



the painted box

by Wendy Thomson

Notes from an Air Canada 747 jet (seating 365) charter flight to Scotland. Although first scheduled to leave at 8, we finally got off the ground at 9.15. Sherry at 9.45, peanuts at 10. I'm cold and tired, but there's an empty seat next to me so I don't have to talk.

10.15—champagne, and here I sit sipping away, listening to the Big Band sounds on the stereo earphones. To while away the time, I opened Air Canada's "En Route" magazine and what do I see? An article on the trail rides in the Rockies that I usually go on. I wonder if that means something. So tired—must nap.

10.45—It's a good thing supper has arrived. I'm feeling a little fuzzy around the edges from the sherry-champagne-Gravel.

Supper was salad with egg and shrimp, roll, cheese and crackers, steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, breaded baked tomato, mousse-type pineapple dessert and tea.

Forewent the liqueurs after. Didn't want to be flying high without benefit of the plane. Got a pillow and blanket and managed to sleep right through the Barbara Streisand movie "For Pete's Sake" and awoke to the sun coming in the windows.

I've no idea of the time as I misplaced my watch in packing. It might be 1 a.m. our time, 6 a.m. British time.

Anyhow orange juice, coffee, a muffin, roll, and marmalade just arrived. It must be morning. At 34,000 feet, morning comes early. I guess.

Landed 8.30 their time. 46 degrees.

By nine I was at the hotel, in bed and fast asleep. Woke in time for a lunch of plaice, a fish I'd never had before, and watched seagulls wheel between the chimney pots of Prestwick. Gord would have like the tea — one huge pot with THREE tea bags and another huge pot of hot water. A person could make six or eight cups if they like it weak. I didn't get past my second cup.

This afternoon I walked through town, fascinated by the small differences, the ladders to the chimneys, the tiled roofs, the walled gardens. I found the traffic hard to walk in (and across. While I'm watching one way, a car is coming at me the other.)

For a town that seems to be only a little bigger than Milton as far as stores go, there's a lot of little bakery shops and open-air meat and fish stores.

So far I've resisted the bakeries — but only by rushing by in a hurry. From my second floor window, once the sun got around, I could see the hotel was only a few blocks from the Firth of Clyde, and headed off in that direction right after supper.

I could have stayed there for hours. The water was clear, with no dead fish, the fresh air was marvellous! Instead of going to Glasgow tomorrow, I think I'll head

Ribeyes move

Many friends send along best wishes for the future with Ross and Joyce Ribey, who moved away from Acton last weekend with little daughter Andrea.

Ross Ribey came here nearly seven years ago to work with Bruce Shoemaker at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home, and now he has purchased his own business at Seaforth.

Both Ross and Joyce came originally from the Port Elgin district and they were married after he had been in town for a while.

Were active Both were active in the life of the town. He's a past president of the Y's Men's club and helped gather up articles for the big annual sale, even though he was moving out of town the day afterward. He was also on the Y board and decoration day committee. Joyce was a supply teacher and led the C.G.I.T. girls for a few years.

The Y's Men's club had a barbeque and presented them with a gift. Neighbors on Cobblehill Rd. had a surprise farewell party.

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back down to the water and walk. As I finish this up, sitting on the bed, I can look out the window and see the sun setting behind the island of Arran, which makes a beautiful rugged silhouette against the sky. On checking the trail rides in the Rockies that I usually go on, I wonder if that means something. So tired—must nap.

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KAREN PIERCE and Brian Davey were married at Ebenezer United church and are living near Moffat.

Davey - Pierce wedding at Ebenezer May 24

Karen Anne Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce, R. R. 1, Acton was married on May 24 to Brian James Davey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davey from Brampton, Rev. Russell Finley of Ebenezer United Church, Campbellville officiated. Organist was Mrs. A. Kitching and soloist J. Kitching sang The Wedding Prayer and Love Story.

The bride, given away by her father, wore a full length white gown of lace over silk with long sleeves and a lace tiered back.

Maid of honor was Miss Marilyn Barber, friend of the bride and bridesmaids were Laurie Pierce, sister of the bride; Eda Giannotti, cousin of the bride and Pat Leslie from Oakville. Flower girl was Sandi Brander, cousin of the groom. The girls wore long dresses of flowered chiffon over white satin. The bridesmaids wore pink brimmed hats and carried bouquets of multi-colored sweetheart roses. The flower girl wore a ball of flowers in her hair and carried a basket of multi-colored sweetheart roses.

The bride's bouquet was pink and white roses with white stephanotis.

Best man was Ken Hutledge, friend of the groom, and ushers were Tim Davey,

brother of the groom; Craig Perkins, brother-in-law of the bride and John Hozzell of Acton. Ring bearer was Terry Leitch, friend of the groom. The groom, best man, ushers and ring bearer were dressed in powder blue Kent Windsor tuxedos.

The mother of the bride wore a long flowered gown with a matching coat. Her corsage was of pink and white miniature orchids.

Mother of the groom wore a long pink gown with a lace coat. Her corsage was a white gardenia.

The reception was held at the Royal Canadian Legion in Acton. Friend David McIntyre was master of ceremonies. Music was provided by Sonic Entertainment of Georgetown.

The bride's going away outfit was a white and red polka dot dress with a red

short jacket and white brimmed hat with red and white sweetheart roses.

The bride and groom left for a week's stay at Cove Heaven Honeymoon resort in the Pocono Mountains, Pennsylvania. The couple will reside outside Moffat, Ontario. Wedding gifts were given as a bride and groom.

The bride was given eight showers before the wedding. Miss Marilyn Barber and Mrs. Sharon Bard held a pantry shower. Miscellaneous showers were held by girls at work; Streetville; Gwen Brander, Norval; Patti Leslie, Oakville; relatives in Hamilton, Pat Thompson, Milton; Rene Preatley, Brampton; and the neighbors held at Shirley Rosenbersky's of Acton.



Group's tour ends season

The Daughters of Knox held their June meeting by taking a tour of the house of Armagh, in Oakville.

It is a lovely home, beautifully furnished, with spacious grounds and a very comfortable, inviting sitting area in the garden.

They had a very interesting discussion with one of the social workers at the home, after which they drove to a restaurant, albeit some by a rather circuitous route, for a snack and a chat before closing the meetings for the season.

Bannockburn W.I. hosts president

Bannockburn Women's Institute held their May meeting at the home of Mrs. Bruce Leitch with 11 members and one visitor present.

Mrs. D. S. Morrison brought a full report of her three days at the Officers' conference.

The guest speaker for the evening was the district president of Halton Women's Institute, Mrs. Leo Jamieson of Ballinfad. She spoke on the duties of the officers of the branch and listed the subjects that come under each of the standing committees. She gave some splendid suggestions that could be used to make meetings more interesting. She ended her talk by giving the Learning Cone and quoting, "We forget what we hear, we learn what we see, we understand what we do."

Mrs. W. Linham was

courtesy convener. She thanked Mrs. Jamieson, our hostess, and the lunch committee.

Halls' 75th reunion held

Hall family descendants from all over Halton and several Ontario communities gathered at the Churchville home of Ken and Lois Wilson on Sunday, June 7 for the 75th annual Hall family reunion.

The family descended from United Empire Loyalists. The late MPP Stan Hall of Hornby was one member of the family.

President Ron Archer of Georgetown reports 77 attended and all enjoyed the races, games, reminiscing and dinner. On display were reunion group photos.

Bale, books, bazaar on I.O.D.E.'s agenda

Members of Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E. enjoyed a pot luck supper Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. A. Waldie gave a short report from the services department regarding the sorting and packing of the bale. These articles are made and donated by the members and consist of quilts, layettes of 20 articles and a nursery bag containing necessary articles such as baby powder, soap etc., baby shirts and other items. The total value is about \$33.05.

The delegates at the meeting in Fredericton N.B. were told the I.O.D.E. across Canada had provided medical relief and education aid amounting to one million dollars last year. The work is in the Canadian north and Save the Children fund worldwide.

Mrs. R. Cooksley, educational secretary, presented two books to librarian Mrs. P. Watson, The Third Twenty-Five Years of I.O.D.E. and Arms, Flags and Floral Emblems to be placed in the library.

The chapter was represented at the music festival by Mrs. D. Frizzell. Arrangements were made for baking to be taken to

Halton Centennial Manor garden party June 14.

The chairman of the bazaar asked for and received conveners for the various booths for the bazaar. Quilt tickets were distributed for the name quilt made by the members which will be on display in the window of Acton Home Furnishings store.

Legion ladies executive

The last meeting of the season for the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary was held last Thursday night, June 5. The new members of the executive were sworn in and will fulfill duties in September when meetings resume monthly.

The volunteer help from the Legion Ladies displayed throughout the season at bingo, banquets, dances, tournaments etc. is greatly appreciated.

The Legion notes will reappear in September when the meetings resume.

Changes at St. Alban's

A new roof has been put on St. Alban's parish hall. The outside of the church will be painted next.



TENACITY AND SKILL produced the quilt made by mothers of the Scout and Guide Association with friends and neighbors. Tickets will be sold on the spread with proceeds slated for the scout hall addition. Creators of the quilt from left to right, Barb Murchison, Betty Armstrong, Marg Hoare, Maxine Hurst and Ann Norton.

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