

# Maple, Concord and 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, 285-1040.

## This Week's Happenings In Maple

When my son was about to leave for Sunday school, I asked him if he had read over his lesson.

"No, but I know what 'procrastinate' means without looking it up in the dictionary."

**1st Ladies Auxiliary**  
This year will be full of great things for 1st Maple Scouts. Since scouting was given that

### W. I. Plan Euchre On January 29th

The first meeting of the Maple Women's Institute for 1963 was hosted by Mrs. Harry Stevenson January 9 with a large crowd in attendance.

Mrs. G. Orr and Mrs. E. Wade gave papers on "looking on brighter side", and "treating our fellow men as we would be done by", followed by two poems stressing courtesy and kindness.

A demonstration on how to make tea biscuits was given by Mrs. Orr. Coffee and tarts were served along with the biscuits.

Winners of the apple contest conducted by Mrs. Wade were Mrs. H. Jackson and Mrs. A. Snider.

Prior to the close of the meeting Mrs. L. Clarke gave the courtesies.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Jennings with Mrs. Snider and Mrs. N. Payne on the committee.

A euchre party sponsored by the institute will be held January 29 in the Maple Hall.

extra boost with the forming of the 1st Maple Boy Scout Troop. The Auxiliary nearly six years ago, the dream of acquiring an adequate building where effective instruction could be given to the Cubs and Scouts, (and in the near future, Brownies and Guides) of Maple, is about to be realized.

Under Chairman Lorne Wells, the leaders, group committee, auxiliary, and the sponsor group, Maple Lions, the building fund drive is about set for the kick-off.

Following a busy day when auxiliary members enjoyed a chicken barbecue at Shur Gain and installed their new executive to a two-year term, the main topic has been "what is needed and how we can help to do our share in 1963".

Time out was taken to enjoy, as last year, the wonderful Christmas party at the home of Brigitta Weidenfelder, Clemson Drive, where members exchanged small gifts, played games, and had a carol singing.

A "Past President's Pin" was presented to Toby Shore who had served as president of the auxiliary for nearly three years.

Past President Pat Davis, who was the auxiliary's 1st president and instrumental in forming it as such made the presentation.

Both Pat and Toby proudly wear their pins and have an interest in Scouting in Maple. Toby is a vice-chairman on the executive of the York Summit District Ladies' auxiliaries.

The first meeting for this season was held January 23 in the Lions' Den with President

Berit Plunkett; Vice-president Marge Brock; Secretary Bev. House; Treasurer Dorothy Moore; Membership Convenor Marg Crook; Social Convenor Audrey McGee.

Plans were made to cater to the father and son banquet February 7 in the community hall.

If you are one of the lucky ones to have a Cub or Scout invite you, make sure you attend. Besides having an interesting program and displays, your son is looking to his dad to carry the brunt of getting the building fund drive rolling.

You will be hearing more from the many branches of Scouting in Maple. It's proving

well worth the time and effort as the two Cub packs and one Scout troop and newly formed Brownies, anxiously await their new Scout and Guide centre.

**March of Dimes**  
You will please note the change of dates of the 'Mothers' March' for the Rehabilitation Foundation from the usual Monday night (when all the gals are bowling) to the concert of the Rochester Glee Club) to January 29 between 7 and 8 p.m.

As mentioned so often, this foundation embraces all types of crippling diseases as well as polio victims.

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parades, nor subsidy can replace the wishes of every person who has known disability to live and work in dignity in the free and open competition with all the world.

The rehabilitation foundation in realizing this provides training and employment so that more may realize just such a dream.

### Branch Meets Jan. 31

A meeting of the Maple and district branch of the York Central Hospital Volunteers Association will be held January 31 at 8.15 p.m. in the 'Lions Den' at the community hall.

A Valentine bake sale will be sponsored by the auxiliary in February with the date being set at the month-end meeting.

## Mrs. D. Oliver Leader Of UCW Goodwill Unit

Goodwill Unit of the United Church Women held their regular monthly meeting January 8 in the church parlor. Mrs. W. Jarrett presided.

Mrs. E. Hiner was pianist for singing of hymns. The devotional was in charge of Mrs. N. Woods who used the theme, "Out of Heart". Mrs. A. McKee read the Scripture lesson.

Following the devotional service, officers for 1963 were elected. They are:

Mrs. D. Oliver, leader; Mrs. L. Palmer, 1st vice-president; Mrs. W. Keffer, treasurer; Mrs. N. Woods secretary; Mrs. R. Horner, program convenor; Mrs. L. Palmer, and Mrs. W. Weese, social convenors; Mrs. B. Rumble, and Mrs. R. James, telephone convenors; Mrs. R. Horner and Mrs. G. Watson, pianists.

Mrs. Palmer showed colored slides of England, Belgium, France, Switzerland and Italy. Taken while she and her husband toured Europe following the Lions' convention in Nice, France, last June.

Unit meetings will be held

during the second week of each month.

There will be three units this year and ladies of the church are reminded that if they were former members of the other two units they are welcome to join with the present three.

Meetings will be held the second Tuesday in the afternoon and evening, and the second Wednesday in the evening.

On January 9 the members of Unit Three met in the church parlor, but owing to the small turnout no officers were named.

The Dorcas Unit of the UCW met in the church parlor January 8 with Mrs. A. Valentine presiding.

Devotional was in charge of Mrs. J. Darlington and Mrs. M. Kinne.

The following officers were elected for 1963:

Mrs. E. Borrett, leader; Mrs. S. Valentine, treasurer; Mrs. E. Hemphill, secretary; Mrs. G. Darker, social convenor; Mrs. Jones-Whitney, pianist.

A program convenor will be chosen at a later meeting.

## N. Lund To Head Sunday School In 1963 At United

The annual Sunday school meeting was held January 15 in the United Church parlors with General Superintendent Norman Lund presiding.

Warren Ballie was in charge of the devotional. Reports from all committees were read and discussed.

Nominating Committee Chairman Miss B. Jackson presented the 1963 slate of officers. They are:

Norman Lund, general superintendent; Warren Ballie, senior superintendent; Mrs. J. Pile, junior superintendent; Miss B. Jackson, primary superintendent; Mrs. A. Curlew, nursery and kindergarten; Mrs. Valentine, cradle roll; Mrs. W. Oliver and John Jackson, secretaries; Lloyd Palmer, treasurer; Mrs. Lloyd Palmer, envelope treasurer.

Official board representative is Mrs. N. Woods.

Primary, kindergarten and nursery departments will meet Sunday mornings at 11 a.m., and all other departments at 9.45 a.m.

The Sunday School anniversary will be held February 17 at 9.45 a.m. Church officials hope to have Miss Marion Donald as the guest speaker.

Rev. and Mrs. Williams hosted the executive of the UCW January 16 at the manse.

Plans were made for activities to be carried out this year by the group.



### Married In Maple United Church

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Hara are seen following their recent wedding in Maple United Church. The bride is the former June Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Maple. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Hara of Richvale. (Photo by Lagerquist.)



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## Langstaff & Thornlea News

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**Langstaff Home & School News**  
The Langstaff Home and School held their January meeting at the school January 15.

Guest speaker was Robert Templeton of Kirk Drive, Director of Technical Education at Thornhill High School.

Mr. Templeton's topic was "Courses Available to Children and the Advantages of a Technical Education". During his talk Mr. Templeton discussed the Roberts Plan and everyone present received a copy of a booklet issued by the Toronto Daily Star on this subject.

Anyone who was not at the meeting and would like a booklet can contact Mrs. Doherty or get in touch with the Toronto Star and obtain a copy.

A good percentage of Langstaff Grade 8 pupils attended this meeting with their parents.

It is encouraging to see the ice rink at Langstaff School in full operation. Floodlights have been erected. There is a hockey rink and one for pleasure skating. The Uplands Gardens Recreation Association deserve a lot of credit for their efforts in making this a reality and because they canvassed houses for help to get started.

**Thornlea Home and School**  
Thornlea Home and School Association held its January meeting January 16.

Mr. W. Roots, president, was unable to preside due to sickness and Mrs. G. Martin, vice-president, took the chair.

Guest speakers for the evening were Mrs. A. Aimone, school trustee, and E. J. Sands, supervising principal.

Mrs. Aimone, who last year served on the safety council for the school board, addressed the children of Grades 4, 5 and 6 and impressed on them the need to obey all safety rules.

She especially mentioned playing hockey and snowballing in the streets and told them they could all have fun and enjoy the snow and ice if they chose a safe place to play - the roads were not one of these places.

"Cars", Mrs. Aimone said, "had to use the roads but children could play in their own yards. When walking on roads one should walk on the left side and when riding bicycles should not ride two abreast but go singly."

Concern over the slow progress of installing the safety signals at the Green Lane Railway crossing was also expressed by Mrs. Aimone.

These were approved and promised a year ago to local residents after Thornlea Home and School had sent a letter and also a delegation to council.

Sixteenth Avenue also has a crossing that is potentially dangerous and is under investigation. Another hazard causing grave concern to parents in this area is the width of Henderson Avenue, which is now a through road.

Over 500 children pour out of that school every day and it makes it extremely hazardous both for drivers and pedestrians.

One child was hurt in that vicinity since school began and is as yet not back at school. Parents must take a big part in this safety problem and by example teach their children.

Mrs. Aimone also informed parents of the proposed plan of action in schools in case of nuclear attack.

Mr. Sands then outlined his recent findings at a curriculum convention and was showered by questions about the future of Thornlea School. He promised to return at a later date when he may be able to give interested parents some further news.

Mr. Evans' room was the parent count and Mrs. Martin offered a vote of thanks to both Mrs. Aimone and Mr. Sands for attending.

Thornlea's ice rink is now in full operation and principal Lyne Evans deserves praise for his enthusiastic work on this project.

He has worked on it until after 9 p.m. on different occasions.

**Robbery Thwarted**  
An unsuccessful attempt to rob Donnelly's store was made last week. Mrs. Donnelly, alone in the store, was confronted by two masked men who drew a gun on her. Her scream aroused the family's pet Boxer who frightened the thieves away without any money.

Mr. A. Miller of Donerest Road, is making satisfactory progress following a bout of pneumonia. Mr. Miller has been confined to Branson Hospital since shortly after Christmas.

Tommy Woodward of Essex Avenue, broke his leg in three places while skating Friday evening and now has his leg in a cast.

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Dated at Aurora, Ontario, this 4th day of January, 1963.

FLOYD E. CORNER, G.C.  
49A Yonge Street South,  
Aurora, Ontario,  
Solicitor for the Executor,  
George Doneral.

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## Concord Socials

**Home and School**  
February 4 is the date to remember, for that is when Concord Public School holds "Open House". From 8:00 p.m. to 10 p.m. parents are invited to come along and view their children's work, chat with the teachers, and enjoy a cup of coffee. Of special interest to parents of Grade 8 pupils will be a half-hour session in which Principal McWhirter will discuss with them the Roberts plan. This plan is the means whereby a pupil, through aptitude tests, etc., is channelled into the high school course thought to be most beneficial to him. Two guests in the educational field will be present to assist during the question and answer period. Parents of children other than those in Grade 8 may also hear the discussion. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening, so that Mom can have her coffee before going home to baby-sit while Dad takes his turn.

**Socials**  
Mrs. Don Day is home after spending some time in St. Joseph's Hospital. Hope to see her up and around soon. The Days unfortunately lost one of their dogs last weekend. Blackie, a Labrador retriever, was apparently hit by a car and was mercifully put to sleep by the vet.

Marion Bonner attended Marie Chevallier's performance at the O'Keefe Centre Monday night. Also a happy birthday to the last one she's going to admit to Marion on January 29.

The Nuttalls, Shermans, Madills and Clarkes ventured north to Barrie last weekend to visit Audrey and Ross McClymont and family. Anyone who was out driving last Sunday will know what I mean by "ventured."

**Sunday School**  
Several members of Zion Lutheran Church Sunday School recently visited the Pioneer Village and enjoyed skating, tobogganing, sleigh-riding and freezing.

No, no one really froze, but we're not making any guesses on the amount of hot chocolate and coffee consumed.

Iris Orr, who manages the C.N.I.B. refreshment booth, tells me that selling 25 gallons of hot chocolate is usual for any weekend, plus of course, great amounts of coffee, soup, OXO and just about anything to keep a person warm.

**Up With the Fish Huts**  
I'm afraid that I'm guilty of mentioning our family activities quite frequently (oh, you've noticed?), but when we have enjoyed some particular event, I feel that someone else might get a kick out of it, too. The latest caper was a weekend at the lake (Dad went curling at Barrie, so we all tagged along as far as the cottage). After the fifteenth trip to the car with bedding, etc., I think the good-humored male in our house was sorry he'd ever mentioned the idea. As it turned out, a winter holiday is just like any other—we needed half the clothes and twice the money. Rejecting the idea of hiring a truck, we ate a light breakfast and just held our breath, to save space. Although we thought the car was packed tight, we went one better on Sunday, squeezing six people into a fish hut. I'm sure Grandpa Keffer thinks we scared the fish away, what with a two-year-old alternately calling the fish and telling her dad to jump into the water. He didn't, much to her disappointment. Luckily no fish were caught — you would have to back out the door to pull one in!

Seriously, I believe that winter's purpose is to make man realize his insignificance. With the diamond-like sparkle of the sun on a fresh fall of snow, and practically no other people around, it seemed almost blasphemous to raise your voice in that vast, mute, white world. Think we'll go up again sometime.

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**PICKERING**: Pickering Township council has passed a motion calling for a study of the feasibility of dividing the township into northern and southern regions.

**WHITBY**: Reeve Sherman Scott of Pickering Township has been elected warden of Ontario County.

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