

District couple wed at Knox on June 22

In a double ring ceremony at Knox Presbyterian Church on Saturday, June 22, Dianne Muriel Brenner became the bride of Nelson Roth Hepburn, Rev. Andrew McKenzie officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevenson, 138 Bagot St., Guelph. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Hepburn, Ransom St., Acton. Acting parents for the groom were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hepburn of Woodbridge. He is an employee of J. B. Mackenzie and Son Ltd.

A large basket of carnations decorated the front of the church as bows centred with yellow flowers adorned the pews. Ted Hansen was the organist.

The bride was escorted by her father, Arthur Stevenson. She wore a white floor length gown of organza with pink flowers and a matching veil. She carried a bouquet of pink tulle roses.

Attendants
Heather Hornor of Hillsburgh was matron of honor. She wore a mauve and white gown with matching hat and carried a bouquet of mixed flowers. Bridesmaids were Penny Perkins, of Guelph, niece of the groom, Linda McEwen, of Guelph, sister, and Shirley Phillips of Brantford. They wore pink and white gowns with matching hats. The bride's niece, Sherri-Lyne Follock of St. Catharines was flower girl. She wore a mauve and white gown.

A friend of the groom, Donald Phillips, was groomsman. Ushers were Wayne Stevenson and Jim Follock, the bride's brothers, and Bob Hepburn, nephew of the groom.

An afternoon reception was held at the Acton Legion with guests attending from Guelph, Erin, Orangeville, St. Catharines, Welland, Hillsburgh, Cataract, Toronto, Milton, Georgetown, Fergus, Kitchener, Brantford, Rockwood, Woodbridge, Bolton, Paris, Mississauga

and Acton. Special guests, friends of both bride and groom, were Mrs. Ada Horner and Mrs. Irene Wheeler, Hillsburgh.

Revelled
The bride's mother Mrs. Jean Stevenson received, wearing powder blue, with a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Lil Hepburn wore red and white with red candy-striped roses.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore necklaces and the flower girl a birthstone ring, gifts from the bridal couple.

Following the reception the

bride and groom left for their honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, New York. The bride wore a pink pant suit with corsage of roses. On their return the couple will live at 24 Ransom St., Apt. 103, Acton.

Before her wedding the bride was feted with two showers. A miscellaneous shower was given by her sisters, Mrs. Terry Bennett and Mrs. Paul Cardon of Guelph. A couple's shower was given by friends of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips and Miss Heather Horner.



MR. AND MRS. Nelson Hepburn were married in Knox Church on June 22. The bride is the former Dianne Muriel Brenner of Guelph. (Photo by Wm. Stuckey)



the painted box

By Wendy Thomson

It's July 18, and for the second time since July 1, when my husband left on vacation, I'm getting the chance to sit in the sun. I had yesterday set aside as a "Day for Sunning", but of course it rained.

My writing is a little disjointed because of my new pup—just like any other youngster—keeps bringing me things to exclaim over. I forget what I mentioned about him last week, other than he's a ten month Black-and-Tan Coohound nicknamed "Ky". That must surely seem an odd name to call a dog, but it's a dandy for hollering when he's off in the swamp in the middle of the night.

Morning Misunderstandings

It can cause misunderstandings though. This morning, when the milkman came, Ky started in on the watch-dog bit and I called him. When he didn't respond I called him again—a very loud, sharp, demanding "KY!"

The response was unexpected. Ky still barked and barked, but the milkman, who must have thought I was demanding an early morning pleasantry, looked startled and (sounding rather confused) answered "Hi". I must be a little more emphatic on the "k's".

In saying Ky was barking, I did him an injustice, really. True, I was a little concerned at first. The ad describing him called him "bawl-voiced" but when I got him home there wasn't a peep out of him. When Sue-hound started bawling at something on the road, we thought we'd finally hear his voice.

Bugle voice

(For those of you who don't know hunting dogs, the prerequisite of a good Coohound is a loud, clear, bugle voice that will carry back to his master who is stumbling along in the dark, two miles back.)

Anyhow whenever Sue bugled, Ky took a deep breath and breathed out a small uncertain "woof" that wouldn't have woken a worm. We were dismayed.

However, the next morning he spotted a potential source of trouble (a robin) all on his own and let fly with a blast that must have woken up half the concession—much to our gratification and relief.

I'm a little curious as to how he'll react to Gord when he comes home next month. Ky has settled into life here quite easily with only two major incidents. The first problem was (and is) David's ducks. They run and he chases. I've had to take the fly-swatter to him twice.



INTRODUCING "KY"

was afraid he'd insisted on carrying the cat!

Not so thankfully. She was having her around in it with his nose. I'm not sure just what Ky thinks of the cats, other than they fascinate him. He dogs (no pun intended) their every step until they turn and box his ears (and that's something to see!).

There have been so many interruptions since I began this, where Ky came and laid his head on my shoulder to be reassured that I was still here, and he is still here, and we are both here together, and the two of us, that I've overspent my time in the sun.

Besides, I think it's about time I wrote and told Gord about Ky.

Wedding details may be missing

The Acton Free Press is one of few newspapers in the locality which will still publish, at no charge, wedding pictures and fairly lengthy wedding write-ups as well. We have felt the town is still small enough that many know the bride and groom and are interested in the details.

However, there are so many weddings, with a growing population here, that we are not able to include all the facts that are provided for on the forms given to brides.

We ask brides to be prepared to find that not all those details and descriptions of gowns are included in the Free Press.

Pregnancy pay women's right

Halton Regional Council scored a victory for women's rights Wednesday when council agreed female employees away from work for the delivery of a child or while suffering from disabilities brought about by pregnancy will receive regular sick pay benefits.

Committee of the whole Chairman Mary Munro cast the deciding vote to break an 11-1 tie.

Personnel Officer Dennis Camm had recommended those situations not be considered as an illness under the plan.

The scale provides more time available for sick leave as the employee builds up seniority. An employee having served 20 years would be eligible for a year off with pay, 26 weeks at full pay and 26 weeks at two-thirds his or her salary.

Personnel Officer Dennis Camm had recommended those situations not be considered as an illness under the plan.

The new plan provides that employees having served three months should receive three weeks of full pay followed by 12 weeks at two thirds of the regular pay.

Personals

Julie and Sean Heatley have just returned home from a week's camping at Niagara Falls with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes.

Fred Neuman and Russell Murray attended the Country Mart convention at Regina for three days.

Visiting with the Petric family is Branka Dimnik of Belgrade, Yugoslavia. Also visiting was Ivan Dimnik of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Rev. and Mrs. John May of Sterling, Ont. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Orwell Johnston of the weekend.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Landborough last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Syer, Angela and Stephanie of Sarnia and Misses Diane Sinclair and Joanne Landborough of Gravenhurst.

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Oakley-Byers wedding at Limehouse church

Luann Jackie Byers of Limehouse became the bride of Stephen Albert Oakley of 4 Mill St., Acton, on Saturday, June 22, in an afternoon ceremony at Limehouse Presbyterian Church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Wilfred Harding of Limehouse and John Byers, Woodstock, Ont. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oakley, 4 Mill St. E., Acton. He is an employee of Polysar in Milton.

The bride wore white with a lace trimmed train and pinafore apron of nylon and lace, a three-quarter length veil with a Juliet cap and carried a cascade of yellow roses and white stephanotis.

Jane Withers, an Acton friend of the bride, was maid of honor. Nancy Oakley of Acton, sister of the groom, and Justine Byers of Limehouse, sister of the bride, were bridesmaids. Attendants wore mint green floor length gowns and large white hats trimmed with mint green. They carried bouquets of yellow carnations.

Reception
The bride's stepfather, Wilfred Harding gave her hand in marriage. Rev. Peter Barrow officiated at the ceremony and Mrs. Ada Roughley was the organist. Yellow glads decorated the church with white bows placed on the pews.

Peter Cripps, an Acton friend of the groom, was the groomsman. Ushers were Sonny (Mel) L'Bar, Guelph, friend of the groom and Scott Oakley, Acton, brother of the groom. A reception was held following the ceremony at the Limehouse Presbyterian Church. Rev. Barrow was master of ceremonies. Best wishes were received via letter from the bride's grandparents in Florida.

Leaving for Niagara Falls, the bride wore blue with a gardenia. The couple live at 132 Bower Ave.

Showers
Before the wedding the bride was feted with a cup and saucer shower given by Pat and Nancy Oakley, mother and sister of the groom, and a miscellaneous shower by Justine Byers, the bride's sister. A dinner was held by the bride's employer, Norma Elliott, Georgetown for all employees of Fawcett Publications at Somewhere Else restaurant in Huttonville. Employees of Polysar Co. in Milton made a presentation to the groom.



LUANN BYERS and Stephen Oakley were married in Limehouse Presbyterian church June 22. R.J. Jennings Photo

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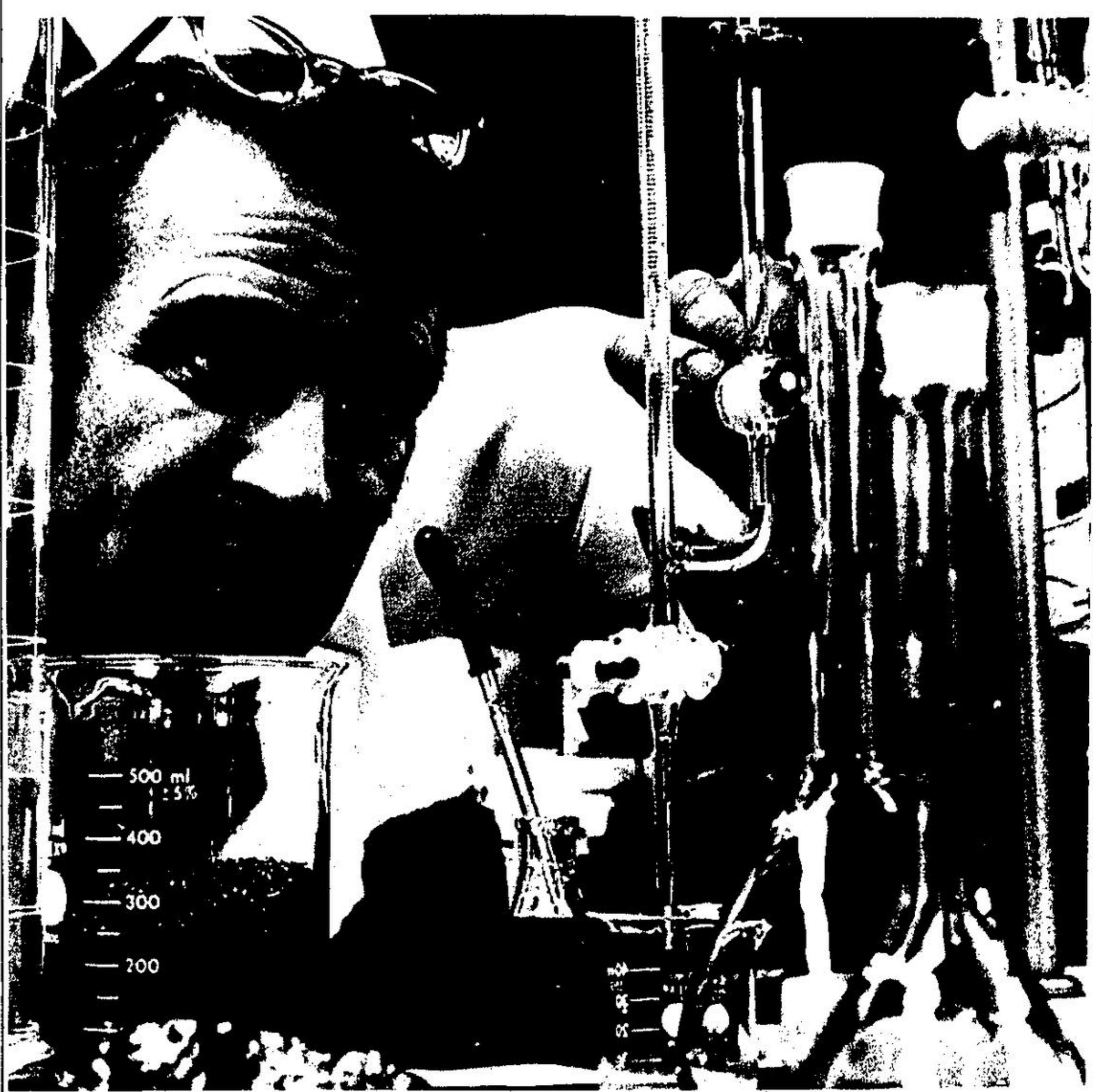
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