

Maple, Concord & Edgeley District News

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Wed In Barrie



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker

The Salvation Army Citadel, Barrie, was the setting for the marriage of Carolyn Ruth Thorne, daughter of Mr. Robert J. Thorne, Thornton, and Kenneth Harvey Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Baker, Maple. Major Jim Gillespie officiated at the wedding ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of bridal satin having a sweetheart neckline with lace inserts to match the lace rills enhancing the elbow-length sleeves. The princesses of the gown flowed into a cathedral train. Her fingertip veil of tulle illusion was held by tiara of seed pearls. The bride carried cream and yellow roses in a horseshoe shape, and wore cultured pearls, necklace and earrings, the gift of the groom.

The bridesmaids, Mrs. Clifton Morris and Miss Karen Doan, wore mauve street length dresses in brocade taffeta with organza overskirts. They had matching rose-petal headresses with veils and carried a cascade of yellow and white daisies.

The matron of honour, Mrs. Kitchner Troll, wore matching apparel in yellow. The flower girl, Miss Elizabeth Troll, wore a dress of matching material, yellow in colour having a full skirt with Peter Pan collar and carried a small basket of daisies.

Ray Baker, brother of the groom was best man. Clifton Morris and Thomas Richards were ushers, and were attired in charcoal grey suits. Receiving in the church basement, the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Annie Thorne chose a silk printed dress of blue and black, and the corsage of pale yellow roses.

The bride's stepmother wore a pale green jacket dress of lining with corsage of yellow roses, the groom's mother assisted in a navy blue crepe dress with romance pink accessories and corsage of pink roses.

For her honeymoon the bride donned an offwhite suit with mauve accessories and wore a purple orchid as her corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker are now residing in Maple.

Maple Notes

Ahh - Rain!
Over the past weekend things started to brighten up around our place and other places too no doubt. That rain was indeed welcome. Our water supply was REAL low and the little stream that has merely wriggled its way through the east side of town has dried up for the first time in years - but oh it's been wonderful holiday weather - they tell me!

An Exciting Birthday
The highlight of little five year old Judy Thompson's birthday on July 11 happened when as an avid listener to radio's "Small Type Club", she heard her name announced and was told to look in the garage. Quickly taking their advice, she did look and there was a brand new birthday tricycle!! What fun!

In the afternoon she had a party with little friends, Lorraine and Shirley White, Beth and Bruce Johnston, Linda Embury, John Urquhart and her brother David.

Other Birthdays
Linda Rose and her brother Grant share their birthday date each year on July 16.

Raymond Pineau had a birthday too when he and Steve Shore took in a movie and little brother Andy took in the chicken-pox!

Free Wheeling
Having come home from camping on Go Home Lake a few days early to take a driver's test, it was postponed another few days, but as of now Kirby Brock (junior, that is), has his driver's license and lots of fun ahead. He and his brother Robin are steady caddies at Maple Downs, helping out on their holiday expenses.

Other Wage Earners
The "Grill" down the street from us looks very perky these days with high school girls Julie Welham, Lynn Jackson and Myra Bloom serving refreshments. Bill Kerrigan is working in a grocery chain store in Huntsville. Linda Rose doing summer office work for Department of Highways, Joan Hodgson clerking in a department store warehouse. Peter Davis is also with the Department of Highways.

Nature Lover
Shirley Tripp sure must be able to put forth the beauty of nature to her family. So excited are they about a "purple" rose about to bloom in their garden that they have postponed holidays until after the "blooming".

Trousseau Tea
A delight for all, whether many years married, recent brides or those "still shopping" is the opportunity to attend a trousseau tea, to share in, be excited and see the beautiful gifts and wardrobe of a bride-to-be.

So on July 7, Mrs. Zelma Lund gave such a tea for her daughter Pat, whose marriage was to take place on July 14 to Guy Morten.

Pat and her mother, wearing lovely corsages, received guests at the door while Pat's maid-of-honour, Barbara Baker of Richmond Hill, Nancy Gudat, formerly of Maple, her sister Nora Lund and school chum Peggy Byberg showed the display of gifts so beautifully arranged.

A close family friend of the Lund's, Mrs. Wm. Woods, of Maple, and Mrs. Joyce Romberg of Weston, whose family is very friendly with Guy, poured tea at the lovely appointed table setting.

Helping in the kitchen with the refreshments were Mrs. Margaret Woods, Pat's aunt Ruby Pollock and Marg Crook.

Ruth Weir Of Maple Is Bride Of Eric Barkey

Unionville Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, decorated with pink and white gladioli was the lovely setting for the wedding of Miss Ruth Weir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weir of R. R. 2 Maple and Eric Barkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barkey of Pickering on July 7.

Rev. R. Barker officiated at the ceremony with Miss Lois Stouffer at the organ and Mr. Leroy Soper as soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of nylon organza over taffeta. The bodice had short sleeves and scalloped neckline applied with lace and sequins. Her finger-tip veil of tulle illusion fell softly from a handmade crown of pearls. She carried a beautiful bouquet of red roses and white stephanotis.

Her maid of honor, Miss Glenda Weir, and bridesmaids, Miss Elaine Barkey, Mrs. Peter Cober (nee Marilyn Downey) and Miss Carol Weir wore turquoise sheath dresses with a full overskirt of silk organza. Their headresses were of matching shoulder-length veil falling from a flower and they carried cascading bouquets of white chaste daisies.

Mr. Eric Barkey, best man, attended his brother and the ushers were Mr. Art Barkey, the groom's cousin; Mr. Dave Weir, the bride's brother; and Mr. Ron Barkey, the groom's brother.

The bride's mother, wearing a green print silk sheath dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations and pink roses received her guests at a reception held at the Parkside Christian Youth Centre at Stouffville.

The groom's mother chose a light green floral chiffon dress over taffeta with matching hat and beige accessories and she

Holidaying With Grandfather

Larry Licastro, your "Liberal" delivery boy - had a card from Steve McDermott from Ireland.

Steve is visiting Ireland and then England and Scotland with his grandfather, Mr. Reagan, for the summer holidays.

The family, mom and dad and sister Jackie, brother Kevin, drove Steve to Montreal where they had a farewell party with friends and then he and Mr. Reagan sailed for Ireland aboard a ship that had ping pong, swimming and all kinds of sports and games.

Mr. Reagan will be visiting his sister who is in a convent in Ireland.

We'll hear more from Steve about his travels.

Barry Boeckner To Preach Aug. 1

Barry Boeckner will conduct the Wednesday evening worship service August 1 in Zion Lutheran Church, Maple.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boeckner, 105 Keele St., S. Maple. He is a pre-ministerial student at Waterloo Lutheran University.

This will be his first conduct of the liturgical service and his first sermon. The service begins at 8 p.m. in the historic brick church two miles south of Maple on Keele Street.

He is past president of the inter-parish Luther League and a top student. The public is cordially invited to attend his first service.

The service is one of a series of Wednesday evening worship services in Zion Church. The summer series is sponsored jointly by Bethesda Lutheran Church, Unionville, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Richmond Hill, and Zion Church.

The Wednesday evening services are designed as an accommodation to members of the sponsoring churches who are out-of-town on Sundays.

Collect \$3,294.90

Maple Branch Goes Over The Top In Cancer Drive

(by Toby Shore)

In the ladies parlor of the Maple United Church, members of the Maple Branch of Maple-Wood Unit, Canadian Cancer Society, held their annual meeting recently.

President Mrs. Dottie Walter conducted the meeting. Since this was the final meeting for her term of office, Mrs. Walter remarked that it was a little sad for her and may she be excused for reminiscing a little.

"I think the most constant strain that has run through my term of office is the congenial attitude of our members. I don't believe that any group of women could work so happily together."

"As I look back there has not been the slightest discord or failure of anyone to do her job to the fullest."

"And when the need arose to help out in any other department, it was accepted willingly and graciously."

"This has always been true of the Maple Branch and I believe this has been one of the big factors in establishing our fine reputation as a public service group in the community."

The various committees gave their reports. Campaign Chairman, Mrs. Eleanor Hamilton, stating that the quota for Maple Branch was \$3,200 and the total amount raised was \$3,294.90.

With 912 contributions, the average contribution was \$3.48. Mrs. Hamilton expressed thanks to her co-chairman, Mrs. Lil Smart, zone chairman and canvassers for their team effort. She also moved a vote of thanks to Peter Shore who prepared posters.

Mrs. Pat James, women's service chairman, in her report said the supply cupboard was adequately stocked with dressings and bandages by the 12 district groups represented by one lady from each group.

These ladies also were responsible for the table setting and lunch provided for the Daffodil Tea, March 30.

Mrs. Bea Boake reported two patients had been driven for treatment to Princess Margaret Hospital totalling approximately 27 hours and 260 miles by volunteer drivers.

The education chairman reported distribution of 300 book marks through the library and Perry's Drug Store. Pamphlets were also made available to the public in doctor's waiting rooms.

The film "Time and Two Women" was shown to the 1st Maple Boy Scout Ladies Auxiliary meeting in April.

Dr. Charles Birkett was added to the medical advisory list along with Dr. R. Bigford.

The new executive for 1962-63 was presented by chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Hilda Miller. They are: Past President, Mrs. Graham Walter; President, Mrs. Wm. Weir; Vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Davis; Secretary, Mrs. Lorne Wells; Treasurer, Mrs. Ray Bigford.

Mrs. Irene Minns, Campaign

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Concord Socials

Just after school closed, Mr. and Mrs. Ross McClymont, Valerie and Danny, moved to Barrie.

Last week while on holidays, was shopping in Barrie with friend and telling her about some former neighbors who now live in that town, when who would appear but Audrey dashing into one of the downtown stores.

Audrey says she hasn't had me to be lonesome yet. Her family (the Clarks and in-laws) have come up for dinner and their company have also visited me.

After several summers of holidaying near Barrie, our family inclined to think of it as a nice friendly town and we're glad that when the McClymonts can take a breath and get settled down this fall they'll think too.

I promised Audrey that, next time I would use the laundromat (the haven for holidaying mothers) near her home and drop in for a visit while the clothes get washed.

One other experience is worth mentioning. A few miles from our cottage (where we rough it up taking a shower instead of a bath, and do without TV) is a little village called Stroud. Each year this village along with three other "Strouds", in England, Australia and Oklahoma, indulges in a brick-throwing contest.

Now don't laugh, this is for real. The bricks are specially made, each weighing five pounds and apparently there is a real knack to the sport. Stroud, Ontario, holds its contest at Innisfil Park on Lake Simcoe and it is a gala affair. A parade begins the day's activities with many local organizations taking part. We were fortunate enough to enjoy an evening entertainment which included the Barrie Collegiate and, and the Ross Caldwell Singers. The band is going to Seattle World's Fair soon and they were presented with a cheque to help with expenses.

Sitting in the boat, we were

in an ideal spot to appreciate the fine variety of music which the young people provided. Barrie can indeed be proud of such a group. The day was climaxed with a fireworks display along the beach. For this we had to move the boat out beyond the fall-out zone.

Vacation School
Some residents have been very busy with vacation church schools this year. Among them is Mrs. Pat Smith, who has been helping at her church in Willowdale.

Having been associated with this type of school, I can appreciate her efforts and compliment her on a good job. As in many things, we often learn more than we teach, and the experience is a profitable one.

Doris and Herb McLean and family have moved from Rockview Gardens to Woodbridge.

With Grandma and Grandpa Bowes still around though, it's a good bet that Debbie and Steven will be making many visits back to Concord.

While Ed Thompson is slugging it out at U. of T. summer school, Betty and children, Tom and Marg, spent a week at Lake Simcoe with this correspondent and her children.

Concord's young people are again holding down a variety of jobs for the summer. Pete Nuttall, home from Michigan State, is a lifeguard and teaching swimming at Thornhill pool. Brian McLean is also employed at the pool.

Geoff Orr is in the army for the summer, and so is Jon McInnis. Judy Hallawell is working at Eaton's.

A neighbour had a birthday party recently "with kids, this year." Sue Webster who was five on July 10, had brother Bruce, Larry Bridges, Margie Thompson and Patricia Keffer as guests for the usual birthday festivities.

Mrs. Alf Bagg spent a few days in Port Hope recently visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilf Symons and family.

Annual Reunion
About once a year, Scott Latimer, Norm Middleton, Doug Keffer and Sil Steffan, manage to get together with wives and girl friend.

The celebration this year took the form of a farewell party for Norm who is leaving next month to teach at an RCAF base in Germany. He has been teaching at Markham High School for the past three years.

After gathering the "clan", from Markham to Oakville, the group travelled on to Vineland, where they had dinner.

They saw "Voice of the Turtle," at Prudhomme's Garden Theatre. In spite of the poor reviews, we enjoyed the play thoroughly, and made a date to go back to Prudhomme's in two years when Norm's term in Germany is up.

Baseball Results

Seniors
On July 16th, Maple met Oak Ridges and won by a score of 7-1. On July 18th, Maple played Richvale at Richvale and won by a score of 21-5.

On July 30, Maple meets King City in Maple and on Wednesday of the same week, Maple plays in Nobleton.

Juniors
On July 17th, Maple played host to King City and won by a score of 17-4. This was Carol Foster's first game with the Maple team and she hit a home-run. Congratulations Carol! Beverly Taylor also got her first home-run of the season. Keep it up, Bev.



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