

# Fall theme radiates in Ryder - de Vries vows

Large baskets of white gladioli and mums in the fall colors decorated Knox Presbyterian church on October 4 for the wedding of Irene de Vries and David William Ryder.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry de Vries, R.R. 4, Acton and is a registered nurse at Kitchener-Waterloo hospital. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ryder, 93 Bower Ave., and is an architectural technologist.

Rev. Forbes Thompson, Guelph, officiated at the double ring ceremony with Ted Hansen as organist.

Bridal gown Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of peau de soie with Swiss lace on the cuffs, neckline and hem, and an attached train. Her veil was trimmed with Swiss lace.

She carried a bouquet of deep orange sweetheart roses and stephanotis, and wore an early Victorian ring with four coral pieces and eight pearls, given to her by the groom. A good friend of the bride,

Diane Bousfield, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Caryl Beckstedt, Kitchener, a friend from nursing school, and sisters of the bride, Dianne, Lillian, Audrey and Jody de Vries. All wore orange floral chiffon over taffeta dresses with scoop neck and puff sleeves. The maid of honor carried orange roses with fall colored mums. The other bridesmaids all had bouquets of fall colored mums.

Paul Murr, Acton, was the best man with ushers being friends Bill Fraser, Brighton; Vern Fraser, Brampton; and Bob Elliott, Milton and cousin, Steve Wood, Toronto.

At an evening reception at the Acton Music Centre, the mother of the bride received her guests in a beige and white lace dress, mink stole and a white gardenia corsage. The groom's mother received wearing a rose colored double-knit gown and matching stole and gardenia corsage.

The toast to the bride and groom was made in a 150-year-old Dutch wine server, brought to Canada by the bride's parents. For the cutting of the cake, an antique silver and ivory knife was used. A good luck horseshoe was given to the bride and groom, brought especially from England by Muriel Bishop.

The gowns were all made by the bride's mother and Mrs. Van Dam, Acton.

The bride attended Acton high school and Conestoga College in Kitchener to receive her graduate nurse's diploma. The groom also attended Acton high school and John F. Ross and Ryerson to receive his diploma in architectural technology.

Guests from a distance came from Utrecht, Holland, the bride's aunt, Joke de Vries, Trenton, Belleville, Brighton, Toronto, Pontypool, Kitchener and Cambridge.

A "time shower" was given by the maid of honor, Diane Bousfield and her mother, Mrs. E. Bousfield. A miscellaneous shower was given by a friend, the best man's wife, Mrs. Janice Murr.

Leaving for a honeymoon in the Barbados, the bride changed into a dark green evening gown with a corsage of orange roses and white carnations.

They are now living at 192 Churchill Rd., Apt. 306.



MR. AND MRS. DAVID Ryder were married in Knox Presbyterian church on October 4. The bride is the former Irene de Vries of R.R. 4, Acton.

# Newlyweds



BEVERLY SHARP and David Broostad were married in the United church in Harrington, Ont. on July 26. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sharp, R. R. 3, Lakeside, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Broostad, 44 Nelson Court, Acton. They are living in London.

## Free Press Personals

The Hi Neighbour Welcome Service called on six new families recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lawrence of Bowmanville have, with their son Andrew, taken up residence in Acton. From Agincourt come Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thur and children Bryon and Jennifer. Mr. and Mrs. Les Moore and sons, Bradley and Scott, moved into town from Brantford.

Also from Bramalea are Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and children, Craig and Lee Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor have moved from their life-long residence of Toronto in Acton, where they will continue enjoying their retirement. Chris and Kevin and their parents Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lobinger recently moved to town from

Agincourt.

A group of friends from Acton joined northern neighbors Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave McFarlane, Vankoughnet, with a double reason for the get together. There were two cakes—one welcoming former Actonians Pauline and George Vein to the Vankoughnet district, and the other wishing Happy Birthday to Mrs. Terry, Mrs. McFarlane's mother.

The Venus, who formerly lived on No. 25 highway, are building a retirement home at Vankoughnet. They were active members of the Acton Snowmobile club while they were here.

Acton friends joined in wishing them all the best in their new home.

Mrs. Alex Pringle had as visitors last week her son Alex and his wife from Toronto and her son Don and his wife from Vancouver and Oliver, British Columbia. Don and his wife left for Seville, Spain to visit their daughter Ann in university there and then on the Malaysia on a three month business trip.

Tuesday evening of last week, 47 members of Acton Golden Age Club attended the races at Mohawk, courtesy of the Ontario Jockey club.

Nancy Hagan and David Norton arranged a surprise party on Friday, September 10, for their parents' 35th wedding anniversary. Dot and Harry Norton, Highway 25, were the guests of honor at the Hagan home and friends, relatives and neighbors gathered to bring congratulations and spend a happy evening together.

# Broostad - Sharp vows spoken in Harrington

White glads and yellow mums decorated the United Church in Harrington, Ont. for the wedding of Beverly Helen Sharp to David Royal Broostad on July 26.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sharp, R.R. 3, Lakeside and is a registered nurse at Victoria Hospital, London. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Broostad, 44 Nelson Court, Acton, and is employed as a mechanical technologist, as a salesman for Reliance Electric.

The Rev. James Semple was the officiating minister with Miss Elaine Howe as organist. Mrs. Otto Rounds was the soloist singing O Perfect Love and The Wedding Prayer.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk organza trimmed with Guipure lace highlighting the neckline, and a flounced ruffle covering the arms. The empire waistline of the skirt extended to a full cathedral train covered in flounced ruffles. Her headdress was a garland of flowers which held a four-tiered scalloped veil. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses, daisies and ivy.

Attendants Miss Brenda Harley, Burlington, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the groom's sister, Miss Andrea Broostad, Toronto, and Mrs. Marlene Brownlee, the bride's sister of St. Marys. The bride's niece Miss Michelle Brownlee was the flower girl.

The bridal attendants' gowns were of mint green silk organza with a yellow, blue and pink floral pattern. They wore empire waisted and had a flounced ruffle around the neckline similar to the bride's. They carried nosegays of white daisies and yellow mums.

Rick Livermore, Acton, was the best man with the groom's brother, Kevin Broostad and the bride's brother, Jim Sharp, as ushers.

At a dinner reception in the Ponderosa Hall, Thamesford, the mother of the bride received, wearing a floor length chiffon dress with long coat in shades of blue, pink floral design with a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

The groom's mother received in a long pink chiffon gown with fitted bodice and attached cape with an accordion-pleated skirt. Her corsage was of pink sweetheart roses.

The uncle of the groom, E. C. Price, Lloydminster,

Sask., was the master of ceremonies.

Out-of-province guests were from Lloydminster and Star City, Sask., Winnipeg, Manitoba and Quebec City. Due to illness, the groom's grandparents were unable to attend but telegrams were re-

ceived from Melfort, Sask. For travelling on a honeymoon trip to Northern Ontario, the bride wore a mint green suit with jacket, white accessories and white and yellow shasta daisies.

Mr. and Mrs. David Broostad are now living in London.

# Presentation to Rev. E. Nelson

Members of the Trinity United church held a farewell presentation and Fellowship Hour for the departing Rev. Eric Nelson and Mrs. Nelson following the regular church service on Sunday.

Robert Hart called Mrs. Nelson forward to be by her husband's side while the presentation took place. Karen Coats then presented her with a dozen red roses.

Mrs. Ethel Denny read an address to the couple expressing the congregation's sadness in their leaving and supporting Mr. Nelson in his new position. He will be the chaplain at the Family court in Toronto also in the tribute. It was the message that everyone was grateful for all the things they both did within the church and the community. Mrs. Helen Little wrote the address.

A purse was presented to the couple on behalf of the church members.

A Fellowship Hour followed when a lunch, organized by Mrs. Dorothy Rogvaldson,

was served. Members were able to mingle and wish the couple well.

Mr. Nelson will be on Fulpat Supply, which means he will continue to deliver the Sunday services here until a new minister is obtained.

# Church full for service

About 200 people, including a choir of Belfountain Guides and Brownies, joined in singing "Bringing in the Sheaves" to celebrate Thanksgiving Sunday at the historic "White" Church in Caledon.

Rev. Bob Rumble of Caledon, who is minister of the Evangelical Church for the Deaf in Toronto and is affiliated with the School for the Deaf in Milton, gave the Thanksgiving message.

# Mrs. Besley hostess to Dublin Institute

Hosting the October meeting of Dublin Women's Institute on Thursday evening was Mrs. Harry Besley, 25 Sideroad, Halton Hills, (Essex). A fine turnout of members and one visitor were present.

Mrs. E. Norton presided at the meeting and the Institute Ode was sung, followed by the repeating of the Mary Stewart Collect and the Lord's Prayer. In the absence of Mrs. N. Douglas, Mrs. D. Hunter acted as secretary. Roll call was answered by "A beef that could be a resolution", with many worthwhile suggestions.

Correspondence revealed that 4-H Achievement Days will be held on November 15 and 22 at 1:30 p.m. at the E.C. Drury School, Milton. Much interest has been shown on which instruction has been given by 4-H leaders on "Let's Make Bread".

Mrs. E. Wilson handed in a fine amount of money as proceeds from booths at two auction sales the past month. Short reports were given by the chairman of standing committees Mrs. H. Besley on World Affairs, and Mrs. F. McCarron from the Visiting Committee.

Christmas in air Shadows of the Christmas season were revealed when it was decided to have the December meeting of the Branch on December 4, a week earlier than regularly, and the Family Night Party on December 13 at Luxton Hall, Acton. Entertainment committees were named to

prepare for these two evenings.

All were pleased with the results at Acton Fall Fair when the Branch won honors for their hall exhibit "The Country Market", and also in their float in the parade, symbolizing their 50th anniversary of service in the community.

The president, Mrs. E. Norton, turned in a nice sum of money from the sale of recipe books.

Members were urged by the president to clip some revisions in by-laws from a recent "Home and Country", and insert in each person's hand book.

A full report of a District Directors' Meeting held in Milton on October 7 was given by Mrs. Clark Armstrong. She mentioned that 19 clubs in Halton had taken the course "Let's Make Bread", so it had been a very popular one. Upcoming events were named including "District Day" on November 26 at the Master Feed's Hall, Road 3, Halton Hills.

It was an evening of reports and Mrs. Wallace Lasby gave a full covering of her attendance at the Guelph Area Convention in early October at Atwood. It was most interesting to hear of the Women's Institute work at area level and most comprehensive. Mrs. M. Nellis also attended the sessions from the branch.

Mrs. M. Hunter as Resolutions' Convener introduced several subjects for thought and discussion by different groups of members. View-

points by the chairlady of each was given in an interesting way.

An enjoyable lunch was served by the committee composed of Mrs. W. Britton, Mrs. J. Kranendonk and Mrs. F. McCarron, assisted by Mrs. Besley, and all enjoyed a social chat.

A sincere vote of thanks was expressed by Mrs. Duncan Moffat to Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Lasby for bringing back such interesting reports, to Mrs. Hunter as moderator of the discussion groups, and to Mrs. Besley for hosting such a good meeting.

# Oxfam group plans Friday sale at Y

A preview of goods to be auctioned has been arranged for 5:30 p.m. this Friday, the Oxfam sale organizers decided. Their first auction sale is now scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Y. The Oxfam group is gathering articles for the sale later this week.

Detailed plans were made at a meeting Wednesday of last week, with the assistance of auctioneer Harvey Tuffin.

Donation Oxfam will have a booth of trade goods at the crafts sale in the Y Nov. 22, and it was decided that the profits will go toward the common cause of that event, the establishment of a Multi-Service centre for Acton. The Oxfam members agreed con-

tributions should also be made "at home".

Eldon Comfort gave out Oxfam literature and sold cards at International Education Week at the University of Guelph, raising \$55. Further co-operation with the university may be upcoming.

New member Steve Ormsby will send a monthly report of local activities to Oxfam headquarters.

No booth was set up at Erin fair as only an outdoor location could be obtained. Betty Comfort has purchased a new supply of trade goods from other countries, to be resold here.

Farmers are busy doing the fall plowing.

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