

Maple, Concord & Edgeley District News

"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, 285-4040.

Maple Notes

June has been busting out early this year. Guess May broke all kinds of warm records and most of us are into our second sun-burn of the season already. As for me I'll vote this kind of weather in anyway.

Lightning Twice
That old saying may or may not be true about places that is. But Joan Lines of 31 Lancer Drive surely must have an electric personality to draw lightning the second time. As a WRN in 1952 and stationed at Malta, Joan was billeted in an old hotel that was struck with lightning.

Last Thursday, about supper time, she had just left the kitchen when she heard a deafening crack and saw smouldering bark fly past the window. Lightning had struck the big tree at the back of the house travelled along the clothes line, melted the wire holding the pulley and splattered it on the window. Inside the screen, the wooded heading was knocked out and some of the plaster around the wall was burned.

Five-year-old Jennifer and 18-month-old Jacqueline were in the living room waiting for their daddy to come home. It was pretty scary for all of them.

The sad aftermath is that the bark is ripped from the big tree — and trees are scarce enough in Normaple.

First Communion
It was a bright beautiful morning May 27 when Judy McConkey made her 1st communion at St. Mary Immaculate in Richmond Hill.

Following the service around 20 of the McConkey's immediate family, including Judy's grandmother Mrs. Geo. McConkey, Toronto, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McConkey, Pine Hill, for a full course breakfast.

Following the period when doctors had assured Alec Forest that he probably would never walk again, Mr. Forest has shown terrific spirit and celebrated his 74th birthday June 1st.

He is the oldest licensed harness driver racing at Woodbine. His latest race was in Uxbridge May 21 when he came in third.

Volley Ball
While visiting in King recently, the subject of volley ball came up with the main comment being "Gosh, what volley ball players you have in Maple! Those girls must practise all year to be such whizzes."

I replied that they were mostly just housewives out to get some exercise and fun. But they were the champs last year when Maple beat King, Oak Ridges and Vellore.

The season had its first meeting May 29 to get organized. Any girls wanting to get into this game can phone Bev.

House. They play every Thursday night at King City Park. When the Empress of Canada docked in Montreal May 29, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. James of Wilson Avenue, were there to welcome Mrs. James' sister, Miss Elizabeth Sutton from Liverpool, England. Miss Sutton will be spending the summer months in the district.

Stopping overnight at Gananoque, they took the scenic route along the St. Lawrence and the countryside to Maple. Miss Sutton remarked about the beauty and greenery, adding that she had no idea Canada was so beautiful.

Since this was also her birthday, Pat and Lyn James combined a get-acquainted and birthday party for her, at Lyn's home upon her arrival.

Miss Sutton's great-nieces, Shelley and Gail James, and great-nephews, Doug and Brian James, are looking forward to enjoying their visitor and showing her around the country.

Already she has been to see Niagara Falls — and that's a good start for a summer of fun for everyone, Miss Sutton said.

Strawberry Supper
The good-eating time of year is here again. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the St. Andrew Presbyterian Church's Strawberry Supper, June 13, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the church hall, Keele Street South.

This is an annual country-style feast, featuring a salad plate and strawberries. A third daughter was born to Dr. Charles and Edythe Birkett (nee Chisholm), Weller Street, May 30, at Toronto Western Hospital. A sister for Norma and Cathy.

Hold Evening Service
An evening service is planned at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, conducted by G.A. and J.A. (girls' auxiliary and junior auxiliary).

It will be held at 7 p.m. Rev. Dr. Armitage will be the guest speaker. Plan to attend this special evening and support these auxiliaries under the leadership of Mrs. Jane Hayes, assisted by Mrs. Marg Smythies for the G.A., and Mrs. Norma Baker, Mrs. June Perry and Mrs. Shirley Fiskari.

Cub Rally
The 1st Maple Cubs will be joining with all the Cubs of York Summit at their annual rally on June 9, in the Thornhill Park.

The parents and family are invited to join in by making a picnic supper to eat in the park around 6.15 p.m.

The Cubs will be tested on all their skills and presented with pennants.

Since Grade 3, Nancy Kerrigan has been a pupil at George Bailey Public School and her classmates in Grade 8 this year have all been together since then.

On Saturday night the Grade 8 class was invited to a last "public school" get-together at Nancy's home on Naylor Ave.

Her brother Bill and neighbor Pete Davis spent the better part of the day setting up a P.A. system. When party time arrived they were very popular disc jockeys as they handled the games, announcements and dance music.

Correction Noted
In last week's column of Maple Notes, concerning Maple Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society, an error gave a wrong conception of the role of the medical advisors panel.

It stated "feel free to consult them (Dr. R. A. Bigford and Dr. C. Birkett) at any time."

Obviously this is indeed impossible and impractical to impose on the doctors' time. The doctors are medical advisors only to the executive of the Maple Branch.

The procedure is to consult with the executive if you have a problem or questions to ask. They in turn will contact Dr. Bigford or Dr. Birkett.

One Sad, One Happy
A rescue mission was enacted by Jack House, as he climbed to the top of one of the tallest trees in the area to rescue a six week old raccoon. He was assisted by Bev. House and J. Atwell.

The mother had been hit by a car along Keele Street and his brother had been picked up by the Madyske family.

I visited the baby raccoon following a call from Bev. to come and see her baby — and a cuter thing I've yet to see — it was cuddly as a kitten and even purred.

Rickie, Jeff and Steve House were thrilled with their visitor as they fed it with a bottle. But Rickie is allergic to all animals including raccoons. Although through red swollen eyes and face he tried to argue it was nothing, it was obvious the raccoon had to find a new home.

The owner is now Paul McMahon who made it most welcome. When he was wakened the next morning for school — he had a bedfellow with him, all snuggled down, curled around the top of his head.

In deference to the sad one, the happy one named the raccoon "Rickie Raccoon" — and you can't beat that.

Something Every Day
I was told by a local horsewoman that horses hate to step on you, will in fact try to avoid it at all times. It seems they can't stand to step on anything soft.

However, sometimes it's unavoidable, and Ruth McConkey has the bruises to prove it. Mrs. John Leece is in hospital.

1st Maple "A" Pack
"A" Pack entertained the Sheer Khan Pack from Beverley Acres at their last regular meeting. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Kitchen Shower
The way some brides-to-be are tricked into attending a shower for them is to say the least — surprising.

Marnie Davis suffered a temporary shock — as well as the guests, when they saw her in formal attire at a kitchen shower, given May 30 at the Leslie Williams' home.

Her grandmothers, aunts, cousins and neighbours joined in to swell her bride's chest with staples and canned goods.

It Happened
You know that old saw, "a funny thing happened to me on the way." Well on my son's way to the school bus the other morning, something funny did happen.

If those who phoned me that morning to enquire why I was down on all fours in the middle of Richmond Street holding up traffic at 8:15 a.m. — would only believe me when I say "I was only picking up nickels".

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Elect Vic Ryder As First President Newly Organized Kleinburg Rotary

A new unit of Rotary International was organized last week by 21 local business and professional men of the Kleinburg and rural area. Executive officers of the new unit are:

President, V. B. Ryder; Vice President, Louis Kopp; Secretary, Edward Hayden; Treasurer, C. E. Lowell; Sergeant-at-Arms, Heinz Kuen; Mr. John Burns was appointed Director of club service. Other directors were James Maw, community service, J. Laverne Ireland, vocational services, Douglas Banks, international services.

Other members who attended the organization meeting were Harvey Burbridge, Fred Bodker,

Vaughan Twp. Publishes Auditors' Report

In this week's issue of "The Liberal" will be seen the text of the report of Vaughan Township's auditors Wilton Eddis and Company following their examination of the books and records of the township for the year ended December 31st, 1961. An amendment to the Municipal Act was recently before the Ontario Legislature which will make publication of such auditors' reports mandatory for all Ontario municipalities.

Vaughan Township has chosen to take this step a year before it is required legally. Previously, in many municipalities, a statement of receipts and expenditures for the year to date, was given at the nominations meeting, and being incomplete and unrelated, the figures were largely meaningless.

Graduate Takes Merit Award At Western College

Peter Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Walter, Maple, graduated from the University of Western Ontario, London, May 26, with an honors degree in business administration.

He received the Huron College Merit Award presented annually to students for outstanding contribution to the college over a four-year period.

Mr. Walter was treasurer of the Huron College Student Council, business manager of the Folio and active in the Liberal Club.

He is now employed in the investment department of Imperial Life Insurance Co., Toronto.

Goodwill Farms Suffers Fire Loss

A fire at the Goodwill Farms, Sherwood, late last Sunday afternoon levelled a barn, and was the second fire on the property within a year. Last August, the offices of DelBrocco Construction Company on the property were destroyed and one employee was fatally injured.

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Canadian Legion Richmond Hill Branch 375

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Carrville Road
One Block west of Yonge St.
All Veterans Welcome

Concord Socials

Last year Jack Bateman of Baldwin Ave. was made a Regimental Sergeant Major of the Toronto Scottish Regiment.

This month when the Queen Mother visits Toronto, she is to inspect the regiment. Marlon Bateman, Jack's wife is among those ladies who will be presented to her at the inspection.

Don Day Jr. and Geoff Orr have been chosen to form a part of the honor guard for the Queen Mother. The young men have been reserve members of this regiment for about a year and a half.

Boy Hit
Johnny Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Russell, Baldwin Ave., was hit by a car while riding his bicycle on the highway recently. The youth was only slightly injured.

Guide and Brownie Banquet
A mother and daughter banquet was held at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Thornhill, May 31.

Toast to the Queen was made by District Commissioner Mrs. Vera Moore. Valerie Simmons played the piano. A toast to the mothers was made by Guide Marsha Openshaw. Mrs. N. B. Taylor responded.

Gifts were presented to Guide Lieut. Wendy Simmons who is leaving the company, and to Nora Keffer who is leaving as Tawny Owl with the Brownies. Mrs. McTaggart-Cowan division commissioner was a special guest.

Presentation of Golden Hand awards was followed by the fly up ceremony.

Five girls received their Golden Hands: Penny Barrett, Peggy Diceman, Ann Bright, Sherry Allen and Nancy Wade. Two awards for perfect attendance went to Brownie Rob-

in Clark and Darlene Williams. The latter has had perfect attendance at Guides for two years.

The Poppy patrol won the Ann Lippert trophy for best all-round patrol.

Many individual proficiency badges and awards were presented to Guides and Brownies of the company.

N. D. P. Would Create Health Plan - S. Hall

The medical profession in Canada has a neurosis about health plans, according to Stanley Hall, York North Federal candidate for the New Democratic Party.

Mr. Hall, in an informal meeting of about a dozen people at Pine Grove, said this week that under national health plans in other parts of the world, "no one tells the doctors how many boils to lance."

Mr. Hall said there were three main issues in the present election, unemployment, a national health plan and nuclear weapons.

He said unemployment could be cured by a planned economy, which would create real freedom by giving each man a choice of jobs. A national plan for health care is a necessity, he said, because a major illness can easily bankrupt a working man and make him a charge.

NEWMARKET: Reeves P. S. Legge reported to Newmarket Town Council last week that no firm or practical proposals have yet been made on the question of an integrated county police force and that some municipalities were opposed and others in favour. Study and negotiation are continuing.

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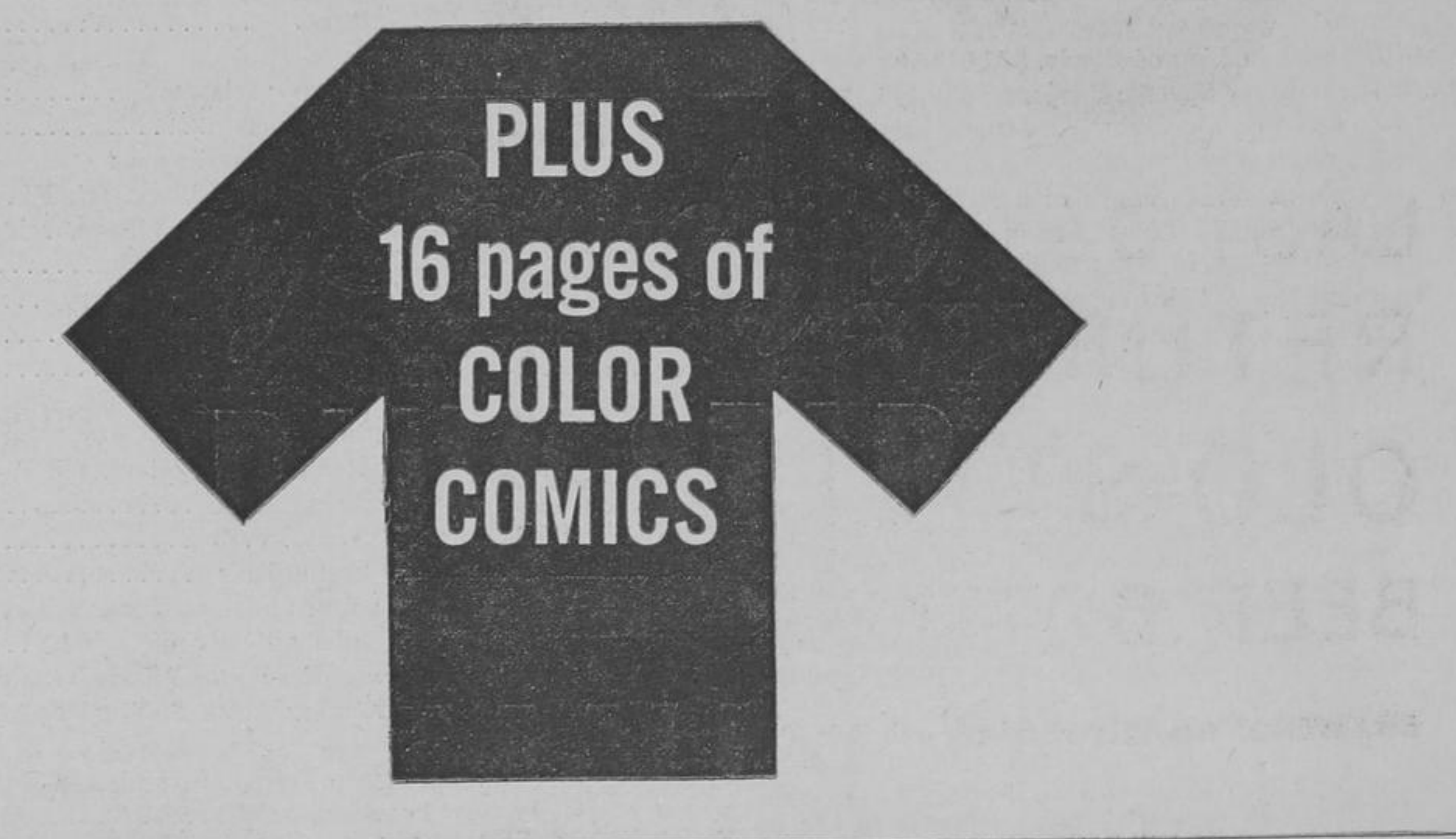
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