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August 3rd, 1943

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, LINWOOD, ONT.

Sunday, April 23rd, 1944

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■ INVOCATION.

■ HYMN 412 C. S. B. - "Come, Ye Disconsolate".

Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish;  
Come to the mercy-seat, fervently kneel;  
Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish;  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.

Joy of the desolate, light of the straying,  
Hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure!  
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,  
"Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot cure."

Here see the Bread of Life; see waters flowing  
Forth from the throne of God, pure from above;  
Come to the feast of love; come ever knowing  
Earth has no sorrow but heaven can remove.

■ PSALM 46.

God is our Refuge and Strength: a very present help in trouble.

Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed: and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled: though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.

There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the City of God: the holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early.

The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: He uttered His voice, the earth melted.

The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our Refuge.

Come, behold the works of the Lord: what desolation He hath made in the earth.

He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth: He breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder, He burneth the chariot in the fire.

Be still and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our Refuge.

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■ GLORIA PATRI.

■ EPISTLE LESSON - Romans 8: 31-39.

■ GOSPEL LESSON - John 15: 5-13.

■ HYMN 207 C. S. B. - "Jesus Saviour, Pilot Me"

Jesus; Saviour, pilot me,  
Over life's tempestuous sea;  
Unknown waves before me roll  
Hiding rock and treacherous shoal;  
Chart and compass come from Thee;  
Jesus, Saviour, pilot me.

As a mother stills her child,  
Thou canst hush the ocean wild:  
Boistrous waves obey Thy will:  
When Thou say'st to them "be still!"  
Wondrous Sovereign of the sea,  
Jesus, Saviour, pilot me.

When at last I near the shore,  
And the fearful breakers roar  
'Twixt me and the peaceful rest,  
Then, while leaning on Thy breast,  
May I hear Thee say to me,  
"Fear not, I will pilot thee!"

■ MEMORIAL SERMON - Rev. A. Schweitzer.

■ DUET by Decker sisters, "Heaven is My Home".

■ OBITUARY.

■ TRIBUTE - Rev. Wm. Schultz.

■ DUET by Decker sisters, "Lead Kindly Light".

■ PRAYERS and THE LORD'S PRAYER.

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C. J. DOHERTY



**POPULAR BRIDE:** Above is Mrs. S. Moldaver, the former Miss Esther Roseman, whose marriage to Signalman Sam Moldaver, Vimy Barracks, Kingston, took place Friday, Feb. 17.



Allan Schaus



**ENGAGED**—Miss Nora Catharine Dorland, Stratford, and Rev. Alvin Austin Schweitzer of Linwood, whose engagement is announced today, are pictured above. Miss Dorland is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weis of Stratford and her fiance a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Schweitzer of Newton.



# Milverton Man on Guard Of Honor at Surrender

By Record Correspondent  
MILVERTON, Nov. 12. — Able Seaman George Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Schmidt, Milverton, who is now visiting at his home, was one of 40 ratings chosen from the Prince Albert as a guard of honor for the ceremony marking the surrender of Japan. The captain of the Prince Albert was the only Canadian representative to sign the surrender document.

The Prince Albert was the first cruiser to reach Hong Kong after V-J Day, and brought back 59 Canadian prisoners of war.

Able Seaman Schmidt has in his possession many souvenirs of Hong Kong, the Hawaiian Islands and Sydney, Australia.

At San Francisco and Pearl Harbor, the Prince Robert Bombers made a name for themselves in softball competition. George was catcher for the team.

Born in Balcarre, Sask., March 20, 1925, George came to Poole with his parents at the age of nine months. The family later moved to Milverton where George received his education.

He is a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church and a former member of the Milverton "Red Seal" band.

He enlisted in London, Aug. 23, 1943 and trained at Halifax, Sydney, N.S., and Comox, B.C. He travelled practically around the world. Pre-

viously with the Honderich Furniture Company, he was an employee of the Kroehler Manufacturing Co., Stratford, for 2½ years before his enlistment. After a 28-day leave he will report to London for his discharge.

George assumed his new duties at the Milverton Creamery today.

He was welcomed on his return home by his parents, three sisters and two brothers.



ABLE SEAMAN SCHMIDT



**PROMOTED — F.O. Woodrow Bolender**, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bolender, Elmira, has been promoted overseas to the rank of flight lieutenant. A member of an R.A.F. Mosquito squadron, he made 41 trips over Germany.

# Wellesley Man, Cpl. Koch, Home

By Record Correspondent  
WELLESLEY, Oct. 5.—Cpl. Alvin Koch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koch, Wellesley, returned to Canada, aboard the Nieuw Amsterdam



CPL. ALVIN KOCH

which docked at Halifax, Saturday. He had served overseas with the Royal Canadian Engineers for 28 months.

Cpl. Koch enlisted in August, 1941. He was stationed at Petawawa after having received his basic training in Kitchener.

In May, 1943, he joined the 5th Canadian Field Company with which unit he proceeded overseas. He saw action in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

## Pastor Weds Stratford Girl

By Record Correspondent

LINWOOD, Nov. 11.—Miss Nora Catherine Dorland and Rev. Alvin Austin Schweitzer, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Linwood, were united in marriage on Nov. 4 by Rev. Karl J. Knauff at Zion Lutheran Church, Stratford. The bride is the daughter of Mr. W. H. Dorland and the niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weis, Stratford. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Schweitzer of Newton, Ont.

Mrs. Dorothea Easum played the Lohengrin wedding march as the bridal party enter the church and Mendelssohn's wedding march during the recessional.

Given away by her uncle, Mr. J. E. Weis, the bride was gowned in white brocaded taffeta, fashioned with a fitted bodice and long bouffant skirt. A flowering veil of white net fell to the floor. She carried a bouquet of Better Times roses.

Miss Dorothy Weis, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore pale blue taffeta and a Juliet cap of matching feathers. Her bouquet was of baby chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaid, Miss Miriam Smith, was dressed in yellow faconne with a similar Juliet cap of feathers and carried a nosegay of baby chrysanthemums. Both gowns were fashioned on the same style as that of the bride.

Rev. Henry Nuhn of Heidelberg performed the duties of best man. Ushering were Thomas Witt of Stratford, and Gerhardt Binhammer of Wellesley.

A wedding dinner was served at the Windsor Hotel, Stratford. Rev. and Mrs. Schweitzer will reside in Linwood.

## Linwood Soldier Invasion Victim

By Record Correspondent

LINWOOD, June 27. — Believed to be the first Linwood casualty of the invasion, Pte. Clayton W. Wilker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilker, it is reported officially wounded in action. It is presumed he was with the invasion forces.

Information received in the telegram received yesterday, is as follows: "Sincerely regret to inform you Pte. C. W. Wilker has been officially reported injured in action. Date not yet available. Injuries are described as head injuries. When addressing mail, address words, in hospital, in bold letters after name of unit for quick delivery. If any further word becomes available it will be forwarded as soon as received. Director of Records, Ottawa."

Just before the wire came yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Wilker received a letter from Clayton, dated May 24, in which he mentioned that he was crossing by boat. He did not mention his destination, and the postmark was not legible. As it was not the usual English postmark, his parents believe it possible he may have been in France prior to the arrival of the invasion forces.

Pte. Wilker was born in Linwood. He will be 28 on the 17th of next month. He enlisted in April, 1942, and had gained military experience with the Scots Fusiliers reserve battalion. Before going overseas in July, 1943, he trained at Kitchener, Camp Borden, Allenburg, Woodstock, Montreal and Ipperwash. He was employed at his father's garage prior to enlisting.

A brother, LAC. Cecil Wilker, is serving with the R.A.F. in India.

Schweitzer—At the Brantford General Hospital, on Thursday, Nov. 29, 1945, to Rev. and Mrs. Alvin A. Schweitzer (Nora Dorland), 18 Chestnut Ave., Brantford, formerly of Linwood, a son, Paul Alvin.

# Gerald Linseman, Dorking, Returns

By Record Correspondent

DORKING, Oct. 12.—Cpl. Gerald A. Linseman is the most recent soldier of this community to return from overseas. He arrived on the Ile de France which docked at Halifax and was met in London by



CPL. GERALD LINSEMAN

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Linseman, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Linseman and son, Douglas.

Cpl. Linseman enlisted in October 1941. He was stationed in Windsor and Camp Borden after having received his basic training at Kit-chener. He proceeded overseas in December 1944 and served with administration units in England, Belgium and Germany.

Prior to his return he met his brother, Sgt. Jerry Linseman, who is expected to return soon.

## THE DIONNE QUINTUPLETS

Near the little town of Callander,  
In the region of North Bay,  
The Dionne Quintuplets were born  
On the twenty-eighth of May.  
The odds seemed all against them,  
In this farm-house, bleak and  
bare,

But to spend twenty years together,  
These babies God did spare;  
Cecile, Annette, Yvonne, Emilie  
And the smallest one, Marie.

Ten pounds was the total weight  
Of this famous five.

No wonder science marvelled,  
How these babies were kept alive.  
All credit for their survival

Went to Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe,  
Under whose constant supervision  
They started out to grow;  
Cecile, Annette, Yvonne, Marie  
And the second smallest, Emilie.

The Quintuplets throughout child-  
hood

Were guarded with utmost care.  
Canada was proud to claim,

A birth that was so rare.  
These five babies quickly gained  
World interest and renown.  
Tourists flocked from everywhere  
To this northern Ontario town;  
Annette, Cecile, Yvonne to see,  
Also Marie and Emilie.

As through the nursery windows  
They saw these five at play,  
They were completely captivated;  
Their hearts were won straight-  
way.

The little girls were as much alike,  
As five little peas in a pod.  
Such a miraculous birth as theirs,  
Could only be wrought by God;  
Emilie, Annette, Cecile, Marie  
And Yvonne with the same  
identity.

The Quintuplets lived in harmony  
For almost twenty years.

Marie's departure to a convent  
Brought the first parting tears.  
Tragedy quickly followed

This break in their routine,  
And over one of their number,  
The Shadow of Death was seen.  
Cecile, Annette, Yvonne, Marie  
Now mourn for sister Emilie.

To think Emilie has been taken  
Fills our hearts with pain,  
Because of the Dionne Quintuplets,  
Now only four remain.  
God who brought them together  
Before they were seen by man,  
Knows where each name fits into  
The workings of His intricate  
plan;

Cecile, Annette, Yvonne, Marie  
And in God's keeping, Emilie.

Vera McNichol,

Aug. 9th, 1954.

Britton, Ont.



**RURAL PUCK CHAMPIONS**—Linwood Union Jacks this year won the championship of the North Waterloo Rural Independent Hockey League's minor division. Pictured above, reading left to right, are: Back row, Donald Koebel, John Heinbuch, Murray Heinbuch and Frank McCormick; second row, Frank Kleinknecht, manager, Jack McCormick, Captain Kenneth Deckert, Edward Hill and Walter Brenner, coach; front row, Murray Pommer, Weldon Pommer, Elroy Koebel, Donald Freidman and Starley Decker. The team's mascot, Tommy Kleinknecht, is shown holding the trophy.



# TWO NEWTON YOUNG MEN LOSE LIVES WHEN CANOE CAPSIZES

LORNE DOUGLAS ELLIGSON, SON OF MR. AND MRS. CHARLES ELLIGSON, OF NEWTON, AND ANDREW DELFORD SCOTT, TWIN SON OF MR. AND MRS. VERNAL SCOTT, OF NEWTON, LOSE LIVES WHEN CANOE UPSETS IN VICTORIA LAKE, STRATFORD—HAD GONE FOR BOAT RIDE WHILE ATTENDING CHEESEMAKERS' PICNIC—BOTH WERE EMPLOYED AT THE DONEGAL CHEESE FACTORY—ENTIRE COMMUNITY DEEPLY GRIEVED OVER TRAGEDY.



LORNE ELLIGSON



DELFORD SCOTT

Victims of a double-drowning tragedy at Stratford's downtown Victoria Lake are shown above. Both non-swimmers, they lost their lives when a canoe hired at the lake boathouse overturned about 150 yards from the dock.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elligson, of Newton, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Scott (Margaret Kerr), also of Newton, but formerly of the Mornington-Elma boundary, whose sons, Lorne Douglas Elligson, and Andrew Delford Scott, lost their lives on Friday night when the canoe they rented for an hour, capsized.

Both were employees of the Donegal cheese factory and they had gone to Stratford for the annual Cheesemakers' Picnic. There was a lull in the proceedings at the picnic shortly after supper and apparently the two youths decided to go for a canoe ride while others went to the ball game. For this reason they were not missed and a number returned to their homes from the picnic, not being aware that the dragging operations in the river were for the bodies of the two young men.

The first intimation that anything was wrong was when Herbert Locke, temporary lifeguard, was putting his boat away for the night, he thought he heard a faint cry as if someone was in distress. Lorne Bridges, boat house keeper, also heard the outcry as did some of the residents of the north bank of the river. Mr. Locke immediately got into his canoe and paddled along the river until he came upon the upturned canoe, behind the shell band stand. He saw no signs of life and no one answered his calls so he returned to the boathouse, had the fire department summoned, and returned to the scene in a motor equipped row boat. Delford Scott's body was found first about 25 to 35 yards behind the bandshell in six feet of water around 1.30 a.m. The lifeguard returned to the area and brought up Lorne Elligson's body about ten minutes later. For awhile no one was sure who were in the boat but when a car parked on the river drive was found to be owned by Elligson as the license number was traced his identity was established. The name of the second victim was not definitely known until his body was brought to the surface.

Investigation later revealed that they had rented a canoe at 8.40 from the boathouse and said they would be back at 9.40 so that it would appear they were on their way back when the accident occurred. Unfortunately neither of the young men could swim.

Lorne Douglas Elligson, who was in his 21st year, was born in Newton, on October 23rd, 1928, being the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elligson (Louise Caroline Horn). Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers, Carl, of Milverton; Edward, Lloyd and Clarence, all at home; and two sisters, (Evelyn) Mrs. Sid Pond, of Elmira; and (Audrey) Mrs. Roy Hewitt, of Millbank. He attended Edgcombe School after which he was employed in the Carthage and Millbank Cheese

factories and since April at the Donegal Cheese factory. He attended St. Peter's Lutheran Church, in Milverton.

Andrew Delford Scott, who was in his 18th year, was born on the Mornington-Elma boundary on Jan. 23rd, 1932, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Scott (Margaret Kerr). Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers, Delmore, his twin brother, Ray and Jack, all at home, and two sisters, Ruby and Margaret at home, and (Marjorie) Mrs. E. Arnold, of Elora. He attended Edgcombe School after which he worked in the Newton mill for a short time and of late had been employed at the Donegal cheese factory. He attended Burns Presbyterian Church, in Milverton.

The two young men, whose homes are just across the road from each other in Newton, were constant companions and were highly regarded by everyone who knew them.

The funeral of Andrew Delford Scott was largely attended in Burns Presbyterian Church at two o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. H. A. Pritchard, of Atwood, assisted by Rev. W. Huddleston, of St. Paul's United Church, Milverton, officiated. Mrs. Willoet Kelterborn and Miss Margaret Orr sang "Over in Glory" during the service. Miss Orr was a former teacher of the deceased. The pallbearers were Ross Diehl, Orval Diehl, Angus Matheson, Percy Graul, Ellis Attridge and Eldon Attridge. The many beautiful flowers were carried by Mrs. Jean Bedwell, Rosette White, Helen Smith, Betty Smith, Mrs. A. Dallner, Mrs. Ellis Attridge, Laurene Matheson and Jacqueline Westman. Members of both families, relatives and friends attended the service in Greenwood Cemetery, Milverton. Those attending were present from Niagara Falls, Hamilton, Windsor, Detroit, Kitchener, Stratford, Galt, London, Sebringville, Mildmay, Mitchell, Fergus and the district surrounding.

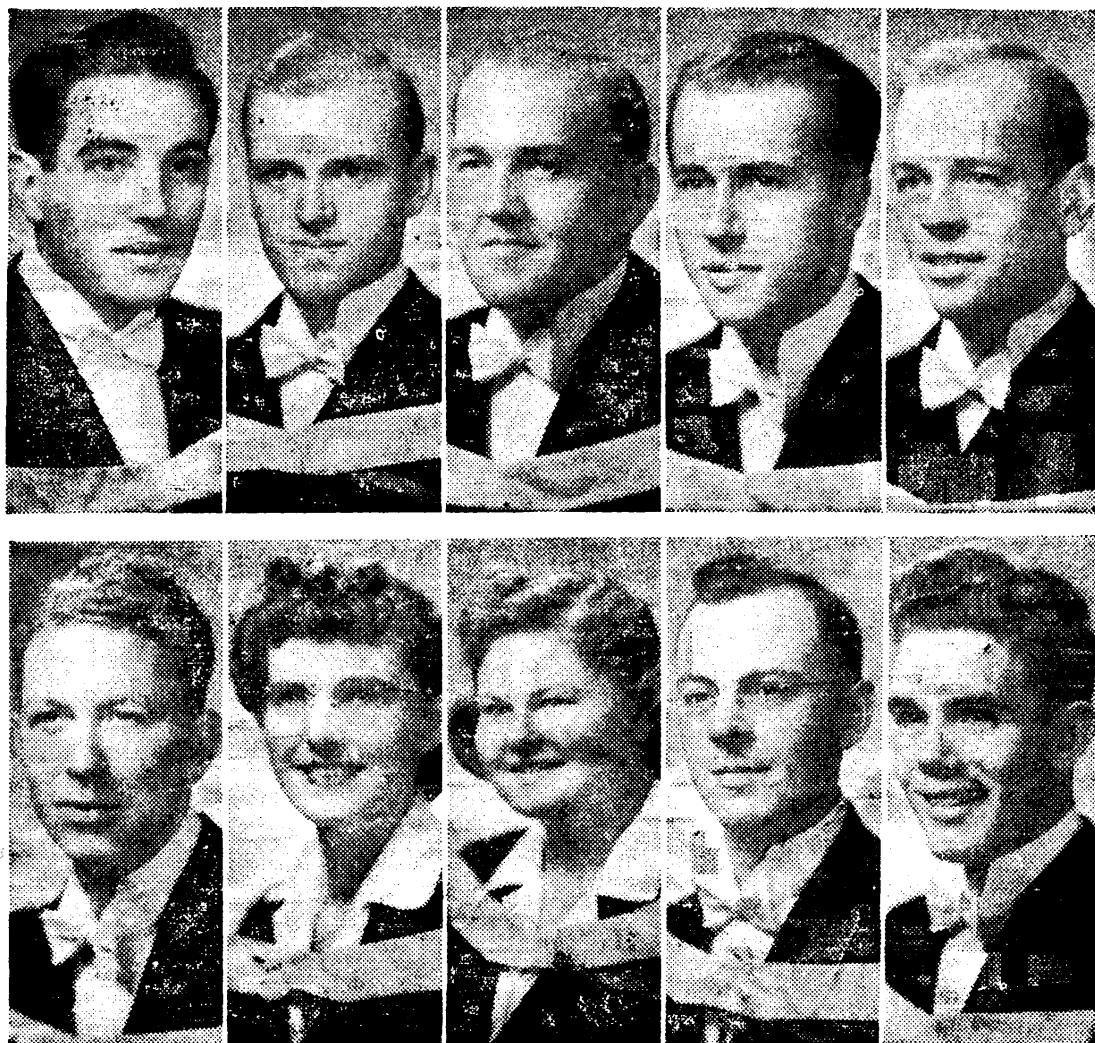
Following the service of Andrew Delford Scott, service was held for Lorne Douglas Elligson at three o'clock in St. Peter's Lutheran Church with many attending. The pastor, Rev. M. J. Stockman, officiated. The pallbearers were Maurice and William Yost, Milverton, Jacob Schmidt and Wilfred Waddell, Newton, Melvin Hewitt, Guelph, and John Gamble, Carthage. A large number of floral tributes were received. The flowerbearers were Donnie Pond, Louise and Jackie Elligson, Karen Pond and Billie and Alvin Gamble. Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery, Milverton, near that of his chum who was laid to rest shortly before him. Relatives and friends attended from Hespeler, Hamilton, London, Stratford, Monkton, Brodhagen, Mitchell and the surrounding district.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Scott and family wish to thank all their friends, neighbors and relatives for their kind expression of sympathy in the recent loss through the death of their son and brother, Delford. They wish to thank all who sent floral offerings, the loan of cars or assisted in any other way at the funeral. A special thank you to Rev. H. A. Pritchard, Rev. W. Huddleston, Miss Margaret Orr and Mrs. Willoet Kelterborn.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Charles Elligson and family desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends for their many comforting expressions of sympathy in their recent sad loss through the death of their son and brother Lorne. They also wish to thank all those who assisted at the home, those who loaned cars and those who assisted in any way at the funeral as well as those who sent flowers.



**RECEIVE DEGREES**—Members of the 1944 graduating class of Waterloo College had degrees conferred on them at the annual convocation exercises of the University of Western Ontario held in London yesterday. Reading from left to right, they are: Top row: Reuben Rhody, Elmwood; Harold Brose, Pembroke; Eldred Winkler, Hanover; Jack Zimmerman, Milverton; Melvin King, Stratford. Bottom row: Roy Grosz, Waterloo; Alice Hedderick, Ayr; Margaret Jacobi, Petersburg; Roy Koch, St. Jacobs; Arthur Conrad, Bridgewater, N.S.

**Engagement Announced—**

The engagement is announced of Nora Catharine Dorland, daughter of City Clerk W. H. Dorland, of Stratford, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weis, of Stratford, and Rev. Alvin Austin Schweitzer, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Linwood, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schweitzer, of Newton. The marriage will take place on Saturday, Nov. 4th, in Zion Lutheran Church, Stratford.



**HONORED**—Gunner Lavern Beggs of Linwood was awarded a certificate "For Gallantry" signed by Field Marshal B. L. Montgomery.

## Linwood Soldier Gets Certificate Signed by Monty

By Record Correspondent

LINWOOD, Sept. 21. — A certificate "For Gallantry" signed by Field Marshal B. L. Montgomery, and presented to Gunner Lavern Beggs, has been forwarded to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beggs.

The message states: "It has been brought to my notice that you have performed outstanding good service and shown great devotion to duty during the campaign in Northwest Europe. I award you this certificate as a token of my appreciation and have given instructions that this shall be noted in your record of service."

Gunner Beggs, now in Holland, has been overseas since July, 1943, with the Royal Canadian Artillery. He enlisted four years ago and was wounded in February of this year, returning to the lines in April.

The tag day for the Canadian Institute for the Blind, sponsored by the Women's Institute Saturday, netted \$21.23. Mrs. F. Kleinknecht was in charge of the drive and the taggers were Doris Wilker, Jean Voll, Joan and Patsy Harber, Audrey Koebel and Nelda Giese.

Rev. F. M. Cryderman of Elora was in charge of the morning and evening anniversary services in the United Church on Sunday. Special music was rendered by the choir with Mrs. M. J. Parr as soloist.



**KILLED**—Cpl. Wilson Knechtel of Amulree and Guelph was killed in action overseas on Oct. 15.



Howard Beaudoin, above, is reported killed in action and Pte. Howard W. Schlucter, below, has died of wounds. Both are Kitchener men.

## EYDT—VOLL

A pretty wedding was solemnized at 3 o'clock Wednesday, July 15th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Voll, Linwood, when their eldest daughter, Alma Dorothy, became the bride of Mr. Gordon Andrew Eydt, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eydt, Millbank. Pink and white streamers and white wedding bells flowed from the arch which was banked with baskets of delphinium and hydrangea. Rev. Alvin Schweitzer, of Linwood, officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, entered the living room to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by Miss Vera Eydt, sister of the bridegroom. The bride looked charming in a floor length gown of white chiffon with shirred bolero jacket, finished with a fingertip veil caught with a halo of waxed orange blossoms and lilies and carried a shower bouquet of Rapture roses and stephanotis. She wore a gold locket bracelet, the gift of the groom. Miss Eileen Voll, Wallenstein, was her sister's bridesmaid and wore a floor length gown of shell pink chiffon with shirred bodice. A wreath of roses in her hair and a colonial bouquet of roses and carnations completed her costume. Mr. Earl Dammeir, of Wallenstein, was the best man. After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served to 20 guests from a table centred with a wedding cake decorated in pink and white around which was arranged bowls of flowers flanked with white tapers. The waitresses were Mrs. Duncan MacPherson, Wallenstein, Mrs. Samuel Holzschuh, Milverton, and Miss Lila Musser, R.N., Elmira. Receiving with the bride and groom were the bride's mother in royal blue printed sheer accented with a corsage of stephanotis and fern, and the bridegroom's mother in navy blue printed sheer ornamented with a similar corsage. For travelling the bride chose a rose triple sheer torso length dress with white accessories. On their return from a honeymoon to Toronto and points east they will reside on the groom's farm near Millbank.

## Linwood Wedding Is of Interest To Local People

By Record Correspondent

LINWOOD, June 15. — St. Peter's Lutheran parsonage, Linwood, was the scene of a wedding Saturday at 2:30 p.m. when Miss Kathleen Perceda Kuhl became the bride of Mr. Earl William Henry Stever. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. William Hangartner of Elmira, and the late Mr. William Kuhl. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Jack Dechert of Linwood and the late Mr. Henry Stever. Rev. A. A. Schweitzer, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

Miss Kuhl chose a street-length dress of pale blue sheer made with torso effect and white accessories. Her corsage was of yellow Talisman roses, sweetpeas and lily of the valley.

Miss Bernice Stever of Kitchener, cousin of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a street-length dress of pink sheer, with white accessories. Sweet peas, roses and lily of the valley formed her corsage.

Mr. Wilfred Kneisel of Hampstead officiated as best man.

Summer flowers formed the decorations for a wedding dinner served to the immediate relatives of the couple at Forest Hill Gardens, Kitchener. A reception was held in the evening at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Dechert of Linwood. It was attended by 40 guests.

Linwood will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stever.

## JANTZI—GASCHO

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Third Line A.M. Church on Sunday, September 5th, at 2:30 p.m. when Bishop Samuel Schultz united in marriage Edna, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gascho, of Wellesley, and Samuel, youngest son of Jacob B. Jantzi, Linwood, and the late Mrs. Jantzi. The bride wore a street-length dress of monet blue triple sheer with black accessories. Her bridesmaid, Miss Miriam Jantzi, sister of the groom, wore a street-length dress of monetary rose faile crepe. Mr. Irvin Naffziger, of Crosshill, was best man. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a wedding dinner was served to the immediate family. The bride's table was centred with a three storey wedding cake and pink and white gladioli, while the room was tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers and white bells. Later the young couple left to spend a short honeymoon at Niagara Falls and Toronto.

## JANTZI—LICHTY

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Miss Fannie Lichty, near Wellesley, on Sunday, Nov. 7th, at three o'clock, when Fannie Lichty was united in marriage to Jacob Jantzi, of near Linwood. Bishop Sam Schultz, of Kingwood, officiated at the ceremony. The bride wore a blue dress. She was attended by Miss Mariam Jantzi, of Linwood, who wore a rose dress. Mr. Cliff Wagner, of Hesson, attended the bridegroom. A dinner was served to the immediate families following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Jantzi will reside near Wellesley.



## Floyd Foerster Gets Army Call

Floyd Foerster, star of Waterloo Juniors, will report at London, Ont., tomorrow for an army medical and if he does not return by Wednesday night when the Orphans meet Preston Riversides his place will be taken by Frank Udvari.

Manager Roy Schaefer said today that Ken Bleich will play at left wing and Jim Hoffman will be



**FLOYD FOERSTER**

moved back to defence. Both Bleich and Hoffman have shown marked improvement in recent games and practices. Udvari also has shown much better form.

Bobby Bauer and Clare Martin, the latter home on 30-day leave from the Navy after a lengthy stay in Newfoundland, handled the team at practice in Preston yesterday in the absence of Coach Tommy Hause, who was at Ann Arbor with the Intermediates.



**PRESUMED DEAD — FO.** Vernon Musser of Wallenstein and Elmira, missing since June 29, is now listed missing, presumed dead.

### **FO. VERNON MUSSER**

By Record Correspondent

**LINWOOD, Dec. 9.**—FO. Vernon Musser of Wallenstein and Elmira, who was reported missing in June, must now be presumed dead, according to an official telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Musser of Wallenstein.

FO. Musser, 24, was reported missing following an operational flight on June 29.

A native of Wellesley, he had two months' training at the former No. 10 Military Training Centre, Kitchener, before enlisting with the R.C.-A.F. in January, 1942. He graduated as a navigator a year later.

Going overseas in the spring of 1943, he began operational flying a year ago this month. He was navigator in one of the planes which bombed Hitler's chancellery in Berlin. Shortly before he was listed missing he had completed 27 flights.

FO. Musser, whose father was the late Daniel Musser of Wallenstein, was educated at Wallenstein and at the Elmira High School.

One sister, Lila Musser, Reg. N., lives in Elmira, and three brothers, Gordon and Harry reside in Wallenstein, and Alex Musser near Montrose.

## TWIN CITY, DISTRICT MEN IN SERVICES



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S. S.  
BANDURA



WILLIAM H.  
SIMPSON



RICHARD  
HEINTZMAN



A. D.  
FINNEGAN



DON McLAREN



**GAVE LIVES**—Pte. Cameron "Cammie" Washburn of Kitchener, left, died of wounds while fighting in Italy. Ft. Sgt. Ross Jack of Newton, right, who died on June 17 when his aircraft was shot down, was buried at Arnhem, Holland, his parents have learned.



**MISSING, PRESUMED DEAD**—Sgt. Alfred Hackbart, left, and FO. Wallace Jardine, right, both of Kitchener, missing on operational flights for a number of months, are now for official purposes presumed dead.

#### **FLT. SGT. JACK**

By Record Correspondent

MILVERTON, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jack of Newton have received a letter from the R.C.A.F. casualty officer at Ottawa, informing them that their only son, Ft. Sgt. Ross Alexander Jack, was buried on June 19 in Grave No. 29, British-French section, Mascowa General Cemetery, at Arnhem, Holland.

Ft. Sgt. Jack lost his life on June 17 when his aircraft was shot down during an operational flight over enemy territory. He was reported missing two days later.

Ross, who was 22, was born at Newton, and received his education at Fernbank Public School and Millbank Continuation School. He spent most of his life with his father on the farm, working for a short time with the Peel and Armstrong Construction Company at Fingal, Kingston, Centralia and Gander, Nfld. He joined the R.C.A.F. in July, 1942, and trained at Lachine, Que., on the east coast, Toronto and MacDonald, Man.

Going overseas in July, 1943, he was near the completion of his first tour. He was promoted to flight sergeant April 9, 1944.

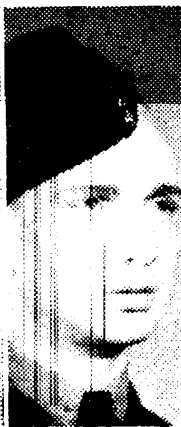
Commanding Officer Clayton wrote: "Your son had been with us a long time and had proved himself one of our most capable gunners and was a popular member of an experienced crew, as well as a general favorite of the entire squadron.

"His loss is sadly felt by us all. Please accept the sympathy of the squadron and myself in your hour of sorrow."

## TWIN CITY, DISTRICT MEN IN SERVICES



G. J.  
DORSCHT



MELVILLE  
RICHMAN



E. L.  
RUMIG



H. G.  
POPE



CARL  
RADTKE



WALTER  
RIECK



ALBERT  
SCHMUCK



JOHN  
SCHMUCK



ALEC  
WATT



TED  
ECKSTEIN



DON  
WETTLAUER



ROY  
BURGETZ



EARL BERSCHT





**DISTRICT MEN RETURN** — Three more district men returning home are: Pte. Lorne Heller, St. Jacobs, left, who served overseas for 3½ years, Pte. H. A. Kraemer, Dorking, centre, who had enlisted for service in the Pacific; FO. F. G. Weismiller, Elmira, right, who served with the Coastal Command.



**WOUNDED, KILLED**—Pte. Stewart Geil of Kitchener, left, was slightly wounded in action in Germany. Sapper Kenneth Jack of Newton, right, is reported to have given his life while fighting in Germany.

# Millbank Airman Gets Promotion

Brother, Sister of  
G. L. Vogan Serving

By Record Correspondent

MILLBANK, Dec. 30.—Since receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross recently, George Lindsay Vogan, 25, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vogan of Millbank, has received the rank of flight lieutenant.

Lindsay was born in Millbank where he received his early education. He attended Elmira High School and the Stratford Collegiate. At the time of his enlistment in the summer of 1941 he was employed in the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch at Ayr.



George L. Vogan

He received his wings at Fingal in May, 1942 and went overseas in July that year. He has made some 30 operational flights over enemy territory.

He is one of three members of the family in the service. A brother, Gerald, is a corporal with the infantry and a sister, Beryl, is a member of the Women's Division, R.C.A.F., being stationed at Pearce, Alta. Another sister, Lyall Petrie, is engaged in war work in Kitchener. Two sisters, Della and Marion, are at home.

## Mabel Sherrer Becomes Bride Of Herbert Finch

A pretty wedding ceremony was performed at Macton at 9.30 a.m. today when Miss Mabel Sherrer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherrer, Linwood, became the bride of Herbert Finch, Weber Street West, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Finch of Kitchener. Rev. William O'Shaughnessey of St. Joseph's R.C. Church, Macton, officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of gardenia white mousseline de sole completed with a fingertip-length veil and Queen Ann headdress and a bouquet of Dream roses and buddleia. The frock was made with a sweetheart neckline and bishop sleeves. For ornament she wore a string of pearls.

Bridesmaid was Miss Marcia Sherrer, sister of the bride. She chose floor-length gown of pale blue lace and net. She carried an arm bouquet of carnations and buddleia.

Mr. Alfred Sherrer, brother of the bride, was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The couple will reside at 40 Weber Street West.

## BUSCH—LIENHART

St. Clements R. C. Church was the scene of the marriage of Miss Rita Lienhart to Mr. Anthony Busch on Saturday at 9 a.m. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lienhart, of St. Clements, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Busch, also of St. Clements. Rev. Dean Becker performed the ceremony. Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked lovely in a floor-length gown of triple sheer, with a round neckline, long full sleeves and a full skirt. A Queen Elizabeth headdress held a finger-tip veil. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and bouvardia with matching bows. Miss Florence Lienhart, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing a floor-length pink sheer dress over taffeta, with sweetheart neckline, long full sleeves and full skirt. She carried pink roses and fern. Miss Mary Lienhart, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and was attired in a blue dress similar to that of the maid of honor. She carried pink roses and fern. Mr. Gilbert Busch, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. A reception was held at night at the bride's home for 75 guests. The mothers of the bride and bridegroom wore black crepe dresses, and corsages of red roses. Mr. and Mrs. Busch will reside on a farm. During the ceremony, Francis Lienhart, brother of the bride, and Joseph Hirteis, cousin of the bride, were mass servers.



REV. A. O. RAMSEYER

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Stever of Linwood announce the engagement of their daughter, Bernice Elizabeth, to Wilfred Theodore Kneisel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kneisel, Gadshill, the wedding to take place on Saturday, Feb. 10.

## Claude Goldbeck Outlines Capture

A powerful German counter-attack just east of Caen, France, on July 21 last year, caused the capture of Pte. Claude Goldbeck, 21, Williamsburg, who has just returned from overseas.

It was a case of surrender or die, related the young soldier who wit-



**PTE. CLAUDE GOLDBECK**

nessed the Nazis force the retreat of a Western Canada regiment and the crippling of several supporting tanks during the same operation.

A member of the Essex Scottish, Pte. Goldbeck had only three weeks of action before he was captured and dispatched to Germany. While a prisoner his weight dropped from 197 to 187 pounds.

From January until April Pte. Goldbeck found himself on a march which led to various points in the interior of Germany. The enemy, in a vain attempt to prevent the liberation of the prisoners, kept marching them to different points only to find that either the Russians or the Western Allies were approaching at a rapid pace.

The Williamsburg soldier, who was employed in Kitchener before enlisting in November, 1942, was released April 25 by U.S. troops.

Now on 30 days' leave, he expects his discharge when he reports back to his depot.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Goldbeck, Williamsburg.



**RETURNS—FO. Carl Koebel** of St. Clements was welcomed home on Sunday after being overseas more than 1½ years.



**RETURNS — Cpl. Kenneth Ruppel, Elmira,** has returned home after more than four years overseas.



**CASUALTIES** — Pte. Arthur G. Pettie, left, has been reported missing and Signaller Eldon Hoffer, right, has been wounded in France. Both are from Elmira.



**MISSING, WOUNDED**—Lance-Cpl. Stanley Tschirhart, left, of Maryhill, is reported missing in Italy. Rifleman Robert Vogan of Millbank, right, was wounded in France Sept. 6.





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**FIRST LUTHERAN DEACONESS**—Miss Florence Weicker of Kitchener recently was appointed the first Lutheran deaconess in Canada. She is shown above in official garb. She is the daughter of Mrs. E. E. and the late William Weicker.

## Kitchener Girl First Lutheran Deaconess

First Lutheran deaconess in Canada will be installed at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Sunday, July 6.

She is Florence Weicker, daughter of Mrs. E. E. Weicker, 281 Wellington St. North, and the late William Weicker.

Sister Florence, who now wears known in the Canada Lutheran Synod, will take over her duties as deaconess, parish worker and full-time secretary at that time. She graduated from the Baltimore Deaconess Mother House, in May of this year and received her call to St. Matthew's Church shortly after.

### WEARS OFFICIAL GARB

Sister Florence, who now wears the official deaconess garb, comprising a black street-length dress, with French cuffs and white dickey and a bonnet with a short veil, was invested at Baltimore, Oct. 23, 1945, at which time she received her title "sister."

The deaconess's garb is expected to be the only one of its kind in Canada. She also has a summer gray habit, fashioned similarly to her winter garb and an office uniform of light blue.

In an interview today Sister Florence said that other Canadian girls preceded her to the mother house to train as deaconesses but they all remained in the United States after graduation.

Prior to taking up the religious life Sister Florence was a nurse

here and is well known in this district. She was employed as industrial nurse at the Merchants' rubber factory for eight years.

### NURSED AT FREEPORT

A graduate of the Stratford General Hospital she also was on the nursing staff of Freeport Sanatorium for a year and a half. Before going to Baltimore she studied a year at Waterloo College.

Sister Florence said that the fields of deaconesses in the Lutheran Church are wide and that in addition to parish work graduates may also assist in visiting settlement houses' work, old people.

A number of other district girls are also going to study at the Baltimore Mother House this fall. They include Hazel Prensler, Kitchener; Leona Nebert, Pembroke; Bertha Becker, New Dundee, and Thelma Lemp, Baden.

Sister Florence was born in Edmonton, Alta., and has been a member of St. Matthew's Church since she took up residence in Kitchener at the age of 13.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Reble, president of Canada Lutheran Synod will officiate at the installation ceremony.



**INSTALLED** — Rev. Henry Schmieder who was installed as pastor of St. James' Lutheran Church, New Dundee, and St. James' Lutheran Church, Mannheim, yesterday.

## Pastor Installed At New Dundee And Mannheim

By the Canadian Press  
NEW DUNDEE, June 19.—A large congregated attended services at St. James' Lutheran Church yesterday morning at which Rev. Henry Schmieder was installed as pastor. Rev. Mr. Schmieder is the son of Dr. John Schmieder, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Kitchener, and Mrs. Schmieder. Baskets of beautiful flowers adorned the altar.

Rev. W. H. Knauff of Preston was the guest speaker and also conducted the installation. He took his text from Nehemiah 4:6: "So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work."

### URGES CO-OPERATION

"This is a day of tremendous importance, for your prayers have been answered and God has given you a preacher of the gospel of Jesus," said Rev. Mr. Knauff. "Your pastor needs your assistance to help build the walls of our church and he solicits your help to build not men's walls, but God's walls divinely appointed by God."

"What would our fair country be if we had no churches?" the pastor asked. "We call it a Christian land, but we need to come back to the Bible. Too many have taken to worldliness and we have a part to play. There is work for every one to do. Your pastor needs you all to work and labor, for in co-operation there is strength, and we must have co-operation of effort."

The work is not easy, stated the pastor, for there are those who do not want the walls of the church built and strengthened. There is also opposition from within, those who have just half a heart to work.

### SPIRIT IS NEEDED

"God will make of us out-and-out workers, but we must keep on building even if some people hold swords and spears against us. We too must be armored. God has given us the sword of the spirit, which is even sharper than the two-edged sword."

"Your pastor is here to preach God's word. You must come and listen to him preach God's will, and to act upon the words. Nehemiah prayed that God would give him strength and He did. You must pray for your church and for the pastor that God will give him strength to carry on. Pray that your souls may be saved from this wicked world. We must remember that one with God is always a majority, and we are one with God only as we pray."

The speaker stated that Rev. Mr. Schmieder comes from a Christian background, being the seventh in a direct line of preachers who have glorified God in preaching the word. Addressing the newly-appointed

## Claims Nazis Avoid Clashes With Fighters

**Dogfights Unwanted,  
Says Jack Omand, on  
Leave at Wellesley**

Now that he's seen his mother and dad and the rest of the family, FO. Jack (Goldie) Omand, of Wellesley, can hardly wait to return to his job as fighter pilot in England.

Home 15 hours, after two years and four months of chasing Jerries, Goldie was thinking yesterday of the "fun" he'll be missing during the next six months because he'll be in this country as a single-seater fighter instructor.

### NAZIS AVOID FIGHT

Fighter pilots are undergoing a peculiar hardship, the 25-year-old veteran will tell you. The difficulty is in getting the enemy into a good dogfight.

"They're afraid of us now," he says. "At one time the difference was on the other side."

Victor in many a good scrap, particularly on escort duty, one event



FO. JACK OMAND

obscures all other combats.

That was the day he and his friend, in their Spitfires, saw their first enemy plane and brought it down. It was a Junkers 88, medium bomber.

"There's nothing like it," he says of tearing around the skies in a "Spit" in search of enemy aircraft to shoot down.

The length of Spitfire escort depends on the distance the big "Forts" and other heavy bombers must travel to reach their target. They take the raiders in as far as their gas will permit, return to a base to refuel, then pick up the bombers on their way back.

### IS AN INDIVIDUALIST

You simply can't interest a fighter pilot in bombers, according to Goldie. There's a difference to which a fighter can't become reconciled. A Spitfire is an individualist, bomber crews work as a team. There's teamwork, too, in fighter squadrons, he adds, on escort duty.

On escort, he explains, you don't go chasing around. Your job is to protect the bombers.

"They think we're doing a good job. I can't see that," he said. The long bombing raids, day after day, is the hardest job, the young officer believes.

The former bank clerk would like to fly after the war, as would most of his buddies.

"But a fighter pilot's no good as a transport pilot," he maintains. "Bomber pilots would be perfect."

### THINK OF HOME

Do the boys think much about their postwar lives?

"Most of them think about get-

## GEORGE GLAISTER

The people of Linwood and surrounding district were shocked to learn that Mr. George Glaister had passed away suddenly at his home in Linwood on Wednesday evening, March 21st. He had been enjoying his usual good health and on Wednesday had spent the day around the village canvassing for the Red Cross. Of a quiet, genial disposition he was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him and his sudden passing has cast a pall of gloom over the entire district. Mr. Glaister was a son of the late John Glaister and Isabel MacWilliams. He was born on the Glaister homestead near Crosshill on Sept. 9th, 1870, where he spent the greater part of his life. He was a faithful member of Boyd Church, Crosshill, and had served as elder of the church. In 1939 he retired from the farm and resided in Waterloo for a year. In 1940 he took up residence in Linwood where he resided to the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, the former Mellie Schnurr, daughter of the late John Schnurr; one sister, (Deborah) Mrs. C. L. Hogg, of Landis, Sask.; two brothers, Dr. W. Glaister, of Wellesley, and John Glaister, of Landis, Sask. His first wife, the former Lucy Byers, of Mitchell, died in 1941 and a brother Allan, in 1940. The funeral, which was very largely attended, was held on Saturday afternoon with a private service at his late residence followed by a public service in the Linwood United Church. Rev. M. H. Parr had charge of the service and was assisted by Rev. W. Schultz of Brodhagen, and Rev. A. A. Schweitzer, of Linwood. Interment was made in Rush's Cemetery. The pallbearers were Wm. Milner, J. C. McKay, David Beggs, John Hammond, Campbell Schantz and John Heimbuch. A large number of beautiful floral tributes were sent by sympathizing friends showing the high esteem in which the late Mr. Glaister was held. Relatives and friends were present at the funeral from London, Toronto, Mitchell, Avon, Clifford, Listowel, Guelph, Milverton, Clarkson, Kitchener, Waterloo, Moorefield and Stratford.

## Capt. Goodwin, Elmira, Home From Overseas

By Record Correspondent

ELMIRA, Sept. 12. — Capt. Manfred Herbert Goodwin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Goodwin, 37 Hampton St., surprised his mother by a phone call from London yesterday afternoon. He had arrived on the Bedford that docked in Halifax on Sunday.

His parents, sister Jean, and brother John, met him in Kitchener about 8 o'clock last night. His home was decorated with flags and flowers, and he was greeted by neighbors on his return.

### SERVED IN KITCHENER

He had enlisted as a private in July, 1940, in Kitchener. After two months' training in London he was promoted to the rank of sergeant, and returned to Kitchener as an instructor to the first trainees who moved into the training centre there in October, 1940.

He trained in British Columbia and then went to the Officers' Training School in Brockville, graduating as a lieutenant. He was promoted to the rank of captain after months of fighting.

Capt. Goodwin went to Montana to train as paratrooper with the First Special Service Force. Later they trained in Virginia.

In June, 1943, he married Miss Dorris Porten of Helena, Montana.

### IN AFRICA, ITALY

A few months later he landed on Kiska with the Service Force. But the Japs had gone, so they returned to Vermont and later went to North Africa and on to severe fighting in Italy. He later returned to England where he has been acting as instructor.

Another son and two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Goodwin also served. Sgt. Bert Goodwin who was in India, is now believed on his way to England. Leading Wren Elsie (Goodwin) Henderson is still stationed at Halifax. Reta, Mrs. John Biddorf, Elora, served in the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) but has received her discharge as has her husband.

Capt. Goodwin will leave over the weekend for Helena, Mont. to meet his wife.



CAPT. H. GOODWIN



**SERGT.-PILOT E. J. HAID  
PRESUMED DEAD**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haid, of Hesson, received the following message last week concerning their eldest son, Sgt.-Pilot Earl James Haid: "It is with deep regret that I have to advise you your son, Sergeant Earl J. Haid, reported missing overseas, is, for official purposes, presumed to have died Nov. 4th, 1942. Please accept my profound sympathy".

Mr. and Mrs. Haid first received word that their son was missing on Nov. 11th last year and since that time have not received any further word which throws much light on how or where his plane was lost. They did receive a letter from him dated Nov. 3rd, the morning of the day or rather night he was reported missing and they have also received a letter from Mr. Weir, the father of one of the other members of the crew whose home was in London, England. This letter conveyed the intelligence that they were in a Wellington torpedo bomber and had been in operations over the Mediterranean. Another member of the crew was from Surrey, England, and one from the West Indies.

Earl was a very fine type of young man and had made many friends in his home locality of Hesson and the entire district as well as at Severn Falls where he taught school for four years previous to enlisting in the R.C.A.F. on March 15th, 1940. The parents have received a number of letters from the residents of Severn Falls expressing their deep regret on learning that he was missing. These messages spoke in the highest terms of his ability as a teacher and his personal qualities which endeared him to all.

He was born at Hesson twenty-six years ago and attended the Hesson Separate School after which he took his high school course at Elmira. After graduating from the Stratford Normal he went to Severn Falls where he taught to the time of his enlistment. He reported for duty in the R.C.A.F. at Manning Pool, Toronto, after which he went to Virden, Man., and later to Brandon, where he received his wings in September, 1941. He spent a furlough at his home at Hesson before reporting for duty in Eastern Canada where he was stationed until last spring. On April 25th he landed in England and it is believed he left for the Middle East about two months later. He took part in a number of successful raids and was an expert pilot. Hope is still entertained that he may have brought his damaged plane down successfully and that he will eventually turn up possibly as a prisoner of war.

To his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haid, his four brothers and one sister, Patrick, of Brantford, Norman, Cecil, Arthur and Helen, at home, and his grandmother, Mrs. Patrick Stinson, all join in extending their deepest sympathy.



**RETURNS—FO. Carl Decker, above, who has been on 26 operational flights over Germany, is home on leave.**

## FO. Carl Decker, Veteran of 26 Flights, Home

The sight of a crew grimly adjusting parachute, the splutter of a burning engine, the roar of enemy fighter planes without — these are memories which will remain ever vivid in the mind of FO. Carl Decker, 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker, 241 Waterloo St.

Veteran of 26 operational flights over Germany, and a member of the famed Goose Squadron, FO. Decker made light of his many gambles with death when interviewed at the home of his parents some hours after his arrival from overseas.

Seated beside his pretty wife and surrounded by admiring sisters and nieces, the young officer went into more detail describing the ice cream he found when stepping off the ship than he did his many adventures.

### IN COLOGNE RAID

Arriving overseas as a wireless operator in August, 1941, FO. Decker first saw action in April, 1942, when he participated in the 1,000-plane raid over Cologne.

Training at the time as a bombardier to which branch he had re-mustered, FO. Decker answered a call for all men out, and was initiated to operations on a grand scale while tons of bombs were dropped on the city.

Completing his training he was posted to 405 Squadron when his flights took him over Genoa, Italy and the Ruhr Valley.

It was only after he was transferred to the 408 Squadron, the Goose Squadron, that FO. Decker participated in raids over Berlin, and during his last trip over the bomb-scarred city that he came closest to death.

Making its way through a heavy barrage of flak which whipped past on every side, one of the four engines of the Lancaster plane was struck and caught fire. The pilot instantly shut off the motor on the burning engine and hoped that it would not spread to the other three.

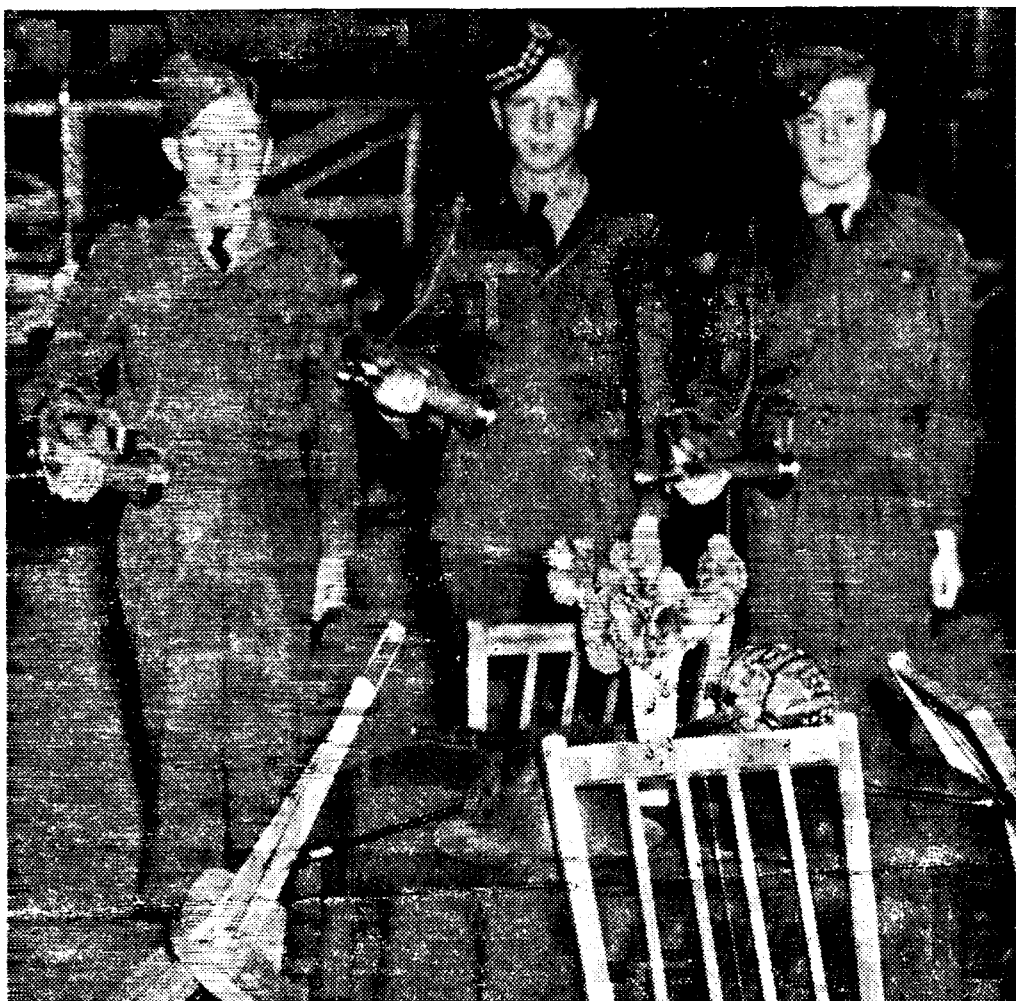
### PUT ON PARACHUTE

The crew was instructed to put parachutes on in readiness to jump.

In the midst of the excitement the right mid-gunner spotted a fighter plane close on the tail of the disabled plane. It opened fire frightening the Nazi away.

Meanwhile, the fire burned itself out and the pilot was able to bring the plane safely away from the flaming city, while FO. Decker and other members of the crew breathed a sigh of relief and unbuckled their parachutes.

The Bay of Biscay also holds unforgettable memories for FO. Decker. It was there while serving in the Coastal Command on anti-submarine duty that the young officer braved the bombardment from two heavily armored flag ships and attacked a submarine off the



**HONOR WAR VETERANS**—The first of a series of banquets sponsored by Kitchener, Waterloo, Elmira, and four surrounding townships honoring returned veterans was held last night at the C.W.A.C. drill hall. The boys who did not return were honored with fitting tribute by turned chairs at a dressed table. The buglers, left to right, Lance-Cpl. Fred Gillard, Cadet Sgt. Don Gillard, and Pte. Gordon Thompson Jr. sounded Last Post. Lance-Cpl. Gillard and Pte. Thompson recently returned from overseas. Below is a typical table at the banquet. Over 300 veterans were treated to a turkey dinner and entertainment





**DISTRICT CASUALTIES** — Lance-Bombardier Gordon C. Kritzer, left, 22 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kritzer, Listowel, was killed in action in France, July 22. Lance-Cpl. Edward Leo Eisenmenger, right, 21 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eisenmenger, R.R. No. 2, Galt, died of wounds suffered in France July 18.



**MISSING** — Sgt. Russell Hayes, reported missing in air operations, is the first Linwood casualty.

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**PROMOTED**—William Glaister, son of Mrs. Theresa Glaister of Crosshill, has been promoted to the rank of flying officer, on operational duties overseas.



**PTE. ARTHUR HAYES**

Canadian Ordnance Corps. He was stationed at London, Stratford and on the east coast, prior to being posted overseas in November, 1943. He was stationed in England until September of last year, when he went to Italy.

Two brothers are serving in the R.C.A.F., Flt. Sgt. Edward at Ottawa and Flt. Lieut. Laval in England. Sgt. Russell Hayes, another brother, gave his life in September, 1943, in air operations overseas.



**WOUNDED**—Pte. Lloyd Ziegler, 24, of Bridgeport, has been wounded while fighting on German soil.



**MEMORY HONORED**—Memorial service for Craftsman Joseph Sherrer of Linwood was held at St. Mary's Church, Linwood, Sunday.

## Memorial for Joseph Sherrer Held at Linwood

By Record Correspondent

**LINWOOD, June 20.** — The memorial service for Craftsman Joseph Sherrer in St. Mary's Church Sunday afternoon was attended by one of the largest crowds of a church gathering in this district. Rev. V. J. Morgan, former pastor, and now of Acton, preached the memorial sermon and based his delivery on the text, "The Just Shall Have an Everlasting Life."

The service opened with the singing of the "Liberia" by the choir which was translated by the pastor, Rev. W. J. O'Shaughnessy, who also read the ritual prayers for the dead. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. A. J. Callaghan of Rockwood.

Those who could not gain admittance to the church, heard the service by means of a loudspeaker in the church hall.

### ENLISTED IN 1941

Craftsman Sherrer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherrer, was born in Arden, Man., Jan. 27, 1920, and moved to this district in 1931 with his parents where he farmed until his enlistment in August, 1941. He trained in Kitchener, London, Chatham, Barriefield and Petawawa, and went overseas in July, 1943, remaining in England until December of that year when he was sent to Italy with the 8th Canadian Field Regiment.

On Oct. 21, the young soldier was seriously injured. He died five days later.

Besides his parents he is survived by five brothers, Pte. Alfred Sherrer, now serving in Holland, William, Richard, Leonard and Jerome at home and seven sisters, Mrs. (Mabel) Finch, Martha, Irene, Lucy, and Mary, all of Kitchener, and Margaret and Bernice at home.

### CHURCH DECORATED

The church, for the occasion, was appropriately decorated. Red peonies, white snowballs and blue delphiniums decked the altar and front of the church. Stands containing flags of the Allied Nations were also on the altar and large Union Jacks, and U.S. flags draped the communion rail. Smaller flags marked the pews occupied by the relatives and the school flag hung at half mast during the service.

Craftsman Sherrer was a member of the Holy Name Society and League of the Sacred Heart. Requiem masses have been offered for the repose of his soul.

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# Regrets 'Fuss' Halifax Made Of Paratroops

**Twin City Veteran  
Says Italy Fighters'  
'Job' Not Appreciated**

Plea for sympathetic understanding of the men coming back from overseas, and a request that the press and organizations refrain from singling out any branch of the service in the welcomes accorded the troops, was made today by Pte. John Hobson who returned over the weekend after five years in service.

Pte. Hobson came back with the 10,000 men of all ranks and services on the Ile de France that put into Halifax last weekend.

"The Halifax papers forgot there were any but paratroopers on the ship. The paratroopers were actually singled out for public acclaim while men who went through the invasion of Sicily and Italy, smashed the Hitler and the Gothic lines were virtually forgotten," Pte. Hobson said.

## **WANT SAME TREATMENT**

"The men coming back are not looking to be singled out. They want all treated alike in the welcomes handed out as they come west from the coast.

"The paratroopers did a swell job. They are our buddies and we certainly do not want to take anything away from them but we know that they do not want to be singled



**PTE. JOHN HOBSON**

out from other branches of the service. It just isn't a good thing and I do not think any harm will be done calling attention to it.

"Another point I would like to mention is that boys coming home are naturally expecting a little understanding and broadmindedness from the public. Some of us have been away from Canada for five years. It may take us a week to get used to our own money again and it will take us a little while to get over some of the habits developed in other countries where things are different.

"For example when a service man enters a pub in England he walks up to the bar and puts in his order. After a few years overseas a service man coming back home and going into a beverage room is quite likely to walk up to the bar and order his beer instead of sitting down to a table and waiting to be served.

## **VETS 'BAWLED OUT'**

"I have only been home a few days but I have seen service men just returned bawled out in beverage rooms for walking up to the bar. We do not want any trouble, but anything is liable to happen if a serviceman just back is bawled out for a little mistake like that and trouble might develop if a serviceman is bawled out for getting mixed up with Canadian money, after handling English money for so long. All I am asking is a little sympathetic understanding from the public for the men who are home and those who will be coming home."

Pte. Hobson said the Red Cross and the Canadian Legion "have been wonderful" to the boys. "I cannot speak too highly of these two organizations for all they have done for the men in the service during the war and in the welcome back they have extended to all of us."

## **WITH 8TH ARMY**

Pte. Hobson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hobson, 100 Water St. N. Although a Kitchener boy he enlisted in Stratford in April 1940 and went overseas in July of the same year. Attached to the Royal Canadian Regiment he went with the 1st Canadian Division taking part in the invasion of Sicily and fought his way through Italy with the famed 8th Army. He was among the first to come home being repatriated on points for length of service overseas.



**THE CHAMPION AND THE KID**—Sgt. Joe Louis seldom smiles before camera, but heavyweight champion does while in Chicago on furlough as he takes his five-month-old daughter, Jacqueline, in his lap for pictures with his wife, Marva.



**RETURNS**—Lt. Ross Gillespie, repatriated from Germany, is expected in Kitchener shortly.

#### **PTE. JOSEPH SHERRER**

By Record Correspondent

**LINWOOD, Oct. 30.**—Pte. Joseph Sherrer, 24, who was previously reported dangerously ill as a result of a wound purported to be a compound fracture of the right arm, died on Oct. 26 of more serious wounds, it is now reported.

The telegram, received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherrer on Saturday stated that he died from injuries comprising multiple injuries of the skull, and internal abdominal hemorrhages in addition to the compound arm fracture.

Pte. Sherrer was serving with the 8th Canadian Field Regiment in Italy. Born in Manitoba, he enlisted in August, 1941, and had fought in Italy for more than a year.

Surviving, in addition to his parents are seven sisters, Mrs. Herbert (Mabel) Finch, Martha and Lucy, all of Kitchener, and Irene, Mary, Margaret and Bernice at home, as well as five brothers, Jerome, Leonard, Richard and William, all at home, and Pte. Alfred of Ipperwash.



**PRINCIPALS IN SHOOTING**—Shown above are the two men involved in an accidental shooting accident last night in which Elmer Battler, left, was killed by a shot from a gun allegedly carried by Harry Dietrich, right.



**LUCKY GIRL — LUCKY DAD**—Not every little girl can drop into the local barber shop and get free chocolate bars and a hair-comb. But Enid Meyer's daddy at St. Clements is the town barber, so Enid's sitting on top of the world.

# Gun Explodes As Passenger Leaves Taxi

Elmer Battler, 37, of 82 Cedar St., a part-time taxicab driver, was killed last night near Breslau when a .22 rifle in the hands of a passenger, Harry Dietrich, 23, of 367 Guelph St., accidentally discharged.

Dietrich, alone in the cab with the driver, pulled the latter over to the right side of the car, got behind the wheel himself, and sped to the Kitchener City Police. The case, occurring outside the city limits, was then turned over to provincial authorities, and the body was taken to the morgue at the K-W Hospital, where an examination was made by Dr. L. V. Lang.

## PIERCES BRAIN

It was stated that the bullet had entered Mr. Battler's cheek, and had coursed upward into the brain. Death was due to brain injury, shock and haemorrhage.

Questioned by Provincial Police Sergeant H. S. Gall and Constable W. S. Cluff, Dietrich is alleged to have said that he intended to do some groundhog shooting on a farm near Breslau last night. He called the A-1 Taxi Company, and Battler responded. They travelled out the Preston-Breslau highway, and about a mile and a half from Breslau, Dietrich saw a target in a field. Loading the .22 pump gun, he told the driver to stop, and then he started to get out of the car.

Transferring the rifle to his left hand, his finger came in accidental contact with the trigger, it is believed, and the fatal shot followed. Battler slumped down behind the wheel, and Dietrich, seeing the sudden spurt of blood, pulled the driver over to his side of the car, and taking the wheel, headed for Kitchener. On arrival at the police station, it was learned that death had already occurred.

After questioning by Provincial Police, Dietrich was released, but instructed to hold himself in readiness to attend an inquest. This will be held at the Kitchener City Hall today, July 20, at 4:30 o'clock, Lang presiding.



**CASUALTIES**—Pte. Lorie Reider, left, of Kitchener, is reported killed in action in France, and Rifleman Donald Hughes, right, of Waterloo, has been wounded.

#### **PTE. LAWRENCE REIDER**

Pte. Reider, known as "Lorie," gave his life on the French invasion front July 18. His parents received the news yesterday. They believe he arrived in France July 8.

His mother received a letter Monday, written only a few days before he was killed.

Pte. Reider enlisted in March, 1942 with the Scots Fusiliers and has been attached to the Essex Scottish since his arrival overseas in October, 1942.

Born in Winnipeg, the young soldier came to Kitchener 13 years ago. He was educated at Victoria School and the K-W Collegiate.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are a brother Saul, serving in Italy, and a sister, Ruth, at home.



**RETURNS**—Cpl. Arthur W. Reiner, son of Mrs. E. Reiner, Wellesley, and the late E. K. Reiner, has returned home after three years overseas.





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**CUT WEDDING CAKE**—Married Saturday at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Mr. Arthur G. Gartman of Cleveland, Ohio, and his bride, the former Hildagarde Ann Alexy of Kitchener, are pictured during their reception at the Alliance Hall.

## TRIP TO FLORIDA FOLLOWS GARTMAN-ALEXY WEDDING

A wedding trip to Miami and Key West, Fla., followed the marriage Saturday afternoon of Miss Hildagarde Ann Alexy and Mr. Arthur R. Gartman in St. Matthews' Lutheran Church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexy, 28 Courtland Ave. East, and the bridegroom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gartman, Cleveland, Ohio. Rev. Dr. John Schmieder performed the ceremony before an altar decked with white, pink and blue-tinted chrysanthemums.

At the organ for the wedding music was Mr. Clarence Totzke and soloist was Mr. Walter Sauer.

Escorted by her father, the bride was wearing a graceful gown of Swiss lace over white satin. It was designed with long sleeves, dainty Peter Pan collar, buttoned front closing and a skirt sweeping into a long train. A regal coronet of orange blossoms held her filmy veil. She carried white starlight roses and feathered chrysanthemums arranged in a cascade.

Maid of honor was Miss Helen Gartman, sister of the bride-

groom. Her pink slipper satin gown was fashioned in off-the-shoulder style and her headdress was of flowers. She carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations and chrysanthemums.

Floral headdresses were also worn by the three bridesmaids, who carried nosegays harmonizing with their gowns. They were Miss Gertrude Chink, wearing blue taffeta and Miss Delores Sauer and Miss Kris Bohac, both in gold taffeta. Their gowns were styled similarly to the maid of honor's.

Best man was Mr. William Alexy and ushering were Mr. Albert Schmidt, Mr. Henry Tamowski and Mr. William Frederick.

A reception was held at the Alliance Hall, Sydney St. Welcoming guests, the bride's mother was dressed in royal blue velvet, and the bridegroom's mother in a gray crepe frock, each with a corsage of roses and chrysanthemums.

For their southern trip, the bride chose a tailored blue suit combined with a gray hat and gray accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Gartman will reside in Cleveland.

# George Arand Falls Asleep On Platform

By Record Correspondent

MILVERTON, Aug. 4.—Falling in the path of a binder, three-year-old George Arand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arand, was killed instantly yesterday afternoon. The tractor drawing the binder was driven by the victim's father.

Severely crushed by the heavy wheel of the binder which passed over his head, the boy sustained painful injuries and expired before a doctor could be summoned.

## LAD FELL ASLEEP

The accident occurred at the Arand farm, Lot 1, Concession 4, Mornington Township about three o'clock. George, with his older brother, Joseph, 5, had been sitting on the platform of the tractor riding with their father. Falling asleep, the three-year-old boy slipped off the tractor in front of the binder wheel before his father could stop the machine.

Dr. P. L. Tye, Milverton, was called and, finding the boy dead, summoned the coroner, Dr. C. E. Connor, Attwood. No inquest will be held, it was stated by Dr. Connor today.

It was a custom of Mr. Arand to take the two older boys with him while he cut the grain in order to lighten the duties of Mrs. Arand.

## SUNDAY SERVICE

Surviving besides his parents and brother Joseph, are three sisters, Doris, 2, Joanne, 1, and Lydia, two months.

The remains will rest at the McMane Funeral Parlor, Milverton, until late Saturday afternoon when they will be taken to the residence. Arrangements for funeral services have not been completed. A public service will, however, be held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Milverton, Sunday afternoon. Rev. John Mangelsen, Moserville, will conduct the services.

## DAHMS—GUTHRIE

A wedding of interest was solemnized at the Queen Street United Church, Kingston, when Erma Fay Guthrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Guthrie, Kingston, became the bride of Earl Dahms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dahms, Millbank. Rev. Basil Thompson officiated. Miss Pearl Nesbitt presided at the organ. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white brocaded organdie with sweetheart neckline. Her finger-tip length bridal veil was held with halo headdress of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses and white gladioli. The bride was attended by Miss Edna Hilgarty, of Sharbot Lake, as maid of honor and by Miss Beatrice Sleith, of Battersea, as bridesmaid. Harold Guthrie, Kingston, was the best man and the ushers were Grencele and Eldon Guthrie, both of Kingston. Miss Hilgarty wore a frock of pale blue chiffon with pink shoulder length veil. Miss Sleith chose pale pink chiffon with pale blue shoulder length veil. Both carried old fashioned nosegays. After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents. The guests were received by the bride and bridegroom assisted by the bride's mother wearing rose sheer. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Dahms left to spend their honeymoon in Toronto, Niagara Falls and Kitchener. The bride wore for travelling a blue wool dress with tweed coat and navy blue accessories. Upon their return they will take up residence in Kingston.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. GEORGE SCHWEITZER

The funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Schweitzer, mention of whose death was made in these columns last week, was held on Wednesday of last week with a private service at her late residence followed by a public service in St. Peter's Lutheran Church which was largely attended. Rev. E. J. Treusch, pastor of the church, officiated. During the service members of the Ladies' Aid sang "Rock of Ages". There were many beautiful flowers which showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery. Relatives and friends were present from St. Jacobs, Elmira, Conestogo, Kitchener, Waterloo, Stratford, Listowel, Atwood, Baden, Linwood and the surrounding district.



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**WED SATURDAY**—Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Polzin are pictured outside the Pines Inn, Bridgeport, following their wedding Saturday in Sacred Heart R.C. Church. The bride was formerly Miss Josephine (Jessie) Simon.



**VICTIM**—Lloyd Lorne Roubell, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Roubell, died in hospital yesterday one hour after a collision with a civic bus.

#### BABY WILLIAM JOHN JANTZI

The funeral of Baby William John Jantzi, infant son of Mr. Tobias Jantzi and Mrs. Jantzi (Ruby Annette Fisher), was held from their residence on Friday afternoon. He was born on Thursday, Feb. 1st, and died several hours after birth. There is one brother, Donald, four years old. Rev. Donald MacInnes, of Burns Presbyterian Church, conducted the service. Mrs. D. MacInnes sang a solo "He Knows." Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reider and Ruth wish to thank their many friends, also special thanks to the Ainsley staff and Mr. Russell Snyder of the C.P.R. Telegraph for the kindness shown during their recent bereavement. -710

#### IN MEMORIAM

Blessed little sunbeam,  
A child of love and prayer.  
We give thee to the keeping  
Of the kind Shepherd's care.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arand, Mornington. -710

#### IN LOVING MEMORY

Of a dear son, Lloyd Baumbach,  
who passed away Aug. 7th 1943:  
We little thought when leaving  
home  
He would no more return.  
That he in death so soon would  
sleep,  
And leave us here to mourn.  
We do not know the pain he bore,  
We did not see him die,  
We only know that he passed away,  
And never said goodbye.  
Ever remembered by his Father,  
Mother, Brothers and Sisters. 1-710



**VICTIM**—Carol M. Schmitt was almost instantly killed when she slid under a trolley coach on Sunday.

# Linwood Grain Elevator, Mill Razed by Fire

Shortages of Water, Hoses Gave Firemen Problem to Handle

By Record Staff Writer

LINWOOD, Dec. 10.—A spectacular \$12,000 fire of unknown origin late last night levelled a combined grain elevator and chopping mill, partially destroyed a coal shed and left a C.P.R. livestock car badly damaged.

Nearly 40 tons of feed and western grain went up in smoke along with a small quantity of coal. A chopper, mixer and roller, part of the mill equipment just recently installed, also were destroyed.

The first alarm was turned in about 11:07 p.m. and within a matter of minutes the volunteer brigade of 30 men headed by Fire Chief John Fink was on the scene. But firemen were beset by difficulties and it was more than a half an hour before water poured on the blazing mill which by this time was out of control.

## HOSE TOO SHORT

Ironically, the grain elevator is the only building on the edge of the village limits which cannot be reached by the 1,000 feet of hose with which the local fire department is equipped. Two water tanks in the heart of the village were too far from the scene of the fire.

The C.P.R. water tank was used in the emergency and a large steel tank placed beneath the stand pipe. But firemen suffered another setback when the pressure of the flow blew the bottom out of the tank. Another steel vat was pressed into service and elevated on the back of a truck. The fire machine alongside pumped the water to the fire about 1,000 feet down the track. Shortly after midnight the fire was under control.

The grain elevator and chopping mill, owned by Gerald McDonald, was purchased last March when the building was vacant. He said the loss was partly covered by insurance.

A second C.P.R. livestock car was threatened but when the heat became less intense, the cars were shoved down the tracks.

## SOME COAL BURNED

It was estimated that about 20 tons of coal were in the coal shed owned by J. W. Burnett. However, only a small portion was lost. Considerable damage resulted to the building.

Hydro men rushed from Elmira to hook up a new circuit to the C.P.R. water tank. A transformer near the elevator supplied the power for the pumper at the water tank but when the transformer was affected the pumper supplying water was cut off for a short period.

Mr. McDonald said that no work had been done in the building since 1:30 in the afternoon and that a coal fire for the heating system had not been started yesterday.

It was reported that the blaze originated in the upper portion of the building. A few men reached the scene as it rapidly spread on the upper floor.

The elevator, of frame and sheet metal construction, was built about 40 years ago.



**FIRE AT LINWOOD**—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the grain elevator and chopping mill and partially destroyed a box car at Linwood late last night. At top, the 30 volunteer firemen rushed to save the box car after the elevator had collapsed. Below, owner Gerald McDonald, second from right, watches with a group of friends while his postwar investment crumbles to the ground.

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**TURN BEST FURROWS**—Four of the winners at the Waterloo Township Plowing Match yesterday were: Standing, Harvey Snider, left, two-furrow class winner, Earl Feick, right, whose "land" was the best plowed by a Waterloo Township plowman; seated, Ross Snider, left, winner of Class 2, and Don Feick, right, winner of the class for boys under 19. At right is Miss Margaret Erb, Gadshill, described by the judge as the best girl plowman in Canada. Record Staff Photos



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Oswego. Best crown and finish, Robert Brown.

Class 2, open to all who have never won a prize in Class 1, or first in Class 2 previous to 1944: 1. Ross Snider, Waterloo; 2. Joe Hallman, New Dundee; 3. Alvin Hodge, Science Hill; 4. Jack Hallman, New Dundee; 5. Gerald Hummel, Breslau. Best crown, Ross Snider; best finish, Jack Hallman.

Class 3, boys under 19—1. Don Feick, Kitchener; 2. Roy Gerber, Millbank; 3. John Gascho, Baden. Best crown and finish, Don Feick.

Class 4, boys under 17—1. David Taylor, Galt; 2. George Taylor, Galt; 3. Calvin Holtzauer, R.R. 1, Ayr. Best crown, David Taylor; best finish, George Taylor.

Class 5, two-furrow plowing—1. Harvey Snider, Waterloo; 2. Rae Hilborn, New Dundee; 3. Clayton Shantz, Baden; 4. Cecil Shoemaker, Elmira. Best crown, Rae Hilborn; best finish, Harvey Snider.

Class 6, tractors, open—1. Ralph Gerber, Millbank; 2. Arnold Rife, Galt; 3. William Mackie, West Montrose; 4. Norm Snyder, West Montrose; 5. Russell Ziegler, West Montrose; 6. Sangster Goettling, R. R. 2, Kitchener; 7. Omar Lautenschlager, New Dundee. Best crown and finish, Ralph Gerber.

Class 7, tractors, Waterloo County boys under 17—1. Robert Clemens, Hespeler; 2. Stewart Gies, Conestogo; 3. Floyd Schaefer, R.R. 1, Blair; 4. Peter Lyndhurst, Hespeler. Best crown and finish, Robert Clemens.

Horse show—1. Clayton Shantz, Baden; 2. Amassah Schweitzer, Bloomingdale; 3. Abner Martin, Conestogo; 4. Alf Reinhardt, Bloomingdale; 5. Cyril Rellinger, Bloomingdale; 6. Alf Reinhardt, Bloomingdale.

Best going team—1. Harvey Snider; 2. Vernon Snyder; 3. Alf Reinhardt. All are of Bloomingdale.

## Waterloo Township Plowing Match Attracts 31 Entries

By Record Correspondent  
BLOOMINGDALE, Oct. 12. — Thirty-one plowmen from Waterloo and adjoining counties took part in the Waterloo Township Plowing Match held on the farm of Abram U. Snider near Bloomingdale yesterday. The match was one of the best ever held. Conditions were favorable and the high standard of the plowing, which provided keen competition, won the commendation of the judge, William Hostrawser of Malton, Peel County. There was a good attendance of spectators.

Winners of the seven classes were Robert Brown, Galt; Ross Snider, Waterloo; Don Feick, Kitchener; David Taylor, Galt; Harvey Snider, Waterloo; Ralph Gerber, Millbank, and Robert Clemens, Hespeler.

### TOWNSHIP CHAMPION

Earl Feick, Kitchener, placing second in the open class won the antique Chippendale tray for the best land plowed by a Waterloo Township competitor. He also won a second special prize for the best land in jointer sod classes.

There were eight contestants in the novelty contest for the best furrow turned by a non-farmer. Secretary Fred Snyder reported there would have been more participants but only eight could be accommodated. Among the competitors were Joseph Shoemaker, 83 years of age, and Rev. O. G. Hallman, Kitchener.

Ducks were awarded as prizes for the non-farmers' contest and the winners were A. Becker, Stan Higgins, Foster Snider and Eldon Weber of Kitchener and Em. Hemmerich, Elmira.

Judge Hostrawser paid high tribute to the work of Miss Margaret Erb, only girl plowman, who won

third in the open class. Describing her plowing as "remarkable," and ranking high even compared to Feick, Kitchener; that of men, the judge expressed himself as confident there is not another girl plowman in Canada her equal.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danie Erb, R.R. 1, Gadshill, Miss Erb, 23 has taken part in 31 plowing matches in four years and only once was not among the winners. She was first in Class 2 at the Woolwich Plowing Match last week and yesterday plowed at the Waterloo Township match for the third successive year.

Directors in charge of the various classes were A. Goettling, Vernon Snyder, Henry B. Reinhardt, Harve Hallman, Mel Veitch, H. Gimble, O. A. Snyder, Lloyd Hagey and Harold Hirschberger.

Hot lunches were provided by the Maple Grove Women's Institute.

### RESULTS

Winners of the various contests were:

Class 1, open: 1. Robert Brown, Galt; 2. Earl Feick, Kitchener; 3. Margaret Erb, Gadshill; 4. E. Armstrong, St. Paul's; 5. S. Wright

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**JUNIOR FARMERS AT O.A.C.**—About 1,600 Western Ontario junior farmers competed in a field day at the Guelph O.A.C. yesterday. Here a Waterloo County group takes time out for a picture. Kneeling, left to right, President Erwin Hoffman, Millbank; June Otto, New Hamburg, and Howard Shuh, Elmira. Standing Marcella Heldman, Baden; Elaine Lowe, R.R. 4, Kitchener; Alice Gies, Kitchener; Eleanor Barrie, R.R. 7, Galt; McIntyre Hood, Department of Agriculture publicity chief; Dorothy Weicker, Haysville; Roberta Moore, R.R. T, Galt; Mary Ellen Christner, New Hamburg and Ruth Heldman, Baden.



**TOWNSHIP CHAIRMEN**—Seventh Victory Loan units headed by these four men have all exceeded their objectives in township canvassing. They are: Top row, left, J. C. McKay, Wellesley Township; right, E. C. Hallman, Waterloo Township; bottom row, left, J. A. Steiss, Woolwich Township and right, E. C. Katzenmeier, Wilmot Township.



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**DEBUTANTES MAKE "BOW"**—Introduced to society at the Debutante Ball last night at Sacred Heart hall were these girls of the parish. The four at the back are, left to right, Miss Mary Gross, Miss Amelia Paleczny, Miss Madeline Zetting and Miss Jo Rektor. In front are Miss Jennie White, Miss Isabel Malaschuk, Miss Theresa Monaghan and Miss Kay Felder.



**ROONEY DIVORCED**—Ava Gardner, 20-year-old wife of film actor Mickey Rooney, above, has obtained a divorce on the grounds of mental cruelty. She and Rooney, who is 22, were married on Jan. 10, 1942, and separated last February.



**CHARMING CHILD**—This is nine-year-old Mitzi Jean Riddell of Montreal who won third prize in a world-wide Charming Child contest. The contest, conducted by a New York newspaper, attracted 205,000 entrants from Canada, the United States and 17 other countries.



**FOUR GENERATIONS**—Four generations of the Soehner family are pictured above. From right to left they are: Mrs. Catharine Soehner, 66 Louisa St., who was 83 in August; Mrs. Albert Dahmer of Galt and Mrs. Bernard Uhrig of Galt. The latter is holding her nine-month-old daughter, Karen.



**UNITED FOR CHRISTMAS**—PO. Howard E. Hallman, serving with the Ferry Command, is shown at his home, 55 Cedar St. S., with his English bride and son Terry, who have just arrived from overseas.

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**SWEPT BACK TO OFFICE**—Premier George Drew, whose Ontario Government won a landslide victory in yesterday's provincial election, is shown above with Mrs. Drew, his daughter Sandra and son Edward at the Guelph home of Edward Johnson, father of Mrs. Drew and general manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York.



## Principals In Nuptials On Saturday



—Beacon-Herald Photo and Engraving.  
**PICTURED FOLLOWING THEIR MARRIAGE** in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Milverton, are Mr. and Mrs. David J. Kropf. The bride is the former Florence Gerber, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Gerber, R.R. 1, Sebringville. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Kropf, Milverton.

### Announce Engagement—

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gerber, R.R. 1, Sebringville, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Florence, to Mr. David Kropf, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kropf, Milverton, the wedding to take place the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morris, of Millbank, announce the engagement of their daughter, Muriel Anna, of Kitchener, to Mr. Eugene Eby Forrest, son of Mrs. Forrest and the late Robert Forrest, of Kitchener. The wedding to take place on April 3rd at 3:00 p.m. in the Benton St. Baptist Church, Kitchener.

# Milverton Girl Is Autumn Bride

By Record Correspondent

WELLESLEY, Nov. 24. — Miss Laura Mae Schwartzentruber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schwartzentruber, R.R. 1, Milverton, and Mr. Michael Gerber, Jr., son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Michael Gerber, R.R. 1, Millbank, were united in marriage at Maple View Amish Mennonite Church, Wellesley, Nov. 21. Rev. Samuel Schultz officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore air force blue and the bridesmaids, the Misses Marion Gerber and Emmaleene Gerber, wore powder blue dresses.

Best man was Mr. Irvin Schwartzentruber, R.R. 1, Milverton. Mr. Willard Gerber, of Bright, Mr. Reuben Steckly, R.R. 1, Millbank, and Mr. Aaron Gerber of Shakespeare, ushered.

A dinner reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Receiving with the couple were the bride's mother, wearing a blue dress with matching accessories, and the bridegroom's mother, in a black dress with black accessories.

The couple left for Toronto and points east, the bride donning a wine, velvet dress for the trip.

## KROPF—GERBER

Stocks, carnations and daffodils formed an effective setting in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Milverton, for the double-ring wedding ceremony at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon when Florence, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Gerber, R.R. 1, Sebringville, was united in marriage to Mr. David J. Kropf, son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Kropf, Milverton. Rev. M. J. Stockman, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin fashioned with a nylon yoke and lily-point sleeves. Her skirt extended into a short train and her finger-tip veil was held in a beaded band, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Mildred Kropf, Reg.N., of Toronto, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid, wearing a powder blue jersey gown styled with a long full skirt and short puff sleeves. She wore a matching headdress of imported net held in an accordion pleated band and long mitts. Her flowers were a nosegay of pink roses, carnations and white sweet peas. Mr. William Gerber, Sebringville, brother of the bride, was best man. The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was played by the organist, Miss Jean Denstedt, Milverton. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. The young couple left for a motor trip through the States of Michigan, Indiana and Illinois. The bride donned an aqua suit with matching hat and black accessories. Guests at the wedding were present from Mitchell, Stratford, Milverton and Toronto. On their return the couple will reside with the bridegroom's parents.

## KNEISEL—STEVER

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Stever, near Linwood, at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 10th, when their daughter, Bernice Elizabeth Stever, was united in marriage to Wilfred Theodore Kneisel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kneisel, Gads-hill. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Alvin Schweitzer, pastor of the Luther Church, Linwood. The rooms were decorated for the occasion with white and pink streamers, and white bells. Mrs. A. Schweitzer played Lohengrin's Wedding March and also sang "Lord Who At Cana's Wedding Feast." The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a navy blue crepe street-length frock with a headdress of pink roses. Her bouquet was of mixed sweet peas. Miss Luella Stever was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing a blue flowered crepe frock with headdress of blue flowers. Her bouquet was of pink and white carnations. The groom was attended by his twin brother, Mr. Ezra Kneisel, of Gadshill. The groom's gifts to the bride were a gold locket and chest of silver. There were about thirty guests present from the surrounding district, also Mr. Mark McKee, of Port Arthur, Michigan. Following the wedding a dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake. There were about seventy-five guests present in the evening which was spent in dancing. The young couple left on a short wedding trip.

## Miss Clara Ropp Weds Milton Roth

By Record Correspondent

CROSSHILL, June 9.—A pretty wedding took place at Maple View Amish Mennonite Church on the 3rd Concession of Wellesley Township, Thursday, June 7, when Miss Clara Ropp, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ropp, Crosshill, became the bride of Mr. Milton Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Roth, Wellesley.

Rev. Samuel Schultz of Kingwood officiated.

The attendants were Adeline Ropp, sister of the bride and Barbara Roth, sister of the groom. Elmer Ropp, brother of the bride, and John Roth, brother of the groom, ushered.

The bride was attired in heavenly blue sheer and the bridesmaid in pink crepe.

A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents to some 150 guests.



Photo by Pirak

**HAVE SPRING BRIDAL**—Mr. and Mrs. John Gruntorad smile happily as they sign the register after their wedding at St. Joseph's R.C. Church. She was formerly Ann Pappert.

#### SWARTZ—ORR

Miss Grace Isabelle Orr and Pte. Noah Swartz were married at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, February 26th, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kitchener. Rev. Frank Lawson officiated. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Sara Orr, 148 Frederick Street, Kitchener, formerly of Milverton, and the late Mr. William Orr. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Catherine Swartz, Linwood, and the late Mr. David Swartz. A lime green dressmaker suit completed with a white frilled blouse, black accessories and a corsage of orchids composed the bridal costume. Miss Orr also wore a string of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom. She was attended by Miss Doris Marshall who was attired in a blue suit complemented with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of roses and violets. Best man was Mr. Armand Doering, of Philipsburg. The couple left on a wedding trip to points west, the bride travelling in her wedding suit topped with a coon coat. Both bride and bridesmaid are graduates of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing.

#### GERBER—KIPFER

A very quiet wedding took place at Millbank, Sunday, March the 4th, about four p.m., when Mrs. Mary (Steckley) Kipfer was united in marriage to Mr. Aaron Gerber, of near Tavistock. Bishop Sam Schultz of Wellesley, performed the ceremony. The attendants were Mike Gerber, brother of the groom, and Miss Laura Schwartzentruber. The bride wore a dress of navy faconne crepe. Miss Schwartzentruber wore a dress of navy crepe. Only the immediate families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Gerber will reside on the groom's fine farm near Tavistock.

# O'Brien-Lang Wedding Rites Witnessed by 600 Guests

A highlight of the social season was the wedding this morning in St. Louis R.C. Church, Waterloo, of Miss Margaret Barbara Lang of Waterloo and Dr. Michael Justin O'Brien of Ottawa. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Lang, King St. South, Waterloo, and the bridegroom a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ambrose O'Brien, Ottawa.

Approximately 600 guests, who came from points as distant as Halifax and Vancouver, witnessed the ceremony, performed by His Excellency Bishop J. F. Ryan of Hamilton. Snapdragons, gladioli and lilies formed the all-white floral background.

At the organ was Mr. Raymond Massel. The soloist, Mrs. Henry C. Krug, sang "Panis Angelicus" by Caesar Franck, Schubert's "Ave Maria" and "Prayer perfect" by Oley Speaks.

## CARRIES GIFTS

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a full-length gown of white lame, imported from Paris. It was fashioned with rounded ecclesiastical neckline, pleating of self material from the shoulders to the waistline and long sleeves. An apron of lame topped the skirt, which flowed into a long court train. A coronet of seed pearls caught her illusion net veil which extended beyond the train of her gown. She carried a white prayer book and pearl rosary, gifts of the apostolic delegate at Ottawa, His Excellency Most Rev. Ildebrando Antoniutti.

Her 10 attendants wore striking formal gowns of peau-de-soie in garden colors, designed with square necklines bordered with deep, shirred folds of material. The shirring was repeated at the hipline and in the three-quarter-length sleeves and the back of the skirt featured a cascade drapery starting in a butterfly effect below the waistline. Their open-crown felt vagabond hats in shades contrasting with their gowns were styled in off-the-face effect, trimmed with huge bunches of French flowers, and with moss green velvet streamers.

Maid of honor was her sister, Miss Betty Lang of Ottawa, in crimson with contrasting pink hat, and matron of honor was Mrs. Brian A. O'Brien of Ottawa, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, in rosy beige with brown felt hat.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. John E. Nash of London, her sister, in aqua with coral hat; Mrs. Bryson Kearns of Waterloo, a sister, in gray with madonna blue; Mrs. Edward Bean of Toronto, a sister, in Congo brown with yellow; Miss Sandra Lang of Waterloo, a sister, in skipper blue with pink; Miss Janet Lang of Kitchener, cousin of the bride, in buttercup yellow with brown; Miss Audrey Krug of Kitchener, in coral with aqua; Miss Mary McEvenue of Toronto, also a cousin, in pink with pastel green, and Miss Peggy Couzens, Detroit, in moss green with pink hat.

Each attendant carried a sheaf of snapdragons in the same tone as her hat.

## BROTHER IS BEST MAN

Best man was Mr. J. Barry O'Brien of Ottawa, brother of the bridegroom. Ushering were Mr. Brian A. O'Brien, Mr. Jerry O'Brien, Mr. E. C. Blackburn and Mr. O'Neil O'Higgins, all of Ottawa, Mr. John B. Nash and Dr. John Kennedy of Lon-

don, Mr. Bryson Kearns, Waterloo, and Mr. Edward Bean and Dr. Adrian Anglin, Toronto.

Outside the church there was a sea of umbrellas as about 200 spectators waited in the rain to see the bridal party and guests leave. Many of the men were in morning dress with top hats. A few of the feminine guests wore formal gowns but the majority were in smart short frocks with furs and hats decked with flowers and veiling.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. Guests were received in the drawing room. A marquee was set up on the grounds.

Mrs. Lang was wearing a smart dinner suit of French duvetyne in aqua shade. The long jacket, with slight cutaway effect in the front, had postman's pockets trimmed with stitching, which was repeated on the lapels. A new Parisian harem-style drape featured the front of the slim, floor-length skirt. She wore a matching, off-the-face hat with fuchsia plumes and gold accessories. Mrs. O'Brien chose a dinner dress of black Chantilly lace. Her original model black mohair hat was trimmed with Chantilly lace.

For travelling the bride wore a three-piece costume with semi-tailored suit and topcoat of California wool checked in Kelly green and neon blue. The coat, with cut-away front, swung freely from a yoke at the back and had a dipping hemline and huge, low-placed pockets. Her halo hat of self material had a neon blue brush at the side. She wore a sulphur yellow blouse, navy purse and shoes and gloves of the suit material.

On their return from a trip to the Gatineau Hills, Dr. and Mrs. O'Brien will reside in Toronto.

## Rites Performed For Jean Gilders, Clarence Kropf

Miss Jean Ruth Gilders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Gilders, 75 Brock St., was united in marriage with Mr. Clarence Kropf, 48 Breithaupt St., son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kropf, Bamberg, this afternoon in Benton St. Baptist Church. The ceremony was performed in a setting of white snapdragons, white stocks, lilies and ferns by Rev. J. C. Williamson of the Preston Baptist Church.

Mr. Paul Snyder was organist and Mr. August Boehmer, soloist.

A white slipper satin gown fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, lily-point sleeves and skirt terminating in a slight train was worn by the bride. Lily-of-the-valley and net trimmed her poke bonnet head-dress, which caught a floor-length veil. She was given in marriage by her father. Her flowers were a cascade of red roses and white sweet-peas.

Mrs. Ross Gilders, sister-in-law of the bride, as matron of honor chose a mauve crepe gown with a matching Juliet headdress and net gloves and carried a spray of yellow roses.

Gowned alike in lime green floor-length frocks styled like the matron of honors, bridesmaids were Mrs. George Rush, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Gertrude Neeb. They wore matching Juliet headdresses and gloves and carried sprays of pink roses.

Mr. Earl Kropf was his brother's best man. Mr. Ross Gilders, brother of the bride, and Mr. George Rush, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, ushered.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the church, followed by a dinner at the Old Mill Coffee Shoppe. Receiving, the bride's mother was in a street-length powder blue crepe dress with a corsage of roses. A navy blue crepe dress was worn by the bridegroom's mother, who assisted.

For travelling, the bride chose a red wool suit with a gray shortie coat and black accessories. On their return a trip to north-eastern points, the couple will reside at 124 Bingham St.

## Doherty-Bowman Rites Performed At Sacred Heart

A pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday morning at Sacred Heart R.C. Church when Miss Geraldine Marie Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bowman, 160 Charon St., was married to Mr. Gerald Martin Doherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Doherty, 209 Courtland Ave. Rev. Casimir Wilczynski officiated.

Sister M. Camille was organist and Miss Helen Dlugokecki, soloist, sang "Ave Maria."

### CHOOSSES WHITE SHEER

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white sheer gown fashioned with a fitted bodice, with buttons down the back, lily-point sleeves and full gathered skirt inset with lace. Her floor-length embroidered veil was caught to a Princess Juliana headdress enhanced with orange blossoms. She carried white St. Joseph's lilies and red roses. Her only ornament was a gold locket.

Miss Margaret Doherty, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length pink silk jersey gown, styled with cap sleeves, pink hat and elbow-length gloves. She carried red roses and sweet peas.

Bridesmaid was Miss Kathleen May, wearing a blue net gown, matching hat and elbow-length gloves. She carried a bouquet of red roses and sweet peas.

Little Miss Barbara Anne Beninger, cousin of the bride, as flower girl, wore a yellow organdy floor-length frock with a headdress of white daisies, latticed with velvet ribbon and matching streamers. She carried a nosegay of red roses and white carnations. All the attendants wore gold lockets, gift of the bride.

### HAVE DINNER RECEPTION

Duties of the best man were performed by Mr. Herbert Doherty, Jr., brother of the bridegroom. Mr. James Bowman, brother of the bride, Mr. Gordon Heintzman and Mr. Irvin Zehr ushered.

Following the ceremony, dinner for 50 guests was served at the home of the bride's parents. In the evening a reception was held at the Tulane Gardens. Receiving, the bride's mother chose a blue figured sheer gown with white accessories and corsage of deep pink roses and sweet peas. The bridegroom's mother, assisting, wore a turquoise blue crepe gown with black accessories and similar corsage.

For a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, the bride donned a pink silk eyelet dress with white accessories. On their return, the couple will reside in Kitchener.

## Soehner-Doherty Rites Performed

By Record Correspondent

LINWOOD, June 18.—Miss Anne Elizabeth Doherty of Linwood and Wallace Carl Soehner of Elmira were united in marriage Saturday morning at St. Joseph's R.C. Church, Macton. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doherty, Linwood, and the bridegroom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soehner, Elmira. Rev. W. J. O'Shaughnessy officiated.

Mrs. R. O. Hosea was at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a brocaded nylon gown with floor-length embroidered veil and a floral headdress. She carried red roses.

Maid of honor was her sister, Miss Sarah Doherty, wearing a formal pink silk jersey gown. Mrs. Pauline Walzer, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid, wearing a floor-length blue silk jersey dress. They wore contrasting shade headdresses and carried pink roses.

Flower girl, Miss Carol Anne Walzer, niece of the bridegroom, wore a long gown of white net over pink satin and carried a nosegay of roses and forget-me-nots.

Best man was Victor Walzer, Elmira. Ushering were Harry Soehner, Elmira, brother of the bridegroom, and Joseph Walter of Macton, cousin of the bride.

A reception was held at the bride's home, where dinner was served to the immediate families. Later a supper was held for about 125 guests.

For a trip to Waterdown, Niagara and Buffalo, the bride donned a gray tweed suit with blue accessories. On their return they will reside in Linwood.

# IRENE HERGOTT, JOHN HAID WED IN DOUBLE-RING RITES

Rings and vows were exchanged this morning in St. Mary's R.C. Church by Miss Irene Matilda Hergott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hergott, 24 Stahl Ave., and John Edward Haid, 119 Water St., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haid of Hesson. Officiating was Rev. Robert Dehler before an altar decked with lilacs and bridal wreath.

Mr. Eugene Fehrenbach was organist for the wedding music. Miss Anne Nowak sang Schubert's "Ave Maria" and during the signing of the register, "Just for Today."

The bride, whose father gave her in marriage, chose a white nylon over satin gown patterned in flowers. It was cut with sweetheart neckline, lily-point sleeves and long train. She wore the bridegroom's gift, a triple strand of pearls, and a white Princess Juliana headdress studded with sequins and pearls, which held her finger-tip veil. She carried a cascade of sunflower roses and white sweet peas entwined with white satin ribbon.

Gowned alike were the two attendants, Miss Rita Hergott, sister of the bride, and Miss Kathleen Haid, sister of the bridegroom. Their dresses of pink flowered nylon over satin were designed with sweetheart necklines and lily-point sleeves. Their Princess Juliana headdresses featured garlands of flowers on pink streamers. They

wore single strands of pearls, gift of the bride, and carried semi-cascades of rapture roses and pale pink sweet peas with pink ribbon.

Mr. Anthony Haid was his brother's best man. Ushers were Mr. Alfred Haid and Mr. William Haid, brothers of the bridegroom, and Mr. Leonard Hergott, brother of the bride.

A dinner was served at noon to 55 guests at the home of the bride's parents, followed by a reception and buffet luncheon for 90 guests.

Mrs. Hergott wore a turquoise crepe dress with full sleeves and a white mohair hat with turquoise twig trim, while Mrs. Haid chose a rose flowered crepe frock with matching hat and white accessories. Their corsages were of white iris.

Leaving for Detroit, Sarnia and other points, the bride travelled in a pearl gray dress, coat and hat with red accessories and a corsage of talisman roses. On their return they will reside at 119 Water St. North.

## Eva Erb Weds Milton Kuepfer

By Record Correspondent  
WELLESLEY, June 18.—Miss Eva Mae Erb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses O. Erb of Wellesley, was united in marriage to Milton Kuepfer, Baden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Kuepfer, Linwood, at the Maple View Amish Mennonite Church on Sunday. Rev. Samuel L. Shultz, Wellesley, officiated.

Songs were sung by a trio comprised of the Misses Frieda Lebold, Ruth Lebold and Verdella Roth.

The bride wore a white sheer dress with lace trimming, a shirred waist and long full sleeves. Her accessories were also white.

She was attended by Miss Laureen Lebold, wearing a pink sheer dress with a full gathered skirt, long full sleeves and white accessories. Mr. Eugene Kuepfer, Kitchener, was best man.

A wedding supper was served to 40 guests at the bride's home, after which Mr. and Mrs. Kuepfer left for Niagara Falls and points east, the latter travelling in a powder blue dress, with a topcoat of light blue trimmed in black and white accessories.

On their return, they will reside in Baden.

## Louise B. Miller Wears Blue for Millbank Nuptials

By Record Correspondent

LINWOOD — Louise Blanche Miller chose a waltz-length gown of ice blue crystalettes for her wedding Friday night to Mr. Kenneth Lindsay Ruddock. A head-dress of net and sequins and matching shoes completed her ensemble. She wore a corsage of red roses and white pompons.

White candles with red and white tulips decorated the altar of Grace Anglican Church, Millbank, for the ceremony. Rev. J. A. Armstrong officiated.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, R R 1, Linwood. The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ruddock, RR 3, Kitchener.

Maid of honor Miss Shirley Hahn, Kitchener, wore navy blue faille accented with white, a white hat and corsage of pink roses. Mr. Donald Fischer, Preston, was best man.

A reception was held for the families at the home of the bride's mother. Following a trip to Florida they will live at RR 3, Kitchener.

## SAUDER—LICHTI

A wedding of interest was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sauder, near Linwood, at eleven o'clock, Thursday morning, March 3th, 1947, when Nancy Lichti, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lichti, of near Linwood, was united in marriage to Lester Sauder, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sauder. Rev. Roy Koch, of St. Jacobs, officiated at the ceremony. The bride wore a navy blue crepe frock. The bride's attendants were Miss Anna Lichti, sister of the bride, and Miss Lucilla Sauder, sister of the groom. The groom chose copen blue frocks. The groom was attended by Mr. Jack Jashti, Linwood, brother of the bride, and Mr. Clayton Bauman, of near Linwood. About a hundred guests were present at the ceremony. A dinner was served to the guests at the home of the bride, the bride's table being decorated with a tier wedding cake. Mr. and Mrs. Sauder will reside on a farm of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sauder.

## Henry Schleuter, Ruth W. Gordon Wed at Millbank

By Record Correspondent

MILLBANK, April 7.—A quiet wedding took place at the Millbank United Church Parsonage, Thursday evening, when Miss Ruth Winifred Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gordon, of Millbank, and Roy Henry Schleuter, of Millbank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schleuter, of Linwood, were united in marriage.

Rev. John Richardson of Millbank, officiated.

The bride was gownned in a blue dress with fuchsia accessories.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Schleuter went to Ingersoll and points south for their wedding trip.



# Trip to Florida Follows Bender-Doherty Wedding

Rev. R. M. Haller performed the ceremony at St. Joseph's RC Church this morning uniting in marriage Helen Madeline Doherty and Mr. Charles (Carl) Bender. The setting was gladioli and Sister M. Adelle accompanied the children's choir.

The parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Doherty, Sr., 209 Courtland Ave. East. The bridegroom, who lives at 16 Euclid Ave. Waterloo, is the son of Mrs. Andrew Bender, St. Clements and the late Mr. Bender.

## HAS 4 ATTENDANTS

The bride wore a strapless gown of white nylon tulle over slipper satin with fitted bodice of lace. The full skirt of tulle with inserts of Chantilly lace fell into a full train. The gown was completed with a Chantilly lace bolero jacket with mandarin collar and lily-point sleeves.

Her beaded tiara headdress held a full-length veil of tulle illusion edged with lace. She carried a cascade of red American beauty roses and stephanotis centre with a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Lou Goebel, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a strapless gown of daffodil yellow nylon net with tiered skirt over taffeta and net bolero. She

carried a miniature cascade of tawny gold roses.

Mrs. Hubert Feeney, sister of the bridegroom, bridesmaid, wore a gown of green nylon net and carried a miniature cascade of yellow Queen Elizabeth roses.

Little Lee Tracey, flower girl, wore an orchid net dress with Bertha collar edged with lace, hoop skirt trimmed with frills and puffed sleeves. A sweetheart head-dress of net completed her costume and she carried a nosegay of pink sweetheart roses. Master Kenneth Doherty, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

## RECEPTION FOR 260

Mr. Gilbert Bender, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Mr. Lou Goebel, Mr. Herbert Doherty, Jr., brother of the bride, and Mr. Henry Brenner, Bamberg.

A reception for 260 guests was held at Hillcrest Inn. The bride's mother wore a navy blue lace over taffeta dress with white accessories and corsage of red American beauty roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a gray silk figured dress with gray and black accessories and corsage of red American beauty roses.

For travelling the bride wore a light blue English gabardine suit with pink and white accessories and gardenia corsage. After a honeymoon spent in Florida the couple will live at 27 Acacia St.

# Shower Parties— Honor Former Helen Doherty

The bride of Mr. Charles (Carl) Bender, the former Helen Doherty of Kitchener, was honored at a series of showers and presentations.

Mrs. Mel Tracey entertained at her home May 13. Court whist was played and the bride was presented with a lamp and shower of gifts.

On May 22 Mrs. Lou Goebel, sister of the bride, held a shower at her home. The guest of honor was presented with a mantel clock and door chimes. Bingo was played.

Mrs. Robert Steffler entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Halter, June 12. A mock wedding was held and presentation of a bride's book, bedroom chair and comforter was made.

Mrs. Henry Brenner, Bamberg, sister of the bridegroom, entertained. The evening was spent in dancing and the couple received a card table and chairs.

A bachelor party was held July 17 at the home of Mr. Donald Heibin. The bridegroom was presented with a purse of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Doherty, 209 Courtland Ave. East, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Madeline, to Mr. Charles (Carl) Bender, son of Mrs. Andrew Bender, St. Clements, and the late Mr. Bender. The marriage will take place July 25 at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's RC Church.

### SCHWEITZER—LAMONT

A quiet, but pretty wedding took place in the Presbyterian Manse, Milverton, at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 10th, when Alice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lamont, North Mornington, was united in marriage to Mr. Roy W. Schweitzer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schweitzer, Newton. The Rev. Donald MacInnes officiated. The bride was attired in a red wool two piece frock with white angora trim, with black hat and matching accessories. She wore a corsage of light pink roses and fern. Miss Mamie Lamont, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She was dressed in light air force blue, two piece frock with matching hat and black accessories. She wore a corsage of deeper pink roses and fern. Mr. Charles Schweitzer, cousin of the groom, was best man. A wedding dinner was served to the immediate families at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's mother wore for the occasion a two piece frock of air force blue crepe with a shoulder bouquet of roses. The groom's mother was attired in black, crepe frock with a shoulder bouquet of roses. Miss Eva Stone and Miss Myrtle Lee, friends of the bride, were waitresses. Mr. and Mrs. Schweitzer left on a wedding trip to Toronto and other points. On their return they will reside near Newton.



**DEAD** — Suffering a stroke, Boake Carter, well-known radio commentator, died suddenly yesterday. He was 46.

### JOHN D. HEIPEL

John D. Heipel, 80, of Wellesley, died last Wednesday morning at St. Mary's Hospital, Kitchener, after an illness of three days. Born Oct. 3rd, 1864, in Wilmot Township, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Heipel. Mr. Heipel, a retired farmer, attended St. Paul's Canada Lutheran Church, Wellesley. Surviving are his wife, the former Wilhelmina Seiler and four sons, Herbert and Edward, of Wellesley, and Edgar and David, of Wilmot. Also surviving are three brothers, Andrew and George, of Waterloo, and Charles, of Baden, and one sister, Mrs. Peter Ottman, of Wadena, Sask. The private funeral service was held from the home on Saturday at two o'clock, followed by a public service at St. Paul's Canada Lutheran Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Binhammer officiated.



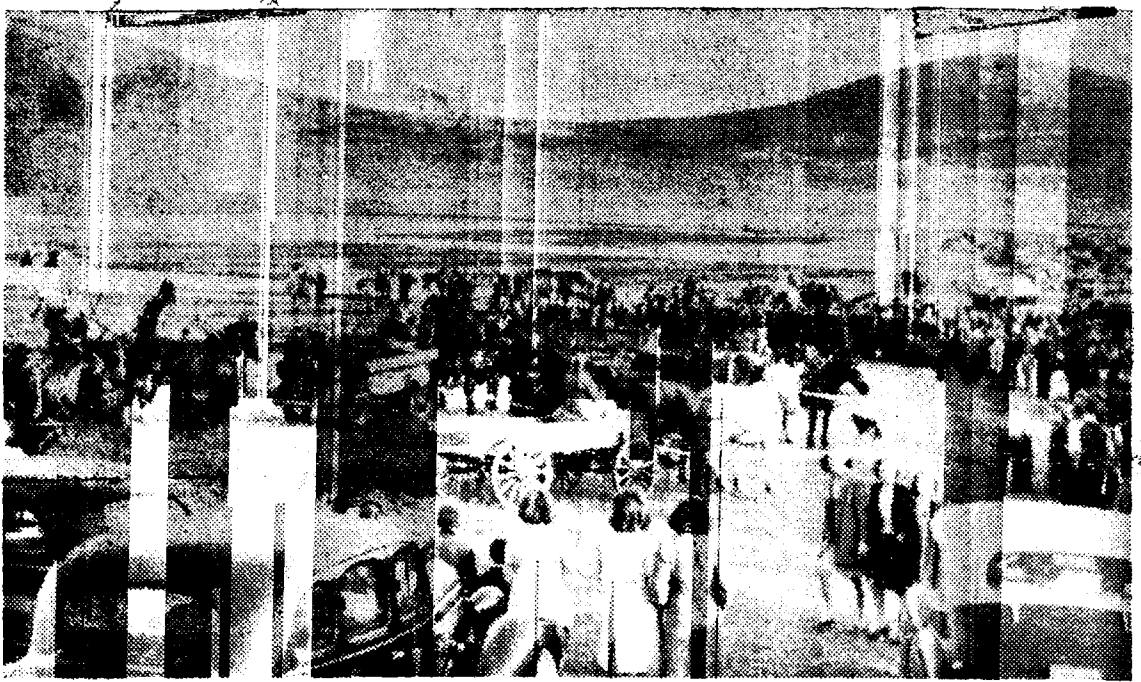
**GUN VICTIM**—James Hoelscher, 13, St. Jacobs, was killed Friday when a shotgun accidentally discharged.



**SENTENCED TO LIFE**—Mrs. Evelyn Dick, above, appeared more composed than the judge today when sentenced to life for manslaughter in the death of her infant son.



**KITCHENER SOLDIER HOME**—Sgt. Leslie Marks of Kitchener is shown above with his wife and daughter, Carol Ann, three, on his arrival home after more than three years' service overseas. It was the first time Sgt. Marks had seen his daughter, who was born in 1940 at the time he was preparing to go to France with his unit but had to turn back when France collapsed. At present the Marks are visiting relatives in Brantford, where the above photo was taken.



**SUCCESSFUL PLOWING MATCH** — Hundreds yesterday attended the annual Wilmot Township Plowing Match held on the farm of W. Leigh Hogg on Highway 7, east of Baden. Concluding the day's activities was a horse show pictured in the top photo. Winners of the various competitions are shown in the lower photo. Left to right are: Hans Lass, New Hamburg, winner of tractor, two furrows, open to boys and girls; Glenn Honderich, New Hamburg, winner of single plow, open to boys and girls under 18; Donald Feick, R.R. 4, Kitchener, single plow winner, open to boys and girls under 21; and Earl Feick, R.R. 4, Kitchener, best plowman of the match.

Record Staff Photos

## Wilmot Township Plowing Match Attracts Over 2,000

By Record Correspondent

NEW HAMBURG, Oct. 18.—More than 2,000 persons took advantage of the fine fall weather to attend the Wilmot Township plowing match yesterday at the farm of W. Leigh Hogg on the highway just east of Baden.

Earl Feick, R.R. 4, Kitchener, won the open class for single plows, while in the open class for two-furrow tractor plows, Howard Shuh was the winner. The three-furrow tractor class was won by Robert Shantz, R.R. 2, Baden.

A horse show was held in connection with the event for horses competing in the match. Mrs. Aaron Wagler of Baden showed the best team.

In the special classes, Dan Steinman of Baden received the award for the best going team. Arthur Dick of Waterloo was the youngest plowman present and Deford Honderich of New Hamburg was the eldest plowman. In the best ins and outs

in the horse class Elmer Armstrong of St. Pauls was the winner. Howard Shuh was the winner in the best ins and outs in the tractor class. In the jointer sod class, the award went to Donald Feick, R.R. 4, Kitchener.

Results were:

Class 1, single plows, open: 1st, Earl Feick, R.R. 4, Kitchener; 2nd, Elmer Armstrong, St. Pauls. Best crown, Earl Feick; best finish, Elmer Armstrong.

Class 2, single plows, open to those who had never won a prize in class one and have won first prize in class 2 only once at any plowing match previous to 1945: 1st, William Shantz, R.R. 1, Blair; 2nd, Joe Hallman, R.R. 1, Blair. Best crown and finish, William Shantz.

Class 3, boys and girls under 21 years: 1st, Donald Feick, R.R. 4, Kitchener; 2nd, Cecil Shoemaker, Elmira. Best crown and finish, Donald Feick.

Class 4, boys and girls under 18 years from Wilmot Township: 1st, Glen Honderich, New Hamburg; 2nd, Calvin Holtzman, R.R. 1, Ayr; 3rd, Lincoln Boshart, Petersburg; 4th, Donald Rife, R.R. 2, Galt. Best crown and finish, Glen Honderich.

Class 5, two-furrow plow: Clayton Shantz, Baden.

Class 6, tractors, two-furrow plow, open: Howard Shuh.

Class 7, tractors, three-furrow, open: 1st, Robert Shantz, R.R. 2, Baden; 2nd, Omar Lautenschlager, New Dundee; 3rd, Lavern Battler, New Dundee.

Class 8, tractors, open to boys and girls who reside in Wilmot Township and who have not reached their 18th birthday: 1st, Hans Lass, New Hamburg; 2nd, Arthur Dick, Waterloo; 3rd, Kenneth Hammer, New Hamburg; 4th, Clarence Schneller, Baden; 5th, Herbert Greulich, New Hamburg. Best crown, Hans Lass; best finish, Arthur Dick.

Class 9, single plows, open to all who have never won a prize in any other class, home plowing: 1st, Deford Honderich, New Hamburg; 2nd, Ward Becker, New Dundee; 3rd, Jerome Durrer, New Hamburg; 4th, Clarence Meyers, New Hamburg; 5th, Alex Linton, Petersburg; 6th, Clarence Martin, New Hamburg; 7th, Raymond Brennaman, New Hamburg. Crown, Deford Honderich; finish, Ward Becker.

Class 10, tractors, two or three-furrow, open to all who never won a prize in any other class: 1st, Harold Poll, New Dundee; 2nd, Donald Roth, New Hamburg. Crown and finish, Harold Poll.

Horse show: 1st, Mrs. Aaron Wagler; 2nd, William Jutzi; 3rd, Edward Feick; 4th, Clayton Shantz; 5th, Noah Roth; 6th, Clarence Meyers; 7th, Gordon Hallman.

# Miriam Jantzi, I. Nafziger Wed

By Record Correspondent

WELLESLEY, Sept. 5.—Rev. Samuel L. Schultz, Kingwood, pastor of the Amish Mennonite Church there, officiated on Sunday at the wedding of Miss Miriam Jantzi and Mr. Irvin Nafziger.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. Jacob B. Jantzi, Wellesley, and the late Mrs. Jantzi. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Nafziger, Topping, Ont.

A dress of heavenly blue sheer was selected by Miss Jantzi for her wedding. Street-length, it was made with a lace collar and yoke, long full sleeves, and shirring at the waistline. It was completed with black accessories.

Miss Betty Roth of Bamberg, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a dusky rose crepe dress completed with black accessories.

Mr. Melvin Nafziger, Topping, brother of the bridegroom, performed the duties of best man. Ushering were Messrs. Simeon Jantzi and Samuel Jantzi, both of R.R. 1, Linwood.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's father where a wedding dinner was served to about 75 guests.

Later the couple left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and points east. The bride wore for travelling a rose-hued frock under a grey coat, and black accessories.

## Couple Exchange Vows at Linwood

By Record Correspondent

LINWOOD, Feb. 15. — The wedding of Miss Bernice Elizabeth Stever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Stever of Linwood, and Wilfred Theodor Kneisel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kneisel of Gads-hill, was solemnized at the home of the former's parents on Feb. 10. Rev. Alvin Schweitzer performed the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Schweitzer was soloist and organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length blue crepe dress, fashioned with a shirred bodice, V-neckline and three-quarter-length sleeves. Her head-dress was of pink roses and shoulder-length veiling. A gold locket, gift of the bridegroom, was her only ornament. She carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations tied with wide white ribbon. Long white gloves and blue shoes completed her ensemble.

The bridesmaid, Miss Luella Stever, sister of the bride, was dressed in a two-piece blue and white crepe dress and carried a cascade of sweetpeas, with pale blue streamers. She also wore long white gloves.

Best man was Mr. Ezra Kneisel, twin brother of the bridegroom.

Twenty-five guests attended the reception which followed the ceremony and approximately 80 people were entertained by the bride's parents in the evening. Serving were the bride's godmother, Mrs. Alfred Hahn of Crosshill, and Mrs. Carl Wagner and Miss Mildred Glebe of Linwood.

The bridegroom presented a chest of silver to his wife as a wedding gift.

## Vows Exchanged By Ada Drudge, Ivan Holzschuh

By Record Correspondent

LINWOOD, Oct. 1.—A wedding of district interest was solemnized at Linwood on Saturday afternoon when Miss Ada Drudge was united in marriage to Mr. Ivan E. Holzschuh, R.R. 1, Wallenstein. The home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Drudge, was decorated with baby chrysanthemums and ferns for the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Walter Goos.

The bride wore a white afternoon dress of silk jersey. A corsage of American beauty roses and fern was pinned at her shoulder.

Miss Ella Drudge of Toronto was her sister's only attendant. She chose a frock similar to that of the bride and wore a corsage of talisman roses.

Mr. Harold Schmetzer of Kitchen-er, cousin of the bridegroom, attended him as best man. Lewis Drudge ushered the guests.

Buffet refreshments were served at the reception which followed the ceremony.

For travelling, the bride wore a gray wool suit, matching hat and black pastic accessories.

On their return from a trip to Midland and points east, they will reside on the bridegroom's farm near Wallenstein.



## POMMER—KNOBLAUCH

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Linwood, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, May 2nd, when Dora Marie Knoblauch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Knoblauch, Hesson, became the bride of Murray Robert Pommer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pommer, Linwood. Rev. W. Schultz, of Brodhagen, former pastor of Linwood and Hesson church, officiated. The bride entered the church, escorted by her brother, Gordon Knoblauch, who gave her in marriage. She wore a white triple sheer gown over taffeta made with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and full skirt. A fingertip veil was caught with a coronet of orange blossoms and tulle. She carried a cascade of red roses with white maiden hair fern. Mrs. V. R. Cottrell, Toronto, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, gowned in a turquoise chiffon floor-length dress, with a fitted bodice and flowing skirt. A flowered headdress caught a chapel veil and she carried a bouquet of carnations and freesia. Little Miss Merle Knoblauch, Montreal, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She was dressed in a pale mauve floor-length gown and flowered headdress and carried a flowered muff. Groomsman was Mr. Weldon Pommer Jr., brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were W. O. Earl Knoblauch and L. A. C. Vernon Cottrell, both of the R.C.A.F. Mr. Eric Schultz was organist, and during the signing of the register, Mrs. Schultz sang a solo, "O Promise Me". A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Hesson with 70 guests present. Receiving with the bridal couple were the bride's mother, in a two-piece navy dress with white accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses, and the bridegroom's mother, dressed in mauve with accessories to match and a corsage of white and yellow roses. For travelling the bride donned a mauve suit with a pale green topcoat, black accessories and a corsage of Sweetheart roses.

## Linwood Couple Wed in Macton

By Record Correspondent  
MACTON, Nov. 24.—St. Joseph's R.C. Rectory, Macton, was the scene of a pretty wedding today, when Miss Marian Elizabeth Harber, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harber of Linwood, became the bride of Stanley Michael Deckert, only son of Mr. Clayton and the late Mrs. Deckert of Linwood, formerly of Fort McMurray, Alta. Father O'Shaughnessy officiated.

The bride was dressed in a cocoa brown wool dressmaker suit with pink and brown accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

She was attended by Miss Helen Deckert of Hamilton, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor. Miss Deckert wore a black suit with fuchsia accessories and a corsage of white roses. Bridesmaid was Miss Bette Schummer of Linwood, who was gowned in a brown suit with gold accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Miss Nancy Jensen, cousin of the bridegroom, was flower girl, wearing a pale blue frock and carrying a nosegay of roses and baby chrysanthemums tied with pale blue streamers.

Messrs. Jack Freidmann and Kenneth Deckert, both of Linwood, attended the bridegroom.

Following a dinner, served to the wedding party and members of the immediate families, a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom.

For a wedding trip to Buffalo and points in the United States the bride donned a powder blue shag top coat. On their return they will reside in Linwood.

## Gladys Ruth Kurt, H. R. Calder Wed In New Dundee

In a fall setting of asters, gladioli and fern in St. James' Lutheran Church, New Dundee, this afternoon, Miss Gladys Ruth Kurt, daughter of Mr. William Kurt, 18 Pinke St., Kitchener, exchanged vows with Mr. Harold Ross Calder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Calder, R.R. 1, Wallenstein. Rev. H. Schmieder officiated.

Mrs. H. Schmieder, at the organ, accompanied Mrs. Albert Egerdee, soloist, who sang "O Perfect Love."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in a floor-length white satin dress styled with a sweetheart neckline, lily-point sleeves, long torso and a bustle effect skirt. Her full-length scalloped and spider-web embroidered veil was caught to a Mary Queen of Scots headdress. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli and American beauty roses. A locket, worn on her mother's wedding day, was her only ornament.

Miss Irene Kurt attended her sister as bridesmaid. Her floor-length turquoise gown was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, full bodice and long sleeves with tight cuffs. Her headdress was like that of the bride and caught a shoulder-length veil trimmed with forget-me-nots. A gift of the bride, a pendant, was her only ornament. She carried briarcliffe roses and forget-me-nots.

Mr. Ray Adam, Preston, cousin of the bridegroom, performed the duties of best man. Messrs. Kenneth Boshart, New Dundee, and Albert Beisinger, Britton, ushered.

A reception for about 100 guests followed a dinner at the Olde Heidelberg Inn. To receive, the bride's mother chose a light blue ~~four-piece dress~~ dress with a ~~coronet~~ ~~of orange blossoms and tulle~~ ~~and a cascade of pink roses~~ ~~and a corsage of pink roses~~.

For a wedding trip to points west, the bride chose a fuchsia dressmaker suit with a white blouse and black accessories. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Calder will reside in Linwood.

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# Margaret Vera Strahl Wed To Dr. William C. McComb

In a ceremony of wide interest, Miss Margaret Vera Strahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Strahl, Queen's Blvd., took wedding vows today with Dr. William Cedric McComb, son of Dr. Alvin S. McComb of Port Arthur and the late Mrs. McComb, before the altar of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. White chrysanthemums and lighted tapers formed a background for the ceremony, performed by Rev. Dr. John Schmieder.

At the organ for the wedding music was Mr. Glenn C. Kruspe. Miss Strahl was given in marriage by her father. She chose a portrait gown of white slipper satin, designed with sweetheart neckline, lily point sleeves and bouffant skirt extending into a circular train. An insert of point lace followed the natural waistline end of the train. The lace was repeated in her coronet headdress, embroidered in seed pearls, from which cascaded her full-length veil. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and white poms arranged in cascade effect.

As maid of honor, Miss Judy Henderson of Kitchener wore a period gown of highlight brown velvet, styled with square neckline, long sleeves and bustle skirt forming a slight train. Her headdress was a matching velvet open-crown hat with ostrich feather trim and she carried a semi-cascade of gold and bronze shade poms.

Bridesmaids were the Misses Joan Snyder of Waterloo and Eileen Cameron of Fairlight, Sask. They were gowned in peach glow velvet dresses and hats similar to the maid of honor's. Their semi-cascade bouquets were of dark bronze tone

and fell in graceful folds to the poms.

Dr. C. Renwick McComb of Toronto attended his brother as best man. Ushering were Mr. Harold W. Strahl, brother of the bride, Dr. J. Duncan Jenkins of Sault Ste. Marie, Mr. Donald Clark of Port Arthur and Mr. Ted Hughes of Vancouver.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Walper House. Assisting the bride and bridegroom in receiving were the bride's mother, who chose a winter peony frock with brown accessories and shoulder corsage of feathered golden brown chrysanthemums, and the bridegroom's sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Renwick McComb of Toronto. The latter was wearing a pastel blue crepe ensemble with corsage of feathered yellow chrysanthemums.

Later the bride changed to a mink blue suit with brown accessories, and dark brown muskrat coat with corsage of gardenias. After a short stay in Muskoka, they will fly to Chicago, Minneapolis and Port Arthur. Dr. and Mrs. McComb will reside in Port Arthur.

## Eileen Albrecht Weds in Crosshill

By Record Correspondent

CROSSHILL, June 7.—Maple View Amish Mennonite Church on the 3rd Concession, Wellesley Township, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, June 6, when Rev. Samuel Schultz united in marriage Miss Eileen Albrecht, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob R. Albrecht, Crosshill, and Lloyd Brenneman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brenneman, Atwood, P.E.I.

Misses Helen Baden, Melvin Nafziger, A. Topping, and William Steckley, Milverton.

A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents to some 200 guests from the surrounding district, among whom were an uncle and aunt of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Albrecht, Buffalo, N.Y.

The couple will reside on the groom's farm near Donegal.

## HYMENEAL

WILSON—BURNETT

The United Church, Linwood, was the scene of a pretty double-ring wedding on Saturday, Nov. 28th, at 2:00 o'clock, when Joyce Elaine Burnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Burnett, of Linwood, became the bride of David Andrew Wilson, 143 Binscarth Ave., Kitchener, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, Palmerston. The church was decorated with two pillars of fern forming the front decorations and the seats were decorated with satin bows with sprays of evergreen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gordon Weir, of Millbank. Miss Dolly McKay was the organist and Mr. Fred Ellis was soloist. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a slipper satin gown with double overskirt nylon net, set with sequins embroidered pointettes. The strapless bodice was topped by a lace jacket with an Elizabethan collar with finger-tip sleeves. Her headdress was of slipper satin which held her finger-tip veil and she carried a nosegay of red Talisman roses and stephanotis. The maid of honor and bridesmaid wore strapless gowns of nylon net over taffeta plumes. Miss Mildred Glebe, as maid of honor, wore orchid while Miss Mary Ellen Marley, bridesmaid, wore heavenly blue. They wore matching boleros with stand-up collars and carried nosegays of yellow 'mums and lavender. The flower girls, little Gail Wilson and little Linda Claquis, nieces of the bridegroom, wore yellow taffeta floor-length dresses and carried baskets of yellow 'mums and lavender and their headdresses were of matching colors. The best man was Mr. Walter Stilling, of Millbank, and Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Palmerston, ushered. A reception was held at Heidelberg Inn following the ceremony and a three-tier wedding cake centred the bride's table. The bride's mother received in a forest green street-length dress with black and white floral pattern. The bridesmaid wore a light blue dress with white floral pattern. The maid of honor wore a light blue dress with white floral pattern. The flower girls wore light blue dresses with white floral pattern. The ring bearer wore a light blue suit with white shirt and tie. The officiant wore a light blue suit with white shirt and tie. A cake was cut for about 100 guests with John Doerr's orchestra from Poole, supplying the music. Guests attended from Kitchener, Galt, Hespeler and Centerville. For a wedding trip to southern points, the bride carried a two-piece dress with red and grey mixed tangerine with a corsage of red roses and red accessories. The couple will reside in Linwood.

## Soehner-Busch Marriage Rites Held in Waterloo

Pink and white snapdragons graced the altar of St. Louis R.C. Church, Waterloo, this morning for the marriage of Miss Geraldine Marie Busch of Kitchener and Mr. Donald Edward Soehner, Waterloo. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Busch, Sr., of St. Clements, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soehner, 47 Charles St., Waterloo. Rev. Clarence Weiss officiated.

At the organ was Mr. Raymond Massel, who sang "Ave Maria."

Mr. Busch gave his daughter in marriage. She chose a classically simple portrait gown of blush slipper satin, fashioned with a molded basque and tucked circular skirt forming a long train. The bodice had long, fitted lily-point sleeves and a high neckline with sheer yoke, complemented by a pearl and crystal-encrusted satin bertha. The pearl and crystal motif was carried out in the coronet which held her long embroidered illusion net veil. Her only ornament was a gold cross set with diamonds, gift of the bridegroom. She carried a cascade of red roses and white carnations.

A mint green taffeta gown was worn by the maid of honor, Miss Rose Aigner of Waterloo. It was styled like the bride's with a high neckline, bertha, fitted bodice and full gathered skirt. She had matching gauntlets and a circular finger-tip matching veil caught by a large Gibson Girl bow of net and sprigs of flowers. She carried deep pink carnations.

Identical taffeta gowns were chosen by the bridesmaids, Miss Audrey Paepcke, Kitchener, in orchid shade, and Miss Reta Soehner of Waterloo, sister of the bridegroom, in daffodil yellow. Their flowers were pastel pink carnations.

Mr. Gilbert Busch of St. Clements, brother of the bride, was best man. Ushers were Mr. Richard Brindley and Mr. Frank McDermott, both of Waterloo.

The reception was held at the Pines Inn, Bridgeport. Welcoming guests, the bride's mother was in a black dress and the bridegroom's mother in gray. Corsages of red carnations accented their ensembles.

Mr. and Mrs. Soehner left for Toronto and points east, the bride wearing a three-piece oyster shade suit with brown fur coat and brown and gold accessories. They will reside at 87 Sheldon Ave., Kitchener.

## Muriel Morris, Eugene Forrest Exchange Vows

Rev. H. F. Schade of New Dundee officiated this afternoon in Benton St. Baptist Church for the wedding of Miss Muriel Anna Morris, 83 Courtland Ave. East, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morris, Millbank, and Mr. Eugene Eby Forrest, son of Mrs. Jemima Forrest, 29 Peter St., and the late Mr. Robert Forrest. Ferns and pink and white carnations formed a setting for the ceremony.

Miss Donelda Davis, Galt, was pianist, and Mrs. Homer Forest, soloist, sang "Love Shall Abide," and during the signing of the register, "Together Life's Pathway We Tread."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of white brocaded chiffon styled with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, lily-point sleeves and full skirt. A headdress of orange blossoms caught her finger-tip length veil. She wore a triple strand of pearls and carried a shower bouquet of American beauty roses.

Miss Esther Morris, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was gowned in a pink nylon sheer frock fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, short sleeves and full skirt. Her picture hat matched her dress and her shower bouquet of pink roses was tied with blue ribbon.

A similar gown of blue nylon sheer was worn by the bridesmaid, Miss Janet Allingham, cousin of the bride. She wore a matching picture hat and carried a similar bouquet.

Mr. Vernon Forrest, Toronto, attended the bridegroom. Ushering were Mr. William Morris, Galt, and Mr. Homer Forrest, Pikeville, Ky.

Later a reception was held at the Grand River Tea Rooms. Guests were received by the bride's mother, wearing a gray suit, blue accessories and red carnation corsage. The bridegroom's mother, assisting, wore a black dress, matching accessories and similar corsage.

For travelling, the bride wore a wine gabardine suit with gray accessories. After a trip to Toronto and points east, the couple will reside at 29 Peter St.

# Wilson-Burnett Wedding Held In Linwood

By Record Correspondent

LINWOOD—The ceremony took place at the United Church today uniting in marriage Joyce Elaine Burnett and Mr. David Andrew Wilson, 143 Binscarth Ave., Kitchener.

Rev. Mr. Weir performed the ceremony. The wedding music was played by Miss Dolly McKay and Mr. Fred Ellis was the soloist.

The parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Burnett, Linwood. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, Palmerston.

## WEARS SATIN GOWN

The bride wore a gown of slipper satin with overskirt of nylon net sprinkled with sequin embroidery of flowers. The strapless bodice was topped by a lace jacket with Elizabethan collar. A satin head-dress held her finger-tip veil. She carried a nosegay of red talisman roses and stephanotis.

Miss Mildred Glebe, maid of honor, wore a gown of orchid nylon net over taffeta with jacket of lace and taffeta. Miss Mary Ellen Marley, bridesmaid, wore a similar gown in heavenly blue. Their headdresses were of ostrich feathers and they carried yellow mums and lavender.

The flower girls were Gail Wilson and Linda Claquis, nieces of the bridegroom, wearing yellow taffeta gowns. They carried baskets of yellow mums with lavender.

## CARRY BASKETS

The flower girls were Gail Wilson and Linda Claquis, nieces of the bridegroom, wearing yellow taffeta gowns. They carried baskets of yellow mums with lavender.

The best man was Mr. Walter Stilling, Millbank. Mr. Thomas Wilson, Palmerston, brother of the bridegroom, ushered.

The wedding dinner was served at the Heidelberg Inn. The mother of the bride wore a forest green frock with black accessories and corsage of yellow mums. The bridegroom's mother wore a wine dress with black accessories and corsage of yellow mums.

For travelling the bride donned a red and gray flannel suit with red accessories and corsage of red roses. The couple will live in Linwood.



**LUTHERAN HEAD HONORED**—Rev. Franklin Clark Fry of New York City, centre, was honored by the Canada Synod yesterday as president of the United Lutheran Church in America, being given a hand-carved crucifix. Also shown are Rev. J. H. Reble of Hamilton, president of the Canada Synod, left, and Rev. John Schmieder, St. Matthew's Church pastor.

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**BURN CHURCH MORTGAGE**—The mortgage burning ceremony at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bridgeport, last night freed the church of all debt. Six years ago the congregation found it necessary to make extensive alterations and the final payment of the mortgage was made recently. Participants in the ceremony, left to right, are William Metz, Oscar Schierholtz, William Gastmeier, Rev. E. Fischer, guest preacher, Rev. S. J. Wittig, pastor, Claude Gastmeier, Clayton Koch, George Rodenburg, and Gordon Braithwaite.

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Elaine  
Smith



William  
Shantz



Frank  
Keating



Ward  
Kaiser



Ernest  
Brose



Harold  
Marshand



Robert  
Damman



Eric  
Reble



Angela  
Merner

**WATERLOO COLLEGE GRADUATES**—Graduates of Waterloo College are shown above. The annual spring convocation took place at the University of Western Ontario, London, today. Mrs. Merner, while she at one time attended Waterloo College, is a graduate of University of Western Ontario. A photograph of Mrs. Catherine Templin who graduated from Waterloo College was not available.





**ST. PETER'S NEW ORGANIST**—Mrs. Meda Gunn of Brantford, who has had a wide experience in music, will take over the organ at St. Peter's Church, Kitchener, on Jan. 12.



**ROBERT LOEBSACK**



**REV. A. J. BAETZ**

## Mike Stemmler Dies at Linwood

By Record Correspondent

**LINWOOD, Oct. 10.**—Michael Stemmler, 94, who until recently arose at 5 a.m. daily, shunned smoking and drinking and hoped to reach the century mark, died early today at his home here following a brief illness.

The nonagenarian was born in Mornington Township, Aug. 16, 1851, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stemmler. The school he attended was the first log school building at



**MIKE STEMMLER**

Hesson. He lived on the Stemmler homestead until 22 years ago, when he took up residence at Linwood.

He was the oldest resident of Linwood, and although he had lived there nearly a quarter of a century, he never lost his love of the farm, of crops and livestock. Until recent years he had never failed to plant his own garden.

Recalling pioneer days in Mornington and Wellesley Townships was a favorite pastime of the aged man. He was blessed with an excellent memory.

It was Sept. 20, 1881, that Mr. Stemmler married Catherine Gatschene at St. Clements. Mrs. Stemmler died March 23, 1933.

He was a member of St. Mary's R.C. Church at Linwood, a member of the Holy Name Society and of the League of the Sacred Heart.

Surviving are three sons and three daughters: Xystus of Riverside, Charles of Detroit, and Rev. M. Stemmler, S.J., of Loyola College, Montreal; Mrs. Jacob (Ida) Meyer, Peace River, Alta., Mrs. E. L. (Matilda) Helm of Waterloo, and Mrs. Ralph (Anne) Brenner of Linwood. Seven children predeceased him.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The remains are resting at the late residence.



**FIVE AND COOL**—The Vogt triplets, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt, 130 Louisa Street, find playsuits the best way to combat the present heat wave. The girls, Edith, Edna and Jean, from left to right, celebrate their fifth birthday today.

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**TRIPLETS ARE SEVEN**—Edith, Jean and Edna Vogt, left to right, examine their cake as they prepare for the annual party which marks their birthday. The youngsters, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Vogt, 130 Louisa St., were seven on Saturday. Neighborhood children were invited to the party to help celebrate the occasion.

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# Town and Country

By BILL COCKMAN

**THE FRIDAY** afternoon sun blanketed the countryside like heat pouring through hot house glass. Well, not quite that hot perhaps, but for a day in spring, the sun was shining without interference from wind or clouds and the earth grew warm and shook itself happily. Earl Israel dug contentedly at the vegetable patch beside his four-roomed house at Zuber's Corners. Like all good people of the soil, he was working against time, but for a different reason.

**EARL ISRAEL** is of the army of men living in the country but earning the major portion of its income in town. At four o'clock he would put aside his tools, drive into J. M. Schneider's and work



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## BARBARA AND BUNNIES

from five until three a.m. After that nine hour graveyard shift he would come home to sleep but by early afternoon he would be out feeding rabbits and chickens and working on his small but precious holding.

**EARL ISRAEL** is a rabbit fancier from away back! When he was six and living on his father's 60-acre farm, his brother Arthur gave him a girl rabbit. Not to be outdone, his brother Edward gave him a boy rabbit. The two rabbits were married and lived a happy and fruitful life which launched Earl on a hobby he found very profitable.

**OSCAR ISRAEL**, his dad, would take slaughtered rabbits to Kitchener market with his own produce and from the proceeds, young Earl bought a bike and other things he needed. When he was 16, he sold the rabbits and went to Elmira to work. Later, he worked in Toronto, Chatham, Belwood and Kitchener. He married at 19 to May Cookman of Dorking who was working, like himself, in Kitchener. While working at Schneiders, he began building a home for May at Zuber's Corners.

**HE CHANGED** to Sunshine in Waterloo for a year, then returned to Schneiders. The home at Zuber's Corners was ready by September of 1946 and they moved out there. They built a barn

too, but Earl fell off it while building it and tore the ligaments of his right leg. Hampered by a cast, he kept working nevertheless and finally the barn was finished. A chicken coop followed and then he bought and moved a tin garage to the farm.

**THIS SPRING**, Israels are secure and their future is bright. May, who helped him plaster and paint the new home, will lend a hand with the rabbits and chickens as they come along. While watching Barbara, 21 months, doesn't get into mischief meanwhile, that is. Earl bought a pair of white New Zealand rabbits from British Columbia, a breed that grows almost rabbit. He went out two weeks ago to find the doe dead. She had left a litter of five small bunnies. He and May had no choice but to feed the bunnies by eye-dropper six times daily until yesterday when they took nourishment from a saucer for the first time.

**THESE RABBITS** will grow and multiply. He will sell them to butchers and the market. Customers will eat baked rabbit, fried, jellied and pressed rabbit. They will eat rabbit pie and rabbit salad and find them all delicious, says Earl. His bucks will be like capons in roosters. The skins will go into purses, jackets, fur coats, muffs and other women's luxuries. Alongside a woodlot he is improving, and close to a clover patch, he will build a rabbit hutch like a fox or mink rancher's.

**AS THE RABBITS** thrive, he will keep working with his chickens. He has 100 Buff Orpington chicks in a brooder pen. He will cross them with broad-breasted Cornish chickens. The product of this mating will give him a broad-breasted but good-laying breed, ideal for people who like lots of the chicken's breast. Meanwhile, an incubator in his basement is hatching goslings. Five yellow, downy goslings stepped out of their shells yesterday, offspring of Earl's trio of fine white Chinese geese.

**THERE IS** much work to be done at Israel's small farm at Zuber's Corners. It will take years to build a business of rabbits and chickens and vegetables for Kitchener market. The outlook would pall some men but not Earl who has directed his years of savings and experience to this end. Yesterday, when the sun waxed warm, he sat on the stoop for a moment and thought to himself, "Can all this be mine?" Then as Barbara disappeared into the brooder house and "Queenie" the pup into the rabbit barn and the earth cried out for seed—he realized it was "all his" and went to work again.

## Food Production Aid

**NEW DELHI. (CP)**—To assist the food production drive, the Indian government has agreed to make a large grant to the government of Bombay during the current fiscal year. The amount will be used for repairs in minor irrigation works.



Photo by Hingley, Hanover

**MARRIED**—Photographed following their wedding in Chesley Saturday were Mr. Clare J. Henrich of Waterloo and Chesley, and the former Mrs. Antoinette M. White of Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Watters of Hickson announce the engagement of their only daughter, Kathleen Carruthers, to Harry LeRoy Hohl, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hohl, 82 John St. E., Waterloo, the marriage to take place shortly.





**CRASH VICTIMS**—Mary McDonald, 29, of 89 St. Vincent St., and Elvin Layman, 24, of 96 Peter St., passengers in the car which hit the bus, died at K-W Hospital shortly after the accident.

## Dead at 79; Bird Lover



**JACK MINER**

## SOEHNER—DOHERTY

A pretty June wedding took place at St. Joseph's R.C. Church, Macton, at ten o'clock on Saturday morning, June 14th, when Anne Elizabeth Doherty, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doherty, of Linwood, was united in marriage to Wallace Carl Soehner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soehner, of Elmira. The chancel was decorated with peonies and bridal wreath. Father W. O'Shaughnessy officiated at the nuptial mass. Mrs. Robert Hosea, of Linwood, presided at the organ

with suitable music during the ceremony. The bride, given away by her father, looked charming in a floor-length brocaded nylon gown, princess neckline, with lily point sleeves. Her floor-length veil fell from a headdress of flowers. She carried a bouquet of red roses and sweet peas. Mrs. Victor Walzer, Elora, sister of the groom, was matron of honor, wearing a floor-length blue silk jersey gown with matching headdress. The bridesmaid was Miss Sarah Doherty, sister of the bride. She chose a floor-length gown of pink silk jersey with matching headdress. Both carried nosegays of pink roses. Little Carol Ann Walzer, Elora, made a winsome flower girl. She was gowned in white net over pink satin, and headdress of pink ribbon and pink flowers. She carried a nosegay of red roses and white sweet peas. Mr. Victor Walzer, of Elora, attended the groom. The ushers were Harry Soehner, Elmira, brother of the groom, and Mr. Joseph Walter, Macton, cousin of the bride. A dinner was served to the immediate families at the bride's home at noon. At three o'clock in the afternoon a reception was held at the bride's home when two hundred were present. Receiving for the reception, Mrs. T. Doherty, mother of the bride, was gowned in a blue flowered crepe, while Mrs. Henry Soehner, mother of the groom, chose a grey crepe. Both wore corsages of American Beauty roses. The rooms were attractively decorated with pink and white streamers, white bells and bouquets of peonies and bridal wreath. The bride's table was decorated with pink tapers and centred with a three-tier wedding cake. A large crowd was also present for the dance in the evening. Later the young couple left on a motor trip to Waterdown, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. The bride chose for travelling a grey tweed suit with blue accessories, and wore a corsage of red roses. Mr. and Mrs. Soehner will reside at the home of the bride's parents for the present.





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**AT ROCKWAY GARDENS**—Married Saturday at Calvary Memorial Church, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laverne Pleon of Kitchener were photographed at Rockway after the ceremony. The bride is the former Corean Mae Dreisinger.



**LINWOOD NUPTIALS**—Mildred Louise Glebe and Mr. Walter Nelson Stilling, Kitchener, were wed June 9 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Linwood. Paul-Ford

## Marriages

**STILLING-GLEBE**, June 9, Mildred Louise Glebe to Walter Nelson Stilling, both of Kitchener.

# Mildred Glebe, W. N. Stilling Pledge Vows in Linwood

By Record Correspondent

**LINWOOD** — Pink and white snapdragons graced St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Linwood, Saturday for the wedding of Mildred Louise Glebe, 92 Church St., Kitchener, and Mr. Walter Nelson Stilling, 65 Brock St., Kitchener.

Rev. Virgil Anderson officiated for the double-ring ceremony. Soloist Mrs. Ralph Lavery was accompanied by Mrs. John Koenig at the organ.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Glebe, Linwood. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Elsie Stilling, Millbank, and the late Mr. Marinus Stilling.

## SEQUINS TRIM LACE

A bouffant gown of nylon net over taffeta was worn by the bride. The strapless bodice was covered with a brief lace packet styled with lilypoint sleeves and a Queen Anne collar trimmed with sequins.

Her sequin and pearl-embroidered cap held a fingertip veil. She carried a cascade of American beauty roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Ivan Perschbacher, Kitchener, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a waltz-length gown of yellow crystalette with matching gloves.

Her matching headdress was trimmed with brilliants and she carried Lestra Hibbard roses.

Bridesmaid Mrs. James Reid, Kincardine, sister of the bridegroom, wore a similar ensemble in mint green. She carried Queen Elizabeth roses.

## NIECE CARRIES NOSEGAY

Carol Ann Schweitzer, Newton, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl. Her rose-trimmed pink headdress matched her gown. She carried a nosegay of deep pink sweetheart roses.

Mr. Thomas Stilling, Millbank, a brother of the bridegroom, and Mr. Clair Glebe, Kitchener, a brother of the bride attended the bridegroom. Mr. Harold Glebe, Linwood, also a brother of the bride and Mr. Charles Schweitzer, Newton, ushered.

For the reception at Hillcrest Inn, Bridgeport, the bride's mother wore a Dior blue crepe frock. Her accessories were pink and she wore white carnations.

The bridegroom's mother chose a mulberry gown with navy accessories and white carnations.

For their wedding trip south the bride wore a white linen suit, blue accessories and an orchid corsage.

They will live in Kitchener.



**MARKS ANNIVERSARY** — Rev. R. B. Geelhaar, Listowel, this week completed 25 years in the ministry.

## Rev. Geelhaar Completes 25 Years as Pastor

By Record Correspondent

**LISTOWEL, June 9.**—While attending sessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Canada at Milverton this week, Rev. R. B. Geelhaar, Listowel, marked the 25th anniversary of his ordination into the Christian ministry.

Coming to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Listowel, from Heidelberg, his first charge, 21 years ago, Rev. Mr. Geelhaar has also had under his jurisdiction two rural charges, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 4th Concession of Wallace, and St. James' Lutheran Church, 9th Concession of Wallace. Altogether he ministers to some 300 adult members, representing about 120 homes.

A capable speaker, endowed with a kind and friendly disposition, the young minister early won the admiration and respect of his congregations, and his popularity has never waned. Under his pastorate the three churches have shown growth in membership and attendance and givings have increased.

## RECTORY DESTROYED

# K-W Cleric's Son Dies in B.C. Blaze

Special to The Record

**PRINCE GEORGE, B.C.**—David Mosig Conrad, a son of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Conrad of Waterloo, Ont., died in a fire at his home here Saturday. He was 21.

Mr. Conrad lived with Rev. Eric Powell at the Anglican rectory, which was destroyed in the fire. Mr. Powell is in hospital from injuries received in the fire.

Cause of the blaze is not known but Mr. Powell said he was awakened by a call from David, who was downstairs. Mr. Powell escaped from an upstairs window as flames engulfed the stairs.

Mr. Conrad was born Aug. 14, 1947, in Bridgewater, N.S., and was a son of Rev. A. L. Conrad, minister of St. John's Lutheran Church, Waterloo, and the former Ilse Mosig.

Mr. Conrad was a member of St. John's Church and attended public and high schools in Waterloo.

Surviving, besides his parents, are two brothers, Peter and John, both of Waterloo; one sister, Mrs. John (Sharon) Schoenhals, Scarborough, Ont.; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Frank Conrad, Bridgewater, N.S., and maternal grandmother, Mrs. H. R. Mosig, Waterloo.

The body will be at the Ed-



**DAVID CONRAD**

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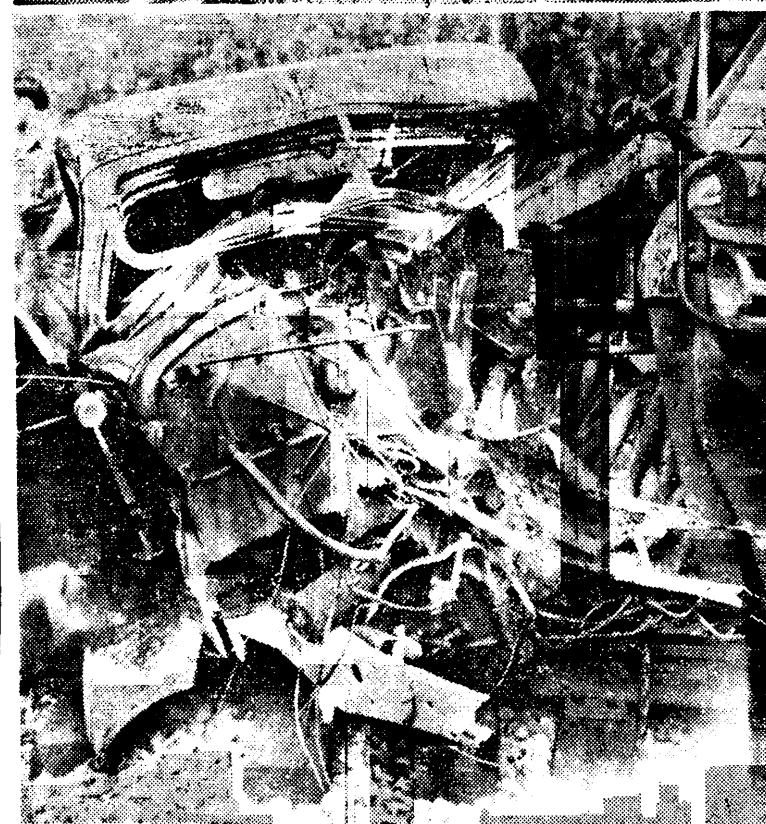
ward R. Good Funeral Home, Waterloo, from noon Wednesday until noon Thursday, when removal will be made to St. John's Lutheran Church for service at 2 p.m.

Rev. Dr. A. W. Lotz, president of the Eastern Canada Synod, Lutheran Church in America, assisted by Rev. Marvyn Dubrick, assistant minister at St. John's, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Mount Hope cemetery.

Donations to Act in Crisis Today, an emergency project of the Lutheran Church in America, will be accepted as expressions of sympathy.

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## THREE DIE IN BADEN CROSSING TRAGEDY



Record Staff Photos

Three Baden youths were instantly killed Monday when the truck in which they were riding was struck by a Canadian National Railways train between Baden and Petersburg. The top photo shows a general view of the scene as one body is removed from the truck. The photo at centre left shows the vehicle after the train was brought to a halt. At the lower left is a close-up of the wrecked truck. The three victims are pictured at right, top to bottom, Ernest Roth, 21, Glen Schwartzentruber, 16, and Raymond Snyder, 11.



## Not Planning Inquest Into Triple Fatality

By Record Correspondent  
BADEN, July 22. — No inquest will be held into the deaths of Ernest Roth, Glen Schwartzentruber and Ray Snyder who were killed when a light truck in which they were driving was hit by a passenger train here yesterday.

Coroner Dr. T. B. Feick said, "I cannot see where an inquest would be of any use as all three occupants of the truck were killed and there were no eyewitnesses to the accident except the engineer."

### JOINT FUNERAL SERVICE

It was announced today a joint funeral service will be held at Geiger Mennonite Church, near Baden, for two of the victims, Ray Snyder and Glen Schwartzentruber, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Short services will be held at their respective homes prior to the church rites.

Rev. Josiah Horst and Rev. James Martin will officiate. The body of Ray Snyder is resting at the Ratz-Bechtel Funeral Home, Kitchener, until 6 p.m. today, when removal will be made to his home in Baden.

The remains of Glen Schwartzentruber are resting at his Baden home. The latter youth was born in Baden 16 years ago, a son of Simon Schwartzentruber and Laura Jutz. He attended Baden school. He had clerked in a Baden store but latterly had been engaged on a farm. He attended Baden Mennonite Church.

Besides his parents, he is survived by six brothers, Arthur, Nyle, Clare, Elverne, Simon and Wayne, and six sisters, Leona, Ellen, Erma, Reta, Ruth and Arlene, all at home.

### NATIVE OF WILMOT

Eleven-year-old Ray Snyder, son of Arthur Snyder and the former Lily Witmer, was born in Wilmot Township. He was a student at Baden Public School.

Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, Vernus, of Baden, and three sisters, Mrs. Delfert (Pearl) Bechtel of Baden, Mrs. Henry (Ethel) Roth of Baden, and Miss Ruth Snyder, Baden.

A public funeral service will be held for Ernest Timothy Roth at the home of his parents, Baden, at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. There will be a church service at St. Agatha at 10:15 a.m. Rev. M. O. Jantzi will officiate. Burial will be at Steinman A.M. Cemetery.

The body is resting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Roth of Baden. (Please omit flowers).

### MARRIED LAST YEAR

Ernest Roth was born Sept. 22, 1925, in Wilmot Township, where he farmed. He attended Steinman A.M. Church at Baden. The deceased was married Sept. 28, 1946, at St. Agatha to Mildred Roth. In addition to the wife and the parents, two brothers and two sisters survive. They are Calvin and Nevin, at home, and Mrs. (Ellen) Rufus Bender, Baden, and Agnes, at home.

The fatality occurred shortly before noon about 400 yards from Ernest Roth's father's farm home where the victim's young wife of less than a year awaited him for dinner. A brother, Calvin Roth, was working in a shed nearby.

"I heard a dull thud," Calvin said at his home later. "I went out to see what it was. I saw a part of the truck. Then I knew who it was."

The truck was travelling from a field where the boys had been dusting potatoes. The vehicle was loaded with insect powder and when struck clouds of powder hung in the air hampering the vision of railway men who tried to free the bodies from the truck.

### ON WAY TO FUNERAL

The parents of Ernest Roth left Baden about 9 a.m. yesterday to attend the funeral of Joseph Swartz at Au Gres, Mich., an uncle of the victim.

Bishop C. F. Derstine of First Mennonite Church, Kitchener, a passenger aboard the train, contacted customs officials at Sarnia requesting them to advise Mr. and Mrs. Roth, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Rufus Bender, to return home immediately.

All victims were Mennonites. Bishop Derstine informed the brother and wife of Ernest Roth and the parents of the other two boys of the accident.

The motor of the truck was torn from the truck and tumbled to the side of the track midway between the point of impact and where the train halted. The train was detained more than an hour.





**BADEN FUNERAL SCENES**—Thousands of Mennonites attended the funerals yesterday of the three Baden youths killed in the railway crossing accident Monday. The Ernest Roth funeral was held at St. Agatha in the morning while those of Glen Schwartzentruber and Raymond Snyder were held jointly at the Geiger Mennonite Church in the afternoon. These scenes at the double funeral show schoolmates carrying the caskets into the cemetery, and below, the two chums are committed to the grave side by side as mourners and friends watch sadly.

Record Staff Photos

# 3,000 Honor Memory Of Accident Victims

By Record Correspondent  
**BADEN, July 25.** — Nearly 3,000 of the three Baden boys, Ernest Roth, Glen Schwartzentruber and Raymond Snyder, victims of the train-truck accident here Monday.

Services were held at the respective homes and two public services in the churches.

One church service in the morning at St. Agatha Mennonite Church in memory of Ernest Roth was conducted by Rev. Moses Jantzi, Rev. Oscar Burkholder and Rev. Peter Nafzinger.

## JOINT SERVICES HELD

The other service at the Geiger Church, south of Baden, in the afternoon was a joint service for Raymond Snyder and Glen Schwartzentruber and was conducted by Rev. James Martin, Rev. Curtis Cressman and Rev. Josiah Horst.

The pallbearers were composed largely of classmates. The bodies were buried side by side in the adjoining cemetery.

There were 250 cars in the funeral cortege at the Geiger church and 298 at the St. Agatha church.

The St. Agatha church was filled to capacity. The overflow crowd outside the church would have filled two more churches of the same size.

Many friends from a distance were present at all services. Many Christian student friends from Toronto and the United States attended the Roth service. Mr. Roth had attended Bible college in those places.

The burial rites of the Roth were held at St. Agatha, two miles west of Baden.

## SEEN AS WARNING

The messages at both churches were stirring, the note of each message being that expressed in the Scriptures, "Be ye also ready for in a moment that ye think not the Son of Man cometh," conveying the thought that God, in His all-wise Providence had called those who were ready for His call, as a loud warning for those who were not prepared and hence that the deaths of the beloved Baden boys had not been in vain.

There were lovely floral tributes at the Schwartzentruber and Snyder homes. Flowers were omitted by request at the Roth home.



**MODEL HOME**—The K-W Kinsmen's Club has erected a model home at the corner of Claremont Ave. and Earl St. which will be sold for \$1 to the holder of the lucky ticket drawn on Oct. 3. The \$6,000 house is being inspected daily by many people. Proceeds will be used for the Milk for Britain Fund and local service work.



**ARIZONA'S SIAMESE TWINS**—Siamese twin girls born to Jesus and Rita Miranda in Avondale, Ariz., are shown after being taken to St. Monica's Hospital in Phoenix. Joined in the abdomen, they have separate stomachs. They will be X-rayed to see if they have circulatory systems and livers. If so an operation will be performed to separate them. They have a one-in-1,000 chance to live.



# LARGE 1950 GRADUATING CLASS AT WATERLOO COLLEGE



BERTHA BECKER Petersburg    PAULINE HABERER Zurich    HELEN TAYLOR Waterloo    MARY UFFELMAN Waterloo    PATSY PAULI New Hamburg    JOY CRESSMAN Kitchener    LEONA NABERT Arnprior



GEORGE MALCOLM Hamilton    JACK FRASER Kitchener    LORRAINE HOLLE Kitchener    ANNE CONRAD Waterloo    MARGARET NAIRN Kitchener    JOHN GELLNER Waterloo    DAVID BARKMAN Kitchener



BEVERLY HAYES Kitchener    GEORGE SCHWINDT Hanover    MARCIA SCHOFIELD Kitchener    JOAN SCHULTZ Kitchener    LOUISE BONKOWSKI Kitchener    KEITH NIALL Kitchener    FORREST MOSHER Lunenburg, N.S.



CARL DAMMAN Waterloo    WILLIAM FLEMING Waterloo    SHIRLEY BUDER Pembroke    VERNA SCHWEIGERT Kitchener    HAZEL PRENSLER Kitchener    WILLIAM GRAHAM Barrie    DONALD SNYDER West Montrose



AUSTIN STONEHAM Barrie    JOHN MCCORMICK Elmira    ROSEMARIE MOSIG New Hamburg    MARION SCHNARR Waterloo    JOYCE SMITH Kitchener    JAMES GRAM Welland Junction    LYNES WARK Waterloo



ELIZABETH SHANTZ Kitchener    RUTH BEAN Kitchener    ROBERT HAMMER Wellesley    ABE THIESSEN Kitchener    ROBERT HOWALD Morrisburg    MARGARET-ANNE HOFFMAN, Waterloo    GLORIA RIVERS Kitchener

For most of the 1950 graduating class of Waterloo College three years of study are drawing to a close. The class, many of whom are from Kitchener and Waterloo, was presented to an audience last night during a graduation exercise at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. The Baccalaureate service for the group will be held tomorrow at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

Photos by Belair

## 28 GRADUATING STUDENTS AT WATERLOO COLLEGE



W. H. SCHLEGEL  
*Kitchener*



L. J. HINCHBERGER  
*Kitchener*



H. W. PRUESS  
*Elmwood*



M. A. MICKUS  
*Galt*



W. W. EWALD  
*Kitchener*



ROBERT ROCK  
*Brodhagen*



M. F. BAUER  
*Waterloo*



R. A. BEGGS  
*Kitchener*



JOHN MILLER  
*Kitchener*



H. W. GASTMEIER  
*Bridgeport*



W. A. DONOVAN  
*Desboro*



D. W. HALLER  
*Kitchener*

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THERESA  
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OHLHEISER

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CRESSMAN



LILLIAN  
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FRETZ

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JANOWSKI

ETHEL  
McLAUGHLIN

JEAN  
KLINCK

MILDRED  
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**NURSES' GRADUATION**—The largest class of nurses in history to graduate from the St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing graduated today. The class of 31 are from Kitchener, Gads-hill, Walkerton, Toronto, Galt, Arthur, Stayner, Stratford, Elmira, Chesley, Preston, New Hamburg, Atwood, Seaforth, Hensall, Hamilton, Blind River, Hespeler and Milverton.

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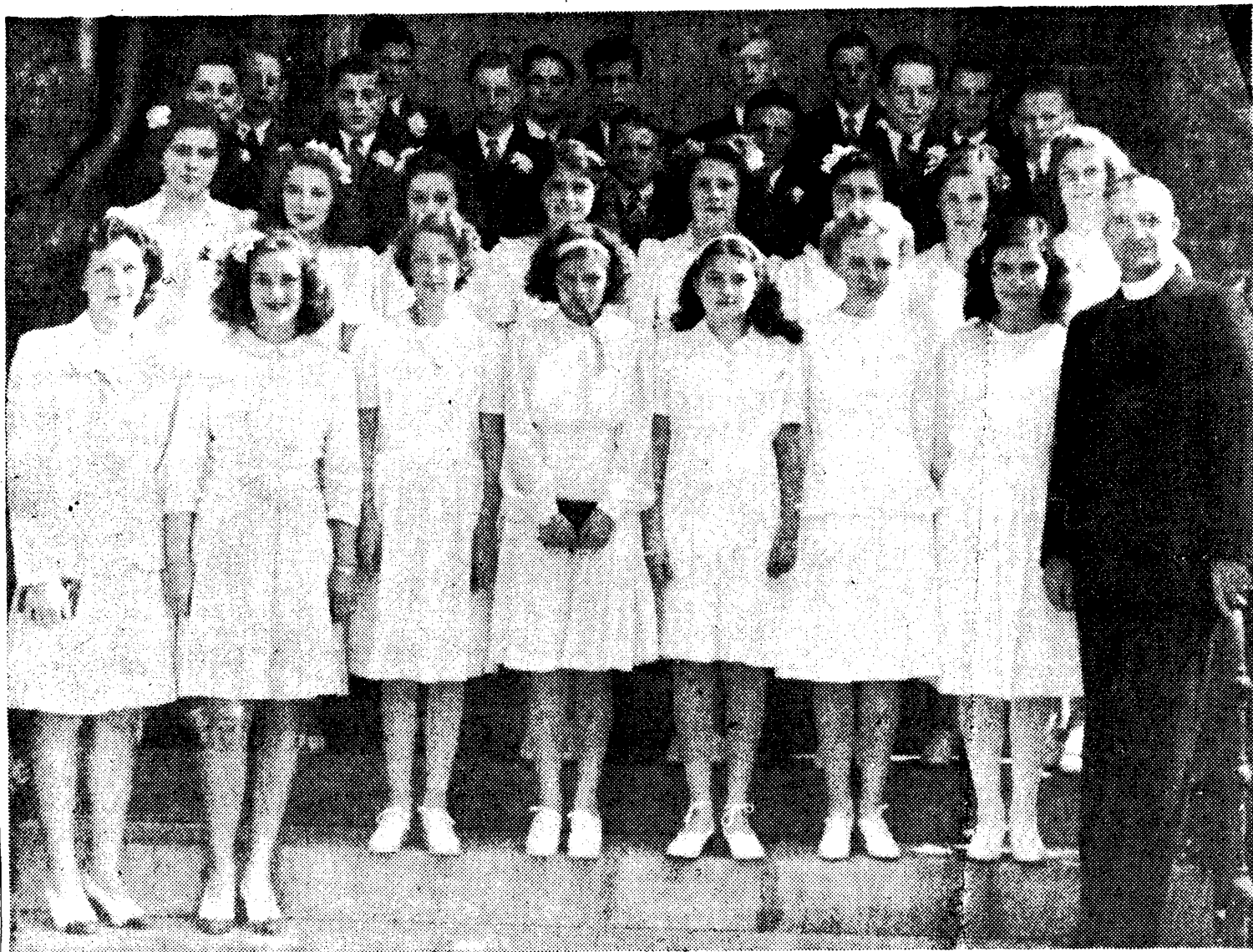


**ARGENTINE QUINTS ARE TWO**—The Diligenti quintuplets of Argentina dress in their Sunday best as they pose for birthday picture. They were two years old on July 15. Left to right, they are Franco, Maria Fernanda, Maria Ester, Maria Christina and Carlos Alberto.



**FIVE ARE FOUR**—Here are the Diligenti quints of Buenos Aires, Argentina, singing "happy birthday" for the cameramen permitted to photograph them on their fourth birthday. The three girls and two boys are, left to right, Carlos, Esther, Maria, Christina and Franco.

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**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CONFIRMANTS**—Seven Twin City and district Lutheran churches held confirmation yesterday with the classes totalling 242 individuals. A group of 29 boys and girls of St. John's Lutheran Church, Waterloo, is shown with the pastor, Rev. C. S. Roberts, following the confirmation ceremony at that church.

Record Staff Photo



**O COME, LET US ADORE HIM** — Exemplifying the true spirit of Christmas, the junior choir of St. Mark's Lutheran Church was photographed in Christmas garb at a recent rehearsal. Left to right, front row, are Joan Hagedorn, Carole Nielsen, Donna Bricker, Jeanette Battler, Carol Reiner, Lois Hertzberger, Edith Schwichtenberg; centre row, Joyce Eas-

son, Yvonne Schlegel, Elaine Hecktus, Elaine Yaeck, Don Nancy Anderson, Marlene Fischer, Nancy Rodway, and Marlene Hertzberger, Doris McKeown, Carle Schultz, Betty Se, Marlene Godglick, Helen Stanchef, Janet Sachan, Ruth & Ruth Knarr.

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Patricia Peardon makes her Broadway debut in title role of "Junior Miss." She's a spinster of 14.

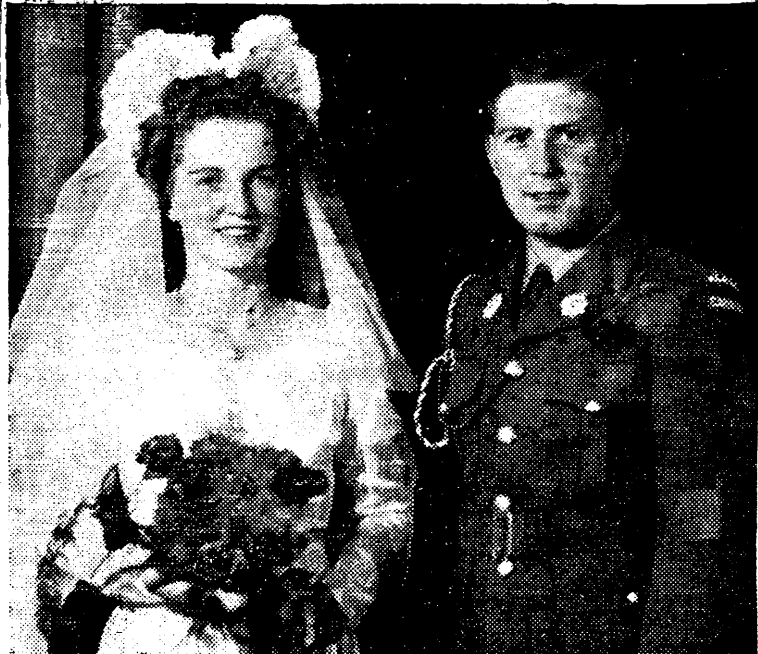
## Overseas Soldier Back at Century



Mr. Ralph Wilson, has been re-instated assistant manager at the Century Theatre. He has just received his discharge from the Canadian Army after three and one half years overseas. Before joining the army, he was assistant at the Century. As soon as Mr. Wilson is able to acquire an apartment, his family will move to Kitchener. One of the first things that he spoke about was to express the appreciation of the troops overseas for the Canadian Legion's patriotic efforts.



**RECENTLY WED**—Mr. and Mrs. Eldon D. Weber are pictured here following their wedding on Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mather, Holstein. Mrs. Weber is the former Laura Mary Mather. Mr. Weber is a son of Mrs. Weber, R.R. 2, Kitchener, and the late Mr. Eldon D. Weber.



**JUNE NUPTIALS** — Pte. and Mrs. Coleman Morris Bowman are shown above following their wedding on Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morley in Exeter. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowman of Floradale. Photo by Robinson, St. Marys.

## Maida Morley, C. M. Bowman Wed in Exeter

By Record Correspondent

**FLORADALE, June 27.** — Miss Maida Blanche Morley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morley, Exeter, Ont., became the bride of Pte. Coleman Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowman, Floradale, Ont., on Saturday at 3 o'clock. The marriage rites were performed by Rev. A. B. Irvin of the United Church, in the home of the bride.

The Lohengrin wedding march was played by Miss Vera Morley, a cousin of the bride. During the signing of the register, Miss Jennie Finleyson of Elmira sang. She was accompanied by Miss Marjorie Earl.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white brocaded satin and a fingertip veil with a sweetheart headdress. She carried a bouquet of red roses and fern.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Ola Morley, who wore a pink sheer, street-length dress, and carried a colonial nosegay of blue cornflowers and pink roses.

Lorne Passmore, a cousin of the bride was the best man.

A wedding supper was served on the lawn for 50 guests. The bride's mother wore a two-piece suit of printed silk jersey. The mother of the bridegroom was dressed in printed jersey with a light beige tailored coat and white accessories.

After a short honeymoon the groom will return to Camp Borden and the bride will remain at her home for a time.





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Mother and I like a cupful  
in the bath



Heals as it Soothes—  
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