

Doris Spence, Lawrence Wylie married in Rockwood church

Rockwood United Church was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums for the wedding of Doris Marie Spence of Milton and Lawrence Alexander Wylie of Guelph, on August 31.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spence of R.R. 3, Milton and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wylie of Nanaimo, B.C.

Rev. Peter Tucker conducted the ceremony while Richard Lewis of Rockwood sang "Ave Maria" and the Wedding Prayer.

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore white peacock tulle with Italian lace bodice and bell sleeves. Her train was appliqued with lace edging. A shoulder-length not veedress was held in place by a diamond tiara. She carried yellow and white sweetheart roses.

Maid-of-honor was Marion Bayne of Rockwood. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Richard Lewis of Rockwood and the bride's sister Miss Donna Spence of Milton.

They wore yellow gowns with empire waist lines and daisy lace trim. They had matching headresses and carried yellow carnations and white daisies.

Best man was Larry Spence of Milton. Ushers were David

Waddell of Guelph and Craig Wylie of Nanaimo, B.C., brother of the groom.

For a reception at the Rockwood town hall the bride's mother wore a peach brocade ensemble with blue accessories and a corsage of blue and pink carnations. The mother of the groom wore a silver brocade A-line dress in a floral pattern and a corsage of yellow carnations.

For a honeymoon to Northern Ontario, the bride wore a pink linen suit and dress set, with white accessories. The couple will live in Guelph.

Out-of-town guests included friends from British Columbia, Lowellville, Orangeville, Kitchener and Galt.

The bride's cousin Mrs. Merle Gunby of Millgrove made the dresses for the bridal party.

Prior to the wedding, the couple were honored at two showers and a community presentation. Maid of honor Miss Marion Bayne held a shower at her home in Rockwood, and a cousin Mrs. Frank Rolfe of Aberfoyle hosted a miscellaneous shower attended by several relatives.

The S.S. 8 Community, Eramosa, presented Doris and Larry with a coffee table and two step tables.

Dainty Thimblers learn stitches

The first meeting of the Greenock 4-H club for needlecraft was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Ralph Sinclair, on the evening of Monday, September 23, with nine girls present. The meeting was opened with the 4-H pledge.

The officers were appointed and told their duties. President is Helen Johnston; vice president Marjorie Johnston; secretary-treasurer Tracy Vlietstra; telephone Marian Gates; press reporters, all members.

The name for the club suggested by Leah Leslie was chosen as the Greenock Dainty Thimblers.

Mrs. Sinclair explained that there are three types of embroidery; these are oriental, characterized by the tree of life and usually of bright colours; Jacobean, used on mugs consisting mainly of flowers and vines; and Scandinavian, known by the simplicity of line and color.

Mrs. Vlietstra explained how to make the pattern for the "Learning Stitches" article which could be a tote bag, runner or dresser scarf, place mats, or an apron.

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NO STAGE FRIGHT for Vicky Bristow, Tracy Tylor and Judy Scoyne among the younger members in the Joyce Carpenter Dancers. (Staff Photo)

New study books introduced at Presbyterian fall rally

"This is the day the Lord hath made" was the theme of the Brampton Presbyterian Fall Rally which was held in Tweedsmuir Memorial Presbyterian Church, Orangeville, September 25. Approximately 100 ladies attended, representing the various churches in this Presbytery. The president, Mrs. A. L. Coxhead of Clarkson, conducted the meeting.

Miss Lois Powrie, Regional Secretary, introduced the study books for the church groups for the coming year. These books are: New Forms of Mission, The Koreans in Japan and Getting on the Acts. The purpose of the books this year is to illustrate how we may and can share our talents with others, particularly our youths, to help them realize that God cares for them and that we care also. We must be realistic and honest, knowing life implies changes, and look at today with today's needs. We must realize that action is needed for acts come from those who care.

Mrs. J. L. Young, corr. sec. of Terra Cotta, read a letter, which was in the form of a petition, that is to be sent to the Hon. J. Roberts, Premier of Ontario and copies of this letter to the members of the Legislative Assembly representing the families in the Brampton Presbytery. This petition expressed the objections of the members of the Brampton Presbytery to changing the age of 21 to 18 for youths to enter bars. The ladies signed the request and the letter will be sent.

Mrs. H. Berney of Caledon East introduced the Rev. J. Murray, the speaker of the afternoon session. Mr. Murray is the minister of the Presbyterian churches at Caledon East and Claude. Mr. Murray spent many years on the mission fields of India, ten of which were spent on the Bhil Field where most of the Presbyterian Mission work is done. Mr. Murray based his message on II Corinthians 4:7-18 commenting particularly on the verse, "we have this treasure in earthen vessels". From his own experiences Mr. Murray said if we wish to gain the confidence of the Easterner we must shed our western ways. We must learn to see things through his eyes. It is easy to love the Bhil people as a whole but we must love them individually so that each will be trained to be able to accept the responsibilities of governing his own hospitals and his own schools if the time should come when missionaries were barred from entering India. Mr. Murray felt that the highest compliment he had ever been given was when a Bhil said of him, "Murray Sahib is so much like us that we forget he is white".

Double jeopardy: Borrowing your boss's car to teach your wife how to drive.



ROCKWOOD UNITED CHURCH was the setting for a marriage on August 31 when the former Doris Marie Spence of Milton and Lawrence Alexander Wylie of Guelph were married. They are living in Guelph. (Photo by Merle Gunby)

New post for Dr. Maplesden

Dr. Douglas C. Maplesden of South Branch Road, Branchburg, New Jersey, has been appointed general manager of the Animal Health Division of the CIBA Corporation. He is the son of Mrs. Charles Cutts, and well-known here.

Dr. Maplesden joined CIBA in 1963 as director of animal health research, and was named executive director of the department last January. He previously was vice-president of technical services at Stevenson Turner and Boyce Ltd. of Guelph, and earlier was professor of Veterinary medicine at the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph. At one time he was head veterinarian at the Flat Top Ranch in Texas.

He was born in Sandhurst, Kent, England, and received his DVM and master's degrees at the University of Toronto and a Ph. D. in animal nutrition from Cornell.

He is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, American Society of Animal Production, American Management Association, Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, American Dairy Science Association, Industrial Veterinary Association, Nutrition Research Council and the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association.

Free Press Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. A. Bell, of Toronto, visited with her mother, Mrs. R. M. MacDonald, over the weekend.

Miss Adele Rivers of Burlington was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Long and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Silcock, Burwash, have returned home after visiting with friends in town and with the latter's mother, Mrs. E. Frank, who is a patient in Georgetown Hospital.

Mrs. Mervin Yabsley, of Ottawa spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLeod. Due to the illness of Mrs. McLeod, they were forced to return home on a holiday being spent in the Western Provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. George Day and Eleanor of London, Ontario visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rognvaldson on Sunday. Mr. Day and Mr. Rognvaldson were on the same R.C.A.F. station in England and they had not seen each other since 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Swackhamer, Arthur St., hosted a family gathering recently to honor Mrs. Swackhamer's mother, Mrs. E. Davies, on the occasion of her birthday. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Davies, Edward and Paul, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. James Swackhamer and Lisa, Everton; Miss Marian Wheeler, Kitchener; Mr. Ross Swackhamer, Acton, and Miss Diane Swackhamer, Toronto.

Open house at workshop

The annual open house of H.O.P.E. (Halton Opportunity Product Enterprises) Workshop at Hornby will be held next Wednesday afternoon and evening, Oct. 9, from 1 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A project of the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded, the workshop trains adult retardates to accept jobs in industry. Handicrafts and industrial odd jobs are done by the trainees, under the management of Harry Isham. The workshop depends on the support of the public and officials hoped there would be a large attendance for the open house.

Sports dance
The Minor Sports fund-raising dance in the Legion Saturday night was well-attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin mark 59th anniversary

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, Acton, on Sunday, September 29, to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin's anniversary. Their wedding date is October 12.

Sixteen sat down to a turkey dinner with the trimmings.

A three-tiered wedding cake trimmed in yellow roses decorated the table, and flowers centered the rooms.

The attendants of 59 years ago were present. Mrs. R. L. Davidson, R.R. 2, Acton, sister of the bride and Carman Griffin, Miskawaka, Ind., brother of the groom.

S. E. Griffin, only uncle, was present but Mrs. Libbie McKinnon, only aunt, was unable to be there as she is in a nursing home at Ottawa.

The dinner date was moved ahead so every one could be present as Mr. and Mrs. Carman Griffin are returning home this week.

Appoint organizers in bond campaign

W. G. Phippen and John E. Sharpe of Toronto, have been appointed as organizers in the 1968 Canada Savings Bonds campaign, payroll savings division, for Halton and Peel counties.

The territory includes Port Credit, Oakville, Acton and Milton.

This marks Mr. Phippen's eighth year as an organizer for the Canada Savings Bonds campaign. He will look after the north section of the area. Mr. Sharpe, who will look after the south part, is on his first CSB campaign.

Supervisor for the "Golden Horseshoe" region during the campaign is Ormsby A. Doherty. The region embraces Brant, Welland, Lincoln, Haldimand, Halton and Peel counties, Etobicoke township and the Lakeshore municipalities and the city of Hamilton.



THIRTY-SEVEN GIRLS were scrutinized by the judges before they selected Zenith Armstrong, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armstrong as the 1968 Miss Acton Fall Fair. She's surrounded by a bovy of charming admirers. (Staff Photo)

Treasured christening robe made by great-grandfather

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Swackhamer attended the christening of their granddaughter Lisa Christine at Mimosa United Church on Sunday, September 29, and afterwards joined a gathering of family and friends at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Swackhamer in Everton.

Lisa wore a treasured christening robe made by her great-grandfather, the late Mr. E. Davies and worn originally by her great-uncle and also, some years later, by her father for his christening.

Lisa was honored by the presence of her three great-grandmothers at the service. They are Mrs. E. Davies, Acton; Mrs. Elizabeth Stauffer, Hillsburg, and Mrs. Nettie Wheeler, Orton.

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MANY THANKS

On behalf of the Acton Fair Board and Parade Committee

I would like to thank all those who participated in making the parade a great success. Special thanks is to be given to Paul's Sunoco for the use of the "Doon Buggy" which led the parade and all those who drove their convertibles in the parade. They were Sherry Morris, Brian Robinson, Ed Hillard, John Miller and Joe Oosterhof. Also a special thanks to the four judges, Bruce Macpherson, Dr. A. J. Buchanan, C. L. Rognvaldson and B. Aherne for their appreciated effort.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF ALL THE FLOATS ENTERED AND THEIR ORDER OF WINNING

In the Service Clubs and Organizations section, the winners were: 1st, Boy Scouts' float; 2nd, Pairs and Squares' float; 3rd, Brownies' float; also Acton Minor Hardball's float, Y's Men's float, 4-H float and Lions' float were among the other floats entered in this section. In the Novelty section, the winners were: 1st, Acton High School's float; 2nd, Bedrock TV Sales Service; and 3rd, Junior Farmers' float. The Shavnes Dance Band's float was the winner in the Business and Commercial section. Thank you.

RUSSELL MURRAY, Parade Committee Chairman.

On behalf of the Committee in charge of the Miss Acton Fair contest

I would like to thank all those who worked so hard to make this contest the success it was. Special thanks to the contestants who entered and although we can't all be winners, I sincerely hope that, if not all, some of these girls will come back next year and participate again. We, the Committee, congratulate Zenith Armstrong on being chosen Miss Acton Fair 1968 and hope that she will enjoy a very happy and rewarding year as a result of this decision. Donna Barry, Erin, who is the first runner-up and Joanne Lavery, Rockwood, second runner-up, will be helping Zenith with her duties throughout the coming year. Thanks also to our three judges, Marilyn Kane, Gord Field and Harry Stanley. They had a very difficult job to pick the best girl out of so many charming contestants.

Following is a list of the industries, merchants and businessmen who donated cash and/or gifts for the contestants: Watson's Music, Symon Hdwe., Hinkins Condon's Hdwe., Rachlin's, Denny's Insurance, Johnson Real Estate, Canadian Tire, Family Store, Acton Fair Centre, Watson's Restaurant, Dills Stationery, Sports Corner, Benson's Shoes, Canvas Shoppers, Acton Pharmacy, Nielsen's Clothing, Acton Home Furnishings, Morris Pharmacy, Beardmore & Co., Acton Box Mfg., Red & White, Finance Co., A. P. Green Main St. Variety Store, Russ Mac Beauty Salon, Milady Hairdressing, George McPhail Jr., Lakeview Discount Centre, Thompson Motors, Hotchen's Bakery, Acton Jersey Dairy, Imperial Oil, Acton, Jerry Skirrow, Goy Carriage Ltd., Blue Springs Nurseries, Caroline Nurseries, Also Thompson Motors for the use of the tractor and Harry Murray for the wagon that made up the Miss Acton Fair float in the parade.

A very special thank you to Mrs. Lena Mann and Lula Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. Ball for decorating the Cameo Shoppe window for us.

BILL NELLES, CHAIRMAN, Miss Acton Fair Committee.