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would like to extend our wishes for a raring, tearing Christmas



and a most peaceful

New Year.



Wendy Thomson

Manes - Watson wed in Stayner Nov. 16

Saturday, Nov. 16, at 4 p.m. was the scene of a pretty fall wedding, at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Stayner, Ont.

Debra Marie Watson and William David Manes were united in marriage by Father Wm. Scanlon.

Debra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Watson of Stayner. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Manes of Erin.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown with Chantilly lace on the cuffs and stand-up collar. The lace on her headpiece matched that on her gown.

Her bouquet was of orange-red roses which matched the bridesmaids' gowns, stephanotis baby's breath, and white carnations.

Attendants: The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Jane. Bridesmaids were Gearda Grug and Brooke Miller of Erin, and Karyn Manes, Guelph, sister of the groom.

Mrs. Elsie Munro played the organ. She played Love Story and The Theme from Romeo and Juliet. The bride's mother wore a pale-green dress. Her corsage was

a white orchid. Best man was Danny Manes, brother of the groom. Ushers were John Hozell, Acton; Clive Stewart, Guelph and Gary Oldham, cousin of the groom from Streetsville. The dinner and dance was held at the Royal Canadian Legion in Stayner.

Dell Watson, brother of the bride was master of ceremonies. The head table was decorated with candles and the bridesmaids' bouquets.

Wedding cake was made by Mrs. Harold Manes, mother of the groom. It was decorated by Mrs. Vera Malby of Erin. Kent Tocher entertained at the dance.

Guests were from London, Owen Sound, Brampton, Erin, Acton, Stayner, Toronto, Woodstock, Guelph, Huttonville, Norval, Georgetown, Kitchener, Moonstone and Streetsville. The bride's going away outfit was a jacket and skirt of winter green. Her corsage was a yellow rose. The bride and groom travelled to Preport, Bahamas for a vacation. Since their return Mr. and Mrs. Dave Manes are residing at R.R. 2, Rockwood, Ont.

Showers: Before her marriage the bride was honored by a personal shower given by Mrs. Jean Robinson of Norval. Miscellaneous showers were given by Mrs. Olive Walker of Erin, Mrs. Pat Dawkins of Acton, Mrs. May Miller of Stayner and Mrs. Marie McDonald of Stayner.

Pipe band guard of honor at nuptials

Diane Arthurs and Denis Teller were married at Holy Cross Church, Georgetown, in a fall ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arthurs and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Teller, all of Georgetown.

The nuptial mass was said by Father Ronald MacIntyre, Mount Alverno, Orangeville. Organist was Mr. Redmond and the soloist was Gwilym Evans, Brampton, uncle of the bride.

Escorted by her father, the bride entered the church wearing a long sleeved crepe gown with a train and lace inserts. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and wore an heirloom brooch given her family by her great grandmother.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mr. Carol Laing, wearing a gown of old rose and carrying a nosegay of daisies.

Groomsman was Guy Teller, the groom's brother, and ushers were Mark Teller, brother of the groom, and Ed Robson, brother-in-law. They wore dark blue tuxedos.

After the register was signed, the bride and groom were piped from the altar by Tracy Foster and they left the church, followed by guests, through a guard of honor formed by the Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band. A dinner and dance was held at the Oddfellows' hall where guests were received. The bride's mother wore a gown of jade green with a white corsage and the groom's mother wore a blue flowered gown with a corsage of pink carnations. The wedding cake was made

by the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Finbow.

Master of ceremonies was Barry Timleck.

Friends and relatives attended the wedding from Brampton, Toronto, Burlington, Acton and Georgetown. The couple travelled to Ottawa and district on their honeymoon.

The bride was guest of honor at miscellaneous showers given by the Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band, Mrs. G. Roshier and Mrs. E. Teller and a wine and cheese party by Mrs. G. Evans.

The couple are now residing at R.R. 4, Rockwood at Crewsons Corners.

Call for birthdays

Juliann Turner of Churchill was singled out during the Georgetown Little Theatre performance of Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs. It was her birthday, and she was there as part of her party. The birthday people were called upon and applauded.

Puppets for moppets

The little tots who attend the regular Wednesday story hours in the library had a special Christmas session last Wednesday. Mrs. Merrin told them the story of The Night Before Christmas with the aid of hand puppets.



DEBRA MARIE WATSON of Stayner, and William David Manes of Erin, became husband and wife on November 16, at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Stayner, Ontario. —Wm. Stuckey Photo

Services begin in March—maybe

Cable television subscribers in Acton should be using their new service by March 1. According to Art Jamieson, construction of the Cable T.V. system will be completed, hopefully, by February 15, except maybe some underground work. Two weeks of

tests will follow to iron out any wrinkles before the service goes into operation.

Money Gifts Right If Something Different

If you decide that the best present for a child you know would be money, try one of these ways to add a bit of glamour.

Buy a silver dollar—even though it may cost some more than its face value.

Write a check. The youngster you give it to may never have had the fun of endorsing and cashing one.

Wrap imaginatively—tucking a bill into a toy car, for example, to suggest that it be saved for a trip.

Avoid Weight Gain During Holidays

The secret to weight control—at holiday time or any other time—is to never let the scale creep up more than five pounds over your normal weight. Five pounds is not too difficult to deal with; twenty five pounds is a different story. Unwanted gifts are easy to exchange, but those extra pounds are something else.

The best and most sensible way to get rid of the unwanted pounds is to eat your regular balanced diet, but eat just half as much as usual. Cut out bread and sweets and all liquors and wines. At the end of a two week period, you should be back to your former trimness—if you haven't cheated.

Models and actresses do this all of the time. Weighing themselves daily, they know exactly when they have gained a pound or two and they start cutting back on food until they've taken it all.

Treat: Christmas Lizzies Are Easy

- 4 cups sifted, all purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 cup butter, very soft
- 2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup brandy
- 3 cups chopped seedless raisins
- 1/2 pound citron (or mixed candied fruit), chopped
- 8 cups pecans, chopped

Sift flour, cinnamon, nutmeg and soda together. Cream butter. Blend sugar into butter then add beaten eggs, blending thoroughly. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture alternately with brandy. Coat pecans, raisins and citron or fruit with flour and add to batter. Drop by level tablespoons on to a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate preheated 275-degree oven for 30 minutes. Makes about 10 dozen cookies which will keep for weeks (if you hide them) in an air-tight container.

No races Sunday

The Ontario Racing Commission has turned down an Ontario Jockey Club request for Sunday racing this winter at Mohawk Raceway, Campbellville.

The proposed Sunday races would have conflicted with races at the yet-to-be-completed Flamborough Downs raceway on Highway 5 near Dundas.

The Jockey Club is also proposing extending the autumn meeting for standardbred horses at Mohawk by two weeks. This would eliminate a two week autumn meeting at Greenwood.

\$2 million loss: The Jockey Club's request would mean a loss of about \$2 million for the Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association over the two weeks.

The average daily handle at Greenwood last winter was \$865,000 while at Mohawk this fall it was \$449,015. Horsemen take 47 per cent of the handle after taxes.

The Jockey Club is also planning a major expansion for Mohawk this year.



Everybody's preparing for the big Day. Hope it's merry in every way. Our thanks. FAMILY POOL SALES 45 MILL ST. E. ACTON 853-0769

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