

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. 5-2375; and in Edgeley and Sherwood, Mrs. Raymond Stuart, AV. 5-1934.

Council Efforts Exhausted

Vaughan Definitely Fixed As Marshalling Yard Site

Planning Board To Study Ind. Re Zoning Plans

Following a committee meeting with all members of Vaughan Township Council on Tuesday afternoon, on his return from an interview with Mr. Donald Gordon, president of the CNR at Ottawa, Reeve John Perry announced to "The Liberal", "all efforts within our power as a municipal council to support the wishes of the ratepayers concerned have been exhausted. Any further problems in this respect are the responsibilities of the Canadian government."

Following weeks of hearing, reviewing and discussing briefs with ratepayers of Markham, Vaughan, Concord and Maple, and a tour of Conway yard in Pennsylvania, Reeve Perry, on behalf of Vaughan Township Council, has formally stated the township planning board will begin at once to zone the area of the proposed marshalling yard for the interest of improved industrial assessment, to be prepared for whatever final plans the C.N.R. may have for establishing its yard in Vaughan.

The question of the alternate location as proposed by Vaughan Council and Ratepayers' groups is still under consideration by Mr. Gordon's department, but whatever the final answer, as to the definite site of the yard — it is now a fact that Vaughan will have the marshalling yard within its borders.

Asked if the yard will have any industrial benefit for the township, Reeve Perry replied, "That is what we sincerely hope." Councilor Jesse Bryson who has declined until now to make a statement for the press, told "The Liberal", following the Reeve's formal statement, "I haven't made any statements before, because I do not live in the area concerned and it does not affect me adversely as a resident, but I cannot help but feel it is still progress — and while we can make our local area the best in many ways we have to look at the whole picture and judge what is for the overall good. This area is no longer the quiet countryside of even a few years ago. Like the farmer we have to submit to changes — even in the countryside around us."

Following is the statement given to "The Liberal" by Reeve Perry:

"The Council of Vaughan has authorized me to publicly announce to our ratepayers the conclusion we have reached concerning the C.N.R. proposal following our meeting with Mr. Donald Gordon in Ottawa on Monday."

"It is apparent that the C.N.R. intends to locate their yards in the approximate location in Vaughan as originally announced, with perhaps minor changes as conditions arise."

"Your Council has been successful, since March 11th in convincing the C.N.R. to bend the tail tracks 90° West to alleviate their proximity to the Village of Maple. At present we have a proposal before them to move the yard some distance west, so to locate farther from residents in Concord. We feel that these results are in the interest of the township as a whole."

"We understand that a ratepayers' group is planning to submit to the C.N.R. a brief referring to an alternate access route. We feel it is now the duty of the Council to immediately commence to zone the area assumed to be affected by the C.N.R. so that all future development will be in the interest of improved industrial assessment and where possible landscape and buffer in order to retain our rural beauty."

"We shall continue to make requests upon the C.N.R. whenever we feel it will be beneficial to the township. To this end, we must have the complete co-operation of the C.N.R."

"It is our humble opinion that we have exhausted all efforts within our power as a municipal council to support the wishes of our ratepayers."

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Maple Notes

Maple Students Hold Their Own At R.H.H.S.

Sometimes students attending a large high school from outlying areas get lost in the shuffle. This can't be said for our group from George Bailey School, who of necessity have to make an early morning start, in order to board the bus, to attend Richmond Hill High School. Perhaps because our son Peter is now in high school, I find my ear attuned to the goings on of our local teenagers and their activities, more than I normally would.

Rummage and Bake Sale Reminder

At the United Church this Saturday, May 9th, at 2 p.m.

Wedding Bells

We wish the very best to the local salesman for Cousins Dairy, John Mulden, and his new bride, So Far So Good.

United Church W.A.

The April meeting of Maple United Church W.A., was held Tuesday evening, April 28, in the church parlour with Mrs. D. Jarret presiding. The program was in charge of Mrs. Burlington who gave the devotional, "Jesus' concern for little children," based on verses of Scripture read by Mrs. K. Kerrigan. Mrs. J. Neufeld sang a solo, "Prayer Perfect", accompanied by Mrs. R. Celeg.

Our Maple librarian, Mrs. James Kingsburgh, presented a very interesting review of the Nobel Peace Prize winning novel, Dr. Zhivago. The Russian author of this beautifully written book, Boris Pasternak, though awarded this outstanding prize — was not allowed by his government to accept it. Throughout the book he wrote how facts, cruelty and destruction, destroys the life of this brilliant man inside Russia.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

More Books For the Wee Folk

In order for more books for the children's section of the library will be arriving any day now. These little ones — and some are not two yet — give these picture books a real work-out.

Bowling Banquet

The Maple Ladies Bowling banquet was held Monday, April 27, at the Maple Community Centre.

The Teston ladies served a delicious hot turkey dinner, enjoyed by all. Following the dinner the president, Merle Mains, thanked her executive for assistance given her throughout the bowling season. She then introduced the new executive for the 1959-60 season, President, Cathy Johnson; secretary, Dorothy Murchison; treasurer, Julie Wismer; press, Evelyn Hara; they, Evelyn, please note, my number is 223W.

Det Palmer was presented with a beautiful silver tray for high average — 197. To Betty Rumble, a trophy clock, for high triple, 811; a trophy clock to Merle Mains, high single, 337. They all sound mighty impressive, congratulations to each.

Merle then presented the League Trophy to the winning team, "The Misfits" — (they must have started out a pessimistic group). They were captained by Isabel Dahl with Dorothy Murchison, June Houston, Joan Fleury, Lil Smart and Mary Allen giving full support. Each player received a lovely travelling clock.

The second team, "Lindy Lous", was captained by Mary Daker, the "Kool Kats", led by June Wilson, came third, with Marion Holmes' "Hoola Hoop Girls" (that would have been worth a look) twirling in fourth.

The winning team of this series also won the M.R.A. Trophy, competing against teams from King, Vellore, and Edgeley, at the Maple Alleys. For those newcomers like myself, M.R.A. stands for Maple Recreation Association.

After the presentations there were several lucky gifts drawn, followed by the remainder of the evening spent in playing court whist. Isabel Dahl won 1st prize, Marg Kerrigan 2nd, and with my kind of people the booby prize winner, Vi. Hattori.

Once again the bowling season ended with a happy note, a successful year and an enjoyable evening for all.

(Did you know that the bowlers in Maple make up about one-tenth of this town's population?)

Good News

Mrs. Clarence Brown is expected to be home from her extended stay in hospital this week. We all wish her a speedy recovery and sunshine to help speed her on to health again.

Weather Finally Allowed Bike-Hike

Maple Scout troop, according to all accounts had themselves quite a time on their overnight camping trip to Frank Robinson's bush on the 7th, near Purpleville, last weekend. We hope to see our scoutmaster's first hand report of this adventure in our next issue — so boys put your own impressions down and let Greg have them for print.

... and we were worried, at one point, that we had nothing for this week's column!

Lions

The Maple Lions Club is holding their final dance of the season on Saturday, May 9, at the Community Centre. These dances deserve your support as the proceeds are used towards community betterment.

As for the enjoyment of it, they have a five piece orchestra and square and round dancing. Some of the lucky prizes to be drawn on June 27 will be on display. Come on and enjoy the fun.

AURORA : Plans are underway to build a modern motel on Yonge St., between Aurora and Newmarket, directly south of the York Manor Home.

AURORA : The first governor-general of the Dominion of Ghana, Sir Charles Arden-Clarke, now retired, and his wife, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garstang last week. Sir Charles is on a speaking tour for the Royal Commonwealth Society.

Winner Of Bronze Medal

At the Peel Festival of Music, April 27, Lynda Reeds won third place and the Bronze Medal.

Lynda is a pretty third grader, blessed with a lovely singing voice. She also won honors in Buffalo as she took first prize on Uncle Jerry's Club on T.V. last winter. With her poise and training Linda, in due time, will bring many more honors to herself and to Maple.

Edgeley Socials

Spring

It is interesting to read in my record book that Spring was like from day to day last year. Easter came on April 6 and it was rainy and cold. On April 20, the early tulips and grape hyacinths had been in bloom for a few days and the yellow forsythia bush had been in bloom for some time. And we thought that the cold dry Spring weather had retarded Spring growth, but compared to this year, it was indeed early. The tulips did not come into full bloom until last week and the forsythia bush on May 2 appeared to require about a week yet before we can enjoy their sunny yellow flowers. Last year on May 2 we carried a large quantity of chubarb. It will be two weeks yet before the rhubarb is ready to use in the same quantity.

Our record tells us that on May 9 last year it snowed a little and this was followed by a slight frost at night.

June was cold last year. With June 10 being the latest date on record for a spring frost in this area, we were wondering last year on that date, whether or not the record would be broken. However, the gardens very narrowly escaped that fate and let's hope that this year it will warm up before the end of June.

Socials

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bodker who are celebrating their wedding anniversary May 4th and to Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Burns whose wedding anniversary is May 5.

Mrs. W. Maginn returned home last Saturday after undergoing surgery in hospital. Mrs. Maginn's sister, Mrs. Arthur Avery, suffered a broken arm recently. Their many friends are wishing them a speedy return to health.

Jim Darlington has returned home for the summer from the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph where he was a freshman during the past year.

Mrs. Menno Smith, the former Marietta Atkinson, passed away on Thursday, April 30, 1959, in her 82nd year. She was the dear mother of Allan, Mrs. Warren Raeman (Hazel) and Cecil, sister of Edgar, Howard, Elmer and Mrs. A. C. Kennedy (Gertie).

She rested at Wright and Taylor Funeral Home, Richmond Hill. The funeral service was held on Saturday and interment was in Maple Cemetery.

We join in expressing deepest sympathy to the family in this time of sorrow.

Stouffville : A

suggested new boundary for the proposed annexation of land in Whitechurch and Markham Townships, would add some 1,200 acres to Stouffville.

Rose Opruk Weds Art Hammond On Birthday Of Groom's Mother

Rose Opruk of Saskatoon, and Art Hammond of Bathurst St. and Spruce Ave., were married in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Maple, Saturday, April 25, 1959. The Rev. Robert Manning officiated, with Mrs. Eldon Wade, Maple, at the organ. The church was decorated with red carnations, pink snaps, daffodils and tulips.

The bride looked radiant in her waltz length dress of filmy nylon chiffon, featuring pink tulle, lace and full skirt. A pearl coronet held her hand embroidered, shoulder-length, illusion veil in place and she carried a white Bible covered with lace with a spray of pink rosebuds attached.

The bride also wore a necklace of graduated cultured pearls, the groom's gift. She was given in marriage by her eldest brother, Bill Opruk of Toronto.

The chief bridesmaid was, Vicki Opruk, sister of the bride, and she was assisted by Alma Sandlock of Mimico. Both were dressed alike in pale blue nylon net over taffeta, cut on similar lines to the bride's dress. They also wore graduated pearls, gifts from the groom to the bride's attendants.

The best man was Eddy Opruk, Saskatoon, and groomsmen were Roy Baker of Long Branch, close friend of the groom, and Tom Hammond, brother of the groom of Hull, England.

After the ceremony they had the usual cavalcade around every street in Maple, but ten five-gallon drums, filled with gravel yet, took the place of the usual tin cans.

The Maple Women's Institute very efficiently catered for the wedding reception for seventy, at the Maple Community Hall which was specially decorated for the occasion, with two-foot hearts lining the walls, and directly behind the cake was a seven foot heart with ten inch letters reading "Art and Rose, April 25th, 1959".

The tables were decorated with candelabra and pink snaps, and in front of the cake were three dolls dressed in replica of the bride and her two attendants. The groom's mother received the guests, dressed in pale pink chiffon dress. Her picture hat was draped with tulle, held in place with pinstone clips.

Her daughter, Lil Bryce, assisted her, dressed in royal blue, in place of the bride's mother who was unable to travel from Saskatoon for the occasion.

The Rev. Bob Manning addressed the happy pair with inspired words of advice, spiked with his own particular brand of humor. After the bride cut the cake, which was decorated with pink rosebuds and white doves, a surprise for the guests occurred. Mr. Tom Bryce rose, and told the guests that the groom had always had trouble remembering his mother's birthday, in future he'd better remember, for as his anniversary would fall on the same day, he'd have his two nearest and dearest girls on the warpath together.

All the guests joined in the happy birthday song as the bride brought in the birthday cake, which Mrs. Hammond served, with tears rolling down her cheeks.

After an enjoyable evening of dancing to hi-fi, and Tom Hammond at the piano, the bride stole away and changed to an aqua blue suit, with crimson accessories for their honeymoon in the Adirondacks and the New England states.

They will be home to their friends and neighbours at Bathurst Street at Spruce Avenue residence, from 8th May onwards.

Mrs. V. Greig of Huron County

Elect First Woman Head Ont. Farm Ladies' Forum

Mrs. Vera Greig of Wroxeter, Ontario, Huron County, was elected chairman of Ontario Farm Ladies' Forum at the recent annual meeting held in Toronto. Mrs. Greig is the first woman to serve in this office. William Armstrong of Grey County was elected 1st vice-chairman and Mrs. Dorothy Houston of Temiskaming was elected 2nd vice-chairman.


The vital importance of the Farm Radio Forum project, now in its twentieth year, as a means of two-way communication between farm people and government and other authoritative government sources who have to do with farm affairs, was strongly emphasized at the 19th annual meeting of Ontario Farm Forums, attended by some 200 delegates and guests. Reports of retiring chairman, Donald Munro of Carleton County, and Secretary-Manager Mrs. Edith Storr, recorded the success of the past season's forum broadcasts, discussions and forum reports, particularly the success of the newly instituted T.V. Forum broadcasts. During the meeting, Hon. W. A. Goodfellow, minister of agricul-

ture, stressed the importance of the Forum discussions and reports, and indicated that an increased government grant to the work would be forthcoming this year. He said that the Farm Forum reports were among the most valuable types of information reaching his department.

Though there has been a falling off of numbers of forums in recent years, this was treated by experienced leaders in such educational projects as being a passing phase, the emphasis being laid on the fact that this project had established a record for education projects of its kind by being still going after nearly 20 years with little change of technique.

Resolutions passed included two referred to the Ontario Federation of Agriculture; one urging compensation for hydro for livestock losses from high tension wires, on which negotiations are now proceeding with hydro; and the other asking for some further allowance in income tax deductions for farm wives contributing heavily to the work of the farm operations.

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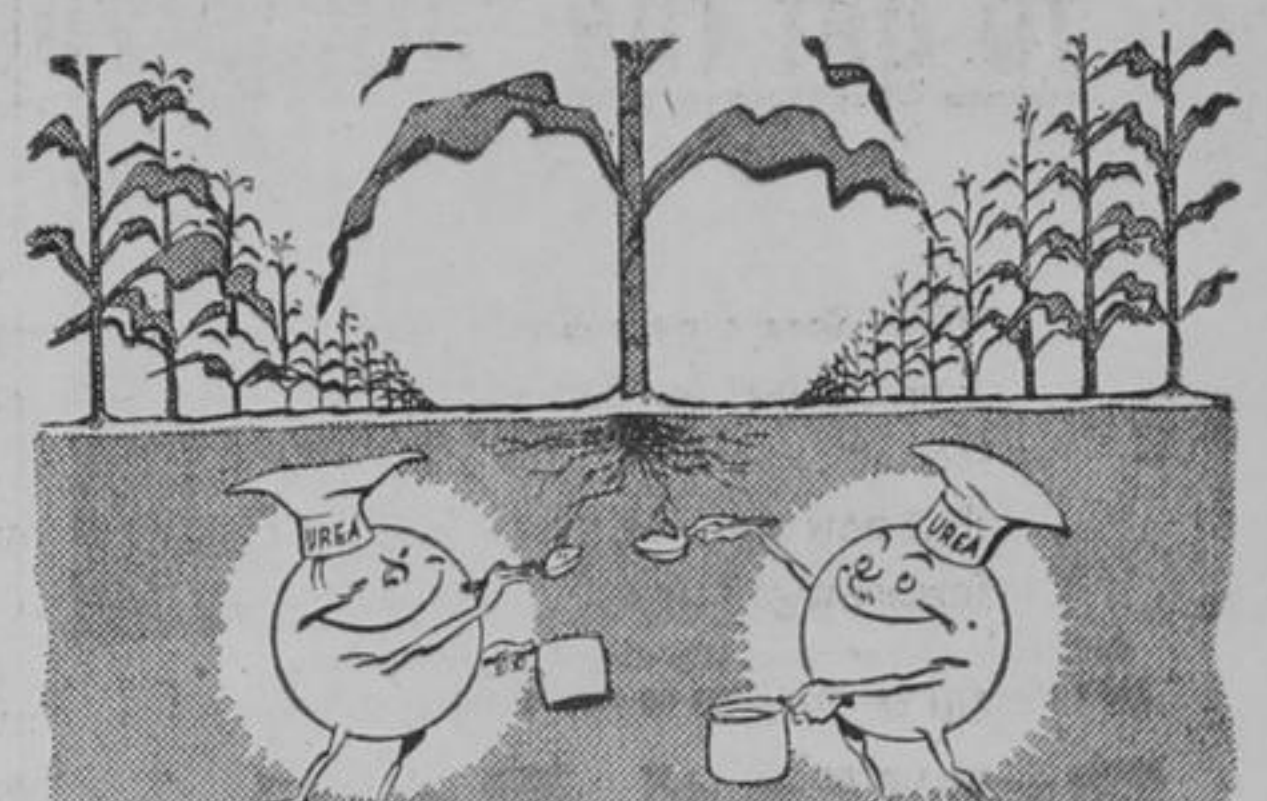
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