

## Shirley Cohen, Derby Harris married

A miniature good luck chimney sweep was presented to the bride and groom after their wedding at Acton Baptist church on May 27. Shirley Margaret Cohen and Albert Derby Harris were sent the charm by the bride's aunts and uncles in England, and it was given to them by Miss Cathy Griese.

Rev. Stanley Gammon officiated at the double-ring ceremony and the church was decorated with baskets of white shasta daisies, snapdragons, and carnations.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen, 280 Peel St., Acton, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harris of Guelph.

The couple have returned from a trip to the Thousand Islands and they are living at 5 Brentwood Dr., Guelph.

The bride wore a white, straight cut gown of posu de sole with an overlay of organza accented with lace flowers down the front of the skirt.

A train of organza tiers fell from the waist. A coronet of pearls held her shoulder length veil. She carried a trailing cascade of white stephanotis and American Beauty roses.

Her attendants were her sister Miss Suzanne Cohen; a friend, Miss Thelma Phillips of Georgetown, and an Acton friend, Miss Janice Thompson. Their floor length dresses were of aqua taffeta with chiffon overlay. Matching bows in their hair held their shoulder length veils of tulle.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Groomsman was James Andrews of Guelph and the ushers were Gordon Sinclair, Guelph and Michael Ritchie, Fergus.

Charles Landsborough played the organ and accompanied the soloist, Miss Jessie Coles, who sang O Perfect Love.

The reception after the ceremony was held in the church, when guests were received from Acton, Guelph, Fergus, Aberfoyle and Brantford.

The bride's mother wore a street length dress of cordella and lace with a matching coat of mint green, white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The mother of the groom wore a turquoise dress and coat with matching accessories and yellow carnations.

The hall was decorated with white and blue bells and blue carnations and candles.

English confetti had been sent by relatives for the wedding and was showered on the happy couple by Cathy Griese.

Cranston Griese gave the toast to the bride. Leaving on the wedding trip the bride wore a two-piece dress of brown and white with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations.

The bride was the guest of honor at two showers before her wedding. Miss Janice Thompson, Acton, was hostess for a miscellaneous shower on April 18 and Mrs. J. Forestill, sister of the groom, Guelph, held a miscellaneous shower on April 27.

## \$395,025 building permits for Esqueing

Building inspector Tom McLean reported \$395,025 worth of building permits were issued for the township during May at Esqueing Council's regular meeting Monday night.

Most of the permits were for residences and garages, but a few were for additions, a smoke house, storage and tool sheds.

Councillors questioned some of the price tags Mr. McLean put on dwellings which ranged from \$12,000 to \$25,000, but it was pointed out permit values were set on the number of square feet.

Permit fees totalled \$519, of which Mr. McLean received \$415.20 as his share calculated at 80 per cent of the fee.

## Hits deer

At 11:45 p.m. on Sunday, June 4, a car driven by Raymond John Green, Harris St., Rockwood, received \$85 damage to the front end when it struck a deer on No. 7 highway near Crewson's Corners. The deer was injured and was shot by Cons. Harry.

**LOTS OF RELATIVES**  
When Mrs. Susie G. Horning, 84, died at her home in Myerstown, Pa., she left 298 direct descendants. The survivors include nine daughters, four sons, 109 grandchildren and 176 great grandchildren.



## Free Press Local News Items

—Robert Little students are practising for field day this Friday.

—Roads were graded at the library and hydro buildings before the opening ceremonies.

—Grade 13 students stayed home last week studying, and are writing their final exams this week.

—No trace of rabies was determined in the groundhog that bit Michael Marchmont last week, but further tests are being made.

—St. John Ambulance Brigade members were on duty at the Decoration Day service, and marched in the parade.

## Jim Slaven wins watch

Jim Slaven beat the heat and his own best time in the Ontario Track and Field Championships, Saturday at Birchmount Stadium, Toronto.

Jim raced second in the junior invitation mile behind Toronto's Bob Hamilton, winning miler at the Ontario secondary schools meet in Hamilton last Saturday.

Young Slaven, in his first year of junior competition covered the Birchmount course in 428.2 minutes, his fastest time yet. He ran fifth last week at the Ontario meet.

Jim, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Slaven, R.R. 4, Acton, won a gold watch for his invitation race.

—An oddity which attracted a lot of attention here recently was an amphibious car from Michigan. It tooted around the streets and also ran into Fairy Lake and swam around there for awhile.

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—People are dropping into the fire hall to admire the 780-pound bronze bell that the firefighters took down from the town hall tower. It was sent away to be cleaned but it's going to take a lot of polishing. It will be mounted in a cairn as the firefighters' centennial project.

—The mosquitoes are whoppers this year. Some stores said they were "sold right out" of repellent on the weekend.

—Last weekend was probably one of the busiest Acton has ever had, considering the general public was invited to three special events—Decoration Day and the openings of the library and hydro buildings. Likely we'll match it in September on fair weekend.

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## New building fills needs of commission...

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and said the new building will result in ever-increasing efficiency to the customers.

Dr. J. D. Fleming, Dundas, president of the Ontario Municipal Electrical Association, told a little about his organization which came into being in 1912, emphasizing "hydro is yours." The O.M.E.A. includes commissioners of 350 utilities.

The pros and cons that preceded the building were passed over swiftly by commission member Mayor Les Duby who presented "the final result."

Dr. Harley, M.P. left his best wishes for the future, and M. P.P. George Kerr was reminded by the occasion of the far passed days of coal oil lamps.

It was pointed out to the group that architect Donald Skinner, who was present, had designed both the hydro building and the library. (He is also presently working on the Halton county centennial project, another building at the county museum.)

The words of dedication were spoken by the Rev. Ritchie McMurray, who had just previously taken part in the library opening as a member of the library board.

Don Crawford of Whitney Construction and the architect Donald Skinner turned over a gold key on a wooden plaque, similar to that just given to the library.

The swirling wind sent someone's speech notes flying, but the program was short enough that it made no difference.

Hydro secretary - treasurer Mrs. Audrey Urquhart handed out roses to the ladies.

The tour not only included the addition with its smart offices and neat meeting room but the workshop area where special displays had been set up. Coffee was available.

Out-of-town guests who signed the hydro guest book were Dr. Harry Harley M.P.; George Kerr M.P.P.; both of Oakville; Mr. and Mrs. George

Gathercole of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stacey, Guelph; A.M.E.U.; Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Fleming, Dundas, president of O. M. E. A.; John Armstrong, chairman of the Georgetown commission; C. Rowney, chairman of the Milton commission; Russell Moore, retired superintendent of Brampton Hydro; Mr. Elmore Archdekin Brampton, chairman of Guelph hydro; and Mrs. Archdekin; C. Hicks of Guelph area hydro; Bill Smith, Toronto of Powerlite Devices which supplied the new library lights; Mr. and Mrs. C. Proctor and Scotty Marr, Toronto of Johnstone Meters; Mr. D. R. Crawford; several from Ontario hydro, Joe Arlen, W. J. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Stubbs, Mr. E. A. Hanley, all of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart of Guelph and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacArthur of Georgetown.

**OFFICIAL OPENING** of the new hydro building was a brief but impressive statement of Acton's growth. Top George E. Gathercole, chairman of Ontario Hydro speaks to the assembly. Bottom Acton Hydro Commission chairman Ted Tyler welcomes visitors. M.P.P. George Kerr, Dr. H. Harley M.P., Dr. J. D. Fleming, O.M.E.A. president; A. Gordon Stacey, president A.M.E.U., were among distinguished visitors present. (Staff Photos)

## Girls practice for opener

Girls' senior I.G.A. team will practice this Saturday morning at 10 a.m.

Manager Charlie Thomson received word the first scheduled game will be on Monday, June 19 against Palermo, here. Naturally both he and coach Frank Spielvogel are anxious that the girls are in shape for the opener.

**ADVERTISERS - CLUBS - ORGANIZATIONS PLEASE NOTE**

We can accommodate a few more floats in our giant parade at Mohawk Raceway, June 24. — Those interested please call 854-2206 and ask for Nassagaweya Centennial Committee secretary, Mrs. Vera Cockram.

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## PROCLAMATION Senior Citizens' Week

**JUNE 18th to 24th**

WHEREAS, the week of June 18 to June 24 is being observed throughout Ontario as a period to focus attention on the senior citizens of our nation, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Acton has over 500 senior citizens over the age of 60, and

WHEREAS, the United Senior Citizens' Incorporated of Ontario and the local Senior Citizens' Organization wish to emphasize the importance of supporting and providing a means of recreation and entertainment for all people over the age of 60 years.

NOW THEREFORE, I as Mayor of Acton do hereby declare the week commencing June 18, be observed as

**"SENIOR CITIZENS' WEEK"**

AND REQUEST ALL CITIZENS TO SUPPORT THIS OBSERVANCE WITH THEIR EXTENDED CO-OPERATION TO ALL SENIOR CITIZENS.

LES DUBY,  
 Mayor

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