

Gates - McNeil vows in January ceremony

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Calvary United Church, Kitchener on January 24, when Agnes (Nan) Forsyth McNeil and Kenneth Gates were married. The bride, of 15 Gilder St., Kitchener, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McNeil, Larbert, Stirlingshire, Scotland, and is a cook at the Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gates, R. R. 3, Acton and is employed at Rockwell International Ltd., Milton.

The Rev. Bruce E. Seebach, Kitchener, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Don Gingerich, also of Kitchener, was the organist.

On her wedding day, the bride wore a chapel length gown of white polyester crepe lace with an empire waist line. It was trimmed throughout with Guipure lace and seed pearls. A chapel length veil was held in place by sprays of white blossoms and seed pearls. She carried red roses cascading from a white Bible.

A friend of the bride, Mrs. Kenneth Gaddy of Orillia, was matron of honour. She wore a full-length gown of medium blue polyester and carried pink carnations cascading from a white Bible, which was a gift from the bride.

Howard Snider of Palgrave was the best man. Following the ceremony, dinner was served at the Knotty Pine Steak House in Cambridge. Toasts were given here by Howard Snider and the groom's father.

The bride's veil was borrowed from her sister. It was taken to Scotland from Canada then brought back again for the special occasion. For something old the bride wore a sterling silver

locket belonging to the groom's mother. The wedding cake was made by the bride and decorated by the groom's mother. It was trimmed with bells and Scottish tartan ribbon. The bride's gift to the groom was a set of hand-carved sterling silver cufflinks and tie pin. The groom gave his bride a diamond solitaire ring which matched the wedding band.

Bridal festivities prior to her wedding, the bride was guest of honor at many showers. A miscellaneous shower was held by Mrs. Pearl Brown. Mrs. Una Burns, Mrs. Kay

Gaddy and Miss Lynn Snelp held a joint gathering. Mrs. Augusta Kienlopf and Mrs. Barb Ware held the third and fourth. The dietary staff of the Kitchener-Waterloo hospital presented the bride with a crystal fruit bowl and dishes, and a crystal relish tray.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Snider, Palgrave; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaddy, Orillia; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns, Kitchener and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gates, Acton.

Following a honeymoon to the Haliburton Highlands, the bride and groom took up residence in Kitchener.



MR. AND MRS. Kenneth Gates were married in Calvary United Church, Kitchener on January 24. The bride, Agnes (Nan) Forsyth McNeil, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McNeil, Scotland. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gates, R. R. 3, Acton.

Flower power

Mrs. Grace Robertson was guest speaker at the February meeting of the ladies' division of the Acton Agricultural Society in the library. She showed the members how to make corsages in an entertaining session after the business. A eucbre and penny sale is being planned by members as a fund-raising event. A committee was formed. The advance prize list is being prepared now and will be ready for distribution soon.

U.C.W. enjoy slides

Unit No. 2 of the United Church Women of Trinity United church met in the ladies' parlor with 23 present. Mrs. Lidka presided and Mrs. Foree had charge of devotions with her topic The Litany of Love. Mrs. Knechtel entertained with her beautiful collection of pictures taken from many parts of Canada. They were very different and lovely. She was presented with a gift of flowers.

Mrs. Shoemaker gave her usual report on the sick and shut-ins. World Day of Prayer service will be March 5 at St. Alban's.

Bibles A year's supply of Bible of the Month will be purchased and distributed through different countries of the world, one every month, by the Canadian Bible Society. Cost is \$36 for a year. There were 15 home and 11 hospital calls during the month.

On Oxfam

Eldon Comfort and Ian McGugan spoke on the work of Oxfam at the United church Sunday morning, as part of the Ten Days for World Development program.

Free Press Family Page



MRS. J. HARGRAVE pours at the Valentine's Day tea at St. Alban's hall on Saturday afternoon. Valentine decorations abounded and many good things to eat were passed.

Friends-In-Deed

Spring fever hits group members

How nice it is to look out and see bare sidewalks again. It makes a person feel that spring can't be too far off and each day brings it still closer. We hope everyone is taking advantage of this good weather. Let's hope the worst of the winter is over and done with.

We hope our meeting on Tuesday, February 24 will be well attended, to welcome our guests for the evening. A representative from the African Safari will be coming with a lion cub and a film. We are also hoping to have Miss Kirsty Griffith of the March of Dimes in Guelph. We hope as many Golden Agers as

possible will come out and any others who are interested, to enjoy the evening with us. It would be nice to be able to give all our guests a real welcome. There is no charge, but a silver collection at the door will be appreciated.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year of activities, entertainment and several trips, picnics, etc.

Our pool therapy program is proving to be a very great success and is showing in the well-being of all our participants. At this time we would like to thank all our helpers for their generosity in time and effort. It is greatly appreciated. We would also like to extend a helping hand to others, for to have a friend is to be one.

Fashion show plans underway

Members of the Acton Y's Menettes held their monthly meeting at the home of Lynne Robertson on February 9 with a pleasing attendance. The evening's business was conducted by club president Anne Perry. The minutes from January's meeting were read by secretary Nancy Aldridge and Carol Campbell gave the treasurer's report. Main topic of discussion was their up-and-coming spring fashion show to be held in March. Final arrangements were made and tickets distributed to club members. Everyone was quite pleased to meet special guest Marilyn Ottaway of Marilyn's Village Boutique who will be supplying most of the fashions and commenting the show. As members enjoyed coffee and cake Marilyn demonstrated a few scarf ideas to conclude the pleasant evening.

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Free Press Personals

The Edward Johnson chapter of the I. O. D. E. in Guelph held a Founders Day luncheon and fashion show at the Cullen Club in Guelph on Saturday. Joining their Guelph associates for the pleasant event were members of the Duke of Devonshire chapter and Lakeside chapter, Mrs. Young, Mrs. J. Jocke, Mrs. A. Orr, Miss Elma Braida, Mrs. R. Spielvogel, Mrs. C. Snyder, Mrs. J. Inglis, Mrs. H. Perkins, Mrs. G. Currie, Mrs. C. E. Nelles and Mrs. Grace Reed.

There are several references to Acton in the winter issue of Echoes, the I. O. D. E. Magazine. There is a picture of the autograph quilt made by members of Lakeside chapter. The Remembrance page lists Mrs. Allan J. Buchanan and Mrs. Josephine Whitham.

The fair board ladies' night dance was Saturday evening

Day care

Halton Region's Social and Family Services Administrator, Rennie Vivian will organize a meeting involving people involved and interested in the day care business in Halton.

He told the Administration Committee that the meeting would be held to determine which way the region should go with regard to the provision of day care facilities.

at the Music Centre. Dancing was to the music of Bob and Corey and the delicatessen catered. Mick Holmes won the lucky door prize, a card table. The evening was very enjoyable, say those who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Park, Petrolia, Miss Joanne Landsborough, Muskoka Falls, and Mr. Clarence Reid, Victoria B. C., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Landsborough.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson celebrated their 55th anniversary on Sunday, when all the family was with them but three grandsons. The celebration was arranged by their daughter and daughter-in-law and they knew nothing about it until flowers arrived Saturday night.

After dinner there was another surprise—they received word of the arrival of their great-grandson in Toronto, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bittorf.

The board of directors of the Acton Community Services centre held a supper meeting in the Y Friday. They talked over their aims and goals as they munched sandwiches.

Where was handmaster George Elliott when last week's old picture of Acton band was taken? Answer: out west on a trip. He was a member then, too.



SOLCA ACTON club representative Kae Hansen (right) attaches a pin to the lapel of Oakville skip Shirley Finlay as District 7 representative Doris Matthews (left) does likewise for skip Nancy Brewer. The curlers participated in the annual Tankard tournament, the first to be hosted by Acton, on Wednesday and Thursday. These Oakville winners will represent the area at the division level competition at Welland in March.



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