

Braida — Henry vows in Quebec Sept. 24



MARRIED IN MONTREAL Mr. and Mrs. David Braida are making their home in Acton. (Photo by Reg Downs).

Standards of bronze and yellow autumn flowers decorated Beaconsfield United Church for the Sept. 24 wedding of Susan Eleanor Henry and David Paul Braida. Rev. Bruce Ross and Father T. MacEntee jointly officiated for the afternoon ceremony. Paul Webb, Montreal, played the organ and Mrs. Chris Dickie sang The Lord's Prayer and The Wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. C. Henry, Beaconsfield, Quebec, and is a merchandising clerk with the T. Eaton Co. Ltd., Toronto. She attended Beaconsfield High School, St. Lawrence College, Kingston and Loyola of Montreal.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rino Braida of Acton, is an industrial engineer with American Motors Co. Ltd., of Brampton. He attended public and high schools in town hall. Guests came from Beaverton, Lindsay, St. Jacobs, Woodville, Huntsville, Sitouffville, Guelph, Brantford, Burlington, Thornbury, Acton and Rockwood.

Acton and Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, Toronto. Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore a gown of crystal lagoda with entrain, sheer bodice and long sleeves. The neck, bodice and sleeves were trimmed with French lace and a headband of flowers and seed pearls held her elbow-length veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses, baby's breath and yellow cymba orchids.

For something borrowed she wore a gold and pearl pin of grandmother Mrs. W. R. Henry. Her something old was a pearl drop necklace belonging to her late grandmother Brown.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Barbara Henry, Montreal, sister-in-law of the bride. Bridesmaids were Ms. Brenda Burroughs, Ottawa, a friend and Ms. Barbara Henry, Montreal, the bride's sister. They were dressed alike in sea green sleeveless gowns with matching long sleeved jackets. They each wore single daisies in their hair and carried colonial nosegays of autumn flowers.

Ted Saltz, Acton, was groomsman. Peter Henry, Montreal, and Steve McIntyre, Acton, were ushers. They wore navy Edwardian tuxedos with blue ruffled shirts.

The parents of the happy couple greeted guests for an evening reception and dance at the Airport Hilton in Dorval. Guests attended from Acton, Montreal, Toronto, Waterloo, Rockwood and San Francisco. Special guests were the bride's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henry Q.C., aunt Mrs. Mary Rae, Montreal and the groom's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. S. Braida, Acton.

Peter Henry was master of ceremonies and Don Alton toasted the bride. The three tier wedding cake was made by the groom's mother. For a honeymoon trip to Eastern Canada and the New England States, the bride chose a long-sleeved beige dress with tan accessories and a corsage of yellow cymba orchids.

Mitchell — Jestin wed in October

The Rev. Donald Whitehead officiated at the wedding of Patricia S., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fed Jestin of Everton, to William D. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell of Beaverton, on Saturday, October 29.

The attendants were the groom's sister, Mrs. Janet Hill of Beaverton and the groom's brother, Bob Mitchell, both of Beaverton. The bride made her own wedding gown.

Elect executive for Knox Alert

The Knox "Alert" Evening Group met in the Mary Ellen Anderson Room with 15 members answering the roll call.

Following the call to worship, the president welcomed all and reported on absentees. The program was opened with a poem Every Day Thanksgiving by Lena Mann, convener, followed by the hymn O God of Bethel. Vera Inglis gave two readings: Refocusing Remembrance Day and Autumn. The Scripture, Psalm 46 was read responsively, led by Lena, who then read an article Remembrance Sunday. Marjorie Hall and Nellie Merklely favored them with a piano duet, which was enjoyed very much. Marjorie read an article Origin of the Poppy and led in prayer. The program was closed with the singing of O Canada.

Lawyer speaks

Theta Phi chapter was very busy planning their bake and craft table for the Y bazaar, at their second meeting on Nov. 15. Peggy Johnson was hostess for the meeting with Susan Johnson taking her turn as co-hostess.

Several items of business were dealt with, the main one they invited Marg Mackenzie, a lawyer in town, to come and speak on women and the law. Everyone found her visit most informative and the chapter presented her with a Beta Sigma Phi cook book thanking her for coming. The sherry gift was brought by Sue Robbins and won by Marlene Steckley.

Library programs

Several special programs are coming up soon at Acton library. They're all free, with Outreach grant monies, Touring Arts funds and assistance from the South Central Regional Library System.

Instructed Eucharist

Last Sunday St. Alban's Anglican Church had an instructed Eucharist at the 10.30 service. At this time the Rector, the Rev. L. Ewing, and Lay Reader Les Duby, explained some of the origins and meaning of the various stages of the service. It was a source of renewal for all members of the congregation and of particular interest to those young Anglicans taking part in the new Christian Initiation program whereby

they are encouraged, after a period of instruction, to participate in the Eucharist before Confirmation.

There's a mime program Nov. 26, puppets on Dec. 3, Christmas swag workshop on Dec. 10, and magic on Dec. 16.

Dublin W.I. has monthly meeting

The monthly meeting of Dublin Women's Institute was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. William Frank, Blue Springs Road, Nassagaweya (Milton), and she was assisted in welcoming the guests by her sister, Miss Bessie McGregor. Nearly 30 ladies were present including three guests.

Mrs. M. Hunter, president, welcomed the ladies and opened the meeting with a timely poem November from the book Open Gateways by Laura Dixon. She presided over the opening exercises.

A unique item seen sold at an auction sale, brought forward some unusual answers to the roll call.

Correspondence as read by Mrs. D. Hunter included Milton Fair Boards for exhibits displayed; one for serving at a wedding reception recently and also one from the secretary of the Acton Fall Fair Board for serving at their annual directors' dinner; a letter from The Canadian Cancer Society (Acton Branch) advising of a film to be shown tonight (Wednesday) at Acton high school, at 7, 8, and 9 p.m.; a letter from the Home Economist of Halton advising of the Training School to be held; a notice of Achievement Day when the theme is "A World of Food in Canada" will be held on December 3 at 1.30 p.m. in the E.C. Drury School in Milton; a letter from Nassagaweya W.I. advising that there was still room on their bus trip on November 30.

Upcoming events were announced: catering to a Christmas dinner on December 4 in Acton; the Branch Christmas party on December 8 at 6.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. McMillan, and the Family Night Party at Luxton Hall at 6.30 p.m. on December 17.

Mrs. David Hunter gave HINTON'S Your One Stop Christmas Gift Centre

her semi-yearly treasurer's report, indicating that it has been a very busy six-month period, and financially rewarding.

Many points of interest and information were passed on to the members by Mrs. M. Nellis, of the 38th Annual Guelph Area Convention held at Bingham Park, Waterloo on November 3 and 4. She announced that Women's Institute fees were to be raised to \$2 yearly; also that the Officers' Conference will be held on May 3 and 4. The remainder of the convention report will be given at a later meeting.

"Needlepoint" is the course taught at the Training School in which the leaders are Mrs. M. Nellis and Mrs. C. Armstrong. It has proven very interesting and well received. Twenty-five ladies are taking instruction from them and enjoying the course.

District Day was held on November 9 at Ligny Hall, and a good attendance of ladies was there, despite bad driving conditions. Highlights of the afternoon's program, and especially the informal address on "Canadian Unity" by Dr. Frank Philbrook, M.P. for Halton-Burlington, were

reviewed by Mrs. A. Near. Questions were explained by him, and it gave the ladies a better understanding of the political situation. A question and answer discussion followed which was very interesting and enlightening. Mrs. G. Campbell, district president, had presided at the meeting after a delicious potluck lunch had been partaken of at noon. A fine paper on the Silver Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth's reign was given by Mrs. C. Young, of Nelson W.I. A memorial honoring the late Miss Charlotte Turner, a former district president, was conducted by Miss E. Chisolm. Scotch Block and Mountain Union Branches were the hostesses for this delightful day.

Products of the kitchen, vegetable and flower garden, as well as many other articles

exchanged hands at the annual auction sale. There was much fun and merriment when Mrs. C. McIntyre, garbed in tartan hat, tie, jacket and dark slacks, and wearing lenseless glasses, as auctioneer, wielded her cane in professional style. One firm admonition—no penny bids (which there were). The final results—she rounded up a fine sum of money for the treasury.

A happy visit over the tea-cups was enjoyed by the ladies when the lunch committee, composed of Mrs. K. Smith, Mrs. H. Blyth and Mrs. M. Nellis, assisted by the hostesses, served a variety of muffins and cheese. Mrs. A. Murchison as courtesy convener, expressed thanks to all who had contributed to such a good meeting.

Choir at Knox

Knox Presbyterian church celebrated its 132nd anniversary on Sunday, with good crowds attending both morning and evening services.

The choir sang special music. In the evening a musical program was presented by The Happy Wanderers choir of Brampton. Refreshments were served afterward during a friendly social time.

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