



the painted box
by Wendy Thomas

Blyth - McNabb vows at Knox on March 22

In a double-ring ceremony at Knox Presbyterian church March 22, Brenda Margaret McNabb and Robb Clarence Blyth were married. The Rev. A. H. McKenzie performed the late afternoon ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McNabb, 47 Cobblehill Rd., and is employed at Building Products.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blyth, R.R. 1, Acton, and is employed by Halton Region Conservation Authority at Milton.

The altar was decorated with orange-tinted mums for the ceremony. Ted Hansen



BRENDA McNABB and Robb Blyth were married in Knox church March 22. They are living in Acton.

—Photo by W. Stuckey

played the organ and accompanied Diane Bousfield who sang We've Only Just Begun and the Hawaiian Wedding Song.

Attendants The bride wore an empire-waisted wedding gown trimmed with brocade flowers and matching veil, and carried a colonial bouquet of shrimp-colored roses and carnations.

The maid of honor wore a shrimp empire-waisted dress and the other attendants in green, with matching lace jackets. They carried colonial bouquets of tangerine carnations and snowflake mums.

James McNabb escorted his daughter down the aisle, Jim Boles was groomsmen and the ushers were Jim McNabb, Rae Blyth and Marvin McNabb.

Reception The reception was held at Acton Music Centre in the evening. The bride's mother received wearing orange-yellow flowered chiffon coat dress and orange and white carnations. The groom's mother assisted, wearing pale yellow with yellow cymbidium orchids.

Guests attended the wedding from Acton, Guelph, Kingston, Rockwood, Simonsville, Oakville, Georgetown, Burlington, Brantford, Perth and Toronto.

Mrs. Margaret McNabb, grandmother of the bride, attended from Rockwood. The grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ronald of Paris, Ont., could not attend due to illness.

The couple left on a honeymoon trip to Northern Ontario, the bride wearing a shrimp colored pantsuit with melon sweetheart roses.

They are living on Churchill Rd. in Acton. Showers Several showers were given for the bride-to-be. Miscellaneous showers were hosted by Mrs. Marie and Sandra Boles of R.R. 2, Guelph, Mrs. Marion Hunter and Mrs. Bev Appleyard of R.R. 1, Acton, Mrs. Judy Britton and Bob McNabb, Mrs. Sherry McNabb hosted a family shower.

A presentation was made on behalf of Acton Building Products. Co-workers also enjoyed an evening supper in Guelph when they presented the bride with an electric frypan.

A stag was held for the groom at the Eden Mills Rod and Gun club by Jim Boles. The same evening a trossieu tea was held at the bride's home.

Therapists at pool Sun. Two physiotherapists joined the Sunday morning swimming group of handicapped people this week to give their assistance. The regular sessions at the pool are enjoyed by people with a wide variety of disabilities.

Mrs. Emily Price is the person to contact.



YOUNG AND OLD alike battled at the tables inside the Legion Hall Saturday. Close to one hundred card sharks dealt their way through four hands.

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The regular monthly meeting of the United Church Women was held in the church parlour on April 8 with Mrs. Lidka presiding. Mrs. Downman, Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Pickett with Mrs. Lidka in charge conducted the devotional period, with Easter hymns and readings. During the business period it was arranged to send cash donations to the Fred Victor Mission for sandwiches and to Holton Glen camp. Mrs. Lidka presented her United Church spoon, with thanks. Tea was served to conclude the afternoon.

Dublin 4-H do projects

The last meeting of the Dublin 4-H club was held at Cathy Burke's. Debbie Hippon opened the meeting with the 4-H pledge. Kim modeled her dress and jacket and the rest worked on their projects. Achievement Day was discussed. A work meeting will be held at Deshaie's next Wednesday. Refreshments were served.

Just one Clean up

There was one liquor seizure in Acton during the past week according to police. Spring cleaning is being done by town workmen. They were sweeping main streets this week.

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Retiring President Pauline Gordon handed over the gavel to newly-elected president Jackie Nolan half way through the meeting of St. Joseph's Catholic Women's League on April 8. Together with Teresa Matheson and vice-president, B'Ann Jennings as Treasurer and Arline Coultrup as secretary the remaining business was conducted. Membership convener Rene Arbic initiated plans to invite both the old and new ladies of the parish to meet socially at the next meeting on May 13. Plans sale Details were finalized for the spring rummage sale to be held on April 25 and 26. A quilt was donated by Mrs. Audrey Watson. Tickets will be sold on this with the draw taking place at the Christmas Bazaar. Plans for this major annual project are already under way.

Church groups topic at Knox

The Daughters of Knox met in the Mary Ellen Anderson room for their April 7 meeting, with 13 members present. The meeting was opened with a prayer by president Mrs. Brian Moore, and the hymn Living for Jesus was sung. Making up various types of kits for hunger-ridden countries, to be handled through the "World Vision" was discussed, and all agreed to become involved. Mrs. T. Watson and her group handled the worship service, the scripture was read by Mrs. B. Van Fleet. Forming group A guest speaker, Miss M. Nutt, from the Presbyterian Church Office in Toronto, conducted an interesting discussion regarding the forming of women's church groups. Refreshments were served.

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