

# Maple, Concord & Edgley Districts

"The Liberal" is always willing to publish interesting items regarding people and events contributed by its readers in Maple, Concord & Edgley districts. Our representative in Maple is Mrs. Len Shore, ALpine 7-1150; in Concord, Mrs. Ruth Keffer, AV. 5-2375 and in Edgley and Sherwood, Mrs. Raymond Stuart, AV. 5-1934.

## Edgley Socials

A very pleasant afternoon was spent for Mrs. Wesley Peterman as she celebrated her 95th birthday when open house was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Avery on December 9. Mrs. Peterman's youngest sister, Mrs. H. Roberts of Toronto poured tea for the 122 guests whose names were registered in her guest book. Mrs. J. Darlington; Mrs. H. Windas; Mrs. S. Cousins; Mrs. E. Cooper; Miss H. Diceman Mrs. C. Clubine, A niece; Mrs. Lightheart and Mrs. R. ending, granddaughters, Mrs. F. Gray and Mrs. Gordon Avery looked after the refreshments.

Mrs. Peterman received 150 birthday cards and other gifts, including six beautiful bouquets of flowers.

She enjoyed so much the friendly congratulations from so many friends.

Mrs. Peterman's son, Roy, and family of Alliston were unable to be present in the afternoon but were down for the evening with the rest of the family.

Many happy returns of the day is wished David Boake whose birthday was December 11; Charlie Agnew, December 21 and Raymond Stuart, Ken Tomkow and Sheila Hendry who are all celebrating their birthday on December 23. Also Stephen Bagg who will be two years old on December 28.

Her many friends were very pleased to learn that Miss Ella Whitmore was well enough to return home last Saturday after a couple weeks stay in hospital where she underwent surgery.

Funeral service was held on Thursday, December 10 for Gordon Hoover of St. Catharines, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Hoover of R. 2, Weston, Ontario. The funeral service was conducted in a funeral chapel in St. Catharines and interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Weston.

Mrs. Alf Bagg has purchased a new home, at present occupied by the Phillips family on Hillside Drive, Concord, and is planning to move into it next February.

The annual Carol Service will be held in Edgley United Church on Sunday evening, December 20.

NEWMARKET: James Otton, lawyer, making his first bid for municipal office defeated Mayor Alex Belugin in the recent election. Reeve Luck was defeated by Alex Hands. There was a 46 per cent turn-out of the voters.



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## Concord News

### Cubs and Scouts

At least eighty adults and children attended the annual Cub Scout Christmas party held on December 10 at Edgley Hall. Each Cub and Scout received a T-shirt bearing the Boy Scout or Wolf Cub emblem as a gift from the Mothers' Auxiliary. The boys bought gifts for their leaders. Karen Whitley received a utility bag and each of the men Scouts received a heavy cotton sweat shirt.

Over sixty bags were given out to the children and a delicious lunch was served. The Carols were sung and Mr. Gordon Woods played the piano in accompaniment to some of them.

The day before the party, the executive of the Mothers' Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Fred Orr and it was due to the effort of these kind souls that the gifts were so nicely wrapped. They deserve a very large thank you for seeing that the holiday affair went so well.

Home and School Association evening the Home and School held its December meeting at the school, Mr. Amos Baker gave a short report on the new school board and said that the present board of School Section seven intends to meet with the new board. Mrs. McLean gave a report on the last meeting of the York Simcoe Council of Home and School Associations.

Their discussion was based on the topic "Why Ontario has thirteen grades as opposed to twelve in the other provinces. Although no real conclusion was reached, it seemed that the general opinion was that the thirteen grades are necessary.

To replace the "Battered Banner" for attendance, Mr. McLean donated a painting of a local scene. The painting will help to beautify Mr. Henry's classroom for the following month.

The rest of the programme consisted of carol singing led by Mr. Wrigley who had the group singing "Silent Night" in four parts very effectively. As one member said it made the other carols sound rather empty.

The films were shown, "The Littlest Angel," a lovely little Christmas story, and a travelogue on Quetico Provincial Park on Lake Superior. The latter film was very scenic and at times breathtaking and made the viewers wonder now and then whether we really have taken over the country from the Indians even yet.

The next meeting will be "January" and the guest speaker will be Mrs. John Martin, Maple, who is chairman of the York County Mental Health Association. Her topic will of course be Mental Health.

Members of the "Round Face Mumps Club" this week include Karen Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kenter, Mr. Wilf Bows who has been quite ill we hear, Wesley and Jeffrey Boron, Laurie Day, Lilybell Morrison, Lorraine and John Sherman, and Ronny Nordin who had to miss the Cub Christmas party last week.

On Wednesday, December 9 Ronnie Smith had a birthday party and many of his little cousins and friends attended it. Ronnie will not be four until Christmas Day, but can you imagine having Christmas dinner and a birthday party on the same day? Well, neither could Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sil Steffan, Val and Laurie of Richmond Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Keffer last Sunday for dinner and a very pleasant, if "gabby," evening.

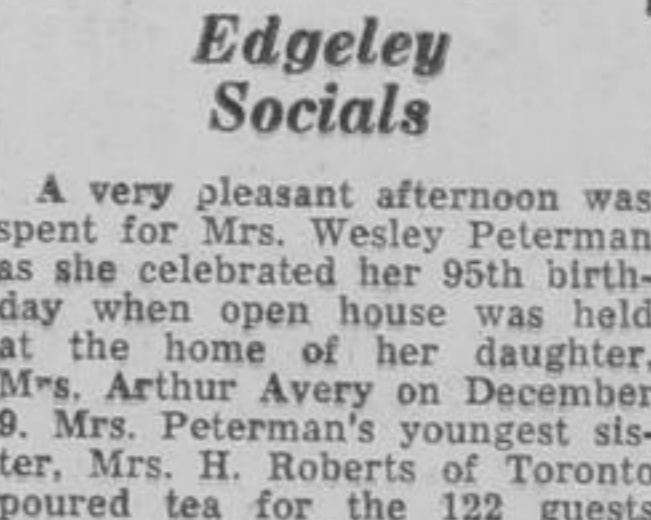
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## Maple Notes

Christmas Church Services  
Sometimes the commercial side of this season seems to take over with its hustle and bustle, but may we not forget the true meaning of Christmas. The churches in Maple are planning special services so take time out from your busy day to remember and give thanks for the "Christ" in Christmas.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian  
This year the Christmas party took a different form to other years when last Sunday night the members of the Sunday School and their teachers met in the church to enjoy a turkey dinner. This was followed by a lovely candlelight and White Gift Service in the church proper. The members of the Sunday School participated in the service with their parents and friends in attendance.

On Sunday evening, December 27, the York Caroleers will present a Carol Service at St. Andrew's Church, Rev. B. F. Andrew is the minister.

Maple United Church  
Last Friday evening, the Senior and Intermediate Sunday School Division met in the Educational Centre for their annual Christmas Party. Beautiful filmed travelogues of Western Canada were shown followed by some lively cartoons. Gifts were exchanged and an abundant repast was enjoyed by all.

The younger members take over this Saturday, December 19, at 4 p.m. for their Sunday School Christmas Party.

Rev. Harold Davies of Maple United Church spoke at the church at "good wishes of the church at this season for a meaningful remembrance of the Birth of the Master."

Sunday, December 13, the theme of the morning service was "Giving" and the White Gifts brought to the service were sent to the Fred Victor Mission and the gifts of money are to be used in the church's program of overseas relief through the M & M Fund's Christmas Appeal.

In the evening the annual C.G.T. Candlelight Service was held. Canadian Girls in Training under the Canadian Council of Churches, is an interdenominational movement and its aim is to present the Christian way of life to teen-age girls. The program consisted of the singing of Christmas carols by the girls, dressed in their uniforms of navy stripes with white middles, along with their families and friends in the audience. They led in prayers and appropriate readings for this season.

The service came to a wonderfully simple and beautiful close with the lighting of candles to symbolize the meaning of the C.G.T. purpose as the girls formed a recessional by candlelight.

Sunday, December 20, 11:30 a.m., the United Church will present a special Family Service with Christmas music and a children's story. Members and friends are invited to attend as a complete family.

Christmas Eve, December 24, at 7:30 p.m., you with your family are again invited to attend the service of the Nine Lessons with Christmas carols.

St. Stephen's Anglican  
For the past several years St. Stephen's has held a Christmas Eve midnight service with the hope that you will realize more fully the meaning of Christmas and set aside this hour to remember the Birth of the Christ Child.

So again this year, Christmas Eve Holy Communion Service will be held in St. Stephen's at 11:30 p.m. Friends and members are invited to attend. If you have just recently moved to our community, Dr. R. Armitage will make you most welcome at this service.

Christmas morning, Holy Communion Service will again be held at 11 a.m. in this Anglican Church.

St. Stephen's Sunday School  
When the Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Square, Toronto, recently presented the Christmas Story for the 22nd year, many big and little, young and older members of St. Stephen's Sunday School travelled by chartered bus to sit enthralled through the old but ever new story of Christmas.

The presentation was beautifully done — the costumes were colourful and the music by the choir and organ wonderfully and vividly combined to bring this old, old story of Christmas, so often told through the ages, to an ever new and wondrous freshness for the audience.

This Sunday, December 20, will be the White Gift Sunday, with the children taking an active part in the service at St. Stephen's Church.

Sometimes good things come in bunches and then have a way of stopping rather abruptly. The children of St. Stephen's Sunday School are spreading out their holiday fun and plan to attend their S. S. Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 29. The time wasn't given but no doubt all members know and plan to turn out en force to enjoy their very own party.

Pat Found Time  
Most folk at this time are in a dither of last few days scramble to do their shopping and prepare for the few hours of excitement on Christmas morning. (Frankly, I can't stand those few who snap their fingers and say they are all shopped, wrapped and in control — only because it could never happen to me!)

"A" cub pack, the other night got caught up in the Christmas decorating excitement when Pat Davis somehow found time to attend their meeting and help to guide these eager beavers in making all manner of decorations. Pat found it most interesting to watch the enthusiasm and precision shown when first they started to string cranberries and popcorn. What started out to be so many red, then so many white, ended up in the red almost completely. After all a cub gets hungry even when he is on an artistic kick! The boys' imagination, by trial and error, produced some interesting asbestos candle holders, ash trays, sparkle covered candles with sequins yet and seasonal window decorations.

On behalf of the parents of the Cubs, we'd like to take this spot to thank Pat for this interest as well as the many other times she has gone up to read to the boys about the jungle lore that is the basis for their cub movement.

Thank you to the leaders of both cub packs and scout troop for their interest in our boys and Scouting at large. Sometimes coping week after week with such active and exuberant boys it must truly seem a thankless task. It is also very often taken for granted by the parents that a leader just naturally goes with a pack or troop but we neglect to realize and appreciate the fact that these leaders freely give of their time and effort each week and in return receive only the satisfaction of a job well done and the respect and loyalty of the boys who through them, enjoy

scouting, and retain a healthy respect for all that scouting stands for. Many, many thanks.  
Members of friends of Maple W.I. had a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. Gordon Watson, Wednesday evening, December 9. The Christmas spirit prevailed throughout the meeting, adding to the enjoyment was John Jackson who played a selection of Christmas carols on his piano accordion.

Many parcels for the shut-in box were brought as this was the roll call for the meeting. Mrs. W. T. Cook, first secretary of the Maple W.I., presented a leather brief case for the use of the secretary. Mrs. H. Jackson gave a report of the district directors' meeting. Carol singing was enjoyed by all with Mrs. H. Noble at the piano. Mrs. E. Harris gave the remainder of her report on the recent convention in Toronto.

The next meeting, January 13, 1960, is to be an evening to look forward to and plan for — a family and friends night with the W.I. members when a euchre and games night will be held at Maple Community Hall. We'll keep you up to date on this get-together as we get more details.

St. Andrew's W.A. & W.M.S.  
There were 25 ladies present when St. Andrew's W.A. and W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. George Jarrett for their Christmas meeting. The president, Mrs. Kingsburgh opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. J. C. Cooper sang a beautiful solo and Mrs. V. Orr gave a Christmas reading. The roll call was answered with a gift of jam to be sent to Evangelical Hall.

The secretaries' reports for the end of the year were given and was disclosed the proceeds of the bake sale and rummage sale were \$160.75.

Mrs. A. E. Snider, convener of the nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for 1960, which was accepted. Honorary president, Mrs. B. F. Andrew; president, Mrs. J. Kingsburgh; vice-president, Mrs. R. Robson; Secretary, Mrs. H. Constable; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. Scott; treasurer, Mrs. G. Ingram; assistant treasurer, Mrs. R. McNaughton; Glad Tidings, Mrs. E. Brice; press, Mrs. G. Matheson; Mission Band, Mrs. Scott; Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. E. Keffer; home helpers, Mrs. G. Jarrett, Mrs. R. Phillips; pianist, Mrs. T. Wade and Mrs. Constable; supply, Mrs. G. Snider, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. H. Smythe; welcome and welfare home service, Mrs. Keffer, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. E. Magee, Mrs. A. Lawrie, Mrs. A. Rumble, Mrs. Smythe, and Mrs. J. McDonald; social, Mrs. Magee, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Constable and Mrs. C. Miller.

Carols were sung and the meeting closed with prayer, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Jarrett and members of the executive.

Visitors  
Mrs. W. Dempster of Hillside Drive, Concord, visited Mrs. I. Watson and Jackson Cook, recently.

Power of the Press!  
A few weeks ago in order to buoy up a new member in our community by name of Barb Downey — and make her feel more one of us — we very magnanimously (ouch) allowed a brief 'yay' to be raised in support of a hockey team, other than our own favourite choice. You see Barb's brother-in-law plays on that team — well he's Dean Prentice and the team is the New York Rangers. Previous to our press release, the Rangers were sort of low man on the totem pole and — well — since appearing in this column with only one mild 'yay', that Dean boy has been knocking goals off one by one and in groups of two. It only goes to show you.

Speaking of "It Pays to Advertise" (were we?) Greg Shore received 22 calls after placing an ad in "The Liberal" for the selling of his train. He didn't sell it mind you, BUT it sure proved that people read the ads in "The Liberal!"

Which all reminds me, if you haven't called Michael Weir at AL. 7-1513 — you should. That's the only way he has of knowing you'd like to have "The Liberal" delivered to your door each and every Thursday.

Turkey Did Anyone?  
If you can't read it here, it's our turn to ask — who were the birds at the Maple Lions Club Turkey Shoot last Saturday? So sorry the weather was unco-operative.

To Err Is Human  
Apologies for the mistakes in the notice for the world premiere of Stanley Kramer's "On The Beach", based on the best selling novel by Nevil Shute to be held at the Odeon Carlton Theatre tonight, December 17, not December 13, as printed.

The admission, in the form of a \$5.00 donation, will swell the funds for World Refugee Year work through the U.N. and aid in the relief of the thousands of refugees throughout the world.

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