White gladioli and white bows on the pews decorated St. Alban's Anglican church on March 20 for the marriage of Madeline Joy Rogers and Barry Payne.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Rogers, 147 Main St. S., Acton and is an inspector at Northern Telecom.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Edge, 52 Main St. N., Acton and is a header operator at P.L. Robertson.

The Rev. Len Ewing officiated at the ceremony with

Mrs. Oakes as the organist. Bridal gown

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore a floor-length chiffon over taffeta gown with empire waist, long sleeves and long train. The round neck and V-back were trimmed with dainty daisy lace. A lace juliet cap trimmed with pearls was worn with a waist length three tiered veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white stephanotis. .

Lee Edge, the sister-in-law of the groom from Alton, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids, all of Acton, were Kim Rogers, sister of the bride; Kelly Payne, sister of the groom and Suzanne Stevenson, a friend of the bride.

They wore pink floor-length empire waist dresses with short puffy sleeves and round neck trimmed with pink and white lace. Their bouquets were pink and white carna-

John McCutcheon, Acton, was the best man with Guy Payne, Acton, the groom's brother; Jim Rogers, Acton. the bride's brother and Gary Edge, Milton, the groom's brother, as ushers.

Reception

At an evening reception held at Luxton Hall and dance at the Steelworkers Hall in Milton, the mother of the bride wore a floor length coral polyester gown, pleated from the waist down and matching three-quarter

length long sleeved jacket. Her corsage was of yellow

The groom's mother wore a floor length turquoise polyester gown with matching jacket. Her corsage was of salmon colored carnations: The bride had a gold pend-

ant which belonged to her great-aunt Dean in her floral bouquet. She was also wearing ivory rose carrings and a necklace. The music was provided by the groom's father, Pete Edge. The bridal bouquet was taken to Guelph hospital and given to a very sick great aunt.

Prior their wedding day, the couple were guests of honor at various parties. The bride attended a miscellancous shower given by Mrs. Roy Swan and Mrs. Ted Rogers, and another given by Mrs. Gary Edge. A bachelor party was given for the groom by John McCutcheon and Gary Edge.

Guests attended the wedding from Nova Scotia, Toronto, Brampton, Guelph, Georgetown, Collingwood, Hamilton and North Bay.

They are now living on Churchill Rd. S., Acton.



MADELINE JOY Rogers and Barry Payne were

Basics, budgets, strikes discussed by chairman

While speaking at the Hillcrest United Church Daffodil Tea, on Thursday. Mrs. Alexander explained how the board has been accused in the press of getting away from the basics such as reading, writing and arithmetic. At the same time as these traditional courses are offered, people want consumer education, sex education and community awareness

The "do your own thing" concept, in Mrs. Alexander's mind, is a put-down phrase.
"The teachers do not feel this

She defended the teacher's position by saying that a teacher has an aim for his or her students and the children have a choice about what they want to study, in a range from very difficult to "do your own thing".

"We would hope to develop a student who has a wholesome conviction to self worth," the chairman said. Mrs. Alexander said the general public's two main sources of knowledge of the education system are the press and personal experi-

Today's education system Input from the public is also has been away from the needed, she said. Letters to basics, claims Judy Alex- the board or a telephone call ander, chairman of the to a trustee (an elected per-Halton Board of Education. son who is in the position to act on behalf of and for the benefit of the children in the schools) are the most com-

"The Halton teachers have been tarred with the same brush as the Toronto teachers," she said when speaking of the recent secondary school teachers' strike in Toronto, "This is not fair. The teachers do not feel like monly used method, she said.

their Toronto counterparts." She compared the situation to the post office letter carriers who had to take the criticism during last winter's postal strike, even though it was the inside workers who walked off the job.



shoulder more than we expected," Mrs. Alexander

She explained that the board would have "to comb things out and see where they can cut expenses." She emphasized, however, that these cuts would be as far away from the classrooms as

possible. "If you feel you do not know about the education system, try to do it the personal

Entertaln Mrs. Alexander spoke before 100 people at the tea sponsored by the United



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quipped. "Insult a teacher." Mrs. Alexander pointed out

that the teachers of today are

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Family Page

Easter theme for UCW meet

U.C.W. of Trinity United Church met in church parlor April 13. Mrs. Lidkea welcomed all and opened with Take a Journey of Love, bringing out all the thoughtful things you can do for others.

The purpose and the Lord's Easter prayer was read by Prayer Mrs. R. Denny had Mrs. Bowman. charge of devotions, with an Easter hymn being sung.

Mrs. Barker read the Easter story from John, Mrs., Pickett' led in prayer. An

A solo by Mrs. Post In the Garden of Gethsemane was much enjoyed. Mrs. Denny gave a talk on Easter. What does it mean to you? A new hat, an Easter bunny, a frolic to find the Easter egg, never thinking of the real meaning

JUDY ALEXANDER, chairman of the Halton Board of Education

received an arrangement of dried flowers from Carolyn McDonell, one of

the organizers of the Hillcrest United Church Daffodil Tea on Thursday.

another Easter hymn. Many cards of thanks were read, for cards of sympathy, get well etc.

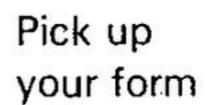
of Easter? She closed with

Members were asked for donations of baking for the Halton Manor tea and sale on May 12.

Mrs. Lidkea suggested several projects members could adopt. A committee was set up to look into some of these. Miss Dorothy Simmons gave an excellent report on

sale of aprons and quilts. Mrs. Shoemaker gave a good report on sick and shutins. Roll call was answered by 23 members reporting 17 hospital and 71 house calls for

the two months. The meeting closed with a social time over the teacups.



Wedding forms may be picked up at the Free Press office for those wishing a published account of the happy day.

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married in St. Alban's Anglican Church by the Rev. Len Ewing on March 20. They are now

Acton Institute elects officers

The annual meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was held in the Board room of the Acton Public Library Wednesday, April 7, with Miss Dorothy Simmons in the chair in the absence of the president Mrs. Grace Nelles who

Minutes, correspondence and financial report were given by the sec-treasurer Mrs. Marie Hargrave.

Items discussed were the District Annual fair exhibit, bus trip, and the donation to Roll call: was paying yearly Grace a delicious lunch was Mrs. Marie Hargrave; Bran-

stitutes of Ontario met in Tor-

onto at the Lord Simco Hotel,

on April 5 to 9, for the semi-

annual spring Board of Dir-

ectors meeting. Thirty-two

Senior and two Junior Board

Directors, represented all

Plans are being formed to

make use of the Women's In-

stitute Hall at the Agricult-

ural Museum at Milton. The

80th Anniversary of Women's

Institutes will be celebrated

parts of Ontario.

The Federal Women's In- in 1977.

Annual reports were given by the following conveners: Citizenship and World Affairs; Mrs. Doris Cooke; Public Relations: Miss Marjorie Hall; Family and Consumer Affairs: Mrs. Myrtle Lambert: Education and Cultural Activities: Mrs. Mabel Denny: Agriculture and Canadian Industries;

Mrs. Nellie Lindsay. Curator: Miss Jean McLean. District Directors report; Miss Dorothy Simmons. Lunch

Visiting over Easter week-

end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H.

Elliott were her sister Mrs.

Dwight Haven, Comber; her

mece Mrs. James Bishop,

Royal Oak, Michigan, and

Mary McLaren and Mrs.

Harold Speaker, patients in

Toronto General Hospital.

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----Personals -----

charge, Miss Dorothy Sim-mons and Mrs. Agnes Holmes. The election of officers followed with the past president in the chair, Miss Dorothy Simmons.

Secretary treasurer Mrs. Marie Hargrave read the minutes from the previous annual meeting. Officers

The following members were elected to office: Past President; Mrs. Grace Nelles; President; Miss Dorothy Simmons; 1st. Vice President: Mrs. Agnes Hol-Following the institute mes; Secretary Treasurer; served by the committee in 'ch Directors: Mrs. Mary Graham and Miss Jean McLean, Curator: Miss Jean

> Agriculture and Canadian Industries: Mrs. Nellie Lindsay, Citizenship and World Affairs: Mrs. Doris Cooke. Education and Cultural Activities: Mrs. Mabet Denny. Family and Consumer Affairs: Mrs. Myrtle Lambert. Public Relations: Miss Marjorie Hall, Press Reporter: Miss Jean McLean. Resolutions: Mrs. Grace Nelles. Auditors: Mr. and Mrs. William Denny. Cheer: Miss Marjorie Hall.

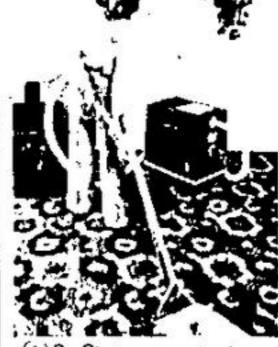
Speedy recovery to Mrs. District Director: Mrs. Nellie Lindsay. Alt: District Director: Mrs. Marie Har-



HI, NEIGHBOUR! Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steckley of 18 Division St., are pictured, poolside, aboard the Gosta Line Cruise Ship, "Flavia", just before setting sail from the new port of Miami, Florida on a four day mid-week cruise to Freeport, Grand Bahama and Nassau.

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