

day

injured in a Belgian hospital  
girl was dead.  
man in Brussels, relatives were mourn-  
-old daughter, Michelle.  
ing party into a funeral party.

Frank Buchan, 32, his wife,  
Mary, 32, and their five child-  
ren aged from 18 months to  
eight years, got a cheery send-  
off when they left 41 Sharp  
Avenue, Old Monkland, Lanark-  
shire, last Tuesday for a  
Continental holiday.

Also in the party were Mrs.  
Buchan's parents, middle-aged  
Mr. Mathew Loney and his  
wife Mary, of 10 Balmoral  
Crescent, and a neighbour, Mrs.  
Annie Johns, 61, of 9 Balmoral  
Crescent, Old Monkland.

During the holiday they were  
to attend the wedding, in Dort-  
mund, West Germany, of  
Mary's brother, Andrew, who  
has lived and worked there for  
several years.

### CARS WAITING

At Ostend, two cars were  
waiting to take the family on  
the final stage of their journey.

The crash came on the busy  
road between Ostend and  
Brussels.

Little Michelle died shortly  
after arriving at hospital. Mrs.  
Buchan was seriously injured  
and Frank slightly injured.  
Late last night Mary had

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not been told of her daughter's  
death.  
For Mary is just getting over  
the death of her 8-year-old son,  
Stephen.

### Shocked

Three years ago Stephen  
arrived home from school com-  
plaining of a headache. An  
hour later he was found dead  
in bed.

Mr. Chris Ferguson—Mary's  
brother-in-law who stays with  
the Loneys was shocked when  
he heard the news last night.  
"We know the wedding  
went on as planned on Satur-  
day. But until now we haven't  
heard any details of the  
accident."

Tomorrow Mrs. Buchan will  
be carried on a stretcher for  
the heartbreak flight home. An  
ambulance will take her to a  
Glasgow hospital.

Mr. Buchan will return later  
with the rest of the family.