

Gagne - Brown wedding in Ballinafad church



JANICE BROWN and Henri Gagne were married in Ballinafad United church March 20 and are living in Acton. She works in the Toronto-Dominion bank here; he's a high school teacher at Erin. —(Roy Photography, Georgetown)

Baskets of yellow gladioli and white shasta daisies decorated Ballinafad United Church for the marriage of Janice Marie Brown of R. R. 2, Erin, and Henri Leonard Gagne of Erin. The double-ring ceremony was solemnized at 3.30 p.m. on March 20 by the Rev. Kelvin Johnston.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown, R. R. 2, Erin, and is employed at the branch of the Toronto-Dominion Bank in Acton.

The groom, son of Mrs. Andre Gagne and the late Mr. Gagne of Temiskaming, Quebec, is a teacher at Erin District high school.

Carries roses

The bride wore a formal gown of twinkle silk with re-embroidered Guipure lace trim. The empire design featured a high neckline with leg o'mutton sleeves. The sheath lace skirt had a cathedral train edged in matching lace. Her bouffant scalloped veil was caught up with a lace headress with tear-drop crystals.

She carried a bouquet of red sweetheart roses with white miniature carnations.

Three attendants

Matron of honor was the bride's sister-in-law Mrs. Eileen Brown, and the bridesmaids were Miss Donna Brown, sister of the bride and Miss Margaret Given, a friend. They wore matching chiffon gowns, the matron of honor in lemon yellow and the bridesmaids in mint green. The gowns had high necklines, full chignon sleeves and empire effect waistlines trimmed with white daisies.

They carried shasta daisies with puffs of pale green tulle.

Groomsman was Garry Brown, R. R. 2, Georgetown, the bride's brother. Ushers were Ross McLean, R. R. 2, Acton and David Gilroy, R. R. 2, Erin.

Miss Kathryn Sinclair played the organ and the soloist Mrs. Audrey Peddie sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "O Perfect Love."

Reception, dance

A reception followed in the church parlor, and later a wedding dance was held in Ballinafad community centre.

The bride's mother wore a pale yellow dress and coat ensemble of corded silk with yellow and white accessories and a corsage

of tangerine roses with puffs of white tulle.

The groom's sister assisted in receiving the guests wearing a grey pant dress and red accessories with red roses.

Grandparents present. Guests were welcomed from North Bay, Hawkesbury, Hamilton, Weston, Guelph, Milton and other points.

Among them were the bride's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean.

The couple left for Eastern Ontario and Montreal, the bride wearing a navy pant dress with white daisy trim, white wool midi coat, navy wet look accessories and a white orchid.

The couple are living at 200 Churchill Rd. S. Acton.

Guest of honor

Before the wedding, the bride

was the guest of honor at special gatherings.

A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Alvin White, attended by friends and relatives.

A cocktail party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bolton assisted by Mr. and Mrs. David Gilroy.

Mrs. Ross McLean assisted by Mrs. Lloyd McLean held a miscellaneous shower when many friends and relatives were present.

Open house

Miss Margaret Given held a miscellaneous shower at her home for former school friends.

Mrs. Donald Brown, the bride's mother, entertained friends and relatives at an open house on March 24 to see the bride and groom's lovely gifts.

Mrs. Horace Blyth heads Dublin W.I.

The culmination of the Institute year 1970-1, for the members of Dublin Women's Institute was the annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. E. Wilson, Rockwood Lane, Nansangweya, last Thursday evening, and had a good attendance of members. A fine pot-luck supper was enjoyed at 7 p.m.

Following the supper hour, Mrs. M. McCullough opened the meeting with reading a very timely poem "Spring."

Payment of fees and offer of homes for meetings in the coming year were given in answer to the roll call which the secretary, Mrs. C. McIntyre, called.

Achievement day. Achievement Day for North Halton 4H Girls will be held in Stewarttown Public School on May 8, when the theme will be "Dairy Fare".

Final returns from the home baking sale held recently in Acton were given by Mrs. M. Hunter, as well as returns from a recent auction sale, as given by Mrs. W. Britton, both of which were gratifying.

A liberal donation was made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Donations were also approved to the Acton Decoration Committee, Halton District Women's Institute, the Bursary Fund and Pennies for Friendship.

Coming events. The Branch will be represented at the Decoration Day Committee meeting on Wednesday, April 28, at the Acton Library at 8 p.m. Mention was made of the T.B. Dinner at Oakville on the 12th of May.

It was agreed by the members that the price of fruit baskets for the ill be increased.

On April 19, Mrs. Duncan Moffat and Mrs. W. McIntyre will represent the Branch at Milton in the interests of the Tweedsmuir History.

To mother. A silver dollar was given to the mother of a baby girl, Mrs. E. Norton, one of the branch members.

The secretary noted that three members had perfect attendance records for the past year.

Mrs. C. McIntyre gave the annual treasurer's report for the Branch. The year had been a busy one and a rewarding one financially.

On behalf of herself and Mrs. D. Moffat, Mrs. E. Norton gave the auditors' report, and confirmed the entries and balance on hand.

Directors meet. A concise report of a District Directors' meeting held on April 5 in Milton, was given by Mrs. M. Nellis. Much pertained to the final plans for the Halton District Annual to be held in Knox Church here on May 19.

Standing committee reports were given as follows on: agriculture - Mrs. R. McDougall; Canadian industries - Mrs. M.

Hunter; citizenship - Mrs. N. Douglas; education - Mrs. E. Wilson; historical research - Mrs. C. Armstrong; current events - Mrs. E. Norton; home economics - Mrs. W. Lasby; health - Mrs. B. Rennie; resolutions - Mrs. W.J. McIntyre, and Tweedsmuir history - Mrs. Duncan Moffat. Programs of merit were sponsored by each of the ladies during the year.

Reviews year

In reviewing the two years in which she has been president, Mrs. McCullough thanked all for the fine co-operation and assistance she had received, and expressed her pleasure in working with the members during her term in office. On vacating the office, Mrs. M. Nellis thanked her for her good leadership, and the progress the Branch has had during her presidency, and presented a gift to her.

Mrs. W. J. McIntyre took the chair for the election of officers. Mrs. E. Norton, on behalf of the Nominating Committee, composed of Mrs. B. Rennie, Mrs. A. Near and herself, presented the slate of officers for 1971-2, which was later accepted and confirmed. Mrs. McIntyre installed the officers, and the following will guide the work of Dublin Women's Institute for the coming year.

New officers

Past president, Mrs. M. McCullough; president, Mrs. Horace Blyth; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Clark Armstrong; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. E. Norton; Sec'y-treasurer, Mrs. M. Hunter; Ass't sec'y treasurer, Mrs. N. Douglas; pianist, Mrs. M. McCullough; Ass't pianist, Mrs. W. Frank; press reporter, Mrs. J.C. Dennis; Ass't press reporter, Mrs. C. Armstrong.

Directors

Branch directors, Mrs. D. Moffat, Mrs. W. McIntyre and Mrs. A. Near; District director, Mrs. M. McCullough; Alternate District Director, Mrs. M. Nellis; Auditors, Mrs. D. Moffat and Mrs. C. McIntyre; Public Relations, Mrs. J.A. Van Fleet; Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. W. Lasby and Mrs. E. Wilson; Citizenship and Education, Mrs. A. Still and Mrs. C. Armstrong; Historical Research and Current Events, Mrs. W. McIntyre and Mrs. J.A. Van Fleet; Home Economics and Health, Mrs. F. McCarron and Mrs. N. Douglas; Resolutions, Mrs. M. Nellis; Social, Mrs. E. Norton, Mrs. O. Manes and Mrs. C. Britton; Mental Health, Mrs. B. Rennie; Curator, Mrs. D. Moffat, Mrs. W. Frank, Mrs. A. Near, and Mrs. W.J. McIntyre.

Program Committee, Mrs. E. Norton, Mrs. J.C. Dennis, Mrs. W. Lasby and Mrs. C. Britton; Visiting committee, Mrs. C. Armstrong, Mrs. B. Rennie, Mrs. C. McIntyre and Mrs. E. Wilson;

Quilt committee, Mrs. W. Frank, Mrs. G. Collins, Mrs. A. Near, Mrs. H. Besley, Mrs. C. Armstrong; Bus committee, Mrs. W. Britton, Mrs. F. McCarron and Mrs. J.C. Dennis; Nominating committee, Mrs. E. Norton, Mrs. A. Near and Mrs. C. Thomson;

Booth committee, Mrs. W. Britton, Mrs. C. Thomson and Mrs. E. Wilson.

Take chair. Mrs. Horace Blyth, the new president, then took the chair, and thanked the members for her election to the office, and asked for the help and co-operation of everyone.

Four members were named to be the voting delegates at the District Annual in May - Mrs. M. McCullough, Mrs. H. Blyth, Mrs. M. Nellis and Mrs. C. Armstrong.

Cushions were judged and the entry of Mrs. M. Nellis was chosen to be entered in the competition at the District Annual.

Mrs. M. Hunter was courtesy convener, and thanked the hostess, Mrs. Wilson, and all who had contributed in any way to the success of the evening, with a special thank-you to the retiring president, Mrs. McCullough, and retiring secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. McIntyre, for their good work the past few years.

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by Wendy Thomson

It's nonsensical to have spring-clearing in the spring, when the weather is just beginning to turn nice. I can only get so much vigorous scrubbing done before the warm wind calls me outside to walk over the hills.

I'll be cleaning away quite happily (because I don't really mind the work) then happen to look out the window. There's always something there that's just begging to be inspected—the first crocus, a new stand of cedar that has popped up over winter, the off-shoot on a chestnut tree we'd thought was dead—and of course, the dogs and cats in all their various "Oh-Isn't-it-nice-to-be-outside" poses.

Consequently, the only part of the house that is getting its proper cleaning is the basement, which has no windows to see things out of. Boxes of junk are being pulled out and thrown out. Trunks of clothes are getting sorted, and things that I've sent downstairs to clean up (sometimes) are finally getting done.

Smokey sheet

It was just last week that I finally gave my groundsheets a good scrubbing. I'd had it on the trail ride up in the Rockies last July and that week of woodsmoke left it smelling a little strong. There was no use in packing it away, as I'm heading back into the mountains again in a couple of months, this time with my husband. The nights are far too cold with no-one to stick my freezing feet on.

Really, though, I know experience will be twice as enjoyable with someone to share it with. All winter long, when the weather was so rotten, I'd light a fire in the fireplace here, dream of the summer and let names of places roll around in my head.—Pipstone River, Singing Meadows, Skoki Lake, Hector Glacier, Pipestone Pass.

And I'm not the only one doing that. A few weeks ago, I had a

phone call from Ann Carter, one of the other riders last year. She woke me up one night just to have me reassure her that the bad weather would indeed end, that we hadn't changed our minds about going, that the mountains would still be there in July, etc.

Summer is coming

We yattered on for awhile all enthusiastic in our planning. But I sympathize with Ann when she gets her phone bill. Twenty minutes is a long time to chat when you're calling from California, but that call did us both a world of good. I went around for a whole week humming little "Summer is coming" songs, while I scrubbed.

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While I was cleaning out the frig, I found a small piece of lettuce that didn't look as though it would be too tasty, so I dug up an old recipe I'd found, to use it up. It DOES taste a little different.

LETTUCE NUT BREAD

Beat 2 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup corn oil. Sift 1 1/2 cups flour, 2 tsp. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp baking soda, 1/4 tsp each of mace and ginger. Add to egg mixture and mix well. Stir in 1 1/2 tsp grated lemon rind, 1 cup finely chopped lettuce, 1/2 cup chopped pecans. Spoon the stiff batter into a loaf pan and bake at 350 degrees for an hour or until done.

I just looked out the window and saw a pair of Phoebe's heading up under the eaves. Must go take a look.

Sell seeds again plan bowling camp

The April meeting of L'Arche Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. J. Conroy with seven members present. It opened with the prayer for the retarded read by Mrs. Conroy.

The Spring Dance was enjoyed by all who attended and was a great success. Members hope the Fall Dance booked for Oct. 16 will be as good.

Bowl again

The trainees will be taken bowling every other Tuesday again this month with the ladies assisting. Plans are now underway for the Flowers of Hope campaign.

Captains of areas and canvassers are now being organized. Flower seeds are being packaged and members hope the campaign will be well received and they will see lots of giant marigolds blooming in the gardens.

Two local boys are being sent to camp for a week each.

The film of the retarded olympics shown the O.R.C. workshop at the last general meeting was very much enjoyed by those who attended.

The next meeting will be held May 26 at the Acton Public Library. Anyone interested is invited to attend.



SECOND DRAW WINNERS of the Thursday night ladies' curling at the Acton club was the rink made up of Trevilin Patrick, skip Shirley Hunter, Lois Mackenzie and Nellie Beatty. They were presented with the Al McKenzie trophy. —(Staff Photo)

Chapter's delegate to go to Newfoundland

A film on Ontario Place was shown to members of Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E. at their meeting in the Legion Hall April 6.

Members decided to make two donations, \$25 to Operations Incubators in the North-West Territories and \$50 to Eskimo and Indian Eye Clinic.

To Newfoundland

Former regent Grace Nelles will be the chapter's delegate at the annual meeting of national chapter in St. Johns, Newfoundland, May 30 to June 3. She will vote for the chapter on proposed changes in the constitution.

One of the matters to be discussed is whether Echoes, the chapter magazine, will continue to be sent automatically to all

members.

Fill bale

It was decided that each group in the chapter will make nursery bag to go into the next bale. These bags contain articles for youngsters.

Members of the Duke of Devonshire chapter are invited to the May meeting, when the guests speaker will be Mrs. Kliepfer, provincial Pen Pals secretary.

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Free Press Personals

Mrs. Bill Chisholm is a patient in Guelph General Hospital. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Some of the Golden Ageds attended the Annual Spring Tea at Parkwood Manor and visited with Miss M.Z. Bennett while there.

Friends will be happy to know Mr. Earl Jordan is recovering at home.

Gordon Dawe has returned to Lakehead University to begin exams.

Mrs. D. I. Engel of Orillia visited friends in town this week.

Mr. Brian McCristall flew from Chilliwack B.C. following the death of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Kelly.

Mrs. G. A. Dills and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dills of Milton visited during the weekend with Mrs. A. B. Lyon of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mike Marcoux and Bob Roughley travelled to Oxford, Ohio, to visit Jim Slaven who is a student there. Mike and Bob have recently finished exams at the U. of Guelph.

Mrs. Edna Tapp, of Iron Bridge, Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reed and family of Elmira, Ontario visited recently with their uncle, Mr. Don Reed, Sr.

Mrs. Jean Smith is a patient in Guelph General Hospital. She is now out of the Intensive Care Unit, but will remain in the hospital a little longer. Mrs. Doug Oliver spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Stew Reed, to visit their mother in the hospital.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ralston were Mr. and Mrs. John Ralston and Miss Joyce Prentice of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. George Houck of Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hume of Parry Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker of Owen Sound; Mrs. N. Phillips of Powassan; Mrs. Ray Jang of Willowdale; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Prentice of Arthur.

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