

Clearing sale at swap shop

A special clearing sale for the next three weeks will reduce the swap shop stock of used clothing for summer closing. Then, with only clean clothing on hand, the swap shop will re-open again August 31.

The Swap shop has had a most successful first season, being much busier than anticipated. There was no permanent quarters for the Tuesday sales, and volunteers had to set up in the Y and clear away afterwards each week.

After the Y's Men's auction sale, several bags of garbage were left in the Y as well as all the unsold clothing, books, etc. leaving a distasteful aroma for the past two weeks and adding to the crowded conditions.

Close up soon
Clean clothing will still be

accepted gladly, but the last spring sale is June 22. While clean articles will be kept, the remainder goes to the Salvation Army.

Volunteers are painting a room and permanent shelving is being built. Many will be busy in August getting ready for the opening August 31.

There'll be no more evening hours until August.

Volunteers contacted
All volunteers will be contacted by phone or letter within three weeks, and if they are not, they are asked to call 853-2833. Not all volunteers have been utilized yet.

The swap shop was loosely organized and the main workers are looking forward next season to tighter organization and more contact with other service and church groups.

Homemaker service topic for Dublin W.I.

Mrs. Charles Thomson was hostess for the regular meeting of Dublin Women's Institute last Thursday evening at her home on Westcott Drive, Acton. A large turnout of members with three visitors were present for the first meeting of the Institute year. Two new officers took their places, when Mrs. H. Blyth, as president, occupied the chair, and Mrs. M. Hunter fulfilled her position as secretary-treasurer.

Following the opening exercises, roll call was answered by "Demonstrate a good exercise."

Interesting reports were given on the Musical Festival meeting by Mrs. W. Lasby, and the Decoration Day Committee meeting by Mrs. W. J. McIntyre. Plans were completed for the annual Decoration Day service and the re-dedication of the gates which have been moved to the new entrance of the cemetery.

Mrs. C. Armstrong, with Mrs. Blyth, had attended a workshop at Milton recently. This was conducted by Mrs. George Henderson, the district president, for the presidents and vice-presidents of the county. A great many points of interest were gleaned from Mrs. Armstrong's report.



By Wendy Thomson

I thought we'd never get away, that bright, cool, windy, bugless day last week. It was a day just perfect for riding, and although Alice from Guelph and I were determined to make the best of it, the horses had other ideas.

As soon as Velvet saw me come around the corner of the barn with a nonchalant air, she knew right off what was in the wind, and hid herself down to the far corner of the pasture. Beau was a little too concerned with the corn I was carrying, and was halted and tied before he knew what was happening.

Head over hill
Long ago, I realized that there's no point in chasing Velvet or coaxing her, to try to get a halter on. The only way to bring her close is to work on her jealousy. So I fed Beau, brushed him and praised him, while she watched with only her head showing over the top of the hill. When that didn't work, I moved on to the ponies, giving them more attention than they'd had in a long time. Head and shoulders were now looking over the hill.

Finally, I started in on the colt, Shawn, and that was just too much for Velvet, seeing all that corn and loving disappearing without her. She came barreling down the hill, straight into the stall and her halter.

We were in no mood to waste any more time. Wouldn't you know that that was the day Shawn decided that, being a yearling, he was entitled to join us for a jaunt on the road. He raced up and down the fence, hollering, and looking for a spot to worm through. Knowing that nothing would keep him in, once he saw Velvet leaving, I led her back into the pasture and into a small corral. He followed and was quite surprised to see Velvet march right back out and the gate shut behind her and in front of him.

Shawn sails
Alice and Beau stayed to distract Shawn while Velvet and I tiptoed (clomp, clomp, clomp) out of the pasture. I turned just in time to see Shawn come sailing over the gate. So back into the pasture we went, through the small corral, and into the hay barn, me, Velvet and the colt.

I handed Velvet back out to Alice and proceeded to nail planks across the doorway to keep Shawn from following. With Velvet shut in the corral, Alice and I took turns driving those blasted six inch spikes in. When we finished, there was Velvet walking out of the corral. The ponies had decided to come in and see what was going on. They're quite expert at worrying gate bars loose if they're not fastened. They were in and my mare was loose again.

Getting nasty
Fortunately, she felt that she just had to go and say something nasty to Beau who was standing, tied, and watching all the nonsense going on. While she was busy squealing, I grabbed the rope again, and we were off once more.

I wish I could say things went smoothly after that. But while I was in washing the blood off my hands (I skinned my knuckles while hammering and cut my fingers on barbed wire while climbing through the fence) she pulled loose from where she was tied, taking a few branches with her, and headed back to the pasture, well pleased with herself. I wasn't.

It took over an hour to prepare for a ride which lasted less than that. Still, when we were deep in a cedar grove, with the sun filtering through the trees, and the wind swirling the smell of the cedars all around us, I didn't begrudge it in the least.



FOUNDATIONS HAVE been laid for the new senior citizens' housing units on Cobblehill Road. Bulldozers were working at the site moving earth this week. —(Staff Photo)

4-H vegetable know-how

Mrs. K. Eckrich, R.R. 2, was hostess to the Greenock W.I. when they met the evening of May 11 for their regular meeting. Ten members were present, five 4-H girls and one visitor, Mrs. A. Gates presided. For the meditation, Mrs. G. Wallace read the origin of the Mary Stewart Collect and ended by all repeating The Lord's Prayer.

Roll call was answered by stating name of plant which each member brought with them. A short business meeting was held. Mrs. A. Gates read a poem entitled "Mothers were once Daughters".

Barbara Gates, Leah and Sharon Leslie demonstrated the making of a relish plate. The girls also prepared a salad, cucumber dip, baked and stuffed potatoes, baked carrot, and panined cabbage. They were inter served for lunch to the W.I. members.

Gifts to leaders
Norma Leslie and Barbara Gates on behalf of the 4-H girls presented gifts to Miss E. Peuren, leader of the course in Dressing up Vegetables and to Mrs. G. Johnston, assistant leader.

Mrs. J. McCulloch acting as auctioneer, auctioned the plants brought by the members. A good sum of money was realized from the sale.

Mrs. A. Winter, courtesy convener, thanked the hostess for the use of her home.

The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Sinclair.

4-H girls in charge
The Greenock Versatile Vegetable Queens 4-H girls took charge of the program. Norma Leslie gave a commentary on what they had learned during a course on "Dressing up Vegetables" while Donna Milton,

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- Chenoy—24 oz. Jar (Save 65¢) **DILL PICKLES 3 for \$1**
- Libby's—14 oz. Tins (Save 24¢) **SLICED or CRUSHED Pineapple 4 for \$1**

Other branches
In the correspondence, an invitation was extended to the ladies to attend the Limehouse W. I. 50th anniversary on June 9.

Mention was made of the honor Dublin W. I. received the previous day at Halton District Annual, when first prize was awarded for best cushion, second prize for the 70th anniversary cake, and third prize for the 1970 programs.

T. B. dinner
A splendid resume was given by Mrs. F. McCarron on the annual T. B. Dinner, which she had recently attended in Oakville. Much concern was shown by the speakers, regarding respiratory diseases, and urged people to seek help in the early stages. As a pilot project, the clinic held in the Beardmore & Co. plant last December was considered most successful, and from a test of 335 people, twelve per cent showed abnormalities and advised to have medical advice. They hope to institute other clinics in industries in the County to help curtail the progress of these problems.

Verna Thompson receives B. Sc.



Verna A. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson, R.R. 2, Milton is graduating with a B. Sc. (Agr.) in Animal Science from the University of Guelph. Verna is employed by the Canadian Cattlemen's Association, Toronto and will continue in Veterinary Medicine at Guelph in the fall.

Roll bandages
The evening unit of the U.C.W. met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Pauline Symon. There was little business, and members spent the evening rolling bandages for lepers.

Firecrackers burn youngster

A Glenora mother reported to police that her seven-year-old son had been burned by firecrackers, tossed by high school boys. The lad passes the high school to attend the M. Z. Bennett school. He had burns to his neck and arms.

High school students were warned by Cons. Devine.

Homemaker service
Mrs. N. Douglas as convener of Health, introduced as guest speaker, Mrs. Walsh, of the North Halton Red Cross Homemaker Service. This service inaugurated in April 15 of this year is available to residents of this area, and supplies a homemaker who will endeavour to keep a home operating smoothly where the mother is hospitalized, or convalescing at home, and the children need care, or for elderly people. In fact, it is available for any home where assistance is required in cases of illness or accident.

Mrs. Walsh gave an informal talk, which was well received by the ladies. A question and answer period followed, showing that this service will serve a much needed want for people who have illness problems. Mrs. M. Nellis thanked Mrs. Walsh for her informative talk.

Conference report
Mrs. M. Hunter had attended the Officers' Conference at Guelph University on April 27-9. This year the secretary-treasurers had been invited to attend.

Tentative plans have been made for the annual bus trip by the committee in charge, which will be finalized at the next Institute meeting.

Returns of the recent canvass for funds for the Canadian Cancer Society was given by Mrs. E. Norton, who thanked the canvassers and all who had supported the campaign so well. Provincial Honors has been awarded to three girls of the Dublin 4H Homemaking Club -- Cathy Lasby, Doris Black and Marilyn Barber, and congratulations were given them.

A very enjoyable lunch was served by Mrs. E. Norton, Mrs. C. Armstrong and Mrs. Hunter, assisted by Mrs. Thomson, the hostess.

Mrs. J. C. Dennis was courtesy convener.

Free Press Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dolphin of Weston spent the weekend in town with friends.

Mrs. Bill Carnochan flew to England owing to the death of her father there.

Mrs. John May and children Mary Catherine, Andrew, and Carole of Sudbury visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnston while Mr. May attended the United church conference at Waterloo.

Mrs. Elsie Halliday, Miss Cathy Rosch, and Mrs. Morden visited with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rosch at Charlton over the week-end and while there caught several large pike and pickerel.

Mr. Tom McKeown entertained his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKeown, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kentner, aunt Mrs. J. Whitman, sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Coles of Guelph to a dinner evening in the Imperial Room of the Royal York Hotel for the debut of Debbie Lori Kaye who is married to his cousin Bill McKeown.

A pleasant evening was held on May 22 at Ballinafad Community Centre when the family of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Kirkwood entertained relatives and friends at a dance in honor of their parents' 25th wedding anniversary. Guests were present from Guelph, Milton, Terra Cotta, Georgetown, Erin, Hillsburgh, Rockwood, Brampton, Orangeville, Toronto, Ottawa and Hamilton in addition to Acton and district. A telegram was read from their niece Joan and Denis Archambault from Vancouver, B.C.

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