

# 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. 5-1934.

## Road Cost High \$35,000 A Mile

TENDERS FOR PAVING Carville Rd., Edgar Avenue and Crestwood Road were read to council by Clerk J. McDonald at Monday's meeting of Vaughan Township Council.

The tenders ranged from that of the Advance Paving Company Ltd. at \$119,080 including \$37,000 for gravel (the lowest) to the tender of Dufferin Construction Company at \$140,817 including \$41,430 for gravel (the highest).

"Fabulous sums" that these "are fabulous sums for only 3 1/2 miles of road. How can taxpayers pay \$35,000 a mile of road?"

Councillor W. Anstey pointed out that the tender of R. J. Beamish at \$126,960 including \$46,500 for gravel, would be the lowest. "If the gravel part of the tender was omitted, but that even then, 'It's still awfully high!'"

Reeve Perry asked, "Why can't we do it and cheaper?"

Council set the matter aside for further discussion at a later date.

## Maple Notes

For a perfect wind-up of the evening — a weiner roast.

Of course the main ingredient for a good start for this fall season is YOU. Make sure your plan is to be there and besides having yourselves a time you will show Bob and Lynn James that you really do appreciate the time and effort they so freely give to the Hi-C group at Maple United Church.

Bring along a friend and also any ideas or suggestions for further get-togethers. This is your club — enjoy yourselves.

**Week-End Guest**  
Miss Mararet Crocker of Toronto was a week-end visitor with Mrs. I. Watson and Jackson Cook.

Miss Jill Neufeld entertained 22 fellow nursing classmates at her home on Labour Day. They were joined by a lovely couple, Mr. and Mrs. Neufeld. It marked the occasion of the girls' first year in training. They are students at Women's College Hospital, Toronto.

**United Church News**  
The September W.M.S. meeting was held Tuesday evening, September 15 in the church parlor with Mrs. R. A. Bigford presiding.

Mrs. G. Watson was pianist for the hymn singing. Plans were made for the fall thanksgiving meeting to be held in the church on Tuesday, October 20, in the afternoon.

Mrs. A. Ut, Dominion Board Supply Secretary, will be guest speaker. The devotional was given by Mrs. B. Yake, entitled, "Faith in the Changing World," with Mrs. S. N. Woods as the scripture. Mrs. N. Woods gave a brief description of the new study book "Africa Disturbed," edited by Dr. and Mrs. Emory Ross.

While Missionaries in Africa in 1958, they set about discussing some factors and underlying reasons for the restlessness and confusion that abound in Africa. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Thanks goes to the quartet who made a special contribution to the service of praise in Maple United Church choir on Sunday, September 13. The quartet included John Neufeld, Lorne Wells, Roy Clegg and Norman Lund. Their selection was "How Great Thou Art," accompanied by Mrs. Roy Clegg at the organ. We hope this is only a beginning and will be looking forward to hearing them again.

Rally Day will be observed on Sunday, September 27, at the regular Sunday school time at the Maple United Church. There will also be promotions on the following Sunday, October 4. It is hoped that a new program in the life of the Maple United Sunday School will begin. A committee under the chairmanship of Rev. Davies was formed at the beginning of the year. After many meetings and with the aid of Rev. Charles Fox, four departments have been formed. Mr. Morley Kinnes General Superintendent and a Departmental Superintendent over each department: Norman Lund Adult and Junior Bible Classes and Intermediate; Mrs. Norman Payne, senior classes; Miss Betty Jackson, primary classes. The kindergarten and nursery classes will remain as is under the leadership of Mrs. A. Bowers, Mrs. Baillie and Mrs. J. Boron. In a growing community it was felt that this was the time to organize to fill the need for more who would want to take the opportunity to bring their boys and girls to Sunday School.

**Your "Liberal" Delivered**  
How about that! Michael Weir will be canvassing your street but you could help him by calling him at Maple 9 and asking him to list you as a regular. Your own news delivered to your door every Thursday.

(This seems like an unusually dull column this week — seems no one has done anything interesting in our town — now that my doctor has cut me off coffee, I'll not be able to join in coffee clagues and pick up the odd tidbit here and there. Why doesn't someone call me something exciting — or just plain news.)

Sometimes we think it would be better if we stuck to the Maple Girls' Softball League and didn't voice our opinions regarding the alouettes quite so loud, but who is there to get us caught up on the girls' ball club? (we're still pulling for Sam even so.)

**Zion Lutheran Harvest Festival**  
On Sunday, September 27, the Zion Lutheran Church is celebrating its 153rd anniversary. The

morning service at 11 a.m. will have the pastor, Rev. H. R. Lindeman B.A. in charge. Rev. J. Zimmerman of Kitchener will be the guest speaker at the evening service at 8 p.m.

The Zion Lutheran Church is 2 miles south of Maple on Keele Street and a warm welcome is extended to you, who have no church of your own, to worship with them.

**Community & School Club**  
It isn't too soon to start making plans to attend the first meeting of your Community and School Club to be held at the George Bailey School, Wednesday, September 30, and first Wednesday of the month thereafter.

The parents of first graders are especially interested in seeing the school for perhaps the first time. They, with parents of boys and girls in the other grades, will learn to understand the many different phases of teaching and administrative dealings with the children.

Each meeting has its own social time where you may ask questions pertaining to a school problem, or just get to know your neighbor better — all over a cup of coffee.

**Back To Usual Grind**  
Tim Weir, after working three months at Jasper Lodge, Alta., is home again. Guess we had the warmer summer by a long shot.

**St. Andrew's W.A.**  
The W.A. and W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Church held its first meeting for the fall season at the home of Mrs. Gordon Ingram, on Wednesday, September 16, with 17 members present and two visitors.

The program was in charge of Mrs. V. Orr and Mrs. W. Hodge, with Mrs. Ingram substituting for Mrs. H. Constable. Mrs. Orr sang two solos during the evening.

Plans were made for the Thank-offering meeting to be held in the church on Wednesday, October 21, at 8 p.m., with Mrs. B. F. Andrews as special speaker.

A pleasant social time was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

**Canadian Cancer Society**  
The annual meeting of the Canadian Cancer Society, Maple Branch, was held in the Lions Room at the Community Centre, Thursday, September 17, 1959.

The president, Mr. Wills MacLachlan, was in the chair and called on the chairmen of the different committees to give their annual report.

Mr. J. M. McDonald, in giving his report as campaign chairman, remarked that Maple Branch had raised \$2,500, and thought they could be justly proud. In return, Mr. McDonald received the applause of the group for the basic organizing that went into such an effort to bring about such a success.

Mr. MacLachlan thanked the various chairmen and congratulated them on their competent service to the Cancer Society.

Upon handing over the "chair" to the new president for '59-60, Mr. MacLachlan assured the members that although it had first been with trepidation he had first accepted the presidency, he had enjoyed his office and would not lose any interest in the Cancer Society and its endeavors in the coming year. He had been an interested guest at the opening of the hostel in connection with the Princess Margaret Hospital and the Art Gallery at the C.N.E. sponsored by the Cancer Society.

Now he was delighted to turn the chair over to Mrs. George Miller.

The secretary, Mrs. Lorne Wells, read a letter from the Medical Advisor, Dr. R. A. Bigford, in which he paid tribute to the retiring president, Mr. MacLachlan, for his services throughout the years and his leadership and guidance that is so appreciated by the Canadian Cancer Society and the Maple Branch in particular.

The first executive meeting of the fall season will be held at the home of Mrs. George Miller on October 15.

The executive panel for 1959-60 is: Honorary President, Mr. Wills MacLachlan; President, Mrs. George Miller; Vice-President, Mrs. Graham Walter; Treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Bigford; Secretary, Mrs. June Wells; Women's Services, Mrs. James Spencer; Co-chairman, Mrs. R. E. Smart; Transportation, Mrs. Lorne Wells; Co-chairman, Mrs. Mae Hamilton; Education, Mrs. Harry Kenner; Co-chairman, Mrs. W. Weir; Campaign, Mr. James McDonald; Co-chairman, Mrs. Edna Fierheller; Publicity, Mrs. Len Shore; Drugs and Nursing, Mrs. James James; Visiting, Mrs. H. Bryan; Medical Advisor, Dr. R. A. Bigford.

**Hi-C's Getting Underway**  
Hey teen-agers (15-17 years), remember the fun you had at your ice cream social in the early summer? Well it's time to get with it again as the Hi-C's are getting ready for their fall season in a big way. Bob and Lynn James are sponsoring this group again and with them at the helm you can count on some interesting as well as constructive evenings.

The first date coming up is Saturday, October 3rd, when you will meet at the Christian Education Building of Maple United Church at 7.30 p.m.

The W.A. was the back bone of the social as they assisted the young people in their first major effort. Once again the W.A. is showing its interest and full support to this new group by turning over its share of the profits from the ice cream social to the Hi-C's. This money is to be used to help beautify the grounds outside the new addition to the church.

So here is the program for October 3rd.

A tree planting ceremony — shrubs to be planted in front of the Christian Education Building (shovels provided we presume).

Following which square dancing will be held inside the building (to limber you up after the shovelling)

son, Lynne Jackson, Judith Madin, and Vicki Reeds. The girls had themselves a wonderful time and enjoyed meeting with the other delegates.

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Councillor Anstey asked, "Do you have any agreement with the purchase in writing concerning the development of the shopping centre?" Mr. Grant replied that "They agreed to take over our responsibility in this matter".

Councillor Anstey pressed for further clarification, "Do you have an agreement?" "Yes, covering 6,000 square feet," replied Mr. Grant. "Then they have not fulfilled their agreement," stated Councillor Anstey.

Mr. Grant replied, "Well it has been held up because of the water problem". "We have paid out \$126,000," he added.

**Get Together**  
Councillor Anstey suggested, "You should get together with Mr. Schiffer and the purchaser regarding the development of the shopping centre. That agreement is essential before further permits can be released".

Reeve Perry added that "You should check your agreement. I have never heard of a subdivision which caused so much trouble".

Lost Patience!  
Councillor Anstey told Mr. Grant, "I would like to see your agreement with the purchaser concerning the development of the shopping centre". Mr. Grant replied that he would be happy to let the councillor see the agreement, but registration was stalled for a number of reasons. This brought from the Reeve the remark, "So now the township has to finance your legal work?"

Following further brief discussion the debate was wound up by Reeve Perry who said, "I have lost patience with your subdivision."

It was decided to get back to the matter at a later date.

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## More Signatures Needed For Maple Village Water

"Wells in Maple ran dry this summer — and more wells will be dry next summer", was the prophetic warning of Chairman John Neufeld on Monday, when the Maple Village Trustees met in the township offices. Present at the meeting were Chairman Neufeld and Trustees Andrew Snider, Jack Yorke and Village Clerk J. M. McDonald.

The trustees were unanimous in their decision that all property owners in the area be urged to consider the advantages gained from the installation of the municipal water system. The success of this vital utility would depend entirely on the number of consumers, and prove beneficial to all water users, whether domestic, commercial, industrial, and especially to growers and raisers of livestock.

More signatures of Maple ratepayers are urgently needed to meet the minimum of 217 signatures required before the trustees can, through the township, make application to the Ontario Municipal Board, Application to the Ontario Water Resources Commission has already been made, engineering work is proceeding satisfactorily, and tenders have been called for September 30 for installation of the mains.

Any ratepayers who have not yet had the opportunity to sign the petition, are asked to get in touch with any member of the board, Chairman Neufeld, or Trustees Snider or Yorke.

Chairman Neufeld reported that the soil excavated from the 8 foot 6 inch depth of the water-main trench had been utilized to good advantage — the filling in of the parking lot adjacent to the Maple Community Hall, enabling the parking of 500 additional cars, the only expense involved being the bulldozing of the lot, which cost \$148.50.

Trustee Yorke and seconded by Trustee Snider, it was resolved that the Maple Village Trustees would hold a meeting on every first Monday in the month at 7 p.m., and at 4 p.m. on every third Monday.

## CONCORD SOCIALS

**Guides and Brownies**  
Some people just never give up! Although summer holidays have been over for two weeks, 14 Brownies were off to Camp Samac at Oshawa last week-end. With their leaders, Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Simmons, chief cooks and bottle-washers, Pat Smith and Ruth Voigt, the girls left Concord Friday evening and returned Sunday afternoon. Three Brownie packs from Thornhill were also at Samac.

Four Guides from First Concord company joined some Richmond Hill Guides for a week-end camp at Don Head Farms. Vicki and Linda Wait, Carole Keffer and Barbara Orr "roughed it" from Saturday morning until Sunday evening.

**Birthday Party**  
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Mr. Grant asked council to release all permits. Reeve Perry asked, "For how many lots?" Mr. Grant replied that there were 179 and then some more but these others were not yet serviced.

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