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Anthony-Laing wedding vows in Georgetown

On March 15, we went OUT!! It took about a month of planning and arranging, but it was all worth while. Like many husbands, Gord enjoys himself once he's out, but to get him out is a feat in itself. First I had to find something to go to, that he wouldn't want to miss no matter what. It's very maddening to rush around getting dressed, feeding youngsters, settling arguments, giving instructions as to the feeding of the animals, and ironing a good white shirt I've had stored in the frig for a couple of months, all at the same time, then finding husband asleep in the bathtub.

Anyhow, back in January, I spotted a brochure saying that Bill Cooby was coming to the O'Keefe Centre. Gord needed no coaxing—of course he'd go! I marked it in red on all the calendars in the house to make sure there was no slip-up like having a batch of pigs waiting to be shipped that night.

Next on the list was "baby-sitter". We expected to be gone longer than we could really afford to pay a sitter, so I invited my mother (God bless all grandmothers) up for the weekend, and this solved the next problem as well—transportation.

Gord cannot (or will not) see why I object to travelling to our one big "thing" of the year in a half-ton truck, and I find it hard to explain. There are obvious reasons like when I have my hair done up, every bounce (and there are many) makes it on the roof of the cab. Also, it's so high to climb into, I have to hitch my skirts up quite indecently to clamber in. Fashion magazines state that, with a slim skirt, one should seat oneself first, then swing the legs (knees together) gracefully in. But if this one seated herself first, it couldn't be on anything higher than the running board, and that wouldn't work out too well.

Besides that, if it should chance to rain, I'd have to ride with my feet on the seat and my knees under my chin. The roof on the passenger side leaks badly, and would drip all over my feet. I know if I used these excuses, Gord would say "Don't get your hair done, I'll give you a leg up, and wear your rubber boots!"

Really, I suppose it's more a question of mood. Somehow a truck just doesn't create the right atmosphere—I can hear Cinderella if she's ridden to the ball in a goat-cart. But with my mother here, we could take off in her snazzy little Rambler, and arrive in style.

Unfortunately, just before The Day, a bug which had been chasing that gad-about parent of mine finally caught up with her and flattened her with everything that's been going around. So I (like a good, sympathetic daughter) flew to her bedside and said something to the effect of "Mother dear, you look terrible. I'm so sorry you're sick, and may I borrow your car?" I could, and preparations continued.

Come Saturday, everything went beautifully. So smoothly, in fact, that I kept waiting for something to go wrong. Gord decided it would be easiest if, after dropping the youngsters at a friends, if he took me to dinner (Wowee!), there was very little traffic on the way in, there

was a parking spot very close, and the car that got "crunched" wasn't ours.

Part of the fun at the O'Keefe Centre is "people-watching", which we did for 15 minutes or so. Gord isn't too good at this as he gets disgusted too easily. The fashions were from one extreme to the other, from Equinus to real leather, mini-mini dresses, lounge suits, and things like my mother used to wear. I came to the conclusion that it isn't the fashions that are ridiculous, it's just that mostly it's the wrong person wears them. And the men's outfits—! Well, I feel that if a man is a real man, people know without being told. He doesn't have to get all prettied up and say "Look, look, everybody, look! I'm a man! Whoopee!" I guess I'm square.

So many people there looked sick, really green-around-the-gills ill, and when I commented on this Gord pointed out that this is the city-pallor. One of these looked a real fright, for as well as this pasty-face she had her hair teased straight up on end then left. She looked as if she'd stuck her finger in an electric socket!

I had taken my biggest purse and stashed our binoculars inside, then Gord and I took turns watching the show which was marvelous, and so completely indescribable, I won't even try. It would take a magician to mere words, the performance we had laughed up a good hunger, we stopped at a pizza parlor on the way home. The pizza wasn't as good as mine, but somebody else made it while I sat, and that's half the enjoyment.

PIZZA

Into a bowl pour 1 cup lukewarm water. Stir in 1 tsp. sugar and sprinkle with envelope of dry yeast. Let stand 10 minutes then stir well. Stir in 1 tsp. salt and 1/4 cup corn oil. Stir in 1-1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour. Beat until smooth then add 1-1/4 cups (about) sifted all-purpose flour. Turn out dough on lightly floured board, knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl, brush top with melted shortening. Cover, let rise in warm place free from draft until doubled in bulk, about 45 minutes. Meantime, mix together 1 (6 oz.) can tomato paste, 1/2 cup water, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. oregano, few grains pepper. When dough is doubled, punch down, divide in half. Form each half into a ball, place on greased baking sheets. Press out with palms of hands into circles 12 inches in diameter, leaving edges slightly thicker. Spread each round with half the tomato mixture and top with your choice of sliced mushrooms, green pepper, sliced pepperoni, cooked sausage, or whatever. Sprinkle with 2 tbsp. Parmesan cheese and top with strips of sliced Mozzarella. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) for 25 minutes. Serve hot.

Anna Marie Laing and Frank William John Anthony were married in a double-blessing ceremony in St. John's United Church, Georgetown, on February 1. The Rev. Robert Scriven officiated at the vows. Red and white carnations and white glads with ferns decorated the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. May Laing and Fred Laing, and the groom is the son of Mr. Joseph Anthony and the late Mr. Anthony.

The groom is a farmer at R. R. 1, Limehouse and is employed as a salesman at Thompson Motors, Acton. The bride wore a full-length white peau de soie gown trimmed with scalloped galloon train. A wedding ring headpiece trimmed with face held her three-tiered tulle veil. She carried a cascade of red roses with white stephanotis. She also carried a 100-year-old lace handkerchief, given to her by the groom's mother. The bridesmaid was Miss Antonia Rocchi, Acton, who

wore a pink chiffon dress trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Groomsmen were Harvey Burt and the usher was Fred Anthony, brother of the groom. The reception was held at Delrex "plaza" restaurant, Georgetown. The mother of the bride wore a winter white wool dress trimmed with black astrakhan with a corsage of red carnations. The groom's mother wore black crepe wool with pink carnations.

The couple took a short motor trip, and the bride left wearing a brown, crisp knit dress with black accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations. They are living at R. R. 1, Limehouse. The three-tiered wedding cake was made by the bride's mother. The bride was the guest of honor at three miscellaneous showers, given by Mrs. Hewitt, the bride's aunt, Miss Cavell Marshall, and Miss Antonia Rocchi.



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Petition to McKeough W.I. regional dissenters

Evidence of objection to proposed forms of regional government from Nassagaweya's population showed up in the regular council meeting.

Council called its second assembly in a row to take care of the regular work which could not possibly be touched at the previous evening's dissection of regional government.

A petition from the Nassagaweya Women's Institute, objecting to the proposed system was received, and will be forwarded to Municipal Affairs Minister McKeough.

Leslie Bunker, owner of the north-east half of Lot 17, Concession 3, who had previously applied to have overall village-zoning on his property extended southward and had been turned down, reappeared to request a cartographical levelling of the L-shaped, uneven zone boundaries.

The matter was referred to Planning Board.

Several by-laws for approval of Ralph Anderson as fence-viewer, provision for 1969 road expenditures of \$96,000; and additional expenditures of \$12,000 were passed.

Deputy-Reeve Mrs. Anne MacArthur, announcing she had received notice of the demise of Central Ontario Regional Development Association, suggested Nassagaweya should have its own industrial development committee.

The township's motion, circulated throughout the County some time ago suggesting curtailment of the monthly dinner meetings of the county's assessors and reeves hosted by municipalities in succession, received some replies.

Milton Council felt the resolution was erroneous as the group did not have monthly meetings; Acton "did not endorse" the motion, and Oakville gave notice it had received and filed the paper.

Ladies' Aid to purchase 75 stacking chairs

The Mary Ellen Anderson room of Knox Presbyterian Church was the setting for the regular monthly meeting of Knox Ladies Aid on Tuesday afternoon.

Opening the meeting, Mrs. W. J. McInyre, president, read the poem "All that the Old Aik" which was followed by a hymn and prayer.

The Secretary, Mrs. G. S. Matthews, read the minutes of the last meeting and the correspondence. Several items of business were discussed and it was decided to buy 75 stacking chairs to augment the present supply in the banquet hall.

A new schedule of prices for catering for meals was discussed and agreed upon.

A report of three banquets in the month had kept the ladies busy. An encouraging report was given by the treasurer.

Plans were left in the hands of the executive to arrange for a dinner for the members of the group and all who have so willingly supported them in their work, in the near future.

The devotional part of the meeting was taken with Mrs. A. Near reading the scripture lesson and Mrs. C. Agnew leading in prayer.

A most interesting account of a two-week bus trip taken to Florida, last month in company with a party of senior citizens, was given by Mrs. Alex Near. Souvenirs and pictures were shown, and all were very much interested in hearing of this bus tour.

A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. J. Scriven and an enjoyable social time was spent over the tea cups.

To attend U. of G.



Miss Barbara Cook, former student at the Acton public schools and Acton district high school, now attending grade 13, at Applewood Heights Secondary School, Cookville, Ontario has just been notified that she has been accepted for admission to the Spring Semester, April, 1969, at the University of Guelph.

Barbara, who has a hearing handicap, has maintained her grades since leaving Acton in August 1965. She is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, now living in Malton.

Personals

Mr. W. McLeod is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dodds enjoyed a short holiday in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott have returned from a holiday in Florida.

Mrs. Case De Jong and children of Clarkson visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Gritchow.

Mrs. Gordon Rognvaldson and her sister Mrs. W. Seebach of Toronto, holidayed in Florida last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Doherty enjoyed a holiday in Jamaica during the school vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mainprize have returned from a trip to Hawaii.

Travelling by bus, 28 members of Walker Lodge paid a visit to Lakeland Lodge, Buffalo, last Wednesday evening. Bob Ramsden, whose brother Bing is a lodge member here, is a past master of the Buffalo lodge.

Correspondence from Canadian Pacific Railways announcing its intention to remove the agent from the Guelph/Junction station was received. Council has opposed C.P.R.'s attempt to do this.

Halt County Board of Education, in reply to notice from Council some time ago concerning Nassagaweya's distaste at having to accept the brunt of interest costs on borrowing money to meet the Education budget, stated the Board is prepared to borrow the necessary funds on behalf of the municipality.

When love goes stale...many a honeybun turns out to be a tough cookie.

Grandmothers' meeting at Dublin Institute

A mystery roll call sparked off the Dublin W.I. meeting at the home of Mrs. Mansell Nellis this month. There was a good attendance, everyone taking part in the discussion on the forthcoming Short Courses which are due to start this next month.

A sister branch of the Institute is celebrating its 45th birthday soon and some of the members of Dublin will be happy to join in the rejoicings on April 10.

Some idea of the magnitude of the W.I. influence in Canada was given by a member who read from a report that more than

Dainty Thinkers cut material

The third meeting of the Greenock Dainty Thinkers was hosted by Mrs. Sinclair. The routine business was attended to, followed by Mrs. Pearen's discussion on "fabric grain" and "staystitching".

The members then spread out their material to pin and cut. They decided to hold a work meeting to ensure that everyone would be actually sewing their garment by the fourth meeting. The meeting was closed, and refreshments were provided by Marj Johnston and Mrs. Sinclair.

half of the total Public Relations donations from 14 areas in the province (\$304,469.75) was spent in local community activities.

The Cancer crew, who topped the poll last year with their collections, are again organized and will soon be on their way knocking on doors.

And it was a grandmother's meeting! The grandmothers present, each of them looking young and bright, was presented with a gift: a little humorous poem was read to bring back memories and pass on zest to living.

Mrs. C. Britton voiced appreciation of having the use of the Nellis home. After a tasty lunch the Institute members said "Good Night" and another meeting was over.

Cuties learn dress darts

The fourth meeting of the Dublin East Cotton Cuties was held at the home of the assistant leader, Mrs. Douglas, March 15. They opened with the 4-11 "pledge, roll call and the minutes of the last meeting." The business was discussed. Lorraine Rennick demonstrated how to mark darts and sew them. Later some members sewed on their dresses. The meeting was adjourned till March 29 at Mrs. McCarron's.

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Officers installed bazaar plans made

Looking well ahead, members of Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E. named the first conveners for their fall bazaar, at the March meeting.

The sum of \$25 was voted to Mrs. G. Musella and Mrs. Isabel Watton to buy supplies for the making of quilts and for the utility bags for the annual bazaar. A donation of \$15 was made to the Music Festival, and cookies will be provided for the Cancer Society's film and program March 25.

Miss Jean Barber reported 41 high school students have become penpals of students in other parts of the Commonwealth.

New officers of the chapter were installed by a past regent, Mrs. J. Jacque. After the meeting and refreshments, a quilt was tied by some of the members.

Free Press News Briefs

BE READY for the cancer convulsions! Cancer research is a great cause.

FIRST thunderstorm of the season Thursday, with extended thunder and lightning.

KNOX EVENING auxiliary held a very successful bake sale at Simpsons on Friday afternoon.

FLOWER AND vegetable seeds are on sale already in stores in town!

M. Z. HENNETT students are back to a normal schedule with part of the new addition in use.

NEWS ITEMS for the paper are welcome. Just phone the office at 853-2010.

Mrs. A. Papillon saw a fat robin on her window sill this morning keeping its feet up off the new snow.

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