

# Maple, Concord & Edgeley District News

"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 Artists Featured At K.V.W. Talent Night

(By Toby Shore) Helen Payne, vehemently wishing she could be a tomboy, was at her usual best. This was the first we had heard of the Maple United Church Choir and his rendition of Ivy Rose was most effective. Susanne and Karen Horner appeared even more professional when they sang, "Anything you can do, I can do better" and danced and did some baton twirling — with mom, Lois Horner at the piano. Karen came back later to sweetly sing the lovely hymn, "When Jesus Comes". Little 9 year old Jean Valentin had great stage presence as she played the piano. All together it was an evening of enjoyment and a big boost for the girls' softball teams of the K.V.W. League. Our thanks to all who made the variety show possible.

## Presentation Of Prizes Marks Close Of Maple Ladies Bowling League

(By Toby Shore) A turkey dinner served by the Toston United W.A. was much enjoyed by the Maple Ladies' Bowling League members, and Betty Rumble thanked them as they held their annual bowling banquet. The teams were all named to represent precious stones, the Diamonds (who came first and captained by Ada Watson); the Emeralds; captain Phyllis Field, 2nd; 3rd, the Opals, captain Donna Harding, 4th, the Rubies, captain Helen McDermott; 5th, the Onyx, captain Aileen Birch; 6th, the Pearls, captain June Wilson; 7th, the Garnets, captain Marg Crook;

## Talented Performers

## Singing Foster Sisters Peel Winners

Joyce, Carol and Marlene Foster are no strangers to most folk in Maple and district. Their home is in Nashville and they have entertained many times as the singing Foster Sisters. Recently at the Peel Music Festival at Brampton, — Joyce, 16 and Carol 14 won the girls' duet for under 17. Marlene, 17 and Joyce won the girls' duet under 18 and under 21 categories.



## Maple Notes

Not Lazy Exactly How about all those folk who energetically got their plants set out in their gardens — and then came the frost! You see I'm pretty sharp, you don't find me making my plants suffer! Maple U.C.W. Meet On May 8th, the Unit 1 of U.C.W. of Maple United Church met in the church parlor with Mrs. R. Hunter presiding. The worship was given by Mrs. N. Lewis from the study book on, "The Church and This Day". Mrs. Weldman spoke on the church and community taken from the study book. The remainder of the time was taken up cutting materials for work on various projects. On May 8th, unit 2 met in the church parlor when with Mrs. R. Crook presiding the meeting took the form of a discussion. Unit 3 met on May 9th with Mrs. J. Jones presiding. The worship was given by Mrs. L. Laver with Mrs. G. Hutchison reading scripture. The program was in charge of Mrs. R. Sherman talking on community, home and family relations taken from the Study Book. Thanks to those who helped and supported the Rummage and Bake Sale on Saturday, May 5.

Graduation at House of Concord Because of the times we have had representatives from the Salvation Army attend meetings in Maple, telling of their work with the boys in their care, at the House of Concord, Dufferin Street, and the open house tours, local residents are most interested in the various phases and activities of these boys. The first class in general farm practice at this 100 acre farm at Concord, graduated last week. This course is being taken by 16-21-year-old youths who have been put on probation by the courts. Eight have completed the first three months training.

Following the Grand Holy, coffee and cakes were served to the mothers and a special treat for the cubs. Toby Shore, president of the 1st Maple Ladies' Auxiliary thanked the leaders and cubs, on behalf of the mothers, for a pleasant and interesting evening. The leaders are to be especially commended and thanked as it was realized that it is not only during the 1 1/2 hour club meeting each week, but the many hours spent throughout

the week in planning and study that is so freely given by Akela Betty Rumble, 'Baloo' Eva Watson and 'Baghera', Dixie Sinclair. Indeed it is most appreciated by the parents and boys. Oral Polio Virus Vaccine If you missed your dose last week at the George Bailey School — here is another opportunity. You may attend the clinic held in the Richmond Hill High School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on May 23rd or the Walter Scott Public School. On May 24th a clinic will be in the Beverley Acres Public School. Be sure you take advantage of this free clinic — it takes but a moment. The clinic held here in Maple at the George Bailey Public School was most gratifying according to Public Health nurse, Miss Forsyth. There was an excellent turnout.

True to My Word There now Mary Ellen Hamilton! If you closely observed in last week's Maple Notes, I made no mention at all concerning the fact that you developed the mumps the week-end in Ottawa. You can count on me kid! I don't spill ALL I know! Guest of W.M.S. Oakville The Rev. B. F. and Mrs. Andrew of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church have spent a few years as missionaries in British Guiana. Since taking over the church in Maple, their parishioners have been greatly enlightened regarding the mission work in that field. On May 9, Mrs. Andrew gave a most interesting address on British Guiana to the W.M.S. meeting in the new Howell Presbyterian Church in Oakville. She also showed slides of the country.

Present Charter Vaughan Rotary A Vaughan Township Rotary Club has been organized. The new organization, active under Rotary Club of Woodbridge sponsorship since about last November, received its charter at a ceremony at Murray House on Steeles Avenue, May 1. Some 535 Rotarians and friends attended the charter night which is believed to be one of the largest charter nights ever held. Dr. Henry Kingstone, Rotary governor of district 707, presented the club's charter to the organization's first president, J. L. Cann. Club furnishings, donated by other clubs in the district were presented by Stan McNeill of the Woodbridge Club, while lapel pins were presented to individual members by presidents of the other clubs. Guest speaker was Harold C. Kessinger of Ridgewood, New Jersey. The new Rotary Club of Vaughan Township is a direct "descendant" of the first Rotary Club chartered in Ontario. The first, chartered in 1917 was the Toronto organization. It sponsored the Weston-Mount Dennis club in 1929, which in 1932 sponsored the Fairbank Club. In 1935 the Fairbank Club sponsored the Woodbridge Club and on May 1, 1962, the Woodbridge Club sponsored the Rotary Club of Vaughan Township. Nothing definite has been planned for the future as the organization is still in the organizational stages but it is expected that the club will go into service shortly. Other members of the executive, including the president, J. L. Cann, are Jim Howard, vice-president, Ted Jackman, secretary, and Larry Ashton, treasurer.

Another barn in the area fell prey to flames on Tuesday of last week. The barn, which was once owned by Albert and Daniel Stong of Weston was one of the largest, highest and best constructed buildings in this part of the country. The Stong brothers themselves, assisted by the late Frank Smith, carpenter, and Percy Snider, stone-mason, built the barn in 1910. It measured 45 feet by 90 feet with 23 foot centrepole and a cellar under the approach to the barn in which root crops were stored. The full cost of construction in 1910 was \$2,500. It had modern equipment and accommodation for 25 cows. The cause of the fire is not known. The farm house in which three families lived was burned to the ground about three years ago.

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## Concord Socials

It seems there are a couple of professional euche players in the neighbourhood. To wit: the winter hours Dou and Shirley Allen, of Concord Lushroom Farm, and their neighbours, May and Jim 'Chayer set up a euche tournament. Final score for the winter was 17-0 for the ladies yet. The losers had to treat them to an evening out which they all enjoyed very much, dinner, dancing and the works! Congratulations, ladies. Maybe the rest of us can steal your idea for next year.

Happy birthday to Norman Allen, who was nine years old on May 5, and had Johnny Russell, Kim Higginson, Gary Doherty and Frankie Woods to help him celebrate. Happy seventh birthday also to Glenn Gambell and Tommy Thompson on May 9. Fashion and Music Sometimes we get the feeling that Concord is a rather insignificant place after all. Any one witnessing the recent production of Thornhill Secondary School, Fashion and Music Night, would soon change his mind. The girls from Concord who took part in the fashion show can feel very proud of their efforts all decked out in self-created outfits, suits, dresses, skirts and two-piece ensembles. Really, it was enough taste buds.

From Toronto Superior Propane Moves Head Office To Maple Superior Propane, a gas bottling and distributing firm with outlets all over Ontario and Quebec, is establishing its head office in Maple. Construction of the building, which is situated close to the company's plant already in the village, is expected to be completed by the end of July.

It is estimated that the company will employ about 50 people at the Maple office, most of whom are presently with the firm's head office staff in Toronto. In addition to the office girls will also be required when the company finally gets established in Maple. Most of the administration of the company, which has 21 branches in Ontario and 14 in Quebec, will be carried out from the Maple office.

Maple Ideal Location James Jones, the company's assistant divisional manager, told "The Liberal" that the main reason for the move to the Maple office was because the firm's present plant in the village was one of the company's largest outlets. He also said that a number of the employees of the present head office lived in Maple and vicinity and it was felt that Maple would be an ideal location. The company, which has been in existence since 1951 now employs about 500 people and since it was established has increased its annual sales from about one million gallons the first year to about 26 million now. Much of the company's gas is used in industry, in homes and cottages but a great deal of propane gas is also used in agriculture. This is another reason why the company decided to make the move to Maple as it was felt that the firm should establish itself among its customers. One of the most interesting points about the move to Maple is that Maple was the location of original Superior Propane plant when the firm was first established.

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Liberal governments originally introduced the universal old-age pension and, in cooperation with the provinces, made it available to people between 65 and 70 who are in need.

MAJORITY NOT COVERED Many private companies now have good pension schemes, but a majority of the Canadian working population is not covered by them. Thus, a government contributory scheme, along with the regular basic pension of \$75. per person paid by the federal government, becomes of great national value to all who work for a living.

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