Maple, Concord and 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.

This Week's Happenings In Maple

Santa Claus Parade

Because of a man named Jack Brockie, many adults took a fresh look at the annual Santa Claus Parade. As top public relations man for Eaton's - across Canada - and his great work in education and publicity for the Canadian Cancer Society, Jack (as he likes to be called by everyone - "please not Mr.!" -) has endeared himself to a great many people. This is the 57th S.C. Parade and for 34 of these, Jack has been the inspiration and director - this one being his last as he retires from Eatons this year.

It is to be hoped his successors retain even a small portion of the Christmas legend he has carried out each year in the overall theme. With "Santa" going modern in so many ways - arriving in helicopters, space ships, etc. - Jack clung to the traditional "Night Before Christmas" Santa that has enchanted children for decades. Although each year the main float was decorated differently and his attendants varied, Santa always arrived, through all kinds of weather, in his big sleigh with his dancing and prancing reindeer.

Indeed there have been very few such parades I have missed - from the long ago years when someone had to take me, through the years I borrowed youngsters until I had my own to take and then the last couple of years of watching it on TV (but actually missing the excitement and colour AND small fry who didn't think they were 'too big' for such!)

Our grateful thanks, along with millions, to Jack Brockie for preserving that special enchantment for young and old alike in a day where such wondrous delights of childhood are so often overshadowed by the tense state of our adult world.

We know the coming years for Mr. and Mrs. Brockie up at Bracken Farm will be filled with all that's good and wonderful because of the many years they have given to the enjoyment and betterment of others of all ages.

Surely our memories of "The Santa Claus Parade" will remain bright, fresh and enchanted - because of the man who kept the lovely spirit of the old traditional Christmas alive for us on this one big day of each year.

Skate Exchange

Here we go - just what we needed! The George Bailey Home and School Association is sponsoring a skate exchange on November 24 at the Maple Plaza from 2 to 4 p.m.

You are asked to bring your skates, ski boots. snow boots, etc., already ticketed with your name and address, the size of the boot (when possible) and your suggested price, to the plaza prior to 2 p.m. so they may be listed.

Don't miss this opportunity — everyone stands to benefit — that's November 24.

Maple United Church Women

On Tuesday morning, November 13, unit 1 met in the church parlours with Mrs. R. Hunter presiding. Mrs. J. Boron was in charge of a devotional and Mrs. Wideman combined a program from the study book, "The Church of Christ".

Unit II cancelled their Tuesday evening meeting in favour of doing some work for the bazaar.

Unit III met in the evening of November 14 with Mrs. J. Jones presiding and giving a message on mission studies followed by devotionals in charge of Mrs. F. Reid. assisted by Miss M. Evans.

The general meeting will be held November 27, 8 p.m. and the slate of officers for 1963 will be presented. The program committee has secured Mrs. Somers from Eatons, to demonstrate "gift wrapping". It is hoped a good attendance will be on hand so come and bring a friend — everyone is welcome.

1st Maple Ladies' Auxiliary

The ladies auxiliary of the 1st Maple Scouts and Cubs is getting into full swing this fall with the newly appointed executive getting ready for a busy year in the interest of scouting.

The members of the executive are: Past President Toby Shore; President Berit Plunkett; Vice-president Marge Brock; Secretary Bev. House; Treasurer, Dorothy Moore with convenors - membership Marg Crook; program, Birgetta Weidenfelder and Isolda Clarke; social, Audrey Magee and Phyllis Miller; sewing, Gina Stein and her assistants; sunshine, Goldie Keffer and birthdays, Phyllis McMillan. A special thanks to Past President Pat Davis for presenting the slate for nomination, and Olive Harrington, vice-president of York Summit District Ladies' Auxiliary, for installing the executive. Mrs. Harrington is the contact with district to assist in any way when needed and with her executive experience in auxiliaries and her interest in Scouting in all its aspects, we of 1st Maple are indeed fortunate to have her to call on.

The next meeting will be on November 28 in the Lions den, community hall.

Auxiliary Bake Sale

1st Maple Boy Scout Ladies Auxiliary will hold a BAKE SALE at the Maple Plaza on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. on December 1. Members and friends are asked to get their baking goods in before ten. Coffee will be served so 'have your coffee break with us' and choose your week-end baked goods or to have on hand to serve after the Grey Cup game.

Still Another Angle!

So very often we, as patients or relatives of some — find ourselves griping about the inconveniences we encounter when our doctor informs us that a trip to the hospital is advisable. We say it's too far for visitors to travel to come to see us — we'd feel too cut off from our daily routines and environments, etc. and etc.

Not until last week at Maple's first canvasser meeting in connection with the financial drive for our York Central Hospital — did we stop to give a thought to the inconveniences incurred by our doctors having to travel such a distance for routine visits - not to mention the hectic dash and frustration involved in getting an emergency case to our nearest treatment centre in time.

As secretary of the medical advisory board, Maple's own Dr. Charlie Birkett, spoke on the general feeling of the local doctors who more than ever realize the expediency in having hospital facilities in our own area. He cited several instances where the life of a patient, an unborn child or perhaps a man bleeding profusely from a severed artery, was seriously jeopardized by the distance to either Branson or York County Hospitals from Maple district. In many cases operations, not of an emergency nature have had to be postponed time and again because of lack of beds and space thereby creating anxiety in the patient.

No doubt most of us have had such frustrations but our doctors come up against these taxing situations every day as well as putting in many extra working hours on our behalf.

So let's rally round and do our canvassing pronto — thereby supplying the means to get our hospital finished and ready to open its doors by this time next year - concentrate on the wear and tear we'll save on our doctors, their dispositions and automobile tires and engines - then he will have more time to sit back and concentrate on our tale of woe!!

Family Birthday Celebrations

With Lowell House having his birthday on November 3rd and his wife, Mary, having hers on November 5th, their son Jack and Bev took them out to dinner at the Town and Country in the big city of bright lights. What a celebration! Aw now Bev, even a bad case of flu the next day couldn't really spoil that 'loaded board' - or could it?

When Jack House's birthday came round on November 13, his mother invited him, with his family, for a birthday supper. Sons Ricki, Jeff and Steve were in on this fun feast this time.

Maple W.I.

Mrs. E. Harris, of King, was the hostess for the November 14th W.I. meeting. Mrs. H. Jackson gave a splendid report of the W.I. convention, telling of the work and resolutions of the Institutes. Mrs. Davis of Richmond Hill told of the wonderful work done for and by the Senior Citizens of Richmond Hill. Mrs. H. Stephenson showed interesting pictures, including combine harvesting grain on her brother's farm near here, also the sad destruction wrought by the propane blast and the beautiful summer and autumn scenes, taken at her cottage, near Huntsville. Mrs. M. Palmer gave the courtesies. Mrs. Gordon Watson will be hostess December 12th for the Christmas meeting. Please bring parcels for the Christmas boxes.

Have A Turkey Feast.

The annual Lions turkey dinner coming around on November 29 is your chance to really enjoy a turkey feed. It is your chance also to assist the Maple Lions in their project to raise $1,600 towards the furnishing of a 3 bed room in York Central Hospital.

It's a two-way community effort - it will be in the community hall. All welcome - see any Lion for tickets.

Scout & Cub Bottle Drive

The semi-annual bottle drive that sends scouts and cubs collecting ALL bottles that are redeemable, is set for this Saturday, November 24. Just empty your cupboards, basement and garage and have them ready when a member from "B" Cub pack comes around Saturday a.m. This is one way the boys have to earn money for their equipment and camping needs.

Remembering that "Councillor Ruth" had said she'd have a family conference before deciding if she would run for re-election, we mentioned the fact that it must have been agreed that "Mom" would "go it again".

This family is a going concern on its own as each member has his or her own special interests.

Hubby Hugh is acting as his wife's campaign manager, along with his advertising chores and hobbies.

Diane is in grade 12 at Loretta Abbey and is 17 years old. Debbie, at 15, is in Grade 11 at Richmond Hill High and had a wonderful time in the Santa Claus parade in the Enchanted North Wind segment as she marched the whole route. John is 9½ and in grade 4 and is a Cub with 5th Richmond Hill Pack. Judy is 7 and in grade 2 and young Peter at 5 years is really enjoying his first few months in kindergarten.

(STAFF PHOTO)

Quilt Display Draws Attention

Four members of the Maple United Church Women examine hand-made quilts for sale at the organization's bazaar, held in the auditorium of the Christian Education Building of the church. The ladies are, left to right, President Mrs. H. Lightheart, Mrs. Ralph Williams, wife of Rev. Ralph C. Williams, Mrs. F. Oliver and Mrs. E. A. Borrett. Mrs. Williams termed the bazaar a spiritual and financial success.

Vaughan Twp. Police Hold Annual Ball

The Vaughan Township Police had their annual Policeman's Ball at the Greystones Restaurant in Aurora last Friday evening.

Reeve Albert and Mrs. Rutherford and Mr. Hugh McConkey and Councillor Ruth McConkey were among the guests. Other municipal policemen from surrounding townships and O.P.P.'s were also at the ball along with several Maple and district couples.

Richvale News

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Cub News

On November 14, there were ten boys invested as Wolf Cubs of the 1st Richvale group. These boys were Russell Hills, Robert Purvis, Billy Hewitt, David England, Stephen Davenport, Bill Hazelwood, Ray O'Brien, Geoffrey Cutler, Robert White and David Carrac. Many of the parents attended the ceremony.

The next meeting of the ladies auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. O'Brien, Buck Ave., on November 26 at 8.30 p.m.

Socials

Mrs. Sherl Butler, and Mr. Earl Freeland, Spruce Ave., attended the wedding of Miss June Yonge to Mr. William O'Hara at Maple on November 10.

Mrs. Renfrew of Richmond Hill was guest speaker at the ladies meeting at Richvale Chapel on November 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clarke and family attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. Clarke's parents who reside in Toronto.

Congratulations to Miss M. Clarke of Maple Ave., Richvale on receiving three awards at the Thornhill Secondary School on November 17.

Mrs. D. Clarke entertained some of Marilyn's classmates after the graduation commencement.

Mrs. A. Falcon has part Persian kittens, gray and white to give away to a good home. Her phone number is AV. 5-4453.

Birthday greetings go out to Mr. Lori Clarke who celebrated his birthday on November 19. Robert Clarke will be celebrating his birthday on December 7.

Winner on the 1st Richvale Guide and Brownie Bazaar held on Saturday, November 17, were Mr. Dan Leonard, W. Daerksen, K. L. Wood, Patterson, H. Hough, Miss S. Butler, Mr. F. Connor, R. Breedon and P. Kurite.

The winner of the oil painting held by the East Richvale Ratepayers rummage sale was won by Miss Pat Fitchell of Willowdale. Bobby prizes were won by Mrs. H. H. Thwaites, Toronto, Mrs. N. Brettell, Richvale and Gary Cliffe, Richvale.

Congratulations to the soccer team of Sixteenth Ave. school in winning the championship.

NORTH YORK : Building permits with a total value of $104 million have been issued during the first ten months of 1962, up from $84 million during the same period of 1961.

Concord Socials

Games Night

Another successful games night was held by the home and school recently. Although the evening was a financial success, the attendance was only two-thirds that of last year, with just over 80 people present. Those who did attend enjoyed themselves as usual, some going home with a very nice prize. A very big thanks to all those who helped in any way to make the night its usual success. Speaking as "acting social convenor" I can only add my appreciation to the mothers who supplied us with a wonderful variety of cookies, and also to those who made sandwiches, and helped to serve and clean up. Really, who needs a convenor?

School News

After beefing about the lack of school news, I have received so much lately that I'm embarrassed. Not that embarrassed though, just keep it coming! This week Diane Smith brought me a very complete and concise report on the school's soccer season, climaxing with the winning of the R. J. Keiling Soccer Trophy. Congratulations boys, and here is the report, well-written by Fred Warwick:

Concord Defeats Powell Road. Wins Keeling Soccer Trophy

On November 13, Concord played Powell Road at Thornhill Secondary. The game was played to a 1-1 tie. Fred Warwick successfully used his head to bunt home the tying goal. Two days later Concord downed Powell Road 2 to 1. The goals that brought home the trophy and plaque were by Ed Sturgeon and John Sherman. Concord also won four exhibition games and three league games, defeating Woodbridge, Maple and Kleinburg. The game was refereed by Mr. A. Taylor, president of the soccer association and Mr. Fiander. This was Concord's 3rd out of five wins on the trophy, one in '58, again in '59, and now in '62.

Birthday greetings to Anne-Marie Medensky and David D'Eath. November 11, who were three and five respectively. Happy birthday, too, to Margaret Thompson. who is five on November 21.

We were fortunate to see "My Fair Lady" last week, with Sil and Vivian Steffan, Richmond Hill. They weren't starring in the performance, they were with us, just in case there's doubt in anyone's mind.

Jim and Marion Bonner saw the production later in the week end enjoyed it also.

Zion Church

In case anyone noticed an unusual brightness coming from the windows of Zion Lutheran Church last Friday, we can tell you it was caused by the CBC lights. which had been moved in for the filming of a program to be seen on country calendar, December 23.

Rev. Alec Forrest, editor of the United Church Observer, arranged the program which shows him telling his youngest daughter, Diane, about his boyhood Christmas. The Forrests lived for several years on the farm across from the church, and as a boy, Mr. Forrest attended the Sunday school at Zion and was confirmed there. Coming from a Methodist family. the children returned to that denomination which eventually comprised part of the United Church in Canada.

A simulated concert was held last Friday with recitations by Ellen Suter, Heather Eberschlag and Gary Keffer. Mr. Roland Keffer was master of ceremonies and Mr. Harry Suter played a "man in a red suit," who used to take part in church concerts when Mr. Forrest was a boy.

Those of us who made up the audience found this quite an experience; the CBC technicians and directors have the patience of Job — or else they take tranquilizers. To be able to take certain scenes over and over again — somebody moved a chair, somebody coughed, someone rattled a paper — takes a certain kind of person — not me, by George!

Sympathy

Once more a Concord family has lost a loved one. Ilpo Manninen, aged nine, who had been ill with an incurable disease passed away at his home last Sunday night.

Recently, Mrs. Jacqueline Barrett, on behalf of the neighbours, had presented the Manninens with a gift of money for Ilpo, to help in some small way to make his illness more bearable.

The Manninens knew then, as they know now, that Concord was in complete sympathy with them, and wished to share the burden in the only way possible.

Princess Margaret Hospital And Lodge

Madame Vanier Honours Volunteers

(By Toby Shore)

On the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the Princess Margaret Hospital and Lodge where about 450 volunteers give of their time in varied ways of helping to brighten the days for the patients, a dinner was given November 6th, under the distinguished patronage of Her Excellency Madame Georges P. Vanier, with the Honourable M. Wallace McCutcheon, chairman of the Ontario Cancer Institute presiding. in the Empress Room of the Park Plaza Hotel.

The other head table guests were Mrs. J. Keiller Mackay, Health Minister Doctor and Mrs. Matthew Dymond, Mayor and Mrs. Nathan Philips, Metro Chairman and Mrs. W. R. Allen, and Madame Vanier's lady-in-waiting, Mrs. Louis Berger, along with representatives of the clergy and Canadian Cancer Society.

Mrs. Egmont Frankel, president of the hospital auxiliary and her vice-president Mrs. George Mulligan were their usual charming selves, making us so proud to have them so interested in us and to have arranged such a tribute.

Of the 300 volunteers attending the dinner, about 200 received long service pins which had been especially designed by Mrs. Cecil Richards. co-chairman of volunteer art committee, and I was one of them.

Such a pin was presented to Madame Vanier to be sent to H.R.H. Princess Margaret, for whom the hospital was named. A message of greeting was read earlier from Her Highness to the volunteers.

Dr. Clifford I. Ash, director of the Ontario Cancer Institute, proposed a champagne toast to the volunteers and answered in kind by Mrs. Frankel.

On behalf of the volunteers of the hospital and lodge, Mrs. Frankel was presented with a gold disc with the picture of the hospital and lodge engraved on one side and a tribute inscribed on the other - most in keeping with Mrs. Frankel's wonderful gift of service and organization.

A highlight I enjoyed in the evening was seeing the "Volunteens" (teen age volunteers) in their perky yellow striped uniforms as they acted as ushers. These young girls are such an asset and work throughout the summer months relieving the ladies who go on vacation. Indeed they brighten the place whenever they pop in.

Another local volunteer, looking lovely, who attended the banquet, was Mrs. R. F. Paul of Richvale, a former correspondent for "The Liberal" in her district. During the morning when Madame Vanier toured the hospital. Mrs. Paul was one of the volunteers to have her picture taken with Her Excellency and printed in the morning paper. Madame Vanier was seen admiring a floral arrangement these flower volunteers had made to brighten an in-patient's room.

From Woodbridge, the immediate past president of the Maple-Wood Unit of the C.C.S. and now president of district No. 12, Mrs. Lyman (Ann) Henderson, who is so adept with the little patients in the children's ward, was there and Mrs. Maud Woodbridge, who so expertly and diligently cuts out and pins thousands and thousands of aprons in such a way that the patients can effortlessly use the needle and thread provided, to finish them as gifts or for personal use.

All in all it was a delightful occasion and one each volunteer will talk about for weeks to come.

Vellore Euchre Club Aids New Hospital

A special fund raising night for the York Central Hospital Fund is to be held Monday night by the Vellore Euchre Club at Vellore Memorial Hall.

Admission to the euchre party being held by the club at eight o'clock that night is 50 cents. A lunch will be provided. All proceeds will go to the new hospital.

Vellore's euchre nights are held every second Monday night. The club was formed in 1928 and has run continuously since then.

Cost of furnishing a single room at the hospital is $700. Club officials have already raised $150 towards the cost of a room.

Mary Bishop and Mrs. G. Line, both of Maple, were winners at the club's semi-weekly euchre night, held November 12 at Vellore Hall.

Mrs. Bishop, a substitute, Les Glass of Richmond Hill, and Elmer Garrow of Willowdale were men's winners.

Mrs. Line, Mrs. Lloyd of Willowdale and Mrs. E. Orr, copped the women's prizes. Consolation prizes went to Herb Ross of King and Alex Galloway of Richmond Hill.

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DEPT. OF HEALTH
TWP. OF NORTH YORK

Headache

A persistent headache is often a symptom of some trouble other than just tiredness or too much close work. Also a persistent pain or ache or other discomfort should be investigated. Take a tip and discuss it with your doctor immediately. On his advice you may be able to prevent an illness before it happens. And remember too that although you may have the same symptoms as a friend who is suffering from some particular malady, what cures him won't necessarily make you feel better. If you have been feeling ill lately see your doctor, do what he recommends and use only the medicines he prescribes.

CARL E. HILL, M.D., M.O.H.

To The Municipal Electors Of The

TOWNSHIP OF VAUGHAN

Take notice that the following question:

"Are you in favour of moving pictures after 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of the Lord's Day to be regulated by Municipal By-law under the authority of the Lord's Day (Ontario) Act 1960-61?"

is a correct statement of the question which will be submitted to the electors of the Township of Vaughan for their opinion under the authority of By-Law No. 2743.

The votes will be taken at the municipal election on December 8, 1962 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. (Local Time) at the polling places designated for the Municipal election.

Any persons who wish to be appointed to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of the persons voting in the affirmative or negative on the question, shall be present at the office of the Clerk on the 3rd day of December, 1962, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. (Local Time).

The votes on the question shall be summed up by the Clerk at the Municipal Office of the Corporation of the Township of Vaughan at the hour of 10:00 a.m. (Local Time) on the 10th day of December, 1962.

J. M. McDonald,
Clerk of the Corporation
of the Township of Vaughan.

PROCLAMATION

To the Municipal Electors of the

TOWNSHIP OF VAUGHAN

For The Year 1962

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the "Municipal Act" Chap. 249, Sec. 43 & By-laws 2365, 2483 and 2249 of The Corporation of the Township of Vaughan, a meeting of the Municipal Electors of said Township will

BE HELD IN THE

COMMUNITY CENTRE HALL MAPLE

MON., NOV. 26, 1962

From 7:30 o'clock until 8:30 o'clock in the evening for

NOMINATION OF
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AND FIVE SCHOOL TRUSTEES

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If More Candidates are Proposed for any Particular Office than are Required to be Elected the Proceedings for Filling Said Offices will be Adjourned until

SATURDAY, 8th. DAY OF DEC. 1962

When a poll will be opened at Ten o'clock in the forenoon and shall continue open until Seven o'clock in the afternoon and no longer, by the persons and at the places as provided by Township By-law.

All persons interested are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. M. McDONALD, Returning Officer

MAPLE, NOVEMBER 1st, 1962

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