

# Maple, Concord and Edgeley District News

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## The Week's Happenings In Maple

### Harris' Baby Comes Home!

We have happy news from the Harris home, 23 Weller Cres. Baby Lucy Anne is now home from Sick Children's Hospital, having gained up to the required weight of 5½ lbs. following respiratory difficulties at birth. She is getting acquainted with her brother Phillip and sister Caroline. Her parents Heather and John Harris are most anxious to have all their friends and neighbours know just how much they appreciated the interest and concern shown, by so many, through their friendly calls, visits and cards.

John's mother, Mrs. Harris, whose visit from England was extended to allow for a stint of baby-sitting for her grandchildren while Heather was in hospital — also wishes to thank the many who took time out to see that she would not feel a "stranger" for long. Mrs. Harris says she was invited out to lunch and for a spot of tea with Heather's neighbours and through general graciousness and friendliness by all, certainly will have the most pleasant memories of Maple to take back to England with her.

As a matter of fact, perhaps we should arrange to keep her around. Indeed she is a delightful booster for "Maple Notes" and is sure there must be many people who read this column because of the response they receive following our first story after she had called to let us know Heather was in hospital and could use some gay hellos.

So we now turn the tables and thank Mrs. Harris for letting us know that she enjoys reading about this and that in and around Maple through "The Liberal."

**If Given Time, Who Knows!**  
They say a good reporter can "smell" a story a long way off. Maybe there's hopes for yours truly because a week ago I "happened" on a coffee break party that was full of news and my timing was about perfect. See item to follow.

**Transferred to North York**  
August 9, was the last day for Emily Bilkes to work as a secretary for the Vaughan Township School Area, in the municipal offices before she started a similar position in North York.

During lunch hour she was the guest of her co-workers at the Yangtze Pagoda restaurant and was presented with a beautiful jewellery case with the inscription "Presented to Mrs. Emily Bilkes by the administration of Vaughan Township School Area, August 9, 1968."

Later at the afternoon coffee break, Emily was again feted with an appropriately decorated cake which she cut and shared with her well wishers. It was lucky timing as well for Reeve Ab Rutherford as he happened to drop by and was pleased to make the presentation of the office staff's gift to Emily along with the best wishes of all. Her gift was a lovely black corded evening bag and in her "thank you speech" she said she was both surprised and delighted to have "his lordship" (much applause) make the presentation and although she was sure she'd enjoy her new position, she would always be able to look back and remember her happy days here and would be back to see them at least twice a year when she paid her taxes!

### Maple Student Wins High Marks At U. of T. School

Pat Miller, 18, of 30 Netherford Road, Maple, passed his grade 13 examinations at the University of Toronto School, with seven firsts obtaining over 79% in his mathematics, science and chemistry subjects.

He attended Glenrush School in North York and upon completing his grade seven at 11 years of age, he entered U. T. S. During this summer he has been working in the Lakeshore survey division of the Department of Highways. He is interested primarily in engineering and intends to attend U. of T. this fall where his course will be in general science.

Mr. Jack Mathewson entered the nursing home following a stroke and a period of several weeks in York County Hospital Newmarket. Their many friends, young and old, wish them well and say "hello".

**Holiday Cut Short**  
Maple Village trustee Jim Hodgson, Gram Street and his wife Betty motored down to Florida for a holiday period but because of the humidity's reaction on Betty, she had to cut short their stay and fly home.

### Ratepayer Reps Keep Close Eye

Two "watchdogs" attended a recent Vaughan council meeting. Federation of Vaughan Ratepayers President Thomas Marks and executive member Ernest Morris were present at the brief summer session to query councillors on the progress of the Edgeley-Concord water area plans.

Mr. Morris who said a public hearing on the water area was expected was told by Councillor Ruth McConkey it was up to the Ontario Municipal Board to call one if it was felt a hearing was needed.

One Objection  
She said the township was required to send all pertinent plans, data, letters for and against the development to the board prior to its approval. She said there was only one letter of objection, the subject of which was discussed with its writer and subsequently straightened out, she said.

The council is still waiting for O.M.B. approval of the extensive waterworks program, although construction has started on the Costa Road-Keble Street watermain phase of it to facilitate the C.N.R. marshalling yard construction.

Council also gave two readings to a bylaw rescinding two other bylaws after the township was requested to proceed with its water area development under the Municipal Act rather than under the Public Utilities Act as in the past.

It was recommended by township planning committee the approving bylaw be given a third reading on receipt of a commitment from developers that improvements be made to the access road, Davidson Drive, at no cost to either the township or abutting property owners.

**STOUFFVILLE**: Ninety-year-old Harvey Glendinning, Concession 6 was surprised on his birthday recently when 50 relatives, friends and neighbours gathered to wish him well. A member of the Dominion of Canada Horseshoe Club for 35 years, he was on a team at the Royal Agricultural Fair to defeat a Canadian championship horseshoe team from Sask.

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He moved to Maple nearly two years ago with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and two brothers, Ian and Kim. Having graduated from George Bailey Public School this year, Ian, 14, will take grade nine at Richmond Hill High School and Kim, eight, will go on to grade 5 at George Bailey. Kim is a cub in 1st Maple Pack.

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## From Kitchen To Court

The Ladies Volleyball Team this year has five members from Maple pictured (back row from left) Freda Bourke and Stella Cook and (front row from left) Shirley Young and Yvonne Brown (Marion White is absent from the photograph). The housewives have loaned their talent to play for four King City teams. In past years, the Maple team was tops in the standing. They will play in King City Memorial Park at 8.30 p.m. each Tuesday.

## ELGIN MILLS - JEFFERSON

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

**Camp Gone Again**  
For the past little while the jungle telegraph has been still. Only now is it beginning to throb again. Just a few ramblings of those who are returning.

Summer-time is grand for weddings. There have been so many locally that we will wish them all happiness and good health for the future.

Glad to see so many of our friends looking fit after their vacations spent in many ways. Mr. and Mrs. E. Ford and family returned safely from their camping vacation. Ditto for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rushlow and boys. Camping seems to be the coming thing. Despite camp hazards - everyone seems eager to repeat the next year. Ted and Kaye Gamble returned from their holidays spent at Port Dover. Margaret Ratchford returned home after visiting relatives in London, Stratford and Peterboro.

Here is a rumble coming in for mothers. Just think mothers, another three weeks and a few hours of peace. The Indians are off to school - no more toads, snakes or bugs in the pockets. Sis can show off that tan with her skirt and blouse or frock. It hardly seems the natives will be recognized after the past two months.

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Garfield Elson Heather Miller

## August Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Miller of Maple wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Marian Heather, to Garfield Laverne Elson, son of Mrs. R. T. Elson and the late Mr. Elson of Woodstock (formerly of Richmond Hill). The marriage will take place on Saturday, August 31st, 1968, at 4:00 o'clock p.m., in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Maple.

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