

# Maple & Surrounding Districts

The Liberal is always willing to publish interesting items regarding people and events contributed by its readers in Maple and surrounding communities. Our representative in Maple is Mrs. Donald Allen, telephone Maple 19J; Edgeley, Mrs. Raymond Stuart, Maple 110R3.



Committee members look over plans for the Drive-In-Church services to be held this summer at Loblaws, north of Steeles on Yonge St., under the auspices of Newtonbrook Baptist Church. Services commenced on Sunday, June 26.

From left to right are some of the various committees, Deacons Mr. J. Boal and Mr. T. Chupa, Mr. Wm. Howlett, music, Mr. A. Loakes advertising, Mr. D. Potter, sound and Pastor F. Vaughan. Mr. E. Barrick, arrangements, Mrs. Kenney, ushers and Mr. D. Seggie, advertising were not present for photo.

Drive-In-Church services are becoming increasingly popular. Hundreds of people attend who would not normally attend a church service on a warm Sunday night. There is no seating problem as the congregation sits in their cars and listens to the service over an amplifier system. The service is conducted from a raised platform. The members of Newtonbrook Baptist have been making preparations for this venture for several weeks. A new choir is being organized especially for these services. There will be much special music from choirs, trios, soloists and instrumentalists. Everything possible will be done to retain the dignity of a regular church service. The services will be held every Sunday night, weather permitting until the end of August.

## Lions And MRA Commended For Successful Sports Day

Maple Lions and the Recreation Association were joint sponsors last Saturday of a Sports Day which was held in the park and which opened with a parade. Participating in the parade were Maple Fire Brigade, Geo. Bailey, Pete Rumble, Lloyd Palmer, Harry Cooper, Roy Crooks, Dick Taylor, George Lawrie, James Watson, Les Laver, Frank Robson, Herb Joslin, B. MacKay, John La Riviere and Bruce McLellan.

Master of ceremonies for the events was Kirby Brock who kept things moving in fine fashion. There were races for boys and girls of every age and prizes for everyone. Softball elimination contests for teams for boys and girls was a major part of the program. In another part of the field, two open air badminton courts were laid out for tournaments for a \$10 prize. However, the teams soon found out that the wind was too strong an opponent and the contest was cancelled. This was followed by a Tug-of-War between teams from Superior Propane Gas vs. Shur-Gain Farms, and in this event, Fertilizer proved stronger than Gas.

In the evening, Elmer Orr won the horseshoe pitching contest, with Ernie Hemple as runner-up. Ronnie White created a sensation by driving through a wall of fire, with Herb Joslin clowning behind! Barrel Boxing kept the 12 to 16 year olds amused. For those interested in less strenuous sport, there was a Bingo and other games.

Highlight of the evening was the Auto Poig contest, when George Craig in his model "T", with Bunny Matheson as mallet welder, vied with Frank Robson and Harry Cooper to see who could hit the polo ball most often into the other fellow's goal. This proved to be a riot, for Frank's car was hooked up with water pressure which drenched his opponents any time they came too close. From time to time, an oil bomb in the exhaust shot out smoke and flames, so the same car had to be used to put out the fire. Frank and Harry overwhelmed George and Bunny four goals to one.

As darkness fell, the crowd turned to the Community Hall, to dance to old time and modern music by Sally and Her Musical Mates. A great deal of credit should be given the committees of the Lions and the Recreation Association for their combined efforts in arranging such an interesting and varied program.

Newly appointed executive of the Lions Club includes, Past President, Lorne Wells; President Call Miller; First vice-president, Ross Wright, second vice-president, Kirby Brock. President of the M R A for his second term is Mike Wilson, and first vice-president, Tom Gillings.

## Immigrant Lead Charmed Life

While gasoline from a two-gallon emergency can dripped over him, Stanislaw Suwary, 39, of Margueretta St., Toronto, lay trapped for 15 minutes in the demolished cab of his truck after a CNR flyer sent it hurtling end over end for 150 ft. at Maple, June 28.

The fourth narrow escape in the life of the Polish immigrant, Suwary was freed from his vehicle after a bulldozer flipped it over. He walked away with only body bruises and scrapes and gasoline burns on his legs. The crash hurled some of the cement blocks from his truck's seven-ton load a quarter of a mile down the track.

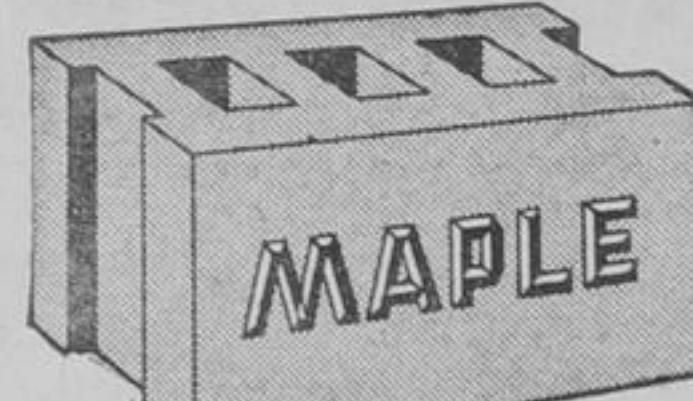
Suwary said he was coming out of the Maple Block Co. where he works, and though he saw the train coming thought he could make it in time. "When it hit me, I went up in the air so high that when I looked down I thought I was up in an airplane," he said. "Then I hit the ground and started spinning over and over." His truck came to a rest against a fence, and frantic plant workers were unable to free him until a bulldozer was brought out.

He was treated in the office of Dr. R. A. Bigford of Maple, and released.

Suwary said he escaped death as one of 37 survivors of a destroyer crew of 240 when his ship was torpedoed off Greenland during the war. Another time, his ship was bombed while on the Murmansk run, and he was the only survivor of his gun crew of five, he said. His wife spent three years in a Siberian labor camp.

While still in Poland, he escaped from drowning by keeping afloat five hours when a boat overturned.

BRADFORD: At a recent Council meeting, the auditors report revealed that the tax rate here has quadrupled in the last ten years.



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## Humber Conservation Opens Three New Recreation Areas

Three recreation areas will be opened to the public by Humber Valley Conservation Authority this summer. These are the first of park lands being developed under a broad program that will combine conservation and reforestation projects with establishment of recreational facilities throughout the Humber watershed.

Nashville Conservation Area, a five-acre property in Vaughan Township on the main Humber River, 1 1/2 miles from Nashville, will be ready for use after July 1. Picnic tables and benches, washroom facilities and parking area are being completed. Further facilities will be developed for next year.

A two-acre park area, Cedar Mills Conservation Area, four miles north of Bolton on Highway 50, will be ready for public use about July 15. Here picnic tables and benches and washroom facilities are being completed. This parkette is also on the main branch of the Humber, and swimming is good. Dalziel Pioneer Park, a 14-

acre development which will include picnic facilities as well as a pioneer museum in the historic Dalziel barn, will be opened to the public about August 1 when grassed areas which were seeded this spring are ready. The 25-year-old barn has been restored during the past year and further work is continuing to develop the museum collection. A parking area for about 100 cars will be completed this summer. Picnic tables and benches have been constructed and washroom facilities will be available.

These properties are part of the Humber Authority's "Multiple Purpose Conservation Program," a \$50,000 program to purchase lands and develop them as conservation areas, for reforestation, demonstration, and recreation.

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### Maple Socials

Mrs. George Jarrett and Mrs. Samuel Prince left June 24, to visit their brother, Hamilton McCullough, at Alterio, Alberta. They plan to visit Banff and Vancouver during the holiday.

### Visit Lands and Forests

Members of St. Andrew's W.M.S. and St. Andrew's Girls Club enjoyed a tour of the Department of Lands and Forests Research Station on Dufferin St., on Tuesday, June 21.

They were shown about the grounds and buildings and members of the staff explained the work being carried on. They returned to the Manse where a short business meeting was held and the annual bale was packed. The Girls Club served refreshments.

St. Andrew's and St. Paul's Presbyterian congregations and Sunday Schools held the annual picnic at Thornhill Park Monday evening, June 27, with swimming, sports and picnic supper.

### Concord Socials

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bone were honored at their home at Concord last week at a presentation. Three pieces of furniture were given to the Bones from their friends in the district. The address was read by Bruce Murcheson.

### Hay Stalks Over 5 Ft.

There's an old saying in the west that "the hay grows so tall you could lose your horses in it."

Warren Bailey of Concord had never believed the saying until this Spring when one of his hay fields grew to an all time high.

Mr. Bailey measured stalks of Timothy, mixed in with Fall wheat at five feet four inches.

### Chest X-Ray

Maple Lions are sponsoring a free chest x-ray clinic which will be held at Maple United Church, Thursday, July 21, from 2 to 9 p.m. Children under six years of age will not be acceptable.

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