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"Safety First" For Summer Holidays

(By Walter MacKay, Grade VIII, Richmond Hill Public School)
Often a good summer vacation is spoiled by accidents. That might happen to you. So in order to have a good vacation always obey the safety rules.

If you go to a lake you will probably want to go in swimming. Wait at least an hour after eating before going in, and make sure there is a lifeguard or an older companion with you. If you like diving make sure the water is deep enough. A good idea is to study life-saving and artificial respiration.

In the summer holidays everybody likes to go on hikes, but be on guard for poisonous plants. Anyone can be cut or scratched accidentally so, if that happens, be sure to apply first aid before an infection sets in. Throw water on your campfire and bury the remains of it before leaving the site.

You will be spending some of your holiday at home so do not play near the street or befriend strangers. Always obey the traffic rules when riding your bicycle.

A good way to catch fish or have fun is to have a boat. Before leaving the shore inspect the boat carefully. When you get in always remain seated and do not overload the boat or canoe.

I think that if you obey the safety rules when you are swimming, hiking, boating and at home you should have a wonderful vacation.

Yonge Street Sidewalks

The news that members of Vaughan Township Council will confer with a representative of the Richmond Hill Village Council relative to the building of a sidewalk on Yonge Street north of Richmond Hill to Elgin Mills will be welcome to the many local citizens who use that densely travelled road frequently and especially to the parents of children who are forced to travel along it.

This paper has urged editorially that such a step should be taken and is glad to see that local councils are taking definite steps.

After all, it is not every citizen who can or who wants to own a car. It seems to us that to a certain extent their convenience and safety has been overlooked by those who design our modern speedways. They have an equal right with motorists to travel safely from place to place and, to ensure that safety, sidewalks are the only solution. At present they are forced to walk on the shoulders of the road — not either a comfortable or safe place — or to risk life and limb on the paved portion — a portion which becomes increasingly hazardous with every day that goes by and already swollen traffic becomes even heavier.

It is to be hoped that local councils will act with all reasonable speed in remedying a situation which deeply concerns many citizens.

TEMPERANCEVILLE

The Fifteenth anniversary meeting of the Temperanceville W. I. was held in the Temperanceville United Church on Wednesday, June 15th.

The president, Mrs. C. Beynon, welcomed guests of Victoria Square Institute, and conducted the short business period, after which the Victoria Square president, Mrs. Brumwell, took the chair.

The program which the visitors presented was one of exceptional ability and talent.

Mrs. Brumwell expressed appreciation of the invitation and then called on Mrs. Caseley, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. DeFoe. This young lady sang two numbers during the program, "The Emerald Isle" and "I'll take you Home Again, Kathleen."

Mrs. Barber presented a reading, "Pa and the Rooster." As an encore her selection was an equally humorous short story.

Mrs. Brumwell read a clipping which would warn wives to beware of husbands, joining pyramid clubs, as they may become hopelessly involved with many wives without it costing them, the husbands, so much as a penny.

A very interesting, educational and humorous Book Review on "Cheaper By The Dozen," was presented by Mrs. Forrester. This was a very unique experience for our institute, and the splendid manner in which Mrs. Forrester gave the synopsis added to the pleasure of her listeners.

We, as an Institute wish to again convey our gratitude to Victoria Square for accepting the invitation and favouring with such a wonderful program on this 15th anniversary.

Mrs. Fred Hare, secretary-treasurer of Centre York and District Director, Mrs. M. Beynon were introduced to the guests. A presentation was then made to the charter members. The address, read by Mrs. Hare, gave the history of this W.I. up to the present time. It was organized in 1934 at which time 12 members joined.

A tribute to the charter members for their faithful services during the years was the book, "Fifty Years of Achievement." Those given this book by the W.I. and presented it by Mrs. M. Beynon were Miss Alice Ferguson, Mrs. Frank Wilkins, Mrs. Nelson Thompson, Mrs. W. Jennings, Mrs. H. Clark and Mrs. John Jennings. May they enjoy many more years in Temperanceville Women's Institute.

As requested, Mrs. John Jennings and Mrs. E. Phillips brought their prizes of a table lamp and silver cake plate, from the ladies' section of Aurora Horse Show, for the ladies to admire. We congratulate them for winning such lovely gifts.

The social half hour of the meeting was one of happy congeniality between Victoria Square and Temperanceville W.I.'s. The beautifully decorated cake with Happy Birthday 1934-1949 was donated by Mrs. Rasmussen and made in the form of a book. We greatly appreciate her kindness in making this delicious delicacy which made such a grand dessert with the ice cream. Mrs. Wilkins had the honour of placing the knife in the cake.

The president, Mrs. C. Beynon, the lunch committee, Mrs. N. Thompson, Mrs. J. Clift, Mrs. E. Phillips, Mrs. E. McClure and Mrs. B. Palmer, also those who arranged and donated the flowers are all to be commended on their work in making the 15th anniversary of Temperanceville W.I. such a pleasant occasion.

The W.I. will be the guests of Snowball on June 19th. Please make arrangements to attend.

A picnic will be held at the home of Mrs. Maurice Beynon on July 20 at 7 o'clock. Keep this in mind. The sports committee is Miss Margaret Beynon, Mrs. Nelson Thompson and Mrs. E. Paxton.

We are pleased to report that \$85 was the sum which Temperanceville donated toward the good work of the Salvation Army. We received \$60 for our efforts in supplying baking for a charitable organization.

The members of this W.I. are indeed sorry to hear Mrs. R. Cain is so ill. We do wish her a speedy recovery.

An executive meeting at the residence of Mrs. McClure resulted in making out the program for 1949-1950. A delicious lunch, served by the hostess, was greatly enjoyed after our strenuous evening of concentration.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH PICNIC IS VERY SUCCESSFUL EVENT

St. Mary's Anglican Sunday School Picnic held on Saturday last was most successful. Two buses and a number of cars took the children and their parents to beautiful Cedar Beach Park. The day was ideal for such a picnic and all had a good time either bathing, running races and playing other games. The officers and teachers wish to thank all those who assisted in any way.

MAPLE

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Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Wiebe saw a deer last Sunday coming out of Roy Baker's bush south of the Cober church. It jumped several fences and disappeared in the bush north of Isaac Baker's.

Mrs. Jesse Baker and daughter called on Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Wiebe on Tuesday.

A skunk has been doing some mischief among the chickens of this neighbourhood. Wednesday morning, Mr. Douglas McGhee saw a skunk near an old shed and shot it.

Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Wiebe who attended the General Conference of the Brethren in Christ near Stayner have returned to their home.

Prof. A. D. Baker, Winnipeg, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Joseph Cober and Mrs. P. J. Wiebe.

On Tuesday evening, June 7, a miscellaneous shower was given to Miss Jean Hadwen, popular bride-to-be in Teston United Church.

In addition to the many beautiful and useful individual gifts, a group gift of living room table, tri-lamp, table lamp, easy chair and magazine rack were presented to her. A delicious lunch was served and a social time had by all.

Saturday, June 18, Mrs. Hadwen entertained for her daughter, Jean, at a trousseau tea. Many guests admired the trousseau and beautiful gifts. Pouring tea were: Mrs. I. Crook, Mrs. J. Kyle, Mrs. E. Brock, Mrs. H. Rogers, Mrs. Riddell and Mrs. M. Wilson.

We are glad to hear that Bob Ramsay is home again, after undergoing an operation in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We are sorry to hear of the deaths of Mr. Ronald McClelland of Maple Wood Farm and Mr. Ed Downing. Our sympathy is extended to the families.

On Friday, June 17, at Maple United Church, the choir presented Margaret Fockler with a corsage and overnight bag; also a corsage to Mrs. Fockler, who was celebrating her birthday. The gathering enjoyed the birthday cake and other refreshments served.

The Sunday School presented Margaret with a Parker pen and pencil set after Sunday School, Sunday, June 19.

Two bus loads of members of Maple United Sunday School, travelled to Innisville Park on Lake Simcoe for the annual picnic, Saturday, June 18th. They left in the morning and had a jolly day swimming, racing and eating. A very successful picnic was voted by all.

Mrs. Jim Pollock and Miss Luella Bayes spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lund.

Many people attended the Memorial Service of Maple United Cemetery, Sunday, June 19th. Rev. C. E. Fockler gave the address. Rev. C. H. Bowman read the Scripture and Rev. H. N. L. Lossing gave the prayer and benediction. Concord Floral Co. gave 5000 carnations which decorated the plots and afterwards were taken to the sick and shut-ins. This was a very lovely gesture.

A presentation was made to Mr. Brum at St. Stephen's Church, Sunday, June 19th, of a metronome and book. Rev. D. C. H. Michell read the letter of appreciation and Mr. H. Bryan presented the gift. Mr. Brum is leaving this vicinity.

The sports events which took place the past week are: Lacrosse matches: Wednesday, June 15th, Fergus and Maple at Maple, Fergus winning 10 to 3; on Friday, June 17th, Fergus and Maple at Fergus, Fergus winning 25 to 5.

Softball: Thistleton and Maple at Maple. The score 13-10 in favour of Thistleton.

The managers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church wish to thank all those who helped to make their garden party such a success.

Five hundred people gathered on the grounds of Maple Cattle Breeders' Assoc. and heard a very interesting address by Byron Jenvey, on line breeding of Dairy Cattle.

Real Estate Movement Exceeds Last Year's R. H. Kane Reports

Sales of property in the village and surrounding area have, to date, been better than those of last year, reports Realtor R. H. Kane. Demand for good building lots still continues, he says, with the supply of satisfactory properties unequal to the demand. During the past week he has negotiated the sale of two houses, one in the village and one outside, and several building lots.

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York County Levy Will Be Based On 1949 Valuations

Despite threats of appeal from at least two municipalities, York County Council accepted the equalized assessment for the 1950 county levy based on 1949 real estate values. The assessment was previously based on 1935 values.

Representatives from York North and Leaside threatened to appeal the basis on which the levy was established. Such an appeal would be made to the Ontario Municipal Board.

The equalized assessment for the 1950 county levy is based on 22 per cent of the 1949 sale value of residential property and 60 per cent of the business property assessment on local municipal tax rolls. Previously it had been computed on 1935 values for land and on a 50-50 basis for property and business.

Hardest hit by the new assessment valuation were municipalities such as York North, Sutton, York East, and Leaside which have made tremendous residential and business developments in the last 14 years.

Burdens Increased

The Village of Sutton, the towns of Aurora and Newmarket and North York will receive substantially increased levy burdens ranging from 50 to 75 per cent as a result of the new equalization.

Based on 1949 values the total county equalized assessment for 1950 will be \$211,435,029.

Individual equalized assessment increases quoted by the committee secretary, Reeve William Morgan of Leaside, included New Toronto, \$537,000; North York, \$165,000; York, \$592,000; East York, \$143,000; Etobicoke, \$146,000; Swansea, \$68,000 and Leaside \$477,000.

Unequal Development

Unequal development of municipalities was the cause of the jagged proportioning of the new assessment, said Deputy Reeve A. Bissett, Etobicoke, chairman of the finance and equalization committee.

Explaining the difference in the increased assessment on certain municipalities, Mr. Bissett said, while residential values had made a large jump, farm land values had remained at a fairly stable level.

Mr. Bissett said he welcomed any appeals by disgruntled municipalities if they would straighten out the situation.

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ELGIN MILLS

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An exciting game took place at Aurora last Thursday with Aurora on top by 1 point. 13-12 was the final score. Lots of heckling on both sides and a few squabbles which always occur at ball games. It was a wellfought battle. Irene Mashinter and Florrie Beynon socked two beautiful homers. Isabelle Mashinter put 3 out in one inning.

Monday night Elgin Mills played at Stouffville. It was a hot, sticky night for a game. The Elgin Mills "Bone Crushers" were ahead 3 runs in the middle of the game, but Stouffville came up with an extra run to win the game. Score was 9-8. The next game is here Monday with Langstaff.

So far donations towards the playing field have been received from: Mr. Jack Smith, M.P., Mr. Bradshaw, Mrs. Wbdgewood, Farmers' Supply, Mr. S. Leno, Mr. S. Ransom, Mr. H. Mortson, Mr. J. Weber, Mr. M. Patton, Mr. W. Charles, Mr. G. Patton, Mr. H. Reid, Sheppard and Gill, Mr. E. Terry, Mr. C. Jones, Vaughan Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland from Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sprague's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanson Sr., celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary last Sunday.

Mrs. M. Patton is visiting her son, Morris in Montreal.

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