

# the painted box

By Wendy Thomson

For the past three weeks, there has been no spraying, swatting, swinging, rough 'n' tumble, or cats, allowed in the boys' bedroom. Visitors going down the hall stop and look twice at the sign on the door— "Butterfly Nursery - Do Not Spray".

It all began three weeks ago when son Jim found a "thing" on the lawn—a beautiful, delicately green chrysalis, half-ringed with precise bright gold dots. On thumbing through our books on insects, we found it would be a Monarch Butterfly in two weeks.

To make sure that the great event couldn't pass us unnoticed, the chrysalis was hung by a thread from the ceiling where we could all keep an eye on it.

People taken in to see it invariably thought it was a pull switch to turn off the light, and many commented on how much it looked like a piece of costume jewellery.

**Three caterpillars**

Also in the book, were pictures of the Monarch caterpillars on milkweed plants, so 6 year old David promptly rushed out and came home carrying weed complete with caterpillars—three of them. One disappeared within the hour, and the other two were stowed in a jar on David's dresser.

Much to everyone's concern, they didn't seem inclined to stay put. Although the jar was quite tall, we retrieved those creepies from here and there quite a few times, and they seemed quite unhappy to be re-jarred. The next day, when I finally got around to making a lid, they'd disappeared completely. That night, as David put his toys away, he found one on the bunkbed ladder, and one under a paper bag on the floor—both with their tails fastened securely. We cut the piece out of the bag and popped it back in the jar and put the caterpillar on the ladder in the corner where it wouldn't get knocked around.



JIM THOMSON admires his monarch butterfly, which emerged from a chrysalis in his home.—(Wendy Thomson Photo)

## Mrs. M. Buchanan has 90th birthday



Recently Mrs. M. Buchanan celebrated her 90th birthday and the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary presented her with a watch and a plaque with all the lady members' signatures. She also was presented with a bouquet of glads.

The presentation was made by President Lois Gordon, first vice-president Phyllis Angell and past president Fern Shultis.

Friends of Mrs. Buchanan who visited her on this occasion were Mrs. Albert Massey, Mrs. Jean Givens, Mrs. Iva Wilson, Mrs. Harry Dennis and Mrs. Jean Withers.

Lunch was served by Mrs. W.

Buchanan at her home.

**Scottish born**

Mrs. M. Buchanan was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, on Sept. 7, 1880. She was married to the late Andrew Buchanan in 1911. Their first son was Andrew Jr. Their daughter Margaret is living in Saskatoon. Mrs. Buchanan lives with her younger son William and his wife Joyce at R. R. 2, Acton.

She has eight grandchildren, four in Acton and four in Saskatoon.

She also received many cards, gifts and flowers for her birthday.



A WEDDING OF interest to Actonians took place in Riverview, New Brunswick, when Lynda Sharon Stewart was married to Joseph Gary Adshade. The Stewarts are well-known here.

## Aitken-McClintock vows in Ottawa



IN OTTAWA on September 5 Lynn Esther McClintock of Kapuskasing and James Edward Aitken of Acton were married. They are living in Waterloo.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at seven p.m. on Saturday, September 5, in the Unitarian Church, Algonquin Ave., Ottawa, when Lynn Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClintock of Kapuskasing, Ont., became the bride of James Edward Aitken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Aitken of Acton. Reverend David Pohl officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long white gown of silk moire, accented by pearl trim on the mandarin neckline and on the bodice. Her bouffant shoulder veil was held in place with a single white flower and she carried a cascade bouquet of white shasta daisies.

Miss Mary Graham, formerly of Kapuskasing but now of Toronto, a lifetime friend of the bride, was her only attendant. She was attractively attired in pale yellow chiffon over crepe in a similar style to the bride's dress, and carried a bouquet of deep yellow shasta daisies.

The groom was attended by Ross Misner of Ottawa, Wayne Aitken and Keith Aitken, brothers of the groom, ushered.

**Reception held**

The reception was held at the Talisman Motor Inn where dinner was served to the guests at 8 p.m. The toast to the bride was proposed by Ford Rupert, principal of Eastview P. S., Kapuskasing.

To receive her guests, the mother of the bride chose a dress of turquoise crepe with patent accessories and a corsage of pink roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother wearing pale green crepe with matching accessories and corsage of yellow roses.

For travelling, the bride chose an ensemble of red coat with contrasting dress of navy and red, and she wore a white gardenia corsage.

**In Waterloo**

The bride was a recent graduate from the Ottawa Civic Hospital on Sept. 3, and has accepted a position with the Kit-Chener-Waterloo Hospital, while Jim will complete his final year in Electrical Engineering at Waterloo University. They have taken up residence in Waterloo, Ontario.

## New Brunswick wedding of interest

Standards of pink and white gladioli decorated Riverview United Church on August 22 for the double-ring wedding of Lynda Sharon Stewart and Joseph Gary Adshade. Rev. E. Bruce Roberts officiated at the 5 p.m. ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart, Riverview, N.B., formerly of Acton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Adshade, Saint John, N.B.

Miss Margaret Hutcheon played the organ and during the signing of the register the selection favored was "I Believe".

**Carries roses**

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length A-line empire styled gown of white peau de sole. Lace daisies edged the high neck, bodice and sleeves. A cathedral train edged with two rows of matching daisies fell from the bodice.

A cluster of petals and pearl droplets held her four tiered shoulder length veil of silk illusion. She carried a cascade of deep pink roses and stephanotis with six streamers tipped with matching rosebuds.

**Three attendants**

Friend of the bride, Miss Lori MacDonald, Amhurst, N. S. was maid of honor. She wore a floor length empire styled A-line gown of apple blossom pink peau de sole. The standup collar, bodice and Victorian styled sleeves were edged in white lace daisies with pink centres. She carried a nosegay of medium pink roses and white carnations with medium pink streamers.

The two bridesmaids, Miss Lynda Singer, Halifax, N. S., a college room-mate and Miss Debbie Adshade, sister of the groom, were gowned alike in petal pink peau de sole in similar style and trim to the maid of honor except for puffed sleeves. They carried nosegays of pale pink roses and white carnations with matching streamers.

All attendants wore matching headpieces of petals and pearls.

**Flower girl**

Miss Shelley Stewart, sister of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a short empire styled dress of white peau de sole with long nylon georgette sleeves. The trimming was the same as the other attendants. She carried a white basket containing white carnations and deep pink roses with bows and streamers.

The best man was Larry Hanley, Saint John, N. B. and ushers were Lou Adshade, Saint John, cousin of the groom and Steven Stewart, brother of the bride.

**Reception in hall**

Eighty guests attended the evening reception in the United church hall. The bride's grandfather, J. J. Stewart, Guelph, was toastmaster.

The guest book was attended by Miss Brenda Jay, Saint John, N. B. Misses Penny Graham and Jane Blair, Riverview, served the head table. Following the reception the guests were invited to the bride's home to view the array of wedding gifts.

**Mothers receive**

The bride's mother received in a coat and dress ensemble of mocha taffeta with an overlay of white Chantilly lace with matching accessories. A corsage of tallman sweetheart roses completed her outfit.

The groom's mother assisted wearing an aqua crimplene coat-dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was yellow sweetheart roses.

For a honeymoon trip to the Eastern States, Ontario and Quebec, the bride wore a coat and dress ensemble of daffodil yellow polyester crepe with white accessories and a gardenia corsage.

**Special guests**

Special guests in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart, Guelph, grandparents of the bride, and Peter Le Blanc, College Bridge, N. B. grandfather of the groom. Besides guests from the Maritime cities others attending from Ontario were Mrs. Fred Flett, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Everdell and

sons Rick and Tim, Port Hope; and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Allan, Georgetown.

Prior to the wedding several bridal showers were held by friends and relatives. The bride's mother hosted a trossure tea on Saturday, August 15. Mrs. J. J. Stewart, Sharon's grandmother, poured tea.

The newlyweds will reside at 152 Princess St. Saint John, N.B. The bride is a teacher at Prince Charles High School and the groom will be continuing his studies at the University of New Brunswick.

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