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Thompson - Murray vows on Friday, October 13

In a double-ring ceremony Patricia Joy Murray and Robert Ernest Thompson were married Friday evening, October 13, in Knox Presbyterian church. The Rev. A. H. McKenzie officiated and the church was decorated with baskets of white glads, mums and daisies, with white and purple carnations.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murray of R.R. 1, Acton; the groom's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Wheaton Thompson of R. R. 3, Walkerton.

The bride wore floor length white peau de sole trimmed with lace and matching train. Her elbow length veil was held by a cluster of beaded flowers and she carried pink roses and white daisies.

Attendants

Matron of honor was Mrs. Lois Lang, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Sharon Barber, a friend; Mrs. June Marie Smith, sister of the groom and Marie Murray, sister of the bride. Shirley Murray, sister of the bride, was flower girl.

The matron of honor and flower girl wore mauve peau de sole dresses and the bridesmaids yellow, with pearl necklaces given them by the bride. They wore white daisies in their hair.

The flower girl carried a basket of white and yellow daisies; the others carried nosegays of white daisies, mauve and yellow carnations.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Groomsman was Raymond Zettler, and the ushers were Donald Thompson, brother of the groom; Dale Thompson, brother of the groom and Robert Murray, brother of the bride, with ring bearer Donald Murray, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Reg Williams was organist and Mrs. Marilyn Ostrander, sister of the bride, was soloist singing The Wedding Song and The Wedding Hymn.

Reception

The reception was held at



MARRIED IN Knox church, Acton, Friday, October 13 were Patricia Joy Murray and Robert Ernest Thompson.

—(Photo by W. Stuckey)

Acton Music Centre; guests attended from Acton, Georgetown, Guelph, Walkerton, Ripley, Kincardine, London, Toronto, Timmins and Kitchener.

The bride's mother received wearing green lace with yellow roses. The groom's mother assisted wearing purple velvet with pink roses.

Leaving the reception, the bride wore a mauve and white dress with yellow roses.

Oldham - Lee vows at St. Alban's

Ode to Joy was played as the processional for the marriage of Sharon Jacqueline Lee and Gary Michael Oldham Saturday afternoon, October 14. The Rev. Harry Dawson officiated at the double-ring ceremony in the Church of St. Alban the Martyr in a setting of candelabra, white, yellow and bronze flowers.

Organist Mrs. Frank Oakes also played the theme from Love Story, theme from Romeo and Juliet and Ave Maria during the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lee, 42 Longfield Rd., Acton; the groom is the son of Carl Oldham, Georgetown and Mrs. Dorothy Oldham, Mississauga.

Bright bouquet

The bride wore full length silk organza with sheer yoke and sleeves, small pillbox headpiece and flowing chapel veil trimmed in Guipure lace. She carried a bright cascade of yellow, bronze and white daisies, white stephanotis and yellow roses.

She had four attendants—her sister Cynthia as maid of honor and three bridesmaids, Mrs. Les Kovacs (formerly Janice Papillon) Toronto, a cousin; Karyn Manes, Erin, a cousin of the groom and Dale Oldham, Mississauga, sister of the groom.

Dairy dessert for 4-H girls

The sixth meeting of the Greenock 4-H club was held at the home of Donna Milton Saturday, October 28. Roll call was name a cheese dessert and write the recipe.

They discussed Spotlighting Dairy Dessert. Donna Milton and Nancy de Graaf demonstrated how to make lemon chiffon. It was served with shortcake with whipped cream on top. The lunch was very tasty.

Chip dip favorite

The fifth and sixth meetings of the Carrot Curls were held October 30. They opened the meeting with the usual business, with Jane Munro reading minutes. They discussed young round vegetables and the means of processing them.

Lynda Sayers and Jane Munro made a chip dip using sour cream and carrots as the main ingredients. Most people thought it was the best dish they have made so far this club.

The maid of honor wore a long gown of ivory and mint green with a green picture hat and carried a cascade of yellow, white and bronze daisies and yellow roses. The other attendants wore sunny yellow gowns and hats and carried yellow, white and bronze daisies. The bride was escorted by her father. Groomsman was Dave Manes of Erin, cousin of the groom. Ushers were John Roszell and Clive Stewart, Acton, while the junior usher was Craig Oldham of Huttonville, a cousin. The men wore brown tuxedos with gold ruffled shirts with yellow boutonieres.

Dinner, dance

After the ceremony dinner was served in the parish hall followed by a dance in the Music Centre with music by The Shaynes.

Mrs. Lee wore coral chiffon with a beaded clasp at the waist, silver accessories, grey mink stole and white sweetheart roses. The groom's mother wore turquoise with overlay of pink, mauve and turquoise floral chiffon, silver accessories, mink stole and pink roses.

Guests were welcomed from Acton, Georgetown, Huttonville, Streetsville, Mississauga, Toronto, Erin, Wingham, Kitchener-Waterloo and London.

The flowers for the wedding were arranged at Marilyn's House of Flowers in Huttonville by owners Ross and Marilyn Oldham, aunt and uncle of the groom, and Mrs. Arthur Oldham, the groom's grandmother.

The wedding cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Clifford Storey, R.R. 1, Acton.

Niagara honeymoon

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls, and leaving the bride wore a suit of yellow brushed corduroy with chocolate accessories and hat and corsage of yellow and gold daisies and tiny brown berries.

The couple are living in Bramalea. The groom is employed by Miracle Food Mart, Brampton.

Showers, tea

Several special events were held before the marriage. A rehearsal party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oldham the evening before the wedding at their home in Georgetown.

A trousseau tea was held at the bride's home October 1 when those pouring tea were Mrs. Harold Aldworth, Kitchener; Mrs. Price Henderson, Acton, and Mrs. Jean Robinson, Huttonville, aunts; and Mrs. Arthur Oldham, Huttonville, grandmother of the groom.

A personal shower was held Aug. 31 by Mrs. Jean Robinson and her daughter Bonnie in Huttonville.

A miscellaneous shower was given Sept. 15 by Mrs. Susan Tolton, Streetsville, aunt of the groom.

On Sept. 22 a miscellaneous shower was held by Mrs. Marnie Mellor, aunt of the bride, in Acton. Miss Sharon White, a friend, was hostess for a miscellaneous shower at her home in Acton, Sept. 23.

A bachelor party for the groom was held by Dave Manes at the home of Mrs. Robinson in Huttonville, Oct. 7.



JACQUELINE LEE and Gary Oldham were married in St. Alban's and are living in Bramalea. (Photo by W. Stuckey)

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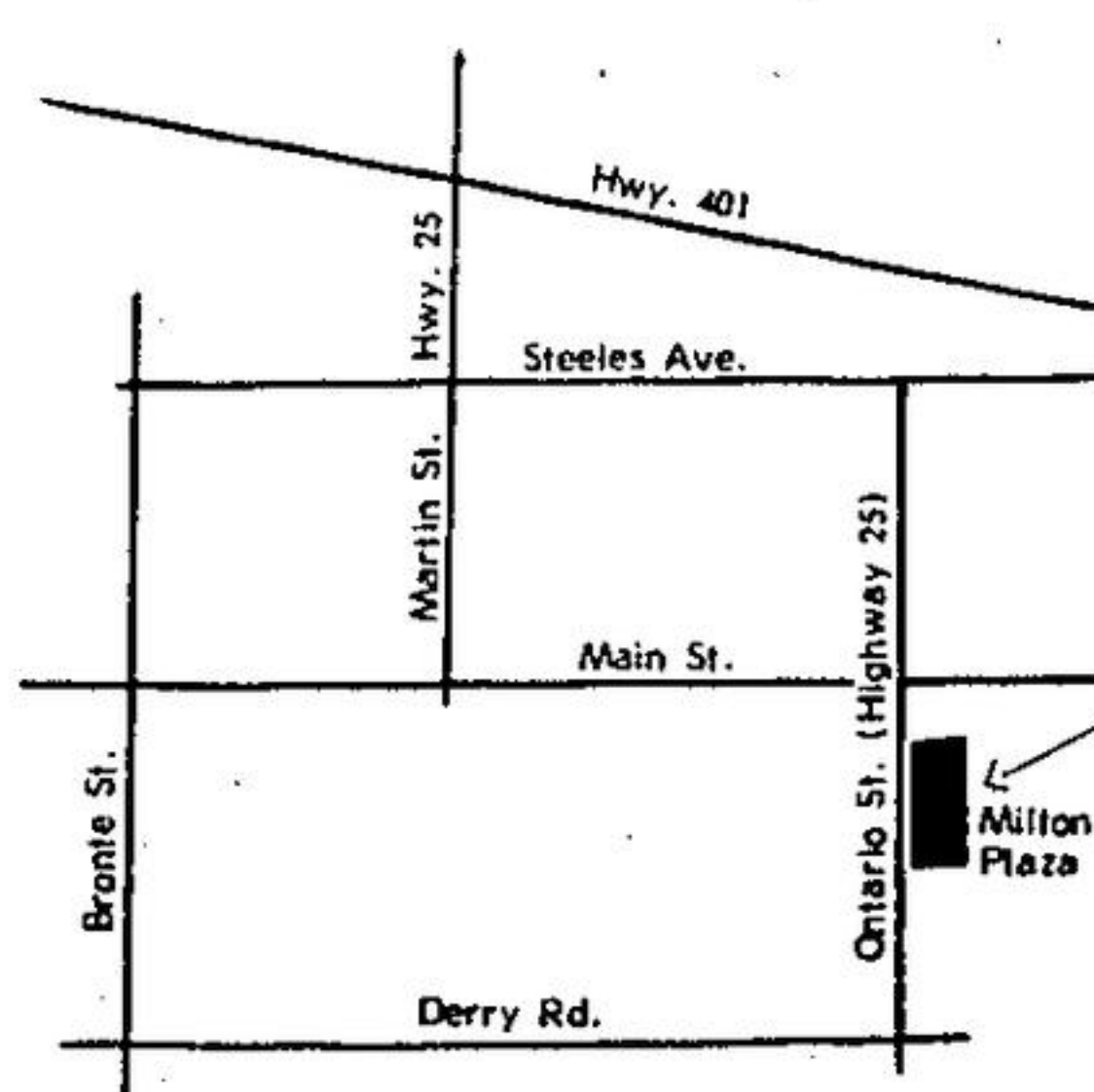
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Begin Halton home care program

Before Halton's Home Care Program was just 10 days old, 20 persons had made use of the services. Basically home care is a program devised to treat people in their own home who ordinarily would need a hospital room. While the program is new to Halton, many counties and regions in the province have established programs in operation.

The program is readily recognized by health officials as an efficient and considerably less costly way of handling the health needs of a community. The program is said to cost \$10 to \$12 per day, compared to \$50 and up per day for hospital care.

Referred by doctor
To get on the program a patient must be in need of either nursing care or physiotherapy of one form or another. People on the program are referred by their physicians.

While the patient must need either nursing service or physiotherapy treatment, the scope of the program is much broader. Dressings, medication, hospital beds or even oxygen, just to mention a few can be provided under the scheme.

Five agencies and firms submitted bids to the Ontario Department of Health early in the fall. Medical Data Sciences, a Rexdale firm was awarded the contract to provide home care in

the county. It marked the first time a private firm was awarded a home care contract. Until then contracts had been pretty well dominated by boards of health and social agencies.

Use VON, Red Cross
MDS has contracts with VON for nursing services and with Red Cross for homemakers. Each hospital in the county has designated one staff member to work closely with persons being discharged from the hospital to home care.

Sheila Kirk is the program administrator in Halton and she is the person who will work closely with the patients on the program. It is she who will have the initial contact with the patient.

Jane Lind in her position as managing director will oversee the operation. In an interview Mrs. Lind said the greatest benefit of the plan was to free hospital beds for those who really need them and to cut costs of care for the patients who don't really need them.

Happier at home
Mrs. Lind said the vast majority of persons recover more quickly and are happier to be recuperating in their own home rather than a hospital. She noted often her program workers will show another member of the family how to give an injection or apply proper dressings. Mrs.

Lind explained some persons are better off in the hospital than at home because of an unhealthy environment. "We wouldn't send a patient home from a hospital into a crisis situation," she said.

Noting the great help the program is to older folk, Mrs. Lind said, "people like to know someone cares."
"Terminal cancer patients would sooner be home with their family. The impact of learning of their fate is ghastly but having to spend their last days in hospital is even more dreadful."

Commenting on the overall aspect of the program, Mrs. Lind expressed pleasure in the fact that the Department of Health had given her firm a free hand to do things as effectively and efficiently as possible.

Pattern
"In established hospitals, sometimes things are done because a pattern had been established and there isn't enough effort in trying to find

new and better ways. We have a free hand. We hope to keep administration and paper work to a minimum and concentrate on the patient," she said.

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