By Wendy Thomson

When the youngsters were small, birthdays were no trouble at all-I just whipped up a cake, added the appropriate number of candles, and had that for the dessert of an ordinary dinner.

When the oldest two entered school and had friends in for the parties, it was still very little trouble. Everyone arrived, ran up and down the hills for an hour or so playing games that kids play, came in for a feed of hot dogs, ice cream and cake, investigated the presents, and trotted off home. All I had to do was serve, then pick the scraps of buns from under

the table after, pour the wleder water over them to give to the dog, and throw out the paper plates. .

Over the years, I heard that other peoples', parties were far more sophisticated. One mother turns off the lights and tells ghost stories, and another takes out her false teeth and makes faces. I'm atraid I haven't the inventiveness for the first nor the means to do the second.

My usual method for entertaining youngsters is to give them some fairly complicated item and leave them alone while they become engrossed in trying to figure out what to do with it. As this doesn't work too well for a group I've been trying to think up something new, exciting (and inexpensive) for Beth's birthday. She will be 11 in a week or so, and every now and then it becomes apparent that she and her friends are on the verge of becoming young ladies.

I've forgotten what young ladies like to do other than sulk and giggle; therefore, I will happily shelve the entertainment problem for a few days and get expert help with it (from the serving. mother of a 13 year old).

The birthday party menu had a good shaking up, and I substituted things that were as filling as hot dogs but a little more fancy. A Party Sandwich Loaf can be made up very easily in the morning, and served with radishes, celery sticks and carrot

Instead of baskets of candies, there will be pop-corn balls at each place at the table. I have

do another up this week-end

using a different flavour. There

will be enough left over to wrap

trick-or-treating, to save me the

usual last minute rush into fown

PARTY SANDWICH LOAF

Prepare the following sandwich

fillings; ham talad, cottage cheese and

pineapple, devilled egg, and chicken

long as they all go together (peanut

butter and salmon tastes terrible). I

cucumber instead of cottage cheese.

of white bread and

lengthwise into five slices. Spread

each slice with softened butter.

Spread ham salad between the first

and second slices of bread, cottage

cheese and pineapple between the

second and third slices, egg between

third and fourth slices, and chicken salad between fourth and fifth slices.

Press loaf firmly together. Wrap in waxed paper and chill in refrigerator

for an hour. Frost top and sides of

loaf with cream cheese softened with

cream, decorate top with whatever

you have on hand-chopped nuts, parsley, radish slices, sliced pickles,

etc. Cut into fairly thick slices when

EASY POPCORN BALLS

Mix and bring to a boil, stirring

constantly over medium heat. Pour

over 4 quarts popped popcorn. Mix and let stand for one minute. Butter

your hands and form the mixture into balls whatever size you prefer.

(Cherry flavored jelly is nice to start

off with, if you're not too sure what

I pkg, Jelly powder

4 cup white sugar

cup com syrup

flavor to try).

(small size, any flavour)

Remove crusts from an unsliced

You can substitute some of

own favourite fillings just us

ute cream cheese and

for Hallowe'en

Fall flowers in white, yellow bronze shades decorated Knox Presbyterian church on October 5 for the four o'clock wedding of Dale Lorraine Clefand and Daniel Wayne already made one batch, and will

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Renaud-Cleland wedding vows

in Knox church on October 5

yellow carnations.

north, the bride wearing a blue

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Cleland, 43, Main St. S., Acton, and the groom is the son of Mrs and Mrs. Elmer Renaud, Toronto.

The young couple, are making their home in Toronto. Rev. A. H. McKenzi-

officiated at the wedding and

Ted Hansen played the organ. . . The bride wore a gown of heavy white satin with pearl beading at the neckline and long tapered sleeves, and full tulle train. A pearl tiara held her tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of talisman roses.

Maid of honor was a friend, Lou Perry, and the bridesmaids were cousins Sylvia Sanderson and Linda Jacob of Kitchener and her sister-in-law Adele Cleland. They wore gowns of Marina blue with chiffon skirts and lace voke and sleeves. with headdresses of matching lace, and pearls. They carried baskets of yellow and orange

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Groomsman was John Smeellen, Toronto, and the ushers were the groom's brothers Bob and Terry Renaud and the bride's brother Barry Cleland.

A dinner dance was held in Rockwood town hall when many guests were present from Acton, Listowel, Toronto, Buffalo, Oshawa; Atwood, Embro and Kitchener. Among them were the bride's

grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cleland, Toronto, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Alexander, Listowel.

.The bride's mother chose a accessories and talisman blue and silver, brozade, dress with shrimp camutions, and the

groom's mother wore dreen wool with white accessories and Telegrams and a phone call from relatives in Alberta werereceived by the newlyweds. The couple left on a trip

Before the wedding Sylvia Sanderson held a shower for the bride on Sept. 6 and Ann Hagan a shower on Sept. 25. The office staff at National Grocers feted her on Oct. 13. The Cleland relatives had a shower in Toronto- on September 13. A stag for the groom was held



LORRAINE CLELAND and Daniel Wayne Renaud, married at Knox, are making their home in Toronto. (Roy Photo, Georgetown)

## September ceremony in Bolton of interest to Acton friends

September sun shone brightly for the marriage Saturday of Patricia Dorcen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wallace, Bolton, to Mr. Richard David Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, Brampton.

The bride's mother is former Doreen Ruddick Acton, daughter of Mrs. John Ruddick, and the late Mr. Ruddick .. ...

The double ring ceremony was held at Bolton United Church, with Rev. E. G. Knowles officiating, Mrs. W. J. Addison played the wedding music,"

· Given' in marriage by ther father, the bride wore a full length redingote styled gown of white organza and lace, featuring a sheath dress of organza over satin. The attached radingote of organza and net was bordered with scalloped Jace, the square. brother of the bride, Bolton. . neckline dipping at the back of the gown to a wide satin how. The lily point sleeves were of lace. Her three tier bouffant veil fell from a heart-shaped headdress of organza, pearl and sequin petals, centred with a single dewdrop crystal. Her cascade bouquet was of red rosebuds and white poms.

### Hallowe'en party planned at church

Churchill Community Church Women held their regular meeting on Wednesday October 16, at the home of Mrs. Norman Turner. The president Mrs. A. Kerr opened the meeting with prayer and a reading. The devotional service was taken by Mrs. II. Griffin.

A Hallowe'en party is to be held on Saturday, October 26, 1968 at 8:00 p.m. in the church basement. There will be prizes awarded for the best costumes chosen by the judges and a silver collection taken. The ladies are to bring lunch.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. Swackhamer on November 20 at

Miss Elizabeth Waugh, Rexdale, was maid of honor and Hall followed the ceremony and wore soft yellow; the receiving her guests, the bride's bridesmaids were Miss Donna Shaw, Brampton, sister of the ensemble of crepe sheath dress groom; Mrs. Debbie Mair, Bolton with matching lace coat. Her and Miss Jo Anne Wallace, shoes were matching, and she Bolton, sister of the bride, who were attired in mint green. Their full length gowns were similarly rosebuds and white carnations. fashioned in chiffon over satin; with high scooped neckline, A. floating panel of chiffon Yell - full length shrimp crepe gown from a satin bow at the back, their headdresses were of matching bows and they carried nosegays of green and yellow.

poins with matching ribbons. Best man for the groom was Jim Uhlman, Cooksville, Ushers were Gord Shaw, brother of the groom and Paul Evans Brampton and Bob Wallace, twin

A reception at Bolton Legion mother wore a mint green wore a gold hat and accessories. Her corsage was of pink

Mrs. Wallace was assisted by the groom's mother wearing a with matching jacket, and headpiece of feathers. Her corsage was white rosebuds with white and shrimp camations.

The happy couple left for a honeymoon to St. Augustine Florida, the bride travelling in a fuschia boucle matching coat and dress with white accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaw are living at 1840 Bloor Street in

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# Legion Ladies' bazaar provides many prizes

'held a very successful bazaar Carol Buchanan; bowls Lorna Saturday afternoon in the Novine; ash tray Doris Angell; Legion Hall.

table were: rolling pin and pie plate Mrs. W. McMullen Sr.; cups and bowls F. Wilkin; ash tray Masales. Mrs. J. Loutett and Mrs. Norma Thornhill; centre piece Elsie Johnson won the baby's M. Sinclair; salad bowl Betty knitted outfits made by Mrs. K. Butler; salad bowl and jug Provis. Phyllis Angell; pillow slips Ray James; pair of towels Audrey Lockerie; lamp Pearl Higgins; cannister set Jean Milne; oven mitts and plaques F. Wilkin; mixing bowls Shirley Drew; plaques Doris Browns; coffee Buchanan; cake platter Shirley Turkosz; pyjamas Doris Angell; DeForest; aprons Shirley Drew; necklace and earrings Dot Black; gloves E. Fleming; salt and pepper rack Dot Black; butter

The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary rack Rene Johnston; cake plate cup and saucer Cheryl Phillips; Winners at the penny sale cheese board Kay Timbers.

Mrs. D. Rogers won the lovely fruit cake made by Mrs. Lloyd

Winner of \$25 was Janice Drew, Acton; V. West, Bramalea won \$15 and Fred Cunningham, Acton won \$10.

Mrs. Helen Fowler and Mrs. Lucy Synott convened the pot Junet Rogers; coffee mugs F. baking table, Mrs. Helen Wilkin; ash trays Joyce Johnson the fish pond for the children and Mrs. L. Dalton and Mrs. Kay James the lucky draw face cloths Alice Coles; nylons for prize money, Mrs. Grace Teresa Synott; glass dish Fern Agnew and Mrs. W. McMullen Shultis; necklace Shirley sold the tickets for the knitted Turkosz; lamp K. Turkosz; outfits, Mrs. Ruth Courtney, cheese board and tea towels Mae Mrs. Rene Johnson, Mrs. Phyllis Palmer; bathroom utilities Dot Angell and Mrs. F. Shultis

convened the penny sale table. Mrs. Janet Rogers and her committee served a delicious lunch for the tea tables.

Personals

**Tour of School for Deaf** 

tour of the Ontario School for the Deaf at Milton preceded the regular monthly meeting of Dublin Women's Institute last Thursday evening. The ladies were greatly impressed with the modern building at the School for the Deaf and enjoyed the tour very much.

Mrs. Alex Near, Lake Ave., was hostess for the meeting with Mrs. W. Nellis presiding for the program. The roll call was responded to by "The year I joined the Women's Institute and why." Many ladies had been members for a long time, and one had only joined this year, and all agreed that it was a splendid organization to which to belong.

Mrs. Duncan Moffat, the secretary read the resolutions which will be presented at the Area Convention in Guelph on October 28 and 29. These were all approved. Delegates chosen to attend the Convention are Mrs. William McIntyre and Mrs. George Robertson, with Mrs. M. Nellis, alternate.

A member from the suggested list was chosen for the Provincial Board of the Women's Institutes.

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FOR HALLOWE'EN

Mrs. M. Nellis reported that she had attended the advanced Day is on December 4, the Mrs. Near. Instruction will begin

Mrs. C. Britton gave a full account of the last District Directors meeting which she had attended in Milton recently. A special mention was made of the District Day to be held in Stewarttown on Wednesday, November 13 at 2 p.m.

A social time was spent when a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. E. Norton, Mrs. M. McCullough and Mrs. C. Britton,

Mrs. Clark Armstrong expressed thanks to the hostess and to Mrs. N. Douglas, Educational Convener who had arranged the tour, the Lunch Committee and to all others who

Hat Course in Milton for two days this week. As Summary Course is commencing next Thursday evening at the home of

at 8 p.m. A donation will be forwarded in support of the Women's Institute program being carried on in the Northwest Territories.

assisted by the hostess, Mrs. A.

had helped with the program.

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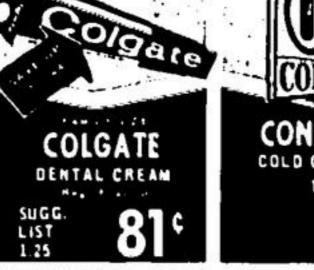
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Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Harris spent

Mr. and Mrs. G. Park, Cathy

and Kenny visited at the home

of Mr. and Mrsa C

Landsborough last weekend.

the weekend in Orillia with Mrs.

Harris' brother and family.

Leslie Gibbens, Earlton, They also attended the international plowing match. Those attending the Regional Y's Men's Convention at Fort Erie last weekend were; president Gary and Mrs. Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. G. W.

McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dubois, Mr. and Mrs. E. Leatherland, Mr. and Mrs. Stew Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lindsay. Some of the Actonian were lucky in draws. Jim Lindsay took first prize in the registration draw, Pat McKenzie second and Gary Bateman tenth.

Friends are very sorry to learn Mrs. Fred Anderson is a patient in Guelph General Hospital, and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. Frank and her sister Mrs. B. Brown of Port Elgin visited with friends in Port Colborne on Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Pfaff now living at CFB Lahr, Germany, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Force and in Ottawa with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pfaff.

On Thanksgiving weekend Miss Gwen Lauder of Ryerson Polytechnical Institute and Miss Nancy Lauder of York University visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lauder, at Portage la Prairie,

Brothers Gordon and Clarence Rognvaldson went duck hunting with other relatives at Lake Winnipeg, Manitoba, on Thanksgiving weekend. Each came home with 10 ducks.

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