

Maple, Concord & Edgeley District

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

CONCORD SOCIALS

Concord Home and School Association held its Games Night, November 13. The entire room was full and the crocheting and bridge events were well attended. There were door prizes as well as the draw for Christmas cakes.

Lunch was provided by grade one mothers and served by the grade mothers.

Help Wanted

Any Guide captains or lieutenants without a company can contact Mrs. Pat Smith at AV. 5-3905. Experience is certainly an asset, but not a necessity, provided you enjoy young girls between the ages of eleven and sixteen.

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Edgeley Socials

the program for the Christmas meeting and Pot Luck luncheon to be held on December 7 at the home of Mrs. Roy Keffer.

Socials

The Edgeley 4-H Homemaking Club members and their leaders were guests of the Kiwanis Club at a banquet last week at the Royal York Hotel when they entertained the 4-H Clubs during National 4-H Week.

Her many friends are cheered by the news that Mrs. George Poole is progressing nicely at the Branson Hospital where she has been a patient for the past couple of weeks following a heart attack.

Mrs. Bert Peeler is home again after a brief stay in Branson Hospital where she received treatment after being injured by a cow.

St. Stephen's Bazaar Christmas Spirit Theme

(By Toby Shore)

Each year at this time we get our first surge of Christmas spirit when the W.A. of St. Stephen's Anglican Church hold their annual Christmas Bazaar.

On November 4th the Community Hall once again took on a festive air as brightly coloured posters indicated just where the many varied sections were located. President Flo Reeds and the W.A. members manned the booths consisting of beautifully displayed cut flowers and potted plants, hundreds of "individual" plastic bags of a multi variety of garden seeds. The home sewing section contained many lovely gift suggestions. In the home made preserves the favorite recipe were quickly picked up as well as in the mouth watering delicatessen section.

A new idea for the bazaar this year blossomed into a magnificent display of vegetable and fruit produce. Here the week's supply and more, could be purchased at a saving.

When it's "Bazaar time," the members and friends turn to their specialties and as a result the "Home Baking" tables were groaning with the goodies—pies, tarts, cakes, squares, cook-

ies of all varieties as well as home baked bread and rolls.

Exciting materials for dresses, skirts, suits and coats caught the eye of the fortunate ones who did their own sewing — or knew of someone to do it for them.

The white elephant booth is always a favorite for young and older folk where unexpected treasures and bargains turn up. Another new innovation this year was the display in the centre of the room.

Here the J. A. (Junior Auxiliary) members, with their leaders, Mrs. Norma Baker and Mrs. June Perry, all in uniforms, displayed and sold, a wonderful array of Christmas decorations, home made candy, original styled lapel pins and many more attractive eye catchers. The time, effort and artistic skill required for these articles was most apparent and they are to be congratulated.

The refreshing tea, sandwiches and cakes, were served by the G. A. (Girls' Auxiliary) dressed in their smart uniforms.

All in all this Bazaar must have been one of the most successful for St. Stephen's W.A., both pleasurable and financially.

Mrs. R. Miller was the lucky winner of the large ham.

Maple Notes

N D P Meeting

A general meeting to organize a New Democratic Party Club in Maple will be held on Thursday, November 23 at 8 p.m. at 7 Walton St. Anyone interested in the future of the N. D. P. is invited to attend this organizational meeting.

Great News

On answering the phone last Friday I heard a happy voice say "Guess where I am!"—and, sure enough, I recognized it to be Olive Gillings!! Following over four months at St. Michael's Hospital, where she underwent a most serious but wonderful heart surgery, she is back home and feeling just great.

Just "Dropped In!"

One afternoon last week, Art Wells, 28 Richmond St., received a sudden and unexpected visit when a car careened onto his front lawn after being struck by another car whose driver didn't stop to check possible damage but kept on flying!

More Birthdays

Here's a double salute and best wishes to Bobby Baker and John Thurston—both had birthdays on November 22nd.

Surely the girls are having birthdays, too — let's hear of them.

Twin Average High!

An unusual coincidence occurred at the dinner party given Nov. 18 by Bill and Muriel Weir. There were eleven couples as guests, of which three were parents of twins!

Skate Exchange

At the skate exchange, sponsored by 1st Maple Boy Scout Ladies' Auxiliary on November 20, there were several pairs of skates not sold. If you are interested—some are in excellent condition — phone Mary Brock or Toby Shore.

We Sympathize

To all the local sufferers, and there are surprisingly many, of this muscular type virus—boy, we sure felt for you! We figured old rheumatic age had hit with a sudden vengeance when we first encountered it. Let's just say "It, too, shall pass, but it's miserable while in duration!"

York Manor Bazaar Highly Successful

More than 300 visitors purchased \$500 worth of goods at the York Manor W.A. bazaar, November 18.

The bazaar, first since the opening of the new York Manor building for the aged, in October, was opened by York County Warden W. J. Fry, and attended by county councillors.

The proceeds from the bazaar will be used for craft work and for the purchase of comforts for the residents.

Tea was poured by Mrs. J. Fry, Mrs. W. Dean, Mrs. K. Nesbitt, Mrs. J. Otton, Mrs. Dora Conover, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. J. Macklin and Mrs. H. Hilliary.

Wilfred Keffer Named President

Early History Recalled As Folklore Body Meets

Dishes which the Pennsylvania Germans used to enjoy were served on November 10th, when some two hundred members and friends gathered in Markham United Church for the seventh annual meeting of the York Chapter of the Pennsylvania Folklore Society. Included in the menu were sausage, sauerkraut, apple butter and cottage cheese. Ladies of the church served. Warden Joseph Fry welcomed those present, urging them to preserve the things of the past. A welcome was also extended by President William Keffer.

Since large tracts of land both in Markham and Vaughan townships were settled in the late 1700s and the early 1800s by the Pennsylvania Germans, great interest has always been taken in the early history of local villages and towns. This year Mrs. Russell-Brown, M.B.E., gave an interesting and amusing paper on the early settlement of Unionville. She has prepared for the Tweedsmuir Institute a detailed history of Unionville.

Ukrainians Helped

Between 1924 and 1929 a large amount of relief work was done by local Pennsylvania Germans of the Mennonite Church for their relatives suffering in the Ukraine. Many were brought to Canada and settled by the Mennonite Church. The speaker for the evening, Mr. C. J. Rempel, Kitchener, Ont., was one of these settlers. He gave a complete and witty description of the way the Mennonites had first been called from Germany and Prussia to work as farmers and ease the shortage of agricultural products in that country. They were successful until feeling turned against them and hardship, slaughter and famine ruined their colonies. Eventually many were resettled by Canadian Mennonites. In addition to speaking, Mr. Rempel also sang.

Officers elected included: George Snider, hon. president; Wilfred Keffer, president; Ora Ramer, 1st vice-president; Miss Annie Stong, secretary; Mrs. Risebrough, Murray Reesor, Campbell Snider, Frank Reesor, directors. Paul Burkholder is past president.

NORTH RICHVALE NEWS

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Richvale School News

The semi-final in volleyball was held this week, with Wayne Bardeau's Black Hawks edging out Irene Walsh's Wildcats by a single point. The Black Hawks now enter the finals for the school championship.

In rugby, although the Jeff Davis Dragons were held to a draw by the Bombers, they won the school championship because of a better standing during the schedule. Miss Ho's class of grades 4 and 5 journeyed to the Royal Winter Fair to take in the sights. Although they were interested in the cattle and pork that provides all our meat, the horses were the favourites by far.

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1st Richvale & Guide News

The following officers for 61-62 were elected at the November meeting of 1st Richvale Guide and Brownie Group Committee: President, Mrs. V. Melnick; Vice-President, Mrs. M. McDermott; Secretary, Mrs. J. Fitchett; Treasurer, Mrs. E. R. Miller; Social Convenor, Mrs. M. Nunn, and telephone convenors, Mrs. Sue Hill and Mrs. T. Longstaff. The next meeting will be held on December 11th at the home of Mrs. Sue Hill, 109 16th Ave., in form of a Christmas pot luck supper. Ladies are asked to bring main course or dessert dishes, a plate, cutlery and a gift-not to exceed 75c. Mothers are urged to turn out for this Christmas party in their daughters' interest.

On November 19th, a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lenton, Weldrick Rd. for the mothers of the new Brownie Pack formed at Ross Doan School. More about this in next week's column.

Congratulations to Ken Green and Karen Wright of this neighborhood who received their secondary school graduation diplomas at Thornhill High School Commencement, on Friday evening, also Beverley Bourgard

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Maple United Christmas Fair



Mrs. R. D. Wilson and Mrs. D. C. McMillan (left to right) admire the lovely Christmas decorations ably displayed by Mrs. Wilfred Keffer. The occasion was last Saturday's Christmas Fair sponsored by the Maple United Church. The ladies of the church were very pleased by the wonderful response made by local citizens. (Photo by Lagerquist)

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