

Maple, Kleinburg Concord & Edgeley News

"The Liberal" is always willing to publish items regarding people and events contributed by its readers in Maple, Concord, Edgeley and Kleinburg. Maple, please phone Mrs. Louise Cooper, 832-2408; in Edgeley and Concord, Mrs. Carol Cole, 889-4379; in Kleinburg, Mrs. Lucille Shaw, 893-1432.

going PLACES meeting PEOPLE

Late Mrs. Roland Keffer

Our community was saddened last Monday morning with the news that Mrs. Roland Keffer (Ella May) had passed away in York Central Hospital during the early morning hours. Mrs. Keffer had been steadily improving, and the news was all the more a shock since she had been expected home soon, after a three week stay in hospital.

Mrs. Keffer is sadly missed by her husband Roland and four daughters, Mrs. Jessie Bryson (Jean), Mrs. Charlie Grubbe (Ruth), Mrs. Allan Orr (Mary) and Mrs. Art Moore (Reta), and 11 grandchildren.

She has been a very active and appreciated member of the Maple Senior Citizens, serving as vice president last year.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 pm at the Zion Lutheran Church, Sherwood with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yates have been enjoying the visit of Mr. Yates' father, John Yates Sr., from Wimbledon Park, London, England, who is here for a two month vacation.

He thoroughly enjoyed the bus trip and cruise July 21, with the Maple Senior Citizens group, and at present is enjoying a visit with his son, Dave Yates in Brampton.

Det. and Llyod Palmer enjoyed a few days recently, driving through the area around Cobalt, Kirkland Lake, Larder Lake, Timmins and North Bay. They were surprised, as several others have been this summer, to meet close friends in the course of their travels. Driving through North Bay after they had had supper, they recognized

New Series on Maple Citizens

Each week this page will feature an article on a resident of this village, who is active as a volunteer in community affairs — in service clubs, Scouting, Guiding, churches, youth groups, recreation, etc.

Our small area is full of people who contribute a great deal to the sense of pride and the friendliness that give Maple its identity. We all have heard of people, who are involved in some activity, or indeed, in some cases, in several activities, but we fail to recognize them when we see them. It is our hope, that through these brief articles, accompanied by a picture, we will correct this.

The list of those volunteers who are giving and who have given, of their talents to the betterment of our community is a lengthy one.

Since moving to Maple some five years ago, we have become acquainted with many, many people, but we still have not met all those who are working for the good of their village. If our readers have suggestions as to who should be included in this series of articles, we would be pleased to hear from them at 832-2408.

Honeymoon In Austria After July 18 Nuptials

Giant mums and gladioli formed the beautiful setting in St. Mary's Immaculate Roman Catholic Church in Richmond Hill for the wedding July 18 at 2:30 pm of Catherine Irene Hynd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hynd of Maple, and Josef Kaufmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Josef Kaufmann of Luisburg, Burgenland, Austria.

Rev. Father John Weber officiated at the nuptial mass with Miss Loris Adamson of Richmond Hill at the organ, with "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" the wedding march. Mrs. John Cooper sang "The Lord's Prayer" as well as "O Perfect Love" and "I'll Walk Beside You" during the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a lovely gown of white, polyester crepe with imported lace bodice and a full train bordered with lace. A cathedral length veil with headpiece of matching crepe embroidered with pearls completed the gown. Her bouquet was of pale pink roses and baby's breath.

The maid of honor was a close friend of the bride's, Miss Catherine Hunt and the bridesmaids were Miss Brenda Willis, also a close friend and Mrs. Eleanor Clark of Sudbury, cousin of the bride. The flower

Alice and Jim Darlington of Maple walking down the street, and spent the rest of the evening with them. On the way back they stopped at Buckhorn Lake for a visit with friends.

Cathy and Morris Hay and family, Brian, Dougie and Ronnie, enjoyed a week at Sparrow Lake and then spent a second week visiting with family during their holidays.

The day after their arrival home, Cathy received a cable saying that her mother, Mrs. Agnes McChristie of Hurford, Scotland, had passed away, and Cathy made a hurried plane reservation to get to Scotland.

We would like to join with many friends and neighbors in extending our sincere sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

Ise and Ray Thompson with their family, David and Judy, of Welton Street, returned from their usual vacation at the CAMMAC Music Centre in the Laurentians, where they enjoyed a full week of music participation with David and Judy in the adult courses.

From 8:30 in the morning until 1 pm there was a variety of courses, which for the Thompsons ranged from orchestra, through choir, harpichord, chamber music and theory to recorder playing, history and even folk dancing. The afternoons were spent in practicing and rehearsals, and when possible, swimming, boating and outdoor fun.

Each night there was a professional concert as well as a sing song, and Saturday night the weekly student concert.

While everyone of the family participated in that concert, they also for the first time this year, appeared briefly as the "Thompson Trio" in a morning warm-up recital with David playing the flute, Ise the cello and Ray the piano in a Haydn Flute Trio.

The CAMMAC Music Centre has become practically a second home to the family, which has attended there each summer for the past seven years.

Following that week, they camped around and about, and arrived at Algonquin Park for a nice day's outing in a canoe, but the nights were not as pleasant. A bear stole in to the campground and disturbed many campers, including the campsite of the Thompson family. He stole a tin of cookies and cakes, but when he overturned the cooler, Ise got mad, as well as scared, and flashed a light and shooed him away.

The next night the family heard two shots and learned the Rangers had shot the bear, which had brought his family along on another rampage. What with two nights of interrupted sleep, the family decided they had had enough of Algonquin Park for this year, and returned home a little earlier than planned.

For the third time in recent years, they were greeted with bad news on their return from their holidays. The propane explosion brought them home quickly from their holidays in the summer of 1962, and they were told that a very next block about seven years ago. This year Ray learned that Roseland School in the Borough of York, where he is a teacher, had burned, leaving only eight rooms out of 23 available for school opening. He doesn't know just where he will be teaching this fall as yet.

Golden Anniversary

We would like to add our con-

IN THE VILLAGE OF MAPLE

gratulations to those of their many friends and relatives to Harold (Dick) and Margaret Wilson of Jackson Street, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple will be at home this Saturday to welcome their many friends.

California Visitors

The Wilsons are happy to have visiting them this last week, their son, Mike, his wife, Ruth and son, Michael, who came all the way from Redwood City, California. This week they plan to visit Mrs. Wilson's family in Owen Sound and will go to Belleville, and come back here for the celebration on Saturday.

TV Appearance

Shirley and George Wright, David, Bill and Scott, truly enjoyed a 20 day, relaxed holiday camping, returning the last week in July.

In the Bancroft area, they spent some time scouting around the old mines before going on to camp in Gatineau Park, an 84,000-acre national park, which contains Lac Phillip, a beautiful spot.

During a stop at the Camp Fortune ski area, George and Bill took in a CBC production on an outdoor stage, of Ian and Sylvia and the Great Speckled Bird. They enjoyed it immensely, and hope to see it on the CBC-TV sometime this winter.

The family spent two days in our nation's capital visiting with our cousins who gave them a conducted tour of all the major points of interest in Ottawa. They took a tour of the Parliament Buildings and saw the changing of the guard, visited the Science Centre, the War Museum and the National Arts Centre, a Centennial project, which was particularly worth seeing. They visited the new Ottawa International Airport which was also an experience in itself, being new, modern and up to date.

A day spent at "Man And His World" was really enjoyed, without the crowds and long line-ups experienced in 1967. The grounds were clean and fresh and well kept.

The Bell Telephone Building which had previously shown a film of Canadian highlights now is presenting a film on the United States which was very good, but didn't leave the viewer with the same feeling of deep pride.

Several days in Le Paréde Montagne Tremblant, north of Montreal, was spent just enjoying the scenery, which, along with that on the rest of the trip, was as beautiful as can be found anywhere, and recommended to everyone.

Bruce's Mumps

Helen and John Plunkett and family, Chris, David and Bruce, enjoyed a two week holiday in and around St. Petersburg, Florida recently. Although plans to visit the other side of the state were cancelled because of an un-scheduled case of mumps which kept Bruce down for the last four days of their holiday, they were able to enjoy the water and the sun. David is quite proud of the shade of his hair which is several shades lighter from the sun. While there, John and Chris were able to enjoy deep sea fishing.

They met friends from Brampton with their family, by prearrangement.

Friends and neighbors of the Downings of Railway Street will be glad to hear that Lester Downing Sr. is back in Maple, staying with his daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Munshaw. The news of Mrs. Downing Sr. is not as good, since she will have at least five more weeks in Kingston Hospital until she can be moved to York Central Hospital. The hopes and prayers of their many friends will be once more bestowed it going on.

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Western Trip

Duane and Pearl Forrest and son Gary enjoyed three weeks holiday during the month of July in the area around Edmonton. They stopped at Falcon Lake both on the way out and back and were thrilled with the beauty of the place. In fact they report the whole trip was one

of beautiful scenery and good weather.

They stayed one night with friends in Saskatoon, and while driving down a main street in the city, spotted another old friend, Jack Irwin, whom they hadn't seen for years. They spent some time visiting with him and Mrs. Irwin.

The Forrests spent two weeks with Duane's father in Edmonton where they were fortunate enough to be on hand for the Klondike Days celebrations. They enjoyed an hour and a half parade in which there was a youth band from Woodstock along with bands from all over North America. They enjoyed dinner one evening at the Klondike Palace where they were entertained by the Mickey Finn group of TV fame, and joined with the approximately 125,000 people in the whole downtown area was blocked off for the festivities.

While in Edmonton they also visited the museum.

They found a tour of the grain elevators at Thunder Bay fascinating, except that they were on a fairly small boat and the water was not too smooth. On their trip back they stayed at a motel with a setting along the river with a view from their second floor balcony that was beautiful beyond words.

Boating Holiday

Bernice and Jack Van Vought and son Bobby enjoyed a three week boating holiday and returned refreshed and relaxed last week. They spent the entire holiday in the Kawartha Lakes area, visiting Fenelon Falls for two or three days, Bobaygeon for a couple of days and moving on when they felt so inclined.

They were travelling with two other boats, which gave them company along the way.

Summer Swimming

A great many children attended the swimming lessons at the Thornhill pool during the last three-week session and the following Maple youngsters passed their tests into the next division:

Dobbie Newman crossed the intermediate Red Cross test and goes into the senior class.

The following passed their junior "A": Janice Parrott, Wendy Taylor, Kathy Jackman, Kelly Jackman, and Gail Borneman.

The following passed from the beginners classes into the junior "A": Cathy Parrott, Jolina Azzolini, Randy West, Karen Marshall, Marco Pidhirsky, Larry Cooper, Cheryl Cooper, Ulrike Zugelder, and Sonja Boersig.

We were very pleased, when we visited the pool to watch the children in their classes, to see the quality of instruction given and the patience of the instructors.

The Maple youngsters are now into the second three-week period of instruction, the results of which we will try to have available for our readers.

Two dates have come to

Fifty-Five Maple Lads Currently Playing New Game "Tee Ball"

Can you imagine a softball game without a pitcher? Without any strike-outs, even any strikes or balls?

You can't! Tarry awhile. The answer is here and it will be provided by Charles Wilmott of 19 Ryder Road in Maple. He didn't invent the game, he just borrowed it from places like Ancaster and Downsview where he discovered it going on.

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What are the essential differences between Tee Ball and Baseball?

"The ball is not pitched to the batter. It is placed on a tee in front of home plate, and the boy hits until he knocks a fair ball. Then he runs as in baseball.

Okay Water Service Outside Concord Area

An application from Mrs. Stanley Robinson, Concord, for a private water connection was approved by Vaughan Township Council August 10. Mrs. Robinson's property is located on the south side of Highway 7 east of Vaughan Boulevard, outside the Concord Water Area. However, a 12-inch water-main is located in front of her property.

The authorizing bylaw states that water rates will be collected on the above mentioned property as if it were situated in an established water area. A four mill water area rate was charged on all the rateable property in the township's water area 6 (Concord) in 1969.

Kleinburg Area Man To Survey Napier St.

Since three existing survey plans of property and road allowance on Napier Street in Kleinburg, do not agree, Vaughan Township Council at its August 10 meeting decided to appoint W. N. Wildman of RR 1, Kleinburg to prepare a survey as required under the Boundaries Act. Chief cause for concern is a dispute over 9.75 feet discrepancy in the position of the road allowance on the north side of Napier Street in one section.

Under the Boundaries Act, the applicant (Township of Vaughan) may engage a land surveyor to prepare a survey of the area in dispute which is then submitted to the Land Titles Office, which then has its own surveyors check the applicant's survey.

The director of land titles then notifies all abutting land owners and after any disputes are heard, the property line is struck and all previous survey bars are removed. This new line is then the designated property line and all previous surveys are irrelevant.

Four Ontario Land Surveyors were asked to submit prices for doing the survey. The submitted prices ranged from a low of \$275 to a high of \$1,250. Mr. Wildman submitted the low price and on being contacted verbally confirmed the fact that no error was made in his quotation. Therefore he has been engaged to determine the correct boundaries of Napier Street.

The Voice Of Concord

Bride-elect Miss Vondalee Edgar, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Edgar, King High Drive, was guest of honor recently at a personal shower given by Miss Gail Robinson, Riverside Drive, Thornhill. Vondalee was showered with many lovely gifts by the 18 friends present.

Another shower was given by Mrs. Mai-Brett (Jeffery) Edgar. About 25 guests attended this event on Mrs. Dorothy Edgar's patio and brought miscellaneous gifts.

Please don't forget to call your correspondent when you return from your vacation so we may tell of your experiences for your friends and neighbors.

WILLOWDALE: It could be tight money or it could be a shift in population ratio as the borough's children grow older, but for the first time in recent years a drop (rather than a gain) has been registered at day camps and the hockey school operated by the parks and recreation department. The day camp registrations are slightly below last year's, but the hockey school is down about 200. This hockey school is the only one in North America municipally operated.

AURORA: A modification to the proposed south end housing development has cut the population density to 1,000. A previous proposal called for more than 1,300 residents, and this was considered too high. The property is located south of Sterling Drive.

Mr. Wilmott also points out that the "whole side has one turn at bat each inning. The side is retired when the last batter hits a fair ball and the ball is returned to the catcher who then touches home plate."

The advantages of this are that each boy gets a hit each inning and that catching "lies" or tagging runners is the only way to beat the other team. But the big thing above all is simply that its lots of fun for the boys.

"Greater individual participation than in baseball will encourage this," claims Mr. Wilmott. "But the adults must remember to do all they can to make it fun, while doing elementary coaching in batting, catching a ball and throwing it."

"While it is natural for a coach to want to see the team win, extreme care should be taken to ensure that winning is not stressed, and that any concept of winning at all costs is avoided."

The teams in Maple play at 7 pm every Tuesday at the Maple Community Centre. Mr. Wilmott points out that he, or any of the other persons involved, would be pleased to discuss Tee Ball with any people from other communities that are interested in finding out more about the game.

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Kleinburg Klarion Wedding

MacKINNON - BEVAN Rev. William Reid officiated at the lovely summer wedding of Miss Peggy Bevan and Stewart MacKinnon in Kleinburg United Church, August 1. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bevan, Napier Street and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar MacKinnon of Sydney, Nova Scotia, who were present at their son's wedding.

Two showers were held locally in Peggy's honor. Mrs. Jack Fairley of Napier Street, held a miscellaneous shower at her home July 22, attended by 17 neighbors. A community shower was held the next night in the United Church. Peggy received many lovely gifts. Much happiness was wished for Peggy and Stewart by all present.

Neighborhood Notes

We extend deepest sympathy to the family of John Lex, 70 Enfield Avenue, his wife Marie and three children. Mr. Lex, a charter member of Kleinburg and District Lions Club, was accidentally drowned August 8. He was formerly a salesman

with the March Pontiac-Buick Ltd. in Woodbridge and at the time of his death was with Courtesy-Chev. on the Lakeshore.

Little Susan Hilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hilton, RR 1, Nashville, celebrated her seventh birthday with a party for her friends at her home, August 6. Six boys and girls romped in the sunshine with Susan, her brother Jeffrey and "Kelly", the black Labrador.

Guests who enjoyed the fun and refreshments were Vickie Herd, Wendy Shaw, Heather Lugsdin, Karen Stuckey, Kevin and Kirk Brannon.

Gold Medal Winner

Peter Bassels, proprietor of the Village Inn Restaurant, won the Dance Olympic Gold Cup, 1970; the Park Motor Hotel, the gold Olympic Award, 1970; the gold medal from the Canadian Dance Teachers' Association and the silver standard from the International Dance Teachers of Canada, at an international dance competition held in Buffalo on July 18 and 19. All these awards were presented accidentally drowned August 8. He was formerly a salesman

as a hobby when he was attending military college in England before World War II, now has 22 gold medals. He is a native of Greece and was working in a chemical department of that country's government when he came to Canada at 26 years of age to work on a government job in Quebec, but it was cancelled. He took a job in Alaska as a foreman for H. W. Welsh Railway on a one year contract.

He then returned to Toronto and graduated from Shaw's Business School, then opened his first restaurant in Toronto in 1957. He has been managing the Village Inn here and enjoys serving the people of this community. Peter resides in Toronto and is the father of seven children. He hopes to publish his memoirs as he has kept a diary since he was a teenager.

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