



Guide Sonia King, 14, is the second Guide in Maple to receive the Canada Cord, the highest award in Guiding. It was presented to her May 13 at the annual Maple Brownie and Guide Mother and Daughter Banquet at Maple Community Hall. In the above picture (left

to right) are Commissioner Elsie Milne; Division Commissioner Joan Goulding who made the presentation; Sonia, proudly wearing on her baldric the many badges which earned her the Canada Cord; Captain Karen Vincent and Lieutenant Joyce Neary of 1st Maple Guides.

Second Maple Canada Cord Guide

BY EVA HAWKINS

Kim MacCallum opened the program with O Canada. President Jean Sharples and Treasurer Bev Clarke of the mothers' group arranged a delicious roast beef dinner. An introductory speech was given by Mrs. Sharples, followed by brief speeches by

Brown Owl Doris MacCallum, Captain Vincent and Commissioner Elsie Milne. The following Brownies became Guides in a flying-up ceremony: Colleen Tumber, Cathy Hobbs, Julie Clarke, Laurie Ulrike, Laura De Vuono, Kerry Wilson, Sheila Lavender, Dianne Elkins, Lesley Lown, Patricia

Miller, Tara Mummery, Julie Lowthian and Lori West. Leaders participating were Tawny Owl Aletha Albin and Brown Owl MacCallum. Badges and service stars were awarded to the Guides with Chris Brown receiving her sixth year service star. Then the Brownies were presented with prizes for per-

fect attendance, badges and service stars. The Brownies performed two dances and the Guides presented a march in which all participated. The Guides will have two companies next year with Captain Sylvia Pickles and Lieutenant Ann Wilmot taking over the new company.

Maple Residents Dislike Change In Zoning

Maple Ratepayer Tom Connolly is waging a battle with Vaughan Town Council regarding its decision to rezone part of the residential area of Maple to permit Cadillac Lumber to build a retail sales outlet fronting Keele Street.

The store would be situated on Keele Street on a site now occupied by two vacated residences.

"We simply want that part of Keele Street to remain residential in character and residentially zoned," he said. "When myself and some other residents first objected to the rezoning it was a matter of two fine homes being bulldozed to allow for the construction of a store."

"Now we see the industrial area being extended into the village," continued Mr. Connolly who lives at 10122 Keele Street. "Council has gone from residential to commercial and industrial which is hardly an improvement."

"Some members of council are determined to tear down these homes. Mayor Garnet Williams tried to convince us that it would be an improvement. "However, I don't think he fully knows what has gone on in this matter and it isn't closed by any means. We have written directly to the Minister of Housing and asked him to refer the whole thing to the Municipal Board."

Connolly traced the background history of council's move to rezone the area-of-contention which goes back some years.

He stated that the "first attempt was to rezone from residential to restricted commercial. Cadillac owned part of the property to be purchased and would purchase the remainder upon approval of the rezoning. Several local residents objected to the proposed change."

Connolly told "The Liberal" that the matter went before an OMB hearing July 13 of last year and was rejected on the grounds that the change to commercial zoning was incompatible with Vaughan's Official Plan.

"Solution to this latter obstacle," said Connolly, "was to change the Official Plan. Council prepared Amendment No. 40 to the Official Plan which would not only designate the two residences (now owned by Cadillac) but all the residences to the north as well."

"The re-designation would be to industrial since council did not think that a change to commercial would be acceptable to the OMB. To allow a commercial use within the industrial area a further modification to the Official Plan was requested."

Connolly said that Bylaw 7-74

was proposed by council.

"This bylaw would allow the construction of the store and additions to other buildings by lessening the restrictions on minimum sideyards, setback and parking spaces, by means of a site plan agreement between the town and Cadillac."

Connolly said that council "is split on the issue and voted 4-3 on the bylaw."

It was revealed at an earlier council meeting that Connolly had written a letter objecting to the rezoning proposals and outlining various reasons for those objections.

The objections included that such a change would conflict with the Maple Community Plan, would extend the existing industrial area into the village proper, would in effect create a strip of commercial use, isolate a part of residential area, would be incompatible with the surrounding residential area.

He also said that the proposals constitute "poor planning in that they will create an isolated commercial area, add to the traffic congestion on Keele Street, create non-conforming residential use in a former residential area and introduce an uncertain future for neighboring residences."

Council refuted Connolly's objections point by point. These included:

• The whole of the Maple Community Plan has been presented to council by the Maple Advisory Committee and the proposal... is not in conflict with that plan.

• Prior to the passing of Bylaw Number 7-74, there was a considerable area of land within the limits of the former Police Village of Maple that was and still is zoned industrial.

• The bylaw provides that no part of the lands shall be used for any purpose other than as shown on Schedule "B" and will not create a strip of commercial used since it will be limited to the building shown on the schedule.

• The commercial use is accessory to the industrial use and will be in harmony with other commercial uses accessory to other industrial uses which the municipality does not find objectionable.

• There is no traffic congestion on Keele Street.

• The municipality does not believe that there is an existing residential use on the lands but if there is, the development agreement between the owner and the municipality requires the residential buildings to be removed.

• The bylaw will not adversely affect the future of the neighboring residences.

• Council had decided to list its rejections of Connolly's points prior to referring Bylaw 7-74 to the OMB.

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Neighborhood Notes

After a long illness, Kingdon Boake has returned home from Sunnybrook Hospital and would like all of his friends in Maple to know he appreciated their kindness and best wishes during his hospitalization.

The Maple Lions Club would like to remind you about a car draw and dance on May 31 at the arena. The elimination draw will begin at 6 pm and there are still tickets available.

Please call Lindsay Boudreau at 832-1346 or Roy Jellinson at 832-1335 if you are interested in tickets. Remember they must be purchased before pm on Friday.

With the \$10 ticket the holder is eligible for the car draw, the buffet and the dance. There will be a \$2 extra charge for a partner for the buffet and admission to the dance.

Church News
Dr. Ramsay Armitage of St. Stephen's Anglican will be the speaker at this year's Decoration Day Service on June 16. The service will begin at 3 pm at the Maple United Cemetery on Major

MacKenzie Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mathewson helped to organize an education meeting on "Save A Life" Monday at Maple United. Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade of Richmond Hill participated in the program.

Maple United is publishing a photo directory of church families. The photos were taken Mother's Day week and the proofs were reviewed and selected this past week. We look forward to the book being completed in the early fall.

The Sunday School is adjourned for the summer now and I hope to have a list of the attendance awards for next week.

On May 21, 12 members of the UCW had a supper at Cedar Glen (near Bolton), the church conference centre along with 50 other United Church women from Iondale Heights in Scarborough and 30 ladies from Grand Valley and Monticello. After the supper, there was a meeting centered on the theme, "Friendship".

It has occurred to us that some of the best bargains

coming up during the next month are the strawberry festivals held by the local churches. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Board of Managers have set the date for theirs, at the community hall June 19. The cost is \$3 for adults, \$1.25 for children.

For further details keep an eye on the Maple Column as well as the coming events column of "The Liberal".

Sunday the congregation of St. Andrew's were treated to a special presentation of the COC during the service, under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Snider. The children sang songs and also presented WMS president, Mrs. Pearl Forrest, with a gift of money to be sent to Taiwan.

Sunday was the last time for Sunday school with only the nursery and kindergarten continuing till the end of June. Keep an eye on this column as well for the presentation of attendance awards during the month of June.

OASA Baseball Peewee

Maple's first entry into organized baseball in the past few years, a peewee team, opened its season in Claremont Wednesday night of last week and came away with a 6 to 1 triumph. Kim Weese was on the mound for the opener and allowed the Claremont boys only two hits while striking out 10 batters. He only walked one batter in the seven inning game.

Considering the team had only three practices prior to the opener, they played a good ball game. The team is coached by Rone Hoare with assistant coaches Bill Lawson and John Kucherawy.

Home games are played every Tuesday night at 7 pm at the community centre ball diamond. The boys would appreciate your support at any of their games

during this coming season. In an effort to raise money for the team, the boys will be holding a car wash in the very near future.

Cancer Society

The Maple Branch held a meeting on May 23 at the home of Mrs. Hamilton. The activities of the society for the past two months were reported to the members. These included home and hospital visits to patients, cards that were sent, transportation arranged by private cars, ambulances and the services of a visiting nurse.

Posters were distributed to stores for the April campaign, folders were given to the churches and the Cancer Society flag has been flown at the municipal offices.

From the money received to date, we are happy to report this area has reached its target figure for the campaign and we wish to sincerely thank the residents and industries who have made this possible. Special thanks also goes to Mrs. Fran Lippay, Mrs. Lorna Clendenan and Andrew Snider for their vigorous and successful efforts in this area and to the captains and canvassers for their efforts.

The society members hope everyone has a good summer and if they need information or assistance, please keep these numbers handy. Mrs. Marjorie Brock 832-1224, Mrs. Muriel Rose 832-1443 and Miss Patsy MacLachlan 832-1560.

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Vaughan Seniors Tour Legislature, Cruise Rideau

Vaughan Senior Citizens

Once again, the report of the Senior Citizens of Vaughan is indicative of the very busy and active lives of many, and of the available activities for all those who have not yet become involved in the social and recreational aspects of "Vaughan for Seniors."

On May 21 a full bus load of seniors from Maple, Richmond Hill, Kleinburg and Woodbridge arrived at the Legislature for a tour of the buildings with their charming hostess and guide, Miss Dianne Algera. After conducting the group of nearly 50 seniors through the impressive halls, amid portraits of past premiers and many reminders of the remarkable past of our province, Dianne answered questions and described the floor plan of the Legislative Assembly and the activities to be expected there in the afternoon sitting.

Following the morning tour, the group headed for the current favorite spot for lunch, Old Ed's on King Street West, and then back to Queen's Park for nearly an hour in the east gallery for the afternoon session.

Many were able to locate members of the assembly familiar to them. They thoroughly enjoyed the short period during which a number of problems were discussed including the flood conditions from the weekend before and then to inflation as involving oil companies, auto manufacturers, food, etc. Although several of the seniors were amused at the procedure in the assembly, we did hear the comment that the manners were "rude!"

MEET LOCAL MLA

With time limited, they reluctantly left the gallery to head for a committee room where the staff of Donald Deacon MLA, York Centre, had made arrangements for afternoon refreshments, again under the supervision of Miss Algera. Although Mr. Deacon was away for the long weekend, his flight arrived in time for him to be on hand for a short visit with his constituents before they had to leave to take in the last item on their crowded day. This was a tour of the beautiful old St. James' Anglican Cathedral, Church and King Streets in Toronto. One of the first churches in Toronto, it is a fascinating historical building with its amazing history of Christianity portrayed in its series of stained glass windows and plaques.

The folks were able to enjoy a few minutes in the beautiful spring weather be-

fore their Travelways driver, Bill Richardson, picked them up again to arrive home around 6 pm.

OTTAWA BUS TRIP

Also on May 21, a bus from Woodbridge with friends from Aurora and Scarborough headed out for three days in Ottawa with their Travelways driver, Ross Kimble. The folks were truly happy with their trip which included their stay at the West Embassy on Carling Avenue, the cruise on the Rideau Canal, a three-hour visit to Sparks Street Mall, the guided tour of Ottawa with their guide "Linda", the Parliament Buildings. And of course they found the noisiest spot in the capital city when they toured the Royal Canadian Mint.

They stopped on the way home at Forfar to tour the cheese factory and arrived home, full of praise for their driver who gave them the usual royal treatment and extras that our seniors do so appreciate.

WOODBINE OUTING

At this time, Hector McCallum is relaxing from his trip, but is also planning an outing to Woodbine, June 26

at a cost of \$7.95 per person. He has had fantastic response for this outing.

On May 22, the members of the Cabinet of the Town of Vaughan met in Woodbridge with several important items on the agenda, including the annual United Senior Citizens Convention to be held in McMaster University, Hamilton, August 20 and 21.

The annual summer picnic for the Vaughan seniors will be held June 20 in the Legion Park in Woodbridge with a committee of members from Kleinburg, Maple, Thornhill and Woodbridge planning the activities. It has been decided that each and everyone will bring their own lunch.

SUMMER TOURS

As for the summer holiday tours, there are some interested in a Newfoundland trip again this year, with several booking on August 4 for 19 days. New England and Cape Cod is a tour evoking interest as well as a 15 day Maritimes tour and a 21-day trip to the west coast.

As we have tried to do in

the past, we like to encourage several from this area to travel together. For seniors who do not wish to bother driving their own cars and

who do enjoy travelling, we are always ready to include travellers with our folks on the same trip. Call Mrs. Louise Cooper at 832-2408.

MAPLE LIONS CLUB

CHICKEN BARBECUE
AT
SHUR GAIN FARM MAPLE
THURSDAY JUNE 13/74
5:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
ADULTS \$2.75 CHILDREN \$1.25

HELP Coffee Parties Bring Maple Service

By EVA HAWKINS
Maple Correspondent

"HELP" was started originally by Dr. Peter Granger whose medical practice is in Maple. He was aware of people who didn't know where to turn for services that they needed. In May of 1972 the Service was started for Kleinburg and Nashville.

The basis for service is the telephone, manned by volunteers. People can phone in to them about activities, resources, or about problems. The caller is then put in touch with an existing social agency or other helping organization.

Where there is no suitable organization and if there is a suitable volunteer, the problem is dealt with directly. For example, a home visit, shopping or transportation for the elderly or shut-ins, emergency baby-sitting or homemaking service, meals-on-wheels, tutoring and helping out in a variety of neighborly ways.

MOVE TO WOODBRIDGE

After operating in Kleinburg for one year, it was realized there were numerous calls from Woodbridge and Pine Grove. The telephone "hot line" was moved to a store front at 132 Woodbridge Avenue in Wood-

bridge to be able to offer drop-in facilities. It was also to provide a meeting place for local residents and to provide facilities for people to meet with workers from social agencies.

In the past few months there have been requests from Maple residents to extend the services here. In the next two weeks there will be 11 coffee parties in Maple to acquaint the citizens here with the services and program. Members of "HELP" will meet with Maple residents to discuss and explain the objectives.

Speaking at the "Coffee Parties" will be Mrs. Dorothy Trimble (co-ordinator of Help), Dr. Peter Granger (Chairman of the board and medical consultant), Mrs. Ines Chard (co-ordinator of the Woodbridge division) and Mrs. Megan McEwan who has been a LIP worker with "HELP" for the past five months. She is a social services student at Humber College.

If there is anyone who has been missed for these "Coffee Parties" and who is interested in the program, please contact Mrs. Pat Little at 832-1136 or Mrs. Beryl Ward at 832-1217 and you still might be in time to attend one of the get-togethers.

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TOWN OF VAUGHAN

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

DESTROY NOXIOUS WEEDS

Notice is hereby given to every person in possession of land within the Town of Vaughan, in accordance with The Weed Control Act, Ontario, that unless noxious weeds or weed seeds are destroyed by June 1st, 1974, and throughout the season, the Municipality may enter upon said lands to cause the noxious weeds or weed seeds to be destroyed, charging the costs against the land in taxes as set out in the Act.

In the interest of public health, noxious weeds requiring eradication as they appear are Goat's-Beard, Chicory, Thistles, Ragweed, Poison Ivy, Wild Carrot, etc.

Although Dandelions, Burdock and Goldenrod are not considered noxious weeds within the Town of Vaughan under the Weed Control Act, the co-operation of all citizens is solicited in the elimination of these nuisance weeds.

GARNET A. WILLIAMS
Mayor

J. L. MADILL
Weed Inspector

May 15th, 1974.

CONCORD CORRESPONDENT

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

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

MARY DAWSON AT 884-1105

Your family's health is your most important possession.

This is what Ontario is doing to help you protect it.

Most of us get sick or have an accident at one time or another. And left to our own resources, serious illness could often cripple us financially.

So the government here in Ontario has developed a plan to provide health care for everybody, any time it's needed.

That plan is called Ontario Health Insurance Plan - OHIP. (The "H" stands for "Health," not "Hospital.") The Plan is administered by your Ontario government for us, the people of the province, who pay into it regularly so we can benefit when we need it.

How does the Ontario Health Insurance Plan work? Like this:

First, you apply for coverage - on a "Group" basis where you work, or you can pick up an application form at any bank, hospital, or OHIP district office.

Next, you'll pay modest premiums to cover yourself and your family towards the time when health care is needed.

People on welfare, students, and others whose incomes fall below a certain level, are eligible for assistance in paying their OHIP premiums. No one is excluded for lack of money, but you must apply for such premium assistance.

Benefits include: physicians' services • standard ward hospital accommodation • X-rays • laboratory tests • drugs required in hospital • operating and delivery rooms • radiotherapy • chiropractic, osteopathic, and chiropractic services • eye examinations • occupational therapy • physiotherapy • speech therapy • nursing and medical care in nursing homes and homes for the aged • Home Care service • ambulance • certain dental surgery.

Payments may cover costs entirely or only in part, depending on the nature of the claim.

But remember: Membership in the Ontario Health Insurance Plan is not automatic - you have to apply for it. And be sure to carry your identification card or OHIP number at all times.

If you would like more information, visit any OHIP district office. Or write to:

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