

Vandermeer—Turkosz exchange wedding vows



St. Alban's Anglican Church was the setting for the candlelight wedding service of Kathy Turkosz and Roy Vandermeer, November 4. They now live in Acton.
Photo by Wm. Stuckey

The Church of St. Alban the Martyr was the setting for the candlelight wedding service of Katherine Irene Turkosz and Clarence (Roy) Vandermeer, November 4.

Rev. L. Ewing and the Rev. H.J. Dawson officiated at the double ring ceremony with Mrs. Frank Oakes providing the organ music. Mrs. June Hunter, aunt of the bride, sang The Wedding Song, Color my World, and Hawaiian Wedding Song.

Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Turkosz, 225 Peel St. She is employed with John Rennie Ltd., Guelph. Roy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vandermeer, R.R. 1, Limehouse, works at DRG Stationery, Georgetown.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore a long empire-waisted gown. The skirt and train were small pleats and the neckline was V shaped trimmed with a daisy and scroll leaf lace. The gown's sleeves were long and had lace the same as the neckline. She wore a fedora styled hat with silk flowers and French lace covering it. Kathy wore her grandmother's "Pearl Starburst" pin, and carried a dried flower arrangement of pinecone, straw flowers, wheat and baby's breath.

The bride's sister, Barbara Turkosz, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sylvia and Wendy Vandermeer, and Tenece Vandermeer was junior bridesmaid. All are sisters of the groom, of Limehouse.

The attendants' gowns were made by the mother of

the groom and Mrs. Thatcher. They were empire-waisted with V-necks and long sleeves. They were a rust color with flower chiffon covering the bodice. They each carried a horn of plenty filled with dried flowers.

James Smedes, friend of the groom, was best man. Ushers were John Vandermeer, brother of the groom and Jack Jones, friend of the groom. Jason Hunter, cousin of the bride was ring-bearer.

At an evening reception and dance held in the Elks Lodge, Georgetown, Maryn Hunter, uncle of the bride, was master of ceremonies. Toasts

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were proposed by the father of the bride, father of the groom, Rev. Harry Dawson, David Hunter, Bert Davidson, and bestman and the groom.

Guests admired a four tiered wedding cake with a running fountain of gold-colored water in the centre. It was decorated by Mrs. Britton of Georgetown.

Wedding guests attended from Galt, Guelph, Fergus, Bowmanville, Bramalea, Brampton, Georgetown, Mount Forest, Toronto, Weston, Milton, Kitchener and Acton.

Kathy was guest of honor at three showers before her marriage. Mrs. Mary Handy and Mrs. Eva Williams each held a miscellaneous shower and Barbara Turkosz held a pantry shower. A stag was held for Roy at the Ballinafad hall.

The couple is living at 200 Churchill Rd. South, Acton.

Christmas tags, cards are profit for L'Arche

The last meeting for 1978 of the L'Arche Auxiliary was held at the home of Julie Conroy. Lynda Paul opened the meeting by reading the Prayer for the Handicapped followed by the secretary and treasurer's reports.

Julie Conroy gave a report on the Cash for Life Lottery ticket sales and also reported

that a profit had been made by the Acton and Georgetown Auxiliaries on the sale of Christmas Cards and gift tags. The Auxiliaries will be making gift tags again next year and would appreciate donations of used Christmas cards for this project.

Christmas gifts will be given to area children in

Residence at Orilla and Oaklands and donations given to Tinker Bell Nursery, The Developmental Centre, ARC Industries and Countryside Residence for Christmas gifts and parties.

Members of the L'Arche Auxiliary would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year and share the Prayer for the Handicapped:

The Prayer for the Handicapped
Hear our prayer, O Lord, for the handicapped.
Bless them in their trials.

They bear a visible cross—one that is often overlooked, slighted, ignored, avoided.

They bear a heavy burden, yet they face the same problems as others without the same strength and resources.

Protect them from harm and hurt.

Bolster their confidence and strength.

Help them to find satisfaction in what they can do.

Make those who can ease their burden eager to do so.

Make those who can share their trial willing to do so.

Make those of us who do not share their limitations aware of how much more we can do with the talents You have entrusted to our keeping.

Amen

U.C.W. to give money on White Gift Sunday

A short business meeting of the United Church Women was held after a special Christmas party Mrs. Lidka read a poem and all repeated the purpose and the Lord's Prayer.

It was decided to pack the Christmas baskets Wednesday (today). A note is to be sent to I.A.G. girls thank-

ing them for their help and also to divide money among them taken in from the Presbytery dinner.

A gift of \$25 is to be given on white gift Sunday for blind man's watch. Also a gift of \$35 will be given to caretaker for his work during the year.

A pot luck supper will be held around Feb. 14.



Christmas Wishes

We're hoping this will be a warm, happy holiday... filled with lots of cheer! Our gratitude for your kind support.

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Society Ladies end year with party

The Ladies' Division of the Acton Agricultural Society ended their 20th year with their annual Christmas party. Twenty-two sat down to dinner at the Royal Cafe. Loyal friends who supplied extra hands at fair time were invited guests.

The group reconvened at the library for a brief business meeting. Ruth Linhan and Evelyn Aitken will join Marilyn Murray on the nominating committee. President, Carmela Cobham, announced the Canada Packer's Quilt Collection has been booked for the 1980 fair. Plans to make a quilt for the 1979 fair will be initiated by Eleanor McCulloch, Lucille

Cooksley, Evelyn Aitken, Carmela Cobham, Linda Hignett and Marlene Steckley. Fair dates were discussed.

The party continued with games and an exchange of gifts. Christmas cake highlighted the delicacies which brought the evening to a close.

The committees planning the evening were as follows: dinner arrangements: Lucille Cooksley; games: Irene Swackhamer, Evelyn Aitken and Heather Rennie; decorations and lunch: Lucille Cooksley, Marilyn Murray, Carmela Cobham and Marlene Steckley.

Memories awakened at Greenock meeting

Greenock Women's Institute F.W.I.G. held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Calvin Aitken. Mrs. E. Patterson gave meditations.

Mrs. R. Sinclair read from "Ideals" the story of a Christmas concert prepared for and held in the little local public school. This brought back many fond memories of that big and magical night of everyone's childhood.

Shut-ins were remembered with fruit or flowers in the community.

New projects for the Seniors "Let's Bake Bread" is offered for the new year, 1979. For 4-H girls 12-26 years—"Needlepoint."

Carols were sung throughout the evening.

Miss E. Pearen gave a hilarious version of the Night Before Christmas read after having the group fill in the missing words.

Mrs. R. McKeown gave brief descriptions of Christmas traditions in several European countries.

Roll call "Your favorite Christmas food" was answered by 17 members and two visitors.

Mrs. J. Veerman was in charge of the gift exchange. Each one brought a wrapped

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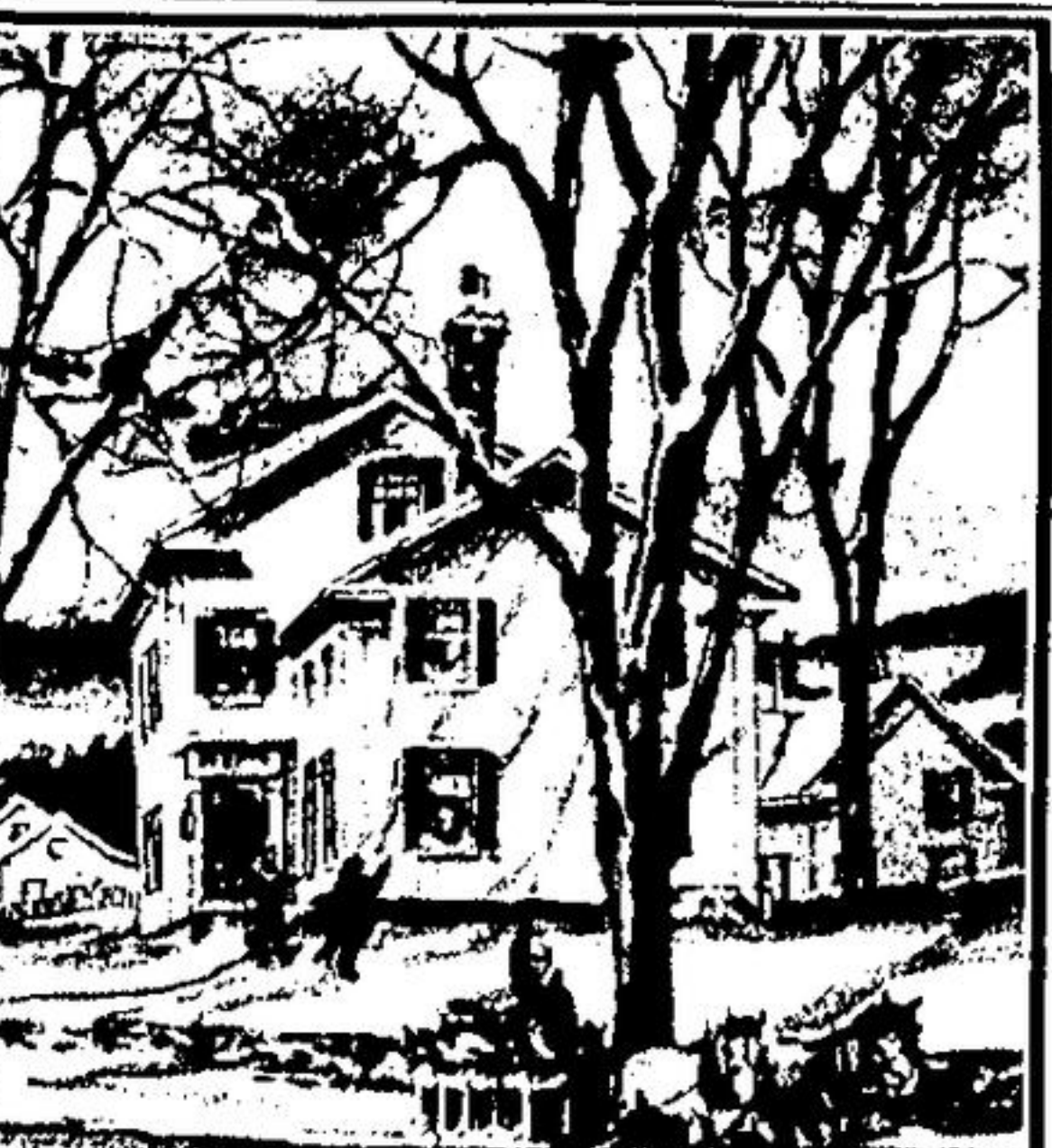
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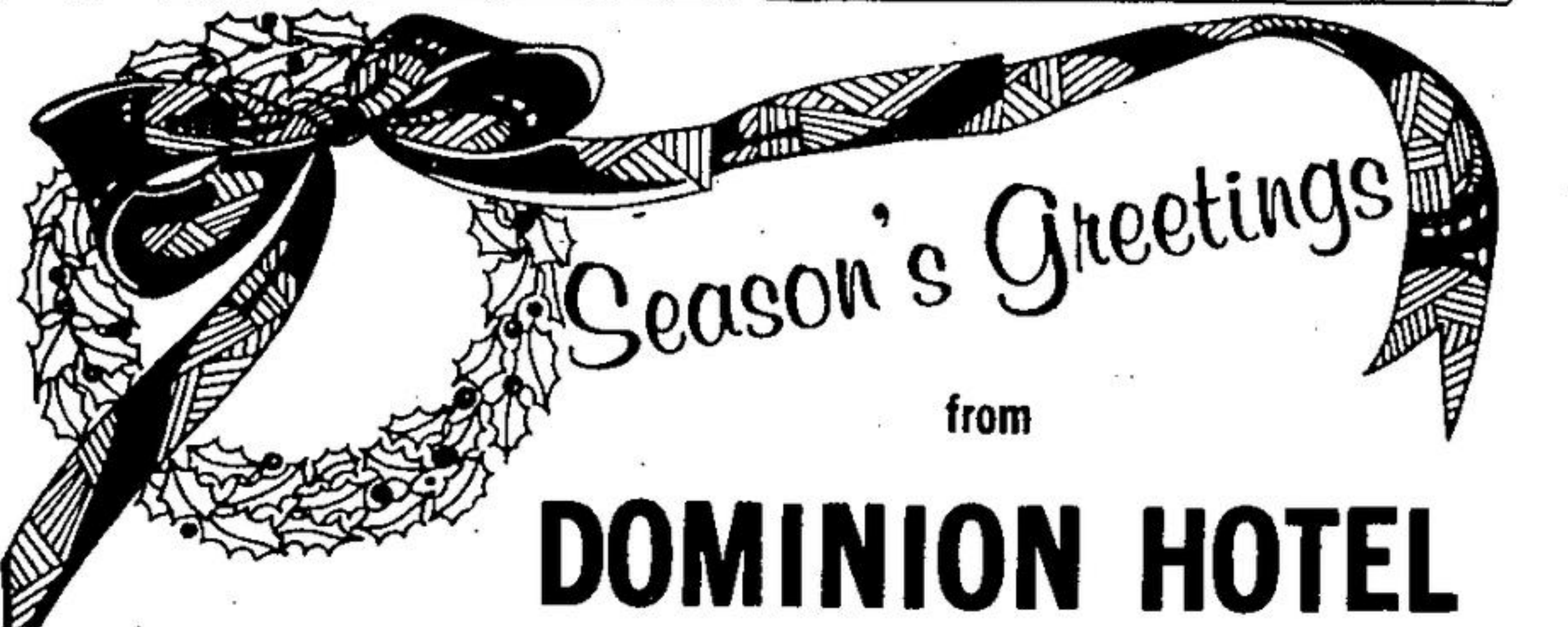
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