

Two McMaster students prepare their own wedding ceremony

A specially prepared wedding service was used for the marriage of two McMaster University students, Wilhelmina Catherine (Cathy) Krul and Allan Ross Gordon. The bride and groom with the assistance of their friend, the Rev. Peter Tucker, prepared the service which was held in St. Mark's United Church, Dundas, at 9 p.m. Friday, November 19.

Rev. Tucker and two ushers, Leo Van Vliet, Welland, and Bob Krul, Acton, entered by the centre aisle. The groom and his best man, Mike Poullin, Port Colborne, entered by the right aisle. The bride and maid of honor Miss Karuna Lock, Hamilton, entered by the left aisle.

The entire service was conducted at the end of the centre aisle, facing the congregation.

Special quotations

Special vows said by the groom included quotations from Hermann Hesse's novel *The Glass Bead Game*. Vows said by the bride included quotations from Otway's 17th century play *Venice Preserved*.

All Biblical quotations were taken from the Good News for Modern Man version and "Reach Out."

The couple exchanged rings specially engraved with each other's names.

The bride had hand printed the wedding invitations.

White gown

The bride's mother had made her gown of white crepe with long tapered sleeves and accented at the front by two white bows. The ankle length skirt fell into a small train at the back. Her long hair was fluffed into curls and adorned with white miniature carnations. She carried a white and silver Bible

with satin ribbon and mauve orchid.

Miss Lock wore a street length tangerine wool dress with white belt and white jacket and carried a bouquet of white and tangerine

carnations.

The reception was held in the church hall, decorated with candles, white and tangerine carnations.

The bride is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. John J. Krul, 40 Victoria Ave., Acton; Mrs. Krul wore a brown and beige suit with brown accessories and gold roses.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Gordon, 8 Eastview Rd., Guelph; Mrs. Gordon wore a hot pink dress with pink and white roses.

There were guests from Port Colborne, Welland, Clarkson, Guelph, Eden Mills, Hamilton and Acton. Grandparents present were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McPherson, Acton; and Mrs. Lam-Ostzaun, Holland.

Artist Dirk Vermeulen, Grimsby, gave the couple an original woodblock cut, *Ecstasy of a Saint*.

They are living at 37A Paradise Rd. N., Hamilton.

Bridal showers

A miscellaneous shower was held by Mrs. Helen MacPherson, Eden Mills, aunt of the groom.

Another miscellaneous shower for the bride was given by Acton friends and neighbors with hostesses Mrs. Dottie McGilloway and Mrs. Doris Kentner.

Winfield - McDowell

Georgetown wedding

Married in Georgetown were Bonnie Lynne McDowell and Lyle Gordon Winfield. The ceremony was performed in Knox Presbyterian church there on November 6 by the Rev. F. N. Young.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Telford McDowell, 30 Raylawn Cres., Georgetown, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Winfield, 26 Church Hill Cres., Georgetown.

Mrs. E. Gowland at the organ accompanied Mrs. Jean Hancock who sang *A Wedding Prayer* and *O Perfect Love*.

Lace trim

The bride wore a traditional Spanish-styled white gown with lace over Taffeta, with a front-tied lace inset. Her four-tier veil was accented with a flowered headpiece and her flowing train was trimmed with lace. She carried a cascade of red roses.

Mr. McDowell escorted his daughter down the aisle.

Her handkerchief was a keepsake belonging to her late great-grandmother Mrs. Henry Shea. Her heart-shaped locket was the gift of the groom.

Shows held

Before the wedding, a shower was held by the attendants at the home of Mrs. Bill Denny, Acton.

Mrs. Denny, R. R. 3, Milton, held a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Wm. Synnott, Mrs. H. Samson, Mrs. C. MacInnes and Mrs. F. Synnott, Guelph, held a shower at the home of Mrs. W. Synnott.

Mrs. D. Shannon and Mrs. Bert Fowler held a shower at the home of Mrs. D. Shannon, R. R. 4, Rockwood.

Three attendants

Maid of honor was Miss Betty Brandford, Acton, and the bridesmaids were the bride's sisters Jane and Sharon McDowell. They wore gowned alike in floor-length flamingo pink with frilled cuffs and hem. White combs held back their hair and they carried cascades of pom pom mums in white and flamingo pink.

Groomsman was Ted McDowell, the bride's brother.

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Honeymoon in Muskoka for newlywed couple

In a double-ring ceremony in St. Joseph's Church on November 7, Leona Synnott and Douglas Warren Christie were married by the Rev. Gillen. White and mauve mums decorated the church for the three o'clock ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Synnott, 125 Church St., Acton, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Christie, Main St., Milton. He is employed at Ontario Steel Products and the couple are living in Milton.

Ted Hansen played the organ and Les Daby uncle of the bride sang *O Perfect Love* and *The Wedding Prayer*.

Traditional gown

The bride wore a traditional long white gown with shoulder length veil falling from a pillbox headress. Her veil and dress were trimmed to match. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white mums entwined with dried flowers.

Her attendants, all Acton friends, were maid of honor

Ladies' Aid gift exchange

Knox Ladies' Aid met on Tues., Nov. 30 for their Christmas meeting. The president opened the meeting with a poem *Going Home for Christmas*, and the hymn *Away in a Manger*, was sung, followed by prayer by the president.

The roll call was answered by 17 members telling some preparation each had made for Christmas.

After a short business period, the scripture, Romans 6, verses 6-11, was read by Mrs. Robinson, and Mrs. MacPherson led in prayer. The collection was taken followed by prayer by the president.

Mrs. Mann entertained with an instrumental *Silver Bells*, and Mrs. Dennis gave a reading *The Folly of Parson Brown*, which everyone enjoyed.

The meeting closed with the hymn *It Came Upon The Midnight Clear* and *The Lord's Prayer* repeated in unison. They then had an exchange of Christmas gifts before lunch.

True Blues new officers

Mrs. Joseph Fuller, Acton, is the new Worshipful Mistress of Star of Hope Loyal True Blue Lodge, No. 544, and Mrs. Ronald Shaw, Georgetown, is deputy mistress.

Mrs. C. K. Browne, who has been worshipful Mistress for the past two years, steps down and she was presented with her jewel of office.

The Star of Hope's election was held at the regular meeting Thursday of last week in Rockwood town hall.

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