

Whittaker-Fishburn Wedding Vows in Norval United Church



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MR. AND MRS. F. L. WHITTAKER

The Norval United Church was decorated with standards of potted fern, white gladioli, daisies and pink snapdragons for the April 12th marriage of Donna Marie Fishburn, daughter of Mrs. C. Stanley Fishburn and the late Mr. Fishburn, Norval, and Frederick Lynn Whittaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Whittaker, Hamilton.

Rev. Walter Ridley officiated and Mrs. Ridley at the organ, accompanied Mrs. Clinton Handy, who sang "Wedding Prayer" before the ceremony and "Oh Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Ronald Fishburn, chose a floor-length gown fashioned of point-de-esprit chantilly lace, the fitted bodice having long sleeves and high neckline trimmed with lace ruffles. A scalloped overskirt of lace fell in soft folds. The gown had a cathedral train falling from the back. The scalloped four tier elbow length veil of silk illusion was caught to a spring floral headpiece accented with pearl and crystal. She carried a Flemish bouquet of pink sweetheart roses, white daisies and stephanotis, accented with gypsophelia and ivy.

The bride was attended by her sister Sharon (Mrs. Paul Atkinson) as matron of honor and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Douglas Fishburn, as bridesmaid. They wore floor length gowns of candy-pink georgette over taffeta, the empire waistline accented by a peau-de-soie band and bow at the back and the bodice trimmed with tiers of pleated ruffles, a floating panel of georgette falling at the back.

Their headpieces were matching floral clusters holding tulle veils and they carried white baskets of spring flowers.

Deanna Lynn Eishburn, niece of the bride, was flower girl and was dressed like the other attendants, with short sleeves and a band of pink flowers twisted in her hair. White shoes and gloves completed her ensemble and she carried a white basket of spring flowers. All wore gold and silver bracelets, gifts of the bride.

Tom Simon of Hamilton was groomsmen and Douglas Fishburn and David Fishburn, brothers of the bride, were ushers.

The reception was held in the church hall, the bride's mother receiving in an ensemble of aqua worsted silk with beaded trim, matching accessories and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother wearing an ensemble of soft green knit with matching button trim, black and white accessories with touches of apricot and a corsage of apricot roses.

For travelling the bride chose an off-white suit, the long jacket trimmed with navy and white. She wore natural and navy accessories and a corsage of deep pink sweetheart roses.

Honored guests were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. C. Fishburn of Hamilton and great aunt, Mrs. Martha Harvey of Caledonia. The groom's grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Sullivan of Sault Ste. Marie was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker are making their home in Hamilton, at 468 Ottawa St. N., Apt. 220.

R. C. Board Decides on Addition to Headquarters

Despite objections by the finance committee, the Halton County Separate School Board last Tuesday approved construction of a \$300,000 addition to the board's administration building in Burlington.

The meeting was held in Georgetown.

Debate centred around a finance committee recommendation that the board defer construction until next year. Approval was given when trustees accepted quotations totalling \$3,832 for sub-contractual work.

Michael Noonan, of Oakville, chairman of the committee, told the board that the board's financial situation is "bad" because provincial grants had not come through as expected.

Financing the project by debentures rather than out of current funds was suggested by Leno Braida, of Oakville, who said that the county's educational system would suffer if proper accommodation were not provided for the administrative staff.

Lack of Space

The board's offices are located in the old Burlington Separate School Board building. Space in the present building is too cramped for a county-wide staff, said chairman Peter Watters.

"We are running a large operation in this county and have hired some very qualified people to run it" he said. "We should therefore do our best to bring out the best in them."

Vice chairman James Hourigan, of Burlington, agreed with Watters, saying "in order to work properly you must have the proper equipment."

Noonan reminded the board of the deputy education minister's recent warning that Ontario's new county boards "should not try to do everything in the first year."

"This board has a responsibility to taxpayers" added trustee Robert O'Brien, of Burlington, "and that is to keep them solvent."

Trustees Warned

Board superintendent James D. Hogan warned against deferring the construction because of the board's liability to the contractors.

He said that although it had made no written commitments, the board must nevertheless honour its verbal contracts.

Building Superintendent John Birett agreed that the board would lose the trust of the contractors, although he believed none of the contractors would

bind the board to its verbal commitments.

The quotations for the sub-contractual work were contained in a recommendation in the report of the property and planning committee.

7-6 Vote.

Trustees voted 7-6 in favor of adopting the report. Chairman Watters broke a 6-6 tie by casting a vote in favour.

After the meeting, Noonan told newsmen that the finance committee is trying to "cut out little expenditures that add up in the long run."

"All we can do is convince the board to cut where possible."

HORNBY

Judge Candy, Baking for Entry at District W.I.

Mrs. Roy Wilson opened her home for the May meeting of the Hornby-Women's Institute which was held on Wednesday afternoon, May 14th. Mrs. Cecil Patterson, the president, was in charge and welcomed the ladies to the meeting which was opened with the Institute Ode. Followed by the Mary Stewart Collect in unison. Mrs. Gordon Robinson, education convener, was in charge of the program.

The roll call was "What would you suggest to do daily to improve your education," was answered by the twelve members and two visitors present. Mrs. Robinson read a poem entitled "A Mother's Day Prayer," also a paper on the 100th anniversary of Mrs. Van Wagner, one of the two remaining ladies who were charter members of the first Institute at Stoney Creek.

A paper on life in England in Shakespeare's time was read, and Mrs. Percy Merry read the poem: "The Parlor Organ" — which brought back memories for some of the ladies. Three contests on "Know Your Alphabet" were conducted by Mrs. Robinson.

During the business part of the meeting the secretary read the minutes and also the correspondence which included notice of the TB banquet, also program for the district annual to be held on Wednesday May 21st. Mrs. Agnes Ford and Mrs. Barbara King were elected as the delegates to the TB banquet.

The District Annual was changed a little this year with an evening session and a dinner at 8 p.m. The ladies were

and to defer to next year when we hope things are a little better" he said.

Provincial assistance has not been as great as expected, he said, because boards qualify for the maximum grants only if it holds 1968 expenditure to within 110 per cent of the combined expenditure of the 1968 boards.

Noonan estimated that the Halton Separate School Board's current expenditure is approximately 109 per cent over 1968.

During the meeting, Oakville Trustee Braida, had suggested protesting education minister William Davis' "diminishing grants."

meeting. Mrs. Wigglesworth gave an excellent report on the Mountain Union anniversary. Mrs. Tom Howden and Mrs. Patterson reported on a meeting they had attended for presidents also Agriculture and Canadian Industries conveners. Mrs. Lew Sampson and Mrs. Roy Wilson reported on the meeting for secretaries and PRO officers.

Three date loaves and two lots of candy were brought to be judged for the district annual. Mrs. Sampson and Mrs. Wilson were the winners. Mrs. Patterson announced that the meeting of the conveners to arrange the programs for the coming year will be held at her home on May 27th.

Mrs. Wigglesworth, courtesy convener, thanked the hostesses and those who took part in the program. Lunch was served by Mrs. Sampson, Joyce Wilson and the hostesses.

— Mrs. Jim Hamilton

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