

# Maple, Concord & Edgeley Districts

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## Concord News

**Home & School**  
The few who turned out to the January Home and School meeting were well rewarded with the fine address by Mrs. John Martin on the subject of Mental Health. Mrs. Martin gave a very informative talk, telling of the country's problems in mental health and what is being done at present about them. She also said that many volunteer workers can be used in this field, particularly as visitors to patients recently released from mental homes who must overcome the stigma which society still attaches to this unfortunate disease.

There are 16 homes in York County which care for people who have been released from institutions and are going through an "adjustment period" before returning to their own homes and community activities.

The Guides held a bottle drive last Saturday and made a good "haul" of pop bottles, the proceeds from which will go toward the Concord Guides' share of the building fund for Guide Headquarters. Possibly by next week Mrs. Whaley will be able to get out from under the vinegar jugs, "coke" cartons, etc., and we'll have an accurate account of the profits. Mrs. Gordon Wood supplied the collectors with a well-earned cup of hot chocolate and cookies.

**Cubs and Scouts**  
The Group Committee met last Thursday at Mr. Fred Orr's. Much old business was settled and plans for this year's father & son banquet were discussed.

**Guides and Brownies**  
Just a reminder to mothers of all Guides and Brownies, Thursday, January 21, is the date for the winter meeting of the Mothers' Group Committee. The meeting will be at Mrs. Fred Orr's home, 30 Rockview Gdns. and starting time is 8 p.m.

**Ratepayers**  
Elmwood Acres Ratepayers' Association held its first meeting of the year at the school on January 13. Elections were held and the new executive is as follows: President, H. Nordin; vice-president, Tom Allan; secretary, Harry Medensky; treasurer, Mrs. John Guest; executive member, John Pepper.

Word has reached us that Frank Yates, Rockview Gardens, was involved in a car accident recently and has been home for the past three weeks with a badly bruised knee. Hope to see Frank navigating under full steam in the not-too-distant future.

After all the ice we have seen lately, it's hard to believe but the favourite Concord pastime seems to be home-made skating rinks. It's getting so that, if your kids don't have their own rink, they just aren't part of the crowd anymore!

Of course that perennial 'sport' Mr. Oman Bowes, has a rink in his yard. For the kids, that is!

**Bereavement**  
Neighbours of Mrs. Irene Lizotte were saddened by the news of her death last week. A victim of leukemia, Mrs. Lizotte had been ill off and on for some time. She is survived by her husband John, and a daughter, 2.

## Maple Notes

**Celebrates 71st Birthday**  
On January 20, 1960, Mr. Charles Cooper celebrated his 71st birthday. Born in Teston, Mr. Cooper moved to Maple in 1918 and is still active in his chosen trade, that of a carpenter.

Long time residents and new alike, join with "The Liberal" in offering birthday congratulations and wishing Mr. Cooper many more years of continued health and happiness.

**This Type is Way Out**  
If there's anything I can't stand it's a show-off. No, that's not why I gave up bowling exactly, it was just that I was too consistently being too modest and succeeded so nobly in being inconspicuous that after rarely thumping over 100, my team-mates just sort of forgot to remind me what night was bowling night. That is how I gradually found myself doing this column come bowling nights.

Just to show that I'm a fair sport regardless, I like to check up on the girls and — how about this for a triple score, 291, 227 and 249 for a 767 total for Bertha Ingram! Betty Grahlman has top single with 341. (You see it's much better I don't get involved in such things.)

As of January 11 the top teams were The Deadbeats, captained by Jean Pogue; The Pats, with Pat Davis; The Fireflies with Flo Rouse and The Jays, with Jean Calder. Let me know if that order changes!

**It's Worth A Look**  
So many people mention that they have never been in the Vaughan Township Municipal offices. Here is a building in our own home town we can be justly proud of, so enquire about a convenient time and take the opportunity to see it for yourself. It's well worth it.

**Echoes From The Storm**  
Because of the weather and road conditions the inaugural meeting of the Maple-Wood Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society in Woodbridge was cancelled. As soon as the new date is set, it will be announced here.

Maple W.I. cancelled its Family Games Night also. Watch for the date and get your family and friends set for a night of euchre and other games at the community hall.

Those dislocated TV arials are a sorry sight.

**Birthday Parties**  
Fraser Cringan took his birthday party guests on a bowling spree last Saturday, January 16, when he celebrated his 10th birthday, and then back home again for eats and more games.

January 13 was Bill Hamilton's 12th birthday and he celebrated it on Monday, January 18. Eric Weir and Greg Shore added to the poundage of Bill's piggy bank and they all enjoyed (with Mary Ellen and Mom Hamilton) "No Time For Sergeants" at the Richmond Hill Theatre.

**Annual Vestry Meeting**  
The annual vestry meeting of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Maple, will be preceded by a supper at the community hall at 6.30 p.m. on Monday, January 25, 1960, to which all members of the Anglican community are invited.

There will be no charge for the supper and during the meeting which will follow the supper

the children will be entertained by a movie, shown under the direction of a well known member of the community. If any Anglicans have not received an invitation they are requested to phone Mrs. Len Maddin at AL. 7-1424.

**St. Stephen's W.A.**  
The annual meeting of St. Stephen's W.A. was held at the Rectory, home of Dr. and Mrs. R. Armitage, on January 13, with 14 members present.

Miss Pat MacLachlan presided and conducted the devotional period, followed by nominations for the 1960 executive offices.

Dr. Armitage took the chair and presented the following slate: Past President, Miss Pat MacLachlan; president, Mrs. George Robeson; honorary vice-president, Mrs. Ramsay Armitage; Secretary, Miss Phillipa Longdon; Treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Reeds; flower committee, Mrs. Jim James; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. J. H. Hayes; Little Helpers, Mrs. John Martin.

After a short business meeting lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Armitage.

The next W.A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. G. Cringan on February 10.

**Obituary**  
The community of Maple was saddened by the sudden passing of Bill Doordwin on January 9, 1960. He and his family had settled in Maple a few years ago from Holland. For almost six years Bill had worked with Miller Florists here in town and was an energetic, willing worker who immensely enjoyed his work among plants and flowers.

Mr. Doordwin also was the caretaker at our community hall and his ever ready smile and readiness to assist in anyway with any project made him a friend and helper who will be greatly missed by all.

Our sympathies go out to Mrs. Doordwin and her son and daughter and hope that in this new land and among the people of this community they will find comfort in their time of sorrow.

The funeral service was held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Maple, January 12, 1960, where the officiating minister, Rev. Henry A. Vinema of 2nd Christian Reform Church in Rexdale was assisted by Rev. B. F. Andrew pastor of St. Andrew's Church.

**School Area Trustees Inaugural**  
This proved to be a very interesting evening on January 13 when we crossed over to the Vaughan Township Offices for the inaugural meeting of the newly elected Vaughan Township School Area Board.

Mrs. R. G. Hogg, Mrs. M. Robertson, Mr. S. Kaiser, Mr. H. Constable and Mr. M. Savage looked very impressive and most business-like as they sat in the Council Chamber, complete with name plates before them on the table.

Rev. Harold Davies from Maple United Church conducted devotional and threw a challenge to the board members to uphold the religious teachings of the founder of our educational system — Rev. Egerton Ryerson.

Mr. Constable was elected chairman, Mrs. Robertson vice-chairman, and elsewhere in "The Liberal" you will find an account of the business meeting.

Here I go on my little soap box again — but it just seemed there should have been a larger representation there to give support to the members they themselves had elected to this time-consuming and sometimes thankless job.

The meetings will be held the second Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. at the township offices and will be open to the public. Drop by one of these evenings and show them you have an interest in your child's future education and methods to be used. This board is working in your interest and would appreciate your support and suggestions.

**Community and School Club**  
Don't forget February 3, when Mrs. John Martin will be speaking on Mental Health and showing a film which will better acquaint you with the problem in our district and what is being done, and what you can do, to assist in this work.

**Accident**  
Miss Doris Wilson of Jackson Ave, Maple, narrowly escaped injury last Friday evening when her car skidded out of control on some glare ice on Maple Side-road and turned over in the ditch. A passer-by helped her to crawl out through the smashed windshield and drove her to the Vaughan Township police station. Miss Wilson suffered only a few minor bruises.

## Edgeley Socials

A member of a well known family of the district, Mr. Lester Espey of Woodbridge passed away suddenly on Thursday, January 7, 1960. He was born in Vaughan Township on May 17, 1883. For many years previous to coming to Woodbridge, he resided on a farm on the Sixth Concession of Vaughan Township.

Mr. Espey was a faithful member of the United Church, Woodbridge and was also a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge of Weston.

Left to mourn his loss are his daughter, Evelyn (Mrs. Charles Summerfeldt); a son, James and grandson, Bob.

The late Mr. Espey rested at the W. R. Scott Funeral Home until Saturday, January 9 when the Rev. J. A. H. Hodgson conducted the funeral service in Woodbridge United Church at 2 o'clock. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Weston, with active pall bearers being James Spencer, Fred Usher, Robert Mitchell, Earl Appleton, Alex Bishop, Kenneth Hewitt. The Honorary pallbearers were Boyce Hayhoe, Ross Cameron and Oscar Kellam.

**Church News**  
The chancel of the church looked very lovely on Sunday with two beautiful baskets of flowers. The one placed there by Ernie Bone for his aunt, Mrs. Jennie Bone, was in memory of her sister, Miss Annie Bone.

The other beautiful bouquet was given to the church by Dr. and Mrs. D. K. McLaren following the marriage of their daughter, Gail, on Saturday, as their gift to the church.

Rev. H. R. MacDonald, in charge of the service on Sunday at Carville United Church, announced the annual congregational meeting for Monday, January 25. Supper will be held first and then the meeting, so if you are interested in the work at Carville in the various organizations, plan to come for supper and stay for the meeting. The supper is pot luck. Several important matters are expected to be discussed at the meeting.

**Birthdays**  
A very happy birthday to Beverley Anne Wood who celebrates her second birthday on January 31.

**School News**  
Many thanks go to Kenneth Baker who came to the school one day recently and flooded the rink, making the youngsters very happy. The children have worked very hard to make this rink for better skating. Now they are hoping the weather will co-operate.

**Congratulations**  
Congratulations to Mrs. Jack Barton who won second prize at the Willowdale Ladies' Orange Lodge last Thursday, at a euchre at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curtis, Doncaster.

**It's A Boy**  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston of Richmond Hill on the birth of their son, Gordon Christie at Newmarket on Wednesday, January 13. Mrs. Johnston is the former Madeline Clark of Carville. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Christie Clarke.

**Socials**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Middleton attended the inaugural meeting of the new trustee board at the municipal hall, Maple, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Baker also attended in the company of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Savage Jr. It was a very interesting event.

## BUTTONVILLE

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**Neighbourhood Notes**  
The executive members of the Buttonville School Parents' Club met at the home of Mrs. Jim Hood on Wednesday evening of last week to consider plans for the winter and spring meetings.

January 27 is the date for the next meeting and on January 29, members will hold a bake sale at the school.

At present the group plans to hold graduation exercises and presentation of pins for '59 and '60 graduates at the close of the school term in June.

A new baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Jones of Markham, recently. We offer congratulations to the parents and to grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallen.

The Brown's Corners W.M.S. members haven't had much success seeking a meeting date this month. On the regular day too many members were ill to meet, and last week the ice storm made driving too hazardous, so postponement was made till February. In the meantime reports from various secretaries were sent in to Mr. Harold Steffler to be included in the church annual report for January 19.

If anyone doubts that crows spent the winter here they should take a look at the flats back of McQuay's service station. Each morning at daybreak the crows come from the northwest in great flocks, and spend the day cawing and feeding in the snow.

Pardon us, we have been informed the price of the brass horse was under, not over \$10.00.

## Richvale News

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Richvale Chapel Young People and Doncaster Bible Chapel Young People enjoyed a toboggan party on the hills at Thornhill on Saturday evening. There were about forty present. Refreshments were served at Richvale Chapel.

Mrs. Lionel Hunt was guest speaker at the Richvale Chapel Women's Group meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. C. Fevez, Edgar Avenue last Thursday evening. Mrs. Hunt spoke on Faith, taking famous examples from Scriptures and showing how we could apply the lessons in our own lives.

Richvale Home and School held their regular meeting on Monday evening. Two members of the new Vaughan Township School Area board of trustees, Mrs. S. Hogg and Mr. Sam Kaiser were guest speakers and gave the parents a picture of the new set-up.

On February 4th the York Simcoe Home and School Council meeting will hear Mr. Arthur Piggott, Vice-President of Social Planning Council for Metropolitan Toronto speak on problems New Canadians meet in adjusting themselves to a new school system. His talk will be illustrated by a new film called "The Threshold," especially prepared by the National Film Board for use by Home and School Associations. The meeting will be held in the Unionville Public School.

Happy birthday to Carl Bisey who was 11 years old on Sunday, January 17th.

Her many friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Cecil Smith (Betty) is making a good recovery following her recent operation in Central Hospital, Toronto.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. Freda McKillop who underwent surgery in Branson Hospital last week. It was nice to see Mrs. W. Denniston able to be out again, this week.

## Appoint Two Members For Planning Bd.

Richmond Hill Town Council Monday night appointed J. M. Brown and Cecil Williams as members of the Planning Board. Mr. Brown has been a member of the Board since its inception and has acted as secretary. Mayor Tomlin and members of council commented on his outstanding service.

Cecil Williams will be a new member and his election was proposed by Councillor John Bradstock. Mr. Williams is a member of the Public School Board.

Reeve W. J. Haggart nominated Thomas Buchan for reappointment.

The local Planning Board consists of five members, all appointed by the Town Council, two appointed each year for a two year term and a council member appointed annually. Other members are, Norman A. Todd, Ross Scrimger, and Councillor Howard Whillans.

## Local Storm Damage \$1500 To The Hydro

At the inaugural meeting of the Richmond Hill Hydro-Electric Commission held Thursday evening of last week Superintendent Verne Snider reported the town suffered \$1,500 damage during the recent severe storm.

The freezing rain which struck Southern Ontario on December 28th resulted in a serious power failure in the central part of town. For the most part the new subdivisions escaped serious damage as they haven't the same number of trees. The following streets suffered the worst damage, Centre St. West, Elizabeth Street, Rumble Avenue, Church Street, Roseview Avenue, and Lennox Avenue. Mr. Snider reported a total of 61 services were repaired and 42 were renewed.

Mr. Sam Cook was re-elected chairman for the coming year. The other members of the commission are Commissioner William Wagner and Mayor Ken Tomlin.

The hydro, fire department and town works department will shortly consider the possibility of jointly sharing the cost of a radio communication system. The Hydro already has such a system.

## ELGIN MILLS-JEFFERSON NEWS

Correspondent: The Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxilliary of St. John's Anglican Church TU. 4-2708 TU. 4-1534

Mr. Fred Waters was one of the guests invited by American Airlines to go "Flightseeing" Saturday morning, January 16th. This was a one hour flight to acquaint their guests with the new Jet-powered Electra Flagship which was to have its inaugural flight the next day. Buffalo, Niagara Falls, London, were included in the itinerary. Coffee and doughnuts were served before the flight and refreshments afterwards. The next day on its inaugural flight the Flagship Ontario set a new record for commercial airliners making the trip to New York in 59 minutes and 9 seconds, slashing 25 minutes off the originally scheduled flying time. The plane reached a top speed of 484 mph. The previous day, with Mr. Waters aboard, it had reached a top speed of 510 mph with a strong tail wind aiding it.

Birthday greetings to Debbie Corkin who celebrates her birthday on January 22nd and to Carol Smith on January 25th and Bob Reid on January 26th.

Last Friday, Sharon Durant entertained 14 of her grade 7 classmates at her grandmothers home in Elgin Mills. The happy occasion was Sharon's 12th birthday and she and her guests enjoyed a wonderful party.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Matthew Patton is in the Newmarket hospital, where he is undergoing surgery. Everyone wishes him a speedy recovery.

The Evening Branch of St. John's W. A. held their January meeting in the Parish Hall on Thursday. Most of the evening was given over to discussion of the congregational dinner to be held on January 27th.

The Jefferson Cubs will be resuming their meetings next Thursday, at the usual time and place.

We are very pleased to learn that the rebuilding of Mr. and Mrs. Mick Ensor's home at Lake Wilcox is progressing favourably.

**Theological Sunday**  
Students will preach at St. John's Anglican Church, Sunday morning at the 11 a.m. service.

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