

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.

Golden Honeymooners



Mr. and Mrs. James Hallawell of "Drumkeen", Concord, left by plane last Thursday for Enniskillen, Ireland, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. On October 6, 1909, the couple were married in Toronto. Mrs. Hallawell, the former Rosa A. McDougall, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. McDougall, was born at Vellore, Vaughan Township. Mr. Hallawell arrived in Toronto from Ireland as a young man in 1901 and was immediately associated with the T. Eaton Co. On retirement Mr. and Mrs. Hallawell moved to their present home at Concord. They have two daughters, Mrs. J. T. Valiant (Isabel) of Islington, Mrs. J. D. Martin (Margaret) of Maple; two sons, William of Concord, Robert of Canton, Ohio, and ten grandchildren. On their return from Ireland, there will be a family dinner party to complete the celebrations.

Edgeley Socials

4-H Club
The Edgeley 4-H Homemaking Club girls held their first meeting of the fall season on Tuesday evening, September 22 and elected their president, Miss Janice Boake and secretary Miss Margaret Hendry. Eleven girls registered for the course "Dressing up Home Grown Vegetables."

At the Leaders Training School held in Newmarket earlier this month, the Club leaders decided to hold Achievement Day on December 5 this year instead of January if the hall in Newmarket is available on that date.

The Edgeley girls will arrange a display of their last season's project "The Milky Way" at Woodbridge Fair in October.

Happy Returns
Many happy returns of the day to Miss Janice Boake who will be celebrating her birthday on October 2.

The Edgeley W. L. executive met last week to make plans for catering at the annual King-Vaughan Plowing Match which will be held at Jim Darlington's farm on October 20.

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APPLICATIONS must be submitted on forms supplied by the Township which are available at the Municipal Offices in Maple and the Carrville Road Pump-house in Richvale.

SIGNED —
J. M. McDonald
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Vaughan,
Maple, Ont.

Maple Notes

My head is bowed! What happened to 'Maple Notes' last week? It's to be hoped that the HI-C's figured out what has been planned for them next October 3 without getting too confused. Also the Community and School Club had its first meeting on the first Wednesday of October as well as the first Wednesday of the month thereafter! — so now I will try to set it all right.

Community and School Club
The first meeting will be held on October 7 at 8 p.m. at the George Bailey Public School (if you turned up last night don't hold it against us).

Since we are all interested in the new consolidated school area which is to be set up December 1959, Mr. Herb Constable, school trustee, has been asked to speak at the first meeting and help explain just what it all means. Come prepared to ask questions concerning this new set up and he will endeavour to answer same.

A special invitation is given to parents of first grade pupils and new residents of our district. Come and see the school and you will find it an easy way to meet the members of the community as well — over a cup of coffee.

HI-C's Club
Young people between the ages of 15 and 17 years are invited to the first fall get-together of the HI-C's, sponsored by the Maple United Church and under the capable direction of Bob and Lynn James — meeting place, the Christian Education Building — time, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, October 3 — program, a tree planting ceremony. Shrubs will be planted in front of the new Christian Education Building; square dancing will follow indoors, and since all this exertion tends to whet the appetite, a weiner roast has been planned to round out the evening's work and fun.

Saturday night in Maple can be a time to look forward to with pleasure and anticipation if you will do your part in making it so. Remember, October 3, and get the HI-C's off to a big start.

Birthday For Eric
Thursday, September 24, was Eric Weir's 12th birthday and he celebrated by having some boy friends in for hamburgers and such, and then off to the Richmond Theatre to see "Torpedo Run."

His guests were Bill Hamilton, Art Nicholson, Tom Johnson, Greg Shore and brother Michael. Eric was around to show us his new birthday bike. Its a beaut — gears, pump, tool kit and everything.

Saw Tom Johnson riding around with Eric on what looks like another shiny new bike.

Maple United Church W.A.
The September meeting of the Maple United Church W.A. was held in the church parlors, with Mrs. D. Jarrett presiding, and Mrs. L. Wells pianist.

Final plans for the bazaar to be held on Saturday, November 21, in the Christian Education Building, are being made.

The guest speaker was Dr. Arkinstant M.D., from Newmarket. In winners circle again.

At Lindsay Fair, Mr. Alex Forrest drove his own Larry Dillard to a dead heat win and then came in third in the second heat of the same race. While driving Hugh McConkeys The Duchess in another harness race at the same fair, Mr. Forrest came in second.

Speaking of Mishaps, etc.
The final stock car races have been held at Pinecrest Race Track for this season and Hugh and Ruth McConkey took dunder and Dianne on Saturday night to see her first race. She was somewhat more enthusiastic we gather than Mom was.

Speaking of Mom (Ruth McConkey, that is) she did an evening of modelling for the Catholic Women's League, Richmond Hill, last week. When talking to her she hadn't come down to earth yet — just imagine, she modelled a full length natural wild mink coat!

Showers and Then the Big Day
Cathy Johnson was the honored guest at several showers before she became Mrs. Bob Cannon last Saturday.

Her long time girl friend (herself just a recent bride), Marilyn Watts, held a linen shower at her apartment on Markham Road, Richmond Hill, with about 30 friends of Cathy's attending.

Mrs. Pat Johnson's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Steele of North Toronto, gave a personal shower for Cathy.

A kitchen shower at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Rod Priest of Woodbridge and a miscellaneous shower given by her co-workers at Manufacturers Life rounded out a lovely display of gifts by both Cathy and Bob.

A community shower was held in Maple Community Centre, on September 18 for Catherine. It was well attended by many of her friends and neighbors who have watched Cathy grow up. After opening her gifts, the bride-to-be expressed her thanks and appreciation to everyone for their thoughtfulness.

Those who helped to make the evening a success were Marilyn Watts, Dorothy Murchison, Barbara Cook, Carol Munshaw, Flo Strachan (who decorated the hall), Mrs. G. Watson, Mary Evans, Margaret Crook, Mrs. W. Brown and Jean McMahon.

The junior set, namely Vicky Reeds, Diane Nichols, Judy Madrin, Lynda Rose and Margaret Scott, helped serve the refreshments and a special word of thanks to them.

Wedding Reception
Catherine Ada Johnson and Robert James Cannon were married in the United Church in Woodbridge, so when we heard the blaring of horns Saturday afternoon, September 26, we knew the newly weds were back in our town. Dashing up to the Community Hall we caught our first glimpse of the radiant bride, in her beautiful white satin gown. The bridal party posed for picture after picture and we got a chance to see some of the lovely fall fashions some of the guests were wearing. A most ardent camera fan was Cathy's young brother Tom who was shooting his sister at all angles. Little sister Helen, who was flower girl, seemed very busy acting like a young lady in her long blue gown. The bridesmaids hit a perfect note for a fall wedding in their bronze colored dresses.

Inside the hall (kitchen wise) Jean Calder and Norma Baker with their crew were prepared to serve the guests a delicious cold table supper. (We overheard one guest give a pleased sigh, "we are going to be able to sit down at this one!") and sure enough, the tables were tastefully set and with lovely fall flowers as centrepieces.

After much klinking of glasses as a signal for the groom to salute his bride — these same two pulled a switch and the next time the bride saluted (o.k. kissed) the best man and the groom quickly took his cue and kissed the bridesmaid. Everyone was in a gay mood and the bride no less radiant in her going away suit of powder blue boucle with navy accessories and corsage of pink roses, as Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cannon left for a motor trip to the east coast. Home for them will be Woodbridge, and all Maple wishes them much happiness.

Cathy was born and raised in Maple and has always been very sports minded. Her prowess on the girls' softball team and her active interest in the ladies' bowling league will still be appreciated as she intends to "commute" for these special nights.

Mr. Wilford Park has been putting his feet up and taking it easy for a few days and we hope he is feeling on top of the world again by now.

Fashion Show For Maple
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the 1st Maple Scouts and Cubs are planning a fashion show. We understand it has been some time since such an interesting affair has hit Maple.

The executive met at the home of President Mrs. Pat Davis, where all the pros and cons were discussed. The auxiliary has been fortunate in securing Mrs. Pat Anderson of the Patti-Lu Shop in Richmond Hill as sponsor.

As for the date — it's Tuesday, October 20, at 8:15 p.m. and the place, Maple Community Centre.

Tickets are available from any member of the auxiliary, or call Muriel Weir, No. 9 or Eleanor Hamilton, 76J.

Welcome Home
About three months ago Mr. William Ingram sailed for Scotland aboard the Empress of France. He arrived home last week end on the Empress of Britain and his family reports he looks fit as a fiddle and ten years younger. His own report of his homeward trip must have made for the perfect ending for that perfect holiday.

Mr. Ingram said the ship was packed and everyone was out to have a good time — one long party after another. However, he had such a wonderful time he didn't take time out for sleeping — so his first couple of days home he tried to get caught up.

He had not seen his brother or Scotland for 48 years, so you can imagine the re-union there. Perhaps when he gets a chance to unwind a little more he will have other interesting things to tell us of his exciting trip.

Wins Prize at Dalziel Museum
Last Saturday, the pioneer spirit ruled supreme at the Dalziel Museum along Jane Street near Sheppard.

This museum is filled with the genuine implements the pioneers of our country used long ago. On the week end these implements were put in operation to show just how they were used.

They had a hand sausage making machine, complete with casings. How to make apple butter and apple cider the good old fashioned way was demonstrated as well as rendering lard, churning butter and making butter-milk.

A spinning wheel was in use and the yarns were being dyed by dipping them in dyes made from

Rickshaw Wedding

When Uncle Frank Robson planned to do something different for the wedding of his niece, Marilyn (Watson) Watts, he had no idea his "Rickshaw Wedding" would make newspaper history. However when the picture turned up on the front page of a Toronto daily newspaper — it was the first time a picture of a wedding — other than the Queen's — has ever been printed on the front page of said paper! It was treated as World News because of the novelty of an old tradition in a new country being handed in such an old fashioned way.

Congratulations to Frank for his novel idea and also for having made another first for Maple! (We understand Frank accused his niece of "what a person will do to get on the front page of a newspaper!")

The next (victim) or niece had better hurry up and state her intentions, as rumour has it Frank has started the wheels going around, planning a bigger and better send off for the next bride and groom. He thinks he can top "Rickshaw Wedding!"

Maple Lions Step Out
The Maple Flying Club invited the Maple Lions Club to hold its regular dinner meeting in their new dining hall. They seemed very impressed with the delightful surroundings and prestige has certainly been added to our town with the new club house for the flying club.

On Sick List
Sure hope Dougie James soon gets around to feeling O.K. It's been a rather long time of it — and still he even had to do school homework!

Dalziel Conservation 3rd Pioneer Festival

By Mrs. Raymond Stuart
Fine weather prevailed for the Third Annual Pioneer Festival at the Dalziel Conservation Area on Saturday when demonstrations of weaving, spinning, rug hooking, sauerkraut and apple butter making took place, and many other pioneer arts and crafts were displayed. Here visitors could enjoy honey, candies, herbs, cider, old fashioned style apple pie and many other delicacies, some of them made by the direct descendants of the district pioneers.

The 19th century doll and toy display has held a fascination for all who saw it during the summer months that it has been on view in the museum.

A guided tour of the authentic Edgeley Pioneer Village now under development by the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority gave visitors an idea of the importance of the work being done to preserve our local history in a tangible form.

The little pioneer cemetery adjacent to the pioneer village, which has been neglected for so many years, will also soon be restored by the Conservation Authority.

Sherwood News

Harvest Home
Both morning and evening services at Zion Lutheran Church were well attended last Sunday as the Harvest Festival was celebrated. Pastor Harold Lindemann conducted Morning Services and Rev. Zimmerman of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Kitchener was guest speaker at the evening service. Many visitors attended both services, particularly the evening one when several members of Bethesda Church, Unionville, were present. The Unionville Church is Pastor Lindemann's other charge.

Pastor Zimmerman gave a very inspiring sermon in connection with harvest, likening Canada to the land of plenty which Moses and his followers found centuries ago. He cautioned us with the same warnings which Moses gave when the bountiful harvests come, and, in this materialistic world, not to place worldly possessions above God.

Pastor Lindemann announced his resignation from the Zion and Bethesda Churches on Sunday, September 20. He has accepted a call to Belleville. The Lindemann's have made many good friends in the area during the past three years and everyone is saddened at their leaving. We cannot help but wish them success in their new surroundings knowing that others will be fortunate in having such a devoted and well liked pastor.

Home and School
An executive meeting was held on Monday evening, September 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Witte. Plans were made for the coming Graduation Banquet for last year's Grade Eight students.

Cubs and Scouts
The Mothers' Auxiliary held an executive meeting at Mrs. Don Day's on Wednesday, September 23. Unfinished business from last year was cleared up and plans for the coming year were made.

Guides and Brownies
Brownies began last Thursday at the school with two new leaders and three new "Tweensies". Mrs. J. Fraser, Brown Owl, and Mrs. E. Simmons, Tawny Owl, bravely began organizing the Brownie pack for its fourth year in Concord. Mrs. L. Wise, Grey Owl came along as an old hand at the game, having been associated with the pack since the middle of its first year in Concord. Eighteen Brownies were present. The three new "tweensies" are Mary Ann Clapp, Peggy Diezman and Helena Pawlowski. The leaders who are giving their time unselfishly to do this work deserve every bit of support the community can give them.

Social
Mrs. G. P. Orr has returned home to Saint John, N.B., after a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orr, Rockview Gardens.

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