

Parker-Cook wedding vows in St. John's, Newfoundland

In the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, St. John's Newfoundland on Saturday, July 5, Elizabeth Sheridan, only daughter of Senator, The Honorable Eric Cook, O.C. and Mrs. Cook became the bride of Robert Ross Parker Jr., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross Parker of Acton.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland the Rt. Rev. R. L. Seaborn in which he included a passage from the marriage service of the groom's mother used by her late father, the Rev. James Shelburn. The wedding ring was handed down from the groom's great-grandmother Ross.

The bride entered the Cathedral with her father to the strains of Purcell's Trumpet March.

She wore a Swiss import in white organza. The quipure empire bodice was fashioned with a jewel neckline, and the softly draped skirt was designed with an organza back panel rimmed with guipure forming a small train. The long veil of tulle illusion with flowers flowed from a tiny crown of real myrtle and stephanotis. She carried a small bouquet of white sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

Her four bridesmaids were old school friends Miss Kathleen Plover and Mrs. Ted Kelly of King's Hall, Compton; and Miss Eileen Dawe and Miss Harriet Pearce of Bishop Spencer College, St. John's.

They were dressed alike in long turquoise gowns of summer taffeta. Their picture hats in the same shade had long vividly colored streamers which matched the sashes of their dresses. They carried a single red peony.

Two nephews Eric Tasker and Peter Penneck, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook, acted as page boys. They wore turquoise velvet trousers, white silk lace trimmed blouses and silver buckled shoes. Barry Haywood of Toronto was best man and John Sherk, also of Toronto, Jonathan Cook, brother of the bride and John Cook of St. John's were ushers.

The bride's mother wore a floor length gown of peacock green silk with matching headpiece.

The mother of the groom chose a hyacinth pick silk crepe with guipure trim, her headdress a floral arrangement in shades of pink. They both wore a white gardenia on their bags.

A reception followed at Hotel Newfoundland where the toast to the bride was proposed by Henry Collingwood.

Wayne Rogers was the organist.

The flowers in the church and at the reception were white gladioli and baby mums.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross Parker, Acton, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Foran, Guelph; Dr. and Mrs. Roland Rusk McLaughlin, Mrs.

Kenneth Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Haywood, Prof. and Mrs. John Ireton, Mrs. James Cunningham, Mrs. W. Leckie, Miss Margery Allan, Mrs. K. R. Wilson, Mrs. S. Murray, Mr. John Sherk, Mrs. John Crichton, aunt of the bride, all of Toronto; Mrs. T. S. Wintlow of Perth; The Hon. J. W. and Mrs. Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. MacDougall, Col. and Mrs. J. S. Beeman, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Foster from Ottawa; Miss Kathleen Plover and Mrs. Ted Kelly of Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lundrigan from Corner Brook and Mr. Jonathan Cook, brother of the bride from Montreal.

Following the honeymoon in Newfoundland, Mr. and Mrs. Parker will reside at 55B Renzie Mill Road, St. John's.



SANDRA DAWN Goodwin and Donald Forsby were married in Drayton United Church August 9. The groom, recent graduate of the University of Waterloo with his Master's Degree, is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Walter Forsby of Acton. (Russell Studio, Listowel)



ELIZABETH COOK and Robert Parker leave the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, St. John's, Newfoundland, after their marriage.

Keep Halton unit reeves to urge

Halton representatives will ask the Minister of Municipal Affairs to leave Halton as a regional government unit with five internal divisions, when they meet him on Thursday.

A meeting of the Peel-Halton Intermunicipal Committee, studying regional government for the area, will also hear the results of a financial study indicating possible effects on the tax rate.

The study, ordered by the Minister since the last meeting March 21, will consider three possibilities. The three possible regional arrangements considered in the study are: Peel-Halton separately including Orangeville; Peel and Halton together but excluding Burlington and Orangeville; Peel and Halton in a single region including Burlington and Orangeville.

"This is not to say that any of these alternatives will be implemented. They are simply being used as a basis for the study to illustrate the financial consequences that could be expected from different definitions of the region", the Minister wrote.

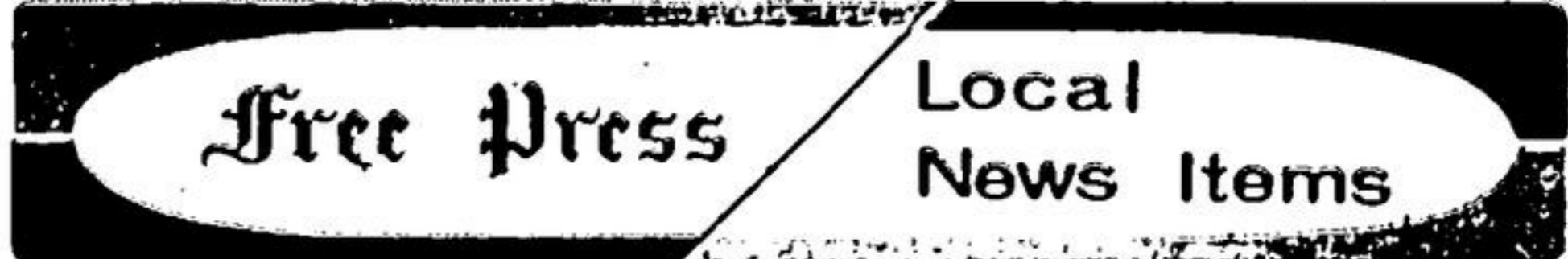
The results of the study are to be presented to the Intermunicipal Committee on Thursday morning at 9.30 a.m. in Toronto.

Halton members on the committee include the reeves of each municipality. The committee met last week to determine the position it would take with the Minister but there was no attempt to define the boundaries of the five areas proposed within the desired Halton region.

Discussing the proposed meeting with Milton Council, Reeve A. Ledwith underlined the difficulty in reaching any agreement on internal boundaries. Mayor B. Best suggested the results of the Steele Commission and the proposals as they affect Burlington would be required before any real progress could be made on Halton boundaries.

Reeve Ledwith agreed he would have a copy of the Milton brief on regional government with him at the meeting. Milton had proposed its local unit include north Burlington, which was originally left out by the Minister in his tentative proposals for regional government.

The five regions suggested are Burlington, Oakville, an enlarged Milton, Georgetown-Esquevau and Acton-Nassagaweya.



ONE OF our readers recognized one of the county councillors whose name was missing from last week's picture in the "Photos from the Past" feature. In the front row, he's Leslie Kearns.

ALL THE LOCAL organizations are meeting again now and the regular reporters are back to their duties of contacting the Free Press. We're glad to get all these items.

A RECORD number of students will register at the University of Guelph for the fall semester. The Registrar's office has projected that enrolment of full-time undergraduates and graduate students will reach 6,000 for the fall semester. Some 250 part-time students are expected. Of the 6,000 full-time students over 1,700 will be freshmen. This will bring to a total of 2,354 the number of freshmen entering the university in 1969. One hundred and forty registered in January for the winter semester and 410 in April for the spring semester.

SCHOOL SAFETY patrols are back on duty.

SEPTEMBER brings a big boost in the number of classified ads.

THE FLOWERS at the park have been beautiful this year.

KEN HULFORD'S POPULAR bowling column begins again this week.

SOME OF the rides for the fall fair midway have been waiting in a truck at the park for over a week now.

THE NEW CROSS walks seem to be operating very successfully. All the warning signs have been installed now.

THE BAPTIST Hi-Fellowship started their season last Friday with a wiener roast and swim party at Rockwood park. Mrs. Mary Skirrow is the leader.

TWO HEADERS in the ice making equipment have been replaced and arena manager Harold Townsley promises ice in October.

BOYS TWO YOUNG kindergarten boys said they were surprised to see some of the other boys crying so hard on the first day of school. "We LIKE to go away from our mothers", they explained boldly.

THE DREDGE is now working in the swimming area just when the children are back at school and the weather turned cooler.

Acton resolutions adopted senior citizens' convention

By Mrs. Elsie Reed
At the afternoon meeting of Acton Golden Age Club on Tuesday, September 2, Mrs. G. Fryer, delegate to the annual convention of United Senior Citizens of Ontario, gave a resume of the proceedings. The convention, held in Waterloo Lutheran University, had an attendance of 583 delegates and visitors and much had been accomplished in the two-day meeting.

Mrs. Reed, the other delegate gave a short report on the resolutions submitted and dealt with. All five resolutions prepared and submitted from Acton club had been voted concurrence and carried. All resolution which carried at the convention will be contained in a brief to be taken to the higher levels of government by representatives from the U.S.C.O. All pretained to the needs, problems and welfare of the elderly.

Mrs. Creasey moved a hearty vote of thanks to the delegates for their good reports and a lusty applause was given them.

Volunteers were asked to help at the blood clinic in the legion hall, September 8. Mrs. Millar, Mrs. Herrington, Miss Akins, Mrs. Creasey and Mrs. Reed volunteered to assist this worthy cause.

Safety contest for schools

A concentrated safety campaign will begin soon, affecting all the public school children.

Cons. Roy Wood has contacted the school principals and a new shield for safety competition is being donated by Alec Johnson.

For two month periods, the police will be constantly alert for infractions of safety rules by boys and girls. These will be recorded and a point system set up. The winning school will be named at the end of each two month period, and the safety shield will be formally awarded. Cons. Wood will have full details soon.

Turn down crosswalk resolution

A discussion regarding holding a bazaar and bake sale in October resulted in a decision to hold this on the regular evening meeting, Oct 21 in the Luxton Hall. Splendid co-operation from all members is hoped for to make this venture a success.

Winner in each were: Ladies; Mrs. DeVries, Mrs. Creasey; gents; Mrs. Fryer, Mrs. Davidson. Winners in crokinole, ladies; Mrs. Warne, Miss Annie Akins; gents; Mr. Warne, Mr. Bob Allen. Mrs. Shoemaker and her committee served a lovely lunch and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Nocturnal wanderings injurious

Councillor Peter Marks resolution to insert an advertisement in the Free Press indicating the proper manner for pedestrians to use the new crosswalks was turned down by council at their Tuesday meeting.

Reeve F. Oakes, Deputy Reeve T. Tyler and Councillors E. Masales, J. Greer and O. Chapman voted against the resolution.

Some councillors thought it would be better to educate the children at school and they in turn could show parents the proper way to use the crosswalks.

"It is our responsibility to educate citizens on the appropriate manner to use the crosswalks," maintained Mr. Marks.

Clerk Joe Hurst said he noticed people are hesitant to use the walks because they don't know the proper procedure. "Point the way to safety" is in vogue now, he observed.

The deputy-reeve thought the best method of education would be for the schools to teach students. "I'd like to have a special program for public school students to teach high school students," observed the mayor. "My only comment," lashed back high school teacher Bill Coats, "is that all high school students pass through the public school system."

WHAT COUNCIL DID

At their regular meeting Tuesday, Acton council:

- Agreed to engage Hugh Hunter of Georgetown as assessment commissioner at a salary of \$7,500 per year and a \$400 car allowance, providing he's released by the town of Georgetown.

- Did not object to a rear yard variance for the Imperial Bank of Commerce property on Mill St.

- Approved the rezoning passed by Planning Board for stores on Main and Church Sts., a new medical centre on the block bounded by Bower, Frederick and Mill and an amendment to allow buildings up to 70 feet high in an R.M. zone. Councillor Masales was the lone objection.

- Accepted the recommendation of the town engineer to accept the tender of R. E. Law Crushed Stone Ltd. for resurfacing roads in Lakeview subdivision. The contractor is ready to go but the town must await approval on road expenditures from Queen's Park.

- Introduced, read and passed a by-law to extract fees for buildings not covered by subdivision agreements.

ACTON FABRIC CENTRE

Milton OPP report a light week of mishaps on the area highways. Only one major accident happened and it involved a cow and a truck. A truck driven by Linze Vanderveen of R.R. 4 Acton was driving on Esqueving's First Line south of 22 Sideroad about midnight Saturday when it struck a calf which had wandered out onto the road. The Holstein heifer calf is owned by Adolf Maron of R.R. 4 Acton and received a broken right rear leg. The four-month-old calf was valued at \$150.

Spilling pins at Acton Bowling Lanes

by Ken Hulford

SPORTS CORNER
Sept. 2: Sports Corner Mixed League started off the current bowling season with a "get-acquainted" night and for a social evening of bowling, some of the trundlers came up with surprisingly good scores after the summer layoff. Tops on the triple plateau were Earle Middleton 804 (303), Howie Cathcart 613, Bob Cathcart 618 and Joan Knight 657. Best in the solo efforts were Bill Conn 264, Bev McKnight 200-200, Annette St. Pierre 248, Elmer White 210, Harry Moyer 229, Dave McMillan 210-203, Marg Myette 218 and Mill Hamilton 223. By the time this family journal hits the street, their first regular league schedule night of bowling, Tuesday, will be history and the race for the league's top honors will be under way.

Sept. 5: To the winners belong the spoils and with a three game win from the Miffits, Spoilers took the lead in this league's first night of bowling. Top trio in the Spoilers' win were Ron Sheppard 590 (238), Al Norrie 574 (218) and Jerry Landry 521 (199). Best for the Miffits were Hec Dagle 474 (177), Erna Wellwood 474 (177) and Bruce Sakagie 440 (157). In a tie for the second spot were the Flukes with a two and total win from the V.I.P.'s. The "Vips" spoiled Flukes hopes of a clean sweep when they rallied to annex the last canto. Heading up the win were Arlie White 609 (233), Mel Sheppard 529 (183) and Helen Brouillard 501 (198). Tops in the "Vips" efforts were "Shourty" Lowin 593 (225), George Fritzer 508 (195) and John Parks 486 (223). Saints grabbed their share of the second rung with a two and total win from Road Runners who ran up enough pins to win the last chukker. Pacing the Saints' win were Don Marzo 516 (258), Dan Porty 505 (225) and Donna Wallingford 439 (181). Heading up the Road Runners were Wilo Near 553 (229), Ches Lewandowski 555 (213) and Keith Wellwood 402 (153).

League standing: Spoilers 7, Saints 5, Flukes 5, Road Runners 2, V.I.P.'s 2, Miffits 0.

Curling Cues

The Curling Club executive met last Tuesday at the office of Tyler Transport. The main topic of discussion was the construction of the new curling rink.

The building and finance committee reported that the building is apparently on schedule and progressing smoothly. The completion date is to be in October as planned. The financial arrangements should be completed now with the backing of \$102,000 received.

Membership chairman Bill Toth reported that his committee would be mailing an explanatory letter and form for memberships and lifetime certificates. If anyone requires any information or forms they should contact either Bill Toth or Rev. Andy McKenzie.

The social committee reported that a corn roast is being planned for this Saturday night, September 13, at the building site. All curlers are welcome to attend and bring a potential curling friend with them.

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Venturer Noose

At our first meeting we were busy cleaning up the scout hall basement ready for the Troop who will be meeting there while the Venturers have the upstairs for the next eight weeks for a First Aid course.

The St. John Ambulance course starts at 8 p.m. sharp on Thursday Sept. 11. All Venturers are required to attend this course and are expected at the Scout Hall, in full uniform by 7.30 p.m. at the latest.

Any boys wishing to join the Venturers are welcome but they must be at least 14 years of age.

For any further enquiries please contact K. Conroy, 172 Elmore Drive, 853-2063.

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