

Richard Sienko, CBC Man is Married in Kitchener

A Canadian Broadcasting Corporation employee in Toronto, Richard Augustine Sienko was married on May 13th to Donna Joy Dowsett of Kitchener. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sienko, 14 George St., Georgetown. His bride, who was employed in the Toronto - Dominion Bank in Kitchener, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald H. Dowsett, 51 Belmont Ave., W. Kitchener. Standards of white gladioli and pink and white daisies decorated Highland Baptist Church, Kitchener for the four o'clock ceremony performed by Rev. H. J. Balsdon. Frederick Pohl was organist and Peter Brown sang The Lord's Prayer and Here We Meet during the service.

Given in marriage by her father, in a double ring ceremony, the bride wore a floor-length gown of silk organza and chantilly lace, with empire waistline and long tulle sleeves. Her gown had a scalloped neckline, full bouffant skirt with bustle back with flowers entwined similar to her bouquet, a colonial crescent of white feathered carnations, sweetheart roses and stephanotis. A fingertip veil fell from a headdress of sequins and seed pearls.

Miss Margaret Steele was maid of honor. Miss Anne Sully was bridesmaid and Miss Patricia Dowsett was junior bridesmaid for her sister. Attendants wore lilac silk organza with full-blown elbow length sleeves, scoop necklines, slender bodices and very bouffant skirts underlined with layers of matching French inserted lace. They carried colonial crescents of pink feathered carnations, sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

Donald Livingstone of Georgetown was groomsmen. Ushers were the bride's brother, Bruce Dowsett of Waterloo and the groom's brother-in-law, Robert Ollivier of Georgetown.

Mothers of the bride and groom were in the receiving line at the Grand River Inn. Mrs. Dowsett wore a pink tulle sheath with gray lace overlay and a corsage of pink feathered carnations. Mrs. Sienko wore a navy gown with insets of beige lace and a corsage of beige feathered carnations. For a motor trip to Washington and Philadelphia, the bride wore a honey beige tweed suit, short box jacket, chocolate brown accessories and a green orchid. Mr. and Mrs. Sienko will be living at 110 Broadway Ave., Toronto.



— Peter Jones, Georgetown

PART OF PLEDGE

The first president of the Georgetown District Memorial Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Muriel Adams, presents a cheque for \$1,000 to the chairman of the Hospital Association, John Gunn, at the Ladies Auxiliary annual dinner at Georgetown Golf and Country Club. The amount represented part of the L.A.'s \$5,000 pledge.

OTTAWA REPORT

BI-MONTHLY OBSERVATIONS BY SANDY BEST,
M.P. FOR HALTON

Spring seems to be the time of year when students from schools across Canada generally plan trips to Ottawa. Major points of interest are the Parliament Buildings, the House of Commons in session, the Royal Mint, and the National Gallery.

Many pointed and thoughtful questions are directed by high school students to the Members of Parliament who represent them in Ottawa. In my own case, for instance, the question is often raised about what a Member does at Ottawa and why the House of Commons frequently seems so deserted. Other questions may concern the operation of the House itself and the vigorous interjections of Members across the floor. It is often asked why Members read newspapers, write letters and carry on private discussions while some one else is talking.

Justification

Admittedly, much of the latter may be bad manners. Nevertheless, there is some justification because of the tremendously wide variety of topics that are discussed in the House. Many are frequently of particular interest only to certain sections of the country, or even to a smaller area. Because of this, it may seem more efficient for members present to be doing some other work at that moment.

I often think of the House of Commons as practically a living body or institution, as variable as the sea, with a frequent rise and ebb of excitement and interest. Sometimes major international problems are discussed, controversial domestic issues are raised, or again, matters of interest only to a local area.

More Letters

A Member's time may be divided into several sections. Those from the busier and more populous ridings, such as Halton, may receive 10, 20 or more personal letters a day which require detailed research and answers. Frequently such answers may be found only through much additional correspondence.

External Affairs

Then, there are the committees, some 23 in number, with memberships varying from 15 to 20, sometimes much more. A good deal of the detailed research and examination of various problems is carried out in these committees. The External Affairs Committee, of which I have been a member, may examine in detail Canada's contribution to the Colombo Plan or negotiations with the Americans on the Columbia River Development project. The Agricultural Committee may look into prices of farm machinery, sales and distribution of feed grains and other related problems. Committees on Veterans Affairs, Broadcasting, and other important topics occupy a great deal of a member's time.

All in all, the life of a Member of Parliament is a full one with much excitement and many opportunities for creative work. Truly in fact, however, it is sometimes a luxury to sit in the House of Commons for an extended period of the day. It just isn't that easy!

IODE Extended Welcome To 27 New Citizens

Mrs. Eric Timms gave a report on the ceremony which took place at Milton last month when she, as citizenship and immigration convener and her committee welcomed 27 new Canadians and presented them with IODE Certificates of Welcome, at the May 8th meeting of Council of Strathmore Chapter, IODE.

Mrs. Wm. B. Hamilton was hostess at her home, 8 Reid Court, and 29 members attended. The regent, Miss Hilda Erwin, presided.

New School

A letter was read from Jack Armstrong outlining plans for erection of a new school for retarded children in North Halton, and a donation was made by the Chapter to this worthy cause.

On April 8th several Chapter members assisted in eating to the banquet hockey team at the Legion hall and a letter of thanks was received from Paul Armstrong thanking them for their help. Mrs. John Mathies, secretary for services at home and abroad, read a letter from IODE headquarters outlining plans to distribute good used clothing and food for needy families or where unemployment is causing hardship.

Next item to be discussed was the annual penny sale which is held in the fall and is the Chapter's main effort for Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital, with all proceeds going to the hospital. Mrs. Sam Penrice was again elected convener and the committee includes Mrs. Edwin Hall, Mrs. Edwin Wilson, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Charles Renwick, Mrs. Garfield McGilvray, Mrs. Harold Holmes and Mrs. William Carr.

It was decided to hold an auction sale at the June meeting. Plans were also made to build a card party date to be announced later. Members offering their homes for this were Mrs. Jack Armstrong, Mrs. Garfield McGilvray, Mrs. Ivan Hay, Misses Jean and Margery MacKenzie, Mrs. Denney, Charles and Miss Ruth Evans. Mrs. John Elliott will convene the card party and will contact the members.

Mrs. Claude Kentner was welcomed as a new member into the Chapter.

Dinner Party Marks Localite's Birthday

Four generations attended a family dinner party Sunday at the Yellow Briar Inn when Mrs. A. R. Vannatter, 16 Durham St., celebrated her 88th birthday.

Joining Mrs. Vannatter for the happy occasion, were Mr. and Mrs. Phares Vannatter, Mrs. Blake Vannatter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Speight, and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Edwards and their sons Ronny and David of Toronto.

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The final meeting of the season will be held on Monday June 5th at the home of Mrs. Dick Ruddall, 4 Ostran der.

LAWR FAMILY SADDENED BY DROWNING OF BABY

Scott Piper, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Piper of Vinemount was drowned yesterday morning.

Details of the accident are not known by local relatives who were informed of the tragedy. It happened in a gravel pit near his home.

He was one of eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Piper. His mother is the former Betty Lawr of town and he is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lawr who moved from town to Victoria Harbour a few years ago.

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