

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

CONCORD SOCIALS

Cubs and Scouts
The Mother's Auxiliary held its annual Christmas party after the business meeting last Monday, November 30. Twenty-one mothers turned out and had a very enjoyable evening. Special guest was Mrs. Ellis, district vice-chairman. The subject of her address was "A Mother's Place in Scouting." The welfare convenor reported fourteen cubs and scouts on the list with mumps. Final plans were made for the boys' Christmas Party which takes place December 10 at Edgeley Hall.

During the social part of the meeting, the mothers played games and held a gift exchange. A very tasty lunch was served.

Home and School
My apologies again, this time to the Home and School Association. The next meeting is December 14, not December 21. So don't forget.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Witty entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bert Witty

Maple Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierheller of Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Worrall of Elgin Mills were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clegg, St. Stephen's S. S.

A large group from St. Stephen's Sunday School travelled by chartered bus to the Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Square, in downtown Toronto last Sunday. There they saw the presentation of the Christmas Story performed for the 22nd year. It was most beautifully done, from the colourful costumes to the lovely music of the organ and choir.

Of Local Interest
After mentioning last week the plan of the Canadian Mental Health Association to distribute gifts at this season to the many patients in our mental hospitals — we learned a little more that makes the giving a more personal thing.

This is the first year our district has undertaken this project and the gifts we give (at Perry's Drug Store) will be distributed to patients in Aurora Mental Hospital and the several boarding homes in our own county.

David Lockhart was awarded a trip to New York last week end and had a very enjoyable time visiting many educational and interesting spots, including the United Nations, Statue of Liberty, Staten Island and the Empire State Building. David formerly lived in and attended school in Maple, having moved to Toronto last summer.

And the Lucky Winners Were
On Saturday evening, December 5th at 6 p.m. an interested group met at Adcock's Variety Store for the drawing of the lucky tickets by Reeve John Perry. There were seven lovely and useful prizes drawn — and the first name drawn for the Sunbeam hand mixer was Chris Moore, 12 years of age. The 22-piece set of dishes was won by Viola Wilcox. No one was surprised when Mr. Perry called out Ella M. Harris (she is one of those ever lucky ones) and she had won the kitchen utensils with rack. Next for the electric tea kettle, was Joe Mendelson, a high school student from our village. In fact each winner was some one living in Maple, which was very nice. The fifth prize, a gallon of paint went to Ina Yake.

Maple Snack Bar may just be the setting for the sixth prize won by teen-ager Carol Brunston, whose family just recently took over from the Payne's (we hear they took off for Ireland). The prize was a delightful silver ornamental Christmas tree. Final number seven — a set of eight tumblers was won by Yvonne Rice. Congratulations to all and a large thank you from Eric and Winifred Adcock for making their first week such an outstanding success.

Week End Visitor
George Appel was recently transferred from the Bank of Commerce in Maple to Bradford. We hope he is enjoying his teller duties there. Last weekend he returned for a visit in Maple with John Spencer.

Wow — 16 Years!!
On December 7, our number one boy Peter Shore celebrated his 16th birthday. His Uncle John and Auntie Velma Brubacher with cousins Laura Mae and Judy came over from Stouffville to help make it an occasion.

At St. Andrew's
Bradley David Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lloyd was baptised at last Sunday morning's service, Rev. B. F. Andrew officiating.

White Gift Sunday
Maple United Church Sunday School is holding its White Gift Service on Sunday, December 13, 1959.

Community & School Club
A very enjoyable December meeting was held in the school in the form of a Christmas games

Miss M. Johnston Is Traffic Victim

One of Maple's oldest and most respected residents, Miss Margaret James Johnston, was killed instantly at 7 o'clock last Friday night, December 4, 1959, when she was hit by a car driven by Luciano Vertollini of King City as she crossed Keele St., walking from the library to the new variety store in the village. It was the first such fatality in Maple in 10 years.

Born in Leeds, England, May 8, 1876, Miss Johnston came to Canada with her parents in 1909 and they settled in Maple. She was a seamstress, working with the T. Eaton Company for 27 years, and was a member of the Quarter Century Club. She retired in 1930 and although she lived alone she retained an active interest in the world and the people close around her, and her many nieces and nephews and the young folk of Maple found her an interesting personality — as did the older people of the village.

A member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Maple, she is survived by her brother, William of Maple, and great, great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at St. Andrew's Church, with the Rev. B. F. Andrews officiating on Monday and interment was in Maple United Cemetery. The pall bearers were William Johnston, Alfred Hood, Macdonald Allen, Frank Hands, Alec Hands and William (Billy) Johnston.

"The Liberal" joins the community in extending to her family its deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Edgeley Socials

The members of the Edgeley Women's Institute enjoyed a Christmas program at their regular meeting on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Ed. Phillips, Woodbridge. The executive members arranged the program which included a medley of Christmas tunes played by Mrs. George Mains at the piano and a reading by Mrs. Fred Bodker entitled "When Father Christmas was Young."

The highlight of the afternoon was the bestowing of life membership on Mrs. Allan Aitchison by Mrs. E. Phillips and Mrs. Alf Bagg, themselves life members.

The roll call was "My most memorable Christmas."

The members exchanged Christmas gifts and enjoyed a refreshing cup of tea while they visited with Mrs. Bruce Keffer of Bond Head, a former member, who took the opportunity to visit her mother on Institute day.

Mrs. Fred Bodker will be the hostess at the next meeting which will be held at 2 p.m. on January 7th. Mrs. George Mains, convenor of Historical Research and Current events will conduct the program. Mrs. Bodker, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Darlington will be the social committee.

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Perhaps Now Is The Time

For some time there has been much talk and discussion regarding the amount of heavy traffic at the main intersections of Maple. The question always brought up is, "Why not have at least a flashing light to slow traffic (if not 'stop' lights)?" After the first traffic fatality in Maple in ten years must we wait around for a second or third before something is done?

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James Robson Celebrates 78th Birthday

Congratulations to Mr. James Robson of Purpleville who celebrated his 78th birthday recently with a family party held at the home of his son, Charles Robson. Mr. Robson is a former reeve of Vaughan Township.

Sherwood Notes

On the evening of December 1, 1959, the ladies of the U.L.C.W. Zion, Sherwood, held a social evening having as their guests, members of the U.L.C.W. from Bethesda, Unionville, St. Phillips, Emmanuel, Good Shepherd and St. Ansgar parishes in Toronto. Mrs. Roy Keffer, president of the Sherwood U. L. C. welcomed about 60 ladies to the church.

Mrs. Ross Percival, chairman of the Education Committee presided over a very interesting and enjoyable program presented by individuals and groups from the various parishes. Taking part in the program was Mrs. Arnold Peter, who sang a medley of Christmas songs. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Arthur Moore. Before Mrs. Peter sang her numbers, she outlined the history of some of the songs. Miss Aletha Smith of St. Phillips, accompanied by Miss Janice Iverson, was also a soloist. Mrs. Nelson Smith of Unionville delighted her listeners by reading some poems she had written herself.

A choral speaking group of ladies from the Emmanuel parish, presented in two acts, "The Christmas Story" and several numbers were enjoyed as a sextet from the Church of the Good Shepherd gave their talents generously. A short story was read by Mrs. Alice Born of St. Ansgar and another Christmas story was read by Mrs. John Fisher of Unionville.

Mrs. Roy Keffer, on behalf of the members of her organization presented Mrs. Harper of Unionville with a picture for the Sunday School room in her church.

The ladies of St. Phillips supervised a Bible quiz and the last number on the program, a game called "Hi Neighbors," enabled the ladies to become better acquainted.

Helen Spencer 4-H Commentator

From September to December, the members of the 4-H Club of Edgeley have been learning how they could prepare, cook, season and serve all types of vegetables. Last Saturday at Newmarket they showed off their skills at "Achievement Day" where Helen Spencer was their "commentator". Recently Helen attended a luncheon at the Royal York Hotel when the 4H clubs of this district were guests of the Kiwanis Club.

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