Smeelen-MacKay wedding in Toronto of interest

In a double-ring ceremony in Forst Hill United Church, Toronto, on July 20, Linda Marjory MacKay and Peter Smeelen were married by Rev. H. B. Hendershot M.A. Ph.D.

The bride, a graduate in Medical Lab. Technology at Toronto General Hospital, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacKay, Etobicoke. The groom, a lithographer, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Smeelen, Don Mills. The church was decorated with two large vases of spring flowers. The organist was Mrs. Spence, who played the processional music and during the signing of the register.

The bride chose a floor length A-line gown, with train of white peau-de-soie. A small petal head-piece held her four-tier bouffant elbow-length veil. She carried a cascade of white roses.

She was given in marriage by her father.

The maid of Honor was Carol Ann MacKay, sister of the bride, who wore a floor length A-line gown of pale yellow linen with white daisy mums adorning her hair. She carried white daisy mums.

The bridesmaids were Miss Linda Harvey, of Richmond Hill and Miss Gail Lofters, West Mall, friends of the bride. Their gowns were floor length A-line of pale yellow linen matching the maid of honor's gown.

Dick Smeelen, brother of the groom, was best man.

The ushers were Gordon MacKay, brother of the bride and Mike Lyne, friend of the groom.

The reception was held at St. James' Towers.

The bride's mother received wearing an aqua cage of lace, over aqua crepe, with matching accessories and an orchid corsage.

The grooms's mother wore a pale green gown with white accessories and orchid corsage.

The couple left on a plane trip to the Barbados, the bride wearing a variegated chiffon cage over blue peau-de-soie. Her corsage was an cymbidium orchid.

Several showers were given in the bride's honor.

Linda is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacKay, Toronto.

Name three winners Institute bursaries

Murray Jamieson of Ballinafad, now enrolled in an engineering course at University of Waterloo, has been awarded first prize in the Halton District Women's Institutes' annual bursary competition. He will receive $50 to assist in his education.

Second prize was a tie between Connie Marie Cole of R.R. 2, Acton and Judy Hardy of R.R. 3, Milton, who will each receive $40. Both girls are in Toronto schools of nursing-Connie at Women's College Hospital and Judy at Sick Children's Hospital.

Mrs. Norman Langton of Lowville, bursary committee chairman of the Institute, said there were eight applicants for the annual $50 and $40 bursaries the W.I. distributes.

When the two girls turned in equal marks the IInstitute decided to award both $40 to help them in their career.

Judges selected the winners on their character, school standing, and activities in church, school and 4-H work. To apply, students were to be sons or daughters of Institute members and have completed at least six subjects in 4-H agricultural or homemaking clubs.

Formal presentation of the bursaries will take place at the Milton and Acton high school commencement exercises.

TAG AT FAIR

Duke of Devonshire I.O.D.E. members held their annual tag day at the fair.

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Work of St. John Ambulance outlined for Dublin Institute

Mrs. Frank McCarron, Esquesing Township, was hostess for the monthly meeting of Dublin Women's Institute last Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. Nellis, as president, presided for the opening exercises. The roll call has responded to by "A First Aid Rule", called by Mrs. D. Moffat, Secretary.

A further course on "Hats for you" is being held on October 16-17 in Milton and will be attended by Mrs. M. Nellis and Mrs. A. Kingsbury.

Arrangements are being made for a tour of the School for the Deaf at Milton in October, after which the regular meeting will be held.

4-H leaders for the Third Meal Course will be Mrs. N. Douglas and Mrs. W. Lasby.

Articles for the three neighboring Fair Exhibits were brought to the meeting. Mrs. M. Nellis, Mrs. D. Moffat, Mrs. F. McCurron and Mrs. W. Frank will look after the placing of the Exhibits at the different Fairs.

Mrs. Clark Armstrong introduced Robert Hart and Miss Bella-Maye Roszell, of the Acton branch of St. John Ambulance Corps. Mr. Hart gave a history of the Corps and explained their training and also their methods of looking after emergency accidents.

Miss Roszell gave an interesting talk and demonstration of adapting articles in the home for home care. She demonstrated the making of a patient's bed, and her talk was very instructive.

Mrs. E. Norton thanked both speakers for an insight into their training and work, and presented a cheque to them for the furtherance of their work in Acton and district.

As her talent number for the month, Mrs. Duncan Moffat read a beautiful poem entitled "No friends are like old friends".

Mental Health bags were distributed by Mrs. H. Blyth, and donations were received.

Mrs. George Robertson in her role as Current Events Convener, gave a timely resume of the flood disaster in Southern England.

Standing Committee reports were given on Home Economics by Mrs. F. McCarron, and on Visiting by Mrs. J. A. Van Fleet, Mrs. C.McIntyre and Mrs. E. Wilson.

A social time was spent over the tea-cups when a delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge Mrs. W. Britton, Mrs. N. Douglas and Mrs. J. Lynch, assisted by the hostess.

Mrs. E. Norton was courtesy convener and thanked the hostess for the use of her home, and all the others who had contributed to the program and the lunch.

Ladies' work bee in hall before fair

Acton fair board ladies met in the arena September 18 for a work bee to prepare the hall for the fair exhibits and to complete the final fair arrangements. Nineteen ladies were present.

At a short business meeting the chair was taken by Mrs. M. McCullough in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. Linham. The secretary Mrs. D. Mathews read the minutes of the last meeting.

The ladies are asked to meet at the old post office to make sure of a ride to visit the School for the Deaf, Milton, no later than 6:45 p.m. October 3. There will be a meeting at the home of Mrs. Mel McCullough and all conveners are asked to have a written report ready to hand in at this meeting.

Certificate placed in member's memory

Miss Isobel Anderson presided at the September meeting of the Sr. Auxiliary, W.M.S., of Knox Church, held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Algie, Bower Ave.

Mrs. Kennedy was convener of the program and introduced the New Mission study, "New Acts in Mission," showing that if the Church is to fulfil its role in God's Mission in our time, many forms of Christian Community and presence will be essential.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Hassard lead in a service of worship and a mandolin solo was rendered by Mrs. Algie.

In paying tribute to the memory of the late Mr. H. L. Bennie, the Auxiliary Members presented an In Memoriam certificate to Knox Church, to hang in the classroom.

The committee in charge, Mrs. D. Kennedy, Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. E. J. Hassard, Miss A. Stalker and Mrs. H. Graham served refreshments.

U.C.W. members roll bandages

At their first meeting of the new season, members of the U.C.W. evening unit chatted over the summer's events while they rolled bandages for leper colonies. The meeting was held in the church Wednesday evening of last week, with president Mrs. G. Johnson presiding for the business and Mrs. C. L. Rognvaldson taking the devotions.

The U.C.W. will be catering to the district secondary school men teachers' association Oct. 3 at the high school.

Mrs. Ralph McKeown hostess for Greenock W.I. meeting

Greenock Women's Institute held their September meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph McKeown at Glen Williams.

The meeting was opened with the reading of the poem "September" by the president Mrs. George Wallace. Fourteen members and one visitor answered the roll call by showing "Something I inherited" and telling something of its history. This proved very interesting.

Scripture was read by Mrs. James McCulloch. A letter was received concerning participation on certain days at the Provincial Plowing Match to be held in October.

Mrs. Ralph Sinclair and Mrs. Laural Vlestra were appointed to attend training school for the 4H girls club "Embroidery Stitches". The girls entered their exhibit "A Wool Skirt and its Companions" at Acton fair and were awarded first prize.

The Institute voted a donation of $10 to be given to them to start a fund to be used for their future projects.

A donation was also to be given to the Northern Canada Institute fund.

The motto "The past is never dead unless we make it so" was given by Mrs. Elwood Johnston. She also showed two films taken by her family on a trip taken to Expo and Upper Canada Village, explaining each as she went along.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston, assisting her with the program, read a poem "Churning". Mrs. Calvin Aitken gave a reading, to bring a very enjoyable evening to a close.

Mrs. James McCulloch thanked the hostess and committee for the use of her home and lovely lunch.

The October meeting will be held on the second Tuesday evening in October at the home of Mrs. Ralph Sinclair.

Rev. J. Rudd to speak here

Next Wednesday evening Rev. James Rudd will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Marion Rudd Mission Circle at the Baptist church.

The Rudds arrived home from India on furlough in June, and will be returning there.

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