

Purple Valley news

1979

(by Audrey Hepburn)
W.I. MEET

Purple Valley W.I. met on Monday evening April 9th at the Community Centre Hall for their annual meeting. The roll call was the paying of fees. Seven members responded.

Correspondence was read and several short courses were chosen which interested the members.

The treasurer gave her report which was followed by the auditor's report. Reports were given by all the conveners.

Election of officers followed. Mrs. Edna Cook remains as President. Mrs. Wilda Gilbert will be Secretary-Treasurer for the new year.

Plans were discussed for the May meeting. Scripture was read by Audrey Hepburn.

A pot luck lunch was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

-Purple Valley had a lot of activity on the Easter weekend besides the Maple Syrup Festival.

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-Leona Ashcroft, Limberlost visited on the weekend with Cathy Cook and helped out at the festival.

-Guests for the holiday with Fred and Pauline Urbshott were Carol and John Poucher of London.

-Dick and Jean Jones of Lucan called on Lorne and Ioleen Hepburn and took in the festival and dance.

-Weekend guests with Lois and Garth Keays at Oxenden were their friends Ron Maybee and Mary DeMoel of Kingston.

-Aunt Carrie Caldwell, St. Thomas arrived Thursday to spend Easter with her sister, Elda Hepburn, Wiarton. Aunt Carrie enjoyed the pancakes and syrup in the afternoon and the good music of the Georgian Bay Ramblers at the dance in the evening.

-From Brampton, working hard as usual at our Saturday events were Barb and Morgan Howe and family. They were staying

with Jim and Doreen Howe and family at Hepworth.

-Easter Sunday guests with Edythe and Grenville Crawford were Mrs. Amy Crawford, Colpoys Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Knight of St. Thomas. By all reports Helen really enjoyed her pancakes and browsing through the crafts on sale in the hall. Come again next year.

-The McKones of Mitchell, Don, Elsie and Darren were here in full force working and enjoying the festival. Their guests at their cottage were Don Huntsberger and Shelley Henderson. Elsie also sold the winning ticket for the suit carrier at the W.I. draw to Robert Huntsberger of Mitchell.

-Chris Doherty, Toronto, enjoyed the Easter holiday with his parents.

-Visiting Jack and Willa and Jackie Coveney at their cottage for the weekend were Mr. Bob Fitzsimmons of Mississauga and Miss Elaine Gale of London.

Dropping in on them on Saturday were Mrs. Josie Coveney, Louis, Gary and Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kay and grandson Bob all of Owen Sound.

-Bob Fitzsimmons was the lucky winner of the gallon of maple syrup at the W.I. draw.

-Barb Hepburn was home for the Easter holiday and supervised the display of yarns and weaving for the Yarn Barn set up in the craft section at the festival.

-Guests with the Hepburns were our friends from Penetanguishene, Garnet, Carol, Keith and Shelley.

-The Sunaharas were at their summer home at McIvor for the weekend. Walter had a very

lovely display of his silk screen paintings set up at the festival. We hope they found it worth while and will consider coming next year.

-Easter weekend guests with Bill and Judy Glassford, Tara and Tanya at B. & G. Farms were Pat and Mike Kalpaca and family of Grand Valley, Mary and Russell Krueger of Inglewood, Paul and Kim Burt of Toronto, Steve Burt of Burlington and Brian and Donna Forman of Wasaga Beach.

-The McCartney family were all home for the weekend with Helen and the boys. Helen's guests for Saturday supper were Mrs. Wilda Coulter and Robert of Rockford.

-Saturday evening, Eric Dix and Elaine Harwood and Evelyn and Holly Gill of Tara called on Cliff and Sharon Gilbert and attended the festival dance.

-Bruce Gilbert was home from Barrie for the holidays too.

-Birthday congratulations are in order for a number of Purple Valley residents. The number of candles they had on their cakes was not disclosed. The only number I heard was one, one more than last year. Many more happy years are wished to Art Urbshott, Blaine Gilbert, Helen McCartney, Rachel Hepburn and Wilda Gilbert.

-Our annual maple syrup festival is over for another year. Soon we will forget about how tired our feet were from all that activity and start planning for a bigger and better day next Easter weekend. The rain stopped just in time and all the gravel Harold Wright drew in before hand, kept the yard nice and dry.

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-Guests with Betty and Clifford Gilbert on Saturday afternoon were Helen and Jim Craig of Southampton.

-Note that the Maple Syrup Festival meeting will be held at the Purple Valley Community Centre on Monday, April 30 at 8 p.m.

-The W.I. meeting has also been changed to Monday, May 7. We have invited Colpoys Bay W.I. and are having guest speakers so be sure and come.

-Cindy Cook visited over the weekend with her grandma Gilbert.

-Four Purple Valley ladies, Margaret Urbshott, Joyce Doherty, Ioleen Hepburn and Betty Gilbert enjoyed a bus trip last Wednesday to Kitchener-Waterloo. The bus trip was in connection with a "sewing with knits" course the ladies took during the winter and gave everyone an opportunity to visit

a large fabric centre and savage boots and shoes. After a busy day, supper was enjoyed at St. Jacob's. The bus trip and sewing course were under the capable direction of Mrs. Gladys Jeffries of Oxenden.

-Visitors with Mrs. Eva Gilbert and Howard on the weekend were Mrs. Wilfred Lowe, Owen Sound and her daughter Margaret of Toronto. Wm. John and Jean Crawford, Wiarton, and Ivan Crawford, Oakville, called on Saturday.

-Visiting Mrs. Elda Hepburn, Wiarton and Mrs. Eva Gilbert and Howard and Bill and I on Sunday were Joyce and Charlie Crawford of Hamilton.

-Barry Scanlon, Toronto, visited with Paul and Sue Scanlon one day last week. Sue and son Matthew returned to Georgetown with him and visited with Sue's mother, Mrs. Frost. Joe Frost, Sue's brother, brought her home on Saturday.