

# Pledge vows at home plate

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The New Tanner



**LOVE & LAUGHTER:** Bride Norma Cameron cracks up as she says her vows to her groom, and baseball coach, Mike Case, on Friday during their marriage ceremony, conducted by the Reverend Peter Barrow, at home plate at the Limehouse park ball diamond. — Frances Niblock photo

and glove with a softball-sized crystal snow globe with a married couple that played The Wedding March. No one cried foul when a softball, not a bouquet, thrown by the bride knocked over a beer. The groom threw a garter with a baseball hat attached.

While many thought the couple had scheduled their wedding around the World

Series, it was Saturday's Toronto-Montreal hockey game that they didn't want to miss. (The Leaf's win only added to their martial bliss.)

After the ceremony, Norma was confident their new relationship wouldn't affect their coach-player relationship.

"That's already happened. "I don't listen."

Under a full moon and out-field lights, shortstops Norma Cameron and Mike Case, ball player and coach, stood at home plate at the Limehouse Park ball diamond on Friday night and were joined in holy matrimony.

Norma's team — the Limehouse Spikes of the Acton Ladies Recreational Softball League, coached by Mike — talked the bride out of her wearing her uniform and then surprised the couple by lining up along third base in their uniforms. Mike's team — also wearing their Limehouse Spikes uniforms — stood on the first base line and both teams formed a matrimonial arch with plastic Louisville Sluggers at the end of the ceremony, performed by the Reverend Peter Barrow.

The ball crazy couple's family and friends gathered in front of the pitcher's mound for the ceremony, which began three seasons ago in Limehouse Park when Norma showed up at a practice for Mike's team.

The nervous groom, dressed in a tux and cowboy boots, promised to be a "beautiful husband" causing his bride-to-be, in a white dress and cowboy boots, to laugh as she correctly vowed to be "dutiful." Norma's son Don gave her away and daughter Lacey was a bridesmaid and Mike's son, Jesse, was also part of the wedding party. After the traditional kiss the couple lit a candle in memory of Mike's father, the late Garnet Case, who also played a lot of ball at the Limehouse diamond.

The baseball theme continued at the Acton Legion reception. The wedding cake was shaped like a baseball bat

## SENIORS' REC. CTR.

By DOT REDEKOP

John is working with our Property Committee to get some heat in our room. It was great last Thursday. We played crib and didn't have to wear our coats. Hopefully they can cure the problem.

We had four "mooners" last Thursday - Chris Robertson, Isabel McDonald, Ruth Burke and Mae Milton.

We have a trip to Stage West on Wednesday, Nov. 17 leaving at 10:40 a.m. and returning approximately 4:30 p.m. We will have a good lunch and watch Sherman Hemsley of The Jeffersons in Norman, is that You? Should be good.

We could use more volunteers to answer the phone.

Don't forget our evening euchre on Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 7:30. Everyone welcome and we should be more comfortable. Pauline Pratt won the 50/50 draw on Friday.

Our bazaar is on Wednesday, Nov. 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. We will have a few tables to rent for \$15. Please phone the Centre at 853-5951.

## New fibre optic system

Implementation of the Halton Catholic District School Board's new fibre-optic based Wide Area Network (WAN) has now begun.

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#### Annual General Meeting

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Paul Aird is Professor Emeritus of the Faculty of Forestry at University of Toronto & Former Niagara Escarpment Commissioner

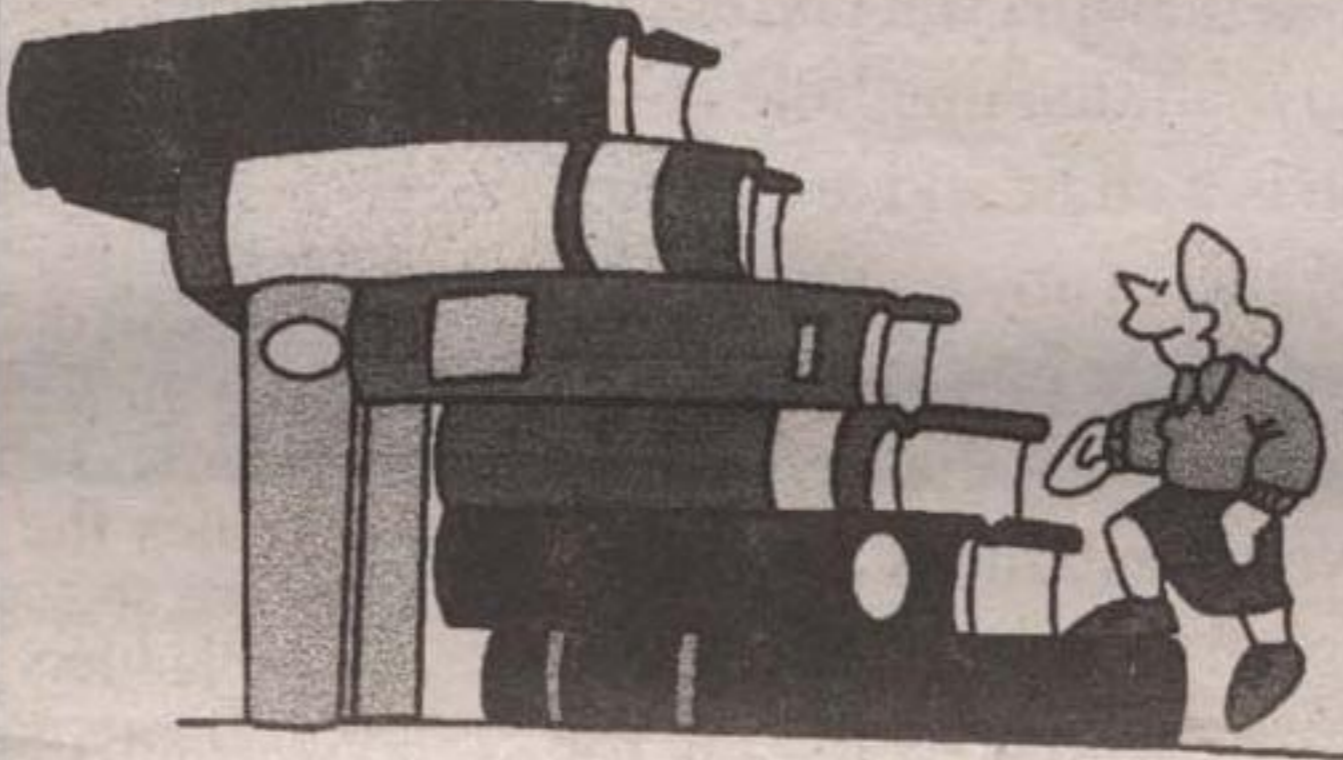
In his slide presentation titled: *Cultural Attitudes to Culturing the Forest*, those attending will get a look at the history of forests and forestry.

Paul Aird is also an author. Copies of his latest book will be available. Come early to get your book signed. Titled: *Loon Laughter: Ecological Fables and Nature Tales*

This book includes a nature study guide.

**Everyone welcome!**

Contact people: Barbara Halsall, 873-0344  
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