

CANOE TRIP (Continued from front page)

garnered from years of trapping there. Mr. Cote gave them a hand-drawn sketch of the well-named Drowning River, urging them to ignore appearance of the water and portage certain small stretches he had marked. At one point they were tempted to disregard his advice but saw the wisdom in following it when they sighted a wrecked canoe. They made two camps on this river and from it followed the Kenogami River then the Albany River to their destination.

It was a 650 mile canoe trip, made in their own time, with camps where fishing was good, in eight unforgettable weeks. They estimate that on the thirty portages, each covered seven times, they must have covered 100 miles. A reconnoitering trip preceded trips to pack canoe and supplies.

The fish they never tired of--fried, baked, boiled and even successfully smoked, but they agree the culinary masterpiece of the journey was Ben's deep dish apple pie--made from dried apples with a bannock crust of bacon grease and flour, rolled out on a paddle blade and baked in a deep pot over hot coals.

Ben's home is in Starbuck, Minnesota and Bill's in Gillet, Wisconsin.

On their return to Schreiber by plane and train, the two paddlers were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. St. Jean and their exploits described to interested friends.

HOLY ANGELS CHURCH SCENE OF WEDDING

Pastel hued gladiolus adorned Holy Angels Roman Catholic Church on August 21 for the wedding of Rosa Marie Speziale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincenzo Speziale of Schreiber and Gary John Speck of Schreiber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Speck of Geraldton.

Father George Epoch solemnized the marriage. Miss Carole Laonde was organist and Giovannie Cebano the soloist. The ushers were Cosimo Speziale, brother of the bride, and Fred Eickmeier.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of pure silk organza over taffeta, the silhouette skirt having applique of re-embroidered Alencon lace. The fitted bodice, with scalloped neckline and lily point sleeves, was finished with a Watteau train, enhanced with lace panel which fell from the shoulders. Her pure silk puffed veil was caught to a floral cluster and she carried a crest bouquet of better-times red roses. Her luck piece was an heirloom necklace borrowed from a family friend.

The bride's attendants were her sister, Miss Frances Speziale, as maid of honor, Miss Marion Prescott, bridesmaid, Mrs. Ron Speck, sister-in-law of the groom, matron of honor, and Betty-Ann McKenna as flower girl.

Dino Speziale, brother of the bride, was ring bearer, carrying the two rings on a heart shaped satin cushion.

The senior attendants and the flower girl wore similar frocks of pale yellow organza over peau de soie with an a-line floor length skirt. The bodices were lace, styled in Empire mode with inverted bands of silk, finished in front with bows and long ties. Their

headdresses were flower centres with wisp veils matching their gowns and they wore pearl and crystal necklaces, the gift of the bride. They carried colonial bouquet of white glads and tips. The flower girl had a nosegay of white mums.

The groomsmen were Joseph Figliomeni, cousin of the bride, Ron Speck, brother of the groom and Keith Newman.

A wedding breakfast was served in the town hall and during the afternoon a reception was also held there.

The bride's mother received in a pink linen sheath topped with a jacket of pink and white lace, her accessories in white and her corsage of white carnation tipped with yellow. The groom's mother, who assisted in receiving, chose a blue shantung suit with white accessories, her corsage of pink feathered carnations.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Ted Jodouin and Mrs. Henry Levac, Mrs. Cosimo Costa and Mrs. Girolamo Figliomeni. Mrs. Con Duggan was dining room hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Speck went to eastern Ontario for a wedding trip, the bride donning a coral boucle suit with white accessories and corsage of white glads with bronze centres. They will make their home in Schreiber where the groom is on the staff of the public school and the bride employed in the CPR office.

Prior to their marriage the bride was entertained at a shower tea arranged in the Guild Hall by Miss Marion Prescott and Mrs. Tony Speziale and the groom at a stag in the home of Joseph Speziale.

Out of town guests attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Speck, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Speck, Terry Doyle, Wayne Downey and Valdi Dennis of Geraldton; Miss Frances Speziale and Mr. Frank Labarre, Winnipeg; Mrs. Ted Jodouin, Sturgeon Falls; Mrs. Gilles Roy, Chicoutimi, Quebec. Mrs. H. Levac with Jerry and Mary, Wanipitau, Ont; Mr. Remis Jodouin, Miss Diane Jodouin, Miss Stella Ferguson, Timmins; Raymond and Joey Agostino, Port Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Solly, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lohr and David, Terrace Bay; Neil Verdoni, Philip Inshaw, Michael Cosgrove, Marathon; Keith Newman and Gary Bodon, Manitouwadge.

Mrs. Joseph Potvin, her daughter Miss Pat Potvin, both of Seven Island, Que., and her daughter, Rev. Sister Ruth (Shirley Potvin) of Fort William, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Scott, visiting also many other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Snyder of Ottawa are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. George Lemieux, visiting also her sisters, Mrs. Larry Bourke, Mrs. Borden Ross and Mrs. John St. Jean and brother Arthur Lemieux and their families.

Mrs. W. T. Wallace is in the Port Arthur General Hospital.

Visitors in the Pudge Hamilton home recently included Mr. and Mrs. F. Hands of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. L. Pullen and sons, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. K. Nolan, Renabie, Ont; Mr. and Mrs. G. Fray, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nicol, Toronto and Mrs. D. Fray of Wawa.