

# Maple, Concord & Edgeley District News

"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 Keffer, 285-4040.

## Maple Notes

### Autumn Now?

There has been the odd one that I have lost a day here or there but this is the first time I've completely lost one whole month! — where, oh where was August?

Because of this lapse I have several "summer" stories standing by, about wonderful trips some of our neighbours took during their holidays. As they are interesting reading any time of the year I know you'll still want to read them in subsequent issues.

### Maple U.C.W.

Here we are into the fall schedule and Mrs. Margaret Woods is on her toes with the first reports of the United Church Women's meetings. Unit 1, presided over by Mrs. H. Hunter, met in the church parlour on September 11 at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. M. Payne was in charge of the worship period and Mrs. J. Irvine spoke on "The Nature of the Church and Membership", taken from the study book.

On the evening of September 11, Unit 2 of the U.C.W. met with their meeting taking the form of a work meeting. Presided over by Mrs. R. Crook, the members made ready material for sewing articles for the fall bazaar to be held November 17. Mark it on your calendar.

Unit 3 of the U.C.W. met on Wednesday, September 12, at 8 p.m., with Mrs. J. Jones presiding and worship in charge of Mrs. J. Curlew.

The study book, taken by Mrs. H. Murray and Mrs. G. Hutchinson, brought out a good deal of discussion regarding the "Nature of the Church".

These are the opening meetings for the fall and winter months, after a summer recess, and the programs are being planned. If you are not already a member, you would like to join in this work and the fellowship with the ladies of this church, contact the president, Mrs. Kay Lighthouse and she will welcome you into the unit of your choice. The members are friendly and sociable and their work is worthwhile as they all work together for God's kingdom.

### Family Plan

Branson Hospital, by this time, is surely aware of Maple. We have lately had quite a run of Maple-ites making use of its facilities!

Perhaps the Thacker family holds top billing though — while Mom Marg Thacker was recuperating from an operation

her two daughters Cathy and Marilyn moved in to have their tonsils out. Not to be outdone by the fairer sex, son David's appendix started demanding attention. However three Thackerers at one hospital was enough so Dave was shifted to another one close by. All are home now and Dave missed out in the operation department but is still biding his (or his appendix') time.

### Also At Branson

Best wishes for a full and speedy recovery to Flo Mathewson now in hospital following an operation and we know she appreciates the wonderful way her young daughter Sandra looked after the family in the emergency.

### St. Paul's 111th Anniversary

Large congregations attended anniversary services Sunday, September 9, when St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on the 7th Concession, Vaughan Township, commemorated its 111th anniversary.

It was a memorable day with the Rev. J. A. Koffend, D. Th. minister of Fairbank Presbyterian Church, preaching morning and evening services. Miss Frieda Constable was at the organ.

At the morning service, the minister referred to the elder brother in the parable of the Prodigal Son as "righteous but dead wrong". The Graham sisters, Misses Donna and Margaret, of Woodbridge, brought two beautiful messages in duet selections.

In the evening, the Rev. Koffend spoke of "Life's Sunset," completing the sermon with the solo, "Beyond the Sunset," in fine tenor voice, accompanied by Mrs. Koffend.

### The Presbyterian Men's Male Quartette

from Bolton with Messrs. Merley, Nattress, Ruthford and Stewart, gave two very fine selections.

The McNeil family reunion brought great strength to both services — their roots being in this community since early pioneer days.

Among the visitors were Mr. Chas. A. McDonald of Dixie; Mr. Neil McBride and his sister Miss Estelle McBride, Barrie, whose great grandfather sold to St. Paul's the property on which the church now stands; Mrs. J. B. McLean, one of the oldest members and the organist at one time, also attended with her family.

The minister at both St. Paul's Church and St. Andrew's Church, Keele Street South, in

Maple, is the Rev. B. F. Andrew. Regular Sunday services are held at 10 a.m. in St. Andrew's and at 11:15 a.m. in St. Paul's. The ladies have an active W.A. and W.M.S. group and invite new members to attend. The young people of these churches also take an active part. If you have just recently moved to our district and you're wishing to affiliate with this church, please Mr. Andrew at AL 7-2519 — he will make you most welcome.

### Lions' Rummage, Auction Sale

Here's an added reminder — keep this date in mind, September 29 at the Community Centre.

Even if you have hauled out all the excess odds and ends around your place to be sent up to the centre — don't forget that there is still something you can do! Be sure to round up your family, neighbours and friends to go along with you to take part in the rummage and auction sale — watch for next issue when the small fry will find out about special excitement and fun just for them.

Make it a family day to share in the fun that will help the less fortunate of our community via the Maple Lions Club.

### I Get A Break Sometimes

There are times when being a scribe for local news leaves me — well somewhat cold — such as in any occupation. However being a scribe at other times makes for lots of unexpected lifts.

So it was last Sunday when I was invited to sit in on a rehearsal for the Richmond Hill Curtain Club's upcoming review, "A Twist of Lemon".

What fun it was — sitting on the side lines I was almost out of breath at times trying to keep up with the gusto these performers put in to their every act.

The cast consists of four femmes and four males — (Two of these strictly 'femmes') wait till you see them go into their song and dance clad in black leotards — the moulded kind) are Phyllis McMillan, on Netherford Road, who is a mother of three children and with interests in most everything that is fun and exciting — a real going concern.

Brand new to this acting bit is Pat Stanley on Lancer Drive. Seeing her in such a variety of parts and her verve et al makes it awfully hard to realize that this is her first time in any kind of stage show.

Guess I should save the plot (?) for next week but just wanted you to be sure and get tickets for this one starting October 10 for two weeks.

Get the next time I see Phyl and Pat shopping for groceries — they won't ever appear the same to me again. Believe me, I had a ball just watching them having a ball.

### Ladies' Auxiliary Barbecue

The 1st Maple Boy Scout Ladies' Auxiliary is starting its fall session with a get-together for "old" members and especially "new" members. If you have a son in scouts or cubs — you're invited. Perhaps your boy just joined, so help us out by calling Mary Brock and she will be delighted to add your name.

Let's have a 100% turnout to Shur-Gain Farm, on September 26, at 7 p.m. for all the mothers of scouts and cubs in Maple.

### Maple Winners At Volleyball

What a town of champs we have — just to add to our collection of sports honours, the Maple Ladies' Volleyball Team won a total of 54 games to top

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the league that played each Tuesday night at King City Park. Bond Lake Team came second with 44 wins, King No. 1 Team with 32, King No. 3 Team with 25 and King No. 4 Team with 14.

All in all it was a fun summer with a lot of exercise and laughs thrown in.

### Maple in the news

In a recent Toronto Star Weekly, Maple was represented in a much more interesting

light than in their recent front page, newspaper stories.

The regular article, "A Canadian Worth Knowing", of the September 8th issue, was a story about, and a gorgeous picture of, Maple's excitingly interesting claim to fame — Jean Miller, fashion artist. Mrs. Miller and her husband Charles live on Keele Street right at the hub of Maple. Mr. Miller is on the Vaughan Township Planning Board and chairman of committee of adjustment.

Even though they didn't mention she lives in Maple, residents are well aware of the fact when "marvellously elegant Jean" brightens up the shopping quarters on a housewife's sortie to our local stores.

## Edgeley Socials

### the social committee Fireside Night

The people in this district enjoyed six "fireside nights" during the summer, the last one was held September 4 at the Boyd Area near Woodbridge. A fireside night was also held in other conservation areas during the summer, and more and more people learned the pleasant experiences that the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority had in store for them.

The evening's activities usually consisted of a nature trail with a guide, a fireside song, and outdoor movies on various aspects of conservation.

### New Home Economist

Mrs. Mark Waldon, the former Wilda Gordon, commenced her duties on July 1 as home economist for York County. She succeeded Miss Lois Smith who, two years ago, succeeded Mrs. Waldon as home economist in this area.

Therefore, Mrs. Waldon, whose husband's work is at times in connection with the country calendar TV program, is no stranger in this area, and the 4-H Homemaking club girls are looking forward to commencing their new season's program under their former teacher's guidance.

### W.I.

The Edgeley Women's Institute held a particularly interesting meeting on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. R. J. Darlington. This was because the guest speaker, Mrs. H. MacKay of Richmond Hill, gave a most interesting talk on the use of herbs and spices in cooking.

Mrs. MacKay brought along little pots of herbs, etc., so that the meeting could better identify and become more familiar with the 'spices of life'.

Mrs. Charles Summerfeldt, Mrs. Paul Snider and Mrs. George Snider, the committee on home economics and health, convened the meeting, which featured as roll call "A Brand Name and Its Slogan". A contest on the brand names of vegetables, fruit and soap, followed.

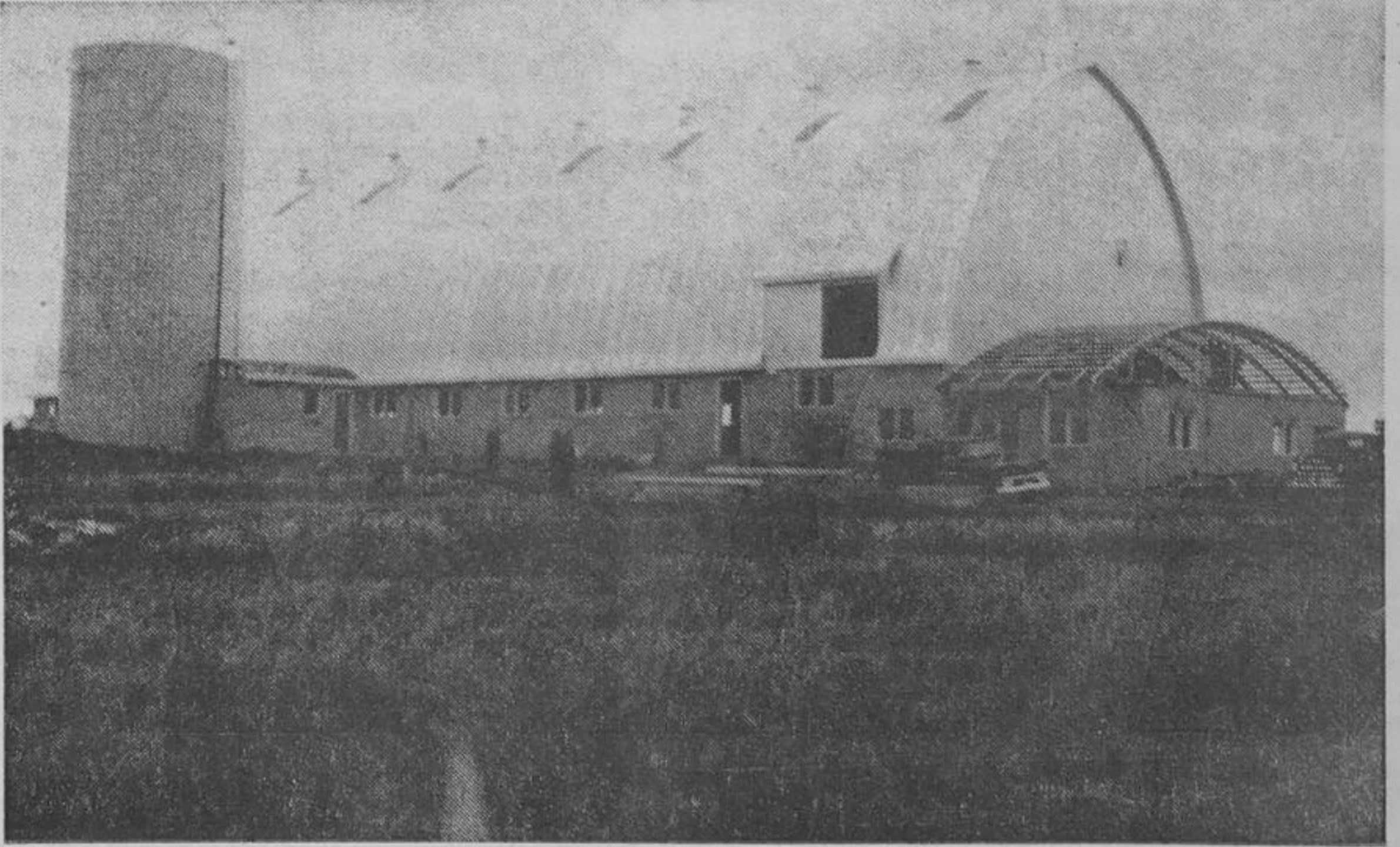
Mrs. W. Maginn was named the delegate to the area convention.

Mrs. Chas. Agnew won the door prize.

Mrs. Summerfeldt, Mrs. Agnew and Mrs. Darlington were

WOODBRIDGE: Metro's newest 18-hole golf course, the Glen Eagle Golf Club opened recently. The club is located three miles north of Bolton.

MARKHAM: Markham Village Council has decided to initiate a sewer main local improvement bylaw on Highway 48, south of Highway 7.



NEARING COMPLETION, THE BARN WILL BE A SHOWPLACE FOR FINDLAY DAIRY

# New Barn Takes Shape

### By NEIL CAMPBELL

One of Canada's most modern dairy barns is presently under construction on the Maple Sideroad, east of Highway 400.

Findlay Dairy Ltd. is building the up-to-date cement structure as a showcase for the firm's customers. It is scheduled to be completed by mid-October.

According to owner Eric Findlay, it is the only dairy to still own its own dairy herd and barns. Findlay Dairy has been in business in Toronto since 1926.

Overall size of the building is 50 by 200 feet, stable size is 50 by 160 feet.

Present size of Findlay's herd of holsteins totals about 115. This number will be expanded as a result of the new barn.

### Hope United Observes 92nd Anniversary On Sunday, September 23

Hope United Church is observing its 92nd anniversary with a special service Sunday, September 23rd at 11 a.m.

The special speaker will be the well-known minister serving King United Church, Laskay and Teston, the Rev. M. R. Jenkinson.

A special music treat is in store for you with the music and singing of the Joseph Family of Gormley. With their mother at the organ, the children take and give, great enjoyment in their singing.

Join in with the Hope members for their special anniversary service.

Mr. Findlay hopes to be able to breed some show stock and improve his herd in the near future. The new barn is located on the old Albert Bishop farm. Stalls for 68 cows as well as loose pens for other stock are included.

### Cement blocks were used rather than more traditional wood for the outer walls of the building.

Mr. Findlay claims they are cheaper, lessen the fire hazard and cannot become infested with rodents.

One of the features of the barn is the excellent accommodations provided for the five or six men who will work on the farm. Employees' washrooms and showers have been installed. Adjoining them is an office for the farm manager.

A modern milking parlor is also being constructed. A special section has been built to enable visitors to watch the milking process. Both of these areas are heated.

The milking parlor accommodates five cows at a time and employs two workers.

They are a room for the milk cooler and a room where the farm's electrical equipment and motors are located.

The stables are a far cry from the traditional dungeon-like basements which are under so many older barns. Indications are that it will be at least as clean as most kitchens.

Some of the features in the stable are a complete ventilating system, fluorescent lighting and storm windows.

Flooring in the upstairs area consists of two-by-four-inch

lumber or two-by-six-inch lumber in the granaries. The two inch size of the lumber faces upwards.

Purpose of this type of flooring is to cut down on the amount of dust which sifts down into the stable. In addition, it will make it much more difficult for fire to spread.

Special features upstairs are a bale carrier and large window which make the entire area unusually light.

Although the barn must be completed to the point where it can house livestock by mid-October, Mr. Findlay expects that it will not be until mid-summer that finishing touches to the barn and other improvements to the farm will be completed and the farm becomes a true showplace.

### Lions Seek Donations For Giant Rummage Sale

(By Toby Shore) Centre, September 29.

A little effort on your part can assist the Maple Lions, a service club for your community, to realize the where with all necessary to carry on their worthwhile work all year round.

Phone Marion or Toby Call Marion Robson - the big chief, Frank's wife - at AL 7-2490 or yours truly Toby Shore at AL 7-1150 for information or if pick up is required - or call any Lion.

The Lions are planning big doings for September 29 with Alvin Farmer as auctioneer and a lot of side lines that will hold the interest and afford entertainment for young and old alike.

Get yourself into the excitement that Maple is experiencing (this time) to go all out for, by way of fun, frolic and above all - everything is geared to a worthwhile cause - the needs of your community!

## Concord Socials

### Home from Europe

As I promised it a few weeks ago, here is an account of Lori and Tom McClymont's recent trip to Europe. Arriving in London by CPA they rented a car and went up to Manchester, and then on to Scottish Highlands to visit relatives that Tommy had not seen since the war. They stayed about a week in Glasgow, touring around the beautiful countryside. Lori was impressed with the scenery and said it was a shame there seemed to be so few people around to appreciate it.

An unfortunate incident occurred at the beginning of the holiday when Tommy had all his luggage stolen. This included cameras and razor as well as clothes. So Tommy went on a shopping spree in Glasgow - didn't buy a kilt, though.

From Scotland the McClymonts went down to London and then on to France. Making headquarters at Rouen, they journeyed to Dieppe for the twentieth anniversary services of that battle. They were very impressed with the ceremonies.

A tour through Belgium was on the list and they enjoyed this with some friends. Finishing off their adventures with a trip to Paris, Tom and Lori wished they had another week or two to really see that fabulous city. They made good use of the few days remaining however, seeing all they possibly could, including such diverse sights as Notre Dame Cathedral and les Folies Bergere! When I remarked that it was a once-in-a-lifetime trip, Lori replied, "Oh, we're going back!"

Tommy wants to take the kids next time. Carol, Bruce and Martha are probably packed and ready to go.

### Bridal Shower

Margaret Guest was the happy guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by her sister, Mrs. Elfrida Medensky last week. Margaret will be married to Mr. Richard Barker, Downsview, in early October.

### Socials

Beth Bonner, infant daughter of Jim and Marion Bonner spent a few days in the Hospital for Sick Children recently, while she underwent tests for a respiratory condition. Fortunately the cause of her choking attacks was discovered and treatment is underway.

In the same hospital is Lisa Boron who had a spinal operation and is coming along well. Lisa is now on an apparatus called a stricker frame, and after this she will be in a body cast for several months. I'm sure she would appreciate hearing from her little friends in Concord.

On their recent trip "south" to Concord Stan, Margaret and Bryan Keffer of North Bay were "honored guests" at a corn roast given by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ash. Twenty-one friends and relatives attended the corn roast and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

As Stan and Margaret were returning home, daughter Lynda and some friends were on their way down to Concord. They stayed at the Ash's and spent a few days seeing the sights in Toronto.

Sympathy is extended to Audrey Knight whose father, Mr. Walter Montgomery passed away at Midland recently. Mr. Montgomery was well known in the Midland district and many, many old friends came to pay their respects to Audrey and her sister.

### New Pastor

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Heise have moved to Concord from Port Rowan. Pastor Heise is in charge of the Brethren in Christ Sunday School, held at Concord School for many years. On Sunday evening 7.30 p.m., September 23rd, Rev. William Huras will be guest pastor at Zion Lutheran Church for the harvest home service. Pastor Huras is the Lutheran Mission Developer in Don Mills. Rev. E. Lange will conduct the morning service as usual.

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