

Maple, Kleinburg Concord & Edgeley News

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LOOKING AROUND

Everyone will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Florence Strachan of Railway Street, is in York Central Hospital after suffering a broken hip at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Oliver, Keele Street South, enjoyed a visit this week with their daughter, Eleanor and husband, Gordon Huston of Calgary, Alberta and their family Jim and Marion. Marion has been on a university scholarship at Laval University, Quebec City, this summer, and her parents are visiting here in Ontario after picking her up there.

Trousseau Tea
A lovely trousseau tea was held at the home of Lydia Ingram and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ingram of Maple on July 31. Mrs. Cal Miller, Mrs. Mabel Weaver and Mrs. Barbara Lloyd of Richmond Hill, all aunts of the bride poured tea, and Miss Lindsey Creighton greeted the guests at the door. Assisting the bride and her mother also were Mrs. Helen Ingram of Thornhill, Mrs. Heather Elson of Maple, Mrs. Janet Keffer and Miss Gloria Scott of Richmond Hill, and Miss Gail Cooper, Mrs. Marjorie Robson and Miss Marilyn Brice, all of Maple.

The guests enjoyed the lovely display of gifts as well as delicious refreshments. Linda is now Mrs. Paul McGuire following a beautiful summer wedding in St. Andrew's Church on August 6.

Showers
Beverly Taylor, daughter of Dick and Helen Taylor of Jackson Street, has been the guest of honor at several bridal showers recently, each and every one a wonderful surprise. At a community shower, held in the St. Stephen's Parish Hall, Beverly was showered with an

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assortment of welcome and useful gifts for her new home including a complete set of cookware, roasting pan, a bathroom hamper and waste basket, two lawn chairs, and electric bun warmer, a cheese board, ironing board, perma pressed sheets and pillow cases and tea towels, kitchen gadgets as well as an assortment of personal gifts. These included a kitchen clock, towels and tea towels.

On August 3, Linda Cooper, Railway Street, entertained at a family shower which was attended by relatives from as far away as Cooksville, Trenton, Nova Scotia and even London, England. On August 7, Mrs. Bruce Johnson of Welton Street was hostess for a miscellaneous bridal shower for neighbors and friends, when again Beverly received lovely gifts.

Last weekend Beverly was guest of honor at a unique type of mixed shower given by her friend Mary Ellen Benton and her husband Roy when each guest gave the couple a different choice of wine and the hosts presented them with a wine rack.

On August 21 Beverly will become the bride of Rudi Willett of Toronto, the wedding to take place in St. Stephen's Anglican.

Holidays in Britain, Russia
Among the many who have been on holidays in our area this summer, several have been enjoying tours to Britain and to Europe. Fred and Shirley Young, Laura, Libby and John enjoyed a month long stay in Britain, taking in the beauty of England, Scotland and Wales. To Shirley at least, the highlights of the holiday would be the beautiful lake country of Scotland and London, the city of all cities.

Also from Maple, Mrs. Jessie Laver, Mrs. Alma Jones Whitely and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bryan joined a conducted tour of Scandinavia, including Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and even a few days in Russia.

In Norway they found the scenery thrilling, travelling by

train through the mountains past waterfalls and mountain passes. They enjoyed boat trips through the fjords, and were as far north as the Arctic Circle in Lapland, inside the Arctic Circle.

They arrived in Lapland on Saturday, in time to see a wedding party in their national costumes. Also fascinating was the midnight sun, as bright as noon-day. They visited Oslo, Bergen, Helsinki, Stockholm and Copenhagen where they were shown the most beautiful and historic museums and palaces, including Elsinore Castle in Denmark of Shakespeare's "Hamlet."

In Leningrad they toured the Hermitage Museum which was the winter palace of Katherine the Great. The most beautiful art treasures and whole tables and urns made of breathtaking stone were a memorable feature of the tour through the castle, many of which were gathered during the October Revolution. In Leningrad, they enjoyed the company of an English-speaking young lady as their guide, and did a bit of shopping in the "Dollar Store" in the hotels. These stores are set up solely for the benefit of the tourists and not available to local citizens. The prices there are probably only about a third of those paid by the population at large.

Probably the most exciting moment of the tour came when Edna Bryan was held up at the Leningrad border point, because of an error which had been made with her visa on entry to Russia. After all the frightening stories heard about the "Wall" and border crossings, it didn't occur to Edna to be alarmed, although the tour guide was worried about missing their flight.

This was a most enjoyable holiday, and all their friends will be eagerly awaiting a viewing of the slides that they are so good at taking, a showing to bring their tour to those at home.

A reunion of the Maple Un-

ited Bible Class was held August 4 at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lund at Washago, on the Severn River. Many residents of Maple area and former ones, attended. Miss Betty Jackson and her mother Mrs. Tom Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robson and Mrs. William Woods were among those who enjoyed the afternoon.

Senior Citizens
We do agree with several of our senior citizens who feel that our council should be reminded of the temporarily shelved plans for a senior citizens residence here. There is a dire need for such accommodation and the new one at Woodbridge is obviously not sufficient to supply the needs of all the residents of the Town of Vaughan. With the new development being considered for the northwest corner of the Maple area, we strongly urge that this be a prime consideration. It seems to us a crime, that those who have spent their lives making our area such a wonderful place to live, would find it necessary to leave their village and friends and move to apartments miles away in their golden years.

The executives of the various bowling leagues are getting their lists ready and teams organized, and Bruce Palmer and Gord May of the men's league ask that anyone interested in bowling on Wednesday evenings either as a regular or as a sub, to call either Bruce at 832-1387 or Gord at 889-2771. Bowling will begin early in September.

Donkey Baseball
Thanks to all those who turned out to support the Lions in their hilarious donkey baseball game August 9. It was a financial success for the Lions, realizing some \$200 for the community betterment. The game between the ladies and the firemen turned out to be a tie and the Maple Lions we understand, won the last game against King City Lions, although we really aren't sure how they could tell

Ellis Griffiths Is Ratepayers Head

Ellis Griffiths of Rushworth Crescent was elected president of the Kleinburg Estates Ratepayers Association at a recent meeting. Completing the slate of officers for the next year will be John McCormack as vice-president, Ted Armstrong as secretary-treasurer and Peter Gathercole, Murray Carrick, Marshall Mitzak, M. Rowan and Peter Hatfield.

By virtue of his office as president Mr. Griffiths will also serve on the executive of the Kleinburg Ratepayers Association.

The association in Kleinburg Estates came into being about eight years ago when widespread septic tank troubles were reported and it was realized the only solution was a sewage treatment system. It took four years to realize this ambition but the development has been served by sanitary sewers and a package sewage treatment plant for the last four years.

The association has continued

active in matters pertaining to the subdivision and to the whole village and is dedicated to see that development in the area is controlled and planned. Its latest struggle, still underway, and in conjunction with other ratepayer groups and individual residents, is the fight against establishment of a sanitary land fill dump in a nearby worked-out gravel pit on Highway 27.

Another executive golf course with the euphonious name of Upson Downs, is being proposed for the Town of Vaughan. The location would be 1 1/2 miles north of Woodbridge on the Elders Mills Sideroad.

The T-shaped property also fronts on Highway 27 and it runs westerly terminating to the east of the Ontario Hydro easement.

Developers of the course, which will cost \$175,000 are four Toronto businessmen. A pro shop and a snack bar will be included.

Vaughan Council's Planning Committee has requested that Upson Downs Holdings Limited erect a chain link fence along Highway 27. A row of popular trees has also been suggested in this location to screen the course from the busy highway.

Floodlighting will likely be needed for a commercial practice driving range fronting on the sideroad and the developers will be required to approach council before such lighting is installed to ensure that it will not present a nuisance to residents in the surrounding area.

Council will also require a dedication of a 17 foot strip for future widening of the sideroad.

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Y-BALL—On August 10, the younger boys T-ball game was rained out.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS—There were no games on Monday of last week since the Lions had the park for donkey baseball.

On August 12, however, the Lions upset the Wildcats with a wild score that belies the calibre of the game, 24 to 0. The Cats played a good game, but nothing clicked for them while the Lions had all the breaks. The Leafs edged the Tiger Cubs 6 to 4 and the Beavers took their game against the Panthers by a narrow 14 to 12.

SENIOR BOYS—There are some 42 boys registered for baseball with this group, making two very large teams. They have had games against King City and Kleinburg and have games this week at King, Kleinburg, Nobleton and at home. No scores are being kept at this point, as the boys are still getting the rough edges off, but are having fun just the same.

The biggest problem at the moment is the dire need for parents to drive the boys to the out-of-town games. Lots of help has come forth in every department except this one, and each team of twenty boys obviously needs at least four cars for each out-of-town game.

MEN—Last Sunday evening the two men's teams squared off at the community park, and really enjoyed their game with a score of 20 to 18.

MIDGET MITES—The girls didn't do so well in their last two games played in the semifinals to determine opposing teams for the playoffs. They lost both games against Oak Ridges and Pottageville. In the last game against Pottageville, the girls played a good game, and were equal to the opposition in every department, but were beaten by a series of home runs with the bases loaded.

The conservation club play-downs will be scheduled by next week, with a possible three games left for the girls.

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A special induction service was held in Maple United Church on August 5 when Rev. Stanley Snowdon officially took over the dual charge of Maple and Carrville. Mr. Snowdon is pictured above (centre) with William Walker of Markham, chairman of York Presbytery (left) and Morley Kinnee, clerk of session. A native of Bowmanville, Mr. Snowdon ministered to a pastorate in Quebec before coming to Maple.

Six Churches Welcome New Ministers

BY MARGARET LADE
This has been a season of change for a number of churches in the region, particularly United churches. Two clergymen from outside York Presbytery have been called to charge in the area and a third has moved to a new charge.

Rev. William Reid, who has held the pastorate of Kleinburg, Nobleton and Central United Churches for five years has gone to the Teston United. His former churches will be ministered to by Rev. Arthur Hamilton who recently moved into the manse at Nobleton.

Mr. Hamilton has spent the past year in Europe and before that had a pastorate in Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. Reid, his wife Margaret and daughter Betty Anne, 16, have moved to Concord. The Teston church is a "student pastorate," explained Mr. Reid in an interview. He will be going back to university in the fall to finish some degree work at Victoria University, University of Toronto, as well as ministering to the people of Teston. Mrs. Reid will be teaching at Nobleton Public School and Betty Anne will continue in her final year of high school at King City Secondary School.

Rev. Stanley Snowdon has moved into the manse at Maple and will be serving the congregations of Maple and Carrville United Churches. A native of Bowmanville, Mr. Snowdon attended Victoria University and Emmanuel College at the University of Toronto, then served pastorates at Bancroft and Millbrook before moving seven and one-half years ago to Shawville, Quebec.

Shawville is just a short distance northwest of Ottawa, almost on the Ontario - Quebec border. It did not seem like having sufficient open space on Quebec, Mr. Snowdon told "The Liberal." More than 90 percent of the population was English speaking and they almost never heard French spoken.

Mr. Snowdon's wife, Anne, is also from Bowmanville. She is kept busy at home with a husband and four children — Thomas, 16, Beverly, 13, Carole, 10, and Peter 8.

The family enjoyed their stay in Shawville, said Mr. Snowdon, but he and Mrs. Snowdon are very happy to be back in Ontario, closer to family and old friends.

Mr. Snowdon is taking over the charge vacated in January by Rev. Norman Boogers who was obliged to retire after less than five years in Maple. For reasons of health he was ordered by his doctor to undertake only "light sedentary work." Mr. and Mrs. Boogers are now living in Toronto.

WILLOWDALE—The Borough of North York is now more rigidly enforcing its bylaw on backyard pools which controls the area of building coverage to not more than 35%. However, Ward 1 Alderman Fred Schindler maintains that these regulations should apply only to pools set in the ground. He claims that a delicate balance must be achieved between leaving sufficient open space on recreation.

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