



## Linda Ferguson, Donald Wilson pledge vows in Erin church

Erin United Church was the setting for the lovely summer wedding of Linda Elaine Ferguson to Donald Drummond Wilson, on June 30, at 5:30 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross McMillan Ferguson of R. R. 1, Guelph, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilson, Fergus.

Rev. Gray Rivers of Preston, uncle of the bride, officiated at the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Jack Gillip.

Saskatchewan guests were present from Shaunavon, Sask., Cambridge, Mount Forest, Woodstock, Kitchener, Georgetown, St. Catharines, Acton, and Guelph.

The happy couple took a wedding trip to Cape Cod, U.S.A. and Huntsville. They are residing at 2 Hyland Rd. in Fergus.

The new bride is a former Miss Acton Fair.

Organist was Mrs. Gordon Aitken, and soloist John Smedley of Erin, sang Hawaiian Wedding Song and Ave Maria.

The bride carried a bouquet of pink bride roses, stephanotis and miniature carnations, intertwined around a silver horseshoe from Scotland. She wore a ring belonging to her grandmother, set with pearls, garnets, and an opal.

The groom is employed at City Hall, Guelph, and the bride is a registered nurse in the emergency unit of Guelph General Hospital.

Baskets of daisies carried bridesmaids and carnations, trimmed with ribbons to match their gowns.

The maid of honor was Miss Kathryn (Kathy) Davies of Oakville, and the bridesmaids were Jayne and Nancy Wilson, twin sisters of the groom, and Mrs. Bryan Redman, cousin of the bride, all of Fergus.

The best man was Dr. David Sinclair of Fergus, and ushers were Gary Ferguson, brother of the bride, Donald Fletcher and Donald Abbott, both of Fergus.

A reception was held at the Acton Meadows Golf Club.

### It's not all bad, but Dogs, planning can be problems

University students doing a door-to-door planning survey in rural Nassagaweya Township are finding they have two major hazards to overcome.

One is dogs, the other is a built-in resentment to planning affairs.

Ken Buck, one of the organizers of this summer's Nassagaweya Township Planning Base Study, says none of his staff of six students has been bitten by a dog yet—but there have been some close calls.

A pair of "huge" dogs leapt a six foot fence and chased Buck to his car one day last week. Fortunately the owner called the brakes off before they attacked, says Buck—he wouldn't have

made it to his car on time.

Near-misses Most of the other students report near-misses with dogs on their calls to about two-thirds of the residences in the township.

Buck said the students were also having to be careful introducing themselves to residents when they call around with survey forms. If they say they're sent by the township planning board, the surveyors find a lot of people resentful of planning in general, plus a few who have had run-ins with the township planners and aren't in the least bit interested in further discussions of planning.

But if they introduce themselves as students working on an Opportunity for Youth grant, Buck said, they invariably run into people who are down on students and have heard some wild stories about OFY grants.

The job has some good points, though. Student Bill Hoch went to conduct the survey at one farm and the owner insisted that Bill accompany him on a tour of the farm—on horseback—before they got down to business. That wasn't too hard to take, smiles Bill.

"And when we got back from our ride around the farm, the family had lunch ready for me, and insisted I stay," he adds.

## Ashgrove gardeners plan home beautification work

The Ashgrove Happy Hoers met July 5 at the home of Lois and Marilyn McNabb for their third meeting.

A contest on weed identification opened the meeting, followed by a discussion of the various types of insecticides which each girl is using in her garden and the results she is obtaining from the product.

The meeting then moved inside where Lois McNabb acted as president. Seven members answered the roll call, call, "One vegetable in my garden which requires thinning."

A cover design was chosen from the four illustrations which some of the members had prepared. Marilyn McNabb's cover was selected.

Beautification Contest in connection with the International Flowering match.

### Limehouse

#### Holiday's back

Mr. Fred Brooks and Mr. Charles Hayes have returned from a few days at the Hayes' property near Wilberforce.

Mrs. Harvey Norton is home from holidays at Braeside Camp, Paris.

Several Limehouse Women's Institute ladies served the evening meal to 43 W.I. ladies and friends of Little's Hill, Thornton, and Ivy Women's Institutes who had been on a bus tour in the Hamilton-Stoney Creek area, Saturday.

The home economist will be visiting the garden in the last week of July or the first week in August. It is hoped that each girl will have her home beautification projects completed for this time.

Weed control was discussed in some detail, with the emphasis being placed on the most practical method which the girls should apply. In addition to this a pamphlet concerning "Insect and Disease Control for Vegetable Gardens" was given to each member.

The members read from their members' pamphlets the section on "Cultural Directions for Various Crops."

Notes were taken on lawns, driveways and walks. This will be helpful not only for the home beautification projects during this unit, but also for those members who have entered the Home



## Churchill

# Best wishes to hospital patients piano recital at Anderson home

By Mrs. F. MacArthur

We are pleased to report William Thompson, who has been a patient in Guelph General Hospital since last Tuesday, July 10, underwent surgery on Wednesday, and is coming along as well as can be expected. Friends and relatives wish him a speedy recovery.

Neighbors and friends will be sorry to hear Wilbert Brown, who has been a patient in Toronto East General Hospital for some time and has been home but still taking treatments in Hospital has had to return back to the same hospital for more X-rays and tests. We do hope they can soon find something to help him back to health again.

Mrs. Ward Hamilton visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McNichol and family, on Thursday.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton, and son Andy, visited with friends Mr. and Mrs. J. Pinkney and family at Rosemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Storey and daughter, Mrs. Alice Wilkinson, have returned from a two week trip visiting with Mr. Storey's sister, Mrs. Earl Marshall and family. They went to Nanaimo and Victoria, B.C., also to Bellingham in the United States.

Miss Maisie Sharp of Brampton visited on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennie and they went on a sight-seeing trip to Flora Park and museum.

Mr. Norman Turner made a flying visit to North Bay this past weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Turner. Mr. Turner has been in failing health for the past five weeks and is now in North Bay General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kock and daughter Helen, also Mr. and Mrs. Keasberry of Holland went on a sight seeing trip to Toronto Science Centre, Ontario Place and Niagara on the weekend.

Parents and friends attended the piano recital held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson

### Urban-Rural Exchange

## A week she'll "never forget"

"All days started beautifully," wrote Margaret Gross, "I got up between the hours of six and eight in the morning, ate breakfast, dressed in raggedy shorts and T-shirt and went to the barn. . . I had never been on a farm before and so I guess I was a bit scared of the cows for a couple of days. . ."

Cathy Lasby, the rural-urban exchange co-ordinator for Halton Wentworth, received Margaret's letter after her return home from a week on the farm. She had been visiting with the Ed Parker family in Campbellville and titled her composition "A Week I'll Never Forget."

The rural-urban exchange program for 12-to-15-year-olds has experienced qualitative success in its three years of operation by the provincial ministry of agriculture and food. Its quantitative results, however, are disappointing. Program co-ordinators find no shortage of town families, but a lack of interested farm exchanges has limited their efforts.

Some urban visitors are sent up north to Bruce and Grey counties where co-ordinators have no large cities to draw on, but even so there are would-be farmers turned away. This could be due to the demands of haying season, but one host family was pleasantly surprised when their visitor though bringing in the bales was such fun that he asked to stay longer than a week.

Cathy says farm hosts may have some misgivings about taking in a town visitor at first, but the enthusiasm of the youngsters makes the week a pleasure for everyone. The James Brown family in Esqueving, and their guest Heather King of Oakville, became hosts for the entire exchange program last week when provincial cabinet minister Margaret Birch dropped in.

Mrs. Birch, her secretary and chauffeur stopped by on a tour of number of government summer youth programs and spent two hours visiting and eating hot dogs on the lawn.

An invitation Mrs. Brown said the minister just seemed to relax and enjoy herself, and invited the children to come visit her at Queen's Park.

Two more sets of exchanges are still scheduled for August

On June 27. Pupils taking part were Helen Kock, Susan Milne, Jim Anderson, Lee John Bonnell, Lisa Bonnell, Vickie Bristow, Bonnie Bristow and Elizabeth Stokov. Donald Anderson Jr. introduced the musical program for the evening. Students played various classical selections, duets and modern pieces. A corsage and floral arrangements

were presented to their teacher, Mrs. Marie Anderson. Mrs. Beatrice Anderson and Mrs. Doris Kentner served the lunch.

Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Fosbury were at Allenford last weekend and attended the 100th anniversary of the United Church there. They went there 39 years ago as bride and groom and so have many happy memories and

friends. They visited and stayed with friends at Park Head, coming home by Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dobbie and three grandsons, Grey, Guy, and Geoffrey Maltby, visited with his sister Mr. and Mrs. O. Miller at Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Green of Toronto spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur.



### Osprings

## 104 at McKinnon reunion visitors from Sask., Detroit

By Doris Fines

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donovan and five daughters, Margaret, Theresa, Ellen, Louise, and Isabel, of Wasaga, Sask., have been visiting on the weekend with Miss Doris Fines.

Mrs. Thomas Fines underwent surgery in Guelph Hospital on Friday. She is progressing favourably and expects to be home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Fraser, Valerie Fraser, Susan and Judy Stewart were holidaying at Wasaga beach on the weekend.

Miss Anna Faull of Detroit is visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McKinnon and family.

Karen McKinnon celebrated her birthday on Friday, when she entertained a few of her friends. They had a sleep-out on the deck, and were all ready to enjoy a hearty breakfast in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson and Gary, Miss Doris Fines, and Mrs. W. C. McMillan, enjoyed a barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Redman in Fergus, to help them celebrate the first birthday of their daughter Tara.

The softball game to be held at Osprings between Erin, Montclair and Osprings Mets, Thursday evening, was cancelled, due to the fact that there was no one to drive the Erin girls

On the same night, Osprings St. Louis played against Erin Cincinnati, at Erin. It was a tight game until the fourth inning when Erin broke loose and got ten runs. Lydia Gates and Barb Uphall each hit a home run for Osprings, and S. Curran, D. Klooster, and L. Burrows whacked home runs for Erin.

The McKinnon reunion, with an attendance of one hundred and four, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick from Calgary received a prize for coming the farthest. The youngest person there was Jay Lewis of Holstein, age three

months and the oldest was George Davis of Erin, 90 years. A special prize was given to Stuart and Barbara for hosting the reunion.

Karen McKinnon entertained by dancing the highland fling, and Charles Landsborough played requests for a sing-a-long. The children enjoyed pony rides, and there were games for all ages.

The new executive for the coming year is: president, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Rockwood; vice-president, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tomlinson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Stuart McKinnon.

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