

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

When this column goes to press, Maple's first fashion show will have come and gone. With all the wonderful co-operation between the auxiliary and members of the group committee, it had to be a success. Next week we will give a rundown of the whole affair.

More Birthdays
John Rumble combined Thanksgiving and his birthday and joined the teen ranks, 13 years of age, October 13.

A party was given for Brian James and his friends on October 14, when Brian was eight years old.
On October 16, John Spencer was 17 and we hear rumors that Patrick Plunkett had his eighteenth birthday one day recently.

After a birthday supper last Friday, Michael Weir took his friends to a movie. Michael was 14 on October 17.
"A" Pack Cubs
David Martin has passed all his tests and was presented with his first star at Cubs.

Michael Runciman recently transferred from the Montreal Pawnee Pack and was officially welcomed to 1st Maple "A" Pack, St. Stephen's W.A.

Members of St. Stephen's W.A. invited the ladies of the parish to join them in a supper party, Wednesday, October 14, at the home of Mrs. Barry Hayes.

With Mrs. Hayes as their hostess, a most delicious buffet supper was served and thoroughly enjoyed by members and guests.

On Saturday, November 7, the W.A. is holding a bazaar at the Maple Community Hall between 2 and 5 p.m. With this in mind, the ladies had been asked to bring a suitable gift for the bazaar, to the supper party. The gifts were put on a table and what a display it turned out to be — with assorted knick-knacks, hand knitted sweaters, knitted sailor doll, etc., the committee

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for this coming event was most pleased and grateful.

Maple Lions Club
When Victoria Square District Lions Club was presented with its charter recently by the District Governor Andrew Snider of Maple, our local Lions Club presented the framed "aims and objects" to the new club.

New Telephone Exchange
Be sure you take the opportunity to attend the Open House at the new Maple telephone exchange tonight, Thursday, October 22, and Friday, October 23. Take your family, they will find it most interesting and instructive as well. Mr. W. C. Barnes, manager, has arranged a tour of the exchange just so you may see the displays and demonstrations of power equipment and dial switches, etc.

Northern Week-end
If this column is rather short this week, blame it on the call of the north. Len Shore and Greg spent the week end at Huntsville where Greg had his last chance to cruise around with the motor boat for this season. They dropped Stephen and me (Toby) off at my mother's home at Severn Bridge. Peter was hunting in another direction with his Uncle Joe Brubacher of Stouffville. All in all — a very enjoyable week end was had by all the Shores.

Joshua Manning 90 Years Young

Mr. Joshua A. Manning will celebrate his 90th birthday on October 28. Born in Aurora, Mr. Manning moved into this district at the age of two years and has lived here since then. Many are the changes in the countryside and the methods of farming since he owned his first farm.

Mr. Manning has three sons, George in Maple, Wilford in Hamilton, Howard in Guelph, and a daughter Mary (Mrs. Roy Fierheller) in Aurora.

"The Liberal" joins with his family, friends and neighbours in extending warmest congratulations and a toast for many more years of health and happiness to come.

New Maple Dial Service To Begin November 1

Shortly after 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 1, dial telephone service will be introduced in the Maple area in an operation which will take less than two minutes to complete.

At that time, the intricate dial equipment in the new exchange building on Maple sidewalk will begin operation, to serve subscribers in Maple and vicinity. All telephone numbers will change with the introduction of dial service. The new numbers will be prefixed by the exchange name, "Alpine 7" followed by four other digits.

Maple subscribers became aware of their new numbers as new dial telephones were installed in their homes and business premises, an operation which began last June. The new numbers will be listed in the Newmarket directory which will be distributed in Maple just prior to the cut-over. The cut-over will be made with virtually no interruption in telephone service. Early Sunday was chosen because normally there are few telephone conversations in progress at that time.

The 2 a.m. switch from the old magneto equipment in the Keele street office to the dial equipment in the new exchange building will be a closely co-ordinated procedure. It will require split-second timing, to make sure that the period when all telephones are "dead" is kept to a minimum.

At a given signal, when calling has reached a low ebb, a crew of telephone men, wearing goggles, will go into action at the old exchange to disconnect all lines to the old switchboard.

Goggles are worn because of the disconnection procedure. Tapes are strung behind the heat coils — little fuses that protect subscribers' lines from high voltage — so that the fuses can be ripped out. As there are two of these fuses to each line, well over one thousand of them will be flying through the air when the tapes are pulled. This operation will require about 30 seconds.

As soon as the old exchange is "dead", the signal will be given over a special line to the new exchange on Maple sidewalk.

Another crew of men will stand in readiness to remove the "blocking tools" from the dial switching equipment. These tools, which are used to prevent the dial switches from working while the manual exchange is still in operation, are also attached to cords so they can be yanked out in a few seconds.

Once the blocking tools are pulled out, the dial system will be in operation. As the first callers dial, the dial switches will begin to click, connecting calls from Maple subscribers using their new dial service for the first time.

On the same night, Sunday, November 1, King will get dial service by a similar procedure. The inauguration of dial in both Maple and King marks the beginning of the calling between the two communities. In King, telephone numbers will begin with TEMple 3.

CONCORD SOCIALS

A family dinner party was held last Sunday at the Four Winds country Club to honour Mr. and Mrs. James Hallawell of "Drum-keen", Concord. The happy couple recently returned from Ennis, Ireland, where they celebrated the golden anniversary of their marriage. A special guest at the dinner was Mrs. Alfred Bagg, cousin of the bride who had played the wedding music fifty years ago. Following the dinner, the party returned to the family home, where an enjoyable hour was spent singing hymns and praising God for His wonderful blessings.

Home and School
The executive of Concord Home and School Association met on Tuesday evening, October 13 at the home of the president, Mr. Ross Knight. More extensive plans were made for Games Night, to be held on November 9 at the school. Mrs. Dollery reported on some of the prizes and it sounded as if the expert bridge and croquinoile players in Concord are in for a nice surprise. Mr. Amos

Baker was present at this meeting and he gave a report on the latest developments in the forming of the new school area which takes place next year. Much other business was discussed, and the executive happily welcomed two new members, a mother and daughter-in-law team of two Mrs. Davis of King High Drive. Mr. Joe Boron was made treasurer, a position recently vacated by Mr. Burlington due to health reasons. Lunch was served by Mrs. Knight. Games Night

Not long now until that annual community event, Games Night, sponsored by Concord Home and School Association. There will be bridge, croquinoile and euchre, as well as other popular games.

There will be a draw for Christmas Cakes, tickets for which are being sold by the executive and pupils of Concord School. There will be a lucky door prize, too, as well as a raffle. Prizes for top hands in the various games will also be presented. So come on, alone or with your own foursome for bridge or euchre, we don't care how you get there, just get there! Admission is seventy-five cents per person — not too much for an evening's fun, refreshments and, if you are lucky, a prize too! Remember, place, Concord School, Dufferin Street; date, November 9th, Monday; time: 8:00 p.m.

Socials
Mr. and Mrs. George Poole and son Garth, had Sunday supper at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Poole, Toronto.

Many people in and around Concord attended the annual convention of the German and Pennsylvania Dutch Folklore Society, held at Waterloo on Saturday, October 17. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keffer, Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keffer, Maple, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keffer, Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Keffer, Maple attended the afternoon session and banquet and Mr. and Mrs. George Snider, Mr. Campbell Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Baker and their family, all of Concord also attended. Mrs. Baker gave the history of the Cober Church in Concord and the Baker sisters, Maria, Maryann and Elizabeth sang two selections.

Guides and Brownies
The first fall meeting of the Concord Guide and Brownie Mothers Group will be held tonight, Thursday, October 22 at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ross McClymont, King High Drive. There are many interesting and important items to be discussed so make a special effort, mothers, to be there. Remember, it's usually those who stay home that get elected to any vacant positions. P.S. We're still looking for a Guide Captain.

Ratepayers
On Thursday, October 22 at Concord School, the Concord and District Ratepayers Association will hold their monthly meeting. Time is 8:00 p.m. and all members should try to attend.

Teen Town
Don't forget, teenagers, the Halloween Dance on Saturday Night at the school. Come in costume and have a swell time.

For any who may not know, Teen Town is sponsored by the Home and School Association and the dances are chaperoned.

Scouts
Geoffrey Orr, our future Queen Scout (7) and Ricky Darling covered a fair area of Vaughan Township over the past week-end as Geoff tried the test for his First Class Journey. Most unhappy part of the expedition was when Ricky lost his shoe in the river. Geoff, being a really "good Scout," lent Rick one of his shoes and they continued on their way with wearing a shoe on one foot and four socks on the other. Just one of the hardships of youth today!

Vellore Sr. W.I. Visits Peterboro

The Vellore Sr. Women's Institute's October meeting took the form of a bus trip to Peterborough.

On arrival, the ladies spent an hour visiting the shopping centre, followed by dinner. After dinner, a film depicting waterways of Ontario was shown. This was by courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce.

A visit was made to the Westclox Company. Here the process of making a clock was shown from beginning to finished product. Then the group was taken on a tour of Peterborough.

Family Night will be held on October 31 at Vellore Memorial Hall. It will be a Halloween party.

The regular November meeting will be held at Vellore Memorial Hall on November 3. Members are asked to bring articles for the bazaar.

Sherwood Personals

A very happy social event was enjoyed by the members of Zion Lutheran Church on Friday night, October 16, when the annual Congregational Fellowship Supper was held in the church. There was a very enthusiastic response to the invitation of the members of the U.C.L.W. who sponsored the supper. After partaking of the very sumptuous meal of roast turkey and other delicacies, the gathering had the pleasure of enjoying the talents of Carol Keffer and Barry Boeckner at the piano and sacred songs by three little children of the kindergarten class.

Mr. Reynold Kipper of Toronto, who recently visited the Holy Land showed his slides of that part of the world and these, together with his comments as he went along, were very much enjoyed by all.

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Edgeley Notes

Members of the Edgeley W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Homer Whitmore on Thursday evening, October 15, for their regular meeting with the president, Mrs. Eldon Fierheller in the chair. The discussions included furthering plans for the annual bazaar (see Coming Events) and the transfer of \$75.00 to the Sunday School treasury.

Mrs. Chas. Summerfelt was asked to act as treasurer for the missionary money until the annual meeting which will be held within a couple of months, which she gladly consented to do. Mrs. Garnet Keffer, who was the missionary convenor is leaving our midst, and as a token of their esteem and appreciation of her help in W.A. work, Mrs. Fierheller, on behalf of the meeting presented Mrs. Keffer with a three piece china tea set.

Mrs. Fierheller and Mrs. Fred Henry were named to attend a meeting which will be held in the near future to discuss the organization of a women's federation in the congregation.

The roll call was responded to by each member quoting a verse from the Bible containing the word "power." Mrs. Bert Peclar read the scripture lesson and Mrs. R. J. Darlington read the lesson thoughts.

Mrs. Harold Davies of Maple gave the meeting a most enjoyable account of her experiences as a member of the Youth Caravan when it travelled across Canada in the Fall of 1951 and Winter of 1952.

Mrs. A. Tomkow will be the hostess for the next meeting which will be held at her home on November 19. Mrs. Fierheller and Mrs. C. H. Boake will convene the program and Mrs. Homer Whitmore and Mrs. Tomkow will be the social committee.

Concord Graduation Banquet

The Graduation Banquet for the Concord Grads of 1959, sponsored by the Home and School Association was held in the dining room of the Maple United Church on Monday, October 19. Guests of the evening were twenty grads and their respective parents; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whirter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henry, Miss J. Dalglish, Miss R. Weir and Mrs. M. Wearing, representing the teaching staff; Mr. and Mrs. R. Knight representing the Home and School Association and Mr. Edward Hay, B.A., Trustee of the School Board and guest speaker of the evening.

In his message to the Grads, Mr. Hay pointed out that the letters in the word "Grad" itself would serve them well as guideposts.

G — for two things: "Good work" and "Give your best."
R — for "Reach out in Reading" — broaden your outlook.

A — for "Accept advice of elders" — it has been tried and proven so at least give it your consideration.

D — for "Delve out the Truth" — bearing in mind what has been said of scientists, "They have but one desire: to know the truth; they have but one fear: to believe a lie."

Mr. Hay reminded the grads that graduation does not signify the end of the old as much as it does the beginning of the new. At the end of high school they would likely attend another such banquet such as this, very appropriately called "The Commencement." From there they would set out on the journey of life, fitted to meet the many changes in this changing world — and here he gave an account of various experiments in research that have caused changes in the last century. To meet the inevitable changes of the future, each graduate must "search out the truth" for himself.

Mr. Knight expressed a welcome to the parents and best wishes to the graduates on behalf of the home and school association. He then presented Karen Wood and Bruce Bone each with a trophy as a mark of achievement in scholastics and sports.

The Valedictory was given by Kenneth Warwick on behalf of the graduating class. He commented on the confidence ability and sportsmanship the members of the staff at Concord had instilled in each of them and the patience, tolerance and perseverance required to accomplish that task.

Mr. McWhirter, ably assisted by Mrs. Wearing, awarded certificates and pins to the following graduates: Gail Bell, Gary Bell, Bruce Bone, Gloria Dice-man, John Dinoff, Gilbert Gareau, Warren Jackson, Hans Jendrasch, Jo-Anne Kenneth, Edward Lightfoot, Aulis Manninen, Robin McLean, Kenneth Spearing, William Spurgeon, Norman Taylor, Paul Thomson, Kenneth Warwick, Karen Wood, Wayne Gibson, who was unable to attend, will also be awarded a certificate and pin.

On behalf of the graduates and their parents, Judith Hallawell expressed heartfelt appreciation to the home and school association for the splendid banquet given in their honor.

Films of an enjoyable and educational nature were shown to round out the evening, after which the guests went their separate ways, taking with them solemn impressions of the evening to tuck away in their treasure chests of memories!

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The full number - 2 letters and 5 figures - should be used on all calls. Maple customers will continue to call friends in Thornhill and Richmond Hill without Long Distance charges; free calling with King becomes effective at the time of the cut-over.
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