

# 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; in Edgeley and Sherwood, Mrs. Raymond Stuart AV. 5-1934; and in Concord, Mrs. Ruth Keffler, AV. 5-2375.

## Maple Notes

"We were just getting in the mood" was the cry Saturday night when threatened showers really opened up on the street dance sponsored by Normaple Community Association.

Many cars were parked in Maple Shopping Plaza, but most of the occupants disappointingly acted as spectators rather than participants.

The dancing area gradually filled up but by eleven the rain brought an early halt to proceedings.

Spot dance winners were Sandra Mathewson and Gordon Eney who won a prize donated by Perry's Pharmacy; Aileen and Ernie Birch and John and Fran Spitz were on lucky spots, as were Jean and Bill Lawson—all winning prizes.

The refreshment stand was manned by Sandy Sinclair, Larry Stevenson, Jean Shaw and Doris Roberts.

The fifty-five draw was won by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McBratney to the tune of \$34.00.

The haircut, shampoo and finger-wave donated by Sellwoods' Salon of Richmond Hill—who are opening up a salon in Maple Plaza soon—was won by W. R. Munro.

Shirley Wills won two gallons of paint donated by George Vigus Hardware as third prize.

This was the first Street Dance held in Maple in years and proved to be a lot of fun.

When Maple folk go to Florida it's hardly news any more, but when it's the reverse—it's news.

From Jacksonville, Florida, Mrs. C. N. Chadwick and her son Derreck have been spending several weeks with Derreck's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Malden.

has been at the Vacation Bible School all week directing the boys with their wood craft.

**Under the Weather**  
There is a fair amount of germin measles round about our town.

**Prexy III**  
Bert Stevenson has been battling a nasty virus for a long stretch. He is president of the Normaple Community Association and even missed the Street Dance!

**Holidays**  
May and Jack Fortin took to the open road recently and motored to Ottawa, through Eastern Quebec to Lavreyre Park, which is an immense conservation project where you travel mile after mile through dense wooded areas—and no road signs! At Noranda they got in their only golf game before returning home via New Liskeard, Kirkland Lake and Haliburton.

**Diane and Debbie**  
These McConkey girls hit the news the hard way.

Diane, while at Girl Guide Camp in Haliburton, developed asthma badly enough to spend time in their hospital four miles from camp.

Debbie is rather hard to recognize these days since she came in contact with quantities of poison ivy.

Brigitte and Mike Weidenfeld announce the arrival of Michala Birgit, a sister for Rainer and Tommie, on July 6 at Brantford.

**Birthdays**  
Mary Boyd celebrated her eighth birthday at a party, July 14.

**A New Grandchild**  
Mr. and Mrs. Erle Adcock have a new granddaughter. Parents are Connie and Robert Henderson. The little girl was born at Brantford on July 10.

**You Can Help**  
During the next few days, Heather Harris and her volunteer committee will phone Maple residents asking for help in keeping the Red Cross Blood Bank adequately supplied during the holiday months.

With regular donors on holidays and the need for new donors, these girls are giving their assistance to the Richmond Hill Red Cross. You can do your part by attending their clinic on July 25 in Richmond Hill Library. Transportation will be supplied.

**Enjoy Retreat**  
Bridge club members Marjorie Wells, Eleanor Hamilton, Marg Robson, Muriel Weir, Patsy MacLachlin and Shirley Cleworth made their annual trek to hostess Helen McCowan's summer cottage at Gloucester Pool. Since they needed another hand for bridge they spent most of their time soaking in the sun and water. At one point Eleanor seemed to be surrounded with bees. I must get the rest of that story!

## Vacation Bible School Is Wound Up 96 Children Are Enrolled For 1961

Closing exercises of the Vacation Bible School, Maple United Church, took place last week.

The Junior Department, aged 9-13 years finished painting the "box seats" for the tiny tots in bright yellow, green, blue and red.

Plaques, made in the form of the Cross, were impressive. Junior boys made bird houses while the girls sewed doll clothes.

In the Primary Department boys and girls aged 6-8 years, worked on a mural, made place mats, bible verse scrolls, scrap books, puppets and other items.

Directed by Mrs. Yvonne Pile, some of the primary group enacted, with their puppets, the story of "The Good Samaritan", while Mrs. Helen Murray read the story aloud in the background.

Rev. Harold Davies, in summing up the five days of the school, noted that the enrollment was about 96 with 92 in attendance, one of the mornings there were 25 leaders. Mr. Davies thanked the leaders, the W.A. and all those who assisted in making this summer's Vacation Bible School a success. He thanked the boys and girls who had shown the interest and taken such an active part in each programme.

Mrs. Doris Payne, president of the W.A., thanked the ladies who had served refreshments each morning and as a mother, thanked the leaders for the interest, time and energy given to the children.

Mrs. Helen Davies led the junior groups in the singing of tunes and hymns.

Behind the scenes each morning, the kindergarten aged children of the leaders, were looked after in another section, the nursery was staffed so that even babies of the leaders were adequately cared for.

The boys and girls made one of their plaques especially for Mr. Frank Elliot who had helped them greatly in woodcraft.

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The Emmanuel Anglican Church vacation school will start on July 24. Thirty children have registered, both from Anglican and United Church denominations.

It will be held from 2 to 4 and a study course has been planned as well as handicraft.

It would be a help if some young people of the district would volunteer to assist with the children in games activity.

**Neighbourhood Notes**  
Young Stephen Spears had an unfortunate experience last week while playing baseball. He broke a bone in his thumb so his activities have been curtailed for the next four weeks.

Judy Gordon, Roosevelt Drive gave a welcome home party to Bob White, also of Roosevelt, last week. Bob underwent an operation recently.

Mrs. R. Brash and John of Roosevelt Drive are visiting R. J. this week end. He has been spending the summer at his uncle's farm near Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Waterman, Westwood Lane, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waterman and family from Gander, Nfld., for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Spears entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and their three children from New Westminster, B.C. at dinner last week.

Jo-Anne White, Roosevelt Drive celebrated her sixth birthday on July 13 with a party at her home.

Mr. Terry Carragher, Roosevelt Drive returned home from St. Michael's Hospital on Wednesday. He will convalesce at home for ten days before returning to work.

**Summer Courses**  
Many sixteen and seventeen year old boys in our area are taking advantage of the Air Force summer program, the Auxiliary Trades Training Plan, to gain knowledge of the maintenance of planes defence of the nation, as well as drilling and partaking of recreational sports.

Some have entered the Army summer program and are learning about small arms as well as drilling.

These boys are paid for the time spent and it gives them wholesome activities when summer jobs for this age group are scarce.

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**FACT FOR THE WEEK:**  
Between 1954 and 1960 the proportion of Canadian women realizing the importance of early treatment of cancer rose from 80 to 87 per cent. The improvement was largely due to the education program of the Canadian Cancer Society.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
**TWP. OF NORTH YORK**  
**Leaflets Three - Let It Be**  
If it has three leaves on each stem - avoid it. That's the best advice we can give you, on how to protect yourself against poison-ivy. The innocent looking plant that runs wild along the roadside, up riverbanks, frequently around the best looking picnic spots - and sometimes dangerously near summer cottages and playgrounds, can cause a great deal of summertime discomfort and even serious infection.

If a word of warning is not sufficient and you find yourself in contact with poison-ivy or even with the smoke from burning poison-ivy then here is what to do.

1. Immediately wash the exposed parts of the body with laundry soap and warm water. Make it a thorough washing but do not scrub with a brush. Rinse several times.
2. Apply rubbing alcohol liberally to the exposed areas.
3. Next take a complete shower or tub bath.
4. Dress in clean clothing and see that clothing which may have been contaminated is cleaned either by laundering or with a cleaning solvent.
5. If a rash appears consult your doctor at once.

(This is the first of several articles dealing with summer vacation hazards.)  
CARL E. HILL, M.D., M.O.H.

## Edgeley Socials

Vacation time isn't always play time. Here is what some of the young people in the community are doing during the holidays:

Jerry Darlington has taken a job with an upholstery firm in Toronto and brother Bill is helping on the home farm. Bill was graduated in the Diploma Course at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on May 17, and is planning on making farming his career.

Jim Darlington is in Wainwright, Alberta, as 2nd Lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Army Corps. He will be back in September to enter his final year at the Ontario Agricultural College, at Guelph.

Stephen and Teddy Woloshyn are at the Ukrainian Youth Camp at Acton where Mr. Woloshyn is the Head Camp Counsellor.

Joanne and Dwight Cook will holiday with their parents at their aunt, Mrs. Kitchener's, cottage at Plum Point in a few weeks.

During their two week vacation in Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Alex McBurnie of Marian, Pennsylvania, called on Mrs. Earl Robb, while she was visiting Mrs. Alex Wilcox in Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moss, of Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hampson of Preston, England, and Mrs. Edith Breakell of Marple, England, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hunter.

Mrs. Charles Agnew returned last week from the west coast and the Federated Women's Institute of Canada convention in Vancouver. While there, Mrs. Agnew spent the week-end with her aunt, Annie Dalziel, at Saanichton. Her father's niece, Mrs. Jessie Norris, spent the week-end with them and accompanied them on a sight-seeing tour which included a visit to the beautiful gardens on the west coast and a boat trip.

Mrs. Alf Bagge and Mrs. Jack Devins stopped off at Banff for a few days on their way home from the convention in Vancouver.

## Aftermath Of Tornado

BY TOBY SHORE  
Checking through Eric Weir's and Greg Shore's story we found there were two funnels on that fateful day, July 7. Fortunately for Maple the tornado separated and one funnel went west of the airport and didn't touch ground at all. We all know about the second one!

The only casualty that day that we know of, was Brian Thurston. He stepped on a nail and had to have a tetanus shot!

No doubt this was fairly tame stuff for Dalt McArthur - even though the roof was taken off his garage. As an N.H.L. referee he has witnessed near roof-raising many times. We understand he even agreed to play in the annual golf tournament with the pro hockey players - if he was provided with ear lugs!

Shirley Humermund got the fitters days after when she thought back and realized what she and her family had come through. The day of the storm I remember her young son Mark asking me if I wanted to see his room.

Very importantly he pointed out the daylight coming through where the corner was up about a foot. In sister Kim's room the ceiling that looked about to cave in - finally did and baby Grant's crib, where he had been having his afternoon nap moments before, was filled with pieces of glass. With the bricks left over after the new roof is finished, they are building a barbecue.

Ken Brice lost many hours of precious work on the airplane he was building in the garage. After seeing the pictures there is little enough left to make. Oddly enough there were numerous folk who have lost all manner of things, from diapers and other children's clothes on their clothes lines, to garden tools, chairs etc., but no one seems to have found anything.

In remembering how Ernschaw's red and blue chair went soaring over the town it would be mighty interesting to find out the mileage it covered and where it got to.

Helen McDermott and yours truly had arranged a depot for the exchange of lost and found articles at George Vigus' Garage but very little turned up.

Now we believe it - it had been said that when Pat James once got into reading a book the house could fall in around her and she'd never notice it. Well that's about our story. Noticing that the clothes pins were knocked ever, Pat went out to pick them up only then noticing that the summer house attached to the east side of their house, was in a shambles. The fibre glass roof was scattered for blocks.

It was part of this green roof that landed in the back yard of Eleanor Lloyd. Being the daughter of "The Liberal's" editor she sensed a news story and phoned into the "The Liberal". Since I live in the opposite side of Maple and had just come back from Richmond Hill, our News Editor had to convince me there really had been some sort of storm in Maple. You see I always believe even the best about a storm!

It seems that around 1948 Maple was visited with a similar storm but because of the lesser population, the tornado never touched any buildings, just open fields.

## Restrict Kindergarten To Area Possible Location Of Gravel Pit Near School Draws Board Protest

N. K. Warnes, of R. R. 1, Maple, asked the Vaughan Township School Area Board, to support his appeal against the proposed zoning in the area next to the Hope School, at the Ontario Municipal Board hearing on Vaughan's official plan. Mr. Warnes' home is situated to the south of the school, on lot 28, Keele Street.

The proposed zoning would permit quarries and pits on this lot, the access road being within 1,000 feet of the school and detrimental to the safety of the children. The nearest operating gravel pit is on lot 27.

The board agreed to back Mr. Warnes' appeal to have the zoning of lot 28 revert to A-agricultural and appointed Chairman H. Constable as their representative at the hearing.

The property committee reported granting permission to the Uplands Golf Club to use the Langstaff School yard as auxiliary parking accommodation July 25 to 28 during the Miller Trophy Golf Tournament. Permission was also granted to the King, Vaughan and Whitchurch ball league to use the Ross Doan School yard during August and September, if required, for a special tournament in the Ontario Amateur Softball Association.

The finance committee recommended that the policy be adopted whereby advertisements on board meters be confined to the Richmond Hill Liberal and the Woodbridge News, unless otherwise specified. The contracts for supplying fuel oil requirements for the coming school year were awarded to Halliday Fuels, and the contract for the summer painting programme was awarded to H. H. Pinnemore and Sons.

Besides the establishment of a home instruction unit at the Villa Private Hospital for physically handicapped children, which Vice-chairman Mona Robertson described as "a wonderful step forward" the management committee recommended that no action be taken for admission to kindergarten classes on behalf of any child not resident in the Vaughan Township School Area.

All committee reports were adopted by the board.

Superintendent Gibson reported total enrolment at September 30, 1960, 3,023; total enrolment at June 1961, 2,959; decrease on year 64; total average daily attendance, 2,690.

## CONCORD SOCIALS

Mrs. Maude Suggett, 30 King High Drive, was a surprised lady recently when she found herself guest of honour at a birthday party. Mrs. Gladys Marshall, only daughter of Mrs. Suggett and with whom she lives, was hostess for the party, and guests came from as far as Stayner, Shelburne and Orangeville. At eighty years of age, Mrs. Suggett hardly expected thirty or more people to be honouring her but she enjoyed every minute.

**Social**  
Mrs. Madeline Orr is visiting her daughter-in-law and grandchildren, Mrs. Fred Orr, Geoff and Barbara for a few weeks.

Mrs. Alf Bagge spent a few days at Lake Simcoe last week, visiting with Mrs. C. Milroy, Cedar Harbour.

Mrs. Ken Poole and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Norma Harrison, holidayed last week at Mrs. Poole's parents' cottage, Virginia Beach, Lake Simcoe. We haven't heard any fish stories yet this year. Even the little ones must be getting away this season!

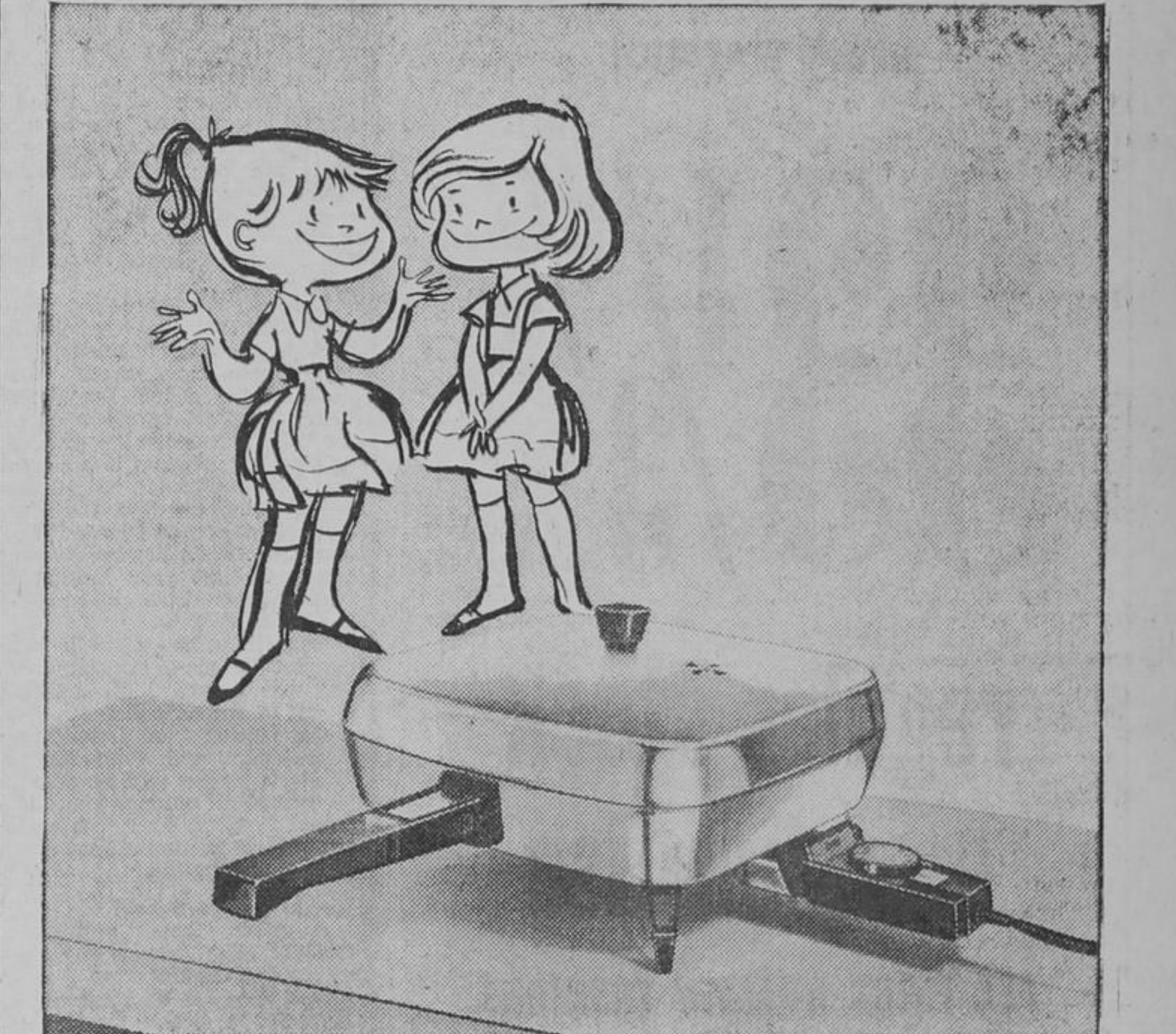
**Swimming Lessons**  
Several local children are taking swimming lessons at Thornhill Pool, sponsored by the Red Cross.

**Vacation Church School**  
From July 3 to July 14, the church buzzed with songs, games and lessons as thirty children attended the Vacation Church School at Zion Lutheran Church, Sherwood. Four classes were held and the children's ages ranged from three to thirteen.

In the nursery class, Mrs. H. Medensky was assisted by Barbara Orr and Carol Edgar. Stories, games and worship made up their programme. Miss Phyllis Julian, assisted by Miss Carole Keffler taught the kindergarten class.

An unusual "carpentry corner" was included in their activities. The primary class was taught by

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