

Harris - Given wedding in Georgetown Sept. 27



CATHY-LEA FRENCH and Alan Bruce Snelling were married at Ballinafad United Church on September 13. They are living in Weston.

Peggy Anne Given, daughter of Mrs. Edith Jean Given, 17 Charles St., Georgetown and Robert George Harris, 192 Churchill Rd. S., Apt. 106, Acton, son of Mrs. Daisy Henley, Eden Mills and Norman Harris, Ajax, were married in Knox Presbyterian church, Georgetown on September 27.

The bride is an accounts payable clerk at Smith and Stone Ltd., and the groom is an assembler with Mack Trucks, Oakville.

The Rev. Peter Barrow officiated at the double ring ceremony with Mrs. Bernice Gowland as organist. Mrs. Sandra Greig sang "The Lord's My Shepherd, the Hawaiian Wedding Song and You Be My Side."

Bridal gown
Escorted down the aisle by her brother, Bill Given, the bride wore a gown she made herself. It was A-line style with white lace sleeves and a light green bodice covered with white lace. Her headpiece was a gift from her

mother. The veil was waist length, with three layers of lace. She carried a bouquet of carnations with baby's breath and emerald green velvet ribbon.

A friend of the bride, Mrs. Jane Freeman, was Matron of honor. Sisters Debbie and Cathy Given were bridesmaids. They all wore dresses with a white background with tiny orange flowers and a flounce at the bottom of the dresses. Wide rimmed floppy hats complemented the outfit. They carried bouquets with autumn colored dried flowers with emerald green velvet.

Frank Harding was his cousin's best man with the brother of the bride, Bill Given and the step-brother of the groom, Rick Henley, as ushers. The ringbearer was Norman Harris, son of the groom.

A dinner and dance followed at St. Alban's Hall, Glen Williams.

Mr. Barrow said the grace, and Dick Appleyard, uncle of the bride, was the master of ceremonies. Mrs. J. Appleyard, the bride's grandmother, made the wedding

cake and David Smallwood was the disc jockey.

Special guests at the wedding were Mrs. E. Harding, grandmother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Massey, grandparents of the bride and Mrs. J. Appleyard, grandmother of the bride.

The Knox Church choir presented the bride and groom with a Sunburst wall clock. A neighbourhood miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Marg Brennan. Other miscellaneous showers were held by the Georgetown Golf and Country Club ladies, sisters Debbie and Cathy Given, assisted by Mrs. Evelyn MacNeal, and the girls from Smith and Stone office, held at Mary Lou Ireland's home. Mrs. Madeline Harding also held a miscellaneous shower. Cash was received at a corn roast held at Appleyard's and the Smith and Stone Gift Club presented the bride and groom with a wooden salad bowl set.

Following a trip to Ottawa, Quebec and the Kingston area, the newlyweds are living at 192 Churchill Rd. S., Acton.

Canadian premiers named

The Greenock Women's Institute journeyed to Guelph to hold their October 14 meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Archibald, with 14 members and Mrs. Halvaine, a life member, present.

Mrs. H. Sinclair president at the meeting and the institute ode was sung followed by the repeating of the Mary Stewart collect and the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Sinclair gave a Thanksgiving reading followed by a poem.

The roll call was "Year your house was built and name the original owner."

Mrs. Wayne Aitken, for meditation, gave a thought for the day, "Look Forward." Mrs. C. Allan gave current events and had members identify all the premiers of Canada.

Mrs. A. Gates, delegate to the Guelph Area convention, held at Atwood in early October, gave a good report, assisted by Elva Pearen and Mrs. G. Wallace who also attended.

Mrs. Elva Pearen, a member of the Tweedsmuir committee, gave the Tweedsmuir history. She had the Tweedsmuir book for the members to look at.

She asked members to save anything of historical interest such as a log of their buildings, legends of their locality or old letters and send in for the book as well as keep copies for their own family.

Many delicious goodies

Meeting closed with lunch served by committee Mrs. C. Binnie and Mrs. R. Sinclair. Mrs. C. Allan was courtesy convener.

by Lydia Gates

The fifth meeting of the Greenock Flour Powers was held at the home of Eleanor McCulloch on October 29.

The meeting was started by the 4-H pledge and the minutes of the last meeting.

Nadine Kozuda and Barb Ware cooked Cheese Puffs. While Barb read the instructions, Nadine demonstrated. While the Cheese Puffs were in the oven cooking, Marg Aitken and Bev Gates prepared the Barbecue Hamburger Stacks. While they were in the oven, we discussed the appearance, shape and texture of some South Dough Bread. The next discussion was on how to design our record book covers.

After the discussions were over, we sampled the Cheese Puffs and the Barbecue Hamburger Stacks with a glass of orange juice. Both were good and soon disappeared.



LEBLANC-HOOD—At Grace Anglican Church in September, Judith Anne Hood became the bride of Byron Francis Leblanc. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hood.

Bride wears necklace grandparent once wore

White satin bows on pews and tinted white, green and orange mums decorated the communion table of Ballinafad United Church for the marriage of Cathy Lea French and Alan Bruce Snelling on September 13. Rev. D. A. Sales officiated.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald French of Ballinafad and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snelling of Weston.

Organist was Bill McClusky of Guelph, cousin of the bride. Friends of the bride and groom, Steve Marshall and Mike Cooper sang "Your Song" accompanied by Elizabeth Cooper on the piano.

was maid of honor, wearing a long gown of mint green with flowered bodice and sleeves with a matching picture hat and carried a colonial bouquet of orange mums.

Bridesmaids were Ruth French, sister-in-law of the bride, and friends, Miss Heather Kirkwood, of Erin, Mrs. Nancy Wallis of Ballinafad and junior bridesmaid Miss Kimberley French of Georgetown.

They wore identical gowns of orange-ivory with flowered bodice and sleeves with matching picture hats. They carried colonial bouquets of mint green mums. Each girl wore a birthstone necklace, their gift from the bride.

Pilling, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. B. Snelling of Rexdale and the bride's grandfather, Dan Campbell. Other guests attended from California, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Bay Ridges, Toronto, Oakville, Georgetown, Acton, Ballinafad, Erin, Guelph, Fergus, Kenilworth and Damascus.

The wedding cake was made by the bride's mother and decorated by Miss Karen Sykes of Georgetown.

In Weston

The groom is a computer engineer and employed by Xerox. The bride is a secretary and is employed by Forsythe and Gerrie Ltd., Guelph.



PEGGY ANNE GIVEN and Robert George Harris were married in Knox Presbyterian church on September 27. Peggy is the daughter of Mrs. Edith Jean Given of 17 Charles St., Georgetown. Robert, of 192 Churchill Rd., S., Apt. 106, Acton, is the son of Mrs. Daisy Henley, Eden Mills and Norman Harris, Ajax.

Leblanc - Hood wedding vows

Grace Anglican Church, Milton was the setting for the exchange of marriage vows between Judith Anne Hood and Byron Francis Leblanc. The pretty September wedding was a double ring ceremony at which Rev. D. Wallace officiated.

The maid of honor was Sandra Gunn of Milton with Cindi Hood, sister of bride and Edie Leblanc, sister of the groom as bridesmaids.

Best man was Frank Cinelli and ushers were Cesar Annibale and Dennis Leblanc, brother of the groom, all of Hamilton.

Perri Hood, brother of the bride was the ring bearer. Nancy Nova was the soloist who sang "The Wedding Song" and "Follow Me" accompanied by Diane Connell on the guitar.

Robert Argall played the organ.

The reception and dance for 100 guests was held at the Boyne Community Hall with James Waterhouse as M.C.

Wed same day

Special guests were grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hood of Milton who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary the same day and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waterhouse of Acton. This day was also the 17th birthday of Pathi Hood, sister of the bride.

Showers were given by Mrs. James Waterhouse in Acton, Cindi Hood in Burlington, Mrs. Joe Nova in Milton and by Leslie, Linda and Kimberley Leblanc in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leblanc now live on Mowhawk Rd. in Hamilton.

Bridal gown
Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor length gown of white organza with fitted bodice, the yoke and high neckline of filigree lace studded with pearls. The lace was repeated in the fitted sleeves and formed a deep ruffle at the hem-line. The head piece of organza roses held a bouffant chapel veil of silk illusion. The bride carried a bouquet of cascading yellow roses.

For something old, she wore a dove and pearl necklace of her grandmother's Mrs. Dan Campbell, of Acton, who had also worn it on her wedding day. For something borrowed, the bride wore a pearl bracelet of the groom's mother.

Miss Debbie French of Ballinafad, sister of the bride,

The groom's friend, Bruce Warren, of Weston, was best man. Ushers were Ray Snelling of Streetsville, brother of the groom, Frank Mertinz, a friend from Weston and brothers of the bride, Wayne French of Acton and Blake French of Ballinafad.

Following the ceremony, the guests attended a dinner held at the Ballinafad church hall, with Delmar French, uncle of the bride, acting as master of ceremonies.

At the evening reception at the Acton Music Centre, the bride's mother received the guests wearing a floor length gown and matching jacket in mint green. The groom's mother received wearing a floor length gown in mauve and sheer jacket.

Special guests were grandparents of the groom, A.

On their return from a honeymoon in Northern Ontario, they will be living at Westview Apts., Weston.

Prior to her marriage, the bride was presented with a gift of money and a Blue Mountain pottery vase from the staff of Forsythe and Gerrie.

Miscellaneous showers were given by Mrs. K. Cross and Mrs. Lawrence on June 29, Mrs. Ray Swindhurst, Mrs. Nancy Wallis and Debbie French of Ballinafad, August 6, Mrs. Anne Howatt and Doreen, and Mrs. Mary Clark of Fergus on August 17, Mrs. Ada Kirkwood and Heather, Erin, August 25.

A stag was held for the groom by his friends in Weston. Following the rehearsal, the bride's parents entertained the wedding party families and friends at their home in Ballinafad.

Swimathon to raise UNICEF money

A Swimathon, sponsored by the Acton Y's Men club, will be held this Saturday, with monies raised to go towards U.N.I.C.E.F.

The swim will begin at 5 p.m. at the Acton Swimming Pool. Each swimmer will be given 15 minutes to swim as many lengths or widths of the pool as he can within this time limit. A maximum of 20 lengths or 25 widths is allowed.

Sponsors for each length or width have been approached by participants. With the joint effort of both swimmers and sponsors, the Y's men can help U.N.I.C.E.F.

All ages are invited to take part in the swim, and adults are encouraged to participate. Lifeguards will be on duty at all times.

Consideration of individual's swimming abilities have been taken on the registration form for everyone from a good swimmer to a learner.

The Y's Men have asked that after the meet, the money be collected from sponsors by the swimmers and handed in to schools as soon after the Swimathon as possible.

Congregation is 130 years old

The congregation of Trinity United church, Acton, will mark their 130th anniversary this Sunday.

The first Methodist meetings were held on the outskirts of the village in 1828 and the first church was built on Church St. in 1852. A new building was built on Mill St. in 1876 and another new building in 1960.

The congregation voted in favor of church union in 1910, and union was achieved in 1925.

A special service is planned for this Sunday with visitors welcome.

Closing in

Fifty-five days left before the jolly man in the red suit starts sliding down chimneys.

Free Press Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes have just returned from Hawaii where they celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

With letters stranded in post offices all across the country, news of Wendy and Gord Thomson's arrival in the west came by telephone. They and sons Jim and David are now on a farm at Buck Creek, Alberta. The family and the five animals all

arrived safely. More news when the strikers return to work

Newcomers to Acton from as far away as California and England were visited by the H. Neighbour Welcome Service in October.

From Rexdale come three families: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Laewen and daughter Brenda; Mr. and Mrs. Laurance Fuller and children David and Gillian; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creighton and sons, David, Norman, Michael and Douglas.

Choosing Acton for their home from London, England are Mr. and Mrs. Colin Ash and children Julie, Alan and Jason.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Roberts and son moved from Oakville in September. From London, Ontario come Mr. and Mrs. Simon Christensen and children Kevin and Simone. From Campbellville come

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith. From Redwood, California are Mr. and Mrs. Neil Way and children Sharney, Varina and Vanessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Manuel and children Mark and Michelle, recently moved to Acton from Don Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elson are living in Acton from Sudbury and Kyle moved here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Neil Thomson from Bramalea.

Mrs. Ruth Morrow, Kelvington, Sask., has returned home after visiting with her mother Mrs. Darwin Cripps and families in Acton.

All parishes of the diocese of Hamilton will be sending representatives Sunday on a Holy Year pilgrimage to the basilica in Hamilton. Parishioners of St. Joseph's will be going by bus Sunday morning to join in the observance.

Baptisms at Knox

Baptized in Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Oct. 26, by the Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie were Kimberly Ann Delores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Couture, Apt. 102, 24 Ransom St.; Thomas John, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Gibson, 50 Churchill Rd. S.; Donald Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Daniel Haynes, 28 Mowbray Place; Joyce Irene and Robert Herbert, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Loucks, Apt. 108, 24 Ransom Street; Lisa Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. McCormick, Apt. 1807, 50 Violet Drive, Stoney Creek, Ont.; Wendy Diane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Paul, 115 Longfield Rd.; Steven Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Toth, 142 Main St. N.; Stephen Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Turkosz, 129 Main St. N.; and Michael Jan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Vlastra, 244 Mill St. E.

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