

# Purple Valley

(by Audrey Hepburn)

-Monday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Eva Gilbert were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lowe of Owen Sound. Wm. John and Jean Crawford of Warton visited on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Gilbert.

-"Snowmobiling" was the title of Cindy Cook's third prize speech in the Grade 7-8 class at the Warton Legion public speaking contest on Sunday afternoon. Carol Cook also spoke in the same class, her topic was "The Birds, The Bees and The Rabbits."

-John and Wendy Dounham, Ted and Gay Ratcliffe and Bill and Audrey Hepburn visited with Paul and Sue Scanlon on Saturday evening and enjoyed some films that Paul showed.

-Mrs. Joan Frankish and son Jerry from Coldwater, spent the weekend with Ralph and Marie McLean and family.

-A good number of people attended the Maple Syrup Festival meeting on Wednesday evening at the Purple Valley Community Centre. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer gave his report. Blaine Gilbert who is

in charge of entertainment, has hired an orchestra from Allenford for the dance. Edna Cook will be in charge of the kitchen for 1980. The sale of soft drinks and pie will be looked after by Ioleen Hepburn and Margaret Urbshott will be making her famous hot dogs. Some time was spent discussing acquiring a tent to house more booths and a talent contest. Would you be interested in coming in the afternoon to recite or sing, dance or play your musical instrument? Poets would also be welcome. An evaporator for making syrup will be set up and Cliff and Bill are to look into making a bell ringer as an added attraction. Another meeting will be held February 27.

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