

Maple, Concord & Edgeley District

"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, ALpine 7-1150; in Edgeley and Sherwood, Mrs. Raymond Stuart AV. 5-1934; and in Concord, Mrs. Ruth Keffer, AV. 5-2375.

The Start Of A Herd For The House Of Concord



In the St. Clair-Oakwood area of Toronto there's an organization calling itself the St. Clair 60 Club. Its title is based on the fact that there are only sixty seconds in each minute in which to do some good. Its activities, backed by the raising of thousands of dollars every year, are designed to help worthwhile projects along the road. Formed in 1927, it has seventy business and professional men on its membership roll.

And at Concord in York County there's another organization devoted to doing good - the House of Concord - a Salvation-Army-run project where men and boys who have stumbled on the rough path of life are given a chance to get back on their feet. The two organizations came together lately when members of the St. Clair 60 Club presented "Sunside Princess" and "Princess Kendal" to the House of Concord. They are a registered Hereford cow and calf. They will form the foundation for a herd for the farm. In the absence of President Sedgwick, the presentation was made by Mr. Frank Elliott of Maple. He gave an outline of the work of the Salvation Army, saying that it was the only organization which has a service for every stage in life, and described various phases of activity. The Branch of the Salvation Army work in which the St. Clair 60 Club is most interested is the House of Concord, where 47 young men are cared for and guided along the proper road in life. Major A. McCorquodale, in charge of the House of Concord, accepted the valuable gift and said that while the establishment was designed to look after 40 boys, 47 were now living there. Some were sleeping on mattresses on the floor, he said, but all were happy. There were no locks on gates and doors at Concord and the boys could leave any time they wished to do so. But, he said, this year there had been a perfect score - not a single boy had left.

Maple Notes

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bigford took time out for a trip covering visits to countries in many directions. The Bigford's next stop was in the Philippines, arriving approximately the same time as General McArthur returned to help celebrate July 4th, as an honorary citizen of the Philippines. A stop over at Guam and then on to Hawaii. Since Hawaii has become the 50th State of U.S.A., the big cities are becoming Americanized and commercial. Smaller islands still offer the romantic spell of soft music, dancing and all the travel posters promise. Mrs. Bigford enjoyed seeing the country where South Pacific was filmed. A lot of country was covered but in what, in our modern age proved, to be fewer flying hours than previously possible or imagined. Bible Class Entertained Members of the Maple United Church Sunday School Bible Class, along with teachers and officers motored to Brock's Beach and spent an enjoyable time as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kerswell. Visitors To Maple Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Park enjoyed having grandchildren Helen, Heather and Susan Campbell visiting them from Alliston. Former small-type Maple resident Jim Kinsman visited Doug Lighthouse. Still In Hospital Mr. John McGillveray is still in Branson Hospital. Out of Hospital Young Hughie Langley was just a-sitting on a piece of still farm machinery when he toppled off and broke his arm. He spent a little time in hospital getting fixed up. Moved Temporarily - we hope - two of our Maple families have taken up residence elsewhere in the past couple of weeks. Fred and Helen Cullen, David Larry and Cathy have moved near Weston. Fred has been commuting for the last months but it proved to be too much travelling time. Ron and Julie Wismer have taken leave of absence to Peterboro while Shaaron and Kerry are staying with Maple friends until accommodation can be found for the family. Both have been loyal, active members of Maple Lions Club. Ron has been in Peterboro for some time now and we understand he's linked with the Lion's Club there. Minus Tonsils Shirley and Fred Young are holding up holidays while little daughters Laura and Libby recuperate from a tonsillectomy.

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Edgeley Socials

Another Edgeley landmark disappeared from the scene recently in a fire of unknown origin that completely destroyed the barn on the property formerly known as the Broadbelt farm. The barn was empty of livestock at the time of the fire. Until recently the barn and barnyard were used by tenants for a project described as "Indian Territory," "Indian Village" and "Wild Animal Zoo." The 45' x 80' barn was a log structure, until 1914 when it was rebuilt. Mrs. Roy Keffer, Thornhill, sawed into timbers and made into the recent frame structure by a carpenter, the late Frank Smith. Percy Snider of Edgeley, who very kindly gave us this bit of the old barn history, did the masonry work. Four Grandparents Visited It was a rare occasion in the Tomkow household last week when the maternal and the paternal grandparents all got together for the first time with their grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. MacElvoy of Angus brought their grandchildren, Pamela and Melody Tomkow, with them when they came to visit the Tomkows last week. Pamela and Melody had been staying with the MacElvoys for two weeks while Tommy and his wife were getting settled in their new home in Kingston. Mrs. R. J. Darlington, secretary-treasurer, Edgeley Women's Institute, wishes all those who are planning to attend the West York W.I. 60th anniversary dinner, to purchase their dinner tickets at the August 10 meeting and Pot Luck Supper which the Edgeley branch is holding at the home of Mrs. Charles Agnew. Mr. and Mrs. Don Butt and family of Orangeville were among the visitors recently at the home of Mrs. W. Butt.

CONCORD SOCIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Keffer and Brian, North Bay, formerly of Concord, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keffer, Thornhill. The family took this opportunity to visit other friends and relatives in the area, and together with Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Keffer, they visited Ab Foster and his family of Claremont. Last Sunday they went to Keswick where they were guests of Don Keffer at his marina on Lake Simcoe. A friend of Don's took the group across the lake to visit another brother, Mr. Joe Keffer and his family at Cedar Harbour. The visitors from North Bay have noticed many changes in the Concord-Edgeley area due mainly to the CNR project near Keele St. The long-time readers of "The Liberal" the Keffers always enjoy reading about their friends here in the "south". At least two new babies have arrived since we have been on vacation. Bruce and Evelyn Snider welcomed a baby daughter last week, a sister for David, Brian and Keith. Another little girl arrived, this time to Ray and Norene Bridges.

Vaughan Council Briefs

Vaughan Township Council, at its meeting on Monday, July 31, handled the following matters in addition to those reported elsewhere in this issue: Accepted a report from the fire committee indicating that an arrangement for fire protection from the Nobleton Fire Department be deferred. Was advised by Pinecrest Speedway that Toronto consulting engineers had been retained to design and supervise the construction of a completely new stadium for the 1962 operation. Agreed that Metro authorities, in conjunction with Vaughan's engineering department, study the Maple Glen area which could be immediately served by a sewage plant proposed by the developers, and the area to be served in future, granted the subdivision ever got off the ground. Following such a study, a recommendation as to location and site size will be made. Agreed with the Waterworks Committee that, subject to the approval of Markham Township, the application from Harvey's Drive-In Restaurant for a water service connection be approved. Finalized an earlier decision to pay \$138.00 toward the cost of a chain link fence between the Anglican Church cemetery and the township-owned park in the Ball subdivision, and so inform the Thornhill Anglican Church wardens. Deferred sidewalk repair work in Kleinburg until the installation of water mains on County Road 7 has been completed.

Cadi Levies \$100 Fine Against Lad Who Steals Purse
The testimony of two character witnesses saved a 17-year-old Hamilton youth from going to jail for stealing a wallet from a car at the Uplands Golf Course on July 25, when he appeared before Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake in Newmarket Court on Monday. Vaughan Township Police testified that Hans Voronoff had apparently been seeking work as a caddy at the course the day he lifted the wallet, containing \$25, from a car. The car owner caught him in the act, followed him, brought him back to the vehicle and held him until police arrived. The youth then returned the money and directed the officer to a culvert where he had thrown the wallet. The boy's mother said: "I can't account for his action. He was in charge of our Hamilton store last year while my husband and I went to Europe and every penny was accounted for. He is a good boy, an excellent student, and a fine worker around the house. I just don't know what got into him." A minister, Rev. W. D. Haase of Hamilton, testified that the youth was a faithful church attendant, was a member of the choir and had served several years as altar boy. "Like Mrs. Voronoff, I just can't understand why he should have fished that wallet," he said. The magistrate said: "I always feel that these crimes don't just happen out of the blue. There's usually a reason. But in view of accused's apparent excellence of character I hesitate sending him to jail. Still, the court must impress upon him the seriousness of the offense. I'm fining him \$100 and costs, with the alternative of going to jail for ten days."

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Business, industry and private citizens are being asked to donate lands and money towards the realization of an expanded conservation program for Metro Toronto and surrounding municipalities. The Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority has established a Conservative Foundation and plans to mount an active campaign for contributions. The Foundation is under the chairmanship of F. A. Wade, Toronto insurance company executive. Vice chairman is Metro Chairman F. G. Gardiner. Other members of the Foundation are D. G. Ross Lord, Ald. W. C. D. Vidson, H. S. Honsberger and Reeve Dorothy Hague of Swansea. Mr. Wade said numerous enquiries have been received from private citizens desirous of bequeathing their properties to the Authority for conservation purposes. Other organizations and business firms have approached the MTRCA from time to time about donating equipment and money to further conservation work in the 1,000-square-mile region, he added. Under its charter, the Foundation will be able to invest money under authority of the Corporation Act, and use its funds for the purchase of lands and buildings, conservation research and education, and historical articles for the MTRCA.

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