

Ockenden - Lawson vows at Knox church Feb. 6

Linda Ann Lawson and Gerald Bruce Ockenden were married Saturday, February 6 in Knox Presbyterian church, Acton. The Rev. A. H. McKenzie officiated for the four o'clock double-ring ceremony, and red and white carnations decorated the church.

Ted Hansen played the organ. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Lawson, 42 Brock St., Acton, and is employed at the Bank of Montreal.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ockenden, 84 Churchill Rd. S. is quality control inspector at Continental Can of Canada.

Fur trimmed cape
The bride's unusual ensemble included a white velvet dress with long sleeves and Empire waist trimmed with white fur along the hem. The dress was topped by a hooded white velvet cape and train also trimmed with white fur.

She carried a white fur muff with a corsage of red roses.

Attendants in wine
Maid of honor was Ann Watt, a cousin of the groom, and the bridesmaids were Cathy Lawson, sister of the bride, and Gay Galloway.

Christine Roy, cousin of the groom, was flower girl.

The attendants wore wine velvet pant gowns trimmed with silver and carried wine velvet muffs with corsages of white carnations. Their shoes were silver.

Ring bearer
The bride was given in marriage by her father. Groomsman was Hans Andersen, and the ushers were Harry Lawson, brother of the bride, and Ian Johnson.

David Lawson, young brother of the bride acted as ring bearer.

The reception followed at Acton Meadows golf club.

Mothers receive
The bride's mother received the guests wearing a pink lace dress, silver accessories, silver bow in her hair and a corsage of yellow carnations with a silver bow.

The groom's mother assisted wearing a mauve dress and cost ensemble trimmed with sequins, black accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations with a mauve bow.

In hospital
Bad weather conditions prevented some of the guests from attending the wedding, including Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lawson of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lawson and Ted of Milwaukee and Miss Monica Watt, a cousin of the groom who is a patient in Sick Children's Hospital.

The wedding party visited the bride's grandfather, D.H. Wilson, in Guelph General Hospital and Mrs. Lillian Lawson in Maple View Lodge.

Purple and silver
Leaving after the reception, the bride wore a purple evening gown with silver gloves and sandals and a gardenia corsage. Their destination was the Inn on the Park, Toronto.

They are living at 200 Churchill Rd. S., Acton.

Showers held
Before the wedding, Mrs. Rosa Essert, Toronto, gave a linen shower for the bride-to-be. Mrs. John Hoare, Acton, was hostess for a miscellaneous shower. Miss Ann Watt of Toronto gave a personal shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watt, R.R. 4, Rockwood.



MARRIED IN Knox Church were Linda Lawson and Gerald Ockenden. They are living in Acton.—(Photo by Bill Stuckey)

Arts and Crafts name officers

There was a record attendance at the Arts and Crafts of Georgetown annual meeting, held in the home of Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain, on Jan. 21.

The president Mrs. T. E. Beer chaired the meeting and the election of officers for 1971 was conducted by Mrs. R. R. Corbett.

The new officers are:

New officers
Past president, Mrs. H. Bessem; president, Mrs. T. E. Beer; 1st vice president, Mrs. J. Agg; 2nd vice president, Mrs. A. E. Goodwin; treasurer, Mrs. C. Brantford; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. R. Fogal; recording secretary, Mrs. G. H. Ironside; social convener, Mrs. G. L. Smith; craft convener, Mrs. W. J. Beatty, Acton; program convener, Mrs. J. Agg; publicity and history, Mrs. J. R. Glynn.

Mrs. C. R. Fogal introduced and welcomed the following new members and their crafts:

Mrs. W. Deere, rug hooking; Mrs. J. F. Evans, silver; Mrs. B. Lidbury, dried flower pictures; Mrs. R. H. Stevens, weaving; Mrs. E. Teller, rug hooking; Mrs. G. Camplin, oil painting; Mrs. R. Harrington, caning; Mrs. M. Poole, china painting.

Discussion centred on the outstanding success of the 1970 exhibition and sale, and on new

courses planned for the members this year. Three courses will be offered this winter and spring; gold wire Jewellery, advanced silver work and advanced glass.

Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mrs. H. D. Woodcroft, Miss V. Molesworth and Mrs. H. Bessem assisted the hostess with tea.

The group has Acton and district members.

Personals

The Figure Skating club held a very successful dance Saturday evening in the Legion Hall.

Master Corporal Charles Watson, son of Mrs. Chas. Watson of Agnes St., is on an eight-week course in Germany with the R.C.A.F.

After visiting Toronto schools to see the semester system in action, high school teachers, wives and husbands enjoyed a Chinese meal together at the home of home economics teacher, Mrs. Sandra Fleisher last Friday.



"STRUTHIO, the Otrich; the bill is somewhat conical; the nostrils are oval; the wings short, and not fit for flying. Travellers affirm that they are feen as tall as a man on horseback. The head and bill resemble those of a duck, somewhat, and the neck likened to that of a swan; the legs and thighs resemble those of a camel."

"The otrich is of all animals the most voracious. It will devour leather, grafs, hair, iron, ftones, glafs, iron, or anything that is given."

"As the spoils of the otrich are valuable, it is not to be wondered at that man has become their most affiduous perferer. For this purpose, the Arabians train their best and fleetest horses, and hunt the otrich full in view. As soon as the hunter comes in fight of his prey, he puts his horse in a gentle gallop, upon observing himself pursued at a distance, the bird begins to run at first but gently, either infensible to his danger or fure of escaping."

"His speed would soon fratch him from the view of his perferers, but unfortunately for the filly creature, he takes his course in circles. At last, spent with fatigue and finding all power of escape impossible, he endeavors to hide himself from those enemies and covers his head in the sand or the firt thicket he meets."

Witchcraft missing
Needless to say, I'm delving into my 1790 Encyclopaedia again, just out of curiosity, I wanted to see what it had to say about witchcraft, and not finding anything between "Wit" and "Wishers", have been passing the time browsing.

The closest thing to witchcraft that I could find, was under ORDEAL. "An ancient form of trial, an appeal to the immediate inter-position of divine power.".....giving fascinating accounts of the different countries' practices. It concludes "History contains innumerable examples of persons plunging their arms into boiling water, handling red hot balls of iron, and walking upon burning plowshares without receiving the least injury. Many learned men puzzle to account for this."

Gross imposition
"But if we examine every circumstance....we shallthat the whole thing was a gross imposition on the credulity of mankind. The accused persop was committed wholly to the priest who was to perform the ceremony three days before the trial....time enough to bargain with him for his deliverance. On the day of the trial....after the iron was taken out of the fire, several prayers were said; the accused drank a cup of holy water and sprinkled his hands with it, which might take considerable time. The space of nine feet was measured by the accused himself....and he would probably give scant measure. He was obliged to only touch one of the marks with his right toe and could stretch the other foot as far towards the other mark as he could, so that the conveyance was almost instantaneous."

His hand, was not immediately examined but wrapped in a cloth

for three days. May we not then, from all these precautions, suspect that these priests were in possession of some secret that secured the hand from such a momentary touch of hot iron?" (I keep getting caught up in all those "f's").

Never failed
"What greatly strengthens these suspicions, is that we meet with no example of any champion of the church who suffered the least injury from the touch of the hot iron in this ordeal; but when anyone was so foolhardy as to appeal to it, or to that of hot water, with a view to deprive the church of any of her possessions, he never failed to burn his fingers and lose his cause."

And back to animals, did you know that a raccoon is "very good-natured and sportive; but as unlucky as a monkey; is extremely fond of sweet things and strong liquors, and will get excessively drunk. . . It is hunted for its skin; the fur next to beaver for making hats."

Good bacon
The badger ".....is indolent and sleepy; generally very fat;.....it is hunted during night for its skin, which serves for pistol furniture; the hairs for making brushes to soften the shades in painting. Its flesh makes good bacon." (.)

The account of the wolverine ends with this most fascinating note on fashion "The skin is sold in Siberia for 4s. or 6s; at Jakutsk for 12s.; and still dearer at Kamtschatka, where women dress their hair with its paws, and which they esteem a great ornament."

Well, it WOULD be different.



Plan swap shop in Y room soon

A group of community women are busy working to open a non-profit, used clothing "swap shop".

The plan is to accept all donations of good, used clothing. These will be sold at a minimal charge or exchanged for other used articles in good repair.

The Y Board have agreed to let the group use a room in the YMCA for this new venture.

During the next week the committee will be approaching local church and service groups for clothing collection and will be asking for volunteers from all age groups.

Initially the Swap Shop will be open one half day weekly and branch out if the demand is great enough.

More details will soon be forthcoming.

World Prayer Day March 5

The World Day of Prayer is again being observed March 5. Thousands of Christians from 150 countries participating in prayer services also donate offerings to help "their brother".

The theme this year is A New people for A New Age. The service was prepared by a group of women in the Caribbean countries, under the auspices of the International Committee for the World Day of Prayer.

Family aspect

In Canada, the Women's Inter-church Council of Canada sponsors the World Day of Prayer and allocates the offerings. Its service is adapted with the family in mind. Men, women, and children participate and conduct services which reach from Newfoundland to the North West Territories. Services are held in Churches, hospitals, sanatoriums, Homes for Aged, schools, private homes, and youth groups. Some cities will arrange prayer vigils.

In Canada, translations of the service are available, free of charge, in English, French, Chinese, Japanese, Braille and Italian.

The social hour is being held every two weeks on Wednesday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m.

Drop-In response good

The second Drop-In coffee hour at St. Alban's parish hall is being held this morning (Wednesday). All women of the community are welcome for a friendly hour's visit and a nursery is available.

Organizers were quite happy with the response to the first coffee hour two weeks ago. Some newcomers to town were especially welcomed.

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Name winners L. O. L. euchre

Winners at the weekly L.O.L. euchre at Crewsons Corners Saturday were: Ladies' high Debbie Dewar, Indies' low Doris Kentner. Men's high John McConnell, men's low Dave Hargrave. Lone hands Gerry Dewar, door prize Jim Jesseman.

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