



the printed box

by Wendy Thomson

Four days to go before I'll have a husband underfoot once again. And I can hardly wait!

If everything goes as planned (how often I use that phrase!) God's flight will be coming in from Regina Monday night. He's already left the Rockies and has flown to Saskatchewan for a visit with his family in Craik.

There's a list on the kitchen counter with all the things to do before Gord comes home and we're whittling away at it. Almost everything is done except for a long list of things that must be washed—the windows, the floors, the car, the truck, the dogs and the kids, not necessarily in that order.

My other chore (if you can call it that) is to try to plan meals different from what Gord has been having in the trail riders' camp for the past month or so. I know exactly what they've been eating—Pineapple Chicken, Beet Stew, Salisbury Steak, Baked Ham and Macaroni and Potatoes—and have been trying to think of something appealing.

Even salads won't be a change, as a couple of faithful old pack horses toled up-teen pounds of tomatoes, lettuce and stuff fourteen miles into camp.

So far I have the following in mind:

- Bavarian Cream**
1 envelope unflavoured gelatin
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
2 eggs separated
1/4 cups milk
1/2 tsp. vanilla
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
- Mix gelatin, 1/4 cup sugar and salt thoroughly in top of double boiler.
- Beat egg yolks and milk together. Add to gelatin mixture. Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly until gelatin is dissolved, about 5 minutes.
- Remove from heat and stir in vanilla. Chill till consistency of

unbeaten egg whites. Beat egg whites until stiff; beat in the other 1/4 cup sugar.

Fold gelatin mixture into egg whites. Fold whipped cream into gelatin mixture. Turn into a 4 cup mold and chill till firm. Serve with fresh or frozen fruit. Serves 8 or 9. (I knew my frozen strawberries would come in handy!)

Polynesian Meatballs with Cabbage
1 1/2 lbs. ground beef or pork
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1 beaten egg
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 tsp. each—salt, pepper, allspice oil for deep frying
1 (19 oz.) can pineapple chunks
1 lb. cabbage cut in 2" pieces
1 green pepper sliced or 1 cup sliced celery
1 cup beef broth
1/2 tsp. ginger, pepper
1 tsp. sugar
2 tbsp. each—soy sauce, cornstarch, cold water.

Combine meat, crumbs, egg, onion, salt, pepper, allspice. Drain pineapple, saving juice. Shape 24 meatballs putting a pineapple chunk in the middle of each. Deep fry until browned. Drain on towelling.

Saute cabbage and green pepper (or celery) in 1 tbsp. oil. Stir in beef broth. Add pineapple chunks and juice, ginger, pepper, sugar and soy sauce.

Sir in cornstarch mixed with cold water. Bring to boil and cook till thickened. Add meatballs and simmer 20 minutes. Serve immediately. Six to eight servings.

Peach and Blueberry Cobbler
Slice four or five peaches into an eight inch square cake pan. Sprinkle with 1 cup blueberries. Sprinkle both with 1/2 tsp. brown sugar and 2 tsp. lemon juice.

Mix 1/2 cup corn oil, 1 cup white sugar, Add 2 beaten eggs and 1 tsp. vanilla. Beat thoroughly. Sift 2 cups flour, 4 tsp. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. salt. Add to egg mixture. Alternately with 1 cup milk. Pour over fruit and bake at 350 degrees about 30 minutes.



WAITING FOR THE bus to take them to Brampton for Derry day celebrations are, from left, Henry McCarthy, Doris Browne, Harry Gordon, Pearl Holmes, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuller. These men and women all hold high degrees in the Orange Lodge and participated in last Saturday's parade in Brampton. The men are part of the Royal Black Perceptory and the women belong to the Crystal Order.

Free Press Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Landsborough arrived home Friday from a 14 day bus tour of the Maritimes and New England States.

Mrs. C. Cutts and her granddaughter, Carol Hulme have returned after a delightful eight day tour to Cape Cod. The weather was beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Turner have friends visiting from Moffat Scotland, who are here on a three week visit. Mrs. Peggy Galloway and her daughter Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sayers, R. R. 4, Acton, were surprised by their family, the Sayers and Sanders families, in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce, R. R. 1, Guelph, July 21, 1949. They were married July 21, 1949. Gifts were presented to them

and everyone enjoyed a buffet supper.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark, Hamilton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flinders, R. R. 3, Acton, were visited by their daughter and her husband, Sue and George Adams, on their way back from a 450 mile canoe trip on the Churchill River, Northern Saskatchewan. The trip started at Lac Ile-a-la-croix, the headwaters of the Churchill River, and ended at Cumberland House, which was the first inland Hudson's Bay post. They went with two other couples, Pat and Kate Geale, Leslie and John Falls. There were many exciting rapids shot, campsites hewn, and a thoroughly enjoyable time was had by all. Needless to say, Mr. and

Mrs. Flinders were pleased to see them safely home!

Mr. Donald Duncan from Lima, Peru was visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Arbie over the weekend.

Mr. David Radcliffe will be celebrating his 94th birthday on Friday, August 16. He lives at 39 Frederick St., Acton. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie White celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary at a surprise dinner party Saturday night at the home of their daughter Joan, Mr. and Mrs. John Tyers, Main St. A very special surprise was the arrival of their son Jerry and Mrs. White and family from Sault Ste. Marie; they had flown down for the party and joined the happy group of about 40 people. There were gifts, cards and congratulations for the well-known couple. Their actual anniversary date is today, Wednesday, August 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brain and son of Sarnia visited on Sunday with Mrs. C. K. Browne, M.P. and Mrs. Ken Riggs of Sarnia visited Mrs. Browne on Tuesday.

Mrs. Barry Stewart, the former Gavie Hulford, and sons Shaun and Scott of Concord, California, have returned home after spending six weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hulford at R.R. 1, Acton. While she was here Gayle acted as matron of honor at the marriage of her parents' grandniece, Kathy Fox, to Vincent Melanson in Hamilton. Kathy worked for a year at Acton Bowling Lanes so many of the local bowlers know her.

Clothing Aid needs your help

Clothing Aid, an organization whose members distribute clothing to the needy, began about a year ago through the hard and dedicated work of a few concerned citizens.

These people, some from the Children's Aid Auxiliary, saw people throwing good clothes away, clothes that could be used by some needy person or family. Clothing Aid workers also saw the disappointment in people who had donated clothes to the Salvation Army, crippled Civilian and other charities, who in turn, sold the clothes.

This, in effect, is how the group got started. They began officially last November with two clothing distributions at Holy Cross Church in Georgetown. They supplied about 100 families with clothing and had a lot left over. During the winter the five active members in the organization have kept clothing in their homes and have occasionally supplied needy families who were sent to them by the Children's Aid or the welfare department.

The group has two main problems. First, they have no permanent place to keep the clothes and to distribute them on a regular basis. Second, it is easy to get donations of clothing, but not as easy to get the people who need the clothing to come out and pick and choose at their distribution centre. These are the people who collect old age pensions, who are welfare recipients, on mother's allowance or generally low income families.

Clothing Aid has gone to the council for Halton Hills, Public Health nurses, the welfare department, and Children's Aid to mention only a few, in order to find help in obtaining a permanent place for their clothing distribution. They have had no success in these areas. Alec

Johnson, realtor in Acton loaned them space in his office at 4 Mill St. to keep their clothes and to distribute them, which they did last Saturday. This temporary spot is greatly appreciated by the group.

Clothing Aid is a non-profit organization who could use your help. If you would like to volunteer your services and

some of your time phone 877-1141 or 853-0913. These people need space, need help and want to do the service.

The group was "very pleased" about last Saturday's distribution. Most of what they had was taken and due to this success they plan to hold another Clothing Aid centre in September at the same place, thanks to Alec Johnson, at 4 Mill St.

Free Press Family

Day care plan referred back

Halton Region's Community Services Committee will take another look at plans for day care centres in private homes in areas where other day care facilities are not available.

During a meeting Wednesday, Regional Council told the committee to consider its plans again. Burlington Mayor George Harrington noted the plans could conflict with local zoning regulations and was concerned that while there is a proposed limit of five children to a home, the possibility of expanding that to 10 or 12 is a real one.

Acting chairman of the Community Services Committee Terry Mannell said the licensing was handled by the province and the region wouldn't involve itself in zoning matters.

He noted however welfare recipients are situated in private homes and the social and family services workers will make routine checks on the operation.

The committee is expected to deal further with the matter at its next meeting.

—Milton Fair is early this year and has been expanded to a three-day show, Sept. 12 to 14.

Prizes, displays, for Pioneer Days

Downtown Georgetown will be bustling with activity beginning tomorrow (Thursday) when merchants and other businessmen stage "Pioneer Days" this weekend.

Big things are in store for shoppers. As well as bargains galore both in sidewalk stalls and inside stores, several prizes are being offered.

Storekeepers, employees and the general public are asked to get into the swing of the theme and dress in period costume. For the best dressed costumed lady, there will be a prize of two tickets for a major show in Toronto (possibly the O'Keefe Centre), a room for two at one of Toronto's leading hotels and dinner for two that evening. A similar prize will be offered for the best dressed man.

Each day at various intervals draws will be made on the street for prizes allowing 10 minutes for each winner to claim prizes. In order to qualify for these prizes, tickets will be given out with each sale and these will be entered into a giant drum.

For the kiddies there will be a candy floss and popcorn concession and some participating merchants will be handing out free tickets for this treat. A clown is expected to be on hand to amuse the crowd and hand out free balloons and suckers.

The entire front downtown street will be closed off to traffic. Shrubs will be placed along the streets and picnic benches will allow the weary to rest and enjoy a snack.

A vintage 1925 Model "T" Ford owned by Rothman Tobacco Company will be on display throughout the three-day affair as well as Georgetown's 1940 fire truck, along with a new model fire truck. It is hoped Police will have a display which will be informative and interesting.

The Tachman Car Club will be on hand from Saturday noon until 4 p.m. Paul Barber will be at the console of one of his organs periodically throughout the three days. Georgetown Little Theatre group will also take part in the festivities.

Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band will entertain Friday night and continuous music will be played over loudspeakers during Pioneer Days.

The Union Gas Company is staging a massive barbecue both Thursday and Friday evening on the street. Another interest will be an Art Show. Saturday morning will also feature the Farmers' Market on the Main Street.

Discuss Oxfam branch in town

A group of interested people have been discussing the formation of an Oxfam branch in Acton, and will be meeting Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. King, 274 Arthur St. They will welcome anyone else who would like to come.

church in the winter, when guest speakers told of need in other countries. Although all those there felt an urge to help, no one then knew how to go about it.

Mrs. King has been talking to an Oxfam representative from Toronto about ways and means.

Although the group is feeling its way, they think they will probably elect an executive for an on-going group. One suggestion is having a booth at the fair.

Interest in the "third world" was generated at a public meeting in Knox

Birthdays, marriages in Golden Age Club

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson
With Ivan Harris presiding, the regular evening meeting of Acton Golden Age Club was held in Luxton Hall with 38 members present. Mrs. Robertson read the minutes, and the financial report was given by Mrs. J. Post.

Due to lack of interest a bus will not be chartered to the C.N.E.

On behalf of the Club, Ivan Harris made the presentation of a cut glass vase to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson on the occasion of their recent marriage. Bert made a fitting reply and invited all to visit with them in their home on the Third Line.

Mrs. E. McIntyre and Mrs. L. Dennis are delegates to the annual Senior Citizens convention to be held Aug. 20 and

Ann Luty at C.N.E.

Miss Centennial Acton Fair, Ann Luty, is in competition today (Wednesday) at the C.N.E. with girls from all over Ontario. By late this afternoon, Miss Sweetheart of the Fair will be chosen.

Ann will have preliminary judging in the morning, be entertained at lunch, and then compete in the afternoon in her evening gown. Final decision is expected about 4.30 p.m.

Russ and Marilyn Murray will be at the C.N.E. representing the fair board for the competition.

With a transport strike on in the city, fair board members were considering yesterday sending Ann down to the competition by taxi.

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