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McClure-Alexander Vows At Knox Church Saturday

Amidst a setting of blue delphiniums, white chrysanthemums and hydrangeas, the wedding of Margaret Charlotte Christina Alexander to Samuel Fred McClure was solemnized by Rev. Alex J. Calder in Knox Presbyterian Church on Saturday, July 4th at three o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Alexander, Georgetown and the late Mr. Alexander, and the groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. McClure, of Brampton. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. A. J. Craig, Kitchener, and wore an exclusive gown of misty nylon tulle over net and taffeta, with fitted chantilly lace bodice, lace peplum and a bouffant skirt falling into a slight train. Her fingertip veil was caught with a matching lace cap. She carried a crescent bouquet of white roses, gardenias and stephanotis.

Attending the bride was her sister, Miss Jessie Alexander, wearing sapphire blue tulle over taffeta with bouffant skirt having rows of self rucking. The fitted bodice was edged with rows of rucking and pleated nylon. She wore matching head-dress and mittens and carried a cascade bouquet of yellow Queen Elizabeth roses. Margaret McClure, Brampton, niece of the bride, and Janice McClure, Brampton, niece of the groom were flower girls, gowned alike in white nylon marquisette over clear blue taffeta. Both carried cascade nosegays of yellow pinocchio roses and wore matching halos and wristlets.

The groom was attended by his brother Jack McClure and the ushers were Andrew McClure, cousin of the groom and Dr. Douglas Alexander, Dundas, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Edgar Gowland was organist and Mrs. Harold McClure, of Brampton, sister of the bride sang "O Perfect Love" before the ceremony and "Because" during the signing of the register.

At the reception in the church parlours, the bride's mother received wearing Lady Love purple tulle with lace. She wore white accessories and a corsage of white carnations and stephanotis. The groom's mother wore blue lace with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations and stephanotis.

For a honeymoon trip east, the bride wore a pink nylon marquisette dress with matching hat, white accessories and a corsage of gardenias. They will reside on the groom's farm near Brampton.

ASHGROVE

Daily Religious Writer Church Service Speaker

The WMS conducted a lovely service on Sunday morning. President Mrs. Frank Wilson opened with the hymn "The Lord is My Shepherd, I'll Not Want." Mrs. Leslie Giffen gave the prayer. A duet "I have a Friend" was sung by Mrs. Hector Bird and Mrs. H. C. Wrigglesworth. Speaker was Jane Scott who has been a religious writer on the staff of the Globe & Mail for 25 years. Her Scripture reading was from John, 13th chapter and she spoke on "Pathway to true Greatness." She said God wants us to be humble, we can do God's will wherever we are, everyone has a desire to be great, but it is the simple things that counts. God wants us to be reliable and valuable and if we are faithful over small things we will soon be faithful over great things. Visitors were present from Milton, Bethel and Hornby.

On Tuesday afternoon, June 30th, a shower was held at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Bird for Margaret Alexander, a bride of Saturday. A short programme consisting of community singing, readings by Mrs. Cromar, songs by Valerie Nurse and a mock wedding by the girls followed by the opening of the beautiful gifts. Lunch was served by the hostess and daughter Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hargreaves of Toronto were visiting on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Giffen and David.

We are very sorry that some of our citizens are ill. Mrs. Thomas Giffen has been in Guelph Hospital, Bobby Ruddell has a broken arm and Donald Tindale hurt his knee very badly.

There is no service in our Church for the next two Sundays. Mrs. George Kennedy of Milton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dick and Clayton Jr. Mrs. Stanley Cowland of Georgetown was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Marilyn.

Mrs. George Nurse is visiting in Toronto with her sister-in-law Mrs. Thompson. Haymaking operations are underway but we badly need more dry weather to get it in.

HORNBY

Bishop Officiates as New Parish Hall Opens

The rededication of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Hornby and the opening of the new basement hall was held on the evening of July 1st when Rt. Rev. W. E. Bagnall, Bishop of Niagara officiated. Taking part in the service were two brothers-in-law of the rector, Rev. J. E. Maxwell — Rev. Charles Burton, chaplain to the Bishop, diocese of western New York and Rev. R. W. Coupland, Hornings Mills; Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, of Georgetown, Rev. Canon F. C. Jackson, rural dean of Halton, Rev. William Mundy, assistant priest at St. Jude's, Oakville, and Mr. Maxwell, who is rector of Norval, Hornby and Stewarttown.

The bishop dedicated several gifts from members of the congregation and friends of the parish. These included: Lighting fixtures given by Marie Lindsay and Laura Jamieson in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsay; Chancel renovations, by Foster Brain in memory of his sister, Emily Jane Brain; Churchyard fence and gates, by John Orr in memory of the Orr family. Following the service in the church, the choir, clergy and congregation walked in procession to the parish hall, which was officially opened by the bishop. Refreshments were served by St. Stephen's W.A. and Guild, Rev. William Mundy acted as bishop's chaplain and Mrs. Ernest Price was the organist.

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DR. HAMISH RAFFAN NEW DOCTOR HERE

Two months in Canada from England, Dr. Hamish Raffan, who will practice medicine in Georgetown, will open his office in the Norton Building tomorrow.

Dr. Raffan moved with his family into an apartment at the home of Mrs. J. Arnot Early a few weeks ago and has been awaiting the results of his Canadian medical council exams which are necessary for him to practice in Ontario.

Native of Huddersfield, England, he is a graduate of Aberdeen University, and practiced in Aberdeen until the war, when he served with the Royal Navy. Since then he had a practice at Bolton, Lanc. and was on the staff of a hospital in Stoke-on-Trent before emigrating to Canada.

Mrs. Raffan, an Aberdeenshire native, trained as a nurse there and in Nottingham. They have a daughter, Elspeth, six months old.

Hears of Mother's Death in Italy

Word was received last week by Mrs. E. Lorusso of the death of her mother in Italy. Mrs. Lucia Masi, who was in her eighties, died in April according to a letter received from relatives in the old country. Mrs. Lorusso had not seen her mother since she came here as a young girl to Georgetown to marry Mr. Lorusso, who had emigrated earlier.

Mrs. Masi was a resident of Via Delle Alpi, Forenza, Potewz.

NORVAL

LAST MEMBER OF PIONEER FAMILY

Last of a family of ten, Florence R. McPherson, 83, died at her home in Norval on June 27th.

A native of the village, she was the daughter of Alexander McPherson and Jane Noble. She taught school for many years in Toronto at Ogdan School, and after retiring returned to Norval to make her home.

Rev. G. L. Royal and Rev. J. E. Maxwell conducted the funeral service at her home last Tuesday and interment was made in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval.

Diefenbaker Visitor In Town This Week

A distinguished visitor stopped briefly in Georgetown on Monday where he called to see Sybil Bennett, Progressive Conservative candidate.

John Diefenbaker, a candidate for election in the riding of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, has been speaking for the party in Ontario and was en route to an engagement in Kitchener. He told Miss Bennett that he hopes to speak in Halton

Social and Personal

Mrs. Fred McNally is spending several weeks at Bala.

Mrs. F. Binnie of Lindsay was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson left Saturday for a holiday at Deer Lodge, Haliburton.

Mrs. Alice Collier has returned from a visit in Preston with her daughter, Mrs. John Hodgson.

Mrs. Bob Lane, Carol and Terry, will be away for July and August at their cottage at Thunder Bay.

Mrs. Chris Sargent is a patient in Guelph General Hospital where she underwent a leg operation last week.

Miss Audrey Mitchell and Miss Ann Luke left Saturday morning for a three week holiday in Miami Beach, Florida.

Miss June Eason of Campbellford is holidaying this week with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Eason and Brenda Faye.

Mrs. George S. Fraser, Hamiota, Manitoba, is visiting in town this week with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Clark, Berwick Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Evans, Mary and Barbara spent a few days last week at Ahmic Harbour with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans.

Misses Grace and Martha Broadfoot have left to spend the summer months at their cottage at Sauble Beach, Lake Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eason, Margaret and Jeffrey motored to Campbellford last week-end to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Eason.

Mrs. Arthur Speight is convalescing at the Lockwood Clinic, Toronto, following an operation which she underwent on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McIlwain and Mr. and Mrs. Wellington McIlwain of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Merritt on Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Wiggert of Kirkland Lake is visiting in town with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Barber. Her son, Mr. Ted Wiggert was here for a few days last week.

Guests recently at Valley View Cabins, Huntsville, included Mr. and Mrs. Noel Reynolds and daughter Vivian, Miss Marjorie Hunter and Mrs. Fred Travis.

Mrs. Walter Biehn, Carolyn, Ellen and Charles are spending a few weeks at Inverhuron. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Feller visited there last week with Mrs. C. E. Biehn at her cottage.

Curtis Dwyer is spending this week in town with Doug McGillgray and next week Doug will be visiting at Curtis' home in St. Catharines.

Mrs. A. C. Collins, who has been a patient in hospital in Guelph for the past few weeks, is making good progress and is expected to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shields and son Brydon spent the week-end in Newcastle, Penn. where they attended the Norman-Conti wedding in St. Joseph's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson and family, from Elburn, Illinois, were visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pattenden.

Mrs. H. E. Gates arrived by plane last week from her home in Blandford, N.S. to spend the next month with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Mendham. Mrs. Mendham's sister, Mrs. C. A. Rogers and children Leon and Graham, from Whitham, Mass. were visitors last week with the Mendhams.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bruce of Mofat announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, Dorothy to William Keith Hunter, Bolton. The marriage will take place on Saturday, August the first at two-thirty o'clock in St. George's Anglican Church, Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Crooks, Erin, announce the engagement of their daughter Greta Lorraine to Alfred Thomas Oates, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ernest Oates. The marriage will take place on Saturday, August the first at three-thirty o'clock in All Saints Anglican Church, Erin.

Mrs. George Dobson announces the engagement of her daughter, Helen Mary to Donald Royal Rand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rand of Picton. The marriage will take place on Friday, July the twenty-fourth at seven o'clock in St. John's United Church, Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Clayson, Hornby, announce the engagement of their elder daughter Jean Noel-Tate to William Floyd Bridgen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bridgen, R. 2, Georgetown. The marriage will take place on Saturday, August the first at four o'clock in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Hornby.

DOUGLAS LATIMER IS VARSITY GRAD



A Georgetown High School graduate, Douglas Latimer has finished his studies at the University of Toronto and received his Bachelor of Arts degree at the recent convocation. He is the son of Mr. Donald Latimer, John Street.

Douglas, who is spending the summer taking naval training, as he has done all through his college course, intends to study law at Osgoode Hall and will begin his law course in the fall.

PALERMO LEADING IN GIRLS BALL LEAGUE

Palermo, winning their first four games, is leading Halton Girls Softball league, closely followed by Glen Williams and Hornby. Norval has been one of the hard luck teams so far, and haven't won a game in three starts.

	W	L	Pts.
Palermo	4	4	8
Glen Williams	3	2	6
Hornby	3	1	6
Omagh	2	2	4
Haltonville	1	2	2
Campbellville	0	3	0
Norval	0	3	0

Esqueuing Tax Rate Drops One Mill

Down one mill from last year, Esqueuing's tax rate for 1953 has been set at 20 mills. The rate breaks down into 7.6 mills for township rate; 5.6 mills for county expenses; a general school levy of 2.6 and North Halton high school district levy of 4.2.

In addition residents of certain parts of the township will pay for extra services. At Norval, taxpayers have an extra 2.6 mills for street lighting and in Glen Williams 1.3. Fire area costs have also been added in the appropriate places. Area No. 1, around Georgetown, which has just purchased a fire engine is assessed 4 mills. Milton area will pay 1.6 and Acton area .6.

LIMEHOUSE

SURPRISE PARTY ON SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY

Friends and relatives numbering over thirty surprised Mr. Joe Scott on his seventieth birthday on Sunday when they gathered at his home. Visitors came from Rochester, Hamilton, Milton, Acton, Dolly Varden, Glen Williams, Georgetown and Limehouse.

Recent visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Wes Warren of Hespeler, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Warren and family of London, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunk and family of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sanderson and Jimmie of Ballinafad, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Longstreet and babe of Erin, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Longstreet and family of Kitchener, all with the Walter Linhams on Sunday.

Mr. Robert Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Patterson and family, all of Acton district, Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson and Jimmie of Weston with Mrs. Patterson and the A. C. Pattersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Houch of Drayton with the James Kirkpatrick's a week ago. Mrs. Smethurst one day last week. Mrs. Schoales of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beaulieu of Toronto with the Wm. Turners on Wednesday.

The W. I. Newtons of Barrie with Miss Ivens and Mrs. Newton. Mr. and Mrs. Buck, Washington, D.C. with the Earl Scotts. Mr. Joe Stonier, Mr. and Mrs. Farret, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dix, Brampton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralston and family, Milton with the Park House on Sunday.

What Council Did

ON MONDAY, JULY 6th

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:

Believe it or not, even though we had rain on 14 days during the month of June, the total for the month was 3.37 inches, which is only half inch more than normal. In 1952 June was really dry with only one inch of rain for the whole month.

The average temperatures for June were close to normal average—the maximum of 76 being one degree above and minimum of 51.5 being only half degree below normal. The highest reading for the month was 90 degrees, and the lowest was 38 degrees. And now we need good haying weather for a while.

Date	Max	Min.	Rain
June 29	78	53	
June 30	81	57	.28
July 1	80	61	1.00
July 2	83	64	
July 3	70	49	
July 4	75	43	
July 5	83	50	
Average	78	54	1.28

Were asked by a deputation from Georgetown Soccer Club for a grant to help the club purchase goal posts, etc. Jack Wareing and Jim Davenport represented the club. As the council has had requests from both the senior and juvenile baseball clubs, the matter of grants was turned over to the finance committee to bring in a recommendation for the next meeting.

Mr. Bowers, of Bowers Motor Sales addressed council about purchasing further property at the rear of the land he already owns on the north side of Guelph Street. He desires additional land from the road allowance to the creek, approximately 100 ft in depth by 215 feet. He made an offer of \$100. The matter was turned over to the property committee to investigate. Mr. Bowers is erecting a new service station on this side of the highway.

P. W. Cleave, on behalf of the Esqueuing Agricultural Society asked for the usual grant, and as some had been allowed for in the estimates was given a grant of \$225.

A letter was read from the Civil Defence Dept. congratulating the firemen for their efforts in connection with a scheme held at Niagara Falls recently.

A communication from the General Accident Insurance Co. advised that they had reconsidered claims of Mrs. William Emmerson and Floyd Valey, and that in the Emmerson case they had agreed to pay half the claim, even though the time on this claim had expired, but in the Valey case still maintained the town had no legal liability.

A letter from County Council advised town council that they would have to be more strict in accepting indigent hospital accounts, and that when at all possible restitution will have to be made. Hospital accounts in the county have jumped to unknown heights and curtailments in this department must be made. Prior to 1950 hospital accounts in the county averaged \$7,500, in 1950 they had gone to \$18,000, and already in 1953 costs are \$31,000. In 1950 Georgetown's hospital accounts totalled \$490, in 1951 \$438, in 1952 \$2272 and so far in 1953 \$1931.10.

The Dept. of Highways has acquired a strip of Edward Street on the highway, for widening purposes. This is part of the newly acquired road allowance into the Tyers subdivision.

Council plans subdividing the old reservoir property at the foot of James Street and the surveyors' sketch should be ready for discussion at the next meeting.

An amendment was made to the by-law allowing the sale of retail gasoline in town on Friday nights until 10 p.m. as well as Saturday nights. This was a petition from 75 per cent of the garage operators.

Council will take drastic action to collect water arrears, and a discontinuance of service will probably result if some effort is not made to meet these arrears.

New sidewalk work has been suspended for this year, as the budget for this work has already been expended. Council hopes that suspended councils would continue this important work in future years in order that all town sidewalks might be put in proper repair. \$5275.00 has been spent on new sidewalk this year out of current account.

The Coronation Day committee reported that \$80.08 was the balance left for the town to make up, after all accounts had been paid in connection with the Coronation Day celebration. The mayor congratulated the committee and those responsible for donations to make the day the grand success it was.

SILVER-WOOD

MOVE INTO NEW SILVERCREEK HOME

Brock Miller and his family have moved into their new home at Silvercreek.

Fred Campbell and his family from Toronto were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. A. Stull.

Mr. H. Lynn of Rochester, N.Y., has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller were in Marmosa recently, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller were at Wasaga Beach and Orr Lake for a few days.

GARAGEMEN HONOUR RETIRING MEMBER

Local members of Halton Garage Operators Association honoured a retiring member, Fred Sinclair, at a dinner and presentation recently in the McGibbon House.

Mr. Sinclair, a garage operator here for 31 years, has sold his White Rose Service Station to Fred Maveal, retiring from business because of ill health. One of the town's oldest businessmen in years of service, he first had a garage on Wesleyan Street, then moved to Main Street when the present building was constructed.

At the dinner, presentation of a pen and pencil set was made by Art Scott on behalf of those present, and regret was expressed at Mr. Sinclair's departure from the business world. He has been one of the key members of both the county and the provincial organization, and has devoted much of his time to the furtherance of the garageman's interests.

New proprietor of the garage, Fred Maveal, has lived in Georgetown for several years and is married to a local girl, Isobel Richardson. He formerly had his own business in part of Harrison's Garage on the highway, and has lately been on the staff of Flowertown Motors in Brampton.

Barber's Gift Shop New Telephone Agents

Paul B. Barber has been appointed commercial agent for the Bell Telephone Company in Georgetown, W. O. Misener, the company's manager in this area, announced this week. The appointment is effective July 27th.

Mr. Barber will handle the telephone company's business from his gift shop next door to the post office.

He will be available there to accept payment of telephone subscribers accounts and to handle all other matters relating to telephone service.

The appointment is part of the over-all program to improve and expand telephone service in Georgetown which will include the opening in September of the new dial telephone exchange now being constructed here, Mr. Misener said.

FARMERS SEE MOVIES BRAZIL TRAVELOGUE

Facts about Brazil and the vast possibilities which that country has in the future were revealed in coloured movies shown at a meeting of Terra Cotta Farmers on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald.

Dr. McFarlane, dean of medicine at the University of Toronto, was the speaker, and he illustrated his talk with the movies. Entertainment included piano solos by Dorothy Thompson and a duet by Mary Ann and Joan Smith. Wilfrid Leslie presided and Clarence Anderson moved a vote of thanks to Dr. McFarlane.

Mrs. William Hunter and Mrs. Fred Lyons arranged the evening's program.

Earlier the ladies met, under the leadership of Mrs. Clarence Anderson, when roll call was answered with a Father of Confederation. Mrs. Arthur McKane in "Talking Points" gave some timely tips for improvement of speaking technique. In August the club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thompson.

Next public holiday will be August 3rd, Civic Holiday.