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Chronicles
 of
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Written Specially for the Acton Free Press by
 Gwendoline F. Clarke

Now it can be told! For the past four weeks we have been very busy getting ready for our daughter's wedding. I haven't mentioned it before because we wanted a quiet wedding - just the family. But somehow it didn't stay quite that way. There were friends who were going to be very disappointed if they were not invited. So plans were changed and we decided on having a small reception. "Not having any help I suggested it could be held at a nearby home. But no. Daughter wanted it at home. That being so I decided I would manage it somehow.

Then we went to work, painting, cleaning—and Partner spent hours on the lawn, cutting and cross-cutting every few days. There was plenty of telephoning—flowers, cake and refreshments to arrange for—and a trip to the city to get myself a dress. Finally the great day arrived. The bride and groom and their two attendants went to our picturesque little Anglican church, standing high upon a hill, and there were were married. The only guests at the church were those who especially wanted to be present; most of them came to the house to await the coming of the bride and groom.

The keynote of the whole affair was simplicity, with formality kept to a minimum. And yet there was a meaning and a purpose to almost everything that was done. The decorations were pink and white gladioli, grown by one of our neighbour-friends. The two-decker cake was all white, topped by a small vase with real sweetheart rose buds in a lovely shade of pink. The tablecloth used was one special by requested by Daughter because of the wide lace border, crocheted by her late grandmother. Of the two silver teapots that were used one had been a wedding present to that same grandma, and the other a wedding present to us, when Partner and I were married. The saraviettes had written in silver lettering—"Deo and Art, August 2, 1952"—a nice little memento.

A heavy thunder shower blew up about two o'clock but, by the time the bridal couple returned from the church the sun was shining. As a mother, may I be forgiven if I say the bride was lovely! She was dressed very simply in a two-piece white serge suit with a navy blue shawl collar, and a navy blue picture hat. A corsage of Tallman roses was the only touch of contrasting colour.

Irrespective of the clothes she wears there seems to be a happy bride that shines through and around her as she stands with trusting feet upon the threshold of a new life. And in this our daughter was no exception.

The bridegroom was as most bridegrooms are—proud, happy and self-conscious. What did he wear? I haven't the faintest notion. I only know he looked nice and carried himself well. His parents are no longer living so the only immediate members of his family able to be present were a sister from Toronto and a brother from Ottawa, whom we liked immensely.

Came the picture taking, both professional and amateur as guests stood alongside the photographer as he posed us for the group pictures. This over, guests went back to the house, moving in and around our rambling rooms, getting to know each other and chatting with the bride and groom until refreshments were served.

Ab, those refreshments—they were grand! I can say that quite freely because the credit is not to me but to our Scotch Block Women's Institute who arranged it all and did such a wonderful job. There were plates and plates of dainty sandwiches to suit every taste—a wonderful assortment of little cookies and sweetmeats—a punch, flavoured and refreshing—relish and radish roses.

All this was brought in early in the afternoon, on covered plates and silver dishes, ready to serve. But the ladies themselves did not stay as some of Daughter's younger friends were to do the serving. We thought it would be more friendly and informal that way and they would be happier having something to do. I am telling you this in detail—the information may come in handy for other mothers without help in the house.

I was a little worried about the tea and coffee problem until a good neighbour offered to look after it for me. And then I knew I had no further need to worry.

All in all everything went off without a hitch—thanks to the W.I. There were 29 relatives and friends. One person was sadly missed—a much loved aunt of the bride who passed away two years ago. But she was not forgotten. Next day, at Daughter's request, we took a big bunch of the gladioli to the cemetery.

And there you have the highlights of the first family wedding to be recorded in the Chronicles of Ginger Farm.

FASHION HINT



The ultimate in smart casual clothes is the slim knit suit. The pictured one is a middy two-piece, with a ribbed skirt; turtle necked, with a cuffed three quarter sleeves. And Canada is the best place to buy these wool suits.

Only drawback for many is the slim figure that must go inside the slim suit. Anyone dreaming of a knit number for fall should diet now. It's a lot easier in warm weather, when there are plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables and when eating salads comes easily.

NOTICE

Notice of the closing of a part of the allowance for road between Lots 27 and 28, in the Township of Esqueving, in the County of Halton, lying between the deviated road used in the place of the first concession line in the Township of Esqueving which crosses a part of Lots 25 and 27, in the second concession of the said Township of Esqueving and a pond or lake known as "Fairy Lake" on part of said Lots 25 and 27.

Notice of a proposed By-law to close a part of the Allowance for Road between Lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), in the said Township of Esqueving, lying between the deviated road used in the place of the first concession line in the Township of Esqueving, which crosses a part of Lots twenty-eight (28) and twenty-seven (27) in the second concession of the said Township of Esqueving, and a pond or lake known as "Fairy Lake" on part of said lots twenty-eight and twenty-seven and more particularly described as follows:

ALL THAT SINGULAR tract certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Esqueving, in the County of Halton and Province of Ontario, being composed of part of the Allowance for Road between Lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in the said Township of Esqueving lying between the deviated road used in the place of the first concession line in the Township of Esqueving, which crosses a part of Lots twenty-eight (28) and twenty-seven (27), in the second concession of the said Township of Esqueving, and a pond or lake known as "Fairy Lake" on part of said lots twenty-eight (28) and twenty-seven (27) and more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING: at the point of intersection of the northeasterly limit of said deviated road with the northeasterly limit of the said Road Allowance between said Lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28);

THENCE: Northeasterly along the said northeasterly limit of the said Road Allowance between said lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), a distance of Five Hundred and sixty-four (564) feet;

THENCE: Southeasterly and parallel with the northeasterly limit of said deviated road, a distance of sixty-six (66) feet, or less, to the southeasterly limit of the said Allowance for Road between said lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28);

THENCE: Southwesterly along the said southeasterly limit of the said Allowance for Road between said Lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), a distance of Five Hundred and sixty-four (564) feet to the said northeasterly limit of said deviated road;

THENCE: Northwesterly along the northeasterly limit of the said deviated road, a distance of sixty-six (66) feet, or less, to the place of beginning.

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of the Township of Esqueving will take into consideration the passing and if approved, will pass at its meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 2nd, 1952 at the hour of one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, at the Municipal Chambers of the said Township of Esqueving, a By-law stopping up and selling the above described property in the said Township, and the Council will at that time and place hear in person, or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the By-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at Esqueving this 7th day of July, A.D. 1952.
 I. M. Bennett, Esqueving, Ont.,
 Clerk of the Twp. of Esqueving

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CAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT SURVIVE?

Hard-pressed communities got some blunt advice for solving their financial problems at the annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities says the Financial Post.

In briefest form the advice of D. C. Corbett of McGill University boiled down to this: Municipalities should accept their responsibilities and they should exercise their authority. He would have a much tougher tax policy, get after and plug the leaks and losses in the existing property tax, and raise the level if necessary. He also recommended municipal taxation on all Crown property and the removal of the federal sales tax on goods purchased by the municipalities. If the municipal government is to survive it must, as Mr. Corbett does well to point out, solve its own problems, stand on its own feet.

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