

Maple, Concord and Edgeley District News

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600 At Maple Lions' Barbecue

Lions Andrew Snider (left) and Richard Soderberg were kept busy serving delicious barbecued chicken at the Maple Lions Club annual barbecue, held June 24 at the Shur Gain Farms. The more than 600 people who attended — the affair's best attendance record yet — consumed altogether, 430 chicken halves and 160 legs.

8 Maple Youngsters Spend Week At Albion Conservation School

The engagement has been announced of Judith Maddin to Reginald C. Thacker, both of Maple. The wedding will take place on July 24 at 4 pm in St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Several bridal showers have been given for Judy. Her class at Toronto Teachers College gave a miscellaneous shower, early in May, for her and another classmate at the home of Patricia Matthews of Toronto. Mrs. Reg. Thacker, the groom's mother gave a miscellaneous and personal shower for Judy on May 26 at her home on Netherford Rd. This was mainly a family shower. There were 27 guests and the bride-to-be received many beautiful gifts. Mrs. Bill Myers gave a kitchen shower for Judy on June 10 at her home on Naylor St. Attending were 43 friends and neighbours of the bride. Co-hostesses at this shower were Mrs. Ross Allen, Mrs. Ted Allen, Mrs. Jack Saigson and Mrs. William Davis. Carol McKeown, who will be Judy's maid of honor gave a surprise miscellaneous shower on June 15 at her home on the Maple Sideroad. Attending were 20 guests, mostly from Judy and Carol's class at Toronto Teachers' College. Guests were there from Toronto, Aurora and Oshawa. Lynn Jackson, who is to be a bridesmaid, Dawn Kingsley, the other bridesmaid and Vicki Reeds gave a shower on June 29 at Lynn's home on Oldfield Rd. The 30 guests at this shower each brought a can of tinned goods and also presented a gift certificate to the bride-to-be towards the purchase of a piece of bedroom furniture. Carol McKeown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKeown graduated from Toronto Teachers' College in May and was hired by TSA 1, board of Markham. Carol will be teaching at Henderson Avenue School in Thornhill. She is working for the summer at Sayvette Store in Willowdale. Mrs. R. J. Cringan of Keele St. had two end-of-the-year picnics at her home for the 80 children of Glen Avon Nursery School on June 21 and 22. Mrs. Cringan is the director of this Willowdale nursery school. Busily preparing their teaching schedules are the following persons: Sharon Lange, nursery class; Mrs. Elfreda Medensky and Mrs. Diane Woodhouse, kindergarten class; Mrs. June Davidson and Mrs. Goldie Keffer, grades 1 and 2; Mrs. Ruth Auger and James Lange, grades 3 and 4; Mrs. Elva Moore and Mrs. Audrey Boron, grades 5 and 6. Pastor Emil Lange will be in charge of the post-confirmation class and will also lead in the daily opening devotional. For further information contact the school director, Mrs. Ruth Keffer or Pastor Lange. On behalf of the congregation, best wishes are sent along to Mrs. Alma Bell of Thornhill who is presently confined to York Central Hospital. Recently appointed to the cemetery board for this year were Warren Bone, chairman, Fred Hodson, secretary-treasurer and Joseph Keffer, member. Best regards to Miss Maggie Keffer of Maple, Miss Keffer, who is presently staying at the Pinegrove Nursing Home, celebrated her 94th birthday on June 17 and Zion sends congratulations and well wishes to her. Be sure to look into sending your child to Camp Edgewood, the Lutheran summer camp located at Eden Mills. This year Edgewood will be presenting co-educational unit camping as set out by the Board of Parish Education of the Lutheran Church in America. According to the camping calendar for 1965, girls and boys may register for any week from July 4 to August 28 depending on which is most convenient and depending on whether they wish to attend a one week or a two week camp. For further information and registration cards etc., contact your church camp representative Mrs. Elfreda Medensky, or the Sunday School Superintendent, Doug Keffer or Pastor Lange. NOTE: You are reminded that although Sunday school classes will be adjourned over the summer months (July 4 until September 5) there will be adult Bible class sessions held every Sunday morning during July and August at 10 am. For parents who wish to attend this Bible class, it is to be noted that there will be a Sunday school teacher on hand to teach their children.

Zion Lutheran Church News

On Monday morning next at 9 am Zion will begin its annual vacation church school sessions. There will be held every morning from July 5 to 9 inclusive. There will be classes for all children from nursery to post-confirmation age. The school this year follows the theme "God and His World". The children, as well as having lessons centering around this theme, will also engage in crafts, games and group singing. On Saturday afternoon the boys were given a lesson in campfire building, then each tribe built its own campfire in front of the tent. After dinner Frank Robson took them on a hayride. They then came back to camp, lit their own campfires, and sat around them for the evening program of skits by the other four tribes, the leaders and the Scouts. These were followed by toasted marshmallows and bed time. On Sunday morning there was a "Scouters' Own" church service led by the akela of a pack, Ada Watson and her son Bill, also of a pack. After lunch, and clean up, there was a rehearsal of the "going up" ceremony to be held later in the day, and then a tracking exercise in which some leaders and Scouts went off in the woods and each tribe was sent out to track them down and bring one back as quarry. The final gathering of the camp was for the awarding of the "Best Six" award to the sixer that scored the highest total of points at the camp. As well as the events, points were given for neatness of tents, uniforms and person. The winners were the green six of A pack. Its members are Chuck Fraser, leader; Sandy Stevenson, second; David Wright, Doug Hill and Gord Parrott. These boys were Onedagas for the weekend. They were presented with a Wolf Cub plaque which will reside in the Scout hall and be awarded annually. Scout Tom Hynd presented Graham Post, assistant Scoutmaster, with a gift in appreciation of his work with the Scouts. Graham is leaving the Scouts next year and will be replaced by Gary Salter. Following these presentations was the going up ceremony for the Cubs, moving up to Scouts. These boys were all from A pack and were Graham Cameron, Chuck Fraser, Sandy Stevenson and Bill Watson. Present for this ceremony were the parents of these boys, Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. James Watson. This ceremony marked the closing of the camp. Director and co-ordinator of all the events at the camp was Jack Walsworth. The very important job of cooking for the camp was done by Bev. House, president of the mothers auxiliary, and Ilsa Thompson. They were unable to obtain the help of any other of the mothers auxiliary and so were a busy pair all weekend. Adults at the camp were Akela, Ada Watson and her assistant Shirley McDonald; Akela of B pack, Jack Walsworth, and his assistants Muriel and Ken Van Vugt; Gary Salter, Scoutmaster Ian Ferguson, Assistant Scoutmaster Graham Post, Ray and Ilsa Thompson, Chairman of the Group Committee Frank Robson; Chairman of Camp Committee, Mel Clark; District Representative, Jack Hynd; Warden of Ox-Trail Camp, Jack House, and 12 of the Scouts who were assigned to help the leaders with the weekend and camped by themselves in another part of the bush.

Safety Signs For Farm Machinery

There is lots of farm machinery moving on highways and roads these days, reports Agricultural Representative A. A. Wall. It's a dangerous job in heavy traffic, particularly for the operator. But a new warning sign has been developed to be placed on the machines. It has been well tested and it does help to prevent accidents. Signs can be purchased from any junior farmer in York County. Junior farmers have undertaken this as a special project for 1965.

Dave Porter Speaks RNAO June Dinner

The annual June dinner of York Chapter Registered Nurses Association of Ontario was held at Highlands Golf and Country Club in Aurora on June 2, with 114 nurses attending. Attractive spring bonnets made by the social committee lined the tables. Mrs. M. Anderson, president, introduced the executive and Miss Anne Gribber, president of district five, who were seated at the head table. Dave Porter, attendance counsellor for York Central District High School Board, guest speaker, was introduced by Miss A. Lindsay. He emphasized the importance of the home, the church and the father in today's home faced with the pressures of a changing society. Mrs. J. Rogers thanked the speaker and presented him with matching marble bookends and ashtray.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TOWNSHIP OF NORTH YORK Hints for a Good Holiday

1. Non-swimmers should avoid deep water — stay out of canoes.
2. Immediately after eating no one should go in the water.
3. Make sure that your milk and water supplies are safe. If you are not sure, pasteurize the milk and boil the water.
4. Remember sunburn is a real burn, so take your sun in easy doses.
5. Over-exertion is most unwise especially if you are unaccustomed to strenuous exercise.
6. Guard against food contamination by flies and rodents.

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Happenings In Maple

Staff changes at the two Maple Public Schools have been announced by the Vaughan Area School Board. John Ginn of Joseph A. Gibson is transferring to principal's supply at Jefferson and Ross Doan Schools. Miss Beverly Tiverson from principal's assistant at Joseph A. Gibson and Roselawn to Roselawn. Mrs. Marilyn Watson will teach kindergarten just at Joseph A. Gibson next year. This year she taught at Joseph A. Gibson and Kleinberg. New teachers will be Miss Hazel McLachlan at Joseph A. Gibson and Mrs. Donna McPhail at George Bailey. Miss Joan Hand, kindergarten teacher at Joseph A. Gibson, has resigned and will not be returning next year. Mrs. Doris Tilt, grade one teacher at Joseph A. Gibson school has been ill at her home in Richmond Hill for the last two weeks. All her students, and the other residents of Maple wish this very excellent teacher well and hope she'll be back in September in good health. Ball Registration About 60 boys enrolled for the Lions' sponsored softball league which will begin on July 5. Unfortunately only five adults answered the Lions club appeal for assistance. Any parent who is interested in seeing this worthwhile summer recreation succeed is asked to come to the ball park at the community centre on the night of July 5 at 7 pm. The more adults there are taking part in assisting the Lions club, the more successful this league will be, so do go to the park and give your name if you are willing to help in any way.

Edgeley Notes

Congratulations Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. John Young who are celebrating their wedding anniversary June 30, which is also Mrs. Young's birthday. **Road Widening** Work to widen Keele Street began in earnest last week when several earth movers worked until dark each day grading the shoulders and ditches between Highway 7 and Steeles Avenue. The road width is being extended from 66 feet to 120 feet in order to accommodate four lanes of traffic. Prior to the grading, workers erected new fences on both sides of Keele St. **Conservation News** An all time record is being set at most of the conservation areas this summer as more and more of the general public are using the areas when they wish to enjoy a day in the great outdoors. Besides a series of conducted nature hikes last Saturday and Sunday at five conservation areas, at the Boyd Conservation Area in Woodbridge, the public was invited to take part in the third annual "Sunrise Tour." They also had the opportunity to have an outdoor breakfast of pancakes, bacon and coffee before starting out on the two-hour tour. At Pioneer Village, demonstration of blacksmithing as it was done in pre-Confederation days gave visitors the chance to see how horses were shod by the village smithy. The Queen will be invited to officiate at the official opening in 1967 of Pioneer Village.

Concord News

The annual field day for Vaughan Townships Public Schools was held at the Woodbridge Fair Grounds June 16. Concord pupils who placed in winning positions were: Girls, 6-7 years Ruby Taggart, 3rd in the high jump; Boys 6-7 years, Steven Patterson, 3rd, standing broad jump; Girls 8-9 years, Beth Voigt, 3rd, high jump, 1st, running broad jump, 1st, standing broad jump. The previous record for the standing broad jump was broken by Cathy with a jump of 5 feet 8 inches. Girls 10-11 years, Marsha McClymont 3rd, high jump; Ann Hanson 1st, standing broad jump; Boys 12-13 years, Jimmy Mills 2nd, standing broad jump; Boys 14 and over, John Armstrong 1st, high jump; Girls 14 and over, Sharmar Edgar 3rd, high jump; relay race, Jr. boys team, 3rd; relay race, Sr. boys team 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gareau and their two daughters Colleen and Diane, of 15 Lavrie Road, have moved to Dundas, Ontario. Congratulations to Teresa Bernardi, Lynda Bernardi, Bill Lacey, and Peter Herman who graduated from St. Luke's Separate School on June 22. Congratulations also to David Knight who graduated from Roselawn Public School and received the "Citizenship Award" (with cheque attached) for "Good deportment and ability to get along with his classmates and commendable progress in grade 8".

Mr. and Mrs. William Hallwell of Highway 7 celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 22. Miss Judith Hallawell has passed her first year in general arts at Victoria College with an "A" standing. Last Monday night a miscellaneous shower was held for Miss Karen Wood, by Miss Jean Gilbert and Miss Danielle Day. Approximately 45 guests attended the shower which was held on the patio of the Gilberts home on Vaughan Blvd. Karen is engaged to Don Day. They plan to be married July 29 in Zion Lutheran Church, Maple.

Over 50 relatives, friends and neighbors attended a garden tea held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McLean last Sunday to meet Brian's fiancée, Linda Solomon of Ottawa. Local people in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Gilbert and daughter Linda and Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Leppanen. Other guests were from Toronto, Don Mills, Ottawa and Port Credit. Brian and Linda are to be married July 24 and will live in Toronto.

COCBA Recalls Slow Start

As is the case of most successful businesses, the Central Ontario Cattle Breeding Association at Maple, which in June celebrated its 20th anniversary, had a slow beginning. The association, which carries out artificial insemination in cattle, started out with just 119 members when it was formed in 1945 as an offshoot of the Maple Cattle Breeders Association, and many of those members were at first Doubting Thomases. Dr. Clem Reeds, who did the first insemination work for the association and who was the first staff member, in recalling those early days in an article in the COCBA's anniversary booklet, said they were "difficult," but "very rewarding." "The very people who condemned AI and said it would not work, later became excellent and devoted members," Dr. Reeds said. He said the MCBA then grew into the COCBA, spreading into nine counties in Central Ontario and seven centres in Northern Ontario. "I know now, in looking back over our first few years of operation, that all those people charged with the direction of MCBA... must have had a deep-rooted belief that the purpose behind this AI unit was good and that the benefits to the livestock industry would be great," Dr. Reeds said. He said that, in the first few months of operation, the total output of semen for the unit was dependent on one Holstein bull. There was also only one technician, which made a seven-day week mandatory. However, in the 20 years since, there had been much progress made, including the "thrill of setting a grand champion or a class leader as the result of AI." President Wilfred Keffer said that following an initial meeting in 1944 to sound out the district men on the possibilities of using artificial insemination in their cattle breeding, canvassers were appointed to solicit potential members, and by April an organizational meeting had elected five provisional directors. An old hog barn was then purchased and converted into a bull barn, with the first tenants being three-quarter brother bulls sired by Lonelmei Texal Fayne. Formal opening was held June 4, 1945, with 200 breeders on hand to inspect the bulls. Prior to the opening, 76 breeders had agreed to breed 825 cows artificially and had advanced loans of \$35 each for the purchase of bulls and equipment. Prospective members were accepted from breeders residing within 10 miles of the association's headquarters. By opening day, 100 applications contracting for the breeding of 1,115 cows had been received, and by the end of August 304 cows had been bred. That same year an addition to the barn was built and Lonelmei Texal Higheroff, destined to be one of the great breeding bulls, was purchased. Gordon Watson, a local farmer, was trained by Dr. Reeds as technician and eventually gave up his farm to work full time for the unit, a position he still holds today. By the end of the year, 768 cows had been bred and the association showed an operating profit of \$64.32. "It was a good first year," the association booklet recalls, "a small beginning for what was to become, in less than 20 years, a 100,000 cow-per-year operation."

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