



Yellow chrysanthemums decorated the church in Peterborough when Wendy Reed and Rockwood resident Robert Meek were married. After a honeymoon in northern Ontario, the couple took up residence in Richmond Hill.

Couple weds in ring ceremony

by Judy Cornell
The wedding reception, followed by a dance, was held at the Royal Canadian Legion in Warsaw. The master of ceremonies was Douglas Brown of Peterborough. The wedding cake was made by the bride's mother and decorated by Mrs. Livingston.

The bride's mother greeted guests wearing a floor length gown of champagne polyester crepe, with a gold orchid corsage.

The groom's mother assisted, wearing a street length ensemble of burgundy and gray chiffon. Her corsage was a white orchid.

Honored guests were the bride's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Reid of Barrie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Parry Sound.

Guests attended from Aylmer, Barrie, Calgary, Cambridge, Chatham, Georgetown, Guelph, Kingston, Montreal, Parry Sound, Rockwood, Ottawa, West Montrose and Woodstock.

Wendy and Robert both graduated at the June Convocation of Humber College. Wendy in Early Childhood Education and Robert in Civil Engineering Technology.

Following a honeymoon in Northern Ontario, the newlyweds took up residence in Richmond Hill.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Robert William Meek, the former Wendy Ruth Reid was honored by showers given by Mr. Eric Hansen and Mrs. David Robertson, cousins; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snow (aunts and uncles); Miss Sharon Anderson (attended by the staff of Mini-Skool) and Mrs. Douglas Brown and Mrs. Robert Baker of Peterborough.

A stag was held for the groom by his ushers at the Rockwood Town Hall.

Correction

A story in the February 13 issue of the Acton Free Press incorrectly reported the Acton Hydro Commission was 67 years old on February 9. The commission was 68 years old February 9.

Also it was reported Bob MacArthur and Will McEachern had served 23 and 16 years respectively on the commission. Mr. MacArthur has completed 23 years service and is now in his 24th year on the commission. Mr. McEachern has completed 16 years service and is in his 17th year on the commission.

This paper was informed an employee named Linda Ramsden was absent for the dinner. Actually her name is Linda Ramsey.

The Acton Free Press apologises for the errors.

Another graduate

Acton High School announced the name of another grade 12 student Gregory J. Kitching, who graduated at the end of the first semester recently.

Baden-Powell laid foundation for Scouts, Guides

This week Boy Scouts and Girl Guides all over the world are celebrating the birthday of Lord Baden-Powell, born February 22, 1857, London, England.

As a young boy he spent a great deal of time with his brothers in the countryside observing nature, trapping game, cooking his own meals and sleeping out. With his eldest brother as the leader, they also built and paddled or sailed many kinds of sea crafts.

All this proved an excellent foundation for his training as a scout. On leaving school B.P. joined the British army as a sub-lieutenant with the 13th Hussars in India.

One part of the military work which soon captured his imagination and made use of his hobbies and childhood experiences with the outdoors, was scouting. He took every opportunity to go off and quietly observe and sketch the wildlife.

By 1877 B.P. was on his way back to India as a Colonel to take command of the 5th Dragoon Guards.

One of the first things he did was to train some of the men as scouts, a job that the army usually relied on locals to do. But B.P. argued that a soldier, trained as a scout, could not only locate the enemy, but also make more detailed reports giving maps and information on many military points. To encourage the men he got permission for those who qualified to wear a fleur-de-lis badge on their sleeve. He chose this emblem as it appears on the north point of a compass. It was the first use of the fleur-de-lis by any scout. He also organized them in small groups or patrols, each under an NCO who was responsible for the efficiency of his men; again the idea that would be used by the Boy Scouts. He devised many games and competitions which would provide practice in scouting at the same time as being enjoyable.

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boys of the town who were organized into a cadet corps to do all manner of jobs and errands within the beleaguered town where every man was required for defence. The boys were dressed in khaki and wore either a forage cap, or a "smasher" hat (that is a cow-boy hat with one side turned up), and they captured B.P.'s heart, respect and imagination.

On his return from South Africa in 1903 he found his little handbook "Aids to Scouting" designed to help in the training of army scouts was being used for the training of boys in observation. The editor of a boys' paper "Boys of the Empire" had also serialized it under the heading "The Boy Scout." This was probably the first use of that term.

This all helped to set B.P. thinking why not train boys as peace scouts ready at all times to help others?

Then he was invited to the annual display of the Boys' Brigade and was so impressed he agreed to share some ideas with the brigade officers. So came about the first camp on Brownsea Island in July 1907.

Out of all this and with the help of Arthur Pearson and his publishing firm came the book, Scouting for Boys. Thousands of boys bought this book and soon started forming themselves into patrols, not content just to sit around and read, but bent on

performance of the Daily Good Turn brought the Scout Movement to the United States.

Meanwhile the girls were demanding that they should be allowed to join the Scouts. Some turned up at the Crystal Palace Rally in 1909 and explained they were Girl Scouts. So B.P. persuaded his sister Agnes to organize a separate movement, now known as the Girl Guides.

By 1909 The Boy Scouts had grown so numerous that B.P. consulted King Edward VII, who thought that the development of the Boy Scouts was of 1st importance. In 1910 a party of Scouts led by B.P. came to tour Canada and they were met in Quebec by French-Canadian Scouts; the first Commonwealth Scouts to meet B.P. on their own native soil. B.P. resigned from the army in May 1910.

"By its very nature Scouting just naturally spread itself, but one most moving story regarding the spread is that of the "Unknown Scout", whose faithfulness in the

Board asks province for increased support

A recent pattern in education revenue gathering in Ontario has been that local taxpayers are dipping deeper into their pockets while the province is contributing a lower percentage of the needed education revenue.

Board of education, like Halton's, are getting ready to set their budgets and one of their moves is an overture to the provincial government to ensure an adequate level of provincial funding for all school boards in Ontario. That's the message

Halton is passing onto Queen's Park. It originated with the Wentworth County school board and Halton endorsed it Thursday.

Meanwhile, the Ontario School Trustees' Council urging Ontario to retain last year's level of support for this year's budgets. Moreover, the council asks the province return to its old commitment of 60 per cent funding.

Teacher resigns
Halton Board of Education accepted the resignation of Acton High School teacher Harold Swallow Thursday at Burlington.

Mr. Swallow, a long-time well known teacher resigns as of October 31, 1980.

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shop. He says it is not just the initial job which leaves a customer pleased, but also the way a business stands behind its warranty and communicates with customers who have complaints.

Being in the automotive repair business here means making special service arrangements for the many customers who work out of town he said. Repairs must be fit into people's busy schedules.

There have been a number of changes at Acton Transmission, including addition of a tow truck, an engine diagnostic scope, more stock and equipment. He explained the scope and other new equipment by noting "many customers I did transmission work for also wanted tune ups and other general repairs so I enlarged the range of services I offer and added more equipment."

He says the first year of business has given him a greater appreciation for what customers "expect and deserve" from an automotive repair

Most Halton Board of Education Trustees indicated support for serving three year terms rather than the present two year term.

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The survey is carried out by the Association of Large School Boards at the request of the Ministry of Education.

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Acton Transmission expands its service

Acton Transmission is entering its second year of business and has enlarged the range of car repairs the firm performs.

Owner Paul Wheeler said in a recent interview he really didn't expect business to be as brisk as it was last year. He said he was grateful so many customers recommended him to their friends.

He said he is glad to see Acton motorists now realize his business isn't part of Queen's Tire, despite the fact it is located in the rear of the same building occupied by Queen's Tire, at 387 Queen Street.

Paul Wheeler is the Owner of Acton Transmission which recently expanded.

Trustees favor three year term

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THE WELLINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION and PRE-KINDERGARTEN INVENTORY - 1980
INFORMATION:
1. Times: Registration will begin at 8:45 a.m. in all schools. Necessary afternoon sessions will begin at 1:00 p.m.
2. Tax Support: Evidence of Public School Tax Support will be required. This information is shown on your 1980 tax bill. Please bring copy of your tax bill on the day of registration. If you do not have a tax bill, special forms will be on hand for completion.
3. Age: The child must be 5 years of age by December 31, 1980 to be eligible for enrolment in September, 1980.
4. A birth certificate or notice of birth registration is required for proof of age and must be presented at time of registration.
5. If a child was not born in Canada, records of citizenship must be presented at time of registration.
6. Please bring immunization status and any other pertinent medical information. The Public Health Nurse will be talking to you about your child's health and development and will be conducting hearing and vision tests on registration day.
7. Personnel from The Wellington County Board of Education and The Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Health Unit will conduct a pre-kindergarten inventory for the 1980 Kindergarten children so that programs may be planned for the individual child.
8. Parents who wish to enrol their children in French Immersion Kindergarten classes will enrol them at their home school at the same time as the regular Kindergarten registration. A newsletter regarding the French Immersion Kindergarten Program will be available upon request during the two weeks prior to registration at your home school.
9. The principals will contact the parents to schedule a registration time. If you have not heard a week ahead of the day scheduled for your school, please call the principal for an appointment.
REGISTRATION IS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
Wednesday, February 27 - Brisbane P.S. (Including Osprings)
Thursday, February 28 - Rockwood P.S. (Including Eramosa)
Tuesday, March 4 - Ross R. MacKay P.S.
Wednesday, March 5 - Erin P.S.
Rev. Robert Spencer Chairman
Mr. W.G. Forsythe Director of Education

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Portrait of a C.G.A.
Gerry Dallas, C.G.A., Audit Manager, Saddington & Greenfield, Mississauga
It's the diversity and challenge involved in dealing with a number of very different clients, ranging from a multi-million dollar foreign company to a one-man antique store that makes Gerry's job so exciting. And by keeping clients to a manageable number, Gerry finds he can spend more time with each of them and become involved in a wide range of financial management and auditing services. "I am faced with such a variety of problems from day to day that it keeps the imagination working overtime."
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THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON
SEWER RATE COMMITTEE
A Sewer Rate Committee has been established by the Region to consider appeals from customers regarding their Regional sewer surcharge rates.
Sewer surcharge rates are charged to all persons who have access to sewers, whether connected or not. The Sewer Rate Committee has received a number of letters from persons (residential, commercial and industrial) who are requesting exemption because they are not actually connected to sewers.
The Sewer Rate Committee wishes to establish a policy to deal with these requests.
Written submissions will be received in regard to the appropriate charge if any for persons not actually connected to the sanitary sewer system. Any person (residential, commercial or industrial) who wishes to submit an appeal on this basis, or who wishes to have his/her views considered in respect to this matter should submit his/her views in a letter to be forwarded not later than March 15, 1980 to:
Sewer Rate Committee, The Regional Municipality of Halton, P.O. Box 7000, Oakville, Ontario. L6J 6E1

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
A CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND ACTON
Y.M.C.A. monthly luncheon, February 21st at 11:30-1:30. Everyone welcome.
Acton Legion Ladies Auxiliary Fall Bazaar, October 18, 1980.
Acton Co-op Nursery dance, Saturday, March 1, at Acton Band Hall, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Includes buffet lunch. Few tickets left. Call Sheryl Wedemire 853-0740.
The Annual I.O.D.E. Bazaar at Legion Hall, Saturday, November 15, 1980.
A combined concert with the Acton High School Band and the Ross-Sheppard Composite Concert Band will be held at Acton High School, February 21st at 8:00 p.m. For further information call 853-2920.
Kiddies Klub at the "Y", Friday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Bring a lunch, beverage provided.
An evening with Jeff White - A presentation of the Bahai Faith Through Music with recording artist Jeff White. Guitarist, singer and composer. Wednesday, February 20th, 8:00 p.m. Watson Room, Acton Library. Free admission and refreshments.