

Maple, Concord & Edgeley Districts

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REV. B. F. ANDREW

Inducted last May as Minister of St. Andrew's, Maple and St. Paul's, Vaughan, who will preach anniversary services at St. Paul's at the morning service, Sunday, September 13. At the evening service guest preacher will be Rev. J. N. Hepburn of Richmond Hill.

Edgeley Socials

Celebrating their birthday this week are Mrs. Fred Hendry, September 1, Mrs. George Mains, September 2 and Norman Young, September 3. Happy birthday to you all.

Keith Charles Snider is a little new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snider on August 20. Keith is their third son.

The Edgeley 4-H Homemaking Club girls are displaying their

latest project "The Milky Way" at the C.N.E. on September 2.

When Edgeley Public School opens next Tuesday, the classes will welcome back for the second year Mrs. McDonald of Richmond Hill and Mrs. Wilson of Concord. They will head classes in which the enrollment is expected to be about the same in number as last year.

CONCORD SOCIALS

Bowling
It's hard to believe, but in just another two weeks you will be once again reading the scores of players and teams in the Concord-Edgeley Bowling League. Those muscles that have been swinging golf clubs and mixing pickles for the last couple of months will be back in the swing earning strikes, spares and "Blows" for their owners, Friday, September 11 at 8:00 p.m. at the Woodbridge alleys, that's all you need to know. All the old regulars and substitutes and any interested newcomers are urged to be present on opening night so that the 59-60 season can get off with a bang. My apologies to Mr. John Witney for not getting this news out last week.

Social
A belated farewell to the Warrens and Graves of King High Drive, who have both moved to new homes. Mr. and Mrs. Warren and family we understand, have moved to Scarborough while Mr. and Mrs. Graves are a little closer, on Roosevelt Drive, Langstaff.

You remember a while back young Matthew Stoddart was the star performer in an emergency appendectomy at Branson Hospital. Well, now we hear that Matthew did a repeat performance at Branson, his encore being an operation for the removal of a four pound tumour. He is in fine shape now and let's hope this is the end of his escapades involving hospitals.

The Whales, Baillies and Barons are back in the land of the living. The Whales had a pleasant time at Clear Lake while the Barons enjoyed themselves at Tucker Lake and Sturgeon Lake. The Baillies' Well let's just say that to relate their camping experiences at Algonquin park, we would have to buy all printing space in "The Liberal" for about a year. Watch for Warren's new book "How to Take Your Family Camping and Keep Your Sanity, too."

We know of another lady who has been "camping" in her very own bed for the last two weeks. Mrs. Oman Bowses has been serving out the sentence imposed on her by her doctor, as part of her treatment for phlebitis. Hope Mr. Bowses has been a good nursemaid and that Mrs. B. will soon be operating under full steam.

On Saturday August 22, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Keffer were guests at a get-together held in Gormley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Latimer. The host and hostess for the evening (besides the senior Latimers) were Scott Latimer and his better half Pat who now live in Cornwall where Scott is a chemical engineer. Also enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Sil Steffan, Richmond Hill, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Leaside, and Mr. Norm Middleton, Markham. Messrs. Latimer, Steffan, Middleton and Keffer are what might be called Richmond Hill High School "Old Boys." About once a year they find it possible to get together and tell their wives and friends the same old stories they've been hearing for the last seven or eight years! Some of their escapades could put

Maple Notes

Last week after having been asked by my youngest many times, "Mom, when will you come to see us swim?" I joined the gang waiting for the bus at our community hall.

This bus service is supplied by the Maple Lions Club for the boys and girls wanting to take swimming instruction at Thornhill Pool. A nominal charge is made and these classes are held during the months of July and August.

On this particular morning there were 27 youngsters on the bus and for the rest of the day my ears were still ringing — each one had tried to out-shout the other one, I'm sure.

Joan Constable, a high school student, has been a very popular bus monitor all summer. It has been her duty to count noses and more or less keep their high spirits under control. We mothers owe her a large thanks — otherwise it might have been necessary for us to fill in as supervisors. If Joan couldn't make it, her sister Ann took over for that day.

At the pool the instructors took over and the boys and girls were divided into different groups according to their swimming ability.

In one end you could hear "right under up, then down and up — don't wipe your eyes, you are going right under again, that's it." Across the pool others were floating on their backs and — O.K. push your tummy up, Louise, relax — Gail, slow down, take it slowly — hey Steve, what kind of stroke is that?" etc., etc.

The intermediates were being tested for life saving, giving respiration and questioned on what they should do under certain circumstances, etc.

Some of the smaller ones were allowed to jump off the side or the board into the deep end, which was a big thrill; Lynda, Joey, Kathy, Kerry and others taking the big plunge.

Brian has come along in great strides — and that's the way he went off the diving board too.

Along with all this instruction, they were allowed a play period, which they seemed to enjoy.

I hope throughout the summer the parents had taken the time at least one morning — to go over and watch their child in action. It means a lot to be able to actually show Mom and Pop what they are learning and how they are being taught.

One popular "student" was five year old Billy Watson. A sturdy little guy he had been nicknamed "The Admiral" by the instructors and everyone got a bang out of seeing the Admiral strut his stuff.

Next issue we hope to list the names of the ones who have successfully passed their swimming tests for this season.

Thanks again to those making this twice weekly excursion possible.

Tenting Can Be Fun

The Palmers, Lloyd and Det with Gary, Clarence, Evelyn and Bruce, found this to be true when they took off for their holiday headquarters at the Provincial Park on Grundy Lake.

Sixty miles north of Parry Sound, off Highway 69 — they found the fishing and swimming excellent and the tenting facilities more than adequate. The individual barbecues came in to good stead for handy lunches and of course "fish fries".

All in all the weather was on the Palmers' side and everyone came home tanned rested and convinced — tenting is O.K. Georgian Bay Enthusiasts

Martin and Shirley Cleworth, John and Vicki will tell you weather is for the better on Georgian Bay. Next year they won't have time for such profound thinking when they start building their cottages!

It's Bowling Time Again

Anyone for a little exercise, combined with an interesting sport played in the company of a bunch of good sports? Well now, there is a spot open for you as a permanent bowler or as a sub in the Maple Ladies Bowling League, starting September 14.

If you are interested, contact Det Palmer, phone number 5 or Julie Wismer 136. Hurry and get in on the teams being formed right now.

Co-bowlers and friends sorry to hear of Ev. Hare's recent appendectomy operation. Understand she is doing fine, now, and will be back into the swing of things.

Birthday Magic

Kerry Wismer had a year long wish come true when her family took her out for dinner at the Yangtze Pagoda on Aug. 25, for her eighth birthday celebration.

To add thrill to thrill — at the next table three American gentlemen were dining and one was a real live magician! Much to Kerry's delight he performed for her and the other diners for some time. What a wonderful ending for a just arrived eight-year-old's birthday.

Another Birthday

Peter Davis adds one more year towards driving a car — this makes it 14 on Saturday, September 5. Incidentally Pete caught a 15-pounder while fishing in Muskoka Lake.

Lake Simcoe for Spencers

Jim and Rae spent a week cottaging on Lake Simcoe. John, Helen and Louise made the most of swimming and having fun.

Week-end in Detroit

Ron and Julie Wismer with their family motored to Detroit to attend the funeral of Mr. W. T. Brown, Ron's uncle.

Please, We Lose Sleep

There is a yellow cat with a very ornery disposition that chases its adversaries every blessed night of the week right under

the windows of yours truly and close neighbors. This can get to be very maddening indeed — to put it mildly.

May we suggest — if you own a cat in this district, how about keeping it shut in the house for the night. What is more horrible than a nightly cat fight? Please help us to get caught up on our sleep and get our nerves soothed somewhat.

Plight of Some Horses

Diamond Belle and Sparky, owned by Mary Ellen Hamilton and Stan Downing, respectively, have grown to be very good companions this summer while they frolicked in the fields. However, they developed bronchitis and consequently had to get several shots from the vet. Seems there is a mild epidemic around the horse set. Belle didn't appreciate the kind intentions of the vet and acted accordingly, gashing her leg which in turn required ten stitches. To further show her disapproval, she kicked the end out of her stall. Temper, temper.

Seems that Sparky was much the better patient.

More About Maple Cancer Soc.

So many groups become inactive during the summer months, we'd like to tell you about one group that is active during every season. And of course we mean the Women's Services Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society.

The chairman, Mrs. Rachael Spencer and her willing volunteers are available to supply dressings at all times whenever needed. Sometimes some of these services are behind the scenes and perhaps you don't hear about them but they are indeed a vital section of this active group.

The reports coming in from the Exhibition regarding the impressive and delightful paintings and sculpture on display at the CNE art gallery are most satisfying. As you know this is under the sponsorship of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Again Rae Spencer was responsible for the arrangements to be made for our Maple volunteers to serve at this exhibit.

Last Friday was their allotted time and the ladies said the response was terrific. They took turns acting as ticket and program sellers, guides and handing out literature concerning the Cancer Society — its activities and where and how you may receive aid if necessary.

Each volunteer was supplied with an immaculate yellow smock to wear and the whole affair was carried off like clock-work — no small chore with such an undertaking.

All proceeds from this exhibit will be used for research and assisting wherever possible in the fight against this dread disease.

Ron Miller Has Accident

While spending the summer as a junior Forest Ranger at a seedling nursery, near Thessalon,

Ont, a tree fell on Ron Miller, crushing a vertebra and causing severe injury. We all send our very best wishes to Ron for a speedy recovery and how about his friends sending him a card and a line to Toronto General Hospital. Let him know we are all pulling for him.

Happier Summer For Another

John Darker was also with the Junior Forest Rangers stationed at Remi Lake, 18 miles from Kapuskasing. He and Bruce Elson of Richmond Hill shared a tent and the task of improving and caring for the Provincial Park there.

What with an excellent French cook to look after the inner man and lots of fresh air and hard work, John seems to have enjoyed his summer occupation.

His parents, George and Mary Darker and Mary Lou and Earl holidayed on Lovesick Lake, on Deer Bay, for two fine weeks.

First Time Off To Camp

Shelley James will tell you that going to a camp with around 100 girls for nearly two weeks can be loads of fun and you learn many interesting hobbies and camping out tricks. This took place at Camp Couchiching where girls between 8 and 11 made the most of their camping experiences. Sleep Out Inn — was a camp within the camp and most fascinating things took place.

Sister Gail took in the swimming classes at Thornhill so she will be ready to go to camp when she reaches that magic age.

A New Teen-Ager

Helen Spencer is now a teen! as of August 28. To help her celebrate, her girl friends, Diane and Debbie McConkey, Mary Ellen Hamilton, Bobbie Deitch and Joan Hodgson, got together for a weiner roast and an evening of fun last Saturday.

The girls said a sad adieu to Bobbie, who is moving with her parents this week, to Barrie.

Come Fall

Mrs. Marion Morris will be sadly missed by her church, their various groups and J.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. We hope she schooled her successor well.

Marion and John Morris and family have moved to Oakville. While we hope they enjoy their new surroundings, their community spirit will be missed around these parts.

New Year New Teachers

George Bailey Public School has been fortunate to acquire the services of two experienced and well recommended teachers for their teaching staff for this coming year.

Mr. W. Hazell will teach grade 7 and be assistant to the principal, Mr. John Outram.

Mrs. Russell Tilt will be teaching grade 1. Both live in Richmond Hill and we trust they enjoy their teaching in our school and they can be assured of our support as parents.

Hope this extra week of school holidays won't be like the proverbial straw that broke the camel's back. Brace yourselves, it will be a long winter.

See "Coming Events" for annual meeting of the Maple Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society,

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PICKERING - Pickering Township Council will send a letter of commendation to lifeguard Dan Huntington for quick action in pulling twenty children out of Duffin's Creek minutes before a flash flood hit the area August 9th. Riverside ratepayers had requested some tribute be offered the youth. *****
WHITCHURCH - Mr. R. M. Kennedy is to be appointed Assessment Commissioner for the township. *****
WOODBIDGE - Teenage delegates to the International Red Cross Study Center held at the University of Toronto, and representing almost every continent of the globe, were taken on a tour of Ontario farms in the Woodbridge-Weston area recently.

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Wed In Thornhill



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson Parker who were married Saturday, August 22, in Holy Trinity Church, Thornhill. The bride, the former Miss Joan Wade, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. B. Wade of Thornhill, Ontario, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Parker of Grand Manan, New Brunswick.

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