following statement today in the House of Commons:

Mr. Bradley Trost (Saskatoon—Humboldt, CPC): Mr. Speaker, the next time you go to the post office, take a minute to look at the commemorative envelopes on display. Look for the envelope which has a war time photo of a glowing bride and her happy groom.

Lloyd Cochrane served with the RCAF. His war bride, the lovely Olive, worked for the British War Department. The story of Canada's war brides is the story of passing in the midst of tragedy. It is a tale of leaving one's homeland, a tale of hope, of following one's heart.

They experienced culture shock and homesickness in post-war Canada but like many immigrants before and after, Canada's war brides toiled quietly to build a better country.

Like other war brides and their servicemen husbands, Olive and Lloyd Cochrane also left a living legacy through their children and grandchildren, a legacy that endures, a legacy that will not be forgotten.

Let us remember Canada's war brides, a special group of immigrants.

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To listen to Brad Trost's statement in the House of Commons, please visit:

<http://media.conservative.ca/audio/20050519-Trost.mp3>

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