

**St. Alban's Guild**

**Hear Arena Report**

The May meeting of the St. Alban's Women's Guild was held Wednesday May 3, in the Parish hall, with 17 members present. The meeting was opened by the president Mrs. E. Blum with the Guild prayer and the scripture read by Mrs. Pearl Coker. Following the business discussion the members heard an outline of the proposed arena program by R. Arbie and H. Otterbein representing the Community Centre Committee. Lunch was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

All that comes to him, who waits are whiskers.

**LIGNY-DUFFERIN**

**17 Nectarines End 4-H Project**

By Mrs. C. E. Davenport  
Marlene Irving was hostess for the final meeting of the 4-H Homemaking club "the Nectarines". This meeting was held on Thursday evening with 16 girls present. Mrs. French checked and signed the girls' record books ready for achievement day, later in the month. Fruit drinks were discussed and Mrs. French made different fruit drinks. These were served at lunch time. 19 girls started this project and 17 finished. Congratulations are extended

to all the boys and girls who were successful at Halton Music festival.  
Mrs. J. Neilson returned to her home last week after a long illness in Milton District Hospital. Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Peter McGibbon (Hilda King) who were married on Saturday. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. Weise on the arrival of twin girls and to Mr. and Mrs. J. Allsop (M. McCready) on the birth of a son.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown were in Bracebridge several days at the weekend, owing to the death of Clifford's father, George Brown. Sympathy is extended the family.  
It takes 10 inches of snow to equal an inch of rain.

**Films on Planning, Water Seen by Many At Plan Board Meet**

Members of Milton Planning Board played host to municipal officials from Milton, Acton, Georgetown, Nassagaweya and Esquesing at Halton Manor on Thursday evening of last week.

The purpose of the meeting was to view films on regional planning and the importance of pure water.

One film depicted the type of regional and community planning practised in England, Holland and several other European

countries. The use of green areas combined with row housing and large apartment buildings was indicated.

The second film stressed the importance of pure water illustrating the filtration necessary to avoid pollution of Ontario's streams and lakes. The Bronte site of the Cities Service refinery was the locale of the film.

Manor Superintendent S. Allen operated the projector and refreshments were served at the conclusion of the event. Planning Board chairman George Purdy presided, and the thanks of the North Halton communities was expressed by Acton's councillor Les Duby.

INSPECTING THE SITE of the new Community Centre were architects and engineers who Thursday determined the best way of incorporating the old and new buildings. Above are engineer Roy Mitsui; architect Leo Venchiarutti; his assistant; structural engineer Doug Dunbar; Mayor John Goy, chairman of the Community Centre Committee, committee members Gordon Beatty and G. W. McKenzie; councillor W. J. M. Leod and clerk-administrator Jack McGeachie. The representatives of R. V. Anderson, Associate and the architectural firm of Venchiarutti and Venchiarutti returned to Toronto to prepare drawing of the addition. Campaign to raise \$60,000 starts this weekend.

**Birthday Supper, Installation Highlight Baptist Ladies' Meet**

The Baptist Women's Mission Circle held their May meeting and annual birthday supper in the church Thursday, May 4. Supper was served at 6.30 p.m. and after everyone had partaken to their heart's content, the president, Mrs. Landsborough, opened the devotional period with prayer and the singing in unison of the hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus".

Mrs. J. Rudd installed the new officers for 1961 and closed the installation ceremony with prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting, as well as the thank offering meeting, were read by the new secretary, Mrs. G. Wagner, who also called the roll. The treasurer's report was most gratifying as it showed members had gone over the allotment of \$50 for the year 1960.

Mrs. Rudd gave most interesting highlights of the meeting at Galt of the Guelph Association. It was almost as good as being at the meeting oneself to listen to Mrs. Rudd's graphic description of the speakers and

subjects chosen by them. The new president, Mrs. H. Helwig, closed the meeting with prayer and all adjourned to the church auditorium to see beautiful slides shown by Mrs. H. Cripps of her trip to southern California.

Mrs. Alice Pilkington moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Cripps and to all the members who had taken part in the program and birthday supper.

**Church Parade Of 22 Lodges At Knox Sunday**

An estimated 200 members are expected to attend the annual church parade of all 22 lodges in Wellington Masonic district to be held this Sunday at Knox Presbyterian church, Acton. The speaker is the minister of the church the Rev. A. H. McKenzie. His topic is "Great and Invaluable Services".

The District Deputy Grand Master Right Worshipful Brother Dr. A. J. Buchanan is in charge of arrangements and will read the scripture.

Wor. Bro. S. K. Joe, Worshipful Master of Walker Lodge, will be welcoming those attending and a duet "Watchman, What of the Night?" will be sung by Bro. George Musselle and Norman S. Elliott.

**Notes on Nature**

By WES FOUNTAIN

**COMING OF SPRING**

There is literally no living thing in all of Nature's huge kingdom that does not respond in some manner to the stimulating push of the new season. Yet the awakening of every one of them is closely timed to fit the activity of others. All are dependent on each other as if they were separate threads in a fabric so vast that one cannot see its edges anywhere.

Consider the spittlebug, who produces the whitish mass that can be seen in grasses. A quick glance will show one of the reasons why it is called spittlebug. What can be seen is really the spittle. The bug that made it is hidden inside the half-inch bubble. Here there is safe

ly from hot sun and the bills of hungry birds.

A spittlebug is a stubby, wingless little crawler that hatches from a tiny egg after soft-stemmed plants have made most of their new spring growth. This means that the young bug will have plenty to eat for its only food is the sap which it sucks out of tender, juicy grass, flower and other stalks.

A few minutes after the spittlebug starts feeding a waxy, colorless liquid begins to ooze from its tail. As this comes out a miniature bellows gadget on the insect's underside blows air into it, with the result that frothy little bubbles are formed. As they are blown, they are picked up in the bug's feet and distributed on the stem until, in a surprisingly short time, the air-filled mass is thick enough to hide the insect completely.

Inside this, strange bubble house, the bug continues to eat and grow. At last the spittlebug leaves its house, crawls to the end of the leaf, and there changes into a winged creature smaller than one's fingernail. This is the final stage in the strange insect's life cycle.

So ends a burst of Spring at which we have been looking. It began with marvellous beauty and strange devices, and it ends with nothing equals lovely and ingenious. This is nature's way and there is no limit anywhere to her endless inventiveness.

**OBITUARY**

**George Brown Lived In Acton 27 Years**

George Brown, a former Acton resident for 27 years, passed away in his 81st year at Bracebridge Memorial Hospital, Saturday, May 6.

Mr. Brown, the son of the late George Brown and Jane Whalls, was born at St. Thomas and spent his childhood at Mount Bridges. In 1905 he married the former Ethel Violetta Lipsitt and they lived in London, Ontario for a short while. The couple moved to Texas where they resided for three years later living in southwestern Ontario before taking up residence in Acton in 1927. They lived here 27 years. In 1944 his wife died in her 60th year. Mr. Brown was remarried in 1947 to the former Minnie Barton and the couple moved to Bracebridge to live.

He leaves to mourn his loss seven sons and three daughters, Clarence of Burlington; Howard, Grass Valley, California; Orville, Acton; Murray (Mrs. Fred Hull), Lakeland; Clifford, Milton; Leslie, Angels Camp, California; Lloyd, Guelph; Jean, (Mrs. Elvin Worch) Perry Sound; Donald, Erin and Helen (Mrs. Ernie Hudson) Weston. Also mourning his loss are 28 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

One of a family of 15 children, Mr. Brown is also survived by three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Alf Scott, Niagara Falls; Mrs. Harrison Osley, St. Thomas; Mrs. Lillian Howe, Detroit and Burleigh Brown, Saskatchewan.

Funeral service at Bracebridge was conducted by Rev. Douglas Muir, Monday, May 8 and at Mount Bridges on Tuesday.

Pallbearers were six grandchildren, Cameron and Colin Worch, Alan Hudson, Clare and Jim Brown and Bob Brown.

**WEEKEND SPECIAL**

WASHABLE SCAMPS for SWIM WEAR TRAVEL AFTER BATH LOUNGING Foam Cushion Sole 67c Pr. Medium and Large Reg. 98c



**Edna-May's**

YOU'LL FIND A GIFT THAT'S SURE TO PLEASE MOTHER!

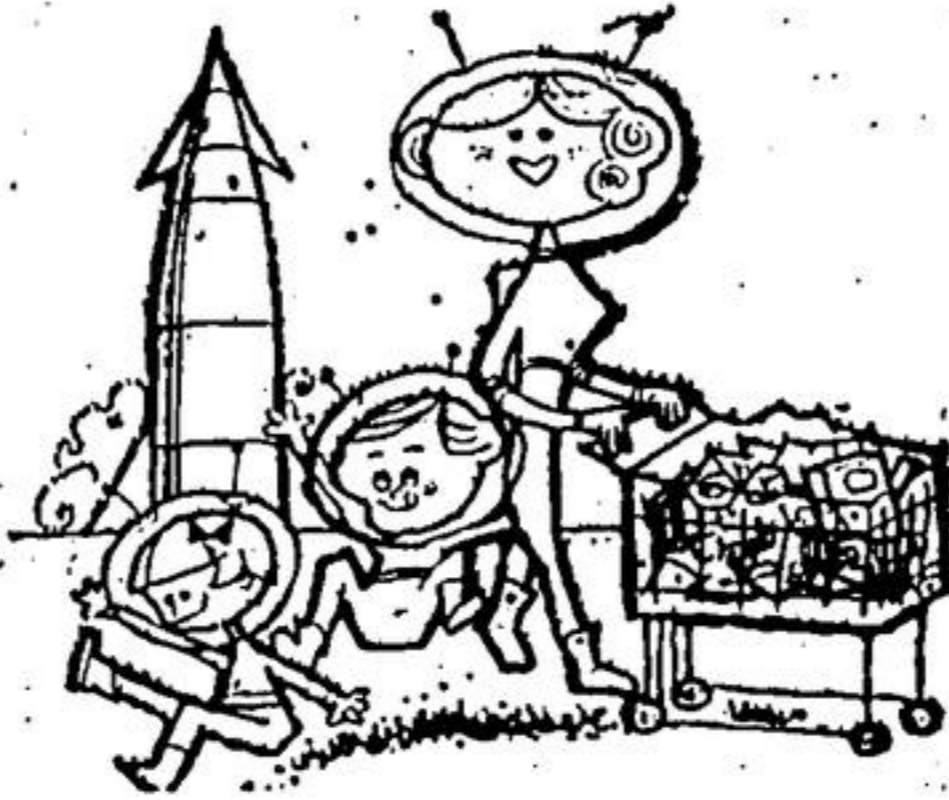
Sunday, May 14th is MOTHER'S DAY

CHOOSE FROM OUR COMPLETE SELECTION OF COATS - DRESSES - HATS - GLOVES SCARVES - HANDBAGS LINGERIE

WE WILL BE PLEASED TO HELP YOU SELECT YOUR GIFT FOR MOTHER

**EDNA - MAY**

Ladies' and Children's Wear 41 Mill St. - Acton



**GALAXY OF VALUES**

Prices Effective May 10, 11, 12, 13



- IGA - SAVE 6c 15 OZ. TINS Apple Sauce 2 FOR 29c
- MAPLE LEAF - SAVE 13c 1 LB. PKG. LARD 2 FOR 37c
- MAPLE LEAF - SAVE 26c - PEAR SHAPED 1 1/2 LB. TIN HAMS \$1.39
- RASPBERRY - SAVE 12c 24 OZ. JAR AYLMEER JAM 35c
- TULIP COLOUR KWIK 1 LB. PKGS. MARGARINE 2 FOR 57c
- TURKEY, CHICKEN OR BEEF 8 OZ. PIES MORTON PIES 4 FOR \$1

DIRECT FROM CALIFORNIA NO. 1 LUSCIOUS PLUMP STRAWBERRIES 2 PINT BOXES 49c

TENDER SWEET - NO. 1 CORN 10 for 59c

NO. 1 GRADE - MARSH SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 10 for 49c

NO. 1 GRADE - CRISP GARDEN FRESH CELERY 2 for 25c

WITH FREE \$6.00 IN BONUS TAPES

Extra IGA Tomatoes - Choice 2 28 oz. Tins

Robin Hood Flour All Purpose 7 lb. Bag

A TOTAL OF \$34 IN BONUS TAPES

Dove Facial Soap - 2 Giant Size

WITH FREE \$4.00 IN BONUS TAPES

Stripe Toothpaste 8 oz. Pkg.

Chateau Cheese Plain 8 oz. Pkg.

WITH FREE \$2.00 IN BONUS TAPES

Macaroni and Cheese 2 8 oz. Pkg.

Cooked Ham - 6 oz. pkg

Tomatoes No. 1 grade 8 oz. pkg.

LEAN MILD CURED PEAMEAL COTTAGE ROLLS WHOLE OR HALF 39c 1 LB. PKG.

DEVON RINDLESS SLICED SIDE BACON 59c

Pure Pork SAUSAGE 49c 1 LB. PKG.

Combination Offer 55c

Pkg. of 8 Maple Leaf Wieners ALL FOR

Pkg. of 8 Dempster wiener rolls

PORTERHOUSE and WING STEAKS lb. 79c

BANANAS 10c

New Carrots 3 LB. BAG 29c