

McMillan — Heptner vows in St. Joe's

St. Joseph's Catholic Church was the setting for the wedding of Erika Martha Heptner and Robert Bruce McMillan, June 9. Father Leo Speagle officiated.

Erika is the daughter of Erich and Katharina Heptner, 179 Jeffrey Ave., and is a secretary at Royal Insurance in Guelph. Robert is the son of Michael and Helen McMillan, 411 Maria St., and is employed as an assembler with W.C. Wood, in Guelph.

wore an A-line gown of nylon organza with a lace overlay on the bodice. It had a sweetheart neckline, and two layered short sleeves which came to a cape in the back. A flowered headpiece inset with pearls held a waist length veil with lace appliques. She carried peach sweetheart roses, yellow carnations, white daisies and baby's breath with white ribbons.

She also wore a locket from the groom's maternal great grandmother.

Monika Heptner, the bride's sister was maid of honor. She wore a peach colored dress and carried peach sweetheart roses, yellow daisies, baby's breath, with peach ribbon. Kim Bishop and Bev Gray, close friends of the bride were bridesmaids. They wore green dresses and carried turquoise carnations, yellow daisies, and baby's breath with yellow ribbon.

David McMillan, brother of the groom was bestman. Ken Hebdet and Dan McGiloway, friends of the groom were ushers.

A smorgasbord and midnight meal were held at the Acton Curling Club. Ron McKnight was master of ceremonies and Al Combe made a toast to the bride.

Both the bride and groom have lived in Acton all their lives, and attended local schools. The bride also attended Sheridan College.

Prior to her marriage, Erika was guest of honor at four showers held by: Kim Bishop and Kim McCristall; Godparents and friends in Kitchener; friends of the bride's from her former place of employment, Eaton's in Toronto; and Anne Brent, Ann McMillan, sisters-in-law and Mrs. Helen McMillan, mother-in-law. A stag was held for the groom at the Acton Legion.

After a honeymoon in Florida, the newlyweds made their home at 55 Division St., Guelph.

Photo by Wm. Stuckey.



Henry and Ely De Vries are happy to announce the forthcoming marriage of their second daughter Diana to Peter Joseph Hofman, at Acton Baptist Church July 21, 1979 at 4.15 o'clock.

Fair dates

Dates for 1979 agricultural fairs and exhibitions in Ontario have been released by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Ontario Fairs have been in existence since 1792 when the Governor of Upper Canada, John Graves Simcoe, was patron of the first fair at Niagara-on-the-Lake. Fall fairs have flourished for over 185 years with over 230 going strong.

Some of the many fair dates in this area are published below in alphabetical order:

Acton	Sept. 14, 15, 16
Aberfoyle	Sept. 21, 22
Arthur	Sept. 7, 8, 9
Brampton	Sept. 13, 14, 15, 16
Caledon	Sept. 7, 8
C.N.E.	Aug. 15-Sept. 3
Elmira	Aug. 16, 17, 18, 19
Erin	Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8
Fergus	Sept. 14, 15, 16
Georgetown	Sept. 28, 29
Grand Valley	Sept. 21, 22
Int. Plowing Match	Sept. 25-29
Milton	Sept. 21, 22, 23
Mount Forest	Sept. 8, 9, 10, 11
Orangeville	Sept. 1-3
Rockton	Oct. 6, 7, 8
Royal Winter Fair	Nov. 8-17

Help for abused women

Police station is shelter

The Milton Police Station is going to become Halton Women's Place.

Halton Regional Council approved Wednesday, July 4, a motion leasing it to the women's group effective in October.

The motion was put forward by the finance and administration committee.

It said, "That the premises known as 48 Hugh St. (the police station), be leased to Halton Women's Place for one year commencing in October, 1979, for \$1 subject to the payment of the total purchase price which will be determined at a later date prior to the end of the term of the lease."

The motion also authorized staff to prepare reports pertaining to per diem fees for service, integration of services and day care as well as the separation of the lot which is part of the regional land parcel.

The building would be used as an emergency shelter for abused women and their dependent children.

Halton Women's Place is a volunteer incorporated association formed in 1977-78 to examine the possibility of setting up an emergency shelter. It will make use of support systems such as social services, Children's Aid and the police.

The cost of the shelter was raised at regional council.

Burlington councillor Joan Allingham said the operating costs would

amount to \$100,000. She asked how much would be the region's share.

Her motion to refer the matter back to committee, was defeated.

Another motion to amend the motion with regard to leasing the building, was defeated as well.

Mac Anderson, chairman of the finance and administration committee, said Halton Women wanted Milton because it is geographically in the centre of the region. Also, the police building is available.

His committee had considered the matter two weeks ago.

At that time Ernie Reid, the region's chief administrative officer, had recommended vetoing the group's application to take over the structure.

"The request of the Halton Women's place is, in effect, a new social service program, one in which we have not been previously engaged and which would result in a definite increase in the general assistance budget of the region," he said.

Although Mr. Reid commended the group for what it had achieved, he said, "The viability of this program will rely heavily on participation by the region."

He said he didn't feel the region should be taking on increased responsibilities when programs already approved by council, could not go forward due to lack of funds.

He said the Children's Aid Society was not interested in the building. If the region sold it, it could expect a minimum of \$60,000.

If this were done, it would go towards the \$75,000 capital cost of the regional administration building.

In the information which was presented to the finance and administration committee, was a report by regional supervisor of finance N. W. Weightman.

Mr. Weightman surveyed other regions which have emergency shelters.

He found Metro Toronto and Peel paid \$15 a day per woman in the shelter. Niagara paid \$13.95, Hamilton-Wentworth \$11.50 and Wellington \$9. Each had different subsidy arrangements.

Other points he made were:

"The potential to generate revenue from residents is minimal, as money must be saved to enable families to obtain accommodation on their own."

"Approximately 90 per cent of residents qualify for subsidy through purchase of service agreements with social services departments."

"The average family size is one woman and two children requiring emergency shelter."

"The average length of stay is three weeks."

"Statistics gathered through Halton Women's place Feasibility Study showed that in July and August, 1978, a total of 101 women plus children, sought emergency shelter," Mr. Weightman said.

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Erika Heptner and Robert McMillan exchanged wedding vows in St. Joseph's church, Acton on June 9. They are now living in Guelph.

Treatment Centre reviews progress

Board of Directors chairman, Ian Dowie, welcomed approximately 70 members and guests to the eighth annual meeting of the Credit Valley Association for Handicapped Children, Thursday.

He reviewed the progress of the Association, recalling the obtaining of approvals for the charter, the designing, construction, financing and operation of a treatment centre for physically handicapped children in Halton and Peel counties, the sod-turning ceremony in August, 1977, the beginning of programs for children in September 1978, and the official opening in May, 1979.

Costs of the Treatment Centre, located at 2277 South Millway Dr., Mississauga (south-west of Streetsville) including purchase of the three acre property, furnishings and equipment have totalled approximately \$1,268,000. Capital funds raised by service clubs, organizations, business firms, Regions of Halton and Peel, individuals and the Ontario Society for Crippled Children, together with Ontario government grants have paid for this Centre.

As the first year of operating the Centre draws to a close, it was noted that provincial grants and donations from service clubs and

individuals have covered the operational costs.

The audited report for the period ending March 31 shows a total revenue of \$388,404 with expenses amounting to \$373,478.

Under the direction of the Executive Director, Miss Diana M. Thomson, a staff of 27 (teachers, therapists, aides and administrative, have carried on programs for 60 children on a daily basis and 130 on an out-patient basis. Staff and students have benefited greatly from the support of a volunteer staff totalling about 120 who assist in various ways on a one or two half-day a week basis.

Programs for the children who attend daily are both educational and therapeutic. Those who come as out-patients receive

treatment. Assistance is provided for parents also, through an individual counselling service and through meetings of parents.

Special programs have included a Friday night recreation time for teenagers, field trips for the students, integration visits to local schools and from local school classes, etc. Programs this summer will feature a daily recreation classes, in conjunction with Mississauga Recreation Branch, and a language group.

Plans for the 1979-80 school year are intended to provide for Nursery School enrolment to increase from its 32 to 36, the classes for school-age students to total 32 or 33, a swimming (therapy) opportunity in a

Mississauga pool for regular students, more meetings for parents, etc.

It is hoped that service clubs, other organizations and individuals will continue to provide the financial support that the Credit Valley Treatment Centre for Children needs and deserves.

The Association Board of Directors numbers 20, and is representative of parents, medical people, service clubs, educational and other professions in Halton and Peel. Further information may be obtained from Miss Diana M. Thomson, Executive Director, 2277 South Millway Dr., Mississauga, L5L 2M5 (828-1551); or D.E. Kennedy, Secretary, 291 Woodward Ave., Milton, L7T 1V1 (878-2916).

Ladies Aid has busy time catering

A poem "Little Roads to Happiness" was read by Mrs. W.J. McIntyre, who presided at the meeting of Knox Ladies Aid in the absence of the president, Mrs. H. Murray, last Tuesday.

Reports were read by the secretary and treasurer, which showed that the members had had a busy time catering during the spring months, and more events are scheduled later.

New ways to "cut corners" were given by

the members in response to the roll call, "A home-making trick—quick and slick."

The devotional period was taken by Mrs. R. Hansen reading the Scripture and Mrs. C. Allen giving the prayer. Two readings "How old are you?" and "The Old Man Said" were also given by Mrs. Allen. Much interest was shown in her albums where she preserves her clippings in an orderly manner.

Friends-in-deed

Group ends for summer

by Mrs. Emily Price
Our final meeting before the end of the season was well attended at a pot luck supper at Anne Dodds. Our thanks to Anne for having us.

Final plans for our share of the activities for the Group Handicapped Picnic at Bingeman's Park, Kitchener, July 21 were discussed and memberships renewed. A very generous donation was received from the Legion Ladies Auxiliary and our sincere thanks go to them.

we had were very successful in spite of the weather. We did very well at our booth. Our thanks to all who helped in preparing the tickets and to all the sellers.

The Swim Program on Sunday will continue through the summer. We would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer, and hope all will feel rested and relaxed, ready for fall. Winter programs are being organized.

Our next meeting will be held in September.

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