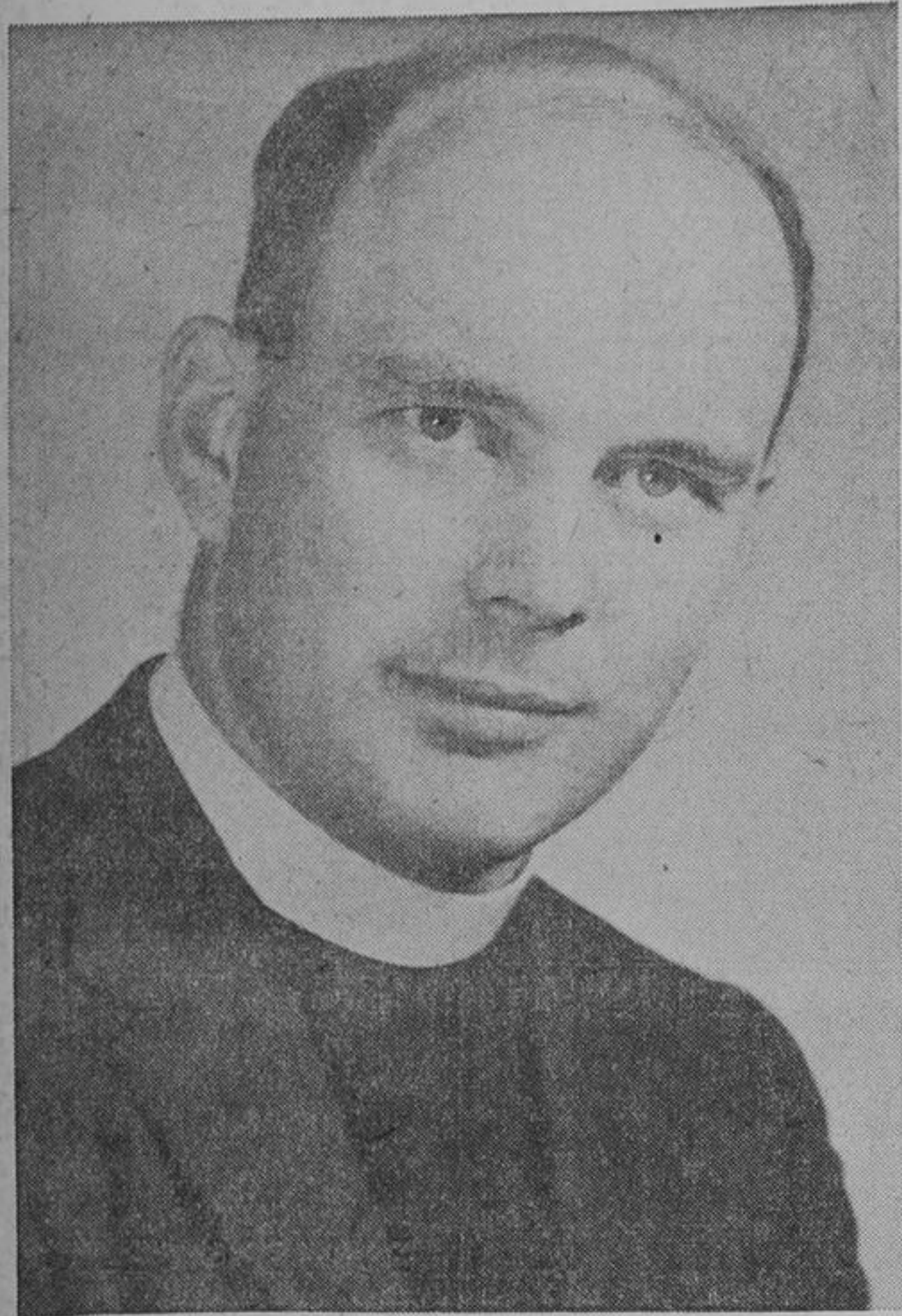


# Maple, Concord & Edgeley Districts

The Liberal is always willing to publish interesting items regarding people and events contributed by its readers in Maple, Concord & Edgeley districts. Our representative in Maple is Mrs. R. Thompson, Maple 126J; in Concord, Mrs. Ruth Keffer, AV. 5-2375; and in Edgeley, Mrs. Raymond Stuart, AV. 5-1934.

## Rev. H. W. Davies Inducted



The congregations of Maple United, Edgeley United and Hope United Churches, were fully represented at the induction of Rev. H. W. Davies, B.A., into the ministry of the Maple charge recently. The service was conducted by Rev. Douglas G. Davis of Stouffville, Chairman of the York Presbytery. The charge to the minister and the congregation was given by Rev. C. E. Fockler.

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## Local Plant Made Concrete Beams To Be Used For Trans-Canada Hwy.

Eight prestressed concrete beams, each more than 20 tons in weight and 76½ feet long, began moving northward Tuesday, July 22.

Manufactured at the plant of Standard Prestressed Structures Limited, Maple, they will form part of the trans-Canada highway, at Severn River on Highway 103.

Two tractor trailer trucks moved the beams one at a time, completing delivery in three days. A temporary trestle has been built at the site, parallel to the concrete bridge abutments, and the beams will be lifted into place by two 20-ton cranes, one on each end.

They will support a concrete deck, which will carry automobile and pedestrian traffic over the overflow from the Trent Can-

al system. The bridge is designed to carry the standard highway loading of 20 tons axle load.

The tee-shaped concrete beams are 4½ feet high, and 2½ feet wide, narrowing to one foot, two inches at the stem. Each contains eight cables under stress, four horizontal and four curved, with an ultimate tensile strength of 120 tons per square inch.

It is these cables that give the concrete beams their load-bearing strength, by introducing a compressive force on the concrete.

T. A. Lazarides & Associates, Toronto, are consulting engineers on the project, and the general contractor is Aiken & MacLachlan Ltd., St. Catharines. The beams were moved from Maple along Highway 400 to Barrie, then along Highway 12.

## Visit Vaughan Farms On Sunrise Farm Tour

Several local men joined a party of progressive farmers at Amos Baker's farm in Concord last Monday morning for their annual Sunrise Farm Tour sponsored by the York County Crop Improvement Association. A very large group was in attendance and this made the event an outstanding success as they toured, first, Amos Baker's farm where they saw new grain storage and elevator facilities which is proving to be a tremendous labor saver.

At Mel Whitechurch's the party was given a demonstration of Mel's invention, a device for making use of meta-bisulphate as a hay preservative and its application.

On they went to the Shur-Gain Farm at Maple where the groups were shown a turkey plant, corn variety plots and pre-emergence weed control and improved pasture.

All brought their lunches and enjoyed eating them on the 240 acre Boyd Conservation Area near Woodbridge.

Gordon McGillivray's farm was the next point of call and here they witnessed a baler and drainage demonstration.

At Gilbert Agar's farm on Lot 23 east side of the 10th concession, they saw a soil and land use demonstration conducted by Dr. D. M. Huntly of the Soils Department, Ontario Agricultural College.

The tour was concluded following the inspection of a herd of Santa Gertrude cattle owned by J. Grant Glasco of Cold Creek Ranch.

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## Edgeley Socials

### Picnic

Among those who attended the Holstein Cattle-Club picnic at Sutton on Thursday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Darlington, Mr. and Mrs. J. Darlington of Woodbridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boake and their children, Janice, David and Harold, Mrs. Harold Boake of Toronto, Miss Marjorie Young and Miss Margaret Hendry. All enjoyed their picnic lunch at noon and afterwards games and races were held. This is the first time in several years that the summer outing has taken the form of a picnic. The past few events being "Twilight meetings."

### Socials

Last week Mrs. Homer Whitmore, Rev. and Mrs. John Norton and Mrs. R. Stuart called on Mrs. Stan Harrison and Miss Corinne Harrison. On Tuesday evening the Nortons called on Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fierheller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bagg, Randy and Joel returned home last week from a very pleasant trip to Western Canada. Besides attending the Calgary Stampede, Norman visited several fairs and renewed acquaintances with a few prominent Jersey cattle men whom he had met when they exhibited their animals at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto.

### Drowning

Tragedy struck at the Marlborough Gardens pool near here on Highway 400 last week, when Donald Ritchie, age 21, was drowned. Donald and his brother Andrew, who live at 137 Markham St., Toronto, rode out to the pool on Tuesday, July 15. Andrew went to sleep for a couple of hours after warning his brother not to go too far out as he was a poor swimmer. When he awoke and could not find his brother, he notified lifeguard Bob Owen who called Vaughan Township police. The body was recovered after two hours dragging. Andrew collapsed and had to be treated for shock. The pool was officially opened on July 4.

### Church Holiday

Worship services will be withdrawn for four weeks in August in Edgeley United Church while the Rev. Mr. Davies and his family enjoy a vacation. During this time Edgeley residents are invited to join in worship at Maple United Church. On Sundays, August 3 and August 17, Rev. Elmer Leaker of Port Credit will occupy the pulpit. Mr. Leaker is associated with the Sunday school publication office in Toronto.

On Sundays, August 10 and August 24, Rev. John MacPherson of Newmarket and of Victoria College in Toronto will be the guest preacher.

On Sunday, August 31, Rev. Mr. Davies will again occupy the pulpits on the Maple charge. We all extend to him our best wishes for a very happy and restful holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Summerfelt and Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer last week visited for a few days in Windsor and Detroit, Michigan, and while in Detroit called on some friends. It was the first time that Mrs. Spencer had visited Detroit.

Miss Rene Kaiser of Grafton and Miss Lillie McNeil and Mr. Lex MacKenzie of Woodbridge visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dalziel and enjoyed tea with them on Friday afternoon last week.

We extend belated congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dalziel on the occasion of their 54th wedding anniversary which was June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart returned home this week after spending two weeks with Mrs. Stuart's family in St. John, New Brunswick.

### National Farm Safety Week

Farm families in the community are observing Farm Safety week this week. This nation-wide movement is sponsored by the Farm Equipment Dealers, and is backed by the federal and provincial governments. During this week and every other week farmers are asked to pause for a moment and to think about the ever increasing death tolls on farms. While mechanization is a boon to the farmer, it is fraught with new life risking dangers. Topping the list is the misuse of or carelessness in handling tractors which results in serious loss of life. The declaration of Nat-

To Wed Aug. 16

The engagement has been announced of Bertha Isobel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bishop of Maple, to Ronald Lorne Burbidge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burbidge, Woodbridge. The wedding to take place in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Vaughan, on August 16, 1958.

ional Farm Safety week is designed to alert farm people to pause, think and to use more caution in handling farm machinery, especially tractors.

Miss Dianne Fierheller is holidaying this week in Collingwood as the guest of her school friend Miss Susan Pearce of Richmond Hill.

Mrs. Percy Puterbaugh is recuperating nicely at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Hoover, R. R. 2 King. Mrs. Puterbaugh suffered a stroke last February and we are pleased to report that she is much improved. We join in sending Mrs. Puterbaugh best wishes for steady improvement in health.

Mrs. Warren Whitmore of Woodbridge and her daughters, Mrs. Eric Ziegler, Miss Donna Whitmore and Miss Lois Whitmore called on Mrs. Eldon Fierheller one afternoon last week.

### Short Course

Members of Edgeley Women's Institute are being asked this week to decide whether it will be convenient for them to hold their three day short course in Millinery on Friday, September 5, Monday, September 8, and Tuesday, September 9. The Home Economics Service, Extension Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture has requested a prompt reply. Members' decisions should be in the hands of the short course committee by the end of this week. Mrs. C. J. Agnew, Mrs. Paul Snider and Mrs. James Spencer are the committee. As this project is open for all women who wish to avail themselves of it, their suggestions as well as those of institute members would be most welcome.

Mrs. C. H. Boake is planning to enter hospital on Monday of this week and is expecting to undergo surgery on Tuesday. We hope by the time this is in print

## Lands & Forests Building Ready By Next Month

District Lands & Forests office staff at Maple are looking forward, with some anticipation, to the new building they will be occupying at the southern research station property sometime next month. The new building, which has been constructed by the Department of Public Works, is of modern design, attractively laid out and will alleviate the crowded conditions which have existed for sometime in the old office quarters.

The regional office for the southwestern region is also located in the new building and the basement provides maintenance facilities and workshop space for the radio branch which, up to now, has been situated in Toronto.

that Mrs. Boake will be feeling much better.

Mrs. Alf Bagg and Mrs. Frank Locke joined the members of Emery Women's Association and their friends on Wednesday of last week when they held their annual bus tour. This year's destination was to Mrs. Margarite Richardson's cottage at Woodland Beach.

The 36 ladies also enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner provided by the Women's Association in Central United Church, Barrie.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Symons and family of Port Hope visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bagg and all spent the day at Alcona Beach as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keffer of Concord.

Peters Service Station at the junction of Keele St. and No. 7 Highway was broken into last week and a quantity of merchandise, including tires, was stolen.

Around 9 p.m. last Sunday when the Aerial Highway Patrol announced over its radio that it spotted a fire east of Highway 400 and a couple of miles north of No. 7 Highway, we looked out and saw the haze and smoke and learned afterwards that the fire was on property that was known many years back as the Duke Jarrett farm. A building that might be classed as a large shed or a small barn was destroyed.

## Concord Notes

### Baseball

The baseball season is over, as far as Concord Men's team is concerned. They played their last two games last week, winning 8-3 against Woodbridge, losing against Vellore. Many thanks to those fans who were faithful all season, but we can't help but feel that a little more moral support might have helped a lot. We know things will turn out better next year.

### Socials

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClymont and family have returned from a trip to Cornwall and Lake Placid.

Mrs. Jean Cross and daughters, Sandra and Karen, have returned from a week's vacation at their cottage, Sauble Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orr and family spent Sunday at Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Williams who have a cottage there.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Keffer included Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bagg, Edgeley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Symons and family, Port Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Norm Lewis, Maple, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Percival and family, Elgin Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Keffer and family.

Penny Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bev. Barrett is spending a holiday with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Cooke, Rodbe's Point.

Friends of Mr. Jack Higginson will be glad to know that he is doing well, although he will have to remain in New Branson Hospital for another week or two.

## Happy Bride and Groom



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillies are shown following their marriage in Maple United Church, July 19, 1958. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gillies, King, and the bride, the former Dorothy Robson, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robson, Maple.

— Photo by Lagerquist

## Maple Notes

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson have just returned from a week's vacation at the Inverness Music Camp in Muskoka, where they enjoyed a week of concentrated music making, as well as a perfect summer holiday. This camp is only in its second year of operation and had an enrollment of 30 amateur and professional musicians.

Under the leadership of Mr. Marcus Adeney, well known cellist, along with three other musicians on the staff, everybody was scheduled for approximately four hours each day in string trios, quartettes, orchestras, madrigal singing and recorder ensembles. There were also opportunities for private practicing and private lessons, and each evening the whole camp assembled in the lounge for informal music making.

Highlight of the week was a concert of music studied during the previous two weeks, and this concert also included solos of professional standard, so that it lasted well into the early hours of the morning.

The camp, was held at Inverness Lodge, with its usual vacationing amenities, including a lovely private beach. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson participated as pianist and cellist respectively and also took part in the madrigal singing, which proved to be most enjoyable.

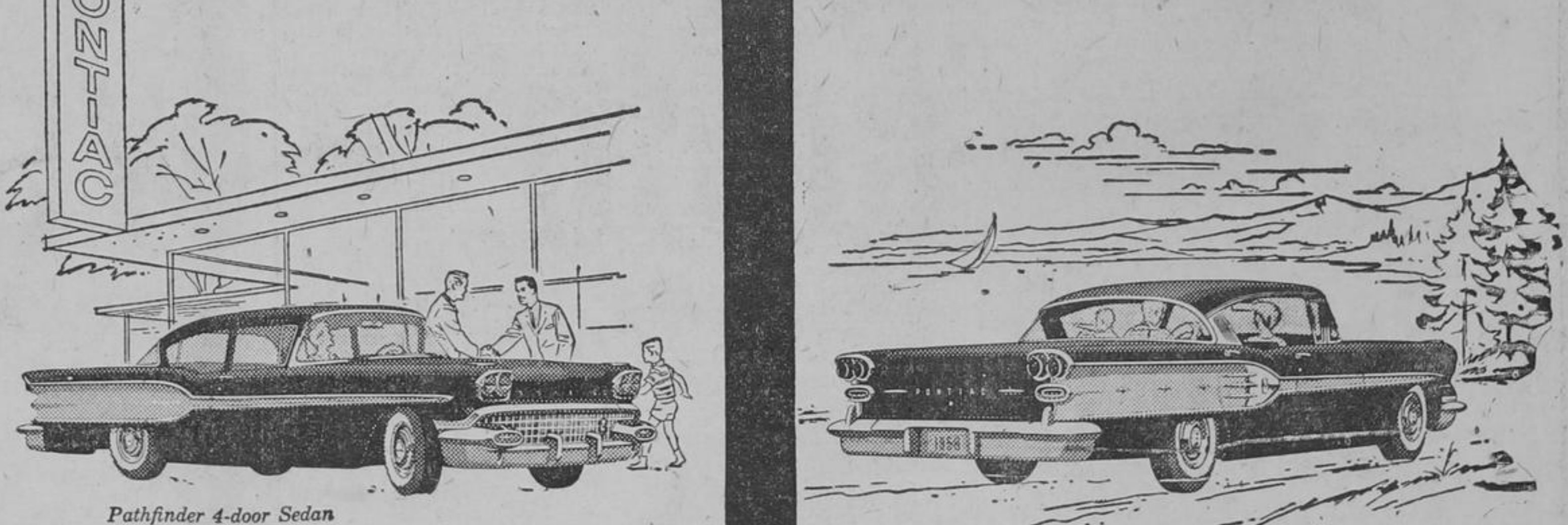
One of the most amusing aspects of this camp was the sight of a group of players just about anywhere in the woods or by the lake at any time of the day, and the fact that somebody would always want to be first by starting practicing as soon as the morning bell rang at 8 a.m.

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