

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

This is one of those weeks where we have 'oh so very much' to tell you about — and find ourselves thinking about the same, but slow in getting it written down. Get your calendar handy and circle the program of interest to you.

Tonight, March 14 — the annual meeting of the York Central Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary is meeting in the Richmond Hill United Church. Mr. Gary Chatfield will be guest speaker and will talk about the place of the volunteer in the hospital scheme of things. You will probably have many of your questions answered for you as he speaks — so make it a point to attend. If you would like a ride, or just company to go with phone me (Toby 257-1150) and we'll make arrangements. Let's have a good representation from Maple and District Branch.

Pat, Come Back Home
Our local middle of town hair stylist, Ron Lockhart has been doing some extra pacing and worrying these past ten days. He will be, as planned, at the Royal York and O'Keefe Centre for the Hairdresser's Show this week-end — he only hopes his "model" Pat Davis is planning likewise. When Jim Harding phoned his in-laws, Pat and Bill Davis to say his wife Marney was very sick — Pat took off for Ottawa to find that her daughter was indeed very sick with an Asiatic flu type bug. Marney is teaching and just didn't give up as soon as she should have when she first took sick because of the shortage of teachers already due to the flu.

In the meantime Ron was beginning to wonder why he hadn't just used a wig to try out his exciting styles on. Will bring you up to date next week with the answers to "Did Marney recover in time so Pat got home (sans flu herself) and for the sake of beauty and culture and the varying style moods of women everywhere, took her place under the skilled hands of Ron and the critical eye of the judges!! Yours truly hopes to be there to see Maple's representatives in action — where did I put my flashing press card!! Anyway lots of luck Ron and Pat — if it makes it back — if not — did you ever consider someone with dark hair, Ron?"

Maple Branch and District
The executive of the Y.C.H. Volunteer Auxiliary for our district, met in the home of the publicity chairman, Toby Share on March 11.

It was agreed that our first project, the Valentine Bake and Apron Sale was most encouraging (to the amount of \$70.00) and proved that the members were most anxious to get going on auxiliary work.

Chairman Pat James noting that the vice chairman, Isolde Clarke had moved from Maple back to her original stamping grounds, Richmond Hill — it was imperative that a full executive be formed. Dorothy McArthur took over as treasurer upon the resignation of Helen McBratney due to an already full schedule.

Watch for exciting news of an event, new and different in our district, to take place the first part of June. Start lining up grandma — (but no doubt she will want to go too) or someone now — to keep an eye on junior — it will be a day YOU won't want to miss or your neighbour. Make your tentative plans now — baby sitters may be at a premium that day. We're excited about even the idea of it!! Keep in touch with Maple Notes. Are you remembering to save your fancy jars and bottles for gourmet bridge?

Sixteen So Soon?
When you judge by 'size' it must be so — but in 'time' it's most difficult to think that our No. 2 son, Greg Shore was 16 years old on March 12! Having missed so much school and music instruction this year, he sat in, on the last R.H.H.S. Music

instruments and at least gave his oboe a work-out. Last year it was the clarinet but this year we keep an image of Mitch Miller in our mind — he's done fairly well since starting out with HIS oboe!!

Shades of Another Era
Elsewhere in "The Liberal" you will see how a thoroughly efficient, reliable organized organization can all of a sudden go hay-wire — in part. It has to do with the inclusion of adults in, around and after the final play-off minor hockey league games at Schomberg Arena, March 22nd when the "Gala Hockey Night" holds sway. Everyone will want to get into the act — even your usually quiet, staid and lime-lite dapper reporter! Someone found out that in 'younger' days she was goalie for the famous "Ice Mice Broomball Team" in Montreal. In fact the Montreal Gazette's sport page carried stories re our active game and mentioned that the "goalie surely added glamour to the game by wearing high heels while in the net!" Our counter part team was the "Rink Rats" made up of the men in our E block apartments. So be sure and circle the date and watch for write up of program with well known personalities as well as catching your neighbour in a perhaps different role — all in good fun in order to promote the development of hockey for our son, and mine and the young guy down the street.

Maple United Church Women
With the U.C.W.'s president Mrs. K. Lighthouse in charge, the executive met at the home of Mr. B. Davis, on February 28, for a business meeting. Arrangements were made for the spring luncheon to be held in the Christian Education wing of Maple United on April 3. This is an event eagerly looked forward to as a harbinger of spring indeed. This is the first opportunity to throw off winter drabs and blossom out in that creation of multi coloured veiling and gay flowers m'lady calls a hat.

As special guest, Mrs. Grace Fleury, superintendent of Dickson Hall, Toronto, will be the speaker and Mrs. Brownlee of Woodbridge will be the soloist. All are welcome to attend and enjoy the luncheon and guests.

Rummage and Bake Sale
The committee of U.C.W. would like to announce the date of April 20, for their Rummage and Bake Sale to be held in the Religious Education Building, Maple United Church. Watch future "Coming Events" for further details of these two events.

Dorcas Unit of U.C.W.
Meeting in the church parlor on March 5, the Dorcas Unit of the Maple United Church Women was presided over by Mrs. S. Valentine. Devotional was in charge of Mrs. Jones-Whitley with Mrs. E. Brock reading the Scripture. Mrs. T. F. Jackson gave a very interesting talk on "Okinawa" taken from the Study Book.

Local Soloist in Festival
For the second year, grade 7 Shelley James entered the Kilwanis Festival. She was well prepared by her teacher, Mrs. Rutledge of Willowdale Conservatory. In the vocal Division of soloists 12 years and under (17 competing) and the 13 years and under (26 competing) Shelley captured 1st class honours in the singing of the standard pieces "The Lamb" and "Lucy Laverdier." Shelley at all times took the schedule quite in her stride but — I hear — it's Mom who really goes through the creative throes experienced when she sits through the many voices singing the same words and tune, awaiting her prima donna that happens to be about next to the last in line.

On March 23rd, drop around to the North York Library and hear Shelley in a recital there. Congratulations on your stand-

ing — and nice to have Maple so well represented.

Straight Down the Alley
Since we hadn't checked up on our Monday night gal bowlers for quite a spell, we cornered June Wilson, secretary of Maple Ladies Bowling League and got this report on the league team standings. "Dig this flowery group" — Top of the league and then on down through the varied flowers — Ira! Roses — 33 points; Mums 22; Lilies 31; Astors 27; Orchids 24; Violets 19; Tulips 17; Zinnias 13. Guess I was too overcome with the fragrances because I forgot to get the captains' names. So next time! Come lowly zinnias — rise and shine, show those headliners you can zoom too.

Bertha Ingram has the High Triple of 756 and Dora Harding — High Single, 353.

Time to Call Halt!
You perhaps might say that Val O'Neill was having it a little rough lately. Having just been out of a cast for two weeks (she was one of the four 'kiddies' I'd heard about who had broken their arm — all on Lancer Dr.) she and her husband Hugh started out early on the 5th to take their little girl over to York County Hospital, Newmarket. They waited until after the tonsillectomy to ensure she was O.K. On their way home, along Richmond St. — it was foggy and miserable to boot — a car smacked into their two week old new car. Val's hip and two ribs were broken and Hugh received an eye injury, as well as a broken nose. Both were taken to Branson Hospital first then Val removed to Toronto General. Hugh is home but it looks like Val will have plenty of time to day dream. Joan and Garry Lines, their neighbours were surely more than adequate at looking after things as well as their young son. Val is president of the St. Stephen's Anglican W. A. We're all pulling for you gal — hope you're flooded with cards and letters AND visitors.

Our Curling Counsellors
On March 8 at Newmarket, Vaughan was represented at the annual York County Bonselpiel. Counsellors Ruth McConkey, Will Keffer and Garnet Williams gave their all for township and glory with that old curling pro, Ross Kerwin, Welfare Officer of Vaughan, substituting for Reeve Ab. Rutherford who has been ill. Upon enquiry as to how they came out on the score sheet, the only playing distaff member couldn't fill me in — seems she and Counsellor Keffer were unable to stay through, having started at 8.30 a.m.

At Subway Opening
One invitation the reeve was able to keep, was the occasion of the opening of the new Toronto subway. He joined other dignitaries to ride in the official car.

Spring Fashion Talk
Helping to give spring that extra needed push, the 1st Maple Boy Scout Auxiliary is sponsoring Miss Ruth Boxer of Simpson's in an evening, near and dear to all feminine hearts. FASHION TALK. The date is Wednesday, March 27 at 8.00 p.m. in the Maple Community Hall.

Miss Boxer will show how to mix and match your basic wardrobe to keep you in step with spring on a limited allowance. She is bringing her models with her thereby making it an overall smoothly run show. You're sure to get that needed lift!

Couple's Club
We hear the turkey supper

Served at the recent couples' club in the education wing of the Maple United was all that could be desired with about 126 attending. Shirley Sherman and Barbara Sones convened this one. Bill and Barb Sones are the leaders in this group which meet the last Saturday of each month. Join them and enjoy a social evening together.

Their current project is to install new lighting in the main church and the proceeds from this dinner (nearly doubled last year's take) will assist greatly to meet their obligations.

Remember the list of needed articles — anywhere from china, jewellery, books, games, clothing, baking, candy, preserves and pickles, that the convenors, Shirley Tripp and Sheila An-

sell are needing to set up their big Fun Fare at George Bailey Public School. Call 257-2605 or 257-1328 for pick up. Start to get this project rolling. Check through and call now.

Wanted for trophy room — all types of guns, fishing or hunting trophies. If you have ideas or suggestions call these gals — they will appreciate your interest and help.

More next week.

Maple Cancer Society
We of Maple Branch Cancer Society are preparing our kits and our routes in order to best cover the required territory and to best acquaint you with the services offered by this YOUR society. We'll meet you more than half way — lady to receive us during April with a cheque or a check-

like little girls in India wear. Apparently Indian women and girls would hate to be seen without their bangles and this idea is catching on fast in this house!

Grandparents Inc.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Wood, Dufferin St. are grandparents now that son Gordon and his wife have a new baby.

Also grandparents (again) are Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Hillside Ave., whose daughter Cathy had a baby boy recently, a brother for Laurie. Maybe your bowing will improve now that the big moment is over. Monal Grandmothers should hire someone to do their worrying!

Belated greetings to Billy Johnston who was eight on March 5. Billy entertained several little friends with a party at his home. Randy Johnston couldn't appreciate the festivities unfortunately — he's got the mumps! Happy birthday all the same to Pat Smith, March 16; Vicki Watt and Doug Keffer, March 20.

Music Exams
Congratulations to Valerie Simmons, Baldwin Ave. who recently passed her grade six exams at the Conservatory.

Slipped Again!
Mrs. Bert Witte slipped on the ice recently and injured her ankle. Last summer while helping Mr. Witte she broke her wrist. This time the Wittes were just walking in their lane, returning from visiting neighbours when the mishap occurred.

School News
Robert Reaman, Valerie Simmons and Tina Voigt are working on exhibits which, provided they pass the Vaughan Township judges, will be exhibited at the science fair to be held at Newmarket, on April 6. (See "Liberal", March 7). Good luck, kids!

The school has been busy raising money for the Junior Red Cross and Principal Roy McWhirter assures us that it is a sizeable sum. A full report on how much, and how it was collected, next week.

The Federated Women's Institute booth at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair over the past few years has attracted many visitors and it is felt that a booth at the C.N.E. would be an interesting and worthwhile addition to the big fair

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Gala Hockey Night For Maple Minor League

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Dangerous Ditches

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Now that the spring runoff has commenced and the ditches, some of them deep ones, are full of water, they become a serious hazard to young children, who sometimes find great joy in playing in or near them.

The ease in which children can drown in water-filled ditches and any extremely small area was brought home strongly to this writer one time, when a small two year old boy was drowned in a freak accident in just four

inches of water. The water had collected in a horse's hoofprint in the soft mud during