



## the painted box

By Wendy Thomson

After last week's paper came out with me writing so enthusiastically about Gord's new truck, I've had many snide queries (mainly from men) about whether I've denied it yet or not. It's getting to the point where I'm afraid to take it out!

Oh yes—Gord does entrust it to my every new and then after I brought it home in one piece the first time. However, he's made it quite plain that if I run into something, I'd better just keep driving off into the sunset and not bother coming home.

So far I'm okay, but I just wish Gord would hurry up and get the first dent so I can relax a little. I will admit that after I had taken it shopping for the first time, I had to spend an extra half hour and 75 cents in town washing it before I dared show our faces coming up the drive.

Out of pure joy of driving something that started when it was supposed to, and had everything working in and on it, I scooted over to Georgetown on an errand then came back cross country. I was doing fine until I met a school bus right in the middle of a huge, deep mudpuddle. We didn't just get splashed—we got swamped!! A sheet of filthy water covered the entire truck from one end to the other and when I could see again, I headed straight for the car wash.

Anyhow, by the time I got home again on these roads the truck was just as dirty as when I took it out, so nobody was any the wiser.

After using the recipe "Mildred's Squares" a few weeks back, I was quite pleased to bear from other cooks who gave me their versions of the same kind of squares. I wish I could have tried them all out, over the past two weeks, but it looks as though cutting down on recipes that use sugar is going to be part of my budgeting.

Anyhow, here they are.

1 1/2 Tbsp. milk  
Sift flour and salt, cut in shortening till mealy. Stir in milk and put into a greased 7 x 11 inch pan. Bake until light brown at 350 degrees, then spread with following topping:

Topping:  
2 eggs, beaten  
1 1/2 cups brown sugar  
2 Tbsp. flour  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1 1/2 cups nuts  
1 cup coconut  
Mix all ingredients well, spread over warm pastry. Bake at 350 degrees until set and brown. Cut when cold.

### BUTTERSCOTCH SQUARES

1 1/2 cups pastry flour  
1 tsp. baking powder  
one-third cup white sugar  
one-third cup butter  
2 egg yolks

Sift flour, baking powder and sugar. Cut in butter till mealy. Stir in lightly beaten egg yolks and pat into a greased 8x8 inch pan. Spread on top: (without baking pastry first)

Topping:  
2 egg whites beaten stiff  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup walnuts OR one cup coconut.

Add sugar to beaten egg whites gradually, continuing to beat. Fold in nuts OR coconut and spread over pastry. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes.

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1 cup sifted flour  
1/2 tsp. salt  
one-third cup shortening

I guess that'll do for now. I'll save the others for another time.



CREATIVE STITCHERY and crafts were displayed at a summary day held jointly by Halton Women's Institutes and the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. Betty Armstrong and Edna Nellis of Dublin W. I. show a fancy example of the work done in their group.

## W.I. groups show crafts

Women's Institutes from every area in Halton showed samples of creative stitchery at a summary day last Tuesday at St. Paul's Church, Milton.

Nearly 150 came to see beautiful examples of needlepoint and petitpoint displayed in wall hangings, cushion covers, pictures and toys. Miss Laura Godward of Hornby demonstrated the craft.

Samples of work in cathedral glass were displayed and Jean Everett of Nelson demonstrated the art. Ethel Bessem of Dublin

showed how to make gold wire jewelry, explaining the process from the tumbling of the stones to the final product.

Pieces of pottery were displayed with several items by Marg Lowry of Campbellville.

Stella Gopill of Sue-Sam Products in Oakville represented the Oakville craft group, and Oakville Weavers. They are working with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

were on display, including a full-length woven coat in beautiful blue and pink weave.

Since September craft specialist Miss I. Koyama and home economist Mrs. Doreen Bannister have held instructive sessions with members of eight Institute groups, the hospital auxiliary craft group, and Oakville Weavers. They are working with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

## Easter seals drive soon

The annual drive for Easter seals for crippled children will soon be on and Acton Rotary club members report additional envelopes will be circulated this year.

The extra envelopes are to accommodate residents in the new apartment buildings and houses in Acton.

## Those signs

A total of 2,500 envelopes will be mailed out this month, 300 over last year's count. The campaign runs from March 14 until Easter Sunday, April 14.

Crows have been heard in the district and rain has melted much of the snow. Temperatures on the weekend reached 60 here.

## SINCERE THANKS!

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many valued customers during the past seventeen and one-half years of business in Acton.

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CENTENNIAL WAS the theme for decorations at the curling club for the business girls' bonspiel there Saturday. In charge were Mrs. Ruth Leatherland and Mrs. Pearl Baker, who show a doll and mannequin dressed in treasured old articles of clothing. The white lace wedding gown belongs to the Leatherland family.

## Melody weavers of India topic

Nineteen ladies of the Trinity United Church U.C.W., unit two, met in the church parlor for their February meeting recently. President Mrs. E. Lidkea opened the meeting with "thoughts of notable living and our tasks are like stepping stones."

During the meeting two minutes of silence was held for the late Annie Paul.

Mrs. A. Shoemaker was in charge of the devotional. She spoke about the melody weavers of India, explaining how

they sang as they created their beautiful rugs.

After the service a fun game of musical gifts was organized by Mrs. Ramsden and the ladies enjoyed participating. Mrs. C. Perry showed pictures of China while Mrs. W. Little modelled a beautiful Japanese gown Mrs. Perry had brought back with her.

During discussion the ladies remembered Mrs. R. A. Brook who is presently in the

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## Plan regular euchre evenings

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Knox was held in the Mary Ellen Anderson room of the Presbyterian Church, on Mar. 4.

President, Mrs. Brian Moore opened the meeting with the members singing Living For Jesus and the repeating of the club motto. Reports were read concerning the dessert-euchre held last month, and the World Day of Prayer on Mar. 1 in the Presbyterian Church.

After some discussion, a motion was passed to hold a euchre evening each month, except in July, August, and December.

Mrs. Tom Watson and her group presented the study-book portion of For a Time Like This. The chapter for this month was entitled No Longer Strangers, but fellow citizens. A discussion followed the presentation of

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The Heather Club, Knox Presbyterian church, held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. John Mann with 12 members present. A new member, Mrs. Harry Murray was welcomed.

President, Mrs. Harry Norton opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Cameron Leishman read the Scripture. Business was discussed and plans for the rummage sale and bake sale were made.

It was decided that donations be made to the Golden Age drop in centre. Mrs. Charles Kirkness read the story of Dorcas from the study book. Discussion followed.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Kirkness followed by the Mizpah benediction.

A social hour was enjoyed by the members. The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. James Inglis.

## Tonight

Regional government - the subject should be a hot one at the Chamber of Commerce meeting tonight (Wednesday) at the golf course.

this chapter, and ideas exchanged regarding giving, receiving, and planning—as they pertain to the organization both individually and as a unit.

After a hymn Mrs. James McKnight read Scripture and Mrs. Mac Sprowl offered prayer. The offering was received and offertory prayer given by Mrs. Herbert Price.

The meeting was closed by the repeating of the Mizpah benediction.

Lunch was served, and a time of fellowship enjoyed.

## Born in Limehouse

A former Acton resident, Edward (Ted) Fryer, died Feb. 20, at the Milton District Hospital after a short illness. Born in Limehouse, Jan. 28, 1900 Mr. Fryer lived in both Acton and Guelph. For the past seven years he was a resident of Halton Manor in Milton.

Seventy-four, Mr. Fryer had one brother, Alfred, of Acton. He was predeceased by Walter, William, George, and Herbert. An affiliate of

the Anglican church, Mr. Fryer was the son of William and Mary Ann Fryer. Interment was at Fairview cemetery, Acton. Rev. L. Ewing, St. Alban's church, officiated. Acting as pallbearers, were nephews Wilmer Fryer, Jack Fryer, Ken Fryer, Jeff Fryer, William Fryer, and Robert Kerr.

—Milton OPP made three drug seizures last week.

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