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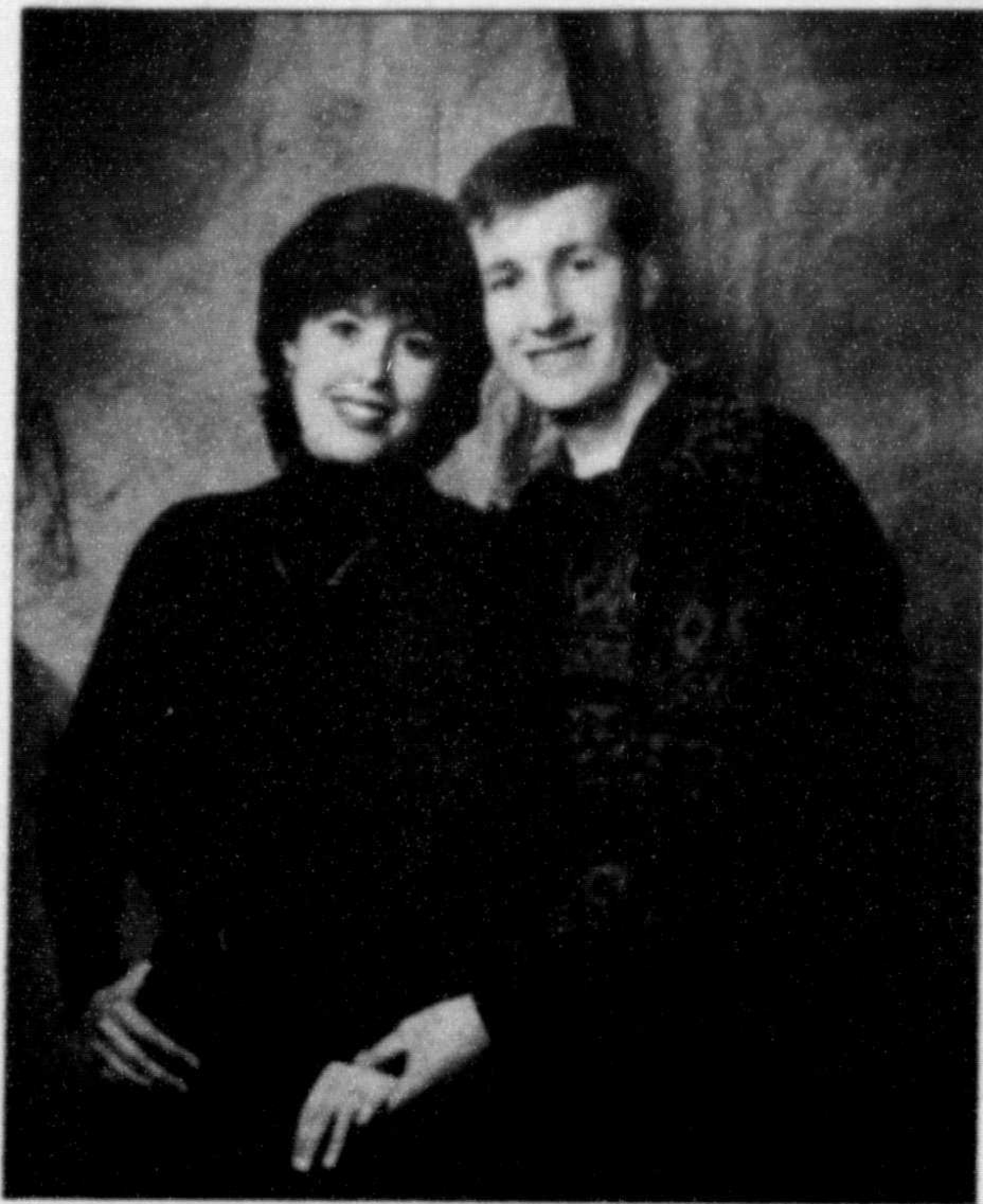
THE EQUITY'S
yearly look at the
latest trends and
services available
throughout the
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Plus
engagement
and wedding
announcements.

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Engagement

Reasbeck - Belsher



- photo by Studio Andrée

Reasbeck - Belsher

Doug and Joanne Reasbeck of Renfrew are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Michelle Renee to Charles Belsher, the son of Joe and Patsy Belsher of Shawville, Quebec. Wedding to take place on July 26th, 1997 at the Renfrew Presbyterian Church.

Marriage

Dupelle - Hodgins



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dupelle

Basil and Lorraine Hodgins and Laurier and Margaret Dupelle are pleased to announce the marriage of their children Marsha and Daniel. The wedding took place June 15, 1996 at Shawville United Church.

The couple now resides in Vankleek Hill, Ontario.

Marriage

Fraser - Soucie



Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fraser

Sylvie, daughter of Simon and the late Phyllis Soucie, and Glenn, son of Clifford and Gladys Fraser, were happily married on May 25, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Shawville.

We wish to send out our special thanks to our parents for their love and support, our families and friends for making this day a special one. Also a special thanks to Rev. Carolyn Langford for a beautiful ceremony.

Marriage

Misener - Lafrance

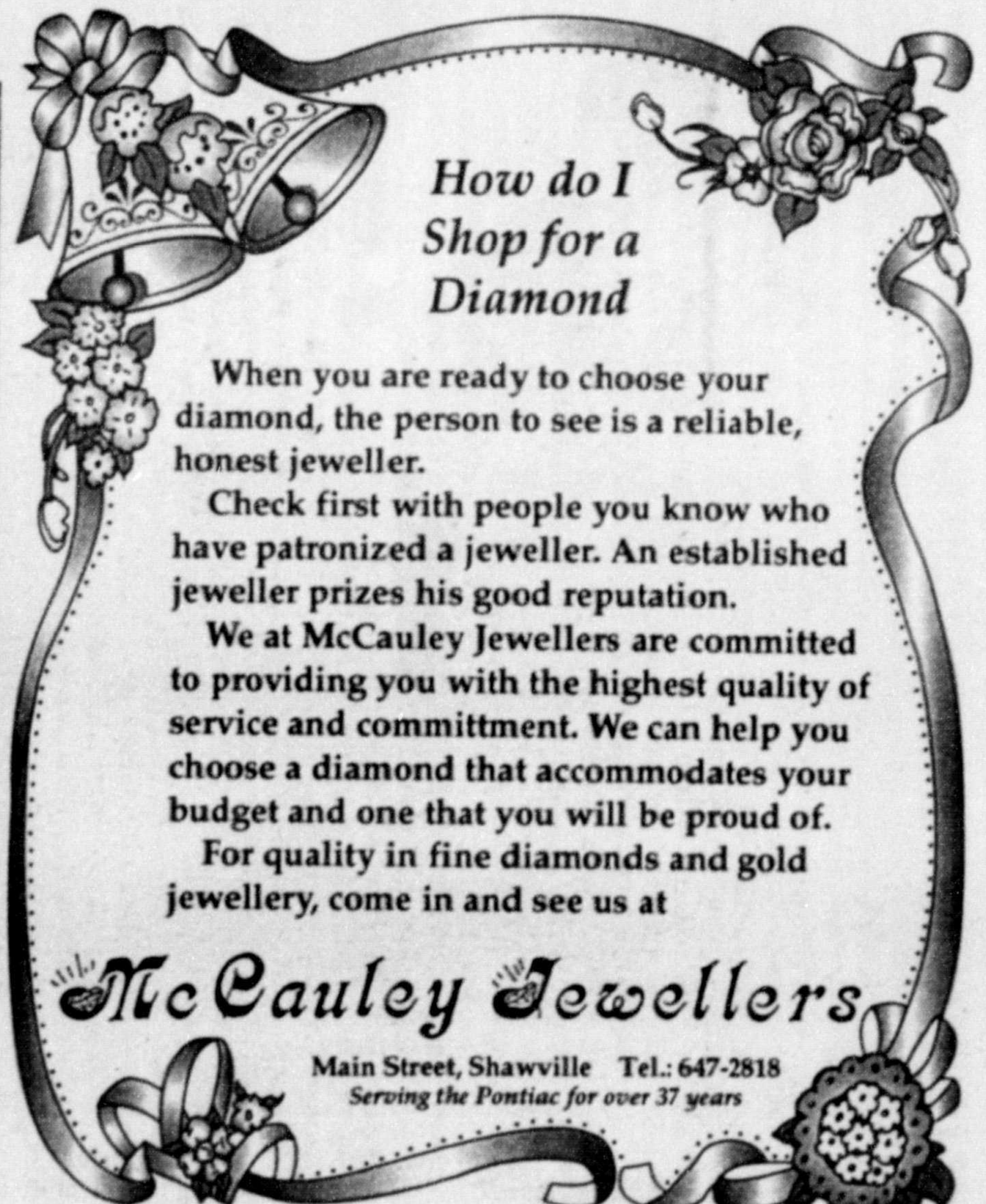


- photo by Bev Shaw

Mr. and Mrs. William (Bill) Misener

Kristina, daughter of Bud and Marion Lafrance, and William, son of John and Marilyn Misener, were married October 26, 1996 at Shawville United Church, Shawville, Quebec.

The couple honeymooned in Niagara Falls, Ontario, and now reside in Lochwinnoch, Ontario.



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Marriage

Potvin - Kubanoski



Mr. and Mrs. James Potvin

Dr. and Mrs. Earle Potvin and Mr. and Mrs. Josef Kubanoski wish to announce the marriage of their children, James and Sherri. The wedding took place September 21, 1996 in Ottawa.

James and Sherri now reside in Ottawa.

Marriage

Crawford - Henderson



Mr. and Mrs. Ken Crawford

Patricia, daughter of Valerie and the late Graham Henderson, and Ken, son of Wayne and Jean Crawford, were united in marriage on July 27, 1996 at the Crawford family farm. Andrew Henderson, brother of the bride, gave Patricia away. Attendants were Tracy, sister of the bride, Stacey Ludlow, Angie Davis and Beth Barritt, Chris Crawford, brother of the groom, Doug Chapeski, Pat duPuis and Mark Snider. Flower girl was Jenna Craig and ringbearers were Tyler Craig and Cameron Huckabone. The beautiful outdoor ceremony was followed by a reception under the stars.

Engagement

Barclay - Sharpe

Ron and Margaret Barclay of Peterborough, Ontario, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Sarah, to Thomas Hugh Sharpe, son of Neil and Margaret Sharpe of Shawville, Quebec.

Marriage to take place at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Peterborough, Ontario, on Saturday, August 9th, 1997.

Forthcoming marriage

Hobbs - Elliott

Peggy Hobbs, daughter of Ken and Barbara Cruickshank, and Neil Elliott, son of Darwin and Marilyn Elliott, are pleased to announce their forthcoming marriage on May 10th, 1997 at Shawville Anglican Church, Shawville, Quebec. Reception to follow at Pontiac Agricultural Hall, Shawville, Quebec.

Forthcoming marriage

Hodgins - Forbes

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Stephen Forbes, son of Dorothy Forbes and the late Arthur Forbes, and Anne Hodgins, daughter of Doris and Mick Hodgins, would like to announce their forthcoming marriage on May 24th, 1997. The ceremony will take place at 6:00 p.m. on the Norway Bay Pier, Norway Bay, Quebec.

Engagement

Dagg - Madore



Dagg - Madore

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dagg announce the engagement of their daughter Tammie to Mr. Greg Madore, son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Madore of Stittsville, Ontario.

Wedding to take place at the bride's home May 24, 1997.

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Engagement
Boucher - O'Reilly



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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boucher of Quyon, Quebec, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly-Ann to Daniel Vincent O'Reilly, son of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Reilly of Bristol, Quebec.

Marriage to take place at a later date.

Marriage
Malette - Morin



- photo by Studio Andrée

Mr. and Mrs. Rheo Mallette

On August 31, 1996, Natasha Morin and Rheo Mallette were united in marriage at St. John the Evangelist Church in Campbell's Bay, Quebec. Natasha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Morin and Rheo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmar Mallette.

Natasha was attended by her twin sister Natania as maid of honour and bridesmaids Marie-Claire Grenier and Sylvie LaSalle. Rheo was attended by Lary Lepine as best man and ushers Phil Mallette and Trevor Dogherty. Flower girl was Celine Morin and ringbearers were Christopher Morin and Myles Mallette.

Marriage
MacDonell - Bretzlaff



- photo Dove Studios

Mr. and Mrs. Greg MacDonell

On September 21, 1996, Stephanie, daughter of Denver and Nelda Bretzlaff and Greg, son of Bernie and Mona MacDonell, exchanged their vows at Zion Lutheran Church in Schwartz, Quebec. Officiated by Pastor Carl Kappes.

Thank you to our wedding party for all their support, maid of honour Jennifer Bretzlaff, best man Kelly Hodgins. Attendants Anne Stevens, Janet Judd, Donna Stephens, Deanna MacCuaig, Andrew Hodgins, Paul McCredie, Troy Dods, Shawn MacDonell and our flower girls Stephanie Chartrand and Andria Bretzlaff.

A special thank you to Mark MacDonell and Hal Ireland for their beautiful decorations. And to our family and friends for making our day a special one.

Marriage
Burke - Whelan



Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Burke

On August 3, 1996, Kelly Marie, daughter of Tom and Margaret Whelan, married Kirby David Burke in Souris, Prince Edward Island. Heather Hodgins of Shawville was maid of honour.

The couple now reside near Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

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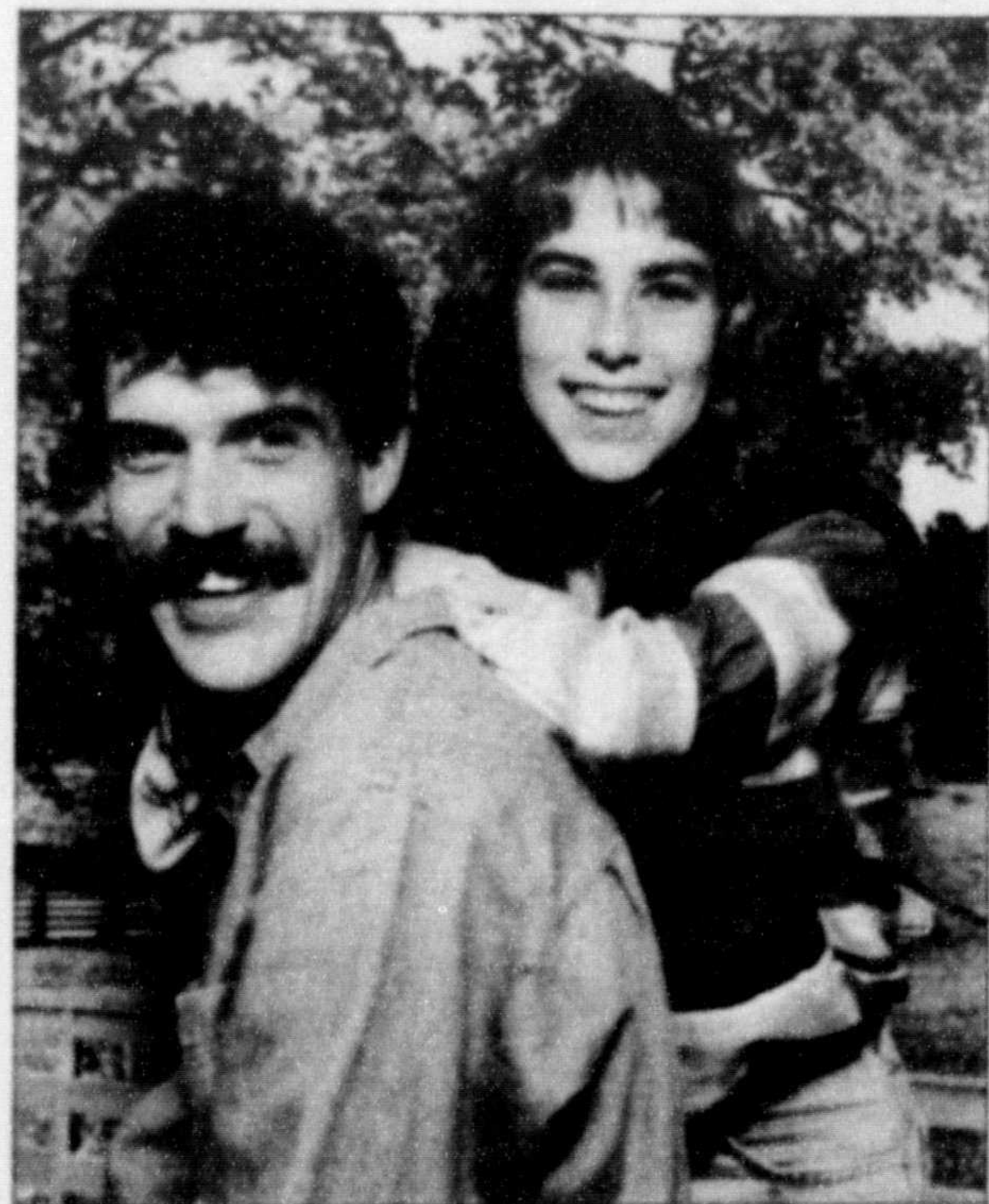
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Engagement

Richard - Shields



Richard - Shields

Mearl and Muriel Richard are pleased to announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Melinda Faye to James Darwin, son of Donna Laughlin and Barry Shields. Wedding to take place in Renfrew on June 28, 1997.

Marriage

Lance - Shea



- photo by Studio Andrée

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lance

On July 27, 1996, Tracey, daughter of Anne Murdock and Emmett Shea, and Mark, son of Pauline and the late George Lance, exchanged wedding vows at St. John's Parish, Campbell's Bay, Quebec. Officiated by Father Merlin Ethier.

Special thank you to our wedding party, maid of honour Jennifer Vaillancourt and best man Terry Crawford. Attendants Kim Rivet, Erica Price, Jerome Lance and Jason Shea, our flower girl Jade Rivet and ringbearer Dustin Rivet.

We would like to thank our parents and friends for all their love and support and our guests for making our day so special.

Planning Makes For a Great Honeymoon

Due to the months of planning for the ceremony and reception, and paying attention to numerous details, both you and your spouse deserve a relaxing, stress-free, romantic first-time trip as husband and wife.

When deciding upon a honeymoon destination, pick a location that both of you will enjoy visiting. If you have a wide range of interests, choose a spot that offers a variety of activities.

Most wedding planners suggest meeting with a travel agent to discuss possible locations that will suit your budget and tastes. Discuss a few alternative locations prior to seeing your travel agent, in case you do not see eye to eye on a destination. Your travel agent can give you some suggestions, while keeping in mind your budget and the season in which you will be travelling. Remember, many countries have different seasonal climates than you are used to. Be sure to check that the weather is the type you're looking for; you wouldn't want to arrive and find out that you are visiting during hurricane season.

Once you have decided upon the perfect honeymoon spot, your travel agent can make all of the necessary arrangements and reservations.

According to most travel agents, Hawaii, the Poconos, Niagara Falls, the Caribbean Islands and Florida are

among the most popular spots for honeymooners. Cruises of any type

are also favourites for newlyweds. Wherever you choose to go, relax, enjoy each others company and have fun.

Marriage

Hodgins - Swan



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hodgins

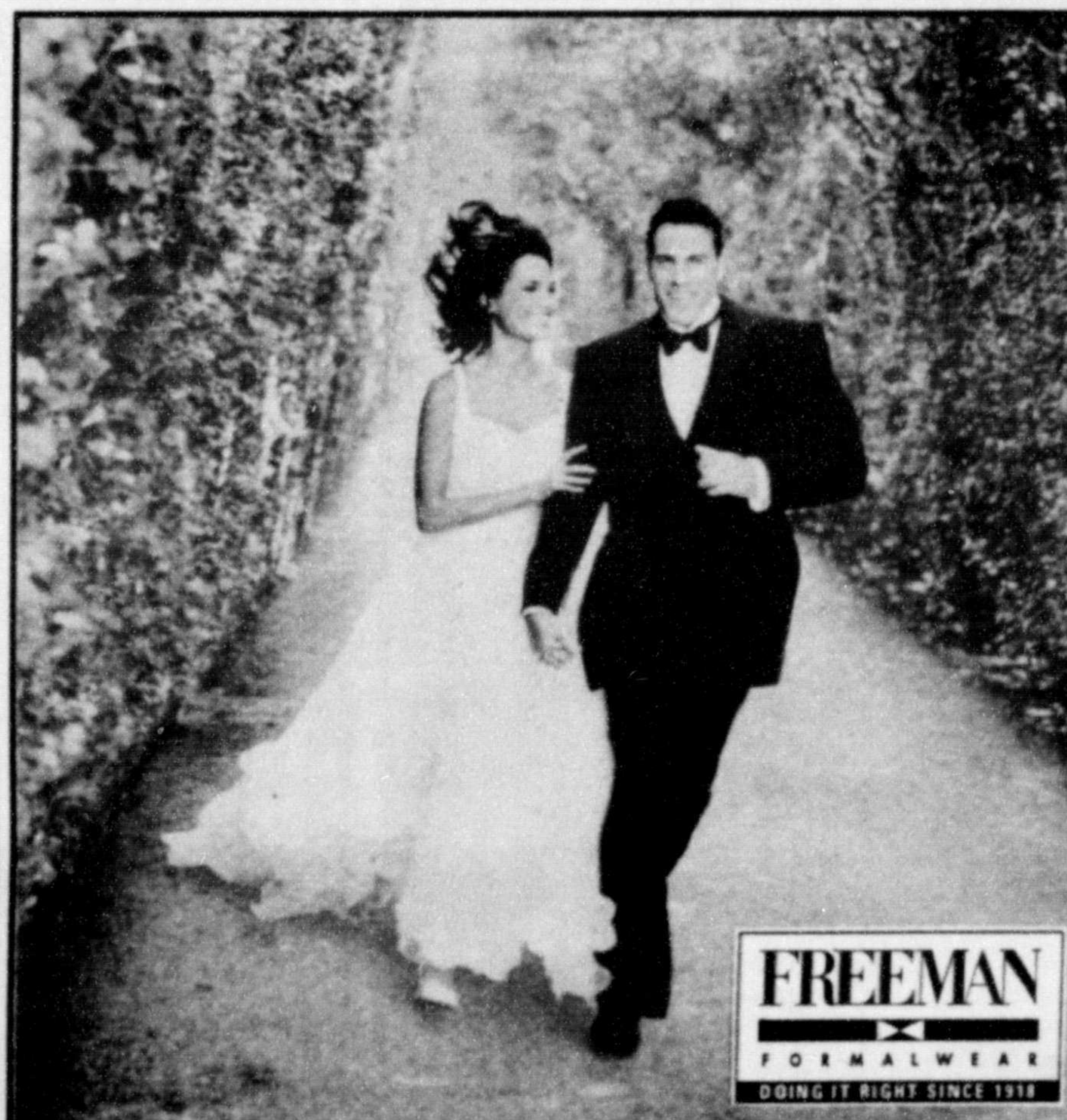
On August 17, 1996 at St. Anne's Church, Calumet Island, Quebec, Andy, son of Eric and Helen Hodgins of Calumet Island, Quebec, and Jennifer, daughter of Robin and Jocelyn Swan of Snow Lake, Manitoba, were united in marriage. Dinner and reception followed at the Bryson Lions Hall.

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**Engagement
Dagg - Glenn**



Dagg - Glenn

Laurence and Theresa Dagg and Rodney and Paulette Glenn wish to announce the engagement of their children, Tammy and Colin. The wedding to take place July 5, 1997 at Austin United Church, Sand Bay, Quebec.

**Engagement
Hillier - Atkinson**



Hillier - Atkinson

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hillier and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Atkinson are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Tina Marie and Richard Michael Lloyd.

Marriage to take place at St. Paul's Anglican Church on June 14, 1997.

- photo by Studio Andrée

**Marriage
Stevens - Sinclair**



Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Stevens

Don and Brenda Stevens are pleased to announce the marriage of their son, Timothy Elliott, to Claudette Helen, daughter of Linda Sinclair and Roy and Sharon Sinclair.

The wedding took place on September 21, 1996 at Cobden Pentecostal Church.

Tim and Claudette now reside in Greenfield Park, Quebec.

**Marriage
Bortolotti - Murray**



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bortolotti

Judie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laird Murray, and Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Domenico Bortolotti, were united in marriage on Saturday, December 7th, 1996, at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Shawville, Quebec.

The couple now reside in Ottawa, Ontario.

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Marriage

Conn - Kearnan



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Mr. and Mrs. Brett Conn

On October 5th, 1996 at St. Edward's Church, Bristol, Quebec, Jennifer Rae, daughter of Bill and Carol Kearnan of Shawville and Brett Alexander, son of Gary and Margaret Conn of Wellington, Australia, were united in the holy sacrament of marriage. The ceremony was performed by Father Peter Proulx.

Attendants of the bride and groom were Nancy Kearnan, maiden of honour, Shannon Lowry, bridesmaid, David Conn, best man and Michael Kearnan, usher. Greeters were Alison Lewis and Allison Kearnan.

The dinner and reception followed at Pine Lodge, Bristol. The wedding couple are now residing in Australia.

During the months between your engagement and your wedding day, the planning involved may seem endless. Throughout this time, there is a group of people who will play a very large part in your plans - they're the ones you'll turn to in a pinch, be it for comic relief or a sympathetic ear - your wedding party.

The bridesmaids and groomsmen you choose will be a major force in your wedding. While you have chosen each of them because of the special bond you share, chances are they don't all share this same bond with each other. Many couples will choose a mixture of siblings and other close relatives, friends from school, and friends they grew up with. Sadly, when they make it to the first dance at the reception, they usually won't look as though they're having any fun. The remedy is really quite simple - take care of all necessary introductions, and a good time will be had by all.

It is a good idea to get the wedding party together as soon as you can, not only for your

own piece of mind, but as a courtesy to them. They will be doing a lot of planning over the course of your engagement as well. There's the bridal shower, the bachelor and bachelorette parties, and the shopping for gowns and tuxedos. With the initial introductions and awkwardness out of the way, you have already done them a favour.

Make the meeting casual. A Sunday brunch over coffee and dessert, whatever is most convenient and

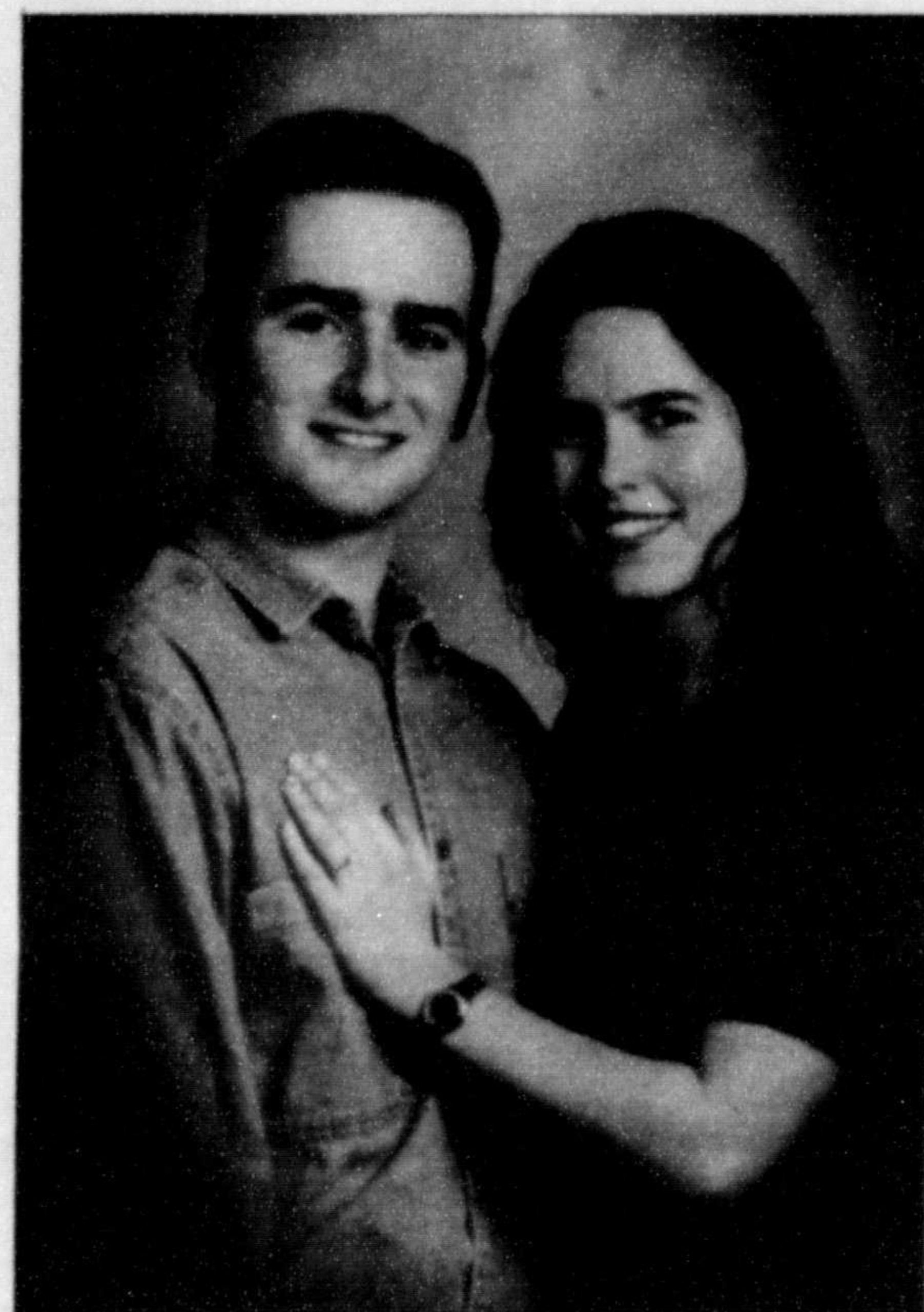
suitable for you and your attendants.

Keep in mind that the one common bond your wedding party does have is you, and so many of the discussions may very well revolve around the happy couple. As stories of your pre-engagement

antics are swapped, try to picture how beautiful your wedding day will be with these close friends and family at your side and how nice it will be when these friendly smiling faces join you for your first dance as husband and wife.

Engagement

Gray - Gilpin



Gray - Gilpin

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Gray of Shawville, Quebec, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Leanne, to Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gilpin of Shawville, Quebec.

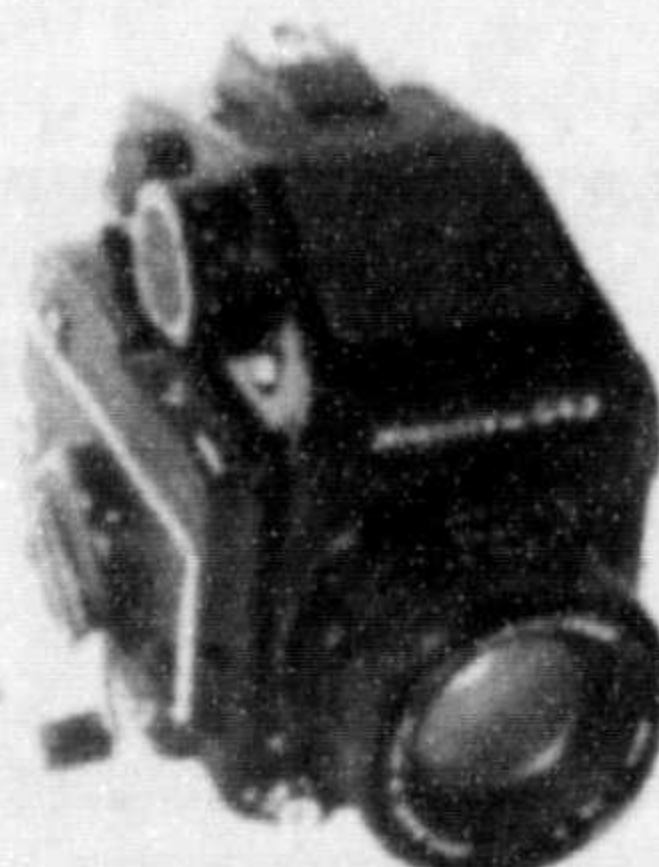
The wedding will take place at Bethel Pentecostal Tabernacle in Shawville on August 2, 1997.



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Marriage

Beattie - Smith



Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beattie

Tracy, daughter of Brian and Karen Smith, and Grant, son of Roy and the late Barbara Beattie, were married on September 14, 1996.

Maid of honour was Tammy Smith and best man was Shane Perras.

Tracy and Grant would like to thank everyone who made their day a special one.

FOR THE BRIDE & GROOM

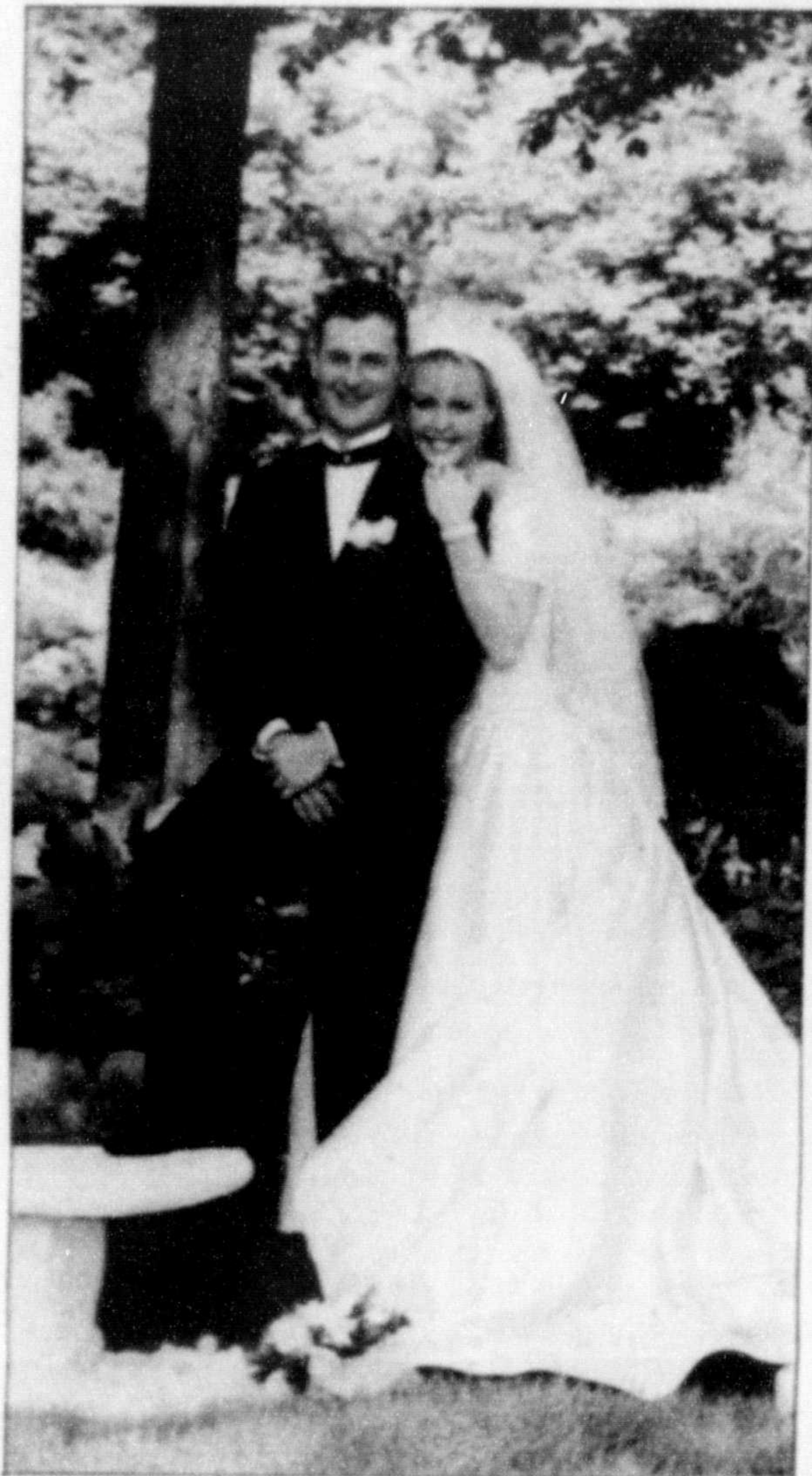
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**Marriage
Pirie - Armstrong**



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Michael Pirie and Jodi Armstrong

Jodi, daughter of Albert and Gwen Armstrong, and Michael, son of Frank and Jean Pirie, were united in marriage on June 1, 1996, at Shawville United Church, Shawville, Quebec.

Jodi is the granddaughter of Minerva Armstrong and Lawrence and Doris Barber all of Shawville.

Michael is the grandson of Lois Pirie of Ottawa, Ontario and Ken Pirie of Shawville, Quebec.

Jodi and Michael have made their home in Nepean, Ontario.

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- Keep your larger pieces, like trays, candlesticks and serving dishes, in flannel cases or wrap them in acid-free tissue paper first, then place them in a reclosable plastic bag. Never wrap silver in plastic wrap, aluminum foil, newspaper or bind flatware with rubber bands. They can damage the silver's finish.

- Remember, the best way to keep your silver looking its best is to use and enjoy it every day. It has been proven that frequent use actually prevents silver from tarnishing.

**Marriage
Saunders - Simard**



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Saunders

Scott Saunders of Bryson, Quebec and Lise Simard of Chomedey, Laval, Quebec, were united in marriage at Holy Name of Jesus Church, in Chomedey, Laval on Saturday, August 10, 1996. The parents of the groom are Ivan and Arlene Saunders of Bryson, Quebec and the bride's parents are Gerard and Marina Simard of Chomedey, Laval.

The bride was attended by Karen Saunders of Montreal, her maid of honour and two bridesmaids Krista Tucker of Scarborough, Ontario and Carolyn Simard, of Airdrie, Alberta. The groom was attended by Terry Perrier of Kippawa, Quebec, his best man and two groomsmen Charles Belsher of Shawville, Quebec and Marc Simard of Mississauga, Ontario. The ringbearer was the bride's godson, Michael Simard of Mississauga, Ontario and her niece, Maryanne Simard, of Orleans, Ontario was the flower girl. The altar boys for the service were the bride's nephews David and Trevor Simard of Orleans, Ontario. Readings at the service were delivered by family members Glenna Saunders of Ottawa, Ontario and Andre Simard of Stanstead, Quebec. The music for the ceremony was performed by friends of the couple, guitarist Michelle Jodoin of Ottawa, Ontario, organist Ernie Bernleithner of Chomedey, Laval and soloists Mena Damas and Olga Amorim both of Montreal. All four parents joined in the service as both fathers signed the marriage register as witnesses and the two mothers joined together in lighting of the unity candle.

Lise and Scott were very fortunate to be joined by many family members and friends from all over Canada including Bryson, Shawville, Mansfield, Quebec City, Stanstead, Mississauga, Sudbury, Pakenham, Stittsville, Ottawa, Ingersol, Airdrie and New Hampshire, U.S.A. The bride's three goddaughters Melanie, Kaley and Kristi Coleman and their parents Tim and Shirley Coleman came from Yellowknife, North West Territories to join with Lise and Scott in their special celebration.

The reception including a dinner and dance was held at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel in Chomedey, Laval. Guy Simard of Orleans, Ontario was the master of ceremonies. The reception included a very special surprise gift for the couple, ballet dancing performed by Ruth and Lilianne Damas.

Scott and Lise spent their honeymoon in Niagara Falls and Stratford, Ontario. They currently reside in Ottawa, Ontario.

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Marriage

Meisner - Trudeau



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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Meisner

Stephen Meisner and Trudy Trudeau were united in marriage on May 19, 1996 at the Wesley United Church, Beechgrove, Quebec.

Stephen is the son of Richard and Carolyn Meisner of Shawville, Quebec and Trudy is the daughter of Austin and Grace Trudeau of Gloucester, Ontario.

The couple now reside in Metcalfe, Ontario.

Marriage

Tremblay - Coleman



Mr. and Mrs. Serge Tremblay

Jennifer Ann, daughter of Larry and Diane Coleman, and Serge Oliva, son of Clement and the late Rita Tremblay, exchanged wedding vows on June 29, 1996 at Chalmers United Church, Kingston, Ontario.

Jennifer is the eldest grandchild of Bill and Ann Pirie of Shawville, Quebec and Ethel Coleman of Valleyfield, Quebec.

The couple now reside in Ottawa, Ontario.

Marriage

Hearne - Smith



From left: Charles and Eileen Smith, Neil Patrick Hearne and Stacey Leigh (Smith), Lloyd and Ella Stewart and Mrs. Jeannette Hearne.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hearne

Ella and Lloyd Stewart and Eileen and Charlie Smith are proud to announce the marriage of their granddaughter, Stacey Leigh Smith, to Neil Patrick Hearne, on September 21, 1996, at the Stittsville United Church. Stacey is the daughter of Gerald and Peggy Smith of Stittsville, Ontario and Neil is the son of John and Sheila Hearne of Richmond, Ontario.

Stacey's maid of honour was her lifelong friend Joanne Cluff and her bridesmaids were Laura Holtvluwer and Debbie Hearne, sisters of the groom. Neil's attendants were his friend Josh St. Aubin as best man and Stephen Smith, brother of the bride, and Jean Laniel, friend of the groom, were the ushers. The soloist was Andy T. Williams and the pianist was Barton Walters, friend of the bride. The bride and groom were also honoured to have Robin Ward, cousin of the bride, do a scripture reading during the wedding ceremony and Terry Stewart, uncle of the bride, act as master of ceremonies during the dinner.

The dinner and reception was held at Irish Hills Golf Club in Carp, Ontario, and was attended by family members from this area.

The couple now reside in Nepean, Ontario and we wish them love and happiness always.

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**Forthcoming marriage
Spencer - Wrinn**

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McTiernan and Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Wrinn are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Lynn Spencer and Greg Wrinn.

Wedding to take place on May 31st, 1997 in Campbell's Bay, Québec.

**Marriage
MacIntyre - Stanton**



- photo by Studio Andrée

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher MacIntyre

On October 19, 1996, Leslie, daughter of Kenneth and Diane Stanton, and Chris, son of Art and Judy MacIntyre, were united in marriage at St. Mary's Parish in Quyon, Québec.

A very special thanks to our wedding party - maid of honour Jaime Christie and best man Corey MacIntyre, as well as all of our attendants - Connie Griffin, Garth Yach, Vikki Stanley, Mark Richardson, Natasha Henderson, Allen Kuehl, Terri-Lynn Martineau and Rick Atkinson and our ringbearer Ryan Hawkins.

A sincere thanks to Father Tanguay, our family and all our friends who made our day so very special.

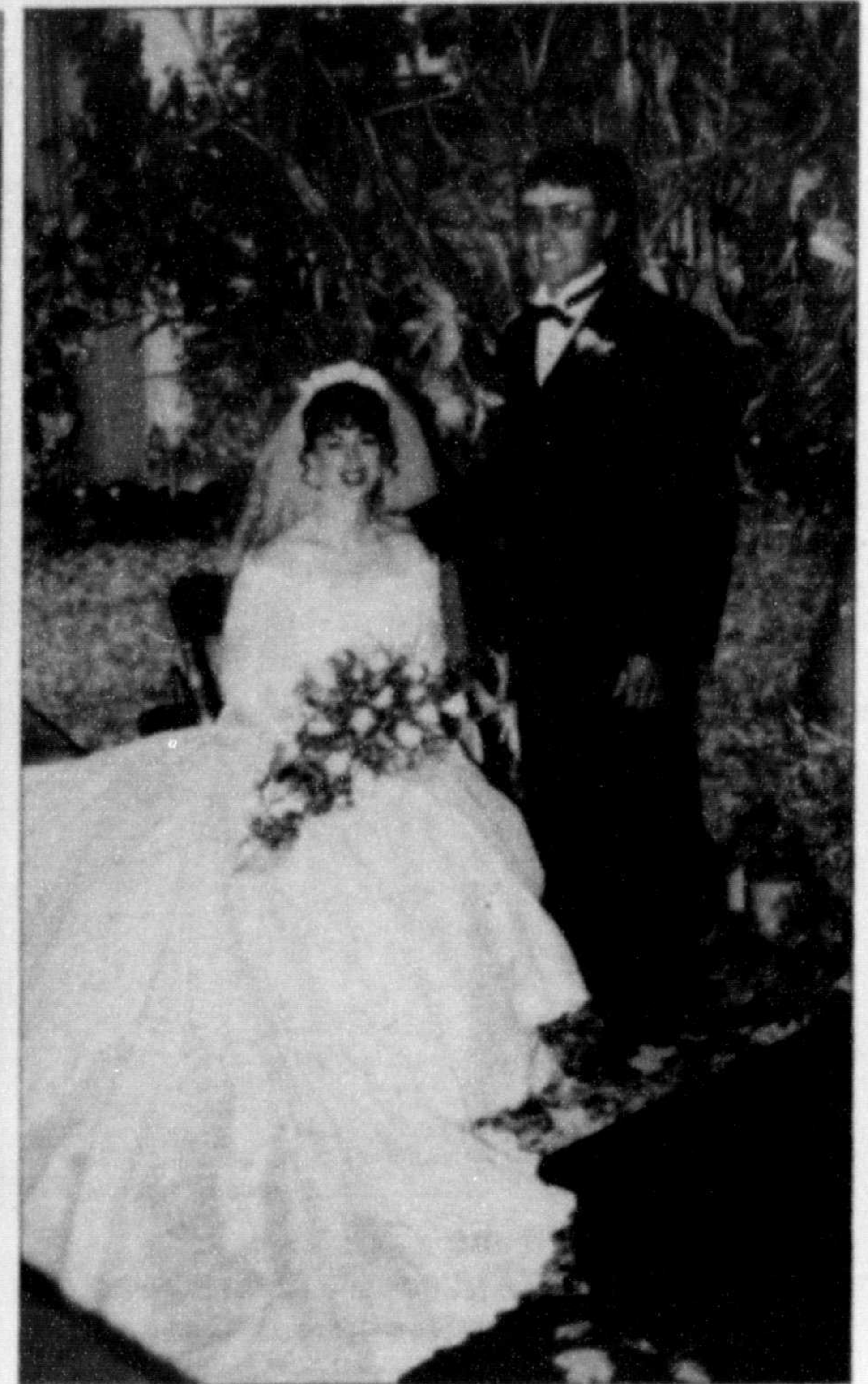
**Engagement
Webb - Leach**



Webb - Leach

Gordon and Diane Webb are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Crystal to Ted, son of Gerald and Sharon Leach. Marriage to take place on August 23, 1997 at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Shawville, Québec.

**Marriage
Hamilton - Barber**



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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hamilton

Stephen, son of Laird and Mary Hamilton, and Paula, daughter of Wally and Shirley Barber, were united in marriage on October 5, 1996 at the Shawville Wesleyan Church. Rev. Stuart Marpies and Rev. Ed McCaig officiated. Maid of honour was Sherry Barber with Christine Brain and Beth Arrell as bridesmaids. Flower girls were Ashley Fraser and Laura Kelly. Richard Moquin was the best man with Don Thompson and Mark Hamilton as groomsmen. Tyler Fraser and Jordan Barber were ring bearers. Ushers were Grant Caldwell, Darryl Moffat and Steve Beattie. Terry and Rhonda Moquin, Margie Barber, Laird Graham and Shirley Caldwell all shared in the celebration with their musical talents. Thanks also to all those who were involved in the reception and to everyone for making it a wonderful day.

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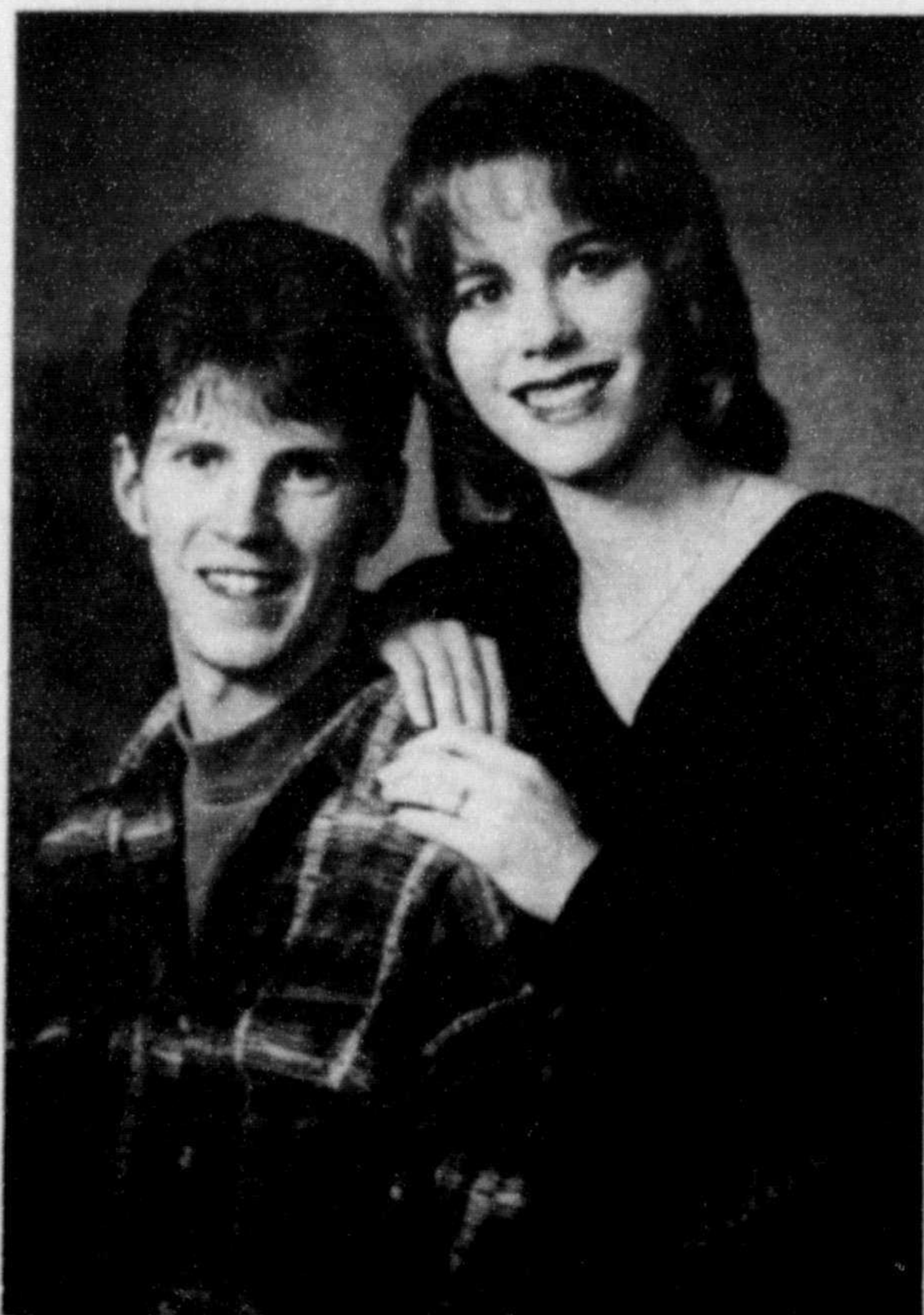
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Christie - Bruce



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Christie - Bruce

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They will be united in marriage at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Shawville, Quebec on July 12, 1997.

Marriage

Lance - Sturgeon

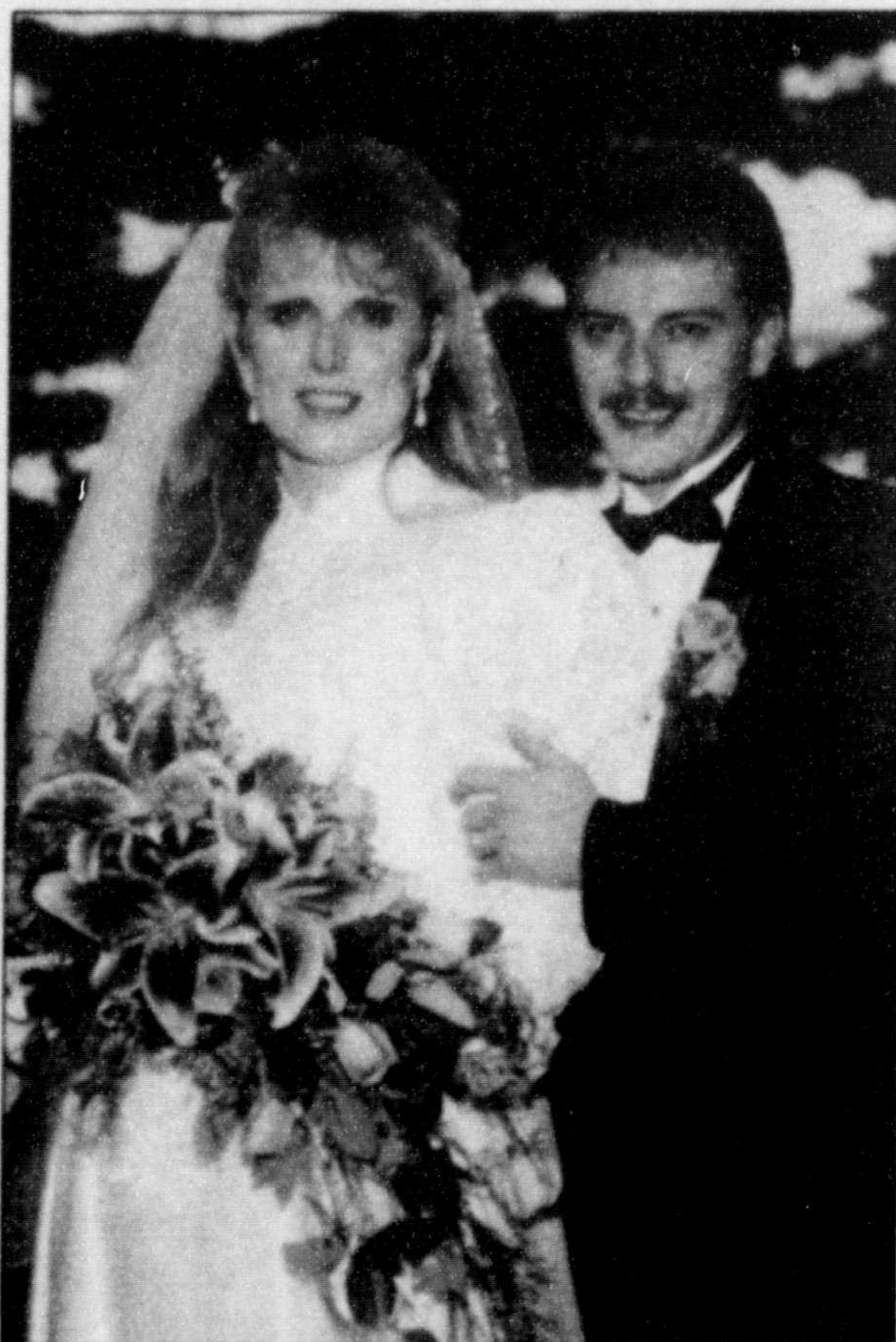


Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lance

Wayne Lance, son of Tousant Lance, and Sally Sturgeon, daughter of Art and Ruby Sturgeon, were united in marriage on March 23, 1996 at Kingdom Hall, Cobden, Ontario. Maid of honour was Geneva Kingdon and best man was Glen Carr.

Marriage

Huckabone - Shean



Mr. and Mrs. Philip Huckabone

Kim Shean and Philip Huckabone were married on Saturday, August 3, 1996. Bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shean of Pakenham. Grandparents are Mrs. Benson Eades of Shawville, Quebec, and the late Gordon Huckabone.

Church service was held at the Emmanuel Anglican Church in Arnprior by Rev. Bruce Ferguson. Church greeters were Cherie Godin, groom's niece and Stephanie Hendry, couple's friend. Soloists were Andrea Barker and Merrill and Jean Schauer, bride's aunt and uncle. Readers were Robin Schauer, bride's cousin and Anne Hamberg, couple's friend. Organist was Phoebe Hunter.

Wedding reception was held at the St. John Chrysostom Parish Hall with approximately 300 people in attendance. People attended from Shawville, Maniwaki, Toronto, Buffalo and Hawaii.

The couple honeymooned for three weeks in Florida. They presently reside in Arnprior.

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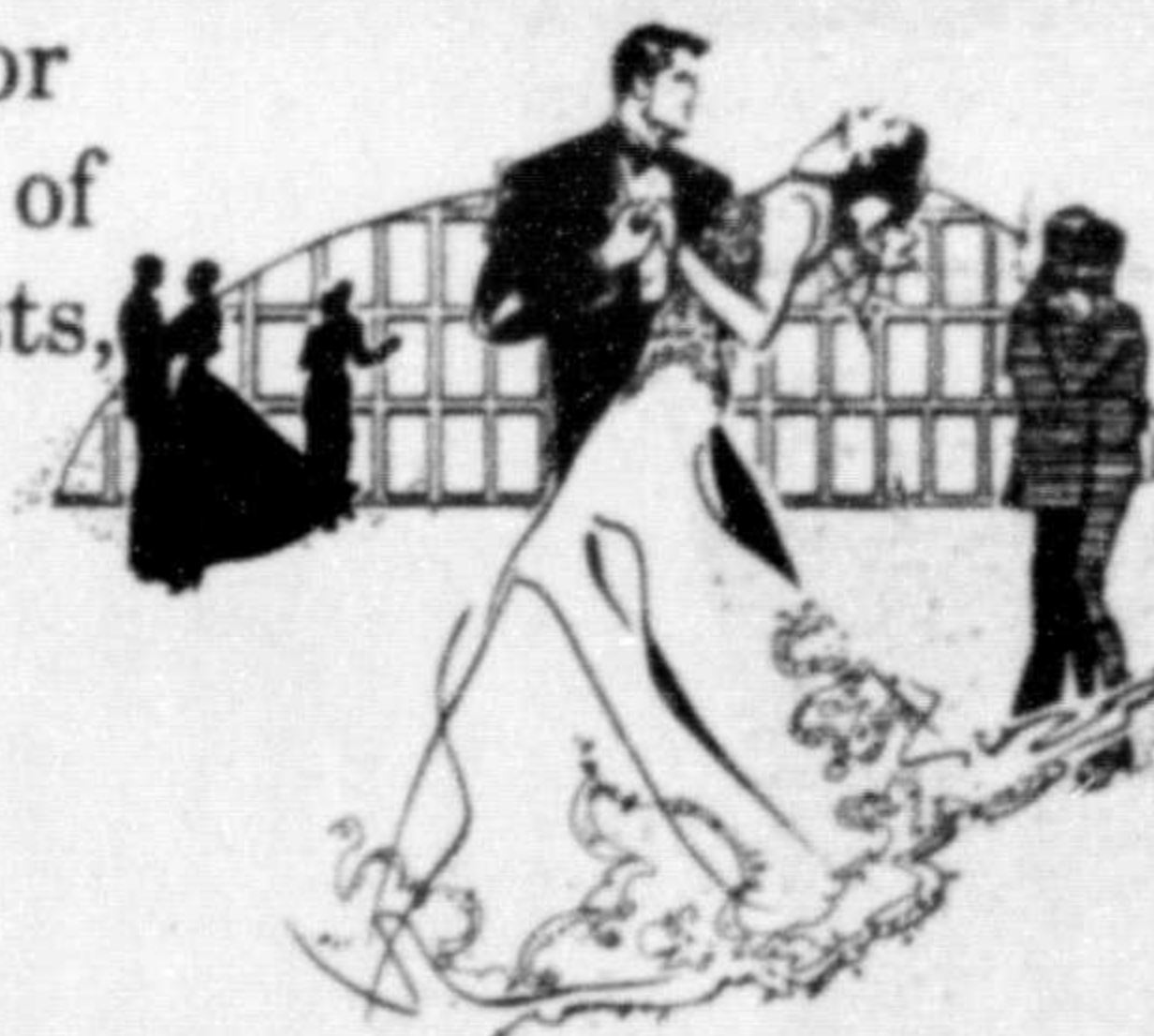


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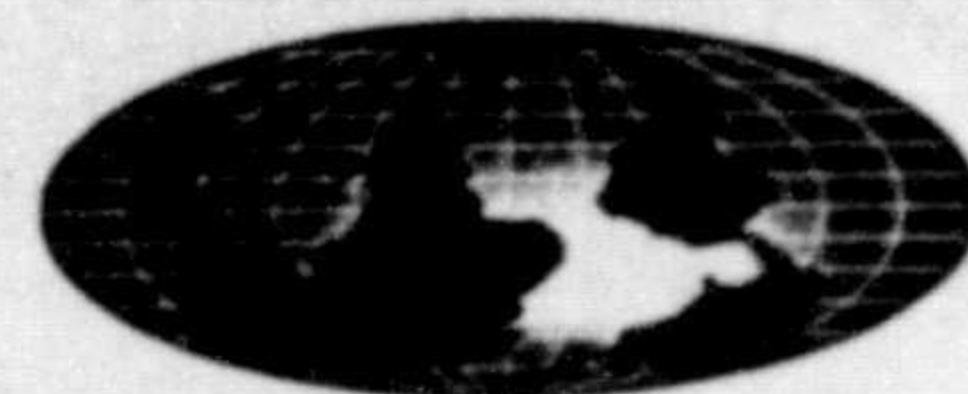
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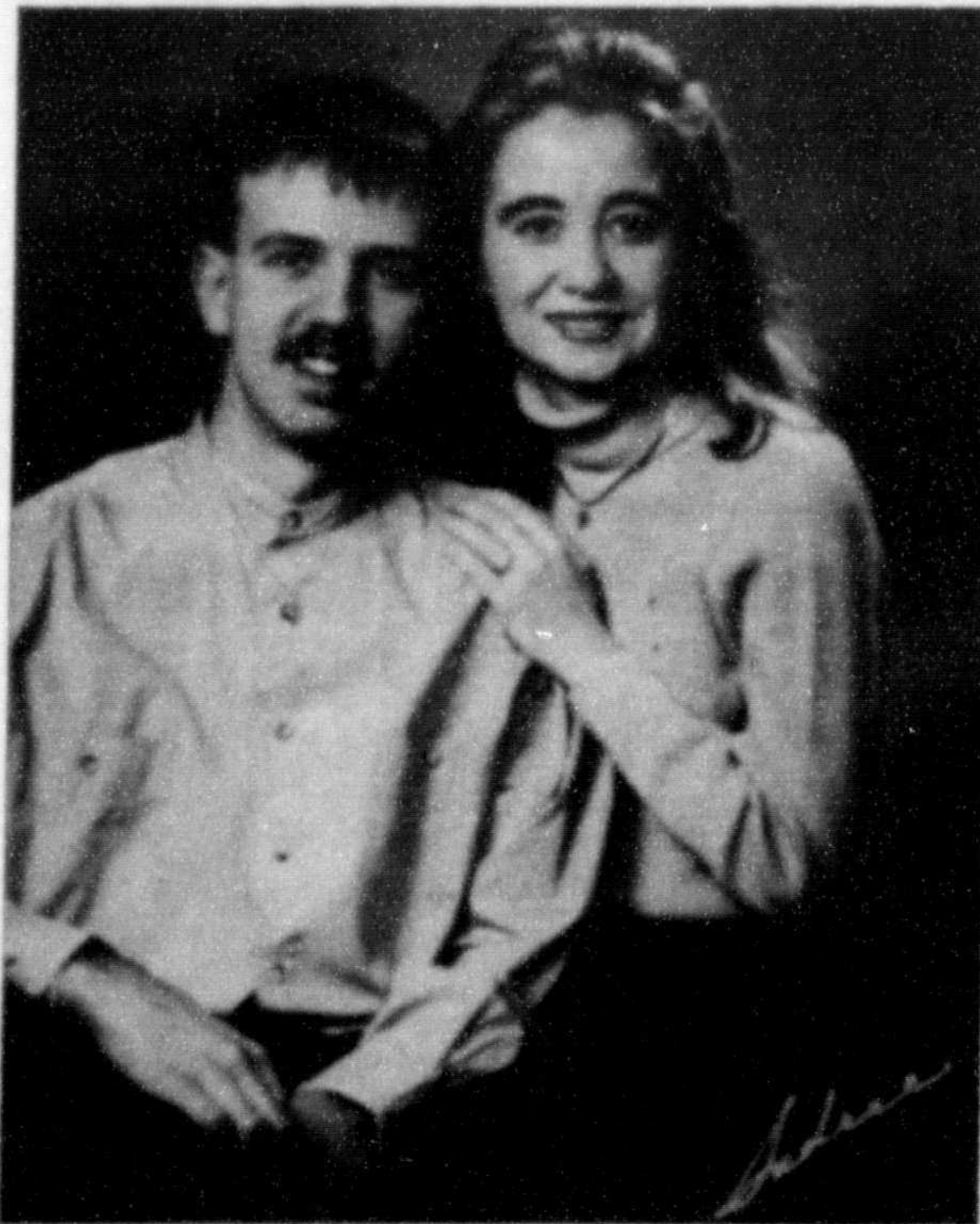
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**Engagement
Forgues - Beland**



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Forgues - Beland

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Forgues are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvie to Julien Beland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jean-Paul Beland. Sylvie and Julien will be united in marriage on July 19th, 1997 at St. John's Evangelist Church in Campbell's Bay, Quebec.

**Marriage
Mohr - Daye**



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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mohr

Andrea, daughter of Brenda and John Daye, and Michael, son of Jane and Gordon Mohr, were united in marriage on May 11, 1996 at Shawville United Church, with Reverend Russell Daye officiating.

The bride was attended by Beth Young as maid of honour and bridesmaids Karen Barr and Trudy Mohr. Miss Tiffany Drong was flower girl.

The groom was attended by David Mohr as best man and ushers Barry Mohr and Marty Brownlee.

The couple honeymooned in Nashville, Tennessee and now reside in Constance Bay, Ontario.

A sincere thank you to our attendants, families and friends who made our wedding day so special.

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RECEPTION

- Be sure that you understand what the vendors tell you when you are interviewing them and comparing services. If you find it difficult to communicate with a vendor or feel pressured to spend money you don't have, chances are that you will be disappointed.

- Check overtime rates with your vendors. Make sure you know when they go into effect.

- Keep the cocktail hour to a reasonable variety of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. Then, serve an appetizer, salad, main course and wedding cake, instead of a multicourse meal and a dessert table.

- Factor in the cost of renting equipment and decorations before choosing a bare hall for your reception. The expense of creating the desired ambiance and the rental fees of the space may be excessive.

- Rent a bed-and-breakfast inn for your wedding and reception. This affordable, ro-

mantic setting offers guest accommodations and wedding suites all at the same location.

FLOWERS

- Select in-season flowers. They are less expensive than more exotic blooms.

- Ask about having the flowers that are used at the ceremony transported to the reception.

- Save on souvenir gifts by planning to have breakaway centrepieces, like individual glass bud vases arranged together or small plants gathered in one basket.

CAKE

- When choosing a cake you like, keep your number of guests in mind. Some cake designs cannot be scaled down for a small reception.

- Ask your baker if the price quoted includes the cost of the cake topper and other decorations.

INVITATIONS

- Order at least 25 more invitations than you'll need. It's much more costly to reorder at a later date.

- Consider computer-generated calligraphy rather than handwork.

TRANSPORTATION

- Consider a limousine or vintage car for the bridal couple and town cars for the bridal party.

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