

## Purple Valley news

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(by Audrey Hepburn)

-Paul and Sue Scanlon and boys Matthew and Damien spent the weekend with Sue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frost, Georgetown.

-Miss Lynne McLean took part in the skating carnival last Sunday at the Warton Arena. Lynne skates with the Tiny Tots and was dressed as a frog.

-Friday evening guests with Clara and Jack Weir in Warton were Bill and Edna Cook.

-Saturday, Betty Gilbert, Edna Cook, Elda, Norman and Audrey Hepburn drove to Elmira to see the Elmira Maple Syrup Festival. The weather was good for their day and they certainly attract a large crowd of people.

-Those who play broomball from Purple Valley took in the dance at the Warton Arena on Saturday evening. The rest of us enjoyed the Hardtimes dance at our Community Centre sponsored by the Berford Lake Snowmobile Club. Several spot dances were held as we danced to the music by Driftwood. Draws were won by Murray Stewart and Mrs. Ella Wright. The best dressed couple for hard times went to Douglas Thompson and Yvonne Boswell. Norman Hepburn won the cake baked by Shelley Blandin. It looked like a little old backhouse but tasted okay. A delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Terry Johnston, head of entertainment, was responsible for the good time we had. Actually we were just warming up the floor for the Maple Syrup Festival dance which is this Saturday night, April 5th. Be sure and come to it. The W.I. draw on the two quilts and gallon of maple syrup will be held at the dance.

-Did you hear our Maple Syrup Festival chairman, Jim Howe being interviewed on Thursday by Rick Moss of CFOS? This was in conjunction with their Boost Grey-Bruce programme. Jim gave a very good outline of all the things we will be doing at our festival this Saturday, April 5th. The gates open at 11:00 a.m. You can have your pancakes then or after you take in

the skeet shooting, try the new bell ringer, watch maple syrup being made, have a pony ride, or look through the craft booths. Homebaking will be on sale. Barbara Hepburn will be demonstrating spinning and Warton Centennial Committee are having a booth. At 1:30 the Talent Contest will take place. Hepworth and Warton bands will be on the grounds to play periodically for your pleasure. If you have to park a long way from all these events, a wagon ride has been arranged to transport you to the hall. Take advantage of it, it's free. Don't stay home and watch T.V. Come out and enjoy the day with us at Purple Valley and the night too. Friday afternoon will be our day for making sure everything is ready for you on Saturday. See you there?