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DID YOU SPEND YOUR HONEYMOON IN NIAGARA FALLS? YES WE DID, AND BY WE, I MEAN MYSELF, MY NEW HUSBAND, HIS AUNT, HER SON AND HIS WIFE. QUITE A GROUP FOR A HONEYMOON. MOST PEOPLE PREFER TO GO ON THEIR HONEYMOON BY THEMSELVES, BUT NOT US, WE INVITED THREE GUESTS ALONG.

WE WERE MARRIED ON JUNE 3, 1967 AT CANWOOD, SASKATCHEWAN. LAST YEAR WE CELEBRATED OUR 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY (WHICH I CONSIDER QUITE AN ACCOMPLISHMENT IN THIS DAY AND AGE). OUR HONEYMOON WAS TO BE A TRIP TO EASTERN CANADA TO VISIT NIAGARA FALLS, TORONTO AND EXPO IN MONTREAL.

TENT TRAILERS WERE VERY POPULAR ABOUT THIS TIME AND WE PURCHASED ONE FOR THE BIG TRIP. IT RAINED ALL THE WAY TO TORONTO. WHEN WE FINALLY ARRIVED WE DUMPED A PAIL OF WATER OUT OF OUR TENT TRAILER AND IT TOOK 2 DAYS TO DRY OUT. IN TORONTO WE MET MY HUSBANDS AUNT, HER SON AND HIS WIFE. WE ALL SQUEEZED INTO OUR LITTLE MUSTANG AND HEADED OFF TO NIAGARA FALLS. THIS WAS A TRIP I SHALL NEVER FORGET. FIVE ADULTS IN A SMALL CAR WITH NO AIR CONDITIONING AND IT WAS 90 ABOVE. I THOUGHT THE TRIP WOULD NEVER END.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY WAS THE BOAT TOUR TO THE BASE OF THE FALLS AND THE COOL MIST. I CAN STILL FEEL THE COOLNESS JUST THINKING ABOUT IT. WE TOURED NIAGARA FALLS AND VISITED ALL THE TOURIST SPOTS. NIAGARA FALLS IS NOT ONLY A HONEYMOONERS PARADISE BUT A PHOTOGRAPHERS DELIGHT. WE MET MANY PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER CANADA, THE U.S. AND PARTS OF EUROPE. WE HAD A DELIGHTFUL MEAL IN A LOCAL RESTAURANT AND THEN ON TO A PUB TO SPEND THE EVENING (THE NAMES OF WHICH ESCAPE ME).

MY HUSBAND'S AUNT AND US OFTEN REMINISCE ABOUT THE GOOD TIMES WE HAD ON OUR HONEYMOON.

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