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Ukrainian wedding for Adair - Prystasz couple

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Guelph, was the setting for the August 16 wedding of Catherine Helen Prystasz of 141 Glendale Ave., Toronto, and William John Adair of Eden Mills.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prystasz of 241 Peel St., Acton, and is an x-ray technologist in St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto. The groom is the son of Mrs. Margaret Adair of Eden Mills and is an order interpreter for GMC in Toronto.

A Ukrainian choir sang during the double-ring ceremony.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore a white Empire line polyester knit gown with beaded neck line. Her gown was complemented with an attached train, beaded juliet cap, long train and white shoes. She carried a bouquet of coral roses falling into a cascade and babies breath.

Attendants

Matron of honor was Carol Prystasz, Acton, the bride's sister-in-law. Bridesmaids were Janet Adair, Eden Mills, the groom's sister, Karen Bochnak, Hamilton, the bride's relative, Denise Coker, Toronto, the bride's girl friend and Barbara Adair, Eden Mills, the groom's sister.

They wore coral polyester knit gowns with short cape sleeves, white picture hats with coral bands and white shoes. They carried white baskets with coral sweetheart roses, white carnations and baby's breath with brown ribbons.

Serving as best man to the groom was his friend Mike Marshall, Eden Mills. Ushers were another friend, Dennis Abram, Brampton; Pete Prystasz and Mike Prystasz, both brothers of the bride from Acton and Bob Adair, Eden Mills, the groom's brother.

Reception

At an evening reception held in the German Canadian Club, Guelph, the bride's mother wore a turquoise polyester knit gown with semi-short jacket and white accessories. A corsage of red and pink roses and white accessories complemented the outfit.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM Adair were married in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Guelph, on August 16. The bride is Catherine Prystasz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prystasz of 241 Peel St., Acton. The groom is the son of Mrs. Margaret Adair.

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The groom's mother wore a turquoise chiffon gown with a short matching jacket and white accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow roses and white carnations.

Yellow, blue and white arrangements decorated the side tables with carnations at the bride's table. The wedding cake was four tiered with yellow decorations and a special fountain in the center.

The bride's grandparents and the groom's grandmother and grandfather from Guelph attended the summer wedding.

Other guests attended from Niagara Falls, Oshawa, Hamilton, London, U.S.A., Toronto and Watford.

Showers

Two showers were held for the bride in June. Janet Adair held a personal shower in Eden Mills and Mrs. Prystasz held a miscellaneous shower in Guelph.

For travelling out west, the bride wore a shrimp colored palazzo pant suit with white accessories and a corsage of roses. She also wore a heartshape gold necklace, a gift from the groom.

The newlyweds are now living in Toronto.

Newlyweds

MR. AND MRS. Alex Muselius are now living in Port Credit. They were married in Oakville St. Judes church on August 30. The bride is Jennifer, daughter of Dr. C. B. Caswell and the late Mrs. Caswell of Toronto. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Muselius, Fifth Line, Nassagaweya.

September wedding honeymoon up north

Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, was decorated in a yellow and mint green color scheme on September 6 for the marriage of Janet Elizabeth Henderson and Rae Andrew Swackhamer.

The bride is the daughter of George A. Henderson, R. R. 1, Georgetown, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer, R. R. 2, Acton. He is employed with the Milton Works Department.

The Rev. Peter Barrow officiated at the double ring ceremony with Mrs. Bernice Gowland as organist. Annie's Song, the Wedding Prayer and the Hawaiian Wedding Song were sung by soloist Mrs. Sandra Greig.

Bridal gown

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown with white sheer skirt and a lace brocade bodice, square neck, short sleeves and a Juliet cap. The bride also wore a pearl and ruby ring of her great grandmother's and sterling necklace, a wedding gift from the groom. She carried a cascade of small yellow roses.

The bride's sister, Sheila Henderson was the maid of honor carrying a bouquet of green and white mums. Bridesmaids were Margaret Breckon, a girl friend, Sharon Henderson, the bride's sister-in-law and Janice Swackhamer, the groom's sister. Flowergirl was Elaine Easdale, the bride's niece. They carried bouquets of yellow and white mums.

The groom's brother, Don Swackhamer, was the best man with George Henderson, the bride's brother, and the groom's brothers-in-law, Bob Hyde and Fred Thompson as ushers.

At an evening reception at the Georgetown Golf and Country Club, Mrs. Marjorie Thomas, Guelph, received the guests for her niece. The groom's mother, Mrs. Irene Swackhamer, received wearing a pale green chiffon gown.

The head table was decorated with green and yellow flowers and streamers.

The bride was a student at Georgetown high school and received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Waterloo. The groom went to Acton high school.

JANET ELIZABETH Henderson, R. R. 1, Georgetown, and Rae Andrew Swackhamer, R. R. 2, Acton were married in Knox Presbyterian church on September 6. They are now living in Acton.

Bridal festivities

Prior to her marriage, the bride-elect was guest of honor at four showers. Mrs. Judy Burt and the Jr. Farmer Girls held a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Swackhamer and her daughters held a kitchen. A community shower was held by Mr. and Mrs. Don Lindsay and a linen shower was given by Margaret Breeken at Henderson's farm.

Guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flewelling, Wyevale; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Balcolm, Elmvale; Miss Elaine Wiltsie, London; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thomas, Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. Cam Allan, St. George; Rick Britton, Belle Vallee; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twiss, Alma; Annie de St. Remy, Kingston, Dr. and Mrs. C. Sayers, Stittsville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lethead, Pierrefonds, Quebec, and others from Guelph, Brampton, Toronto, Waterloo and Oakville.

For travelling to Algonquin Park, the bride wore a brown suede skirt and vest with a soft gold blouse.

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Free Press Personals

The Minor Hockey Association held an enjoyable dance in the arena Saturday night, when parents of players met each other again after the summer. Proceeds are for Minor Hockey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Art Foster and son Walter of Pembroke visited Mr. and Mrs. Sliv Braida and family on the weekend.

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The Hi Neighbour welcome service lists seven new families into town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cadenhead came last month from Rexdale with their two children Lisa and Craig. Also last month from Weston are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bruce and daughter Tracey.

From Toronto in July were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zaza. From the same city in August came Mr. and Mrs. Garry Griggs and children Kimberley and Andrew.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dodson and their three children Stephen, Phillip and Lisa moved to town in August from Mississauga. Mrs. Dodson's mother, Mrs. Edith Jones from England also moved to town.

From Mississauga come Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Cook and daughter Melanie.

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The Hall family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Morrison, R.R. 4, Acton. Charlie Orphord, a cousin from Stourbridge, England whom Mrs. Morrison hadn't seen in 40 years attended the party with his two daughters Deanna and Joan, son-in-law Des and grandson Andrew. Other relatives, totalling 40 in all, came from Brantford, Winona, Dundas, Toronto, Milton and Hamilton. The guests were all Mrs. Morrison's brothers and their families.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones from Essex, England are visiting here with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jones, 12 Norman Ave. They arrived September 20 and are returning home on Friday.

During their stay here, they visited West Montrose, Elmira, Hockley Valley, West Hill, Forks of the Credit and the Elora Gorge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sprowl returned September 30 from a 31 day vacation in England, Scotland and Holland.

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Survival Skills in the 70's—That's the title for a workshop in Brampton Nov. 15. The press publicity committee has sent information to the Free Press since they are hoping for a wide response. Anyone from Acton and district might want to go to the Family Life sessions could call Peel Family Services, 453-7890.

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Friends here are happy to learn that Peter Newton, now of Toronto, has been promoted to the position of sales manager with his company, Christie Chemicals. His picture is in the latest trade journals.

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Donna Todd of Brampton sends word up here, via the Free Press, that a coffee party is being held at the Bramalea Civic Centre and a public meeting Oct. 16 in Toronto, all in the interests of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada. The famed director Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova will be at the meeting in Toronto.

Ms. Todd would be happy to have Acton people at either of these meetings, and suggests anyone interested in forming a work group here could call her at 453-0280.

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Autumn in all its glory was enjoyed by 48 on a color tour with Denny's bus on Saturday, October 4. This tour included members of Women's Institute from Greenock, Speedside, Conningsby, Mimosa and Ballinafad branches and other friends. The weather was perfect and the colors superb for the journey via Newmarket to Hwy. 35 to Minden and Dorset and back to Barrie where a steak dinner at the Ponderosa was enjoyed.

The bus arrived home at dusk completing a delightful tour.

Fair, donation papers for W.I.

The October meeting of Acton Womens' Institute was held in the board room of the Acton library with the president Mrs. Cecil Nellies in the chair and 16 members in attendance.

It was reported that the fair display earned $8 and they came second in the group quilt display.

The secretary was asked to write to the Halton Manor and ask for the names and birthdays of the Acton residents.

It was decided to give a cheque for $10 to the Poppy Fund instead of purchasing a wreath this year for the November 11 parade.

Program

Mrs. Roy Lindsay, the program convener, gave a paper on the Russian grain purchases.

Mrs. Thomas Cooke gave two papers, one on the Mystery Island run by a lady and 2 sons the second on Acton parasol in the Royal Ontario Museum display. Mrs. Earl Lambert spoke on enriched food stuff from Petroleum.

Mrs. George Hargrave ran a numbers contest, winners Mrs. Earl Lambert and Miss Jean McLean.

A social hour provided by the lunch committee Miss Dorothy Simmons, Mrs. Earl Lambert, and Mrs. Thomas Cooke was enjoyed by all.

Fall fever fit nails Acton people

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Y's Menettes planning catering, sale, convention

A delicious barbecue meal was enjoyed by Y's Menettes and their husbands in September at the home of Stewart and Lynne Robertson. Everyone enjoyed the meal and social time spent exchanging highlights of their summer vacations.

This marked the beginning of a new season of fun and fellowship.

On Monday, October 6 their regular meeting was held at the home of club president Anne Perry. Business was conducted by this year's new executive president Anne Perry, vice president Marg Wallis, secretary Nancy Aldridge, treasurer Carol Campbell and press correspondent and friendship, Pat Nellis.

November plan

In November a Craft Sale is planned at the Y along with a tea and bake sale conducted by the Y's Menettes. Ideas were formed and plans discussed to make this a successful event.

This year's Regional Convention is to be held October 24 and 25 in Midland. Some Acton members are planning to attend and the evening was spent preparing crafts for this event.

Cater again

Once again the girls have agreed to cater the Y's Men's monthly dinner meetings and renovations to the Y kitchen are underway, making this a more pleasant experience.

Members were pleased their float won first place in the Service Club category of the fair parade. Although the Country Market display in the arena didn't win a prize, members agreed this project was fun and very worthwhile.

Delicious cake dessert and coffee concluded a very pleasant and interesting meeting.

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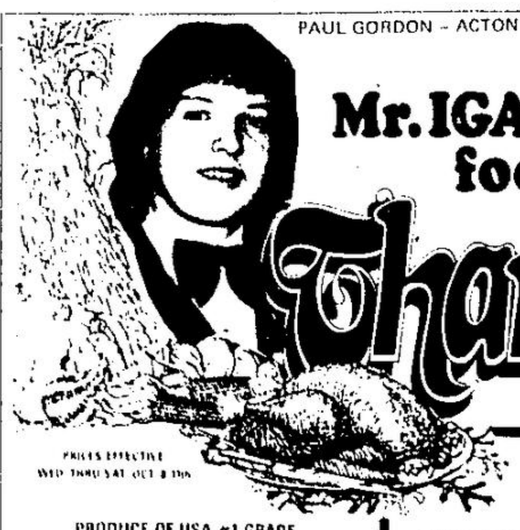
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