

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 and Sherwood, Mrs. Raymond Stuart, AV. 5-1934.

Maple Notes

United W.M.S.
The March meeting of Maple United Church W.M.S. was held Tuesday evening, March 17, 1959. In the church parlor, Mrs. Laura W. Hunter acted as chairlady. Mrs. W. Hunter gave a portrayal of the Easter story for the devotional taken from scripture verses in chapters 27 and 28 of Matthew. Mrs. T. Jackson read the study book, taking the chapter on "Canada," written by Rev. A. C. Forrest. It gave an interesting report of what part our churches are playing across our vast dominion, bringing teaching and healing to those in need, and that its doors are ever open to immigrants seeking to find a future in a new land. Rev. Davis installed the newly elected officers for 1959: Past President, Mrs. H. Jackson; President, Mrs. R. A. Bigford; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. T. Jackson; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. E. Hemphill; Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. Woods; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. Jarrett; Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. L. Wiltshire; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Smart; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. L. Palmer; Supply Secretary, Mrs. H. Jennings; assistant, Mrs. F. P. Rumble; Pianist, Mrs. G. Watson; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. W. Keffer. Mr. and Mrs. Kinnee showed some very beautiful coloured slides of the Canadian West, taken by Mrs. Kinnee on her trip last year through Western Canada, which were very much enjoyed. Refreshments were served and a social time spent together.

Thanksgiving Service
The Easter Thankoffering of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held on Wednesday afternoon at the church. Joining with ladies of St. Andrew's were societies from St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Maple United Church, and Zion Lutheran Church, all of Maple, St. Paul's Vaughan; St. Andrew's, King; Richmond Hill Presbyterian and Thornhill Presbyterian Churches. The meeting opened with prayer by the president, Mrs. J. Kingsburgh. The hymn "Near the Cross" was sung, after which Mrs. Kingsburgh welcomed the guests. Roll call and minutes of the February W.M.S. meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. R. McGinnis. Meditation on the Easter theme was given by the president, followed by prayer by Mrs. F. Brice and the scripture reading, from Matthew 28, by Mrs. J. R. Morris. Mrs. H. Constable and Mrs. E. Magee very beautifully sang a duet, "The Old Rugged Cross". The offering was then received by Mrs. G. Ingram and Mrs. V. Orr, acting as ushers. Mrs. Kingsburgh gave the dedicatory prayer. The speaker of the afternoon, Rev. Calvin Chambers of Thornhill Presbyterian Church, gave a most inspiring and challenging address. He was thanked by Mrs. J. Matheson. The Easter hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" was then sung and Rev. Chambers pronounced the benediction. A delightful social hour followed. Next meeting of the W.M.S. takes place on Wednesday, April 15, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. Robson. The roll call will be answered using a scripture verse, containing the word "Witness".

As First Thought

Feel C.N.R. Marshalling Yard Not Be Too Detrimental To Homes

By Mrs. Raymond Stuart
Now that the impact made by the announcement that the marshalling yard is to be located mainly in Edgeley has lessened somewhat and we can now view the situation in a little clearer focus, it seems that perhaps these new facilities may not be as objectionable to the residents of this and the neighbouring community as was first feared. There is a strong feeling that had a full program of public information been submitted at the same time that the announcement was made, that much apprehension regarding the effect of the terminal project would not have arisen. We are told that the new project will be one of the marvels of the electronic age. Air pollution and undue noise is not expected to be a problem. Mr. Donald Gordon, C.N.R. president, has given assurances that everyone whose land is re-

quired for the project will be paid a fair price for it and that the C.N.R. is prepared to enter into discussion with any other residents who feel they have claims for damages. Mr. Gordon has said that he "is anxious to do everything possible to make it clear that the Canadian National proposes to continue working closely with the various communities involved and to deal in a fair manner with all property owners in the area in question." He has also stated that the railway has undertaken to provide speakers for any community group which might like to have their proposed plan explained in detail. With such assurances it looks as though many fears experienced by property owners in the area should be set somewhat at rest. It looks as though the good that the proposed project will do to the areas involved far outweighs any small disadvantages, if any.

Edgeley Socials

The church services on the Maple pastoral charge for the Easter season included services of Holy Communion on Palm Sunday at the regular hour of worship. On Good Friday there will be a special service of meditation on the Crucifixion at 10.30 a.m. at Maple. The sermon, "The Cross, Then and Now,"

cerned, some forums emphasized that more British stock should be encouraged to come, as well as those from the more northern European countries, who are more likely to adapt themselves readily to Canadian ways. Asked as to whether or not our tight control of immigration was a good thing, the great majority of forums said "yes." Some forums stressed the need for control in the face of rising unemployment, others mentioning the need to be able to absorb newcomers properly. A number of forums thought present policies were working well. A few forums thought present controls were not tight enough, while others recognized a need for more people to help in developing Canada's future.

Concord Socials

Ratepayers
The second meeting of the Keffer Subdivision Ratepayers' Association was held on Friday evening, March 20, at the school. The speaker for the evening was Councillor B. Ralph, member of Vaughan Township Council. Mr. Ralph was able to give answers to many questions regarding the proposed marshalling yards and the effect they would have on this area. He felt that, although the railway itself would probably be an asset, the marshalling yards would not benefit the township whatever. Mr. Ralph also gave information which would be helpful in submitting a protest against the location of the yards, and he felt that Vaughan Council would give the residents its full support in such an issue. The rest of the meeting was taken up with business pertaining to the subdivision itself, and Mr. Ralph again proved to be very helpful in answering questions on various subjects. Many thanks to him again for his willing assistance. It should also be mentioned that since he took office on March 13, Mr. Henry Nordin, president of the association, has been very active in an effort to find out all he can for us regarding the railway problem. By delegating various residents to attend meetings which were held in Thornhill and Maple, and by doing a lot of work himself, Mr. Nordin has already proved to be a very capable officer, and will undoubtedly continue to do so. **Guides and Brownies**
The time is here again when when the girls in blue and brown will be going door to door selling cookies. This Saturday, March 28, the girls will begin their campaign for this year. In addition to our own groups making a profit on this endeavour, Girl Guiding all over the province benefits as a certain percentage of money raised goes to help in equipping camps and various other provincial buildings. Cookies will be delivered May 9. Please help our Guides and Brownies to earn money for their own supplies. Cookie Day is their one big way of doing this, so let's help them out (and get a good box of cookies besides). **Bowling**
High scores for the week were — Dave Young 328, Mary Peterson 310, Don and Bethell 289, 286, Eva Ash 253, 279, Mary Heise 262, 307, Jerry Darlington 280, John Witney 282, Percy Ash 277, Jack Fitzgerald 263, Cecil Smith 260, Carol Reid 262. Last week, Roy Espey's score was 346, not 246. There will be no bowling on Good Friday. Bowling will resume its schedule on Friday, April 3. Team standings are: Hornets 104, Wildcats 91, Tigers 86, Indians 85, Bruins 91, Lions 79, and Cubs 79. **Socials**
Mr. and Mrs. Cy Williams, Downsview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orr on Sunday. Mr. Doug Sheppard, Humber Summit, and Mr. Nelson Feeny, Woodbridge, visited Mr. John Witney on Sunday afternoon.

J. Fenwick Passes In His 76th Year

Handicapped from birth and an invalid for many years following a heart attack five years ago, John William James Fenwick died on March 9, 1959, at the home of his brother-in-law, William Snider, Maple, Ontario. A resident of Vaughan Township all his life, the late Mr. Fenwick was born on the 6th Concession south of Wellore, April 16, 1883, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Fenwick and was a farmer until his father's death in 1930. A member of Zion Lutheran Church, Sherwood, Ontario, since 1901, Mr. Fenwick is survived by his sister Elizabeth (Mrs. Wm. Snider) Maple, and Susie (Mrs. Anthony Dixon) of Whitby, Ontario. Rev. H. Lindeman of Zion Lutheran Church, assisted by Rev. W. Jenkinson of Teston United Church, officiated at the funeral service held in the Wright and Taylor Funeral Home, Richmond Hill. Interment followed in Edgeley Cemetery. Pallbearers were Messrs. Roland Keffer, Frank Piercy, John Kyle, Garnet Dice-man, Lawrence Keffer and A. Beasley. "The Liberal" joins the community in extending condolences to the family at this time.

Sherwood News

Socials
A service with Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m. will be held on Good Friday in Zion Lutheran Church. On Easter Sunday morning at 9 o'clock early morning Easter service with Holy Communion will be held. Rev. Harold Lindeman will conduct the services. **Lutheran Women**
A regular meeting of the United Lutheran Church Women was held at the Church on Wednesday, March 18, with the president, Mrs. Ross Percival, presiding. Twelve members answered the roll call. Three quilts were sent to Waterloo Seminary. The ladies are now busy preparing another layette for the Lutheran World Relief. Several members attended the Thankoffering Service at the Presbyterian Church in Maple on March 18. In support of the topic, a film on the theme of Christian Responsibility was shown. Mrs. Earl Boeckner read a chapter from the book "What the Bible Says," explaining that we should grow in faith and life and over against God and against our fellow men. Only through Christ can we fulfill our Christian responsibilities and what special responsibilities we have, why we have them, and how we can fulfill them. The meeting was closed with prayer. Mrs. George Reid and Mrs. Boeckner were the social committee.

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Permits Granted

Council Revises Views On Yonge St. Set-Back

Richmond Hill Town Council Monday night changed its policy on set-back requirements for new buildings on Yonge Street. Some weeks ago council adopted a motion by Councillor Bradstock that any new buildings on Yonge Street be built at least 17 feet from street line to provide for any future widening program. The resolution provided that council must be consulted before issuance of any Yonge Street permits.

Monday night council did not rescind the motion but did reverse its policy and passed motions granting permits for two buildings in the Yonge Street business section. One was for a new building, store with offices upstairs, on the present site of Powell Furniture, the other for an addition to the Minerva Beauty Parlor.

"Existing regulations provide the buildings must be constructed in line with the majority of established buildings in the block. Building Inspector Hollowell was authorized to engage a surveyor to assist him if necessary in determining the existing line. The building inspector appeared before council asking for direction as to how he should deal with the two requests for building permits. Mayor Tomlin referring to a recent motion of council requiring a 17-foot setback, said he couldn't go along with it, because in the established Yonge Street business section it was a bit ridiculous and not practical. He said many of the buildings are comparatively new and are on or near the street line. It was ridiculous he contended to make an owner now contemplating building to set back a distance of 17 feet.

"I disagree in principle," said Councillor Bradstock, pointing out some thought must be given to future widening needs. Councillor Haggart — "I must side with the Mayor. The 17-foot setback is not practical, moreover it would reduce the off-street parking space available which is an important factor."

Mayor Tomlin said the set back plan might be alright in the sections of Yonge Street still undeveloped commercially, but certainly not in the two established business blocks. Councillor Bradstock asked for some expert consideration of the proposal. "We're being stampeded to take action which will allow indiscriminate building on Yonge Street. We're discarding the whole idea of Yonge St. widening," he said. Mayor Tomlin said any widening program which would involve removal of existing buildings on Yonge Street was a remote possibility. He said a ten foot widening can be accomplished by using the existing boulevard. Councillor Paterson contended the applicants were within their rights in asking a building permit and council had no right to refuse under existing regulations. His motion to grant the permit was seconded by Deputy-Reeve Tinker and carried. Mr. Paterson said council had no right to en-

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THORNLEA
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The March meeting of the Thornlea Home and School Association was held in the school on Wednesday, March 10th. The president, Mr. Wilkins, presided over the meeting. A representative of the Cancer Society, Mrs. Purvis, spoke very appealingly of the work of the Women's Service Committee of the Society, telling how they distribute gifts and other necessary articles to the patients. Mr. Peter Whittal, Mr. Fix-it of TV fame, was the main speaker of the evening. He spoke of a book which he has written which will soon be available to the public. He told also of the many problems in televising the program, and showed pictures of recreation rooms, giving helpful pointers on this type of do-it-yourself projects. The monthly attendance prize was won by Miss Ropac's class. The April meeting will be held in the school on Wednesday, April 8th, and the guest speaker will be Mr. McIntosh of the Hydro Electric who will speak on "The St. Lawrence Seaway." It is hoped all members and friends will be in attendance.

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