

# the painted box



by Wendy Thomson

I've just been told that the pack train goes out in half an hour, and me with nothing written so far. Here I am, just like I said, fishing in a mountain stream getting nothing but mosquito-bitten. Of course, I'm sure I'm going at it all wrong, but I'm getting in plenty of practice in casting. There's a lake not too far away that Gord and I were at yesterday where we could see huge trout puddling around minding their own business. One, Gord says, was fully 14 inches in girth and we're going to sneak up on him one morning next week. The scenery here is absolutely breathtaking with lakes of fantastic greens and blues. I've just about been falling off the horse, I've been so busy gawking. And when not gawking, I've been talking - and listening of course. The people are extremely interesting - an inventor, a retired colonel, the captain of a German sailing schooner etc. The packer is standing beside me pointedly looking at his watch. I just have time to add one more note. Remember two years ago I was commenting on the odd names horses have? Well, this year mine is Coco, and that isn't too bad, but Gord (who's handling the lunch horse this year) is riding an animal called - (you won't believe it) - "Chicken-Puss".



ALONG THE TRAIL of the Rockies, it is a different world. —W. Thomson Photo

## Prince Phillip Cup Games

### Esquesing Pony Club earns berth in Ontario finals

Members of the Esquesing Pony Club finished sixth at the Prince Phillip Cup Games at the Caledon Hunt Club on Sunday and earned a berth in the Ontario final competitions at the Canadian National Exhibition, August 30.

Twelve teams competed in the Sunday competitions which were held to pick finalists from the Western Ontario Region. The list included clubs from London, Niagara Falls, Grand River (Kitchener), Meadsworth, Credit Valley and Albion.

### Ashgrove Happy Hoers try flower arranging

The Ashgrove Happy Hoers had their fourth meeting on July 19 at the home of Beverley Wingfield. Some of the members enjoyed a refreshing swim prior to the beginning of the meeting. A weed identification contest had been set up by Beverley and the members were set to this upon arrival of the leaders. Twenty-one weeds were labelled for identification. The meeting then moved inside where the roll call "One improvement I have made or plan to make in my home surroundings" was answered by each of the members. Marilyn McNabb distributed the covers and designs to all of the members.

The next meeting will be held until August 7 and will be held either at the home of Mrs. Bird or Mrs. Wickson. The leaders will be in charge of the lunch for this meeting. Joyce Wilson gave a rundown on the progress of the Achievement Day committee which is looking after the skit for that day. The members were then cast into the various roles and the committee will meet again on July 24. Members were quizzed on the Food Guide for Health and the role for vegetable eating in particular. The reasons for eating vegetables were brought out by a dialogue between Mrs. Wickson and Karen. The use of vegetables in the meal plan and methods of cooking were also reviewed. Grace Bird who is employed at a local florist's gave a demonstration of flower arranging, giving pointers and explanations as she went along. Following this members were given an opportunity to test their own flower arranging abilities, using flowers that some of the members had brought from their home flower gardens.

**Control dogs**  
Guelph has a new bylaw for biddling dogs from making an excessive amount of noise.

## Andrews - Dunn wedding in Knox church

Knox church was decorated with white gladiolas and white and yellow mums for the marriage of Catharine Elizabeth Dunn and Harold Reginald Andrews. The double-ring ceremony was performed on Saturday afternoon, June 30, by the Rev. A.H. McKenzie and E. A. Hansen played the organ. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn, 119 Wynford Place, Acton. The groom has been living at 60 Young St., Acton and working at Beardmore, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Andrews, Pointe Leamington, Newfoundland. The bride wore a crepe and lace gown falling into a long train. Her shoulder length veil held a small flower headpiece. She carried a bouquet of talisman roses and stephanotis. Attendants: Matron of honor was Linda Harris and the bridesmaids were the three sisters of the bride, Johanne Lyon of Guelph, Johnette Smith of Guelph and Tamara Dunn of Acton, and the groom's sister Marion Anderson of Pointe Leamington, Newfoundland. They wore green flowered crepe gowns and carried nosegays of copper colored mums. The two flower girls, Beverly and Barbara Dunn of Acton, wore green gowns and carried baskets of yellow and white shastas. Mr. Dunn escorted his daughter; Jim Haggitt of Acton was groomsman and the ushers were Larry Warford, Wayne Nosworthy and Bryan Dunn of Acton. Dinner was served to the guests in the church, and in the evening a reception was held at Acton Music Centre. The bride's mother wore orange with yellow roses and the groom's mother blue with pink and white carnations. Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. D.T. Myberg from Leicestershire, England, aunt and uncle of the bride; Miss Belinda Thompson of Newfoundland, Mrs. Barbara Denny of Guelph and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Denny of Fergus. The couple are living at 60 Young St. Before the wedding Miss Linda Harris held a miscellaneous shower on May 29. Johanne Lyon, Johnette Smith and Dale Heaney held a family shower in Guelph on June 4.



CATHARINE DUNN and Harold Andrews were married in a June ceremony in Knox church. They are living in town.

## Golden Agers play euchre, crokinole

By Mrs. D.G. Robertson  
Thirty six members enjoyed an evening of cards and crokinole on Wednesday at Luxton Hall, following a brief business session. Ivan Harris presided: Mrs. E. Lambert was named as kitchen convenor, replacing Mrs. M. DeVries who quit due to ill-health. A vote of thanks was accorded her for a job well done. Mrs. E. Reed extended sincere thanks for the plant and cards received for their golden wedding.

Dublin W.I.

## Enjoy picnic supper musical song melody

The monthly meeting of Dublin Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. B. Kennick, Highway 25 Esquesing, Thursday evening with a good attendance of members present. A fine picnic supper was served on the beautiful lawns around the home. After the supper several contests were presented by Mrs. F. McCarron and Mrs. K. Smith. After that the ladies moved into the house for the meeting. Mrs. C. Armstrong presided for the opening exercises. Roll call was answered by "A bad habit I should try to overcome", as called by Mrs. M. Hunter. Standing committee reports were given briefly by some of the convenors. The treasurer's report was given. Mrs. M. Nellis reported on the annual bus trip which will be held September 5. The motto "Be sure to have good shoes and a good bed - you spend your life in one or the other" was well taken by Mrs. A. Near and enjoyed by everyone. A musical melody of song was given by Mrs. E. Norton, Mrs. D. Hunter and Mrs. M. Hunter in costume. "I don't want to play in your yard", Mrs. T. Manes was the accompanist for this pleasing number. Mrs. M. McCullough expressed thanks to the hostess, Mrs. Rennie for the use of her home and to all who had taken part at the meeting.

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## Four dramas to be staged at assembly

About 60 Witnesses from town and district will be attending the Divine Victory International Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses at Woodbine race track in Rexdale, July 25-29. Featured this year are four separate dramas, with one on the famous siege of Jericho 3,400 years ago. The art of dramaturgy has played an increasingly important role in the program of these annual conventions. This year no less than four separate productions are scheduled. Although Biblically based and anciently set, the moral is decidedly current with a view to the future. Ron Glover of Hamilton, Ontario, director of the 'Jericho Drama' titled 'Shout! For Jehovah Has Given You The City' admits that it is a challenging proposition to capture the imagination of 30,000 'theatre-goers'. He is not a professional but has access to a considerable amount of expertise accumulated in this field. Casting too is non-professional. Eighteen 'dramatis personae' comprise this spectacle, all of them selected from local congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses.

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