

# Tryssenaar - McKenzie vows at Trinity church on July 8

Trinity United church was decorated with white glads and yellow mums for the marriage of Elizabeth Kathryn (Kathy) McKenzie and Walt Tryssenaar. The double-ring ceremony was performed Saturday, July 8, by the Rev. Andrew McKenzie.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. McKenzie, 183 Jeffrey Ave., Acton. Her father is principal of the Robert Little school and the bride taught for the past few years at the M.Z. Bennett school.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurens Tryssenaar, R.R. 2, Listowel and is with Ontario Hydro.

The couple are living in Listowel.

**Mauve, white**  
The bride's gown was of white antron organza with mauve ribbon in the lace edging. A flowered headress with pearl drops held her waist length veil. Her bouquet was of yellow roses with a trailing cascade of white stephanotis. She also carried the handkerchief her mother had carried at her wedding.

Maid of honor was a cousin Gail Waddell of Streetsville and the bridesmaids were Joyce Tryssenaar, Listowel, sister of the groom, and Jacoba Near, Guelph, a friend.

**Three hues**  
Their long gowns of silvery purple had underskirts in three different hues, pale pink, pale purple and deep purple. Flowered lace edging accented the flounced gowns. Their headpieces were of purple net with white ribbon.

They carried Colonial bouquets of mauve variegated mums and miniature carnations.

Mr. McKenzie escorted his daughter down the aisle. Groomsman was Garbutt Kidd, Atwood, a friend of the groom; ushers were Don Shannon, Listowel and Earl Near, Guelph. The reception was held at Acton Meadows golf course.

**Mothers receive**  
Mrs. McKenzie wore for her daughter's wedding a flowered pink chiffon dress with white accessories and yellow carnations. Mrs. Tryssenaar wore blue taffeta trimmed with matching silk braid, white accessories and pink carnations.

Telegrams were read from friends Nani and Gerard Coquard in Paris, France, and from the groom's sister, Nettie and Wayne Mahon, Port of Spain, Trinidad.

Friends and relatives attended from Acton, Listowel, Milton, Kitchener-Waterloo, Atwood, St. Agatha, Breslau, Arthur, Corunna, Smithville, Mississauga, Wasaga Beach,



KATHY MCKENZIE and Walt Tryssenaar, married in Acton United church July 8, are making their home in Listowel. (Photo by W. Stuckey).

Elmvale, Brampton, Feversham, Nottawa, Keswick, Minden, Singhampton, Eugenia, Streetsville, Collingwood, Guelph, Limehouse and Eyebrow, Saskatchewan. The couple took a wedding trip to the Maritimes and northern New England States. The bride for travelling wore a white crimplene pantsuit piped in navy blue, with red belt and blue accessories and corsage of red carnations.

**Tea, showers**  
Mrs. McKenzie held a trousseau tea on Saturday, June

25 attended by many relatives and friends of the bride-to-be and her family.

Teachers gathered for a miscellaneous shower May 24 at the home of Mrs. Arlene Bruce.

On May 13 Jacoba Near was hostess for a miscellaneous shower.

A linen shower at the Cullen Club, Guelph had joint hostesses Mrs. Lorraine Shields, Mrs. Pauline Symon and Mrs. Marion Patterson.

On June 10 Mrs. Dorothy Rogwaldson held a miscellaneous shower at her home.

Hand when (if) needed this week. (Bob the vet says he's going to let me chop the wood for the campfires.)

We ride out tomorrow and I know I'm going to be looked at quite oddly from time to time, as I plan to spend a fair bit of time practicing the pronunciation of the name of one of the boys from the embassy,—it's Gijs. But maybe I'll just call him Sam.



**the painted box**

By Wendy Thomson

I'm back down in Banff again, and it's hard to know where to begin my tales. I had a fabulous week in the mountains, even though it rained every day and the temperature was around 40.

I was afraid of being cold at night, so I borrowed a warm sleeping bag stole the queen-size thermal blanket off our bed as a liner, dug out a flannel night-shirt, thermal socks and Gord's thermal combination underwear that he uses for blowing snow in, and I was all set.

But after half freezing on the ride in, I decided to wear the underwear during the day. And over them went a flannel shirt, wool vest, jeans, squall jacket and hunting jacket. Halfway through getting that much on, I tried to pull on my boots, but was so bulky I ended up on my back on the air mattress, with all four feet in the air, yanking them on that way. Then when we got to the corral, our friend Ann from California had to zip up my chaps because I couldn't turn around that far.

**Zorro rides**

Still, I was good and warm. My fisherman's raincape covered me down to the knees and amused everyone no end when I took off at a gallop—"Zorro rides again!"

There was one draw-back though. Come lunch-stop and nature called me to the bushes. I found I just about had to strip to my boots. Men's combinations are just not built to accommodate women!

One day it turned a fair bit warmer, and the melting snow raised the river levels quite a bit. At one crossing it was far too deep to ride across, so we dismounted, sent the horses thru the river and the riders walked across a narrow log foot bridge. At least we were supposed to.

**Dry hooves**

I got off, tied up the reins, led my horse Nicky to the water, slapped his rump to get him going, then started onto the bridge myself. Halfway across, I felt the bridge bouncing and everybody started roaring with laughter. I took a quick look around, and there was Nicky, carefully picking his way across

## Free Press Family Page

# Dublin members in costume to mark birth of Institutes

The century-old farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lasby on the Thirtieth Sideroad, Fourth Line, Nassagaweya, was the setting for the meeting of the members of Dublin Women's Institute on Thursday evening.

Even though it was one of the hottest nights of the year, the good-turnout of ladies comfortably enjoyed the picnic lunch set on tables under the shade of the fine trees. Many types of food were displayed—some of them from recipes of the 1897 era. The meeting was in celebration of the birth of Women's Institutes, the largest women's organization with branches all over the world. After the fine supper, several antiques were passed around for the ladies to see, and all were interesting.

**In costume**  
Many of the ladies were in old-time costumes, and pictures were taken in front of the beautiful old stone home. Mrs. J.C. Dennis was given a prize for her costume which included a purple bonnet

## Local artisans at Bracebridge

The annual two-day arts and crafts show at Bracebridge drew craftsmen and a craftsman from Acton on the weekend. Three local artisans had booths at the show for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bessen had a tent for their full tables of leathercraft, stonework and stuffed toys. They set tumbled stones they have found themselves.

**Handweaving**  
Jean Denny was accompanied by husband Jack and they also sold the work of Florence Wilkin. They had an attractive rack of handwoven ponchos and shawls which attracted much attention. Dorothy Goodwin of Limehouse who is with the Georgetown Arts and Crafts had a booth with weaving and needlework.

The Bessens and Mrs. Denny have had booths at the farmers' market so were missing from the local scene on Saturday.

**Cobra skin**  
Mrs. Bessen is currently working with a new material—genuine cobra skin she brought back from a trip to the Canary Islands. It was treated at Beardmore's so the scales wouldn't fall off, and she had already made a unique wallet from the hide.

Huge crowds attended the event in Bracebridge park.

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and mauve silk shawl. The first part of the program was carried out on the lawn. Afterwards the ladies completed their meeting indoors.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Blyth, Mrs. C. Armstrong presided for the meeting including the opening exercises. Mrs. M. Hunter, secretary, called the roll, and it was answered by the introduction of a friend who had been brought.

**Received cheque**  
In going over the correspondence, Mrs. Hunter read a letter from the officials of the Halton County Electric Railway Museum Society expressing thanks to the ladies for their services in catering to the opening on June 25, and enclosed their cheque.

Five ladies volunteered to write to ACWW members in different countries of the world, thereby gaining knowledge of these countries, and also to form a tie between some Institutes and our own.

A quilt recently finished has been sold to a summer bride in Acton.

A request for the Branch to cater at an auction sale the middle of August in Nassagaweya has been approved.

**Sale at market**  
A baking sale will be held at the Country Market, Acton, in the near future, and Mrs. E. Norton and Mrs. M. Hunter will be the conveners.

A donation of \$10 was approved for the work of the Junior 4H Girls.

Several members expressed pleasure with the 1972 annual bus trip to Toronto in June, and extended thanks to the committee who had made the plans.

**Fair displays**  
The displays for the three neighboring fairs came up for discussion and it was decided that articles should be brought to the August meeting. Mrs. W. Lasby, Mrs. F. McCarron and Mrs. L. House will look after further details.

In the absence of Mrs. F. Kirtan, a splendid paper on 'Citizenship prepared by her, was read by Mrs. Lasby.

# Coming About posters torn

Despite the heat attendance is good at the Coming About Coffee House. Open windows bring breezes in from the lake to the room in the basement of the community centre.

There has been music quite a few nights with more guests lined up by organizer Adele Hurley.

**Vandalism**  
A nasty surprise for Miss Hurley and some of the coffee house regulars was the discovery that some people had got into their room and ripped down some of their posters. The incident apparently happened when the room was open to take chairs upstairs for the gun show Sunday. Most equipment was locked up.

## Y art club still meets

The art club in the Y will still be meeting all during the summer. Program co-ordinator Gloria Browne explains that this club is the one exception to the Y closing.

Lack of attendance forced the Y board's decision last week to close the building for the summer. Programs will begin again in the fall.

However the art club still meets there every Saturday morning with a dance every other Saturday night. Leaders are Ron McIntyre and Ellen Wissensz.

but from the nature of the damage the coffee house people suspect young children.

More posters were brought in to replace the ruined ones and everything was soon back to normal.

**Entertainers**  
Last week folk singers Jorge Lasso and Gord Fendley of Georgetown entertained and one night local people "Jammed". Waterloo students Chuck Wagner and Rodger Frost of Georgetown played "blue grass" music one night with zither, flute, guitars and other unusual instruments. The upstairs room will be used when a folk choir from Milton comes here August 13.

Mrs. Browne is looking forward to new enthusiasm for the programs being offered in the fall.

## Group on alert at bake sale

The Alert Evening Auxiliary really had to be on the Alert Friday. Business was booming when they held a bake sale and talent sale in the former Esquire store. Their wares were sold out early.

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