

Filer Trophy weekend camp exciting time for Rangers

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson
Mrs. Helen Jessemann attended the Filer Trophy weekend for Rangers at Camp Wyoka near Clifford from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon, June 23 to June 25. Approximately 130 girls from White Oaks Area (Halton and Peel) attended. Fifteen units were in the group from Georgetown, port Credit, Brampton, Bramalea, Streetsville, Oakville and other areas. Mrs. Pat Filer was former area commissioner of Hamilton district until six years ago when White Oaks Area was organized. To honor their former commissioner the Filer Trophy Competition for all Rangers was established in White Oaks Area. Mrs. Filer is now deputy chief commissioner for Canada. She has her own Land Ranger Group at Ancaster, and in her duties is kept very busy travelling to all parts of Canada each year. Mrs. Filer, with her husband, son and daughter, presented the trophy on Sunday to the winning First Oakville Lands.

Based on the centennial theme, each group had made at home one costume per unit for competition, and each girl had made a hat, also for the competition. These they wore for the stay at camp. Lyndwood Ahrs were the winners of the hat prize with an attractive straw and cotton poke bonnet.

The Rangers were self sufficient, they pitched their own tents, cooked meals and looked after equipment. Competitive events were tug of war, swimming races (single and relay), a compass event when they mapped out the centennial design by compass degrees out in the field, and they were judged on the campsite for tidiness and tent pitching. A competition was held for packing light-weight camping kit for one for a night, not to exceed 25 pounds in weight, which shelter, change of clothing, must contain sleeping bag, food, cooking equipment, first aid kit, raincoat, rubber boots, dishpan and soap, hatchet, knife, etc. The winning group had a pack of only 13 pounds. Other events were life line throwing and knots.

The surprise event for the Rangers was a hilarious test of dexterity carrying water in a plastic container under handicap. Mrs. Jessemann was second. There was a campfire Saturday night and Rangers own, a service of worship on Sunday, followed by dinner, presentations and dismissal. Mrs. Jessemann, skipper of Sea Rangers' Ship Iroquois, Oakville, had five members from the group with her at camp.

Despite heavy rain and wind storms on Saturday everyone had a wonderful weekend. The Ideal of Rangering is "To Render Service in a Wider World". It is the responsibility of a Ranger to offer her services in her own community or help in any way possible. Many Ranger groups work in children's wards in adult hospitals, roll bandages, make ditty bags and stuffed animals for children or mental hospital patients.

By their efforts, Rangers can help lift the shadows from many less fortunate, unhappy people. Rangering strives to make every girl a better citizen in her own community, with tolerance for all races, creeds or colors.

Get well wishes to little Shelley Eakins, who is a patient in Oakville Hospital, suffering with pneumonia. Shelly was taken ill on Thursday, June 22. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Flemington and children Michael, Norman and David spent a few days at Expo recently.

The Gordon Leslie family returned home on Wednesday from Expo and are quite enthusiastic about this wonderful world fair.

Appreciation to Percy W. Merry Centennial Commission for their untiring efforts to reach their objective of \$3,500 for the library project. A chicken barbecue on Saturday evening was held with a large number attending and enjoying the delicious meal followed by a baseball game, Omagh vs. Drumquin Bantams, with the latter the winners.

The youngsters had rides on the pony. Henry Peacock was chairman of the committee, Dick Course treasurer and they had many co-operative work-ers.

Birthdays greetings to Douglas McChesney now living in Brussels Belgium. Calvin Cordingly, John Van da Marel, Lee Fuller and Happy Birthday to Canada.

Field and Track Day originally scheduled for Thursday, June 22 at Percy W. Merry School was postponed because of the weather and wet grounds, however hot dog day was held as planned with Mrs.

F. Needham, Miss Marlene Ball, Mrs. H. Jessemann, Mrs. R. Course, Mrs. W. Stoutt, Mrs. Colin Marshall, Mrs. M. Kiernan, Mrs. E. Ball, Mrs. George Peacock and Mrs. Patterson preparing nearly 45 dozen hot dogs for the noon meal, also selling pop corn and pop.

Friday was an ideal day for the busy schedule of games and contests. A fair attendance of parents watched the events for the seniors in the morning and the junior classes during the afternoon. We hope to have a list of winners for next week's news. The mothers once again had a booth and served 40 dozen hot dogs, pop and popcorn.

Kitchen helpers were Mrs. Kiernan, Mrs. Stoutt, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Needham, Mrs. Jessemann, Mrs. G. Peacock, Gail Kiernan, Vicki Maxted, Mrs. H. Douglas, Mrs. Lowe. In the booth were Mrs. Ball, Karen Williamson, Marlene Ball, Louise Pickett, Mary Lou Bailey, Diane Milligan, Ken Rutledge, Mervin Ball, assisted the convener Mrs. C. Patterson.

Congratulations to Miss Diane Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson. Seventh Line. Diane entered an essay in the recent Dominion Store Competition on the subject "Why I would like to go to Expo". Her essay was chosen as winner and Diane will receive a prize a week at Expo, travelling by air, all expenses paid and a nice cash prize as spending money.

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Presentations honor Mr., Mrs. Griffiths

By Mrs. George Pelletterio
The ladies of Zimmerman United church honored Mrs. Ken Griffiths at a dinner at the Estaminet Tuesday evening. They presented her with a lovely corsage. Following the dinner, they all gathered at the home of Mrs. E. Morden where they took part in games. Rev. and Mrs. K. Griffiths were guests of honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kribs Friday night, when the congregation of Zimmerman United church gathered for a farewell party in their honor.

Rev. Griffiths has been called to another church at Louisburg, Cape Breton Island, and preached his last sermon at Zimmerman and Lowville on Sunday.

Linda Dawson presented Mrs. Griffiths with a nosegay and Mrs. Cornell, on behalf of the congregation, presented her with a portable electric sewing machine. Mr. Cornell was master of ceremonies for the occasion and spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Edgar Campbell made the presentation of a gold wrist watch to Rev. Griffiths. Rev. and Mrs. Griffiths were overwhelmed with their lovely gifts. The evening terminated with a sing-song and lunch. They both will be greatly missed by their former congregations.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kleinjans of Grand Rapids, Michigan, were guests on the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William

McFadden. During their visit, the two couples paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott of Ajax.

Overnight guests on Tuesday with the McFaddens were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith of Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vitez of Toronto visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander and Don Alexander of Windsor was a visitor on Saturday.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tansvel Barnes were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pickett and family of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bowden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Barnes of Orillia and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Barnes of Milton visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Barnes.

Little Kim Morden celebrated her fourth birthday on Sunday, June 25. Visitors on Sunday with the Pelletterios were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bellhouse and Gary of Islington, Joe Statton of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pelletterio and family of Applewood Heights and Carrie Kovachik of R.R. 6, Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dawson and family were guests at the wedding of Douglas Coverdale and Willamean Barkwell at Kilbride United church Saturday. Murray Dawson was best man and Harold Dawson was master of ceremonies at the reception which was held at Kilbride school.

Lynne Oates spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loos and sons of Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall are holidaying with relatives in Western Canada. They left recently by plane for Vancouver, where they visited with Mrs. Marshall's sister, Mrs. Neil Barnett of Nanaimo, a niece Mrs. Kneller of Kamloops, B.C. and another sister Mrs. Allan Kelly of Penholt, Alta. They are expected home around July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marshall and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Souter and sons of Oakville, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanchard were guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall for a barbecue supper.

First class honors for Karen Doherty

The closing concert and awards night at Ontario School for the Blind at Brantford was held on June 21. Mrs. W. Doherty and Mrs. A. Clements of Milton attended.

While the program was presented by the high school students, the school orchestra opened by playing several selections. Karen Doherty plays the violin in the orchestra, this being the first year she has studied music.

Karen was promoted to Grade 5 with first class honors in all subjects. She will be residing at the senior girls' dormitory when she returns to school in September.

The principal, S. Armstrong, announced plans were proceeding rapidly for the new Senior School which they hope will be built and opened by 1970.

There were 13 students received their grade 12 diplomas, the largest class ever to graduate from Brantford, and it was announced that several have enrolled at Waterloo University for the fall term.

Six members of the graduating class surprised Mr. Armstrong with a gift of appreciation. He became principal at Brantford O.S.B. after 12 years. Grade 12 is the last grade students can study at the Brantford school.

A baby ear of corn asked his mother where he came from and she replied, "The stalk brought you."

ST. GEORGE'S

Skit is presented by Evening Branch

By Mrs. H. Richardson
On June 15 the Evening Branch of St. George's, Lowville, met at the home of Doris Grant for their meeting. The meeting opened with a hymn and the Scripture was read by Mae Dennis. Doreen Rouse gave the "thought for the day" and Janet Arcah gave a chapter of the study book.

Arrangements were made for

a booth at Nassagaweya centennial.

The Evening Branch presented a skit at St. Aden's Church in Oakville recently which was very well received. The president, Joyce Beaton, closed the meeting and thanked the hostesses. Lunch was served.

On Sunday, June 18, the annual Memorial Sunday was observed in St. George's Church at 11 a.m. Flowers were placed on the graves of friends and relatives and Rev. Jeffares conducted the service. The same service was held in St. Johns Church at 2.30 p.m.

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EBENEZER

New minister comes in August many bid farewell to Leemans

By Mrs. R. McLean
Anyone having remnants of wool or other material suitable to be made up, is asked to leave them either at the municipal offices or at the home of Mrs. Wynne Dunbar, for the North-West Halton Voluntary Services so they can use them to prepare for the coming winter.

Rev. W. Leeman gave his farewell message at Ebenezer on Sunday morning. He based his remarks on the famous 13th chapter of First Corinthians, stressing the necessity of faith, hope and love to live a truly Christian life.

A number from Ebenezer were at Mohawk Raceway to enjoy the centennial program on Saturday afternoon. The ladies had an interesting display of antiques.

Also on Sunday afternoon, a number enjoyed the centennial w-ship service held outside at the municipal offices at Brookville. Ebenezer choir joined members of the other community choirs in singing two special numbers.

On Sunday evening, Ebenezer Sunday School room was full to capacity for the farewell for Rev. and Mrs. Wally Leeman and Janet. Art Diamond acted as master of ceremonies and the evening opened with a hymn-sing with Mrs. Early at the piano. Interesting pictures of their western trip

were shown by Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas. The Haltonettes, Wilma and Ruth Mason and Joy Hayward, sang several numbers in their usual pleasing manner, accompanied by Mrs. George Newell. Joy Hayward then showed her beautiful sides of her western trip.

Mr. Diamond, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Howard James and Mr. Lorne Page presented Mr. and Mrs. Leeman with a table and chair set, for which they expressed their appreciation. Mr. Leeman said he had enjoyed his work here and wished us every success in the future.

Centennial pastry will go parading

Nassagaweya's massive seven foot Centennial cake — probably the most talked about bit of "pastry" in north Halton these past few weeks — will represent the township in area parades throughout Centennial year, it was announced officially on Monday evening.

Lamenting the energy poured into the construction of the giant, now resting in a Campbellville garage. Council decided to outfit it on a trailer and transport it to celebrat-

ions in the County.

Some decorative materials will be strengthened for transport and weather-resistance, but other than that, it'll be the same old centre-piece that symbolized what the township can do when festivities are in order.

Council also approved a dinner for Centennial committee members, at the expense of the township, as council's way of saying thanks for all the hard work.

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