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## LITTLE BROTHERS

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Pictured above cutting their wedding cake are Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Hollowell, Elgin Mills. The bride was the former Miss Joyce Laraman, of Richmond Hill, formerly of North Bay, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Laraman. The bride's attendants shown with her are Mrs. J. Avery, matron of honour and Miss Vera Wraith, bridesmaid, both of North Bay. The best man was Mr. Leonard Hollowell, brother of the groom. The wedding ceremony was performed in St. John's Anglican Church, North Bay, Saturday, June 8th.

### MAPLE NEWSY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Miss Annie Allen and Mrs. Geo. Jarrett were Sunday visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rumble.

Maple Women's Institute met on Wednesday evening, June 12 at the home of Mrs. Wm. Noble. A very interesting demonstration of pottery clay molding such as flowers, jewelry, etc. was given by Miss Marion Watson. The members decided to give the \$100 which they previously decided on, to the Young Men's Club this week. A bus to take any who wish to go to Vellore to the West York District Annual meeting has been arranged for and will leave the village at 9.45 on Friday morning, June 21st. A contest was conducted by Mrs. Ed. Harris and several musical numbers were given. A committee was formed to arrange for an outing in July. Mrs. Noble served a delicious lunch.

Remember the Clothing Drive for Europe's needy people beginning June 17th. Leave your parcel wrapped up and labelled "used clothing" at the post office.

Bill Park and two friends from his regiment, accompanied by John La Riviere and Percy Campbell, enjoyed a motor trip to Detroit over the week-end.

Rev. S. Cooper, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church attended the annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Canada held this week in St. Mark's Church, Kitchener, Ont., Rev. A. Jacobi, pastor.

Dr. N. Willison of Saskatoon was a visitor at the Lutheran parsonage over the week-end.

The Young People's Society of Zion Lutheran Church met on Sunday evening and the delegates to the Vaughan Sunday School Convention discussed their reports with the young people.

#### Keffer Reunion

Approximately 400 people, descendants of Michael and Jacob Keffer, pioneers of Pennsylvania Dutch ancestry, met at Zion Lutheran Church, Sherwood, last Saturday, June 15th. The history of the "Keffers" dates back to 1800 when Michael and Jacob, brothers, crossed the Niagara river on a raft, made their way through the bush to "Muddy York", up Yonge Street trail to lots 10, 11 and 12 on the 4th concession of Vaughan Township. In 1804 they and their families erected a small log church and school house on the site of the present Lutheran church. A memorial tablet bearing 36 Keffer names spanning the years from 1763 (Jacob's birthdate) to 1940, has been erected and was unveiled on Saturday by Oscar Keffer. The new tablet is placed beside Jacob's headstone on which was carved in 1851, almost 100 years ago, these words, "Fellow travellers to Eternity behold! What thou art now, I have been and what I am now, thou ere long must be."

Wilbur Keffer read a document dated 1819 whereby Jacob deeded part of his farm to the Lutheran Church. The original frame house on this farm has been followed by a white brick house now occupied by Lawrence Keffer, whose father Reuben Keffer lives in Maple and whose grandfather, Peter Keffer, was a son of Jacob the pioneer. A number came a considerable distance to join their relatives in paying tribute to their ancestors.

Carl Keffer of Ottawa, son of Benjamin Keffer, descendant of Michael, attended the gathering with Mrs. Keffer. Carl has distinguished himself in the field of golf having won the "Open Championship of Canada" twice, once in 1909 and again in 1914, both times in Toronto. He spent his winters on Jekyll Island in Georgia, U.S.A. previous to the war. He played golf with the Prince of Wales, now Duke of Windsor, in 1922 and again in 1932.

Ivan Keffer, a vice-president of Woolworth Co. in New York, was present with his wife and daughter, Ivan, a descendant of Michael, who has travelled extensively in Europe before World War II, discovered the Keffer "coat of arms" in the archives in Vienna. This coat of arms was made for one Christopher Keffer back in 1622, who was honored to the rank of nobility. Ivan had a copy made, which was on display. Oscar Keffer, a furniture dealer in Kitchener, and Jerry Keffer of Hespeler,

were present with their families, also Jim Keffer of the staff of Riverdale Collegiate, Toronto. Others from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Karvan (nee Martha Oster) of Soo, Michigan; Mrs. Viola Graser and daughter Mrs. Griffiths of Philadelphia, U.S.A.; Mrs. A. Graeb of Preston. Others came from Birmingham, Detroit and Quebec.

The committee had arranged every detail of the affair with great care. Wilbur Keffer was an able chairman and Oscar and Wilbur and others spent a great deal of time and thought planning for the reunion. Prizes were given to oldest present, Mr. Ephraim Jackson, 90, and to the youngest, Martha Lillian McKinnon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKinnon and Carol Ann Keffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Keffer, aged two months. The prize for the largest family went to Wm. Keffer of Newmarket. The prize for the most recently married Keffer went to Harold, son of Wilbur, who was married just one week. The man with the least hair, Mr. Kirvan of Soo City, Michigan, won a prize.

Plans are being made to hold another Keffer family reunion at a future date, also for a book which will record the history of this old, historic family, one of the largest and oldest in Vaughan.

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## Summer Time Table EFFECTIVE SATURDAY, JUNE 22nd

### BUSES LEAVE RICHMOND HILL

(Daylight Time)

#### TO NEWMARKET

a 7.46 a.m.	2.06 p.m.	7.11 p.m.
9.01 a.m.	a 3.51 p.m.	8.31 p.m.
11.26 a.m.	6.11 p.m.	11.06 p.m.
a 12.46 p.m.		12.11 a.m.

a—except Sun. & Hol.

#### TO NORTH BAY

9.01 a.m.	9.01 a.m.	6.11 p.m.
2.06 p.m.	11.26 a.m.	x 8.31 p.m.
12.11 a.m.	2.06 p.m.	12.11 a.m.

x—To Orillia only.

#### TO HUNTSVILLE

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### COMRADES, OLD AND YOUNG

In every community there are those who quietly and cheerfully carry out some little task without the fanfare of trumpets or the blare of publicity — little tasks that bring contentment and happiness to many.

Such a person is Mrs. A. Unger who for many years with her class of boys and girls from the Public School have taken care of the little flower beds that mean so much to the veteran who has left his pal over there—the little flowers in front of the War Memorial. With the means at her disposal Mrs. Unger and her girls and boys have done a grand job—and to you, we the Veterans of Vaughan and Richmond Hill say a great big THANK YOU.

While we are on the subject however we do think that such an imposing memorial is worthy of something better than Annuals. Surely those who desire to beautify our village will agree that such a memorial is worthy of the finest of shrubbery that would remain green the year round. There would still be ample room for the flowers of the girls and boys.

Members of York County Veterans and all unattached veterans are urged to attend the Memorial Service in the Presbyterian Church, Richmond Hill, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Ribbons and medals are to be worn. Let us turn out to honor the comrades of this faith.

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