

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. Pauline Taylor, 889-5950.



New Vaughan Plant Employs 400 Workers

Pictured is the new \$7 million packaging plant of Continental Can Company of Canada Limited which is capable of producing 1½ million beer and soft drink cans daily as well as 700,000 aerosol containers, not to mention a varied assortment of lids, pails, etc.

Located on a 21 acre site on Keele Street south of Highway 7, the plant itself covers 8.1 acres and employs 400 people, half of them in newly created jobs. The firm now has 20 metal and paper package making plants in Canada and last year sales ran to over \$100 million.

Some 200 people attended the official opening of the plant September 21 and were welcomed by President Ewart Fry, who stressed that the Canadian branches of the plant were virtually autonomous with plant and district sales managers determining action without direction from the head office. This aspect of the firm's operations was warmly applauded by Honorable Robert Winters, Minister of Trade and Commerce who brought greetings from the federal government. Following the ceremonies, guests took a tour of the plant. Among the more interested of the observers were three men whose family home previously stood on the site of the plant, George, Bruce and Campbell Snider.

People And Events In Village Of Maple

Det. and Lloyd Palmer, Richmond St. had an interesting 2½ week vacation this year when they motored to the west coast. They left September 6 and travelled the Trans-Canada Highway to Regina. From there they travelled to Saskatchewan and then to Wainwright, Alberta where they spent a few days with a cousin of Lloyd's.

They next went through Edmonton to Jasper where they stayed with another of Lloyd's cousins. While there they took the tram ride up Whistler Mountain which is over 7,000 feet in height and on another day's side trip they drove as far as you can up Mt. Edith Cavell. They also went to the Maline Canyon which they explored on foot.

Leaving Jasper they drove to Penton, through the Rockies and the Okanagan Valley and into Vancouver. Here they stayed for two and a half days. They made a trip to Vancouver Island where they enjoyed the Butchart Gardens, made out of an old limestone quarry and covering about 35 acres. They noted that the city of Vancouver was still overcast with a pall of smoke from the recent forest fires.

For the return trip they took the route through the northern states visiting Washington, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Wyoming. They went through Yellowstone Park where they enjoyed the geysers and Old Faithful. In Chicago they had a tour of the Lions Club International headquarters.

Their last stop was Detroit where they spent a couple of days visiting a cousin of Det's. The weather throughout the whole trip was lovely with very little rain. Altogether they covered 6,700 miles and enjoyed their first trip west very much.

H. "Barney" and Mrs. Bryan spent the week of September 18 on a trip to Expo. They toured Upper Canada Village first and spent a night in Messina, New York, saw the seaway and then arrived at Expo. They had three full days at the fair.

While they were there the Montreal transportation strike started. They came out from an evening show, not aware of the strike and had to walk about three miles before they could get a cab to take them to their hotel. For the return trip they travelled by way of Ottawa.

Other Expo visitors that week were Norman and Diane Rotz, Jackson Street. They found that the strike worked to their advantage as they were able to just walk into most of the buildings. Diane had been to Expo with the children in August and she was very impressed with the difference it made to not have such long line-ups for the different pavilions.

Peter and Dawn Osmond and family, 63 Netherford Rd. moved last Saturday to their new home in Richmond Hill. Best wishes are sent to them from their friends and neighbors.

A warm welcome is extended to George and Agnes Foster who moved into their home at 6 Gram St., September 20. The Fosters have five girls. The two eldest girls Marlene and Joyce are teachers in North York and share an apartment there. Carol 20, Lorraine 15 and Shirley 13 live at home. The Fosters lived formerly near Nashville. This is the Foster family that sings so well together.

Other newcomers to the village are Reg and Renee French and son Robert who is 15. They are the new owners of 49 Goodman Cres. having moved to Maple in mid-July. Their former home was in Downsview and we welcome them to the village.

Mrs. G. K. Ivins, Weller Cres. has found a child's baseball glove, and having children of her own, knows that someone is likely very upset at the loss. The owner may claim it by calling 832-1479.

Frank and Marion Robson

Davidson at 832-2679 or Mrs. Roy Keffer, 889-4778.

September 25 saw Players and Buckingham take all seven points from Belmonts and Exports respectively while Rothmans and Cameo each took five points in their games with Mattinee and Kools, leaving each of these teams with two points each.

Totals are as follows: Players 17, Buckingham 17, Rothmans 12, Cameo 11, Mattinee 11, Kools 7, Exports 5 and Belmonts 4.

High single for the night was Willa Occhionero with 276 and Hilda Allen had high triple with 611.

Any newcomers who are interested in bowling with this Monday night league are invited to call either President Lynn Jellison 832-1335 or sub-captain Sadie Allen 832-1018. Although newcomers would start the year as subs, there are often openings that come up on a regular team. Also the subs usually find that they can bowl as regularly as they like, as someone is usually absent each night.

Mrs. G. M. Hamilton, President

The Maple Canadian Cancer Society Above Campaign Quota \$378.93

The Maple Branch of the cancer society held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. William Davis, Gram Street, September 21. The reports of the committee chairman showed that much work has been accomplished in the past year.

Mrs. R. James, campaign chairman, reported that the quota of \$4,400 had been exceeded by \$378.93 in the April Fund Raising Campaign. She stressed that this not only showed the hard work done by the captains and their canvassers but the generosity of the people who contributed.

Mrs. M. Ciendenan, education chairman, reported that two film strips "I'll Choose The High Road" and "To Smoke or Not To Smoke" had been supplied to George Bailey, Joseph Gibson and Concord Public Schools. 20 hockey posters entitled "I Don't Smoke" had been distributed at the same three schools and the Double-Rink Arena; 500 calendars had been supplied to the IGA Foodliner in Maple.

A special invitation to Woodbridge's "Time and Two Women" film showing had been posted at Perry's Drug Store and The IGA and also the bulletin board at the post office. 50 pamphlets had been supplied to doctors' offices on cancer of skin, breast, mouth and digestive tract; 50 comic books "Where There's Smoke" had been placed in doctors' and dentists' offices; 100 book marks on cancer and cigarettes called "Why Take Chances" and also 100 pamphlets "The Service We Render" had been placed in libraries.

A film called "The Million Club" was shown at the Vellore WI luncheon with Mrs. W. Griffith as the speaker assisted by Mrs. G. M. Hamilton and Mrs. Mart Kenney and 50 book marks and 50 pamphlets called "XII Questions Answered" were distributed.

Twenty-four posters "Fight Cancer with a check-up and a Que" were distributed to places of business in Maple and also a very attractive display was mounted in Perry's drug store window to publicize the April campaign.

The industries in the area showed great interest, as 100

Congratulations to Bill and Karen Sheppard, Highway 7, upon the arrival of their first child September 3, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. A fine son, Jeffrey William, weighed in at 8 lbs. 9 oz. We hear both very well.

Mrs. and Mrs. Mauno Leppanen, King High Drive, recently gave a party at their home for their friends Mr. and Mrs. Victor Piirto, Oak Ridges, on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

Sixty-six guests attended from far and near. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Kirchoff, Syracuse, Indiana, Dave Ferris, Guelph, Ben Liimatainen, Sudbury, Mr. and Mrs. I. MacDonald, Whitefish Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Laaja, Whitby.

Mr. Piirto's brothers and sisters from Sudbury and friends and relatives from Toronto, many of whom had originally attended the wedding were also on hand to help celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Piirto were delighted that all their five children could be present too for this special occasion. Eric, Karen, Victor, Ingrid and son Gunnar and wife Lorraine of Willowdale.

To mark their silver wedding anniversary, the Piirtos were presented with a purse of silver and many other lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lautamus from Oak Ridges were co-hosts.

Lynn Price, King High Drive, recently celebrated with a party for her 9th birthday. Ten young friends helped make it the success it was and a grand time was had cooking hot-dogs on the hibachi. One of the games they all particularly enjoyed was throwing darts at balloons pinned to the wall and as each friend of Lynn's departed for home, they were given a Centennial dime.

School News

A "Meet the Teachers' Night" is being held Wednesday, October 11 at 8 pm, at the school. It will not be for parent interviews, but is a social gathering to meet the new staff. Refreshments will be served and all parents are cordially invited to attend that evening.

Some parents are still not clear on the new school hours. School begins at 9 am. Recess is at 10:30 to 10:45; lessons from 10:45 to noon. Lunch hour is noon to 1:15 pm; lessons from 1:15 to 2:15; recess, 2:15 to 2:30; dismissal at 3:30 pm.

Your correspondent was talking with Principal Brian Robinson recently and he mentioned that a great number of children are staying at school for lunch these days. If it is possible for more of them to get home he would feel happier. He says that the children need a break away from school and the exercise and a more wholesome meal, would make for better students in the afternoon.

Bowling News

The ladies bowling league who prefer to be known as "The Spotlight Coffee Club", got under way with a bang September 26. It is nice to see six teams are playing again this season. Making up team 1 are Irene Locke, Pat Nicholls, Barbara Hinchey and Iona Butler; Team 2, Vi McLaren, Rita Conroy, Doris Higgason, and Doris Butterworth; Team 3, Erna McCutcheon, Carol Tanner, Helen Pitcher and Vi Drey; Team 4, Joan Webster, Bert Roach, Em Walmesley and Helen Hill; Team 5, Norene Bridges, Anne Bowles, Judy Holmes and Sylvia Snider; Team 6, June Shakespear, Lil Poole, Lorene Simmons and Lois Nugent.

On the opening morning, team 6 took seven points playing team 1. Team 2 took five points when it played team 5 which took two points. Team 4 took two points, playing team 5 which took five points.

High average for the morning was Joan Webster with 194. High single (flat) 223, was Nora Openshaw (spare player). High triple (flat) 618, went to June Shakespear; high single (with handicap) 234, and high triple (with handicap) 681, also June Shakespear.

Guides

We are happy to announce that Miss Sharon Russell has accepted the appointment as lieutenant for 1st Concord Guides.

The Guides are performing "Operation Good Turn" on October 14 from 9 am to 1 pm. This is taking care of children for parents who want to get out alone during those hours. It is completely free of charge and the Guides will look after your children, ages two years to six years in the basement of the Church of Christ.

Call next Saturday for arrangements for October 14. Phone 889-2740 or 889-3225.

Scouts

Lorne Reesor, attached to the Scout movement here in Concord, was over in England on business recently and while there, had the good fortune to be introduced to Lady Baden Powell and was also invited to tea with her. She lives in a "grace and favor" apartment in Hampton Court Palace, former home of King Henry VIII. This home was given to her free of any expense, by the Queen and is one of many "grace and favor" apartments the Queen gives to people who have done a good service for the country.

A barbecue was held September 29, at Mike Bevan's house, Kleinburg, for Scout leaders and their wives. So far, we haven't been able to catch up with anyone who was there, but hear that although there was a nip in the air, the rain surplus energy to partake of a held off and a marvelous time tug o'war match with the 12th

The Voice Of Concord

People and Places

After living in the same house for over 18 years, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gillespie, King High Drive and daughter Penny, 20, recently sold their house and are presently looking for another place to live. As they will not be moving until January, Mrs. Gillespie says they are happy that they will still be able to spend Christmas at Concord.

It was interesting to hear of the trip to Expo 67 recently taken by Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reesor, Dufferin Street. With their five children, Michael, 13, Diane, 10, Douglas, 9, Peter, 7, and Marilyn age 3, they found the whole of the exposition most interesting. For the week they were away they stayed at a friend's cottage half way between Montreal and Sherbrooke and found it just as quick to get to Expo from the cottage as if they had stayed in the heart of Montreal itself. It was also somewhere quiet to relax when they arrived back feeling tired each evening, and the children enjoyed the lake too.

The Reesors remarked on how the family enjoyed the smaller pavilions rather than the much talked of larger ones. They were particularly impressed by the small pavilion of Tunisia where they watched a man sitting cross legged on the floor making bird cages of fine wire cleverly clipped together in the approximate shape of the Taj Mahal. They also saw straw mats being made and silver filigree brooches and the most beautiful hand wrought brass trays.

Mrs. Reesor reports that of all her five children, three year old Marilyn was least trouble, and what a memorable experience the trip turned out to be for the whole family.

KINGSDALE ANIMAL HOSPITAL

DR. CARL HEDER
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THE Challenge OF Cancer

Research on the treatment of cancer with tested and approved drugs is an important part of the programme supported by the Canadian Cancer Society. This is called chemotherapy. It has proved very useful in prolonging the lives of many cancer patients. The continuation of this research needs support, which comes from the April Campaign of the Society. Your generous assistance is essential.

Sandra Cross Weds Robert Allen Candlelit Double Ring Ceremony

Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Thornhill was the scene of a lovely candlelit ceremony September 15 when Sandra Heather Cross was united in marriage with Robert Hill Allen. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Cross, Vaughan Blvd., Concord, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Svbl Allen of Glasgow and the late Mr. Allen.

The ceremony, a buffet reception was held in the church lounge. The bride's mother received in a floor length gown of deep shocking pink with a lace bodice and short sleeves. With this she wore a matching hat in malibu, a mink stole and white gloves and accessories. Her corsage was of pale pink roses.

Attendants were the bride's sister, Karen Cross as maid of honor and Penelope Barrett as bridesmaid. They were gowned alike in floor length dresses of medium pink, the bodices of lace and the skirts of organza over crepe with a train falling from the low squared neckline in back. They wore matching ring headpieces and hairline veils and carried nosegays of small white chrysanthemums, pink roses the same shade as their dresses and deeper pink carnations and violets, separated by tulle.

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