

Vlietstra - Hammond vows said in Guelph



LINDA HAMMOND and John Vlietstra were married in Guelph May 22, with the reception at the Amber Cupola.

In a double-ring ceremony in Trinity United church, Guelph, Linda Mary Hammond and John Vlietstra were married by the Rev. G. E. Legge. The church was decorated with bouquets of white and mauve feathered carnations and fern arrangements for the ceremony at four o'clock on May 22.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hammond of Guelph and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Vlietstra, 210 Churchill Rd., Acton.

Doreen Munro played the organ and soloist Mrs. Scott sang the Lord's Prayer and O Promise Me.

Traditional gown
The bride wore a full length high waisted gown of satin trimmed with lace and ruffled neckline. A floral headpiece held her shoulder length veil. She carried red roses, white carnations and stephanotis with ivy.

The bride's attendants, all gowned alike, were Mrs. Gail Connor, sister of the bride as matron of honor, Sandra Hammond, sister of the bride, Elaine Free, a friend; Winnie Vlietstra and Jo-Anne Vlietstra, sisters of the groom.

They wore mauve pantdresses of chiffon over satin trimmed with frills at the collar, sleeves and front. Mauve tiaras held mauve flowers in their hair and they carried bouquets of mauve and white carnations.

Groomsman was Rink Vlietstra, brother of the groom. Ushers were Albert Vlietstra, Peter Vlietstra, Jim Connor and John Duenk.

Reception follows
The wedding reception was held at the Amber Cupola, Guelph attended by friends and family from Detroit, Toronto, Dundas, Hamilton, Guelph and Acton.

Wedding trip
The couple left for Niagara Falls and the north-eastern States, the bride wearing a pale blue pant suit with white accessories and a corsage of white daisies, stephanotis and blue ribbon.

They are making their home at 33 Inverness Dr., Guelph.

Showers for bride
Before the wedding the bride was the guest of honor at several gatherings. Mrs. S. Vlietstra, Acton, held a kitchen shower. The groom's sisters Jo-Anne and Winnie Vlietstra were hostesses.

The bride's aunt Mrs. George Ditchfield, Guelph, gave a miscellaneous shower. Another miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Ross Tweedle, Guelph, another aunt of the bride.

Pot luck supper ends ACW
The ladies of the St. Alban's ACW enjoyed a delicious pot luck supper prior to their final meeting for the summer on Wednesday evening, June 2.

Following the main course, a short business meeting was held, chaired by first vice president, Mrs. Lois Turkosz, in the absence of the president.

Roll call was answered by "My Favorite parable" with many different selections given by the members. The church hall panelling was discussed, and other matters settled so the ladies could enjoy the four rounds of Court Whist which followed.

High score prize was won by Mrs. June Hunter, and low prize by Mrs. Mae Fountain. A gift was also given to Mrs. J. Hargrave, who had the closest birthday.

Following the card games, the delight of the evening, strawberry shortcake dessert was served by the group in charge. Next meeting will be held on September 8.

Still, almost everything else went perfectly. It was a cool evening, and there were no bugs; three more couples didn't make it; and my mother took the kids for the night. Gord made a barbecue out of a 10 gallon drum split lengthwise, set on cement blocks, and filled with sand (with my oven shelves as grates) and it worked just fine.

The only thing that I did manage to bung up, was the coffee (and "instant" at that). Somehow, I got carried away and put too much powder in each cup and Blah! Oh well, I deserve one mistake.

BEFF KEBABS
Combine 2 crumbled bay leaves, 6 whole black peppers (crushed), 2 cup vinegar, 1-3 cup wine or water, 1 1/2 tsp. sugar, 3 tsp. olive or salad oil, 1/2 cup chopped onion, 1 minced clove garlic, in a small saucepan. Bring to boil and simmer for 3 minutes. Cool, pour over 2 lbs. cubed boneless lean meat (chuck or sirloin), cover and let stand in frig 4 hours or longer, stirring occasionally.

To use, drain meat, fill kebab skewers with cubes of meat, tomato quarters, washed mushrooms (I found that ones that weren't too fresh and crisp went on the skewers better) canned small onions, and canned

MOST IMPORTANT CORRECTIONS—please change the following amounts:
Strawberry cream torte: The shortening given in the June 2 column was "2 cups". The correct amount is "4 cup". And the vanilla should have been "1/2 tsp." In the meringue is 1/2 cup sugar.
Frothy Grape Punch: has 1/2 cup lemon juice.
Pato Punch: uses 2 cans frozen Lemonade
Shrimp Salad: 1/2 cup mayonnaise, 2 cans shrimp, 2-3 cup celery.
Oatmeal Orange Lace Cookies: 2-3 cup sugar.

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Free Press Women's Page

At ARC Industries

Seek nursery volunteers

Since permission was granted by Esqueuing Council May 17 for the Association for the Mentally Retarded to proceed with the Nursery School, a committee has decided to run the nursery school two mornings a week starting September 21, for mentally retarded and handicapped children, aged 18 months and over.

Classes will be held at ARC Industries, Hornby, and transportation will be provided by volunteer drivers. Classes will be conducted by a qualified supervisor and carried out on a one to one basis by volunteers with the children.

The committee looking for interested people to work as volunteers in the nursery school. All volunteers will receive ample orientation to the program and the children before they will be expected to help on a one to one basis. Anyone interested is asked to contact Mrs. J. Kulken, R.R. 2, Acton, 853-1175.

Fun festival for Museum

Plans are shaping up for a gala summer festival at Halton County Museum at Kelso on July 10 and 11, according to Milton Reeve Ron Harris, chairman of the "Friends of Halton Museum" organization.

Organized for the first time last year, the Museum Festival '71 will feature some added attractions. Fashion shows, an outdoor tea, art show, square dancing and music from both country and western type and rock 'n' roll bands are scheduled.

A new feature this year is a white elephant booth convened by member Mrs. Earl Cooper of Acton.

Bargains galore!

There were spectacular bargains yesterday afternoon (Tuesday) when the Swap Shop in the Y held its last open afternoon until later in August. The volunteers in charge were open for offers to get rid of their stock of summer clothing.

The new venture has proven very successful, according to volunteers. A small idea last winter germinated into the much-needed and popular Swap Shop, where used clothing is donated, exchanged and bought.

U.C.W. will plant shrubs

Unit 2 of the U.C.W. met in the parlor of Trinity United Church. Mrs. H. R. Force was in the chair in the absence of president Mrs. Lidkea and opened with a short prayer and the Lord's Prayer in unison. All repeated the purpose of the church ladies.

Mrs. Shoemaker had the devotions and took as her topic The Keeper of the Springs. Mrs. Warno read the scripture lesson and hymns were sung.

July being the month of the picnic it was undecided as to where it was to be held. It will be on July 13. Forty five visits were made to homes and hospitals during the month. It was decided to spend a considerable amount of money on shrubs for the front of the church.

Mrs. Shoemaker's report on sick and shut-ins was very full as usual.

A dainty lunch was served by the group of the month. Seventeen members answered the roll call.

A New Zealand woman recently took the required test and had her driver's license renewed at age 93. She has been driving for 63 years.



VICKY NEWTON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Syd Newton, Guelph, formerly of Acton, and Dale Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Cameron, Athens, Ontario, will be married July 3 at 3.30 at St. Alban's church, Acton.

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L'Arche receives Auxiliary donation

The May meeting of the L'Arche auxiliary was held at the Acton Public Library with six members present. The president, Mrs. Julie Conroy, read the prayer for the retarded.

Mrs. J. Price reported that the success of the Flowers of Hope campaign was due to the co-operation of the public and the Bank of Montreal and staff where anyone wishing to donate may still do so. A cheque from the Canadian Legion Ladies' Auxiliary was gratefully accepted.

Reweb chairs
Many colorful lawn chairs and chaise lounges are on display in yards after being rewoven by trainees at the A. R. C. workshop.

The meeting at the Acton Public Library on Wednesday, June 23 will be the last meeting before summer holidays. Once again an invitation is extended to anyone interested in helping the mentally retarded help themselves, to join the group.

Fair ladies see slides

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of Acton Fair Board was held at the home of Mrs. M. Madill. The president Mrs. E. Archibald was in the chair and the secretary Mrs. Isobel McDonald read the minutes of the last meeting and the financial report.

Several items of business were discussed.

Mrs. K. Alger showed slides of her visit to New Zealand, Australia, Japan and Hong Kong.

The slides were very clear and Mrs. Alger's commentary of the trip was very interesting and the ladies thoroughly enjoyed them. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. W. Walde, and Mrs. Alger. Mrs. S. Mathews was courtesy convener.

There will be no meeting in July and the August meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Van Fleet.

the painted box

By Wendy Thomson

I don't know how many times a year Gord and I agree with another couple that we MUST get together sometime. We mean it each time we say it, but somehow that sometime never seems to come.

This month, though, in spite of being too tired and/or too busy to do all the things around the house that should be done, I felt quite industrious as far as having a party was concerned.

I began listing the names of all the people we'd like to have—and listing and listing and listing. Gord finally called a halt and pointed out that (a) I was getting a little carried away and (b) we could have another party before the fall. Actually, it will have to be about another three, but I didn't mention the fact.

Determined to do everything up in style (somewhat), I bought invitations and set to work. Finding from past experience that 20 invitations brought 10 people, I sent out 30 and was sort of set back on my heels when 28 accepted! But that only made the preparations a greater challenge.

Spirited ceilings
And a challenge it was. Getting into the spirit of things, Gord decided to tile a few ceilings, doing a beautiful job of improving three rooms, and leaving the same rooms full of bits, pieces and shavings. However, my trusty vacuum cleaner and I got everything back into shape the day before.

On THE day, I had all the windows washed (in spite of the fact that one leg fell off the ladder and I spent half the time trying not to fall either off or through), the furniture was polished, and the meat was marinating magnificently. All that was left to do, was the vacuuming, the dishes, and a bit of weed removal.

Gord tackled the last, but gave up in disgust while halfway through. First he'd mowed down two baby birch trees we'd just noticed, then he'd broken the mower. (Never did tell me how.)

I went to vacuum the floors and found that, somehow, the end piece had been thrown into a box of scrap paper and been burnt to just about nothing. And on going to do the dishes, found the water pump had broken down.

Tizzy time
Needless to say, this all threw my carefully planned day into a bit of a tizzy and I ended up at Party Starting Time cleaning the bathroom sink ferociously while brushing my teeth at the same time. Within a half a minute or so, I realized I was getting nowhere, and was brushing the sink and wiping my teeth (like in that old joke about patting yourself on the head with one hand and rubbing your stomach with the other).

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