

KILBRIDE

Couples Attend Reception Following Guelph Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. William Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMullen attended a wedding reception in Guelph Saturday evening, August 10, following the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. James Zehr, the bride being the former Shirley Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mason of Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant of Whitby were guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Wetherell of Kilbride Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hepburn, Charlie, Sandy, John, Robbie, Miss Sandra Pendakis, Miss Eleanor Taylor, Miss Betty Rose of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Cam Watson and Ann were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Watson and family on the occasion of Cindy Watson's second birthday.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kitchen of Hamilton Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Don Yager and family of Hamil-

ton, Mr. and Mrs. McBride of Grimsby, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gilmore and Brian of Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Inglis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Len Pickett and family were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. William Pickett on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wetherell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greer of Waterdown spent a week vacationing around North Bay, Kirkland Lake, Sault Ste. Marie and Little Current, across on the ferry to Tobermory and spent Thursday at Sauble Beach.

Birthday greetings and best wishes go to Cindy Watson, Aug. 19, Bruce Nicholson, Art Robertson and Andy Wetherell, Aug. 21, Georgina Hardsand, Aug. 23, Kenneth Gortier Aug. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Newell and family of Fredericton, New Brunswick are vacationing with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zwicker

and family of Kilbride Street.

Funeral service was held Saturday, Aug. 17 for Mrs. Jennie Isabel Mitchell, formerly Jennie Wetherell, wife of the late William Mitchell who passed away Thursday, August 15 in her 79th year at the Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital.

Interment took place in Carlisle Cemetery. Mrs. Mitchell will be sadly missed in the community by her many relatives and friends.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives and friends of the late William Harold Wollett, who passed away Saturday, August 17 at the Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital in his 75th year.

Funeral service was held Tuesday, August 20 from the Kitching Funeral Home, 146 Mill Street, Waterdown. Interment took place at Carlisle cemetery.

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Halton Co-Op, Blue Cross Arrange Pact

Halton Co-operative Medical Services, which for several years has been handling provincial hospital insurance payments for its members, announces that it has now reached a similar agreement with Blue Cross.

Mrs. Roy Coulter, secretary of H.C.M.S. said this means that persons wishing to add Blue Cross semi-private coverage to their basis insurance may now do so through one combined premium payment.

The additional cost of Blue Cross semi-private coverage is only \$7.60 a year for a single subscriber or \$14.20 a year for a family. This amount includes a small services charge and covers the subscriber and dependants against the cost of semi-private accommodation in an active-treatment hospital, which in this area runs around \$3.75 per day. If preferred, the subscriber can also apply his Blue Cross coverage towards the extra expense of a private room in hospital. Mrs. Coulter also pointed out that the above group rate is a considerable saving over the premium which must be paid by persons submitting their payments to Blue Cross on an individual basis.

The provincial hospital insurance plan covers necessary hospital care, such as meals, drugs, dressings, nursing and so on but only standard ward accommodation. The Directors of H.C.M.S. made the decision to offer this special service after an all-member survey showed that many people were anxious to add the extra protection that semi-private insurance would provide. The complete package offered by the county medical co-operative now includes hospital insurance (ward or semi-private, optional), a term life policy, surgical, major medical and extended medical protection.



—Staff Photo

HEAT WAVE? What heat wave? Noreen and Janice Scisizzi of Milton don't even know one exists, when they plunge into the wading pool at the Kelso Dam Conservation Area near Milton Heights. Romping and splashing in the cooling water, their cares are forgotten.

Gordon Farlow

His Great-Great Grandfather Is Founder of Stoney Creek

The name of Gage has been almost synonymous with the history of the town of Stoney Creek, and a Milton man's relationship to one of the town's early founders was pointed out recently in a special Centennial issue of the Stoney Creek News.

Gordon Farlow, Martin St., Milton, is a great-great grandson of William Gage, who settled with his family in Stoney Creek in 1790 as United Empire Loyalists. And William Gage was the uncle of James Gage, on whose land the famed Battle of Stoney Creek was fought.

Provides History

Mr. Farlow collaborated with a relative, Robert Gage of Hamilton, to provide a Gage family history for the newspaper's centennial edition. They traced the Gage family back to 1077, when Sir Reginald De Gage, a Norman knight, came to England with William the Conqueror to fight the Battle of Hastings. The name Gage

comes from De Gage, derived from the Seignory (or Manor) of Gaugy near Rouen, Normandy.

One descendant named Gage was present at Runnymede, when Barons forced King John to sign the Magna Charta. Indeed, he signed the name Gage to the Charta. A Sir John Gage and a Viscount Gage are also among the descendants.

In 1632 a Gage was granted lands in County Londonderry, Ireland, and two branches of Irish Gages were later formed. One Rev. Robert Gage was Chaplain to Queen Anne and the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Irish Settlers

William and Captain John Gage were Irish Settlers in Albany, New York State in the 1700's. Capt. John Gage was killed in 1778 in the War of Independence as he served with the Irish Regiment. His son James came to Stoney Creek with his uncle (William Gage) in 1790.

James built the famed Battlefield House, and was acquainted with Chief Joseph Brant. James made the first regular survey of the village called Wellington Square, now Burlington, and operated a lumber business with numerous saw, shingle, lath and stave mills as well as flour and feed mills in the country around Wellington Square and back into Halton County. His brother-in-law, Colonel John Chisholm, was the founder of Oakville.

American Guns There

It was the farm of William Gage where the Americans placed their guns for the battle.

William Gage's sons served with the Gore and Lincoln Regiments in the 1812-14 War. Billy Green, the famed scout who warned of the enemy attack, reports in the book "Annals of The Forty" that "after the battle, we got William Gage's oxen and stone boat and his son Peter Gage, John Lee, John Yager and I and others buried the dead on a knoll near the road where enemy had placed their guns." The William Gage home was used as a hospital following the battle.

The Gages owned some lands where Hamilton now stands, and Gage Park was donated to the city by a branch of the Gage family.

Miss Sherrill Murray Honored at Showers

Friends and relations from Kitchener, Georgetown and Acton, gathered at the home of Mrs. Tom Gordon, R.R. 2, Acton, on July 8th to honor Miss Sherrill Murray with a miscellaneous shower. Contests were held after which a delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Gordon assisted by Mrs. Bob Bruce, Mrs. Fred Gordon and Mrs. Bert Robertson.

On July 18, Miss Lorraine Richardson and Miss Kathy Norrish held a miscellaneous shower for Miss Murray at the Richardson home at 27 Campion Ave., Guelph. After opening many lovely gifts lunch was served by the hostesses.

Miss Sharleen Marshall entertained friends and schoolmates at a miscellaneous shower at her home, 210 Main St., Acton, on July 22. The bride-to-be received many lovely gifts. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Bob Marshall.

Bannockburn School was the scene of a very enjoyable evening July 25, when neighbors and friends from the surrounding district gathered to honour Miss Murray and Bruce Macpherson on their approaching marriage.

Trousseau Tea Held For Saturday Bride

Mrs. Harry Murray, R.R. 3, Acton, entertained 85 local and out-of-town guests on Sunday, Aug. 4 at a trousseau tea for her daughter, Miss Sherrill Murray whose marriage took place Saturday, August 10 in Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton.

The hostess was assisted by the bride-to-be and the groom's mother, Mrs. J. D. MacPherson of Milton, in receiving guests from Toronto, Erin, Campbellville, Bellwood, Guelph, Rockwood, Milton and Acton.

Wedding and shower gifts and the bride's trousseau were supervised by Miss Lorna Macpherson (the groom's sister) of Milton, Miss Sharleen Marshall of Acton and Miss Kathy Norrish and Miss Lorraine Richardson, both of Guelph.

Miss Carol Hansen, cousin of the bride, and Miss Heather Stockwell, R.R. 3, Acton, served refreshments to afternoon and evening guests.

A short program was enjoyed by all, after which Sherrill and Bruce were presented with many useful and beautiful gifts. Lunch brought the evening to a close.

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- Kin Bingo Wednesday, Aug. 28, Milton Arena
- Free Bus Rides Around Town Thurs., Fri., Sat.
- Rotary Booth, Main St. Friday
- Lions Club Jitney Street Dance Fri., 9 p.m.
- Big Parade 7 p.m. from Plaza to Fair Grounds Friday evening

SATURDAY, AUG. 31 AT 8 P.M.

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