

# Mourik - Bowman wed in double ring ceremony

Christian Reformed Church, Acton was the setting for the September 18 marriage of Geraldine Bowman and Peter Mourik.

The bride, of 21 Main St., is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman and is employed by Textile Industries, Guelph. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mourik, Beamsville, Ontario, and is employed by the Ministry of Transportation and

Communication. Given in marriage by her brother, Andy Bowman, the bride wore a gown of chiffon over taffeta with long sheer sleeves. Blue beads on the bodice and high neck matched the attendant's gowns. A Juliet cap held her two tier veil in place. The bride carried a cascade of red and white carnations and stephanotis.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Willy DeJong, friend of the bride. The bride's sister, Mrs. Effie Visser, and niece, Michelle Kremer were bridesmaids. They wore blue gowns in the same style as the bride's and carried similar bouquets.

The groom's brother-in-law, Jerry Mechelse, was the best man with ushers being brother-in-law Evert Ras and Otto Wyga.

The wedding reception was held at the Christian Reformed church. Guests attending from a distance were from Lynden, Washington, Hamilton, Alliston, Toronto, Winona, Beamsville and Stoney Creek.

Bridal festivities Mrs. Willy DeJong hosted a pot luck supper and miscellaneous shower in the bride-elect's honor and a linen shower was held by Mary Dick.

The bride and groom returned on October 13 following a honeymoon to Northern Ontario and Nashville, Tennessee. They are now living in Jordan, Ontario.



**HONEYMOON TO** Northern Ontario and Nashville, Tennessee followed the marriage of Geraldine Bowman and Peter Mourik on September 18 in Christian Reformed Church, Acton. The newlyweds are now living in Jordan, Ontario.

## U.C.W. unit

# Sent bales to India, now meet recipient

"Count your blessings" was the topic of the devotions chosen by Mrs. Shoemaker at the Trinity United Church Women meeting on Tuesday, October 12. Hymns, Now Thank we all our God and O Lord of Heaven, Earth and Sea, the scripture lesson read by Mrs. Brook and two poems, One Nation under God read by Mrs. Little and Thanksgiving Prayer read by Mrs. Veldhuis expanded the Thanksgiving theme.

Projects Possibility of various projects were discussed. Mrs. Denny and Mrs. Lidkea were appointed to purchase new communion glasses and a washer too, if practicable. As well, ladies will support.

From a great distance, pulling up stakes in Ilford, England to make a home in Acton are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hollett and sons Gary, David and Gordon. From Richmond British Columbia are Mr. and Mrs. Don Matthews and son Christopher.

Bruce Macpherson of R.R.3, Acton, recently graduated with a Master of Education degree from the University of Toronto. Bruce is currently principal of Erin Elementary School.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landsborough spent Thanksgiving weekend on a six day bus tour to Nashville and Gothenburg, Tennessee.

From Toronto come Mr. and Mrs. Richard Law, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Purcell from Pickering. Hein, Carolyn Monica, Peggy and Susan have brought their parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mooten from Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and son Mich have moved here from Weston.

# Robertson - Watson wed as young group sings

A children's choir provided the music on September 25 at the marriage of Jane Kathleen Watson and David Brian Robertson, in Knox Presbyterian church.

The choir consisted of Laura, Susan, Mary and Rebecca Moore, Joanne and Gail McArthur, Lisa and Leanne Doberthein and Lisa Richards. The bride has been their babysitter since their infancy.

The Rev. A. H. McKenzie officiated at the candlelight, doubling ceremony with E. A. Hansen at the organ. Paul Moore and Gordon McArthur. The bride was their babysitter as well.

The bride, a teller at the Toronto Dominion Bank, is

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Watson, Acton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson and is with Northern Telecom, Bramalea.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore a white crepe dress with long sleeves and an empire waist topped by a hooded cape of lace. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Bridal attendants Karen Shortill, a friend of the bride, was maid of honor. Mary Watson, sister of the bride, and Marilyn McArthur and Linda Richards, friends, were bridesmaids.

Cam Buskard acted as bestman with John Watson, brother of the bride, and the

groom's brothers, Douglas and Kenneth as ushers.

At a dinner and dance held at the Acton Music Centre, C. D. Anderson, a friend of the bride's family, proposed a toast to the bride.

Special guests were the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. R. P. Watson, Acton and Mrs. L. M. Fulton, Liscomb, Nova Scotia. Mary Graham, Acton, was also a special guest. Guests also came from Niagara Falls, Sault Ste. Marie, Ingersoll and White Plains, New York.

Mary Edgar, a friend of the bride, made the wedding cake.

Prior to her marriage, the bride was guest of honor at several showers. Marilyn McArthur and Linda Richards hosted a bathroom shower, and a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Doug Robertson.

The newlyweds made their home on Elizabeth Drive, Acton.



JANE WATSON and Brian Robertson were married in Knox Presbyterian church on September 25. They are now living on Elizabeth Drive, Acton. Photo by Bob Dyc.

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employees at the Bank of Toronto gathered at the home of Mrs. Frank Vetricek, Georgetown, for a miscellaneous shower. Presentations were made to the groom from fellow employees and golfing friends.

Following a honeymoon to the southern United States, the newlyweds made their home on Elizabeth Drive, Acton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Henry and daughter Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Brackenridge, have moved here from Scarborough. From Malton come Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle and sons Derek and Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoering and family, Kevin, Elizabeth, and Jeffrey from Peterboro and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Leys and son Clayton from Bramalea are also new residents to town.

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