

McMichael Gallery visited by members

by Laura Dennis
In a history of 78 years, Dublin Women's Institute members have met in homes, churches, halls and even in a museum, but for their August meeting, this year there was a precedence established when they attended their monthly meeting in a bus. Not only was that first made, but a gentleman, Mr. Aitken, the bus driver, attended his first Women's Institute meeting.

It so happened that the Tweedsmuir History Committee composed of Mrs. H. Dods as convener, with Mrs. J. Kraenendok, Mrs. A. Neer and Mrs. C. Davidson decided to combine a bus trip with their regular meeting.

Thursday, August 17, was a fine summery day, free from the humidity that had been experienced for a few days previously. Holidays and "after-holiday schedules" cut into the attendance of members a little, but a good many members were present, and each brought a friend. A sprinkling from

Nassagaweya, Hammockburn and Acton Women's Institutes ladies as well as others enjoyed the trip.

A delightful drive was enjoyed to Kleinburg, the destination of the trip. Arriving a little early for lunch, a business meeting of the organization was held in the parking lot, and was chaired by Mrs. M. Hunter, President, assisted by Mrs. J. Kraenendok as secretary, pinch-hitting for Mrs. K. Smith, who was unavoidably absent.

A novel roll call was instituted when each member drew a slip of paper, on which a subject of interest was written, such as a local personality, a church, cemetery, and industry, etc. Research will be made during the next few months and the information gained will be turned into the Tweedsmuir History Committee at next May's meeting.

"Essential Edibles" is the subject of the next 4H Course,

and leaders will attend at Milton September 11 and 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and receive instruction.

Upcoming social events were noted when baking will be required for the booth at Acton Fall Fair in September. Women's Institute Plates will also be sold in the booth.

A hot dinner will be served to guests at a wedding in Campbellville Masonic Hall on September 2, as well as catering to the reception and dance at night.

A copy of "Acton's Early Days" the book compiled and published by Dills Publishing Company, will be purchased for use in the Branch.

Following the meeting, grace was sung and all wended their way to the lunch room at McMichael's Gallery, where a hot luncheon was enjoyed by everyone.

McMichael's Art Gallery was originally the country home of a family bearing that name, and part of the original home has been restored with many necessary articles of

yester-year displayed. Construction to the additions of field stone were interesting to examine, when craftsmen did such excellent work.

The location of this property is south of the town of Kleinburg, and has a magnificent view over a ravine. From large picture windows in the Gallery, spots in Toronto were viewed, such as the C.N. Tower, Bank of Montreal skyscraper, etc. The home of Pierre Burtan, noted author and T.V. personality was also viewed a short distance away.

Inside the building, galleries of choice Canadian Art was on display. Possibly the most admired were from the brushes of "The Group of Seven", the most famous of all Canadian artists, but many more artists had their work on display, and it exhibited their talent as well. Also noted with interest was a number of paintings, that had been given from the collection of Charles A. G. Mat-

thews, who claimed Acton as his birthplace. Of special interest too were the drawings, paintings and sculpture work that had been done by some Canadian Indians and Eskimos.

For lovers of art, it was an afternoon of enjoyment to see this fine collection of renowned work. A nearby resident recently visiting in a New York City Art Gallery, was surprised and proud to note that McMichael's Gallery of Kleinburg, Canada, is rated among the leading international galleries.

Returning home on the bus, a timely contest was introduced by Mrs. J. Kraenendok on "Canadian Prime Ministers". It was won by Mrs. K. Anthony and Mrs. J. A. Van Fleet.

Mrs. R. L. Davidson, as courtesy convener, thanked the committee for the fine trip they had planned, and the enjoyment of everyone in having the privilege of a tour of this place of beauty.



ROBERTA LEA MILLER and Raymond Michael Corcoran were married August 4 at Niagara-on-the-Lake. They are now living in Mississauga. Photo by William Stuckey.

Corcoran-Miller wed at Niagara

St. George's Anglican church in Niagara-on-the-Lake was the scene of the August 4 wedding of Roberta Lea Miller and Raymond Michael Corcoran.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Miller, Storey Drive, Acton, formerly of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Corcoran of Brampton.

Rev. S.R. Colebrook officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore an ivory Victorian style gown of cotton polyester with a bodice showing a lace trimmed ruffle and a lace inset at the neckline. The dress had a high neck covered with lace. The long sleeves were shirred and ended in ruffled cuffs. The hemline also had a flounced ruffle. The bride wore a cap headress trimmed with lace and roses. She carried a bouquet of dusty roses and baby's breath.

Maid of honor Carolyn Gaines from Niagara-on-the-Lake wore an ivory cotton polyester gown and carried dusty rose carnations, soft blue mums, white daisies and baby's breath.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Bestman for the groom was Brian Theoret of Brampton. Ushers were Richard Miller and Joseph Corcoran.

William Gaines was master of ceremonies at the wedding reception held at Niagara-on-the-lake community centre.

The bride wore her great grandmothers diamond ring for the wedding.

The bride was guest of honor at two showers. A miscellaneous shower given by aunts of the bride in Fort Erie was attended by 82 guests.

A second shower at Niagara-on-the-lake was given by Mrs. William Gaines.

The couple are making their home in Mississauga.

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European honeymoon for Guelph newlyweds

A honeymoon in Europe followed the June 17 wedding of Monika Schmidt to David Alan Tomlinson.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schmidt of 78 Harvard Road in Guelph. The Schmidt's are formerly of Acton. The bride is a secretary at the University of Guelph.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tomlinson of Eden Mills. He is a sales manager for Accuflex in Guelph.

The Rev. R. Finley assisted Pastor G.W. Becker at the double-ring ceremony. St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Guelph was decorated with flower arrangements of daisies, carnations and mums for the special occasion. Mrs. Winger of Ferguson was the organist for the ceremony.

The bride walked down the aisle on the arm of her father, Hugo Schmidt. She wore an empire-waisted jersey gown trimmed with Spanish lace on the sleeves and bodice. The dress also had a long train. The headpiece had scalloped edges and was trimmed with Spanish lace. It held a knee-length veil trimmed with lace. The bride carried a bouquet of yellow roses, white miniature carnations and baby's breath.

Best friend Lorella DePieri, Acton, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were

Connie Albano, friend of the bride from Acton, Heidi Zeissig, a cousin from Acton and Angela Schmidt, sister of the bride of Guelph.

The girls were dressed in yellow pleated jersey gowns with spaghetti straps and yellow chiffon capes. They carried bouquets of yellow sweetheart roses mixed with blue miniature carnations and daisies.

Best friend of the groom Randy Rould of Guelph was the best man. Ushers included Wayne Chamberlain, Tom Parker and Gordon Tomlinson all of Eden Mills.

An evening reception and dance was held at the German-Canadian Club in Guelph. The bride's mother received the 140 guests in a soft peach jersey gown with a chiffon cape. She wore a pink orchid.

The groom's mother received in a soft turquoise jersey gown trimmed with lace. She wore a white orchid.

Master of ceremonies was the bride's uncle and godfather Leo Steinnagel of Hamilton.

A Kitchener band known as Munch played at the dance.

The wedding cake was decorated by Mrs. Wilma Fuller of Eden Mills.

Special guests at the wedding were the bride's aunts and uncles, Mrs. Elli Binas, Mrs. Ruth Schmidt

and Erwin Schmidt from Germany and the groom's sister Mrs. Cathy Cross from Alberta. Guests came from Holle, West Germany; Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta; Toronto, Huntsville, Hamilton, Guelph, Eden Mills, Acton, Cambridge, St. Catharines, Niagara-on-the-lake, St. Ann's and Milverton.

The bride wore a street-length lime green sun dress and jacket with cap sleeves for her going away outfit. She wore a corsage of yellow sweetheart roses.

The couple left for Europe, visiting Germany, Switzerland and Austria while they were away.

The bride-elect was guest of honor at five showers. Friends of the bride attended a miscellaneous shower hosted by Mrs. Siegfried Zeissig, Mrs. Herbert Schubert and Mrs. Albert Schupp.

A miscellaneous community shower in Eden Mills was hosted by Mrs. Ed Parker and Miss Diane Jackson.

Maid of honor, Lorella DePieri, and bridesmaid Connie Albano gave a miscellaneous shower which was attended by friends of the bride.

Mrs. Leo Steinnagel gave a miscellaneous shower for the bride's family.

Co-workers from the University of Guelph attended a shower given by Mrs. Florence Rilett and Mrs. Leslie Gordon. The bride was presented with a oscillating fan.

A rehearsal party was given by the groom's parents the night before the wedding.

The couple returned from their honeymoon July 10 and have made their home on Willow Street in Guelph.



MONIKA SCHMIDT and David Tomlinson exchanged vows at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Guelph June 17. The couple are living in Guelph after a honeymoon in Europe. Photo by William Stuckey.

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