

Reid-French vows in Ballinafad June 25

Ballinafad United Church with orange blossoms decorating the entrance and baskets of gladiolus and carnations at the altar was the setting for the marriage of Debra Lynn French and Stephen Charles Reid on Saturday, June 25.

Debbie is the second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald French of Ballinafad, Ontario and Stephen is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid of Sussex, England.

The Rev. D. Stiles officiated at the double-ring ceremony with Mrs. Eileen McEnery as organist and Paul Schwarz as soloist singing O Perfect Love, For Baby (For Bobby) and The Wedding Prayer.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor length gown of pure white organza with fitted bodice and sweeping chapel train and wide bow at waist. A silk Guipure edging trimmed high neck-line, tips of sheer sleeves and encircled the hemline. A head-piece of rows of tucked organza held a chapel veil of sheer with tiny

daisy edging. Her bouquet was cascading red roses and carnations.

For something old she wore a pearl dove necklace of her late grandmother's, Mrs. Bertha Campbell.

Mrs. Cathy-Lea Snelling of Weston, Ontario, sister of the bride, was matron of honour, wearing a floor length dress of wheat floral print over silk lining with matching sheer cape and picture hat and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses and carnations.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Ruth French, of Acton, sister-in-law of the bride, Miss Louise Courchene of Erin, friend of the bride and junior bridesmaid, a cousin Miss Kimberley French of Georgetown. The attendants wore identical gowns of mint green floral print over silk lining with matching sheer capes and picture hats. They carried colonial bouquets of white carnations and yellow roses. Each girl wore a charm, which was a gift from the bride.

Wayne French of Acton, a friend of the groom and the bride's brother was best man.

Ushers were Bob Nelson of Guelph, friend of the groom, Alan Snelling, brother-in-law of the bride and Blake French, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony, the guests attended a dinner in the Ballinafad Church Hall with Delmer French, uncle of the bride, acting as master of ceremonies. In the evening a dance was held for guests and friends at the Acton Music Centre. The bride's mother received her guests wearing a floor length gown of green chiffon over taffeta, white picture hat with matching brim and a corsage of yellow roses.

Guests attended from Sussex, England; Halifax, Nova Scotia; Toronto, Bay Hedges, Georgetown, Acton, Erin, Ballinafad, Guelph, Arthur, Fergus, Kenilworth and Damascus.

The wedding cake was made by the bride's mother and decorated by Mrs. Doreen Burt of R. 2, Acton.

The bride's gift to the groom was a birthstone ring and the groom's gift to the bride was a matching wedding band to his.

Prior to her marriage the bride was presented with a gift of money from Halwell Mutual Fire Insurance Company where she is employed as a secretary. A linen shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swindhurst of Ballinafad. A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson of Ballinafad. A kitchen shower was held at the Ballinafad Ball Diamond by the Ballinafad Ladies' Ball Team. A Jack and Jill Stag was held on the lot of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne French of R. 4, Acton. A gift of money was presented to the groom from Standard Products where he is employed.

Following the rehearsal the bride's parents entertained the wedding party, families and friends. The viewing of the gifts was held on the Tuesday following the wedding.

On their return from a honeymoon in Parry Sound district, they are making their home in Valley View Apartments, Acton.



CAROLYN MARGARET Thompson and David Vernon Sproule were married in Knox Presbyterian Church on July 16. They are now living in Bramalea.

Photo by Wm. Stuckey

Carolyn Thompson weds in July

Knox Presbyterian church was the setting for the July 16 wedding of Carolyn Margaret Thompson and David Vernon Sproule.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson, 42 Young St., Acton and is employed in the technical programming department of Prudential Insurance Co., Toronto. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sproule, 110 Clifton St. N., Fenelon Falls. He is employed in the engineering department at Northern Telecom, Brampton. Both are recent graduates of the University of Waterloo, where they met.

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

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore a gown made of lace organza with pearls, scooped neckline with pearls and lace sleeves belted at the wrist, and a lace bodice. The gown was accented by a full skirt with flounced lace hem and a long train. She also wore a full veil

and matching mantilla. Carolyn carried a bouquet of cascading yellow sweetheart roses and white miniature carnations.

Bridal Attendants

Janice Woodridge, a friend from Innerkip, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Susan Tallon, friend from Port Credit and Liz Feenstra, cousin, from Guelph. They wore yellow modified halter style dresses with yellow and orange capes. They carried round colonial bouquets of yellow roses and white carnations.

Best man was Jim Woodridge, a friend from Innerkip. Ushers were Dave Huskinson, from Stayner and Bob McIntosh, Thorold. Both are friends.

The dinner and dance were held at the Acton Meadows Golf Club, where the mother of the bride received her guests wearing a blue polyester gown. The mother of the groom wore a champagne colored dress with brown and pink print.

The wedding cake was made by the groom's mother

and decorated by her friend Marg Jones in Lindsay. The bride and groom made the ornament.

Special guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Don Wetmoral, grandparents of the groom who came from Cannington, Ontario. Other guests attended from Acton, Guelph, Georgetown, Hornby, Kitchener, Toronto, Lindsay, Buffalo, Cannington, Fenelon Falls and Oakville.

Bridal festivities

Janice Woodridge held a shower for the bride in Fenelon Falls, and Eleanor Thompson, the bride's aunt, held a shower in Acton, assisted by Liz Feenstra, Marie Hargrave, Susan Tallon and Mrs. Tallon's mother, Jean Kidd. A presentation was also made to the bride by co-workers of Technical programming section at Prudential Life.

A short honeymoon in North Bay and the Lake Nipissing District followed.

The newlyweds are now living at 15 Eastbourne Dr., Apt. 910, Bramalea.

Canada Day wedding for McCallum — Schupp

As Canadians were celebrating their country's 110 birthday, Susan Mary Schupp and Blair David McCallum exchanged wedding vows in St. Joseph's Catholic church, on July 1.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schupp, R. R. 4, Acton, and is employed by Dills Printing and Publishing. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum, 129 Longfield Rd., and is an employee of McCallum Auto Service.

Father Sinye officiated at the double ring ceremony, with Mrs. Dorothy Dickinson playing the organ.

For her wedding day, the bride chose an empire waisted gown with lace on the sleeves and bodice, and a long train. A high cap headpiece with lace and bead work held her elbow length veil. She was escorted down the aisle by her father.

Cathi Weldon, a friend, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Angela Friedrich, cousin of the bride from Midland, and friends Heidi Zeissig and

Angela Schmidt, Cathi Britton was flower girl.

The bride's brother Peter Schupp was bestman. Brother of the groom, Robert McCallum, brother of the bride Harry Schupp, and a friend Steven Schubert were ushers with Bradley Phee as ringbearer.

At a reception and dance held at the German Canadian Club in Guelph, the mother of the bride greeted her guests in a soft lime green gown with beadwork. The mother of the groom received the guests wearing a soft blue satin and chiffon gown. Steven Schubert, a friend of both the bride and groom, performed the master of ceremonies duties.

The groom's mother made the cake and Mrs. Nellis decorated it. Mrs. Fred Honkowski, Kitchener, made the bridesmaids' gowns.

Special guest at the wedding was Mrs. Maria Schupp, grandmother of the bride, who came from Oberbergen, near Freiburg, West Germany. Her stay in Canada lasted approximately four weeks.

Prior to her marriage, Susan was guest of honor at five showers held by: Cathi Weldon and Cathy Forbes; Mrs. Ross Britton, Mrs. Verna Murchison for neighbors; Mrs. Lynda McDonald and Mrs. Doris Ella for employees of Dills Printing and Publishing; sisters-in-law Mrs. Bettysue Phee and Mrs. Robert McCallum, for the groom's relatives; and friends of the bride Mrs. Ziegfried Zeissig, Mrs. Herbert Schubert and Mrs. Hugo Schmidt. Following a honeymoon in Niagara Falls, the newlyweds made their home at 16-A Main St. S., Acton.



SUSAN SCHUPP and Blair McCallum were married in St. Joseph's church July 1. They are living at 16-A Main St., S., Acton. Photo by Wm. Stuckey.



DEBRA LYNN FRENCH and Stephen Charles Reid were married June 25, in Ballinafad United Church. They are now living in Acton.

Outdoor wedding under sunny skies

The lawn at the home of Mrs. Gordon Leslie, R.R.3, Acton, was gaily decorated with wild flowers, ferns and potted trees on July 2, for the marriage of Mrs. Leslie's daughter Norma Anne and Larry B. Harder of Winnipeg.

The wedding took place at 11.30 a.m., with Reverend Charles Beaton officiating. Family and friends from as far away as British Columbia, including the groom's family from Winnipeg, attended the sunny, but windy, outdoor ceremony.

The bride wore a floor length gown, gathered at the waist in a cummerbund and accentuated at the neck and wrists with Chantilly lace. The dress was a delicate pink hue. The bride's bouquet was made up of white gladiolus, pompoms, and pink baby's breath. For something old, the bride wore her grandmother's pearl engagement ring. Carried with the bouquet was the white family bible.

Sharon Leslie, of R.R. 3, Acton, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Terri Leslie, R.R. 3, Acton, niece of the

bride, was flower girl. Both were dressed alike in softly-flowered sleeveless dresses accented in mauve. Pink roses and mauve pompoms were carried by both. Bruce Comrie, of Dauphin, Manitoba, long-time friend of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Trinity United Church, Acton. Tables at the reception were decorated with pink lady's slippers. The pink theme was carried over to the wedding cake which was decorated in pink roses and sprays of baby's breath.

Following the short reception a wine and cheese party at the home of the bride's mother was attended by many neighbors and friends.

To leave on the honeymoon, which was a motoring trip to the east coast, the bride wore a two piece cocoa-colored outfit, accented by a yellow daisy corsage. Showers were held for the bride both in Winnipeg and Acton. Neighbors of the Greenock community also



NORMA LESLIE and Larry Harder were married in a garden ceremony on July 2. They are making their home in Winnipeg.

made a presentation to the bride. The wedding cake was made by the bride's mother, and decorated by her aunt. The bride's dress, attendants' dresses, and the groom's suit were all made by the groom's mother.

Following the honeymoon, the couple will be living in Winnipeg.

Plan picnic

The afternoon meeting of the Acton Golden Age Club was held on August 2 at Luxton Hall.

Tickets were distributed for a euchre and penny sale which is to be held on October 21 at Luxton Hall.

It was decided they will have a picnic at Rockwood Conservation Park on August 25, with Rockwood Sunshine Club joining them.

It being an afternoon meeting, the club adjourned to play cards and crokinole. First prize for euchre went to ladies Mrs. Deforest and Mrs. DeVries and gents Mr. Harris and Mrs. Graham.

For crokinole ladies Mrs. Spears and Mrs. Reed, gents Mr. Davidson and Mrs. Watson.

Birthday greetings were sung for Max Milne. Grace was sung and a cup of tea with raisin bread and cheese ended an enjoyable afternoon.

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