

ON THE HOME FRONT

Coq au vin capers

By SUSAN DE FACENDIS
Herald correspondent

There are some people who get their jollies from big game hunting in Africa; still others who reach the heights of happiness dangling from mountain peaks, or photographing sharks in their natural habitat. Me, I had children - and I have been wondering ever since, why I did not choose one of the former, easier short-term challenges that life had to offer.

At no time was this question more apparent than last week, when my daughter, Louisa, somewhat cautiously informed me that it was my kitchen wherein five teenagers, 3 of them being of the male persuasion, were to prepare coq au vin for 24 people.

After I had screamed, fainted and tried various other cop-outs, I listened to the details and the more I heard, the more I questioned: "Why me?"

NEVER COOKED

The coq au vin, something I had never cooked before, was to be the main course for the French immersion class dinner, one of the invited guests being the school principal. There, I thought, went Louisa's chances of making it through high school. Did you ever hear of a principal who did not harbour a certain amount of bias after food poisoning?

Next, after reading through the recipe supplied by the teacher, I discovered she had only sent me page one. I wrote her a short note suggesting that, if she did not want to wind up with chicken cacciatore, thus converting her French dinner to Italian, maybe page 2 of the recipe might be of assistance as I have only a limited imagination.

The biggest challenge to our culinary art was my husband, and this was not entirely due to his belief that allowing French cooking to take place in our kitchen was somehow casting aspersions on his Italian heritage. As the four guest chefs gradually arrived, he indicated by various grimaces and eyebrow wiggling that he wished to see me in private.

"Three of them are boys?" he queried, this still being a four letter word in his vocabulary.

"Yep!" I responded, "but in our eight foot square kitchen, which, incidentally, I have no intention of leaving, I am sure I will notice if they all disappear under the table to play 'spin-the-bottle'. Just relax!" And with that, he headed for the hills.

INITIAL MOOD

The mood was initially set when the three boys, who had been designated to shop for the ingredients, arrived with packages of bulbs instead of onions. We survived that minor set-back however, and even managed to keep on track after they had all insisted they should thoroughly test the wine before incorporating it into the sauce. For, as one of them informed me: "The French always test a recipe by tasting it, and we can't risk a vinegar flavour now, can we?"

Who could argue with such logic? Quite frankly, I never spent a more hilarious evening - in fact as it drew to a close, I only had one small nagging question remaining in my mind. If five kids each had an opportunity to flambé an individual pan of chicken with cognac, how was it I only found three spent matches...?



HAPPY OPENING

Happy faces indicate how much pleasure youngsters will get out of the new equipment at the creative playground at Holy Cross Separate School. The playground was officially opened at the Holy Cross Parents' Association annual meeting last week. (Herald photo by Maggie Hannah)

Legion dart leaguers celebrate anniversary

By ROMA TIMPSON
25th Anniversary Coming Up
My how time flies when everyone is enjoying themselves. And it's a certainty that the many darters of the Georgetown Industrial Dart and Cribbage League (they play on Wednesday) and Crib players (their night is Monday) do just that. Would you believe that it's been 25 years that this league has been in existence. Actually it has been longer than that since the league started but the first trophy was presented in 1954. Well now the fellows are in search of all the original players of the 1954 era, along with paper clippings, photos, etc. and if you have any information please contact Joe Poirier 877-3534, Bruce McCartney 877-3548 or Del Beaumont 877-3373 with whatever you have. We hope you are going for another



Legion Lines

By Roma Timpson

week's papers and there will be another in this week. Please read for point of pick up.
A reminder that the Ladies Auxiliary are holding a Mixed Euchre on June 23rd at 1 p.m. sharp upstairs in our auditorium. Money, prizes and a lunch to follow. Everyone is welcome and please bring a friend. Cost \$1.50 each. Call Leanne Hall at 877-2794 or Hazel Dumper at 877-9438 for advance tickets.
Nice to see Harold Bulmer stepping right along on his daily walks and looking better each day. Greetings to all others who may be feeling poorly and hope you will be feeling on top of the world soon.
This was a large notice in last



TOPS IN COURSE

Pte. Karen van der Eyken, of RRA, Acton, pictured here receiving trophy for top graduate in her course in Weapons Tech Air from Major Brown and Master-Warrant Officer Pechel. She is currently posted in Baden, Germany.

GLEN WILLIAMS CEMETERY SERVICE

Glen Williams residents and members of former Glen Williams families are invited to attend the Remembrance Service for the 25th anniversary of the restoration of the Glen cemetery this Sunday at 2 p.m. in the cemetery.

Limehouse

Mothers attend WI beef dinner

By Mrs. A.W. Benton
Herald correspondent
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Broomhead on the arrival of their daughter, Alicia Noano on May 29, a sister for Daryl.
Also congratulations to Travelways school bus drivers from Limehouse who received their awards at a banquet at Milton on May 25 for nine years safe driving Archie McDonald and Mrs. Geo. Morrison and one year award to Mrs. F. Haltman.
Congratulations also to Mr. Geoffrey Clarke who graduated as an Electronics Engineering Technician at Sheridan College, Brampton on June 6. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Clarke attended with him.
Mr. and Mrs. T.N. Anderson have her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Webster of Barrie visiting them. They were guests at the Meunch-Willis wedding in Willowdale on Saturday.
Miss Wendy Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hannah, who is studying for the United Church ministry will graduate in 1980. This summer she is a student missionary at a three-point charge at Hillsborough, New Brunswick.
The W.I. ladies catered a hot roast beef dinner to over seventy mothers and daughters of the guide and brownies groups in Limehouse Memorial Hall on June 5.
Congratulations to Mr. John Sheppard who received his Master of Engineering Science at the University of Western Ontario London on Saturday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sheppard, Limehouse were guests.
Rev. W.A. Douglas of Meadowvale preached at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday as Rev. R. Barrow is absent in Europe.
From Mrs. Haddon
May and June have been busy months for the 1st Limehouse Guides and Brownies.

From May 18th to May 21st, they spent a wonderful time at camp Ma-Kee-Waa, earning badges and having a good time, as well as learning a lot of things. The girls were complimented on leaving the camp in spotless condition when they left. Pack Holiday Badges were earned by SHANNON BURRELL, ERIN LOUGHAN, LEAH STANS+BURY, LESLEY CASE, KAREN CASE, HEATHER BROWN, JUDY CARROLL, SABRINA PAPP, LORI HADDON and WANITA PHILLIPS.
On June 5th, the 1st Limehouse Brownies and Guides attended the annual Mother and Daughter Banquet. The District Commissioner was present, along with the leaders and badge testers, and all received gifts from the girls for all their hard work during the year. A delicious meal was served by the Limehouse Women's Institute, and thoroughly enjoyed by all. After the banquet, a "Fly-up" ceremony was held at Limehouse School and the following Brownies received their wings: Wanita Phillips, Sabrina Papp, Heather Brown, Judy Carroll, and Lori Haddon. Erin Loughan and Lesley Case walked up to Guides because they did not have time in the one year they were in Brownies to complete the Brownie program.

The following badges were earned by the Brownies over the past few months:
TEAM SPORTS - Jennifer Scott, Judy Carroll and Leanne Burt.
FRIENDS TO BIRDS - Wanita Phillips, Lesley Case, Karen Case, and Judy Carroll.
HOUSEKEEPERS - Lesley Case, Karen Case, and Judy Carroll.
WRITERS - Judy Carroll.
COOKS - Lesley Case, Karen Case, Mandy Bonozew, Judy Carroll and Ginger Denny.
WOODWORKERS - Mandy Bonozew.
BEADWORKERS - Judy Carroll.
CRAFTS - Ginger Denny, Mandy Bonozew, Lesley Case, Karen Case, Jennifer Scott, Jolenn Scholz, Shannon Burrell, Leah Stansbury, Erin Loughan, Susan White, and Leslie Shrubsole.
GOLDEN BAR AND GOLD DEN LADDER - Judy Carroll and Sabrina Papp.
GOLDEN HAND - Heather Brown, Judy Carroll, Sabrina Papp, Wanita Phillips and Lori Haddon.
The Limehouse Local Association will meet again in the Fall and all Brownie and Guide Mothers, and interested people are welcome.

Ashgrove

Weddings make a busy week

By Mrs. JOHN BELLBOUDY
Herald correspondent
Now this is the month of June the loveliest month of the whole year, the tulips and lilacs have been gorgeous, now comes the roses and spires and strawberries. It is the month of June, the time for brides and roses. When pleasant sights salute the eyes. And pleasant scents the noses. Ain't nature grand?
Mrs. Thos Blackett flew to Edmonton to her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Zoppa and their two children Christopher and Darrin, to help them move to Vancouver.
Mrs. Arthur Ruddell and Mr.

and Mrs. Ward Brownridge were guests at the wedding of Jean Anderson and Angelo Mingarelli in St. Basil's Church, Toronto, Saturday June 9th.
Mr. and Mrs. James Carney attended the wedding of his nephew Elgin Hyatt to Brenda Irene Simpson on Sat. June 9th at four p.m. in West Oro Baptist Church, Edgar, Ontario.
On Tuesday June 5th, Mr. and Mrs. James McPahil attended the graduation exercise at the University of Guelph for their son Douglas who received his diploma of Agriculture after his two yr. course. We all add our congratulations to you Doug.

MEET THE PRESIDENT



Sheilagh Finn

Holy Cross Parents' Association president Sheilagh Finn was vice-president of the group for one year before taking on the president's spot last week for the coming year. She has belonged to the group for three years.
The association aims to provide the best possible educational environment for children and works very closely with the school staff to accomplish the goal. Every parent or guardian of a child at Holy Cross is a potential member of the group and although it is only four years old Mrs. Finn feels it is a very active group. Parents are asked for a \$2 donation each September and part of this money is used to pay the group's membership fee in the Ontario body of Parent Teachers' Associations.
The executive meets monthly and various committees are active on their projects as the need arises but the association has only three or four general meetings per year. To these the group will invite guest speakers capable of providing educational or informational talks to the parents.
Mrs. Finn and her husband Ron came to Georgetown three years ago from Brampton. They have four children under the age of 10. Mrs. Finn works part time with the Georgetown Y. She is a professional recreationalist and is also attending Sir Wilfrid Laurier University part time. She played on the Georgetown Ladies Basketball team last winter as well as coaching YBA basketball. She is also active with the water safety and swimming division of the Georgetown Red Cross.

Ballinafad

WI members travel to OAM

By WINIFRED SMITH
Herald correspondent
Ballinafad W.I. had their June meeting at the Ontario Agricultural Museum at Milton on Wednesday of last week. Three car loads of ladies met at Mrs. Jamieson's home at about 11:30 a.m.
On arrival tables were laid and a picnic lunch followed. It so happened that there were two bus loads expected later that day, so in order to use the W.I. Hall for the meeting, members had to gather shortly after lunch in the hall. Mrs. Slessoraitis called the meeting to order, and all agreed that the usual opening exercises should be dispensed with, as time was limited.
There were 15 present including three visitors. The committee in charge of arranging plans for Canada Day reported. Mrs. Grace McEnery gave a report on the District Annual. Tickets for the "Quilt Draw" were given to members to sell.
Mrs. Eileen Burt was convener for the meeting, and called on Mrs. Lillie Given for Current Events. Mrs. Grace McEnery led in a discussion period on "Do you think our so-called modern day progress is much improved over some of the Old Ways?" It gave members food for thought.
The meeting adjourned shortly after three and there was a hour or so when visitors could tour the different buildings and see the old-fashioned implements and various other things of great interest. It was an

enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond returned home last week after spending a holiday in Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Wilfred Burt, Mrs. Linda O'Connor and daughter, Lois Kennedy, John Burt and Debbie Butcher attended the Hulls Re-union at Grimsby on Sunday.

Kelly Lougham was selected to represent her school (Limehouse Public School) at the Safety Patrol Jamboree in Ottawa. 175 students from Halton spent 2 days in Ottawa and saw many interesting things. They returned home on May 26th.

Company gets award

Smith & Stone Ltd. of Georgetown received a Supplier of the Year Award from Beaver Lumber Company Limited at special ceremonies held in Toronto recently.
The award, in recognition of outstanding co-operation, service, productivity and overall performance, was accepted by Dr. Stanley Tooke, general sales manager of Smith & Stone.
The company, located at 2 Glen Road, distributed electrical products to Beaver's retail home and building supply centres.



SECOND GEORGETOWN BEAVERS

The 2nd Georgetown Beaver colony was invested at St. George's Anglican Church last week, along with their leaders. The new colony is comprised of, front row, left to right, James Burnett, Graham McNeil, Shane Cowbrough, Sean Butcher and Richard Harvard. Second row left to right, Ryan Hobbs, Stephen Whlin, Roddy Pasma, Jeff Lane and Doni Weller. Third row,

left to right, are Jeff Pasma, Mark McIntyre, Steven Kake, Russell Warren and Robert Walker. Fourth row, left to right, are David Huffer, Jason Knight, Allan Fudge, Michael Iske and Jason Turner. Colony leaders are Darlene Knight, Collin Butcher and Vicki Pasma.

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