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Eileen Smith, Garry Brown wed in Hillsburgh church

By Wendy Thomson

My car is old and falling apart, but we get along quite well together. It's a big, under-the-dust-black, '55 DeSoto that's beginning to show its years. Since the seat covers are worn right through, anyone who sits on them ends up with a foam-rubber speckled bottom, with a few wisps of hay and two or three pieces of popcorn for trimming. Before Gord got his truck, he carted around all sorts of things in the car, although we've never gone so far as the Jack Lynch family and come home from a sale with not only the usual crowd of youngsters in the back seat, but with a new pony in with them as well!

The steering is a little off in the car, but then, my driving is a little off too, so between us things sort of straighten out. I've never got the hang of this bit about steering in the direction of the rear of the car in a skid, though. By the time I figure out where the rear is going, the front has arrived. All I do now is close my eyes and hope I don't land too hard.

Last winter I became quite adept at getting around on my own with no help. To begin with, once I paid for membership in an auto club that provides towing and such, the car stopped going into ditches. Then Gord rigged up a portable battery for me—a fully charged battery in a wooden box with handles, with booster cables and starter button attached that I kept in the trunk of my car. Every time my own battery was low, I'd whip that out, fasten it on with never a mistake in cables (red ahead, black in back), and away we'd go (usually).

Just when I'm beginning to feel fairly knowledgeable about things, Gord comes and looks over my shoulder and reduces me to a state of blithering idiocy. Things that I've been doing automatically for ages become complicated operations that I bungle. (Have you ever, in the middle of going down a flight of stairs quickly, thought of just what your feet are doing? That's almost guaranteed to break your neck).

For example, last week my car wouldn't go and Gord consented to push it with the truck, telling me to put the car in low when he honked. We got halfway to the corner, he beeped his horn, I put the car in low, and nothing happened. At the corner he came up to me. "What happened?" I answered "Nothing." "Did you put it in low?" "Yes." "Are you sure?" "Yes." Then he peered in. It was in low but he looked at me very oddly and said, "Have you ever thought of turning the key on?" then walked away mumbling.

Once the push-me-pull-you season starts, I know that the visiting season isn't far behind, and start to bake accordingly. Every year I resolve that the following year I'll bake my Christmas cakes in September, but I've never managed it yet. I'm usually rushing about around the end of November, hoping the cakes will be ripened by Christmas. My usual recipe is a little expensive, and takes a while to mix up. It's quite good, though.

My grandmother sent me a recipe for a quick type of cake that would be good for people who don't have too much time for baking, and who would like to cut down on expenses. I made it last week, and it took only 20 minutes to mix up. (You may reduce that by 5 minutes if you don't burn yourself, if you can remember where you put things, and if your beater doesn't keep falling off). The texture was different, but the flavor was good and should get better.

DARK FRUIT CAKE

Sift together 2 cups all-purpose flour, 2 1/2 tsp. cinnamon, 1/2 tsp. ginger, 1/2 tsp. nutmeg, 1/2 tsp. mace, 1/2 tsp. cloves, 1/2 tsp. salt. Add 2 lb. raisins, 1 1/2 cups mixed peel or citron, 3/4 cup chopped dates, 3/4 cup quartered cherries (any kind). Cream 1 cup butter well. Add 1 1/2 cups brown sugar. Beat 6 eggs well and add to batter mixture slowly. Add flour mixture alternately with 1/2 cup grape juice combined with 1/2 cup strong coffee. Mix thoroughly. Line pans with buttered brown paper. Fill half full. Bake at 300 degrees for 2 1/2 to 3 hours. Remove paper. Cool. Wrap in cheese-cloth soaked in rum or brandy to prevent mold. Store 4 weeks. (Note: I use an angel cake pan).

QUICK DARK FRUIT CAKE

Sift 2 1/2 cups pastry flour, 1 tsp. baking soda. Combine 2 eggs lightly beaten, 15 oz. can condensed milk, 3 cups mince-meat, 1 cup chopped walnuts, 2 cups mixed peel and cherries. Fold in dry ingredients. Line 9-inch tube pan with waxed paper, and butter it. Pour in batter. Bake in slow oven (300 degrees) for 2 hours. Turn out, remove paper. Store as cake above.

Gertrude Eileen Smith and Garry Donald Brown were married in a setting of fall flowers in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Hillsburgh at 3.30 p.m. on October 26. Candelabra, yellow and bronze mums decorated the church and Rev. Wayne Maddock officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smith, R. 2, Waldemar, Ontario, and the groom, a farm manager, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, R. 2, Erin.

Organist Mrs. Wallace Barbour accompanied Mrs. Andy King, Orton who sang. The Wedding Prayer during the ceremony and O Perfect Love during the signing of the register. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Purcell's Trumpet March and Martial Air.

The bride chose a formal gown of Alencon lace and norganza with bateau neckline, hip-point sleeves and empire waist. The A-line skirt had an edging of a double row of lace and the train, flowing from the shoulders, was embellished with lace scallops. Seed pearls in an outline of the lace enhanced the bodice.

A cluster of satin petals and hand-cut crystal stems held a four-tiered bouffant veil of silk illusion with scalloped edge. She carried a white Bible with gold tea roses and fern.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Jackson Howlett, R. R. 5, Rockwood, sister of the bride and the bridesmaids were Miss Janice Brown, R. R. 2, Erin, sister of the groom; Miss Nancy Smith, sister of the bride; and Miss Faye Smith, sister of the bride, while the flower girl was the bride's youngest sister, Miss Joan Smith, five years of age.

The attendants were gowned alike in floor length gowns of satapeau with empire bodices, sheath skirts and elbow-length sleeves. The dresses featured matching flowered trim at the waist and sleeve tips.

The matron of honor and flower girl wore emerald green and the bridesmaids wore autumn gold.

They carried cascade bouquets of gold and bronze pompon chrysanthemums with sprigs of wheat. Their tiaras were the gift of the bride.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Groomsman was Ross McLean, cousin of the groom, and the ushers were Paul Hamilton, Jackson Howlett, brother-in-law of the bride and Doug Smith, brother of the bride.

The reception was held in the church parlors with guests from Hillsburgh, Waldemar, Erin, Guelph, Hamilton, Orton, Orangeville, Toronto, Weston, St. Catharines, Ballinfad, Kilmberg, Milton, Burlington, Rockwood, Ashgrove, Acton and Norwich.

Both the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, Guelph and the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean, R.R. 2, Acton, were present.

The bride's mother wore hunter green lace trimmed with matching satin, and a corsage of pale pink carnations with puffs of green and silver tulle.

The groom's mother wore a honey-gold draped sheath crepe dress with dark brown accessories, and a corsage of bronze pompon carnations with puffs of gold and silver tulle.

The honeymoon trip was to eastern Ontario, and the bride wore a beige and navy wool suit, navy accessories and corsage of pink miniature carnations. They are living at R. R. 5, Georgetown.

Prior to her marriage Eileen was guest of honor at several showers. Mrs. George Wheeler, Orton, assisted by Mrs. Andy King and Mrs. Bert Wheeler held a miscellaneous shower at her home. Many neighbors were present to shower Eileen with their best wishes.

Mrs. Neil Trimble, Orangeville, entertained members of the Toronto-Dominion Bank staff and again presented Eileen with many delightful gifts.

Miss Janice Huxley, friend of the bride, held a bathroom shower in her home. Former school friends were present.



MR. AND MRS. GARRY BROWN were married in St. Andrew's, Hillsburgh, October 26. The bride is the former Eileen Smith.

Hope-Frank wedding in Galt church Nov. 23

Shirley Faye Frank, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Frank, R.R. 1, Acton and Douglas Robert Hope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hope, Galt, were married Saturday, November 23 in Knox Presbyterian church, Galt. Rev. R.A. Jackson officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was lovely in a white double knit dress with bell shaped sleeves and embossed with silver, matching wedding ring band and small veil and corsage of red Sweetheart roses.

Miss Jackie McDonald of Limehouse, a school friend of the bride, was the bride's only attendant wearing a similar dress of olive green with bell shaped sleeves and embossed with silver. She also wore a corsage of red Sweetheart roses.

The best man, a school friend of the groom, was Neil Taylor of Galt.

The bride's mother wore an orchid purple crimp knit dress with black accessories and

corsage of yellow roses. The groom's mother wore a blue double knit dress with matching accessories and corsage of yellow roses.

The reception was held at the Knotty Pine, Preston. For going away the bride wore a brown coat with white fox trim and matching accessories. They will reside at 21 Francis St., Galt.

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Many draws climax bazaar at Legion Hall Saturday

After bazaar items were almost sold out, and dozens of sandwiches and cookies enjoyed with tea, a series of draws climaxed Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. bazaar Saturday afternoon.

As well, the weekly merchants' Santa Rama draw of clock, when interested shoppers heard the names of winners announced.

The money tree, its leaves fashioned of 25 \$1 bills, was won by Mary Roach, Longfield Road, Acton. The quilt made by chapter members was won by Miss Florence Wilkin, Mill E.

The big box of candy went to Eva Kirkness. Conveners of the very successful event were Mrs. C. Nelles and Mrs. J. Jocque.

Mrs. Nelles also convened the miscellaneous table; Mrs. Velma West the knitting; Mrs. Hazel Orr the baking; Mrs. G. Wallis the candy; Mrs. A. Talbot and Mrs. G. Inglis the aprons and Mrs. George Musselle the penny sale.

Penny sale winners: jewellery sets, Pat Kelly, Mrs. G. Lamarshe, Danny Lamarshe, Vance Lang, Lois Mackenzie. Baskets of groceries: Edna Graham, Janet Allen, Susan Nicolak, Bea Dubois, June McHugh, Alice Coles, Jean Barber and Mrs. H. Wheeler, Williams, she owns a grocery store.

Coffee maker Craig Timberson; pillow cases Mrs. F. Jones; cup and saucer Harriet Helwig; shampoo set and curler bonnet Joy Musselle; spice set Mrs. R. Spalvogel; flowers and corsage Mrs. M. Graham; shaving set K. L. Murphy, Toronto;

Christmas cake, Barb McKenzie; shaving set, Janet Allen; Christmas cards and corsage Jamie Ellerby; shaving cream Mrs. M. Graham; coffee spoons K. L. Murphy; fern John Watson.

Former members and friends from out-of-town helped swell the large crowd that kept the Legion hall filled most of the afternoon.

With tea, patrons were served pieces of the chapter's 50th anniversary cake.

Prizes still unclaimed are at Acton Home Furnishings store; they were won by Edna Graham, Susan Nicolak, Barb McKenzie, Vance Lang and D. LaMarshie.

Auxiliary studies fellowship houses

Miss Isabel Anderson presided for the November meeting of the Afternoon Auxiliary, W.M.A. of Knox Church, meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Mainprize, John Street.

Mrs. Wm. McIntyre was convener of the program, assisted by Mrs. A. M. Macpherson and Mrs. O. Moran.

The study topic was "New Acts in Mission" and a survey was made of Presbyterian Fellowship Houses in Winnipeg, Man., Kenora, Ont., and Price Albert, Sask., showing how they meet the needs of the community.

Annual reports were discussed and arrangements made for a Christmas meeting to be held at the Mansie in December.

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