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**MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM J. TURNER**, whose marriage took place in Lambeth on Saturday afternoon. The bride was formerly Anna Marjorie Stafford and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stafford, while the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Turner, of Talbotville.

## Engagement Announced <sup>Aug. 31</sup> 1948.

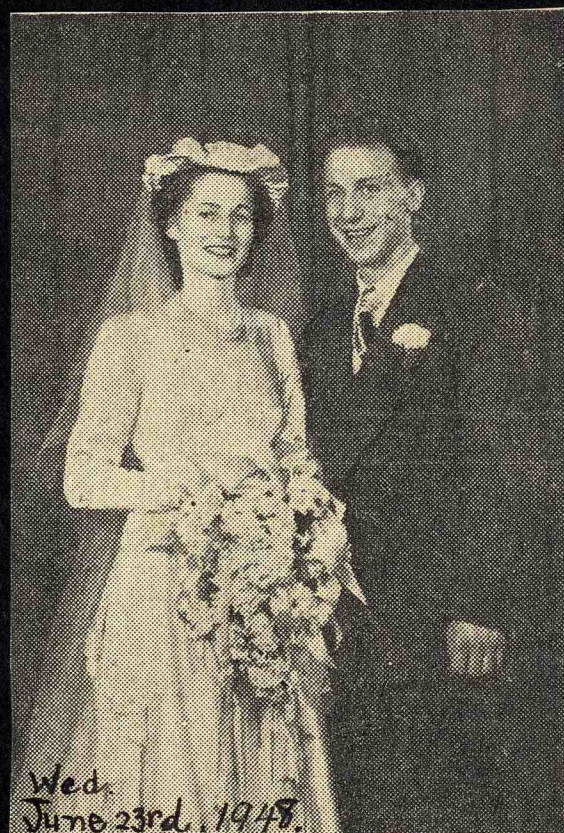
**AN** interesting engagement announced today by the bride-elect's parents, is that of Miss Phyllis Latimer, Reg.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Latimer, of Talbotville, and Lloyd Douglas Auckland.



younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auckland, of Talbotville. The marriage will take place on August 31 in the Talbotville United Church. Miss Latimer is a graduate of the St. Thomas Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, winning a scholarship for

post-graduate work at the time of her graduation in 1945 and taking a special course at Baylor University, Dallas, Texas. She recently returned after having spent a year on the nursing staff of Leahi Hospital in Honolulu, Hawaii. Mr. Auckland graduated from the University of Western

Ontario in honor mathematics and physics and is now on the staff of the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute.

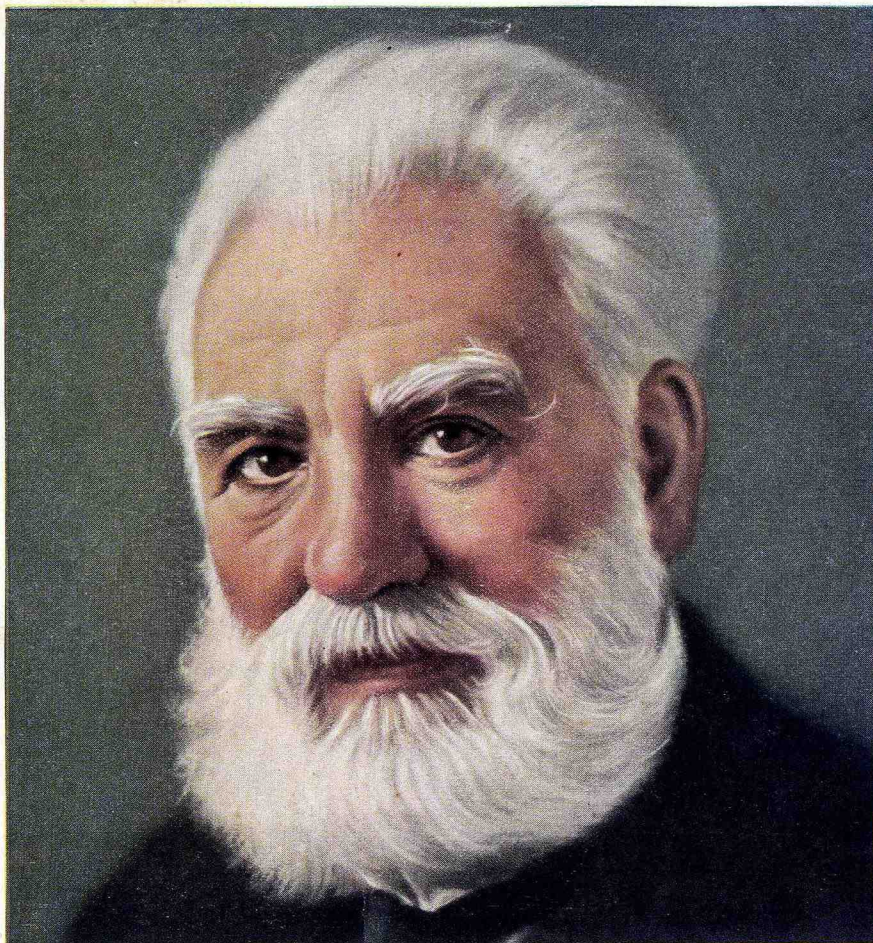


Wed.  
June 23rd. 1948.

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**MR. AND MRS. DONALD RAE STUART**, who were married in Talbotville United Church on Wednesday of this week. The bride was formerly Nina June Clarke, and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Clarke, of Talbotville, and groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Stuart.





Born March 3rd, 1847

## *Alexander Graham Bell*

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## McLellan-Turner Vows Exchanged

Helen Turner and Donald McLellan  
Wed At Talbotville On Saturday

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Talbotville, when Helen Margaret Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner, became the bride of Donald Stuart McLellan, Southwold Station, son of Mrs. Charlotte McLellan and the late Richard McLellan, Iona Station. Rev. Angus Taylor officiated.

Spring flowers formed a lovely background for the bride, who was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white satin, which featured a row of tiny satin covered buttons from neckline to waist in front, with long sleeves ending in points over the hands. Her floor length scalloped veil was held in place with a braided satin headdress, and she carried a bouquet of red roses. Miss Marjory Jean Wright, of Royal Oak, Michigan, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, wearing a royal blue gown, with gathered tierce of matching color and carrying yellow roses. Miss Willa Patricia McCalum, niece of the bride, was the flower girl, in a pink satin gown, and carrying a deep red nosegay. Robert McLellan, brother of the groom, was the best man.

The reception was held in Talbotville United Church, where daffodils and narcissi formed an attractive setting. The bride's mother received in a gown of cornflower blue, with black accessories and a corsage of deep yellow roses. The groom's mother wore royal blue, with black accessories and a corsage of rust roses. The Women's Missionary Society served at the reception. The gift from the groom to the bride was a chest of silver, the gift to the bridesmaid was china and to the flower girl a necklace. The groomsmen received a personal gift. *Mar 26th 1949*

For the wedding trip to New York the bride wore a beige suit, with brown accessories and pink roses. There were twenty-eight guests present, including many from Detroit and surrounding districts.

## Married at Talbotville



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MISS HELEN MARGARET TURNER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner, of Talbotville, became the bride of Donald Stuart McLellan, of Southwold Station, at a pretty wedding at the home of the bride's parents, on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The groom is the son of Mrs. Charlotte McLellan and the late Richard McLellan, of Iona Station. Rev. Angus Taylor officiated.

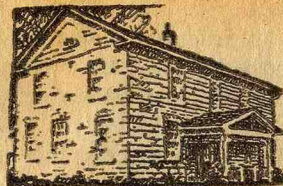
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#### *Flood Relief From Ontario to Manitoba Women's Institutes.*

Just before sailing for Europe, Mrs. Fletcher, President, Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario handed a cheque for \$17,105 to Mrs. J. Rose, Ochre River, Treasurer of the Manitoba Women's Institutes Flood Relief Fund.



## ELGIN Museum News

BY MRS. J. R. FUTCHER

Notices have gone out to members of the General Museum committee for a meeting at the Museum next Friday, Jan. 18, at two p.m. This will be one of the most important meetings we have ever held, and it is hoped every representative will be present. It must be decided how committees will be set up to carry on the Museum work. Perhaps our readers will be interested in learning just how we have been functioning.

When the County of Elgin accepted ownership of the Museum building several years ago, and after the Museum was set up and functioning with all debts paid, we automatically came under a Municipal bylaw dealing with museums which are municipally - owned. This stated that the museum executive would consist of seven members, whose names would be approved by County Council. In our case, these have been named accordingly, one member representing the City Council named by City Council; one member representing the I. O. D. E. chapters of the city; two members representing County Council, who are Council members; one representative from the Women's Institutes of West Elgin; one member from the Institutes of East Elgin; one member at large named by County Council.

This executive has the privilege of naming one of their members as secretary - treasurer, or going outside this group in naming one. This we did, and Mrs. Gowan Young, R. R. 2, St. Thomas, is our secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Young deserves a special tribute. She has held this office ever since the Museum was just a vision in 1954. According to the bylaw, this executive is also the finance committee, and the spending of any large amount other than necessary maintenance must be approved by the executive.

The committees that have been functioning to date are drawn from Museum support-

ers in city and county. Lately the I. O. D. E. chapters of St. Thomas (and there are several of these) have each named a representative to sit on the General Museum Committee. Also, the branches of the Women's Institute of the county are represented on the General Committee by the convener of historical research. Interested citizens throughout city and county are serving as heads of committees. To name a few, there are Warren C. Miller, chairman of the document committee, also this past year serving as chairman of the building committee; John Ker, chairman of the Colonel Talbot Anniversary committee; John Pearce, Tyrconnell, chairman of the committee responsible for gathering together Colonel Talbot's effects; George Thorpe, head of the program committee.

Talking to museum people from other counties, I have learned that the program committee is the important planning committee, that activities of many sorts come under its jurisdiction. This is the committee that will be divided into several sub - committees, now that we are to have room for activities. Lately we have appointed a music committee headed by Mrs. William Lyle and a representative of the county. This committee is responsible for gathering together data and pictures of the musicians of the county.

Since the Museum was set up, various committees have served in arranging furniture and displays. Dr. J. D. Curtis, head of the medical room committee, heads one of these. These committees must be added to, as we now have several more rooms for display purposes.

The furnace has been installed in the addition and is operating. The wallboard is on the new rooms, the stairs leading to the basement, which will serve as a large display room have been placed. We are confident we will be ready for a grand opening the week of the 21st of May.