



BEAT THE WEEVIL

A plot of land donated by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority for experimental planting by the ministry of natural resources was ready last week for labelling. MNR forestry technician John Winters of Alliston (left) and CVCA forestry technician Bob Baker took a final look at the three acres of white pine they had planted at Silver Creek Education Centre on the Ninth Line. The purpose of the experiment is to discover a white pine highly resistant to weevils, and white pine blister rust disease. White pine is the preferred lumber for furniture because it's strong and easy to work with. Weevils burrow a hole through the pine's central stalk making a tree grow crooked. Blister rust is a disease in which fungus spores enter the tree through its needles and once girdling the trunk, kill it. Mr. Baker said white pine trees used to cover much of the Halton region.

(Herald photo)

Parents can meet recreation leaders

Plans are now underway to promote the many children's programs offered by the Halton Hills recreation department this summer.

Many of the old favorites return as well as some new programs to delight the youngsters of the community. Returning are Tot Lot, Sports Camp, Camp Prospect, Gymnastics Camp, Playmobile and the Leadership Development Program. New on the list are Summer Activities Centres, Les Activités Francais D'ete, Dramatic Arts, Gymnastic Camp in Acton and a Georgetown Tot Lot site.

All programs include swims as a regular feature. Parents are urged to

meet our summer staff and ask questions about the variety of programs available June 17 at Limehouse Public School at 7 p.m.

The recreation depart-

ment's enthusiastic and talented summer staff are working together to make this summer the most successful yet. For further information call 877-5183, ext. 63. See you in the summer.

Normal

Wedding bells are ringing for Annette

By KAY WILSON
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Wedding bells are ringing for Annette Reid of R.R.2, Georgetown, who has been feied with many showers and parties, prior to her marriage to Ray Winter of Oak Ridges, in Hillcrest Church in Hornby this Saturday (May 22) at 4 p.m.

Maid of honor Cindy Reid, assisted by Jackie Starret both of Normal, gave a family shower inviting the Reid and McMeekin families. The bride's maternal grandmother Mrs. Harold Reed, of Brampton, hosted a family party for the Reid side of the house. Ruth Bousfield, R.R.4 Milton, held a shower for the Hillcrest Church ladies and 4-H members. Co-hosting were Barb Snow, Donalds Neelds and Millie Craig.

A neighbor's shower was held at the home of Linda and Tricia Adams, R.R.2 Georgetown, assisted by Eleanor Branch, Irene Oldford and Lorna Adams.

Kathy Winter of Oak Ridges who is a bridesmaid gave a personal shower. Kathy also joined up with Debbie, Shelly, Wendy, and Lorie Winter, all sisters of the groom, to give a Winter family shower.

Ray's community of Temperanceville held a miscellaneous shower in the church hall, and the office staff of the Jennifer Wamsley's Studio, where Annette has been for several years, had a presentation party for the bride. Annette is the only

daughter of Jim and Hazel Reid of R.R.2 Georgetown, and Ray is the son of Arnold and Valerie Winter of Oak Ridges.

Normal United Church 15th annual barbecue will be held at Huttonville school May 29 from 4 to 8 p.m.

The late Mrs. Gwen May started the tradition which was held at Maple Lodge Farm for ten years. Keeping the weather in mind, it was decided to hold the barbecue at Huttonville school, where it has been held for the last five years. Now everyone's fine and dry with rain or shine, and facilities are provided for outdoor eating, weather permitting, as well as in the school auditorium.

Everyone in the church gets involved in this project from the youngest to the oldest, and the salads and pies are homemade by the church ladies, with Maple Lodge looking after the chicken.

Dinner music will be provided by Iva Davidson and her group along with Terry Laidlaw, and tickets can be bought in advance from any church member, so come and meet your friends at the barbecue.

Bill Gwen and Paul Laidlaw were doubly happy this past week in classification of Holstein cattle. Bill and Paul received an 'excellent' for one of their Holstein cows.

The same day they received a phone call from their daughter Beth of

Sudbury, where she has been employed with Bell Canada for several years, as assistant manager of Business Services. Beth has received a transfer to London, Ontario and has been promoted to manager of Business Services.

Unit 11 of Normal United Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Betty Johnson last Wednesday night. Kathy Blair's group had charge of the evening with Mothers Day being the theme of the meeting.

Business for the upcoming months will be a double shower June 15; a bus trip to Weall and Cullen Gardens in Whitby June 17, and the barbecue May 29.

A demonstration on cake decorating was given by Phyllis Moffatt. The sacrament of Holy

Baptism was part of the service at Normal United Church Sunday, when John David, son of Jean and Garry Sterritt, and Patrick Mason May, son of Debbie and Doug Kee, were baptized by the Rev. Walter Ridley. Both parents entertained their families to a buffet dinner.

St. Paul's Anglican church had an interpretation of a synagogue service in the time of Jesus May 2. Afterwards, the setting outside the church was a "Street in Nazareth" with carpentry, pottery, teaching, baking, and weaving demonstrations. To add to the scene, two sheep were tethered, courtesy of Frank Chisholm of Hornby.

Barb Stevens taught Hebrew and also advised on Jewish customs. The Leaders in the "Temple"

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Little local growth

The town's construction figures continue to remain in the doldrums, even compared to last year's figures. There were 30 building permits issued during April, bringing the year's total to 78. In 1981, 65 permits were issued in April and the four-month total reached 146. There was one institutional permit given out last month for \$1 million worth of construction for the new St. Joseph's Separate School in Acton. Inmont Prestite of Georgetown was given a permit for a plant expansion valued at \$100,000. Last year at this time, permits had been issued for approximately \$4 million of new construction. Figures this year total just over \$2 million, but are still higher than 1980's total for the same period of \$1,650,305.

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