

# Maple, Concord and Edgeley District News

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## Vaughan Teachers Wed

Shown at right following their recent wedding in Willowdale Presbyterian Church are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coates. Mrs. Coates is the former Idamay Janet Dalgleish, Willowdale.

Both bride and groom taught school in Vaughan Township for a number of years. Mr. Coates at Richvale and Langstaff, and Mrs. Coates at Concord and Thornhill. Both are also past presidents of the Vaughan Township Teachers' Association. Russell Urquhart, principal of Thornhill Public School, was an usher.

Music played an important part in the ceremony and reception. Terry Samuel and Miss Kathy McLeish played Purcell's "Trumpet Voluntary" as the processional and the "Trumpet Tune and Air" as the recessional. Miss Jean Orr sang Handel's "Wedding Prayer" during the ceremony.

Guests were piped into the reception hall at the church by John MacDonald of the 48th Highlanders and during the reception, Vaughan Township Schools Music Supervisor, Hugh Martin, led the guests in a sing-song. Vaughan's Assistant Music Supervisor, Robert Richardson, played the piano and also accompanied the bride when she sang "My Favorite Things".

Mr. and Mrs. Coates will live in Kemptville. Mrs. Coates will teach there while Mr. Coates will be principal of Oxford-on-Rideau School at Oxford Mills.

In the picture above, Mrs. Coates is shown surrounded by some of her former pupils at Thornhill. Among them are Sherry Hubbard, Heather Bolton, Joan Gordon, Cathy Dowker, Linda Hubbard, Patty Bowyer, Peggy Burridge, Mary Burridge, Moira Trant and Debby Dowker.

## Edgeley Notes

A combined September and October meeting of the Edgeley WI will take place on Thursday evening September 2, at the home of Mrs. James Spencer.

The Tweedsmuir History Committee with Mrs. Charles Agnew as curator, and the Historical Research and Current Events Standing Committee headed by Mrs. Allen Aitcheson are arranging the program. Mrs. R. J. Darlington, Mrs. Paul Snider, Mrs. Bruce Snider and Mrs. M. Riordan will be the Social Committee.

## Seek Cause Of Concord Blaze

Cause of a fire which destroyed a barn at the Salvation Army's House of Concord last week, has still not been established, Chief James Davidson said.

The fire, which caused an estimated \$75,000 damage when cattle feed and recently-harvested crops were destroyed, is being investigated by the Ontario Fire Marshal's office.

During the fire, many of the youths from the home assisted firemen by leading out 14 cows and 200 chickens from the barn.

"The boys did a terrific job helping the firemen," said Major MacCorquodale of the home.

Two fire rigs from Maple and two from Richvale were used to fight the blaze, which started just after noon on Tuesday and continued until well after 10 at night.

Both the swimming pool and pond at the home were pumped dry by the firemen.

Vaughan Township firemen also answered a call to an alarm in Thornhill last Friday but it turned out to be false.

## A Tribute To Mrs. R. A. Bigford

By TOBY SHORE

With the death of Mrs. Rae (Betty) Nixon Bigford, 9 Keele Street S., Maple, on August 12 at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Maple lost one of its most respected and beloved residents.

Born in Innisfil Township, Simcoe County, Mrs. Bigford attended public and high school in Barrie. Following a year at Normal School in Peterboro, she returned to teach in Barrie.

She and Dr. R. A. Bigford were married in 1931 where Dr. Bigford set up his practice. Throughout all these years while the doctor served the sick and the needy, she was ever in close partnership lending compassion and assistance where needed. At all times, ever mindful of the requirements made on "The Doctor", she attended her schedule to fit his.

In the church and the community she will be remembered for the leadership she gave and for her inherent graciousness at all times. At any function she convened, the best was there, for the choice of speaker and program in the setting of the table, whether it was a small tea table or a large banquet board.

Her humanity encompassed the unknown masses as well as those near and dear to her. During the war years she worked diligently for the Red Cross. When the Canadian Cancer Society was founded, she was one of the original organizers of the Maple Branch and saw it grow and become successful in its annual campaign. She sparked the joining of the Maple and Woodbridge Branches to form the Maple-Wood Unit, holding the position of vice-president of the unit and for years was treasurer of the Maple Branch, while maintaining an active interest in all the committees. Dr. Bigford is a medical advisor for the C C S Maple Branch.

In the early forties, Mrs. Bigford was outstanding in her efforts in acquiring the needed materials to alter and refurbish her chosen church, Maple United. New pews, new carpeting, remodelling the front of the church, landscaping the grounds, these were the targets and she inspired others so that in due course all these became a reality.

Hers was a continuing service for her church. Her beautiful home was always open for meetings and her "Spring Teas" will long be remembered.

The love of flowers was manifest in the Bigford's lovely gardens. Mrs. Bigford also had a delightful knack of sharing experiences with others; the holiday trips to Japan and the Holy Land were recorded on film and the showing of them and her descriptive commentary were the highlight of many programs.

Perhaps a tribute to her standing in the community was best expressed when Dr. Ramon Armitage, of the Anglican Church and Rev. B. F. Andrew of the Presbyterian Church, joined with her own minister, Rev. Ralph Williams, in arranging and taking part in her funeral service.

With 14 members of the church session and many friends in attendance, the funeral was held on August 15, at 1:30 p.m. in Maple United Church.

Dr. Armitage chose a few passages to read, which was followed with prayer by Rev. Williams.

A most inspiring message was given by her minister, Rev. Williams, wherein he paid tribute to her memory and acknowledged her unselfish contributions to her church and society in general. He closed the service with the following fitting poem by Mary Lee Hall.

Turn Again To Life  
If I should leave you here awhile,  
Be not like others, sore, undone,  
Who keep long vigil by the silent dust and weep.  
For my sake turn again to life and smile,  
Nerving thy heart and trembling hand to do that which will comfort other souls than thine;  
Complete those dear unfinished tasks of mine,  
And I, perchance, may there-in comfort you.

Pallbearers were Dr. W. R. Bateman, Wilfred Keffer, James McDonald, Morley Kinne, George Miller and Graham Walter.

Mrs. Roy Clegg was at the organ. Interment was at St. James Cemetery, Stroud, Ontario.

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### Notice Of Application To The Ontario Municipal Board by the Corporation of the Township of Vaughan for approval of a by-law passed pursuant to Section 30 of The Planning Act.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Vaughan intends to apply to The Ontario Municipal Board pursuant to the provisions of Section 30 of The Planning Act for approval of By-law 3127 passed on the 5th day of July 1965. The full text of the by-law is set out below. A note giving an explanation of the purpose and effect of the by-law and stating the lands affected thereby is set out below.

Any person interested may, within fourteen (14) days after the date of this notice, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Township of Vaughan notice of his objection to approval of the said by-law together with a statement of the grounds of such objection.

The Ontario Municipal Board may approve of the said by-law but before doing so it may appoint a time and place when any objection to the by-law will be considered. Notice of any hearing that may be held will be given only to persons who have filed an objection.

The last date for filing objections will be the 4th day of September, 1965.

DATED at the Village of Maple this 19th day of August, 1965.

J. M. McDONALD,  
CLERK,  
TOWNSHIP OF VAUGHAN,  
MUNICIPAL OFFICES,  
MAPLE, Ontario.

## People And Events In Maple

Mrs. Alvin Lloyd of Jackson Street and her mother-in-law Mrs. Barbara Lloyd flew to North Sydney, Nova Scotia, August 6 to visit the parents of Mrs. Lloyd Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walters, and to attend her brother's wedding August 7.

The two ladies then spent a week visiting in Nova Scotia and flew home on August 13.

On the trip down, there was a stop-over in Montreal and Mrs. Lloyd spoke to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tate, formerly of Maple, who now live in Montreal.

On their return the Lloyd family went up to Haliburton to vacation for a few days.

Mrs. Alvin Lloyd is going into Toronto Western Hospital August 27 to have an operation on her ear. She expects to be hospitalized about seven days.

Mrs. Shirley Burgess of Goodman Crescent had a going-away party August 17 for Mrs. Shirley Lobraico. Mr. and Mrs. William Lobraico have sold their home on Goodman Crescent and are moving back to Toronto at the end of August.

About 13 friends and neighbors of Mrs. Lobraico attended the party and presented her with a piece of Blue Mountain pottery as a remembrance.

Mrs. Florence Douglas of 9 Weller Crescent entertained at a miscellaneous bridal shower for her future daughter-in-law, Miss Eleanor Wells of Toronto, on August 14.

Attending the surprise shower were 60 guests from Toronto, London, Willowdale, Thornhill, Rexdale, Vancouver, Weston and Maple.

The bride-to-be and her fiancée, George Douglas, are to be married in Woodgreen United Church, Toronto, September 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Thacker Sr. took a five day motor trip last week to Ottawa. On the trip down they visited Peterboro, and saw the locks, then Kingston where they saw Old Fort Henry.

While in Ottawa they visited the Parliament Buildings where they witnessed the changing of the guard. They also visited the Ottawa Exhibition. Accompanying the Thackers on their trip were Don, Cathy and Marilyn Thacker and Gary Sykes.

Before leaving for their trip the Thackers spent two days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fields at their cottage at Woodland Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kanteroff, Karl and Karen of Lanteroff Drive spent a few days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tovell of Toronto at their cottage at Bruce Beach on Lake Huron.

Last week Mrs. Kanteroff and son Karl took a 5 day motor trip with her father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kris Kanteroff through eastern Ontario to Montreal where they visited friends. On the drive to Montreal they visited Old Fort Henry, Upper Canada Village and Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Donna Constable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Constable of RR 2 Woodbridge has been the program director this year at Glen Mohr, the Presbyterian Church camp, Beaverton, Ont. Attending the camp this year from Maple area were Charles McNeil, Bruce Cameron, Dale Constable, Barry Martin, Karen

AURORA: Council has accepted an auditor's proposal that the town accounts be converted to computer programming next month. The 20-second operation replaces 10 days' work in the town office.

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## Concord News

Birthday greetings to Michael Lacey of Lawrie Road who celebrated his 10th birthday August 25.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lacey of Lawrie Road and Timmy and Debbie spent the weekend at Lake Simcoe Innisfil Park.

Your correspondent and husband John had guests Saturday—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker and five of their 14 children from Deep River, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McLean and Ian, King High Dr., returned last weekend from a two weeks' tour of the Maritimes, including a swing around the

Rutherford, Vicky, Sandy and Merrily Hatton.

John and Robin Urquhart of Detroit have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Urquhart of Oldfield Road for the past week.

Karen Bacher, Sandra Skidmore and Randy Skidmore have been attending the last two week session of Richaldea Day Camp at Kettleby.

Karen Mabley of Richmond Hill and Diane Hall of Jefferson visited their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saigee of Naylor Street, for a few days last week.

**Teston United Church**  
On August 29 there will be a morning church service at Teston United at 11 am. Conducting the service will be James St. Marie of Toronto. Mr. St. Marie has been holding services at King United for the summer.

Regular services will resume at Teston United on the first Sunday in September at the usual starting time, 11:30 am.

One of our young congregation members to be congratulated on his achievement is Bruce Bone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bone, Concord, who has graduated from Thornhill Secondary School.

Bruce, in September, will be entering the University of Waterloo on a scholarship, the Lutheran Youth Leadership Award, an award given each year by the Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance Company, to one Lutheran girl and boy.

He will take the honors business administration course. Bruce is very active in the congregation and as well as being the Luther League treasurer, also ushers during Sunday morning worship services.

Related happy birthday greetings from the Sunday school teachers and class to little "Chuckie" Thiel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thiel, King City, Chuckie was four years old August 16.

Prior to coming to Zion, Mr. Lange, who was born in Millet, Alberta, served in India for six years as a missionary. During his last year with Zion he received his Master of Theology degree from the University of Toronto. Mrs. Lange assisted her husband in many of the church endeavors, acting as vice-president of the Lutheran Church Women and as a teacher in the Bible class.

Three of their four children, were also active in the church. Heather as organist, Sharon as secretary of the Luther League, and James as assistant grade two Sunday school teacher. Another son, David, is no older enough to participate in an active way as yet. Prior to their departure, the Langes were feted at a farewell luncheon and presented with a gift by Pierre Auger on behalf of the congregation.

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Gaspe peninsula. They chalked up a total of 3,400 miles, visiting most points of interest in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia and returning by way of the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York. Coming back into Canada at Cornwall, they spent a day at Upper Canada Village at Morrisburg, and enjoyed a drive through the beautiful seaway park, and watched several liners go through to looks at Iroquois.

Larry McLean also returned last weekend from a five weeks' stay at the Canadian Army's summer camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake where he successfully completed a junior non-commissioned officer's course with the student militia and qualified as a corporal. Larry's only complaint about the camp was the traditional one - the meals were terrible!

## Zion Lutheran Church News

Playing the organ during the morning worship service August 15 was David Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reid of Richmond Hill.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Fischer, Elmwood, Ontario, were recent visitors to Zion. Pastor Fischer was pastor of this congregation some ten years ago.

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Jane Kathleen Fierheller  
**Nurse's Assistant**

A former student at Edgeley Public School and Thornhill Secondary, Jane Kathleen Fierheller, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fierheller, RR 1, Maple, recently graduated with high standing as a registered nurse's assistant at Humber Memorial Hospital. Miss Fierheller will continue nursing at the hospital in the fall.

## Beamish Construction Will Pave Jane Street

K. J. Beamish Construction Company Limited was awarded the contract to surface 5,200 feet of Jane Street with asphalt pavement at last week's meeting of Vaughan Township Council.

The Beamish tender was the lowest of six, with the top amount being \$24,870. Council accepted the recommendation of the township's engineers, Hopper, Duncan and Associates, who officiated at the opening of the tenders, evaluated them and reported back to council that all was in order.

The contract award is subject to the approval of the Department of Highways.

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The Corporation of the Township of Vaughan  
**BY-LAW NUMBER 3127**  
A By-law to amend By-law No. 2523.

The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Vaughan ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

That By-law Number 2523 be amended by deleting Subsection (21) of Section 5.

READ A FIRST and SECOND time this 5th day of July, 1965.

A. H. RUTHERFORD - REEVE  
J. M. McDONALD, - CLERK

READ A THIRD time and finally passed this 5th day of July, 1965.

A. H. RUTHERFORD - REEVE  
J. M. McDONALD - CLERK

**EXPLANATION**  
Section 5 (21) of By-law 2523 regulates the erection of signs in the whole of the Township of Vaughan. The Township proposes to pass a by-law under the authority of Section 379 (1) 122 of the Municipal Act to provide more comprehensive regulations pertaining to the size, location, type of construction, erection etc. of signs. The proposed by-law will affect the whole of the Township of Vaughan and Section 5 (21) of By-law 2523 will be no longer required.

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