

Maple, Concord & Edgeley District

"The Liberal" is always willing to publish interesting items 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 Notes

How About That
Recently we received several phone calls from surrounding districts enquiring, "why no Maple Notes this issue?" but nary a call from Maple! — at least we know who our readers are!

If any Maple folk should happen to join in Larry Licastro at AL. 7-2615 and Steve Shore at AL. 7-1150, will gladly see your "Liberal" is delivered to your door each week.

World's Day of Prayer:
On March 9, women throughout the world will be meeting in churches and places of worship, carrying out the same theme, "God's Love for the Whole World."

As is the custom, the women of the four Maple Churches (St. Andrew's Presbyterian, St. Stephen's Anglican and St. Paul's United Church) are planning a combined service in Maple United Church, Keele St., South at 2 p.m.

In harmony with the theme for the "Women's World Day of Prayer," God's Love for the Whole World, Mrs. B. F. Andrews as special speaker, will use it for her topic. All the women of Maple and district are urged to attend, to link their prayers to the prayers of others, all over the world.

Kitchen Sicks
Have you had occasion to notice that they have now tampered with one more of our country's institutions — that old stand-by the wooden match? Yes indeed — some new upstart has taken to shortening the handle on the "kitchen stick."

Your Hospital Auxiliary
Do you have someone in your district who would like to have on the permanent executive of the newly formed York Central Hospital Auxiliary? If so, plan to attend the next meeting on March 1, in the Richmond Hill United Church Auditorium at 8 p.m. and propose their name.

This district's representative is Pat James and she will gladly answer any queries.

Here then is your opportunity to get into this satisfying work on the ground floor and with your help — see it grow.

Plan to attend the March 1st meeting — you'll be doing yourself a favour.

A Gal Amongst Lions
Last week, as is their annual custom, the Maple Lions invited the Maple Volunteer Fire Brigade members, the leaders and assistants of the 1st Maple Boy Scout Association and the group committee members, to dinner. The Maple Lions Club is the sponsoring unit for the scouts and cubs and the group committee is the governing body made up of some Lions members and other community minded men.

As president of the 1st Maple Ladies Auxiliary, I too am a member of the group committee — and that's how I happened to be sitting in as a guest of the Lions.

Well! let me tell you, — it was a "dress occasion" — the Lions in their navy blue uniforms and peaked caps sure gave a gala appearance.

I must admit to having a roving eye where those firemen were concerned! I'm so used to seeing them dash up pell mell, across the road to the fire hall, in most nondescript apparel — that seeing them so attired, they couldn't help but catch your eye.

As for the Lions!! What a fun get together they have while eating their dinner! The "Tail Twister" is all that the name implies it's his intent and purpose to raise, by fair means or foul, any money available to go towards the convention fund. If you arrive late, the Tail Twister fines you, and from there on in, — look out. He may take exception to the way you cut your meal, hold your fork, slurp your coffee, answer to the roll call, sit on your chair, — in short any device he can think of to swell the coffers, and incidentally make for a lot of good humorous ribbing and fun, — he's right in there. When we used to cater from the school community club, I can remember always holding back a hot plate to have ready for the "Tail Twister" — not knowing or having any idea what it involved. Now I know, and more dinner parties sure could use one.

A rousing sing song gave time to get the tables cleared. The only beef I heard all evening was when a good old Irish number was somewhat muffed and the Scotch pianist was given full blame for that.

Scoutmaster Pat Salmon spoke on what Scouting means to a boy and what it continues to mean to him as he becomes a man.

Troop leader Noel Gillings was guest speaker.

If the Lions were campaigning for members, I think I would get on their band wagon to support anyone looking for a worthwhile outlet, such as a service club, where he can really do something for individuals and community alike and have so much personal enjoyment to boot, owes it to himself to "invite himself for a dinner with the Maple Lions Club."

Attend Conference
The 11th annual campaign for funds to help in April, Eleanor Hamilton, as campaign chairman for the Maple Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society and Muriel Weir, extension chairman, attended a two day conference at the King Edward Hotel.

It's About Time
A thoughtful "Liberal" reader phoned to say he thought it was time someone said "Thank you" to Frank Robson in public in the press.

Seems since the rink at the Lions' Park, by the community hall, kept coming to a sad end, Frank gave it up as a wasted effort and transferred his energies to the area of ice by the small dam east of the Maple Flying Club.

Here he has used a tractor with spraying equipment and taping through the ice uses that water to reflood the rink. Youngsters say he keeps it cleaned off for them and the surface is super. There is space for both adults and children to enjoy skating and both adults and children are truly appreciative of the work Frank Robson does, not only on that rink but in the many other projects he undertakes for the community at large.

It is suggested no hockey to be played between 1 and 4 p.m. on Sundays in order that the Club members may enjoy skating with their families.

It was also brought to our attention that one day some lady was seen taking a pot of hot chocolate down to the small fry who were skating. A huge thanks to her as well.

If you follow the Richmond Hill High School sports you'll see where Maple's basketballer Robin Brock is usually in there for top points for his team. Way to go.

As a kick-off to the annual campaign of the Canadian Cancer Society for the month of April, the Maple Branch of the Maple-Wood Unit is holding its Daffodil Tea on Saturday afternoon, March 31, at the Maple Community Hall.

Watch for details to follow.

Another new resident, a brother for 2½ year old Philip, arrived on January 8, at the Branson Hospital — Adrian Nemni — whose mom and dad, Doreen and Raphael live at 24 Gosling.

The Newest Arrival
This new baby isn't from Nor-maple but Bill and Pat Johnson of Maple Road are proud grandparents.

Their daughter, Kathy Cannon gave birth to Robert Anthony on January 27 at Peel Memorial Hospital and Kathy and Bob wanted to let their friends in Maple know about it.

It Started At Baby Shower
When neighbors of Lois McIntyre of Lancer Drive gave a baby shower for her at the home of Bernice Davis last fall, the girls had a guessing game as to the day and hour of the expected arrival.

A baby boy, Scott Arnold, arrived at the home of Lois and Bob McIntyre, at Branson Hospital, on January 25 at 5 a.m.

Two terry cloth dish towels came out of storage to be presented to winner Jean Salmon who had guessed arrival at January 25 at 5 a.m.

York Central Hospital Auxiliary

We noted a few, about to become founding members of the new York Central Hospital Auxiliary, from Maple at the Lions' Hall, Richmond Hill, on January 30. They were Dottie and Pete Walker, Dorothy and Andy Snider, Helen and Joe McBratney, Marge Brock and Isolda Clark.

Note the next meeting will be March 1st. Plan to attend — it's the beginning of Your hospital auxiliary.

Who's Larry?
I got several queries of "Who is Larry?" last week and I realized it had been left rather in the air — Larry Stevenson of Malaren Avenue. At this writing she is coming along fine.

Never Even Girl Guide
From 7 to 8 a.m. last Saturday morning at 14' below zero, I found myself general errand boy to the group of 1st Maple Boy Scouts preparing to leave for a week-end at Oxtail Camp, Orangeville, as a few suddenly would remember they had forgotten something back home.

Saturday night we in our warm home here, speculated on just how many would sleep outside under canvas! Perhaps the hockey score would drive some to do such a desperate thing. However it went, we will be most anxious to pass on the results next issue.

Father and Son Banquet
Here's the one main night of the year each cub and scout of 1st Maple, will proudly invite his dad out to dinner and have him really get to see what has been accomplished in Scouting over the past year.

The banquet is on February 20, at 7 p.m. sharp, at Maple Community Hall.

Former Maple Leaf hockey great, Ace Bailey, will be the special guest of all the boys.

The ladies auxiliary, under Convenor Audrey Magee, will

cater for the affair and everything is shaping up to a wonderful night for the fathers and their sons.

The evening is planned to run right along and won't be too late a night for the boys.

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VANDORF: A delegation of home-owners from Toronto has urged that Musselman's Lake should be zoned as a summer resort. Whitechurch Township Council was told that cottages were being used as year-round dwellings. This, it was said, would lead to down-grading of the area.

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Trains In Edgeley Now
A new sight, which is soon to become a familiar one, is the trains crossing Keele Street near Steeles Avenue.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new line and work trains cross this spot daily as they further their work toward No. 7 Highway and the marshalling yard.

New Building for Pioneer Village
The Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority has approved a recommendation to acquire a 19th Century inn for its Pioneer Village at Edgeley. The 128-year-old building — known as Montgomery's Inn — currently stands at the corner of Islington Avenue and Dundas Street in west-suburban Etobicoke. In it's day it served both as an inn and a courthouse. The two-storey structure, built of fieldstone, would be dismantled and moved to the village.

It has been offered to the Authority by St. Giles' Presbyterian Church.

Good Samaritan
What would we ever do without those good friends or fellow travellers who just happen by at the right moment and aid us when we are in trouble or warn us of danger?

Ask one family, the George Sniders, and they will tell you of the gratefulness in their hearts for the prompt action of the person who rapped on their door at 3 o'clock one Sunday morning recently and informed them that their barn was on fire.

Maple Fire Brigade arrived within minutes and while they were unable to save the barn containing two sows, they did save a larger adjacent barn and other nearby buildings.

The Sniders believe the fire was caused by an overheated electric pig brooder.

Maple Lions Doings

The regular meeting of the Maple Lions Club was held on February 8, in the Lion's Den. It was Fireman and Scouts night. Special guests for this evening were members of our local fire-brigade and scout and cub packs. Following dinner, members of the fire department were introduced by lion Dick Taylor and scouts and cubs by lion Lowell House who himself is very active in scouting, being scout chairman for this area. Another guest was Lion George Hart bringing greetings from the Beamsville Lion Club of which he is a member. Scout Master Pat Salmon gave a short resume of scouting activities in this area for the past year and then introduced Noel Gillings guest speaker for the evening. Noel, who is a member of the local scout troop was accorded the honour of attending the Scout Jamboree held at Ottawa in July 1961. With the use of slides Noel was able to provide a complete picture of the jamboree, outlining in detail all special activities. It was evident from Noel's talk and remarks of scoutmaster Pat Salmon that scouting is well represented in this area. Later Ben Tumble, Leader of Cubs A Pack provided slides of cub activities over the past three years completing an entertaining and informative evening for all those in attendance. Next meeting of our club is February 22 and will be in charge of Lion Andy Snider.

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Brownies and Guides
The 1st Langstaff Brownies and Guides will hold their annual church parade February 25th at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Thornhill.

This will be the first church parade for Caroline Iris since her recent promotion to patrol leader.

The hockey school being conducted every Saturday morning at Boyle Park is attracting more boys every week. Thanks to the efforts of Ron Campbell and Cleve Burton, these boys are not only having a good time, but are learning the meaning of sportsmanship.

Langstaff Baptist Church
On January 31, the annual business meeting was held. Total receipts for the church and other organizations was \$12,473.68, of which \$2,325.85 was given to Missions. There was an increase of approximately 11% in Sunday school attendance, offerings, and membership over last year. Slate of 1962 Church officers was adopted.

On February 3, the Junior Ambassador Club (boys and girls 8-12 years) held their tobogganing party.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawson, former pianist and organist, returned home last Sunday. Mr. Lawson is taking college work at Georgetown College, Kentucky, and is also minister of music and education at Central Baptist Church, Paris, Kentucky. Rev. Don Carroll, the Centralist Quartet, Paris, Kentucky also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Suter.

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Maple Student Took Part In U.N. Model Assembly

(By Toby Shore)

When I heard of the active part Diane McConkey was taking in the United Nations' Model Assembly, I asked her to write a report, and here it is: "As representing delegate of Loretta Abbey, I attended the 8th Annual Inter-Collegiate United Nations General Model Assembly, held January 18, 19 and 20, in Toronto.

Over 700 students from 59 schools participated — each school represented a different country and was allowed to send 15 representatives.

Our school represented Australia while Richmond Hill High School represented New Zealand and Bayview High School, Brazil.

All the countries were represented with the exception of Cuba, so a University of Toronto group took over and it was known as "X-1."

At Convocation Hall, U. of T., following executive elections and debate, timely topics were chosen for the agenda and then referred to various committees for discussion the following night.

Friday night committee meetings were held throughout the Legislative Buildings, Queen's Park, with resolutions discussed and debated on.

On Saturday, in the Legislature the representatives tried to have their resolutions passed by the general assembly.

All these actions and functions are taken very seriously by all the representatives and are run according to the actual way just such things are debated at the United Nations. It is indeed encouraging to find our young people taking