

# Model T Ford meets newlyweds at church

White and yellow mums decorated Union Presbyterian church, Terra Cotta on October 11 for the marriage of Janet Ann Gidman and Clifford Allan Cook.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gidman, 163 Main St. S., Acton and is employed by Longines Symphonette, Bramalea. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Clifford Cook, R.R. 4, Georgetown and farms with his father.



JANET ANN GIDMAN, of 163 Main St. S., Acton and Clifford Allan Cook, of R.R. 4, Georgetown were married in Union Presbyterian church, Terra Cotta on October 11. They are now living at R.R. 4, Georgetown.

French cap headpiece and a two-tiered veil. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Standing up with her sister was Mrs. Fiona Gould, wearing a green floral gown and wide-brimmed hat and carrying a bouquet of daisies, yellow roses and mums.

Bob Cook, the groom's brother, was the best man, with another brother Bill Cook and the bride's brother-in-law, Colin Gould as ushers.

At an evening reception at the Acton Music Centre, the bride's mother wore a French blue chiffon gown with a white orchid and silver accessories. The mother of the groom wore a pink knit gown, gold accessories and a yellow rose corsage.

At church a nephew, Paul Gidman, presented the happy couple with a horseshoe as they came out of the church. They were whisked away in a 1937 Model T Ford by Keith Leslie who met them at the church.

Guests came from Liverpool, England, Acton, Georgetown, Listowel, Brantford, Bowmanville, Brantford and Stratford.

Prior to her wedding, the bride was guest of honor at many showers. Miscellaneous showers were held by Mrs. Enid McBride, Fiona Gould, Betty Caldwell and Arlene Wheelton. A "stocking the cupboard" shower was also held. She was also the recipient of a presentation at Longines Symphonette.

A stag was held for the groom at the Georgetown armories.

For travelling in southern Ontario, the bride wore a rust-colored two-piece suit with a corsage of orange sweetheart roses.

The newlyweds have taken up residence at R.R. 4, Georgetown.



"A WREATH IS hung in the doorway, the candles send out a bright glow. But what makes a Christmas jolly, Is you folks we are happy to know." So said these participants in the Dublin Institute family night program Mrs. W. McIntyre, Mrs. A. Near, Mrs. W. Britton, Mrs. J. C. Dennis and Mrs. H. Blyth. The concert recalled old-fashioned community concerts and was a great success.

# Old-time concert for Dublin W.I.

Despite bad driving conditions with fog and icy roads, a good turnout of families attended Dublin W.I.'s Family Night on Saturday, December 13, at Luxton Hall.

A full smorgasbord supper with a choice variety of food was enjoyed by all in the banquet hall. Recalling the old days when Christmas concerts were the event of the year, especially in the one-room rural schools, when the children participated, a presentation was again made and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. Some grandparents of the children came in for the program and enjoyed seeing the children take part.

The program was M. C'd by Barry Manes and consisted of the following: Recitation "Welcome" Sandi-Lou Smith; song "I Am a Little Teapot" Jason Hunter, Kendra Smith, Leah

Kranonok, Wendy Norton and Susan Appleyard; song "All I Want is My Two Front Teeth" Rochelle Appleyard, Angela Hunter and Nancy Norton.

Virginia Reel; Blake Norton, Heath Norton, Ricky Dodds, Sandi-Lou Smith, Sandi Hunter, Tammy Hunter, Carrie and Sherry Kirton; sense and nonsense by five Women's Institute Life members, Mrs. A. Near, Mrs. W. J. McIntyre, Mrs. W. Britton, Mrs. H. Blyth and Mrs. J. C. Dennis; song "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" Jason Hunter, Blake Norton, Heath Norton, Ricky Dodds, Jimmy Hunter, Todd Smith, Dennis Kirton, Todd Wilson and David Lasby.

Tennessee Wig Walk Tammy Hunter, Sandi Hunter, Sherry Kirton, Carrie Kirton and Sandi-Lou Smith. A few Christmas carols were sung by everyone as an interlude.

Shadow Play with Todd Wilson, David Lasby, Dennis Kirton, Todd Smith and Jimmy Hunter participating; duet "I want a hippopotamus for Christmas" by Mrs. E. Norton and Mrs. D. Hunter, each carrying a specimen; song "The Institute Rally Song" by the entertainment committee, composed of Mrs. K. Smith, Mrs. W. Lasby, Mrs. D. Hunter, Mrs. E. Norton and Mrs. M. Hunter; recitation "Thanks for Coming" by Carrie Kirton.

Mrs. Tom Manes was the splendid accompanist for the evening and supplied background music for all the numbers. The program brought back many memories to the parents, grandparents and everyone present when they watched the children perform. A revival of this type of program was really enjoyed, and many hours and much effort was given by the entertainment committee to train

the children. With sparkling eyes, the children watched Santa Claus arrive, and he distributed gifts to them all. The accompanist was remembered as well as the fathers and men of the Institute.

After the children were taken home, some good games of euchre were enjoyed when the winners were ladies' high Mrs. R. L. Davidson; low Mrs. Linstead; men's high C. M. Davidson; low Wallace Lasby. Coffee and cake were later served by the ladies. It concluded a night to remember in the annals of Dublin Women's Institute.

# Christmas meeting of W.M.S. at manse

The Christmas meeting of Knox Women's Missionary Society, afternoon auxiliary, was held at the manse. The president, Miss Isabel Anderson, opened the meeting with a suitable verse and prayer. Mrs. McKenzie was leader of the worship service and was assisted by Miss Ruby Clark, Mrs. Malnprize, Miss Anderson and Mrs. Near.

During the service four candles were lit from a tall central candle which represented God's great gift "The Light of the World". The other candles represented the gifts of strength, hope, peace, and love.

Mrs. A. K. Mann rendered a lovely piano solo, Star of the East. Carols sung were Joy to the World, and Hark the Herald Angels Sing. This latter carol was written by Charles Wesley.

Mrs. McKenzie gave a short history of the lives of John and Charles Wesley, and the Methodist movement which began in England in the eighteenth century and became also an important influence in the establishment of Christianity in Canada.

Guests A number of guests were present at this meeting. Each person brought a white gift which will be sent to the needy in Toronto.

The group accepted with regret the resignation of the treasurer, Miss Ruby Clark, and of the secretary, Mrs.

Griffin Sprowl. Gifts of centennial mugs were presented to them in recognition of their long and loyal service. Both ladies will remain members of the group but wished to be relieved of some of their responsibilities.

After the business meeting a time of fellowship was enjoyed over lunch which was provided by the committee, assisted by some of the other members.

# Hampers planned

Gifts are being collected for the Christmas hampers which will be delivered to needy families in town and district. This is an annual chapter of the Lakeside Chapter of the I.O.D.E. and the Rotary Club.

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**HINTON'S**

# Local woman wins \$10,000 from Wintario

An Acton woman, who wishes to remain anonymous, is \$10,000 richer after her Wintario Lottery ticket paid off. She purchased the ticket at A-B Supermarket.

The woman said she is always buying lottery and sweepstakes tickets and emphasized that she never wins at anything. She did not buy Wintario tickets regularly, she said.

She described how she felt when the announcer on the television was reading off the numbers. When the first number was the same as hers, she felt tingly. As each number read off was the same as the lucky winner, she said she got very excited. Her son calmed her down as the

last number was read off. It was the same. She had just won \$10,000!

Then it was her son's turn to be excited. Neither could believe she had just won. Her ticket was for the series five, she said. If she had had the same number in series three she would have won \$100,000.

All spent Asked what she planned to do with the money the winner said, "Oh, it's already spent."

The generous woman had given \$1,000 to each of her six children and spent the remaining \$4,000 on "things that I have always wanted, but never had."

Because of an illness in the family, Mrs. X could not get to Toronto to collect her

money until ten days after the draw. She was amazed at how many people were still collecting money won.

As she spoke, and recalled the events of the evening, her voice rose with excitement. She remembered every detail.

The Free Press spoke to her last Thursday, the day of another Wintario draw. Mrs. X said she had a ticket on it, and would be watching the television closely that night.

She asked that her name not be published as she did not want people coming around and bothering her. Her money is all gone now, but Mrs. X has things she only dreamed of having. She also has the memory of being a winner, something she never was before.

# Candle-lighting service from U.C.W.

The December meeting of the United Church Women was a Christmas candle lighting service portraying Christ as the Light of the World. Mrs. Ralph Denny and Mrs. Clare Pickett began with scripture readings from the gospels according to St. Luke and St. Matthew. They developed the theme of "home for Christmas", giving and sharing with Fellowship, the family at home and the Holy Babe at Christmastime. Several carols were sung during the service.

At candle lighting Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Near, Mrs. Cleave and Mrs. Lidkea lit the four candles for Advent, at the same time offering prayers for the mothers and children in refugee camps, for families at home and in the Middle East, all homes everywhere and the wish for peace and hope to walk hand in hand throughout the world.

Foster parents During the usual business meeting it was decided to carry on with our Foster Parent Plan for another year. Since the political change in S. Viet Nam Foster Parents Plan is no longer welcome there and the U.C.W. have been assigned a little girl in Jakarta, Indonesia. This is an important part of missionary outreach.

Mrs. J. Lambert and Mrs. R. Denny gave their financial reports, showing all obligations paid with a healthy balance to start 1976. The quilting group were particularly commended for their dedication.

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Mrs. J. Lambert and Mrs. E. Lambert were appointed official visitors to Halton Manor. Mrs. Grant McDonald entertained with piano solos and with the meeting closed the usual social half hour was enjoyed.

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# New officers for Auxiliary

The November meeting of L'Arche Auxiliary, was held in the home of Mrs. Gayle Ferguson. The meeting was opened with a prayer, read by Mrs. Gail Bernan.

Mrs. Conroy reported on the Christmas gifts sent to the four local children living at present in Orillia, and the one child living at the Ark Eden Home. Several of the children living in Orillia, will be transferred to the new residence being built at Oaklands, in Oakville.

Tinker Bell was having their open house the next day, and members brought their

cookies and cakes to the meeting. Mrs. J. Kuiken reported that the open house arrangements were well in hand, and all the volunteers, staff and children were ready and looking forward to it. Several auxiliary members also were going down to assist.

Mrs. Conroy reported on the fall dance. The prize winners were as follows: door prize, Mr. Larry Cox; first spot prize, Dorothy Delury; Jans Lausten; second spot Coby and Webb Kamminga; the Draw first Murray

Bateman; and second Michael Ingleson.

They are having a special draw with funds going towards the purchase of the equipment for the residence. First prize is a sweater jacket and hat knitted and donated by Mrs. Ferguson, and second prize is a calico doll made by an auxiliary member. These will be drawn on Dec. 16.

The floor polisher scrubber has now been purchased and now all the equipment needed and being supplied by L'Arche to the new residence at Hornby is on hand. The tentative date set for the opening is early in January.

Cheques for Tinkerbell Nursery, Sunshine School and A.R.C. industries will be taken to the next general meeting early in Dec. to help with the Christmas festivities.

The Flowers of Hope cheque will be taken to North Halton soon and the final total now stands at \$1,848.48, which is the highest total ever collected. Thanks go to every one in any way concerned: the Bank of Montreal; canvassers; and people who gave either their time or donations.

The meeting was adjourned, and the Election of Officers Meeting took place immediately following.

The new slate of officers for L'Arche Auxiliary, 1976 is as follows: president, Mrs. Gayle Ferguson; vice president, Mrs. Shirley Skeggs; treasurer, Mrs. Ruby Lausten; secretary, Mrs. Christine Steen; corr. sec., Mrs. Shirley Krause; scrap book, Mrs. Gale Beerman; phone convener, Mrs. Julie Conroy.

The meeting was adjourned and lunch was served by Mrs. Gayle Ferguson. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 27.

Anyone interested in L'Arche work is very welcome to their meetings.

# Free Press Personals

Marlene Steckley, the Hi Neighbour Welcome Service hostess, reports seven new families moved into town recently.

From Malton are Mr. and Mrs. Berand Blinn and children Rondine and Andrew. From Etobicoke are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnston and children Shannon, Patrick and Jennifer.

Larry, Wayne and Julie are new to town after moving to Acton from Brampton with their parents Mr. and Mrs.

Allan Kurtz, from Iberville, Quebec, came Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pisonneau and son Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Tunmon and sons Shane and Matt have moved to Acton from Toronto and from Rockwood are Mrs. Joan Ness and daughter Daphne.

Choosing Acton as their retirement home are Mr. and Mrs. George DeLong from Peterboro. Mrs. DeLong's sister is Mrs. D. Mills.

# Band goes carolling through town Monday

Acton Citizens' Band will go a-carolling Monday evening all through the town. They'll be touring by bus and planned stops include the Y steps, senior citizens' apartment building and the subdivisions.

The Christmas serenade is an annual event.

There will be chocolate and doughnuts at the music centre afterward for the players.