

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. Pam Rolfe, 832-1122; in Edgeley and Concord, Margaret McLean, 884-1105.

Agnes Couper

Funeral services for Miss Agnes Couper, whose death took place at Alliston on June 29 were held at Richmond Hill on July 2 at the Marshall-Pipher Chapel.

Miss Couper, daughter of the late David and Christina Couper lived at 34 Richmond Street, Maple until two years ago when she moved to Alliston to make her home with her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Park.

Miss Couper was born in the Orkney Islands but lived a great part of her life in Maple. She was an office worker and enjoyed lawn bowling for recreation during her early years. She retired from active business approximately twelve years ago but maintained her connection with the Presbyterian Church of which she was an active member. She was a familiar figure in Maple, well known and respected by all and was missed when she left to live in Alliston.

Surviving the late Miss Couper are a brother, Thomas Downsview and a sister, Margaret (Mrs. W. Park), Alliston. The late William Couper of Mount Albert predeceased his sister.

Rev. B. F. Andrew officiated at the service for Miss Couper and the pall bearers were Charlie Rose, Gord Ingram, John LaRiviere, Ross Robson, Peter Rumble, all of Maple and Mr. Cameron of Alliston. Interment took place in Maple Cemetery.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Schomberg Man Wins Sea-Doo

Highlight of Maple Lions Club July 1 Sports Day was the drawing for the lucky winner of a Sea-Doo. Schomberg farm implements dealer Walter McLean is seen above, (centre) receiving the key to the snappy little vehicle the next night from Lions Ray James. Looking on are, (left to right) Mrs. McLean, Lion Lorne Wells, who sold the winning ticket and far right, Lion Bruce Davis.

Over 100 children and adults took part in the races and games throughout the afternoon and evening and the audience swelled to well over 200 by the time the day closed with an impressive fireworks display.

700 Acres

Woodbridge To Annex Part Of Vaughan Twp.

With amalgamation talks in the wind, Woodbridge Village Council has put itself on record as intending to get into the act itself.

Concord Correspondent

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THE Challenge OF Cancer

Thanks largely to improvements in treatment and to much earlier diagnosis, stomach cancer is not the terrible threat it used to be. In 1958 it dropped to second place as the most lethal form of cancer. The Canadian Cancer Society still urgently needs funds to finance research into all forms of cancer. The annual drive for funds is in April.

At the June 25 council meeting, a resolution was passed indicating the village's plan to annex a substantial piece of Vaughan Township.

Proposed for annexation is approximately 700 acres lying east, west and south of the present village boundaries, including Lots 5, 6 and 7 in Vaughan. The western boundary is the Ontario Hydro right-of-way and to the east, Concession 7.

High class residential development is proposed for the east with industrial development in the western portion.

In the preamble to the resolution it was noted that the village has or will have available, municipal services to serve a population of 7,500 people; 4,000 within the present boundaries, 1,000 in Pine Grove and a potential 2,500 outside the present village.

Council gave unanimous approval to the resolution, which was proposed by Reeve Gordon Longhouse.

Long a proponent of enlargement of the village boundaries, Reeve Longhouse expressed disappointment that his annexation recommendation of two years ago had not been acted on. If this had been done, the village would not now find itself with a million dollar sewer system, large enough to support three times its population.

"Unless we expand to use the sewers to full capacity, the burden of carrying the unused portion has to be borne by the existing taxpayers," Mr. Longhouse said.

CARRVILLE NEWS

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Neighborhood Notes

Mr. and Mrs. George Veitch and family spent part of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Cy Chevis at their cottage near Peterboro.

Mrs. Marianne Huffman, accompanied by son David and his friend, David Sephton enjoyed a trip to Sarnia following a weekend of camping with Archie Huffman.

On a belated honeymoon trip to Vancouver Island are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilroy who are also motoring through British Columbia.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Ken Hough and family in their recent sad loss of a husband and father.

A speedy recovery is wished for Scott Hough who is in York Central Hospital with severe back injuries received in a motor car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Basser have Mr. Basser's sister, Mrs. Bertha Lev-Rohrbasser and sons Hans and Ralph of Berlingen, Switzerland as their guests. The Bassers have been showing their visitors places of interest, such as Niagara Falls.

Last weekend was perfect for getting those luscious home-grown strawberries in the free-

zer, and you are probably looking forward to some short-cake in the winter, as well as jams and jellies.

In the midst of your vacation or weekend jaunts to the cottage why not give a thought to some friend of your children who may not have the opportunity of getting away? You will enjoy your own summer more for helping a child to enjoy his. Have a happy time!

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going PLACES

meeting PEOPLE

There's a new face in Lawrie's Hardware this past week or two — it is a familiar face in new surroundings and it belongs to John Neufeld, who for several years operated the restaurant on Keele Street North.

John is filling the gap while Ernie and Sylvia Hemphill take a well-earned rest and is doing a good job. He says he may be a little slower than Ernie finding some of the hundreds of items carried in the store, but give him an extra minute or two and he will put his hand on it. You're doing fine, John!

Sympathy of the community is extended this week to Jean LaRiviere in the death, June 29 of her aunt, Agnes Couper, who lived for 18 years at 20 Richmond Street, with her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Park and was residing, at the time of her death, with them in Alliston.

Miss Couper was a very familiar figure in Maple and though in her 83rd year was a very active person.

Jean and her husband, John would like to express their thanks to all the friends and neighbors who willingly gave a helping hand with the arrangements and also for the messages of sympathy and the floral tributes received.

Congratulations to Debbie Bartlett, RR 2, Maple who is a member of the North York Horticultural Society and who won a first in all Ontario for her entry in the animals and birds made from fruits and vegetables contest at the Ontario Horticultural Association Convention held in Windsor June 20, 21 and 22.

Debbie's entry won her china bonnets and was a mallard's nest in the bullrushes, made from a pineapple, sweet potato, seeds, etc.

Receiving honorable mention in the show were Clay and Barry Birch, who live with Debbie's parents, with their entries of a poodle's head made from potatoes, parsley and seeds and a poodle made from potatoes, celery, carrots and seeds. Congratulations to these two lads.

This type of thing could while away an hour or two, so mother, when junior comes in with the old routine, "there's nothing to do" just give them a few vegetables, etc. and see what he can create.

Ted and Marilyn Jackman and their two daughters Kelly and Kathy, 30 Goodman Crescent, spent last week at a cottage on Georgian Bay where they relaxed and spent a thoroughly lazy week swimming and sunning themselves. Marilyn reports quite good weather, warm during the day and the only rain they had was during the nights.

Ginny Third, 5 Weller Crescent is confined at home with the measles, not a very good way to start the summer holidays, while her sister, Valerie is enjoying herself with her grandmother in Agincourt.

Kahshe Lake, Muskoka yielded two beautiful pickers this past weekend to Derek Rolfe, one 5 1/2 and the other 7 1/2 pounds.

The Dominion Day Weekend

In the Village of Maple

was a different story when the Rolfes took their tent trailer to Clear Lake in Haliburton. Derek fished for hours and all he got was a few nibbles. The weather in Haliburton on the long weekend was not good, in fact at 2:30 pm Sunday the sky opened up and gave everything it had, but from then on it seemed to slowly improve until at 1 pm Monday it was just perfect.

I would like to make an appeal through this column for people to be careful with glass, etc. Your correspondent took Sammy the cat to the vet Saturday as he came home with a terrible V-shaped cut on his hind leg revealing the bone, requiring a general anesthetic to have it stitched. Next time it could be a child!

Barbara Feeheley, 16 Railway Street spent the long weekend as the guest of her school friend Wendy McBrien of 11 Weller Crescent at her parents' cottage near Bancroft.

George Bailey School The three grade 8 classes of George Bailey Senior Public gathered in the auditorium at 7:30 pm June 27 for their graduation program when parents and friends were invited to attend.

Each graduate wore a red rose provided by the home and school association and Sandra Principle and Karen Horner played the piano while graduates and guests assembled in the hall.

Principal Russell Urquhart welcomed the parents and friends on behalf of the students and staff, then called upon the president of the home and school, Mrs. Lois Anderson who briefly explained about the two plaques, donated by the association, which were to be presented later that evening. The scholarship plaque will be engraved with the names of the three top students from each grade 8 attaining the highest academic standing. The leadership and proficiency plaque will bear the name of one student from each grade 8 who has excelled in proficiency and leadership.

Mr. Urquhart then called upon Merrill McPhail, Frank Callaghan and Barry Gots to present the awards in their respective classes. Those receiving awards were: scholarships 8A, Catherine Pile, Anne Holland and Marjorie Reaman. 8B, Laurie Anderson, Brigitte Bundschuh and Glenn Dollery. 8C, David Thompson, Michael Reesor and Kathryn Kennedy. Proficiency and leadership 8A, Michele Cameron, 8B, Joyce Wade, 8C, Jim Hull. These three students were chosen by the students in their respective classes.

The above mentioned plaques will be hung in the hall of the school on either side of the Centennial mosaic. Space has been provided for the names of future award winners to be engraved on the plaques.

Additional awards were presented to the top academic student in grades 6 and 7 by their respective teachers as follows: 7A, Bruce Cameron presented by Mrs. Carolyn Cryderman. 7B, Tony Roldan presented by Mrs. Lillian Reid. 6A, Jo-Anne Sara presented by Miss Brenda Walton. 6B Judith Thompson presented by Mrs. Marjorie Stewart.

Each of these students receiving awards was requested to choose a book from a number of books displayed near the

front of the auditorium, these were suitably inscribed later. Mr. Urquhart introduced the guest speaker, Harry Gerber, principal of Langstaff Secondary, who addressed the students giving them some idea of what to expect at secondary school and what will be expected of them. Michael Reesor thanked Mr. Gerber for taking the time to come to the graduation to address the students.

Vaughan Public School Board Chairman Warren Baile presented the graduation diplomas and also spoke to those attending the program. In his remarks he mentioned the need for a strong home and school association with respect to the new county board which will be formed in 1969 to cover both elementary and secondary schools.

Mr. Urquhart called on Catherine Pile of grade 8A who gave the valedictory speech in which she thanked the teachers for all their help during the school years, and the home and school association for arranging the graduation.

Refreshments were served by members of the Maple Home and School after which the students enjoyed themselves dancing in the auditorium.

The Lions Club hosted the Dominion Day celebrations July 1 at the community park. Approximately 100 children and many parents turned up at the park at 4 o'clock, eager to put their best foot forward.

Races included sprints, three-legged, potato sack, wheelbarrow and a one-legged hop. For the young at heart, a shoe-kicking contest was held for the ladies, a shoe scramble for the men and a messy egg-throwing contest. The physical fitness types, male and female of all ages, engaged in tug-of-war contests and a once-around-the-park marathon race.

Some of the winners of two or more crisp new dollar bills were Jackie Lines, Gordie Parrott, Valerie Murchison, Scott Lawson and Terry Davis.

Hot dogs and cold drinks were served by members of the 1st York West Ranger Company.

At 7:15, two rousing ball games got underway including all ages and both sexes. It was suggested that the umpires were not yet in shape!

The lucky winner of the "Sea-Doo" draw was Walter McLean from Schomberg. The winning ticket was drawn from the drum by a blonde cutie, four-year-old Cindy Lou Scott.

The finale was a beautiful fireworks display under the capable supervision of Charlie Wilmot and his crew.

The Lions wish to thank one and all for making the Dominion Day celebrations such a huge success.

Swimming Lessons The final registration figure for the swimming lessons at Thornhill Pool, organized by the Lions is 143 children.

The bus will leave the community centre at 9:30 am, the first day, July 20 for the first three-week session, but will leave at 10 am on all other days. Parents please note.

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