

# 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.

A man who thinks marriage is a 50-50 proposition doesn't understand one of two things — women or fractions.

## Graduation Class Of Maple Public School



Shown above is the 1959 graduating class of the Maple Public School. The happy graduates enjoyed a lovely banquet at the Maple United Church Hall sponsored by the Community and School Club. Front row (left to right): Bruce Bone, Gloria Diceman, Robin McLean, Judy Hollowell, Gail Bell, Karen Wood, Jo Anne Kenneth,

Olis Manniner, Jean Gilbert and Ken Warwick. Back row (left to right): Principal McWhirter, Bill Spurgeon, Kenneth Spearing, Norman Taylor, Warren Jackson, Paul Thomson, John Dunoff, Gary Bell, Gilbert Gareau, Hans Jendrash and Teddy Lightfoote. — Photo by Barbour

### Sherwood Personals

**Social Evening and Presentation**  
A social evening honoring Rev. and Mrs. Harold Lindeman, was held on Friday evening, October 23, at Zion Lutheran Church, Sherwood, when the congregations of the Sherwood and the Unionville churches gathered to bid goodbye to their pastor who will be leaving their midst soon.

With Ewart Stiver as chairman, a delightful program was presented which included a piano solo "Minuet in G" by Mrs. Nelson Smith of Unionville and a piano solo "Autumn Leaves" by Keith Boeckner. The Boeckner family presented a skit entitled "Push Button Tuning" and Mrs. Arnold Peters accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Moore at the piano sang "Christophers Robin Saying His Prayers" and "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You".

Mr. Stiver then called upon each member of the council of the Sherwood and Unionville churches for a brief talk which was followed by a sing-song led by Mrs. Arnold Peters and accompanied by Mrs. Moore at the piano.

Mrs. Lindeman was then presented with a vacuum cleaner from the congregations and Rev. Mr. Lindeman was the recipient of a billfold and a sum of money.

Mr. Lindeman, on behalf of both of them, warmly thanked his friends, not only for the gifts, but for their kindness and co-operation they had shown him during his stay in the charge.

Mr. Lindeman preached his last sermon here on Sunday. For the next few succeeding Sundays, the vacancy in the pulpit will be filled by a supply pastor.

**Thankoffering**  
After holding a business meeting at the church on Wednesday evening, October 21, the members of the U.C.L.W. of Zion Lutheran Church, Sherwood proceeded to the Presbyterian Church at Maple in response to their kind invitation to join them, together with the United Churches of Maple and Richmond Hill in a Thankoffering Service.

Mrs. B. F. Andrews told of her experiences in British Guiana and with her talk, showed some very interesting slides. Lunch was served by the ladies of the W.A. and the W.M.S. at the conclusion of the program.

### 2 More Ribbons For Bagg's Jerseys

Bagg's jersey cattle made a fine showing at the American Jersey Cattle Club sponsored show and sale at Columbus, Ohio, last week, when the first prize ribbon was placed on their bull and the second place ribbon in the Junior Get-of-Sire class went to their herd.

**High Bowlers**  
High School students want to start a Bowling League? — Call Barry Farmer, Maple 5.

### Wow, What A Week

Seems the week just passed has been extra busy for about everyone we talked to — all out of proportion to other weeks. So it has been at our house, and now because of a bulging column we would ask you to stand by until next week for the story of the fashion show and the open house at the Bell Telephone Exchange.

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### CONCORD SOCIALS

#### Guides and Brownies

The fall meeting of First Concord Guide and Brownie Mothers' Group Committee was held October 21, at the home of Mrs. Ross McClymont, King High Dr. Thirteen mothers attended, and the president, Mrs. Hallawell was in charge of the meeting. The officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. Roy Smith is the new president; Mrs. Gilbert, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. R. McClymont, social convener. Mrs. Hallawell announced that she had received a cheque from the Cub and Scout Group Committee representing half the money earned by the two groups from the sale of tickets for Thornhill Lions Club last spring. Mrs. Hallawell expressed the group's appreciation to those mothers who helped to sell tickets.

Present at the meeting was Mrs. Al. Whaley who has kindly consented to take over the Guide Company, with the help of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Warren Baille. The mothers' group is very grateful to these ladies for offering their services, and shall give them any help they need. The mothers decided to offer assistance to all new leaders this year in the purchasing of uniforms. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Orr's in January.

Refreshments for the evening were provided by Mrs. Bone and Mrs. Gillespie and they were served by Mrs. McClymont and Mrs. Gillespie.

Last Thursday afternoon, the Guides and Brownies planted their golden anniversary tulips in the flower bed at the south end of Concord School. These tulips are to be a reminder that next year is the fiftieth year of Guiding in Canada. The two Concord groups would like to thank Mr. McWhirter, principal, for allowing them the use of the flower bed. The boys of his class prepared the bed for planting and this too was appreciated. While

planting their tulips, however, the girls found several bulbs that had been overlooked, so Concord's "River of Gold" may have a red or white "pebble" here and there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Henderson, Corbetton, spent the week end with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Boland Henderson, Keele Street, Concord.

Mrs. Peter Sanders, Hillside Ave., has just returned from Vancouver, where she spent several weeks 'visiting' her husband. Actually, the whole Sanders family plans to go west as soon as Fran has settled their affairs here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Williams were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orr last Sunday.

Twenty-three teenagers in various disguises showed up last Saturday night at Concord School to help celebrate an early Halloween and to open this year's Teen Town.

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### Edgeley Notes

**Social**  
Celebrating their birthday during the past week were Charlie Ash, October 21; Mrs. Homer Whitmore and her son-in-law, Eldon Fierheller on October 22; Sandy Agnew, October 24; David Young, October 25; Bill Ash, October 26 and Mrs. Eldon Fierheller, October 2. Happy birthday to you all.

Also congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Agnew who, on October 23 celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary.

On Tuesday of last week, the members of the Edgeley W.I. presented Mrs. Garnet Keffer with a three piece china tit-bit server and expressed their regret that she is leaving their midst. While Mrs. Keffer stated she had no definite future plans, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Keffer and family are moving to Schomberg during the first week in November. Thus will come to an end a 54-year occupancy of this farm by the Keffer family.

Another family soon to move will be Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ash. They have purchased a farm near their son Jim's farm at Rothsay and are planning to move there in the Spring.

On their regular meeting day, November 5, the members of the Edgeley W.I. will be attending in a group the Central Area W.I. convention in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto. This is the second day of the three-day convention.

Due to the pressure of business, the Edgeley W.I. president, Mrs. R. J. Darlington invites the members to meet at her home at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, November 12, as several matters are in need of being dealt with.

The members of the Edgeley W.A. are busy these days preparing for their annual bazaar on November 7. (See Coming Events.) They expect to feature a fine lot of stuffed toys this year as well as many other things that have made their bazaar such a success in the past.

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### Maple Notes

**Sorry, No Party**  
Because the hall at the Community Centre is not available, the Maple Lions Club regretfully had to cancel any plans for a Halloween party for the youngsters this year.

However, we hope everyone has fun dodging the witches and goblins and your "shell out" baskets get loaded — but the tummys aches few.

**Getting To Know You**  
Knowing how difficult it is sometimes for new members of a community to take the first plunge and attend a meeting or gathering when they feel they "don't know a soul" — the executive of the Maple Community and School Club hit upon a wonderful idea to make these folk feel a little more a part of this organization.

Invitations were sent to all mothers whose children are attending George Bailey Public School for the first time, whether they were just starting in grade 1 or had just moved to Maple — to attend an afternoon tea in order to meet the executive and their neighbors.

A most pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Jane Puffer, vice-president, on Saturday, October 24. The president, Shirley Cleworth, with Jane, greeted the guests and made the introductions (having names pinned on made, for easier identification). Past presidents Eleanor Hamilton and Muriel Weir poured and sandwiches and small cakes were served by members of the executive.

When the next meeting is held November 4, several new members will no doubt be attending, because now they feel a part of our community.

**Chinatown For United Appeal**  
When a Chinese Restaurant in Chinatown presented a nine-course meal in aid of the United Appeal, Rene Maddin, Julie Wismer, Marion Holmes, Betty Hodgson, Bessie Constable, Vi Hatton and Lillian Brown last Thursday took in the dinner. Following the dinner they enjoyed a Chinese Fashion Show and the Dragon Dance. Guests were then taken on an interesting tour of Chinatown.

**School Pictures**  
The general consensus seems to be that the parents would appreciate a couple of days notice before their son or daughter had their school pictures taken. No one is interested in a picture as a memento if that just happened to be the day junior desperately needed a hair cut or sister's curls were not at their prettiest. Also the suggestion was made that the majority would prefer a group picture rather than a single. We all remember reminiscing over school pictures where we would pick out Johnnie and Jane, many years later, and wonder what they were doing now, etc., and the fun we had together during our school years. Just a suggestion — Hurry Up And Feel Better.

That means you Cathy Crook! We think it's time you got on the recovered list because we just don't like to hear about you being sick.

**Sincere Sympathy**  
To Mr. and Mrs. R. Thacker and family, we were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Fred Thacker recently in England. Mr. Thacker's mother had gone to England to visit her sister and had contracted pneumonia. The friends and neighbors of Mr. Charles Cooper send their warmest sympathy to him and his daughter Phyllis Kovacs on the death of his wife October 15 at Branson Hospital.

**United Church W.M.S.**  
The Fall Thankoffering meeting was held Tuesday, October 20

at 2:30 p.m. at the church with Mrs. R. A. Bigford presiding. Guests were present from Toronto, King, Woodbridge, Victoria Square, Brown's Corners, and St. Andrew's Presbyterian and St. Stephen's Anglican Churches of Maple.

The devotional was given by Mrs. H. Davies, the theme being "Thanksgiving and Sharing". Mrs. Norn Garrick sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Roy Clegg at the organ. Guest speaker was Mrs. Ault, Supply Secretary of the Dominion Board, who gave a very interesting talk on "Supply in Action Across Our Dominion". At the close of the meeting refreshments were served with Mrs. H. Davies and Mrs. E. Hemphill pouring tea.

**'Get-Acquainted Supper'**  
The newcomers to Maple will be special guests at a Family Get-Acquainted Supper to be held Sunday, November 15 at 5:30 p.m. at Maple United Church.

**Maple W.I.**  
The Women's Institute held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Clarke at Hope. Mrs. J. Leece was in charge and she had invited her aunt, Mrs. Beatty from Lefroy, to give a demonstration on aluminum trays, hammered brass work, sponge rubber place mats, flowers and corsages.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Beatty gave a corsage to the lucky draw winner, Mrs. Will Noble.

Mrs. E. Harris was chosen to attend the three day convention at the Royal York Hotel.

The next meeting, November 11, will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Jones, Maple.

**Bridal Showers**  
Margaret Wilkschire was the recipient of many lovely gifts at several showers before her marriage. Mrs. Kerwin of Jefferson gave Margaret a linen shower. Mrs. Wilford Gibson of Toronto, sponsored a kitchen shower; and Marilyn Watts was hostess for a personal shower.

Incidentally, Marilyn has been bridesmaid and matron of honor for several of her girl friends this year.

Friends gave a community shower recently and here the gifts were many and varied, including a painting by Sylvia Hemphill. Arranging for the evening was Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Gordon Watson, Mrs. Milt Palmer, Carol Reid, Madeline Brown, Betty Weir, Joan Foden, Donna Robson, Jean Robson and Mrs. J. Leece. Flo Strachan was again responsible for the appropriate decorating.

Serving refreshments, Marion Holmes and May Evans had Elizabeth Walker, Susan Scott and Jacqueline Holmes to assist.

**Lucky Traveller**  
Janet McCowan flew down to Mexico City to visit with friends and stayed about ten days. She was fascinated with the contrast in dwellings from the palatial homes to the sordid shambles of a home.

Although Janet missed some actual school hours, she received an education in travel and the study of other peoples that will stand her in good stead.

**St. Andrew's W.A. & W.M.S.**  
The annual thankoffering meeting of St. Andrew's W.A. and W.M.S. was held in the church on Wednesday evening, October 21. The president, Mrs. Kingsburgh, extended a cordial welcome to the many visitors. Mrs. Berry of Woodbridge, brought greetings from Toronto Presbyterian, A solo sung by Mrs. J. C. Cooper, accompanied by Mrs. E. Wade, was much enjoyed. The speaker was Mrs. B. F. Andrew who told of her life as a missionary in British Guiana and showed slides which told of life in that country.

K.V.V. Jr. Banquet

The Junior Girls' Softball Banquet was held in Vellore Hall, October 23. Ladies of the community served a turkey dinner, and in the course of the evening the cup was awarded to Vellore.

Although the Maple Team, consisting of Beverley Taylor, Sharon Wismer, Judy Maddin, Lynda Rose, Hanne Fymbo, Marion and Linda Gilmore, Evelyn Palmer, Mary Maas, Sandra Thacker, Lynda Downey, Diane Nicholson and Carol Saigeon — placed third, they had given their all through the season and had a lot of fun. Julie Wismer acted as coach; Marion Holmes, as manager and Wally Brown as director.

At the close of the dinner, Sandra Thacker presented Mrs. Holmes with a coffee carafe and the same was presented to Mrs. Wismer by Lynda Rose.

A short entertainment was given by each team — from Maple, Beverley Taylor gave a piano solo. The evening wound up with games and door prizes and dancing to records.

**Au Revoir**  
After three months visiting her son and family, Ray and Else Thompson, Mrs. N. O. Thompson sailed home to Gillingham, Kent, with the memories of a wonderful visit with grandchildren and the kind hospitality of the Maple folk which was much appreciated.

**Masonic Ladies' Night**  
The annual Vaughan Lodge Masonic Ladies' Night was held October 23 in the Educational Centre of Maple United Church. The W.A. of the church catered to a wonderful turkey dinner. A toast to the ladies was given by Mr. Jim McDonald and many draw prizes were given.

The entertainment was exceptionally well handled by Mr. and Mrs. James Pullen of Toronto. Mr. Fred Hartley sang a variety of numbers, accompanied by Mr. Fred Foster.

**Visiting in U.S.**  
Mrs. G. W. Bailey spent two weeks in Binghamton, New York visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clair Lake. Marjorie Wells flew over last weekend for a visit and returned with her mother.

Small world, isn't it! While on one of the streets in Binghamton, Marjorie met a former resident of Maple, Mrs. Andy Warner who wished to be remembered to her friends. They had moved seven years ago from Maple.

**89th Anniversary**  
Sunday, October 25, marked the 89th anniversary of the founding of the United Church in Maple. Special services were held in the morning and evening.

At 11:30 a.m. the Rev. C. Roblin Sharpe, E.A., B.D., minister of the Humber Valley United Church in Etobicoke, who for many years was Boy Scout Commissioner for Northern Ontario, was the guest speaker.

Mrs. Lorne Bagg of Woodbridge was guest soloist. Music was also provided by the church choir under the leadership of Mrs. Roy Clegg.

In the evening, the visiting minister was the Rev. R. Watson French, B.A., B.D., S.T.M., of Kleinburg, accompanied by the Senior and Junior choirs of Nobleton United Church. The 25 voices of the junior choir, enriched by the voices of five boy sopranos, was a delight to hear.

The second meeting of the fall season will be held at the George Bailey Public School, November 4, at 8 p.m. The principal Mr. John Outram has agreed to speak on a topical subject, and we hope to have Mrs. Till, grade 1 teacher assist in a question and answer period. So all parents who have dozens of questions to ask concerning the methods used in teaching are especially invited to attend.