STAR GAZER THOMSON WITH TELESCOPE

Backyard Astronomer Drew A Blank On Eclipse Shots But Enjoyed Trip make one truly realize — regardless of trivial or seemingly large difficulties, surely above all, we in our area as those all

era to the telescope, they told (except for the two flat tires en our pell mell pace and quietly junior department read verses BY TOBY SHORE Maple star gazer and teacher me,

much encouraging to make his The tension was terrific. Fol- learn that when the precious as always, we have much to be September 29 when Maple Unwife, Ilse, children David and lowing the first six minutes of eclipse photographs were taken thankful for. Judy and most of his Weston cloud, the view for the remain- to be developed, the film was a Enjoy your holiday more by its rally day. They were all fascinated when 36 perfect shots of the eclipse Something had apparently "thanks" for so much that solo, "The Holy City". The last week. grade 6 students "star pupils". ing two hours was perfect and total blank.

he built a backyard shelter at were taken.

his Welton Street home for his The next day ,they set off on the exposures. a 2,500 mile camping trip which With a "C'est la vie!" shrug, observatory was intriguing and via the north shore of the St. ant experiences, people they met although the stars were hiding Lawrence through New Bruns- and a new part of Canada ex-

talking to Mr. Thomson, seeing | Calamity came after the trip out the eclipse that got away. | the rampage, I would have en- qualified teachers willing to de- conference relating to his indrawings and having charts explained rapidly filled up an hour of amazing discoveries. I have been bitten by the "star bug" and wish I had visited his

Pioneer Festival As Toronto Centre President of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada and a member of the American Association of Variable Star Observers, his in-

These amateur lunar and festival this year featured more joyable additions to the festival planetary observations are of demonstration, more music, entertainment. great interest and assistance to more costumes and even more An old time spelling match buildings for the public to visit. under the direction of Miss the professional scientists.

with his naked eye, he is able ferent to that of other years, a play "Gossip in the Village" to take a more accurate observ- perhaps the most conspicuous written by Mrs. Dorothy Addis ation than the astronomer whose were the various activities and on of Bolton were also new. time is limited to greater mag-demonstrations of Canada's first Mrs. John Flys of London opnitudes and who uses a photo- citizens - the Indians. They ad- erated a new type of booth this graphic lens, Mr. Thomson said. ded color and action to the ev- year when she featured her Findings of amateur groups ent that would be hard, if not "Little Women" dolls and spice in Toronto, Ottawa and Mont-impossible, to duplicate. Many racks and jars.

realm long ago.

real are studied in detail and visitors were seen leaving at Mrs. Dolores Paiero of Toroften accepted for charts. the end of the day with their onto, with her petit-point and As this was my first session, purchases of Indian craftwork French Canadian homecrafts I found I couldn't absorb every- that will certainly remind them was another "first" at the festthing but as Mr. Thomson en- of a most pleasant encounter ival as was the Operation Misjoys sharing his hobby with all with these skillful people from sions of Stouffville United Misages a visit would be welcome. the Six Nations Reserve in sionary Church whose memb-Before this summer's eclipse Brantford and the Ojibways ers held a quilting bee and of-

of the sun, the Thomson family from Georgina Island, Lake fered for sale an excellent selequipped themselves to be Simcoe. trained and prepared to record Then there was the puppet More picnic tables and benchthe event for their own personal show presented by the puppetry es provided for the festival

log as well as the Royal Astron- group of the Junior League of crowd were most appreciated, omical Society and the A.A.V .- Toronto and the large crowd indeed that gathered around to watch One of the most interesting Timing their holidays with their presentation was plenty sights at the festival was Broad the eclipse date, they pitched of proof as to their show's pop- and Bright, the splendid yoke

camp at Trois Rivieres, Quebec, ularity. of oxen which was acquired where they used their V.W bus Wool dyeing was demonstrat- this year. This handsome pair as a headquarters and the child- ed by Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. are right in their element at ren stayed with their grand- Riordon of the pioneer village the pioneer village and seemed mother while their parents staff. And Canada's national to enjoy the crowds just as travelled to the pre-arranged game - a lacrosse match was much as the thousands there enquarters at the Shawnigan presented by the East York joyed seeing them. Power Plant at Grand 'Mere Lacrosse Association with the where about 20 selected society Secord Mohawks vs. Dieppe members were invited to ob- Hurons competing.

STOUFFVILLE : The second The New Dundee German Annual Butter Apple Bee will serve the eclipse. For weeks, Ilse had trained Band directed by Earl Ein- be held this Thanksgiving weekto record via short wave peeps wechter; songs by a French end at Woodland Park, Cedar and accurate timing with a stop Canadian choir under the dir- Grove. The project attracted watch while Ray practiced fit- ection of Father B. Jobin; songs much interest and active partting his borrowed .35 mm cam- of the old south by Rosalind icipation last year.

sighting of changes on Mars and more than lived up to it's "big- the toe-tapping music of Chick same breath as Alouettes is in- enac, Quebec City, was their cleared and graded and Frank Jupiter and charting same over ger and better" tradition of Roberts, strolling troubadour, deed cruel and taking advant- headquarters and after hours himself seeded it last week. periods of extensive duration. other years, The seventh annual were new and thoroughly en-First Thanksgiving Of the many sights and Eva Walker; Indian tribal danc-Because the amateur sights sounds that were new and dif-ing along the village flats and Held 342 Years Ago

ection of hand knitted goods.

BY MRS. R. STUART

of color has reached its peak - a little earlier than usual. This year's display is more colorful than the past few years and children are busy collecting leaf specimens.

Quite a number of color tours, especially to the conservation areas and over back roads have been under way during the past ten days. It now appears that our best tree coloring

ing Day. It is 342 years since the first Thanksgiving Day was Massachusetts.

In Canada, the people of wheat in one year. Halifax declared a day for thanksgiving in 1763 on the signing of the Peace of Paris.

first observed in Upper more wheat could then be Canada in the year 1816. In 1871 another day for giving thanks was declared. The ancient Romans cel- from Europe.

ebrated thanksgiving in This week the cavalcade October. All over the world, in all lands, there has always been a festival of

> harvest. Wheat plays a most significant role in the Canadian harvest festival. It is a most ancient grain. The history of wheat goes back thousands of years. Primitive man gathered wild wheat long before there was anything like civiliza-

The importance of wheat will be over by Thanksgiv- in Canada was recognized in 1668 in Quebec. From time to time wheat has been Canada's biggest export. observed at Plymouth, One hundred million people can be fed on Canadian

In the early 18th and 19th centuries Ontario and Quebec produced more wheat than the west. The Thanksgiving Day was railway changed that, and marketed from the west.

Wheat was a new grain to Canada - imported

Ruth Keffer, 285-6805

The Week's Happenings In Maple

A two day "post conference in Maple.

uenay, Arvida aluminum to the boys.

houses, modern tourist resort Lions Club Assist CNIB

smelter, paper mills, power

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"The Liberal" is always willing to publish items regarding people and events contributed by its readers in Maple, Concord and Edgeley districts. Our representative in Maple is Mrs. Len Shore ALpine 7-1037; in Edgeley and Sherwood, Mrs. Raymond Stuart, AV. 5-1934; and in Concord, Mrs.

For news of Maple, call our correspondent Toby Shore at her new number, AL. 7-1037.

Thanksgiving

While driving along Maple tion Sideroad (now I'm finally calling it that) to Richmond Hill early last Thursday morning, I watched the sun as it came up in all its' brilliance and cast its glow on the multicoloured trees and varied coloured

A local sense of pride in our own countryside made me slow down and take the time to appreciate the beauty of nature in its fall dress.

Where else would one see any view more beautiful surely the northern area with all its publicity, could only add pageantry. Here in the still undisturbed quiet morning hours was all that was needed to

and yours - and all of us.

plored while they reminisce ab- games. With the Dodgers on for your boys and girls and of Maple gave a paper at this girls of Maple! "one more time" at Yankee could do it there again! What A.C.

Let's Get To Hockey! Perhaps with baseball over the weather for members of rails". it would be kindest just to omit Vaughan Township, attending This area has been an eye lady would offer her assistance Proceeds help Maple Lions Koughnet and Dennis Davies, any comment having to do with the Community Planning Asfootball and go right into hoc-sociation of Canada conference ling through Maple, as well as

key. Stopping for even a mom- was perfect. amateur star gazers include The 1963 Pioneer Festival Murray and Tommy Carr and ent to mention Argos in the Picturesque Chateau Front- You will note it has all been

However perhaps some local historic spots of interest and October 19 will find first House 257-1410 a call to ensports enthusiasts have been conducted tours. too involved with said sports | Councillor Ruth McConkey force on the streets and going NOTE: "A" pack will now

and haven't gotten around to represented the township for door-to-door to offer their red meet Mondays instead of Wedthe C.P.A.C. as did Planning shiny apples in exchange for nesdays at 7 p.m.

Although hockey registration was held again last Saturday for M.M.H.A., only seven boys turned out to register. If you still wish to register, you may contact Larry Stevenson, 15 Malaren St. or Bob Mc-Intyre 35 Lancer Dr. and

pick up your waiver form.

Bob mentioned that last year 70 boys registered for hockey and this year 112 have registered so far. The executive is working on the teams and schedules so when it is all completed, the "go" flag will be up and everyone contact-

over the world, need to stop parments, four members of the true community planning." be assured - "indeed life is of scripture and four intermedi-They were heart broken to good" and at this special time, ates looked after the offering Reeve at Western Conference

Stadium just to show that, they Vaughan Represented at C.P. Report from 'Frank'

The flight from Malton to pleased with the work that's that of Shirley MacDonald, ers. Quebec was in pouring rain, been done along the "approach Lancer Drive, things are look- Contact any Lion member presented with new colors.

the local area residents.

a line with the poles. Come

spring and varied flower beds will appear. All this renovation has been | Carrville United Church get-together will be October

kempt property but his pride dates, there will be constant in his own town was stirred to reminders in this column so action. New Sidewalks Village Trustee Frank Rob- Nature is really being gen-

son, also said new sidewalks erous to us these last few days, would replace the old ones on with such breathtaking colours Railway Street and Church surrounding us and such beau-Street "where there is body tiful days in which to enjoy but not much spirit left in the them. present walks."

Provincial Plowing Match Frank and Marion Robson who celebrates on October 11. took their youngsters out to Ronnie Read celebrated his

see the pre-plowing match third birthday on October 7. program that took place at Conn Smythe's farm at Caledon October 6. There was high school band

from Brampton, bag pipes, a battalion styled parade in the centre of the field, many marchers and more bands all adding up to a rousing full after-

many representing York County September 24. taking part.

mail truck took over this serv-

Maple Scouts and Cubs out in quire what you can do.

Maple Minor Hockey Associa- Board Chairman Bob Kirk, and contributions each year towards "B" pack Cubs were delighted to have Bob Hofland of Wel-Mrs. Kirk, Planning Board Scouting in Maple. member Allan Deacon and Mrs. October 26 will find the first ton St. volunteer his services Deacon, two members of the Maple Cubs of "A" pack out on following the registering of planning board staff, Tom Gil- their bottle drive. These two his two sons in Cubs.

lings and John Hall; Deputy- projects are the main source Bob will be welcomed not reeve Jesse Bryson is chair- of revenue plus selling Christ- only by the boys but eagerly man and represented the plan- mas trees which enables them by assistant cub master Mel ning committee of York Coun- to buy scouting equipment and Clark Weller Street, and senty at the conference. Mrs. Bry-supplies from the usual gener-ior scout assistant, Greg Shore, son accompanied her husband, al response of their neighbours Richmond St.

"B" pack meets each Thurstour" had been arranged and Please have your bottles day at 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. enjoyed by some of the repres- ready early Saturday morning

entatives. They travelled by for pick up. It is a good clear- Y.C.H. Auxiliaries

bus to various cities and towns ing out source for the space With the gift shop becoming to view scenic Chicoutimi park conscious housewife but only stocked in lieu of its final im- coast to coast are competing for C.N.R. terminal yards at Sag- redeemable bottles are of use portant permanent station at Canadian honors. Representatmany gifts need packaging and ing to win in the world champpricing.

> times chosen by the Maple various auxiliaries are asked to form the basis of the week, the proceeds turned over to the goods have been contributed livestock farmers, horticultural-

ited Church Sunday school held Mrs. Rutherford attended the That long hoped - for time Rummage Sale and Auction

Canada Good Roads' Associa- is near at hand, the new build- Maple Lions' Club members farm tools are also shown as taking time out to give John Jackson played a piano tion Conference in Winnipeg ing for the use of Maple's are planning to do it again special displays, along with Scout and Guide groups, will Following the interest creat- goods of tomorrow, flower arbroken in the camera, wrecking makes life worthwhile for you story, "Out of the Jaws of a Part Duither and apparently makes life worthwhile for you story, "Out of the Jaws of a Part Duither and apparently makes life worthwhile for you story, "Out of the Jaws of a Part Duither and apparently makes life worthwhile for you story, "Out of the Jaws of a Part Duither and apparently makes life worthwhile for you story, "Out of the Jaws of a Part Duither and apparently makes life worthwhile for you story, "Out of the Jaws of a Part Duither and apparently makes life worthwhile for you story, "Out of the Jaws of a Part Duither and apparently makes life worthwhile for you story, "Out of the Jaws of a Part Duither and apparently makes life worthwhile for you story, "Out of the Jaws of a Part Duither and apparently makes life worthwhile for you story, "Out of the Jaws of a Part Duither and apparently makes life worthwhile for you story, "Out of the Jaws of a Part Duither and apparently makes life worthwhile for you story, "Out of the Jaws of a Part Duither and apparently makes life worthwhile for you story, "Out of the Jaws of a Part Duither and apparently makes life worthwhile for you story, "Out of the Jaws of a Part Duither and apparently makes life worthwhile for you story, "Out of the Jaws of a Part Duither and apparently makes life worthwhile for you story, "Out of the Jaws of a Part Duither and apparently makes life worthwhile for you story, "Out of the Jaws of a Part Duither and apparently makes life worthwhile for you story, "Out of the Jaws of a Part Duither and apparently makes life worthwhile for you story, "Out of the Jaws of a Part Duither and apparently makes life worthwhile for you story," "Out of the Jaws of a Part Duither and apparently makes life worthwhile for you story, "Out of the Jaws of a Part Duither and apparently makes life worthwhile for you story," "Out of the Jaws of a Part Duither and apparently makes life worthwhile for you story, "Out of the Jaws of a Part Duither and apparently makes life w Tiger" was told by Norman Road Builders' Association and day now. Frank Robson says had sponsored in many years, ing, modern cooking, handicrafts executive director of Construc- plans were okayed and with great plans are forming for and music. Encourage your child to at- tion Safety Associations of final release, watch this build- October 26. You are invited to Many visitors enjoy seeing

1st Maple Cub Packs With the assistance of Ada Vegetables and fruits will matches, not only will the plow-Watson, Railway St. as cub again be offered for sale as ing champions receive their Frank Robson can well be leader for "A" pack along with highlights for the home-mak- trophies, but Ontario's famous

September 29 but thereafter to our town, via the C.N.R. ing brighter for these boys but for details, watch for 'flyers' STOUFFVILLE: Two local polit is hoped another interested or phone 257-2490 or 257-1037. ice officers, Cons. Hugh Van-

Euchre parties sponsored by

The first party was held Oct-

ober 7, at 8 p.m. and this club

meets in Vellore Memorial

Hall every other week, next

Vellore Euchre Club the Vellore Euchre Club have

Correspondent: Mrs. Gordon Read AV. 5-4001

taken on as a local tribute to Women met at the home of 21, at 8 p.m. the late Herb Joslin and when Mrs. John Baker on October 2. fully completed will be named Topics of discussion were the "Joslin Memorial Park." Herb turkey supper on October 23, used to cut down the weeds and the fall tea, bake sale and and the grass along these bazaar on November 22. tracks. Not only did it person- Don't worry folks! about

ally bother him to see the un-forgetting these important you won't be able to forget. See coming events for particul-

ars on the turkey supper.

Birthday greetings to Mark Kirk who has a birthday on October 10 and to Jill Nunn

DONCASTER Correspondent David Barbour

Belated birthday greetings to The World Plowing Match is being held October 8-12 with

Henderson Ave.

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This is the last week Doncaster Community Ladies Club will be able to accept entries to the bridge and euchre marathon. Play will begin the week of October 21. Proceeds will be in

Bowes operated until his death breaking and entering John's that job. While Mr. Bowes was notified. Two police cruisers

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Maple, Concord and Edgeley District News Plowing Matches Week's Feature 3 Championships

Edgeley has always been well represented at international plowing matches and as it is this year practically on the doorstep, so to speak, a good number in the community are planning to be on hand for the event this week at the Conn Smythe farm in Caledon.

Here they are seeing three important matches - the 50th Ontario International, the 11th Canadian and the 11th World Championship Plowing Matches. It is the first occasion in which all three contests are being held at one time and in one country and it will not occur again for 20 years. Also a special ceremony is taking place dedicating the World Peace Cairn.

Champion plowmen from the York Central Hospital, ives of 19 countries are striv-

at Murray Bay and the shrine October 21-22, will be the Volunteer members of the Although the plowing events by members and friends of the ists and representative of 4-H clubs. An innovation this year is a photographic display. Primitive and turn-of-the-century

hidden treasures to be auction- recorded there for later use. al off at the community centre. At the conclusion of the

Lorne Scots Regiment will be

of their leaving the force for other employment. KINGSDALE ANIMAL HOSPITAL

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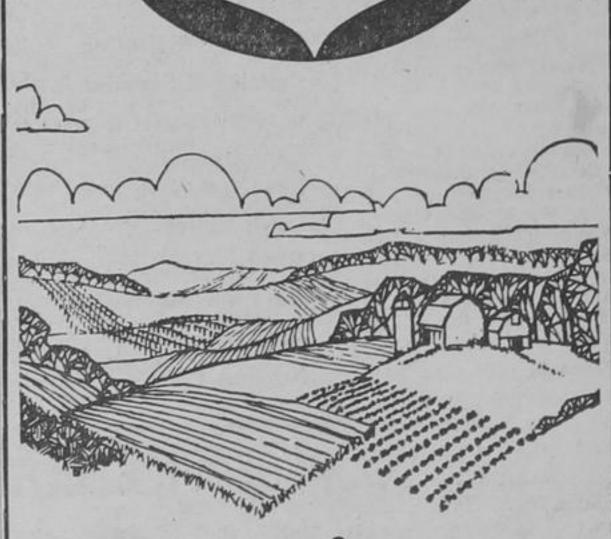
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Concord Socials

46th Wedding Anniversary | Sept. 30, and his little sister and in 1919, Mr. Norman Bowes aid of retarded children. For in-Congratulations to Mr. and Cathy who was two October 5. built the building most of us formation or to enter phone Mrs. Ed Clarke who celebrated Post Office Bows to Progress have known as Concord Post Mrs. Barbour AV. 5-5205. their 46th wedding anniversary A post office has stood on Office. October 6. The Clarkes, Nuttals the corner of Dufferin St. and This was also a combination Markham police arrested and

and Shermans spent the day at Highway 7 for around 100 store - post office which Mr. charged Frank Francios with Bob and Doris Sherman's cot- years. Now its location has moved in 1949. Mr. Bowes was Mrs. Auto Body Shop, 138 Hendertage at Cedar Harbour. Helping our Heather to en- to the south-east, where Mrs. Lapping's first husband. When son Ave., early on October 2. joy her birthday were her sist- Lorne Madill has the job of they were married, there were John Barbour, owner of the ers, and Lisa Boron, Leslie postmistress added to her dut- 60 families in Concord compar- building, who lives next door,

Knight, Louise Scott, Joyce ies as housewife, mother and ed to the nearly 300 in 1963, heard a window being broken Wade and Jerry Jarling. An- storekeeper. Mrs. Evelyn Lap- When Mr. Bowes died, Mrs. and sent his older son, David, other guest, Eileen Bright was ping, former postmistress, is Lapping took over as postmist- out to investigate. The latter unable to attend because of assisting Verna for a while un- ress and for 16 years to the spotted a person inside the measles. We hope you're feel- til things are running smooth- very day, September 30, held building and the police were ing better this week, Eileen. I ly. nearly forgot to mention an- Thanks to the help of Mrs. living, she was classed as "un- were on the scene quickly and other guest, Andrey Boron, Lapping and Mr. Frank Teas- paid assistant." A very close re- captured the suspect right in

Lisa's mother, without whom I dale, here is a short history of lative of Verna Madill now has the building. would never have survived, the Concord P.O. The girls had a ball trying their When Frank Teasdale's par- In the 32-plus years she has luck at bowling, then back to ents moved to Concord from been associated with the postal the house for goodies. And by Grahamsville in 1875, the post-service, Mrs. Lapping herself the way Audrey, why not save master was Mr. McIlroy, who has seen many changes in the some of those strikes for Tues- had then held that position for community where her children

several years, and continued to grew up, as well as in the post Sympathy is extended this do so for some time. He was office itself. week to Mr. Jack Higginson replaced by Mr. John MacDon- When the population grew and his family on the recent ald, father of Neil MacDonald rapidly a few years ago, Mrs. death of his mother, Mrs. Hig- general insurance agent now Lapping found it necessary to give up her store and devote ginson who had been ill for living in Willowdale. Following Mr. MacDonald, all time to the post office, and Mr. Will Gowland was post- to Mr. Lapping who became

Return to N.B. Mrs. G. P. Orr who had been master for a year or so. Mrs. ill and who is now in Toronto visiting with Iris and Elwood Gowland was an Oster, and the General Hospital. Taylor for several weeks re- family lived near where Mr. The mail for many years was turned home to Saint John, and Mrs. Lorne Oster now live. delivered to the C.N.R. station N.B. While here, Mrs. Orr vis- Mrs. Gowland also ran a store at Concord. In April 1963, a ited relatives in Clarkson, Ham- along with the post office.

About 1908, Mr. Bill Carson, ice. ilton, and Downsview. Birthday greetings this week who now lives in King, took The community which she to Cathy Burlington, who was over as postmaster. Mr. Carson has so faithfully served for eight October 10 and also to was followed by the Heise fammany years joins in extending her mother, Isabel, whose ily, who operated the "Live its thanks and gratitude to Evbirthday was October 6. Two more happy birthdays the post office.

and Let Live" store, along with elyn Lapping and wishes her many, happy years in "retirethis week, to Randy Bailie, This building burned down, ment "