



DARLENE BEERMAN and Peter Moss were united in marriage at Knox Presbyterian church on September 21 in a double ring ceremony conducted by Rev. Andrew McKenzie.

Bridge - Elliott ceremony at St. Alban's church

White mums and mauve daisies decorated the altar, and white satin bows peeks of St. Alban's church on Oct. 19, for the wedding of Jean Lesley Elliott and Donald Wayne Bridge.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Elliott, 42 Meadvale Rd., Acton. She is a secretary at Disston (Canada) Ltd. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bridge, 73 Metcalfe St., Guelph. He is personnel manager at Disston (Canada) Ltd.

The Rev. L. Ewing officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. Frank Oakes was the organist.

Brides' Gown

The bride wore a gown of organza and Chantilly lace, and a trailing veil of Chantilly lace with a headpiece of mother-of-pearl sequins and pearls. She carried a cascade of pink sweetheart roses and Stephanotis. Her shoes were of peau de sole with mother-of-pearl sequins.

Matron of honor was Irene Kidd, Rockwood. Other attendants were Robin Marshall and Bonnie Gillespie, both of Acton. All were friends of the bride and wore empire-waist gowns of mauve crepe. They carried cascades of white mums and purple cornflowers.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. At Kozak of Guelph was the best man. Bill Schneider of Kitchener and Barry Bridge, the groom's brother, were ushers.

Following the 4 p.m. ceremony, a reception was held at the Acton Curling Club. Receiving for the bride, her mother wore a salmon-pink crepe gown with a corsage of white sweetheart roses. The groom's mother wore a gown of peacock-blue, sheer crepe with a corsage of white sweetheart roses. The room was decorated with white carnations.

The bride wore a black velvet pantsuit with bolero jacket and black accessories when leaving for their honeymoon to Cove Haven Honeymoon resort in Pocomo Mountains, Pennsylvania.

Guests Special guest at the wedding was the groom's grandfather from Kitchener. Others included relatives and friends from Hamilton, Guelph, Fergus, Hespeler, Galt, Cambridge, Kitchener-Waterloo, Mississauga, Vancouver, Acton and Rockwood.

Gowns for the wedding had been made by Mrs. G. Marshall, Acton. Mrs. Lounds of Georgetown had baked the special wedding cake. The bride wore her grandfather's signet ring as a keepsake. She was a former student at M.Z. Bennett public and Acton high schools.

Before her marriage the bride was feted to several showers. A miscellaneous shower was held by her friends at Disston, a linen shower was held by Irene Kidd, her matron of honor, and a miscellaneous shower by the groom's mother. A trousseau tea and a rehearsal party held at the groom's parents on Oct. 18 were also part of the pre-wedding celebrations.

Unfortunately, the planned honeymoon trip to the mountains had to be postponed due to a car accident which occurred in Cortland, N.Y. The couple returned to their new place of residence in Guelph on Oct. 23.

Guests from Liverpool as young couple wed

Knox Presbyterian church was the scene of the double ring marriage ceremony of Darlene Joyce Beerman and Peter Graham Moss on September 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beerman of 64 Churchill Rd. S. are the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Art Moss of 55 Churchill Rd. S. are the groom's parents.

Rev. Andrew McKenzie officiated for the ceremony with Andrew Dewhurst, a close friend of the bride and groom, as organist.

The bride chose a floor-length white gown embellished with roses and a rose headpiece with a floor-length trailing veil. She also wore two strands of pearls which were a gift from the groom's grandmother. She carried a bouquet of tangerine sweetheart roses with white carnations. The groom wore a matching jacket with white accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses.

The bride's mother made the cake and the groom's aunt Miss Pat Stewart made the wedding dress.

Rosemary Lowe and Judy Beerman held a miscellaneous shower. A second one was held by Mrs. Ruby Laustsen, a neighbor and close friend of the bride's family. Mrs. Barbara Squire, the bride's cousin, held a third shower and Mrs. Norma Price, the bride's cousin, held a fourth shower.

Guests came from London, Malton, Mississauga, Toronto, Shelburne, Brampton, Norval, Erin, Georgetown, Acton and the groom's grandmother from Liverpool, England, for the wedding.

A dinner and reception were held at the Acton Curling Club. For travelling to the Inn on the Park in Toronto, the bride

wore a yellow skirt with matching jacket with white accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Ushers Ken Blinckhorn was his friend's best man and Larry McKeigan, another friend usher.

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A musical wedding under autumn skies

On September 4, at 4.00 at Churchill Community church, Elizabeth Rose Strokov and Robert Charles Michael Cooper became husband and wife.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anatoly Strokov of R.R. 2, Acton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper of R.R. 2, Acton.

Rev. Walter Fosbury led the service and was assisted by Rev. Stanley Gammon from Thornbury.

The bride's piano teacher and neighbor, Marie Anderson played the organ.

Prior to the ceremony, Debbie Swackhamer from Guelph sang the Carpenters' song 'I Won't Last a Day Without You'. During the ceremony, the ushers and bridesmaids sang 'The Hawaiian Wedding Song', and during the signing of the register, Bob Plant, of Glencoe, sang 'The Wedding Prayer'.

The bride wore a long white dress with a high neckline and short puff sleeves. The back of the dress was decorated with bows and flowers with a long flowing train. She carried flowers of deep red sweetheart roses accented in white baby's breath and green ferns.

The maid of honor was Janice Swackhamer. She wore a yellow dress and white hat with a clutch bouquet.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sisters, Erica and Vera Strokov. They wore pink dresses and pink hats, also with clutch bouquets. Joyce Denny and Cheryl Vanatter, also bridesmaids, both wore blue dresses and same color hats and also carried clutch bouquets.

The flower girl was Holly Cooper, sister of the groom. She wore a yellow dress and an artificial white rose headpiece and carried a basket of white carnations and blue cornflowers.

All the dresses were of the same style with high necklines and long sheer sleeves with lace cuffs. They were high-waisted.

Their clutch bouquets consisted of white carnations and blue cornflowers, accented by baby's breath and green ferns.

The bride was escorted down the church aisle by her father. Paul Cooper was his younger brother's best man. Brothers Jeff and Doug Cooper were ushers along



MIKE COOPER and Elizabeth Strokov were married in Churchill Community church on September 4 in a double ring ceremony. They are now living at 6 John St. N., apt. 3.

with the bride's brother Eric Strokov and Mark Hurst. Donald and David Anderson were ringbearers.

A dinner was held in the basement of the church, and a dance at the Acton Music Centre.

For travelling to the Holiday Inn in Toronto and then Niagara Falls, the bride wore a brown pantsuit with a vest and coat.

The bride was guest of honor at several showers. Mrs. Arthur Cooper held a miscellaneous shower on July 28 and Mrs. Nick Hoy held a kitchen shower on August 13. Erica Strokov and Mrs. Archie Kerr put on a surprise bathroom shower which was held at her cottage in Fenelon Falls. Janice Swackhamer and Joyce Denny held a kitchen shower in the form of a corn roast on August 30.

The bride received a letter



BARBARA MARY Rayner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Rayner, and Robert George Bittorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bittorf, became husband and wife in Holy Name Church, Toronto, on October 12.

Bittorf - Rayner wed in Holy Name Church

Holy Name Church, Toronto, was the setting, Oct. 12, of the wedding of Robert George Bittorf, O.P.P. constable, recently from Armstrong, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bittorf, Acton, and Barbara Mary Rayner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Rayner.

The bride, a graduate of St. Joseph's Commercial School, was attached to the O.P.P. Criminal Investigation Branch.

A friend of the bride's family, Rev. Fr. Donald S. MacGlenn, pastor of St. Margaret Mary parish, Woodbridge, Ont., officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of satin backed crepe, with a cathedral length train, high necked bodice, embroidered with seed pearls, sleeves gathered full at the wrist with a cathedral length over sleeve, reminiscent of Camelot period. Her headpiece of antique satin and seed pearl crown had a shoulder length veil. She carried a cascade of white carnations and Stephanotis.

Mrs. Lorraine Japp, her sister's matron of honor, wore an empire waisted dress of Autumn rust. Bridesmaids were two of the bride's sisters Mrs. Catherine Phillips, Louise Rayner, the

groom's sister Patricia Bittorf, and Sharon Offer, a lifelong friend. They wore dresses of identical design and color. They carried cascades of red and white carnations.

Carolyn Phillips, flower girl, wore a pale green gown, with a yoke edged in a white ruffe.

Andrew Phillips, ringbearer, wore the Gordon kilt and dress jacket.

Ushers David Bittorf was his brother's best man, Peter Japp, Paul Rayner, Peter Carriere and Gordon Dawe, ushers Capt. Leslie Phillips and twin brother of the bride, Robert Rayner completed the wedding party. They all wore black tuxedos with satin lapels.

The bride's mother was gowned in peach chiffon. The groom's mother a turquoise V necked gown, with accordion-pleated full length skirt.

After a reception in Holy Name Parish hall the couple left on their wedding trip. The bride wore a Grecian-styled gown of lemon yellow matte jersey, black velvet cape and black accessories.

Out-of-Town Guests Out-of-town-guests included

Tiny Talent plans made by L'Arche

L'Arche Auxiliary for the Mentally Retarded October meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Chris Steen, with four members present. The prayer was read by president Mrs. Shirley Skeggs.

Mrs. Skeggs reported that the cheque for \$1,700 had been given to the North Halton Association for the mentally retarded at the last executive meeting, and Russ Hunt congratulated Acton and the volunteer canvassers for such a good response to the "Flowers of Hope" campaign.

Dance Mrs. Julie Conroy reported on a very successful dance at Acton Meadows Golf Course Oct. 19, due to the help received from Ab Irwin and Miss H. Bollert. The door prize was won by Mrs. Virginia Bateman, and the first spot prize was won by Alex and Martha McKibbin of West Hill, and the second prize by Sheldon Barker and Miss Bonnie Campbell of Georgetown.

Mrs. Conroy also reported on the Tiny Talent show which it was hoped would be

held in the Spring. So far only six replies have been received from the schools canvasses. It was decided to get in touch with the schools again, and see if there were any more children interested.

A.R.C. Mrs. Skeggs reminded the members that the open house at A.R.C. was Nov. 14 with the tea and bazaar, and cookies and help would be needed. Mrs. Chris Steen said she would arrange the Christmas gifts this year that were to be sent to the local children that reside in Orillia and the Christopher Robin Home in Whitby.

It was decided to change the meeting night from the fourth Wednesday of the month, to the fourth Tuesday and hopefully it wouldn't conflict with too many other events. It was hoped that members might see more interested women out to meetings, especially mothers and relatives who have retarded children in their families. They need all the help and new ideas possible, and anyone interested would be made very welcome.

and Mrs. Elmer Bittorf, Elora; Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Hallman, New Dundee; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Simpson, Aldershot; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bradley, Orangeville and Miss Jane McDowell, Georgetown. Among the groom's family attending from Acton were his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson.

After a honeymoon at French River, the couple left for Constable Bittorf's new posting at Manitowadge, Ont.

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JEAN LESLEY ELLIOTT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Elliott, 42 Meadvale Rd., was married to Donald Wayne Bridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bridge, 73 Metcalfe St., Guelph, on October 19, at St. Alban's church. (Wm. Stuckey Photo)

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