

Maple, Concord and Edgeley District News

"The Liberal" is always willing to publish items regarding people and events contributed by its readers in Maple, Concord and Edgeley districts. Our representative in Maple is Mrs. Len Shore ALpine 7-1037; in Edgeley and Sherwood, Mrs. Raymond Stuart, AV. 5-1934; and in Concord, Mrs. Ruth Keffer, 285-6805.

Edgeley Socials

Fair Visitor

Mrs. Sarah Peterman, who will be 99 years old in December, was among the visitors at Woodbridge Fair on Thanksgiving Day. She accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Avery, and enjoyed viewing the exhibits and watching the horses trot their way around the fair track.

Mrs. Peterman has visited Woodbridge Fair regularly for as long as she can remember, except four or five years ago when a heavy all day rain on fair day prevented her from attending.

Best Wishes

Mrs. Arthur Avery celebrated her birthday on Sunday October 13 and Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Agnew are observing their 26th wedding anniversary on October 23.

End Daylight Saving
Back we go to standard time this weekend, and it is a welcome change for many people. It means that early risers will for a time not have to eat their breakfasts and leave for work while it is still dark.

It means the milkman and the paper boy can make those important rounds in daylight for a few weeks more and the farmer can finish milking the cows and feed his livestock in daylight for yet awhile. But to everyone, it means the day will seem much shorter as darkness settles in an hour earlier in the evening and it will bring back the feeling that, indeed, winter is here.



Home From Congo Duty

Lance Corporal Jim R. Brown, 24, is shown above receiving a United Nations medal for service in the Congo by Don G. Green, commander of the Canadian unit serving in that African country. The ceremony took place in Leopoldville recently before Lance Corporal Brown returned to Canada after completing a six month tour of duty with the United Nations in the Congo.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown who reside in Maple. His wife lives in Lytton, B.C.

A member of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals he served with the 57th Canadian Signal Unit as a teletype and cypher equipment technician. This was his second tour of duty overseas as he had previously served in Germany with Canada's NATO brigade.

The Canadian Signal Unit has been providing military communications for the United Nations Force in the Congo since August 1960. Most Canadians are based in Leopoldville, the capital of the republic, where they operate a signals message centre, tape relay centre, dispatch rider service, radio transmitting and receiving stations and the U.N. telephone switchboard. Others are stationed in the field with other U.N. troops in the interior, where they maintain the rear link to operations headquarters.

Attention Hockey Coaches

With minor hockey taking on greater proportions than in its initial debut last year, there is an even greater need for more help along coaching lines.

A meeting of prospective coaches for those who have already signed up as well as those who are interested and would like to find out what the requirements on their time would be has been called for 2 p.m. October 27 in the Maple Community Hall.

You may be needed to fill in for a previous coach whose business commitments won't allow for participation so he regretfully must drop out.

Come along and see how it's gearing up. You may find your niche.

Last Saturday the executive was rather disappointed in the lack of registration from Kleinburg and Nashville boys.

They had been promised either the names of interested boys — or boys 'in person' to register. The opportunity is there for the boys of hockey age and interest and surely there are boys who want to play.

A boost was given the league however, from Concord area. Several boys did come to register and Bill Burlington submitted his services as a coach. A great combination of team spirit.

The 1st hockey practice at Schomberg Arena takes place November 2, so rally round to assist in organizing by being sure you are registered to be put on players' roster.

Note film to be shown immediately following coaches' meeting.

Council Makes Last Ditch Tour In Pine Grove

Members of Vaughan Council last Saturday met with a group of Pine Grove residents to talk of rats, weeds, dirty ditches and falling down trees.

Results and recommendations following the tour of the Birch Hill Road section will be given to the group, Reeve A.H. Rutherford promised.

At the October 15 council meeting, the Pine Grovers appeared as an informal delegation to tell councillors their troubles.

Spokesman Harry Jeffries termed the group "second class citizens who didn't feel we are getting anywhere". He cited one case where a man has built a new home but can't get hydro and is forced to live in a shack until the connection can be made. He himself wants to build a garage but is unable to do so without a permit.

Their problems apparently hinge on an Ontario Municipal Board decision to have Birch Hill Road officially declared as a public road; a hearing was held two weeks ago when two objectors (who had written letters to the OMB and necessitated the hearing) failed to appear before the board, hence the delay.

Reeve Rutherford said the delay was "provoking" and "ridiculous."

A ditch running behind some of the properties was a health hazard, Mr. Jeffries said. He claimed it was overgrown with weeds and infested with rats. Another member of the delegation said several trees in the area were dangerously close to toppling.

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Concord Socials

Church of Christ

A wonderful and inspiring experience was afforded those who attended services at Concord Church of Christ last Sunday. The Great Lakes Christian College Chorus, Beamsville, added their musical talents to the morning and afternoon services. Mr. A. E. Atkinson preached the morning sermon, while Mr. Russell Walker, a member of the chorus, was guest speaker in the afternoon. His topic was "Simplicity in Religion." Speaker at the evening service was Mr. Fred Smart, Beamsville, whose topic was "Get to Know God." About 140 and 160 people attended the morning and afternoon services, respectively. The church ladies served a noon meal to 72 people. Members of the congregation were from Beamsville, Toronto, Weston and as far away as Los Angeles, as well as members of the local congregation.

A special thank you to the directors of Maple community hall for the loan of chairs for this occasion.

Seminary Dedications
Members of Zion Lutheran Church, Sherwood, who attended special dedication services at Waterloo Seminary last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Keffer, Mrs. Dave Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keffer, Rev. and Mrs. E. Lange and daughters Sherry and Heather, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Keffer and Cathy, and Mr. and Mrs. George Snider, Edgeley. I won't even hazard a guess at the total number present except to say that the huge auditorium was filled, the dining hall, upstairs and down, was filled and many people sat in the court outside these buildings. Special speaker was Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, President of the Lutheran Church in America.

While we were at Waterloo, two-thirds of our family were at Riverdale Zoo with their Grandma and Grandpa Orr, Heather and Patricia also took their grandparents to High Park, where the biggest thrill seemed to be sliding down a hill on the seat of their pants! Since Thanksgiving weekend is long past, suffice it to say that everyone who has a cottage was at it, or someone else's. Only sour note I've heard about this beautiful weekend was that, for some hunters, it was just too beautiful. After arranging for extra time off work, and dragging all their hunting gear up north, the men discovered that the ducks and fish and in fact, all wild life, were too busy enjoying the nice weather to come out and get caught or shot!

Crowd Objects To Two Vaughan Re-Zoning Bids

More than 50 Vaughan residents crowded into township's planning board meeting to protest two re-zoning applications.

The meeting got a little out of hand, according to one planning official who said much of the discussion was on anything but the applications involved.

Tabled until its next meeting was an application to re-zone from R2 for a bylaw exception to allow growing of nursery stock at Highway 7 in Thornhill. Residents within 300 feet of the proposed nursery were notified that the hearing would be held. About 30 commented on their objections, main ones being such a commercial endeavour would deprive them of the quiet enjoyment of their homes because of the night and weekend aspects of the business.

Also tabled for a decision was an application for re-zoning by Richvale Auto Sales at Edgar and Yonge Street where plans to enlarge an existing service station and truck depot met with objections from adjacent home owners.

Next meeting is October 29.

AURORA: Constable Don Coombes has resigned from the Aurora police force after six years of service. He had a total of 16 years in police work, and four years with the Scots Guards.

Pity The Poor Building Inspector

Voice Of Experience Tells All

BY TOBY SHORE

If you think you have troubles trying to build on your property, pity the lot of the building inspector.

This was brought humourously home in an article written by Alexander Franks, Concord resident and Toronto Township Chief Building and Zoning Inspector who is also secretary-treasurer of Ontario Building Officials Association.

The title is "So You Want To Be a Building Inspector?" Vaughan Township has just welcomed a new building inspector, John Derry from Bancroft. He and his wife live in Gormley as they were unable to find accommodation in Maple. Former inspector Thomas Gillings is now Vaughan's planning and building administrator. Maybe they've shared Mr. Franks' problems.

In his article, Mr. Franks said that in the minds of most do-it-yourself aficionados, a building official is looked upon as either a mentally deranged species of mankind whose sole purpose of living is to insist on building standards that will only result in increasing already exorbitant costs of his particular project, or conversely, he is someone to be used as a weapon in his perennial fight with his neighbour over who is responsible for drainage, fences, mutual driveways, etc.

His comments on various reactions to building inspectors were:

Architects and Engineers: Part of the cross they must bear; they see him in a spirit of reckless abandon crudely marking with red pencil the drawings they have lavished with care and attention.

Sweet old ladies: (A cross between an Irish wolfhound and a chronic psychopath). The Inspector: It appears a kind of unwritten law that at least once a year an expose must be written to say the building official (a) took a bribe, (b) was a passive vassal of council or (c) is a person who would get lost in a phone booth.

Lions Auction Really Big Show This Saturday

You may be surprised at what you might pick up at the Maple Lions rummage and white elephant sale starting at noon this Saturday.

Don't worry about lunch the Lions' wives have refreshments, home-made pies and coffee available for auction shoppers.

To make it a real success, help out the Lions with rummage and call either a Lion member or 257-2490. If you have an item in fairly good condition, see the auctioneer Clark Prentice and make a reserve bid on a 25/75 per cent basis.

Voucher donations of fuel, loads of manure, wood, groceries, etc., would be most acceptable, as would vegetables, apples and potatoes. For information call either 257-2490 or 257-1037.

UNIONVILLE: The first awards of merit from Richmond Hill Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society went to two local residents, Mrs. J. P. Champion and Mr. L. S. Walkins. They were honored for their work for the society over a number of years.

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PROCLAMATION
Notice Is Hereby Given That Daylight Saving Time will terminate in the Township of Vaughan at 2:00 o'clock a.m. on Sunday, October 27, 1963, and at that time the clocks will be set back an hour to Eastern Standard Time. This means that Sunday, October 27, will be on Standard Time.
JAMES McDONALD A. H. RUTHERFORD
Clerk Reeve

Need Auto Study

Vaughan Police Chief James Davidson has been asked to look into two school zone traffic problems.

Kleinburg Home and School Association Secretary Mrs. R. Guscott requested the 30 mph speed limit on County Road 7 in Kleinburg be extended further south. She said most motorists had passed the Kleinburg School before they begin to reduce speed.

Vaughan Township School Area representatives N. C. Jackman and J. A. Gibson requested consideration of a four-way stop at Roosevelt Drive and Pearson Avenue in Richvale.

"Children coming from Garden Avenue north through the Chapman Farm and along Pearson to Charles Howitt School are in jeopardy as a result of the eastbound cars on Roosevelt around 8:30 in the morning," Mr. Jackman said.

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