

Ottawa's New Home For Knox Bridal Pair



MARRIED IN ACTON

A HONEYMOON TRIP to Florida followed the wedding of Miss Mary Bertha Hunter and Jack George Bowman today on October 15th in St. Albans Anglican Church, Acton. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Fred Hunter and the late Mr. Hunter of Acton and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman Handy of Georgetown.

Raise Teacher Standards Aim of Home, School Group

The space age achievements of other countries underline Canada's need for expansion in scientific education and research. Many educators believe, however, that there is even greater need for better general education in the arts and humanities. There is wide agreement that culturally, materially and politically Canada would benefit greatly by an overall raising of the educational level.

Good teachers are the vital factor in our educational system. Teachers hold the key to a fuller development of the knowledge and understanding that should belong to the youth of the country. But are the teacher standards for the right to exercise this high responsibility sufficiently high. Are today's newly trained teachers equipped for the job that needs to be done?

The care of a child's health or treatment for his teeth and eyes, would never be entrusted to anyone without years of specialized training, on top of a high standard of general education. But a child's mind—his most precious asset—may be put under the sway of a teacher of moderate educational attainment, with only a few weeks' training in the art of imparting knowledge.

Home and School is one of several influential groups that is concerned with the importance of raising teacher standards. It is Home and School policy to press for two years of training, following tertiary matriculation, as the minimum qualification for intending teachers.

"Adoption of these standards would, we realize, involve major economic and social problems," says Mr. Douglas Walkerton, President of the Canadian Home and School and Parent-Teacher Federation. "But we do not make this demand lightly. Canada has a compelling need for a higher level of education if it is to meet the demands, and fully enjoy the promise, of the future. The first essential to meet this need is to improve the quality of teaching in Canadian schools."

"We do not say that all existing teachers who had little formal training are below acceptable standards. Far from it. There are thousands of dedicated teachers doing fine work who had little or no specialized training before they faced a class. But they trained themselves in service—and they did this, to a certain extent, at the expense of their young students. We do not want tomorrow's teachers to develop their skills by trial and error. They should make their getting-to-know-how mistakes, and find out their own weaknesses, in training colleges—not when they are guiding and influencing impressionable young minds. We do not want the minds and personalities of our children to be in the slightest degree warped, misdirected or left underdeveloped because teachers came to the classroom ill-equipped to do the job.

Ultimately, the men and women who cast votes are the people who can improve Canada's education levels. If they care enough to do it, immediate and near-future control is in the hands of the government. Mr. J. Bascom St. John, writing in the Toronto Globe & Mail, has this to say:

"Since the war, many rather grave compromises have been made even with the (inadequate) official standards, to get enough teachers. Low educational standards have been accepted and even the insignificant training customary in Canada has been shorted or dispensed with

Standards of bronze mums decorated Knox Presbyterian Church for the marriage of Barbara Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bowman, 16 Church Street, when she became the bride of Elton Kenneth Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson, R.R. 1, Bloomfield.

Rev. Alex Calder officiated at the double ring ceremony on Saturday, November 5th at three-thirty o'clock. Mrs. Edgar Gowland was organist. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a satin gown, fashioned with a portrait shawl, fitted bodice with a scoop neckline and long, long sleeves. Her finger tip veil fell from a pearl tiara headpiece and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Carol Benham, 55 Market Street, was maid of honour for her friend and Miss Patricia Bowman, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid. Both wore similar gowns of bronze-must satin, street length, with bouffant skirts, fitted bodices and scoop necklines. They wore matching leather headresses with veils. Miss Bonnie Johnson, the groom's niece, R.R. 1 Bloomfield was the flower girl in a frock of pink tulle. All of the attendants carried bronze mums.

Mr. Allan Hubbs, R.R. 1, Bloomfield was groomsmen and David Bowman, brother of the bride with Roy Johnson, Watford, brother of the groom, were ushers.

The wedding reception was held in Knox Church Hall where Mrs. Bowman received for her daughter in a French blue gown, fashioned with a draped neckline and a straight skirt. Her bridesmaids wore pink gowns. Mrs. Johnson assisted in a blue printed gown and a corsage of white roses.

For travelling on their honeymoon to Florida, the bride wore a moss green two-piece ensemble with fur collar and tan accessories. Her corsage was of tulle and roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will live in Ottawa where he is employed with the Bell Telephone Company. Mrs. Johnson was an employee of the Confederation Life Insurance Company, Toronto.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were from Toronto, Ottawa, Wellington, Acton, Trenton, Picton, Guelph and Belleville.

Steal Mayor's Auto

Mayor Ern Hyde's 1958 Rambler was stolen Friday night and driven over a steep embankment near Hickory Falls.

According to a police report the car was taken from its parking spot near the Legion auditorium at about 8:45 p.m. and its whereabouts remained a mystery for almost five hours. Finally a phone call sent police up the Glen mountain where the car was discovered part way down a steep bank on the 8th line. The car's lights were on and the motor was running.

The mayor and his wife were attending the Legion Remembrance dinner when the theft occurred.

Smash, Grab Thief Gets \$700 Jewellery

Police are searching for the thief who threw a rock through a gift shop window in the Delcrest Market Centre and made off with close to \$700 worth of jewellery Friday.

Constables Harley Lowe and Ted Scott discovered the theft at about 4 a.m. Friday while patrolling the area.

A quick investigation turned up a five pound stone lying under a table inside the store and a quantity of jewellery scattered on the floor presumably knocked there by the stone. The hole in the window yielded watches and rings valued at \$490. The window itself will cost \$250 to replace.

The store, Lindsay Cott Gift Shop, is managed by Mrs. Aiken 6 Hale Dr. who was immediately notified of the smash and grab. There were no signs of entry.

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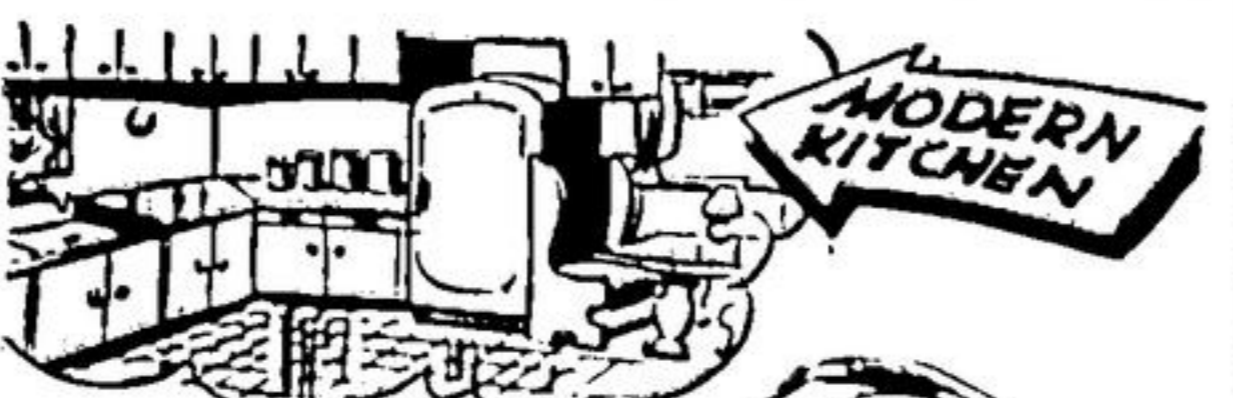
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