



Doern - Sieffert

A pretty, early summer wedding was solemnized in the United Brethren in Christ Church, North Bruce, on Saturday, June 21st, 1975, when Donna Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sieffert, R.R. 1, Port Elgin became the bride of Arthur Eric, son of Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Doern of Waterloo.

The vows were heard by Rev. Calvin Sturdy, the ceremony took place at 4 p.m. Candelabra graced the front of the church, and dainty bows marked the guest pews. Mrs. Donald MacKenzie was organist and Mrs. Terry Cormack was soloist.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was lovely in a Victorian gown of sheer polyester organza, featuring fitted bodice and A-line skirt. Applied venise lace lavishly outlined the sheer yoke, waist and collar. Sheer bouffant bishop sleeves were ruffled with lace trim. The lower skirt had three rows of daisy lace complemented by a row of venise lace. The back formed a chapel train, and was trimmed with lace medallions. Her headdress was of venise lace, trimmed with crystals and pearls, with side lace streamers, and held a puffed four-tiered elbow-length illusion veil. Her bouquet was pink roses and baby's breath.

Mrs. Lyverne Sieffert was

matron of honour and Brenda Schrank and Judy Trafelet were bridesmaids. They all wore identical gowns of mauve floral sheer over plain mauve underskirt and hair pieces of daisies. Each attendant carried a white basket of daisies, roses and carnations.

Gunther Doern of Waterloo was best man, and ushers were Lyverne Sieffert of Hamilton and Jim Sieffert of Port Elgin, both brothers of the bride.

A reception was held in the Bruce Township Community Centre in the evening.

Receiving guests, the bride's mother wore a gown of peach chiffon, featuring pleated sleeves, V-neckline with diamond insert at the waist and pleated skirt, and a white orchid corsage; the mother of the groom chose a formal floor length gown of azure blue suede silk crepe with empire bodice, shadow sheer neckline with beading and lace applique. Her corsage was also a white orchid.

For a wedding trip to Niagara and Honey Harbour, the bride chose a navy blue sleeveless dress, white accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Guests in attendance included Mrs. Ella Hurlbese, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfgang Letzing of Germany, and others from Owen Sound, Oshawa, Mount Forest, Hamilton, Kitchener, and the surrounding local area.



ESPLEN-JACKMAN

Photo by Thornburn

A wedding of interest took place in Tolmie Memorial Presbyterian Church, Port Elgin on Saturday, May 24th., 1975 when Catherine Anne youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackman, Port Elgin, became the bride of William Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Esplen, R.R. 2, Port Elgin.

Rev. R. Douglas MacDonald officiated at the 3 o'clock double ring ceremony. The church was decorated with baskets of yellow and white spring flowers and dainty pew markers of pink rosebuds and white satin bows.

Mrs. A.J. Doll was organist and the soloist was Mrs. Amy Reist of Mississauga.

Given in marriage by her father, the lovely bride wore an early era gown of polyester organza with a pretty lustrous chantilly yoke dotted with seed pearls and outlined with a sheer frill. The mandarin style collar of chantilly was enhanced with an heirloom brooch of the bride's grandmother. Festooned chantilly featured the lifted waist and topped the bias cut ankle flounce on the skirt. Sheer long sleeves were finished with chantilly at the wrist, and her chapel length veil with matching lace was caught to a bandeau. She carried white carnations, pink rosebuds and baby's breath.

Maid of honour was Miss Cathy Cook of Southampton. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Marlene Crossley, Allenford, sister of the bride and Miss Pat Friar, Paisley, cousin of the groom. The bridal attendants were gowned in sata-peau in shades of green and orange, featuring fitted bodice with set-in cummerbund with satin ties and ruffled arm trim. The backs of the gowns had a key-hole opening beneath a stand-up ruffle collar, and an ankle flounce finished the A-line skirts.

Petrolia, Southampton and Port Elgin.

The charming flower girl, Nancy Esplen, sister of the groom, wore a gown of yellow similar in style to that of the bridal attendants. They all carried nosegays of yellow carnations, white daisies and baby's breath.

Master Kenneth Perkins, nephew of the bride was ring bearer.

Mr. Murray McDermid, Port Elgin was best man, and ushers were Douglas Jackman, brother of the bride, and James Esplen, brother of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall, Port Elgin. Receiving guests, the mother of the bride wore a pink polyester crepe gown with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses and pink and white carnations. The mother of the groom chose a nylon sheer floral print gown in shades of pink, blue and brown, with white accessories, her corsage was pink and white carnations and roses. Master of Ceremonies was Mr. Al Calford of Angus, an uncle of the groom.

Telegrams were received from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Ottawa and from Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lamont, London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Esplen will be living in Port Elgin.

Among the guests attending were the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Nicholson of Paisley, and Mr. Tom West of Wiarton, a great uncle of the bride. Others were present from Kitchener, Owen Sound, Wiar-ton, London, Mono Mills, Paisley, Teeswater, Chatsworth, Brampton, Binbrook, Millgrove, Holyrood, Hanover, Angus, Barrie, Allenford, Midland,

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCarrel are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Joan Florence to Robert Earl Nieforth son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nieforth of Halifax Co., Nova Scotia. The wedding will take place October 8, 1977 at 12 p.m. in the Port Elgin United Church. 36-p