

OMAGH

Her grandfather's carriage transports Saturday bride

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander Douglas who were married in St. Paul's United Church, Milton on Saturday June 1. Following the wedding service the bridal party were driven from the church to the reception hall in a three seater carriage drawn by a handsome team of Belgian horses.

The bride was the former Miss Lois Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bird, Milton and her going away carriage had been owned by her great grandfather Foster Brownridge of Omagh. William Rayner is the present owner of the coach and the horses and was the driver for this special happy event. The bridal attendants were maid of honor Miss Jean Wilson, bridesmaids Mrs. Gail Currie and Mrs. Arlene Hallas, best man Reford Corner of Caledonia, ushers Wayne Ricketts and Donald Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas will reside at Caledonia.

Mrs. Michael Jones, Fourth Line, entertained about 30 friends at a miscellaneous shower at her home on Sunday evening June 2. The guest of honor Miss Anna Marie Hartnett of Dunville will become the bride of Tom Jones, Fourth Line on June 29. Miss Hartnett received many beautiful and useful gifts for her new home, for which she expressed her appreciation. Games were served, followed by a dainty lunch played by the hostess and assisted by Mrs. Dan Jones.

Congratulations to Miss Margie King on her graduation from Toronto General Hospital School of Nursing.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Tonelli who celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on June 1. A family party was held in their honor at Boyne Centre.

Congratulations and all good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Giles of Palermo who will observe their 40th wedding anniversary on June 8.

A case of two of mumps has been reported in the district but all are doing well.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Death family on the passing of Arthur Sr. He is survived by his wife, a son Arthur and a daughter of Port Credit, also several grandchildren.

Friends in this district were saddened to learn that Miss Millicent Gilbey of Milton had passed away suddenly on Friday. Sympathy is extended her brothers and sisters in their sorrow.

Birthday greetings to Miss Betty Lawrence, Mrs. T. Snow, Judy Jones, Elaine Lamb, Heather Eves and Allan Kiernan.

Congratulations to the following celebrating wedding anniversaries, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Rowan June 3, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones June 4, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crozier, June 8 (41 years

married), Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lockie June 11 and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lawson who will observe their 49th anniversary quietly.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reid accompanied by sons David, Rick and Ronald Reid attended the commencement ceremony at Convocation Hall, Toronto on Wednesday, May 29 when their daughter Miss Mary Reid received her Bachelor of Arts in Classics from the University of Toronto. A garden party reception was held on the campus for the graduates and their friends. Miss Reid plans to further her studies with a year at University in France. Congratulations.

Omagh friends are pleased to learn that Clifford Beatty is convalescing at his home following surgery at Milton Hospital.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Steinman on the birth recently of their daughter Julie.

Ebenezer

Nurse in India guest speaker

By Mrs. R. McLean

Miss Louise Scot, R.N., a nurse in India for a number of years, was the special speaker at Ebenezer. She was dressed in a lovely mauve silk sari. There have been Christian missions for the 500 million Indians for 90 years. Eighty-five per cent of them are Hindu.

There are 50 congregations in the church council. The church in South India is strong and growing. Many schools are crowded. The Mid-India Board of Examiners an international group, is working to raise the status of young men and women. Graduate schools teach nutrition and public health. "God worketh and I work."

The Indian government is now on its fourth five year plan. There is a desire for self-sufficiency and the young people are taking up the task, that the whole of life may be an expression of His life.

On Tuesday evening, a number of friends gathered to honor Jean Anne Bewley, a June bride-elect. Contests and a sing-song were enjoyed. Sandra and Laurie Early sang a duet, as did Mrs. Hayward and Joy. Jean Anne was presented with a swivel chair and a magazine rack, for which she expressed her appreciation.

Sincere sympathy is expressed to the relatives and friends of Jan Mahon; also to Mrs. Mac Anderson's many friends, and to Mrs. Murray Hayward, in the death of her mother, Mrs. Huffman.

Honor Rev. E. Baskier 25 years minister

by Mrs. A. R. Coulter

An impressive skit depicting Mankind searching for God in a world of hate, fear, prejudice and jealousy was performed by the afternoon unit of the Lowville United Church Women at the spring general meeting last week. The key to the search was "Love" as shown in passages of Scripture read from the lectern in the Youth Centre by Mrs. E.E. Baskier. Mrs. George Coulson carried the main vocal and speaking parts, assisted by the Youth Group Band on their guitars and ukeleles. Mrs. Burdge Gunby, Mrs. N. Langton, Mrs. F.O. Colling, Mrs. William Wright and Mrs. Roy Coulter portrayed voices of the world.

Mrs. George McCormack introduced the guest speaker, R. B. James of Burlington, who gave a helpful and informative address on "Wills and Estates." He claimed the most important advice he could give was to be sure and make a will, get expert advice, then be sure there was someone of responsibility named to execute the contents. Mrs. Reg Coulson thanked him on behalf of all present.

Mrs. G. Malmstrom presided for a few items of business and it was decided to cater to the C.N.L.B. picnic at Lowville Park in June and to a wedding in August.

The evening unit served refreshments and the group viewed a display of sewing done for the Fanning Children's Home in Hong Kong.

On Sunday a gift of 25 red roses was presented to Rev. and Mrs. E.E. Baskier, symbolic of a similar number of years in the ministry of the United Church of Canada. On June 2, 1943, Rev. Ernest E. Baskier was ordained in Grace Church, Winnipeg, and the Lowville-Zimmerman pastoral charge is his first rural appointment. In the Sunday morning services, Mr. Baskier shared with the two congregations many anecdotes and highlights, solemn and otherwise, over the 25 year period. He summed up the talk by saying that he has found that the problems of the human heart remain the same, and the solution, found in the redeeming grace of the love of God, will always be the same. The Junior Choir and the Youth Group band rendered appropriate musical numbers.

"Melodies for May" was the theme given to this year's spring concert, annually presented by members of Lowville United Church Junior Choir and the Church School. Group numbers were performed by the Junior Choir, "How Great Thou Art"; "Up, Up and Away"; "Unicorn"; "Thank You Very Much"; and "Tell me the stories of Jesus."

Piano numbers by John Beyer, Wendy Coulson, Erin McAvella, Marie, Sari and Jane Beyer, and an accordion selection by Shelley Neillson were all very much appreciated by the "full-house" audience, as were the skits presented by the Intermediate class taught by Mrs. R. Beyer.

Susan Davy and her Youth Group Band presented modern numbers and Negro spirituals, accompanied by their guitars and ukeleles. This group is comprised of Madeline Baskier, Helen and Gwen Peer, Anne Ramshaw, Shelley Neillson, Stephen Gunby and Sherwood Coulson.

Church School classes taught by Mrs. Ron Coverdale, M. Baskier, Mrs. C. McCormick, Mrs. R. Beyer and Gwen Peer also sang choral numbers. Mrs. J. R. Daly acted as accompanist. Rev. E. E. Baskier spoke a few words of appreciation.

Mrs. D. Swallow, leader of the Junior Choir and Mrs. George Coulson, pianist, deserved great credit for the leadership they are giving to this group of talented youngsters. They were assisted on Friday night by Mrs. Peter Gates, Mrs. A. B. Coulson, and Mrs. R. Beyer, committee for the social hour which followed the concert.

Esqueuing frowns on subdivision

It didn't take long for real estate representative David Meal to find out Esqueuing Council's reaction to a proposed subdivision within shooting distance of the township's offices. Councillors outlined the steps the subdivider would have to take to build 60 or 70 homes on the "old Cleave" farm but made it clear they would do nothing to help implement the idea.

Reeve George Currie said the township was not interested in additional subdivisions. Reason? The public school mill rate was up 10 mills this year. More homes meant more children - and more schools.



THE ANNUAL MAY CROWNING CEREMONY was held in Holy Rosary Church on Wednesday evening, with children from the school participating. The children included Marlene Poirier who crowned the statue of The Blessed Virgin, flower girls Anne Clarke, Mary Lynn Thomas, Diana Ryan, Lena Lauricello, Crystal Chuchmach, Laurie Anne McGinnis, Letitia Nadalin, Della Wright, Eva Geist, Joan Corradetti, Linda Langedyk, Maureen Bradley; and Philippe Leckie who placed the flowers, Claudio Zulian who recited the act of consecration, flower carrier Allan King, and attendants Danny Michelson and Steven Power.

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