

Dreams come true at Madill - McGilloway wedding

Life-long dreams came true on January 17 in St. Joseph's Church, Acton, when Teresa Lynn McGilloway and Don Wilbur Madill were united in marriage by Father James Smye.

The altar was decorated with two large potted white mums and yellow bows as Mrs. Allan Salt, Acton, was the organist. The bride is the daughter of Edward and Eldora McGilloway, Acton and the groom is the son of John and Marion Madill, R. R. 1, Durham.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor length white gown of polyester crimp knit with matching floor-length cape and hood, with white fur edging the hood of her cape. She carried a bridal bouquet of yellow roses with baby's breath and white stephanotis. Mrs. Wm. Campbell, a friend of the bride's mother, made the gown and cape.

Grandmother in party
Because the bride was always very close to her grandmother, Mrs. Catherine McGilloway was the matron of honor. She wore a floor length gown of black crimp knit flowered in red and white. She carried a mother of pearl evening bag, a gift from the bride, which was adorned with a corsage of white carnations tipped with pink and red edging. She later put the corsage on her dress.

The groom chose his father to be his best man. He had always told his mother he wanted his father to have that part in his wedding, and his dreams were fulfilled.

A dinner reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, where the meal had been prepared by the bride and her mother.

The mother of the bride received the guests wearing a coral floor length gown with gold accessories, and a corsage of yellow carnations and a gold bow.



TERESA LYNN McGilloway and Don Wilbur Madill were married in St. Joseph's church on January 17, with the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Catherine McGilloway, as matron of honor. (Photo by J. Jennings)

Before her marriage, the bride was feted with three surprises. A miscellaneous shower held by Elsie Smye at her home accompanied by Alice and Heather Wilkinson and friends was the first. A presentation of a crystal vase and candy dish was made from the staff at Super Tex, where the bride works and a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of her aunt, Janice Withers.

On March 19, neighbors and friends of the groom's parents gathered at R. R. 1 Durham for progressive euchre. The games were followed by a presentation of a swag lamp, vacuum cleaner and a candy dish.

For a skiing honeymoon trip to Collingwood, the bride chose a brown and beige pant suit with a corsage of yellow and bronze mums and yellow bow.

They are now living at R. R. 1, Durham on a dairy farm.

Five generations
Included among the guests from Acton, Guelph, Durham, and Alton were five generations, on the bride's side. The great grandmother, Pearl Smith, of Alton; the grandmother, Ruby McCauley, Alton, mother Eldora (Dodie) McGilloway, Acton; daughter Susan Robson (nee McGilloway) and her son Derick Robson were all in attendance at the wedding.



FIVE GENERATIONS attended the January wedding of Don Wilbur Madill and Teresa Lynn McGilloway. Left to right, with their relationship to the baby Derick Robson, are Eldora (Dodie) McGilloway, grandmother; Susan Robson, nee McGilloway, mother; Ruby McCauley, great grandmother, and Pearl Smith, great-great grandmother.

Sorority for Acton

Members of Georgetown's Zeta Phi (Beta Sigma Phi Sorority) met last Tuesday in the home of one of its Acton members, Lynda Griffin. The Acton members were pleased to announce that they are in the process of forming an Acton chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

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MR. AND Mrs. James Leitch, 119 Wynford Pl., Acton, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at Erin United Church. Many friends and relatives came to congratulate them. They lived on the farm on Hwy. 24 at the 5th Line for many years before moving to Acton two years ago. —Photo by Erin Advocate

Senior Auxiliary has Easter theme

The April meeting of the Senior Auxiliary W.M.S. of Knox Church was held in the Ellen Anderson Room on Thursday, April 8, with the president presiding.

A poem, prayer, and the singing of The Old Rugged Cross opened the meeting. Then Miss Anderson on very short notice had to take over the worship service which proved to be a very interesting one.

She read an article written by Billy Graham telling the story of Christ's crucifixion up to the resurrection on Easter morning and showing through his human suffering

what this has meant to millions who follow his teachings.

A meditation by Helen Keller and the reciting of Robert Browning's O to be in England now that April's Here was enjoyed by all, and also a story of the early Easter yesterdays when every thing had to be just right and if possible a new bonnet for mother if the children were well-looking after first.

After the meeting all seemed glad to enjoy a social period and hear of many of the sick folk who are now improving.



Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer, Woodlawn Rd., Guelph, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Deborah Marlene, to Mr. William Robert Fabian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fabian of Acton. The wedding will take place on Saturday, May 15 at 3:30 p.m. at the Guelph Bible Chapel.

Provincial I.O.D.E. meeting at Hamilton

The 56th annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter of Ontario, IODE, was held on April 7 and 8 at the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, with Mrs. E. F. MacKay of Hamilton, provincial president, presiding.

Church in Canada, spoke on "Your Other Four Freedoms" and impressed the Acton women very much.

No waiting

Isn't it nice not to have to wait to warm the car up in the mornings?

The Easter Bunny will soon be making his rounds.

Belated party for 50th anniversary

On February 24, 1926, the Rev. Henry Dickie officiated at the wedding ceremony of Bessie Scott and James Leitch in Georgetown United Church.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leitch had a belated 50th wedding anniversary at the Erin United Church Hall, with almost 400 guests visiting them some time during the day.

When first married the happy couple moved to a farm on the Fifth Line of Erin township. They later moved to a farm adjacent to their old place, where they lived until moving to Acton.

Active lives
Mr. Leitch served on the Erin township public school board and Erin district high school board for a total of 34 years, was six years on the committee of adjustment for Erin township and on the Erin Agricultural board. He and his wife are members of the Erin United church.

Their surviving children are Keith, on the farm, and Joyce (Mrs. Mac Sprowl). They have seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Following the open house on Sunday, friends and relatives enjoyed a dinner.

Guests attended from Delhi, Cambridge, Toronto, Caledonia, London, Kitchener, Waterloo and Guelph, as well as the surrounding dis-

trict. It was the second 50th wedding anniversary party for their daughter Joyce Sprowl in two weeks. Mrs. Sprowl's parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Sprowl celebrated their half a century anniversary on March 24.

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Personals
Residents are sorry to hear that Frank Goulding and his family are moving to Parry Sound. Mr. Goulding has been the Akela for the cub pack with his wife Hilda assisting. He was one of those instrumental in the building of the new scout hall this past year. They have three children, scout Frank Jr., Cub Gord and Chrissy, who will be missed by their friends, too.