LIVING AT HORNBY

GERTRUDE BIRD AND WILLIAM SPECK, who will live on a Hornby district farm were married in Ashgrove United Church on July 20th. The bride is the daughter of Mrs Wilfrid Bird and the late Mr. Bird, who was Warden of Halton County. Mr Speck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Speck, Hornby.

Evening Wedding Vows In Ashgrove United Church

Gertrude Evelyn Bird, daughter of Mrs. Wilfrid Bird, and the late Mr. Bird of R R 2, Georgetown, and William David Speck, son of Mr and Mrs. C W Speck, Hornby, were united in marriage by a double ring ceremony on July 26th, at 7 p.m., in Ashgrove United Church.

The church was beautifully decorated with pink gladioli, white shasta mums, ferns, and two candelabras, when Mr Elmer Bird, R R 2, Acton, brother of the bride gave her in marriage. Rev John C Hill officiated at the wedding. Mrs. James Carney was organist, and Misses Peggy McPhail and Audrey Brown sang 'O Perfect Love' and 'Because'.

The bride's wedding gown was floor length, fashioned of lace and nylon over taffeta. Her elbow-length veil was held by a seed pearl tiara, and she carried yellow and white roses with ivy and stephanotis.

The bride's sister, Mrs James McPhail, of Georgetown, was matron-of-honour, and the groom's sister, Miss May Speck, of Milton, and Miss Marilyn Wrigglesworth, Georgetown, were bridesmaids. The attendants were dressed alike in pink frosted nylon over pink taffeta, with scalloped neckline and short scalloped sleeves, and pleated skirts. Their headdresses were rosettes made of the dress material, with fly-away veils. They carried cascade type bouquets of pink pin-cushion mums and white shasta mums. All wore pearl necklaces, gifts of the bride. Miss Susan Alexander was flower girl in a frock of pink frosted nylon over pink taffeta, in a style identical to the other bridal attendants except for the peter pan collar and puffed sleeves. Susan wore a pink hairband and also carried a cascade bouquet of pink and white mums. She also wore a silver locket, given to her by the bride.

Mr Burt Speck, of Hornby, brother of the groom, was the groomsman. Another brother of the groom, and a brother of the bride, Mr. George Bird of Georgetown and Mr Howard Speck, Milton were ushers. The brides' nephew, Douglas McPhail, Georgetown, was ring-bearer.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church basement, when the bride's mother, assisted by the groom's mother, received the wedding guests. Mrs. Bird chose a dress of pale blue organza over blue taffeta, white accessories, corsage of pink tea roses. Mrs Speck's dress was fashioned with a pink lace bodice and pink organza over taffeta skirt. Complementing it were white accessories and a corsage of white roses.

The cutting of the wedding cake had even more significance than usual, since it was made by the bride's mother.

For travelling north to Algonquin Park and Gravenhurst, the bride wore a navy and white linen sheath dress with matching jacket, white accessories and corsage of pink sweetheart roses. When they return, Mr and Mrs Speck will live at Hornby, where the groom farms.

The bride is employed at the International Cooperage Company of Canada, Ltd., in Milton.

Guests attended the wedding from St Louis, Michigan, Hamilton, St Catharines, Oakville, Port Credit, Belleville, Georgetown, Milton, Acton, Hornby, Ashgrove, and Portland, Michigan.

Gary Scott Marries Bride From Weston

On Saturday August 10th, Gary Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott, Downsview, and Shirley Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Weston, were married in the United Church Manse, Downsview.

Their attendants were Mr. H. Gusikat and Miss Carol Fink of Toronto. The wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Weston; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Jackouski, Downsview; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brian and Bob of Bolton; Mr. Charlie Woods, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, Downsview; Mr. and Mrs William Shaw, Helen Shaw and Lou Lombardi of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Buck, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. John Haines, Jeffrey and Terry, Glen Williams; Mrs. Jack Crichton and Jackie of Limehouse; Mr and Mrs Stewart Wright and Shirley of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Scott, Joey and Steven, Limehouse; Mr. and Mrs Douglas Scott, Limehouse and Mrs Tom Haines and Joy of Glen Williams.

Fair Offers Many Special Prizes in Ladies' Section

Georgetown and district ladies should make sure they get a copy of the 1963 prize list of Georgetown Fall Fair.

So many special prizes are offered, that exhibitors can make themselves some extra pocket money as well as having the fun of vieing with their friends for the red and blue ribbons.

A sample of the valuable prizes, as well as those offered in the regular prize list, are those given by Standard Brands, $40 for the best bread, rolls, buns and cakes; Domestic Shortening specials of canisters of shortening, many excellent cash vouchers for layers and birthday cakes by Superior Stores, Pioneer Furniture; McClure's Furniture, etc.

Director Jim Fisher has a new angle. He is offering $3.00 as first prize and $2.00 second for the best chocolate cake, with the winning cake going to the president and secretary.

Then there is the class for junior homemakers, and it too has its share of handsome prizes.

So, ladies, get your prize list now from secretary Mrs G. H. Ironside and enter any of the classes for domestic science, ladies work and the flower show and help yourself to these specials and help your fair to be bigger than ever on October 4 and 5th.

Showers for Bride Diana Shelbourne

Before her wedding to Mr. Roger J Hedge, on July 27th, Miss Diana Shelbourne was honored at several events. Mrs. Dorothy Odam held a linen shower at her home in Willowdale. Miscellaneous showers were given by fellow employees at Domtar Pulp & Paper Ltd., by the Limehouse Community, and by Miss Carol Hepburn.

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Showers Honour Two Brides-Elect in Hornby Community

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs Cliff Hunter on Thursday evening, August 22nd in honor of Miss Sharon Bassell bride-to-be. Games and contests were played. Many lovely and useful gifts were received for which Sharon thanked everyone. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs John Bradley and Mrs Allan Hartop.

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Mr and Mrs Garnet Howden and family enjoyed a trip to Jackson's Point.

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Employees and their families of the Johnson Brothers Trucking Ltd enjoyed a picnic on Sunday afternoon at the Hornby Park. Games and races were enjoyed by young and old. The children were thrilled with the pony rides. At six o'clock everyone enjoyed a picnic supper.

ASHGROVE

Miss Sharon Hasler of Guelph has been visiting with her friend Adrienne Nurse.

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Mr and Mrs Cecil Wilson attended the Wilson reunion at Hornby Park on Saturday afternoon.

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Windsor New Home for Health Nurse

A NURSE HERE WITH Halton Health Unit, Violet Ilene Hands, is living in Windsor following her marriage to Jack Snooner. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hands of London, she is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario. Mr Snooner is employed with the Ford Motor Company.

Switzer-Davidson Wedding In St. George's Anglican

Wenda Jacqueline Davidson, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Davidson, 10 Academy Rd., became the bride of James Albert Switzer, son of Mr and Mrs. Emerson Switzer, R R 1, Glen Williams, on Friday evening, July 26th in St George's Anglican Church. Rev J McMullkin officiated at the double ring ceremony and Mr George DeKleer was the organist. The altar was decorated with white mums.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white silk organza over taffeta styled with a scoop neckline and softly shirred sleeves. Tiny Swiss lace roses outlined the neckline and were repeated at the hipline of the bouffant skirt. A circlet of pearls and crystal held her bouffant veil of silk illusion. Her wedding bouquet was a cascade of gardenias, red sweetheart roses, and ivy and she wore the groom's gift of pearls and earrings to match.

Miss Eileen Hodgson of Preston, cousin of the bride was maid of honour and Miss Sheryl Puckering, Georgetown a friend, was bridesmaid. Their gowns were identical mint green sheer with rounded neck lines, brief sleeves and bouffant skirts. The bodices were trimmed with tiny bows centred with a gold bead and they wore matching wedding ring hands with circular face veils and carried cascades of white single chrysanthemums and ivy. The bride's gift of pearls and earrings completed their costumes.

The wedding reception was held in the Odd Fellows Hall where Mrs Davidson received in a gown of blue silk lace lined with taffeta with matching overskirt, her accessories were white and she wore a corsage of pink sweetheart roses. She was assisted by Mrs Switzer in a turquoise silk lace lined with taffeta gown and matching jacket, her accessories were white and her flowers were pink sweetheart roses.

For their honeymoon trip through northern Ontario, Mrs Switzer wore a three piece turquoise suit with white accessories and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses. They will live at 18 Ewing Street, Georgetown, both are employed at Smith & Stone, Ltd.

An honoured guest at the wedding was Mrs Alice Collier, of Milton, grandmother of the bride. Other guests attended from Sarnia, Ottawa, California, Arthur, Orangeville, Waterloo, Preston, Bradford, Brampton, Belfountain, Erin, Glen Williams, Milton and Georgetown.

From one standpoint you should pity the poor atheistic Russian, as his life is a dull trip from nothing to nowhere.

FARM NEWS

Harold Thompson High Standing Seed Judge

Halton 4H and Junior Farmer members competed in the annual Seed Judging Competition on Monday, August 12, at 7.30 p.m. The competition was held in the Agricultural Hall, Milton Fair Grounds under the direction of the Ont Dept of Agriculture, Milton.

Contestants judged two classes of coarse grains, two classes of small seeds, two cash crop classes, and identified 15 weeds and forage plants.

Trophies will be awarded to the top contestant in the over all competition as well as the high contestant in each section. Trophy winners were as follows:

Royal Bank Silver Tray (high contestant) Harold Thompson, 562 pts; Coarse Grain Trophy, Bob Merry 142 pts. Small Seeds Trophy, Harold Thompson, 144 points. Cash Crops Trophy, Ken Wilson 290 points.

The winners in each of the three age groups were:

NOVICE

Larry Gardhouse, 546, Rosemary Booth, 527, Murray Wallace, 525, Doug Gardhouse, 520; Ruth Coles, 516, Stuart Nurse, 513; Marilyn Sherwood, 506; Don Sherwood, 505, Bruce Coles, 502, Bruce Hart 500, Murray Harris, 491, Barry Mahon, 490; Bryan Marshall, 483, Elizabeth Norrington, 481 Keith Aitken, 471, George Henderson 465, Doug Stokes, 450, Lois Hunter, 447.

JUNIORS

Ken Wilson, 561, John McGee, 553, Netty Tryssenaar, 551, Verna Thompson 549 Arthur Lawson, 545, Pete Sweetman, 544; Margaret King, 541, Maureen Sweetman 541 Murray Dawson, 526 Robert Leslie, 524, Wayne Aitken 515, Walter Tryssenaar, 507

SENIORS

Harold Thompson, 562 Bob Merry, 559 Delmar Ford, 555, Margaret Hunter, 554, Janet Aitken, 540, Dennis Sinclair, 547, Bill Alexander, 546, John Wilson, 529, Bill Sinclair, 527, Don Featherston, 521, Thea Tryssenaar 520

NORVAL

Mulders are Hosts For Finlay Reunion

Mr and Mrs John Mulder, Elizabeth and Laurie, were hosts to the Finlay family reunion on Sunday afternoon, August 18th. Descendants of Mrs Mulder's parents, Mrs Minnie Finlay and the late Russell Finlay of Guelph, attended. Mrs Finlay has 42 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. They enjoyed a social get-together, sports and boating on the Credit River.

Sixty two relatives were present from Guelph, Brampton, Oshawa, Bolton, Toronto, and Moose Jaw, Sask.

Mrs Mulder's brother Ray with his wife and two children are visiting with her mother so the family reunion was held while they were here. It is three years since they held the last Finlay reunion.

NORVAL

Hope Pinegrove School Will Stay in Community

The last of the 1-2-3 one room schools in this district Pinegrove School was closed at the end of June and the pupils will attend a new school now being completed on the 7th line to be called Pineview when school opens in the fall.

Residents of the Pinegrove School Section held a very successful school reunion at the old school on Saturday afternoon, Aug 10th. It was a very well attended by present and old time pupils and all enjoyed the friendly get together, the sports program and lunch.

Those who planned the reunion were President Mr. Harold Early, Secretary Mrs Milton Brown, committee Tom McGee, Spencer Wilson, Chester Early, Claud and Dick McLaughlin, Mrs Harold Smellie and Albert Hunter. The lunch committee were Mrs Mac Alexander, Mrs T Metier and Mrs Cliff Hunter. The sports committee were Alan Harrop, Margaret Alexander, Carol Lawson and John Wilson. The grounds committee were Mac Alexander and Ernie and Claude McLaughlin.

This little school has been the social centre of the community and used for Farm Forum euchres, community presentations, etc and the residents would like to keep the school as a community hall. Delegates representing the school section are meeting with the Esquesing school board regarding this issue. They have been a closely knit community with the school as the hub of their interests and activities. It is hoped that with their children attending a larger school, the community will not lose this friendly spirit.

Norval village lost much of the community feeling when the children had to attend so many different schools. A few years ago all children in the district attended Norval Public School but when the larger schools were built and the little schools closed, pupils had to attend the schools in the county where their parents paid their taxes. Part of Norval is in Peel county and part in Halton county, so therefore, those on the Halton side of the road now attend Norval School, those on the Peel side of the road south of the highway attend Huttonville School and those in Peel County north of the highway attend Alloa School.

Most of the pupils are transported by bus. There is also a bus to take children to the Holy Cross School in Georgetown, and one for the pupils who attend the Christian Reformed School in Brampton. Also in the past few years Norval Gr 8 pupils have attended Stewarttown School. Therefore, there is no one school in the community to make a common interest for all and loyalties are divided. Some families have children attending several different schools. Perhaps it is for this reason that we feel a sadness in the closing of Pinegrove School and hope that the section will not lose the community feeling by being swallowed up in a larger district.

Norval Scouts, Guides, LA Men's Group Committee, Women's Institute, etc met with the Esquesing Area School Board a few years ago requesting use of the Norval old school as a community hall but were denied as the school is slated to be torn down. We hope the Pinegrove School Section have better success with their request.

ASHGROVE

4-H Girls Take Part In Institute Program

On Tuesday evening August 20th the Women's Institute meeting was held at the home of Mrs Clifford Hunter with a good attendance of ladies and 4-H girls. President Mrs John M Bird opened with the ode and creed, secretary Mrs Bob Alexander read the minutes of the last meeting, also family night and the bus trip. Roll Call was answered with a new way to dress up an old vegetable which brought out some tasty ways mostly with potatoes or carrots. Correspondence was read and dealt with the date Wednesday, April 29th was accepted for the short course chosen 'What's new for home furnishings'. Four delegates Mrs James Carney, Mrs John Bird, Mrs W Bird and Mrs Cecil Wilson were chosen for the area convention in Guelph, September 19 and 20. $20 was voted to buy two coupons towards the Canada W I project to help Indians and Eskimos for better living in the farm north. Some financial reports were given. Mrs Vern Picket reported for family night. Mrs Percy Leslie for a recent trousseau tea and Mrs Francis Thompson the booth at Frank Wilson's sale. Mrs Cecil Wilson gave the library report and then Doreen Carney presided for the girls' part of the meeting. She called on Lois McNabb for a piano solo, Margaret Brownridge for a demonstration on dressing up vegetables and she had chosen a potato, which she showed could be stuffed with a tasty filling and served with leafy vegetables. Doreen Carney then conducted a vegetable contest. Thelma Carney sang 'Let the Sunshine In'. Mrs Hector Bird thanked the hostess for her home and the girls for entertaining so nicely and all sang the Queen followed by a social hour.

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Mr and Mrs Frank Wilson motored to Sudbury with Mr and Mrs Lloyd Martin of Toronto on August 17th to attend a wedding.

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Mr and Mrs Len Cox and daughter Janice enjoyed a week's holiday motoring to Montreal, Quebec, and other places of interest.