



REV. W. VAN DIJK, pastor of the Christ Reformed church, teaches the age group from 10 to 12 years at the Summer Vacation Bible School, assisted by Mrs. Harry Ensing. He and Mrs. Ensing are shown checking workbooks as Adrian Van Dijk and Linda Strandholt observe. The summer school will continue until July 10.

Awarded at Hornby

Linda Swackhamer, Janette Finnie Seek Halton Dairy Princess Crown

Two attractive dark-haired farm maids from opposite ends of the county will be vying for the Halton County Dairy Princess Title at the Hornby Garden Party on July 18. With the deadline for entering now officially over, two Halton County teen-agers, Linda Swackhamer of R.R. 2, Acton and Janette Finnie of R.R. 1, Hornby, have announced their intention to seek the crown.

Halton County's 1964 Dairy Princess, Adrienne Nurse of Ash Grove, has decided not to enter the competition this year. The Dairy Princess to be chosen at the annual garden party will receive several valuable gifts, represent the county's dairy industry for the whole year and be able to compete in the Dairy Princess Competition at the C.S.E. in Toronto in August.

Princess Linda Swackhamer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer of R.R. 2, Acton, has just completed her grade 13 examinations at Acton District High School. In the fall she hopes to enroll in Lakeshore Teachers' College. She enjoys summer sports and also played on the high school volleyball and basketball teams. She also teaches Sunday school at the Churchill United Church.

Janette Finnie of R.R. 1, Hornby, is the second contestant for the title. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Finnie and she is employed at Caterpillar of Canada. Miss Ontario Janette is also Halton County's Furrow Queen and has held the title for the past two years. In 1963 she finished third in the Ontario competition at the World's Plowing Match in Caledon. Janette enjoys swimming, cooking and sewing. She attended T. A. Blakelock high school in Oakville.



JANETTE FINNIE

McCutcheon-Ruddick Wedding In Ingersoll Church June 6

The wedding ceremony of Miss Janice McCutcheon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCutcheon of Belleville, and Mr. Bill Ruddick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ruddick of Ingersoll, was held in the Ingersoll United Church on June 6. The bride wore a white gown with a full skirt and a high collar. She carried a bouquet of pink sweethearts and pink sweethearts. The groom wore a dark suit and a white shirt with a dark tie. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Bill Ranney of London, Ontario.

The bride and groom will make their home at 105 Mill Street, Acton.



LINDA SWACKHAMER

W. J. Oakes Farmed In Quebec, Eramosa

Funeral service was held at St. Alban's Church on Friday afternoon, July 3, for a respected member of the community for the past 26 years, Walter James Oakes, 27 Knox Ave. He died in Guelph General Hospital on Wednesday, July 1, in his 87th year after an illness of a few days.

Of English origin, he farmed for many years. He was an ardent lawn bowler in earlier years. His hobby was growing flowers, and he took pride in caring for the old Pioneer cemetery on Knox Ave. near his home. He was particularly fond of cultivating roses. He was an ardent Conservative and was often the first voter at the polls.

Mr. Oakes was born September 19, 1877 at Chasetown, Staffordshire county, England, and came to Canada with his parents in 1881. They farmed in Compton county in Quebec, and Mr. Oakes married the former Ida L. Sharpe of Joliette, Quebec, in 1907. They came with their young family to Eramosa township in 1923, farming till they came to Acton in 1938. He has lived in town the past 26 years, 21 of them on Knox Ave.

While in Quebec, he served on school board. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He was a councillor in Acton for five years, and was road chairman most of that time. He was a member of St. Alban's Anglican church.

Mrs. Oakes passed away in 1961. He is survived by three daughters and a son, Miss Hazel Oakes at home; Mrs. R. B. Fyare (Mary) Guelph; Mrs. Gordon Swanston (Margaret) Rockwood and Dr. Frank G. Oakes, Acton. One brother and five sisters all predeceased him. He had seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Donald West conducted the funeral service and interment was in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were all grandsons or grandsons by marriage, George Oakes, Etobicoke; Paul Lawson, Newmarket; Russell Gaulton, Grimsby; Dr. William Dale, Don Mills; Robert Freure, Elmira, and Walter Swanston, Rockwood.

Maxine Gough Weds Jon Hurst Honeymoon Spent in Bermuda

White gladioli, red and white carnations decorated Knox Presbyterian Church for the afternoon wedding of Maxine Lillian Gough and Joseph Jon Hurst, Saturday July 4.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gough of R.R. 4, Acton, and was an employee of Northern Electric Co. Bramalea. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Hurst, 294 Arthur Street, Acton and is an employee of Harlock Shultz Electric Co. Guelph, where he is an electrician. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. McKenzie.

The organist was Mrs. R. Skinkle of Collingwood and the soloist, Mrs. W. Perrott, Burlington, a cousin of the groom sang "The Lord's Prayer" before the ceremony and "Because" during the signing of the register.

Bride in White
Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length gown of white peau de soie which featured a gathered overskirt edged with lace and appliques of pearls and sequins, and lively point sleeves. Her headpiece was pearl trimmed in the form of a wedding ring and it held a large tip nylon tulle veil.

She carried a bouquet of red American Beauty roses and white baby mums.

Miss Marjorie Gough, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and Miss Charlene Gough, a sister of the bride, and Miss Jill Hurst, a sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. A brother and sister from Eden Mills, Todd and Andy Lunn, were the flower girl and ring-bearer.

Yellow for Attendants
The senior attendants wore

street length dresses of white chiffon over yellow taffeta with white lace bodices touched with yellow. Their dresses had scooped necklines and cap sleeves. They wore yellow floral headpieces with tiny veils and matching yellow shoes. Their bouquets were yellow chrysanthemums. The little flower girl wore a dress of yellow and chiffon over yellow taffeta with a lace bodice. She wore a floral head dress and carried a bouquet of yellow mums.

The best man was Michael Hurst, a brother of the groom and ushers were Paul Hale of Georgetown, a cousin of the groom and Vincent Thornton of Carlisle.

Reception at Church
For the reception dinner held in the church parlour, the bride's mother received her guests wearing a pink linen sheath with lace bodice and a matching jacket. Her ensemble was completed by white accessories and a corsage of white and red carnations. The groom's mother assisted wearing a navy blue rayon and silk two piece dress with white accessories and a corsage of white and red carnations.

For a trip to Bermuda by plane the bride wore a travelling costume of a two-piece pink lace, a floral hat and black accessories. Her corsage was American Beauty roses and baby mums.

After a 10-day stay in Bermuda the bride and groom will be living on Main Street, North in Acton.

Guests attended the wedding from Toronto, Scarborough, Halton Region, Stratford, Collingwood,

Burlington, Guelph, Milton, Rockwood, Georgetown, Streetsville, Richmond Hill, Cobourg, Alliston, as well as Acton and district.

Several Showers
Prior to her marriage, the bride was entertained at several miscellaneous showers with hostesses Mrs. Ed Norton, Mill Street, Acton, on May 27; Mrs. Jim Denny, Guelph on June 9; friends and neighbors of Dublin Community on June 12.

—On Friday some books from the latest order by the library board were put into circulation for summer reading.

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