

Acton relatives at Saskatchewan wedding



MEETING FELLOW contestants around the Princess Margaret Fountain at the Canadian National Exhibition are from left to right Tammy Davis, Owen Sound; Dale Lognon, Shelburne; Billie Armstrong, Grand Valley; Johanne Guindon, Clarence; and Charmaine Bigelow, Acton.

Charmaine back from Miss CNE contest

With her year as reigning Miss Acton Fall Fair swiftly coming to a close, Charmaine Bigelow has just completed one of her last official duties in that post.

The Canadian National Exhibition Sweetheart of the Fairs contest was held last Tuesday and Wednesday, opening day of the Ex, and although she did not win, Charmaine says she had a lot of fun.

For the 81 girls from across Ontario who, like Miss Acton, had won contests at local small fall fairs, the judging began on Tuesday, August 16. Each girl was interviewed by a panel of judges in the afternoon, and after supper at the High Noon restaurant, they had a walking rehearsal in the Coliseum building. This, according to Charmaine, was the first time the girls got a chance to meet each other. The girls had some free time, but had to meet a curfew and be in their rooms at the University of Toronto residence early.

The morning came too soon as most of the girls were awake by 6.30 or 7 a.m. After breakfast, the contestants were whisked off back to the Coliseum, where they faced another panel of judges. By 11.30, the 81 ladies were doing a short walk across a stage, and a biography was read about each girl by Jackie Perrin of CFTO. Bobby Gimby was master of ceremonies.

Luncheon was served in the Queen Elizabeth building executive room. Here gathered all the queens, their par-

ents, and fair board representatives of each event across Ontario.

After lunch, Charmaine says, the girls changed into formal gowns and each went out on stage individually and introduced herself, and her agricultural society.

Entertainment was provided for the girls and the huge crowd forming to watch the contest. After the finalists were picked, the show continued, heightening the girls' excitement.

At this point in the show, each contestant received a charm bracelet and a CNE 1977 charm from Rembrandt Jewellers as a memento. The finalists each gave a speech, and the judges left to tally up the final scores before announcing the winner's name. During this time, the 81 contestants joined together in the song "Ontario".

When the judges returned, the big moment came, and the winner's name was announced. She was Brenda Bomberry of the Six Nations Indian Reserve at Ohsweken. Charmaine said she was very happy for the young winner. She had met her previously, and had found her to be a very enjoyable, deserving person.

Charmaine's excitement was over, and she came back home to Acton, tired but happy. It would have been nice to win, she said, but she didn't expect to.

Charmaine's last official duty will come September 16 when a new Miss Acton Fall Fair is named. She says it will

Acton relatives travelled to Kelvington United Church, Kelvington, Saskatchewan for the marriage of Carolyn Rose Morrow and David Blaine Burnett on July 23.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Morrow (nee Ruth Cripps) of Kelvington, Saskatchewan. The groom, of Humboldt, Sask., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burnett of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The Rev. Joan McMurry officiated at the double ring ceremony with Mrs. Connie Prouse providing the organ music. Mrs. Grace Magnus was soloist.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a gown of white polyester Jersey. The gown had an empire waistline and long sleeves. The round neckline was trimmed with daisies and

seed pearls, and the cuffs of the sleeves had matching daisies. She wore a white picture hat accented with daisies and a sheer veil bow, and carried a bouquet of yellow and white daisies with one orchid, green fern and yellow streamers.

Louise Ruston, Saskatoon, was her friend's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Marlene Morrow, Kelvington, a sister, and Laurie Wagner, also of Kelvington, a friend. They all wore gowns of polyester Jersey in a soft yellow shade with matching boleros and ruffled edges. They wore matching picture hats with yellow velvet ribbon, and also wore silver necklaces, gifts from the bride.

Dennis Dyck was his friend's best man, with friends Peter Keppler and

Tony Deitze, Winnipeg, Brian Morrow, brother of the bride of Kelvington and Eugene Burnett, brother of the groom, Winnipeg, as ushers.

The reception was held at the Kelvington Legion Hall, where the guests enjoyed the three tiered wedding cake decorated with yellow roses. It was made by the bride's mother and decorated by Jenny Minkey.

After a honeymoon to Jan Lake, Sask. the newlyweds will live at Humboldt, Sask.

Special guests at the wedding were the bride's aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemon and aunt Doris Cripps all of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hawes, cousins of the bride, of Limehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, aunt and uncle of Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

Wedding

Mattson - Gibbons

The garden of the bride's parents was the setting for the afternoon wedding of Debra (Debbie) Lee Mattson to Christopher (Chris) Gibbons July 16. Rev. A. H. McKenzie officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mattson of R.R. 1, Acton and the groom, who is a foreman at Barnes Quarry in Milton, is the son of Mrs. E. Gibbons of Willowpark, Norval.

Laurie Winn, a cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. George Beaulieu was groomsmen. The bride's father, Roger Mattson, gave her away.

The wedding was followed by a dinner and dance for 70 guests. Ron Winn, uncle of the bride, acted as MC.

Special guests were grandparents of the bride Mr. and Mrs. S. Winn from Toronto and Mrs. M. Mattson from Collingwood. The groom's sister and brother-in-law attended from Fordwich, Ontario. Other guests travelled from Belleville and Holland Landing.

The bride was entertained at a number of showers. Her cousin Laurie Winn gave a shower in Toronto, Cathy Dodds held a shower in Rock-

wood, and friends and neighbors from Acton held a shower at the home of Anne McCarron. The bride, who works as a cashier at Loblaw's in Milton, was honored with a

gift presentation from co-workers.

The couple returned from a honeymoon in the Thousand Islands on July 22 and are living in Milton.



RECENT NEWLYWEDS Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Gibbons are living in Milton following a honeymoon trip to the Thousand Islands.

Piping away

Free Press sports editor John Bottomley left Canada Monday with other members of the Guelph Pipe Band, for a three week tour of Scotland. The band will be quartered in the university at Glasgow and will compete in four competitions. The first will be Saturday at Dunoon, then next in Edinburgh and later at Shottland Peebles.

The band tied for sixth place in competition at the Exhibition on Sunday. 25 bands entered the class, which was won by the Lothian and Borders Police band from Scotland.

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Seniors' amateur night

The Acton Golden Age Club met at Luxton Hall for their evening meeting on July 17 with a fair attendance.

It was brought to members' attention by the president that the Acton Bowling Lanes will be opening in September and several members hope to attend. It was decided to hire a bus to go to Mohawk race track at Campbellville on Sept. 6, which is Senior Citizens' evening.

The Sunshine Boys from Rockwood were present to help with the program. It was an amateur program and they had several musical numbers, also recitations and readings. Birthday greetings were sung for Mrs. Kennedy after which sandwiches and a cup of tea were served by the committee.

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