

Free Press Women's Page



**AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE** in Mimosa United Church, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swackhamer honeymooned in Bermuda. They are living in Acton. The bride is the former Doris Wheeler of R.R. 1 Orton.

## Doris Wheeler, Jim Swackhamer take trip to Bermuda

In a double ring ceremony in Mimosa United Church, Mimosa, Ontario, Doris Margaret Wheeler and James Christopher Swackhamer were married.

The bride, a Mothercraft nurse employed by the Canadian Mothercraft Society, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wheeler, R.R. 1, Orton. The groom, production manager of Force Electric Products Ltd., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Swackhamer, 227 Arthur St., Acton.

The church was decorated with red, white and bronze chrysanthemums against a background of large ferns and lighted candles in wrought iron holders. The ceremony at three o'clock, November 25, was conducted by the Rev. B.W. Beasley, Grand Valley, assisted by J. Rhinburger, Orton.

Don Rowan, Belwood, was organist and the soloist, Miss Joyce Harman, Brussels, sang "Because and The Wedding Prayer." As a processional hymn the congregation sang "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven" while the wedding party entered the sanctuary.

The bride wore a lace coat lined with net over a fitted sheath dress of peau de soie. The front edges of the coat were banded with heavy flowered lace. The rounded neckline fastened with a bow of peau de soie and the skirt back, gathered on a yoke, ended in a long sweeping train. Her four-tiered shoulder length veil was held by a wedding band crown. Her bouquet was of stephanotis and deep red rose buds.

The bride had purchased her gown for her wedding in London, England.

Miss Marion Wheeler, Orton, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mrs. Howard Wheeler, sister-in-law of the bride, Cooksville; Miss Diane Swackhamer, Acton, sister of the groom and Miss Carole Steers, Bradford, friend of the bride, were bridesmaids.

They were identically gowned in a deep rich red velvet with Empire waists, bell sleeves and slight A-line floor length skirts. They wore bows of red velvet in their hair and carried white velvet muffs decorated with a deep red rose on a spray of variegated holly tied with red velvet ribbon.

Their drop earrings with a pearl encircled by a heart were the gift of the bride.

The soloist wore a street length red velvet dress similar to the bridesmaids.

The flower girl, three-year-old Linda Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, wore a floor length dress of red velvet with white lace over the bodice and sleeves. She carried a white velvet muff decorated like the bridesmaids, and had a bandeau of red velvet in her hair.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The groomsmen were Ross Swackhamer, Acton, brother of the groom, Hubert and Howard Wheeler, Cooksville, Garnet Russell, Acton, and Robert MacMillan, Georgetown.

A late afternoon dinner was served after the ceremony at Mimosa Church, and a dance was attended by many in the ev-

ening at Ospringe school auditorium. The bride's mother wore a beige and gold matelasse dress, matching accessories and a corsage of orange-red sweetheart roses. The groom's mother chose a full length coat and dress of green with matching accessories and pink sweetheart roses. Among the guests were three grandmothers, Mrs. Mary F. Davies, Acton; Mrs. Elizabeth Stauffer, Hillsburgh and Mrs. Nettie Wheeler, Orton.

Guests came from Toronto, Dundas, Hamilton, Calabar East, Port Credit, Cooksville, Brampton, Grand Valley, Palmerston, Elora, Guelph and surrounding villages.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Bermuda, returning early in December. For travelling the bride wore a gold wool bonded sheath dress with matching coat and gold hat, brown accessories and a green orchid corsage with gold and brown ribbon.

They are living at 130 Main St. N., Acton.

Mrs. Roy Wheeler entertained at a troussseau tea for her daughter when Mrs. Thelma Reid, Mrs. Irene Watson, Mrs. Laurette Rowbotham, Mrs. Mabel Adsett and Mrs. Minnie Binnie poured tea.

Previous to the wedding the bride was entertained by Mrs. Joyce Harman in Port Credit, Mrs. Isabel Van Gootzen, Guelph; Mrs. Ruth Moore, Orton; Mrs.

## Mrs. Walter Linham elected president Ladies' fair board

Mrs. Walter Linham was elected president of the Acton Ladies' Fair board on Thursday evening, Jan. 4, for the monthly meeting.

## Legion Ladies' Auxiliary new officers installed

The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Branch 197 held their first meeting of the New Year, Thursday night in the Legion Hall. President Comrade Mrs. G. James was in the chair.

Comrades' President Gordon James and Barney Ennis, first vice president of Branch 197, attended the meeting and installed the new officers for 1968: past president Mrs. D. Rogers; president Mrs. Gordon James; first vice president Mrs. Alvey Gordon; second vice president Mrs. C. Shultz; treasurer Mrs. R. Dalton; secretary Mrs. H. Foley.

Sgt.-at-arms Mrs. A. Ford; sick convener Mrs. B. Fowler; bingo convener Mrs. P. Turkoz; kitchen convener Mrs. D. Rogers; Standard Bearer Mrs. Wm. Buch-

## Nass. W.M.S., Ladies Aid hear reading on "pettiness"

Nassagawaya Presbyterian W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid held their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Cliff Nicholson on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. David Henderson, president of the Ladies' Aid, opened the meeting with a poem and hymn. Mrs. Muller read the scripture lesson, psalm 100. Dedication of officers by Rev. D. Nicholson was followed with prayer. A committee was named to plan for the Junior Farmers banquet to be held in Brookville school Feb. 16. The ladies have been asked to quilt several more quilts. Mrs. Velma Norris was appointed quilt convener. The president closed the meeting with a recipe for a happy New Year.

The W.M.S. meeting followed with the President Mrs. Velma Norris opening with a poem and prayer. Hymn 419, My Faith Looks up to Thee, was sung. The secretary Mrs. Cargill read the minutes of the last meeting. It was decided the ladies would quilt two single size quilts for the sale.

Irene Watson, Hillsburgh, and at a surprise party co-hosted by her aunt in her own home. Mr. and Mrs. C. Swackhamer entertained the wedding party at their home at a buffet following the rehearsal for the wedding.

President Mrs. Melvin McCullough opened the meeting and called on the secretary, Mrs. W. J. McDonald who read the minutes of the previous meeting and also gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. McCullough made a fitting reply thanking everyone for their co-operation for Centennial year and help at Fair time, at lake outings and making the ladies' Centennial gown.

Cards of thanks were read from the veterans and widows who received Christmas cheques from the auxiliary.

A letter of thanks was received from John Anderson who expressed his appreciation for the work done through the year by the auxiliary for the Blood Clinic.

Many members are on the sick list and all hope that Mrs. D. Rogers, Mrs. F. Toth Jr., Mrs. P. Turkoz, Mrs. Wm. Flindlay, Mrs. F. Coles, Mrs. H. Price, and Mrs. H. Halliday will soon be feeling better.

After the general meeting a lovely lunch and social hour served by the January conveners was enjoyed.

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OBITUARY

## Knox member 75 years Mrs. Catharine Murray dies

Funeral service was held at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home on Monday, January 8 for Catharine Murray, 91, of 387 Paisley Road, Guelph, a long-

time resident of Acton and a member of Knox Presbyterian Church since March 24, 1894. Mrs. Murray moved to Guelph from Acton two years ago to

live with her stepdaughters Elva (Mrs. George McBain), Guelph, and died in St. Joseph's hospital on January 5. She had been in failing health for two weeks.

The Rev. A. H. McKenzie officiated at the funeral service and interment followed in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons Murray McBain, Galt; nephews Harry Murray, Acton and Harold McIntyre and Robert Kingsbury, Guelph, great-nephews Glen and Ross McAlpine, Inglewood.

Mrs. Murray was born in 1876 at Roches Point, daughter of William and Florid Lynd. She was married at Acton in 1919 and her husband Peter predeceased her.

She had been a member of Knox Presbyterian Church for nearly 75 years, and was a member of the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid. She was the only church member whose affiliation extended back to before 1900.

She is predeceased by sisters Elizabeth and Margaret (Mrs. Wm. Smith) and brothers William, Neil and Joseph Lynd.

Two grandchildren and four great grandchildren remain.

## W.I. meets in library Miss E. Taylor speaker

Acton W.I. met for the first meeting of the new year in the new Centennial library. Mrs. R. Lindsay opened the meeting with a poem "It can't be done, but you can do it," Institute Order and Mary Stewart. Collect and welcomed everyone.

Roll call was answered by naming a member of the local fire brigade. Minutes and correspondence were read. Miss M. Hall gave a summary of gifts and baskets sent to the shut-ins at Christmas.

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