

Maple, Concord and Edgeley District News

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People And Events In Maple Village

Congratulations from the community to Jean and Pat Salmon formerly of Maple and now living in King. Jean had her fourth boy on August 13 at York Central Hospital. His name is David Patrick and he weighed in at 7 lbs. 4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews of 50 Goodman Crescent, flew to New Orleans last week for the convention of the Order of the Alhambra. This is an organization that looks after retarded children. They stayed only five days and during that time the temperature was 95 to 97 degrees, so they were happy to be home again. While they were away their son Robert stayed with friends in Woodstock. Mr. Matthews is the business administrator of the Richmond Hill Separate School Board.

The day after their return, Marg's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rose arrived from Leatherhead, Surrey, England. The Roses expect to be here three weeks and plan to spend some of their time at Expo with the Matthews.

Mrs. Nellie Craig, mother of Eleanor James, 59 Lancer Drive, and her granddaughter Dawn left on Saturday for a 10-day trip to Bermuda. The James family have been spending the summer at their cottage at Lake Simcoe.

Betty Fraser and children, Nancy, Cathy and Chuck of 65 Lancer Drive spent the week at their cottage on the Trent River. They interrupted a holiday the first week of August to motor to Expo with Chuck Sr. Their accommodation was an apartment where Expo could be seen from their window.

On their way home they stopped at the Spruce Kennels in Prescott and now have a new addition to the family in the form of "Twiggy" a black, white and tan English setter.

At the moment, Nancy, the Fraser's eldest daughter, is working in the Pure Food Building at the CNE.

Laura Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young, Naylon Street left last week for Kitchikewana Camp at Honey Harbour and expects to be there until the Labor Day Weekend.

Sympathy from the community is extended to the McIntyre family, Lancer Drive, in the loss of Bob's uncle, George McIntyre who passed away very suddenly while vacationing in Nova Scotia.

Marilyn and Ted Jackson and daughters Kathy and Kelly of 30 Goodman Crescent just returned from a wonderful week of travelling. They motored to Montreal where they stayed overnight with Ginny and Don

Higgins, formerly of Maple. Then on down to Newcastle, New Brunswick to visit Fran and Larry Ashton of Gormley, who are vacationing down there. The girls enjoyed swimming in the salt water, but found it very cold.

They drove up the magnetic hill in Moncton and saw the reversing falls in St. John. The next phase of their trip took them to St. Andrews-By-The-Sea where they visited Connellys Lobster Plant. During their tour of New Brunswick they enjoyed sea food at its best — fresh from the ocean.

Their trip home took them through the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York Mr. Jackson is clerk for Vaughan Township.

Cathy Thacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Thacker, Netherford Road, spent last week at Albion Hills Conservation School. While there they hiked through nature trails, practised archery and shooting and thoroughly enjoyed everything.

Hilda Valentin and daughter Jeanne of 3 Weller Crescent, accompanied Sven on a business trip to Port Arthur last week. They motored up by way of Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie and returned the following week by the northern route. Prior to that Jeanne had visited for two weeks with her uncle and aunt and cousin at Clearwater Beach, Florida.

Park Renovation
The park in the Normale Subdivision has had a remarkable face lifting this summer, thanks to the efforts of Village Trustees Fred Young, Frank Robson and Peter Angus.

Frank Winkler was hired to help maintain the grounds and he is certainly to be commended for the fine job he is doing. The benches were donated by Vaughan Township and the ag-plate plus flags were donated by Dick Taylor of Jackson Street.

Unfortunately the Centennial Flag was stolen last month. The remaining flag is raised and lowered each day by Garth Moore.

There is an interesting sidelight to the flagpole. The ball on top of the pole is from the propane tank car that exploded in 1962.

The village trustees have also purchased and seen to the planting of 100 maple trees throughout the village, to replace those lost during recent building programs.

Boys' Softball
On August 14 the Buds defeated the Wildcats 7-4 and the Tiger Cubs topped the Lions 8-6.

On August 17 the Buds were victorious over the Lions 6-5 and the Wildcats over the Tiger Cubs 10-9.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Celebrate Diamond Wedding

Parents of 12 children, 10 of whom are still living, Mr. and Mrs. Luigi Del Brocco, above, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary August 5 at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Del Brocco.

Married in Italy, August 3, 1907, Mr. and Mrs. Del Brocco came to Canada around 1912 and moved to Carrville Road in 1949. They lived here for 30 years but have lived in Toronto since 1949.

Some 250 people attended the open house in the afternoon and a further 85, mostly family, were at the evening reception. All the 10 children were present with their families, all of whom live in Metro and the fringe areas. The Del Broccos have 29 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

At 83 and 80 years of age, both Mr. and Mrs. Del Brocco enjoy good health and are quite active. In fact, Mr. Del Brocco still maintains his garden himself and enjoys working in it.

Congratulatory telegrams were received from the Queen, Prime Minister Lester Pearson, Premier John Robarts and the Mayor of Toronto William Dennison.

The Voice Of Concord

About People
Mr. and Mrs. Garth Rudge and their three children, Southview Drive, returned last week from a two week holiday at Cape Cod. They enjoyed many side trips in the immediate area, discovered Old Silver Beach, one of the finest swimming beaches in the district, explored for marine life and shells, and just generally enjoyed themselves, with only three rainy days.

They also enjoyed lots of the local lobster but found food prices generally more than a little steep — 45c for a loaf of bread, 89c a dozen for corn, lamb \$1.38 per pound and very inferior beef all over the \$1 mark. Best food value was the orange juice at 49c for two quarts, so they had lots of this.

Tom and Bertha Roach, Rockview Gardens spent an interesting holiday recently touring the Maritimes with their travel trailer. They went down through New York and Maine, then to Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and home through Quebec.

Accompanying them on the trip was son Gary and Mr. Roach's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. Noakes of Scarborough. Mr. and Mrs. Roach have owned their trailer for 11 years and have had many interesting trips with it, at the same time enjoying all the comforts of home.

The Frank Wards, Rockview Gardens also went to the Maritimes for their two week holiday, stopping on the way to visit Expo. "We came back exhausted of course," said Mrs. Ward. "It's a lot to take in in two weeks."

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Atkinson, Concord Road, spent a week recently at a cottage on Chemong

Lake, near Peterboro. They had a nice holiday and report the fishing was especially good. Mr. Atkinson caught a 24 inch pickerel and another relative caught a 23 inch bass.

Mrs. Bert Witty, Arnold Avenue, Thornhill, former resident of Concord and still a member of the Church of Christ here, is presently on holiday visiting son Percy and his family in Texas.

Attending last Sunday's service at the Church of Christ were the Bert Wittys' daughter and her husband Joe, from Wheatley, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Camp, Lawrie Road, spent a weekend recently at Gore Bay on Manitoulin Island taking their two young children and Debbie Wright, Lawrie Road to help with the baby sitting. This is Mrs. Camp's home town and they went to attend the wedding of a cousin. They enjoyed lovely weather and had an enjoyable time in spite of very heavy traffic both ways.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Nordin, Rockview Gardens, have spent a lot of the summer visiting their cottage at Catchacoma Lake in the Kawartha's. Lois and daughter Elaine also spent two weeks in Saskatchewan visiting relatives. Son Ronnie is spending this week at Expo but has been working for the summer at Fleshterton, building ski chalets.

Lois is now busy at home, getting ready for the new school year and looking forward to teaching a grade 2 class at

Thornhill Public School. For the past four years she taught a combined class of Grades 1 and 2 at Nashville but this school has now been closed and Lois will be happy to be teaching closer to home.

Vacation School
A vacation Bible school opened Tuesday night at the Church of Christ and although at press time we did not have details of enrolment, indications were that it would approach the 80 to 100 who attended last year.

Boys' classes will be directed by men of the congregation and some of them are working with wire this year, instead of the usual woodwork. Girls are enjoying a variety of crafts while the little ones are making such things as picture frames decorated with macaroni shapes and spray paint.

As well as the crafts, the youngsters are of course enjoying Bible stories and song and a special treat are the refreshments provided each evening. Classes are held from 7 to 8:30 each evening and will continue to next Tuesday night, August 29 when a parents' night will be held.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Cliff Glandfield whose mother Mrs. Frank Youngs passed away at York Central Hospital August 14. Mrs. Youngs, who was 71 years old, made her home with the Glandfields at the Bone farm, Dufferin Street until Mr. and Mrs. Glandfield moved to Shakespear, earlier this month. She was a sister of Mrs. Oman Bowes, Rockview Gardens and sympathy is extended to her too.

In Kleinburg Tragedy

Jury Expresses Sympathy To Family

A coroner's jury expressed its sympathy to the husband and family of the late Phoebe Marwood, 36, RR 1, Kleinburg, after delivering its verdict at a hearing into the death of Mrs. Marwood and her two children, Dianne, two years, and Susan, four months, at the Vaughan Township Council Chambers Wednesday evening of last week.

The jury ruled that Mrs. Marwood died July 8 from the severing of her left jugular vein by herself, using a razor blade.

The jury did not touch on the deaths of the two children, the younger of which was found dead in a laundry tub in the basement of the house, and the elder lying face down in some water in the bathtub. Death was believed to have occurred by drowning in both cases.

Dr. D. S. Guthrie, who performed an autopsy on the elder girl, said that the evidence was consistent with drowning. He said it was impossible to tell for sure, unless the circumstances were known, but the condition of the feet and hands of the child suggested a prolonged immersion.

No autopsy was performed on the younger child.

Dr. Guthrie said Mrs. Marwood's wound was consistent with one done by a razor blade, and added that "this type of suicide is rare."

Evidence given by Vaughan Township Police Sergeant Thomas Shields and James Nugent, indicated that Mrs. Marwood and her children had been alone in the house at the time. The doors were locked and the windows secure, the witnesses said. Also, none of the blood stains led from the house outside, nor was there anything to show the house had been broken into.

There was only one bit of evidence of any degree to indicate that Mrs. Marwood had been at all unusual in her behaviour before.

He said he then got into the house through the basement and went up to the kitchen, where he saw some blood on the floor. He followed the trail to the bedroom and then the bathroom, where he found his wife and eldest daughter.

Mr. Marwood said he had left the house for work at 7:30 that morning after kissing his wife goodbye. He said his two children had also been up at that time.

Lyman Marwood, brother of Lloyd, who lives in the adjoining house, about 50 feet away, said his wife had noticed the laundry hanging on the line at his brother's house at 8:30, although it hadn't been there earlier.

About 9:30 a.m. he said he heard one of the children yelling, but hadn't attached any importance to it.

In addressing the jury, Dr. John said he felt that, if Mrs. Marwood had been primarily concerned with committing suicide, she would have ignored the children.

"Maybe she completely lost control," Dr. Johns said. He said that possibly the younger child had triggered her actions, because it had been "plunged into the tub clothes and all," while the other child had been undressed first as if for a bath. It was possible the infant had been the first one killed, he said.

"It seems here's a woman, married, probably late in life... She's been a good wife and mother... (the day in question showed) a complete change from that woman's personality."

"We don't know what touches these things off... we can't judge what's going to upset somebody else by what upsets us," Dr. Johns said.

"The ones you can't foresee are people like this, who don't show themselves above the average level."

He said he felt that, if something had been wrong with Mrs. Marwood, it would have shown up before.

"The evidence shows certain basic facts we have to face," Dr. Johns said. "The children did not die accidentally. Secondly, she (Mrs. Marwood) was responsible for her own death."

She took the lives of two who were "dearest to her in the normal sense," Dr. Johns said... It was done as a result of a "loss of control contrary to her usual nature."

Dr. Johns also paid tribute to

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Police Accident Report

5 Persons Are Injured In Four Area Accidents

Five persons were injured in Richmond Hill area accidents over the weekend.

The most serious accident occurred August 18 at 8:20 a.m. when a two-car collision on the Don Mills Road a half mile south of Gormley sent three persons to York Central Hospital.

Injured was the driver of a 1967 Volkswagen Van, Donald G. Cruickshank 39, of RR 1 Gormley, and his wife and daughter.

Mr. Cruickshank received lacerations to his right arm; his daughter, Carol, 8, a bruised left hip; and his wife, Claire, fractured ribs and collarbone.

Markham Township Police reported Mr. Cruickshank had pulled out of a driveway when he was in collision with a northbound car on Don Mills Road driven by Velma Steckley of RR 2 Gormley.

Damage to the Steckley car was estimated at \$200 and \$1,700 to the Cruickshank vehicle.

An accident on Bayview Avenue at 16th Avenue August 19 injured two persons.

Edward McFarlane of Donalbin Crescent, Thornhill, driver of one of the vehicles involved, received a bump on his forehead and a whiplash injury. Ruth Johnson, a passenger in the other car driven by William Johnson, 44, of Willowdale, received an injured knee.

Markham Township Police estimated damage to the car driven by Mr. McFarlane at \$250 and to Mr. Johnson's \$200.

Richmond Hill Police investigated an \$860 accident on Centre Street East near Pugsley Avenue. Damage to a car driven by James P. Smyth, 17, of 84 Yonge Street North, was estimated at \$800. Damage to a parked car, owned by Fred Bovard of 223 Richmond

Street, was set at \$60.

The Smyth car was reported headed west on Centre when it sideswiped the parked car and then struck a hydro pole. Police are still investigating.

Vaughan Township Police investigated a two-vehicle crash on Richmond Street at Keele Street August 18 at 3:50 p.m.

Damage to a 1965 International truck driven by James McDonald, 46 of 179 North Taylor Mills Drive, was estimated at \$2 and \$200 to a car driven by Walter Hawes, 64 of Toronto.

The Hawes car was in a rear end collision with the truck which had stopped at the stoplights facing west on Richmond Street.

There were no injuries.

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