

WASAGA BEACH, STAYNER and area news



Off to a good start, the newly formed Wasaga Senior Citizens Club have extensive plans for the future and a growing membership. Left to right, the executive members available for a photograph recently were: Fred Sinclair, chairman, Mrs. Gerard Chatteau, social convenor, Fred Cork entertainment chairman and Sam Taylor, club secretary.

Local Briefs

by Margaret Stroud

What's new? We have a new sign to welcome visitors to Wasaga Beach at Stayner Town Line. There, in all its glory, stands a white sign with black letters, Village of Wasaga Beach, Population 1300. At least the tourists arriving from the west know when they have arrived at our Village.

A wedding of interest to Wasaga Beach was solemnized at Knox Presbyterian Church, Crossland, when Lynda May Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr of Wasaga Beach, was married to James Howard Hewson of Collingwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hewson, on October 19th, 1968 at 4pm. The couple will reside at Cedar Grove Park, Brock's Beach.

Oakview Community Centre which was painted yellow a couple weeks ago by the Wasaga Lions Club is now sporting its mauve trim. It looks lovely.

The Horticultural Society planted lovely flower beds around the Community Centre and they are still in glorious bloom. A touch of landscaping around the building. Keep up good work next year and help to beautify our tourist area.

Mrs. Douglas Mansbridge is in Penetang Hospital with a pelvis as the result of a fall from a horse. We all hope she will soon be back amongst us again. Speedy recovery, Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Day have just returned home, having spent a pleasant weekend at the home of Mrs. Day's mother at Smith Falls.

"Gym and fun club" under the direction of Hazel Stanford meets Monday nights at 8pm in the Oak-

view Community Centre. The ladies have elected their officers for the year as follows: Jane Caspi, president; Shirley Smith, vice-president; Joan Hatt, secretary; and Cheryl Harris, treasurer. Enthusiastic women of all ages are cordially invited to come and take part. Dress for sports and come out and enjoy the fun.

If you have any local news items, please call Margaret Stroud at 429-2132 and we can all enjoy the items.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The first meeting was held at Oakview Centre at 1:30 p.m. October 16th, when a good attendance was reported.

Mr. Fred Singleton, the Chairman, read the minutes, and refreshments were then served by the Convenor, Mrs. Vi Catteau and her assistants, Mrs. Ev Taylor and Mrs. Lena Mahoney. Members enjoyed their tea, coffee and cookies, and also the euche sessions, on Wednesday afternoons.

CROSSLANDS AUTUMN WEDDING

Standards of yellow flowers, Knox Presbyterian Church, Crosslands, set the scene of a beautiful wedding of interest to both Wasaga Beach and Collingwood.

On Saturday, October 1968, at 4:00 p.m. Lynda May Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr, of Wasaga Beach was married to James Howard Hewson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hewson, of Collingwood. Their solemn vows were received by Rev. John Bell, minister of the Church.

With music by Mrs. John Ritchie, organist, the Bridal procession proceeded down the aisle; the two bridesmaids, Jo Anne Fagan and Nora Hewson, and the lovely Maid of Honour, Rosemary Spring were all gowned alike in Violet Velvet, carrying basket bouquets of yellow mums and white Stephanotis.

The ring bearer, Kevin John Kerr, brother of the Bride, was dressed in a Tuxedo suit and preceded with the two rings for the double ring ceremony.

On the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, the radiantly beautiful Bride, Lynda May, appeared gowned in a white velvet sheath, with long sleeves, the skirt ending in a train. Her tiara of white velvet petals was caught gracefully with a shoulder length veil and she carried a beautiful spray bouquet of yellow roses.

The Groom, James Howard Hewson, received his beautiful bride with his groom's man James Hughes, at his side. The ushers, Dennis Fagan and Francis Ritchie, all wore tuxedos.

A Solo was given by James Lynn during the signing of the register and after the ceremony the wedding party left for the reception at the Dyconia Hotel.

The mother of the bride receiving the many guests, wore an attractive hot pink velvet gown with matching hat, a grey mink stole and a corsage of white roses. The groom's mother was radiant in gold with black accessories and a mink stole.

With the bride in a yellow wool suit with black accessories, the happy couple left amidst the well wishes of their guests, for their honeymoon in the United States. On their return they will live in a new mobile home in Cedar Grove at Brock's Beach.

Birthday greetings were sung for Mr. Sam Taylor, the secretary.

The meeting closed at 4:00 p.m. Everyone who attended felt they had benefited from the community spirit and social atmosphere which is present when people meet to enjoy themselves.

An invitation is extended to the senior members of the community to join the Wasaga Beach Senior Citizens and find some enjoyment in the company of others

Legion Scores over Power Failure

Despite the power failure at the height of the evening last Saturday night, the Wasaga Beach Men's Branch 615 of the Royal Canadian Legion, achieved a very successful dance at the Community Centre. Nearly 150 members and guests attended and enjoyed themselves dancing to the music of the Tee-Jays. General opinion seemed to be that the Tee-Jays did a "marvellous job" and they are booked again for the Legion's Hallowe'en Dance on November 2nd.

Fred Whiteside and Percy McNeil were in charge of the entertainment program. During the ev-

ening an auction was held of mystery parcels, donated by Mrs. Lillian Whitehead.

Very welcome assistance was also given by Senior Citizens Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor, Fred Cork, and Fred Singleton, whose hard work behind the bar was termed a "commendable effort".

The only regret of the evening was that lunch could not be served, due to the electricity failure and blackout. Perhaps an emergency supply of candles could provide a romantic touch for refreshments, should a similar occurrence ever happen again.

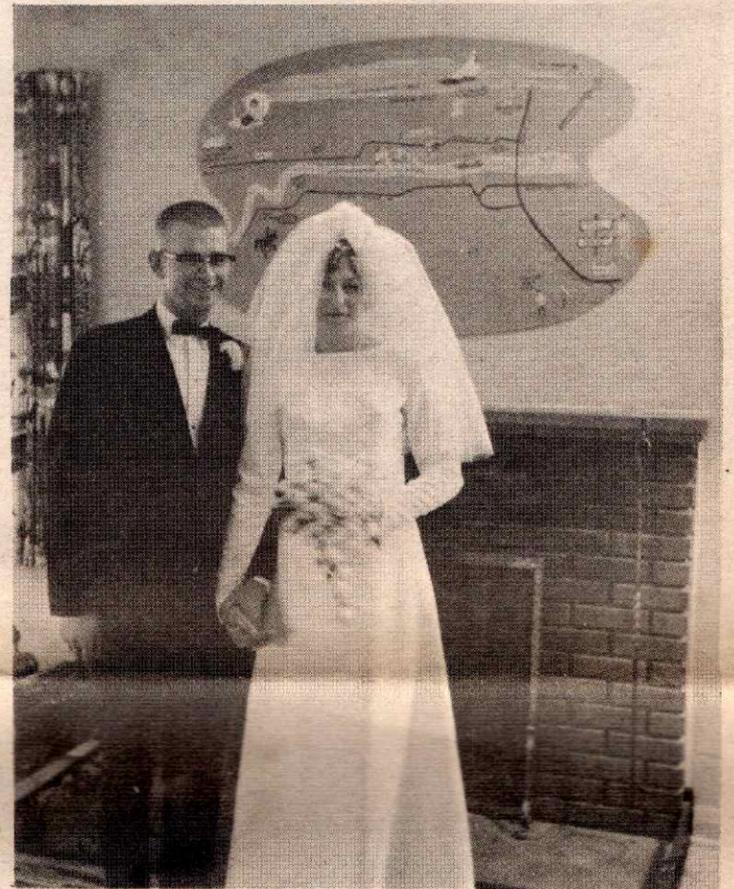


Photo by Roly Smith

Saturday, Oct 4th Lynda May Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr, of Wasaga Beach, exchanged wedding vows with James Howard Hewson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hewson, of Collingwood. The wedding took place at Knox Presbyterian Church, Crosslands.

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