

Couple exchange vows

A double-ring ceremony marked the marriage of Carol Joyce Pickles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pickles of Acton and Richard Mario Baginski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Baginski of Acton last month.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a sleeveless gown with a tiered skirt trimmed in white daisies, a sheer cape trimmed in white daisies and a mid-length veil also trimmed with daisies.

She carried a cascading bouquet of fresh Sonya, roses, stephanotis, gardenias and baby's breath and carried a handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother.

Father Speagle officiated at the ceremony held at St. Joseph's Church in Acton.

Shirley Jocque was maid of honor, wearing a mint-green, full-length, sleeveless gown with a short-sleeved jacket. Laurie Pickles sister of the bride, Diane Baginski, and Chris Baginski sisters of the groom, wore full length sleeveless peach gowns with short sleeved jackets. They all wore coordinating picture hats and carried silk bouquets.

Bob Kilby served as best man, while Bob Baginski, cousin of the groom and Gary Pickles, brother of the bride and Steve Bennett were ushers.

A reception was held at the North Halton Golf and Country Club in Georgetown. Emcee Brian Lovell, a friend of the couple, Bob Sherman, friend of the family and Grace and Jack Szczygielski, uncle of the groom proposed toasts.

After a week's honeymoon at Nottawasaga Bay the couple moved to their home on Churchill Road, in Acton.

The bride is employed

at Indusmin Ltd., in Acton while the groom is an electrician for Enasco in Kitchener.

Special guests at the wedding included the bride's maternal grandmother, the groom's maternal grandparents and the groom's paternal grandmother.

Other guests came from as far away as Pennsylvania, Brantford, Oakville, Toronto, Hamilton, Gravenhurst, Severn Bridge, London, Guelph,

Mississauga and Woodbridge.

Before the wedding the bride was given several showers by Mrs. D. McKay and Cathy McKay, by Mrs. M. Baginski and Diane Baginski, Mrs. I. Kilby, Bev Kilby and Chris Baginski and Miss Shirley Jocque, Mrs. Pickles and Miss Laurie Pickles.

A stag for the groom was given by the best man Bob Kilby.



Carol Pickles and Richard Baginski exchanged wedding vows in a recent double-ringed ceremony at St. Joseph's Church in Acton. The couple are residing in Acton. photo courtesy of BOB DYC

Destroy 69 dogs in 3 month period

During April, May and June of this year 30 fewer dogs were destroyed than in the same period last year in Halton Hills. This year 69 dogs either went to research or were destroyed, while last year in the same three months there were 99.

During that time 147 were impounded, three less than 1979. This year Halton Hills Animal Control officers placed 18 dogs as opposed to 12 last year. Similarly this year 58 dogs were reclaimed by owners while last year in the same quarter, only 39 were reclaimed.

In all animal control officers responded to 757 calls this past three months, and 785 in the same time last year.

The figures were revealed in a quarterly report to council by Animal Control Officer Joe Kirley.



Jake Kulken draws the winning ticket for the Acton early bird draw prize, a gourmet dinner for two which is slated to be served beside Fairy Lake tonight (Wednesday).

Ride sharing proposed

Halton Region has been invited to take part in a provincial-municipal programme to promote ridesharing, a method of energy conservation.

Regional Public Works Committee moved to call a joint meeting with Administration and Finance Committee to view a presentation by Ridesharing Team Co-ordinator Michele

Harding.

The provincial scheme will include the private sector operating in conjunction with the Regional Municipality of Halton. Interest in ride-sharing and programme potential will be surveyed followed by public presentations and programme development.

A two-phase ride-

Reed blasts Tory energy policies

There is no issue on which the ruling Ontario Tory government has "less credibility" than energy, according to Halton-Burlington MPP Julian Reed.

In the July issue of Forum, an Ontario Liberal Party publica-

tion, the Grit energy critic voices concern about the Progressive Conservative stance on energy.

"There is no issue more important to the people of Ontario than the price and supply of oil and gasoline. And there's

no issue where the Conservatives have less credibility.

"This winter, they supported Joe Clark. Clark wanted price increases which would have caused unacceptable hardships to Ontario families, dealt a crippling blow to our

manufacturing sector, and resulted in the loss of tens of thousands of jobs.

"Natural gas provides an abundant Canadian alternative to oil. Yet natural gas remains un-

available to hundreds of thousands of Ontario residents—both in larger urban centres and in well-populated rural areas where distribution could be feasible. Yet the Davis Government refuses to encourage or develop wider distribution of natural gas.

"The OPEC boycott in 1973 showed that we are all vulnerable to a disruption of conventional fuel supplies. But the Davis Government has still made no real commitment to the development of alternative fuels.

"This spring, the Ontario Liberal party released an extensive study which showed that fuel alcohol made from wood, grain or peat could provide a practical and desirable alternative to gasoline for our transportation requirements. Due to increasing prices and diminishing supplies of gasoline, fuel alcohol is an idea whose time has come. Ontario, in conjunction with the Federal Government must initiate an immediate program to produce fuel alcohol—first as a supplement to regular gasoline and eventually as an alternative to it."

Extra region staffer suggested

By Steve Arnold

Hiring a research director for Regional Social Services Department will be another problem for the soon-to-be-hired management consultant to mull over.

Regional's Social Services Committee decided last week to have the consultant examine director Rene Vivian's request for a full-time Co-ordinator of Planning and Research.

"We have a need for some kind of co-ordination of studies," Mr. Vivian told the committee, explaining that among other advantages such a person would allow for better research of proposals to the regional council.

Mr. Vivian noted that there are currently several studies being undertaken by the region that have impact on the social services department.

Some are being done by

the planning department staff and some by independent consultants.

"It is true that consultants are retained and will likely continue to be retained on a contract basis, but staff time and priorities are greatly infringed upon because of direct involvement," he said in a written report.

Among the problem areas that currently aren't being studied because of a lack of time and staff, he added, are social impact studies of development throughout the region, the social, economic and legal implications of an aging population, the effects of widespread unemployment and the effectiveness of the general welfare program.

Committee members, while agreeing that such a person was needed, expressed concern over the fact that qualifications for the position were not detailed and a

salary level was only vaguely outlined.

"I'm concerned that we should consider this very carefully and know exactly what we need

before we hire someone," Councillor Carol Gooding (Oakville) commented.

Council will be asked to approve the recommendation today.

Co-op nursery volunteer need

Acton Co-op Nursery is looking for five volunteers to help with supervision of children this coming school year.

Linda Richmond said each volunteer would work a morning each month from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

She says any adult is qualified for the volunteer positions which involve supervision of children at play, assisting them in the art area,

working at the snack table or supervising them on walks to the park. "Really you just sit down and enjoy the kids," Mrs. Richmond said. Each volunteer would be in charge of a group of four to six children.

The nursery school is located in Knox Presbyterian Church and volunteers can contact Mrs. Richmond at 853-3851.

SENIOR RESIDENTS OF ERAMOSA

During the week of August 18, 1980 persons 55 years of age or over will be asked to complete a questionnaire which has been designed to determine the number of people who would be interested in living in senior citizen apartments if they were built in the Township of Eramosa. Questionnaires will be available to all interested persons and may be obtained at local churches, clubs, The Rockwood and Eden Mills Senior Citizens' Clubs and the Eramosa Municipal Office in Brucodale. A public meeting will be held Wednesday, August 27, 1980 at 8:00 p.m. in the Rockwood Town Hall to explain the purpose of the survey and answer questions. Questionnaires will be made available this evening.

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