

# Maple, Concord and Edgeley District News

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## Panel Favors Sex Education

"Are you in favor of sex education in the elementary schools?" was the question put at the Maple Home and School Association's April 3 meeting. Members of the panel discussing the question are seen above (left to right) Bill Myers, Vaughan Township School Board Chairman Warren Bailie, Moderator Al Dorans, physical education supervisor of Vaughan Township schools, Mrs. Pierre Berton and Dr. Peter Granger, Humber-Seneca District Boy Scout Commissioner. Both the panel and by far the greater number of parents in the audience approved the inclusion of sex education in the curriculum. See story on this page.

## going PLACES

### meeting PEOPLE

Mrs. Audrey Espey, 143 Keele Street has been hospitalized at Women's College Hospital for the last month and a half and has recently returned home but unfortunately will have to take it very easy for quite while. Best wishes go to her for a smooth convalescence.

Sheila Dalton, sister of Patricia Campbell, 44 Goodman Crescent, was married to Karl Ernman, March 29 at Forest Hill United Church. George Campbell, her brother-in-law, gave her away and Patricia was the matron of honor. A reception was held at the Valhalla Inn for 24 close friends and relatives. Sheila and Karl are honeymooning in Florida and will reside at Thorncliffe Park Drive, Don Mills when they return.

Frank Robson has been kept very busy this past few weeks making maple syrup. He has had school groups from the local schools visiting as well as several schools from the city. March 30 the Cub pack from King, March 31 more Scouts and Cubs from the surrounding area, April 7 the Crukshank family from Weston and the Ranger company from King. Frank enjoys having visitors come and learn about making maple syrup and is always ready to explain in detail, the old time and the modern way of collecting the sap.

Miss Ellen Burton's grade 2 class went to Frank Robson's farm April 1 to see how maple syrup is made. It was quite cold and the sap was not running very well but Frank explained to the children how the sap was collected the old fashioned way and also by the new method with tubing connected to the sugar house. Four mothers assisted Miss Burton with transportation and at the farm, Jean Geddes, Eleanor Brown, Marg Toy and Jean Thomas.

## In The Village Of Maple

Friday, April 5 at assembly this same class presented "Blackbird Pie" an amusing little play based on the nursery song "Sing a Song of Sixpence". Brian Toy made a very impressive king, though suffering from a touch of laryngitis and he was supported by a very good cast. It was plain to see that these children thoroughly enjoyed performing for the school and some of their parents who were present.

Principal Ross Robson asked for the co-operation of parents in reminding their children not to walk across the lawns of property neighboring the school. **George Bailey School** Friday, April 26 is Professional Development Day and teachers will be going to schools in Toronto Township, namely Hillsdale Senior Public School and Queen Elizabeth Senior Public School in the Cooksville area.

Parents are invited to attend the Lions Music Festival in Newmarket when groups from Maple will be taking part April 29, April 30 and May 1.

The Lions Music Festival will be held at the United Church, Yonge Street, Newmarket and all schools from York Township will be represented. Thursday, May 16 the school choir will sing at Thornhill Secondary School along with other schools. The Vaughan Township Festival Choir will also be singing.

Scouts and Cubs Cub Packs "A" and "B" joined on April 2 for an evening of skating at Doublerink Arenas. Akela Ada Garnier, Baloo Murray Hobbs from "A" Pack and Akela Muriel Van Vogt and Ken Van Vogt from "B" Pack with the help of some parents and leaders, transported 39 boys to the rinks where they played shinny hockey and enjoyed themselves with no injuries reported. At the end of the evening several gallons of Freshie and approximately nine dozen donuts were enjoyed by those present.

**Guides and Brownies** At the regular meeting last week Rosemary Brice, Sandra Campbell and Bettina Mummy were enrolled. Their mothers

were present to watch the ceremony. Laura Young received her skiers badge and Debbie Cook received her laundress badge.

After a few games in which the younger sisters were able to join, lights were dimmed for the campfire sing-song. Freshie and potato chips were enjoyed by the girls while the parents enjoyed a cup of coffee and cookies. Serving the refreshments were two members of the parents' group, Barbara Hill and Marion White.

During the next week the Guides and Brownies will be calling on all the homes in Maple taking orders for the Girl Guide cookies. They will also be leaving at every home a questionnaire from the newly formed recreation steering committee which all residents are asked to fill out and deposit in the red and white box attached to the bulletin board next to the Post Office.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Mother and Daughter Banquet May 1 from Marilyn 29, 5 Weller Crescent. **Girls' Softball** Bruce Thurston is looking for someone to assist him with the girls' softball this year. The girls are really keen and eager to get started as soon as weather permits and Bruce would like to get somebody lined up to help him coach the junior girls, age 10 to 12 years. If you are interested and willing to give an evening or two a week or a Saturday morning to coach these girls, please call Bruce at 832-2575.

**United Church** The spring luncheon will be held at the church hall April 16 at 1:15 pm and the guest speaker will be Mrs. Lois Smith, who is a clothing specialist. Tickets are \$1.50 each and can be obtained from any UCW member, or by calling Mrs. H. Lightheart at 832-1153. **St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church** The ladies of St. Mary's CWL, the Queen of Heaven Group, made the draw for the raffle of a beautiful smoked dress. The winning ticket was held by Mrs. Margaret Sullivan of Richmond Hill.

**Men's League** Ken Kennedy's team, composed of Delmer Cupithorn, Jeff Foulds, Bruce Palmer, Rod Shields and Garry Palmer won the league playoffs. Trailing by over 200 pins after the first three games, they bowled an impressive 3,692 three game total to finish with a total score of 7,039 for the six games to win the championship over Ray Jellison's team with 6,953. Ken White's team with 6,906 and Roy Clegg's team with 6,570.

The consolation series was won by George Harrison's team composed of Dave Gray, Don Murray, Ray Barndon and Tom Taylor with a score of 6,675, followed by Jack Sheppard's team only 3 pins behind with 6,672, Harris Mathewson's team with 6,579 and Harry Cooper's team with 6,535.

Garry Palmer led all bowlers on the night with a high single of 334 and high triple of 832. The Men's Bowling League will finish the season with a banquet April 17 in Maple Community Centre, followed by a dance.

Many thanks to all those who helped with the building fund. **Cancer Society** There will be a special program on television April 17 at 9:30 pm on Channel 6 for you to watch. It is a dramatized documentary on the Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto and the Ontario Cancer Institute called "A Matter of Time". All who can should remember to watch it. \*\*\*\*\* Jackson Cook, one time member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Maple, now of St. Martin's-In-The-Field, Toronto, and Jack Bayly of the same parish attended the York Deaneary meeting at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Aurora, March 26, as guests of Dr. Ramsay Armitage, rector of St. Stephen's.

The bowling league extend a welcome to everyone to come along and enjoy an evening of modern and old time dancing to live music. Lunch and coffee will be served. Admission is \$1 per person. **Pioneer League** Last week in the final night of the playoffs, Ed Borrett's team came out on top with 5,825 points. Len Week's crew were second with 5,808. Next came Orne Dowey's boys with 5,701 and Pete Craib's team with 5,622. The high triple was scored by Ed Harding with 555 and high single was scored by Roland Keffer with 219.

The Pioneer League will hold their banquet April 16 at Summit View Gardens on Yonge Street. **Ladies League** Exports took 5 from Belmont, Matinee took 5 from Cameo, Kools took 5 from Rothmans and Buckingham took 5 from Players last week. High single was scored by Kay Fraser with 316, who also took the high triple with 674. Standings now are Belmont 25, Kools 22, Export 21, Rothmans 18, Buckingham 17, Matinee 17, Players 16 and Cameo 4.

## Good Friday SERVICES

This year as has been done for the past four years the United and Presbyterian Churches will join together at 11 o'clock Good Friday morning in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, for an Easter worship service. The service this year will be based on the gospel according to St. Matthew. The first lesson will be read by Allan Poole, the second by Graham Lamont, the third by Bob McIntyre, the fourth by C. Grant, the fifth by Mrs. H. Lightheart and the sixth by Mrs. A. Sutherland.

## MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

**CONFIRM DATE** Please note a correction in date for the annual general meeting of Maple Minor Hockey Association. It will be held April 18 — not 17 — at 8 pm in the community hall. The meeting is being held in accordance with Article 7 of the MMHA Constitution for the election of executive for 1968-69 season and to consider such amendments to the constitution as may have been presented to the secretary in writing by April 8.

All bonafide residents of Maple and the surrounding area are eligible for membership in the association. Don't forget the Maple Minors Frolic May 3 at the community centre. It will include a wind-up dance for parents, executive and friends of the MMHA hockey players. **OMHA RESULTS** Maple Tykes 2, Richmond Hill 2. The Maple Tykes tied Richmond Hill in this final game before the Streetsville Tournament. Chris Seigman and Graydon Moore scored for Maple.

For those who would like to get out and support these youngsters, game times in Streetsville are Friday at 9:30 am and April 13 at 3 pm. **PEEWEE** Humber Valot Cleaners 2, Oak Ridges 1. It was the final game of the North York Pee Wee "C" finals. Robert Yotef and Bruce Bailey scored the goals with Paul Hoogenboom drawing assists on both scores.

The York Fire & Casualty team capped the North York Bantam "C" championship. Having won the first game in Aurora 4-1, they lost their second game in Bradford April 2 to Oak Ridges by 2-1. Tom Edmondson scored the only Maple goal assisted by Bob Fox. It was a game full of suspense and thrills for the large number of fans who turned out to see Maple defeat Oak Ridges 5-3 at Doublerink last Saturday. Dana Coxworthy was the hero of the day getting the third and winning goals unassisted. Peter Adams opened the scoring on a pass from Bob Bourke. James Young and Doug Irvine combined on the second goal scored by Bob Purves. Bob Fox put the cap on the event, which had gone into 10 minutes of overtime tied at three goals apiece, when he scored the final marker for Maple unassisted.

Clements Rad and Spring also finished off their series with Grandview to bring home their second trophy this year. Congratulations to all concerned for surviving the ham-burger party at Norm Ruttle's last Saturday as well as surviving a very fruitful hockey season. The line of George Sayewell, Grant Rose and Mark LeMoine proved too much for Grandview as all three took turns scoring in the overtime game. Maple won on the basis of collecting four points to Grandview's 2.

## Churches To Mark Easter With Joint Service

A joint service at 7:30 Good Friday evening with lessons and Easter music suitable for Good Friday. The choir will sing a selection of solos and choral arrangements called "The Re-proaches" by W. S. Hoyte. Easter Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the United Church, the choir will sing an old spiritual arranged by Walford Davies entitled "O Sons and Daughters let us Sing" and also "Christ is Risen" arranged by J. H. Maunder. There will be a solo "I know that my Redeemer Liveth" from The Messiah. An innovation in the church this year, the members of the congregation are ordering lilies in bulk to beautify the chancel during the Easter services. The families will then take them home to enjoy them. Some will also be donated for the sick and shut-in people of the community. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold its Easter Sunday service at 7 o'clock with Easter music and choral arrangements at 10 o'clock. St. Paul's Presbyterian, Vaughan will have its Easter services at 11:15 am. St. Stephen's Anglican Church will have Holy Communion at 8 am. and 11 am. Easter Sunday with Easter music and choral arrangements at the 11 o'clock service. There will be a Sunrise Service at 7:30 am at Zion Lutheran Church Easter Sunday and the young people of the church will serve breakfast after the service. At 11 o'clock there will be a regular morning service with the Sacrament when the choir will sing "Up from the Grave He Arose". Maple Alliance Church will hold a service at 11 o'clock at the community centre and the children of the Sunday School will sing "He Lives". There will also be an evening service at 7 o'clock. The Christian and Missionary Alliance Church Avenue Road, Toronto will hold a Rally, Good Friday at 7 o'clock for all members of the Alliance Churches. The Sunday after Easter Mrs. Frank Irwin, a retired missionary from Vietnam will speak at the 7 pm service. Mrs. Irwin went to Vietnam in 1914 and now has two children in the missionary field there.

## Recreation Survey In April

A survey of the recreation needs of Maple will be undertaken during April by the newly-elected recreation steering committee. **Maple Guides and Brownies** will distribute survey forms this week. Residents are asked to complete the form indicating the interests of each member of the family and return it before May 1 to the red and white box attached to the bulletin board at the post office.

The survey sheet lists suggested activities in such general areas as physical, social and intellectual but is intended only as a guide. The information gained will determine the recreational activities to be undertaken and whether or not a Maple Recreation Board should be set up. The board would arrange for the use of schools, playgrounds and halls in Maple, plan activities and engage instructors. It would be eligible for financial grants from both Vaughan Township and the provincial government. Interests of all age groups, from pre-schoolers to senior citizens will be considered and the steering committee hopes that all sections of the community will give the matter their attention.

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## TOWNSHIP SCHOOL AREA OF VAUGHAN PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER, 1968

The registration of children enrolling in Kindergarten or Grade 1 of the schools in Vaughan TSA for the first time in September 1968 will take place at the local junior schools according to the following schedule:

Monday, April 22 —	Joseph A. Gibson School	9:00 - 11:30 a.m. 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 23 —	Ross Doan School Jefferson School Kleinburg Junior School Langstaff School Powell Road School	9:00 - 11:30 a.m. 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 24 —	Thornhill School Pine Grove School Concord School	9:00 - 11:30 a.m. 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 25 —	Charles Howitt School	9:00 - 11:30 a.m. 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Information sheets to be completed by the parents prior to the registration will be distributed to the homes through the schools. Any parent who has a child to enrol and does not receive a form should contact the principal of the school where the child will register. Classes will be organized on the basis of the information provided on these sheets.

Children enrolling in Grade 1 for September 1968 must have reached the age of five years on or before December 31, 1967. Children enrolling in kindergarten for September 1968 must have reached the age of four years on or before December 31, 1967. Proof of age of all children enrolling must be provided by the parents at the time of registration. Parents are also requested to provide immunization records for their children, so that a complete record will be available throughout their school career.

Transportation to and from school will be provided for Kindergarten children in parts of the township where transportation is normally provided for the children in other grades. Further information in regard to Kindergarten classes and arrangements for transportation will be distributed to parents concerned through the schools at a later date.

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## Most Parents Favor Sex Education In Elementary Schools

By MARGARET McLEAN  
Out of an audience of 61 at the April 3 meeting of Maple Home and School Association, 55 indicated they favored the introduction of sex education in the elementary schools. "I will certainly draw this to the attention of the school board," promised Warren Bailie, chairman of Vaughan Township School Board who was a member of a panel of four which discussed the subject. Other panelists were Mrs. Janet Berton of Kleinburg, a mother of seven children, Bill Myers of Maple, a physical education instructor at Earl Haig Collegiate, Willowdale, father of four and Dr. Peter Granger who carries on a medical practice at Maple, is unmarried and Humber-Seneca District Scout Commissioner. Moderator of the discussion was Vaughan Township School Board Physical Education Supervisor Al Dorans, married and the father of three children. All members of the panel agreed that there was a need for sex education in the schools. Mr. Myers qualified his agreement however, depending on what is understood by the term "sex education" and who is to teach it. "It must start with the

adult group," he said. "Let them understand what they are as sexual beings. Then it can come through the teachers after they are properly trained." Mr. Bailie emphasized that sex is already being taught in the schools — in the school yards, the cloakrooms and in the washrooms. "But this type of education is not good," he said. "It should be taught in the classrooms." Mr. Myers noted that last year the Department of Education had made it optional for school boards to introduce it into the curriculum if they so desired. He teaches the subject in connection with his physical education classes, he advised, and found that it was necessary because an average of only three boys per class got any information on the subject from their parents. "We are hung up," he said, "We can't talk about sex with one another as adults because we are embarrassed and anxious. This attitude is the one we give to our children." While he emphasized that he did not speak for the school board, only as a parent, Mr. Bailie stated that this was why he felt sex education should be given in the schools. "In some homes it might be handled better than in the schools but this

is the exception and it is not good enough. Only the schools can be relied on to reach all children." **WHO SHOULD TEACH IT** Asked whether he felt family doctors were qualified to teach this, Dr. Granger stated that any doctor who graduated from medical school more than 10 years ago had been given no instruction on the subject although it is now included in the curriculum. Mrs. Berton suggested that perhaps a team of a doctor and nurse could come into the schools with other aids such as films and teach the subject. Mr. Myers felt however, that the children should be taught by teachers whom they know and with whom they already had rapport or good communication would not otherwise be possible. However, he said there is no shortage of good films on the subject and a professional group could well come in and work with the teachers. A parent wondered whether the showing of a film would not cause a child to come home and ask questions parents couldn't answer. This type of thing did happen, Mr. Myers agreed. Often students who have taken his course go home and act as parents them-

would ask questions. One parent felt, however, that there would be some (older) parents who would object to such books being made available to their children. Mr. Myers agreed. "We have enough kooky people around who would just love to step into something like this. Believe me, I know." Asked why the school board could not initiate sex education into the schools much as it had introduced the "New Math", without consultation with parents, Mr. Bailie stated that in his view the elected official was there to do the bidding of the people and although he should lead them a little, should not go too far ahead. In summing up the evening, Mr. Dorans concluded that the panel had agreed that there should be sex education in the schools; that it should be introduced early, at the kindergarten level possibly with the aid of pet rabbits, mice, etc., that not all teachers should be asked to teach it, only those who felt comfortable doing so and could establish a rapport with students on the subject; that teacher training would have to be provided before it was introduced; that its presentation should proceed from the use of animals in the early