

# 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.

## Maple Notes

Sure hope you enjoyed the turkey and all the trimmings at your house as much as we did at our house. There goes the last holiday until you know what!

**Explorers at United Church**  
The Explorers' started their fall season October 7 and will meet each Wednesday from 6.30 to 8 p.m. in the Junior Sunday school room. (Parents please note new time).

Although sponsored by the Maple United Church, Explorers is undenominational and all girls aged 8, 9, 10 and 11 are invited to join.

The leaders, Mrs. Mary Crook, Mrs. Det Palmer and Pat Lund, would like to stress they have an entirely new program for this year, so if you would like to re-join, you won't be having the same program as last year. Round up your girl friends and meet at "Explorers" each Wednesday evening at 6.30 p.m.

**"At Home"**  
On Thursday, October 8, at St. Stephen's Rectory, Keele Street, the parishioners, friends and visitors attended an "At Home" to meet a most gracious and delightful couple who are newcomers to Maple.

In an informal atmosphere, Dr. Ramsay Armitage, newly appointed Rector of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, and Mrs. Armitage greeted their guests and in turn were welcomed to Maple. They were assisted by the Wardens of the church with their wives, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Reeds and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Maddin, who made the necessary introductions and asked the visitors to sign the guest book.

Dr. Armitage is the retiring head of Wycliffe College, Toronto, and St. Stephen's in particular and Maple as a whole are very fortunate indeed to have a man of such learning and wealth of experience come to live and teach among us.

The guests of both the afternoon and evening were shown through the rectory where bouquets of lovely flowers were everywhere.

Hung in a place of prominence is a cherished painting of Wycliffe College, given to Dr. Armitage by the artist, Robert Finch, who along with painting, is a musician and poet of distinction. The comfortable den, with its well stocked library, also displays pictures of the Armitage's son and daughter and their grandchildren.

Already the rectory seemed to have that warm, lived in feeling, as Dr. Armitage, with justifiable pride pointed out his wife's handiwork — the curtains she had made — and said "she was born with a needle in her hand and a cook book under her arm!"

The W.A. prepared and served the refreshments.

During the afternoon, Mrs. H. Taylor and Mrs. F. Cooper poured tea, assisted in the serving by Mrs. G. Robson, Mrs. B. Hayes, Mrs. J. Martin and Miss Lillian Miller.

In the evening, Mrs. H. Hayes and Mrs. H. Bryan poured and were assisted by Mrs. M. B. Jackson, Mrs. J. James, Misses Pat MacLachlan and Philippe Longsdon.

The "at home" helped Dr. and Mrs. Armitage become a little better acquainted with their parish and was a delightful way for the parishioners and friends of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, to meet and greet their new rector.

Welcome to Maple and may your stay be most pleasant and worthwhile.

**There Goes Another Tradition**  
Sadly noted this week was the decision to cancel Initiation Day for Grade 9's in the local High

schools, for this year. Seems like this generation will have less and less to tell their grandchildren — along with the highly organized affairs, mass Hallow'en parties, among others they have now—we wonder where our youngsters get the opportunity to let off excess steam in a slightly off-beat but quite harmless manner. Their outside interests are so planned for them nowadays it hardly seems necessary to think up any exciting adventures to embark on, on their own — so they follow the crowd and lose their initiative to entertain themselves or their friends. Increasingly sad indeed!!

**Birthdays Congratulations**  
Barry Jackson, who was seven on October 5, joined in with his pal Jimmie Maddin, who was seven on October 6, to have a birthday party together. Their mutual friends, Ricky and Robin Urquhart, Chuckie Fraser, Ronnie Lloyd and Ronnie Crook all had lots of fun together when the party was held October 6 at Jimmie's house.

A double celebration took place on October 8, when mother and son, Muriel Weir and Tim Weir, toasted each other on their birthdays of the same date.

On October 8, Elizabeth Walker had 14 of her girl friends at her 11th birthday party but her special guests were 2 year old Brian Peck and not quite two, Brian Murcheson.

**Thanking Guests**  
Rae and Jim Spencer hosted relatives from out of town over the week-end. Rae's mother, Mrs. Odila Roy motored from Stanstead, Que., with Rae's sister, Mrs. Ena Savoie and her two daughters, Mrs. Edmond Carbonneau and son Randy, and Miss Lorraine Savoie of Barre, Vermont.

(Which reminds me, what happened to my one-time eager cub reporter from above mentioned household?)

**Community and School Club**  
At the first meeting of the fall season, new members of the teaching staff were introduced by the principal, Mr. W. Outram: Mrs. Tilt, grade 1; Mrs. Ross, grade 5; and Mr. Hazell, grade 7 and assistant principal. Also encouraging was the number of new members present along with the well represented regulars.

A warm welcome to all was extended by the president, Shirley Cleworth who then gave a brief resume of the function of the community and school club.

Marg Crook introduced the speaker Mr. Herb Constable who is chairman of the school board and teaches in the technical department at Weston High School. His topic, "The New Township School Area", was ably outlined as Mr. Constable is Provincial Co-ordinator of the School Area.

"The Liberal" will be covering this new set up as it develops, so keep informed by reading Vaughan Township news in this paper. Mr. Constable was thanked by Toby Shore, following which refreshments were served.

More grade mothers and convenors and helpers for the Lions' dinners are urgently needed, call Shirley at Maple 246 and offer your services.

**Get Acquainted Tea**  
New members to this community and especially those who have children attending school in Maple for the first time are invited to a tea on Saturday afternoon, October 24. Watch for time and place and come and get acquainted with your neighbors and your school.

**A Chilly "Fair" Day**  
The breezes blew mighty cool at Woodbridge Fair on Monday but didn't seem to discourage the

crowds attending.

We spotted from Maple, Bill Robson showing his calf and Claude Holmes riding his pony in the enclosed ring.

At the racing rail, one of our town's most excited racing fans, young Marvin Yake, cheered his grandfather, Alex Forest, driver of the "Duchess" (owned by Hugh McConkey, Maple) on to placing second in the Free-for-All division of the Harness Race. We left before the second heat and haven't heard how the Duchess came through in that one, but at Markham Fair this little three year old placed 4th and 2nd and 4th and 1st and was named the fastest horse on the track that afternoon.

**Shopping For You**  
We know there is a lot of work involved but it must be fun too, to have a gift shop. Having dropped in on Mrs. Annie Lawrie.

She was all enthused about the show and how it was handled. Imagine carrying an order book in your hand and placing an order for lamps, china, knick knacks. Mrs. Lawrie knows the tastes of her customers and is a shopper who enjoys her work as we enjoy her efforts.

**Fashion Show Reminder.**  
See Coming Events on page 1 and be sure you help support the Maple Boy Scout Association by buying a ticket. Its Maples first fashion show, and the Patti-Lu Shop (and our own models) are going all out to ensure its success.

**Dancing Classes for girls and boys 4 years and up in ballet, tap and Baton twirling will be held in the Maple Community Hall every Saturday morning. Instructors is Irene Rushford who has taught dancing in Toronto for a number of years. Mrs. Rushford studied in New York City. All classes will be graded according to age and ability.**

## Edgeley News

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tomkow and daughter Pamela Rose of Kingston spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Tommy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tomkow who were also celebrating their wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving day.

On Sunday, October 18, Rev. Harold Davies will be the guest preacher at Ebenezer United Church and will be assisted in the service by the Edgeley United Church Choir.

At Edgeley, Rev. Robert G. Davison, assistant minister at Asbury West United Church will occupy the pulpit and Hope United Church choir will assist in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott of Colbrook, New Brunswick spent a couple of days recently with their niece, Mrs. John Stuart and Mr. Stuart and called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Milroy of Weston and their nephew, Mr. Don Findlay enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Bagg and family. Mrs. Findlay whose home is in Winnipeg, is a student this year at the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keffer were guests of honor at a family supper party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Klinck, Toronto, on Monday evening, October 12, on the occasion of their 38th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. John Ash of Concord spent a couple of weeks in Edgeley recently with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ash. At the present time she is enjoying a stay with her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barton of Richmond Hill.

## CONCORD SOCIALS

**Night School**  
Many people from Concord have taken advantage of the night school classes at Thornhill High School. Enrolled in the millinery class are Mrs. Ann Knowles, Mrs. Isobel Burlington, Mrs. June Shakespear, Mrs. Cora Hinchley, Mrs. Nora Keffer, Mrs. Lois Spurgeon, and Mrs. Gwen Best. Pounding the keys in the typing class are Mrs. Helen Kenten, Mrs. Ruth Thomson, Mrs. Edgar.

**Home and School**  
On Monday evening, October 5th, the monthly meeting of Concord Home and School Association was held at the school. Mr. Knight, president, was in the chair and Mrs. Audrey Boron was presented with her Past President Pin by Mrs. Margaret McLean. It was decided to have this year's graduation banquet paid for completely by Home and School. In previous years, mothers of the present grade eight class donated the food and served it. This year due to the larger number of graduates (22), the banquet will be held at Maple United Church. The date of the banquet will be October 19.

Speaker of the evening was Mrs. Gasbon, Director of Kindergarten at Blythwood Public School, Toronto. She was introduced by Mrs. Marg McLean. Her topic for the evening, "Why Kindergarten?" was very informative and well received by those present.

Lunch was supplied by mothers from Mr. McWhirter's room.

**Teen Town**  
The first dance for Teen Town will be held Saturday, October 24 at 8:00 p.m.

**Guides and Brownies**  
Last Thursday the Brownies held a weiner roast at the home of their Brown Owl, Mrs. Jack Fraser, Jr.

Does anyone out there enjoy working with girls aged 11 to 16? (Any ladies, that is) Do you look for an evening out, away from your nagging husband and screaming children? If you are looking for the peace and quiet (?) of a Girl Guide company, Concord needs you desperately. A group of sixteen enthusiastic Guides are in need of a couple of enthusiastic leaders. No previous guiding experience is necessary.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Winger



Smiling happily Mrs. Ray Kenneth Winger signs the register in the den of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wideman's home, Gormley, where Mr. and Mrs. Winger were married. The bride is the former Evelyn Claribel Bennett.

On Saturday, September 26, 1959, the marriage of Evelyn Claribel Bennett and Ray Kenneth Winger took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wideman, Gormley, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Roy Nigh.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a floor-length princess style dress of white satin with a lace bouquet of red roses and white carnations. The maid of honour, Miss Luella Winger, wore a street length dress of blue figured taffeta in princess style, and carried pink and white carnations. Miss Sharon Bennett, little sister of the bride was the flower girl. She wore a dress of bronze silk organza, white hat and gloves, and carried a little basket of flowers.

Mr. Kenneth Smith nephew of the groom, was the best man, and Mr. David Bennett, brother of the bride, was the usher. Miss Dorothy Vander Bent was the soloist, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Edward Mashinter, the bride's aunt.

Following the wedding, the reception was held at the Park-

side Youth Centre for 95 guests. The bride's mother received the guests wearing a rose crepe dress with black accessories. She was assisted by the groom's mother wearing navy crepe.

For travelling to Northern Ontario the bride wore a beige suit with brown accessories and a bronze corsage.

On their return the happy couple will reside at their farm near Maple.

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Mrs. Armitage, wearing a lovely corsage, assists her husband, Dr. Ramsay Armitage in receiving the many guests who attended an "At Home" at St. Stephen's rectory, Maple. Signing the visitors' book in the foreground is Mrs. R. C. Reeds. — Photo by Tom White

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