

# Cairns - Linham vows at Limehouse church

In a candle-light double-ring ceremony in Limehouse Presbyterian church, Linda Jean Linham and Keith Kneeshaw Cairns were married Friday evening, Dec. 23. The bride, a teacher at Glen Williams public school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linham, Limehouse. The groom, a plumber with Garbett Plumbing, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cairns, Bradford.



LINDA LINHAM and Keith Cairns were married in Limehouse Presbyterian church and are living in Georgetown. (Photo by W. Stuckey)

After a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, they are living at 78 Rexway Dr., Georgetown.

Rev. Peter Barrow officiated at the wedding with Mrs. Ray Denny soloist and Mrs. Jack Roughley organist.

The bride wore white satin with lace and edged in ruffles and carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations and red roses nestled in holly. A lace and crystal headpiece her four-tier veil edged in lace.

The bride's sister Velma was maid of honor and sisters of the groom Joyce and Joan Rose were bridesmaids. They wore pink crepe with red velvet bodices and borders and carried muffs decorated with pink sweetheart roses and holly.

The bride was given in marriage by her father; groomsmen were John Van Dyk, a friend; and the ushers Rob Linham, brother of the bride and Jim Rose, brother-in-law of the groom. They wore black tux-tails suits with white ruffled shirts.

The reception followed in the church. The bride's mother wore coral crepe with red roses and the groom's mother rose and gold with white roses.

Before the wedding the groom's mother held a tea for friends and relatives at Bradford to meet the bride and groom. The bride's mother held a tresseau tea for friends and relatives.

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given by the groom's sisters at the home of Mrs. J. Rose in Markham. Mrs. P. Hicks hosted a shower for Glen Williams school staff. Mrs. C. Sinclair held a shower given by neighbors Bannockburn 4-H girls held a shower at the home of Mrs. N. Pettifer. Friends in Bolton held a surprise shower at the home of Mrs. E. Grogan. Limehouse friends gathered at the home of Mrs. J. Crichton for a shower.

## Wedding

### Hawkins - Burt

The candlelight wedding of Susan Margaret Burt and Robert Bruce Hawkins took place at Hillsburgh Baptist Church Dec. 22, 1973 at 4 p.m. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burt, R.R. 1, Hillsburgh, and is employed at Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Hawkins, 301 Bell St. Milton, and is a student of chemical engineering at the University of Waterloo.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard Cross. The organist, Mrs. Donald Matheson, accompanied Brenda Burt and Clayton Root in a duet. Alex Matheson and Clayton Root were the trumpeters.

The bride made her own satin gown with train and carried red sweetheart roses with white stephanotis, holly and ivy.

Attendants Nancy Burt, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Marian Gates, Kitchener; Barb Smith, Karen Sutton, Hillsburgh; and Linda Somerville, London.

\$3,500

# Homemakers request grant

Halton Hills Red Cross Branch providing Home-maker Services is having a difficult time in determining where they should go to get a grant for operating expenses. Representatives first approached Halton Hills Council but were referred to the regional council. The Community Services Committee of the regional council agreed to forward the request to a budget meeting but suggested the service was not one of a regional nature. Because of that the com-

mittee suggested the group go back to Halton Hills council. The group is asking \$3,500 to offset the costs of the service. Committee Chairman David Coons said the group should amalgamate with similar groups in Oakville and Burlington. He noted that if there was one group to deal with and if the service was a regional one the council would probably look more favorably on the request for a grant.

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The attendants wore red velvet with white satin collars and ties, and carried white mums and holly.

Andrew Mollison was best man. Ushers were Tom Hawkins, Peter Ledwith, Milton; Dennis Scheerer, Kitchener; and Gordon Burt, Toronto.

A dinner and evening reception was held for 140 guests at Hillsburgh Community Centre. Gordon Burt, brother of the bride, was master of ceremonies. David Lewis toasted the bride. The groom toasted the bridesmaids. Andrew Mollison made a toast to the parents and Harry Burt replied. Robert Carlaw spoke of the groom's Scouting days.

Susan is a graduate of Centennial College in Toronto. Robert attended J.M. Denyes and Milton District High School. The bride and groom were trumpeted from the church and are living in Kitchener.

Guests Wedding guests were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Elva Sutton of Guelph; her grandfather, George Burt of Hillsburgh; the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Rose Hawkins of Toronto.

Other guests were from Columbus, Ohio; St. Catharines, Thamesford, Wainort, Coburg, Mount Hope, Kitchener, Mount Forest, Toronto and Hillsburgh.

Showers were held by Mrs. Charles Burt, aunt of the bride, in Acton; Mrs. Elmer Sutton, friend of the bride, in Hillsburgh; and Mrs. Roman Kozak, friend of the bride, in Kitchener.

Dinner parties were held by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kerr, aunt and uncle of the groom, in Thamesford; and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hawkins, aunt and uncle of the groom, in Toronto.

## Profits

The bake sale in the Y Saturday morning was a good success with everything sold out before noon. Proceeds are to send the Y's Men's pee wee hockey team to a tournament at Sault Ste. Marie.

## June 15 wedding



Mary Beth Lisy Mr. and Mrs. Emil J. Lisy Jr. of Maple Heights, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Beth to Steven Robert Van Fleet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bern Van Fleet of Acton. Both attend Miami university. A June 15 wedding is planned.

## Group meeting

Mrs. A.H. McKenzie was hostess for the January meeting of the Adult Group W.M.S. of Knox church held at the manse Jan. 10. Mrs. Miss Isobel Anderson welcomed members and visitors and opened the meeting with an inspirational message.

Happy is that People Whose God is the Lord was the theme for the worship service Miss Anderson and Mrs. G. Sprawl by means of question and answer presented the shorter catechism of the aboriginal church in Australia.

A gratifying annual report was presented by the treasurer Miss R.C. Clark. An announcement was made of the annual meeting of Brampton Presbyterian W.M.S. held Jan. 30 in Knox church, Oakville. Recordings of hymns from the new Presbyterian book of praise were played and lunch served by the committee in charge.



By Wendy Thomson A friend was hospitalized recently. When he spoke of "getting out in a few days", I hoped he didn't count on it as it sometimes seems easier to get in than out. At least, that's the way it's been for us.

Once an ambulance rushed Gord to the hospital with an agonizing pain which would have been diagnosed as acute appendicitis if it had been on the other side.

The doctors decided to keep him there,—on a diet of eggs!—ill they agreed on a diagnosis, and stashed him in a corner.

One week, no pain, and umpteen dozen eggs later, they gave up and released him. Gord said it was just in time,—he was beginning to chuck.

"Okay" The day last month when I had my wisdom teeth out, Gord was to pick me up at five o'clock. My eyes were barely open around 3.30 when one of those bubbly-type nurses came bounding up to the bed to burble "Awake, are you? Well, you can go home anytime now."

I looked at her through bleary eyes, grabbed for a basin, and went back to sleep. She woke me regularly to see if I was ready to leave. Each time I said "Okay" and was vigorously ill.

One thing could be said for her,—she was persistent! So when Gord phoned at five, I croaked I'd be ready by six. The nurse went away happy.

Six o'clock and Gord came. Another nurse woke me up (again), passed the basin, took a good look at me, said "Oh YOU can't go home!" and pushed me back down. I'm not sure what went on after that, but while one nurse kept making me lie down (which wasn't hard) another kept looking around the recovery room and saying "This hole would make ANYBODY sick! Away you go home, dear."

Grannies know I was too dizzy to see from one side of the room to the other but she was a very grandmotherly type and I figured grandmothers know what they're talking about, so I struggled into my clothes.

Poor Gord. He almost had a fit when he saw me coming in the wheel chair with a large paper bag at the ready for emergencies. And he was in a worse state by the time we arrived home, after my frantic squawks to "STOP" while I leaned out the car door. When I finally crawled into bed, I vowed never to leave it again now that I'd reached it.

A few weeks later, nine year old David was in the same hospital for minor surgery. For awhile it appeared HE might be stuck there.

When the surgeon phoned to say all was well and David could leave anytime after four, my brother Ian offered to get him, knowing that I was carless (Note: that's "carless" not "careless").

Ready I phoned the pediatric ward to make sure this was all right or if a parent pick-up was necessary. They said David would be ready.

The first bit was easy, according to Ian. When he stopped at "Admitting", he was told to "go right up, Mr. Thomson." Rather than get into lengthy explanations, Ian accepted the "Mr. Thomson" label and went on up.

However, on arriving at the Pediatric desk and being asked if he was David's father, Ian said "No, I'm his uncle", knowing the matter had been cleared with the desk earlier.

But I guess different people have different ideas. That nurse intercepted David who was making for Ian at a gallop, shoed him off into another room where she was heard to ask "David, do you know that man?"

Poor David,—the thought that he might not get the chance to show anyone his stitches must have been devastating!



However, all was straightened out and our youngest re-joined the family.

Anyhow, I didn't tell any of this to Hartley and he's out now, I hear, with no fuss.

It would have been sad if, while Irma was busy tending to red tape, he'd been left cutting paper dolls and pounding on the walls. They lose more editors that way.

Brian Best, who has just completed six years as mayor of Milton and 11 years on the town council, has been named Milton's Citizen of the Year for 1973.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomson had a wonderful surprise on Jan. 5 when they arrived at Brookville Hall to find it decorated complete with cake to celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary. Old friends and neighbors and relatives arrived in the afternoon and more in the evening to dance and help celebrate with them.

Charles and Lil lived on the 6th line of Nassassaueya for 23 years, retired in Acton, moved to Arthur and back to Acton and are now farming at R.R. 2, Conn.

Their children had made the lunch and arrangements for the party. Friends and relatives attended from Saskatchewan, Port Elgin, Stayner, Redickville, Orangeville, Brampton, Arthur, Fergus and Mississauga.



HAPPINESS is a birthday kiss from two gents with tickly beards. They're firefighters Larry Frizzell and Howie Roszell; the happy lady is Laura McEachern. It happened at the firefighters' ladies' night Saturday.

# Mrs. E. Smith heads directors

The annual meeting of the lady directors of the Acton Agricultural Society was held at the home of Mrs. S. Morrison on Thursday evening, Jan. 3. After all business pertaining to 1973 was satisfactorily settled, the secretary called the roll, which was answered with the payment of fees for the year 1974. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer took the chair for the election of officers. Mrs. Lloyd McEnery gave the report of the nominating committee and the following officers were elected.

The committee to arrange for the euchre are Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Aitken, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Linham. At the close of the meeting everyone gathered around the table for a delicious lunch served by the committee for the evening. Mrs. William Thompson was courtesy convener. The February meeting is to be at Mrs. Isabel McDonald's apartment in Acton.

## Delicatessen was drafty

New location of Acton Delicatessen was a drafty place Monday, when the front window of the building was missing for an hour or so. A new pane was installed as part of the renovations being undertaken by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hendicks. They are moving their business a couple of doors down Mill St. where they'll have more room. Opening date is set for Thursday.

President Mrs. Vivian Smith; 2nd vice-pres. Mrs. Ruth Linham; 2nd vice-pres. Mrs. Grace McEnery; secretary-treasurer Mrs. Evelyn Aitken; press reporter Mrs. Reina Morrison; auditor Mrs. Emily Wallace. In the absence of Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Linham took the chair for the remainder of the meeting. New business was discussed and plans made for a euchre at the Archibald home in Guelph on Jan. 19.

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MR. AND MRS. Robert Hawkins are shown following their wedding at Hillsburgh Baptist Church, Dec. 22.