

# Maple, Kleinburg, Concord & Edgeley News

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## going PLACES meeting PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Keffer have been busy this past week first with guests and then visiting with friends. Rev. Emil and Mrs. Esther Lange, former pastor of Zion Lutheran Church visited with the Keffers for dinner on Friday. Mr. Lange is now a professor at Waterloo Lutheran College but they have retained many good friends in this area.

Also during the week, the Keffers welcomed to their home, John Anning, from Saskatchewan who is visiting with members of his family in the area. Mr. Anning had been a school friend of Roly Keffer's, and is now farming a 1,000 acre farm in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Keffer also visited his cousin in Willowdale, Mrs. W. H. Hoiles, who had recently spent a week with the Keffers, while her apartment was being repaired after a radiator had burst, leaving extensive damage. Mrs. Hoiles has moved back into her apartment, although the repairs had not been completed.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome a new church to the area, Maple Baptist Church, which will meet, beginning this Sunday morning with a family Bible Hour at 9:45 and an 11:00 am service in the lower auditorium of Maple Public Library. Jack Scott will be the speaker for the service.

This church is to be begun with the blessings and assistance of Calvary Baptist Church in Woodbridge and their pastor David Irwin. Plan to come to this new church to hear the Old-Fashioned Gospel.

We are sure that the prayers and best wishes of the other churches in the community will be behind this group.

Mrs. Nellie Oliver was given an "almost" surprise party last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Kellam, on the occasion of her 80th birthday February 20. Mrs. Oliver, who resides with her husband on Keele Street South was surrounded by many friends and relatives, including Mrs. Ralph Fuller, formerly Isabel Oliver, Mrs. Florence Cook, who is, herself, in her 93rd year, Mr. and Mrs. William Orm from King City, and William Thomas of Aurora. Cousins, nieces, nephews and friends also arrived to congratulate Mrs. Oliver from far and wide.

On Friday evening, she had been taken out to dinner as a birthday celebration by her grandsons, an occasion which she also thoroughly enjoyed.

Congratulations, Mrs. Oliver! Mrs. Fuller, from North Bay, remained to visit with the family this week.

**Senior Citizens**  
The seniors thoroughly enjoyed the slides shown them last week by Jim Spencer of Naylon Street. Mr. Spencer and his wife, Rae, enjoyed thoroughly their agricultural tour through the Scandinavian countries and Britain last fall and came home with some beautiful slides, which the senior citizens watched with interest.

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Since so many of our seniors have been farming during their lives, slides such as these prove particularly interesting, and the fact that Mr. Spencer is well known and well liked among those added to their interest.

Although nothing definite has been planned, it will be assumed that next week, March 2, will be a games afternoon. Tentative plans are underway for another program for March 16 to coincide with St. Patrick's Day and for an afternoon of bowling at the community centre, March 23.

Further details will be available following an executive meeting.

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian**  
The ladies of St. Andrew's WA-WMS met at the home of Mrs. Jim McDonald, Cavalier Crescent in Thornhill.

President Mrs. Marj. Robson opened the meeting, followed by the study, well presented by Mrs. Margaret Andrew and Mrs. Pearl Forrest. The study provoked discussion among the members, a sign that the topic "Messengers of God" had stirred interest.

The program for the World Day of Prayer, March 6, to be held this year in Maple United Church was discussed, and the group was told that Mrs. Helen Cooper had accepted the invitation to represent St. Andrew's, speaking on the topic "Take Courage".

Many in the Maple area got to know and love Mrs. Cooper, as the wife of the very active Rev. Jack Cooper, of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, before they moved recently from Maple to Unionville.

Following the business portion of the meeting, a delicious dessert was served by Mrs. Annie Wade and Mrs. Janet Keffer, assisted by the hostess, Mrs. Ida McDonald.

The children of the Explorers group of St. Andrew's enjoyed an evening of fun, February 12, when they combined a skating party and Valentine's party, and contributed their own pot luck supper. The children enjoyed games afterwards, and several won prizes.

Members of the junior Bible class of St. Andrew's enjoyed an evening outing last weekend when their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Forrest took them to see "The Battle of Britain" in Richmond Hill, followed by refreshments at one of the local coffee shops.

**St. Stephen's Anglican**  
The ladies of St. Stephen's ACW are holding a rummage sale in their parish hall, March 14 from 10 am till 12 noon. Any ladies of the ACW who were not out at the last meeting due to the stormy night will be welcome to come and help, and all donations will be gratefully received.

**Maple United**  
The ladies of the UCW all have tickets for their Hydro Show at the community hall, March 18, at 8:00 pm. The cost of the tickets is just \$1.00 for an evening which should prove most enjoyable and instructive.

**St. Martin's in-the-Field**  
A special deanery service will be held March 10 with Canon Owen Pritchard at Church of the Redeemer, Bloor Street West, at Avenue Road.

On Palm Sunday, 11:00 am Solemn Eucharist and the Blessing of the Palms with procession; Maundy Thursday to

Good Friday, March 26 and 27 the vigil from 9 am till 9 pm and Holy Saturday, 11:00 pm, Lighting of the Paschal Candle, Vigil of Easter and Solemn Eucharist.

**Joseph Gibson School**  
The children of Robert Leishman's grade 4 class enjoyed an afternoon of skating at the Richmond Hill Arena last Thursday. The boys were given instruction in hockey and skating skills by Mr. Leishman and the girls were given instruction in figure skating by mothers, Mrs. Bette Hansen, Mrs. Lois Birnie and Mrs. Edythe Birkett who helped to drive the children on the outing.

In the near future, a survey will be made of the children who are to be enrolled in kindergarten classes next year, so that plans can be made for staff facilities. If forms are not received, a call to the school will suffice, and Secretary Mrs. Barbara Sones will be happy to take the required information.

The pupils in grades 4 and 5 of Joseph Gibson recently experienced music in a living way. Gallant Gondos, ARCT, concert pianist, composer and arranger visited the classroom and demonstrated "The Moods of Music". He showed how music creates moods for the listener through the spectrum from joy to sorrow. The children were awed by the performance and were won by Mr. Gondos' warm personality. Music took on a new meaning for them and many found it one of their most enjoyable school experiences.

More programs such as this are being planned by Principal Roy Robson. Mr. Robson and Mr. Gondos are associates in both music and art. They have performed in concert on piano and organ and also illustrate their music in original pieces of art. Many will recall that a record album was released by these artists last spring and we will be looking forward to another concert planned in May.

**George Bailey School**  
During the last week, the senior school has been buzzing with active preparations for the graduation of 8 students who will be graduating to Langstaff and other high schools next year.

Vice-Principal Desmond McCartney of Langstaff brought nine-page forms for the students to fill out, for completion of computer cards earlier in the week and on Friday morning a question and answer session was conducted by Guidance Director Mrs. Summer Cantelon, who had brought along Glen Barnden, Cheryl Moore, Carol Mitchell, Sharyn Wilson, Debbie Moore, Gloria Boves and Ron Nash as well as student council president, Greg Sinclair, to help answer the students' questions.

The high schools are making a concerted effort to assist public school students in their effort to make the momentous decision before them.

Last Monday at 2 pm a student from George Bailey, Rosemary Brice entered competitions at Joseph Gibson School in the area contest in public speaking. Those who successfully compete are then to go on to area elimination contests and then to county eliminations. Results will be forthcoming for next week's paper.

**Home and School**  
This is the weekend for the showing of the movie "Horse in

the Gray Flannel Suit" at the Gray Flannel School this Friday at 7:00 pm. There will be only one showing of this film with admission as usual, 50c for adults and 25c for children.

Special note should be made of the fact that this film is to be shown at the senior school.

This will be our last opportunity to remind area residents of the leathercraft course next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Andrew, Keele Street North.

As we mentioned before, those participating are asked to bring a sandwich for lunch, and must purchase their own materials. The course will run on Monday from 10:00 am till 4 pm and on Tuesday from 10:00 am till 4 pm and on Wednesday from 10:00 till 12 noon.

Both Mrs. Andrew at 832-2519 and Mrs. Doris Payne, 884-1066 will be happy to answer any questions concerning this course.

**Guides and Brownies**  
On February 16, the combined Guides and Brownies participated in a flying-up ceremony when Anne Hills, Sonia King and Norman Birkett left Brownies behind and joined the Girl Guides.

Following the ceremonies, Brown Owl Mrs. Sadie Allen read the story of Lord Baden Powell, the founder of Scouting and Guiding, as a part of their Thinking Day Program. These youth groups, this year, are celebrating their 60th year in Canada, beginning in 1910. Just as a word aside from the program, we are told that there are some 25,000 girls in Metro Toronto alone in Guide and Brownie groups with 2,600 dedicated leaders.

The Guides had a birthday cake, on which they lit four candles for their sister Guides in the East, West, North and South, and the Brownies did the same.

They sat around their campfire singing songs and the evening was made complete with the serving of freshie, coffee and cake by District Commissioner Mrs. Dorrie Bothwell and Mrs. Robert Macfarlane.

Last Sunday afternoon Maple was well represented by Guides and Brownies in King City at All Saints' Anglican Church where Miss Beverly Gordon, former director of the Guiding Cabana in Mexico spoke to the girls on their Thinking Day.

For the World Day of Prayer, All Saints' Anglican Church in King City is extending invitations to all youth organizations in the area to join with them for an evening program, when they will have as their guest speaker, Rev. Tom Harpur, a well known, if somewhat controversial, Anglican minister and professor. Representatives from at least ten groups will be participating in the program.

**MARC**  
The first meeting of the drama workshop was a great success and everyone was more than thrilled with Art Sinukoff, who turned out to be even more talented than anyone dared to hope. Those who turned out for the first evening feel that the group should be most excited

at under his excellent skillful direction.

It is possible that there will be room for one or two more adults and anyone, particularly men, is urged to call Mrs. Jan Myers at 832-1423 for information. The fee for the full ten week session is to be \$10.00, which works out to a very reasonable \$1.00 per evening of fun and relaxation.

A further development arising from the first meeting and prompted by the presence of several students from the senior school, that is grades 6, 7 and 8, is the forming of a workshop for students of this age and those in early grades of high school. A trial workshop has been begun for students of this age, beginning at 7:00 pm till 8:30, when the adults will begin, rather than at 8:00 pm as originally planned. The fee for students will be half of that for adults, \$5.00 or 50 cents per evening, payable the first evening.

We would again urge, that anyone interested call Mrs. Myers, so that no one will have to be turned away.

**Bowling**  
Ladies' bowling — The games bowled February 16 were the last of the present series, with the following results: Moon took 5 points from Venus, who had 2. Earth took all 7 from Sun, Mars took all 5 points, leaving Pluto with 2, Saturn took 4 and Jupiter 3 points.

Muriel Rose took the high single for the night with 285. Bertha Ingram bowled a total of 638 for the high triple and Det Palmer still has the high average with 209.

The first series ends with the teams starting in the following order: Earth in first place with 29, Saturn in second place with 27 and Moon following with 24. Pluto with 22, Venus with 20, Sun with 17, Mars with 15 and Jupiter with 14.

Men's bowling — Roy Clegg's team took all 7 points from Jack Kucherawsky's team and Bruce Murray's team split with Bruce Palmer's, taking 4 and leaving Palmer's 3.

High single for the night went to Steve Stoklosa with a 307 and George Harrison came near the record for high triple with 793.

**Pioneers** — On February 19, Jack Gooderham's team took 5 points from Pete Craibe's, leaving them with 2, and Ed Borrett's team took 5 points from Orne Downey's, also leaving them with 2.

This still leaves Gooderham's team in first place with 60 points, Craibe's second with 49, Downey's third with 45, and Borrett's are surely moving up with 43.

High triple for the night as well as high single were taken by Jack Gooderham with a 656 and 267 respectively.

**NEWMARKET** — Town council recently refused to rezone the five-acres of town-owned land on the Cane Parkway for high-rise apartments. The resolution was proposed by Councillor Aubrey Smith who claimed the town needed the money to pay for finishing the parkway, to pay for the Newmarket Motors Building on Botsford Street, purchased last year, and to build a new town hall.

The spectators at a rate of speed so slow, that Frank decided to walk rather than take a bus, and discovered that he could walk faster than the traffic.

In London, a city 30 miles square, where two million people commute in and out every day, coal fireplaces have been banned to control the pollution. Only coke can be burned. In most cases they have been converted to hydro and gas. While in London, Frank attended a Lions luncheon where a most outstanding meal was served and where the host was originally from Calgary, Alberta, and another chap with whom Frank struck up an acquaintance was from Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Also in London, curiosity took Frank to watch the proceedings in a London Court, where, contrary to expectations, the magistrate was dressed in street clothes, the cases were mostly theft, and like our own courts, hearings were behind a schedule. While dodging traffic, where no one stops for anyone it seems, our travellers enjoyed a meal in the revolving Post Office Tower, and were impressed by the new buildings of Scotland Yard and the many other progressive buildings in the city.

On the last Sunday in London they attended a Salvation Army anniversary service where the building is called a rink and after inquiring about this, Frank learned that it had been a roller rink some 80 years before.

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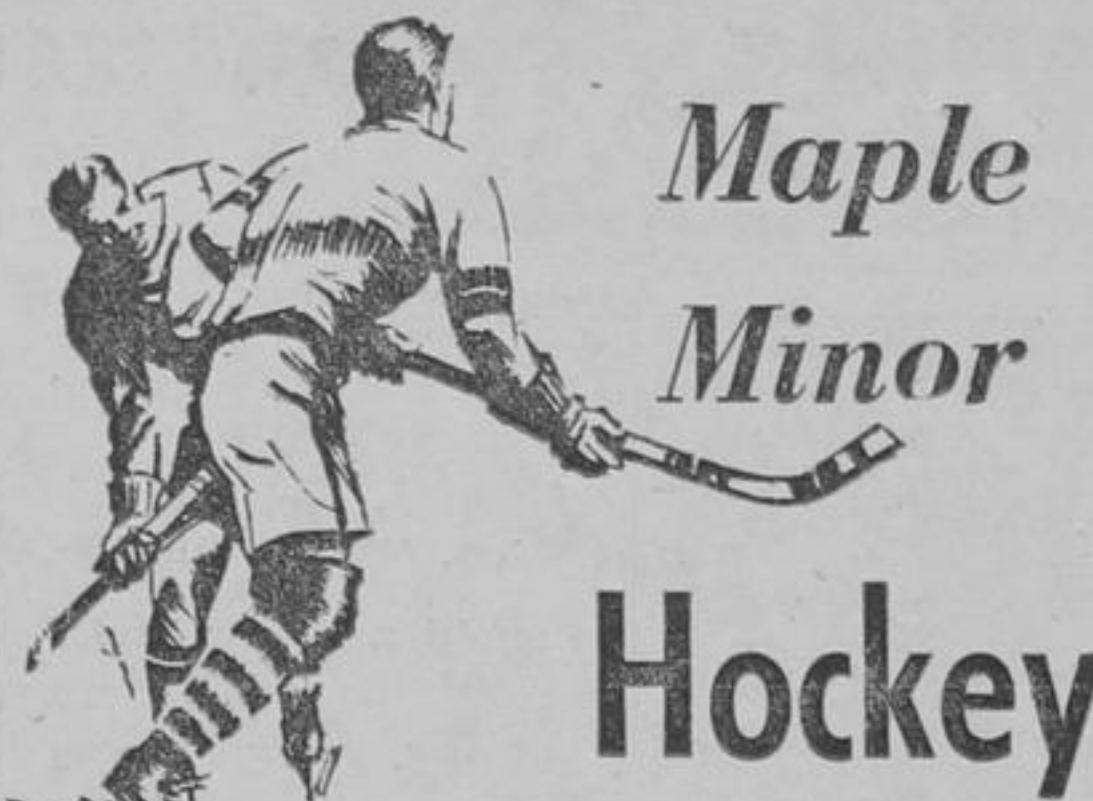
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## MIDGET OMHA

(February 20)  
Bolton 2, Clements Rad & Spring 1  
Maple's only goal was scored by Robbie Bourke assisted by Jamie Young.

(February 21)  
Bolton 1, Clements Rad & Spring 1  
Jamie Young drove home the Maple goal assisted by Barry May and Dana Coxworthy.

The big game between these two teams is coming up this Saturday at 4 pm at Double-rink Arenas. It would be nice to have all the home fans out in force to cheer the team on.

Last Saturday's game went into 10 minutes of overtime and still ended in a tie which kept Maple in the series. Dale Bone was his usual superb self in the net and Tom Edmans on sparkled at his penalty-killing chores.

**HOUSE LEAGUE BANTAM**  
Maple Lions 3, Fred Shell 0  
A two goal effort by Seige Pflug sparked the win with Mark Sones tallying the other one. Single assists went to Alan Ferry, Peter Koenig and Alex Bittner.

**Brown and Houston 1, Del Brocco 4**  
Marksman for the winners were Patrick Struck, Gary Oliver, Ricky Brooker, and Jim Welkoff. Assists went to Ken Bellamy and Jim Lessif.

**PEEWEE**  
Surf Marine 2, Superior 2  
The Surf Mariners finally picked up another point with Gord Cameron and Ron Guidolin each scoring. Assists went to Peter Pflug and Stuart Bellamy.

For Superior it was Robbie Horner and Ron Ryzek scoring the two goals assisted by Chris Plunkett.

**DH & A 4, Maple Contractors 7**  
Tommy Weidenfelder and Dexter Salna showed the way for the victors with two goals apiece and an assist. Other goals went Ian Hunter, Robert Candoni, and Jimmy Rotz. Assists were awarded to Glen Leonard, Ian Hunter and Candoni with two.

**BANTAMS**  
Alex Bittner 13 11 24  
Jim Lessif 10 5 15  
Alan Ferry 6 7 13  
Mario De Piero 9 3 12  
Brian Bailie 4 7 11  
Mark Sones 8 1 9  
Don Pridham 4 7 11  
Danny Rivait 4 4 8  
Bob Salna 4 4 8  
Gary Oliver 6 1 7  
Shawn Martin 4 3 7  
Jim Welkoff 2 5 7

Dennis Riley did his part in a losing cause driving home three goals with David Clendenan getting the other one. Assists went to Lee Hartley, Pat Hudema, and Ricky Mondola.

**ATOM**  
Parkers 2, IGA 1  
Walter Wells and Bob Kucherawsky blinked the red light for Parkers with Alan Rote, Dane Cook and Walter Wells chalking up assists. Barry Key scored the unassisted goal for IGA.

**Richmond Hill Kinsmen 2, Artie 0**  
Another shutout for Glen Wood. Offensively Jim Jellison and Larry Chase scoring the goals. Assists went to Scott Graham and Jim Jellison.

**Crestwood 1, Humber Valet 0**  
Colin Mummery scored the lone goal of the game from Bill McDonald and Joe Battista.

**INDIVIDUAL SCORING LEADERS**

**ATOMS**  
G A P  
Bob Fenton 9 6 15  
Bruce West 14 1 15  
Greg Munshaw 9 5 14  
Jim Jellison 5 5 10  
Larry Chase 7 2 9  
Paul Sutherland 7 2 9  
Dale Line 3 6 9  
Keith Coxworthy 2 7 9  
Dane Cook 3 4 7  
Scott Lawson 5 1 6  
David Taylor 4 2 6

**PEEWEE**  
G A P  
Harold Simpson 18 7 25  
Ron Ryzek 22 3 25  
Pat Hundena 9 15 24  
Denis Riley 11 7 18  
Tom Weidenfelder 6 12 18  
David Clendenan 9 7 16  
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Reed Warner 6 6 12  
Gary Gath 6 5 11  
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## Vaughan Fire Dept.

## Second Aerial Ladder

Vaughan Township Council decided to buy a used 85 foot all-steel aerial ladder from C. E. Hickey & Son of Hamilton for \$7,200 at its meeting February 16. The firefighting equipment is still in use in the City of Ottawa.

The hydraulically operated aerial ladder is mounted on a Bickle-Seagrave chassis, it was reported. The original motor and transmission were replaced in April 1968.

The ladder was examined by Fire Chief James Davidson and Captain Pete Rumble, who conducted tests as to mechanical and road ability, ladder turntable operation and hydraulic system and found all to be in excellent condition, staff reported.

The body of the vehicle is in good condition with no rust penetration showing. The tires are 900 x 20-12 ply on the front and 900 x 20 dual mud and snow on the rear and appear to be in good condition. Other equipment includes two 50 foot ladders, two 35 foot ladders, one Kleinburg and Pine Grove.

Council also agreed to hire four more full-time probationary firefighters as soon as possible to bring the number of full-time men to 23. In 1968, it was decided that the force should be brought up to 32 permanent firefighters before July 31, 1972. Six were hired in 1969, the full-time staff at Sherwood and Richvale is augmented by 29 volunteers.

Vaughan Fire Department also has two stations manned entirely by volunteers — at Keele Street and in the Richvale area.

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## Frank Robson Traced Ancestors On Recent Visit To Britain

**BY LOUISE COOPER**  
Vacation time is any time!

If anyone spots a gentleman about town, wearing a hat that makes them stop to see if he's coming or going, it's sure to be Frank Robson, who has recently returned from a holiday in Britain, accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Charles Clubine of Stouffville.

The "hat" by the way is a stalker's hat, bought in a little store in Bridlington in Yorkshire, where Frank spent a full week delving into old records and books and talking to as many people as he could find that would help him. He has been trying to trace his grandparents on both sides, and has come up with the conclusion that they were all descendants of the Gunn Clan in Yorkshire, which later gave rise to the Robsons, the Robinsons and the Wilsons. The Robsons and the Wilsons, maternal grandparents, came from areas just about ten miles apart.

Going on their own rather than on a guided tour afforded them many opportunities to get closer to the people and to wander through out-of-the-way places that often prove much more interesting than the more publicized features of a tour.

While in Bridlington, Frank managed to look up another Robson, and during the visit spent an hour in the classroom of the school talking to the children and answering their questions.

Also in Bridlington, he talked to the fishermen who were sitting in bitter cold, fishing for cod along the stone walls of the man-made harbor there. He enjoyed the many sea stories they could tell, and was surprised to learn that a boat had been lost in the fog that very day, but brought in later.

It seemed to be very easy to lose oneself in the short winding streets, when the names changed every block or two, but Frank developed a system of asking for directions without street names, rather in time to walk to his objective.

While in Bridlington, they attended a Methodist church, which had a large and active Sunday school.

Frank and his aunt spent only two days in Edinburgh, where they attended an old time Presbyterian Church, where the congregation was composed completely of just adults.

Also in Edinburgh, Frank had tried to capture on tape, the beautiful voice of a folk singer, but his recorder had taken a bump and was not working properly. He was amazed to find that it cost only six shillings or approximately 72 cents to have it repaired, although the job wasn't done too well. Fortunately, later on in Bridlington, he was able to tape the same singer.

While visiting the Edinburgh Castle, they were particularly impressed with the beautiful one-hundred-foot-

carved ceiling. They visited the church which stands on the spot where Mary Queen of Scots lived who was later beheaded, and they were a bit taken aback by the undercurrent of antipathy between the English and the Scots, over this period in history.

The beautiful, well kept farms in Yorkshire greatly impressed Frank, and while there, they were fortunate to see three different lots of hunters with the hounds, a truly beautiful sight.

While in York for two days, they visited a museum where rooms were set up according to the periods of history, and Frank was taken by an old fireplace there, identical to a marble one which he had managed to pick up here at home. He also managed to pick up an antique brass horn from a 1910 Sterling car, which now adorns the Robson mantle.

The travellers spent ten days in and around London, where they managed in a short time to visit the Tower of London, and to study its bloody history, including the block and axe where many notables were beheaded, where now the crown jewels are guarded and most of the fortress is used as a museum. Pieces of the Old Roman Walls were an impressive sight, making the visitors wonder how anything could survive through so many centuries.

They visited Petticoat Lane on a Sunday morning where they took in the market, and were amused by the barter system of buying, and not so amused by the presence of pickpockets, although they had taken precautions against this possibility.

The 1,000 acre Hyde Park on a Sunday afternoon was an experience not soon forgotten, particularly "Speaker's Square" where some 15 individuals were sounding off on their own particular subject. Three were holding forth on the subject of Nigeria, three more on religion, another, a father, whose son had been executed and later found innocent and so on. The discussions on religion seemed to provoke the most heated arguments.

A visit to the National Art Gallery proved more interesting than had been anticipated. The paintings were most outstanding, and a visit to the Madame Tussaud Wax Works was educational as well as amusing. The Battle of Britain and the Battle of Trafalgar are portrayed as well as the figures of the notables in British history.

Curiosity took Frank many miles by "tube" to Tottenham to see a football game, where the admission was eight shillings (96 cents). Although this was only a third division game, there were 42,000 people in attendance, and in spite of the huge crowd, the stadium was cleared in ten minutes, when busses and cars carried away

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