

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, 285-4040.

Maple March Of Dimes Raise Total Of \$369.56

(By Toby Shore)
On the heels of the Rehabilitation Foundation's March of Dimes, I would like to thank the residents of Maple for the wonderful response during the January 29 Mothers' March. Special thanks to Joe McBratney, manager of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, who so graciously opened and allowed his bank to be used as headquarters for the returning of kits. Also I found he didn't fumble while we were counting up, quite as much as I did! The amount collected was \$369.56, which was most gratifying. To those game marchers — what can we say! That particular Monday night was probably the coldest and the wildest of the winter. There are too many to list here but perhaps all the added thanks you need is that you have given a little of your time to help others.
Johnny & Lyla
By the way, for those of you who enquired, the poster models were Johnny Myers and Lyla Swanton. Johnny, born Red Bellville, was a former hot rod race car driver, and became a paralytic from the waist down following a serious car accident.

Concord Socials

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Baillie worked than a time for discussing problems. It would be a good opportunity however, to make an appointment with your child's teacher should he be having any difficulties. Check with teachers or home and school executive members as to the hours for "Open House."
Gone South
It is unfortunate that we have to report that several of our neighbours cannot stand up to Canadian winters and have headed for the deep south for a few weeks. This is just a "sour grapes" way of reporting winter holidays from one who has to stay here and take it. Who went south, we'll tell you when they get back!
The Living End In Toys!
While shopping a while ago I saw a game in a box which must have been designed for the child who has everything. Did you ever hear of an organized game of "Kick the Can?" What happened to the good old ordinary rusty can of our childhood days? I was too overcome at the sight of the box to take a peek inside to see what the game consisted of. Probably a nice clean can and a set of rules to take all the fun out of an exhibit of the children's.

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Maple Notes


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The new business concerned preparations for the Sunday School anniversary to be held February 18 at 10:15 a.m. with Mrs. Stewart Rumble of Headford to be guest speaker and Miss Lois Perkins of Richmond Hill concert soloist; also a variety concert to be held March 2 in the religious education building. Further notices later.
Need Subs For Bowling
Do you find yourself in that middle of winter, pre-spring slump?
Here's a chance to shake the blues and get your exercise period and generally have fun. The Maple Ladies' Bowling League is in need of "Subs". Bowling time is each Monday night, 7 to 9 and 9 to 11 p.m. in the alleys in the community hall. If interested give Eleanor James a call at AL. 7-1474.
A Little Birthday
Kevin McDermott was two years old on January 29.
St. Stephen's Annual Session
Forty-nine members were present at the annual Session meeting of St. Stephen's Anglican Church held in the Maple Community Hall, January 29.
The following officers were elected: Rector's Warden: Dr. Clem Reeds; People's Warden: George Miller; Chairman of Sidesmen: Stan Beecham; Lay representative to Synod: John Glen; Treasurer: Barney Bryan; Envelope Secretary: Mrs. H. Bryan; Parochial Tribunal: John Perry and George Robson.
The main point concerning the business section was the known fact of the need for a parish hall. The sketch and floor plan for the proposed hall, was presented.
This Year's New Crop
We welcome several Normapple new residents —
Walt and Helen Murray of Malaren Street now have their first son, Bruce James, born January 16 at Toronto Western to round out their family of girls, Ann, Sandra and Mary Ellen.
On January 11, Catherine Ann had arrived at the Branson Hospital. Her happy parents, Dave and Joan Scott with Sandra, Stephanie and Kevin just recently moved to 18 Weller St.
We did hear that Bruce and Shirley Burgess of 46 Goodman Crescent had a girl.
1st Maple Auxiliary
Scouting was the primary theme when the 1st Maple Boy Scout Ladies' Auxiliary met on January 24 in the Lion's Den. Twenty-four mothers showed great interest in the display of the Bobolink Scout Patrol. Included in their Camping Display

of February 14. I do sincerely hope Bobo is waiting at the school on February 7. My sincerest apologies.

Obituary
Late Charles McGuire
The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Charles McGuire and family on the death of Mr. McGuire on January 21st. Mr. McGuire will long be remembered in the Langstaff area for his devoted work as principal of Langstaff Public School, a position he held from 1931 to 1945. During this time he wrote and produced several operettas, also was editor of teachers magazine for eight years.
Following his retirement from the school Mr. McGuire wrote the book, "Mike, the Stray Dog," copies of which were presented to students at Langstaff School at their recent centennial celebration. Mr. McGuire is also credited with doing a great deal of research work to obtain information relative to the compiling of the "History of Langstaff," several copies of which are cherished by local residents. He was also a former Sunday school superintendent at Thornhill United Church and a member of the church choir.
Mr. and Mrs. McGuire were residents of Langstaff for 14 years prior to moving to Willowdale. During his illness, he was cheered considerably by frequent visits of former students; only recently a group of these visited him to show him a "Charles McGuire Achievement Award Plaque" purchased by the re-union grade association, which will hang in Langstaff School and have a student's name added each year.
Mr. McGuire was a Past Master of Thornhill Masonic Lodge. Funeral services were held on January 24th at which the Rev. A. W. Jones, of Willowdale United Church officiated. Among the floral tributes was one from the re-union grade association. Interment was in Westminster Memorial Park, Willowdale. Pallbearers were Nathan Hicks, Willi Chalk, R. Aston, David MacLean, Harry Le Masurier and Gordon Thompson.

Mark-Vaun Women's Institute
The February meeting of the Mark-Vaun Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Betty Hardie. After singing of the opening Ode and reciting the Institute Creed, members answered the Roll Call—"Make and Bring Your Favourite Dish", the varying and very appetizing dishes were auctioned at the close of the meeting to boost the treasury.
Members also brought their annual gifts for the Cancer comfort shelf, gifts for shut-in Cancer patients, including soaps, lotions, writing paper and children's toys.
During the business period, plans were made for a euchre to be held at the home of Mrs. Wilkins, a definite date to be announced later.
A sum of \$25 was pledged to a new fund being set up by the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada — "The International Scholarship Fund—a Canadian girl will be given a scholarship and sent to a sister country of the Associated Country Women of the World, to teach the women of other countries the proper ways of home management and family health.
Programme for the evening was presented by the home economist and health convener, Mrs. Stella Wilkins, who spoke on several subjects of current interest, such as inspection of meat, smallpox vaccinations, infectious hepatitis, fallout shelters, and the current March of Dimes campaign.
The members then enjoyed several games of bingo after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Sim.
Birthday greetings to Davey Williams who will be four years old on February 11th.
Young Women's Institute
The next meeting of the Langstaff Young Women's Institute will be held on February 14th at the home of Mrs. Kay Morris.
The Roll Call will be "How parents can help the teacher", and programme, citizenship and education, with Mrs. Margaret Blow as convener.
Refreshments are in charge of Mrs. Kay Morris and Mrs. Joyce Curtis.
Correction
I am sorry I made a mistake in the date of the Thornlea Home and School meeting. I stated it as February 7, instead

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Recent months have seen an expansion of the long-established Wayside Nurseries on Oxford Street, Elgin Mills, operated by John Kingma for 35 years. A retail outlet — Coral Bell Floral — which will handle floral arrangements of all types, cut flowers and plants, has been opened. An experienced arranger will be the company's guarantee of modernity and good service. Operators of the new project are Mr. Kingma himself and Mrs. Bernadine Kingma.
The business is located on the north side of Oxford Street on a three acre site, opposite the five acres where the Wayside Nurseries work is carried on, growing trees, evergreens, shrubs and plants which have made its name famous over a wide area. Opportunities with population in Richmond Hill and the whole are growing so fast, are good for another floral outlet, Mr. Kingma declared.
The new retail outlet, Coral Bell Floral, is unusual in design. It has been added to the front of a former residence, which now serves as display and stock rooms and offices. It's a denial of the usual principle that the walls have to go on up before the roof can go on. In Coral Bell's case, the sloping roof was erected first and the brick and glass walls built under it later. An unusual form of truss supports the roof in the attractive, finished project.
Stock Always Fresh
A new conservatory, built by the well-known Lord and Burnham Company of St. Catharines, has also been added. Thus customers — and many have been added to the list in the years the Kingmas have been in business — can rely on stock being fresh. Coral Bell, opened for business just before Christmas last year, is now preparing for its next big selling period — Valentine's Day.
The original business, Wayside Nurseries, has acquired an impressive list of customers

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