DREAMWARD BOUND It's early spring on my journey down the river of time. The waters now are turbulent for I am in my prime.

The portages seem so endless. - The best is lost of today -It seems such a constant struggle just to find my way.

I'll never have this strength again. never have this power. Though skill will grow, my senses my life is at full-flower.

At night I read the diaries of those who've gone before, and gradually I plot my route past obstacles in store.

"hie trapper says, "Plan well". The lumberman finds strength to "Look at the tree I fell!"

The beauty of the landscape is clearer too to me, as I have both their eyes and mine the wonders there to see.

of the best trail I've found. It might help someone else as well who covers this same ground.

Perhaps if I set down a map

Somewhere, sometime, someone will feel exactly as I do. you know, for I have been there too."

Double the joy and half the load's in store then for tomorrow. for two hearts share the happiness, two backs bear the sorrow!

## DEAR MEG



Meg Whitcomb

## Boyfriend says she's a thief

By Meg Whitcomb

DEAR MEG - My boyfriend has They'll say, "Those words are true, accused me of taking \$1,500 from his wallet and stealing his bank book for his \$8,000 savings account. I didn't do either of these things, but I can't convince hlm.

We were at the beach on a trip to Virginia, and he gave me his wallet to keep in my purse. That night at dinner

he said \$1,500 was missing. He also told me about the missing bank book. I know nothing about it.

love him very much, but he's afraid to love me. He cares about me and takes care of me, but he seems to trust no one. We live together, and I love him too much to leave him. How can I convince him I didn't steal from him? He's paranoid, but I can't figure out why. - NOT GUILTY, CALIF.

DEAR NOT - Nothing I say is going to change his mind if he doesn't want to change it. What I'd like to know is why he's carrying \$1,500 around in his wallet. His paranola seems very extreme. Is it possible that drugs might be in the picture?

who accuses you of being a thief. I'd dump him. DEAR MEG - Randy is everything I've ever wanted in a guy good-looking, full of fun and a terrific lover. I've been crazy about him for

two months, and we want to get married now that we're both 20. But my family is dead set against

Why do you want to stay with a man

Randy because he's a high school dropout, and he has a record. He served time for robbery when he was 19. He claims he was talked into taking part in the holdup by friends who were on drugs. He says he learned his lesson and is going straight for good. He doesn't do drugs any more for my

How can I convince my parents not to hold Randy's past against him? -GOOD INFLUENCE, LA.

DEAR GOOD - Your influence may not be good enough to beat the odds against Randy. Seven of 11 young men paroled from jall are rearrested for major crimes within six years, according to a recent 22-state survey. Those in Randy's age group who failed to graduate from high school had an even higher rate of reincarceration.

Not that this means Randy is headoff the marriage for a bit. And he sake, not yours.

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SECTION B. THE HERALD, Wednesday, July 15, 1987 - Page 7 ... DEAR MEG - For the second time. I've fallen in love with a former priest. Both of them are Irish Catholic, and I'm Protestant. In both cases ." the men have been very reticent about sex. The one I'm seeing now is very flirtatious and provocative when we go out, but he never gets around to doing anything. Both had previous girlfriends. Do you have any suggestions for me, short of giving up all hope of making love with the kind of man who attracts me? - FATHERS' LITTLE GIRL, MASS.

DEAR GIRL - As the French proverb puts it - "There are three sexes - men, women and clergymen." Your attraction to men who appear to be sexually indifferent reflects a subconscious fear of sex, on your part. Psychotherapy can help you uncover the causes of this self-defeating behavior pattern.

Write to Meg care of this newspaed back to the hoosegow, but I'd put per. Meg can only answer letters that contain a seif-addressed, stamped enshould be staying off drugs for his velope. Questions of general interest will be discussed in future columns.

# Strawberry Social draws 300



By HEATHER QUINN Herald Special

Welcome to the new and latest edition of what's happening in the happy town of Acton, population somewhere over 7,000. Lets hear all about what went on...

Knox Presbyterian Church held their Annual Strawberry Social on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The Social was attended by over 300 people and was big success. The strawberries were kindly donated by Mike Maines and the IGA in Acton. Everybody had a terrific time and of course they gorged themselves on all those lovely, plump strawberries.

The Acton Citizen's Band also held

its annual Barbeque Brunch last week at the band hall. Members brought delicious salads and desserts and then tried their hands at barbequeing chicken. Quite dif-ferent from playing a clarinet. The band also gave a beautiful recital during the lunch. Everyone enjoyed the outdoor lunch in the sun, (luckily they had sunny weather.)

A special congratulations to two Acton high students. They've been chosen to represent Halton Hills in the province-wide campaign against drinking and driving. Only 90 students were chosen across Ontario for the summer-long campaign; Halton was one of the few regions chosen. The girls began their task by setting up the Arrive Alive office in

the high school. Groups and organizations are asked to give the office a call if they need guest speakers or information on the topic at 853-2920, expect to see the girls at your nearest shopping mall, they'll be everywhere!

The Sit n' Bull hosted the hometown rock band of White Summer. The place was packed all three nights as the band played (avourites by Led Zepplelin, INXS and the

White Summer is well known in and around Halton, they opened for Nazereth in Brampton a few weeks ago and desplighting difficulties on the first night, they floored the au-dience with innovative guitar and drum solos. We wish this band much success in the future and let's hope they hit the big time.

Acton celebrated Canada's birthday by fantastic display of fireworks on June 29. The local firefighters watched carefully as those red fireballs and rocket explosions and whatever else they call them.

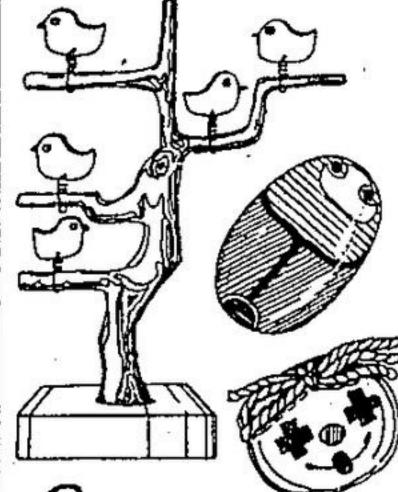
The display is something the firefighters have put on annually for long as most people can remember. Its always a nice thing, especially over the lake in Prospect Park. Fireworks are all donated and of course, the children love it, the oohs and aahs could be heard all the way across the lake.

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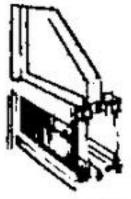
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