

Formerly teacher here Fern Small married

A former teacher at the M. Z. Bennett school, Fern Elizabeth Small was married to Robert Lloyd McLean in Mount Forest United Church on Saturday, July 25.

They are living on the groom's farm at R.R. 1, Conn.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvet Small, Elora and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLean, R.R. 1, Conn.

Baskets of glads

Rev. George Wright officiated at the double-ring ceremony and baskets of pink and white glads decorated the church. Mrs. Marion Weber played the organ.

The bride wore a floor length A-line gown of bridal white peau de soie, the scooped neckline, hemline and chapel train trimmed with rose brocade.

A flowered organza and rhinestone headpiece held her full-length veil. She carried a cascade of pink sweetheart roses with stephanotis.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Leonard Francis (Mildred) Mount Forest, sister of the bride and the bridesmaids were Ruth Small, Elora, sister of the bride and Phyllis McLean R.R. 1, Conn niece of the groom.

Flower girl

Flower girl was Patti Jo Small, Wroxeter, niece of the bride.

The attendants wore mintina crepe floor length dresses similar to the bride's with floor length trains of matching organza. They wore pink carnations in their hair and carried cascades of pink carnations.

Ring bearer was Lyle Francis, R.R. 5, Mount Forest, nephew of the bride, who carried the rings on a heart-shaped pillow.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Groomsman was Wayne Orr, R.R. 1, Conn and the ushers were Morley McLean, R.R. 1, Conn, nephew of the groom, and Glen Small, R.R. 5, Mount Forest, brother of the bride.

C. G. I. T. helpers

The reception was held in the church hall, with many guests welcomed from Acton, Toronto, Burlington, Kitchener, Arthur, Guelph, Elora, Rockwood, Lambeth, St. Thomas and Kenilworth.

While she lived in Acton Miss Small was the leader of the C.G.I.T. group at the United Church, and some of her girls went up to Mount Forest to act as

waitress at the dinner following the wedding. Two of them Diane and Debra Bousfield, sang two duets during the service, A Wedding Prayer and O Perfect Love.

The mother of the bride wore a navy dress with pink carnations. The groom's mother wore light blue with pink carnations.

The couple left on a trip to western Canada, the bride wearing a turquoise suit trimmed with white fur collar, and a corsage of miniature orchids with stephanotis.

Showers held

Miss Small was the guest of honor at several gatherings before her wedding. The C.G.I.T. girls held a surprise shower during one of their meetings in the spring. The staff of the M. Z. Bennett school held a personal shower at the home of Mrs. Ian McGillivray. A china shower was held in Limehouse by Mrs. William Karn assisted by Mary Lou Brown.

A miscellaneous shower was held in Listowel by Mrs. Rosa Small, assisted by Mrs. Keith Small. A miscellaneous shower for Kenilworth United Church members was held by Mrs. Ken Kidnie.

Schneider-Richards vows

In an evening double-ring ceremony at Rockwood United Church on August 14, Jane Christine Richards and David William Schneider were married by the Rev. Sinclair. The bride, a student of advertising at Sheridan College, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Richards, Thornton, Lancashire, England and had been living at Terra Cotta. The groom, a computer programmer, is the son of Frank Schneider Rockwood.

The bride wore a white lace mini-dress with rounded neck and long sleeves, and carried a cascade of yellow roses.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Babs Ellis, Rockwood. The bride was given in marriage by Dave Howe, Rockwood, and Ray Ellis was groomsman.

Reception at home

The reception was held at the home of the groom, decorated with bouquets of glads.

The rings, the bride's dress and the groom's suit had all been bought in England. The wedding cake was made by Mrs. Coleman of Terra Cotta, a special friend of the bride.

Guests were present from Rockwood, Guelph, Burlington, Terra Cotta, Inglewood, Hespeler

and Acton. Special guests were the groom's grandmother, and the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mason from England.

To Vancouver

The couple left on a motor trip to Vancouver where they are living. The bride wore a blue and white check dress with matching coat.

They had gone to England before the wedding to meet all the bride's relatives, and while there they received many gifts.

An envelope shower party was held for the couple by the groom's sister Mrs. R. Patterson at the home of the groom's father.



CHRISTINE RICHARDS and David Schneider were married in Rockwood, and are living in Vancouver. The bride comes from England. (Photo by Don Hills)

Grandmother entertains

Mrs. J. J. Stewart, Guelph entertained friends and relatives at a tea in honor of her granddaughter, Mrs. Gary Adshade (nee Sharon Stewart) on Sunday, Aug. 30 at their home in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Adshade were married in Hiltvew United Church, Moncton on Aug. 22 and are spending part of their honeymoon in Ontario.

About 40 guests were present to renew old acquaintance with Sharon and meet Gary, as it is seven years since Sharon moved with her parents and Steven and Shelley to the Maritimes.

The tea table was lovely with a centre of pink carnations and tall pink tapers.

Two great-great-aunts of the bride poured tea, Mrs. A. J. Murray, Acton and Mrs. R. S. McCutcheon, Erin.

Of the 7,000 forest fires that burn in Canada each year, 75 per cent are man-caused.

Thalen-Doornbos marriage vows

In a double-ring ceremony in Bethel Christian Reformed church, Acton, Jenny Doornbos and Harry Thalen were married by the Rev. P. Brouwer. The wedding was at four o'clock on Saturday, August 8.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Doornbos of 50 Longfield Rd., Acton. The groom, who manages a store in Guelph, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thalen of 82 Cedar St., Guelph.

The couple are living at 88 Ridgewood Ave., Guelph. Mrs. Venema played the organ for the service.

Carries roses

The bride wore a white gown with lily point sleeves and two lace panels coming from the yoke to form a train. A lace headpiece held her shoulder-length veil trimmed with pearls. She carried red sweetheart roses and white stephanotis.

Mrs. Coby Kamminga, Acton, the sister of the bride, was matron of honor.

Miss Nellie Thalen, Guelph, sister of the groom, was

bridesmaid; Miss Nancy Doornbos, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid, and Miss Jo-Anne Thalen, Guelph, sister of the groom, was flower girl.

J. Doornbos gave his daughter in marriage. Ushers were Charley Doornbos, brother of the bride, and Eric Thalen, brother of the groom.

Reception in church

The reception was held in the church. The bride's mother wore coral with white accessories and yellow sweetheart roses; the groom's mother chose black and white print with white accessories and pink sweetheart roses.

The couple left on a trip to Quebec City, the bride wearing a finely pleated pink chiffon dress, the Empire waistline trimmed with pearls and rhinestones.

Before the wedding, a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of the groom's sister, Nellie Thalen, in Guelph. Fellow employees of Mason Knitting Company presented the bride with a gift.

Federated W.I.s meet

The fifth national convention of the Federated Women's Institute of Canada was held at the University of Manitoba, Aug. 24-28 with members of the Manitoba Women's Institute acting as hostesses under the leadership of the president Mrs. A. J. Poole.

Mrs. R. C. Moffatt, R.R. 1, Guelph the F.W.I.O. board member for sub-division 12, which includes Halton County, Wellington South and Wellington Centre, was one of the 10 voting delegates from Ontario. A highlight of the convention was Manitoba Day when nine husbands of delegates travelled to the International Peace Garden.

Mrs. E. V. Fulton, Birtle, Manitoba is the newly appointed president of F.W.I.C.

The Federation was formed in Winnipeg in 1919 when Judge Emily Murphy was elected the first national president. At the banquet on Thursday evening the delegates were guests of the Department of Agriculture, Province of Manitoba. Each one received a piece of the birthday cake which was cut at the dinner the first evening of the convention. The three-layered cake was decorated to represent the three anniversaries which were held in Manitoba this year—the Centennial of Manitoba as a province of Canada, the 60th anniversary of the Manitoba Women's Institutes and the Golden Jubilee of F.W.I.C. which was observed last year in the provinces and now celebrated together, nationally.

Legion Notes

By Charlie Thomson
Norm Morton is a patient in Freeport Hospital, Don McKay is in Guelph General Hospital and George Musselle is in Sunnyside Hospital, Toronto. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Furrow queen contest held with plow match

By H. J. Stanley

This year the Halton Furrow Queen Competition is to be held at the same time as our Halton Junior Plowing Match. The location is the farm of Ward Brownridge, about one mile north of Hornby on the 7th Line.

The days activities will commence at 9.30 a.m. with coaching to all competitors on match plowing. Boys and girls 14 to 21 years of age, as of Nov. 1, 1970, will then compete in two classes of plowing. The winner in each class receives prize money with the overall champion receiving the J. E. Whitlock Memorial Trophy.

Winner competes later

The top competitors will also be selected to compete in the International Plowing Match to be held Oct. 13-17, 1970 in Victoria County.

The Furrow Queen competition is slated for 1.30 p.m. when contestants will plow and then present a three minute talk. All contestants must have been raised on a farm and be 11 to 24 years of age as of Nov. 1, 1970.

Anyone interested in the Halton Furrow Queen Competition should contact Mrs. Spencer Wilson, R. R. 1, Norval, the chairman of this committee.

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