

Maple, Concord & Edgeley Districts

The Liberal is always willing to publish interesting items regarding people and events contributed by its readers in Maple, Concord & Edgeley districts. Our representative in Maple is Mrs. R. Thompson, Maple 126J; in Concord, Mrs. Ruth Keffer, AV. 5-2375; and in Edgeley, Mrs. James Ash, AV.5-4002.

Maple Notes

Maple United Church W.A. held their February meeting at the church parlours on Tuesday evening, February 26th, with Mrs. D. Jarrett presiding. The W.A. and W.M.S. of the church have had an invitation to be present at St. Stephen's Anglican Church W.A. meeting on March 14, when Miss Betty Graham, Executive Director of the York County Children's Aid Society will be the speaker. The program was in charge of Mrs. L. Palmer's group and the worship was given by Mrs. G. Darker, Mrs. M. Robson and Mrs. L. Palmer. There followed a very enjoyable showing of colour slides taken in England, France, Italy and Switzerland by Miss Edna Whitehouse of Markham, who was introduced by her sister, Mrs. H. Rumble. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Jarrett and refreshments.

St. Paul's Mission Band met at Vellore School on February 24th, and Mrs. A. Cameron Jr. took the study book, "Hana discovers the city". Victoria Taylor read a poem, while Donna Constable and Richard Harrison took the scripture and prayers. 22 members answered the roll call with something they see in the city. During the work period they finished some felt shoes and made books out of Sunday School papers.

St. Paul's Young People's Association met at the home of the Constables Sunday night under the topic "Missions". The prayer

was given by Keith Witherspoon and the scriptures read by Joan Constable. Those taking part in the program "The Integrated Church" were Isobel Bishop, Bob Kerr and Ron Brice. The next meeting will be in two weeks' time at the home of Keith Witherspoon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper, who celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on March 1. It was unfortunate that Mr. Cooper was at that time and still is in hospital, but he is making satisfactory progress and the couple are looking forward to the golden anniversary next year.

The following pupils of Mrs. R. Clegg entered Royal Conservatory of Music piano and theory examinations recently and passed: in grade 2 Theory, First Class Honours, Freda Constable; in grade 2 piano Honours, Irene Kenzie; grade 6 piano Honours, Keith Boeckner.

Friday night, March 7, Hope School will hold Open House to celebrate Education Week, and the Hope Community and School Club will serve refreshments to all parents availing themselves of this opportunity to see their children's work and talk to the teachers.

On March 12 the Maple Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. N. Payne under the program, "Community Activities and Public Relations". Roll call will consist of paying fees for 1958-59.

SALE REGISTERS

SAT. MARCH 8 — Auction sale of W4 (H.C.) tractor, real good, New Holland wire-tie automatic pickup hay baler with loading chute, near new, bale elevator new, New Idea side rake new, rubber tired farm wagon new, farm implements, hay, grain, etc., on Lot 19 & 20, Broken Front, Pickering Twp. on Brock Rd., 2 miles south of No. 2 Highway, Property of Chris Fair. Sale at 2 p.m. Terms cash. No reserve. Farm sold. Ken & Clarke Prentice, auctioneers.

SAT. MARCH 15, 1958 — Extensive auction sale of household furniture, 25 beds, springs and mattresses, bedding, sheets, quilts, blankets, dishes, glassware, cooking utensils, etc., on Main St., Markham Village. Property of Curtis Eagleson. Sale at 2 p.m. Terms cash. No reserve. House sold. Ken and Clarke Prentice, auctioneers.

TUES. MARCH 18 — Auction sale of farm stock and implements, hay and grain, the property of Harold Botham, lot 14, Concession 2, Whitchurch Township, 1 1/4 miles east and 1 1/2 miles south of Aurora. Thirty head of Holsteins and purebred Ayrshire cattle, 23 milk cows, number of fresh and springers, several due time of sale. Allis Chalmers self-propelled combine S100 2 yrs., Allis Chalmers baler, Allis Chalmers tractor, Superior tractor, manure spreader, Case tractor cultivator, Case 7 ft. power-mower, 2 self-unloading wagon boxes. Full line of machinery. Approx. 1000 bus. Rodney ayes, 75 tons of baled hay, quantity of baled straw, etc. No reserve as owner is giving up farming. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. Reg. Johnson, auctioneer, Blackwater.

THURS. MARCH 20 — Clearing auction sale of Holstein and Jersey dairy herd, Hereford feeder cattle, brood sows, tractor (good), Pony tractor, all attached implements.

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M.O.H. Report

Polio Vaccine For Pre School Ages Starting In April

The monthly report of Dr. R. M. King, Director and Medical Officer York County Health Unit, states that Polio vaccine for pre-school children in York County will be available at 22 centres spread across the district beginning in the month of April. This will be approximately one year from the giving of the second dose to preschool children in similar local centres last year. The minimum time of seven months will have elapsed to ensure adequate immunizing response to the stimulus of the third dose of polio vaccine. Protection will thus be provided before the onset of the polio season in 1958. Country roads in April should be passable to ensure attendance of the rural preschool children. Place and time of the preschool polio centres will be announced in the local press shortly.

A full staff of seventeen public health nurses has been placed in the field for the first time in many months in York County. During the first half of the last year the health unit was short six public health nurses (35% shortage). Much school health work was neglected and the new high school health service was feebly maintained because of the demands of polio immunization. Meanwhile population growth caused large increases in child health centre attendance. Because of the staff shortage, it was impossible to meet the demand for extended child health centres. This serious overcrowding at existing child health centres has produced much dissatisfaction among young mothers throughout the county. Now that the public health nursing staff is back to normal, a more efficient service is being given to the

schools, and child health centres are being extended to ease the overcrowding. Home visiting services to new infants and mothers badly neglected during recent months is being resumed. The Ontario Water Resources Commission reports serious pollution of the Schomberg river, and has asked the Schomberg village trustees and the health unit to look into the problem. A proposed house to house survey of waste disposal systems in the Schomberg community has been discussed with the Schomberg trustees and the King township council and will get under way as soon as weather permits in the spring.

An unexpected January increase in building activity in York County resulted in 542 plumbing and drain inspections for new dwellings and commercial buildings during the month.

York County Highlights

A fact-finding committee will be named by the warden and commissioners to investigate the need of a welfare officer for York County. A recommendation for this action came to the county from a meeting of municipal clerks and welfare officers. It was held in Newmarket on January 31.

Deputy-reeve Robert Kirk of Vaughan township and Reeve Sidney Legge of Whitchurch township introduced the resolution.

An 11-page report was presented by the by-laws and legislative committee to York County council covering rules of procedure. Chairman John Perry, reeve of Vaughan township, outlined the revision.

The report was returned to the committee for further study when council could not agree on the method of adding roads to the county roads system. Following lengthy discussion of this point, the committee was asked to give further consideration to section 42, dealing with country roads, and report back to council.

County Incinerator The possibility of establishing garbage incinerators on a county-wide basis will be investigated by the county engineer, Jack Rattie, who was instructed last week by York County Council to conduct this study and report his findings to council.

Health Unit Appointments Elmer Fry of Sharon and Charles Reesor of Markham Village were named to the board of York County Health Unit for a three year term.

An investigation of the operation of York County hospital has been requested by York County council.

A recommendation was forwarded last week from the warden and commissioners to the Department of Welfare that a representative be sent to the hospital to make an investigation regarding the efficiency of operations. The provincial appointee has been asked to check with county auditor J. Bouny regarding the hospital accounting.

County Commissioners William Clark, reeve of Markham township, and Roy Pollock, reeve of North Gwillimbury township, introduced the resolution.

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What The Pipeline Did To Me

by Loraine Porter

In the fall of 1956 I bought 10 acres of fenced-in solitude south-east of Stouffville. Cows grazed in the green fields. A clear stream wound silently across the eastern end. Quiet and peaceful, the property was everything I wanted to make a dream come true. Here I would have a pond stocked full of fish. I would plant trees and beautiful shrubs. This rural hideaway would be an asylum from progress bulldozing its way into my present surroundings.

It was a wonderful dream, but it went up in smoke on June 11 after a dark stranger knocked at my city door. The only man who came to see me are salesmen, so I gingerly opened the door and said "No."

"It's about the Trans-Canada Pipe Line," the stranger said. "I don't need a pipeline," I told him. "I couldn't buy one if I did, because I'm broke. I've just bought 10 acres in Pickering Township."

The dark man beamed. "That's why I'm here, I represent Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited, and I'm here concerning a Grant of Easement," said Mr. Pipeliner. "I don't think I want to buy that either," I told him. "You don't buy it. You give it. It's like this: you grant us permission to put a pipeline through your property and we give you \$190."

an easement is an eternal thing. Once the pipeline was constructed neither I nor future owners would be free to "excavate, drill, install on or under the said right of way any pit, well, or foundation."

I could however, use this part of my property for a garden, or pasture.

I still wasn't happy. There was always the possibility of a break in the line. My 10 acres were fenced in to protect the cows grazing in the fields and drinking from the creek. But most important of all was the two-acre pond I contemplated for next year. How would the pipeline affect the clean fast-flowing stream on my property?

"It will go down five feet under the stream," Mr. Pipeliner said. "Fences, of course, would have to come down to make way for bulldozers and trucks. Mr. Pipeliner pointed out that the easement would compensate me for damage to fences and livestock. And if a leak occurred in the pipe? Well, let's not borrow more trouble."

Mr. Pipeliner offered to drive me to my lawyer's office. On June 11, 1957, I agreed to give sanctuary to the Trans-Canada Pipeline.

In September, 1957, the pipeline crossed local townships. Two hundred and seventy-five men, 20 trucks and 16 side-boom tractors and 12 bulldozers were fighting rock formations and streams that were putting up a valiant fight against civilization's forward march.

I drove over to observe progress in the making on my own 10 acres. I found front fences down, sidewalk-superintendents everywhere, and my stream was an angry puddle. Hip-booted men

Cubs and Scouts

Fifty boys and fathers sat down to dinner at the annual Father and Son banquet which was held on February 21, at Zion Lutheran Church, Sherwood. After dinner, the boys watched a film about the Indianapolis Speedway while the men held election of officers for 1958. New chairman is Mr. Harry Kentner.

Many thanks to those residents of Concord who donated the dinner and to the members of the ladies auxiliary who catered. 1st. Concord L.A. On Monday, February 24, the ladies auxiliary of First Concord Cubs and Scouts held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Dieeman, Dufferin St. Mr. Bill Keenan, district commissioner, and Mr. Don Day, assistant cubmaster, attended the meeting to answer all questions put before them regarding cub and scout activities. The discussion proved interesting and will result in better disciplined cub and scout groups in the district. Guides and Brownies M.A.

It was disappointing to see only six members present at the monthly meeting of the Mothers' Auxiliary, on Thursday, February 27, at the home of Mrs. Fred Orr, Garden Ave. Mrs. Charles Sissons, district commissioner, made a special effort to come out from the city for the purpose of introducing and explaining new information on Mothers' Groups. Many members have been asking for such a meeting and it was unfortunate for so many to miss it. Election of officers and planning of the travelling bake sale were postponed and will be discussed at the March 27 meeting. We urge every mother to attend if at all possible. When Guide and Brownie leaders are giving several hours each week to help the girls, it is not too much to ask the mothers to give two or three hours a month.

A church parade was held at 4 o'clock on Sunday, March 2, at the new Thornhill United Church. All Guides and Brownies of the Thornhill district participated. Despite rain and mud, Concord Guides and Brownies and their parents had a very good turnout.

To celebrate her birthday Danelle Day took a few friends to the Eglinton Theatre to see "Old Yeller". The children returned home with Danelle for a nice lunch.

With spring approaching, we hope some of the local school boys will give Vaughan Township Police a rest. We would rather see you fine fellows using all that energy constructively and perhaps profitably, rather than foolishly, by throwing snowballs at passing vehicles on No. 7 highway. To you, it may have been fun; to a motorist it could have meant tragedy.

WILLOWDALE : Ballot boxes on wheels toured the Bathurst-Summit area of North York February 15, to poll residents on the basement apartment question. The local ratepayers' association will conduct the unofficial poll. "We feel that multiple dwelling is bad for property values, but will abide by the opinion of the majority." Alf Lewis, association president is quoted as saying: "Two votes per house will be allowed — tenants as well as owners being allowed to vote."

SUTTON : A truck belonging to Tom Crittenden was pulled from Lake Simcoe recently with the help of volunteer frogmen. The truck had broken through the ice and sunk in 50 feet of water. The salvage operation nearly ended in tragedy when a valve in the breathing apparatus of frogman Reg Williams jammed. He was rescued by his companions. The frogmen, who helped a gang of men with ropes and pulleys pull the truck to the surface, are from a club at Camp Borden.

Edgeley Socials

The regular bowling meeting was held Friday evening for Edgeley and Concord bowling club. Marian Waters subbed for Eleanor Atkins with 683, Kathleen Keffer 732, Elizabeth Hawkesworth 691, Bea Boake 645, Belva Howden 641, Bernice Young 663, Ella Whitmore 599. The Pin Head: got 5 points, the Aces were unlucky and didn't get any. Jack Irvine 600, Val Irvine 564, Alma Pendleton subbed for J. Aston and made 571. Mary Pendleton 489 subbing for Mrs. Kimlin, Harry Kimlin 676 and Enid Aston 636.

Farm Forum The farm forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Darlington. The subject under discussion was "Legal Matters." Mr. F. Walsh of Islington was the guest speaker, and afterwards a discussion was held. A very interesting and informative evening was spent by all present.

Mrs. Edna Darlington and family of Woodbridge had dinner Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Darlington and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Burns and family of Scarborough had dinner Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Burns and family, on the occasion of Mrs. Burns' birthday. Belated greetings to Mrs. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Burns visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Burns of Eglinton. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ash had dinner Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Barton and Bonnie at their new home in Beverley-Acres, Richmond Hill.

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