

## Sandra Irwin, Jim Cooney marry in United church ceremony Aug. 3

In a double-ring ceremony in Acton United church on August 3, Sandra Anne Irwin and James George Cooney were married by the Rev. Gordon Turner.

White mums and glads with greenery decorated the church for the four o'clock ceremony. George Elliott played the organ. The bride wore a white satin gown topped with lace, with lace sleeves and collar. A full-length piece held her scalloped-edged veil and she carried a round bouquet of white stephanotis with pink sweetheart roses.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Irwin, McDonald Blvd., Acton, was given in marriage by her father.

Maid of honor Nancy Duby, a friend of the bride, wore street length pink satin dress with lace accents and lace bell sleeves. A headpiece of pink tulle held her short veil. She carried a round bouquet of white carnations and greenery.

Ken Owen, a friend of the groom, was groomsman. Ushers were Jack Irwin, brother of the bride, and Bob Turkoz, cousin of the groom.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooney, Langfield Rd., Acton.

Mrs. Irwin chose a silver brocade dress with pink accessories and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses. Mrs. Cooney wore a green dress and matching coat, white accessories and white sweetheart roses.

The couple went to Niagara Falls for their honeymoon; the bride wearing a two-piece brown suit with pink accessories and yellow sweetheart roses.

Among the guests at the wedding were Fred Proctor, Strathfordville, grandfather of the bride, and Mrs. K. Turkoz, Acton, grandmother of the groom.

Before the wedding, miscellaneous showers were given by Nancy Duby and Peg

Graham; Bev McKnight and Sue Winter; and by Eva Williams, with a cup and saucer shower held by Betty Cook.

### Jail register

A Halton County Jail register book dated 1874 was part of a display the Ontario Department of Correctional Services used at its booth at the Canadian National Exhibition this year.

The display showed visitors how justice was handled in the 1800's, and drew comparisons with modern justice. Old locks, handcuffs, leg irons and a model of a typical jail of the 1800's showed the old-style, while larger models depicted the newest in Ontario's penal correction system.

The Halton register was opened at a page where four prisoners were listed. One was a 13-year-old boy who was held for two weeks on a sheep stealing charge, then sentenced to four years in a reformatory at Penitentiary, the record indicated.

### Good work will be carried on

The work of the Unitarian Services Committee will not suffer although Acton's best supporters, the Buckners, are leaving.

Mrs. K. Jensen of 325 Westcott Road, Acton (853-2604) has very kindly agreed to continue with the good work and all used clothing should, in future, be sent to her.

Mrs. Jensen is continuously making quilts and as well as taking over the clothing aid, is always needing used flannel sheets, worn clean clothing and old nylon for stuffing.

Mrs. Jensen will also have supplies of wool for any interested knitters.

If there is any difficulty with transportation, Mrs. J. Cressy of 125 Elmore Drive (853-2127) has agreed to help out.

Mrs. R. Buckner and Miss Jean Buckner are grateful to all those who have so generously donated clothing and other commodities over the past years to the Unitarian Service Committee.

The response has been overwhelming and hundreds of boxes have been passed out to various sources, keeping many people in other lands warm and cozy, who would otherwise have been cold and miserable. Cotton clothing has been sent to warmer lands.



### Opening day

C'MON MAI Hurry up or we'll be late! First day of school Tuesday was a long awaited event for beginners who paused long enough for their mothers to take one last picture before they trooped up the hill to the Robert Little school like generations and generations before them. (Staff Photo)



IN ACTON UNITED CHURCH, Sandra Irwin and Jim Cooney were married on August 3. They are living in Hamilton.

### Free Press Local News Items

A hollyhock in Fred Lemon's garden is ten feet tall. The fall fair prize lists are available now. Fall Fair exhibits are being planned these days. The Anglican church is receiving a new coat of paint. When Acton Fabric Centre opened Wednesday of last week, the 100 roses for the first customers were all gone by 11 o'clock.

### Free Press Personals

The Hi Neighbor hostess has called on several new families to introduce them to our town and its services. Mr. and Mrs. D. Harrington have moved from Toronto to 340 Westcott Road. Mr. Harrington is employed at Atomic Energy of Canada. Mr. and Mrs. G. Smyth have also come from Toronto and are living at 82 Roseford Terrace. He is with Ontario Hydro. Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson and four children have moved to 155 Tyler Ave. from Hamilton. He is an engineer with the engineering department of A. and P. stores. Newcomers to 164 Tidey Ave are Mr. and Mrs. H. Krzyzik and young child, Mr. Krzyzik has his own business in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. J. Cossar have come from Silvercreek to 42 Alice St. and Mr. Cossar is employed at S. G. Bennett's farm. Their family is grown. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Huxley are both employed at Litton Systems. They come from Toronto to 221 Elmore Dr. They have two children. Welcome to Acton! Tim Bossence, accountant in the Bank of Montreal has been transferred to the Branch on the University of Waterloo campus. Although he leaves September 4, he will finish the playoffs as catcher on the IGA baseball team.

## Vettese-McHugh Georgetown vows

Holy Cross church, Georgetown, was decorated with white glads, yellow and mauve mums for the marriage of Patricia Alice McHugh and Grant Evans Vettese. Father Martin Van der Stein officiated at the double-ring ceremony at six o'clock on July 12.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McHugh, Glen Williams, and granddaughter of Mrs. N. McHugh, Acton.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Vettese, Rexdale.

The uncle of the bride, John McHugh, Acton, was soloist singing The Lord's Prayer, Ave Maria and On This Day. Mr. Redmond was organist.

The bride wore a full-length short sleeved gown, the bodice of venice lace and A-line skirt of peau de soie. A tiara held her long veil of organza and lace. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white stephanotis.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Bonnie Nolan, Georgetown, and the bridesmaids were Miss Kathy McHugh, sister of the bride, and Miss Serena Vettese, Rexdale, sister of the groom. Junior bridesmaids were Miss Susan McHugh, sister of the bride, and Miss Neta Vettese, sister of the groom.

Their gowns in Empire line crepe were in yellow and mauve, and they carried yellow and mauve mums.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Gary Vettese, uncle of the groom, was groomsman. Ushers were Victor Vettese, Mike McHugh, Michael Vettese and Robert McHugh.

At the reception in the Georgetown Canadian Legion hall, guests were received from Glen Williams, Georgetown, Acton, Woodstock, Rexdale, Scarborough and Scotland.

The bride's mother wore a dress of pink organza with matching lace jacket, white accessories, with pink and white miniature roses. The groom's mother wore a coat and dress of green silk shantung, gold accessories and pale yellow carnations.

The bride's grandmother, Mrs. S. Hulme made the wedding cake. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. N. McHugh of Acton, and the groom's grandparents from Rexdale were also guests.

The couple left on a trip to North Bay, Kingston and the Thousand Islands. The bride

wore a two-piece ensemble of pink linen with white lace ruffles, white accessories and white orchid. They are living in Rexdale.

Four showers were held for the bride, two miscellaneous showers in Toronto and miscellaneous and personal showers in Georgetown.



PATRICIA McHUGH of Glen Williams and Grant Evans Vettese of Rexdale were married in Holy Cross church, Georgetown, on July 12.

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