

Glen United Church scene Wheeler-Lockerbie vows

Standards of daisy mums and gadioli decorated Glen Williams United Church July 25 for the marriage of Susan Jean Wheeler, daughter of Mrs. Una Wheeler, 2 Prince St., Glen Williams, and the late Winfield Wheeler, and Frederick James Lockerbie, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lockerbie, 47 Frederick St., Acton.

Rev. R. Scrivens officiated. Miss Brenda McNeil sang Wedding Prayer and Hawaiian Wedding Song with Mrs. Irene

Wheeler playing organ accompaniment. Mrs. Wheeler gave her daughter in marriage in a double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a full length crystal crepe sheath with a train forming a coat effect, with a front yoke of heavy daisy pattern, and elbow length sleeves. The train was edged with daisies and she wore a headpiece of matching daisy lace with a bouffant silk illusion veil. She carried a cascade of daisy mums.

Miss Shelley Williams was

maid of honor. Mrs. Theresa Lockerbie and Miss Susan Webster were bridesmaids. The three attendants wore sleeveless gowns of apricot crepe fashioned on empire lines with apricot floral headpieces and pearl pendants, gifts of the bride. They carried nosegays of white daisy mums.

The groom's brother Doug Lockerbie was groomsman. Ushers were Craig Perkins and Larry McAfee, Acton.

Receiving afterwards at the Oddfellow's Hall in Georgetown, the bride's mother wore a powder blue brocade coat and dress ensemble, white accessories and a corsage of pink orchids. The groom's mother also received wearing a pink nylon organza coat and dress ensemble, white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Following the reception a party was held at the home of the bride.

Guests attended from Toronto, California, Acton, Georgetown, Brampton and Glen Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockerbie are living in Glen Williams. The groom is employed with Beardmore and Co. in Acton. The bride is an office employee of RDS Manufacturing Co., in Georgetown.

Prior to her marriage, the bride was honoured at miscellaneous showers given by Susan Taylor and Penny Reynolds, Georgetown, Mrs. Edna King, Brampton, Shelley Williams and Susan Webster, the ladies of Glen United Church, and a personal shower given by Mrs. Alf Spence, R. R. 5 Georgetown.



JUDGING TOMATOES IS A FINE ART. Here members of the Halton 4-H club examine the tomatoes. Tomatoes were one of several exhibits to be judged in the contest. Here Carol Sommerville of Acton, Anne McClure and Barb Brownridge of Georgetown and Bruce McGee of Milton, examine tomatoes at the Boyne Centre where the judging was held Wednesday. (Staff Photo)



By Wendy Thomson

While we were on our holiday trip this summer, at one of our scheduled stop-overs with a friend I found a letter awaiting us. It was from friend Jenny who was babysitting Sue, our Black and Tan Coonhound pup, for two weeks.

I sat and looked at the envelope for a good five minutes before I gathered up the nerve to open it. I THOUGHT she'd be good as long as she had the company of Mickey and Jane, their dogs, but with Sue it's hard to tell.

"Dear Wendy" I read, "Hope you're having a wonderful time, wish you were here and all that blather."

"The weather hasn't been very good, in fact the mention of the word 'Hay' is like a red flag in front of a bull to most local farmers. Oh well, we'll just have to buy a lot of protein supplement next winter."

"Sue is having a wonderful holiday. It IS just a holiday isn't it? I must say, I was a bit worried when she arrived with 50 pounds of dog food."

Barn hawks
"She spent the first three nights howling in the barn, so we let Mickey sleep with her. However, instead of a solo, we had a duet. We've found the solution now and our nights are quiet except for Sue's melodious, and loud, snoring. But I suppose the sound is magnified coming from between Mac and I in bed."

"You asked me to let you know of any damage Sue did. Well, I wouldn't worry about it, Wendy. We can fix most things except, maybe, the door. It won't take more than a couple of weeks to fill in the holes in the lawn."

"By the way, did you know she loves chicken and beef steaks, especially ready to prepare for supper? Needless to say, we're eating a lot of dog kibble these days."

"She's getting along well with our two dogs and is gentle to the other animals including the visiting hamster, bird, and gerbils. She just loves the two wee gerbils, — come to think of it, there were three when they arrived!"

"James Thurber (the author, not the horse) would have certainly appreciated her, with her long ears and mournful expression. You just can't get mad at a pup when it looks at you like that."

"We had such a laugh at her experiments in stair climbing. Going up was not too difficult, but coming down those steep, narrow back-stairs was another story. The first time, we had to half-carry, half-silt her down. But now she has developed her own style. She starts down with a very sedate mince, placing each gigantic paw carefully. Gradually, the pace increases and becomes less controlled until the last few steps are negotiated at a flat out slide ending in a disconnected heap of undignified dog coming to rest with a horrendous thud!"

Nothin' but hound dog

"I frequently get treated to the famous hound 'hurt look' when I stub my toe on Sue. I know, 68 pounds of hound is not easily over-looked, but I do frequently trip on her. This affects her not a particle, except for the 'look'. But I hobble around for days."

"She tried sitting on Mac's knee last night (I guess she misses Gord). Poor guy will never be the same again. She couldn't understand why she just wouldn't FIT!"

"And all the while Jane lay on the floor grumbling at the goings on — that was HER Daddy's knee, and if a dog was going to sit there, it would be HER."

"Well, that's about all the 'Sue' stories for now. Just don't worry about her. She's enjoying herself thoroughly."

Your friend,
Jenny

"P.S. You ARE coming home soon, though, aren't you?"

Obituary

Chas. Robertson dies in Guelph

A well-known retired Rockwood district farmer, Charles R. Robertson died at St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph, Tuesday, August 11, after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Robertson, 74, lived at R. R. 4, Rockwood, until moving to 23 Aberdeen St., Guelph, six years ago. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Robertson, he attended Luttrell's school, S.S. No. 6, Eramosa and belonged to the Everton Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Celia Synnot and five children, Wilfred, Jack and Gordon of Calgary, Don of Guelph and Harold of Trenton. There are eight grandchildren, one of whom predeceased him.

Three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Connelley, Mrs. Verons Wright and Mrs. Velma Finch all of California, also survive.

The funeral was held on August 13 from the Skipper-O'Drowsky funeral home in Guelph with Rev. D. Whitehead and Rev. J. Mattice officiating. Interment was in Everton Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jack McDougall, Lloyd Blacklock, Ted Justin, William Synnot, Wes Robertson and Mike Diddy.

OUR READERS WRITE:

Also good news of teenagers

Dear Sir;

May I take up a few minutes of your time to read this letter. So many times lately we have picked up the Acton Free Press and read in the news about the teenagers that have gone wrong because of drugs, drinking under age, etc.

Well, the reason I'm writing you this letter is because I think some good news about two Acton teenagers should be printed for a change.

Tonight (Aug 19 Wednesday) my husband and I attended a graduation at the 11th Field Regiment in the Guelph Armouries. And among about 50 boys who had been following the army courses for the past seven weeks, and also attended Camp Petawawa, there were two (only two) Acton boys. Acton can be very proud of these boys as they have been successful in completing these courses and have decided to remain attached to the regiment.

The boys are William Provis of Churchill Rd., and Gary Edge, of Main St. N. My son William, one of 10 boys received a certificate of military qualification as an artilleryman, also received an award for being the best dressed soldier. Needless to say that we are very proud of him and Gary. It is really too bad that a few more boys

from Acton were not interested in these courses. Besides being paid, these boys found army life very interesting, chances to travel free, besides getting an education and clothes free.

I do hope that you will print something about these boys as they really deserve it, and show that all teenagers in Acton are not bad.

Thanking you, a proud mother
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Dublin W.I. prepares for three area Fairs

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Mrs. E. Norton presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. M. McCallough. Following the opening exercises, Mrs. M. Hunter acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. C. McIntyre, who later came to the meeting.

Roll call was answered by "Bring and give your favorite recipe." Several delicacies in answer to the roll call were served for lunch later.

Mrs. W. Britton reported a

successful sale at the Sales Arena, Stewarttown, recently, and turned over the proceeds to the treasury.

Exhibits for fairs
Plans were made about the exhibit for the neighboring fairs. Mrs. M. Nellis, Mrs. F. McCarron and Mrs. M. Hunter were named a committee to look after the exhibits at Acton and Georgetown fairs, and Mrs. E. Norton and Mrs. W. J. McIntyre for the Milton Fair Exhibit.

A 4-H Training School for leaders will be held on September 9 and 10 in Milton and Mrs. W. Lasby and Mrs. N. Douglas will attend the sessions. The project will be "Needlecraft".

Mrs. A. Near gave a very

humorous reading, entitled "The Saga of a Farm".

Conduct contests
Mrs. W. Lasby, as Home Economics Convener, introduced her program with an interesting poem, "A Housewife." Two contests were conducted with winners being Mrs. M. Hunter and Mrs. W. Frank.

A splendid paper "How do you eat?" giving much food for thought was given by Mrs. Lasby.

Mrs. W. Pierce, courtesy convener, thanked the hostess, Mrs. Britton, and all who had taken part in such a good program and also for the delicious lunch served by the committee, Mrs. F. McCarron, Mrs. N. Douglas and Mrs. B. Rennick.

Priceless antiques decorate each room.

On leaving the home the ladies visited the cairn to Adelaide Hoodless erected by the Women's Institutes of Brant County in 1937.

Visit Bell home

The Bell homestead was also visited on our way home. This is also a museum, being the home of Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone.

After enjoying these exhibits all journeyed home in time to prepare supper for the family.

The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Wallace.

Greenock W.I. visits Adelaide Hoodless home

A very enjoyable day was had by the ladies of Greenock W. I. when they journeyed to Adelaide Hoodless museum and homestead at St. George, Ontario.

The "Homestead," as it is known by Women's Institute members everywhere is a delightful spot to visit with its beautiful lawns and magnificent shade trees, under which picnic tables were spread with a delicious lunch. The ladies were joined by the hostess who was able to tell us much information of the surrounding community in past days.

Following dinner a short business meeting was held. It was decided to again sponsor the girls in a fall sewing course if a sufficient number were interested.

Mrs. Gordon Leslie read a message of appreciation to past president Mrs. George Wallace and presented her with a sum of money to purchase a souvenir for herself, on behalf of the members, while she attended the August W. I. Conference in Winnipeg.

The ladies were conducted through the home furnished in the style of years gone by when the founder of the W. I. was a girl.



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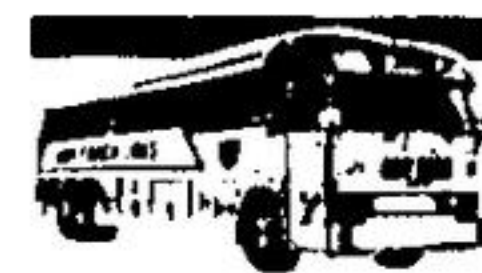
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