

Husbands and farm sales have the same affinity for each other as small boys and peanut butter. For most country menit is a chance to get away from pressing chores for an afternoon; a chance to talk man-talk with friends they're usually too busy to see; and a possibility of picking up some really useful junk without the little woman vetoing the idea.

Mack is as bad as the rest. Whenever he feels like a work machine he takes out the Free Press and starts going down the auctions. I shudder and start reminding him of new shoes for the kids and other more important expenditures. Nothing doing. Off he goes with a grin - "Don't worry, Jen, I haven't got my cheque book with me!" He doesn't lie very well either.

What am I bid?

They're always looking for the bargain of their lives, these men. Goodness knows you don't get many cheap buys at farm sales these days. But there's always going to be one some day, they think.

Mack's a great one for spying a rare bolt, one that will come in very handy-unfortunately it's in a wheelbarrow full of junk, so he has to buy the entire lot. He has bought a wagon load of goodies just for half a pair of hoof nippers. He has bought truck loads of garage doors for the track. He has bought barrels of rusty garbage for a hose fitting. And he's not alone either. This is quite a common complaint among the women I know. Good Heavens, if a woman did that, she'd be drummed out of the union!

Look what I got

Whenever Mack comes home from a farm sale I tiptoe out to look in the van with trepidation. Sometimes it's a cream separator so that I can "make my own butter" (whoopee). Or maybe it's a slimy greasy little motor requiring a mere \$20 worth of parts to make it run.

Once the van was empty and I began to believe Mack really had left his cheque book at home until he said. "I have to go back with the pickup-two trips ought to do

Some day Mack's going to trundle off cheerily to a farm sale and I'm going to hold one of my own while he's away and get rid of all the junk he's brought home from farm

Free Press

Mr. and Mrs. C. Watson,

Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. D.

Rowlins, Sarnia, Mr. and

Mrs. L. Ketchen, Hamilton,

were visitors at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Woods

June 21 on the occasion of Mr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brad-

shaw, Smithville, visited with

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johns-

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon

Johnston and Mr. and Mrs.

Ward Bruce enjoyed a hol-

iday recently to Neepawa,

Brandon Manitoba, Regina

and Saskatoon Saskatche-

wan, Calgary and Banff Al-

berta, visiting with relatives

Between 250 and 275 people.

enjoyed the annual Legion

Sixteen roast beefs, aver-

aging 15 to 20 pounds each,

were barbequed and served

After the gourmets' delight,

there was dancing to "The Wheels" in the Legion dance

hall, and other entertainment

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert (Bert) Rognvaldson are cele-

brating their 50th wedding

anniversary on Saturday. A

the Acton Music Centre.

party is to be held Saturday at

A surprise party was

arranged to celebrate the 25th

wedding anniversary of Joe

and Helen Jocque on Satur-

day night. Members of their

family gathered in Milton at

the home of Lachie and

Gladys McKersie for dinner

and a happy evening together. There were relatives there

from Westland, Michigan,

barbeque Saturday.

with fresh vegetables.

in the lounge.

and friends along the way.

Woods' birthday.

ton last week.

Union church services begin

Union church services are again being held this sum-

Beginning Sunday, June 27 and through the month of July Churchill Community church and Acton Baptist church members are worshipping together at Churchill. In August, services will be at the

Baptist church. This Sunday union services

begin for the congregations of the United and Presbyterian churches. In July services are at the United church and in August at Knox church. These two congregations have been holding combined summer services for 14 years



Countryside, the group home for 18 mentally retarded adults which opened in Hornby June 20, has received a letter of congratulation from James Taylor, Ontario's Minister of Community and Social Services.

Mr. Taylor praises the sponsoring North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded for its successful efforts on behalf of the retarded in North Halton and in particular, on the opening of Countryside.

"Group homes such as Countryside are an integral part of the service system for the developmentally handicapped, as they enable them to live independent, selfreliant lives in their com-

and he was then on the staff of the engineering faculty of the

University of Toronto. The

wedding was at the Milton

home of the bride's parents.

all their married life, most of

those years in the same

Relatives at the party in-

dicated the large family

connection. Friends attended

club, Runnymede United

church and the company

where Mr. Brown was vice-

president on retirement, Mol-

Attending from Acton were

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott,

Mr. and Mrs. Orwell John-

oney Electric.

guests present.

They have lived in Toronto

Personals

munity," he noted. Mr. Taylor said he is

Ministry will provide about \$100,000 a year in operating grants, based on about \$20 a day for each resident. Growing need

there were about 500 residents in about 25 homes for the mentally retarded.

made to assist the mentally retarded to develop their skills to the best of their ability, so that as many as possible can return to their communities.

established District Working Groups in each of the 19 Ministry districts in order to identify the needs of the mentally retarded and develop a network of services to meet those needs.

from Mr. Brown's graduating year at the U. of T., Kiwanis Band plays

The Golden Age club rhythm band played last Friday at the Manor and on Saturday at the strawberry garden

Countryside, operated by party in Rockwood. SMALL SIZES

both types.

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Goy-Bowman wedding

The lawn at the home of Mr. white carnations and daisies. Mrs. M. Bowman, the bride's

Gail Dans, a girlfriend of

the bride, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Linda

Russell, friend of the bride,

and Jane Bowman, sister of

the bride. They were gowned

in country style dresses made-

by Mrs. O'Shea, in rust, blue

and green. Their straw-like

wide brimmed hats had

matching colored ribbons.

Dan Bullock, friend of the

groom, was best man. The

bride's brother, Blair Bow-

man and the brother of the

groom, John Goy, were

Afterward

held at the Acton curling club.

wore a green dress with a

corsage of yellow roses. The

groom's mother wore blue

with a corsage of red roses.

at the dinner was the bride's

uncle, Jim Thatcher of Coll-

ingwood. Mrs. Betty McIn-

tyre and Mrs. Nellis made the

Special guest that day was

wedding cake.

The master of ceremonies

The mother of the bride

A dinner and dance were

The bouquets were the same

as the bride's.

ushers.

grandmother, of Guelph.

Other guests attended from

Fergus, Guelph, Burlington,

Norval, Kitchener, London,

· Windsor, Milverton, Colling-

wood, Brantford and Toronto.

Wedding festivities

bride and groom were guests

of honor at many special

gatherings. A miscellaneous

shower was held for the bride

in London by Gail Dans. June

Drysdale and Jerry Thatcher

held another miscellaneous

shower in Gueiph. A personal

shower in Brampton was held

by Linda Russell, and John

and Jan Goy hosted a wine

shower. The wives of Goy

Cartage employees also held

Goy Cartage men held a.

stag for the groom at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken-

Papillon. One was also held at:

An office presentation at

The newlyweds took a

honeymoon trip to Nassau,

Commercial Shearing Inc.

was made to the bride.

a miscellaneous shower.

the Legion.

Bahamas.

Prior to the wedding, the

and Mrs. J. Goy was the

scene of the wedding in sign

language of Carole Mae Bow-

man and Jeffrey Brent Goy

The Rev. R. Rumball, Tor-

onto, minister for the deaf,

officiated at the ceremony.

The couple both attended

E.C. Drury school for the

The bride is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowman,

Guelph, and is an employee of

Commercial Shearing Inc.,

Acton. The groom is the son of

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goy, Acton,

and works at Goy Cartage

Guests entered the lawn

through an arbour decorated

with yellow roses. The altar

was decorated in white

mums. Mr. Watson played

Bride's gown

father, the birde wore a white

gown with a ruffled skirt and

ruffles on the collar extended

down the back of the dress. A

white wide-brimmed hat top-

ped off her ensemble, which

was complemented by a bou-

quet of yellow roses with

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on June 5.

Deaf in Milton.

the organ.

CAROLE MAE BOWMAN and Jeffrey Brent

Goy were married at the groom's parents' home

on June 5. After a honeymoon trip to the

Bahamas, the couple made their home in Acton.

Photo by William Stuckey

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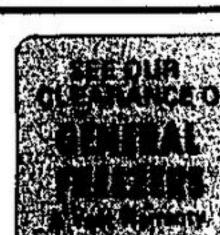
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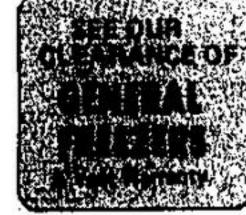
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Minister congratulates new home for retarded

pleased to assist the Association by providing \$233,650 in capital grants, to cover 80 per cent of the construction costs of the home. In addition, the

There are now about 1,100 residents in 76 group homes throughout the province. This is a significant increase since 1974, when responsibility for the mentally retarded was passed from the Ministry of Health to the Ministry of Community and Social Services. On April 1, 1974,

A concerted effort has been

The Ministry has

the North Halton Association, is one of these services.

ston, the Rev. and Mrs. Wal-Choose it ter Fosbury, Mrs. Bessie Musselle, Mrs. Mary Grafrom Canada's largest rental fieel of GM cars and GMC frucks. ham, Miss Ruby Clark and Mrs. Marguerite Taylor, and from Milton Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dills. Mrs. Musselle was one of 11 original wedding Charge it Ti'den honours most credit cards

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The Acton

Free Press

evening as people were going into St. Joseph's for Mass. They ran into the church, drenched within a few sec-

Hamilton, Dundas, Delaware

and Acton. The Jocques were married at Acton and they

now have three children,

The Smoke Shoppe on Mill

St., where friends and cust-

omers enjoy dropping in for

tobacco, milk, snacks,

papers, lottery tickets. . . al-

so the news and some of Joe's

Sunday afternoon at the Old

Mill in Toronto, Roy and

Marguerite Brown celebrated

their 50th wedding annivers-

ary at a reception arranged

by their family, Mr. and Mrs.

Dave Dills and Kathleen of

Acton and Mr. and Mrs.

Warren Brown, Nancy and

Carolyn of Mississauga. The

bride of 50 years ago was

Marguerite Stewart, whose

family had moved from Acton

to Milton at that time. She

was a teacher in Toronto. The

groom's family lived in Acton

Saturday's storm

soaks church goers

special witticisms.

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bent by the heavy rain and some branches fell.

some places.

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