

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. In Maple please phone Mrs. Janet Myers, 832-1423; in Edgeley and Concord, Mrs. John Stuart, 889-2470.

Changes Necessary As Peter Kurita Resigns

Due to the resignation of Peter Kurita, BA, principal of Kleinburg School, who is taking a position with another board, Vaughan Township Public School Board has had to change assignment of some principals for September.

The opening of the next school year will find as principals: Ralph Brown at Charles Howitt; Brian Robinson (principal of Elder Mills) at Concord; Russell Urquhart at George Bailey (senior school), Maple; Donald Hansen (from Kleinburg School staff) at Jefferson; Roy Robson at Joseph A. Gibson; John Martin at Kleinburg Junior School; Malcolm McRoberts at Kleinburg Senior School; Richard Colvin at Langstaff; William Hazell at Pine Grove; Audrey Leary at Powell Road; Ross Kennedy at Roselawn Senior School; Roy McWhirter at Ross Doan; and Edward Wells at Thornhill.

It was reported the board has already placed on contract 14 experienced teachers to begin duties at school opening in September. These include two teachers from Scotland and two from Toronto, and teachers from the Borough of York, Saltfleet Township School Area, Thorold Township, Saskatchewan and Bradford. To date seven resignations have been received.

MARKHAM VILLAGE: CIP Containers Ltd. plans to build a \$3.8 million, fully-integrated corrugated container plant here. They have purchased 15 acres on the north side of Bullock Drive, west of the 10 acre site purchased by General Electric. The plant will be in operation by mid-July and at full production will employ about 200 people. The company is a subsidiary of Canadian International Paper Co.

People And Events In Maple

Dale and Marilyn Watts, Church St. are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born April 15 at York Central Hospital. Congratulations are extended to everyone. Marilyn was honored at a baby shower, April 12 at Isobel Dahl's home in Teston. June Wilson was co-hostess with Isobel. Approximately 25 friends attended.

It was reported here in error last week that Murray Line was a patient in York Central. It is not Murray, but his father Gordon who is the patient. Apologies to Murray and best wishes to Gordon for a quick recovery. Other hospital patients who came home this week were Dorothy Murchison Railway St. and Susan Mason, Lancer Dr. Susan has been a patient since April 1 with a kidney infection.

Bill Hodge, Church St. spent 15 days late in March visiting in Copenhagen and Frankfurt, Germany. He flew on the Air Canada non-stop flight to Frankfurt and then went from there to Copenhagen where he visited friends.

The Centennial Choir, of Vaughan Township, made up of 250 school children from Vaughan Schools, will be giving several concerts prior to their trip to Expo '67. Last Friday evening was their first full length public concert at Toronto Junior Academy in Willowdale. May 1 they will sing at the official opening of the Centennial Caravan, Richmond Heights Centre, Richmond Hill.

May 13 the choir will give a joint concert with Richmond Hill Symphony Orchestra at The People's Church, Sheppard Ave. Willowdale. The next day (May 14) they will sing at the morning church service at Thornhill United Church.

On May 20 they leave the Expo and will perform several times there.

There is also the possibility of some concerts locally in June when they return.

Men's Bowling Banquet
Maple Men's Bowling League held its annual banquet in the community centre, April 12. A delicious roast beef dinner was served by the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and they were thanked on behalf of the bowlers by Garry Palmer.

Olaf Dahl presented the league trophy to the winning team and individual trophies to each team member. Individual trophies were also presented to the following bowlers: Bob Julian for high average; Ken White for high single flat; Ken Kennedy for high single with handicap; Jack Hill for high triple flat and Ross Bothwell for high triple with handicap.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

An entertaining feature of the April 12 Talent Night at Joseph Gibson School was the drama club's presentation of "Itchin' to Get Hitched". Shown above in a scene from the melodrama are (left to right) John Mitchell, Terri Clark, Gordon Parrott, Irene Hoogenboom, Barb Simons, Denis Yake (being held at gunpoint), Carin Macher and Dieter Stein.

150 Participate In Talent Night

By JANET MYERS
The annual talent night concert by the pupils of George Bailey and Joseph Gibson Schools was held April 12 in the auditorium of the Gibson School to an overflow crowd of parents and friends.

Approximately 150 children were included in this year's show, which is organized and sponsored by the Maple Home and School Association. Richard Colvin, principal of

George Bailey School acted as master of ceremonies for the concert. Carol and Donna Hill led off the evening singing "The Whale." Marguerite Dowdall then played an accordion solo, "The Can-Can". Patrick Noble played "Merry Peasant" on the piano and Ken Jellison recited "My First Flight". Donna Good was next, singing "Dear Brother" followed by a dance, "Alley Cat" by Sara Ward and Mary

Lou and Heather Lamont. Georgia Moore then played a grand solo "Blue Tail Fly" followed by Geoffrey Shaw's recitation of "Moving". Donna Davidson, Candy Weese, Sheila Irvine and Gail Keffer then sang "Swanee River" accompanied on the piano by Jill Davidson. Ann Sinclair gave a piano solo, "Sonatina" followed by Kathy Fraser singing "Billy McGee McGaw". Mike Mulligan danced to "Batman" and Roger Mathewson sang "This Old Man".

A Russian folk dance, "Troika" was performed by Marsha McClymont, John Russell, Georgia Tarling, Paul Tomaszewski, Cathy Fraser, Don Webb, Anne Hansen, Ricky Hay, Joyce Wade, Ricky Levzac, Debra Arnott and Mike Reesor. This was followed by Barbara Geddes and Jennifer Lines singing "Foreign Children", and a piano solo by Laura Young, "Sarabande".

Nancy Atwell and Elaine Ellis sang "Sleep My Child" and Bettina Mummery danced a modern jazz routine. Judy and David Thompson then played a duet on recorders of "Minuet". A second folk dance was then offered, this time an English one, "Greensleeves" which was danced by Karen Clendennan, Murray Hill, Sandra Diceman, Garry Moore, Gail Cooper, Nick Manhin, Susan Taylor, Gord Morris, Carol Hill, Lorne Bromley, Marilyn Leonard and Glen Barnden.

Michelle James, Lee Myers, Barbara Amos and Nancy Lynn then sang "Canada", followed by a recitation by Lynn Myers of "The Boy Who Laughed At Santa Claus". Wendy Taylor played "Tarantella" on the piano and Sharon Plant sang "Jump Down, Turn Around". Carin Bacher played a solo on the Hawaiian guitar of "Yesterday" and Sharon Toy recited "Calico Pie".

The Virginia Reel was danced next by Sharon Chalmers, Digby Bourke, Jane Ward, Alex Bittner, Anne Hoffman, Keith Pollon, Peggy Hoogenboom, Ron Murray, Nancy Brown, John Oosthoven, Karen Horner and Jim Hoffman.

A piano solo "Waltz" by Judy Thompson was next followed by a song, "All Night, All Day" by Shirley Anne Wells, Brenda Black and Christine Tetelman. Teddy Allen recited "The Wonderful Weaver" and Rick Walsworth, Bradley Mathewson and Steven House sang "Green and Yellow". Karen Horner then played "Rumba" on the piano and April and Ann Ella sang "Open Up Your Heart".

A folk dance of Palestine, "Cherkessia" was performed by Angie Ambrosch, Bruce Graham, Carin Bacher, Bill Watson, Brigitte Bundschuh, Bill Edman, Laura Hanson, Gary Leonard, Connie Ball and Greg McDonald. Laurie Anderson then played "Edelweiss" on the piano and Andrew Atwell recited "The Monkey's Viewpoint".

Following the dinner and award presentations, election of officers for next year was held. President will be Garry Palmer; Treasurer Ross Bothwell; Secretary Lloyd Palmer; Sub Captain Ray James. The remainder of the evening was spent playing cards.

Mrs. H. Jennings was hostess to the WI, April 12, for the occasion of a dessert luncheon, which was prepared and served by the hostess and Mrs. H. Baker, and Mrs. E. Harris. Roll call was responded to by the paying of fees and suggestions for next year's programs. One Centennial project was to welcome three new members into the WI.

The reports of the officers and standing committees were given and Mrs. J. Dewsberry conducted the election of officers. The new slate will be: President Mrs. E. Harris, Ist Vice-President Mrs. A. Snider, Secretary Mrs. J. Corkill, Treasurer Mrs. J. Leece, District Director Mrs. J. Dewsberry, Alternate Mrs. H. Jackson, Board of Directors, Mrs. A. Snider, Mrs. M. M. Palmer, Mrs. J. Leece, Flower & Sick Committee, Mrs. H. Jennings, Mrs. B. Andrew, Mrs. G. Watson, Social Committee, Mrs. T. Jackson, Mrs. H. Jennings, Mrs. M. Palmer, Mrs. H. Baker, Mrs. E. Wade, Mrs. R. Clegg, Nominating Committee, Mrs. D. Allen, Mrs. W. Noble, Mrs. A. Jones; Agriculture and Canadian Industry, Mrs. N. Robson, Citizenship and Education, Mrs. N. Payne, Economic and Health, Mrs. A. Snider; Public Relations, Mrs. W. Noble; Auditors, Mrs. H. Jackson, Mrs. T. Jackson, Miss E. Jackson; Historical Research and Current Events, Mrs. H. Jackson, Mrs. H. Stephenson; Pianists, Mrs. W. Noble, Mrs. E. Wade, Mrs. R. Clegg, Curator and Committee, Mrs. H. Jackson, Mrs. F. Rumble, Mrs. L. Kerswell, Cancer Society, Mrs. I. MacQuarrie.

Mrs. H. Jackson asked for material and suggestions for the Tweedsmuir Book, Mrs. F. Rumble gave the courtesies.

The Funerama, in aid of the Harold King Farm will be held May 14 at Yorkdale Shopping Centre. The district annual at the House of Concord is May 11. June 12 will be the national convention at Guelph. A bus will be sponsored for members and friends.

A euchre will be held April 22 at the home of Mrs. J. Corkill. The next WI meeting will be May 10 at the home of Mrs. I. MacQuarrie with Mrs. M. Palmer and Mrs. W. Noble on the programme committee. Mrs. T. Jackson and Mrs. D. Allen will be the lunch committee. The ladies who took the millinery course will model their charming creations.

UCW
April 22 is the date of the annual spring rummage sale by the UCV of Maple United Church, in the Christian education wing beginning at 1:30 pm. This is a combined rummage and bake sale. There will be a French Room for the sale of better dresses.

The Dorcas Unit of the UCV met April 11 with Mrs. W. Keffer and Mrs. R. Johnstone taking the devotional. Mrs. N. Boogers and Mrs. Johnstone then acted out a playlet "The Encounter" which was discussed by the ladies.

The Friendship Unit met in the evening and they made a visit to the Villa Nursing Home. This expedition was arranged by Mrs. H. Hanson. Brian Thurston was MC for a program for the residents of the Villa. Brian, Wayne Roworth, Steve Abrahams and Ron Celsie formed an instrumental and singing group which performed and this was followed by several solo numbers sung by Brian. Four of the "Villatones" sang and this was followed by highland dancing by Catherine Pyle. Bettina Mummery then danced a cat dance and Laura Hanson played a selection on the piano. Following the show the UCV served refreshments.

Centennial Ball
This Friday evening is the gala ball at Mart Kenney's Ranch, by the Vaughan Centennial Committee. Dress is optional, tickets are \$10 a couple with refreshments, buffet, entertainment and prizes offered. Proceeds will go to the Vaughan Centennial Chotr. Call 832-2623 for tickets. Maple residents may also call 832-1250.

Daffodil Month
April is the month of the annual campaign for funds by the Canadian Cancer Society. Every home will be canvassed for a contribution. The drive to find the causes and cures for cancer grows every year, and with this growth more and more funds are needed. Maple residents have always supported this campaign by subscribing generously in the past and it is to be hoped that when your canvasser calls this year, the same generosity will prevail.

Ladies Bowling
The first night of playoffs for the ladies league was April 10. Standings for the four top contenders are Canasta 2,640 points, Rummy 2,528, Cribbage 2,454 and Bridge 2,387.

In the consolation round poker leads with 2,727, Solitaire 2,467, Old Maid 2,371, Euchre 2,290.

The top 12 average holders in the league will represent the league in the Mrs. tournament April 24 against Vellore Ladies League. These top average holders are Det Palmer 201 Isobel Dahl 189, Betty Fraser 182, Ann Bates 179, Pat Allen 177, Jean Johnston 176, Lynn Jellison 174, Sandy Sinclair 173, Elva Moore 173, Bertha Ingram 172, Alice Abraham 171 and Marg Thacker 171.

Banquet and dance for the league will be April 28.

Granddaughter Of Mrs. D. Julian Married In Toronto Church April 8

St. Paul's Anglican Church, Toronto, was the scene of the April 8 wedding of Marilyn Dawn Johnson and Paul Copus Nornabell, both of that city. Rev. Canon R. P. Dann was the officiating clergyman and Charles Peaker the organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson of Iroquois Falls and the granddaughter of Mrs. David Julian, RR 2, Woodbridge. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander Nornabell of Peterboro.

The Voice Of Concord

Socials
Mr. and Mrs. A. Allan Scott, Highway 7 returned recently from a three-week trip to Florida.

School News
Two former teachers at Concord School, Mrs. Sharon Taylor who taught grade 4 and Mrs. Sandra Winch who taught grade 3 recently gave birth to baby girls.

Birthday greetings to Betty Jean Graham, Edgeley, who will celebrate her 8th birthday April 23. Celebrating (?) an undisclosed number of years April 18 was Marg McLean, King High Drive.

As was noted in last week's paper, Mrs. D. Oakley who took over Mrs. Winch's grade 3 class last fall has also retired from school to assist in her husband's business and the class has now been taken over for the balance of the year by Mrs. Laura Miller.

It looks as if the weather around Concord will be quite showery for the next little while as we hear that a wedding is in the offing. Jean Gilbert, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Gilbert, Vaughan Blvd. is to marry Paul Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunter, Jane Street, Edgeley, June 9.

Mrs. Phyllis Gall took her grade 1 class to the Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, April 10. The class has been studying portraits, abstracts and sculpture so they made a trip to the Toronto City Hall to see Henry Moore's sculpture there. Accompanying Mrs. Gall and her class were Art Supervisor Mrs. Lorraine Mandelbaum and Principal Malcolm McRoberts. On their return, the children wrote stories of their trip and have completed a mural of what they saw.

We are happy to report that five-year-old Blair McConnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. McConnell, 22 Vaughan Blvd., is home from the Sick Children's Hospital following brain surgery necessitated by his automobile accident last summer. Blair is making good progress but must return to hospital later this month for tests and it may be a couple of years before he has completely recovered. We wish him the best of luck and send him greetings from the community.

The final number of the night was billed on the program as "Surprise" and turned out to be several of the Joseph Gibson teachers, dressed in hill-billy attire doing a very spirited folk dance. A bit of research turned up the names of the participants as Mrs. L. Beck, Miss B. Grigor, Miss W. Taylor, Mrs. Merrill McPhail, Al Dorans, Hazel McBride, Frank Callahan and Robert Armstrong.

Lots Of Prizes Centennial Ball

The days of Confederation will be brought to life at Vaughan Township Centennial Committee's Gala Centennial Ball this Friday night. Tickets are going fast for this Centennial event, proceeds of which will help pay the expenses of the 250 children who compose the Festival Choir of Vaughan Township and who are performing May 21 to 25 at Expo.

The ballroom at Mart Kenney's Ranch will find many couples in the costumes of 1867 as well as in modern dress, as they vie for the prizes awarded for best costumes of these two years. There will also be door and spot prizes, lots of entertainment, and prominent people as judges.

A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

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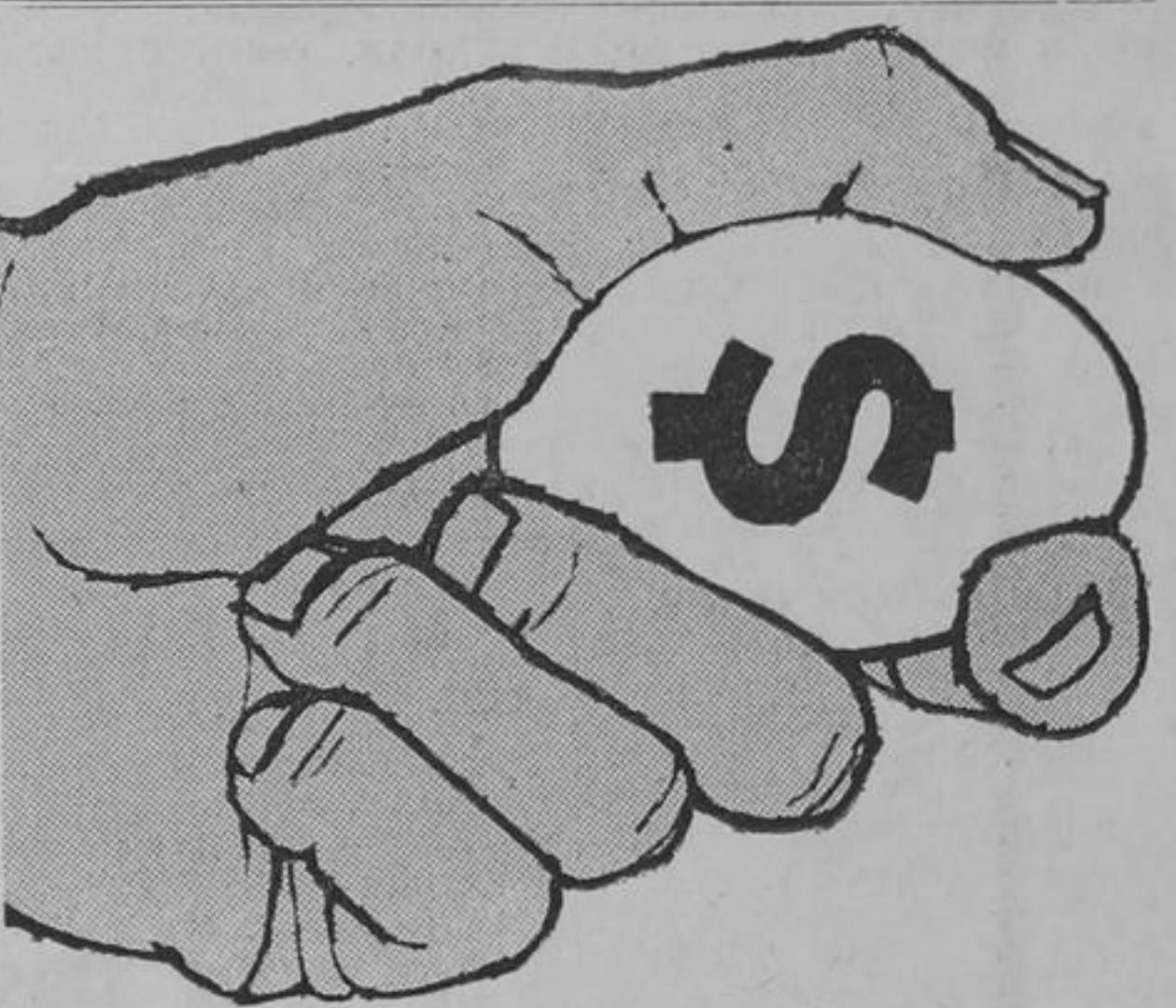
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