

Feenstra — Brown wed in June ceremony

Knox Presbyterian church was the setting for the June 11 wedding of Debbie Brown and Oscar Feenstra.

The Rev. A. McKenzie officiated at the double ring ceremony with E. A. Hansen providing the organ music.

The bride, an accounts receivable clerk at Disston (Canada) Ltd. is the daughter of Helen Fitzgerald and the late Melville Brown of 82 Acton Blvd., Acton. The groom is the son of Jim Feenstra and the late Gerlie Feenstra, R. R. 4, Acton and is a maintenance mechanic at Northern Stag in Rockwood.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her stepfather Bud Fitzgerald. She wore a long white Victorian style gown with pink appliques on the neckline, waist and the front of the gown. The sleeves were short, with frilled sheer. A large picture hat held a long train with matching appliques. The bride carried a bouquet of pink sweetheart roses and white carnations.

Jane Higgins of Acton, a good friend of the bride, was

maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Patsy Simpson, of Toronto, a cousin and Nancy Frank, of Acton, a cousin. The maid of honor wore a long summer gown of pale mint green with matching jacket. The bridesmaids' gowns were a soft lemon yellow with daisies in their hair to match their daisy bouquets.

Rick Livermore of Georgetown was his friend's best man. David Brown, of Acton, brother of the bride and Bob Feenstra, of Acton, brother of the groom were ushers.

The bride's uncle, Glen Elliott, of Grimsby, was the master of ceremonies at the dinner held at Knox Presbyterian church hall. The bride's mother greeted her guests wearing a leaf green long gown with full sheer sleeves. A white orchid complemented her ensemble. The groom's stepmother Mrs. Jane Feenstra received wearing a peach colored long gown with gold trimming and a sheer cape to match. She also had a white orchid.

made the wedding cake, and Barb Murchison of Acton decorated it. Cards were received from relatives in Holland.

A dance followed at the Acton Music Centre, where the maid of honor, Jane Higgins caught the bride's bouquet and her escort, Rob Widmont caught the bride's garter from the groom.

Three surprise showers were held for the bride-elect. The first was held by the bride's aunt and cousins of Toronto, Mrs. Doreen Simpson and daughters, Jane Higgins of Acton held the second shower and Bonnie Turkos and Ely Melnyre of Acton held the third shower for the employees of Disston. A trousseau tea the Sunday before the wedding was held to show all the gifts received.

For a one week honeymoon, the bride and groom visited Niagara Falls, the Pennsylvania mountains and the Virginia Skyline Drive.

They are now living at 33 Main St. South, Acton.



DEBBIE BROWN AND Oscar Feenstra were married in Knox Presbyterian Church on June 11. They are now living at 33 Main St. N. — Photo by Wm. Stuckey.

Garden ceremony as Ferguson — Braida wed

Guests came from as far away as Scotland and Los Angeles to witness the wedding vows of Anita Louise Braida and Alexander (Sandy) Ferguson, at the home of the bride's parents, on June 11.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Cecil Searle and the late Norman J. Braida of R. R. 5, Bedford Rd., Guelph, and is formerly of Acton. She is employed by Les Moches, a French children's wear boutique in Yorkville. She is a graduate of M. Z. Bennett and Acton High Schools and also of Seneca College, Toronto, in Fashion Arts. The groom, 35 Balmoral Avenue, Toronto, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ferguson, Glasgow, Scotland and is employed by Clark Shoes, Toronto Eaton's Centre.

flowers at the back gathering into a short pointed train, completed the ensemble. The bride carried six red roses tied with a red satin ribbon. The bride's mother designed and made the wedding gown.

Maid of honor was Myrna Latham of Smooth Rock Falls, Ontario, a fellow graduate of Seneca College. Bridesmaids were Elaine Kobayashi of Toronto, a fellow graduate, and Linda Coe of Acton, the bride's sister. They wore red chiffon gowns with slightly gathered square necklines and small white chiffon rose corsage. They carried white roses tied with white ribbon.

Peter Bourassa of Iroquois Falls, Ontario, was best man. The bride's brothers, Paul and Eugene Braida were ushers, and the bride's nephew Jason Braida of Acton was ringbearer. The bride's mother designed and made the pillow for the ringbearer.

The bride and groom were driven to the reception at the Cutten Club, Guelph, in a decorated old pickup truck.

There, the mother of the bride received her guests in a gown she designed and made herself. It was a floor length gown of navy silk printed chiffon, with a square neckline and cape sleeves. The groom's mother wore a green printed silk long sleeves gown with a V neckline and pleated skirt. She wore a corsage of white roses.

The bride's mother made the wedding cake. The toast to the bride was made by a friend of the family, Jon Harlin of Toronto, formerly of Acton. Telegrams were received from Toronto, Smooth Rock Falls, and from the groom's family in Glasgow. The Rev. McKenzie said grace.

Special guests at the wedding were the bride's grandfather, Eugene Braida of Acton, in his 91st year, and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ferguson of Glasgow. Other guests came from Toronto, Barrie, London, Los Angeles, Acton, Guelph, Montreal, Regina, Trinidad, Oakville, New York, Los Angeles, Kitchener and Orangeville.

A bridal dinner was held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, prior to the wedding, by former Acton school friends. A Jack and Jill shower in Toronto was given by the maid of honor and the best man, and Mrs. George Henniger, the bride's aunt, hosted a miscellaneous shower at her home in Oakville. Presentations were held by fellow workers; Mrs. Ronald Schiedel of Edgehill Drive, Guelph hosted a dinner party, and a rehearsal dinner party was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride wore a calf length dress of white eyelet designed and made by her mother as she and her new husband left on a short honeymoon trip in southwestern Ontario.

They are now living at 35 Balmoral Avenue, Toronto.

Discuss consolidating all children's services

The Youth Services Network of Halton is hosting a dialogue between Judge George Thomson, Associate Deputy Minister of Community and Social Services and interested citizens and professionals of the Halton Region who are concerned about the recent provincial plans to consolidate children's services.

The meeting will take place next Tuesday, July 19, at 8 p.m. at Sheridan College in Oakville. Public attendance and participation are welcomed.

Judge Thomson heads the newly formed Children's Services Division announced in the speech from the Throne in April. In an effort to co-ordinate licensing requirements, operating standards and funding criteria, the province plans to consolidate children's programs that in the

past have operated through numerous government departments and ministries.

The government intends to de-centralize responsibility for the delivery of children's services and establish local children's services committees accountable to regional government. These committees would be responsible for the co-ordination and delivery of services in their area; it is yet unclear how these committees will be composed and will function. A major concern presently under study is the development of a single and consistent funding approach to children's services.

The July 19 meeting will be chaired by Mrs. Carol Gooding, chairperson of Youth Services Network of Halton. A panel composed of Walter Mulkevic, chairman of the Community and Social Services Committee of the Regional Municipality of Halton; Dr. Nancy Adsett, Director of Children's Assessment and Treatment

Centre; Ron Coupland, Director of Children's Aid Society; and Robert Pond, Superintendent of the Oakville Assessment and Reception Centre; will present some of the key issues in Halton to Judge Thomson before the discussion is opened to the floor.

Police arrest two women

A pair of Georgetown women are charged by police with theft under \$200 and possession of stolen property after an incident in Glenlea Drug Mart.

They were arrested at Georgetown. Here, they entered the drug store, then split up. One bought a box of diapers, then started to complain about the

price. The other woman grabbed some cosmetics. Then both fled. They drove off in a tan colored pick-up truck.



ACTON RESIDENTS Katherine Newman and Kenneth Connor were married at Knox Presbyterian Church in Milton June 18. The bride is employed as a secretary at Harris Stationery Ltd. in Milton. The groom is a self-employed truck driver.

Connor — Newman wed June 18

Katherine Irene Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Newman of R.R. 4, Acton, and Kenneth Russell Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Connor of R.R. 4, Acton, were married June 18 at Knox Presbyterian Church in Milton.

It was a double-ring ceremony with candles burning. The Rev. Trevor Lewis officiated at the wedding with Ted Hansen playing the organ music.

Kathy Stokes of Brookville, friend of the bride, was maid of honor.

Faye Newman, sister of the bride, and Linda Newman, sister-in-law of the bride, were

bridesmaids. Young Kimberly Newman, also a sister of the bride, was flowergirl.

Rick Newman, brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

Ushers were Larry Connor, brother of the groom, and Ron Woods, friend of the groom. Ricky Sunstrum, a friend of the couple, was ring bearer.

A dinner and dance at the Campbellville Lions Hall followed the afternoon wedding.

Lewis Woods of Georgetown, a close friend of the bride's family, was master of ceremonies. Friend Michael Rippon proposed the toast to the bride.

Special guests at the reception were the bride's

great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Newman Sr. of R.R. 4, Acton, the bride's aunt Faye from Peterborough and Mrs. Clea Dean of British Columbia.

The couple returned from a honeymoon in North Bay and Wasaga Beach June 24 and are now residing at 59 Cobblehill Rd. in Acton.

The bride is employed as a secretary at Harris Stationery Ltd. Milton and the groom is a self-employed

truck driver. Several showers were held in honor of the bride and groom prior to their wedding.

Ann McCarron, Teresa McCarron, Ruth Rippon, Debbie Rippon, Ruth Kranendock and Mrs. Pierce gave a community shower and a linen shower was given by Marj Woods and Gwen Phelps. A grocery shower was given by Kathy Stokes, Faye and Linda Newman.

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