

Wassen-Robinson vows exchanged on March 19

Georgetown Christian Reformed church was the setting of the March 19 wedding of Kim Elizabeth Robinson and Alan Raymond Wassens.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coulligan, 6 Mary St., Georgetown and is attending W.O.S.S. Registered Nursing Assistant program in Oakville and will graduate in June.

The groom of 200 Churchill Rd. S., Acton, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hendrik Wassens, R.R. 2, Norval. He attended Milton High School and is currently employed by Braeside Farms.

The Rev. J. Corvers officiated at the double ring ceremony. Carolyn Bird was the organist and Brenda McNeil was the soloist.

Escorted down the aisle by her stepfather, the bride wore a traditional gown of Chantilly lace with scoop neck, empire waistline and layered

ruffles. She carried a cascade of red tea roses with needlepoint ivy intertwined.

The bride's best friend, Anne Egerton of Georgetown, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Michelle Robinson, sister of the bride, Georgetown, and Trudy and Evelyn Wassens, sisters of the groom, Norval. Flower girl was Anne Louise Coulligan, stepdaughter of the bride, Georgetown.

Their gowns were powder blue in color, and they carried mixed bouquets. The mothers of the bride and groom made the gowns.

Bob Prestige, best friend of the groom, from Streetsville, acted as bestman. Ushers were Trevor Robinson, the bride's brother, Georgetown; Stephen and Jeff Coulligan, the bride's stepbrothers, Georgetown; and Len Wassens, brother of the groom, Norval. A cousin, Jason Gickes of Peterborough, was

the ring bearer.

The bride's uncle from Downsview, Stan Coulligan, was the master of ceremonies at the evening reception and dance at St. George's Anglican church hall. The bride's mother made the wedding cake.

Special guests were grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman, Durham, Ontario, grandmother Mrs. E. Coulligan and uncle S. Coulligan, Downsview.

The bride-elect was guest of honor at three showers prior to her marriage. They were held by maid of honor, Anne Egerton; Mrs. Wendy Switzer; and Mrs. A. Dekker. One was also held for the groom by Braeside Farms, and a rehearsal party was held by Mr. and Mrs. H. Wassens.

Following a honeymoon to Daytona Beach, Florida, the bride and groom made their home in Acton.



MR. AND MRS. Alan Raymond Wassens were married in Georgetown Christian Reformed Church.

W.I. district directors prepare for annual

The Spring District Directors' meeting of Halton Women's Institute was held at Milton on Monday, April 4, 1977, with 12 branches represented. Mrs. G. Campbell, District President presided for the meeting.

The roll call was a suggestion for a theme for the 1977 District Annual which will be held May 17 at Georgetown Presbyterian Church, with registration at 9:30 a.m. The host branches are Limehouse and Ballinacree. The theme chosen was "Silver Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth 1952-1977." The roll call will be an interesting event of the Royal Family during the 25 year reign.

The competitions for the annual are to be seven butter tarts, no nuts; and seven plain tea biscuits, which will be sold after the competition. These are to be made in the regular size. Each branch is to notify the district secretary of the number of luncheon tickets required and include the money, by May 7th. The cost of tickets will be \$4.00, each.

The minutes of the fall meeting were read by Mrs. N. Jamieson, due to the absence of the secretary. Correspondence was read from Mrs. Meluske, President, F.W.I.O.

with thanks for her gift from the 75th Anniversary. She reported she visited the Ontario Agriculture Museum on her way home and inspected the site of the Women's Institute Hall.

A letter was read from the Halton Children's Aid Society asking for help and names of persons who would help with plans for fund raising. It was left to the individual branches to discuss this at their own meetings.

A letter of invitation was received from South Wellington District to attend their annual on May 18, and a list of the eligible Federated Representatives who must be voted on for the new board member at the fall Area Convention was received.

Some of the Institute signs are still available and will be for sale at the District Annual. Invitations will be accepted for the 1978 District Annual at this time. The 4-H girls will also display the articles of their projects at the District Annual.

The report of the nominating committee was given and they need a bit of help to complete the slate. If anyone feels they can help out the committee please contact them or the district secretary.

The reports of the standing committees are to be mimeo-

graphed and the P.R. Officer asks that they be in her hands by May 9th at the latest, meaning that they have to be in the hands of the District conveners by the week of April 24th, as the conveners have to make their report and forward it to the P.R.O.

Plans were made for the six quilters who are to attend the W.I. Week, and the alternates for the June 6th day, each to dress in costume.

The Provincial Board Director, Mrs. M. Reid, then brought a message to the meeting. She asked the District Directors to check the branch secretaries to make sure she has the names of the district conveners and the right addresses on the envelopes to forward their reports, and make sure they are out in time. Mrs. Reid also asked that members promote the use of Keefer Peas in their gardens and buy Canadian grown fruits and vegetables.

She suggested we are struggling our own market by using so much imported produce. Our sugar beet industry is now wiped out and we are dependent on imported sugar.

The Officers Conference is to be instruction on program planning and if you have anyone enrolled who cannot attend please notify the secretary of the conference at once.

Helen Fowler elected president of auxiliary

by Mrs. Fern Shults
Zone Commander Irene Shields visited with Legion Ladies Auxiliary Branch 197 on Thursday for their election of officers for 1977 and her yearly visit.

Six new members were initiated into the auxiliary. On the sick list is Maude Chisholm who is in hospital and Florence McIsaac and Gwen Duwe now at home. Members wish them all a speedy recovery.

The older members were visited for Easter and taken flowers and gifts. A donation was given to the Branch and also to the Cancer fund.

The Zone Rally is on Tuesday, April 25 in Streetsville. There will be a bus going at 6:30. They are hoping for a good turnout.

There is a social here at the Branch on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 for all the women. They have invited all the zones and have entertainment and supper along with prizes and lots of fun.

New officers for 1977 are as follows: past president, Lucy Synott; president, Helen Fowler, First-vice-president

Mary Daigle, second vice-president; Joan Ford, secretary; Margaret Dunn, treasurer; Ann McMillan; Sgt. of arms, Joan McKnight; recording secretary Fern Shults, standard bearer, Madeline Le Blanc; sports Kathy Jensen; kitchen convener Doris Fitzer; banquet convener, Elva Masales; sick box, Sharon Barker and membership

Mona Flinders. President Ab Irwin and John Goy were present at the election of officers and at the conclusion of the meeting thanked all the girls who served on the executive last year for their help and the ones who gave many volunteer hours and said there was no doubt in their mind that this Auxiliary was second to none.

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Acton W.I. elects leaders

The April meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was opened by the president Miss Dorothy Simmons with two poems called Spring and the other called Easter, and with

a prayer. Mrs. Cecil Nellis read the minutes, correspondence and treasurer's report. Mrs. W. Denny was welcomed back after a forced absence of several months.

New school

Separate school officials here are taking the first steps in setting up a new school for September of next year following approval for construction from Queen's Park. The school will accommodate between 350 to 425 students. The school has been a major priority for Halton Separate School Board since 1975, but it failed to get approval for construction because of a provincial government freeze on all construction.

Roll call was answered by paying membership fees for the coming year. Collection was taken.

Mr. Roy Lindsay gave a paper on the Holland Marsh. Short annual reports were given by the following directors, Miss Marjorie Hall, Mrs. T. Cooke and Miss Jean McLean.

Executive The new executive for 1977-78 are president Miss Dorothy Simmons, first vice-president Mrs. S. Holmes, secretary-treasurer Mrs. G. Hargrave.

Friends-in-Deed

Extend welcome

by Mrs. Emily Price

What a glorious Easter we had. We hope this beautiful, warm weather will continue; what a break after the long, hard, winter we had. It is so nice to see that some trees are starting to bud, so spring is really here.

Election for president, vice president and secretary are coming up at our next meeting on Tuesday, April 26 at the firehall. We hope the group will get their nominations in just as soon as possible, so that our business can be done up quickly, and we can enjoy whatever activities the social committee have prepared. It would be nice if each member would bring a friend to enjoy us, and vice versa.

There will be a door prize as well as other surprises so let us all get out to give the next executive and social committee all the help and encouragement they need.

We will soon be starting our third year as an organization, and we hope our membership will grow as time goes on, as we need the active and moral

support of the community as well as their interest. We also need new ideas to help us reach out to bring more meaning and enjoyment to those less fortunate than ourselves. We need you and we would appreciate all the help any interested people can give us. With the spring arriving, we have a lot of activities and trips coming up, and we would like to share all our pleasures as well as the problems that face all organizations, with you, the public. A warm welcome is extended to all.

Hope to see you all and some new members soon.

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