

Helen Holmes, Ernest Near honeymoon trip to Hawaii

Knox Presbyterian church was decorated with standards of white mums and mauve glads for the marriage of Helen Elaine Holmes and Ernest Leslie Near. The Rev. A. H. McKenzie officiated at the candlelight ceremony on Friday evening, June 16.

The couple took a trip to Hawaii and are living in the Toronto area.

Graduate nurse The bride is a graduate nurse,

having trained at St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes of Acton.

The groom, who is employed with the Eglinton Equestrian club, is the son of Mrs. Ida Near of Acton and the late Ernest Herbert Near.

Organist was Mrs. Grant MacDonald; the soloist Mrs. Wilfred Perrot (the former Joyce Dessereault) sang "Wedding Prayer, O Perfect Love and Through the Years."

The bride wore an A-line gown of white peau de soie with lace bodice, sleeves and cuffs. A pearl-trimmed wedding ring headress held her full shoulder-length illusion veil. She carried a prayer book of Mrs. Ada Near's covered with lace, with an orchid and stephanotis.

Her matron of honor was a friend Mrs. Warren Wood, who wore a floor-length mauve sheer organza gown. She carried a trailing cascade of variegated mauve miniature carnations.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother William Holmes. Groomsman was Robert K. Near, brother of the groom, and the ushers were Wyllo Near and Ernest West.

Reception at church The reception followed in the Dr. A. C. Stewart hall of the church, with the bride's church group, The Daughters of Knox, catering.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Holmes, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, joined the wedding party in receiving guests. Mrs. Holmes wore a long dress of blue and green French silk.

The wedding cake was made by Mrs. Wilma Chapman, cousin of the groom.

Guests attended from Burlington, Kitchener, Preston, Toronto, St. Catharines, Milton, Rockwood, Detroit, Erin and Acton.

To Hawaii The couple went to Hawaii on their trip, the bride leaving wearing a Wedgewood blue dress and coat of peau de soie with bone accessories and a gardenia corsage.

The staff of Milton district hospital held a personal and miscellaneous shower for Miss Holmes before the wedding. Joyce Perrott, a friend, was hostess for a bathroom shower.

Jean McPhail and Shirley McKeown, school friends, held a miscellaneous shower and Elsie Syme also arranged a miscellaneous shower.

Doris Graham and Marg Wood were joint hostesses for a personal shower. Ruth Holmes had old friends and neighbors to a miscellaneous shower.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman held a rehearsal party before the wedding.



DEBORAH ANN Bagby and James Frizzell were married in Peel County Court House, June 30.

Frizzell - Bagby wedding vows

A small group accompanied Deborah Ann Bagby and James Arthur Frizzell to Peel County Court House, Brampton where they were married in a double-ring ceremony Friday afternoon, June 30.

Catherine Louise Slingerland was maid of honor and Gerard Meagher best man for the young couple.

The bride wore a beige dress with brown tone on tone sleeveless coat and carried a colonial bouquet of red, white and yellow sweetheart roses.

The group had dinner at the Grange, Hamilton, and then the young couple took a honeymoon trip to traditional Niagara Falls.

On Sunday the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorson Frizzell, held a garden party and supper after the couple arrived back home. There were over 50 guests there to surprise the newlyweds.

With their home still under construction, the couple are living at his parents' home.

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4-H girls show projects at Greenock W.I. meeting

The June meeting of the Greenock Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. Gates. Mrs. J. McCulloch, the president, opened the meeting with the ode and Mary Stewart collect. The meditation was given by Miss Elva Pearen.

Shows projects Mrs. A. Gates, the leader, showed the completed projects which included dresser scarves with Italian hemstitching, lamp shades, cushions, metered corners, desk pad and pencil holder, waste paper basket and tie dying which were made into pictures.

The W.I. are proud to sponsor such a worthwhile project. Lunch was served and social time spent. After lunch Mrs. McCulloch continued with the meeting.

Five ladies will attend and help

serve at Arthur Centennial teas on Aug. 4. The Greenock W.I. picnic will be held at the home of Miss Elva Pearen in July.

This meeting was on citizenship and Education with Mrs. C. Aitken and Mrs. G. Leslie the conveners. Mrs. C. Aitken read from a booklet from the mail bag, an article entitled, On the Road, information for young people touring Canada. Mrs. Aitken also showed a chart giving

the laws of the land from municipal, provincial to Federal level.

A contest of well-known pictures of prominent people was conducted by Mrs. Aitken with the contestants identifying them.

Mrs. R. Sinclair gave a humorous reading, "District Annual Picnic."

Mrs. G. Storey, thanked all for their part in the evening's program.

Girls work in Germany

Two local girls are spending the entire summer on working holidays in Germany.

Petra Schulte, Eden Mills, left for a work assignment in Itehoe, Holstein, near the Danish border, in Germany. She is working in a 480-bed hospital and lives in the nurses' residence.

Carolyne Mackenzie, Churchill Rd., is working in St. Peter-Ording, a North Sea holiday resort in Hilstein. She left June 26 and letters home indicate she likes her work and the resort, but the weather is cool. Carolyne will be studying languages at the Erindale campus of the University of Toronto after she returns at the end of the summer.

Multi-sponsored The program is sponsored by

high schools, German language classes, the Trans-Canada Alliance, and the German Ministry of Manpower. It selects students 18 years of age and over with fluent German for suitable work. There are 250 Canadian boys and girls working in Germany this summer under the program.

The Trans-Canada Alliance invited the students and their relatives to a farewell dinner in the Harmonie Club in Toronto where they were greeted by representatives of the federal government, Ontario government and by the German consul general in Toronto.

The young people spend at least two months in the jobs in Germany.



HELEN HOLMES and Ernest Near were married in Knox Presbyterian church, Acton, June 16. Their honeymoon trip was to Hawaii.

(Photo by W. Stuckey)



By Wendy Thomson
The question around here for the last three months has been "Will she or won't she?" I'm extremely pleased to announce that SHE WILL! She (me) is packed, ticketed and ready to fly out to Banff tomorrow (July 7) to head back up into the mountains again (against everybody's advice.)

I have a letter lying in front of me from the outfitters, saying I can stay for a couple of weeks if I like, in the Rider's camp, then pop over to the camp of the Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies for a few days. And, knowing me, they're providing a horse for my stay with the hikers.

Grit teeth Much as I hate to tear myself away and all, I guess I'll just have to grit my teeth,—to keep from laughing in glee.

Unfortunately, Gord can't leave his haying, and that's the two things I'll miss.—Gord and

Police solve week's cases

Still under investigation is the theft of an outboard motor at Fairy Lake Monday. Other articles reported taken during the past week were recovered by police and the cases closed. Two break and enter incidents were also followed up by the police and the guilty persons known.

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