

Y's Menettes convention here May 12

It's been a while since there's been a Y convention in Acton, but May 12 over 60, possibly as many as 75, Y's Menettes will invade town.

Pat Jones, Acton Y's Menettes spokesperson, explained the full day-long program will begin at 10 a.m. and run until 4 p.m.

One of the highlights of this 1984 Ontario-Quebec regional mini-convention will be a visit here by as many as five foreign students in Canada for a Y young person's exchange.

The gathering, which will attract Y's Menettes from as far away as London, Barrie, Owen Sound, Orillia, Woodstock, Kitchener-Waterloo, North York, Belleville and Niagara Falls, will be held at the Acton Curling Club.

"Spring bonnet affair" is the theme of the convention. The Y's Menettes will deal with regional business, exchange ideas and enjoy fellowship that day.

The convention delegates will also tour the Hide House in the afternoon and it is hoped that following the convention they'll visit around town and do some shopping.

Acton was selected as the site of the convention after the local Y's Menettes picked up several honors for their outstanding efforts the past couple of years.

Knox Ladies' Aid

96 years celebrated

by Laura Dennis

The members of Knox Ladies Aid journeyed to Ospringe on Tuesday to be entertained at Knox Presbyterian Church there to a complete roast beef dinner by their sister organization. The occasion was the 96th Anniversary of the forming of the organization, and was much enjoyed by the ladies, and thanks were expressed by Mrs. K. Petty.

Returning to the regular meeting held in the Dr. Stewart Hall of the Church here, with Mrs. Petty presiding in the absence of the President, Mrs. H. Murray, through illness. Her opening poem was "Footprints." Devotions were taken by Mrs. H. Besley and Mrs. J. Roden.

Spring being just around the corner, the roll call "Hints from a green thumb to a greenhorn" was very timely, and some good thoughts for growing healthy plants were shared.

Routine reports were given by the secretary, the treasurer, and for the Lamp Committee.

Final plans were completed to cater to a large dinner on May 16. Some articles for use at banquets will be purchased.

A few choice readings of "wit and wisdom" were given by Mrs. Besley namely "A few things to remember" "A Pastor's Wife," "The Church on Highway 89" and "Spring is here," and Mrs. Roden read "The Salt of the Earth," all of which were enjoyed.

Two solos "This is my Task" and "My Sweet Little Alice Blue Gown" were also enjoyed when sung by Mrs. Roden.

The ladies were pleased to have with them, Mrs. H. Mainprize, a long-time member, who congratulated them in attaining this 96th Birthday, and gave them encouragement in continuing this organization for many years to come.

Mrs. B. Macpherson expressed thanks to the ladies in charge when all sat down at the tea-table to enjoy a piece of anniversary cake which was made by Mrs. Besley and iced by Mrs. Roden and which was served with a cup of tea.

Tenders below budget for car

Halton Hills general committee once again learned tenders for vehicles are coming in under budget, Monday night.

A few weeks ago tenders were under budget for some works department vehicles.

This week tenders for a compact size six cylinder station wagon came in under budget. The Town had expected to pay \$11,000 for the vehicle, but the winning tender from Park Lincoln Mercury was for \$9,820.46.



John Willard, of Milton, spoke to several people on quilting last Wednesday at the Library. Willard, a former antique dealer, has been quilting for eight years now and he's just finished his 15th quilt.

Clergy Comment

by Captain Wilson Perrin

Springtime is a great season of the year—the flowers are blooming bright and fair—the gray of winter is gone (as well as the snow).

It is once again a time of planting seeds for farmers and small time gardeners alike. The Bible talks about the importance of sowing seeds in the right type of ground—why not take time to read St. Mark 4; discover the importance of sowing the right kinds of seed. Just as this is important physically, the spiritual application of this is also true—where we invest our lives will make the difference what kind of life we will have.

Dr. Lloyd Ogilvie in his book 'Autobiography of God' tells the story of a middle-aged entertainer who had just had a face-lift. The surgeon was able to remove the lines that age and difficulties had plowed deeply into her cheeks.

Dr. Ogilvie said to her, "You look like a new woman."

"I only hope I can stay that way," she replied.

"What do you mean?" asked Dr. Ogilvie.

"Well, the surgeon tells me that plastic surgery and facelifting will be lasting only if there is a change in my inner patterns of thought and emotions. He says that my face is an expression of my psyche, and that I'll look the way I did again in three years unless I learn how to live. He recommended I see a psychiatrist or a spiritual advisor, to get my soul-lift that will help my face-lift."

Many people are like this lady, they invest a lot of money in trying to create an image of success, popularity and happiness. They sow seeds in the wrong areas of their lives. They hide behind the false masks of new identities, just to get rid of the results of bad investments in their spiritual and emotional lives. God's Word, the Bible, reminds us that if we are willing to invest in Him, we can experience good and healthy growth far beyond our imagination. (read St. Matthew 6:31-34).

Ebenezer

by Mrs. R. McLean

Next Sunday evening everyone is invited to an old-time hymn sing beginning at 7 p.m. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Joss (Katherine Phillips) who were married at Ebenezer Friday evening.

The Youth Group is planning the annual spaghetti supper.

Sealing cracks costs less

Routing and sealing of road cracks will cost the Town less than anticipated.

The Town went in on a joint tender with the region and other area municipalities in Halton for this service. The total low tender for \$42,209.40 came from McBride Group Inc., Toronto, and the Town's share is \$10,245. Halton Hills had budgeted to spend \$15,000 for routing and sealing of cracks.

Resuscitator call

Firefighters responded to a resuscitator call Saturday at 3:09 a.m. at one of the apartments at 200 Churchill Rd. South.

Where's the beef?

An RR 4 Georgetown livestock sales agent has been charged with theft over \$300 in connection with a Wisconsin farmer's three-year old complaint against him, already heard in civil court. Police say

the farmer hired the agent to buy a herd of cattle from a Rockwood breeder, but two cows, together valued at \$19,980, never materialized. The case goes to criminal court June 4.

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Town buys calcium

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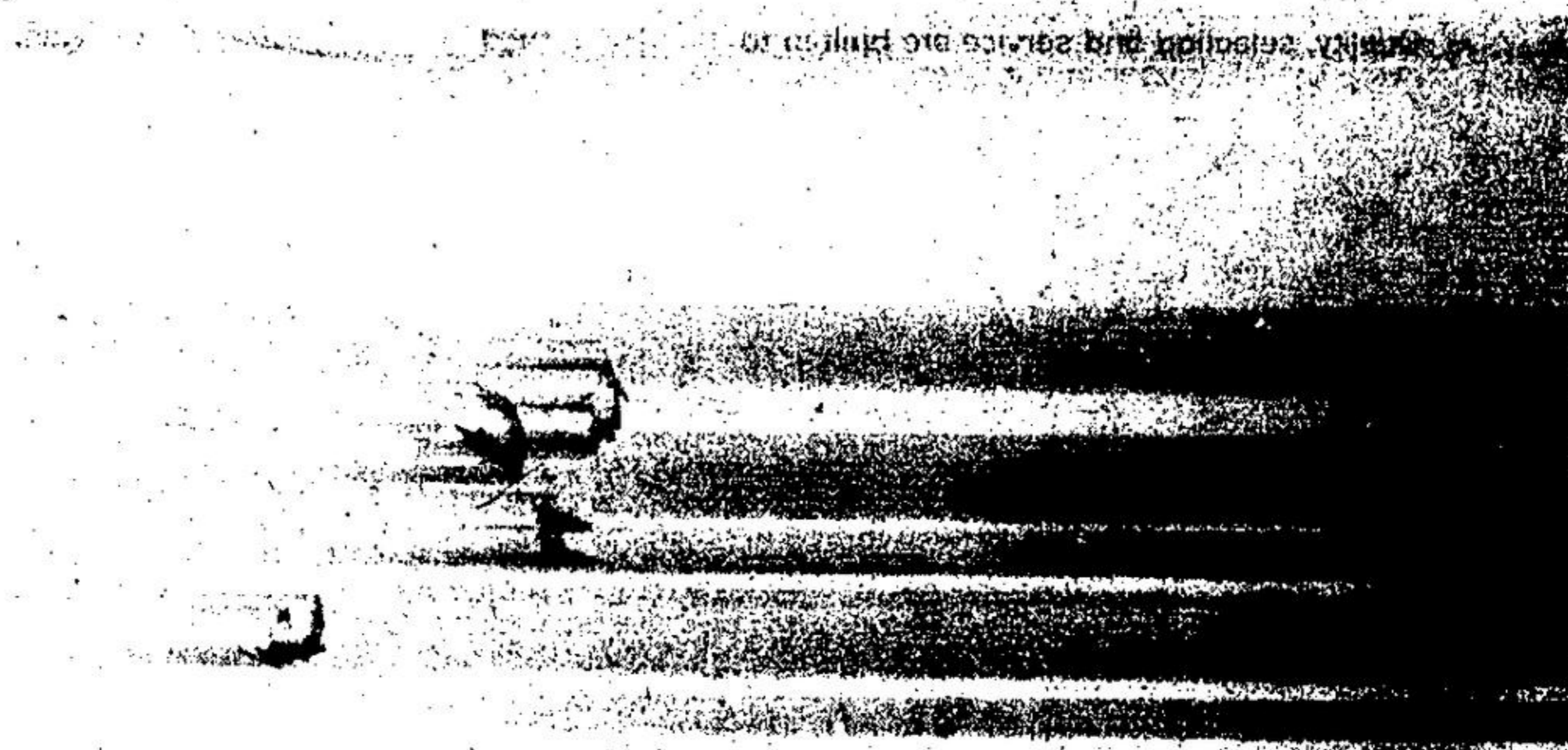
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