



DEBBIE JORDAN and Roger MacDougall were married in Knox Presbyterian church and are living in Acton.—(Dorothy Taylor Studio)

Cancer Society workshop plans community bake sale

The work shop group of the local branch of the Cancer Society has been formed and to raise money, a bake sale is being held this Friday.

It was at the pot luck supper in May for canvassers in the annual drive that several interested persons signed up for this different kind of volunteer work. The first meeting was held at the home of Mary Papillon and she is heading up the new group. Alice Pilkington is treasurer and Barbara Smith secretary.

Three groups were formed to cover different areas of town with the leaders Doris Kentner,

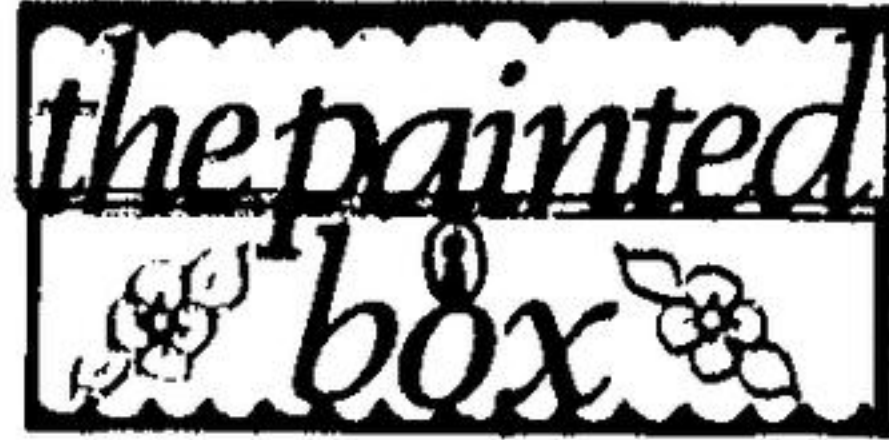
Harriet Helwig and Mary Papillon.

Work meetings will begin in earnest in September to make necessities, comforts and treats for the patients in the Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto. In order to make money to buy supplies they have decided to hold a community bake sale this Friday at Simpson-Sears beginning at 11 a.m. They hope that all interested women will send baking, and go and buy, to help this very worthy cause.

Baking may be left at Acton Home Furnishings Thursday or Friday morning. Pickups? Call

Alice Pilkington or Rena Arhin. The organizers would also be very glad to hear from anyone who is interested in knitting, sewing, or making novelties. They could call any of the above-named women for more information.

What are some of things that will be made? Bed socks, men's socks, slippers, comfort cushions, dickers for laryngectomy cases. In the hospital there's a special cart with toys and treats for children. Either patients or waiting for appointments, these children may make a choice and keep the toy.



By Wendy Thomson

I sometimes wonder just where I'd be now, if I hadn't won a writing contest fourteen years ago, sponsored by one of the Oakville newspapers, as part of promotion toward hospital expansion.

Around about the same time, one of my school chums bought an archery set, and I being at an extremely impressionable age, figured that I couldn't possibly find anything more interesting to buy with my prize money, than my own 30 pound recurve bow. And if I had never bought the bow, I would never have become a member of The Oakville Bushmasters Archery Club, and would never have been invited by the treasurer to go shooting carp. (Carp: Cyprinus carpio; a freshwater fish).

I doubt if I could have hit a carp even if I had seen one, but the whole trip was nutty enough to be exciting. The treasurer, Willy, was quite a "do-it-yourself" fan, and built all sorts of fascinating junk. One was a "glug". It was some kind of a pontoon boat, with a large flat bottom, railing around the edges and oil can punctures. Every once in a while, with no warning, it would go "glug-glug-glug" to the bottom. Still, it was great fun while it stayed on top.

That evening, when I got to Willy's, he had a couple of friends with him who were hitching a ride up the 16 Mile Creek to go hunting for little green frogs, and all three were trying to figure how to get the glug to the water. Then a deep voice drawled from the shadows "You two go ahead, and I'll come ahint." I think I was a goner from that minute on.

For the next hour or so, I sat fairly quietly and stored up information on this man — for he WAS a man to my 17 year old eyes. He was in his 20's. The drawl, from Saskatchewan, held me spellbound. And this man, (his name was Gord) was interested in me too. I could tell, — he spent the whole trip up the river seeing how close he could flip his knife to my bare feet.

The carp-shooting was a little unsuccessful, and I don't think the frog-hunting went much better, so when we beached the glug, all four of us took off our shoes and socks and went hunting for worms in the school yard. The idea, I suppose, was to walk around until you stepped on a worm, then grab it before it had a chance to get away. Nobody got any worms, but we had a heck of a lot of fun!

Before the evening was over, Gord and I had a date for a few nights later, to go for a ride in his canoe to see if it leaked. We did, it did, and who cared? I heard after that before the month was out, Gord had advised his mother he was going to be married, had told his best friend to get his good suit out of mothballs, and hadn't said a word to me.

So that was the beginning, 14 years ago this month. And I do believe that Someone up there Somewhere whispered in my ear that a 30 pound recurve bow

that summer, Willy would be the chef and whomp up a huge big potful of the best spaghetti sauce I've ever tasted, tossing in a handful of this and a pinch of that with great abandon. One time, I slowed him down enough to measure what went into the pot, and ended up with a fairly good recipe, but nowhere as great as Willy's.

SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS

Mix: 1 pound ground beef, 1/2 pound ground pork, 2 beaten eggs, 1 minced clove garlic, 2 tbsp chopped parsley (less if dried), one 1/2 cup parmesan cheese, 1/2 tsp salt, 1/2 tsp fennel salt well and shape into small balls, and brown in 3 tsp olive oil. SAUCE: Mix 1 (6 oz) can tomato paste, 3 cans hot water, 1 tsp each of basil and salt, 1/2 tsp each of oregano, fennel, and thyme leaves, one sixteenth tsp crushed chili, 1 clove garlic, (minced), 1 chopped onion. Bring to boiling, add well browned meat balls, and simmer for one hour.

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Free Press Women's Page

Ontario scholar



VALERIE COLES

Valerie Coles has graduated from St. Marys District Collegiate and Vocational Institute with the highest standing in the Grade 13 class. She has been awarded an Ontario Scholarship, and an Entrance Scholarship to the University of Western Ontario in London where she plans to continue her education.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coles of St. Marys, Valerie attended Robert Little Public School and Acton District High School when the family lived on Alice St. in Acton.

Knox Ladies' Aid plans summer meeting

The members of Knox Ladies Aid held their monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the Sunday School room of Knox Church.

Mrs. W. J. McIntyre, president, gave the call to worship by reading the poem Charity Ward. Following the preliminary exercises, the secretary and treasurer's reports were given, showing a nice balance in the treasury.

During the month, the ladies had been busy catering to two banquets, one a large wedding reception.

Carpeting has been laid in each vestibule from the outside doors.

As July is a holiday month, no regular meeting will be held, but it was decided that a summer outing would be planned for Mrs. A. Mann and her committee will

make the arrangements.

It was noted that several members of the congregation have been hospitalized recently.

The devotional period was taken by Miss Robina C. Clark reading the Scripture Lesson and she also incorporated an appropriate reading on Dominion Day which fell on the day following the meeting. Mrs. Campbell Agnew offered a prayer.

Two very enjoyable readings What our Grandmothers Wore, and Be the Best of Whatever you are were given by Mrs. F. McCutcheon.

Mrs. Alex Mann rendered a very delightful piano solo.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Lunch was served in the basement and a social time was spent over the tea-cups.

MacDougall - Jordan vows in Knox church June 20

In a double-ring ceremony in Knox Presbyterian church at four o'clock on June 20 Deborah Ann (Debbie) Jordan and William Roger MacDougall were married. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Jordan, 224 Mason Blvd., Acton and is a secretary with Sydney K. Lamb Ltd., realtor. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet MacDougall, Eden Mills, is a truck driver with Jack Ridley Cartage, Acton.

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The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white applique organza with a shoulder length veil. She

carried a cascade bouquet of pink sweetheart roses, ivy and stephanotis.

Matron of honor was Irene Cole, Guelph, a friend. Bridesmaids were Gail Farrell, Acton, a friend; Bonnie Hamilton, Guelph, sister of the groom, and Dolores Jordan, Acton, sister of the bride.

They wore pink crepe floor length gowns and carried nosegays of pink baby mums, pink sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

Groomsman was Ralph Nellis, Acton, a friend. Ushers were Dean MacDougall, Eden Mills, brother of the groom; Donald Campbell, Eden Mills, a friend and Glen Stevenson, Eden Mills, cousin of the groom.

Dinner was served after the wedding in the church and a dance was held in Acton Music Centre in the evening.

Guests were present from Acton, Milton, Guelph, Burlington, Kitchener, Mississauga, Elora, Rockwood and Eden Mills. An honored guest was the bride's great-grandmother, Mrs. M. Allen of Acton.

The bride's mother wore a pink shantung coat and dress ensemble with white and pink accessories and a corsage of deep pink sweetheart roses. The groom's mother wore an aqua silk worsted coat and dress ensemble with aqua and white accessories and deep pink sweetheart roses.

The couple left on a trip to northern Ontario, the bride wearing a navy and white coat dress ensemble of white crimp knit, white accessories and a corsage of orchid and sweetheart roses.

They are living at 1A Mill St. E., Acton.

The bride-to-be was honored at several gatherings.

Mrs. Marj McDonough, Mrs. Lynne Robertson and Mrs. Fred Andrews held a miscellaneous shower. A family shower was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Irene Breen. A pantry shower was held at the home of Mrs. K. Stevenson, Eden Mills.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Cathy Munday. Mrs. Evelyn Marshall held a linen shower at the home of Mrs. Bertha Faulkner. Miss Gail Farrell was hostess for a miscellaneous shower at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. R. Scriven.

Free Press Personals

Cons. and Mrs. Roy Wood and daughter Kim are home again after a trip to Great Britain where they visited friends and relatives.

Mr. Norman Smith is spending the summer in Europe after completing his thesis for his Ph. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Moffat, Nassagaweya, left Thursday for a trip to the West Coast, visiting with friends and relatives en route.

Friends of Mrs. Cecil Nelles regret that she is a patient in Guelph General Hospital and all hope for an improvement in health for her.

Mrs. Mary McAuley who has been hospitalized in Guelph General Hospital for a month or so, is now convalescing at the Waldie Nursing Home.

Mrs. Edna Robinson and Mrs. Aitchison, of Elora visited friends in Acton on Sunday and attended services in Knox Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fyfe Somerville and family attended the funeral of their uncle, the late James Armstrong, at Springbank, near London on Friday. He was the youngest brother of the late Mrs. George R. Somerville, and the last member of a family of nine.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Fosbury are home again after a happy visit in Santa Monica, California, with their daughter Sheila, her husband Dr. Colin Bayliss and

their new baby, Melinda Elizabeth. Mr. Fosbury baptized his granddaughter while they were there. The Baylisses expect to return to Canada after he has finished his studies.

Mrs. Virena Thompson spent the long weekend with her nephew William Masales in Toronto. While there she celebrated her brother Fred Masales' 80th birthday. The small celebration was held with his two sons and two daughters, their wives and husbands, 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A good time was had by all. Three of his grandchildren and five of his great-grandchildren were unable to attend.

Mrs. J. Van Opstal's activities as a talented dressmaker have been curtailed temporarily. She broke her left arm while away camping at Elora last weekend.

Acton friends are reading with interest of the visit of the Royal Family to Inuvik, where the Rev. Douglas Dittrich is Anglican rector.

Issue permits

Building permits worth \$236,106 were issued in Esqueving township during the month of June.

Most of the 20 permits were for houses and garages or additions but there was also one for a \$10,000 Sunday School at St. Alban's Church in Glen Williams.

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