



# Tours, banquet, gifts for visitors

South Vancouver Island District Women's Institutes of British Columbia were met by Mrs. John Bennett, 1st vice president of Wellington Centre Institutes, and the planning committee, Mrs. Archie Gates, Mrs. Harold Green, and Mrs. Arthur Wheeler at Malton Airport on Tuesday, August 19, for their eight day visit to Ontario.

They were taken to Eramosa School where a welcome was extended to them by Mrs. Clarence Beatty, president of Wellington Centre Institutes, John Hoel, M.P.P., and Wm. Adsett, Reeve of Eramosa. Speedside and Greenock Institutes were hostesses to a delightful luncheon to welcome the visitors and introduce them to their hostesses.

During their stay they visited the Adelaide Hoodless home at St. George, the Erland Lee Home at Stoney Creek, Niagara Falls, and other parts of the Niagara Peninsula.

Tours The Elora Women's Institute served a noon luncheon on Friday for the visitors

after their visit to the Wellington county Museum and St. John's Anglican Church to view the Florence Nightingale Communion set, and a brief sightseeing tour of Elora, after which they were also presented with the book Elora. That afternoon they journeyed to Guelph, visiting the John McCrae Home, The University of Guelph, and thence to Lockwood for a visit to the Doll House.

Donald Matheson, Reeve of Erin, presented them with a Wellington County Atlas, and Mrs. Norman Jamieson, Area President, showed slides of Newfoundland. Each visitor received a personal gift from the district.

Tuesday morning they travelled by bus to Ottawa. After a tour of the City they were bid farewell from Ottawa airport on Wednesday afternoon by several members of Wellington Centre Institutes.

## McGinn - Ross wedding at Trinity August 9

by Wendy Thomson

Well, I'm halfway through my last week of living alone, and am now counting the slowly passing days till Sept. 3, when Gord and the boys return home.

You'll remember, perhaps, with what (poorly-concealed) eagerness I started this solitary sojourn. For the first time in my life I'd be entirely on my own for (counting my own three week holiday abroad) over three months, having nobody to answer to and nobody to run around behind.

Over the past months, I ate in and ate out, slept in every bed in the house, kept the most irregular hours (not having to gear myself to fit in with three or four other people's varied schedules). I watched Maude, and Mash, and Medical Centre whenever I felt like it with no snide comments in the background. Even watched the Harlem Globetrotters once, over a Saturday's lunch.

However, after the fifth week, the whole thing began to pall. With each passing day the evening hours seemed longer and longer. With virtually no housework to be done, the morning hours were often hard enough to fill. Right now, I have an entirely new understanding of what it means to be "a woman alone." It isn't particularly pleasant.

I'm not saying I sat here in the house and brooded day in and day out. Mondays and Tuesdays were taken up with work in the Free Press darkroom. Wednesdays the house got a good cleaning. Thursday was writing and shopping day, with a few hours thrown in here and there during the week for photography. But the time in between began to seem endless.

Of course, it didn't help that I was grounded a fair bit of the time with one thing or another going wrong with the car. First it was the transmission, then the exhaust pipe, next the ball joints (the upper ones if that makes a difference—no, excuse me, that should be "trunnions").

And this week the car sat for a day and a half in the IGA parking lot where it quit on me once more, till a friend diagnosed a cracked coil and rounded up a new one.

Friends—I would've been lost without them; the one who showed me how to fix the lawnmower when it kept stopping; the one who lent me his scythe till I found out about the mower; the folks who came over with tools and a jug of water when the pump lost its prime. (Gord has all the tools out west with him and I was getting nowhere with Jim's bicycle repair kit). And most of all, I mustn't forget Ken who not only showed up three times to remove porcupine quills from

Trinity United church was decorated with yellow glads and white daisies for the wedding of Sandra Faye Ross to Charles Robert McGinn on August 9.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross, 110 Mill St. East, Acton. The groom, of 40 Maria St., Apt. 405, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert McGinn, 89 Church St., Acton.

The Rev. A. McKenzie was the officiating minister with Norman Moore, a friend of the bride, as organist. His sister, Shirley Moore, was the soloist singing Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring and They'll Know We're Christians By Our Love.

Bridal gown Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore a gown of satin, trimmed at the neckline with yellow ribbon. Around the hem were yellow bows to match the color of the bridesmaids dresses.

The bride's headpiece was a Juliet cap and the veil was full length. She carried a trailing cascade of Stephanotis and a white orchid.

The bride's sister, Miss Gayle Ross, Toronto, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the groom's sister, Miss Val McGinn, Acton and a cousin of the bride, Miss Donna Popadynetz, Toronto.

They wore yellow polyester A-line empire waist gowns with yellow headbands in their hair and carried trailing cascades of white daisies.

Fred McDonald, Georgetown, a friend of the groom was best man. Lorner Demone, Acton, the groom's uncle and Wayne DeForest, Acton, another friend, were the ushers. Ringbearer was Bradley Demone, a cousin of the groom.

Reception At an evening reception at the Acton Music Centre, the bride's mother received for her daughter in a pink chiffon dress wearing a corsage of white carnations.

The groom's mother received wearing an ocean blue polyester gown with matching jacket. Her corsage was pink carnations.

The hall was beautifully decorated by the Senior Citizens Assistant Program (S.C.A.P.) members.

The bride attended Robert Little public school and Acton high school. She is going to college in September and was previously employed at Kelly's Nursing Home, Acton.

Special guests at the wedding include the groom's grandmothers Mrs. McGinn and Mrs. Hardy, both from Nova Scotia. Mrs. Verlie Venot, from the same province, attended as well. The cake was made by the groom's mother and decorated by Mrs. Mansell Nellis.

Other out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Merv. Hanchuk, Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. J. Saxon, England. Guests also attended from Toronto, Hamilton, Georgetown, Ingersoll and Orton.



WEDDING BELLS RANG on August 9 for Sandra Faye Ross and Charles Robert McGinn in Trinity United Church. Wm. Stuckey Photo.

## 75 at session of Bible school

Baptist church vacation Bible school was held four evenings last week at the church. Attendance rose from 35 the first night to 75 on the Thursday, and the sessions were considered very successful.

Originally it had been intended to have classes Friday, but many were leaving for the holiday weekend so the last night was cancelled. The Sunday School staff planned and conducted the sessions.

Wedding forms are available at the Free Press office for accounts of marriages. Pictures and stories are published with no charge.

Honeymoon For travelling on a honeymoon trip to Kentucky, the bride wore a blue pant suit and a gardenia corsage.

The newlyweds are now living at 40 Maria St. Apt. 405, Acton.

Showers Prior to her marriage, the bride was guest of honor at six showers. Five miscellaneous showers were held by Mary Ann Chagnon, Dahlia Quinn, Barb Murehison and Mrs. McGinn, assisted by Mrs. Hatt. Gayle Ross also held a miscellaneous shower in Toronto. Mrs. Kelly and the staff of Kelly's Nursing Home held a personal shower.

A stag was held for the groom at the Orange Lodge, Crewson's Corners.

## Winner of trip at CNE

Ted Tyler travel service and Quality Tours booth at the Canadian National Exhibition this year are sending Ruth Wells of Hanon, Ontario to St. Petersburg, Florida for a week.

## Normal times for churches

Church services return to normal this week. During the summer, the United church and Knox Presbyterian had been worshipping together, and the Acton Baptist and Churchill community church congregations worshipped together.



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## Free Press Personals

Local letter carriers union president R. McEachern attended the LCUC convention in Niagara Falls August 22 through 29, airing the views of the Acton letter carriers.

Ernest West of Kitchener will be sworn in as a judge of the Peel county court at Brampton this afternoon (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock. Family and friends will be attending the ceremony and reception afterward.

His sister Wilma Chapman and her husband John, will be hosting an Open House at their home, R.R.2, Rockwood, this Sunday afternoon, and they'll be happy to welcome any Acton and district friends who would like to come to visit with Ernest and his family again.

Acton fire chief Mick Holmes spent August 25, 26, and 27 commuting back and forth to Mississauga for the firechiefs' convention. During the three days, Mr. Holmes and the other chiefs were given speeches on explosives, computerized fire information, standardization of firefighting equipment and an outdoor display of firefighting equipment.

Miss Acton Fall Fair will be among those in the Hillsburgh Potato Fest parade Sept. 6. Karen Hillman's reign will be over in a couple of weeks.

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