

## Bowman - Sinclair wedding at Bethel church

A candlelight ceremony in the Bethel Christian Reformed Church united in marriage Sandra Lou Sinclair to Andrew H. Bowman of Acton. The wedding was conducted by Rev. Peter Brummer at 5 o'clock on Nov. 28.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Stuart Sinclair and the late Stuart Sinclair of Willow St. She is employed at Building Products of Canada Ltd. in Acton.

The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowman of Acton. He is a salesman with Christie Brown & Co. in Toronto.

**Carries carnations**  
The bride, entering the church on the arm of her brother looked radiant in a floor length A-line dress of white satin crepe. The gown was accented with a front panel of French lace and the train which fell from the waist in a pleat was also trimmed in the same lace. The sleeves were long and puffed with Victorian cuffs.

The headpiece, which held a shoulder length veil was made of satin crepe and French lace and

was in the style of a Victorian cap.

She carried a cascade bouquet of tangerine, white and green carnations.

Mrs. Doug Hobson, Guelph, friend of the bride was the matron of honor. Miss Vicki Holmes, Acton niece of the bride, Miss Anne Kremer, Acton, niece of the groom were the bridesmaids and Miss Sherri MacKay, Bramalea, niece of the bride was the flower girl.

**In avocado green**  
They were all gowned alike in dresses in a similar style to the brides. They wore avocado green trimmed with avocado and lime green flowers falling from the stand-up collar. The flowers also were sprinkled through their hair. They carried cascade bouquets of tangerine, green and white carnations.

Doug Hobson, Guelph, was the best man. The ushers were Harold Franklin, Hamilton, and Ian Johnson of Acton. Scott

Visser, Hamilton, nephew of the groom was the ring bearer.

The evening reception was held at the Acton Music Centre and a dance followed, to the music of Kent Tocher.

**Dances at 92**  
The bride's mother made the three-tiered wedding cake for the reception.

A special guest of honor attending the wedding the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Albert McCutcheon, 92, of Acton. A highlight of the evening was when she had a dance with her great-grandson.

Other guests present were from Hamilton, Kitchener, Guelph, Lucknow, Bramalea, Brampton, Mississauga, Hespeler and Acton.

Congratulations came by telegram from Miss Betty Cook of Edmonton, Alberta.

Receiving with the bridal party Mrs. Sinclair chose a green crimplene dress with silver accessories. She wore a yellow rosebud corsage.

Mrs. Kremer, sister of the groom, chose a yellow crimplene dress trimmed with brown fur and wore brown accessories. She wore a corsage of bronze mums.

**Tripsouth**  
The happy couple left on a honeymoon to Antigua and Jamaica, the bride wearing a gold and grey pantsuit, grey coat with black accessories. She wore a white gardenia corsage.

The young couple will reside in Stewarttown.

**Showers held**  
The bridal party held a miscellaneous shower in October for the bride-to-be. A miscellaneous shower was held by Janice Murr and Lill Wagner and another miscellaneous shower was hosted by Cathy Tocher.

A kitchen shower was held by Barb Symon and Sherry McNabb, and a presentation shower was held by the girls at B.P. A misc. shower was also held by "The Calvinettes", a church group the bride used to teach.

A stag was hosted by Doug Hobson of Guelph on October 30. A trousseau was held on Nov. 22 at the home of Mrs. Sinclair Willow St.



SANDRA SINCLAIR and Andrew Bowman were married in Bethel Christian Reformed church and are living in Stewarttown. —(Photo by Bill Stuckey)

## Fair ladies meeting

The ladies of Acton Fair Board held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Morrison Thursday, Dec. 3. Mrs. W. Linham, president, was in the chair for a short business meeting and Mrs. Isobel McDonald read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the financial report.

The Free Press photo special for the 1971 fall fair is to be the same as last year, for amateurs only.

**Fun, laughter**  
Mrs. Near, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Dennis were in charge of the Christmas program and had arranged an enjoyable time of games, etc. Christmas exchange gifts (something funny) always cause much fun and laughter.

A bountiful pot luck lunch which the ladies always relish brought the program to a close. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Laura Dennis. This will be the annual meeting.

## Lavinia lodge installation

Mrs. Gordon McKinnon of Fergus 964, honorary member of Grand Lodge of Ontario West, presented the gavel to the Worthy Mistress Mrs. Thomas Bowden of Lavinia Lodge No. 555 at the installation of officers, held at the Orange Hall in Guelph.

Those assisting her were Mrs. Gordon Saunders, Right Honorary member of Ontario West; Delena Lambkin; Mrs. Kenneth Culp, past mistress of the Arthur Lodge No. 512.

Miss Ruby Leishman from Belvedere Lodge No. 749 acted as pianist.

Flags were presented by Mrs. Vivian Shaw of Georgetown and Mrs. Bert Chapple, Doris Cook of Acton acted as chaplain. The welfare committee was voted a sum of money to look after the sick and shut-ins for Christmas.

The members were pleased to learn that Sylvia Williamson of Acton has returned home from the Guelph General Hospital.

## Wadham - Smillie vows exchanged in Milton



MARRIED IN Grace church, Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Albert Wadham are living in Acton. The bride is the former Lynda Smillie.

Lynda Marie Smillie and Harold Albert Wadham were married in Grace Anglican church, Milton, on November 7.

The double-ring ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Foster with Mrs. Ledwith playing the organ. Yellow and mauve mums decorated the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smillie, Milton, and the groom, a salesman at Gallinger motors, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wadham, Toronto.

**Roses on Bible**

The bride wore a long white gown with lace jacket and train. Her veil, made by her aunt Mrs. E. Marshall, was held by a crown. She carried red roses on a Bible given by an aunt, Mrs. R. Bekkers.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister Mrs. J. Hudson; bridesmaids were Miss C. Hearn, cousins Miss J. Cox and Miss R. Marshall, with the groom's sister Miss K. Wadham as flower girl.

The attendants wore floor length gowns with purple velvet bodices trimmed in gold and mauve peau de sole skirts. They wore small purple bow in their hair, and carried white muffs with yellow and mauve mums. The muffs had been made by the bride's mother.

Mr. Smillie gave his daughter in marriage. Groomsman was a friend, T. Parker and the ushers were S. Smillie, the bride's brother, G. Wadham, the groom's brother and J. Penson.

**Reception held**

The reception was held in the banquet room of the Charles Hotel in Milton. The bride's mother wore beige with beige and gold accessories and a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother wore pink with red roses.

Among the guests were the groom's grandmother Mrs. G. Henry and the bride's grandmother Mrs. M. Smillie. The couple left for a trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo and are living on Main St. Acton.

## Pack bale for hospital

On Tuesday, December 8, a meeting of the newly-formed activity group of the Canadian Cancer Society, Acton Branch was held at the home of Mrs. Harriet Helwig.

The activity for the evening was to pack a Christmas box for the Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto. This consisted of 11 pair men's socks, 21 pair adult's slippers, 8 pair children's slippers, three comfort pillows, 21 neck scarves, two baby sweaters, five children's gifts, 14 ladies' gifts, ladies' gown set,

four men's gifts and three articles of used clothing.

Materials bought Most of the above were made from materials purchased after the first bake sale in July. Also donated by volunteer members were 36 individual jars of jam and 12 individual Christmas puddings, 50 dozen cookies and 12 dozen squares.

Some of these items will be used for gifts to patients at Christmas. Other articles are required for the day-to-day care of the patients.

Donations were much appreciated by the group. The idea for this new workshop group was conceived last spring at the pot luck supper held for all canvassers and volunteers for the Canadian Cancer Society. It is a small group and can use much support. Anyone who is interested in participating in any way, particularly in donating some sewing or knitting time to such a worthwhile cause, is asked to call Mary Papillon at 853-1106 or Barbara Smith at 853-0617, after 6 p.m.

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