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Former Actonian weds in Port Hope on July 22

A wedding at Port Hope United church was of interest to many Acton friends, and guests from Acton attended.

Ruth Elizabeth Everdell of London and Richard (Rick) James Buchanan of Sarnia were married on July 22 in a double-ring ceremony performed by the Rev. W.H.T. Fulton.

The bride, a registered nurse at Victoria Hospital, London, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Everdell of Port Hope, formerly of Acton. She attended schools in Acton, Little Current, St. Catharines and Burlington and is a graduate of Victoria Hospital School of Nursing, London.

The groom, a management trainee with the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Buchanan of Hensall. He is a graduate of Western University, London.

Flowers in church
In the church were flower arrangements of white daisies, pink carnations, blue chrysanthemums, pink and white snapdragons with blue candles; the pews were marked with white ribbon and blue mums.

Organist Miss Olive Strand played 'We've Only Just Begun' during the signing of the register.

The bride wore a full length organza gown with Empire waist, full skirt and train trimmed with daisies of French lace. The elbow-length veil trimmed with lace was attached to a peaked headpiece of beaded daisies. She carried pink sweetheart roses, white miniature carnations and ivy.

Attendants in blue
Her attendants were maid of honor Miss Louise McBride, London, and bridesmaids Mrs. Wendy Mason, Guelph, a cousin. Their full-length gowns were of sky blue crepe trimmed with white lace and blue velvet ribbon, with matching ribbon in their hair. They carried white daisies, pink carnations and roses with matching blue material.

Mr. Everdell escorted his daughter; Grant Walker, London, was groomsman and the ushers were David Buchanan, Mississauga and Rick Everdell, Port Hope.

The reception and dancing were at Port Hope Golf and Country club. Guests were welcomed from Acton, Rockwood, Guelph, Riverview N.B.; Milton, Hensall, Exeter, London, Sarnia, Brantford and Toronto.

Mothers receive
Mrs. Everdell wore a mint green street length crepe dress with long sleeved full organza coat, white accessories and Woburn Abbey sweetheart roses. The groom's mother wore a lilac crepe dress with matching coat, white accessories and Pink Jingles sweetheart roses.

The wedding cake was made and decorated by the bride's mother.

The couple's honeymoon trip was to the Northern New England states, Quebec City and Montreal. The bride wore for going away a navy and white dress, navy accessories and red sweetheart roses.

They are living in Toronto.

Pre-wedding events
Before the wedding, a rehearsal party was held by the groom's parents at the bride's parents' home.

Miss Louise McBride was hostess for a miscellaneous shower June 9; Mrs. W. Kennedy, grandmother of the bride, held a miscellaneous shower June 19; Mrs. G. Walker, Hensall, had a miscellaneous shower June 23; fellow employees of the bride at Victoria hospital delivery room staff held a presentation and Mrs. Fraser Carr, Port Hope, held a bathroom shower July 13.



FORMER ACTON resident Ruth Elizabeth Everdell and Rick Buchanan were married in Port Hope on July 22 and are living in Toronto.

20-year director career to end



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In September Miss Grace Leavey will retire from her position as Director of Nursing at the Halton County Health Unit. When she does she'll leave behind an intriguing nursing career that spans an interesting era in the history of the health unit.

It was 20 years ago when Miss Leavey left New York where she was working on her master's degree to return to this area. Her return was prompted by illness in her family.

Prior to her studies in New York Miss Leavey had graduated from Joseph Brant Hospital School of Nursing in Hamilton and had worked there during the depression years. She left Canada to do post graduate work on a maternal program in Jersey City.

Prior to moving to New York Miss Leavey worked as a nursing instructor at Jersey City for several years.

Changes
Medical changes have kept pace with the great technological change that has taken place in the past 20 years. Miss Leavey recalled working first as a nursing supervisor and later director under Medical Officer of Health Dr. Archie Bull in what is now the Children's Aid Society building.

"My office was in the back and there was a door going outside and another coming in from the other offices. People flitted in and out all day. We learned how to share right off the bat," the director quipped.

At that time the nursing division amounted to a handful of

nurses and clerical workers. Under the direction of Miss Leavey staff has been developed to meet the growing demand. Thirty one health nurses and 13 clerical workers are involved in preventive medicine now.

Changing County
During Miss Leavey's career here the services provided have kept pace with the changing nature of the county. Her career spans an era that saw Halton County change from an area that was 40 per cent rural 20 years ago, to one that now is a little less than six per cent rural.

Growth in the mobility of people has increased and caused change in the service provided by Health units. At one time friends and family were expected to see proper medical attention was arranged for the ill. With increased mobility people are often away from friends and family.

In an interview recently Miss Leavey commented that one of the great changes in the health unit was the broader area of service.

While the treatment phase of medicine is undoubtedly more dramatic than the preventive portion, Miss Leavey feels the importance of Health Units is equal if not more important than the treatment phase.

Noting the importance of preventing the spreading of communicable diseases, Miss Leavey noted children are immunized prior to going to school now where once that wasn't done until the child went to school. One of the rewards for having

worked in health business for 20 years has come from developing programs and staff to handle them.

Courses for parents
Miss Leavey noted a number of programs exist now that never existed before, among them courses for parents of young children, courses for expectant mothers and a wide variety of other programs.

"People need these courses and it is gratifying to see it happen," Miss Leavey noted. She said she courses help parents enjoy their children. "It helps parents learn growth patterns. When a two year old is putting the wrong thing and stating his feet it is only ordinary."

Miss Leavey predicted advanced education would be an area the health unit would focus on in the future and noted it is one she heartily supports.

Help for the aged citizens in the community is an area that has more attention than that was before. Older people are more appreciative than the young according to Miss Leavey.

The director noted the population generally has higher expectations of the public services now than ever before. However, older folk apparently appreciate any service rendered because it is not something they grew up with.

"Old people need attention often it is with feet problems and sometimes a simple matter of nutrition. Often when people retire they'll lose their appetite and feel they can live on toast and tea."

Open house corrects conceptions

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is sponsoring an open house this Wednesday, August 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the YMCA to acquaint the people of Acton with the beliefs of the "Mormon" Church.



The program will consist of a film about Joseph Smith, Jr., the founding prophet of the Church, followed by speakers and musical numbers. A light refreshment will be served and people will be available to answer questions about the church.

Mrs. Eunice Howard, and Miss Marilyn Brighton, full-time missionaries in the area, are in charge of the open house.

"The program has been designed to provide a basic introduction to the beliefs of the church in an informal atmosphere," Miss Brighton stated. "We want to correct some misconceptions that have arisen concerning the beliefs of the church while getting to know some of the people here and letting them get to know us."

DAMP, chilly weather for holidays.

Reception at church

The first joint summer service in the United church was conducted last Sunday by the church's new minister, Dr. Onions. Both United and Presbyterian congregations participate in the joint summer services.

A reception followed when Dr. Onions and his wife met new Acton friends.

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Free Press Personals

Misses Doris Cripps, Nancy Winter and Jackie Lemon have returned after a three week trip to Kelvington, Sask. and Great Creek, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harbers and boys had a camping holiday near Ottawa. Other members of the Harbers family were camping nearby.

Jeff Goy was uninjured in a car accident at Wasaga Beach on Sunday. However, some of the others involved in the collision were injured.

There was a family gathering at the home of Tom and Rene Watson, with their married children back on the weekend for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fulton of White Plains, New York, and their son Lewis. Mr. Fulton is Mrs. Watson's brother.

Mrs. William McGilloway and Mrs. Mae Hitchkiss have returned from Philadelphia Pa. where they visited with relatives for two weeks.

RENOVATIONS are underway at the Royal Cafe, with all the existing fixtures in the restaurant ripped out this week.

Andy Williams, Jim McDonald and Denis Gibbons spent a week holidaying in the New England area, visiting Boston, Provincetown on Cape Cod and New York city along the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Townsley, Steve, Jeff and Julie have returned from a two week vacation in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. While there they visited former Actonians Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Swim and family in Clark's Harbor Nova Scotia.

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