



By Wendy Thomson

I thought that by the time I wrote last week's column, everything that could be said about my trip to Scotland would have been said—at least once. But now I've been reminded that two things are missing.

First I promised to bring back the recipe for the best shortbread I had while there. Mrs. Dallas Newton of Petty Dalross, somewhere between Inverness and Nairn, served what I considered the winner.

Secondly, for those folks who've been wondering if they could manage a similar trip, I said I'd give a brief run-down on expenses. For day to day living (not including gas) I allowed myself five pounds per day (around \$12) and most of the time stayed well under that. Passport picture \$6.00, Passport \$10.00, plane fare \$274.00, cancellation insurance \$11.00, baggage and life ins. \$30.00, car rental for 19 days \$209.00, gas \$49.00, miscellaneous \$12.00.

That brought the total altogether to \$904. Then I spent about \$96 on presents, so all in all I managed quite comfortably on \$1,000. Of course, if more than one person was using the car, those expenses could be divided.

The miscellaneous things

included toll bridges, pay phone, parking, laundry, bus tickets to castles and such. The least mileage I did in one day was 157, totalling 1,371 miles. Even though gas cost about \$1.77 per gallon, with the small car I only bought \$49.72 worth.

Incidentally, this didn't come out of my husband's pocket. This was money I'd been saving for the past couple of years, a bit from each pay cheque Gord bought me a big pullman suitcase on wheels, though.

Now for the shortbread recipe. Since it is all measured by weight and not by "cups" as we do, I suppose the easiest thing would be to get out the little "weight-watcher's" scale and measure every thing up on that.

SHORTBREAD

- 8 oz. butter
- 4 oz. sugar
- 8 oz. plain flour
- Cream butter and sugar till white and fluffy. Sieve dry ingredients and add to mixture. Knead till smooth. Roll and cut in squares.
- Bake at 325 degrees till golden



My thousand dollar splash in the Atlantic

Free Press Family Page

Chagnon-DeHaan wed in July 26 ceremony

Wearing her mother's bridal gown, Maryann Renske DeHaan was married to Bill Chagnon on July 26 in Trinity United Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz DeHaan, R.R. 2, Acton and works at Becker's Store. The groom, R.R. 2, Acton, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Chagnon, Montreal, Quebec, and is employed by Halton Cable Vision.

The Rev. W. Eric Nelson was the officiating minister with Dr. George Elliott as organist.

The full length satin gown her mother wore for her marriage was covered with two layers of netting with a waist length lace jacket. Her fingertip length veil belonged to the groom's sister.

Attendants

The bride's cousin from Rockwood, Sylvia DeVries, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were a friend Diane Curtis and the sister of the groom from Montreal, Jackie Chagnon. They wore full length white floral polyester eyelet knit gowns with a pink lining made by Mrs. Joan Parker. They all wore floppy hats.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Bill Cotie from Kitchener was his friend's best man, Pierre Chagnon, the groom's brother, from Brussels, Ont. and the bride's brother Bill Dehaan, Acton, were the ushers.

At an evening reception at the Ballinacra Community Centre, the mother of the bride received the guests wearing a long sleeved, full length light blue jersey knit gown and an orchid.

The groom's mother received wearing a long sleeved pink gown of crimp knit and orchid.

On her wedding day, the bride wore a double strand of pearls given to her by her grandmother from Holland. She also wore a gold pin set with onyx given to her by her

grandmother DeVries, handed down from her great-grandmother.

Guests

Special guests at the event were one set of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. DeHaan from Holland and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Veen, also from Holland, a peapal Kathy Thurston and friend from Alberta, and the bride's grandmother, Mrs. M. DeVries, Acton.

Guests came from Holland, Alberta, Quebec, Smooth Rock Falls, Cambridge, Brussels, Kitchener, Rock-

wood, Guelph, Milton, Acton, Willowdale, Waterdown and Meadowvale.

Three miscellaneous showers were held for the bride by Sylvia DeVries, Mrs. Joan Parker and Miss Melody Hall and Miss Val McGinn.

A stag was held for the groom at the Erasmus Four Corners.

For travelling to Niagara Falls, the bride wore an orange safari style pantsuit she made herself.

Mr. and Mrs. Chagnon are now living at R.R. 2, Acton, Churchill Rd. N.



MARYANN DEHAAN and Bill Chagnon were married in Trinity United church on July 26. They are now living at R.R. 2, Acton.

New stage Brenda Kingsmill heads up to Sault College

Next week many of our young people are beginning a new stage in their academic careers, at universities and community colleges. The Free Press would like to include the names of these young students, if parents will give the news room a call at 853-2010.

Brenda Kingsmill, 94 Longfield, Acton left town yesterday, (Tuesday) to register in Sault College in Sault Ste. Marie for the Forestry technician two years program.

She became interested in forestry after taking an interest course at Acton high school's guidance department. She will begin classes September 4.

Dublin to furnish home infirmary

Hostess for the August meeting of Dublin Women's Institute was Mrs. M. Hunter, Sixth Line, Nansagaweyn, last Thursday evening, when a good number of members attended.

Presiding for the meeting commencing with the singing of the Institute Ode, and the repeating of the Mary Stewart Collect and Lord's Prayer, was Mrs. E. Norton, the president.

An interesting roll call was to name a Canadian Indian tribe, and where it is located. The Muscular Dystrophy Association was remembered with a donation.

Leaders

The 411 Leaders for the next course will be Dublin North Mrs. P. McCarron and Miss Theresa McCarron, and for Dublin South Mrs. P. Kirtlan and Mrs. M. Hunter. Instruction will be given on "Let's Make Bread".

The Guelph Area Convention will be held on October 1 and 2 at Alwood Mrs. J. Moffat and Mrs. W. Lashby were named as delegate and alternate, respectively, to attend the session.

Four resolutions submitted by other branches in the area were read and approved. They will be presented at the

area convention and discussed and voted on.

Fairs

With September coming soon, plans for the exhibits at the neighboring fall fairs, Acton, Georgetown and Milton, were finalized.

A complete treasurer's report was given by Mrs. G. Douglas, which showed a healthy bank balance.

As a result, it was decided to furnish the infirmary of the new Adult Rehabilitation Home, soon to be built on Steeles Avenue (Halton Hills), at a cost of \$250,000.

Standing Committee Reports were given by Mrs. E. South on Agriculture, Mrs. W. Lashby on Cultural Activities, and Mrs. M. Hunter (substituting for Mrs. H. Blyth) on Citizenship Theme.

World Affairs was the theme of the evening and Mrs. H. Blyth as chairman spoke on the United Nations. It was formed in 1942 with 51 nations joining. There are 113 nations in its membership. The purpose of this group is to settle international disputes amicably. It was a timely subject and had much information and interest for the members.

Mrs. C. McElyre reported on a visit to the home of Mrs. John Wallace, Unity, Sask. while on a recent trip to the Western Provinces. Mrs. Wallace had sent greetings to the Dublin Branch. She had given a very interesting report several months ago.

the branch here when she told of attending the A.C.W.W. conference in Australia. She had been visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood at that time.

A happy visit over the tea-cups was enjoyed when Mrs. H. Appleby, Mrs. W. Frank and Mrs. E. Smith, assisted by the hostess, Mrs. Hunter served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. E. Norton was creating



YOUNG IAN CHISHOLM, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Chisholm, Kitimat, B.C. stands beside a 33 pound king salmon his dad caught. Ian is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Chisholm, Mason Blvd., Acton.

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SMITH-SPENCE: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spence of Milton wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of Donna Nancy to Bill Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Smith of Simcoe. Wedding to take place September 13, 1975 at Dublin Street United Church, Guelph.

Bristow family reunion on Sunday

The Bristow family held their annual reunion Sunday at the country home of Pat and Fred Kentner. Relatives came from Hamilton, Oakville, Toronto, Milton and Acton to number about 60.

The Bristow grandparents came from England to Acton, and had a family of five girls and four boys. These are the families which see each other again at the reunions.

The group was entertained by Jack Bristow playing the

Hawaiian steel guitar, his nephew Henry playing guitar, and Marie Anderson playing the accordion. Gord McKewen taped the music.

There were games and then a buffet supper outdoors.

DOGS

Dogs were valuable during the Klondike Gold Rush of 1898. A team of five once sold for \$2,500 in Dawson City, and it was said a poor dog was worth at least \$25.

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