

# Champion

Women's Page

## Howden-Marshall

St. Paul's United Church decorated with peach colored gladioli, yellow mums and daisies was the setting for the June 7, 1969 wedding uniting Jean Katherine Marshall and Douglas David Howden. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Marshall are the bride's parents and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howden. Rev. Charles Hainer officiated with Rev. Byron Nevin of Ancaster assisting.

William Goodfellow of Toronto, friend of the groom was organist. A quartet of David and Bill Lockie, Neil McPhail, and Cameron Wilson sang "O Lord Most Holy," "Wedding Prayer," and "Love Divine all Loves Excelling."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a slightly A-line floor length gown of ligoda with lace appliques. Her snood veil was held in place by a rose petal headpiece. She carried a bouquet of sweetheart yellow roses and daisies. Her cultured pearl necklace was a gift from the groom.

Mrs. Judith McKay, Burlington, friend of the bride was matron of honor. Mrs. Joyce Reiddell, Georgetown, twin sister of the bride; Miss Shirley Marshall, sister of the bride; and Miss Linda Howden, sister of the groom were bridesmaids. Miss Miriam Howden, niece of the bride and cousin of the groom was flower girl. All the attendants were gowned alike in mauve fortrel dresses and carried baskets of daisies.

Groomsman was Robert Woodley, a friend of the groom. Ushers were Wayne Howden, brother, Murray Eyre, cousin of groom, Gordon McKay, friend, and Gordon Coulter, brother-in-law of the groom. Danny Ford, cousin of the groom was ring-bearer.

For the reception held in the church hall, Mrs. Marshall chose a shocking-pink coat-dress ensemble with white accessories accented with pink roses. The groom's mother chose a blue figured dress with white accessories accented with pink roses.

A dance followed the reception at Masonic Hall.

For the wedding trip to northeastern Ontario, the bride chose a soft orange colored coat-dress ensemble with black accessories accented with a tearose corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Howden are living at 263 Ontario St., Milton. Guests attended from Brantford, Brampton, Burlington, Toronto, Georgetown, Guelph, Woodstock, Hagersville and Milton.

Prior to the wedding, the bride was entertained at several showers.

Mrs. Judith McKay, Burlington, was hostess for a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Marjorie Fleming and Mrs. Colleen Rivers, Oakville, were hostesses at a kitchen shower.

Mrs. Edgar Marshall and daughters, Burlington, entertained at a miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. James Ford, Milton, hosted a miscellaneous shower. Ash company held a miscellaneous shower at Boyne Community Centre in honor of Jean and David.

Fellow staff members at Brantford General Hospital entertained Jean at a dinner party and presented her with a gift.

Knox Presbyterian Church choir, where David is organist, presented him with a pole lamp.

## OBITUARY

### William Brennan

A native of Northern Ireland, William Brennan of R. R. 4, Rockwood passed away in Guelph General Hospital after a short illness. Mr. Brennan came to Canada in 1921. He was born in 1900 in county Antrim.

He is survived by his wife, the former Jean Inglis, and three daughters, Catharine (Mrs. John Leighton) Ferguson; Shirley (Mrs. Joe Lasby) Rockwood and Janet (Mrs. Jack Peart) Guelph, and a sister Mrs. Jean Degnan of Ireland.

He had retired after 15 years service with the Department of Highways in May. Previously, he was a night watchman at Beardmore and Co.

Mr. Brennan was married at Mansewood in 1933 and had moved from R.R. 1, Georgetown to R.R. 4, Rockwood, 20 years ago.

He showed heavy horses at the Royal Winter Fair for years and later showed ponies at Acton fall fair.

The funeral service at the Rumley Shoemaker funeral home on July 19 was conducted by the Rev. Sinclair. Honorary pallbearers were employees of the Department of Highways, Mr. Foley, Mr. Toshi, Mr. Bolton, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Maw and Mr. Meek. Pallbearers were Jim Fisher, Georgetown; Norman Armstrong, Rockwood; Mr. Mayes, Guelph; John McLaughlin, Limehouse; Charlie Lasby, Rockwood and Roy Young, Guelph.

Flower bearers were Billy Leighton, Robert Leighton, Raymond Inglis, Genie Inglis, Bob Lasby, Bill Lasby, and Jeffrey Inglis.

Men from the Department of Highways attended the funeral in a body.

## Senior citizens enjoy picnic at Crawford's Lake

The Senior Citizens' Club of Milton had an enjoyable picnic at Crawford's Lake on July 23. About 55 members were present to enjoy lunch under the trees. Russell Clements expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, the host and hostess, the sincere thanks of the club for allowing it to hold picnics at this beautiful spot.

He presented Mrs. Crawford with a small gift for which she thanked the club and expressed pleasure at having the club as guests.

The president asked for suggestions for some entertainment in August when there will not be a meeting. As a result it was decided to take a bus trip to Niagara Falls on August 14, the bus leaving the United Church at 9.30 a.m.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent playing card games or exploring the shores of the lake. Some wished they had more time to take in all the wonders of nature.

It is hoped the Conservation Authority which now owns the Crawford Lake area will preserve its natural beauty while allowing many more people to enjoy it, as the Senior Citizens have on several occasions.

The club's faithful secretary Mrs. W. J. Thompson and her husband are vacationing in Winnipeg with their son and family.

## HORNBY

# Fierce storm causes damage here old McCurdy schoolhouse becomes home

A fierce storm which swept across southwestern Ontario to Toronto on Thursday evening also hit the Hornby district with high winds and a very heavy rainfall which was really needed for the crops. Hydro workers in the local district had to deal with fallen tree limbs, wires and transformers. On the Ninth Line between the Derry Road and Britannia Road power was off for five hours, which resulted in one farmer finishing up milking cows at 2:45 on Friday morning. Several telephones were out of order until Saturday. Gordon Bridgen of Hornby reported that two inches of rain fell on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shea returned home on Saturday from Bermuda where they enjoyed a week's vacation. They left the Toronto International Airport by plane on Sunday morning July 20 which was their 25th wedding anniversary.

Birthday greetings to Robert and Michael Sweezie who celebrated their fourth birthday on Monday, July 28.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey who celebrate their wedding anniversary on Wednesday, July 30.

Ed Perry, Tom Few and Don Shea spent a few days last week at Wasaga Beach.

Fred McCarron of Sutton has been visiting with friends and relatives in this district for the past few days.

Anniversary greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Flippance who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Wednesday, July 30.

Margaret Shea attended a miscellaneous shower on Friday evening, July 25, at the home of Mrs. Linda Pearson of Cookville, which was held in honor of Patricia Garden who will become the bride of George Treanor on September 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Howden and family spent the weekend at their cottage in Wasaga Beach.

Friends in this district welcome Mr. and Mrs. Cooley to Hornby. Mr. and Mrs. Cooley, who are the new owners of the local store and Post Office were former residents of Norval. The former owners Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford, Patricia and Jack have moved to their new home at Norval. Mrs. Cooley is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford. Mrs. Edward Robertson has been helping out as a clerk in the store.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sweezie who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Friday, August 1.

Birthday greetings are extended to the following who

are celebrating birthdays. Mrs. Jim Carney and Bill Howden on Thursday July 31, to Frank Chisholm and Brenda Beene on August 3, and Dale Patterson on August 4, and also to Susan Greston on Wednesday July 30.

Hornby residents were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Charlie LeRiche, who died of a heart attack on Wednesday, July 23. Charlie went to work at the Ontario School for the Deaf on Wednesday morning where he worked, but later took a heart attack and was rushed to the Milton District Hospital where he died in the afternoon. Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Marion and children Betty, Keith, Barbara, Linda and Lorie. The funeral service was held on Saturday, July 26, at Hillcrest United Church with Rev. Keith Hawkes conducting the service. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Friends in this district welcome Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jansen and sons to their new abode on the Derry Road. The Jansen family were former residents of Oakville who purchased the old red school house which was known as the McCurdy Public School of the

Ninth Line. It has been turned into a lovely home by the Jansens. The one-roomed "little red schoolhouse" was founded in 1823 in Trafalgar Township. The original structure was built of unheated logs and plastered with mud. It was erected by pioneers who arrived in Halton county around 1819, and was named the McCurdy School, S.S. No. 8, when four of the builders who owned property facing the school drew names from a hat when they could not decide which of the four men the school should be named after. The four were Isaac Askin, David Cordingley, Hugh Mason and Robert McCurdy. There were seven generations of the Masons who attended this school. Wilmer Mason's two daughters, Ruth and Wilma were the seventh generation. In 1885 there was an enrolment of 60 and in 1945 the attendance dropped to eight pupils. The school boasts one member of parliament as one of its graduates—the late Stanley Hall, M.P.P. for Halton.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Archer who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Wednesday, July 30.

## Milton lawn bowlers win Champion trophy

Milton Lawn Bowling Club were hosts for the Dills Printing-Canadian Champion trophy Lawn Bowling Tournament, Mixed Triples on Saturday afternoon.

The Milton team with Gear Sinclair skip, Ada Sinclair and Al Munroe was the high three game winner for the trophy which had been won in 1968 with E. Hill skip, Mrs. B. Robinson and G. McIntosh, also from Milton.

The Port Credit team with Harold Harris skip won second with three games and Earl Albertson of Streetsville was the two game winner.

The high score for one game win was Archie Cairns skip, Marie McMillan and Mrs. B. Robinson.

The Milton Lawn Bowling Club extends an invitation to

anyone interested in lawn bowling to come down to the greens on Commercial Street any Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

—The first set of lessons at Milton Community Swimming Pool ended this week, and the August series began.

—The Champion has been awarded a certificate of appreciation by Halton Region Conservation Authority, for press coverage of Conservation Week activities.

## Two tickets drawn

### She had to win TV

A former Miltonian now living at Streetsville won herself a new portable TV set in a draw held Friday at Milton's new Stripe Discount Store.

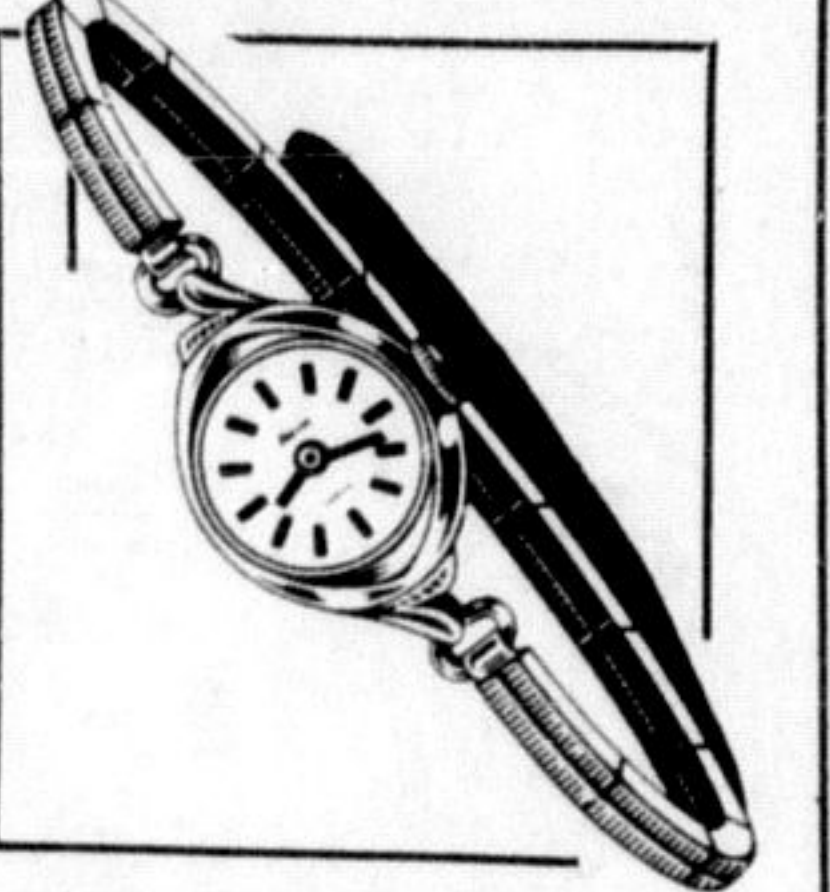
To celebrate the grand opening of the store, located in the store formerly known as Milton Pharmacy, Stripe Discount held a free draw for customers on the TV. Winner was Mrs. Peter Martyn of 190 Wyndham St., Streetsville, the former Christine McTrash of Milton. Stripe Discount's manager Mrs. Phyllis Chase organized the draw and the lucky ticket was drawn by Reeve Austan Ledwith.

Mrs. Martyn was bound to win the TV set, one way or another. When the first ticket drawn bore her name and the Streetsville

number, Mrs. Chase called to notify her but there was no-one home to answer the telephone. In case the winner couldn't be located, Reeve Ledwith drew a second ticket. Guess what?

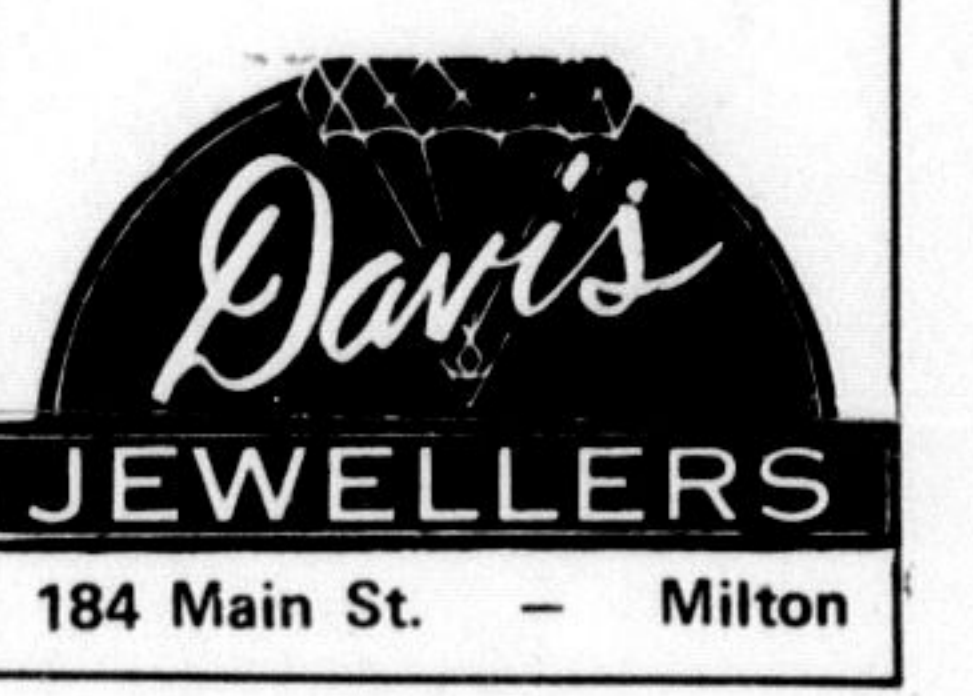
That's right—the second ticket was also Mrs. Martyn's! A later phone call located the winner and she rushed to the store to claim her prize.

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MR. AND MRS. DAVID HOWDEN were married at St. Paul's United Church on June 7. The bride is the former Jean Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall. They are living in Milton.—(Photo by Frank Wright)

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