

Maple, Concord and 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.

Recalls Memories Of Maple Area Before 1900 On Birthday Visit



ADAM BROWN

level and five and a half miles from the mainland, as lighthouse keeper. He was responsible for the safety of the boats as they manoeuvred in and around the 30,000 Islands. Here he and his wife and their four children lived.

Following the death of his wife, he remarried and another daughter was born. During the winter months, his family lived and attended school on the mainland but during the summer months much enjoyment "on the rock" is remembered.

During the "few years short of 40" he served as lighthouse keeper until he was put on pension in 1937, he had serviced through three lighting systems.

The first lights were five 14-inch in diameter bronze kerosene lamps and two prisms with glass over the top.

The keeping of these lamps, all polished and gleaming, was both a chore and a delight and many daylight hours were spent in the stone and mortar cellar with its six-foot thick walls, reading these safety beacon warnings for the treacherous night waters.

Later came the gas lamps and eventually the electric.

Because of the many birds who were attracted like moths by the lights on sultry nights and would crash against the house, thereby breaking wings or necks, during eclipse of light, Mr. Brown took up taxidermy as a hobby and as a result has many beautiful — and some now extinct — species mounted.

Passenger pigeons would be shipped to the lighthouse so he could band them and liberate them in the morning from Red Rock.

Follow-up reports came from Collingwood, Brockville, Kingston and other points, as they followed along the lake.

An Indian Chief once presented the children with a black bear cub. When it outgrew the harmless, playful stage it was pressed to the Philadelphia Zoo only after it had broken out of three cages prior to shipping.

When we visited Mr. Brown at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. G. Phillips, 345 Sugar Maple Lane, Richmond Hill, he had just celebrated his 100th birthday on December 17.

Our first impression was — "What a gracious and delightful man" — and as our "few minutes" quickly sped into hours we realized this may well be our only opportunity to be able to chat with someone who has seen and lived such a span of history.

Mr. Brown is in good health — square of shoulder, a twinkle

This Week's Happenings In Maple

A Valentine bake and apron sale is the initial project to be undertaken by the Maple and District Branch of the York Central Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary to be held February 16 at 11 a.m. in the Masonic Hall, Keele Street North.

The aprons are of crisp, fresh and pert prints—they'll brighten your kitchen—plus giving inspiration for your culinary arts. Let's make this a "really big effort" by ensuring both the supply and the demand is equal to the occasion.

The regular monthly meeting was held February 6 at the George Bailey Public School with President Bert Stevenson presiding. Once again there was an encouraging near-capacity attendance.

The film "The Family Circle" was excellent and prompted Ise Thompson, program convener, to enquire if members would like to have more films followed by discussion groups on similar lines.

The membership passed a motion to go ahead with the proposed Fun Fair and allowed the required spending from funds to enable co-convenors Shirley Tripp and Sheila Ansell to make arrangements.

George Bailey H and S

The regular monthly meeting was held February 6 at the George Bailey Public School

that the teachers were served a welcome cup of coffee during the evening.

With the help of Mr. McDonald, public school inspector for Vaughan, and S. Chapman, superintendent of secondary education, York Central District High School Board, Mr. McWhirter gave parents of senior students a complete picture of the many courses open to grade 9 students next year.

Slightride Still on the subject of Concord School, we heard recently about some sleighriding, deluxe Bert Witt, fortified with two strong horses and a sturdy sleigh, turned up at the school one day and took the pupils from each classroom on a sleighride around Frank Teasdale's field.

Rides cost 25 cents which will go toward furnishing sports equipment for the school.

Mr. Witt reports that sleighriding is as popular as ever this winter and he usually has two to four groups out each week-end.

Last fall Leslie Knight started out with swollen glands and ended up with mumps. We got the reverse procedure at our house, with one diagnosis "probably mumps", and the second opinion "lymph nodes".

Now with Heather back to school and all precautions relaxed, yes, that's right, it will probably turn out to be mumps

after all. Know any good witch doctors.

Deadline Thursday It has been brought to my attention that the editors find it much more convenient if I would hand my copy in on time. That is, Friday morning, when the nice, patient young man comes to pick it up.

So while it means that almost two weeks could pass between the time something takes place and when you may read about it, it would be appreciated if you out there could call by Thursday evening for stories to appear the following Thursday.

If you think that's confusing, just hear this: I've just made up a list of things to take away this week-end when this is printed, and we'll be back again.

However, with reports of council meetings coming in just before the deadline, I feel that the least I can do is co-operate.

Social News Unfortunately, after having such a nice holiday, Tess Haines is ill in bed for a few days. Hope she stored up enough Florida sunshine to pull her through quickly.

Mrs. Lois Spurgeon has recovered after a dandy case of bronchitis.

Earle Bell was under the weather with 'flu' recently.

The McClymont family were trying out the flu bug last week

Say Four-Car Accident Caused By High Lights

Police in Vaughan Township report a series of minor accidents during the past week, with no serious injuries.

Thursday, a car driven by Carl Edwards, 20, Kleinburg, received considerable damage when it struck a tree which had fallen across the Maple Side Road near Concession 1.

A weird series of events Friday led to a four-car accident which resulted in minor damage and only one injury.

Police say a car being driven by James Ampson, 27, of Spruce Ave., Richvale, was pushing a second car driven by John C. Mitchell, 29, Spruce Ave., Richvale, when the lights of an oncoming vehicle blinded both drivers.

Mitchell's car was pushed into a parked car owned by Wilfred Sutcliffe 57, Carville Rd., Richvale, which in turn struck a parked car belonging to Glen C. Turnbull, 27, of North Bay.

Ampson was treated for facial cuts.

A car driven by Dwayne Storie, 23, Ashlar Rd., Richvale, after hitting an icy spot on Bathurst Street near Elgin Mills Side Road early Sunday morning.

Police say Storie's car went into a skid when it hit an icy patch hit the bank along the side and flipped over, landing on its roof.

Elect J. Bryson Vice-Chairman Of Ontario Group

Deputy-reeve Jesse Bryson of Vaughan Township has been elected vice-chairman of the Ontario chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America.

The association held its meeting recently at Ontario Agricultural College, at Guelph. Mr. Bryson lives near Purpleville.

Mr. Bryson has been active in planning and conservation organizations and represents Vaughan on the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

Edgeley Socials

On February 4, the Edgeley Women's Institute held a special meeting along with the National Farm Radio Forum, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Darlington.

There were thirteen persons in attendance, including Mrs. H. Jackson and Mrs. H. Stephenson of the Maple Women's Institute.

The radio broadcast was from 9 to 9.30 p.m. and guest speakers included Mrs. Elton Armstrong, Dr. Helen Abell and Dr. Margaret McCready of Macdonald Institute, Guelph.

After the broadcast, two groups were formed to announce the questions asked in the Farm Forum Guide. The topic was "Canada's world obligations as women see them."

1967 Target Date As we all know, the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority is aiming to complete the Pioneer Village by 1967.

However, Dr. G. Ross Lord, chairman, told the MRCA at its annual meeting last week that if the village is to be completed by 1967, it will require extensive effort and financial assistance.

He noted that the authority has requested the Ontario Government to make funds available from the Canadian Centennial Fund, but to date have received no acknowledgement.

Skating, tobogganing and other winter sports are encouraged and the public is invited to make full use of their Village in this way during the winter months.

Something new is being promoted this winter. It is winter picnics, and it is contended there is as much enjoyment in having a hot meal amid the snowy outdoors as there is during summer.

Before the picnic, the authority recommends a brisk 20-minute hike or a stimulating skate, some skiing or tobogganing to heat the blood and then open the food hamper.

Hot soups and coffee in thermos bottles, rolls which have been heated in the oven prior to departure and wrapped in foil, deep-fried chicken legs, the usual summertime fare of salads, pickles, olives, are recommended.

For the more rugged outdoor types, the authority has barbecues set up throughout its areas and winter picnic fans can heat their food in this manner.

Ice-chests with a hot water bottle in the bottom serve as an excellent heat-bin for transporting food.

Visitors can also procure hot drinks at the Village.

Sleigh rides are held on weekends between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. and the public is invited to take part in the fun free of charge.

The events were held at the Pioneer Village last winter for the first time and the public's use of the facilities then, and now, is most encouraging.

NEWMARKET: The building formerly occupied by the Wardendale Home, Newmarket, has been handed over to the town of Newmarket. Only stipulation is that the house must be moved from its present location.

Concord Socials

Open house, held February 4 was a very successful affair. With the grade mothers listing the names as each parent arrived, the interviews went smoothly.

Once the worst was over, mom and dad were free to go and partake of the lunch prepared by Mrs. Voigt and her committee.

The lunch room was transformed into an early breath of spring with potted "daffodils" on each table. A variety of cookies and other goodies along with tea and coffee helped to make this room the most popular in the school.

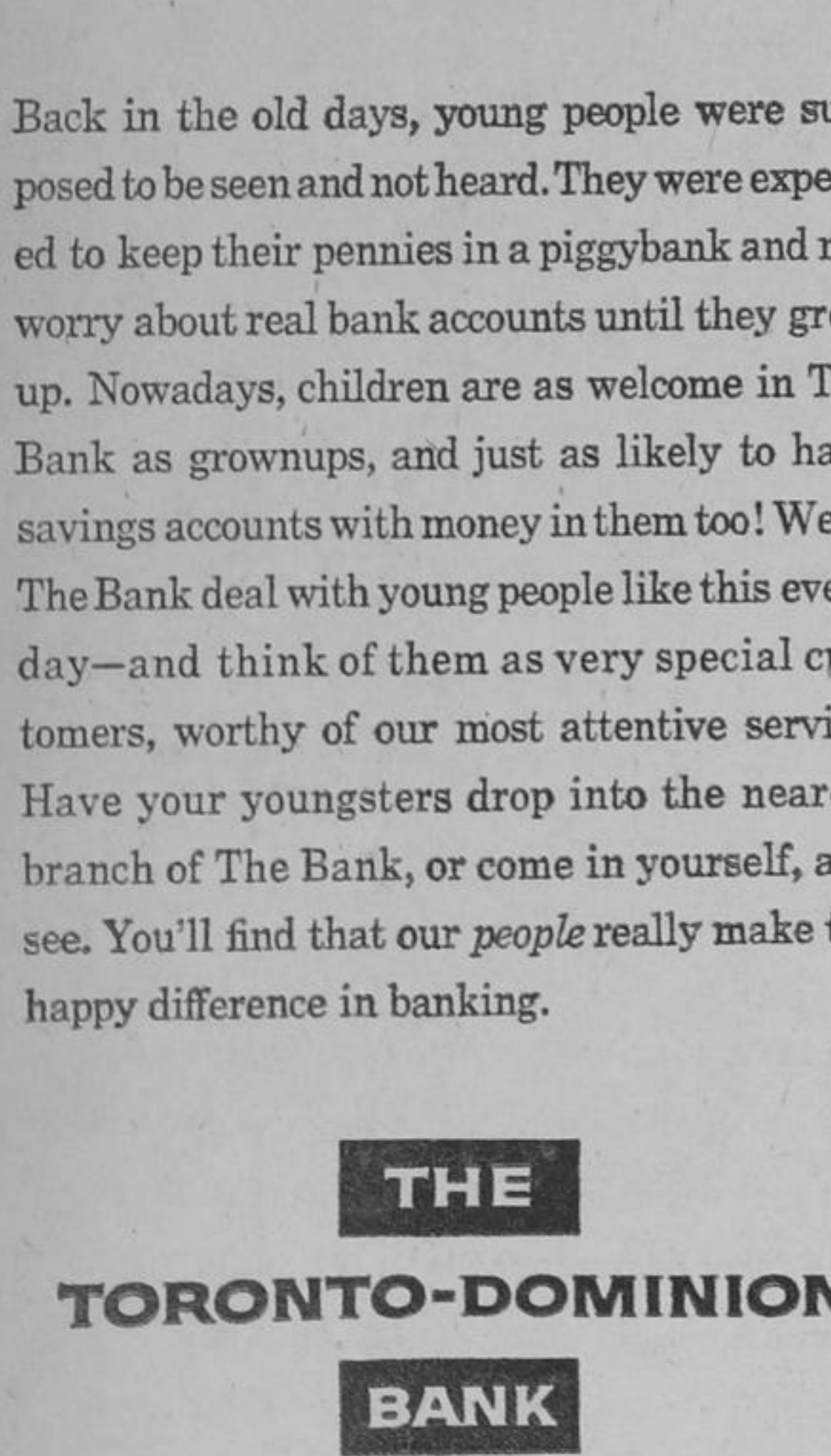
And neighbors who hadn't seen each other since Indian summer sat and had a good gab, covering all subjects from junior to the latest viruses.

Ruth Hay grade mother convener, and her committee, did an excellent job in seeing that interviews ran smoothly and

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CARRVILLE NEWS

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The United Church Women The Carrville U.C.W. met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Veals February 6. There were fourteen ladies present. A highlight of the evening was the presentation of a "going-away" gift to Mrs. Lew Morris from the group. Mrs. Morris is leaving the community with her family at the end of February. At the close of the evening a lovely lunch was served bringing to a close a very pleasant meeting.

Birthday Party Wendy Purvis was 10 years old on January 30 and celebrated it on February 2. Margaret Jean Wood, Kathy Wood, Monica and Jannina Ingram and her sister and brother Susan and Bobbie helped Wendy have a very happy 10th birthday. Karen Wood had the measles at the time and could not attend.

Silver Wedding Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Bert Middleton attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Middleton's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Len Wellman February 10, at Queensville. It is of interest to some of the Carrville folk as Mrs. Wellman lived in Carrville at one time and attended Carrville United Church.

Others present were Mrs. William Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Price and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wellman, Headford, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Headford, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Reaman, Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wellman, Ravenshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Teskey, Coldwater, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walder, Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, Newmarket, Dr. and Mrs. Wilbert Walker, Ingersol, Mr. and Mrs. James Ash, Moorfield, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Murphy, Alliston, Mr. and Mrs. Foss Mallory, Sharon, Mr. Allan Teskey and his fiancée, Billy and Lynne Wellman helped their mother and father entertain their guests. Billy just returned home from a two week stay in the hospital with a fractured leg.

The Wellman family presented the bride and groom of 25 years with an oil painting and the Walker family presented them with a chime clock.

Mrs. Bruce Bordon, Richmond Hill entertained some friends at her home Friday night of last week by having a demonstration party. The Carrville ladies who attended were Mrs. Muriel Middleton and Gretta, Mrs. Vivian

Melnic, Gail and Julie, Mrs. Margaret Broom, Mrs. Jean Del Brocco, Mrs. Carrie Read and Mrs. Mary Read. All those who attended reported a very enjoyable evening out.

Carrville community shares with Concord community the sorrow of the loss of a dear friend and neighbor in the passing of Mrs. Isaac Baker last week. The deepest sympathy of everyone in Carrville is extended to Mr. Baker and his family.

Mrs. Pauline Farr is spending a few weeks with her niece Mrs. Jack Bushel and family.

Corporal George Read, son of Mrs. Adam Read is taking a course at the RCAF station at Camp Borden and spent a few days at home.

It seems to be that time of year again when the two "M's" (mumps and measles) really go on the rampage. Hope no one has had either of them too seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ash and family of Moorfield visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Middleton Sunday evening.

Don't forget, if anything exciting happens at your house or if you have guests visiting, anything of interest to your friends and neighbours, let me know. I would be only too glad to hear from you.

Maple Minor League

Games played February 9 at Schomberg Arena:

PEE-WEE Chicago 7 — Detroit 1 Chicago goals by Rose, Downy, Lord, Watson. Detroit goal by Goodmakers.

Leafs 2 — Canadiens 1 Leaf goals by Wright. Canadiens goal by Baker.

SQUIRTS Rangers 3 — Bruins 1 Ranger goals by Mulligan, Schank. Bruins goal by Bone.

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