

Maple, Concord & Edgeley District

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Maple Notes

Explorers and UNICEF
Because the girls of Maple United Church "Explorers", with their leader Mrs. Eva Beeze, wanted to combine their Hallowe'en fun with happy children of other countries, the U.N.I.C.E.F. is richer today by \$32.76, the amount collected by the girls on October 31. Their next project will be selling church calendars.

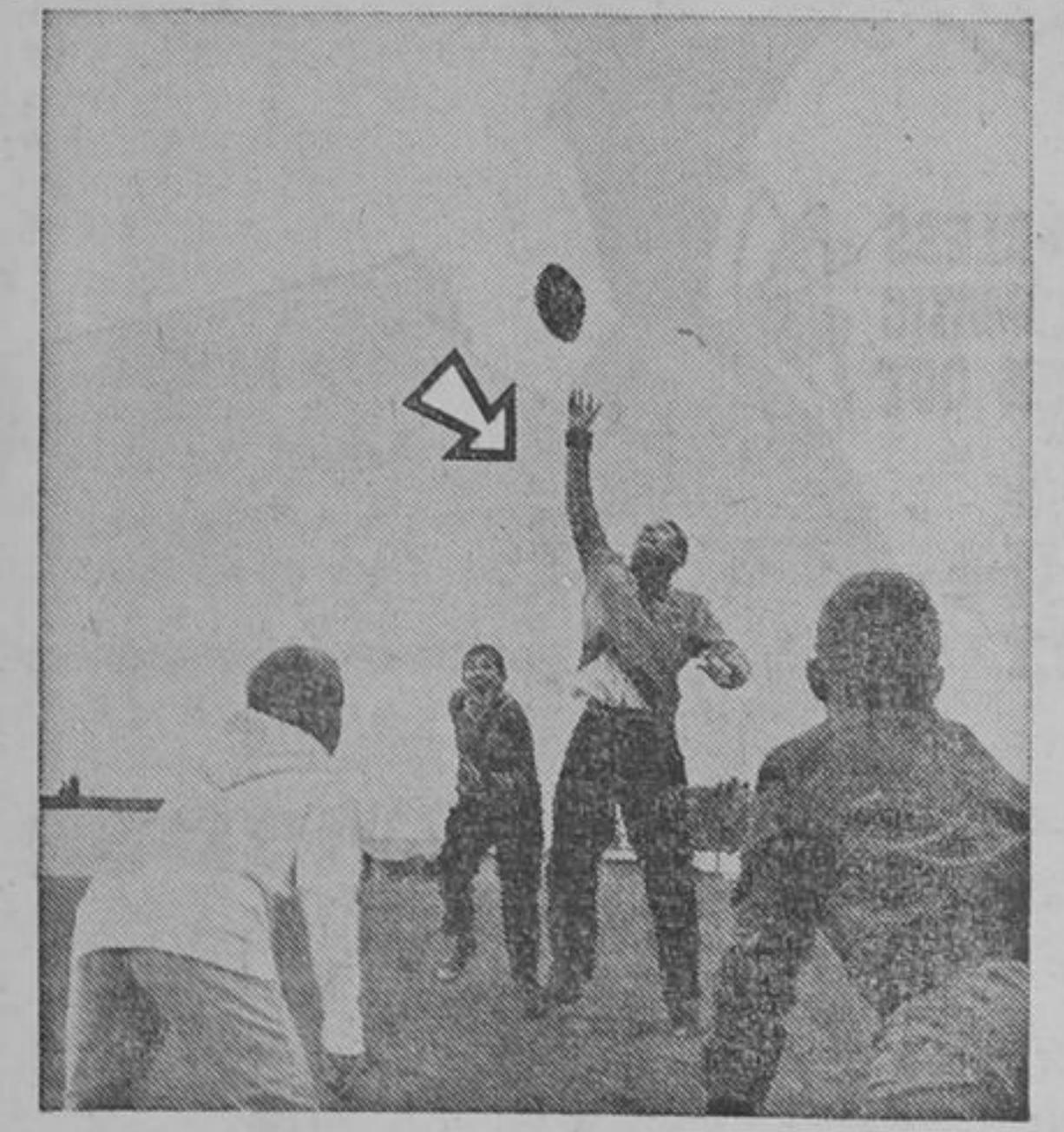
Hospital News
Little Vicki Cleworth is feeling fine following her stay in hospital when she had her tonsils removed.

Vaughan Twp. Nearing Million Dollar Jump For 1961 Assessment

By the end of the year, assessment of Vaughan Township may have risen by the best part of a million dollars, figures of the township's assessor reveal. Total assessment at the end of 1960, including supplementary assessment (assessment added after the assessor had made his rounds earlier in the year, usually on new buildings) amounted to \$24,389,501. The roll for 1961, not including supplementary figures for the year, already amounts to \$25,060,805. To the increase of approximately \$671,304 it is likely that another \$200,000 may be added. Population figures will not be released by the assessor until the assessment figures are closed off for the year.

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Olive Gillings was looking well when we visited her in St. Mike's. She is making steady progress. A spot was finally found for Muriel Rose at the Western Hospital where she was undergoing some tests. Jimmie Rotz was in hospital with severe croup for four days.

Riding High
Debbie McConkey spends part of her Saturdays taking horseback riding lessons at the Sunnybrook Riding Stables. She now is in '1st class'.

Birthdays
George Robson was nine on October 27 and the next day took his boy friends, Hughie and Eddie Langley and Mike Plunkett, to a movie in the 'Hill'. His mom, Marg. Robson and Berit Plunkett went along, too.

A few days later at school, he had a collision with a classmate and had his eye cut, requiring three stitches.

Small Type Party
The Saturday before Halloween the children of Maple under 12 years of age had a party sponsored by Normale Community Association, at the community hall.

The man behind the scenes, Chairman Ray James, fired his committee with such enthusiasm that although because of business he was unable to be there, the games and contests went off beautifully.

Boys and girls and several adults put considerable thought into the costumes. As a result the fearsome of witch, Casper the Ghost, the

"flapper", the dear soul in flannelite nightgown, cap and hot water bottle, the decrepit old man with his cane and a glint in his eye all assisted the two clowns in conducting games.

Councillor Ruth McConkey and Bank Manager J. McBratney judged the costumes. Prize-winners were: ages 6-7 girls, Jacqueline Holmes as cave girl; boys, Kim Miller as Indian; 8-9 girls, Marg Stevenson as wrapped gift; boys, Jeff Salmon as a pumpkin man; 10-11 girls, Cynthia McClelland as a realistic accident case; boys, Patrick Plunkett as a beautiful girl; 12 years, girls, Sharon Clegg as a gypsy and Robert Stevenson as the Royal Tart chief.

On behalf of the junior set and the parents of Maple, many thanks to the willing workers of Normale Community Association for a wonderful party.

Annual Trek
For several years, Marjorie and Lorne Wells have spent a weekend each fall with Muriel and Bill Weir at the Weir cottage at Beaumaris, and this year was no exception as they chose perhaps the loveliest weekend of the year.

Representing U.N. Group
Diane McConkey is a representative from her school, Loreto Abbey, to a United Nations Organization meeting held bi-monthly at the Canadian School of Commerce.

At Warden's Banquet
Members of Vaughan Council and spouses, the Jim McDonalds and Ted Jackmans, attended a dinner honouring the outgoing Warden of York County, Mr. Joe Fry, in the King Edward Hotel, November 3rd.

Hydro Is In
The long-awaited hydro has been installed in the scout hut. Now the packs and troop will have a heated place to meet as well as a lighted one.

Reminder
The Christmas Fair sponsored by Maple United Church W.A. will be held in the Christian Education Building, November 18, at 2 p.m.

Christmas Trees
The 1st Maple Boy Scouts will sell Christmas trees again this year; proceeds will be used for the building fund.

Cancer Work Shop
When District 12 of the Canadian Cancer Society held a workshop at St. Paul's United Church, Brampton, October 31, ten representatives from Maple branch attended.

The day was well spent, with the co-chairman, various divisions, i.e., executive, extension, campaign, education, publicity and women's services, conducting the sessions.

The W.A. of St. Paul's Church provided luncheon for about 240 workers attending.

The Canadian Cancer Society was organized to bring a simple message of hope to the public," stated Maurice Grimes, Executive Director of Ontario Division, who was guest speaker at the luncheon. "A fuller program of education and service is needed to encourage the medical profession to participate in our society, with the end result, a combination of lay and medical people working together."

The Canadian Cancer Society as it is known today didn't happen by accident but by design. Rather than be governed by a tight small group, where members have little or nothing to say, the C.C.S. has governing body made up of 85 units, 12 district presidents, 13 allied groups (medical, dental), 30 members at large with special talents, which make from 130 to 135 members on the divisional board.

Emphasizing the importance of education via films, it has been found that because of the availability of two films, "Time and Two Women" and "Breast Self Examination," that ten times as many cancers were found by women with self examination, than through routine examination or through cancers developed to extreme.

The film for secondary schools, "To Smoke or Not to Smoke", is available. Through this film, young people are not told to smoke, but after seeing the film they are left to decide for themselves.

Winding up the session was a summary by the chairman of each work shop.

Mrs. Edna Purvis, District President, was an engaging hostess and capable chairman.

Ladies attending from Maple Branch of Maple-Wood Unit: Mrs. Hilda Miller, Mrs. Dottie Walters, Mrs. Muriel Weir, Mrs. Marjorie Wells, Mrs. Betty Bigford, Mrs. Lil Smart, Mrs. Eleanor Hamilton, Mrs. Pat James, Mrs. Bea Boake and Mrs. Toby Shore.

Parks In Simcoe Area Used 8% More In 1961
Preliminary reports being compiled by park staff indicate an increased attendance at Provincial Parks in the Lake Simcoe District. More than 850,000 visitors were recorded at 6 parks issuing permits during the period May 12th to October 1st, an increase of approximately 8% over 1960 totals. Largest increase was reported from Six-mile Lake Park on highway 103 in Baxter Township which showed an increase of some 71% over last year.

In addition to the general increase in attendance there has again, been a definite increase in camping activities, with some 64,000 campers using the facilities provided. Some parks were down slightly in this respect, and others up with an overall increase of 4% and biggest increase in camping reported at Earl Rowe Park, near Alliston, which was up 47%.

Road Addition To York System Are Suggested
If the recommendations of the York County Special Roads Advisory Committee as presented to York County Council at its November session are approved, a number of roads will be added to the county system.

Included in the list are Bayview Avenue, from 17th Avenue to the Town Line of Markham and Whitchurch Townships, a distance of approximately three and three-quarter miles.

Another important acquisition which has been recommended is Davis Drive west from Yonge Street opposite Newmarket to Highway 400, a distance of approximately five miles. In the Department of Highways Improvement to No. 7 Highway, Bathurst Street will be improved up to Langstaff. The committee is recommending that the portion of Bathurst Street from Langstaff to the Maple Road, a distance of two and a half miles, should be assumed as a county road.

Another section of road recommended for inclusion in the York County system is the one and a half miles between the Don Mills Road and the base line in North Gwillimbury. The committee's suggestions will be dealt with later in the county council session.

Million Cubic Yards Of Earth Have Been Moved Bypass Bridges Near Completion

Major bridges that will carry highway traffic over Canadian National rail-lines to the Toronto Terminal project in Vaughan Township are almost near completion.

John L. Cann, project engineer, reported this progress:—The Highway 7 bridge just west of Keele St., has been completed and workmen now are spreading a granular base prior to paving.

—The Keele St. bridge north of Steeles Avenue is complete and handling traffic.

—The bridge carrying Highway 400 traffic over CN's right-of-way will be completed in two or three weeks.

—workmen are pouring the concrete decking slabs on the Yonge St. bridge.

Million Yards Moved
Mr. Cann also reported that the grading of the 1,200-acre freight classification yard north of Steeles Avenue, was 25 per cent complete—or that 1,000,000 cubic yards of earth had moved since work started on the project in April of this year.

Fencing of the right-of-way has begun at Malton and will

and development—all from the Montreal head office; and Eric Wynne, vice-president; William Bowra, general manager of the Great Lakes Region.

Similar hump yards to the Toronto one now are operational in Moncton and Montreal, while a fourth is to open in Winnipeg next year.

A side-light to progress on the yard and access-line projects was the recent tour made by newly-appointed Canadian National directors Harry I. Price and Alexander McBain of Toronto.

Donald Gordon Here
They surveyed the project in detail and were given background material by Mr. Cann, Eldon Dolphin and Jack Sutton who are project engineers on the line and yard operations.

Also in the party were CNR President Donald Gordon; Norman J. MacMillan, executive vice-president; Dr. C. M. Selter, vice-president of research

Outsiders Still Helping

ensure safety for school pupils trying to pay for a bus to carry Jefferson School pupils to and from their homes even if they live less than two miles from the school, Mrs. T. J. Thomasson, leader in the fight to continue the bus transportation which has been in effect for many years, told "The Liberal" this week. There has been no change in the situation since the "strike" which saw parents keeping their children out of school at the beginning of the fall term—a strike which continued until outside interests picked up the tab for the bus.

Station CHUM will continue to pay for the bus until November 18th, Mrs. Thomasson said. In the meantime an effort is being made to get the provincial Department of Education to take a hand in the dispute. One letter received from the Minister of Education, now Premier-designate, was non-committal suggesting that the matter was one which would have to be handled at the local level.

Mrs. Thomasson and Mrs. Ron Browne, another member of the group which has been trying to

Games include bridge, euchre, croquignole and others. There will be special draws on Christmas cakes and other prizes.

Church News
The combined Leagues of Bethesda Lutheran, Unionville, St. Paul's Richmond Hill, and Zion Lutheran Church, Sherwood, held a beatnik meeting recently. The young people met at Zion Church, dressed in appropriate beatnik garb and sat on the floor of the Sunday School room which was lit by two candles. A discussion took place on the ways and whereabouts of society's angry young men and women.

Church Supper
Last Friday, the U.L.C.W. held its annual supper for the congregation of Zion Lutheran Church. After the meal, a short programme was presented by various members of the congregation. Pastor Wagner and his little girl, Margie, were especially happy that evening, since their family had added a new male member just that morning. Cathy and her new son are now home from Branson Hospital.

Mrs. Elsie Leyzac and new son, Stephen, are home from Branson Hospital.

Also in Branson Hospital is Mr. Ray Lowe, Hillside Avenue.

The Bone family is carrying competition to an extreme. Last winter Bruce broke a leg while tobogganing. Sister Maureen

Four boys sang "Black and Gold." An action song "Touch my shoulder," also "Mr. Jim" were other entertainment. The square dance, "Dive for the Oyster" and an Action Hallowe'en song by Mrs. Blackburn's room concluded the program.

Jim Fraser spoke on behalf of the pupils, thanking the teachers for the party.

Mr. John Addison was thrown from his horse while riding with hounds on October 28 from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McGuinness. He suffered a broken arm and cuts and scratches to his face.

United Church
The W. A. and W.M.S. meeting will be held November 16th, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Jack Macklin. The devotional will be taken by Mrs. Clayton Beynon. The roll call is "A Thought From The Upper Room." The program convenor is Mrs. Fred Boys, lunch convenor Mrs. Wilbert Jennings.

A congregational meeting will be held at the church on Sunday, November 12th, for the purpose of appointing two members to the pastoral relations committee of the charge.

Personals
Mrs. Bellshaw, a cousin of Mrs. Ray Jennings was her guest on the weekend and attended Temperanceville Church.

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