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AIRFORCEMAN AND BRIDE
LAC WALLACE NORMAN GUTHRIE and his bride, Audrey Pearl Louth are living in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. They are pictured signing the register with Rev. G. L. Royal following their marriage in Norval Presbyterian Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Louth, Norval.

Horticultural News

Tony Bradshaw
Well, it is getting on to the middle of November, and so it won't be long before we see snow. There are some plants many of us grow which are not as hardy as we would like them. Some times they come through fine but another time they just aren't there so we have to give them winter protection.

The roses we grow are mostly "Hybrid Teas" and "Climbers," these can hardly be classed as being reliably hardy, and should definitely have some protection during the winter. The first important thing in protecting your Tea Roses is to mound up the soil around the base of each plant. This mound should be 10 to 12 inches high so that there is a good covering over the growth and some of the top growth. The mound helps to protect the growth from sudden change in temperature, also it helps branches from being damaged or killed by drying out. Extra protection can be provided by covering the bushes with brush and evergreen boughs, these help to hold snow which is nature's own protection.

With climbing the problem is different, to get satisfactory bloom the next season you have to save as much growth as possible. A good system is to take the canes off their supports, tie them in bunches and let them lie along the ground and cover with straw or evergreen boughs.

A tip I would like to pass on is, where supports are used hinge them just above the ground level then all you have to do is fold support and growth down to the ground, saving a lot of time. Which ever method is used to take care when bending them over, see that they do not crush or split.

Chrysanthemums need covering too, so when cutting the dead wood off at the end of the season lay it over the crown of the plant and cover with straw. Pansies are another perennial which need protection. Just give them a light covering of straw but don't forget to take it off in good time in the spring, as the plants start growing quite early. Most of the perennials we grow are quite hardy and don't need any special protection.

Often just a few inches of soil is sufficient but my advice is if in doubt as to a plant's hardiness then cover. This can save a lot of disappointment, hard work and expense next season.

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HALTON PROMISED THIRD OPP NEXT YEAR

Promise of a third provincial policeman in Milton next year was received from Queen's Park on Friday, when a deputation representing North Halton urban board interviewed attorney general Kelson Roberts.

The delegation, comprising Mayor Jack Armstrong, Georgetown, Mayor Ross Pearson, Milton, and clerk Jim McGeachie, Acton, was accompanied by Stan Hall, MPP to the interview. Their action followed a meeting of the urban board here the previous week, at which board members agreed that the present 2-man force is inadequate to serve this fast-growing area.

HEALTH UNIT NURSES ARE NOW UNIFORMED

The Halton County Health Unit nursing staff, which serves as an effective public health team throughout the county under the direction of Miss Grace Levey, B. Sc. N., will be wearing their new grey uniforms for the first time today.

The new look for the county nurses will include a TCA airline type hat, a regulation grey suit, navy blue top coat and sweater, a black bag and shoes with white blouse and scarf. A shiny new lapel pin bearing the county crest, with the inscription "Absque Labore Nihil" (Nothing Without Work) gives a striking touch and an appropriate motto to this active group.

At their monthly staff conference at the Unit's head office, Milton, the nurses will meet the medical staff to discuss the current polio immunization programme, maternal and child care, school nursing services, and numerous other health topics.

The public health nurses work from five offices throughout the county and are allocated according

to population. Names of nurses working from various offices are as follows:

Oakville Mrs. W. Crase, Mrs. D. Gilroy, Mrs. F. Stewart, Miss B. Mair.

Burlington Miss E. Schaefer, Miss E. Matheson, Miss N. Britton, Mrs. C. Harrod.

Georgetown Miss J. Nevitt, Mrs. F. Jameson.

Milton Mrs. E. Lyle.

Acton Miss Jean Rowe.

LOCAL MASONIC LODGE HOLDS PAST MASTERS' NIGHT

Last Wednesday evening the local Masonic "Blue" lodge, No. 219, AF & AM, held their annual Past Masters' night. This is always a big event, with many local brethren as well as visitors attending to see the men who have in the past held the office of worshipful master, put on the degree of the evening.

Wor. Bro. Walter Fidler, master in 1954, was welcomed to preside for the evening by the ruling master, Wor. Bro. James F. Evans.

Wor. Bro. Fidler then asked the past masters who were taking part to help him exemplify the degree of the evening. Those taking part were:

W.M. — Wor. Bro. Walter Fidler
1.P.M. — Wor. Bro. H. Dickie
S.W. — Wor. Bro. P. B. Charles
J.W. — Wor. Bro. Leslie M. Clark
Sec'y. — V. Wor. Bro. H. E. Batkin
Chaplain — Wor. Bro. J. Lucas
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J.D. — Wor. Bro. F. Wilson
S.S. — Wor. Bro. W. Leslie
J.S. — Wor. Bro. W. J. Cleave

Assisting the above were Wor. Bros. S. J. Mackenzie, J. C. Sinclair, L. G. Marchment, K. M. Langdon, R. Thompson, T. Wold, W. T. Evans and G. Urquhart.

The Director of Ceremonies Wor. Bro. Les Clark introduced visiting brethren, including Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. Flath, of Toronto, who had been DDGM of this district in 1917. He was accompanied by a number of other visiting brethren, and also present were a number of brethren resident in Georgetown, but who are members of other lodges.

The evening ended with refreshments, served under the direction of the Junior Warden.

TWO FLY TO BRITAIN ON BUSINESS TRIP

John Frost, 20 Maple Ave. W., and Desmond Earl, Glen Williams, AVRO engineers, have returned home from a business trip to Britain.

They made the trip both ways by plane.

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