

# Concord Public School Graduates



The annual graduation banquet for the pupils of Concord Public School who have now gone on to high school was held in Maple United Church on Monday, October 3, 1960, with the following graduates present:

Back row: David Day, John Ketter, David Agnew, Bill Byam, Ken Davis, Jan McGinnis, and Mr. Roy McWhirter, Principal.

Front row, left to right: Donna Thomson, Carol Keffer, Elizabeth

## Careless Driving Charge Set Back

Markham Village Solicitor Paul Mingay voiced concern over a second adjournment of a careless driving case scheduled to be heard in Buttonville Traffic Court on Friday morning. His client faces a careless driving charge.

Magistrate N. P. Kelley stated that it should be impossible to proceed since no court reporter was in attendance. "With or without a reporter we could not proceed since the police officer is not present," stated solicitor Mingay.

Magistrate Kelley noted that he did not favour the dismissal of a careless driving charge. "If it is of such real importance, the officer should be present," said Mr. Mingay. He pointed out that the damage incurred in the accident was slight.

Magistrate Kelley informed the solicitor that the officer was in a senior court to present evidence in another case. "We will adjourn the hearing until November 18th at which time, the case will proceed or be dismissed," he concluded.

## Pre-Sentence Study Of Trio

A 16-year-old inmate of the House of Concord charged with auto theft on October 18, who asked Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake for a chance to return to the Salvation Army home for boys had his request denied in Monday's Newmarket Court. "You've had your chance," he was told. "Last September you were faced with six charges of theft, given two years probation and sent to the House of Concord. I'm going to remand you to October 24 for sentence. I want to study your case." Accused, Thomas Wright, on October 18 drove a stolen car several miles, wiped off his fingerprints and went home to bed. The car was found on the Langstaff sideroad and Dufferin St. Police said it had not been damaged.

Two other inmates of the home, William McTaggart and Harold Guthro, both 17, pleaded guilty to having liquor while under age. Richmond Hill police picked them up on October 15. The beer was being consumed near the post office. Said the magistrate, "I'm placing you both on probation pending a review of your reports. I want to know whether it is time for drastic action."

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## HEADFORD NEWS

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Thanksgiving guests of the Wes Clarks were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Boynton of Woodbridge. While her mother, Mrs. Norman Bell is in the General Hospital for surgery, Sharon Bell is staying with the Clarks. We wish for Mrs. Bell a speedy return to good health.

Headford W. A. met last Tuesday evening for its October meeting at the home of Mrs. Stewart Rumble. Roll Call was answered by quoting verses with the word "Reap," but various reasons kept several of the otherwise faithful members away. Speaker of the evening was Mrs. Binnington whose subject was "The Good in you, is the God in you." Mrs. Binnington told biographical stories of three people whose God-like lives had wielded powerful influence on many other lives. Everyone was delighted with John Rumble's playing of "The Robin's Return."

Next month's meeting is to be looked after by Mrs. Brodie, when Margaret will show slides of her recent tour of Great Britain and Continental Europe. It is tentatively planned to make a Family Night of the occasion, and invite the men of the community to join with us. The date has not been finally set; roll call word will be "Shine."

There was a good turnout of members for last Wednesday's W. M. S. meeting at the home of Mrs. Story in Victoria Square. Mrs. Mumberson, lately returned from The General Council of the United Church in Edmonton, was guest speaker. There was a great diversity of subjects discussed at the General Council, not the least being the amalgamation of W.M.S. and W.A.

The Brodies were guests on Thanksgiving Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meek of Erin and this week visited Margaret's friend in Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallace have returned from a brief Thanksgiving-time holiday.

The Hal Acremans, who are still at Keswick, took off on Thursday last for a visit to Peterboro' and the Kawartha Lake, being guests of their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rowan. While there, they drove through the breathlessly beautiful Autumn scenery to Algonquin Park;

and the while your correspondent was haunted by those old familiar lines — "Along the line of smoky hills, the crimson forest stands." Never has the Autumn coloring been more beautiful or vivid.

The Murray Acremans, on Saturday last, attended the Stock Car races at Bridgeport; leaving later, with Mr. and Mrs. William Benfield for a trip across the line to Landusky, Ohio.

Mrs. Van Loon held "Open House" at the school this past week, and several of the parents took advantage of the opportunity to see what goes on in the school on a normal day.

We had not heard of many Headford folk attending the Plowing Match, but were delighted to hear the name of Billy Wellman, son of Leonard and Mabel Wellman, prominently mentioned among the winners.

Sorry to hear Brenda Wellman has been "under the weather," hope she is now fully recovered.

At last week's meeting of the Thornlea Home and School Association, the name of Mr. Ben Terry was added to the executive.

Very many thanks to Jim Curtis for taking over for Mrs. Acreman on Sunday last.

The Cummer Lees were at Grand Valley for a brief visit on Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. W. H. Wellman were Allan and Marian Wellman and their family of Ravenshoe.

Visiting with the Acremans at the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gray, Mr. and Mrs. P. Brown and Danny, Murray and Lorraine.

At the recent Volleyball match between Thornlea and Henderson, Thornlea won over their opponents with a score of 42-24. Margaret McDonald, Chris Terry and Sharon Johnstone were on the winning team.

In football, Thornhill D.H.S. played St. Andrew's College of Aurora, winning over them nicely. David Rumble, John Rumble, and Albert Leek were the Headford boys on the team.

Alfred Johnston was on the Thornlea tea when it downed the Woodland team.

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## In Maple—

# Need Extra Public School Accomodation

With only two schools, Thornhill Public School (354 pupils) and Charles Howitt School (367 pupils) exceeding it in student population, George Bailey Public School (334 pupils) at Maple is the hardest pressed school for space in the Vaughan Township School Area at present. Plans and specifications by architects for renovating the old Maple Public School and creating an annex to the new school have been approved, and tenders are expected to be opened in the next few weeks.

The subdivision just underway at Kleinburg and building in the former rural school sections makes an expansion program for the area almost certain in the not too distant future. The board has advised the Department of Education that it accepts in principle the four building sites for public schools in the proposed Spring Valley Subdivision between Yonge and Bathurst Streets as regards size and location but is concerned about the proximity of one of the sites to the proposed Canadian National Railway By-pass and is requesting consideration of a more suitable site in the same general area but more removed from the tracks.

The present board, which was constituted last January, has not received a plan of subdivision as yet of the proposed subdivision at Carville Road and Bathurst Street for consideration of a site in this locality.

**Regular Meeting**  
The October public meeting of the Vaughan Township School Area Board took place Thursday evening in the Maple Township Municipal Chambers. Vice-chairman Mrs. Mona Robertson presided in the absence of Chairman H. A. Constable who was attending a secondary school convention.

Reports of the various committees were heard. Management Committee Chairman Mrs. Ruth Hogg reported on recommendations of the committee which were accepted as follows. That the township council be advised that their request of September 19th for the board to continue the crossing guard service at Pine Grove be declined. The board had previously been advised by the Department of Education that it was not the duty of the board to provide crossing guards but a matter for township officials.

A maximum of \$1,000.00 will be provided by the board to assist in the payment of tuition fees for any pupil who is recommended for admission to special auxiliary classes not provided in Vaughan Township School Area.

The ruling contained in the Public School Act (entrance to first grade if a child is six before December 31st of the year entering) is to be applied to the request of Mr. E. Pemberton to have his son enrolled in Grade 1 at Patterson School.

The school broadcasts at Stouffville will be discontinued for this year in accordance with the recommendation of the Music Supervisor Mr. Hugh Martin.

Principal P. Kurita and Principal R. Kennedy will be delegates to the conference of the Ontario Association for Curriculum Development November 10, 11 and 12. The cost of registration and incidental expenses to be submitted to the board for payment.

In regard to In-Service training programmes for the teachers it was decided to recognize the Kindergarten In-Service Programme for 1960-61 for one half credit, but no credits be allowed for previous In-Service programmes and or courses. The In-Serve Training Course in Social Studies for Grades 4-5-6 be recognized for one full credit for category rating. Two credits by In-Service training programmes will be the maximum allowance for advancement from one salary category to the next. In future where credits are desired the course must be submitted to the Superintendent for approval in advance and evidence of satisfactory completion must be produced prior to credit being

**Reeve John Perry Invited To Civil Defense Meeting**  
Reeve John Perry has been invited to represent Vaughan Township at the National Planning Conference relative to civil defense matters to be held at the Sheraton Connaught Hotel in Hamilton, Ontario, October 23-26 inclusive. The Community Planning Association is urging that as many mayors and Reeves as possible attend everywhere in Canada. Meals and accommodations will be provided while the Federal Government will arrange transportation. The conference will be given over to civil defense matters generally but with emphasis on emergency measures and organizational problems and policies in a time of crisis.

## Irish Luck Holds Good

A Toronto man was convicted of failing to stop at an intersection when he appeared in Buttonville Traffic Court on Friday morning.

"This is a very serious offense," stated the Magistrate prior to registering a fine. "What is your age?" he asked.

"Forty-one, sir," replied the defendant, John Lee. "Where were you born?" inquired the Magistrate.

"Ireland, sir," replied the accused.

The Magistrate paused and winced. Court attendants smiled. An ominous silence fell over the room.

A Markham Township police officer stated that it was possible for an emergency brake failure to occur.

Acting Crown Attorney stated that the driver's view could have been blocked. "I will register the minimum fine," concluded the Magistrate. He also said he would recommend that the driver's license should not be suspended.

The Magistrate's name? N. P. Kelley. The officer's name? P. C. Ivan Kelley. The acting Crown Attorney's name? Sgt. Wm. Stearn. Irish eyes were smiling as the defendant left the court room.

## \$136.00 Speeding Fines - Buttonville

A total of \$136.00 was paid out in fines by speeders in the Township of Markham in connection with twelve separate charges aired before Magistrate N. P. Kelley at Buttonville Traffic Court on Friday morning. The fines ranged from a minimum of \$9.00 to a maximum of \$19.00, exclusive of costs.

A speeding charge against Mr. Alistair Laird of Scarborough laid by P. C. Harry Heatherington of the Stouffville Police Department was withdrawn when the officer could not be present. The defendant entered a plea of not guilty.

A similar charge against Harry Burnett of Stouffville was adjourned until October 28. Magistrate Kelley stated that P. C. Heatherington was in attendance at the senior court at Newmarket which accounted for his absence.

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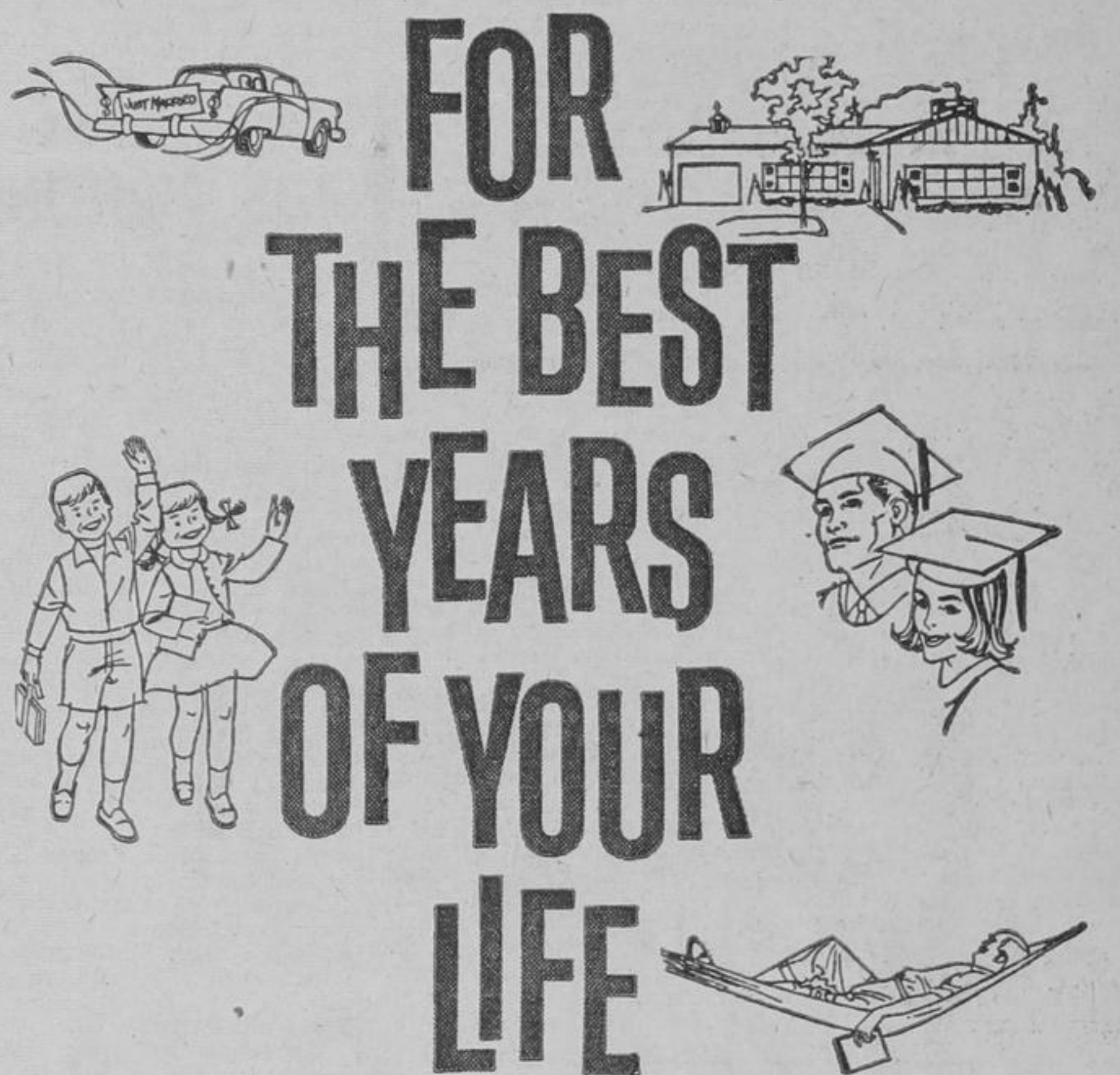
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