Women

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MR. AND MRS. ERIC T. CROZIER

Crozier And Eaton Vows Are Pledged In Amherst, N.S.

Trinity-St. Stephen United Church, Amherst, was the scene of a wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends in the Maritimes recently when Sheila Diane, only daughter of Earl W. Eaton and Mrs. Eaton of Southampton, was united in marriage with Rev. Eric Thoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crozier, Darnley, P.E.I.

Baskets of white mums decorated the chancel of the church, providing a lovely setting for the bridal party. The guest pews were marked with nosegays of multi-colored flowers tied with bows of silver ribbon.

The solemn vows of the double ring ceremony were pledged before the Rev. John Touchie of Springhill, who was assisted by the Rev. Roy Campbell of Pugwash

The wedding music was in charge of Alfred Whitehead the church organist, who also accompanied the soloist, Corey Smith ARCM of Moncton. The Processional Hymn by Goss, was played while the wedding party entered the church. Mr. Smith sang, "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" before the ceremony, "The Wedding Prayer" during the service, and "O Perfect Love", during the signing of the register. The congregation joined in singing the hymn, "Happy the Home When God is There".

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was regally lovely, in her floor length gown of nylon lace over satin, featuring a fitted bodice, long sleeves, a square neckline enhanced with seed pearls and sequins. Her shoulder length veil of tulle illusion was worn with a tiara of pearls, and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Joyce Siddall, wore a street length gown of blue nylon over figured taffeta, a headdress of matching satin with tiny veil, white accessories, and she carried a nosegay of blue and white mums. The bridesmaids, Helen Atkinson and Bonnie Skinner, wore gowns fashioned identically to that of the maid of honor; Miss Atkinson's in rose and Miss Skinner's in blue, with headdresses to match, white accessories, and nosegays of matching shades of mums.

The dainty little flower girl, Sandra Crozier, niece of the groom, wore a yellow nylon frock, yellow veil, white gloves and shoes and carried yellow and white mums. The ring bearer was Philip Campbell, who wore a black velvet "cut-away" jacket, gray trousers, white shirt with lace ruffles on the neck and wrists, and carried the rings on a white satin cushion.

Mr Robert Crozier, of Kitchener, Ont, brother of the groom, performed the duties as best man. The ushers were Phillip Morris, James Montgomery of New York, and Brenton Cole of Spring Valley, P.E.I.

A reception was held at Hearts Hall for over 250 guests immediately following the ceremony. Receiving with the bridal party were the parents of the bride, and the mother of the groom. The groom's father was unable to be present due to illness.

The mother of the bride was attired in a sheath dress of blue cunioni and lace, white straw hat, white accessories, and wore a corsage of red sweetheart roses. The mother of the groom was gowned in blue nylon and acetate lace over satin, white hat, white accessories and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses. Mrs. John W. Siddall, grandmother of the bride, wore a two piece dress of blue satin, black hat and accessories to match, with a corsage of pink roses.

The bride's table was covered with a white linen cloth, silver candelabra and a bowl of white lilacs. The UCW of Trinity-St Stephen catered for the reception.

Miss Debbie Skinner circulated the guest book.

The toast to the bride was proposed by G.C. Skinner and was ably responded to by the groom. The Rev. Dr. H.M. Dowe asked the blessing. Mrs. G.C. Skinner, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. James E Cole, sister of the groom, presided over the silver tea services. Serving the wedding party were Mrs. Phillip Morris and Miss Elaine Smith. Other serving were Mrs. Brenton Cole, Miss Ruth Siddall, Carolyn Harroun, Sharon Brown, Sandra Goodwin, Judy Brown, Karen Smith, Judy Hoeg, Brenda Bigelow, Barbara Brown and Gail Caufield.

The three tier wedding cake was cut in traditional manner and later served to their guests by the bride and groom.

Several piano selections by the Rev. Lew Farrell, Woods Harbour, were heard during the reception.

For travelling the bride donned a suit of navy linen, a navy blue straw hat, white accessories and pinned on a corsage of yellow roses. The happy couple will visit in New York State and Washington, D.C. for a month before returning to Amherst where the Rev. Mr. Crozier, B.A. is the assistant minister at Trinity-St. Stephen Church. Mrs. Crozier attended Nova Scotia Teacher's College in Truro, during the past year, and will continue her studies there during the coming year.

The bride was the recipient of many lovely gifts and was the guest of honor at social functions prior to her marriage. During their honeymoon visit to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crozier, Darnley, P.E.I., they were honored at a community shower held in the Darnley Hall, where they both received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Guests at the wedding were from Texas, New York State, Newfoundland, and from several points in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario and Prince Edward Island.

MARY HAWORTH

Woman Finds Second Marriage Is Not Perfect

Dear Mary Haworth: This is our second marriage. Our first mates died. Both my husband and I are retired. We married four years ago. My income is better than $7,000 a year; his less than $2,000.

Financially I carry most of the burden and we live in my house, very comfortably, as I have a fulltime housekeeper whom I pay.

On the plus side, my husband is good, kind and affectionate. I am a bit disappointed, however, because prior to marriage, when I touched on the difference in income, saying that I would hope to travel some, he replied: "What's to hinder spending capital? How long do you think we will live?"

Since marriage he is very reluctant to part with any capital. His health is very poor; he has diabetes, a heart condition and has been in the hospital four times, most recently for surgery.

Now to the problem: believe it or not, we don't argue about money. My chief complaints are little hurts. He calls me by his first wife's name frequently, and always in company. He shows great concern for his children (files away every letter from them, etc.) though they show very little for him.

We both have married children, well able to care for themselves. We have a premarital agreement whereby our wills stand, status quo, as before marriage; though he has assigned a few thousands to me for funeral expenses and I have assigned a more substantial bequest to him.

Am I justified in feeling hurt?

P.G.

Dear P.G.: It appears that you married for companionship—prepared, or rather, resolved, at that time to appreciate half-a-loaf as being better than none.

But now, as marriage becomes routine, you measure what you have against some mental concept of full perfection and tend to feel cheated.

As I see the picture, all things considered, your sense of hurt is more illogical than justified.

You are reacting to the ordinary abrasions of life from a personal center of touchy self-love, easily wounded by sketchy evidence, that you aren't the one-and-only beloved person in your husband's experience.

But at your age and his, that isn't to be expected, supposing he has the capacity to love. And you testify that he is "good, affectionate and kind" in the helpmate role. Thus it seems natural that he would be a loving forbearing father also, nostalgically devoted to his grown children even though they pay him scant attention. (No doubt he treasures their letters in proportion to their very scarcity.)

As for his calling you by his first wife's name, especially in company — that habitual slip of the tongue has various connotations, none rejecting by implication.

It suggests, first, that he accepts you fully as his "better half," that he identifies you unconsciously with the bride of his youth, the mother of his children, his partner through all the years before he met you.

It also suggests that he is weary, life-worn, inwardly preoccupied with the stresses of illness, thus functioning socially more by ingrained reflex nowadays than by alert attunement to the here-and-now.

The remedy for your dismay is as follows: Think back to the start of the relationship. Recover the realistic attitude of mind that induced you to marry him (i.e., as a defense against the trials of loneliness, no doubt). Develop a habit of loving him in a warm-hearted, helpful, outgoing spirit that imputes no wounding importance to the little snags of human frailty you encounter in his otherwise decent, manful and humane character.—

M.H.

Couple Exchange Vows To Tune Of Ancient Scottish Aire

To the tune of the traditional Scottish air, Wedding Dance, the bride was piped out of Calvin Presbyterian Church in Abbotsford, B.C. when Frances Dorward wed Donald MacMillan Hill August 25 at 2 p.m. Dave Steele in full regalia also piped the newlyweds into the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Loughlin. Air used to usher the couple and guests to the reception was Bonnie Dundee.

Bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Dorward of Dundee, Scotland, and groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Hill of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. Dr. Loughlin gave the bride away.

Rites were read by Rev. J.D. Howard of Mission. Music was furnished by Bev Crocker, organist, and Ruth Frocse. Coral gladioli decorated the church.

Groom was attended by Michael D. Reddin of Calgary.

Bride chose a short dress of parchment lace with three quarter sleeves and a satin Cummerbund. Her accessories were a veiled satin hat and satin shoes. White heather and talisman roses were formed into the bridal bouquet.

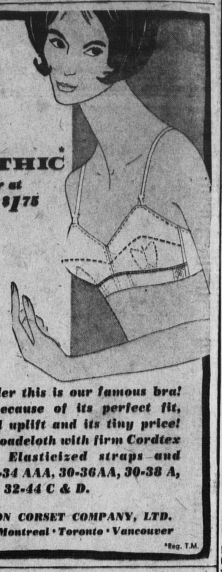
Mrs. Loughlin, who attended her sister, wore a dress of peacock blue peau de soie with hat and shoes to match. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses with feathered red tipped yellow carnations.

Toast to the bride was offered by Dr. Barry Mufford. Servitours were Mrs. Louise Fair and Mrs. Mabel Croft.

Calgary guests were Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Reddin, Mrs. I.Y. Reddin, Tom Wood, Mr. and Mrs. K.G. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. D. Wark. Other out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark of Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. G. Poole of New Westminister.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hill left for a tour of the Oregon coast and Vancouver Island. Bride wore a pale blue Italian Knit dress with matching hat and gloves and white purse and shoes. Her wrap, a mink stole, was a gift of the bride-groom.

At present they will make their home in Abbotsford but plan to move to Calgary later.



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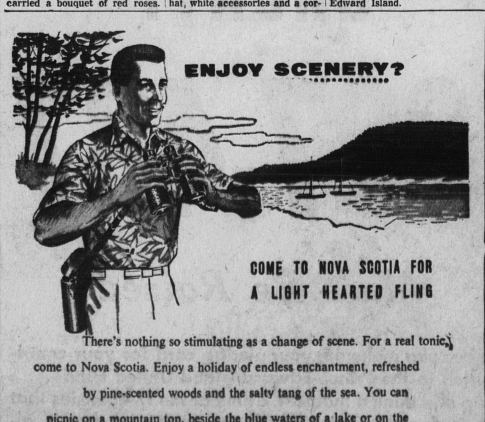

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