

# Maple, Kleinburg Concord & Edgeley News

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## Residence Planned For Maple Senior Citizens

Maple United Church celebrates its 100th anniversary this year, and in recognition of the occasion, the congregation is planning to build a residence for senior citizens on property belonging to the church.

Members of Vaughan Township Council and Planning Board, Trustees for the Police Village of Maple, representatives from York County Council and all interested persons in the community were invited to a meeting at the church on May 20 to view architectural drawings and to hear plans for the residence, which would consist of eight self-contained suites, lounge and laundry facilities.

In a brief prepared by the church committee, it is pointed out that there are many retired people in the Maple area living in large homes with big lawns and long driveways.

They are no longer able to take care of ordinary maintenance such as snow shovelling, grass cutting, painting and minor repairs, nor are they able to find reliable casual help to do chores, remove screens and storm windows and do other odd jobs.

Workers are in short supply, and these senior citizens are concerned because they feel they cannot continue where they are for very much longer, yet they are reluctant to move away from the community which has been home to them for many years, where all their friends are living.

A move from Maple, it was pointed out, would in most cases cause such an emotional and social upheaval that

they might well live out their lives in loneliness, for many are no longer able to drive and are dependent on friends and relatives for transportation. Living in a new and strange community could for them become a form of isolation.

The meeting was told that in January 1969, at the annual meeting of the congregation, a committee was set up to study the feasibility of providing suitable accommodation for senior citizens in Maple.

Months of work and study by members of the committee and congregation have resulted in selection of a site and commissioning of an architectural designer. Colored sketches of a home-like buff brick and cedar shingle building along with floor plans for the two storey building designed by Boris Lebedinsky of Toronto were on display.

The committee's brief pointed out that, while there is an ongoing need for accommodation for senior citizens at all health levels, the immediate need in Maple is for self-contained housekeeping units rather than for a lodge where room and board are provided, or for a nursing home.

Since the lack of sanitary sewers in the area would make the project ineligible for provincial financial assistance, the congregation plans to arrange its own financing, and on March 11 the committee reported to the congregation that a building could be erected for about \$80,000. The committee also announced that the project could be financed from capital funds on hand, annuities, mortgage bonds and outright gifts and bequests from the community.

There was a momentary setback in planning when it was discovered that the cheapest land available in the area would cost \$50,000 for less than one acre.

The committee, however, remained undaunted, and it was found that it would be possible to erect a suitable building on church owned property on Jackson Street adjacent to the church.

The location would be ideal, meeting the sociological needs of the residents as it would be within walking distance of the centre of town, the four corners, post office, churches.

They were assured by the York-Oshawa District Health Unit and the Ontario Water Resources Commission that drainage would accommodate a septic bed for eight people, and when sewers are installed, the eight suites could accommodate twice that number.

The drawings displayed at the meeting demonstrated how the building would blend with existing buildings in the area, and sketches of the interior illustrated the roomy design of living rooms in the individual suites.

The building would front on Jackson Street, and entrance to the parking area would be from Keele Street. Construction would be fireproof throughout with block and brick walls, steel joints and concrete floor.

Floors would be covered with tile or hardwood as appropriate for the particular

area, and doors of wood would be hung in steel frames. Interior partitions would be of steel and plaster, and there would be fire exits from every suite.

Each suite would have its own thermostatic control, and the building would be equipped with oil fired hot water from baseboard radiators.

There will be a common sitting room with open fireplace, and a large hobby room as well as large storage lockers for each suite.

Rooms in the individual suites have been designed to accommodate the furniture the tenants may wish to bring with them, and since some of the furnishings may be large and heavy, the rooms are all quite roomy, although the kitchens are strictly utility size.

The committee, chaired by Morley Kinnee, pointed out that studies of the needs of senior citizens indicate that people retain a broader perspective of life and a happier frame of mind if they are able to live in a residential neighborhood where they mingle with people of all ages and occupations, and for this reason the residence has been designed to conform to the surrounding neighborhood in appearance.

It was also stressed that the congregation intends this to be a community service, and that church affiliation will have no bearing on a person's application for residence.

It will be a non-profit operation and will function independently of church finances.

Rents will be geared to cost.

However, since there may be some who are not in a position to pay the full rent, the committee is hoping that the community will see fit to contribute to a fund which could be used to assist those who need some sort of subsidy.

At the moment, the committee is waiting for a hearing before the Vaughan Township Planning Board, hoping that it will agree to a rezoning of the property for this particular project.

The church, too, is hoping that approval will come in time for the congregation to go ahead with its Centennial Project.

The older part of the church was built in 1870, after the original congregation decided to move from its original building at Sherwood to the new community of Maple.

October will be observed as Centennial Month, says pastor Rev. Norman Boogers, and supporters of the senior citizens plan are hoping that the building will be well underway by then.

Those on the committee are Chairman Morley Kinnee; Secretary Mrs. David Anderson, and Mrs. Lynn James, Dr. David Anderson, Merrill McPhail and Bruce Thurston.

The senior citizens residence, Mr. Boogers points out, will pay taxes equivalent to taxes that would be paid by two average size single family homes which could, under present zoning, be built on the site, but it will not add to the school population.

## Kleinburg Klarion Maple United Church Is Setting For Carolan-Palmer Marriage

representative at Guelph in April.

For those who would like to hear a good, old-fashioned band concert similar to those held in days gone by and see many demonstrations sponsored by York Pioneer Historical Society, take the family, a picnic basket and join the crowd at Sharon Temple, east of Holland Landing June 7. There will be a bus trip again this year in July and all women of this area are welcome to come along.

Chocolate cake, ice cream and tea were served by Mrs. Jack Thomson and Mrs. St. Clair Tennant to the delight of everyone. The 70th anniversary celebration on June 4 is the last official get-together for the members until the fall, when new members will be welcomed.

Kleinburg United recently welcomed 15 new members to its congregation by transfer. They are Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Grant, Mr. and Mrs. David Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Mitchell, Mrs. Bessie Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Whetstone, Mrs. Ian Sacre, Mrs. Elva Williams, Brian Whetstone, Miss Heather Whetstone and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant.

White and yellow gladioli and carnations and candelabra with white and yellow tapers formed the setting in Maple United Church for April 24 wedding of Evelyn Rene Palmer to Paul Edward Carolan, Rev. Norman Boogers performed the marriage ceremony and the groom's brother, John Carolan, play the organ.

The bride, a graduate of St. Michael's School of Nursing who is on the staff of Northwestern Hospital, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Palmer of 26 Church Street, Maple and the groom, a graduate of the University of Toronto who is employed by Clarkson and Gordon Co., Toronto, is the son of Mrs. J. Carolan and the late Mr. Carolan of 31 Botfield Avenue, Islington.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride entered the church to the strains of the wedding procession from "The Sound of Music." She wore a floor-length dress of white peau de soie, fashioned with long sleeves and a train and carried a bouquet of yellow roses and white carnations.

Attendants were Catherine Moriarty as maid of honor; Mrs. Garry Palmer, the bride's sister-in-law, as bridesmaid; Candace Weese, the bride's cousin, as junior bridesmaid; Wallace Dilworth as the best man; and Russell Dilworth and Bruce Palmer as ushers.

The bride's attendants wore long-sleeved gowns of buttercup yellow with white lace trim and carried nosegays of daisies and gertrandite carnations.

Following a reception for the 70 guests in the church hall, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carolan left on a wedding trip to Washington, DC, the bride wearing a pink linen dress and cape with black accessories and corsage of rose-colored sweetheart roses. On their return they have taken up residence at 2050 Keele Street, Toronto.

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### going PLACES

### meeting PEOPLE

It would seem that moving into a new home was a good luck omen for Miss Linda Ingram, now of Malaren Road. Shortly after moving from their home of many years on Keele Street North, Linda was the winner of a hockey pool which had been sponsored by the Markham Juniors.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Keffer, who are celebrating their 49th wedding anniversary next Monday. Mr. Keffer, this week planned to attend the Lutheran Synod meetings held in Kitchener, June 1 to June 4.

Our sincere sympathy, on behalf of the community to Mrs. Sylvia Brock and to Kirby Brock on the recent death of their brother-in-law and uncle, Ernest McClelland at his home on Wilson Avenue. Mr. McClelland is also survived by his wife, Hazel, to whom he had been married for 63 years, who is in poor health in the Town and Country Rest Home in Thornhill and unable to be told of her husband's death. The service was held from the New Bigging Funeral Parlors on Mount Pleasant Road with interment in Maple Cemetery.

Thanks go to the students of Vaughan, Woodbridge Study New Setup

A steering committee to prepare for regional government composed of elected and appointed officials of Vaughan Township and the Village of Woodbridge has already been set up. It was announced at the May 18 meeting of Vaughan Council.

This committee will assemble information and data from both municipalities, compile statistics, etc. as an aid in planning for the new Town of Vaughan which will come into being January 1 on the advent of regional government in York County.

The information compiled by the committee will be considered by the present councils in the two municipalities which will become one January 1. The present councils may accept, adopt or modify the submissions and may make recommendations to the council of the new town, which will be elected on or about October 5.

Representing Vaughan on the steering committee are Reeve Garnet Williams, Councillor John Gilbert, Administrator James McDonald and Treasurer Howard Burkholder. Woodbridge's representatives are Reeve John McLean, Deputy Reeve Ah Hollingshead and Clerk-Treasurer Bert Young.

## IN THE VILLAGE OF MAPLE

Langstaff Secondary School, many from Maple, who walked recently in the walkathon from Langstaff School to Toronto City Hall. The object of this effort was a donation to the York Central Hospital expansion. No idea of the amount of money raised, but the young people certainly deserve a lot of credit.

The mental health association, York County Branch, have begun their campaign to raise funds for the work of this branch, with many canvassers calling on each home in the area. Mrs. Pat Kantaroff, 832-2609 is the division leader in Maple, and everyone is urged to greet the canvasser cheerfully, and to support the association as best they can.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Brice and family attended the graduation of their daughter, Marilyn at Waterloo Lutheran University, May 24.

Marilyn obtained her BA degree, majoring in psychology and plans to attend Ontario College of Education this fall with a view to eventually specializing in social work.

Last Wednesday, Marilyn flew to Vancouver, a graduation gift from her grandmother, Mrs. John Kidd, where she is staying for ten days, prior to her summer employment at the Banff Spring Hotel.

She has toured the University of B.C. and taken a bus tour of the beautiful west coast city, and is generally enjoying her holiday.

Senior Citizens A good turnout of seniors enjoyed an afternoon of games May 25, while several of their group had gone on a most enjoyable weekend trip to our nation's capital. It was unfortunate that the weather was so good for the trip both ways, but was cloudy, dull and even rainy for the one day tour around the city. It made it difficult for those who had intended to take pictures of the many places of interest that were seen.

Those who remained at home were busy making plans for the trip to Guelph and Fergus to visit the new cattle breeders' establishment and to enjoy a visit with the Andrew Sniders who have invited the whole group for refreshments when they arrive in Fergus. This trip was being planned for June 4, while for June 8, Dr. R. A. Bigford has kindly consented to be present to show a program of pictures.

St. Stephen's Anglican On Thursday, May 21 the Sunday school teachers combined with the ACW for their banquet at 7:15 in the parish hall.

Dr. Mrs. Ramsay Armitage were present and the guest speaker for the evening was Rev. Earl Gerber of Oak Ridge, who has been a missionary in the Arctic for several years. Mr. Gerber showed slides and talked on the work done there.

A buffet supper prepared by the ladies of the ACW was enjoyed after which presentations were made to teachers Mrs. Eva Watson, assistant superintendent and attendance secretary, who is retiring after 9 years of service, and to Olwen Michell, pianist and treasurer.

Dr. Armitage also presented Mrs. Mary Davis, superintendent, with a gorgeous bouquet of red roses for her faithful work during the year.

This coming Sunday will be the special attendance awards service at St. Stephen's Church.

The congregation of St. Andrew's are deep in their plans for their annual strawberry festival to be held in the community hall June 10 from 5 till 8 p.m. The cost for a salad plate and home baked desserts with fresh strawberries is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

Mrs. Andrew will take the pulpit this Sunday in the absence of Rev. B. F. Andrew who is to attend the General Assembly in Halifax until the following Saturday. This will be a special treat to the congregation of St. Andrew's as they know Mrs. Andrew's ability in the pulpit, and guests will be cordially welcomed.

WI Mrs. Adam Read was hostess to Maple WI May 13. Mrs. Pearl Jarrett presided and Mrs. Jean Robson, the new secretary, took the minutes of the meeting. Mrs. Jean Jackson and Mrs. Jesse Dewsbury gave excellent reports of the district annual. After the business was transacted, Mrs. Read and Mrs. Helen Baker took charge of the program.

Valerie Murchison delighted her audience with two dance numbers. Beautiful pictures of lovely Hawaii were shown and Mrs. Read and Mrs. Baker served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Jesse Dewsbury and Mrs. Velma Jennings were the delegates chosen to go to the district rally at Vellore June 25.

The next WI meeting will be held June 10 at the home of Mrs. Annie Palmer, Keele Street South.

George Bailey School The students of the Bailey School will be participating in the track and field day to be held at Langstaff Secondary School, June 18 and 19 for the senior public students of area three, and today, June 4 is the date set for the softball tournament to be held in Woodbridge.

Joseph Gibson School Tonight, June 4, a discussion or panel is to be held to evaluate the progress of the open space grade 5 classroom at 7:30 p.m. Everyone interested is urged to attend, especially those with children in grades 4 and 5 this year.

The opportunity for parents to visit the open space centre was not taken by too many parents during the month of May, although those who did go along for a morning with the classes did enjoy it and found the half day well spent.

Last Thursday the grade 1 class of Mrs. Sharon Primeau, the grades 1 and 2 class of Miss Patricia Hayman, grade 2 class of Miss Ellen Burton and the grade 1 class of Mrs. Launa Beck finally took their long planned excursion to Centre Island, but not without difficulties. Mrs. Beck, on arriving at the school beach, found it could not go on so on five minutes' notice, Mrs. Fran Lippay and Mrs. Jean Sharples appeared at

the school and went along to help. The teachers and the children would like to thank both mothers for their marvelous response and co-operation.

Robert Leishman's grade 4 class returned very tired, but pleased with themselves after their long hike and lunch under simulated pioneer conditions. At least one young lady has returned an expert on scrambled eggs and bacon with toast dipped in bacon drippings.

Lions Club Men of the Lions Club are urging everyone to get their tickets early for their annual barbecue, to be held June 17 at Shur-Gain Farms, or at the community hall, if the weather is poor. It has been impossible to prepare the proper amount of food in years past, without advance sale tickets only at a cost of \$2.00 per adult and \$1.00 for children.

Tickets are available from all Lions, including Roy Clegg, 832-2620, Doug Chalmers, 832-2620, and Lloyd Palmer, 832-1387, the men on the committee.

We should also remind those who are housecleaning to remember to call the BP Service Station, John Kuchera, to have one of the Lions pick up any donations for their auction sale to be held in the fall. Everything from odd dishes, flower pots, and electrical appliances to furniture and bicycles will be most welcome. Although we quoted the amount spent by the Lions each year on bus transportation to the Thornhill pool for the summer swimming lessons as nearly \$800, we probably should also mention that the Lions put out nearly \$2,000 for the benefit of the children in Maple during the year alone. This is a lot of money to raise and they need the support of the community to do it.

Baseball Another project of the Lions is the coming season of baseball for the boys and girls. The registrations, although they were supposed to be in last Saturday, will still be accepted, we understand, by Lindsay Boudreau, 832-1346.

A new idea is being used this year with the boys aged nine to 12 playing softball, while those aged six to eight will be playing Tee-Ball. This sounds to us like a new version of softball, but without a pitcher. This encourages the younger children in their fielding, catching and running abilities.

Lester Downing has agreed to help with the coaching, but fathers are needed as well. The games will begin for softball, June 25 with the boys playing Mondays and Thursdays while the Tee-Ball begins June 23 with the six to eight-year-olds playing on Tuesdays.

Girls' Baseball The "Maple Sugars" got underway last week, although their first game, scheduled for Monday was washed out with the rain, but they won handily against Willowdale "B's" on Wednesday. This, of course, is the juvenile team under the leadership of Don Turling of Concord.

The minors are practising

each Tuesday night and Thursday night with Bruce Thurston, Mrs. Agnes Foster, and Mrs. Bill Warthwaite.

MARC The Maple Area Recreation Committee reports that the instructors have been hired for the summer playground program, and that the notices with dates of registration will be going out in the very near future. Also we understand that the Estonian gymnastics program which is finished for this year was so successful that plans are being considered for a repeat of this program for next fall.

Scouts and Cubs The Cubs would like to thank David Sefton, of the Dufferin Drive-In Bazaar for being so kind to the boys last week, and so eager to help them. The boys were allowed in at no cost to participate in the bazaar by selling their first aid kits, which, by the way, are selling well, but we understand that there are still quite a few left, and can be had by calling Ron Taylor, 832-1072.

Mr. Sefton advised Charlie Wilmot that his bazaar is open to any charitable or religious organization at no cost, at any time.

The boys of the Road Runner Pack enjoyed their weekend outing May 25 at Camp Sumac, north of Oshawa and next weekend the boys of the Eager Beavers will be camping at Frank Robson's bush.

This weekend, June 6, the Cubs will be attending the Cub-a-See at Camp Hilljack. We hope to have a report on these activities at a later date.

At the father and son banquet, the ladies served a fine dinner, and the fathers and sons enjoyed their outing together. At the banquet the following group committee was elected for the new executive: Mrs. Grace Stewart, Ross Garratt, Glen Hutchinson, Peter Hobbs, Morley Plant and B. McMurdy.

Brownies The Wednesday afternoon Brownie Pack ended their season last week with a baseball game at the community hall park followed by supper. During the party, their retiring Brown Owl Sadie Allen was presented with a gift from the girls for her wonderful years with them.

## The Voice Of Concord

Neighborhood Notes

Happy birthday to Sean Fraser who is two years old June 6, to Mrs. Dave Fraser, June 13 and to Frank Ceolin also on June 13.

Your correspondent has noticed many motorcyclists driving around the subdivision at speeds much above the limit. Do parents know how dangerously teenagers behave when they get behind the wheel? Surely control bumps aren't necessary in a residential area. Recently a family's pet cat was killed and the driver did not bother to stop - this could have so easily been a child!

Guides Ten members of 1st Concord Guides, with four Thornhill companies and one from Langstaff held a challenge day at Boyd Conservation Park May 23.

The Concord company presented one of the challenges, which was making a Guide uniform from newspaper and magazines. The girls did such a top rate job that they all won full points.

The enthusiastic Guides were accompanied by leaders Mrs. Molly Kerr-Taylor and Mrs. Corine Anderson.

A mother and daughter banquet was held May 27 at the House of Concord for the Guides and Brownies, when District Commissioner Mrs. Ev Goodwin was an invited guest. The mothers' association presented Mrs. Anderson, who is leaving, with a crystal vase to remind her of the 1st Concord Guides and the girls gave her a bouquet of flowers. Girls and leaders presented Mrs. Jim Madill, Mrs. Barbara Ward and Mrs. Bonnie McCauley each with a plant for their efforts during the year on the executive of the mothers' association. This group then gave sterling silver pins to leaders Mrs. Molly Kerr-Taylor, Misses Devina Pryde and Linda McCauley. Guide helper Miss Janice Best and Brownie helper Miss Pat Carleton were given pendants.

The Brownies presented a skit "Being a Brownie" and participants were Vivian Hansen, Janice Ward, Shelly Todd, Christine Barber and Debbie Smith. The girls also rendered a choral number, following which the Guides danced a modern dance which had been choreographed by themselves.

Presentations made to the Guides included best patrol, best attendance and most complete dressed for the year. The evening concluded with a film by Nozema on skin care.

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