Personal Notes . . .

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hufnagel and Donald, Mrs. H. Humiston of Alliston were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hufnagel on the weekend.

Mr. Doug Mason returned to work as hydro superintendent on Tuesday, following an accident and hospitalization. He was injured at the arena.

Friends and neighbors are sorry to learn Mrs. Walter Lock, Crewson's Corners, is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Phil Caddick has accepted a position as shop teacher at the high school in Lindsay, starting in January. He, his wife and family will move when they find accommodation there.

Many friends are sorry to learn Mr. W. J. O. Oakes is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

A group of Acton men went to Erin to curl Sunday afternoon to learn about the club and the game. John Goy, Mick Holmes, Gord McCutcheon and John Hufnagel got a perfect score . . . meaning they didn't win a game.

Y's Men's wives will be among the guests at their Christmas party tonight in the Y.M.C.A. The guest speaker will be the Rev. D. H. West of the Anglican Church. Harry Arbic will provide music for dancing. Committee in charge of the party is Lorne Doberthein, Don Heit and Fred Koch.

Jennings-Duffield Wedding Solemnized by Rev. H. Marr

At Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church recently, Dorothy May Duffield and Edwin Charles Jennings exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony, Rev. H. Marr officiated and Mrs. Donna Manes played the organ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Duffield, R. R. 3, Campbellville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Jennings, R. R. 1, Campbellville.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of blue chiffon over satin with velvet bows and pearl beads trimming the jacket. Her fingertip veil of blue silk illusion was held by a crown of lily of the valley and she carried a nosegay of pink carnations.

Attendants

Maid of honor, Mrs. Mitchell Kennedy, Acton, sister of the groom, wore a gold satin dress with cummerbund trimmed in rhinestones. Her accessories were brown and she carried a nosegay of bronze baby chrysanthemums.

James Tansley, R. R. 3, Acton, uncle of the bride, attended the groom as best man. Ushers were John Duffield, brother of the bride and Wayne Marshall, Acton.

Reception Held

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Trenwith, R. R. 3, Campbellville. Relatives attended from Port Perry, Bowmanville, Enniskillen, Hamilton, Acton, Hillsburgh and Toronto.

The bride's mother wore a blue lace over taffeta dress with black accessories, mink fur piece and corsage of deep pink carnations.

The groom's mother wore a green dacron dress with matching jacket, brown and gold accessories, mink fur piece and corsage of pink carnations.

The wedding cake was made by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Albert Tansley and iced by the groom's aunt, Mrs. Cecil Mills, Bowmanville.

Trip West

The happy couple left amid showers of confetti for a honeymoon trip to points west. The bride's going-away suit was of mauve and green worsted with green accessories and a corsage of silver bells.

The newlyweds are making their home at R. R. 1, Campbellville.

Prior to her marriage, the bride was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. Fred Jennings, Scarborough. A miscellaneous shower was held in honor of the bride at the home of Mrs. Henry De Vries, Acton, with Mrs. De Vries and Mrs. Evelyn Marshall as hostesses.

Friendly Circle's Last Meeting Combines Merriment and Regret

A turkey banquet and presentation to the group's founder ended the existence of the United Church's popular and hard-working Friendly Circle. First formed 30 years ago, it is being dissolved the end of this year when all United Church women's groups are being re-organized under the title, The United Church Women.

The delicious turkey banquet was enjoyed by 43 members and their guests, including the only charter member present, Mrs. Stella Adamson, now of Galt, who is still keenly interested in the church here. C.G.I.T. girls helped in the kitchen.

Miss M. Z. Bennett outlined the origins of the group. It started one Hallowe'en, she said, "when you were very young". The question arose whether to keep on as a Sunday School class or become a club.

Class Becomes Club

The club was formed and members had to be 16. "You have gone on since then, with surprises all the time — like tonight," she said, referring to the attractively decorated tables in the basement of the new church. Each member had a gay place card and a corsage.

"The time has come when we have to break up. The young must carry on . . . let us go into this new organization to make it the very best for the church."

Vice-president Mrs. Mac Symon, who presided, thanked Miss Bennett. Mrs. G. W. McKenzie read the minutes for the last time and Mrs. W. Waterhouse gave the final treasurer's report. Mrs. D. Van Fleet reported on correspondence.

Program Presented

Mrs. Waterhouse read a Christmas story, which was interspersed with the singing of favorite carols, with Miss Jean McLean at the piano. Miss Lillian Phillips sang a solo and Miss Dorothy Simmons and Mrs. B. Veldhuis, accompanied by Mrs. A. Long, a duet. Mrs. W. Little read "How the Great Guest Came".

In a hilarious skit, "Cat Pie", were Mrs. Neil Miller, Mrs. Symon, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. C. L. Rognvaldson and Mrs. A. Duby.

Prizes in a word game went to Mrs. A. Orr and Mrs. G. Cunningham. Mrs. Adamson received a prize for coming from the farthest distance. Members who had been active the longest also had gifts—Mrs. O. Johnston and Mrs. M. Nesset.

Gifts Exchanged

Santa (Mrs. Bruce Shoemaker) arrived and small gifts were exchanged. One of these was a piece of luggage for Miss Bennett, who said, in her words of thanks, "my memories of you help keep me young".

Speaking on behalf of all the members, Mrs. Marguerite Taylor thanked the Circle's beloved leader for the "spiritual background" she had given for many years.

The meeting closed with the joining of hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne" accompanied on the piano by Mrs. McKenzie.

MARRIED IN St. Joseph's Church, Guelph, were Myrna Patricia Bonany and Paul Joseph Coles. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. L. Bonany of Guelph and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Coles, formerly of Acton and now of Guelph.

Myrna Bonany, Paul Coles Wed In St. Joseph's Church, Guelph

St. Joseph's Church, Guelph, decorated with white chrysanthemums and tall white tapers was the scene for the recent wedding of Miss Myrna Patricia Bonany and Mr. Paul Joseph Coles.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. L. Bonany of Guelph and the late Mr. Bonany. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Coles of Guelph, formerly of Acton.

Father C. Olinsky heard the wedding vows and John and Michael Malone sang "On this day O Beautiful Mother" and "O Lord I am not Worthy."

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her brother David Bonany, looked radiant in a floor-length gown of white peau de soie ending in a chapel train. The fitted bodice was appliqued with pearl beading around the neckline. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was attached to a small coronet. She carried a cascade bouquet of deep pink roses, white stephanotis and ivy.

Carried Mums

Mrs. John Scott of Guelph was matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Carol Jamieson and Miss Karen Haefling both of Guelph. They wore identical gowns of copper, gold and green tones styled on sheath lines with matching bell-shaped overskirts. They wore matching pill box hats and carried bronze and gold chrysanthemums.

Martin Marks of Acton was best man and the ushers were Marvin Hunter of Acton and Harold Lavaseur of Guelph.

A reception followed at The Manor where the bride's table was centered with the traditional wedding cake and surrounded by the bridal bouquets. The groom's mother wore a brown brocaded taffeta suit dress with matching brown and beige accessories and a corsage of yellow sweetheart roses.

The bride's mother was unable to be present. The bride wore her wedding gown to Toronto to visit the groom's sister, Sister Mary Magdelan (Patricia), who is entered in Loretto Abbey there.

The couple left from Toronto for a honeymoon in Niagara Falls.

Out-of-town guests were present from North Bay, Acton, Toronto, Waterloo, Port Huron, Michigan, Eden Mills and Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Coles are living in Guelph.

Circle Members Hold Candles Tree Laden at Christmas Meet

The Baptist Women's Mission Circle held their December meeting and annual Christmas party Thursday evening, December 7, in the lower auditorium of the church. The president, Mrs. Helwig, opened the meeting with hymn, The World for Christ and prayer. The secretary, Mrs. G. Wagner read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved. Roll was called.

Mrs. Helwig read a letter from Miss Edith Mann telling of the damage by floods in the Avawigadda Field, asking for prayers for help.

Mrs. D. Cohen had charge of the games and contests which included a fashion show with prizes for the most humorous costumes.

Festival of Light

Mrs. Rudd brought a most inspiring devotional first about the Fesival of Light which is held in India at this time of year when many place small saucers of the lighted oil on the roads and upon the rivers in the vain hope of placading Lakshmi. She is just one of the many gods they worship.

Mrs. Harrop read the Christmas Story as it is written in Luke's gospel and Mrs. Rudd spoke on the theme, Chirst is the Light of the World. During the devotional the auditorium was lighted by candles placed around the room and each member held a small candle and these were lighted as all joined in carol singing with Mrs. Muritha as piano accompanist.

Mrs. G. Ralston closed the devotional with prayer.

Mrs. Joan Evans, acting as Santa distributed the gifts which had been piled under the gaily decorated Christmas tree.

A social hour was enjoyed with Mrs Frueler, Mrs. W. Gordon and Elda Fryer serving refreshments as tea hostesses.

Santa is Climax Of Knox Meet

Last Sunday afternoon at Knox Presbyterian Church the white gift service was combined with the annual Christmas program when Sunday School scholars, teachers, parents and friends gathered in the church. The many white gifts, dedicated by the Rev. A. H. McKenzie will go to Evangel Hall and the Scott Mission, Toronto.

Carol singing was led by Sunday school superintendent Clarence Coles with Ted Hansen at the organ. Mr. Hansen led the junior choir in a lovely selection.

Mr. McKenzie told a legendary Christmas story. A film strip and recording, Beside the Manger, were appropriate.

Finally, in the tree-bedecked church, Santa Claus arrived and distributed candy to all the children.

OBITUARY

Gordon R. Taylor Buried at Thornbury

A compositor in the Free Press plant for the past year, Gordon Ross Taylor died of cancer last Friday morning in Newmarket hospital. The funeral Monday at Thornbury was attended by some of the men who worked with him here.

He leaves his wife Irene, a young son Paul, his parents, brothers and sisters. Well-liked at the plant, he was unable to participate in any activities after work due to failing health. He boarded at the home of Miss Emma Cole, returning to his home in Richmond Hill weekends.

He learned his trade in Thornbury and worked in Blenheim and Toronto before coming here.

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