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# Purple Valley

(by Audrey Hepburn)

-Women's Institute members from Purple Valley who attended the district annual on Thursday, May 17, 1979 were Mrs. Edna Cook, Mrs. Ella Wright, Mrs. Beatrice Pruder and Mrs. Helen McCartney. The days hostess was the Wiarton W.I.

-A Healy family reunion was held on the weekend at the home of Cliff and Sharon Gilbert. Those present were Ken and Dorothy McArthur, Kelly and Bonnie of Dundas, Ross and Aileen Healy and family of Dundas, Bill and Daniel Brundridge of Meaford, Lorena Healy, Burlington and the head of the family Art and Alberta Healy of Wiarton.

-Miss Barb Hepburn was home from Toronto for the holiday weekend.

-Sunday evening guests with Bill and Edna Cook were Jack and Rosie and Linda Cook of Markham.

-Participants in the tractor demonstration protesting N.E.C. on Sunday from Purple Valley were Lorne Hepburn, Blaine Gilbert, Garth Keays, Bill Hepburn, Gail Gilbert and Keith McCartney.

-Jack and Willa Coveney of London were at their cottage for the weekend.

-A successful stag party was held at B. & G. Farms for groom-to-be of May 26, Ken

Waugh.

-Weekend guests with Fred Urbshott was Miss Carol Poucher of London.

-Congratulations to Joyce and Don Weir, Wiarton on the occasion of their 30th anniversary held on Saturday evening. Bill and Edna Cook and Jim and Margaret Urbshott were present at the Propeller Club to help them celebrate.

-Mrs. Irene Davidson of Mitchell and her family, Harold and Bev DeLong and Jim and Donna and families were at the cottage on the tenth line on the weekend.

-To celebrate the holiday weekend, the air cadets, under the leadership of Jerry Mann of Kitchener, had a fireworks display and wiener roast at Blaine and Wilda Gilberts on Sunday evening. The cadets have been camping and canoeing at Berford Lake all weekend.

-Many happy returns of the day from all Purple Valley residents on May 24th to Bill Glassford who will be celebrating his birthday.

-Garth and Lois Keays, Oxenden entertained the Keays family at supper on Sunday evening. Also present was Miss Shennagh Armstrong of Scotland, bride-to-be of Mr. Bruce Keays in July of this year.

-Friday evening visitors with Mrs. Eva Gilbert and Howard were Harold and Kaye Crawford of Stoney Creek and William John and Jean Crawford of Wiarton. Harold was fortunate enough to find some morels to take home. The blackflies discouraged a lot of morel hunters and fishermen at this time of year.

-Thirty-nine band members and five chaperons from Wiarton Public School enjoyed a bus trip to Toronto on Thursday and Friday of last week. Carol and Cathy Cook of Purple Valley enjoyed the hectic two days and came home very tired but willing to go again. Highlights of the trip were a visit to Black Creek Pioneer Village, a boat ride to the Island in Toronto Harbour, window shopping in downtown Toronto, staying in the Holiday Inn and breakfast at MacDon-

alds. The band members performed two concerts at the Orangeville Public School on the way home on Friday.

-Achievement Day for the 4-H project "Accessories - The Final Touch" was held on Wednesday evening May 16, 1979 at Wiarton District High School.

The eight members of the Purple Valley Club and their leader, Mrs. Terry Johnston and assistant, Mrs. Audrey Hepburn had prepared an exhibit on "Hats - The Face Framers" with Lois Keays as commentator. There were many interesting exhibits and skits presented by the participating clubs. Lois Keays, Purple Valley and Grace McIntosh, Elsinore were presented with advanced honours by the Home Economist, Miss Barb DeVisscher. This award is for 18 projects successfully completed by a 4-H member. Grace and Lois have also had 4-H projects. The programme for the evening was in charge of the Proprietress of Four Season Styles - Lois Keays. Lois gave a very interesting rundown on accessories with examples of what to wear and how to wear it and with what and those accessories that are fashionable to-day. Hope all the guests found their evening well spent. 4-H is a worthwhile learning experience for young people and we should encourage them.