

Choral eucharist June 16 for Spicer - Pratt marriage



LUCIENNE PRATT and Nigel Spicer exchanged rings in St. Alban's church June 16. They are living in Kitchener where he is with the police force. —Photo by Bill Stuckey

The full choir of the Church of St. Alban the Martyr sang at the wedding of one of their members, Lucienne Caroline Pratt, to Nigel David Spicer on Saturday afternoon, June 16. The choral eucharist service was printed so the wedding guests could participate and the Rev. H. J. Dawson heard the couple's vows as they exchanged rings.

Mrs. Frank Oakes played the organ and before the ceremony Miss Muriel Holmes sang the Wedding Hymn by Handel and Wedding Benediction by Lovelace.

Arranges flowers
The floral arrangements in the church were done by the bride's aunt and godmother Miss Madeleine Sohier, with white glads, full mums and yellow roses on the altar and coral sweetheart roses and baby's breath on the pews.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Pratt, 49 Willow St. Her mother sings in the choir as well.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Spicer, R.R. 2, King City, formerly of Acton, and is with the Kitchener-Waterloo regional police force.

Mother's gown
Lucienne wore her mother's wedding gown of champagne satin trimmed with seed pearls and matching embroidered Juliet cap with a long veil of silk illusion. She carried a white Bible with gardenias, stephanotis and coral sweetheart roses.

Maid of honor was another family member of the choir, sister Barbara Pratt, and the bridesmaids were Elizabeth Sohier, a cousin from Simcoe, and Mary Jane Wilson, a cousin from Burford. They were dressed alike in long patterned gowns in coral, yellow and green hues with wide-brimmed pale yellow hats. They carried identical bouquets of baby's breath and coral sweetheart roses.

Mr. Pratt escorted his daughter.

White tuxedos
Wearing embossed white tuxedos, the groomsmen were James Reid, Milton and the ushers John East, Acton and Fred Barons, Kitchener.

The bride's mother wore lime green and the groom's mother pale mauve, both with orchid corsages.

Dinner was served in the parish hall with choir member Mayor Leslie Doby as master of ceremonies, and then guests were invited to the Pratt home.

Masterpiece
The wedding cake was a "masterpiece" made and decorated by the groom's father — six layers high in off-white and silver with fresh yellow sweet-heart rosebuds. Mr. Spicer, who is a master chef, also made the desserts of English trifle and petits fours. The couple cut the cake with a family heirloom cake knife sent by the grandparents of the groom from England. Also sent over for the wedding was a traditional musical white horse shoe, which was presented by Miss Jacqueline Denny.

Among the guests were grandfather Ernest Pratt, Delhi; others came from King City, Woodbridge, Guelph, London, St. Thomas, Burford, Delhi, Simcoe and Kenora.

Before wedding
A *trousseau tea* was held June 3 at the bride's home when the two godmothers, Mrs. R. K. Wilson and Miss Madeleine Sohier, poured tea.

A miscellaneous shower was given in the parish hall on May 17 by Mrs. V. Bristol when gifts were presented in a wishing well. Guests each brought pictures of themselves as brides and had fun guessing whom each one was.

On May 24 Mrs. J. Denny was hostess for a cup and saucer shower.

Outdoor wedding ceremony for Aitken - Sinclair vows

Caledon Ski Club, Caledon, was the setting on June 16, at 3 p.m. for the marriage of Margaret Jane Sinclair to Calvin Wayne Aitken. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Sinclair, Sudbury. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin J. Aitken, R.R.3 Acton.

Rev. Andrew McKenzie, Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, officiated at the outdoor ceremony.

Mr. Sinclair gave his youngest daughter in marriage.

Made own gown
For her wedding, the bride designed and hand-crocheted a graceful floor-length gown of white wool. The full elbow-length sleeves were trimmed with a pattern of flowers centred in blue and a wide border in matching design accented the hem of the dress. Her full-length scalloped veil was held by sprays of small flowers around the bride's face.

She carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and blue cornflowers.

Bride's attendants
The flower girl, Jill Pearsell of Prince Albert, Ontario, niece of the bride, wore a matching dress, crocheted in blue and carried a white crocheted basket overflowing with orange blossoms.

Maid-of-honor, Miss RoAnne Simpson, Toronto, and bridesmaids Mrs. Lynn Aitken of Erin, sister-in-law of the groom, Miss Judy McConnell, cousin of the bride of Kilayth, Ontario and Miss Pat Stephens of Toronto wore identical blue-flowered crepe dresses with cape sleeves.

Best man was Gary Ferguson of Osprey. Ushers were Angus Sinclair, brother of the bride, Jim Aitken and Keith Aitken, brothers of the groom.

Blue tuxes
The groom and other men of the party wore blue tuxedos with orange blossom boutonnieres. Organ music for the ceremony was played by Brad Halls of Ferguson who also entertained for the dinner and evening reception when more friends joined the bride and groom.

The mother of the bride wore a



BETTE GINGER and Jerry Laurier were married in Acton Baptist church and are living in Hartley, Ontario. W. Stuckey Photo

On May 27 Miss Elizabeth Sohier and Miss Mary Jane Wilson entertained at the latter's home Armoorial Lodge, Burford, at a luncheon and personal shower.

May 28 Mrs. D. Van Fleet assisted by Mrs. H. Venema entertained at a supper party and linen shower.

Couple exchange rings on June 9

Acton Baptist church was decorated with baskets of pink, blue and yellow carnations and white daisy mums for the marriage of Elizabeth Jean (Bette) Ginger and Real Gerrard Joseph (Jerry) Laurier. Rev. Frank Byrne officiated for the double-ring ceremony on June 9 at 4:30 p.m. and Charles Landborough played the organ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ginger, 156 Churchill Rd. S., and is an overseas cable secretary for the Toronto Dominion Bank in Toronto. The groom, who is self-employed, is the son of Mrs. E. Torres, Madison, Wisconsin, and Mr. M. Laurier, Montreal.

Live at Hartley
The couple are living now at Hartley, Ontario, following a honeymoon trip to the Southern United States.

The bride wore Empire style sheer over net and satin and she had appliqued and embroidered the fitted bodice and train of the dress with white daisies and seed pearls.

Her crystal pendant had been worn by her mother 29 years ago at her own wedding. It had belonged to the bride's maternal grandmother.

She carried a cascade bouquet of pink, blue and yellow mini-carnations.

Four attendants
The four bridal attendants wore princess style gowns in four different shades with picture hats banded in the same material as their gowns.

Matron of honor Mrs. Randy Coker, Kingston, a friend, wore mint green and carried a basket of pink carnations and white daisies.

The three bridesmaids were Yerna Ginger R.M., Little Current, a cousin, who wore pink and carried blue and white flowers in her basket; Lorraine Drennan, R.N., London, in yellow with blue and white flowers; and Heather Strongtharm, Acton, in pale blue with pink and white flowers.

Sockets gifts
Their heart-shaped lockets were the gift of the bride.

Mr. Ginger escorted his daughter; Ray Rowe was groomsman and ushers were Tom Ginger, Bob Cousins and Mike McCreicht, Toronto.

Dinner and reception were at Acton Meadows Golf Club.

The bride's mother wore blue and the groom's mother apricot with corsages of pink roses and blue cornflowers.

Grandmothers attend
Guests were welcomed from Montreal, Madison Wisconsin, Brampton, Toronto, London, Hamilton, Streetsville, Little Current, Stoney Creek, Guelph, Kingston, Belleville, Port Credit, Newmarket and Acton.

Among them were the bride's maternal grandmother from Hamilton, the groom's maternal grandmother from Montreal and a cousin of the bride's father from Guelph, Ontario.

Leaving, the bride wore a yellow pantsuit with pink carnations.

Showers held
Several showers for the bride-to-be were held in Toronto and Acton. The gifts were on display at the bride's parents' home after the wedding rehearsal when a cold buffet was served.

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Chiropractor, assistant wed in Kingsway church

Chiropractor Richard Murray Telford and his assistant in the office here Jayne Mary Turner were married in All Saints Anglican church in the Kingsway, Toronto, on May 5.

They took a wedding trip to Ottawa and the Laurentians and returned to live in Acton at the end of May.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Turner and the late Donald Turner of Islington, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Telford, Oakville.

Arrange service
They had arranged their own wedding ceremony which included exchanging rings and lighting of candles. A British custom, the presentation of silver horseshoes for good luck, was made by the groom's nieces.

Archdeacon T. A. Wilkinson officiated and J. Chalmers played the organ.

The bride wore full-length white crepe trimmed with white lace and yellow ribbon and three tiered veil and carried a posy bouquet of white carnations, yellow sweetheart roses and white daisy chrysanthemums.

Gold locket
For "something old," the bride wore a gold locket which belongs to her mother, containing pic of both parents.

Mrs. Daria Baxter, Mississauga, was matron of honor and Mrs. Kathy Porter, Scarborough, was bridesmaid. Groomsman was James Hill, Brantford and the ushers were Tom Harman, Mississauga and Peter Turner, Islington.

The attendants wore Empire line lime and white floral print gowns with daisy coronets in their hair. They carried flower baskets with amber and yellow chrysanthemums and daisy chrysanthemums.

Reception
Dinner and reception followed at the Cara Inn, Malton.

The bride's mother wore aqua with yellow sweetheart roses and the groom's mother mint green with pink roses.

Guests were there from Markdale, Ottawa, Woodstock, Iroquois Falls, Stratford, New Jer-



JAYNE TURNER and Richard Telford were married May 5 and are living in Acton. He has his chiropractic office on Mill St. and she is his assistant.

sey and Michigan.

Leaving, the bride wore a mauve and white print dress, mauve coat, navy accessories with a corsage of white carnations and pink roses.

Showers for bride
Before the wedding, a Jack and Jill shower was held by the matron of honor. A luncheon party for the bride was held by the staff of Briarcrest school, Etobicoke, and miscellaneous showers were given by neighbors

in Islington, and by Mrs. Lorna Kipler, Snelgrove, for friends and neighbors of the bride from Brampton.

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MARGARET Jane Sinclair and Calvin Wayne Aitken were married in an outdoor ceremony at Caledon Ski Club on June 16.

floor length mauve flowered crepe dress and the mother-of-the-groom wore a floor length deep rose floral gown.

Camping trip
For going away the bride wore a grey and white flowered crepe dress with a corsage of orange roses. The couple planned a camping trip to the east.

The Aitken's will be living at

H.R. No. 3, Acton. The groom is employed with the Engineering Services Dept. at University of Guelph, and the bride is a registered nurse in the Intensive Care Unit of Guelph General Hospital.

Out-of-town guests came from Sudbury, Timmins, Ottawa, Montreal, Belleville and Owen Sound.

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