

Murray - McQuillin wedding at Knox

In a three o'clock ceremony in Knox Presbyterian church, Acton, on May 25, Marilyn Anne McQuillin became the bride of Russell Brian Murray. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Robert E. McQuillin and the late Mr. McQuillin of 24 Maplewood Ave., Hamilton; the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Murray, R. R. 3, Acton.

Baskets of white daisies and yellow glads decorated the church for the double-ring ceremony conducted by Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie. E. A. Hansen played the organ.

The bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace in lower's knot design in cap style with a flowing cathedral train. Delicate scalloped edging outlined the neckline and flared the full skirt. The gown was trimmed with pearl trim held by four-tier bouffant elbow length veil.

She carried tallman roses and stephanotis mounted on a white ribbon, the gift of the groom. The bride's attendants, all dressed alike, were three friends, Mrs. Edward Doyle, Port Credit, as matron of honor; Mrs. Malcolm Crabbe of Toronto and Mrs. Alan Kirkwood of Erin, as bridesmaids.

Their floor-length gowns were of mint green chiffon with long sheer sleeves, matching green lace at the waistline and a soft flowing panel at the back. Their detailed headpieces in mint green held back veils. They carried cascades of white daisies.

Miss Marybeth Finlay, Ancaster, a cousin of the bride, was the young flower girl wearing a similar dress in mint green and carrying a nosegay of white daisies. She wore a mint green ribbon woven among the curls gathered on the top of her head.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother George McQuillin of Toronto. Groomsman was Paul Metcalfe, Glen Williams. Ushers were Bruce MacPherson, brother-in-law of the groom, R. R. 3, Acton and Dr. Ron Finlay, cousin of the bride, Ancaster.

The reception was held after the ceremony in Stewart Memorial Hall of the church. The tables were decorated with yellow candles and vases of yellow rose buds.

The bride's mother received guests wearing a coat and dress ensemble of mint green with matching hat and beige accessories, and a corsage of yellow carnations. The groom's mother chose a champagne gold dress and coat ensemble with matching hat and brown accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

Among the many guests was the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Murray of R.R. 3, Acton. Other guests came from Hamilton, Toronto, Ancaster, Lucknow, Barrie, Alliston, St. Catharines, London, Powassan, South River, Erin, Niagara Falls, Kincardine, Port Credit, Dundas, Rockwood, Guelph, Ballinafad, Milton and Acton.

The pair left on a trip to eastern and northern Ontario, the bride wearing a double knit dress and coat ensemble of banana gold with black accessories and a gardenia corsage.

There were several showers given in honor of the bride-to-be: miscellaneous showers at the home of the bride's aunt, R. R. 2, Lucknow; Mrs. Edward Doyle, Port Credit and Mrs. Alan Kirkwood of Erin, and a bathroom shower by the bride's aunt Mrs. Don MacKenzie of Hamilton. A miscellaneous shower was given by friends and neighbors of the groom at Ballinafad community centre.



MARILYN McQUILLIN and Russell Murray were married in Knox church, Acton, and are living in Guelph. (Metcalfe Studios)

Lillian Brown, William Elliott wed in Limehouse on June 25

White glads and mums and white bows decorated Limehouse Presbyterian church on June 15 for the marriage of Lillian Joyce Brown and William Nelson Elliott.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Brown, R.R. 4, Acton, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott, R.R. 4, Kaitiaki.

The Rev. F. N. Young officiated at the three o'clock ceremony. Mrs. Glenda Benton played the organ and Miss Betty Anne Brown, cousin of the bride, sang "O Perfect Love and Wedding Prayer."

The bride's full-length white gown featured a lace bodice with a lace skirt and train of lace and organza. Her three tier veil with scalloped edge was held by a sheer cap tipped with pearlized wisteria buds.

She carried deep pink roses. The bridal attendants were Miss Carol Lawson, a friend, as

maid of honor and Miss Mary Lou Brown, cousin and Mrs. Patricia Elliott, sister of the groom, as bridesmaids. They wore identical melon colored gowns of chiffon over taffeta with Empire bodice, scoop neckline and chiffon train falling from the shoulders. A headpiece of flowers held their veils and they carried melon and white carnations.

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The groom's mother chose a pink coat and dress ensemble, matching accessories and a corsage of yellow mums.

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Limehouse, Freeton, Kilbride, Williamsford, Waterloo, Milton and Acton.

Among them were grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Brown, R.R. 5, Milton, and the grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. William

Elliott of Damascus. The wedding cake was made by the groom's mother and decorated by Mrs. Frank Chisholm of Hornby. The couple are making their home in Milton.

Before the wedding Miss Carol Lawson held a miscellaneous shower at her home, R.R. 4, Acton. An aunt and cousin, Mrs. David Clark and Linda, held a shower at their home in Bronte for relatives. A stag was held in Kenilworth for the groom.

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Free Press Personals

The Lions Club held a dance in the Music Centre Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deveau visited in Montreal with his mother and other relatives.

Miss Kathy McKenzie is employed at Winko House near Orillia for the summer. She began work there this week.

Mr. Bill Landsborough is spending the summer at Bear Creek Farms, Petrolia, Ontario.

Members of Acton Women's Institute and their guests enjoyed a bus trip to Niagara Falls on Monday.

The Harris family gathered at the home of their daughter Freda, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins, for a Fathers' Day reunion on Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Heard has completed one year at the University of Toronto and is working at Wasaga Beach for the summer.

Miss Joanne Landsborough left Thursday for summer employment with the Ontario Crippled Children's Northwood Camp, at Sedkinka, Northern Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baillie were happy to entertain Miss Linda Jones from Toronto, in nurses' training at Toronto Western Hospital.

Miss Martha Hoey has completed one year in Fine Arts at university in Montreal and has set up a small craft shop in Woodat for the summer.

Capt. and Mrs. Jim Pfaff are spending holidays in Acton and Ontario before leaving for posting at Canadian Forces Base, Lahr, West Germany.

Mrs. Charles Cutts and her brother, Mr. Pantry, have gone to England for five weeks. They hope to be back July 17. Mr. Cutts is spending a quiet time at home.

Lunch outdoors enjoyed by W.I.

Acton W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Fred Anderson for their June meeting with the president Miss Marjorie Hall in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the business was Farm Safety.

The roll call was summer plans for bus trips, beaches and cottages. The Bible Society asked for two members to volunteer their services. A letter from the Library board confirmed having meetings there in September.

Miss Dorothy Simmons won the prize for the best bread at the District Annual contest in Georgetown. A letter was read to see if any member had a boy or girl to earn the bursary.

Mrs. Wilderspin gave her report of the District Annual. A donation of \$10 was sent to the County Treasurer.

A lovely purse was presented to Mrs. D. Lindsay, past president for her services by the president. A verse, "The Lord be with you while we are absent from one another was given by the president.

A number of contests by Mrs. Lambert and Miss D. Simmons were won by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. R. L. Davidson. A poem by Mrs. E. Lambert was called "Repairs." The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and Institute grace and a lovely pot-luck supper on the lawn was served by the members.

Three new families were welcomed to town recently by the Hi Neighbour Welcome Service. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ballard and Mrs. Napier, Mrs. Ball's sister, live at 197 Elmore Dr. The Balls come from Bay Ridge and are the new owners of the Cameo Shoppe. Mr. and Mrs. W. Karpol and young child at 104 Elmore Dr., moved here from Toronto and he is with Lifton Systems. Mr. and Mrs. G. Boisclair and three children have moved from Esqueving township to 26 Cameron St. He works in Toronto.

\$4,600 is collected in retarded campaign

The annual fund-raising blitz of the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded has collected approximately \$4,600 from the communities in the northern half of the county, it was learned this week.

Georgetown canvassers turned in just under \$2,000; Milton

had just over \$1,800 and the Acton area donated just over \$800, reports indicate. A few more donations are expected to swell the total nearer the \$5,000 goal.

In May, "Flowers of Hope" were mailed to every home in North Halton.

The organization's Sunshine School for mentally retarded children at Hornby will be taken over by the new county board of education in 1969. However, the Association is still responsible for the Halton Opportunity Workshop Enterprises (H.O.P.E.)

Workshop at Hornby, where adult retardates receive useful training for work in industry. Newest project of the Association is the plan for a residence for adult retardates, where they could live in a home-like atmosphere.

Coffee parties on Thursday

With Liberal candidate Rud Whiting slated to be in Acton all day Thursday before the Meet the Candidates meeting in the evening, a series of coffee parties have been arranged. Invitations went out this week from the Liberal headquarters naming places and times of the various informal gatherings.

Old picture finds identity

Still got a copy of last week's Free Press? All but one of the ladies in the old photograph on the editorial page have been identified.

Mrs. R. M. MacDonald was able to name all but one of the group.

They are: Back Row, Amelia Husband, Ida Mason, Martha Garvin, Annie Bingham, Bertha Hayward? Alice Thomas, Louise Garvin.

Second Row from back Margaret Laird, Eva Williams, Etta Dills.

Third Row: from back 7, Clara Ramshaw, Maud Ryder, Minnie Arthur, Bertie Mann.

Front Row: May Ryder, Susie Sinclair, Maud Mason.

25th anniversary celebration Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sault of Toronto celebrated their 25th wedding-anniversary with 150 guests Sunday afternoon. The reception was at the home of Mrs. Sault's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Windeler in Clarkson.

Mrs. Sault is the former Beth Harrison of Acton whose father was a former reeve.

All the wedding party of 25 years ago were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed, formerly of Acton and now of Toronto. The one to come from the farthest was a bridesmaid, the former Dorothy Riley of Acton, now of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. G. A. Dills of Acton was a guest.

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