



the painted box

by Wendy Thomson

To begin with, I have a VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE concerning AMNESIA CLUSTERS (which is a cookie - not an ailment.) Somehow, two weeks ago, I left out the oven temperature. The directions should begin with "Pre-heat over to 400 degrees." After the cookies go into the oven, the heat is turned off and the cookies left in there overnight.

By events so far this morning, it looks as though this might be "one of those days." The first thing I found, on getting up, was the hound pup looking very uncomfortable with three porcupine quills in his snout. Thankfully, they were very small ones and weren't too hard to pull out but it still isn't my preferred way to start the day.

Strange sound

Next, there came a strange sound of popping by the front door. I sat half listening, and sipped tea till that extra computer that mothers develop solely for identifying odd noises finally did all its computations (it took about 30 seconds) and printed out, "Considering it is Thursday morning and the new dog has just gone out the back door, the sound is that of canine eye teeth being forcefully injected into a one quart container of skim milk on the front doorstep."

We went tearing out the front door (after I startled everybody by leaping out of the chair and hollering "THE MILK") to find Ky proudly carrying a quart of milk around the front lawn. I don't think he'll do it again.

The rest of today looks as though it might be rather hectic the whole way through. Number one son, Jim and I must find shavings for a pig who is feeling poorly. I must find (some where - and probably out of my private savings account) money to buy groceries for the frig which is looking rather poorly.

This column should be dropped off at the office, along with a camera which quit on me after I had taken only one picture at a horse show after driving 25 miles.

Gord's home

Then there's Gord. Yes - he arrived home Monday night and since I hadn't been paying too much attention to where I parked the truck at the airport, the crumpled fender glaringly obvious for the whole length of the parking lot.

So, of course, his first question was "How did you manage THAT?" His next one, on arriving home, was "How did the window in the car get broken?" As a matter of fact, he asked all the questions I hoped he wouldn't bother with, plus a few I hadn't thought of like "Did anyone bother to check the oil in the truck while I was gone?"

Anyhow, on Tuesday we hauled him all over the place, showing off the things we HAD done (ones we were proud of). The house had a new coat of stucco and all the trim was painted. A 200 pound boulder was manoeuvred into place as a step, out the front. The boy's room was

painted and papered, and much of the furniture in the house re-arranged, re-painted, re-finished, or removed.

Outside, trees were trimmed or cut down, plants were growing nicely, and I'd bought and finished a picnic table to put in the shade of the trimmed trees.

Minor triumph

And finally, the dogs were washed. That in itself was a minor triumph. Ky, at 60 pounds, wasn't too hard to lift into the bathtub, but I finally had to get in with him for easier sudsing as he kept trying to lean his way out. But Sue - she was something else! Weighing a wiggling 120 pounds, she defied all Jim's attempts to pick her up and deposit her gently in the tub. We did that by each taking one end and bundling her bodily in, where she stood and shook for the duration. By the time we were finished and the dogs had each shaken two or three times, the whole bathroom needed washing down, but it was worth it.

Gord was greeted as he opened the truck door by two beautiful black and glossy dogs vying for attention. My fears of Ky making strange were unfounded and he spent most of the evening happily leaning on his new-found master.

However, yesterday Gord was gathered up from the newly discovered comforts of home and deposited in the Oakville Hospital. He almost turned around and came right home again when the nurse offered to pull the curtain while he got "jammies" on.

Ten minutes later, another appeared with a tray to inform him that since his elbow was to be operated on, his whole arm had to be shaved, including his fingers and underarm. And what she was armed with was a safety razor so "safe" that it didn't even cut the hair - IT WORE IT OFF.

Anyhow, we accomplished it in less than an hour by her doing one end and me doing the other and Gord lying in between looking very pained.

Right about now, he should be going into the operating room, so I'm in a rush to get this and all the little chores done, gather a handful of clover (the bank balance indicates bought flowers are out of the question) so I can head for Oakville.

I'm off and running.

Osborne - Kirkwood wedding in Acton

In a double ring ceremony in Trinity United Church Acton, Saturday, July 27, Linda Marjorie Kirkwood and Herbert David Osborne were married.

Linda is the fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Kirkwood, R.R. 4, Acton.

Bert is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Osborne, 7 Weber Drive, Georgetown. Rev. Andrew McKenzie officiated at the ceremony. Organist was Dr. George Elliott.

The church was decorated with baskets of white gladioli red carnations and white mums on each side of the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire styled gown of white organza over taffeta with full sheer sleeves and lace bodice. She wore a full length veil with lace edging, carrying a cascade bouquet of red roses.

Maid of honor was Ruth Kirkwood, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Thelma Pettipfer, Lois Henderson and Marilyn Cox, all sisters of the bride, also Debbie Osborne, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

They wore empire styled pink floral gowns with puff sleeves and wore opal necklaces which were a gift of the bride. They carried nosegays of pink and white carnations and wore matching flowers in their hair.

Best man was Don Parsons, cousin of the groom. Ushers were John Kirkwood, brother of the bride, Mike Cooper, friend of the groom, and Ron Osborne, brother of the groom. Junior usher was George Osborne, brother of the groom.

Ring bearer was Steven Henderson, nephew of the bride.

Following the marriage a reception and dance was held at the Acton Meadows Golf Course.

The bride's mother received wearing a long blue dress with a corsage of pink miniature carnations.

The groom's mother assisted wearing a pale pink long dress with a corsage of miniature pink carnations.

The bride's going-away outfit was a blue and white pant suit and she wore a white gardenia. The couple travelled to Montreal and Quebec City.

Guests attended from Georgetown, Hillsburgh, Erin, Rockwood, Guelph, Brampton, Milton, Scarborough, Aurora, Weston, Mississauga, Barrie, Hamilton, Streetsville and Acton.

Special guests at the wedding were the groom's two grandmothers Mrs. U. Osborne and Mrs. M. Parsons. Also the bride's grandmother Mrs. John P. Kirkwood.

The wedding cake was made by two sisters of the bride Miss Ruth Kirkwood and Mrs. Lois Henderson.

Miscellaneous showers were given by Miss Susan Somerville, Mrs. Brian Kee, Mrs. George Osborne, Mrs. John Osborne and Mrs. William Cox.

A presentation was made to the bride from friends at Northern Electric in Toronto where she is employed.

Also the staff of Mayfair Drapery Company, Toronto made a presentation to the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Osborne are now living at 400 Steeles Avenue, Toronto.



LINDA MARJORIE KIRKWOOD and Herbert David Osborne, were united in marriage July 27 at Trinity United Church, Acton. —Wm. Stuckey Photo

Oxfam in Acton

Mrs. King of Arthur St. in Acton is trying to organize an Oxfam group in this area.

Oxfam helps groups of people. They research each problem, then decide which method of aid would be the best. For example, Oxfam has loaned money to typhoon devastated areas. When the time comes for Oxfam to be paid back the funds are not paid to the organization but given to other nearby areas where the money is needed.

Mrs. King wants to start an interest in education of other people, their ways of living, their injustices, their progress. When a group in this area is formed she would like to find one particular project and have their group work around it.

In the latter half of October will be the first Oxfam meeting, at St. Alban's Parish hall in Acton. At the Acton Fall Fair a booth will be set up to answer any questions that may arise about the organization. In the early spring of next year an Oxfam trading fair will be held. In it, handicrafts, fabrics and paintings from this area will be exchanged for similar items from another part of the world.

Mrs. King's first concern is getting as many people as possible in this area interested, and along with their support an Oxfam group will begin their work.



DIANNE FERRIE and Gordon R. Miller were married in Madoc United Church on July 6. Dianne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Thiele of Madoc. Gordon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Miller of Madoc, formerly of R.R. 1 Georgetown.

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IN KNOX Church in Acton on July 13, Heather Lea Higgins and Harris Pearce Stuckless were pronounced man and wife. Heather is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins of Acton. Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Stuckless, also of Acton. The newlyweds are living at 24 Ransom St. Wm. Stuckey photo

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Playwright to direct workshop

Georgetown Little Theatre will again be holding a series of workshops under professional guidance this year, thanks to an Ontario Arts Council grant, through Theatre Ontario.

Starting on Sunday, August 25 and continuing each night until Thursday, August 29, the workshops will cover "On Stage Activity," "Directing," and "Design." They are open to anyone who might

like to attend, free of charge. Instructor will be Fredrick Thury.

Although Mr. Thury has been teaching in the Fine Arts Department of York University for the last four and a

half years, he is perhaps better known as a writer, composer and director. His musical play "Nuta, Bolts and Rusty Things" had a successful run at Global Village in Toronto and has also been performed elsewhere in Ontario and the U.S.A.

DECISION

The Canadian Radio-Television Commission announces the following decision effective August 9, 1974.

DECISION CRTS 74-280

At its Public Hearing in Ottawa, Ont. which commenced on March 26, 1974, the Commission heard the following five applications for cable television broadcasting undertakings to serve Milton and Acton, Ont.:

MILTON
David Hauraney, representing a company to be incorporated.
William C. Johnson, representing a company to be incorporated.
Harry Ridgley, representing a company to be incorporated.

ACTON
John H. Goy, representing a company to be incorporated.

MILTON AND ACTON
Georgetown Cable TV Limited

Following a careful assessment of all applications for the areas set out above and taking into consideration factors such as the plans for local programming and the proposed service areas, the Commission APPROVES the application of Georgetown Cable TV Limited to serve the towns of Acton and Milton, Ont. The other applications listed above are accordingly DENIED.

The Commission will issue an amendment to the existing licence of Georgetown Cable TV Limited specifying the boundaries of the new areas to be served. These will include the villages of Ballinacree and Rockwood which are situated west of Acton. The Commission notes the licensee's intention stated at the Public Hearing to serve the homes located along the highway connecting Milton and Acton.

The Commission expects that the local programming plans of the licensee will be carried out as expressed in its application and at the Public Hearing. In particular, the Commission anticipates that the local channel will provide new opportunities for the interchange of information and cultural expression between the communities which the licensee is now authorized to serve. In this connection, the licensee stated at the Public Hearing that its local programming studio will be moved to a site between Milton and Acton in order that it will be accessible to the residents of these communities as well as Georgetown which the licensee presently serves.

In addition to its application to serve Milton and Acton, Ont., Georgetown Cable TV Limited also applied to amend its cable television broadcasting undertaking licence as follows:

- a) to change the antenna site;
- b) to add mid-band converter service;
- c) to add the reception and distribution of:
 - i) CITY-TV Channel 79 Toronto, Ont. on mid-band channel I;
 - ii) CFPL-TV Channel 10 London, Ont. on mid-band channel F;
 - iii) WBBU-TV Channel 49 Buffalo, N.Y. on mid-band channel G;
- d) to change the distribution channel of:
 - i) CFTO-TV Toronto, Ont. from 10 to 8;
 - ii) CICA-TV Toronto, Ont. from 8 to 9;
 - iii) CHCH-TV Hamilton, Ont. from 12 to 10;
 - iv) WUTV-TV Buffalo, N.Y. from 11 to mid-band channel H;
 - v) WNED-TV Buffalo, N.Y. from 9 to mid-band channel D;
 - vi) CKVR-TV Channel 3 Barrie, Ont. from 9 part-time to mid-band channel E;
 - vii) CBLFT Channel 25 Toronto, Ont. from 11 to 12;
- e) to establish a monthly rate of \$2.50 for converter service;
- f) to increase the monthly basic service rate from \$4.50 to \$5.00.

The Commission APPROVES the change of antenna site from Norval, Ont. to a location near Speyside, Ont. It is noted that the new location will improve the signals presently distributed to Georgetown as well as provide an optimum location for the reception and distribution of signals to the new communities to be served.

That part of the application requesting the implementation of an expanded channel converter service is APPROVED. The licensee will be expected to provide the Commission with full information concerning the types of converters that will be supplied to its subscribers.

The Commission APPROVES the carriage of CFPL-TV London, Ont. on the mid-band service. The Commission DEFERS its decision on the carriage of CITY-TV Toronto, Ont. on mid-band service. Following the move of the Channel 79 antenna to the CN Tower, the service area of Georgetown Cable TV Limited is expected to fall within the Grade A contour of Channel 79. The licensee would then have to carry channel 79 on its basic service.

The licensee has withdrawn its request to receive and distribute WBBU-TV Buffalo, N.Y. as part of the mid-band service.

The Commission also APPROVES the change in distribution of certain channels. It is presently authorized to carry as set out in paragraph (d) above with the exception of the changes sought in sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii). The Commission's decision on the application to change the distribution of CFTO-TV Toronto, Ont. from channel 10 to channel 8 is DEFERRED until the distribution of CICA-TV Toronto, Ont. is changed from channel 8. The proposal to change the distribution of CICA-TV Toronto, Ont. from channel 8 to channel 9 is DENIED because channel 9 is an impaired channel in this area. It is a condition of this licence amendment that the licensee carry CICA-TV on a clear channel and advise the Commission when the selection of such a channel has been made.

The Commission APPROVES the application for an increase in the monthly basic service charge from \$4.50 to \$5.00 which conforms to the basic service charge prevailing in this region of Southern Ontario. The licensee's proposed installation fee of \$2.50 is also acceptable to the Commission and is APPROVED.

DECISION

Le Conseil de la Radio-Télévision canadienne annonce la décision suivante qui prendra effet le 9 août 1974.

DÉCISION CRTS 74-280

Lors de son audience publique qui s'est ouverte à Ottawa (Ont.) le 26 mars 1974, le Conseil a étudié les cinq demandes suivantes de licence d'entreprise de radiodiffusion de télévision par câble, en vue de desservir Milton et Acton (Ont.):

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Après un examen minutieux de toutes les demandes présentées pour les régions en question et prenant en considération des facteurs tels que les projets de programmation locale et les territoires proposés, le Conseil APPROUVE la demande de Georgetown Cable TV Limited en vue de desservir les villes de Acton et de Milton (Ont.). Les autres demandes sus-mentionnées sont donc REFUSEES.

Le Conseil publiera un avis de modification à la licence actuelle de Georgetown Cable TV Limited. Les nouveaux territoires à desservir y seront délimités et comprendront les villages de Ballinacree et de Rockwood situés à l'ouest de Acton. Le Conseil note le fait que le titulaire de licence a déclaré, au cours de l'audience publique, qu'il avait l'intention de desservir les résidences situées le long de la route reliant Milton et Acton.

Le Conseil s'attend à ce que les projets de programmation locale du titulaire de licence soient réalisés tels qu'ils ont été décrits dans la demande et lors de l'audience publique. Le Conseil prévoit notamment que le canal local favorisera grandement la communication et l'expression culturelle entre les communautés que le titulaire de licence a actuellement l'autorisation de desservir. A ce sujet, le titulaire de licence a déclaré, lors de l'audience publique, que le studio de programmation locale serait aménagé à un endroit situé entre Milton et Acton afin qu'il soit accessible aux résidents de ces communautés ainsi qu'à ceux de Georgetown qu'il dessert actuellement.

Outre sa demande en vue de desservir Milton et Acton (Ont.) Georgetown Cable TV Limited a demandé que sa licence d'entreprise de radiodiffusion de télévision par câble soit modifiée comme suit:

- a) changer l'emplacement de l'antenne;
- b) ajouter le service de changeur de fréquence de la bande moyenne;
- c) ajouter la réception et la distribution de:
 - i) CITY-TV canal 79 Toronto (Ont.) au canal I de la bande moyenne;
 - ii) CFPL-TV canal 10 London (Ont.) au canal F de la bande moyenne;
 - iii) WBBU-TV canal 49 Buffalo (N.Y.) au canal G de la bande moyenne;
- d) changer le canal de distribution de:
 - i) CFTO-TV Toronto (Ont.) du 10 à 8;
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 - v) WUTV-TV Buffalo (N.Y.) du 9 au canal D de la bande moyenne;
 - vi) CKVR-TV canal 3 Barrie (Ont.) du 9 à temps partiel au canal E de la bande moyenne;
 - vii) CBLFT canal 25 Toronto (Ont.) du 11 au 12;
- e) établir un tarif mensuel de \$3.50 pour le service de changeur de fréquence;
- f) augmenter le tarif mensuel du service de base de \$4.50 à \$5.00.

Le Conseil APPROUVE le changement de l'emplacement de l'antenne de Norval (Ont.) à un endroit situé près de Speyside (Ont.). Le Conseil note que le nouvel emplacement de l'antenne permettra une amélioration des signaux qui sont actuellement distribués à Georgetown et conviendra parfaitement à la réception et à la distribution des signaux aux nouvelles communautés qui seront desservies.

La partie de la demande concernant la mise en oeuvre d'un service de conversion de canaux supplémentaires est APPROUVEE. Le Conseil s'attend à ce que le titulaire de licence lui fournisse des renseignements complets au sujet des types de changeurs de fréquence qu'il entend louer aux abonnés.

Le Conseil APPROUVE la distribution de CFPL-TV London (Ont.) au service de la bande moyenne. Le Conseil DIFFERE sa décision relative à la distribution de CITY-TV Toronto (Ont.) dans la bande moyenne. A la suite du déplacement de l'antenne de Channel 79 à la tour du CN, le territoire desservi par Georgetown Cable TV Limited devrait se situer à l'intérieur du contour de ce Channel 79. Le titulaire de licence devrait alors distribuer le Channel 79 à son service de base.

Le titulaire de licence a retiré sa demande en vue de recevoir et de distribuer WBBU-TV Buffalo (N.Y.) comme partie du service de la bande moyenne. Le Conseil APPROUVE également le changement de distribution de certains canaux que le titulaire a actuellement l'autorisation de distribuer tel que souligné dans le paragraphe (d) ci-dessus à l'exception des changements demandés aux sous-paragraphe (i) et (ii). Pour ce qui est de la demande en vue de changer la distribution de CFTO-TV Toronto (Ont.) du canal 10 au canal 8, la décision du Conseil est DIFFEREE en attendant que la distribution de CICA-TV Toronto (Ont.) soit changée du canal 8. Le projet consistant à changer la distribution de CICA-TV Toronto (Ont.) du canal 8 au canal 9 est REFUSE car le canal 9 est un canal faible dans la région. Cette modification à la licence comporte la condition que le titulaire de licence distribue CICA-TV à un canal libre et avise le Conseil quand un tel canal aurait été choisi.

Le Conseil APPROUVE la demande en vue d'augmenter le tarif mensuel du service de base de \$4.50 à \$5.00 car ce tarif est en conformité avec le tarif du service de base ayant cours dans cette région du sud de l'Ontario.

Le Conseil trouve raisonnables et APPROUVE les frais d'installation de \$10.00 pour le service de changeur de fréquence ainsi que le tarif mensuel de \$2.50 pour ce service.

Guy Lafabvre
Director-General of Licensing

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