

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, Margaret Lade, 884-1105.

LOOKING AROUND

IN THE VILLAGE OF MAPLE

prone to wait until council has acted on matters, and then be acted on. Many people have been made. Many people are blissfully unaware that most council and committee meetings are open to a concerned public. Since there are several issues of grave concern to Maple residents at the present time, we felt it might serve a purpose to advise our readers that a committee meeting is scheduled for August 30 at 8 pm, a council meeting September 7 at 3 pm and another committee meeting scheduled for September 27 at 8 pm.

A call to the township offices at 832-2281 can confirm the dates of any future meetings. Petitions have been presented to council protesting the inconvenience and downright annoyance of the heavy garbage and gravel trucks that make the lives of many residents unbearable at times. We understand that the garbage contract is soon to be up for renewal, and it would help our council if they were aware of our feelings.

Another matter of concern is the proposed subdivision for the northwest, and it would be a serious blunder if this project was approved before an apartment complex for our senior citizens. Those in their golden years should not be shunted off to Richmond Hill or Woodbridge away from their community and friends once they reach their senior years.

Happy birthday to Tara Sian Bajaj, Keele Street South, who has her first birthday August 26.

We have been told that the young people who made the recent pick-up of reclaimable garbage in Maple had a very successful evening, collecting 3,500 pounds of newspaper, \$8.00 in bottles and a large number of tin cans. Congratulations young people on a job well done.

Jack and Lulu Leece enjoyed a Leece-Martin Family Reunion at Innisfil Park August 15, and have had granddaughter Nancy with them here at home for a few days and now grandson Jeffrey is visiting. Last weekend they enjoyed the company of Mrs. Dave Flewelling, the former Winnie Pollack, also with their son Ed and his wife Laura who dropped in on their way home to Willowdale from a Florida holiday.

Public Action Needed
We are beginning to feel that many village residents are too

chener for a most enjoyable smorgasbord dinner. It was a dinner when the only problem of the day arose when the bus, after sitting in the hot sun, would not start. It was only a short time, however, before Driver Frank Dale, had everything under control and the air conditioning operating once again.

After dinner they headed for the Bell Homestead in Brantford, for a tour through the house, and although a stop at the Mohawk Chapel had been planned, it was too warm, so a look from the bus had to suffice until a later trip.

The last stop for the day was Confederation Park in Hamilton when the folks enjoyed a few games of bingo while Driver Frank Dale, his wife Effie, Leila Hynd and Eveline Keffler prepared the supper. The game was supplied by Travelways Bus Lines and the prizes had been donated by Frank and Effie Dale. A special prize was awarded to Forrest Oliver for being the oldest on the outing, along with a special hug and kiss from Effie. A complete surprise to your correspondent was a card signed by all 46 friends and a beautiful cake in honor of our 20th wedding anniversary. This was a real thrill, although with only 20 years behind us we feel like rank amateurs along beside some of those seniors who have celebrated their first half century.

We arrived home about 8 pm all tired but happy with the day, and bursting with praise for those who had organized the trip.

Tentative plans have been made for an evening trip to Ontario Place, September 15. This is a Wednesday evening, and the Canadian National Ballet will be a feature at the forum that night. Those who went to Ontario Place before seemed interested in a second trip, and names are being taken by Percy Putterbaugh at 832-1114. Cost should be approximately \$1.50, with the bus leaving Maple United around supper time.

The first fall meeting of the senior citizens is planned for September 13 at 1:30 pm. New members are invited to come along and join in the fun. The cost is minimal with 10c for tea and cookies and 15c for the general fund each week, and the benefits are many. We would urge our members to invite a friend to come along with them for a week or two to get acquainted.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian
The members of the Presbyterian congregation joined their fellow church of St. Paul's Sunday morning, along with several members of St. Stephen's Anglican.

The congregations of the two village churches joined for the first two weeks of August and will be at St. Paul's again next Sunday at 11:15 am. St. Stephen's will have only their regular 8 am communion service, and St. Andrew's will be closed until September 5.

Baseball
The Maple Sugars have been awarded their 26-9 win over Ottawa. The protest by Ottawa has been disallowed. From there they went on to play Thistletown in the PWSU Series. Thistletown won by three runs after breaking a ninth inning tie. A game is scheduled against West Dean at Eringate Tuesday in the PWSU Series.

Railway Street Double Surface Treatment
Vaughan Town Council has accepted the low tender of \$54,375.80 by Bruell of Toronto to apply double surface treatment to Railway Street in Maple and other roads this year.

Vaughan Fire Chief At Calgary Meeting
Vaughan Town Council in session August 16 approved the attendance from August 22 to August 27 of Fire Chief Jim Davidson at the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs' Annual Conference in Calgary, Alberta.

Cousins From Maple In Port Perry Wedding
A wedding of local interest took place August 14 when Lawrence Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Todd of Whithy, formerly of Richvale, took as his bride Miss Linda Jefford of Elliot Lake.

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The UCV will meet at the home of Mary Read on August 30.

Remember the chicken barbecue at the church on September 1.

A community bridal shower was given for Margaret Williams at the home of May Park. Many of her friends and neighbors attended to wish Margaret and Howard good wishes for their future together.

Mrs. Isabel Lutz from Niagara-On-The-Lake spent the past weekend with Stan Wood and visited with many of her friends and cousins here.

BROUGHAM: Ivan Booth, of Brougham, a 25-year employee of the Township of Pickering, has been honored by members of council. Deputy-reeve George Ashe presented Mr. Booth with an engraved gold watch at a recent meeting of the township council.

Gravel Trucks Anger Maple Residents

Gravel and garbage truck operators driving through Maple have several citizens up in arms.

The reasons: Blowing gravel and smelling garbage.

A petition signed by several Maple residents was reviewed August 16 by Vaughan Town Council, dealing with the pungent subject matter.

The residents are objecting to the "numerous gravel trucks passing through the village without proper cover, resulting in the flying sand."

At the same time, they are equally unhappy about garbage trucks passing through the village.

"We wish to inform you that the movement of garbage through the Village of Maple constitutes to the residents a public nuisance. These trucks now move

through the village six days per week. On many occasions, trucks have passed through exceeding the speed limit and on fire. From time to time, there is an unbearable odor of burning garbage quite late at night.

"On Sunday evening, June 20 specifically, it was necessary for Maple residents to retire indoors, closing doors and windows to escape the smell. This was an extremely hot and sultry evening as you will remember. We feel that, with the amount of residential taxes paid in this village, that we are entitled to representation which will attempt to correct these conditions."

It was noted in council that copies of the petition had been sent to both the Department of Transport and the York Regional Police requesting enforcement of the Highway Traffic Act.

That portion of the Act, Section 56.2, states that the loads on all gravel trucks must be safely secured so as to prevent gravel blowing from the vehicles.

Enter the complications. A letter from the DOT said that "since the trucking companies continue to violate Section 56.2 of The Highway Traffic Act despite warnings from the police, more convincing action should be taken. If your police department needs any assistance, I have been assured that this will be available upon request."

Another letter from York Regional Police Chief Bruce Crawford followed declining any help from the DOT.

Councillor Fred Armstrong observed wryly that "if they don't do any better in this case than they do at policing young people in Woodbridge there won't be much action."

Mr. Armstrong noted that he had been forced to drive "20 rods behind one of these gravel trucks on Keele Street and you couldn't see for the blowing gravel."

Council agreed that immediate action was necessary and decided that the matter should also be brought to the attention of the York Regional Works Committee since Keele Street was a regional road and one used steadily by such vehicles.

The Voice Of Concord

Michael Reesor has just returned from Japan where he attended the 13th World Jamboree for Boy Scouts. The five scouts and 33 leaders from Humber Seneca District — Dale Constable and Paul Williams from Kleinburg, Tom Johnson and Ken Collins from Woodbridge and Leaders Dr. Peter Granger, Bob Gamble and Jamie Laws, travelled to Vancouver by train.

The group spent one day in Winnipeg, one in Edmonton and one in Jasper. After orientation in Vancouver they left for Japan at 4 am on July 31 and had the unusual experience of travelling into the dawn most of the way.

They arrived in Japan at 6 am August 1. After nine hours of dawn they also dropped an entire day!

Tokyo is every bit as crowded as it is reputed to be. The group thought it must claim some kind of record as being the only place where they jam six lanes of traffic on a four lane road.

Michael's group got lost on the subway because they found it confusing to have a station five stacks high with each station going six directions. It makes the Yonge and Bloor Street subways seem rather tame.

The campsite was at the base of Mount Fujiama, reputed to be the world's most perfect mountain, and in former years considered sacred by the Japanese. Eighty-seven countries were represented and there were 350 representatives from Canada.

Unfortunately the Scout camp was hit by a typhoon with 95 mile an hour winds. Most of the boys had to be evacuated and were assigned sleeping quarters in schools and temples etc. Mike was in a school where they had 40 boys per room. They lived on emergency rations of hard biscuits and water for 2 days then went back to camp to dig themselves out of the mud.

Although Mike was one of the 50 Canadians chosen to climb Mount Fuji, the trip was cancelled because of poor weather conditions.

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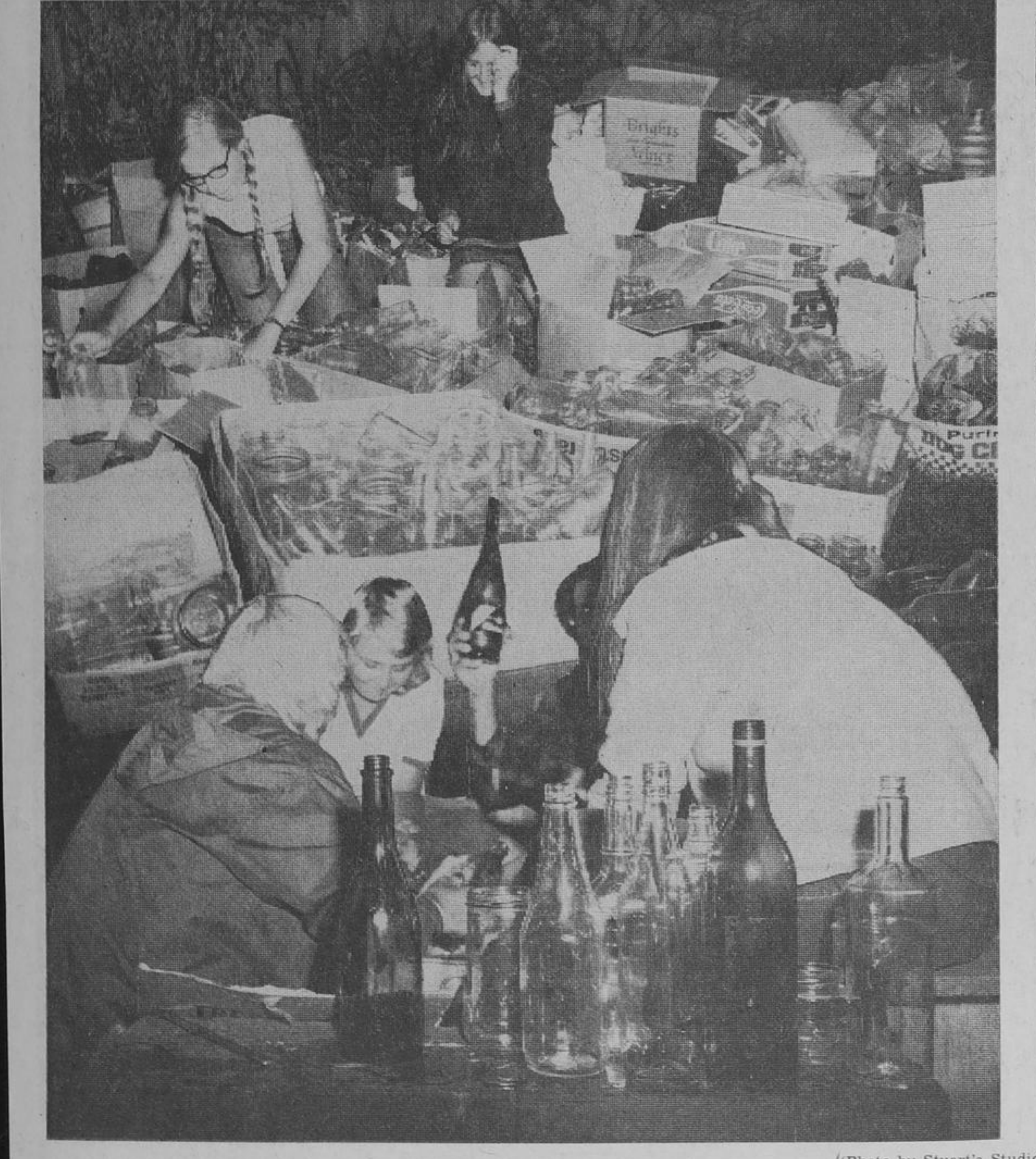
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These Bottles Will Not Pollute, They'll Be Recycled

"Bottles, bottles, everywhere and not a drop to drink", could be the theme song of these hard-working young people of Maple. Helping to fight the pollution of our environment by refuse, a dozen or so teenagers collected tons of newspapers, old bottles and empty tin cans in the village August 11 and transported them to the nearest recycling plants.

But this was not all of their task. They had to sort the glass and tins and remove all labels, squashing the tins to save space before taking them to the depots.

In the above picture at the rear (left to right) Laura Hansen and Carin Bacher are seen sorting bottles. In the foreground, also left to right, are Nancy Taylor, Gail James, Ashley Lubin, Doug McCammon and Sue Glass who found that removing labels from bottles is no easy task.

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