

Free Press Family Page

Doyle - Breen wedding in St. Joseph's church

St. Joseph's church, Acton, was the setting on Saturday, September 9, at 4 p.m. for a lovely autumn wedding.

Father J. J. Gillen, officiating at the Nuptial Mass, united in a double ring ceremony, Gail Marlene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Breen, R. R. 4, Acton and Robert John Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyle of St. John's Newfoundland.

Carries Bible

The bride, escorted by her father, was radiant in a sleeveless sheath of ultra peu de sole with scoop neckline and empire waist. The matching coat had three quarter length sleeves with elbow lace inserts. Her shoulder length veil of illusion tulle was caught with tiny rosebuds and streamers. She carried a white Bible, gift of her parents, with a white orchid.

Her something old was the cross presented to her mother by

her father on her wedding day 26 years ago. The something borrowed was her mother-in-law's rosary, her something blue was her garter and the traditional six-pence was in her shoe.

Five attendants

Miss Pat Lane was matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Gayle Cooper and Mrs. Marilyn Andrews. Two charming flower girls, Darlene and Marlene, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Jordan, Acton, completed the attendants. They were gowned alike in floor-length gowns of dusty mint with empire waists and tulle-trimmed sleeves, and white trim with tiny pink roses. They wore white carnations in their hair. Their flowers were colonial nosegays of pink roses and white carnations. The two little flower girls carried old fashioned green baskets filled with roses and carnations. The

altar was decorated with white gladioli.

Nursing graduates

Miss Pat Lane, matron of honor, and Mrs. Gayle Cooper, one of the attendants, were at nursing school with the bride and graduated together as registered nurses from St. Joseph's School of Nursing in 1969. Mrs. Marilyn Andrews and the flower girls are cousins of the bride's.

Keith Andrews, friend of the groom was groomsmen and the ushers were Barry Breen, the bride's brother and Morley Andrews, her cousin.

All the men in the wedding party wore black Edwardian tuxedos with ruffled front shirts and black bow ties trimmed with green to match the bridesmaids' dresses.

Wedding music

The bridal music was beautifully played by Mrs. Doreen Boss, Brampton. The rendition of Ave Maria, the bride's special request was sung by Mrs. Boss during the signing of the register.

The reception was held at St. Alban's Hall, catered by the Ladies' Guild.

Mrs. Breen, dressed in a floor length gown of pink satin polyester with silver accessories and silver leaves in her hair, welcomed the guests. Assisting her was the groom's mother Mrs. Robert Doyle, gowned in a floor length dress of salmon crimp crepe with matching floral trimming.

The toastmaster was Jack Lewis, Erin. Grace was said by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Des O'Rourke. An honored guest was the bride's maternal grandmother Mrs. Laura Jordan.

Wedding cake

The wedding cake, made by the bride's mother and decorated by Mrs. George Young centered the bride's table. It was in the form of a church complete with spires and tiny bride and groom standing at the entrance.

After the toasts, the bride and groom moved among their guests, serving individually wrapped wedding cake and welcoming each one personally to their wedding, receiving congratulations in return.

A dance at the U.A.W. Hall in Milton was attended by over 200 guests. A special request by the groom She Wears My Ring opened the festivities. Music by the Country Classics, Brampton was much enjoyed by all present. Catering for this event was the Cottage Delicatessen, Milton.

For travelling, the bride chose a floral floor length gown with white stole, white accessories and orchid corsage.

Live in Acton

After a motor trip to Quebec City and Ottawa the couple returned to Acton to make their home at 128 Church St. The bride is a registered nurse with Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton and the groom is employed by Carrier Air-Conditioning, Bramalea.

Pre-wedding showers for the bride were given by her co-workers at Emergency in Peel Memorial Hospital, Mrs. George Stull, and a wine and cheese party given by Miss Pat Lane and Mrs. Marilyn Andrews and held at Mrs. Donna DeWitt's.

Guests attending the wedding were from Rosmont U.S.A., St. John's Newfoundland, Erin, Brampton, Toronto, Ottawa, Kingsville, Dobie, Orleans, Hamilton, Milton and Acton.



MRS. GORDON THOMPSON WAS INSTALLED as Worthy Matron of Peace Rose Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star Thursday evening at the Georgetown Masonic Hall. Officers of the Chapter are: seated, Mrs. Marguerite Spielvogel, Secretary; Herbert Preston, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Gordon Thompson, Worthy Matron; Frank Harvey, Associate Patron; Anne Harvey, Associate Matron; Dorothy Calder, Treasurer.

Back row, Christina Wild, Conductress; Evelyn Moseley, Warden; Marjorie Preston, Sentinel; the Five Star Points: Jean Grace; Marjorie Lawson, Chaplain; Marguerite French, Organist; Christina McGill, Marshal; Irene Randall, Associate Conductress. The new Worthy Matron's mother, Mrs. Ida Gifford of Newcastle, N.B., was the Installing Officer. (Photo by H. Coles)

Afternoon W.M.S. Thankoffering

The Afternoon Auxiliary W.M.S. of Knox church held a Thank offering meeting October 12 in the A. C. Stewart Hall with Miss Isabel Anderson presiding.

The service of worship was led by Miss R. C. Clark and Mrs. Wm. McIntyre. Mrs. Alec Near, convener of the program, took as her topic Israel, Land of Contrast. Miss Anderson reported on a very fine fall rally of the Western area of Brampton Presbyterial held in the same hall on the previous evening with Mrs. A. Moore of Campbellville presiding.

The committee in charge served refreshments to members and friends.

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By Wendy Thomson

I haven't been saying too much about horses lately, as Friend-Jenny is doing such a good job in her column and I wouldn't want the paper to become "over-horsed", but inquiries have been coming in. When "city folk" move to the country, it seems their first thought is to get a horse. We managed to last 8 years without one, then chanced across a round saucy little pony, red (in spite of his name, Earl Grey) with big dark eyes that peered out from a shaggy grey mane. We were lost.

Son Jim lost interest in Earl fairly soon, since his favorite pastime is taking things apart, and we drew the line at the pony. David, then three years old, never did develop more than a passing interest since his heart's desire was a tiny knock-kneed Mexican Burro, — "a little sparrow to feed hay to and hug". With Earl, his hugs didn't come much above the knees, and I agree that a Burro would be far more satisfying.

Belly-spin

Since Beth did most of the chores, my first real contact with Earl came one winter day when leading him from barn to paddock. I guess the open length of driveway was calling and was too much to resist. It didn't take much of a jerk to pull me off balance and away we went through the snow, me flat on my belly at the end of the rope. I kept thinking (hopefully) he'd have to stop if I didn't let go, but when he did, it was just to start running in circles with me spinning (still on my stomach) in the middle.

About the third time around, I thought "Now this is ridiculous!" and let go. At that, the pony gave me a reproachful look for spilling the fun and trotted back to the paddock where my mare was watching the whole thing with amazement.

And that was just the beginning of many adventures with Earl Grey, but this spring we took stock and decided Beth needed a bigger horse. So now Earl is living a lazy and contented life at Dr. Kunic's in Hornby, and Beth has a quarter-Arab, half Morgan, Appaloosa filly.

Our second equine acquisition was my mare, Black Velvet. We'd joked about having a horse of my own one day, but never got

Acton entrant Oakville pageant

Attractive Bonnie McKenzie of Acton was one of 18 charming girls entered in the Miss Oakville pageant last week at the Hopedale Mall in Oakville. She and fellow students at Sheridan college comprised over half the entrants in the contest and one of them, Marilyn Fasey, of Islington, was named Miss Oakville.

Both Bonnie and the winner are in the fashion modelling course at Sheridan and live in Oakville.

The entrants participated in fashion shows Thursday and Friday and the final judging was done before a crowd of 700 in the mall on Saturday.

For her talent portion, Bonnie did a dance routine.

All the girls in the contest were awarded plaques. The contest was co-sponsored by Hopedale Mall and the Oakville Beaver, the weekly newspaper there.

Bonnie is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. McKenzie.

great times down in the pasture trying to overpower everyone who happens to wander through.

Jim bought a Daisy-pony, somewhere along the line, who is now down at Lister's Mountain View Farms delighting all the youngsters. Gord had done a bit of figuring and decided we can only support two horses this year, and Daisy and Velvet must go.

Hoping that out-of-sight is out-of-mind, I asked the Listers if Velvet could visit them for awhile, because I'm having a

hard time trying to figure which would be hardest to replace if Gord ever said "It's the HORSE or ME!"

I was down last week-end to find that Steve Lister had had a long talk with Velvet, and you wouldn't believe the change in the horse! She still wants to fly, but now she asks permission first. We had a marvellous countryside ride, with no nonsense, no head-tossing, and no problems.



Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Doyle

Free Press Personals

Why were there no personals in last week's paper? we've been asked. Because none of you readers phoned any in to us, that's why! Again we remind you to please feel free to write or call; parties, baptisms, trips, visits and reunions are just the kind of chatty items that a weekly newspaper wants.

Mrs. Jean Sproston of Toronto was back in town visiting friends Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Sampson has returned from a trip to Great Britain, where she toured and visited friends. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn of the Georgetown Herald were in the same group.

Many friends send their wishes for a prompt recovery to Mrs. Walter Fosbury, who is in Guelph hospital for tests.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Middleton on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hansen of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCabe of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Long of Inuvik N.W.T., called on friends in Acton during their three week vacation.

Mrs. J. Frank with her sister Mrs. B. Brown of Port Elgin visited on the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. Jim Hall and family, Port Colborne.

After closing up the stationery store for good, Mr. R. H. Elliott and Mrs. Elliott took a holiday motor trip seeing relatives, friends and of course the fall colors. They particularly enjoyed Prince Edward county, the Adirondacks, Lake Placid and the Rideau Lakes areas. At Wellington they visited with Dr. and Mrs. Buckner, formerly of Acton. In Ottawa, where they have relatives, they enjoyed a meal at La Ronde, the new revolving dining room, which turned a complete circle and a half before they left.

Eurall passes were the logical way to travel for CN man Charlie Perry, his wife Grace, Free Press editor Hartley Coles and his wife Irma. They travelled hundred of miles by train in England, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, France and Italy in their three and a half weeks away. They found the train service efficient and pleasant. As well as hundreds of slides, Charlie also has tape recordings made during the trip.

Vegetts name
The Dublin Junior 4-H club decided to call themselves the Vegetts. They met at Mrs. McCarron's Oct. 12. They made salad and Mrs. Ismond brought some jelly. The girls agreed both were good.

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