

# Stewart - Charette wed in candlelight ceremony

Gold pedestal vases of white daisies, bright pink carnations and leather fern decorated St. Joseph's Catholic Church on April 23 for the candlelight wedding ceremony of Diane Elizabeth Charette and Clive Stewart.

The bride is the daughter of Webb and Elaine Charette, R. R. 4 Acton, and is a former salesclerk of Morse Pro Hardware. The groom is the son of Howard and Barbara Stewart, 1614 Sumach Rd., Caledon, and is a sales representative for Stradwicks Floor Coverings, Mississauga.

The Rev. James Smye officiated at the double ring ceremony and Mrs. Theresa Moncada, cousin of the bride was the organist. One of the selections played was the "Song of Joy".

miniature carnations and centered with pink sweetheart roses. All three bouquets had pink satin ribbon streamers. All three girls wore pale pink empire gowns with ruffled trimmings and matching capes with ruffled edges.

Dave Manes, R. R. 2, Rockwood, friend of the groom, was the best man. Ushers were Gary Oldham, Acton, friend of the groom, and Norman Charette, R. R. 4, Acton, brother of the bride.

An evening dance and buffet was held at the Acton Legion, where the mother of the bride received her guests wearing a princess line, floor length pink polyester crepe gown with matching coat. She also wore her grandmother's wedding band on her right hand. Her corsage was made up of one bridal pink rose, stephanotis and baby's breath.

The groom's mother received wearing a floor length beige silk polyester gown with decorative golden tone beading and matching jacket. Her corsage was made up of yellow sweetheart roses.

The three-tiered wedding cake was made by Mrs. Mary Price, a friend of the bride's family, and was trimmed with sterling silver bells. The top, designed by the bride's mother, was a miniature crystal vase of pink sweetheart roses and lily of the valley.

Special guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, great aunt and uncle from Winnipeg, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brunet, great aunt and uncle from Touraine, Quebec.

Other guests came from Toronto, West Hill, Scarborough, Stoney Creek, Winnipeg, Rockwood, Georgetown, Mississauga, Campbellville and St. Jacobs, Terrebonne and Touraine, Quebec.

**Showers**  
Prior to the wedding, an en-



DIANE ELIZABETH CHARETTE, daughter of Webb and Elaine Charette, R. R. 4, Acton and Clive Stewart, son of Howard and Barbara Stewart, Caledon, were married in St. Joseph's Catholic Church on April 23.

# Over 30 crafts at trade fair

At least two local people will take part in this year's OXFAM Acton Trade Fair. The remainder of the 30 crafts displays will be from southern Ontario craftspeople and artisans.

Mrs. Betty Comfort, who is organizing the exhibits, said it is "rather disappointing that we don't have more local people".

The two local residents who will be at the fair are Mrs. H. Van Dijken with dried flowers and Margaret Brillinger with Canadian Indian crafts.

**Expect many**  
The annual event, in its second year, is scheduled for Saturday at the Acton arena.

Chairlady Daphne King expects a good turnout again this year. The committee has used the same advertising outlets as last year in anticipation of a turnout comparable to last year's attendance. She said they were favorably pleased last year to see people coming out from Toronto for the fair and hoped this would continue this year.

# Flowers of Hope canvassers out

This week is Flowers of Hope Week, when canvassers for the mentally retarded will be calling on local homes. Proceeds from this effort will go to the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded.

The North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded partially finances the Tinkerbell Nursery, Sunshine school, the Developmental Centre, and the Residence in Hornby.

L'Arche Auxiliary held a Family Cookery night on Tuesday May 4. The cooking demonstration was given by members of the Ida Bevens Associates Inc. Thanks to over 100 ladies who attended, the evening was successful.

Volunteers needed  
North Halton's new Developmental Centre opened on April 5 at the E. C. Drury School in Milton. The director is Mr. Smuckler. To function at its best the centre relies on the help of volunteers.

**Bridal gown**  
Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length Victorian style gown of organza over taffeta, with Chantilly lace yoke and long sleeves accented with tiny seed pearls and trimmed with chiffon ruffle. The flounce edging skirt and train was also of Chantilly lace.

She also wore a sheer hat with floppy brim with double layer of chiffon. Satin ribbons encircled the hat and the waistline of the gown. The bride carried a colonial bouquet of white miniature carnations, pink sweetheart roses and baby's breath. She wore a "borrowed" diamond and ruby ring, loaned to her by family friend, Mrs. Jocelyn McKee.

Mrs. Debbie Manes, R. R. 2, Rockwood, a friend of the bride, was the matron of honor. She carried a colonial bouquet of white miniature carnations, pink sweetheart roses and baby's breath. The groom's sisters, Linda and Janine Stewart, Caledon, were the bridesmaids. They carried colonial bouquets of white daisy mums, white

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The newlyweds are now living in Caledon.

## Free Press Family Page

# Mrs. H. Moore elected Mimosa W.I. president

By Mrs. H. Moore  
The annual meeting of Mimosa Women's Institute was held at the home of the president Mrs. John Awrey. Following a pot luck dinner, Mrs. Awrey opened the meeting with a poem about Easter.

By 12 members with paying of fees and an article from Home and Country. Everyone joined in singing "The Hymn of all Nations." Mrs. Ed Gray took the chair for the election of officers.

The new president is Mrs. Harry Moore with Mrs. Cecil Warrington as first vice president and Mrs. Clarence Healty as 2nd vice president.

# Five are baptized on Mother's Day

Several items of business were dealt with. Choices were made concerning short courses and the local leaders' training school.

Baptized at Trinity United church last Sunday were Stephanie Leanne Caissie, daughter of John and Karen Caissie, Norman Avenue; Tracey Anne Cripps and Kendall Bradley Justice Cripps, son and daughter of William and Donna Cripps, Acton Blvd., Ryan Matthews Ridley, son of Randy and

Anne (Symon) Ridley, Mill St. West and Julie Anne Robinson, daughter of Gordon and Barbara (Symon) Robinson, Rosemary Road.

Two of the children are cousins, and two brother and sister. The church was filled for the Mother's Day service.

# Executive elected for Legion Ladies

By Fern Shultis  
Legion Ladies' Auxiliary's new executive was installed on Thursday by Bob Angell and Ab Irwin.

Helen Fowler was installed as Legion Ladies' Auxiliary's president on Thursday May 6, along with her new executive: first vice-president Mary Daigle; second vice pres. Joan Ford; secretary Marg Dunn; treasurer Ann McMillan; past president Lucy Synott; recording secretary, Fern Shultis; Joan McKnight, Sgt. of Arms; sick box convener, Sharon Barker; membership convener Mona Flinders; table convener Doris Fitzer; bingo Ruth Courtney; sports Jean Earle.

Last year was a busy year for the Auxiliary helping to put the new Legion on its feet and also taking part in many projects for the community. These included donations to the new Scout Hall, candy canes for the Acton Santa Claus Parade, The Friends-in-Deed, The Golden, Age

Club, the new room for the mentally retarded, a yearly visit from the Veterans of Sunnybrook Hospital, burials for the schools, minor sport donations and this month \$2500 was donated to Halton Manor for a social they are preparing for the Vets there. These are just some of the many activities the women take part in.

Visits were made to the charter members at Easter with flowers and gifts and others who have contributed through the years were remembered on Mother's Day. Lois Gordon, Jessie Price and Pat Haggitt were remembered by the sick convener. They have all been laid up due to accidents.

Decoration Day is the first Sunday in June and the ladies contributed \$100 toward the event along with sandwiches and coffee for all who march. To all those on last year's executive a vote of thanks for a job well done and lots of success to the newly elected.

# Baha'is assembly at Guelph university

Members of the Canadian Baha'i Community from across Canada, including Baha'is from Halton Hills, convened at Guelph University on April 30 to May 3 for the Baha'i annual convention where members of the National Spiritual Assembly were elected for the coming year.

An important feature of the Convention was the premiere of the film invitation which commemorates the visit of Abdu'l-Baha to Canada in September, 1912. This is the first film to be produced by the Canadian Baha'i Community. The film will be shown later on this year in this area.

Other highlights included an on-going teaching conference as well as considerable consultation by the delegates on the Five Year Plan of teaching and development launched by the Universal House of Justice in 1974. At the close of the second year of the Plan, the Canadian Baha'i Community is well ahead in its overseas goals. Concentration now will be on the need of the home-front.

Because of the large attendance of Baha'is in relation to the facilities available in Guelph it was not possible to invite the public to

attend any of the events as is normally the case at Baha'i Conventions.

The National Convention for the coming year will be held at the University of Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Harry Moore gave a two minute talk on nutrition using the theme "Weight Control and You." The foods you eat must sustain you today and build up your body for the rest of your life.

The roll call was answered



MR. AND MRS. VIC BRISTOW, Acton, announce the coming marriage of their daughter Bonnie Maureen to David William Whittaker, son of Mr. Desmond Whittaker, of Hamburg, Germany, and Mrs. Sylvia Malpass, Herne Bay, England. The marriage is to take place at St. Alban's Anglican church, Acton, on Friday, May 28, 1976.

# Sidewalk sales on

The merchants' sidewalk days sale continues to the end of this week. The special promotion was dampened by the cold, chilly weather last weekend. The sales began May 6.

# Hymn books dedicated Sun.

This Sunday over 300 hymn books will be presented and dedicated at the United church. They have all been donated by members of the congregation.

Formal dedication will be during the special service of music.

The new church hymn books replace the previous edition with many changes.

# Missions ACW topic

Ten members and one visitor answered the roll call "At what age do you think a person reaches maturity?" at the May meeting of the Anglican Church Women.

Mrs. Wm. Denny, Education and Cultural Activities convener, read an article on Columbia Coast Missions, a combined United and Anglican Church mission.

Grace was said and lunch served by committee in charge.

Weekend traffic on country roads was heavy, the first sign of Sunday drivers this year.

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