



David Kenneth Hodgson son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kenneth Hodgson of Acton, and his new bride, Angelica Basilio Sta. Ana of Mississauga exchanged vows in a recent double-ringed ceremony. The reception was later held in Port Credit.

Travellers see Canada first

Government advertising asking Canadians to travel Canada seems to be working. At least they are with Actonians.

Ted Tyler of Tyler Travel and Rick Bonnette of Acton Travel both report the popular destination spots for local summer vacationers are within Canada.

Bonnette said he has found people like to return to their homeland; many are travelling to Winnipeg, Vancouver or Gander, Newfoundland, to visit relatives.

Britain and Amsterdam are the second most popular spots with California third.

"Only a few are going island hopping," he said. "Barbados, Jamaica and Bermuda aren't summer favorites because although it's off-season, the rates are still not that much cheaper than in January." He added a lot go to their cottages or camping in Northern Ontario or to their condominiums down south.

Tyler said he also found many people

travelling in Canada, creating their own package.

"They are doing their own thing," he said. "People decide what they want to see. We help them select hotels and car rentals. We are custom building their vacations."

Tyler said the government advertisement, See Canada First, is really working. "I think more people are finding it really is a pleasure to be in Canada. You don't have to pay 15 cents on

the dollar and you don't have custom hassles."

He said he just returned from a vacation in British Columbia and found waitresses and hotel personnel are "super".

People are also choosing coach tours to the east coast, as well as the few one and two-day trips in Ontario.

Europe is not as popular, he added, because it's too expensive. "Hotel costs in London are too high, so people travelling to Britain are staying with relatives, spending a few days in London seeing the sights and taking short excursions with sightseeing coaches."

Travellers are taking advantage of the three major Canadian airlines' seat sales.

The only travellers who do want the convenience of a package deal, everything included is prepaid, are honeymooners. "They have other things on their mind," he said.



Halton Hills recreation department's Playmobile visits Speyside on Fridays. Here Aaron Williamson and Becky Lopers enjoy painting.

Dress flown in from Philippines for bride

A double-ring ceremony and a wedding gown flown in from the Philippines marked the marriage of David Kenneth Hodgson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kenneth Hodgson of Acton and Angelica Basilio Sta. Ana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Lombos Sta. Ana of Mississauga at St. Martin of Tours Church in Mississauga April 19.

Rev. Fr. Gerard Wal-

lace officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a hand-made gown from the Philippines of white bridal satin, decorated with hand made lace on the sleeves and lace applique with pearl beads around the neckline, front bodice, hem and cathedral train. A Juliet cap held her floor-length veil.

She carried a bouquet

of pink roses, white carnations and baby's breath.

Maria Soledad B. Sta. Ana was maid of honor, while Emily Melinda Hitchcock (nee Hodgson) and Leah Cecille B. Sta. Ana were bridesmaids.

Romina and Karen Santiago were flowergirls. They wore rosette and pink colored evening gowns and carried pink carnations and baby's breath.

Danial John Hitchcock

was the best man while Christian B. Sta. Ana and Maurice St. Pierre served as ushers. Ring bearer was Eric Enriquez and coin bearer was Keith Lawrence Gannon.

The bride's mother received her guests at Mark Twain's Showboat in Port Credit, wearing a floor-length orange-colored dress with white coat and an orange-lily corsage.

The groom's mother wore a peach colored dress with a pale peach rose corsage.

The groom's grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Thomas of Huntsville attended.

The three-layered wedding cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Josie Santiago of Windsor, friend of the bride's family while the cake presented to wedding guests was made by the groom's

mother.

After a week-long honeymoon in the Poconos, Pennsylvania, the couple set up residence in Islington.

Showers for the couple were given by Helen Fowler and Barb Dance of Acton and by both the bride's and groom's families and a stag and doe dance was given by Dan Hitchcock from Rockwood.

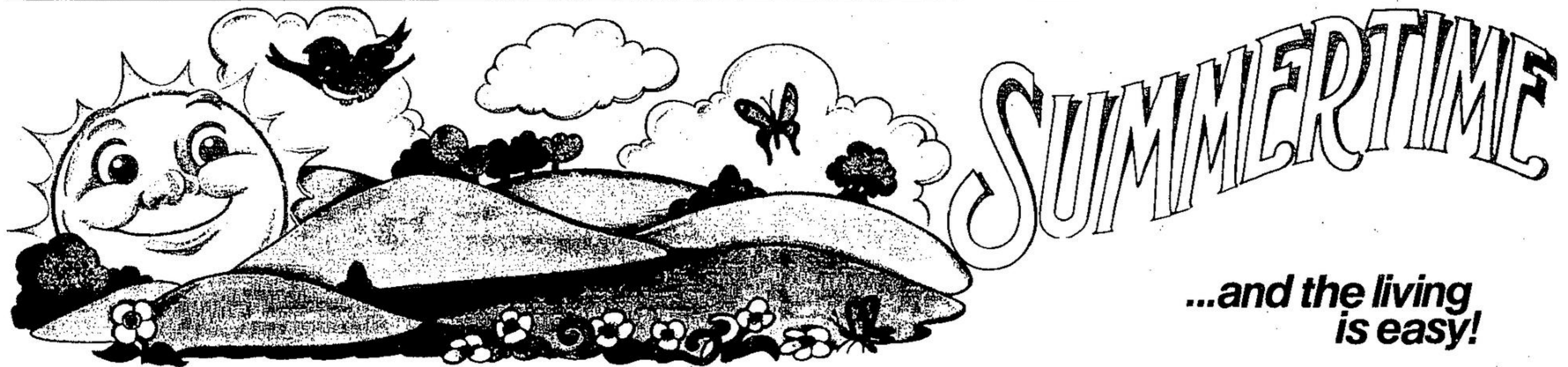
Open neck shirts next summer

Halton Regional Police officers have shed ties and opened the neck of their shirts this summer, but will have special open neck shirts added to

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