

Sept 21st. 1988



On September 17, 1988 at 3 p.m. in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Warton, Mary Lou Ward and Thomas Christopher Whitcroft were united in marriage. Reverend Dick Moore officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the happy couple are Anne and Wayne Ward of Warton and Harve and Betty Whitcroft of Red Bay.

Mrs. Bea Craig, church organist, accompanied Mary Jo and Gordon Schroeder, who sang "O Perfect Love," prior to the ceremony. After the signing of the register, Mary Jo sang "Whither Thou Goest" to the bride and groom.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride was lovely in an exquisite gown of white lace accented with pearls and crystal, iridescent sequins. It featured a sweetheart neckline, leg o' mutton sleeves and a fitted bodice ending in a sweetheart waistline. The full lace skirt extended into a train of multi-layers of silk organza ruffles. Her headdress was a white satin Victorian hat with silk tulle veil. She carried a cascade of pink and white roses.

The maid of honour was Charlene McLay of Lion's Head, friend of the bride. She was assisted by Debble Arnold of Olphant, Lynn Burt of Warton, friends of the bride, and Joanne Ward, sister-in-law of the bride.

They were similarly attired in tea length gowns of royal blue lace with sweetheart necklines and drop waists. They carried bouquets of blue Spanish roses and baby's breath in pink tulle and blue ribbons.

Allison Fitzimmons of London, cousin of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a floor length gown of white lace accented with a royal blue sash and blue lace bow in her hair.

Her gown featured short puffed sleeves, Victorian stand up collar and tiers of lace extending to the floor.

Her flowers were a miniature version of the bride's bouquet.

Accompanying the flower girl was the ring bearer, Kent Churley of Mississauga, cousin of the groom.

The groom wore a black pin stripe tuxedo, royal blue bow tie and cummerbund with a white rose in his lapel. His attendants were similarly attired with blue roses in their lapels.

Ron Fletcher of Waterloo, friend of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Peter Whitcroft of Warton, brother of the groom; Keith Ward of Kincardine and Bruce Ward of Warton, the bride's brothers.

The reception was held at the Warton Arena where the many guests joined to honour the newlyweds. They were received by the bride's mother wearing a deep fuchsia lace dress with peplum waist. Her corsage was a white gardenia with pink carnations. She was assisted by the groom's mother in a tea length dress of coral organza with deep coral satin accents. Her corsage also was a white gardenia.

Bruce Giles, family friend of the groom, was the toastmaster, leading the guests in wishing the happy couple a long and happy life together.

An evening of dancing was enjoyed by all.

Following a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, Tom and Mary-Lou took up residence in Waterloo.

## Graduate



Cindy Cook, daughter of Edna Cook recently graduated from Georgian College in Owen Sound. She received a diploma in Business Retail Marketing and achieved her name on the Dean's Honour Roll. Cindy is a graduate of Warton District High School. She is presently employed at the Royal Bank in Owen Sound. 1-A-2B-pd