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Ritchie - Oliver

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver, Priceville, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, June 24, at two o'clock, when their daughter, Sadie Christina Janet, became the bride of John Weir Ritchie, son of Mrs. Ritchie of Priceville and the late Edgar Ritchie. Rev. Mr. C. D. Cox of Priceville officiated. Mrs. Thos. Weir, aunt of the groom, played the wedding march.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white triple sheer frock. Her shoulder-length veil was caught with flowers. She carried a bouquet of white roses in the ribbon of which was an arrow pin, gift of the groom. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Emma Oliver, who wore a crepe dress of romance blue with matching veil, and carried bouquet of pink and white orchids. The groomsman was Sergt. Alex. Weir of Collingwood, cousin of the groom.

The grooms' gift to the bridesmaid was a gold signet ring centred with a white zircon, to the organist a gold pin set with a sapphire and to the groomsman a pen and pencil set

A reception followed the ceremony, when the bride's mother wore a dress of mauve Falconne crepe with a corsage of purple and yellow pansies. She was assisted by the groom's mother in a two-piece frock of navy and white crepe and wearing a corsage of white roses. The rooms were prettily decorated with pink and white peonies and pink roses. The dining-room table was centred with the bride's cake and decorated with white candles and bowls of roses.

After the reception, the bride donned a powder blue ensemble with matching half-hat and veil and wore an orchid corsage. On their retrun from their wedding trip to Windermere, Muskoka, they will live at Priceville.

Guests from a distance were: Sergt. and Mrs. Alex. Weir, Collingwood; Mrs. Jack Vause, Cookstown; Miss Belle Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker, Miss Lucy Parker, Miss Susan MacKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacKinnon and Miss Mary MacKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hall and Miss Margaret Weir, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson, Marylin and Adele, Victoria; Mr. Jas. Turner and R. J. Laurel; L.A.C. Farquhar MacKinnon, Gander Bay, Newfoundland.

Fretter - Marr

Pink peonies formed an effective background in Bonar Presbyterian Church, Toronto when the marriage of Wilma Evelyn Marr, youngest daughter of Mrs. Marr and the late Walter W. Marr, and John H. Fretter, only son of Mrs. Fretter and the late Mr. I. Fretter, was performed by the Rev. C. E. Cragg. Mrs. Perrie played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her mother, the bride wore a street-length dress of white silk jersey, matching dutch hat with shoulder veil. Her bouquet was red roses. Mrs. Florence Davidson was her sister's only attendent, wearing romance blue silk jersey with dutch hat and carried pink roses. The best man was Arthur Whaley of Cooksville. The grooms gift to the bride was a gold dresser set; to the best man, a military set; to the bridesmaid a gold pendant.

For the reception held at her home, Mrs. Marr chose turquoise sheer with navy accessories. The groom's mother also received, wearing Marina blue, both wearing corsages of pink roses.

For travelling the bride donned a becoming ensemble of delf blue. On their return they will reside in Toronto.

VISITED POMPEII IN OLD ITALY

The following letter was received by Mrs. Wes Armstrong from her husband L.Cpl. W. J. W. Armstrong, who is in Italy:

About 20 of us got transportation to Pompeii yesterday through Naples and of all the interesting spots I've seen in England, Scotland, Wales, Sicily or Italy, it is by far the most outstanding. As you know historians place the date of the foundation of Pompeii in the sixth century, B.C. In the fifth century, about 424 B.C., the city was occupied by Sannites The beginning of the Roman Conquest in 300 B.C. Pompeii was visited by Publius Cornelius. Later it was a city for rich Roman families and slaves who built really sumptuous houses.

We had a guide who spoke English, German, French and several other languages at a cost of 150 lire, plus tip. The house of Vettii is really something. I have pictures of it, and plenty more things I can tell you about, in person, but not by letter. Like Sodom in the Bible and from the evil way people lived, it is absolutely no wonder in 63 A. D. an earthquake destroyed a large part of the city, and in 79 A D. old Vesuvius finished it, after being quiet for 1000 years.

Between 1594 and 1600 they were digging a canal when, by accident, some inscriptions and remains came to light. In 1748 they got down to serious digging and to-day there is about one third of the city still covered. A number of German bombs dropped on the city of ruins, but the Ities are building again as close to the original as possible.

The stadium was used as a parade and sports ground guite close to the Amphitheatre. The Amphitheatre held 20,000 people on tier seats of stone, with entrances at each end for the participants of the various sports to come through, combats between slaves and wild animals, bull fights, etc. We left there and went to the "Street of Abundance", shops, and wine stores, very similar to our soda fountains at home, except everything is made of rock. We visited some of the most prominent men's homes and in a number of them the original paintings on the walls in color. The baths were interesting: a hot one, tepid, and cold, one side for women and one for men

The house of the Vettii was, and is the most outstanding in Pompeiin history. The architecture and paintings are of a very high standard. I could go on telling you about the various pictures such as Jupiter on his throne, a cock fight, Hercules as a child killing the serpents, Punishment of Dirce, and dozens of others, I don't doubt will be found in your Ancient History Book.

The Forum was used as a place to gather, hear the news, do business etc., and the open space is surrounded by a gallery of two floors wth a large arch at either end.

The museum has been more or less cleaned out and moved into underground vaults in Naples, but those are still a couple of solidified bodies. The molton lava and ashes covered thousands of people and while digging they came to holes the chape of human beings so the holes were filled wit plater paris or something similar and when hard, up comes Uncle Dudley, and maybe Auntie.

The Temple of Venus was destroyed in the earthquake of 63 B.C Venus was supposed to be the Protectress of Pompeii, but from what I saw of it, she protected it like Hitler is protecting Germany.

I could go on and on, but by now I think if you're not already sick of of reading this, you would be soon. I bought a few more beautiful cameos, as you know Italy is the "Home of Cameos". In New Pompeii we went through the Orphanage and the Cathedral, which was built at a cost of many millions of dollars. In the orphanage for girls, we saw several hundred ranging in ages from 3 to 10 years, all with their hair cut bang-fashion and all with the same kind of clothes. The teachers of course are nuns and naturally a great deal of their education is of a religious nature. In the halls there are thousands of pictures of famous people, children and adults but not one of poor old Musso.

At the gates of Pompeii there are literally hundreds of beggars and people selling souvenirs and we found for a deck of cigarettes we could get more than we could with a 50 lire note or 2/6. It is impossible to buy anything to eat except nuts and fruit, anywhere near Pompeii and, of course, in old Pompeii there is no living so we had a day of fasting except for oranges and peanuts.

CEYLON

Mr. Bruce McDonald, Toronto, is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stewart.

Lieut. Doug Bullock, Duncan, B.C., and Miss Hazel Oliver, Toronto, spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Jos. Oliver and Mr. R. C. Oliver.

Mrs. Hannah, son and family, Toronto, visited last Sunday with Mrs. John Gibson.

The many friends of Miss Violet Stonehouse are sorry to learn of her recent mishap.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Duckett and daughters,Violet and Peta, Maxwell, Mr. Art Wright, Wareham, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. Duckett.

The Ceylon Ladies' Aid will visit Priceville Ladies' Aid, held at the home of Mrs. Cox, Priceville, on Thursday, June 29th. There will be an Apron Sale. Kindly keep this date in mind.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair, Dundalk, and Miss Hazel Copeland, Victoria Corners, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sinclair.

Mrs. Will Gibson is visiting her sister in Detroit, who is very ill.

The Honor Roll will be unveiled in Ceylon United Church on Sunday, July 2nd. at the 8 p.m. service There will be a special service for this occasion.

Mrs. Will Snider, Mrs. Robinson, Toronto, and Mr. Ivan McLauchlan were recent visitors with Mrs. Anna McMillan and Mr. Fred Chislett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton, Washington, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Burnett and Mrs. M. Irwin, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cairns spent Sunday with friends at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Markdale visited the first of the week with Mrs. H. Piper.

Sergt. Navigator and Air Bomber, Murray Marshall, Portage La Prairie is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDermid, and son, Cecil of the Glen visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDermid.

Mrs. A. Stewart spent the week end in Toronto, and attended the Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Reunion. Mrs. Mark Stewart of Mt. Dennis returned with Mrs. Stewart, and is now visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dixon returned last Friday to Toronto, after holidaying with friends here.

A successful sale was held last Saturday, of the house-hold effects and other articles ofthe estate of the late Alex Mc Fadyen.

Congratulations to the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie, (nee Sadie Oliver) and to Mr. and Mrs. Wiltshire, (nee Mabel Haw), a former Ceylon girl, who were recently married.

Mr.and Mrs. Peter Muir and son, Eoin, Mt. Dennis are visiting with Mr. A. S. Muir.

"Life on earth began in hot water," declares a scientist. The cycle seems to be nearing completion.

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PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Saturday, July 1, 1944

Saturday, July 1st being Dominion Day, the stores in Flesherton wil be closed all day.

In order to accommodate the public the stores will remain open Friday night.