



### SCOUT NEWS

A meeting of dads met on Tuesday, May 19th and laid preliminary plans for the auction sale. It is planned to make a town canvass for articles of furniture, dishes, tools and clothing on June 3rd, and to hold the sale on June 12th.

Leaping Wolf Cub Pack visited the beaver dam last Wednesday evening.

A group of Scouts desirous of obtaining their Queen Scout badge by Coronation Day are working hard on their Fireman's and First Aid badges.

Boys Scouts and Cubs will be participating in the Coronation Day Parade on Tuesday. Uniforms, please. Get your instructions from your leaders.

Camping days will soon be here. Be prepared.

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# Our Queen is Crowned



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The day on which our beloved Queen Elizabeth II is to be crowned should be one of great rejoicing for all her loyal subjects.

On this June 2nd, 1953, we should feel particularly proud of the privilege of living under such a gracious Sovereign and of belonging to this great and unique family of nations, The British Commonwealth.

Thanks to the inventions of modern technology, we shall be able to associate to a great extent with the population of London in viewing the ancient and traditional pageantry. All over the world, people of democratic countries will be following with interest and sympathy the ceremonies of the Coronation.

Let us on this day pledge anew our allegiance to the Crown and re-affirm our faith in the great principles upon which the British Commonwealth was founded and endures.

Let us hope that none will show more fervour in this re-dedication than the people of a province that prides itself upon its motto, "Loyal she began, loyal she will remain".

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Leslie M. Frost*

Leslie M. Frost,  
Prime Minister of Ontario.

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### TAKES FOUR YEARS TO CREATE JUNE BUGS

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The common May or June beetle sometimes called the June Bug, which is mahogany-brown in color and at times is a general nuisance by flying against lighted windows, or against car windshields during warm evenings of May or June does not as a Toronto paper claims hatch and become a nuisance during a sudden warm spell. A single generation requires parts of our calendar years to mature.

**First Year**  
During the months of May or June the adult females lay their

pearly-white eggs several inches below the surface of pasture lands, lawns, gardens and nearly all cultivated soils. Each egg is about one tenth of an inch in length and is encased in a ball of earth. Most of these eggs hatch in from two to three weeks. The newly hatched egg is called a larva.

The larvae are the white grubs with reddish brown heads and swollen abdomens that gardeners often see while turning soil. Each larva has three pair of seldom used legs on the thorax but as a rule they rest on their backs, in their burrows and feed on the roots that enter this chamber of theirs. At times they do a great deal of damage, actually killing the grass from large patches of lawn. By autumn

these grubs have grown to a half inch or so in length and they then burrow down deep below the frost line where they winter.

#### Second Year

In the spring they gradually work their way upward to within a few inches of the surface. Again they are very destructive. By the end of the summer they are about an inch in length. Again they burrow below the frost line for the winter months.

#### Third Year

In spring they once again come to the surface and feed until early summer arrives. Then they burrow down 6 to 8 inches below the surface, create an oval cell by packing the soil around themselves and

change to a soft, white, inactive pupa. This stage lasts for about a month then they become an adult but remain underground again for the winter.

#### Fourth Year

When the soil warms up in the spring the adults emerge to fly clumsily around to locate trees which lose their leaves each fall, such as maple, oak, willow, etc., where they feed upon the new leaves during the night, returning to the fields just before daybreak. Adults are relatively short lived.

—Be sure to take the family out to Georgetown Park next Tuesday evening to see the special Coronation garden party, with fireworks.

### Men's Club Improves Anglican Church Grounds

Extensive clean-up work has been done around the St. George's Church property by the men's club of the church.

The men have held two "bees" and intend, as part of their job, to paint the clubhouse at the rear of the church.

Sunday morning, a number of men attended the monthly early communion service which was followed by breakfast. The breakfasts have been suspended until the fall, but the club intends to still attend the early service in a group on the fourth Sunday of each year.