

Maple, Kleinburg Concord & Edgeley News

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LOOKING AROUND

We would like to extend a wish for a very happy birthday to Mrs. Currie Read of Bathurst Street, who celebrates today. We feel sure that her many friends will join us in hoping that she has a very happy day.

We wish to extend sincere sympathy to the family of Elmer Bryson who passed away July 30 at the Pine Grove Nursing Home. He is survived by his widow, Mary, daughters Agnes, and Katherine and sons Alex and Archie.

Mr. Bryson rested at the W. R. Scott and Son Funeral home in Woodbridge and the service was held in the chapel August 2 with interment in King City Cemetery.

At the Clan Campbell reunion recently, Rolly Keffer of Maple was the recipient of a beautiful, authentic family crest plaque. Rolly was the second eldest gentlemen present at the reunion of descendants of Dougald and Catharine Campbell. The lovely plaque had been brought direct from Scotland, the ancestral home of the Campbell pioneer family.

Margaret Penlington of Jackson Street, spent two days last week with her sister, Mrs. Emily Shone in Galt. While there, she visited with her brother-in-law, Sydney Penlington, and niece Emily, and was also the guest of the Galt Senior Citizens to which Mrs. Shone belongs.

Margaret tells us that there are 325 members on the roll in this group, and that they have a hall open for them every day, where they carry on their various activities. On one day each week, Red Cross members come in to serve refreshments. This group, just as ours in Maple, also enjoys outings by bus, at the cost of the individual. Margaret was greeted warmly, and made to feel right at home.

Sincere get well wishes to Mrs. June Wilson of Netherford Road, who was taken ill suddenly on the eve of the family holiday, and returned home from hospital last weekend.

A lovely summer evening prevailed for a miscellaneous group of guests at a wedding shower given by Mrs. Edna Bryan in the parish hall and rectory garden of St. Stephen's Anglican for Joan

Kleinburg Klarion

The program for this year's Kleinburg Binder Twine Festival, scheduled for September 9, includes many items which have proven popular in the past five years and some new highlights.

The official opening is at 1 p.m. with special guests including Vaughan Mayor Garnet Williams, John Roberts, MP York Simcoe and Donald Deacon, MLA York Centre, Betty Kennedy, Fred Davis, Johnny Wayne and Frank Shuster, Ben Wicks, Tiny Bennet and John Bradshaw, who will all bring their families for a day's fun and to help in the judging.

Leading off the day's events will be the pre-judged pet parade. Everything from goldfish to horses, decorated doll carriages and bicycles will follow TV's Uncle Bobby and the clown band from the Royal Bank grounds.

QUEEN MUST FLIP
The Binder Twine Queen Contest is for local women, 9 to 90, who qualify by making their own old-fashioned gowns and then demonstrating their wondrous skills in such things as flipping flapjacks, lacing up corsets and milking cows. The winner gets a week's holiday for two at Freeport, Grand Bahama Island. Her crown has been fashioned out of twine by Sculptor George Bucher.

A new event this year will be an old time patent medicine show, complete with Paul Bradley, star of the movie "Going Down The Road", giving his spiel from a yellow wagon driven by two mules. The medicine man (Rev. Laslow) and his elixirs are starting in a movie "The Merry Wives of Thomas O'Rourke" being made in the area.

APPLE PIE CONTEST
The village's best cooks are practising for the apple pie contest and have made jams and jellies, candies and pickles for sale. Binder twine and cornhusk dolls and souvenir spoons will be on sale. A handmade quilt in a butter yellow design will be raffled off.

The antique flea market gathered from around Ontario will line the streets and local crafts people will demonstrate quilt-

IN THE VILLAGE OF MAPLE

Foden, a local girl. Following punch in the garden, which had been beautifully done by Dr. Armitage for the occasion, the party of over 30 guests retired to the parish hall, where they viewed a humorous presentation of cartoons, magazine articles etc. which is now being made into a scrapbook for the bride.

The guest of honor received a wonderful assortment of useful and lovely gifts which she and her husband will be proud to use in their new home. Joan became the bride of Blake Westgate of Woodbridge, August 5, and the happy couple will make their home in Maple.

CHURCH NEWS
Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Snowden of the United Church and their family, Tommy, Beverly, Carol and Peter are back in Maple after a wonderful holiday at their cottage on Bantiste Lake, north of Bancroft.

Included in the mishaps which occurred during the holiday was a twister which passed through the area, levelling a great many trees, but causing no personal property damage to the Snowdens.

On the brighter side of the holiday were the visitors during the month, numbering over 100, and including Sylvia and Ernie Hemphill from Maple.

Rev. Snowden was back in the pulpit of Maple United Sunday and expects to be kept more than busy during the month, being the only United Church minister in a wide area. Ministers from Richmond Hill, Thornhill, Teston, King City and surrounding area are expected to be present on holidays. He will also be

Vaughan Employees To Get Month Holidays After 15 Years Stay

Non-union employees in the Town of Vaughan will now get two weeks vacation after 15 years of service, instead of after 17, it was revealed at a meeting of council Monday of last week.

The terms were among several recommended by the general purpose and personnel committee, and will necessitate the passing of a new bylaw. The other changes provide payment for statutory holidays and allow the accumulation of sick pay during the probationary period.

The corporation will also pay 75 percent of the health premium, where formerly it paid 66 2/3 percent and increase mileage to 14 cents from 13 cents.

RATING COMMITTEE
Council also approved establishment of a rating committee to determine the rates of pay for new classifications and to check any pay inequities.

Named to the committee were Councillors Dalton McArthur

taking on the ministerial duties of St. Andrew's Presbyterian and St. Paul's Vaughan, for the month of August.

We are wondering if he might not need another holiday come September!

A very generous gesture on the part of the United Church is probably evident to most residents by now. This is the paving of the church parking lot.

This lot has been used at times by those stopping at the post office, but the use became a headache when thoughtless people dug holes in the unpaved surface with spinning tires, etc.

Once the paving job is completed, the lot will be open for use, and will continue to be so as long as it is properly used. If the privilege is abused, obviously it will be discontinued, and a service which is being provided for everyone's convenience, will have to be withdrawn because of a thoughtless few.

Senior Citizens
By the time this is read, 50 senior citizens from this area will be on their way to Niagara Falls for the much talked about trip.

While the group is together, deposits will be taken for the trip to Stratford October 16 to see "As You Like It" at the Festival Theatre. Forty tickets have been reserved and anyone wishing to go along could call us at 832-2408 or Percy Puterbaugh 832-1114.

Plans are also underway for a three-day color tour and a one-day color tour. Details later.

A good turnout of seniors at the Vaughan Town Offices August 2 heard the details of the "New Horizons" plan just introduced by the federal government.

Members of senior citizens groups from Kleinburg, Maple, Thornhill and Woodbridge were on hand to discuss projects and ways in which this plan could be utilized.

A "cabinet" was formed of three members from each area who planned to meet again with a generous invitation from Woodbridge on August 9. These representatives planned to meet with their own groups and to take suggestions for projects to the "cabinet" meeting.

Ontario Not Vaughan Blamed For Tax Hike
Ratepayers in the Town of Vaughan are going to be informed that the jump in their tax bills this year is the fault of the provincial government and not the local council.

Although the town's budget showed a cut of about six dollars in a property valued at \$20,000, residents won't get the provincial rebate, which council said would add another \$81 to tax bills.

"The Ontario government is responsible for the increase," said Councillor Gordon Risk. Council agreed that residents would get a note to that effect in their tax notices.

BROOKLIN: The Ontario Horticultural Society has proposed a "green belt" to border the new International Airport in Pickering. The recent proposal suggests that "a tree be planted for each one lost to the bulldozer, and as far as possible, natural surfaces be preserved."

TOWNS COOPERATE
Council said the municipalities, however, were anxious to cooperate with the board wherever possible, such as providing free ice time November 3 to February 3 at Mackenzie Senior Public School in Kleinburg.

The recreational department did not charge for heat, light, cleaning of washrooms, caretaking, or issuing of the permit, which the board would charge for, but which were not paid for out of educational dollars.

SEEK MEETING
Council agreed to a recommendation of the recreational committee that the board be asked not to act on its proposal for securing funds until after a meeting with representatives of council.

It also agreed to send a copy of its recommendation to the other municipalities in York Region, asking for their support.

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Engineer's Eye Developer's Axe

The engineer's eye and not the developer's axe will decide the future of trees in the Town of Vaughan.

The decision to leave it up to the town engineer came about at a meeting of council Monday of last week during a report of the planning and building committee.

After council agreed to a recommendation of the committee to approve a modified site plan of a commercial complex on the north-west corner of Bows Road and Highway 7, Councillor Dalton McArthur called for some protection of the trees in the area, some of which he said were 30 to 40 feet high.

McArthur then moved that only those trees approved by the engineer be removed from future developments.

"Pusher" Named By Vaughan Councillors

While the Federal Government has ignored the LeDain Commission's recommendation to legalize marijuana, no such reluctance has appeared on the part of Vaughan Town Council to appoint its own pusher.

Meeting Monday of last week, council agreed to a recommendation of Councillor Dalton McArthur that someone be needed to go around to the job site of the Maple Arena to make sure that the work was being done.

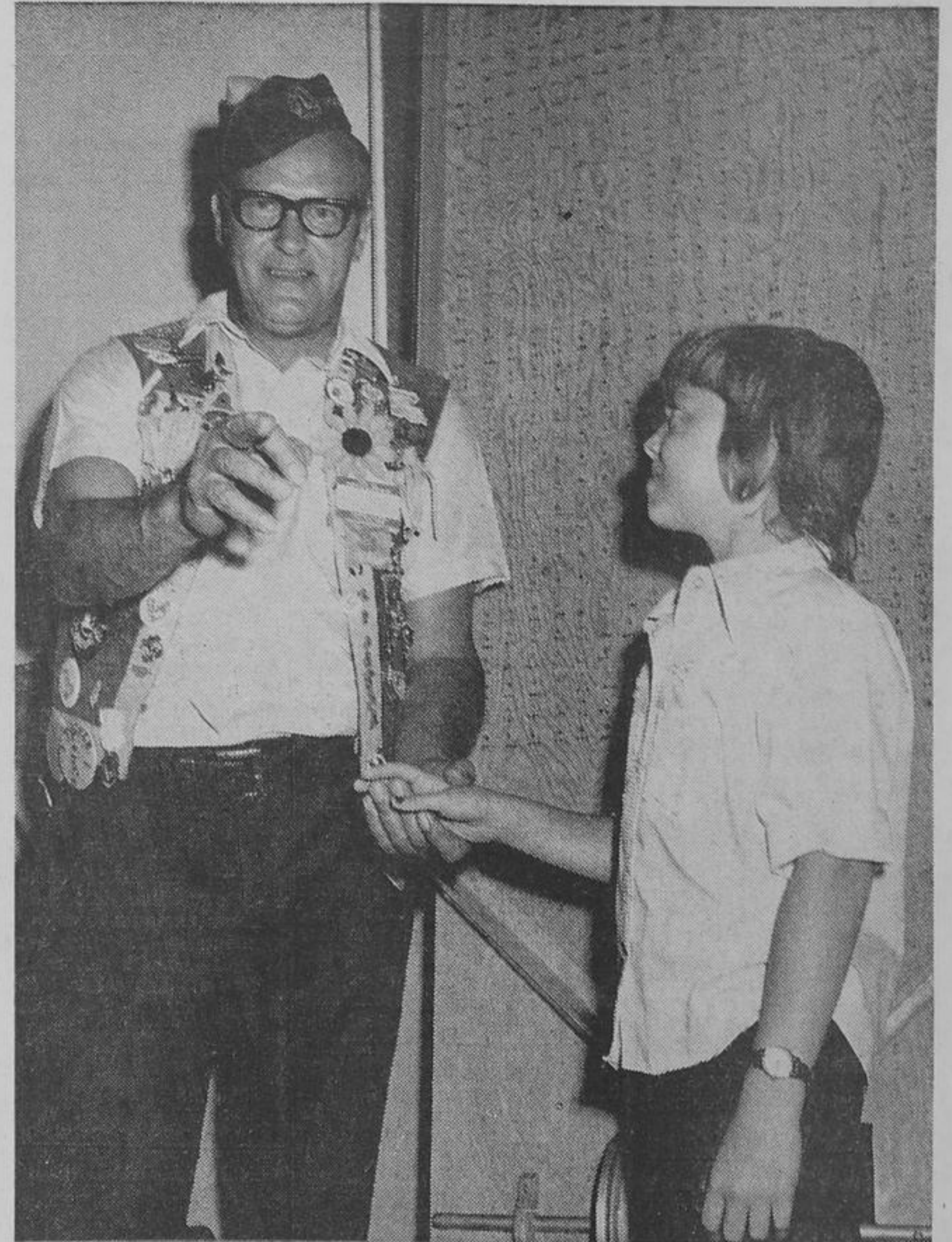
A "pusher" was needed, McArthur said. "That's the only way we're going to get it ready for the opening."

He said he thought Councillor Fred Armstrong, who has experience in the building trade, should be named.

Council also agreed to a tentative program from Maple Lions for the official opening. Included in this would be a tennis tournament, boys' invitational baseball tournament, beef barbecue, games of chance, and a German beer garden, plus buffet and dance.

Cost of the ompah-pah band for the beer garden, will be assumed by council.

Council also approved the hiring of two arena managers and the necessary rink attendants for the new Maple Arena and the Woodbridge Arena.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Richmond Hill Man First Draw Winner

The first draw of the Maple-Kleinburg Lions Arena Lottery was made July 28 with a Richmond Hill resident Thomas White, receiving the first prize of \$500 and Bill Tettman of Maple the second prize of \$250. In the above picture 10-year-old Diane Gillham, 22 Major Mackenzie Drive, Maple, is shown as she drew the winning ticket for Lion President Fred Taylor.

The Lions have received an extension of the deadline date from the lottery board until August 25. The 200 remaining books will be sold for \$55 each and they will entitle the holders to participate in the remaining 11 draws. Tickets may be secured from any Lion in Maple and Kleinburg.

All proceeds from the draws will go towards paying off the Lions pledge to the new Maple ice arena.

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