

When our three offspring were small, one thing I could never do was distinguish between the right and wrong times

to call the doctor. Of course, at first we went overboard, petrified something was terribly wrong. But by the time the second baby arrived I was quite set in my ways-if our doctor made a housecall, he'd find nothing wrong; but if I tried to tend to something on my own (me and Dr. Spock) it would end up being something I should have called in about.

After having Doctor Moore morning. out to look at heat rash and hives, I gave up That's why the chicken-pax and wheeping cough and things like that went unmentioned

Now that the kids are mostly past the age of childhood illnesses 1 thought 1 could forget about all that nonsense but it doesn't look like at ver

Last night I got home from work around 5:30 and started into the usual suppor routine Part of that always involves three large black dogs sitting solemnly in the middle of the kileben floor making il impossible to work efficient-

So as soon as the food is on the stove, I collect the dog diches scoop mo? In honey cans of kilbble into each decorate them with table scraps, and put them in different corners of the kitchen

Then a grand merry go round game starts. As soon as each dag takes the choice goodie of) the top of his meal, he (she moves on to the next bowl to see what THAT dog might have

However last night only two does came to thinner. The nin, McPhee was missing and she NEVER misses a

This time, though, she was flattened but on the couch. At first I thought she was tired from hunting and let her sleep, but around seven o'clock I started worrying When we tried to rouse her. she opened glazed eyes briefly Efforts to move her gave her too much pain and we couldn't figure if she was sick

or injured A call to my husband at work did nothing to reassure me. Gord said McPhee hadn't been lame when he left for work at 2.30, and he had to leave it up to me to decide

what to do. I guess if there had been transportation here wouldn't have besitated to take a run in to the Vet, but the truck was away till after midnight and my car was up on blocks.

For the next hour I paced back and forth between Me-Phee and the phone. If she had been down in the pasture playing at being a "cow dog" that day, and had been kicked by a cow who didn't like being "dogged", her leg might just be stiff and sore. If so I didn't want to move her till the pain had eased, but would wait till

Retiring President Pauline Gordon handed over the gavel

to newly-elected president

Jackie Nolan half way

through the meeting of St.

Joseph's Catholic Women's

League on April 8. Together

with Teresa Matheson and

vice-president, ·B'Ann Jen-

nings as Treasurer and Arline

Coultrup as secretary the re-

maining business was con-

Membership convener Rene Arbic initiated plans to

ducted.

Jackie Nolan

heads C.W.L.

but if she wasn't lame, then it must be a sore stomach bothering her. That and the funny eyes might mean poison and that couldn't wait.

The final trip to the couch found a rapid decline in Me-Thee's condition. Her eyes were hall closed and glazed mer, and she wouldn't respond to any attempts to none her. For all appear ances, she was just about

of course, that was it There was one call to tin toors, as my nerves were shot by then) to Dr. Oakes, and one to good friend Alma, who appeared shortly after with

her ear. And wouldn't you know that when we tried to lift the invalshe roused and after much snapping and growing, got up in a huff and staggered

Larrived at Dr. Oakes' with apoligies for the brighteyed very much alive dog, but his examination showed I'd done the right thing (for once) in princing per in

She must have eaten something quite toxic early in the day, brought it up before 2.30 when she came home, and spent the next six hours fightinc off whatever remained in her system. Eight o'clock must have been the turning point when she started to

She's subdued today, and can't seem to figure how a litthe dog can get hurt without half trying. I spent an hour cuddling her up this morning, and the phrase popped into my head "After all, what are neighbors for?"

It must be from some T.V. commercial, but I don't know if one neighbor has just shown another how to dust, wax, wash dishes, or drink beer.

Then I thought of poor Alma-being our neighbor seems to have dragged her into so much-no waxing. washing, or drinking, but just simple things like chasing covs, driving a dog full of porcupine quills to the vet, coming here to help pull quills out herself when Gord and I were out; being midwife to Sue and her 11 pups while I was at work, and now taking

a poisoned pup to Dr. Oakes. I won't say "THAT'S what neighbors are for", but things just happened that way and we really do appreciate it.

Plan sale

the spring rummage sale to

A quilt was sonated by Mrs.

Audrey Watson. Tickets will

be sold on this with the draw

taking place at the Christmas

Bazaar. Plans for this major

annual project are already

Tulip sale

be held on April 25 and 26.

Details were finalized for

Thanks, Alma,

on May 13.

Blyth - McNabb vows at Knox on March 22

In a double-ring ceremony at Knox Presbyterian church March 22. Brenda Margaret McNabb and Robb Clarence Blyth were married. The Rev. A. H. McKenzie performed the late afternoon ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McNabb, 47 Cobblehill Rd., and is employed at Building Products.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blyth, R.R. 1. Acton, and is employed by Halton Region Conservation Authority at Milton.

The altar was decorated with orange-tinted mums for the ceremony. Ted Hansen

companied Diane Bousfield who sang We've Only Just Begun and the Hawailan Wedding Song.

Attendants The bride were an empirewaisted wedding gown trimmed with brocade flowers and matching veil. and carried a colonial bouquet of shrimp-colored roses and carnations.

Mald of honor was the bride's twin sister Barbara McNabb. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Sandra Boles, sister of the groom; Mrs. Judy Britton, a friend, and junior bridesmaid Merle McNabb, sister of the bride.

played the organ and ac. The maid of honor wore a shrimp empire-walsted dress and the other attendants mint green, with matching lace jackets. They carried colonial bouquets of tangerine carnations and snowflake mums.

James McNabb escorted his daughter down the aisle, Jim Boles was groomsman and the ushers were Jim Mc-Nabb, Rae Blyth and Marvin McNabb.

Reception The reception was held at Acton Music Centre in the evening. The bride's mother received wearing orange. yellow flowered chiffon coat dress and orange and white carnations. The groom's mother assisted, wearing pale yellow with yellow cymbidium orchids.

Guests attended the wedding from Acton, Guelph, Kingston, Rockwood, Streetsville, Oakville, Georgetown, Burlington, Brantford, Perth and Toronto.

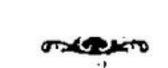
Mrs. Margaret McNabb, grandmother of the bride, attended from Rockwood. The grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ronald of Paris, Ont., could not attend due to Illness.

The couple left on a honeymoon trip to Northern Ontario, the bride wearing a shrimp colored pantsuit with melon sweetheart roses. They are living on Churchill Rd. in Acton.

Showers Several showers were given do projects for the bride-to-be. Miscellaneous showers were hosted by Mrs. Marle and Sandra Boles of R.R. 2. and Mrs. Bev Appleyard of R.R.1, Acton, Mrs. Judy Britton and Borb McNabb. Mrs. Sherry McNabb hosted a family shower.

A presentation was made on behalf of Acton Building Products. Co-workers also enjoyed an evening supper in Guelph when they presented the bride with an electric fry-

trousseau tea was held at the bride's home.



Therapists at pool Sun.

Two physiotherapists folned the Sunday morning swimming group of handi-capped people this week, to give their assistance. The regular sessions at the pool are enjoyed by people with a wide variety of disabilities.

Mrs. Emily Price is the person to contact.



-Photo by W. Stuckey

BRENDA McNABB and Robb Biyth were

married in Knox church March 22. They are

THE DESCRIPTION OF STREET STREET, STRE

The Daughters of Knox met groups. Refreshments were

Church groups

topic at Knox

in the Mary Ellen Anderson served.

room for their April 7.

meeting, with 13 members

present. The meeting was

opened with a prayer by president Mrs. Brian Moore,

and the hymn Living for

Making up various types of

kits for hunger-ridden countries, to be handled

through the "World Vision"

was discussed, and all agreed to become involved. Mrs. T.

Watson and her group han-

dled the worship service, the

scripture was read by Mrs. B.

Forming group

A guest speaker, Miss M.

Jesus was sung.

VanFleet.

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YOUNG AND OLD allke buttled at the curbre tables inside the Legion Hall Saturday Close to

one hundred eard sharks dealt their way through

Lose contact Viet Nam tot

finites thet

the Foster Parents' Plan that

contact had been lost in S

Just one

Spring cleaning is being

done by town workmen. They

were sweeping main streets

The regular monthly thurmons and church parlour on April 8 with Mrs. Lidken presiding. Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Pickett with Mrs Lidken in charge conducted the devotional period, with has been for many years

Easter hymns and readings supporting a child there it is During the business period boyed this is a temperary it was arranged to send cash donations to the Fred Victor Mission for sundwiches and to

Holton Glen comp. Miss Dublin 4-H

meeting will be held at

Deshale's next Wednesday.

Refreshments were served.

The last meeting of the Dublin 4-H club was held at past week according to Cathy Burke's. Debbie police. Guelph, Mrs. Marion Hunter Rippon opened the meeting with the 4-II pledge. Kim modeled her dress and jacket and the rest worked on their projects. Achievement Day was discussed. A work

A stag was held for the groom at the Eden Mills Rod and Gun club by Jim Boles. The same evening a



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and much appreciated by the thanks. Tea was served to conclude the afternoon communication and the second



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