

Polish style wedding for Zabder - Fiedler



POLISH STYLE WEDDING united Irene Fiedler of R.R. 1, Georgetown, and Walter Zabder of R.R. 4, Rockwood when they said their vows at Brebeuf church in Erin on September 28.

Irene Fiedler, daughter of Erwin and Gertrude Fiedler of R.R. 1, Georgetown, was united in marriage to Stanley W. Zabder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zabder of R.R. 4, Rockwood in an afternoon Polish ceremony on September 28.

The wedding vows were taken at the Brebeuf Church in Erin, with Father Elliott officiating. Pastor Becker was also present. The organist played as the bridesmaids sang More Than the Greatest Love to the bride and groom.

Gown
The bride was given away by her father. She wore a princess-style gown of white satin edged with white lace flowers. Her veil was fingertip-length trimmed with small white flowers. Her headpiece was of white lace flowers. Her mother trimmed the headpiece with ferns, a tradition handed down through the family.

The bride carried yellow, pink and red sweetheart roses.

The maid of honor was her sister, Ursula Fiedler. She wore a full-length empire style dress of light orange nylon with a matching floral print. The bridesmaids were

of the groom's sister, Mary Zabder from Rockwood, the groom's cousin, Helene Gunther from Acton, and the bride's two friends, Norrine Noble from Linchouse and Louise Harmsma from Acton. They all wore the same style dress as the maid of honor but in a blue. All bridesmaids carried bouquets of yellow daisies edged with baby's breath.

The two flower girls were the two god-children of the bride, Monica Wehrhahn from Willowdale and Denise Balk from Oshawa. They both wore dresses in the same color as the maid of honor. Both flower girls carried white baskets with yellow daisies and white and yellow carnations.

Groom's attendants
The best man was Alex Maciac, the groom's best friend. The ushers were the groom's brother, Joe Zabder, the groom's cousin, Rlek Krauvic and two friends of the groom, Guy Robinson and Wally Daciuk. The groom wore a royal blue suit and a white ruffled shirt. The ushers wore royal blue suits with blue ruffled shirts.

Dinner and reception followed at St. John's Hall in Guelph.

The bride wore a light mint green dress which she made herself and the groom a blue checked suit as they left for their honeymoon to Quebec City.

The bride's mother, grandmother and god-mother all wore pink full-length dresses as did the mother of the groom. Relatives and friends attended from Acton, Georgetown, Hamilton, Toronto, Guelph and the United States.

The bride was given miscellaneous showers by her sister, her mother and her mother-in-law.

Many of the guests were Polish as were the parents of both the bride and the groom. Therefore the general atmosphere of the wedding was in the Polish style.

The groom is the assistant manager of the Foodland store in Erin. Presently they are residing at 9 Montana Road in Guelph.

Mark Armistice

Beardmore whistle sounded the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month Monday morning.

Muelbacher - Stephens October 26 wedding

Debra Lynn Elizabeth Stephens and Ted Muehlbacher were married in a double ring ceremony at St. John's United Church, Georgetown on October 26.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stephens of 64 Prince Charles Drive, in Georgetown. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Muehlbacher of 344 Westcott Road, Acton.

Rev. H. Martin was the officiating minister and Dale Wood played the organ.

The bride wore a low lace bodice and sleeves. There were lace appliques on the train and a full length veil. She carried a cascade of coral princess roses.

Bridal attendants
Mrs. Zingra Muehlbacher,

Acton, a friend of the bride and sister-in-law of the groom, was matron of honor. She wore a moss green princess-line dress with a matching jacket.

The bridesmaids were Miss Karen Leonard, Georgetown, a friend of the bride and Mrs. Barbara Sibley, Oakville, cousin of the groom. They wore similar dresses in rust and gold respectively. The attendants wore birthstone pendants which were gifts of the bride, and carried nonsew bouquets of fall colors. The bride's mother made all the gowns.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The groom's brother, William Muehlbacher, was best man. Douglas Sibley, Oakville, friend of the groom and Douglas Stephens, Toronto,

brother of the bride, were ushers. They all wore brown tuxedos.

Following the ceremonies there was a dinner, reception and dance at the Littlejohn Hall in Georgetown.

Honeymoon
A honeymoon trip to the Muskoka Lakes. Mrs. Muehlbacher and the newlyweds followed the dance.

The bride's aunt, Mrs. Florence Doherty, Brampton entertained at a family shower. Mrs. Zingra Muehlbacher, Acton, gave a shower at her mother's home, Mrs. Lena Haddleton, Georgetown. Mrs. Barbara Sibley and her mother Mrs. M. Frost, aunt of the groom, Acton, entertained at the home of Mrs. Sophie Gehrich, Acton.

A trousseau tea was held on October 20 by the bride's mother and Mr. and Mrs. E. Muehlbacher entertained at their home in Acton following the rehearsal.

Mr. and Mrs. Muehlbacher are now living on Victoria Road, in Guelph.



Angelus surprise

The angelus suddenly pealed out from the belfry of St. Joseph's church Sunday night at 11:30 p.m. Father Synge was as surprised as anyone who heard the unexpected call to prayer.

The angelus rang a couple of years ago three times a day, at 8 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. It was sounded by an automatic mechanism.

Father Synge concludes the apparatus is growing old and faulty. He's going to just have the bell rung by hand when it's wanted, before and during each service.



MR. AND MRS. TED MUEHLBACHER were married in St. John's United Church, Georgetown, on October 26. The bride is Debra Lynn Elizabeth Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stephens of 64 Prince Charles Drive, Georgetown. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Muehlbacher, 344 Westcott Road, Acton. Wm. Stuckey Photo

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★ In keeping with Acton's Centennial celebrations Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold their bazaar and tea at the new Legion Hall on Saturday, Nov. 16 at 2 p.m.

★ For many years the I.O.D.E. have held successful bazaars where items of interest are available at a price to suit every budget. This year, special tables will be set up in the beautiful Legion Hall featuring a Money tree, penny sale, bake table, knitting, sewing, Christmas decorations, a kitchen pantry, candy table, a bathroom boutique and a White Elephant table.

★ Proceeds from this sale will enable the I.O.D.E. to continue their educational bursaries program, overseas bld, and community service work. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Cora Walters winner of Institute quilt

The November meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was held in the board room of the library with 15 members and two visitors in attendance. President, Mrs. Grace Nelles was in the chair.

During business a resolution regarding glass containers was discussed. Members

decided they were in favor of the resolution. Ladies present were reminded of the Nov. 10 Remembrance Day service and Mrs. Marie Hargrave was asked to place the institute's spray at the cenotaph. Keeping the memorial theme, roll call was answered by naming a veteran whose

name is on the Acton cenotaph.

Reports
Convener reports were given by various leaders. Mrs. Nellie Lindsay spoke on a nutrition workshop she had attended. She read an item We Are All Consumers. Mrs. Doris Cooke followed with an

article entitled Transmitter Gives Her Use of Artificial Arm.

Mrs. Mabel Denny spoke on School for Peter and Today the World is Mine.

Miss Marjorie Hall, as public relations convener, thanked the quilters who made the quilt which won the prize at the Acton Fair group competition and was used in the raffle.

Quilt competition
Miss Dorothy Simmons spoke on the district directors' meeting. She said the competition for 1975 was to be a quilt.

Mrs. Mary Matthews of Bannockburn W.I. drew the

winning ticket for the quilt while the Free Press photographer snapped the event. Mrs. Cora Walters, 108A Church St. E., was the lucky winner.

During the program Mrs. Mary Matthews and Mrs. Morrison were guests. They gave an interesting talk on the Tweedsmuir history book. Miss Jean McLean, curator for Acton, presented the ladies with thank you gifts.

A delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge, Mrs. Agnes Holmes, Miss Annie Atkins and Mrs. Mabel Denny.



ACTON WOMEN'S Institute quilt was won by Cora Walters. Mary Matthews of Bannockburn W.I. pulls the winning ticket while secretary-treasurer Marie Hargrave and life member Doris Fryer watch. The draw was made at the last W.I. meeting in the library Wednesday of last week.

the painted box

By Wendy Thomson

Well, there's no doubt about it. After five years of mothering ducks, chickens, kittens, and any stray slipper that happened by, Sue-hound is going to have pups of her own.

At first, as we viewed Sue's rapidly expanding sides, we half-expected her to give a loud burp one day and rapidly deflate. However, now we can feel all the little feet tromping around in there, and little round bottoms (or is it heads?) sliding by. At present, it's just a question of "when!"

With my usual thoroughness, I forgot to note the dates of breeding, and the only clue we have is the mention of Sue's "flirting" in this column in September.

That narrowed it down a bit, and we knew if pups arrived before the eighth, our other hound, Ky, wouldn't be the father.

Once we got by that date, everybody breathed a great sigh of relief. What would we do with a litter of cute little half-black-and-tan half-mongrels?

43 inch waist
The general opinion now is (and has been for the past two weeks) that it can't be long now. Sue, when measured, boasted (or confessed) to a 41-inch waist. Today she's a round 43 inches.

Some—but not much—is fat. With her tummy in such a turmoil, Sue keeps thinking it's hunger pangs she feels. Since we won't feed her five meals a day, she and her stomach make their way to a neighbour's who feeds bakery leftovers to his livestock. Sue knows where it's all stored and helps herself.

The prevailing opinion around here is that when she gives birth, it will be to a dozen sugar doughnuts.

The fussing that's going on is terrible. Whenever people sit down, Sue is immediately there to lay her head in any available lap and deliver a great long moaning tale of woe. When that's done, she slides around so that if her knees is sitting with their knees crossed, the foot in the air is under her stomach.

Many nudges and reminders from those big brown eyes usually keep that foot swinging enough to scratch where it itches.

The way things are going though, with Sue's belly getting closer and closer to the ground, it won't be long till this service is impossible.

Swelling ankles and hicups
As a matter of fact, we've recently been discussing the putting of wheels under her middle to take the weight off her feet—she's having problems with swelling ankles. Keeps getting the hicups, too.

Not being too sure of the

Last minute news!!! As of five o'clock, Tuesday the twelfth, it looks as though the previously-mentioned 24 knitted booties will not be enough!

Today, Sue delivered seven Black and Tan puppies into the waiting hands of neighbor Alma Manina (I'm still at work) who is now in a state of nervous exhaustion (Alma, not Sue).

In a statement to the Free Press (me) Mrs. Manina said calmly through chattering teeth "I've never been a widwife before!"

And if you think I'm calm, you should see this typing!

Six Acton members at cancer workshop

The Central Counties District of the Canadian Cancer Society whose members include units and branches in Halton, Dufferin, Peel and York held their annual meeting and workshop in Mississauga on Wednesday, November 6.

Six members from the Acton branch attended and gained much knowledge and insight into the continuing work of this society made up of many dedicated workers and volunteers.

In days gone by cancer was never mentioned in conversation because of the shame associated with this disease. Since the formation of the society in the forties and because of increasing knowledge through scientific advancement, education and service the public now is eager to talk about and find out about cancer. Through the education program the public have and are still being taught the importance of early detection, diagnosis and treatment. Statistics are steadily improving and the success rate is now over 50 percent.

Checkups
A few years ago an intensive program called "Person to Person" and "Women to Women" successfully taught men and women the importance of learning and practicing the seven steps to health. 1. Have a medical and dental check-up. 2. Watch for any change in your normal state of health. 3. Find out about any lump or sore that does not heal. 4. Protect yourself from too much sunlight. 5. Do not

smoke. 6. Have a pap test. 7. Do a monthly breast self examination.

Due to the early detection diagnosis and treatment, survival rates for many cancer sites have radically improved in the last few years and are steadily improving with continuing advancements.

Survival
Survival rates have improved as follows:

Breast cancers from 46 to 58 percent; cervical cancers from 45 to 68 percent; rectal cancers from 19 to 33 percent; and prostatic cancers from 10 to 37 percent.

Any person or group wishing information on

cancer and the society should contact Mrs. Marion Patterson at 853-0896, for pamphlets, films and speakers are available to anyone interested.

The delegates at the workshop also learned of many services being rendered all available through your local unit or branch. A new mastectomy visiting program has been started and is available in Acton.

The Honorable Richard A. Bell, an active volunteer of the Canadian Cancer Society and presently president of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Cancer Society as well as being an active politician, was the guest speaker.

Plans are being made already for the annual dinner when Rotarians host the Golden Age club members. It's always the last Tuesday in November and is looked on as one of the first events of the Christmas season. The date this year is Nov. 26 and it will be in the new Legion hall.

The Music Centre was packed to capacity Saturday night when the annual fall dance of the Acton Soccer Club was held to raise money for club operation. The Question Marx was the musical group providing music for the affair where supporters and soccer fans enjoyed themselves from 9 until 1 a.m.

Free Press Personals

Mrs. Nellie Merkley has retired from the Toronto teaching staff and returned to Acton to live with her sister, Miss Marjorie Hall.

Brian McCristall has been back home visiting his mother and other relatives. He's the editor of "Chilliwack Progress at Chilliwack, B.C. a city of about 32,000.

Acton friends are interested to learn that Dr. Raymond Braida has moved his practice from Toronto to Guelph, with his wife and two children. He has an office at Homewood sanitarium.