

sharon's sunshine

By Sharon Brain
 Remember the weekend we had 30 people at the cottage?
 This weekend there were five.
 One of those was a first time guest. Somehow he hadn't heard this was the weekend we were going to paint the cottage.
 When I called people I tried to be as sneaky as possible in phrasing the invitation. I spent a lot of time discussing the heat and the forecast for the weekend.
 I talked about how it was time we got up north. I said that this early, the lake would not be covered with boats and the lawn would not need cutting.
 Thus far, people were enthusiastic.
Then I hit 'em
 Then, carefully, subtly, I asked if they had a ladder.
 "Ah, no, gee, I don't. Oh darn! I just remembered. This is the week my aunt is coming to visit. I promised to take her out on the town."
 Never have so many subsequent engagements been dreamed up by so many guests, so fast.
 When we went to the paint store, we said we needed at least 12 paint brushes.
 "I doubt that very much," said the owner cynically.
 And correctly.
 But we went anyway. We had ladders and paint and scrapers and hats

and brushes. When we got there, we found the only thing we didn't have was water.
 The cottage had shifted over the winter and broken all the pipes.
Some mucker!
 So one of the painters, who just happens to plumb for a living, spent a beautiful sunny Saturday under the cottage up to his ears in muck.
 When I stuck my head under to call him for lunch, I noticed that through the front vent, he had a lovely view of the lake.
 It didn't seem to cheer him up much.
 However, he was the only person who was still speaking to everyone when the day was over. That's because no one had the gall to offer him advice on how to do his job.
 The same was not true of the people above decks. One worker said scraping was the most essential part of a good paint job and that all the other people who were scraping were not doing a satisfactory thorough job.
Fussy, fussy!
 The guy beside him said that if they were all as fussy as he was, they would still be scraping come September. Besides, he added, it was the priming that was important, and the person who was priming didn't seem to take the

Work cuts cottage list

necessary care.
 The primer told him to mind his own business, because priming wasn't important, it was the final coat that counted.
 The fourth person (amazed to find himself with a paint brush in his hand), thought all cottages should be covered with aluminum siding, hang the expense.
 We also had an argument about whether the fourth side of the cottage should be painted at all since no one ever goes around there unless
 the toilet ceases to function.
 The hedge along that side is thriving.
Male delusions
 At 4 o'clock, I went to the grocery store to lay in supplies for dinner. For once, I didn't object to doing women's work.
 I was more than happy to take advantage of their male delusions of superiority.
 When I got back, one of the workers had laid down his tools in protest. He felt the quality of his

workmanship was being called into question.
 The second refused to come down off his ladder until the first got back up. The third was wondering how he got involved in this mess anyways. He suspected it had something to do with being new in the city.
 The fourth member was very quiet under the cottage. We hoped he hadn't drowned.
War was lost
 At that point we packed it in and settled on the front lawn for drinks and horseshoes.
 There were three gallons of exterior white sitting on the porch, unopened. The priming was unfinished. The scraping was incomplete.
 We talked about the next day. Everyone agreed that to work on Sunday would be a violation of all the precepts we had learned as children.
 It was agreed that instead, we would do a few hours work every weekend this summer until the job is done.
 Something tells me there will be a dearth of guests at the cottage this year.

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yesterdays Past royal visits
 by mary dawson

The bouquet presented to the Queen Mother when she visited Winnipeg in the summer of 1939 featured Pink Delight roses grown in the Mills Greenhouses in Richmond Hill.
 It was such an artistic and completely beautiful nosegay type that a manufacturer of fine china brought out a pattern called 'The Queen's Bouquet' featuring it.
 But I remember it because I held it in my two hands for a brief — a very brief period — about 30 seconds in all on June 8 in Niagara Falls.
 At the time, in my home town of Parkhill, I was a member of the home and school association which made arrangements to take every child from the public and separate schools by train to London to see Their Majesties.
Big train ride
 Those that could paid, those that couldn't came along anyway since the cost for the return trip was only 40 cents for 12 and under and 80 cents for adults.
 Since most youngsters had never had a train ride, they opted for that means of transportation, even though their parents were driving into the city.
 But somebody goofed in Stratford and despatched the train two hours late. So it went through Parkhill westward to pick up the youngsters and adults in Lambton County at the time it should have been going east.
 The result was the 1600 people on the train arrived in London just as the Royal Train was leaving.
Missed George VI
 It was a very glum group of 300 or so who ate a sandwich, cookie and lemonade lunch on the grounds of a United Church, and then headed back for the train.
 The leftover sandwiches and cookies were piled into clothes baskets and tossed into a truck which took off for home. Some parents picked up their children.
 Just as we left the picnic site someone discovered an 11-quart basket of cookies which had not been touched and thrust it into my hand to take back home on the train.
MP got action
 Among the Lampton delegation was the member of Parliament for West Lambton.

He went immediately on arrival in London to a telephone, called Ottawa and got action.
 By the time we reached St. Mary's Junction (halfway home), the word had spread through the train we were going to Niagara Falls.
 We would see Their Majesties before that day was over.
 The adults pooled their money and wired ahead to Hamilton to have fruit put aboard.
 Each child received a banana or orange and a cookie for supper, washed down with water which tasted of creosote or chlorine, depending on which tank in the old wooden colonist coach one visited.
Sped to Niagara
 On and on we sped, with top priority, over the Welland Canal and into the railway yards in the city of Niagara Falls.
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It's up to YOU* to get on the list! DO IT NOW!

- CHECK NOW — Do YOU have "Form 103"?**
 A new List of Voters is compiled for every Election. By now you should have a receipt (Form 103—see illustration)—proof that you have been enumerated and therefore are eligible to vote. Take Form 103 with you to the Polling Place when you go to vote at the Advance Poll or on Election Day. (June 9th).
Check Now - do YOU have form 103?
- CHECK AGAIN — YOU HAVE NO "FORM 103"?**
 Possibly you were not at home on the two separate occasions when the official Enumerators called. If you do not have a Form 103 (as illustrated), then you are not on the new List of Voters and, therefore, will be ineligible to vote on June 9th UNLESS YOU ACT NOW! IT'S YOUR LAST CHANCE.
- CHECK — IN ORDER TO VOTE — IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AND NO ONE ELSE'S TO GET YOUR NAME ON THE NEW LIST OF VOTERS.**
- CHECK — PHONE** the Returning Officer in your Electoral District for the necessary information of how to get on the List of Voters — at the number listed below. Listen carefully and have a pen and paper ready to jot down the information.
- CHECK — RURAL RESIDENT?**
 If you live in a rural area, and are qualified to vote, it will be much easier for you to vote on Election Day, (June 9th), if your name is on the List of Voters. However, qualified rural voters, not on the list before Election Day, may still get on the list and vote by having a friend or neighbour on the same polling subdivision list "vouch" for them on Oath at the polling place.

Form 103

* You are eligible to vote if you are 18 and over, a Canadian citizen or British subject and have resided in Ontario for at least the 12 months preceding Election Day. (JUNE 9TH) and your name is on THE NEW LIST OF VOTERS.

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