

Reception at Ballinafad After St. Andrew's Vows



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MR. AND MRS. CHARLES PLOUFFE

A couple who are making their home in Ballinafad were married on July 27th in St. Andrew's United Church.

Kathleen Joyce Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, 56 John Street, East Georgetown, and Charles Joseph Plouffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plouffe, Ballinafad were united in marriage in a ceremony conducted by Rev. Kelvin Johnston. Mrs. Arnold Rathbun was organist. The bride was given in marriage by her father in the double ring ceremony, and the church was decorated with standards of pink and white gladioli.

The bride wore a satin gown with matching jacket and lace trim, a shoulder length veil and carried a bouquet of red roses. Maureen Thompson as maid of honour, was in a street length turquoise satin dress with net overlay and carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations. She wore the bride's gift, a necklace.

Gene McElhinney, Milton, was groomsmen. Jon Chisholm and Brian Plouffe were ushers.

At a reception in Ballinafad United Church Hall the bride's mother received wearing a coat dress of pale blue Italian silk, white accessories and a corsage of white roses. The groom's mother also received, wearing a Mediterranean white dress and matching hat, and a corsage of pink and white roses.

Travelling to northern Ontario and Quebec for their honeymoon, the bride wore a pale blue sleeveless dress, white accessories and a red rose corsage in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Plouffe are living in Ballinafad. He is employed with Peel Construction and his bride was employed with Ampex of Canada.

The bride was honoured at showers given by Mrs. Suzanne McAudie of Caledon East and by Mrs. Yvonne Morden, of Acton, who is the groom's sister.

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was safe, if not sound. She was car-sick all the way, and has a sty on her eye. But she's having an exciting, interesting time, while her parents slowly but inexorably turn gray.

And the weeds in my flower bed stand tall and reach for the sun, while the flowers peep between their knees like frightened children.

And I haven't been fishing once this summer. And I've played very little golf, all of it rotten. And I put like a grasshopper when I swim. And my placid are acting up. And Summer is on the wane.

However, all is not lost. The hedge is clipped and the lawn mowed. The sky is blue and the sun beats down on my heady forehead and I sit at the picnic table writing my column.

My elms are still sound. My washing is on the line, whiter than white. My daughter wasn't killed in that crash. My wife is charging around like a gazelle, after an operation which everyone told her it would take from six months to a year to get over. My banker hasn't got around to calling. And my bursitis is temporarily quiescent.

So what if summer is on the wane? Summer is for babies and bumblebees and baseball players and birds. It's merely demoralizing for us lovers of the spartan life, the hard work, the regular hours.

Tomorrow I'm going to beat my brother-in-law at golf for the first time in twenty years. And the day after, we're going sailing with a chap who tips over every time he's out. This time, he won't tip.

And tonight we'll have a barbecue and the kids and the dog will romp and get in and out of trouble and we'll all beat down on the living room floor, to avoid discrimination. It's either that or I sleep with the dog.

Come to think of it, I'm one of the lucky ones. Think of the fellow slopping it out in the sun eighteen hours a day, and worrying, worrying about the lack of rain or the excess of it. Think of the factory workers dripping with sweat in one of those medieval plants. Think of the resort owner with a big mortgage who has just been through two weeks of cold, wet weather.

And think of all those poor

Sigurdson Will Seek Seat on Halton County School Board

Godt Sigurdson, chairman of Georgetown Public School Board announced at last Wednesday's meeting that he would be a candidate for the new Halton County Board of Education.

At present he is the only publicly announced candidate for Georgetown's representation on the board. Ernest Forgrave, Business Administrator of the High School Board, originally said he would be in the running but later withdrew.

Nominations for this post will be held November 18, at the regular, nominations meeting, with the election also coinciding with the municipal elections.

A letter from the Halton Hills Ratepayers Association asked 2 questions:

Are there any plans to hire a speech therapist for the school system?

Are there any plans to improve the condition of George Kennedy school yard?

What new schools or additions are planned for the area?

Clerk Administrator J. Evans pointed out that the Board had tried to find a combined reading consultant and speech therapist, with no results.

Principal W. Kinrade suggested a teacher now in the system with the special personality needed for this job, might be trained.

The Board felt this would be

added when the County Board comes into being, since speech therapists are presently employed in the southern end of the county.

Trustee Harry Shortill admitted all the school yards, not just Kennedy needed improvement. "But we have only so much money, and it's taking all that to provide schools," he commented.

Chairman Sigurdson answered the last question, stating, "there is only the Centennial addition planned in that area right away, and Moore Park in the other end of town."

A request from a number of parents in Moore Park for another bus stop at the corner of Joycelyn and Hyland Aves., was given the nod by the board, because of the problems of mud, heavy construction equipment, and the lack of sidewalks as yet in some areas.

The Board decided another portable classroom at Kennedy School will be erected. This will make three portables in use at Kennedy. The second one went into operation this week.

Planning Chairman Chris Walker noted the enrolment problem here is the most severe, with a jump of 144 pupils from June till September. "Some classes have over thirty-five already," he added. He forecast at least another forty pupils in the school before house building ceases for the year.

A new organization, the Association for the Children with Learning Disabilities, asked permission to meet in one of the classrooms, at Park School.

The Board's ruling in the past has been to disallow meetings in classrooms, but felt this group should be encouraged.

They decided to ask their aims and requirements before coming to a decision.

RACES, CONTESTS AT HARLEY FAMILY PICNIC

A perfect September day and picturesque surroundings added up to a successful Harley family picnic at Terra Cotta Conservation Area, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hancock were in charge of the day which included races and contests for all ages pleasantly interrupted late in the afternoon for the picnic supper.

Attending were: Mrs. Bertha Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simons, Colleen and Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harley; Doug Harley and Pauline Cass; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook and Rod; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harley; Michael Harley and Sue Kliger; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ryer and Chris; Beek Harley Sr., and Jr.; Mrs. M. Perrott; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harley and David; Linda Harley and Dennis Mountain; Heather Harley and Ruth Ovenden; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hancock, Dean and Jamie; and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harley, Gay and Russell.

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