

burning gun powder

MAPLE ROCK SHOOTING RANGE

By Art Hawes

This week's top scorers included Bud Webster with 21 and 3 on the partridge walk. Jim Coulson had 21 also, with 12 on the partridge walk. Jack Wensley had 18 and Dave Johnson had a 17.

This week some ladies participated in the trap shooting. They included Muriel Moyle, Sifaron Denby, Molly Webster and Barb Norton. Barb Norton also shot trap Friday and got 12 out of 25 on a locked trap. While most of the ladies did not do really well, having had little experience with shooting, we hope they will be more interested in land shoot on a regular basis. Ladies are always welcome at Maple Rock Shooting Range as either participants or spectators.

Other visitors included Art Ferris, Mike Moyle, Pete Stapp, Jack Johnson, Logan McCar and Keith Andrews.

With the hunting season approaching we see more and more "No Hunting" signs on local farms. While this is regrettable it is also understandable. A small minority of hunters are the chief cause for this turn of events. It is unfortunate that all hunters should suffer because of a few.

Too many hunters leave their manners and common sense at home when they go hunting. No farmer should have to, or will, tolerate hunters who are careless in the use of firearms or damage property. These hunters usually lack respect for the farmer and his property.

This group consists mostly of the once-a-year hunters who do not know how to properly handle a firearm or know how to conduct themselves as true sportsmen.

Farmers, for the most part, are a pretty good bunch of people. Even those who have posted their land will often allow a hunter to hunt if he takes the time and trouble to get to know the farmer and ask permission. Few farms are posted because the owner is against hunting. The signs are usually put up when damage is done, livestock shot or a loud-mouthed hunter disputes a farmer's rights to refuse one of these so-called "sportsmen" to hunt on his land. Our sympathies go to the farmer who has had the misfortune to have one of these hunters on his land.

Golden Age Club on Owen Sound trip

The Golden Age Club's annual bus trip to Owen Sound took place on Wednesday, August 17.

All the members arrived at 12 o'clock, just in time for lunch at Harrison's Park, where they were met by the Owen Sound Senior Citizens members. After a lovely lunch the club was taken on a tour of the Park's Nature Trail. They visited the Thompson Memorial Gallery and Museum of Fine Arts.

Mrs. Walker, secretary of the Owen Sound club, came with them on a tour of the city which included the new city hall and radio station. After a little time was left for shopping. All met at the Downtowner Hotel for supper at 5:30 o'clock.

The bus left for Acton at 7 o'clock and the happy members of the Golden Age Club enjoyed the trip home with singing and are looking forward to another one soon.

Announce fair contest results

Results of the oat competition sponsored by the Acton Agricultural Society have been announced this week.

First prize went to Calvin Aitken with 93 points on a 10 acre field of Garry oats with a probable yield of 86 bushels per acre.

Other prize winners included Norman Harris, 91 points, Rodney oats; George Wallace, 90, Garry; Duncan McPhedran, 85, Russell; Alex McNabb, 79, Rodney; Alex McPhedran, 78, Rodney; M. M. Coles and Son, 74, Rodney; Don Matthews, 73, Russell; Howard Donnell, 69, Rodney; S. E. Griffin and Son, 68.5, Russell.

There were a total of 13 competitors with Albert Gray, R.R. 1, Rockwood, as judge.

Closing program at Bible school

Vacation Bible school at the United church will end this year with a closing program in the morning, Friday, to which parents are invited. After a refreshment party Thursday morning just for the boys and girls, there will be the program from 10:30 to 11:30 Friday. Crafts on display will include some very attractive leather articles made for the first time this year.

Swimming lessons...

(Continued from Page One) Catherine Griese, Sherry Leonard, Barbara Brown, Valerie Hateman, Ivan Hearns, Nathan Fields.

Suitfish - Wendy Knapp, Catherine Griese, Sherry Leonard, Barbara Brown, Valerie Hateman, Ivan Hearns, Nathan Fields, Michael McMurray.

Instructor Susan Mitchell of Georgetown announced the following results: Minnow - Pat Gibson, Jimmy Knapp, Lloyd Brown, Danny Lannache, Clifford Brighton, Charles Griese, Diane Buckman, Rodney Allan, Desmond Hepburn.

Salmon - Susan McGilloy, Billy McGilloy, Danny McMillan, Elly Toebes, Colin Gordon, David Holmes.

Susan had applied to teach in Acton earlier, but couldn't come in July since she was chosen for a centennial trip to British Columbia. She has her bronze medal from the Royal Lifesaving Society and her Red Cross leaders' certificate.

Trudy Morris, who has Red Cross qualifications, taught at both July and August sessions, and Paul Cooper taught in July.

Who will be '66 Miss Acton Fair?

Entries are now being accepted for the annual "Miss Acton Fair" contest which has become so popular the past three years.

Eligible for the contest are residents of Acton and Erin, Esquimaux, Framosa and Erin Townships who are single girls, 15 years of age or over.

Deadline for entries is noon, Wednesday, September 7.

The winner and two runners-up will be picked at the high school auditorium Saturday, September 10, with the winner to be crowned at the Friday night performance in the arena September 16.

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OBITUARY

Nurseries owner buried at Rockwood

Owner of Blue Springs Nurseries, R.R. 1, Acton, Frank Edward Swift died in Toronto General Hospital on August 11. He had been in hospital for two and a half weeks when he passed away in his 48th year. He was an engineering technician at Varian Associates, Georgetown.

Flying was a hobby, and he owned his own airplane. Mr. Swift came to Canada from England in 1938, and after living at Nobleton and Thistleton, moved to the Acton district nine years ago. His parents, Elspeth Staples and Thomas Swift, predeceased him.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie Catherine, R.R. 1, and son Bruce, 10 years of age; brothers Jack and James, Thistleton.

Funeral service was held at the Rumley/Shoemaker funeral home on Monday, August 15, with interment in Rockwood cemetery. Pallbearers were Don Thomlinson, John Krapek, Bill Swine, Charles Jenner, George Bert and Jack Knipe.

Will hold band camp at Rockwood next week

Dr. George Elliott, who also doubles as band leader for Acton Citizens' Band, is about one of the busiest persons in town. He not only teaches at the University of Guelph during the day but instructs beginners and senior members of the band, as well as helping complete construction of the new band hall each evening. He is also organist and choir leader of the United church.

In spite of doing all this, he plans a band school at Rockwood Conservation Park next week for intermediate band members.

Other years, he has taken junior members to Rockwood for daily sessions and this year will instruct intermediate members with some juniors taking half day instruction.

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Some new model 1967 cars are slated for viewing by dealers September 16.

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