

the painted box



By Wendy Thomson
We have a small problem, Gord and I, and it's getting bigger every day.

It stands about so high, is red in color, has teeth at one end and a fly-swatter at the other. It's the colt. The problem? That's it — "the colt". Poor little soul is almost six months old and he's still nameless. And the longer he remains unnamed the harder it is to think of a tag for him. We've tried and tried but keep getting bogged down. What I like (Redwing), Gord doesn't, and what he thinks up (Ringo), I'm not that keen on. It has been pointed out that, after all, it IS Gord's horse, but I'M the one that has to talk to it.



MARRIED IN Kirkland Lake were Veronica Mary Bourgeault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bourgeault of Kirkland Lake and Peter Charles Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Taylor.

put that in the same category as "Sweetiepie". It might serve for the first week or so, but imagine in four years' time trying to show a 1,200 pound, high-stepping, proud-looking stallion. "And in the ring now is Gord Thomson on

"CUDDLES"!! My last resort is to go and look for a name in the same place Velvet's came from. I can see me now poring over the lists in the local LCBO store. After an hour or so, somebody would be bound to come over to see if I needed any help.

"No, thank you, — I'm just looking for a name for my colt."

Yeah.

Two side-notes: If you can think of a good name for a spirited, nameless, little colt, I would appreciate it if you would send it to me — Wendy Thomson, R.R. 1, Acton.

Secondly, for all the people who were asking, you can get more information on the trail rides in Banff National Park from Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, Box 6742, Station D, Calgary, Alberta.

About a month ago, we all spent the day in Toronto visiting an east Indian couple, Raja and Rama Rao. Rama cooked us a fabulous lunch and supper, all Indian dishes, and everything was so very different. In place of bread were three kinds of strange wafer things, and of course, it was all strictly vegetarian.

What I liked best (and it turned out to be the most fattening) was one dessert. Rama said that in India, it took most of the day to make as it involved boiling milk down for about 8 hours. Here in Canada, she found it marvelously easy to make with milk powder and biscuit mix.

She also confided that that's one reason Indian women like the saris. They can eat all that rich food and hide their growing plumpness. It's an idea.

GULAB JAMOON
Melt 2 cups sugar in 1 cup water and boil till a thin syrup. Add 3 or 4 ground cardamom seeds and set aside. Mix 1 cup milk powder, 1/2 cup tinned, pinch baking soda, 1/4 tsp. butter, and just enough milk to make a soft dough. Form the dough into small round balls and deep fry. When well browned set on towel to cool, then drop carefully into syrup. Leave for 2 or 3 hours to soak. Serve with a little of the syrup.

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Taylor-Bourgeault Kirkland vows

Holy Name Roman Catholic Church, Kirkland Lake, was decorated with baskets of white mums for the recent wedding of Veronica Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bourgeault, to Peter Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton W. Taylor, of Acton. Canon Murray officiated at the 5 o'clock double ring ceremony.

Cousin of the bride, Ray Labonte of Renfrew sang O Perfect Love, at the start of the ceremony, and Ave Maria during the signing of the register.

Maid of honor was Miss Diane Dinel, and bridesmaids were Miss Jeanne Thibeault and Miss Sheila Acton, all friends of the bride. They were dressed identically in floor-length gowns of mint-green shantung cut in an Empire style with high ruffled neckline. Long moss-green sashes, and clustered ribbon

head-dresses of the same hue completed the ensemble. Single mums Each girl carried one large long-stemmed mum sheathed in fern, and tied with trailing moss green ribbons. The maid of honor carried a yellow mum, and the bridesmaids, one pale mauve, and pale orange respectively.

The best man was Joop Taylor of Kirkland Lake, friend of the groom, and ushers were Harvey Taylor of Montreal, brother of the groom, and Dwight Taylor, Guelph, cousin of the groom.

Altar boys were Chris Fourrier, nephew of the bride, and Mark Salmon.

Special guests at the event were Mr. and Mrs. H. Springate of Surrey, England, friends of the groom's parents, visiting Canada for the first time. A dance was held after the reception. For a honeymoon trip to Ottawa and Vermont, the bride chose a white knit suit with a single red rose corsage, and red wet-look accessories.

On their return the happy couple will live at 52B Government Road West, Apt. 4, Kirkland Lake, where the groom is employed by the O.P.P. as a radio and Telex operator, and the bride is a hairdresser in her sister's beauty salon.

Several showers were held for the bride, and a stag for the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Taylor held a wine and cheese party following the wedding rehearsal at the home of a sister of the bride.

Guests were present from Acton, Guelph, Brantford, Toronto, Renfrew, New Liskeard, Charlton, Ottawa, Montreal, and Kirkland Lake.

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