

Thersa Laura Eckart Becomes Bride Of Leo Demers, In Lovely Ceremony

The Church of the Nativity was the setting for one of the season's loveliest weddings on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock when Thersa Laura Eckart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Eckart, 283 Birch street N., became the bride of Leo O. Demers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Demers, Cedar street N. Against an altar banked with Spring flowers, fern and candlelight, the young couple spoke their wedding vows before Father Murray. During the nuptial mass Miss Agathe Chartrand sang "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother," "Ave Maria" and "Pans Angelicus." Miss Shirley Thompson presided at the organ.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage and was radiantly lovely in a gown of Chantilly lace over slipper satin fashioned with a high neckline, fitted basque and long tight fitting sleeves coming to lily points over the wrist. The skirt, softly gathered fell into a long graceful chapel train. Her veil of embroidered net was caught to a Queen Ann coronet embroidered with seed pearls and she carried a cascade of American Beauty roses and lily-of-the-valley. She also wore a handsome three strand necklace of pearls.

Miss Virginia Michalak and Miss Mona Demers were bridesmaids. Miss Michalak was gowned in olive blue net styled with fitted bodice, cap sleeves and a gracefully flounced skirt. She wore a cactus pink shoulder length veil with a wreath of pink flowers, pink net mittens and carried a basket of sweetheart roses and sweetpeas.

Miss Mona Demers, sister of the groom, was frocked in a gown of cactus pink net fashioned with moulded basque, cap sleeves and a lovely flounced skirt. A shoulder length veil of olive blue softly gathered and falling from a wreath of matching flowers, matching mittens and a ba-

ket of sweetheart roses and sweetpeas completed the ensemble.

The groom was attended by Claver Eckart, brother of the bride, as groomsmen and Norman Eckart, ushered.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents followed by a wedding dinner at the Grand Hotel. The many guests were welcomed by the brides mother, who received wearing a fashionable frock of old rose crepe with embroidered sweetheart neckline and a smart side drape. Her hat of pink straw was garlanded in flowers and misted in veiling. She wore black accessories and a corsage of pink and yellow roses. The groom's mother, who also received, wore a smart frock of powder blue crepe styled with inset yoke of black net with matching net edging trimming the sleeves and draped peplum. Her hat was fashioned of powder blue nylon mohair effectively trimmed with a large American Beauty rose nestling in the crown, matching American Beauty colored gloves, black accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses and mauve sweetpeas.

For the honeymoon trip to Ottawa, Montreal and other Eastern points the bride donned a chic suit of wine gabardine with black accessories and corsage of American Beauty roses and lily-of-the-valley.

On their return they will take up residence at 172 Tamarack street.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eckart all of Dublin, Ontario.

The groom's gift to his bride was a beautiful set of jewelry, comprised of earrings, bracelet and necklace in palladium and rhinestones and gifts to the attendants were engraved sterling silver bracelets to the bridesmaids and the gentlemen received cheques.

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Following Saturday evening's Progressive Conservative rally in the McIntyre Arena Premier and Mrs. George A. Drew and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Boyce met hundreds of local people. In the above picture the Premier is shown shaking hands with Mrs. J. Stiles. Her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Boyce in the background look smilingly on.

Personals

George Izat has returned after spending the last several months in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Donnell, of North Bay were weekend visitors in Timmins. While here they were registered at the Empire Hotel.

Miss Bertha Duffy, Ottawa, Canada, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Nolan, 108 Maple street S., and also her niece, Mrs. Albert Villeneuve, 37 James avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ayoub left for Toronto where they will spend the next several weeks.

Mr. Louis St. Cyr is holidaying in Toronto.

Frank Bavin was a weekend visitor to Kirkland Lake, while there he performed in the concert held by members of the Club St. Louis.

Lochel Barrette was a weekend visitor to Kirkland Lake. While there Mr. Barrette was one of the performers in the concert sponsored by the Club St. Louis.

Dr. Paul Orenok was among the local people who took part in the highly successful concert held at Kirkland Lake during the weekend. The affair was held under the auspices of the Club St. Louis.

Miss Florence Demers returned recently after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Toronto, Buffalo and other Southern points.

Mrs. J. J. McDonald will spend the weekend visiting at the home of her brother, J. J. and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Donohue at North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Barrette were weekend visitors at Kirkland Lake where both took part in a most successful concert sponsored by the Club St. Louis.

Miss Agathe Chartrand, local radio artist, was among those who took part in the concert held by the Club St. Louis at Kirkland Lake.

Mrs. Dave Langer was a weekend visitor to Kirkland Lake and Halley-

bury. While in Kirkland Lake Mrs. Langer took part in the concert held under the auspices of the Club St. Louis then proceeded to Halleybury where she visited friends.

Mrs. Yvette Leroux has returned after spending a brief period in Kirkland Lake where she took part in the concert sponsored by the Club St. Louis.

Miss Doreen Routliffe has returned to Toronto after spending the last week with her sister, Miss Norma Routliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carson of Timmins spent last week visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kitts of Matheson.

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Mrs. R. W. McTaggart Elected President Of Golden Star Women's Institute.

The annual meeting of Golden Star Women's Institute was held in the Hollinger Hall Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Carl Briggs, President was in the chair.

After the opening exercises, convenors of committees gave their reports for the month.

Four letters were received from an Institute in England acknowledging parcels of clothes and soap sent.

A donation of \$10 was made to the Salvation Army drive, also \$5 voted the Horticultural Society for prizes.

Members were reminded of the Districts Annual to be held in Matheson June 16, and as many as possible asked to attend.

Mrs. H. S. Lang of Montith, took the chair for the election of officers for 1948-49 as follows — past president Mrs. Carl Briggs; president Mrs. R. W. McTaggart; first vice pres. Mrs. G. N. Ross; second vice pres. Mrs. M. McIntosh; Secy Treas. Mrs. Del Ellis; district director Mrs. M. McIntosh; delegate to Dist. Annual Convention Mrs. A. McCharles; directors Mrs. A. McCharles, Mrs. H. Majury and Mrs. E. Peterson; auditors Mrs. A. McCharles and Mrs. M. McIntosh; Pianist Mrs. C. Sermon and Mrs. H. Magury; Kitchen committee Mrs. W. Doughty and Mrs. Hobbs.

Standing convenors — social welfare Mrs. W. Willson; agriculture and Can. Industries Mrs. W. Doughty; Historical Research Mrs. N. Young; Home Economics Mrs. W. Culver; Citizenship Mrs. G. Ross; Publicity Mrs. C. Briggs.

Mrs. C. Briggs the retiring president thanked the ladies for their cooperation in her two years of office, and on behalf of the members Mrs. W. P. Wilson presented Mrs. Briggs with two dainty cups and saucers.

The meeting closed with a social half hour with Mrs. R. McTaggart and Mrs. C. Briggs hostesses.

Mr. George Starling Sr., Shillington, Honored On 70th, Birthday

Mr. George Starling Sr., of Shillington was surprised on Saturday evening when several persons motored down to his home to extend him many happy returns of the day. The grand old gentleman was 70 years young.

A most enjoyable time was spent socially and later delicious refreshments were served, the table most attractive and centred with a huge birthday cake. Many, too, were the lovely gifts presented to the honoree.

Motoring from Timmins were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Doyle, Mrs. L. Wallingford, Mrs. J. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. George Starling of Timmins. Mr. A. Brightwell and Mr. Sidney of Shillington were also guests for the evening. During the day many district folks called to offer congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. J. Craik of the Paymaster Mine were unable to attend but sent a lovely gift.

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