

October vows for local pair

Guests came from as far away as Dorset, England, Florida and Cape Breton Island to witness the wedding vows of Kathleen Jane Wallis and Shawn Timothy van Merkestein on October 21 at Knox Presbyterian church.

The Rev. Andrew McKenzie and the Rev. Charles Beaton from Trinity United church officiated at the double ring ceremony. T. Hansen provided the organ music.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wallis, 24 Young St. The groom, of 303 Main St. S., Rockwood, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cory van Merkestein, 40 Maria St. Both are employed at the Acton Chicken and Pizza Spot.

parents from Florida; relatives of the bride's from Dorset England; and friends of the bride's family from Cape Breton Island.

Mrs. Chris Wallis, the bride's sister-in-law held a miscellaneous shower for Kathleen. Mrs. Louise Cook, a friend of the family, hosted the second shower and Mrs. Vivian Beer, the bride's aunt was hostess at a shower held at the home of Mrs. Brian Smith.

Following a week's honeymoon in Muskoka, Mr. and Mrs. van Merkestein made their home at 89 Crescent St., Acton.



HONEYMOON IN THE Muskokas following the wedding of Kathleen Wallis and Shawn van Merkestein October 21.

OUR READERS WRITE:

Wasting money?

Letter to the Editor
Attention: Mayor Peter Pomeroy
Dear Sir:

Sunday afternoon, snow plows were driving past my house on Queen St. four times. Four times, my driveway was filled with snow. Monday morning, at 11 o'clock, another snowplow went past, and again filled my driveway with snow.

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fic safety through clearer vision and lessening of eye fatigue. The Ontario Safety League warns, however, that the use of colored or tinted glasses at night further reduces the amount of light reaching the eyes, creating greater difficulty in seeing and greatly increasing the danger of driving. A similar effect results from the use of colored contact lenses.

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requirements.

Mr. Davis has suggested federal money used for manpower development be channelled into four programs:

Companies should be subsidized to employ and train young people;

Areas suffering economic setbacks should receive an injection of unemployment insurance funds;

Unemployment funds should be used to pay for worthwhile projects providing they are of lasting benefit to the community;

Some people receiving training at college should be given unemployment insurance benefits to enable them to complete the course.

These are good suggestions and should be seriously considered in Ottawa where the unemployment problem is a continuing headache. The suggestions should certainly merit a study.

KEEP LIGHTS CLEAN
Dirty windshields cut visibility and aggravate glare, but dirty headlamps reduce illumination as much as 25 per cent, according to the Ontario Safety League.

Kathleen, escorted down the aisle by her father, wore a gown of white polyester and tereylene featuring a high waist and short train decorated with imported Italian lace and seed pearl. The double layered bridal veil was the Dior look with handmade white silk lilies, seed pearls and Italian lace forming the headpiece.

Debbie Wellwood was maid of honor with Judy Niestroy and Elizabeth Dodgson as bridesmaids. They wore powder blue tereylene peau de sole gowns with a gathered waistline, blouson top and slit sleeves. The maid of honor's gown was of tangerine polyester enhanced by an overlay of tangerine chiffon.

Edward Couture was best man. David Stevenson, Etobicoke and Steven Gatchke, Port Carling were ushers.

A dinner was held at Knox church with a dance following at the Acton Curling Club. The bride made the cake, which was decorated by Mrs. George Young, Acton. The bride's mother received wearing a gown of pale rose polyester and tereylene embroidered on the yoke and cuffs with crystal and silver beads. The groom's mother received wearing a two tone gown of cafe au lait tereylene with a gathered skirt.

Special guests were: the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Alberta Dodgson, from Belmont; the groom's grand-

Baptists mark 136th year

The 136th anniversary service at the Acton Baptist Church went off well, according to the Rev. Das Sydney.

Sunday, November 26 had two services featuring guest speaker the Rev. Dr. Arthur McDowell from Highland Baptist Church at Kitchener.

Attendance during the morning service was very good. In the evening a few guests from neighboring Baptist churches shared in the anniversary.

EYE HINTS
The Ontario Safety League reminds motorists that the human eye takes time to adjust itself from bright light to the dark. When leaving a brightly lit building at night, wait a few minutes for your eyes to acustom themselves to the dimmer light before you drive.

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