

# Ballinafad residence for newlywed couple



KAREN ATKINSON and Morley Shortill were wed at Evangel Pentecostal Tabernacle. The groom operates the general store at Ballinafad. (Photo by W. Stuckey)

Yellow glads and white mums decorated Evangel Pentecostal Tabernacle for the marriage of Karen Lorraine Atkinson and Morley Henry Shortill on September 30 at four o'clock. Rev. S. Thoman officiated as the couple exchanged vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Atkinson, 265 Arthur St., Acton.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Viola Shortill and the late Harry Shortill, and operates Shortill's general store at Ballinafad.

Mrs. Harvey Norton of Limehouse played the wedding music and accompanied soloists Mrs. V. Bowen and P. Bethell who sang O Perfect Love, Day of Discovery and Because.

**Borrowed veil**

The bride chose a white peau de sole gown trimmed with lace and seed pearls. Her "something borrowed" was her veil, from the sister of the groom Mrs. P. Metcalf. She wore a jewelled tiara and carried cascading red roses and stephanotis.

She had four attendants, maid of honor Joanne Hepburn, R.R. 1, a friend; bridesmaids Arlene Shortill, Ballinafad, sister of the groom and Lynne Atkinson, Acton, sister of the bride, and flower girl Stephanie Smith, Ballinafad, a friend.

**Royal blue**

They wore long royal blue crepe gowns with white picture hats trimmed with blue ribbon. Blue and white carnations formed their bouquets.

The bride's father Ray Atkinson gave her away. Groomsman was Allan Swindlehurst of Ballinafad, a cousin, and the ushers Paul Metcalf, Ballinafad, brother-in-law of the groom and Stephen Atkinson, Camp Borden, brother of the bride.

Keith Allan, R. R. 1, Acton acted as ring bearer.

**Mothers receive**

Many guests attended the reception at Acton Music Centre. The bride's mother received in long orange and white nylon gown with sheer sleeves, beige accessories and yellow carnations.

The groom's mother chose blue crepe with print sleeves and sash and white accessories with carnations.

The hall was decorated with a trellis of red and white roses and apple blossoms.

When the couple left on a honeymoon trip the bride wore a black smock dress with red plaid yoke and matching pockets and a white gardenia. On their return they will live in Ballinafad.

**Grandparents**

Three grandmothers and a grandfather attended. Mr. and Mrs. Shortill, Ballinafad, Mrs. Spears, Acton and Mrs. C. O. Ranney, Acton.

The bride's gown was made by her mother and the wedding cake by Mrs. Harry Phillips.

Guests attended from Sarnia, Guelph, Hamilton, Toronto, Kitchener, Hillsburg and Erin.

**Showers**

About 50 guests attended a shower given before the wedding by sisters and relatives of the groom at Ballinafad. The Pentecostal Young People held a shower, and Mrs. Nancy Andrews, Acton was hostess for a shower for school friends.

# Maas - Kuiken wedding Sept. 22

A trip to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania followed the marriage of Dorothy Kuiken and Tex Maas. The ceremony was in Beth-El Christian Reformed church on September 22 at seven o'clock with the Rev. P. Brouwer of Jarvis officiating. White glads, multi-colored carnations and mums decorated the church for the candlelight ceremony.

The bride, a R.N.A. at Humber Memorial Hospital, Weston, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kuiken of R. R. 2, Acton. The groom is a driver with DeBoer's Furniture is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Maas of Woodbridge.

The couple are living at 181 Church St., Weston.

The bride wore a high-waisted

floor length gown of flocked net over taffeta with puffed sleeves and velvet ribbon trim with a long veil. She carried a cascade of bridal pink sweetheart roses, white miniature carnations and trailing ivy.

Maid of honor was Hetty Bos, Weston, a friend, and the bridesmaids Ellen Traas, Goderich, a friend and Susan Kuiken, Acton, sister of the bride, with the junior bridesmaid Helen Kuiken, a sister.

**Many hues**

Their gowns were of pink, aqua, white and purple flowered chiffon, the maid of honor's and junior bridesmaid's with mauve background and the bridesmaids' with blue background. They wore matching hats and carried colonial bouquets of white and pink miniature carnations with multi-color ribbon puffs.

The bride was escorted by her father. Groomsman was Gary Maas, Rexdale, brother of the groom, and the ushers, John Maas, Woodbridge and Charlie Kuiken, Acton, brother of the bride.

A. Lefcrink was organist for the ceremony.

**In church**

Reception and dinner followed at the church hall. The bride's mother wore floor length blue with beige accessories and a corsage of white sweetheart roses and blue miniature carnations.

The groom's mother wore pink with white accessories and white sweetheart roses.

Guests attended from Acton, Campbellville, Georgetown, Brampton, Weston, Willowdale, Stouffville, Whitby, Oshawa, Chatham, St. Catharines, Cleveland, Burlington, Rexdale, Hornby and Jarvis.

Leaving, the bride wore a multi-colored orange, brown, green and white dress with brown accessories and yellow roses.

**Showers**

Before the wedding, a miscellaneous shower was given by Hetty Bos, Weston; a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. All Looyenga and Mrs. Anne Looyenga, Acton, and a kitchen shower by Miss Gail Brusven and Miss Ann Sauchuk, Weston.



MARRIED IN Beth-El Christian Reformed church were Dorothy Kuiken and Tex Maas. They are living in Weston. (Photo by W. Stuckey)

# Gibson - Davidson vows exchanged

In a double-ring ceremony in Knox Presbyterian church, Jessie Ann Davidson and George Howard Gibson were married. Rev. A. H. McKenzie performed the marriage at four o'clock Sept. 23 in a setting of yellow mums and white glads.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Gladys Davidson and the late John L. Davidson of 43 Young St., Acton. The groom is the son of Mrs. Mary Gibson and the late James A. Gibson of 22A Mill St. E., Acton and is with John's Texaco service.

The bride wore a formal gown of Alencon lace and ligoda crepe with lace chapel train. A head-piece of tulle petals and bow held her matching veil of Alencon lace. She carried yellow roses.

**Three attendants**

Bridal attendants were Marie Holmes, Acton, a friend, as maid of honor; Diane Bonnette, Acton, a friend, and Jo-ann Feilders, Pinegrove, a cousin as bridesmaids. They wore long gowns with tops of striped silk voile and lace trim, and skirts of predominantly pink printed chiffon. They carried white baskets of yellow mums with mint green netting.

A. W. Feilders, uncle of the bride, escorted her down the aisle. David Gibson, brother of the groom, was best man and the

ushers were Robert Gibson, brother of the groom and John Davidson, brother of the bride. E. A. Hansen played the organ and accompanied soloist Bella-Maye Rossell who sang O Perfect Love and The Wedding Prayer.

**Reception, dance**

A reception followed in the Dr. A. C. Stewart Memorial Hall with a dance at the Music Centre later.

The bride's mother wore a white and silver dress with matching jacket, black accessories, pink poms corsage and matching flowers in her hair.

The groom's mother wore a navy and brown dress, brown accessories, white poms and flowers in her hair.

The wedding cake was made by the bride's mother.

**See Opry**

The couple took a trip as far as Nashville, Tennessee, where they saw the Grand Ole Opry.

Leaving the bride wore a beige dress with tweed jacket, brown accessories and yellow mums.

They are living in the Diplomat Apartments, Church St.

Guests attended from Guelph, Georgetown, Galt, Toronto, Mount Forest, Campbellville, Pinegrove, Montreal, Burlington, Hamilton, Ottawa, Carrying Place and Acton.

A trousseau tea was given by Mrs. Davidson, Sunday, Sept. 17. Other events for the bride-to-be were a community shower with

hostesses Marie Holmes and Diane Bonnette; a miscellaneous shower given by Mary Jane Patenaude, miscellaneous shower by Rosalind Feenstra and Dolores Rowsell, shower by Helen Gibson and Ev Hamilton, and another miscellaneous shower by Mrs. E. Lidkea and Mrs. A. K. Mann.



JESSIE ANN Davidson and George Howard Gibson were married at Knox church September 23. (Photo by W. Stuckey)

## Dublin Juniors elect officers

Dublin Juniors first 4-H meeting was held Sept. 27 at the Ismond home. Officers are Marie Davis president, Alice Van Ostrap vice president, Sherry Ismond secretary, Kim Van Der Eycken banker. They have eight people in the group, Marie Davis, Alice Van Ostrap, Kim Van Der Eycken, Debbie Rippon, Teresa McCarron, Margaret McTrash, Sherry Ismond and Jean McLeod.

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