

Snowy April Saturday for wedding in Trinity

Jacoba van den Brink and Earl Henry Near exchanged rings and vows in Trinity United Church on a snowy April day, Saturday the 3rd. Rev. Gordon Turner conducted the double ring ceremony and the church was decorated with baskets of white mums and pink carnations.

The bride, a secretary at the Ford Motor Company, Oakville, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. van den Brink, 277 Main St. N., Acton. The groom, a policeman with the Guelph City Police Department, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Near, 184 Mill St. George Elliott played the organ for the ceremony.

Pink and white

The bride wore full length gown de solo with long puffed sleeves, lace overlay on the bodice, and pink ribbon edging the scalloped train, cuffs and bodice. A white flower shaped headpiece held her shoulder length veil. She carried pink roses and stephanotis. Two attendants: Maid of honor was her sister Evelyn van den Brink and the bridesmaid a friend, Kathy McKenzie. They wore gowns of flowered white sheer over pink satin with pink ribbon trim, and

carried bouquets of white mums and pink carnations. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Groomsman was Glen Near, brother of the groom and the ushers were John van den Brink, brother of the bride, and Walter Trysennar, Listowel, a friend.

The reception was held at Acton Meadows Golf club where table decorations followed the pink and white theme. The bride's mother chose a pink dress, pink lace coat, white accessories and yellow roses. The groom's mother wore blue with taylor overlay and sleeves, white accessories and red roses. The wedding cake was made as a wedding gift by a friend of the family and was decorated with pink roses.

Flowers from Holland: A large arrangement of flowers from an uncle, aunt and cousins in Holland came as a surprise on the wedding day. Guests were present from Belleville, Guelph, Fenwick, Shelburne, Belwood, Windsor, Bramalea, Montreal, Georgetown, Listowel and Acton. The bride's grandmother was present from Shelburne, wearing blue with a corsage of white carnations. Motor trip: The couple left on a motor trip through the States as far south as Mexico, including a few days in the Ozark mountains. Leaving, the bride wore a blue pant suit with white accessories and a gardenia corsage. They are making their home in Guelph.

Special events: A trowsseau tea was held at the bride's home on March 28. There were several events arranged for the bride-to-be. Mrs. A. Long held a miscellaneous shower and buffet supper February 12. Mrs. J. Lightie was hostess for former neighbors of the groom's family at a miscellaneous shower March 12.

Mrs. A. Laureza, Bramalea, held a miscellaneous shower for friends of the bride from when she worked at the Ford Company in Bramalea, on March 14. A linen shower was held at the home of Mrs. G. McKenzie on March 20, with the hostesses Kathy McKenzie and Mrs. H. Jordan. The bride-to-be was taken out for dinner and presented with a wedding gift from fellow employees at Ford in Oakville. A stag was held for the groom March 27.



MR. AND MRS. Earl Near were married in April in Trinity United church. The bride is the former Jacoba van den Brink. They are living in Guelph where the groom is with the police force.

Free Press Women's Page

Cancer Society ends season with dinner

On Tuesday, May 11, a most successful pot luck supper was held in the Presbyterian Church hall for all captains, canvassers, drivers and activity volunteers who helped the Canadian Cancer Society's Acton Branch reach over their goal again this year.

Among the 80 per cent were two most interesting speakers, Miss Doris Brown, who is in charge of the social work department at the Princess Margaret Hospital and Mrs. Helen Cummins, activity program convener for Ontario Division.

Need for volunteers: Miss Brown spoke about the great work of a Cancer Society volunteer. She explained through examples of specific families the need of the Cancer Society volunteer.

She told how the cancer patient often needs someone who will step in and take over not just driving but being a friend. He often needs someone to talk to; someone to tell his troubles to; someone who does that little bit extra—a bouquet at the right time—a gift package—a smile. It's not the big things but the little things that mean a lot.

Campaign returns over goal

It has been announced that Acton and area's contribution to the Canadian Cancer Society this year reached \$4,453.94 over their goal. Captains, canvassers, drivers and activity volunteers all expressed pleasure at the success of the campaign at their dinner last week.

Life in Trinidad described to U.C.W.

A native of Trinidad, Mr. Forbes told members of Unit 2 of the U.C.W. of his homeland, at their meeting in the church Tuesday afternoon of last week. He has lived in Canada for 13 years but pointed out he could reach Trinidad by plane in seven hours.

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Things to make and also some suggestions of different hospitals and homes to send the articles they have made in order to best serve the cancer patient. The Activities Group under the direction of Miss Mary Papillon had a most interesting display of articles ranging from baby's sweater sets, stuffed animals and doll furniture to books, bed jackets and socks.

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A special "thank you" was expressed to all those donors who made the campaign so successful. Acton and area's contributions to the Canadian Cancer Society reached \$4,453.94.

India described at Thankoffering

Her life in India was described by Mrs. J. Murray of Milton, guest speaker at the Trinity U.C.W. Thankoffering meeting Thursday afternoon, May 13. Mrs. Murray and her husband, minister of the Presbyterian church in Milton, were moving the same day but she fulfilled her speaking engagement with her usual enthusiasm.

by U.C.W. president Mrs. C.L. Rognvaldson and thanked by Mrs. E. Lidke. Mrs. H. R. Force read a psalm and Mrs. R. MacArthur led in prayer. Miss Dorothy Simmons sang a solo and Mrs. R. Denny played the organ. Mrs. J. Lambert and Mrs. H. Patterson told the offering. A few guests from other churches joined the U.C.W. including a carload from Georgetown. A nursery was provided. Lunch was served afterward.



By Wendy Thomson One facet of living in the country doesn't pop up too often, but when it does, it's greeted with a big sigh of mingled reproach and pity, for a dog with a snoot full of porcupine quills is a most pitiful sight.



The job was done in no time, with Sue under anaesthetic. She was most pathetic, being carried back into the house. The eighty pounds of her hung as limp as a big black noodle. When Gord arranged her on her rug, she looked so defenceless, her tongue lolling forward and hanging out of her mouth. Each of the famous ears lay puddled on the floor.

District annual in Acton today

Today (Wednesday) the district annual of the Women's Institute is being held in Acton in Knox Church. Acton W.I. made plans for 150 or more expected. Ladies of the church are catering.

Flowers of Hope donations

Donations are coming in well in the Flowers of Hope campaign, with many more returns expected this week. Some canvassers are just finishing up their districts.

Anyone who is missed in the door-to-door canvassing is asked to take donations to the Bank of Montreal. Proceeds from the Flowers of Hope drive are for the Association for the Mentally Retarded. Local people who benefit from the campaign attend the Sunshine school or adult workshop at Hornby.

Sally Leatherland club's president

Y's Menettes held their elections, naming Sally Leatherland president; Lynn Robertson vice-president; Anne Perry secretary; Margaret Wallis treasurer, and Carole Bomans bulletin editor and friendship fund.

A donation of \$100 was made to the Y for badly-needed equipment for the boys' program. Another \$100 is available for a girls' program. The Y's Menettes final meeting of this season will be a barbecue in June.

Afternoon Auxiliary has good attendance

As hostess in May for the Afternoon Auxiliary of Knox Church, Mrs. A. M. MacPherson welcomed 22 members—a very happy occasion—as many unable to be out for several meetings due to illness and inclement weather were happy to be present and taking part again.

The president, Miss Isabel Anderson, opened the meeting with a poem of Jane Scott's honoring Mother and a prayer of Peter Marshall, also in honor of Mother.

Worship service: The worship service was convened by Mrs. Hassard, when Mrs. H. Graham led in reading, responsibly Psalm 145 and Mrs. A. M. MacPherson offered prayer.

Memory of mother: In the absence of the secretary, Miss R. Clark carried out the work of the secretary and called the roll which was answered by something each remembered of her mother. A tea and bake sale by Knox Choir was announced for May 29 when donations of baking would be greatly appreciated.

After closing the meeting with the singing of I Need Thee Every Hour and a prayer, the members enjoyed an hour of fellowship and the dainty lunch provided by the committee.

Free Press Personals

Miss Daisy Folster is a patient in Guelph General Hospital, friends are sorry to learn.

Right Worshipful Brother Joseph Fuller and Right Worshipful Brother C. K. Browne attended the Royal Black Preceptory Grand Lodge and Orange Lodge Convention at the Fischer Hotel in Guelph last week.

All members of Halton county council and their wives were entertained Saturday at a buffet supper at the beautiful home of Jim Swanborough, reeve of Burlington. The Oakes and McKenzies were there representing Acton.

Miss Dorothy Simmons, president of Acton Women's Institute, and Mrs. R. L. Davidson attended the Halton county music festival. Miss Simmons presented the W. I. shield to the winners for its category, the M. Z. Bennett school choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson recently drove to Montreal to meet Mrs. Wilson's sister, Miss May Warrior, who arrived from Britain on the Empress of Canada. Miss Warrior is looking forward to an extended visit in Canada, the United States and the Bahamas.

Ontario Place was opened last weekend for two trial preview days, and local people who've been active in the Conservative organization were invited to attend.

The annual bazaar and tea at Halton Manor last Wednesday proved very successful. Donations of baking from Acton were gratefully received and promptly sold. There was a good crowd.

Mrs. Hazel Orr is now living in Guelph, after many years on Bower Ave. She's a former high school teacher. She'll be coming back to Acton often and is still acting as regent of the Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shoemaker attended the Canadian Funeral Directors Association convention in Vancouver, enjoying side trips and a motor trip through the Rockies before flying home. Although the Royal Family was there at the same time, the Shoemakers didn't get a close look despite being on a ship docked next to the royal yacht.

Mrs. L. Wegman has arrived from Holland to spend a month with her son Jan, and his wife Elizabeth and family. She will later travel to Los Angeles to visit friends.

The Rev. Walter Fosbury goes back in hospital this week for further treatment. The congregation of Churchill church and many friends hope he'll be better soon.

Three men will represent Halton County Department of Social and family services at a convention in Thunder Bay June 6 to 10. Committee chairman Reeve Ron Harris, Warden F. G. Oakes and Director Jim Gray will attend the convention dealing with welfare.

Attending the dinner and annual meeting of the Halton County Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association from here were Warden and Mrs. Oakes, Mayor and Mrs. Duly, new president H. H. Hinton and Mrs. Hinton, board member Mrs. Horace Blyth and Mr. Blyth, Miss Alma Braida, Mrs. R. Arbie, Mrs. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Scoyne and family moved from their Elizabeth Dr. home Friday for their new home in Ridgetown. Mr. Scoyne, formerly Free Press Foreman, purchased his home town newspaper, the Ridgetown Dominion. The Scoynes have been active in clubs, minor sports, golf, skiing, and the Presbyterian church. They'll be missed in many circles, and particularly by her relatives, the Allans, and fellow workers of both Murray and Doris at the Free Press. Best wishes of many go with them in their new venture.

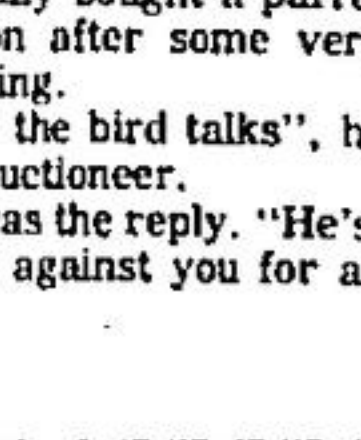
Sylvester Rouse, John Tyers, Arlie White, Nino Braida and Denis Gibbons of St. Joseph's Parish attended the Sacerdotal Jubilee Dinner honoring Bishop Ryan, Msgr. McHugh, Father Dan Ford and Father Cremmen at the Sheraton-Connaught Hotel in Hamilton Sunday. The Bishop and Reverend clergymen were celebrating the 50th anniversary of their ordination to the priesthood. Other members of the 1921 ordination class were the late Father O'Brien and the late Father Leo McBride, former pastor of St. Joseph's, Acton. Father V. J. Morgan, who will be celebrating his jubilee next year, will attend a priests' dinner for the jubilarians in Hamilton this Friday.

SMART BIRD

A man finally bought a parrot at an auction after some very spirited bidding. "I suppose the bird talks", he said to the auctioneer. "Talks", was the reply. "He's been bidding against you for an hour."

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