

# Maple, Concord & Edgeley District

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## These Are The Graduates From Concord Public School



Here are the 1961 graduates from Concord Public School: In the front row, from the left, are Lynette Wilson, Marlene Kenneth, Donna Voigt, Carol McClymont, Sharon Russell, Susan Taylor, Carol Woods, Anne Barrett. In the middle row are: Barbara Orr, Lilybelle Morrison, Gillian

Watson, Linda Gilbert. At the back are Principal McWhirter, Shirley Yakeley, Donna Sharp, David Mills, Brian Williamson, Douglas Boron, Kenneth Thayer, Carole-Ann Edgar, Bryan McKay, Tom Witty, Evelyn Gareau who was absent when the picture was taken. (Photo by David Barbour.)

## Maple Notes

**Hey, Kids**  
Now is the time to start planning your costume for the Halloween Party, Normale Community Association is putting on for all the boys and girls in Maple, 12 years of age and

under.  
Here's the date, Saturday morning, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., October 28, and the place is the Maple Community Hall. There will be ducking and bobbing for apples, peanut race, and Chairman Ray James and his committee are busily thinking up all sorts of fun and games just for the junior crew of Maple.

Start to get your costume ready because the hob-goblins and witches are surely on their way!  
Ray would appreciate any assistance from a mom or pop—give him a call at AL. 7-1474.

**A Celebration**  
The Maple Junior Girls' Softball team got together following their virtual sweep of the K.V.W. League, to celebrate among themselves. They had a chicken and corn barbecue at Shur-Gain Farm and invited their parents to enjoy it with them.

The team, Captain Judy Hopkins (their star pitcher), Hanna Fybo, Lynda Ingram, Marg Auld, Linda Rose, Judy Madden, Helen Spencer, Carol Saigeon, Mary Ellen Hamilton, Mary Lynn, Penny Thurston, Myra Bloom, Bev Taylor, Sandra Thacker and Maureen Johnson, with Coach Harold Good, manager Marion Holmes, director Reg Thacker, umpire Reg Thacker Jr., and bat boy (girl) Jacqueline Holmes—all agreed they would wait till next year and prove they could do it all over again!

**Birthdays**  
The Plunketts were swamped with birthdays all within a few days. Michael was 8 on October 7, while his dad, Louis Plunkett, shared birthday honors with his twin sister, on October 12. Patrick Plunkett was 10 years old on October 14.

Also on October 12, Martin Lord celebrated his 10th birthday. Little Mary Kirby was 5 on October 10 and on the 12th invited her friends to her birthday party.

**Maple Branch Meeting**  
Tonight, October 19, is the first meeting for this season of

the Maple Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society. It will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Dottie Walter, New Executive Installed.  
The minister of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Dr. Ramsay Armitage will be present to install the new executive of 1st Maple Boy Scouts Ladies' Auxiliary for '61-'62, at their regular meeting, October 25, 8:30 p.m. This will take place in the Lion's Den at the Community Hall.

Contact membership convenor Mari Brock if you would like a lift and be sure to bring your "Sunshine Bag" of pennies with you.

**Geo. Bailey H. & S. Assoc.**  
The first meeting of the George Bailey Home and School Association, this fall, was held as usual on the first Wednesday of the month, October 4. With the president Mrs. Betty Fraser in the chair, members and guests were made to feel welcome.

The special guests of the evening were boys and girls of grades 1 and 2 with their teacher Mrs. Tilt, who gave a demonstration in reading.

The principal, John Outram, introduced the teachers to the many parents attending the meeting.

Kindergarten teacher Mrs. Ure; grade 1, Mrs. McHardy; grades 1 and 2, Mrs. Tilt; grades 2 and 3, Mrs. Lawson; grade 3, Miss Jackson; grade 4, Miss Mott; grade 5, Mr. Mullis; grade 6, Mr. Crooks; grade 7, Mr. Hazell. Mr. Outram and Mrs. Murison were teaching grade 8, and in the mornings Mrs. Murison assists Mrs. Ure in the kindergarten. The total enrolment for George Bailey Public School for this year is 355 students. The fund set up by the home and school association for the various grades to use for educational trips and tours, was used by grade 2 to see the zoo.

Students of grade 7, with their teacher Mr. Hazell, travelled to Midland last June and visited historic sites in that area relevant to topics covered in their history course. Guided tours to the Martyr's Shrine, Fort Ste. Marie, Huron Village and Huronia Museum—all in the Midland district—proved most interesting and beneficial.

As Isabel Macdonald, speaking for Mr. Hazell and grade 7 pupils summed it up, in thanking the home and school association, "we appreciated the kind gesture of your association in helping to provide a more meaningful way of furthering our education in visual history."

The next meeting will be held on November 1st.

**Still In There**  
Because of the questions and comments of late—it behooves me to state, "Yes, I am still in there pitching for the Alouettes!"—I'm somewhat in a quandary, though—with "Sam" and Hal not in there it only seems right and proper they don't win. It will take a while to switch over to the local team—I think it's called "Argos!"

A new sport has been added, sports car racing at Mosport Park! Pat and Bill Davis, Marney and Peter were such avid fans we decided to have a look. WOW!—you'll hear more next season, but you just should attend yourself—it's great!

**Square Dancing**  
If you're looking for a lively evening of fun, how about dropping over to the Lillian McConaghy School on Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. Here a good group get together for square dancing.

The 1st dance of the season is October 23 at 8:00 p.m. Records are used and a "real live caller". It all points up to a lot of fun and a welcome is extended to anyone in the district who would like to join them.

For more info, call TU. 4-1360. Some couples from Maple attended last year—come join with them!

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This Saturday, October 21, is the Scouts "Apple Tag Day". Please help support this organization—1st Maple Cubs and Scouts—and buy an apple from a scout or cub.

On November 4, the cubs of "A Pack" will be around to assist you (and them) by collecting old pop bottles, etc., on their "Bottle Drive".

## Vaughan School Staff To Get Free Flu Shot

Taking heed of a warning issued by Dr. Robert M. King, medical officer of health for York County, some time ago, members of Vaughan Township school area board have decided to pay for influenza vaccinations for members of its teaching, administrative and caretaking staff if they wish to take them. Dr. King declared that there was a possibility of an influenza epidemic this year.

**PICKERING TOWNSHIP**: Convicted of public mischief by scattering nails in the driveway of another township resident, Wayne Stephenson, 20, of R. R. 3, was fined \$75 and costs.

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## Annual Meeting Maple - Wood Unit

## Research Key To Defeat Of Cancer 4½ Million Dollars Spent In 5 Years

**By TOBY SHORE**  
The annual meeting of Maple-Wood Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society was held in the Education Room, Maple United Church, on September 28.

With the unit president, Mrs. L. Henderson presiding, the Rev. Dr. R. Armitage of St. Stephen's Anglican Church opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Henderson gave a resume of the activities of the executive and expressed her thanks for their assistance and co-operation.

The chairman of the various committees gave their annual reports, all pointing up to the ever-active and enlarged scope realized by this society.

The annual campaign for funds was most gratifying when the unit raised a total of \$7,710.72 to be used for research and medical service.

The transportation committee stated 3,148 miles had been driven by volunteers, totalling 176 hours, in driving local patients to hospital for treatment. Sixteen hospital and home visits were reported and 22 volunteers had assisted at the Art Gallery at the C.N.E. this year.

On behalf of the Ontario Division Mr. Grimes presented Mrs. M. Hamilton, campaign chairman of Maple Branch, and Mrs. V. Minns, campaign chairman of Woodbridge Branch, with a campaign award.

The guest speaker Mr. Grimes was introduced by Miss Isobel Eadie. As an active member of the Canadian Cancer Society, Mr. Grimes has in his fifteen years of service in the Ontario Division endeared himself to all who know him, and more certainly to those who know him as a dedicated and effective exponent of the need for exploring every possible angle so as our researchers and doctors will have the means and the tools to one day wipe out this dread disease of cancer.

"Because the cause is so great, the society has gone ahead and wonderful people with worthwhile aspirations and directive abilities have been attracted to the Canadian Cancer Society," he said.

**New Addition**  
A new member has been sent into the field this year, a nurse with a degree in public health who, among other things, will look into the field of welfare and adjust the spending for such to the degree deemed adequate and necessary. She also will help to develop home occupational services for patients and former patients in their own homes.

The board of education, with the backing of the Medical Society and teachers, will offer films, scripts, and pamphlets to be shown in secondary schools on topical subjects such as "To Smoke or Not to Smoke?"

Throughout the whole year a sense of achievement and of purpose has been realized. There is just reason to be proud of the building of the lodge in Toronto which has been built and paid for. Property has been bought in Hamilton and London for lodges. The Research Institute at Western University is a great accomplishment—only in terms of what, through research, may one day be discovered there.

Mr. Grimes mentioned some means of research support, three N.C.I. units, and medical schools and different types of research, i.e., histopathology, biochemistry, diagnosis, therapy, radiation and surgery, where 4½ million dollars has been spent on such research in the last five years.

"The forthcoming years present even greater challenge to where the great work has been done," said Mr. Grimes. "The finding: some day of a cure for cancer may be an accident, but indeed a happy accident, and such happy accidents only happen to well trained men and women—many, many more are needed."

Mrs. Eleanor Hamilton thanked the speaker and the Rev. H. Davies of Maple United Church closed the meeting with prayer.

The new executive for the Maple-Wood Unit 1961-62 is: president, Mrs. L. Henderson; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. James;

secretary, Mrs. R. Bigford; treasurer, Mrs. L. Johns; women's services, Mrs. G. Blake; co-chairman, Mrs. Prouse; education and publicity, Miss I. Eadie; campaign, Mrs. V. Minns; extension, Mrs. J. James; delegates to district council from the unit are: Mrs. G. Miller, Mrs. R. Bigford and Miss I. Eadie.

**Concord News**  
Mrs. Warren Baillie is home with her new daughter, Catherine Ann, a welcome arrival for sister Linda who until now has had to brave it alone with three brothers.

Sympathy is extended to the Bentley family, Dufferin Street, on the loss of Mrs. Bentley's father, Mr. Tweddle, who lived with them for many years.

Two little girls in the neighbourhood celebrated birthdays recently by having parties. Attending Heather Keffer's were Louise Scott, Lisa Boron, Kathy Burlington, Terry Tarling, Ronnie Smith, Tommy Thompson, Bruce Webster, Mark Medensky, along with Cathy and Patricia Keffer.

The following week Katherine Boron had as guests Lisa Boron, Lee Gottfried, Louise Scott, Leslie Knight, Heather Keffer and Kathy's brothers, Gerald and David helped out, too.

Anniversary greetings to Bruce and Evelyn Snider who were married the day after Hurricane Hazel, October 15, seven years ago.

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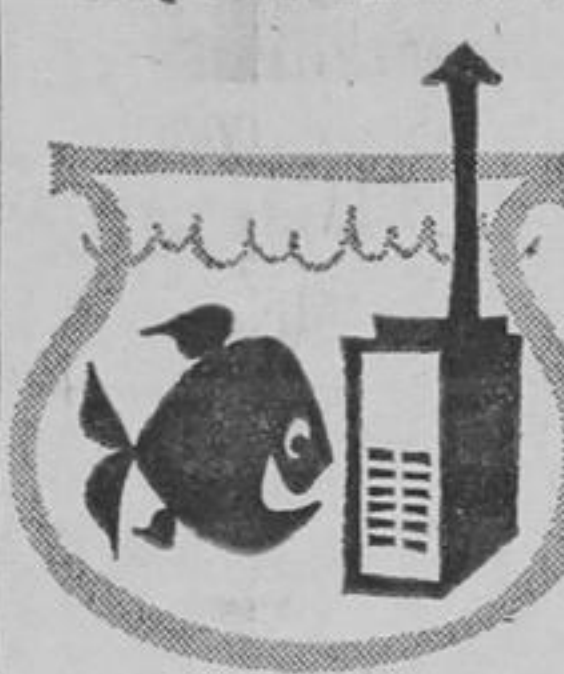
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