



By Wendy Thomson

Judging by the way the day began, I started thinking "Oh no! Not one of THOSE days!"

I leaped nimbly out of bed (half an hour late) and hopped into my pyjama pants (I find it much more comfortable to put my PJ's on in the morning). I belatedly realized that I had both feet in one leg when I fell over.

An hour later, with everybody off to work and school, and the house warmed up, I started to get dressed. The first thing I did, when hooking up my bra, was hook right through the bandald on my finger and then find myself somewhat hung up until I finally gave up trying to get anything undone and just pulled my finger out of the bandald (which is still hooked in behind mo.)

I was afraid to start anything else, feeling 1'd got sonked, burnt, dropped on, stuck in, or whatever, and then the phone rang. With a great sigh of relief for the respite, I spent the next few hours on the phone.

Trail chat

The first call was from Ken Young, of the Toronto Bruce Trail Club, and we spent a very enjoyable 20 minutes or so chatting about hiking and trails and such, I guess that, while I didn't exactly get bitten by the hiking bug while out west, I at least got nipped. And after a pan und bake at 350 degrees until glimpse of one short stretch of the Bruce Trail, I'm interested in on a rack, wrap in choose cloth seeing more.

mention, a few weeks ago, while sherry) and store in frig or cool writing about riding through place. Esquesing (partly on the Bruce Trail) was that the Trail is often through private property. The Bruce Trail Association has (or cider or grapejulce), 2 thsp. obtained permission for the molasses, 14 cups brown sugar blkers to go through, but of 42 cup finely chopped suct, 2 cups course, ridors weren't packaged dry breadcrumbs, 1 mentioned. Horsemen should still cup seedless raisins, 14 cup ask permission to ride through a mixed candled fruit.

former's property, as usual. typical of many of the ones I've cinnamon. Sprinkle over batter had lately - sort of a Christmas and blend well. Fill individual recipe awapping thing. I won't greased custard cups two-thirds my that I have foolproof recipes full and cover with foil, tightly. for cake, pudding and short- Steam for I hour, Makes 8. bread, but all the recipes I put in this column work well for me, and SHOULD for others (unless a mistake crops up somewhere

along the printing line). I cover my head in horror when some thing is wrong in one of my recipes when it comes out in this column, but I'll send these off, anyhow, - some of my Christmas favourites.

SWEETNUTS

Beat together I egg white, 2 thap, cold water, 14 tsp. cinnamon, ¼ tsp. cloves, ¼ tsp alispice until soft peaks form.

Beat in 1/2 cup sugar, until mixture gots as stiff as it will go. Throw in 2 cups whole filbert nuts (or any other kind). Stir gently to cont, then place one at a time on a greased cookie sheet. Bake at 275 degrees for 40 minutes. Cool thoroughly and store in a tightly covered container.

BRAZILNUT CAKE In a large bowl, place 1 pound shelled Brazil nuts (that's about 6 of the 3 oz. packages) 1 pound

finely cut dates, and 14 cups maruschino cherries. Sift 34 cup flour, 34 cup sugar, tap, baking powder, 4 tap, salt.

Pour over nuts and mix well with Boat 3 eggs, till foamy, add 1 tso, vanilla, and stir into nut

inlature till well mixed. Pour into greased, lined loaf well browned, about 1 hour. Cool soaked in grapefruit juice (I use One thing I neglected to an old clean disper steeped in

SUET PUDDING

Mix 1 beaten egg, 1/2 cup milk,

Mix 1/2 tsp. each of baking soda. My next phone call was salt, cloves, allspice, and 1 tsp.

HARDSAUCE

Beat 15 cup butter till fluffy (1 never use margerine for this.) Blend in 2 cups sifted teing augar, then either I tsp. vanilla or 1 tsp. brandy. Beat till fluffy. Store in frig in tightly covered bowl. May be made one week ahead. Serve. sprinkled with nutmeg, with Christmas puddings.

Cookie exchange planned by group

Evening group of Trinity exchange was planned for United Church met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Rognvaldson Monday, Nov. 20.

The meeting opened with Mrs. showed slides of a trip she and Rognvaldson reading the her husband took last summer to scripture, a short meditation, Iceland and wscotland. She gave prayer and Lords Prayer.

Mrs. I. McGillivray in absence highlights of the heliday. She of Mrs. G. Usher conducted a showed a few articles she brought short business meeting. A cookie buck with her.

Homemakers still needed

The Georgetown branch of the Red Cross reports there is still an urgent need for homemakers in the Acton and Milton area.

"We haven't let anybody down," says Connie Nieuwhof the Red Cross information officer. But the supervisor even has had to take on homemakers' duties to help make the staff go round. Georgetown staff are having to come to Acton and Milton districts due to a lack of local staff.

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December.

Sildes of trip Mrs. Helen Rognvaldson an interesting commentary and

Lanch was served and social time spent.



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I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who put their confidence in me during the recent election for Councillor for Erin Township. It will be a pleasure to serve you in this capacity.

JOHN REID



TWO ACTON STUDENTS were among those honored last week at Halton Fire Prevention Bureau's annual awards night. Craig Gordon of M.Z. Bennett School in Acton and Nora Summerfield of Brookville Public School in. Nassagaweya were among four "honorable

mention" award winners who received a certificate and a silver dollar for their fire prevention posters. They are pictured with Acton Fire Chief M. Holmes.

McKinley Transport Social

Club held their children's

Christmus party Sunday and

make their turkey draws. Lucky

winners of their turkeys are 15 lb.

and thiss

Personals

Mr. James Raiston is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Both chapters of the 1.0.D.E. were marking December with festive food before their meetings on Tuesday.

Attendance wasn't too good at the dance at the curling club Friday evening.

The Y's Men's Grey Cup dance in the music centre Saturday night was enjoyed by the crowd

The United church parsonage was benutifully decorated when Dr. and Mrs. William Onlons held mother in their series of Open Houses on Sunday afternoon and

There's both a hot dinner and later a cold buffet when the firefighters entertain their wives at their annual ladies' night. It was held Friday night in the Legion hall and, as always, was very much enjoyed.

Carol Somerville, 65 Churchill Rd. N., participated in the Grey Cup Parade on Saturday, As Miss Angusette for Central Ontario, she was on the float sponsored by the Canadian and Ontario Aberdeen Angus Association. Friday evening she was a guest at the Wentworth County 4-H Awards banquet in Ancaster.

Ken Allen, Archie Kerr and John Duenk are district men who Georgetown. marched with the Lorne Scots band in the long Grey Cup parade.

Another local connection Little Miss Burlington, Nadine Marie Hill, who rode on the Burlington float, is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lewis of Elmore Dr.

Several from town attended the

Mrs. Alberta McCait of South River and her daughter Mrs. D. McDonald of Georgetown visited with the Raistons last week.

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Seven words to live by Greenock W.I. motto

Roll call was a Canadian

Mrs. R. McKeown gave a

Four members attended the

remembrance day meditation.

Attended events

75th anniversary at Lowville of

the founding of the Women's

industry I would like to visit.

meeting Greenock W.1. was held at the home of Mrs. J. McCulloch...

President Mrs. McCulloch opened the meeting with Abide with Me ode and collect.

One minute allence was held in honor of Remembrance day Nov.

Gift exchange for Knox Ladies' Aid

The regular monthly meeting of Knox Ladies' Ald was held in the Dr. A. C. Stewart hall on Tues., Nov. 28. The President opened the meeting with a poem Home for Christmas. The Hymn Away in a Manger was sung and Mrs. McIntyre led the prayer. Holl call was answered by 15 (Photo by R. Downs; memzers giving an old-time weather prophesy. The Secretary's report was read and approved and the treasurer gave her report and also a report for the past year.

> After the business was completed, the Scripture was rend by Mrs. McCutcheon, and Mrs. Hansen led in prayer. The collection was received and the president led in prayer. Mrs. Mann gave an instrumental which was enjoyed by everyone.

bird G. Betts, Hamilton; 20 lb. R. Hetiring reeve Frank Oakes Burton, Georgetown; 25 lb. A. and newly-acclaimed reeve G.W. Grant, Port Credit. The McKenzle and their wives were children's party, with about 40 among the interested spectators attending, was held at the home at Stewarttown Monday night of George Sweeting in when election results were

Tempting

Treats for

Everyone

Institutes, and several went to Stratford to the Guelph Area

was closed with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. As it was the last meeting before Christmas, there was a

The hymn Holy Night, Penceful

Night was sung and the meeting

Christmas gift exchange. Lunch was served by committee in charge and Mrs. Masters was courtesy convener.

Women's Institute convention for the two day session.

Greenock W.I. members visited with a former member and her husband Mrs. and Mr.

Joshua Thompson at Elora, Words to live by

Mrs. A. Gates and Mrs. E. Johnston were the conveners of the program. Mrs. Gates gave the moto, seven words to live by live, love, learn, think, give, laugh and try.

Mrs. E. Johnston's topic was on agriculture and she read several articles dealing with agriculture and its problems for the farmers. Mrs. A. Gates read a few items from the book Heritage of Canadian Handicrafts.

The hostess and the lunch committee Mrs. R. Sinclair and Mrs. E. Patterson served lunch and social time was spent. The Dec. meeting is to be held at home of Mrs. G. Johnston, with an exchange of gifts.

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