

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. Len Shore, Maple 223W; in Concord, Mrs. Ruth Keffer, AV. 5-2375; and in Edgeley and Sherwood, Mrs. Raymond Stuart, AV. 5-1344.

Edgeley Socials

W.A.
The June meeting of the Edgeley Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. George Poole, Concord, with Mrs. Eldon Fierheller, president, presiding.
After considerable discussion, the members decided against a bus trip in July, and instead asked Mrs. C. H. Boake to arrange a visit to the Edwards Gardens, for the group.

Concord News

Farewell Party
A farewell party was given on June 12 for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, Dufferin St. The Bells have built a lovely new home in Orillia and will soon be moving there. Between forty and fifty neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Bowes to bid good-bye to the Bells, who were presented with a lovely floor lamp. The children, Gail, Gary and Jimmy, were each given a pen and pencil set.
On the Wednesday prior to the party, Mrs. Bell was presented with a table lamp by her friends in the Cub and Scout Mothers' Auxiliary. Strangely enough, the two lamps matched! Mrs. Bell has been a faithful and tireless worker in the auxiliary. We all wish the family good luck in their new home.

Wearer's Party
On Saturday evening, June 20, 68 people, comprised of Scouts, Cubs and members of their families, gathered at Morrison's Farm for a waltzer social. The evening began with a sing-song, and then the Leading Light ceremony followed. This is the ceremony in which those Cubs who are eligible are promoted to Scouts. Two boys, Tommy Witty and Tommy Brady "leapt up" to Scouts. After everyone had been completely stuffed with hot dogs (there were dozens), pop (gallons of it) and marshmallows, it was agreed that the evening had been one hundred per cent successful.

Church Parade
On Sunday, June 21, the Cubs and Scouts had a church parade at Thornhill Presbyterian Church. Several of the boys had apparently succumbed to a case of hot-dog-itis as many Cubs and Scouts were absent. Assistant Scoutmaster, Don Day Sr., conducted the reading in unison of the morning Psalm.

Socials
Mr. and Mrs. R. Haines spent the week-end at their cottage, Bala.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Keffer, Mr. and Mrs. Sil Steffan and Val and Laurie, Richmond Hill, enjoyed a picnic at Cedar Harbour, Lake Simcoe on Sunday.

Among those attending the Memorial Service at Maple United Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, were Mrs. Annie Snider, Mr. and Mrs. George Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Locke, Edgeley; Mrs. Ross Bowes, Mrs. Garth Bowes, Mr. Bruce Snider, Mr. and Mrs. J. Keffer.

Maple Notes

Proud of Pupil
And indeed this is a listing that gives credit to teacher and pupil alike.

These are the pupils of Mrs. Clegg who tried examinations at the Royal Conservatory of Music and their results:
Grade 5 piano, honors, Roberta Deitch; Grade 8 piano, honors, Freda Constable; Grade 1 theory, first class honors, Donna Feed and with honors, Albert Bishop and Louise Kenzie. Grade 2 theory, 1st class honors to Keith Boeckner.

Although not a pupil of Mrs. Clegg's, we would also like to congratulate Sharon Clegg who passed grade 5 piano with honors. Maple United Church W.M.S.
On Tuesday, June 16th, the June meeting of the W.M.S. took the form of a pot-luck luncheon, held in the church, starting at 1 p.m.

Mrs. R. A. Bigford opened the meeting with a welcome to the guests and regular members.
Mrs. L. Wiltshire was in charge of the program. Mrs. H. Jackson gave the worship using as the theme, "House Cleaning our Spiritual Lives" with Miss F. Putterbough reading the Scripture.

Vice-president of York Presbytery W.M.S., Mrs. W. Hodgson of Kettleby, was the guest speaker and opened her address with the W.M.S. motto, "The World for Christ."

Mrs. Hodgson based her talk on the report given recently by the Rev. Douglas Pike, secretary of Missionary Maintenance Department, who used as his theme, "Who's Winning?" He had stated that the call of the Church means more. "The call of the world demands money, time talent and our lives, measured not by its duration, but donation."

More on Pot-Luck Luncheon
This was a unique way of bringing together the ladies of our town for a pleasant repast and a devotional period under the auspices of the Maple United Church W.M.S. with Mrs. L. Wiltshire acting as hostess at the luncheon.

Each member contributed to the delightful array of varied salads, casseroles, ham, strawberry shortcake, apricot and cream pies that had the festive board almost groaning, and also invited a friend to accompany them.
The atmosphere was most gay which prompted the comment, "This is indeed delightful, it's a wonder they don't do it more often."

Our Little Friends in Hospital
At the time of this writing, Tex Maas is still in "Sick Kids" and

w understood little Janet Embury, aged 7, is in Janet Hospital.
Chin up youngsters, it won't be much longer until you'll be tearing around helter skelter, as before.

73rd Anniversary
On Friday afternoon, June 12, St. Stephen's W.A. held their meeting in the Parish Hall to commemorate their 73rd anniversary and the members were hostesses to the "Little Helpers", which consist of the youngest group within the church.
A very enjoyable afternoon was had by all those present.

After a short business meeting, tea was served on the lawn. Mrs. Jane Watson cut the large birthday cake as she was the oldest member of the W.A. present.
A service followed in the church with Mrs. W. B. Jennings speaking to the children and they presented their Little Helpers' boxes to Dr. Jennings. These contained pennies saved by the little ones, for the advancement of the church and many a suppressed smile was exchanged among the members as these tiny tots dressed in their finery quite literally took over the service.

The meeting closed with the singing of the well loved children's hymn, "Jesus Loves Me." As a Remembrance
We all know the books we accumulate through the years and on various occasions gradually become a part of us and are looked on as old friends.

With consternation Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Jennings realized they would have to part with some of these same friends in order to reserve space in their new abode in Hamilton.

So they evolved the plan of assuring a home for them, in return for the pleasant hours they had shared.

Each member of the W.A. was given a book from the Rev. Jennings' library as a parting gift. Much appreciated, indeed.
Far Off Fields Look Green

In this case the field is a green and in the almost three months to come, Tim Weir should become well acquainted with same.
Last Sunday night Tim boarded the C.N.R. Continental for Jasper Park Lodge, Alberta, where he will spend the summer soaking in that wonderful air and sunshine and incidentally keeping his eye on the ball and answering to the call of "fore!" — that is known as being a caddy, son!

Distance can make for that lonesome feeling at times too, so Tim would no doubt like to hear from his pals — just to kinda keep in touch.
Guests Attending Memorial Day Service
Mrs. G. W. Bailey was accompanied to the Memorial Day service at the cemetery with out of town guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carruthers and Mrs. J. Musgrove of Toronto and her son Bill Bailey and family of Aurora.

The Envy of All Cubs
Sure it was the annual Cub Camp, sponsored by the Group Committee but each cub started counting off the badges, stars and years until they would be a scout. Then they would get the chance to go out on Friday night and put up the tents and get all the supplies in order and ready for the cubs to move in the next day.
By the same token, the scouts were probably thinking how lucky the cubs were not having to do any work. Oh well!

The Overnight Cub Camp
This proved to be a very successful event and thirty of the cubs — from "A" and "B" packs availed themselves of the opportunity to sleep out in the woods at general Frank Robson's farm, on the 7th. (However, one cub very close to me, assured me they played cards all night in his tent and they only got one hour's sleep!) Many wonderful tales were told of their adventures, the first camping out, for many.
To their own leaders, to the 11 Scouts and their leaders, the Ladies' Auxiliary who assisted with the Saturday night feed, and to the group committee, without which it wouldn't have been possible, the cubs and their parents give a rousing three cheers and a resounding tiger, to all those taking part.

A very welcome note was added by Mr. Blakelock and Mr. Pineau who donated the bottles of pop to the gang around the open fire and Mr. Harold Miller who gave a chocolate bar to each camper. Most appreciated and thanks a lot.
Bob James arranged for the boys to have a church service at their camp-site Sunday morning. Now it's only a matter of — "Boy, just wait 'til next year!"

Successful Strawberry Festival Reported
The weather obliged and over 400 members and friends of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church W.A. and W.M.S. indulged in the pleasures of a salad plate supper topped off by strawberries with — name it and it was there —

and more strawberries.
Adding to the festivities, Rev. B. F. Andrew entertained the guests, playing the bagpipes while Sheila Macdonald, complete with her kilts, danced to the delight of all.

We understand Ross Oliver just got under the wire and has the distinction of being the last guest to be served — that could be good had, depending how the ladder held out. However, we hear Bill Johnston was kept on the hop replenishing the ham, bread, etc.

The men of the congregation did themselves proud. To them befell the task of serving the coffee and the dish washing detail. Nobly done, in fact the committee is talking about next year already.

Field Day For Our District
We've begun to think that all the important goings on plus most of the excitement takes place outside our front door.

Last Friday, June 19, the public school pupils from our own George Bailey School, from Concord, Patterson, Edgeley, Purpleville, Richvale, Teston, Jefferson, Hope (oh boy — did I forget some?) gathered near the township offices driveway. School buses and cars began arriving in increasing numbers and the annual Field Day was about to begin in the form of a parade to the Community Centre, complete with music over a p.a. system.

Here as has been noted before, Concord caught the eye. It was a bugler from Concord, in his orange and black crested sweater, that sounded reveille! Twirling batons, two smartly stepping majorettes, in school sweaters again, led off the representatives from Concord.

Purpleville, Patterson and some others were "identifiable" but where, oh where, were Maple's colours? Seems I did hear they are maroon and white but I have no proof!
The ladies of the Concord Home and School provided the refreshments.

In the dash for 6-7 year-olds, Georgiana Wheeler placed 3rd.

Mary Maas had a busy day coming in 1st in the running broad jump, 1st in the high jump and 3rd in racing, all in the 13 and over age group.

In the same age group Lester Downing placed 3rd in the running broad jump and Lawrie Brice placed 2nd in 220 yard dash and 3rd in the 100 yard dash.

Nicely done.
Guess our younger bunch all developed T.V. legs!
G.B. School Ball Team
These are the results of the inter-school softball league which finished recently.

Of the two top rural teams, Edgeley won over Elder Mills.
Of the two top senior girls' teams, Pinegrove beat out Maple.
Concord won over its top senior boys competitor, Woodbridge, having previously defeated Maple senior boys.

It was a good competitive season and all gave it the old try.
The winning teams were awarded trophies which will be placed in their school for the coming year.

Last year's winners were given pennants in exchange for the trophies.
Judy Madden's team won the girls' softball house league.

Better get your school colours up and flying — who knows for next year!
Social Note
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris of Grimsby took in the strawberry festival and remained in our town for the weekend with their son Jack Morris and family. Marlon no doubt rested on her laurels having survived the supervising of the festivities.

What Comes Naturally?
Like we said, last week we reported Gary Palmer's 16th birthday and I do declare, he went by here Sunday night piloting his family car.
Jacket Found at Ball Park
Recently a black jacket with gold stripes through it, was found on the ball diamond at the community centre.

It is in good condition and someone must surely be missing it and interested in its whereabouts.
If it's you, phone Maple 180-W, Mrs. Ruth Rowlands, and enquire.
Ottawa Guests
Eleanor Hamilton's sister and brother-in-law Lela and Harold Doyle visiting from Ottawa, must have had a full schedule. I have not seen hide nor hair of Eleanor for the past 10 days!

Reminder
On Monday, June 29th, the Church School and Congregational picnic at Boyd Conservation Area. Cars leaving church at 5:00 p.m. Come and add to the enjoyment of this get together.
Birthday
Evelyn Maas celebrated her 16th birthday on June 19 and has her summer plans pretty well settled, working in one of our local stores.

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THURS., FRI. JUNE 25, 26
ANYTHING GOES (Color)
Bing Crosby
Mitzl Gynor

THE MOUNTAIN (Color)
Spencer Tracy
Robert Wagner
Cartoon

SATURDAY JUNE 27
GIDGET (Color)
Cinemascope
Sandra Dee
Cliff Robertson

GOOD DAY FOR A HANGING (Color)
Fred McMurray
Cartoon

MON., TUES., WED. JUNE 29, 30, JULY 1
THE BRIDGE ON THE RIVER KWAI (Color)
William Holden
Alec Guinness
Cartoon

THURS., FRI. JULY 2, 3
TO CATCH A THIEF (Color)
Cary Grant
Grace Kelly
WERE NO ANGELS
Humphrey Bogart
Cartoon

THEATRE AND SWIMMING POOL
fun spot for all
ON DUFFERIN STREET SOUTH OF NO. 7 HWY.

Maple Branch Of Cancer Unit Raises \$2501.79 In Canvass
By Toby Shore

The executive of the Maple Branch of the Richmond Hill and District Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society, met at the home of the president, Mr. Willis MacLachlan, last Thursday evening when reports from the various committees were received.

Mrs. Muriel Weir, chairman of the Transportation Committee, reported there had been two calls during the month. Owing to the holiday season, the committee would appreciate any one needing transportation to call 24 hours in advance — if at all possible. Muriel's list for volunteer drivers is almost obsolete. Surely some of you gals that have access to the family car will phone Maple 9 and volunteer your services. Fortunately you may not be called on very often but when the need does arise, you would be required, possibly, to drive the patient to the city for treatment or a check-up. Let's do our bit and be thankful we are physically able to be in a position to help others.

The treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Bigford reported \$2,501.79 had been raised by the Maple Branch. That sounds very pat but actually Mrs. Bigford is to be congratulated (and we understand headquarters

Mr. and Mrs. Terence Pocklington Married in Maple United Church

Maple United Church was the scene of a pretty afternoon wedding on Saturday, June 13, 1959, when Mary Ella Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles White of Maple, became the bride of Terence William Pocklington of Willowdale. The church was decorated with carnations, snapdragons, asters and fern for the ceremony, at which the Rev. Harold Davies officiated. Mrs. Clegg was at the organ and Mendelsohn's wedding march was played.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a portrait gown of silk taffeta and Chantilly lace; the waist band of her gown shimmering at the petite wasp waist, and caught in back with a taffeta bow; the bodice of her dress was of fine Chantilly lace with a scalloped neckline outlined in tiny multi-pastel — coloured paillettes and the skirt of pure silk taffeta extended in back to a full flowing train. Her veil was caught to a coronet of lace, seed pearls and sequins and she carried a bouquet of red roses, lily of the valley and baby pons.

Mrs. Louis Berta was matron of honour and Misses Marleen Lautam and Joan Cook were bridesmaids, all gowned alike in blue Swiss dotted organza and carrying bouquets of pink carnations and blue cornflowers. Mr. Dennis Fall was best man and the ushers were Paul Brighton and Louis Berta.

A reception following the wedding was held at the Summit View, Richmond Hill, after which the happy couple left on a wedding trip to the States.

The bride's mother received the guests wearing a sheath dress of willow green shantung with white accessories. For going away, the bride donned a teal blue and grey ensemble with white accessories. They will reside in Toronto.

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