

Maple, Concord & Edgeley District

"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. Len Shore, ALpine 7-1150; and in Edgeley and Sherwood, Mrs. Raymond Stuart, AV. 5-1934.

Maple Notes

This week I decided to take myself in hand - no more burning of the midnight oil for me, I was resolved to get myself organized so on "news day" I found myself propped up with paper, pencils, erasers and such by mid-noon and then it happened! Well you try writing copy in the middle of a game of the World Series! anyhow midnight oil with background music isn't so bad!

Along the same line of thought - sportswise that is - there must surely, somewhere be a medal for sheer forward restraint that should go to one Mrs. Betty Bigford!! With a score of 50 to 15 in "that" football game, I wonder how on earth she refrained from phoning to give me the news! Oh yes, now I remember - I wasn't home! In fact I was attending.

A Most Successful Tea: When a few comparatively spirited gals take time out on a Saturday afternoon on behalf of the Home and School Association to host a tea, it's always a delight to be able to report that it was to be a success as well as most enjoyable.

There are too many to list the names, but the executive, with the faithful stand bys, of the George Bailey Home and School Association were at their dainty best when they prepared sandwiches, cookies and small cakes in preparation for the Tea for the mothers of new pupils at the school.

Mrs. Betty Fraser opened her lovely new home, on Lancer Drive for the occasion.

The H & S meets the first Wednesday of every month.

Towards the end of the above mentioned tea, Betty Fraser's family sort of tip-toed in. Out the corner of our eye, we noted young six year old Chuckie counting the ladies quietly from the door way. When we were ready to take our leave, we were each solemnly and graciously presented with a shiny acorn wrapped in paper with twisted ends.

That thoughtful gesture from such a little "sub" host was just one of the many nice happenings of the afternoon where the mo-

ther of the little boy met the mother of the cute little girl her child had been raving about since September 6th or vice versa. Very nice too.

Bruce Gibson of Lancer Drive called me up to try and convince me there was life in that subdivision indeed.

Could be they just haven't the hang of slipping me that odd bit of news now and again!

According to Bruce things are starting to stir and in order to get an early start in the spring on the varied interesting projects they are considering, they figure now is the time to talk it up and so this fall they hope to get things rolling to raise some funds in support of their "Spring Project." There will be some news of that and more, in the near future - that's what you promised Bruce!!

When members of the "disbanded ratepayers' association" of the old-new subdivision attended the Nor Maple group meeting they informed this newly formed association that they would like to use the \$20.00 left over in their account to make the initial donation to the Nor Maple Subdivision Association to get it rolling.

This gesture was much appreciated and bodes well for friendly combined interests in the immediate future - which was to be expected after all.

A Party With Everything: Recently Daryl Rice celebrated his 8th birthday by pulling out all the stops and having a party that was different!! It wasn't until sometime later his mother Yvonne realized just what adding one more name to the guest list would mean - by then it was up to "15."

Following the supper party Daryl and his fifteen pals set off to Pinecrest Speedway and the races!!

St. Andrew's Anniversary: The Presbyterian Church, St. Andrew's is celebrating its anniversary on Sunday, October 16 with special services to which you and your family is invited to attend.

At the 11 a.m. services their own Maple St. Andrew's Choir will sing.

In the evening at 7 p.m. Dr. David Hay M. A. Professor of Knox College will be the guest speaker while the York Chorallers will offer special music in song.

Bus Load Off to Hear Eleanor Roosevelt:

Last Wednesday, about 6:10 p.m., executive, and members of Maple Branch Canadian Cancer Society set off on a round trip chartered bus trip to Kitchener.

The bus was comfortable, the riding smooth and the driver most capable and may we add, congenial.

Our group met up with like bus filled with the Woodbridge Branch and then continued on to our destination which was the Kitchener Auditorium to hear Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

1st Maple Cubs - "A" Pack:

"A" Pack got off to a great start for the fall by having wieners and such for their supper at "Balo's" home - Mrs. Lillian Reid, Sherwood.

The next week they met at the shack and on September 28 they paraded from the shack up to the Vaughan Township Municipal Offices. Here Mr. Jim McDonald took them on tour throughout the offices, council chambers etc., and answered their varied questions.

Sgt. Bill Adams of the Police Force showed them around the police quarters and the jail - and they saw where, and how, fingerprinting was done, how masks were made for identification.

Then back to hut for the Grand Howl.

One of the aims in Scouting is to teach the boys about government and public services so I'm sure these boys will have really had a glimpse into what is done by way of protecting and serving them and their families in their community.

The leaders would like to thank Reeve John Perry who made the arrangements and Mr. McDonald and Sgt. Adams for their co-operation and time given. It was an evening much appreciated by all.

4-H Members
At the recent Markham Fair

several members of the York County Baby Beef Club from Maple made a good showing when they entered calves. These were Vicki and Bill Reeds, Mary Ellen and Bill Hamilton and Bill Robson. The first showing for some, they are now eagerly

looking forward to the next time.

In the of beat milking contest in front of the grandstand, it was Mary Ellen Hamilton who took first prize of a Banlon sweater. Could be you have a great future there, Mary Ellen!!

District 12 Campaign Chairman Presents Maple - Wood Awards

The Maple-Wood Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society held its annual meeting in the Christian Education Building of the Maple United Church with Mrs. R. A. Bigford, vice-president presiding.

The annual reports from the various unit chairmen were given and it was most interesting and gratifying to note the growth of this new unit which has been in existence for less than a year.

Campaign Chairman for District No. 12, Mr. Deamude of Port Credit, presented a campaign award from Ontario Division to each Branch, Maple and Woodbridge, "in recognition of their generous service, co-operation and effort extended by the members working together to reach and excel their 1960 quota for funds."

These awards were accepted with great pride by Mrs. Kay Fierheller, campaign co-chairman, on behalf of Maple Branch and Mrs. Smith, campaign co-chairman for Woodbridge Branch.

The guest speaker was introduced by Mrs. Bigford who gave a brief outline of Dr. Dorothy Ley's degrees, accomplishments and offices held, which included her position as Director of the Department of Haematology, Cancer Research Foundation, at the Toronto Western Hospital.

When Dr. Ley mentioned the fact that her parents had lived in this district, she at once became "one of us." She had noted, while driving out this way that "the general business was really growing," and she had enjoyed seeing this part of the country again.

In noting the impact on the family and community on discovery of this disease she stated the fact that there were many illnesses besides cancer and as cancer is an old disease it is not a new problem. Because science and research had not come up with the answer as to the cause or the cure for cancer as yet, we must think back to just these last few years when typhoid and tuberculosis etc., have been controlled and the doctors may now feel that the cause of these diseases are now known and to a great extent the cure has been realized. With the passing of each day, month and year the scourge becomes less serious to our children and grand-children.

Emphasizing that it is the "unknown" that is frightening, she said that through such groups as the Canadian Cancer Society and men and women devoted to medicine, science and research, our people will become better educated and early diagnosis will be promoted so as to find the origin more quickly. Moral support is of prime importance.

In pointing out the necessity for alertness in obtaining treatment - it is not intended to cause fear or panic, just plain

common sense is required. In bringing before the public the need for taking advantage of what modern science and research has so far discovered, our families may yet one day reap the benefits of those dedicated men and women who give their time and self in the study of the "whys" and "wherefores" of this dread disease.

In thanking Dr. Ley for her information and worth while message Mrs. Dottie Walter, president of Maple Branch, voiced the opinion of one and all when she said how delighted and perhaps just a little surprised she had been to find Dr. Dorothy Ley, in person with her cred-its and experience, such a charming, youthful, and indeed beautiful personage.

This, the first annual meeting of Maple-Wood Unit proved a great inspiration to one and all to achieve even greater things in the coming year.

A most pleasant social time followed with members of the Maple executive serving refreshments and our honorary president Mrs. Hilda Miller pouring coffee.

Register Fines Drinking Men

A penchant for beer brought three Markham Township men before Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake in Newmarket Court on Monday and cost them a total of \$66.

Police said that Harry Rysborough was apprehended beside a township road on September 7. He had thrown 10 bottles of beer into a ravine, not to cool them but to hide them. He was charged with having liquor in a place other than his residence. He was fined \$10 and costs, which came to \$12.00.

The second man, Douglas Reid, told the court he and some friends were going fishing when police picked them up. "You had stopped by the wayside for a drink?" the magistrate asked.

"Yes, Sir," said Reid. Police said there were three pints of beer in Reid's car and seven more in the ditch. "Ten dollars and costs of \$12.00," said the magistrate.

A similar levy was made against Robert Guertin. On September 4 his truck was found to contain a 24-bottle case and four bottles in an open case. Guertin admitted the case and was fined and his friends were coming from a corn roast when they were picked up. The three had pleaded guilty.

Family Among Early Settlers

Andrew Snider Active Commercial & Community Life Of Vaughan Twp.

By Alex Sjoborg

The other day, bearing in mind the oft-quoted saying about not seeing the trees for the forest, we drove to Maple for a visit with Andrew (Andy) Snider, Office Manager for the Central Ontario Cattle Breeders' Association these past twelve years. We were curious to know something about this organization which is of such vital importance to some 15,000 farmers whose properties stretch away to Fort William on the north-west, Peterborough County on the east, Halton County on the west and to Lake Ontario on the south.

Besides wanting to satisfy our own curiosity, it struck us that the thousands of newer residents in Vaughan and Markham Townships would be interested in knowing something about this organization which is a co-operative service centre for breeders of cattle, and employs a staff of 62.

Andy told us this fiscal year the association will have done a \$900,000.00 business. "We will have artificially inseminated 100,000 cattle," he said. This number, incidentally, includes two of the four cattle at the model farm on Toronto Island.

The association was organized in 1945 with about 250 members participating. "Originally it was set up to service farmers in a 10-mile radius of Maple," said Andy. A few years later the success of the service was sufficient for the executive to think about reorganizing and on January 1, 1957 the Central Ontario Cattle Breeders' Association replaced the original district association, Andy's tenureship began in April, 1948.

Each of the more than 15,000 members pay a nominal five-dollar fee which is good for life, and set fees for semen. Basically the association is designed for commercial breeders but now it also does work with specialist breeders and has special services for private breeders.

There's quite a bit of paper work involved, Andy said. Every specimen is carefully coded and entered into record books. Every precaution is taken to prevent loss of these records when the specimens are in transit to Guelph where they are frozen for storage and future use. Andy told us that a specimen will keep for years granted normal care is taken. And while the great majority of specimens are sold among farmers in Central Ontario, some go to other provinces and even overseas.

Of the membership, it is estimated that more than 13,000 now avail themselves of the association's services. Each year sees an increase in this number, just as each year the services themselves improve as a result of constant research. Andy is rather proud of the fact that the person to use the association's services was his brother Paul on June 3, 1945. Andy still has the record of this transaction.

Association headquarters in Maple works at a steady pace the year round save from May 15 to June 15. "That's our peak season," Andy said, "and there are times when things get pretty hectic." Summer time is also visiting time, when breeders anywhere from the United States to Australia, New Zealand come along to investigate, compare notes and exchange ideas. It's obviously a broadening business, as is apparent in Andy who carries himself with the aplomb of the cosmopolitan in his modern offices among a highly trained staff.

Early Settlers

Andy, who for years ran a general store and the post office at Maple, is no stranger to this district and county. A forebear, Samuel Snider and his two brothers came from Pennsylvania (of German stock) shortly after the turn of the 19th century to North York where he secured title to 700 acres of land in 1806. The old homestead at the south-west corner of Keele St. and Finch Avenue was sold in 1954 but visitors to Pioneer Village can still examine farm and domestic implements that first saw service on Samuel's farm. There too the visitors can study old-time agricultural equipment and household furniture donated by various descendants of Samuel and his kin.

Andy is one of six sons and one daughter of Eli Snider, who farmed in Vaughan, Lot 2, Concession 3 facing on Concession 4, Pioneer Village, last year, was the site of a family reunion for Eli's children. The reunion, in order of their ages were, Joseph of Goderich, a former dairy owner, Paul of R. R. 2, Maple, Donald, a Toronto druggist; Henry, the engineer of the family, now of Park Forest Hill, Illinois; Andrew; Stanley of Weston, a plumber by trade and Catherine (Mrs. John Coats of New Toronto). All of the Sniders mentioned above have been married more than 25 years, and among them have eight daughters and six sons. Since the days of Samuel, new blood lines have formed so that Eli's children are of German-Scotch-English-Irish stock. "We hoped to have another reunion this year, but business commitments make it impossible," Andy said regretfully. "But we're trying for a get-together next year for sure."

Active In Community

Like most busy men with a developed social conscience, An-

dy finds time for considerable church and club work. Last year he was District (7) Governor of Lions and is a former Master of the Masonic Lodge, A Presbyterian, he is clerk of session.

He is also a former member of the Maple Village Trustees. Paul, the other family member still in the district, now semi-retired, is secretary-treasurer of the York Health Society and is a one time secretary-treasurer of the Edgeley Farmers' Co-op.

Andy's grandparents on his mother's and father's side all have been in the county for more than 125 years.

He remembers his mother with abiding affection springing from love and pride. "She was widowed after only 16 years of marriage," he said. "She was left with seven children and the farm to run. Despite these disadvantages, we all received good educations. She never gave up." She died in 1935.

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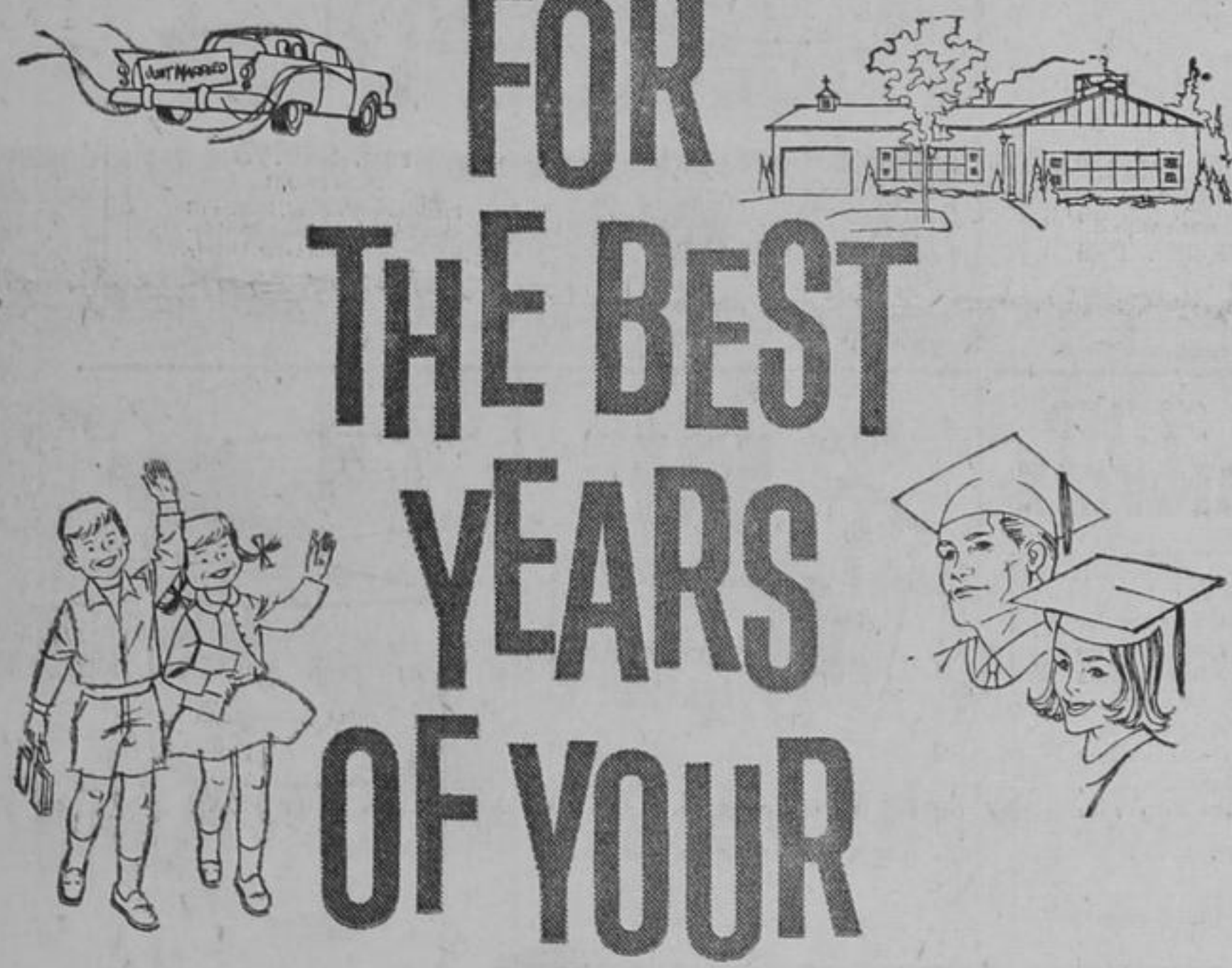
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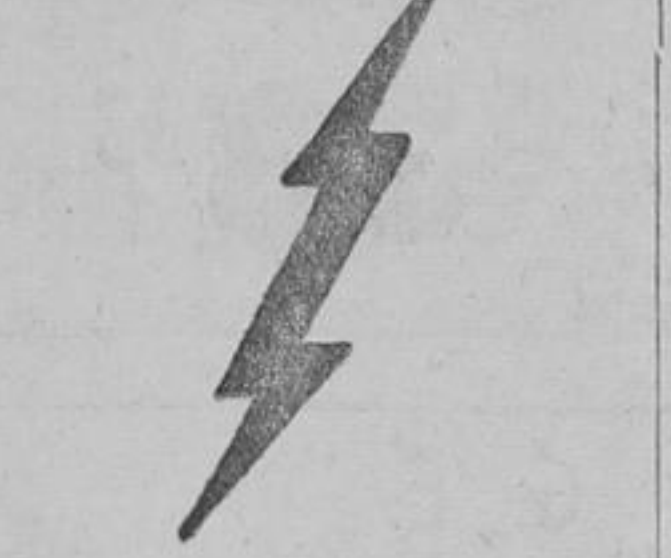
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Edgeley Socials

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Locke celebrated their wedding anniversary October 6, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Tomkow and Ken motored to Kings-on last week to visit their son and daughter-in-law and their children and they brought Pamela back with them for a holiday at grandma's house until Thanksgiving weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tomkow and their infant daughter, Melody Ann joined them on Thanksgiving weekend. Pamela returned home with her parents on Monday.

Mrs. Homer Whitmore will be the hostess for the regular meeting of the Edgeley Women's Association on October 20 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Charles Summerfeldt and Mrs. Alf Bagg will convene the meeting and Mrs. A. Tomkow and Mrs. Whitmore will be the social committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Avery returned home on Tuesday of last week from a 16 day motor trip to Eastern Canada and the United States. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller of Toronto. They visited the cities of Cornwall, Montreal, Halifax, Plymouth, Cape Cod, New Bedford and Niagara Falls. While in Halifax they called the Millers' niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Poidevin.

While in the east they spent the weekend in Bedford, Mass., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Humphreys, and enjoyed a side trip with their hosts to Cape Cod where they toured the replica of the "Mayflower" and had their picture taken on Plymouth Rock.

Mrs. Avery remarked that the leaf coloring is particularly beautiful this year in all sections of both countries in which they travelled except in some sections of New England where hurricane Donna spoiled the foliage.

Mrs. Harvey Usher of Humber Summit on a flight to New Brunswick this week to visit Mrs. Usher's daughter, Mrs. Clifford Wylie and family of Oromotoco. Mrs. Wylie and her daughter, Shirley are planning to return with them and stay with her parents while Mr. Wylie is in Germany.

4-H Club Mrs. Alf Bagg accompanied Mrs. Harvey Usher of Humber Summit on a flight to New Brunswick this week to visit Mrs. Usher's daughter, Mrs. Clifford Wylie and family of Oromotoco. Mrs. Wylie and her daughter, Shirley are planning to return with them and stay with her parents while Mr. Wylie is in Germany.

Edgeley 4-H Homemaking Club leaders Mrs. R. J. Darlington and Mrs. Fred Bodkar last week attended the Leaders' Training School in Newmarket to prepare

for the next club project which is "The Club Girl Stands on Guard." This course, which is planned to arouse a desire for physical and mental fitness and an interest in family and community health is a broad one and one from which the girls will no doubt derive a great deal of benefit. The subjects they will cover will include citizenship, first aid, health, menus, respiration, how to spend leisure time, safety in the home and on the highway.

Jim and Bill Darlington came home from the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph to spend the Thanksgiving weekend with their parents.

At a Thanksgiving Day family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Young were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham and daughter Betty Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Belynek and children Brian and Laurie; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Young and their children Jim Jr., Linda, Barry, Nancy and Roger; Frank Young and Eddie Young.

Mrs. Alf Bagg and Mrs. Paul Snider attended a Tweedsmuir History Workshop last week which was held to discuss the compiling of a West York Tweedsmuir History in conjunction with the 60th anniversary celebration of West York District Women's Institutes next year.

Newly wed Mr. and Mrs. Cy Johnson of Sussex, New Brunswick, are honeymooning in Toronto and called last week on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart.

Mrs. Roy Keffer, Mrs. Charles Summerfeldt and Mrs. Paul Snider who are a committee on Home Economics and Health, Edgeley Women's Institute, convened the program at a regular meeting of the home of Mrs. Summerfeldt last week.

The program consisted of a demonstration of supper dishes using left-over foods and the several tasty dishes made were enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

The roll call was responded to by thirteen members who told about the best time saving device in their kitchens.

Mrs. Paul Snider, Mrs. James Spencer and Mrs. A. W. Cook are the committee appointed to arrange for a short course on "Hospitality Foods" which will be held at Mrs. Snider's home in November.

Movie The Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority is planning to move its offices from Woodbridge to Edgeley in the near future and will be located temporarily in a building, yet to be erected, at the corner of Creditstone Road and No. 7 Highway.