-Photo by Eather Taylor CHRISTMAS CEREMONY at the Church of St. Alban the Martyr united in marriage Heather Dittrich and Hay Alexander Mac-Kay. The church was decorated with white mums, hally and poinsettias. In contrast to the bride's white gown, the attendants wore redisation.

MacKay-Dittrich Bridal Party Piped from Church

The Church of St. Alban the from Dorset, Huntsville, Guelph, Martyr. Acton, was decorated Galt, Acton and Toronto. with white chrysanthemums holly. The wedding was attended by and red poinsettias for the mar- the bride's 86-year-old grandmothriage on Saturday, December 27, er. Mrs L. Dittrich if Smethwick, of Miss Heather Dittrich, only England. daughter of Mr and Mrs Lewis. At the reception, the bride's C. Dittrich, of 109 Queen Street mother received in a black wool West, Acton to Roy' Alexander sheath dress, large black velvet MacKay, youngest son of Mr and that, with matching accessories and of green delustred satin

ing staff. the double-ring ceremony, and the pale pink carnations. wedding music was played by Before leaving on a motor trip, idence, 13 Margaret Street, Or- lhto the newer, larger life, Rodney Shepherd, organist at St. the bride donned a pink, velvet angeville. Church, Toronto The sheath and matching flowered hat. MacKay, sang The Wedding Pray- beige accessories er at the beginning of the ser-

The bride's brother. Douglas Dittrich of Wycliffe College, Tor- OBITUARYonto, was best man. A brother and a cousin of the groom, Norman MacKay of Toronto and Graham, Roy McIntyre

Avery of Dorset, were ushers. Between two rows of tall candle Buried Saturday es in Christmas candelabra, the bride was escorted down the aisle

by her father. Gown with Train Her dress of white acctate and nylon lace over organdy was on Thursday, January 1, 1959.

fashioned with a fitted bodice. rounded neckline and long sleeves tapered to points. The very full skirt cascaded into a chapel train. A pearl and sequin trimmed coronet held her fingertip veil mere red roses.

pire waistlines and waltz length skirts. They wore matching head London, Ontario going to Detroit ! bandeaux in a leaf design and red where he remained until his satin shoes.

Mrs Norman Mackay of Toronto was matron of honor and Miss. Funeral iservice was held in Eleanor Avery of Dorset attended Milton, Saturday, January 3, at the as bridesmaid Each carried a. McKersie funeral home with Rev. bouquet of white mums H S Marr officiating.

Pipers Present

Acton Junior Pipe Band waited Phail, Henry Wingrove, Harvey outside the church to pipe the Blacklock, Bruce Small, William bridal party to a reception at the May and Donald McDonald In-Dominion Hotel, where Pipe Maj- terment was in Campbellville ceor Phil Caddick and pipers Lawr- metery ence Duby and Andrew Knox remained to entertain 40 guests. It is estimated that consumer CONTRACTOR STREET

EVERTON

Weekend Visitors In Local Homes

Mr and Mrs Harry Horton. Elizabeth and Nancy spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs Bert Palframan Elizabeth and Nancy stayed for a few holidays.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Jestin and Bobbs and Mr T D McCutcheon visited New Year's Day with Mr and Mrs Robert McCutcheon and Dianne, Kitcheners

Mr and Mrs Eric Heath and Heather, Burlington spent the holiday, with Mr. and Mrs. Denie

Parker Mr and Mrs Ernie Edwards and family, Guelph visited recently with Mr and Mrs Albert Ware Other visitors were Mr and Mrs Les Duby and family Acton

FULL COURSE MEALS -LIGHT LUNCHES - SNACKS HAMBURGS - HOT DOGS Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin visit-

ed last Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Stanley McKay also vis ted Mr. Allen Thompson who was in the hospital for a few days Misses Lillian and Mary Hindley. Hillsburg have been holidaying

with their grandparents Mr and Mrs. Roy Hindley. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stewart and family, Guelph, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

Fountain and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Chas. Bye and family, Burlington

Personal Notes.

Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Actoh Homes

Deal on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning | Master Dean Lemon left of Turento sment last weekend train for Belleville School for the with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills.

Dr. and Mrs. Neville Harron of Jeff Goy, seven-year-old son of Toronto voited on New Year's Mr and Mrs. John Cloy, Guelph Day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry, St, left with his purents on Wed-Descant. needay to curoll at the Ontario

Rev and Mrs William Blott and B Stokreef

have left Acton for Vancouver Crapps and family where Mr Grammeboer will take charge of a church there.

number of friends in "Acton last

es Avenue.

Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Tyler of Phoenix, Armona, were holiday visitors in town. Their daughter, Miss at the Acton Haptist parsonage by Lorraine Tyler, left for Arizona the family of Rev. and Mrs. Gorwith them on Sunday.

Gordon Hurst of Talar, Peru, and were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Holm-Mr. Jackie Archer of Colombia, es and their three children, and Mr. South America, returned to Grove and Mrs. E. J. Fisher and their School, Lakefield, after spending family of three, of Toronto; and the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and there and beautiful babies made M. MacArthur, Brock St.

Melvin Hunter of Georgetown, son of Mix F Hunter of Acton. Rev and Mrs R. H. Costerus, was rushed by ambulance through Dr Cullen and Dr Joyce formerly of the Action Haptist Acton on Wednesday morning to church, now of Delhi, called on a Guelph General Rospital to under-

go an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burns and It was a green Christmas for the ther Miss Dorothy Simmons spent New Reid and Ledger families this year Year's in Guelph at the home of They both spent the holiday in fore the side roads were plowed, Mr and Mrs. Clifford Hall, Forb- Florida where they encountered the doctor would have to leave fine weather The two families had his car parted on the highway Christmas dinner together. With Together they would make their Mr. J M Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Read were their way through waist-high snow to a Don Mann and two children visit- three children, Nancy, Fraser and farm house just in time to deliver ed with Mr. and Mrs. & L. South Barry. With Mr. and Mrs. Jun the little one. and Mr. George Mann during the Ledger was their daughter Donna. Rain or snow held no fear for Headquarters were at Fort Land- Mrs Smethurst only dogs, Comerdale, Florida

New Year's Day, was relebrated grandchildren to the number of 16 dog' Mr. David Norton of Iran, Mr. at an afternoon dinner. Visitors their four children, of Hamilton.

ING MONTH COTTO STORY OBITUARY

Loved Gardening and Flowers Emma Nightingale Interred

Mrs. Norman MacKay, of Dorset, a corsage of flame pink carnat-, Death came peacefully on New flowers were admired, each year Ontarios where the bride is a ions The mother of the groom. Year's morn for a highly respected by her many friends and neighmember of the public school teach- chose a draped sheath style dress citizen of Orangeville, Emma On- bors. with yett Nightingale, beloved wife of Rev. H B Stokreef conducted matching hat and a corsage of the late Arthur Nightingale of , R R 2, Rockwood, at her late res- The mist that binds us here.

She leaves to mourn her loss, groom's eldest brother. James With her beige orlon coat she wore William of Acton, Mrs. N. C. Mc-Farlane (Margaret) of Trail, B.C. Mr and Mrs MacKay will her Mrs- Norman Webber (Lillian) of Oakville, David of Guelph, Leonard of Rockwood, Thomas of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Bert of Orangeville, George of R. R. 2, Rockwood. Mrs. Carl Cargill (Florence) R. R. I. Campbellville; and J. H. of

Guelph, deceased. Born in England

Mrs. Nightingale was born and There passed away at the Mayeducated in England. After her bury Grand Hospital, Detroit marriage to Mr. Nightingale, they Mich. Roy Wynn McIntyre, brothcame to Canada and purchased a er of Daniel and William of Acton. farm near Rockwood, where they farmed successfully until their re-Mr. McIntyre was born in Nastirement in 1940

sagaweya Township 69 years ago. After the death of her husband son of Donald McIntyre and Agnes in 1946, Mrs. Nightingale made her Burns, and he spent his early life home in Orangeville with her son

He worked for some time at

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nylon tulle. The bridal bouquet When the First World War broke! Mrs. Nightingale was a warm, was fashioned of Pearl of Elles- out, he enlisted with the 55th Can- kind hearted woman, always down adian Field Artillery, going over- some good turn to make this a Miss Dittrich's attendants were seas in 1916 with the third contin- better world in which to live. She gowned alike in red delustred sat- gent out of Guelph He came home was a devoted mother and loyed in cut in princess style with Em- in 1919 when the war was over. her home and garden. Her lovely,

Funeral Service "Not dead, but passed beyond Of that unclouded sphere."

Soft organ music played during the Anglican funeral service, performed by the rector of St. Alban's Beautiful flowers bore mute ev-

idence of the deep love and respect of her loved ones, friends and neighbors. Interment was in Rockwood cemetery.

-Children were auditioned for parts in the public school operetta

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Nursing Home Closes Doors As Last Baby Born Dec. 26

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stock culting"

will certainly be imposed at the

The last of 650 mothers has left. Mrs Smethurst "took her first the Acton Nursing Home and Mrs. case when she was just 17 years Harry Smethurst has announced old. Later "I took all the courses the closing of 'her business' on I could get," she said. A doctor Goolph St. The nursing home was once told her she had "wonderful opened in 1942 and since then 050 hands" and suggested she take to muthers have passed through its intilwifery. This was back

Dr. W. G. C. Kenney, who ushered little Bobby Schonnop into School for the Deaf at Belleville. the world on December 26, about son David of Hamilton visited on; . Mr and Mrs Arthur Mouris and brought 550 other babies into the New Year's with Rev. and Mrs. H | Brean and Mrs. Ada Franklin of world in Mrs. Smellmrst's home 1 St. Catharmes and Mr and Mrs And Holdy's mother, the former Ron Cripps of Chiefpff spent, Bentrice Cripps, was also one of -Rev R. Groeneboer and family Christmas with Mr. and Mrs Stan these babies 24 years ago

Other doctors who have offic inted through the years were Dr Nelson, Dr McNiven, Dr Shortt,

- House Calls

For 25 years Mrs Smethurst weekend Church services were accompanied Dr McNiven on cancelled in the country due to house calls in all kinds of wen- bld road conditions.

Often in winter, on the days he-

ing home in the wee small hours of the morning, she recalled she bother her But-often she would don Holmes with children and walk around a block to miss a

Enloyed Work

Recalling the past years, Mrs. Smethurst says, "I loved every minute of it. The work was hard, sure, but then to have lovely moup for everything, I know I will miss the babies, but it had to come to an end sometime. So I thought the end of the old year as good a time as any:

"A-word of praise for Dr. Kenney! He is a wonderful obstetrical doctor and I enjoyed working with him."

CHURCHILL

Roads Slippery Cancel Church

wing to the bind road conditions. Community on Karvico is to be held in Sunday at Churchill. Myntesthy

Friends in this community extend their sympathy to Mrs (* iwnekhumer and family in their and beleavement of a brother and Mr Smethurst is retired and anche, Mr Wallace Lusby Mr and Mrs Harold Swackbamer Mis Smethuist's cheery voice

and family, Mr and Mrs Dick Free Press office. She regularly Van Grozen, John and Mary of phoned in the birth notices for Hamilton (pent Bunday at the home her tiny guests, and introduced of Mr and Mrs Arthur Swackberself by snying, "This is the homer and Mr. and Mrs Leslie! Swackhamer LAC Arthur Ford of Ottown

spent a few days at New Years

Driving conditions were bad with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack on New Year's Day and on the Ford Spring On Ita-Way! Mr Charlle Thomoson saw frow flying south on Monday.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gough of Ht. Culharmes wish to announce he engagement of their daughter, Violet Ann. to Mr ' How Norton, son of Mr and Mrs Harvey Norton of famehouse Wedding will take place on Haturday, January 24, In Acton Pentocoatal church at 8 p.m.

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