

the painted box

by Wendy Thomson

There were ads in the paper recently, about different courses in photography. I looked them over with interest, but let them pass by in the end.

Other than I have neither the time nor the money to take a course, I honestly don't think I have the single-mindedness of purpose necessary to become a Photographer. I keep getting side-tracked.

Take the Dairy Princess competition, for instance. There was a photographer there from the Hamilton Spectator and I became so engrossed in watching his performance that I completely neglected that of the contestants. He didn't pause from shooting the girls in all positions from all angles for more than two minutes at a time.

Which brings another point to mind. If, to be a photographer, one must control and contract to so many awkward positions, I'm just as well out of it. There is no way I could, as he did, take a picture balanced on one foot with the other leg at half-cock.

And even if I did master the position, I'm sure the look on the face of the person getting their picture taken would be something to behold.

Targetzone

There was a few minutes, that night, when I thought I might get the picture of the year, though. This fellow decided to get a shot of Joyce Wilson checking the milking machine. He knelt behind the cow and bent low to angle his picture past the cow's udder.

Now this particular cow must have had digestive troubles. Every so often, up would go the tail and the herdsman would come running with a shovel of shavings.

So I sat hopefully with my camera all ready to catch this occurrence. It should happen while the photographer was in the target zone. Unfortunately, the cow held off (or on) until he was out of range.

If I had known then what I know now, (thanks to a helpful neighbor) I might have precipitated the action. As it was, I missed the chance.

But I should warn everybody. Never kneel behind a cow while I'm in the vicinity. The temptation might be too great to resist.

The soup

Now let's get to the tail end instructions for that Barbeque. The steak is

marinating, the pies are made, as is the soup (recipe follows).

An hour before folks are to arrive, slice beefsteak tomatoes and Spanish onions into bowls. Set them on a buffet table along with two or three kinds of pickles, buttered Kaiser rolls, paper plates and napkins. Put the meat out by the grill, set the soup to simmering, and relax.

As the guests arrive, give them a bowl of Minestrone and throw their steak on the grill. By the time they're finished the soup, the steak is done. They put tomato, and onion in the bun and come to collect their steak in it too.

Since the meat hangs out all around the bun, everybody can just chew away at it without having to sit at a table with knife and fork.

Dessert is pies or cheese and apples (rubbed with a little corn oil to make them shine).

If you've been following me for the past few weeks, THAT'S how to throw a successful (at least from the hostess's standpoint) dinner party.

And if anybody would like to borrow a slightly used pogo stick, we'd be happy to lend it to them.

- MINESTRONE
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 cups chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley
- 1 (6 oz.) can tomato paste
- 1 (10 oz.) can beef broth
- 9 cups water
- 1 cup finely chopped cabbage
- 2 thinly sliced carrots
- 2 tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. sage
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1 can kidney beans (any size)

- 1 cup frozen peas
- 1 cup macaroni
- Heat oil, cook garlic, onion, celery, parsley till soft.
- Add next eight ingredients, simmer one hour. Add beans, peas, macaroni. Cook 15 minutes. Serve with parmesan cheese. Freezes well.



BEAUTIFUL WEAVING by Mrs. Jean Denny is shown by Mrs. Eleanor Paterson, Elmore Drive, to her daughter Sally and neighbor Taryn Turner. They are admiring a tam; ponchos hang on a rack behind. Mrs. Denny has won awards for her weaving.

—(Photo by K. Dills)



HERE'S HOW IT'S done! Elsie Swackhamer demonstrates hooking to one of the visitors at the arts and crafts show in the parish hall. Mrs. Peg Anderson of Bramalea. Mrs. Swackhamer also makes charming stuffed toys, and other crafts.

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Craftswomen fourth show

Attendance was good at the fourth annual exhibition and sale held Saturday by a group of local craftswomen.

Beautiful articles for sale included weaving, candy, dolls, hooked pictures and rugs, paintings, batik pillows and lamp shades, decorations, wooden candle holders and lamp bases, and hostesses of various types.

The women in the group were pleased with the response. Some were taking orders for Christmas.

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Double-ring ceremony in Guelph Sept. 21

First Christian Reformed church in Guelph was decorated with glads for the marriage of Hetty Vandermeer and Charles Kuiken. Rev. J. C. Derksen officiated for the double-ring ceremony Friday evening, Sept. 21 and Andy

Sloot played the organ. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Vandermeer, King St., Guelph. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kuiken of R.R. 2, Acton. The bride wore a traditional long white gown with

lace veil and carried cream orchids.

Sisters Maid of honor was her sister Gwen Vandermeer and the bridesmaids the groom's sisters Susan Kuiken and Helen Kulklen.

George Vandermeer gave his daughter in marriage. Andy Miller was groomsmen and the ushers were John and Andy Vandermeer.

The reception followed at the Guelph Country Club. Guests attended from Oshawa, Whitby, Clinton, Newmarket, Weston, and Rexdale.

The couple took a wedding trip to Tobernory and they are living in Rockwood.



HETTY VANDERMEER and Charles Kuiken were married in the First Christian Reformed church in Guelph in an evening ceremony Sept. 21. (Photo by W. Stuckey)

Free Press Personals

Miss Doris Black and Miss Brenda McClure have returned home from a two month tour of Europe, England and Scotland.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mr. Cam Agnew of Acton is in Guelph General Hospital, and wish him a speedy recovery.

Euchre and bridge were enjoyed by a good crowd at Knox church Wednesday of last week. The event was organized by the Daughters of Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rogers of Halifax visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deveau.

Mr. Percy Woods is a heart patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, having been moved from Guelph General Hospital a week ago. He is reported to be doing well.

Rowland and Stewart, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCulloch, 78 Nelson Ct., met on Vancouver Island where Stewart is stationed at Esquimalt. Rowland left Acton one month ago and broke his journey to Vancouver by visiting Steve Van Fleet at Columbia University in Ohio. Both boys phoned home on Saturday to say they were in good health.

Heather club studies Martha

The October meeting of the Heather club of Knox church was held at the home of Mrs. Jean Loftis on Oct. 24 with eight members present. President Mrs. Irene Terry opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Myri Kirkness read the minutes, and Mrs. Dot Norton read the Scripture from John All about Martha, the woman on whom their study is based. Mrs. Kirkness gave an interesting reading about the life of Martha. During the business the November meeting which will be the Christmas meeting was discussed. A social hour was enjoyed.

Recent guests of Mrs. Ralston were Mrs. M. Roberts of Niagara Falls and Mrs. E. E. Gamble of Toronto; Mrs. C. Kemp of Sundridge and her daughter Mrs. Shirley Muir of Toronto, and Mr. C. Ralston.

Neighbors on the Esquesing-Nassagaweya Town Line welcome the arrival of Alberta and Bill Elliot. The Elliots have just built an attractive new home on ten acres to complement the growing civilization of this area.

Notice of Public Meeting

Bradley-Georgetown Transmission Line Routes

Brookville Public School - Brookville

November 1 — at 8:00 p.m.

At a meeting held in Fergus on October 17 to discuss possible transmission line corridors in this area, it was pointed out that not everyone south of Guelph and north of Hwy. 401 received notice of a planned series of public meetings.

In order to allow everyone in the study area the opportunity to participate in the location of the corridors a public meeting has been arranged for November 1 at the Brookville Public School in Brookville.

You are invited to attend that meeting. Ontario Hydro representatives will outline the project, answer your questions, and consider any suggestions which you might have.

Large scale maps illustrating details of the alternative corridors will be on display from 7:00 p.m. on the evening of the meeting. Hydro representatives will also be available at the time to discuss the alternative corridors with you.

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