

McCristall-Tessaro wedding in Chilliwack, B.C. May 24

Of considerable interest here was the marriage on Saturday, May 24, in Chilliwack B. C. of Marion Jean Tessaro and Brian James McCristall. The bride is the daughter of Chilliwack residents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tessaro. The groom, son of Mrs. P. J. McCristall of Acton and the late Mr. McCristall, is news editor of the Chilliwack Progress, and was formerly a reporter and sports writer with Dill Printing, working in Acton and Milton.



WEDDING CEREMONY in Chilliwack, B.C. joined in marriage Marion Jean Tessaro of Chilliwack and Brian James McCristall, formerly of Acton.

Standards of spring flowers decorated St. Ann's Catholic Church for the early afternoon wedding, at which Rev. Father Paul Foran officiated at the double ring ceremony. Howard Frost, uncle of the bride, and Mrs. J. Boyd sang "Fanis Angelicus" during the ceremony, and during the signing of the register Mr. Frost sang "O Perfect Love."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a full length A-line full wedding gown with elbow length bell sleeves and standup collar. A wide band of lace adorned the front of the dress and around the sleeves. The bottom of the full train, which fell from the neckline, was also trimmed with lace. Her elbow length veil was held in place with a flowered headpiece and the bridal bouquet was a spray of white carnations centred with an orchid. For "something old", the bride wore an emerald ring which had belonged to her great grandmother.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Barbara Kielo, and the bride's two sisters, Mrs. Allen Byron and Mrs. Tom Tomlin, were bridesmaids. Gowned alike, they wore full length yellow and pink floral silk dresses and carried nosegays of white daisies with white streamers. Daisies were entwined in their hair.

Candle lighters were Shelley Griffiths and Diane McGarva. Best man was Peter Marks of Acton, and ushering the guests were Denis Gibbons, also of

Acton, and Jim Tessaro, brother of the bride.

Spring flowers decorated the Rancho, where the reception was held. Master of ceremonies was Ray Griffiths, and J. W. Kielo proposed the toast to the bride. Prayer was said by Rev. Father Paul Foran.

Mary Beth MacDonald was in charge of the guest book.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. C. G. Lancaster and Mrs. Roy Grohnert.

A four tiered wedding cake, decorated in pink and white, was centred on a table among baskets of lily-of-the-valley, and was served to the guests by the bride and groom and their attendants. Shelly Griffiths and

Diane McGarva served confetti candy.

Special guests were the bride's four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Quinto Tessaro, all of Abbotsford.

Out of town guests included Mrs. P. J. McCristall, who went from Acton for her son's wedding; Henry Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marks, Denis Gibbons and Bert Rennick, all from Acton, and Lorrie McCristall, niece of the groom, from Fergus.

Following their wedding trip to Vancouver Island and Washington, the bride and groom took up residence at 118 Bole Avenue, Chilliwack, B. C.

Honeymoon in West Indies follows Clark-Parker vows

In a double-ring ceremony in Knox Presbyterian church, Linda Shelburne Parker and Roy Harris Clark were married on Saturday afternoon, June 7. The Rev. A. H. McKenzie officiated at the marriage at three o'clock and Fred Salt played the organ.

Two tall arrangements of white gladioli and fugi mums decorated the church for the occasion.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross Parker, Acton. A graduate of the University of Western Ontario with a B.Sc.N. degree, she will be employed by the Department of Public Health in Toronto. The groom, son of Dr. and Mrs. Roy G. Clark, R.R. 4, Galt, is a graduate of Osgoode Hall Law School and is articling in Toronto.

The bride wore a full-length gown of candlelight peau de soie with short sleeves of Alencon lace and matching late outlining the Empire bodice. The bias-cut built in train was given extra fullness by unpressed pleats and small covered buttons accented the back.

A matching pillbox embroidered with seed pearls held her full-length veil of white tulle illusion. Her colonial bouquet was fashioned of lily-of-the-valley and white roses.

She carried two heirloom lace handkerchiefs which have been handed down through several generations in her parents' families.

The bride's attendants were matron of honor Linda Thomas, Ottawa, the bride's roommate at Haverall College; Ruth Clark, Galt, sister of the groom; Sue Parnell, Fort William, a classmate from the Hospital for Sick Children, and Valerie Ruddock, Toronto, goddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

They wore full-length gowns in Larkspur blue chiffon over taffeta, the scoop necklines outlined in French flower embroidery in matching shades of blue and moss green leaves. Back fullness added softness to the slim skirts.

They carried colonial bouquets of fugi mums and blue cornflowers.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Norman Fraser, Toronto was groomsman and the ushers were Bruce Scott, Ken Fisher, Phillip Russell and Dennis Cartwright, all of Toronto.

The reception after the marriage was held in Acton Music Centre. Mrs. Parker wore a dress of pale green chiffon over taffeta with beaded neckline, matching chiffon coat, green organza petal hat and a green cymbidium orchid corsage.

The groom's mother wore a pink Swiss brocade dress and matching coat with a pink centred cymbidium orchid.

Guests attending from a considerable distance included

Fair plans made by ladies' board

Mrs. C. Storey was hostess Thursday evening, June 5, to the ladies of Acton Fair board. Mrs. W. Linham, president was in the chair and Mrs. D. Matthews, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the financial report. Eleven ladies answered the roll call.

Committee for the fall fair will be Mrs. W. Linham, Mrs. C. Aikens, Mrs. S. Matthews and Mrs. George Wallace. Banners are to be brought up to date.

Judges for the bicycle parade at the fair are Mrs. J. Van Fleet and Mrs. E. Near. Discussions for the fall fair business will be held at the August meeting.

There will not be a meeting in July. Mrs. S. Morrissey was courtesy convener. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. E. Archibald, Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. R. L. McEnery and the

hostess Mrs. C. Storey. August meeting will be held at Mrs. Elmer Smith's home. Lunch committee Mrs. J. McCulloch, Mrs. J. Waldie and Mrs. K. Alger.

Elaine Lamb in concert

Elaine Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney K. Lamb, took part in the seventh annual concert of Apollo Music Studio's Contemporary Concert Accordion Orchestra on Sunday, June 8 at Royal York Collegiate auditorium. Elaine was one of 18 members of the accordion orchestra.

Different groups of players also took part in the program. She will be going in August to New York to compete in accordion championships.

Mrs. Bowman's heads Y's Menettes

Inducting of officers was the highlight of the Y's Menettes meeting held at the home of Mrs. G. W. McKenzie on Monday evening of this week. President for '68-70 is Mrs. C. Bowman; vice-president Mrs. C. W. McKenzie; treasurer Mrs. S. Robertson; secretary Mrs. N. Elliott. The inducting team was past president Mrs. G. Bateman, Mrs. W. D. E. Smith, Mrs. C. Rognavaldson and Mrs. W. Dubois.

Plans were made for a barbeque to be held on June 26. A gift was given to Mrs. D. Lindsay to take to the International Convention in Pittsburg. Mrs. Lindsay will be the Y's Menette's delegate.

The ladies finished making the hats for the Y's Men to be worn at the Regional convention in October.

The fall programs were discussed and some plans made for next year.

Mrs. Ed Leatherland won the monthly surprise parcel.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Ontario Society for Crippled Children and association Easter Seal service clubs join with the crippled children in the province to thank your newspaper wholeheartedly for the supporting publicity which was directed to the 1969 Easter Seal Campaign.

Although final returns for the campaign will not be officially known for a few weeks, we are confident that every one of the 229 participating Easter Seal clubs will not only reach, but surpass their local campaign goal this year to establish a new record high Easter Seal return for Ontario.

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Free Press Personals

About 12 C.G.I.T. members spent a happy weekend with leader Miss Barbara Symon at the Symon summer cottage in Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacEachern (nee Beattie Mullin) of Waterloo called on Acton friends and relatives on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Belwin (nee Agnes Kirkness) and daughter Miss Elizabeth Belwin of Toronto visited relatives here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambert, Mrs. John Lambert, Mrs. M. McAuley and Miss Dorothy Simmons attended church service at Wesley United Church at Brantford where Rev. Mr. Curry is the minister. Afterwards they enjoyed a tour to Scotland to visit and picnic at their home in which they hope to retire in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright of Newton, New Jersey; Mrs. M. Frank of Moose Jaw, Sask.; Rosy Frank of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews of Hamilton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ralston.

The A.M.E.U. convention is in Kingston from today until Saturday, and hydro superintendent Doug Mason and commissioner Ted Tyler Sr. are attending.

Two Acton young men have joined the Armed Forces. Gary Price left over two weeks ago and is stationed at Cornwallis where he is studying meteorology. Jim McKeown left for Cornwallis last Saturday and he will be studying mechanics. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Price and Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKeown.

Brookville school grade four learned a lot about Acton when they took a day's excursion on Monday. They toured a dairy farm, the Acton Free Press, Beardmore and Co., and had their lunch at the park.

A group of about 35 enjoyed a bus trip to Toronto Monday, sponsored by Acton Women's Institute. The ladies, travelling by Tyler's bus, toured Casa Loma and the Royal Ontario Museum, looked through the shops in the Toronto-Dominion concourse and downtown, and ate together at The Sword restaurant before returning home in good time.

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