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Rosebuds Accents On Wedding Gown

Standards of chrysanthemums made an attractive setting in Acton Presbyterian church when Rev. J. Van Harmelen of Brampton officiated at the ceremony which united in marriage Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Boersma. The bride is the former Miss Fennie ten Klooster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. ten Klooster, R.R. 1, Guelph, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boersma of Holland.

The bride wore a pink dress of nylon net over taffeta. Pink velvet moss rosebuds accented her gown and she wore a coronet of pink pleated nylon net. Her flowers were a cascade of white carnations.

During the ceremony, wedding music was played by T. Hansen of Acton.

A reception followed in the lower auditorium of the church where Mrs. ten Klooster received her guests wearing a black eyelet embroidered taffeta dress with black accessories and a pink Sweetheart rose corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Boersma live at Drayton.

In a dense fog, the nearsighted motorist followed the red tail-light ahead. Suddenly it stopped and he crashed into the bumper. "Hey!" he yelled, "why don't you signal?" "Why should I? I'm in my own garage."

Forum, Folk School Season Nears End

Mrs. R. Coulter opened her home for the business meeting of the 1953-54 Halton Folk School, and to appoint delegates to attend the annual provincial Folk School meeting at Cherry Hill Farm this week-end. The financial report revealed the group has the wholehearted support of the various adult educational groups in the county, to whom the committee voiced grateful thanks.

A unanimous vote of deep appreciation was expressed to the past chairman, R. S. Heatherington, for his interest and leadership in the organizing and development of Halton County Folk School. A great deal of the success of the recent Folk School, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Alexander, was no doubt due to the able leadership in planning the program, with the theme "Know Halton," under his guidance, the committee declared.

The provincial director of Folk Schools, Miss Eleanor Saracuse, has consented to speak at the County Folk Forum committee meeting in the Farmers' Building, Milton, at the end of the month.

A county farm forum church service will be held in St. Paul's United church, Milton, next Sunday, when the sermon will be delivered by the provincial farm forum secretary, Clifford Waite.

The provincial farm forum annual meeting will be held at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, in April, to conclude farm forum activities for this season.

Guild Corporate Communion Held

Members of St. Alban's Guild attended corporate communion for the first time in St. Alban's church Sunday morning. About 30 ladies sat together for the special Lenten service.

Rev. Ralph Price preached on the topic, "The Church," which he explained is the fellowship of the spirit. The living church is spirit-filled, he emphasized.

Band at Opening Of Greenock School

The March meeting of Greenock Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Pearen with a good attendance on Wednesday evening, March 10. Miss Elva Iwarsen presided. The meeting opened as usual.

The roll call was answered by written contributions for the Tweedsmuir book. Scripture was read by Mrs. Calvin Aitken. For the motto, Mrs. T. Hemmley conducted a quiz on the Institute hand book.

It was decided that a canvas of the community be taken by volunteers for the Red Cross; also that recipes for a cook book be sent. An invitation was received to attend a cooking demonstration at Ospringe.

Mrs. J. L. Allan was in the chair for the historical research and current events program. A splendid paper on "Paintings for the writing up of the Tweedsmuir history book" was given by Mrs. Wm. Ballentine. Some old pictures suitable for this book were shown, while Nancy Aitken favored the ladies with some splendid piano music.

Mrs. Fred West was then called on to give the history of Greenock school. This was very interesting as she told of its location, teachers, opening day, literary societies, etc. The present brick school building, still in excellent state of repair, was built in 1875 at a cost of \$1,450, with a bell costing \$50 and a clock \$6, both of which are in constant use still on a one acre lot obtained from Mr. Leslie and which had to be stumped and levelled.

On its opening day, Mr. Leslie drove to Acton with the wagon to bring up the band for the occasion. Many dishes, borrowed for the occasion, were broken by their ride over the rough roads. One of the many speakers at the opening was the late inspector, J. J. Craig.

In 1935 the diamond anniversary of the school was held with over 1,000 in attendance at the afternoon picnic and evening garden party. With the proceeds, hydro was installed in the school.

What's Under Earth Occupies Farmers In Halton Forum Discussions Last Week

Under the earth of Canada lie valuable mineral resources. These were the subject of Farm Forum discussion throughout the county Monday evening of last week.

From the point of view of agriculture, minerals have a special importance. The soil is a collection of minerals, many of which are essential to plant and animal growth. Iron, copper, magnesium, cobalt and manganese are examples. When a farmer uses a commercial fertilizer containing phosphate, he is simply trying to put phosphorus into the soil.

The first question read, "Do you think that our mineral resources including oil, are being used in the best interests of all Canadians?" The answers to this question were varied, even in the different Forum groups. All agreed that in order to discuss this question intelligently, more information and knowledge was needed on the subject. The question covers a wide area which brought forth a lengthy debate, but an agreement was finally reached that our resources were not being used in the best interests of all Canadians.

Town Line Forum states that in their district their knowledge of mining is limited but owing to the fact that many land owners do not have the mineral rights on their property and large oil companies can exploit such situations, our oil resources are not benefiting Canadians as they should. Another group felt Americans were benefitting financially from our mineral resources.

Snider's Corners thought some of the resources, especially oil, were being used in the best interests of Canadians, but stressed that whether Canadian or foreign capital is used in developing our resources, the industry and manufacturing steps between natural resources and the finished product should be kept in Canada, providing employment for Canadians along the line, rather than shipping out the raw material and then having to pay high prices for the finished article.

Limestone Forum reports that as far as minerals and oil are concerned, new deposits are being found, substitutes developed faster than resources are being used and most industrial processes make use of by-products to cut down waste.

One of the most important resources - our soil - can only be utilized and retained for the future by proper use by the present day farmers.

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St. Patrick's Life Timely Paper Topic

Mrs. H. S. McCutcheon, Erin, was hostess for the March meeting of the Ladies' Aid at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

The theme of the devotional "Our Duty" was ably taken by Mrs. Vair, who also gave a very interesting talk on the "Three Marys." The roll call, a spring verse was well responded to.

The Study Book, "A Continuation of Where'er the Sun" was given by Mrs. Howard. The scripture questions on the 12th chapter of Matthew were taken by Mrs. A. Sinclair.

A splendid paper on the motto, "Life of St. Patrick" was given by Mrs. Mathews. An invitation was accepted from the Erin ladies to meet with them at a social evening in April.

The meeting was brought to a close with prayer by Mrs. Vair, after which the committee in charge served lunch. The next meeting is the April Tea with Mrs. Purcell of Guelph as guest speaker.

Achievement Day
The Girls' 4H Club, known as the Ospringe Bedroom Belles and their leader, Miss Doris Fines, attended Achievement Day at Fergus on Saturday.

Card Party
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bullock entertained 25 friends and neighbors at a card party at their home on Wednesday evening. Following cards, the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Local Events
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robertson and children have moved to Guelph where Gordon is employed.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Len Buck on the arrival of a young son on Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. William Klooster and family moved to Drayton on Saturday; they had been staying temporarily with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster in the village.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Klooster who were married March 13 in Orangeville.

Mr. Leo Nicholson of St. Catharines, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pytell of Hamilton were visitors over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Vander Pulder, who have resided in the house on the 2nd Lane, on the farm owned by Mr. David Stewart, have purchased a house in Acton, and plan to move the end of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Suter and daughters of Niagara Falls were recent visitors with the former's mother and aunt, Mrs. G. Suter and Miss E. Baur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Craig and Joan of Georgetown were week-end visitors with Messrs. R. and J. Hunter.

Mrs. D. G. Robertson returned home from the Guelph hospital following recent surgery and is now convalescing.

WALK-ON
Young actor "I've got a job at last! Dad, it's a new play, and I'm a star, who has been married 20 years!"

Father: "Splendid! That's a start, anyway my boy. Maybe one of these days they'll give you a speaking part."

ESTATE SALE
The undersigned auctioneers have received instructions from the Executors of the Estate of the late **THOMAS B. DOUGLAS** To sell by public auction at the residence on **Thursday, the first day of April, '54** At two o'clock in the afternoon, the following valuable farm property.

The West Half of Lot Number Four in the Ninth Concession of the Township of Eglar, County of Halton, containing 100 acres more or less.

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The land is a clay loam, all tillable 35 acres have been fall plowed. This farm is an excellent heart, having always been one of the choice stock and grain farms of the district.

There is a well at the house and also one at the barn.

The farm will be sold subject to Conditions of Sale and to a reserved bid. Premises are wired with electricity.

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