

## McIntyre-Shortill Ballinafad vows

Elizabeth Anne Shortill and Frederick Lloyd McIntyre were married in Ballinafad United church on August 8, and are making their home at R. R. 1, Georgetown. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Shortill of R. R. 1, Limehouse, and is a teacher at Pineview school.

The groom, who is employed by Imperial Tobacco Company, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold I. McIntyre, R. R. 3, Acton.

**Heather in bouquets**  
Rev. K. C. Johnston officiated at the afternoon double-ring ceremony and the church was decorated with white mums and salmon glads. The pew bouquets were fashioned of salmon glads, white heather and white bows.

**Orchids and roses**  
The bride wore pure silk organza over taffeta with stand up collar, cuffed bishop sleeves, and sheer yoke outlined with re-embroidered Alencon lace. The enclosed chapel train flowed from the yoke. Appliques of re-embroidered Alencon lace with seed pearls studded the gown and train. A chapel veil of silk illusion edged with delicate satin embroidery was caught by a white carnation headpiece.

**Attendants in melon**  
Matron of honor was Mrs. Stephen Johnston, Guelph, and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Ross

Shortill, Acton, sister-in-law of the bride; and Miss Marilyn McIntyre, Acton, sister of the groom. Junior bridesmaid was Miss Robbin Price, Toronto, cousin of the bride.

They wore Empire styled gowns in melon chiffon over peau de soie with high necklines, bishop sleeves, back bow and appliques of Guipure lace.

They carried nosegays of salmon roses and white carnations on a white lace background with lace streamers and wore carnations in their hair.

**Reception in church**  
The reception was held in the church basement with the U.C.W. catering.

The bride's mother chose cream and gold brocade with cream accessories, purple feathered hat with a corsage of pink cymbidium orchid and purple stephanotis. The groom's mother wore powder blue lace, white accessories, and pink sweetheart roses with white carnations.

**Trip to Bermuda**  
The couple left on a honeymoon trip to Bermuda, the bride wearing an aquamarine lace dress and pants ensemble with a corsage of white sweetheart roses and pink carnations.

Guests attended from Toronto, London, Ottawa, Galt, Guelph and St. Catharines as well as this district.

**Showers, presentations**  
A linen shower for the bride-to-be was held in Guelph by Mrs. Deborah Ricketts and Mrs. Charles Heard. A miscellaneous shower was held by Mrs. Gordon Price in Toronto. A miscellaneous shower at



MR. AND MRS. Lloyd McIntyre were married in Ballinafad United Church. She is the former Anne Shortill.—(Dorothy Taylor Studio)

Ballinafad community hall was given by the groom's friends, relatives and neighbors. A presentation at the Ballinafad community hall was made by the Ballinafad community. Pineview

public school staff presented the bride with a fondue set, and the staff at Imperial Tobacco presented the groom with an electric frying pan and automatic coffee percolator.

## Education topic for Dublin W.I.

The September meeting of Dublin Women's Institute was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Van Fleet, Park Ave., with a good attendance of members and three visitors.

Mrs. M. McCullough, president, presided over the singing of the Institute Ode and the repeating of the Mary Stewart Collect and Lord's Prayer.

The roll call this month was a rule to remember from the Women's Institute Hand Book which was responded to well.

Tentative plans were made for a Needlecraft Short Course to be held on March 4 and 5, 1971, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Further details will be given as to the location later.

Guelph Area Convention of the Women's Institutes will be held on October 19 and 20 at University of Guelph. Mrs. W. J. McIntyre and Mrs. J. C. Dennis will attend as delegates.

As her talent number for the month, Mrs. M. Hunter read a very humorous poem — The man for all Seasons — The Farmer. Final plans were made for the branches' exhibits at the neighboring fall fairs.

Mrs. E. Wilson, as convener of Education Committee, read a short article on Discipline in the Home and the School, which was most interesting. Reference was made to the fact that discipline in the home and school was very real in the years gone by, but nowadays the parents and teachers are not always right, as was conceded formerly.

Mrs. M. Nellis introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. George Henderson, a member of Silverwood Women's Institute and presently president of the Halton District Women's Institute. As a teacher and mother,

she spoke of different aspects of Education, as it is now as compared with many years ago.

The cost of education has risen lamentably, and now it costs \$600 per year to educate one child in elementary school.

Dividing the ladies into three groups for discussion, the consensus of opinion regarding the problems of administering education was that the buildings and transportation of pupils was a big improvement to formerly, but felt that there is not nearly enough stress put on the teaching of the basic subjects of penmanship, reading, spelling and local geography.

**Gift presented**  
All enjoyed Mrs. Henderson's interesting and instructive talk. Mrs. W. J. McIntyre expressed thanks to her and presented her with a gift.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Chas. Thomson, Mrs. Besley and Mrs. O. Manes, assisted by the hostess, Mrs. Van Fleet.

Mrs. M. Nellis was courtesy convener.

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By Wendy Thomson

I guess I should tidy up loose ends by finishing the story of How I Almost Drowned While Washing My Hair in the Bathroom Sink.

It all began one morning seven or eight years ago as my husband left for work. He kissed me, hugged me, and said "Goodbye, Shemp" as he went out the door. I knew what he meant. As I'm unable to keep my fly-away hair under control, I'm often addressed as "Shemp, theshemp-dog" or "Sheep, the shaggy shemp-dog."

I took a look in the mirror and made the appropriate face to go with the hair. I DID look a mess. To me, five o'clock in the morning is no time to look gay and charming, perish the thought. My pony-tail from the previous night was now located on the top left-hand corner of my head. At least, half of it was and the rest was sticking out in various directions. Methuselah in person.

**Careful thought**  
That morning, I decided to seriously consider cutting my hair and wear it so short that it would hardly muss at all, no matter what. Bed is the best place for deep thinking, so back I went. By thinking slowly and carefully, I should be able to pass a good hour or so before getting up again.

But whenever I got nicely settled, stray strands of hair would start drifting across my face or pricking under my cheek. Twice, I had to rescue what was left of my pony tail from the kitten lurking behind the pillow, bent on hauling that strange thing off to some corner.

After the hour was up, I'd only come up with one definite advantage over short hair. — I could amuse the youngsters by pulling two hanks of it forward and trapping it between my upper lip and nose to make an oddball moustache. That's all. There seemed to be disadvantages all over the place. First, my hair would never grow into a nice thick long mane like the girls have now. How I envy them! Mine just grows long enough to blow all over the place whenever I go outside. Even Burns, my hairdresser, throws up her hands in despair at times, then goes to work with a "Well, I'll just have to make the best of it" expression.

**Rinse down drain**  
Anyhow, I decided to do my best to keep my mop in line for awhile (a day, at least) starting with a good shampoo. All went well until I got to the last rinse, standing in front of the sink with my head stuck right in it. Then I realized that a length of hair had rinsed on down into the drain and had somehow got wound around those little crossbar things down there. On top of that, it had blocked the drain and the water was rising rapidly, getting quite close to my nose level. At first, I couldn't find the tape to turn them off, and then when I did locate them, for some reason (maybe because I was upside down) I turned them on full force. When Gord came home that night, I had not only short hair, but also a bald spot where the sudden jerk to get free had scalped me.

You know, I had the hardest time telling Gord just what happened. He just kept looking at me with a very odd expression.

One of the nicest recipes I have for a very light dessert is Fruit Juice Snow. You can use any kind of frozen concentrated fruit juice, —orange, tangerine, grape, grapefruit, etc., (but not pineapple). I like using pink lemonade the best.

**FRUIT JUICE SNOW**  
Mix 1 envelope of unflavored gelatine, ¼ cup sugar, ¼ tsp salt thoroughly in a small saucepan. Add ¼ cup water, place over low heat, and stir constantly till gelatine is dissolved.

Remove from heat and stir in ¼ cup water and 1 (6 oz.) can of frozen concentrated fruit juice. Stir until melted.

Chill until slightly thicker than unbeaten eggwhite consistency. Add 2 unbeaten egg whites and beat with an electric beater until mixture begins to hold its shape. Spoon into dessert dishes and chill until firm. Serve plain or with a custard sauce.

### Santa Day

Plans for a Santa Day and rummage sale were made when the evening unit of the U.C.W. met in the church last Wednesday. Chris Griese was in the chair for the business.

The devotional period on lepers was taken by Marg Wallis, Chris Houston and Sebra MacArthur. Georgina Jordan told of the need for bales for lepers and had a display of some of the articles.

## Greenock W.I. hears from St. Kitts, B.W.I.

Mrs. George Wallace was hostess for the Greenock W.I. for their September meeting.

In the absence of our president Mrs. A. Gates who is recovering from a recent illness, Mrs. J. McCulloch, 1st vice-president was in the chair. The opening Ode was sung following which all repeated the Mary Stewart Collect.

Roll call answered by members and guests present was "old fashioned remedies of roots and herbs our grandmothers used" which included cures for ear aches, burns, warts, colds and head aches and were said to give relief in most cases.

Miss Elva Pearen gave meditation with the reading of a portion from "Good News for Modern Man". All joined in the repeating of the Lord's prayer. The secretary read the minutes of the last two meetings.

Correspondence was read including several thank-you notes.

**W.I. Convention**  
The Annual Convention of the Women's Institute will be held at the Guelph University Oct. 19 to 21.

Mrs. Mildred Sinclair and Miss Elva Pearen will be leaders for the 4-H girls, when they begin their fall project on Making a Jacket dress.

Mrs. G. Johnston, home economics convener, prepared a motto on, "No one gets indigestion from swallowing one's pride". This was read by Mrs. R. Sinclair.

**Dollar stretchers**  
Mrs. Johnston gave several hints on how to stretch our dollar. We can save if we read and compare prices and buy only what we need not what first meets our eye when we enter our super markets. These are not bargains unless we really need them. With our income to-day we buy goods we did without a few years ago. Do we really need them?

Mrs. George Wallace gave a delightful account of her trip to Winnipeg when she attended the A.C.W.O.W. Convention. She also visited the Peace gardens while there.

She also read a letter received from the correspondent of the W. I. group of St. Kitts B. W. I. The members feel privileged to be able to hear from a group so far away who try as we do to get together and share their knowledge with each other. They are trying to make the Mary Stewart Collect available to all their members. They do not have it printed on their programs as the local groups do.

## Acton girl enrolled

Sally Dick, Longfield Rd., is one of the third class of 114 students enrolled at Credit Valley School of Nursing, Mississauga, this year.

The first class of students was admitted in September, 1968 and these students are now beginning their internship in the five participating hospitals, namely: Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital, Milton District Hospital, Mississauga Hospital, Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital and Peel Memorial Hospital. The school is an independent organization, separate from hospitals but contracting with the above five hospitals for clinical experience for the students.

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