

# Maple, Concord and Edgeley District News

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## Last Ditch Fight Waged Against Metro Dump

Canada may have an undefended border but if Deputy-reeve Garnet Williams had his way, Vaughan Township wouldn't.

"We are calling our militia home from Cyprus, we should ask the government to put them down on Steeles Avenue," he suggested at council's last meeting of the year, December 27.

Under discussion was the rezoning of the 113-acre South Thackeray site on Steeles Avenue west of the Humber River to permit Metro Toronto to use it as a garbage dump. Deputy-reeve Williams bitterly opposed the proposal, right down to the wire and called for three recorded votes during the evening, one for the committee recommendation, one for the official plan amendment and one for the rezoning bylaw. All carried however, with only Mr. Williams opposed.

He complained bitterly that no elected representatives from Metro had ever met with council to discuss the problems involved. "They are afraid to face us, they just send up their point he reiterated. "They just send us up pretty pictures and plans of how fine

Metro a dilly of a whacking and they are paying our costs." "I appreciate that we are getting the \$32,000, but this is just our legal costs and we are getting a real hosing," objected Mr. Williams.

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When two readings of the bylaw amending the official plan had been passed, he pleaded that the third and final reading be delayed for another week so that council could think it over. Losing his patience, Councillor Birkett called this an insult. "I don't think I really need to think it over any more," he said. "I am willing to face the facts as they exist and be realistic about it."

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Once again, the deputy-reeve attempted to prevent council from giving the bylaw three readings, warning that the legislation permitting Metro to establish garbage dumps outside its own borders was unconstitutional and "phony." "It will affect the whole province," he warned.

In calling for the vote, Reeve Brian Bailey reminded Mr. Williams however that "We entered into negotiations in good faith and we made some commitments," and this vote, as the two previous ones, carried with only Mr. Williams opposed.

At its December 20 meeting, Vaughan Township Planning Board had recommended that council not rezone the land as Metro requested, not because it was opposed to the dump per se, but because it felt, as Mr. Williams did, that it would establish a precedent and make it easier for Metro to obtain other dump sites in the township.



DEPUTY-REEVE WILLIAMS Fights Metro Dump

Mr. Williams insisted that council should see final plans, including the road pattern to be laid down after the dump is complete. He pointed out that the dump site would cut off Eighth Avenue which runs south from Woodbridge and that Metro's proposed realignment of Steeles Avenue, dropping it further south to accommodate the dump would also cut off Little Eighth Road, making the area north of the dump stagnant.

Councillor Dalton McArthur agreed that the matter of the roads should be discussed and that council should know when the road is to be put through and who would pay for it. "It should be Metro (who pays for it)," he said. "I'm surprised that someone didn't bring this up before."

Councillor David Fraser also agreed that Mr. Williams' point about the final road plan was a valid one but noted that the recommendation being discussed did not involve the approval of any road plan but just the rezoning of a parcel of land. He stressed too that council had agreed last February to permit Metro to use the parcel for a dump. "This is just completing a commitment which we made last February," he said.

With regard to any extension of the site to the north, as Metro had requested but which last summer's OMB decision refused, Councillor Birkett stated emphatically, "When it comes to talking about the North Thackeray site, there is no way they will extend this south site by an inch."

Mr. Williams complained that Metro Conservation Authority had permitted Metro to dump sewage sludge on the south site for some time, that this was contrary to zoning regulations and that legal action should have been taken against them. "Now Higgs (Kenneth Higgs, the conservation authority's director of operations) has the gall to say they will let them take dirt out of the north site. This comes under pits and quarries..." "That is a good point and

will back you up 100%," agreed Councillor McArthur, "but it has nothing to do with this application." He then asked Mr. Williams, "Would you change your mind if William Allen QC (Metro chairman) came up and appeared before us?" "No I wouldn't," angrily retorted Mr. Williams.

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## MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

Vaughan Day is January 20 this year and to date tickets are selling well with many players already qualifying for their hockey stick reward.

Quite a number are still selling enough tickets to qualify for a second stick.

Executive of the MMHA wish to thank Walt Field's Barber Shop, Maple Feed Mill, Ernie Brock and Son, Insurance, and John's Garage as the 1967-68 sponsors of the MMHA Bantam team which has been named the Maple Merchants.

For those who have wondered who DH and A really is, the full name is Duncan Hopper Associates Limited.

**HOCKEY GAMES**

**December 30**

**ATOM**

IGA 2, Texaco Crestwood 1  
Jamney Lang got both goals for IGA with assists on one of the scores to Peter Pflug. Bill Wright got Crestwood's goal.

Arctic 2, Parker's 1  
Bob Horner got one Arctic goal and assisted on one by Dexter Salna. David Moore got an assist as well. Pat Hudema scored for Parker's.

**PEEWEE**

Maple Contractors 2, Superior Propane 0  
Art Ella got the shutout. Contractors goals were scored by Gord Morris and Jim Hull.

The Lions had to default their game to DH and A because of the absence of players due to flu. DH and A loaned Lions some players so the teams could play an exhibition and Lions won 3-1. Dennis Stapley scored twice with Jim Moorehead scoring a goal and one assist for the victors. Mark Sones also managed an assist. Norm Stapley got the DH and A goal.

**BANTAM**

Brown and Huston 7, Del Brocco 0  
Many of the Del Brocco boys failed to appear due to illness and season's activities. Chuck Fraser scored five times for Brown and Huston and earned an assist as well. Bill Kenny and Steve Twidale each got a goal and an assist. Martin Bromley also got an assist. The shutout went to Buzz Aubertin. Fred's Shell 2, Maple Merchants 2  
Kim Adams and G. McDonald scored for Fred's Shell assisted by B. Hills and G. Brown. John Reeds and Craig Shuttleworth did the honors for the Merchants assisted by A. Ferry on both goals.

Midget B's 4, R. D. Little Ford 0  
Dale Bone and Grant Rose each scored once and got an assist for Maple. Harold Boake and Brian Bailey did the other scoring.

Woodbridge 3, Maple 2  
G. Hill from Farraro scored all the goals for Woodbridge with La Riviere from Doran and Diceman from Bailey doing it for Maple.

Grandview 3, Maple 0  
The local boys were playing their third game in as many nights and did well to hold the Grandview Hornets, an OMHA Midget team, to as small a score as this.

**OMHA**

**NOVICE**

Maple Cadillac Lumber Kings 2

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## going PLACES meeting PEOPLE

**Golden Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Diceman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary December 26 with an open house which was attended by approximately 125 friends. Telegrams of greetings arrived from Prime Minister Lester Pearson, Premier Robarts and John Addison MP, York North.

Receiving at the door were Mrs. Jessie Heathfield, of Guelph, daughter of the Dicemans, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jean Diceman of Maple.

Pouring and serving tea at the reception were Mrs. Wilber Hadwin, Mrs. Ed Cooper, Mrs. Roy Bowen, Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder, Mrs. Gladys Maginn, Mrs. Hector Urquhart and Mrs. Elizabeth Brown.

Friends attending from out of town were from Toronto, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Barrie, Aurora and Guelph.

The guest from the farthest point was Mrs. Diceman's sister, Mrs. Pearl Durston from Dauphin, Manitoba. During the festivities, two long distance calls were received from family connections in Dauphin and from Statler, Alberta.

**Del and Elva Moore and boys** Garth and Graydon of Netherford Road spent Christmas with Mrs. Moore's mother Mrs. Chester Thompson in Point Rowan.

**Marjory Lynn, Ryder Road,** spent the week between Christmas and New Year's in Summerville, PEI, where her father Edward Wareham is in hospital.

**Fred and Shirley Young** and children Laura, Libby and John of Naylor Street had Shirley's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dawson of Leamington with them for Christmas and then went to Leamington for a few days in the holidays.

**Evelyn Palmer,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Palmer, who is in her third year of the nursing course at St. Michael's Hospital, was home for five days over Christmas.

**Congratulations to William** and Sonia King, Keele Street

## Mrs. Ernie George

A resident of Maple for more than 20 years, Hazel Ruth West, wife of Ernest F. George, 10 Railway Street, passed away suddenly at York Central Hospital December 21, in her 73rd year.

Mrs. George was a member for more than 25 years of Knox Presbyterian Church in Toronto and had attended service there the Sunday prior to her death. Throughout all her years in Maple she continued to attend both morning and evening services at the church each Sunday.

Both Mr. and Mrs. George were missionaries in Nigeria for some 10 years and went there at the close of World War I under the auspices of the Sudan Interior Mission. Mr. George operated the Beacon Press in Maple long before the family moved to Maple and Mrs. George was closely associated with him in the business since the family moved to the village from Toronto 20 years ago.

Surviving together with her husband is a daughter, Ruth, at home. A son, Ernest, predeceased his mother and lost his life in World War II.

Also left to mourn her loss are a brother Alfred West of Toronto and three sisters, Violet (Mrs. S. Hall) of Cookstown, Minnie (Mrs. H. Carter) of Scarborough and Ethel (Mrs. R. Bright) of Fort Erie.

Funeral service was conducted at the Trull Funeral Home, Toronto by Rev. G. A. Lowe, assistant minister at Knox Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Maple Cemetery.

Burialbearers were Lloyd West, Edward Fawbert, Albert West Jr., William Smith, Lawrence Stegless and Alan Boeckner.

## Township of Vaughan TENDERS FOR TREE REMOVAL

Sealed tenders, plainly marked as to contents will be received by the undersigned up to 12:00 NOON, 15th JANUARY, 1968 for the removal of approximately 80 Elm Trees

This work is to be undertaken under the provisions of the Winter Works Incentive Program 1967-68.

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R. H. Kraft, P. Eng., Township Engineer, Township of Vaughan, Maple, Ontario.

North, on the birth of their new son Allan, who was born December 19 at York Central Hospital. He will be a new brother for Sonia, Steven and Cheryl. Mother and baby came home Christmas Eve.

Best wishes to Mary Allen, Gram Street, who is a patient at York Central Hospital.

Birthday greetings to Jill Davidson who was 11 years old, December 24. She celebrated by having a pyjama party with some of her friends.

Anyone who knows of a chesterfield in good repair, that is not needed, could start the New Year right by donating it to a needy family.

This particular family is without a father and the mother is raising a family consisting of a 3-year-old twin, a 4-year-old girl and a 5-year-old boy by herself. All types of furniture are needed by the family, but their immediate need is for a chesterfield.

Anyone with a donation may call Mrs. Brigetta Weidenfelder at 832-1105 and she will arrange to get it to the family.

**Vaughan Day**

January 20 is the big day for all the future hockey stars in this area.

On that day Maple and Thornhill teams will engage in an all-day marathon of games. Local residents are asked to support play by buying a 50 cent ticket and also attending Doublelink Arena to watch the boys in action.

**WI**

The January meeting of the WI will be held January 10 at the home of Mrs. R. Clegg.

**Home and School**

Wednesday, January 10 is the date for the next home and school association meeting at Joseph Gibson School. To be discussed will be the selection of the right high school course, which should be of particular interest to the parents of the children in grade 8 and also grade 7.

Guest speaker is to be Russell Seltzer, guidance co-ordinator for the York South Regional Education Committee. He will have representatives with him who can give detailed information about the various courses available.

Starting time for the meeting is 8:15 pm and it is a must for grade 8 parents and the students themselves.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

## Lions Bring In The New Year

Eighty couples, members and guests of Maple Lions Club, enjoyed the annual New Year's Party at Maple Community Hall this year.

Shown above at the groaning festive board which was well supplied with food and drink are, (left to right) Mrs. Reg. Thacker, Mrs. Walt Field, Mrs. and Mr. Ray Jellison, Lions President Reg. Thacker and Mrs. K. Fenton.

## In Maple Village

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High single went to Walt Fields with 315 and high triple

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## Vaughan Council Stalls Dance Hall At Edgeley School, Sold Recently

Despite a lengthy and eloquent appeal Vaughan Township Council December 27 declined to approve the operation of a restaurant, public banquet and dance hall at the former Edgeley Public School.

The building was sold last October to Antonio S. D'Anato for \$50,500 but George Pal, agent for Mr. D'Anato, advised that his client did not understand the procedures and difficulties connected with the usage for which he intended the building.

Vaughan Township Planning Board considered the application for the banquet and dance hall in November but having regard to the ultimate development of lands in the general area, did not approve of it.

Presently zoned agricultural, it is expected that the property will ultimately become part of an industrial area, Township Planning Director John Dewar advised "The Liberal". The planning board had considered the use premature, he said, and had refused the rezoning request "without prejudice to a future application," meaning that it would be reconsidered at a later date.

In speaking before council, Mr. Pal stressed that there was a great demand for this type of facility, particularly among ethnic groups and that there was a large concentration of Italians in the development between Finch and Steeles Avenue. He mentioned that when a similar establishment, Murray House, had located on Steeles Avenue, "there was nothing there but farm land," but that the area is now built up and the facility had been a real asset.

Reeve Brian Bailey enquired if any consideration had been given to services and if the York County Health Unit had been consulted.

Mr. Pal admitted there might be difficulty with water, although the well on the property was said to be capable of producing five gallons per minute, the normal requirement for a residential usage. However, he asked that council give its approval of the banquet hall usage before his client went to the expense of locating a new water source. He suggested too that having invested so much money in the site, Mr. D'Anato might well consider bringing water up from the Edgeley well, below Highway 7, at his own expense.

Council however, remained reluctant to approve the venture with so many unanswered questions. Reeve Bailey pointed out that usage could be considered a highway commercial use which is permitted under the agricultural zoning but doubted that the Department of Municipal Affairs would approve this for Jane Street which is not a highway but really just a rural road in that section where the property is located, about a quarter mile north of Highway 7.

After almost an hour's discussion, council agreed to hold the matter in abeyance until Mr. Pal could provide more answers concerning the water problem.

Mr. Pal paid tribute to Planning Director John Dewar, even though they had been unable to agree. "You are lucky to have him," he told council. "He really knows his stuff."