



They find it relaxing

Yoga, the Hindu form of meditation, is practised each Thursday evening at Joseph A. Gibson Public School, Maple. A group of 12 women are helped by their instructor

Monica Boesener (centre) to seek inner serenity through the discipline of mind and body. Carolyn Mitchell (left) has been with the group since it started two years ago,

while Nancy Mueller has been taking part for the past year. There will be a break for Christmas but classes begin again January 9.

(Photo by Elbert)

High school day care ahead

Children may soon be starting high school much earlier in York Region.

Last week, York County Board of Education agreed to make classroom space available for day care accommodation.

The motion to accommodate the children, which was carried unanimously without

discussion, followed a recommendation of staff. The latter presented a space formula after receiving a letter from Rene Brunelle, Minister of Community and Social Services, in which he asked the matter be given "primary consideration". "The location of a day nursery in your high school especially would offer mutual advantages to your

high school students and to the day care children," he said.

York Regional Council also requested the board notify it of available space and land sites within its jurisdiction which could be used for day care purposes.

The board agreed, however, that "before space in a school is declared available for day care, the number of pupils in the school must not be more than 75 per cent of the effective capacity of the school and there must be at least three empty classrooms."

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"The Kidnapping of the President", by the well-known Canadian broadcaster and journalist Charles Templeton, is a realistic and suspense-filled novel of a terrorist's plan that proves the presidential protective system to be ineffective.

"Return Journey", a recent addition to our collection of novels by the popular author R. F. Delderfield, should provide enjoyable reading.

Evan Rhodes' new novel, "The Carrion Eaters", is the intriguing story of an ill-fated safari to East Africa.

Of special interest is "Harness In The Parlour," a book of early Canadian fact and folklore, by local authoress Audrey Armstrong. This delightful new book is a unique mixture of facts and reminiscences of life in the old days.

"I Hate to Make Speeches — Help For People Who Must", humorously reveals many a helpful hint which should prove useful to the speaker and his audience.

The recently published biography, "Jerry Ford, Up Close", by Bud Vestal provides an informative, full-dimensional portrait of the man behind the presidential image.

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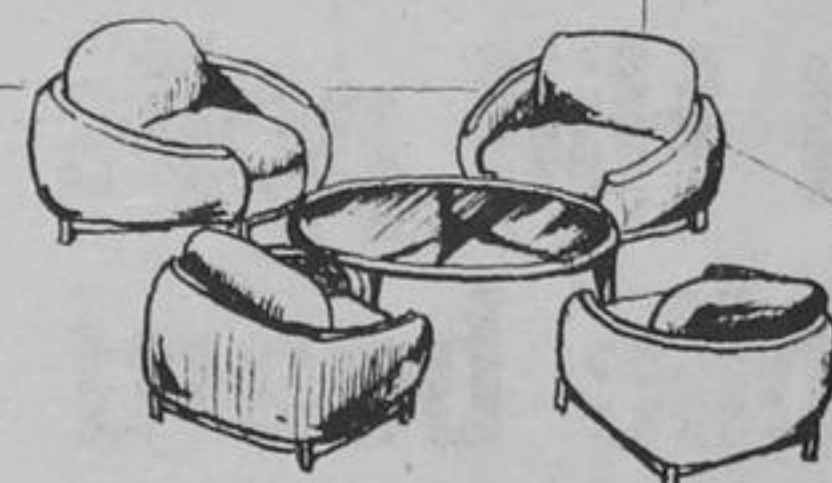
News from next door

W. GWILLIMBURY: All council members were returned to office by acclamation and only 10 people attended a meeting, originally scheduled as a candidates' meeting, to hear the incumbents speak.

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Witches haunt Gibson School Friday

CARS, The Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, presents Walt Disney's Bedknobs and Broomsticks at Joseph A. Gibson School Friday December 6 at 7 pm.

As rental of this film is more costly to CARS than some others have been, the price of admission will have to be 75 cents instead of the usual fee. Please no food or pop.

To the victors in the recent municipal elections, congratulations. We'll all watch with interest your efforts in the next two years. To the losers, thank you for caring enough about the issues in Vaughan to devote so much time and effort.

Birthday Greetings to Chief Lowell Myers of Naylor Street who celebrated his 82nd birthday December 1.

June and Bill Wilson of Netherford Road along with June's brother Fred Bentley

and his wife Ellen celebrated the 45th wedding anniversary of June and Fred's parents, Fred and Edna Bentley on November 23. To celebrate the occasion all had dinner at the Castlemore Restaurant.

Maple Lions
The Maple Lions Turkey Shoot takes place this Saturday, December 7 starting, 12 noon, at Shur Gain Farms in Maple. You may purchase your chance to win a turkey from any member of the Lions or from local merchants.

Ladies bowling
The standings this week show the Apples with 23 points, the Oranges, 19; Pears, 18; Bananas, 17; Plums, 12; Cherries, 11; Grapes, nine; and the Peaches, three.

High single for the evening was June Wilson with 272. Joanne Real, substituting for the evening, had a high triple of 662 and

Maple seniors mark birthday

There were congratulations all around for the Maple senior citizens, November 25, when the members of the club and a number of invited guests celebrated their sixth anniversary.

There was a delicious roast beef dinner served by the excellent cooks of the Maple United Church ladies groups.

The meeting was opened with the usual singing of "The More We Get Together" followed by the "Maple Leaf" and grace.

While the members and guests were finishing their dessert, Lowell "Chief" Myers, the first secretary of the group, and now the official diarist, read the minutes of the fifth anniversary.

Berta Kyle, the eldest member present, was given the honor of cutting the huge anniversary cake, and pieces were passed to all present.

Louise Cooper introduced Bertrand and Margaret Andrew, better known by nearly every one present as "Biff" and Marg. The Andrews showed a tray of slides from their year-long holiday in Britain, as well as a few "home."

While the song sheets were being prepared, George French, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian told a story and extended his

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hearty congratulations.

Dr. Ramsay Armitage, minister of St. Stephen's Anglican, spoke seriously of his love for Biff and Marg, and Martin Jenkinson, minister of Teston United also addressed the guests, numbering well over sixty.

Mr. Andrew lead the group in Christmas Carols and the afternoon closed on a happy note with everyone visiting for a while together before dispersing.

By the time this column reaches it's readers, members of the Maple and Kleinburg clubs will have been on their way home from their shopping trip and city tour.

Although there are no other trips in the immediate plans, several ideas are being considered for late December and mid-January. There have also been several Vaughan seniors interested in a Circle tour of Florida of 20 days duration. This is a wonderful way to see a variety of places in the sunshine state, not staying in any one place for any length of time. Three nights are spent at Daytona Beach on the east coast three in Fort Lauderdale, two in Key West, and heading up the west side of the state three nights are spent in Sarasota, then on to Orlando, where a full day at Disney World is included. At least another dozen attractions are included in the tour.

Anyone wishing to go along on this particular tour, probably leaving March 5 and returning March 24 is urged to call Louise Cooper at 832-2408. We again urge any senior citizen in the area who sees outings mentioned in The Liberal to call Mrs. Cooper to inquire about stand-by seats.

Ann King for the regular bowlers had a high triple of 631. Ann also holds high average of 201.

MARC
Please remember to attend the meeting of the Maple Area Recreation Committee, Thursday in the Vaughan council chambers at 7:30 pm.

School news
The grade 3 students at Joseph A. Gibson, along with their teachers, Michael Irvine and Bette Witherpoon visited Toronto city hall last week.

They also saw Christmas windows and decorations in the downtown stores. Mothers who went along to lend a hand were Winona Hobbs, Romy Wolfram, Ruth Salewski and Pauline Cober.

The school will be closed on Thursday (tomorrow) to facilitate parent-teacher interviews.

Recently, Roy Robson, principal of Joseph A. Gibson attended a two-day principal's retreat at the Sportsman Motor Inn, Victoria Harbor.

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George Bailey
The parents, students, and no doubt staff of George Bailey School wish to express their appreciation to all those in the York County Board of Education who took action in arranging the supply of the much needed portable classroom.

The staff and students were happy to welcome back Erna Fynbo after her illness.

St. Stephen's Anglican

Organist to direct concert

You are all invited to attend a festive Christmas concert in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Sunday evening, December 8 at 7:30 pm.

The program will be under the direction of Valerie Weeks, the organist of St. Stephen's. Valerie is a gifted young lady and will be bringing her own harpsichord to add to the charm of the evening.

The concert will feature chamber music and solo works. Soloists will include students from the faculty of music in the University of Toronto, Ermanno Florio and Lorenz Hasler violinists; Penny Clarke, flautist; Susan Scott, soprano; and Susan Elliot visiting organist. There will also be a Brass Ensemble from Oakwood Collegiate.

The congregation will have an opportunity to join in the singing of Christmas carols. Last year a similar concert was held and it was most successful. The offertory will be for the work of the Canadian Bible Society.

S. Andrew's Presbyterian Annual Christmas Bazaar will take place this Saturday (December 7) starting at 2 pm. in the Maple Community Center.

Afghans and quilts will be featured, an abundance of knitted and crocheted goods will be available, dolls and doll cloths, Christmas decorations, home baking and, to refresh you, the tea room. The ladies have been working very hard, so lets all pop in and make this event a success.

On Sunday (December 8) the guest preacher at the 11 am. St. Stephen's, Anglican service will be Dr. Reginald Stackhouse, Principal-Designate of Whitcliffe College. He will assume that office in the spring. A reminder to all Anglicans, at 8 am every Sunday, morning the service of Holy Eucharist is celebrated at St. Stephen's.



Attend agriculture federation annual convention

Representing more than 24,000 individual farmers, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture held its annual convention in Hamilton November 25-27.

Achievements during 1974 of the federation ranged from helping to defeat a proposed sewage lagoon for the Town of Palmerston, dramatic increases in monies paid for land expropriated by various government bodies, hydro and Bell

Telephone, to revision of the farmer and fisherman's tax guide and reduction of capital tax on family farm corporations.

Pictured above are three of the delegates from York attending the convention (left to right) James Faris of Newmarket, Field Representative Pearl Poulin and James Darlington of Maple.

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