

Bride's Five Brothers All Have Parts in Wedding



MR. AND MRS. DONALD CURRY

Now living at their new home at 10 Rosefield Drive, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Curry were married on July 12th in St. Joan of Arc R.C. Church, Toronto. Father Van Damme officiated and organist Jim Holstrom was soloist, singing "O God of Loveliness." The church was decorated with white mums and pink gladioli.

The bride, Sheila Margaret McSpurren, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McSpurren of Toronto and her father gave her in marriage in the double ring ceremony. She wore white peau de soie, empire line, accentuated by lace, with matching lace in the elbow length sleeves and cathedral train. She carried a cascade of pink roses and baby's breath.

Her sister-in-law Mrs. Elaine McSpurren was matron of honor; another sister-in-law, Mrs. Diane McSpurren and the groom's sister, Barbara Ann, were bridesmaids. They wore pink shantung sleeveless gowns with square necklines, empire line, flowing to full skirts. They carried cascades of pink roses and white carnations. The bride's niece, Teresa McSpurren, was flower girl, in white shantung embroidered with pink roses. Attendants wore matching floral headpieces and shoulder length veils.

Harvey Chappel was groomsmen; ushers were the groom's uncle, Ian Emalie at Orangeville and the bride's brother, John McSpurren, Toronto.

A reception followed at North

63% Now, All Later Say YPCs of Education Cost

The provincial government should assume more than 60 per cent of the cost of education now and eventually assume the entire cost, the Halton Young Progressive Conservatives have urged in a brief to Education Minister William Davis.

The brief states the takeover by the province of the full cost would broaden the tax base and spread the impact of taxation over a wider group of property owners, tenants and boarders rather than on property owners alone.

The seven-page brief also recommends:

—Special Supplements for municipalities of over 100,000 be discontinued and funds divided equally for the benefit of the whole province;

—Budget review boards be established;

—Initiatives be taken to make school facilities available to the public outside of school hours.

Tax Boost

The Halton YPCs prepared its brief after investigating the status of education and the recent upsurge in taxes in Ontario and in Halton County in particular.

The \$32 million budget of the Halton Board of Education angered county residents when it was introduced earlier this year.

Higher education costs were mainly responsible for the increase in Oakville taxes which boasted taxes on the average home by \$75.

Protest meetings were held and petitions signed which forced town council to reject the budget and demand a review by the education board.

The board made no cuts after reviewing the budget and council finally approved it.

The brief says it supports the consolidation of educational administration and recommends further centralization. It adds this system eliminates duplication and results in savings in administration costs.

Teacher Salaries

It urges a province wide standardized scale for teacher salaries with a separate supplement depending on variations in certain areas of the province.

"As teachers' salaries constitute approximately 70 per cent of the educational budget, why should a municipality be forced to increase its teachers' salaries beyond all reason merely to ensure that first-rate teachers are attracted to the area?"

On the matter of the province assuming full education costs, the brief says, "property taxation has long been recognized as a totally inequitable system of taxation and any move away from this can only benefit the community as a whole."

Concerning supplements for larger municipalities, the Halton YPCs state that they fail to see the rationale of providing these urban areas with an extra benefit.

"If anything, it should be provided to municipalities with lower populations."

Review Boards

The YPCs support the position taken by the Halton PC Association requesting the setting up of review boards to guard against unnecessary spending and waste and impose controls where necessary.

The brief urges that school and educational facilities should be made available for public use to much greater extent than now is the case.

Swimming pools and gymnasiums should be used for both instructional and recreational use, it urges. Classrooms and auditoriums could be utilized for theatre, concert and other public use.

"We see no reason why school and public libraries can-

IN THE MAIL BAG

Justice, Freedom Urged for Strife-Torn Ireland

R. R. I.,
Limehouse, Ont.

Dear Editor:

Commenting on the recent trouble in Ireland and the different versions of the cause, blamed on the IRA and such like — they act like hornets and have lived and died in this state since they first set foot on the soil, unwilling to live and let live & become sensible citizens of this small island.

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Some well enlightened may ask the question if they would be any better if they had their freedom meaning to say, like the British propaganda of old that they were unable to govern themselves. This they have proved, that there is still sufficient Christianity left to guide them, enabling them to live at peace with their Protestant neighbours. This is what counts, when all is said and done.

A fulfilment of that old saying that they are well guided, that God guides and ill guided, that he doesn't.

George Graham

not be amalgamated and utilized by both students and the public. This would appear to be an unnecessary duplication.

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The Halton YPCs say the brief was prepared after talking to Halton MPP Jim Snow, attending ratepayers' meetings, listening to town councils and the board of education and also to Education Minister Davis. The minister spoke at a Halton YPC dinner in June.

The brief is signed by Robert C. Pettitt, education committee chairman.

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Last week there were 14 tables of players and the previous week 13 tables, with the usual keen competition.

Winners on August 19:
North-South: 1st, Bill Barbour, Bill Hamilton; 2nd, M. Newby, R. Stuart; 3rd, Fred Allen, Joe Maurer; 4th, Ted Kendrick, Reg Frid.

East-West: 1st, Mrs. Ern Hyde, Jim Sargent; 2nd (tie) Mrs. Bob Barber, Tom Barber, Mrs. Harry Goldham, Mrs. George Walker; 4th, Mrs. Art Norris, Mrs. Sue Sullivan.

Winners on August 26:
North-South: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jeffares; 2nd, Ted and Dave Kendrick; 3rd, Mrs. Leo Kistemaker, Bill Barbour; 4th, M. Newby, R. Stuart; 5th, Art Norris, Reg Frid.

East-West: 1st, Mrs. Ern Hyde, Bill Hamilton; 2nd (tie) Mrs. Wellington Wilson, Mrs. Sue Sullivan, Jim Sargent, Leo Kistemaker; 4th, Frank Mullin, Walter Biehn; 5th, Mrs. Terry Harley, Mrs. Tom Stevens.

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