



Two changes Harry Shoubridge is glad to see

"The modern food store is a shopper's paradise," says food store owner Harry Shoubridge. "Self-service has made buying quicker and easier. New departments, such as frozen foods, have brought a wider choice of products. Package designs, store arrangements and lighting have all been modernized and vastly improved."

Another change benefits Mr. Shoubridge and his family in a personal way. Nowadays it's easier to provide financial security for families because life insurance policies are much more flexible. Never before has the range of policies and plans been so wide.

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THE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA

Life insurance payments to beneficiaries totalled more than \$300 million last year and \$280 million of these payments were made to living policyholders.

Flying Officer Ron Rolston Weds Anne Sorochan in Regina

A double-ring ceremony in Regina, Saskatchewan, united in marriage Anne Sorochan of that city and Flying Officer Ronald G. H. Rolston of Acton. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sorochan of Regina. The groom, who has been stationed at the R.C.A.F. Station at Chatham, New Brunswick, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rolston of Victoria Avenue, Acton.

Rev. Boyd Beckel officiated in St. John's United church, Regina, on Saturday-afternoon, July 21. Shasta daisies decorated the church for

the occasion. Mrs. J. Fisher was organist.

The bride wore a floor length gown made of layers of nylon net over heavy white satin, with a lily-point sleeved bolero jacket. The veil reached the hem of the gown, falling from a pearl studded head-dress. She carried American Beauty roses. Her cultured pearls and matching earrings were the gift of the groom.

Her maid of honor was her sister, Miss Esie Sorochan, who wore a coral cocktail length gown and carried white carnations. Another sister, Miss Patsy Sorochan, wore a semi-formal gown of powder blue and carried pink tinted carnations. The bride's cousin, Miss Victoria Sorochan, was her third attendant wearing an aqua semi-formal gown and carrying yellow tinted carnations.

Groomsman was Elton Tanne of Edmonton, Alberta. Ushers were Roy Demchuck and Jim Sullivan, both of Regina.

Friends and relatives gathered in St. John's United church auditorium for the reception which followed. The bride and groom left later on a trip to various points in Saskatchewan and Ontario. Mrs. Rolston wore a white gown figured in pale yellow and grey, with a white coolie hat and white accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

The young couple will be leaving shortly for Zweibrücken, Germany, where the groom will be stationed for about three years.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rolston of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. William Sorochan of Edmonton, Alberta; Mr. Elton Tanne of Edmonton, Miss Victoria Sorochan of Victoria and Mrs. Nellie Klewchuck of Raleigh Mount, B.C.

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Mary Rita Gazzola, Kenneth Fatt Wed

In Sacred Heart Rectory, Guelph, Miss Mary Rita Gazzola became the bride of Kenneth Fatt in a double ring ceremony performed by Father V. Rae. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gazzola, Sudbury, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fatt, Acton.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white crystalite and lace over taffeta with V-neckline and lily-point sleeves. The skirt had a lace panel scattered with rhinestones on both front and back. Her fingertip veil of net was held by a heart-shaped headress trimmed with rhinestones. She carried a cross-shaped bouquet of gardenias with pink sweetheart roses.

Miss Mary Prigione was maid of honor in a dress of soft blue net over taffeta with net jacket and gloves, blue mesh shoes, and blue taffeta picture hat with a large bow at the back. She carried a bouquet of white callutions and pink sweetheart roses with a blue bow. Miss Rita Gazzola as bridesmaid wore an identical outfit in pink.

Miss Alma Gazzola, sister of the bride, was flower girl in an identical dress, but wore a crown of blue roses.

Russell Fatt of Glen Williams was best man and Bill Manson ushered the guests.

Dinner was served to 50 guests at the Polish Hall and 75 guests attended the reception held later. A three-tiered wedding cake centered the bride's table with two giant bouquets of pink and white roses and sweet peas. The bride's mother received her guests in a dress of blue embossed taffeta with pink accessories and corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother assisted in a navy silk dress with white accessories and red rose corsage.

For travelling by car to New York city the bride chose a yellow sheath dress with matching yellow duster coat with black and white accessories and corsage of yellow roses. The couple are residing in Guelph.

M. Fountain Wed To J. McKinney

A pretty wedding in a setting of summer flowers took place in Acton's St. Alban's church on the afternoon of July 28 at 3 p.m. when Marjorie Joan Fountain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fountain, Acton, became the bride of John Henry McKinney, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKinney of Erin.

Rev. Richardson of Georgetown married the couple in the absence of Rev. Evan Jones. Mrs. F. G. Oakes played the wedding music, and while the register was being signed.

The bride's gown was ballerina length and consisted of snow white lace over net. Her fingertip veil fell from a dainty crown of silk, sprinkled with pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of red roses and Stephanotis.

The bride's only attendant and matron of honor was Mrs. Shirley Cannon of Acton. Mrs. Cannon wore a light blue nylon dress with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The groomsmen were Mr. Charles Scott of Erin, Ushers were Mr. Lyle Cripps, Acton, an uncle of the bride and Mr. Fred Wilson of Erin.

The reception was held in the St. Alban's Parish Hall. The attending guests came from Erin, London, Georgetown and Toronto. The groom's grandmother, Mrs. Alice Strayer of Whitby also attended the wedding.

At the hall the bride's mother, dressed in a navy blue nylon dress with white accessories, received the guests. She also wore a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother wore a dress of navy and embossed black taffeta. The dress was worn with pink accessories and she wore a corsage of red roses.

The newly married couple left by car for Malton where they boarded a plane for Montreal. Upon arrival at Montreal, the couple have planned a cruise on the St. Lawrence river.

For her departure, the bride wore a navy duster coat over a dress of white with white accessories. Her corsage was red roses.

The couple will reside in Toronto.

Chronicles of Ginger Farm
Written Specially for the Acton Free Press by Gwendolyn F. Clarke

We got our yearly tax bill last week... and it was very welcome. Welcome on two counts. One, because our entire taxes on a hundred acres still amount to less than the taxes on an average six-roomed house in town. Two, because for the first time that we know of, encouragement is given for prompt payment. One per cent discount on taxes paid within 30 days. At the end of two months, unpaid taxes will be classified as overdue and a two per cent penalty added.

Now that is what we consider good business... a little different from soap products carrying a label, "10 cents off the regular price of this packet" but omitting to mention the "regular" price!

Honest-to-goodness discount is a wonderful idea. No one likes to lose money. Pay one per cent more after a month's time? Nothing doing... we might as well discount one per cent at the township. So by hook or by crook, we pay the bill on time and collect the discount. As for paying an overdue penalty, that would be unthinkable.

The same goes with hydro accounts. One time we got our hydro bill mixed up with some Christmas cards and forgot to pay it. Hanging over that extra \$2.50 really hurt. But we hadn't a leg to stand on... it was no one's fault but our own.

Some coal merchants are adopting the discount plan in regard to customers' winter supply of coal and find it works very well.

It would be wonderful if the same policy became more general in business instead of encourage-ment given to installment buying. It might result in a better economic system. People would be less inclined to live beyond their means, which would be one more step towards curbing inflation. Many older people will remember the time when there was no such thing as installment buying. You either paid cash or you gave a promissory note.

Over in the Old Country, for customers with limited means, merchants had a "lay-away plan" - this meant so much a week paid in to a "clothing club." I suppose the revolving credit plan operated by some stores today works in much the same way and is a good thing for those who seem to have a perpetual hole in their pocket!

Well, whether-wise, until Saturday we really had a wonderful week. Cool nights, warm days - what more could anyone ask? We had mid-week visitors on two separate days. Looking back, I am amazed at how differently we entertained them - that is, after the usual visiting at home.

One friend was delighted because I took her to visit an extra-special antique shop. She was absolutely in her glory. I don't know how long she browsed around, but it was certainly a wrench to drag ourselves away. Shop-keepers of antique stores are on a little different footing from other merchants.

Naturally, they like to make a sale, but even if they don't they are quite happy to show their treasures and talk about this one and that to any customer who is genuinely interested in antiques - and respects their enough to keep his or her hands off the priceless treasures. I am not quite such an enthusiast about antiques as my friends. That is to say, I value anything old that is given me because of its association, but I don't buy antiques to add to my collection.

Our next visitor came from Toronto and likes nothing better than to ramble around the country. So for her we took a trip to a natural park, complete with waterfalls, caves, rocks and century-old buildings. Then we looked at various houses that were up for sale, discussing the factors for and against new houses versus old.

We also paid a visit to a wonderful old gentleman of 95. He was somewhat lame, but there was nothing wrong with his mental ability. More amazing still, he had hardly a line or a wrinkle in his face. We felt this was a result of his philosophy of life. So different from the tell-tale wrinkles that denote the discontented person. Not all wrinkles are of course. There are wrinkles around the eyes that go with a humorous disposition.

We really enjoyed our visit and came away feeling that old age is a relative quality - so much depends on the years that have gone before and the mental attitude of persons as they approach old age.

The friend who was with me, for instance, she is in her early fifties and already a little hard of hearing. Her doctor prescribed a hearing aid. Did she rebel? Not a bit of it, although she is very active in a social way.

She adopted the attitude that people wear glasses to see better, then why not a hearing-aid to hear better? She could do without it for a while yet, but her doctor said it would be wise for her to get used to it while she is still at an adaptable age. She is following his advice, making life more interesting for herself and less difficult for those with whom she comes in contact.

I tried it out myself and decided that it was absolutely ridiculous for anyone to be self-conscious about wearing such a worthwhile little contraption. And I might come to fit some time as my hearing depends almost entirely on the left ear. I punctured the drum of the right ear years ago while diving in somewhat shallow water.

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