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Neighborhood Notes

As our readers must all know by this point, the copy for their column must be ready by Friday morning, so that sometimes what we write could be a bit dated. But at this point, we are thinking in terms of the end of the Canadian National Exhibition, school starting and the end of summer holidays for all but the beginning of all the fall schedule of activities in the town of Vaughan.

It is our fervent hope the transit strike will be a memory or a forgotten nightmare, depending on our readers point of view, and that our readers are all in good health and looking forward with renewed strength and vigor to a bright new season.

Special thoughts for a speedy recovery go out to all those in hospital or ill at home, including Harry Jennings who underwent surgery in York Central Hospital last week. We understand he is recovering nicely from his first operation, and getting ready for the second. All the best, Harry from all your friends.

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At this point we should remind our readers Mrs. Eva Hawkins will be back by the time this column is read, and she will resume with the first week of September writing. We do enjoy taking over for a week or two, but newspaper deadlines are just not for us!

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We had a call for new members from the executive of the Pioneers Bowling Team. This league has a membership of gentlemen over the age of 60, and new members are needed. From watching occasionally, and from what we hear, the men have a really good time together and would welcome new members. For details, or to register, call Jim Darlington at 832-1048 or Jim Spencer at 832-2650.

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The Maple Minor Hockey Association requires a coach for its OMHA peewee team for the 1974-75 season. These boys are 11 and 12 years old. They play home games on Wednesday nights at 8 pm and practice Mondays. Anyone interested is asked to contact Bill Lawson at 832-1205 in the next week or so.

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Unfortunately last week the wrong name appeared under a photograph of Maple T-ball play. This was due to a mix-up in the news photographer's notes apparently. A reader called to tell us the boy taking the mighty swipe at the ball wasn't Lonny Cauduro of Gram Street at all, but was five-year-old Daryl Cober, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cober, 3 Lancer Drive. Apologies to all concerned.

Don't forget the big Lions Maple Septemberfest in the arena Saturday of next week. The 1,000 tickets are going fast. Call 832-2689 to get yours early, or get one from a local Lion, so you won't miss the fun. It all starts at 6 pm and runs to 1 am, with music, dancing, hot-cold buffet.

Lions are also eager to pick up your saleable items for the Lions Auction Sale October 12. Doug Chalmers can be reached at 832-1551 and John Kucherawy at 832-2336 or 832-8863.

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We wonder if any of our readers have enjoyed unusual holidays this summer, or in fact have had company or any other items that might be of interest to others.

During the last week our own Cooper family enjoyed four days driving through Sudbury to Sault Ste. Marie and taking the all day train trip on the Algoma Central Railway to the Agawa Canyon. Although the weather was chilly in contrast to the hot weather preceeding the week, the country was beautiful in spite of rain and fog, and the edge of the storms that hit this area on Monday as well.

On the return trip, after taking in the locks at the Soo, as well as the impressive international bridge, a day was spent on Manitoulin Island and the return voyage on the ferry SS Norisle, one of the last for the old ferry line. The new boat or boats were to have been in service early this summer. But because of strikes and shortages of materials, the new boats are to go into service by early September.

They will, we understand, shorten the length of the trip to an hour and a half, and increase the load to double the present capacity, eliminating, hopefully, the line-ups and waiting that have been the order for some time. We have also been informed the new ferries will accommodate buses, and that gives us food for thought for next year's three or four-day color tour.

Church News

Of great interest to all members of St. Stephen's Anglican, and indeed to the community of Maple at large, was the announcement made by Dr. Ramsay Armitage, that one of it's number, Mrs. Audrey Armstrong is the author of an important historical book. This is very shortly to come off the press, with the striking title "Harness in the Parlour", depicting early pioneer days in Upper Canada.

Mrs. Wilbert Armstrong is particularly qualified to present this subject for she has made outstanding contribution to Black Creek Pioneer Village. Her family were pioneers who settled not far from Ottawa. She is gifted in the literary field, both in published verse and with a lively sense of vivid prose. "Harness in the Parlour" promises to be a valuable and welcome addition to historical Canadiana.

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With Sunday School starting again in the churches of Maple just after Labor Day, one of the programs of interest and achievement will be the Ten-Mile Walkathon of the Canadian Bible Society September 28, the last Saturday in September. The walkaton, which was scheduled for the spring, was postponed in order that we could all cooperate with the Boy Scouts in their splendid tree planting program.

All the churches in the area give their enthusiastic support to the worldwide work of the Canadian Bible Society. This is a truly ecumenical program and the Maple churches invite everybody to support and sponsor the young people from all the churches who will be taking part in this active program.

All the children wishing to take part in the walkathon can obtain the sponsor sheets from their Sunday school or from Earl Hansen, 1 Ryder road, Maple.

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The United and Presbyterian churches have truly enjoyed their services together during the summer, with a good turn-out representing the four churches of Carrville and Maple United and St. Andrew's and St. Paul's Presbyterian. Services resume next week at Carrville at 9:45 am, Maple United at 11:45, at St. Andrew's at 10 am and St. Paul's at 11:15 Sunday schools will resume at the same time.

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Although we have not been able to locate anyone who is sure of the details, we understand the anniversary service at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Vaughan will be held September 15. St. Andrew's will be closed on that Sunday to join with the sister church for that service.

(Photo by Susan Samila)

Exploring Music With The Thompsons At Maple

Two long time Maple members of CAMMAC (Canadian Amateur Musicians/Musiciens Amateur du Canada) provided local children this summer with an opportunity to take part in an "Exploring Music" program at their home, 7 Welton Street. Public school teacher Ray Thompson has extensive professional qualifications in music, is a pianist and also plays viola in the York Regional Symphony Orchestra. His second hobby is astronomy. Ilse Thompson is studying music at Toronto University, plays cello with several amateur orchestras including the YRSO, and also plays several other instruments.

The children aged 5 to 12 had a chance to play music games, write their own compositions, make their own instruments, sing and dance, etc., during a series of two-week morning sessions in August for a small fee. Here in the midst of it all at the Thompson residence (left to right) are: front row — Lynne Jones with triangle and Yvonne Wolfram; second row — Julie Oliver with maracas, Colleen Tumber, Laura DeVuono, Dorothy Wolfram, Rocchi DeVuono, Eric Tumber; back row — Ilse Thompson, Brenda Kucherawy and Ray Thompson.

Weese Hurls No Hitter Maple Zone 3 Champs

On the strength of Kim Weese's arm, Maple Peewees, sponsored by Dominion Welding Engineering, defeated Stouffville 3-0 to win the Zone 3 Championship OASA in two straight games.

It was the first no-hitter of Kim's career as he faced only 23 batters. In the seven inning game he allowed no runs, no hits and struck out nine, while his mates played errorless ball. The only two Stouffville base-runners got on via the walk route, one in the third and one in the seventh. Meanwhile Maple scored a single run in the second inning and added two in the third inning.

Jim Chilvers on the mound for Stouffville, gave up three runs on three Maple hits, yielded three walks while striking out 12 batters. His mates also played errorless ball.

FIRST YEAR

Maple will now represent Zone 3 in OASA play against the Eastern Ontario Zone Winner with play schedule for the weekend of September 7.

Coaches Ron Hoare, John Kucherawy and Bill Lawson were pleased with their team of dedicated ball players. This is the first year for this Maple team and in regular season and playoffs the peewees compiled a won-lost record of 17-2. A great start! Congratulations to all the players and their coaches and good luck in the OASA Playdowns.

Maple Peewees Eliminated By Oak Ridges In Zone Series

After losing the first game of the zone semi-finals 15-5 Oak Ridges returned to Maple August 22 loaded for bear and defeated the Maple Peewees 9-5. The game was close until the seventh inning when Oak Ridges broke it wide open with a five run outburst.

Maple took the lead in the first on a walk to Greg Munshaw and a homerun by Blair Sutherland. Oak Ridges scored four runs in the second. Maple tied the score in the fourth on back to back homers by Sutherland and Wayne Bundreau, and gained the lead in the sixth after Sutherland walked and Bundreau drove a fly to deep left field which the fielder dropped allowing Blair to score. However, they couldn't hold the fired-up Oak Ridges team, who scored five times in the seventh to win.

Oak Ridges had seven hits, one walk, while striking out eight times against Kim Weese, who took his first loss of the year. His mates committed four errors which eventually proved their downfall.

The OR pitcher limited Maple to three hits, all homeruns, struck out 10 batters, walked two and his mates committed just one error.

THIRD GAME

The third and final game was played at Maple Friday night. The Maple boys were still suffering the shakes from the previous night's defeat and found themselves trailing 5-0 after two innings of play. Realizing a loss meant elimination from further OASA competition the boys decided to fight back and that they did.

In the fourth Derek Hoare, the first batter, hit a homer. Maple's defense tightened and their pitching strengthened as they set down OR in the third, fourth and fifth innings. Finally in the top of the sixth Maple put it all together, scoring five runs to take the lead 6-5.

Munshaw led off with a single, Weese bunted safely, Ernie Chefero singled, but Greg was out at third. Scott Lawson singled sharply to centre scoring Kim and Ernie.

Sutherland singled scoring Scott, Bundreau doubled scoring Blair and then raced home on the play at the plate when Blair slid into the catcher and the ball went loose in a melee of players.

Three more runs were added by Maple in the top of the seventh on walks to Chefero and Dale Lines followed by singles by Lawson and Sutherland. Oak Ridges added a run in their half but to no avail, the final score being 9-6 for Maple.

Weese notched the win for Maple, limiting OR to five hits, while striking out four, but issued three walks, while his team mates had three errors. Meanwhile Maple collected 14 hits off Oak Ridges pitching, while getting seven walks and six Maple boys went down on strikes.

Hitting well for Maple were Munshaw, three for four; Sutherland, three for five; Lawson and Hoare, two for four.

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MR. AND MRS. SIMON HANN

Married In Historic Church

Historic Headford United Church was the setting for a colorful wedding July 27, when Jean Elizabeth Reaman was united in marriage to Simon Avates Hann. Rev. Martin Jenkinson officiated at the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Reaman, R.R. 2, Maple, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hann of Thornhill.

Given in marriage by her father and mother, the bride looked radiant in a princess style gown of solitaire crepe featuring a high neckband, lace trimmed yoke and gathered short sleeves. Her fingertip veil was gathered gracefully to a beaded crown and decorated with scattered embroidered roses. She carried a cascade of flowers consisting of a large mauve orchid, surrounded by carnations and stephanotis. The bride's attendants were her sister Marjorie Reaman, maid of honor, accompanied by Miss Valerie Hurbut and Mrs. Rosemary Thompson, all of whom were gowned in figured blue nylon sheer jersey over satin. They carried matching flowers consisting of pink carnations with baby's breath and miniature mums.

Mr. Bruce Hann was groomsman for his brother and the ushers were Carl Hann, also brother of the groom, and Paul Baker, cousin of the bride.

During the signing of the register Misses Kim, Tracey, and Megan Denby delighted everyone with a trio sung to the tune of Eidelweiss, "Thank You Lord, On This Day For Your Many Great Blessings", accompanied by Mrs. Stewart Rumble at the organ.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Victoria Square Community Hall where the bride's mother received in a pale blue dress with a pink rosebud corsage. The groom's mother chose a figured sheer dress of soft shades of green and yellow and wore a corsage of yellow rosebuds. Mr. Amos Baker, uncle of the bride, acted as master of ceremonies.

For the wedding trip the bride wore a white figured dress with navy trim and navy accessories. After a short wedding trip to the Ottawa and North Bay areas. Mr. and Mrs. Hann left for Edmonton where they will reside until the end of December.

Prior to the wedding Mrs. Elmer Leek was hostess to the Headford community shower and another aunt, Mrs. Leonard Wellman entertained with a family shower in Sharon. Mrs. Paul Baker was hostess at another shower which 75 relatives and friends from the Langstaff-Concord area attended.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Langstaff Secondary School and the bride is a graduate of York University and Lakeshore Teacher's College. She has successfully completed a year of teaching in the most northern farming area of Canada at La Crete, Alberta. The groom is a graduate of the University of Toronto in Mechanical Engineering and is at present completing his master's degree in Science of Agriculture through a scholarship with the University of Alberta.

Vaughan Senior Citizens Plan Shaw Festival And Color Tours

Forty-five tickets have been reserved for the Senior Citizens of Vaughan for the 5:30 pm matinee of "Charlie's Aunt" at the Shaw Festival Theatre, Niagara-on-the-Lake, September 25. Although the plans are not finalized, the cost should run just a little less than $10 per person, including tickets for the orchestra seats on the main floor and bus and driver.

Names have been coming in rapidly for this trip, and anyone wishing to go along can contact Mrs. Louise Cooper at 832-2408. Naturally, senior citizens will receive preference, and anyone else interested should understand that tickets will be reserved on a stand-by basis.

COLOR TOUR

There is still lots of space left on the four-day color tour we have been talking about for the last few weeks. And here again, this trip is not restricted to senior citizens, although from names that we have, it would indicate there will be very few seats left after our seniors have signed up.

Our readers will recall that this trip will leave Maple and one or two other picks-ups in Vaughan. Then it will go to Whitby and north through Algonquin park to Ottawa where the first night will be spent in the Lord Elgin Hotel. The second day will see the group travel through the Laurentians and spend the night in Montreal. The third day will go south into the Adirondacks and the fourth day will be taken by the journey home from that area. The cost for two per room is $95 per person. More details from Mrs. Cooper at 832-2408.

SECOND TOUR

A one-day color tour is also being arranged, probably for the second week in October.

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Regular meetings will resume at all seniors' clubs in September. The chairman of the Vaughan Cabinet of Senior Citizens advises that the first Cabinet meeting should be held September 11, and the Kleinburg Club is expected to host the meeting.

"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, Mary Dawson at 884-8177; in Kleinburg Margaret Lade, at "The Liberal", 884-8177.

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