



MR. AND MRS. JOHN V. GOSBEE

## Wedding Vows Solemnized At Double Ring Ceremony

St. Paul's Anglican Church, Charlottetown, graced with white gladioli and Chrysanthemums was the setting for the afternoon ceremony on Sept. 4th, 1965 when Edna Melinda MacMillan was united in marriage to John Lloyd Gosbee. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Shaw-MacMillan and the late Mr. MacMillan, Alberry Plains. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gosbee, Murray Harbour.

Rev. A. E. Piercy was officiating clergyman at the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother, John MacMillan, the bride was in a formal gown of white satin with attached chapel train. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli and yellow roses.

Bridal attendants were Mrs. Carol Smith, Toronto, and her younger sister, Florine MacMillan, Millicent; MacKenzie, niece of the bride, was flower girl. The attendants wore floor length gowns of blue shat-

tonique satin and carried white daisies.

The groom chose his classmate, Malcolm Baines of Clark River, Ont., as his best man. Ushers were Blair Herring and Fred MacMillan.

For the occasion, the bride's mother wore a printed rayon dress in shades of gold and slate and her corsage was of yellow roses.

Mrs. Gosbee, mother of the groom, wore a sheath style wool dress of sapphire blue with a corsage of white roses.

Telegrams from relatives and friends were read at the reception held at the home of the bride in Alberry Plains. Elsie Gosbee, sister of the groom, was in charge of the guest book.

The young couple will reside in Kingston, Ontario, where the groom will continue his graduate studies at Queen's University.

Out of town guests for the wedding were from Kingston, Toronto, Halifax, Chalk River and Mass.

(Photo by C. D. MacKay)



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## Wedding Reception Held At Tignish Legion Home

The altar was attractively decorated with baskets of cut mixed flowers and guest pewes were marked with white wedding bows at St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church, Lot 7, for the August wedding on Wednesday the 18th, when Ruth Margaret Riley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Riley, Lot 7, became the bride of Edward Patrick Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fitzgerald, Tignish.

Rev. Reginald Phelan performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Thomas Stewart and Mrs. Wilfred Dalton sang "Ave Maria Stella" "Pania Angelicus" and "O Lord I Am Not Worthy" during the signing of the register. Mrs. Harold Rogan, Tignish and Mrs. Bennett Howard, Lot 7, accompanied the singers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was in a floor length gown with bouffant skirt of nylon tulle and lace over taffeta, featured a fitted bodice with pearl and sequin trim and long lily point sleeves. Her four tiered, shoulder length veil of tulle

illusion was held by a wedding ring headdress, she carried a bouquet of red and white roses and lily of the valley.

Thelma Stewart was matron of honor. She wore a floor length gown of shrimp lace over rayon taffeta. A single white rose held her whimsy veil she carried a nosegay of carnations.

Jean Perry and Marie Riley, sister of the bride, were bridesmaids and their gowns of Nile green organza, their headdresses were identical to that of the matron of honor and they carried nosegays of white carnations tinted mauve.

The flower girl, Susan McRae, cousin of the groom, was in a full skirted dress of sheer nylon over taffeta with lace bodice and flowery trim. She wore a matching bandeau of nylon net topped by organza flowers, and carried a basket of mixed flowers.

Brant McLean, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

Aubrey DesRoches was best man. The ushers were Reg Por-

# Women

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## Education Before Marriage Builds Stronger Families

JASPER, Alta. (CP)—Education is the key to building stronger marriages and family life, Mrs. Davie Fulton of Kamloops, B.C., said Wednesday.

Mrs. Fulton, a member of the executive committee of the Vanier Institute of the family, spoke to a luncheon meeting of the 45th annual convention of the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

"Our present hope in building a stronger family life lies in educating people about marriage before they marry," Mrs. Fulton said.

"Much of what young people believe today about marriage is fiction. They need to be informed of the realities and given a careful preparation for this important step."

Mrs. Fulton said the Vanier Institute is concerned about the present high rate of marriage failure and the resultant social wastage.

"Statistical studies of delinquency crime, suicide and neuroses show that all their indices of failure are closely linked with failure in family living."

"Similarly those able to establish happy homes and competent in handling their personal problems and crises are more likely to come from strong, successful families."

"It is time we got going on an active program so that more marriages and families may succeed and rear marriageable children."

**PLEDGE MONEY**

The 180,000 member league has pledged \$100,000 to the Vanier Institute as a centennial project. The institute was incorporated April 30 after last year's meeting of the Canadian conference on the family sponsored by Governor-General Georges Vanier and Mme Vanier.

Mrs. Fulton said the future family can be strengthened "by educating youth to approach marriage cautiously."

## Couple Honored On Departure

Rev. J. S. Sherren and Mrs. Sherren have arrived from Middleton, N.S. to take up residence in Crapaud, P.E.I.

Prior to leaving, Mr. and Mrs. Sherren were honored by the congregation of Holy Trinity Church, where Mr. Sherren has been rector for 15 years. A cheque and a framed, illuminated scroll, signed by the wardens on behalf of the congregation, was presented to the Sherrens.

Born in Crapaud, Mr. Sherren has had pastorates in Falmouth, Hantsport, Joggins, River Herbert and Middleton and was a RCN chaplain for six years during World War II. Now retired, he will be in charge of St. John's Anglican Church in Georgetown.

ter of Montreal, and Carl McLean of Summerside.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Riley chose a champagne, three-piece dress of french lace over rayon taffeta with white accessories and a corsage of white roses.

Mrs. Fitzgerald chose for son's wedding a two-piece, pink linen suit with lace jacket. She wore white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The reception for 150 guests was held in the Canadian Legion home, Tignish, where the bride's table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Reg Porter, master of ceremonies for the occasion, proposed a toast to the bride, which was responded to by the groom. He read congratulatory telegrams and good wishes including one from the groom's brother Fred and sister Helen in Toronto. Speaking on behalf of the happy couple were Very Rev. M.J. Rooney, Rev. Phelan, Fred Peters, Valmore Arsenault, Robert Campbell M.L.A. and Robert Fitzgerald. During the reception Mrs. Rogan provided music and special singing by the Boole family comprising the groom's mother and two aunts and his uncle. (Mrs. Ralph Arsenault, Mrs. Everett DesRoches, Frank Boute), Frank McGregor, The Rainbow Singers was enjoyed. The groom by special request rendered some old folksongs.

For a honeymoon trip through the Maritimes, the bride wore a claret dress with empire waistline and white and black accessories. Her corsage was of white roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald will reside in their new home at Tignish where the groom is on staff at the elementary schools.

Out of province guests at the wedding were the bride's two grandmothers, Mrs. Mary Riley Montreal, Mrs. Adelia McLean, Halifax; Helen Riley, Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dooks, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spears, Dartmouth, N.S. Reid and Heather McLean, Springfield, N.S. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Ottawa; Frank Bogue, Saint John, N.B. and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McRae, Toronto, Ont. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larkin, Borden.

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## Celebrates 96th Birthday At O'Leary

Mrs. Joseph R. Gallant of O'Leary, celebrated her 96th birthday recently. The former Sarah Ann Martin, Mrs. Gallant and her sister, Mrs. Hubert J. Arsenault of Egmont Bay, are the only surviving members of a family of eight, three boys and five girls, children of Simon and Julia Martin of Howlan.

Mrs. Gallant had thirteen children, twenty-eight grandchildren and sixty great grandchildren. Two daughters, Olive (Mrs. George Ferriter of Rhode Island) and Josie (Mrs. William Marrinan, Portchester, N.Y.) visit her every summer. They spent a week with her in August, and her son, Simon, his wife and family of Weymouth, Mass. also spent several days with her and helped to celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Gallant lives at home with her son Arthur, his wife and their three sons. Having been a great worker all her life Mrs. Gallant is still active. Although her hearing is not as good as it used to be she has a very good eyesight. She reads the newspaper, writes letters and does some sewing. At a recent Alberton exhibition she received a special prize for a quilt she had made.



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## WED RECENTLY

The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Morton was solemnized in New Glasgow United Church, New Glasgow, P.E.I., with Rev. Frank B. Stiles officiating at the double ring ceremony. The bride is the former Myrna Ella Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Smith and the groom is John Stephen, son of Mrs. E. J. Morton and the late Mr. Morton, Toronto. The bride was attended by Mrs. Everett Johnston, Charlottetown as matron of honor, and her bridesmaid was Catherine Robertson of Charlottetown and Toronto. The couple are residing in Brantford, Ont. (Photo by R. B. Hambley).

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the dark tips of the woodlands, and the rim of hills to the west, when we came, together, to the scene of the proposed endeavour there in a patch of our woodland. Sweetly scented the place was, fragrant with a combination of woody bracken and tree, and that aroma which tells of ripening flower and fern... and leaf.

"We'll light this one" James said dropping to a knee beside a great heap of brush, and cupping his hand over the match-flame, he held to some paper tucked there. "You might gather up a bit of dry spruce or birchbark, Ellen" he suggested, "to help start this away."

And the little flame, a mere candle-light of slow, thus fed, grew brighter, and spread into a great bonfire in a twinkling, so tender-dry the brush was. It was a beautiful sight, yet also fearful in the intensity of the heat and the burning. Other heaps were kindled, the smokes mounting high, as did the sparks, to fall in a flitting cascade of stars to earth as the evening's light dimmed. And a star, and stars appeared. And the moon was a fair and pretty lady stepping daintily along the silver-blue sky above the old mill in the valley below. And at length the fires were only spots of brightness against the dark of the blackened ground. And the dusk deepened, and there was a night-peace, and quiet over all.

Now the day, and week turn to go. And looking back along the reach of time it is to find that it is in the commonplace way of life and living, in the common things of earth — the simple, lovely, solid, lasting items, the charms of time and place lie. We agree with John C. Stemp in his verses: "These Things I Like:" "I like the simple things of earth: A daisy on the lawn. A violet by the garden gate. A breath of air at dawn.

I like the lovely things of earth: A rainbow in the skies, A row of purple irises, A pair of shining eyes.

I like the solid things of earth: A firm and rugged tree. A mammoth boulder on a hill. A mighty ship at sea.

I like the lasting things of earth: A faith that conquers strife. A love that brothers humankind, A strong and worthy life."

## MR. AND MRS. FRANCIS V. MACKINNON SEPTEMBER WEDDING

A wedding of interest took place on September 1, 1965 at St. Pius X Church, Parkdale, when Serafina Penny Petrone, daughter of Mrs. Louis Petrone, and the late Mr. Petrone of Port Arthur, Ont. became the bride of Francis Vincent (Shorty) MacKinnon, Ottawa, Ont., formerly of Charlottetown, son of John Angus MacKinnon, Ottawa and the late

Mrs. MacKinnon. The double ring ceremony was performed by Msgr. P. F. MacDonald, following which a reception and breakfast was held in Ottawa where they are both engaged in the teaching profession. Mr. MacKinnon graduated from St. Dunstan's University in 1949 and was active in the athletic field.

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Mrs. Douglas Leard, Peterborough, Ont. recently visited with her aunt, Mrs. James Jardine, Kingsboro.

Hugh Graham, Commercial Cross and Eric Ellsworth, Lower Montague, spent a few days recently in Millinville, Maine. On their return, they were accompanied by Mrs. Edna Graham, who has been visiting with relatives in New Hampshire and Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jackman and daughters Barbara and Linda of Moncton, N.B. and Randolph Jackman of Saint John, N.B. visited with friends and relatives at Montague and Lower Montague over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lanni gan, Montague, had as recent guests their nephew, Francis Murphy and twin sons Donald and Doug of South Brewer, Maine. Mr. Murphy and boys were also guests of his aunt, Mrs. Ella MacKinnon, Georgetown for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jardine Whitby, Ont. spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Jardine, Kingsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Reid have returned to their home in Montague after spending the holiday weekend in Halifax, N.S. guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Niels Hansen and family.

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