

# Marsha McKenzie, Rob Roughley married by bride's father at Knox

The bride's father had a dual role when Marsha Lynn McKenzie and Robert Edward Roughley were married. The Rev. A. H. McKenzie gave his daughter in marriage, and officiated at the ceremony in Knox Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. Norman Young.

The marriage was Saturday afternoon, May 13, and standards of red and white carnations decorated the church.

The bride and groom are both third year students at the University of Guelph, the bride taking Family and Consumer Studies and the groom Entomology. She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. H. McKenzie, Willow St. N., Acton, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roughley, R.R. 1, Limehouse.

Ted Hansen played the organ for the double-ring ceremony.

**Traditional gown**

The bride wore a traditional white floor length gown with train, a lace headress holding her tulle veil. She carried a nosegay of red sweetheart roses and white stephanotis.

Maid of honor was Terri Dowding, a friend, and bridesmaids Bonnie McKenzie, sister of the bride and Helen Steklask, a friend. The bride's niece Nancy Anderson acted as flower girl.

**Navy and white**

The attendants wore gowns with long-sleeved navy tops and printed white and navy organza skirts.

The flower girl carried a basket of red and white carnations and wore a hair band of red sweetheart roses and white stephanotis. The other attendants carried nosegays of red and white carnations and wore large white picture hats.

Groomsman was Alan McKenzie, brother of the bride, and the ushers were Dave Roughley, brother of the groom, and Glen McKenzie, brother of the bride.

The reception followed in the church hall decorated with red and white carnations and lily-of-the-valley.

**Many guests**

Guests were present from Acton, Limehouse, Georgetown, Welland, Toronto, Aurora, Goderich, Kitchener, Seaford, Waterloo, Guelph, Exeter, Stoney Creek, Clinton, Hamilton, Brussels, Stratford, Morriston, Oshawa, Weston, Milton, Willowdale, Scarborough, Islington, Simcoe, Flint Michigan; Detroit Michigan; and Maple Ridge B.C.

Mrs. McKenzie, the bride's mother, wore a two piece Jacquard print suit in blue, beige and white with black accessories and a corsage of yellow sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Roughley, the groom's mother, wore white crimplene coat and dress with pink sweetheart roses.

**Return to classes**

The couple are living for the summer at Amherstburg, where the groom is working, and will return to the university in September. Leaving the reception, the bride wore a red herringbone print pant suit with a corsage of gold sweetheart roses.

Before the wedding, Limehouse community presented the couple with a vacuum cleaner and sum of money.

A miscellaneous shower was given by Marie and Terri Dowding. A rehearsal party was held May 12 at the Roughley home.



BOTH STUDENTS at the University of Guelph, Marsha McKenzie and Rob Roughley were married in Knox church.

## Free Press Family page

## 4-H girls guests of Bannockburn

# What next for W.I.? Wellington Centre theme

75 years of W. I. — WHAT NEXT? was the theme of the Wellington Centre District Women's Institutes when they met in the Stone Church for their 68th annual meeting.

Mrs. Jas. McCulloch, pres. of Greenock W. I., the hostess branch, extended a very warm welcome to the large number of W. I. members present. There are now 11 branches in Wellington Centre, Allardice finding it necessary to disband. The total receipts for the branches for this year is over \$7,000. This is very encouraging despite the fact that the membership is down slightly.

Mrs. George Henderson, Georgetown, the F.W.I.O. board member for subdivision 12, did the ratification of District Directors and reminded them of their duties as district directors.

Mrs. Lloyd Lang, pres. of Wellington Centre, thanked all for their co-operation during her first year as their president.

Mrs. Clarence Beatty was chairman for standing committee reports.

**1,000 girls**

Mrs. Barbara Flewelling, Home Economist, Wellington County gave a very encouraging report of the 4-H work in the county. Over 1,000 girls have completed the last two clubs.

Mrs. George Henderson, provincial board member, reported that the project of the building fund for MacDonald Institute at the University of Guelph was completed, but building would not be started yet. It was suggested that a five minute study at each meeting be made on the new handbook, and that the Ontario Women's Institute Story, book published as a 75th anniversary project, be an appropriate gift, also Ethel Chapman's book.

Head table guests at luncheon were Mrs. Mansell Nellis, pres. of Halton County; Mrs. L. A. Jefferson, Arkell, pres. of Wellington South; Mrs. Howard Weicher, Guelph Area Pres. Mrs. Lloyd Lang, pres. of Wellington Centre and Mrs. Reg. Brett, secretary-treasurer of Wellington. Each Institute member present lit a candle from a lighted taper in commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of Women's Institutes in Ontario.

A great deal of interest was taken in viewing the exhibits which were "Handiwork from Yesteryears". A member from each branch dressed in old fashioned costume answered questions.

Mrs. George C. Wallace, Rockwood, gave the "In Memoriam" before a cross of lily of the valley.

Backward Glances, the Onward and Upward was the name of the program convened by the district directors of Ennottville, Osprey, Living Springs and Springside. The program consisted of a two or three minute presentation by each branch in the district. Mrs. Arthur Wheeler was chairman of the program. Mrs. George Ostic, past secretary treasurer of Wellington Centre gave the history of the district as a whole. Mrs. Irvine Black, Ferguson, asked "What Next?" in the W. I. Mrs. Black said "there are five conveners this year. Let us come up with new ideas for each one, how about two, making ten new ones. Our meetings are too cut and dried. Let us have an air of mystery about our program this year."

The report of the Officers Conference was given by Mrs. Clarence Beatty.

Courtesy remarks were from Mrs. Roy Black, Living Springs Branch. This Branch will be

Bannockburn Women's Institute held their May meeting on Wednesday, May 31 at the home of Mrs. B. Letch on the 5th line Erin.

The roll call was answered by each member either showing or describing "The oldest article in their home."

Arrangements were made and a committee appointed to look after a sale to be held at the home of Mrs. McDonald on June 24th. Mrs. Sinclair gave a full report on the District Annual meeting which was held at Campbellville. Mrs. Linham gave a humorous reading on "District Annual Meeting Day" which was very appropriate.

Bannockburn 4-H Club girls attended the meeting and gave a summary of the last three clubs they had taken. They had commentaries on all clubs, showed slides of one of the skits and had a fashion show showing the different costumes, dresses, pant suits, hot pants, and house coats they had made. They also had their books on display. These girls were congratulated on the beautiful work they have done.

A dainty lunch was served by the committee, Mrs. Linham, Mrs. Fox and the hostess.

**New officers**

Mrs. George Henderson installed the officers: honorary Mrs. Edgar Gray, Hillsburgh; Mrs. Lloyd Lang, R. R. 2, Hillsburgh; 1st. vice Mrs. Albert Sobol, R. R. 5, Rockwood; 2nd. vice Mrs. Clarence Beatty, R. R. 1, Orton; 3rd. vice Mrs. John Burnett, R. R. 4, Belwood; secretary-treasurer Mrs. Reginald Brett, Ferguson; ass. Sec. Treas. Mrs. Elmer Duffield, R. R. 1, Rockwood.

Auditors Mrs. Fred Hamilton, R. R. 4, Ferguson; Mrs. Isobel Cunningham, R. R. 2, Elora; federation representative Mrs. Mathew Leuty, R. R. 3, Ferguson; alternate Mrs. Mercer Jackson, Hillsburgh; district delegate to Area Convention Mrs. Lloyd Lang, R. R. 2, Hillsburgh; alternate Mrs. Albert Sobol, R. R. 5, Rockwood.

**Standing committee conveners:** Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. John H. Baldwin, R. R. 1, Erin; Citizenship and World Affairs, Mrs. Cecil Warrington, R. R. 1, Orton; Education and Cultural Activities, Mrs. David Harbour, R. R. 1, Hillsburgh; Family and Consumer Affairs Mrs. Douglas Lindsay, R. R. 2, Elora; Resolutions, Mrs. Lloyd Slaughter, Elora; Tweedsmuir Curator Mrs. J. Irvine Black, R. R. 3, Ferguson; Public Relations Officer, Miss Eiva Pearson, R. R. 3, Acton; In Memoriam, Miss Winifred Faaken, Elora.

## Friendship is Auxiliary theme

The regular monthly meeting of the Afternoon Auxiliary, Women's Missionary Society of Knox Presbyterian church, Acton, was held on June 8 at the lovely home of Mrs. Gordon Johnston, with the president Miss Isobel Anderson presiding and Mrs. Henry Sayers and Mrs. Gordon Johnston as co-hostess. The program conveners were the Home Helper secretaries Mrs. W. MacIntyre and Mrs. C. Hansen.

The early summer theme was introduced by a beautiful poem "Now" written by former Glad Tidings editor Mrs. L. Cherry, followed by prayer "For those who live alone." Just as I am was sung.

The president welcomed all members and guests who answered the roll call with a favorite verse of scripture. Psalm 27 was read in unison. Mrs. C. Hansen led in prayer.

**Meeting theme**

The theme Friendship through Christian Forgiveness was taken by Mrs. MacIntyre.

In keeping with the theme Miss Bella Roszell sang a lovely solo Beyond the Sunset. Two very timely and humorous readings by Miss Anderson continued the theme, depicting Supper on the Farm, listing all the catastrophes that could happen while entertaining the visiting missionary, the pastor and his wife, and resulting in very rich blessings from these experiences. A short reading Give us This Day our Daily Bread reminded all how God does answer prayers.

The secretary's report was read by acting secretary Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, the treasurer's report was moved by treasurer Miss R. Clark and seconded by Mrs. A. M. Macpherson. The offering was dedicated by Miss Anderson.

After the closing hymn There is No Night in Heaven, Miss Anderson pronounced the benediction.

A happy time of fellowship over "a cup of tea", brought a pleasant afternoon to a close.

## L'Arche Auxiliary happy with response

The May meeting of L'Arche Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. J. Conroy with five members present.

The Roaring Twenties dance held at the Milton Arena was enjoyed by those who attended but the crowd was not as large as hoped for.

The Flowers of Hope Campaign is doing well and to date \$1,047.34 has been received. This is not quite as much as last year's total but donations are still being received at the Bank of Montreal. For the size of Acton this is a very good response. Georgetown has approximately \$900. and Milton \$1,000. to date.

**Quilt draw**

Tickets are available for a draw on a quilt made by Mrs. Robbins, one of the older members of the auxiliary. The winning ticket will be drawn at the fall fair booth. There is a dance planned for the fall with J.C. and the Squires playing. A successful Open House was held at A.R.C. Industries May 25 and a tea and bazaar was held at Sunshine School June 2. It was well attended and some girls from Acton high school assisted.

## Y.M.C.A. News and Happenings

**Y.M.C.A. Program Co-ordinator**

Due to the interest shown, the ladies of the Thrift Shop have decided to carry on in the fall and hope to be a real service to the community.

Yours truly has been battling zero lately. How do you offer service to a community when you get no feedback?

I don't know whether my personal jinx has fouled up everything I've tried to start, whether the season is wrong for starting new enterprises or whether the people of Acton just don't give a darn whether there is a YMCA or not.

**One parent**

To date we have had one parent interested in Day Camp for her children. No senior citizens interested in the 60 plus club and less than a dozen kids interested in the Y-teen night. The average attendance for the boys club is 6 to 10 kids since the weather turned warm.

I have requested advice and suggestions for summer programming and batted zero on that also.

**No interest**

We have two terrific young people interested in leading the summer camp program, the grounds available—but no interest in the community.

Where is the public support? Other towns and cities have active well-received day-camp programs operating at their YMCA's. We have tried to incorporate the best points of each in our ideas but it seems this town doesn't want them.

**Column missing**

Wendy Thomson, writer of the popular column, The Painted Box, is ill. Her column will return shortly.

## Free Press Personals

Mrs. Ethel Craig, Rockwood is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed spent a few days visiting their daughter Mrs. Blain Edmondson and family at Burlington, Ont.

Greenock W. I. was hostess for the Wellington Centre 68th District Annual held at the Stone Church, Eramosa. Mrs. J. McCulloch, president of Greenock, welcomed the visiting Institutes.

Miss Marjorie Hall is a patient in the Western Hospital, Toronto. Friends trust she'll soon be recuperating from an operation on her feet.

A joint convention of the AMEU-OMEU was held in Ottawa last week and attending from Acton were hydro chairman Wilf McEnechern and Mrs. McEnechern, commissioner Ted Tyler and Mrs. Tyler, commissioner Bob MacArthur and Mrs. MacArthur, and superintendent Doug Mason and Mrs. Mason. The MacArthurs and Masons drove down while the others flew.

Mr. Robert Weir of Acton is in Guelph General Hospital.

The many friends of Harry MacLeod will be glad to know he is getting better slowly, after having such a serious operation. He is soon to be moved to Hillcrest Hospital in Toronto where he will recuperate.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howe of Alex, Alberta visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnston, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston attended the golden wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Albert John at Caledonia, New York on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howe of Alex Alberta also visited at the home of Mr. Howe's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murray of R.R. 3, Acton. Also visiting at the home of her sister is Mrs. Lucy Thompson and Mrs. Laura Pedersen of Lacombe, Alberta.

Sgt. of Detectives Bert and Mrs. Trull of Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England, Miss Marion Trull, of Washington, D.C. and Stanley Kendz of Long Island, N.Y., visited Mrs. Wilfrid Coles and Jessie and other relatives in Acton and Guelph the past week.

## Surprise party on anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart of Riverview, N.B. were recently honored by a surprise party on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The celebration was hosted by neighbors Mrs. Helen Mair and Mrs. Elsie Graham, with over 40 friends in attendance from Halifax, N.S., Saint John, Fredericton, Bathurst, Moncton and Riverview, N.B. area.

A fitting presentation was given by Ray Witmore, a long-time associate and friend. This was followed by a varied program which included a hilarious mock wedding skit. Those taking part were Arlington Mair as the minister, David Robinson as the bride, Mrs. Sheila Jack as the groom, and Malcolm Freeborn as soloist. Several selections by local

## Teacher receives B.A. degree

Mrs. Hedley Branson of Guelph, the former Mearney Eaton, received her Bachelor of Arts degree at convocation at Waterloo Lutheran university on May 24. Her mother, Mrs. Lillian Eaton of Acton, attended the ceremonies.

Mrs. Branson taught at Aberfoyle and took a year off to complete her university education. She will be teaching grades 5 and 6 in Guelph in September.

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