

# Maple, Concord and Edgeley District News

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MR. AND MRS. D. A. HILL AND MR. AND MRS. E. S. PLATO PICTURED WITH THEIR WEDDING PARTY. (Photo by Lagerquist)

## Edgeley Notes

### Happy Birthdays

John Stuart, August 1, Mr. A. Tomow, August 17, Dwight Cook, August 19, Keith Snider, August 20, Linda Boehm, August 24 and Mrs. W. Butt, August 27.

Mrs. C. H. Boake and her sons Harold and David, and Mrs. Boake's sister, Mrs. Mildred Lowther and children Patsy and Chris spent the last two weeks in July and the last week in August at Birchcliff Lodge on Georgian Bay, and had a wonderful time sail-boating with friends on the Bay.

### Socials

Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson and family are holidaying in Algonquin Park this week. Their eldest daughter, Georgia, is entering university this fall to commence studies to become a dental technician.

Miss Janice Boake entertained twenty friends at a corn-roast last Thursday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart and their daughters Beverly and Heather, returned home from New Brunswick last week where they spent three weeks with Mrs. Stuart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Medley McGivern and their family.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Avery were Mrs. Avery's sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Clark and her friend, Mrs. David Morrison of Barnia, who spent three days with the Averages.

Mrs. Avery's aunt, Mrs. Herbert Roberts of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Avery recently.

### W. I. September Meeting

Mrs. George Snider, convener of Agriculture and Canadian Industries and Mrs. R. J. Darlington are arranging a most interesting program for the September 12 meeting of the Edgeley Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. C. J. Agnew in which Miss Elisabeth Barker will be guest speaker. Miss Barker was recently the recipient of the Junior Farmers' Travelling Scholarship trip which took her to England, Scotland and Ireland. Mrs. Barker will describe her trip and show some of the many pictures she took while abroad.

The Edgeley 4-H Homemaking Club girls have been invited to be guests at this meeting which will be held at 8 p.m. The roll call will be "Different ways wheat comes to your table."

Mrs. Darlington, Mrs. H. Bodker and Mrs. G. Snider are the social committee. All ladies are invited.

Mrs. J. G. Snider and Mrs. Allen Aitchison will be the Edgeley Women's Institute delegates to the annual York County W. I. Rally to be held in the Legion Park, Woodbridge on September 5.

The rally program commences at 10 a.m. and members are asked to bring a box lunch for the noon picnic.

John King of Toronto has been judged winner of the Second Annual Pioneer Village Photographic Competition sponsored by the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority. The competition was held at the Pioneer Village during Empire Day weekend.

His black and white winning photograph showed a troubadour sitting on the stoop of the Village's Laskay emporium singing to children. Mr. King also received 4th prize in the colored class. Miss M. Haviland of Toronto was first prize winner in the color category.

### Dust Devil Dumps Shower Of Straw On Edgeley Area

A very peculiar incident happened recently in Edgeley. Raining cats and dogs, and even fish may be an old story, but to see it raining straw is not to be believed.

But there it was, sitting down from on high, in bunches as well as in single stalks and settling on the Keele Street area south of Highway 7.

It was such a strange sight that people came out of their houses and motorists slowed down to look at it. At first bunches of straw fell slowly from among the clouds and for nearly an hour a shower of single stalks floated down to the ground and to the roof tops.

It was thought a fire somewhere had created an up-draft that bore the straw aloft and sent it on its unusual journey.

A closer look revealed it came from a dense cumulus cloud formation.

The only reasonable explanation for the freak incident is that a small twister or dust devil had sucked up the straw into the clouds and it travelled along in them and was later dumped in the area.

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## Sisters Wed In Maple United Church Guided Tours

Two Maple sisters were wed in a charming double ceremony in Maple United Church, August 10.

Miss Margaret Helen Thacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Thacker, Netherford Rd., became the bride of Mr. Douglas Arthur Hill, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill of Nobleton, while her sister, Miss Barbara Jean Thacker, became the bride of Mr. Eugene Samuel Plato, of Maple, son of Mrs. Anna Plato of Fort Erie, and the late Herbert Plato.

Mr. Thacker gave his daughter, Margaret, in marriage, while her sister walked down the aisle on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Charles Thacker.

The marriages were performed in the church decorated with gladioli by Rev. Ralph C. Williams. Soloist Mrs. Helen Cooper of Maple, sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "Because". She

was accompanied by Mrs. Clegg at the organ.

Miss Margaret Thacker was gowning in white nylon chiffon with an embroidered bodice, long sleeves, and full floor-length skirt. Her veil of illusion was shoulder-length and was held by a pearl tiara. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Her matron of honour was Mrs. Michael Labert of Willowdale, and her bridesmaids were her sister, Miss Edrey Thacker and Miss Sharon Clark, niece of the groom. Her flower girl was another sister, Marilyn. Master Donald Thacker acted as ring-bearer for both brides.

Miss Barbara Thacker wore a sheath gown of white satin with a train falling from her removable embroidered jacket. Her shoulder-length veil was held by a wedding-ring headdress of satin. She carried yellow carnations. Her maid of honour was her sister, Miss Ruth Thacker, and another sister, Miss Sandra Thacker, was a bridesmaid, as was Miss Mary Jarvis of Richmond Hill. Her flower girl was Miss Cathy Thacker.

The matron and maid of honour were dressed in sheath gowns of green pea-de-soie with overskirts of embroidered organza and carried yellow carnations. The bridesmaids wore cream dresses in the same style and carried pink and white carnations. The flower girls' dresses were of green organza and they carried yellow carnations. All the attendants wore floral headpieces with whimsy veils to match.

Mr. Hill's best man was his brother Wayne. His ushers were Mr. Bruce Clark of Nobleton, his brother-in-law, and Mr. Reginald Thacker of Maple, brother of the brides.

Mr. Plato's best man was Mr. Cameron Wardlaw of Weston, and his ushers were Mr. Jack Tamo of Toronto, and Mr. John Skurdies of Weston.

### Reception in Church ParLOUR

For the reception, held in the church parlour, Mrs. Reginald Thacker wore a sheath of blue lace with a blue chiffon hat and accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. George Hill was dressed in cerise chiffon. Her hat was of white and cerise feathers and she wore a corsage of blue carnations. Mrs. Anna Plato was in a beige gown with a pink hat and a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hill left for a honeymoon trip to the west coast, with the bride wearing a navy suit with white accessories. On their return they will live in Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Plato are spending their honeymoon in northern Ontario, and on leaving the bride wore a pink suit with white accessories. They will reside on the 7th Concession, north of Maple.

## Through Conserv. Areas Popular

There has been very good response this summer to the various activities provided by the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority. The guided tours through the Pioneer Village and the conservation areas are most popular as evidenced by a considerable increase in attendance over last year.

The fourth "Fireside Night" held last Wednesday, was, in spite of the cold wind, attended by 150 people at the Boyd area. The program consisted of a sing-song, led by a local family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. "Edgie" Pegg, around a blazing camp fire. Later, conservation movies were shown.

Final "Fireside Night" will be held August 28. These events sponsored by the authority are a means of encouraging family use of the areas during the week.

This year Ken Strasser of the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority's department of education and information arranged for a third year forestry student and a graduate biologist as guides. Groups of more than 10 people can arrange for a conducted nature hike in any of the areas. This year the attendance varies from 150-500 people, depending on the weather.

Mr. Strasser feels that the outdoor activities that the conservation authority provides are an excellent and inexpensive way for young people to experience things they don't have the opportunity to enjoy in the city or town.

The authority's program is designed to include such things as sing-songs around a campfire, fishing days in spring, study of flora and fauna of the respective locales, viewing heavenly bodies with members of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, Toronto Centre, on hand with strategically placed telescopes, aerial water bombing — a Lands and Forests fire fighting technique and many other activities.

There was recently a "Forest Wonderland" weekend at the Boyd Area and highlighting the event was Smoky the Bear, national forest fire prevention symbol, and a series of displays set up in a large tent explaining how trees grow, various tree species, forest protection measures against fires, insects and disease, forest products and the forest's recreational values.

## Village Entry Sets A Record; Festival Sept. 28

Last week's attendance of 10,000 visitors set a record at the Pioneer Village.

The National Youth Orchestra recently visited the village. The 92 top musical students were on a national tour and on one of the rare breaks in their workshop, took a day off and visited the village.

A puppet show will be one of the main attractions at the Pioneer Festival September 28, as well as a spelling match and French-Canadian choir.

Another attraction will be the lacrosse match, another first at the festival, a game which originated among the Indians of North America and has been steadily gaining in popularity. In 1967 the National Lacrosse Association of Canada will be observing its centenary.

The Bolton Community Choir will also perform at the festival this year.

There will also be demonstrations, contests, parades etc., and tours through the 15 restored pioneer buildings. Two new buildings, a boot and shoemaker's shop and a saddlery and harness shop are open to the public this year.

The matched yoke of oxen has been a great attraction all summer. Efforts are being made to have them appear at the International Ploughing Match this fall, but to date the Pioneer Village officials have not yet consented.

## Rotten Eggs Go Splash At Elder Mills School

The case of the rotten eggs versus Elder Mills School came up for some airing Thursday of last week at a meeting of the Vaughan Township School Area Board.

It was Trustee Mrs. Dorothy Robertson who brought the subject up, slightly surprising some of the board members as well as all of a group of women from Elder Mills.

One of them gasped: "I knew about other things happening to the school but I hadn't heard about the rotten eggs."

Mrs. Robertson assured her it was so, explaining the offence occurred shortly after the school closed for the summer holidays.

"I was told by the caretaker of the school," Mrs. Robertson said, "that some children splashed the school windows with the rotten eggs. They also splashed eggs in the hall. I feel this isn't the way to cooperate. The children should be with us and not against us."

Trustee Ross Jolliffe suggested that "we should sit down with the chief of police and review the whole situation of security." He referred to "things going on after hours" at the school and felt it "was the responsibility of the police."

"We're responsible," interjected Chairman S. D. Kaiser. "The school should be fenced in."

"I still feel it would be worth our while to visit the police," Mr. Jolliffe continued, "on the chance he could give us some guidance, if nothing else."

The matter of the condition of the Elder Mills School popped up during discussion of leaking roofs at two of the schools. The board was concerned about getting the leaks repaired before school got underway and was assured this would be completed by that time.

Board members agreed to the sale of the two Armoac steel portables located at Richvale School as temporary classroom accommodations for the price of \$475 to the highest bidder - Wylie Construction of Brampton. It was the opinion of the property committee that it would not be practical to move them to another location.

Well wishes and regrets at her leaving was extended by all board members to Mrs. Emily Gilkes, secretary to the administrative staff of the board, who resigned to take up a position with the North York Board of Education.

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## Small Type At Camp

Janet Scott, 9, of Richmond Street, was bubbling over when she told her 10 days spent at the Presbyterian Church camp "Glenmohr" near Beaverton. A new tennis court has been made and they had crafts. She also received some of the money she hadn't spent at camp and her reaction was "Boy, I'm going back next year, too."

## More of the Same

The only member of the Rose family not checked by the doctor, Grant, after several weeks of no appetite was discovered to have infectious mononucleosis although not as severely as his sister, Lynne. According to Grant, the illness is nothing — it's not being in the pitcher's box Tuesdays and Thursdays at Maple Lions Community Park that really hurts.

## One Wins, One Loses

Last week following Tuesday night's game, Rickie House appeared dejected after his team had been beaten 3-1 and Grant Rose came along with the happy announcement of "Hey, we won 3-1!"

## He Took Note

Jackson Cook sent along this item via the mail as he read in "The Liberal" that I might be hard to reach on the phone... "Mr. and Mrs. Richard Geary and son, David, of London, called on Mrs. Isaac Watson and Jackson Cook, last Thursday afternoon."

## Month on Lake Nipissing

Because Earle Magee, Richmond Street, would be working out of the North Bay area, he and Audrey took a cottage

on Lake Nipissing and with John, Diane, Judy and Bill, enjoyed a month of fun on the beach. Earle was with them in between his trips.

Diane and John learned to water ski, Judy's turn comes "tomorrow" and Bill, who will try anything did TRY.

The Earl Magee Seniors enjoyed a few days with Audrey and their grandchildren at the cottage and Louis and Bert Plunkett of Shur-Gain Farms with their youngsters, Paul, Pat and Katrina had five days holidaying with the Magees, as well.

## Our Sympathies

With the death of Ed Harris, the many friends of his wife, Ella, and they are legion, express their deep sadness and extend sincere sympathy.

Many times on our jaunts to the post office where Ella works, her gay and friendly greeting has been appreciated. The Harris family lived on Keele Street in Maple before moving to King City.

## Trouseau Tea

So that as many as possible of Heather Miller's friends and neighbours may attend her trousseau tea, her mother, Mrs. Jean Miller, has arranged two different days, August 23 from 7 to 9 p.m. and August 24 from 2 to 5 p.m. and extends an open invitation via Maple Notes.

Heather and Gary Elson will be married August 31 in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Keele Street South, at 4 p.m.

The community, friends and family have showered the popular young people with many lovely gifts. It is the pleasure of the bride-elect to be able to show her many wellwishers all their gifts arrayed at her parents' home.

## Concord Socials

### Never again! Just when you've convinced yourself that it would be quite all right to go away for a couple of weeks and let your husband "batch it", he gets sick! Pneumonia, my eye, he just did it for spite. I don't mean that of course. No one would get purposely ill during his holidays, on company time yes, but not on your own.

Utilizing the remainder of our vacation we headed for the lake and a few days of unmentionable weather.

Actually we blame the Stefans for taking the good weather with them. They visited us for a week-end, when the sun shone longer than it did for the rest of the week. A couple of side trips to the Georgian Bay area from Meaford to Victoria Harbour helped make up for the poor cottage weather.

For a short trip which the whole family would enjoy, we can't fall to mention Springwater Park at Midhurst, just north of Barrie. Set in the midst of a reforestation area, the park facilities are numerous and well planned. Travelling with small children, one gets ample opportunity to investigate all facilities, if you follow me. These too were immaculate.

A fair-sized zoo was of great interest to children and adults alike, although several animals were away at the CNE for a little holiday.

**Other Summer Travellers**  
The Bob Sherman family took a train trip to Winnipeg recently, returning by car through Northern Ontario. Everyone enjoyed the train ride, and Doris mentioned that at the Lakehead they encountered a terrific thunderstorm. Sharing have learned many new four-

my enthusiasm for storms (as long as we're safe and dry), Doris described the lightning as being a sort of deep pink in colour, which seemed to "arc" over the whole sky.

**Seaway Visitors**  
Heading in the opposite direction, Iris and Elwood Taylor travelled down to see the St. Lawrence Seaway, and their "competition", Upper Canada Village. Fort Henry at Kingston, Ottawa and northern Quebec rounded out their trip.

Barbara Orr and Danelle Day, who accompanied the Taylors, also enjoyed the trip, although we hear the swimming at one motel pool was a little cool. ("We stopped here so you could swim. Now, swim!")

**Some Prefer Water**  
Motor trips are just too conventional for some people, so Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes of Thornhill and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keffer, Concord "finished" the Trent-Severn waterway this year. Last year they travelled from Bobcaygeon to Lake Ontario, and this year's voyage started at the cottage. Travelling east to Bobcaygeon, the group then returned to Lake Simcoe, and followed the route leading through Lake Couchiching and on to Georgian Bay.

A couple of periods of bad weather didn't deter this hardy group from completing their tour, but as they say, "Well, we said we did it and now we've done it. It's an experience." To say the least!

**Odds and Ends**  
Forgot to mention that, thanks to a "friend", my husband and I are now, since our holidays, crossword puzzle addicts. This should serve to improve the Concord news, due to my increased vocabulary. I take heed have learned many new four-

letter words, both in the puzzles and out!

Hearing directly from some cottage neighbours who attended the Mariposa Folk Festival, we understand that the newspaper and radio reports were quite accurate. This group, in their mid-twenties, with many professional folk among them, verified the fact that the rowdysm made things generally unbearable for those who really wished to hear the concerts.

### For The Birds

Earlier this year the author of Maple Notes entered a few complaints regarding the early rising of her feathered friends. Not having many trees around here, I read and was amused but didn't sympathize too greatly. After a month, off and on, at the lake where there are many trees, complete with birds, I too know when the sun rises. However, being strong of mind and short on sleep, I managed to ignore the gabby beasts, along with squirrels running along the roof. Live and let live, I say.

### St. Paul's Anniversary Service

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Vaughan, will hold an anniversary service at 11 a.m. September 8. Guest speaker will be Rev. J. S. Glenn, principal of Knox College.

In the morning service, the St. Paul's church choir and the Foster sisters of Nashville will supply the special music. Maple United Church choir will be present for the evening service.

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