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## Borger - Vlietstra vows at Maitland on July 15

Summer flowers decorated Maitland Community Reformed church for the marriage of Sharon Borger and Albert Vlietstra on Saturday afternoon, July 15.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Borger of Maitland, R.R. 1, Brockville, and is a teacher with the Etobicoke board of education.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Vlietstra, Acton, is a salesman with Modal Furniture Ltd. He attended school here.

The couple are living at 311 Dixon R., Toronto.

Rev. Earl Smith performed the marriage and A. Stekete played the music.

**Designed ensemble**  
The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown with full round skirt of sparkle crepe, long full sleeves and wide cuffs with daisy appliques. Her long train of sparkle sheer was edged with appliqued minute daisies.

The dress, train and cap were designed by the bride and tailored by the groom's mother. She carried daisies and baby's breath in her bouquet.

**Sister attendant**

Matron of honor was the bride's sister Mrs. Susan McFarlane, Ottawa, who wore a long peasant style dress with white organdy crepe bodice and red and white floral skirt. She carried a basket of daisies.

Rink Vlietstra, Hamilton, was groomsmen for his brother. Ushers were John Vlietstra, Acton, brother of the groom, and Albert Borger, Burlington, brother of the bride.

**Receive guests**

A reception at the Borger home was followed by dinner at Maitland Anglican hall and then a party at St. Marks Parish centre, Prescott.

Guests from a distance came from Vancouver B.C., Edmonton Alta., New York City, Guelph,

Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa and the Netherlands.

The couple took their honeymoon trip to Cape Code and the New England States.

Shower for the bride-to-be were given by the groom's mother and sister, the staff of the bride's school and the apartment friends of the bride.



SHARON BORGER and Albert Vlietstra were married at Maitland Community reformed church and are living in Toronto. (Innis Photo Service Reg'd)



A FORMER RESIDENT of Acton, Ruth Elizabeth Everdell was married in Port Hope United church to Richard (Rick) James Buchanan of Sarnia July 22. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Everdell and is a nurse. They are living in Toronto where the groom is a management trainee with the Bank of Commerce.



### Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies

By Wendy Thomson

July 23rd: This week is decidedly different from the past two. To try something new, I'm spending five days with the Sylve Trail Hikers. Now, I am not a hiker, (maybe I'm too lazy) but when I awoke this morning to gorgeous sunshine, my first thought was to get out in it and stay out, to dry me out from all that pain.

Two riding friends, Babs and Walter Sonneborn of New York, planned a short jaunt from the camp on Pharoah Creek up to Egypt Lake for a bit of fishing. To me, that seemed like a great idea. I waxed my riding boots well, dug out my sunglasses, and am now sitting on a mossy slope, surrounded by masses of Avalanche Lilies (what we call Dogtooth violets, here) on the shore of a jade green lake.

**Snowy slopes**  
Across from me, Sugarloop juts up into the sky, its peak solid rock, and its rubble slopes half-covered by snow, sloping right down into the water.

To the right, a high falls roars from Scarab Lake over the top of

a 300 foot wall of rock and somehow manages to disappear into the trees and rocks, 100 feet from the top.

I suppose if I was a dyed-in-the-wool hiker, I'd climb up to see where it went. As it is, I'm quite content to sit and surmise.

**Wary elk**  
Although I rode into camp only yesterday, already I have some tales to bring home. Much to my enjoyment, while I was enjoying a mug of tea after supper, two elk came down to the horse corral to clean up the horse feed and I was able to sneak quite close although they soon spotted me and kept a very wary eye on me while I took pictures.

And yesterday evening was



HIKERS HEAD for Sugar Loaf peak in the Canadian Rockies, which they climbed just for the sheer joy of it. —W. Thomson Photo

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hilarious! I was walking to my tent with a mug of water from the creek, along with the Sonneborns. Halfway across the clearing, a little English lady hurried up in her socks, and said in a small hushed voice "Do you suppose you could go and tell someone my tent is on fire?"

**Fire alarm**  
Walter sent her for help while he headed off toward the tent at a slow galumph, with my mug of water. A spiral of smoke was rising from where a spark had caught fire and was slowly burning an expanding hole in the roof.

I rushed into my tent, grabbed the bucket of wash water (unused) and followed Walter, arriving just as he started to fling the water, tripped on a guy rope and missed by a goody bit.

With more flair than anything else, I heaved upward with the bucket, caught my finger in the handle, and doused Walter instead. With amazing aplomb, he wiped the water from his eyes, took the half-full pail from me, and with great accuracy, hit the hole.

Unfortunately, by then the lady

## Eden Mills Craft shop, tea room to open here soon

By Georgina Wright

Mr. and Mrs. George Weale have returned home from Wymbolwood Beach, Georgian Bay, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harvey.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Kirby are Mrs. Annie Adams, Grangemouth, Scotland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ballintyne, Toronto.

of the house was back inside, looking at the hole in despair - from directly under it. And me, with more enthusiasm than discretion, I was doubled up with laughter.

Later, of course, everybody got a good laugh out of it.

**Plenty of action**  
Right now, things are hopping here. Walter has just returned from the far side of the lake with two Brook Trout in his pocket and

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright are enjoying a holiday in Thunder Bay, guests of Mrs. Margaret McCauley.

In the near future a craft-shop, also tea room, will be opened in Eden Mills in the former store of Anna Wilson who kept a grocery store for a number of years.

a tale of being attacked by a hummingbird.

Babs and I have been watching a whiskey jack and a golden-mantled ground squirrel finishing off our breadcrusts. At Walter's approach, the latter jumped onto my foot and ran up my leg.

And me trying to follow it with my camera must have looked like the height of idiocy. Great fun?

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## Guests enjoy rural life at Hitching Post Farm

By Mrs. R. Shortill

The former James Lindsay place has been an interesting farm this summer.

When many city people move to the country to a home with considerable acreage, they don't realize what a problem so much land can be. Such was the case, with Mr. and Mrs. Greatrex who moved to this location on the 7th line just below the telephone tower.

**Learn of program**

Through help from Ray Cunningham of the Ont. Fed. of Agr. and Ken Graham, their local field manager they learned about the O.F.A. farm vacation program.

### Wrong picture of newlyweds

The Free Press very much regrets the confusion caused by an error in last week's paper, when the wrong wedding picture was used. Newlywed couples are properly identified today.

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After collecting a variety of farm animals and pets they sent out brochures inviting children from the city aged 7-12.

To date they have had 42 paying guests who have enjoyed all the experiences they never had of camping out, eating out, preparing and serving meals, hiking, swimming, riding, etc. Also they have had a hand in caring for animals, garden etc.

They have gone on tours, visited auction sales, enjoyed walks through the woods identifying birds and animals all in all a very satisfying and pleasantly different holiday away from all the frustrating influences of cities.

The Greatrex family claim to have enjoyed it all too, feeling it has been very worthwhile, if somewhat hectic.

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