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MARRIED AT ST. ALBAN'S Church in a double-ring ceremony were Betty Allonby of Acton and Eric Hilts of Rockwood. They are now living in Milton.

Betty Allonby, Eric Hilts Marry in St. Alban's Church

Vases of white mums decorated the Church of St. Alban the Martyr on Saturday, December 7 at 3:30 p.m. for the marriage of Jean Elizabeth (Betty) Allonby of Acton and Eric Alfred Hilts of Rockwood. The Rev. Donald West officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, employed here at the Bank of Montreal, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Allonby of Listowel. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hilts, Rockwood, is employed at the Canadian Meter Company in Milton and the couple is living there.

Gown with Train

The bride chose a floor-length gown of white peau de soie with lily-point sleeves, its bell skirt falling into a detachable train. The fitted bodice with round neckline was accented by a row of tiny buttons to the waist. A halo of crystal-like Aurora Borealis stones and rhinestones held a shoulder-tip veil of fine nylon tulle. She carried a white prayer book with red roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Margaret Allonby, a sister of the bride, wore a dress of white satin brocade with a bell skirt and three-quarter length sleeves. She carried a cascade of white mums and red carnations.

The bridesmaids were Miss Joan Hilts, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Guelph. They wore matching dresses of red satin brocade and carried cascades of white mums. All the attendants wore red bow-trimmed coronets with attached tulle veiling.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and the ushers were Robert Allonby, a brother of the bride, and James Mooney of Guelph.

Mrs. Frank Oakes played the organ and Victor Bristow, the soloist, sang O Perfect Love.

The bride's and attendants' dresses were all made by Mrs. Agnes Allen, Acton.

Reception for Half

Friends and relatives were received by the wedding party in Luxton Memorial Hall. The bride's mother chose a grey three-piece double-knit suit with a white hat and black accessories and a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother wore a gold rayon brocade suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The couple left on a trip to Niagara, the bride wearing a beige two-piece suit with dark brown accessories and a corsage of red roses.

There were guests from Brampton, Bronte, Kitchener, Preston, Listowel, Guelph and Rockwood, as well as Acton.

Showers

Many useful and beautiful gifts were received by the bride at showers held before the wedding. On November 4, Mrs. J. F. Smith and Mrs. B. Jordan held a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Jordan. On November 11, a miscellaneous shower was given by Miss Joan Hilts and Mrs. Robert Patterson at the home of Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. F. Schneider. On November 16, Mrs. James Mooney was hostess at a personal shower for the bride.

Red Roses, Pine, Gold Bells Carried By Christmas Bride

A Christmas bride was Sara (Sally) Thomson, who married Peter H. Bouwman on Saturday, December 28, at two o'clock in St. Alban's Church. The Rev. Donald West officiated at the double-ring ceremony with candlelight.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thomson of R. R. 2, Acton, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henk Bouwman, 18 Riverview Cres., Georgetown.

Christmas Bouquet

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown, its long front panel trimmed with lace and with a large satin rose at the back. A rose headpiece held her chapel-length veil. She wore a gold cross on a chain, and carried a cascade of red roses with green pine and tiny gold bells.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Anne Thomson, wore a pink sheath of chiffon with a silver tiara and carried white mums. The bridesmaids, Miss Joan Brooks and Miss Rosemary Brooks, wore blue chiffon sheaths and also wore silver tiaras, and carried white mums.

John Bouwman, the groom's brother, was best man and the ushers were Kenneth Thomson and Arthur Thomson, brothers of the bride.

Mrs. Frank Oakes played the organ.

A reception was held in Bethesda community hall. Mrs. Thomson wore a blue double knit jersey suit with pink mums. Mrs. Bouwman chose a pink wool suit with white mums.

The three-tiered white wedding cake was made by the groom's father who used to own a bake shop in Holland and later had a shop in Georgetown.

Their wedding trip was to Rochester, and they are making their home at R.R. 2, Acton.

The Altar Guild had a shower for the bride before her marriage. Miss Joan Brooks and Miss Rosemary Brooks also had a miscellaneous shower.

Time Catches . . .

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if they could count the rings which determine the age of a tree.

Although the two trees might appear quite sound to most people, board members felt they must come down before an unexpected accident happened involving a child.

Although it will take quite a few years before the young trees to be planted can reach the height of the two felled, school board policy prohibits any tree removal unless the trees cut down are replaced with new young plants.

Personal Notes . . .

of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Visited

The nursing class of 1966 received caps at a ceremony in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, and among them was Miss Lorraine Bennett of Acton.

The Free Press and Milton Champion staffs, with wives and husbands, held their Christmas party in the third floor offices of the Free Press plant Saturday night.

Miss Donna Ledger, who is attending the Tetland School of Equitation in Cheencester, Gloucestershire, England, spent Christmas with a friend from the school at her farm home in Perth, Scotland. A few weeks ago, she spent a weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Davenport in Acton, England; they had visited Acton and were guests of the Ledgers here. Mr. Davenport and Mr. Ledger are both Rotarians. The Davenports showed Donna the countryside and took her Christmas shopping in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cripps, Paul and Karl, of Sault Ste. Marie spent Christmas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cripps and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Caddick and family of Lindsay spent a few days with friends in Acton. He formerly taught high school here and left to teach in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Scovne and children visited on the weekend and spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Scovne at Ridgetown.

The new Master of Walker Lodge, Gordon Beatty and Mrs. Beatty entertained the new officers and Past Masters at dinner on Friday.

Visiting on the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dill were Mr. and Mrs. Clare Prosser and family of Bracebridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coats, Ian and Donald, spent Christmas Day in Kitchener with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rohr.

Mr. John Davidson of the high school staff went to his home in Quebec for the holidays.

Miss Vivian Smith is visiting her friend, Miss Susan Fleming, in Guelph for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott were in Ottawa and Montreal recently and were guests at the Buchanan - Thompson wedding in Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cripps and family spent Christmas Day in St. Catharines with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morris and family and Mrs. Ada Franklin.

Visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murr, Mill St., during the holiday season were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knight, Judi, Stephen and Wendi, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murr of Huntsville; Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Nirenberski of Richmond Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Dollery of Toronto. A pleasant surprise was a telephone call from Vancouver from Flt. Lieut. and Mrs. R. G. Keith (nee June Murr).

A family Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rognvaldson on Boxing Day. The guests included Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Bailey, Marcel and Olive, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. Tatton, R. R. 4, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rognvaldson, Galt; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rognvaldson and Nancy.

Officer Cadet Jim Pfaff of Royal Roads College, Victoria, B.C., is spending his holidays here with his grandmother, Mrs. J. Chapman and aunt, Miss Madge Chapman. He also spent a few days with his father's relatives in Zurich. He flies back Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McHugh and Ronnie of Listowel visited with friends and relatives during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young provided transportation for some members of the Knox Evening Auxiliary to visit Halton Manor and present gifts to those from Knox church on Christmas Sunday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson Christmas Day were Mrs. George Campbell and Miss Luena Campbell of Georgetown, Mr. Gordon Ryan of Oakville, Mr. and Mrs. John Krapek, Jimmy and Jennifer of Acton.

Home in Acton, spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Allen, Cameron St., were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen, Keith, Elizabeth and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hurren, Brenda and Lynda, all of Georgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. Del Jordan, Judy and Janice, Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McHugh of Ottawa are visiting with friends and relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hufnagel and Donna spent Christmas Day in Alliston with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hufnagel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rognvaldson and Billy spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. T. Guay and family, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Krapek, Jimmy and Jennifer spent the past weekend with his parents in Huntsville.

Mr. Raymond Braida is home for holidays from the University of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutts and Mr. George Pantry of Oshawa, who spent Christmas week with them, spent Christmas Day with Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Maplesden and family in Guelph. On Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Cutts were with his daughter, Mrs. Elwood Johnson, Mr. Johnson and family. On Monday, they had as their guests, Mrs. D. C. Maplesden, her father Mr. Frank Rawlings, children Anne, John, Janie and Joanne, and Mr. Joe Slinger. To finish the busy holiday week, Mr. and Mrs. Cutts spent New Year's Day with Mr. Cutts' brother, Mr. Frank Cutts and family, Palermo.

Miss Kathy Lince of Georgetown spent part of her holidays in Acton with her friend, Miss Jane Watson, but unfortunately Jane fell and broke her collar bone during the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson were at the home of their aunt, Mrs. George Campbell in Georgetown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ware and boys visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ware and boys of Guelph.

Mrs. Hutten of Nova Scotia is visiting with the von Arragon family for a few days.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingsmill are their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill James and family of Burwash; granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Drysdale and great grandson from Saskatchewan. Joining them for New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kingsmill and family.

Misses Donna and Joanne Landsborough are spending this week in Petrolia with their sister, Mrs. Gordon Park and Mr. Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patcas and sons of Kitchener, spent Christmas with Miss Robena Clark and Mr. Boyd Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Currie and boys Michael and Scott of Hamilton were back in town to spend the holidays with their families. They were with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Currie for Christmas and Mr. and Mrs. George Haggett for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood and Steven of St. Catharines were in town with relatives for New Year's.

Spending New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and family were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slipper and family of Toronto.

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NORMA CUNNINGHAM and Andy Roman were married in Trinity United Church, Acton, and the reception was held in the Parkview Motel, Guelph. They are living in Toronto.

John Leatherland, who's studying forestry at North Carolina University, is home for holidays.

Mrs. H. Olsen of R.R. 4, Acton, is visiting with her daughter and family in Arizona. She flew down to spend New Year's there.

Mrs. Norman Braida with Anita and Paul spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Benson Allison, at Truro, Nova Scotia and attended the marriage of her niece on December 27. They arrived back home by train Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Timmings and family spent New Year's day with his parents in Lakeview.

Mrs. R. N. McDonald spent Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Small in Niagara Falls. While there she enjoyed a family reunion with her other daughter, Mrs. W. T. A. Bell and Miss Catherine Bell of Toronto, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Laird McDonald of Detroit, Michigan.

On New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mainprize left Toronto by train for Vancouver, after a week with relatives there. They will fly to Honolulu. Have all for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Defend and children of Toronto were home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Braida for Christmas and New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Inscoe of Cooksville spent Christmas Day with their son Mr. and Mrs. Barry Inscoe and family.

Miss Mary Braida of Toronto was home for Christmas.

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Holiday Guests In Area Homes

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Currie had as their guests during the festive season, Mr. and Mrs. Sandford Taylor of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed from Elmira, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Allan of Van Leek Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackhock of Moriston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, Miss Pearl Kennedy and Miss Marie Kennedy of Milton were Christmas guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boyle and sons of Georgetown, Miss Telford of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Densmore and family of Stewarttown were Christmas guests with Mrs. Peter Pedic and Ken.

Christmas Guests

With Mr. and Mrs. David Smillie and George for Christmas were Miss Donna Senecar, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hull, Miss Pat Hull, Fred Arnold of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schell and baby of Hornby.

Mrs. George Smillie and Colin Smillie of Milton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Smillie on Sunday.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Nagel of Toronto, who have moved recently into this community to the former Hampshire place.

Motor vehicles provided provincial governments with an estimated $88 million of revenue last year, more than one-fifth of the total net general revenue of the provinces.

Pretty Boxes, Lunches For Brownie's Party

Saturday morning saw a happy gathering of 30 little girls at the scout hall when the Third Acton Brownie Pack had their Christmas party, a little late but with all the excitement that goes with the festive season. The hall was decked with colorful streamers and balloons, done the day before by some helpful Rangers.

A table was decorated to receive the gay lunch boxes the Brownies were asked to bring to exchange.

Games were played, starting with the old favorite, Blind Man's Buff. A lively dance with the help of recorded music followed. A competition for the best paper hat caused a few problems for small fingers and so did bursting balloons back to back when one is wearing a bulky knit sweater sent by Santa. Pins were found handy in both cases. Another game, pegging clothes on a line, caused plenty of noise and laughter.

Some talented elves and gnomes gave a turn on the piano and sang and danced etc.

Lunch boxes were distributed just on the stroke of 12. It seemed that each mother had made a special effort to make hers the daintiest and tastiest box. Chocolate milk went along with it.

Everyone went home in good spirits, promising to be back the following week to a regular meeting and work hard on their badges once again.

Laurence Duby Represents Waterloo Lutheran College

Laurence Duby, in his final year of the Pre-Theology program at Waterloo Lutheran University, is representing the University at the 19th Quadrennial Conference of the National Student Christian Federation at Athens, Ohio from December 27 to January 2.

It is part of a world-wide ecumenical movement. It is being attended by 1,000 delegates from around the world and consists of study groups, worship periods, and time for association with the international representatives.

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Six out of ten students who complete the 8th grade go on to graduate from high school and half of all high school graduates complete at least one year of college.

Laurence is president of the Faith and Life Council on the Waterloo campus, which is a group representing all the denominations making up the student body. Others in the delegation to Athens, Ohio from Waterloo are Pastor Wagschal and three seminary students from the West Indies.

Laurie is a member of St. Alban's Anglican Church in Acton.

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