

Maple, Kleinburg, Concord And Teston News

"The Liberal" is always willing to publish items regarding people and events contributed by its readers in Maple, Concord, Teston, Kleinburg, Maple, please phone Mrs. Eva Hawkins at 832-2314; in Concord, Mrs. Carol Cole, 669-2602; in Kleinburg, telephone or write Mrs. Margaret Lade, at "The Liberal", 884-1105.

LOOKING AROUND

The big news in the Maple area this last week is the first scheduled TTC "Red Rocket" service which had its beginning on Monday, with regular service Monday to Friday.

We do fervently hope this service will be as well used as the Gray Coach and GO Buses have been, so that it will be extended to include evenings and Saturdays and Sundays. For Senior Citizens, of course, half fares have been introduced, with half hour service in the morning and evening rush hours and 68 minutes between buses during the day. Pocket timetables can be obtained from drivers and schedules have been advertised in "The Liberal". They are also posted on the TTC stop poles. The true value of this service will show when the students return to school in September. But in the meantime, let's all use the buses whenever possible to insure continued service.

A special comment should be made at this point, without saying good bye to a number of Senior Citizens who have recently sold their homes and a great many personal belongings and have moved to apartments in Richmond Hill. We do hope that they will all be happy in their new locations, and it should be pointed out that Maple's loss of Mrs. Janet Keffer, Mrs. Margaret Woods, Mrs. Lizzie Snider, Mrs. Hilda Allen and Mrs. Mildred Noble is a real bonus for Richmond Hill. Will ye no come back again?

It isn't often twins arrive in Maple or are born to parents originating in Maple. But last week Lee and Jack Hynd of Bosling Road became the proud grandparents of twins. Their daughter Cathy and husband Joe Kaufmann were blessed with a baby girl, Heidi Lee-anna and a boy Tommy Johann. Both new arrivals weighed in between five and six pounds at York Finch Hospital, July 16. Mother and family doing fine. Congratulations are in order.

Acting Maple Correspondent

Maple correspondent Mrs. Eva Hawkins is on vacation. Until she returns the Maple news reports will be prepared by former Maple correspondent Mrs. Louise Cooper, 15 Naylon. If you have a Maple news item this week, please call Mrs. Cooper at 832-2408.

CLAREMONT: Murray Fraser, 35 years old, was the victim of an accidental shooting recently. He was out hunting with a double-barrelled shotgun and it is believed it discharged as he tried to climb over a fence. The blast from one barrel struck him in the chest at close range. An employee of the Pickering Township road department, he is survived by his wife and three children.

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DATED at Richmond Hill, this 4th day of July, 1973, Stephanie Wilkins, Executrix of the Estate of Frederick John Wilkins, by her solicitor John LeClaire, c/o Lawlor, LeClaire, Stong and Nevins, Barristers and Solicitors, 55 Yonge Street North, Richmond Hill, Ontario.

IN THE VILLAGE OF MAPLE

order all around!

A hearty Maple welcome to John Yates Sr., who is visiting his son John Yates and family of Netherford Road, from Sussex, England. Mr. Yates was a guest with the Maple Senior Citizens when on an earlier visit. They headed out on the Midland Penetang 88 for a cruise of the 30,000 Islands on July 21, 1970. Once again, he joined the group, almost three years to the day, on their recent trip to the Thousand Islands in the St. Lawrence River. We do hope Mr. Yates will continue to enjoy his visit and return home with many happy memories.

It is understood from last week's column that your regular correspondent is on holidays at least for this week and next, and, since the staff at "The Liberal" office also have holidays to contend with, and are busy, this column has gone back to Mrs. Louise Cooper for a week or so. Anyone who has enjoyed their holidays, anyone with a birthday or anniversary, anyone with special news of any kind, please call 832-2408 this weekend.

We are truly sorry that we must end this part of our column on a tragic note, extending sympathy on behalf of the entire community to Mrs. Amy Lord of Maple on the accidental death of her son Martin Saturday evening on a motorcycle.

As well as his mother, Martin is survived by his brother, Tony.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the Marshall Funeral Chapel in Richmond Hill with Dr. Ramsey Armitage of St. Stephen's Anglican church officiating. Interment was in Maple Cemetery.

Our entire community has been saddened by this loss of another young life, and friends of Mrs. Lord and Tony hope that their prayers and thoughts of sympathy will strengthen the bereaved during this tragic time.

Vaughan Senior Citizens

Of special interest to the Senior Citizens of Vaughan Town is the CNE excursion August 16, with tickets for the grandstand performance of the Scottish World Festival, including admission to the grounds.

Two buses have been

chartered, to remain on the grounds for the day so that our seniors will be able to take along a picnic supper, a lawn chair if they wish, and be sure of a seat on their own bus following the Scottish show. Ninety-five advance tickets have been purchased, some in the \$5 section and the rest in the \$4 section at the west end of the grandstand. All of the \$5 tickets have been sold, and quite a few of the \$4 ones as well.

Anyone wishing to go along on this outing should contact their club travel representatives immediately. There has been so much interest in this excursion that we may go ahead and purchase more tickets, but only if those already in hand are spoken for by this weekend.

We would urge anyone knowing a Senior Citizen who might enjoy the massed pipe bands and the RCMP Musical Ride, to pass the word along, since the clubs are not active during the summer, and word can only be passed from one to another.

Interest is beginning to mount for the September 8 tour to Vancouver, Victoria, via Winnipeg, Swift Current, Banff and then on to the State of Washington, Yellowstone, Mount Rushmore and the Dakotas. This is a 21-day tour at a cost of \$489 per person for twin accommodation, including several tours and ocean cruises.

For those who are seriously considering this trip, deposits should be in soon, as full payment is required four weeks before departure.

person for twin accommodation including kitchen, several tours and flight on Iberia 747 jet.

Of special interest to senior citizens concerned with senior citizens affairs, is the bus chartered to take a load of Seniors to the Ontario Senior Citizens Convention in Sudbury, August 20 to 23. This trip was stretched to four days to allow for touring and to make the trip more restful than heading home on the evening of the third day of the conference. There are still only a few names on the list for this trip and unless more interest is shown, it will have to be cancelled.

Church News

July 29 will be the last

Sunday for the combined services of Maple United and St. Andrew's Presbyterian in the United Church.

Beginning August 5, services will be held in the Presbyterian Church with Rev. Stanley Snowden of Maple United conducting services at 10 am as usual.

Bob Farrelly of Maple was invited to play in the Gowanda Invitational by a friend, Dick Carpenter. The tournament was held at the Gowanda Country Club in upper New York State July 13 and 14. Bob played with a 15 stroke handicap and the duo registered a four under par 67, with a 36 hole total of 129. Congratulations go to Bob and I think he must be pretty pleased for a week end golfer.

Vaughan Seniors Enjoy Trip To Kingston, Thousand Islands

With all conditions "go", including excellent weather, 38 senior citizens and friends enjoyed their two-day tour to the Kingston and Gananoque area July 16 and 17.

With their Travelways bus driver, Art Cummings, and hostess and tour organizer, Mrs. Louise Cooper of Maple were Harry and Mollie Burnfield, Mrs. Rita Burbridge, Mrs. Sophia Smela, Mrs. Nellie, Mrs. Grace Miller, Mrs. Merle Peterman and Mrs. Myrtle Bell of Kleinburg-Nashville area and the Humber Club, Fred and Ellen Bentley, Mel and Edna White, Ted and Lil, Smart Mrs. Beulah Oster and daughter Mabel, Roly Keffer of the Maple Seniors Club with John Yates Sr. visiting in Maple, Mrs. V. Lockhurst, Walter and Martha Wylie and daughter Ruth, Ernie and Lily Foster, John and Lillian McLean, Mrs. Beatrice Kitchener, Mrs. Edith Stragnell, Mrs. Beatrice Wild, Mrs. Ruby Locke, Thomas and Jessie Cadoo of Woodbridge Seniors as well as Mrs. Jean McDonald and Mrs. Annie Donaldson of King City and Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and John and Anna Plauticis from Richmond Hill.

With excellent timing and everyone ready well ahead of time, the bus left Maple exactly at 8:30 am as scheduled and with a coffee stop

on the way. It arrived in Kingston at 12:15 noon to allow passengers to check into their hotel and have a leisurely lunch. By 2 pm everyone was back on the bus and on their way to Gananoque where they enjoyed the three-hour boat cruise and tour of the Thousand Islands, actually over 1,800 of them.

With the beautiful weather and calm water, everyone enjoyed the cruise. And then, after going under the Canadian span of the International Bridge, they boarded the bus again, headed further east and crossed over the bridge to the Skydeck Tower where they first had a late smorgasburg supper. Then 25, not-so-tired souls rode to the top of the Skydeck, 400 feet above the level of the St. Lawrence River and watched as the sun set. They could see over nearly a 40 mile radius of nature's bounty of trees, forest and water, with as well the occasional boat resembling water bugs from the height of the tower.

After the long day, everyone headed for their rooms on arrival back at the motel and took very little time crawling into bed. In the morning, although departure time of 9:30 am had been set, the whole crowd of 38 and hostess were in the hotel lobby nearly an hour early waiting to greet the driver with a rousing cheer when he was the last to arrive.

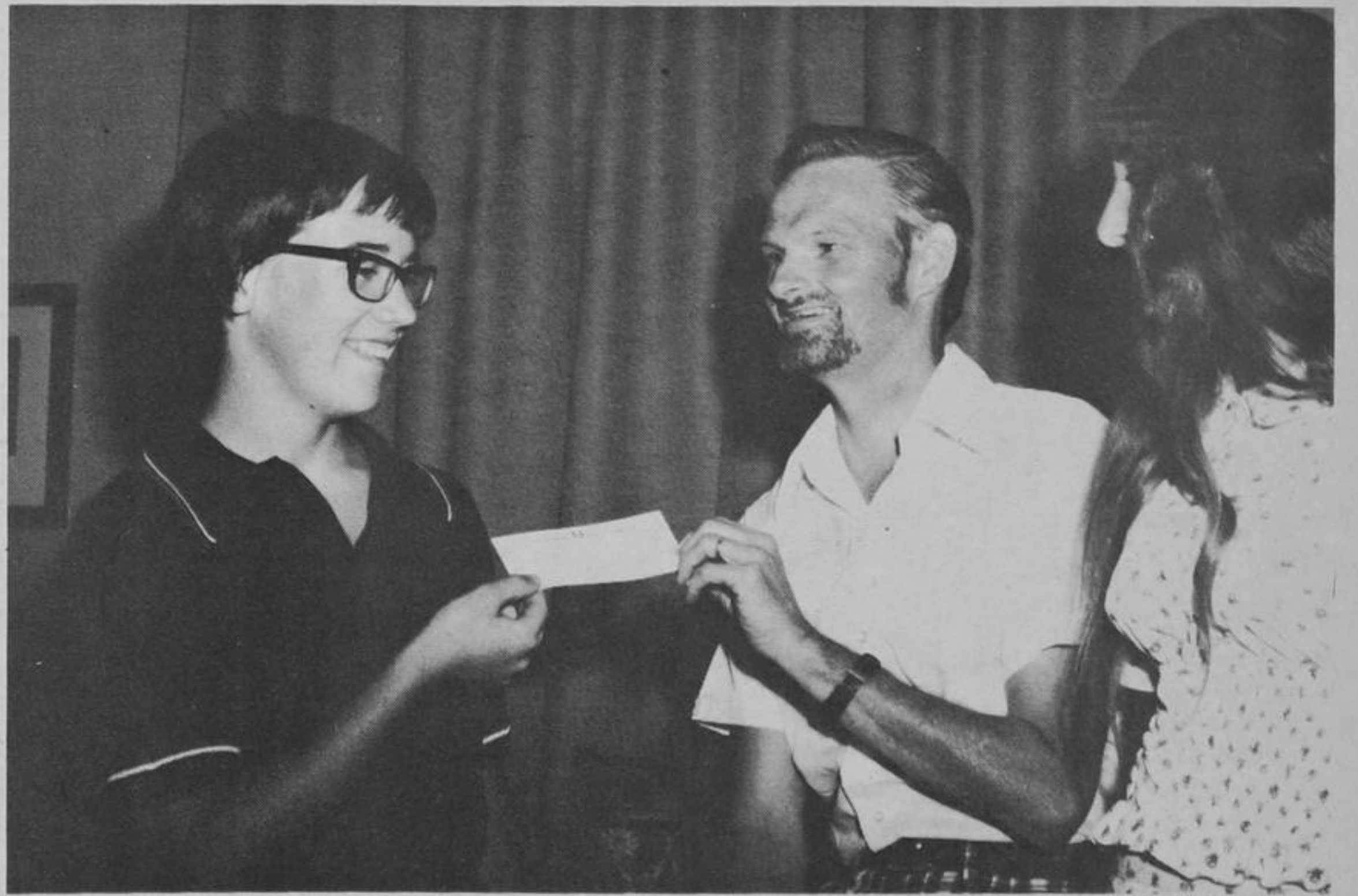
The first on the agenda for the morning was a visit to Spearns Gift Shop to see a breathtaking exhibition of Royal Doulton China imported for the recent Royal Visit and the Tercentenary of the City of Kingston. The collection had come from the Royal Doulton Museum in England. An excellent commentary was given, describing the minute detail and workmanship that is involved in each delicate piece of art. And, of course, some of the ladies were unable to resist bringing home a souvenir or two.

Since the group was early for the guided tour of the city of Kingston, they strolled around the farmer's market for a short time till their tiny tour train was ready.

Although there was no room left for the driver and hostess, both were given the VIP treatment and taken by car on the tour by one of the gentlemen from the Kingston Chamber of Commerce. Everyone felt that this was typical of the kind of hospitality shown by the residents of this city, which is steeped in the early history of our country.

Following another Smorgasburg at the Holiday Inn, Top O' the Inn, the gang literally waddled aboard the bus where they were entertained with sing songs and stories most of the way home. There were several stops and supper along the way.

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Car Wash Raises \$100 For Big Brothers

The dozen members of the Bible class at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Maple this year held a car wash and raised \$100 for the Big Brothers of York Region. Shown here during the presentation of the cheque are (left to right) Brian Snider, 15; Big Brothers Rep-

resentative James Davis of 21 Gosling Road, Maple; and Cheryl Cooper, 13, of 15 Naylon Street, Maple. The Big Brothers organization works to provide part time foster fathers for children.

Sherwood Broom Shop At Black Creek

The local broom-maker was one of the busiest tradesmen in a pre-Confederation settlement.

Demonstrations of corn-broom making, a craft from the Canadian scene of yesterday, can still be seen at Black Creek Pioneer Village. The Broom-maker's Shop, complete with a resident broom-maker, is one of the latest additions to Black Creek.

The shop, a two-storey log building, was originally built in the Village of Sherwood, south of Maple, circa 1845. For a number of years it was a home and later used as a school prior to being moved to Black Creek.

The first floor of the Broom-maker's Shop is one large room consisting of a work area and bachelor's living quarters. The furnishings are typical of the spartan accommodation and facilities of a bachelor broom-maker of that period. The second storey is being used to store broom corn.

Broom corn, a member of the sugar cane family, was a field crop at that time. The plant grows rapidly to about six feet in height. As it matures, broom corn develops

a straw-like tassel which is used for the bristles of the broom.

By the mid 1850's broom-making had become a thriving cottage industry in many rural Ontario settlements. A one-man operation, using a simple broom-making machine similar to that on demonstration at Black Creek, could turn out between five and eight dozen brooms in a single day.

AURORA: Jim Service of Mustang Financial Corporation is seeking approval for a 100-acre estate-country home subdivision to include an inn with dining and convention facilities. This development would be located on Jim Elder's Elderberry Hills property at the south end of town, north of the Ontario Hospital.

MARKHAM: Joseph Chiavetti, area contractor, who resided on Sir Gareth Court in Markham and his secretary Mrs. Agnes Smith, 39, were shot and killed July 13 at Orkney Beach, south of Orillia. Charged is the latter's husband, a 21-year veteran with the Metro Police Force.

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Newlyweds Travel By Coach And Two

Almost every bride dreams of being carried with her Prince Charming into the future in a shining coach. For one bride this became a reality July 14, when Penny Aubertin and Rick Forsee were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Ramsey Armitage in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Maple. Awaiting them as they left the church was a shining coach, drawn by two mules, in which they travelled through Maple for an hour before alighting at the community centre where the reception was held.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Aubertin of Downsview, formerly of Maple, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Forsee of Richvale.

They are seen above as they boarded the coach. Seated beside the driver is Penny's brother, Roger (Buz) Aubertin, who was an usher at the wedding. The coach came from the Kleinburg Movie Studios.

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