

# Maple, Concord & Edgeley Districts

The Liberal is always willing to publish interesting items regarding people and events contributed by its readers in Maple, Concord & Edgeley districts. Our representative in Maple is Mrs. Donald Allen, telephone Maple 193; Edgeley, Mrs. Raymond Stuart, Maple, AV. 5-1934.

## Maple Socials

A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. D. Jarrett who underwent surgery last week at Grace Hospital, Toronto.

Mr. Gordon Tetley of King gave an inspiring talk on Nov. 9 at the Prayer and Bible Study group at St. Stephen's Church. This week, Mr. David Smith of Langstaff is the guest speaker. On November 30 at 8 p.m., Miss Jane Scott, author of "Adventure with God" will speak. A warm welcome is extended to everyone to attend this weekly hour of fellowship.

On Sunday evening next, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m., a sound film will be shown at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, entitled "Time and Eternity". This is one of the Moody Institute films noted for their technical excellence. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Last Thursday evening, John Perry was a guest at a meeting of the Woodbridge Legion in the Legion Hall, Woodbridge. Mr. Perry introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Air Marshall John Curtis, chief of the Canadian Air Staff.

## Maple Lions Hear Reports

The Maple Lions club met last Thursday at the Maple Community Centre with 40 members and guests in attendance. The introduction of the guests was made by Lion Bruce McLelland and one of the feature guests was George Watson who has recently arrived from Aberdeen, Scotland.

Correspondence was read by the secretary and it consisted of a \$100.00 donation by Mr. H. Van Muten, who was formerly with the Maple Block and Tile company.

Lion Lorne Wells announced that there would be a guided tour and dinner meeting at Variety Village on November 21, and invited member Lions and their wives to attend.

**Report on Bingos**  
Lion Andrew Snider gave the Bingo report stating that a profit had been made last week excluding the hall rental cost. He stated that a good crowd was out last week but the event needed more publicity and asked member Lions to discuss the Bingo with their friends and get more people out to them. He added that he planned to have announcements of the Bingos made over local radio stations. Every jackpot at the Bingos has been won by people in Maple village.

Lion Ross Knight reported that the first dance held by the club took a loss but the second one was more profitable and cleared approximately \$100.00. The next dance, he announced, would be on November 26 and 200 invitations had been sent out announcing it.

**Next Meeting**  
Lion Cameron McKay announced that the next meeting would be devoted to the new residents of the subdivision, who had been invited to attend. They would be entertained and welcomed and a dance would follow.

Lion Reg. Rouse stated there was a new welfare problem that involved a child in Sick Children's Hospital. A blood transfusion had been made for the child and the blood bank would have to be refilled. He asked for volunteers to fill this need.

As a closing announcement it was stated that since many people were asking for the location of the Lions house in the new subdivision, signs would be erected at two entrances to the subdivision as well as in front of the house itself.

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## Maple Lions Meet & Greet

Maple Lions Club wants to get acquainted and welcome newcomers to the area, and we hope new folks will want to be welcomed and will find friends here.

On Thursday, November 24, at 8.30 p.m. at Maple Community Centre, a social evening is planned for all new couples in the village. Would you please come?

MAPLE LIONS CLUB  
President Cal Miller

## Van Bommel - Shaw



— Photo by Lagerquist Studio  
Seen above are Mr. and Mrs. Hendrik Melchior Van Bommel with their attendants after their marriage in Kleinburg United Church on October 28, 1955. The bride is the former Hannah Enes May Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaw. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hendrik Van Bommel. The candlelight service was conducted against a background of white, yellow and bronze chrysanthemums by Reverend R. W. French. The organist was Miss Shirley MacTaggart and soloist was Mr. Norman Elliott.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of lace trimmed delustered satin, falling into a small train. The bodice had a sweetheart neckline accented with pearls and lace and fitted lily-point sleeves. She carried a bouquet of gardenias, stephanotis and ivy and the fingertip veil was caught with orange blossoms.

Her attendants (left to right front), Mrs. Jean Kitchen, Mrs. Audrey Stroud, bridesmaids, and Miss Rita Diceman, maid of honor, wore matching princess style waltz-length gowns of almond green brocade taffeta with large bustle-bows. Their bouquets

were of yellow and bronze Japanese chrysanthemums.

Mr. John Van Haastrecht (rear right) was best man and ushers were Mr. Charles Shaw and Mr. John Shaw (left rear).

For the reception held in the church parlours, the bride's mother received the guests wearing a dress of teal blue lace and crepe, with navy accessories and tallman roses.

For travelling to Niagara Falls the bride chose a chocolate brown dress with beige coat and brown and coral accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Bommel have now taken up residence in Lansing.

## Edgeley W.I. Annual Pot Luck Luncheon

A splendid turnout of members and guests enjoyed the annual pot luck luncheon of the Edgeley Women's Institute held at the noon hour on Thursday, November 10, at the home of Mrs. R. J. Darlington.

A business meeting followed the luncheon with the president, Mrs. James Spencer presiding. A good supply of aprons was received when each member handed in one as she answered the roll call. These were turned over to Mrs. Frank Locke and Mrs. Bert Peeler, convenors of the work committee, for the apron sale at the December meeting.

Mrs. G. A. Mains was welcomed into the association as a new member.

This winter, as in other years,

## Baptisms At Zion Lutheran

On Sunday afternoon in Zion Lutheran Church, Sherwood, Dr. Arthur Little of Kitchener officiated at the baptism of Janine Marie Suter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Suter of Langstaff. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Donald George of Elgin Mills, Christine Carol George and Peter Allan George were also baptized by Dr. Little.

During the afternoon, Miss Alfred Hartig of Kitchener told the Sunday School classes of her work in sending Sunday School lessons by mail to people in isolated areas throughout the world. Sponsored by the Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church, Miss Hartig sends lessons to 302 children in Ontario and Eastern Canada.

She first sends out leaflets which are followed by a set of questions. These are answered by her pupils and returned to her. On special occasions such as Christmas, Thanksgiving and Easter, Miss Hartig mails out special service leaflets.

Germany and Borneo are among the places to which Miss Hartig extends her work.

## Funeral Service For Harry Davis

Funeral service was held in Zion Lutheran Church on Monday, November 14, for Harry Davis, son of the late Mrs. Effie Quigley, and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White of Toronto. Interment took place in Zion Lutheran Church cemetery.

Mr. Davis was stricken suddenly and died while at work on Friday morning, November 11, in Michigan where he resided.

Besides his wife, Joan, he leaves one son.

## Mrs. Moore Presents Hymn Writers Topic

Mrs. Art Moore presented the topic at the meeting of the League on Sunday evening, November 13, at Zion Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Moore based the topic on the lives of noted hymn writers and the events that led up to writing the hymns. League president, Frank Smith, presided and Art Moore was in charge of the devotional period.

The business of the meeting included making plans for a skating party to be held at Unionville next Saturday night.

## Mrs. Fred Hedges Hostess To Edgeley W.A. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Edgeley Women's Association was held Thursday evening, November 10, at the home of Mrs. Fred Hedges. The president, Mrs. A. Avery, presided and Mrs. James Bagg and Mrs. Norman Bagg were in charge of the program.

The roll call was answered by each member reading a Bible verse or quotation. "Minister", and also by handing in her mite box. Mrs. C. H. Boake read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. James Bagg read the Lesson Thoughts.

Mrs. R. J. Darlington, Mrs. E. Fierheller and Mrs. Boake were appointed the nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers to the December meeting.

Mrs. E. Fierheller, Mrs. Boake's wife of a former minister at Edgeley United Church, was guest speaker. Mrs. Unstead chose poetry as the theme of her talk, mentioning particularly the great

poets of the Bible and the outstanding English and Canadian poets and poetesses of more recent times.

Two flower stands, designed and hand-carved by Mrs. Boake's uncle, Arch McBain of Toronto, to match the communion table and the baptismal font, were purchased by Mrs. Fred Hedges and were dedicated last Sunday at the afternoon worship service in Edgeley United Church.

The sale of a few aprons and miscellaneous articles left over from the bazaar brought an additional \$20.00 into the W.A. coffers, bringing the sum total proceeds of the bazaar to \$170.

Mrs. E. Fierheller, Mrs. A. Avery and Mrs. Garnet Keffer were the social committee for the evening.

The annual meeting and election of officers will take place at the December meeting.

## 25 Entries In Jersey Show

Alf. Bagg & Sons Win Bremner & Pioneer Trophies 2nd Year

With 25 entries in the Jersey Show at the Royal Agriculture Winter Fair in Toronto this week, Alf Bagg and sons of Edgeley were outstanding winners in the various classes.

Winners include 1st and Reserve Grand Champion, Edgelea Beacon Monopoly; seven 1st prizes, five 2nds, four 3rds, three 4ths, four 5ths and six 7th prizes. They also received the Premier Exhibitor Banner.

In the groups, Mr. Bagg had the top Graded Herd. He also received second prize for Junior Get of Sire, third in the Dairy Groups and first and fourth in the Progeny of Dam group.

Judge Dale Dean of Meadow Ridge Farm, Michigan, placed the awards.

For the second year in succession Mr. Bagg received the Bremner Cup, a silver challenge cup, donated by James Bremner to the Premier Exhibitor. Also for the second consecutive year, Mr. Bagg and his sons had the honor of receiving the Pioneer Farm Trophy, a silver challenge trophy for first prize Progeny of Dam winner.

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The members have indicated their desire to assist the York County Children's Aid Society with the knitting of infant's outfits as well as knitting and sewing for older girls and boys.

Mrs. E. Phillips, Historical Research convenor, called a meeting of the Historical Research Committee for the latter part of November to continue work on the Tweedsmuir History.

The Branch's chosen Extension Service Course will be held in March of next year.

Plans were completed for the Edgeley Branch members' share in the work of preparing and serving a mammoth turkey dinner this month at Maple Community Centre in aid of research work of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Mrs. C. H. Boake reported on the Central Area W.I. Convention held last week in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

A motion to assess each member \$1.00 to help establish a Federated Women's Institute of Canada Head Office at Ottawa was not sustained.

Mrs. J. W. Dalziel won the door prize donated by Mrs. E. Phillips.

On December 1, the children of Edgeley Public School and their teacher, Albert Hood, will be the luncheon guests of the W.I. in the Community Hall. The regular monthly meeting will follow the luncheon which will feature a sale of aprons and Christmas demonstrations by Mrs. Bruce Keffler.

"The prevalent attitude of Live for Today is the prime cause for the creation of slums and other such problems," said Dr. Faludi. "As a result we have to provide housing for low income groups that should have been taken care of 25 years ago."

Dr. Faludi outlined the administrative personnel that serve a township and stated emphatically that if wasn't for them there would be chaos. "Let's think ahead," emphasized Dr. Faludi, "the present generation should pay a small amount toward future planning so that as changes occur we can face them."

**Need Municipal Co-operation**  
Dr. Faludi felt that more co-operation was needed at the municipal level and especially in regard to schools as they are needed as fast as new subdivisions are created. In his department, he stated, they try to plan ahead for 10 or 15 years. So that there wouldn't be haphazard growth, areas in the township are set aside for each type of building need, be it commercial or residential. The problem, he added, is providing modern facilities for these residential areas.

The area from Yonge to Bathurst and Steeles to Richmond Hill is now urban and needs urban requirements, said Dr. Faludi. The area must have care and planning so that its requirements and growth will not clash with the rural areas of the township. Continuous urbanization creates new problems, he stated, and as an example cited a survey under way to ascertain who are the owners of the property in the urbanized area as they will be affected by the advent of water and sewers.

**Democracy Not Fully Used**  
Another problem, Dr. Faludi stated, was the fact that in Canada, democracy is not used to its fullest advantage. Voters are too apathetic at voting time and

as a result it is practically a minority that elects municipal officials." Such an administration, he added, might be conservative and changes difficult to implement. A further problem is that of one year terms. "How can officials elected for only one year think ahead for 20 to 25 years?" he asked.

In closing Dr. Faludi laid further criticism against the municipal election system stating that with laymen being elected, it is difficult to build up an administration that could act freely and do a good job. He added that there had been no implementation of education for municipal officials. Dr. Faludi suggested that the local municipal councils should be given more moral support by the people instead of the present indifference. If such moral support is not given, he added, the same problems as are prevalent now will be present in the next 25 to 50 years.

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## Wins King Creek Trophy 3 Years

In the Guernsey Division of the cattle show at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair this week, Jack Fraser of Concord was among the top award winners.

Besides receiving the Premier Exhibitor and the Premier Breeder Banners, Mr. Fraser and John J. Ball were joint owners of the Grand Champion bull, Guernhaven Majestic. Mr. Fraser also had the Reserve Junior Champion heifer, Fraserdale Rex's Honeybloom and the Junior Champion bull, Fraserdale Jeweller, and was winner of the King Creek Farm Trophy for the three best uddered Guernsey females.

Winners included five 1st prizes, seven 2nds, five 3rds, one 4th and two 5th prizes.

The trophy is donated by King Creek Farms, King, and is now owned permanently by Mr. Fraser, who has won the award three years in succession.

Judge of the show was George Newlin of Pennsylvania.

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## County Council Ineffective

One group of the Edgeley Farm Forum thinks County Council should be done away with, that it is serving no useful purpose as its function as part of local government, the final outcome of Monday night's discussion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Puterbaugh revealed.

Discussion was held by the Forum on the effectiveness of local government and the query, "Do you think local government in rural areas is serving any useful purpose today?" was given open discussion. The Forum agreed local government was doing an effective part but one of the discussion groups failed to see the usefulness of County Council.

## Vellore Senior W.I. Meeting

Vellore Senior Institute met at Vellore Hall, Nov. 1. Resolutions for Area Convention were passed and plans discussed for helping with the dinner for the Cancer Society to be held this month.

Mrs. Nelson Kerr gave a paper on the motto, the theme being World Friendship, and Mrs. Dave Julian gave a paper on The Joys of Warm Friendship.

Mrs. J. Bryson read a paper prepared by Mrs. Rutherford, explaining the origin of the Union Jack.

Mrs. Tilley read a poem on The Bridge Builder.

Mrs. Witherspoon gave a demonstration on the construction of a White Christmas Tree.

## Mrs. E. Kyle Hostess To Maple Institute

The regular meeting of Maple Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. Kyle, Wednesday evening, November 9, with the president Mrs. Kyle acting as chairman.

After the business discussion, an interesting program was enjoyed.

Reports of the Women's Institute's convention held at the Royal York Hotel were given by Mrs. Kyle and Mrs. D. Allen. Mrs. H. Stephenson gave a demonstration of a Hooked Wool Rug, explaining the type of wool and equipment to use. A Danish Kniping demonstration (hand-made lace) was given by Mrs. O. Dahl.

## Sales Of Stars Is Outstanding Array

At the Sales of Stars, Canada's only national consignment sales at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, was an outstanding array of pure-bred breeding stock.

Among the 30 prize-winning representatives of the Jersey breed offered to the buying public on Monday night were heifers Edgelea D. Beacon Princess and Edgelea Dream Girl from the herd of Alf Bagg and Sons. They were purchased by Ohio buyers.

Top price of \$3800 was paid at Jersey sale to T. Tattie of Nova Scotia. She went to Mrs. Norrie of Nova Scotia.

Hayes Farms of Oakville were Sales Managers.

## In Charge Of Music

Fred Thompson, a former Elia resident, will be in charge of music for the ethnic and dance sponsored by the ladies of Elia Community which will be held this month.

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