

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. Len Shore, Maple 223W; in Concord, Mrs. Ruth Keffer, AV. 5-2575; and in Edgeley and Sherwood, Mrs. Raymond Stuart, AV. 5-1934.

Maple Ratepayers Ask Help Of M.P. In Fight Against Railway Yards

M. B. Jackson, president of Maple and District Ratepayers' Association has written Donald Gordon, C.N.R. President and C. A. Cathers, M.P. for York North outlining the feelings of the ratepayers in opposition to the proposed C.N.R. yards in the Maple district.

The following letters have been sent on behalf of the Association:

Mr. Donald Gordon, President, Canadian National Railways Company, Head Office, MONTREAL, Que.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the combined Ratepayers' Associations of Maple, Keele and Concord (Western and Ontario) held at Maple on March 31st, 1959, to discuss and consider the published proposed plan of the Canadian National Railways Company in regard to the location of the Metropolitan Toronto by-pass and marshalling yards, a resolution was duly moved and seconded and unanimously carried that all the members of the said Association go on record as strongly opposed and objecting to the location of the said planned installation, in its entirety, particularly on the ground that it encroaches upon well-established residential areas with consequent drastic loss to residents and property owners; of their enjoyment of their properties and the values thereof; and that, further, the said location was ill-planned and was conceived without any consideration for the residents and

for the future development of the area.

For your information, the meeting drew the largest attendance of any ratepayers' attendance in Vaughan Township in living memory.

Yours truly,
M. B. JACKSON,
President,
Maple and District Ratepayers' Association.

cop: to: Mr. John Perry, Reeve of Vaughan Township, Mr. red C. Stinson, M.P., House of Commons, Ottawa, Mr. C. A. Cathers, M.P., Mr. L. Mackenzie, M.P.P., Woodbridge, Ont., Mr. J. L. Cann, Project Director, C.N.R., Toronto.

Mr. C. A. Cathers, M.P., House of Commons, OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

For your information we have enclosed a copy of a letter which our Association has addressed to Mr. Donald Gordon.

As this monstrous marshalling yard will spell ruin to all residential property owners situated within three miles of its limits, we are anticipating your active support on our behalf, in forcing a change of location to some less residential area.

Thanking you in advance, we are,
Yours very truly,
M. B. JACKSON,
President,
Maple and District Ratepayers' Association.

Concord Socials

Welcome home to Mr. Alf Bagg Edgeley, who arrived home from Toronto Orthopedic Hospital last Friday.

Mr. Jack Bonner, Edgeley, and Mr. and Mrs. John Richter and son Roland, Brampton, visited Mr. John Whitney on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Medensky enjoyed an evening out last Saturday when they went to see "South Pacific".

Nice to see Mr. and Mrs. Fred Our-and family home from New Brunswick.

Last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haines visited Buffalo with friends.

Congratulations to Linda and Vicki Watt who did very well at the district badge day held Saturday, April 11, at Richmond Hill. Both girls passed their first class health, needlewoman's and emergency helper badges. This earns both girls their little house emblem and also earns Vicki her first class badge and all round cord. Nancy Watt, the girls' older sister, who was lieutenant with the Concord company, has left our midst to assist with a newly formed company at Powell Road. She will certainly be

missed by the Concord Guides, and we hope Powell Road Guides appreciate how lucky they are.

The April meeting of the Kefauver Subdivision Ratepayers' Association will be held on April 22 at the school, time 7:45 p.m. The association is off to a good start so lend your support by attending as many meetings as possible. Let's have every street well represented.

High scores — Dave Young 302, William Young 285, Jack Fitzgerald 286, Don Mitchell 282, Jim Adams 264, Belva Houden 258, Bill O'Hara 271, Bernice Cook 259, 281.

Team standings: Hornets 108, Wildcats 99, Bruins 96, Indians 95, Bears 91, Trovers 90, Cubs 89, Lions 88.

All former bowlers and substitute bowlers wishing to attend bowling banquet on May 8 at Four Winds, please notify Mr. Fred Rumney, AV. 5-1920, or Jim Aston, Maple 18-21, for tickets not later than April 23.

Now that the lawns are getting soft with warmer weather here, it's a good idea to keep Rover Rover home and tied up if possible.

Edgeley Socials

Receiving happy birthday wishes this week are Miss Debbie Young, April 15 and Mrs. Don Bagg, April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bagg are celebrating their wedding anniversary on April 15.

Mrs. John Stuart celebrated

her birthday on April 9 and on Saturday last entertained at a party in honor of her sister, Miss Gladys McGivern, on her sixteenth birthday. Among those who attended the party were Mr. and Mrs. Allister Todd of Concord, Mr. Stewart and Bill Hughes of Carrville, Bill Sullivan of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. R. Stuart.

At Bagg returned home from the Orthopedic Hospital last Friday afternoon after recovering nearly two months there recovering from bone surgery.

The Ontario Farm Radio Forum annual meeting was held on Wednesday, April 8, at the Sea-view Hotel, Toronto. The guest speaker was Mr. Ray Loughhead, 2nd vice-president of the United Co-operatives of Ontario. His talk was based on the theme of the meeting which was "Co-operation in Agriculture".

The future plans for Farm Forum were discussed at this meeting, as well as other projects which have taken place this season.

There was also a panel discussion on the topic, "Farm Forum and Adult Leadership Training".

The convenors of the standing committees of the Edgeley W.I. met at the home of Mrs. R. J. Darlington on Wednesday of last week to prepare the programs for the coming year. We understand that there has been some changes made from the usual type of programming, one change being the inclusion of one or two evening meetings during the year. A tour to a milling company is planned for July. Instead of postponing their regular meeting in November, the members plan to attend the Central Area Convention in Toronto on their meeting day which will be the second day of the convention.

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Maple Notes

Under The Weather!
Akela, (Mrs. Betty Rumble) was missed by the Cubs of "A" Pack, when illness kept her home.

We've received your some bright warm convalescing weather for Mrs. Bea Steggle.

So many have been hit with the old flu bug — we'll wish everyone a speedy "chill-over-in-to Spring". Our daffodils are ready to bloom so maybe it has arrived at long last!

Sorry to hear from Mrs. Del Palmer that her mother, Mrs. Brown, is in hospital. We hope she has a short stay.

Mrs. Marg Guttmerson is welcomed back home from her stop-over at the Villa Nursing Home.

Earl Thurston had quite a sick session too.

Congratulations — Birthdays and Anniversaries
George and Norma Baker celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary April 11, and went out to dinner. Tom White (our local photographer) counted off 16 years, April 10, Bill Kerrigan and Helen posted the shower at Marion Holmes' home. At Marie's tresseau tea, friends got a glimpse of their new home-to-be, as well as the large display of beautiful gifts. Mrs. Harding, mother of the groom, poured.

Junior Bowling Banquet
By all reports last Saturday's banquet was quite a success — indeed, you might say, a howling one! It was most difficult to reconcile these delightfully chic young ladies, and these slick and stylish young men — with the slacks and jackets, jeans and windbreaker bowlers that arrive for a regular Saturday A.M. session! Jim Hodgson, supervisor, coach, etc. and etc. was present with a gift of cuff links and a clip from the whole gang, as a small token of their thanks for being a "good guy" towards about 97 ambitious bowlers.

Cal Miller, of Miller Florists, enhanced the head table by sending over some lovely pink and white snapdragons, and following

the banquet Judy Maddin asked Mr. Hodgson to take the flowers home to his wife Betty. Thanks, Cal!

After the trophies had been presented, and very nice ones they were, a bit of rock and roll took over. Now you see boys, it was fun, wasn't it? Next time venture out a little sooner!

Next week will be the windup of junior bowling with a complete look at scores and achievements throughout the year. A special bow too, to Bob Jackson and Ron Wismer, who with others took time out to work and play with our junior citizens.

Boy Scouts
Boss making the odd buck for Scouts, at the monthly Lions-Club dance, three Scouts, Peter Davis, Clarence Palmer, and Greg Shore, handled the check room. This money goes towards buying equipment for their troop.

Entertainment
Ladies' Night
The Lions' Club provided a very enjoyable evening for their ladies last week. From London, the Paul brothers and Shirley (in costumes, yet) entertained hilariously with songs and stories. An elimination contest was held for gifts for the guests. The Teston W.A. entered with a very delicious menu — and a large thanks to them. Dancing followed.

Hockey Playoff Not Ignored
Fans will be fans, and portable T.V.'s showed up at both gala affairs, mentioned above.

Mission Band
The work meeting of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Mission Band, took place April 4, at the home of Mrs. E. Keffer. The assistant treasurer, Elizabeth Walker, and assistant secretary, Sandra Matheson, gave reports.

A letter from Mrs. C. H. Bowman, thanking the girls for the gift of flowers at Easter, was read.

There is to be a bake sale, Saturday, April 18, 11 a.m. It was suggested the girls put forth big effort and make lots of candy to be sold at this bake sale. The next meeting is Saturday, April 25, 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. R. May, giving reports.

Cancer Campaign
Have you made your contribution to the Canadian Cancer Society? This is your opportunity to invest towards your own peace of mind — and scores of others.

News of Kleinburg Public Library

By Janet Berton
More than 200 letters from the Kleinburg Public Library were mailed out this week asking for support and donations for the purchase of more books.

Mrs. James W. Reid, chairman of the board, said the fund raising campaign this year was being held especially to coincide with the first Canadian Library Week.

Signs urging people to "Wake Up and Read" have been posted around the community and librarians suggest that new leisure projects, hobbies, science, travel, etc.

A budget of about \$200.00 has been scheduled for this year's new books, with more being added regularly. Mrs. Roy Cain, librarian, says about 100 books every Wednesday go out to the children — a very high percentage in a school population of only about 90. There are about 2,500 books on the shelves now, and extra ones for special studies are added from the travelling library.

Board members include Mr. Harry Burnfield, secretary; Mrs. Tom Matthews, treasurer; and Mrs. Michael Bevan, Mrs. J. R. Leslie (past president), Mr. E. Snider, Mrs. T. W. Clarke, Mrs. Leslie Longworth, Mrs. W. Webber, Mrs. Douglas Zimmerman, Miss W. K. Balshaw, Mrs. Harvey Burbridge, Mrs. Walter Griffith, Mrs. Van Christenson, and Mrs. Pierre Berton.

Mrs. Cain reports that there are about 80 children members of the library and perhaps about 25 adult readers. Miss Rose Rice, primary teacher in the Kleinburg School, urges even her small Grade One pupil, to bring their ten cents membership fee and take books out of the library every Wednesday. Senior teacher and Principal E. Wells, has drawn up a list of books of interest to his students when they are studying a special subject or country — for example, Egypt, which is a current project. Next year, when the study of Canadian history in the public schools, re-

Maple Ratepayers Protest C.N.R. To Federal Govt.
Over the weekend, a committee from the Maple and District Ratepayers' Association, met to read a letter that had been sent to Mr. Donald Gordon, president of the C. N.R. regarding the proposed by-pass and marshalling yard and thereby registering their protest against such action. A copy of this letter has been sent to Mr. John Perry, Reeve of Vaughan Township; Mr. Fred C. Stinson, M.P., House of Commons, Ottawa; Mr. C. A. Cathers, M.P., House of Commons, Ottawa; Mr. Lex Mackenzie, M.L.A., Legislature of Ontario, Toronto; and Mr. J. L. Cann, Project Director, C.N.R., Toronto.

Kleinburg Canvassers Begin Campaign
Mrs. Walter Griffith, Campaign Chairman for the Kleinburg Area of the Canadian Cancer Society reports that her committee of canvassers, Mrs. L. W. Longworth, Mrs. Gordon King, Mrs. J. R. Leslie, Mrs. H. C. Allan, Mrs. S. V. Christenson, Mrs. Allan Hogg and Mrs. Pierre Berton, began their house to house campaign this week.

Learning the facts about cancer — and helping to wipe it out through research and education — is the duty of everyone. Support your local canvasser when she calls on you.

HEADFORD

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Church News
Only one member was received into the church at Headford this year, this being Sharon Rumble who joined on profession of faith on Sunday, April 5, and was the same day invited to partake of Holy Communion.

Last year, Headford outnumbered the two other churches on Victoria Square charge in the number of those who joined the church.

On Monday evening, April 6, a follow-up meeting of the Official Board of Victoria Square charge was held in Headford Church, to make known what had been done with regard to making possible an 11:30 a.m. service for the Victoria Square congregation.

Mr. Heber McCague, as chairman of the committee appointed for this purpose in February, reported contacting Mr. Allan MacIntosh, a young student candidate for the ministry, residing in Markham, with an affirmative result. The meeting approved unanimously, and all details being satisfactorily taken care of, the young man will take up his duties on the charge on May 9th.

4-B Club News
Buttonville 4-B Club met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. B. Terry. The home economist, Miss Wilma Gordon, was present, and appeared to be well satisfied with the girls' progress. Achievement Day will be Saturday, May 10, at Newmarket.

W.M.S. Hosts Bands
On Saturday last, Victoria Square W.M.S. was host to the Baby Band and Mission Band and their mothers. Unfortunately, Headford was not represented. We are all feeling very much aglow, however, at the news of the appointment of Mrs. H. D. McCague to the Toronto Conference Board, one day last week.

News Notes
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rumble took advantage of the improved road conditions last Sunday, to visit their cottage at Iondale in the Haliburton Highlands. The visit, we understand, was to assess, if any, the damage done during the past winter by the heavy snowfalls. In their absence, the young folk entertained their cousin, Elaine Horvath.

We would like, with all other Headford folk, to welcome Joan Margaret Horner, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Horner, and sister of Joyce.

Celebrations In Order
Tuesday of this week has been a day of celebrations. On that day, April 14, Jim Curtis Jr., Richard Burton and Mrs. Cummer Lee all had birthdays. Also it was the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Len Bagg, former residents of Headford.

Birthday greetings to Jim Curtis Sr. for April 16.

Sympathy
We are very sorry to hear Mrs. John Simpson has succumbed to the flu bug. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Some Headford folk who lived on Carville Road, Word was received this week of Mrs. Smith's death in England about a month ago. Mr. Smith predeceased her by a number of years.

NEWMARKET: Newmarket's three level railway crossings will get new warning signals. The proposed new protection system is composed of flashing lights and a single warning bell.

The Privates and Wales and England.

"The Wages Was Mine" by Princess Zinaida Schakovsky, has had very good reviews by the readers in the district. It tells of a Russian princess who left the country after the revolution and returned 40 years later to report on conditions in the Soviet.

"And a Right Good Crew" (Harper) by Emily Kimbrough, is a humorous account by a well known writer of her holiday through Wales and England.

"Exploring the Himalayas" (Random House) by William O. Douglas, associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, is an easy to read account of his Tibetan caravan, and outlines other famous expeditions. It is illustrated with pictures and sketches.

"Aku-Aku" (Unwin Bros.) by Thor Heyerdahl, is a best-seller about the famous expedition to Easter Island.

"The Moon is Shining Bright as Days" by Ogden Nash and others.

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Vaughan Reeve Locks Door On Labour Union

"I am not pulling a Small-wood," Reeve John Perry advised Vaughan Township Council in session last Monday night, "but have you gentlemen heard the awful rumour that a labor union is seeking to sign up municipal employees?"

"Our employees have not been approached," he revealed, "but in order to prevent such an eventuality occurring in Vaughan municipal offices, Reeve Perry called for a motion to pass a by-law under section No. 78 of the Labour Act so that the labour union will not apply to Township of Vaughan. Reeve: "We will shut the door before they get here."

He concluded with the cryptic remark, "Council was formed in 1850—and every year it gets progressively less authority."

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Sale of Vaughan Farms For C.N.R. Yards

By Mrs. R. Stuart
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within recent weeks include the front end of the Ash farm. It was purchased by Cam Boake who sold the back part of his farm last fall. It was to the Boake farm that the first Holstein cattle were brought to Canada about the beginning of the last century.

Charlie Ash sold the back half of his farm last fall. Mr. and Mrs. Ash will be moving next Spring after farming here for nearly thirty years.

A portion of the Allan Smith farm is reported as sold recently. This is crown land, having been in the Smith name since before 1800.

We understand that Mr. Tom Leatherdale has sold his farm with Mr. Leatherdale retaining the house and other buildings. The Hatch farm and the Vanderberg properties are also reported as sold within recent weeks.

The railway will be using this land as part of its marshalling yard.

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