MR. AND MRS. LeROY G. McGONNELL

Hughes - McGonnell Vows Are Pledged At St. Dunstan's

St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Margaret Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hughes, became the bride of LeRoy Gerard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McGonnell, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Monsignor Patrick McMahon.

Baskets of mixed gladioli adorned the altar and the guest pews were marked with white satin bows. Mrs. Joseph Dougan was the organist and Mr. James Flannigan sang appropriate hymns during the nuptial mass and the signing of the register.

The bride looked radiant in a floor length gown of nylon organza over taffeta with appliques of alencon lace surrounding the simple boat shaped neckline and cascades down the front of the bodice and over the full billowing skirt. The long slender sleeves were tapered to a point over the wrist and a large bow at the back of the waistline gave a dramatic effect to this romantic and charmingly simple gown. Her bouffant veil of tulle illusion, held in place by a tiara of seeded pearls and rhinestones and she carried a bouquet of red sweetheart roses. Her only jewellery was a cultured pearl necklace and earrings, a gift of the groom.

The maid of honor, Miss Dorothy Cheverie, and bridesmaid, Miss Marie Russell, friends of the bride, wore identical street length gowns of royal mauve peau-de - soie with matching headdresses and carried nosegays of white and yellow carnations.

The flower girl, Miss Joan Hughes, sister of the bride, was charming in a street length dress of royal mauve peau-de-soie with white eyelet trim and headdress of white lilies of the valley and pearls. She carried a miniature nosegay of white and yellow carnations.

Mr. Peter McGonnell, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Mr. Eugene Hayes, friend of the groom and Mr. Frank Hughes, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Hughes chose for her daughter's wedding a two-piece sheath dress of nylon over taffeta in soft autumn shades with matching hat and accessories and a mink stole. Her corsage was of white roses. The groom's mother was attired in a brown wool dress with matching beige accessories. Her corsage was of Talisman roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception for 85 guests was held at the Queen Hotel. A three-tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom centered the bride's table.

Mr. Al. Blanchard rendered appropriate music during the reception. Mr. Kevin Dowling was master of ceremonies. The toast to the bride was responded to by the groom.

Miss Edna Peters, friend of the bride, was in charge of the guest book. Telegrams were received from Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Whalen, Montreal, Quebec, and Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacDonald, St. John, N.B.

For her wedding trip through the Maritimes, the bride chose a two-piece ensemble of a figured silk sheath with matching three-quarter length coat of imported sorento, a large picture hat and matching accessories. She wore a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

Out of the province guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred MacIsaac and son, John, Halifax, N.S., Mr and Mrs. Wendell Murphy, Halifax, N.S., Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes and son, Frank, Berwick, N.S., Mrs. Mary C. Winchester, Pictou, N.S. Mr and Mrs. Jack Dillon, St. John, N.B., Mrs. Dan Hendrican, Pictou, N.S., and Miss Mary McGonnell, Montreal, Quebec.

Prior to her marriage, the bride was entertained at showers given by Miss Dorothy Cheverie, Miss Marie Russell and Mrs. Peter McGonnell. Also a supper shower, given by the staff of R.T. Holman Ltd., was held at the Rendezvous Restaurant.

(Photo by C.D. MacKay.)

HAPPENINGS

Mr. Robin Lidstone of Toronto has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lidstone in Summerside, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Currie of Summerside spent the holiday weekend in Moncton, N.B., guests of Dr. and Mrs. W.C. Haines.

Mrs. R.D. Neth of Saugus, Massachusetts is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L.B. Crue, Summerside.

F-Lt. J.R. McDonald who is on course at Trenton, Ontario spent the holiday week end with his wife and family, who are visiting Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson MacNaught, Summerside, have as their guest, their son, John of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Miller and daughter, Cathy, spent the holiday week end with relatives in Halifax, N.S.

Paul Delaney of Moncton, N.B. was the holiday week end guest of his grandmother Mrs. Mark Delaney, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Parlee and daughter, Susan, of Moncton, N.B. spent the holiday week end with Mrs. Parlee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Johnston, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. David Arnold and daughter, Tara Lynn, of Dartmouth, N.S. have been the guests of Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Cameron, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Horne, Summerside, had as their holiday week end guests, their daughter, Mrs. Bruce MacBeath, Mr. MacBeath and daughter, Nancy, of Moncton, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Kenny of Summerside had as their thanksgiving holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson of Trenton, Ontario.

Mr. Archibald Gillis arrived from Port Coquitlam, B.C. on the night of September 27 to visit his mother, Mrs. Hugh Gillis, in Vernon River and had the pleasure of two days with her before she suddenly passed away on the 29th. It is fifteen years since Mr. Gillis has seen his native province.

Miss Jean Cobb returned to Montreal this week after spending a vacation with her mother, Mrs. J.O. Cobb, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric MacKay returned last week to their home in Summerside after a holiday trip through the New England States and Halifax, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, accompanied by Mr. Lorne Monse, Mrs. Fred Moase of Summerside and Mrs. Elton Cairns of Freetown attended the an-

MR. AND MRS. PAUL F. OAKES

Amherst, N.S. Is The Scene Of Pretty Wedding Ceremony

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the First Baptist Church in Amherst, N.S. on August 18, when Juanita Elaine Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Brooks, 98 West Victoria Street, Amherst, N.S. became the bride of Paul Franklin Oakes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oakes, Charlottetown.

Rev. Harold Mitton, Charlottetown, performed the double ring ceremony. The organist was Mrs. Edwina Cruckshanks and the soloist was Mrs. Harry Brown.

The church was attractively decorated for the occasion with a variety of greenery, summer flowers and candles. The guest pews were marked with miniature bridal bouquets.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a floor length gown of white silk organza with a fitted bodice of Chantilly lace trimmed with pearls and sequins. The gown featured a square neckline and lily-point sleeves. The bouffant skirt was trimmed with medallions of pearls and sequins. Her veil of tulle illusion fell from a crown of pearls and sequins. Her bouquet was designed in red roses.

The maid of honor was Miss Eleanor Brooks, sister of the bride. She wore a gown of pale blue brocaded taffeta with scoop neckline and full skirt. The dress featured a bow of the same material in back. She wore matching headdress and accessories. The two matrons of honor were the bride's sisters, Mrs. David Strathearn and Mrs. Donald Sears. Their gowns were in a similar style to that worn by the maid of honor in shades of pale yellow and lilac. They wore matching headdress and accessories. All carried nosegays to match their gowns.

The bestman was Mr. Jack Burke of Charlottetown and the ushers were Ted Brooks, Charlottetown and David Strathearn, Amherst. The male members of the wedding party wore white dinner jackets.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Brook's chose a jacket dress of rose-beige lace. Her ensemble was complemented with a beige flowered turban hat and matching accessories. Her corsage was of tawney gold roses.

Mrs. Oakes was wearing a pale green lace jacket dress accented by beige flower hat and matching accessories. Her corsage was of white roses.

Following the ceremony a reception for 60 guests was held in the Ralsten Room. The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. Harold Mitton.

The bride's table was tastefully decorated and centered with a three-tier wedding cake. Mrs. R.A. Greenwood, Winthrop, Mass. aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Ted Brooks, Charlottetown poured. The bride's table was served by Mrs. Richard Hkeffington, Charlottetown and other servers were Mrs. Philip Brooks, Miss Laurel Greenwood, Mrs. Royce McPhail, Mrs. R. Chapman and Miss Darlene Brooks.

Mrs. Bradford Brooks, Chatham, N.B. had charge of the guest book.

For a honeymoon trip in the Maritimes, the bride travelled in a silk print dress of green and gold with matching flower hat and accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakes are residing in Halifax, N.S. where the groom is on the staff of the Halifax Herald and Mail Star.

MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS G. DRAKE

Young Couple Pledge Vows At Ceremony Held In Pownal

The Pownal United Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, September 1st, when the marriage of Frances Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edison J. Smith, and Douglas George, son of Mr. John Drake and the late Mrs. Drake of Hazelbrook, P.E.I., was solemnized, with Rev. T.R. Goudge performing the double ring ceremony and Rev. Dr. A.S. Weir assisting.

The church organist, Mrs. Ed Wood, accompanied Mr. John Bears, who sang "O Perfect Love" before the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" during the signing of the register.

The church was decorated with sprays of yellow and gold gladioles and the guest pews were marked with white satin bows.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white nylon mist. A wide "Bertha" collar edged with Guipere lace accented the fitted bodice with long pointed sleeves. The same lace as in the collar was repeated in the bouffant skirt which ended slightly entrain over bridal satin and hoop. Her bouffant veil of nylon tulle was attached to a pill box of nylon mist studded with rhinestones and sequins. The bride's bouquet was a cascade of white Fuji Mums, with colored wheat and Salal leaves. Her only jewellery was a pearl neck-

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A telegram of best wishes was received from Miss Shirley Scott, Toronto, Ontario.

Prior to her marriage, the bride was the guest of honour at miscellaneous showers at Strathgartney Homestead, by the office staff of G. Keith Pickard, architects, at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Jones, Pownal; Mrs. Wendell MacCallum, Marshfield and at the Pownal Community Hall where she received many useful and lovely gifts.

Friends of the groom surprised him at a stag party at the Village Restaurant in Southport.

Mrs. Herbert Mason, entertained the bridal party following the rehearsal.

On the return from their honeymoon, the bride and groom were tendered a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ings, Hazelbrook, by relatives of the groom.

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EILEN'S DIARY

Blue Skys, Mellow Suns Bring End To Harvest Day

"Week, walk slowly" we begged of this one, when the blue skies, and mellow sun, and attendant breeze of the perfect harvest-weather settled over the farmlands. How good it was to have with us the very essence of Autumn's loveliness again. Instead of the damp, to see its shades bright once more: amber and crimson, scarlet and gold, and the tawny hues and the varied greens with which Mother Nature so artistically fills in the undertones. And that gentle blue haze, which lies dreamily over the ripened and ripening fields. And to find a hearts' ease, that the harvest-acres were yielding their increase at the magic touch of combine or thresher; to hear, along with the seasonal voices of insect and bird, their beat, and to know that once more empty granaries were being filled.

There is no gain saying the fact that this has been — and is still, an anxious season on farms.

What if our harvests must lie ungathered? The thought has been in mind.

How distressing this would be, not only for farm-folks, but also for all to whom our way of life reaches. Because, out and out its ripples widen to help many a one in other walks of life, even those who know little either of its joys or its cares.

"This is no harvest-weather we're getting" the farmers agreed anxiously when days continued damp.

This week, bless it, brought the sound of the fulling trickle of grain to the granaries. And instead of the gaunt spectre of want stalking the stables, whence, by and large, much of the Island's livelihood is won we could picture content there again.

"This week has been a help, Ellen" James remembered at supper. "But we need weeks of good weather ahead."

"Couldn't you leave some of your work so that we would get those bulbs planted? It's a nice fine afternoon" Alex questioned today.

We considered the suggestion. And those delightful lines of W H. Davies came to mind:

"Sweet Chance, that led my steps abroad

Beyond the town where wild flowers grow —

A rainbow and a cuckoo, Lord!

How rich and great the times are now!

Know all ye sheep,

And cows that keep

On staring, that I stand so long

In grass that's wet from heavy rain —

A rainbow and a cuckoo's song

May never come together again!

May never come