

Stuckless - Collins wedding in St. Alban's

The groom's parents came from Newfoundland for the marriage of Margaret Jeanette Collins and David Roy Stuckless. The ceremony was performed in St. Alban's Anglican church, Acton, at four o'clock September 4. The Rev. Richard Ruggles officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The church was decorated with white bows and white satin cushions and vases of yellow daisies and Empire green carnations.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, R.R. 2, Collingwood, and is employed at Acton Pharmacy. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George I. Stuckless of Point Leamington, Newfoundland. He is employed at H. K. Porter plant.

White and yellow

The bride wore a full length white satin and lace gown with long yellow ribbon streamers. A headpiece of white organza roses and tiny white forget-me-nots held her shoulder length veil. She carried a cascade of yellow roses and white stephanotis.

Mr. Collins gave his daughter

in marriage. Matron of honor was Mrs. Colleen Cole, R.R. 2, Acton. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Marlene Marsh, Bower Ave, Acton the groom's cousin, and Miss Verna Thompson, R.R. 2, Milton, the bride's cousin.

Multi-hued

Their full-length gowns had Empire green tops and cuffs, with multi-colored skirts and sleeves. They wore navy picture hats. Their colonial bouquets were of yellow daisies and Empire green carnations with long navy ribbon streamers.

Groomsman was Harry Noseworthy, Toronto, and the ushers were Fred Collins, brother of the bride, and Cecil Stuckless, cousin of the groom.

Mrs. Frank Oakes was organist for the ceremony playing the theme from the film Love Story during the signing of the register.

Many guests

Acton Music Centre was the location for the reception which followed. As well as the groom's parents from Newfoundland, other Newfoundlanders in this

area were among the guests. The groom's brother, Winston Stuckless and his wife came from Sudbury. Others were from Acton, Erin, Toronto, Burlington, Milton, and Campbellville.

The bride's mother wore a deep pink dress and jacket with pink and red roses in her corsages. The groom's mother wore a gold dress with yellow sweetheart roses.

The dancing began to the Hawaiian Wedding song.

Made cake

The groom's mother had made and decorated the wedding cake. Leaving the reception the bride wore a multi-colored hot pants outfit with mauve trim, purple picture hat and mauve glads.

The couple are living at 155 Longfield Rd., Acton.

Showers for bride

Two showers were held for the bride. Aunts and cousins were guests at a miscellaneous shower held by Verna Thompson. Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Marsh were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the Marsh home on Bower Avenue.

Let's Play Bridge

by bill coats

Would you be any better a defender if you knew what high cards your partner held? Sometimes you do know and it doesn't make the defense any easier. The times that you know are the times when your partner has no high cards at all. Here is an example from last week at the Acton Bridge Club.

North dealt with North-South vulnerable.

NORTH	SOUTH	WEST	EAST
S-K Q 5 3	S-J 7	PASS	S-10 8 4
H-10	H-A J 6	2 C	H-10 8 4 3 2
D-J 9 2	D-A K 7 3	3 S	D-8 6 5
C-K 10 8 5 2	C-Q J 9 7	PASS	C-4 3

The bidding:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
PASS PASS 1 D 1 N.T.
2 C PASS 2 N.T. PASS
3 S PASS 3 N.T. ALL PASS

Opening lead—5 of hearts.



JEANETTE COLLINS and Roy Stuckless were married in St. Alban's church September 4. The wedding reception followed in the Music Centre. —(Photo by Jim Jennings)

Personally I would open South's hand one no trump. It is balanced and contains 16 high card points. However, the sequence at the table was interesting especially after West bid no trump and then North-South played the hand in three no trump.

West can be almost positive that his partner has no high card points. South has bid strongly and North came into the auction freely at the two levels. The entire defence is up to West. Fortunately the bidding has indicated the best opening lead.

Looks it over

On the heart lead, dummy contributed the nine, East covered with the ten and declarer won. While declarer was deciding how to play the hand, West was looking at his hand and at dummy. West knew that his partner could not help East hold that would do any good. Since declarer had opened with one diamond, declarer probably did not have four hearts. Therefore East should have five hearts or more and if one of them was the eight maybe the defense could do something.

Declarer decided to tackle the club suit first. West ducked once but had to win the second lead. West lead the heart king and after a brief hesitation, declarer won.

Declarer ran off his three club tricks, West discarded three spades and East parted with two diamonds and a spade. Notice that East being on to every heart that he held.

Cashed in

Declarer had to lead a spade and West won with the ace. He cashed the heart queen and lead the seven to his partner. East overtook with the eight and took the setting trick with his last heart. If all this looks easy, tell me how come three declarers made ten tricks with the North-South cards at no trump. Only one declarer was set on the defense described here.

Last week's winners at the Acton Bridge Club were: first, Gloria Coats and Duke Wilson; second Harry Arbie and Bart Fisher; third Lan Coats and Bill Coats.

Free Press

Personals

Many friends of Rev. A. H. Mackenzie and Mr. G. S. Matthews were pleased that they were both released from Guelph General Hospital on Saturday after being patients there.

Major and Mrs. S. R. M. Sinclair, Gina and Jan spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Landsborough, Lake Ave., on their way from Sunnyvale, Calif. to Ottawa, Ontario where they will be taking up residence.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McPherson held a surprise party Saturday at the home of their daughter Mrs. Ross Gordon, Guelph, in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary. Among those attending were nine grandchildren with their husbands and wives; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allen, Guelph; Miss Catherine Allen, Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen and Wayne, Acton (sister and brothers of Mrs. McPherson) Mrs. Marquarite Taylor and Mrs. Mabel Symon, Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnston and Mr. Clarence Gamble spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham at Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. McLeod have returned home from a two-week vacation with their daughter and family at Ottawa.

Mrs. F. McCutcheon visited with her sister-in-law in Hamilton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Syer and Algina of Sarnia visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Landsborough on Saturday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Rolston were Mrs. N. Phillips of Powasson, Mrs. Ray Jang of Willowdale, and Mrs. C. W. Hume of Perry Sound.

Mrs. George Simpson is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Miss Robina C. Clark visited with friends in Wallaceburg and Buffalo, N. Y. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brendan Ahearne returned recently from a two week holiday in Ireland.

Mrs. Mary Kenny returned home last night (Tuesday) from a one month holiday in Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart MacDonald Jr. and family have returned from a month's holiday in Austria.

Zeller's manager

The appointment of Les Griffiths to the position of General Manager of the new Zeller's County Fair Store, located in Georgetown, was recently announced by the company's executive offices.

Mr. Griffiths is familiar with the area as he attended Erin District High School and Guelph Collegiate prior to joining Zeller's management training program. He was most recently the company's sales manager in Zeller's Montreal head office. His new appointment became effective on August 23, and he has been "in residence" at the new Zeller's department store since the beginning of September preparing for the official opening on Wednesday, October 13.

Mr. Griffiths will reside with his wife Shirley and two sons in Georgetown.



Les Griffiths

Perkins - Pierce vows September wedding



LINDA MARIE Pierce and Thomas Craig Perkins were married September 11 and are living in Acton. —(Photo by Bill Stuckey)

Linda Marie Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce, R.R. 1, Acton, was married on Sept. 11, to Thomas Craig Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins also from Acton. Rev. Gordon Turner officiated.

The bride, given away by her father, wore a full-length gown of white peau de soie with long sleeves and a stand up collar. A long train of the same material was attached to the waist. Her bouquet was a cascade of pink sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

In blue chiffon

Matron of honor was Mrs. F. Lockerbie and bridesmaids were Karen Pierce, sister of the bride and Linda Wylie from Oakville. The girls wore pant dresses of blue flowered chiffon and white brimmed hats. They carried bouquets of multi-colored carnations.

Flower girl was Michelle Pierce, sister of the bride, whose long dress was of hot pink crepe. She wore a long pink velvet bow in her hair and carried a basket of multi-colored carnations.

Edwardian tux

Best man was Fred Lockerbie and ushers were Ken Cole, brother in law of the groom, and Kevin Perkins, brother of the groom. The groom, best man and ushers were dressed in white Edwardian tuxedos.

The mother of the bride wore a two piece ensemble of turquoise crimplene. Her corsage was of salmon colored sweetheart roses. Mother of the groom wore a mauve organza dress. Her corsage was of white sweetheart roses.

Reception follows

The reception was held at the Royal Canadian Legion in Acton. The bride and groom's friend John Barrett was Master of Ceremonies. Music was provided by Claude Richards of Caledonia.

The bride's going away outfit was a navy two-piece pant suit and her corsage was of red roses. The bride and groom left on a motor tour of Northern Ontario. The couple will reside in Acton.

Showers

The bride was given seven showers before the wedding.

Mrs. Jean Smith held a pantry shower and Mrs. Sue Lockerbie a personal shower. Miscellaneous showers were held by the bride's relatives in Hamilton, Mrs. Linda Wylie, Oakville; friends from work, the Moffat Senior girls' baseball team and by Mrs. Lynn Barret and Mrs. Shirley Rosenberky.

On September 5 the bride's mother held a trousseau tea to display the beautiful gifts.

Credit Union draw

Last week's draw from the drum of tickets sent an FM-AM portable radio to John Rundle, an employee of Standard Products in Georgetown.

He was one of many qualifying for lucky tickets by his increase in his share account with Acton Community Credit Union.

Credit Union Officials are not allowed to participate but members may enquire about the draws at the office.

THE I.O.D.E. has a special window display in Jocque's smoke shop window.



NANCY TIMLECK and Robert Haines were married recently in Knox Presbyterian church, Georgetown. The wedding reception followed at Acton Meadows golf club. —(Adams Photography, Georgetown)

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