

## Trottier—Waites vows at St. Alban's church



BONNIE JEAN MCKENZIE, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Andrew McKenzie, Acton, and Robert Henry Alain, son of Edgar Alain, Quebec City, were married in Three Hills, Alberta on June 18.

## Acton girl weds in Alberta church

Bonnie Jean McKenzie wore her mother's wedding gown on June 18 when she married Robert Henry Alain in Knox United Church, Three Hills, Alberta.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Andrew McKenzie, Acton, and the groom is the son of Edgar Alain of Quebec City.

The Rev. W. A. Chapman officiated at the ceremony and a floral arrangement of carnations and daisies stood at the front of the church. Gwen Chapman, assisted by Mrs. Helen Keenen, provided the organ music.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown. It was a long chiffon dress, with a high neck, long sleeves and covered buttons. She wore a tiara of miniature pink and yellow carnations in her hair

and carried a bouquet of pink and yellow carnations.

Bethany Palmer was the bride's attendant, and Alberto Rodriguez was the best man.

At a small family reception at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Kerr, in Three Hills, the bride's brother Alan toasted the bride and welcomed the groom into the family.

Mrs. Kerr also read a poem to the bride, and Mr. Rodriguez made a toast to the happy couple.

Guests attended from Toronto, Kilmart, British Columbia, Edmonton, Carstairs, Wimbomb, Lacombe and Fort McMurray, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Alain have made their home in Three Hills, after honeymooning in Banff and Lake Louise.



SUSAN LASBY AND Brian Sinclair were married in Guelph on June 4. They are now living at 40 Maria St., Acton.

Photo by Wm. Stuckey

## Eastern honeymoon for Sinclair—Lasby

Westminster St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Guelph, was the setting for the June 4 wedding of Susan Marcia Nancy Lasby and Norman Brian Sinclair.

The Rev. Kenneth Wilson officiated at the double ring ceremony with Norman Brydges as organist and Paul Schwarz, friend of the groom as soloist. He sang O Perfect Love, the Lord's Prayer and the Wedding Prayer.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Velma Lasby and the late Edgar Lasby, 31 Menzie Ave., Guelph. She is a recent graduate of the Ontario Teacher Education College, Hamilton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sinclair, R.R. 5, Georgetown. He is employed by R. Martin Structures, Georgetown.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her brother, Ronald Lasby, Kitchener. She wore a long-sleeved gown with a Renaissance neckline and carried a bouquet of pink

sweetheart roses and stephanotis. She also wore a gold locket which her father had given to her mother.

Maid of honor was Miss Linda Smith, Guelph, niece of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Beryl Coles, Acton, a friend, and Mrs. Marilyn McDonald, Guelph, sister of the bride. They wore sleeveless pink gowns and carried pink carnations and white daisies.

John McDougall, Erin, friend of the groom was best man. Ushers were Carl Smith, Guelph, nephew of the bride, and Melvin Bailey, Georgetown, brother-in-law of groom.

Ronald Lasby was the master of ceremonies at a dinner and dance held at the Guelph Curling Club. George Stevenson, a neighbor of the bride's family, made a toast to the bride, and her mother made the wedding cake.

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Janette Shirley Waites and Patrick Jerome Trottier exchanged their wedding vows at 4 p.m. on June 4 in the Church of St. Alban the Martyr, Father Len. Ewing officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Stephen Trucan was the organist while a dear friend of the bride and her family, Mrs. Anne Walton of Bolton, Ont. was the soloist. Janette is the only daughter of Jack and Shirley Waites of 22 Holmesway Pl., Acton. Patrick is the son of Lloyd and Mary Trottier of 162 Spanish River Dr., Espanola, Ont. Both Janette and Patrick are planning to return to school in the fall to resume their studies at the University of Toronto and are currently employed for the summer.

Janette was given in marriage by both of her parents. She wore a white gown of rose-patterned lace over taffeta with a high neck, an empire waist and bell sleeves. She also wore a Juliette cap with a floor-length veil trimmed with rose-patterned lace and carried a bouquet of red roses and baby's breath.

Around her neck hung a gold necklace set with blue stones which the bride had borrowed from her mother. The necklace had been worn by her grandmother on her wedding day.

Cheryl Waites, of Georgetown, Ont., was the maid of honor. Cheryl is both a good friend and cousin of the bride. The maid of honor wore a mint green gown with a high neck, an empire waist, cape sleeves and a gathered bodice. She wore a headpiece of green ribbon and roses and she carried a bouquet of red roses and yellow daisies.

The three bridesmaids were Lynne Simioni of Acton, Gaye Coneybeare of Minden, Ont. and Trudy Nabb of Halleybury, Ont. Lynne Simioni is a longtime friend of the bride. Gaye and Trudy are good friends and former house-mates of the bride while she attended university.

The bridesmaids wore sleeveless, high necked, empire waisted, peach coloured gowns with matching long sleeved, hooded jackets which tied at the bust. They carried bouquets of yellow daisies.

The best man was Eric Sunstrum of Espanola, Ont., who is a good friend of the groom. The ushers were the groom's oldest brother, Terry Trottier of Kapuskasing, Ont., the bride's brother, Bill Waites of Acton, and good friend of the groom, Bill Train of Toronto.

Many friends and relatives gathered at the Acton Music Centre to share in the happiness of the bride and groom. The reception included a dinner and dance which the

bride's uncle, Bob Waites of Georgetown, emceed. The mother of the bride greeted her guests wearing a sleeveless aqua coloured gown with matching floor-length, chiffon caftan, accented at the bust with tiny seed pearls and a single white gardenia for a corsage. The groom's mother wore a yellow and green print gown with cape sleeves which were lined with yellow, and a corsage of pink gladiolas.

While all of their guests were special, the bride and groom were honoured to have her Grandmother, Mrs. Donaldna Waites of Guelph and his Grandmother, Mrs. Claire Merchant of Sturgeon Falls, Ont. take part in the festivities.

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JANETTE WAITES and Patrick Trottier had a June wedding in St. Alban's Church. They will return to their studies at the University of Toronto in the fall.

Photo by Bob Dyc.

## Married 50 years time goes quickly

"Anyone married under 30 years is just a bride," exclaims Mrs. Marie Butler, of 16 Clare Court, as she and her husband Edwin get ready for a party honoring their 50 years of marriage.

The couple was married in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on July 5, 1927. It was Dominion Day weekend, and Canadians were celebrating their 60th anniversary of confederation, when the Butlers exchanged their wedding vows.

Now, 50 years later, the couple is enjoying their retirement in Acton.

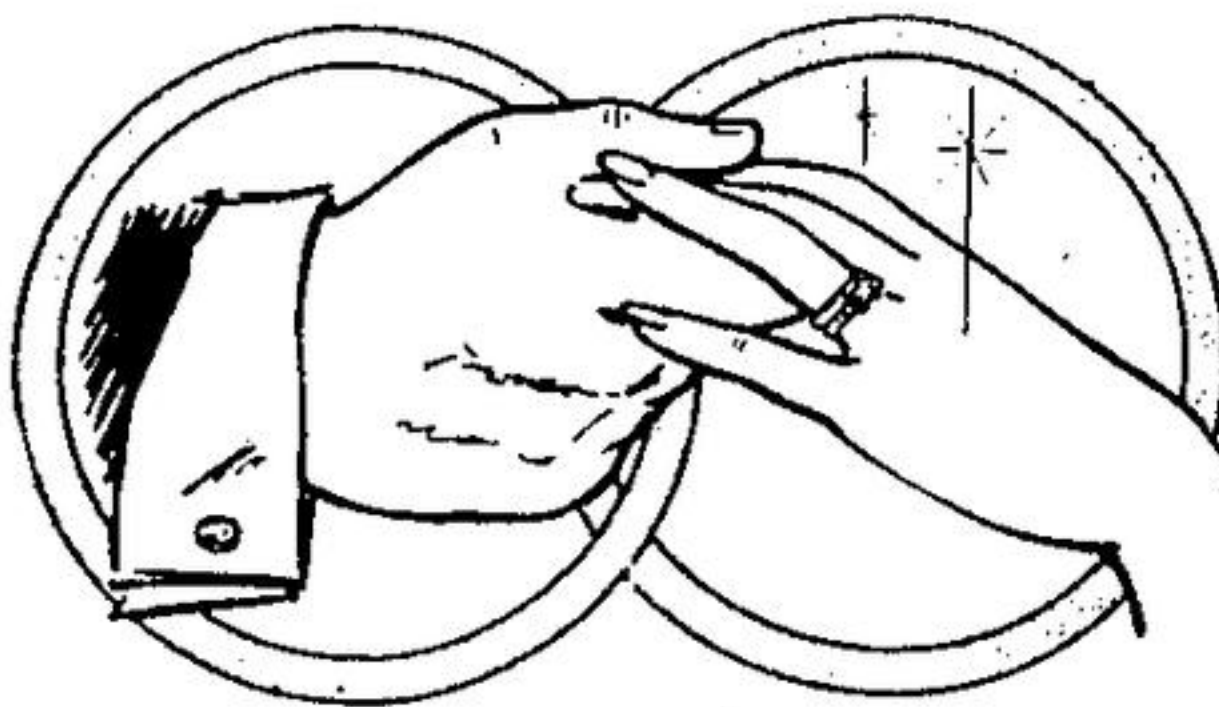
In 1930, Mr. and Mrs. Butler moved from Halifax to Toronto. There, Mr. Butler drove the Toronto Telegram truck for many years. "They were very good to me," he thinks back.

Mrs. Butler also worked for many years with Eatons, where she was a clerk.

About the same time the Teley succumbed to all their difficulties, Bovis subdivision was being built. The Butlers liked Acton for its smallness, and decided to make their home here. Now, they can believe how much the town has grown in five short years, since their arrival.

The pair find it hard to believe 50 years has gone past since their marriage. "We struck gold," Mr. Butler joked, "and now we are going for diamonds," he laughed, referring to the traditional names for 50th and 60th anniversaries.

"The first 49 years are the toughest," Mrs. Butler laughs, looking fondly at her husband. She said there is no special secret being married to the same person all these



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