# Activity group contributes to local and hospital needs

central region of the Canadian Cancer Society has chalked up several successes during the past term, including money raising schemes, donations to the Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto, setting 'up a smoker's clinic, and enlisting aid of high school teachers in an attempt to dissuade

students from smoking. Last September the Acton Fall Fair provided accommodation where a steady stream of visitors was able to view a display of handknitted articles created and sold by group members. Proceeds raised at the fair were for more supply purchases to be used in articles to be made and sent to the Princess Margaret. The public interested in sale items, also had the opportunity to make inquiries and pick up literature.

In December a large parcel

### Springtime bake sale planned

Lent, a Secret Joy, was the special message received by 19 members attending the Mar, 6 meeting of St. Alban's Anglican church women with Doreen Lindsay giving the reading.

An interesting article was read by Mabel Denny on the origin of the St. Alban's bell. Roll call was a layette article for the spring bale and several matters were then discussed. It was decided to purchase a dozen table cloths for use at

banquets and other occasions. Plans were made for catering for a wedding and

the minor sports banquet in the near future. The annual spring ten and

bake sale was set for April 27 at the parish hall. On completion of business several games with an Irish theme were played. Winners were Marie Hargrave and

Hunter. Lunch culminated the meeting as served by Mabel Denny's

By Wendy Thomson

the window for seemingly endless stretches of time, moving

only to shift her front feet to a new position. I find myself drawn

to a spot beside her to look and look and look but can find ab-

Sue's ears will raise about an inch (and on those ears, that

takes a fair bit of muscle.) If she decides there is something

objectionable about that particular dog, she lets out with a

woof that just about raises the roof and makes a dash for the

adding 1 cup sliced mush-

rooms along with the meat.

HERBED LEFTOVER BEEF

Mix all ingredients except meat and heat in pot with a lid that closes tightly. Add beef, toss to mix well, cover, and simmer for 5

1 thap, dried paraley

Leftover beef, sliced.

or to minutes.

2 tep. prepared mustard

solutely nothing that might hold her interest that long.

But what gets me is when

she's fast asleep (on the

couch) the heavy curtains are

all drawn, and the radio

might be on drowning out

most noises-just what is it

that reaches down into her

brain to tell her that a dog is

doing' something untoward a

quarter of a mile up the road

(in the bushes) and sends her

in a howling frenzy around

the house till we let her out?

And why will she let a

strange car with strange

people drive up here and walk

all over the place sometimes,

but go off in a tizzy when somebody stops to visit

And why, to a dog whose lips curl back alarmingly if somebody dares to inspect

her chin whiskers, Is a heavy

rain so much of a threat to

send her scurrying under any available bed? This is a mat-

ter of grave concern to some

members of our family-the

ones who sleep in the bottom

bunks who are just about tossed out of bed by the turmoil

I would really like to be able to sit down and talk to Sue, but her idea of convers-

ing is to come closer and clos-

er and try to tell by your

breath what you've been eat-

ing lately then head off into the kitchen to see if there's

any left. It makes for poor

across the road?

underneath.

I wish I could rend our dog's mind. Some days she sits at

It's easy to tell when another dog trots up the road because

The activity group of the consisting of hand-made smoking" campaign was entral region of the items, preserves, Christmas conducted at Acton high cookies and other festive school which raised some group with the Princess Mar- reportedly felt the campaign garet, the labelled destin- a worthwhile effort.

> enthusiastic members and conducted a smoker's clinic at the Robert Little public school. In affiliation with members of the staff, a graphic film based on the detriments of smoking was shown to a grade six class and youngsters were able to see firsthand, the potential danger of a habit of prime concern to the teachers and

a "thank you for not

education chairman.

goodies was made up by the response and staff members

According to campaign chairman, Marion Patterson, As well as generous contri- the group is now in process of butions to the hospital, the organizing cars for women to attend the annual tour of the reached into the community Princess Margaret Hospital on March 24. The intent is to stimulate interest in the Canadian cancer compaign.

reports that members are looking forward to the pot luck dinner to be held at the Acton Curling club where Miss C. Brown, head of Services and Welfare at the Princess Margaret, will be the guest speaker at the Also as a community effort, annual event slated for May

The chairman further



WESTMINSTER-ST. PAUL'S CHURCH will be the setting on Saturday April 6 for the ceremony which will unite Sarah (Sally) Ann Holtom and Kenneth John Smith in marriage. The bride-tobe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald A. Holtom of Guelph and her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Smith, Acton.

- Photo by John Burton Studios

Morning Prayer.

Trip, invitation

Wednesday afternoon, March

A bus trip in June is to be

An invitation was extended

arranged with Tyler Trans-

port. Final arrangements will

from Mountain Union W. I.

for one of the members to

attend their 50th anniversary

Members were asked to

help cater to the International

Plowing match banquet at the

Mohawk raceway Sept. 27.

Reports

Reports were given by

Lambert, curator Nora outfits.

be made at a later date.

for Acton Institute

board room of the library Nellie Lindsay.

mons opened with a poem my garden".

The regular meeting of Kenney, agriculture and Acton W. I. was held in the Canadian industries Mrs.

6. President Dorothy Sim- 13 ladies naming "a pest in

celebration at Ligny school the place where the fifth

standing conveners, citizen- strations were not required at

ship and world affairs Mrs. the March 5 meeting.

consumer affairs Mrs. Myrtle working on their special

Doris Cook; family and Everyone was too busy



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE HUTTON, 43 Harrison Ave., Guelph are happy to announce the for-thcoming marriage of their daughter Pauline Mary to Bernard Ronald Mailloux, son of Mrs. Charles Sheridan, Acton and Mr. Bernard Mailloux, Windsor. The wedding will take place April 20, 1974 at 3 p.m., Church of Our Lady,

## Golden Grains taste new cereal samples

The third meeting of the made cherry bran squares J. Ismond with two members Lynn Fisher and Marie Davis

President Marita Manina took the roll call after which Mrs. Ismond raised a discussion on a catalogue of cereals. Properties in oats, rice, corn, barley and rye

Leader Ismond passed out some wheat germ which the members all tasted as well as the Vita Crunch brought by Teresa McCarron, also for sampling. Members read about development and processing in the leader's pamphlet.

In the kitchen Marita Manina, Sandy Holl, Kim Van der Eyken and Debbie Rippon

Roll call was answered by

A lovely St. Patrick's lunch

Mrs. Jackson's home was

meeting of the newly-formed

Roll call "how far are you

on your outfit?" drew rounds

of fun answers as some of the

members had made faster

Discussions and demon-

Kniteroos club was held.

progress than others.

was served by the committee

in charge and a social half

Kniteroos

hour was enjoyed.

Guelph. —Dorothy Taylor Studios

Show Geese

The famous ventriloquist

Edgar Bergen and his

dummy sidekick Charlie Me-

Carthy were recent guests at

the Winisk goose camp in

Northern Ontario. Rumour

has it the geese will never be

the same after their first

taste of 'show biz'.

Dublin Junior Golden Grains which were eaten with a drink was held at the home of Mrs. of tea. The next meeting of the club will be held at the re only absentees. leader's home again on March 13.

were discussed.

# Red Cross services are available here, too

an Acton branch have falled, the Georgetown Red Cross is again including all of Halton Hills in its March drive for funds. Red Cross officials from Georgetown and Halton Hills mayor Tom Hill raised the official Red Cross flag up into the mist at the Legion Hall Saturday morning.

Attempts to organize a group here have fallen through and blood donor clinics haven't been held in town since the St. John Ambulance brigade closed out its Acton branch.

Mailings to all Acton and rural district homes went out last week, however, seeking support for the current drive for funds for the Georgetown Red Cross.

Services here All the services listed in the folders are available to Acton people as well as to Georgetown, president Dick Perrott points out. He suggests people here keep this list available for emergencles.

The appeal for funds last year was also made by mail. A house-to-house canvass had been considered but with local interest not high and the . Lions already canvassing. the mailing was preferred. preferred.

The Red Cross people at the other end of Halton Hills report to the Free Press they. don't really want to take the initiative here, if there are local people willing to cooperate.

They have special hopes that a few local people will be able to earry through with their intention of arranging a blood donor clinic in town. Then Acton would have 200 donors a couple of times a year, instead of the few who keep up their good record by travelling to Georgetown. Among these is former St. John Ambulance officer Bob Hart, who two weeks ago received an award for his 35th blood donation. Another Actonian already involved is

Although attempts to form Mrs. Sylvia Peffers who is co- assistance, requalification instructor of the family health course Wednesday nights in Georgelown with Valerie Cunningham.

Another need here is a place to store equipment and possibly hold meetings. They also offer a service offering drives, but need Acton drivers to do this for Acton people. Courses can always be set up here when there is a

Services available here include shelter and food in time of minor disaster, blood transfusions, sickroom supplies, senior citizens and shut-ins services, courses, swimming instruction, transportation, children's

courses for nurses, volunteer sewing, speakers and films. There is also a bomemaker service which will place a person in a home for a charged fee in case of emergency, or while the

mother is in hospital. Organizers are anticipating a good response from Acton, Nassagaweya and Esquesing areas for this traditionally worthwhile cause.

Middle nge

Middle age is the time when a man is always thinking that in a week or two he will feel as

## Olympic coins for I.O.D.E.

On Tuesday March 5, the Duke of Devonshire chapter I.O.D.E. met at the home of Mrs. Young on Church St. and enjoyed a lovely pot luck lunch. Mrs. Mainprize

thanked the hostess. During the meeting it was moved by Mrs. Mowat. seconded by Mrs. Lidken. that Olympic coins be given for prizes at the high school

instead of the usual pins. It was decided that a tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Beatty to commemorate Acton Centennial celebration on June 22.

In married conversation, as in surgery, the knife must be

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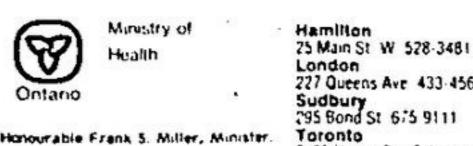
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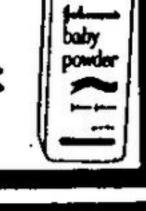
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