

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. Raymond Stuart, AV. 5-1934.

Paul Johnston B.A. Wesleyan College Grad

Paul G. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston, of Maple, Ont., graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree on June 2, from Roberts Wesleyan College, North Chili, N.Y., near Rochester.

Paul was one of six seniors elected this year to represent the college in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." He also became a member of the Alpha

broad jump and starred in indoor soccer, track, hockey and tennis.

Paul took all of his High School, and two years Junior College at Lorne Park College, Port Credit, Ont., from which school he went to Roberts Wesleyan for his junior and senior college years. Both Lorne Park and Roberts Wesleyan are colleges of the Free Methodist Church.

In September he goes to Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky, where he will take a three year course, leading to Bachelor of Divinity degree.

His parents, and brothers, Weldon and David, attended Commencement week-end activities including the Baccalaureate Service Sunday morning in Pearce Memorial Church, North Chili, an informal social hour in the afternoon in the college parlours where graduates' families met the College Staff, the Sunday evening service under auspices of the Ministerial Students, and finally there were the Commencement Exercises in the same lovely church when 63 graduates received their respective degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, or Associate in Applied Science (Secretarial).

Paul returned with his parents to his home on Railway Street in Maple. He is now busy earning finances for the coming school year through employment on the pipeline at Orillia and points north.



PAUL JOHNSTON

Kappa Sigma Honour Fraternity of the college, to which eight seniors and five sophomores were elected this year. During this past year he has been Editor in Chief of "The Beacon", the college newspaper, which improved considerably this year according to the Associated Collegiate Press judges and was awarded a very solid second class honour rating in a recent ACP 58th All-American Critical Service.

Among other campus activities were sports, in which Paul excelled in the high jump and

District Director Of Edgeley W.I. Mrs. Darlington Attends Conference

Recently Mrs. R. J. Darlington of Edgeley attended the three day Women's Institute Officers' Conference held at the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph. Mrs. Darlington is District Director of the Edgeley Branch and at the regular meeting on June 5, she presented the following report.

"I wish to thank the members of this Branch for making it possible for me to attend the conference. There were six who drove to Guelph in Mrs. J. Snider's car from Victoria Square, Mrs. Sanderson, Richmond Hill; Mrs. Thompson, Thornhill; Mrs. Kerr, Welland; Mrs. McCallum, Woodville; and myself. We registered and were given rooms in MacDonald Hall, but as there were 650 women in attendance, some had to be billeted in homes. We were taken on a tour of the grounds and part of the farm by bus that afternoon. We had good meals in a friendly atmosphere. The evening session was entertainment supplied by the Waterloo Jr. Farmers' Quartette and a play by Woolrich Juniors entitled "Storm in a Loving Cup" in 1910 setting and both were excellent.

The theme of the conference was "The Challenge of Tomorrow", under the headings "World Peace and World Safety Are Everyone's Responsibility," and "The Shape of Things to come in the World of Tomorrow will be determined on the frontiers of knowledge in the world today."

In the opening speech, Mrs. James Haggerty, President of the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario said, "One of the main deterrents to world peace is insecurity and insecurity creates fear and fear leads to danger. In this land of our safety means something different to us than in many other lands. Our safety is threatened by hazards which, in many cases could be prevented quite easily, if reasonable care were taken. These are challenges for W.I. members to accept and try to plan a program to deal with these problems.

In many countries the situation is different and the people have not known the feeling of safety and security. Many of our lives have been constantly threatened by war and they have been driven from their homes and families and always there is constant fear facing them.

These are some of the frontiers of knowledge we must explore."

She said, "W.I. members always rise to the occasion as far as possible to meet these challenges and show that women's hearts and hands go out in a material way to children of any land. There were 241 layettes for Arab refugee babies and 243 sweaters for Korean children. The appeal for Flood Relief in Ceylon was well responded to which over 4,000 contributed."

"While help to other countries is a very worthy cause, we must not overlook our challenges at home," Mrs. Haggerty stated. "If we fail to carry out our duties at home we will be in no position to help others."

The new national office in Ottawa is a step forward and Mrs. Haggerty asked all members who could to visit it.

Dr. J. D. MacLachlan, President of the Ontario Agricultural College, welcomed the delegates and spoke of "The Challenge of Tomorrow." He said, "The most important change in Agriculture and research is now being carried on at the college, and never before has there been the pressure for research in agriculture."

Dr. Margaret McCready, Principal of MacDonald Institute also welcomed the delegates and said there is a great need for Home Economists.

Miss Helen McKeercher, director of Home Economics Services said, "We can draw courage and ideas from each other and this has been proven in the work of those taking part this year in the Home Extension Service program. In our transfer from the past into the present to the future, one of the hardest things

we have to do is to save the best in the old and blend it into the best in the new, and in no place is this more important than in the home."

She reported a gratifying number taking part in training schools, short courses and 4-H Clubs. She said, "We must encourage group thinking and must not resist change."

At the close of this session, we were favored with two solos by Mrs. McKeercher, a sister-in-law and graduate of MacDonald Institute. Mr. and Mrs. Kidd and Padre Young were always on hand with music, sing songs and jokes.

Mr. E. I. Longhry, director of Extension Liaison, O.A.C., compared the farm of 50 or 75 years ago to farms of today. Fifty years ago farm families were self-sufficient while today a similar family may have one or two enterprisers and the rest of their needs must be purchased. Population growth and proper use of land cannot be divorced. Those in urban centres cannot continue to prosper unless farmers become financially solvent. Their survival depends on agricultural research, extensive training and acceptance of research teaching by the man who owns the land. There will be a rapid rise in population by 1975. It may be expected that industry will continue to move into rural or suburban areas and will draw an increasing number of farm people into its employ. It looks as though farms will incline to increase in size and decrease in numbers. We must have well educated and highly trained groups of people on our farms."

Thursday afternoon we were divided into groups for discussions on problems and projects of Women's Institute work.

On Thursday evening, the Hon. W. A. Goodfellow, Minister of Agriculture brought greetings from the Province and commenting on the theme said, "Things good enough today will not be good enough tomorrow, and the challenge is to keep up with what is good today. Agriculture in the future will have no place for the inefficient farmer." He said a province-wide survey is going to be carried out in the near future for a year to find out the cause of accidents on the farms and in the farm homes.

Mrs. Goodfellow was a delegate to the conference.

An address on Safety was given by Mr. H. E. Belman, Agricultural Engineering Specialist.

Mrs. Hugh Summers, Vice President of the Associated Countrywomen of the World, gave an interesting travelogue on the World Conference held last year in Ceylon.

The members of Goshen W.I. entertained the delegates with several musical numbers which were very much appreciated.

The "Evolution of TV and Radio" was given by Mrs. George Wilson, Federated Women's Institute of Canada public relations convener. Since 1954, a survey has been taken each year in Ontario. Mrs. Wilson stated, "Six thousand members reported Howdy Dooey Time, Lassie and Disneyland were those receiving the highest rating. Junior Magazine is popular with teen agers. Almost 100 per cent asked for less crime and violence programs and more requested animal and nature stories."

The highlight of Friday morning was the address by Mrs. Ruth E. King of the County of Nova Scotia, who is the National President of the Federated Institutes of Canada. Mrs. King brought news of honors to Mrs. Nancy Adams, Past President of F.W.I.C. On May 9 the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Law was conferred on Mrs. Adams by the University of Saskatchewan and she also became the first woman to deliver the Convocation Address at the University. Telegram congratulations were sent from the conference to Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Rand said that we need a permanent national address and advised that the F.W.I.C. is now financially able to establish the office.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keffer are sailing next month from Montreal to England and will visit Mrs. Young's people in Scotland. Before leaving for home, they will tour several countries in continental Europe.

Their many Edgeley friends extend belated congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Oman Bowes of Garden Ave., Concord, on the occasion of their 28th wedding anniversary on June 5.

The members of Edgeley Women's Institute have accepted the kind invitation of Mrs. Bruce Keffer to visit her on June 26. The ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Locke and thence to the corner of Highway 400 and the Maple Road where they will be joined by members from the north at 12 noon. It is arranged that the ladies bring their lunch and enjoy a picnic luncheon at Mrs. Keffer's home in Bond Head.

W.I. Holiday Week Those who are planning to attend the W.I. Holiday Week at the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph must make their reservations with the Branch Secretary, Mrs. Mains by July 4. Mrs. Mains has program of each day's activities and members may attend for as many days as they desire.

Mrs. Charles Agnew is to in-

terview, Mrs. James Haggerty, President of the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario this week over the local radio station when Mrs. Haggerty will discuss the highlights of the York County Pioneer and Historical Society Picnic to be held in Sharon next Saturday. In convening this program, Mrs. Agnew is succeeding Mrs. Gordon Maynard, Secretary-Treasurer F.W.I.O., who has been arranging the weekly programs since last fall.

To Purchase House There is a project under way by which the York County Women's Institutes plan to purchase a frame house as a next step forward in the preservation of our history. It was built by one of the master builders of Sharon Temple and it is planned to be used in conjunction with the log cabin.

Edgeley Socials

Mr. Percy Usher has invited the Rev. Mr. Donald and his family with the Edgeley United Church Choir to spend a social evening with them in their home after choir practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stuart and Mrs. John Stuart spent Tuesday afternoon of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Peelar in Orillia. On Saturday evening, the Stuarts visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherwood in Toronto.

York Pioneer Picnic Open W.I. Log Cabin

This Saturday is the day of the York Pioneer and Historical Society Picnic at Sharon and a red letter day for York County Women's Institutes as North York W.I. officially open their pioneer cabin. A most interesting program has been arranged which will commence at 2 p.m. and will be a musical program. Featured will be "Moments of Nostalgia from the 19th Century." Come and learn how Grandad did his courting! You will hear the Rock and Roll of the Victorian Era! It will be a program you will never forget. Also featured will be David McKeown of Toronto, a descendant of David Willson, one of the founders of Sharon Temple. Mr. McKeown will play the horn and the cornet from the Sharon Silver Band. Gordon McGillivray will bring his men's choir from Elders' Mills and a men's quartette from Maple and ladies from Mount Albert, Queensville and Sharon will contribute to the program.

Marion Lockhart Weds Lorne Bell

Teston United Church was the scene of a picturesque wedding on Saturday, June 14, 1958, when Marion Ruth Lockhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lockhart, and Lorne Henry Alexander Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell were united in marriage. The church was tastefully decorated with pink and white carnations and mums. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Martin Jenkinson. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked radiantly lovely in a portrait gown of rose-point lace and nylon net over ivory satin. Her shoulder length veil fell from a coronet of seed pearls, and she carried a cascade bouquet of pink, white and yellow roses and stephanotis. Miss Lois Bell, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. She was daintily gowned in white nylon with yellow embroidery and picture hat. The bride's two sisters, Lois, in white nylon with blue accessories, and Margaret, in white and pink were cad bouquets of carnations and mums in rainbow colours.

Mr. James Stubbs acted as best man, and the ushers were Ronald Lockhart, brother of the bride, and James Sterling, cousin of the groom.

Mrs. Edith Williamson rendered beautiful organ music and Mrs. Charles Robson sang two solos, "Because" preceding the ceremony, and "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

The bridal party and parents received the many guests, including the grandparents of the bride, in the church hall. The bride's mother wore a pink sheath with a corsage of yellow roses and shasta daisies. The groom's mother wore a blue ensemble with a pink corsage. A very dainty banquet was served by the W.A. of the Church.

Later the young people left amid showers of confetti and good wishes for a trip to Northern Ontario. The bride travelled in a two-piece suit with a corsage of gardenias. On their return, they will reside at 2432 Keele Street, Toronto.

SCARBORO: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Scarborough marked its 14th anniversary on Sunday, June 15.

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Concord Brownies, Guides, Mothers Enjoy 1st Banquet & Patrol Award

Trinity Anglican Church, at Thornhill, was the scene of the 1st Concord Guide Company and 1st Concord Brownie Pack mother and daughter banquet. Eighty-four people were present to mark the occasion of Concord's first banquet on their very own.

Special guests included: Rev. and Mrs. Askew, the rector of Trinity Church, and his wife, Mrs. Charles Sissons, District Commissioner; Mrs. D. Ball, Badge Secretary. After a lovely meal prepared by the ladies of the church, toasts were proposed, to the Queen by Mrs. Sissons; to the mothers by Nancy Hallawell and responded to by Mrs. Fred Orr. Several presentations followed.

On behalf of the group committee of the 1st Concord Cubs and Scouts, Mrs. T. McClymont presented the Guides with a first aid kit and holders for the company's flags, and she then presented the Brownies with a cheque.

Representing the Guide Company, Carole Keffer presented Ann Lippett, Guide Captain, with a casserole and silver stand.

Miss Lippett is being married in the summer and the girls will have a new captain next fall.

Mrs. Barrett, Brown Owl, presented her brownies with awards and badges which they had earned during the year. The guides were then presented with their badges and prizes.

A custom was initiated at his banquet which we hope will become traditional with Concord. Mr. and Mrs. F. Lippett donated a silver cup to the winning patrol of the guides. The Lily-of-the-Valley patrol, led by Nancy Hallawell was this year's winner.

Following the presentations, the girls sang a few songs while Mr. Askew set up a film taken at last year's Guide Centennial Camp at Doe Lake. The film was a thrill for everyone who saw it, and it had even a few mothers ready to take on the rigors of outdoor life. Mrs. Sissons extended thanks to Mr. Askew for showing the film, and to Mrs. W. Hallawell whose husband procured the film from the T. Eaton Company. The banquet closed with Taps.

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Maple Notes

W.I. The Maple Women's Institute held its June meeting at the home of Maple Life Member Mrs. O. Nixon at Willowdale on Wednesday, June 11, with 13 members and two visitors present. Mrs. M. Palmer read a paper on Prince Edward Island, the Canadian Province studied this month, while Mrs. H. Stephenson read a paper on the New Brunswick Women's Institute's home for their aged members, which is a self-supporting institution. The roll call was answered with a picture of a salad. Most of the evening was spent enjoying a social time.

St. Paul's W.M.S. The June meeting of the St. Paul's Vaughan W.M.S. took the form of a picnic arranged by the ladies for the Misses Band. There were 29 children present, as well as a number of adults.

and the games were organized by Isabel Bishop and Freda Constance. The picnic took place at the Boyd Conservation Park after school on Thursday, June 12.

The Little Helpers of the two J. A. groups of St. Stephen's Church held a joint meeting last Wednesday afternoon. There were over 65 mothers and children present. Refreshments were served on the lawn of the church, and Mrs. W. E. Jennings poured tea. A worship service conducted by the rector followed in the church. The Little Helpers presented their missionary boxes. Several girls of the Junior W.A. received their ties and stripes, and the girls of the senior group were promoted to the Girls' Auxiliaries.

St. Stephen's annual church picnic was held last Saturday at Shur-Gain Farm. Over 100 children and adults enjoyed the beautiful crisp sunny weather. Pony rides, motor boat rides and fishing were the highlights, as well as the usual races with prizes, a picnic supper and the closing sing-song and vesper. Mr. Jim James convened the picnic.

On Friday, June 20, the Vaughan Township Athletic Association annual Field Day will take place at the Maple ball park. All schools of the district participating will parade from the Municipal offices starting at 9.30 a.m., and events will take place all day. There will be a refreshment booth operated this year by the Maple Community & School Club, and parents are cordially invited to watch their children's sports.

St. Stephen's W.A. is looking forward to welcoming hundreds of people at the Mid-Summer's Eve Fair on Saturday, June 21 from 2 p.m. on, in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kenley at Sherwood. There are numerous attractions for young and old, scores of prizes to be won and lots of good food to eat. A car shuttle service will be in operation from Perry's Drug Store to the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacob from St. Paul, Minnesota, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson, David and Judith for a week. Mr. Jacob is an uncle of Mrs. Thompson.

Two racing cars built by Jim Leatherdale of Maple, and driven by Bill Hamilton of Guelph, won two fat car races and two big feature races for two succeeding weeks at Pinecrest Speedways in a large field of cars on the quarter mile asphalt track.

Entertain For Bride Prior to her marriage last Saturday, Marion Ruth Lockhart was widely entertained. Mrs. Willard Colby and Mrs. Bruce Hodge gave a shower Mrs. W. H. Bell and Miss Lois Bell gave a euchre and shower. Mrs. Harry Hopper, aunt of the bride entertained at a shower at her home in Agincourt. Mrs. Keith Mayhew gave a shower at her home in Richmond Hill. The office staff made a presentation, and the W. A. of Teston United Church held an entertainment and made a presentation to the young couple of a bridge set of table and chairs, a telephone table and cushions. A trousseau tea was held at the bride's apartment.

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