

Venema - McGilloway vows in St. Joseph's

Relatives came from as far away as Holland to witness the wedding vows of Colleen Mae McGilloway and Bert Venema July 23 in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

Father J. Smye officiated at the double ring ceremony with Mary Margaret Dickenson providing the organ music. Mrs. John Zions was the soloist.

Colleen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGilloway, 37 Victoria Avenue. She is a cashier at the A-B Supermarket. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Venema, 40 Agnes, and is an assembler at Rockwell International.

For her wedding day, Colleen wore a long white gown of polyester with a crepe bodice and daisies and lace appliques. The long attached train was also bordered with daisies and lace, and a Juliet headpiece held a waistlength veil. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and white miniature carnations.

The bride's best friend, Kathy Toth, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Krapek, another friend; Cindy McGilloway, sister of the bride and Hennie Venema, sister of the groom. They wore gowns of soft yellow cotton polyester with matching jackets and wore white picture hats with yellow ribbon to match their gowns. The girls also carried baskets of yellow and white daisies. A neighbour of the bride,

Mrs. Thatcher made the gowns.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. Don McGilloway was groomsmen with Bill McGilloway, Carl Verkerke and Wayne Brown as ushers.

At an evening dinner and dance at the Acton Music Centre, Mrs. McGilloway received her guests wearing mint green and white accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations.

Mrs. Venema wore a green floral gown with white accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations.

John Krapek was master of ceremonies and toast was given by both the fathers of the bride and groom, the best man and the ushers. The wedding cake was made by a friend of Colleen's mother, Mrs. Wilma Flear and her mother, Mrs. Butler of Fergus.

Special guests at the wedding were the groom's uncle, aunts and cousins from Holland. Other guests came from St. Thomas, Stratford, Guelph, Georgetown, Alton, Durham, Fergus, Oakville, Acton, Vineland, Toronto, Shedden and Dresden.

Following a short honeymoon to the Constellation Hotel in Toronto followed by Niagara Falls, the newlyweds made their home at 40 Maria St., Apt. 506.

Prior to her marriage, the bride-elect was guest of honor at three showers held by Kathy Toth and Jennifer Krapek; aunts of the bride, Mrs. Janice Withers and Mrs. Freda McGilloway; and Mrs. Wilma Barrens, Mrs. Ali Kroezen, Mrs. Anna Riemer and Mrs. Huisman.



COLLEEN MCGILLOWAY and Bert Venema were married July 23 in St. Joseph's church. Photo by Wm. Stuckey

Youth centre success last dance on Friday

The youth centre at the scout hall closes up for the summer on Friday night, after a "pretty successful" few weeks, according to co-ordinator Joanne Vlietstra. She and Sally Griffiths ran the program which came under the recreation department and was funded by an Experience 77 grant.

The core group of young people, mostly 13, 14 and 15 years old, came out Tuesdays and Fridays. More would turn up for Friday night dances, once as many as 75.

Last Friday night the group enjoyed a wiener roast and hay ride at John Duenk's farm. About 20 were there.

This Tuesday was games night. Last Tuesday the young

people walked the trails at Rattlesnake point and sat around a bonfire. Sometimes they played volleyball and basketball at the high school.

On Monday night of this week there was a surprise party to thank the leaders for the summer's fun. It was at the Jenkinson home on Jeffrey, with a barbecue and pool party.

This Friday night is the closing dance with a disc jockey.

Joanne thinks the program has been quite successful although they had no clear idea at the beginning about the best way to operate. The eight or ten young people who came out regularly benefited the most and explained they had "something to look forward to." They wished the program could carry on, but Joanne goes to Owen Sound to teach and Sally goes to Sheridan college.

Both these girls had other jobs while they ran the youth program. Joanne worked at the Manor and Sally as a playground leader.

The girls will be writing a report for the recreation department. "We had no trouble with drugs or alcohol," Joanne commented. 346 1-18 BIA

Members of the Board of Directors of Acton's Business Improvement Area are planning to attend a conference held by the Federation of Ontario Business Improvement Areas at Queens Park on August 31.



DAVID HARKINS, Greg Marks and Steve Harkins supervised at the dart throwing game at the muscular dystrophy carnival at 3 Rosemary Rd. last Wednesday.

Byrnes return

Rev. Frank Byrnes, who was minister at the Acton Baptist Church 1970-1973 has been loaned by the Canadian Baptist Overseas Mission Board to the indigenous church in north Sulawesi (formerly Celebes, Indonesia) with a colleague, Rev. Malcolm Card, as teachers to the native pastors. They have organized classes up to 200, a unique ministry, in a Moslem country.

Their three children went to school in Malaysia, 1200 miles from them, so family get-togethers were rare.

The Byrnes, with the three little girls, will be present and show slides of the unique country on the Equator and their work, Sunday evening Sept. 26.

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Free Press Family Page MD carnival raises \$40



STEVEN FULLER aims carefully as he throws darts during a muscular dystrophy carnival Wednesday afternoon at 3 Rosemary Rd.

Hey, Kids! Share moments through contest

The Santa Claus coloring contest was such a success at Christmas last year, the Free Press has decided to run another contest. This one involves the literary talents of our young readers.

Youngsters are asked to share their funniest or happiest moment of their summer, in 150 words or less. There will be four age groups, five and six year olds, seven to nine year olds, ten to 12 and 13 and over. There will be two winners in each category.

The deadline is Friday, August 26, and the winners will be published in the August 31 issue of this newspaper. See the advertisement in this week's paper for more information on how to enter.

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Some \$40 was raised in one and a half hours last Wednesday by three Rosemary Rd. brothers during a Muscular Dystrophy carnival.

Brad, David and Steven Harkins staged the event in their backyard at 3 Rosemary Rd. Neighborhood children enjoyed a fish pond, dart throw, refreshment booth, bake sale and rummage table. Mother Lonnie and Doreen Fleet contributed time, toys, food and energy to the cause also. One mother, for her contribution to the crippling disease funds, paid \$2 for a balloon.

Attends opening

Halton Hills fire chief Mick Holmes attended the official opening of a new firehall at Campbellville on Saturday.

Many politicians, including the former mayor of Milton Anne McArthur and present mayor Don Gordon were on hand. The Ontario Fire Marshal also attended, as well as neighboring fire chiefs. A buffet was held back at the Mohawk raceway.

Scout hall has new look

Scouts have been busy again at the Scout Hall. The old building received a fresh coat of paint a couple of weeks ago and a large sign showing the meeting days of all sections which use the hall has been put up outside. It may be adjusted in the fall when days are rearranged.

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Family reunion in India

Rev. Das Sydney, B. Sc., M. Div., returned to his pulpit in the Acton Baptist Church on Sunday, August 14, and despite travel weariness, gave an excellent message.

During the holiday period, he had gone to India to a family reunion with his Grandmother, father and mother and many members of the far-scattered family. Grandmother, hale and hearty in her 80s, welcomed them with real pleasure.

While away he had the privilege of preaching three times, once at least in a large church of South India. His father and mother are

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