

Honor Mrs. Beatrice Fletcher after 25 years of service

Friday evening, the Public School Board of the Township School Area of Nassagaweya held a social evening in the Brookville Public School auditorium in honor of Mrs. Beatrice Fletcher on her retirement from the office of secretary-treasurer after 25 years of faithful service. One hundred invited guests included members of Mrs. Fletcher's family, board members and inspectors who had served in the area in the past as well as the present school board, inspector and staff.

A game of court whist, under the direction of James D. Watson, was enjoyed by all, with prizes being awarded to Mrs. F. H. Sneyder, Mrs. R. Wood, Stanley Norrish and William Leith.

K. F. Towbridge, chairman for the evening, introduced Mr. Lorne Skuce, inspector who the area was formed, who reminisced about educational development in the township and paid tribute to Mrs. Fletcher's service to her community. Further tributes to Mrs. Fletcher were afforded by R. F. Bornhold, former inspector, who is now Provincial Superintendent of District No. 5 at Waterloo, W. L. McNeil, now inspector of Halton No. 2 and Wentworth No. 4, and O. G. McDowell, current inspector of Halton No. 1.

Horace Blyth, chairman of the present school board, presented Mrs. Fletcher with a scroll honoring her 25 years as secretary-treasurer, and expressing sincere appreciation to her for her services through the years. Mrs. Doreen Mahon, suc-

cessor to Mrs. Fletcher, presented her with a transistor radio on behalf of the board.

Mrs. Fletcher, in her gracious manner, expressed heartfelt gratitude for her rewarding associations throughout the years and thanked everyone for their kindnesses.

Philip Burke, son-in-law of Mrs. Fletcher, introduced her family to those present, and one of the highlights of the evening was the attendance of four of the members of the first area school board — T. H. Snyder of Fergus, G. H. Carbert of Campbellville, C. J. VanGoosen of Guelph and Dr. B. D. Young of Brookville. The late Joseph Frank was the fifth member of that board. As chairman, Dr. B. D. Young introduced his fellow members and stated that one of their finest contributions was in employing Mrs. Fletcher as secretary-treasurer.

The evening closed with a buffet supper and reminiscences among many old friends.

TEMPER TANTRUMS

Temper tantrums are common among the one-to-two year olds as well as their temper crying which can indicate hunger or discomfort. But if these habits continue after the child runs around and if he resents any form of control, he is exhibiting the fact that he has discovered he has a mind of his own and is determined to use it. It is better to distract his attention from whatever is troubling him than to make an issue of it.

Guelph church spring vows unite couple

A double-ring ceremony in Norfolk United Church, Guelph, united in marriage Gail Frances Dixon of Guelph and William Frederick Stuckey of Acton. The Rev. Witzel officiated at the double-ring ceremony on Saturday afternoon, May 7, in a setting of yellow mums.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Kenneth Howitt, Guelph, and the late Mr. Dixon. The groom, on the staff of the Free Press, is the son of Frederick Stuckey and the late Mrs. Stuckey.

The bride wore a floor-length Empire-style gown with a lace train falling from the shoulders. A white rose headpiece in wedding ring style held her shoulder length veil of nylon tulle. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and white lily.

She was given in marriage by her stepfather, Mr. Howitt.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Barry Inscue, sister of the groom, and the bridesmaids were Pat Howitt, Waterloo and Pat Kelly, Guelph. They were dressed in Empire style gowns of aqua blue with an outer lining of white lace and full overskirt of aqua nylon. They wore matching veiled headpieces and carried white mums tinted the same color as their gowns.

Young sister of the bride, Betty Howitt was flower girl, wearing a floor-length gown of rose pink taffeta with a matching headpiece. She carried a basket of pink mums. Her dress was made by Mrs. Betty Bridges, the bride's aunt.

Groomsman was Jim McDon-

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MR. AND MRS. BILL STUCKEY were married Saturday, May 7, at Norfolk United Church, Guelph. The bride is the former Gail Dixon of Guelph. The couple are living in Acton.

ald, Acton, and the ushers were Barry Inscue and Gord Mason, Acton.

Following the ceremony, relatives and friends were welcomed at the Parkview Motel, Guelph, where a dance followed the wedding dinner.

The bride's mother chose a pale green flowered sheath with matching overcoat in a deeper shade of green, beige accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Jessie Kentner, aunt of the groom, wore a two-piece navy blue suit of silk shantung with white accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Pink and white carnations decorated the tables. The wedding cake was made by the bride's mother.

The couple left on a trip to Niagara Falls and New York

Mrs. Algie hostess for W.M.S. meeting

The monthly meeting of the Afternoon Auxiliary, W.M.S. of Knox Church was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Algie, Bowler Ave., with Mrs. F. Anderson presiding.

"Called to be Co- Builders" was the theme for the program, which was convened by Mrs. Mainprize assisted by Mrs. A. J. Murray and Mrs. William McIntyre.

Scripture passages from the prophetes of Amos, Jeremiah and Isaiah were studied and from this study, ways were shown, whereby God would

Slim and trim

After several inquiries recreation director Howard Pearce is organizing a ladies' slim and trim class. The exercises to music should draw a good enrolment, he thinks. The classes will begin later in June and will be two evenings a week in the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Pearce will instruct himself.

have us serve Him in everyday life.

Members who were present took part in this open discussion and gave many examples of applied Christianity as shown in the church, community and in the world at large.

Mrs. Mel McCullough favored the gathering with a delightful piano solo.

The president spoke on plans and projects of the newly-formed Presbyterian of Brampton.

An invitation was extended to meet in June in the country when Mrs. Gordon Johnson and Mrs. H. Sayers would be hostesses.

Drysdale-Abram wedding vows

Rev. W. A. Leaman of Eden Mills United Church officiated on Friday evening for the wedding of Christine Sylvia Abram of Eden Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Abram, and Philip Drysdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drysdale of Acton.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, dressed in a white two-piece French velvet ensemble and waist length veil. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimnich. The sister of the bride was dressed in aqua blue with white accessories.

The reception was held at the bride's home where 50 guests were entertained. The bride's mother wore a white lace suit with white accessories and the groom's mother a pink crepe suit and black accessories.

The couple spent the honeymoon at Niagara Falls and will reside in Eden Mills. Four sets of grandparents attended the wedding.



MRS. BEATRICE FLETCHER, secretary-treasurer of the school board for the Township School Area of Nassagaweya for the past 25 years, was honored on Friday evening. More than 100 friends attended the presentation and social evening in Brookville School and School Board Chairman Horace Blyth presented the retiring secretary-treasurer with a plaque commemorating her years of service. Shown following the presentation are former inspector R. F. Bornhold, school principal Kenneth Towbridge, Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. Blyth, inspector O. G. McDowell and former inspector Lorne Skuce.

Exchange teacher speaks to Guild

The May meeting of St. Alban's Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Don Lindsay, with Mrs. G. Fountain presiding. The meeting opened with the Guild prayer. Three new members were welcomed.

The secretary's report was given by Mrs. D. Lindsay and treasurer's report by Mrs. D. Hunter.

The flower and kitchen conveners gave their reports. Mrs. G. Fountain thanked all who helped cater to a previous dinner. Plans were made to cater to a wedding in July. The June Meeting will be at the home of Mrs. F. Oakes. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Mrs. T. Lynch introduced the guest speaker Miss Rosemary High, an exchange teacher from England, who is on the staff of the Acton High School. Miss High gave a very interesting talk on the educational system in England, some of the advantages and disadvantages as compared to the Canadian system.

She kindly answered many questions and the members were shown English money, newspapers and other things. Miss High was thanked by Mrs. V. Bristow, for an educational and interesting evening.

Lunch was served by the group in charge.

YOUNG LEE FUND

The bursary fund established by Knox Church and local friends for Young Lee, the Korean violinist and student, was closed this week. The fund reached \$760 and helped the young man through his first year of the course at Toronto Bible College.

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