

## Butler-Spear wedding in Ballinafad church

Doyle Lorraine Spear and Ross L. Butler were married in Ballinafad United Church December 31. Rev. K. Johnston of Georgetown officiated at the ceremony at three o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Spear, R.R. 2, Acton, and is employed at Superior Glove Co. The groom, an employee of Bill Toth's service station, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler, R.R. 3, Acton.

The bride wore a white, street length brocaded taffeta dress edged in lace with a long-sleeved lace jacket. Her shoulder length veil was held by a tulle beaded with sequins and pearls. She carried a cascade of sweetheart roses and white baby mums.

Bridesmaid was Carolyn Spear, sister of the bride, who wore a pale pink nylon dress of net over pink taffeta with a pink nylon net headpiece. She carried a cascade bouquet of white baby mums and pink carnations.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Groomsman was Clifford Nelson, the bride's brother-in-law.

The reception following the ceremony was held in Ballinafad Community Hall. The bride's mother wore an eggshell blue wool dress, the sleeves edged in white fur with black accessories and a corsage of white baby mums. The groom's mother chose a red wool dress with black accessories and a corsage of white baby mums.

## W.M.S. meets; teachers here

Messrs. Billy Hackett and Colin Mames of New Brunswick, presently in Toronto, visited the former's cousins, the Heasleys, last weekend.

Mrs. Karen Montminy and Miss Patricia Ferris of Port Credit, student teachers at Lakeshore, spent last week with Mrs. Preston in Grade I at Limehouse. They stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. A. C. Patterson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Smith at Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker spent the weekend with his parents at Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snippe and family visited his sister, Mrs. H. Visser, her husband and family, in Hamilton, prior to their return after furlough to a mission field in Nigeria.

Communion services were held at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick on Thursday evening. Mrs. Kirkpatrick read the Scripture and Mrs. Sanford led in prayer.

The treasurer reported \$168.55 raised by voluntary giving during the past year. Mrs. A. Benton reviewed the first program of the study book, the contribution of the church to the development of Canada. Mrs. Bert Benton closed with prayer.

The hostess served lunch at the close.

The Rev. D. I. Engel, first vice-president Mrs. G. W. McKenzie, recording secretary Mrs. J. Irwin, treasurer Mrs. J. Gibson; community friendship and visiting convener Mrs. Mac Symon; social convener Mrs. D. Taylor; program convener Mrs. C. Rogvaldson, citizenship Mrs. K. Allen; supply and welfare Mrs. J. McGeech.

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## Pot-luck supper St. Alban's Guild

St. Alban's Parish Guild held their annual pot-luck supper at the parish hall recently. The W.A. were guests. After the blessing was sung, a lovely assortment of food was enjoyed.

Following a short business session, a film called "The Horn of Plenty" was shown by V. Bristow. It concerned fruit growing in Ontario from blossom time to harvesting. Fruit picking and processing are important sources of employment for many people.

It was interesting to observe the fruit going through the various stages in the canning factory. Rigid rules pertaining to cleanliness and proper flavor are followed.

At a research centre in Vineland, ways of improving flavor and processing are tried. Many tasty-looking desserts and salads were shown in the film, and each person was given an illustrated recipe booklet. Mrs. W. Bristow and Mrs. G. Currie are responsible for the interesting entertainment provided each meeting.

An executive meeting took place in the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. E. Pratt. Suggestions for the coming year were discussed and some plans were made. Then the ladies were treated to delicious cheese cake with strawberries and whipped cream, and coffee.

On Tuesday the Presbytery of Brantford met in Knox church, Acton. Clergy and laymen numbered about 35. The Rev. A. H. McKenzie is moderator. The meeting began at 4 p.m. and they were served supper by the ladies' Aid.

The Rev. W. L. Young of Hamilton, chairman of the board of evangelism and social action, spoke on the World Congress of Evangelism held in Berlin two months ago.

The assistant to the chairman of the National Development Fund, Alex Deans, spoke on the fund, for which preparations have been going on for several years.

A service of Holy Communion was held at 7 p.m.

## Day nursery

Consideration of establishing a day nursery in Acton continued this week at a further meeting of the executive of the Community Welfare Services committee. It is hoped to have the nursery operating by next fall.

## U.C.W. slate is installed

Outstanding reports were received and read at the annual meeting of the United Church Women in Trinity United Church on Wednesday evening of last week. As the conveners gave their reports it was noted that advancement was evident in all departments.

The groups working together had achieved far more than was anticipated. President Mrs. T. Shields thanked everyone for the fine co-operation and fellowship which was established with hard work in 1966.

During the year sick and shut-ins were remembered with flowers and gifts. The allocation to Presbytery was met along with many other donations to welfare, overseas relief, lepers, manse committee, etc.

Sunday School superintendent Hugh Patterson spoke on the progress of the Sunday School and told of interest gained following the use of the new curriculum. The use of the cradle roll had been discontinued, he noted, suggesting that it be used again.

New officers, installed by the Rev. D. I. Engel, are president Mrs. T. Shields; first vice-president Mrs. G. W. McKenzie; recording secretary Mrs. J. Irwin; treasurer Mrs. J. Gibson; community friendship and visiting convener Mrs. Mac Symon; social convener Mrs. D. Taylor; program convener Mrs. C. Rogvaldson, citizenship Mrs. K. Allen; supply and welfare Mrs. J. McGeech.

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## OBITUARY

### Mrs. G. Campbell buried at Fairview

In her 89th year, Ada Elizabeth Campbell of 11 George St., Georgetown, passed away Jan. 8 in Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. Widow of the late George Campbell, she is survived by her daughter, Miss Luena M. Campbell, Georgetown.

Mrs. Campbell was born near Orilla, daughter of the late Isaac Johnston and Elizabeth Clark. She spent most of her childhood living on the eighth line of Erin township before moving to Acton as a young woman. After her marriage to George E. Campbell Jan. 16, 1901, at her home, Young St., Acton, they lived on the seventh line near Ballinafad until moving to George St., Georgetown in 1919, where she lived until her death.

A life member of the Women's Institute, she had been county president and a member of the Federated Board of the W.I.

She was a member of St. John's United Church, Georgetown, and was a life member of the U.C.W.

Funeral service was conducted by the Rev. K. C. Johnston at the McClure Funeral Home, Georgetown, on Jan. 10, and interment followed in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

Pallbearers were Gordon Akitt, Burlington; Melford Collier, Richmond Hill; Harold Campbell, Rockwood; Claude Kentner, Georgetown; Fred Near, Streetsville and Robert Wicks, Georgetown.

## Secretary files annual report for Halton Manor Auxiliary

The following is the annual report of the W.A. of Halton Centennial Manor:

The Halton Centennial Manor Women's Auxiliary had a busy and very successful year in 1966.

Ten regular meetings were held, four being preceded by a pot-luck luncheon. There were several special work meetings held. The World Day of Prayer was observed in the chapel on February 25, and was very well attended by both men and women. The February and March birthday parties were both sponsored by the auxiliary.

The regional rally for the Homes for the Aged was held at Halton Centennial Manor on March 30. Auxiliary members who were able to attend enjoyed it very much. On May 11, the annual spring bazaar and membership tea was held. A penny table, baking sale, and the booth which sold the residents' handicraft work, were the most popular. The residents realize a good sum of money from this work. A lucky draw on a large quilt, crib quilt and a hooked rug, completed the day.

This is one day when many donations are sent in from all over the county. Friends and relatives all came to the bazaar from near and far, and it is a time when many happy faces are seen during the afternoon and evening.

In the middle of the summer, a lovely bus tour around the countryside was enjoyed by about 60 residents.

Residents in Special Care were given treats of ice cream during the summer months.

In September, the annual convention of Homes for the Aged was held at London for three days and Mrs. S. A. Allen, the president, acted as the auxiliary delegate and attended all sessions.

On the second day, three auxiliary members attended for the workshop and handicraft demonstration and brought back many new ideas. Handicraft work is done every morning at the Manor and every Thursday afternoon.

In September, the residents had a good display of handicrafts at the Fall Fair. Twenty-seven entries were made and quite a few won prizes.

In October, the Manor staff and the auxiliary were co-sponsors for the annual Halloween party. Many residents, with the help of the staff, dressed in costumes, and a good number were decorated in wheelchairs. Special prizes were given and every resident in costume received a treat. Some of the staff dressed up in costumes and were given a prize by the auxiliary. Four ladies of the Holy Rosary C.W.L. acted as judges.

On November 25, a group of nurses visited the Manor and the auxiliary was pleased to help serve refreshments.

On December 12, the auxiliary wrapped the Christmas presents. On December 15, the

annual Christmas party was held. With the co-operation of the Manor, Santa Claus made his visit and left a gift for every resident. A lovely program and a delicious lunch made this a very happy day.

The Manor is always beautifully decorated by the Manor staff for all special days and seasons, and they must be commended for this.

The entertainment and refreshment committees worked very hard to make all the parties held a big success, and a memorable one for the residents.

A birthday party was held every month. The usual birthday cake was the centre of a decorated table at which the residents, who have a birthday

in the month, are the guests of honor.

A short program and a delicious lunch are provided by various organizations or church groups throughout the county. The auxiliary and the residents are very grateful to those who host these parties.

Several bingo games were held during the year.

The auxiliary would like to thank this newspaper for publishing the various meetings and activities held at the Manor.

To all who have given of their time and talents, and for many acts of kindness to the residents, the auxiliary is deeply grateful, and wishes every one a Happy Year in 1967.

Mrs. Bess Cullion, Secretary.

## Guest speaker at St. Alban's

The Rev. Edward B. G. Heaven will conduct and address the 10:30 a.m. service at St. Alban's this Sunday, January 22. Mr. Heaven recently held the position of chaplain to Anglicans on the campus at McMaster University, Hamilton. He is now assistant to the Dean of Graduate Studies.

A few years ago, Fr. Heaven and his young family spent a year in Switzerland at the Centre for Ecumenical Studies at Basle. Shortly after his return, he became engaged in ecumenical encounters with the clergy of Hamilton. One day, along with other Hamilton clergy, led by a Rabbi, he found himself in the front ranks at Selma, Alabama, among those freedom marchers peacefully searching for a solution to white-black tensions in his south.

Fr. Heaven was criticized for "moving into international politics," as it was put, and involving the Canadian church. "On the contrary," he argued at the time, "the freedom of the American Negro is a moral issue which faces all mankind and for which all men are responsible."

Fr. Heaven is a lively speaker. This Sunday he will address St. Alban's congregation on the subject of the role of the Anglican Church in Canada in Christian unity.

This week, the parish is engaged in eight days of prayer and action from January 18-25 on the same subject. Members of the congregation plan to meet next week, January 24, with members of Trinity United to discuss relations between the two bodies.

On the same Sunday, the rector will be addressing the faculty and students at Guelph University, where he is chaplain, on the "Role of the Church on the Campus."

## Different outlook on life in far east told to W.M.S.

Although Thursday, Jan. 12, arrived with a real blizzard, the sun came out at noon and 30 ladies were present at the meeting of the Afternoon Auxiliary, W.M.S. of Knox Church.

The president opened the meeting with words of welcome, thanks to the hostess, prayer and a call to worship which was the New Year's message given many years ago by the late Mrs. Heiver who was a devoted missionary worker in the Guelph Presbytery.

Reports were read, roll call answered by the name of a present or former minister or elder of Knox Church, a letter read from Evangel Hall for the gifts sent at Christmas, notice of World Day of Prayer on the 10th of February and the Daughters of Knox Service on Sunday evening, February 12.

Arrangements were made for a reception in the church for friends attending the funeral of the late Lochlan McMillan. An invitation was received to attend the Presbytery meeting to be held in Acton during the next week.

Instead of taking the month's study from the prescribed book, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, who during her visit to the far east interested herself in the religious beliefs of the people, gave a most interesting talk.

In opening her address with Kipling's East is east and West is west and never the twain shall meet, she pointed out that there are many roads to eternity and only in Christ there is no east nor west.

She pointed out the different outlooks on life - their crowded existence, our abundance of room, told of the Japanese, Chinese, Polynesians and peoples of the other islands. She said although they had beautiful temples and mosques they were not used for only an hour's service on Sunday but

instead were open for prayer all throughout the week. The people lived their religion.

Their love of family, the care of their children and their kindness and sociability have a lesson for us.

She visited McKay Memorial Hospital in Taipei and spent a few minutes with Miss Taylor who is a missionary working through the Women's Missionary Society. It is a beautiful hospital and doing excellent work.

Instead of the usual reading of Scripture and prayer, Mrs. Buchanan had members listen to the taped church service of Kawaihae Church in the heart of Honolulu. In this they heard not only the Scripture, prayer and hymn singing, but the inspired message of the minister and the delightful singing of the choir. It was a beautiful, reverent ending to the service.

All felt they were especially privileged when they were able to attend this meeting.

During the tea hour Mrs. R. M. MacDonald, the member of longest standing, was surprised when she heard happy birthday being sung and saw Mrs. Buchanan bringing a delicious cake with its lighted candles to honor her on her natal day.

If all meetings are as interesting, helpful and pleasant as this first one, the Afternoon Auxiliary can look forward to a happy year as they carry on their missionary work.

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