

Lynch — Jongsma vows exchanged October 8

Bethel Christian Reformed Church was the setting for the October 8 wedding of Margaret Jongsma and James Francis Lynch.

The Rev. John Hellinga of Guelph was the officiating minister at the double ring ceremony with Mrs. Anne Venema of Acton providing the organ music.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jongsma, 58 Rosford Terrace, Acton, and is employed by the Ministry of Corrections. The groom is 49 Winston Crescent, Guelph, is employed by Bell Canada. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch, Guelph.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, Marg wore a gown of polyester satin with lace sleeves and a v-neck. She carried a bouquet of cascading white carnations and orange sweetheart roses. Her gown was made by her mother.

Mrs. Don Myer (Betty), a friend of the bride, from Guelph, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Hendrik (Donna), sister-in-law of the bride, Peterborough; Miss Joy Lynch, sister of the groom, Toronto; and Mrs. Edward Jongsma, (Lynne), sister-in-law of bride, Oshawa. Junior bridesmaids were Miss Angela Jongsma, niece of the bride, Peterborough, and Miss Rhonda Suur, another niece from Cavan.

The bridesmaids' dresses were made of peach polyester satin accented with white lace and short sleeves. They carried nosegays of bronze mums and orange roses and baby's breath. Junior bridesmaids wore white eyelet over peach lining with short sleeves and carried white baskets of bronze mums and orange roses.

The groom's brother, Mike Lynch, Kitchener, was best man. Ushers were Melle Jongsma, brother of the bride, Peterborough, and Gary Price, friend of the groom, Guelph.

At an evening reception held at the church, Tom Lynch, uncle of the groom,



MARGARET JONGSMA and James Lynch were married on October 8 in Bethel Christian Reformed church. They are living now in Guelph.

was master of ceremonies. A dance followed at the Acton Meadows Golf Course. The wedding cake was made by Mrs. Karl Heeringa, friend of the bride's family.

Special guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. H. Rourke, Mrs. R. Rourke and Jackie Rourke, all from Indianapolis, Indiana, nunts and cousins of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Ludwig of Burlington, great-uncle and uncle of the bride. Other guests attended from Wilberforce, Thamesville, Chatham, Cavan, Millbrook, Burlington, Milton, Brooklin,

Toronto, Dresden, Peterborough, Galt, Omence, Fraserville, Oshawa, Guelph and Acton.

Prior to her marriage, Marg was guest of honor at two miscellaneous showers held by Mrs. Don Myer, matron of honor; and Miss Joy Lynch and Mrs. Brian Wright (Mary), sisters of the groom. A stag was held for Jim at the Aberfoyle Community Hall by Gary Price, Don Myer and Donny Prior.

Following a honeymoon to parts of Canada and the U.S.A., the couple made their home at 49 Winston Crescent, Guelph.

Toadstools to carols holiday season busy

What do toadstools and Christmas carols have in common? Both were given to Acton during the month of December from members of Theta Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

The first meeting of December was held at the home of Marlene Kempton on the 6th, co-hostess was Peggy Johnson and the sherry gifts brought by Susan Johnson and Dion Bowers were won by Peggy Johnson and Susan Johnson.

The program for the evening was on Christmas traditions around the world. Susan Johnson and Maureen Burrows, responsible for the program, also asked each member to tell of their personal Christmas traditions and bring a decoration they had made and describe it.

Also at that meeting a cookie exchange took place and the winners of the raffle were drawn. First prize went to Mrs. Gerri Klosler, R.R. 2, Mount Elgin, an afghan; second prize, a tapestry bag, went to Karen Little, 39 Greenore Cres., Acton and third prize, a ceramic dish,

went to Doris Carney, R.R. 1, Guelph.

On Dec. 9 the Service Committee represented by Marg Oliver and Paula Stuckey presented the 3rd Acton Brownie Pack with a new toadstool.

Good Chinese food and lovely Christmas gifts were the theme for the members' Christmas party held Dec. 20 at the home of Susan Johnson. Secret Sisters for 1977 were revealed with the exchange of gifts and the new Secret Sisters for '78 were drawn. The sherry gift was brought by Sigrid Robson and won by Sue Robbins.

For those late shoppers in Acton on the 22nd of December Christmas carols were heard on Mill St. Members and husbands and children sang for shoppers and merchants and residents of Jeanette's Rest Home. All enjoyed hot chocolate and donuts back at the home of Sue Robbins.

January got under way on the 3rd at a meeting in the home of Marlene Steckley. Co-hostess was Sue Robbins with the sherry gift brought

by Terry Grubbe and won by Dion Bowers.

The program for the evening was given by Marlene Kempton on cross country skiing. The guest speaker was Terry Cole from J & T Sports who spoke on equipment needed and how to get started.

The Service Committee is about ready to send off the stuffed animals the chapter members have made for the Children's Cancer Ward at an Ottawa hospital.

Holiday

Visitors during the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Force were Mr. and Mrs. Rod Force and family from Callander, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Pfaff and Jennifer from Ottawa, Miss Kathleen Lewis from Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lewis of Niagara Falls.

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Yoga (at Robert Little School) Tuesday, Jan. 19 7:30-9:30 \$12
There are still openings in all above classes except Microwave Cooking. To register for First Aid contact Blair Beemer 853-2030. For other courses contact the Adult Education Department at 877-6993.
The Board of Education reserves the right to cancel classes where there is insufficient registration.

Belated Christmas meet

The Acton Women's Institute held their belated Christmas meeting beginning with a pot luck luncheon, in the library Wednesday of last week.

President Dorothy Simmons was in the chair and 10 members were present.

Miss Simmons opened with

a prayer and grace before the meal, and gave a New Year's prayer to start the business meeting. Secretary-treasurer Mrs. George Hargrave read the minutes, correspondence and the financial report.

Conveners' reports were given as follows: Mrs. Thomas Cooke "Windsor Castle Area Rich in Oil";

Mrs. Hargrave "Read FW10 Toronto Newspaper Report"; Mrs. Cecil Nelles "Eire"; Mrs. Roy Lindsay "W.I. Poem" and an article "Auction Sale"; Mrs. William Denny "World Day of Prayer" article; Mrs. Alvena Wilderspin displayed a Queen's 25th silver jubilee book.

Roll call was answered by all giving suggestions for the 75th anniversary of Acton Institute, to be marked in 1978.

Mrs. Nelles was lunch convener.

Mrs. George Hargrave ran several contests and games. Then Santa Claus (Marjorie Hall) handed out the Christmas exchange gifts, to bring a most enjoyable afternoon to a close.

One of three women smoke

There's a pack of cigarettes in one out of every three women's handbags in this country, Mrs. Margaret McLeod, representative of the VON on the Halton Council on Smoking and Health, said today.

Among women from 25 to 44, wives, secretaries, teachers, mothers, the percentage of smokers is a little higher, Mrs. McLeod said, citing statistics released by

Health and Welfare Canada. The survey reveals 37.4 percent of women, 25 to 44 years, smoke, but only 30.4 percent of women aged 45 to 64. Among Canadian teenagers 27.8 percent smoke. In the past 10 years the number of women who smoke seems to have stabilized at just about 33 percent while the number of Canadian males who smoke has decreased by some 10.4 percent.

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Year-end

The January meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, I.O.D.E. was held at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Force. The year end reports were discussed in preparation for the annual meeting in February.

Some of the members hope to attend the Founders Day Luncheon in Guelph in February where the hostess Chapter will be the Sir Frederick Bond Chapter this year.

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