

# 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. Manning, Maple 62R24; in Concord, Mrs. Ruth Keffer, AV. 5-2375; and in Edgeley, Mrs. Raymond Stuart, AV. 5-1934.

## Maple Notes

**Personals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Graham Walter spent a delightful week-end in London, Ontario, visiting their son, Peter Walter, at the University of Western Ontario.  
The weekend was especially planned for visiting parents to give them an all over view of life

at the University. There were festivities and church services to attend as well as visits to the classrooms, professors, and living quarters of the students.  
Mimi Walter, who has been confined at home with her foot in a cast for the last six weeks, has had the cast removed. After special exercises for the foot, which she had in a toboggan cast, she will be able to return to Patterson School.  
**Patterson Tric Wins**  
Judy Hopkiss, Jolly Goodier, Sharon Wright, Vivian Ferry, Jean Pike, and Carol McEwen, who formed a double trio under the section of music instructor W. G. Rigles, won third place in the Kiwanis Music Festival for Patterson School.  
**Bible Class Meets**  
On Friday evening, February 13th, the Adult Bible Class of Maple United Church Sunday School held a meeting to elect officers for 1959. Nordin presided. Mrs. H. Woods gave the devotional. The theme was "Greatness is Gentleness." It was decided that the 1958 officers would carry on until the end of April. A committee was appointed to secure additional teachers for that period. Colored slides were very much enjoyed. They were taken by Mrs. M. Kinnee on her trip to Canadian west last year. Refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed.

lar meeting held at the home of Mrs. Morris.  
Mrs. Kingsburgh opened the session with prayer and a hymn and extended a word of welcome to the visitors present. The secretary, Mrs. J. A. McGinnis, called the roll which was answered with a verse of scripture containing the word "people".  
The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. R. Robson. Mrs. Ingram gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Constable advised the Valentine bake sale had been successful and the generous support it had received was appreciated.  
The president, Mrs. Kingsburgh, read an article from the Presbyterian Record, the national church magazine, "Vision Leads to Vitality" which points out vision in the year 1959 will lead to new life for each person and the church. The study lesson on people of many lands was presented by Mrs. R. Robson, Mrs. G. Ingram, and Mrs. G. Jarrett, assisted by Mrs. Morris.  
The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Jarrett. After which refreshments were served.  
**Thankoffering**  
Rev. Calvin Chambers of the Thornhill Presbyterian Church will be guest speaker at the Easter Thankoffering Service of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to be held in the church on Thursday afternoon, March 19, at 2:30 p.m.  
**Shower**  
An enjoyable event of Thursday evening was the surprise baby shower tendered Mrs. R. Urquhart by her many friends and neighbors. Hostesses were Mrs. Ross Oliver and Mrs. W. Myers at the home of Mrs. Oliver. After an evening of conversation and the opening of attractive gifts by Mrs. Urquhart, delicious refreshments were served.  
**Cancer Society Conference**  
Mrs. H. Kentner and Mrs. R. E. Smart, chairmen of the Education and Publicity Committees of the Maple and District Cancer Society, attended the conference called by the Education and Publicity departments of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Cancer Society and held in the Lord Simcoe Hotel, February 19 and 20. Called a "most impressive conference" by Mrs. Smart, she added, "We received valuable information which should help us in our future work in our local society."  
**Mission Band Meets**  
The Mission Band of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met on Saturday at the home of the president, Jane Morris, to begin the new study book, "Leo of Alaska."  
The roll call was answered with an interesting fact about the new state of the U.S.A., Alaska. Susan Scott read the scripture verse and Dorothy Davies took up the collection. The treasurer's report was read by Sheena McDonald and the secretary's report by Linda Ingram. Following the study period, lunch was served.  
The next meeting will be held on Saturday, March 7, at 2:30 p.m. The meeting is being held at the home of Mrs. E. Keffer. The roll call will be answered by naming a spring bird.

## Concord Socials

**Church Parade**  
To celebrate the anniversary of Lord Baden-Powell's birthday, the Girl Guides and Brownies of Thornhill district held a church parade last Sunday, February 22, at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Thornhill. As always, the sight of the girls in brown and blue flung into the church followed by the Guide colour parties is a stirring one. Two companies, Third Thornhill and First Langstaff, had their flags dedicated at the service. The Rev. Mr. Askew delivered an interesting message to the girls in which he likened our lives to a newspaper in which we write our own headlines, editorials, social page, sports and amusements by the things we do and say each day. Every Guide and Brownie came away with possibly a better understanding of her daily life. During the service the girls and parents who attended sang "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," "Jesus Bids Us Shine," "Finest Lord Jesus" (offertory), the National Anthem and "Onward, Christian Soldiers" (recessional). The junior choir of Holy Trinity also sang an anthem. Guides who formed

1st Concord's colour party were Vicki Watt (Union Jack bearer), Judith Hallawell, Karen Wood (escorts); Jean Gilbert (company colours), Carole Keffer, Gail Bell (escorts). Assisting at the service, along with Guides from other companies, was Wendy Simmons.  
**School Dance**  
Concord Home and School Association held its social event of the year, the annual dance, at the Maple Community Hall, last Friday night. The dance was well attended and from all reports "We had the best time we have ever had." Many prizes were given out for novelty dances, etc. Lucky winner of the door prize, a lovely clock radio, was Mrs. McLean, corresponding secretary of the Home and School Association.  
**Bowling**  
High scorers of the week were: Elma Pemberton, 259, 326; Mary Pemberton 338, Jim Atkins 291, Pat; John Witney 280, Kay Fitzgerald 274, Jean Waller 270, Jim Adams 265, Cecil Smith 262, Ella Harris (sub.) 260, Bing Hawksworth (sub.) 260.  
Team standings are as follows — Hornets 88, Bruins 80, Indians 77, Wildcats 75, Tigers 71, Bears 71, Lions 65, Cubs 61.  
**Scouts**  
A court of honour was held at the home of Assistant Scoutmaster Don Day Sr. Garden Avenue, on Saturday evening, February 21.

## Tests Show Ample Supply

# Maple Ratepayers Hear Details Of Proposed New Water System

## Subdividers To Bear Major Share Total Costs

Water is expected to be available to designated areas in Maple this year. However, individual petitions requesting the water must come from the ratepayers in these designated areas in the village and be directed to the Vaughan Township Council.

This was learned at last Tuesday's meeting of the Maple and District Ratepayers Association in the George Bailey School.

President Robt. Jackson presided at the session and Mr. Robert James read a detailed report prepared by the fact finding committee composed of Mr. Norman Ross, Mr. Ron Wissmer, and Mr. Ken Kerrigan. Mr. Norman Currey, secretary of the ratepayers' association, prepared the written report. Councillor E. W. Anstey aided the committee in compiling the data.

### Work Done

The work of this committee is now at an end and further activity will be up to the residents of the particular areas. It is expected that ratepayers south of Maple sideroad and west of Keele street, with the Maple Grove subdivision as the focal point, will start a petition immediately. Many residents of this latter area were among the 50 ratepayers present at the meeting.

### Formalities To Get Water System

If any subdivision or collection of houses wishes to connect up to the Keele street watermain a petition form must be obtained from the township offices for the area involved. Any individual or group of individuals may obtain such a petition.

Door-to-door volunteers will ask house owners if they are in favor, or not, of having a municipal water supply. These signa-

tures will not be binding. The petition is sent back to the township council, and from this point on, it is the township's responsibility. The petition gives the township the authority to make a cost survey.

When the cost survey is completed, the township approaches the Municipal Board for permission to issue debentures. Before the board can give this permission, they require that two-thirds of the petitioned area's assessment sign the petition.

### OMB Approval Needed

Given the Municipal Board's blessing, the township will send "Application for Water" contracts to all people in the petitioned area. This contract will be binding. Providing two-thirds of the assessment value sign the water contracts, the Municipal Board will give its approval to the scheme. When this approval is

received, there are then no further obstacles or formalities to overcome before actually installing the water mains into the petitioned area.

A water system for Maple is beginning to take shape because of the approved subdivision of Mr. Jack Grant just southwest of Maple Grove. Township approval was given after the subdivider agreed to bear the complete cost of exploring, drilling, and developing the well, a 90 foot drilled well near the community centre, building and equipping the pumping station, building the reservoir, and laying the Keele St. watermain.

The township will be completely responsible for the design, installation, and maintenance of the water system. All engineering designs and approvals are the responsibility of the township consulting engineer, and he is to be consulted before any specific item of work is tackled.

### Industrial Water Available

The well, according to the International Water Supply Company, will deliver half a million gallons of sand-free water per day. Normal daily consumption averages about 50 gallons per person. It is considered for some time to come the system will not require more than 200,000 gallons per day. This would mean 300,000 gallons per day will be available for industrial expansion in Maple.

### Cost No More than \$50 Per Year

The total cost is expected to be less than \$50.00 per year. This includes the cost of the water used, and amortizing the cost of the water installation over 20 years and interest.

The homeowner will be responsible for arranging to have his house system connected to the main. It will cost him \$1.25 to \$1.50 per foot for piping in the township line. The township will provide a connection point for each house at this time.

The township will arrange all financing pertaining to the mains and connections. This will be done by selling debentures, the interest will probably be slightly less than the bank rate. It is not likely a homeowner will be allowed to pay for the watermain and connection as one lump sum.

Water will probably be charged for by means of meters, rather than flat rate. If a person does not hook-in to the system when

everyone else does, it is likely that he will have to pay up to \$200.00 to have it done at a later date. The cost of the main is expected to be 15 cents per foot.

Homeowners will be charged for mains according to their minimum frontage. Irrespective of how the house is placed on the lot. In other words, if the lot measures 100 ft. by 150 ft., he will be charged for 100 feet of main. Owners of double lots will pay for both frontages. Owners of corner lots will pay only for the mains passing their shortest side.

### Lower Cost Not Expected

It is extremely unlikely the cost of the water installation would ever be less than it is right now, the report added. The revenue from the water meters cannot be used for general township financing. It can only be used for the water system — paying off the debentures, expansion and maintenance.

### Completed This Year

The meeting was told by Mr. James, "It is expected the well, pumping station, and Keele street main will be completed by the end of April, 1959."  
If suitable petitions were taken and contracts signed now, it was estimated additional watermain could be laid by June 1959. It is likely Maple Grove subdivision could have a water supply by July 1959.

Before concluding the reading of the report, Mr. James stated, "The water in the township well is of average hardness, and is of excellent quality."

The danger of pollution from surface wells and septic tanks ultimately was pointed out. Water increases the value of a home. Lastly, it was pointed out, a deep drilled well which is giving a good supply of water today, may not be doing so in a few years. In the Thornhill area many residents are running out of water where they had been receiving an excellent supply of water from their private drilled wells. In many cases, it was reported, they had to pay \$200.00 for additional drilling. This cannot happen with a guaranteed municipal supply, the report concluded.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned, and groups of neighbors met together to plan whether or not they would obtain a petition for their area immediately.

## Edgeley W.A.

# Hears Inspiring Address On Denver Assembly

The Women's Association of the Edgeley United Church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. R. J. Darlington on Thursday afternoon, February 19, with Mrs. Darlington presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Eldon Fierheller.

Mrs. Homer Whitmore of the sewing committee reported that the quilts are ready to be quilted anytime. Mrs. W. D. Robinson and Mrs. Campbell were in charge of the devotional period. Mrs. Campbell read the scripture lesson and her topic for worship, "A New Commandment."

Just as Mrs. Darlington was about to adjourn the meeting, Mrs. Fierheller arrived and the ladies then enjoyed hearing her report of Mrs. George McMullen's address to the meeting of the York Presbytery.

Mrs. Fierheller reported that Rev. Davis welcomed the ladies to York Presbytery annual meeting held in Richmond Hill United Church.

Mrs. Binington introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. George McMullen, wife of Dr. McMullen, professor at the University of Toronto. Mrs. McMullen is vice-president of the Dominion Council and was a representative to the assembly for United Church women in Denver.

Mrs. McMullen opened her remarks by saying that too often we are referred to as the Marthas. It is a privilege for us and a challenge to work for the Master.

At the assembly in Denver, Mrs. McMullen was one of 2875 women, representing 35 denominational bodies and 12,000,000 women. The American women have gone farther in organization than we have, Mrs. McMullen said. The theme for the meeting was "The World for the Master." As the great rally opened the theme was ever before them for on the backdrop was a huge picture of the world with a big silver cross in the foreground.

Mrs. Fierheller said that she could not begin to give the meeting all the thoughts that Mrs. McMullen gave her audience. She said, "If Christian democracy is to survive, we must fill empty stomachs around the world."

There were 84 nationally known leaders of discussion groups and in the assembly as a whole. Under 1, Christian Citizenship, the decisions were that citizens in local communities were

urged to get out and vote. Women should become better informed in politics and accept responsibility in a political party. There is a tendency to keep politics out of the church, but now is the time for the women to take their place.

2. Law and Order. We are to study the Christian significance, to understand human rights and to confess our share of guilt in racial discrimination.

There were discussions on: 3. Controversy; 4. Public School Educational System; 5. Immigration; 6. Ecumenical Outreach of the Churches. We must resolve to encourage serious study of denominational policies. 7. Foreign policy based on partnership. The hottest discussion of all came when the assembly discussed "Missiles". There were women from Cape Canaveral who had their Chaplain flown in to present their problems and thoughts to the meeting. They brought out their policies and asked for ratification. It showed the women were alerted to the national safety program. 8. TV Programs. Movies and Radio. Women were to let the sponsors know how they appreciate a good program and also to let them know of the ones they want to discourage.

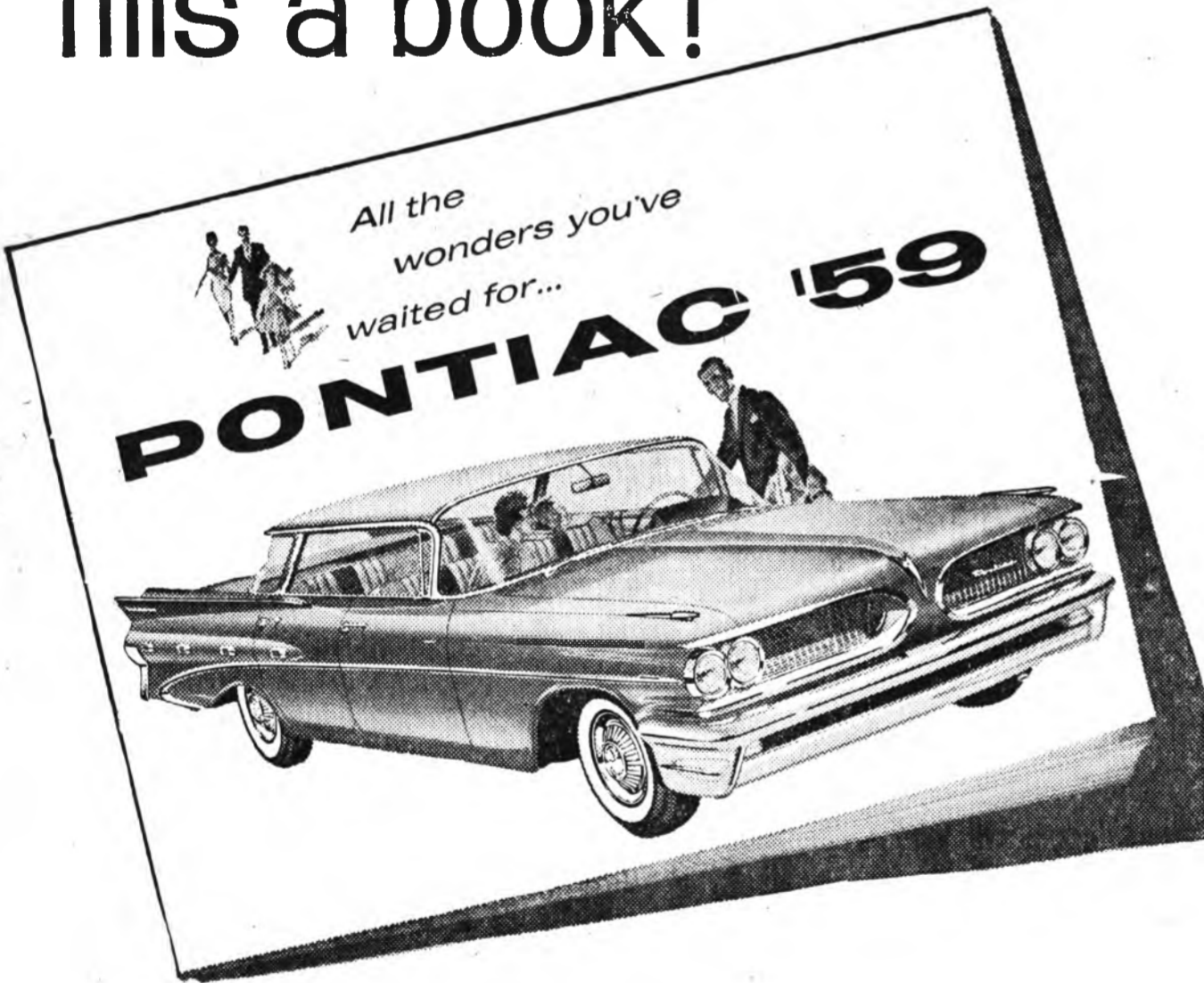
A negress, Rosa Welsh Page, led in thrilling spiritual singing. Raj Mara Harmon Car, secretary to Gandhi and past Minister of Health in India is certainly giving her people Christian witness and her impact is felt all over India. She said, "I pray God, India will have a new birth of freedom and help usher in a new era for mankind."

More and more stress on women working together, not being afraid to undertake the biggest problems, come to the attention as one heard the problems being solved. We as women need to stay close to the life of our own local church.

Then there was the discussion on South Pacific Communism. The leading six countries are helping these people to stand on their own two feet.

10. Laity. Laity and Clergy must work closely together, but attending services is not enough, you must carry your beliefs into everyday living. Effective participation means working together. Christ came to save both men and women.

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## Community Club To Celebrate Its 10th Anniversary

On Wednesday, March 4th, Maple Community and School Club is celebrating its tenth anniversary with a birthday program. It will include a showing of slides taken in Europe last summer by Mrs. R. A. Bigford.  
The meeting is being held at the George Bailey School and everyone is cordially invited to join the members of the club, past and present, in celebration of this event.

## Maple Lions Doings

Maple Lions Club starts its Easter Seal Campaign today, February 26th. The executive of the club met on last Monday evening to fill envelopes to mail out in an appeal for funds to aid the Crippled Children Fund, Kirby Brock is chairman of this year's campaign. It is hoped this drive will be completed in record time this year with a good response from local citizens.

**Dr. Ide Speaker**  
Controlling the lamprey eel in Ontario waters was the interesting topic of Dr. Fred Ide, Professor of Zoology at the University of Toronto, at the regular meeting

of the club on February 12th. Dr. Ide, who resides at Sherwood near Maple, explained how the eels came to be in the waters, their effect on lake trout, and the steps the provincial Department of Lands and Forests is taking to control them.

St. Patrick's Day Dance  
It is hoped there will be a good crowd present for the next dance, to be sponsored by the club on the 14th of March. Shamrocks and shillelaghs should be in evidence to provide a gay evening on the eve of St. Patrick's Day. The Valentine dance was a fine success with the biggest crowd of the season out.

Six Lions from Maple attended the zone meeting at Oak Ridge recently. Mr. Andrew Snider gave a report concerning it at the last meeting.

## Edgeley Socials

The Farm Forums look into the matter of "Supervised credit" on Monday evening, February 16. The Edgeley Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keffer and their findings indicated that there are important credit needs in this community that are not being met at the present time. These include long term loans for the purchase of land at low interest rate, (3% or 4%). Also intermediate credit for the purchase of livestock and machinery.

To meet these needs, a program of assistance similar to V.I.A. which would be available to civilians also, was suggested, also credit unions.

A great deal of advisory service is available now from the Department of Agriculture through the agricultural representative service and where a large sum of money is involved, the forum members feel some kind of advisory service would be necessary.

On Monday evening, March 2, the Forum will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson, North Toronto, when the subject will be, "A Lesson From the Labor Unions." What have labor unions done for their members? What can we learn from them?

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