

# Maple, Kleinburg Concord & Edgeley News

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## LOOKING AROUND

Let us take this opportunity to wish each and every one of our readers a happy holiday, and the hope that the peace and joy of Christmas will follow each and every one of you through the coming year.

We would like to especially thank those who have taken the time and trouble to call us during the past year, and we hope to hear from many more readers with their special items of interest, anniversaries, weddings and showers, births as well as deaths, illnesses, visits from friends and relatives, and all special activities.

We were surprised and indeed sorry to hear that Mrs. Pearl Brown of Keele Street South, had been taken to York Central Hospital after a fall on the stairs, resulting in cracked ribs, and a nasty shaking up. All her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The patients at the Maple Nursing Home have been enjoying the spirit of Christmas with the Teston United CGIT visiting for a carol program, and others planned, as well as an open house for patients and their families from 1:30 to 3:30 pm December 19. Rev. Stanley Snowden of Maple United was on hand for the service of carols.

Rev. Stanley Snowden solemnized the marriage of Mrs. Pauline Whittier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McDonough of Toronto, and Raymond Snider, son of Paul Snider and the late Mrs. Snider at the United Church, December 18 at 7 pm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson of Willowdale were the attendants and guests included only the immediate family.

The girls of Maple Brownie Pack were busy as bees last week making Christmas Presents for their mothers, and we can be sure that their leaders were even busier, keeping this little project running smoothly.

December 13 the seniors held their Christmas-third anniversary dinner in the United Church hall, with the ladies of the UCV graciously serving a delicious roast beef dinner with homemade pies and the trimmings. Mrs. Florence Ella, the eldest of the Maple group, had the honor of cutting the huge anniversary cake, and the members sang "Happy Anniversary".

Mrs. Margaret Andrew gave a wonderful talk after dinner, stressing the fact that people in our day and age have an excellent chance of enjoying as many golden years as young ones. During those years, she urged her listeners to spend their time thinking of and doing for others.

Then while members stretched their legs and the ladies cleared away the tables, Mrs. Flavia Redelmeir prepared for her presentation of slides taken on a recent tour of Britain and Holland with special emphasis on the famous Kukenhof Gardens. Both of the ladies were presented with beautiful Christmas ornaments in appreciation.

December 14, the senior citizens were the guests of the UCV again in the church hall for their Christmas Pot Luck Supper. An excellent turn out enjoyed the evening in spite of the nasty weather outside.

Jim Brown had his accordion and the seniors thoroughly enjoyed his concert. Valerie Stephenson treated the audience to both tap and modern jazz dancing. Rev. Mr. Snowden danced a film strip of Christmas customs around the world and the evening was topped off with Karen Horner at the piano for a much enjoyed carol sing.

There will be no meeting of the senior-citizens December 27; meetings will resume again January 3, after the holidays.

**Church News**  
A Christmas Eve Midnight Service beginning at 11 pm with Christmas Carols and eucharist will be held in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, and Holy Communion on Christmas Day at 11 am. December 26 a Sunday school pageant will be presented at the 11 am service.

## IN THE VILLAGE OF MAPLE

with an excellent attendance, including several members from sister church, St. Paul's.

Following a sumptuous potluck supper, the adults gathered in front of the stage for a concert by the Sunday school and Bible class.

Mary Sue Grant opened the program, playing "What Child is This?" on the piano.

The grade 7 class sang "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" accompanied by Robbie Hudson at the piano.

The girls in the Explorer group presented the Nativity pageant, directed by their leader, Mrs. Lea Hynd, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Linda Hudson.

The grade 3 and 4 boys of the Sunday school each read a verse of a poem.

Mark and Michelle Fortin followed with an unaccompanied

duet. Cheryl Cooper accompanied Heather Lamont's solo of "Star Of The East," followed by the grade 1 and 2 little ones singing "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town" with appropriate actions, led by their teacher, Sandra Sutherland.

Grade 3 and 4 girls, Valerie Stephenson and Lindsey Creighton were accompanied by Kellie Hudson at the piano for their duet of "Silver Bells," followed by all the grades 5 and 6 children singing "O Little Town Of Bethlehem" with Lisa Hudson at the piano.

Michele Fortin and Kim McCallum dressed as snowflakes, sang "Susy Snowflake" unaccompanied.

The comedy touch of the evening was the presentation of "The Night Before Christmas" by the Bible class.

All the children assembled on

the stage for the singing of Christmas carols with everyone joining in on "Silent Night." While "Jingle Bells" was sung, a jolly man in a bright red suit arrived, complete with bells and candy bags for the children.

Santa was accompanied this year by a pretty clown who helped him distribute the gifts.

Zion Lutheran Evangelical Church will hold its candlelight service Christmas Eve at 7:30 pm.

No service will be held December 25 but the regular Sunday service will be held December 26 at 11 am. However, there will be no church school this Sunday.

**School News**  
The principals of both schools, Russell Urquhart and Roy Robinson, and their staffs extend to all parents and students a Merry Christmas and a happy holiday.

From the George Bailey School, the three grade 8 classes with their teachers, Merrill McPhail, Mrs. Eleanor Profit and Mrs. Erna Fymbo, accompanied by Mrs. Urquhart, visited Langstaff Secondary for an orientation morning December 13. The students were given a first-hand look at the school that the majority of them will attend next year.

Wednesday, January 12, guidance night will be held at the senior school when representatives from each of the high schools attended by students from Bailey will be on hand to explain secondary school programs to the parents and students of grades 7 and 8. Guidance groups will be expected from Langstaff, Bayview, Don Head, Thornhill, Thornlea and Woodbridge Schools.

Following a general outline of secondary school programs, the representatives are expected to assemble with the students and parents interested in their particular school for further discussion.

It was also mentioned by both schools that school will begin again after the holidays January 3.

**Bowling**  
Ladies — December 13 Barracudas took 4 points from Wildcats, Cougars took 5 from Mustangs, Firebirds took 5 from Impalas and Mavericks took 5 from Falcons. This leaves Falcons still on top with 37 points, followed by Mavericks with 31. Firebirds and Wildcats are tied with 23 points, Cougars with 17, Barracudas with 13, Mustangs with 13 and Impalas with 12.

High single for the week was taken by Willa Occhionera with 287 and high triple went to Sylvia Bedford with 673. Lorraine Leonard still holds high average with 199.

Seven full tables of euchre players turned out for the Nashville Euchre Club at the home of Jim and Dorothy Maw recently. This club plays every Monday evening but will not be meeting again until January 3. This week's winners were Dorothy Maw, Bessie Agar, Dorothy Todd, Grace Miller, Ann Maw and Peter Gellatly.

The Rotary Club welcomed Rotarians from Willowdale at their annual Christmas Party, December 22, December 29 "The Ark" will be shown, January 5 meeting.

A reminder that the Scout drive for all refundable bottles is set for January 8.

Members of the Ladies' Keep Fit group will be back in full swing at the school January 6 with Joy Maudsley in charge.

Library hours are a bit different for the next two weeks, December 24, 10 am to 12 noon only; December 27, closed all day; December 31, 10 am to 5 pm.

Another activity that can keep the children occupied for the holidays is skating at the Woodbridge Arena. Free skating is provided Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Moms and pre-schoolers are welcome too.

Wedding congratulations are extended to Jean Geddis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geddis who will marry Gunnar Zetterberg from Sweden December 30 at 5 pm in Caven Presbyterian Church, Bolton. Ken Graydon will play the organ and Rev. Warren McKinnon will officiate.

Get well wishes go to Mrs. Dora Rose who is a patient in Peel Memorial Hospital and to Gordon Shaw at Riverdale Hospital, Toronto. We are happy to report that Mrs. Pauline Fry is on the mend.

Your correspondent wishes a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the people who supplied news each week for this column.

**Bowling**  
Tickets were drawn for Christmas Loas to make the last bowling event a little different. Winners were Heather Spence, Pauline Fry, Irene Pletzer, Gail MacCormack, Diane Woodley, Pat Deans, Deci Thomas, Gil Dunn, Greta Wilkes, Mary Wilkes, Mary Hess and Joan Love.

Turkey winners were Barbara Cuffe, Diane Woodley, Carol Keffer, Gail Dunn, Pauline Fry and Linda Verkaik. Chocolate winners were Donna Craig, Shirley Phillips, Ann Mihan, Gretta Wilkes, Pat Deans and Heidi Kubner.

**REMEMBER THE NEEDIEST!**

## The Voice Of Concord

A happy birthday is wished for Andrew Cole, who was three years old on December 16. He celebrated with Godparents Don and Joanne Cameron of Markham, along with Donna and David and Herb and Frances Brasier and Michael of Burlington.

Birthday greetings also go to Carol Cole, your correspondent on December 23, and to Byron Camp December 24.

Your correspondent wishes a very Merry Christmas and "Peace to the World."

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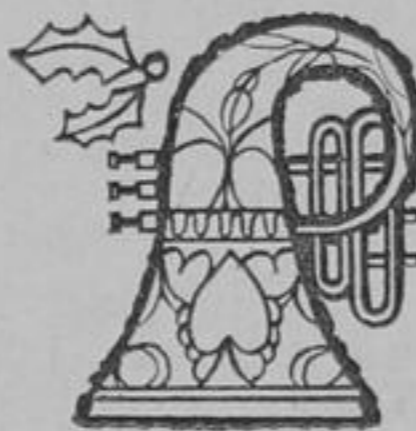
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