Coles-McKeown wedding in Trinity September 6

MARRIED IN Trinity United Church September 6, Brenda McKeown and Stephen Coles are living in Guelph.

In a double ring ceremony in Trinity United church on September 6 at 2.30 p.m., Brenda Lee McKeown and Stephen Howard Coles were married by the Rev. Gordon Turner. Baskets of pink and white gladioli were placed at the front of the church for the wedding, and George Elliott played the organ.

The bride, a student at the University of Guelph, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKeown, 170 Churchill Rd., Acton. The groom, a part time student who also works as a truck driver in Guelph temporarily, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coles, St. Marys, and formerly of Acton.

The bride wore white organza over taffeta with appliques of lace at the waist, long lily point sleeves and a cathedral train of organza with appliques of lace.

A crown of satin with seed pearls, sequins and rhinestones held her elbow-length veil accented with lace appliques and rhinestones.

She carried a bouquet of deep pink sweetheart rosebuds, white stephanotis and white carnations.

Maid of honor was the groom's sister Valerie Coles of St. Marys, and the bridesmaids were Marylou Rogers, Guelph; Jo-anne McKeown, Glen Williams, a cousin; and Kathryn Sinclair, Ballinafad. Vickie Bristow acted as flower girl for her cousin.

The four bridesmaids and the flower girls were all dressed alike in fitted floor-length dresses made by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ralph McKeown. The dresses were of deep pink and mauve floral patterned chiffon over pink taffeta with long full sleeves. They wore white shasta daisies in their hair and carried white shasta daisy bouquets. The flower girl carried a small white basket of white shasta daisies and deep pink rosebuds.

The attendants all wore deep pink shoes and a pink pendant necklace, gift of the bride.

Peter McKeown acted as ring bearer for his sister.

Mr. McKeown gave his daughter in marriage. Richard Anderson, Guelph, was groomsman and the ushers were Bill Hansen, Acton, a cousin, Tom and Jim McKeown, brothers of the bride.

The reception was held in the Music Centre and a dance followed when classmates and friends of the bride and groom joined the wedding guests from Guelph, Toronto, Hamilton, Georgetown, Glen Williams, Stoney Creek, Kincardine, St. Marys, Waterdown, Kingston, Brampton, Owen Sound, Dundas and Acton.

The bride's mother received the guests wearing an aquamarine embroidered satin dress and coat ensemble with matching accessories and a corsage of deep pink sweetheart rosebuds.

The groom's mother assisted wearing a coat and dress in bonded crocheted lilac, lilac chiffon hat, and a corsage of white carnations tipped with lilac.

Leaving on the wedding trip to Collingwood area, the bride wore a white wool coat and slack suit with orange and beige flowered blouse, orange bag and shoes and perky cap, with a corsage of orange ice rosebuds.

They are living at 90 Carden St., Guelph.

Before the wedding, a trousseau tea was held by the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coles entertained the wedding party at a buffet supper in the Presbyterian church prior to the wedding rehearsal.

A Bristow family shower was held in the form of a family picnic at the home of Mrs. Victor Bristow, held by Mrs. Bristow and Mrs. Robert Anderson.

Ruth Clow, Kenneth Hodge wed in Trinity church

In an afternoon ceremony in Trinity United church, September 6, Ruth Annie Clow and Kenneth Charles Hodge were married. The Rev. Gordon B. Turner officiated in a setting of yellow glads and bronze mums.

The bride, secretary at G. Alec Johnson real estate, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Clow, 121 Main St. N. The groom, lineman with Georgetown Hydro, is the son of Mrs. Lena Hodge, R.R. 2, Georgetown, and the late Mr. Edward Hodge.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long sleeved white brocade gown, its attached train held by a bow at the back. The five tiered scalloped-edge veil was held by a tiara of white organza rosebuds. She carried a bouquet of orange ice roses.

The bridal attendants were matron of honor Mrs. Grace Hodge, the bride's sister and bridesmaids Miss Marilyn Tansley, Carlisle, a cousin, and Mrs. Virginia Miller, Brampton, a friend.

All three wore yellow ottoman floor length A line gowns edged with white cotton lace which formed a stand up collar and trimmed the attached panels at the back. Their headdresses were yellow net bows covered with yellow daisies and daisy covered streamers. They carried yellow and bronze mums.

Paul Miller was groomsman and the ushers were Jack Pope and Gordon Mountsteven.

Soloist Mrs. Brian Barbeau, Clarkson, was accompanied by the organist for the ceremony, George Elliott. She sang The Wedding Prayer.

The reception in St Alban's parish hall was attended by guests from Georgetown, Carlisle, Campbellville, Rockwood, Arthur, Brampton, Hornby, Limehouse and Acton.

The mother of the bride wore pale green with brown accessories and two white orchids, while the mother of the groom wore royal blue with white accessories and orchids.

Their honeymoon was in Northern Ontario and the bride wore a pale orange sheath with matching bolero jacket, black accessories and bronze and yellow pons.

They are making their home in The Winston, Churchill Rd. S.

Before the wedding, the bride was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Marj Thornton and Mrs. Lynn Robertson, and a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Myra Johnson.

Ruth Kirkwood 4-H president

On Saturday, September 27, the Hannacklburn 4-H group held their first meeting at the home of Thelma, Linda and Ruth Kirkwood. There are 13 girls taking "Meat in the Menu" for this unit. The meeting opened with the 4-H pledge followed by nomination of officers.

They are as follows leader, Lois Henderson; assistant leader Marilyn Coxe, president, Ruth Kirkwood; vice president Janice Swackhamer; secretary-treasurer Jeanette Coxe; telephone Thelma Kirkwood; press reporter Sharon Ellerby.

The girls thought of names for the group but it was decided to leave the final decision until next meeting. After organization the leader read some articles on meat, and choosing food for health, which will be the topic of the unit. A demonstration was held on how to measure accurately when cooking.

A Kentner family shower was held one summer afternoon at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Fred Kentner, with a buffet supper served.

For neighbors and friends, a shower was held by Mrs. Shirley Scott and Mrs. Ellen Holmes at Holmes' house. A Coles and Hansen family supper shower was held at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coles.

RUTH CLOW and Kenneth Hodge were married September 6 in Trinity United Church. (Adams Photography, Georgetown)

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Ceremony on lawn unites Brenda Spear, Ed Hillier

In a ceremony at the bride's home Brenda June Spear and Edmund George Hillier were married on Saturday, September 6. The Rev. R. W. Ridley of Norval officiated for the ceremony on the lawn at three o'clock and the rose arbor was decorated with white and yellow glads and ferns.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spear, R.R. 2, Acton, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hillier of Port Leamington, Newfoundland.

The bride wore a full-length gown of embroidered egg shell silk over raw silk with Empire waist, balloon sleeves and lily-point cuffs. Her two-tiered veil was held by a crown of pearls and sequins. She carried a cascade bouquet of yellow roses and white stephanotis.

The bride's sister, Miss Nancy Spear, was her only attendant wearing a long peach and gold brocade gown with jacket. Her headdress was peach velvet and she carried a cascade of white carnations.

Little Margaret Nelson was flower girl for her aunt wearing a short pink embroidered nylon dress and carrying a nosegay of white carnations.

Mr. Spear gave his daughter in marriage. Groomsman was Les Lockwood, Milton and the ushers were Danny Spear, cousin of the bride, and Harvey Hillier, brother of the groom.

After the ceremony, the reception was also held on the lawn, with about 100 congratulating the couple. Mrs. Spear wore a silver brocaded dress and pink carnation corsage. Mrs. Hillier wore black lace over gold lurex with yellow and white carnations. The bridal gown was made by Mrs. Richard Vyse, a friend and neighbor, and the wedding cake was made and decorated by the bride's cousin, Mrs. David Heimbecker, Kitchener.

Guests were present from Newfoundland, Winona, Kitchener, London and Waterloo, among them the bride's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. Spear.

The couple went on a trip to Eastern Ontario returning to make their home at R.R. 2, Acton. Leaving the reception the bride wore a mauve and white dress with white accessories and a white gardenia.

Before the wedding a kitchen shower was given by Mrs. Brian Evans.

Return to town

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbons are back home in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons were both born and raised in Acton. They moved to Guelph 12 years ago when their oldest son Peter was taking his skating training. Peter turned pro and taught in Guelph, Kitchener, Waterloo, Fergus, Elmira and Beeton. He then went to England and was a lead skater with Silver Blades and Holiday on Ice. He returned to Canada and joined the Ice Capades and has been with them for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons continued on in Guelph until their youngest son Garry completed his high school education at Bishop Macdonnell. He graduated this year with first class honors and is now attending Mohawk College in Hamilton.

They also have a daughter (Delaine) Mrs. Bob Rogers, formerly of Acton, and four grandchildren Madeline, Kim, Paul and Jim. They now make their home in Victoria B.C. Their eldest daughter Madeline is falling into her uncle Peter's footsteps and is doing very well in her figure skating. She is a member of the Esquimalt club.

During their stay in Guelph Mr. Gibbons commuted to Acton, where he is an employee of Beardmore and Co. Mrs. Gibbons during this time in Guelph worked with the Red Cross and has been working with the V.O.N. Homemaking services.

Free Press News Briefs

RUD WHITING asks opinions in his column today. Don't miss the form he provides. He has been surprised in the past at the lack of response when public issues are concerned.

Y'S MEN have been collecting door-to-door for the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society. They collected last year, too, for this cause.

POLICE AGAIN urge anyone seeing anything suspicious to phone them at once. Whenever their phone rings, the special red signal light goes on at the Mill-Main corner. The police keep close watch on the corner while they're out on patrol, and it's not long till they'll see it on and return to the office. Then they turn on the recording device to hear the message left by the caller. So even if you know the police are out – phone.

NEXT WEEK is Fire Prevention Week.

NEXT HOLIDAY – Thanksgiving on October 13.

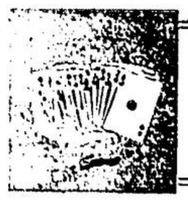
HIGH SCHOOL commencement is October 17.

TWO NEW PAGES assisting at the library are Stephanie Merrin and Barbara Frost.

SEPTEMBER 21 was the first day of autumn, and weather all week reflected the official change.

SIDEWALK superintendents drive up to the curling rink in the evenings to see how the work's coming along.

BILL COATS bridge column begins again this week, after a summer recess.



Let's Play Bridge

by bill coats

Welcome back to another season of bridge. Now that the cooler weather is here, we can sit comfortably over our card tables and get in some serious bridge.

I would like to apologize to all my readers for the late start on this column. Usually if "Let's Play Bridge" doesn't appear, it's because the paper didn't have room for it. But this time it's all my fault. I have been so busy that I just haven't had time to play bridge, let alone write about it. Now that the column is underway it should appear regularly until next June.

I played in a rubber bridge game the other night with a lot at stake – prestige – No. 1 committee of Acton council vs No. 2 committee. After six rubbers it was all even in spite of a vulnerable grand slam bid and made by No. 2 committee's team.

One point that came up was the question of bids that describe a hand. Here is the hand.

South deals with neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
S–8 4 3
H–10 7 6
D–A K 7 3
C–A 5 2

WEST
S–K 9 7 5
H–9 4 2
D–Q 4
C–J 10 7 4

EAST
S–10 6 2
H–A 8 5 3
D–8 5 2
C–Q 9 8

SOUTH
S–A Q J
H–K Q J
D–J 10 9 6
C–K 6 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 N.T.	Pass	2 D	Pass
3 D	Pass	3 N.T.	All Pass

Opening lead 5 of spades.

No great harm came as a result of this bidding. Three no trump was made with an overtrick.

The point that I wish to make is – if you continue to bid this way you will give away information and sooner or later a hand will come up where you give away too much information.

The one no trump open bid is made on a balanced hand with 16-18 points. There are two points to note.

The first is 16-18 points and this is where too many players stop. The second is equally important – a balanced hand. This means no singleton or voids and usually no five card majors. Balanced hands are 4-3-3-3 distribution, 4-4-3-2 distribution and occasionally 5-3-3-2 distribution.

If your partner opens one no trump and you also have a balanced hand, the only problem is at what level to play the hand in no trump. Why even look for a suit. If both hands are balanced, play it at no trump.

In today's hand the bidding should go – South – one no trump; North – three no trump.

Do not give away information that has no bearing on where the hand will be played.

Last week we had a three way tie for first at the Acton Bridge Club. The winners were Ivan Harris and Duke Wilson, Gloria Coats and Cam Sinclair, Jack Coats and Bill Coats.

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