

Edgeley Community Should Not Lose Its Identity

(By Raymond Stuart)
A host of long-time Edgeley residents are sadly resigning themselves these days to the belief that soon our community name will no longer be. And at the present time trends indicate that their fear may be justified. But should it be? Edgeley has a long and proud history, and indications are that it should have a still prouder and brighter future.

largely industrialized and it served its own population as well as those in other districts. Industry in those days thrived in mills and shops such as the carpenter, blacksmith and wagon-maker shops, cider mill, ashery, saw mill and meat processing establishments, less politely referred to as slaughter houses. These shops, together with a community hall, church, school, and later, store and post-office (1872) formed a sizable com-

community. But the winds of change caused all these industries to disappear and for years Edgeley reverted to strictly a farming community. A considerable amount of research does not reveal how the community came to be called "Edgeley". It is thought that the village was so named on the opening of the post office in 1872. This writer's grandmother, the late Mrs. Thos. Poole, often recalled that in her parents'

day, the village was known as "Mudville", a name that no doubt befitted it at the time. Now the pendulum is swinging back again and once more industry of a vastly different nature is being established here, and on a far greater scale than ever before. And indications are that it is only the beginning. But with it is coming a trend that is costing us our identity. Why, for example, do so

many businesses and firms established here indicate that they are located in Maple? Even the marshalling yards are often referred to as "the Maple yards", when in fact they are centered in Edgeley. And many of our people are referred to in some of the presses as residing in Maple, or Concord, or Weston. A new restaurant in Edgeley is confusingly

known as Maple Centre. In the February 21 issue of one of the local newspapers, in referring to the Crother's development in Edgeley, a headline read "Concord Plant to Give Jobs to 400 by Fall." Often we read descriptions of the location of the marshalling yards as in "Vaughan township, north of Steeles Avenue and between

Keele and Jane Streets". What a waste of words, when one word would suffice, and that word is "Edgeley". Perhaps the people in Edgeley, by assuming a defeatist attitude, are partly to blame for this state of affairs. Perhaps the closing of the post office two years ago on the death of the postmistress, Miss Whit-

more, has had a great deal to do with it. The people here miss their post office and general store very much and are hopeful that soon, continuing development in the area will warrant the establishment of a new and bigger post office and that it will bear the name of our village, (or maybe town by that time). In the meantime, let us

all work hard at keeping alive our community name and our community spirit. Then other people will not be so apt to call our village by any other name or by any other terms but "Edgeley". Edgeley has fast grown into a place of importance and we should do all in our power to perpetuate its name.

ELGIN MILLS JEFFERSON NEWS

Evening Branch St. John's Anglican Church TU. 4-3008

St. John's Church News
Dr. R. A. Ward, Professor of New Testament at Wycliffe College, will be the preacher at morning prayer on Advent Sunday, December 2nd.

The evening branch of the women's auxiliary will hold their December meeting at the parish hall on December 6th at 8:30 p.m. Will all members please make an effort to be present.

Recent baptisms included the infant son of the Rev. and Mrs. T. Robinson, Peter Mark Benjamin, and his two cousins, Sarah Jane, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Watt, Etobicoke, the rector's sister; and Raeburn Shotto Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinson of Downsview. Lorna Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mahy of Oak Ridges and Robert Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Rosenweber of Richmond Hill, were baptized at the morning prayer service last Sunday.

The afternoon branch of the W.A. met last week in the parish hall to make final plans for their bazaar and to elect officers for next year. This is the slate: honorary presidents, Mrs. Snively and Mrs. Capell; President Mrs. M. Beynon, 1st Vice-President Mrs. S. Snively, 2nd Vice-President Mrs. G. Kerswill; Recording Secretary Mrs. N. Thompson, Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Wm. Bell, Treasurer Mrs. R. E. Challenger, Dorcas Secretary Mrs. T. Dibb, Living Message Secretary Mrs. N. Dibb and Educational Secretary Mrs. E. Sambrooke.

1st Jefferson Cubs and Scouts
The mother's auxiliary met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Passmore with a fairly good attendance. They are sorry to announce to all brownies and guides that through lack of leaders there will be no brownies or guides until future notice.

Jefferson Community Club
The annual Christmas party, square dancing and euchre, will be held at the school on December 14th. (See Coming Events). This is always lots of fun — mark your calendar now and don't miss it.

Neighbourhood Notes
Members of the community attending the local horticultural society annual meeting and dinner at the Richmond Hill Golf and Country Club last week included Mrs. I. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams, Mrs. S. Leno and Mrs. E. Terry.

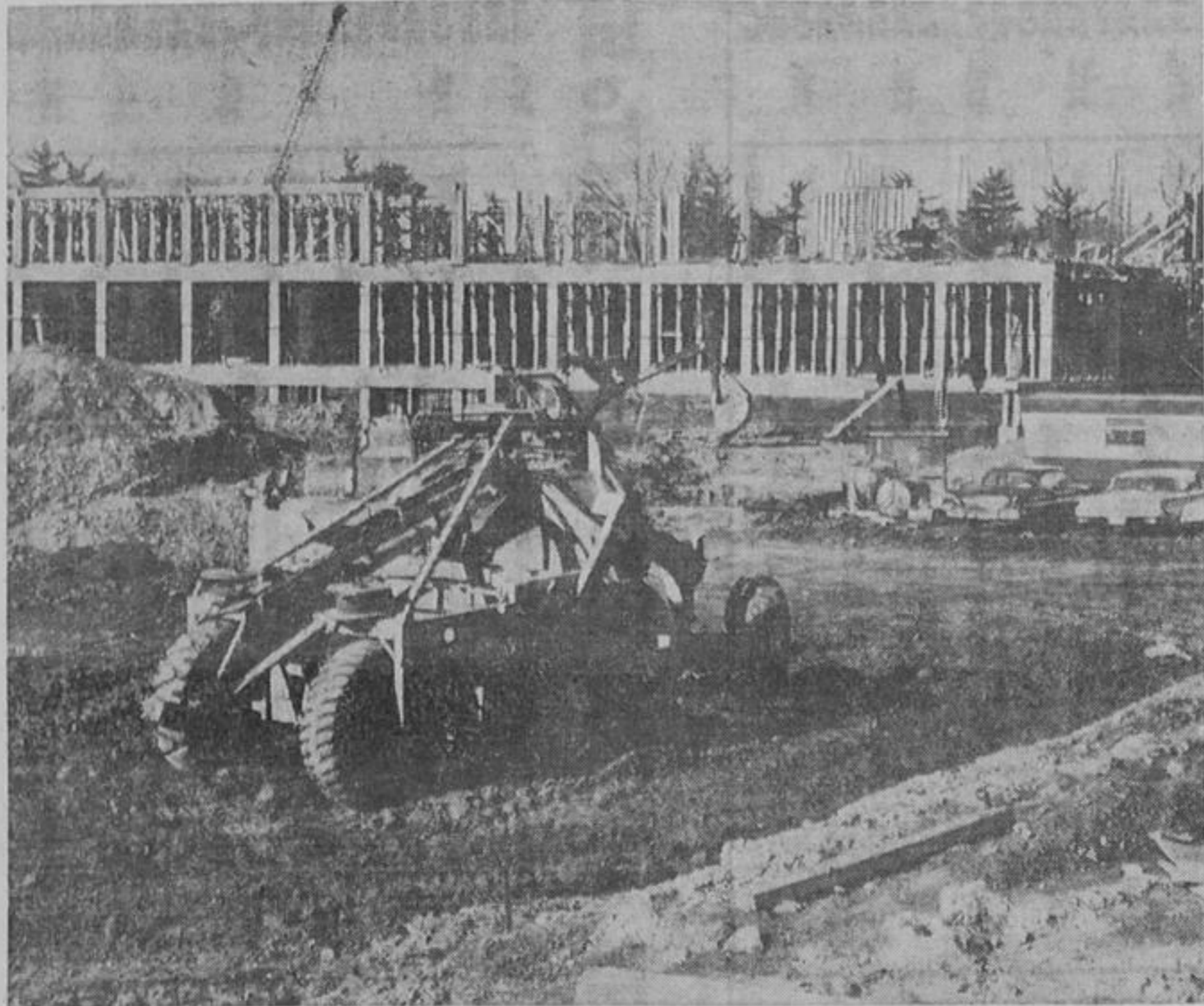
We are glad to hear Mr. Bell of Brookside Road has returned from the hospital. Mrs. G. Kerswill returned home on Saturday after being in Sarnia for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Zelminis spent part of last week visiting in Virginia.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF Marmaduke A. Rawlinson.
All persons having claims against the estate of Marmaduke A. Rawlinson, late of R.R. No. 2, Gormley, Ont., deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of August, 1962, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned Personal Representative of the said deceased on or before the 19th day of December, 1962, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said date the said Personal Representative will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to claims of which it shall then have notice.

Dated at Richmond Hill, this 21st day of November, 1962.
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By Stuart P. Parker, Q.C.
Their Solicitors herein.

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Richmond Hill Municipal Hall
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Hard At Work On New Hospital


A new hospital for York County rises at Richmond Hill. The current County of York United Hospitals campaign is underway to provide a total of 389 hospital beds. The new hospital at Richmond Hill will provide 126 of them while the expansion of York County Hospital at Newmarket will provide the remainder. Volunteer canvassers are at present calling on families throughout the county.

Expect Near \$15,000 Balance In Account

Richmond Hill Public School Board will wind up with a balance of \$14,866.39 in its maintenance and operations account according to a report submitted at Monday night's nomination meeting. The report, based on estimates by Business Administrator Kenneth Turton, showed expenditures of \$939,298.58 and receipts of \$954,164.97.

Receipts for the first 10 months of the year are behind expenditures, \$745,794.89 to \$798,354.66, the report showed.

UNIONVILLE: Unionville Curling Club has decided to make application for a provincial charter. The club was founded in 1919.



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