

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 126J; in Concord, Mrs. Ruth Keffer, AV. 5-2375; and in Edgeley, Mrs. James Ash, AV.5-4002.

Maple Notes

St. Andrew's W.M.S.
St. Andrew's W.M.S. and guests numbering approximately 25 ladies, had a very enjoyable trip to General Mills, at Rexdale on Wednesday afternoon, May 7th. They were shown the laboratories and given a baking demonstration by Home Economist Mary Jane Salmon and her assistant in the kitchen of the plant. Afterwards they were served tea and muffins. Mrs. E. Brice extended a warm vote of thanks to Miss Salmon as the hostess.

The next meeting of the W.M.S. will be the Spring Luncheon to be held at the home of Mrs. J. MacDonald, Tuesday next, May 20th, at 1 p.m.

St. Paul's W.M.S.
St. Paul's Vaughan W.M.S. met in the church basement on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. John Egan led in prayer and Mrs. E. Bryson read the scripture. Two movies on Japan and one entitled "Patterns in Nature" were then thoroughly enjoyed, and the ladies were especially grateful to Mr. Frank Sturgess, Vellore teacher, for the loan of the projector and Mr. A. Cameron Jr. for his operation of same. The meeting closed with the serving of refreshments.

St. Stephen's W.A.
St. Stephen's W.A. held their May meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Barran, on Friday night, May 9th, and held a discussion regarding the Garden Fete to be held on June 21st in the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kenley. St. Stephen's Sunday School picnic will be held on June 14th at the Shur-Gain Farms, and on account of the next meeting of the W.A. will take place on June 6th at the home of Mrs. J. T. James.

St. Stephen's Junior Auxiliary has now divided into two groups. For the remainder of this season the junior girls are meeting on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. under the leadership of Mrs. George Baker, and the senior group on Fridays at 7:30 p.m. under the leadership of Mrs. John Martin.

Music Festival
Maple's George Bailey School did very well at the York Music Festival held at Woodbridge last week. The Junior Choir, of grades 2 to 5 won third prize, while the first graders came out first in competition with two other classes, and the senior choir won first prize in competition with four other classes. Unfortunately the time table at the festival was greatly delayed, so that the triple trio had to wait for over two hours, unable to sit down. Thus they were very tired by the time their turn came and obtained fourth prize only.

Another competitor at this festival was 7 year old David Martin, who entered in two elocution classes. In the 7 years and under class he won third prize, and in the 8 years and under he received a second prize silver medal. David is studying with Miss Boyle at Thornhill.

A very successful Rummage and Bake sale was held by the W.A. of Maple United Church last Saturday at the Religious Education Building of the church. This was the first rummage sale in Maple for many years and proved to be very attractive to all comers, as well as remunerative to the W.A.

Socials
Mrs. J. LaRiviere (Jean) is still in hospital after an operation performed on May 7th, but is progressing very favourably now and expects to be home this week-end. Her friends and neighbours wish her a speedy recovery.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dinty Campbell and their daughters Helen, Heather and Susan, of Alliston and Mr. J. LaRiviere had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. Park and Miss A. Couper, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Park with Ronnie and Sandra from Willowdale called on the Parks during the afternoon.

We are glad to know Mrs. M. B. Jackson (Pete) is home again after a stay in Midland Hospital following a fall while on a fishing trip. Pete is getting on nicely now, though still resting in bed.

The District Annual of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario will be held at the Maple United Church Religious Education Building on Thursday, May 22nd. This will be an all-day session.

Sunday School Anniversary
Maple United Church was well filled on Sunday morning for the occasion of the annual Sunday School anniversary service. The guest speaker was Rev. Arnold Foster, Associate Secretary of the Christian Education Council for Ontario, who brought a most interesting and inspiring message to both the boys and girls and older members of the congregation built around the theme, "You are writing a gospel." M. J. Kinnee, General Superintendent of the school assisted the minister of the church, Rev. A. G. Donald in conducting the service, and a Sunday School choir, under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Worrall and Mrs. Norman Payne sang very sweetly the anthem, Little Sunbeams. Miss Marilyn Watson presided at the organ console. It was announced that the Sunday School teachers and officers will meet on Friday night at 8:30 o'clock to make arrangements for the annual Sunday School picnic and to deal with other business.

A very successful rummage sale, and sale of home made baking were held in the Christian Education Centre of Maple United Church on Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of Mrs. Lloyd Palmers and Miss May Evans groups of the W.A. A most encouraging sum was realized to be used for Woman's Association purposes.

Mother's Day
Mother's Day services were held in Hope and Edgeley United Churches on Sunday and fine congregations were in attendance at both churches. Mr. Donald's theme was "A Woman Who Was Truly Great" the story of the Shunamite woman who befriended the Prophet Elisha, and thereby received his highest commendation. The sacrament of infant baptism was observed at both churches. At Hope, Stephen Elmer Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orr, and John David Nimmo, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nimmo were presented, and at Edgeley Church, Stephen Donald Bagg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bagg was received. Sunday School anniversary has been arranged for Hope Church on Sunday, May 25th at 11 a.m. when the guest preacher will be Rev. Martin Jenkinson of Teston and special music will be rendered by members of the Foster family, formerly of Hope.

Concord News
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W. I. Anniversary
The election of officers took place at last Tuesday's regular May meeting of the Hope Community & School Club. The new executive is as follows: President, Mrs. G. Calder; First vice-president, Mrs. F. Kirby; Second vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Bowers; Secretary, Mrs. R. J. Growcock; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. George Sayewell; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Langley; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. W. Snider; Cancer Representative, Mrs. G. Ingram, assisted by Mrs. W. Marwood; Phone Committee, Mrs. D. Baker, Mrs. R. K. Baker, Mrs. H. Jackson; Auditor, Mrs. H. Ambrose.

The Junior room was the attendance prize and the roll call consisted of a recipe for a book to be compiled for sale at the forthcoming Bake Sale and Tea on May 31st. Mrs. D. Baker will type the pages, which will be duplicated on the school duplicator and made into a book. Principal C. Reed mentioned a proposed bus trip for grades 3 to 8 in June to the Martyr's Shrine at Midland and other places of interest in that area.

Charter member Mrs. W. T. Cook is seen above cutting the cake marking the 60th Anniversary of the Maple Women's Institute. Looking on is President Mrs. L. Clarke. The anniversary celebration was held on April 30, with 225 guests present.

Reforestation Discussed
A very interesting, though sparsely attended meeting was held by the Maple Community & School Club on Wednesday, May 7th. Due to conflicting activities in the community, there were fewer members present than usual, but guests included several fathers who came to hear Mr. S. Hamilton, Reforestation Supervisor for the Lake Simcoe District of the Department of Lands and Forests, deliver a talk on reforestation and show two movies on related subjects. Mr. Hamilton, who was introduced by Mrs. M. Crook, outlined the various divisions in the Department, namely Reforestation, Research, Forest Protection against Fire and Disease, Division of Fish and Wildlife, Land Settlement, Crown Land Administration, and Division of Operation and Personnel, dealing with the conservation end of the work. There were 22 forest districts in Ontario, and in the Lake Simcoe District there were 35 to 40,000 acres of county forest, one of the largest in Southern Ontario, which was turned over to the Department for management. The Department plants trees and looks after these forests. This spring 875,000 trees, mostly evergreens, are being planted, and some planting also takes place during the fall. The Department also helps farmers look after their wood lots to the best economical advantage and carries out education programs with public and high schools and groups. This Community & School Club.

The two films showed how farms can avail themselves of the Departments help in managing their wood lots or planting trees where land is not suitable for farming. They were beautiful colour films and most interesting to everybody, whether he be farmer or not. Following the showing of the films Mr. Hamilton answered a great number of questions thrown at him by all present, and in the course of his replies he mentioned that in order to qualify for a supply of young trees from the Department for planting, a man must own 2 acres of land free from buildings. The cost is approximately \$10.00 per thousand, plus freight. He also pointed out that while the Department manages woodlot estates for the county and townships, they do not handle jobs for private individuals. There was a great need for forestry students, and there are opportunities for high school students to work and learn during the summer holidays as Junior Rangers. Mr. Hamilton was thanked on behalf of the club by Mrs. M. Weir.

The meeting was chaired by Mrs. S. Cleworth, vice-president, with Mrs. M. Holmes acting as Secretary. During the business session the Vaughan Township Field Day and the club's provision of a refreshment booth at the Maple Park on that day came up for discussion. Mrs. M. Weir, Mrs. I. Thompson and Mrs. E. Hamilton agreed to investigate this project and report back to the executive, as the members decided not to have a general meeting during June. A motion that a letter of thanks be sent to the Maple Lions Club for having organized and run the Junior Bowling League during this past winter was unanimously carried, and the executive was empowered to look after the school closing ceremonies this year, asking for assistance where needed. Mr. Outram's room won the attendance vote and collection of \$5.06.

CGIT Mothers-Daughters Honour Betty Jackson
Seventy mothers and daughters enjoying an evening of happy fellowship together, was an inspiring sight for those who assembled in the Christian Education Centre of Maple United Church on Friday evening last. It was the occasion of the annual Mothers and Daughters Banquet, under the auspices of the Canadian Girls In Training and the Explorers, marking the close of a very active and interesting indoor winter season. The tables were very attractively arranged and decorated by a committee of the Women's Association under the sponsorship of Mrs. Ernest Brock, who served a most delicious supper.

Two of the young people presided during the evening over a varied program of toasts, musical numbers and an inspiring address by Miss Margaret Fockler of Markham, formerly of Maple, who spoke on the theme "Making your dreams come true."

Nora Lund of the C.G.I.T. was toastmistress for the first part of the program and Donna Walters of the Explorers occupied the chair for the second half. A toast to the Queen was responded to by the singing of the National Anthem. Lynda Johnson proposed a toast to the mothers, to which Mrs. W. J. Meikle replied, and Norman Lund, assistant superintendent of the Sunday School and Rev. A. G. Donald replied to a toast to the church and Sunday School proposed by Sandra Gudat. Mrs. Ken Kerrigan thanked the members of the W.A. Plans solos by Evelyn Palmer and Beverly Taylor were greatly enjoyed. A lively song was directed by Patricia Lund.

The speaker of the evening was introduced by Miss Betty Jackson, co-leader of the C.G.I.T. and Marion Donald expressed the appreciation of the whole group to Miss Fockler for her very helpful message. The best wishes of the group were expressed to Miss Fockler, who leaves very shortly to attend the world's christian education convention in Japan.

Mrs. Lloyd Palmer, leader of the Explorers presented six girls, Donna Walters, Phyllis Torrance, Roberta Deitch, Lynda Johnson, Marilyn Brice, Marie Pineau, who are moving up from the Explorers to the C.G.I.T. They were welcomed by Marion Donald.

Betty Jackson, on behalf of the members of the C.G.I.T., spoke of the regret with which the news of Marion Donald's removal from the church and district had been received, and thanked her for four years of fine leadership among the girls of the group. She expressed the C.G.I.T. purposes, and the C.G.I.T. presented Marion with a very handsome pen and pencil set. In acknowledging the gift, Miss Donald thanked the girls for the very wonderful co-operation she had received, and referred especially to the pleasure she had derived from working with Mrs. Jackson as associate leader.

She announced that Miss Jackson, with the help of other leaders, would be carrying on the C.G.I.T. program next fall, and urged all the girls of the congregation to get behind their leaders and use the fine new facilities to the fullest extent. The gathering was dismissed with the repeating of the Explorer and C.G.I.T. purposes, the Explorer prayer, and the singing of the C.G.I.T. hymn, All Praise to Thee My God This Night, followed by Taps.

Maple W.I. Meets
The regular monthly meeting of the Vellore Women's Institute took place on Tuesday, May 6th, with 28 members present. The roll call was answered with "What I like best about this month." It was decided to apply for a Department 3-day course in millinery making in October. A Nominating Committee was appointed for next year as follows: Mrs. G. Burbridge, Mrs. I. Farr and Mrs. J. Snider. Mrs. J. Snider will also be the C.A.C. Bulletin Convener. For the program of this meeting Mrs. J. Snider gave a talk about "Plant seeds of character in the home, they will blossom in the future," and Mrs. J. Harrison gave a demonstration of braided rug making. Mrs. F. Dice-man then gave a paper on household hints and lowering household standards to the point where the housewife need not be a slave to her work, but can spare time for outside interests. Mrs. J. Snider for Mrs. K. Tilley also read a poem entitled, "Influence," and Mrs. J. Williams gave a paper on current events. This full program was brought to a close with the serving of refreshments and a social half hour.

Maple C&E Mixed Bowling League
The C. & E. Mixed league held their inaugural banquet at the "Four Winds", Steeles Avenue, on Friday, May 9. During a delicious turkey dinner, tape recorded dinner music was played, and roses by Concord Floral, completed a beautifully balanced table setting.

Tom Bryce, Maple, the C. & E. president's husband, presented the league with an inaugural trophy. The names of the 28 Charter members were engraved on the top of the base. This trophy is also a seven year annual, there being seven blank plates to be used for this purpose.

Secretary Jim Atkin of Concord was presented with a lizard travel clock, treasurer Kathleen Keffer of Edgeley with a nice table lighter each suitably engraved, from the members. The president, Lill Bryce, received a huge silver tray, inscribed as follows: To our Founder, Lill Bryce, C. & E. District Mixed Bowling League members. Ten inch trophies were then handed out to nine members as follows: Jim Atkin, Jim Aston, Grace and Cheryl Rutherford, Marion McKay, Lib Baillie, Roy Espie (Elgin Mills), Carol Reid (Maple), Lill Bryce (Patterson).

In her address, President Lill Bryce revealed she was passing up the presidency next year, for the simple reason she was fresh out of ideas, and she desired to see new vigour rolling in continually to keep the league growing. There are already 59 bowlers clamouring to get in next year. The officers elected by ballot were: President, Ella Whitmore (Edgeley); Secretary, Jim Atkin (Concord); Treasurer, Jim Aston (Patterson); Assistant Treasurer, Carol Reid (Maple); Press, Grace Rutherford (Steeles Ave.) and Kathleen Keffer (Edgeley).

There were 99 donated gifts and no one went away with less than two items. Jim Atkin, who has been active in the alley with his 35 mm. camera, surprised the members with slides of them all in action.

A. Moore New Pres.
Maple Lions Club
A new executive for 1958-59 was elected at the regular dinner meeting of the Maple Lions Club on Thursday, May 8th. The officers will be filled as follows: President, Al Moore; First vice-president, Bill Johnson; Second vice-president, Dick Taylor; Third vice-president, Jim James; Secretary, Bruce Murchison; Treasurer, Ted Smart; Directors for one year, A. Snider and Fred Constable; Directors for two years, Lowell House and Lloyd Palmer; Tail Twister, Jim Hodgson; Assistant Tail Twister, Roy Wismer; Lion Tamer, Roy Clegg; Assistant Lion Tamer, Alvin Lloyd.

During the meeting a report from the Scout and Cub Committee was received, which was most favourable, but stressed the need for an additional leader.

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