

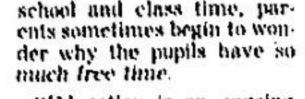
PRINCIPAL OF THE high school, David Katz discusses the swimming pool with mothers of grade nine students. The mothers were invited to discuss to Mr. Katz anything they wanted to know about the school system. Left to right, Mr. Katz, Olive Ellerby, Laurie Cook, Betty Dubic and Vilma Geng.

## Gain parent-school rapport

Each week, David Katr, principal of the high school, invites parents of grade nine students to his office to speak with them and to answer any questions concerning the school system they might

Because the system has changed so much in the past few years, Mr. Katz felt it was necessary to explain to the parents just what is going on. Perhaps in this way the parents would be able to understand their children better and learn with them.

Freetime With the new freedom in



"Education is an ongoing thing. If you stop, you're dead!" explains the princi-

Such things as exams for grade 13's were discussed as well as the credit system, the swimming pool, the semester system, the Student Development Centre and the school in

The meeting is designed to gain a better rapport between the parents and the school.

When (and if) the time

"Spendthrift joys"

of "spendthrift joys of ex-

travagent reaching" to go

the guitar this winter. I'd like to learn to fly (a plane, that

is) and I'd still like to go down

the Colorado River in a

rubber raft. About those,

we'll see when the time

smilingly to my half-formed

(half-baked) plans, but

knows by now that even some

of my most unlikely sounding

pipe-dreams sometimes fall

He's great for adding the

down to earth touch when I

need it, too. Last week,

knowing an autumn wind

makes me extremely rest-

less, he bundled into a warm

coat and we took a walk in the

After much tromping and

pacing in the wild bluster

without feeling much better, I

turned to him and asked

"Would you mind if I ran

Without pausing, Gord

asked "How far do you think

you'd get before you ran out

another 50 or 60 years.

I decided to stick around for

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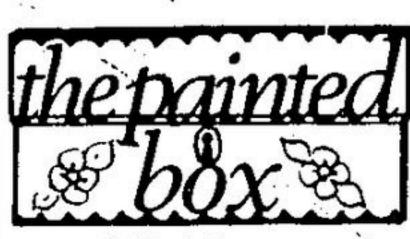
away for awhile?"

into place.

fields.

husband listens

But right now, I've got a lot



By Wendy Thomson

Each year, when it comes time to write the column for this particular week, I do a lot of thinking first. This is the sixth "birthday" of The Painted Box. And, as on each of the previous birthdays, I've sat down and asked "What

did I do this year and where am I from where I was last year?" This time there were many Likewise, when asked if a changes and upheavals to book is in the offing. Possibly mull over. Last November. - but very far offing. I'd written "I find that Fate is I've no great burning

steering me around in an odd ambition to sit still long way and I'm curious to see enough to write at any length. where I end up."

Wherever it's going to be, I comes, it will be as the next don't believe I'm there yet, unquestioned step along that It's like following an in- path of mine. triguing, winding country pathway, fairly bumpy in spots, but delightful walking,

Quite a few years ago, I was through I'm bound I'm going in a real quandary about to find time to learn to play which of two paths to follow whether to concentrate on career or marriage. Just by chance I picked up a copy of Chatelaine Magazine and in it was a poem by somebody I didn't know, written for another Wendy. It seemed to be fate stepping in

FOR WENDY" By Jean Todd Freeman

"Seek not the laurel, The crown and the gold, For the delicate days of your dreaming are numbered Oh, walk your way lightly, in youth unemcumbered -Leave the prize and the laurel For the wise and the old

"Cling to your rights: The freedom of losing. The spendthrift joys of extravagant reaching Oh, wait, and learn later the strict years' teaching -The weight of the laurel, The bright crown's bruising."

By coincidence, the clipping turned up again recently just after an old family friend and I had a long talk on lives. She had asked "Do you ever think of where you might be if you had gone on to university instead of marrying?"

There's no way of telling, really, but it would have had to be something truly exceptional to be more appealing to me than this mixed-up life of mine. As far as "my great career in journalism", in a small way I've been successful enough, having articles in around 18 magazines, papers, and such, including the Star Weekly, the Globe and Mail and even a magazine in Belgium! What

more could I want? When friends ask just what my goal is, or what my ambitions are, I have no answer.

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OPTOMETRIST 34 Cork St. East GUELPH Phone 822-7150 Honeymoon in Hawaii for couple Marlorie Kathleen, daughter of Mrs. Hoy Burt of R. R. 1, Georgetown was united in marriage to William

United, Georgetown, was the scene of the double ring ceremony, with Rev. Harold Martin officiating. Mrs. Reg Williams of Stewarttown played the organ and Mrs. James Powell of Lowville sang the Wedding Hymn and the Wedding Song.

The brother of the bride, Donald Burt, gave away the bride who walked down the aisle in a Spanish style gown with empire waistline and long full sleeves, gathered at the wrist with silk organdy over taffeta. A sweeping train and headplece was trimmed with Brussels lace. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white curnutions. The bride were a gold amethyst pendant that was 75 years old.

Attendants Bridesmalds Mrs. Helen Stubbington of Acton and Miss Linda Smith of Camp-

Van Stralen - Otten

wedding at Clinton

Most of the purents so far have all agreed that it cer-

tainly was worthwhile, know-

ledgeable and entertaining.

On August 17, Henry Van

Stralen and Janet Often were

married in Christ's love in a

late summer wedding in the

Christian Reformed Church

Janet is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. John Boven of Sea-

forth, and Henry is the son of

Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Van

Officiating at the double-

ting ceremony was the Rev.

John Van Til, who is the

campus minister for the

Christian Reformed Church

at the University of Western

Music

sisted of Theme from Romeo

and Juliet, for the brides-

maids; processional was

Trumpet and Organ Process-ional by Purcell; O Perfect

Love and Blest the Man were

hymns sung by the guests and A New Commandment was

Fred Van Stralen and his

wife from Woodbridge sang

The Wedding Song, during the

signing of the register. The organist was Ralph Thorn of

London and George Prins of

Dunnville accompanied on

Attendants

Anne Jonkman, of London,

friend of bride and groom.

Bridesmald was Mrs. Joyce

Kat of Oshawa, sister of the

groom. Flower girls were

Marjan and Femmigje

Steenbergen, of Beverwyk,

Holland, cousins of the bride.

Charlie Doombos of Guelph was the groom's best man,

and the groomsman was John

Van Stralen, brother of the

groom. Ushers were Wayne

After the ceremony a buffet

dinner and reception were held at the Royal Canadian

Legion Hall in Clinton.

Approximately 170 guests

attended from Holland,

Grand Rapids, Mich.,

Kamloops, B.C., Toronto,

Acton, Clinton, Seaforth,

Guelph, Hamilton, Oshawa,

London, Montreal,

Burlington, Listowel, Oak-

ville, Stratford, Wingham and

surrounding areas.

Gort and Ralph Otten.

Maid of honor was Miss

Music for the wedding con-

of Clinton.

Stralen of Acton.

Ontario, London.

the doxology.

the trumpet.

beliville the brides cousins, wore floor length gowns of emerald green crepe and carried nosegays of rust and Howitt Douglas, son of Mr. yellow mums, daisles and and Mrs. Norman Douglas of baby's breath. Flowers girls, R.R. 1, Acton on September Misses Bonnic and Julie Ward of Georgetown, cousins of the bride, wore floor length gowns of orange ice crepe and carried wicker bankets of

> yellow and rust mums, dalsles and baby's breath. The mother of the bride were a floor length pink lace gown with a corsage of red and white sweetheart roses,

Groom's mother wore a floor length blue and green gown of slik organdy with a corsage of yellow and white sweetheart roses.

Father of the groom Norman Douglas Sr. was groomsman while the ushers were Norman Douglas Jr. brother of the groom and Jerry Jollcoeur, the groom's brother-in-law. They all wore while lackets with black velvet trim and black trousers

Miss Barbara Burt of An evening reception was Georgetown sister of the held at St. Alban's Hall, Glen bride, was mald of honor. Williams at which so guests were present including: both grandmothers on the groom's side and many relatives from

Toronto: the groom's sister cous showers were given by and husband from Atikokan, Miss Linda Smith, Mrs. Helen London, Bracobridge, Brampton, Georgetown, Acton, Milton and Hamilton.

Free Press / Family Page

was decorated by Mary Price of Campbellville. Five showers were given

for the bride during August and September, Miscellan-

Ont. and other guests from Stubbington, Mrs. Judy Burt and Mrs. Marion Chenery, A linen shower was given by

The mother of the groom After returning home from made the wedding cake wich a honeymoon in Hawail, the bride, who works at Northern Electric and the groom, who works for CN Railway, will be busy with the building of a home at R.R. 1, Acton.

### Rev. Father Smye at October meeting

The new pastor Rev. Father R.J. Sinye met with the ladies c. the Catholic Women's Laugue for their meeting of October 8.

Wallin nominated to become vicepresident and accepted to carry the office to the end of the term in March, 1975.

Reginning November I a ter".

euchre will be held on the first Friday of each month at the St. Joseph's Church base-

Progress of plans for the annual Christmas bazaar to be held on November 23 was found to be natisfactory.

Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting as members continued their "bazaar chat

Free Press/ Personals

Bentty and Ethel Bessem are the Acton members who will be taking part in the annual arts and crafts show at Norval this Saturday. Mrs. Beatty will have stuffed toys and weaving, Miss Wilkin weaving and Mrs. Bessem lapidary and leather.

Georgetwon Arts and Crafts.

Miss Geraldine Given, Miss Jackle Unger, Brian and Brock Given Thanksgiving weekend with their aunt, Mrs. Anne Purcell and daughters of Montreal.

Association, Bill Kennedy of The Durham Chronicle, paid an official visit to the Free Press-Thursday.

Workington, Cumbriashire, Mrs. Douglas Bell of Gueloh.

Florence Wilkin, Nellie England, are visiting here with his sister and brother-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Doug

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McGuggan and children of Hamilton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Landsborough on Sunday, Mr McGuggan was soloist at the They are members of the Baptist Church morning service.

A wedding of interest to Acton friends took place last Saturday in St. James United Church, Winnipeg, when Peggy Lee Valby and Noel Mignon were married. The bride is the daughter of Mr. The president of the and Mrs. John Valby of Ontario Weekly Newspapers Winnipeg; she's the former Margaret Chalmers of Acton. Attending the ceremony were the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pearce (Mary Grischow) of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miles of and aunt and uncle Mr. and

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JANET OTTEN and Henry Van Stralen were married in the Christian Reformed church at

Clinton, and are living in Burlington. -Fred H. Bisset photo



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