

# English visitors at Richardson-Ella

Valerie Ann Ella became the bride of Christopher Clare Richardson on April 19, 1975, 2:00 p.m. at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Hornby. The double ring ceremony was officiated by Canon J. E. Maxwell. Holy Communion was given to the bride and groom, and their parents by Rev. Paul Moore.

The organist was Mrs. Ruth Walter, with Mrs. Wilma Ella, soloist singing the Wedding Prayer and Wedding Song. (Due to a strong wind in the morning, the hydro was out, and the bridal party walked up the aisle to the music of an accordion played by Mrs. Walter.)

Valerie is the only daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ella, Hornby, and Chris is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, RR2 Milton.

The bride wore an empire style, floor-length gown of organza material. The gown, and the full-length train and veil were highlighted by chantilly lace. A white satin bow accented the empire waist.

The bride wore a locket which her mother wore at her wedding, a gift from the bride's father. The locket carries the pictures of the bride's parents. Valerie also had an English 1953 Six Pence in her shoe for good luck, sent to her from cousins in England.

Miss Linda Oag, Sinclairville, N. Y., was the maid of honor, with Mrs. Rene Forbes, Mrs. Gary Munro and Jane Nixon bridesmaids. The junior bridesmaid was Diana Royce, and flowergirl was Leanne Ella.

Al Bryant, Milton was best man, with Lorne Ella, Gary Munro, and Larry Richardson as ushers. David Richardson was a junior usher. Page boys for the bride's train were Shawn Ella and Wayne Richardson. Performing the duty of ringbearer was Marvin Ella.

When the bride and groom came out of the church, they were presented with a small horse shoe, from cousins of the bride attending from England. (This is a traditional English custom symbolizing good luck.)

The reception was held at the Roma Hall, Milton for 150 guests. During the reception telegrams of congratulations were read from the bride's godparents (aunt and uncle) living in Son, Netherlands; The Quebec Jersey Cattle Club; Truro, N. S.; Sinclairville, N. Y.; and Wales. A surprise telephone call from the bride's aunt and uncle, in the Netherlands was received during the reception.

The dance in the evening was attended by 350 guests. Special guests were the bride's cousins, Patricia Francis, London England, and her mother, Barbara Francis, Newport, Wales, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bolas, Newport, Wales, Great Britain.

Guests were in attendance from New York State, Quebec, Princeton, New Hamburg, Toronto, Simcoe, Milton, Georgetown, Brampton, Norval Kitchener, Guelph, Bolton, Galt Mississauga, Burlington and Mount Hope.

The cake was made by the bride and her aunt, Mrs. May Lang, Acton and decorated by Mrs. Alma MacDonald, Rockwood.

Following their honeymoon to Niagara Falls and Kentucky, the couple will reside at 1256 Steeles Avenue, RR4, Milton. At their residence they will be farming and breeding purebred Jersey and Holstein cattle.

Valerie is employed with the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, Guelph and Chris by Demys Metal Industries, Mississauga-Clarkson.

Showers were held by The Halton-Peel Jersey Club; Jane Nixon and Diana Royce, St. Stephen's Anglican Church; the community; Ella relatives and friends; the Richardson family; and the Adams family (mother of the bride's family). A presentation to the bride and groom was held by friends and neighbors of the Lowville churches. A stag party was held by in the groom's honor by best man, Al Bryant. The trousseau tea was held at the bride's parents' home on April 13.

The bridal bouquet is being dried, preserved and framed by a dear friend of the bride, Mrs. Zella Mellow.



Janice Barbara Brown - Gary John Kubiak. (Photo by Adams Photography)

# Brown-Kubiak

On Saturday, May 10, Janice Barbara Brown, daughter of Mrs. Dennis Brown and the late Mr. Brown, formerly of Georgetown married Gary John Kubiak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wieslaw Kubiak of Woodstock, Ontario.

The wedding was held at the Knox Presbyterian Church with Reverend Peter Barrow conducting the double ring ceremony. Soloist, Mrs. H. Grieg sang "You'll Never Walk Alone", "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "Morning Has Broken" with Mrs. E. Gowland accompanying on the organ.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle Mr. Ivor Brown, from England.

The bride wore a heavily laced cotton gown with high bodice, bell sleeves which sloped to a narrow sleeve with a flounce. The skirt of the gown tapered to a train with a flounce. The bride carried a bouquet of white Fuji mums, cornflowers, red Sweetheart roses with sprigs of Lilies of the Valley surrounded by Baby's Breath.

She wore a matching fingertip veil with a trim of dropped pearls.

For good luck the bride carried an English sixpence in her shoe and for further wishes of good luck she was presented with a pair of lucky horseshoes by her sisters Allison and Christine and by a cousin from England, Helen Brown.

Keeping the tradition of wearing something old, the bride wore a necklace of her grandmother, Mrs. J. Needham of Georgetown. The wedding cake was made by an aunt of the bride, Mrs. William News from Leduc, Alberta. Mrs. Patrick Spears of

Bloomington, Indiana was the matron of honour wearing a pale blue, single knit gown with an empire waist. A white lace cape with sleeves, with a lower trim of blue knit accented the gown. The matron of honour carried a bouquet of white daisies with a blue coloured accent, surrounded with Baby's Breath.

MR. Edward Merryfield of Woodstock, Ontario was the best man. Mr. William Mayer and Mr. Mitch Jaworski, both from Woodstock were the ushers.

Mother of the bride, Mrs. Barbara Brown, wore a blue floral, chiffon gown with matching coat topped with a corsage of two, gold Orchids. The mother of the groom, Mrs. Anja Kubiak wore a turquoise gown with a V-neck and a matching, sleeveless coat. She wore a corsage of pink Sweetheart Roses.

The reception following the wedding ceremony was held at the Guelph Steelworkers' Centre.

For the honeymoon to Malaga, Spain, the bride wore as her travelling costume, a pale green and white pantsuit with white accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow Sweetheart Roses.

A bathroom and kitchen shower was given by Miss C. Clark of London, Ontario and a miscellaneous bridal shower was given by Mrs. J. Runham and Mrs. D. Davidson.

The bride is employed at the Robert School, a regional centre for the hearing handicapped in London. The groom works at the Oxford Regional Centre in Woodstock. The newlyweds will be residing in London, Ontario.

## Welcome write-ups

The Herald is pleased to be receiving so many wedding write-ups. We would be pleased to print the details of your wedding and a wedding photo, free of charge. Forms are available at the Herald office, which the bride or groom can fill out giving the necessary details of your wedding.

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# Susan Brown David Jones

On Saturday May 17, 1975 in St. George's Anglican Church, Georgetown David Arthur Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. David T. Jones, RR3 Georgetown, and Susan Patricia Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Brown 33 Langstone Cres., Georgetown, were married at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Reverend Robert Gallagher officiated at the double ring ceremony and the organist was Mr. Fred Edwards.

The flowers in the church were white chrysanthemums and white and pink snapdragons. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a full length gown of white dacron and polyester sheer over silk and a net underskirt. The stand-up collar was of lace and the bodice featured a yoke of lace, front and back, trimmed with seed pearls and edged with a fringe. The waist of the gown had a lace applique around it, trimmed with seed pearls and the full skirt had a lace insert around it with a nine-inch ruffle at the bottom. The sleeves were full length with lace at the wrists.

Her headpiece was a crownless bonnet of stiff, white lace and satin, trimmed with seed pearls. It held in place a nine-foot-long veil of nylon sheer; edged with the same lace as on her gown. Susan carried a long bouquet of pink Sweetheart roses and white carnations. She also wore a gold, heart-shaped locket, the wedding gift of the groom.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Diane Faraday of Toronto, cousin of the bride. She wore a full length gown of deep pink, matte jersey with long sleeves and vee-neckline and large cabbage rose on the bodice. She carried a round bouquet of pink Sweetheart roses and white stephanotis.

Bridesmaids were Miss Laura Sweeting and Miss Jill Blight, friends of the bride, both of Georgetown. They wore gowns alike in pale pink nylon embroidered with tiny pink flowers. Their outfits featured short jackets with long sleeves and a large cabbage rose on the bodice. They carried white baskets of pink carnations and white daisies.

Flower girl was Christine Brown, younger sister of the bride. She wore a full length dress of pink polyester crepe, a shade darker than the bridesmaids' gowns. Her dress featured a yoke of white lace trimmed with pink buttons and the short puffed sleeves were of white lace with pink cuffs. She wore short white gloves and carried a nosegay of pink carnations centred with pale yellow Sweetheart roses and had pale yellow streamers.

All the attendants wore white shoes and had pink rosebuds in their hair. They also wore sterling silver crosses, gifts of the bride. The groom was dressed in a white tuxedo jacket, trimmed with black velvet and black trousers; a white shirt with

ruffles, trimmed in black and a black velvet bow tie. The bride's gift to the groom was a black leather wallet and watch strap to match.

The best man was Mr. Bernie Mantha of Brampton, friend of the groom and the ushers were Mickey Jones, brother of the groom and Wayne Brown, brother of the bride. They were dressed alike in black tuxedo jackets trimmed with black velvet; black trousers; white shirts with ruffles, trimmed in black, and black velvet bow ties. Black leather wallets were the groom's gifts to his attendants.

After the marriage ceremony, a dinner and dance were held in the church hall. The bride's mother received guests wearing a full length, long-sleeved gown of very pale pink chiffon with swirls of deep pink, pale orange and yellow over pink taffeta, with round-necked neckline and mini-pleated bodice. She wore a necklace and earrings of rhinestones and her accessories were gold. Her corsage was of orange Sweetheart roses.

The groom's mother received wearing a full length, long-sleeved gown of polyester and cotton. The bodice was of navy with buttons to the waist and the skirt was navy with bands of white. She wore a necklace and earrings of pearls and her accessories were bone and white. Her corsage was of yellow Sweetheart roses.

The couple left for a brief honeymoon in Niagara Falls. The bride's travelling outfit was a cream and black pantsuit with red accessories and a corsage of pink carnations and white daisies. The newlyweds will reside in Brampton.

The bride has lived in Georgetown since she was two years of age and went to George Kennedy and Centennial schools. She is a graduate of Georgetown District High School. The groom received his schooling in St. Catharines and at Georgetown District High School.

Before her marriage, the bride was feted with three showers. Mrs. Gale Verhaegen of Georgetown was hostess for a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Marion Chivers, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Diane Faraday, cousin of the bride, were hostesses for a miscellaneous shower in Toronto and the ladies of the A.C.W. of St. George's Church gave a pantry and kitchen shower in the lounge of the church.

Special guests at the wedding were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Flanagan of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown of Oshawa, and the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones of St. Catharines and Mrs. E. Wiley of Toronto. Other guests attended from St. Catharines, Toronto, Plattsville, Thorold, Collingwood, Brampton, Bramalea and Georgetown.

# One ceremony to another



From graduation ceremony to marriage ceremony. That is the path Deborah Alena Young and Robert Earl Neil have decided to take.

The young couple, both of whom recently graduated from Waterloo University will be married June 7 in Windermere in the Muskokas.

Mr. Neil recently received his Bachelor of Science in kinesiology—the study of human muscular movements—from Waterloo. He is continuing work on his Masters in Exercise Physiology at Dalhousie University in Halifax.

Miss Young received her Bachelor of Arts from the Fine Art program at Waterloo. She is a previous graduate from the Creative Arts program at Sheridan College.

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Valerie Ann Ella - Christopher Clare Richardson



Kathryn Reynolds - Murray Clement

## Double ring

Kathryn Kimberley Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Reynolds, R.R. 1 Georgetown and Murray Robert Clement, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Clement of Brampton, were married on May 3 at the St. Alban's Anglican Church.

Reverend R. Ruggle performed the double ring ceremony with organist Mrs. Williams playing musical selections.

The bride wore a spanish-style wedding gown of tiered lace with a veil of matching lace. Her bouquet was of red and pink roses accented with Baby's Breath.

Cerly Veale of Brampton, the matron of honour, wore a long, lace dress with a yellow underlining. She carried a bouquet of white daisies.

Georgetown and Sharon Clement of Brampton, both bridesmaids, wore the same style of dress as the matron of honour. They each carried bouquets of white and yellow daisies.

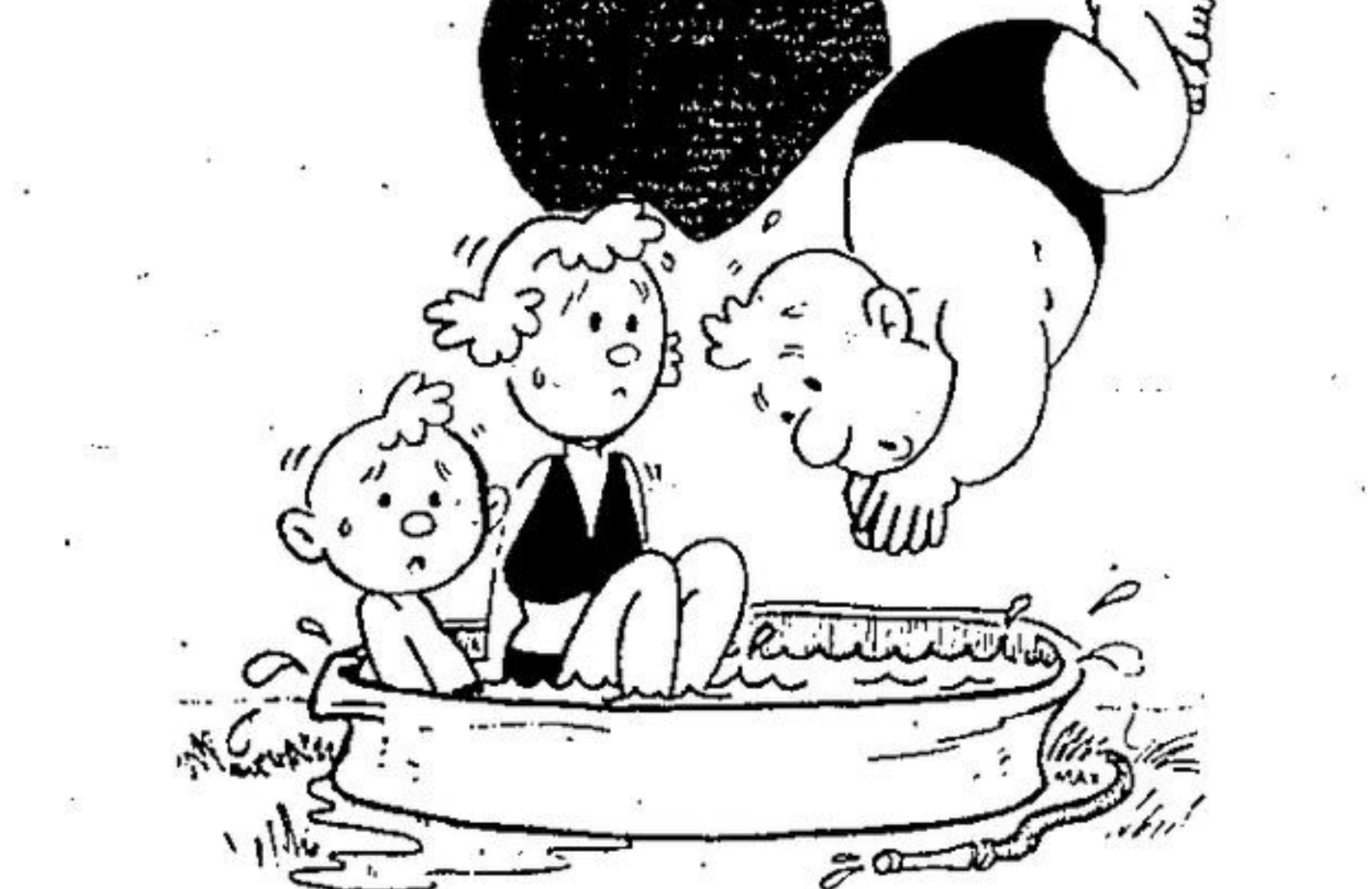
Karen Reynolds, the flower girl, wore a mauve dress with a floral pattern. She carried a small white basket filled with mauve and white daisies.

Mike McTaggart of Brampton was the best man. Dave Reynolds of Toronto and Jeff Dobbs of Brampton were ushers. Lee Reynolds, brother of the bride, was the ring bearer.

The reception following the ceremony was held at the St. Alban's Parish Hall.

The newlyweds drove off on a 750 Honda and headed north for their honeymoon. They will be living at 120 Main St. in Brampton.

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63 new donors registered, of which 31 were first timers. Last year 459 came out, there were 41 rejects and a total of 393. The drop in attendance was a result of an early summer: gardening, golf and hayfever season.

A spokesman for the Red Cross expressed interest in seeing those people missed, out at the next September 8 clinic. She also would like to thank those donors, who came down to check with the clinic staff "their eligibility" to donate blood. Any donors who missed this clinic will be able to attend the new Halton Hills "Holiday Weekend Clinic" Monday, June 30 at the Legion Hall in Acton.

Acton is trying to start a program of regular blood donor clinics, for which we (Georgetown) wish them the best of luck.

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