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**MARRIED AT Fantasy Farm on August 4** were Jayne Probert and Donald Long. Pictured in the wedding party are Michael Snook, Terry Hutson, the groom and the bride, Mrs. Dale Hutson, Penny Malone and Gail Blunden. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Long, R.R. 4, Acton. The couple graduated in May from York University.

## Two teachers married at St. Joseph's church

Two teachers at the Robert Little school, Linda Jeanne Braida and Richard William Coe were married in St. Joseph's church, Acton, on Saturday afternoon, August 2. White gladiolas and red roses decorated the church for the ceremony, performed by the Rev. V. J. Morgan assisted by the Rev. Michael Bennett.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Braida, 21 Longfield Rd. She attended public and high school in Acton and graduated from Lakeshore Teachers College.

The groom, son of Mrs. Aubrey Coe and the late Mr. Coe of Brantford, graduated from Brantford high school and Hamilton Teachers College.

Many delighted boys and girls waited outside the church to see their favorite teachers after the marriage.

The bride wore a full-length sheath of organza over peau de soie, topped by a Victorian coat of Chantilly lace with high, ruffled neckline and long sleeves. A crystal tiara held her four-tier scalloped edged veil. Her bouquet was of red roses with white stephanotis and fern.

Her only jewellery was a gold chain and medallion brought to her from Italy in 1957 by her late grandmother, Mrs. Eugene Braida.

The three bridal attendants were Miss Nancy Hennigar, Oakville, a cousin, as maid of honor; Mrs. David Shannon, Rockwood, a friend and Miss

Anita Braida, her sister, as bridesmaids.

They wore full-length sheath gowns of pink organza embroidered in rose and white over taffeta, with two full pink chiffon panels accented by a rose velvet ribbon. Their headresses were small pink crystal tiaras with a small fabric rose.

They carried white gladiolas and fern.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Groomsman was John Coe, Montreal, the groom's brother; ushers were David Coe, a brother from Brantford, and Paul Braida, the bride's brother.

Frank Eio of Guelph was organist.

A dinner and evening reception followed at Acton Music Centre.

Mrs. Braida wore for her daughter's wedding a dress of seabreeze blue Swiss chiffon with boat neckline, satin sash and full skirt of butterfly pleats with matching flowers in her hair. She wore white accessories and a white orchid.

Mrs. Coe wore two-piece apricot silk crepe with beaded neckline, brook accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

The three tiered wedding cake, baked by the bride's mother, was iced in white with pink roses, and set on a frill of lace matching the bridal gown.

Several telegrams were read. Some guests came many miles to attend from California; Truro, Halifax, Kennetcook and Dartmouth in Nova Scotia;

Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Montreal and Sillery, Quebec, and Saskatoon. There were also guests from Oakville, Burlington, Burford, Chatham, Brantford, London, Petawawa, Belleville, Rockwood, Georgetown, Guelph, Huntville and Acton.

Leaving the dance, the bride wore an orchid dress and coat in puckered crepe with white accessories and a gardenia.

The couple are away on a trip to New England and the Maritimes, planning to return about the end of August. They will be living in the Winston Apts., Churchill Rd.

Before the marriage there were several showers and presentations. Mrs. D. Shannon, Rockwood, held a miscellaneous shower for Beardmore office staff. Mrs. Glen White held a miscellaneous shower for the teaching staff of the Robert Little school. The bride's aunt, Mrs. George Hennigar and Miss Nancy Hennigar, Oakville, were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower.

A presentation was made by grade four and five pupils, when they brought lunch to school for the party. The Robert Little staff also made a presentation. The rehearsal party was held at the Braida home.

## Brown-Goodridge wedding in St. Alban's on June 28

In a double-ring ceremony in St. Alban's Anglican church Edna May Goodridge and Glen Erick Brown were married by the Rev. Harry Dawson. Yellow and white mums decorated the church and Mrs. F. Oakes played the organ for the four o'clock ceremony on June 28.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodridge, R. 4, Acton, and had been employed in Toronto. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Toronto. The couple are living in Toronto.

The bride wore an Empire gown of organza over taffeta with lace bodice and sleeves, its organza train edged and appliqued with lace.

A cluster of nylon sheer flowers with seed pearls held her three-tier bouffant veil. Her bouquet was a cluster of red roses surrounded by deep yellow blooms.

She wore a gold locket which had originally belonged to her great-grandmother and was worn by her mother and grandmother

at their weddings.

She was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Susan Townsend was matron of honor, wearing a floor-length yellow Empire line dress with lace bodice. The bridesmaids, wearing lime green, were Linda Mann, Fynee Middlemas and Shirley Stamp.

The flower girls were Carol-Anne and Debbie Dale, who wore white floor-length dresses with lime green trim and sash at the Empire waist.

Vin Watts acted as ring bearer and Mark Watts as train bearer.

Groomsman was Albert Gentle, Toronto, and the ushers were Royce Brown, Roy Goodridge and Terry Goodridge.

A reception was held in the church hall, followed by a dance at Brookville hall in the evening.

The bride's mother wore a dress of beige lace over taffeta with lavender accessories and a mauve and white orchid.

The groom's mother wore a turquoise two-piece suit and hat with white accessories and pink sweetheart roses.

The couple left for a trip to Muskoka, the bride wearing a



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## Trousseau tea, showers for Gail Barbeau

A trousseau tea was held by Mrs. George Barbeau at her home in Islington on the evenings of August 5 and 6 in honor of her daughter Gail. Gail was married Saturday, August 9 to Bert Berry, also of Islington, at Christ The King Anglican Church, Etobicoke.

Mrs. Barbeau was hostess for the two evenings, attended by about 125 guests and assisted by the groom's mother, Mrs. H. E. Berry. The grandmother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. H. Drew also welcomed guests.

Mrs. R. Ryan, Brampton, godmother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. R. S. Barbeau, Oakville, Mrs. Fred Collins and Miss Pam Collins, Toronto, poured tea and assisted on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. A. Drew, Toronto, Mrs. E. J. Barbeau, Oakville, Mrs. John Long, Toronto and Mrs. George Ashby, Port Credit poured tea and assisted on Wednesday evening.

The bridal trousseau, wedding and shower gifts were shown by Miss Sharon Lewis, Toronto, Mrs. Brian Barbeau, sister-in-law of the bride-to-be, and Miss Lynn Barbeau, Belleville, maid of honor and bridesmaids for the wedding. Many out-of-town guests and relatives attended.

The evening before the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Berry held a rehearsal party at their home on Martin Grove Road.

Shower hostesses have been the teachers and secretarial staff of the Borough of Etobicoke Special Education Services; Mrs. R. S. Barbeau and Mrs. E. J. Barbeau held at the former's home in Oakville; Mrs. R. Bradley, Mrs. John Long and Mrs. Fred Collins, Toronto; Mrs. Sharon Lewis, Etobicoke; Mrs. Brian Barbeau, Clarkson; and a presentation by the groom's mother's Friendship Unit of North Rummymede United Church, Toronto.

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yellow linen suit with matching lace blouse, white accessories and pink carnations. Among the guests were the grandmother, aunt and cousin of the bride from England, and the groom's brother and family from Saskatoon. Guests also came from Keswick, Erin, Georgetown, Hamilton, Burlington, Queensville, Oshawa, Toronto, Sarnia, Kitchener, Cookville, and Acton.

Before the wedding, a shower was given by the groom's sister, Joyce Tuckerman, Queensville, for relatives; and by Mrs. Susan Townsend for friends. Fellow employees of both the bride and groom made presentations.

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By Wendy Thomson

The very first thing that I remember about being on holidays is that being in the water involved wearing a woollen bathing suit. No one little cottage job with ruffles and such like toddlers have these days, but as ugly, scratchy thing that itched, stretched and stunk. I don't know whether the fun in the water was worth it.

It seems that almost every summer was spent on the Toronto Islands when I was small. It probably wasn't quite like that, but I suppose the summers spent right in the city just didn't count.

God and I took our three youngsters to the Island a few years ago. He and they had never been before and I wanted to show off "My Island" a bit. I'd heard that there'd been all kinds of changes but thought that some of the old magic must remain.

The docks were almost the same. There weren't as many of those marvellous garish slot machines as there used to be—the 10 cent movies and such. It's a lot saner now, I guess, but a lot more dull. The ferries were cleaner, but smelled and sounded as they always did. The lake air was cool and fresh. The patterns that the ferry left in the dark green water will never change.

Centre Island itself was lovely and green and smooth. And beautifully laid out. And blah! Like the gracious grounds of an old peoples' home. Very antiseptic. We ate at the picnic tables provided, trotted off to the little buildings provided, admired the geese provided, went on the rides provided, and

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