



by Wendy Thomson

Something odd happened the other day that made me realize how helpless a person can become in certain situations. Potentially serious, the situation this time was both funny and frustrating.

I was sitting in the emergency room at the hospital waiting for a friend when a man walked by with a young boy of four or five.

After awhile I noticed a small commotion at the desk. The nurse, on asking the man the usual questions found that he couldn't speak English and was unable to say who the boy was or what was wrong with him.

A second nurse was called and she went through variations of the same questions with very little results.

The doctor brought in knew enough of two or three languages to ask if the man spoke them. He didn't. The nurses tried to get hold of other people who spoke another language, but lines were busy or people out.

All through this, the little boy sat quietly until someone absent-mindedly asked him a direct question "Where do you hurt?"

He immediately held up his hand to show a bee sting, and on being asked, gave his name. In this great world of automation, computation, and applications, nobody thought to ask anything of the patient!

Things moved a bit faster after that. The boy's parents were away and the man looking after him was his uncle.

Then they hit another snag. The nurse produced a prescription that had to be picked up at the drug store. Another five minutes was spent trying to get this across to the man, with instructions to the boy to take him there. Total confusion reigned.

Finally, I couldn't stand it any longer, went to the desk, and suggested I drive them to the drug store, help them pick up the prescription, and bring them back.

The nurses seemed relieved to have everything solved, and said they'd phone ahead to the pharmacy to inform them of the problem.

How? It was easy enough to get the man and boy outside, then difficulties started. How do

Peterson - Jordan vows in Guelph on May 10

In a setting of baskets of pink carnations and yellow and white mums, the double ring marriage of Patricia Anne, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan to Erik Charles Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson, Belfountain, Ontario, was solemnized at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Guelph, Saturday, May 10. The pastor, Elder James Phillips, officiated at the ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white nylon with flowered lace overskirt forming a train. Her shoulder length veil was caught to a coronet of lace

and seed pearls. She carried a prayer book, gift of her parents, with a corsage of red roses and white carnations pinned on the lace cover. Caught in her wristband was a lace hanky of her maternal grandmother's and a silver heirloom of her great-great-grandmother.

Miss Lane Jensen, Guelph, a friend of the bride, was maid of honour, wearing a long pink floral chiffon gown and carrying a nosegay of tinted pink and white carnations. The bride's sister, Carol and Marie Jordan were bridesmaids, wearing blue floral and yellow floral chiffon gowns, patterned after the maid of

honour's and carried nosegays of blue and yellow carnations. Gerald Trimble, Guelph, friend of the groom, was best man. The ushers were the groom's brother Leonard Peterson and the bride's brother Kenneth Jordan. The wedding music was played by the church organist Mrs. William Green. The bride's aunt Mrs. Harold Gribble of Goodwood sang We've Only Just Begun during the signing of the register.

The bride's mother received in the church hall, in a long pink floral gown with pink illusion floor length coat, wearing a corsage of double gardenias. The groom's mother assisted in a gown of lime green with a corsage of double gardenias.

The bride made her attendant's gowns and the bell trimmed wedding cake was made by the bride's aunt Mrs. Joseph Wickacy of Inglewood.

Showers
The bride was honoured at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Lorne Emery of Guelph assisted by the maid of honour Miss Lane Jensen. A shower and presentation was given by the bride's aunt Mrs. Kevin Green and grandmother Mrs. L. Jordan. A miscellaneous shower was held at the bride's home by friends Miss Kathy Tarr and Miss Julie Danson assisted by Misses Carol and Marie Jordan. The 2nd Acton Guide Company presented their lieutenant with "White Oak" pottery.

A dance followed the wedding reception at Hallinad hall where fellow employees of the bride from Superior Glove, and fellow employees of the groom from Tyler Transport joined the many guests from British Columbia, Brampton, Georgetown, Toronto, Stouffville, Goodwood, St. Mary's, Ballinad, Inglewood, Willowdale, Guelph, Acton, Milton and Belfountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Erik Peterson are living at 17 Mill St., W., Acton.



PATRICIA JORDAN and Erik Charles Peterson were married in the Re-Organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Guelph May 10.



TWO-YEAR-OLD Janine Robinson and Dad Gord watch the different acts at the circus on May 20.

Personals

Mrs. Doris Fryer has taken up residence at Hutton Manor in Milton.

It's graduation time and wedding time. The Free Press wants to share the good news with the community. Come in and tell the news staff about it, bring a picture!

Mr. Armand Bratka of Kingston was home visiting his parents for a few days last week.

Best wishes for a quick recovery to Mrs. Harry Mulroney, who's a patient in Guelph General.

Mr. Eric Marks had a special birthday last week and on Sunday all his family gathered at Leisure Lodge to celebrate.

Three Acton Lions Club members attended the Lions convention held at McMaster University in Hamilton last weekend. Lions attending were Vic Briscoe, Art Gordon and Don Murdie. There was a huge parade on Saturday afternoon.

Sunny Italy has been the two week business vacation destination for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gardin of R R 2. Just returned home last week Mrs. Gardin says "We had a fantastic time."

The Rev. Eric Nelson and Bob Hart are representatives of Trinity United Church this week at Delaware Inn, Honey Harbour, where the Toronto conference of the United Church will be held from Tuesday to Friday.

The following children were welcomed into the life of St. Alban's parish: Warren Michael Budway, Tracy Lea Hagan, Bonita Louise Morgan, Judy Shadbolt, Jason Scott Vidler and Leigh Anne Kristine Vidler.

A Canadian parent for Angel in Ecuador

A special commitment has been made by a member of the community. Miss P. Irving of Acton has joined Foster Parents Plan of Canada. She has "adopted" little Angel, aged seven years, of Ecuador.

Miss Irving's monthly contribution of \$17 brings material and financial assistance to both child and family and is aimed at strengthening the family unit by helping each member.

Life story
Angel Guaman was born Sept. 18, 1967. This family group is formed by the mother and four children. The father, a musician, has deserted them but continues to help economically. The mother works as a laundress. She is very responsible and much concerned for her children's future.

Their total monthly income is \$52 - \$40 for food, \$8 for education and \$4 for miscellaneous expenses.

Their diet is mainly rice, vegetables and sea food. They take two meals a day, including breakfast of black coffee and bread. They use kerosene for fuel.

Their house is provided free of charge and is located on the outskirts of Guayaquil. There is no running water or sewage system. They buy water from cars. The house is made of cane with wooden floor and zinc roof. It has two rooms.

The place is small but clean and in proper order. Furniture includes a table, five chairs, an ironing board and stone, an iron and some kitchen utensils.

The report says Angel is obedient, affectionate and gets along well with his family.

Payment
\$17 a month provides the family with a monthly cash grant, distribution of goods, medical and dental care, the sustained guidance and counselling of social workers and the benefit of special programs. A strong emphasis is placed on education.

Foster Parents and Foster Children correspond monthly (letters are translated by PLAN) and often develop warm and affectionate relationships.

Foster Parents Plan is currently working in 11 countries in South America, Asia and Africa.



MONTHLY funds from Acton will help seven-year-old Angel Guaman of Ecuador.

Women still have a long way to go

Women are walking in the corridors of politics but haven't penetrated the inner boardrooms. M.P. Flora MacDonald told predominantly female audience at Sheridan College recently.

Miss MacDonald, (P.C. Kingston and the Islands) said that while women may have come a long way they still have a long way to go and have to learn how to handle power. She was speaking at Sheridan College, as part of International Women's Year activities.

"Women shy away from power and don't seek top-level positions. Until this is overcome we won't change the status of power of correct it," she said.

When asked what it took to be a female politician, she replied, "A sense of curiosity, stamina, self-discipline, a sense of humor, the ability to put life in perspective and a seriousness about politics."

The needy. The bale is distributed through the provincial headquarters. Sweaters, mitts and new skirts were especially admired.

A regular business meeting was held. The June meeting is at Mrs. Grace Reed's home.

Freemans host farm vacations

Farm vacations were the topic when Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman were guests on the Betty Thompson show on CKCO television one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman have been taking guests at their farm for several years now and they're "swamped" with applications for this summer already. Guests started arriving last week.

More and more people are looking for a place to go, Mr. Freeman explains.

As well as people looking for a really peaceful and different holiday in the country, they take some guests who haven't been able to get hotel accommodations in Toronto.

They have had guests from France, Switzerland, Italy, Holland and Hawaii as well as from all over Canada.

GARDEN SUPPLIES

- Steele - Briggs Flower & Vegetable Garden Seeds
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- Garden Hose Fittings & Nozzles
- Garden Insecticides
- Fibre Glass Screening by the yard
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LIFE ISSUES and FEMINISM

Two talks on this subject will be given on

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JOHN HARRINGTON, B.A., M.S.W., A.C.S.W. Editor of the Marriage and the Family Newsletter. Speaking on "Human Sexuality and Women's Rights"

and by

HELEN KEELEY, B.A., L.L.B. Speaking on "Life Issues and Feminism"

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Unit 2 of the United Church Women met in the church parlor with Mrs. Lidka opening with a poem Do We Listen to What We Say? Devotions were taken by Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Annie Lambert read a poem Grandma's Patchwork Quilt ending with a duet by Mrs. Comfort and Miss Simmons Sweet Hour of Prayer, and prayer by Miss Simmons.

About \$120 was raised for lepers last year through saving stamps and members were asked to please keep the stamps coming in. The C.G.E.T. girls are having a tea May 31 and the ladies are giving this group a banquet, the date yet to be set.

Spoons soon

The June 10 meeting will be held at Mrs. Denny's. The 50th anniversary spoons are to be displayed soon. They also had word their foster boy was safe in Saigon, but conditions in those countries are terrible.

Letters from Mrs. Swan and Mr. Raffins thanked them for Christmas cards and parcels sent to Anglia. There were 30 hospital calls and 11 house calls made. A quilt is to be donated to Presbytery.

26 members answered to roll call. A pleasant half hour was spent with lunch.

A-B'S GOOD FOOD BUYS!!

Vanguard 7 1/2 Oz. Tin	(Save 20c)	RED SOCKEYE SALMON	99c
Pantry Shelf 28 Oz. Tins	(Save 16c)	FRUIT COCKTAIL	65c
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Grade 'A' EGGS MEDIUM	Doz.	59c	
Maxwell House	(Save 20c)	COFFEE	1 Lb. Bag \$1.09
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DAILY FRESH PRODUCE

US No. 1 Large Head	LETTUCE	39c
US No. 1	CABBAGE	39c
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878-5994 COLLECT

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Allan M. Maxson
Regional Chairman

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Fresh Lean	GROUND CHUCK	lb. 79c
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Canada Packers Thrift Pak	BACON	99c
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Pantry Shelf 14 Oz. Tins	PORK & BEANS	4/\$1.
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