

Candlelight service for DeHaan - Curtis couple

Acton's Trinity United Church was the scene of the candlelight wedding of Diane Lee Curtis, R.R. 2, Acton, and Bill Lucas DeHaan, R.R. 2, Acton on December 6.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Curtis, Pembroke and is employed by United Carr Ltd., Acton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frits DeHaan, Acton and is an employee of Halton Cable.

The Rev. E. Nelson officiated at the double ring ceremony, with Mrs. E. Denny playing the organ and an aunt of the groom, Mrs. Joyce DeVries singing Young Love.

Given in marriage by her godfather, James Newman of Port Hope, the bride wore a white polyester gown. It was complemented by a three quarter length jacket, with lace around the neckline and cuffs. The veil, borrowed

from the daughter of the bride's godparents, was net with Chantilly lace border held by an oval pearl tiara. She also wore a sterling silver heart pendant given to her by her godparents when she was one year old.

Wedding party
The bride's only attendant was a friend from Ottawa, Pauline Robillard. She wore a red velvet gown and carried a basket of natural dried flowers of yellow, gold and red shades.

Jack Feenstra, a friend of the groom from Guelph, was the best man. The groom's two brothers from Acton, George and Wayne DeHaan, were the ushers.

Reception
At a dinner reception held in the church basement, Bill Chagnon, the brother-in-law of the groom was emcee. The wedding gown was

made by Mrs. Joan Parker, R.R. 2, Acton.

Prior to her wedding, the bride was guest of honor at a Tupperware shower given by the groom's sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Chagnon, and a bathroom and bedroom shower given by Mrs. All Vanderheide. Bill Chagnon held a stag for the groom.

Special guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. James Newman of Port Hope, godparents of the bride, and Mrs. M. DeVries, Acton, grandmother of the groom. Other guests attended from Ottawa, Port Hope, Cambridge, Acton, Guelph, Rockwood and Toronto.

Following a honeymoon in the Collingwood area, Mr. and Mrs. DeHaan took up residence in Pembroke, where the groom is taking a college Forest Technician course.



MR. AND MRS. BILL DeHaan were married in Trinity United church on December 6. The bride is the former Diane Lee Curtis, R. R. 2, Acton. They are now living in Pembroke.

Reports, elections at meeting

Following a pot luck supper and a short time of fellowship, a good attendance was recorded for the annual meeting of Acton Baptist church, which was founded in 1842. Over one third of the members were present, and for church meetings gener-

ally, this was very good. Early in the meeting, Wilma Chapman, church clerk, read a resolution expressing deep appreciation of the work and activities of the pastor, Rev. Das Sydney — excellent preaching, splendid pastoral visitation, imagin-

ative leadership — which was received with applause. To conserve time, reports were stenciled and presented in this compact form, and adopted. Membership has increased 12 per cent to 53; offerings from all departments were just short of \$14,000, of which over \$1,600 was for denominational missions, and over \$300 for World Relief through Baptist World Alliance.

Renovations
Appreciation of the renovations to the Sunday School Hall, much of which was done by members of the church, was expressed freely. The pastor moved the adoption of a report, in which sectionally — the responsibility for informing the Church on all missionary fronts was given to B.W.M.S.; if possible the church building be extended southward and enclosed; the function and personnel of the Christian Education Committee be extended — and by motion in the meeting revision of the roll was not made at this time.

The nominating committee's report was accepted without question, and Wilma Chapman was appointed clerk, Charles Landsborough treasurer, Elda Fryer, Mission fund treasurer, Alice Pilkington financial secretary; Joan Harrison, musical director; Wilmer Fryer, Michael Gervais, William Landsborough, Dean Lemon, Marion Williams, Judy de Blauw, Harriet Helwig as deacons; George Harrop as church moderator.

An enlarged budget for 1976 was accepted. The arrangement with Georgetown Baptist Christian Fellowship whereby they share in common a pastor, has worked very well.

The meeting, a very forward looking one, closed with the showing of a Bible Society film, and prayer by the pastor, expressing gratitude to God.

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Planning Ten Days

Ten Days For World Development is a joint development education program of the Anglican, Catholic, Lutheran, Presbyterian and United Churches of Canada. Its goals are to increase understanding among church members and Canadians generally concerning world needs and world development and to encourage appropriate action in response. It seeks to achieve these goals by mobilizing the resources and the communications networks of

the churches in the cause of world development, initiating and encouraging mass media events during a particular "Ten Days" each year, and organizing and servicing local inter-church committees and coalitions.

1976 marks the program's fourth annual effort. The "Ten Days" for 1976 will be February 13-23.

A local committee is planning programs at each church and a public meeting.

Weddings

Brenda Burt marries Peterborough clergyman



A pretty wedding was solemnized in Hanover Baptist Church, on Saturday, Dec. 27, uniting Brenda Ruth Burt and the Reverend Ralph Braden Mann in marriage.

The bride is the second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burt, R.R. 2, Acton, and the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Braden Mann, R.R. 4, Peterborough, Ont.

The Rev. Gordon Hill, Sparta, Ontario and the Rev. Richard Cross, Hillsburgh were the officiating clergymen for the double ring ceremony. Clayton Root, brother-in-law of the bride, accompanied by Mrs. Jean Matheson on the organ, sang two beautiful solos, as well as joining Alex Matheson in a trumpet duet to conclude the ceremony.

Bridal gown
The bride wore a gown she made herself, of white polyester satin, featuring an empire waistline enhanced by lace and embroidered with seed pearls. The yoke had a rounded inset of lace, mandarin collar and full lace sleeves ending in deep cuffs with pearl buttons. The A-line skirt formed its own chapel train which was also trimmed with lace and tiny pearls. The matching Juliet cap held her four-tiered veil in place. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and white chrysanthemums.

The bride's two sisters, Charlene Root and Sharon Burt, and the groom's sister, Frances Mann, were bridesmaids wearing identical floor length gowns of sky blue polyester crepe with attached capelets bordered with white maribou. They each wore silver pendants, gifts from the bride. Their bouquets were yellow chrysanthemums, blue heather and yellow streamers.

The ushers were Jack Hommer, Delta, B.C. and Douglas Burt, Acton. Eric Mann was best man for his brother.

Attending ceremony
Guests attended from nearby towns and cities, including a former minister the Rev. John Lick and Mrs. Lick, now residing in Regina, Sask. The groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mann and John Whittington, aged 95, all from Peterborough were present for the happy occasion.

Prior to the wedding, the bride and groom were feted with many showers and presentations. The three-tiered round wedding cake was made by the bride's grandmother Mrs. Frank Smith, and decorated by her cousin, Mrs. Dan O'Connor, of Ballinlad.

The happy couple left for a honeymoon to points in the U.S.A. and upon their return will take up residence at 251-1/2 Street, Hanover, Ontario.

BRENDA RUTH Burt and Reverend Ralph Braden Mann were united in marriage on December 27, in Hanover Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burt, R. R. 2, Acton.

St. Alban's vestry meeting

Thirty-four parishioners of St. Alban's Anglican Church braved Sunday evening's freezing rain storm to attend the annual Vestry meeting and to hear reports from their rector, the wardens and various parish organizations.

In his report, Father Len Ewing referred to the many special events which took place in the parish during the Centennial Year of the Diocese of Niagara: a service and luncheon for pioneer members of St. Alban's which proved so successful that it was decided to make it an annual event; Centennial banners were made, carried in procession and now hang in the church; memorial candleabra were donated for use in services such as the Candlelight Folk Mass and Candlelight Carol Service. Another Centennial project was the adoption by the Church School of a young boy in Kenya and students contribute weekly toward the maintenance and education of this less fortunate black youngster.

Mortgage burned
A Vestry Book and Altar

Hangings were loaned for a Wellington Denery display at Syon in Guelph. The Church School was reorganized and the rectory mortgage burned during the year.

The parish is presently conducting a different type of Stewardship Campaign which it is hoped will enable the parish to meet its financial commitments to the work of the church in Canada and the world on a regular basis.

Following is the result of the election of wardens, lay delegates and parish council:

Rector's warden, Grant Puchonco, people's warden, Dave Hunter; deputy warden, Mary Anderson; treasurer, Pat Frizzell; envelope secretary, Hilda Goulding; lay delegates, Bert Gould, Pearl Tot; alternate delegates, Alice Doby, Laura Dittich; vestry clerk, Lois Turkosz; parish council (elected) John Last, Marg Creasey, Harold Denny, Bill Denny, Vic Bristow, Dick Telford, Helen Van Sicker, Cynthia Blades, Lorna Clarke, George Hargrave.

Parish council (appointed) Wayne Moss, Joyce Frehs, Jov Dougan, Karen Pitt.

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The Rev. and Mrs. J. Ewing entertained the church officers, their wives and husbands, at their home.

Bob Bonnette and John Mowat were among the crowds at the Liberal leadership convention on the weekend. The Acton reporter also spotted Crawford Douglas MPP in the distance at one of the sessions.

A cookout was enjoyed by

about 50 members of Acton Snowmobile club Sunday afternoon at the property on the first line. After riding the trails, members munched on beef stew, potatoes and hot dogs, all cooked outdoors over two fires.

Friends and relatives of Kenneth and Hazel Hodgson gathered at the Acton Music Centre on Jan. 17 for a surprise 25th wedding anniversary party.

The festivities were put on by their family, three days before the actual anniversary date, Jan. 20.

Guests totalling 97 came from Burks Falls, Orillia, Mississauga, Stratford and Toronto, Zephyr and Newmarket.

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