

# 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, 285-4040.

## This Week's Happenings In Maple

On the last Saturday of each month, the Couple's Club meets in the church parlor of the Maple United Church for a social evening under the chairmanship of Barbara and Bill Jones. This particular couple, are open for ideas to make this night interesting to any Mr. and Mrs. who would like to attend.

A "Couples Club turkey supper" is being held in the Education Centre, February 26 at 6 p.m. Shirley Sherman and Barbara Jones are co-convening the event. Mrs. A. Miller, president of the auxiliary, was helpful in answering the many and varied questions pertaining to the role of the branch in the volunteer capacity of the hospital. A valentine bake sale will be held under the branch's auspices in the Masonic Hall, Keele St., N., February 16, at 10 a.m. Members and all interested ladies are asked to start saving their fancy jam jars french dressing and vinegar bottles suitable for refilling in the fall for our postponed "International Gourmet Bridge".

### At Anniversary Meeting

## Half Century Of Progress Celebrated By Institute

Fifty members, former members and friends helped celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Edgeley Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. J. W. Dalziel January 23.

cake baked by Mrs. Darlington and decorated by Mrs. Cook. Twelve of the 31 members on the roll for 1913 are still living. They are Mrs. Dalziel, Mrs. Bagg, Mrs. Ernest Stong, Mrs. Joseph Quantz, Mrs. Leslie Robb (who walked a mile to the first meeting), Mrs. John Devins, Miss Alda Stong, Mrs. Charles Smith, Miss Mae Fenwick, Miss Annie Fenwick, Mrs. Roy Fisher and Mrs. Fred Bagg.

Visitors were welcomed by Mrs. Fred Bodker, 1963 president.

Life members are Mrs. Dalziel, Mrs. Bagg, Mrs. Ed. Phillips, Mrs. Paul Snider, Mrs. Frank Locke and Mrs. Allen Aitchison. The 1962-63 membership list contains 21 names.

Members sang the opening number of the club's organization meeting, "The Maple Leaf Forever", to open the anniversary meeting.

Members of the first executive were the late Mrs. Edward Kennedy, president and district director; Mrs. Violet Aitchison, secretary-treasurer; and the late Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. Ernest Stong and the late Mrs. James Robb, branch directors.

Minutes of the first meeting and the first year's membership role were read by Mrs. Allen Aitchison. Secretary Mrs. R. J. Darlington read the minutes of the last meeting.

Music played a major part in early meetings. A music committee including Mrs. Dalziel, Miss Locke and Miss Mary Stong arranged programs by local residents.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Norman Payne of Thornhill, and Mrs. Fred Roden of Nashville, president and secretary of West York Women's Institute. Messages of congratulations were also received from other Women's Institutes in the area.

Membership fee in 1913 was 25 cents, compared with 50 cents in 1962.

Included in the program were a piano duet by Mrs. Alfred Bagg and Mrs. Leslie Robb, a reading by Mrs. Allen Aitchison and a song led by Mrs. J. W. Cook.

Most of the organization's work is carried on through committees on agriculture and Canadian industries, historical research and current events, home and health and citizenship and education.

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### Probe Continues In Propane Fire

The second Superior Propane explosion is still under investigation by police and fire officials in Maple.

Officials are awaiting a verdict on material submitted to the National Research Bureau before they decide the cause of blast, which flattened the company-owned garage at the intersection of Richmond and Keele Street, injuring four men.

Loss resulting from the explosion and fire was \$38,000, it is estimated.

### Vaughan Residents Must Get Permit Or Face Penalty

Vaughan Township Council moved Monday night to penalize residents starting buildings without obtaining building permits. Penalty is in the form of a bylaw authorizing charging of an inspection fee where construction is started before obtaining a permit.

Council gave first and second reading to the bylaw, which also sets out a new set of building fees.

### Expert On Hand

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Beauty director of Richard Hudnut, will not necessarily turn you into a pin-up girl overnight but under her skillful guidance, business girls, housewives and mothers learn how to exercise their inherent right - the right of every woman to be as attractive as possible.

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Your beauty problem is given a quick, practical and glamorous solution in the general discussion to follow the clinic.

Through the sponsoring of this beauty clinic, John is giving 'us suburbanites' an opportunity to keep up with our city cousins without the nuisance of travelling a great distance.



(STAFF PHOTO)

## Estimate Fire Loss At \$250,000

A spark from a welding or cutting torch is blamed for a \$250,000 blaze which razed the garage of Connor Transport on Keele Street south of Maple, late Thursday morning.

Three trucks from the Vaughan Township fire department were hampered in fighting the fire by a lack of water and by cold weather. Water had to be trucked from Maple to the fire.

Mr. O'Connor revealed plans Tuesday to rebuild on the site immediately. Meanwhile, the company is carrying on business as usual.

Firemen were successful in preventing the fire from spreading to nearby homes. All 14 men in the building at the time the fire started escaped without injury. Two of four trucks in the building were saved.

According to owner Pat O'Connor, the fire started about 10.30 in a tank containing a liquid used for washing parts.

Also destroyed in the fire were two transport trucks belonging to the firm.

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According to Mr. O'Connor, the loss was fully covered by insurance.

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To Be Held At  
MAPLE COMMUNITY CENTRE  
Wednesday, February 13th At 8 P.M.

### Concord Socials

Those lucky neighbors of ours, Bob and Tess Haines, are back home after two "short" weeks in Florida. Tess reports that, while the weather couldn't be called really warm or hot, it was very pleasant indeed.

A Word of Warning  
People are warned against leaving anything outside that isn't nailed down. A story which came this way recently concerned the loss of some sports equipment which had been left outside for about 10 or 15 minutes. Police were notified and the equipment returned within a couple of days. Everyone isn't this fortunate, however, so exercise extreme caution, even with your bob skates!

Curling  
The sport that has all Canada in its grip has hold of a few local people as well. Ed Hay played on a team which went quite a distance in the Canada Life Bonspiel recently. The real heartbreaker, though, was the split for the Governor-General's Trophy. Harry Webb and Ron Keffer were on the Richmond Hill teams which met Barrie in the final game a couple of weeks ago. After several knock-down drag-out games, the Hill teams, skipped by H. Webb and F. Perkins, were finally beaten by a very slim margin. We wish them better luck next year.

NEW MARKET: Building permits issued by the town of Newmarket had a total value of \$2,849,850 during 1962. Comparable figure for 1961 was \$1,704,828.

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### "The Over Flow"

The streams of Ontario were bright and clear. Fishermen came from far and near. To fish, converse and think.

The years went by and people came. They built their houses with plumbing. Now the streams aren't quite the same. They're dirty, with effluent running.

As watch dogs to see, or so I'm told. That no one pollutes the streams. Are Resources Commissions and Authorities bold, But without teeth, it seems.

There are rules that govern a stream on your land. You must not divert the flow. But there's nothing in reports that I have on hand. That bars an overflow.

Overflow is an insidious word. It's never put on detail maps. As a matter of fact, it's never heard. It's a dirty word, perhaps.

Just before election polls. When candidates would like a post. In great big letters they publish their goals. In papers that circularize the most.

But when there's something that has to be told. To the public that's rather nasty, The paper contains a notice - not bold. But legal, mind you, and hasty.

It's put in quick and small and neat. And couched in a style to bemuse. It contains the dessert, but none of the meat. It speaks of a hearing, not refuse.

I went to a hearing the other day. The speakers were learned and able. But the Water Resources Commission, I say. Should have been on the opposite side of the table.

They are a body, which by our side. With power entrusted in it. Could forever prevent and over-ride. Proposals that some might submit.

Containing designs of retention tanks. Their dimensions and how they go. The amount of money needed from banks. But nothing of overflow.

We have rain and we have storm. Power failure we also know. The plant is designed to take care of the norm. But the creek takes the overflow.

Did you ever smell an abattoir. They deal mostly in blood. But hospital sewerage, repetes apres moi. Beats this a mile - but good.

Hospital Clean - is a slogan we hear. It must mean something, and so. Think of a slogan that's nice to the ear. With a theme "The Overflow".

If you must use the creek for conveyance. Of sewerage into the Don creek. Why leave it in abeyance. Put in a pipe that don't leak.

There's a natural incline. Right down to the lake. It wouldn't need much design. A few elbows are easy to make.

Dump the sewage into the lake. You'd then achieve your aim. Dilution is the word, I take, That lessens the evil of same.

Beatrice Houston,  
90 Birch Avenue,  
R.R. No. 2, Maple.

### SHORT SHORT STORY

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