

## McEachern — Kennedy wed in Nassagaweya



BETH KENNEDY and Walter McEachern were married in Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church on September 2. They are now living in Acton.

Nassagaweya Presbyterian church was decorated with white mums for the September 2 wedding of Elizabeth Kathleen Kennedy (Beth) and Walter Hugh McEachern.

Beth is the daughter of Mitchell and Edna Kennedy, 30 Mill St. West. She is employed by the Ontario Jockey Club. Walter is the son of James and Muriel McEachern, of R.R. 4, Rockwood, and is a truck driver for Goy Cartage Ltd.

The Rev. Mary Farmery officiated at the double ring ceremony, with Miss Sandra Early providing the organ music.

For her wedding day the bride wore a white gown with yellow trim around the bodice and sleeves. It had a small train and angel sleeves. A Juliet style headpiece held her shoulder-length veil with yellow trim. Mrs. Mary Anderson made the gown. She carried yellow roses and white carnations and wore a diamond pendant belonging to her grandmother, Edith Jennings. She also carried a handkerchief given to her by Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Cindy Patchett, a friend from Guelph, was matron of honor. She wore a yellow gown with a sheer jacket. Mrs. Bernice Boettger, the groom's sister, R.R. 4, Rockwood and Miss Gayle

Baynton, cousin and friend of the bride from Campbellville, were bridesmaids. They wore blue gowns with sheet jackets and carried yellow and white daisies.

Andrew De Vries, a friend from the Canadian Armed Forces in Canox, British Columbia, was best man. Ushers were Paul Boettger, brother-in-law of the groom, and Reid Kennedy, brother of the bride, Acton.

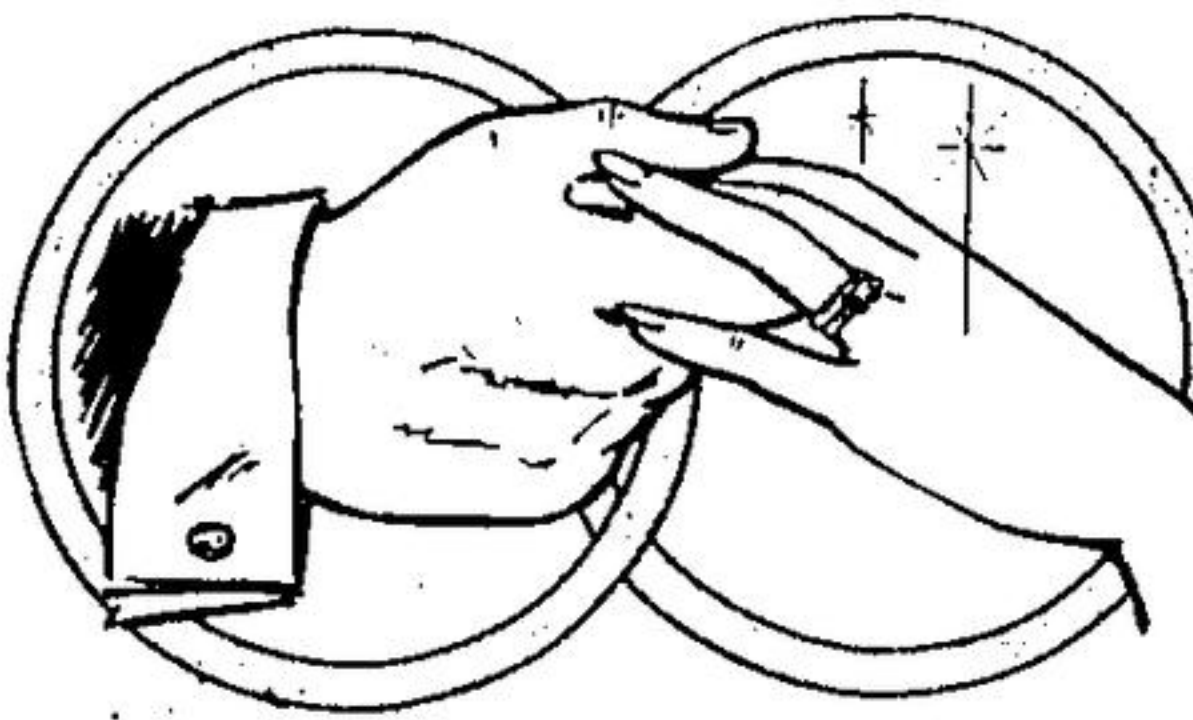
The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father.

Guests attended the wedding and evening reception and dance at the Acton Legion from Smooth Rock Falls, Pembroke, Toronto, Guelph, Rockwood, Durham, Canox, B.C. Campbellville, and Acton. Special guests were the bride's maternal grandparents from Eden Mills. The bride and groom also visited the bride's grandmother Mrs. Mabel Kennedy

after the ceremony. Mrs. Rita Donovan, R.R. 4, Rockwood decorated the wedding cake and the bride and the groom's mother made it.

Before her marriage Beth was guest of honor at several special gatherings. Mrs. Bernice Boettger was hostess for an oil painting shower, and Mrs. Ena Gibson and daughter Pat were hostesses to a miscellaneous shower. Neighborhood ladies and friends and relatives were also involved in this. A third shower was hosted by Miss Gayle Baynton. The groom's parents held a get-together after the rehearsal, the evening before the wedding. For travelling on a honeymoon to Lake Louise, Alberta, the bride wore a brown pantsuit, complemented with yellow carnations.

The couple are living in



## Gates — McFadden wed in Knox Presbyterian



KATHLEEN ANNE McFADDEN and Orval Scott Gates were married in Knox Presbyterian church on September 10. They honeymooned in Niagara Falls. Photo by Wm. Honeykey.

A honeymoon in Niagara Falls followed the September 10 wedding of Kathleen Anne McFadden (Kathy) and Orval Scott Gates.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Andrew McKenzie in Knox Presbyterian church. E.A. Hansen provided the organ music.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary McFadden, 297 Peel St. She is employed in the admissions office of the Ontario Jockey Club in Toronto. The groom, an employee of Rockwell International (Milton), is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gates, R.R. 3, Acton.

The bride's gown was of pure white silk jersey with seed pearl trim. A fitted lace headpiece held a short veil in place. She carried pink roses

and white carnations with baby's breath and ferns.

Laura Boyd, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. The groom's sisters Lydia and Beverley Gates and a friend of the bride, Becky Baxter were bridesmaids. They wore royal blue gowns made by the groom's mother, with picture hats. They carried white and pink carnations.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. Best man was Peter Milton, friend of the groom. Other friends, Gary Milton, John Tiers and Herb Genou were ushers.

At an evening reception and dance held at the Acton Meadows Golf Club, John Gates, the groom's brother, was master of ceremonies. The groom's mother made the wedding cake.

Special guest was the bride's great grandmother, Mrs. Jean Smethurst. Other guests came from Peterborough. Four other grandparents were also present.

Prior to her marriage the bride was guest of honor at four showers put on by: Barbara Ware, sister of the groom, miscellaneous; Dorothy Cunningham and Sandra Cunningham, aunt and cousin of the bride, a grocery shower; Linda Chapman, cousin of the bride, a blue shower; the bride's favorite color; and a miscellaneous, put on by co-workers.

A stag was held for the groom by the best man in the Rockwood town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates have made their home at R.R. 2, Rockwood.

## Mr. and Mrs. Evelan celebrate anniversary



MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND Evelan stand amidst the array of flowers they received from friends for their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday. The actual date of their marriage was September 24, 1927.

Pine Grove, Pennsylvania, was the setting for the September 24 wedding of Raymond L. Evelan and Lottie M. Schneck, 50 years ago.

Sunday, the couple were guests of honor at an open house put on by neighbours to celebrate their golden anniversary.

Moved to Acton

Mr. Evelan worked at Armour Leather Tanning Co. in Pine Grove until 1965, when he and his wife pulled up stakes and came to Acton, where he had got a job with Boardmore. He was the superintendent of the Vegetables Tanning Division. He retired from there on December 31, 1974.

The couple lead an active life in the area. They are members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Guelph, and Mr. Evelan is president of the Acton Lions Club. They

make frequent trips to the United States to visit their children and friends, and have spent the last two winters in Florida.

Approximately 75 people attended the open house on Sunday held in St. Joseph's Church. It was arranged by Mrs. Raymond Arbie, Miss Elma Braida, Mrs. Lloyd Robinson and Mrs. Dale Gillis. Member of Provincial Parliament Julian Reid dropped in to offer his congratulations.

An open house was held in Pine Grove last week, the actual wedding date. Over 150 hometown friends and relatives attended the event to wish them well. Some of the people they had not seen since they moved away, 27 years before.

This open house was put on by their two sons, the Rev. R.

Hay Evelan, pastor of the First Lutheran Church in Tyrone, Penn., and Colonel Gerald S. Evelan, a colonel in the United States Air Force. He is stationed in McGuire A.F.B., New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Evelan also have seven grandchildren.

Mr. Evelan explains they are enjoying a very busy retirement, and they are currently planning for their next 50 years of marriage!

Sold out

The Heather club bake sale was sold out in about 20 minutes Friday morning. The members of the group set out baking, vegetables and plants in Dawe's real estate for the project.

Customers were ready and waiting when the doors opened.



JIM AND VERA Inglis, centre, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary during an open house in Knox Presbyterian Church, Sunday. They were married on October 5, 1927. Their attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bender, Listowel, attended the open house.

## 50th anniversary for Jim and Vera Inglis

Friends and relatives came from all over the North American continent and gathered in Knox church hall Sunday to honor Mr. and Mrs. Jim Inglis on their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple was married on October 5, 1927 in the Listowel Presbyterian Manse. Mrs. Inglis is the former Vera Haase.

The couple left Listowel for Southampton, then moved to St. Mary's before settling in Acton in 1937. Mr. Inglis was agent-operator at the CNR

railway station until his retirement in 1960.

Mrs. Inglis is a member of the Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E., the Alert Evening Auxiliary and the Heather Club. Mr. Inglis is a Legion member.

Open house

Over 175 well wishers attended Sunday's open house. Some came from as far away as Vancouver, Edmonton, Florida, Toronto, Niagara Falls, New York, Sault Ste. Marie, Listowel and Stratford.

Special guest for the day was Mrs. Inglis' 91-year-old sister, Mrs. Ida Gailaher. Also here were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bender from Listowel, who were the attendants at the wedding 50 years ago.

Following the open house, Mr. and Mrs. Inglis were taken out to dinner by the Ellis family to the Old Mill at Aberfoyle.

Sunny skies

Mrs. Inglis says she remembers her wedding day clearly. It was a warm, beautiful day compared to Sunday's damp cool weather. Also thinking back, she describes the secret of marriage as "each one do their own thing, and work together."

Member of provincial parliament Julian Reed dropped in to the open house to present a plaque from the Ontario government. Greetings were also received from Member of Parliament Dr. Frank Philbrook, and a plaque from Prime Minister Trudeau.

## Parish makes plans

On Thursday, September 29, the Parish Council of St. Alban's Anglican Church held their first meeting of the fall. Reports were received from the various committees on Christian education, Outreach, building, etc. and plans made for the coming months.

St. Alban's is looking forward to a visit from Bishop Kent Clarke on December 8 and some of the plans for that day are a pot luck supper with the Parish Council, a service of Holy Eucharist at 7.30 p.m. and a social gathering in the Parish Hall afterwards at which time all members of the congregation will have an opportunity of meeting informally with Bishop Clarke.

During the past summer three young members of St. Alban's attended a Youth Leadership Conference and found it a very rewarding experience.

## Al-Anon moves

The Al Anon group is changing its meeting place. The meetings will be held from now on at St. Joseph's church hall, 64 Church St.

The group met previously in the Y building.

The first meeting in the new spot was this past Monday.

The group is designed for families of people who have problems with alcoholism. Anyone whose life is affected by alcoholism is welcome to come along Mondays at 8.

It was felt that the new location will be more private.

The phone number remains the same; for information call the community services centre in the daytime at 853-3310 or after hours, 853-2504.

An open meeting is being planned in the near future.

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## Curling Club has a successful sale

The first Curling Club auction, rummage and bake sale Friday evening was a great success.

Organizer Donna Cripps explained that 80 people had tickets so they could participate in the auction, and she estimated another 20 people also were on hand. She said the sale was definitely a success and would probably be held next year.

The idea of a sale first was

Lynne Stewart is Queen

Halton had one big winner at the International Plowing Match, held in Frontenac County near Kingston last week. Lynne Stewart of Hornby was chosen Miss Ontario Furrow Queen for 1977-78, in a competition entered by 30 girls representing counties and regions from across the province.

Lynne, a 19-year-old tourism and travel student at Fanshawe College, was presented with a new 1978 Pontiac car, a trophy, \$100 cash and other prizes.

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