

CATHERINE SYNNOTT and John Visser were married June 22 at St. Joseph's church. They are

living at R.R. 1, Acton. Photo by Claudio

Visser-Synnott exchange vows

22, Catherine Ann Synnott bride's cousin, Guelph. and John Jochum Visser were married. The Rev. J. J. Gillen performed the afternoon ceremony and Mr. Redmond played the organ. The church was decorated with white and

yellow daisies. The bride is the daughter of beliville, Ospring Mr. and Mrs. Leo Synnott, 20 sville and Acton. Kingham Rd., and the groom The bride's m is the son of Mrs. Janet Visser, Stanhope, Quebec.

Les Duby, uncle of the bride, was soloist at the ceremony and sang O Perfect Love and Wedding Prayer.

Carries roses de sole with Juliet headpiece and waist-length veil trimmed with white daisles. She carried yellow roses.

aunt Sheila MacInnis, Guelph; bridesmaids sisters Theresa and Helen Synnott. Acton They wore yellow with white polka dots, floppy hate and carried white and yellow Sluis, aunt of the groom,

daughter in marriage. Fowler, Acton; Mrs. Charlie Groomsman was John MacInnes and Mrs. Henry Vander Sluis, cousin, Guelph Samson, aunts of the bride, and the ushers William Guelph.

In a double-ring ceremony Quebec and Randy Samson, at St. Joseph's church June the bride's cousin, Guelph.

Reception The reception was held at Acton Music Centre with guests present from Rockford Illinois, Maine; Stanhope Quebec: Peterborough; Guelph, Rockwood, Campbellville, Ospringe, Street-The bride's mother wore

and yellow carnations; the groom's mother yellow chiffon with white carnations. Among the guests were the bride's two grandmothers, Mrs. J. Duby and Mrs. J The bride wore white peau Synnott and the groom's grandmother Mrs. J. Visser.

multi-colored flowered gown

Points east arried yellow roses. The couple left for points
Matron of honor was her east, the bride wearing blue with a gardenia. They are living at R.R. 1,

Showers for the bride-to-be were held by Mrs. Vander Guelph; by Mrs. Ken Leo Synnott gave his Hodgson and Mrs. Bert



SHARON BARBER and John Bard were married in a double-ring ceremony on June 8. Their 10-day honeymoon was spent at Cove Haven Honeymoon Resort in Pennsylvania.

-Wm. Stuckey Photo

Free Press

Visiting with the De Haan family of R.R. 2, Acton is Miss Betty Zylstra from Holland. She is a cousin of Mrs. DeHaan. During her first week here she got acquainted with another visitor at the home of the Delloan's, Miss Diane Curtis, (Bill's girlfriend) daughter of Sr. Corporal and Mrs. Curtis of Pembroke, Ont. Betty accompanied Mr. Dellaan and sons last week to take Diane back to Pembroke.

Betty loved the difference of scenery, and the rock formations. According to Betty, some of the rocks that are common in Canada for driveways and garden borders are very expensive in Holland.

She has seen Niagara Falls and Marine land. Both were fantastic and unforgettable. She will also spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. M. DeVries on Bower Ave.

She leaves for Holland on July 24 to return to her job as

kindergarten teacher. The Hi Neighbour Welcome

Service has been making more calls these hot days. Welcomed to town were six new families. Mr., and Mrs. Frank

Fryters, 81 Roseford Terrace, lived in Canada and then returned to Belgium for three years. Now they're back here, with two young boys. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vidler moved from Burlington to 286

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haggett, living at 265 Queen St., came ago. They have a young son. Mr. and Mrs. George Pollock moved Mississauga to 129 Churchill

Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Moore came from Rockwood to 16 Brock St. They have four

children. Mrs. Yvonne McQuade is the last newcomer on this week's list. She came from Speyside to 122 Longfield Rd. Welcome to town!

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Public School teachers all had a day back at school after students were out. They were the students then, engrossed in furthering their knowledge and skills in a varlety of activities. Programming was at Milton high school, M.M. Robinson school, White Oaks and Montelair schools. Included at Milton were playacting sessions in French and English, workshops on visual arts, camping training, creative musical expression with ukeleles, and the latest

shop use of electricity.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sinclair, Gina and Ian of Ottawa visited in Guelph and Acton last week.

Grayling Nichol and Mrs.

Evelyn Goodwin of Hunts-

Recent visitors who called on Mrs. Darwin Cripps were Mr. and Mrs. Jlm Buckland, Guelph; Mrs. May Lambert and Earl, Acton; Mrs. Dora Guthrie, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McDougall; Mrs. Marjorie McDougall, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Don Waselenko, Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. Archie White; Mrs. Emma McDougall, all of Guelph, and Mr. and Mrs.

white daisies. Two bridesmaids

The father of the bride, Eric Maxwell, gave her

all brothers of the groom. Golf Course.

was a white lace juliet style Brian Given, Jack Martin cap beaded with pearls and and Laurle Reid. The wedding was aurora borealls beads and The wedding was ! sequins. The bouquet was a by an evening recepti. cascade of red roses and at Erin Heights Gol: white stephanotis against Country Club.

Honeymoon resort Maid of honor was Marilya Barber, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids included Kathy The bride and grou travelled to Cove Haver Honeymoon Resort in the Barber, sister of the bride, Cheryl Bard, sister of the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania. The bride wore a groom and Debbie Drinkpale blue polyester sleeveless

dress with matching waist length jacket. She had white accessories. The bride had one kitchen and pantry shower, three miscellaneous showers and one personal shower. A trousseau tea was held by the bride's mother. The groom chjoyed a stag at the Rock-

The newlyweds are living

The best man was John at R.R. 2, Guelph. Roszell. Ushers included

Burt, Harrop Hornby ceremony

Harvey Goldwin Burt ex- the groom, with junior changed vows in a double- bridesmaid, Gail Wilson, ring ceremony, at St. niece of the bride, and flower Stephen's Anglican Church in girls, Kim and Kelly Little, Hornby on June 15.

Doreen Harrop is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Harrop of R.R. 2 Norval She is employed at Bell Northern Research. Harvey Burt is employed at

Disston Canada Ltd. in Acton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burt of R.R. 2 Acton. ficiated at the ceremony while Mrs. A. Bye played the the bride.

style gown of polyester satin at St. Clair Masonic Hall. with a detachable chapel train. The scoop neckline, evening was Bill Wilson, bodice, sheer sleeves and train were trimmed with lace. Her headpiece was a carried a bouquet of red roses, stephanotis and bables

blue floral floor length gowns , wore a pink orchid. of georgette with matching jackets and butterfly sleeves. They carried bouquets of white and mauve daisies with

bables breath. The matron of honor was Alleen Little, sister of the bride. Bridesmalds included Joan Barnes, sister of the bride, Marie Wilson, sister of

animal status. And it's true.

No, I didn't. It's still a very

painful subject as far as I'm

concerned, but I guess I

might as well end that

Gord's young gelding,

Shawnee, was sold last year

over Rockwood way and only

my mare was left. My plans

were to board her at Roy

lonson's all winter then get us

both in shape for a bit of com-

petitive trail riding this year.

However, things didn't work

Mostly, I just couldn't

swing it financially. Often, by

the time I paid her board.

there was no money for gas to

drive down and back. I tried

taking a chance once and

chapter in my life.

Doreen Alice Harrop and the bride, Doris Burt, sister of twin nieces of the bride. Alan Harrop, the bride's father gave her away.

Best man for the occasion was Earl Burt, cousin of the groom, Ushers included Gordon Hamilton, cousin of the groom, Howard Roszel, Barry Little, brother-in-law Canon J. E. Maxwell of- of the bride and ring bearer Richard Barnes, nephew of

176 people attended an The bride wore an empire evening reception and dance Toastmaster for the

brother-in-law of the bride. The bride's mother received in a floor length juliet cap with a long layered gown of blue with white acveil edged with fine lace. She cessories and she wore a mauve orchid.

The groom's mother wore a beige floor length dress with The hridel attendants were matching accessories and she Before her marriage the

bride was honored with seven showers. On June 9 Mrs. Alan Harrop held a trousseau ten for her daughter.

The couple travelled to Cornwall, Quebec, Ottawa and Algonquin Park for their honeymoon. They are living at R.R. 2 Acton.

By Wendy Thomson

the usual "Dozens of pigs, one dog, three cats, and two ducks"

and they often matter-of-factly add for me "And the horses."

- no horses. They're all gone." And there is always the

Lately, I've been accused of holding back about our recent

When friends ask what livestock we have on hand, I list off

Umpteen times this spring and summer, I've replied "No



ON JUNE 15 Doreen Harrop and Harvey Burt were married at St. Stephen's church.

Start Beavers in September

pack of Beavers will be organized in Acton - a group of boys from age five to cub age, which is eight. This kind of group is still in the experimental stage, having started in Winnipeg in 1971.

This will be the first troop in this area. Prospective leaders Andrea Sharples and Lynda McDonald went to Belfountain to observe the group there and they will be taking

At the end of September a a training course at Blue Springs for three days in October.

Thursdays

The youngsters will meet Arthur St. Thursdays in the scout hall in the fall. Their uniform consists of the hat, vest and from Newfoundland a year scarf, and they have rituals of their own, apart from cubs and scouts methods.

Some of the Beavers may join the Scouts in their booth at the fall fair to explain the

10 Actonites attend Orange Lodge parade

The Orange parade held in St. Thomas on Saturday was attended by 10 Acton

The group travelled to Guelph to attend a memorial service at the cenotaph. From Guelph they travelled to St. Thomas to celebrate the

Loyal Orange Lodges Day Mrs. C. K. Browne of Main Street said that it was a "wonderful day", and the Orange parade enjoyed a 'good turnout."

The group returned to Acton around 9 p.m.

Presented crest here

Sir Harry Brittain, whose When I began getting colorful newspaper fig ures

> He presented to Free Press editor H. P. Moore a copy of

another interest instead. Eight horses have come and gone from our pasture in the past six years, the kids'

> Those six years contained some of the happiest and most interesting days in my life - ones I don't expect to equal anywhere, anytime. And that marks the end of my horsey tales.

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Fisher, Maxwell vows exchanged in June The maid of honor, Cathy Corinne Erica Maxwell and Ashley, wore a yellow gown, patterned with small orange

June 8 Bard, Barber

white lace.

Yellow, gold gowns

length gowns of yellow and

gold multi-flowered sheer

over pale yellow taffeta. They each carried a nosegay of

yellow and white carnations

Mervin Barber, father of

the bride, gave his daughter

against yellow net.

The attendants were floor

walter.

united in wedlock

Dale Warren Fisher exchanged vows in the Knox Presbyterian Church on Saturday, June 29. The double ring ceremony

was conducted by Rev.

In an afternoon wedding at Knox Presbyterian Church on

June 8, Sharon Lee Barber and John David Bard were

united in wedlock. Sharon Barber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Barber of

R.R. 1, Acton and is employed at Disston Canada Ltd. in

John Bard works for N. W.

Clayton Co. Ltd. and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bard of R.R. 2, Guelph. Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie

officiated at the double-ring

ceremony, while Ted Hansen

played the organ. The church was decorated with white

gladiolas, white and yellow

Roses, stephanotis The bride's gown was a

floor length empire waisted

lace dress with full long sheer

ace sleeves. The headdress

mums and red carnations.

Andrew McKenzie, with Ted Hansen playing the organ. Corie Maxwell, a student at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Maxwell of Acton. Dale Fisher, also a student, at Control Data Institute, is the son of Mrs.

Bessle Fisher and the late Gerald Fisher. Starburst houquet The bride's gown was a white polyester satin with leg of mutton sleeves. The lace on the forearms and neckline was the same lace as in the full length veil. The starburst bouquet consisted of stephanotis and a single white

flowers, accented with a white wide brimmed hat. She carried a round bouquet of

The two bridesmaids, Cathy Campbell from Ingersoll and Heather Cormack from Guelph, wore turquoise gowns of the same nattern and white dalsy

Best man for the occasion was Gary Fisher. Ushers were Brian and Bill Fisher, A dinner and reception were held at Acton Meadows

Mrs. E.J. Maxwell received for her daughter in a blue geometrically patterned gown with a matching jacket. The groom's mother wore a turquoise and mauve gown.

Short dress The bride's going away

outfit was a short white dress with a short sleeved blue and white jacket. She wore a gardenia on her lapel. The couple spent their honeymoon in Niagara Falls and they plan to live in

Toronto la September. The newlyweds received a congratulatory telegram from their friend in Japan. Hiroshi Adachi.

Six showers

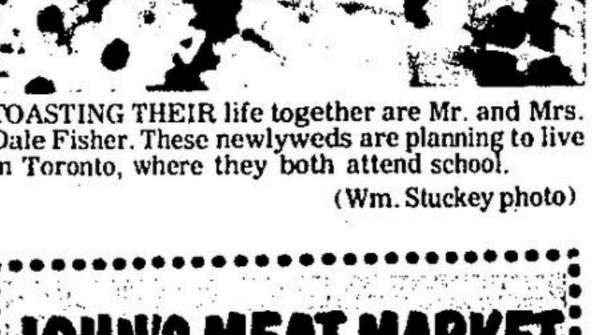
The bride had four miscellaneous showers, one kitchen shower and one personal shower. The groom had a bachelor party on June 21. A trousseau ten was held by the bride's mother, the Saturday before the wedding.

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Dale Fisher. These newlyweds are planning to live in Toronto, where they both attend school.



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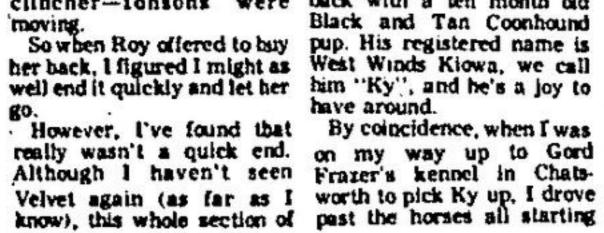
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carrot and spent five minutes whispering sweet nothings at her, still planning a grand summer, and just generally unwinding. Most of her days were spent due, Velvet needed to be shod, she is happily stretched out and what was really the on a rug at my feet, back to clincher-lonsons were back with a ten month old

ended up walking a mile and a half to a station. Sweet nothings Still, just knowing she was there was enough. Every time I went to Georgetown slipped into the stable with a

Then came the day. On April 14, I was cleaning her up and she looked absolutely beautiful, but my head (and heart) was in a real turmoil Another month's board was

well end it quickly and let her him "Ky", and he's a joy to · However, I've found that By coincidence, when I was really wasn't a quick end. on my way up to Gord Frazer's kennel in Chats-

startled comment "But you didn't write about that!" Ontario seems heavily dotted with shiring black horses, one of which might be her. While out driving, I seem to

spend half the time trying to count white feet on black horses, and the rest of the time remembering various little happenings on particular stretches of road where Velvet put her foot through her tic-down while scratching, where she trotted in circles around Alice Hatfield's Beau for one whole mile, where she cut her leg

on a broken bottle, and so on. And then there's the roads we rode the competitive trail ride on, and a picnic on, and picture was in the Free Press the Easter ride on, etc. I'm centennial section three afraid driving in much of weeks ago, died last week North Halton is something 1 in Britain at the age of 100. He don't enjoy much right now. was one of Britain's most

nervous hives, a nervous tic, and the founder of the and nightmares, it became Commonwealth Press Union. obvious I needed another He crossed Canada a dozen interest. The deciding factor times. on what it would be was the hound, Sue. She has been moping around ever since we had the old dog put down, but with her master away too, she became a real problem! West Winds Klowa

under my desk where she sat and drooled. However, today Black and Tan Coonhound So when Roy offered to buy pup. His registered name is West Winds Kiowa, we call have around.

out on the Rockwood Trail Ride. The day that was to be the high point in my life with Velvet marked the start of

ponies, Velvet's twins, Alice's big grey Arab, Morgie the Appaloosa, and so on, Even the pasture is gone.

the Acton, England, town crest, years ago. It hangs now in the library.