

the painted box

By Wendy Thomson

One thing I've been meaning to mention for about a month now, is that I have a handful of brochures from the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies here, for whoever is interested. Just give me a call — 853-2426 — and I'll mail one off to you. (That's the holiday we've been taking, the past five years.)

Me? Well, as I'm still paying off the air fare from last year's trip, I think I'll stay home and paint the house or something and plan for next year. It might be a change to go down the Colorado River on a rubber raft! However, we'll see when the time comes.

Behind me on the rug is one poor miserable black dog. Sue was indulging in her favorite indoor sport of catching flies, when she took on a bumblebee (or maybe it wasn't a bumble, but it was big, anyway) by mistake. I don't know who came out of it the worse.

Bumble was in pretty bad shape and had to be put down (just in time for one of the kid's science projects) and Sue has been going around with a mournful expression and a face that looks as though she has a mouthful of marshmallows. When she comes and sticks her head in my lap, it's hard to sympathize without laughing which only makes her feel worse.

Speaking of laughing reminds me of an incident I'm not too sure I want to remember. Last week I was talking on the phone to a woman I had met only briefly and didn't really know at all. You could maybe call it a semi-business call.

I wasn't paying too much attention to what was going on around here until she asked "Is that a dog?" It wasn't. It was my husband whooping up the hall, but I didn't really bother to admit it at the time.

However, the whooping came closer, and Gord bounced into the bedroom brandishing hunting knife and hatchet (which he'd just found in a carton sent up from his mother's house), knocked me down on the bed and proceeded to try to scalp me!

And this all when I was trying to talk on the phone! What that woman thought, I don't know. But a few days later a friend who had heard about it said rather sadly "It must be kind of fun to have a husband who jokes like that."

And you know, I'd never really thought about it. I guess I'd just taken it for granted that all husbands go a little crazy every now and then.



MR. AND MRS. Ivan Harris celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last week. About 250 people arrived at the Parish Hall to offer their congratulations.

Canvassers treat selves

Cancer Society volunteers treated themselves to a pot luck supper at the curling club. Among the 60 or so there, were several from the Georgetown branch.

It's an annual affair, but the precious money they raise all goes for the work of the society, not for suppers, so everybody "brought".

Campaign chairman Anne Usher reported the campaign raised \$3,650 - \$400 over last year. The quota for all of Halton Hills was \$15,050 with over \$16,000 sent in.

Elma Braida reported in Memoriam funds totalling \$3,500.

Greetings Citizen of the Year Les Dudy and Bill O'Connor, of Ontonagon division of the society brought it greetings.

It's June

June weddings — and they're happy news for the paper. Wedding forms for write-ups are available at the office. Color or black and white photographs can be used. Of course there's no charge.

Free Press Family Page

Brooks-Holmes vows at St. Alban's April 20

St. Alban's Anglican church was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony on April 20, when Marie Irene Holmes became the bride of Roy Ernest Albert Brooks, of R. R. 2, Acton.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes

of 219 Arthur St., and was employed by Disston (Can.) Limited. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brooks, R. R. 2, Acton and is a dairy farmer.

The bride wore a white French dotted-swiss sheer-over-tulle gown, with a

deep cape collar and chapel train. The trim of elegant Viennese lace was threaded with pink satin ribbon and embroidered rose buds. The veil and cap were made by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ken Marshall. The camelot cap with embroidered satin roses beaded with crystals and royal aurora borialis sequins held a full length nylon tulle veil trimmed with French rose lace. Shoes, beaded to match her headdress, completed the outfit.

She carried a colonial bouquet of white daisies with pink sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Flowers

White daisies on the altar decorated the chancel of the church. Pews were marked with pink carnations, blue chrysanthemums and baby's breath with white satin rosettes. Rev. L. Ewing officiated for the double-ring ceremony and Mrs. Frank Oakes was organist.

Miss Muriel Holmes, cousin of the bride, sang Oh Perfect Love before the ceremony and, while the bride and groom signed the register, the Wedding Benediction.

Attendants

Mrs. Howard (Jessie) Gibson, friend of the bride was matron of honor and bridesmaid Sue Brooks, sister of the groom. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Charles Holmes. Roy Bosch, a friend, was groomsmen. Ushers were Terry Holmes, the bride's cousin, and Barry Brooks, brother of the groom.

After the wedding the bride's mother and father received at a reception held in St. Alban's parish hall. The bride's mother wore yellow lace with beaded trim with a corsage of orange sweetheart roses.

Receiving for the groom where his parents with the groom's mother wearing a light blue creme dress with a skirt of brocade overlay, and a corsage of yellow sweetheart roses.

The bride's mother made the wedding cake. Guests attended from Georgetown, Rockwood, Milton, King City, Sarnia, Toronto, Owen Sound, Galt, Malton, Mount Hope, Limehouse and Acton. Among them was the bride's grandmother.

A dance followed, and the couple left on a honeymoon trip through southern Ontario. They are living at R. R. 1, Limehouse.

The bride was honored at showers given by Mrs. Howard Gibson, Sue Brooks and Beverly Moore.

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Free Press Personals

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Edgar Lidkea May 18 were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lidkea and son Drew of Owen Sound, Mrs. Gail Lidkea and Tasha of Acton, the occasion being the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lidkea. The family went to the hospital in Guelph and celebrated with Edgar, pinning a boutonniere on his pyjamas. Mrs. Lidkea wore a corsage of carnations and ruscus. Some of the staff joined with the family for the celebration.

Mrs. Lidkea has recently returned from a five week visit in Baden, Germany, with daughter Jean, Mike Middleton and three children. The weather was beautiful, with country gorgeous in all its spring splendor. Kae did considerable travelling going to Munich, Garmish and Innsbruck in Austria.

The family picnicked one day going to Luxembourg and Bastone in Belgium where the Battle of the Bulge took place. It was a very interesting trip, historical and well as scenic.

Friends are pleased to learn Mrs. George Benton, 69 Mill St. E., has returned home from Guelph General Hospital.

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married to Bob Cutting and is a graduate nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Marcoux celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last week with a family dinner at Aberfoyle.

The Robert Little grade eight class set off on their trip to Ottawa early Monday morning.

Back on the evening commuter train came the group of 35 grade 12 geography students from Quebec City, with teacher Keith Black and Bob Bonnette. Report and pictures next week.

Several from Acton are taking part in the Hobby and Craft show sponsored by the Georgetown Rug Hooking Guild this Friday. It's in Holy Cross auditorium in Georgetown.

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FIFTY YEAR membership in Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E. deserves a special pin. Mrs. Helen Middleton, left, receives her pin from Mrs. Marguerite Taylor, right. Another newly-honored 50-year member is Emma Robinson of Mount Forest.

Monday jaunt for Acton W.I.

On Monday 42 ladies from Acton W.I. with friends went by Tyler bus to Collingwood and Owen Sound. Ted Tyler drove himself, and all voted it had been a perfect day.

They toured the Blue Mountain pottery works and shop, Rainbow Pottery shop, had a smorgasbord lunch at Holiday Inn, received bottles

of perfume Agogo at the Canadian Mist distillery, and saw Kaufman Furniture showroom. Then they went over to Owen Sound on the scenic route mostly beside the water, stopping at a shopping centre for supper and a quick shop. They were home by 9 p.m.

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