

them like you.

swift and far.

For life goes not backward

"You are the bows from

The archer sees the mark

Let your bending in the

For even as He loves the

archer's hand be for glad-

arrow that flies, so He loves

nor tarries with yesterday.

which your children as living

by Wendy Thomson

The past few years, on New Year's week I've been using a poem from one book or other for my column. This year, I've had little time to read and had no ldea what I might copy. Then a friend read the following to me one day. It's from The Prophet by Kahlil Gibran, on children.

"Your children are not your You may strive to be like

children. They are the sons and daughters of Life's longing for itself.

They come through you but not from you, And though they are with you yet they belong not to arrows are sent forth.

"You may give them your upon the path of the infinite, and He bends you with His love but not your thoughts. might that His arrows may go For they have their own

thoughts. You may house their bodies but not their souls.

For their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow, which you cannot visit, not even in your



ANDREA GUDGEON wants her baby to have a good meal. Andrea sat in on her mother's pottery making class at M.Z. Bennett. The class was part of the elective program sponsored by the school.

November 21 wedding living in Newmarket

Acton Bethel Christian leformed Church decorated arrangements of yellow glads, pink carnations, white mums and blue and yellow puffs on November 23 for the wedding of Sonya Wyga to Gerry John Nap.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyga of R.R. 2, Acton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick them, but seek not to make Nap of R.R. I, Hillsburgh, Onlario and is employed by Farms Glenville Newmarket.

The Rev. Jake Corvers . officiated at the ceremony with Mrs. Venama playing the Song of Joy and the Wedding Song on the organ. For her wedding day the bride chose a long sleeve white sailn gown with blue ribbon in the long lace train. She wore a dutch headpiece, a long veil and white shoes. Her bouquet consisted of a cascade of pink and yellow sweetheart roses with Scottish heather.

Attendants A friend of the bride, Ann Wagg of R.R. 1, Ariss was of honor, The bridesmaid was Mrs. Sue Turner of Acton, a friend of the bride. The bride's sister Sandy Wyga was juntor bridesmaid, and the flower girl was Miss Senya Friend.

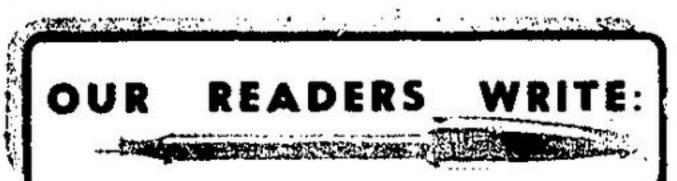
The maid of honor and bridesmaid were gowns of pale blue with small light and dark blue flowers and another color blue. The junior bridesmaids and the flowergirl wore apposite colored dresses, with the top dark blue and the bottom half light blue.

They all carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations and white pom-poms with blue and yellow puffs. The flowergirl carried her flowers in a basket.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Henry Jansen of Acton was the best man Ushers were Henry Nap, the groom's



LITTLE KYLE CROWDER, seven pounds 11 ounces, was an early Christmas present for his mum and dad, Norman and Olive Crowder, of the Fourth Line. He made his debut Christmas Eve at Georgetown hospital, the only baby to be born there over Christmas.



GROUP STRESSES VALUE

OF HUMAN LIFE

Dear Sir: We, in HALTON PRO-LIFE, are concerned about the total concept of life and how we, in the society of man, value that life. Many are searching for the cures of overwhelming social ills. We cannot solve any of our problems if we are unkind, uncaring and unfeeling toward each other and those with whom we disagree. No one ever said that it would be easy, but if we, who stand in defense of "tite" and the "value of life", do not respect every lifethen we are standing on a foundation which

will not support our position. This is the season of love. The season in which we all stop to take a deep breath and share our blessings with those we love and those in need. May we express the hope that in the New Year each of us will recommit ourself to the value of human life. Life is no

idle gift. HALTON PRO-LIFE, "citizens concerned for life," wish you and your readers a joyous, happy and safe holiday

> Yours for LIFE, Mrs. Lynda Ciancone, 1st Vice-President, HALTON PRO-LIFE. 364 Aurora Cres., Burlington.

SPRING CLEANING MUST START AT QUEEN'S PARK

Dear Sir.

Environment Minister William Newman's refusal to ban non-returnables in Ontario tells us, the taxpayers, just how far democracy is allowed to go in Ontario. Newman accepted recommendations of the Solid Waste Task Force-dubbed the Solid Waste Task Farce because it was overloaded by those people representing vested interests. Many municipalities have asked, nay demanded, a ban on non-returnables. Garbage disposal costs the taxpayers of Ontario \$100,000,000 per year. Nonreturnables make up a large percentage of our garbage, and they also contribute to the volume of our landfill sites, plus they eat up valuable resources, energy, etc.

I am convinced that losing a few byelections hasn't taught Mr. Davis and his cohorts a lesson. Our spring cleaning must start at Queen's Park.

> William A. Johnson, Chairman G.U.A.R.D. (Group United Against Rural Dumping) R.R. 2, Rockwood.

Your letters to the editor are welcome on topics of current interest. Please be brief and be sure to sign your name.



SONYA WYGA AND gerry John Nap were united in marriage during a double ring ceremony in the Acton Bethel Christian Reformed church on November 23. Wm. Stuckey

brother, Calvin Wyga, brother of the bride and a friend of the bride Scott Marshall.

An evening reception was held at the Acton Music Centre. Mothers

Mrs. Wyga wore a light green gown with a silver shawl, gloves, purse and shoes, and had a corsage of yellow sweetheart roses. Mrs. Nap wore a long blue

gown with a black shawl, gloves and purse and light blue shoes. Her corsage was of white and pink carnations.

For travelling in the Toronto area, the bride wore a pink sweater, black skirt with a pink and orange carnation corsage.

Guests attended wedding from Acton, Guelph, Brampton, London, Newmarket, Rockwood, Hamilton, Burlington, St. Catharines, Toronto, Fulton, Illionois, Whitinsville, Mass. and Milton.

Prior to her marriage, the bride was guest of honor at four showers. Friends of the bride, Anne Wagg and Sue Turner held a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Lorna Marshall held a neighbour kitchen shower, followed by a miscellaneous shower with the ladies of the church invited. This shower was put on by Mrs. Linda Vanderhaan, The bride's aunt, Mrs. Audrey Straatsma held a miscellaneous shower in

Mr. and Mrs. Nap are now living at 26 Lorne Ave., Apt. 704, Newmarket.

Postponed

The Legion Ladies will not have their meeting on the second of January but on the ninth at 8 p.m.

Witnesses in the Malton, Mr. and Mrs. David Pointon live at 110 Cobblehill Brampton, Georgetown, Burlington and Port Credit Rd., with their two children areas. The assembly was held ages 4 and 2. They have at the newly dedicated Assembly Hall, built by moved here from Richmond Jehovah's Witnesses, located

gregation attended the two Service is pleased to welcome

day, semi-annual Circuit three families into this

community.

one mile west of Mississauga road on Highway 7. Mrs. Bernard Whiffen and December 28 and 29. Keith McCann, newly 212 and 115. They are living at appointed district supervisor 239 Mill St. E. for Jehovah's Witnesses in Southern Ontario, presented the highlight public lecture

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Members of the Acton con-

gathering of Jehovah's

Disano of 70 Boseford Sunday afternoon." Melvin Lambert from Fort from Sudbury with their three St. John B.C., is visiting with children ages 11, 8, and 6. his mother Mrs. Nelson Lambert of Acton and brothers and sister Mrs. Hector Guthrie of Guelph

over the holiday season. Many friends and relatives from out of town attended the funeral of Mr. Edgar Lidkea. Nephews and their wives came from St. Catharines, Kitchener and Dundalk. Friends from Richmond Hill, Toronto, Milton, Brampton and Georgetown also came. Among those attending from Toronto were Mr. Bert Ashbourne and Mr. Harry Ward, who had worked with Mr. Lidkea for many years with the C.N.R.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kula spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

The Peaker family spent Christmas in Jamaica.

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Free Press

Family Page

Looking Glass new shop

A new hair dressing salon in town is The Looking Glass under the direction of Brenda Noseworthy.

She is a graduate of Marvel Hairdressing school of Toronto and has lived in Acton one year.

The shop opened Dec. 17 and is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

She said business has been good since the shop opened. She offers men's and women's styling in cutting and blow drying, highlighting and hair painting.

Shut-ins served dinner

People in Milton who couldn't get home for Christmas were not deprived of the traditional turkey dinner. Residents of Halton Centennial Manor, Milton District Hospital and Milton Jail all enjoyed roast turkey, plum pudding and all the trim-

Personals

The Hi-Neighbour Welcome

From Toronto are Mr. and

their four children ages 5, 4,

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald

Terrace have moved here



Indusmin. This newspaper is Press were printed in the published for employees of paper. indusmin Limited and subsidary companies. An article published in the

Free Press in mid-October concerning two Rockwood women working in the local quarry, was published in part in the inter-company news-

The story was entitled "Changes at Indusmin-women invade plant" and delved into their daily duties at

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Monika, Sandy, Marg

Profile Beauty Salon

New Year Greetings A New Year is about to chime in! Let's live it up and celebratel Make it a year worth rememberings

Huisman HOLLAND SHOP



Here's hoping that the New Year brings you and your loved ones a full share of life's blessings.

Sisko and William Kockx

4th LINE FLOWER SHOP

OPP report

The Guelph detachment of the OPP report 127 occurrences of a general nature investigated during the period from Dec. 16 to 22. There were two break-andenter, nine thefts, all of a minor nature and 11 violations of the liquor laws

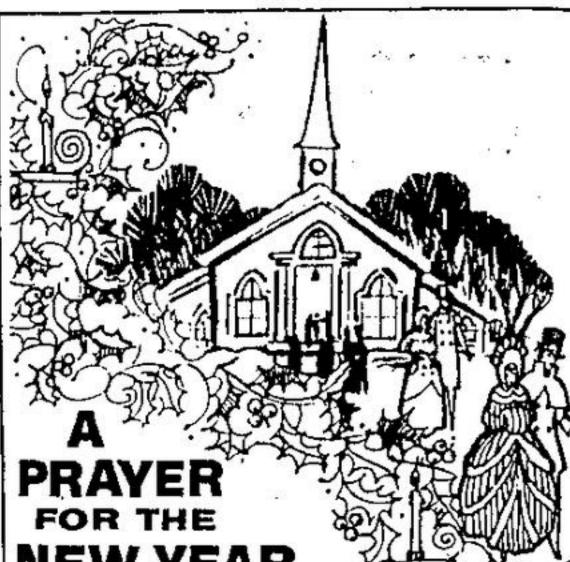
including eight impaired

drivers. Three were charged

under the Motorized Snow

Vehicles Act.





NEW YEAR

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