

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, ALpine 7-1150; in Concord, Mrs. Ruth Keffer, AV. 5-2375 and in Edgeley and Sherwood, Mrs. Raymond Stuart, AV. 5-1934.

Maple Notes

Share Your Fortune

As our time is taken up these days with our Christmas Shopping, let us take pause to think of the less fortunate members in our society and throughout the world.

The slogan of the Canadian Mental Health Association is: "With your help, the mentally ill can come back." Let us follow that through and add a little touch of friendliness and enjoyment to an otherwise surely bleak and seemingly hopeless world of the thousands of patients in our Mental Hospitals. Here's how you can help. Pick out a suitable gift, gaily wrap it (do not use Scotch tape or stickers), and take it to Perry's Drug Store, (Maple) our contribution depot, BEFORE December 15. There you will receive a special gift tag for your parcel. From there the Mental Patients Gift Committee will distribute your gift and your satisfaction will be in knowing that you helped to lift the shadows, even if only briefly, for a fellow man who needed your thoughtfulness at this time.

More information may be obtained from Mrs. Margaret Martin AL. 7-1384 and at Perry's Drug Store.

Once you know of the work being done by the Mental Health Association and their great need for volunteer workers, you may help still further by giving a little of your spare time and ener-

gy in this worthwhile, and much needed cause.

In the meantime, enjoy sharing in the true spirit of Christmas. A Pleasant and Worthwhile Occasion

When we looked in via the back door of Adcock's Variety Store last Thursday evening (and being very naive about such things), we couldn't help but wonder how "things" would be in proper places and under control for the grand opening Friday.

But at 1 p.m. next day, there it all was, calm, cool and collected, a place for everything and everything in its place. An amazing amount of arranging had gone in to the counter displays and probably the first reaction after taking in the pleasing decor and the beautiful flowers from all the commercial establishments in our town offering congratulations and a warm welcome, was the uncluttered appearance of the shelves. Here you found a varied assortment of merchandise in all departments and set out in such a way to show them off to their, and your, best advantage.

Congratulations indeed to the owners, Eric and Winnifred Adcock. Incidentally they are there to serve you and to please you and would appreciate your comments and suggestions. Until Christmas, at least, Adcock's Variety Store will remain open six days a week, drop in and say hello. The lucky draws will be made late Saturday afternoon, December 5.

The Grey Cup That Got Away

How did you make out, did you go to the game and let the crowd help to warm the stands for you, or watch in comfort in front of that square box? Wonderful how so many cheered for the east even though they knew (or so they later said) the west would win.

Bright and early, well early anyway, Mrs. Bigford and I set out for the parade. We went directly to the Hotel headquarters and sure enough got quickly into the spirit of things. Embarrassing moment occurred when I met up with a gang from Montreal and I was caught sporting the Ti-cat colours!! At least Mrs. Bigford and I held up our end for the east amidst the swarms of western rooters.

If those guys and gals in the green and white uniform were from Richmond Hill H. S. we wish they had carried a banner so we would have known. They looked very sharp anyway.

Continued Interest

Before Jim Harding entered the Air Force, he was Scout Master for our Boy Scout Troop here in Maple and did much to create a lively interest in Scouting amongst the boys. Jim is now stationed in Trenton with the Air Transport Division and his interest in Scouting has gone up a notch, he now is in charge of a Rover Troop at the station.

Maple Women's Institute

Next meeting of Maple W. I. will be held December 9 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gordon Watson. The committee in charge of the meeting is Mrs. H. Jackson, Mrs. I. McGuire and Mrs. E. Wade. You are asked to please remember to bring your parcel to be packed for the Christmas boxes.

1st Maple Cubs, A. Pack

On November 18, Peter Watt, Paul McMahon and Patrick Plunkett were invested and Marvin Yate received his 1st star.

On November 25, Brian James and Robert Urquhart were invested and Ricky Calder received his 2nd Star.

Perhaps when the seasonal rush has subsided somewhat, mom or pop can sit down with their cub and check the tests he should be working on.

The boys are as a rule anxious to work and learn but sometimes need a little guidance and encouragement.

At Least You'll Be O. K. for Christmas

So many homes have a junior feeling pretty miserable with the mumps, measles or chicken pox and the seniors are holding their breath waiting for a brother or sister to join the club.

We know Sandra Thacker had the measles, Mary Ellis said her

six year old has chicken pox and after just getting into the swing of things at school, doesn't like having to miss any. Ronnie Crook has chicken pox too.

Any others who are feeling pretty tough about now, keep thinking of old Santa and Christmas and before you know it, you'll be all set again.

Maple United Church W. A.

The November meeting of Maple United Church W.A. was held on Tuesday evening, November 24 in the church parlor.

The nominating committee, Mrs. H. Lighthouse and Mrs. L. Palmer brought in a slate of officers for 1960 as follows, Past President, Mrs. D. Jarrett, president, Mrs. N. Payne; 1st Vice-president, Mrs. Burl'pton, 2nd Vice-president, Mrs. L. Palmer; Secretary, Mrs. Weidman; Ass't secretary, Mrs. D. Jarrett; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Lighthouse; Pianist, Mrs. R. Clegg; Envelope recorder, Mrs. L. Palmer; Press secretary, Mrs. N. Woods; Group leaders, Miss May Evans, Mrs. Roy Crook, Mrs. K. Tilley, Rev. H. Davies installed the officers.

Mrs. Ray Barker showed coloured slides on Israel. While attending a conference in the Holy Land, Mr. and Mrs. Barker travelled about the country and took many slides of the Biblical places of interest and slides showing how irrigation provided for growth on what was once barren land. They proved most interesting and enjoyable.

A report on the bazaar held on Saturday, November 21st was very encouraging as almost \$400.00 was realized.

Skating Anyone?

Maple has quite a scarcity of skating rinks, but if your child is anxious to skate, give me a call and I'll fill you in about Sunday afternoon skating.

Your Liberal Delivered

The number is AL. 7-1513. This is the first time there has been a door to door delivery in Maple for the "Liberal." Call Michael Weir at above number, he's the boy that will see you get the paper each and every Thursday, delivered right to your door. It is a service to you and a means of making pocket money for Michael.

Edgeley

Socials

The Edgeley 4-H Homemaking Club held its final meeting of the current class which is "Dressing up home grown vegetables" on Saturday, November 21 at the home of Mrs. R. J. Darlington. Miss Wilda Gordon, York County Home Economics, was on hand to assist the girls and to offer suggestions for the Achievement Day which will be held in Newmarket on December 5. The Edgeley group are preparing an exhibit for that day and Miss Helen Spencer will be the commentator.

Best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart on their second wedding anniversary December 7.

Also many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Charles Ash who will be celebrating her birthday on December 8.

Sorry to learn that Miss Ella Whitmore is in hospital again and her many friends send their best wishes for a speedy return to health.

The Edgeley Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snider on Monday night, November 23, 1959. They listened to the broadcast and a social time followed, playing court whist, this being the Fourth Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Avery and Mrs. Sarah Peterman spent a few days last week visiting friends in various centers, calling on Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan of Dundalk, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacDonald of Ceylon and Miss Molly Ferguson and Mr. Jack Ferguson of Priceville.

On Friday, November 27, Mr. and Mrs. Avery celebrated their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bagg moved to their new home on the 6th Concession on Thursday of last week. On Saturday a new family, we are informed that they are C. W. R. employees, moved into the house vacated by Don and his family. It is expected that in two months' time the house will be moved across the highway adjacent to the one formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bagg and their children.

The annual meeting of the Edgeley Women's Association will be held at the home of Mrs. Eldon Fierheller on Thursday afternoon, December 10. The election of officers will be held and a Christmas Program has been planned under the convensorship of Mrs. Fred Hendry.

On December 20, the Sunday School is presenting an evening of Christmas Carols in the church at 8:00 o'clock.

On December 13, the misses Diane and Jane Fierheller and Miss Sheila Hendry will join in the Candlelight Service in Maple United Church, which is being presented by the C. G. I. T. and the Explorers groups. Miss Jane Fierheller and Miss Diane Fierheller are members of the C. G. I. T. (Jane is their president) and Miss Sheila Hendry is a member of the Explorers group.

95th Birthday

"The Liberal" joins the community of Edgeley in wishing Mrs. Sarah Peterman many happy returns of the day when she celebrates her 95th birthday with Open House on December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bagg, Billy and Stephen have moved from Edgeley to their new home in Vellore.

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Concord News

Home and School

The executive of Concord Home and School Association held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Orr on Monday, November 23. Mr. Knight, president, conducted the meeting.

Mrs. Orr, convener of last week's bake sale, reported that the proceeds from it amounted to \$45.90.

The next general meeting will be on December 21 at the school and a real "Christmas" programme is planned.

Guides and Brownies

The Guides held a very profitable candy sale last Monday and made a total of \$8.50.

Social

Happy birthday this week to Jackie Stoddart, 5 years old on December 3, and Zillah Whitney who will be 11 on December 5.

Those on this week's mumps list are Zillah Whitney, the Russells, Kathy Burlington, Brian and Robin Taylor and probably a dozen others. Hope they're all better soon.

Friends of Mrs. Charlie Snider hope she is feeling better this week.

Miss Ruth Casper, Caledon East, Walne Slater, Concord, Paul McNeely, Kleinburg, William and George Tinker, Douglas Marshall, Humber Summit, and Nelson Phinney, Woodbridge, visited Mr. John Whitney on Saturday Night.

Teen Town

Only fourteen members turned out on Saturday night to the monthly teen town dance. There was a corn roast at Thornhill High School which lured away some members. This month will be the Christmas party so let's hope for a better turnout.

G. Wilfred Keffer Retires Breeders' Station, Maple

Last Monday, November 30 Mr. G. Wilfred Keffer, retired from the Central Ontario Cattle Breeders' Association, Maple — just 15 years since he organized the Maple Cattle Breeders' Association in November, 1944.

The artificial breeding station on Keele Street in Maple was the first of its kind started in York County. It has now branched out to nine counties and four districts of Northern Ontario.

When Mr. Keffer began organizing the first station, five Holstein sires were housed in a small building fixed up as a stable, on one acre of land. There were two employees, and for the first three years Mr. Keffer was president; in 1948 he became manager and remained in that office until 1957 when he became public relations man — in which position he continued until his retirement.

Since those early days of the breeders' station, two barns have been built, office space has been built and then enlarged, and 58 sires have been added to the farm. There are now 63 employees at Maple instead of the original two.

Born on a farm on Dufferin Street, in Vaughan Township, 1 1/2 miles north of Highway No. 7, Mr. Keffer lived there until 1958 when he moved to Maple with his wife, the former Agnes Patterson of Carville Road. They have two sons Bruce, a farmer and Harold with Keith's Real Estate at Thornhill, and two married daughters.

Asked by "The Liberal" what he plans to do with his leisure time, Mr. Keffer said he and his wife will certainly travel — and I plan to keep a certain amount of interest in cattle work.

Maple Variety Store



Winnifred Adcock smilingly passes 'customer' Debbe McConkey her packaged purchase while Eric Adcock looks on at the opening of the Adcock's Maple Variety Store on Friday of last week. Residents of the town gave the new store owners a real welcome and merchants of Maple presented Mr. and Mrs. Adcock with many floral tributes and good wishes for their future success. — photo by Tom White

Maple-Woodbridge

2 Branches Now Unit Canadian Cancer Society

In 1955 Mrs. Hilda Miller, representing the Women's Institute, organized a Committee to form a Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society in Maple.

The various organizations and church groups in the community were asked to send a representative to the initial meeting. Those responding were - the Maple United Church, St. Andrew's Presbyterian and St. Stephen's Anglican churches, of Maple; Maple Women's Institute, Maple Community and School Club; Edgeley United Church, Edgeley Women's Institute, Sherwood Lutheran Church, Teston United Church, Hope United Church, Hope Community and School Club, Vellore Women's Institute and the recently joined Concord Community and School Club.

With such a working group the newly formed organization became an active branch of the Richmond Hill Unit of District Council No. 12.

In November 1955 these members served a turkey dinner for 700 people, with proceeds going towards the Research Fund of the Canadian Cancer Society. Because of the splendid community spirit, effort and support given this project, it was repeated with even greater success in 1956.

In 1957 it was decided, that with the expanding community, they would channel their efforts towards house to house campaigning. Here again volunteers were most anxious and willing to lend their support and in 1958 and 1959 Branch followed through and reached its quota for each annual campaign.

In between these outstanding efforts, the Women's Services are at all times on hand and available to assist whenever called upon. If an emergency should arise, the Chairman has but to call the thirteen member groups and they in turn call for volunteers from their organization and the need is met with an efficient working crew. A supply of dressings are made up and kept in good supply in the event that they are needed. Mrs. Rae Spencer is Chairman of Women's Services of Maple Branch and Mrs. Lil Smart is Co-

Public Invited To Call

By Mrs. R. Keffer

While collecting details about the tragic highway accident of last week, which claimed the life of a young man who lived at the Salvation Army House of Concord, we gathered some very worthwhile information about the House of Concord from its head, Captain McCorquodale. He feels that there could possibly be a better understanding of the work done at the House if people in the area were better acquainted with its function. Captain McCorquodale issued an open invitation to any organizations in the area to hold one of their meetings at the House and take a tour of the set-up afterwards. He said the staff would be very pleased to have visitors in this manner and would gladly conduct a tour and provide refreshments afterwards for such groups as Home and School or any of the other Auxiliaries and organizations in Concord. Sounds like a wonderful way to establish good public relations.

Some facts about the House of Concord which readers might like to know are that, contrary to public opinion, it is not a reform institution, but a residence for boys in their teens who, mostly through no fault of their own, have nowhere else to live. Some of the boys are from what we would consider well to do and even wealthy homes, which did not, unfortunately, provide as much attention and love as money, any are merely wards of the Children's Aid in Toronto, a very overworked and overcrowded agency. Some of the boys attend High School in Thornhill and the others work. None of the boys has ever been involved in any sort of crime having to do with any type of violence or sex crimes, however minor. All the boys who come to live at the House of Concord are thoroughly screened by a five-member panel of experts in work of this sort, a psychiatrist, social worker, Salvation Army Officers, etc. The

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