

the painted box

By Wendy Thomson

I keep telling myself, that if I can only last another few hours, I'll be on my way on two weeks' holidays, sitting back in a soft train seat, relaxing with no cares at all. I keep telling myself.

Actually, I suppose I should be quite content with what's done now, July 5, and how little there is to do tomorrow before we leave. But there's all the little things that keep cropping up. Like when we blew up the air mattress to check for leaks, there was a sizable hole blowing back at us.

And then we found that the mending cement was the 24 hour kind. I've a sneaking suspicion that I'll end up sleeping on pine boughs complete with squirrels.

High spirits
However, things turn up, too, that keep my spirits high. Last week, I found Mike Crawley, the head guide from last year's trail ride, perched on my doorstep!

We had a marvellous evening. I can't remember when I've talked so much. Mike pulled me up out of a real blue mood and had me so excited about this year's ride that I could hardly wait to leave. He did say, though, that the last he had heard, there was still so much snow on the mountain trails that the camp crew couldn't get in to set up base camp.

Gord has been trying to keep me in a state of suspense as to whether he's coming with me or not. His latest excuse has been "haying". There seem to be so many "ifs" involved with the stuff.

But he does seem a little more

intent on going since I pointed out my horoscope for that week— "Do not expect the course of love to be smooth all the time. However, excitement will add to the enjoyment and adventure!" He'd BETTER be there!

FOLLOW SMOKEY'S RULES



CAREFUL to crush all smokes dead out.



IT'S NOT PONCHO and Pedro but Gareth Mongrain, a student at Centennial College, in the oversize sombrero, and Dan Albanese of the University of Toronto, weighing and counting vehicles on Highway 25, south of Acton. Their duties working for the Department of Transportation and Communication, allows time for reading books and acquiring a tan. —(Photo by Ray Saitz)

Personals

Friends of Mr. G. S. Matthews regret that he is in Guelph General Hospital and hope for an improvement in health for him soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Small, of Niagara Falls, visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. R. M. MacDonald, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Allen, Janet and Nancy have returned from a holiday out West.

Mr. Harold Wiles was able to return from Guelph General Hospital a few days ago.

Mrs. George Simpson has been a patient in Guelph Hospital for several weeks.

Find cache dynamite

Twenty sticks of dynamite found on the south side of the town dump Saturday morning were turned over to North Halton O.P.P. for investigation.

Steven Salt and Robert Howson, both of Glenora subdivision, reported finding the cache Saturday morning to Constable Woods. The case was turned over to the North Halton detachment since it is in their territory.

Swim class response good

Response to the swimming classes sponsored by Acton Recreation Committee this summer has already surpassed last year, reported Councillor Peter Marks to the committee Thursday and he thought the final day for signing would likely boost the total considerably.

Senior swimming instruction was to start in the lake this week and the response by senior-age swimmers was particularly good.

Mr. Marks also reported the Youth Centre at the YMCA was off to a good start with the first few days spent fixing up quarters. Recreational coordinator Brian Campbell hoped to have activities in full swing by this week.

Health board disputes high subsidy to regions

Grants for public health costs are less for those areas still known as counties than grants awarded to those governed under regional government. The logic and fairness of this fact were disputed by members of Halton County Board of Health at a meeting last week.

Board Chairman David Coons of Burlington brought the matter up for discussion with members of the board and members of the Department of Health attending the meeting. Coons wanted to know why some areas received 75 per cent grants for health costs and some received only a 50 per cent grant from the province.

There are 30 areas called "District Health Units" in the province. District Health Units are comprised of either those communities which have been taken over by regional government or a group of at least two counties which have merged for health purposes only but still retain their county status.

There are still 11 counties which still receive 50 per cent subsidy and six metropolitan areas that receive only 25 per unit subsidy. During the meeting with the provincial representatives, board members pointed out cases where counties were named regions but no change was made in the political boundary in the changeover.

Mr. Coons noted York Region has only a population of 140,000 compared to Halton County's 180,000 and yet York receives the preferable subsidy. "Why should political boundaries be considered? People are people and they should all receive equal treatment," he charged.

Former Halton M.O.H. Dr. A. F. Bull, representing the provincial department at the meeting, said there were only two ways Halton could enjoy the higher subsidy. One was to become a region and the second was to form a district health unit serving Halton and Peel Counties.

Dr. Bull said it was unlikely the province would allow Halton to become a region and the county has already explored the possibility of joining with Peel in a district unit but the offer was turned down by Peel.

Members of the board challenged the validity of the province recognizing the county of York as a region when that county had fewer people than Halton and yet Halton must remain a county. "What's in a name anyway?" Deputy Reeve Coons wanted to know. Following the discussion the

committee agreed to make the minister of health aware of the dissatisfaction that currently exists.

"TORTURED FOR CHRIST"

Documentary "Sound" Film Hear Rev. R. Wurmbrand tell:

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- * How he carried 50 lbs. of chains for years.
- * How he was often given one piece of bread a week.
- * How he kept his sanity.

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Festival success but lost money

The financial statement for the first Summer Festival held at Acton community centre, June 25 revealed the event lost \$481.01. However the sponsoring Recreation Committee still has additional assets in 795 beer mugs which were not sold and termed the first festival a social success.

Sale of mugs at a second festival planned August 14 could put the committee well into the black.

Parks and arena manager Harold Townsley said he felt both younger and older people were well satisfied with the event and the music, which featured two bands. Paid attendance totalled 705 at the first festival but Townsley said everyone wanted to know when the next one would be.

The financial statement showed receipts of \$3,649.50 while disbursements amounted to \$4,130.51 which included \$1680 for 1500 mugs. Refreshments cost \$1372.25, the two bands cost \$350, advertising amounted to \$227.63, rentals \$390.63, clean-up was \$100 and a cashier \$10.

Advanced sales of tickets netted \$1050, door receipts were \$456 and refreshments netted \$2143.50.

Mr. Townsley said he would start work on the next festival as soon as he returned from a short vacation. Committee members congratulated him on the social success of the first venture.

HALTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Change of Address of

The Central Administration Office

Effective July 19, 1971, the new address of the Central Administration Office of the Halton County Board of Education, formerly located at 166 South Service Road East, Oakville, will be:

**2050 Guelph Line
P.O. Box 5005
Burlington, Ontario**

The Burlington area telephone number will be:
632-3663

Halton County residents will continue to use Zenith 1-9220 to reach the Central Administration Office toll free.

All other area telephone numbers remain unchanged.

Church Services

ACTON CLERGY ASSOCIATION

(Announcement for all non-Roman Churches)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICES (primarily, though not exclusively, for those away from Acton on weekends)

Wed., July 14, 8 p.m.—Beth-El Christian Reformed Church
Worship — Rev. Peter Brouwer
Sermon — Rev. A. H. McKenzie

Wed., July 21, 8 p.m.—Beth-El Christian Reformed Church
Worship — Rev. Peter Brouwer
Sermon — Rev. Walter Fusbury

Any persons desiring transportation, please contact Mrs. Laura Dietrich 853-0805.

"Come with us, and we will deal generously with you". — Numbers 10: 29.

CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Churchill Road North

Minister: The Rev. A. Walter Fosbury, B.A., B.D.

124 Tidesy Ave. Phone 853-2386

SUNDAY, JULY 18th, 1971

10.00 a.m.—Worship Service, Sermon subject, "From Things As They Are".
Union Service with Acton Baptist Church during July & August.

Visitors are Welcome at All Church Gatherings at the Church on the Hill

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH

80 Mill Street W. Founded 1842

Pastor: Rev. Frank M. Byrne, B.A., B.Th.

Parsonage: Cuckenhams 416-838-2068 Church Office 853-0860

SUNDAY, JULY 18th, 1971

10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship at Churchill Community Church. Cars leave the Baptist Church at 9.45.

11.00 a.m.—Sunday School in Baptist Church. Open session.

A Cordial Invitation To All

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR ANGLICAN

Corner Wilcox St. and St. Alban's Dr.

Rev. H. J. Dawson, B.A., B.Th.

SUNDAY, JULY 18th, 1971

10.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D. — Minister
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A. Organist and Choir Master

NINTH SEASON — COMBINED SUMMER SERVICES IN KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preacher: Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie.

SUNDAY, JULY 18th, 1971

10.00 a.m.—Divine Worship. Sermon theme, "Fears May Be Liars".

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Minister: Rev. P. Brouwer, B.A., B.D.

Acton, Ontario

SUNDAY, JULY 18th, 1971

10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service, Nursery and pre-school Sunday School.

11.10 a.m.—Sunday School.

2.30 p.m.—Afternoon-Worship Service.

7.30 p.m.—Teen Meet at the church.

Tuesday evening, 7 - 10 p.m.—Catechism Classes.

Come, worship and study with us, to be better equipped to serve God and men.

Everyone Welcome

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

81 Maple Ave., Georgetown

Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Lohnes

SUNDAY, JULY 18th, 1971

Here is our sincere invitation to the whole family to attend church.

9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. All ages.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.

7.00 p.m.—Evening Evangel.

Georgetown 877-6665

EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

P.A.O.C. 33 Churchill Rd.

Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor 853-2715

SUNDAY, JULY 18th, 1971

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

7.00 p.m.—Evangelist Service.

Tuesday, 8.00 p.m. — Prayer Service and Bible Study.

Thursday, 8.00 p.m. — Christ Ambassadors.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA TRINITY CHURCH, ACTON

Minister: The Rev. Gordon B. Turner, B.A., B.D.

Director of Music: Dr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.

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