

# Maple, Concord & Edgeley District News

"The Liberal" is always willing to publish interesting items regarding people and events contributed by its readers in Maple, Concord & Edgeley districts. Our representative in Maple is Mrs. Len Shore, ALpine 7-1150; in Edgeley and Sherwood, Mrs. Raymond Stuart, AV. 5-1934; and in Concord, Mrs. Ruth Keffer, 285-4040.

## Elgin Mills Water

### Vaughan Twp. Receives 11 Tenders

Eleven tenders for the construction of the Elgin Mills watermain were opened and read at the regular weekly meeting of the Vaughan Township Council. The tenders ranged from a high of \$83,860.50 from Bandiera & Sons Limited, to a low of \$57,456.90 from the James Holiday Construction Limited of Oakville. No final decision was made on the acceptance of the tenders but they were passed to the township engineers for study. Considerable satisfaction was expressed that the low tender was some \$10,000 lower than the waterworks committee had estimated. The tenders did not include the watermain on Yonge

Street. Kleinburg Water Councillor Ruth McConkey, chairman of the waterworks committee reported that at a recent meeting of the committee, Mr. J. F. Renwick had appeared requesting the township to extend watermain to serve fifteen lots in the Ravensdale Heights Subdivision. It was agreed that the watermain be extended providing Mr. Renwick executed an agreement that the installation of the watermain be at no expense to the township, and further, that he pay a capital contribution to the construction of the house and pumping facilities in the amount of \$300.00

per lot. In accordance with the recommendation of the waterworks committee, it was also agreed at by council to request North York to provide a two inch service connection from the watermain on Steeles Avenue in Humber Summit to serve Mr. Lawson and Mr. Topper, this to be at no expense to the township. Releases had been received from five property owners in the area consenting to this work. Council passed the waterworks accounts for the month of April in the amount of \$3,145. This includes \$6,900 spent for water exploration at Concord, in the vicinity of Keele Street and No. 7 Highway.

## Maple Notes

**Almost, Not Quite.** This was one of those weeks when space for "Maple Notes" almost went begging. It's amazing how so little news filters through to yours truly in a village the size of Maple. When I first moved here from Montreal some five years ago, I was told that before long I'd become content to sit back, put my feet up and not yern for those far away green fields. Fortunately for me that time hasn't arrived yet and surely it hasn't caught up with the rest of the whole town? Come on, lets hear from you! This is the time of year when lots of exciting things are happening — graduations, holidays, etc. Let's show our "Liberal" readers that Maple is an interesting and going concern. Phone AL. 7-1150 and tell all!

Oh yes, belated happy birthday to Bob Urquhart on May 25. **1st Maple Church Parade** Sunday, June 3rd, the 1st, Maple Scouts and Cubs, with their leaders will parade from George Bailey Public School along Keele Street to the 11:00 a.m. church service of St. Stephen's Anglican Church. This year, at last, they are honoured to march to the music of the "pipes and drums" supplied by members of the Toronto Scottish Regiment. How about a good turn out of spectators to see these boys parade? Let's give them a big boost by lining the route to cheer them on. That's this coming Sunday, June 3rd. **A Visitor From Norway** For the past many weeks the Plunket family out at Shurgain Farms has been in a great state of excitement. Berit Plunket's mother, Mrs. Camilla Hansen, was arriving from Oslo, Norway, aboard the S. S. Lyngnesfjord, for a visit. Leaving Norway on May 4th Mrs. Hansen arrived in Montreal on May 12, following a most delightful sea voyage, and was met upon docking, by Berit and Louie who had driven down to meet her. Mrs. Hansen's first impression upon driving through the country side, was that they had more green trees and such in Norway when she left than she found, to her surprise, in Montreal. The trip along the St. Lawrence was much like a drive along the south coast - back home. Her grandchildren, Paul, Patrick and Michael, she had seen before when Berit had taken them with her when she visited her home in 1955. However, this was her first introduction to her perky young granddaughter Katrina. They all love having her visit them and find they take turns teaching Canadian ways and learning the customs of Norway. Welcome to Maple, Mrs. Hansen, we know you'll enjoy your stay. **Congratulations Athletes** For the sixth year in a row, Richmond Hill High School won the Eckhardt trophy at the recent North York Track and Field Meet at Aurora High School. Several Maple students gave their all in this event and others throughout the school year. Outstanding has been the

records made and broken by Lawrie Brice and Bob Manning in the running field. **County Dairy Princess** Although Diane Fierheller's address is Edgeley, we of Maple place some claim on her and are pleased and proud as she is chosen again this year as "County Dairy Princess." Last year, having been so chosen, she went right into the finals so with your support and encouragement, this year she could very easily go right to the top. Congratulations Diane from all of us as we realize this is a contest where dairy skills are essential. **Bridal Shower** Intending to get a few pointers on make-up, bride-to-be Marlene Davis was completely unprepared for the "SURPRISE" that greeted her when she and her mom Pat Davis, opened the door of their next door neighbour Jo Anne DeVono. Many neighbours and friends had gathered to wish Marlene best wishes in a tangible way, a linen shower. The many linens were varied in assortment and most acceptable to any bride. (Some of us old timers looked on, green with envy, at the new colours and ideas available in the linen line compared to the dwindling supply of common variety in our closets!) The delightfully seasoned punch bowl enhanced the time spent waiting for the arrival of the "bride" and the refreshments that followed were more than delightful to the taste as well as to the eye. Jo Anne proved a most delightful hostess and her guests enjoyed the "tour" of her lovely home. Marlene invited all her friends to attend a trousseau tea on June 23rd. As she and her groom, Jim Harding will be making their home in Ottawa she would be delighted to entertain her friends in this manner before leaving Maple. **Festival of Sacred Praise** During the Easter Holidays at the Festival of Sacred Praise at Old Davenport Road United Church, two young men of Maple won honours. Brian Thurston won a Gold Medal for Hymn Playing and a Silver Medal and Bible for Bible reading. George Douglas won a Gold Medal and a Bible in one class of Bible reading and a silver medal in another Bible reading class. **Y.P.U.** The Sunday morning service of May 27 at the Maple United Church, was under the direction of the Young People's Union. Taking part were Bruce Payne with the Call to Worship, the reading of the lessons by George Douglas, the announcements and offertory by Garry Palmer. Linda Rose gave the prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession. Brian Thurston spoke "Where are the Young People Going?" He told how in their Young People's Union, topics such as, Should the Youth Smoke, Detriments of Alcohol, Communism and Modern Science are discussed along with other problems peculiar to youth. "God is the strength through which young people will do their work but they need the guidance and support of leaders of their church." The ushers were members of the Y.P.U. Flowers in the church were in memory of Mrs. Frank Rumble who died a year ago, placed by her family. **Trend Tea** The King City and District Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society held their annual Trend Tea at the home of Mrs. Egmont L. Frankel on May 24. As founder of the Ontario Cancer Society's Women's Services Division, Mrs. Frankel is loved and respected for herself and for her work in this volunteer service. It was with great delight I, with many many others from Metropolitan Division and surrounding districts, had this opportunity to be greeted in her beautiful home, "Brule Wood", King. Betty Hodgson and Mary Cook went with me. The main purpose of the Trend Tea was in support of the C.C.S., which it is true was. However, many volunteer workers took the opportunity to make it a testimonial to Mrs. Frankel and in part thank her for her outstanding service to this Society and humanity in general. **UXBRIDGE:** The Township Council will withhold payment of the fire call accounts to district bridge calls until written explanations from the fire chiefs concerned. Council will insist on a written report covering each individual fire.

## Edgeley Socials

Our congratulations to these folks on their fine achievements. **Community Changes** Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howden and family moved last week to their new locale near Highway 400 and the Maple road. Their farm assistant and family who lived in the adjacent house on the farm have also moved. It is expected that the Crothers Construction equipment firm will soon move out of Leaside to new quarters which they are planning to build on this land which they acquired earlier in the year. Residents here are relieved of their anxiety to see a separated grade instead of a level one being constructed on Jane Street north of Steeles Ave. And when the new spur line is laid between Jane Street and Highway 400 north to Crothers, and the area developed, we shall hardly recognize this part of our community.

Four girls who are members of the Edgeley 4-H Homemaking Club received awards at their achievement day in Aurora recently. They were given on completion of certain number of projects. Miss Margaret Jackson had completed twelve units and this entitled her to receive her Provincial Honours Certificate and pin. In addition, Miss Jackson received an encyclopedia. Miss Audrey Herrema & Miss Helen Spencer, who have completed eight projects, received diplomas and Miss Louise Spencer was the recipient of a silver spoon as she had completed two projects. Each girl is given a silver spoon after she has completed each two projects. Mrs. R. J. Darlington of Edgeley also received a certificate on completing five years of service as a club leader. Mrs. Darlington has instructed the girls in ten club projects.

## Maple Cancer Drive For Funds Goes Over The Top

With that feeling of great satisfaction when a task is tackled and the outcome is more than satisfactory, Mrs. Eleanor Hamilton campaign chairman and her co-chairman, Mrs. Lil Smart, announced that the Maple-Wood Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society, had reached its objective and gone over the top in the April campaign for funds! The quota for 1962 campaign was \$3,200, an increase over last year. Breaking it down, Eleanor reported that the industries in our district have contributed \$357.00; in memoriam, \$60.00 and with door to door canvassing, \$2772.90 and the proceeds from the Daffodil Tea, an added \$100.00, making the grand total, \$3289.90 with still a couple of points to be heard from. 912 residents donated through the canvasser when she called on the door to door basis. Throughout the whole campaign, the chairman has been most gracious in giving the bulk of the credit to the zone captains and her canvassers. To a point this is true but without the terrific organization and follow up of Eleanor Hamilton and the final accounting and checking up of Lil Smart the end results would not be realized. As campaign chairman, Eleanor would like to thank, each and every zone captain and canvasser for their time and effort given in gaining the funds so necessary to add "HOPE" to the future work through Research and Volunteer Services of the Canadian Cancer Society, and to YOU, the subscriber who so generously gave. The chairman of women's services is Pat James and her associate Marg Robson, and their workers are ready to assist in

supplying dressings and bandages to any and all in need of this service. Dr. R. A. Bigford and Dr. Charles Birkett and the medical advisors for Maple Branch, feel free to contact them in this respect at all times. For transportation to the treatment centres, please contact Mrs. Bea Boake or Mrs. Cora Magee. Your Maple Branch of this society is made up of volunteers who have pledged to be of service to you and to support the work of the Canadian Cancer Society. A special mention and thanks to Mr. Frank Elliott, who canvassed Maple so ably during the campaign. The annual meeting will be held on June 14, at the Maple United Church parlors. All those interested in this work are invited to attend.

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#### SALE BY TENDER

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, June 29, 1962 for the purchase of the following real estate:

- Part of the North-east part of Lot 15, Concession 2, Township of Vaughan, consisting of approximately 260' x 165' - formerly known as "The Carrville Public School"
- Part of the West part of Lot 31, Concession 8, Township of Vaughan, consisting of approximately 151' x 198' - formerly known as "The Mount Lebanon School"

All tenders must be clearly marked and designated as "Tender for Purchase" and be submitted on a cash basis at time of closing. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

N. C. Jackman  
Business Admin. and Sec.-Treas.  
Township School Area of Vaughan,  
Municipal Building,  
Maple, Ontario

## Highly Respected Maple Resident

### Late Rev. A. G. Donald

#### Life Of Christian Service

(By Toby Shore)  
With the sudden death of the Rev. A. G. Donald on May 21, the congregations of Maple United Church, Hope and Edgeley, were left to mourn not only the passing of their former minister, but indeed a near and dear friend. Throughout his sojourn in Maple, he had endeared himself to all those fortunate enough to come in contact with him.

As a minister he had presented the gospel in an interesting and thorough manner. He had a happy knack of reaching through people. Because of his varied life of service as a former newspaper man, a soldier with the 48th Highlanders. In World War I, a chaplain with the Sudbury Regiment during World War II, and his work with the Y.M.C.A. in Woodstock he was a capable and popular speaker at many community functions. When in 1954, the Maple United Church charge was open for calling of a minister and someone was needed with foresight and ability to take charge of the planning and building of a Christian Education Centre extension to the church, Mr. Donald seemed to have all the qualifications necessary. Although at the time he was minister at Stratford, he was feeling it to be a heavy charge because of his physical condition, so he accepted the call to Maple. In July, 1954 the vision of the need for this building took concrete form when the Well's Organization was engaged to organize the financial needs following the plans for financing and architectural designs. The sum of \$65,000 was pledged over a period of three years. The first sod was turned in July 1956 and the new Christian Education Centre was officially opened in February, 1957. This perhaps was Mr. Donald's happiest and most rewarding experience.

When in 1958, because of his heart condition, he felt it necessary to retire from regular ministry, he had made a profound impression on the community as a whole and endeared himself to many. He exemplified the true Christian in his daily life and through his sympathy extended to those in trouble, proved himself a true friend. Mrs. Donald and their daughter, Marion, who has, since leaving Maple, taken a special course in Toronto and is now teaching the deaf, are remembered with great affection and the sympathies of all Maple district is extended in their great loss. Their other daughter Helen, Mrs. G. Hunter, lives in Richmond Hill. The funeral service at the Willowdale United Church, May 24, was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Clifford Torrance, superintendent of newly established churches in and around Toronto. It was under the auspices of Dr. Torrance that Mr. Donald had been serving the past months in Aurora. Fitting tribute was paid to a man who had given his life in the service and love of his people. A large representative group from Maple attended the funeral services to pay their former respects to their former minister and friend. Throughout his stay in Maple Mr. Donald had served as chaplain with the Vaughan Masonic Lodge.



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