

# Parents in Ceylon send wedding greetings

On December 2 at seven o'clock in the evening Nancy Ruth Hallowell and David Jonathan Scott were married in Shiloh United Church. This small country church near Starkville was lit by candlelight as the ceremony was performed by Rev. Gord Turner of Oshawa, a family friend. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hallowell, R. R. 1, Orono and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Scott, presently with the United Nations in Ceylon.

A single flutist, Ron Taylor, provided musical selections from Bach and Telemann.

The bride, escorted down the aisle by her father, was wearing a formal gown of white silk jersey. A diamond-shaped sequin cluster adorned the cummerbund at the front of the dress. She wore a hood which was attached to her dress and carried a loose bouquet of yellow roses and baby's breath.

**Attendants**

The matron of honor, Mrs. Carol Blackmore of Toronto, wore a formal gown of purple and white checked crimplene. A long tie adorned the empire waist at the back. She carried a loose bouquet of yellow and white daisies with purple statice.

The flower girl, Miss Rachel Ingram of Kitchener, wore a full length gown the same color as the matron of honor's, but styled with

a high round neck. She carried a basket of yellow and white daisies with purple statice. Master Michael Gray, nephew of the bride, acted as ring-bearer.

The groom was attended by Eddie Zecks, Toronto, as best man. The ushers were Rick Morris, Toronto, and the bride's brother, Gerry Hallowell, who also acted as the master of ceremonies.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served in the banquet room of the New Dutch Oven, Orono. The bride's mother received the guests wearing a formal gown of deep purple polyester crepe. A single white orchid with a purple throat complemented her outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Ingram, Kitchener, stood in for the groom's parents who were unable to attend. However, a telegram of congratulations was received from the groom's parents during the reception. Mrs. Ingram assisted the bride's mother in receiving the guests in a formal gown of nylon chiffon, with white ruffled blouse. She wore a corsage of red roses.

**Home from honeymoon**

The only member present of the groom's family was his brother and his wife who arrived from London, England just two hours before. They were returning from their honeymoon in Ceylon.

The bride was given a kitchen shower by her cousin, Mrs. Mary Caswell and her daughter, Beverly.

The bride was wearing a black dress with white collar and cuffs, with a gardenia, as the couple left on their honeymoon. Since the bride and groom had visited the groom's parents in Ceylon during the summer they only went for a short cross-country skiing trip in the Laurentians.

The bride attended Clarke High School, and Waterloo Lutheran University, and is presently employed by a wholesale distributor. The groom attended University of Western Ontario and is presently employed as personnel assistant by the Toronto Harbor Commissioners. They are living at 206 Ellis Avenue, Toronto.



NANCY HALLOWELL and David Scott were married in Shiloh United church and are living in Toronto. The Rev. Gordon Turner officiated.

—(McRobbie Photography)

## Lakeside I.O.D.E. officers

New officers of Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E. were installed by honorary regent Mrs. Hazel Orr at the February meeting Tuesday evening of last week.

Regent is again Grace Nelles; first vice-regent Jessie Coles; second vice-regent Helen Joque; secretary Kit Dowling; treasurer Mary Hinton; services at home and abroad conveners Alice Waldie and Pat Frizzell; education secretary Lucille Cookley; publicity Marguerite Taylor; standard bearer Arlene Coultrup; echoes secretary Bette Fouldt; membership Peg Coon; flowers and visiting Elma Braida.

**Annual reports**

Annual reports were presented and received.

Plans were made for the formal presentation of a portrait of the Queen to council at their next meeting.

## Dolleen Des Hais heads 4-H group

The first meeting of the Bannockburn Stretch-Sets was held at Lois Henderson's home Jan. 30. Election of officers was as follows: president Dolleen Des Hais, vice president Sharon Ellerby; secretary Ruth Kirkwood; treasurer Susan Bruce, press reporter Brenda Kingsmill. They discussed material. Notes were on Knowing Knits, Fibres for Knits, Warp Knits, Choosing Sportswear, and Notions.

**Meeting 2**

Meeting 2 was held at Brenda Kingsmill's on Feb. 3. They decided on a 50¢ collection. Notes were on Alterations, Cutting, and Marking.

**Meeting 3**

Meeting 3 was held at Jennifer Rowe's on Feb. 10. Notes were on Fitting, Getting Ready to Sew With Knits, and Tips on Pressing. They made alterations on fittings.

## Carnival time

High school winter carnival starts today (Wednesday.)

# Cancer month plans lined up by branch

Acton Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society met Thursday, February 8 at the home of Miss Elma Braida.

Plans for the annual Canadian Cancer Society campaign were discussed and finalized. New methods of educating the public, especially Actonians, were also discussed.

**Charitable donations**

Discussion also concerned charitable donations to all worthy causes. Members are trying to convey to the public that they realize the cost of living is rising but the cost of research is also rising. They hope that contributions to charitable organizations also might rise.

The Canadian Cancer Society will also supply church calendars for any church for the Sunday beginning the campaign month, Sunday, April 1. Any church interested may contact Mrs. Rena Arbic, campaign chairman, 853-0744.

**Georgetown program**

A letter was received from the Georgetown Unit, of which Acton is a branch, concerning an Education Night for the whole family to be held Wednesday, March 21 at 8 p.m. at the Holy Cross Hall, Georgetown. Three movies will be shown. Dr. Dorothy Ley, hemologist at the Princess Margaret Hospital will be guest along with two other gynecologists and obstetricians. Members are asked to urge any group, service club, Girl Guides

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- "ALL NEW STYLES"



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# Free Press Personals

About 140 filled the music centre Saturday night for the fair board dance. The event was very enjoyable, with a delicious buffet and good music.

Legion members held a dinner, followed by a dance, in the Legion hall Feb. 3. A highlight was the appearance of magician Jack Bateman who involved the audience in some of his delightful "tricks".

Mr. and Mrs. A. Renshaw and family have moved from Guelph St. to Albuquerque, New Mexico. Son Rob will be particularly missed by his teammates on the A-B novice hockey team.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Barbeau (Helen Benton) with Christopher, Kelly Marie and Colleen were home for the wedding of Bernie Benton and Ann Sib at St. Elizabeth's church in Toronto last Saturday. While they were home Colleen was baptized at St. Joseph's church here on February 7 by Father Gillen. The Barbeaus returned to Morris Plains, New Jersey, on Sunday.

Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E. was represented at the Founders Day dinner in Guelph at the Cullen Club Saturday at noon. Mrs. Hazel Orr, a 40-year member of Lakeside, was among the guests. The mayor of Guelph brought greetings and Prof. C. W. Woodside of the U. of Guelph was guest speaker. The national president Mrs. K. C. Dean and the provincial president Mrs. E. F. McKay attended.

The I.O.D.E. was begun on Feb. 13, 1900 and the five Guelph chapters each year commemorate this day. As usual it was an inspiring patriotic event for those who attended.

A flying visit for just six days was taken last week by Mrs. Michael Middleton (the former Jean Lidkea) and baby Sean David, now nine and a half months old. They flew back Sunday night for Baden Solingen, Germany, where Corp. M. J. Middleton is stationed with the armed forces.

Although Jean wrote her mother she was coming, Mrs. Lidkea was away in Cornwall for five days for the 45th wedding anniversary celebration of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smith. She arrived home Saturday to find the letter, and Jean and the baby arrived Monday.

Quickly arranged was a christening for the baby and a gathering afterward. However young Sean caught a "bug" and with a temperature was unable to make it to church Sunday morning. Dr. Wm. Onions went over to the house for the

christening ceremony Sunday afternoon and the event went on as planned there, with the baby by this time recovering nicely.

Among those at the christening were the Lidkeas' youngest three grandchildren - Drew from Owen Sound with his parents Randy and Heather Lidkea, and Tasha of Acton with her mother Gail Lidkea, and young Sean. Randy proposed the toast to his new nephew. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Livingston of Georgetown; she is the former Dawn Fiebig and a long-time friend of Jean's dating back to North Bay school days. Other relatives and friends were present from Richmond Hill and Acton.

Jean had several visits with her father in St. Joseph's Chronic Hospital, Guelph, before returning to her husband and the other two children, Scott and Susie.

## Plan women's Day of Prayer

Representatives of six Acton churches met at the home of Mrs. C. Landsborough to plan the Women's World Day of Prayer service. The program this year is to be held in the Baptist church on Friday, March 2, at 2 p.m. The theme is to be Alert in Our Time. Speaker will be Mrs. Frank Byrne of Cheltenham, wife of the minister of Acton Baptist church.

The worship service was written by a group of women of European and Maori descent.

K. Mann, Presbyterian church; Mrs. H. R. Force, United church; Mrs. P. Binnie, Pentecostal church; Mrs. V. Bristow, Anglican church; Mrs. Looyenga and Mrs. Carvers, Christian Reformed church and Mrs. Landsborough of the Baptist church.

**Have a heart**

Valentine's Day brings special events at the public schools today. Some of the store windows have timely displays in shades of red and pink.

**the painted box**

By Wendy Thomson

My two oldest offspring have been making rather nasty comments about me and my bonsai trees, these days, and giving me quite pointed glances, as though to say "At THAT age, I guess she can't help it."

I suppose it does look a little odd, how I keep hauling people in to look at my tree sprouts, but for me to have something that's growing properly is quite a new experience and I keep getting excited every time a new shoot comes up!

**Plant weed?**

A few weeks back, when I first mentioned that I was trying to grow the oriental miniature, I had one sprout in the Asiatic Cypress pot. Gord said it was a weed, and I guess he was right, because another shoot came up which is quite different. Of course, maybe IT'S the weed, but I'm afraid to take a chance and pull anything up for fear, it's the wrong one!

Two Temples Fan Palms have appeared and seem to be growing well, and two apple trees came up this week. The other half dozen pots are just sitting there.

After buying a Cyclamen once, and having it eaten right down to the bulb by our cats, I figured the tree sprouts should be protected and I have them in one of those little table-top plastic greenhouse affairs. I suppose they'd grow a lot faster if I stopped taking the lid off to look at them, but my curiosity keeps getting the best of me.

I don't know what I'll do when the plants grow too high for the lid, but maybe the cats (and dogs) won't be interested. At least the pots are small enough that the animals won't try to sleep in them, but the old hound dog used to have the strangest eating tastes when it came to gardens.

**Rip has yen**

When I first planted a garden here, Rip developed a yen for tulip buds. The day before they were due to open, he went down the rows and chomped the flowers off the stems, leaving me with nothing but rows of stalks and leaves.

And in the vegetable garden, while supposedly looking for raccoon tracks, he'd drift over to the pea patch, take a pod in his front teeth, pop it, and remove the peas!

I don't know whether he sucked them out, or rolled them out with his tongue, like taking marrow out of a bone, but out they came. Then he'd glance around rather

furtively, and trot back off to his coon tracks.

Anyhow, maybe I should ask son Jim to make me a little pot stand and move my sprouts into the bedroom where they can sit undisturbed in the sun (when it shines) listening to classical music and thinking beautiful thoughts all day.

Which reminds me of the joke about the couple who gardened a lot, the husband doing just what was necessary without fuss nor bother, the wife humming and singing all the while.

When the wife's plant grew faster and bigger than the husband's she suggested that HE try a little singing and praising too.

But there was no way he'd "make a fool of himself". One day, however, his wife saw him whispering to one of his plants which from that day on, grew fantastically, far bigger than anything SHE had.

A little smugly, she said "A little praise goes a long way, doesn't it?"

Her husband looked surprised and said "Praise! That wasn't praise! I told that weed that if it didn't hurry up and grow, I was going to beat the heck out of it!"

Since last week's recipe came through all right, with no mistakes, I'll try another one I use for a bit of a change from plain vegetables.

- BROCCOLI SUPREME**
- 1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen broccoli
  - 1 (10 oz.) can undiluted cream mushroom soup
  - 1 cup sour cream
  - 3 Tbsp. parmesan cheese
  - 2 Tbsp. butter.

Allow broccoli to thaw slightly and separate pieces. Put in a deep 1 1/2 quart casserole. Combine soup and cream; pour over broccoli. Sprinkle with cheese and dot with butter. Bake uncovered, 30 to 35 minutes or until well heated at 250 degrees. Four servings.

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