

Payne - Rogers vows in St. Alban's church

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 tulle 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 carnations.

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 Lutton 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 carnations.

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 pendant which belonged to her great-aunt Dean in her floral bouquet. She was also wearing ivory rose earrings 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.

Parties

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

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MADELINE JOY ROGERS and Barry Payne were married in St. Alban's Anglican Church by the Rev. Len Ewing on March 20. They are now living on Churchill Rd., Acton. Wm. Stuckey photo.

Basics, budgets, strikes discussed by chairman

Today's education system has been away from the basics, claims Judy Alexander, chairman of the Halton Board of Education.

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 and Gary Edge.

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"We would hope to develop a student who has a whole-some 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 experience.

Input from the public is also needed, she said. Letters to the board or a telephone call to a trustee (an elected person who is in the position to act on behalf of and for the benefit of the children in the schools) are the most commonly used method, she said.

Unfair
"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

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. "Round off your day," she

quipped. "Insult a teacher." Mrs. Alexander pointed out that the teachers of today are more qualified than in the past. She explained that any teacher seeking a job on the Halton board must have a minimum of a Bachelor of Arts degree. "Teachers have a more ongoing education than ever before," she said.

The chairman also discussed the budget. She explained that of the \$72 million budget, 70 per cent is tied up in wages. The board, as with everything else in today's society, has been hit with inflation and restraints. "It is a fact of life to have to

shoulder more than we expected," Mrs. Alexander said. 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 route," she concluded. Entertain
Mrs. Alexander spoke before 100 people at the tea sponsored by the United Church Women.



JUDY ALEXANDER, chairman of the Halton Board of Education received an arrangement of dried flowers from Carolyn McDonnell, one of the organizers of the Hillcrest United Church Daffodil Tea on Thursday.

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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 Prayer Mrs. R. Denny had charge of devotions, with an Easter hymn being sung. Mrs. Barker read the Easter story from John. Mrs. Pickett led in prayer. An

Easter prayer was read by Mrs. Bowman. 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 of Easter? She closed with another Easter hymn.

Many cards of thanks were read, for cards of sympathy, get well etc. 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 shut-ins. 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.



HI, NEIGHBOUR! Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steckley of 18 Division St., are pictured, poolside, aboard the Costa 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. Photo Courtesy of Costa Line.

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 was ill.

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 the Fair Board for prizes. Roll call: was paying yearly fees.

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
Following the institute Grace a delicious lunch was served by the committee in

charge. Miss Dorothy Simmons 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 Holmes; Secretary Treasurer: Mrs. Marie Hargrave; Branch Directors: Mrs. Mary Graham and Miss Jean McLean; Curator: Miss Jean McLean.

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Personals

The Federal Women's Institutes of Ontario met in Toronto at the Lord Simco Hotel, on April 5 to 9, for the semi-annual spring Board of Directors meeting. Thirty-two Senior and two Junior Board Directors, represented all parts of Ontario.

Plans are being formed to make use of the Women's Institute Hall at the Agricultural Museum at Milton. The 80th Anniversary of Women's Institutes will be celebrated

in 1977.

Visiting over Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott were her sister Mrs. Dwight Haven, Comber, her niece Mrs. James Bishop, Royal Oak, Michigan, and Jane Elliott of Toronto.

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