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## Bethesda News

The sympathy of the neighbourhood goes out to the family of the late Russell Preston, Newmarket, in the loss of their mother whose funeral was held Saturday, June 16.

Guests at the wedding of Miss Doris Tidsbury to James Johnston, Markham, on Saturday, June 16, in the United Church, were relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt, Master Robert Hunt was the ring-bearer.

There was a large gathering of neighbours at the Wm. Empingham home on Saturday evening in honour of the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Empingham. They were presented with an upholstered chair, tables and lamps.

Mrs. F. Schut addressed the Women's Institute on Wednesday, last week, speaking on the subject of her husband's work at Maple, at the Government Experimental Station, where they are carrying on research to develop hardier trees and to control rust which causes so much damage to pine trees.

Little visitors at the Albert Scott home, for a few days, are Mrs. Scott's sister's grandchildren, Misses Virginia and Valerie Third, of Scarborough.

A Father's Day gathering at the James Lee home where they enjoyed a barbecue supper —

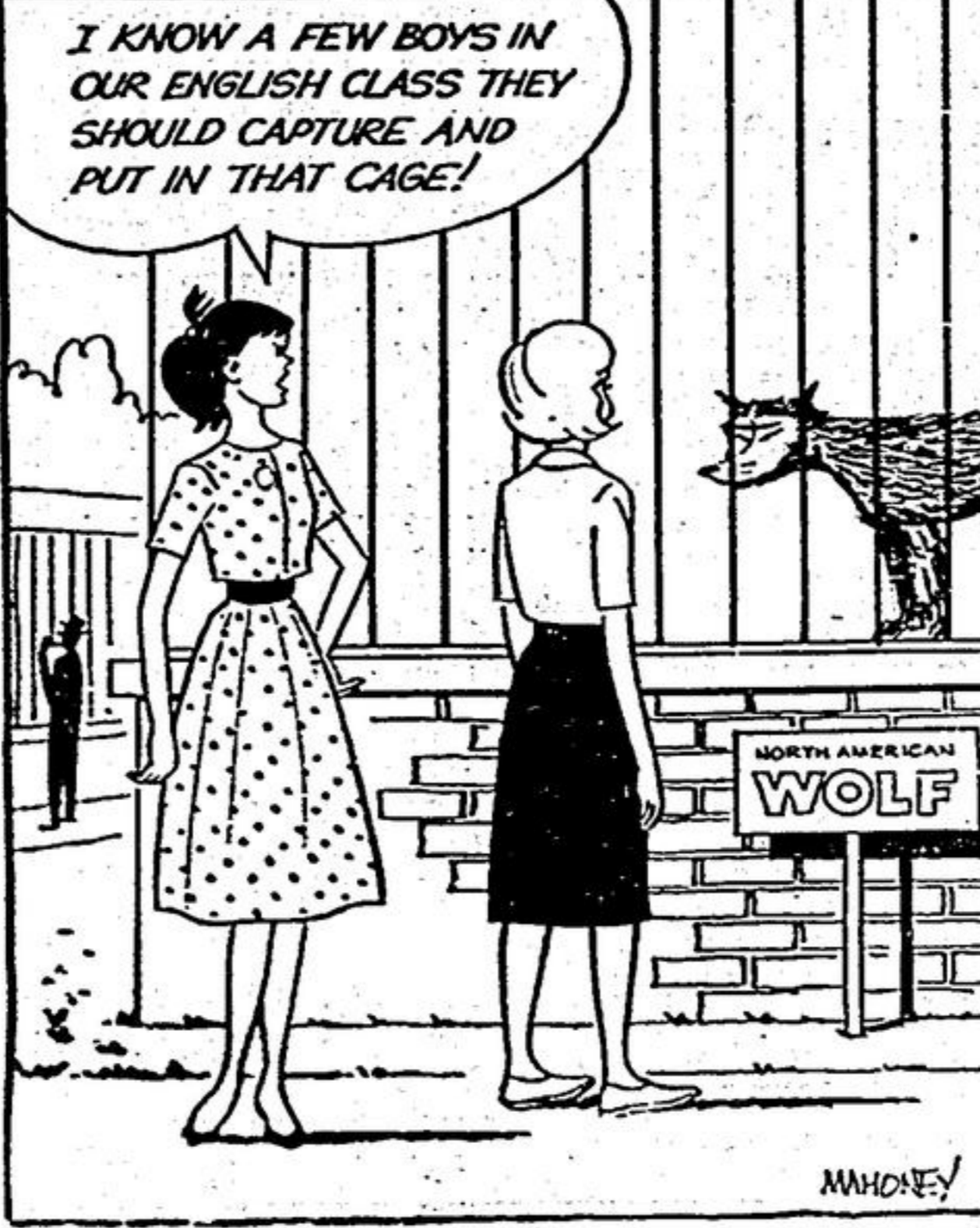
served to twenty-two people — included Mr. and Mrs. Bert Licokorish, Mrs. Joe Betz, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jennings and Mark from Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker, Don and Bob from Mimico, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lee from Toronto.

Gordon Burkholder spent the weekend with friends at the Reg. Stouffer cottage at Twelve Mile Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wideman and Margaret motored to La Grange, Indiana, on Friday, to attend the wedding of their nephew, David Wideman. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Art Steckley before returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wideman held a family gathering which had become an annual event of Father's Day during the life of the late Seth Wideman, at his home. Gathering this year at the Allan Wideman home were all the brothers and sisters with the exception of Jean (Mrs. Clyde Countway of Nova Scotia); Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wideman, Minden; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wideman, Bowmanville; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wideman, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Monroe, Gormley, Mr. and Mrs. Art Wideman, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wideman, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood, Stouffville; Mr. and Mrs.

## HALF-PAST TEEN



Fred Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bennet attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dewsbury of Richmond Hill joined their nephews and nieces. All the grandchildren of the late Seth Wideman with the exception of two, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Preston, Doris, Ivan and Keith went to the Roseville, appointment of Rev. Geo. Peck to hear his farewell address. Rev. and Mrs. Peck, cousins of the Prestons, are leaving to take up missionary work among the Indians near James Bay where Moosonee will be their nearest supply centre.

### AUDLEY

Mrs. Fred Puckrin — The Rev. Keith Hawkes was in charge of the service last Sunday, and administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Rev. M. Buttars will be in charge of the service next Sunday morning at 9.45.

The marriage of Miss Susanne Bird, Whitby and Lynne Richards was solemnized by the Rev. M. Buttars in Audley Church on Saturday afternoon. They will make their home in Oshawa.

A community shower was held on Friday evening at the home of Ronald and Mrs. Cox for Mr. and Mrs. David Saunders who were married recently.

Five local ladies attended a school for Vacation Church School leaders on Tuesday of last week at the Whitby United Church.

The local high school students have completed their examinations, and are anxiously awaiting the results.

Audley has entered a boy's team in the Midgets group in the Pickering Township Ball League. Good luck, boys.

### FEED GRAIN INSURANCE

Possible shortage of western feed grain owing to a repetition of last year's drought conditions, and the possibility of increased prices for oats and corn brought in from the United States, would seem to indicate need for the production of more feed grain in Ontario this year, reports the Field Crops Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Each year, Ontario farmers normally purchase 50 million bushels of feed grain from Western Canada and 12 to 20 million bushels of corn from the United States over and above their own production. Oats and barley are in short supply now, and recent reports of crop conditions in the Prairie Provinces are not encouraging.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the Alberta Crop Report, the Winnipeg Free Press weekly and the Scarle Grain Company Report all indicate large areas, particularly in Southern Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan, where soil moisture conditions are critical, and where there is some soil drifting. Even Manitoba, where soil moisture is mostly reported as satisfactory, has had an average of only .55 inches of rain in April, as compared to a normal rainfall of 1.08 inches. In large areas of Western Canada a normal crop will now have to depend entirely on the timely arrival of rains throughout the growing season.

Furthermore, there is a definite indication that Western farmers will step up their wheat acreage, probably at the expense of oats, barley, and some of the oil seed crops.

Western farmers feel that they can grow a crop of wheat with less moisture than oats or barley. All delivery quotas are off. Wheat has advanced in price, and federal and provincial crop officials are advocating in-

creased wheat acreage. All these factors could influence Western farmers in the wheat growing areas to grow more wheat.

There is now some doubt as to whether Eastern Canada can depend on securing all the feed grain required for the heavy livestock and poultry population from Western Canada. The present exchange rate will certainly increase the price of any oats or corn brought in from the U.S. The possibility of feed grain shortage next winter indicates that as much as possible of our require-

ments should be grown within our province.

Heavy seed sales this spring would indicate some increase in oats and barley acreage in Ontario. In the corn growing sections it is still not too late to plant an extra acre or two of grain corn. Careful attention to the fertility program, including side dressing of all the corn acreage, will increase

per acre yields or corn. A planned chemical weed control program will reduce weed competition and increase yield on all feed crops such as corn, oats, barley, mixed grains, and pastures.

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