

# Maple, Concord & Edgeley District

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## Prepare New Submission Maple Glen Subdivision

R. Greenstein and S. Freedman, Toronto developers, started from scratch again on October 11 in their efforts to secure needed permits from Vaughan Township to proceed with the Maple Glen Subdivision. The projected development would have from between 250 to 300 residential buildings on the 86-acre former Jarrett Farm to the west of Maple, and would be a septic tank development. The October 11 meeting with Vaughan Township Planning Board followed township council's directive some time ago that the developers bring in a new submission of a plan for the subdivision. Prior to this directive, Metro Planning Board turned thumbs down on the proposal for a 120,000-gallon per day disposal plant. This had been a matter of considerable contention. Now, before council can be approached by Greenstein and Freedman, the principals must iron out all difficulties with the planning board. A firm understanding must be arrived at relative to the size of the lots, easements, street-corner requirements, land-dedication to the township and innumerable other points bearing on a subdivision agreement. Further, the developers must satisfy the school board that a school site will be set aside or a proper alternative worked out.

Vaughan now has an agreement with Metro that Maple, considered a semi-rural area, shall not grow more than at the rate of 50 lots per year and that the average lot shall be 10,000 square feet and serviced by a septic tank. The Normaple subdivision south of the village is now being developed. It has 230 lots and there are still between 70 and 80 homes to be built. This subdivision received permission to build in excess of the normal 50 homes per year because the developers put in a water system in Maple. Normally, Greenstein and Freedman cannot begin to build until 80 per cent of the Normaple Subdivision has been completed. The Maple Glen de-

velopers want to get going before this completion provided that a satisfactory agreement can be reached with Vaughan and Metro.

If, in the considered opinion of Vaughan Township Council an early start on Maple Glen Subdivision will benefit the township, it could so recommend to Metro who then might be induced to waive the present agreement between it and Vaughan. But whatever the outcome, considerable negotiations must transpire between the Maple Glen principals, the planning board, council and then Metro.

### Maple Winner Cross-Country Meet

In a recent cross country track meet between Richmond Hill and Woodbridge - our Maple runners proved to be perennial winners. Coming in, 1st place was Ron Brice, 2nd place went to his brother Lawrie Brice, and in 3rd was Bob Manning - all Richmond Hill High School students from Maple. Congratulations, Maple is proud of its representatives throughout the different phases of school life.

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## Maple Notes

### Ladies Auxiliary:

We are about to start the fall season of 1st Maple Boy Scout Ladies Auxiliary Meetings. How about a big turnout for our first on Wednesday, October 26th, 8:15 p.m. at Maple Community Hall.

The program will be just a little different so collect a neighbor and come along. It was a case of - 'leave the dishes in the sink' - on the Saturday of Thanksgiving week-end, when my brother-in-law John Brubacher of Stouffville called to invite me to go along on a trip to Tillsonburg. What a glorious day it turned out to be! The countryside was so colourful, peaceful and bright that all world tensions were forgotten for the moment. Indeed in the spirit of the holiday, we in Canada, and in our own little village of Maple, have much to be truly thankful for.

**Socials**  
Mrs. Elaine Donaldson of North Bay, has been in town visiting with her brother John LaRiviere and Jean, while her husband Jim Donaldson is recuperating in St. Mary's Hospital. Next to me Chuckie Fraser had his 7th birthday recently. The last we heard was when Mom, Betty Fraser, was trying to make up her mind just what to do about a party!

The Weirs, Tim and his mom Muriel, double date their birthdays on October 8th - it happens like that every year!

On October 18, John Spencer celebrated his 18th birthday.

The Rose and Cook families shared their Thanksgiving turkey with Barbara Cook as they helped celebrate her birthday on Tuesday, October 11.

The Spencers showed just how Canadians celebrate their Thanksgiving when Rae's brother and his wife Mrs. and Mrs. Ida East Calais, Vermont, spent several days with them over the holiday.

Bill and Pat Davis caught up on their holidays by visiting that exciting town of New York and then on to see their long time friends Gord and Freda Johnston in West Deerfield, Mass. Add another birthday congrats to Bill who was treated to a surprise birthday party while there.

**Well Remembered:**  
When one of the girls at Princess Margaret Hospital, Jean Hollowell, mentioned they had 'summered' at Southampton, we were at once reminded of former residents of Maple who had moved there a while back. Sure enough, when we enquired if by chance she knew Jim and Muriel Meekle, she said her mother's cottage was next door to them. Many remember the Meekles as 'grand folk' - in fact when Muriel said they were moving, many of us just wondered how Maple's School Club, library etc., and many a student she had helped over some school rough spots, would or could, get along. We understand Muriel is teaching at the high school this year. All their former neighbors send a long friendly hello to Jim and Muriel, Grant, Susan and Johnnie and assure them they are remembered with much pleasure.

**Portable T. V. Went Along?**  
Anyone would know this wasn't a first honeymoon Bill and Muriel Weir were setting off on, for several reasons.

Tim Michael and Eric waved them au revoir as they set off headed for Beaumaris for their annual week's holiday in Muskoka, during which time they will celebrate their wedding anniversary.

King, the family's great dane, settled in the back seat anticipating the leash-free days ahead. Following close behind to make the first weekend even more enjoyable, were their friends Lorne and Marjorie Wells.

**Train - Bus Ride**  
Over the holiday week-end the three Weir boys set off to join their parents in Muskoka. It was Michael's and Eric's very first train ride. They had just started taking in all the exciting facets of trains when, because of a derailment up ahead, they were all taken off the train and herded onto a rattling, crammed bus to complete their journey in to Bracebridge. Heck, that was tough luck.

**St. Stephen's W. A.:**  
The regular monthly meeting of St. Stephen's W. A. was held on Wednesday, October 12, at the home of Mrs. Barry Hayes, Nonekin Farm and presided over by the president, Mrs. George Robson.

Following a devotional period, the first chapter of the chosen study book, "A Way In Africa," was most interestingly reviewed by Mrs. Ramsey Armitage. Refreshments, both dainty and tasty were served and the discussion and ideas for the bazaar carried over into their social - so great is their interest and many their plans.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Glen, Maplewood Farm, on November, 9th.

**More Holidaying**  
Dean and Hilda Quinton stocked their compact, furnace heated trailer and hitched it to their car and were all set to start off on a safari with their destination, covering many detours and side trips, being Drummondville, Quebec. Their copassengers were Hilda's mother, Mrs. Gaskell, recently of Manchester, England, and their two sons, Donald and four month old Ian.

for the first time. Needless to say he made an excellent impression on all.

The Quintons tried out the new St. Lawrence Seaway Provincial Park and found it most adequate and crossed over the newly opened International bridge, from Prescott to Ogdensburg N. Y.

They travelled through three northern U. S. States, visited Montreal, Sherbrooke and Quebec City and on to Ottawa, Carleton Place and several more.

All in all it was a huge success.

**United Appeal Assists Local Trio**  
The "Foster Sisters" who have supplied many a delightful musical interlude, with their singing trio, in the local churches of Maple and Hope, won fourth place in the United Appeal that sponsored talent and appeared on T.V. from Massey Hall recently. Home Town for them is Nashville.

**More Travelling**  
The Kerrigan's, Ken, Marg, and Bill and Nancy set off Saturday, October 8 in an easterly direction along the St. Lawrence Seaway to St. Agathe, Quebec in the Laurentians. There they visited Marg's sister Doris and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, (just prior to their posting to Ottawa), and thoroughly enjoyed the Laurentian Fall Spectacular of Colour. Bill and Nancy were greatly interested in the fish hatchery stocked with speckled trout and the small type zoo with deer, pheasants, peacocks etc.

On the return trip Tuesday they took the Ottawa route stopping off at Marg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Bennett for dinner.

**Mr. Prest Missed by Neighbours.**  
With the passing of Mr. Norman Prest on October 7, 1960, Church Street just hasn't seemed the same. Although in his 82nd year he could usually be found sitting out on his verandah or with his chair right up curb side, so as not to miss a thing, when neighbours passed, on one errand or another, Mr. Prest always exchanged a greeting with folk of all ages and was sure to get a special hello and wave from the smaller youngsters.

Indeed he belonged with that street and Church Street seems hushed as his friends and acquaintances sorrowfully meet the silence from Number "8."

The sincere sympathy from all of us is extended to Mrs. Prest and their daughter Beatrice, (Mrs. Archie Watson) and her family.

**MARKHAM** - The sewage disposal plant is now ready for the connection of laterals and property owners are being urged to take advantage of the fine weather and complete individual hookups.

**CLAREMONT** - Mr. Donald Dunkell of Claremont R. R. was declared winner of the Ontario plowing championship matches at the International Plowing Match on October 11. Runners up were Grant Wells of Stouffville and Joe Tran of Claremont.

## New Malady? Pestitis

(By Mrs. R. Stuart)

There is a malady that is growing into epidemic proportions, with the annual increase in the population. It strikes hardest in the subdivisions and some families are more afflicted by the disease than others. It affects children between two years of age and adolescence. The duration of attack on week days, is in between 8 o'clock in the morning and dusk in the pre-school-age child and after 4 o'clock in school children. On week-ends the attack lasts from dawn until dark. It appears in both the acute and the chronic form, and affects many children in a great degree. It is called "Pestitis."

The main symptom of "Pestitis" is the child's inordinate desire to play anywhere else except in his or her own nice back yard. The malady causes children to want to band together on bicycles and tricycles, or even on foot, and like a pack of dogs, proceed to trespass far and wide over any and all persons' property which happens to take their fancy in the neighbourhood.

We will not go into all the problems that arise in connection with "Pestitis" in children, or how it upsets and complicates other peoples' lives in ways that their parents do not seem, or want, to be aware of. To ask these little Dennis the Menaces to play in their own yards is like talking to the moon - they have not yet learned about such a thing as obedience.

The cure is simple, but if left unchecked, serious complications are apt to develop - such as the children growing into adulthood without having learned respect for other peoples' feelings, or their property. And still worse, the long-suffering neighbors are apt to develop a strong and permanent dislike for children. This state of affairs, indeed, because children can be really very nice little people to live among if their parents would only bring themselves to utilize big doses of the Golden Rule and teach their offspring of the beneficial effects in it's use.

## Born In King, Once Maple Trustee Eldon Wade Dies Suddenly At 68

Friends and neighbors were saddened by the sudden passing of Eldon Kelford Wade of Maple on October 10, 1960, in his 68th year.

Mr. Wade, with his wife had planned to have Thanksgiving dinner with their son, Andrew and his family in Brampton and had stopped off in King, where he was suddenly stricken.

Born in King Township, July 3, 1892, Mr. Wade shortly thereafter moved with his parents, Phillip and Hannah (Westlake) Wade to a farm on the outskirts of Maple, where Mrs. Elmo Kelford now lives.

Some years later he turned the farm when his interests were to electric wiring and plumbing. In 1921 Eldon Wade and Annie McLuskey were married and have lived in Maple since then.

With his love for, and interest in music, Mr. Wade sang in the choir of the Old Methodist Church of Maple where he was a member.

He also sang at local and district get togethers in a quartet. Older residents will remember much enjoyment from this group with Dr. Fred Routledge, Billy Oliver, Wm. Cook and Eldon Wade who formed the quartet members.

In 1951-53 Mr. Wade acted as a Trustee of Maple Village and, as chairman, worked most energetically in seeing the fulfillment of a dream become an actuality, when the Maple Community Hall was built.

Old friends of Eldon Wade joined in with the younger ones as they voiced their admiration and respect for him recalling the many times he with his carpenter set, would "help out" a neighbor. He supervised the building operations of the community hall even though he was for a time, not well physically. Many is the home in Maple that was wired and had plumbing done by Mr. Wade and he was active in his chosen work right up to his untimely death.

Left to mourn his passing is their son, Andrew Lawrence grandchildren Michael and Phillip Wade; his three sisters Mrs. W. J. Broombridge (Ida), Mrs. W. C. Monkman, (Elta) and Mrs. T. E. Forbear (Della), all of Toronto.

The funeral was held from the Wright and Taylor Funeral Home Richmond Hill, with the Rev. B. F. Andrews of Maple officiating. Interment followed in King City Cemetery.

The pall bearers were, Aubrey Wade, Scott Bovair, William Noble, John Neufeld, Michael Miller and Irving Groombridge.

In and around Maple, Eldon Wade will long be remembered, and greatly missed by the friends he had acquired through his interest in them and the community and because, as one man stated, he was a tremendous neighbor. The sincere sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved family.

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