

McCull-Buchanan married April 3

The groom's great grandmother's 100-year-old wedding band was given to Heather Jean Buchanan when she married Ronald John McColl, April 3.

Rev. C. Beaton officiated at the traditional ceremony at Trinity United Church with Dr. G. Elliott providing the organ music. Barry and Carol Buchanan, the bride's brother and sister, sang.

The bride, of 25A Meadowview Ave., Guelph is the daughter of Mrs. William Buchanan, 176 Jeffrey Ave., Acton. She is a travel consultant with Creative Travel Service.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McColl and is a construction worker with P. Schmuki Carpentry.

Escorted down the aisle by her brother, Jerry Buchanan, Heather wore an ivory colored satin gown with

a lace bodice. She wore a satin and lace hat, and carried a trailing bouquet of orchids, stephanotis, and ivy. She made her dress and hat.

Heather also wore a gold bracelet made from her grandfather's watch chain and a gold heart locket, a gift from the groom.

Matron of honor was a friend, Patricia Schmuki, Acton. Bridesmaids were Ruth Robinson, Guelph, a friend; and Carol Buchanan, Acton, her sister. Flower girls were Tara Buchanan, niece of the bride, Brantford, and Amanda Lee Schmuki, a friend. The bridesmaids made their own gowns of plum colored palace crepe. They carried carnations, roses, stephanotis and ivy.

Ron Robinson, Guelph, a friend, was bestman. Ushers were Peter Schmuki, Acton, a friend, and Norman McColl, Guelph, brother of the groom.

At an evening dinner and dance at the Royal Canadian Legion, Acton, the mother of the bride received her guests in a dusty rose two piece gown with satin sheen. A pearl necklace and

orchid corsage complemented her ensemble. The mother of the groom received wearing a China pink gown, with a white rose corsage and pink stole.

Guests admired the wedding cake made by the grandmother of the groom. Kevin Abbey, cousin of the groom piped the bride and groom to the headtable. Greg Robbins, a friend from Guelph, was master of ceremonies.

Special guests were: the bride's aunt and cousin, Margaret and Peggy Gamsby, Saskatoon; aunt of the groom, Francis Hopperstad, Seattle, Washington; aunt and uncle of the groom, Florence and Bob Auberton, Dearborn, Michigan; great aunt and uncle of the groom, Duncan and Irene Fraser, Southfield, Michigan; and the groom's second cousin, Miss Molly McRae, Toronto.

Prior to her marriage, Heather was guest of honor at many special gatherings. A Jack and Jill party was held in Guelph, hosted by friends of the bride and groom. Showers were given by: employees at Creative Travel; Patricia Schmuki; Marg McColl and Isobel Cowie; and aunts of the groom. Presentations were made by Guelph Travel Group and Guelph Township softball team. A trossseau tea was held at the home of the bride's mother.

Following a honeymoon in Bermuda, the newlyweds made their home in Guelph.



Heather Jean Buchanan and Ronald John McColl were married April 3 at Trinity United Church. They are making their home in Guelph.



Liz Morris of Bethwood Grooming wets down a pooch.

Bethwood Grooming—it has gone to the dogs

A lot of people love animals, but not too many people put that love to work for them.

Liz Morris, of RR 2 Acton, has done just that over the past few years, and recently brought her talents and patience to Acton.

Bethwood Grooming, for dogs is just getting off the ground in this area, giving pet owners the chance to have their dogs clipped, washed and groomed. Her business is set up in the basement of her Fourth Line home, complete with hair dryers and colorful ribbons.

The Acton business is an extension of a similar shop she has in Toronto. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays she spends in Acton, but the remainder of the week is at the larger outlet in the city. She hopes to eventually reverse her days and spend more time in Acton.

Liz explains the dog grooming process is not a quick one. For example, she says, in the case of a poodle, a rough cut is given before a complete combing out. All the fur must be fat-free before washing. In some of the fiercer dogs this can be quite a chore, she laughs.

After the pet is washed, it goes into a small kennel where a hair dryer is directed at it until it is almost completely dry. While still a bit damp the dog is once again combed and straightened. This makes it easier for the final cut, Liz explains. At this point they are fluffed dry.

Then the final cut begins. Like people, it varies with each dog. Once the final cut is done, in the case of poodles, ribbons are put in their fur and they are sprayed with a dog

cologne.

Meanwhile, at various stages of the grooming, the ears are cleaned and the nails cut.

As with humans, dogs develop a certain rapport with their groomer (or hairdresser). The canines get to know the person who is snipping off their fur, and get to trust and like them. And it works both ways. Liz gets to know the various dogs and just what they will let her do to them.

About six years ago, Liz recalls she bought a bull terrier, while she was living on Millwood Drive in Toronto. Bethwood is a combination of her name and the street name. She used to own a pet shop, and after a while she decided to add to the income of the business with dog grooming. She apprenticed with two other dog groomers. Several moves later she ended up with her Toronto grooming shop, but no pet shop.

Liz's pet parrot, Nicky enjoys watching the process of grooming and often stands on the side of the bathtub. One time, Liz laughs, Nicky slipped and fell into the tub, going under a large sheep dog.

Liz stresses she never uses tranquilizers on her customers' pets. All that is needed is for the dog to see you are the authority and they will respect that, she says. Remaining calm is extremely important.

There have been a few times when she has been nipped by one of her canines, but never by a large dog she says. She has also never seen a dog that really enjoys being groomed, and pointed out there are varying degrees of tolerance.

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Car hits hydro pole

An early-morning accident resulted in property damage on Highway 25 at Kingham Rd. last Sunday.

A vehicle driven by Joseph Kessler, 22 of R.R. 1 Acton, was heading south on Highway 25 when it mounted the curb at Kingham Rd. and sideswiped a hydro pole. About \$1,500 in damage resulted. The driver was not injured, according to Halton Police reports.

Rec. booklet out next Wed.

On June 8 and 9, the Recreation and Parks Department will be issuing the Summer Brochure.

In Acton it will be distributed by Free Press carriers on June 8 and on June 9 it will be supplemented in the Georgetown Independent.

Pickup locations are both recreation department offices, the libraries, Post Offices, banks and general stores in the rural areas.

This Brochure contains many program opportunities offered by the Libraries, the Halton Region Conservation Authority and the Recreation Department, to ensure your children will have a safe and fun-filled summer.

The brochure will also contain information about happenings at the cultural centre and sports group contact lists and registration information.

Obituary Oliver Cooper

Funeral service was held in Point Leamington, Newfoundland, for Oliver Smith Cooper who died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph May 6.

Mr. Cooper of 24 Ransom St., Acton, had been ill for seven months.

Born October 9, 1954, in Point Leamington, he was the son of Gertrude and the late Howard Cooper. He attended schools in Point Leamington and Grand Falls.

Mr. Cooper came to Acton five years ago and was employed as a crane operator at Odyssey Building Systems, Milton. He was well known in the area as a kick boxing leader and hockey team captain. He also enjoyed karate, broomball and baseball, and was described as being a "nice guy all the way around."

Left to mourn his loss are his mother, Gertrude; brothers Orvan of Acton and John of Point Leamington; sisters Kelly, Acton; Juanita Thompson, Point Leamington; and Loretta Feener, RR 2, Brussels; and girlfriend Connie Taylor.

Captain Morey, of the Salvation Army officiated at the May 10 funeral. The Men's Fellowship Club attended. Bill Paul, Wade Thompson, Jim Hillier, Barry Roll, Don Thompson and Brian Saunders were pallbearers. Interment was at Point Leamington Cemetery.

Dublin W.I. Honor grandmothers

Over 500 Women's Institute members attended the Officers' Conference in Waterloo recently as reported by Mrs. C. Armstrong to the Dublin Women's Institute members at their meeting on Thursday evening. The theme for the Conference was "Public Relations", and very interesting sessions were held for three days. It was noted that there are 54,000 WI members in Canada, and 27,000 reside in Ontario.

Hostess for the monthly meeting was Mrs. D. Noblett, First Line, Halton Hills (Esqueving). "The Cost of Living" was the verse used by Mrs. H. Besley, President, in opening the meeting. Mrs. John McLean took her place as secretary for the first time. It was "Grandmothers Night", and the Roll Call was answered by telling "Something you remember about your Grandmother's dress." Each grandmother was honored when she was presented with a pink or red carnation, and Mrs. W.J. McIntyre won a prize for the newest (great) grandchild, and Mrs. H. Haefner for being the youngest grandmother. Several items of correspondence were noted and discussed when presented by Mrs. McLean.

A number of ladies hope to attend Halton District Annual on May 28 at Hillcrest Church, Ashgrove. Notice was also given that Decoration Day will be observed in Fairview Cemetery, Acton, on Sunday, June 6.

Preliminary plans are being made for the Branch's annual bus trip and this was presented by Mrs. A. Murchison, the convener. Sympathy was expressed to a fire victim in the neighborhood, when her home and contents were destroyed recently, and a cheque for \$50 will be forwarded to her.

It was Tweedsmuir History Night, and Mrs. H. Dodds had on display several books pertaining to her work as Curator. With the help of her committee, she was able to tell of the work they had been doing. History books, log books and scrap books, etc. were displayed and all were of interest to everyone—a very worthwhile project of the Institute in preserving the facts of today for tomorrow's history. Mrs. K. Smith volunteered to be assistant Card Convener due to the illness of Mrs. W. Britton. Many good wishes were extended to Mrs. Britton for an improvement in health soon.

There was a splendid turnout of members, together with a guest, the retiring President of Halton Women's Institute, Mrs. D. Lindsay, who was welcomed to the meeting. She brought greetings, and congratulated the Branch on the progress we have been making. A bountiful lunch was served by the committee of the month, Mrs. G. McMillan, Mrs. A. Murchison and Mrs. P. Levy, and Mrs. M. Nellis expressed courtesies to the hostess, Mrs. Noblett and to all who had taken part in the excellent meeting. As the new programs hadn't been received, it was announced that Mrs. M. Nellis will be hostess for the June meeting, and the Roll Call will be answered by "One step I can take toward making peace in World Affairs."

Kurtz-Ziegler wed May 1

Rev. John Robertson returned to Knox Presbyterian Church May 1 to officiate at the double ring wedding ceremony of Mary Verna Ziegler and Lawrence (Larry) Allan Kurtz.

Mary is the daughter of Lloyd and Norma Ziegler, 79 Lake Ave., and is a clerk typist at Pulsar Time. Larry is a self-employed painter and is the son of Allan and Mildred Kurtz of 87 Churchill Rd., S.

Ted Hanson provided the organ music.

For her wedding day, Mary wore a gown of beau de soie and lace, with a V-neck, long lace sleeves and a train with a large ruffle. She made the dress herself. Her bouquet and hair garland were of matching silk yellow and white flowers of roses, lily of the valley and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Nancy Klink, sister of the bride from Mount Forest. She wore a plain yellow gown and carried a lace fan with silk flowers. Shirley Laing, a friend, was the bridesmaid, and wore a yellow print gown with a lace fan and silk flowers. Amy Leslie, a friend, was the flower girl. She wore a dress of yellow and white made by the bride.



Mary Ziegler and Larry Kurtz were married May 1 at Knox Presbyterian Church. They have made their home on Bower Avenue.

Lloyd Ziegler escorted his daughter down the aisle. Friend of the groom Jay MacFarlane was the best man. Coby Leslie, a friend, was the ring bearer.

The bride gave her grandmother her bouquet.

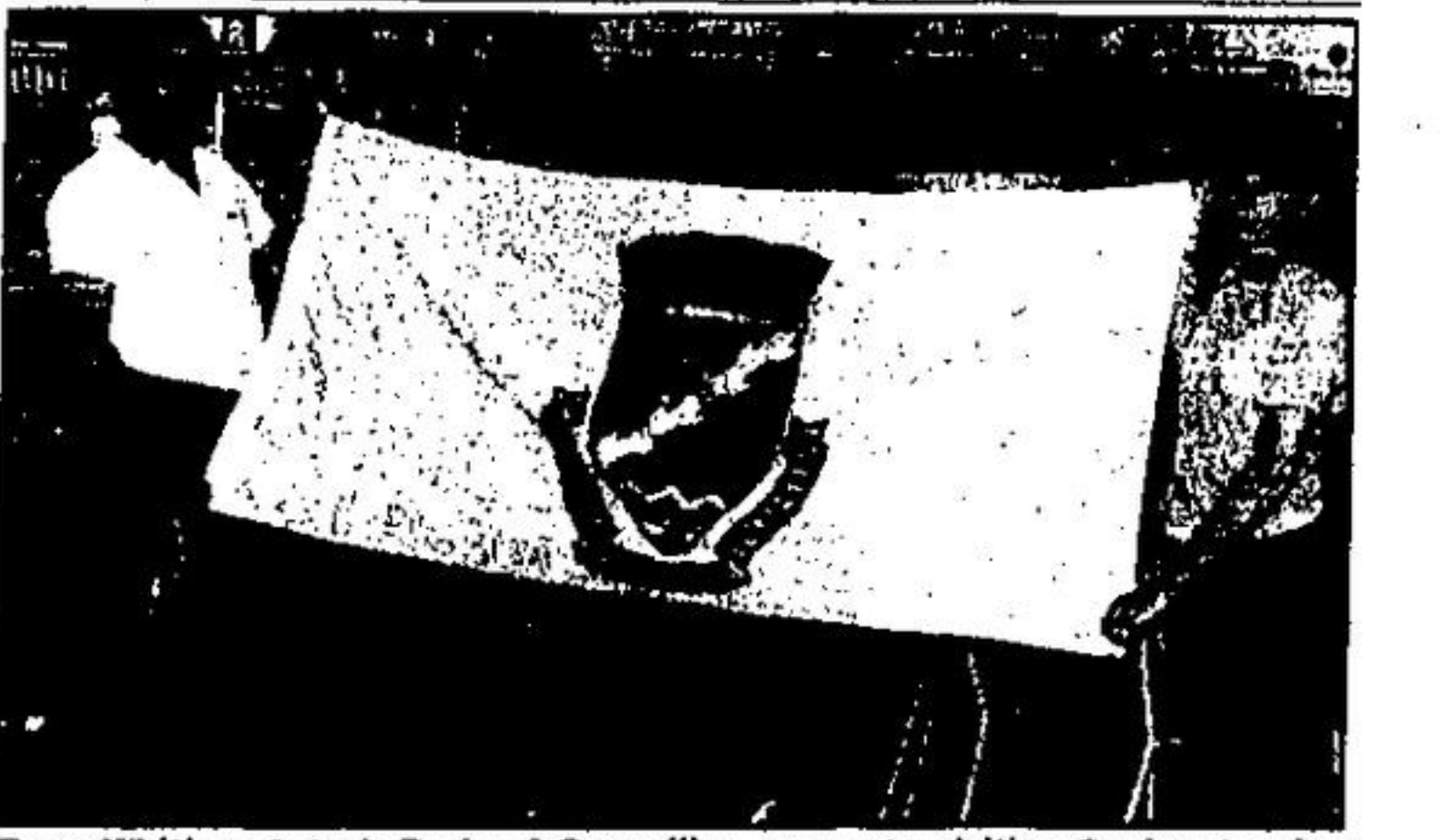
At an evening dinner and reception at the Band Hall, Ernst Klink was master of ceremonies. He proposed a toast to the newlyweds. Other toasts and short speeches were given by the father of the bride, the father of the groom, the bestman and the groom.

Special guests at the wedding were Mary's oldest sister, Susan Widmeyer, who made a

surprise visit from Nanaimo, B.C. the night before the wedding, and the groom's mother's parents, George and Eleanor Sullivan who travelled from Pembroke.

Prior to her marriage, Mary was guest of honor at six special gatherings. Miscellaneous showers were given by Nancy Klink, Vi Kurtz, Wainetta Smith, Shirley Laing and Jean Posthuma. An afternoon tea was held by the staff of Pulsar Time. A stag was held for the groom by Jay MacFarlane.

Following a short honeymoon to Doerhurst Inn, Huntsville, the couple made their home on Bower Ave.



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The Y's News

By Eileen Dix

JUNE '82

The "Y" classes are finishing this week, and we would like to thank all who have participated and have hopefully enjoyed themselves. The "Y" office will be closed for the summer months, but any enquiries can be made by calling the "Y" Board secretary Pat Jones at 853-3054, leave your name and phone number, and the office will get back to you.

The "Y" would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Acton Free Press for their coverage, and the various individuals and businesses in town who have supported us in our endeavours.

SUMMER CAMPS

The Acton "Y", in conjunction with the Georgetown Y, are offering day camps at the Kelso Conservation Area. The camp bus will pick up at the Acton Y around 8:30 a.m. and return around 4:30. For more information call these numbers: 853-1070, 853-3054, or 877-6163. Registrations, with a cheque, can be left in the "Y" mail box.

The Y's Men are planning their annual Biathlon, a seven-mile cycling/running event for Sunday, June 27. For more information call Jim Rivett at 853-3616.

The "Y" wishes you a happy, relaxing summer and hopes many Actonians will join them in the Fall. The Y is for You!