

Weigh it well

BY ELEANOR COULTER



To have floors so clean one could eat from them has been an obsession with good housekeepers since the days when great-grandmother scrubbed her rough wood floors daily with soft soap. Common sense was overcome until we are now competing with one another for the cleanest, shiniest looking floor we can find, only to discover we have created one of the biggest hazards in our homes—a floor too slippery to walk on in safety.

Most of us can name a relative or friend who has had the misfortune to fall on a slippery floor and break an arm, hip or ankle. Small children take many nasty tumbles on slippery floors.

An award of merit, then, should go to those who developed the new resin-based, poured on flooring with the non-slip surface. Colored vinyl paint chips are sprinkled over the clear base and thoroughly rolled in, making a duresque design. It is then sanded and several coats of urethane varnish applied to make a smooth, shiny surface that needs minimum care to keep it gleaming.

There are several reasons why we chose this flooring for our new home, but the main one was the safety feature. Grandchildren learning to walk will find a firmer footing. It will be safer for us in our retirement years and for older people visiting us.

The second attraction to it was that it requires no scrubbing as we used to know it. My aging knees were beginning to protest at such cruel treatment and the easy sponge mop method recommended for this type of floor was a feature too good to ignore.

While comparable in cost to the best grade vinyls, our floors have distinct other advantages. They are seamless and sealed against the walls, leaving no cracks or edges under which dirt, germs or water can hide. Worth consideration too, was the saving of time and money in maintenance. With no need to wax then strip off the old wax and refinish, the floors will pay for themselves in a few years. As for the time, I can think of more pleasant ways to spend it than waxing and scrubbing floors.

The attractive color combinations in which duresque floors can be made are varied, with either large or small design of color chips, depending on the size of the area to be covered. Glitter flakes may be used if you like them. Whatever your choice, you may be sure of originality.

For mothers who have young children learning to feed themselves or older ones tracking in and out of doors, duresque finish can save time and tempers. No matter what the mess—food, mud, snow—it can be wiped up at the time of the happening with clear water and a sponge. Best of all, it leaves no telltale circle to show where the mess was. Regular cleaning need not be done so often. A daily dusting with a dry dust mop and a weekly once over with a piece of damp, rough towelling under the mop will make it look as if you had spent hours on it.

A long-standing source of annoyance to housewives has been the black scuff marks that certain types of shoes leave on freshly cleaned floors. To remove them required an abrasive cleaner that also removed the finish. All that is needed to remove these marks from duresque floors is a firm rub with a DRY cloth. Unbelievable, isn't it? The floor is also so durable that spike heels or heavy furniture dragged across its surface make no indentation whatsoever.

There are do-it-yourself articles in some building magazines concerning the poured-on floor, but there is much to learn and special equipment needed. We preferred to have the work done professionally and have never been sorry. Your builder or contractor can tell you about this miracle flooring that we have found to be as safe to walk on as a carpet and as easy to keep clean as a dinner plate.



MARRIED IN RICHMOND HILL on June 13 were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brian Mather. The bride is the former Janice Lillian Grainger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Grainger of Richmond Hill, who has been one of the teaching professionals at Milton Figure Skating Club for the past few winters. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mather of Simcoe and is a graduate of University of Guelph, now working with the claims department of a Scarborough insurance firm. A wedding reception was held at Honey Pot Ski Lodge, Maple and the couple honeymooned in northern Ontario before returning to take up residence at Agincourt.—(Photo by Aveks Studio)

Rebekahs visit home at Barrie

A bustoad of sisters and brothers visited with the odd-fellows and Rebekahs in the IOOF Home in Barrie. A guided tour was arranged which impressed all.

In the absence of Noble Grand Sister Anne Watkins who was ill, Sister Marguerite Teasdale, D.D.P. of the lodge acted as M.C. for the short program with Sister Isabel Wilson at the piano. Three songs were sung by the Rebekah Sisters. Suzanne and Marilyn Martin did the Charleston which took some of the home residents back to when they were young. Cindy and Sandy Higgins who are twins played six selections on the accordion which pleased the old folks very much and was enjoyed by all.

Next on the program was an Irish number by Vicky Bird

followed by Suzanne and Marilyn doing the Irish jig, and closing with the sisters singing the "Glory Song" and "How Great Thou Art."

The Higgins twins played a few numbers while supper was put out for 75 people by the Rebekah Sisters of Milton Lodge. Everyone enjoyed the wonderful trip.

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LOIS INGLIS, CAMPBELLVILLE, became the bride of Douglas L. Moore in a marriage ceremony at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Inglis, R. R. 2 Campbellville on Saturday, June 13. The newlyweds are living at Orangeville.—(Photo by Barri Amor)

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CALDANA-HENDRICK: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hendrick, R. R. 6 Milton, are happy to announce the forthcoming marriage of their eldest daughter Linda Marie Gladys, to Mr. Peter Caldana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Caldana of Toronto. Marriage to take place August 8, 1970 at St. Joan of Arc's Church, Toronto. Both the bride and groom are graduates of University of Waterloo.—(Photos by Pirak Studios)



—Acton was incorporated as a town 20 years ago.

Nurse at Hamilton office Crippled Children's Society

Miss Doreen Cowan, Reg. N. will join the nursing staff of the Ontario Society for Crippled Children's Hamilton District Office on August 1.

Miss Cowan has been transferred from the Society's Thunder Bay Office to meet the increasing demand for Easter Seal nursing services to parents and children in the following newly designated areas.

The towns of Grimsby and Lincoln and the Township of West Lincoln, all formerly part of the County of Lincoln; and the town of Fort Erie, formerly part of the County of Welland.

She will also serve the County of Halton previously serviced by the Society's Mississauga District Office.

Miss Cowan is a graduate of St.

Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Hamilton and received her diploma in Public Health Nursing from the University of Western Ontario. She first joined the District Nursing staff of the Ontario Society in September 1967.

Miss Cowan will work in close co-operation with the local Easter Seal service clubs of St. Catharines, Acton, Georgetown, Milton and Oakville Rotary and the Lions Club of Burlington.

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Moore -Inglis wedding

Candelabra and arrangements surrounded by white powder-puff mums and pale pink carnations, made a pretty setting in front of the fireplace for a double-ring ceremony of Lois Rose Inglis who was united in marriage to Douglas L. Moore at the home of the bride's parents, R.R. 2 Campbellville, on Saturday June 13 at 4 p.m.

Rev. D. C. Nicholson of St. David's Presbyterian Church officiated. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Inglis of Campbellville, and the groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Moore of Burlington.

The lovely bride, escorted by her father, entered the living-room gowning in a floor length baby pink swiss re-embroidered organdy, with jewelled neckline, long sleeves and covered buttons at the wrist. She wore a pink satin sash and shoes to match. The bride wore fresh pink sensation roses in her hair, and carried a cascade of pink rose buds, miniature carnations and ivy.

Mrs. Patti Hughes of Centralia was matron of honor, gowning in a floor length sleeveless gown of Nile green, a jewelled neckline with flowing pleats from the empire waist. She wore fresh baby carnations in her hair and elbow length gloves. She carried a topiary ball bouquet of pink miniature carnations and letter fern.

Groomsman was Peter Hughes of Centralia and the attendants were presented with an engraved double desk pen set. Immediate family guests were greeted by Murray and Elizabeth Inglis of Campbellville. Quiet soft music accompanied the wedding party, and prior to the wedding. The bridal party entered to the music of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

Following the ceremony, the mother of the bride received in a dress of turquoise blue embroidered lace with white accessories. Her corsage was white carnations with pink roses. The groom's mother assisted in Paul mauve crimplene and wore mauve carnations centred with white roses. Both fathers assisted in greeting the guests, who went by bus to the wedding dinner held at Dad's Restaurant, Campbellville. The wedding cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Stanley Price of R.R. 3 Campbellville and centred the head table.

Roy Donaven, Burlington, uncle of the bride proposed the toast to the bride and groom for lasting happiness, to which the groom replied. Peter Hughes was toastmaster, and Rev. Nicholson

gave highlights of the day and brought greetings to the happy couple.

Open house for relatives and friends during the evening was enjoyed by over 200 guests in the garden of the bride's parents, decorated with white flowers on a bridal arch between antique lanterns. Miss Linda Seagrove of Burlington and Mrs. David McCammon were hostesses for the evening.

The bride and groom left on a honeymoon with the bride wearing a pink ensemble in bubble matlisse and corsage of pink roses edged in blue to match the suit worn by the groom. The happy couple are making their home at Conrail Acres, R.R. 2 Orangeville.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Beveridge of Zephyrhills, Florida, grandparents of the bride. The grandfather of the bride Robert Inglis of Campbellville was also present.

Prior to her marriage the bride was guest of honor at the home of Mrs. Fred Selby, Burlington.

Hostess and co-hostesses were Mrs. Ian Snedden of Vancouver B.C. and Mrs. Douglas Allan Hamilton, at a miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. Roy Donaven, Burlington aunt of the bride entertained an evening presentation with co-hostesses Mrs. Donald Merritt of Hamilton and Mrs. David McCammon of Millgrove. The bride was presented with a corsage of white carnations by Miss Julie Merritt. A silver tea service of five pieces, electric vacuum sweeper, a place setting of Royal Worcester dinnerware and an envelope of money were presented to the happy bride.

Mrs. Douglas Inglis of R.R. Campbellville was hostess and co-hostesses Mrs. Murray McPhail and Mrs. Edgar Cairns and Mrs. Roy Parker entertained an afternoon party. The bride was presented with a yellow corsage for her turquoise ensemble she wore. On behalf of ladies a card table, four chairs set of TV four season tables, and an envelope of money were presented to Lois from the community.



MARGARET PELLETERIO, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pelletterio of 4174 Tremaine Road was one of the Ontario Scholars in Burlington High Schools. Marg graduated from M. M. Robinson with 83.6 per cent. She intends to enroll at York University next year and will spend the summer working for the Burlington Recreation Committee.

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