

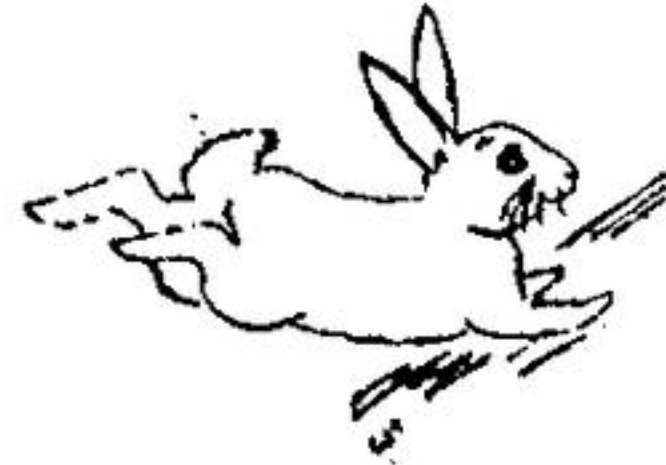
# the painted box



Life is different, with a "live-in" rabbit around. We never know when he's going to pop up, or just what he has in mind.

The cats have a "milk meow" and an "out meow"; the dogs have a certain look when they're hungry, and their mellow "ou" noises reverberate throughout the house.

But Rabbit just sits there mutely on his haunches and looks enigmatic. It's up to us to figure out what he wants. Usually it's a huge bunch of alfalfa, fresh-picked. It disappears in an amazingly short time, one strand at a time, like spaghetti, being eaten by a kid.



front as well, and feel like a big Daddy Longlegs taking a stroll. Imagine my husband's predicament the other morning. I woke to hear Gord muttering something about a worm's eye view, and rolled over to find Rabbit sitting on Gord's chest, slowly sniffing up his face till he came to the nose. The breaking point was when Rab started trying to catch a hair in Gord's nose.

Actually, he has a thing about hair and will sit dozing on the back of a chair, absent-mindedly chewing the hair of whoever's sitting there.

He was doing just that one night when we were watching TV. We fed him bits of pie crust now and then to give Gord's hair a rest. Suddenly, there was a small white flurry, and Rab took off across the floor with one whole large butter tart firmly in his teeth. We've even had battles over an onion cracker!

One thing I haven't been able to figure, is if rabbits need to drink. All he does with a water bowl is pick it up and deliberately dump all the water out! But I guess he knows what he's doing.

Ten minutes ago, Rab thumped down the hall and in to our bed, bouncing around like it was a trampoline, doing double flips, triple kicks, and all. Usually we ban him from beds because he sometimes gets so carried away he leaves small tokens of his excitement here and there.

I've just discovered something else. Just now, when he smuggled up and closed his eyes while I stroked his ears, he wasn't just grinding his teeth—he was contentedly chewing small holes in my dressing gown!

Oh well—it's time I got a new one anyhow.

One last thing—do you know what I'm just waiting for to happen? One day, there'll be somebody come to visit who hasn't heard about us and our rabbit. If luck is with me, Rab will either be sitting grinding his teeth happily in the fireplace, or will be in one of his travelling moods, tearing in great circles around and over the furniture, totally disregarding anyone sitting there.

And when our visitor eyes this white thing sitting immobile behind the fire screen, red eyes glowing, or making like white lightning, and asks "Is that a Rabbit?"—I'd love to be able to answer: "Rabbit? What rabbit?!"

Halton County teachers won salary raises of slightly better than eight per cent according to trustee Noel Cooper who headed negotiations for the Halton County Board of Education.

Both Cooper and OSSTF president Tom Ramautarsingh indicated negotiations during the six or seven meetings had been carried out amicably and in a professional manner.

Raises amounted to an average of eight per cent in the elementary school panel and 8.1 per cent in the secondary panel. While the increase is higher than that settled in Hamilton, it is slightly lower than Peel's and considerably lower than what Toronto is expected to settle for.

First year teachers in the elementary schools will earn from \$5,700 to \$9,100 depending on qualifications. The maximum an elementary teacher will earn is \$17,500.

Elementary school principals will earn from \$17,500 to \$22,500 while vice-principals will earn \$2,400 plus their salary scale or \$14,500, whichever is greater.

Co-ordinators will earn from \$19,500 to \$22,000 while assistant co-ordinators earn from \$18,500 to \$20,000.

In both panels the board will pay 75 per cent of OHIP, 75 per cent of the Extended Health Care plan and 75 per cent of the group insurance program to a maximum of \$25,000 insurance.

A first year teacher in the secondary school panel will earn from \$7,400 to \$9,100 while the maximum a teacher in the secondary schools can earn will be \$17,500.

High school principals will earn between \$21,750 and \$25,500 while vice-principals will earn a minimum of \$19,250 and a maximum of \$21,500.

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## Kitchen - Crispin vows exchanged at St. Alban's



**MARRIED AT St. Alban's Church in Acton April 28** were Sandra Ellen Crispin and Douglas John Kitchen. They'll reside in Acton.

### Personals

Mrs. Peggy Louttet is home from St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Land-sborough, Christopher, Paul and Scott of Newmarket spent the weekend at the family home on Lake Avenue.

The Legion Choralists presented a program during the morning service in the United Church at Erin Sunday.

Some from town attended the exhibition and sale of the Georgetown Palette and Pencil club in Cedarvale park, Georgetown, on the weekend. Mrs. Jean Garrett and Mrs. Laura Dittich were among the exhibitors.

Mrs. Dorothy Waller left for a three week trip to England this week.

Associates and former students are planning an evening to honor Mrs. Anne MacArthur, who is retiring this year. Date is set for Tuesday evening, June 26, in Milton High School. Mrs. MacArthur has had a 37 year career in teaching, the last 27 years in Milton. She is also reeve of Nassagaweya and warden of the county this year.

**Rainy days**  
Plenty of rain to inaugurate the re-installed planters on the main streets, and get gardens off to a good damp start.

Vows and rings were exchanged on April 28 at seven o'clock in St. Alban's Anglican Church, Acton, when Sandra Ellen Crispin became the bride of Douglas John Kitchen.

Rev. Dawson officiated and Mrs. Oakes played the organ. The church was decorated with standards of white mums and pink carnations.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of nylon lace over nylon net tulle, lined with soft acetate taffeta, her chapel length train and veil were styled with the wedding dress in mind. The bride's bouquet was pink sweetheart roses and she wore a silver necklace, a gift of the groom.

The groom and male attendants were all dressed alike in black tuxedos and white frilly shirts.

The bride is the only daughter of Melville Crispin and the late Mrs. Crispin of Acton; the groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Kitchen, R.R. 1, Puslinch.

Maid of honor was Janet Gidman. She wore a long flowered blue gown.

Bridesmaids were Lynda Harris and Linda Soper. They wore long flowered yellow gowns. All the girls wore large picture hats and carried bouquets of yellow roses. Their gifts from the bride were bridesmaid charms.

Donald Clark, friend of the groom was best man. Ushers were Bill Dennis, cousin of the groom and Gary Smith, a friend. The male attendants wore cuff link and tie pin sets, a gift from the groom.

The reception for 100 guests was held at Waterfalls Playgroud Hall, Limehouse. The Rocking Horse Orchestra from Brampton provided the music for the evening's entertainment.

The bride's aunt, Mrs. Jean Seddon, received guests in a navy and white long gown with black and white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The groom's mother assisted in a long pink gown with black and white accessories and her corsage was a white orchid.

The bride's going away outfit was a mauve two piece outfit with white accessories and a mauve and yellow corsage.

After a short honeymoon, they are living in Acton.

## Kelly - McPherson wedding in B.C.

Domano Parish, Prince George, British Columbia, was the setting on May 5 when Miss Judith McPherson and Henry J. Kelly exchanged marriage vows.

Mr. Kelly, former owner of Speyside general store, was a life-long resident of the Acton-Milton district prior to moving to British Columbia last December.

Both the bride and groom are serving as Frontier Apostles with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince George.

His Excellency Bishop J. Fergus O'Grady, OMI, was chief celebrant at the wedding mass in Domano Chapel.

The bride wore a full-length white gown in the Princess style.

Sister attendant Mrs. J. J. (Susanna) Lane of Seattle was matron of honor for her sister. The bride was given in marriage by twin brother James D. McPherson, also of Seattle.

Brian McCristall of Chilliwack, British Columbia, was groomsmen.

Following a reception at Prince George College the bride and groom took a honeymoon trip to Banff and Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly intend to visit friends and relatives in Ontario this summer.

## Decoration Day

Annual Decoration Day observance will be held here this Sunday afternoon with a parade at 2:15 and service at Fairview cemetery at about 3 p.m. Graves will be decorated at Fairview, St. Joseph's and pioneer cemeteries.

The Rev. Dr. William Onions will give the address this year, with the Rev. Harry Dawson, the Rev. Walter Fosbury and the Rev. S. Thoman participating in the service. Mayor Les Duby will welcome those attending.

Band plays Acton Citizens' band will play and Bill Nicolak is parade marshal.

Representatives of organizations will maintain their tradition of planting geraniums on the graves of former servicemen and members of their groups. Families place plants and bouquets on the graves of loved ones.

If the weather is bad the service will be in the United church.

## Public Announcement

**CABLE TELEVISION APPLICATIONS FOR LOCATIONS WITHIN THE COUNTIES OF HALTON AND WENTWORTH, ONTARIO**

The Canadian Radio-Television Commission invites all interested parties to file applications for cable television licences to serve locations within the Counties of Halton and Wentworth in Ontario. All applications must be filed with the Secretary on or before September 11, 1973.

Applicants are referred to the Commission's Public Announcement of July 16, 1971 entitled "Policy Statement on Cable Television". There must be included in every application submitted to the Commission pursuant to this notice, the plans of the applicant to give effect to the objectives set out to develop a method which will correct any threat to the existence of the "off-air" television service as stressed in the Policy Statement.

Accordingly, upon hearing applications for the locations in question, the Commission will request:

- (a) The licensee of the local television broadcasting stations within whose A and B contours each applicant's location falls, to file such documentary evidence and to make such representations as they consider necessary concerning the probable effect of the licensing of cable television undertakings within the service contours on the continued viability of such stations; and
- (b) The licensee of local television stations and each cable applicant to explain the actions taken or proposed to be taken individually and co-operatively to ensure the continued availability of "off-air" television service.

A Notice of Public Hearing giving the particulars of each complete cable television application will be published in the newspapers. A copy of the application will be available in each area to all interested parties.

Any interested member of the public may comment in respect of any application by filing a written intervention with the undersigned and by giving a copy to the applicant fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

Monique Coupal Secretary  
Canadian Radio-Television Commission / Conseil de la Radio-Télévision Canadienne

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## McLean - Watters Oakville vows



**SANDRA WATTERS and Douglas McLean were married at St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church in Oakville on May 5. They will be making their home in Etobicoke.**

A former Campbellville girl, Sandra Della Watters of Oakville was married to Douglas Ronald McLean of Rockwood, at St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church in Oakville, on May 5.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watters of 1311 Redbank Crescent, Oakville, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron McLean of R. R. 2 Rockwood.

The bride was given away by her father in a service performed by Rev. Harrison. Maid of honor was the bride's sister Beverly Watters of Oakville, and Debbie Moore of Woodbridge and Cathy Lauby of Rockwood were bridesmaids.

The groom's attendants were his brother John McLean of Rockwood as best man, and friends Art MacLeod of Brookville and Bill Coxe of Milton as ushers.

A dinner for 100 was held at the Horizon Lounge of the Oakville Chamber of Commerce.

Live in Etobicoke. After a honeymoon drive to Cape Cod and through the Adirondack Mountains, the couple returned on May 19 to take up residence in Etobicoke.

Guests attended from Milton, Acton, Oakville, Toronto, Sault Ste. Marie, Ottawa, Ajax, Burlington, Rockwood, Campbellville, Erin, Woodbridge, Iroquois Falls, Mimico and Hornby.

Showers for the bride were given by her attendants, by a friend of the family, Mrs. Shirley Grant of Burlington, by Miss Carol Masales of Acton, and by fellow employees at the Thomas Berry Day Care Centre.

## Abigail topic of group study

The regular meeting of the Heather Club was held on May 23 at the home of Vera Inglis with eight members and one guest present. Dorothy Norton, vice-president, presided. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer. Jean Leishman read Scripture which gave the story of Abigail, the topic this month from the study book Women of the Bible. Alice Waldie read from the study book and a discussion followed. The meeting closed with prayer and a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

Dorothy Norton invited members and their husbands to her home for the June meeting to be June 14 in the form of a pot luck supper.

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