

# 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 19J; Edgeley, Mrs. Raymond Stuart, Maple, Av. 5-1934.

## Maple Socials

Miss Janet Walkington, one of the oldest residents of Maple will celebrate her 96th birthday on Friday, December 9. Born near Parkhill in McGillivray Township, Miss Walkington has resided in Maple for 87 years. The Liberal joins with her many friends in wishing her many happy returns of the day.

## CGIT Prepares For Candlelight Service

Maple Canadian Girls In Training spent most of their time on Monday evening, preparing for the Candlelighting Carol service which is to be held in Maple United Church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

President of the group, Louise Goodman will be in charge of the service and she will be assisted by the two leaders, Betty Jackson and Marion Donald and several of her fellow members. There will be special music and following the service the girls and members of the congregation will be guests of the Maple Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society at a social hour in the Sunday School room.

Parents and friends of the girls and the general public will receive a very cordial welcome to the service.

## 'Little Damage' Maple Fire

At roughly 10:00, Sunday night, a fire of unknown origin broke out in the basement of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Mathewson, Keele Street, Maple. Present in the house at the time were Mr. and Mrs. Mathewson, Roy Estey, Harold Burns, and Stan White. The Mathewson's eight children were asleep upstairs at the time.

Fortunately, the fire was discovered before it had progressed too far and was extinguished before the fire department arrived. The children's clothes, which were hanging in the basement to dry were completely destroyed. The basement stairs were badly burned and considerable smoke damage to the house resulted.

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## Edgeley Forum Discusses Retirement From Farm

The Farm Forum topic on December 5 was "Retirement Plan for Farmers", and the discussions centred around the question of whether it was better for the farmer to retire from the farm or to remain on the farm, and how farmers should prepare for retirement.

Edgeley Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snider and the members were of the opinion that while the manner of their retirement is a decision each couple must make, the recommendation of the forum was not to retire on the farm but to move to a nearby town where they can live comfortably without greatly changing their pattern of living.

In order to adjust satisfactorily from an active to a quieter way of life, the forum members suggested the couple should become interested in a hobby or a part time job. An active interest in community affairs is an excellent way to offset boredom, the forum advocated.

The manner in which the farmer finances his retirement is an individual matter, but the forum agreed in order to provide an adequate retiring income, the farmer must do some long term planning well in advance. Should he not care to invest his extra cash in his farm business, the forum recommended life insurance and annuities as the best systems of planned savings.

### Jane Scott Speaker

Miss Jane Scott spoke at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Maple, on Wednesday, November 30, when the theme of her talk was "Living an Abundant Life."

Roger Rawlings of King sang two solos.

Rev. C. H. Chambers of the Thornhill Presbyterian Church will be speaker at the next mid-week meeting which as is customary, will be open to everyone in the community.

## Maple Young People Plan Social Night

A quiz pertaining to Christian Missions was the feature of the regular meeting of the Young Peoples Society of Maple on Tuesday, November 29. Jim Darlington, missions convener was in charge of the program and he was assisted by Marlene Lloyd at the piano and Jim Thomas who led in prayer.

During the business session, presided over by the President, Margaret Wiltshire, it was decided that owing to school examinations no further meetings will be held until late in December when some form of social activity will be arranged, the members and their friends returning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Walters for refreshments. The date will be announced later.

### Concord Home & School

The next regular meeting of the Concord Home and School Association will be held Monday evening, December 12, in the school at 8 p.m. This will be a Christmas program. "The Christmas Creech" will be enacted by children of the district. The school choir will be in attendance. Program Convener is Mrs. Jos. Keffer. Lunch will be served by the Grade 3 mothers.

## Special Service At New School

The 144 pupils of Maple Public School last Monday began their studies at the new four-room school when a special service was held as part of the regular morning exercises. Since the school is not yet completed, official opening ceremonies will be held at a later date.

Present Monday morning, along with the teaching staff - Principal R. Thompson, Miss P. Benner, Miss E. Jackson and Mrs. Lawson - were Trustees A. H. Johnson, chairman; G. S. Sanderson, and Dr. Archer Wallace.

Guest speaker was Dr. Archer Wallace, noted author who is now appearing every Sunday on his own "Between Ourselves" TV program. Dr. Wallace traced the advancements in education from the year 1870 when a law was passed making school attendance compulsory.

Trustee Sanderson also extended greetings to the gathering. The scripture reading, the 23rd Psalm, was read by Linda Radley.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF VAUGHAN TOWNSHIP**

To my many loyal supporters and workers who gave me their votes at the polls Monday, I offer my sincere thanks. My only aim will be to constantly work for the overall good of the ratepayers of Vaughan Township.

R. A. "Bob" KIRK

## Cancer Society Cheque



Mrs. George Miller, President of the Maple Welfare Cancer Group, and Mrs. R. A. Bigford, Secretary-Treasurer, are seen presenting a cheque for \$952. to Mr. Wills MacLachlan, who, in turn will present it to the Richmond Hill Unit for research work. The presentation

was made at an afternoon tea held at the home of Mrs. Bigford last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Bigford and Mrs. Miller were hostesses and Mrs. C. H. Bowman and Mrs. A. G. Donald poured tea.

— Photo by Lagerquist

### Mark 49th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Ash of Concord December 5 marked their 49th wedding anniversary.

To honour the occasion, relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Ash held a family party last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ash, Concord. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ash and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. James Ash and Robert of Edgeley, Mr. and Mrs. David Barton, Carville and John Ash, Concord.

### St. Stephen's W.A. Makes \$500.00

St. Stephen's Anglican Church W. A. Maple, held its bazaar last Saturday, as has been the custom for many years on the first Saturday in December. The event is held regardless of the weather and this year the weather certainly was not in its favour. However, that did not stop the many friends who turn out annually, and many welcome newcomers, as well.

The hall was attractive with its white Christmas tree and large holly wreaths in the windows. The booths were well-filled with baking flowers, aprons and many attractive articles for Christmas gifts. After making their purchases friends gathered around the tea tables for a friendly chat while refreshments were served.

Within two hours the booths were practically bare and about \$500 was received.

### Maple Election Results

In his first bid for election to the board of trustees of the Police Village of Maple, Kirby Brock with 136 votes led the polls to be elected Chairman from the 1956 board. In a come-back bid for a seat on the board, John Neufeld came second with 103 votes. The third candidate elected, making this year's board all new, was Andrew Snider with 97 votes.

In his first bid for election, Leo Dowdall was defeated with 87 votes and Harold Miller, the only member of last year's board standing for re-election, was defeated with a vote of 71.

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Regular daily intake of vitamins and minerals is necessary to health. Daily diets should include milk, meat, two vegetables, one egg, butter, whole wheat bread, and an orange or grapefruit or tomatoes — and don't forget water.

It might be well to note that out of every 20 diabetics over 40 years of age, 17 were overweight before the onset of their disease.

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In 1956 most automobile insurance rates will be reduced — on the average six per cent for private passenger cars and 10 per cent for commercial vehicles, with decreases up to 20 per cent in some cases. The actual change will vary from area to area and between one class of insurance and another.

Effective January 1, 1956, motorists generally will benefit from the following changes:

- There will be many reductions in basic rates.
- Drivers qualifying for the three-year claims-free class will get 25 per cent discounts from basic rates as opposed to 20 per cent in 1955.
- A new two-year claims-free class will be established and drivers in this group will benefit by 15 per cent discounts from basic rates.
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