



—Dandelions are making an appearance all over town.

—Through a change in address this week, the Free Press now goes to Alaska.

—The venetian blinds at the town hall have been taken down and are being cleaned.

—This weekend there'll be a general exodus from town. Many are planning to go to their cottages.

—No doubt the holiday week end will see many residents painting, gardening and cutting grass.

—Girl Guides completed their Cooke Day delivery last Saturday and Captain Mrs. T. Watson reported a successful sale.

—Acton Junior Farmers staged a successful dance on Friday evening at Bussokville hall, which was well attended by surrounding clubs.

—Don't forget the scouts are going to help you with your spring cleaning as their good deed for this week. They're collecting paper Saturday.

—The Five Counties Art Association is planning a sketching trip in Acton on June 18. Faced with a muddy spring, plans have already been made for a hall—in case it rains.

—The Russian's newest satellite was visible here Monday night but only the extremely interested got up to see it. The time was 4 a.m. The bright object was seen in the cloudy sky for a few seconds.

—Town workmen have been clearing up the debris from the curling rink in the park. Following the collapse of the roof during the winter, deep snow and ice made it impossible to clean up the area.

—Three research projects have been undertaken by doctors of the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto for the scientific study of mental retardation.

—F. Foster, honorary president of the Ontario Association for Retarded Children, told the conference at Hamilton Friday.

—Charles Best, at the Banting Institute is directing a study to determine certain basic biochemistry of the normal brain so that doctors will have some yardstick in measuring brain chemistry.



ST. ANDREW'S College, Aurora, Cadet Corps 56th annual inspection was held Friday of last week. Above, Pipe Major Bob Parker inspects the pipe band with Major General H. A. Sparling, C.B.E., D.S.O., C.D. The Pipe Major is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Parker of Acton.

—Sunday morning at the nine o'clock Mass, a group of boys and girls will be making their first communion at St. Joseph's church. The girls will be wearing white with veils and the boys will have white flowers in their buttonholes.

—Ester Taylor's photograph on the editorial page this week, called "Jubilee Gold", refers to the dozens of yellow tulips planted at the schools by the town's guides last fall, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of guiding. Jill Hurst is shown guiding one.

Student is Speaker Sunday Mrs. J. Snow W.A. Hostess

Mr. Boston, who may be the new student minister on this charge, was guest speaker on Sunday. He has been assistant minister at a church in Galt for the past two years and would commence his duties here July 1. Services here will commence at 11:15 next Sunday for the summer months.

Mrs. Snow Hostess
The May meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. John Snow. Mrs. Frank Smith, first vice-president, presided. The meeting opened with the theme song, creed and the Lord's prayer.
Mrs. Robert McEnery took the scripture study, opening with hymn 411, "Make Me a Captive, Lord." The theme for the study was "Freedom in the Spirit," Galatians 5: 13-18. "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" was sung, followed by prayer.

Accounts Paid
Several items of business followed the minutes. The treasurer is to pay for redecorating the manse, new drapes and to pay \$100 on the new organ for the church.

Plans were made for a turkey supper to be served to a couples' club from Weston Baptist church, May 28.
Mrs. Smith and Mrs. R. McEnery reported on the bus trip

Ball Opener Saturday Bronte Versus Acton

In spite of recent rumors that opening games this Saturday in the Intermediate baseball loop were cancelled, president Chester Peccha of the Acton league reported this morning (Thursday) the opener with Bronte at Acton will get underway in the park here Saturday afternoon.

The Milton newspaper sports columnist reported this week

that an interview with league president Pete McMullen disclosed all opening games this week cancelled on account of wet weather and poor diamond conditions.

Fans here are assured the playing field at the park is in good condition as it has ever been for many years.
Players, manager, coaches and others have worked diligently in an attempt to put the diamond in A-1 condition for the opener Saturday.

Acton I.O.D.E. Entertains 57 at Citizenship Tea

The drab interior of the Milton court house sparkled with excitement on Thursday, May 12, when 57 new Canadians received their Canadian citizenship certificates during a brief but solemn ceremony.

Flanked by two RCMP officers, the Lt. Gov. and Lt. Col. Ensign, Judge Wilfred Coy presided over the ceremony, prior to offering his congratulations and handing out the certificates.

Among those receiving certificates were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Der Meer and Mrs. Jane Johnson of Lumberton.

Tea and fancy cakes were served by the chapter members under the direction of Regent Mrs. R. Spielvogel, vice regent Mrs. M. Spronson and members Mrs. M. McCullough, Mrs. H. Helwig, Mrs. D. Manning, Mrs. F. VanWick, Mrs. J. Inglis, Mrs. J. Mann and Mrs. E. Footitt.

The tea table was gaily decorated with candles and an attractive spring floral centerpiece.

Judge Coy outlined the duties expected of every Canadian citizen and congratulated the certificate holders.
Mrs. R. A. Gillies, Burlington representative for the Department of Citizenship and Immigration and a member of Burlington's I.O.D.E. Chapter was in charge of the program.

Senior Choir Party At Lidkea's Saturday

The senior choir of the United church held a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lidkea Saturday evening. For the business of the evening choir practice.

Then they played crokinole, danced and enjoyed lunch.

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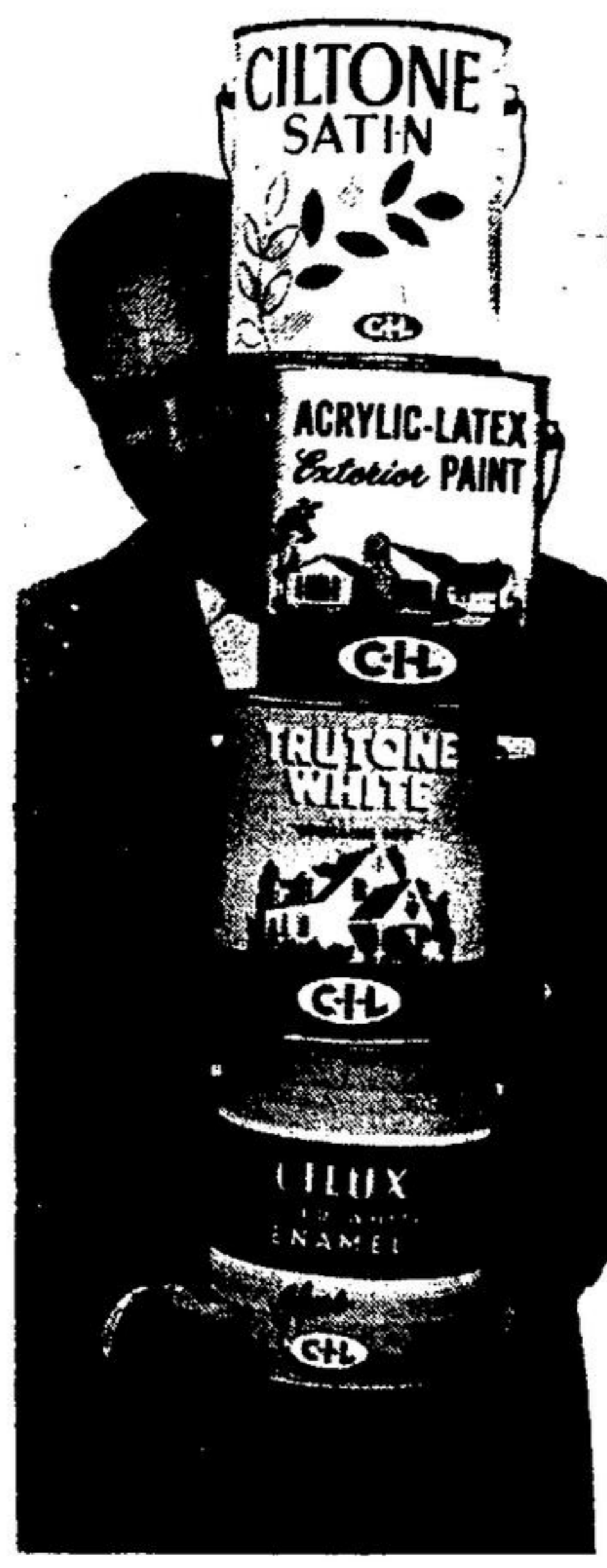
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