

Verdonk - Duiker vows in Hamilton church



RIA DUIKER and John Verdonk were married in the Christian Reformed church, Hamilton, September 4. Their wedding photographs were taken in the Royal Botanical Gardens.



By Wendy Thomson

Every now and then, I take on some sort of job that I've never done before just to give myself some sort of shaking up. Figure it does me good. So last week when all the enumerators were leaping spryly from doorstep to porch, there was I. That was me with the slightly glazed look about the eyes.

Seriously though, I enjoyed myself. It was a beautiful day, the people were friendly and knew what was required without us having to go into long explanations. My partner, Eva McMurdoch, suggested we get the job done quickly.

We whizzed up the 7th Line in no time, although it was a little hard to get away at some houses. I was wishing we had a week or so to get the list completed because many women seemed so happy to have someone drop in and were all set to sit a bit and talk.

We chatted about babies and colds and the weather; about cars, accidents and the weather; about ponies, colts, biting, and the weather; and about houses, building, housework (not having it done) and the weather.

There were places I'd loved to have visited, new houses, long places, quaint places with beautiful gardens. But there were also houses I was glad to get away from for fear of saying what I was thinking, farms with litters of half-starved kittens, a house with tiny children left alone while the mother was off visiting neighbors in nightclothes (at 10 in the morning).

More than one "Ann" was irate because we hadn't put an "e" on the end, and one woman just didn't want her name on any list because she disliked having people come knocking at the door.

I guess the worst thing was the dogs. We must have come knee to nose with well over a hundred. The first one ruined my stockings, but I held on to my composure the rest of the way through, getting out of the car and studiously ignoring 100 pound German Shepherds with quivering lips.

It wasn't till the evening calls that I was set back on my heels. A huge Shepherd that had been playing the mutual ignoring bit with me, lay quietly until I opened the car door, then lunged for it. A woman ran out, removed the dog, and seemed astonished that I'd walked around there that afternoon without having a piece taken out of me. A neighbour confirmed that the dog was extremely vicious.

Nitwit woman
Then there was the woman who unleashed her dog just as we climbed back onto the car and I'm sure it would have attacked any part of us that hadn't made it inside. The owner stood in the doorway with a mixture of horror and glee on her face.

If it weren't for the fact the dog would probably have come in the car window, I'd've wound it down and said something nasty.

The second worst part of the day was going into houses around 5 o'clock and smelling all the marvelous suppers cooking and knowing that I still had to

come home and start my own. When I got here about 6, Beth was boiling macaroni but it was such a let-down that I just sat down with a big bowl of corn-flakes for dinner.

Eva and I decided we might as well get things done on the one day, and headed back out after supper to make the evening calls. By that time I was so tired, I had to concentrate when it came time to write even my name. For some reason or other, I started putting down 853-0348 as my phone number, instead of 2428. I don't know who the other number belongs to, but if they get any funny phone calls, now they'll know what it's about.

And I didn't feel half stupid when I knocked on doors and instead of saying "We're the enumerators" came out groggily with either "Evaluators" or "adjudicators". To say I was glad when I could quit and go home to bed is putting it mildly.

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The president is Leah Leslie, the vice-president is Janice Uphall, the secretary-treasurer is Donna Milton, and the telephone-convenor is Barbara Uphall. Next meeting will be held September 24 and will be held at the home of Mrs. Annie Gates. The meeting was handed over to the leaders.

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In a double ring candlelight ceremony in the Christian Reformed church, Hamilton, Marla (Ria) Duiker and John Verdonk were married.

The bride, who has been living and working in Hamilton, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Duiker of 16 Wilbur St., Acton. The groom, a building contractor, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Verdonk of Hamilton.

Rev. Wm. Vanderbeek officiated for the ceremony at 7 o'clock September 4 and G. Vaneyk of Orangeville played the organ. Mums, carnations and dahlias decorated the church.

Mother made gown
The bride's mother made her wedding gown of white polyester satin with lace on the bodice, bell sleeves and long train of lace with scalloped edge. Four layers of white tulle formed her veil, held by a headpiece of small white roses.

Her bouquet was of coral roses and white carnations. She also wore a pendant which belonged to her late grandmother.

Attendants in coral
Her attendants, all in coral, were maid of honor Freda Proper, Rockwood; bridesmaids Mary Duiker, Acton her sister; Selikke Verdonk, Hamilton, sister of the groom; and Bea Wesselink, Hamilton, as well as flower girl Nancy Duiker, Acton, a younger sister.

Their long coral empire-waisted gowns were of crystalite over satin with small white and coral daisy trim. Their bouquets were of white carnations and coral roses, while the flower girl carried a basket of assorted flowers. The attendants received silver engraved charms from the bride.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Peter Drins, Toronto, brother-in-law of the groom, was groomsmen; ushers were Ynze Reitsma, Hamilton; Rink Duiker, Guelph, brother of the bride and John Ouwehand, Hamilton.

Acts as grandfather
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First aid subject

Dublin Juniors held their first meeting Focus on Fitness at the home of Mrs. J. M. McCarron. The meeting was called to order with the 4-H pledge. There are 16 members with officers as follows: president Sherry Ismond, first vice Kim Van Der Eycken, secretary Kathy Van der Eycken, press reporter Teresa McCarron; leaders Mrs. J. F. McCarron, Mrs. F. Kirtan.

First aid
Mrs. F. Kirkton gave a talk on the qualification of a good first aider. Each home should have a first aid kit on hand. A first aid was shown to the girls.
It's great to be a Canadian and be proud that you are a Canadian, the girls were told.
Make leisure a pleasure. The important thing to remember is to use that time wisely.
The girls are to think over what they want to do: huck or Swedish weaving, Knitting, stuffed toy or mobiles.

See slides of Africa

Members of the evening unit of the U.C.W. were interested in seeing slides of Africa shown by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ellis. Mr. Ellis taught in Ghana for three years.

The meeting, Wednesday of last week was at the home of unit president Mrs. Chris Griese and Mrs. Dorothy Allan took the devotional.



MARRIED IN St. Paul's Lutheran church, Guelph, were Adelheid Schroeder and Brian Robinson.

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Schincariol - Cannon wedding in Toronto

Darlene Leona Cannon and Adrian John Schincariol were married in Holy Rosary Church, Toronto, on June 26. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. John Ward and the church was decorated with white gladiolas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cannon, 90

Longfield Rd., Acton, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Dina Schincariol, Downsview, and the late Mr. Schincariol.

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Robinson - Schroeder wedding in Guelph

A double-ring ceremony in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Guelph, united in marriage Adelheid Erika Elisabeth Schroeder and Thomas Brian Robinson. Pastor G. Becker performed the marriage August 20 with baskets of gladi decorating the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Schroeder, Elobico, and the groom the son of Mrs. Robinson and the late Mr. Robinson, Guelph.

The bride wore a white satin lace-trimmed gown which flowed into a train. A headdress of white rosebuds and pearls held her short veil. She carried a cascade of red roses, stephanotis and fern.

Her attendants, Darlene Fines, R. R. 1, Orton as maid of honor

and Tanya Deming and Barbara Place as bridesmaids wore yellow floral chiffon gowns. They carried white and yellow mums in bouquets.

Mr. Schroeder gave his daughter in marriage. The groomsmen were Allan Robinson and the ushers were Fred Lockerby and Tim Robson.

The reception was held in the Optimist Club, Guelph. Guests were present from Acton, Alton,

Orton, Beamsville, Erin, Bramalea, Jerseyville, Georgetown, Guelph, Limehouse, Hornby, Orangeville and Toronto.

Ontario honeymoon
On their honeymoon the couple toured Ontario including Tobermory, Manitoulin, Sault Ste. Marie, Timmins, North Bay, Sudbury, Ottawa and the Thousand Islands.

Leaving the reception the bride wore a long black and white Spanish style dress, with red carnation.

They are living in Elobico. Miscellaneous showers for the bride were given by Laura Lazar August 4, Darlene Fines August 14 and Diane Evans August 21.



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Marie Tremills shop co-ordinator

The popular Swap Shop has a new co-ordinator for its second term, Marie Tremills. She will be assisted by Margaret Cohen with Chris Houston as secretary-treasurer.

Team leaders who have agreed to help arrange this fall's roster of volunteers are Chris Griese, Marj Landsborough, Joyce Pickles, Marg Strongtharm, Elma Swetman, Mary Van Dam and Iris Wilson.

The Swap Shop will open October 19, with the usual hours, 1.30 to 3.30.

Volunteers will be setting up shop in the Y on October 6 so any donations of clean used clothing may be brought in then. For pickups, call 856-4423 or 853-2915.

An innovation this year will be a hockey equipment and skate exchange, if enough are available.

There's a small charge made for most items at the Swap Shop.

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In attendance at the opening and representing the I.O.D.E. will be the president of the Provincial Chapter, Mrs. R. Bruce Craik, the project chairman, Mrs. E. F. Mackay, Mrs. C. T. Lowe and Mrs. G. L. Furness, Provincial Officers. Representing Northern College will be John Bellany, Ass't. Dean.

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