

the painted box



By Wendy Thomson

By the time this gets written, lost in the bedclothes two or three times, found, enveloped, mailed and printed in the newspaper, I expect to be up, around, and sitting outside in the sun. It'll be a month and a half since "my bug" and I first became acquainted and I fell quite willing to call a halt to a lengthier liaison.

And no matter how much a person likes to stretch out in bed and catnap, four weeks of it is just a bit too much. At first, I planned on catching up on all my letter writing and other desk work but found all I really wanted to do was sleep.

After awhile, although I got over the yen to sleep, I couldn't get up enough energy to do anything but lie, look at the ceiling and think. Then, when all the ceiling tile was counted and many things think, I gathered my almost non-existent energy, made a tremendous effort and wrote six cheques and five letters, then slept for a day.

Good view
I have one fairly interesting past-time. There's property for sale directly across the road and with the 12-foot expanse of bedroom window, I have a good view from the bed of the prospective buyers. Of course, the binoculars help some. It's diverting to try to speculate what kind of people they are, what type of house they might build - and if they'll be back. "Not if they see you and your binoculars," says my husband.

Crunch and roll
What keeps getting to me, although nobody else seems to notice it, is the "crunch crunch" sound of the toast crumbs all through the house, and the dust bunnies rolling up and down the hall.
David seems to be aware of some lack of order. I laughed at the "Beware of water" fastened to the basement door.
Every now and then, I crawl out of bed and into a mad embrace with the vacuum cleaner, frantically chasing crumbs and bunnies till me knees go wobbly and I collapse back in bed again.

Then Gord comes home cheerfully tracking dirt all up the hall, looks in the bedroom and says "It must be nice to lie there all day with nothing to do."
If I was a camel I'd spit in his eye.

Like when I sent them into town with the laundry. The less said about that the better.
Or Gord doing the shopping for me. I sat writing the list, chuckling evilly "Now he'll see where the money goes." I always have a struggle keeping the grocery bill under \$40, but Gord bought just what was on my list -

Rowsell - Jordan wedding in Knox church on April 15

Pink glads, white mums and asters decorated Knox Presbyterian church on Saturday, April 15 for the marriage of Dolores Irene Jordan and George Junior Rowsell.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jordan, Acton and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Peferon, Acton.

Rev. A. McKenzie officiated at the double ring ceremony and E. A. Hansen played the organ.

The soloist Morley Andrews, cousin of the bride, sang O Perfect Love.

Wore capes
The bride wore a white floor length gown with white applique organza with shoulder length veil and carried a cascade of pink bridal roses.

Her attendants were maid of honor Denise Drinkwater and her sister Mrs. Debbie MacDougall, R.R. 2, Guelph, as bridesmaid.

They wore blue crepe floor length gowns and carried nosegays of pink and white poms with hop pink streamers. They wore pink poms in their hair.

Capes for the bride and bridesmaids were especially made by Mrs. Sylvia Williamson. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Groomsmen was Dennis Harnden, Milton and the ushers were Alton Rowsell, Acton, brother of the groom and Gary Lyon, Sarnia.

Dinner, dance
After a dinner at the church, there was a dance in the evening at the Music Centre.

The bride's mother wore a pink shantung coat and dress ensemble with black accessories and a corsage of hot pink carnations.
The groom's mother wore a pink crepe and lace dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Guests were present from Acton, Georgetown, Guelph, Mississauga, Sarnia, Milton, Brampton, Ballinafad and Rockwood. A special guest was the bride's great-grandmother, Mrs. M. Allen.



DOLORES JORDAN and Junior Rowsell were married in Knox Church on April 15 and are living in Acton.

(Photo by J Jennings)

Leaving, the bride wore a navy blue and white sailor pant suit with navy and white accessories and white carnations.

Many showers
Before the wedding the bride was the guest of honor at miscellaneous showers. Hostesses for the gatherings were Mrs. Marj. McDonough, Mrs. Fred Andrews and Mrs. Lynne Robertson on March 2; Miss Anna Nelissen, Georgetown, with associates from work on March 8; Mrs. Iris McFadden for the groom's family on March 21; Miss Jessie-Ann Davidson on March 22; Mrs. Dolores Jordan for the bride's family on March 29; Denise Drinkwater and Judi Lawson on March 30; Mrs. Debbie MacDougall on April 4; Miss Barbara Brandford for former classmates on April 5.

There was a presentation from the fellow-employees of the town of Georgetown for the bride on April 24.

Free Press Family page

Bannockburn Institute elects officers for year

The regular meeting of Bannockburn W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. McDonald.

Correspondence was dealt with and donations approved to the Cancer Society, leaders of the 4-H Club, Pennies for Friendship, bursary Fund and a bank book started for a new baby.

Mrs. Rowsell, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Morrison were appointed a committee to look after buying shrubs for the Pioneer Cemetery. The resolutions submitted by

Campbellville Institute were discussed.

Mrs. Morrison, the treasurer, gave a detailed statement of the finances and showed it had been a very successful year. Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Fox presented the auditor's report.

Members were reminded of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Women's Institute. New slate
Mrs. McDonald took the chair for the election of officers and Mrs. Fox presented the slate: President, Mrs. C. Coles; 1st vice president, Mrs. B. Lindsay; 2nd vice president, Mrs. S. Matthews; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. S. Morrison.

Branch directors, Mrs. B. Leitch, Mrs. C. Griesse, Mrs. M. DeHaan; program committee,

Mrs. C. Sinclair, Mrs. J. Fox, Mrs. H. Baron. District director, Mrs. C. Coles; agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. J. Fox and Mrs. B. Leitch; citizenship and world affairs, Mrs. C. Coles and Mrs. W. J. McDonald; education and cultural activities, Mrs. T. O'Rourke and Mrs. Fisher; family and consumer affairs, Mrs. B. Lindsay and Mrs. J. Vaughan; public relations, Mrs. S. Matthews; resolutions, Mrs. W. Roszell; flower committee, Mrs. T. Gordon and Mrs. S. Matthews.

Shows slides
Mrs. McDonald showed slides of local interest which were enjoyed by all. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and the Institute Grace, followed by a social hour.

Hinton's speakers

There were 29 members and almost an equal number of guests at the meeting of Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E. last week to hear Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hinton's account of their experiences in Russia. Mr. Hinton was attending a TB convention as president of Halton county TB and RD Association. They showed slides as they spoke of the many unusual and fascinating things they had seen. They also included accounts and pictures of Czechoslovakia, Denmark and Bulgaria.

Members of the Duke of Devonshire chapter of the I.O.D.E. were guests and Mrs. H. Mainprize expressed the guests' thanks.

Bale on display
Many articles for the bale were on display.

Those who attended the provincial annual dinner in Hamilton reported, Elma Braida, Alice Walde, Helen Jocke and Grace Nellis. Mrs. Nellis also reported on one of the workshops she had attended.

Arrangements for the bazaar in the fall were made. A donation was approved of \$35 for the Decoration Day committee.



COMMISSIONER ROSE Hall leads Guides and Brownies in a song at the Guides Own service in the park Sunday afternoon. About 100 girls paraded to the park for their own church

service with leaders and girls both taking part. Mrs. Hall also gave the group a short message. A few parents watched, and the rain held off.—(Photo by K. Dills).

100 participate in Guides Own

The first Guides Own service held here Sunday was an impressive one, with 50 Brownies, 35 Guides and all their leaders taking part. Despite cloudy skies the weather was not too chilling for the parade from

the Scout hall and service down at the far end of the park. The girls were arranged in horse-shoe formation with the flags at the front.

Leaders taking part in the service were Commissioner Rose Hall, Capt. Strongtharm and Capt. Ginger. Carry flags
Flag bearers for the second Acton Guide company were Becky Baxter and Erika Heptner, with flag escorts Arlene

Wilson and Karen Vander Eyeken, Carol Grant and Diane Buckman.

Flag bearer for the Third Acton was Sharon Campbell; her escorts were Beth Scott and Micky Phillips. The guide prayer was given by Judy Pink and the Guide promise by Jennifer Rowe.

For the Second Brownie pack the flag bearer was Beth Grein and the escorts Patty McLaren and Joanne Vander Eyeken. The

Brownie promise was given by Kelly Payne and prayer by Debbie Murchison. After the benediction taps were sung.

The leaders felt the service was very successful and they hope to do it again next year, perhaps inviting other groups to join them.

Society dinner

The Acton Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society met at the home of campaign chairman Mrs. Rena Arbie Tuesday, May 2. A word of welcome was given to Mrs. Marion Patterson on becoming co-chairman for education and publicity.

Annual dinner
Plans for the annual "pot luck" supper were discussed. It will be held Thursday, May 18 at the Acton Curling Club on Churchill Rd. N. Guest speaker will be Dr. P. Scholefield, assistant executive director of the National Cancer Institute of Canada as well as administrator for the Canadian Cancer Society, a very knowledgeable man willing to answer a variety of questions.

Any Cancer Society volunteer requiring transportation to the event may contact Mrs. Rena Arbie campaign chairman, 853-0744; Mrs. Gloria Coats, Service to Patients Chairman, 853-2225; Mrs. Susan Sale, Education and Publicity chairman, 853-2873.

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Plans, salutations at club

By Mrs. Elsie Reed
A record turnout, a delicious and bountiful lunch and the usual congeniality scored another highlight for the Golden Age Club at their regular afternoon meeting. Reports and business items were quickly completed.

Mrs. Fryer and Mrs. Reed were appointed as delegates to the annual United Senior Citizens Convention, to be held in Windsor, Aug. 21 to 23.

May birthdays
Several May birthdays were saluted. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargrave have wedding anniversaries in May, besides the Diamond Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery, celebrated in Ballinafad Hall on May 7.

Winners in echre were: ladies—Mrs. Puncheon, Mrs. Milne; gents—Mr. Cutts, Mr. E. Lambert; crokinole: ladies—Mrs. Spear, Mrs. Warne; gents—Mr. Warne, Mr. Davidson.

JUST one obstetrical department in Guelph—at the General Hospital—is about 18 months away, depending upon when the province makes money available for expansion of the hospital's present facilities. This is part of a plan to eliminate duplication of services.

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