

# Maple, Kleinburg Concord & Edgeley News

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## Half Acre Lots For Northwest Maple Residences

An amendment to Vaughan's Official Plan to permit a residential development on 49 acres of an 80-acre parcel of land northwest of Keele Street and the Maple Sideroad, was recommended to town council by its planning committee, chaired by Councillor David Fraser, at its July 13 meeting. Developer is Killian Developments Ltd., Toro Road, Downsview which has an industrial subdivision on Keele Street.

It was noted that for some time this area has been designated urban on the Metro and Township of Vaughan's plans, although zoned agricultural. It was claimed the proposal represents infilling of the community of Maple. Previous applications, about 10 years ago, it was recalled, were based on lot sizes in keeping with the development to the south (about 10,000 square feet) on a septic tank basis with water supplied by the village system. Plans filed close to two

years ago were based on lot sizes of 10,000 square feet. In discussion with the region health unit and Town Planner John Dewar, the developer offered to improve the drainage of the area for septic tank use by excavating and backfilling with granular material, it was reported by John Gander, consulting engineer.

Later it was decided to increase the lot sizes to half an acre, (27,000 square feet) to give adequate tile bed drainage. The developers promised full co-operation in whatever may be needed to satisfy requirements of the town and of the health unit.

The subdivision will have access at one point on Keele Street North and at one point on the Maple Sideroad. Storm water will be taken care of through internal storm sewers, which will be taken westward along the Maple Sideroad to discharge in the creek. This, it was claimed will take care of the

subdivision and the area immediately to the north. A five-acre site on the Maple Sideroad has been reserved for a neighborhood commercial development immediately to the east of the present Beckers Shopping Plaza.

Mr. Fraser then reminded the public that the question to be decided was not design of the plan, size of lot, location of commercial development but whether or not residential development should be permitted in the area. "If you don't think so, then by all means let us know. If you are opposed to the plan itself, let us know so we will be aware of your feeling."

Don Weir, operator of Maple Airport, wanted to know if the federal Department of Transport had been consulted about the height of buildings. He was told it had not been, but would be at a later date.

Michael Planter, a resident of the area, charged, "I see no park". It was pointed out

that 4.67 acres of parkland had been provided in the 39 acres not slated for development at this time. This abuts the existing Maple Park and could be used to extend that facility.

Dr. Philip Macfarlane, who lives across the road, was concerned about the drainage, "which will flow behind my property for 1,300 feet". He recalled that on the night of Hurricane Hazel water poured across the road there 10 inches deep and 40 feet wide. "Bacilli and detergents will be coming down the creek. In the spring I can already smell the sweet aroma of sewage from the industrial area. Permission has been received to increase the capacity of this plant, but residential sewage is banned, the councillor reported. "So how we will bring sewage disposal to Maple is a question we don't have an answer for."

Chairman Fraser pointed out that Amendment 14 to Vaughan Township's Official Plan states that undeveloped land in Maple and Kleinburg shall not be subdivided unless on municipal water and sewage disposal. However, the amendment also provides that residential development may be permitted with a minimum area of 10,000 square feet if municipal water is used and the homes are pre-sewered. "Under this provision these lands can be developed," he said.

Councillor Dalton MacArthur reported that it has been hoped to give Maple sanitary sewers discharging into the existing package plant which serves the industrial area. Permission has been received to increase the capacity of this plant, but residential sewage is banned, the councillor reported. "So how we will bring sewage disposal to Maple is a question we don't have an answer for."

## Maple Sugars Beat Bramalea 19-6 Begin PWSU Play Next Week

The Maple Sugars last week beat their opposition from Bramalea with a score of 19-6 and play this week at Willowdale on July 22. Next week, with their joining the Provincial Women's Softball Union, PWSU, they will be kept busy playing on Monday at Unionville, Tuesday at Willowdale and on Wednesday are back at home to Willowdale. Although our girls are sitting on the top now, after four years of working their way up, they still feel a lot better with that good support from the stands.

The Maple Mighty Mites beat their opposition from King City last week by such a score that we lost count. This week they were scheduled to play Oak Ridges Peewees at Lake Wilcox, and a return match at Maple Wednesday night.

Next Tuesday they are scheduled to play Pottageville at Schomberg at 8 pm.

T-Ball scores are coming in now, with 37 boys, ages 6, 7 and 8 years, registered to play and four teams squaring off on Tuesday nights. We are told that there is still room for 10 to 20 more boys in this age bracket.

We have the Beavers with Ken Usher, Jim Line and Frank Guttridge. The Expos are led by Tom Connelly, Bob Gammage and Fred Sharples. The Tigers are led by Carol Flynn, Joan Cox, and the Giants are coached by Ian Ferguson, Fred Cook and Mitchell Krawczyk.

On their first night, June 29, the Expos tied with the Beavers 25 all and the Giants beat the Tigers 15 to 5.

On July 6 the Beavers beat the Tigers 21 to 19 and the Giants trimmed the Expos 38-30. On July 13 the Expos beat the Tigers 21 to 19 and the Giant beat the Beavers by only one point 29 to 28. This leaves the Giants in the first place with three wins, the Beavers and Expos tied with one win each and the Tigers still looking for a win.

The Boys in the 8 and 12 age group have also played well into the season with games on July 12 with the Tiger Cubs winning over the Lions 14 to 8, the Beavers winning 13 to 12 over the Wildcats and the Leafs beating the Panthers 7 to 3. On July 15 the Leafs won over the Lions 8 to 1, the Panthers edged the Wildcats 13 to 12 and the Tiger Cubs took the same edge over the Beavers 13 to 12.

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## LOOKING AROUND

### IN THE VILLAGE OF MAPLE

Approximately 260 people registered for the "Cameron Clan Picnic" held at the Memorial Hall in Vellore, 6th line Vaughan, recently.

Commencing at 11 am, cousins renewed relationships and worked hard at a program of sports and activities.

There was the annual grudge baseball game between the City Slickers and the Country Lads, along with horseshoe pitching and races, with prizes and fun for all.

After the supper meal, Ross Cameron of Vaughan (Woodbridge) showed films of former reunions which brought to an end a most enjoyable and rewarding day.

1926 marked the first picnic of the family at large. Since then three genealogies have been compiled and printed. The last one was brought up to date, March 24, 1971, under supervision of Archie Cameron Senior, of Richmond Hill.

The names of those who attended and who are associated are too numerous to mention, but they are spread throughout Canada and the United States. The Honorable Charles McNaughton of Queen's Park is a member of the clan.

The Camerons were pioneer families in Vaughan and York County. They, among many others have been the resource material for the awaited publication "History of Vaughan Township" by the late Dr. Elmore Reaman.

Donald Cameron, eldest son of Archibald Cameron, was one of the founding members of St.

**6 Boys And 3 Leaders Go To Scout Jamboree**

Tuesday, July 20, six boys and three leaders from this Humber-Seneca Boy Scout District started on a four week trip to Japan and back. They will be attending the thirteenth World Jamboree for Scouts which will be held at the base of Mount Fuji. As part of the 400 member Canadian representation they will be leaving Vancouver July 30 aboard two starliners.

However, they will first have the opportunity of getting to know their own country better as they make the trip to Vancouver by train.

The jamboree is at Asagiri Heights and will be attended by Scouts from all over the world. Theme is "For Understanding".

Included in the district group are: Michael Reesor, Tom Johnson, Paul Williams, Ken Collins, Dale Constable, Bill Granger, and Leaders Jamie Laws, Bob Gambles and Dr. Peter Granger.

Andrews Presbyterian, Maple, in connection with the Church of Scotland, it is thought that the name of St. Andrew's, Maple, came from Donald Cameron's first kirk in Upper Canada, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, of the fourth line, East Caledon Township, Peel County.

Grace and Harry Ballinger of Keele and Sherwood are looking forward to a visit from Harry's brother and wife, Wilfred and Doris Ballinger from Birmingham, England.

We would like to extend a welcome to them from our community.

We wish to extend an expression of sympathy to Paul Snider and to his brother, Andrew, recently of Maple, now in Ferguson on the death of their brother Henry, known in the Maple area as Harry Snider.

Harry has been living in Fort Wayne, Indiana, but lived formerly of RR 1-Maple. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eli Snider and is survived by his wife, Virginia; three sons, Neil, Philip and John; four brothers, Joseph of Goderich, Paul of Maple, Donald of Fenelon Falls and Andrew of Ferguson; and one sister, Katherine of Alderwood. He was predeceased by the late Stanley of Weston.

Although we are given each weekend, the statistics in regard to fatalities and accidental deaths, we often feel that those who have been involved in serious accidents, and end up in hospitals, sometimes for many, many months, are the most tragic victims of accidents.

One of these is Mrs. Chester Pennell, of Midway, near Walkerton, youngest sister of Mrs. Archie McDonald (Jean) of King City. Mrs. Pennell is in serious condition in hospital in Parry Sound following a traffic accident, and we would like to extend the hand of understanding and friendship of her many friends to Mrs. McDonald who is well known in Vaughan.

Our community was shaken last week to hear of the death of Alexander Sutherland, known to his friends as Alex or Alister. Deepest sympathy is extended to his family, his wife Janet, daughter Sandra, and sons David and Blair of Netherford Road, Maple, in the loss of her husband and father.

Mr. Sutherland was a highly respected member of the executive staff of the Gordon Mackay Company (Walker Stores) and in Maple was deeply involved in the Maple Minor Hockey as well as an active member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian, serving as clerk of the session, on the board of Managers and as a member of the Christian education committee, simultaneously.

He rested at the Marshall Funeral home in Richmond Hill, with the service July 15, conducted in St. Andrew's Presbyterian, by his close friend Rev. B. F. Andrew with Mrs. Jack Cooper at the organ. The beautiful service, as well as being a tribute to a highly respected and well liked member of our community, was also a moving tribute to the deep Christian faith of his family.

Interment was in the church cemetery at St. Paul's Presbyterian, 7th Line, Vaughan.

The teachers and children of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday school, recently received a postcard from Scotland, in answer to their card of congratulations sent to Lawrence Brice of Maple, who has graduated from New College, Edinburgh, in his ministerial studies.

Jean and Jesse Bryson recently enjoyed the company of Jesse's cousin from Tisdale, Saskatchewan, Mrs. Donald Bryson. She spent some time with her relatives here, and then went on to Meaford to visit her cousins there, before flying back home.

A footnote received on the Dominion Day celebration in Maple gives us the information that the undertaking was most successful, with a loss of only \$49.55 which was picked up by the Maple Lions Club. Considering the beautiful fireworks display, and the cash prizes that were given totalling about \$76, as well as all other expenses, the organizers are most happy with the final tally.

Plans are underway for the induction service at Maple United for the new minister for the dual charge of Maple and Carrville. All residents of the community are cordially invited to join members of both congregations to welcome Rev. Stanley Snowdon to Maple, at 8 pm on August 5.

Ann Bunchall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold "Dick" Wilson of Maple, has moved from her home in Richmond Hill to 808 Oakwood Avenue with her family. Their new Southwest, Calgary, Alberta home, in the Glenmore subdivision there, is near the famous Glenmore Dam.

Dick was pleased to have the family call him recently on the occasion of his birthday all the way from Calgary.

The Eager Beavers Cub Pack held their annual weekend camp at Frank Robson's farm at the end of June. The leaders of this group, Akela Ada, Gartner, Sheila Boudreau and Dave Brown would like to extend their thanks to George Wright for his wonderful help. The boys presented Frank with a Scout utility shaving kit for his generosity over the years. Awards were given first to

the boys who completed five stars. These boys, Frank Boudreau and Tom Howden received Cub jacksnives. The winning "Six" for the weekend was the green six of Jim Robson Day, Plunkett, Frank Boudreau, Paul Wilson and Scott Wright. Perfect attendance for a full year by Tom Howden, Frank Boudreau and Lawrie Brown was rewarded with a compass. For those who missed only one meeting, Jim Robson, Paul Nunn, Wynne Boudreau, Bob Kuvheraway, Jim Howson, Brian Hasselvelt and Steven King, the award was a Cub comb kit.

We were interested to learn recently that before plaster was available in Canada, it was imported from England for building purposes. Two buildings using this imported product are the home of Roly Kefner on the Maple Sideroad and the building owned by Harold "Dick" Wilson on the corner of Jackson Street and the Maple Sideroad. In talking with Dick, he suggested that these two buildings are probably at least 150 years old, and that the plaster was in all probability hauled to Maple by mule team.

The old barn, was the combined mill and photography gallery run by the Ruperts in the centre of what was then

Rupertville. The railway station here was called the Richmond Hill station at the time.

The old mill was used to manufacture the picket fences, the deep well pumps, door frames and sash, etc., for the homes being built. Many of the older residents in Maple recall having their photos taken in the studio over the mill when they were children.

NEWMARKET — Lorne Avenue will be completed from Queen Street to Davis Drive this year, council has decided. It has also agreed to an 124-unit apartment building on the southwest corner of the new intersection.

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