

Kim McCristall and Wayne Young were married July 7 at St. Joseph's Church.

# McCristall-Young vows pledged at St. Joseph's

was the setting of the wore a mint green dress July 7 wedding of Kimberly Ann McCristall to Wayne Clifford Young.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McCristall, 27 Nelson Court in Acton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James C.A.

10 Ontario. Father Leo Speagle maid of honor's. officiated at the ceremony. Organist was Mrs. Tom Manes and soloist

Mrs. Dave Manes, both

friends of the family. Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore a white scoop neck dress trimmed with French lace. The skirt of the dress was pleated. She wore a matching French lace garden hat trimmed with a short veil. The bride carried a bouquet of white daisies. yellow roses and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Carolyn Artem, a

St. Joseph's Church friend of the bride. She traditional drive around town included an unusual and carried a bouquet of but sentimental touch. white, yellow daisies and The couple were transbaby's breath. ported through town and Connie and Carrie ushered to the Legion in McCristall, the bride's 1927 firetruck. This same

sisters, along with Linda Young. the groom's sister, were bridesmaids. They wore soft yellow and carried dresses bouquets similar to the Best man for the occas-

ion was the groom's brother Steve Young. Ushers were friends of groom, George Artem and Kevin Marcoux and the bride's cousin Fred Allen .

An evening reception followed at the Acton Legion. The bride's uncle acted as master of ceremonies and the groom's great uncle said grace.

The wedding cake was cut with a knife which belonged to the groom's great grandparents.

After the ceremony the

## Trustees recall **Gary Dawkins**

memory of the late Acton ements. principal Gary Dawkins staff last Thursday at willingly giving of him-Burlington.

Everyone stood in silence for the McKenzle-Smith Middle School principal who died suddently this summer. Thursday was the first meeting of the board death.

page tribute which missed by all."

A minute's silence and summerized Mr. Dawa long tribute marked the kins career and achiev-

In education, in commfor Halton Board of unity service and politics Education trustees and Mr. Dawkins "was

"All people who have been fortunate enough to come in contact with Gary are aware that he realized that people are human and should be treated with deep consince Mr. Dawkin's cern, understanding and tender loving care. He A friend of the Daw- kept saying that he was kin's family, 'Tom' Gib- in a 'people business' and son, principal of Joseph we would all agree that Gibbons school at he certainly excelled Georgetown read a three- there and will be sorely.

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# Abuse must be reported under new child law

Reporting of suspected child. The third area is child abuse cases, prev- sexual abuse of children. iously believed to be a moral obligation, has lety tries to protect the become a legal respons- anonymity of the person under new

provincial legislation. Heather Goulden, family service supervisor for the Halton Children's Aid Society, says although other professionals. We suspicions of child abuse like to keep them were supposed to be anonymous but the profreported to the society or essionals are in this tothe crown attorney, the gether with us trying to law had no weight. "The protect the welfare of the big change in the new Act child." is now there is some penalty for failing to report. encourages the reporting This gives the act more of cases of abuse. weight." she said.

Changes to the Child Welfare Act, specifically ren's Aid Society. "This dealing with child abuse. new law means the were made June 15, 1979 Provincial Government. The new law now threatens a penalty fine of up to \$1,000 for failing to report. Goulden said the new law also puts a heavier obligation on professionals.

Under the new law the Defuse Children's Aid Society is hoping for more calls and input by the public regarding suspected Professionals, especially in the medical and educational fields, should be working closer with the society reporting any suspicions they have regarding abuse.

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Education moved

defuse potential parent

teachers who report

cases of suspected child

to endorse a motion from

the separate school board

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Goulden said another advantage of the new law is the definition of abuse which has been provided. Abuse is now defined as physical harm, severe malnutrition or mental ill which if not harm to mental growth, or possibly the death of a

Studebaker

truck and driver, Bern

VanFleet, were used to

drive the bride's parents

around town on their

wedding day 22 years

Special guests included

mother from New Bruns

wick, the bride's grand-

parents from Guelph and

Acton. Guests attended

from New Brunswick.

Georgetown, Acton and

The bride was the guest

at four showers prior to

the wedding. Friend of

the bride Joy Musselle

held a shower. The

bride's aunt, Mrs. Fred

Allen. Carolyn Artem

and JoAnn Duval, friends

of the bride and Jean

Kilby and fellow employ-

ees of the bride all held

A stag for the groom

was held at the Acton

The newlyweds are

now living in the Maria

Street apartments.

Columbia,

Guelph,

grandmother

Beardmore.

groom's grand-

Park it will be very Goulden said the socdifficult for us to respond

stating." reporting the suspect. "We are careful to proincreased the staff by one tect the identity of the worker in Halton to deal public. However, we are with the increased work less sympathetic towards Is child abuse on the

increase in Halton? It's hard to say, according to Goulden. "There is an increase in the number of cases reported but this doesn't necessary reflect Goulden said the law such a drastic increase in numbers being abused, just those reported."

therefore increasing the Goulden said last year work load for the Childnine deaths in Ontario were the result of abuse. In Halton, Goulden said Children's aid has to be in the Children's Aid will be a position to respond to working with an average the increased number of of 400 families at any one calls in a professional time. "Up to 50 per cent manner. However, the of these are high risk sitfinancial position of the uations. Not abuse cases, society makes it difficult. but the potential for Without increased finanabuse is there. If we can get in there during a high

> per cent of these result in actual abuse." Goulden said the region, which amounts for 20 per cent of the society's budget is very supportive. The provincial

risk situation then we can

stop the chance of abuse

taking place. About 10

cial help from Queen's government provides the manpower to cover these other 80 per cent. "The new act should at the level the law is help us to be more inf-

ormed about suspected The government has cases of abuse, but we need the money to hire Goulden said.

cases effectively. If we don't get the funds more than 10 per cent of the high risk situations may become abuse statitics,"





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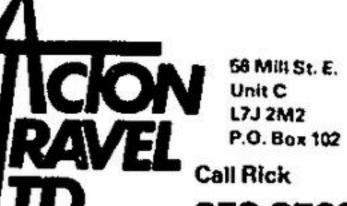
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