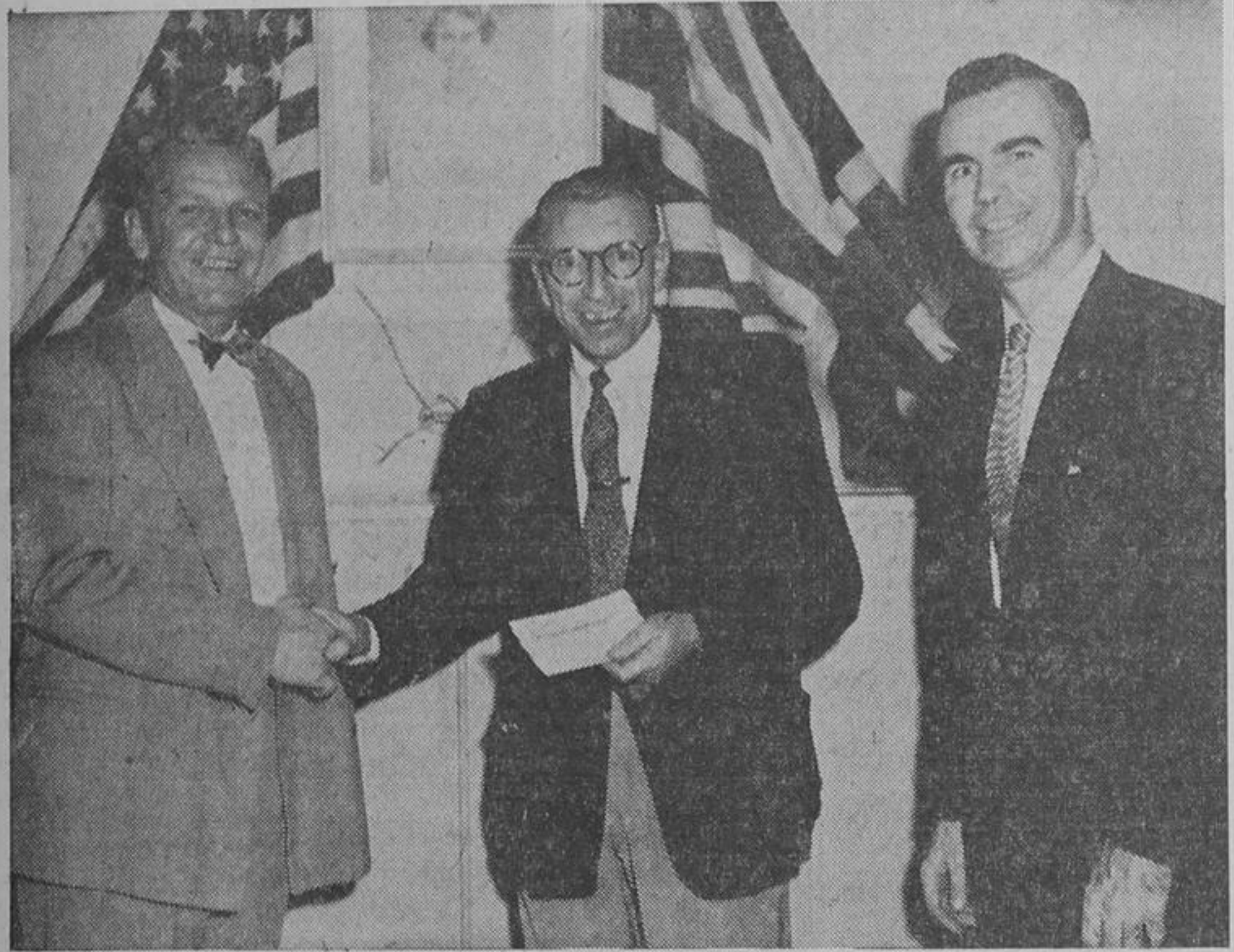


# Maple, Concord & Edgeley Districts

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. R. Thompson, Maple 1263; in Edgeley, Mrs. Alan Godfrey, AV 5-3502. In Concord, Mrs. Sid Mills, AV 5.1035, in Downsview-Havilland, Mrs. A. C. Powell, Stirling 8-6045.

## Lions Present \$1,000 Cheque



Mr. Cal Miller, Past President of the Maple Lions Club, is seen above left handing over a \$1,000 cheque to Mr. Harold Miller, Chairman of the Maple Community Centre Board. At the right is Ross Knight, now President of the Maple Lions Club. The presentation of this cheque is the outcome of an original motion by Cal Miller to assist the

## School & Community Club

### John Perry Speaks On Municipal Government

John Perry was the guest speaker at the November meeting of the Maple School & Community Club held at the school on November 7th. Since being asked to speak at this meeting, Mr. Perry has indicated his intention to stand for nomination for Reeve of Vaughan Township at the coming municipal elections. It was, therefore, with great interest that the members listened to his address on the topic of "Municipal Government."

Mr. Perry started by outlining the development of municipal organization, mentioning the founding of Upper Canada in 1791 and the founding of York County in 1840. He gave figures on the size of the units of municipal government, such as the Village of Maple, Vaughan Township and York County. Vaughan Township was earning more than one million dollars annually and, including debentures, more than two million dollars go through the books annually. The population, he said, were the shareholders and controlled this money at the time of the annual elections. He then went on to explain the make-up of the tax bills, where the money went to and the high general school rate. In this connection he mentioned that the council had no control over education. He outlined the method of raising debentures and mortgages by the township and then reminded everyone about the

### Paul Snider Heads 17th Edgeley Farm Forum

The Edgeley Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Darlington to listen to the radio broadcast of the Farm Forum. The topic, "Milk for Schools", was discussed by Mrs. Margaret Lund, nutritionist and home economist, Dr. G. E. Bennett, Sussex Composite School, N. B., and O. E. Sinclair, Public Relations, Milk Distribution. Miss Edith Store, the new Farm Forum secretary was introduced to the radio audience. Miss Store has worked in the Farm Forum for eight years, and already is well known to many members of the Farm Forum groups.

Edgeley members. Mr. Griesbach told the members present that he was delighted to see such an interested, alert group. The Farm Forum, beginning its 17th season, is the modern approach to the corner store, where neighbours used to gather to discuss their problems. Possibly 10,000 other farmers and their wives were doing the same as the Edgeley group, at the same time, Mr. Griesbach stated. Leaders of the Farm Forum would like to see this number many times as large. They feel the challenge is still ahead. Members present asked questions concerning the Farm Forum. The workshop, Mr. Griesbach explained, is a series of discussion groups which listed their own problems, and then attempted to find their own solution to those problems. These sessions last three to five days, and to conduct them, Mr. Griesbach travels anywhere in Canada. On Friday night he had just returned from six weeks in the western provinces. Election The retiring president, Percy Usher thanked the national secretary for his visit, and asked him to take charge of the election of a new president and secretary. Elected for the 1956-57 season was Paul Snider as president. Mrs. Bruce Keffer was elected to succeed Mrs. James Darlington who had held the office of secretary the last two years. The next Farm Forum will be held at Mrs. Bert Witty's, when the topic for discussion will be, "Should the farmer protect the market with controls?"

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## Maple Notes

**W. M. S.**  
St. Paul's Vaughan W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. A. Bishop on Thursday, November 8th. Mrs. E. Witherspoon read the scriptures, and the devotional was taken by Mrs. Bishop. A presentation was then made to Mrs. Herman Casely of a Life Membership Certificate in the W.M.S. The first chapter of the new study book, entitled "The Church in South-East Asia" was then presented by Mrs. Witherspoon.

**W. A.**  
St. Stephen's W.A. held their monthly meeting on November 9th at the parish hall in order to discuss final plans for their bazaar to be held at the Community Centre on December 1st. This meeting took the form of a bazaar shower, and everyone brought items suitable for sale at the bazaar.

The first waste paper collection was conducted by the Maple Scouts & Cubs on Saturday and was well worth while. Householders were advised by special bulletins to have their bundles ready for the boys when calling.

Friday, November 16th, is the date for the Nominating Meeting for representatives on the Vaughan Township Council. Everyone is urged to attend at the Vellore Township Hall at 7.30 p.m. Another nominating meeting will take place at the Maple Community Centre on Thursday, November 22nd at 7 p.m., when three Maple Trustees are to be nominated.

**Community Centre**  
At last week's meeting by the Community Centre Board and Maple Lions Club, Andy Snider, representing the Village Trustees, asked the Community Centre Board for permission to drill a test water hole in the grounds just north of the community centre. Permission was given for this to be done, provided this operation would not be within 100 feet of the north wall of the building, as this property was required for extended parking space.

**Surprise Party**  
A surprise party held on Friday evening climaxed a week of happy events for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woods of Maple, Ont., the occasion being their Golden Wedding Anniversary on November 7. Despite not having had open house, many relatives, friends and neighbours called at their home to congratulate them.

**Sherwood Socials**  
The Couples Club, of the Zion Lutheran Church, met at the for a hallowe'en social. Prizes for best costumes were won by Pastor Lindeman and Mrs. Arthur Moore. Prizes for contests and games were won by Mrs. Arnold Peter, Mrs. Arthur Moore and Mrs. Eric Winter. A short business meeting was held and it was moved and seconded that the project for this year be to continue to assist Missionary Elizabeth Harting, in India. The next meeting will be held on November 28, with Rev. Baser, as guest speaker.

**Concord Notes**  
On November 8, four "Twenees" of the last Concord Browne Pack were enrolled by Mrs. Jane Bull, Brown Owl of Langstaff Pack, their names are as follows: Danell Day, Penny Connolly, Donna Sharpe and Carol Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell and family attended the christening of their grandson and nephew, Bruce Bell last Sunday. Birthdays were celebrated by Barry Reeves, who will be celebrating his 4th birthday on November 17. Prize Winner Congratulations to Mr. Wilfred Boves who took third prize for clipping sheep at the Royal Winter Fair.

**Mothers' Auxiliary**  
The November meeting of the Brownie Mothers' Auxiliary will be held on Thursday evening, November 22, at the home of Mrs. Wise, King High Drive. Every mother should plan to attend this meeting and support the leaders who worked so hard to organize the Brownie Pack and are giving their time to train and work with this group of girls. Concord residents should plan to attend the meeting at Edgeley Hall on November 19, to hear the election candidate seeking office in the forthcoming Vaughan Township elections.

**Home and School**  
The November meeting of Concord Home and School Association was held on Monday, November 12, with the president, Mr. Wm. Baker in the chair. After a short business session the meeting was turned over to Mr. McLean, who introduced Mrs. Carl Rix. Mr. Rix showed us how to put into use some of the simple things we have around the house, to help the pre-school child to express himself in arts and crafts. Mr. McLean gave us a short talk with illustrations on the continuation of the school art program. Refreshments were served by the grade 2 mothers.

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## Maple League Lady Bowlers In Costume

The recent bowling meet for Maple Ladies was a hilarious occasion, for a Halloween costume parade and Costume contest was combined with the bowling. The girls turned up for bowling at the usual times, but attired in any and all types of costumes, which were judged on Monday by members of the Community Centre Board, namely Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. M. Palmer and Mrs. R. Thompson, and on Tuesday by Mrs. E. Magee, Mrs. D. Jarrett and Mrs. L. Palmer. Nearly everyone had gone all out to make this contest a success, and the judging was very difficult. It is a wonder that some top scores were obtained by the girls despite the handicap of long skirts, hot masks and other attire.

**Prizes**  
Prizes were given to the best dressed girl and the most comical outfit on each team and were won as follows: Best dressed: Frances Reed (maid), Yvonne Rice (baby), Rae Spencer (Indian Squaw), Ethelwyn Gudat (cat), Jean LaRiviere (old lady), Marion Holmes (oriental lady), Mary Allen (Mexican) and Lyl Rice (Indian) a tie, June Carroll (Chinese boy), Merle Mains (Gay Nineties girl), Evelyn Hare (gypsy), Flo Strachan (necessity), and Doris Cooper (in men's evening outfit). Most comical: Joan Fleury (mechanic hit by Elvis Presley), Mary Robson (cat), Ann Lawrie (nigger boy), Haze Cooper (farmer's wife), Elaine Wolfrey (skateboarder), Dorothy Murchison (baseballer), Marg Robson (pirate), Hilda Allan (old lady), Joan White (cave woman), Hilda Quinton (farmer), Doris Wilson (Japanese) and Cathryn Johnson (necessity).

**Edgeley Socials**  
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Putterbaugh spent Sunday evening with Mrs. George Cooper, Teston. Mrs. Cooper is moving this week to Mt. Dennis. Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Simmons and family of Port Hope, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bagg. Bruce Simmons stayed over a couple of days to help his grandfather at the Royal Winter Fair during the Sale of Stars and Jersey cattle judging. W.A. The Edgeley W.A. meets at the home of Mrs. A. Tomkow Thursday. The program will be in charge of Mrs. R. J. Darlington, who has prepared a most interesting talk on "India". 4-H Girls The 4-H girls who have completed last year's project were guests of the Kiwanis Club at a luncheon on Wednesday at the Royal York Hotel. Afterwards they spent the day at the Royal Winter Fair.

**Hope Personals**  
The Hope School & Community Club held their monthly meeting on November 6th at the school, with Mrs. H. Jackson in the chair. Mrs. G. Ingram, representative on the Maple Cancer Committee, reported on plans for the forthcoming dinner, at which Hope School Club will also assist. A motion was passed to have more than one money raising project per year in the future, and another motion was passed to present \$10.00 in prize money to the girl and boy selling the largest number of Christmas cards in aid of a school movie projector. Mrs. Jackson then presented Mr. G. Reid, principal, who was in charge of the program. He was to have been assisted by Mrs. Craig, the second teacher, but Mrs. Craig was absent on account of illness. Mr. Reid spoke on the problem of creating a motive to learn in children and dealt with the different factors which interfere with the process of a child's learning and how these factors are to be overcome. He also showed pictures which were taken at a Toronto flower show and various shots of Hurricane Hazel damage. Mrs. L. Cooper thanked Mr. Reid for his talk.

**Council Candidate**  
R. H. MacDonnell  
Roy MacDonnell, a resident of Dufferin Street, in Concord, announced this week his intention to seek a seat on the 1957 Vaughan Twp. Council. He is former General Manager and Vice-president of the Canada Dry Ginger-ale Limited with offices in the city. Mr. MacDonnell has farmed in the Concord area for the past 10 years. Now retired, this will mark his first entry into local politics.

## Havilland Happenings

**Church news**  
The W.A. of the Church of the Apostles, Sheppard Ave., held their regular monthly sewing meeting on November 6th. Two new members were welcomed into the group and a lot of sewing was accomplished. Convenor during the pleasant hour at tea time, Mrs. Cooper, the retiring treasurer, was presented with a lovely set of Jewellery, by Mrs. Amos. The Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Cooper and her family are moving to Buffalo, in a weeks time. Mr. Cooper already established there in his new position. Mrs. Cooper thanked the ladies for their gift and also for their kindness and friendliness to her during the three years she has lived in the district. She expressed her regret at leaving all her friends and said the jewellery would always be a link between her new home and the friends left behind. Mrs. W. Lee has been appointed treasurer for 1957.

The W.A. members are invited to the Church of St. Lawrence Mission, on Dufferin St., on Thursday evening, Mrs. Donald Amrtzoo, India is to be the guest speaker. It is hoped a large number of ladies can attend.

**Church Kitchen**  
The Church Kitchen has been painted and looks very attractive. Many thanks to Mr. Fred Loch, who spent quite a few hours on this project.

**Remembrance Day Service**  
The Remembrance Day Service was held in the Church, the Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies turned out in full force. The Processional Hymn was "Onward Christian Soldiers". The colours were received by Rev. Dignan and placed at the Altar. Two minutes silence was observed at 11 p.m., after which the National Anthem was sung, and wreaths laid at the Roll of Honour. The choir sang a lovely and appropriate anthem, "O Saviour of the World". The first lesson was read by a Senior Scout Jerry Cooper and the Second Lesson by a Girl Guide Donna Hartman. Rev. Dignan's very moving and inspiring sermon was on the theme "No Greater Love." The colours were retired after the benediction.

**Christmas Bazaar**  
Wilson Heights United Church, Collison Ave. held its annual Christmas bazaar on November 3 and raised over \$1,000. They displayed gifts, sewing, knitting, toys and novelties as well as a table of delicious baked goods. Tea was also served.

**Radio Broadcast**  
On Sunday, November 11, the Edgeley Farm Forum met at 3 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Keffer, to watch Citizens' Forum on TV. The topic was resolved that farmers need higher price supports. On completion of the TV program, the Edgeley Forum discussed the program, and then their views will be broadcast over radio station CBL at 8.30 p.m., Thursday, November 15. The report questions will be: 1. It is as much in the national interest to provide the farmer with some security and buying power as it is to provide unemployment insurance for urban workers? What is your opinion? 2. If you agree that the farmer should have some assistance, is a price support program the best way to help him? 3. If you think some degree of price support is necessary, what condition would you impose? Paul Snider, newly elected Farm Forum president will lead the Edgeley group in discussion. Secretary this year is Mrs. Bruce Keffer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Keffer.

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## Edgeley W.I. Holds Meeting At Home Of Mrs. Bruce Keffer

The November meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Bruce Keffer. Many wise suggestions were brought forth by the roll call. How to keep peace in the family, especially on how to keep children from fighting.

The December meeting will be the annual luncheon for the Edgeley children and their teachers at the Community Hall. The Vaughan Township Chief of Police will be invited to the meeting to talk on the subject, "Safe Driving in Winter."

Names were drawn by the members for the Christmas gift exchange, and it is hoped that any of the members who have ideas for gifts or decorations for Christmas, will have these on hand to show the others.

Mrs. James Spencer, Maple Cancer Society representative, completed arrangements for the turkey supper on Saturday, November 17 from 5 to 8 p.m. Each member is being asked to donate food or services or both, and those in charge report that the response has been very gratifying. Last year was the first time such a gigantic task was undertaken, resulting in \$1460.00 being raised for Cancer Research. This year the ladies hope to repeat the feat, and with the cooperation of every church group and institute group, success seemed assured. Mrs. Spencer stated.

With the business meeting concluded, the W.I. president, Mrs. B. Cook, handed the meeting over to Mrs. Spencer, in charge of Community Activities and Public Relations. Mrs. Roy Spencer read a poem. Then six ladies were

asked to model dresses showing past and present styles. Mrs. Allan Atchinson modelled a 93 year old wedding dress worn by her Grandmother Mitchell, complete with hat, bag and high-button shoes. Mrs. Robert Johnson, R. R. 1 Nashville, wore her own very beautiful lace bridal gown, to demonstrate the "Bride of Today."

Mrs. J. Darlington wore a black afternoon dress, 40 years old, and a bag and hat of Mrs. Dalziel. Mrs. George Mains brought us back to the present with a turquoise afternoon dress and hat. Mrs. Roy Keffer showed what the well-dressed "lady-in-waiting" wore 50 years ago, and Mrs. Spencer showed the modern, maternity gown, the skirt with the changeable tops, suitable to any occasion.

Mrs. Paul Snider, area delegate at the F.W.I.O. three-day convention at the Royal York last week, gave a comprehensive report on the speeches of the convention. The theme this year was "Heritage is a priceless possession, entrusted to our care." Others who attended the convention were Mrs. C. H. Boake, Mrs. Chas. Agnew and Mrs. E. Phillips. The members were urged to visit the W.I. display booth at the Royal Winter Fair where the three prize-winning oil paintings for the Salada Tea competition, the Hope Chest, and artistic table and mantle decorations are on display. Personality starring the booth are Mesdames G. Burkett, Frankford, David Brown, Bridgen, George Ridley, Caledon, P. Y. McCandless and Miss Helen McKercher of Toronto, and Mrs. Charles Agnew, R. R. 2 Weston.

## Edgeley Farm Forum Group Discusses Farm Marketing

On November 5, the Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Witty to listen to the CBC Farm Broadcast, "Should the Farmer Invest in Marketing." Two discussion groups were formed to talk about the broadcast in their opinion on the problem. One group felt that the marketing of most groups need improvement. This group felt that the marketing of eggs to the stores could be speeded up, so that the consumer could receive fresher eggs.

On the question "Would investment by farmers help, and if so, how should it be done?" one group felt that it would be too costly to try to compete with big business, with labour and equipment so costly. The second group argued that the milk co-operatives had proven themselves, and that similar co-operatives could be built to handle egg sales. They felt that the farmer would not miss the small amount he would invest in such a venture, and that he would get indirect benefits from the increased sale of fresher eggs.

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