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## Crawford Wells store reopens

The days of the country general store appeared to be over in this area when Crawford Wells in King City was sold — but the new owners, three young ladies, recognized that it was a unique institution and worthy of preservation. And so they are preserving it. Most of the fixtures, including the pot-bellied stove with shining stovepipes and the staircase leading to the second floor remain. And the customers

are welcomed to Crawford Wells with the same genuine old-fashioned warmth and courtesy for which it was always noted. Re-opening time under the new ownership was September 28 at 10 am and the three owners are seen above as they welcomed their guests (left to right) Stephanie Paulson, Lynne Almers and Gail Rowe. (Photo by Samila)

### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

The last Friday evening in September saw the first ever game of the autumn series played at Buttonville WI hall. There were 20 tables of players in attendance with Mrs. Earla Brammer, Mrs. Jack Gough, Miss Dell Stephenson, Mrs. Edna Hall, Bill Swain, Cecil Latham, Ed Fraser, and Norm Coulson winning prizes.

Lucky draws went to Mrs. Milt Sherman and Mrs. Douglas Hood, and freezeout winners were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boyington and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eddington.

Hostesses for the evening were Miss Cora Brodie, Mrs. James Rodick, Mrs. Richard Praet, Mrs. George Barker, and Miss Mary Rodick.

The second game of the five-game series will be played Friday, at 8 p.m.

Bill Middleton, formerly of Unionville and Thornhill is now living at Union Villa.

Buttonville people were out in force Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the town chambers to protest zoning changes at the airport to permit a longer runway. If this happened they fear there would be more and heavier planes and more disturbance. Richmond Hill people are also protesting the move. OMB hearings were continued from last July.

### STOUFFVILLE:

Planning board has turned thumbs-down on a proposed west-end development which would have housed 1,900 people. The proposal covered 118 acres and included a school site and adjacent park.

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Beaure late in September. Allen Hooper who received serious injury to his right hand in a car accident during the summer, is making a good recovery but will require therapy for some time. At present he spends each morning at York Central Hospital.

Friends were shocked to learn of the death of Douglas Chambers of Unionville. He died Wednesday night of last week during a fun league baseball game at Unionville ball park. Doug's wife was the former Betty Russell of

## YRP warn teens of jimson weed

York Regional Police would like anyone having information about a killer weed known variously as jimson, loco weed, Jamestown weed and thorn apple, to give them a call at 895-1221 in Newmarket, or 884-9151 in Toronto.

The police issued their request following an incident in the region on the weekend. Two teenagers from Newmarket and Aurora suffered hallucinations and violent illness after mixing the weed with hot water and drinking it like tea.

They were admitted to hospital in an unconscious state, but have since been released.

Deputy Chief Robert Hood said the weed was purchased from a Montreal herbalist, and police there later confiscated a large quantity from the St.

Catherine Street store. York Police seized two pounds of the weed from a residence in Aurora.

**OTHERS MAY DIE**  
In seeking information about the weed, Deputy Hood said he believed there might be more around and "someone might die."

A check with Good Earth Health Food Store in Richmond Hill drew the reply they didn't stock the weed, but to try a herb store.

Last week, the federal health department warned against herbal remedies derived from jimson. It said anyone who purchased such remedies should return them.

Symptoms produced by the weed include dry mouth, dilation of the pupils, blurred vision, visual hallucinations, fever, irregular heartbeat, high blood pressure and delirium.

Thanksgiving, there will be a service of Holy Baptism.

'The frost is on the pumpkin', and the women of Brown's Corners United are preparing for that yearly feast 'The Smorgasbord'. This year the date is October 23.

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## Maple bounces Markham 1-2 in league final

By VALERIE TINLINE

Maple Correspondent  
On a cold chilly Monday night, Maple Peewees tangled with Markham in the first game of the York Simcoe League finals, and came away with a 13-2 win.

Kim Weese on the mound for Maple notched the win. Over the seven innings he gave up two runs on just one hit, struck out eight, walked five while his teammates booted the ball seven times. Meanwhile the Maple boys

collected 13 runs on nine hits, three walks and one Markham error with six Mapleites going down on strikes.

Blair Sutherland led Maple at the plate with three hits in four trips including a home run in the fourth inning. Derrick Hoare was 2-for-2. Wayne Boudreau was 2-for-4 with Scott Lawson and Scott Wilcox each getting a single hit.

It was learned on Wednesday night that their opponents in the Ontario Peewee 'C' finals would be at Minesing, which is in the Barrie area. The first game was played Sunday in Minesing. The second game is scheduled for Saturday at the Maple diamond at 2 p.m.

Although it is Thanksgiving weekend, if you are home, why not come up to the park and cheer on the Maple boys to help them bring the championship to Maple. They would sure like your support.

## TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

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### CHURCH NEWS

The autumn Thanksgiving meeting of the UCW will be held in the church October 9, at 8 p.m. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Bill Lord of 85 St. Clair Avenue East, Toronto. All ladies are invited to attend.

Tickets for the turkey supper are out and going fast. If you are interested in coming to the supper get in touch with one of the members, as admission is by ticket only.

### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Everett

Phillips entertained members of their family on the occasion of their son Don Faier's birthday Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Runnalls of Barrie Island visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jennings last weekend.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Fred Boys who celebrates his 83rd birthday this week.

Mrs. Ken Holtz is able to be out again after undergoing surgery during the summer.

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