

Nancy Patterson weds Dykes Hummitzsch

Bride wore traditional chiffon gown

Herald Special

Sept. 6, at 7 p.m., a beautiful marriage ceremony was held at Trinity United Church in Acton to unite Nancy Marilyn Patterson and Kurt Dykes Hummitzsch in marriage.

The bride wore a traditional gown of chiffon and white rosepoint lace trimmed with seed pearls, with an empire neckline and lily-point sleeves. She wore the headdress that her mother wore on her wedding day, but had it trimmed in the matching rosepoint lace of her gown, and wore her great grandmother's heirloom pearl brooch as a necklace.

The hemline of her gown fell into a trumpet train of lace tiers. She carried a colonial bouquet of bridal roses, ivy and stephanotis.

The maid of honour, Tracey Tyler was dressed in a dusty rose satin gown with a scalloped neckline, cumberbund waistline and lily point sleeves similar to the bridal gown. The bridesmaids, Karen Coats, a friend of the bride, and Heidi Hummitzsch, sister of the groom were also dressed in the dusty rose and a Junior Bridesmaid, Teresa La Forte was dressed in a light pink shade of the same style.

The attendants wore matching necklaces and earrings in a scalloped design to complement their dresses, which were a gift from the bride. The bridesmaids carried matching bouquets of white and dusty rose spider mums and pink carnations and trailing ivy. The Junior Bridesmaid carried a trailing basket of the same flowers.

The church was completely lit by candlelight, and pew markers of matching shades of flowers to complement the attendants' gowns with the large basket arrangements of gladioli, mums and pink carnations made a beautiful setting when the bride's father accompanied her down the aisle to the strains of a lone pipe playing "Amazing Grace" for the procession.

The best man was Bob Murch, a school friend of the groom, and ushers David Stewart, and Walter Van Beek, and Gregory Cavers, cousin of the bride was also an usher. Jody Cavers, another cousin of the bride was the ring bearer for the double ring ceremony. All of the men wore formal tuxedos and carnations for boutonnieres, and the groom wore a white rose in his lapel.

The mother of the bride wore an imported full length chiffon gown of petal pink, the bodice of which was trimmed with crystal beading, with a neckline, and full-length sleeves trimmed in the same beading, the skirt was crystal pleated, and gathered with a matching tied belt. She wore a wrist corsage of dusty rose-coloured roses.



The mother of the groom wore a smoke grey chiffon gown with matching jacket, and had a corsage of light pink roses.

The grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Ella Tucker wore a deep turquoise chiffon long gown with a bouquet of pink roses, and the grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Florence Dykes wore a beautiful hyacinth blue gown trimmed with beading, and a corsage of pink roses.

Dr. George Elliott played some beautiful selections on the organ before the ceremony, and accompanied Diane Rohr the soloist, who is a personal friend of the bride and her family, when she sang "The Wedding Prayer" by Fern Glasgow Dunlap just as the ceremony began. Both parents of the bride and groom lit a candle on either side of a silver family candleabra, which had been in the bride's father's family for many years. The lighting of the candles symbolized the two different backgrounds of the bride and groom, and immediately after the vows were made, the young couple lit the middle candle which represented

their union, and the other two candles remained lit to symbolize their individuality, although they were now united in marriage.

The "Lord's Prayer" was sung by Diane Rohr immediately following the wedding vows, and as Nancy and Kurt signed the register at the front of the church, George Elliott played "The Pachelbel Canon" very beautifully on the organ.

The entire wedding party faced the congregation for the ceremony, and it was a very meaningful service conducted so capably by Rev. Don Matheson.

The reception was held at the Acton Legion where hors d'oeufs were served with punch, and then a buffet dinner was served. The Community Players Wind Quintet played a most enjoyable program during dinner, and David Sale had especially arranged "The Spanish Love Song" dedicated to Nancy and Kurt as a special wedding gift for them.

There were special guests from many outlying areas, a cousin and her husband from Kingston, formerly of California, Carol and Paul Wycliffe, the bride's aunt and uncle and cousin, Murial and Bill and Stephen Jarvis from Sarnia, two uncles and an aunt from Welland, Bill and Dora and Norm Patterson, the bride's grandmother from Toronto, and her aunt and uncle and cousin, Margaret and Howard and Susanne Lepard, and her aunt June Cavers from Toronto, and many Patterson relatives from all over Ontario. The groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dykes came from Kingsville, and many friends of the groom's family from Cambridge, Preston, and Kitchener-Waterloo helped celebrate this happy occasion.

A dear friend of the bride and her family, David Jones was a very able

Master of Ceremonies, and a close family friend Bill Coats proposed a humorous and gracious toast to the bride. The bride's father responded by welcoming the groom into the family quite humorously and the bridegroom responded to the toast to the bride in a most humorous manner. Then the best man responded to the groom's toast to the bridesmaids and proposed a toast to the mothers. The groom's father ably responded to this toast. Karl Hummitzsch was most enjoyable in his response.

The bride and groom left for a brief honeymoon up north after the dance, the bride dressed in a white satin blouse made from part of her mother's wedding gown, and a navy wool wrap skirt, carrying a white tweed jacket and a wristlet corsage of red carnations and baby's breath. The groom was attired in an off-white suit.

Before the wedding, Nancy was given a lovely miscellaneous shower at the home of Gloria Coats, with many friends and neighbours in attendance. The bride's aunt Mrs. June Cavers also gave her a miscellaneous shower in Toronto. The staff of the company where she is employed in Toronto also gave her a surprise shower.

Nancy was a music major at Wilfrid Laurier University for three years, and is presently working for Montreal Trust Company in Toronto, and Kurt is an apprentice chef with Gerhardt's in Toronto, and they are making their home in Toronto.

The day following the wedding, a brunch was held at the Wooden Heart for the immediate families of the bride and groom, and was enjoyed by all.

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plan control be established on the property.

Council is expected to support this recommendation at its Tuesday night meeting. Roswood Properties plans to build 27 co-op townhouses with an accessory recreation-office centre on its 2.1 acres property.

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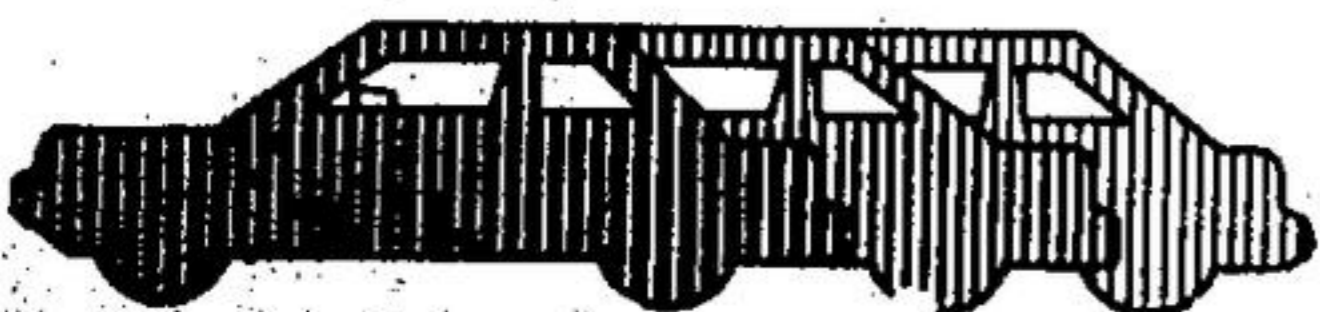
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