

Caribbean cruise for Cook — Toth newlyweds

Dublin

Look to past at W.I. meeting

There was a feeling of nostalgia at the monthly meeting of Dublin Women's Institute on Thursday evening, held at the home of Mrs. David Hunter, Westcott Road, Acton. It was Tweedsmuir History Night.

Twenty-two members and two guests were present. Mrs. Erta Brittain, Curator for the past fifteen years at the Halton Region Museum, was the speaker, and opened her talk quoting from Macaulay "A people which takes no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered with pride by remote descendants".

Mrs. Brittain, in a very informal manner, told of her interesting work at the Museum, and urged folk to visit there. While visitors come from many far away places, people from our own Region do not take advantage of visiting the Museum property as they should. She said children can only learn by seeing, and when they come in bus-loads, they are amazed at seeing how their ancestors worked and lived so many years ago.

A few questions followed, and Mrs. C. M. Davidson thanked the speaker for her interesting account of her work. Mrs. Brittain was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Wendover, a Women's Institute member of many years' standing, now of Nelson Branch.

In keeping with the theme of the evening, the roll call as called by Mrs. D. Hunter, was relating the history of an old building, cemetery, etc.

One member mentioned about the manufacture of shoes named "Hubbard" in Campbellville that were very popular for many miles around. Another gave a history of the former Lorne School on Highway 25 North.

A complete history of Ebenezer Cemetery and Acton Pioneer Cemetery were most interesting, as were some homes. Costs of erection were given and they were a pitance to present day prices, and built much more substantially to last a century or more.

Church street. Another member spoke a bit about the history of Church St., Acton, and said there had been two or three denominations with their church homes on it. A Methodist Church was built on this street, possibly 130 years ago, but as the congregation grew, a new Church was built on Mill street, and they moved there. The Disciple congregation took the Church over, then, but in

after years it was converted into living quarters. Further east on Church is St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church. It had been erected by the Congregational folk, and served them for several years, followed by the Lord's Army. The Roman Catholics, who had been worshipping in a small church on the First Line of Esquesing, required larger accommodation, and in 1897 purchased the present church, which has been their home ever since.

Considerable correspondence was read by the secretary, \$100 was approved to be given for the work of the Halton Musical Festival.

Several members hoped to attend the Open House in Guelph on Sunday in honour of Mrs. Pearl Kennedy's ninetieth birthday. A gift from the Branch will be given to her. For many years, Mrs. Kennedy was a very valued member, and is still very interested in its doings. She was the first Curator and set up the Branch Tweedsmuir History Book very creditably, with the assistance of her late sister, Miss Minnie Somerville.

Final plans were completed for catering to a wedding on February 26th at the Band Hall; also assisting at a trousseau tea in the near future.

Mrs. M. Nellis and Mrs. C. Armstrong of the Quilt Committee submitted sample quilt blocks they had made, one to be forwarded to the F.W.I.O. in Toronto, for sale, the proceeds going to the Eriand Lee Home.

Mrs. W. Lasby, as chairman of Cultural Activities Committee, read a splendid resume of the life and retirement of the beloved Miss Helen McKeercher, who has been Director of Extension Courses of the Women's Institutes of Ontario for twenty years, and thereby in close touch with the individual branches.

Symptoms, understanding and treatment were outlined by Mrs. A. Diamond from the brochure of the Mental Health Association, and bags were distributed to the members for their annual contributions.

The Women's Institute Story was reviewed by Mrs. W. J. McIntyre.

Mrs. H. Dodds, Curator, who is assisted by Mrs. D. Hunter and Mrs. C. Davidson, spoke of their work, which is most interesting, and covers the history of the neighbourhood.

A family in the neighbourhood who have suffered fire damage in their home will be given a gift.

Knox Presbyterian Church was decorated with two standards of yellow and white mums, carnations and gladiolas for the January 22 wedding of Ann Elizabeth Toth and George Gordon Cook.

The Rev. Andrew McKenzie officiated at the ceremony with Edward A. Hansen as the organist. Mrs. Gerhard Hacke sang "The Wedding Song and Because". The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Toth, 62 Brock Avenue. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Herbert Cook, 166 Churchhill Rd. N.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride chose a gown of ivory in a soft jersey material. The sleeves fell from the high neckline to the elbow, with a rolled edge. A train fell from the gathered waistline and there was a wide ruffle at the bottom of the skirt. She wore elbow length ivory colored gloves. They carried colonial bouquets of yellow sweet-heart roses and carnations with ivory ribbons.

Stephen Goy was best man with Dugald Dick and Gordon Toth, brother of the bride, as ushers. They wore dark brown tuxedos.

Victor Patrick was the master of ceremonies at the reception held in the Dr. A. C. Stewart Hall. A dance was held at the Acton Curling Club.

As a coincidence, the same wedding date was chosen as that of the bride's maternal great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hood who were married January 22, 1896.

The bride wore a diamond and sapphire ring which belonged to her maternal great-great aunt, for something old.

Special guest at the wedding was the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. Gordon Cleg-horn of Guelph. Other guests from out-of-town were from Edmonton, Alberta; Brandon, Manitoba; London, Tilsonburg, Courtland, Peterborough, Hamilton, Georgetown, Milton and Guelph.

Mrs. Phyllis Patrick and daughters Susan and Trevolyn hosted a miscellaneous shower for the bride-to-be. Mrs. Kathy Goy also held a shower. A presentation to the groom by the staff of the Acton Hydro Commission was held as was a presentation to the bride by the staff of "Bet's and 5 Seasons", ladies' wear shops, Stone Road Mall, Guelph, where she is employed. A bachelor party for the groom was held at the Acton Legion.

The bride changed into a two-piece angora and lambs-wool knit outfit in rose, gray and white for the wedding trip. The groom changed to a grey flannel leisure suit.

After a Caribbean cruise honeymoon, the newlyweds made their home at R. R. 1, Limehouse.



ANN TOTH and George Cook were married in Knox Presbyterian Church on January 22. They are now living at R. R. 1, Limehouse. Photo by Wm. Stuckey

McIntyre — Pierce

Eva G. Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Pierce of R. R. 4 Acton, became the bride of Steven R. J. McIntyre in a ceremony at Knox Presbyterian Church in Acton Friday, Feb. 4.

The groom is the son of Lloyd and Doreen McIntyre

of Acton and employed by Nellis Construction, Acton. The bride is employed at the Bank of Nova Scotia, Milton. Rev. A. McKenzie officiated. Patti and Bart Jacobs of Hockwood were attendants.

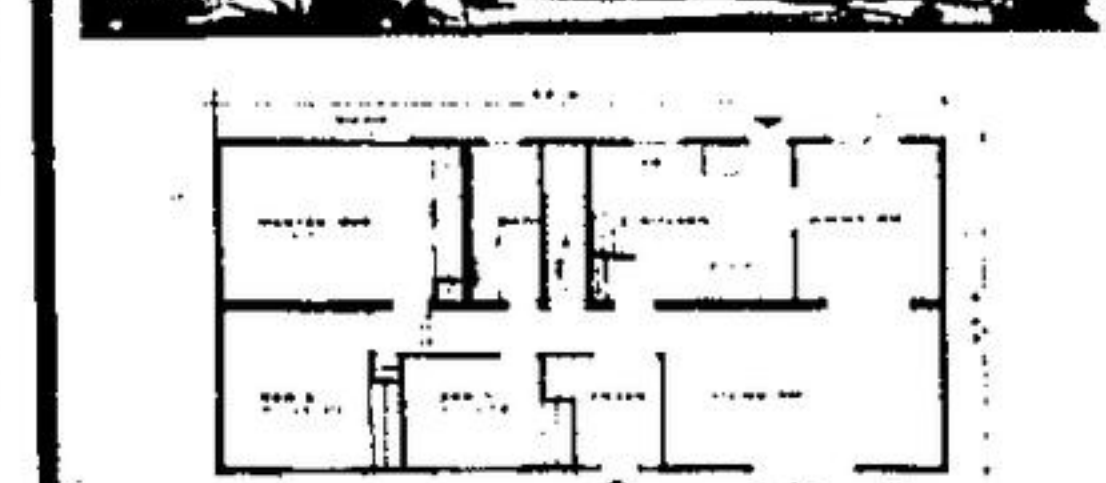
A wedding dance is planned Feb. 25 at Acton Legion.

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Knox W.M.S. hears of old stone church

The afternoon auxiliary of Knox W.M.S. met in the Mary Ellen Anderson room on Thurs., Feb. 10. The president, Miss Isabel Anderson, opened the meeting with the poem, Perfect Love, and a prayer.

Mrs. G. Sprowl and Mrs. H. Allison were in charge of the program.

Mrs. Sprowl's reading was about the Old Stone Church near Beaverton. This church which was built in the mid-nineteenth century is still standing and although it is without hydro opens its doors to worshipping tourists once a month during the summer.

Mrs. Allison led in prayer and gave a reading entitled The Wonderful World of Tomorrow, a realistic but rather unpleasant view of what modern man is doing to his world. The poems read were Joy in Living, Silent Communion of Prayer, and Others.

At the conclusion of the business period the hymn, Come Let us Sing of a Wonderful Love, was sung and Miss Anderson closed with prayer. Fellowship was then enjoyed around the tea tables.

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