

WEDDINGS

Picken—Runciman 1945

In Grace Anglican Church, on Saturday afternoon, July 7, the wedding was solemnized of Florence Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Runciman, and Harry Belfrage Picken, B.A.Sc., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Picken, Winona. Rev. Canon J. F. Carson officiated. White and blue delphinium decorated the church.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore a white chiffon gown and long veil of maline, held in place by a white Spanish comb. She carried white Killarney roses and bouvardia. The bridesmaids, Misses Verna Hamilton and Dorothy Robinson, were dressed alike in white taffeta princess gowns, with white velvet flower skull caps trimmed with white taffeta bows and streamers. They carried blue delphinium and pink carnations. The little flower girl, Judith Nichol, cousin of the bride, wore a long white sheer dress with a deep net frill trimmed with tiny turquoise velvet bows, and a lace skull cap with turquoise velvet streamers. She carried a nosegay of red rosebuds and forget-me-nots. Mr. Roper presided at the organ and Mr. Harld Jarvis, Grimsby, cousin of the bride, sang. Mr. Gordon Picken, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushering the guests were Mr. Jack Jarvis, Burlington, and Mr. Alex Runciman.

A reception was held afterward at Southgate, at which the bride's mother received, wearing a dusty pink and black crepe dress with corsage bouquet of roses and delphinium. The groom's mother was in printed silk jersey with mauve accessories and corsage bouquet of lilies and cornflowers. The couple left on a short honeymoon, the bride travelling in a grey tailored jersey dress with navy blue accessories. They will reside in Bartonville.



CEREMONY IN WINONA—One of the season's most picturesque weddings was solemnized in July, in St. John's Church, Winona. Above are pictured the principals, Lieut. Robert Stephen St. Clair and his bride (daughter of Mrs. McCaughey and the late Mr. J. S. McCaughey, of Hamilton), as they came out of the church after the ceremony. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn St. Clair, of Los Angeles, California.

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Mrs. Edna V. Thomas, wife of Pte. James Owen Thomas, of Box 130, Winona, received official word recently that her husband has been slightly wounded in action.

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Age Does Not Dim Sports Interest of Egbert Smith

Oldster Remembers When Winona Won First Baseball Crown

Egbert M. Smith, of Winona, captain of the Winona Blue Line baseball team that won a Niagara peninsula championship in 1887-57 years ago — and is still "going strong," observed his 84th birthday yesterday.



Winona won its next championship last season when the junior B softball team annexed the O. A. S. A. provincial title and one of the proudest men in the community was Egbert M. Smith. At the banquet table when the trophy was presented, he recalled the former championship and told of the Burlington team of that time bringing in "rings" from across the border in an unsuccessful effort to beat the Winona club.

A retired fruit grower, he is president of Winona Growers and is also president of Winona Institute Hall, Limited. He was born in Bartonville, a son of the late Ransom Smith, and spent his lifetime on the farm of his United Empire Loyalist great-grandparents at Winona.

Name P. H. Tacon Lecturer in Art

Local Teacher on Faculty of College of Education

P. H. Tacon, M.A., B.Paed., teacher of art and modern languages at Central Collegiate for the past 15 years, has been appointed to the faculty of the College of Education, Toronto, as lecturer in art. Mr. Tacon is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario, and holds degrees for post-graduate work at McMaster and the University of Toronto.

An artist of note, Mr. Tacon is a charter member of the American Society for Aesthetics, and an exhibitor of the Ontario Society of Artists and the Canadian Royal Academy. At the present time he is president of the Hamilton branch of the New Education Fellowship, and past president of the arts section of the Ontario Educational Association. The University of Western Ontario alumni of Hamilton and district recently elected him president of their association, and he is an active member of the Torch Club.

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