

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. Margaret McLean, 884-1105.

going PLACES

meeting PEOPLE

Jim and Marnie Harding and children, Malea and Paul of Ottawa spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Gram Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harding of Oldfield Road. Also spending Christmas with the Davises is Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. Muriel Davis of Toronto.

Congratulations to Jack and Thelma Watson, Netherford Road on the birth of their son Peter at York Central Hospital, on the morning of December 22.

Greg Shore came home from Portugal December 19, in time for Christmas at home. Greg works for Barringer Research and was nine months in Ireland and then six months in Portugal. He was in Canada for five days for the last week of Expo. His mother, Toby and brother Stephen went at that time to Montreal to spend the time with him. He will now be stationed in Canada.

Pete Shore is still in Menlo Park, California, where he is in the photography business.

Bill and Muriel Weir, Maple Ave. moved from their Maple home to Tucson, Arizona, November 1. Their son Tim and his wife Jenny have just moved back to Toronto from Truro, Nova Scotia, where he has been working for a drug company.

Several of the classes at George Bailey Senior School collected money and gave their funds to a charity, rather than have a Christmas Party with presents for each other, this year. Merrill McPhail's grade 8 A class was one of these. The children decided to give their money to the Maple Lions to be used for a needy local family. Mr. McPhail felt that it was a good thing for the children to have a part in the spending of their money, so the class went shopping and chose the ingredients for a good Christmas dinner.

Miss Brenda Walton's grade 6 A class was another that chose to forgo their own pleasure this year. Their money went to the Santa Claus fund.

Miss Barbara Grigor's grade one class at Joseph Gibson School held a bridal shower for their teacher, December 20 at the school. Miss Grigor is being married during the Christmas vacation.

Postmaster Eric Brice, reports that this year's Christmas rush at the local post office was about on a par with other years.

To help with the seasonal work load five Christmas helpers were employed to assist the regular staff of six employees. One advantage enjoyed this year was that the rural carriers were able to cover their 50 miles of country route daily without undue difficulty, because of the good weather. Mr. Brice stressed that one distinct help for the local post office was that most patrons observed the mailing dates and this was of immeasurable aid in getting the mail out on time. As of the Friday afternoon before Christmas all mail and parcels was cleared out and delivered.

If you are entertaining this weekend, have guests from out of town or are planning to be out of town, your friends and neighbors in Maple would like to read about it in next week's issue of "The Liberal".

Just phone Mrs. Janet Myers at 832-1423, give her the details and she will be happy to include it in her column of interesting social happenings.

AURORA: Nine-year-old Tom Haywood of Temperance Street had a narrow escape when he sank to his armpits in quicksand dumped as fill to the east of Aurora swimming pool. Playmate Gary Verbakel rushed to the Haywood home and Tom's uncle, Gordon Stephenson, and Aurora police were quickly on the scene. They managed to pull the boy free. Police patrolled the area until a fence was erected. The quicksand came from a sewer excavation on Wellington Street East.

BALLANTRAE: Prompted by the enthusiasm shown the exhibit "Whitechurch Through The Years", held in Vandorf last April, Whitechurch residents have been seeking a site for a permanent museum. Their dream may now come true. At the December 11 meeting of the public school board, it was suggested that the century-old school at Esgartown be used when it is no longer required by the trustees. Inspector Douglas Adams felt that necessary Department of Education approval could be secured.

In Maple Village



Ladies League

Monday December 18 was the end of the second series for the ladies' league and Exports were the winners with 34 points.

Matinees took all seven points from Players Belmonts. Exports and Buckingham each took five points from Rothmans, Kools and Cameos who each got two points.

Standings at the end of the series saw Buckingham with 37 points but they were the winners of the first series and ineligible to win again. Exports had 34, Belmonts 23, Matinees 23, Players 21, Rothmans 21, Kools 15.

High single for the night went to Isobel Dahl with 287 and Betty Fraser had high triple with 684.

This was the league's Christmas bowling night and prizes were won by 16 lucky ladies. They were Marg Thacker, Lee Hynd, Barbara Ruttie, Ina Sheppard, Betty Nunn, Elva Moore, Marg Crook, Sylvia Bedford, Betty Principe, Betty Rumble, Jean Miller, Alice Abraham, Det Palmer, Dorothy Mallins, Doris Roberts and Lynn Jellison.

Men's Bowling

Ken Kennedy's Team took all seven points from Harry Cooper's crew in play December 20. Jack Sheppard's team, Harry Mathewson's and Roy Clegg's took five points from the squads of Ken White, Dave Thacker and Ray Jellison leaving them with two points each.

Bob Julian had high single and triple with 304 and 763.

Pioneer League

Thursday December 21 saw Orne Downey's team take five points from Peter Craib's crew and Ed Borrett's team do the same against Len Week's boys.

Borrett leads with 55, Weeks 37, Craib 35, Downey 27. High triple went to Len Weeks with 861 and Ed Harding had high single of 234.

MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

Results of games played at the Doublerink December 23:

NOVICE

Maple 2 Bolton 2
Stephen Jones was assisted by Doug Fox and Fox by Steve Sherman for Maple.

PEEWEE

Bolton 3 Maple 2
Maple's goals were scored by Digby Bourke from Gord Parrott and Tony Roldon and by Paul Hoogenboom unassisted.

BANTAM

Maple 1 Bolton 1
Dave Wilton, unassisted, was the marksman.

MIDGET

Maple 2 Bolton 1
Maple's goals were put in the twine by Jim Maddin helped by Ed Hoogenboom and George Saywell unassisted.

ATOM

IGA 1 Arctic 1
Ronny Guilodin was marksman for IGA and Kier Todd for Arctic.

Texaco Crestwood 1 Parkers 0
Goalie Dave Bayley racked up a shutout as teammate Bill Wright got the only goal of the game.

PEEWEE

Superior 3 DHA 1
Gary Oliver was the marksman on two goals for the winners.

Concord Correspondent

"The Liberal" requires a correspondent for the Concord area. If you enjoy serving your community and want to earn some extra money then phone Staff Writer Margaret McLean at 884-1105.

5 Schools Bring \$115,500

Board Spends School Sale Money To Upgrade Present Equipment

Pupils in Vaughan Township Public Schools are going to benefit from sale of five one- and two-room schools sold earlier this year. The schools brought in a total of \$115,500 and it was reported at the December 14 meeting of Vaughan Township Public School Board that there will be an estimated excess of revenue over expenditure this year of close to \$125,000.

The board approved recommendations from its finance committee to spend: \$35,000 for library books, \$37,000 for physical education equipment, \$15,000 for audio-visual equipment, \$8,500 for science and outdoor education equipment, \$5,000 each for library shelving and equipment and for kindergarten equipment, \$3,500 for duplicating and office equipment for use in the schools and \$1,000 for paving.

The board will also be receiving \$48,500 in the next year for five building lots on the north side of the Langstaff Public School property, fronting on Bunker Road. The sale to Dalebrook Investments Limited has been completed. Total price is \$48,500 which includes a cash down payment of \$12,000 and a first mortgage of \$36,500 on an open basis, payable within one year and earning 7% interest. The agreement of purchase also states that the vendor will assume responsibility for payment of fees to the realtor (5% of the purchase price).

The outdoor education program, for which equipment is being purchased from this surplus money, will begin at school opening in January. William Oliver from the staff of the George Bailey Senior School will organize the program and will work under the direction of Malcolm McRoberts.

Tentative plans were made for a team of consultants from the regional office to assess the program being carried on in the various subjects from grade 7 to grade 10, inclusive, and to arrange a program of inter-visitations between teachers in the senior public and separate schools and teachers of grade 9 and 10 in the secondary school. The superintendents, inspectors and supervisory personnel met with Mr. Rist and the consultants at Bayview Secondary School December 15.

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At the close of the 1967 season, the financial statement showed a balance of \$81.51 on hand.

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New Children's Book Set In Maple Area

"The Adventures of Tonio the Pony and Buzzy" is not just another children's story. Tonio is a beautiful Palomino and Buzzy a little city-raised boy who are put in the charge of a very Special Angel and have many exciting adventures as they roam the countryside near Maple, Ontario.

They escape the dangers of speeding automobiles, an enraged bull, a deep and deceptive trap, the razor-sharp blade of a sawmill, vicious "ponynappers" and a blinding fog, through the intervention of this wonderful guardian.

Along with this children's book comes a record on which are four songs which fit into the story and should be played as the story is read for the best effect.

The setting for the story is a natural for author "Uncle Roger" Aubertin, who lives at 34 Lancer Drive, Maple. A very versatile man he wrote the story, lyrics and music and sings the four recorded songs.

To help finance publication of the book Mr. Aubertin sold shares to six people at \$300 each, and is now promoting its sale through public appearances and interviews. He has already appeared on "Luncheon Date with Elwood Glover" and on the "Betty Kennedy" radio show.

A meat salesman by trade Mr. Aubertin has written songs for the past quarter of a century without success. He decided to write stories including his songs and for

his first story picked a children's song and wove the tale of adventure around it. Born in Montreal, he lived in the U.S.A. until he was six, then returned to his birthplace where he attended French schools through the eighth grade. When he was 16 he ran away from home, travelling over a thousand miles to Nova Scotia, because his parents disapproved of his writing ambitions.

After serving in the Canadian Army during World War II, Mr. Aubertin studied photography and attempted to earn a living by freelancing in this field. However, he found this work not remunerative enough to support his family and took other employment.

"The Adventures of Tonio the Pony and Buzzy" came about in an unusual way: several years ago, as he and his wife Evelynne were driving in the countryside she drew his attention to a lonely-looking pony. This was the inspiration for a song her husband wrote immediately and which eventually evolved into the present story.

"Uncle Roger" is 40 years old and lives in Maple with his wife and two teen-aged children, Penelope and Roger Jr.

Publisher is Pageant Press, Inc., New York City, and the book is available from mail order houses and chain bookstores in the area.

If your youngsters like stories of adventure and animals they will enjoy this one, written by a neighbor.

Seek Improvement In School Articulation

Means of improving articulation between elementary and secondary schools were discussed in late November by superintendent of schools in the area served by the York Central High School District in a meeting with Regional Superintendent E. C. Rist, East Central Region, Department of Education. This information was contained in the report presented by Superintendent D. R. MacDonald to Vaughan Township Public School Board December 14.

Tentative plans were made for a team of consultants from the regional office to assess the program being carried on in the various subjects from grade

7 to grade 10, inclusive, and to arrange a program of inter-visitations between teachers in the senior public and separate schools and teachers of grade 9 and 10 in the secondary school. The superintendents, inspectors and supervisory personnel met with Mr. Rist and the consultants at Bayview Secondary School December 15.

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