

# Maple, Kleinburg Concord & Edgeley News

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(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

## Canada - Russia Hockey Series Is Added Attraction

A free admission public outdoor celebration with square dancing, roast corn, hot dogs, hamburgers and the Canada-Russia hockey game on television was held Friday night of last week to mark the completion of paving at the Maple United Church Parking Lot, Keele Street South. Post

Office patrons will be able to use the parking spaces during the week.

During the festivities these youngsters are intrigued with Canada-Russia hockey game while their parents and the older singles dance.

## Teston Tidings

With the summer months behind us and everyone back from holidays, I would appreciate hearing from those who went away or those that stayed at home. Remember it's "news" to someone else, and without "news" there would be no column.

### Neighborhood Notes

Bruce and Glenna Murray spent an enjoyable two weeks travelling down to the east coast. On the way back they came by way of Ottawa visiting Len and Colleen Murray and daughters.

Carol Saywell has managed to keep busy this summer. Although she hasn't taken her holidays yet, she did a bit of entertaining. She was hostess to a corn roast to all her friends from work and neighborhood. By all reports it was quite a party and all are wondering when she will be doing it again. On Labor Day Weekend Carol once again entertained a few friends from work at the family cottage in Muskoka and although it rained part of the weekend everyone enjoyed themselves.

We are sorry to hear of the passing of a long-time community member, George Gray. Sincere sympathy is extended to all the family.

Sunday afternoon, September 3, Rev. William and Mrs. Reid attended the service of Profession of Brother Brian Bostwick of the Society of Saint John the Evangelist at Bracebridge.

Timmy Brown was host at his first birthday party September 5. Timmy entertained 25 relatives at his home with cake and ice-cream.

A joint anniversary get-together was held for Ken and Connie Brown and Wayne and Shirley Diceman in the form of a dance at Cedar Beach September 9.

September 9 was the scene of several corn roasts around the area. One was held at Lorna and Charlie Robson's sponsored by the AOTS Men's Club, with approximately 100 people attending. Another was held at the home of Ralph and Kay Pollen. Everyone enjoyed the corn and certainly came back for seconds.

Church News  
A memorial service was held September 10 to dedicate a cross in memory of Robert Snider, nephew of Herb and Shirley Scott. Robert was killed in an automobile accident in April 1971 at the early age of 19 years. The cross was handmade from oak by Herb and lights were placed behind it to make a silhouette. The cross was hung at the front of the church with wine velvet draped behind it.

Herb Scott presented the memorial. George Saywell, chairman of the official board, accepted it and Rev. William Reid gave the dedication. A special sunset service will

be held on Sunday evening at the home of Jean and Roy Bowen. The evening is for all the family and friends and they are asked to bring lawn chairs. A pot luck picnic supper will be held at 6 pm and the service will be at 7:15 pm. Dress is casual.

### 17 Industries Hit By Power Failure

A total of 17 major industries and numerous residences in the same area were without power for more than five hours in the Town of Vaughan last Friday when a switch blew up at the CNR sub station at Highway 7 about 5:20 am.

The power failure disrupted service in the area from Steeles Avenue to Carrville Road and Dufferin Street to Weston Road.

A spokesman for Vaughan hydro said that all customers in the area had to be taken out of service before the reason for the failure could be discerned.

He said that the CNR was the last place to be checked and the trouble was found in an enclosed switch gear. Cause of the defective switch was unknown.

## KLEINBURG CORRESPONDENT

"The Liberal" requires a Correspondent for the Kleinburg area.

If you are interested in serving your home community and earning some extra money then please phone

MARY DAWSON AT 884-1105

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## Maple Minor Hockey Association HOCKEY REGISTRATION

NO INCREASE IN FEES THIS YEAR!

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16th — 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20th — 7 P.M. - 9 P.M.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23rd — 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

LOCATION — MAPLE COMMUNITY CENTRE  
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They'll also require sponsors, who will pay them for their mileage. At the skating marathon, even though there were only 16 entrants, they managed to raise \$1,600 for the rink.

Entry forms can be obtained from various stores in Maple and Woodbridge and at the Vaughan Municipal offices.

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## IN THE VILLAGE OF MAPLE

wife Judy, and grandparents, Mrs. William Ryrie of Rexdale and Alex Sinclair of Newport, California.

The funeral service was held at the Marshall Funeral Chapel with interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

We do hope that the kindness and prayers of their friends and neighbors will sustain the family in their time of sadness.

Get well wishes go out once again to Mrs. Miriam Lepper who has been released from hospital and has gone to stay with her sons for a few days.

It is probably stale news by now to most of our readers, but the Maple Area Recreation Committee have decided to cancel the walkathon they had planned to help raise money for the new Maple Arena. With so many activities going on the same day, it was felt that the walkathon would hinder rather than complement and all sponsors as well as walkers will realize that they are released from their obligations.

A recent party was held to honor the boys of the Maple Leaf Baseball Team who were the league champs for this year, by their coach Tom Mummery, with assistance from John Yates Marg Kucheraway and of course his wife Ella.

Among the boys to enjoy a terrific evening were Per Neilson, Colin Mummery, Bob Kucheraway, Robbie Bailey, Norm Mondola, Randy West, Marko Pidhirsky, Mark Gammage, Norm Ruttie, Norm Mondola, Jim Robson, Ian Saunders, Wayne Cox, Les Stokes, Mike Schanck, Rob Fenton, John Yates, Kevin Garratt, Stephen Fitzgibbon enjoyed an evening at Pinecrest as a climax to the evening after they had each been presented with individual trophies by their coach, which the boys evidently prized very much.

We would like to join with all those who again would like to express their thanks to the men who spent so much of their summer working with the boys, and finalizing it all with a gesture such as this.

**Home and School**  
The first meeting of the new executive of the home and school association will be held in the staff room of the Joseph Gibson School September 27 at 8:15 pm.

The executive urges everyone to mark with a big red X the date of October 20 for the home and school dance. More details later.

**Senior Citizens**  
September 7, 47 seniors and guests left Maple at 8:30 am in a beautiful new Travelways coach driven by Art Cummings, with hostess Louise Cooper and honorary members Frank and Effie Dale.

Although each destination was a mystery, even at times to the driver and hostess, it was amazing how many folk guessed at least one of the four destinations for the day. They arrived first at the Hamilton Botanical Gardens, and went from there to Dundurn Castle. Although they did not take the conducted tour, the seniors had a picnic lunch thanks to the Dales who brought their stoves and provided tea and coffee.

After the lunch stop, they stopped at the Ancaster Mountain Mill where Howard Cope, who by the way, used to live in Maple and worked in the gravel pits here, gave the group a tour of his treasured mill, unique in grinding pure whole wheat flour with millstones.

The last stop of the day was the Lion Farm or African Safari where even some who had been through before said that they had enjoyed this trip even more.

A last stop was made for supper at Gullivers' in Stoney Creek, and the group arrived home around 8:30 pm when the rain, which had held off all day finally began to come down.

The next trip involving our Maple folk will be the one day color tour October 5. More details later.

The first meeting of the fall season was held last week with primarily business on the agenda.

**Lions**  
We deeply apologize if any of the men of the Maple Lions feel they are obligated to supply the area with eight or nine arenas

or some such feat after we committed them last week to selling 15,000 tickets for the Big Oktoberfest!

Our humble apologies, and we bow from the waist, although the 1,500 tickets are going very quickly at \$2. per person and those interested should get theirs as soon as possible.

The more we hear of this, the more exciting it begins to sound and hope that all goes as planned after such a tremendous effort put forth by the Lions.

**Church News**  
A wonderful service was enjoyed at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Concession 8, Vaughan, last Sunday on the occasion of its 128th anniversary. Rev. John Crabbe of Albion Gardens, Thistletown, conducted the service and Spencer and Joan Finch led in the musical presentation with the assistance of the young people.

Rev. Bertrand Andrew exchanged pulpits for the day with Rev. Crabbe and St. Andrew's was closed in honor of the occasion.

The minister and congregation of Maple United Church went all out last Friday evening for a barbecue and corn roast on the new parking lot to which everyone in town had been invited. It was most unfortunate that so few people knew of the event and of the extent to which the comfort of the visitors was considered, even to the presence of a television for the convenience of those who were engrossed in the Canada-Russia hockey series.

From all reports, although there was a real chill in the air, everyone present enjoyed themselves, and comments have been made that the food was delicious.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian WA-WMS will get under way for the fall season with a pot luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Cal Miller, Keele Street, North, September 20.

Among other business to be discussed will be the rummage sale to be held at the church September 30 from 10 am till 12 noon.

**Arthritis Society**  
Once again September is the

month for your neighbors to be out canvassing for the CARS.

A coffee party was held at the home of Mrs. Sadie Allen, September 12, when all the girls received their lists and instructions. They will be calling on YOU sometime between now and the end of this month. The society would once again like to thank the community for the great response received last year and they do hope for the same type of support again this year. As our readers may have noticed, the posters from the June contest in the schools are now in the windows of several of our local merchants.

The judging will be done by John Hayward Lowrie and prizes will be awarded at a very special event the society is planning for October 21. Keep an eye on this column for further details.

**Cubs, Scouts, Brownies, Guides**  
Since many of the boys now in the Cub packs will be flying up to Scouts, there will be many new vacancies in the two Cub Packs. Forms will be in the Maple Library as well as available from the leaders. These must be filled in and returned to Glen Hutchison, 16 Clemson Crescent as soon as possible. For any further information, please give Glen a call.

Registration evening for Guides and Brownies will be held in the Cub hut at the community hall, September 18 at 7 pm. The registration fee this year will be \$5.00 (\$2. for the mothers auxiliary and \$3. for the girls' groups).

**Skatathon**  
The MMHA Executive wish to inform the residents of Maple that the league will not be participating in the Rotary Skatathon this year.

**OMHA Tryouts**  
Tryouts will be held at Woodbridge Arena on the following dates, September 15, 22, 29.

Novice boys, 9 and 10 years old, from 7 to 8 am.

Peewee boys, 11 and 12 years old 8 pm till 9 pm.

Costs \$1. per boy per practise. All positions open, and all boys welcome.

Midget tryouts will be held at the Bond Lake Arena in Oak Ridges September 14 at 8 pm and September 19, 21 and 26 at 6 pm.

## LOOKING AROUND

We would like to extend a sincere and warm welcome to several visitors from Britain who have been with Mrs. Nancy Newton and her family recently. Nancy's mother, Mrs. Agnes McLaren, her niece and husband Irene and Jim Fairbairn and children Nicola, 6 and Simon, 1, have been given the royal tour of the area and were particularly impressed with the Ontario Science Centre. We do sincerely hope that they enjoy their three week visit from Helensburgh, Scotland and take home a host of happy memories.

Rolly Keffer was kept happily busy last Sunday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings of Aurora who were celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

A second visit during the afternoon was made with Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, a nephew by marriage, who were celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

The weekend may have been a bit too much for Rolly, as at last word, he was in bed with a touch of flu.

Deepest and sincere sympathy from members of our community to the family of Jesse Richards of Aurora who passed away last weekend.

Mr. Richards is well known throughout the Town of Vaughan and is survived by three sons, Roy of Simcoe and John and Kenneth of California, as well as 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The service was held from the Thompson Funeral Chapel in Aurora with interment in King City Cemetery.

Deepest sympathy is also extended from the community to the family of Glen Ross Sinclair, killed recently in a motor accident.

Glen leaves his parents, George and Christine Sinclair of Maple, brother Bill and his

## Kleinburg Tennis Fans Show How It's Done

By JIM IRVING

At a meeting of Vaughan Town Council a few weeks ago, Councillor John Gilbert commended the community of Kleinburg for its efforts in raising funds for a public tennis court.

It was, said Mr. Gilbert, an example of "what a small community can do on its own."

The Vaughan Councillor was also taking an oblique shot at the hockey and skating organizations in the area, which had earlier sent representatives to council seeking financial assistance to keep their associations going.

The organizations — the Maple and Woodbridge Minor Hockey Associations and Woodbridge Figure Skating Club, didn't get much out of council other than that they would reconsider their position in the matter.

However, it's just possible they went to the wrong place for direction; perhaps they should have gone to Kleinburg to see how it's done.

diamonds seems to be no more difficult than finding a Group of Seven painting in the area.

The routine apparently is something like this: First you decide on the project, then you approach the Binder Twine Festival Committee, then you drop by the Rotary Club, and occasionally other service clubs, and then when you have all those organizations practically committed for the full cost, you approach Vaughan Council and ask them if it's okay to proceed.

Council is usually so flabbergasted that it's not going to cost them anything, they almost give the go ahead that same day without even bothering to send the request to committee first.

Of course there had to be a Binder Twine Festival first and also those service clubs, but a look at how the festival originated for one is typical of the kind of enthusiasm generated in and by the community.

custom of the area, "Pick Up Your Binder Twine Day", started by a merchant of the village, Charles Shaw, whose store once stood where Norman Hall's Service Station now stands. Hall, himself, is a member of the village recreation committee and one of the leading persuaders for things recreational.

The Binder Twine Day was the day set aside for farmers of the area, appropriately enough, to pick up their supply of twine for that year's harvest. But it was also a social day, Mr. Shaw believing that it was a bit of a waste having all those old friends there just to pick up a few balls of string, and so he used to lay on a bit of a party for them as well.

Wars and other things later intervened and it wasn't until 1967 that the late Vic Ryder of Kleinburg, revived the custom as a Centennial project, enlarging it into its present festival form, featuring food, dancing and nostalgic pioneer amusements.

That first year — an immediate success — it found

itself with some extra money on its hands after it was all over, which resulted in the formation of the recreational committee as a vehicle for disposing of the profits.

"When we first got going, we polled the people to see what they wanted in the way of achievable priorities," Mr. Hall said.

The first of these then became a 10-acre park, which was followed by a swimming hole (damming the river) and a ball park, which has a 200-strong youngsters' league, as well as a man's and women's league.

Now the tennis court will go up there in the park alongside the ball diamond and will feature two double courts and an eight by 10-foot chain length fence.

Details as to its overall administration are still to be worked out.

The park, itself, was given to the Town of Vaughan as part of a subdivision agreement and was never used until approached by the village.

Now the town cuts the grass and puts up necessary barricades, while the village