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COURTESY PHOTOS

The Beck-O'Neill wedding party walks along the rail trail in Topsfield from the St. Rose of Lima Church to the reception on Pemberton Road.



Sara Beck and John O'Neill pose for a wedding photo atop a bulldozer on the Topsfield Rail Trail.

Beck-O'Neill wedding

Shortly after 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 7, John O'Neill, of Dublin, Ireland, and Sara Beck, of Pemberton Road, Topsfield, were married at the St. Rose of Lima church on Park Street in Topsfield.

Since the reception was to be held in the backyard at the home of the bride's sister, Martha Beck, (also on Pemberton Road) the

couple was delighted to learn that the newest section of the rail trail (the Topsfield Linear Common) running from behind their homes to Summer Street would be walkable on their big day.

Family members quickly built an access path between the trail and the yard, and after the ceremony concluded at the church, the

wedding party and many of the guests used the trail as a shortcut to the reception.

Along the way, the bride and groom posed for a photograph on a bulldozer. They look forward to the day when the trail will be completed and has a proper stone dust surface.

The reception was attended by several family members and friends.

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ON OF FREE SPEECH...IS TO INVITE DISPUTE.'

— Justice William O. Douglas —



Super cold science on a super hot day

At left, Karen Powers of the Museum of Science talks to a room full of children about 'Super Cold Science and the effects of liquid nitrogen' at the Topsfield Library on August 10.

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