

—Hope to see spring some time this side of June.

—It's National Health Week. Don't forget to be healthy.

—Don't discard old clothing. The Acton Ministerial Association is looking for clothes for the needy.

—Snowballs are flying and hockey sticks are still prominent. Winter may be with us for a while yet.

—Who said spring is just around the corner? There might even be skiing before equipment is stored away for the summer.

—We were pleased to receive quite a few comments on last week's editorial about a financial campaign for arena improvement.

—Snow—a shame with all the snow, there is a shortage of horses to pull sleighs. The tinkle of sleigh bells is almost a thing of the past.

—Town workers spent a sleepless night Monday as they kept the plow operating to keep streets open for workers Tuesday morning.

—Holy Week services, beginning Sunday, March 26, have as guest speaker the Very Rev. Alex Nimmo, past moderator of the Presbyterian Church.

—The Free Press building is busier than ever this week with an upstairs room for a dial exchange depot.

—The provisional committee for the inception of the new church organization, the United Church Women, has begun working to be ready for the beginning of 1962.

—Yesterday was Gentleman's Day at Acton District High School. Boys, dressed in their best clothes, displayed their best manners. A dance was enjoyed after four in the auditorium.

—Sculptor Josef Drenters of Rockwood is among the Ontario artists whose work has been accepted for the 89th annual exhibition of the Ontario Society of Artists which opens Saturday.

**OSPRINGE**

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—High school students start their Easter examinations this Friday. Public school children started writing last Friday.

—Town workmen wasted no time following the heavy snow-falls this week in clearing up the snow in the main business section of town. A front end loader and town trucks were pressed into service. Workmen began before 6 a.m.

—A letter arrived at the Free Press Tuesday morning which had been posted at eight o'clock the evening before in Edmonton. And we still keep getting complaints about the Free Press arriving in Toronto and towns within 50 miles days and days after it was mailed!

—Don't miss the article calling for help in nominating persons to be honored as citizen of the year. You get a glow when you start thinking of all the people who should be commended for what they have done. It's just hard to determine who deserves recognition most.

—The TV program Neighbourly News has requested photographs of All Long's hunting trip in preparation for the show next Sunday afternoon. The program highlights news from weekly newspapers and Elora editor Mrs. Kay Marston, hostess on the show, was quite interested in his story.

—Constant complaint of the Free Press is lack of space in an eight page paper for long accounts of all that goes on in town. We'd like to publish more pictures, too. Again last week, some stories were left out. But keep phoning and letting us know what's going on. A few things may be a week late, that's all.

—Th trophy awarded to the winning Y's Men's club team at the tri-club volleyball tournament in the Y last week was modern art at its most baffling. It was fashioned by Jack Doherty, who disclosed his non-to-artistic method—he had simply affixed a solidified glob of molten plastic onto a plastic base—suitably inscribed, naturally.

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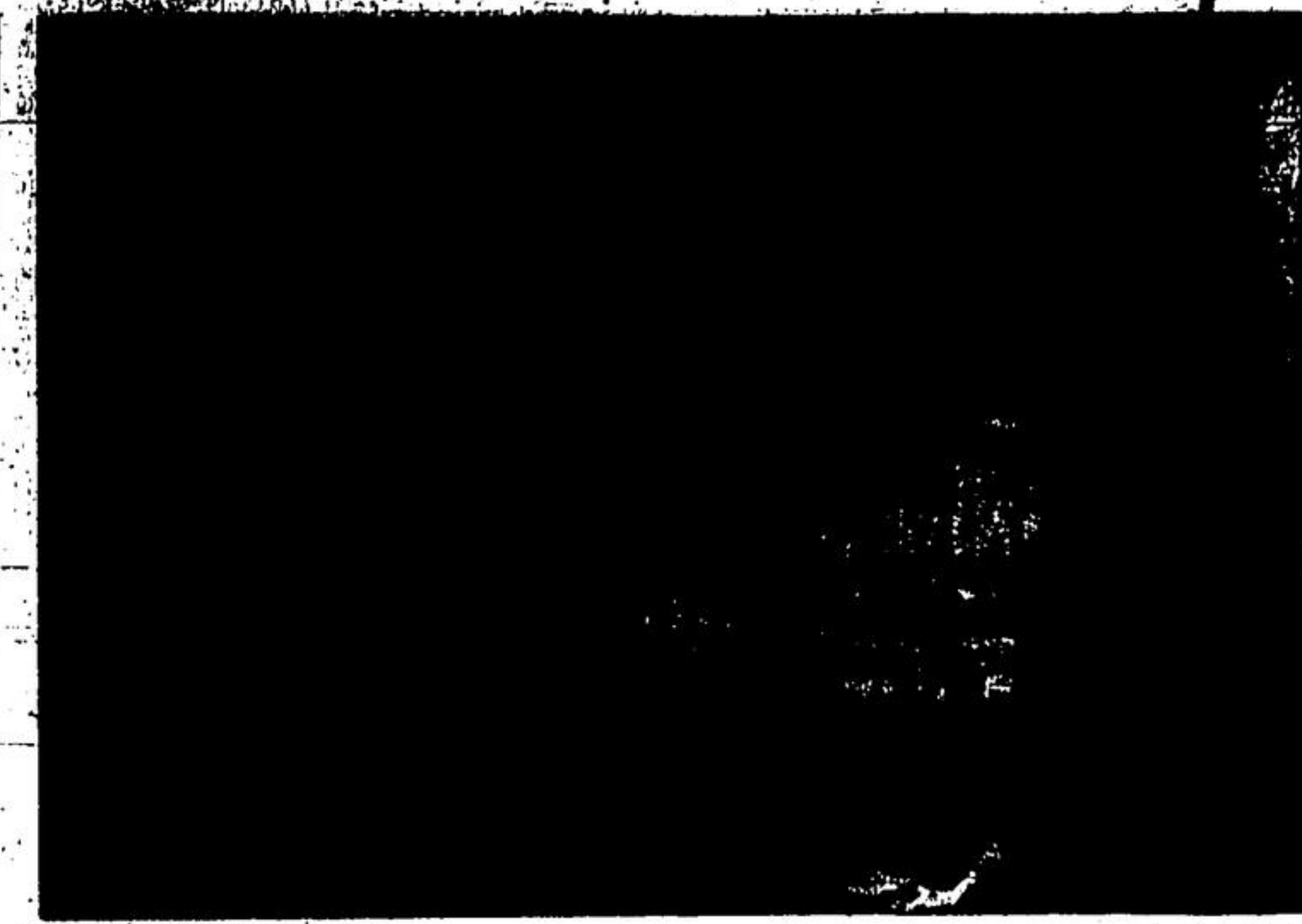
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SPRING FASHIONS were modelled before an audience of 250 ladies Monday evening during the Friendly Circle-sponsored fashion show at the Robod Little school auditorium. Some of the models are shown above. Left to right are: Mrs. G. Johnson, Joy Patterson, Mardio Paul, Mrs. M. Harrison, Mrs. F. Briggs, Mrs. A. Lauder, Mrs. M. Nellis and Joanne McKenzie.

**Active Member or Just Sitter? Poem Read to Chapter is Apt**

The March meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. H. R. Force, Knox Ave., and the members were welcomed by Mrs. B. Mowat in her opening address as Regent for the coming year. Mrs. Holmes read a poem, "Which are you?" and was very fitting for the plans being made for the year's activities. Are you an active member or just a sitter? A report of the Citizenship reception at Milton at which time the local chapter had assisted was given by Mrs. Knox. She then introduced Mrs. Heptner, one of the new Canadians from Acton, who had been presented with citizenship papers at this reception. She delighted those present with two very appropriate solos, "God Bless Canada" and "Mozart's 'Spring Song'". This number she sang in her native language, German and was accompanied by Mrs. C. Heller.

**Answer Questionnaire**  
A questionnaire from headquarters was discussed and answered accordingly. Cards of thanks were read from convalescent members and the Regent expressed the best wishes of the chapter that they would be able to attend the next meeting and also the seven members who are holidaying in the sunny south would be returning soon.

**Jr-Farmer Annual**

**Name Bill Wilson President**

Halton Junior Farmers' Association held their annual meeting on March 4th in the Percy W. Merry school. Registration was followed by a "Kick-off Luncheon". Bill Marshall was chairman for the afternoon session, which began with a singing under the capable leadership of Joy Hayward and Harvey Tasker, two delegates to Provincial Camp last summer. A very interesting film "Safely all the time - Every-where" was shown.

The president's, secretary's and treasurer's reports were given after which Evelyn McKay described her enjoyable trip to Washington and New York. Doug Jackson, assistant agricultural representative, conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President, Bill Wilson; first vice-president, Ed Segsworth; second vice-president, Jack Marshall; secretary, Joy Hayward; treasurer, Harvey Tasker; county director, Bill Marshall; press reporter, Marion Ford; inter-club scoring competition, Jack Robertson; Halton safety council, Sandy Buchanan; auditor, J. A. Francis; convener of Junior Institutes, Joan Marshall; plowing match committee, Arnold Howden, Tom Hunter and John Wilson; crop and soil improvement committee, Ron Lee; Bill Wilson and Bill Price; county conservation, Sandy Buchanan, Ralph Cunningham and John Pickett; Federation of Agriculture, Allan Brownridge; Ed Segsworth, Bill Marshall, Sandy Buchanan.

Marie Marshall gave her county director's report, explaining the various committees for each of the provincial events. The presidents of each of the local clubs gave a report on their activities during the past year and introduced their new executives for 1961.

A panel discussion about Junior Farmers' activities. This proved to be very informative. Members were then divided into groups to discuss further how the organization could be improved.

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**BALLINAFAD**

**Anniversary, 92nd Birthday W.I. Play at Manor in News**

The March meeting of the Evening Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Mike Norton; 12 members were present and answered the roll call with an Easter thought, Mrs. Jesse McEnery reported that material was purchased from which neckerchiefs have been made for the cubs and scouts. They will be presented to them on their investiture into the scouting program.

Mrs. M. Norton read a poem on Christian citizenship. A report on the annual Presbyterian meeting of the W.M.S. at Milton was presented by Mrs. Ernie McEnery—the last of such meetings to be held prior to the amalgamation of the present United Church women's organizations. Mrs. A. Lawer commented on the inspirational address given by the Christian stewardship secretary, Mrs. MacKenzie.

The devotional was presented by Mrs. R. Shortill, followed by the topic, "The sickness and scourge of Africa points up the social problems arising for the Africans when they move from the simple rural areas into the

complicated life of cities and suburban towns. The meeting closed with the benediction. A social period followed with lunch served by Mrs. Leo Jamieson and Mrs. M. Norton.

**In Hospital**  
Mrs. Mary Jamieson of Georgetown, who once lived in Ballinafad, had the misfortune to fall in her home, fracturing her pelvic bone and will be confined to hospital for some time.

Quite a number from this community enjoyed a visit to Mart Kenney's ranch last week where they appeared on TV.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanderson, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday at the home of their son, Mr. Sanderson at Brampton.

Group one of the W.I. travelled to Milton Manor last Tuesday night and put on their play "Comin' Round the Mountain", also a few other numbers.

Congratulations to S. H. Lindsay, who was entertained at a dinner party at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Madill, on his 92nd birthday on

Saturday when 15 of his relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Madill and Marilyn attended a birthday dinner at the home of the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Mount Albert, on Sunday, in honor of their father on his 99th birthday.

**Cars Collide During Blizzard**

Police reported damage totalling \$1,100 after two cars collided at the Seventh Line-5 Sideroad intersection north of Hornby Monday afternoon, during a snow blizzard.

Alfred Bridgen of Hornby was turning off the Seventh Line onto the sideroad when the cars collided. The other driver was Grant Clarkson, R.R. 1, Streetsville, P.C. Larry Kneale of North Halton O.P.P. investigated and reported no injuries.

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