

Across the Kitchen Table

By MRS. MAC

Right at the present minute, I'm just about at my wit's end. I have been trying, ever since the middle of March, to be nice about the weather, saying, "Oh well, NEXT week it will be nicer", but my "next weeks" are nearly worn out. Here I am just aching to get down on my knees in my garden, and if I did, a pool of water would probably ooze up around them. I have five new roses, a white and a purple buddleia and a forsythia waiting to be set out, and by golly, they're going to be, this week, if I have to borrow hip waders and wear my old coat. Oh well, maybe — But Spring must be on the way for the swallows are back, fighting over which of the two bird houses they are going to occupy. They are so colorful and while two of them sit, arguing on a branch of the climbing rose that has stretched across their door, the other two, (definitely female- are poking their heads inside, and then coming out, yattering about the amount of spring cleaning that will have to

be done before it's fit to live in. One thing I can do, is stand at the kitchen window and look out at the crocus, brave little yellow, purple and striped beauties, flaunting their faces if the sun even pretends it's going to shine.

A little fishing shack was left on the lake just south of our home and for the past two or three days it has been drifting about up and down with the ice, every time the wind changes. This year, the ice stayed in Wabi Bay much longer than usual, in fact, Wednesday morning the bay was almost full. In other years it has always been clear about a week before the ice is gone at Haileybury, but not this year.

I hope everyone is remembering the Music Festival in New Liskeard that started yesterday, but there is still tonight and all day tomorrow to attend at least some of the sessions. Starting at 7:30 tonight, Thursday, the special open piano class will have twelve entries, all but two from Haileybury. Other entries include girls solos, for ages twenty-one, eight-

"River of Gold" Laps Town Shore

In October of last year, a shipment of 600 golden tulips arrived in Haileybury as part of a huge order of three-quarters of a million bulbs to be planted by Girl Guide companies and Brownie Packs from coast to coast, to mark the Golden Jubilee of Guiding in Canada in 1960.

The Haileybury tulips, which were ordered by the Girl Guide company and the First and Second Brownie Packs were planted in the point of land where Brewster Street meets Lake Shore Road. They were planted as a "Thank You" to the churches, school boards and town councils for their

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co-operation with the Guide movement since its formation here.

The bulbs which are all Golden Harvest tulips, were planted with the assistance of the local Horticultural Society, in a tree-foil shaped bed and a small notice will be put up stating that they are the gift of the Guides and Brownies. Under supervision, the girls will take over the care of the bulbs this summer.

This spring, the Girl Guide "River of Gold" will start to bloom on Vancouver Island and will gradually flow across Canada to the coast of Newfoundland. Even the Yukon will make a special contributory to the River, with Guides and Brownies planting special forcing bulbs in pots for gifts to churches and hospitals, replacing the impractical out-door beds.

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