

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.

Maple Notes

House Decoration Contest

The North York Community Association announced a "House Decoration Contest." This is open to all in Maple and will be divided into three classes — Christmas house decoration showing, (1) originality, (2) brightness, (3) simplicity. There will be prizes for the winners and the judging will take place on Boxing Day. The judges will be announced soon.

Join in the fun and brighten up our town for a happy holiday period.

Tough Break

We understand Mrs. Bernice Torrence took an uncalled-for fancy step over her vacuum that ended in a fall and two

broken bones in her foot! Sure hope it heals quickly as it will slow up the Christmas shopping somewhat.

Small Boy, Big Spots

It was not difficult to guess that if little Peter McConkey didn't have much of a dose of chicken pox before - he sure has now! Poor Peter is completely covered and had been very sick with it as he had scarlatina along with it. Sixty Judy has since recovered from her session of chicken pox.

Some Seasonable Thoughts

Several friends and I were discussing our various reactions to the present day Christmas, that ended in a fall and two

commercialized Christmas has become. To most it seemed the "spontaneous spirit of giving" has somehow been lost.

The "real spirit" of Christmas has been so pushed aside in our hectic scramble we have made it into a fifth "season" — spring, summer, fall, Christmas and winter!

We all happened to vote against the early use of outdoor decorating that leaves nothing to add to the actual excitement of "just before Christmas."

Youngsters are so used to the sights and sounds of Christmas that the actual day is almost an anti-climax.

Let's hold back a little on the outside trimmings and give more time to the real reason for a "Christmas." Surely in this day and age we would work to make sure that the simple old fashioned celebration of the birthday of the "Man of Peace."

The seemingly accepted thing for Maple's skating types, is to enjoy an afternoon of indoor skating at Woodbridge Arena on December 7 Highway west. If you don't know about it as yet, - the arena is open Sunday afternoon to the public from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. A most competent skate exchange is on hand and several folk have organized car pools to take the young folk over - some older folk as well.

Background music has become such an accepted thing that very few of the skaters seemed conscious of the music. Guess we're old fashioned but we noted Fran Robson's sister Marion Douglall and husband Ray - down from Calgary, Alberta to be about the only couple on the ice skating with crossed arms and making use of the music. The young folk spent most of their time chasing each other around the rink! Ah these moderns!

New Democratic Party

Despite the heavy rain falling several folk interested in the recently formed New Democratic Party, met at the home of the Thompsons on Welton Street where Ray and Ise led a discussion on the aims and future plans of this new group.

This was a fact finding meeting and though not largely attended, was most enthusiastic. The election of an executive was held over until after Christmas.

Maple United Church W. A.

A very interesting demonstration of indoor miniature gardens, was given by Mrs. J.

McQuarrie at the November Ladies' Auxiliary whose members were the hosts for the 80 ladies from York Summit District, attending the Luncheon.

If you're an auxiliary member, plan to attend our Christmas party December 13 at Weidenfelder's home on Clemons Cres.

Also scouts and cubs and leaders are reminded of their party in the Lions' den, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. There will be no other meetings that week for A and B packs.

Sick Together

Three of the Plunkett youngsters Paul, Patrick and Karen were all bed sick at the same time. Their brother Michael figured there was too much fuss and confusion, - he'd wait until a much later date, probably after Christmas, if he was going to get sick, - that way he'd be the only one and could receive all the attention for himself!

Would Enjoy Visitors

Mrs. Arthur Gale of Maple is in a nursing home in Stouffville. When Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Keffer and their daughter Mrs. Rita Moore of King visited her recently, she said that she would like to have some visitors.

Sympathy

Neighbors and friends of Mrs. Charles Lepper express their deep sympathy to her in her bereavement.

Bake Sale and Tea

Here's your chance to stock up on Christmas goodies. See Coming Events for St. Andrew's W. A. and W. M. S.

CONCORD SOCIALS

Cub News

The Mothers' Auxiliary held its annual Christmas party on November 27 at the home of Mrs. Tori McClymont, Baldwin Avenue. The recreation room was gaily decorated for the occasion, complete with tree. The party was, as usual, a dinner party, and was described as "pot luck." Actually it consisted of the "special dishes" of those members who were responsible for providing supper, so in reality the "pot luck" was quite "good luck." Several members could be seen next day nervously fingering their calorie charts and adjusting their bathroom scales.

A short business meeting followed the dinner at which time

the installation of officers took place. The new officers are: President, Thelma Dismann; Vice President, Mona Bell; Secretary, Lois Nordin and Treasurer Bert Roach. Plans for the Cub's Christmas party were discussed.

An auxiliary teaspoon was presented to Elva Whaley who has moved to Richmond Hill and a set of six teaspoons bearing the cub emblem was presented to Karen Whaley in remembrance of the work she has done with the Concord Cubs. Karen is now with the 1st Beverley Acres Pack, Richmond Hill.

The mothers had a gift exchange and joined in a few games to round out a very pleasant evening.

Socials

Congratulations to the Burleighs on the arrival of a new daughter last week at Branson Hospital, a sister for David, Gerald and Katherine.

Mrs. Audrey Boron, Mrs. Lois Nordin and Mrs. Bert Roach attended the York Summit District Scout Mothers Auxiliary Conference held last week at Maple.

CARRVILLE

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Rev. Howard Veals was in charge of the service at Carrville United Church on December 2.

Mrs. Clement is making favourable progress in hospital and may soon be moved to a convalescent hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Middleton and Nancy visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and family of Newmarket for dinner and at night had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walker and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dewberry were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton visited their daughter Gretta who has been in York County Hospital several days.

Sheldon and Blanche Walker will be holding open house at their home on Don Mills Rd., Sharon, the evening of December 16, their 25th wedding anniversary.

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The December meeting of the Carrville W. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack McEwen, Bathurst St., at 8 p.m. December 13. This is the Christmas meeting. Mrs. MacDonald is to give a talk and Mrs. L. Morris will read the scripture.

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Friends and neighbours helped Mrs. G. Orser, Sprucewood Drive, make a grand day, on November 18, for her mother, Mrs. Minnie Miller, of the same address, who reached her 80th year.

Linda Bresnahan, Clarke Avenue, and Keith Winterspoon, were married at the Presbyterian Church, Maple, on November 25.

Alexander Bencie, 113 Henderson Avenue celebrated his 13th birthday on November 30.

Mrs. C. Morrison, Proctor Avenue, entered hospital on November 21, for surgery. She is progressing well.

Mrs. H. Garvey, Henderson Avenue, held a baby shower in honour of Mrs. Wm. Mann on November 23 at the latter's home.

Six guests attended.

VANDORF: Whitchurch Township Clerk Jack Crawford told council that he had received 35 letters from summer cottage dwellers at Musselman's Lake asking for the area to be retained for summer use only.

VON Services Discussed

Good Attendance Marks EMO Meet Vaughan Ratepayers Represented

Vaughan Township ratepayer associations were strongly represented in the council chambers Thursday when the municipality's new Emergency Measures Organization liaison officer, Graham Pust, explained the purpose of E.M.O. Thirty-eight people were in attendance including all council members and municipal staff members. The attendance figure, the largest to date in York County for municipal meetings of this type, indicates a great deal of interest in civilian training in case of nuclear attack.

Mr. Pust explained that York County, because of its proximity to Toronto, of a probable target area, should have a pre-attack plan, that is, a plan to train volunteers in first-aid and rescue. His duty was to act as a "spark-plug" to put the plan in motion. To emphasize the fact that in the period following a nuclear attack, organization was of the utmost importance, he showed a film entitled "The Hydrogen Bomb".

Throughout the film one point was brought forward many times, that being the need for persons trained in first-aid and rescue operations and methods.

A qualified rescue instructor, Les Brown, Crestwood Rd., Willowdale, mentioned during the question period following Mr. Pust's address, that everyone trained would benefit the community. Having had rescue experience, gained in England during World War II, Mr. Brown volunteered his services to the Emergency Measures Organization.

Expansion of services of the Victorian Order of Nurses into Vaughan Township was discussed.

Miss Catharine Maddaford, regional director of VON, explained that at present, services were not given outside of Richmond Hill because the only financial support gained by the order in Vaughan was from fees collected from patients. She said the fees, that were not large enough to pay for a nurse and a car and that grants from the municipal government were necessary; however, these grants could only be given if the VON was working throughout the whole township.

Council members decided to investigate the possibilities of having VON services extended into Vaughan.

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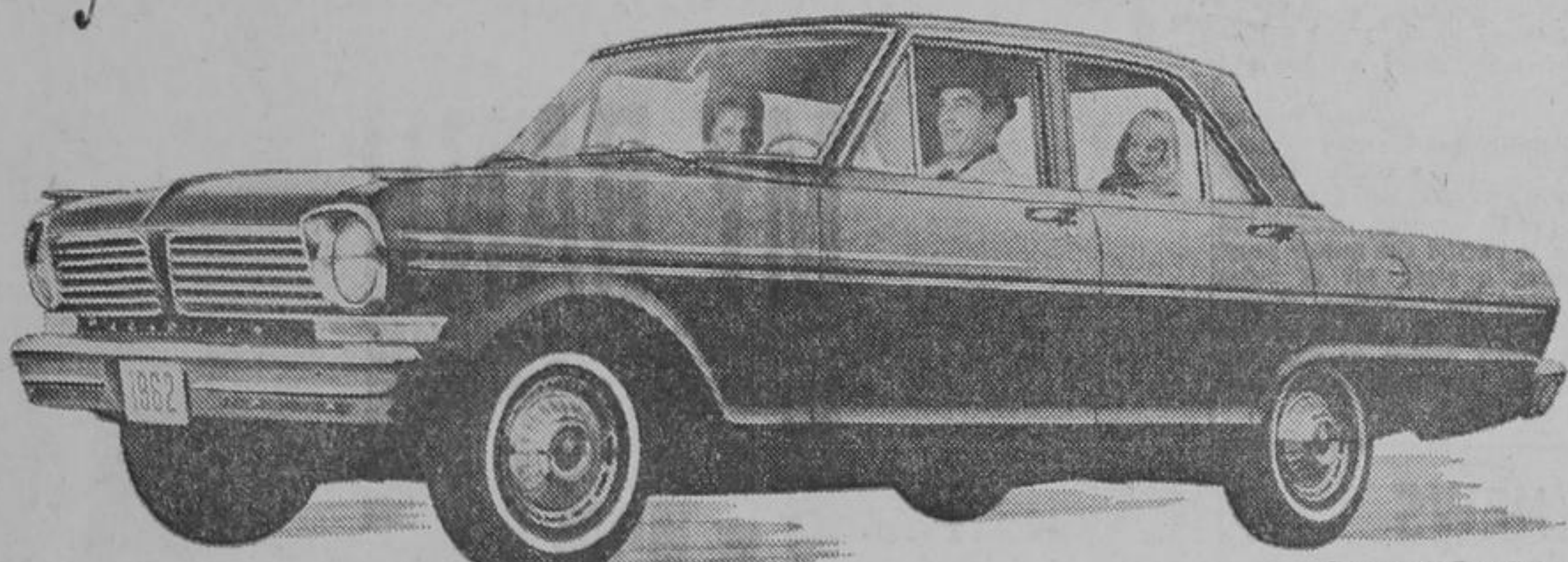
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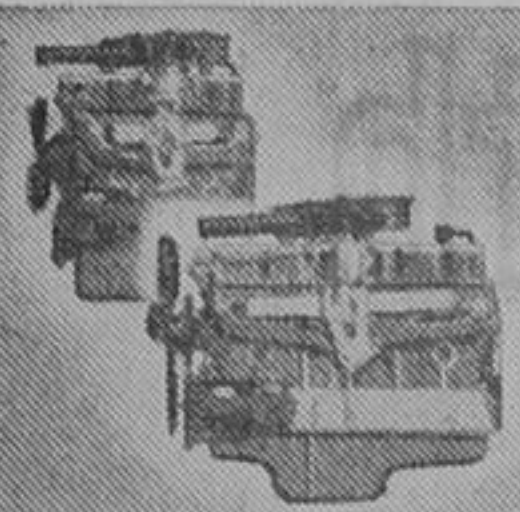


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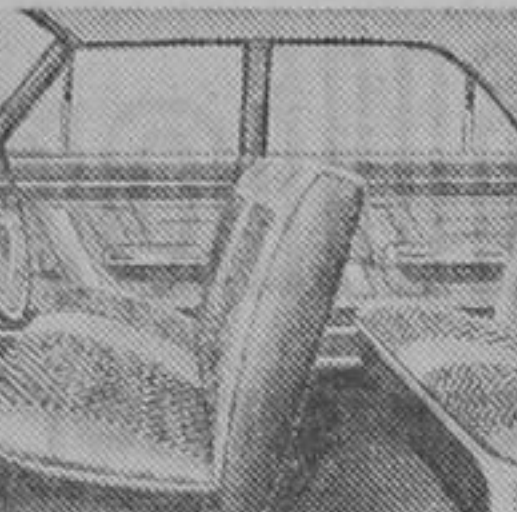
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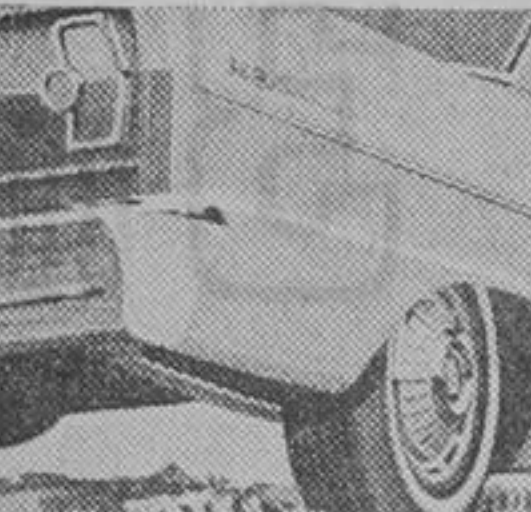
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Late Laurance Keffer Is Laid To Rest In Zion Lutheran Cemetery

Residents of Maple and surrounding districts will regret the passing of a highly respected and loved citizen, Mr. Laurance Gilbert Keffer of R. R. 1, Maple. In his 71st year, Mr. Keffer died in Branson Hospital on Saturday, November 25th following a lingering illness of nine months.

Born in Edgeley, Laurance Keffer was a descendant of the original Keffer family who emigrated to Vaughan Township from Somerset County, Pennsylvania in 1806, and from which time to the present, this land has been continuously farmed.

Engaged in mixed farming, Laurance Keffer's life was one of activity — growing wheat and raising livestock — noted prize-winners throughout the district. Past President of Woodbridge Fair, also a member King - Vaughan Plowmen's Association, Laurance Keffer was active in community affairs. He was a former school board trustee, member of Zion Lutheran Church, Maple, and a member of the Pioneer Bowling Club.

Surviving the late Mr. Keffer is his wife, Mrs. Gladys Line Keffer, two daughters, Mrs. Warren Bone (Edna) and Mrs. Floyd Diezman (Elsie), two sons, Messrs. Gilbert and Kenneth Keffer, also two brothers, Messrs. Roland and Ross Keffer. The late Mr. Keffer rested at the Wright and Taylor Chapel of the Pipher Funeral Home, where, on November 28th services were conducted by the Rev. Norman Walker of the Zion Lutheran Church, Maple, assisted by the Rev. Brofe of Agincourt. Interment followed in Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery, Maple. The pallbearers were Percy Ash, Stan Baker, Vaughan Plowmen's Association, Pearson Neal, Pete Craib, Roy Laurance Keffer was active in

York Summit Ladies Auxiliaries Stage Fall Conference At Maple

With the largest attendance to date, 80 members of York Summit District Ladies Auxiliaries, attended the annual fall conference held at the Maple Community Hall, November 30.

The chairman, Mrs. M. Amos, introduced the district executive and conducted an open discussion period followed by questions directed mainly at the guest speaker, Mrs. A. E. Standing. As an auxiliary member for nearly thirty years, Mrs.

Charles Lepper

Following a few days illness, Mr. Charles Lepper, Gram Street, Maple, died in Toronto East General Hospital, November 28, 1961.

With his retirement from the Toronto Water Works Department, he and his wife, the former Miriam Harper, moved to Maple two years ago. His great enjoyment came from his garden where the flowers, during the summer, were in glorious profusion and hundreds of tulips had been planted this fall.

Left to mourn their loss are his wife; his son Stanley; his daughters Miriam (Mrs. M. James) and Joan, and 3 grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted by Dr. Ramsay Armitage at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Maple, with interment in Maple Cemetery.

Standing was competent in supplying the answers. Members of the Langley Auxiliary presented a skit entitled, "Percival Goes to Camp."

1st Maple Ladies Auxiliary was the hostess group for the luncheon.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Standing, is national committee chairman and assistant provincial commissioner for ladies auxiliaries, also president of the executive board for Toronto district.

In a witty but down-to-earth manner she inspired each and every one to make that extra effort to do all possible by way of assisting the boys in becoming better scouts and cubs so as to be better men.

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